

WHATSIZNAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

JANUARY, 18

QUESTIONNAIRES

As you may already know there are several different questionnaires being circulated around campus. These questionnaires are an attempt to help the S.G.A. and other organizations present activities that a majority of Southern Tech students would be interested in and attend.

The S.T.I. student is a very special person. He or she is very conscientious. The average age of this school's students is slightly higher than at many colleges in the area. Many of Southern Tech's students are married and have families to support. Others have to support themselves and go to school and work at the same time. It is hard for the Student Government Association to pinpoint the type of activities these students would be interested in.

We hope that Southern Tech can offer something besides an education for each one of its students. We have had several concerts and dances which did not prove to be successful. Now we are turning to you for your help. Please help us by filling out the questionnaires that are circulating and forward any and all suggestions you may have. This is the only way the S.G.A. will know just what your interests are.

Craig S. Hanson

-----ATTENTION-----

A not so sauve roommate is needed to share "Luxury Living" for Winter quarter in Barclay Arms Apartments. Extra large room, (approximatly 10'x11') semi-private bath, (or private, depending on sex) and good food served from the apartment 3 amplighters Kitchen. The only requirements are that you must be a male or female and help keep the cost of living down. Call 427-2871 or contact the editor of Whatsizname, Tim McCarthy.

-----IMPORTANT-----

Be on the lookout for a nomination to be considered as the OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE QUARTER. Watch the Whatsizname for further details.

----SOUTHERN TECH VETS----

The Southern Tech Vetrans Club will have its first meeting of the quarter in room 268 at 12:15 the 24th of January. All armed forces vetrans are welcome to attend and help plan our itinerary for Winter quarter.

NEWSPAPER--NEWSPAPER--NEWSPAPER

Southern Tech Lions Club needs your papers. The newspapers will be recycled and the money recieved will be donated to the Library. Please help us help ourselves.

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If you are graduating Winter or Spring quarter of this year be sure to come by the yearbook room and fill out a yearbook request form. The 1974 Log will not be coming out until registration day of Fall quarter.

Joe Deadwyler

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On January 7, 1974, along with several other students, I took the Regents' Testing Program Test (formerly the Rising Junior Test), which was held in the Library Seminar Room. We sat on chairs (not much better than kitchen chairs) and were given lap boards (not much bigger than an average size notebook) to write on.

The test was two hours long and after the first half hour I had a backache and a neckache from trying to concentrate on and answer the test questions while juggling the test and answer sheet on the small lap board; all the while trying to find a comfortable position in the small chair.

There must have been a vacant classroom somewhere on campus where we could have had a desk to work on. On a desk we could have spread our materials out before us without juggling them back and forth, plus it would have been more comfortable at a desk. It's hard to concentrate on a test when one is in pain.

I am probably being "picky" but it seems as though a test this lengthy and this important (we must pass this test in order to receive our degree) should be given under better conditions.

A. Benteen

Recently the faculty changed the requirements for making Dean's and graduating with honors to 3.5. The change followed a S.G.A. bill recommending that the honors graduate system be changed to make 3.30 to 3.59 a "cum laude" honor, 3.60 to 3.89 a "magna cum laude" honor, and 3.90 to 4.00 a "summa cum laude" honor.

The Standing Committee, without considering the purpose (which was to make honors look more impressive) of the S.G.A.'s bill, made their recommendations to and had them passed by the faculty. They stated that it was too easy for STI students to make the Dean's List and to graduate with honors. They did not consider why STI students have an average G.P.A. of 2.9.

I firmly believe that STI students are far more motivated than the students at most colleges. STI has 50% married students, 25% veterans, and an average age two or three years older than most colleges. Southern Tech students earn their high averages. These new requirements will penalize many students for selecting Southern Technical Institute to attend. Southern Tech is no easier than any other college or university.

Since it is the faculty who makes the decisions on standings, why could they not have followed the Student Government's recommendation, and if they believe that Southern Tech is so easy, simply have taken it on themselves to make it a little tougher by grading tougher?

To me the action taken by the faculty seems to be a cop out and simply illogical.

Charles B. Merk, Jr.
IET Dept. Representative
Student Gov. Association
President, AIEE Student Club

When a person on the wrestling team or any other team fails to do their job they are seriously reprimanded or dropped from the team. Likewise, when an employee or employees of our institution fail to do their job they too should either be reprimanded or fired.

An incident having taken place on our campus recently which has prompted me to write this letter has to do with the negligent treatment given to our (your) \$3600 wrestling mats. Saturday afternoon, I came over to the gym to check to see that the mats had been properly removed from the floor only to find that several deep gouges had been placed in the mats. Such treatment to expensive equipment such as this is inexcusable. There has only been three occasions that the physical plant has been called upon to handle this, which I might add is their job, and all other times this has been handled by the team itself. I would suggest that the people responsible either take care of

their responsibilities more carefully, as they should, quit, or prepare to take the consequences.

I am tired of being hassled every time we have a meet and will expect more cooperation from all concerned in the future.

John T. Martin
Wrestling Coach

BASKETBALL TEAM IS LETTING STUDENTS DOWN

The attendance at the Southern Tech basketball games has not been that great but it is steadily improving. The students who are attending the ball games have supported our team in the strongest way possible. There is not a silent moment in the gymnasium during the games. This is more than I can say for the basketball team. I am not knocking their performance but I am knocking their spirit.

When the opposition takes the floor, they give me the impression that they have come to Southern Tech to win. This gives any basketball team an edge over us just because of their team spirit. Our team undoubtedly has the worst spirit in the South Atlantic Conference. I am truly surprised that the students of Southern Tech continue to support such an un-emotional basketball team that we now have.

I am a strong supporter of all athletics at this school and I will continue to support the teams, but I wish the basketball team would show the students that they care as much for us as we do them.

Anonymous

COMMON SENSE

by Thomas Payne

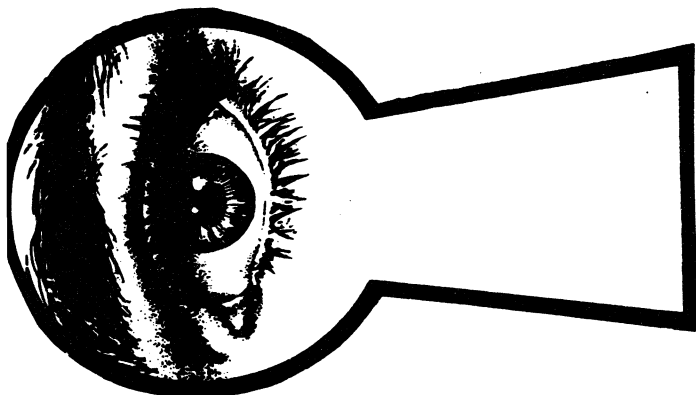
It's back to the grind again after a very Merry Christmas and one hell of a New Year's hangover. Hope everyone had the same, and that receiving your grades the week before Christmas did not suppress the holiday spirit.

A major concern hanging over everybody's mind is the energy "crisis." Every where people are talking, griping, and even arguing about it. But the biggest question in everybody's mind is, "Is this really a crisis or a created problem for other hidden reasons?"

The Southern Tech campus has complied with the President's request by taking several energy conservation measures. All thermostats have been cut back to 68°F. All classrooms and faculty offices are cold enough to make sweaters come back as a fashion necessity. However, the administration building seems to stay at approximately 80°F⁺ (can you guess why?). A few of the professors think that the cooler classroom temperatures will keep students' hands cold enough to slow down their writing and copying during quizzes. They said that cold brains should be of little or no concern since relatively few of their students rarely do any thinking of their own. The professors are complaining that their offices are so cold that they must wrap up in a blanket when napping between classes or during free periods. This student suggests that if professors are seriously having this problem, go to Mr. Hunkin's and Mr. Wynn's office while they are reviewing each month's issue of Playboy and Penthouse. Reports indicate that the windows have been fogging during certain times each month.

Many light bulbs in various places have been removed or cut off. For instance, all the men's restrooms are almost so dark you need to feel your way around to a stall and then hope it is not already occupied. If you don't kill yourself running into something or somebody, just wait till you sit on that 30°F "john."

Many ideologies suggest that the energy crisis really exists, and that it was just suppressed to keep the public from mad, chaotic panicking. Some say that the oil companies were looking for increased profits and tax advantages in





DR. PETTIT

Dr. Joseph M. Pettit, the President of Georgia Tech and of Southern Tech, finally came to meet with the student body last Thursday in the gym. The long anticipated question-and-answer session was the result of the great patience and single mindedness of purpose that was shown by the Southern Tech SGA. It is a credit to the students here that so many (by some estimates nearly 400) showed up for the meeting.

However, the meeting itself did not live up to the expectations of many. Dr. Pettit, arriving at about 12:10 p.m., launched into a discussion of the history of the University System, of Georgia Tech, and finally--Southern Tech. During the thirty to forty minutes of this talk, Dr. Pettit made passing references to a list of 21 questions prepared for him by Student Body President Jeff Tucker.

After the opening remarks had been concluded, the first question asked of the President of Southern Tech concerned the possibility of bringing the Georgia Tech Technique to the campus. Dr. Pettit thoroughly explained the facts and figures pertaining to this problem.

Unfortunately, the questions soon turned to other subjects which were not answered quite so thoroughly. The questions covered such subjects as: why are faculty salaries the lowest in the state, why doesn't Southern Tech have a permanent Veterans' Affairs Secretary for the large proportion of its student body that is made up of veterans, why do Southern Tech students have trouble explaining the kind of school they attended, and other questions.

Many students disagreed with the present situation in regard to the arrangements between the two schools. Some wanted to separate totally, while others wanted the added prestige that total combination with Georgia Tech would provide.

Some very important questions were never asked, because of the lack of time. However, Dr. Pettit did answer questions until 1:30 p.m. One very important question that was not asked was: why does Ga. Tech have a large P.R. staff while Southern Tech has none? Another important question would have been: why doesn't Southern Tech have a staff person inquiring about federal funds for the school? con't pg. 5

Tau Alpha Pi now offers a free tutorial service. If interested, contact either Jeff Tucker or Nils Wirstrom.

Don Calhoun
President

STI Soccer Club

The STI Soccer Club played its first game of the season last Thursday night and played to a 6-6 tie with the Marietta Hurricanes (which is a team in Division I, 18-40 year olds). This entire team was made up of guys born in England.

With the great teamwork of the following we were able to play a great game:

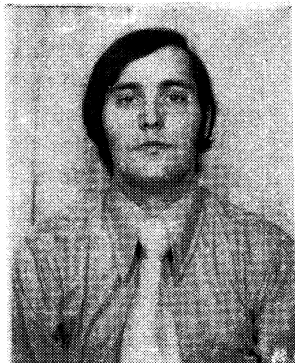
Jeff Post
Peter Zimery
Glenn Simpson
Larry Walker
Juan Tamayo

Chris Welty
Yussef Kamshad
Khulid Alfarhound
Kamel Alzaidan
Ahmad Muhamad

Anyone interested in playing soccer should come out to the Rock Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

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Clearly, the students were interested in what Dr. Pettit had to say. However, such conferences rarely make everyone happy with the answers provided. What was remarkable about the conference was the fact that so many people came to see Dr. Pettit. Student apathy at such events is common, but the Southern Tech students showed themselves to be genuinely interested in their problems. Too bad Dr. Pettit didn't.



IMPROVE YOUR GRADES THROUGH TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

In a recent interview, Butch Buice, a recent graduate of STI said that transcendental meditation (or TM, as it is called) is "an effortless, natural technique whereby one's awareness is led within, to finer and finer levels of the thinking process, until one consciously appreciate the very source of thought at the basis of the mind." The source of thought is described by Butch as

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How to Watch a Wrestling Match

A wrestling match consists of three periods of two, three, and three minute duration respectively. A match ends when (1) time runs out, (2) a fall occurs, (3) a default or (4) a disqualification occurs. The first period begins with both men in a neutral position on their feet. The second period starts with one wrestler in the position of advantage and the final period begins with the other wrestler in the position of advantage.

If no fall occurs during the match the wrestler with the greatest number of points is declared the winner.

Wrestling Terminology

TAKEDOWN - 2 points - when, from a neutral position, a contestant gains control of his opponent on the mat while the supporting parts of either wrestler are within the wrestling area.



TECH WRESTLERS TAME TIGERS 33-12

Those who missed Friday night's wrestling meet, and most did, missed an exciting and impressive win by Southern Tech over Clemson University. As in all past matches due to lack of financial aid and poor student turnout, our 118 lb. class was a forfeit putting 6 points on the board for Clemson. In the 126 lb. class, Ted Souris completely dominated his opponent and put 6 on the board for S.T.I. to tie the score. Mark Hutchison, despite being sick, managed to pull a decision from his opponent to put Tech ahead. Jay McClure in the 142 lb. class managed to come from behind in the third period to pin his man giving Tech a 15-6 lead. Tom Machamer had a tough match in gaining an 11-9 decision over his man. David Granade, however, followed with an easy 6, pinning his man in 1:45. The 167 lb. class proved to be the heartbreaker of the evening as Clemson won over Wayne Eleton on a riding time decision. With our 177 lb. class out due to injury received in the Nebraska meet, Clemson won the next match on a decision over a heavily outweighed Phil Howland. Charles Kerr added more points to the Tech board as he battled it out in a close decision over Bill Walker of Clemson. Topping off the win, Ray Perry took back the 6 points lost in the 118 lb. class to make the final score Southern Tech 33, Clemson 12.

Tech's squad will be putting in a week of recuperative and endurance lengthening practice before facing the University of South Carolina, Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Columbia followed by an evening meet with the University of the South at 7:30 p.m. on January 21 at Sewanee, Tennessee. Next home meet will be Saturday, February 2 at 3:00 p.m. when Southern Tech hosts University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Brevard College, and University of the South in what ought to be an action packed quadrangular meet.

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systematic, scientifically verifiable technique which is completely effortless. being "a great reservoir of energy, creative intelligence, and happiness." One meditates for fifteen or twenty minutes twice daily, and through regular contact with that inner reservoir, TM is said to improve all spheres of life.

"It's a way to start the day off right," Butch said. "It's very peaceful and refreshing. During TM the body gains very deep rest, even deeper than it does during deep sleep, while the mind remains alert. This state of restful alertness is the best preparation for dynamic, successful, and enjoyable activity that one could have." Butch went on to say that after a busy day, the rest and relaxation of the evening meditation "dissolves the fatigue and tension accumulated during the day and makes one capable of really enjoying one's evening's activities."

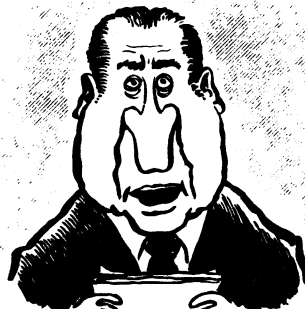
When asked about what one actually does when practicing transcendental meditation, Butch said, "Some people think that with a name like 'transcendental meditation,' all sorts of strange things must be involved. In fact, TM is very

natural and acceptable to all. One doesn't sit in some peculiar position when meditating, and the practice doesn't involve any change in life style, any faith or belief, or even any concentration. It's a We experience that state of deep rest in which the mind contacts the inner reservoir of energy and happiness not because we try to or believe we will, but because it's so very enjoyable that once we know how to let the awareness go within, the mind is spontaneously attracted to it. No special mental abilities are needed to enjoy maximum results."

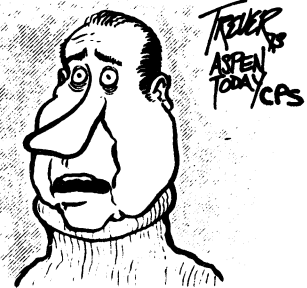
Because it is scientifically verifiable, a number of scientists have been studying its effects. Dr. Robert Keith Wallace of the Harvard Medical School has published a study in Science (27 March 71) in which he reports that significant changes in oxygen consumption, carbon dioxide elimination, blood chemistry, cardiac output, skin resistance, and brainwaves do take place during TM. These changes clearly indicate that during TM the body does indeed rest profoundly--more deeply than while sleeping--while the mind stays alert.



"TO TELL THE TRUTH" WILL NOT BE SEEN TONIGHT SO THAT WE MAY BRING YOU THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BROADCAST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE...



GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THE CRISIS FOR TONIGHT IS THE ENERGY CRISIS.



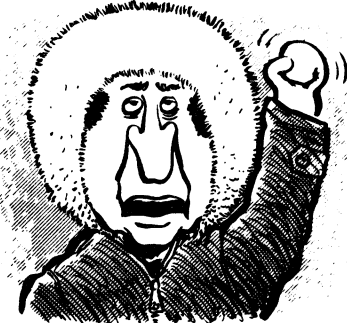
THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN GETTING HOT UNDER THE COLLAR IN RECENT WEEKS. THUS, OUR ENERGY DEMANDS HAVE BEGUN TO EXCEED AVAILABLE SUPPLY...



I URGE THE NATION TO KEEP COOL--AS I DO. YOUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OF COURSE, WILL LEAD THE WAY IN ENERGY REDUCTIONS...



ACCORDINGLY, I AM CUTTING OFF ALL POWER TO THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AND TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT...

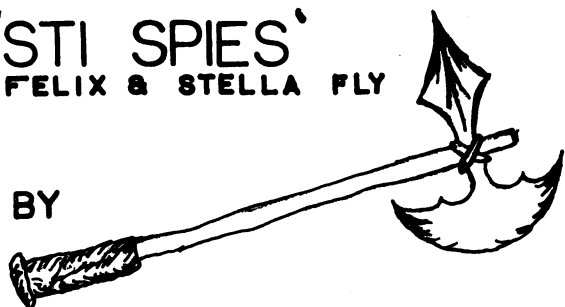


POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

'STI SPIES'

FELIX & STELLA FLY

BY



Stella: Rain, rain, rain, and more rain! I'm going to go crazy if it doesn't stop raining!!

Felix: Yes, it's rained every day this year. Ha, Ha.

Stella: Well, you can laugh if you want to but I am tired of mud up to my wings.

Felix: Ah, isn't that too bad. I don't mind the mud being wing deep, it's when the bull gets to be wing deep, that's when it bothers me.

Stella: What does that mean?

Felix: You don't remember last Thursday?

Stella: Oh yeah! That was the day of the great "Rap Session" or so most of the people thought who were at the gym.

Felix: Yes, and wasn't it wonderful how Dr. Petit took us down memory lane. I thought I would fall off the railing when he began to tell us when and where Southern Tech began.

Stella: But will you ever forget him?

Felix: No, I'll never forget that dynamic personality of his.

Stella: Ha! Ha! Yeah, like a wet mop, Ha! Ha!

Felix: Ha! Ha! Ha! I think the people who say engineers are dull are only talking about those engineers who become presidents of engineering schools. Maybe on their resumes to get a job they have to put down, "I'm dull and will only move my mouth when necessary -- but not very well."

Stella: Ya know, ole Jerry Fuller put his finger on it. Dr. Petit was only taking in circles.

Felix: Yes, that's true, he doesn't care about STI one way or the other.

Stella: Speaking of caring, where was Dean Carlson?

Felix: In New York for something or other. His empty chair looked natural, didn't it?

Stella: It's up to the students to care and to fight to get our faculty's salary up, a track, a football field, and other things.

Felix: Let's hope that with people like Jeff Tucker, Jerry Fuller, and others the school will always be number one in their minds, because they don't accept negatives.

Stella: You mean like the Goat Shed telling the students that to fight the prison being built near the school was useless and to give up?

Felix: Exactly! The students aren't always right in what they try to do but at least they make an effort to get things done.



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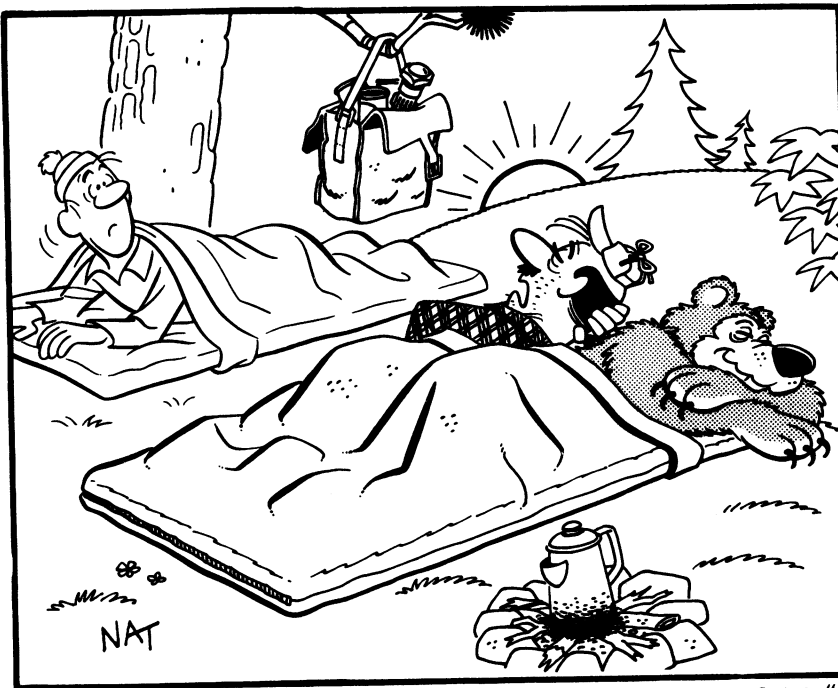
many areas, and the Nixon administration saw this as a good cover to cool down public fury over the Watergate incident and other Nixon scrutinies. Because of the sudden nature of this overwhelming advertisement of the "crisis," and because several legislative and oil company executives have said that nothing concerning a crisis was every passed through the management branches, the latter seems to be fairly reasonable, however, the logic behind the scheme seems uncertain to the public.

Let us hope that the newly formed legislative investigating committee, formed to get information on the "crisis" other than that furnished by the oil companies, will be more instrumental, less expensive to the tax payers, out of reach of the Nixon administration and the oil companies who have donated somewhere near \$5,000,000 to the Nixon campaigns, and actually be an act to verify or get the true facts to the American people and not a politician's chance to get and keep his name in the various news media.

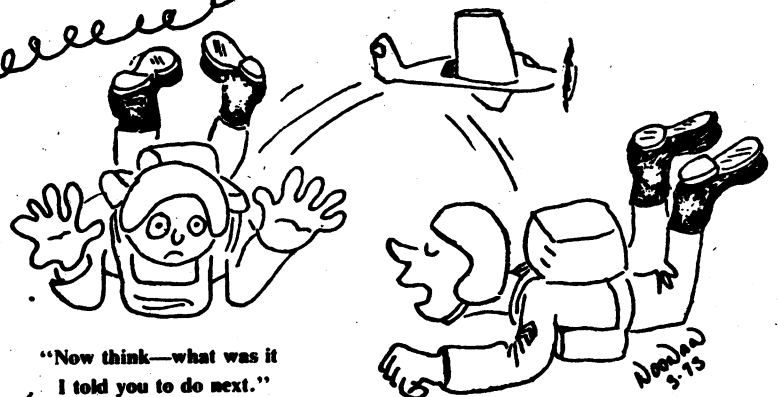
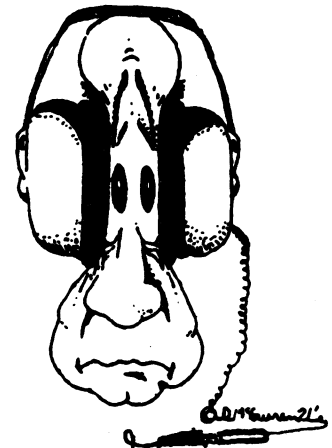
In spite of all the political scandals publicized, the American governmental system works, and works well. Nobody throughout the history of the United States has ever claimed the system to be perfect, just the best.

**I KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS
BUT I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND
THE QUESTIONS**

**SHALL WE CALL IN A
CONSULTANT OR LOUSE
IT UP OURSELVES?**



"I HAD THE MOST AWFUL NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT."



"Now think—what was it
I told you to do next."