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### GOAT DAY

Southern Tech's fourth annual "Goat Day," a fun-filled festival for students, faculty, and administrators, will be held Saturday, November 8, on the campus of the engineering technology college in Marietta.

According to Andy Whitworth, SGA coordinator of "Goat Day", again this year the highlight is expected to be the reverse beauty contest where STI male students dress as females and are judged on "beauty," "talent," and "intelligence." Doing the judging the reverse beauty pageant will be Sherry Wachtel, 1975 Miss Atlanta, Melody Knighton, former Miss Southern Tech and Terry Morse, Miss Georgia World 1975. Emceeing the event will be Michael Westlake, entertainer and master of ceremonies at numerous beauty pageants in metro Atlanta.

"Other activities," said Whitworth, "will be a potato race, three-legged race, tug-of-war, egg toss, plankwalk and dunka-dean."

Also, another beauty contest will be held for the goats which are sponsored and dressed up by the fraternities and clubs on campus. About a week prior to "Goat Day," goats can be seen grazing all over the Hornet campus.

Always a favorite attraction for the students is the dunk-a-dean event, where Southern Tech's Dean of Student Affairs Lewis G. Van Gorder "volunteers" to perch above a giant tub of water and let students toss baseballs at a lever, which when hit will submerge him. Faculty members and students are also expected to "volunteer" for dunking duty.

The day's activities will be capped with a dance in the STI gym from 8:00 pm till nidnight. Admission to the dance will be free. Music will be provided by Storm, a popular Atlanta rock group.

How did the Southern Tech Hornets, which is a division of the Ga. Tech Yellow Jackets, come to have "Goat Day?"

Legend has it that years ago, a member of a previous administration became so frustrated with a problem one day, he symbolized his frustration by tying a goat up on the campus near the administration building.



An administrator once wrote that "Goat

Day " was held to honor the administration who are scapegoats for everything on the campus.

Some students point out that the goat is the animal that best exemplifies those qualities needed to succeed in Southern Tech's engineering technology program, mainly, tenacity, perseverance, singlemindedness and a determination to excel.

However, most STI faculty, students and administration officials believe "Goat Day" is that one day when they can all get together and release their frustrations with a dynamic day of fun.

"Goat Day" '75 - a happening in fun-at your nearby Southern Tech campus.





## FRANKS' FOOD FACTS

We have an important announcement this week. We are going to have to cut back our service in the snack bar area. This is caused by losses incurred during summer quarter and a noticeable decrease in volume in that area during fall quarter so far. Teh proposed change will go into effect Wednesday, November 5, 1975, when serving hours will be cut back to 10:30 am to 2 pm. There will be no evening service. During these hours, student personnel will be utilized.

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It would be my hope that being in an adult institution, I would be treate— in an adult manner. In the future, I trust this policy of requesting a written excuse will be reexamined before the governing board. Until that time, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Arthur M. Keehn Jr.

#### - EDITORIAL -

Construction cranes dominate the Atlanta sky-line in defiance of a depression economy. But the city is showing warning signs of the urban ills that have afflicted New York, Newark and Detroit. And a debate is growing among community and business leaders over how ominous are the symptoms.

From the tightly knit business community have come blunt warnings that Atlanta mayor Maynard Jackson is letting one of the most dynamic cities in the nation slip down the urban drain—a victim of white flight, bad schools, crime and revenue squeezes that have crippled other cities.

Yet Atlanta still is the urban envy of much of the United States. Construction cranes whirl atop one and one-half (B) billion dollars worth of skeleton highrises. A cylindrical, 70-story hotel and several sprawling office complexes are nearing completion in the downtown business district and a nearly 61-mile rapid transit system is expected to be completed by 1980 at a cost currently estimated at two (B) billions, 100-million dollars. It also is expected to create more than 30-thousand jobs. But some businessmen fear it will tear up the downtown district for years.

While only a few years ago, Atlanta was toasted as the "World's next great city," today it is grappling with the problems of rapid expansion followed by a recession. And the city's problems are perhaps more serious than at any time since the turbulent days of the civil rights movement.



#### LATENTOUS NON-RECIPROCOUS

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In a pre-season poll of the South Atlantic Conference basketball coaches this week, the Southern Tech Hornets were picked to finish in last place. The Armstrong State Pirates were selected as odds-on-favorites to capture the 1975-76 cage championships by the opponent coaches.

However, Hornet basketball coach Fran Florian doesn't agree with the poll. "I certainly didn't anticipate us being down there," said Florian.

"If that is all they think of us, then I think it will give us a little incentive for the coming year." The six conference coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams in the poll. Other conference teams are West Georgia, Valdosta State, Augusta and Columbus. The Hornets, who finished last season with an overall record of 6-16, lost only two seniors, Randy Hunter and Alan Kemp, with 274 and 314 points respectively.

The '75 - '76 Hornet cagers return three starters from last year's club. Gary Tuggle, 6'1" senior from Monroe, will be at one of the guard positions. Tuggle who was last year's leading scorer, averaged 15.5 points a game. Mike Braum, 6'6" junior froward with a 14.5 scoring average, and Anthony Lowdenback, 6'6" junior center, are the other two starters from last year. Lowdenback was STI's leading rebounder last year 9 rebounds per game.

According to Florian, returning lettermen, 6'6" junior forward Ronald Simmons, 6'4" junior forward Jim Hargis and 6'2" junior guard Mike Gillum, should add "vital depth and experience" to the team.

However, the Hornet coach says he has found the "big man" the team has needed. The "big man" is is 6'10" sophomore center David Cantrell, a transfer student who does not become eligible until the first of the year. Naturally, Florian hopes that Cantrell will help in the rebounding department.

"Our rebounding should be our biggest plus along with good shooting," says Florian. "We're gonna be a running team this year, no doubt about it."

Two Cobb County cagers expected to do good things for the Hornets are Steve Waldrep and Brian Adams. Waldrep, a 6'l" guard, is out of Wheeler High and Adams is a freshman forward from McEachern High. Also, Joe Peerumboom, dropped from last year's team due to injuries, is back with the team this season.

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In SAC action over the past two years, Southern Tech and Columbus College are tied for fifth place with four wins against 16 setbacks. Southern Tech's overall season record for the past two years is 15-33.

However, Florian, 35, now in his fourth season as head basketball coach at STI, is optimistic about his Hornet's chances this season.

"I think we will be up there and competitive this season. I think we'll surprise some people for sure, " 34, Berry 94, Valdosta 108, Georgia State 114, West Georgia 203, Emory 215, Oglethorpe 238, Southern Tech 240, Savannah State 250, and Augusta College did not finish.

In South Atlantic Converence competition to date, Valdosta State is out front with a 3-0 record, followed by Armstrong State with 3-1. Over-all, Armstrong State is 11-1 followed by Valdosta Sate with 15-9.

In a recent meet at Valdosta, the Blazers edged Armstrong State 22-68. Conference record of Southern Tech to date: Won 3, Lost 3, Points 762, Opp. pts. 756.

#### S.A.C.

Valdosta State and Armstrong State have moved out front as thetop two contenders in the South Atlantic Conference cross country picture, with the annual conference meet being held at Marietta this year. Southern Tech will host the conference meet Saturday morning, Nov. 8th, starting at 10 o'clock.

This past Saturday in the State of Georgia collegiate meet at Atlanta, Valdosta State placed fourth, West Georgia sixth, Southern Tech ninth, and Augusta College did not finish.

The University of Georgia won with a score of 31, followed by Georgia Tech with

# BLOOD ...

Sigma Pi is sponsoring a blood drive Wed. Nov. 5 form 10 am - 3 pm in the Gym lobby. We have had real good turnouts in the past drives and are expecting over 120 pints this quarter. For everyone who gives over 5 pints of blood Wed. gets a  $\frac{free}{111}$  "Fly with the Marines" frisbee. Ya $\frac{1}{11}$  come and bleed.

Our next football game will be Thursday Nov. 6th. Sigma Pi I will be playing Teke II, and Sigma Pi II will be playing Teke I.

Sigma Pi meets every Thursday at 12:00 in room 601. Anyone interested may attend.

THE STUDENT'S VIEW---OR---SIDE TWO





# JUMP

Spectators arriving in Americus for the South Georgia Tech "Wings of Progress Day" Saturday, November 8, will come by car, bus, plane and train; but few will have as exciting an arrival as a group of Georgia Tech students. They plan to jump in!

According to Dea Pounders, director, South Georgia Tech, the Georgia Tech Sport Parachute Club will be one of the featured attractions during the day-long activities at the Americus campus designed to promote the importance of vocational education to Georgia industry, especially aviation.

"We're very excited to have the participation of the Tech Parachute Club," said Pounders. "They've participated in a number of nationwide competitions, including the 1975 National Collegiate Parachuting Championships in Deland, Florida, where they placed fourth among more than 141 participants."

Chris Hansen, Tech sophomore and spokesman for the five-year-old parachute club, indicated that the group has been practicing routines for their demonstration but have not yet developed the final format.

"We will have seven to nine club members at Americus doing a number of air acrobatics," said Hansen. "We plan to ignite smoke canisters attached to our ankles so spectators will be able to observe us more easily." "In addition to some free falls and a tracking demonstration, we hope to do some aerial formations including a five-man star," he added.

Hansen, like most club members, jumps regularly at the Greene County Sport Parachute Center in Jeckinsburg. Funds for the club's activities come from the students themselves.

Student Alan Murray is president of the club, which is advised by Major John Singleton, a Georgia Tech ROTC instructor.

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During that period, the VA explained, women veterans who were married did not receive the increased allowance extended to male veterans who were married. A recent VA ruling made this eligibility retroactive to June 1, 1966.

Those who trained after October 24, 1972, have already been paid on the same basis as their male counterparts.

Women veterans can file claims for the money at the nearest VA Regional office, but there is a cutoff date of July 1, 1976. Claims cannot be accepted after that date.

Proof of marriage while in training must be furnished in connection with the claim. The additional amount for husbands cannot be paid to women who trained under the other World War II and Korean conflict GI Bills.

Women veterans who proved to VA while they were in training that their husbands were permanently disabled and incapable of self-support have already been paid the additional amount, it was explained.

## NOTE

Veteran students who wish to work part-time, under the VA work study program, may now apply through the Coordinator's Office to work at the National Cemetery in Marietta.

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# GGGMA —NU —

In October 1868, three men met at a limestone rock and solemnly made their pledges as brothers. These three cadets of Virginia Military Institute are the founders of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Sigma Nu fraternity got the fall activities off to a start with an open party Oct. 8, and had a rush party for pledges and colonists on Oct. 16. We look forward to serving the campus and the community at Southern Tech.

#### -AIIE -

AIIE is really going places this year. There will be students from all over the south visiting Southern Tech in March, for the AIIE REGIONAL CONFERENCE.

We need help in the form of committees. So anyone interested in putting Southern Tech on the map just come to the meeting on Tuesday, November 2, at noon in room 358. Please be there if you care.

#### ROTC

Give it a Look

The Southern Tech Army ROTC unit is now in the midst of ½ (one-half) of a complete quarters work. The group has progressed quite rapidly during its five meetings where only military appearance, march, movement and formality have been stressed. Realizing that very few people on campus are aware of our existance, the group has plans for and heard from within the near future.

We are also in the process of recruiting students for winter quarter 1976. If interested contact any Army ROTC cadet for further information or drop by room 254.

#### interested?

The newly formed young democrats organization of Cobb County will hold its first general membership meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 pm - November 5, at the Cobb county administration building. We invite and encourage all interested persons under age 35 to join and attend this growing effort.

# ASCE

The American Society of Civil Engineers is building a bridge for a demonstration on Goat Day. This bridge is being designed, fabricated, and constructed to show STI the meaningful place of the Civil Engineering department and our society on the campus.

The bridge has in excess of 400 hours of work in the design, 200 hours in the fabrication, and when completed will have 175 hours in the construction. Through hard work, the members of the ASCE, have knocked on doors to solicit materials for the bridge. To date, over \$850 worth of wood has been donated by Castle Construction Co., William Brothers Lumber Co, Mark Allen and David Bowers.

When completed, the ASCE hopes to dedicate the bridge to the STI campus, in the spirit that it will be a lasting memo of the superiority of the 1975-76 ASCE and an inspiration to future clubs, not only future ASCE's, but all organizations; to strive to better themselves by building a better campus.

#### PEACEFUL PURPOSES

Those flapping flags
That the wind cracks
Over the house
Like an attack
Might have been
Potato sacks
If dipped in
Another vat.





Tower Place, the glass building in Northeast Atlanta that looks like a quartz crystal, will be the site of the November Architecture in Atlanta tour, sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The free tour, November 9 from 2 to 5 pm, will be co-hosted by Stevens & Wilkinson, the architectural firm selected by the developers to design Buckhead's newest multiuse complex.

Parking for the Architecture in Atlanta tour will be free in the parking garage of the office complex. Entrance to Tower Place, which is situated on 27 landscaped acres at Peachtree and Piedmont Roads, is at 3330 Peachtree Road at the present time. A secondary drive with access to Piedmont Road is not open at this time.

The disign for the multi-cornered office building at Tower Place was the architects' response to the owner's desire for maximum corner exposure and increased floor area at the top of the building ---everyone wants a room at the top, with a view. The resulting plans provided for this with a total of 68 corners in a glass curtain wall system which allows each outside office to have an unbroken vertical view, with glass running from floor to ceiling.

ATA will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:00 pm in the Library Seminar Room. Our Guest Speaker for the evening will be Architect Ralph Pettet, a graduate of Southern Tech. Our topic for discussion will be Architectural Registration for the Southern Tech graduate. We encourage all AET students to attend this meeting if they seek architectural registration when they graduate.

## LEGUAL TENTALEATE

Concerts-

JAZZ AMERICAN:

From Rag time to Rock 'n Roll at Peachtree Playhouse on Nov. 11-13. The hour-long program, which traces the development of jazz as a uniquely American dance form, will be given daily at 1:00 p.m. Admission: \$1.00

Sports-

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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Advanced Digital Logic Circuits" is the title of a short couse which will be offered at Southern Tech in Marietta, November 10-14.

Sponsored by STI's Electrical Engineering Technology, the course is a followup for the basic digital logic circuits. According to Carolyn Namie, assistant director of the Ga. Tech/Southern Tech Continuing Education Department which conducts the shourt courses, the participants will analyze such circuits as frequency counters and digital voltmeters. Also, the use of data books and the design and testing of logic circuits will be covered.

"This couse is open to all who have taken the basic digital course or those who have a background in basic digital circuits."

partial lists of topics include: Analog to Digital Conversion, Digital to Analog Conversion, Advanced Timing Circuits, Digital Arithmetic Circuits and Digital Memory Circuits.

Fee for the course if \$150.00, and includes all necessary classroom supplies. Ricahrd L. Castellucis, assistant professor in Southern Tech's EET department, is the academic administrator of the course. For further information, call 424-7219 or 424-8918.

# RUMORS

& facts

1776-1976- Year of the BUY - centennial True or False - The new machine in the

If all the people who slept in church were laid end to end-They would be more comfortable.

Rumor or Truth? Slim's is being converted into a temporary rest home for worn-out STI faculty.







Stranger than Truth: The report of an unusual visit by strange beings from the South have been dismissed. It seems that Dr. Pettit, the president of Georgia Tech, managed to find his way to our campus --was it a mistake?

We are happy to announce that the rumor that the Bookstore was decreasing prices was a blantant lie put out by some poor student who belived in the Tooth Fairy.

It has come to our attention (and we reveal it for the first time publically) that the mysterious germ that incapacitated the dorm population last Spring was Lactinannious library will make you sterile? Symbotitioticus and had absolutely nothing to do with the spaghetti. Our sources in form us that there is no truth to the rumor that the cafeteria serves as a depository for CIA bacteriological warfare toxins. Instead, the Snack Bar is the real depository.

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