



## Plan Turned Down For Reading Names At Commencement

By BAYLEY WALKER

The reading of graduating seniors' names as they receive their diplomas has been called "non-feasible" by members of the Faculty Ceremonies Committee. On May 10, the committee met and discussed plans for the 1956 baccalaureate and commencement exercises to be held at the Fox Theater.

Charlie Cobb, 1956 senior class president, presented a request from the senior class that the names of the candidates present at the commencement exercises be read as they marched across the stage to receive their diplomas. The request was endorsed by George Harris, Student Council president, in behalf of the Student Council.

### Graduation Simulated

Charlie reported that, with the cooperation of Lieutenant Firth, Mr. Leslie Zsuffa, and the AFROTC, the award of diplomas to 50 students was simulated in the Architecture Auditorium on May 3. Marching the 50 students across the stage without reading names took 100 seconds; reading names from cards handed to the announcer took 140 seconds, and reading names from a marked program took 110 seconds.

One of the committee members reported that based on personal notes of previous conventions at the Fox Theater, about eight to 10 minutes were required for approximately 100 candidates to receive their diplomas with no names being read.

### Argument Stated

Further reports stated that based on previous years, a significant number of candidates marching to the stage are not in proper order, and there are usually 15 or more late arrivals of whom there is no record.

Committee members felt that the reading of names from cards would delay the presentation of diplomas 40 per cent or more and was not feasible, since the Fox Theater has requested that it be vacated not later than 11:30 A.M.

Colonel Moore reported that plans have been completed to have

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# Dr. Turner, Rev. Milligan To Address Senior Class



DR. WILLIAM TURNER  
Featured as Commencement Speaker

## Commencement Exercises Planned Saturday, June 9

By BOB GAY

Dr. William Turner will deliver the commencement address to the 1956 graduating class, and the Rev. Max Milligan, Jr., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Commencement exercises are planned for Saturday morning, June 9, at the Fox Theater. The baccalaureate services will be held Friday, June 8, in the gym.

### Dr. William Turner

The executive director of the United States Steel Foundation and assistant to the vice-president and controller of United States Steel, Dr. Turner is a native of Atlanta and an alumni of Tech.

He is a descendant of Thomas Heyward, Jr., signer of the Declaration of Independence for South Carolina, and was born in Atlanta on October 4, 1904, and received a BS degree in mechanical engineering from Tech in 1925.

### Further Studies

Continuing his studies after graduation from Tech, he attended Columbia University School of Journalism, from which he received a Bachelor of Literature degree in 1927. Later he earned degrees of Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Juristic Science from the New York University School of Law.

During World War II he served as executive secretary of the Steel Case Research Committee aiding in determinations of National War Labor Board cases. Dr. Turner has

### Kampus Kapers

When a prof catches his student consulting textbooks during a quiz, the student should try this reply: "But prof, I'm only verifying my answers." According to one ex-student, the excuse will certainly help you OUT.

A TECHNIQUE staff head of two years experience was recently interviewing a certain professor. The professor quipped, in a blase' tone, "Oh, are you working for that paper now?"

been a member of the New York board since 1937 and is a registered professional engineer in the state of New York.

### Organizations

He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Bar Association of the City of New York, American Bar Association, American Statistical Association, American Foreign Law Association, Latin-American Economical Institute, Delta Sigma

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## Polio Shots Offered

The Fulton County Health Department has indicated that a limited amount of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine is available for Tech students. Present law limits its use to persons less than 20 years of age and only two doses per person. A minimum of one month time interval is required between the first and second doses.

### Two Doses Needed

Present evidence indicates that a large part of the protection to be derived from the vaccine occurs from the first dose with the second dose, serving as a booster, to be given at any time after a month. There have been no recorded complications from the vaccine since the production require-

ments were changed last June.

### First Dose Free

Any student under age 20 desiring the Salk vaccine may make arrangements to get the first dose at the school infirmary free of charge as long as the vaccine is available. Each student desiring it must bring a note addressed to the school physician and signed by either parent or guardian requesting that he be given the vaccine.

## Improvements Planned For Six Fraternities

By JIM GENTRY

Several Georgia Tech fraternities are planning to begin construction on additions and improvements to their houses this summer. These improvements are planned to be completed by or shortly after the beginning of the 1956 fall quarter.

Alpha Epsilon Pi has already begun construction on a new house on the lot adjacent to its present home. The house will cost over \$100,000 and will provide accommodations for 25 men. There will also be a master's room and a room for the house mother. The house will be in three levels. The lower

level will be the kitchen and dining-recreation area, with the intermediate level containing an informal lounge and the living room, and the upper level being the dormitory space which will consist of two-man rooms. The house was designed by Paul M. Heffernan, associate professor of architectural design at Tech. Construction will be completed by September.

Phi Epsilon Pi is planning an extension to its present house which will add approximately 30 feet to the east side. The addition will include an enlarged dining room and kitchen, with four

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## Results Encouraging

# WSF Totals Reach \$1,751.98

By BILL WHITE

"The enthusiastic support of Tech students and faculty is a great encouragement to the World Student Fund committee and a fine contribution to greater international understanding". These words spoken by Mr. Charlie Commander, Tech YMCA executive secretary, underscored the response to the WSF committee's spring fund raising drive, for providing money for European students to study at Tech during the coming year.

WSF results to date were announced Wednesday by the office of Mrs. Clyde Lyon, YMCA office secretary. Totals of the dormitories, faculty, fraternities, and other organizational contributions show that \$1,751.98 has been collected. Drive chairman is Frank Holberg.

### Receipt Breakdown

The following is a partial breakdown of drive receipts:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Faculty          | \$ 489.50 |
| Dormitories      | \$ 247.49 |
| Fraternities     |           |
| Alpha Epsilon Pi | \$ 6.00   |

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Alpha Tau Omega | 24.80  |
| Chi Psi         | 2.25   |
| Delta Tau Delta | 26.75  |
| Kappa Alpha     | 158.00 |
| Phi Delta Theta | 24.25  |
| Phi Epsilon Pi  | 12.50  |
| Phi Gamma Delta | 47.84  |
| Phi Kappa Sigma | 7.65   |
| Phi Kappa Tau   | 41.00  |
| Phi Sigma Kappa | 43.00  |

### YMCA DANCE

The Tech YMCA will hold a dance this Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. Girls from Crawford Long, Piedmont, St. Joseph's, and Grady Hospitals will be present. Refreshments will be served. Admission price is 25c.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Pi Kappa Alpha      | 1.00  |
| Pi Kappa Phi        | 52.00 |
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 11.35 |
| Sigma Chi           | 55.00 |
| Tau Kappa Epsilon   | 24.75 |
| Theta Chi           | 19.15 |
| Theta Xi            | 2.00  |

Fraternity Total \$ 559.29

### Other Organizations

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Alpha Pi Mu        | \$ 25.00 |
| Camera Club        | 20.00    |
| Newman Club        | 14.45    |
| Phi Sta Sigma      | 50.00    |
| Student Council    | 100.00   |
| Toastmasters Club  | 50.00    |
| Wesley Foundation  | 50.00    |
| YMCA Alpha Phalanx | 25.00    |
| YMCA Cabinet       | 100.00   |
| YMCA Sigma Phalanx | 20.00    |
| Miscellaneous      | 1.25     |

Organization Total \$ 457.70  
Total Contributions To Date \$1,751.98



FRANK HOLBERG AND MRS. CLYDE LYONS  
WSF Chairman and YMCA Secretary Count Proceeds

Outstanding Senior

# Harris Leader On Campus

By JOHN KRUMMEL

(This series of ten top seniors was compiled by George Griffin, Dean of Students.)

During his four years at Tech, George Harris has taken an active part in many activities and organizations. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, ANAK, and was president of the Koseme Leadership Society.

Among his other activities, George is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Ramblin' Reck Club, Student Trial Board, Administrative Council, Athletic Association Board of Directors, Wesley Foundation, Industrial Management Society, and the Industrial Management Club. George is on the Dean's List and last fall he was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

**Born in Florida**

George Harris was born in Tampa, Florida, and attended high school in Americus, Georgia, where he now makes his home. George is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and is an industrial management major.

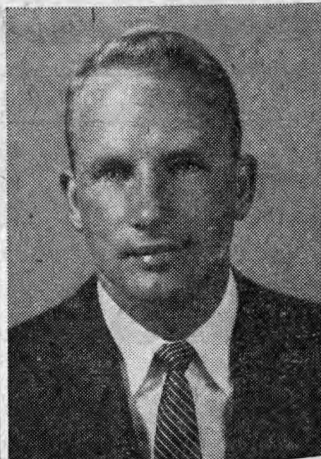
**Freshman Vice-president**

George has also had a great interest in student government. He was vice-president of his freshman class, president of the junior class, and this year was president of the highest student governing body, the Student Council.

He is a member of the Naval ROTC, supply option, and will enter the Navy upon graduation. After he has fulfilled his Naval obligation, George hopes to enter business in sales or operations.

Soon after graduation George plans to be married to Miss Harriett Griffin, of Frostproof, Florida.

Of his years at Tech, he says, "These four years at Georgia Tech have been the best years of my



**George Harris**  
1956 Student Council President

life, I'll always remember the many fine people I've been associated with at Tech."

Plan Turned Down

(Continued from Page 1) the 1956 commissioning of the Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC officer-candidates as part of the commencement exercises. He stated that after receiving his diploma, the officer-candidate, instead of returning to his original seat, would take a designated front-row seat and remove his gown.

After the induction of the graduates into the Alumni Association, officer-candidates will be asked to rise and take the oath of office, following which they will proceed across the stage to receive their commissions. It was stated that the entire commissioning will not exceed 15 minutes. It was further stated that doing it this way will avoid the necessity of holding two separate commissioning exercises as before.

Glee Club Appears In Music Festival

The Georgia Tech Glee Club members left yesterday for Troy, New York, where they will appear tonight in a Glee Club Festival of Music. The occasion is the spring meeting of the Intercollegiate Musical Council, an organization representing 50 or more colleges and universities from Maine to California. The other glee clubs chosen to appear on the program are those of Yale, Dartmouth, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The latter will be host club.

Next week the Tech Glee Club will make its annual three-day appearance at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta on May 25, 26, and 27.

Senior Class

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Phi social fraternity, and the New York Rotary Club.

**Rev. Milligan**

The Reverend Milligan is the Pastor of the Clairmont Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia, where he has served for three years. He is married and has three children.

The Rev. Milligan received his BS in engineering from Georgia Tech in 1936. For several years he labored in the business world. Then came World War II in which he served as member of the Army artillery for four and one-half years. During his tour of duty, he spent one year overseas, and after being discharged, he joined the reserve holding the rank of major.

After the war, he entered the Columbia Theological Seminary. Upon graduating, he was offered a fellowship at Columbia to study for a higher degree. He has only to complete his thesis in order to obtain a master's degree.

**Served As Pastor**

He first served as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Andalusia, Alabama. From there he came to Atlanta as pastor of the Clairmont Presbyterian church.

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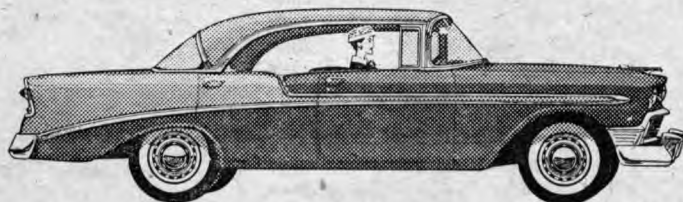
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by Dick Bibler



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# Many Ways To Pursue That Lass, Told To You

By ROBERT TRAYLOR

Techmen, have you suddenly awakened this spring to realize that you have become so engrossed in the fascinating principles of engineering that you've lost the touch for chasing the little coed that caught your eye? Let an expert, Harry Hayseed, the great horned **The Clinging-Vine Type**

From her very nature you can learn how to trap this one. She

needs something to grow on and cling to—so keep your brogans full of rich dirt and wear a good grade of oak bark. Keep a tube of chlorophyll toothpaste handy in case her supply runs low.

In case you run across a lass that doesn't fit a class, see me for advice. If all else fails, I'm sure you'd enjoy a date with Dracula.

"Sorry, sir," said the bank teller, as the man handed him a check, "but your wife beat you to the draw."

**The Shy, Demure Type**  
This type presents a real challenge, but is easily chased with the right methods. Wait until the next big basketball game comes to Tech. Then at half-time, drag dreamboat to the middle of the court and announce that the two of you are going to do an impromptu presentation of Romeo and Juliet. You'll live in her memory forever.

**High-Class Society Girl**  
If you find one of this expensive type, the best thing to do is forget her. But if you must persist in pursuing, try taking her out to some fancy eatery. The "Ptomaine Tavern" is offering a two-bit special these days. These girls like expensive, exotic presents—give a trained cobra in a wicker basket. The girl of your dreams will die for you. Impress her with your infinite knowledge of social customs by wearing levi's and a T-shirt to the opera.

**Loves Sports**  
If she likes games, show her how much you know about them. Go by and see Coach Dodd for some hot tips on football. You'll also learn some very valuable weight-lifting tricks as you bounce out the door. Wear a sporty rig to class—shoulder pads, tennis shoes, baseball pants, and a diving lung. You're absolutely guaranteed to be noticed.

**The Bookworm**  
An easy touch for a Tech student. Wear thicker glasses and carry more books than she does. Arrange to be standing near her, then drop all your books on her feet. She'll adore you. Arrange to have chem lab with this miss and show her what cute stunts you can do—like pouring aqua regia down her back.



## THE TRUE AND TYPICAL CASE OF CHATSWORTH OSCEOLA

The school year draws to an end, and everybody is wondering about the future—everybody, that is, except the engineers. Today there is not a single engineer on a single campus who has not received a dozen fabulous offers from a dozen corporations.

All this, of course, you know. But do you know just how fabulous these offers are? Do you have any idea how wildly the corporations are competing? Let me cite for you the true and typical case of Chatsworth Osceola, a true and typical senior.

Chatsworth, walking across the M.I.T. campus one day last week, was hailed by a man parked at the curb in a yellow convertible studded with precious gemstones. "Hello," said the man. "I am Darien T. Sigafoos of the Sigafoos Bearing and Bushing Company. Do you like this car?"

- "Yeah, hey," said Chatsworth.
- "It's yours," said Sigafoos.
- "Thanks, hey," said Chatsworth.
- "Do you like Philip Morris?" said Sigafoos.
- "Of corris!" said Chatsworth.
- "Here is a pack," said Sigafoos. "And a new pack will be delivered to you at six-hour intervals every day as long as you shall live."
- "Thanks, hey," said Chatsworth.
- "Does your wife like Philip Morris?" said Sigafoos.
- "I'm not married," said Chatsworth.
- "Do you want to be?" said Sigafoos.
- "What American boy doesn't?" said Chatsworth.



Sigafoos pressed a button on the dashboard of the convertible, and the trunk opened up, and out came a nubie maiden with golden hair, flawless features, a perfect disposition, and the appendix already removed. "This is Laurel Geduldig," said Sigafoos. "Would you like to marry her?"

- "Is her appendix out?" said Chatsworth.
- "Yes," said Sigafoos.
- "Okay," said Chatsworth.
- "Congratulations," said Sigafoos. "And for the happy bride, a pack of Philip Morris every six hours for the rest of her life."
- "Thanks, hey," said Laurel.
- "Now then," said Sigafoos to Chatsworth, "let's get down to business. My company will start you at \$45,000 a year. You will retire at full salary upon reaching the age of 28. When you start work, we will give you a three-story house made of bullion, complete with a French Provincial swimming pool. We will provide sitter service for all your children until they are safely through puberty. We will guarantee to keep your teeth in good repair; also the teeth of your wife and children unto the third generation. We will send your dentist a pack of Philip Morris every six hours as long as he shall live. . . . Now, son, think carefully about this offer. Meanwhile, here is one thousand dollars in small, unmarked bills, which places you under no obligation whatsoever."
- "It certainly seems like a fair offer," said Chatsworth. "But there is something you should know. I am not an engineer. In fact, I don't go to M.I.T. I am a poetry major at Harvard. I just came over here on a bird walk."
- "Oh," said Sigafoos.

"I guess I don't get to keep this money and the convertible and Laurel now, do I?" said Chatsworth.

"Of course you do," said Sigafoos. "And if you'd like the job, my offer still stands."

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The makers of Philip Morris, who sponsor this column, are delighted to know that times are so good for the engineers. To make times even better—for the engineers and everybody else—here's a gentle suggestion: Philip Morris, of corris!

## Research Station Conducts Radioisotope Experiments

By ROBERT GOTSCH

The news releases concerning a special appropriation to Tech for a number of years, has been conducting research in radioactive was entering the field of nuclear research, when actually the institute, for a number of years has been conducting research in radioactive isotopes.

The cobalt 60 machine used at the Emory University Hospital for cancer treatment was designed and constructed at the Georgia Tech Experiment Station. Presently at the station, research on the treatment and disposal of radioactive wastes is taking place.

### Industrial Usage

Research in all fields of science, technology, agriculture, and medicine that concern radio isotopes can now be started, with the coming of the new radioisotopes laboratory.

A present industrial use of the radioisotopes is a measuring device or thickness gauge. The measuring and controlling of such sheet materials as textiles, sheet metal, paper, plastics, and rubber can be done with utmost accuracy.

In the agricultural field, the habits of insects and other farm pests have been chartered with the use of radioactive atoms. The insects were fed phosphorus and then traps were set at various distances so migration studies could be made.

Radioactive iodine has proven valuable in attacking disease tissues of cancer at the thyroid. Radioactive materials are also helpful in detecting tumors and can be used in their cure. They are less expensive and sometimes more effective than radium or X-rays.

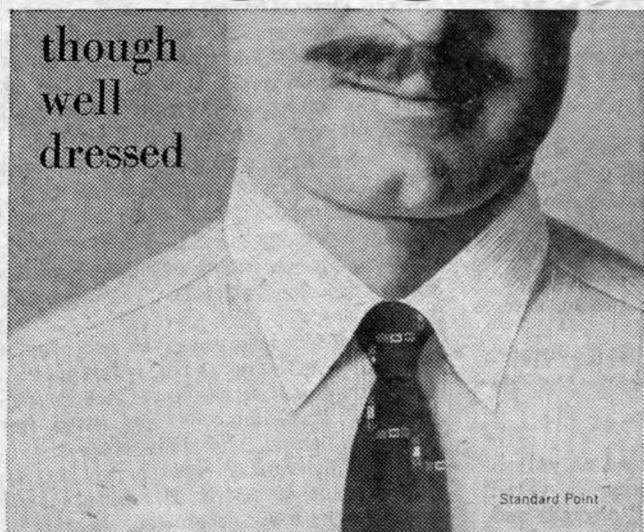
The primary aim of the radioisotope laboratory will be to provide the facilities and train the personnel for research in this relatively new field. The lab will centralize the radioisotope research now taking place on campus, and will provide facilities and personnel for advice or data concerning the best manner of using the isotopes.

The laboratory will contain facilities for procuring and storing radioisotopes, and for disposing of them after their use. Special facilities will be needed to store the materials. Thick heavy paneling will be needed to contain the emitted gamma rays and prevent them from affecting personnel and equipment in adjacent areas.

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## Communion Breakfast Scheduled On Sunday

A communion breakfast meeting will be held by the Atlanta Lutheran Student Association on Sunday, May 20. The communion will be held at 8:30 AM in the chapel of Redeemer Lutheran Peachtree Street, at Peachtree and Fourth Streets. Immediately following the communion service, which will be under the direction of Pastor Robert E. Lee, the breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall.

This is the final LSA meeting of the year. All Tech men are invited to attend.

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## Letters—Pro And Con

### Club Brings Politics To Campus

Dear Sirs:

The "Tech for Talmadge Club" was formed on the Georgia Tech Campus several weeks ago by a few friends of the ex-Governor. These friends gathered a group of students who were already backers of Governor Talmadge and elected officers.

Under the direction of these elected officers, meetings were held and speakers were obtained. The whole purpose of the club was to urge Herman E. Talmadge to enter the race for the United States Senate. With the help of many members with high interest, gifted speakers, and similar clubs functioning at all of the state schools and many of the private schools, the club worked to make Governor Talmadge's anticipated campaign a reality.

The Tech for Talmadge Club sought to create interest and to better inform Tech students on Georgia and national politics. Some of the speakers included John Sammons Bell, chairman of

the State Democratic Executive Committee, Roy V. Harris, former Speaker of the House and member of the State Board of Regents, and Jimmy Bentley, Former Executive Secretary to the Governor. When Governor Talmadge made his campaign plans, he chose Georgia Tech as the place to make his first campaign speech, giving a vote of confidence to the work done at Tech in his behalf.

If those who are opposed to the views of the Tech Students for Talmadge will approach the situation with a less antagonistic attitude and will find a candidate to represent their views, a real contribution will be made so far as they are concerned.

The Tech for Talmadge Club feels it played some small part in convincing Governor Talmadge that he was needed in the Senate. The challenge is made for any other group to back a positive candidate to represent its ideas in the forthcoming campaign.

Sincerely,  
Tech for Talmadge Club

### Senatorial Candidate Excels As Clever Verbal Gymnast

Mr. Editor:

"I've never heard a real demagogue speak before," a Tech student told me Tuesday night while waiting for Herman Talmadge to take the platform in a political rally here. For the first time, a candidate for the United States Senate was campaigning on the Georgia Tech campus.

Nearly 300 students heard one of Georgia's past governors say, "You people know me as a lawyer and a farmer . . . that's all I pretend to be." They were gathered with mixed emotions. Some came to praise, some surely to scorn, many only to observe.

Posters announced "Georgia's Next Senator." Buttons saying "Hummin's Our Man" were passed out. Everyone who came surely had his curiosity relieved.

He hit us with a bundle of paradoxes.

In a 30-minute speech, the Senatorial candidate showered us with a deluge of facts about his past state administration. Then came his views on national politics and policies: for "aggressive spending" abroad, and high tariffs; for a neo-isolationistic, decentralized national government with a mighty armed forces establishment.

Replying to queries concerning everything from segregation to past political actions, Talmadge impressed many of us with his display of verbal dexterity, and in so doing he cleverly avoided answering unpleasant questions.

In the replies he did make, the candidate used propaganda devices familiar to all Tech freshmen. We were told of "gangsters in the Kremlin," and of "a group of nationally organized agitators," called the NAACP. We were overwhelmed with his application of tried and true stock phrases which he cleverly applied to exact stereotyped emotions from his audience. We marveled at his ability to quote from major government documents.

Yes, we met a clever man. And students left the meeting with mixed emotions. For some, still, "Hummin's Our Man," for some Talmadge left a bitter aftermath, and for others it was a very interesting meeting.

Sincerely,  
Jim Peacock

## No Names

### Lack Of Student Representation Results In Unfavorable Decision

Once again a lack of student representation on an important committee has resulted in a decision completely unfavorable to the student body.

In the last meeting of the Ceremonies Committee it was agreed by the faculty members present that the names of those graduating would not be called at the graduation exercise. This decision was arrived at after better than an hour of discussion.

Recent tests conducted by Colonel Leslie Zsuffa, committee head, proved that the calling of names would take less than a total of three extra minutes. One person who was being considered to read the names stated that he was certain that he could call each name as fast as each individual could walk across the stage and receive his degree.

Yet, the argument against calling the names was that it would take too much time. It is understood that the Fox Theatre must be vacated around 11:30, but it is impossible to see how the calling of names could cause the ceremony to run past that time.

An offer by the heads of the Military departments to just have the officer candidates stand up and take the oath and not walk across the stage again to receive their commission was turned down

by the committee. This was certainly a good gesture on the part of the military heads and if accepted would have solved the problem to everyone's satisfaction.

The meeting ended when Senior Class President Charles Cobb, the only student member on the committee, moved that the names be called and not one member of the faculty on the committee would second the motion. It is indeed a shame that the students do not have an adequate vote in matters such as this.

### An Open Letter To Jamie Anthony

In a notice to dormitory residents dated May 11, 1956, it was announced that effective fall quarter 1956, the dormitory rent for Brown, Cloudman, Harris, and Techwood Dormitories will be raised to \$51.00, and that the rent for Smith, Glenn, Harrison, Towers, and Howell Dormitories will be raised to \$57.00.

The *Technique* believes that the students of Georgia Tech deserve to know the reasons for this increase.

Therefore, we would appreciate a statement from you that would explain this matter.

## Talmadge Speaks!

### Political Enthusiasm Here Disheartened By Evasiveness

It finally happened. For the first time in the memories of many, Georgia Tech students have expressed an active interest in politics. The political rally held in the Architecture Auditorium last Tuesday was a welcome sight on a campus that is usually noted for its apathetic attitude toward civic affairs.

It mattered little why the rally was held, or even who was speaking; the important thing was that Tech students were there soaking in a little of the outside world; it is hoped that such interest will be cultivated and that the Tech populus can realize its potential in civic affairs and its responsibility in the realm of politics.

Yet one can't mention the rally without commenting on the speaker. Technically, it was a rally sponsored by a local organization campaigning for a senatorial aspirant, Herman Talmadge, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

The speech was one that had previously been given and was nothing new. After the oration Mr. Talmadge "answered" some questions from the group.

From the answers given one could easily see how he has gained the reputation of being sharp, witty, and an artful dodger of pressing questions (as most successful politicians seem to be). To many, several of his answers, while humorous and witty, were insufficient for the sincere inquisitive person, especially since the inquisitors were college students.

Another unfavorable aspect of Mr. Talmadge's answers was his careless use of words. His terminology and name-calling seemed unbecoming a man of his station.

Mr. Talmadge's foreign policy views were the subject of many questions. However, they received ludicrous answers such as his illustration of outdoor facilities in the Philippines.

It seemed that he resorted to extreme and strained examples to support many points. All in all, many got the general idea that his foreign policy views are "gimme, gimme, gimme—look out for ourselves—and pay no attention to the other guy."

When asked about the county unit system he completely evaded the issue by stating that he not only had received a majority of county unit votes, but had also polled a majority of popular votes. He completely ignored the fact that others had been elected to high offices when they had not received a majority of the popular votes. He only vowed to strengthen and support the county unit system.

Tuesday evening was interesting to all who attended. It was a good beginning toward making Tech an active participant in affairs off the campus. But it is rather disheartening to those sincere people who wanted to get straight-forward answers to their questions, when so many times all they received was political gobbledegook.

# Faculty Members Honored For 25 Years Of Service

By JIM RINER

Eight faculty and staff members were honored at the 1956 Tech Faculty Dinner held at the Naval Air Station Tuesday evening, May 8, 1956.

Those honored for 25 or more years service to the institution included:

**WALTER P. EWALT**, Associate Professor of physics, who was born in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Degrees include AB in 1928 from Western Michigan College and AM from the University of Michigan in 1930.

**LAWRENCE V. JOHNSON**, director of the Southern Technical Institute who was born in Kewanee, Illinois. Degrees from Ohio

State University include BS in Engineering Physics, 1930, and MS in Physics, 1931.

**WILLIAM J. PROCTOR**, Professor of Industrial Management, who was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. His degrees include AB in 1917 from Newberry College, AM in 1923 from Vanderbilt University, and LLB in 1930 from the Atlanta Law School.

**GLENN W. RAINEY**, Professor of English, who was born in

Atlanta. He was awarded the degrees of AB in 1928 and MA in 1929 from Emory University.

**ANDREW J. WALKER**, head of the Department of English, who was born in Acton, Alabama. His degrees include AB in 1928 and MA in 1930 from Emory University; MA in 1933 and PhD in 1934 from Harvard University.

**PAUL WEBER**, Acting President and Dean of Faculties, who was born in Nashville, Tennessee. He received the degrees of AB in 1925 from South East Missouri State College, MS in 1927 from the Missouri School of Mines, and PhD in 1935 from Purdue University.

**HAROLD BUSH-BROWN**, di-

rector of the School of Architecture, who was born in Paris, France. He received the Degrees of AB in Fine Arts and Architecture in 1911, and MA in 1915 from Harvard University.

**MRS. FRANCES S. KRELL-ENSTEIN**, Administrative Assistant, who was born in Portsmouth, Ohio. She came to Tech in 1945 as administrative assistant to Vice-President Cherry L. Emer-

son, and upon his retirement in 1955 was assigned to the Experiment Station.

Eighty-five per cent of the vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

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# Bryant, On Freedom, Renders Apt Advice To Pacifists, Objectors

By COLEMAN RANDALL

Here are some lines from "The Antiquity of Freedom," written in 1842 by William Cullen Bryant. Bryant was one of our first truly native American poets, and his ideas on nature, social feelings and freedom are still applicable today.

Listen, all you who begrudge the high price of freedom by grumbling and "fudging" on your tax returns, you namby-pamby conscientious objectors, and all you status quo pacifists who are complacently relaxing in your hoard of material comfort and ignoring the "age of terror" in which millions now exist under Communism. Listen to the grave, majestic music of these intense and serious lines:

Oh Freedom! thou art not, as poets dream,  
A fair young girl, with light and delicate limbs,  
And wavy tresses . . . A bearded man,  
Armed to the teeth, art thou; one mailed hand  
Grasps the broad shield, and one the sword; thy brow,  
Glorious in beauty though it be, is scarred  
With tokens of old wars; thy massive limbs  
Are strong with struggling. Power at thee has launched  
His bolts, and with his lightnings smitten thee;  
They could not quench the life thou hast from heaven.  
Merciless power has dug thy dungen deep,  
And his swart armorers, by a thousand fires,  
Have forged thy chain; yet, while he deems thee bound,  
The links are shivered, and the prison walls  
Fall outward; terribly thou springest forth,  
As springs the flame above a burning pile,  
And shoutest to the nations, who return  
Thy shoutings, while the pale oppressor flies.

Thy birthright was not given by human hands:  
Thou wert twin-born with Man. In pleasant fields,  
While yet our race was few, thou sat'st with him,  
To tend the quiet flock and watch the stars,  
And teach the reed to utter simple airs.  
Thou by his side, amid the tangles wood,  
Didst war upon the panther and the wolf,  
His only foes . . . Oh; not yet  
May'st thou unbrace thy corslet, not lay by  
Thy sword, Nor yet, O Freedom, close thy lids  
In slumber. For thine enemy never sleeps,  
And thou must watch and combat till the day  
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# What's doing at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft

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Back in The Roaring Twenties, the magic dream pictured American families someday using the light personal airplane as freely as the family car. Among the realists, however, was a handful of men who were unshakable in their conviction that the real future of aviation lay with bigger aircraft, higher speeds, greater ranges — all possible only through engines of higher power and more reliability than those of that era.

In the spring of 1925, six of these men of vision founded a company in Hartford to undertake the development of a new aircraft engine — an air-cooled type. The year's end heralded their first success — Pratt & Whitney Aircraft's "Wasp".

This talented group of men continued to improve their powerplant designs, developing engines of steadily mounting power that operated efficiently and dependably. They contributed much to aviation's progress — so much so that currently three-quarters of the world's commercial airliners and many of our nation's first line military aircraft are P & W A-powered.

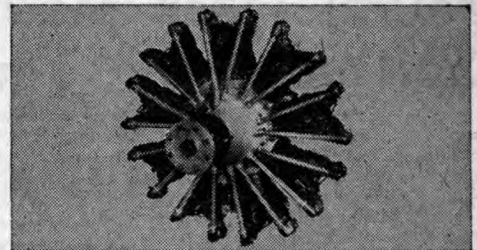
Today's P & W A powerplant designs are supported by the very finest research facilities and equipment, and a technical staff that is continually being strengthened. That nucleus of six men has grown into one of the world's leading engineering organizations. Yet to this very day, engineering achievement at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft is guided by its founders' simple policy . . . the best airplanes can be designed only around the best engines.



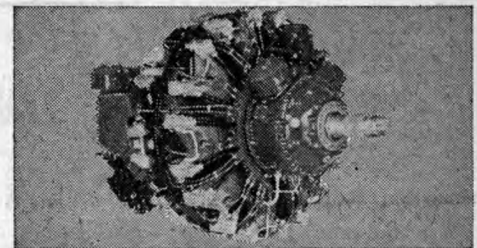
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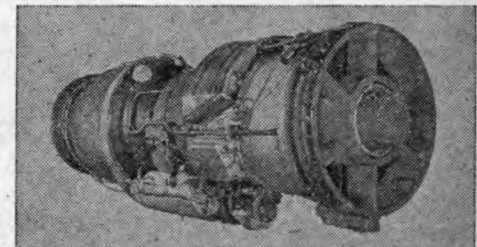
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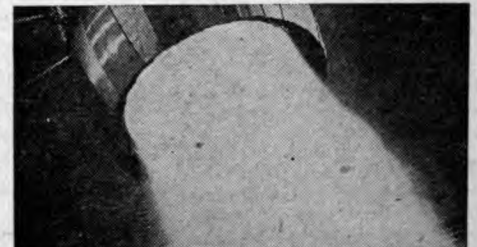
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Alpha Epsilon Pi takes on Chi Psi in an intramural softball match. Sumner Cochran of AEPI gets set to belt one in leading his fraternity to victory in the Tornado League contest.

## Mural Track Meet Date Set Soon; Softball, Golf, Tennis Season Ends

The spring intramural track contest is scheduled for today and tomorrow with the rules for participation in it to be distributed soon by Coach Tommy Plaxico. All interested parties should adhere to the rules and deadlines for submitting applications in order that it will be a success.

The softball, golf, and tennis leagues are scheduled to end next week with the school championship playoffs set for the following week. Those still in the running for tennis and golf can be found on the board in the front of the gym. Winners in all spring intramural sports will be published a week from Tuesday.

| Softball Standings |    |           |       |
|--------------------|----|-----------|-------|
| League             | W. | L.        | Pct.  |
| Gold League        |    |           |       |
| Sigma Chi          | 6  | 0         | 1.000 |
| Kappa Sigma        | 4  | 1         | .800  |
| Phi Delta Theta    | 5  | 2         | .714  |
| Sigma Nu           | 4  | 2         | .667  |
| Alpha              |    |           |       |
| Tau Omega          | 3  | 2         | .600  |
| Beta Theta Pi      | 3  | 4         | .429  |
| Sigma              |    |           |       |
| Alpha Epsilon      | 2  | 5         | .400  |
| Kappa Alpha        | 2  | 5         | .400  |
| Delta Tau Delta    | 0  | 7         | .000  |
| White League       | W. | L.        | Pct.  |
| Pi Kappa Tau       | 6  | 1         | .857  |
| Theta Chi          | 5  | 1         | .833  |
| Delta              |    |           |       |
| Sigma Phi          | 5  | 2         | .714  |
| Sigma              |    |           |       |
| Phi Epsilon        | 4  | 2         | .667  |
| Lamba              |    |           |       |
| Chi Alpha          | 3  | 2         | .600  |
| Pi Kappa Alpha     | 1  | 5         | .200  |
| Chi Phi            | 1  | 5         | .200  |
| Phi Kappa Sigma    | 0  | 3         | .000  |
| Phi Gamma          |    |           |       |
| Delta              | 0  | 4         | .000  |
| Tornado League     | W. | L.        | Pct.  |
| Pi Kappa Phi       | 4  | 0 (1 Tie) | .900  |
| Theta Xi           | 5  | 1 (1 Tie) | .785  |
| Phi Sigma          |    |           |       |
| Kappa              | 4  | 1         | .800  |
| Alpha              |    |           |       |
| Epsilon Pi         | 5  | 2         | .714  |
| Phi Epsilon Pi     | 3  | 4         | .429  |
| Chi Psi            | 2  | 4         | .333  |
| Tau Epsilon Phi    | 1  | 5         | .167  |
| Tau Kappa          |    |           |       |
| Epsilon            | 0  | 7         | .000  |
| I.S.O. League      | W. | L.        | Pct.  |
| Wesley             |    |           |       |
| Foundation         | 1  | 1         | .800  |
| Wildcats           | 3  | 1         | .750  |
| B.S.U.             | 2  | 1         | .667  |
| Vet Club           | 3  | 3         | .500  |
| Hellnic            | 2  | 3         | .400  |
| Newman             | 1  | 2         | .333  |
| Independents       | 0  | 4         | .000  |

### Flat Feats

The only trackster ever to represent Georgia Tech at the Olympics was Ed Hamm, who in 1928 set a broad jump record of 25 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Fastest man ever to run for the White and Gold was Perrin Walker, who ran the 110 yard dash in :09.7, back in 1936.

Track Coach Norris Dean was the first and only man in the history of Tech to score over 100 points in a dual meet. Dean ran the 100 and 220, high hurdles, low hurdles, threw the discus, shot, put, and broad jumped. Reports go that he was a peanut vendor in the stands between events.

Buddy Fowlkes was the point leader in SEC three times, the

only man ever to do so. Fowlkes amassed a total of 50 points, holding the record as the all-time leader.

People who live in glass houses have to answer the doorbell.

## Three Baseballers Outstanding As Jackets Tally 11-12 Record

By JOEL ESMOND

With the 1956 baseball season having come to an end, three men stand out as shining lights in a season that on the whole may be considered unsuccessful. Johnny Menger and Lane Akers have been named by the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* as members of the named by the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* as members of the '56 All-SEC squad. Coach Joe Pittard has come up with a utility outfielder, Vince Terry, who on the basis of this season, should turn out to be an invaluable help to Georgia Tech's baseball fortunes. Akers, regular shortstop for the Yellow Jackets since his soph year, led the nine in batting for the second consecutive year with a .321 average. Lane also led the team in doubles, tied for the lead in RBIs, and was second in runs scored and walks.

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One of Georgia Tech's half of the dazzling duo of Carl Vereen and Fred Berman gets set to throw the discus in a dual meet with Auburn's Tigers. Vereen (above) is bidding for a position on the Olympic Team. Here he takes first place in the meet with a throw of 168 feet. Vereen's best throw this season has been over 175 feet. Carl goes to the SEC championships this weekend to defend the title he won last year.

# Team Competes In SEC Meet; Hopes Lie On Berman; Vereen

By HAL REEVES

Tech tracksters are competing this weekend in the Southeastern Conference meet which is being held in Birmingham, Alabama. Tech's hopes ride high on the shoulders of its two weight men, Carl Vereen and Fred Berman.

Both of the big men have been improving since they started their throwing this year. Vereen, a junior, has had an impressive record of competition since he has been here. Lettering for three years in football, he has proved invaluable as a top linemen. His track record, just as impressive, has created quite a bit of talk concerning the Olympic team. In his freshman year he took second in both the shot and discus in the conference meet.

Last year he took first in both of these events. He reached his peak last season when he set a new record of 172 ft. 11 in. in the discus while competing in the Drake Relays held in Des Moines, Iowa. His best throw to date was at the Tech-Miami dual meet where

he threw the platter 175 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Berman originally came to Tech in the fall of 1950. He competed for Tech as a freshman and sophomore. During that period his best throw in the shot was 51 feet 11 inches, in the discus, 141 feet. He returned to competition this spring with the Jackets. Since he has been in competition this spring, he has set many new records and has made a recent toss of 56 feet 4 1/4 inches. Both Berman and Vereen are hoping that they can make the Olympic team. The success of their hopes may very well depend on how this weekend's competition turns out.

Other competitors that may do well in the meet at Birmingham are: Martin Torrence who will

compete in the 100 and 220. His best times to date in these two events are 9.9 for the century and 21.6 for the 220. Torrence started slow this season because of an injury but has been improving at a tremendous pace, and should do well this weekend.

Frank Rust has been doing consistently well in his three events, the broad jump, the low hurdles and the high hurdles.

Both Jamie Goode and this year's captain Dick Devane have been running close in the half mile. Their times respectively have been: 1:59.8 and 1:59.9.

Cole Bryan and John Fortune will be competing in the half mile. Cole has been taking consistent first places in this event with his best time to date being 10:19.

Ed Green will compete in the quarter for the Jackets. His best time to date has been 50.9. Jack Keen will compete in the pole vault, his best jump to date being 12 feet.

## Three Baseballers Shine

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Johnny Menger, this year's regular third baseman, led the team in runs, hits and stolen bases with 25, 26 and four, respectively. Menger gained honorable mention on the SEC nine.

Terry, who started the season warming the bench, and then replaced slumping Bobby Dover in left field, although only appearing in 15 games, garnered a .400 batting average, 1.000 fielding percentage and seven RBI's. Terry closed out the season set solidly in his position.

Coach Pittard loses only four

### Open House

Tonight, Friday, May 18, Dr. Waights G. Henry, Jr., president of LaGrange College, will speak at the Wesley Foundation. His talk will deal with the major issues of the recent General Conference of the Methodist Church. He will bring with him 13 LaGrange College girls who will sing during the worship service. A double sextet of these singers will entertain the group with popular songs during recreation time.

men from this year's squad via the graduation route. They are Captain Bill Cohen, Burton Grant, this year's leading pitcher, Bill Fulcher, and Bob Trowbridge.

The Yellow Jackets ended up with a total batting average of .244 against their opponents .255. The Engineers outscored the foe 128-102, yet still ended up with a 11-12 overall record. Tech took sixth place in the Eastern Division of the SEC with a 4-9 record.

Burton Grant and Danny MacGregor were the only pitchers to end up with over .550 records. Grant closed out the season at 4-1, and MacGregor at 3-2. Bob Patton led the team in complete games but could only gain two victories against four defeats.

Every squad has records to be proud of and then there are the ones nobody likes to talk about. Bill Cohen led the team in errors with seven and Dick Gookin and Bobby Dover tied for the lead in strikeouts with 17 apiece.

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# Tech Greek

By DAN LAIRD

All the Fourth Street fraternities from Techwood to Fowler invite all other fraternity men to the Fourth Street May Hop, a street dance, this Saturday night on Fourth Street.

The PI KAPPA PHI house will be the scene of a Bermuda shorts party for this Saturday night. There will be sandy beaches, cool refreshments, and warm women when PHI EPSILON PI takes over Sunday at Ackworth Beach for their picnic-beach party. PI KAPPA ALPHA plans a hayride to Stone Mountain for Saturday night.

PHI DELTA THETA, KAPPA ALPHA and BETA THETA PI plan for house parties this weekend. The KAs will be at Fernandina Beach north of Jacksonville, and the BETAS will descend on Cherokee Lodge on Lake Burton, while the PHI DELTS will do their skiing and swimming in the balmy breezes of Lake Winfield Scott, in Blairsville.

Dream Girl of THETA CHI, Tippy Joiner, is giving them a party. PHI SIGMA KAPPA announces an informal, spontaneous, bodacious, come-as-you-are party in Nome, Alaska, this Saturday.

#### Last Saturday Night

Ten gallon hats and Bermuda gun holsters were found laying indiscriminately around at PHI EPSILON PI after their Monte Carlo party last Saturday. Grace could not attend as she was honeymooning in Spain. THETA XI had a night club party. The graduating seniors of THETA CHI gave the fraternity a Wop Hop which turned out to be one of their best parties this year.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON entertained an unusually large number of Scott girls at their patio party last Friday. PI KAPPA ALPHA enjoyed rushing to combo music last Saturday night, and SIGMA NU set off the first in a series of annual combined parties with their Emory chapter with a terrific roar last Friday night.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON went on a house party to Lake Rabun and PHI GAMMA DELTA went to Rock Eagle State Park. Mountain climbing and water skiing were just part of the festivities that took place when the men from KAPPA SIGMA visited English Thornwell's lodge in Highland, N. C.

#### Sports Parade

THETA XI racked in two more victories last week and the softball nine of BETA THETA PI finally won two softball games. The White League leaders, DELTA SIGMA PHIs, bowed to SPE and dropped another to THETA CHI to give them the lead. The Tornado cup lead fell to PI KAPPA PHI when they defeated ALPHA EPSILON PI, and SIGMA NU added ATO to their victory flag.

PHI GAMMA DELTA plans a pledge-active softball game Saturday afternoon. Several fraternities are getting their track teams in shape.

#### Elections

Bill Meeker is the new president of SIGMA NU and THETA CHI has selected Bob Mills for their top job. G. B. Espy now leads BETA THETA PI and CHI PSI has chosen Frank Whitly for president. The new president of SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON is Dan Rafter.

The election of Marbut, Pinnell, Bearden, Bolger, Killian, and

## Fraternities Plan

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three-man rooms above. A fire-alarm system will be installed and the main bathroom enlarged. Bids have been let and construction is expected to begin this summer with occupancy in the fall.

A \$36,200 addition is planned for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house. The kitchen will be re-

its chapter house this summer. The party room area will be modeled and equipped at an expected \$4,000 additional cost. Facilities for a house mother and dining and recreation rooms will be built on the main floor with five two-man rooms to be added to the second floor. The improvements are scheduled for September 1 occupancy.

Phi Delta Theta will begin construction on a \$20,000 addition to

tripled with a new room for the house mother on the first floor. A second floor will provide room for approximately eight additional beds. Construction will be finished in October.

House improvements and construction of dormitory space is planned by Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha, but there are no definite details available at the present on these projects.

Reeves gave DELTA TAU DELTA the longest list of Student Council winners. Fred Osborne of PI KAPPA ALPHA was re-elected president of his class, while George Cates of PHI DELTA THETA won the runoff for fifth position as a sophomore Student Council representative.

James Ivey was presented the Beta Kappa chapter of LAMBDA CHI ALPHA George Kurts trophy, and PHI SIGMA KAPPA next fall will send Dick Hughy as their delegate to their national convention at Glacier National Park.

#### Initiations

CHI PSI plans an initiation banquet this Saturday at the Atlanta Athletic Club for six initiates, while SIGMA PHI EPSILON just finished "joy week" for eight new men. SIGMA NU formally initiated 14 men last Sunday.

#### Gasp and Giggle

The Snapper Diving Club, a KAPPA SIG subsidiary, descended 90 feet to the bed of Ponce de Leon Springs, Florida. The sign originally placed at 50 foot mark by the club was moved down to 70 feet.

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