The coming of winter brings an end to the high-geared festivities of the fall and heralds the arrival of an earnest effort to get down to the business at hand — an education. Learning picks up with an ever increasing crescendo as the school digs into its books searching for the answers to "Why?", "How?", and a thousand other questions. The professors redouble their efforts to impart a bit of their knowledge to the quizzical brains of the students. Labs buzz with activity as classroom principles are applied to practical problems. Great minds combine talents to uncover new facts and solve mysteries handed down from generation to generation. And all of this business goes to make a giant laboratory of knowledge, a university.

The wisdom of the ages is here collected in one location and is available for the asking. The thoughts, discoveries, accomplishments and failures of great men of all times are put on dis-
play. The secrets of the universe, long a mystery, may now be understood. Here can be found the means to success in life. Here is the meat that will build a strong America. Here is the commodity that men spend a lifetime seeking. Here is knowledge.
To further interest in engineering, each year Engineers' Week is staged to acquaint the public and especially prospective Tech students with the many phases of engineering.

In conjunction with this, about fifty of Georgia’s outstanding high school seniors are invited to Tech for the week-end as guests of St. Patrick’s Council. While here they attend class-
es, take tours through the local points of interest and industry and in general, learn what they will be up against should they come to Tech.

The real attraction is the series of displays in Crenshaw Fieldhouse which show some element or elements of the various departments. Displays include cranes, television-telephones, model bridges and even ice skating rinks. All displays are judged by prominent local engineers and the winner is awarded the Bonner Spearman Trophy.
In order to escape the inevitable burial in the gloom of the winter months, the student seeks satisfaction in many ways. During the week his escape may be in the form of a movie, an evening at the bowling alley or writing letters. On the week-end his diversions may be the fraternity formal, an evening of nite-clubbing or sitting with a date in front of a tele-
vision set that is trying vainly to gain their attention. To many, however, the cold winter months provide the perfect backdrop for nostalgic reminiscing as thoughts of the girl back home, dreams of the days that will be spent on the tennis courts in the spring or just plain wondering about that quiz tomorrow, begin to fill the mind of even the staunchest book worm. But as winter draws to a close it seems to dispell the gloom of winter by affording new hope for spring's first appearance.
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JACK JORDAN . . . Alpha Tau Omega
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LENNY LAMPERT . . Tau Epsilon Pi
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ROBERT LITTLE . . . Alpha Tau Omega
To the Interfraternity Council of Georgia Tech falls the work of regulating, expanding, and coordinating the activities of the twenty-six national fraternities located on the campus. Operating under the capable general supervision of Dean John J. Pershing, its fifty-two members seek to increase the scope and value of fraternal life at Tech.

A realization of the fine accomplishments which an organization of this type is capable of contributing to the school has made the I.F.C. a leading factor in the promotion of athletic, scholastic, welfare, and social events. Characterized by the spirit of competition, all the council's activities serve to further instill in the fraternity man a pride in his particular chapter.

Various intramural sports constitute a large part of the I.F.C.'s program. An even greater interest in these sports and also in scholarship is developed by the annual presentation of a trophy to the fraternity which has earned the most points in various forms of I.F.C.-sponsored competition. Best illustrating the welfare work of the council is its part in the Empty Stocking Fund Drive conducted each Christmas by the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce. This year the council held a "help week" for pledges of all fraternities. Rounding out the campus social life were the I.F.C.'s concerts in the fall and winter quarters and its formal dance in the spring.
During the fall quarter the campus spotlight fell on Zeta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi as the chapter held a groundbreaking ceremony and began construction of their long-awaited new house at the corner of Third and Techwood. Designed by Paul M. Heffernan, member of Georgia Tech's School of Architecture, the new three level domain for the blue and gold features some of the newest styles in fraternity houses. . . . The Zeta men marked one of their most successful rush seasons with the pledging of twenty new men. . . . Topping the list of social activities were the annual pinning dance, the sweetheart's pinning affair, and the Southeastern Regional Alpha Epsilon Pi Conclave held in Atlanta. . . . Besides having their own fraternity life, members were active in various campus groups, the chapter having representation in Drama Tech, the Technique, World Student Fund, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, as well as a host of other worthwhile activities.

Striding out for a long gain, as the terrors of the pledge team start to click.
On pledge day, many people anticipate and speculate on all of the new pledges.
A Tech football player spits into a spitoon where Mr. Blue Devil sits.
Way back in September, 1888, Beta Iota of Alpha Tau Omega received its charter and became the first fraternity on the Tech campus. Since then the chapter has made an admirable record, having won the I.F.C. trophy three times in the last five years. . . . The year got off to a good start with a fine rush season, including a unique Esquire calendar girl party. The annual spring formal, house parties, and numerous dances rounded out the year. . . . Beta Iota's own "Who's Who" might list Bob Little, vice-president of Alpha Pi Mu, and member of Tau Beta Pi and ODK; Junior Class president Bobo Davis; on the staff of the Engineer were Harry Stevens and Phil Par- due, managing editor and art editor, respectively. Named athletes on varsity teams were Bob Trowbridge, baseball; Vic Vickers, football; Will Decker, swimming; and Jack Jordan, baseball. . . . With another banner year, the ATO's uphold a proud reputation as an outstanding fraternity.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Arthur, L.
Burns, J. C.
Cowart, L.
Decker, W.
Ethel, A.
Ennis, J.
Franklin, S.
Hollingsworth, C.
Hughes, B. W.
Kill, P.
Kinbalk, R.
Mansfield, R.
Newton, G.
Pond, C.
Shadron, H.
Stokes, R.
Strickland, B.
Vickers, V.
Westmoreland, L.
Wigton, R.
Wildasin, J.

Howard, J. R.
Joyner, W. E.
Lewars, J. F.
McEwen, W. H.
Hull, M. H.
Kearton, R. F.
Little, R. M.
McKenzie, T. S.
Hutcherson, C. M.
Kelly, P. W.
McGregor, D. S.
McNeil, D. A.
Jacobs, R. L.
Kelley, J. C.
McCaughan, R. H.
Mathews, H. E.
Johnson, R. E.
Knox, P. S.
McAlpin, W. J.
Mebourne, T. W.
Jordan, J. A.
Lane, H. F.
McDowell, E. D.
Miller, J. R.

The presentation of the lovely sweetheart Phyllis McGehee and her court with their escorts is made at ATO's annual formal dance.
Three fingers indicate whose birth-
day is at a Christmastide party.
The Betas started the year right with a great new pledge class of 28 and a third place in the cross-country meet. Gamma Eta chapter won the I.F.C. trophy last year and hopes to repeat the feat this year. Always high scholastically, they now have earned the Sigma Chi Foundation scholarship trophy for five years... Headed by chapter president Dick DeVane as varsity track captain, some of the Betas' campus wheels include Newt Hardie, president of Tau Beta Pi, and Charlie Cobb, president of the Senior Class and business manager of the Blue Print. Dick Rosselot is secretary of the Student Council and vice president of ODK, and Wayne Waddell is Senior Class secretary-treasurer and a member of Koseme. Five Betas claim the distinction of having been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities... On the social calendar, a football game and party with the Emory chapter, the Beta weekend in the winter, and the annual spring house party are the big dates, with other parties filling in.
OFFICERS

DICK DEVANE .......... President
DEVON MONROE ......... Vice President
WAYNE WADDELL ....... Secretary
RODNEY COOK .......... Treasurer

The Beta Theta Pi wreck lies at rest in an air of lonely solitude, its usefulness gone.
A hearty congratulation to all new pledges at the end of another successful fall rush season.

This big homecoming display was designed to fool "Mr. Rainmaker" who raised havoc and ruined many displays.
A trio of happy Betas and their pretty dates form a picture of gaiety and good times at an informal fall fraternity party.
"Peek-a-Boo!" The Chi Phi cook is a little camera shy.

Gloomy faces, including Ike's, express the Chi Phi dejection after the Auburn game.
Omega chapter of Chi Phi was the first fraternity on the Tech campus to own its house, and its present house at 720 Fowler Street has this year been the scene of some memorable activities. The chapter was quick to put to use the abilities of its pledge class, largest on the campus this year. One of the products of their handiwork was a terrific homecoming display that copped second place in the judging. . . . Paul Roberts was elected Freshman Class president and Fred Ware was Blue Print advertising manager. . . . In taking the intramural football crown in the Tornado League the gang got a fine start toward their share of campus honors. . . . Chi Phi has always been an outstanding fraternity on the campus, not only socially, but also athletically and scholastically. It is the only fraternity on the campus that is authorized by the I.F.C. to have tea dances, and these have always been big affairs after all the football games.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Brock, O. S.
Davis, T. S.
Gann, A.
Hickey, P. T.
Holland, L.
Hull, A. D.
McLaughlin, B. F.
O'Connor, G.
O'Keefe, W. C.
Roberts, P. J.
Robinson, J. D.
Shivers, R.
Sibley, S. H.
Smith, J. S.
Spearman, A. C.
Strickler, J.
Swint, S. H.
Thompson, L.
Upshaw, P.

Chefs enjoy a coke and congratulate each other on the quality of the chow. Satisfied smiles support their confidence.
A straining Chi Phi wreck struggles to pass in review before the judges' stand.
The men of Iota Delta started their annual run in great style. One of the highlights of the year was the interior remodeling of their lodge. In the rejuvenated atmosphere social life flourished with the holding of many house parties, informal dances, and costume parties. . . . Moving steadily forward, the gang continued to pick up steam and they ground out a second in I.F.C. football and a third in volley ball. . . . Some of the principal cogs in the works were Daniel Berman, treasurer of A.S.C.E. and member of Chi Epsilon, and Bob Cannon, member of Pi Tau Sigma. . . . Coleman Bryan made the cross-country and track teams, while Bland Johnson represented the chapter on the golf team. . . . Chi Psi prides itself on encouraging a well-rounded college life for all members, with due emphasis being placed on scholarship.
Many hidden desires are exposed by the costumes of a Secret Ambition Party.
Their first year in the new house behind them, the Delta Sigs started the year off on the upswing by rushing and pledging the largest pledge class in twenty years. With rushing over, the spotlight shifted to the Carnation Ball on December 10. In the winter quarter they took to the alleys to defend their last year's bowling title. Spring quarter saw the long awaited Shipwreck Ball and the naming of the new sweetheart. Among the Chapter's campus leaders are I.F.C. Vice President Rudy Klaas; Fred Button, Chairman of the Fraternity Honor Board; Dave Snyder of Pi Tau Sigma; and Regis Walker in Chi Epsilon. Mike Charles was again this year a member of the varsity swimming team. Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi looks back on the past year as one to be long remembered.

Smiles show that a rescue party must have reached this pair at the Delta Sig's famed shipwreck party.

An old fashioned bar, slightly modified, seems to be popular at this rush party.
A gay chorus of Delta Sig pledges pours forth a spontaneous volume of jaunty song.
Delta Sigma Phi's sweetheart is presented with a big bouquet.

A tableau of belles have lured an octopus on to view things.
The Delta Sigma Phis conveniently enjoy their annual Carnation Ball in a new house.
A real cool combo prepares for a real hot jazz session.
The Delts can mark another highly successful year on the campus since their founding here in 1921. Worthy of note is the fine work of the parent club in giving that home touch to the house and in helping with various activities. . . . On the lighter side of life were numerous house dances and a spring house party. Crowning event of the social calendar was the annual Rainbow Ball. . . . Among Gamma Psi’s notables were Tau Beta Pi members Shelby Barre, Frank Prosser, Warren Jaunsen, and Lee Edwards. Gordon Oliver and Bob Ogletree were in Scabbard and Blade. Koseme members were Joe Pinnell and Pat Bolger, presxy of the Society. . . . Holding down berths on the swimming team were Hal Reeves, Jack Leverette, and Bob Ballard, while Shelby Barre performed on the gym team and Martin Torrance was a mainstay of the track team.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

BRAUN, J. P.
CADWELL, E. M.
GRAMLIC, R. B.
HANNA, C., JR.
HARRELL, S. R.
HICKMAN, R.
HOWEY, J. R.
JOYCE, J.
KINDSVATER, K.
KNIGHT, J. L., JR.
PERRY, T. M., JR.
POLLARD, R. F.
SCHULER, A. G.
TAYLOR, W. N.

Starry skies and the dreamy music of a combo provides an enchanting evening for the Delts and their house dance.
Graham Jackson and his boys entertain the gang at a Delta Tau Delta smoker.
The men with the Southern tradition came to Tech in 1899 and since that time have always been very active in school activities, and 1955-'56 was no exception... C. F. Hollberg, John Klinke, Marcus Borom, and Eugene Dunwoody were all members of Anak and in "Who's Who". Dunwoody was also in O.D.K... In varsity athletics Bill Cohen was a basketball standout, and the gridiron notables were Don Miller, W. A. Glazier, and Burton Grant... The KA's are well known for their fine social activities. There was a very successful Christmas Party, and at the Winter Formal Bo Stewart was named the outstanding pledge. The highlight of the dance was the naming of the KA Rose, Miss Susan Foxworth... In the spring quarter, the Old South Ball was one of the campus's outstanding dances, as well as being somewhat unusual, with all the members growing beards and wearing Confederate uniforms.
Alpha Sigma Chapter

Brown, S. T.
Curry, J. C.
Hart, C.
Jackson, J. D.

Chew, F. S.
Downing, R. E.
Heine, G. R.
King, R. D.

Cohen, W. C.
Dunwoody, E.
Hollberg, C. F.
Kline, J. P.

Coleman, H.
Edmondson, R. S.
Howard, M. C.
Lokey, H. M.

Cook, C. L.
Glaster, W. A.
Hove, P. G.
McCowan, A.

Crandall, C. H.
Grant, R.
Huey, S. M.
McKee, H. M.

Crudup, E. A.
Guilley, T. B.
Hunter, C. M.
Mckinley, A. P.

OFFICERS

Marcus Borom . . . . . . . President
Frank Hollberg . . . . . Vice-President
John Klinke . . . . . . . Secretary
Carroll Hart . . . . . . . Treasurer

Brother Pat Boone, of "Ain't That A Shame" fame, holds the envious center of attention.
KAPPA ALPHA

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Arnau, J. A.
Askel, L. C.
Aultman, C. F.
Bale, A. C.
Bars, R.
Bower, F. L.
Bryant, C. M.
Burns, J. D.
Carter, A. L.
Cole, R. J.
Dantzler, L. N.
Deon, H.
Frazier, C. L.
Garner, R. R.
Hearin, D.
Hubbard, W. J.
Johnson, R. D.
Lilly, J. J.
Miles, E.
Morris, J. C.
Nee, L.
Owen, J.
Quigley, A. J.
Ramsay, W. L.
Slade, J. C.
Smith, D.
Stacey, W. M.
Stokes, C. J.
Talbot, C. D.
Walker, M. P.
Woodward, R.

Formal be-decked Kappa Alpha's step to some lively music with their escorts at a party highlight of the social season.
A pretty rush girl displays her talents as a group of rushees displays its admiration.
The housemother accompanies a quartet of brothers singing fraternity favorites.
With the opening of school and the campus' third oldest fraternity started its quest for those elusive I.F.C. points. Among the honors taken were second places in thereck parade and cross-country meet, a league championship in football and fourth in swimming. At homecoming their neat modern house boasted a great display, one of the best. Fall quarter saw a pledge class of 38 and the welcome addition of a house mother, first in chapter history. Kappa Sigma is well represented in almost every campus honorary and activity. Bob Beach and Russ McDonough are the editors of the Engineer and the Technique, respectively. Brothers Baker and Thorwell are active in Student Council work, and Lynn Fowler is Bulldog Club president. Self-reputedly party champions of the campus, the Kappa Sigs started another spectacular year with a real gone party after the Miami game. Big events of the social year were the traditional Black and White Formal, the Founder's Day celebration, and a very informal house party.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Baker, R. F.
Beard, R.
Davis, J. H.
Edwards, J. M.
Ellerbee, T. B.
Fleming, W. S.
Fowler, R. D.
Frantz, J. B.
Gibson, C. A.
Graves, P. D.
Hyde, J. L.
Lord, R. E.
Manuel, M. F.
McIntosh, G. P.
Moye, M.
Muennig, M. K.
Nickels, A. S.
Pesola, J. M.
Rathbun, J. P.
Robinson, R. D.
Rogers, J. B.
Rogers, R. C.
Scott, W. H.
Temple, J. H.
Watts, L.
Wright, C. E.

This fine looking pledge class reflects an outstanding fall rush season and promises a group of outstanding members.
It may look a little unearthly, but it actually ran—ran away with second place honors.
Since its founding at Tech in 1942 the Beta Kappa Chapter of one of the nation's largest social fraternities has grown steadily to a high position in campus leadership. The Lambda Chi's claim more than their share of "wheels" among which are Ed Smith, Tau Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi; Bob Simerly, Alpha Pi Mu; James Hundley, Eta Kappa Nu; Cary Rutland, Sigma Gamma Tau; Charlie Pinson and George Moss in the Bulldog Club; and John Greasel is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. Bob Brickel brings home the bacon on the varsity track team. Lambda Chi Alpha has members in nearly all departmental societies as well as other extracurricular activities. Social highlight of a memorable year came in the winter quarter with the annual Crescent Formal, featuring the crowning of the Crescent Girl for the year.

Clouds of smoke almost obscure Lambda Chi's wreck plugging an "Ugliest Man on Campus" candidate.

Casual clothes and a relaxed atmosphere prevail at Lambda Chi's Founder's Day Party.
Beta Kappa Chapter

OFFICERS
Kurt Heinrich
President
Willis Gordon
Vice-President
Fred Preddy
Secretary
Charles Pinson
Treasurer

Exchange student, Fickry Morcos, from Egypt talks with a pair of Lambda Chi's.
A party on the Lambda Chi patio is highly enjoyed by everyone and these chaperons are having as good a time as anyone.
This group signifies gentlemanly leisure and the contentment of a spring day.
The Phi Delt Mothers’ club gets into the spirit of things as they plan for the annual Christmas party.

OFFICERS

BILL ALL
President

BOBBY WAUGH
Reporter

JIMMY JOINER
Secretary

NED EDGE
Treasurer

Everyone is anxiously waiting to greet new Phi Delt pledges on Pledge Sunday.
The Phi Delts started their list of significant honors with the intramural championship. A very worthy achievement was the winning of the Empty Stocking Fund Drive with a sum breaking Tech's previous record. Sociably speaking, the Winter Formal, the Bowery Ball following Hell Week, and three house parties were the big ones. Bill All was in ANAK, ODK, and president of the Y.M.C.A., Dykes Barber, vice president of Phi Psi, Gene Mori, Tom Brown, and Dickie Mattison on the Student Council. In varsity athletics the Phi Delts list Mitchell, Mattison, Rotenberry, McAdams, Bryant, and DeLaney in football; Baumgardner, Moore, Smith, and Williams in swimming; Ned Edge on the golf team. Everybody agreed one of the best additions to the chapter was the capable service of Mrs. W. G. Helms in her first year as house mother. All this and more made it a never-to-be-forgotten year for Georgia Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.
The Phi Delts get set to do some hard rocking during an intramural football game with the ATO's at Piedmont Park.
The true spirit of Christmas is exhibited at the Phi Delta Theta Orphans' party.
In a very busy year highlighted by all sorts of social, scholastic, athletic, and extracurricular activities, the crowning event was the fortieth anniversary dance, where Miss Deedie Levy was crowned Dream Girl of Phi Epsilon Pi. Misses Brenda Hirsch and Nancy Shreder were members of her court. . . . The Phi Ep's lead a well rounded life with scholarship being stressed above all other activities. Yet with all, many of the brothers are to be found in some of the various campus groups and honoraries, and new pledges are urged to join these worthwhile activities. . . . Philip Kaplan is in Pi Delta Epsilon and is feature editor of the Engineer. Bob Propp is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, Alan Klepper is in Scabbard and Blade, and Stan Gumble is president of the Interfraternity Council.

There is nothing like a mud battle for some good clean fun outdoors.
The announcement of a new sweetheart is the supreme moment of a Phi Eps formal.
"Genius at work": Phi Gams begin their wreck.

A crew of loyal and hard working assistants, part of the Mother's Club, please their sons by posing for a picture.
With Charles Hedges in the driver's seat, the Fiji crew started off the year in fine fashion with a great pledge class. . . . The fall quarter saw a Christmas party for deserving Atlanta orphans. . . . In the spring the spotlight fell on the spring formal where the new Fiji queen was crowned. . . . Also in the realm of the social whirl was the annual Fiji Island party and pig dinner—a real ball. . . . Seen doing quite a bit of "wheeling" about the hill were Bill Long and Dee Walters in I.F.C. . . . Dee Walters was circulation manager for the Technique. . . . Bill Winn was chosen to Koseme Society and was on the swimming team. . . . With a great year behind them and with plans for a new house, the North Avenue boys are looking forward to bigger and better things in the future.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

CLARK, A. M.
CLEGHORN, R. L.
CORNELIUS, J. F.
EUBANKS, W. B.
LANE, R. S.
LANGSTON, C. E.
MITCHELL, J. R.
MORSE, A. R.

Jackson, F. A.
Jacobs, S. A.
Jersee, R. D.
Jones, L. M.
Kinsley, R. A.
Lee, A. J.
Long, W. H.
Martin, A. L.
Mathis, J. B.
Miller, E. T.
Miller, G. E.
Mooney, W. E.
Pete Denby and crew ponder over the wheel which will motivate the unique Phi Gam Homecoming display.

A finished product, the Phi Gam "reck" rumbles along on its trip past the judges.
Founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1850, Phi Kappa Sigma has expanded until there are now forty-six chapters located at leading educational institutions in the United States and Canada. Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma was founded at Georgia Tech on January 15, 1904, the seventh fraternity to be organized on the campus. . . . Among the memorable events of 1955-'56 were the forming of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter in December and the big Black and Gold Formal, which was the highlight of the social year. . . . The Phi Kaps have had their share of representation in campus activities, as well as placing third in the school volleyball tournament and second in their bowling league.
This cute rush girl imitates the "Barefoot Contessa."

The winner rakes in the loot while his obviously gloating pals just stare.