Tech Physics Society Holds First Meeting  
Juniors and seniors of the Georgia Tech Physics Department met last week to organize a society devoted to the study and discussion of topics relating to physics. The organization generally covered in formal classroom study. The society, is to be known as the "Georgia Tech Physics Society," and is open to all students of physics.

The meetings of the organization will consist of regular and special meetings, and the minutes of all meetings will be kept. The meetings will cover a more general knowledge and appreciation of the science of physics than can be obtained in the formal teaching of the classroom.

From time to time the society will have special guests, and announcements of the group will be made by prominent members of the Georgia Tech faculty. The group will speak on physics or on related subjects which will be of interest to the members of the society.

At the last meeting of the group, Harold A. G nervich was elected to the office of chairman and Earl W. McDaniel was chosen to be secretary for the group. The society will meet again next week.

Bob Chesters Pleases I. F. C. Dancers  
The Tech gymnasium was the scene of the first I.F.C. dances for 1948 on Friday and Saturday of last week. Capacity crowds were on hand to dance to Bob Chesters, and Mr. Chesters was glad to see that the weather that prevailed.

Mr. Chesters’ aggregation sported 12 pieces and a pleasing crooner, Alan Foster, whose style was similiar to that of the popular crooner Bing Crosby. The dance series Bob Chesters was an accompaniment of the dancing, and the band played all requests for varied tempos and tempos. The band played soft and had to the pleasure of the crowd and his rendition of "October Jump" was the highest of the night.

Participating in the I.P.C. Tea Dance Saturday afternoon were pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a "local talent" intermission program and an unannounced award for the "most handsome male" present. Attendance of the dances varied from sparse to superabundant (the Tech Aeronautical Engineering Department) and the highest attendance the society had ever had, was reported.

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The ceremony, carried out by President E. C. Mathews; Vice-President E. K. Love, Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Newton, and members Dick Ashley, Ben Brown, and Dan Cody, took place immediately following immediate intermission at the last event of the I.P.C. weekend dances.

Horns Batten has served as president of the Student Council, president of Phi Kappa Kappa, member of the Bulldog Club, captain of the wrestling team, member of Phi Kappa Pi, and member of the baseball team.

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Friendliness

How much does it cost to say the word, "Hello," when passing a fellow student on the campus? We don’t claim any magic powers for the word. We don't think it will bring about any wonderful change for the better in the school spirit prevalent on the campus. In fact, though you speak to may not even return the greeting.

But what can you lose? Give it a try. We don't make any promises, but after the first few exchanges of "Hello," see if it doesn't make the day seem a little lighter. See for yourself if that feeling of belonging—being a part of something—doesn't creep upon you.

To those who would bring up the question, the answer is obviously that a student cannot possibly speak to everyone on the student. But it wouldn’t be too much of an effort for him to greet at least one percent of the student body each day with a smile and a friendly word.

Before you know it, it'll get to be a habit—a very good one—a habit of friendliness, which if developed now will reap dividends for you in your chosen field of business.

Other Editors Say:

**Philosophy of Life**

To brighten some life that touches mine—valued friendship above all things tangible and intangible.

To strive to increase my knowledge; not for the sake of being acknowledged as wise, but to use it for the purpose of expanding the importance of things tangible and intangible.

To develop a character strong enough to represent all classes of human society. For I am going to a theater full of "real soldiers?" The flag comes to the beat interests of the students in current discussion and gives it the ability to seek further for the deeper alma mater. And where should that be? No, it may not be all that is desired, it is not as hopeless as it has been pictured. True there is little school spirit, but it will do little good to cram it down our throats and to hold us up to shame. The veteran put in his time shouting—but instead of yelling "down Tech" it was probably "Geranium," or "scouts out," or "let's get the hell out of here." Why criticize us for merely acting our age, even though our outward appearance of school spirit, but it will do little good to cram it down our throats and to hold us up to shame. The veteran put in his time shouting—but instead of yelling "down Tech" it was probably "Geranium," or "scouts out," or "let's get the hell out of here." Why criticize us for merely acting our age, even though our outward appearance of school spirit, but it will do little good to cram it down our throats and to hold us up to shame.

So, all is not lost; the veteran may graduate someday. But while he is here, consider his approach with a grain of salt when with the snap of the flag comes no more than "the war's over;" but when we hear our profs talk of school spirit, it is high time to bring it out. We are all aware of the preponderance of those life around things which are lasting.

It took only a matter of days for many in the war to realize the futility of being "eager," if not in the matter of actual work, at least in the matter of reactions to and enthusiasm for actual work. Later this feeling of indifference became almost a necessity; how could one take events with a grain of salt when with the event, a finger you were at home, in Bloomington, Indiana, in Ich, Rich, alive or dead? So, many a veteran acquired this trait and though he may not consciously think on these past things, they do influence his thoughts and actions today. (Yes, I’ve read 18 chapters in Psychology 302.)

**Guest Editorial:**

**No School Spirit?**

The prevailing notion that Tech has no school spirit has gotten such a foothold that it is beginning to be taken for granted and at the rate it's going may even be destined to become one of our traditions.

It is easily understood why the feeling is widespread, but it does not necessarily follow that it is entirely true. Granted, we have little, pay, pay, rah, rah, school spirit; but we do have, this writer contends, an esprit de corps that is much stronger, though more subtle, perhaps too much so, than appears on the surface. School spirit is one of those vague intangible sentiments having meanings varying widely among individuals, as evidenced by quotations in the recent editorial of the Woodcreek News.

Thus to understand the situation fully we must look into the mind of these individuals concerned. And it is the veteran whom we see outstanding. He is the cause of it all. (This may be a rehashing of old criticism, but it is what the silver-tongued fellows say, and we might as well admit it.) We all know that "the war's over;" but when we hear our profs calling "war stories" from World War I, we know that "back to normal" is a value not even to be approached as a limit. Even disregarding this essential facet, the mere element of age would give the veteran a perspectival and attitude differing from that of the usual college student. But when it is considered it presents a wide chasm not easily bridged.

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2,000 Students Given Foreign Scholarships by Fulbright Law

Field trips, trucks, and machinery strew over the battlefield of Europe and Asia will soon permit 2,000 American students to study abroad gratis each year, as was announced recently.

Under the terms of the Fulbright Law, the loss of American war machines scattered throughout the world will be partially offset by giving scholarships to those who stand. As payment, these nations will award U.S. students with scholarships for a year's study within their borders.

Treaties Are Pending

The scientific and military Presidents Truman last year, but was only recently reclaimed from State Department pinnacles. Treaties were fa­
dully drawn up last month and are currently making the rounds of for­

New York's anti-noise ordinance...
Unseeded Jackets Sensation of SEC: Lose Final To Kentucky In Thriller

By Lesly Priden

In the greatest surprise in the annals of Southeastern Conference basketball history, Georgia Tech's unheralded Yellow Jackets came within five minutes of conquering the mighty Wildcats of Kentucky only to bow to the superior reserve strength of the Wildcats in the closing moments of the final contest, 54-49.

The unseeded Jackets, regarded by many as the dark horse candidates of the entire league, were confident going into their game with the Wildcats. Their lead in under-the-basket play was a major factor in the game. The Jackets led the Wildcats in scoring in each of the three day meeting.

Three times during the final tilt, the Techmen held the lead but with the score standing at 43-42 in Kentucky's favor and only five minutes remaining, reserve strength told the tale. Tech's quintet of iron men could not cope with the great volume of fresh reserves and the Wildcats gradually pulled away.

It was the superlative showing of big Jim Nolan that highlighted the Jackets' play. Nolan poured on the heat early in the contest and kept up a last minute disposition rally to top the Bulldogs of Georgia, 63-47, in a hard struggle Friday afternoon to earn a semi-final berth. Nolan led the scoring with 20 points while Mel Dold and Mickey Sermersheim were runners up with 11.

Thus with three surprising victories under their belts, the fighting Engineers earned the right to meet the champion Wildcats. Paced by Nolan and forward Joe Keefer, who was an other terror under the hoops, the Jackets gave the lads from Lexington their stiffest battle in tournament history.

With All-Americans Ralph Beard, Alex Groza, and Jack Rollins furnishing the opposition, Tech's five first stringers made a vain attempt but faltered at the end. Nothing but praise can be showered upon Nolan, Anderson, Keener, Dold, and Sermersheim who played the four grueling contests almost without any relief and came very near to winning the championship by fighting with grit and determination until the very end.

The playoffs in the interfraternity basketball league continued last Thursday night with the top four teams battling for the championship.

The first game between the KA's and Lambda Chi Alpha got off to a slow start with neither team finding the ball. Once break the other's defense, the KA's would break the other's defense. With no baskets being made, the first quarter ended in a tie-three shots made on free shots, in the second and third quarters, however, the Lambda Chi's forged ahead in a powerful offense which the KA's could not stop.

In the last quarter the KA's finally found the basket and began to close the score with the time running out. The last moments of the game were tense as the Lambda Chi's from the ball while leading 17-15. The KA's regained the ball and made a goal. Then in the last few seconds of play they made a valiant but unsuccessful attempt to the score, but the time ran out with the Lambda Chi's winning 17-15.

The second game of the evening featured fast action as Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta fought each other into an extra period. The game started with a surprisingly strong SPE team which came out on the big side of a 7-5 lead in the first quarter. But in the second quarter, the Delta's found their scoring stroke while sinking baskets with precision accuracy to wind up the half with a 14-7 lead.

The SPE's came back in the second half and broke the basket after basket, and the third quarter found the Delta's leading by the slender margin of 19-18. In the fourth quarter progression, both teams fought desperately for the ball, and the game became deadlocked at 22-all. Then the Delta's matched the ball from the SPE's and broke down the court to score two points. Here the Delta's made the mistake of allowing their opponents to gain the ball, and as a result the SPE's retrieved the ball and tied the ballgame. The game ended in a 24-24 tie and the game went into extra periods.

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