

Annual Christmas Dance To Be Thrilling Event

December 8, STI Gym Are Time, Place Iota Tau Sponsors for Third Time;

For the fourth consecutive year the Iota Tau Society, social organization of the Industrial Department, will sponsor the Annual Christmas Dance. Date set for the event is Saturday, December 8; the place is the STI gymnasium.

Members are pleased to announce that they have engaged Paul Cooper and his orchestra to make the music. He is expected to produce sweet melody in his orchestrations.

Another feature attraction is the beautiful, valuable door prizes which will be given away. Iota Tau has already received prizes amounting to \$50.00, and many more are yet to be received.

Gay Event Promised

Robert Gary, president of Iota Tau, gives several reasons why this dance will be the most successful of the year. First of all, he says that the dance occurs during the gayest social season of the year. He lists in addition the melodies of Paul Cooper, the door prizes, and the tremendous amount of work members of Iota Tau are putting into the project to make it gay, smooth, enjoyable, and profitable.

Editors Correct 2 Bad Mistakes

Editors of The Technician regret very much two mistakes made in the October issue, errors which proved to be most disappointing to the students concerned.

The name of E. A. Yoham was omitted from the Honor Roll. Printers set the name as E. A. Thomas, which, of course is not Yoham, and editors failed to catch the error in the proof. Mr. Yoham is in Mech, he did make a 3.20 average, and his name should have been included.

And of all things! Bobby Bruner was given by-line credit for a story which Frances Allegood wrote. Both produced good stories (Bobby wrote the one about Dorm 41), but names and stories somehow became divorced, and no one knew that France was the author of the account of STI's Student Government.

Sorry, boys!

Thanksgiving Recess Of 4 Days Delights STI Staff, Students

Southern Tech will close for Thanksgiving Holidays at the end of the school day on Wednesday, November 21, and remain closed until 8 A.M. Monday, November 26.

Students are obligated to remain and meet all classes and other scholastic requirements throughout Wednesday and to be on time for classes on Monday, November 26.

Best wishes for a safe, sane, enjoyable, temperate Thanksgiving Holiday recess!

Chairman heading up the various committees and directing the work are

Norman Brown Ticket Sales
Nicholas Dixon Refreshments
W. H. Carlson Advertising
W. R. Hampton Decoration
Ed E. Hankins Door Prizes
J. C. Rushing Tickets, Posters
John Faulk Seating Arrang.

Iota Tau can't see how you could possibly miss this colorful event—a big deal for a small expenditure.

Singers Choose Cooper; Point to Xmas Activities

At the second meeting of the Southern Tech Glee Club in the Green Room under the capable direction of Professor J. J. Defore the following officers were elected for the fall quarter: president, John W. Cooper, from Savannah, Georgia; vice president, Barry Costenbader, from Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania; and sergeant at arms, John Drakulis, from Savannah, Georgia.

Plans were also formulated for a Christmas program similar to the previous year's activities. Also, the social committee is making plans for a party in the near future.

From all indications, this should be one of the best Glee Clubs in Southern Tech history, attendance-wise. However, any and all persons still wishing to join are cordially invited to do so.

Rehearsals are held every Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. in the Green Room.

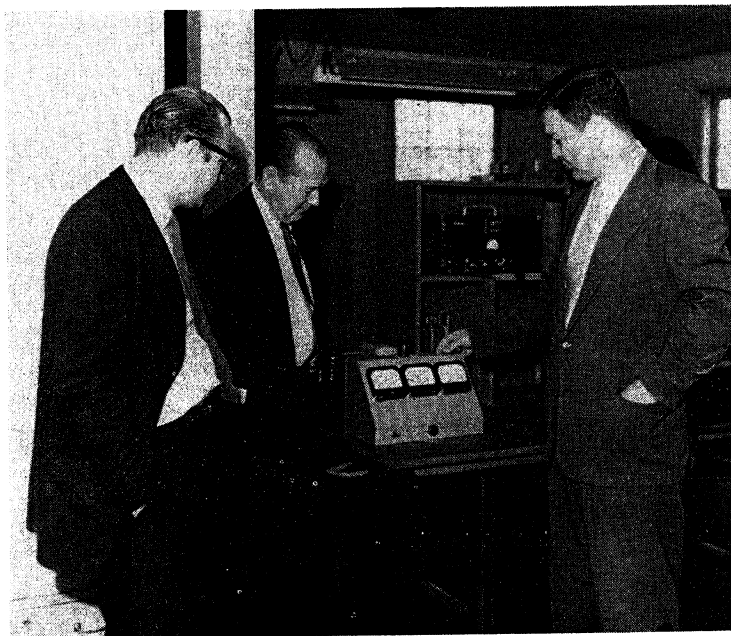
Wives' Club Anticipates Xmas Party at Johnsons



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Standing — L. to R., Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Bryant. Seated—L. to R., Mrs. Madrox, Mrs. Johnson. Not pictured, Mrs. Halstead.

AIG Deplores Need for Technicians, Launches Campaign To Obtain More



AIG Officials Tour STI Campus

Students Urged To Enter Contest on Safe Driving

Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago has announced its ninth annual COLLEGE NEWSPAPER CONTEST . . . ON SAFE DRIVING in which Southern Tech students may share in \$400 in cash prizes.

This annual contest is aimed at college men and women in an effort to reduce the number of fatal accidents among college-age students—20% of the total fatal accidents last year. Awards will be given for the best single feature, editorial, cartoon, or photograph published in a college newspaper before December 15, 1956.

Al Martin, editor of The Technician, announces that all students at Southern Tech are eligible to enter this contest by submitting

entries in the local contest as described in the preceding paragraph. The best of the local entries will be printed in the December Technician and then submitted to the judges of the national campaign. The local winner will also be awarded a cash prize of \$5.00 for his entry.

Any STI student, regardless of whether he is on The Technician staff, may enter this COLLEGE NEWSPAPER CONTEST . . . ON SAFE DRIVING. Interested students should see Mr. Bryant immediately for more details.

Morton, Carlson Chosen for Top Posts on Annual

Upon the recommendation of Adviser G. L. Carroll, the STI Activities Committee has selected the yearbook staff for the coming year. Chosen were David A. Morton as Editor-in-Chief and William H. Carlson as Business Manager. The Associate, Photo, and Features Editors will be chosen soon.

The staff believes that with a sufficient amount of help the yearbook will surpass the previous publications. With this in mind the

Activates Several Means of Reaching, Arousing Students

The Associated Industries of Georgia has expressed great alarm over the growing shortage of technicians needed for the operation of industry in Georgia.

In a letter to the Director of Southern Tech, Mr. William A. Smith, president of Associated Industries of Georgia, states that the annual need for technicians in this state alone is 5,000, or eight technicians for every scientist or engineer. Southern Tech, Georgia's only technical institute, graduated only 200 of these needed men last year.

Campaign Launched

To help interest high school seniors in the technical field, the AIG and STI have announced plans for a concentrated publicity campaign, to start immediately. As part of this campaign, Mr. Smith's letter, shown at the end of this column, is being mailed to high school counselors throughout Georgia and neighboring states. Southern Tech will handle the printing and mailing of these letters. Furthermore, the Associated Industries of Georgia plans to publish a series of feature editorials, complete with pictures, in its official publication, The Industrialists. In addition to this series, the AIG also plans to make maximum use of local radio and newspaper outlets.

Southern Tech officials point out that students and alumni can play a vital part in this campaign by communicating with their friends in the high schools, telling them of the many advantages of being a technician and of the training they are receiving or have received at STI.

Also they can take part in local Science Clubs and, especially for the alumni, help organize Science clubs in high schools, volunteering their services as a speaker to help spread the word about their job. (Continued on Page 3)

Technician's Log editors express the hope that more of the students will become interested.

The theme and the dedication of the yearbook will be discussed at the next meeting.

The publisher has been selected and various aspects already discussed with their representative. Also many individual pictures have been made.

STI Faculty Wives Form Social Club, Plan Slate of Activities

About 22 wives of Southern Technical Institute faculty members met at the home of Mrs. James P. Goodwin, 3232 Beechwood Avenue, on Wednesday night, November 7, and organized an informal social club.

Because the club will be informal in its nature and organization, no officers were or will be elected and no dues will be charged. Mrs. W. R. Halstead was chosen chairman of the group. Meetings will be held every other month.

Plans were made for interesting things like a dinner meeting in January at the Naval Air Station, husbands invited; perhaps a square dance in March; a card party in May; and a covered dish dinner or a picnic in July.

All STI faculty wives are eligible to join, and everyone who does will be asked to take her choice of months to help plan the meetings.

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TECHNICIAN EDITORIALS

Courtesy and Safe Driving Preserve Lives; Try Them

Will you be back at STI after the Thanksgiving Holidays? Now at first this may sound like a stupid question deserving a "smart" answer.

But stop and think about your answer. Will you be so anxious to get home 20 or 30 minutes sooner that you will disregard speed limits or pass on a hill, or weave in and out of traffic, or forget any one of the many requirements for safe driving?

Now that you have thought about it, just what are your chances of returning to school on November 26? According to statistics 95% of all fatal accidents last year involved automobiles in perfect running condition. Of these fatal accidents excessive speed was indicated in 31%, and in 26% driver drinking was noted. Other major highway killers are excessive fatigue, failure to yield right of way, and wandering over the center line.

Think these things over and then remember that one STI man may not make it back and five may return in bandages. One of these men could be YOU; for it isn't right of way that counts. It's the right way, when a LITTLE chance makes a BIG crash.

Thanksgiving—Then, Now

America's first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Plymouth colonists during their second winter in the New World. The harvest of 1621 brought rejoicing after the previous dreadful and death-taking Massachusetts winter. In thankfulness the colonists spent three days in prayer, feasting, and rejoicing.

The day of feasting and thanksgiving spread throughout the North quite rapidly. In 1864 President Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday of November "National Thanksgiving Day." It was not fully in his power to do so, but the state governments individually accepted it. Each year the proclamation had to be repeated.

Fourth Thursday

In 1939 President Roosevelt broke tradition by proclaiming the third Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day, but state disapproval brought about a Congressional ruling that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be Thanksgiving Day. Today, both the United States and Canada observe the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day.

And how people in this jet-age observe Thanksgiving is often shocking, disgusting, and uncommendable. Instead of racing up and down the highways injuring or killing people, eating and drinking to excess, shooting each other on hunting trips, or indulging in the thrills and excitement of the moment, why can't we make Thanksgiving time one of moderation, joy, safety, and gratitude. Be thankful for life, health, loved ones, the abundance and the ideals of America, and the showers of blessings we receive daily. Live—temperately, joyously, unselfishly—and let live!

Nation Pays Tribute To Its Vets

On November 11; STI Adds Thanks

Armistice Day, November 11, was established in 1926 to commemorate the ending of World War I. The veterans in this war were the only ones considered in this plan. On June 1, 1954, the name Armistice Day was changed to Veterans' Day to honor all men and women who have served the United States in the Armed Forces.

Southern Tech is fortunate to have had hundreds of these fine men in school, and there are at present 285 veterans enrolled. Under the P.L. 16 and 894 are 10 students. Korean Vets under Public Law 550 number 274 students. Only one student from World War II is attending under P.L. 346.

The large majority of these men have done and are doing satisfactory or better scholastic work. Most of them, a large number of

whom are married and have children, are taking an active part in the school's extracurricular activities. A great many have to work after school and on weekends to live; and yet most are doing a very creditable though difficult job.

On this day set aside as a tribute to you, we say "Thank you, congratulations, and good luck!"

Gotta get a diploma to stuff it up; Every sixteen hours that I get through

The administration says, "Bully for you!"

Chorus

When you see me comin', well, have no fears,

Participation In Club Activities Brings Benefits

Students, have you stopped to think of the many advantages of being an active member of the club in your department? Perhaps it has never occurred to you that there are advantages in club membership.

One outstanding advantage is that you will meet the men in your department who have the same interests and problems as you. Also you often have as speakers, representatives from plants in your field, who give interesting talks about the opportunities and advancement in this particular field. They sometimes show films on the new equipment being used in your future work.

Other Advantages

Other advantages are the social and recreational activities through which your wives and friends may get better acquainted.

Each club has a representative in the Student Council, which fact enables you to have a voice in solving campus problems and making new rules.

And finally when you are at last being interviewed for a job, your good background in club activities will prove an asset.

Ladies and Gentlemen, The President of the U. S.

President Dwight David Eisenhower has been re-elected to a second term in office by an overwhelming majority. His winning by a landslide was due to the great faith and trust the American people have built in him.

Our president was born in Denison, Texas, on October 14, 1890, one of David and Ida Eisenhower's seven sons. His grandparents came to America from Europe to escape religious persecution.

Eisenhower was raised in Abilene, Kansas, where he and his brothers earned their own spending money. He also worked in a refrigeration plant and a firehouse. His early life was very similar to that of our average American citizen.

Shortly after his high school days were over, he entered West Point. He played halfback on the Academy's football team. On June 12, 1915, he was graduated from the Academy as a second lieutenant.

After leaving West Point, he married Mamie Geneva Doud, now

Why not let your club prove its advantages by joining and becoming an active member?

know as our "First Lady!" They had two sons, one of whom died at the age of three from scarlet fever.

Our President's career in the Army during the next 25 years reached a climax in World War II. He led the Allied force which in a year took North Africa, exterminated Rommel's Africa Corps, conquered Sicily, and squeezed Italy out of the war. Then he organized and led the D-Day assault on French beaches, which ended 11 months later with the unconditional surrender of Germany. In 1948 he retired from the Army and became the president of Columbia University.

President Truman asked him to serve temporarily as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1951 he took command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The following year he was elected to serve as President of the United States. Now that he is to serve another term, it will make him the second oldest President ever to be elected.

Brothers Like Southern Tech—Seven Sets Enrolled for Work This Term

Little wonder that some STI instructors have thought they were seeing double, or hearing echoes at roll call, or thinking that one student was illegally answering for another!

Southern Tech has in its student body of 736 men seven sets of brothers, two of which are twins.

From Atlanta and Murphy High School come the Colter twins — Farrell and Harold. Both are first quarter students and both are studying Electrical Technology.

STI's other set of twins is also in Electrical Technology—Clayton and Carroll Walter. These boys are first-quarter students and are from Sanford, Florida, the only out-of-state brothers in the seven sets.

Two sets of twins in the same department could result in interesting confusion. Maybe they won't.

William V. Devereaux and G. Stacer Devereaux are brothers, are from Macon, and are first-quarter

All the muscle I got is between my ears;

A few more hours and I'll have my fill . . .

If the Devil don't get me, then the draft board will!

The Draftsman

They gave me a job to draw today,
With a hole and a couple of grooves,
It's only a cleat that goes under a door,
To restrain it whenever it moves.

I could sketch it up with a couple of lines,
And put on a size or two.
But that wouldn't show how much I know,
So I'm sure that it never would do.

So I'll cut it all up into sections,
With a symbol beside every part,
And I want to be sure that I make it obscure,
As to where the machining will start.

Then it's time to put on the dimensions,
And that's when I really unload,
For I'll mark all the lines with mysterious signs,
That an Einstein could never decode.

Now my drawing is finished and printed,
And I'm proud of its hazy design,
For I know there'll be chaos and ulcers,
When it finally comes out on the line.

And a feeling of pride starts astirring inside,
As my tracing is filed on the shelf,
For my quest has been solved with a print so involved
That I can't even read it myself!

—Samuel F. Perkins, Jr.

Sixteen Hours

Some people say a man is made outa mud;

A college man's made with coffee for blood;

Coffee for blood and a fact-fuzzed head,

Sleepless eyes and the sitter's spread.

Chorus

Ya carry sixteen hours,
And what the heck for?

A hound dog's smarter and a plumber makes more.

Saint Peter, I'm sorry but I can't come till

I've dragged my soul through the sheep-skin mill.

* * *

Had a hole in my head since I was a pup:

Funnies—

May Be??

If you are worried about where the yellow went, be comforted in the facts that Snowdrift has a new label, Woodbury's now comes wrapped in gold foil, and Phillip Morris has a crush-proof package. That's the way to solve the world's problems.

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Mr. Bryant was threatening to sell his ticket to the Tech-Tennessee game because of the 40,000 crowd, the traffic snarls, and shrill voices in his ears.

Mrs. Bryant replied: "Be sure to sell it to a nice, congenial, good-looking man, because he'll be sitting by me."

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CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

General Motors Man Lectures On Theory and Use of Transistors

As part of their continuous effort to bring STI students up to date on the latest developments in the electronic industry, the E & C department invited Mr. Teagarden, of the Delco Radio Division of General Motors Corporation, to come to the Southern Tech campus on November 8 to give an illustrated lecture on the theory and use of transistors.

Mr. Teagarden has been giving this demonstration to GM employees at the corporation's various training schools in preparation for the advent of his company's installation of transistorized radios in the 1957 cars.

The program started with distribution of a pamphlet about the transistor and discussion of various questions from the audience. Following this was an hour lecture, the speaker using a film strip for illustrations. This lecture gave a review of basic atomic theory of matter and continued on to transistor theory and manufacture. The program closed with an animated demonstration of an actual transistor circuit in action and

more questions from a now better-informed group.

Alpha Mu Chooses Heads, Pledges 42

Alpha Mu Sigma, social club of the Mech Department, launched its year's activities on October 11 with the election of this slate of officers:

- President Thomas Parham
- V. President John Drakulis
- Secretary Stephen O'Brien
- Treasurer Jim Massey
- Pub. Relations George Marr
- Sgt. at Arms Jim Ellington
- Chaplain T. E. Hopkins

At this meeting a football team was organized, and Richard Landers was appointed team manager.

Forty-two pledges were accepted at the club's second meeting on October 25. Two initiations were planned for the quarter: one on November 7 for students with more than two quarters at Southern Tech. The second will be for pledges who have had one or two terms at STI.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wilkinson Aid Rome Alumni Establish Local Chapter

Director L. V. Johnson and STI Alumni Coordinator R. L. Wilkinson went to Rome, Ga., Tuesday night, October 30, to talk with a group of 12 STI alumni who were interested in organizing a Rome chapter of the Southern-Tech Alumni Association.

It was decided by this group to proceed full steam ahead in forming a chapter, and until permanent officers are elected W. T. Taylor is serving as acting president and William Grant as acting secretary.

One major objective of such a chapter will be to promote STI to the public and to industry. However, the primary objective is to carry on pleasant social activities and keep the close feeling of kinship to STI ever present.

Executive Council Meets
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilkinson also met with the Executive Council of the STI Alumni Association in the Green Room Tuesday night, November 6, to enjoy a steak supper and to discuss plans for starting an Atlanta chapter of the Alumni Association.

The Executive Council is composed of the present officers and all past presidents. Five past presidents and the present secretary of the Alumni Association attended. Because of the fact that approximately 300 Southern Tech graduates reside in the Atlanta area, the Council was very enthusiastic over the prospects of organizing a live-wire local.

Definite plans for an organizational meeting will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Johnson is very happy over

these developments, and he and Mr. Wilkinson plan to visit all of the larger cities of the state during the year to assist in organizing alumni chapters.

H&AC Changes Name, Chooses King Prexy

Members of the Heating and Air Conditioning Club recently elected J. L. King, president; R. L. Coleman, vice-president; F. C. Miller, treasurer; C. S. Rhodes, secretary; and T. C. Seymour, public relations, for the fall quarter.

Activities of the club have included a talk by Mr. L. H. Taylor, Department head and faculty adviser, and Mr. T. M. Sullivan, Department instructor. Guest speakers and social functions have been planned for the fall quarter.

The club has changed its name from Heating & Air Conditioning to HA (Greek).

Epsilon Pi Chi's Halloween Dance Is Great Success

The Epsilon Pi Chi Club sponsored a Halloween dance at the Southern Tech Gymnasium on Saturday night, October 27. This was the first time the club had ever sponsored a Halloween dance, although they have held many dances during the past few years.

As a whole the dance was a great success. There were about 90 people present and each enjoyed himself very much.

Music was provided by Mike Holmes and his very fine band. Refreshments were served by the Epsilon Pi Chi Club.

Camera Club Beters Quality of Pictures With Help of Models

Once or twice a month the STI Camera Club holds a model-meeting. At these meetings the club members are given the opportunity to photograph various live models—some professional, others amateur.

The main purpose of these meetings is to help the photographer to develop whatever creative talent he may possess in the field of modeling by providing him the opportunity to work with the model in an effort to create good, original poses, picture backgrounds, camera angles, and lighting arrangements. Through experience and with some professional instruction he may learn how to improve the quality of his pictures.

The club's first model-meeting of the fall quarter was held Thursday, October 25, from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The attendance was the largest, to date, with 14 or 15 present. Two models were at this first meeting. The club plans to continue with the model-meetings throughout the fall and winter quarters.

Tech-Annes Plan Christmas Party

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the Tech-Annes spellbound at their meeting on November 1, as he demonstrated numerous ways of making bows for gift wrapping. Mr. Bernard presented several clever suggestions for making gift

AIG Seeks To Increase Number of Technicians

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October 26, 1956

Mr. Lawrence V. Johnson
Director
Southern Technical Institute
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This Association is greatly alarmed over the critical shortage of engineering technicians required for the operation of industry in this State.

Educating scientists and engineers is not enough to meet the needs of modern industry. Eight technicians are needed for every scientist or engineer we employ. If Georgia's constantly expanding industries are to compete successfully with highly skilled operations elsewhere, these technicians must be found.

Industrial progress today requires the talents of the scientist and engineer supported by competent technicians. The engineer and the scientist concentrate on research, design, and development activities, while the technician is taking over much of the work formerly done by the engineer in production, supervision, distribution, technical sales, and field engineering services.

Our engineering schools have made many changes in their curricula during the past ten years, but this is only the beginning. Today, these schools must concentrate on the advanced mathematical and scientific aspects of engineering and have eliminated courses in applied engineering as required for production, technical operations, sales, and field engineering work. These courses have been taken over by the technical institutes.

We wish to emphasize that a career as an engineering technician can be just as rewarding in financial return, job satisfaction, and prestige, as any career in American life today.

Although Southern Tech, sponsored by A.I.G., graduated 200 technicians last year, Georgia's annual need is for 5,000. This number is continually increasing. We strongly urge that every effort be made to give high school graduates and counselors an understanding of the important work of technicians and the unique industrial opportunities available to them.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Smith

William A. Smith, President
Associated Industries of Georgia

wrapping simpler and more decorative.

Wives of students who are taking Building Construction and Heating & Air Conditioning served coffee and donuts at this meeting, which was held in the STI Green Room.

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Coach Lockhart Announces 19-Game Slate for Hornets

Season Officially Opened November 11; Team Looked Good in Practice Tilts

Southern Tech's quintet will face a rough schedule through this basketball year in preparation for the tournaments to be held late in the month of February. The Green Hornets have 19 listed games as the schedule looks today, but there is a large possibility that a few more games will be added within the next week.

The Hornets have looked good in the last three outings and a couple of scheduled practice matches. They opened their ball-playing with a practice game with the Hiram Athletic Club, of Hiram, Ga. Southern Tech racked up an easy victory in Hiram's match-box of a gymnasium, 61 to 45.

Smith Leads Scoring

Big Don Smith, a 6' 4" center, led the scoring for the Hornets with six field goals and nine free throws to total 23 points. Dave Herrington was second high with six free throws and three field goals for a total of 12 points.

All 17 men who dressed for the game had their chance to score for the Hornets, as the game revealed to Coach H. Lockhart who could play some basketball, and who will be playing in the games to come.

Hiram's club will come to the local's floor to play the "B" team on November 29 when LaGrange College invades STI's gym for an engagement with the varsity.

This schedule is subject to change, and there may be a few additions to this list in the next week.

1956-57 Tentative Basketball Schedule

Nov. 13—	Truett-McConnell	Cleveland
Nov. 17—	Brewton-Parker	Mt. Vernon
Nov. 29—	LaGrange	Here
Dec. 1—	N. Ga. Trade School	Clarksville
Dec. 7—	Norman	Here
Jan. 5—	Armstrong	Here
Jan. 8—	Ga. Military College	Here
Jan. 12—	Young Harris	Here
Jan. 16—	N. Ga. Trade School	Here
Jan. 19—	Norman	Norman Pk.
Jan. 25—	Ga. Southwest	Americus
Jan. 26—	Middle Ga. College	Cochran
Jan. 29—	Truett-McConnell	Here
Feb. 1—	Brewton-Parker	Here
Feb. 8—	Abraham Baldwin	Here
Feb. 9—	Young Harris	Young Harris
Feb. 12—	LaGrange	LaGrange
Feb. 15—	Ga. Southwest	Here
Feb. 16—	Middle Georgia	Here

Director Attends TI Meet, Reports on Vital Matters

Director L. V. Johnson attended the mid-year meeting of the National Technical Institute Committee of the ASEE, held on October 24 in Detroit, Michigan. He was one of the 41 present to represent technical institutes located in all parts of the United States.

Purposes of the meeting were to give the representatives an opportunity to report on the progress of various sub-committees and to map future programs.

Several important developments of vital interest to technical institute students were reported on.

Developments Cited

1. Civil Service Authorities have agreed to grant graduates of ac-

credited technical institutes the opportunity of advancement in rank in civil service positions up to G-13, based on examination.

2. Branches of the Armed Services have agreed to the early release of enlisted men in order to attend technical institutes, provided the schools are listed in the U. S. Office of Education's Education Directory: Higher Education—Part 3. Southern Tech is listed.

3. Progress is being made in the acceptance of technical credits by colleges offering Baccalaureate degrees in commerce, liberal arts, and business administration.

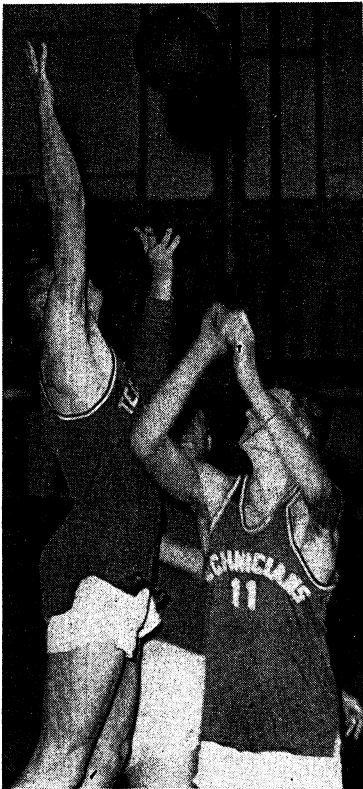
4. For the first time technical institutes have a representative in the U. S. Office of Education.

5. The President's Commission on Education has gone on record as endorsing the technical institute school as the most needed educational program in America today and is promoting a program to expand this type of education throughout the nation.

Mr. A. Gruer Presents Film, Talk on Sandia

Mr. A. Gruer, a member of the technical staff of Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, N. W., met with students from the E & C, ET, and Mech departments in the projection room on November 7 to give an illustrated lecture about Sandia Corporation.

Sponsored by the STI placement department, Mr. Gruer presented an interesting summary of living and working conditions at The



Who's Who???

One Man's Opinion

By Quentin Halsey

The cagers of Southern Tech are developing into an alert, hustling, enthusiastic ball club after nine full weeks of practice and several ball games. The height of the starting team is attested by two boys: Don Smith and Cohen Davis, each towering 6 feet 4 inches. Though the rest of the starting team are comparatively short, they can move out very nimble and fast, abilities needed for an aggressive ball club in present-day basketball.

With this speed and seven good possible starters, Coach Harry Lockhart is having his ball club run the fast break in combination with many set-up plays. On the practice court the boys look good, and they are doing so against some darn good competition—the second string of the Hornets. As we all know, a team is only as strong as the men on the bench, and with seven boys trying to squeeze into a quintet, fans are observing a very interesting fight to see who will start each game.

Members Have Class

Basketball enthusiasts will see some fine ball-playing by the boys and the keen competition they are to meet throughout the basketball year. Bobby Causey, Don Smith, and Jack McWilliams have real class on the floor and will show it. Causey, one of the returning lettermen, is a real scrapper and a fair shot from the floor. Little Don O'Quinn has a fine eye and delivers an unusually good hook shot for a small man, and he can do it with either hand. Jack McWilliams, who is a first-quarter freshman, will see a lot of action both this year and next. Mac, as he is called by his teammates, has very good coordination and fine delivery anywhere on the floor, and will be quite a help to the Technicians.

Forwards Look Good

The forwards also lack very little, as Frank Babbitt, Tech's other returning lettermen proves. Babbitt, second high in scoring last year, is a hard man to stop and this proof is evident. Frank shoots a very fast shot with accuracy and many times helps clean the boards from the taller boys. Frank's understudy, Dave Herrington, is a determined man with the ball, and as a result he keeps the first five aware that he is always ready.

Look for plenty of exciting action and some excellent basketball from this quintet this year.

Sandia Base with many color slides to illustrate his points. Following the lecture a silent film of one of the H Bomb tests held last year at Eniwetok Atoll was shown. Mr. Gruer's test group participated in this operation.

Macon Leads League In STI Intramurals

This season's intramural football schedule has been played thus far with great enthusiasm. Statistics show that Macon and E&C are fighting for top position in the league standings. Both of these teams have shown great spirit on the playing field, as have several other contenders.

Bailey Captains

With Fred Bailey at the helm with a very fast backfield Macon has come through with four wins. Speedsters Cris Crenshaw and Al Summerford, legging the ball for the mighty Macon team, have gained the ground yardage necessary for those all-important first downs. Because of his speed and ability to catch passes, Al Summerford seems to be the outstanding player for Macon. Macon has shown a strong defense, too, since only eight points have been scored against them in four games.

However, they still have to meet some very strong teams, including E&C, who have also won four games and have not been scored on. Larry Farrahar, captain of the fine E&C team, is looking forward to a perfect season. E&C has gained the greatest percent of their yardage with passes. This has been achieved through the work of three fine receivers: Hoyt White, John Long, and E. J. Willis. E&C has also shown their strength on defense, going four games unscored upon.

Industrial Close

The Industrial team is also a close contender with two wins and two ties.

The following standings are complete up to November 7.

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied
Macon	4	0	0
E&C	4	0	0
G. F.	2	0	2
Mech	2	2	1
Civil	2	2	0
H&AC	1	3	0
BC	1	2	1
Geeches	0	4	0

Charter Presented To Local A S T E

The local student chapter of A.S.T.E. (American Society of Tool Engineers) received their charter from the national organization in ceremonies held Friday night, November 9. A representative from Detroit visited the campus to present the charter.

At the same meeting officers for the quarter were officially installed. Richard G. Perry went in as president, Richard D. Landers as first vice president, Cris Crenshaw as secretary, and George A. Marr as treasurer. Mr. C. R. Freeman is faculty sponsor of the local chapter.

Plans for A.S.T.E. on the campus were laid last March when a national representative visited the school, aroused much enthusiasm, and set things in motion. Now the club has a membership of 29 students.

"Janet, your hair is all mussed up. Did that young man kiss you against your will?"

"He thinks he did, mother."

Youngsters Cause Most Accidents

A recent study by two University of Nebraska professors, in which they clocked cars by radar, found that drivers in the 16-25 age group have the least regard for speed laws.

Drivers 25 and under held only 17.5 per cent of the licenses among the drivers checked, but they were responsible for 36 per cent of the speed law violations.

The survey also shows that 50 per cent of the total violators were under 30 years of age.

A recent report from the Province of Ontario shows that drivers in the 18-24 age group were involved in almost twice as many accidents as the average of the other age groups.

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