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The Lambda Chi Alpha winning homecoming display.
Louie Prima at the spring I. F. C. Dance.

SPRING 1952

Courtesy of Esquire Inc.
Everyone likes to dance! This year the Interfraternity Council held its big dance of the year with Louie Prima providing the music for all of the fraternity men to enjoy. The informal dance Friday night was held on the tennis courts and then on Saturday all of the Greeks moved over to the City Auditorium to end up the weekend with a big formal which turned out to be quite a success.

The year was climaxed for the Co-op Club with their annual "Perfect Lips" dance. Miss SuEllen Holiman was crowned as "Miss Perfect Lips of 1952" while Bobby Henson and his orchestra furnished the music for the evening's entertainment at the Cromshaw Field House.
Engineers' Week is sponsored each year by the St. Patrick's Council. It provides a means of showing to the general public practical applications of various phases of engineering. Crenshaw Field House is the site of the actual exhibits with the entire Tech campus playing host to the many high school students and the public.

First place went to the Civil Engineers for their working model of a sewage disposal plant. Second and third places were won by the Ceramic Engineers and Textile Engineers respectively.
An interesting exhibit presented by the Society of American Military Engineers...

Willis Martin and the Aeronautical Engineers' exhibit...

Arthur Kunzer explains the Architecture display.

A group observing an air stream demonstration at A. E. booth...

Rusty Gates aids in the Ceramics exhibit.
1952 STUNT NIGHT
INTERFRATERNITY SING

Sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club, Stunt Night enables us to unleash our “creative” talents. Each year the Fraternities and Independents produce skits that range from the sublime to the ridiculous. This spring Alpha Tau Omega won first place with SAE and Beta Theta Pi running second and third.

The Interfraternity Sing is sponsored by the I. F. C. and provides an outlet for the abilities of our more talented students. Beta Theta Pi was proud possessor of the most musical vocal cords this year with Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta following in that order.

This skit won ATO top honors in the stunt night program.

The Phi Delta Theta skit.
David William Harris, president and a director of Universal Oil Products Company, Chicago, Illinois, delivered the address at the 69th Commencement Exercises of the Georgia Institute of Technology, on June 9, 1952, at the Fox Theatre. Mr. Harris is an alumnus of Georgia Tech, having graduated in 1912.

President Van Leer conferred degrees on 1068 graduates with 968 Bachelor, 94 Master of Science, and six Doctor of Philosophy degrees being awarded.

President Van Leer and Mr. Holman...

Dean Phil B. Narmore and Mr. St. Claire...

1952 GRADUATION

President Van Leer, Mr. Howard T. Tellepsen, recipient of Alumni Distinguished Service Award for 1952, and Mr. Price Gilbert, Jr., 1951-1952 president of Ga. Tech National Alumni Association...

Tech graduation is becoming a family affair?
The Sigma Chi Reck takes first place at Homecoming celebrations.

FALL 1952

Courtesy of Esquire Inc.
One of the highlights of the fall quarter is homecoming, which is that time of the year when the Tech alumni visit their alma mater amid all of the festivities of a Mardi Gras. The fraternities decorate their houses and build a bucket of bolts they fondly call a Reck. The decorations carry out the theme of defeating Tech's opponent in the football game of the afternoon. The houses are judged for their originality and appeal, this year's winner being Lambda Chi Alpha. ATO and Sigma Nu tied for second place with the Beta's taking third place.
So this is a Reck?
The Beta's and their Reck...

The Ramblin' Reck Club sponsors the Ramblin' Reck Parade on the morning of Homecoming. Classes are let out for this exciting affair and the campus is soon crowded with alumni and students watching the Greeks coax their entries down Third Street. Prizes are presented to the best Recks, and this year Sigma Chi's entry took top honors. The Ramblin' Reck Club also sponsors a cake race which the Tech freshmen are "invited" to participate in, the winner receiving a cake. This year's race was won by Al Butler.
The Phi Epsilon Pi's proudly present their Reck.

The Sigma Nu Reck predicts rough sailing for the Commodores.

Al Butler happy yet exhausted after winning the freshman cake race...

The gallant stalwarts stream out of Rose Bowl on the first lap of the cake race.
During the half time at the football games, many and varied forms of entertainment are presented, and this fall was certainly no exception. The highlight of the season was the exhibition presented by the famous circus of FSU. The “Million Dollar Band” of the University of Alabama gave its usual sterling performance. The Engineers also were entertained by opera star James Melton, and a fancy drill team composed of naval air cadets from Pensacola, Florida. The Tech Band and its mascots were on hand each Saturday to aid in the festivities. The army mule, mascot of the cadets of West Point, added humor as well as a flair of the unusual.
FOOTBALL...

A charming Miss from the FSU circus troupe...

The West Point mule makes his appearance at Grant Field.

A familiar fall scene at Grant Field...

I'm a Ramblin' Reck from Georgia Tech and...
Opera tenor James Melton sings a selection for the Tech fans.

The famous Tech clowns perform in their Ramblin' Reck.

A group of Florida majorettes...

...from the
A group of football sponsors and their escorts...

SIDELINES

Georgia coach Wally Butts watches his charges...

One of many fine acts performed by the FSU circus.
Bobby Dodd introduces the football team at Tech night.

WINTER
1953

Courtesy of Esquire Inc.
The math department presents a quartet.

"The sweetest banjo in the land..."

To a capacity crowd in the Tech gym, the faculty officially "let down their hair" in the first Faculty Fracas. Held to promote interest in W. S. F., the event could be called no less than a complete success.

Under the emceeing of "Gorgeous George" Griffin, "talent" emerged from strange places indeed, as is evidenced by the scenes pictured here.

Professor Dennison and Mother MacCree...

He's really quite harmless.
1953 ENGINEERS'

An Allison engine and a turbo-jet engine, part of the Mechanical Engineers' display.

Is this where nylons come from?

The Civil Engineers took top honors with this combination dam, water flow, and power plant.
A scene from the Industrial Engineering exhibit which won third place during Engineers' Week.

For the second consecutive year, top honors in Engineers' Week went to the Civil Engineers. Main attraction at the C.E. exhibit was an originally designed working dam and power plant model; added attractions were models of the Golden Gate Bridge, a new type of concrete suspension bridge, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Just behind the bridge builders came the Architects and Industrial Engineers who won the second and third prizes respectively.

The M.E.'s display a five cylinder radial engine.

The Architecture Department's display during Engineers' Week...
IN MEMORY OF the fall quarter, the Parties Pictures have been appropriately placed at the trailing end of the winter quarter section.

Though the Era of the T (not for Tech) Party produced its share of festivities, many Techsters still wanted to be shown 100 (\%\) proof of the evils of the days when "George" was only Mr. Thomas' first name.
A happy foursome at the Kappa Alpha Hawaiian Banquet...

The tables are packed at the ATO Monte Carlo Party.

ABOVE: Sigma Chi entertains with a Christmas Party.

BELOW: Pledge that freshman!!!

Dean Davidson and his date in the game room at the Delta Shelter...
TOP: Dean Davidson presents flowers to the Delta Tau Delta Sweetheart.
RIGHT: Graham Jackson entertains the Phi Gamma Delta’s at their Fiji French Cabaret.

AND MORE...

The Delt’s enjoy an informal dance at the "Shelter."

The Beta Theta Pi’s entertain with a House of Horrors party.
PARTIES
ET CETERA

A scene at the Textile Engineering exhibit during Engineers' Week ...

The ATO's demonstrate the proper techniques of constructing a Reck.

A VendeGraff Generator is viewed at the Atomic Display.

So you thought the rest of our photography is poor!!!

Miss Julia Adams obliages some autograph seekers at the Fox Theater.