

## 98 Graduates To Receive Degrees In June Exercises

40 Spring Quarter Eligibles Hope To Complete Work, Qualify By 12th

The time for the ninth graduation exercises of the Southern Technical Institute has been set for 11 A.M. Saturday, June 12, Director L. V. Johnson announces. Exercises are to be held in the Navy Theatre adjoining the STI campus.

The principal speaker for the occasion has not yet been chosen, but in the past men of such calibre as Mr. Dan J. Haughton, manager of the Marietta Branch of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and Mr. Robert S. Lynch, President of the Atlantic Steel Corporation, have delivered the commencement address to the graduating seniors.

A total of 98 will receive their Associate in Science Degrees this June, and of these, 13 finished school in September, 1953; 12 in December, 1953; and 33 in March, 1954. The remaining 40 who become eligible for graduation upon completion of the current quarter's work are:

**Building Construction**  
Richard A. Bagley, Robert C.

Buchert, Harry L. Hataway, Charles W. Hodgkins, Silas R. Langford, Theodore S. Medernach, William R. Mitchelson, Robert E. O'Connor, and James N. Vestal.

### Civil Technology

Robert K. Borders, Frank C. Moore, and John B. McPherson.

### Electrical Technology

Marion H. Manson.

### Electronics and Communications

Melham Abraham, Edwin R. Bridenbaugh, Grover C. Chester, Jack W. Hart, Preston D. Harpe, William E. Holland, George W. Mock, Harry L. Whitworth.

### Gas Fuel Technology

Bobby D. Anderson, Robert D. Getty, Ernest R. LeDuke, Keith D. Mellott, Kenneth R. Mellott, Melvin L. Mitchell, Lawrence L. Parlett, Ralph E. Reynolds, Alan P. Saffier, Robert F. Simon, and Jack M. Whidden.

### Heating and Air Conditioning

Wyndle L. Bates and Jesse T. Jones.

### Mechanical Technology

Robert M. Bohler, Delmas E. Fletcher, James G. Jennings, Joseph J. Lane, and Grimbly J. Waite.

## Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 29; Graduates To Speak

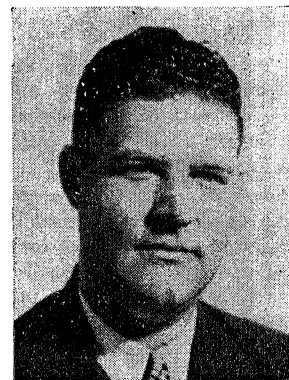


JOE RETTIE  
Alumni President

Southern Tech's Fourth Annual Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, May 29, beginning at 7 P.M., Joe Rettie, Association president announces. Though the place had not been definitely set when this issue of *The Technician* went to press, it is very likely that the affair will be held in the school's new dining hall.

Though the program for the evening will follow a pattern similar to that of last year's banquet, there will be one unique difference.

Instead of having only one principal speaker, there will be three—two STI graduates and a former Southern Tech professor and department head. Palmer Ferguson and Stephen Peters, alumni, will report on problems, successes, and new ideas which they have confronted in their respective fields of industry. Frank J. Johnson, former STI staff member and now



FRANK JOHNSON  
Banquet Speaker

Lockheed engineer, will share some of his industrial experiences.

Ideas for improving Southern Tech and ways in which the Alumni Association can better serve the school will also be discussed.

On April 31 a letter will be sent to every STI alumnus concerning reservations for the banquet. The event is open to all STI alumni, their wives, families, and friends, provided they make reservations. Also any STI students who desire to attend will be welcome. By attending they will gain an insight into the workings of the Association.

A nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the year 1954-55. Present officers are Joe Rettie, president; Robert Kines, vice president; and W. Blake Berry, secretary and treasurer.

## Yearbook Staff Awaits Proofs

Members of the *Technician's* Log staff report that all the material for the new Southern Tech annual has been submitted to the publishers and a proof is expected from them soon.

Editors feel this year's annual should be the best one published so far because of the new features and complete coverage of school activities. Outstanding among the new features offered in this issue are a review of 9 or 10 pages near the front which explains how Southern Tech was formed, its purpose, etc., and a three-page section about STI's international students currently enrolled.

### More New Features

The review should be valuable in later years in helping to bring back fond memories about school days at Southern Tech. The section on international students indicates that countries from all over the world are represented at Southern Tech. Among the countries represented are Thailand, China, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Peru, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico.

Delivery is expected by May 31, which will be in time for all graduating seniors to receive a copy.

## Technician Wins High ACP Rating

The *Technician*, Southern Tech's monthly student newspaper, achieved a First-Class Honor Rating in recent Associated Collegiate Press judgments conducted by the Journalism Department of the University of Minnesota.

This makes the fourth time that the STI publication has achieved the First-Class rating. In one judging, January, 1951, it rated All-American (Superior).

Issues of September, October, November, and December, 1953, were entered in the contest, and these were judged critically upon Coverage, Content, and Physical Properties. Some of the favorable comments were "Academic topics get good attention," "Your school topics are fine," and "Staff has gathered much good material and has presented it in attractive layouts." Of course, many suggestions for improvement were also made.

Carl Bovay was editor-in-chief of *The Technician* throughout the time the four issues entered in the judging were produced. Mr. L. Y. Bryant is adviser.

## Alumni Offer Scholarship, Seek Superior Candidates

The Southern Tech Alumni Association is offering a full, two-year, tuition scholarship to an outstanding student to be selected from applicants living in the Metropolitan area and attending high school in Marietta, Decatur, or Atlanta or in one of the county schools in DeKalb, Cobb, or Fulton.

The Alumni Scholarship Committee made up of Joe Rettie, chairman, Leslie Stronigan, Robert O. Bowen, Joyce Bailey, Glenn Dewberry, B. B. Herms, and W. O. Spaeth met recently and formulated the following rules which will govern the selection of the student for the scholarship and establish the requirements he must possess and meet to keep it.

1. To qualify as an applicant, the student must have achieved a "B" average or better throughout high school.

2. He must have credit for two years of algebra and one year of plane geometry.

3. He must furnish Southern Tech with a transcript of his high-school record, a letter of recommendation from one of his high-school teachers, and a picture of himself.

4. His high-school record as shown on the transcript will serve as the chief basis of selection. If, however, several applicants seem to possess comparable records, the selecting committee may choose the student who seems to be best qualified for work taught at STI. If an applicant still can not be determined, then a competitive examination will be administered to determine the best-qualified student.

5. The winning student must maintain a cumulative average of 2.50 and not fall below a 2.00 average at STI to keep the scholarship.

6. The winning student may choose any one of the eight fields in which to study at STI.

7. He may enter in July or September of 1954.

## 95 STUDENTS MAKE STI HONOR ROLL; FOUR ATTAIN 4.00 RECORD

Ninety-five students, or 20.4% of the 466 who completed the winter quarter's work, made the Southern Tech Honor Roll, Registrar L. Y. Bryant announces. He states that this is the largest group and the largest per cent of students ever to attain this honor in the history of STI.

Four students achieved perfect, or 4.00, records. They were Milton G. Bolkcom, of Building Construction; G. Carmie Chester, of E&C; Sheldon S. Hammond, of ET; and Charles Luke, of GF.

Eleven of the 95 made averages between 3.75 and 4.00. These and their courses follow: W. E. Can-

trell, E&C, 3.75; H. G. Davenport, H&AC, 3.80; William R. Felker, Mech, 3.84; D. H. Jobson, E&C, 3.76; Marion Maner, E&C, 3.78; J. E. Metzger, E&C, 3.84; W. H. Myers, ET, 3.94; W. L. McCord, H&AC, 3.85; J. N. Reed, BC, 3.80; Ralph Reynolds, GF, 3.83; and Otis H. Smith, E&C, 3.85.

These 21 students achieved averages between 3.50 and 3.75: C. A. Burns, IT, 3.71; K. W. Carmon, E&C, 3.68; W. M. Cauthen, GF, 3.52; M. S. Disharoon, GF, 3.66; C. R. Englert, GF, 3.72; R. W. Getty, GF, 3.57; O. H. Glover, H&AC, 3.52; D. E. Hamrick, ET, 3.71; P. D. Harpe, E&C, 3.50; C. V.

Hightower, E&C, 3.71; W. B. Holt, E&C, 3.55.

Harry Kent, IT, 3.60; Ernest LeDuke, GF, 3.72; John A. Mills, E&C, 3.68; R. D. Pennington, GF, 3.57; E. J. Shoemaker, BC, 3.52; J. H. Spikes, E&C, 3.66; B. S. Temples, IT, 3.58; S. L. Warren, IT, 3.68; R. O. Wilson, Civil, 3.50; E. R. Wright, E&C, 3.68.

In the group falling between 3.25 and 3.50 were these 27: Leonard Allison, ET, 3.28; Bobby Anderson, GF, 3.44; H. H. Arnold, Mech, 3.38; W. L. Bates, H&AC, 3.41; J. G. Bell, Mech, 3.29; Carl Bovay, GF, 3.36; J. A. Clark, E&C, 3.41; E. L.

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## 466 Enroll For Spring Quarter

A total of 466 students have enrolled this quarter at Southern Tech, and of these 58 are new students. This is a 51% increase over the Spring, 1953, enrollment of 308.

One hundred and six students representing 25 other states and

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## Dance, Awards Day Combined

This year's Awards Day (perhaps Awards Night would be a more accurate name) will be observed in the evening of Friday, May 28.

The affair will be a decided departure from the former Awards Day exercises held at Southern Tech, in that it will be a combination dance-presentation of awards to STI's outstanding leaders in athletics, publications, student government, clubs, scholarship, etc.

Heretofore, faculty and students had assembled in the Navy Theatre during the school day to honor campus leaders by presenting them with pins, certificates, letters, medals, and cups. Administrative Council, Student Council, and the Monogram Club, hoping to add life and pleasure to the event, decided upon the dance-presentation combination.

### Monogram Club Sponsors

The Monogram Club is sponsoring the dance feature of the event. They have obtained Paul Cooper's orchestra, a music-making outfit highly recommended by several fraternities at Georgia Tech. Club members promise that this will be the best dance ever presented on the STI campus.

Make your plans to be there.

## The Technician

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### In Memoriam

## E. S. Rice's Death Shocks Friends; Tragedy Results When Pole Falls

THE TECHNICIAN has just received news of the accidental death of Elmon S. Rice, Jr. of Cartersville, Georgia, a graduate of Southern Technical Institute in September, 1949. Mr. Rice's death will come as a distinct shock to the many friends that he made while a student at STI.

Mr. Rice, one of the original 117 to enroll in March, 1948, came to STI as a transfer student from Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia, and was an active participant in campus activities. He was a member of the Industrial Department, the school's basketball team, and the Industrial Management Club, of which he was an officer.

At the time of his death, on Friday, February 26, Mr. Rice was affiliated with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. It was in the performance of his duties as a lineman that the fatal accident occurred. A pole being hoisted into position slipped from its position and crashed upon him. Mr. Rice was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

The staff of THE TECHNICIAN takes this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Rice and two surviving children its deepest and sincerest sympathy.

## Restored Club Hour An Experiment Students Can Make It Permanent

Effective Thursday, April 15, a new system of club hours came into existence. This hour was installed for the purpose of providing a regular time for all students to participate in departmental as well as campus-wide club activities without having to drive back to the campus at night or to give up valuable study time.

The present program is really a revival and revision of a plan formerly in existence at STI. The old plan provided a regular hour for clubs but was undesirable in that it moved all afternoon classes back one hour in order to make room. The new plan calls for each class period to be five minutes short, the club period to be of forty-five minutes duration, and the school day to end at the regular time.

The new program came about as a result of numerous and constant requests from the student body to Student Council. It is felt that the majority are pleased with the arrangement and it should be of real benefit to the students. However, administration officials emphasize that this is on a trial basis for this quarter. If club memberships increase and the plan proves successful, then it will be a regular Thursday feature. Otherwise, it will be abolished completely and it is doubtful that it will be revived soon. It will be a definite advantage to each

## Lockheed Proves Technicians' Need

The following quotation from the 1953 Annual Report of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation should interest all STI students who are preparing for promising careers as technicians in industry: "Last year, for example, we had one technician—such people as radio and radar technicians, research mechanics and electricians, instrumentation mechanics, and others—out of every 11 employees. Just 10 years ago, the proportion was one technician to every 92."

This reflects an increase of over 800 per cent in 10 years—almost one hundred per cent a year—in the need for technically trained manpower at Lockheed. These facts further demonstrate the increasing recognition which industry is accorded technicians.

Let me urge you all to persevere in your studies as you continue to equip yourselves for your careers after you graduate.

L. V. Johnson, Director,  
Southern Technical Institute.

## STI Gives 61 Pints Of Blood

On March 10 the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit visited the STI campus in a campaign for blood. This blood drive was sponsored by the Student Council of STI. The Council was assisted in the program by the DeKalb County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The drive on the campus was turned into a contest among the departments. Larry Parlett, a member of the Student Council, donated \$25.00 to be given as a prize to the department with the largest percentage of students to give blood.

The contest was very close and a hard one to judge. The Industrial

Department was finally announced the winner. The Building Construction Department was a very close second-place runnerup by about one point. All other departments had good representation in the drive, with a total of 61 pints being given.

## A Sad Story

There was a girl in Brooklyn  
Who was so excessively thin  
That when she essayed  
To drink lemonade  
She slipped through the straw and  
fell in.

## The Corn Crop

When asked his opinion of heaven and hell, Mark Twain once remarked: "My dear lady, I can't say a word; I have friends in both places."

—STI—

Dim lights have the highest scandal power.

—STI—

Sign over the telephone booth in a college dorm: "Please limit calls to three girls."

—STI—

Definition of strip poker: "Panty ante."

—STI—

"I just sold my big house."

"How big was it?"

"Well, it had 23 rooms and no bathrooms!"

"Why, that's incredible."

"No, it was uncanny!"

—STI—

Ad: Young lady seeks job as secretary. Willing to struggle if given a chance.

—STI—

Nurse: "You wish to see the young man injured in the auto accident? Are you the young lady he was with?"

Girl: "Yes, I thought it would only be fair to give him the kiss he was trying for."

—STI—

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet; it stops your circulation.

—STI—

Definition of a square: The boy who takes a girl to a drive-in theater and watches the movies.

—STI—

An STI lad wrote in his diary: Washed face in the morning. Neck at night.

—STI—

A little boy was crying on the curb and an old man passing by asked the little boy why he was crying. "I can't do what the big boys do," said the little one. So the old man sat down on the curb and cried too.

—STI—

And always remember that none but the brave desert the fair.

—STI—

While out of town a stingy husband sent his wife, as a present, a check for a million kisses. The wife a little annoyed, sent back a post card which read: "Dear Jim: Thanks for the birthday check. The milkman cashed it for me this morning."

—STI—

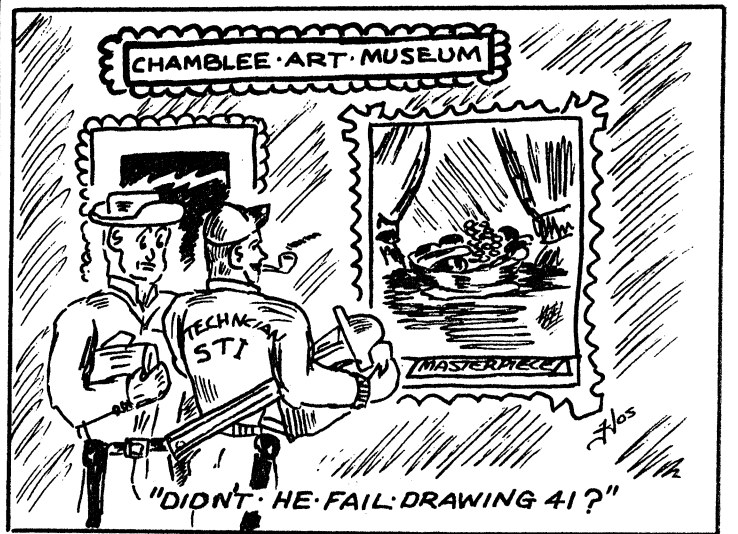
Editor's note: We had a lot of jokes with allure as the principal ingredient. They were all funny but all too raw for print.

## School Welcomes Two Professors

Southern Tech and The Technician welcome two new members to the school's teaching staff. These new members are Mr. Martin B. Roberts, Jr., and Mr. Ralph P. Youngblood. Mr. Roberts is a graduate student from Georgia Tech and also a member of the staff there. He is a part-time professor here in the Physics Department.

Mr. Youngblood is also a graduate of Georgia Tech and holds a B.E.E. he earned while majoring in electronics there. Mr. Youngblood also attended Naval Pre-Flight Training School and the University of Miami. Mr. Youngblood's experience in the Georgia Tech Research Department of Electronic Design and Development should help make him a valuable member of the teaching staff here.

The Technician extends warm greetings to these two men and hopes that their work at STI will be pleasant and satisfying.



## Covering the Campus

With Billy Pinyan

Recently we have noticed that two STI boys have created a new interest. They spend some of their spare time at the "Lucky Seven" Club. Right, Pete and Casey? Could it be the girls there?

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Several new students at school seem to be giving the dorm new life, especially Mark Somers with his square dance music on the fiddle.

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Spring sees new romances for some of the STI boys. Right, "Spot"?

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Baseball is now underway, and from the looks of the boys after some of the practice sessions they

will soon be in shape. Let's all give the team our full support.

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With the spring season the boys have begun to get in a little exercise with volleyball and tennis. Among these is the champ of tennis, "Presley."

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We understand that Chester Davis is thinking of going to Georgia Tech night school so he can pass Arch. 33. We are wondering why? We have heard a certain instructor could tell us.

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There is a rumor out around the campus that a very likely candidate for the baseball team wouldn't go out because he had to go see his girl on the weekends.

## CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

### Organizations Emphasize Elections, Membership Drives, Entertainments

After a very successful winter quarter, departmental clubs are off to a good start in club meetings and party planning for the present spring term. Many projects have been mapped out, and some have been started by the several clubs on the campus.

#### Iota Tau

Bill Boulineau has been elected president of Iota Tau for the spring quarter. Helping him are Bill Pinyan, as vice president; Billy Adams, as secretary; D. P. Jones, as treasurer; and Charlie Thomas, as public relations officer.

Members selected to represent the club in the Student Council are Stan Warren and Bill Lightsey. Messrs. H. L. McClure and D. I. McCool are faculty advisers.

Since the Industrial Department has 39 members for the spring quarter, they naturally expect to have 39 club members.

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#### Mechanical Club

A new name and a revised constitution are pending for the Mechanical boys, and they have their shoulder to the wheel in a drive for new membership. A meeting is held each week, Thursday p.m., in the Mech lounge, where all sorts of activities and planning for parties and projects take place.

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#### Gas Fuel

The Gas Fuel boys have grown up to the extent that they are now going out to club meetings at night. They report two meetings a month at night, in the Gas Fuel Lounge. Refreshments are served at each of these meetings. The Sunday evening dinners have been discontinued until the fall quarter.

The officers elected for the spring quarter are president, Dick Engert; veep, Wiley Cauthen; secretary and treasurer, David Mathews; public relations, Brady Drummond; and faculty adviser, Mr. Earl Clifford.

The Gas Fuel boys report that the model gas plant completed last quarter has been entered in the Gas

Fuel Exposition in Chicago.

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#### Epsilon Pi Chi

The ET and E&C department members have started the quarter with high spirits, although the high fidelity project started last quarter is at a standstill because no room is available to continue the project at present. As soon as room is made available, the project will be resumed. The Epsilon Pi Chi pins have been ordered for the club, and pretty soon will be shining on the lapel of the members.

The Epsilon Pi Chi has several movies scheduled for their meetings, and the public is invited to attend on these occasions.

A membership appeal is out for all ET & EC students to join up and help support this worthy organization.

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#### Civil

The Road-Builders are doing a swell organizational job and are ferreting out the Civil Department boys and letting them know that they have a swell club for them to belong to, and that all is not measuring angles in the department. Parties for the quarter are in store for all Civil boys that take the time out from their studies to join the club fun and activities afforded them.

The officers for the spring quarter are president, Bobby Wiggins; veep, Wiley Busbin; secretary and treasurer, Jack Diamond; and public relations, Edward Greenway. Senior Council representative is Raleigh Cannon, and Mr. C. T. Holaday is club adviser.

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#### H&AC

The Heating and Air Conditioning boys are also taking a little

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# Warren Takes Over Paper; Staff Undergoes Revisions

## Graduation Claims Three Members; Three Are Added, Two Reactivated

The Technician launches operations for the spring quarter with a new editor, Stanley L. Warren, and a greatly revamped staff. Lost because of graduation is Carl Boy, who had served capably as editor-in-chief for the past two quarters. Carl plans to continue his education at the University of Connecticut.

Also removed from the ranks by the issuance of degrees were Norman Talley, photography editor, and Al Pinter, editorial assistant. To offset this loss, however, Neel Hoskins and Ivan Tatum are welcomed back into the fold as active participants in the monthly search for news. Hoskins will serve as cartoonist and illustrator and will be featured in each issue.

### Three New Members

In addition to Hoskins and Tatum the hand of greeting is ex-

tended to Ken Mellott, Bill Pinyan, and Kenneth Presley, who join the staff with this issue. Ken Mellott will take over the photography duties vacated by Norman Talley, while both Pinyan and Presley will serve as editorial assistants. Pinyan will, incidentally, supplant Larry "Yank" Parlett as reporter on "Covering the Campus," the popular gossip column which is a regular feature in The Technician. We regret that "Yank" has found it necessary to give up his duties and he will be missed.

The Technician is still in need of men who are interested in an extracurricular activity and feel they may have some writing ability. The work is not time-consuming to an excessive degree and is extremely interesting. The paper needs regular feature writers and advertising men. The latter job, by the way, affords an opportunity for a man to acquire a little "coffee money" in his spare time. Think it over and if you are interested, see Mr. Bryant, the faculty adviser, or Stan Warren, the editor.

## 95 'BRAINS' MAKE STI HONOR ROLL

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Crosby, ET, 3.25; P. A. Dodd, Mech, 3.40; W. P. Dozier, BC, 3.25; K. B. Griffin, ET, 3.30; L. M. Hall, E&C, 3.26; W. E. Holland, E&C, 3.26.

H. E. James, E&C, 3.47; J. J. Lane, Mech, 3.40; J. L. Lightsey, IT, 3.29; Y. R. Malmberg, IT, 3.25; K. D. Mellott, GF, 3.26; K. R. Mellott, GF, 3.40; G. W. Mock, E&C, 3.25; C. H. Moss, E&C, 3.35; W. P. Ogletree, Mech, 3.38; J. R. Pattillo, E&C, 3.25; Norman Talley, E&C, 3.29; R. G. Thackston, Mech, 3.42; W. W. Trimble, GF, 3.31; and Marian Tsai, GF, 3.47.

The largest group was that making between 3.00 and 3.25—32 in number: Jack Alexander, H&AC, 3.00; R. B. Bridges, Mech, 3.00; Pat Colston, ET, 3.06; B. D. Cunningham, E&C, 3.05; B. H. Denham, E&C, 3.05; Charles DeVore, BC, 3.06; H. J. DuPree, BC, 3.14; J. L. Floyd, H&AC, 3.00; H. D. Harrison, E&C, 3.00; Carol Henry, IT, 3.20.

J. M. Henry, Mech, 3.11; P. C. Hernandez, H&AC, 3.10; R. T. Holder, E&C, 3.00; J. T. Jones, H&AC, 3.15; Arthur Jordan, IT, 3.00; O. W. Joyner, BC, 3.00; H. V. King, E&C, 3.11; George Lawson, Mech, 3.05; D. S. Lowery, H&AC, 3.00; Johnny W. Malone, BC, 3.09; M. H. Manson, ET, 3.13.

D. A. Melsted, GF, 3.05; F. C. Moore, Civil, 3.05; M. E. McMican, BC, 3.09; W. M. Parks, E&C, 3.20; E. E. Roberts, BC, 3.04; Alan Saffair, GF, 3.16; C. A. Studdiford, GF, 3.00; C. E. Turner, H&AC, 3.20; S. E. West, E&C, 3.13; Jack Whidden, GF, 3.15; and H. S. Yarbrough, H&AC, 3.13.

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## CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

By D. P. JONES  
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time out for fun and relaxation, with parties and other activities planned for the quarter. They say they will have more to report in the next edition.

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### STCA

The Southern Tech Christian Association continues to grow, and all students are cordially invited to attend its meetings in Room 144, Building 19, for an enjoyable and enlightening time each Wednesday evening at 8.

Wilson Smith is president of the club for the spring term; Earle Shoemaker is vice president; and "Tex" Bell, their secretary and treasurer. The Social Committee is made up of Wilson Smith, Earl Roberts, Earle Shoemaker, and "Tex" Bell.

These boys are doing a wonderful job, and never forget that God is their leader and the Divine Planner for their activities. As the group is growing very rapidly, be sure to look for notices that will inform that meetings will be held in the school cafeteria in the near future.

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### STI Band

The band is a very good band in name only, for the present. The lack of musical instruments and the shortage of funds with which to purchase said instruments force the band to lie dormant until the fall quarter, at which time members hope to acquire enough funds to get the band going.

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### Monogram Club

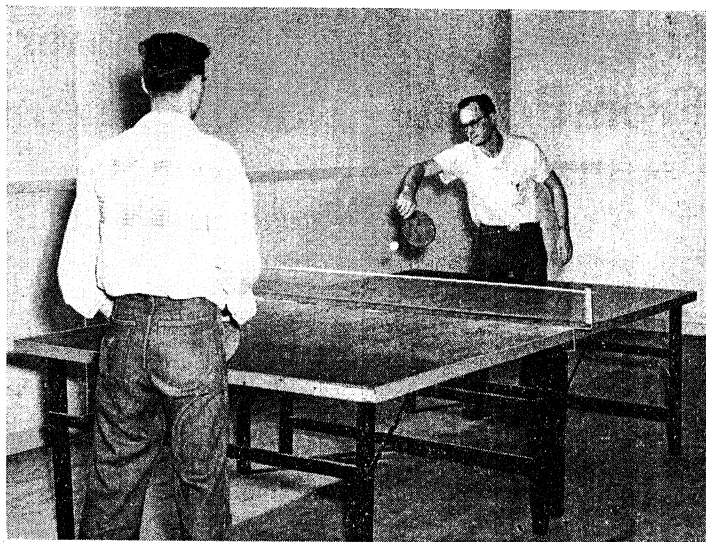
The Monogram Club has not reported its activities for this term, but there is a whisper in the air that STI folks can expect a BIG DANCE this quarter (the Junior-Senior Dance) sponsored by the Monogram Club. Let's all make our plans to attend this dance, and support the really one good time that comes our way when a dance is sponsored by one of our departments.

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### EDITOR'S EDITORIAL

Fellow students of STI, we have eight departments at STI, and each

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Spring Intramurals Get Underway

## Local SAM Chooses Reed; Chapter Is Nation's 65th

A student chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) formed recently at Southern Technical Institute has taken its place with the 65 other student chapters throughout the United States.

At the first meeting on March 4, the following officers were elected: Nolan Reed, president; Neel Hoskins, vice president; Harry Kent, Jr., secretary; and Stan Warren, treasurer. Plans for a monthly dinner meeting and a visiting speaker from local industry are being worked out by the program committee.

A student chapter of SAM is built around a discussion group of the theory and practice of modern and is composed of potential managers in government, labor, and industrial enterprises.

Student chapters are authorized only in colleges or universities that

offer major work in two or more of the functional management fields recognized by SAM. STI's Industrial Department's rich curriculum in management courses highly qualifies the new chapter. Messrs. H. L. McClure and Robert Hays are serving as faculty advisers.

The new chapter had its first opportunity to advance its ideas through a student member panel at a recent meeting of the senior Atlanta chapter. Bill Boulineau represented STI with members of SAM chapters at Emory, the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia, and Georgia Tech.

Membership to the Society is by invitation only, and each prospective member is reviewed by a "screening committee." The committee, in following national standards for qualifications, checks the applicant's scholastic point average, leadership ability, and desire for a future managerial position.

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## Parking Problem Relieved; Decals To Be Ready Soon

With the rapid growth and increase in enrollment at Southern Technical Institute, a problem also arose, became serious, and had to be solved. The problem concerned student parking on the STI campus. Immediately, the Student Council went to work to find a solution to the problem.

Two steps were taken. First, members of the Council, Dean C. V. Maddox, and Director L. V. Johnson worked together to obtain from the Navy Base a large new parking area which STI students and faculty use Monday through Friday and which Navy personnel use on the weekends.

The second step was the instituting of a decal system of registering and marking all automobiles which enter the STI campus. Under this system these provisions and regulations will hold true.

### Rules Outlined

1. Every student must register with the STI administrative office the car he drives on the STI campus.
2. He will receive a decal, which shall be put on the windshield of his car.
3. The decal is circular in shape, green and white in color, and similar in size to the seal of STI.
4. A Traffic Board was set up by the Student Council to try offend-

ers. The Student Council's vice president will be chairman of the board with six other members appointed by the Council to serve with him.

5. The present reserved parking facilities on the campus will remain the same. Everyone on the campus will have the same type of seal.

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# Hornets Take 7-0 Opener From Petrels; O'Connor Wins

Hitting, Pitching Feature Victory;  
Coach Arntson Announces Schedule

The baseball fortune of the 1954 STI nine appears to be taking up where it left off at the end of the last season, as the Hornets recently hung one on the Oglethorpe Petrels by a score of 7-0 in their initial contest.

Features of this attack were the ability to come through with men on base and the outstanding pitching performance of Top O'Connor.

Leading this first victory were three hitters who exploded for two home runs and a triple, all scoring men ahead and thereby giving Top O'Connor a comfortable working margin. At the same time, as the Hornets were blasting the Oglethorpe pitching, Top O'Connor was limiting the Petrels to one clean hit and one of the scratch variety.

## Woolf Bangs Homer

Bubber Woolf had the big blow of the game, as he teed off to rap a three-run homer that carried to the base of the Oglethorpe stadium. Also rapping a home run was Chuck Thomas, who drove in another run ahead of him. Finishing out the power hitting was Will Madison's two-run triple. This finished out the scoring, but it proved more than enough, as the Hornets were home with a 7-0 victory.

With the first game on the books, the team looks about set, with only a couple positions that need depth. The team shapes up with Louis Cambra wearing the tools of ignorance, Bubber Woolf on first, Gene Jabaley and Bobby Anderson at the keystone, and Will Madison at the hot corner. Backing up the infield in the utility role is Millard Stewart.

The outfield consists of Billy Mitchelson in left, Chuck Thomas in center, and Pug Buttrill in right. The outfield at this point drops off, but there are prospects to finish out the outfield with help from Calvin Appling, Monk Manson, and Sammy Morris.

## Pitching Staff Good

The pitching staff is adequate but here depth is needed. Top O'Connor is a sure starter, as displayed against Oglethorpe, with help from Pug Buttrill and Chuck Thomas. Thomas alternates between the outfield and pitching.

Overall, the infield is shaping up well, with the outfield close to being set. With a reasonable amount of luck, STI should be able to boast as good a team as that which won second place honors in the league last year, if not better.

## 1954 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 13	Berry	Here
April 16 & 17	Brewton-Parker	There
April 23	West Georgia	Here
April 26	Truett-McConnell	There
May 1	Berry	There
May 5	Oglethorpe	Here
May 8	Middle Georgia	Here (2)
May 11	West Georgia	There
May 14	Truett-McConnell	Here
May 15	Brewton-Parker	Here
May 22	ABAC	Here (2)

## Club News Roundup

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of these has a club for your convenience and fun. These organizations are doing a fine job of entertaining, and their meetings are places of good fellowship. The men at STI who do not take advantage of their departmental clubs are missing some of the best entertainment, education, and fellowship afforded by the school.

You are training to become engineering technicians. If you cannot mix with the crowd, accept responsibility, promote new ideas, and get along with people, you will assuredly become a very poor technician. Your departmental clubs afford you the opportunity to receive the training necessary for the promotion of these good qualities of leadership. So, be a leader, join your club, and above all, be a doer, not just a member.

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## 466 Enroll For Spring Quarter

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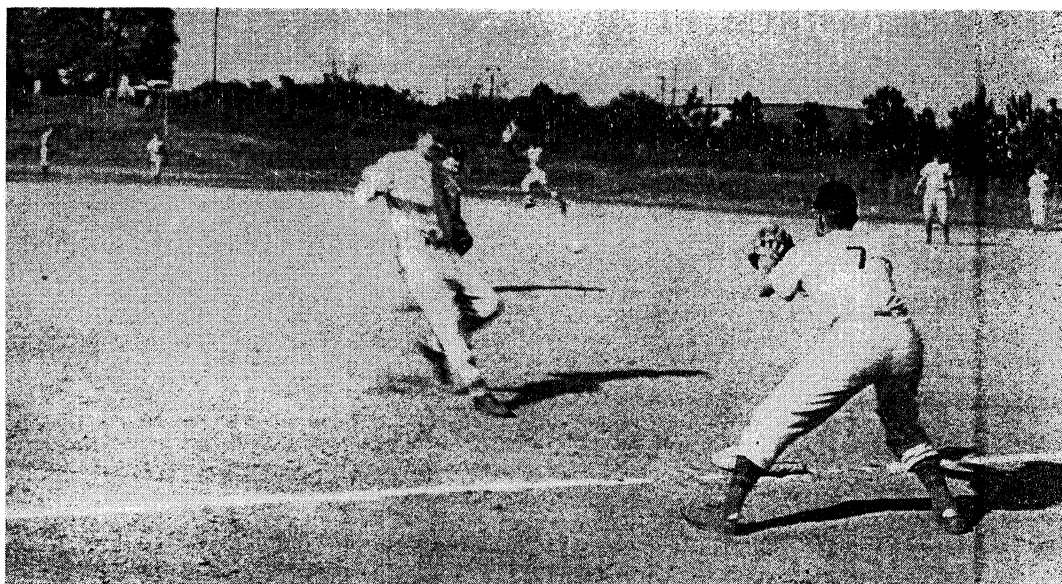
several foreign countries have registered; 360 Georgians complete the student body.

Since the abatement of the Korean situation, veteran enrollment has gained until now it exceeds non-veteran enrollment by 241 to 225.

Further breakdown of the current quarter's enrollment reveals Electronics and Communications, Mechanical, and Building Construction Technologies are among the most popular courses. Total enrollment by curricula follow.

Building Construction	65
Civil Technology	32
Electrical Technology	40
Electronics & Communications	130
Gas Fuel Technology	41
Heating & Air Conditioning	47
Industrial Technology	37
Mechanical Technology	74

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## A Close Decision Developing At Third

## 10 All-Stars From Intramural Teams Picked, Announced

Intramural basketball has been long over, but the names of the players on the All-Star Team are just now available.

Making up the first five on the All-Star team were Jim Richards, of the Industrial quintet; Doug Wall, Protons; Charles Luke, Gas Fuel; Dick Englert, Gas Fuel; and Ellis Smith, Civil.

Composing the All-Star second five are Herb Hendricks, Gas Fuel; Dave Mathews, Gas Fuel; Larry Hartsell, B. C.; Jim Hall, Protons; and Dan Burkhalter, Protons.

## STI Women Prove Superiority By Becoming State Bowling Champs

Proving that competitive sports are not confined to the ranks of the manly male, a group of young ladies, at least a part of whom represent STI, recently established a claim to fame as a bowling team.

These girls, Mesdames June Stenger, Lois Arntson, Jo Tate, Myrtle Rolader and Loretta Huber, organized a team for competition in the Buckhead Women's League. They clicked so well that they now are setting the pace in the league, and it is reported to be a fast pace. The girls, The Cardinals, really

scaled the height, however, in March when they entered the playoffs for the state title. Also in the playoffs were six other girls' teams, winner through eliminations in their respective districts. The title play really featured the best in the female bowling field, and The Cardinals proved themselves to be the cream of the entire crop. On March 27 they were returned winners and State Champions, the title they now hold.

place, 100; second, 50; third, 25. For the spring quarter sports the points are awarded on this basis: first, 50; second, 25; third, 10. The winner this year is still undetermined.

## Spring Term Intramurals Bring Variety Of Sports

Spring quarter is here, and the intramurals between the departments will be ping pong, tennis, and volleyball.

The volleyball schedule has not yet been published because all the teams haven't entered, but the contests will be held behind Dormitory 20 when the schedule is out. If any team that wants to participate in volleyball has not signed with intramural director, Mr. E. J. Muller, it is urged to do so immediately.

Ping pong and tennis will be run on the same kind of schedule. Each person that is signed up for either game will be matched against an opponent in another department. When the time is convenient for both participants they will play. Both are elimination tournaments, winner will play winner and loser play loser. The championship game in ping pong will be best of seven games and the rest will be best of five.

## Tennis Is Popular

Ping pong will be played either in the dormitories or in Building 9. Tennis matches will be held at the Tech-Lawson tennis courts.

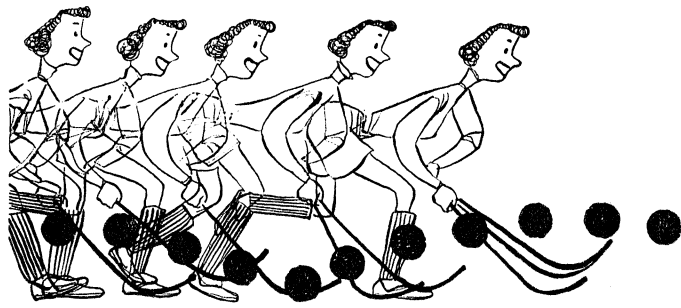
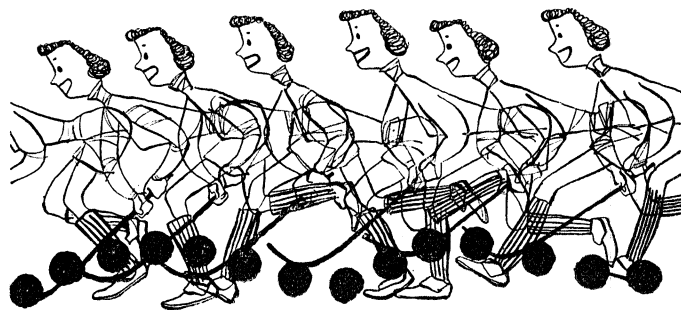
If anyone would like to add another sport or sports to the spring quarter intramural schedule, contact Mr. Muller.

At the end of this quarter the intramural trophy will be awarded

to the department with the most points earned in intramurals last spring. For the major sports—football, softball, and basketball—the points are given like this: first

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## Toastmasters Club Desired At STI

Efforts are being made to organize and establish a Toastmasters Club on the campus. This club will have as its primary function the training of members and allowing them the opportunity to practice the art of effective expression before a group.

The Toastmasters Club at Georgia Tech has expressed an interest in sponsoring the club at STI, and the formation also has the blessings of the STI Administrative fathers. Anyone who is interested in joining such an organization see Billy Pinyan in the Industrial Department.