

Powell To Speak For Toastmasters In Area Contest

The "Toastmasters" of Southern Tech have selected Mr. Roy Powell to represent their club at the Area Speech Contest, which is being conducted at the Garden Hills School auditorium on March 16.

Mr. David Hornaday and Mr. Bill Jefferson entered the final contest within the local chapter along with Mr. Powell. Roy, after having experienced strong competition in the final selection and winning over Hornaday and Jefferson by only a small margin of points, has earned the right to enter the Area Speech Contest.

Jefferson Is Second

Bill Jefferson, winning second place in the STI chapter, will be on hand at the area contest to substitute for Roy in the case of his absence. The winner of the Area Contest will be entitled to compete in the District Speech Contest to be held later this spring.

Dave Hornaday has been appointed Chairman of the Awards Committee and will assist the officials of the Area Contest by presenting the winner with an award.

A number of interesting talks will be given at the Area Contest. Officers of the local chapter extend an invitation to all STI students who would like to attend.

Yearbook Gets Final Touches

The Southern Tech yearbook, the Technician's Log, is undergoing final revisions in preparation for the March 1 press date, Fred Hoon, editor, reports. The deadline for new material passed on February 1 for the 1955-56 issue.

Jerry Hansard, photography editor, reports that many faces will be absent from the Log because of the failure of more than 200 persons to have their pictures taken. Even with a special 'shooting schedule' at Editor Hoon's home after the deadline, many students will not be represented in this year's annual.

The yearbook is scheduled to be issued during the latter part of May.

Glee Club Elects Hall President

New officers, to serve for the winter quarter, were elected at a recent meeting of the STI Glee Club. W. H. Hall of Jonesboro, is the new president of the singers, with Ronald Clark re-elected as club secretary. Al Martin, of Atlanta, was again appointed as sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. J. J. Defore, Physics Department head, is the faculty advisor and director, with Mrs. Julia Floyd, secretary to the Registrar, again the accompanist for the group.

The choral group is now working to enlarge their repertoire in preparation for a tentatively planned spring tour. Among the numbers planned are "April in Portugal," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dancing in the Dark," Bach's "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Him," and a group of Negro

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President Blake R. Van Leer
IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Blake R. Van Leer, soldier, teacher and educator, dynamic leader in local, state, and national affairs, and progressive president of the Georgia Institute of Technology since 1944, died of a heart attack on January 23, at the age of 62.

Since the important achievements in President Van Leer's career have already been covered adequately by numerous writers in many publications, it is not the purpose of THE TECHNICIAN to review these accomplishments. We desire rather to emphasize what he meant to Southern Technical Institute in particular; for, after all, it was he who conceived the idea of a technical institute as an adjunct to Georgia Tech; he who planned and activated its establishment; and he who sponsored it through many rugged days.

President Van Leer's death brought great sorrow to the hearts of all those connected with Southern Tech. Though the educational world has lost a great man, his passing is felt even more keenly by us. Through his vision, untiring efforts, and support Southern Tech was founded; and through his staunch friendship, loyalty, and wise counsel we have progressed rapidly.

President Van Leer saw us organized, led us thus far, and set up objectives for us to achieve in the future. In his memory we shall strive to attain the goals that he envisioned for us. Inspired by the heritage of loyalty, devotion to duty, courage, integrity, and progressive leadership which he left us, it becomes everyone's duty at STI to carry on in the Van Leer spirit toward a better, finer, more serviceable Southern Technical Institute.

Dr. Mitchell Talks To Tech-Annes; Group Plans March Fashion Show

Dr. Lane Mitchell, head of the Ceramics Department at Georgia Tech, is scheduled to inform and entertain the Tech-Annes at their monthly meeting on March 1. He is to demonstrate some of the simpler principles of ceramic work that could possibly be used in decorating the home. All wives of STI students and faculty advisers are cordially invited to attend.

As additional entertainment during the month of March, the club officers have arranged for a fashion show to be sponsored by the Country Shop of Chamblee. March 16 at 8:00 p. m. is the time, and the STI Green Room has been selected as the most convenient place for the show.

Display Latest Styles

The latest styles in spring and summer clothing will be on display with emphasis placed on dresses that may be made in the home. Wives that find time to do sewing in the home will be able to get a number of helpful ideas in making clothes that will be in style for the coming season.

Letters of appreciation are being forwarded to many merchants

who cooperated with the Tech-Annes by donating gifts awarded

44 Hope To Complete Work On March 17; Go To Jobs H&AC Has Largest Number of Graduates; Anderson Leads Class In Scholarship

Forty-four Southern Tech seniors hope to complete all requirements for graduation by March 17 and begin their careers in industry, government, or business as engineering technicians. Degrees will be awarded all eligible candidates at exercises in June.

Ten of these students are out-of-state and as far away as Vermont and Michigan; 34 are Georgians. Of the resident Georgians 10 live in Atlanta and 12 more in the Greater Atlanta area. Twelve come from all parts of the state.

For the first time in many quarters a department other than Electronics & Communications graduates the largest number of men. Heating & Air Conditioning leads with 14—if they all finish. Electronics & Communications comes second with 8. The other six departments follow in this order: Mech. 6; BC, ET, and Gas Fuel, 4 each; and Civil and Industrial, 2 each.

Two Get Two

William H. Wofford and John B. Deans are candidates for degrees in both Heating & Air Conditioning and Gas Fuel Technologies.

Unless point averages jump tremendously as a result of this quarter's work, only two students will graduate with honors. Harry B. Anderson, a Gas Fuel student, holds a 2.84 average and is almost certain of finishing "with highest honors," since it takes a 3.00 to turn the trick. William P. Archer's 3.41 will earn for him "with honor," since 3.30 is the requirement for this distinction. John B. Deans threatens, however, with a 3.11.

The complete roster of candi-

dates and their hometowns, listed as prizes at the card party held on February 2 and attended by a large crowd of wives, husbands and guests. Profits realized from the party are to be used for the banquet which the club plans to give in the latter part of May.

Privileges of prorated dues is offered to any prospective new member who desires to join the club for the remainder of the school year.

dates and their hometowns, listed

by departments, follows:

Building Construction

Howard R. Hendricks, Jr., Valdosta; Carl D. Long, Brookhaven; Mark I. McDonald, Brookhaven; Ronald M. Whitley, Atlanta.

Civil

Henry A. Chambless, Brunswick; and George W. Turner, Millers Creek, N. C.

Electrical

Clifford C. Blaisdell, Jr., Decatur; Johnny L. Hartley, Lenoir, N. C.; Deuel C. McElreath, Jr., Panama City, Fla.; Charles E. Wallace, Atlanta.

Electronics & Communications

Lucien M. Black, Atlanta; William K. Brinson, Soperton; Robert N. Harding, Greenville, Miss.; Charles Z. Hull, Conyers; Glenn C. Jones, Augusta; William M. Lasky, Savannah; James E. Moss, Smyrna.

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Harry B. Anderson Tops Among Grads

Harry B. Anderson, a member of the Gas Fuel Department, is one of the most outstanding students on the Southern Tech campus at present. Glancing at his cumulative point average of 3.84 for his five quarters, one might say that he is the outstanding student in his graduating class of 44 members.

Harry has also done his part to keep campus activities alive by being active in the Gammas Phi Kappa and the Tau Alpha Pi Clubs and Student Council. He acted as president and public relations manager for Gammas Phi Kappa during his membership.

To aid in the achievement of his 3.84 point average, Harry made the honor roll five of the quarters he has been here.

Harry was born in Jamestown, New York; went to high school in Brattleboro, Vermont; and now lives in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

New, Three-Digit System Of Numbering Subjects To Appear In Next Catalog

A change of major importance is being planned for the 1956-57 catalog, which will be published in March. Several changes are expected, but the most important one will be a new, three-digit system of numbering subjects to replace the two-digit system now in effect.

In the new system, the first digit will represent the class in which the subject is normally taught. A "1" for the first digit will mean that the course is a freshman course; a "2" will designate that the subject is a senior course.

The second digit will be the number of the type or branch of subject in a specific field. A "1" for the middle digit will be for the first branch of the field.

The third digit stands for the place of a subject in a series.

As an example of the three-digit

system, chemistry will be numbered 111. The first "1" shows that this is a freshman subject. The second "1" means that this is the first branch of the field to be studied, the field in this case being basic science. And the last "1" indicates this is the first course in chemistry.

Physics 22 will become Physics 121, the middle "2" showing that this is the second phase of basic science. The third digit (1) is to show that this is the first course in physics. Similarly Physics 15 and Physics 32 will become Physics 122 and Physics 123, respectively.

For further explanation let us observe the regular schedule for a first-quarter Electronics student. It consists of Drawing 111, English 111, Industrial Tech. (Human Relations) 111, Algebra 111, and

Physics 122.

School officials feel that this change over to the three-digit system is necessary, because numbers permissible for the two-digit system have almost been exhausted, and because of the greater flexibility of the new plan. They feel that, though some confusion will result at first, future benefits will greatly compensate for this inconvenience.

Other less important changes, such as new calendar, more up-to-date pictures, changes in color, etc., are expected. The listings of the staff and teaching personnel will be brought up-to-date.

The descriptive titles of some subjects may be changed. Probably changes of this type will be more prevalent in the Electrical and Electronics and Communications departments.

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Elections Need Adequate Publicizing, Student Says

By CONNIE CRAWLEY

To properly carry out an election is inherently a difficult task. In all fairness at least a majority of the eligible voters should participate. This article represents the opinions of the author as to how campus-wide elections should be held.

Although the weekly bulletin is widely disseminated, it is felt that a notice in the bulletin passes unnoticed by many students. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that a system be devised which will insure widespread participation in future elections.

After carefully considering the facts involved, the following plan is offered for consideration:

Notice would be given as usual

in the weekly bulletin.

A poster would be placed on each DEPARTMENTAL BULLETIN BOARD giving all details concerning the election.

At some specified date preceding the election each instructor would make an announcement to each of his classes which would include the date of the election and the location of the polls.

If this plan is carried out, it is believed that a large percentage of the student body will vote in future elections.

Cleancut System Needed

At this writing it is not generally known by what method an eligible student may announce his candidacy for one of the class offices, although it is certain that some cleancut system should be established.

Since each department has at least one club, perhaps each club, if that club so desired, could present a slate of candidates and, in fairness to those who do not choose to become affiliated with the departmental clubs, any qualified student would be permitted to become a candidate provided he presented a petition bearing the signatures of a certain percentage of his individual department—this percentage to be determined by the department concerned.

This article reflects the viewpoints of the author and does not necessarily represent the opinions of The Technician or its staff.

Gamma Phi Kapp Initiates Seven

The Gamma Phi Kappa Club, of the Gas Fuel Department, held its informal initiation of new members on February 22. Seven new men were admitted in this ceremony, which was held in Atlanta.

On February 25 the formal initiation took place. After the initiation, dinner was served and a dance was given for all club members and their wives or their dates.

The club's new coffee urn has arrived and will soon be put into operation.

Letter to the Editor

Pity The Plight Of The Pedestrian!

A pedestrian is defined in one dictionary as "one who goes or travels on foot; a walker." This ignores the colloquial definition given by the motorist, which is usually "that ——— idiot." The pedestrian is the lowest of the low, that despised creature, the motorist who can park no closer to where he is going.

Being a pedestrian on the Southern Tech campus is an experience at any time, but in wet weather it is an adventure.

Let us start a tour, possibly from Building 24. First we must venture into the parking lot because there is no other route of escape. Here the visibility is short, and the motorist intent on reaching the Post Office will brook no delay. But after passing the parking-lot test, things will be easier because there is a sidewalk. Of course, it is barely wide enough to pass anyone, but it is a sidewalk.

It would be nice if we could use this magnificent walk in front of Building 13, but alas! it is used for parking cars by the timid drivers who are afraid to enter a parking lot. So we have a choice of walking in the street and praying, or walking in the mud and cursing. Soon we reach a section of the sidewalk that is inconvenient for cars, and the pedestrian can feel secure.

If you want to go to Buildings 11 or 12, I hope you didn't wear your good clothes. The ground has

been graded wonderfully flat, and drains have been provided at ground level. Of course, the water on the sidewalk must rise high enough to cause flow to the drains with the result that the walks are continually awash. At least they are awash except where the walks have settled, and there they are

44 Men Hope To Graduate

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na; Jerry H. Schell, College Park; Thomas J. Smith, Atlanta.

Gas Fuel

Harry B. Anderson, Brattleboro, Vt.; John B. Deans, Decatur; Vance J. Pettenger, Flint, Mich.; William H. Wofford, Gainesville.

Heating & Air Conditioning

William P. Archer, Atlanta; Albert L. Battle, Jr., Atlanta; William C. Connell, Winter Garden, Fla.; John B. Deans, Decatur; William W. Deere, Hapeville; Thomas L. Guy, Jr., Irwinville; David C. Hornady, Hope Hull, Ala.; Mack T. Morgan, Decatur; Jack Morris, Surrency; John W. Payne, Jr., Decatur; Raymond L. Phillips, Atlanta; Glen D. Rust, Savannah; Eugene H. Scisson, West Helena, Ark.; Harry D. Williams, Avondale Estates; William H. Wofford, Gainesville.

definitely submerged. Still, after a hot test, isn't it nice to be able to walk through cold water?

We can next venture down to Building 8 and 9 to see the mud-hole parking lots. You must be careful here. The sidewalks are above water level but the parking spaces aren't. Don't get anywhere near a moving car. If it is moving away, watch the mud fly from the spinning wheels. If it is moving toward you, it probably can't stop. And you are not safe beside a car, as they easily go sideways in the mud. Perhaps it will be safer to go back up to the street.

There is a sidewalk leading to the steps in front of Building 8, but you will now have to steer a course based on memory. The walk is covered with mud deposited by passing cars. You normally won't bog down, merely slip and carry part of the mud away with you. At last we get across and salvation is in sight—the steps. Of course, there is another small lake

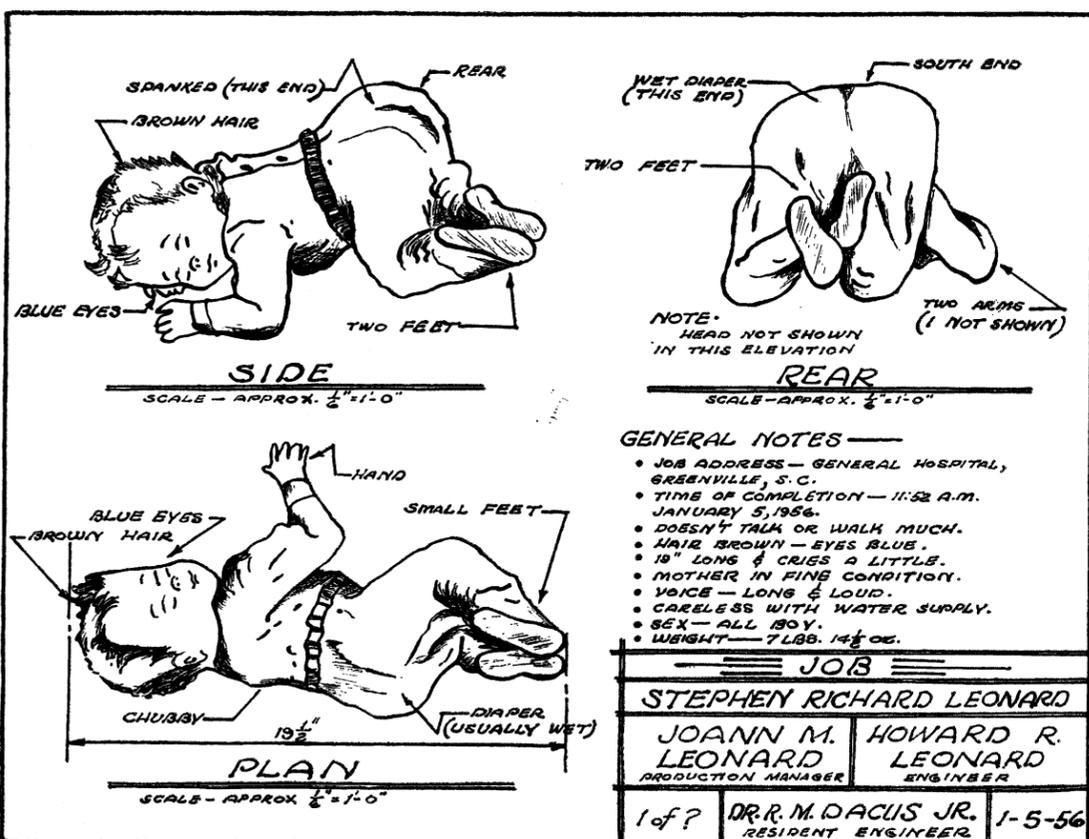
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Industrial

Fred Carey, Atlanta; George A. Loomis, Cullowhee, N. C.

Mechanical

James F. Bennett, Jesup; Herman E. Casey, Charleston Heights, S. C.; Wayne D. Davis, Waycross; Ronald L. Propes, Atlanta; Jay W. Rowe, Smyrna; George C. Ward, Atlanta.



GENERAL NOTES

- JOB ADDRESS—GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE, S. C.
- TIME OF COMPLETION—11:52 A.M. JANUARY 5, 1956.
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- VOICE—LONG & LOUD.
- CARELESS WITH WATER SUPPLY.
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An Architect Announces New Arrival

Members of SAM Hear Outstanding Men of Industry

On February 13 members of SAM heard Mr. J. A. Wayt, vice-president of the American Baking Company speak on "Ingredients of Success."

The meeting was held at the Delta Restaurant, with a business session preceding the dinner. It was the first social event for the five new members who joined SAM this quarter.

Students who have a 2.50 point average, are in their second quarter, and desire to join SAM should see Mr. Robert Hays or Mr. H. L. McClure.

Some of the past speakers which the members of SAM have been privileged to hear are president, Hood Oil Company; chief planning engineer, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation; executive vice-president, Associated Industries of Georgia; successful graduate, STI.

Harley Thompson Complimented For Superior Technical Proficiency

Through Dean G. L. Carroll word reaches The Technician concerning a letter of appreciation which was recently achieved by Private First Class Harley A. Thompson, Jr., an STI graduate of June, 1955, in Mechanical Technology, who is now in Uncle Sam's Signal Corps.

The letter from Harley's captain (William D. Morse) reads:

1. I wish to express my appreciation for the outstanding manner in which you designed and constructed an antenna mount for this organization during the period from 12 to 19 September 1955.

Proves Technical Proficiency

2. You demonstrated a superior standard of technical proficiency as well as cooperation and resourcefulness on this project, the completion of which contributed greatly to the efficiency of our operation.

3. On behalf of all of the personnel of this unit, I wish you continued success in your future career in the military service.

And Harley's father writes Mr. Carroll that Harley has since been promoted to Specialist Third Class. Congratulations to Harley; it's good to have these reports about

STI students. The Technician feels sure that he would share the credit with his Alma Mater, which helped to develop this technical proficiency.

Civil Club Chooses Officers, Eats Steak, Hears Mr. McMichael

Treston E. Vause was recently elected president of the Civil Club. Charlie R. Bryans is the new vice-president. William H. McBrayer was chosen secretary and treasurer, and B. A. Winch was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the club attended a steak supper held at Pilgreen's Restaurant on February 8. Guest speaker for this occasion was Mr. J. F. ("Bud") McMichael, a field engineer for the Buford Dam Project. Mr. McMichael spoke on "Opportunities for Technicians in Construction."

President Vause wishes to extend to all Civil students who are not already members of the club an invitation to join and share the fun and friendship which membership brings.



The CORN CRIB

"Hello, George—why the happy expression?"

"I just gotta cute dog for my wife."

"Gee! Wish I could make a trade like that."

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One girl to her companion about another girl:

"Listen, all that sweater does for her is make her itch!"

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"Were you really surprised when you found out your sister and her boy-friend agreed to get married?"

"I'll say I was. I nearly broke my head on the doorknob."

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When a boy is young, he goes boy scouting. When he grows up, he goes girl scouting.

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Did you hear what one toe said to the other?

"Don't look now, but there's a heel following us."

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A professor, annoyed by his clock-watching students, put this

sign on the clock—

"Time will pass—Will you?"

* * *

First soloist: Did you hear how my voice filled the room?

Second soloist: Yes, dear, I saw several people leaving to make room for it.

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Motorcycle Cop, pulling up beside couple driving along locked in an embrace: "Whoever's driving, pull over to the curb."

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'Tis true that I am lazy,

But I must insist on this: I never was so lazy

That I threw my girl a kiss.

* * *

A dumb girl is a dope; a dope is a drug; doctors give drugs to relieve pain; therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered.

—The Jaycee News

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Wife. When you saw Lulu downtown today, what kind of hat was she wearing?

Husband: Didn't notice. Too windy.

CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

Camera Club Offers Shutter-Bugs Many Advantages, Seeks Members

Free photographic chemicals, darkroom privileges, and training for the novice are just a few of

the many benefits offered to members by the Southern Tech Camera Club. The Camera Club, which meets in room 9A of the Electronics Building every other Thursday during the noon club period, is open to all persons who are interested in any phase of photography.

For its members the club operates a complete and well-equipped dark room located on the campus. This darkroom is available to the members for their personal use at any time. Along with these facilities all necessary chemicals for processing film and photographic paper are furnished free to members using the darkroom.

Members Sought

All campus shutter-bugs are invited to join the Camera Club and enjoy the instructive meetings, where training films are often shown. For those persons who are interested in photography but have no knowledge of the art, the club has a training program. Anyone interested in joining the Camera Club should attend the next meeting, as announced in the Weekly Bulletin, or see President Fred Hoon.

Epsilon Pi Chi Plans Banquet For March Grads

Tickets are now on sale by the Epsilon Pi Chi Club members for a banquet scheduled March 8 in the Green Room. Eleven seniors from the Electrical Department along with their wives or dates are to be honorary guests.

Jimmy Maduro, a student here at Southern Tech, is planning to entertain the group with his Spanish-American music. Bill Davis, who displayed such exceptionally fine talent at the last quarterly banquet with his singing, is planning again this quarter to be helping Jimmy entertain the group. Officers of the Club feel that the banquet committee has spent considerable time in planning this occasion, and it will be time well spent if plans are made early to attend this quarter's banquet.

The regular club social for this quarter has been eliminated in order that special emphasis can be placed on the success of the banquet. The club plans, however, to continue with the social during the spring quarter.

Glee Club Elects Hall President

(Continued from Page 1) spirituals.

Members of the Glee Club invite all persons who like to sing, regardless of past experience, to join them every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Green Room. Singing ability is not a prerequisite; all one needs is an interest in singing and a willingness to rehearse with the group.

Iota Tau Hears Mr. F. Johnson

At the first night meeting of the new year members of Iota Tau were privileged to hear Mr. Frank Johnson, of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. Mr. Johnson was formerly head of the Industrial Department here at STI.

Arrangements are being made to have a banquet in honor of the March graduates. Mr. George Loomis and Mr. Fred Carey are the seniors graduating in March from the Industrial Department. Plans are also under way to finish the decorating of the Iota Tau lounge.

Outstanding Student Reveals Study Techniques Which Pay Off For Him

By JOHN W. McCULLOUGH, ET Department

Acquiring the ability to study properly has been one of my major objectives at Southern Tech. I believe that only a few individuals attain this ability without considerable effort. The ability to study properly has enabled me to get more out of my major course of study than I would have otherwise.

While I was in high school, I frequently had the idea that I could get all the material of a subject by merely attending class and listening to the teacher. This gave me plenty of free time in the evenings to have fun, but I wasn't learning anything. However, I discovered, at my own expense, that as the subject becomes more technical, it requires more studying outside of a class. A subject which deals only with logical reasoning may not require preparation outside the class room, but I have not found that subject here.

We are all here at Southern Tech for the express purpose of learning as much as we can in a short period of time. The instructor is supposed to teach us, but it is left up to the individual to learn the particular subject. The particular way in which I study may not meet your approval, but I have found that it has been helpful to me.

A person should pay close atten-

tion to all the material discussed in class. While giving careful attention to what the instructor is saying, he should take notes covering the important points. Do not try to write down everything that is said but only the major points. If there is something you do not understand, make sure you get an explanation before leaving the campus. If it is a point you believe of interest to the class, ask the question in class.

Location of Study

Obtain a quiet location. I can not study if there is unnecessary noise present. At home I have a study-room arranged so that all my reference books are easily accessible. This makes it easy to refer to material in previous courses which has slipped my mind. Incidentally, my physics book gets plenty of attention because the instructors in the Electrical Department are always saying, "You should have learned that in Physics 12."

I like to study in the evenings. I get home each evening about 6 p.m. and utilize the next hour and a half watching television, eating, or anything to give me a chance to forget about school. My studying time ranges from 7:30 until 12:30. At the beginning of each quarter, I work out a time schedule allotting a larger percent of my studying time to major subjects.

Preparation of Assignments

At the beginning of my home-study period, I take the class notes for the subject at hand and re-write them in ink in a more concise and careful manner. I find that

I acquire more knowledge by writing the material. Also, if the notes are written carefully, they will be much easier to study for a quiz and be of tremendous value for the final examination. As I rewrite the notes, I endeavor to understand all the material that has been discussed that day.

The next step is to read the following day's assignment. I read it through carefully without stopping to clear up particular points; then I go back over the assignment and analyze and try to understand and learn the material. I find it valuable to make notes on scratch paper while studying because the subject is more easily understood. Next I try to answer the questions and work the problems covering that assignment. Then I take a 15-minute break before continuing with the next subject.

Keep up with your assignments. Do not let a day go by without preparing for the next day's assignment. If for no other reason, you can be sure of a pop quiz on that particular day you fail to do your assignment.

Laboratory Reports

Do not let laboratory reports interfere with your daily assignments. Utilize your spare time for working up laboratory reports. I find that the free afternoons and Saturdays are good times to work on laboratory reports.

Quiz Day

In most cases you will find that you do your poorest work on quizzes if you have stayed up most of the previous night cramming. Keep up with your assignments and cramming will not be necessary. Go to bed on time and give your mind a chance to relax. During the quiz you will be able to think clearly and accurately.

Radio Club Chooses Six Officers; Launches Drive For New Equipment

The following officers were recently elected to lead the Amateur Radio Club for the Winter Quarter:

- President: C. M. Crawley
- Vice-president: W. Q. Sanders
- Secretary: J. E. Moss
- Treasurer: W. S. Treadwell
- Communications Manager: C. S. Bell
- Publicity Manager: R. T. Frost

In order to be of greater service to Southern Tech, the Amateur Radio Club needs equipment. Since equipment necessarily costs money, the Radio Club has undertaken a fund raising campaign.

The major piece of equipment needed is a transmitter, which could be purchased for approximately two hundred dollars. Such a transmitter coupled with the

splendid receiver, which is being loaned to the club, would place W40MC on a level with some of the better Ham stations. So the Ham Club will greet with open arms anyone who wishes to render assistance in the drive to raise funds.

As in past quarters, membership in the Radio Club is open to anyone who professes an interest in Ham radio, and the club issues a standing invitation to anyone to attend meetings of the club without obligation to join. Visit with the club and perhaps bring to life that long smoldering desire to enter the world of Amateur Radio! Instruction will be made available to those who wish to know more about radio work.

Tau Alpha Pi Admits 9; Local Chapter First Of 4

Tau Alpha Pi, STI's chapter of the National Honor Society, is composed of students who represent the upper twenty percent of Southern Tech's student body in scholastic achievement.

At the beginning of the winter

quarter the club enjoyed a thirty percent increase by adding nine new members to its active list. The new students who have recently fulfilled the basic requirements for membership and have joined the local chapter are R. V. Nichols, W. C. Ray, P. F. Hambrick, R. A. Jones, C. R. Clayton, N. David, S. S. Parker, J. L. Hartley, and W. H. McMurray.

Mr. Jesse J. Defore, who is now serving as the National Executive Secretary, was one of the members of the original committee responsible for drawing up the charter for this national organization. Mr. Defore is the faculty advisor for the local chapter.

Southern Tech was the first technical institute to join the National Honor Society and was given the title of Alpha Alpha Chapter. The second technical institute to join the society was the Academy of Aeronautics, located at LaGuardia Airport, New York. This is now the Beta Alpha Chapter. The Gamma Alpha Chapter is located at Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio. The fourth original chapter, Delta Alpha, is at Wentworth Institute of Boston, Massachusetts. A number of additional schools have organized local chapters since the original four were instituted.

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Hornets Participate In Junior College Tourney

Annual Affair Sponsored by Mercer University In Macon February 22-25

Note—Yes, editors of The Technician know what you will say when you read this story—"Good grief! This tournament has already been played; the whole thing's been settled; even the shouting's over; and The Technician is just now writing about it!"

Sorry, folks, but this is the way it goes with monthly school papers. Your publication date is February 29; your stuff has to be in the printer's hands ten days beforehand; and the big event happens while the paper is cooking at the printers.

We don't like it either, but we couldn't let the tournament go unmentioned. Just call it one for the record, if you want to.

As The Technician went to press, Coach "Arnie" Arntson's Southern Tech Hornets were looking forward to participation in the Annual Georgia Junior College Basketball Tournament scheduled for Febru-

ary 22-25 at Mercer University in Macon.

The Technician's first opponent was Truett-McConnell, Baptist junior college of Cleveland, Georgia. The game was scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:30. Winner of this tilt was to meet Brewton-Parker, seeded third, on the following afternoon.

Parings for the first two days were:

Wednesday, Feb. 22—South Georgia vs. Norman Park at 2 o'clock; Middle Georgia vs. Armstrong at 3:30; Southern Tech vs. Truett-McConnell at 7:30, and Georgia Southwestern vs. West Georgia at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Young Harris vs. South Georgia-Norman Park winner; Brewton-Parker vs. Southern Tech-Truett-McConnell winner; ABAC vs. Middle Georgia-Armstrong winner, and GMC vs. Georgia Southwestern-West Georgia winner.

Favorites Can't Meet

One unusual feature about the tournament was the fact that the two teams which had the best records and appeared the strongest—Young Harris and Brewton-Parker—had no chance of meeting in the finals, because of their seeding and being placed in the same bracket.

Georgia Military College drew the No. 1 seeding, Young Harris was second, Brewton-Parker third, and Abraham Baldwin fourth.

The tournament was played under the sponsorship of the Mercer University Student Aid Fund.

Though Southern Tech's pre-tournament record was not very enviable, it was hoped that the boys would get fired up in the tournament and give a good account of themselves.



Southern Tech's 1956 Basketball Squad

Standing—l. to r., Coach C. A. Arntson, Babbitt, Rabitsch, Floyd, Collins, Brooks, Greer, Savage, Assistant Coach Hutcheson.

Sitting—l. to r., Captain Carey, Causey, McCord, Wilson, Fleming, Lee.

Pity the Plight Of Pedestrian!

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on the walk, but this will help clean the mud off of you. Then at the top of the steps we have running water to complete the job.

Just as we are about to relax, here is another car parked on the sidewalk. Another detour, another foot washing. Then comes the street and the hot rodders. I wonder what is the penalty for a pedestrian defending himself with a hammer.

Alpha Mu Sigma Sponsors Dance

As The Technician goes to press, the Alpha Mu Sigma Club, of the STI Mech Department, is busy making plans for a Valentine Dance. Arrangements are being made to have the dance in the STI gymnasium on February 25.

Mr. Russ Arnold, president of the Mech Club, extends an invitation to all Mech students to join or visit the Mech Club at its next regular meeting. This quarter there are five pledges in the club.

The Alpha Mu Sigma is also making arrangements for a banquet in honor of the March graduates. The banquet will be held at the Delta Restaurant sometime in March.

Geechee Quintet Leads League In Intramural Play

"In the intramural basketball league the Geechee team is the one to beat if you want to win the league," so states Mr. E. J. Muller, director of the STI's intramural program. In contests to date the boys from Savannah have won 5 and lost 0. "The Geechee Club has shown very good all-around performance, probably since they have played together in high school," said Mr. Muller.

At the first of the season the teams to watch were BC, Circle K and Geechee. These teams are still the top three.

At the end of the season the managers of all the teams will select an all-star team to play the winner of the league. The date of this game will be announced at a later date.

The team standings to date are:

	W	L
Geechee	5	0
Circle K	4	1
B C	3	1
Mech	3	2
H & AC	2	2
Gas Fuel	1	3
Civil	0	4
Industrial	0	5

Spring Tournament Being Planned for Ping Pong Players

About two weeks after the beginning of next quarter, the ping pong tournament, one of the regular intramural sports for the spring quarter, will be held.

Mr. E. J. Muller, head of the intramural sports, states that there will be an elimination tournament to find Southern Tech's intramural ping-pong champions. There will be an elimination, first of singles, then another of doubles.

Anyone interested in participating in these contests should sign the list which will be posted on the bulletin board for this purpose.

So, you fellows, let's get some practice and choose our partners. But by all means, do not let this event interfere with your four-point average.

Hornets Face Tournament With 8 Wins, 15 Losses

During the last month and a half Southern Tech's basketball record has slipped to an 8-15 count. Of the last nine contests the Hornets have emerged victorious only twice. They defeated West Georgia and Middle Georgia, while losing to G.M.C. twice and to Armstrong, Georgia Southwestern, Young Harris, Georgia-State, and ABAC once.

One of the closest games played was that in which STI lost to Armstrong by a score of 69 to 70. The half-time was just as close, 33-34. Babbit, Greer, and Carey were high for Southern Tech with 18, 16, and 14 points, respectively. Short, with 16, was tops for the winners.

One of the highest individual scoring records was achieved against Southern Tech when Shiver netted 37 points for Georgia

Southwestern and led his team to a 95-78 victory.

Babbit seems to be the only consistent point-getter the Technicians have, although Carey and Floyd do hit on occasions.

Mrs. Hulsey Joins Secretarial Staff

Southern Tech welcomes to its secretarial staff Mrs. Patricia Hulsey, who recently became secretary to Registrar L. Y. Bryant.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Frances Lundy, VA secretary, Mrs. Julia Floyd, secretary to the Registrar, was shifted to the VA secretary's place, and Mrs. Hulsey was employed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Hulsey comes from Douglas, Georgia, with her husband, who entered STI in the winter quarter as a student of Heating & Air Conditioning Technology. The Hulseys have one child, David, and are living in the Tech-Lawson Apartments.

An official and friendly welcome to you, Mrs. Hulsey.

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