To complete the annual cycle of this great mystery of college, spring comes like a shot in the arm and the campus, as if a sleeping giant, becomes alive. Life seems to hold new meaning and all about the hill there seems to be a rejuvenation of spirit as the invisible cloud of winter passes away. The student, casting off his winter cloak, steps out into an almost entirely different world, one in which
classes have more interest, and everyday cares are less of a burden.

For several weeks classes are no problem. Filled with new enthusiasm, he feels that this is the quarter to make that good point average. However, he soon realizes his disillusionment as that old disease, spring fever, creeps in and takes its toll.

Suddenly, the campus is filled with a flurry of distractions. School elections are the first to hit as the campus
is filled with posters, letters, and the outstretched hands of prospective campus wheels. Drama Tech stages its quarterly performance and "Key Largo" joins the ranks of the true successes of the local group. Late in the quarter, however, the "Yellow Jacket" makes its last stand and finally dies, a victim of its own sting.

Now the student's gaze is fixed not
on the formula-filled blackboard but on the outside where he dreams of teeing off at North Fulton or just sitting and loafing in the shade.

As if by magic, IFC weekend arrives and provides new excitement as the entire campus goes all out for one
big weekend. The ordinary student, dressed in blue jeans and two day beard, becomes the last word in styling as the cord suits move in.

The IFC sing fills Peters Park with strains of songs both old and new as the Phi Sigma Kappa's walk off with the trophy.

However, as he awaits his commissioning, the senior suddenly realizes that it's all over. Quickly, now, he looks back and many memories flash
through his mind as the past now becomes cloudy and visions of the future appear. He looks to that future well prepared to meet its challenge, but, as on that first day, the one burning question still remains, "What lies ahead?"
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The Yellow Jacket Baseball team enjoyed one of the finest seasons in years in 1955. The hustling Jackets finished with a 15-9 overall record and won 10 while losing only 6 within the Southeastern Conference. The conference record does not look so outstanding at first glance; but in a very tight race, the Jackets were not eliminated from pennant contention until the next to the last day of the season. Tech was one of the two conference teams to split with the pennant winners this year.

The Jackets opened their season with a road trip to Florida, where they met with good success, winning 4 of 6 games. The first team to taste the Jackets sting was Stetson at Deland. Bob Patton picked up where he left off last year and pitched shut-out ball. Larry Morris and Bobby McCauley wielded big sticks, getting 3 for 4 and 2 for 3 respectively. The next day Stetson came back determined; but Burt Grant took the hill and held them in check, while Lane Akers collected 3 hits in 6 trips to
the plate, and Tech was victorious 7-4. The team then moved to Winter Park for a double-header with Ohio State and Rollings College. The Jackets took the early encounter 9-3, with Danny McGregor picking up the win, while Gray Potter banged out 2 hits in 5 appearances. That night the bats were silent, and Rollings handed the Jackets their first loss, 6-4.

With this 3-1 record under their belt, Tech moved to Gainesville to open conference competition with Florida. Bob McCauley blasted 3 hits in 4 trips but failed to ignite the rest of the power, and Florida rolled to a 11-3 victory. The next day Danny McGregor took the mound, and the big Tech bats gave him solid backing. Akers had 4 for 4; Cohen, 3 for 5; and McCauley, 2 for 3.

The Techmen returned from Florida with a 4-2 record and prepared for a one-game stand with Mercer at Rose Bowl Field. Dave Redford started; but was relieved by Grant, as the Jackets came from behind to win 5-4 on Johnny Menger’s booming homer to right.

The Jackets hit the road again for three days, playing two games with Auburn and a return bout with Mercer. Tech won the first game with Auburn 5-3 on the fine relief pitching of Jack Jordan and the hitting of Larry Morris. The next day the Tigers took charge and handed Tech a 7-3 loss.

In the wild scoring game at Mercer, Morris slammed 4 for 5, but Tech still came out on the short end of an 11-10 score.

Back home again, the Jackets took on the Kentucky Wildcats and won the first game on 17 runs behind the pitching of McGregor. In the second game, Tech mustered 21 runs, their largest output of the season, to give Jack Jordan another victory.

Florida was next to come into the Rose Bowl. In the first of a two-day stand the Gators defeated Tech 11-7. The next day, Tech got back into the win column, handing the Floridians a 7-6 loss on the fine pitching of Jack Jordan. Menger collected 2 for 5 in this game. Clemson Akers, Cohen, McCauley and Patton offer handshakes after Henry Hair, Jacket rightfielder, belts a homer in Kentucky fracas.
moved in next for the final game of the Tech home stand. The Jackets were victorious 6-4, with Redford pitching and McCauley collecting 3 for 3.

Tech then journeyed to Clemson for a single game only to lose 8-4.

Auburn moved in for a two-game set and took the first game 13-8. The Jackets bounced back to take the second game 12-7, with Bob Patton winning. McCauley, Menger, Morris, Dover and Hair were the big stickmen.

The Jackets then journeyed to Athens to take on the high-flying Georgia Bulldogs. Bill Fulcher opened the game with a triple to right and scored on a wild pitch. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Bulldogs came back to hand Tech its worst defeat of the season, 15-1. Tech rebounded the following day to hand Georgia its first conference loss of the season, 5-2. Bob Patton was the pitcher and Henry Hair the big man at the plate.

With visions of a Division Title, the Jackets brushed off Kentucky 13-3 and 10-2 in Lexington; and hurried home to meet Georgia in the final series of the season.

The Techmen played every bit like champions in the opening game until the fatal eighth inning. With Tech leading 5-3 and the bases loaded, the Bulldog pitcher lifted a lazy fly to right field which the Tech fielder lost in the sun. The ball fell in for a triple and the Bulldogs led 6-5. Tech tried desperately in the ninth but were unable to score, and Georgia clinched the Division title.

The Jackets came back with vengeance on the final day of the season as they trounced the champs 18-4 behind the hitting of Morris, McCauley and Akers.

Second-baseman Bobby McCauley led the Southeastern Conference in home-runs with 11 and was named to the first team All-SEC squad by the sportswriters. Larry Morris, Bill Cohen, and Johnny Menger joined him on the All-Divisional team.

Prospects are bright for Coach Pittard next year, as he loses only four men from the entire squad. Larry Morris and Dave Redford, the Co-Captains, have graduated along with Henry Hair, while Bobby McCauley has used up his eligibility.
for home as Kentucky backstop eyes ball and fast-moving Brahma.

Patton, covering third, braces to tag Sonny Corum in Rose Bowl field bout with bluegrass boys.
Track Team Finishes In First Half of S. E. C.

The 1955 Track Season got under way for Georgia Tech on April 2nd at Gainesville, Florida at the Florida Relays. Although teams were not entered as such, Carl Vereen walked off with individual honors for Tech as he took first place in both the discus and shot put.

Florida and South Carolina came to Atlanta on April 9th for a triangular meet, and the Gators literally ran off with the meet, piling up 83 1/3 points to South Carolina’s 56 2/3, and Tech’s 31. Carl Vereen again paced the discus and shot put events, while Martin Torrence picked up third place in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Frank Rust added a third in the broad jump to complete the Jackets’ scoring.

On April 23rd, Georgia and Florida State came into Atlanta for another triangular meet. Again it was the boys from the Sunshine State who led the scoring, this time with 67 points. Georgia counted 56 and Tech 47. Once again Carl Vereen took the discus and shot put events, but this time he broke the Tech record in the discus with a toss of 164 feet, 11 3/4 inches. Martin Torrance captured the 220-yard dash and came in second in the 100. Johnny Hunsinger cleared 11’ 6” to take the Pole Vault.

Carl Vereen was the only man whom Tech sent to the Drake Relays, but he came through in fine style, as he not only won the discus throw, but established a new record of 172 feet, 11 7/8 inches.

Tech finished the regular season with a dual meet with Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The Tide finished far out in front, 98-37. Vereen took his usual two; Torrence took the sprints and Rust the broad jump for the Jackets’ points.

In the Southeastern Conference meet at Birmingham, Alabama on May 21st, Tech finished in sixth place with 17 1/2 points. Carl Vereen was the meet’s only double winner. On a slow, Muddy track Martin Torrance placed second in the 220 and fourth in the 100.
The all-important relay handoff, one key factor to winning a race.

The final competition of the year came in the Georgia AAU at Grant Field. Tech finished second to Georgia with 34 points. Carl Vereen took the discus, but lost the shot put event to Fred Berman, ex and future Tech star now in the Marines. Martin Torrance equalled the AAU mark in the century, and also captured the 220-yard dash. Frank Rust took third in the broad jump, and Johnny Hunsinger tied for second in the pole vault.

At the end of the meet, Martin Torrance was presented with a watch for being named the Jacket who had made the most progress in twelve months. Coach Norris Dean makes this award annually.

Tech's Torrance strains at the finish of the A.A.U. century. Martin equalled the existing 9.8 record and also captured the 200 dash.

Carl Vereen, Tech's chief point producer, prepares to cop another first. Carl is a top Olympic candidate for the 1956 games.

Jacket thinclad shows perfect form and style for javelin event.
Mike Tierney, the Yellow Jackets' top singles player on the team, smashes a shot from the fore court.

Tech Net Team Has 9–9 Record

Against some very fine competition the Tech netters came through with an even 9-9 season. This year brought forth some of the finest tennis seen at Tech in years.

The netmen opened the season with a 7-2 win over the Jacksonville Navy Air Station but lost to Florida the next day by an 8-1 count. After suffering another defeat at the hands of the F.S.U. Indians, the Techmen returned to home ground. Here they took on Georgia and emerged an 8-1 victor. After a return bout with Jacksonville and a match with Michigan, Tech was whitewashed 9-0 by powerful Tulane. The netters came zooming back with a 6-3 victory over Vanderbilt. Indiana moved in next and showed masterful ability in handing Tech an 8-1 loss, which was followed by a 5-4 defeat by the Pensacola Air Station. In the longest match of the season, the netters took a 5.5-3.5 measure of Tennessee and then won a return match with F.S.U. by a 5-4 score. The Jackets swamped Auburn 8-1 but lost to Florida again by a 7-2 count. The netmen edged Georgia 5-4 after blanking the Tea-Sippers of Emory 9-0. The Jackets again lowered the boom on Tennessee 6-3 and had the favor returned by L.S.U. in an 8-1 loss. From here the netters went to the SEC Tournament at New Orleans where they came up with the 5th place position.
1955 Golf Squad Captures Four Matches

The Yellow Jacket linksmen began a spirited season with Ned Edge, Captain Johnny Maddox, George Johnson, Carter Terrell, Lynwood Johnson, and Gabe Hill travelling to Tallahassee, Florida, where they defeated FSU 15.5 to 11.5. The golfers next visited the University of Florida only to meet with defeat.

Aided by Henry Tuten, who joined the team after the early trip, the Jackets trimmed Auburn and Tennessee in succession. On a rainy afternoon, the Florida Gators invaded Atlanta and squeezed out a 19-18 victory over the fighting Jackets.

After a round with a tough Vanderbilt squad, Tech met the Bulldogs of Georgia for the first time of the season. Again it was the enemy’s day as the men from Georgia took a 21-6 victory over Tech. On the eve of the Southern Intercollegiate meet, the Tech golfers locked irons with a strong Memphis State crew and came out on the short side of a 20.5-6.5 score.

George Johnson led the way in the next meet with Tennessee as Tech grabbed a decisive win over the Vols. In the last match of the season, the Jackets met the Georgia Bulldogs in a match that brought forth some of the finest golf of the year. The Georgia team had too much power, however, and again the Yellow Jackets were defeated.

With Georgia Johnson and several lettermen returning, next year’s prospects are bright.
Kappa Sig’s Fowler Wins Title In Ping Pong Play

The school’s intramural individual ping pong champion this year is Lynn Fowler of Kappa Sigma. Lynn upended Phi Sigma Kappa’s Mike Tierney, defending champ, for the title. Tierney won last year’s tournament as it was introduced for the first time on the intramural program. Each fraternity entered four men as the tournament began, and they battled down to the finals through the quarter.

The team championship is decided by the total number of matches won. At the time of this printing the race is narrowed down to either Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Tau Epsilon, or Phi Sigma Kappa as the possible team champ.
Intramural softball is often very highly competitive. The ATO's won the school championship behind the skillful pitching of Bob Sharp.

**Alpha Tau Omega Wins Softball For 3rd Year In Row**

**Intramural softball for 1955** brought forth a host of power hitters to do battle with a crew of very fine pitchers. This was a year of team effort rather than individual stars.

The winners of the four leagues, with one exception, were not decided until the final game. In the Independent League the Pan-American Club took first place. Theta Xi and the Chi Psi's hooked up in a nip-and-tuck battle with the Theta Xi coming out on top in the Tornado League. In the White League, Alpha Epsilon Pi took an easy first place honor while the Kappa Sigs were squeezing into second place. Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Theta Pi swapped places on the last day of the season with the ATO’s being number one in the Gold League.

The winners of the three Fraternity leagues met in the playoffs to decide the Fraternity Champion. Here the ATO's literally rolled over the opposition to become the champs. Theta Xi sneaked into second place. Alpha Tau Omega continued to roll as they met the Pan-Americans in the final game of the softball playoffs to become school champions for the third straight year. The hurling of Bob Sharp and the hitting of the entire team were outstanding in the ATO victories.
Pounding around the curve, the runners head into the stretch. Kappa Sigma Fraternity walked off with top track honors this year.

Kappa Sigma Wins Track

The Intramural Track Meet was held at Grant Field on Sunday, May 29th. Of the six track and field events that were run, Kappa Sigma walked off with first place in three of them. Wilford Lyon, the day’s only double winner, got Kappa Sigma off to a good start by taking the 100-yard dash. Bob Beach followed suit by taking the 440-yard dash. From here, the Kappa Sig’s were never headed.

Jack Owen of Kappa Alpha crossed the finish line first in the mile run, and the Alpha Tau Omega’s relay team came through to take the 440-yard relay.

In the field events, Lyon took first place in the broad jump and Ed Mau of Theta Xi paced the high jumpers.

Pursuing Kappa Sigma for the team trophy were: Alpha Tau Omega with 27 points, Beta Theta Pi with 20 points, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 16 points.

Two runners practice starts in warming up for the spring intramural track meet.
Johnson Wins Golf; Chi Psi Is Champ of Teams

Last spring the fraternities were divided into two leagues—the Chip and the Putt, and the golf tournament was under way. All during the quarter, the dubbers filled up the cups and toured the holes (mostly the 19th). When the smoke had cleared, clubs had been repaired, and the divots replaced, Chi Psi, winner of the Putt League, had amassed the highest number of points. Beta Theta Pi, winner of the Chip League finished second, with Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta close behind.

Bland Johnson of Chi Psi was crowned the school's individual champion as he was low man in nine matches.

Bland Johnson of Chi Psi won the school individual title in golf.

Guthrie displays the smooth form that won him the tennis title.

Tommy Guthrie of Alpha Tau Omega Cops Tennis

Intramural Tennis was conducted in the Spring Quarter at Peters Park, and played in tournament style, the matches being played whenever weather permitted. When the weaker ones had fallen by the wayside, only Tommy Guthrie of Alpha Tau Omega and Lynn Fowler of Kappa Sigma remained.

In the playoff, Guthrie outlasted Fowler and was returned the victor. For the team trophy there was a tie for first place between the ATO's and Sigma Chi's. Kappa Sigma took undisputed possession of 3rd place and Phi Delta Theta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon locked for 4th.