

33 March Graduates Bring School's Alumni to 646

E & C Department Leads With 10 Men; Class To Receive Degrees in June

A total of 33 students will graduate from Southern Tech in March. All eight departments are represented. A breakdown reveals that 10 are from the E&C Department, 6 from H&AC, 5 from Mechanical, 4 from Industrial, 3 from Gas Fuel, 2 from Building Construction, and 1 from Civil.

These 33 students added to the 613 STI-trained engineering technicians already in industry make a total of 646 graduate specialists that Southern Tech has provided for the nation's industries.

Graduates with point averages of 3.00 or better, excluding this quarter's work, are Marion F. Maner, an E&C graduate from Savannah, with a 3.78 average. James E. Metzger from Amelia City, Fla.,

with a 3.64 average, also an E&C graduate; Carl E. Bovay from Naugatuck, Connecticut, with a 3.48 average, a Gas Fuel graduate; Phillips A. Dodd from Hapeville, with a 3.36 average, a Mech graduate; and Hoke S. Yarbrough from Maysville, with a 3.24 average, a H&AC graduate.

Other graduates, their departments, and their home towns are Don S. Aaser, H&AC, from Nashville, Ga.; Carl F. Bagby, Mech, from Augusta; Charles Barr, H&AC, Columbus; Troy Bouy, BC, Savannah; Ray F. Bridenbaugh, Mech, East Point; Kenneth W. Carmon, E&C, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pat W. Colston, ET, Atlanta.

Charles DeVore, BC, Atlanta; Jimmy Foxworthy, GF, Warthen; Thomas H. George, H&AC, Atlanta; James M. Hamilton, E&C, Marietta; Henry D. Harrison, E&C, Macon; Ray Jones, E&C, Atlanta; Montgomery P. Lane, Mech, Rockmart; James A. Long, Civil, Clayton.

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Degrees will be awarded these graduates at the exercises to be held on the STI campus on June 12.

Alumni Day To Be Saturday, May 29

Saturday, May 29, has been named Alumni Day, according to Joe Rettie, president of the Southern Technical Institute Alumni Association.

All STI graduates are urged to make their plans to come to the Southern Tech campus for an evening of fellowship, lots of chit-chat, an excellent dinner, some good speaking, and perhaps a dance.

Plans for the event have not been worked out in detail yet, but Joe promises a get-together that grads will not soon forget. He sends out this early notice so that graduates can make their plans and get in the mood.

Watch the April issue of *The Technician* for full details about this annual event.

Technician Editorial

Pinafore Presented Three Times; Too Few See It

By CARL BOVAY

The Southern Technical Institute Glee Club presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta PINAFORE on the evenings of March 4, 5, and 6. This production was the second time the Glee Club has presented this delightful musical to the students and friends of STI.

The cast is to be congratulated on the fine presentation of the stirring music found in the score of the operetta. Among those featured were Charles Barr, Raymond Eckman, Blake Thomas, Thomas Fiorentino, Norman Talley and Jack Wynn. Barbara Brim, Theresa Senkbeil, Claudette Thomlin, Zella Burgren and Jane Greer carried the feminine roles in a superb manner.

Directing Was Excellent

The directing was handled in an expert manner by Mr. J. J. Defore and Mr. J. P. Goodwin, while Jean Poe was the talented accompanist. The colorful scenery showed that much time and effort were expended to make this production a big success. But with all the fine

scenery, music, and directing, there were more people on the stage than in the audience. It certainly must be heartbreaking to spend so much time, money, and effort on trying to lighten the load of the student's drudgery only to have the efforts rewarded by having only a handful of people showing up.

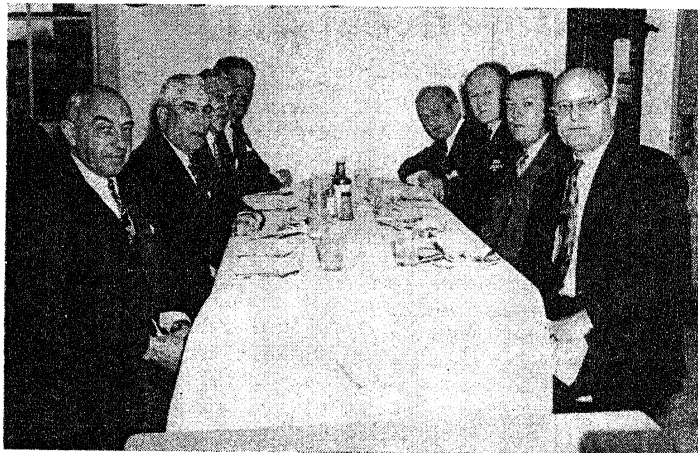
Admission Free

The reason, I am sure, was not because of a lack of money. Admission for students involved only showing an identification card. The students have cried to high heaven that the school is a "social flop," with no activities at all. Well, here was a chance to support a worth-while event, enjoy some fine music, and fulfill some of the expressed desires for activities, but the students muffed it.

I hope you get a second chance, as the only way any activities are going to succeed at Southern Tech is for the students to get out and support them. Stop complaining, boys, and get out and do something!

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Technician Reviews School's Progress on Sixth Birthday



OPENING DAY LUNCHEON, MARCH 24, 1948

By Stan Warren

More than six years ago, in the fall of 1947, an idea was beginning to form in the collective minds of some of the members of the Associated Industries of Georgia. This idea concerned the possibilities of training men to do highly technical work in the various industries throughout the country, and yet give this training without requiring them to spend four laborious years in an engineering school. The idea of AIG was that there was a tremendous number of jobs in an equal number of fields which could be filled as adequately by a man with two years of training as by one with four years, provided the courses of study were carefully selected and thoroughly taught.

The thoughts and ideas were mulled over and discussed from every conceivable angle until they eventually jelled into an apparently workable plan. This plan was then presented to the officials of the Georgia Institute of Technology for their study and approval. These men did study the plan and did approve it.

Plans Approved

The plans were once again revised and studied and revised again in preparation for the task of selling them to the Board of Regents of the University System. It must be remembered that such a school was a complete divorcee, in the South certainly, from all previous conceptions of what training of a technical or engineering nature should consist. It is doubtful that even the most optimistic of the boosters expected the Regents to approve the plan upon the first proposal. However, the entire subject had been well organized and presented, and within approximately six months from the first voicing The Technical Institute was approved.

All that remained now was to arrange for buildings, dormitories, class rooms, labs, and the many other necessities so important to successful operation, and, of even greater importance, to round up a student body. This required a selling job!

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Student Body of 450 Expected For Spring Term, Which Begins March 29

Fifty new students are expected to enroll for work in Southern Tech for the spring quarter, registration date for which is Monday, March 29.

Because of the 33 students who will leave through graduation and others that will fail to return, STI's total enrollment is expected to be 450. Total for the winter quarter, which comes to a close on March 20, was 477.

No changes in faculty or course offerings are anticipated.

THE CALENDAR

The calendar for the spring quarter is as follows.

- March 29—Registration.
- March 30—Classes begin.
- March 31—Late registration fees apply.
- April 3—Last day for registra-

tion. Last day for adding a subject to study list.

May 1—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.

May 8—End of deficiency report period.

June 12—End of term.

Faculty, Students Get March 20-28 Off for Much-Needed Holidays

Southern Tech faculty and students will soon enjoy a much-needed breather of one week, in which they will be free from classes, themes, homework, exam papers, lab reports, and all the other paraphernalia essential to teaching and learning but at times conducive to tedium and even mental derangement.

The winter quarter comes to an end on March 20. Students and faculty will have from then until Monday, March 29, to enjoy whatever activities or pursuits please them most.

STI officials urge that all who do not graduate return to continue their work in the spring quarter, registration day for which is Monday, March 29.

New Parking Lot Becomes Reality

A new 150-car parking lot was opened on March 8 on the Southern Tech campus for the use of STI students. This lot was obtained through the efforts of the Student Council and the administration of Southern Tech, and will, without a doubt, help ease the critical parking situation that was developing on the campus.

The new parking facilities will be in use for STI students from Monday through Friday of each week. On Saturdays and Sundays the Navy will use the area, and the Southern Tech entrance will be closed.

Now that the new parking area is available, students driving cars to school will have no excuse for double parking or using illegal areas. In the future, therefore, the owner of any car found violating the parking rules and regulations will be "fined" by the Trial Court of the Student Council, according to the schedule of assessments established by that body.

Members of the Student Government and the STI administration urge students to use the new area to the best advantage and not be embarrassed by having to pay a fine.

Stanley L. Warren Chosen To Edit 'The Technician'

Stanley L. Warren has been chosen editor-in-chief of *The Technician*, STI's monthly newspaper, to fill the vacancy created by the graduation of Carl E. Bovay, who has headed the paper's staff for two quarters.

Now in his second quarter, Stan hails from the state of South Carolina, but is presently living in Decatur with his wife Julia. Before becoming editor-in-chief, Stan was a feature writer for the paper.

Stan graduated from Greenwood High School, Greenwood, S. C., and after graduation worked for the *Index-Journal*, in the same town. It is felt that his experience in journalism will prove of great value in his work as editor-in-chief of *The Technician*.

As an Industrial Technology major, Stan is very active in the affairs of the IT department. He is an Honor Roll student, a member of Iota Tau (Industrial Club), a representative to the Student Council and a charter member and officer in the Southern Tech Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management. He is also a 550 veteran and a transfer student from the Georgia Tech Evening School.

Stan will take over his new duties at the beginning of the spring quarter.

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Letters Speak Favorably Of Counselors' Conference

Southern Tech officials have received a number of excellent letters concerning the Counselors' Conference held on the school campus on February 12.

One of the best and most appreciated is the following, written to President Van Leer by Dr. Joseph E. Moore, head of the Psychology Department at Georgia Tech and one of the Conference panel members. (A copy of the letter was, of course, sent to Director L. V. Johnson.) Dear President Van Leer:

I am writing to commend the superior job done by Mr. Larry Johnson and his entire staff at The Southern Technical Institute in putting on the Counselors' Conference on Technical Institutes on February 12. The smooth operation of this program and the superior job done by the speakers and the panel members reflected great credit upon the staff of the Institute and indirectly upon Professor Howell, Vice-President Emerson, and yourself.

It is to be regretted that some representative from the Board of Regents or preferably the entire Board of Regents could not have heard the feature address by Dr. Lawrence L. Jarvie, Executive Dean, State University of New York, outlining "The Future of the Technical Institute and Its Product in America." Doctor Jarvie's address certainly would have impressed the members of our Board of Regents as to the present needs of technical institute training in the State and the South.

I wish to say that, as one who participates in a great number of meetings—many of which I feel are futile, useless, and a waste of time, it is a pleasure to find one which is outstanding in every single respect. It is also a pleasure to note that Georgia Tech through its Technical Institute, in my opinion, has made a real contribution. I wish particularly to commend the fine spirit of morale which was evident in every single department of the Institute.

Sincerely,
Joseph E. Moore, Head
Department of Psychology

Covering the Campus

With Larry "Yank" Parlett

Local incident in TV Lounge: A person gets out of chair, and Mac Garmany has first choice. Yep! You're right; it collapsed. Getting hefty, eh, Mac?

Ed Wright is graduating with one honor anyway. He has the unique distinction of never having missed a weekend going home. Wife has him well trained.

Talley is supposed to be the photographer, and all he does actually is cause confusion by disturbing the females over at Glee Club practice.

Fred Vickers and his able assistants, Teddy Medernach and Richard Bagley, are building a scale model of a country club. Nothing like unity among workers.

Advice to the lovelorn — Nancy has "Tex" Gerald Bell in a sweat. Goes visiting every weekend and Nancy isn't his sister. Can't eat, eh, Tex? Love must be grand!

Since Carl Bovay is departing, I imagine Dick Englert, Willie Blocker, and Jack Alexander will have to find a new man for Saturdays at the Sans Souci.

Wilbur Roberts can be found on Saturday nights at Brookhaven Legion. Rumor is he meets some chick there. Others usually there include Kenneth Presley, Max Johnson, and Raymond Holcomb.

Congratulations to the basketball team on their fine showing this year and in particular to Arthur Jordan and Bobby Anderson, who were chosen on the All-Star team in this year's Southern Tech Tournament.

NOTABLE QUOTES

Student: I've got two of the most expensive hobbies in the world. Photography and ham radio.

Teacher: I've got three. Photography, ham radio, and a wife.

Now That Marilyn Is Married—??

What has been your reaction to Marilyn Monroe's marriage? The blonde bundle of sex appeal was married not long ago to Joe DiMaggio, famous New York Yankee outfielder.

Miss Monroe has soared into popularity during the past few years. She has appeared in form-fitting dresses, little or no dressing, and quite a few movies, proving she is no great shakes as an actress.

Perhaps her greatest claim to fame is the calendar she once posed for while out of a job. This calendar is rumored to be located in some rooms in the dorms, but it hasn't been proved yet. So it seems that even though Joe has retired from active baseball, his eye

The Corn Crop

By BOVAY & PARLETT

Mary had a little lamb; the doctor fainted.

—STI—

The plain, prim little old lady who stood beside a male customer at a department store counter was nervous and embarrassed; finally she said—"Please, miss, I'd like two packages of bathroom stationery."

—STI—

A good way for a girl to keep from being an old maid is to memorize the words, "You're so wonderful."

—STI—

"Looka that sign."
"Whassit shay?"
"Shay ladies ready to wear clothing."

"Well, ish damn near time, aint it?"

—STI—

If all the horses say "nay" where do all the little horses come from?

—STI—

Mr. Defore: "Who's smoking in the back of the room?"

Brilliant Student: "No one—that's just the fog we're in."

—STI—

The average girl would rather have beauty than brains because the average male can see better than he can think.

—STI—

ABSCONDED

Nurse (in an insane asylum) — "There is a man outside who wants to know if we have lost an inmate."

Doctor—"Why?"

Nurse—"He says that someone ran off with his wife."

—STI—

Gracie Allen, on hearing of a friend's death: "Oh, that's too bad. I hope he didn't die of anything serious."—N. Y. Herald Tribune.

—STI—

A motorist and his wife hadn't spoken for miles. They'd got into a quarrel and neither would budge. Suddenly the man pointed at a mule in a pasture they were passing. "Relative of yours?" he asked.

"Yes," the wife replied, "by marriage."—Flow Line.

—STI—

She: "You remind me of the ocean."

He: "Wild, romantic, restless?"

She: "No, you just make me sick."

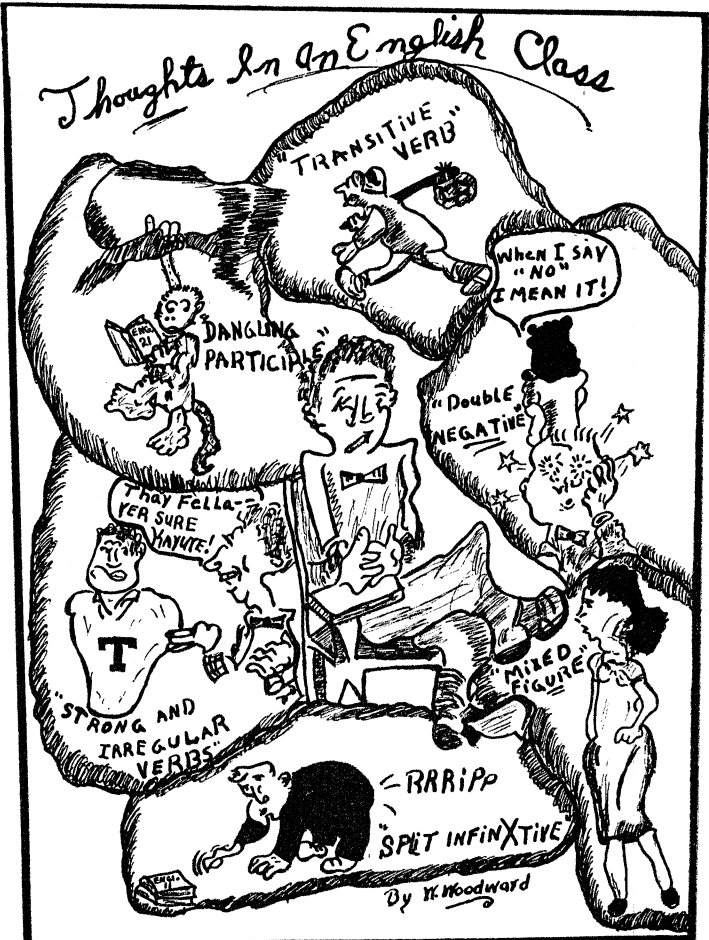
—STI—

Employer: Are you looking for work, young man?

Student: No—but I'd like a job.

—STI—

The suit fitted her slender lines as if it appreciated the opportunity.



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In March, 1948, The Technical Institute, as it was originally named, began operation with an enrollment of 118 students and the services of 10 faculty members. The facilities were very limited, and there was only one shop and one lab ready for use during this first quarter. Today there are 23 shops and labs, fully equipped and modern, in daily use by STI students. The faculty has been increased from the original pioneering 10 to the present 30 members.

Equipment the Best

Vast amounts of money have been spent on equipment so necessary to train men in the practical aspects of modern industry. Georgia Tech supplied part, some was

THE TECHNICIAN APPLAUDS

The able manager of the STI "Green Hornets" Billy Fogarty. Billy has been called upon to do many chores during the course of the 1953-54 season, and he has performed them all in an outstanding manner.

The Southern Tech Glee Club and their director, Mr. J. J. Defore, for their efforts in presenting a varied and interesting program of musical entertainment. Hats off to these students and faculty members for the fine job done to date!

Good Selling Job

As was mentioned previously, the advent of a completely new and different mode of training and education required a selling job of the highest order. The school and its merits and possibilities had to be sold to the graduating high-school students and to men returning from service. It had to be sold to the public. But most important it had to be sold to industry, to the prospective employers of the products of STI. On these men, and the ideas and opinions which they were to form, hinged the entire future of the technician. Recognizing all these problems, every available advertising medium was employed and put to work. These efforts paid handsome dividends and they are still being used. But the one prime means of advertising, the one individual medium which had the greatest impact on industry and the employer, was the STI graduate himself. He went out from school and in many instances had to fight for his job opportunity. But he got that opportunity and he was trained and ready to do a job, and he proved himself. He sold himself and his school, and now the easiest person to convince of the STI graduate's

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CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

Many Dinner Parties Held; Good Band Taking Shape

By D. P. Jones

There seems to be a tendency for the departmental clubs to eat the winter quarter to a close. Many of the clubs have been very busy having dinner parties.

Eating in Style

The Iota Tau of the Industrial Department reported a steak dinner enjoyed by its members on February 26, at the V. F. W. Club, East Point. Thirty-nine members and guests were present. After-dinner dancing was enjoyed, and all participants had a good time.

The Mechanical Department enjoyed a sea food dinner, prepared and served by the efficient staff of the STI cafeteria in the school's new banquet room.

The Gas Fuel boys state that good eating is an all-quarter occasion with them; the wonderful Sunday evening dinners served in the Gas Lab are testimony enough for them.

The Alpha Beta, BC Club, had as their entertainment for the quarter a dinner, served in the banquet room, school cafeteria, on March 9. Three noted architects and building construction contractors gave very informative and enjoyable talks.

SAM Organizes

The SAM, Society for Advancement of Management, under the tireless and capable direction of Messrs. Hays and McClure, has progressed to the point of an organizational meeting held March 4, and information concerning same can be found elsewhere in this paper.

Band Gets Going

With the beginning of the winter quarter a few musically inclined students, under the supervision of Mr. D. I. McCool, Mr. B. B. Herns, and Mr. "Tommy" Vaughn, began band practice. The band has grown enormously despite the fact that the school does not at present have any musical instruments with which to aid the band.

There have not been any public performances by the band during

the winter quarter, but many hours of practice have whipped the musicians into very good shape for performances that they hope to give during the spring quarter. If any of the clubs wish dance music for any of their departmental dances, or music for any other occasion, contact D. P. Jones or Mr. D. I. McCool.

Instruments Needed

The band hopes that at the beginning of the spring quarter, musical instruments will be made available and more musicians of the student body will be able to join its ranks.

An STI band will add untold publicity to the school, and we all join in wishing the band every success; so come on out, boys, and enjoy the performances of the STI Band.

STCA Meets

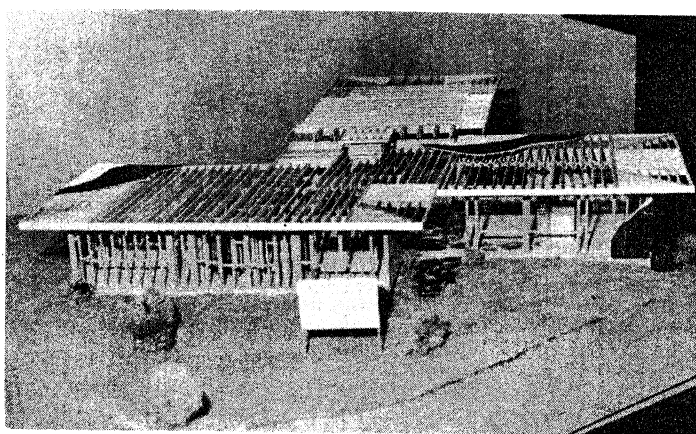
The Southern Tech Christian Association members and some outside students met for the first time in the Dining Hall, their new weekly meeting-place, on Tuesday evening, March 9. Dr. Barton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Chamblee, gave an interesting talk to those attending. Club members, also, spoke briefly on the purposes, plans, and expectations of the Christian Association.

In essence, it was brought to the students again that this comparatively new club has the unshakable goal of accomplishing everything possible for the glory of God and the advancement of a respect and right relationship to Him on this campus and elsewhere.

The meeting ended with an appeal for more members of the caliber needed, and a friendly invitation was given for all students to visit the weekly Wednesday evening meetings of the club.

EPSILON PI CHI BUSY

This new organization has been quite busy this quarter. Among its activities have been the election of new officers, adoption of a constitution, formulating the organizational project, securing films for



Students' Model of Vaughn House Helping Faculty With Houses Gives Students Real Building Experience

Mr. W. W. Vaughn, professor of Architectural subjects at Southern Tech, has begun construction of his new home. The building site is located just north of General Motors plant on Buford Highway. This highway may well become "Profs Row," as Mr. J. J. Defore has started building his home there and Coach C. A. Arntson also has his residence on it.

Mr. Vaughan designed the house and is supervising its construction. The house is one story high, with a basement, and a total floor space of 2,300 sq. ft. A scale model of the house may be found in the entrance of Building 9. This model was built by Harry Hataway and Raleigh Cannon and is a fine rep-

lica of the house.

Mr. Vaughn is employing a number of students as part-time help, "giving them some practical experience, shoveling dirt," as he puts it. So far they have been able to put the foundations down. Most of the work is done on the weekends when Mr. Vaughn and his helpers have some free time. Because of the limited working time available Mr. Vaughn is unable to tell when he will finish the house.

He emphasizes the fact that the project, from the first drawings through the building of the model to the completion of the structure itself, will give a number of students much practical application in

Ten Exceptional Students Tapped By Tau Alpha Pi

The Honor Society, Tau Alpha Pi, has accepted ten new members of exceptional scholastic attainments, and reports election of officers for the winter quarter.

New members are Melvin L. Mitchell, Dana Jobson, James Foxworthy, Gerald Spikes, David Hamrick, Nolan Reed, Ralph E. Reynolds, John Mills, Jack Alexander, and Otis H. Smith.

Initiation of new members was held on January 18. After the ceremony, the entire fraternity was treated to a steak supper at the Twelve Oaks Restaurant.

Metzger Elected

Mr. Jesse J. Defore, National Secretary, has announced a change in the format of the Tau Alpha Pi Journal. Heretofore, the text of the Journal was planographed, a stencil process wherein ink is transferred from stencil to a stainless steel drum and thence to the paper, while the Journal's covers were reproduced in Ozalid. Now, the Journal is to be printed in its entirety by multilithing, or direct ink transfer from photo-engraved printing plates. It is felt that greatly improved quality and legibility will result.

executing the principles of building which they have studied in the classrooms.

bi weekly movies of general departmental interest, and conducting a demonstration of high-fidelity audio.

Officers for this term are Charles G. Crews, president; Raymond C. Eckman, vice president; Marion L. Manson, secretary and treasurer; and Carl H. Moss, public relations.

The final draft of the constitution has been made and is now before the Student Council for approval.

The immediate project of the club is securing space suitable for a clubroom, then painting, furnishing, and lighting it according to the latest interior decorating techniques, and equipping this clubroom with a high-fidelity radio-phonograph. The lighting and the hi-fi outfit, it is hoped, will be a show-piece of sorts, and will exemplify the best work of the departments.

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ability is the prospective employer himself.

Lest one get the idea that STI is a school designed for the purpose of loading a student with six quarters of hard work and that alone, may we touch on the lighter side. With the increase in size of the student body from the original 118 to the present 477, there was increased need for means of diversion from class work. Each department has organized clubs, and most of the department members take part. These clubs are organized primarily for social purposes, and parties and dances are frequent events of interest.

Activities Developed

STI has a chapter of Tau Alpha Pi, a national honor society for technical schools. There is also a Christian association for all students and it is growing rapidly in membership. The school newspaper, The Technician, and the yearbook, The Log, are both published by the students.

The athletic program has reached almost major proportions. STI teams are now competing, and more than holding their own, in a conference of junior colleges for basketball and baseball. Now that STI's student body is approaching the 500 mark, it is anticipated that in the foreseeable future a football team will be fielded, participating

in the same conference. In addition, there is a well-rounded intra-mural sports program in progress constantly. Lawson gymnasium was taken over by Southern Tech for its home basketball games and for social functions.

Southern Technical Institute has come a long way from its starting point, and it is destined to go much farther. Its own movie, "The Technician in Industry," was made on the campus by the STI's own staff and has been shown in a great number of Georgia's high schools and civic clubs, in many of the states in the United States, and even in foreign countries. It has been tremendously important in educating the public and industry to the aims and capabilities of the technician.

Another mark of progress is the program for scholarships. From a beginning of \$450 contributed by two companies it has now grown to more than \$40,000 contributed by over 30 companies.

The value of the shops and their equipment has multiplied from \$12,000 to approximately a half million dollars.

Progress Continues

And the march of progress continues. The enrollment is growing steadily and is drawing from more than half of the states as well as many foreign countries. The placement service has done, and is doing, a magnificent job in placing

graduates. This service, together with the advertising program, has changed the graduate's question from "Where will I find a job?" to "Which offer should I accept?"

There is also a continuing policy of the school to work with the high schools and their counselors. This program is designed to acquaint the students with the opportunities and requirements for training in a technical institute. In February of this year Southern Tech was host to high school counselors, educators, and industrial leaders from Georgia and surrounding states in an effort to even further advance the cooperation between these groups.

Campus Needed

It has been a long road and it hasn't been easy, but Southern Technical Institute, through the labors and perseverance of students, faculty, and administrative officials alike, has grown from a toddling infant into an institute of man-sized proportions. And there is even greater advancement predicted. With the almost universal acceptance of the technician as a fully qualified practitioner, there would seem to be no hindrance to STI's growth. It is reasonable to expect that in the not-too-distant future Southern Tech will acquire a permanent campus and all the facilities necessary for it to consistently maintain its lofty position among technical schools.



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Baseball Practice Begins First Week of Next Term

Prospects for Successful Team Good; 8 Lettermen Return; Newcomers Help

Baseball has returned! There is no doubt about this statement, for every day one sees write ups about major league teams limbering up in Florida.

With the coming of the spring quarter, the same will be true on the STI campus, because that is the time Coach "Arnie" Arntson has announced that the "Hornets" baseball practice will start.

Prospects for another successful season are bright, for there are eight lettermen returning from last year's runner-up team. The eight returning are Top O'Connor, pitcher; Gene Jabaley, 2B; Bobby Anderson, SS; Will Madison, 3B; Bill Mitchelson, OF; Pug Buttrill, OF and pitcher; and Bobby Garner

and Mark Manson from the utility squad.

The team is basically weak down the middle because last year's catchers, two pitchers, and center fielder are missing, and these are the main stays of a good team. First base is definitely open, but this does not mean that everything else is filled up.

Every position is open to newcomers, and if there is more hustle, these newcomers can very well be in the starting line-up when the regular season opens.

It is naturally expected that STI's 1954 schedule will be made up largely of games with teams representing other schools in the Georgia Junior College Association.

Cagers Hold 17-12 Record, Lose in Two Tournaments

By "TOP" O'CONNOR

The Green Hornets ended their basketball season last week with 17 wins and 12 losses. The record could have been better if a few breaks had come their way. The Hornets were an aggressive, never-say-die team, and the school has every reason to be proud of them.

The final two games of the regular season were at the Georgia State Junior College Tournament, held at Clarksville. In the opening game for the Hornets Truett-McConnell was their opponent. The game was an even affair for the first quarter, but in the second and third quarters the Hornets began to pull away. They saw a 12-point lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter cut to six, but they still had enough left in them to win the game 79 to 73.

Arthur Jordan led the way with 23 and the Hornets moved into the second round of play.

ABAC Defeated

ABAC was next in line for the Hornets, but the gods of basketball fates gave them the cold shoulder, and they came out on the short end of a 72-68 score. The game was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way, with the Hornets leading 34

Bob Switzer Chosen Ham Club President; Group Throws Party

After weeks of planning, the Ham Radio Club's annual field day—or night, as it were—finally materialized. The site was the YMCA Lodge, and the entertainment was furnished by a melancholy black snake visible only to Ernest LeDuke. Refreshments were served and the cans, mostly Ernie's, were disposed of in such a fashion as to preserve the natural beauty of the lodge's woodland setting.

The club's station, W4OMC, operated portable, of course, but the only contact was with Southern Bell. Investigation revealed that the hastily-erected antenna was thrown over what someone imagined was a tree—a tree with cross-arms, yet.

Field Trips Taken

The club has conducted two other field trips this quarter, the first of which was to WSB's AF-FM facilities. Members were much impressed with the beauty and extremely high efficiency of this station, for as most people know, a ham's radio station either looks good or works. The members also called on WAGA, and they will doubtless suggest more field trips to this station in the near future. The receptionist is a doll.

Election of officers was held at

to 33 at the half way mark. This game was a team effort, with all the first five in double figures. Alan Saffair had 14 points, Bobby Anderson 15, Bubba Woolf 13, Pete Day 12, and Arthur Jordan 10.

Brewton-Parker defeated Young Harris in the finals for the championship.

ADUG Threatened

The Georgia Invitational College Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Southern Tech and the North DeKalb Kiwanis Club and played on the STI court, was the next row to hoe for the Hornets of Coach C. A. Arntson. A rugged University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, was their first-round opposition. The men in green got off to a bad first quarter—a condition that cost them games all season long, but they seemed determined not to let this stop them. They closed the gap to three points at the half, 36 to 33 in favor of Georgia. They came roaring back in the second half, with Arthur Jordan's 31 points leading the way, to make a waltz of the game 83 to 59. In the second game of the evening Berry College defeated Oglethorpe University 79 to 67.

Berry the Champs

The next night ADUG defeated Oglethorpe in the consolation game 77 to 73. Then STI and Berry met for the championship, and once again the Hornets were denied. They just couldn't get going and Berry played a consistent brand of basketball to win the game, 77 to 62. Arthur Jordan's 20 points were again high for the Hornets.

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the beginning of the quarter, and this term's officers are president, Bob Switzer; vice president, Bill Duggan; secretary and treasurer, Norman Talley; and public relations, Carl Moss.

The Sports Front

By Ralph Jones

With Old Man Winter setting the stage in the background, it seems strange that one should think about the national pastime of baseball. But strange as it may seem, baseball is definitely in the air, and once again everyone is talking of All-Star games, pennant winners, and stopping the Yankees in the World Series.

Baseball talk also is going around mostly through the Hot Stove League get-togethers, and this also is true as Southern Tech begins thinking in terms of base hits, homers, and the various other things that are connected with the baseball season.

Disappointment Suffered

From all indications, it appeared at the end of last season that STI would this year be the defending Junior College champs, since from all the information received, STI had taken the crown. But no! Even the best team in our history could not win over the ill-fate that struck a couple of weeks ago.

With the home team out in front and entering the final inning, complete devastation befell the home team. They were bypassed and left standing holding the runner-up position in the race.

It doesn't seem possible that this should happen, but yet it did. There is not too much else to say along these lines except that when this season is over, it can be assured that STI will be out to avenge this apparent miscarriage of justice that has been upheld on a protested game.

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Gas Fuel Five's Perfect Record Wins Them Crown

The Gas Fuel five, the 1954 Intramural Basketball Champions, made their season complete with six victories when they won on a forfeit from the Electrons. In the final game, which determined second and third place winners, the Protons upset Civil 33-27. It was either team's game up to the last 30 seconds.

Gas Fuel began the season by beating the Protons, the team that ended in second place. Midway in the season Gas played Civil, winning the game in the last few seconds by a score of 44-43, the closest that Gas Fuel ever came to losing a game.

The Champs

Members of the championship team are manager and captain Dick Englert, Charles Luke, Herb Hendricks, Brady Drummond, Dave Mathews, Doug Gigstad, Don Law, Dean Cramblit, Richard Oppenheim, Truett Preston, and Wiley Cauthen, who was unable to play most of the season because of an injured shoulder. All members of this team are freshmen except Dick Englert, and all are expected to return next year.

The Protons didn't get started until they had played a few games, and then upon meeting the favored teams began to upset them. After beating Mech and Industrial, they put down BC and were considered next to the top or in a tie with Civil for second.

In both games that Civil lost the score was tied with only one min-

ute to go. They couldn't seem to get on the long end of the score and lost to Gas by one point and to the Protons by five.

Industrial, with a 3-3 record, didn't get started until late; consequently, they lost two games before they could get started with a successful team.

BC started the season with two wins, but after the first loss, they lost four straight.

Mech got their only win when they played the Electrons, who ended the season with six losses.

School intramurals for the spring quarter will consist of ping-pong, volleyball, tennis, and maybe horse-shoes. A schedule of these events will be out just after the beginning of the spring quarter.

The visiting City Gal was trying to impress the wealthy farmer. Early one morning he discovered her in the barn.

"Aren't you surprised to find me out here so early milking this creature?"

The farmer replied—"Not nearly as surprised as that poor bull you've got there."

Aunt: "Precious, what did you do in school today?"

Precious: "We had nature study. Each pupil had to bring a specimen from home."

Aunt: "What did you take, Precious?"

Precious: "I took a bedbug in a bottle."

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