

# WHATSIZNAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

April 30, 1974

## JEFF TUCKER !!

The following is the result of two interviews between WHATSIZNAME'S Jim Floyd and Jeff Tucker, SGA President, on topics ranging from upcoming SGA actions to the elections for SGA offices

WHATSIZNAME: "You mentioned that one of the objectives that you have set for the SGA in the coming weeks is revision of the SGA Constitution. What do you plan to change in the constitution?"

Tucker: "We (the SGA Constitution Committee) looked through the constitution and found that it had a lot of loopholes in it. The first SGA that drafted a constitution used the Ga Tech. SGA's as a model. However, it no longer fits our needs. We have an unique kind of student and an unique kind of campus as a whole. We need to draft one that suits the needs of the students and the campus as a whole."

"Right now, all the recommendations have been made on the revision of the constitution. They have not yet been made on the revision of the constitution. They have not yet been brought before the entire student body for a vote because we are trying to organize them into a more legal form. We will get it ready as soon as possible."

WHATSIZNAME: "Do you have any specific recommendations in mind right now?"

Tucker: "Well, there are certain points on which the Student Government is losing authority, and we want to put this authority back where it belongs."

"Now, I respect the authority of the hierarchy on matters that are of concern to them, but there are certain other matters that should be handled within the student government. Those are the things that we want to change."

WHATSIZNAME: "Have you been satisfied with the announcement of elections, as far as the returns of nominees?"

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# OPINION

The SGA elections are at hand. There are two announced candidates for the office of SGA President as of this writing. One is the incumbent SGA Vice-President; the other is Jim Axley, one of the most concerned students on campus, and past president of the Lion's Club.

The choice in this election is not a difficult one: the candidates have clearly different opinions on most issues. But, more importantly, the incumbent Vice-President has a track record on which he wishes himself to be judged as fit or unfit for office. We have done so, and we find him unfit.

During the past winter quarter, the incumbent Vice-President attempted to organize an "Intramural Championship" to be held here between area colleges. He made arrangements to hold the event without the approval of the SGA; only then did he seek its approval. The membership refused. Still, he did not stop. He solicited money from the dorm students to pay the Southern Tech team's entry fee, in clear violation of SGA rules. As a result, the SGA Treasurer asked for the Vice-President's resignation. He refused. No further action was taken.

The WHATSIZNAME is a paper written by students, like yourselves. We do not have any special insight into the issues, but we know malfeasance when we see it.

The incumbent Vice-President is asking you to reward him for this action, and other actions where he has failed to consult the SGA before committing it to actions that it later turned down. SGA members have, both publicly and privately, condemned these actions.

By no means do we wish to leave the impression that the incumbent Vice-President has done nothing good during his term in office' that would be grossly unfair. He has worked hard to establish a rapport with the community, for the community, for example. But his disregard for procedure is cause enough to call him to task for his actions.

There are many good candidates running for office in the upcoming election; in fact, there are few uncontested spots in the race for office. We urge you, the voter, to look over

what each of these candidates offers; then make your choice as your conscience guides you. There are far too many important issues confronting the SGA in the coming term to allow the election to be left to chance.

Jim Floyd, Columnist

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# BUDGET

After some three weeks of hard work, the SGA Committee on the Budget reported the 1974-75 Recommended Student Activity Fee Budget out of committee onto the floor of the SGA last week. The committee took some very controversial actions which will have a long-term affect on the policies and priorities of the SGA and of Southern Tech.

For example, the Athletic Department's budget request of \$43,445.00 was cut to \$32,648.96 by the committee. The committee cut appropriations for everything from wrestling shoes to gym assistants' pay, from rosin bags to soap powders. The SGA's budget was raised from \$9,700.00 to \$13,306.04. This increase was largely in the areas of entertainment for the students; an area which sorely needed attention. And, WSTB-TV'S request was deleted entirely; even a request for \$250.00 to pay bill incurred during this fiscal year was rejected.

The total budget was cut from \$77,916.25 to \$65,535.00, the rough figure supplied by Mr. Baker's office. There is no guarantee of even this amount; SGA President Tucker has said that the SGA might have to dig into the contingency funds in order to make up any difference. But, with the new student center looming on the horizon, these funds are not to be tampered with unless there is a serious need.

We salute the committee for its fine effort. Their recommended budget was accepted unanimously by the SGA. We hope that the various organizations can grin and bear it for another year.

Jim Floyd, Columnist

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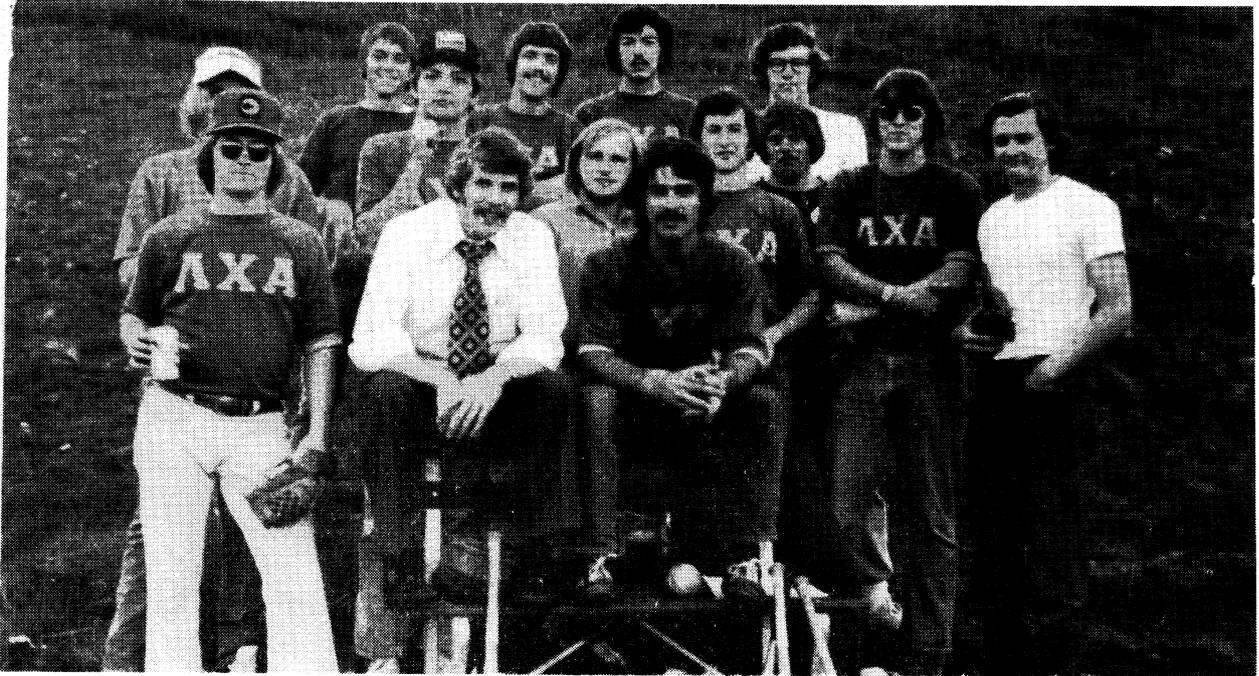
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#### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA NEWS

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As you know Lambda Chi Alpha is the newest, national fraternity on campus. We were extended a visit last week from our National District Advisor, Chris Meier. Chris showed us all the fundamentals of fraternity education, helped us set up our budget, talked individually with most of the brothers, and left with a six-pack of beer, which he won in our Raffle.

Also, our congratulation goes to the Lambda Chi softball team who is undefeated after four victories over the struggling Magallance de Cambudo team and TKE.

Lastly, Brothers Owen Brinson and Wayne Proctor returned from the district Conclave held at Mercer University last weekend reporting to have had a great time. At the Conclave, they were welcomed by the other Brothers of this district and aided in the discussion of fraternity business.



Daryl Sumner  
High Rho, AXA

Jeff Tucker con't

Tucker: "Yes I have. Up to date we have 35 to 37 nominees who are running for 25 offices. This is by far the best turnout that Southern Tech has had for a student Government election. I have to give part of the credit to this year's SGA because this year's SGA has made Southern Tech known, has got the students interested. I think that the students are concerned enough to carry on our work through next year and through years to come."

WHATSIZNAME: "You mentioned this SGA. I know that you're aware of actions be some of the members of the SGA which have not been entirely proper."

Tucker: "I am not going to pick anyone out in particular because this is an election year, as you know. Some of the incumbents will be back again to run for office."

"When I speak of the Student Government, I speak of it as a whole body, and, as a whole, I think the Student Government has done quite well under the circumstances. We started from scratch this year; we did not have anything to carry over from last year. In any organization where you have a group of people who are trying to work for certain goals, you are going to have discrepancies in the type of actions taken by people. These discrepancies have been taken care of among all parties. But, on a whole basis, I think the Student Government has done quite well."

WHATSIZNAME: "About the campaign; have you noted any incidents of a questionable nature?"

Tucker: "Yes I have. It has been brought to my attention by some of the other candidates and by the concerned students of Southern Tech that the incumbent Vice-President, who will be running for President this year, and who was in charge of making up the voting procedures for this year's elections, has had discrepancies in his campaign. The rules that he has formulated; he is not even abiding by them."

"Now, I can't say that he is or that he isn't; I can only say what has been told to me. If the rules have been violated, the next move would be to bring the issue before the Judiciary Board?"

WHATSIZNAME: "Do you plan to have the case brought before the Judiciary Board?"

Tucker: "I think that it would be up to the challenger to make this move. Of course, the elections board itself or any member of the Student Government could also

do this. I would rather that it be done by the challenger. But again, we have set the guidelines and it is our duty to insure that these guidelines are followed."

"At this time, I cannot say whether I will bring it up or not; I am going to wait and try to find out the validity of these charges."

WHATSIZNAME: "Are you prepared to endorse a candidate for the office of President of the SGA?"

Tucker: "No, I am not. I cannot endorse anyone. I feel that this is a big year for Student Government elections. People have shown a great deal of interest and it is going to be a good race among all of the candidates. I feel that the campaigning should be done by the candidates; if they wish to hold open debates, I am in favor of that. This is a good way for the candidates to get their issues across to the students and also to argue those issues among themselves. I don't feel that I should hamper the elections in any way by endorsing any one candidate."

WHATSIZNAME: "Thank you very much, Jeff."



I wish more people  
would write me!

# PLACEMENT & CO-OP OFFICE

GRADUATE INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29, are as follows:

Wednesday, May 1, Georgia Steel Inc. - CET, MET, AET

Wednesday, May 1, Union Carbide, Cartersville - 4-year MET

Thursday, May 2, John P. King Mfg. Co. - IET, IET(MO) ,TET

If interested in talking with any of these companies (June or September Graduates) come by the Placement Office, read their folder, and sign up. MOST OF THESE COMPANIES WILL NOT COME ON CAMPUS UNLESS THE SIGN-UP IS GOOD -- SO DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW TO SIGN.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY will be on campus Monday, May 6, to talk with students interested in beginning a CO-OP PROGRAM. IF INTERESTED, COME BY THE CO-OP OFFICE, PICK UP A RESUME FORM FOR COMPLETION, AND SIGN UP.

YOUNG WILLIAMS TRANSFER COMPANY at 861 Washington Street, Marietta needs helpers on trucks to move household goods. Part-time now and full-time for Summer. Preferably morning hours, between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon. Inquire in Placement Office.

The placement office needs a class schedule for all graduates using our services. We have schedule blanks - please come by and fill out one for this quarter. Also, remember to check your post office boxes for messages DAILY.

## CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES:

Lockwood-Greene, Atlanta - EET to work Fall and Spring; possibility for MET

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Clorox Company, Atlanta, Ga. - MET or EET

L. & N. Railroad, Louisville, Ky. - EET and Birmingham, Ala. - CET

Construction Engineering Associates, Tucker, Ga. - CET (S&C)

Transball, Inc., Powder Springs, Ga. - IET with good chemistry background

Southern Railway, various locations, EET, MET

Algernon-Blair, Atlanta, Ga. AET, CET

Oxford Industries, various locations - IET AMET

Jordon, Jones & Goulding, Atlanta, Ga. AET, CET

Quality Civil Design, Inc., College Park, Ga. - CET

Westinghouse, Tampa, Florida - EET, MET

Canton Textiles, Canton, Ga. - IET, TET, MET

CO-OP INTERVIEWS: Co-ops who worked Winter Quarter 1974 should come by the Co-op office and sign up to talk with Mr. Smith during the week of May 13. This is part of your responsibility as a co-op student. If you are graduating this quarter or for some other reason plan to drop the co-op program, let us know.



# WHATSIZNAME SPECIAL

George: Hey Coonskin reckon whatsa gonna happin with this here Southern Tech, that is with all this here Polytikin?

Coonskin: I don't rightly know George, but if they git much more into it I'ma gonna quit watchin' da news about that their 'Water Gate' stuf, and keep a eye and hear on that S.G.A. ELECTIONS on this here Southern Tech hill.

George: Whatcha mean Coonskin?

Coonskin: Well ya got the set up for a Water Gate rite here on da' campus. That is ya got everybody runnin for a Polytic OFFICE and everybody is finding out whatsa' gonna in da future from the polytics that know all.

George: Ya know Coonskin ya could show be rite.

Coonskin: And THAT AIN'T ALL CRACKER, what show nuff is like Water Gate is them people and some of their'in ways.

George: Why Coonskin Andy keep on chawin, I'm lisnin.

Coonskin: YEA GEORGE, its show nuff funny how some of these here STI PEOPLE acts like, how does ya say it, characters in Water Gate.

George: Yea, Yea, I thinks I sees what ya chewin the fat about.

There's Jeff Irvin and his staff of tax paying, I mean activity fee paying investagators. Then there's Linnie Nixon, the feller that cain't do anything rite, or people forgits what he done did rite. And of cose, Coonskin you cain't forgit the prejudice press, the STI Washington WHATIZNAME.

Coonskin: Shuckins George, you jist left out the minority groups dat makes up the majority; such as the UNIONS that all ways ends up bein' the ones who takes they part and some uther's part.

George: Why ya means, Coonskin?

Coonskin: Why George Cracker, you knows who I means.

Them there  $\Sigma, \pi$  teamster union, TKE coal miners union, AXA AFL:CIO representatives and dat there  $\Delta, \Phi$  KRAFTSMENS UNION. And of course no matter whats you thanks you is, you'in still haves to answer to the goat shed Mafia.

George: Thats about rite Coonskin, but if it whatin for these here polytics and groups takin interest and workin' Southern Tech would be at the mercy of that trade school down on North Ave.

Anyways Andy, its a gittin dark and I gots to goes steal me some uf them there watermelons right over yonder in dat there patch.

Coonskin: Why you dirty stealin republican. Them my mellons.

George: But them in old man Pettit's field, that keeps everything to hisself.

Coonskin: But I seen 'um first. And all I wants is a unfair advantage.

George: You dadburn theivin' democrat you better git.