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W. Willis Battle, 1919, Appointed Regent

Honorable W. Willis Battle, Ga. Tech 1919, was appointed by Governor E. D. Rivers on June 5 to the Board of Regents of the University System. He succeeds former Chairman Marion Smith, resigned, and was named on the Board as a member from the State-at-Large.

Mr. Battle is an outstanding and widely known attorney and a former member of the legislature from Muscogee County. He is a member of the firm of Battle and Smith, Lawyers, of Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Battle was a leader in campus activities at Tech and has long been prominent in the affairs of his city, state, and nation.

In 1916, Mr. Battle established the half-mile track record, at Tech, in two minutes flat; it is still the Freshman record and remained as the top varsity mark in the event, until 1932.

Mr. Battle, the Board of Regents, Georgia Tech, and the entire University System are all to be congratulated upon this fine and merited designation; and we are very much pleased over Governor Rivers' kind consideration and excellent appointment.

Home Coming and Alabama, Nov. 16

Home Coming celebrations and class reunions will center around the Tech-Alabama football game during the week end of November 16. Georgia Tech alumni and students together with their families and friends are looking forward to the time and a large crowd of local and visiting alumni are expected to be present for the occasion.

In addition to the classes in general, the following special reunion groups are scheduled to gather for the home coming: 1895, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1940.

Should any of the reunion classes plan to meet on the night of November 15 or at some other time during the home coming period, the members of the classes concerned will be notified accordingly; otherwise they will gather for the home coming luncheon, in the Georgia Tech Dining Hall, at tables that will bear their respective class numerals. The alumni are welcome, of course, to ask their respective families, dates, and friends to dine with them; this also applies to the alumni in general.

The luncheon will be served promptly at noon, cafeteria plan as before, in the Georgia Tech Dining Hall, across from Grant Field, on Techwood Drive. There will be plenty of nearby parking space for the diners at the time of the gathering.

Begin making your plans, alumni, to attend the home coming events; also, be sure to write at once to the Athletic Department for football tickets, if you haven't sent in your order, as yet.

1930 Class Plans

Charles N. Witmer, 1930 Class President, with the Carrier Corp., 2022 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas, writes that his class plans to hold its tenth anniversary reunion during home coming, and he requests that all members of the class get in touch with him or with the alumni office at Georgia Tech stating whether or not they are interested in publishing a 1930 Class Directory. He is anxious for each member of the class to attend home coming at Tech on November 16, and wants very much to hear from all 1930 men. The class was the largest to graduate from Tech up to 1930.
National Alumni Officers Reelected

Following the completion of the balloting in June, officers of the present alumni administration were reelected for the 1940-'41 term. This action is a real tribute to the officers and board members, and is in keeping with the fine precedent as set by the alumni to return their executives for a second year of service. The reelected officers are:

President, William A. Parker, Jr., '19; Vice-Presidents, Robert B. Wilby, 1908, and E. George Butler, 1907; Treasurer, Charles R. Yates, 1935.

The foregoing officers, Secretary R. J. Thiesen, 1910, and the alumni board appointees will constitute the Executive Board of the Association for the year.

Brief summaries have been published on the activities of the officers; however, it is felt that the information is well worth repeating.

Wm. A. Parker, Jr., '19, President, is President, Beck and Gregg Hardware Company, one of the largest hardware firms in the Southeast. He took the regular M. E. course at Tech and was outstanding in undergraduate activities. A liberal contributor to Georgia Tech affairs, he is also very prominent in the civic activities of his city and state, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Company of Georgia.

Robert B. Wilby, '08, Vice-President, is President, Wilby Theatres, and Wilby-Kincey Service Corporation. He took the E. E. course and was a leader in campus activities. He also contributes most liberally to Georgia Tech affairs and is prominent throughout the Southeast in his business and civic undertakings.

E. George Butler, '07, Savannah, Ga., Vice-President, Districts at Large, is Vice-President, John G. Butler Co., Savannah. A few years ago, he was named the First Citizen of his city. He took the M. E. course and was a member of the football and baseball teams, in college, and is another outstanding supporter of his college and a foremost civic leader in his city and the state.

Charles R. Yates, Treasurer, graduated in General Science in 1935, and is now prominently connected with the First National Bank of Atlanta. Charlie Yates is also most active in college and civic affairs, and has won fame in national and international golf.

Messrs. Jack Adair, '33; Chas. F. Stone, '03; Harold D. Hirsch, '31; Frank A. Hooper, Jr., '16; Robt. H. Scott, '21; and Frank M. Spratlin, '06, were reappointed to serve on the Alumni Board.

Class representatives are as follows:

Ferd Kaufman, '94; Strother Fleming, '01; E. W. Klein, '02; P. M. Peteet, '03; Frank B. Davenport, '04; Robt. Gregg, '05; C. C. Day, '06; G. M. Stout, '07; Dan T. MacIntyre, '08; W. H. Hightower, '09; Frank Legg, '10; M. S. Hill, '11; W. A. Alexander, '12; Robt. L. Hughes, '13; A. F. Montague, '14; Edgar Montague, '15; I. W. Summerlin, '16; John M. Slaton, '17; Jas. S. Budd, '18; Morgan McNeill, '19; L. F. Kent, '20; Jas. H. Johnston, '21; A. R. Flowers, '22; C. M. Kennedy, '23; Jos. Daniel, Jr., '24; H. Hutton, '25; G. H. Traylor, '26; Gilbert Boggs, '27; Jack Holman, '28; Ben Largen, '29; Chas. N. Witmer, '30; Hudson Edwards, '31; Randy Whitley, '32; Ivan Allen, Jr., '33; Dudley King, '34; Jere Perkerson, '35; James K. Rankin, '36; Lawrence C. Hayes, '37; Jack Nixon, '38; Thos. J. Hughes, '39; and Chas. P. Richards, 1940.

Annual Business Meeting Report

A large and interested group of local and visiting alumni attended the annual business meeting of the National Georgia Tech Alumni Association on the night of May 31, during Commencement. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Following a word of welcome, it was announced that a State Alumni Advisory Council had been appointed and that committees on research and college equipment had been named to work with similar committees at the National Georgia Tech Alumni Association on the night of the annual business meeting

The Treasurer stated that all books and records for the past year had been audited by a certified public accountant and found in first class order. He also reported that accounts of the current year are to be likewise audited and reported upon. The treasury was in good financial condition, with all bills paid to date.

In the Secretary's report the fine progress of the Association was outlined and commented upon in detail.

It was also stated that the activities of the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, as an organization, applied solely to the academic affairs of the college and to alumni work.

"There is a great amount of general and detail work connected with an alumni office," the Secretary stated; for, he continued, "it is really a registrar's office for all who have ever attended the college."

"The publication of an alumni directory, even in instalments, and a magazine is quite an undertaking.

(a) We have mailed out some 6,000 information cards during the past year, on directory work, and have compiled and published some 2,000 of the returns, in the Geographical Directory section of our magazine, during the year.

"Alumni placement work is hard and exacting; yet, most gratifying, also. We have handled over 300 applications with resultant correspondence and conferences and have referred each applicant to two or more openings; and, with the exception of a very few, all are at work either through our leads or their own efforts. There are no dues or any other charges, whatever, for our placement service.

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Riverside Names Field For Strupper

An outstanding feature of the thirty-second commencement exercises at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, on June first was the dedication of the new athletic unit at the school in honor of Everett Strupper.

A graduate from Riverside in 1913 and from Georgia Tech, Strupper was one of the greatest football players of all times at Riverside, and at Tech where his brilliant playing easily led to his selection as an All-America halfback.

Colorful military ceremonies by the Corps of Cadets preceded General Sandy Beaver’s speech of dedication and the acceptance by Mr. Strupper, nationally known Atlanta business man and athlete.

The dedication marked completion of the expansion of athletic facilities to provide opportunities for participation of all of Riverside’s 600 cadets and bring to a total of 15 Riverside’s regulation football fields in Gainesville.

Regents’ Committees Revised

At its July 12 meeting, the State Board of Regents adopted a plan to confine the work of the board to six large committees.

Chairman Cason J. Callaway stated that under the new arrangement each regent would be a member of not more than two committees all of which have been revised, as follows:

Finance-Education—Clark Howell, chairman; George Hains, vice chairman; R. D. Harvey, John G. Kennedy and Miller S. Bell.

Building—L. W. Robert, Jr., chairman; Miller S. Bell, vice chairman; J. Knox Gholston and A. S. Hardy.

Organization and Law—John G. Kennedy, chairman; Willis Battle, George Hains and J. D. Gardner.

Visitiation—T. Jack Lance, chairman; R. D. Harvey, Earl B. Braswell, Willis Battle and George C. Woodruff.

Agriculture—J. Knox Gholston, chairman; Clark Howell, J. D. Gardner and Albert S. Hardy.

Trust Funds—George C. Woodruff, chairman; John G. Kennedy, Earl B. Braswell, L. W. Robert, Jr., and T. Jack Lance.

Annual Business Meeting (Cont’d)

"There have been 57 alumni and other group meetings, in out of town cities, these included 52 bookings of football pictures of the last and previous season. The attendances totalled over 2,000 persons at these gatherings. There were also about 600 at the Home Coming luncheon and the December Testimonial Dinner to Coach Alexander and his entire staff."

A vote of appreciation was expressed to Head Coach W. A. Alexander and to the Georgia Tech Athletic Department for furnishing the Alumni Association with the football pictures that have been so much in demand.

Those present at the meeting and all other alumni in general were earnestly requested to write to the candidates for the state legislature and to urge their assurances of sufficient appropriations and financial support for the State Educational System.

Following a fine talk by Dr. Brittain on the present world wide emergency, pictures were shown of the Georgia Tech-Missouri, Orange Bowl Game by Coach Roy Mundorff who received a vote of thanks and much applause for his well explained and efficient exhibition, in addition to the praise tendered him for his excellent photographic portrayal of the game.

Annual Dedicated To Robert Gregg

Commemorating industry, Georgia Tech’s 1940 Annual, the “Blue Print,” was most fittingly dedicated to Mr. Robert Gregg, M. E., 1905. An opening two-page spread with a full page picture of Mr. Gregg was comprised in the following fine and appropriate dedication:

A TRIBUTE

“To Robert Gregg whose brilliant career in Southern industry has been history making and whose executive ability is recognized throughout the nation. Civic leader, industrialist, and alumnus, Robert Gregg was president of the Atlantic Steel Company for ten years, and has been president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for the past eight years. To him this thirty-third volume of the BLUE PRINT is sincerely dedicated.”

May we add our congratulations again to Bob Gregg, Georgia Tech, the 1940 Blue Print Staff and Seniors, and to the Alumni as a whole, for this great and fine tribute of which we are all so justly proud.

C. H. Commander Heads Tech YMCA

Officials of Georgia Tech announced on July 8 that C. H. Commander would become general secretary of the Georgia Tech Y. M. C. A., following which Mr. Commander assumed his duties on August 1.

The new secretary succeeds Walter McGee, who resigned as general secretary to join welfare department activities in Louisiana.

Mr. Commander is a graduate of Clemson College, a member of the class of 1936. He received his B. D. degree from Yale in 1939, and for the past year has been associated with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was president of the Clemson College Y. M. C. A., 1935-36.
Weddings and Engagements

Cheney-Biggs
The marriage of Miss Mary Frances Cheney of Marietta, Georgia, to Gilbert Hillhouse Biggs, Jr., of Atlanta, was a most interesting summer event. Mr. Biggs was graduated from Georgia Tech with a B. S. in C. E., 1927.

Basch-Mayer
The marriage of Miss Jane Hofman Basch of Savannah, to Irving Samuel Mayer of Schenectady, N. Y., was solemnized on July twenty-third. Mr. Mayer finished at Georgia Tech with a B. S. in E. E., 1935.

Cherry-Chivington
A summer marriage of great interest was that of Miss Marie Turner Cherry of Atlanta to John Logan Chivington of Chattanooga, Tenn., former football captain, and B. S. in Textile Engineering in 1939.

Connell-Phillips
An attractive marriage of the summer was that of Miss Louise Marie Connell of Atlanta to George William Phillips of Birmingham and now with U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Baltimore. Mr. Phillips, Business Manager of the 1940 Annual, was graduated in Chemical Engineering, in June.

Dawson-Floyd
The marriage of Miss Mary Bealle Dawson and Frank Emmett Floyd, Jr., took place in Mobile, Ala., on August 17. Mr. Floyd is a 1938 graduate with a B. S. in E. E., and is now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy Supply Corps.

Gay-Woodall
A prominent event of September fifth was the marriage of Miss Kathryn Gay of Gay, Georgia, to John H. Woodall, Jr., of Woodland, Ga. Mr. Woodall was graduated in 1939 with a degree in Industrial Management.

Johnson-McKinstry
A marriage of wide interest during the summer was that of Miss Eleanor Bailey Johnson of Zanesville, Ohio, to Richard G. McKinstry, B. S. in Ceramic Engineering in 1929, formerly of Atlanta but now living in Zanesville.

Norris-Waltman
An announcement in May of much interest was that of the marriage of Doris B. Norris of Atlanta to J. A. Waltman, B. S. in Industrial Management, 1939, of Sierra Madre, California, where the couple will reside. Mr. Waltman attended the Harvard Graduate School of Administration after leaving Georgia Tech.

Parks-Miller
Mrs. Iby Baker has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Louise Garner Parks, to William Marion Parks, to William Marion Miller. The marriage took place on the first of June in New Orleans, La. Mr. Miller graduated with a B. S. in Industrial Management in 1938.

Phillips-Swift
Of much interest throughout the South this summer was the marriage in Griffin, Ga., of Miss Anne Dismuke Phillips, to Henry Woodruff Swift, of Columbus. Mr. Swift was a member of the class of 1937, and graduated with a B. S. in Textile Engineering.

Saville-Gant
Attracting sincere interest is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Charles Saville, daughter of Mrs. Charles Saville, of Dallas, Texas, to George W. Gant, Jr. Mr. Gant was a member of the class of 1937.

Magill-Van Houten
The marriage of Miss Rosetta Ann Magill to Louis Van Houten on July 29 was a social event of much interest. Mr. Van Houten graduated with a B. S. in Commerce in 1929.

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Alumni Attain High Distinction

Ivan Allen, Jr., 1933, of Atlanta, Ga., who is secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Hospital Authority, has been named as a member of the State Board of Education and was sworn in July 11, 1940. He was a member of the Georgia delegation to the National Democratic convention in Chicago in July.

Carter Barron, 1927, Division Manager, Loew's Eastern Division of Theatres in Washington, D. C., directed the musical programs at the National Democratic Convention. We quote from a letter of Mr. Barron's. "It did give me quite a kick to be able to use my old melodic heart throbb "Ramblin' Wreck" to start a demonstration in that great Democratic audience of 22,000-coupled with the knowledge that my alma mater's song was heard on the air waves by an audience of millions. At one stage of the show, Ralph McGill hollered up on the platform to inquire if they were attending a Democratic Convention or a Georgia Tech home-coming."

Frederick Bellinger, B. S. in Ch.E. 1926, received his Doctor of Engineering degree in June from Yale University. The subject of his Thesis was "Absorption of Carbon Dioxide in Packed Towers."

Charlie Brown, 1925, of Pickett Brown Mfg. Co., was elected in June as a Fulton County Commissioner.

Burns C. Cox, 1924, is now on active duty as Captain, Ordnance Dept., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He wrote that you could imagine his joy recently at an official Division Review for the Second Army Commander when all of a sudden the Division Band started playing "Ramblin' Wreck" when the Seventh Engineers passed the reviewing stand.

Frank "Pete" Freeman, Jr., 1947, has been the recipient of many congratulations on his fine work in assisting with the production of "The Biscuit Eater", one of the most popular motion picture productions of the year.

Robert L. MacDougall, 1925, WPA administrator for Georgia with offices in Atlanta, has been appointed assistant to United States Housing Co-ordinator Charles F. Palmer, it was announced on Sept. 3.

While Mr. MacDougall is occupied with his new work his place in Georgia will be taken by C. A. Strickland, 1927, who has served in the office as assistant WPA administrator.

As officials in Washington put it, Mr. MacDougall was "loaned" to the housing agency. He will not give up his title as Georgia WPA administrator.

Dr. Wadley R. Glenn, 1928, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Trust Company of Georgia to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of J. Bulow Campbell. Mr. Campbell died June 28 in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Glenn, one of Atlanta's prominent younger surgeons, is also a member of the board of trustees of the Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, being secretary of the body.

Sid Goldin, 1930, former Tech Athlete, was appointed retail sales manager in the new divisional offices of Shell Oil Company, recently opened in Atlanta.

Harold W. Gee, 1917, was installed during the summer as President of the Johnson City, Tenn., Rotary Club.

Childress B. "Buck" Gwyn, Jr., B. S. in E. E. 1926, Chief Engineer Pansteel Metallurgical Corp., North Chicago, Ill., has recently been issued his thirty-ninth patent; the latest patented April 30, 1940, is for a "Silver Faced Contact" for electrical make and break contact assembly.

J. Edgar Hamlett, 1921, of Baltimore, Md., has been elected First Vice President of the Baltimore Rotary Club; he was also most successful with his work as chairman of the Baltimore Red Cross Roll Call during the year.

U. S. Agency Borrows MacDougall

Robert L. MacDougall, W. P. A. Administrator for Georgia who has been "loaned" to the U. S. Defense Housing project as Assistant Co-ordinator to Charles F. Palmer in Washington, has been appointed Assistant Co-ordinator to Charles F. Palmer in Washington. Messrs. Palmer and MacDougall are both from Atlanta, Ga.

Edgar Ernest Lindsey, Jr., B. S. in Ch.E. 1936, received his Doctor of Engineering degree in June from Yale. His Thesis was "Electrolytic Regeneration of Waste Chromate Pickle Liquor."

Dr. Sam D. Murray, 1927, graduate and former football captain, M. D., Tulane University in New Orleans, La., where he practiced for some years, is now a practicing surgeon in Atlanta.

L. W. Robert, Jr., 1908, was reelected Secretary of the National Democratic Committee in July.

W. E. Tidmore, 1930, was confirmed as city mechanical engineer of Atlanta to head the new Bureau of Smoke Abatement.

Selected by the board upon the basis of merit, Mr. Tidmore was chosen from among a score of persons considered for the job.

Professor R. S. King, chairman, said the board considered Mr. Tidmore an ideal director for the new city work and expressed the belief he will employ to the greatest benefit the new antismoke laws recently adopted by City Council.

Mr. Tidmore is 34 years old, a graduate of Georgia Tech in the class of 1930, and for the past 10 years has been engaged in combustion engineering work.

Charles R. Yates, who graduated with honor, 1935, has been appointed Assistant Vice President of the First National Bank of Atlanta, as announced July 11.

Weddings and Engagements-(Cont'd)

Treadwell-Flynt

Attracting sincere interest was the marriage of Miss Frances Lilian Treadwell to Collins Moore Flynn, of Decatur and Macon. The marriage took place on August 3, at the First Methodist church in Decatur. Mr. Flynn is of the class of 1939 with a B. S. in Industrial Management.
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N—Night Games.

Student Develops Waste Granite Use

A process designed to make granite waste valuable to the state's pottery industry has been developed at Georgia Tech.

T. M. Simmons Jr., Atlanta graduate student, has found that iron-bearing minerals can be removed from the waste through electro-magnetic refining, making the waste useful as a hardening agent.

Georgia's wealth of kaolin has attracted potters to the state; but they have had to import feldspar, used to harden pottery. Development of granite waste as a hardening agent would provide a plentiful substitute for feldspar.

Harry Vaughan, head of the ceramics engineering department and under whose supervision young Simons worked, says Georgia potters, who located in this state because of the huge kaolin reserves, must import the essential feldspar "hardener" for costs up to $20 per ton because of expensive mining and hauling operations.

"On the other hand," Professor Vaughan says, "granite waste from the production of aggregate and monumental stones is accumulating at the rate of 300 tons per day in one plant—and there are many plants operating in the state."

Vaughan pointed out that a few uses have been found for this waste material, such as in fire brick, but they have not supported a high value per ton for granite waste.

With the new process developed in his department, it is not optimistic, Vaughan also stated, to hope that refined waste soon may sell to potters for at least $6 and up to $12 per ton.

Alumni Mention-(Cont'd)

R. H. Jewell, 1919, is Vice President, Crystal Springs Bleachery, Chickamauga, Ga.


Dr. Sam D. Murray, B. S. in Comm. 1927, M. D. Tulane Univ. 1936, former star fullback at Tech, is now a practicing surgeon in Atlanta with offices in the Doctors Building.


Dan Sanford, B. S. in C. E. 1920, is with the Flathead Indian Agency, Dixon, Montana.


W. P. Stevens, 1914, is President of Atlantic Refractories Co., in Macon, Ga.

William H. Smith, 1918, Attorney at Law, formerly with Smith-Smith and Bloodworth, is now practicing in Atlanta with offices in the Tipping & Co. Bldg.

Edward W. Swift, Jr., T. E. 1929, is Vice President of the Muscogee Mfg. Co., in Columbus, Ga.


Guy B. Turner, M. E. 1921, is Sales Representative for the Lewis-Shepard Sales Corporation in Atlanta, Ga.

H. L. Waddell, B. S. in Comm. 1927, is now Personnel Supervisor, American Can Co., Atlanta, Ga.

William C. Wardlaw, Jr., B. S. in T. E. 1928, is a Partner in Fleet & Wardlaw, Inc., Investment Counsel, in Atlanta, Ga.
Coach Alexander Receives Distinguished Service Award

TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDER—Georgia Tech took time in the midst of the graduation rush to honor Athletic Director William A. Alexander, since 1920 Jacket football coach and head of the physical culture department. “Few, if any, of our alumni have brought more credit to Georgia Tech, and it gives me pleasure to present this 1940 token to honor one who through good deeds has served his alma mater,” Dr. Brittain stated in the citation to Alex. Left to right above are David E. Lilienthal, director of T. V. A., who rendered the commencement address; Dr. Brittain, president of Tech, and Coach Alexander.

Dr. M. L. Brittain, President of Georgia Tech, confined himself to the campus, this year, in his excellent selection of an outstanding alumnus for the annual Distinguished Service Award which he presented to Head Coach William A. Alexander during the graduation exercises of the college on June 3.

Coach Alexander, B. S. in C. E. 1912, needs no introduction to our alumni nor to his host of other friends throughout the nation. The award given to him was a feature of the commencement program and was made in recognition of his untiring, successful and devoted service to his college, combined with his ever helpful cooperation and loyalty.

The gold plaque award bears the inscription: “To honor one who through good deeds has served his alma mater.”

The honor, so well deserved by Coach Alexander, is considered one of the greatest that is conferred by Georgia Tech.

Among the many other fine recognitions of Coach Alexander, was an editorial in the Atlanta Journal of September 4 which was headed, “The Old Master.” It mentioned the tribute to him in being selected as one of the outstanding coaches of the nation to lecture on football at the World’s Fair Court of Sports; and further stated that it was doubtful if in all the width and breadth of the land a more authoritative speaker on the subject could be found.

The article brought out many high lights of Coach Alex and his teams, championship elevens and those that met defeat, and commended every team that wore the gold and white as a fighting aggregation which always commanded the healthy respect of all opponents.

Tech has every right to be proud of Coach Alexander and his many honors, on and off the campus.

SEC Commissioner Appointed

Former Governor of Mississippi, Martin Sennet “Mike” Conner was named commissioner of athletics for the Southeastern Conference at the August 20 meeting of the conference officials in Atlanta.

In accepting the appointment the former Mississippi Governor declared he would not be a dictator or seek to exercise czar-like powers in his efforts to keep the conference schools free of rule infractions.

Instead, he said, he would seek the cooperation of the various schools.

Conner’s contract is for a one-year term of office, and the conference reserved the right to cancel it earlier. This clause was inserted, it was indicated, due to uncertainty over what effect a conscription bill would have on the athletic program of the conference.

At the same time, conference officials announced five new rules designed to clean up the athletic policies of the schools:

1. Jobs cannot be given freshman athletes.
2. Athletes transferring from schools that have closed will be eligible for athletic participation.
3. Scholarships will be limited to five years.
4. Pay for jobs given must not exceed $10 monthly.
5. When a student enrolls at one school he automatically becomes ineligible for participation in athletics at another school, even though he does not participate in athletics at the school where he first registered.

The commissioner has the power, it was announced, to fine member colleges up to $1,000 for rule violations and also to suspend colleges from the conference, if such action should become necessary.
"Football Thru The Years"

Dean Hill, prominent alumnus and captain of the 1910 Georgia Tech football team, has recently written "Football Thru The Years," a most interesting pictorial history of American football.

Born in Gloversville, N. Y., Dean Hill spent one year at Phillips Exeter Academy and then attended Georgia Tech where he became Captain of the 1910 Football team; he was one of the few northern students to play football in the South during those days.

He has been a collector and writer of American football history for over thirteen years and his exceptional book contains magnificent reproductions of football prints dating back to 1876, the majority of which few people have ever seen.

A page of the book is devoted to a photographic portrait of the first Georgia Tech team and the first game played with Georgia in Athens under the leadership of General Leonard Wood. Another page is given to a picture and story of Riegel's run in the Rose Bowl game.

Georgia Tech alumni and the public in general may obtain copies of the book, at its published price, from Dean Hill, 470 Fourth Avenue, New York City, if it is not locally available.

Cavette Captain, Aderhold Alternate

Neil M. "Hawk" Cavette of Memphis, was elected captain of the 1940 football team, on Wednesday, September 4, and Robert "Butch" Aderhold of Atlanta, was named alternate. Both players are guards; whereas, last year the leaders were Murphy and Gibson, both backfield men.

Although an excellent guard, Cavette is really a fine back as well for he pulls out of the line to punt, pass and run plays from punt formation on offense. He also backs up the line when Tech uses a five-man defensive line. All in all, he probably is the most valuable man on the squad, as his great punting was unsurpassed in the south last season.

Aderhold came to Tech as a scrappy kid from Russell High school who wanted an education. He obtained a few odd jobs and paid his own way. He played tackle on the Red Devils and showed promise after gaining weight and growing up. Coach Alexander helped him along and he is now one of the hardest hitting tacklers and blockers on the team.

Cavette weighs 194 pounds and stands an inch over six feet while Aderhold weighs 185 and is five-eleven. Both are seniors and their selection by their team mates is a tribute to their ability and leadership.

Notre Dame Series Extended

Notre Dame and Georgia Tech have extended their football series through the fall of 1945, as recently announced. The present contract extends through 1941 and it has proved most satisfactory to the respective coaches, and to their teams; as well as to the alumni and the public in general.

Notre Dame kindly transferred its home date to Tech's field at Atlanta in 1938 for Georgia Tech's Fiftieth Anniversary; this, in turn, was followed by the scheduling of the 1939 and 1940 games in South Bend. The home dates will again alternate after this season.

The schedule for singing and playing "Ramblin' Wreck" will continue ad infinitum, by the way.
## Football Prospects For 1940

People have learned in the past few years that the Georgia Tech games are always a joy to watch. The wide open play which Coach Alexander has devised never fails to puzzle the opponents and to keep the spectators thrilled. Who would have thought last August that the 1939 team would play in the Orange Bowl? Yet the team wound up with a 21 to 7 victory over Missouri, climaxied by Bob Ison’s 59-yard gallop around end for a touchdown!

What about the 1940 team? The Tech alumni believe that this team will be on a par with that of last year. The centers, guards, and ends will return intact. Mueth and Dyke at tackle will fill the places of Wood and Lackey. However, who will take the places of Murphy, Ector, Wheby, and Gibson in the backfield? Coach Dodd is concerned but optimistic.

To offset the above losses are the experiences gained by the many sophomores of last year’s team and the fact that the coaches found more material on the freshman team than was thought possible after the game last Thanksgiving Day.

Eighteen of last year’s Orange Bowl championship squad will return as lettermen but the Yellow Jacket coaches have a couple of headaches trying to replace Buck Murphy, Billy Gibson and Howard Ector in the backfield, as stated.

The tackle position, too, is causing some concern but holdovers are expected to come through in pleasing style to help Red Mueth and Elmer Dyke.

The team is well fortified at ends with All-Southeastern Bob Irons and George Webb, Paul Sprayberry and Harry Arthur returning.

The guards will be headed by the veterans Hawk Cavette, star punter and newly elected captain, and Butch Aderhold, alternate captain. A hot tip is to watch the work of little Wex Jordan, 175-pound fireball, who is likely to play a lot more than is expected at present.

Johnny Bosch, 145-pound razzle-dazzle tailback, heads the list of backs returning. He will be ably assisted by Bobby Pair, speedy wingback, Roy Goree, light but hard-hitting fullback, and Bobby Dodd, sophomore blocking back.

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Tech will also have an unusually good Freshman squad; the personnel of which, however, will be announced after all registrations have been completed.

R. G. Moyer, formerly end at Florida and athletic director at Emory, will assist in coaching the Freshmen.

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## Naval Reserves May Be Commissioned

A recent announcement states that Congressman Carl Vinson of Georgia expresses the belief that R. O. T. C. students of Georgia Tech who have completed their course may be commissioned as line officers in the United States Navy. Congressman Vinson is chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, and one of the most influential members in either branch of Congress. He is sponsoring legislation to authorize and facilitate the commissioning of R. O. T. C. graduates.

"I have little doubt of the passage of the legislation, and before adjournment of the current session of Congress. The Navy will need many more line officers than are now available, or are likely soon to be available. It is my proposal—and it has the approval of the Navy Department, to bring R. O. T. C. graduates into the service as ensigns."

"In this connection it is a pride and joy to say that the R. O. T. C. unit at Georgia Tech is tops. It ranks among the highest, if not the very highest in the nation, and naval officers familiar with the unit count on Tech to provide many excellent line officers."

Selections will be made on merit and merit alone, it was announced, and nothing can be done until the bill is passed and approved by the President.

### "Uncle Billy" On Grady Board

"Uncle Billy," William H. Van Houten, Georgia Tech instructor for many years, and holder of various offices in the Atlanta Federation of Trades, was named to the Grady Hospital Board of Trustees at the May 20 meeting of the Board.

He succeeds to a vacancy on the board created by the resignation more than a year ago of Leon D. Wofford.

Thomas K. Glenn, Atlanta banker, is board chairman serving with the mayor, Councilman Frank Wilson, Kendall Weisiger, Edwin R. Haas and James L. Wells.

Known to thousands of Georgia Tech graduates and students as "Uncle Billy," Mr. Van Houten has been foundry instructor at the school for more than a half century. He formerly was president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, and is now secretary-treasurer of the Labor Temple Association.

His appointment as labor representative on the board was made upon the recommendation of the federation. He will serve a four-year term.

### Bobbitt Wins Dixie Net Title

Russell Bobbitt, 1940 graduate, Georgia Tech's tennis ace spotted Louis Paquin of Memphis, Tenn., the first two sets, then came back to win the Mid-Dixie Singles championship in a five-set match in Spartanburg, S.C., on July 13. The scores were 2—6, 1—6, 6—3, 6—2, 6—1.

Bobbitt, favorite and top seeded, had to extend himself to the limit to conquer the persistent fourthseeded star, who lacked the strokes but made up for it in aggressiveness.

The Atlantian gained his second leg on the Mid-Dixie Trophy, which is still in competition after ten years of play.

Bobbitt and Earl Bartlett of New Orleans, Southern doubles champions, defeated Billy Farmer of Tampa, Fla., and John Ager of Birmingham, Ala., for the doubles title, 7—5, 3—6, 6—3, 7—5.
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