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**New Grades Policy Will be Implemented by Summer of 1976**

A new policy on Uniform Grading System and Cumulative Grade Point Average at University System institutions was adopted by the Board of Regents at the October 8 meeting.

All institutions of the University System of Georgia shall be on a 4.0 grade point average system. The following grades are approved for use in institutions of the University System and are included in the determination of the grade point average: A - excellent (4.0); B - good (3.0); C - satisfactory (2.0); D - passing (1.0); F - failure (0.0); and WF - withdrew, failing (0.0).

"The following symbols are approved for use in the cases indicated, but will not be included in the determination of the grade point average.

"I - This symbol indicates that a student was doing satisfactory work but, for non-academic reasons beyond his control, was unable to meet the full requirements of the course. The requirements for removal of an 'I' are left to the respective institutions; however, if an 'I' is not satisfactorily removed after three quarters of residence, the symbol 'I' will be changed to the grade 'F' by the appropriate official.

"W - this symbol indicates that a student was permitted to withdraw without penalty. Withdrawals without penalty will not be permitted after the mid-point of the total grading period (including final examinations) except in cases of hardship as determined by the appropriate official of the respective institution.

"S - this symbol indicates that credit has been given for completion of degree requirements other than academic course work. The use of this symbol is approved for dissertation and thesis hours, student teaching, clinical practicum, internship, and proficiency requirements in graduate programs.

"Exceptions to the use of this symbol for academic course work must be submitted to the chancellor for approval.

"U - this symbol indicates unsatisfactory performance in an attempt to complete degree requirements other than academic course work. The use of this symbol is approved for dissertation and thesis hours, student teaching, clinical practicum, internship, and proficiency requirements in graduate programs.

"Exceptions to the use of the symbol for academic course work must be submitted to the chancellor for approval.

"V - this symbol indicates that a student was given permission to audit this course. Students may not transfer from audit to credit status or vice versa.

"K - this symbol indicates that a student was given credit for the course via a credit-by-examination program approved by the respective institution's faculty.

"The cumulative grade point average in each institution of the University System of Georgia will be calculated by dividing the number of hours scheduled in all courses attempted in which a grade of A, B, C, D, F, or WF has been received into the number of grade points earned on those hours scheduled. The cumulative grade point average will be recorded on the student's permanent record. Institutional credit shall in no way affect the cumulative grade point average.

"Other averages may be computed by each institution for internal cases as may be required.

"Institutions are permitted to use other than the Uniform Grading System for the purpose of grading student progress in Special Studies.

"This policy is to be implemented no later than Summer Quarter 1976."

**more junk**



### FRANKS' FOOD FACTS

In case no one noticed, two employees originally terminated by me have been reinstated. This was entirely my decision, and thereby a Southern Tech decision, and stemmed from a reevaluation of the specific employees. This reevaluation centered primarily on seniority considerations; I felt that because of their long service records, they deserved an opportunity to display their talents to me in the new budget alignment.

The Holiday Dinner date is next Tuesday, November 25. All faculty and staff are invited to attend -- the charge will be \$3.50 per person. (Call me at 422-7785 for consideration for children.) The menu will be:

APPETIZER (Choice of I)	Fruit Compote or Shrimp Cocktail
SALAD	Tossed salad of mined greens, complimented by various "additions"(Onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, croutons, etc.) You make your salad as individual as you can.
ENTREE (Choice of I)	T-Bone steak or Fried Shrimp
VEGETABLES (Choice of II)	Baked Potato Green Beans Broccoli Rolls & Butter Beverage
DESSERT (Choice of I)	Ice Cream & Cookies Eclairs Fancy layer cake
	Nuts-Mints-Fresh Fruit

This is our annual Holiday Dinner to celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas. I always offer steak instead of turkey because nearly everyone goes home to a big turkey dinner and I refuse to compete with MOM. Come on down and have a delicious meal.

By the way, for this special

occasion please dress informally (as opposed to casually). That means no jeans, no sneakers, and preferably a jacket for the men.

Additional note - NO SECONDS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The snack bar and its new hours have been a topic of conversation. Let me explain here what I've already told several students. The snack bar was not financially supported from 8 am to 10:30 am. or from 2 til 7:30 pm. This means that you, the campus consumer, did not use the service offered. Because of current fiscal difficulties, foodservice cannot support the dead area, cannot subsidize a weak area with a strong one. Our position was and is that the vending machines are available during those times that the snack bar is closed. If you have a problem with the vending service, please direct your inquiries, elsewhere. The vending machines are not within my jurisdiction.



### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Isaac Newton is the founder of classical Physics, and,  
WHEREAS: the birth of such an intellectual giant should be honored,  
BE IT therefore Resolved that all Physics classes will be excused on the anniversary of Sir Isaac Newton's birth.

*H. M. Schenk*

H. M. Schenk, Head, Department of Physics



## just a tale

Once upon a time in the land of Teknodogee there lived a tall dean who had a very inflated idea of his own importance. This dean, so the legend goes, considered himself to be very, very removed from the hubbub and whirly-tirly affairs of the campus. Each morning when he came to the land of Teknodogee he locked himself inside a deep, dark cave and refused to come out all day. The entrance to the dean's cave was guarded by two young and lovely ladies in waiting who refused to allow any of the low born and base commoners to see or visit the dean. As a matter of fact, rumor had spread through the land of Technology that the dean did not really exist. "What

has he ever done?" some people asked. "Why have we never seen this tall dean?" others murmured. "Why do they keep the door to the dark cave locked?" quizzed still others. In the land of Technology confusion and disbelief were rife among the populace.

One year the inhabitants of the land of Teknodogee decided to hold a festival to celebrate the last rites of Spring and to pay homage to the great Goat God who ruled the fate of the land of Teknodogee. The High Priest of the cult of the Goat thought, in his innocence, that the legendary dean should be invited to participate in the sacraments of the Goat God festival and set out from his abode to seek an audience with the tall dean. After travelling a long period of time, the High Priest found himself in front of a red mountain that had a sign on it called the Goat Shed.

"Ah," thought the priest, "I have found the god-head of our cult and the place where the cave of the tall dean is located." Eagerly he made his way through a small crevass at the base of the red mountain and soon found himself in a large ante-chamber. Being a mere mortal, the high priest pressed himself closely against the wall as his wondering eyes beheld a most unusual sight. In the gigantic ante-chamber were scores of handmaidens for the great Goat God hurrying and scurrying about. The most amazing thing to him was the tremendous amount of energy that was used to accomplish nothing. Quickly he approached one of the bustling handmaidens to inquire about the

cave of the dean and was told that the dean's cave was sacred ground, not to be invaded by mortals such as he. Determined to at least see the mysterious dean after having travelled so far, the priest decided to approach the cave.

The two ladies-in-waiting who normally guarded the entrance to the dean's cave were absent from their station. (Nature having called at this most appropriate time.) The priest, screwing his courage to the sticking point, hurried through the door of the cave. The pitch blackness of the interior of the cave revealed nothing to his searching, seeking eyes.

In a trembling voice, the priest called out, "Oh, great and legendary dean, who rules on the matters of academics, I, your servant, humbly beseech you to participate in the festival of the great Goat God. We wish for you to take a ceremonial bath in the pool of the Great Dunk."

From out of the blackness came a penetrating drawl in reply ... "Get thee hence, you foolish knave. Don't you know that my position will not allow me to partake of such damnable foolishness? My position is the basis of my power. Go!"

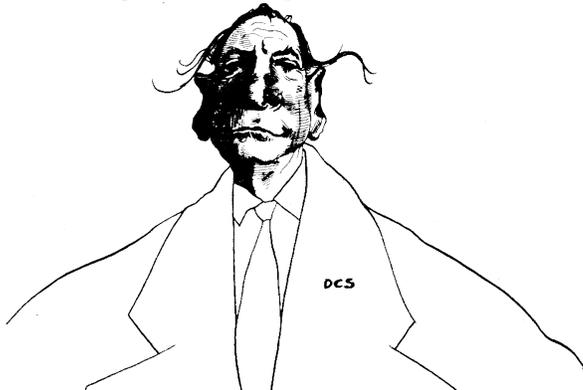
The priest left the cave, sure that the great forces of Tecnodogee would strike him down in anger. After weeks of travelling he arrived at the place from whence he came so full of hope just weeks before. After refreshing himself at the local tavern, he called a great meeting of the people to report on his journeys and the wondrous things he had seen. The people listened in awe. They cheered him as he told of having crossed the marvelous bridge of the tribe of the Civil Engineers, they laughed when he informed them of the moster Honcho, and they applauded his report on the beauty of the women who frequented the edges of the land of Teknodogee. When at last he told them of his encounter with the tall dean of the cave they were dumbstruck. Few wanted to be as brave as the priest had been. All envied him for his daring in approaching the tall dean. Only one small boy, sitting in the back of the crowd and wearing spectacles, raised his hand for permission to question the priest.

"Oh, wise and brave priest, how did you know what the position of the tall dean was when the cave was so dark and cold that you could not even see the tall dean?"

At this remark, the multitude became strangely quiet. The priest, aware that this was a question he had himself failed to ask, shook his head and slumped down at a rough-hewn table to contemplate this question in the dregs of an ale mug.

The festival to the great Goat God took place as scheduled. In a place of prominence, the rough and uncultured populace placed an empty chair. As each villager approached the chair he paid homage to it and chanted, "His position, His position" in unison. Periodically, the high priest would gingerly take the chair and move it, turn it, and, after much deliberation, announce to the crowd that this was the proper position of the tall dean. Regularly, the ritual would be repeated.

The moral of this story is: He that perceives himself as having a position of importance is often in the dark about how important that position is.



## \$33,500,000 Unclaimed Scholarships

Over \$33,500,000 unclaimed scholarships, grants, aids, and fellowships ranging from \$50 to \$10,000. Current list of these sources researched and compiled as of Sept. 15, 1975.

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# BIKECENTENNIAL

The longest bike path in America is now being readied for the Bicentennial. It's the Trans-America Bicycle Trail, and is being prepared by an organization called Bikecentennial '76.

During the past two years, the Bikecentennial organization -- now some 40 strong -- has been mapping out the trail, all of which is on secondary, paved roads. One of the purposes of the trail is to take a good, long look at historic and rural America at the same time. Toward this end, the trail parallels or traverses the Oregon trail, the Continental Divide trail, the Lewis and Clark trail, the Sante Fe trail, and the Chisholm trail. It also goes through Colonial Virginia, the Ozarks, and the Great Plains.

Not up to riding the 4,300 mile trail next summer? Bikecentennial is offering shorter trips along the way. Choices range from 12 days for the shortest tour, to 82 days for riding crosscountry.

If you wish, you can ride with a group led by a Bikecentennial-trained leader, and stay at the hostels which the group has helped develop (Called Bike-Inns). Or, you can camp out all along the way, and ride at your own pace. Either way, by registering with Bikecentennial, you receive their well-researched guidebooks and maps.

The cost? Up to \$600 to ride cross-country, with three meals a day and overnights included. Other, less expensive options are available.

If cycling is your thing, contact Bikecentennial '76, PO Box 1034, Missoula, Montana 59801, for more information.



*-greek sheet-*

The brothers of Sigma Pi would like to thank brother Buddy Keene for his fantastic body in the beauty contest at Goat Day. And the SGA for providing another successful Goat Day.

Sigma Pi we would also like to thank everyone, especially Lambda Chi Alpha for participating in the Blooddrive. Even though the gym is a long way to walk the Red Cross received 81 pints of blood.

In football last week, Team I lost its first game to the Black Students. This put Team I in tie for the first place. Team II did not play.

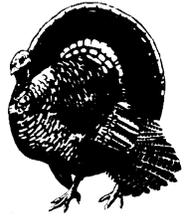
Sigma Pi has scheduled projects in the community to end up the quarter with a big success. Remember Sigma Pi meets every Thursday at 12:00 in room 601.

Tau Alpha Phi has started to take an active roll in campus and off campus activities. Researching the possibility of off campus tutoring service at a local junior high and entering a bathtub in the upcoming race are some examples of the diversitivity and quality of Tau Alpha Phi members.

A special not to existing members. The yearbook picture will be taken at this meeting. Your attendance is imperative to make this picture a success.

Any student that has the scholastic requirements (3.5 cgpa and Dean's list two consecutive quarters) is invited to attend the next meeting Thursday, November 20 @ 12:00 in room 277.

Chip Langlois  
Public Relations Tau Alpha  
Phi



Last week TKE team #2 beat Lambda Chi 30-6. This gives team #2 a record of 4-2.

On Nov. 7, the brothers held a recognition dinner for our Sweetheart and little sisters. Special guests that attended the dinner were Dr. Denning, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hinton and Rufus Yarborough. The dinner was headed by Hal McMillan. The dinner included lasagna, salad, and garlic bread.

Also, last week we had the honor of having our Chapter Service Director, Dave Kushell, visit us last week at the house.



The Southern Tech Women's Club will have a covered dish dinner Saturday, Nov. 22, in the campus cafeteria in honor of the STI basketball team.

"We want to show our players we support them as they represent SouthernTech in the '75-'76 season," says Gerry Stevens, wife of STI's associate academic dean and newly elected president of the women's club. The Hornets open their season against LaGrange College on December 1.

Entertaining at the dinner will be Linda Wimberly, wife of STI professor Bud Wimberly, as assistant professor in the Industrial department. Mrs. Wimberly, who sings and plays guitar, is currently appearing in the Fireside Lounge at the Marietta Motel. She recently recorded a new album of songs.

New officers recently elected in the Southern Tech Women's Club are Gerry Stevens, president; Skip Dunlap, vice President; Gail Beitel, secretary; Lillian Mae Royer, treasurer and Barbara Summers, hospitality chairman.

Other activities planned by the STI Women's Club include a ladies night out in January, dinner theater evening in February, pot luck dinner with a program in March, arts and crafts show in April, spring luncheon in May and fall picnic in August.

The Southern Tech Women's Club is made up of wives of the faculty, staff and administration and all female employees of the college.

# SPORTS



Is Cross Country coach Clancey Head satisfied with fourth place in the South Atlantic Conference Cross Country Tournament? Well no....but yes. Head said he was disappointed about his team's showing, but the meet may be the last time his team finishes that low in the strong conference.

"Our team is made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores while other teams in the conference are made up of experienced juniors and senior," explained Head. "Just give us some time. This team is going to surprise some people in the near future."

One of the reasons Southern Tech will be surprising some people is because of freshman runner Steve Reece. Reece finished seventh among the forty-two runners, which was good enough to give him the honor of being the first Southern Tech runner in its history to be named to the All-South Atlantic Conference Cross Country Team. Another reason comes by the name of Joel Rae, another freshman, who placed twelfth in the meet. Reece and Rae ran the course in 29:20 and 30:43 minutes respectfully. Other runners who placed for STI were Don Knically, 21st; Tom Nelson, 22; Steve Ray, 23; and Vion Calhom, 27th.

The highlight of the meet came when Valdosta State's George Whitmore broke the course record by more than one minute. Whitmore's time of 27:03 broke the old course record of 28:15. This gives an idea of how Valdost State dominated the meet. Of their six runners, they placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 18th. Valdosta won the meet with 20 points, followed by Armstorng State with 60 points. Third place went to West Georgia with 76 points. Southern Tech took fourth place with 85 points followed by Columbus College's 123 points and August College's 156 points.

# AMET

The following is a list of all AMET elective courses that are going to be offered Winter Quarter 1976. Each course is lecture with no labs work. These courses are being taught in response to the increasing number of apparel companies that are offering jobs to our recent graduates. AMET 243 Survey of Apparel Manufacturing, is being offered for the first time this coming quarter.

Please call or come by the Apparel Department for any additional information on these courses.

AMET 243 Survey of Apparel MFG. 12 MWF  
3-0-3 Haddock.

AMET 262 Employee Selection & Training  
11MWF 3-0-3 Haddock.

AMET 383 Pattern Analysis & Drafting  
11 T- Th 2-0-2 Young.

AMET 384 Machine Evaluation & Selection  
10 M- Th 4-0-4 Young.

# OBSERVE

Mr. Roy Baze, Senior Vice President for Exxon Co., will make a slide presentation on the "Energy Outlook" on November 24, 1975 at 10:15 am in the Library seminar room.

He would be glad to answer any questions you may have on this topic following the slide presentation.

All interested students and faculty are invited to attend.



**ROYAL  
ENTERTAINMENT**

The Merchant of Venice will continue at the Academy Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights now through December 13, 1975. Tickets cost from \$3.00-\$6.00. For reservations for "The Merchant of Venice" and information about "Of mice and men," call the Academy Theatre at 261-8550.

**NOTE**

Jacques Cousteau, known through the "Undersea World" TV series, is beginning work in a new film which should prove to be a great detective story. Cousteau plans to film a year-long project to uncover the truth about the legendary continent of Atlantis.

Cousteau believes that the Atlantis myth may have arisen following a volcanic eruption in 1400 B.C., that destroyed an advanced civilization on the Aegean island of Thera, now known as Santorini.

The underwater explorer will put his research ship, Calypso, and crew into the search for the next 12 months. The ship's technology is considered the most advanced in the world for underwater exploration.



**arabs visit leary**

Dr. Timothy Leary has told close associates, including his son, Jack, that he was recently visited by Arab businessmen interested in financing his Terra Two Starship program.

The program is outlined in Leary's book "Terra II," in which he writes of building a spaceship to carry himself and others out into the universe in search of extra-terrestrial higher intelligences.

According to Leary's associates, the Arabs are members of the Sufi religious sect known as the Yezidi. That sect has claimed for 4,500 years to be in contact with extra-terrestrials.

Leary made a similar claim in 1973 when he said he had had contact with a higher intelligence while in Vacaville prison in California.

Berkeley journalist Steve Long, who recently talked with Leary by phone, says the former LSD advocate is also receiving scientific information and technical expertise from NASA, the National Space program.

Long says Leary fully expects to be released from prison "within the next few months." He also denied that he has been serving as an informer for federal prosecutors, and said that 99 % of what's been written about him since he's been in prison is untrue.

Leary, believed to be in the San Diego Metropolitan Correctional Center, recently granted an extensive interview to journalist Robert Anton Wilson, in which he discusses the Terra Two Starship project. That interview will be published in a forthcoming edition of Playboy magazine.

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# Lines on Wine

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E & J Gallo Winery

## WHAT THE NOSE SHOWS or

### How to Enjoy a Clean Breath of Wine

Last week we looked at wine. In this column, I'll describe the step that requires the most care: smelling it.

What we are seeking are aromas, which are smells derived from the grape, and bouquet, which consists, at least potentially, of somewhat more complex scents, not necessarily related to the odor of the original grape juice. Bouquet develops from natural chemical changes which take place as wine ages. The wine does not have to be old or of a particular vintage to have a bouquet.

Usually, some bouquet will begin developing right after the wine is first made, even before it is bottled.

The main difficulty with smelling wine is that your sense of smell fatigues extremely rapidly. If you take three whiffs of a wine close together, the first is likely to be fairly accurate, the second, extremely distorted and the third, of little value. The key, therefore, is in paying close attention to the first smell and in considering it for a few seconds while your sense of smell rests.

Swirl the glass in a circle parallel to the floor so as to coat the inside surfaces with wine. (The purpose is to increase the surface area from which the volatile components can evaporate.) At this point, some professional tasters prefer to take a long deep sniff with the nose four or five inches from the glass, ponder that, then let the sense of smell rest for a little while before swirling the glass again, sticking the nose well down into it and sniffing deeply. The majority go directly to the nose-in-glass sniff. In either case, you should breathe

in at a moderate pace and fill the lungs, then exhale slowly. What really improves with practice is not the olfactory senses themselves, but the ability to concentrate on and remember what you are smelling. Closing your eyes may help your concentration.

In smelling a wine, I look for cleanliness (absence of disagreeable odors), a smell that is vinous (i.e., "like wine" rather than grape juice or something else), and, in some wines, characteristic aromas of certain grape varieties, certain grape smells which suggest fruits other than grapes, overtones of spices and perhaps some subliminal suggestions of things having nothing directly to do with wine, like a pine forest or a sea breeze. In all cases, however, the main question is whether the smell in sum is pleasing and complementary to the occasion.

The next column will complete our introduction to tasting technique with—at last—a taste of the wine.

