

WHAT'S IZ RAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

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SGA OPINION

"Faculty evaluation" has become a "buring issue"--an issue flaming all the way to the Student Advisory Council of the University System Board of Regents. But this issue deserves more light and less proverbial heat. (And, stick around, reader, Dean Carlson deserves some praise.)

First, faculty evaluation is the right of the students. However, faculty evaluation is not the responsibility of students. This distinction deserves explanation.

Students derive their right to evaluate from their status as customers. Surely any customer has the right to evaluate the product or service he buys. Many students also enjoy a secondary right to evaluate a state institution, like Southern Tech, because of their status as taxpayers/citizens. Of course, since they do not pay all the bills of STI, students do not have sole right of evaluation.

And students do evaluate the faculty --at least informally--now. They decide whether to enroll at Southern Tech; whether each quarter to continue at Southern Tech; what programs to pursue; and even (somewhat) which courses to take. They also evaluate informally through gossip, complaints, effort, and (when possible) choice of instructors.

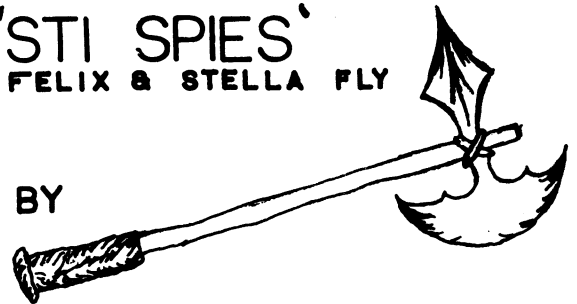
So evaluation is going on. But, we need a formal system, and a formal system of evaluation is not the student's responsibility. That responsibility belongs just where responsibility for anything belongs: with management.

Let us compare STI with other customer relationships. For example, Sears, Roebuck does not deny customers the right to evaluate its products and services. But Sears' management certainly does not expect the customers to get together and perform the entire evaluation of employees (even though customers do--as do students --evaluate by offer or refusal of patronage). Instead, Sears' higher management commends, reprimands; reviews; etc.

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'STI SPIES'
FELIX & STELLA FLY

BY



- Felix : My Gosh!! Look at this!
Another article about Kennesaw Junior College. Between that stupid computerized carpool and seminars on everything from home movies of the sites to see in Waycross to the shortage of fertilizer. It makes me wonder if the newspaper is run by the staff at KJC.
- Stella: Now, Felix, didn't you enjoy that seminar on waste disposal and garbage? They had all those lovely slides of some of the better trash dumps in the county. Every slide looked good enough to eat.
- Felix : Stella, where's your loyalty to STI? Can you be bought off that easily by color slides of food?
- Stella: Well - no. Maybe you're right. I did get carried away. But you do have to admit they are busy out there.
- Felix : What this school needs is a full time P. R. Person.
- Stella: Maybe the SGA can come up with some way to get a P. R. person.
- Felix : Well something has to be done and done this year.
- Stella: I got it Fel, we'll move the goat shed to KJC's campus and bring KJC Administration to STI.
- Felix : What the hell would that do for the school's then?
- Stella: KJC would immediately become backward and ineffective, and STI would become very successful.

student regent?

A week ago, Senator Bobby Rowan of Enigma Georgia introduced a bill to the Georgia General Assembly that would appoint a student member to the Board of Regents of the University system of Georgia. The bill was voted against 5 to 3 with the following voting against it: Bob Bell (District 5), Jim Tysinger (District 41), Ed Zipperer (District 3), Armstrong Smith (District 34), and James Lester (District 23). The senators for the bill were: Paul Brown (District 46), Jack Hendersen (District 33), and Joe Thompson (District 32).

Having such a student would be advantageous to the whole university system. Being in the system he could report to the regents as to the needs of each university. Perhaps then Southern Tech could get its much needed public relations man, or the Vets secretary, which would serve over 400 Vets on the STI campus.

The bill basically states (a) that a full time student enrolled in an institution in the University System should be appointed as an additional member of the Board of Regents; (b) that this student member should have the rights and privileges of full member of said board; (c) that the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents will select three students to recommend for such a position; and (d) that the Governor will select one of the three students and appoint that student for a one year term to the Board of Regents with the approval of the Georgia Senate.

The one student would not have that much weight in voting due to the large size of the Board. It would prove to be a good liaison in order to bring proper coordination of the University Schools and the Board of Regents

On January 24, your SGA passed a resolution strongly encouraging the passage of the Student Regent Bill by the Georgia General Assembly. This resolution is being sent to the members of the Georgia Senate all over the state.

I ask you to please support this bill for the good of the whole University System. If your senator voted against the bill, write him and explain the need for it.

Tim McCarthy, Editor

In the January 25th edition of WHATSI' NAME, our student body president expressed a few important points on the question of merging with or separation from Georgia Tech.

I would like to take this time to point out a few more very important facts about this decision.

First of all, to merge with Georgia Tech would mean use of Georgia Tech's fine Alumni Association, considered one of the hardest working ones in the country. Second of all, students from Southern Tech would have access to courses at Georgia Tech with out additional cost to the individual.

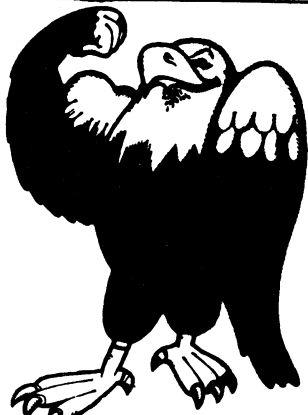
Now for a couple of counter points. To merge would raise the entrance requirements to a level that a lot of us couldn't make. It would also mean that Southern Tech would become a department of the School of Engineering at Georgia Tech, which could mean less money for operation than we presently are allotted.

To separate has its pro and cons too. Among them are: Access to Title #1 of the Federal Funding Act for Community Colleges Southern Tech's allotted funds should rise with the fact that it would then be a separate institution and be budgeted as such. A full-time working Public Relations Position could possibly bring more students to the school (male and female).

I have just pointed out a few more facts to be considered along with Jeff Tucker's. Now it is up to you to make the decision and inform your Student Government Association Representative. Come on now and wake up--Take A Look To Your Future.

Robert V. Dean





SOUTHERN TECH WRESTLING TEAM

The Southern Tech wrestling team journeyed to Columbia, South Carolina, January 19 to engage the grapplers of the University of South Carolina. A standing-room-only crowd witnessed the shocking spectacle of seeing their highly-touted Gamecocks fall before STI's Green Hornets 29-20.

The results of this match are listed below by weight classes:

- 118 LB. Class: Southern Tech lost by forfeit.
- 126 LB. Class: Ted Souris (STI) pinned Ray Lewis.
- 134 LB. Class: Mark Hutchison tied Mike Leventis.
- 142 LB. Class: Ed Borst (STI) lost by pin to Bill Buddin.
- 150 LB. Class: Tom Machamer (STI) pinned Bob Heath.
- 158 LB. Class: Dave Gradade (STI) pinned Dave Kearnes.
- 167 LB. Class: Wayne Eleton (STI) won by decision over Howie Crossin.
- 177 LB. Class: Mike Speed (STI) pinned John Waid.
- 190 LB. Class: Charles Kerr (STI) lost by decision to Mike Houck.
- Unlimited Class: Ray Perry (STI) lost by decision to Dana Carpenter, New York State Champion.

Southern Tech wrestlers finished third in a three-way meet in Sewanee, Tennessee, January 21. Competing with the host college, The University of the South, and McMurray College of Illinois, the Green Hornets found injuries to key grapplers too much to overcome. The team scores were: McMurray 21, Southern Tech 15; University of the South 31, Southern Tech 13; and McMurray 29, University of the South 9.

Listed below by weight class is the contest between STI and McMurray:

- 118 LB. Class: Southern Tech lost by forfeit.
- 126 LB. Class: Ted Souris (STI) lost by decision to Tom Miller.
- 134 LB. Class: Mark Hutchison (STI) won by decision over David Dotson
- 142 LB. Class: Jay McClure (STI) lost by decision to Ken Gluech.
- 150 LB. Class: Tom Machamer (STI) lost by decision to Jerome Getter.
- 158 LB. Class: Dave Granade (STI) won by decision over George Murphy.
- 167 LB. Class: Wayne Eleton (STI) lost by decision to Allen Garber.
- 177 LB. Class: Mike Speed (STI) lost by decision to Joe Kenney.
- 190 LB. Class: Charles Kerr (STI) won by decision over Jim Water.
- Unlimited Class: Ray Perry (STI) won by forfeit.

Listed below by weight class is the match between STI and the University of the South:

- 118 LB. Class: Southern Tech lost by forfeit.
- 126 LB. Class: Ted Souris (STI) won by pin over Clarence Bresha.
- 134 LB. Class: Mark Hutchison (STI) won by decision over Billy Manning.
- 142 LB. Class: Jay McClure (STI) lost by decision to Kelly Wilson.
- 150 LB. Class: Tom Machamer (STI) won by decision over Bob Huffman.
- 158 LB. Class: Dave Granade (STI) lost by decision to Dave Held.
- 167 LB. Class: Wayne Eleton (STI) lost by decision to Kevin Lenahan.
- 177 LB. Class: Mike Speed (STI) lost by pin to Tim Wilson.
- 190 LB. Class: Charles Kerr (STI) lost by decision to Kerri Marchette.
- Unlimited Class: Southern Tech lost by forfeit.

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SGA is sponsoring a dance February 14, at 8:00 in the gym. The Liberation will be playing.

This is the "Outstanding Student of the Quarter" form. Please make wise nominations, this is not a popularity contest!

Name: _____ Alpha Number: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip)

Class Standing: _____ STI Major: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Last Quarter's Average: _____

Clubs member of: _____

Other Campus Activities: _____

Recommendation by Department Head or Club Advisor: _____

(Signature)

(Do not write below this line)

Committee's Comments and actions:

CAREER PREPARATION

A new course in Career Preparation and Planning will be offered in spring quarter by the English and Social Studies Department. Professor Haunkin has been elected to teach this course.

This course will be probably one of the most beneficial courses that a student could take at Southern Tech. Most students lack the awareness of how an interview is conducted and it can be quite a shocking experience the first time around. This course will give you pointers on Career Preparation, Planning Resume Development, Interview Techniques, and Letter Writing.

The manner that your resume is prepared and how you carry yourself in an interview can sometimes make the difference in getting a job or not. This course will be offered on Tuesday at 1:00 and will take only one hour of your time per week in addition to receiving one hour elective credit.

The Southern Tech Student Government Association strongly endorses the offering of the Career Preparation and Planning course and hope that Southern Tech students see the benefit of taking this course.

Any students interested in taking the course for the spring quarter should contact Paul Smith in the Placement Office immediately. To assure that proper scheduling is planned you are requested to register in the Placement Office.

THE WHATSIZNAME NEEDS HELP!!!
ANYONE INTERESTED IN TYPING, REPORTING
OR WRITING AN OCCASIONAL EDITORIAL PLEASE
CONTACT THE EDITOR, TIM MCCARTHY.

HERE IS A PROBLEM FOR YOU:

One evening, Bronson, Ferguson, Johnson, Morrison, and Thompson made separate camps along the banks of a river. The next morning, all were to meet at Johnson's camp; then each man, except Johnson, was to return to his own camp.

- 1) Bronson and Ferguson camped upstream from Johnson and Morrison.
 - 2) Each man had a motorboat which would take him to Johnson's camp in exactly one hour, if there were no current in the river.
 - 3) There was a strong current in the river.
 - 4) The next morning each man made the trip to Johnson's camp in his own motorboat. Bronson made the trip in 45 minutes; Ferguson made the trip in 50 minutes; Morrison made the trip in 70 minutes; and Thompson made the trip in 75 minutes.
- (a) Which one of the four men was closest to Johnson's camp?
 - (b) Which one of the four men was farthest from Johnson's camp?
 - (c) Which one of the four men made the round trip, to and from Johnson's camp, in the shortest time?



OPINION (cont.)

So too, a college management cannot evade its duty to reward, promote, etc., the better performers; and to refuse the slackers any "goodies." Teaching electronics differs from selling a suit. But in both cases, the best performers should get the most rewards--with due protection (as Sears promises) of confidentiality.

Now, we must discuss terms. We should never content ourselves with "faculty evaluation." STI spends money for more than direct teaching costs. "Goatshedders" are presumably still on the payroll.

Thus, the SGA and Dean Carlson should forget about mere "faculty evaluation" and talk about "institutional evaluation" or "college-wide evaluation" (and, eventually, "total Georgia Tech evaluation").

This responsibility belongs with Dean Carlson and the department heads. It is suggested that in a "total program evaluation" they

1. yes, conduct a faculty evaluation. This will be done in the last week of February this year. And management should indeed heed these results.

2. but evaluate administration people too--goatshedders do cost money.

3. however, not stop with merely handing out and computerizing forms. Management should seek other inputs in evaluation. These inputs might include out-of-class involvement; participation in such events as Goat Day; service on committees; accessibility of personnel for outside-of-class help; general attitude; professional growth; contributions to professional field; service to the community; reputation off campus; consulting; publication; etc. Most important, Alumni should have a clear voice in evaluation.

In short, STI's management must evaluate the entire STI program--continually.

And the best way is to go far beyond handing out a bunch of forms once a year and smirking while students "cut" profs.

Instead, STI's management must stay alert--must "mind the store," as Sears might say. It must also protect the instructor--or staff person as it must protect the student--from spur-of-the-moment criticism; from failure to see problems (as with a particularly hard to teach course, like English comp.). It must also treat faculty and staff as professionals, and safeguard the confidentiality of results.

We have already taken some steps. commend Dean Carlson for his willingness to audit classes. Last week he sat in on a night class. The fact that the instructor had invited him does not deny Dean Carlson credit for this simple beginning. Professor Wynne's committee has worked hard on faculty evaluation. Dr. Fischer, English and Social Studies, has also be auditing classes-- with, I understand, the instructors' welcome.

But we must go farther. In summary, our management cannot sit over in the goatshed and think it has done its job by having students fill out forms. Personnel training and evaluation are prime tasks of all management. STI cannot exempt itself from this rule.

ATTENTION:

Wanted, a driving partner for March recess to go along route of Washington, D.C. to share cost of trip. If interested, call 766-5441.

AIIE

On Tuesday, February 5, 1974 at 12:00 Noon in Room 358. Ms. Cathy Darden (President of the Atlanta Chapter of AIIE) will speak on "Opportunities in Industrial Engineering." All students and faculty are invited, and all IET-IMT students are urged to attend.

Charles B. Merk, Jr.
President

WEDNESDAY IS THE BIG DAY!!!

SAM and AIIE presents its first automobile giveaway ever. The Renault will be given away at 12:00 at the Rock. Joye Bryant from the I.E.T. Department will draw the winning ticket. Tickets will be on sale up until the time of the drawing and you will be able to purchase all you want at the Log room.

A special thanks goes out to Kenneth L. Jureit who donated \$5.00 toward the completion of the bath tub.

Members are reminded that tickets must be turned in Wednesday morning.

Glenn C. Welch
President

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PLACEMENT & CO-OP OFFICE

CO-OP STUDENTS WHO WORKED FALL QUARTER SHOULD COME BY THE CO-OP OFFICE AND SIGN UP FOR A PERSONAL INTERVIEW SESSION WITH MR. SMITH. THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25.

CO-OP CAMPUS INTERVIEW SCHEDULED: Southern Bell, Wednesday, February 20. If interested come by the co-op office and sign up for a time. Also, pick up an application form.

CO-OP JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Philadelphia Carpet Co., Cartersville, Georgia - IET
Oxford Industries, Gaffney, S. C., and Other Locations - IET, AMET
Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Tudor & Bechtel, Atlanta - CET
Algernon-Blair, Birmingham or Atlanta - AET, CET, MET
Bechtel Power Corp., AET, CET, IET, EET, MET
Atlanta Gas Light Co., Atlanta - EET, MET
Atlanta Gas Light Co., Atlanta - EET, MET
CFW Construction Co., Inc., Tennessee - CET
Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Atlanta - AET, CET
Fesco, Inc., Atlanta (Doraville) - MET
Southern Engineering Co., Atlanta - CET
Southwire Co., Carrollton, Georgia - MET
Westinghouse, Tampa, Florida - IET, MET

NOTICE: EFFECTIVE THIS QUARTER THE PLACEMENT AND CO-OP OFFICE HOURS ARE 8 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M.

ATTENTION JUNE AND SEPTEMBER GRADUATES: You are strongly urged to begin interviewing this quarter. Our interview schedule and job listings look good now, but we don't know what to expect by Spring Quarter. You will need a RESUME - come by the Placement Office and check on this.

CAREER PREPARATION AND PLANNING COURSE TO BE OFFERED SPRING QUARTER

THIS IS A ONE-HOUR ELECTIVE COURSE WHICH MEETS ONE DAY PER WEEK FOR A ONE-HOUR SESSION

THURSDAYS, FROM 1:00 to 2:00

The English and Social Studies dept. will offer this new course which deals with Career Preparation and Planning, Resume Development, Interview Techniques, Letter Writing, and other special interest topics. Anyone interested should attempt to schedule this course. Students graduating soon are especially urged to take it.

IF INTERESTED, COME BY THE PLACEMENT OFFICE & REGISTER, IMMEDIATELY!

SPECIAL SEMINAR: The Electrical Department is sponsoring a Seminar Program by Bechtel Power Corporation on Tuesday, February 5, at 12:00 Noon in Room 462. This company is a major industrial contractor for nuclear power plant construction, who utilizes AET, CET, EET, IET, MET graduates in various locations throughout the U. S. and International. Students and faculty from these departments are invited to attend.