



## Ferguson, Peters, F. Johnson Speak at Alumni Banquet

Dinner At 6 On Saturday, May 29; Scholarship Winner To Be Named

Joe Rettie, president of the Southern Technical Institute Alumni Association, has announced plans for the fourth Annual Alumni Banquet.

The dinner is to begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening, May 29, in the new "Green Room" adjoining the dining hall. Immediately following the dinner are speeches by alumni Palmer Ferguson and Stephen Peters, and former faculty member Frank J. Johnson, now of Lockheed.

STI student Max Johnson will render several vocal solos. Max's forte is the popular works, but the names of his selections have not yet been decided.

Next, the Association's scholarship winner will be announced. Prior to the banquet, or about May 20, the Scholarship Committee will have met to consider the merits of several candidates; their selection will not be made public until the dinner, May 29.

The nominating committee will then name its slate of officers for the 1954-55 term. After any further nominations from the floor, the election will be held and the officers installed for the next term.

## 4 Staff Members Advance in Rank

Through action of the Board of Regents and Georgia Tech officials, four members of the Southern Technical Institute teaching staff received advancement in professional rank, effective with the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, Mr. L. V. Johnson, director, announces.

The four to receive promotions are Mr. Hoyt L. McClure, head of the STI Industrial Technology Department; Mr. Earle A. Clifford, head of the Gas Fuel Department; Mr. C. T. Holladay, head of the Civil Department; and Mr. E. J. Muller, head of the Drawing Department.

All were advanced from the rank of assistant professor to associate professor.

Finally, a roundtable discussion will develop ideas for improving Southern Tech and ways in which the Alumni Association may better serve their Alma Mater.

This event is open to all STI graduates, their families and friends, providing they have made the necessary reservations. Students desiring to attend and to observe, and thereby learn the purposes and proceedings of the Alumni Association, are welcome to do so.

## 21 Pledges Tapped By Tau Alpha Pi

Twenty-one students were initiated into the STI Tau Alpha Pi Honor Society in ceremonies held on Thursday night, May 13. After the initiation all drove to the Rhodes Restaurant, where they enjoyed an excellent dinner.

The 21 new members are Wyndle L. Bates, Clarence A. Burns, Wesley E. Cantrell, Earl L. Crosby, Harold G. Davenport, Henry J. Dupree, Kramer B. Griffin, Roscoe T. Holder, William B. Holt, Orbride W. Joyner, Charles A. Luke, Johnny W. Malone, William L. McCord, Maurice E. McMican, William F. Ogletree, William M. Parks, James R. Pattillo, Roy D. Pennington, Robert G. Thackston, Marian Tsai, and Jack M. Whidden.

### Coed Makes It

Miss Tsai is the fourth Southern Tech coed to become a member of Tau Alpha Pi. Furthermore, these same four lady technicians — Miss Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Elizabeth Newbury, Miss Elizabeth Melton, and Miss Tsai—are the only coed graduates and recipients of degrees from STI. (Miss Tsai will complete her work in September).

A student qualifies for Tau Alpha Pi by making the Southern Tech Honor Roll for two consecutive quarters. Admission comes, however, through invitation only.

Tau Alpha Pi is a national honor society, the first chapter of which

## IVAN ALLEN, JR., IS GRADUATION SPEAKER; 100 TO GET DEGREES



IVAN ALLEN, JR.  
Speaker

Ivan Allen, Jr., prominent Atlanta civic and business leader, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the Southern Technical Institute graduation exercises to be held in the Navy Theater adjacent to the school campus on Saturday, June 12, beginning at 11 A.M., when 100 graduates will be awarded Associate in Science degrees.

Mr. Allen is a native Atlantian and a graduate of the Atlanta public schools and the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is president of the Ivan Allen Company.

He has actively participated in numerous civic, educational, business, and community organizations, holding positions of leadership in many of them. Among these are president of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association; director, Georgia State Chamber of Com-

merce and also chairman of its Industrial Division; director, Young Presidents Organization; member, National Executive Board, Boy Scouts of America; and past president, Atlanta Community Chest.

STI officials are assured that Mr. Allen, a forceful, interesting speaker, will bring an inspiring, challenging address.

### 100 To Graduate

Of the 100 STI students who will receive their degrees in the June 12 exercises, 13 finished school in September, 1953; 12 in December, 1953; and 33 in March, 1954. The remaining 42 will become eligible for graduation upon completion of the current quarter. This brings the grand total to 688 graduates in the six years of Southern Tech history.

To graduate with highest honors from Southern Tech, a student must finish with a minimum of 3.60 point average; and to graduate with honors, a student must finish with a 3.30 point average.

The following students will graduate with highest honors: Jess B. Ward (Gas F), 3.83; John W. Capps (E&C), 3.91; (Mr. Capps had already completed the ET course offered here and finished two quarters of E&C with a 3.91); Marion F. Maner (E&C), 3.78; and James E. Metzger (E&C), 3.66. Ralph E. Reynolds (Gas F) held a 3.84 upon completing the winter quarter and is expected to graduate with highest honors.

The following students will graduate with honors: (Continued on Page 4)

## Students, Staff Get July 5 Off; Registration To Be Held July 6

All students planning to return to school for the summer quarter will please note the change in registration date. Because July 4 falls on Sunday this year, the following day, July 5, will be observed as a holiday. This means that registration will be moved back one day to July 6.

Approximately 275 students are expected in school for the summer quarter. Of this number 35 will be new students.

Following is the corrected calendar for the quarter:

July 6—Registration.

July 7—Classes Begin.

July 8—Late registration fees apply.

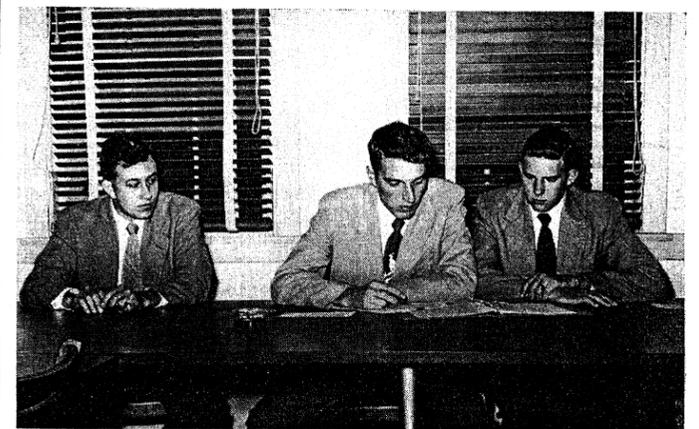
July 10—Last day for registration. Last day for adding a subject to study list.

Aug. 7—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.

Aug. 14—End of deficiency report period.

Sept. 18—End of term.

## Harry Kent Heads Council; Chester, Crosby To Assist



COUNCIL LEADERS—L. to R., Vice President G. C. Chester, President Harry Kent, Secretary-Treasurer Lynwood Crosby.

The Southern Tech Student Council elections for the spring quarter placed Harry Kent, a very able and industrious student in the Industrial Department, into the position of leadership as president of the group.

Other officers for this quarter are G. C. Chester, vice president, and Lynwood Crosby, secretary and treasurer.

Delmas Fletcher was appointed by the president as chairman of student activities. This committee is made up of members of the Student Council to work with the faculty to approve new organizations and help solve student problems.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Building and Grounds, has been put in charge of issuing parking violation tickets. Joe Hall has been appointed to assist in this task.

Tickets that have been issued to students for parking in "no parking zones," which were not properly marked, may appear before the Traffic Board to repeal their violation. Plans are now in progress to mark clearly all spaces that are reserved or put in no parking zones. G. C. Chester is in charge of the Trial Board, which consists of four members of the Student Council to try all violations of campus parking.

## Let's Dance, Hepcats; Get That Gal! Get a Ticket! Play, Boys!

Get your dancin' shoes on, hepcats; there'll be big doin's on the campus Friday night, May 28.

The Southern Tech Monogram Club is pitching a dance in the school gym, which members promise will be the most colorful event of the year.

Paul Cooper's orchestra has been called in to make the music, and those who have heard him say he and his syncopates are really hot, jivvy, and sweet.

All you have to do is get a ticket from any member of the Monogram Club, grab your best gal, and get out to the gym, where you can help make this a wonderful social event with which to end the year.

Another feature should also help get you there. The event is a combination of Monogram Club Dance and Awards Day. This means that students who have been outstanding throughout the year in extra-curricular activities will be presented their awards in the forms of letters, keys, certificates, cups, etc.

Heretofore, an Awards Day has been set aside on a day near the end of the year, at which time the awards were presented. Members of the Monogram Club obtained permission from the Student Council and the STI Administrative Council to combine the two events and make one outstanding occasion of the dance and presentations.

Sponsors of the various campus activities will be on hand between dances and at intermission to honor STI's outstanding leaders in athletics (intercollegiate and intramural), Glee Club, *The Technician*, the *Technician's Log*, Student Council, scholarship, and leadership.

Much interest has been manifested in who will win the Monogram Club's trophies for being the outstanding senior and the outstanding freshman athletes. Just as live an issue is who will receive the awards for scholarship, honor student, science, and activities.

Monogram Club members want everyone to attend, to dance, to learn the winners, and to pay tribute to them.

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## Journal Pays STI Fine Tribute in Editorial

"Southern Technical Institute, at Chamblee, had a birthday the other day. The school is six years old, but someone suggested 466 candles on the cake, for that is the number of students enrolled there.

"A year ago the Institute had 308 on its rolls, and prospects are they will have more than 500 when the new term starts in September.

"Southern Tech has gone far since it opened for business in the spring of 1948. It has turned out 650 graduates—Associate in Science degrees. They stepped into good jobs upon finishing the two-year course.

"The institute has found a growing demand for its graduates—a sort of middle man between the professional engineer and the skilled craftsman.

"The community is proud of Southern Tech and wishes it many more years of useful service."

The Technician, speaking on behalf of everyone connected with Southern Tech and contributing to its success, really appreciates this tribute, which appeared in the May 15 issue of The Atlanta Journal. We feel that every word is true and deserved.

## Work of E & C Professors Praised By Employee of Southern Bell

What does a former student think of work taken at STI?

Well, the following letter expresses just one man's opinion, but it is an enthusiastic, sincere, appreciative one. It was written to Mr. W. R. Halstead, head of E&C and ET at STI, and came from T. M. Marsh, of Southern Bell.

Dear Sir:

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your entire staff for the high quality of instruction which you furnished to us during the recent Southern Bell Radio school. I am firmly convinced that more adequate instruction cannot be obtained anywhere.

As you know by now, 20 of the 21 men passed the F.C.C. examination. This alone is proof that Mr. Duke, Mr. Goodwin and yourself are above the average for instructors.

I am writing Duke separately to extend my appreciation to him for his untiring efforts to give us the finest possible training throughout our stay at Southern Tech.

Again, Mr. Halstead, let me say thank you for the opportunity of attending your very fine school.

With best regards,  
 T. M. MARSH,  
 Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.  
 Jackson, Mississippi.

## Mr. Clifford, 11 Students Attend L-P Gas Convention in Chicago

One of the most interesting and informative events for boys from the Gas Fuel Department occurred on May 9-12, when they attended the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association Convention in Chicago.

This convention was held in the Conrad-Hilton Hotel in Chicago and was attended by 11 students and the Gas Fuel department head from STI. Those in attendance from this school were Ivan Tatum, Keith and Ken Mellott, Bob Getty, Charles Latham, Fred Thomas, Ralph Reynolds, Melvin Mitchell, Mervin Disharoon, H. W. Poburka, and Larry Parlett, students, and Mr. E. A. Clifford, Department Head.

This was the annual American Convention and Trade Show, put on for the purpose of presenting exhibits and hearing news from marketers, producers, manufacturers, and distributors of LP Gas and gas equipment. Overall there were more than 3,100 in attendance.

Mr. Clifford mentioned that while at the convention he talked with several former members of STI, four of whom were Frank Dunte-mann, of Peoples Gas Light Co. in Chicago; Keith Wood of Corkens, Inc., Oklahoma City; Robert J.

Sipchen, of Marsh and McLellan; and James Mahoney, of Stone and Webster, Bryan, Ohio.

In addition to obtaining valuable information for present students through speeches, descriptive literature, and exhibits as put on by the LP Gas Marketers, Producers, and Manufacturers, these boys had opportunity to talk with and be interviewed by many prospective employers.

STI came in for its share of publicity. Our representatives had a small booth in which they had a map of the U. S. showing a red pin for the present location of each graduate and one for the home of each present student. In all there were 96 pins. They also included pictures of the school, answered many inquiries concerning the program here, and distributed school literature.

It was really a worth-while trip and is calculated to be well worth at least one week of school. It is reported that the boys even had an opportunity to engage in a limited amount of social life and see a few of the brighter spots. It's a safe assumption that the convention will be looked forward to in the future.

# The Corn Crop

Heredity is what a man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool.

—STI—

This is the only country where a man can hop into his car to drive to town to collect his unemployment insurance.

—STI—

The young man from the hill country took the pen handed him by the hotel clerk and signed the register with an "X". After a thoughtful pause, he drew a circle around it.

"A lot of folks come in here and sign with an 'X'," the clerk said, "but this is the first time I've seen it done with a circle."

"Tain't nothin' queer about that," the mountain man told him. "When I'm out fer a wild time, I never use my right name."

—STI—

He was applying for a job and the young lady at the desk was helping him fill out the usual forms. "Do you owe any back house rent?" she inquired.

"We ain't had a back house for years," the applicant replied with great dignity. "We got inside plumbing."

—STI—

Wife: "I bought a girle today for the most ridiculous figure."

Hubby: "I know—but what did it cost?"

—STI—

Lush: "What's that crawling on the wall?"

Luke: "A lady bug."

Lush: "Gad! What eyesight."

—STI—

"Me slept with daddy last night," said the small child to the kindergarten teacher, who believed in correct diction even in the very young.

With emphasis the teacher said: "I slept with daddy last night." "Well then," said the young child, "you musta come in after I went to sleep."

—STI—

Trouble with being the best man at the wedding is that you get no chance to prove it.

—STI—

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train. "Those," replied the veteran, "are the ones who are not going."

—STI—

Seen on a Movie-Theater Marquee:

"One Reckless Moment" and "Baby Makes Three".

—STI—

In a featured address: "I like speaking to ladies. When I speak to men, what I say goes in one ear and out the other, but when I speak to the ladies, I know it goes in both ears and out the mouth."

## CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

# This Story's Length Proves Organizations Most Active

### STCA

The Christian Association of Southern Tech is not what it could be. Sounds strange, doesn't it?! Admittedly, but the men in this club believe that complacency and self-satisfaction are the greatest hindrances possible to the attainment of a worthy goal.

The members of this club believe that they must constantly advance and put forth new effort to serve God as Christian men should serve Him. Much advancement has been made; many new members have joined the organization; but the leaders feel that more can and will be accomplished in the future.

Plans have been made for a barbecue in the North Fulton Park area on May 27. Non-members interested in the work of the club are invited to attend, and bring their best girl. See any member of the STCA for details.

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### Monogram Club

An evening of dancing and entertainment is anticipated by the students and their friends at the Awards Day dance sponsored by the Monogram Club. The dance will be given on May 28, and awards will be presented to the recipients during intermission. Everyone is urged to participate.

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### Glee Club

The Glee Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Banquet Room of the cafeteria. Much progress in singing is evident, yet there is room for more people who like to sing to join in. Remember, fellows, you can earn a letter by participating in the

Glee Club activities; so come on out and let's make the Glee Club a huge success.

### Iota Tau

The "Office Boys" appreciate the reactivated "Club Hour" and report that the attendance at the regular meetings has increased tremendously since the meetings are being held during the day.

Plans are being formulated for the outdoor outing to be held at Hood's Private Lake near Austell. This affair will be for members, wives, and girl friends.

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### Toastmasters' Club

A general meeting of the Toastmasters' Club was held Thursday, May 13, in the school cafeteria banquet room during the club hour.

The guest speakers were Mr. Carlton Parker, Mr. Edward Hamilton, and Mr. Ralph Johnson, son of Mr. L. V. Johnson, who is director of Southern Technical Institute, Mr. Walt Overend and Mr. Bartlett. Mr. Johnson was toastmaster for the occasion, and Mr. Overend was in charge of table topics. Mr. Bartlett spoke on "Organization, Cost, and Time." Mr. Hamilton spoke on the purposes of the club and gave a brief history of the "Toastmaster Clubs." Mr. Parker, Deputy Governor for the State Toastmasters' Clubs, acted as advisor for this meeting.

There is only one student Toastmasters' Club in the state of Georgia at the present time, and it is hoped that Southern Tech will have the honor of having the second. Georgia Tech has the first. (Continued on Page 3)

# Covering the Campus

With Billy Pinyan

We have a new Romeo at STI now since Ellis Smith has finally decided to give the Atlanta girls a break.

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The STI co-ed, Miss Marian Tsai, was seen helping local stags with a math problem one sunny day on the lawn in front of the Math Building.

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We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating seniors and to wish them the best of luck in their work when they leave STI.

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All the campus is talking about the big dance that will be held May 28. Let's all go out and help make it one to remember.

We are going to miss Larry Parlett with his writings that previously appeared in this column. Yank did a very fine job while writing the column, but he decided he needed a rest.

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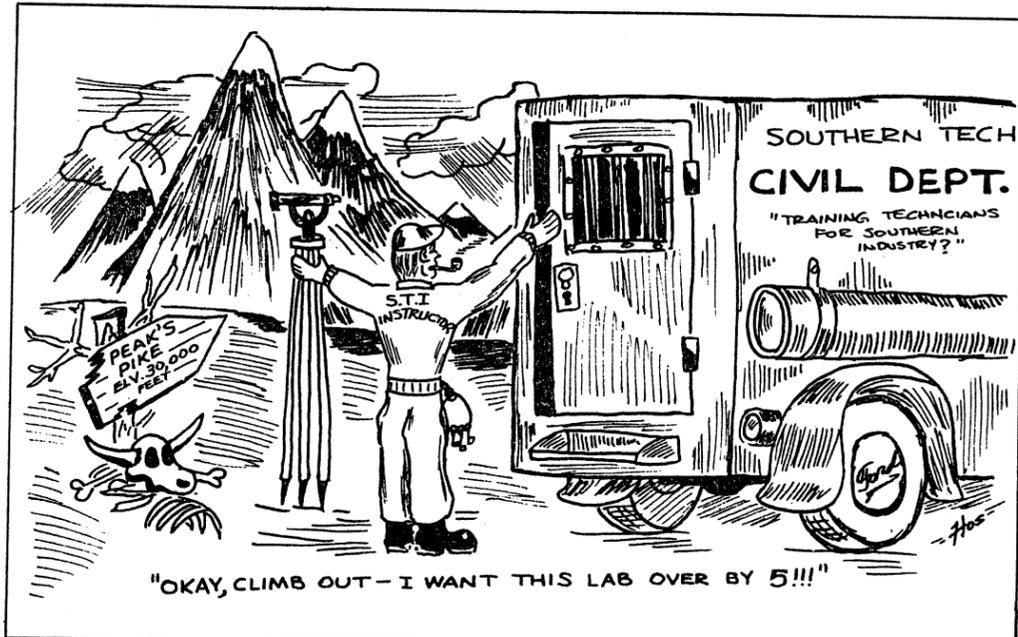
Joe Godley can be found most any time down at Woody's Barbecue. Don't know for sure whether it's the barbecue that attracts him or the waitress there.

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Something was a little fishy about the initiation of the boys into the new club formed by the Mech boys. Right, Pope and Raymond?

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Many odd types of hats on boys in the initiation into the honor society. Congratulations, boys!



# Reynolds' 3.84 Is Year's Highest Average of 100

Ralph Reynolds, a student of Gas Fuel Technology, leads a class of 42 candidates for June graduation. His scholastic average of 3.84 is one of the highest in the history of Southern Technical Institute.

Ralph was born and reared in Centralia, Illinois. He is one of two children in their average home. When he graduated from Washington Grammar School, he ranked third highest among the seven elementary schools in the city. In high school he played football and basketball, and upon graduation he received second highest honors in his class in scholarship. After two years of junior college there, he graduated with straight A's and received an Associated Arts Degree.

He was married only a few days prior to his entrance into STI in the summer quarter of 1953, and is already the father of a fine boy—Paul David. He has worked with Seigler Stove Company and learned about STI through his father-in-law, who is in the gas industry. He was able to transfer credits for two quarters' work.

Extracurricular activities are highly recommended by him. He is a member of the Gas Fuel Club,



**RALPH REYNOLDS**  
Top Man

SAM, Tau Alpha Pi, and honorary member of the Monogram Club. He enjoys all types of athletics.

He credits his scholastic honors to hard work, concentration, alertness, attendance, and promptness.

Upon graduating he is looking for a job in the LP Gas Industry that will lead to a managerial capacity.

## Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth Speaks To Atlanta SAM Chapter May 26

The Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management will hold its regular monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, May 26, and will feature a figure of international prominence as after-dinner speaker.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth, who gained widespread fame as one of the foremost figures in the development of industrial management, will be the principal speaker. Students who have studied industrial subjects are familiar with Mrs. Gilbreth's accomplishments in this field. Others will remember her from the book and the movie "Cheaper by the Dozen". Mrs. Gilbreth is considered to be an accomplished speaker, and it will be well worth any effort to hear her.

The meeting will be at the Atlanta Athletic Club at 6:30 on the 26th. Dinner will be \$4.50 per person, and reservations may be made by contacting Mr. McClure in the Industrial Department.

## SAM Group Hears Mr. John Spears

Southern Tech's newly formed student chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management held its first dinner meeting Friday night, April 23, at the "Hitching Post" on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard.

The guest speaker was Mr. John Spears, President of the Atlanta Chapter of SAM and Personnel Director of Rich's, Inc. Mr. Spears' topic was "Loyalty to Your Company."

Other guests included Mr. L. V. Johnson, Director of Southern Tech, and Mr. H. L. McClure, Head of Southern Tech's Industrial Technology Department and SAM faculty adviser.

The first formal meeting gave the members an inside view of some of the problems faced by management in today's industry and how modern scientific management methods are being successfully applied. All members are looking forward to future meetings and other speakers who will present these problems as interestingly as did Mr. Spears.

## 8 Work Opportunities

# One June Graduate Reviews Job Interviews and Offers

By NEEL HOSKINS

With June graduation only a few weeks away, one of the most popular topics of conversation for all students is the job offers. With this in mind *The Technician* has interviewed a graduating Mech student, and the following is a partial list of this particular man's prospects:

1. Cameron & Barkely offers a selling job representing their line of wholesale mill supplies.

2. Carley Trailer Sales offer a sales job with starting pay at \$225 month. This job may possibly lead to maintenance supervisor.

3. General Electric (Atlanta Service Shop) offers a job of tracer which pays \$255 with possible advancement to draftsman at \$2.02 hour.

4. General Electric (Rome, Ga., Division Plant) offers a draftsman's job at \$64.50 per week, which could possibly lead in 18 months to designer paying \$90-\$118 week.

5. American Meter Company offered a sales position and in the case of this particular student has a production job pending. The later pays approximately \$325.

6. Southwire Company (Carrollton, Georgia) offered the place of production supervisor in their Elec-

tric Wiring Department. This job is pending on results of an aptitude test taken by the applicant in Atlanta. Starting salary will be \$300.

7. McDonnell Aircraft Corporation offers a draftsman's position at \$350. This company wants only men who are draft exempt. It is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

8. Kraft Paper Company (Rome, Georgia) offers a job as instrumentation mechanic starting at \$314 base pay and possible overtime up to \$820.00 a month.

These represent just a few of the job opportunities our seniors were interviewed for and serve somewhat as a guide to the present outlook. The graduates report that generally there are plenty of jobs available, many of which do not have high starting pay but do offer good advancement. Another encouraging fact that was disclosed is that only the smaller companies seem to object to the applicant's draft status.

A young school teacher was embarrassed when observed staring at a gentleman on a train. "Please pardon my staring," she stammered, "I thought you were the father of one of my children."

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Anyone who has the time and desire to be able to speak effectively is urged to contact Bill Pinyan, or any other person that attended the first meeting.

## Eta Alpha Gamma

The Heating and Air Conditioning Departmental Club held a party and enjoyed a chicken dinner at the "Hitching Post" Wednesday evening, May 13. A noted speaker spoke on the advancement of modern Heating and Air Conditioning. Everyone reported the best meeting they have had.

## Alpha Beta Society

The Builders, "Nail Benders," are busy with their model houses but plan to take time out for a party in the near future. The BC boys, under the supervision of Mr. C. R. Orvold, are building some very nice model homes, so if you are interested, you may be able to see the design of your future home in their department.

## Alpha Mu Sigma

The Mechanics have adopted their club name, and new officers consist of President Gerald "Tex" Bell, Veep Tommy Fiorentino, Secretary and Treasurer Grimble Waite, and Jimmy Southerland, public relations. Initiation of new members was held at a dinner party in the school cafeteria May 13. Much interest has been shown

in the newly organized club, and much fun and good fellowship are being shown.

## Gas Fuel

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Club Editor's Note: Apparently the statement made by the editor in the last issue was at fault, and did not portray the actual age justification of the group, since they have nothing to report in the way of activities for this issue. Under threat and duress the editor retracts the first line in the last issue. Gabriel Heather has it soft reporting on the affairs of state in Washington; he should try being club editor.

## Epsilon Phi Chi

The Electronics and Electrical Departments reported a very fine dance and wiener roast at the Tech "Y" Camp May 13. Music for the dance was furnished by "Guitar Tony" Crawford, "High Note" Hightower and "Georgia Boy" Imes. Many thanks and high praise went out to those talented musicians.

The club wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin for their time and efforts as chaperons at the party. All members state that this party was the best ever held by the club.

## Civil Club

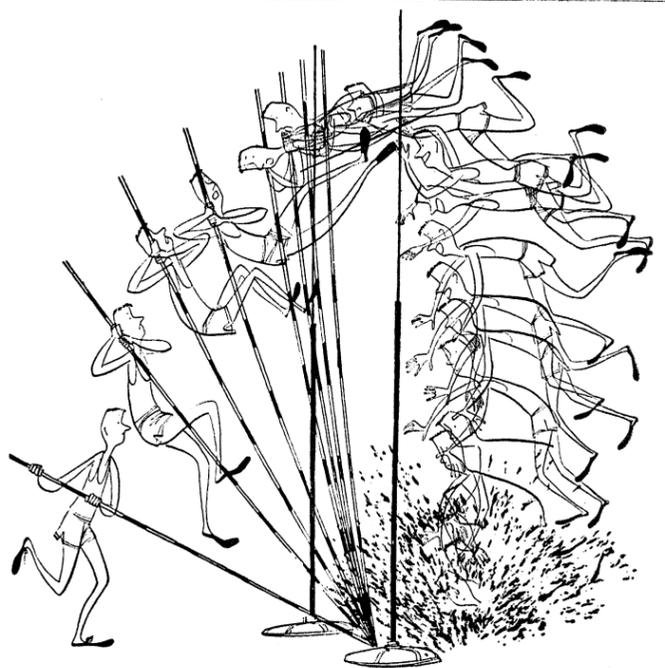
Members of the Civil Club report that they are very busy building highways and Indian trails (on paper of course) and have done very little planning for recreation.

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1954. This issue contains a lead article by Marion Maner, an alumnus of Southern Tech and Tau Alpha Pi, and various articles by the alumni of the Delta Alpha chapter at Wentworth Institute in Boston, Mass.

They hope that they will find time for a party before the quarter is over.

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## Hornets Win 5, Lose 4, Tie 1; Four More Games Scheduled

The 1954 "Hornets" have not proved to be as successful as was hoped. STI's overall record now stands at 5 wins, 4 losses, and one tie and the conference record at 2 wins, 3 losses, and a tie. However, only one of these losses has been by an overwhelming margin, and one was a 10 inning affair.

Fresh from their 7-0 opening victory over Oglethorpe, the Hornets moved to Brewton-Parker, where they picked up their first conference game, 7-1. Top O'Connor picked up his second straight win, with "Stu" Stewart and Bill Mitchelson leading the attack with two hits apiece. STI broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth, adding another run in the sixth and two runs in the seventh and eighth.

### STI Downs Berry

Returning home, STI won their third straight, downing Berry, 4-0, as Chuck Thomas pitched a two-hitter for his first win. Two walks, a Berry balk, and an infield out brought in two runs in the second inning. Gene Jabaley drove in two more runs in the third to end the scoring.

Hoping to make it four in a row, STI suffered their first loss by bowing before West Georgia, 5-7. The Hornets out-hit West Georgia, 11-8, but they failed to hit in the clutch, leaving the bases loaded in the sixth and two on in the seventh. Pug Buttrill dropped his first game to go 0-1 on the season. Louie Cambra led the hitting with three hits

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uate with honor: Russell Turner (Civil-BC), 3.32; Yardey T. Williams (E&C), 3.57; Carl Bovay (Gas F), 3.45; and Phillips A. Dodd (Mech) 3.36. Ernest LeDuke (Gas F), who held a 3.37 at the end of the winter quarter, is also expected to graduate with honors.

The following is a breakdown of the number of graduates from different departments: BC, 17; Civil, 7; ET, 3; E&C, 27; Gas F, 15; H&AC, 9; IT, 4; and Mech, 18, for a total of 100.

Following the graduation, the Southern Tech Alumni Association will honor the seniors, their friends, and relatives with a luncheon, which will be held in the new STI dining hall.

### Technician Suspends Operations Till Fall

With this issue, *The Technician* bids farewell for this academic year. Because of reduced summer enrollment, shortage of writers during the summer, and the expense of publishing, it is considered advisable to suspend operations for the summer quarter. However, the staff will return in the fall with determination to produce an even better publication.

Editors take this opportunity to wish each of you graduates, returning students, faculty members, and all other members of the school staff a most enjoyable summer. Have a good vacation. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

By R. N. Jones

with Bubber Woolf helping out with two hits.

Against Truett-McConnell, Pug Buttrill evened his record as he pitched a four-hitter, being backed up by a thirteen-hit attack to win, 9-0. STI scored the winning run in the second, then settled down and collected enough runs to insure an easy victory.

Moving to Berry, the STI pitching staff couldn't baffle the Berry hitters, as Berry pounded out 19 runs on 17 hits. Six runs in the third inning were disastrous as Chuck Thomas lost his first game.

Returning to face Oglethorpe, STI went 5-2 on the season by downing the Petrels 6-0. Bubber Woolf led the attack with two hits for three times at bat. Pug Buttrill won his second game as he pitched a three-hitter.

In the next three games, everything seemed to go wrong. Middle Georgia moved in for a double header and took the first game, 6-2. The visitors scored four runs in the first three innings before STI scored at all. However, the two-

run lead stood up, with Middle Georgia adding insurance runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Pug Buttrill evened his season record at 2-2, as he pitched a seven-hitter. Four errors afield were the damaging factor.

The second game was called after six innings with the score knotted at 3-3. Three walks and Chuck Thomas' hit tied the game in the seventh, thus preventing Top O'Connor from absorbing his second loss. Chuck Thomas and Monk Manson each had two hits.

Moving to West Georgia, STI attempted to even the series, but it wasn't meant to be. In the first extra inning game of the year, STI was nosed out in 10 innings, 7-8. West Georgia knotted the count in the ninth at 5 all, and then came from behind in the 10th to score 3 runs and take the win. Chuck Thomas took the loss with Top O'Connor helping out in the tenth.

There are four games remaining on the schedule, including the two most important ones of the season with Abraham Baldwin, and a mediocre record could still be turned into one of success.

### Intramural Play

## Electrons Shade Opponents In Competition for Trophy

By DAVID MATHEWS

As the run for the Southern Tech Intramural Trophy comes into the home stretch, the Electrons have a slight edge over Gas Fuel.

The Electrons lead the race for the trophy by ten points. One hundred of their points are from winning first place in the summer softball tournament. The Electrons were in the three-way tie for first place with Civil and BC in the football series, giving them 60 credit points and making the total for the department 160 points.

### Gas Fuel Second

In close pursuit is Gas Fuel with 150 points. The basketball championship accounted for 100 points, and the other 50 were for second place in softball.

Next in the running are BC and Civil in a tie, both having 85 points. BC's points came from the tie for first in football, 60, and third in softball, 25. Civil has 60 points from the tie in football and 25 for third in basketball.

The Protons have 50 points for second place in basketball. None of the other departments have any credit points.

The spring intramurals will have a different scoring arrangement from that used in the other sports. For ping pong, tennis, and volleyball, first place will count 50; second, 25; and third, 10. With the race so close, the final high score would be impossible to predict at this time.

### Monogram Club Leads

Going into the semi-finals in ping pong are Parlett, Fogarty, McRae, Hawkins, Thomas, and Lawson. The Monogram Club has two wins and is leading the race. At this

time no tennis scores have been turned in.

All the final scores must be turned in to Mr. Muller by May 28, the date of the Monogram Club Awards Dance.

## Dormitory Council Chooses Fletcher

The Dormitory Council for the spring quarter has been very busy furthering the interests of the dormitory students in various respects. The Council, headed by Delmas Fletcher, president; Dick Englert, vice president; and Charles Hightower, secretary-treasurer, has handled various complaints both against and from the students.

A letter was recently distributed among dormitory students explaining the functions of the Council and listing the names of the present members.

The Council holds its meetings every other Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Each and every dorm student is requested to place his complaints with the Council to assure that they receive the proper consideration.

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## Coach Arntson Serves STI Well in Varied Capacities

By Stan Warren



COACH C. A. ARNTSON

Probably every student on the campus knows Mr. C. A. (Coach) Arntson through classroom and metal laboratory connections. Most of us are familiar with his accomplishments with the school basketball and baseball teams. But probably very few of us know much about his background, either athletic or educational.

Coach Arntson is a product of the corn country of Iowa. While still a child and even before the beginning of his school days, his family moved to Colorado and a short time later to Wisconsin. It was in this state, in the town of Menomonie, that he began his education. After graduation from Menomonie High School he entered Stout Institute, where he studied mechanical engineering, graduating in 1937 with a B.S. degree.

### Lands At Russell

When Coach Arntson looked for his first job, he looked a long way and had an eye on a warmer climate. He found the job and the climate at Russell High School in East Point, Georgia. He remained in this position from 1937 until 1942, at which time he accepted a position with the R. G. LeTourneau Company in Peoria, Illinois. In 1944 Uncle Sam reached Mr. Arntson with the same "greeting"

that he extended to many other millions of men and Coach went off to war, serving until 1946.

After the close of hostilities, Coach Arntson returned to Russell High School, where he remained until the founding of Southern Technical Institute. He joined STI as instructor and head of the Mechanical Technology Department at that time and has been here ever since.

Contrary to popular belief on the campus, Coach has not had a great deal of athletic background as a participant. He played only baseball while he was in school because that was the only major sport in which his schools took part. However, he has always possessed a keen interest in active sports and was a real student of the games. It might be said that he is another Joe McCarthy, on a smaller scale, in this particular respect. Many of us will recall that McCarthy, of New York Yankee managerial fame, never played major league baseball himself but has one of the greatest records as a manager.

### Coaches At Russell

Coach Arntson coached basketball at Russell High and since coming to STI has coached both basketball and baseball. His teams have compiled enviable records and are always a serious factor to be considered in conference play, even though they may not win the conference title.

The Coach has performed a real service to the school through the favorable publicity which his teams generate. He has given excellent leadership to athlete as well as student, and we are fortunate to have him in our midst.

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