George Brannon shows good form in a bowling match.

A member of the combo really "gives out" with his sax at a Phi Kap rush party, while a dancer lets her thoughts wander.
A Phi Kappa Sigma utilizes the symbol of an engineering school, the slide rule.
Here is an example of the good natured ribbing received by Phi Kappa Tau members.
PHI KAPPA TAU

The Alpha Rho edition of Phi Kappa Tau went to press in 1929, and its popularity at Tech is still growing. Phi Kappa Tau seems headed for a spot on the national best seller list of social fraternities. Chapter one of Alpha Rho tells of some very successful house dances and parties, capped off by the annual Formal in December, with Linda Barnes being chosen sweetheart. Later pages tell of great activity and industry by all the members. The index lists Don Nordal, Wendell Williams, and Paul Danner in Pi Tau Sigma, Pete Keenan and Don Nordal in Birrarean Society with the Society's president Wendell Williams, also a member of Tau Beta Pi. Dave Way is an active worker on the Student Council. In the glossary we read that Phi Kappa Tau is a promising bunch in any book.
It's always fair weather when good fellows get together.

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DON COTTLE
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MIKE TIERNEY
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JIM MOORE
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ED KOCHER
Treasurer

Phi Sigs and Santa entertain kids.
Established at Georgia Tech in 1923, Kappa Deuteron chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa has continued to grow until it is now one of the most prominent fraternities on the campus. . . . The social year was filled with house dances and parties, the big event being the Founder's Day Formal at which the new Moonlight Girl was named. . . . In the past year Kappa Deuteron took first places in the 'Old News Boys Drive' for cerebral palsy and I.F.C. sing. The Phi Sigs have also consistently finished among the leaders in intramural sports and other campus activities.
Chapter President Donald L. Cottle, who led a successful year for Phi Sigma Kappa, speaks at a fraternity banquet.

Guys and gals, guests of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, enjoy dancing and fellowship at a Rush Week party.
A quartet of Phi Sigma Kappa steals the spotlight.
The outstanding event of the year for the Pikes was the annual Black and White Dance, where the Dream Girl of Alpha Delta chapter was crowned. The Fall was highlighted by some very successful rushing and a unique “possum hunt.” . . . Bringing glory to the name of Alpha Delta were first place winners Jack McFarland in the cross country meet and Albert Gandy in the U.M.O.C. contest. . . . Some of the notables included Circle “K” Club president Robert Smith; Charles Beggerow, Keramos; Van Hudson, Phi Eta Sigma; Albert Gandy, Alpha Pi Mu. Fred Osborne was Sophomore class president and Bill Howle was on the Student Council. . . . Jesse Howell was manager and coach of the frosh cross country team, with Oscar Zeller holding a spot on the crew of the varsity. . . . The Pikes could be well satisfied if every year could be as successful as 1955-’56.
A hearty crew in bedraggled attire pose soberly at a PIKA costume party.
The Ugliest Man displays his winning form in helping Pi Kappa Alpha take the coveted UMOC trophy.

The engineering wizardry in this variegated wreck has obliterated identification of its make, but it does work.
The Pikes put on a blackface skit for the entertainment of the rushees in the fall.
Everyone is in great style for a roaring twenties party at the Pi Kappa Phi house.
Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi, which dates its existence from 1913, has always participated in all school activities, balancing scholastic with social interest. . . . Among the social events traditional with the Pi Kap’s are the Founder’s Day Celebration in December, attended by members of all three Atlanta chapters, and the annual Spring Rose Ball, at which the “Rose of Pi Kappa Phi” is presented. . . . This year Bob Dewhurst took first place in the Freshman Cake Race, and Bob Patton was a regular in varsity baseball. John Teramo is secretary of Chi Epsilon, Hugo Peters is in Delta Kappa Phi, and Pete Harrison made Phi Eta Sigma. . . . With the goal of a new fraternity house in the near future and with a commendable 1955-’56 pledge class, Iota of Pi Kappa Phi continues its steady, but conservative growth.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the nation's largest social fraternity, in 1956 celebrated the Centennial of its founding, and Georgia Phi Chapter noted sixty-six years at Tech. . . . Under the capable leadership of president Bill Dunlap, the men of Georgia Phi got a fine start this year with some very successful rushing. In the intramural competition they early copped the volleyball title and a close second in swimming . . . . Seen carrying the purple and gold about the hill were George Harris, Student Council president and ODK; Bill Dunlap, ANAK; Benny Rouse, Bulldog Club prexy; John Rouark, Joe Walker, Kell Williams, and John Pringle all made Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi . . . . Varsity men were Bill Fulcher, football; Earle Bortell, tennis; and Ed Green, Dick Gillem, and Ted Cook made track . . . . The social season was highlighted with the pinning of Georgia Phi's first sweetheart, Miss Kay Branch of Atlanta, at the Violet Ball held in November.

This candid photo shows a variety of interest concerning the subject of romance at an outdoor party.

A sedate trio of southern gentlemen at leisure sit conversing under their banner.
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KELL WILLIAMS
Vice President

GEORGE HARRIS
Secretary

JOHN ROURK
Treasurer

A duke's mixture replaces the radiator of SAE's unique prone steering wreck.
A mural depicting a typical view of the fans during a Tech football game is part of the SAE homecoming decorations.
Georgia Phi Chapter

The card players will have a hard time winning at an SAE gambling party because the dealer looks like a real shark.

'Ole' Hambone goes into action in quantity if not quality at the Fritz Ore fall quarter rush party.
Beta Psi Chapter

Barron, C.
Brim, J.
Brim, T.
Brockley, R. 	 Brookes, D. 	 Brown, B. 	 Brown, D. 	 Brown, R. 	 Brown, T.
Burroughs, R.
Burrroughs, F.
Cartledge, N.
Chandler, D.
Chandler, D.
Collier, R.
Cook, E.
Cremeans, C. 	 Davis, T. 	 Day, T.
Dryden, A.
Ecker, A.

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JACK WRIGHT  
Secretary
BILL LIVINGSTON  
Treasurer

Top honors in the Reck Parade are captured by Sigma Chi's wreck.
Heralding a banner year in campus activities, the Sigs were first in the Cake Race and cross-country meet, second in bowling, and retirement of the 'Reck Parade trophy. Also taken were league seconds in football and basketball and a respectable third in scholarships. . . . Campus wheels seen wearing the White Cross include Cracker Barron, ANAK; Sammy Van Leer, ANAK, Student Council veep; Woody Bartlett, O.D.K. president, Blue Print editor, ANAK vice-president; Slater Marshall, president Ramblin' 'Reck Club; Dick Lenholt was a standout in varsity basketball and in football were Allen Ecker, Frank Christy, Stan Flowers, Ken Thrash, Carl Vereen. . . . Congratulations to house mother Mrs. Carrie Hoffman for a job well done; also to the mothers' club for all their fine help. . . . Social events included a house party and numerous outings and house dances, all highlighted by the Sweetheart Ball and pinning of the Sweetheart, Miss Nancy Holland. . . . This year, as ever, Sigma Chi continues its fine record of being one of the outstanding fraternities at Tech.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED
BECKER, C.
CHRISTY, F.
COLLINS, J.
COLLINGS, J.
COOLEY, J.
CORDLE, C.
GRIFFIN, R.
HOWARD, M.
INFANTE, J.
JONES, W.
JOHNSON, T. I.
LEE, R.
MEYER, D.
PATTERSON, R.
ROSE, J.
SHUTT, J.
WRIGHT, J.

Hall, D.
Hunt, J.
Lamar, R.
Livingston, W.
McGuffee, J.
Heisel, J.
Hutchison, J.
Lensing, P.
Longino, L.
McKenzie, J.
Heisel, R.
Jimmerson, D.
Lee, W.
Lupo, E.
McTier, R.
Heisel, W.
Jones, E.
Leeper, M.
Lyons, W.
Moore, J.
Heister, J.
Keith, G.
Lasholt, R.
Malone, N.
Morris, S.
Hightower, H.
Kelley, D.
Leslie, W.
Marshall, S.
Monroe, C.
Hill, G.
King, B.
Lewis, T.
Martin, B.
Nichols, A.

Sweetheart, Nancy Holland, and her court with their escorts pose for formal pictures at Sigma Chi's annual Sweetheart Ball.
The ideas of the Sigs are formulated and a unique homecoming display takes shape.
The first chapter of Sigma Nu was founded at the Virginia Military Institute in 1869. Gamma Alpha Chapter was founded at Tech in 1896 and has functioned as an integral part of the school ever since. A fine rush season got things started this year with four very successful parties. The volleyball team won their way up to the finals of intramural competition. The second story addition to the house was finished. Saint Nick paid an early surprise visit to some Atlanta orphans who were special guests at the Christmas party. The White Rose Formal and the house party were enjoyed by all during the Winter and Spring quarters, respectively, as well as numerous other house dances and parties. The Sigma Nu's end another fine year on the campus with bigger and better things in store for the future.
This smiling crew finds a happy, safe haven at the shipwreck party.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED
AVRETT, E. H.
BERMAN, F. E.
BOWERS, W. L.
BRADY, C. W.
CHEATHAM, A. F.
GOLDEN, J. P.
GORE, O. R.
GRANT, K. M.
HALL, J. O.
HARDEN, W. N.
HARRISON, W. L.
HARWOOD, J. E.
HULLOW, C. C.
LOWRANCE, L. H.
LOWREY, J. A.
MEADOW, T. B.
RICHARDSON, A. P.
SPENCER, T. T.
STILL, J. E.
SUTHERLAND, C. C.
WILKES, G. H.
WILLIAMS, R. L.

Latimer, R. T.
McAllister, R. M.
Middleton, W. A.
Lawson, J. P.
McCormack, H. R.
Moore, R. G.
Long, J. A.
McLemore, H. N.
Mott, M. R.
Massey, J. S.
Meeker, W. A.
O'Connor, J. A.
Martin, R. M.
Middleton, J. H.
Payne, L. S.

Three's a crowd? That doesn't seem to be quite the actual situation at this-here Sigma Nu social gathering.
The cannibal king eyes his object. Don’t worry honey; he won’t eat you.
The Sig-Ep swimming team begins a celebration of its well-earned third place decision in the intramural meet.

The reward for getting pinned is a thorough "tubbing" in the nearest lake.
The boys of the Golden Heart got off to a roaring start this year with a complete face-lifting to the living room. A large pledge class started the ball rolling and from there on the Fifth and Fowler boys took third in Homecoming and third in U.M.O.C., all topped off by the selection of their nominee, Miss Juanita Andrews, as Homecoming Queen. The Sig-Ep's also took third in campus scholarship and earned a trophy for the job done by them on Old Newsboys Day. . . . Jack Pruitt made Anak and was elected president of Pi Tau Sigma. Pete Tatro was in Koseme Society, and Bill Allen joined the Bulldog Club. . . . The boys will long remember the houseparty, Christmas party, the trip to Tennessee, rush parties, and all the fine house dances and patio dances. Crowning event of the year was the annual Golden Hearts Ball.
Georgia Alpha Chapter

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

BEACHAM, T. C.
COLE, C. P.
GARVIN, B.
HENDRIX, D.
KARNES, C.
LEPORE, D.
LITTLE, R.
PEAGLER, J. M.
Pierce, J. C.
POWERS, J.
REEVES, J. B.
REINSCHMIDT, B.
SCHIEID, C.
SHARBROUGH, F. W.
SIMONDS, F. M.

Hillman, D.
King, R. M.
Martin, J.
Holt, R. G.
Kirk, L.
McCaughhey, J. W.
Huether, C. W.
Klein, C.
Mastre, R. W.
Iborg, G.
Kimadrid, C. P.
Mitchell, J. O.
Kartzmark, R.
Lusker, J. A.
Montgomery, J. C.

Everyone gets into the act and things start jumping with the "bunny hop" at the annual Sigma Phi Epsilon "spring formal."
It may not be a Thunderbird, but nevertheless it is a Ford; the Sig-Eps proudly possess it.
With Hugh Shulock at the helm and First Mate Herb Paul standing by, the boys of Tau Epsilon Phi set sail for another successful year at Tech. . . A joint party with the SPE's in the fall and the Georgia State TEP conclave in the winter both came off in high style. A perennial favorite with all was the Pledge-Brother Brawl and Dance. Highlighting a most successful spring quarter was the chapter's big Sweetheart Formal, at which Sweetheart Helen Brody was crowned. . . Several stag parties stood out among the social events. . . Seen around the house are Henry Hirsch, new Hillel Foundation president; Hugh Shulock of Phi Psi; Herb Paul, Bulldog Club; and Bernie Kroll, I.F.C. Trial Board. . . Again this year the "TEP's are TOPS."
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED
I. Burns
J. Braverman
D. Brof
J. Green
H. Schulok
B. Tannenbaum
B. Thomas

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Dick Brof
Secretary
Sam Schoolsky
Treasurer

Lingering guests gab sociably on the sidewalk after a successful rush party.
With us only the comparatively short time of seven years, the Tekes have succeeded in making themselves known on the campus. They are active in all phases of college life and have representatives in nearly all campus organizations and many honoraries. . . . Carl Bliem is in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, A.S.M.E.; Richard O'Bryant is in Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, Bob Buck and John Vernon are members of Phi Eta Sigma. . . . Francis Rust is proxy of the Spiked Shoe Club and a regular on the track team, while George Hall lists Sigma Delta Psi. TKE plays a strong emphasis on scholarship by actives and pledges. . . . In Intramurals the Tekes took second place in their basketball league. Never inactive socially, the Tekes have numerous house dances and parties and a Founder's Day Weekend. Climax of the social season came with the annual Red Carnation Formal, where Shelby Rayder was crowned sweetheart.
The Tekes prepare to fire up a wreck which has some of the latest automotive innovations.
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President  
Tom Ruple  
Vice-President  
Francis Joyner  
Secretary  
George Melton  
Treasurer

Rushees get warm handshakes from each active amid the merriment of pledging.
**Theta Chi Fraternity** was founded at Norwich University in 1856. In its one hundred years of progress it has added 114 chapters to its rolls, thus entitling it to the oldest and largest social fraternity with an unbroken chapter roll. . . Alpha Nu Chapter was chartered at Georgia Tech in 1923. Since its inception it has risen to a position of prominence as a spirited and progressive fraternity in campus activities and boasts many student leaders in all phases of campus life. . . Theta Chi encourages a broad and well rounded college education for its members. Under the fraternity’s ideals of scholarship and brotherhood, Theta Chi men are united in the spirit of high moral attainment, individual accomplishment, and participation in school activities. . . Theta Chi’s well balanced social calendar is always full. In the Fall are the post-football game parties augmented by the Christmas party. In the Winter quarter the social spotlight shifts to the crowning of the “Dream Girl of Theta Chi” at the Carnation Ball. Big event of the Spring is the house party.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

BAUER, F. P.
BENZEL, J. F.
CLARKE, C. R.
GUNTER, J. W.
HOLBEEK, J. I.
MELTON, G. H.
NOFEL, A. F.
PRICE, J. P.
WALLACE, J. D.

The completely relaxed atmosphere of a lazy smoker at Theta Chi has everyone watching television with mixed interests.
A couple of Tech cowboys provided the kind of entertainment at a rush party that helped bring an influx of new pledges.
Starting off the year with a large pledge class, the Xi's quickly put their new power to work. Brothers and pledges working together produced a terrific homecoming display which easily copped first place in the close competition. Still on the go, they moved on to take a second place in their volleyball league. . . . Theta Xi puts especial emphasis on scholarship and is proud of its accomplishments in this field. . . . Bill Fisher is in Tau Beta Pi and Phi Lambda Upsilon, while Guy Morris and Glenn Falcon made Phi Eta Sigma. . . . The social calendar was filled with dances, parties and outings, the crowning event of all being the big Sweetheart Dance during the Winter quarter.
Beta Alpha Chapter

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED
COURSEY, J. R.
FARILL, T. G.
GIANNELLA, H. J.
IPPOLITO, A. J.
KOLLER, W. W.
MCGILL, W. H.
WEEKLEY, O. J.
WHEELER, H. M.

Many hands hold a newly pinned active who is going to be "tubbed."
This year Gamma Eta Chapter celebrated its first birthday as the only sorority on the Tech campus scene. Since their chartering, the girls have taken an active interest in school activities, even managing an entry in the Rock Parade. . . . Another project, Alpha Xi Delta National Philanthropy, this year took the form of a library donated to Battey General Hospital at Rome, Georgia. Also Alpha Xi Delta's are represented in the Tech band, Air Force R.O.T.C., and various honorary and professional societies. . . . The Chapter started the social calendar on the upswing with a party for the Freshman girls. Other parties filled out the year. This year rushing was deferred until the winter quarter. . . . With the close of a second successful year, the girls of Alpha Xi Delta are looking forward to a future of even bigger and better things.
The letters I.S.O. stand for Independent Student Organization. The I.S.O. at Georgia Tech is a member organization of the National Independent Student Association. This group was formed on the campus in the early part of 1948. It is an inexpensive organization that sponsors social activities and enters in nearly all intramural sports, open to everyone who is not a member of any social fraternity. This organization is devoted to helping its members to become well rounded in their college life.
Fraternity Life Is Fun