# WHATSIZNAME?

## southern technical institute

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# here come da judge!

The Judiciary Board will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the seminar room at the Library, to here the protest of the Sigma Pi-Backstabbers game. The hearing is open to all students.

## SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi fraternity of Southern Tech will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, November 20, on the campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to fraternity member Rick Engle, chairman of the blood drive, the fraternity hopes to better its May drive where 131 donors gave 114 pints.

John Chartier, the Red Cross consultant assigned to Southern Tech, said that the Red Cross needs 425 pints a day to stay even with the normal demand for blood. This is basing any unforseen emergency or catastrophe.

The blood drive, which will be held in Tech's TV Lounge Room, will be staffed by Red Cross personnel and, of course, the Bloodmobile, will be on the scene.

Sigma Pi has sponsored a blood drive twice yearly at Southern Tech since 1968.

The public is also invited to join the students and faculty in giving blood.

### sale

FOR SALE: Philco Refrigerator. Good running condition. \$40. Call 427-2868 or come by Room 113 Dorm #1.

Gary Marshall. Charles Aud.

FOR SALE - REAL CHEAP. Used GE built-in dishwasher. Almost repaired, but still needs minor work and a few parts. Ideal for a handy person type. Make an offer. Cash and carry. See Professor Harris in the Math Dept.

## **DELTA PHI**

Delta Phi Delta, Southern Tech's only local fraternity, initiated its first pledge class, Thursday, October 31, at the Bonanza Steak House on Roswell Street.

The initiation-banquet, which saw 15 new members officially inducted into the fraternity, was presided over by Delta Phi's president Gene Williams, vice president Court Dowles, secretary-treasurer Tom Preacher, pledge master Andy Whitworth and faculty advisor Jack Selter. STI's Dean of Student Affairs, Lewis G. Van Gorder was an invited guest.

New members inducted, which brings the fraternity's total membership to 33, were: Kenneth Ashmore, Tim Barnes, Nick Brock, Allen Dover, Joey Habie, Jack Hixon, James Hudgins, Gene Lowery, George Mills, Robert Meuleners, Steve Presely, Eddie Richardson, Keith Roberts, Daniel Robertson, and Randy Williams.

### SDS

Due to the general disenchantment of the student body with the present administration, the Atlanta Chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society will be holding an organizational meeting next week. Anyone interested in joining the "Weathermens" faction of the SDS please call 422-1800 and ask for either Walt, Lou, or Chuck.



# SGA

The Southern Tech Student Government Association met last Wednesday with several key subjects up for discussion.

Phil Howland reported the results of Goat Day. It was close but here are the results:

Men's Division

- 1) Sigma Pi
- 2) TKE
- 3) Lambda Chi

Women's Division

- 1) Delta Gamma
- 2) STI Cheerleaders
- 3) TKE Girls

Thanks to everyone who participated. VicePresident Jesse Rice set Nov. 19 as the date for Freshman elections. Freshmen should note this date and plan to elect the kind of representation they need.

Prof. Doug Black brought up the idea of a Shouthern Tech Homecoming. Saturday, January 18, and Friday, Jan. 31 were suggested for the event. If any Student with ideas for the Weekend would contact Mr. Black or any SGA Rep., it would be appreciated.

Dr. Walter O. Carlson, Dean of the school, has been invited to attend the SGA meeting today. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to get the answers to questions they might have.

Russ Bartlett

### PLAN A OR B??????

I was glad to see Mr. Slack's article. I feel that night school students should not have to select between plan A or plan B. I don't feel that night school students should have to pay an increased amount in student activities fees.

Mr. Slack stated that the present a-mount obtained from student activities fees would not pay for both the proposed student center and our, I quote,—illustrious athletic program—.

A part of our student activities fee

are presently being used for athletic schlorships and I personally feel that if an increase was made, it should be for academic schlorships, not athletics (We don't offer any at the present time). The money for the student center would be used for furnishings such as pool and ping-pong tables, color televisions, chairs, etc. Most night school students would not be using these furnishings.

I would like to leave you with one thought. It takes approximately twice as long for a night student to get his/her degree as it does a day school student so he already pays twice as much in student activities fees for the same amount of education as a day student. Should he now be asked to pay even more?

Harold S. Hoeschen, Jr. Night School Student

NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS. Are you tired of being pushed around?

Would you like to complain to someone that counts rather than that cup of coffee in front of you or your poor wife?

If so, Dean Carlson will attend the next SGA meeting to answer any questions the night school students or any students would like to ask him.

You say you have no questions?
What about the beer that no one wanted the public to see at Goat Day '74, I guarantee you no one saw it!

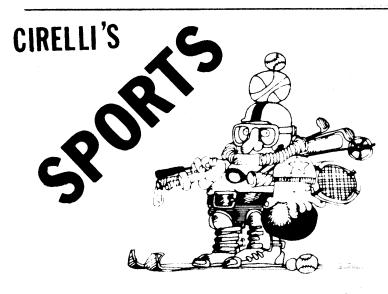
What about the proposed activity fee increase (See Nov. 6 WHATSIZNAME, and article by Harold Hoeschen this issue)?

If you are concerned about these matters and others stop by on your way to class and voice your opinion Nov. 13, Library Seminar Room, starting 5:00. Or any Wednesday at a regularly scheduled SGA meeting.

The SGA is an elected body, whose function is to express your feelings through your elected official, however, they cannot perform this task without knowing your views on the issues.

Bob Seibert Night School Student

P.S. Probably Dean Van Gorder will not be at the meeting, he will be in the hospital using your medical fee to have a much needed operation—having his foot cut out of his mouth!



Time out - What Athletic Department!

After reading the letter in the WHAT-SIZNAME last week about the athletic fee being started for the Athletic department, I was amused. I would like to know how you can fight over the problem of fees for the Athletic department, if there isn't any Athletic department on the Southern Tech campus. The two coaches in the so-called Athletic department, aren't even paid to be coaches. They are being paid under the Dean of Students Department. Fran Florian is Administrative Specialist to Student Affairs, Lumsden is assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs. And I'm sure that these two positions could be filled with two people that would do this job and not coaches. People who could take the time to help the Dean of Students with his job. Some other department which needs some help could be helped.

Other coaches on campus don't even get money coaching. They are just people who care about helping the students, and the school. As far as I can see, we shouldn't put more money up for a department that is not these.

Now they tell us with more money and support, they could put together a winning team, a team that would help the school. But I just cannot see helping a department that cannot even help itself. In sports, all you have told is that to have a winning team you must have team work. Well, this is one thing that we do not have at Southern Tech. Each coach is looking out for his own team. If he does not take care of his own team, then he may miss out on something which may help him. How many of us have seen a coach of one sport, at another STI sports event? If they cannot

work with one anther, then how can they try to get us to help them?

This money that they want, just doesn't look like enough to me, unless they can go out into the country and see for themselves if they can get some more money.

What good is an Athletic department that only cares about intercollegiate sports. It's time that we in the intramural program get something done for us. There are two hundred of us taking part in intramural football. Yet they think we can run our program without any money.

Now I know everyone will tell me about the money that was taken in at the wrestling meets over the summer. But this is small compared to the amount the intercollegiate sports gets. It's like getting nothing. And as far as I know, the people taking part in intramurals are students, but we don't even get any money out of Student Fees, and if our money isn't used to help the students that pay their fees then why should we put more money up for the Athletic department, that helps only a few people. The money I got this year, I got after talking to Dean Carlson, and not because the Athletic Department told me about the money being there for us.

So I tell everyone, let's not be wasting our time by helping the Athletic department. But first, let's get together as a student body, and find out where the Athletic department is at Southern Tech.

Good Luck to the Wrestling Team as they open up their season at home, Sat. Nov. 16, 1974. Let's get out and support our men, 7:30 pm.



### ILLUSTRIOUS?????

In this past week's paper an article by Albert Slack was in all fairness very SLACK. Mr. Slack comments about the activity fee were NOT true. Our activity fee can not be raised now — it may only be increased at the beginning of the Academic Year (June 1975).

The real reason that our Student Government is considering the increase is due to the new Student Center and the increase should not be blamed on the Athletic Dept.

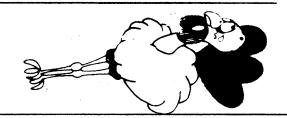
It was mentioned in his column that our Athletic Department was "illustrious." Many of the guys cometing in sports at STI are not on scholarship and yet last year we still finished third in Tennis, second in Track, first place finish in a basketball tournament, and a very strong showing in wrestling. I might add that none of our coaches received one dollar excluding Fran Florian. To the coaches, I say THANK YOU and to the guys we should be proud.

Another interesting point was, "The Athletic department does not financially support the intramural program ( or lend any other kind of support to intramurals). Well, Mr. Slack, did you read the front page of the school newspaper? Thirteen of the twenty four names mentioned for working on Work Day were members of the Athletic Department. Of the money raised, fifty percent went to intramurals.

Its the Athletic Department that took money out of their budget (lowest by over \$15,000 in the SAC) and bought the footballs, flags, softballs, bats, bases and even golf equipment. It was members of the Athletic Department that worked the summer wrestling show and that money went to intramurals.

I feel our coaches and players are doing one hell of a job and they deserve your support in every sport. If Mr. Slack would attend some of the athletic contests maybe he might realize next time it is better to look before he writes.

#### Linnie Thomas



### TRADITION

When the present academic year is over, will the student government and the student body be able to reflect back on a year of following tradition or on a year of setting precedents.

Are we going to follow the tradition of our legislators in state and federal government and continue to fund programs simply because they are already established or simply because a powerful minority lobby group backs those programs?

Are we going to follow the tradition of the previous student governments and continue to allocate funds for activities simply because they have always received money?

Are we going to follow tradition or are we going to set a precedent? Why don't we evaluate the programs that we are currently funding and determine whether or not we should continue funding these programs?

Why don't we set a precedent by showing the student body that we are concerned over the amount of activity fee that they pay. How can we say that we have their best interests in mind when we are going to raise the activity fee to \$22.00.

Isn't our responsibility to the student body? Isn't keeping the activity fee as low as possible part of that responsibility?

Albert Slack Student Government Representative-at-Large Box 8763

### GOOD NEWS AND ATHLETICS

An article published in the last issue of WHATSIZNAME discussed the proposed increase in student activity fee. The article was apparently slanted in its approach, and failed to discuss all sides of the subject. The author was apparently upset by rising prices (aren't we all?), but failed to see the benefits of this "asked for" increase.

The funds are necessary to support both the new student center and the athletic program. Both programs are designed to benefit all of the students. Unfortucentinued page 5

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nately they won't. The only ones who will benefit from the student center are the ones who use it. Those who don't go into the building (when it is finished!) will derive nothing for their money.

The same is true with the athletic fee. If you don't attend the games you are the losser. How easy it is to forget how you cheered for your high school teams just a year or more ago. Did you consider those games fun and did you benefit from them? You paid to get in too, I'll bet.

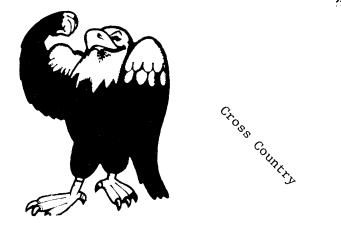
Southern Tech's athletic program goes farther than the initial look of last issue's article. Our athletic program furthers the STI image in the community and helps to draw students to the campus. Robert Azar has done an outstanding job using athletics to publicize the school. From personal experience, I can state that all of the freshmen on the cross country, wrestling, and track teams were drawn to STI because of the athletic program. The increase in enrollment at Armstrong State College is openly credited by their administration as being a direct result of their improved athletic program.

Support of the STI program can bring similar results. You say "I don't come to the basketball games because they don't win." Support your basketball team financially and by your attendence (where else can you take a date for free and get a good show?) and watch the team grow. West Georgia and Armstrong home basketball games are standing room only games. Why? Because they have the student support.

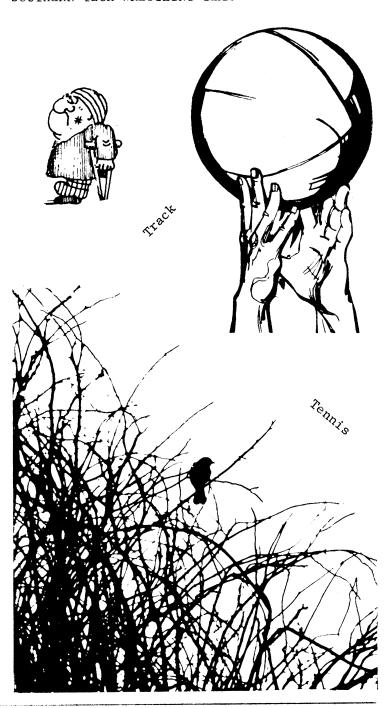
The Athletic program also supports your intramural program. During the summer it was the varsity athletes who sponsored a professional wrestling match on campus — with proceeds donated entirely to intramurals. No other group of students assisted. Athletic equipment is used in intramurals as well. The basketballs available for students are partially paid for by athletic money. The baseball team's lining equipment (and lime) is used to mark off the intramural football fields. Other examples may be cited.

Consider both the pro-athletic ideas of those opposed to the program, and then share your comments with the members of your SGA.

Clancy Head Cross Country/Track Coach Math Dept.



SOUTHERN TECH WRESTLING TEAM



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES		TYPE			MONTH AND YEAR	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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17	18 Sadie Hawkins' Day	19 Intrepid Lands on Moon 1969	20 Repentance Day in Germany	21	22 JFK shot 1963	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Student Holiday	29 Horace Greeley Died 1872	30
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