

# WHAT'S IZ NAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

NOVEMBER 9, 1973

It's That Time Again!!!

Yes, it's that time again when all STI students currently enrolled may pre-register for classes Winter Quarter 1974. Times for pre-registration will be:

Wed. Nov. 14 5:30-7:30(Night School)  
Thurs. Nov. 15 10 AM-1 PM & (Day  
4:00-7:00 PM School)

Students should report to the Library Seminar Room after seeing their course advisor.

Although pre-payment is not mandatory those students who wish to do so may pay at the Records window on December 4 and 5. Day students who do not pre-pay must see their course advisor at the Gym on January 2 prior to 12 noon. Night students who do not pre-pay must see their course advisor prior to 7:30 PM on January 2.

It is important for students to pre-register even if they have doubts about returning the following quarter. Pre-registration is largely responsible for course offerings, therefore, student participation is essential in formulating a final schedule of classes.

Once a student has pre-registered he should check the final schedule of classes (published the week after pre-registration) so that he can see if any changes in his schedule are necessary.

James F. Hayes  
Asst. Director of  
Admissions & Registrar

## \* CLUB AND FRATERNITY PICTURES \*

ASME	SGA	AIA
STAC	BSU	WSTB-TV
ROTC	MONOGRAM	SCA
TAPi	INT'L CLUB	MOSLEMS

If your club is listed above please contact Joe Deadwyler. The Yearbook needs to know your plans by Friday Nov. 16. If you don't turn in your form by Nov. 16 your organization will be omitted from the yearbook.

S.G.A. NEWS

by Craig Hanson

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for coming to the insurance seminar this past Tuesday. I realize now that some of the students are interested in something. My thanks also goes out to Mr. Don Cox, Mr. Pat Collins, and Dean Van Gorder for making this seminar a worthwhile project for your Student Government Association. The students who were present agreed to have these men come back. Next time they will explain in more depth the terminology, terms and other facts that the students need to know about the different types of insurance. These men are not here to sell insurance. They are here only for your benefit.

If you did not attend the first meeting, you are urged to attend the second meeting. The next meeting for the insurance seminar will be Tuesday, November 13, 1973 at 5 o'clock in the Library's Seminar Room.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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At its last meeting the Student Government Association approved a resolution urging the Administration to make provisions for the telephone switchboard to be manned until 12:00 midnight during the weekdays and on those nights when special events are being held on the STI campus. We wholeheartedly endorse this resolution and strongly urge the Administration to take speedy action on it.

The Administration is charged with providing for the general welfare of the student population. It is also charged with providing for the general security of the Southern Tech campus. This implies that all students are wards of the Administration while on campus and that all are entitled to basic protection. We feel that the Administration has been remiss in its duty by not providing such protection to night school students and faculty. Just because the Goatshed ceases to operate at 5:00 PM does not mean that classes and activities on the Southern Tech campus come to a screeching halt at that time.

Night school students are required to pay the same fees and tuition as day school students, faculty members are often required to teach at night, and emergencies can happen at any time -- we who attend the school at night are entitled to the same protections afforded day school students.

To unwittingly overlook a responsibility is understandable but to willfully and negligently dismiss a third of the total student enrollment at Southern Tech as "not counting" is inexcusable.

W. Brad Breed

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## -----REFLECTION-----

Now that Goat Day, '73 is past, I would like to reflect upon the image it has left with me and, no doubt, others. The organization, or I should say disorganization, of the event had much to be desired. As the posters and newspaper stated, the proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Southern Tech. By the time the money is divided, it will

most likely amount to as much as the student support for sports. This school has people like Clancey Head, Lee Tucker, and Dave Summers who knock themselves out trying to make events like this a success and who, no doubt, hang their heads in disappointment and disgust when the only way the minor sports program can get support flops on its face.

This school, city, and state deserves more out of the current athletic program. Support does not necessarily have to be monetary, but through participation and spirit. So far in my encounter with Southern Tech I have witnessed little of any support whether it be monetary, participation, or spirit.

The wrestling team now entering its second year of competition faces the finest competition that has, or ever will, come to this school. On December 14 and 15 they will host the largest inter-collegiate event ever held in Cobb County. For the first, and probably the last, time there will be appearances on campus of teams from Auburn, L.S.U., Alabama, N.C. State, V.P.I., U.N.C., U.S.C., and even Georgia Tech. Yet the support for the wrestling team is virtually non-existent from monetary, spirit, and participation standpoints.

Your team has some very fine dedicated wrestlers in the personages of David Granade, T. R. Perry, Wayne Eleton, Mike Speed, Jay McClure, Phil Howland, Charles Kerr, and Tom Machamer. Newcomers to the sport include Ed Borst, Allen Summers, Don Thompson, and Lamar Eaton. All of these gentlemen are among the hardest working, most deserving athletes at this institution.

Even with their spirit, this team cannot exist unless you the students come to their aid both by participation and spirit. If the team cannot fill all of the weight classes, it, like many other campus organizations, will fade into obscurity or non-existence.

John T. Martin  
Wrestling Coach

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# SPORTS

## YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES

Southern Tech has a fully equipped gym, tennis courts, equipment for intramural sports, and a new athletic field on the way. What more could you ask for? Financial security for all that, says Coach Fran Florian, head of the Southern Tech Athletic Department.

Presently, the Athletic Department has received \$34,000 for this year, or about 43% of the total Student Activity fees paid. This is the lowest amount of funds for any of the schools in Division II of the South Atlantic Conference, NCAA. Jeff Tucker, president of the Southern Tech SGA, and Coach Florian have agreed to a proposal to guarantee the Athletic Department a fixed percentage of the student activity fees. They have also met with local civic leaders to organize support for STI's athletic program.

Several surveys are being prepared to try to gauge your views on what should be done with your student activity fees. Please, stop griping long enough to fill out these surveys. They are your only chance to let your voice be heard.

### Giveaway At Half Time!

November 30 is the date of STI's first basketball game. However, there is an additional attraction during the halftime period of that game against Berry College. Linnie Thomas, vice president of the Southern Tech SGA, has announced that November 30 will also be the date of the first Merchant's Night. Local businessmen have so far donated approximately \$300 in prizes and gifts to be given away at halftime. All ticket bearing spectators are eligible to win. Linnie says the prizes range from \$10 up, so come on out and support the Hornets. We promise that both the game and the drawing for prizes will be well worth your while.



**SMALL SIGNS  
WON'T DO!!**

At the last SGA meeting, president Jeff Tucker expressed his dissatisfaction with the size and wording of the signs directing travelers to Southern Tech. He said that the signs do not specify what "Southern Technical Institute" is and that the size of the signs is not comparable to that of the signs designating other schools.

Tucker said that a representative from the State Highway Commission would be here soon to discuss placement of other signs in the Marietta area. Tucker said he would bring up the complaints about the signs at that meeting.

Governor Carter was instrumental in getting the signs up after his visit to the school earlier in the quarter. This time, the Governor will not be around to see that things get done. The SGA has set up a committee to meet with the state representative and Jeff to lend a little more urgency to the situation.

### FRESHMAN ELECTIONS INVALID

The SGA is withholding the results of the recent freshman elections because of charges of election tampering by Sigma Pi fraternity. The Judiciary Board will hear the case on its Monday session.

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COMMON SENSE

by Thomas Payne

The "student body" has accomplished great strides in uplifting the name and activities of Southern Tech. Concerned faculty members have guided students and gotten directly involved with programs and activities for the students' benefit.

However, I use the term "student body" loosely because only approximately 1% or less of the students have any participation in campus affairs, and of those participating in student government and the other governing bodies, 90% are graduating, or soon to graduate, seniors. Programs set up, ideas developed, and activities in the making will sort of be left behind for someone else to carry on and begin new programs and reforms. But who is going to be there to carry on? If things carry on as at the present, the seniors will graduate, no one will carry on the student government function, the Presidents Club will diminish, and the Southern Tech's student influence and administrative powers will die. The school will once again be at the mercy of the "Goat Shed." Public and official response and attention will also die.

"Why should I care about such things as student government and spend a little time away from school and personal enjoyment to do it?" Companies look at other things when they are considering hiring students with a degree. Companies want someone who can gain personal achievement and success, but they also want someone who, at the same time, can contribute and push forward in the company they are going to work for. To them, your high grades and scholastic record are paralleled with the salary and success cliché. The clubs, activities, and type of involvement you played in helping the school progress parallels with the contribution cliché. To them, they see the student as working for an organization. If the student has only personal gains and made no contribution to the organization, then he will not likely be a candidate high up on the list of possibles.

"What is needed?" Someone must come and pick the ball up and carry on. The lower classmen must get in and get completely involved. They, in reality, are the ones who are going to benefit from things that are happening. The seniors

will not be here to enjoy the student center, the athletic field, etc., but we have the programs becoming a reality for others, and it is this kind of action that brings on progress.

Several years after graduation, if nothing is kept going after this year, the lower classmen might find themselves in this type of situation:

George: "Where did you go to school, Fred?"

Fred: "I went to Southern Tech and received a Bachelors Degree in Engineering Technology in \_\_\_\_\_!"

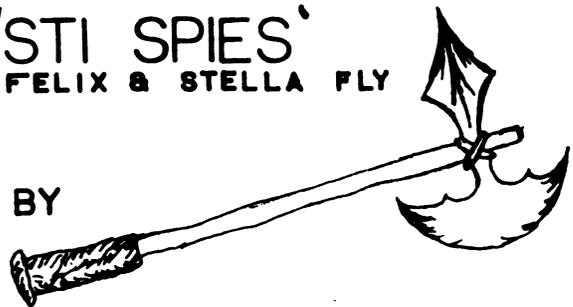
George: "What the hell is Southern Tech and what is a Bachelors Degree in Engineering Technology?"

The faculty and administration can take care of upgrading the curriculum and school administrative actions, but they cannot improve the student involvement status, nor can they handle the administrative duties of the school functions and the functions of student activities at the same time. Answer: Let the administration and students work both jointly and separately (discussion of this point will be covered in the next article).

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'STI SPIES'  
FELIX & STELLA FLY

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Stella: Where have you been?

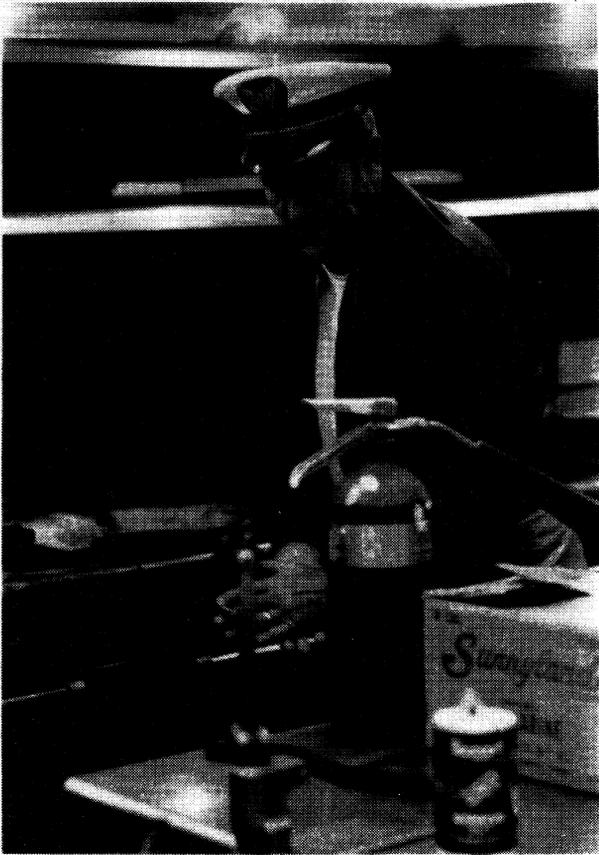
Felix: What do you mean; where have you been? Who do you think you are talking to?

Stella: You, dummy! You were supposed to be here an hour ago! I've been pacing the ceiling worrying about you...afraid you might have been splattered by a swatter or sprayed by Raid.

Felix: Well, I'm sorry; I sort of got involved.

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### BURNT BREAKFAST?

by Mike Kines

On October 31, 1973 at 6:35 AM a fire truck, accompanied by the fire chief's wagon, rolled up to the cafeteria's kitchen door, located in Dorm 1. The presence of the fire department roused curiosity which was satisfied by an investigation.

There had been a temporary uncontrolled fire in the kitchen. The cause was a grease splatter observed by Frances Johnson, part of the main kitchen staff. She was watching the morning's sausage when wild, orange flames began dancing over a nearby gas stove. Frances noticed the flames were a threat to adjacent gas pipe lines so she grabbed a fire extinguisher and attempted to snuff the flames. Being unsuccessful, STI's security police were summoned. Security determined the situation was for the fire department, whom they called upon. Five minutes passed when the fire department arrived to find the situation under control. The fire was out - only a greasy white mess remained. The firemen turned off the non-burning gas and, finding no signs of further damage, they left. Unfortunately, breakfast had already been cooked.

### DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE SPELLING????

In a letter to The Economist, M. J. Shields, of Jarrow, England, points out that George Bernard Shaw, among others, urged spelling reform, suggesting that one letter be altered or deleted each year, thus giving the populace time to absorb the change. Shields writes:

For example, in Year 1 that useless letter "c" would be dropped to be replaced by either "k" or "s," and likewise "x" would no longer be part of the alphabet. The only case in which "c" would be retained would be the "ch" formation, which will be dealt with later. Year 2 might well reform "w" spelling, so that "which" and "one" would take the same konsonant, while Year 3 might well abolish "y" replacing it with "i," and Year 4 might fix the "g-j" anomaly once and for all.

Generally, then, the improvement would continue year by year, with Year 5 doing away with useless double konsonants, and Years 6-12 or so modifying vowels and the remaining voiced and unvoiced konsonants. By Year 15 or so, it would finally be possible to make use of the redundant letters "c," "y" and "x" -- by now just a memory in the minds of old dodgers -- to replace "ch," "sh" and "th" respectively.

Finally, then, after some 20 years of orthographic reform, we would have a logical, coherent spelling in our new English-speaking world. However, since we, the English, and the Scots do not speak English, we would have to have a spelling system to our own liking. We could, however, or we could learn English as a second language et cetera! Iorzh feixfuli, M. J. Yilz.

### DR. PETIT IS COMING !!

Dr. Petit, president of Southern Tech, will visit the campus soon to answer student's questions on whatever subjects they feel need to be discussed. Dr. Petit did not attend the first faculty meeting of the quarter as he had promised, so he is making a special trip to hear the students at the request of the SGA. No date has been set for Dr. Petit's visit yet.

# JEFF TUCKER SAYS,

# CLUBS IN ACTION

The present requirements for the "Engineering In Training" exam is an issue that has more than disturbed the Southern Tech students. At present the Southern Tech graduate received two and one half years credit for his or her four year degree. Upon graduation the Southern Tech student must then wait another five and one half years before the "Engineering In Training" (EIT) exam can be taken.

Other colleges such as Georgia Tech and Tennessee Tech, students are allowed to take the EIT exam during their last term of academic studies. The Southern Tech student's opinion is that this duration of time is much too long to have to wait to be eligible to take the exam.

At present Mr. Holiday and Dr. Lee are two of the known professors who are showing an interest in this issue. I am now in the process of collecting information from the surrounding states about their policies of engineering technology graduates taking the EIT exam. When this information becomes available it will be publicized to the entire student body.

I feel that this is a golden opportunity for the faculty and students to unify under one great cause. With the combined efforts of these two forces, I honestly feel we can obtain a new ruling on the present requirements for the EIT in the state of Georgia.

S.A.M.

The next meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management will be held Tuesday, November 13, 1973 at 12:30 PM in Room 358 immediately after the A.I.I.E. meeting. The tickets for the automobile giveaway should be ready for distribution at this time.

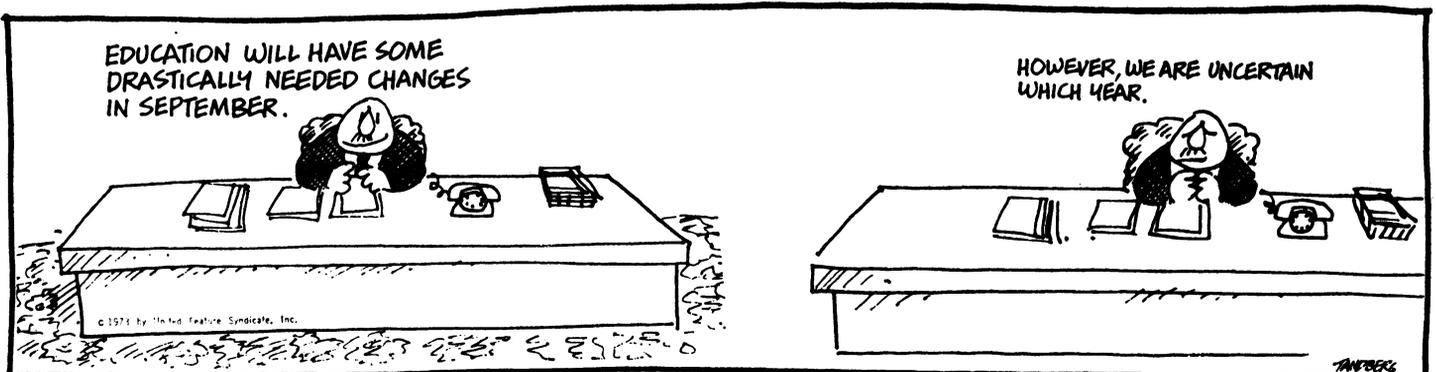
Orders for club pins will be taken and discussion on the bathtub will be held. Club pictures will be taken Thursday, November 15, 1973 at 1:00 PM. Members are requested to meet at the Log Room.

Glenn C. Welch  
President

A.I.I.E.

The next meeting of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will be held Tuesday, November 13, 1973 at 12:00 in Room 358. All members are urged to attend.

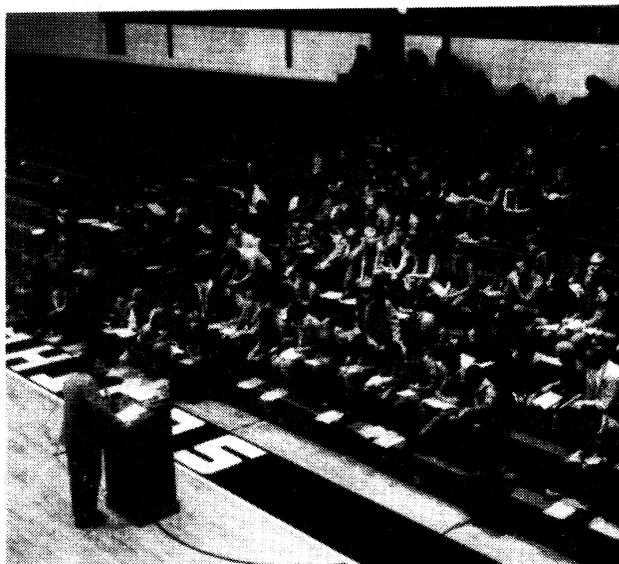
Glenn C. Welch  
President



Stella: In what - and it better be good.  
Felix: Well...ah...Stella, I have something to tell you and I want you to control your wings.  
Stella: Felix, you're beginning to make me feel sick.  
Felix: All right, there's no easy way... Margie Boyette is leaving Southern Tech.  
Stella: No...Why...how could it happen... she's been here for years...she's helped so many students out when they were in trouble.  
Felix: All right - settle down; it's the old problem here at Southern Tech: low pay and no one willing to push and push until a change comes about.  
Stella: Yes, maybe someone will get off their dead        and do something now before we lose any more of the staff and before some of the faculty leave.  
Felix: I hate to say this but I heard some say, "Well, all she ever did was complain."  
Stella: WHAT!! We know that some consider complaining rocking the boat, ruining the status quo situation in the Goat Shed. I heard a few students say that if the Goat Shed felt the boat was rocking before, they better prepare for a hurricane.  
Felix: You know, Stella, we've been here for two years and more has happened to change this campus in two years than in all the years before. Maybe a lot more changes are going to come about.  
Stella: Yes, probably so, but isn't it a shame that Mr. Smith, Professor Summers, and Coach Florian had to take the initiative to develop some sort of community relationship between the school and the outside world. Really, the students should be thankful they have such interested men on campus.  
Felix: I only hope that some people will stop wearing out the seats of their pants and start wearing out some shoe leather...  
Stella: Oh well, the fact remains Margie Boyette is leaving and we'll all miss her. But let's hope someone

will begin to push to increase the salaries of the people that work so hard to make this campus what it is. Maybe they will be able to stop any other staff or faculty member from leaving.

## BOY SCOUTS AT STI



On October 30, from 7:00-8:30 PM, a major Boy Scout meeting took place in STI's gymnasium. 110 boys and 20 adults from near and far participated. The meeting was sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America's Atlanta Area Council, whom Scout father Sam Arnold represented. Also sponsoring was Troup 277 from Marietta, represented by Scoutmaster Hart Gates, in conjunction with Southern Tech.

The theme was "Citizenship in the Nation," a required Merit Badge for future Eagle Scouts. The theme was well delivered by Mr. Lewis N. Wynne, a Southern Tech History professor. The topic is delivered in two parts. The second part will be November 6 at the gym between 7:00 and 8:30 PM.

The "Merit Badge Clinic" is the name given to the scout joint efforts. The idea is to have speakers from STI's staff present a speech on their field's contents. The young listeners may receive a firm understanding as to what a particular Merit Badge contains in the way of knowledge.

# PLACEMENT & CO-OP OFFICE

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 1973 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, November 13 - Moore Handley - 2 and 4 year EET, MET, IET  
Tuesday, November 13 - T & W Manufacturing Co. - 2 and 4 year IET, AMET  
Tuesday, November 13 - Algernon-Blair - 2 and 4 year CET, MET  
Wednesday, November 14 - Blue Bell - 2 and 4 year IET; 4 year MET, AMET  
Wednesday, November 14 - Signode - 4 year IET, MET  
Thursday, November 15 - Georgia Power Co. - 2 and 4 year CET, EET, MET

CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES: Algernon-Blair, Inc., Montgomery, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia.  
CET, AET, MET - Winter and Spring, 1974. Inquire in Co-op office.

Oxford Industries - needs two students to co-op in Gaffney, South Carolina - warehouse distribution work.

Southwire Company, Carrollton, Georgia.

Summer and Winter - MET or EET - one opening.

Fall and Spring - MET or EET - two openings.

Also, have other possibilities for AET, CET, or IET students.

U. S. Navy will hold a Seminar in the Library Seminar Room on Monday, November 26, 1973 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. They will conduct individual interviews on Tuesday, November 27, 1973. Sign up in Placement Office for interviews.

Watch for announcement concerning Careers in Georgia interviews December 27 and 28 at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta.

Do you play a band instrument?  
Trumpet? Trombone? Drums? Flute?  
Etc? Come to a meeting Thursday,  
November 15, at noon in Room #276.  
Let's have enough students for a pep  
band, stage band, concert band -  
you name it!

The following movies will be shown every  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorm 1 TV  
Room:

11-14-73	X, Y, & Z
11-21-73	LeMans
11-28-73	The War Wagon
12-5-73	Mr. Roberts

\*Good Neighbor Sam will be shown at 8:00 p.m.

## CAMPUS OBSERVATIONS

No problem is too small to baffle this organization!

Don't relax now, the job is only half fouled up!

Question Of The Month: What is a multipath, expansible, amorphous carbohydrate absorption module sensitive to differential molecular tensions?

( sponge )