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A GREAT MANY PEOPLE will tell you that the biggest single service that five cents can buy today is a local telephone call. Without question, it is big value . . . and value that steadily grows as new telephones come into your neighborhood.

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SEND IN NOMINATIONS As the annual business meeting of the National Georgia Tech Alumni Association will be held on May 15, you are requested to make your nominations for National Officers on the nomination blank on the bottom of the following page which kindly fill in and return to the National Georgia Tech Alumni Office on or by April first.

If you have paid your dues for the current year, you are qualified to make your nominations for officers for the year 1931-32. Members of the various classes through 1930 are asked to nominate class secretaries as well.

Your constitution provides that the President must be elected from the active alumni residing in or near Atlanta, as he is frequently consulted and presides at the meetings of the executive committee, in addition to all regular meetings and any called meetings.

It is necessary, in accordance with the foregoing, that the First Vice-President live in Atlanta or its environs; however, it is greatly desired that you nominate someone, other than an Atlanta alumnus, for the office of Second Vice-President.

As stated before, due to the fact that all funds must be disbursed through your Treasurer, after receipts, office records, and requisitions are made, it is also provided that an Atlanta alumnus be nominated for that position which requires quite a little time and work without any specified compensation other than the honor. Your present Treasurer, Mr. Ed. C. Liddell, has performed his duties faithfully and well for a number of years in this connection and it seems to be customary to return the incumbent for more years of toil, at his volition of course.

The executive Secretary is appointed by the National Executive Board; members of the board must live within twenty miles of the center of the City of Atlanta in accordance with the provisions of the National Constitution. Nominations will be compiled and announced in the next issue along with a ballot blank for voting on the nominees.

REMEMBER A very interesting and timely pamphlet was given to us a few days ago and as it contains information important to you and so vital to Georgia Tech, it is our pleasure to quote it in its entirety.

The pamphlet is entitled: A MESSAGE FROM THE GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, By M. L. Brittain, President. It opens and, continues with its message, as follows.

"Remember The Georgia School of Technology In Your Will."

"THE ALUMNI, former students, and friends have always been marked by devotion to Georgia's Technical College. Within the last three years notice has been received that a number of these have included the institution in their wills, and others have taken out insurance policies for our benefit. Every great college and university worthy of the name, has received aid from these sources. Some of them count upon such help regularly each year, and are not disappointed. It has become a 'Roll of Honor' with Harvard, Yale, and other great universities, with the statement from the donors that they are ashamed to die without doing something for Alma Mater for future generations.

"It is, of course, a man's first duty to provide for those dependent upon him. After this, it is reasonable and honorable to remember institutions which serve the public, and especially those where one's training has been received. And not only because of gratitude and affection, but also for the reason that the public obligation is felt, does testamentary benefaction suggest itself as natural. There are thousands of men who have attained to wealth or comfortable circumstances largely thru their fellow-citizens. The growth of the community has rendered property valuable and enabled many to secure success by this good fortune as much as by individual effort. A recognition of this debt, due to neighbors, friends and fellow-citizens, should make every man in affluent circumstances..."
Remember Georgia Tech

feel the obligation to return something to the public which has contributed to his estate.

"Only in comparatively recent years the South has felt the absolute necessity for great institutions of learning. Even now, it is difficult to make our Legislative bodies appreciate this truth, although improvement is shown from year to year. Many of us remember when the Legislature of this State would not give one dollar for the support to its University System, although occasionally making what were termed 'donations.'

"Colleges and universities, especially those under State auspices, have always been our most permanent institutions. Many others, apparently lasting, have not survived the years. Furthermore, it is doubtful if any form of testamentary bequest would serve so well the public need and earn so thoroughly the gratitude of future generations.

"At least one man has expressed in his will the principle here outlined. After providing for his family, the following words are used: 'Since appreciation of Atlanta property, purchased during the last forty years, has produced much of my estate, I recognize this equitable interest of the public by bequest of the following amount to the endowment funds of the Georgia School of Technology.'

"Mention should also be made of the value of giving aid where it is most needed. The chief desire of every Georgia College is for assured maintenance to do its work as well as any other institution of its kind in the land. The best form of all, though legal aid or the advice of Trust Companies is wise, would be the following: 'I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Georgia School of Technology, a branch of the University of Georgia, of Fulton County, Georgia, the sum of $.........................' (or the property described).

"Practically as helpful as the foregoing would be the gift of the money or property to be held by the Georgia School of Technology as a part of its endowment fund, or to be used for the support of any one of the ten departments as preferred. If desired, the bequest could be made for the erection of a building on the campus with the name of the donor. No other monument would ever give such honor in the minds of after generations as such a memorial, and I hope that some of our wealthy men will see the advantage of giving funds for this purpose while living. Such a bequest would be seen by more people and would actually serve more young men here, than anywhere else in the State.

"We have received one large bequest of this supremely helpful character. Julius L. Brown, a graduate of the University of Georgia, left us a part of his estate, from which $85,000 has already been secured and is actively at work for a hundred young men in the form of the Brown Memorial Dormitory, and more than $100,000 is yet to be realized from this source. He left his property to the school in his will with high praise for the value to the State of the work done at this institution for the upbuilding of the South. For your own sake and for the sake of the grateful remembrance in the hearts of the young men of the future, remember Georgia Tech in your will—today."

Sincerely,

M. L. Brittain,
President.

THANKS AND NOTICE

Although we are expressing our thanks to the alumni concerned individually, we wish to express them publicly and in general for the fine response that has followed the annual request for alumni dues. All of you haven't helped to see us through, as yet, too, a number of you are paid up, but the results show that you intend to beat past records with the "ole spirit" so JOIN UP all of you who haven't already done so and, as stated, last month, "Ramble and let Ramble."

If some of you did not receive a copy of the 100 page Alumni Directory Number in September, the chances are you were not active at the time. Should you wish one of these valuable copies, kindly request it when returning your statement with dues and a copy will be mailed to you promptly without additional cost. Our regular charges are $2.00 alone for the directory. It is worth having as it carries the names, addresses, and an alphabetical and geographical index of some ten thousand Tech men.

Be sure to get yours now.

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NOMINATION BLANK FOR NATIONAL ALUMNI OFFICERS 1931-32.
(See Article on Preceding Page)

I, or we, hereby nominate the following for the National Georgia Tech Alumni Association officers, as shown:

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Signed ........................................... Class...

Not Good Unless Signed Due in by April 1st, 1931.
Awarded Doctor’s Degrees By Georgia Tech

Honorary degrees of doctor of science will be awarded three men of national distinction in the engineering field by Georgia Tech on commencement day, June 8. At the same time the dedication of the new school of aeronautical engineering financed by the Daniel Guggenheim fund will take place.

The three who are to be honored are Harry F. Guggenheim, present American Ambassador to Cuba and a son of Daniel Guggenheim; Howard E. Coffin, of Sapelo Island and developer of the now famous Sea Islands of Georgia; and George Gordon Crawford, president of the Jones-Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, and former president of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company of Birmingham.

The board of trustees of the University of Georgia gave immediate approval to the award of these degrees which were recommended by the trustees of Georgia Tech headed by John W. Grant, of Atlanta.

Plans for the dedication of the new school of aeronautical engineering were announced by Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech. Leaders of the aviation industry from all over the country have been invited to attend the ceremonies which will take place at 9 o'clock on the morning of commencement day. The new school will be housed in the recently completed Guggenheim Aeronautics Building.

Harry F. Guggenheim by profession is a mining engineer. He was born at West End, N. J., on August 23, 1890. He is a graduate of Yale and spent three years at Cambridge. After completing his education he became associated with the development of the Chile Copper Company and other mining interests. He is president of the Daniel Guggenheim Foundation and is a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a prominent member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the American Society on International Law. Mr. Guggenheim makes his home at Port Washington, N. Y., but is at present at Havana as the American ambassador.

Mr. Coffin is well known to Georgia. He was born at West Milton, Ohio, September 6, 1873, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, which bestowed upon him a bachelorhood of science in mechanical engineering. He also received an honorary degree of doctor of engineering from Mercer University at Macon.

For many years Mr. Coffin has been prominently identified with the automotive industry and in the development of the Georgia coastal region. He makes his winter home at Sapelo and his summer home at Gross Pointe, Mich.

Mr. Crawford is the only native Georgian in the trio to be honored by Tech and the only one of them to be graduated by the institution. He was born at Madison, Ga., on August 24, 1869, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore Crawford. He was graduated from Tech in 1890, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

After graduation Mr. Crawford identified himself with the steel industry, obtaining a position with the Carnegie Company in western Pennsylvania. In 1907 he went to Birmingham as president of the T. C. I., remaining there until 1930, when he accepted the presidency of the Jones-Laughlin Corporation. During his stay in Birmingham Mr. Crawford was voted “Alabama’s First Citizen” for his work in upbuilding the state.

The degrees will be conferred at Tech this year for the first time in the history of the institution. Chancellor Charles N. Snelling, of the University of Georgia, will bestow the awards.

L. W. Robert, prominent Tech alumnus and member of its Board of Trustees, made a trip to Cuba in an airplane about the middle of February, to inform Mr. Harry Guggenheim of his award. Mr. Robert, on his return trip in a plane of Eastern Air Transport, flew from Havana to Atlanta in 7 hours and 40 minutes, including several stops, and was lavish in his praise of the air service rendered to the public by modern airlines.
EARLY TECH DAYS RECALLED BY ALUMNUS

Memories of Georgia Tech in the early days of its existence were recalled during the recent visit of Harry H. Miles of the class of 1893. Mr. Miles, who is now vice-president of the Georgia Marble Company, with offices in New York City, entered Tech in 1889 and graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Concerning football, Mr. Miles stated that in the fall of 1892 the first team that Tech had in this now popular sport was organized. As coaches and trainers, Frank O. Spain and E. E. West, adjunct professors in the Mathematics and Physics Departments, were drafted into service.

The first intercollegiate game played by Tech was against Mercer University at Macon. Mercer won by the score of 12-6. In this game Mr. Miles played at the fullback post. At least two other games were played. Vanderbilt University was played at Piedmont Park and Auburn was played at Brisbane Park, a popular local baseball field. Tech was defeated in both of these encounters.

It was in the next year that the late General Leonard Wood played for Tech in the now memorable game at Athens, which was nearly turned into a mob scene. This game is spoken of by General Wood in his Memoirs which are now being published serially in the New York Sun.

The uniform used by the players of that day was in many ways like the ones used today. However very little padding was used and players were not protected by such devices as helmets, shin and nose guards. Players sitting on the side lines were protected from the severity of the weather by a cap similar to a stocking cap with an attached tassel.

Some of the other members of the team included Joe W. Little, George Forest, W. J. Nally, M. W. McRae, W. W. Hunter and Frank Whitney.

The various classes at Tech in those days were called by the names of Apprentice, Junior, Middle and Senior. The only degree offered was B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. The faculty was composed of Dr. I. S. Hopkins, first president; J. S. Coon, Mechanical Engineering; Lyman Hall, Mathematics and later to become the second president of the institution, Charles Lane, English; Dr. Emerson, Chemistry; and the two adjunct professors previously named.

By a strange coincidence Mr. Miles' professor in the first year of high school at the Atlanta Boys' High School was none other than our present leader and president, Dr. M. L. Brittain.

Shortly after Mr. Miles' graduation he entered the construction business, and in 1901 was awarded the contract for the Swann Dormitory. He also designed and built the old foundry building. In 1893, when Mr. Miles graduated the only buildings at Tech were the Academic Building and the Shops Building, which were later destroyed by fire.

While in Atlanta Mr. Miles renewed many old acquaintances among Tech alumni and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the forward progress evidenced here in recent years.

NEW YORK GA. TECH CLUB HOLDS MEETING

That the New York City Georgia Tech Alumni are active is attested by the fact that at their mid-winter dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club forty-five men were in attendance.

A very interesting talk was delivered by Percy C. Brooks, '91, President of Fairbanks Morse & Company. Mr. Brooks told about his days at Tech and ended his talk with a strong appeal for interest on the part of the Alumni and pointed out the good work that can be done by the Alumni for Tech.

Coach J. W. Heisman at his own request was enrolled among the Alumni and it is a treat to us all to have this fine man associated with us. Coach Heisman gave a very interesting talk on General Leonard Wood and his football days at Tech. Mr. Heisman has gone to some length to procure all his information about Leonard Wood and promised to have it in the form of an article some day.

The following men were at the dinner in addition to Mr. Heisman:


The officers of the Georgia Tech Club of New York are —J. J. Spalding, '11, President; J. E. Davenport, '08, Vice-President; Dean Hill, '13, Secretary-Treasurer.

Any of the Alumni reading this article and residing in New York City, or vicinity, who are not on the mailing list of the Club are requested to send in their name, class and address to the Secretary, Dean Hill, 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

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MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS

Beach-Crowther

Mr. and Mrs. William Branch Beach, of Petersburg, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jeanette, to John Albon Crowther, of Petersburg, formerly of Savannah. The wedding will be an interesting event of April. Mr. Crowther was a chemical engineering student in the class of 1925.

Boettcher-Hull

Mrs. Richard Boettcher has announced the recent marriage of her daughter, Henrietta Lenora, to Mr. Fred M. Hull. Mr. Hull received his B. S. in M. E., in the class of 1925.

Fortson-Fortson

Mrs. Bessie Tompkins Fortson, of Atlanta, announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Norval, to Mr. Charles Wellborn Fortson, of Washington. The ceremony will take place at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Saturday, March 7. Mr. Fortson was an electrical engineering student at Tech in the class of 1931.

Myers-McCash

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bashore Myers, of Atlanta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, to Arthur Lewis McCash of Port Arthur, Texas, formerly of Atlanta, the marriage to be solemnized Saturday, March 21. Mr. McCash is a commerce graduate of the class of “28”.

Ortmeier-Myers

The marriage of Miss Mathilda Edith Ortmeier and Stuart Myers was solemnized February 13 at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ortmeier. Mr. Myers graduated in the class of “29” in electrical engineering.

Otto-Hope

An announcement of widespread interest is that made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herman Otto, of Macon, of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Anita, to Mr. Frank Benson Hope, also of Macon, formerly of Atlanta. The wedding will take place in April. Mr. Hope was a general engineering student in the class of 1927.

Robinson-Goodhart

The marriage of Miss Julia Robinson and Mr. Robert H. Goodhart, who is a former Atlantian, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, at the church of the Atonement, Chicago. Mr. Goodhart was of the class of “23”.

CLAY PATENTS FOOTBALL HIP PAD

Alva (Kid) Clay, Georgia Tech baseball and freshman football coach, has been taking lessons from Edison. He has invented a hip pad for football players which will be patented soon. Clay believes that it will have a ready market. Head Coach W. A. Alexander joins in the belief. Some of the pads will be used in the south next year. The details of the pad are secret for the time being.

BOEING TO GIVE PRIZES FOR AVIATION ESSAY

The M. E. Boeing Scholarships, sponsored by Mr. M. E. Boeing, Chairman of the Board of United Aircraft and Transport Corporation, and of the various Boeing aeronautical manufacturing and operating companies, are offered as awards to deserving college men who have determined on aviation as a vocation.

These scholarships, four in number, are awarded to the student having the best essay of not more than two thousand words on any one of the following subjects:

1. —Trends of Development in Air Transportation.
2. —Progress of Safety in Aviation.
3. —Trend of Airport Design and Development.
4. —Radio as an Aid to Aviation.
5. —Importance of Proper Co-ordination of Federal and State Laws.
6. —Governing Air Transportation.

The first award covers the tuition of a nine months’ master Pilot Ground and Flying course in the Boeing Aeronautical School. The tuition amounts to $3,275.00 for this course.

The second award covers the tuition, amounting to $700.-00, of a nine months Master Mechanic’s course. The third award covers the $625.00 tuition to a nine months’ Master Pilot Ground course, and the fourth award is the tuition of a two to four months’ Private Pilot Ground and Flying course amounting to about $590.00.

Professor R. M. Matson, honorary chairman of the Georgia Tech Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. is in charge of contestants here and already several have started working in an attempt to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for aeronautical scholarships.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Carswell, of Savannah, formerly of Atlanta, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, February 10th, in Savannah. Mr. Carswell graduated from Tech in E. E., “24”.

DEAN NOEL APPOINTED TO ATHLETIC BOARD

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees announces the election of a new member to the Board of the Athletic Association in the person of Thomas W. Noel, Dean of the School of Commerce.

It was recently decided to add to the personnel of the board two members who were to be appointed for one year—one from the faculty and another from the alumni. Bobby Jones was appointed several weeks ago as the additional alumnus and now Dean Noel has been added to the board as the additional faculty members.

In addition to the new appointments the board is composed of six faculty members, Dr. M. L. Brittain, Dean W. V. Skiles, Dean Floyd Field, Dr. J. B. Crenshaw, Dr. G. H. Boggs, Professor A. H. Armstrong; two student members, Earl Dunlap and Ed Davis; and two alumni members, L. W. Robert and George W. McCarty, Jr. Coach W. A. Alexander is an advisory member.
ALUMNI PROMINENTLY MENTIONED

Scott Pullen, of the class of '32, recently left school and has signed a contract to play baseball with the St. Louis Browns. Pullen, who outstanding as a sparkling shortstop on last year’s Jacket Nine, will report to the training camp of Wichita Falls, in Texas, March 9. The deal was negotiated by Dick Florig, former Tech pitcher, who is also employed by Wichita Falls.

Guy Garrard, B. S. in T. E., '03, has been made district manager of the International Accounting Society, Inc., with offices in the Mortgage Guarantee Building, Atlanta.

Robert T. Jones, B. S. in M. E., '22, and L. W. Robert, Jr., B. S. in C. E. and M. E., '08 have been elected to the board of directors of the Southern Wheel Company, it was announced February 20th. The Southern Wheel Company, with main offices in New York, is one of the world’s largest manufacturers of railway and street car wheels, and is a Georgia Corporation, having plants in Atlanta and Savannah as well as other leading cities.

Frank Turner, B. S. M. E., '99, is the executive Vice-President of the company with offices in New York City.

R. D. Van Dyke, Jr., of the class of '09, was recently elected President of the Industrial Supplies, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, one of Memphis' most progressive mill supply houses. Mr. Van Dyke has had a rapid advancement in the last few years, advancing from manager to Sec.-Treas. of the company and at the recent stockholders' meeting was elected to his present position as president.

GEORGIA COLLEGE PLACEMENT OFFICE CEASES ACTIVITIES

A feeling among members of the Executive Committee that the Georgia College Placement Office has fulfilled the purpose intended for it in establishing contacts between college and business has resulted in a unanimous decision on the part of the Advisory Board to discontinue the Placement Office.

That the Atlanta Office is to be closed does not mean that the activities conducted by the Placement Office will be discontinued, but that the individual colleges formerly represented by it will take over the work of placing their own students and graduates.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in January, the question of closing the Placement Office was discussed, and a specific recommendation to this effect was made to the Advisory Board in order to draw forth a true expression of opinion. A letter setting forth in detail the situation of the Office and its relation to colleges and industry and calling for a vote on the proposed action of the Executive Committee was sent to members of the Advisory Board.

Responses to this letter revealed that all members of the Advisory Board who voted concurred with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

WGST CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The radio listeners of the United States, or at least of the Columbia Broadcasting System, heard Monday night, Feb. 16, an anniversary program from the studio of WGST, the Georgia Tech station, which has its studios in the Ansley Hotel. This popular station had its first anniversary at that time, as a member of the Columbia chain, and all the stations of the CBS stood by as the station celebrated the conclusion of its first successful year in the intriguing business of providing the public with varied and interesting programs.

The birthday party was honored by presence of many prominent speakers. Dr. M. L. Brittain introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Governor-elect Richard B. Russell, who gave a short congratulatory message. Among other participants in this, the first program ever to be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from Atlanta, were: Aunt Sally, Wallace Jackson and his orchestra; Ray Baxter, xylophonist; Ann Howe, blues singer; Nora Allen, prima donna; Hal Mayfield and orchestra; Green B. Adair; the Ivory Twins, duo piano harmonizers; Paramount organist; Mike and Ike, popular harmony team; John Clotworthy, Southern tenor, and others.

The station, under the direction of Walter Dobbins, Jack Stapp, Mark Swingley, and others of the studio personnel, has completed a successful year in the face of many hardships, which at times seemed to threaten the continuance of activities by the station. At the present, WGST is seeking to accomplish two ends: namely, to secure increased power, and to operate on a full time basis. Difficulties have arisen, but those who believe in WGST are confident that the station will continue its present constructive work and overcome all obstacles as it has done in the past. WGST operates on a frequency of 890 kilocycles.

TECH HOST TO WELDING CONFERENCE

The First Annual Welding Conference was held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 5th and 6th, in the Physics Building. While most Tech students were going through the trying ordeal of final exams, a group of the most prominent welding engineers in the United States were discussing their theories on the science of welding. Many of the problems of the welder were considered and an effort was made to draw up plans which will benefit men in this profession.

The Mechanical Building was used to house the many exhibits, which were sent to the conference for use in this meeting. The first evening about a hundred of the members of this body enjoyed a banquet in the Tech dining hall. A talking picture on “Research” was shown by courtesy of the General Electric Company. There were about one hundred and sixty men registered at the Conference and among them were the Chief Engineers of the General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Georgia Power Company, South Eastern Power and Light Company, Atlanta Gas Light Company, Air Reduction Sales Company, and many from cotton mills and woolen mills.
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TECH FINISHES BASKET SEASON, PERKINS AND GOODING HIGH SCORERS

Displaying the best teamwork that the team has shown this season, Vanderbilt easily overwhelmed the strength of the Jacket basketeers beating them by a score of 45 to 32.

During the first ten minutes of play the Tornado held their own with ease, but with the score standing 13 to 13 old Mr. Jinx took hold of the Jackets and from then on the outcome of the game was never in question. Phillips, diminutive forward, was the outstanding star for the Jackets.

Lexington, Ky., was the scene of the next battle, where the “Wildcats” registered a 38 to 34 victory over the Tornado Quint. The Jackets played a stellar brand of ball throughout the entire game, shooting 15 field goals to the Kentuckians 14, but 10 free throws scored by the “Wildcats” against 4 for the Jackets, put the latter 5 points short of victory.

Both clubs shot with deadly accuracy and the stellar guarding on both sides made crip shots almost impossible.

Suffering from the loss of Bill Perkins, leading conference scorer, and Bill Tate, stellar guard who was lost for the season by graduation, the Jackets suffered their worst defeat of the year when the Bulldog five score a 44 to 15 victory in Athens Feb. 14.

The Bulldogs got an early lead and never relinquished it during the entire game as the biggest crowd of the year cheered them on to victory over their ancient rivals. Gooding, forward, was the leading scorer for the Jackets.

Playing a return engagement in Atlanta, Feb. 16, the Kentucky five scored a 35 to 16 victory over the crippled Jackets in the Tech gym.

Tech played a fine game for the first ten minutes of the first half, but the absence of Tate, Perkins, and Phillips finally told on their offensive and defensive game, both alike. Tech held the lead for the first five minutes, but the passing Kentucky team, which used a wide assortment of plays, coupled with dazzling speed, finally stepped into the lead, which it failed to relinquish during the entire game. Hugh Gooding was the high scorer for Tech with 8 points.

Playing heads up ball the Jackets safely won their seventh conference victory at the expense of the strong “Bama” five, who for a while were the conference leaders.

The game marked the return of Perkins, the Jackets sharpshooting center, who played a big part in turning out the victory. Many of his shots missed their mark, but his presence in the game seemed to fire the team. Capt. “Ginny” Wages and Gooding were the best performers for Tech each accounting for 6 points.

The South Carolina “Gamecocks” were the next victims of the inspired Yellow Jackets, when the Tornado quint scored a 41 to 17 victory in Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.

Perkins leading conference scorer set a new conference scoring record, when he rang up 11 points, which added to his 124 for the prior games gave him a total of 135 points. The old record held by William and Cox of Washington and Lee was 130 points. Perkins still had one more game in which to increase his record.

The whole game was a rough and tumble affair and was started off in much the same manner as relay race, the ball traveling at a rapid speed from one end of the court to the other. During the first ten minutes of play the “Gamecocks failed to score a single point and when the half ended the score stood 24 to 3. Richards was the outstanding player for the South Carolinians.

With a recovery from the Flu, the Jackets defeated Auburn at Tech 47 to 21 on Tuesday, March 24. Bill Perkins became high scorer for the Conference with 148 and Gooding, Tech forward, was second with 122.
ALEXANDER ADVOCATES BASKET LEAGUES

Coach William A. Alexander, whose Dixie League baseball plan bids fair to put the collegiate diamond game upon its feet once more, now comes to bat with a partially formulated plan calculated to lend a similar impetus to collegiate basketball.

Coach Alex would divide the conference teams into three basket ball leagues, each to play for its individual pennant with the conference tournament or a play-off to decide the conference champions. As the situation now is, the conference basket ball season is a decided waste of time and effort on the part of the teams. Inasmuch as the conference champion is not decided until the tournament, the playing season lacks any stimulus in the nature of an ultimate goal.

The present regular playing season amounts to hardly more than a series of practice games and demands a big expenditure in money and time. The formation of three leagues—two of eight teams and one seven, so as to include all twenty-three colleges in the conference—will serve to provide a goal during the regular season, a championship in each league and then conference championship as a climatic goal in the annual tournament.

The formation of such trio of leagues would not be difficult, as the conference territory could be divided into three sections, the teams to go into the sections geographically most appropriate for them.

Just as is expected to be the case in the Dixie Baseball League, the playing of the regular season for a championship will greatly increase interest among players and followers during the regular basket ball season, Alexander stated.

PLANS FOR NAVAL ROTC CRUISE ANNOUNCED

The Tech R. O. T. C. Naval Unit has announced plans for their annual summer cruise for this year. The Naval Unit has been very successful on these cruises in the past, and those who will make the trip this summer are looking forward to the event with much anxiety.

This year the present Junior class will cruise on a destroyer, which will embark at Hampton Roads, Virginia, on the twentieth of June and cruise to a Bermuda or a West Indian port. After this cruise the class will disembark at Hampton Roads, on July 3. The two weeks voyage on the destroyer will bring them in contact with many other ports.

The present sophomore and freshman classes will make a cruise on the battleship Arkansas. They will embark at Hampton Roads on August 27th. On board the battleship with the Tech unit will also be the Northwestern University unit. They will leave Hampton Roads on August 27th and arrive in Boston on August 29th, from there to embark with the Yale and Harvard units and cruise to some West Indian port. They will arrive at their destination on Sept. 14th. On September 16th they will arrive in Boston to disembark the Yale and Harvard units.

BOXING FINALS TO BE HELD MARCH 13 AND 14

The 13 and 14 of March are dates set for the final boxing tournament at the flats which is to determine the champion of each of the different classes. Preliminary bouts were held at the Tech gymn Jan. 22 and 23 during which the 4 best pugs in each class were picked to start intensive training under Coach "Mike" Chambers for the finals.

On both days of the preliminary tournament the big gymn was packed to capacity to witness the lively scraps. The results of the first day were as follows:

115 Pound Class, Shahan defeated Tanner; Epting defeated Plouden by technical knockout in 2nd round; Belsinger defeated Schaeffer. 135 Pound Class— Jarrell knocked out Markert in 2nd round. 135 Pound Class— Lanier defeated McCutcheon; Robert defeated Horne; Hardeman defeated Cotter; Robertson defeated Carson. 145 Pound Class—Prewitz defeated Adair; Berlin defeated Lyman; Freyer defeated McGraw.

158 Pound Class—Hungerford defeated Meredith; Morris defeated Sutter.

The next day brought on the heavies, and was featured with a pair of knockouts. Neblett knocked Morton kicking in the first round of their fight in the heavyweight class, and Cherry gained a technical K. O. over Kroner in the second round of their fight in the same class.

In the other battles, Hardeman was victor over Owens at 115 pounds, Tyson defeated Bridgeman in the 145 pound class, Scortas won from Ball in the 100 pound section, Freyer beat Hearne in another 145 pound bout, and Strickland beat Dobbins in the third heavyweight bout, and Ensminger won from Wood in the 158 pound class.

Present champions, acclaimed last spring, are: Heavyweight, Maree and Ezell co-champs; Light heavyweight, Dunlap; Middleweight, Rhett; Welterweight, Merry; Lightweight, B. Thompson; Featherweight, J. Thompson; Bantamweight, McNicholls.

COLLEGE BUILDING

Four years ago the state legislature of Indiana voted a ten cent tax, for ten years to the four higher educational institutions, Purdue, Indiana, and the normal schools at Muncie and Terre Haute. This tax raises approximately $1,000,000 a year and was given in lieu of special appropriations by the legislature. It will amount to $10,000,000 in ten years, or more funds than the state has given to these institutions for buildings in the last 40 years. Nor is this liberal or extravagant when we consider that Illinois state university has had $39,000,000 for this purpose in the last 35 years. Indiana does not need to spend that much, but if the present modest rate of expenditure is maintained the colleges will be well supplied with buildings at the end of the ten-year period, assuming that they do not have any great increase in attendance during that time. People of Indiana have not made themselves poor by spending too much money on institutions of higher education. Even now the $1,000,000 a year is only a fraction of one percent of the total taxes collected in Indiana for all purposes. The city of New Castle has spent as much on new school buildings the last ten years as has Indiana university.
LINEMEN PROGRESSING UNDER CANNON

"Roaring Jack," as the newspapers are wont to call him, made Auburn into a gridiron threat in one year, and it looks now like he might do the same thing for Georgia Tech, especially since he is working under such a man as Coach Alex and probably has a good deal of better material than he had at Auburn.

Coach Cannon doesn’t have to tell a man how to do something; he simply steps in and shows him how one of the best guards the world has ever seen does it. Don’t think that our boys can jump right up and do the same thing in the same way—they can’t; but, they can readily see how it should be done and start working toward that end.

Cannon has been putting them through some of the queerest antics football players ever did on Grant Field. He has them doing little chorus girl steps to first one side then to the other. He has even had them down on all fours like playful kids seeing how fast they can run in that position. Now don’t get the idea that he is merely amusing himself and what spectators that are allowed to be present, for he has a definite motive in every antic and this he puts very plainly to the men. After watching him “chorus girl” to one side as agilely as any professional tumbler or watching him gallop about on all fours like playful kids seeing how fast they can run in that position. Now don’t get the idea that he is merely amusing himself and what spectators that are allowed to be present, for he has a definite motive in every antic and this he puts very plainly to the men. After watching him “chorus girl” to one side as agilely as any professional tumbler or watching him gallop about on all fours like playful kids seeing how fast they can run in that position.

Coach Alexander has been handling all the backs in the absence of Bobby Dodd, who is booked to arrive after the basketball season at the University of Tennessee has come to a close. He is also handling some of the new material which he is not yet ready to turn over to Cannon.

Capt. Robinson has a fine squad of promising ends working out daily under his supervision.


SCHEDULE OF ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR 1931

BASKETBALL

Jan. 7 Tech—25 South Carolina—30, in Atlanta.
Jan. 10 Tech—27 Atlanta Athletic Club—40, at Club.
Jan. 31 Tech—37 Georgia—19, in Atlanta.
Feb. 7 Tech—32 Vanderbilt—45, in Nashville.
Feb. 9 Tech—34 Kentucky—38, in Lexington.
Feb. 10 Tech—33 Tennessee—35, in Knoxville.
Feb. 18 Tech—33 Alabama—19, in Atlanta.
Feb. 24 Tech—47 Auburn—21, in Atlanta.

TRACK

Apr. 4 Furman in Atlanta.
Apr. 11 North Carolina in Atlanta.
Apr. 18 Clemson at Clemson.
Apr. 25 Amateur Athletic Union in Atlanta.
May 2 Georgia in Atlanta.
May 9 Auburn at Auburn.
May 15-16 Southern Conference Meet in Birmingham.

BASEBALL

Mar. 27-28 Atlanta Baseball Club at Spiller Field.
Apr. 1-2
Apr. 3-4
Apr. 10-11 Mercer at Macon.
Apr. 13-14 Florida at Gainesville.
Apr. 17-18 Oglethorpe in Atlanta.
Apr. 20-21 Mercer in Atlanta.
Apr. 23-23 Florida in Atlanta.
Apr. 24-25 Auburn in Atlanta.
May 1-2 Georgia in Athens.
May 8-9 Oglethorpe at Oglethorpe.
May 11-13 Auburn at Auburn.
May 15-16 Georgia in Atlanta.

FOOTBALL

Oct. 3 South Carolina in Atlanta.
Oct. 10 Carnegie Tech in Atlanta.
Oct. 17 Auburn in Atlanta.
Oct. 24 Tulane in New Orleans.
Oct. 31 Vanderbilt in Atlanta.
Nov. 7 North Carolina in Atlanta.
Nov. 14 Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.
Nov. 21 Florida in Atlanta.
Nov. 28 Georgia in Athens.

The jinx that seems to have exerted its malevolent influence on every branch of athletics at Tech this season is again making its presence extremely evident. A severe blow was dealt to the track squad by the loss of Pot Shields, star pole vaulter, who was forced to discontinue his track activities on account of scholastic difficulties. Shields was the outstanding performer in his event at the flats, and all indications pointed to a very successful season for him until his unexpected difficulties in the classroom overwhelmed him. Shields' loss on the track team will be keenly felt, but that was not the only blow his absence dealt. Because of his outstanding ability in his event, he was being groomed by Coach Hamm for competition in the forthcoming Olympic games to be held in Los Angeles in 1933. He has consistently cleared thirteen feet, and has frequently gone higher. This mark was good enough to place the last Olympic team, and great expectations were entertained concerning Shields' performance.

There is a chance that he will be able to make up his deficiencies and thus be eligible next year. If such is the case, he will still be eligible for Olympic competition and his absence from the team will only be felt this season.

The track squad, under the expert tutelage and supervision of Coach Ed Hamm, is making strenuous preparation daily for their initial meet to be held indoors in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 7. The golden clad invaders from the Flats are earnestly preparing themselves for the forthcoming clash with the Tarheels from the University of North Carolina, and all indications point to a battle worth traveling many miles to see.

Leaders in the different events, chosen to comprise the squad, are as follows:

- 60-Yard Dash—Weatherford, Graydon and Vierick.
- 440-Yard Dash—LaForge, Goldsmith and Yarborough.
- 70-Yard Low Hurdles—Foxhall and Williams.
- Pole Vault—DeJarnette.
- Shot Put—Casey Jones and Bailey.
- 1-Mile Run—Ralph Read.
- 2-Mile Run—Gegenheimer.
- 1-Mile Relay—To be selected from LaForge, Goldsmith, Graydon, Yarborough and Barron.
BASEBALL PRACTICE IN FULL SWING

Preliminary baseball practice was started Feb. 16, for the purpose of limbering up those candidates who were not devoting their time to spring football. As a result of the cool weather practice was held under the stands and in the gym for the first two weeks. The bulk of the candidates started regular work on Mar. 2.

Tech's prospects for a successful season are very good. Kid Clay is not very communicative about the future, but nevertheless the thought of what is to come brings a knowing smile to his face. The smile is largely due to certain freshmen coming up.

The team suffered its most serious setback in the loss of Captain Red Terrell of the 1930 club. The dark side of the picture is not nearly as forbidding however, when one thinks of the veterans that are coming back. Clay has Bud Ritchie, Shorty Roberts, Fred Holt, Drennon and other men returning.

Several changes will be made this year. The chief one will be the shifting of Lefty Waldrep from the outfield to first base. Last fall Lefty showed up mighty well while working under Mike Chambers in fall practice, so it should be a good move.

The outfield will be composed of veterans. Rod Harper, Tom Jones, and Earl Dunlap will be back, and of course there is the possibility that Lefty will not make good at first base and be shifted back to the outfield.

The moundsmen should uphold their end of the team. Ray Brosnan and Bill Myers will head the staff and will be supported by "Cannonball" Baker and Lefty Everett. Everett was once the star of Tech High and is expected to make the regulars this year. He is a good hitter as well as a pitcher and should come in handy in the role of pinch-hitter this season.

Ike Farmer and Jim Dawson will bear the brunt of the catching. They are both experienced men and should lend the nine valuable aid.

S. C. SWIMMING MEET TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA

The cream of Dixie's collegiate swimming stars will meet in Atlanta on March 27th and 28th in the second annual Southern Conference swimming meet. The meet, which is held under the auspices of Georgia Tech, will take place in the Atlanta Athletic Club pool.

The first day will be taken up by the trial heats in the various events and the finals will be held on the second day.

Georgia Tech won the meet by a wide margin last year and they are expected to repeat again this time. However, their margin of victory should not be so great this year.

Quite a few of the schools are sending full teams and most of the conference members have promised to send at least one or two representatives. Virginia, W. and L., Tulane, and Vanderbilt have made known their intention of sending teams this year in addition to teams from Florida, Clemson, Duke, Georgia, and Georgia Tech which were entered last year.

The Florida Gators, who have a veteran aggregation this year, are likely to give the Yellow Jacket tankmen the toughest run for their money, but the Engineers will also draw strong opposition from Georgia, Duke and Virginia.

Individual prizes will be awarded winners in each event and a trophy will be given the team winning first place in each relay. The National Collegiate Rules will govern the meet.

The list of events and the order in which they will come is as follows:

1—200 yard relay.
2—200 yard breast stroke.
3—50 yard free style.
4—440 yard free style.
5—150 yard backstroke.
6—100 yard free style.
7—Fancy diving.
8—220 yard free style.
9—300 yard medley relay.

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