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WITHDRAWING

Southern Technical Institute Wednesday applied for withdrawal from the South Atlantic Conference, according to Dr. Walter O. Carlson, Executive Director and Dean of the engineering technology college in Marietta.

According to Carlson, the Southern Tech Faculty Athletic Advisory Board has unanimously recommended that it would be to the best interests of the institute's intercollegiate athletic program to withdraw from the South Atlantic Conference.

In a letter to J. B. Searce, commissioner of the SAC, Carlson stated that Southern Tech would like to withdraw at any "acceptable time approved by the (SAC) Board of Directors, but no later than July 1, 1977."

As a charter member of the South Atlantic Conference, it is with deepest regret that we have had to make this decision, Carlson wrote. Our relations with the athletes, coaches and administrators of the member institutions have been most satisfying to all of us at Southern Tech.

Reasons cited by Carlson for Southern Tech withdrawing were primarily financial. Southern Tech, which funds its intercollegiate athletic program chiefly from student activity fees, has an enrollment of about 2000 students, the smallest enrollment of the six conference colleges. Armstrong State in Savannah and Augusta have the next higher enrollments around 3500 and 4000 students respectively. Columbus, Valdosta State and West Georgia each have enrollments of over 5000 students.

Also, Carlson cited the absence of a Physical Education program as not providing the college with the mechanism to build full-time coaching staffs for its sports program. Coaches at Southern Tech hold down other positions, either on the faculty or staff.

As to future plans for Southern Tech's athletic program, Carlson said the institution is exploring several other avenues, however, no specific plans have yet been made.



JULIAN LEE

Southern Tech physics professor J. R. Lee was presented a "Special Award" recently for his outstanding contribution to the engineering profession at the annual banquet organized by the Metro-Atlanta 1976 Engineers Week Committee concluding the observance of Engineers Week - 1976.

In making the presentation to Lee, Frank Parker, P.E., president of Parker Engineered Chemicals, Inc., commented that few engineers in Georgia can match professor Lee's record of continuous commitment to their profession and their society.

Lee, a member of the Southern Tech faculty since 1969, was a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Engineering Foundation. He is editor-in-chief- of the "Georgia Professional Engineer," and has served as president of the Sandy Springs chapter of the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers. In the past year, Lee was selected to "Who's Who In Georgia," Faculty Member of the Year at Southern Tech and outstanding chapter president of GSPE.

Professor Lee and his wife live in Dunwoody.



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The Southern Tech tennis team is sponsoring a ping-pong tournament Thursday, March 11 in the lobby of the gym from noon to 4 p.m. or until a winner is named, according to Doug Laird.

According to the SGA president, there will be a registration fee of \$1.00 per person. Women will be given a 10 point handicap, Laird said.

"If women want the handicap," said Laird, "they must declare it before the match."

The standard rules of ping-pong will apply and all students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. There will be single elimination, three game sets.

"The winner will get a trophy or 20% of the purse," said Laird.

Entry forms may be obtained from the S.G.A. office or the public relations office.

NOTE

ELECTRICAL POWER OUTAGE

There will be a complete campus wide electrical power outage on Saturday, March 20, 1976. This outage will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If there are any questions, please call Bob Kelly or Jack Agee at extensions 356 or 357.

SLALOM SLATED

The Sports Car Club of America will hold a slalom in the main parking lot Sunday, March 21. Registration is at 10 a.m. - noon. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Southern Tech students are allowed to enter the slalom at the reduced SCCA member rate of \$3.00

LAGRANGE

STEWIS

S.T.I.



The Southern Tech tennis team lost its season opener to LaGrange College 6-3 on the STI courts, March 4.

According to tennis coach Lee Tucker, the match could have gone either way. The first singles were three setters, Tucker said.

Tucker said that Willy LaTorre defeated LaGrange's John Cone 6-4, 2-6 and 6-3. LaTorre teamed up with Peter Zimeri, to win the no. 1 doubles beating LaGrange's Hal Hall and John Watson. Kirby Caddell defeated Jack Herndon in no. 5 singles 6-3 and 6-3. Peter Zimeri, whom Tucker calls his best player, lost to LaGrange's Hal Hall in 1st singles 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Doug Laird, a new member of the team, was defeated by John Watson of LaGrange 6-1, 6-2. The next home match for the Hornets will be against Milliken University on March 23 at 11:00 a.m.



Editor:

Students are always complaining about the food here at Southern Tech. The food taste awful, the servings are too small, and many other complaints have been made. But compare the prices of food here and eating elsewhere; the food is not so bad.

Eating off campus in a restaurant would cost at least six dollars a day, thirty dollars a week. Buying groceries and preparing meals would cost around twenty-five dollars a week. Eating three meals a day on campus cost \$18.75 a week and is prepared for you. (This is during the five day school week).

The food may not taste great but it's not terrible. You may have as many servings as you want. The food service is not the highlight of the campus but considering the money taken in its better than most claim it to be.

Name Withheld

Editor:

Since my enrollment at Southern Tech, the food problem has gotten worse for night students. The machines in the snack bar are the only place a night student can buy food on campus after two o'clock. The price of food from these machines is sky-high. One small hamburger cost 65¢. The soft drink machine works about half the time. The other machine services provide the bare essentials such as candy, potato chips and chewing gum.

I feel the night students are entitled to better treatment for their services rendered to Southern Tech. The night students share the cost for many other activities that are enjoyed by others on campus, but they do not have time to take advantage of them.

Thanks for your attention;

Sincerely,

Edgar F. Arnold

Dear Editor:

It's not very often you hear from the dorms and maintenance unless it's a complaint. But we on the second floor would like to commend the maintenance department for their work. I have lived on the second floor for my two years here at STI. My first year here I was always complaining about half the sinks in the bathroom no having hot water due to maintenance cutting them off instead of repairing leaky faucets. Also, heaters in our rooms leaked, clanked or generally gave us hell! Light bulbs, switches and door locks also have to be mentioned. If you did want something fixed you had to abduct a maintenance man at gunpoint and stand over him. Recently though there has been a transformation. All of a sudden maintenance men are prowling the halls with screwdrivers and hammers ready to fix anything that's wrong. No matter how small.

My surprise came when I saw a maintenance man in the bathroom fixing the sinks. Overwhelmed with gratitude I offered him a beer. Would you believe that he turned it down because he was working. Bribery used to be a rule to get something fixed, but now this man was doing his job without being asked or bribed. The shock was unreal. Since that fateful day I have come to realize that the maintenance department is really on the ball. Lights work, sinks work, toilets flush. It makes living in the dorm a little less of a hassle. Thanks maintenance department.

Randy Chandler



STANDING COMMITTEE

— SITS DOWN —

The Standing Committee will meet Thursday, March 11, to consider the following type petitions to the faculty:

1. Requests to carry greater than 21 hours during the spring quarter.
2. Readmission to school.
3. Any appeal by a student concerning his academic standing.

Petitions to the Standing Committee are made on the petition form available in the Registrar's Office.

Petitions are due in the Registrar's Office on Tuesday, March 9, in order to be assured of consideration at this meeting.



AN APPARENT SHADE OF GRAY

Ah, life

How frail yet strong
How contradictory and confusing

Indeed intriguing

With what standard can we measure its value?

By death's?

Possibly

If so, what of death can we know?

One can approach to within inches, perhaps
seconds, perhaps both

Mere time and space still quite within the
realm of our comprehension

The essence of life and death is an unknown

Dear Abby:

Since I was three years old my father has been a narcotics pusher, which caused my mother to die in an insane ward. One of my sisters is a very successful and highly paid prostitute, while the other is the common-law wife of a well known, local Mafia executive. I also had two brothers. One died in the electric chair, but the other received a B.S. degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

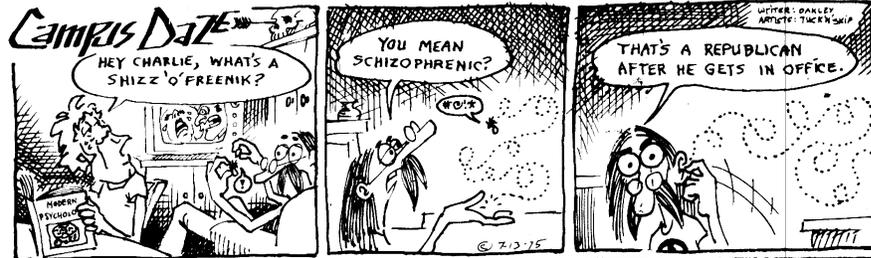
Recently, I met a wonderful girl shortly after her parole from prison, for smothering her illegitimate baby. We are very much in love and expect to be married just as soon as her venereal disease is cleared up.

My only real problem Abby, is should I tell her about the brother who attended Georgia Tech?

In A Tizzy

D.B.F.

c. j. welty



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Curriculum Committee on Friday, March 12. This committee must review any change in your course requirements for graduates as shown in the catalog you are following.

Students may obtain petition forms in the Registrar's Office. Complete the form and supply supporting information and documentation to help the Committee understand your request. Your department head should sign the form before it is submitted. If the petition involves a course outside your department, have the head of that department sign your petition also. Return the petition to the Registrar's Office.

A.S.M.E.



Louis Bondurant was voted as Outstanding Student of the Year by S.T.I.'s Chapter of A.S.M.E. Louis is presently serving as president of the chapter and has done a great job preparing the clubs bathtub racer, which he drove to a third place victory in the 1976 winter bathtub race.

Dennis Keene resigned from the treasury position and Jim Hills was voted in as the new treasurer.

A.S.M.E. will be holding a tour of the Western Electric Cable Plant on I-85. This will be a joint tour with S.M.E., all members are invited to attend. The tour will be held on Thursday, March 11. Everyone planning to attend should meet in the lobby of the classroom building 6 at 1:00. The tour will last about 2 hours.

COBB COMMUNITY SYMPHONY

The annual Spring Concert of the Cobb Community Symphony will be presented on Saturday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Theater of the Cobb County Civic Center. Betty Shipman Bennett, music director, will conduct.

Robert Harrison, associate concertmaster with the Atlanta Symphony, will be guest soloist. He will play Violin Concerto in G minor, opus 26, by Max Bruch, with the orchestra.

Tickets for this concert are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The box office will be open beginning March 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and at the performance.

A reception honoring members of the orchestra will be held following the concert for those attending.



OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR		
March 11	(Th)	Standing Committee Meeting
March 12	(F)	Curriculum Committee Meeting
March 16 - 19	(T-F)	Final Exams. End of the Quarter
March 22	(M)	Final grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m.

BRIDGE DEDICATED

Friday afternoon saw the official dedication of the newly constructed bridge built by members of the A.S.C.E.

The significance of the bridge deserves some explanation. Above all it shows the multi-talents of the civil student. Even though the bridge is small in stature the same design procedures and methods were used as if it spanned across the Mississippi.

The three section chiefs (H. Roupe (design) D. Sharpe (construction supervisor), and J. Baker (field engineer)) should be given special thanks along with all those who physically took part in the bridge construction, for without them, the bridge would never have become a reality.

A man who devoted a great deal of time in helping solve the problems encountered during the design and construction phases and who originally created the idea is also extended a special thanks; Professor J. Nevitt.

Also, thanks to the donators of the materials and Dean McClure, (who helped obtain much needed material near the end) without whom the project would not have been possible.

The importance of the project cannot be understressed in that it was Southern Tech students who took an idea out of the air, and through hard work and determination made it a reality.

SHOP

The Southern Tech auto shop is presently open on Wednesday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, noon - 5 p.m.

HOURS

MTM BLUE CARD

March 12 - preparation class held at 6 p.m.
room 358

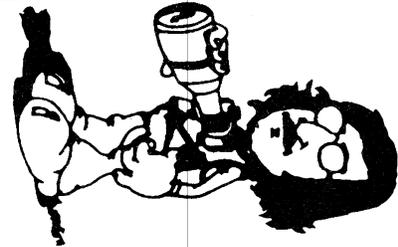
Payment due at this time.

\$50.00 for ones taking exam first time.
\$25.00 for second time around

EXAM March 29 at 6 p.m. room 358

EXAM

LOG



ATTENTION CLUBS AND FRATERNITIES

If you are graduating winter, spring or summer quarter and you want your LOG mailed to you, please come by the office and fill out a yearbook request form.

I am still missing several club rosters. If I do not have them by the end of this quarter your organization will not appear in the LOG.

If you haven't picked up your 1975 yearbook, please do so. We still have many left.

Joe Deadwyler
Editor '76 LOG

PLACEMENT AND CO-OP OFFICE NEWS

MARCH GRADUATES: Post Graduation Information Forms should have already been received by each of you in your Post Office Boxes. Please read the accompanying letter, complete the form and return it to the Placement Office, Room 122, Administration Building before leaving school this quarter. These forms were sent to both 2 and 4-year graduates, day and night school, who petitioned to graduate this quarter. Please make an extra effort to return these forms-- they can be marked "Placement Office" and left in the post office, if it is not convenient for you to come by our office.

Co-op Students who will be working Spring Quarter MUST sign out in the Co-op Office before leaving the campus--you can not sign yourself out by phone. Also, if this will be your first work quarter, check with the Co-op Office to be sure you have completed all required paperwork.

MADNESS
INVADES
SYMPHONY
HALL



Musical madness will invade Symphony Hall on Friday, March 12 at 8:30 p.m. when Professor Peter Schickele brings the music and antics of "P.D.Q. Bach" back to Atlanta. Michael Palmer will be conducting the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra in the hilarious spoof of the Baroque era.

Professor Peter Schickele, from the University of Southern North Dakota at Hoople, has devoted his life to the discovery and study of the works of P.D.Q. Bach, the last and least of J.S. Bach's 20-odd children.

The Professor made his first breakthrough some twenty years ago when he discovered a P.D.Q. Bach manuscript being used as a coffee strainer in a tavern in Bavaria-- now known as the famous "Sanka Cantata." Unscrupulously, Schickele has been unearthing new works ever since, to the delight of audiences everywhere, and to the horror of official musicdom.

The Fifth Symphony Sportscast will feature a "game" between the orchestra and conductor Palmer, with Schickele providing the play-by-play, a well-known Atlanta sports figure doing color analysis, pom-pom girls leading the cheers, and the audience keeping track of the runs, trills and errors on their scorecards.

"SOUTHERN TECH FIGHT SONG"
to be sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald"

Old Dean Carlson had a school, E, I, E, I, O.
And at this school he had a tall dean,
E, I, E, I, O.
With a "dodge left" here, and a "dodge right
there,
Here a "duck", there a "slide",
Seems he always trying to hide.

Old Dean Carlson had a school, E, I, E, I, O.
And at this school he had a coach, E, I, E, I, O.
With a losing team here, and a losing team there,
Here a loss, there a loss,
Oh, what a lost cause.

Old Dean Carlson had a school, E, I, E, I, O.
And at this school he had a flat top dean,
E, I, E, I, O.
With a gobble-gobble here, and a gobble-
gobble there,
Here a gobble, there a gobble,
Listen to the students squabble.

Old Dean Carlson had a school, E, I, E, I, O.
And at this school he had a laird, E, I, E, I, O.
With B.S. here, and B.S. there,
Here a "B", there a "S",
Everywhere a pile of mess.

Old Dean Carlson had a school, or did he
really ????????????????????

By:

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NOTE

All library materials are due March 15.
Those having overdue material and/or
unpaid fines out the end of the Winter
Quarter will have grades and future
registration withheld. Avoid this hassle.
Clear your library record before the end
of the quarter.

FRANKS' FOOD FACTS



IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!!

The snack bar will close for the quarter break after business (2PM) on Wednesday, March 17. It will reopen with its current schedule (10:30 AM - 2 PM) on Monday, April 5. Have a nice "break".

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

(April 1)

Notice Of Financial Aid Application Deadline For The 1976-1977 Academic Year.

Students desiring financial aid consideration for 1976-77 academic year should contact the office of Financial Aid as soon as possible to obtain application and information. The deadline for submission of new and renewal applications is April 1.

The above deadline applies to all types of financial aid - national direct student loan, scholarship, work-study program supplemental educational opportunity grant, etc. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only after other applications have been processed and at the discretion of the financial aid office.

The Financial Aid office is located in the Administration Building. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed on Saturday.

Students desiring consideration for any quarter of the 1976-77 academic year should apply by the above deadline. Awards are normally granted on an annual basis, beginning with the fall quarter. Limited funds will probably make it impossible to provide funds to applicants applying after the deadline.