and there were the nephilin, the sons of anak, who came of the giants . . . numbers 13:33
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universities
phi kappa phi is the oldest national scholarly honor society on the Georgia Tech campus. It was founded in 1897; it now has chapters in more than fifty universities and colleges. Membership in phi kappa phi is awarded to those members of the senior class who are outstanding in scholarship during their first three years at Georgia Tech. The local chapter of phi kappa phi is not a totally unactive honorary organization. It exercises an active role by conducting the annual honors day ceremonies during spring quarter which recognizes outstanding students at Georgia Tech. Phi kappa phi represents the scholastically elite of the school, as such high regard is given to the outstanding students. Phi kappa phi has done much to keep up the standards at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Each year the local chapter of phi kappa phi awards a cup to the senior who has maintained the highest point average.
tau beta pi for many years has been the leader among the nation's collegiate societies for the recognition of the outstanding engineering students. in 1925 the georgia alpha chapter was installed here on the georgia tech campus. it has since then grown into one of the largest of the approximately one hundred chapters which are now in existence. eligibility in this organization is based upon the scholastic achievement of engineering students. only those students who are pursuing studies in the engineering field and are in the upper tenth of their junior class or the upper eighth of their senior class are eligible for membership. further requirements for membership include excellence in leadership, character, personality, and a display of service for the student's college.
alpha kappa psi is the newest organization here on the georgia tech campus. it was begun last quarter as tech's only professional business fraternity. interest in the organization was aroused when it was found that there were already some charter members of this fraternity on the campus. initiation for these men was held february 9, 1962. this club has been concentrating on its organization, with an eye on the future.
the Georgia Tech chapter of Alpha Pi Mu, founded in 1848, was the first chapter of the national industrial engineering honor society. Alpha Pi Mu seeks to give recognition to industrial engineering seniors in the upper third of their class. The basic requirement is a 2.8 average. Membership is also open to juniors who are in the upper fifth of their class and have a minimum point average of 2.9.
The Briaerean Society was founded at Georgia Tech in 1912 as a society to promote good scholarship and high ideals among the students attending Georgia Tech under the Cooperative plan. Members of the society are selected from students in the Co-op Department on the basis of outstanding achievement and ability in their academic and extra-curricular activities. Qualified students become eligible at the end of their sophomore year. The society sponsors projects aimed toward opportunities for the co-op student.

Briaerean

Section I
the honor fraternity at georgia tech which recognizes only those men in the field of civil engineering is known as chi epsilon. at present it is one of many such organizations throughout the country. in this honorary society special emphasis is placed upon the qualities of character, scholarship, and sociability of the members. its members consist of junior, senior, and grad. c. e. majors.

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epsilon
In the United States, the oldest honorary textile society in existence is Delta Kappa Phi. The Theta Chapter at Georgia Tech selects its members on the basis of outstanding scholarship, displayed leadership qualities, exemplary character, activity and social functions, and the desire to better the profession of textiles. The primary goal of the society is to recognize outstanding men within the textile school. At the meetings of the society the members discuss current problems in the textile field, and they are informed of all new advances in the industry. The society also endeavors to promote fraternal relationships among its members and to further the interest of students in various aspects of the expanding textile industry in the prosperous Southeast.
the i. m. society selects seniors and second and third quarter juniors who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, general campus leadership, and interest in the field of industrial management. plant tours, talks by business leaders, occasional social events, and the unique bullramp golf tournament comprise the i. m. society's social activities.
phi psi is the largest textile honorary fraternity in the world. It has thirteen active alumni chapters and nine undergraduate chapters. Phi psi’s purpose is to promote better scholarship in the school of textile engineering and to effect greater ties of friendship among its members.

This organization aids in orienting future textile engineer’s with the industry and helps prepare them for their profession. One of the chapter’s primary functions is to bring the members into contact with alumni and other leaders in the textile field by arranging lectures by able speakers not available in the classroom.

To qualify for membership in phi psi a student must be a member of the junior or senior class and in the upper third of his class.
Membership in the Georgia Tech chapter of Phi Eta Sigma is the highest scholastic honor a freshman can have, under the direction of Robert Adams, with Bill Wooten as his vice president. Phi Eta Sigma undertook their yearly project of providing "how to study" pamphlets for the incoming freshmen. Other men leading this organization were Billy Miller, Bill McCaslin, and Bill Nowell. Only those freshmen with a 3.5 average for their first quarter or their entire freshman year are eligible for membership. The tech chapter of Phi Eta Sigma provides ushers to help out in the honors day program. The fraternity also offers two scholarships of three hundred dollars to deserving students. Phi Eta Sigma also brings interesting reading material to the infirmary for all students up there who have nothing to read.
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d. l. stabenow
a. m. varney
a. woodrum
j. d. wright
b. h. zellner
Pi Delta Epsilon is the oldest national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity in the United States. At Tech, to be eligible for membership one must have served for at least five quarters on a staff, and be in his sixth at his time of election. It was founded on a keystone of service and will always teach "serve at sacrifice of self." Pi Delta Epsilon is dedicated to the idea of self publication.
pi tau chi

pi tau chi is a religious honorary society which seeks to give recognition to those college students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in carrying out the work of the Christian faith on the college campus. Such recognition serves now as an encouragement to continue the good work displayed in times to come. The society has provided persons of different denominations same fellowship.
Pi Tau Sigma is the national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. The Georgia Tech Nu Chapter is one of sixty-seven across the country. The selection of the members is based on scholastic standing, faculty rating, and the opinion of the membership. To be eligible for membership a man must be in the upper twenty-five per cent of his junior class or in the upper thirty-five per cent of his senior class in mechanical engineering. Each year the fraternity co-operates with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in operating the students' lounge in the mechanical engineering building. In the spring the two organizations also sponsor a student faculty picnic and the mechanical engineering display during Engineer's Week. Pi Tau Sigma makes two awards every year at the honor's day program: a handbook is presented to the outstanding sophomore and a plaque to the best senior.
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eta kappa nu is the national electrical engineering honorary society. beta mu chapter has served to bind together the outstanding students in the school of electrical engineering. it also recognizes them for superlative accomplishments. as the focal point of the e. e. student's activities, the local eta kappa nu's supervise the e. e. engineer's week exhibits.
keramos is the national fraternity for ceramic engineering students. At Georgia Tech, keramos seeks to increase interest in scholastic achievements among ceramic engineering students. This fraternity also seeks to promote professional ethics and attitudes among the keramic engineers. Each year keramos elects its prospective members from the junior class who have demonstrated themselves to be of the highest character and ability in studies and on campus.
The purpose of Sigma Gamma Tau Society is to recognize and honor those individuals who have, through scholarship, integrity, and outstanding achievement, been a credit to their profession. This tech society also seeks to foster a high standard of ethics and professional practices and to create a spirit of loyalty and fellowship among students in aeronautical engineering. Applicants must meet high scholastic standards.
Sigma Pi Sigma is the only known physics honor society in the nation. This organization is highly recognized on the Tech campus. To be eligible for membership, a student must be at least a second quarter junior, must have taken a sufficient number of junior and senior level physics courses, and must have a superior point average. The group sponsors several lectures and demonstrations throughout the year. It also sponsors the Tech Physics Club, which is open to any student with a genuine interest in the expanding field of physics.
The purpose of the Baptist Student Union is to minister to the religious needs of Baptist students at Tech. The organization encourages each member to participate in the educational and spiritual programs of the local churches and the Baptist Student Union Center located on the campus. Here the student has a place to go for vespers, prayer meetings, and Bible discussion groups, as well as a quiet place to study or just relax. Besides serving the needs of the students, Tech's Baptist Union also serves the community. It provides workers for local mission work and directs projects for aid to underprivileged children. The B.S.U. has also been able to provide financial assistance to worthy student members who might not have been able to attend school otherwise.
the georgia tech episcopal college program is a student organization sponsored by the protestant episcopal church. its purpose is to bring episcopal students more fully into the life of their church. the sunday evening meeting of the canterbury association is the heart of the episcopal college program. tech and scott students participate actively in the life and work of all saints' church. they are engaged in weekly discussion groups, weekend outings, and other activities which enable them to be of service in the church and the atlanta area.
the Christian Science organization founded in May, 1956 at Georgia Tech provides the opportunity to learn and apply the truths of Christian Science. The organization sponsors annually an open lecture on Christian Science to the student body and meetings for students.
fostering the spiritual and intellectual interests of the lutheran students at georgia tech and in the atlanta area is the lutheran students association. the lutheran students have been engaged in a study of current problems.
the georgia tech chapter of the national newman club federation is now in its thirty-third year as a club of catholic culture and catholic fellowship. the club fosters the spiritual, social, and intellectual interests of the catholic students on campus.

presiding over the club’s activities on campus was president mike pekkarinenn. meetings were held each tuesday night in addition to mass at the ymca on sundays, holy days, and first friday mass at the newman house, and mother’s day communion and breakfast. other activities include corporate communions, spiritual retreats, lectures, discussion groups, dinners, dances, picnics, and intramural sports.
the georgia tech wesley foundation, located at the corner of fourth and fowler streets is the methodist church on the campus and is directly related to the national methodist student movement. its purpose is to minister to the students and faculty of georgia tech. the guidance of a student council under a director, rev. robert a. davis, and an associate director, rev. ion chesnutt, provide programs of vital interest to the student throughout the academic week. through participation in activities such as worship programs, study groups, and intramural sports, the student is given the opportunity to fulfill spiritual and academic needs.
the religious organization at tech for presbyterian students is the established group known as the westminster fellowship. the purpose of this organization is to provide a program of activities which will tie its members in a close bond of fellowship while trying to elevate man and his spiritual and religious thoughts. every friday evening, student conducted meetings are held at the presbyterian student center. these attract students of the presbyterian faith from schools around atlanta.
the young men's christian association is primarily a center of fellowship on campus and its services are available to any student of georgia tech. many students chose to become active members by joining one or more of the groups commissioned by the ymca board of directors. though studying takes up a large part of each day, there will be times when a student wishes to get away from the books and take part in one of these commissioned groups. these activities are concerned with many diversified areas and give the student an opportunity to enjoy himself through contact and participation with fellow tech students.
the tech ymca cabinet is composed of the elected student officers of the association, and members-at-large selected from the active membership. it provides leadership and assistance in planning and carrying out the program of the commissioned groups of the ymca and aids in all other phases of “y” activities. through the years the cabinet has become more active and has distinguished itself in its efforts to provide an active school life for the average interested student.

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alpha-y phalanx
alpha y phalanx is a georgia tech ymca organization. the annual major project of the club is freshman camp. alpha’s members plan and organize the four day briefing session for the indoctrination of the entering freshmen. leading upperclassmen, faculty members, school officials, and outstanding citizens of atlanta give useful words of advice to the new “rats.” the camp site is near toccoa, georgia in the blue ridge foothills. in addition to the freshman camp, alpha y phalanx sponsors other projects as a service to fellow students. last year the club sponsored a book drive for the asian foundation. it also sponsored a freshman camp evaluation, and two years ago it completed the fireplace at the ymca camp. during the winter quarter of each year alpha y has been in existence it has sponsored a winter project which has proven beneficial to the entire student body here at tech. the organization hopes to continue the good work it has done.
barbell club
the georgia tech barbell club was established in the spring of 1955 by a group of tech men who were interested in weight training to develop their strength and stamina. since that date it has grown into a large and active organization, not only helping the members but also giving tech an outstanding weight lifting team.

the primary purpose of the barbell club is to develop a lifting team, but it also provides a place on campus for all interested tech men to train with weights. with this in mind the club offers progressive training to men either just beginning or with previous lifting experience in its room in the basement of the ymca building.

this year the barbell club was ably led by president ronnie thomson, vice-president darrow webb, and secretary mike spring.
the executive round table is a recent addition to Georgia Tech's family of fine campus organizations. The group is an affiliate of the Tech YMCA and the Atlanta Personnel Club; it had its beginning in 1956 and has since grown to a position of high regard on campus. Its purpose management understanding.
gamma psi is a ymca organization for women students here at georgia tech. each year it sponsors a freshman camp for the new co-eds to acquaint them with the other co-eds and some of the members of tech's administration.
the recreation council is a service organization. through the guidance of the ymca, the organization participates in various activities, while keeping as its main purpose the promotion of inexpensive recreation and an opportunity for tech men and local girls to meet. for this purpose the council sponsors hayrides and friday night open house at the ymca for tech students, agnes scott girls, and nursing students.

during this past year additional work was done on the sound system in the y’s auditorium to further improve the dances held there by all campus organizations.

membership in the rec council, led this year by george evans, is open to any student at tech who desires to take part in an active service group, having his interest repaid gratefully.
Sigma-Y-Phalanx is a service club which is active four quarters a year. Its main purpose is to unite young men in cooperative efforts to practice and extend Christian standards and ideals.

Sigma-Y is also an active social organization, sponsoring hayrides and dances throughout the year.

Maintaining the Georgia Tech YMCA Camp is one of this club's outstanding projects. Its members are in charge of keeping up the 193 acres of wooded land that comprises the campsite. This year Sigma-Y was active in supporting the books for Asia drive and an operation leadership seminar during the spring quarter.

Officers of this outstanding service organization this year were President Ron Wallace, Vice-President Bill Mullins, and Secretary-Treasurer Wes Burton.
the georgia tech toastmasters are the student members of toastmasters international. it is the aim of this organization to learn by doing and improve through criticism and practice. by these principles each member hopes to improve his public speaking ability and to develop his leadership qualities. giving prepared and impromptu speeches before fellow members and experienced toastmasters gives necessary practice and an opportunity for constructive criticism.

not only do these practice sessions help the members become more proficient speakers, but they also help develop poise and congeniality. with training such as this, a person is generally a better student and later a more successful businessman.

this year the club, which was founded at tech in 1950, was ably led by j. b. mathews as it continued to fulfill its goals.
the "t" book is the official handbook of georgia tech. it is prepared by tech stu-
dents under the guidance of the ymca. each year copies of the "t" book are distrib-
uted to entering freshmen, transfer students, and new faculty members. the pur-
pose of the book is to inform every person on the school campus about the life at
tech, the city of atlanta, and to tell of some of the traditions here at tech. among
other bits of information the book contains drawings of the freshman rat hat,
freshman rules, the creed, the yells and cheers, and the school songs.
the "t" book also explains the purpose of many of the school organizations,
and tells the new students how they go about joining these groups. even to some
of the older students, the "t" book is an invaluable aid to understanding the life at
tech, it encourages all students to take an active part in campus organizations.
Student Fund

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Mikael Larsson
Sweden

Serrac Ballan
Lebanon

Francisco Romeu
Mexico

Martin Runkel
Germany
the organization on tech's campus known as the world student fund is unique in that tech is the only school in the country with such a program. the main objectives of this organization are to aid the cause of world peace and international friendship and to promote professional competence by providing the opportunity for selected students to study for one year at tech and by awarding scholarships for tech men to study abroad. the operations of this group are under the world student fund committee themselves. they receive support from the students, faculty, alumni, and interested citizens. a main source of funds is a collection made at one of the football games: this year the most successful collection in committee's history was made. students are brought to tech from europe and asia.