

# WHAT'S IN A NAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

April 9, 1974

## SGA

by Craig S. Hanson

The organizations and clubs that are sponsored by the SGA have all submitted their budget requests for next year. You may have guessed already--their requests exceed the total money that is available.

What is going to be done about the situation? How is the situation going to be rectified? Your guess is about as good as mine. The SGA has set up a budget committee to investigate and make recommendations to cut back monies in certain areas. Perhaps a certain club will suffer in its funds allotted. Maybe this year it will be one of the teams in the athletic program that suffers. For example: the Athletic department alone requested over \$43,000.00 for its teams, or the TV Station that has requested \$2,000.00 for next year. Space and time does not permit me to publish the whole proposed budget.

There are organizations that need to cut back. Whether or not you realize it, your student activity fee supports the SGA and its sponsoring organizations, as well as activities. If you really care where your money is being spent, see your SGA representative to view your opinions.

It is a tough task deciding what is to be cut back, or cut out, in the proposed budget. We need to hear from you. If you have a voice--express yourself.

STUDENT ELECTIONS for SGA officers will be held in the near future. Start thinking now for possible candidates.

GETTING SOMETHING DONE AROUND HERE IS LIKE MATING ELEPHANTS:

1. Its done at a high level
2. Its accomplished with a great deal of roaring and screaming
3. It takes two years to produce results

Dear Editor:

I am a student living on campus and eating in the Cafeteria. In the past three years I have watched the dining hall change many times and in most cases I have accepted the changes.

However, the events that have taken place in the past few weeks have provoked me to write this article.

In the past three years the price of living in the dorm has increased to the point that it is more profitable for a student to live in an apartment. This is very costly for the state because of the heavy mortgage of Dorm II and if they wish to meet these payments the people of Georgia Tech had better get their people to the Southern Tech campus and examine this problem.

The amount of food a student receives per meal has decreased, while the prices have increased. Even the staff members find it more profitable to bring their lunch or eat off campus.

If quantity and price aren't enough how about the human side of it. The staff in the cafeteria has been cut and there is still the same amount of students living in the dorm. Many of the staff are suddenly finding themselves having to change their hours and are being made to handle jobs that their health is really being tested.

I'm not the type of student that believes in strong arming people but I do believe that something should be done to make the people of Georgia Tech open their eyes. Other schools don't require their students to buy meal plans. There could be some investigating into that idea and if all else fails Paul Reynolds "Action Line" is just 15 miles away.

One last thing, I would like to take a moment to thank a couple of people that work under these conditions and seem to always have a smile for the students. Gloria Butler and Mrs. Pritchett are two very important members of the Cafeteria and I feel each student would agree with me. If you feel the same about this matter please write a short note to the S.G.A. and bring it by the office. It

will only take a moment of your time. I leave you with one thought, "CAN YOU STOMACH IT"?

Linnie Thomas

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COMMON SENSE

by: Thomas Payne

Within the next few weeks, your Student Government Association will embark on the ungratifying task of reviewing and approving budgets submitted from the various organizations and activities that receive money from your student activity fees. It is at this time that the student government decides how your money from student activity fees is to be spent for the following year.

How in the 'heck' does this concern me? Why should I care? I have to pay it in one way or the other, and all I want to do is get out of school, so why am I wasting time reading this silly column?

If these are possibly some of the questions that you are asking yourself, then continue milling around as a non-existent, but if by some miracle you are concerned, then continue to read on.

The budget hearings are of your concern, and it would behoove you as an individual to attend as many as possible in order that you take advantage of one of your basic student rights; to know where the money you are paying goes, and to have an opportunity to express your opinion openly or to one of your representatives so that the good of the entire student body may be served.

Are you one of those students who are accused of being "anti-athletic" but are just plainly concerned about the proficiency or validity of how the money allocated for athletics is being spent? Are you one of those who feel that not enough money is spent on activities that come in direct contact with the student body as a whole? Are you one of those who feel that not enough money is spent

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

On the 28th of this month the Georgia Tech Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha will initiate between 25 and 30 Southern Tech students as brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha. This in effect will establish a colony of Lambda Chi Alpha at Southern Tech. At the last meeting, officers were elected and the four major offices are held by David White, President, Ed Borst, Vice President, Marvin Powell, Treasurer, and Dale Sumer, Secretary. Doug Black, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, is chapter advisor.

Several officers from the National headquarters at Indianapolis will be on campus to attend the initiation. Mr. Black, the chapter advisor will serve as host to the national officers.

In addition to electing new officers, it was agreed upon to raffle off a Western Flyer 10 speed bicycle. The funds generated by the raffle will be used to defray the funds of the upcoming initiation. The bicycle will be on display in the administration office until the 18th of April. Any one interested in purchasing a ticket contact any Lambda Chi Alpha brother.

## SIGMA PI

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY has started its Spring Quarter rush program, and we would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who is interested in joining a fraternity to come look at us.

Beginning this quarter, we are making some notable changes in our pledging program, which we, the Brothers, feel will be beneficial to our chapter, and to any prospective pledges. If anyone is interested they should contact a brother, who will be glad to discuss it with them.

There will be a Rush Party Tuesday, April 9, starting in the afternoon and lasting until..... The location for the party is the Bordeaux West Apartments clubhouse. If you need a ride, or have any questions, contact one of our brothers.

Maurice Pender

## SAFETY AND COMMUNICATIONS

We desperately need safety, communications and flag people for the Bathtub Race. If intersted contact Denver Hough P.O. Box 8335 or come to the safety and communications meeting Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:00 in the T.V. room of Dorm I. Thank you.



"Which would you rather see built on this site?  
(A) An intercontinental jetport; (B) an atomic powerplant; (C) a mall-type shopping center; or  
(D) a 3,000-unit middle-income housing development."

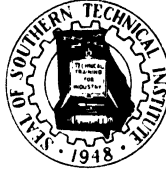
# Student Government Association

## Southern Technical Institute

MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30060

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

404-428-6805



March 21, 1974

Dr. Joesph Pettit  
President  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear Dr. Pettit:

I have written and talked with you in the past about the position that Dr. Carlson now has in the "chain of command" in relation to your office. I once again offer my concern of this problem.

There is now a vacancy in the office of the Dean of Engineering at Georgia Tech. This is the best and most suitable time to act. The students of Southern Tech feel that we are being hampered by the fact that our Dean does not have direct-line communication to you. I am in full agreement with their feelings. I know that you have stated that Dr. Carlson can call you any time that it is necessary, but the fact still remains that in any instance that Dr. Carlson is confronted with a change that needs to take place at Southern Tech, he has to acquire the approval of the office holders under you. These measures are uncalled for.

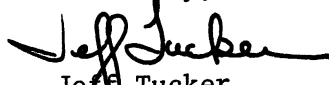
You of all people should recognize that engineering technology is a separate entity from engineering. For this reason the Student Government Association feels that we should in no way be associated with the College of Engineering at Georgia Tech. We should be a separate unit of Georgia Tech and we should report to you directly.

I have a large group of irate students on my hands here at Southern Tech and I do not feel that the weight should be on my shoulders, but yours.

I request your answer to this problem and I would like a meeting with you concerning this specific matter.

We feel that there is only one answer to this problem, so give us a chance.

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Tucker  
President

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30332

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 3, 1974

Mr. Jeff Tucker  
President  
Student Government Association  
Southern Technical Institute  
Marietta, Georgia

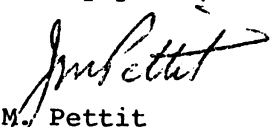
Dear Jeff:

This is in reply to your letter of March 21, in which you propose that Dean Carlson report directly to me.

During the months ahead I intend to conduct a thorough review of the long range future of Southern Tech and its relationship to Georgia Tech. Until the study is complete I do not intend to make any changes of the kind you suggest.

While your specific proposal would give the appearance of providing increased status to Southern Tech, I do not feel it would be workable administratively, nor would it be one that would provide a progressive step to one of the several options that would appear most likely to improve significantly the relationship.

I appreciate your problem.

Sincerely yours,  
  
J. M. Pettit  
President

JMP:lhs  
cc: Dr. Vernon Crawford  
Dr. T. E. Stelson  
Dr. W. O. Carlson

EDITORS NOTE:

The letter on the preceding page was sent to Dr. Pettit by SGA President, Jeff Tucker. The response from Dr. Pettit is the kind of answers that Jeff Tucker has been receiving all year. Some type of action NEEDS to be taken towards Dr. Pettit's unawareness of the needs and status of Southern Tech.

If you agree with this note it is your responsibility, as a student of Southern Tech, to send letters to Dr. Pettit showing your concern.

Tim McCarthy, Editor

# PLACEMENT & CO-OP OFFICE

SPRING QUARTER INTERVIEWS BEGIN ON APRIL 15, and FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK:

- Tuesday, April 16 - Fulton Supply Co. - 2-year IET, IET(MO), MET
- Wednesday, April 17 - Southern Bell - AET,CET,EET,MET,IET
- Thursday, April 18 - Savannah Sugar Refinery - EET, IET, MET
- Thursday, April 18 - DCSAR -
- Friday, April 19 - Blue Jeans Corp. - IET, IET(MO), AMET

## COMMON SENSE cont.

to promote intramural sports on the Southern Tech campus and on intramural facilities? Are you one of those who feel some other method of allocating the money would be better or that the money should possibly be spent in different ways and directions? Are you concerned as to whether the "student activity fees" are actually what the administration define them to be or is it just another way to legally collect more of your hard earned money so that they may not have to work as hard trying to promote ways to get the community to support various activities and functions? Are you ....?

The plain bare, naked, streaking truth is that the upcoming budget hearings will determine what and how much student activities you as a student will enjoy next year from the money you pay as a student activity fees. It is quite possible that there will not be any money for dances, guest speakers, concerts, movies in the dorms which are free to the students, and a various multitude of things which the students would enjoy and make their non-academic life more enjoyable. It is also quite conceivable that all of the money will be spent for athletics and bills accumulated by SGA officers in taking trips around the country to attend conventions and conferences. There just might not be a year book or student newspaper.

The only way that you as an individual student can be assured of a fair, reasonable, and valid use of your student activity fees is that you express your feelings to the student government representatives and ATTEND the hearings to voice and back the feelings of the student body.

