

VETS

The office of Veterans Affairs has recently received information pertaining to the President's clemency board. If you received a bad discharge because of AWOL or AWOL-related offenses during the Vietnam era, you are eligible for a pardon and a clemency discharge.

If you know non-school veterans who fall within the above mentioned category, have them contact the office of Veterans Affairs for further details.

NOTE

OPEN HOUSE. Free coffee and cookies. Stop by for a cup.

20 Feb. 1975

10-2 pm

Room 402 (Elec. Bldg.)

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Movies Winter Quarter

Feb 19	Green Berets
Feb 26	The Night of the Generals
Mar 5	The Great Locomotive Chase
Mar 12	Zepelin

TKE

Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold its Red Carnation Ball, Saturday Feb. 22 at the Holiday Inn in Marietta.

The Red Carnation Ball is an annual celebration by STI's XI CHI chapter of TKE which marks the fraternity going national. It was 2 years ago on Feb. 24, 1973 that the local Delta Tau Phi became Tau Kappa Epsilon, the second national fraternity at Southern Technical Institute.

Playing for the dance will be Al Tilly, a popular local recording rock group.

Registration of BET Graduate:

Many STI students have wondered how they may enter, if at all into the ranks of professional engineering. This article is written not to solve individual or group problems, but to relate to everyone that the Georgia Society of Professional Eng. is interested in the students at Southern Technical Institute, their future and their association with professionalism.

In the state of Georgia there are laws governing the registration of engineering and related science graduates if such individuals wish to do engineering work for the public-at-large. Briefly, to become registered in the state of Georgia, an individual must pass two eight-hour examinations, the Engineer-in-Training and the Professional Engineer exam. Before taking either exam the individual must meet certain educational requirements and work experience. The criteria for these requirements are established by law and interpreted by the "Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors." The board members are appointed by the governor of the state of Georgia.

The present law should be read by those individuals interested in registration. A graduate with a four-year, ECPD accredited engineering degree, such as an electrical engineering degree at Georgia Tech, can take the EIT exam the last quarter of the senior year. When the EIT exam is passed and four years of responsible engineering experience is obtained the applicant may take the PE exam. Once the PE exam is passed the individual is a professional engineer.

Another section of the law covers graduates of engineering related science curricula, such as math degrees, physics degrees and most important four-year engineering technology degrees. The board of registration has interpreted that the BET graduate falls into this (continued on page 2)

SGA

The Student Government considered several controversial issues last week. Several important reports concerning pre-registration were also given.

A resolution to set up an Athletic Fee was voted down by the SGA, after considerable debate. The resolution would have taken all control of the Athletic Activities away from the Student control.

George Cirelli presented a petition, concerning Intramurals to the SGA. The petition asked for Student Govern. funding of Intramural Sports. A motion was passed to budget \$5,000 for next year.

Picture ID cards will be made at pre-registration this quarter. A charge of \$1 will be assessed for use of the machine.

It was reported the Administration had made significant improvements in pre-registration procedures. These changes hopefully will eliminate some of the hassle. Student pressure at the right place, at the right time can accomplish a lot.

Russ Bartlett

is important for all students to understand that GSPE is an organization of professional and non-professional engineers and has no authority over the registration board for the state of Georgia.

Presently GSPE in cooperation with other organizations and members of the registration board are attempting to develop new legislation. This new legislation could be presented to a house committee the latter part of this session or the first of next years legislative session. The most recent form developed by this committee of engineers would allow BET graduates to take the engineer-in-training examination upon graduation. In order for the BET graduate to take the professional engineer examination, he or she would obtain eight years of responsible experience as an engineer. Once the examination is successfully completed the BET graduate would be registered as a professional engineer.

This proposed change in the law has many obstacles to overcome, and may be changed several times before it becomes law.

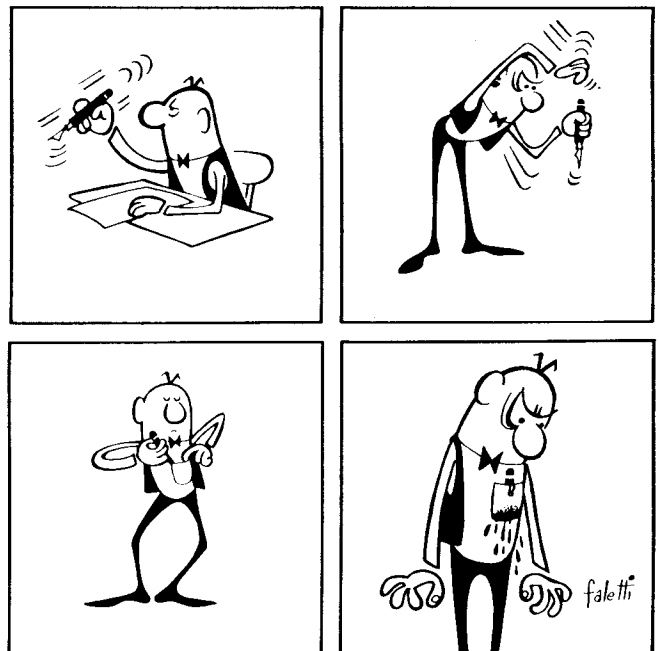
In my opinion, the best way to insure a fair bill presented to the house of representatives is to work with the present board of registration and with the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers.

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President, Sandy Springs
Chapter of GSPE

REGISTRATION OF BET GRADUATES (con't)
category. Under the existing laws this is a reasonable interpretation.

Presently the four-year graduate in engineering technology or other related sciences must have eight years of engineering experience as reviewed by the board of registration before the EIT exam may be taken. The board considers the four-year degree equivalent to two and one-half years of experience, therefore with the best of work experience the BET graduate may take the EIT exam five and one-half years after graduation. The successful completion of the EIT exam and four more years of responsible experience will enable a BET to take the PE exam.

The Georgia Society of Professional Engineers is very concerned with the registration of BET graduates and believes that greater recognition of the graduate's education and experience should be given by the board of registration and professional engineers. To reflect this the board of directors of GSPE has passed a resolution, which was published in the "Whatsizname" in a previous issue. It



A WORD FROM THE SGA PRESIDENT

This is a report to the students of Southern Tech from the SGA.

1) Early this past summer, plans to improve the TV room in Dorm 1 and the game room in Dorm 2 were completed. The SGA was lead to believe, at that time; the two rooms would be ready for use in January of this year. But, as the dorm residents can tell you, nothing has been done. That is except for the new curtains and the painting of the walls, which was done by Delta Phi Delta. The major hold up is the comp-any suppling the furniture. They say the furniture will be here before the end of this quarter. Which probably means we will not see it done until Christmas.

2) The SGA conducted an investigation into the rumors that unauthorized persons were riding on buses that were being used to transport our basketball team to their away games. And also that the SGA's Athletic budget was suppling room and board for those who rode the bus illegally.

In general the rumors were over exaggerated. But there was some truth to the rumors and the SGA is satisfied with the answers given by Coach Florian as to why these few cases existed.

3) The final papers have been signed for the Student Center and ground-breaking should take place sometime this quarter or next.

4) Upon the request of several dorm students, the SGA investigated the mysterious illness that struck many students early this quarter.

The SGA found that most of the students who were sick did not care what made them sick, they cared about a memo circulated less than 12 hours after the sickness started.

In general, they felt the memo was put out to protect the school and not to inform the students. The SGA agrees with their feelings and hopes that the one

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responsible for issuing the memo realizes that their main responsibility is to those students in the dorms who are required to buy meal tickets and not to protect the system.

The SGA also feels that the dining hall personnel were not negligent or careless. They are a very dedicated group of people and are always looking out for the best interests of the students.

5) The SGA has been working on getting a more practiced and more impressive ID Card. The card will have your picture on it and will be laminated. It will cost you a dollar but you will not be required to have one until next Fall. The card will be needed for the library, bookstore, and cashing checks next year.

We hope to be able to start issuing the new cards during pre-registration this quarter. It's up to you if you want one this year.

6) The Bathtub Rac Assoc. and the SGA have been working with McDonalds hamburger comp. to see if they would be interested in co-sponsoring the Spring Bathtub Race. As of this date, everything looks good and McDonalds may be investing \$3,000 in the race.

7) Also during the summer quarter, the SGA began work with Mr. Herndon to improve the appearance of the Bookstore.

The remodeling is almost completed. All that is left to be done is to install the glass doors at the entrance. Mr. Herndon has put up new displays and has started carrying a variety of new stock. Which has drastically improved business the past two quarters.

The SGA has not been able to do anything about the prices. But we feel sure that if Mr. Herndon can save a student any money he will do so.

8) A survey of the night school was taken and the SGA is going to do everything in its power to get the changes or improvements they desire. The overall results of the survey should be out soon in the newspaper.

9) Senior privileges are being gradually worked out. One of the most frequent requests was that seniors get to pre-register first, this will be done for the first time this quarter. More privileges will soon be forthcoming.

10) We have had only one success in regards to the Snack Bar. We got it cleaned up. As for the prices and quality, we lost. Sorry!

Although, there is a new clock in the dining area. Its not much but its something.

11) Money has been designated for intramurals next year. This will be the first time money has ever been guaranteed to operate sports for the average student on campus.

12) The AIA is making a scale model of the campus to be used as a display on and off campus. The SGA appreciated them taking our suggestion and making it a reality. The model should be done by Spring Quarter.

13) Sigma Pi is making a movie for the SGA about Southern Tech. It will be used to recruit new students and will be shown to civic groups in the community. This report will be continued in future issues of the newspaper.

If you don't mind, I would like to interject a personnel note here.

The SGA is comprised of students, like yourself. Some are married and most have part time or even full time jobs. The average age is about 26 to 27 years old. They have financial problems and personnel problems just like yourself. But they are different in they have set aside time to accomplish something for their fellow students and for their school

The reason why I am telling you this is that some of you may feel a bunch of kids are wasting your activity fee money. Or, that we are being put through school by Mommy and Daddy and really don't know what going to school is all about. We know how hard it is and we are trying to give you your money's worth.

The SGA elections are next quarter. All the positions will be open. -Get involved, improve on what we have done. If you can't run for election, keep in touch with your SGA. Complain if you don't like something they've done. If you don't tell them what you donot like, then how can they be effective. Keep in touch with what is happening on campus. Don't just be a number.

I am very proud of this year's SGA members. They make up their own minds and vote independently. At the end of this year some new programs will have been started and some old ones done away with, but you as students should feel confident in the fact that the SGA has considered all the facts and acted in the best interest of you and Southern Tech.

Jim Axley
SGA President