Spring . . . .
vine green season of growth
. . . leaves searching from hidden roots
carelessly mesh and unravel
grope for a hold . . .
then upsurging vigor
. . . the highest leaf reaches the
pinnacle . . .
the precipice
Features
The blooming of the dogwoods and azaleas marks the beginning of Spring in Atlanta. The beginning of Spring Quarter at Tech is marked by spring fever. The return of greenery to the environment does something to every Tech student's heart. All he wants to do is stay outside and bask in the warm sunlight and drink in the beautiful scenery.

The arrival of Spring once again transforms the campus into a spot of beauty; and along with it, it brings wonderful happenings. In Spring Quarter is the annual Parent's Day and Engineer's Week. During Engineer's Week each school puts on displays that speak of the wonders of science. Also during this period comes Greek Week with a week of festivities for the frat men of the campus. The week includes the IFC Sing, selection of a Greek Goddess, two big dances, a concert on the library lawn, and several banquets at which the position of the fraternity world is discussed and weighed.

The sports scene becomes big and varied at this time. The baseball team, the tennis team, the golf team, and the football team can be watched almost any afternoon. If this isn't varied enough to suit your taste you can always hit the books.

As the quarter draws to a close, the senior's activity turns toward the climax of four years of hard work - graduation. On June 11 they will march some 1000 strong up to receive their diplomas.
WITH THE ARRIVAL of spring, the "North Avenue Trade School" is converted into a campus of flowering beauty.

DEBATING ASPECTS of James Joyce's ULYSSES, Mr. Dempsey and two of his students sit in the sun in front of Knowles bldg.

JERRY MEYER, WINNER OF THE FIRST GREASY PIG CONTEST, SHOWS HIS PLEASURE OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE.
Dr. Harrison, a student, and his parents discuss intently the normal day problems that constantly confront the school and students.

High School students observe as the operation of a digital computer is explained and demonstrated for their benefit.

Considering the principles involved in dam construction, two students reflect the interest shown during Engineer's Week.
DURING ENGINEER'S WEEK, PARENTS SURVEY THE ROBBERY; A ROUTINE WHICH IS VERY FAMILIAR TO TECH STUDENTS.

A DISTILLATION COLUMN in the chemical engineering basement draws many questions and comments from onlookers at Engineer's Week.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS intently observe a display in the Mechanical Engineering Department during one of the tours conducted on the campus.
Greek Goddess Judy Holloway, a sophomore at Agnes Scott, poses with her bouquet at the IFC's annual spring dance which was held at the Biltmore starring Ralph Marterie's Band.
LAX ON THE LIBRARY LAWN FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON LISTENING TO FOUR FRESHMEN AT IFC CONCERT.

TECH WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

STUDENTS STROLL LEISURELY toward classes. In the background is the well-known Tech Tower which is a conspicuous landmark on the Atlanta horizon.
IN ANTICIPATION OF THEIR GRADUATION, STUDENTS SOMBERLY SEARCH OUT THEIR SEAT IN THE CROWDED FOX THEATER.

THESE RIBBON-TIED SHEETS OF WHITE PAPER REPRESENT FOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK TO THOSE WHO EARNED THEM.
Varsity Sports
3 All-SEC Men Help Jackets Cop Second Place

JOE PITARD, Coach

BUDDY BLEMKER, Pitcher

ROGER KAISER, Outfield

MIKE THOMAS, Second Base
The throw to first is too late to catch this Reck runner as he speeds to give the Engineer team another man on base.

**Reck Team Young But Very Capable**

The 1959 Yellow Jacket baseball team comprised mostly of sophomores plus seven returning lettermen, had one of the best years in Tech baseball history. After winning 17, and losing 9, with two ties, this Tech team was given even more recognition by having Buddy Blemker, Roger Kaiser and Mike Thomas selected for the All-SEC team. The Jackets opened the season with a very successful road trip to Florida where they won 4, lost 1 and tied 2. The only loss was to the University of Miami. After returning to Atlanta the Jackets extended their winning streak by defeating Vanderbilt by a score of 11-3 in the first game of a two game series. Unfortunately the second game was rained out. The Recks traveled to Florida where they split a two game series with the Gators. These two games were followed by two more with Auburn in which the Jackets also won one and lost one. Still on the road, the Jackets met and defeated the Georgia Bulldogs in a one game series. Returning home, the Jackets turned their attention on the Tigers, winning the first game of a two game series. The second game was rained out. The Kentucky Wildcats boasting a championship team, then invaded Rose Bowl Field and won the first game of a two game series. The aroused Yellow Jackets retaliated by
TECH RUNNER SLIDES into home in an unsuccessful attempt to score against the hard fighting Georgia Bulldogs in an Atlanta game.

INMAN CATCHES a high foul in his usual capable manner to help Jackets complete another inning against Alabama.
It was hits like this one against Georgia that enabled the Jackets to win their division in the SEC.

Winning the last two games with exceptional play. The Florida Gators, leading the Eastern Division were the next team to invade Rose Bowl Field. The Gators were forced to yield both games of a close two game series. The Jackets now atop the Eastern Division, went to Georgia where they lost a close one to the Bulldogs. On the return trip, the Jackets swept the remaining two games from Georgia to secure for themselves the Eastern Division Championship. In the opening game of the SEC playoffs, the Yellow Jackets were victorious over Ole Miss, finally winning in the tenth inning of a very exciting game. Ole Miss took the second game and then came back the next day to win the third game and SEC Championship. Ole Miss could not represent the SEC in the Regional NCAA playoffs and the outstanding Jacket team was selected to go. Hard work polished the inexperienced Jackets endowing them with some of the most potent hitters, one of the surest fielding infields and a group of pitchers that could be depended on. Bud Abate, Mike Thomas, and Jack Wilson, top notch sophomores, came through with sterling performances in the infield, and carried their share of the load at the plate. Jerry Meyer, Captain Doug Veasy and Roger Kaiser patroled the outfield with deft effectiveness. In addition Kaiser led the team with a healthy .390 batting average. Buddy Blemker had the best season on the mound with a record of 9 wins and only 3 losses. Jim Wilson and Eddie Chamblies also had good years and gave the Yellow Jacket pitching staff depth.
DOUG VEASY LOOKS ON AS A TECH RUNNER SLIDES INTO HOME PLATE AMID A CLOUD OF DUST IN THE GEORGIA GAME.
TENSE YELLOW JACKET PLAYERS SIT ON THE DUGOUT BENCH AWAITING THEIR NEXT TURN IN THE BATTING SQUARE.
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Inman makes another put out during close play at home plate to help the Yellow Jackets toward their runner-up spot in the SEC.

Jack Wilson leaps into the air to snag a high throw to first in an unsuccessful double play effort.
TECH’S LINKMEN lost to the Georgia Bulldog team in the season’s final game to bring to completion one of the poorest years suffered by the Jackets in many years’ time. Coach Tommy Plaxico, commenting on this poor season, remarked, “We had the same talent as last year’s successful team and the ability was there, but the competition is remarkably improved.” With a conference record of 2-8, the Engineers grabbed fourth place in the SEC. In the Southern Intercollegiate Tournament, the linksters had a hard time, finishing ninth out of twenty-five. The Jacket team was able to defeat Tennessee twice to account for their two wins. Coach Plaxico has expressed that the outlook is much better for the next several years. Jim Sutton is the only man leaving the team before the 1960 season gets under way.
Jacket Tracksters
Take Second In SEC

Individual stars studded the Jackets' performances during the 1959 season and a lack of depth proved the difference between the 2-3 and a perfect dual meet season record. James Brantley, field ace and hurdle star, reduced the Tech 120-yard high hurdle record to 14.4, averaged 17 points per meet, and took gold medals in the high jump and high hurdles in the SEC finals in Baton Rouge. Ed Nutting led the Jackets in the shot put, tossing 54' 10½" for a short-lived SEC record and second place in the Conference. Sophomore Russ Maddox was the outstanding competitor in the mile and two-mile runs, finishing second in the conference two-mile with a time of 9:40. Other outstanding performers for the Jackets were Mike Veal, 220 and 440 runner, Captain Tim Singleton, point-getter in the hurdles and relay events, and Bill Ransom, who competed in the high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Lead by high-scoring James Brantley, the Jacket track team, composed of only seven men, and seeded sixth at the outset of competition, came through to take second in the twelve-school 1959 Southeastern Conference Track Meet. This meet was the climax to a season which had seen the Engineers topped by three of the teams that placed behind them when the final tally was taken. Tech also placed second in the Georgia AAU meet at Grant Field. James Brantley won the Bert Prather Memorial Trophy with his first in the high hurdles. This was one of the highlighted events of the entire meet.
DOUBLE THREAT MAN JAMES BRANTLEY SOARS OVER THE HIGH BAR IN A TRY TO LEAD THE JACKET TEAM TO VICTORY.

Ed Nutting strains to heave the heavy shot put to a winning mark, and sets a new record, only to have it broken seconds later.

LIKE A BIRD this broad jumper soars through the air, returning to earth later to find himself a winner.
TECH'S MOST SUCCESSFUL tennis squad completed the 1959 season with a record of 19 wins with only three losses. In their last two days of play, the six-man Jacket team captured second place in the SEC Tourney. Tulane took the title from the Engineers by a 13-point margin, 34-21. During the regular season competition, the Jacket netters lost to both Yale University and the University of Miami in the Miami Invitational Tournament. The other loss came three days later as Tulane downed the Jackets in Atlanta. After this defeat, Coach E. E. Bortell's charges proceeded to win 15 straight dual matches. This string of victories included two wins over Presbyterian College which is noted for its fine tennis teams. There were also two defeats of arch rival Georgia. A most favorable situation stems from the fact that five men are eligible to return for the 1960 season. Neeley, who was the Engineers' top man in singles, is one of the tops in the United States.

NED NEELEY, Captain

BOB NICHOLS, Second man

HARRY THOMPSON, Third man

DAVE PEAKE, Fourth man

PAUL METZ, Fifth man

JERRY AVERBUCH, Sixth man

Tech Netters Ranked 6th In Nation After Fine Year

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Intramurals
BEN MCDONALD of the winning team practices his swing to prepare himself for the annual interfraternity golf matches.

**Phi Delt's Repeat Golf Championship**

**Phi Delta Theta** took home first place golf honors for the second year in a row with a total of twenty-seven points. The win this year was made possible by sterling performances by their team members. Leading them down the victory road was John Copeland who won the first flight competition. Also entering decisively into the picture for the win were Edward Beckham, who won third flight honors, and Brannon Lesesne who captured the fourth flight. Second place was taken by the Sigma Chi linkmen, who rounded out the season with a sixteen point total. Sims of Sigma Chi was able to take the number one spot in the fifth flight to aid their cause. Third spot in the championship race resulted in a tie between Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta. Both teams played terrific golf and ended the season with identical twelve point sums. Fourth place went to Alpha Tau Omega with nine points, and fifth place was tied down by the TKE's who finished up with eight points.

**Tennis Crown Won By Kappa Sig Aces**

The crew from Sixth and Fowler took on a new look as far as tennis was concerned during 1959. Kappa Sig’s six-man tennis team won the school championship and also produced the individual school tennis champ, David Pearsall. Pearsall won the championship in a close sixth round game with the Phi Delt contender. Individual runnerup John Barrow was not able to pull his Phi Delt team into the top spot. The Sigma Chi’s made a strong effort and were able to clinch third place for their team. The Chi Phi team was right behind them in fourth place. The Alpha Tau Omega’s after having finished in first place in 1957 and emerging third last year slipped down this year but were still able to earn fifth place for their team. After having won the crown for two of the previous three years, the Sigma Nu’s failed to squeeze their team into the top five in 1959. New Kappa Sig interest in tennis brought on by this year’s win promises to make the “Snappas” good contenders in '60.
Rodney Wood slams a base hit for the Techwood Dormitory team in the softball championship playoffs.

Vet's Club Fights To Take Softball

Vet's Club edged out the other league champs to win the 1959 school championship in softball. League leaders taking part in the playoffs were White League, Lambda Chi Alpha; Tornado League, Phi Kappa Tau; Gold League, Sigma Chi; Independent League, Vet's Club; and the Dorm League, Techwood Dormitory. During the season three of the league champs, Lambda Chi Alpha, Vet's Club, and the Techwood Dorm team finished the regular league play undefeated. However, the other leagues had more exciting struggles for the top. The most exciting finish was provided by Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Tau in the Tornado League. At the season's end these two were tied with identical records, and a do or die playoff game was scheduled. With terrific team play, Phi Kappa Tau won the playoff 13 to 4, and was proclaimed Tornado League Champion. In a close playoff race Vet's Club won the school championship and the Sigma Chi's won out to wrap up the 1959 fraternity championship for their team.

Joseph Wilfong covering first for Pi Kappa Alpha stretches for the ball to make a put-out in the school championship softball race.
Annual Track Meet
Taken By Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi racked up a total of 45 points to win the annual interfraternity track meet. The closest contender to the victorious Sig's were the ATO's who had 28 points under their belt. Following closely in third place was the Kappa Sig team with 22 points. Also hot on their neck were the fourth place Sigma Nu's. Phi Delta Theta completed the top five. Pacing the victors were John Gantt who won first place in the high jump event and Harry Teasley who took first place in the broad jump event. In the usual torrid competition, Jerry Meyer of Sigma Nu was easily the outstanding individual of the day, setting new records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and placing second in both the high jump and 440 yard run. Meyer actually broke records which he set in last year's meet. Even though the Sigma Chi's ran away with overall scoring, the singular events were each closely contested which made for much excitement throughout the affair. This explains the new marks which are set each year when the IFC tracksters meet on the oval.
1960 Blue Print Queen Miss Linda Gormley
Linda is a sophomore at Florida State University where she is a high diving champion. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and a native of Tallahassee, Florida.
Miss Sherlie Love
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Miss Sandra Swatek
MISS HOMECOMING

Sandra is the second straight Alpha Delta Pi from Brenau to be Tech Homecoming Queen. Her home is in Spartanburg, South Carolina
The vivacious wife of Brian Hogg, a student at Tech. Lynda was sponsored by Sigma Chi Fraternity. She is a native Georgian.
Miss Judy Holloway
GREEK GODDESS

Majoring in elementary education, Judy is a Junior at Agnes Scott. She comes to us from Norfolk, Virginia.
Miss Hannah Jones
MISS PERFECT LIPS

Hannah, who is a native of Atlanta, is the second Miss Perfect Lips. As a Sophomore at Georgia she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.
Miss Sandie Elaine Sandiford
MISS RAMBLER

Coming to Atlanta just recently, Sandie is the first Miss Rambler. This is her final year at Druid Hills High School.
Miss Marilyn and Elaine Greenbaum
MISS TECHNIQUE

Marilyn and Elaine are natives of Atlanta.
Both of the girls are seniors at Northside High School.
Miss Janel Crutchfield

MILITARY BALL QUEEN

Janel is a Sophomore at the University of Alabama. She is a resident of Decatur and was sponsored by Army ROTC.
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Blue Print Business Manager
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