



# *The STING*

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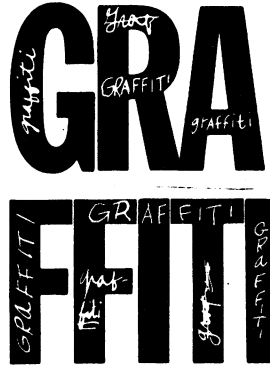
**FALL '77**

**HOW TO  
*SURVIVE***



**AT  
SOUTHERN TECH**

# D.A.N.A. SPEAKS



ROSES ARE RED,  
VIOLETS ARE BLUE.  
HAVE LOTS OF FUN,  
AT YOUR NEW SCHOOL.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JOE TAYLOR

Welcome to Southern Tech!

I would like to extend a special greeting to all you new students. I'm sure you years here at STI will be rich and rewarding ones.

Well, the 1977-78 school year is about to get under way and it looks like it's going to be a great one. There's a special air of excitement and anticipation all around.

I strongly urge all new and returning students to try their best to get involved in extra-curricular activities. You can gain valuable knowledge and memorable experiences by taking part in activities ranging from athletics, SGA, the Greek organizations, departmental clubs, and the college publications.

The STing is going into a period of growth and change. We need a competent and well-rounded staff. Anyone wanting to work on The STing in any capacity, please come by The STing office in the Student Center or leave your name and box number in The STing box outside the office. We will send you all notices of staff meetings.

Hoping everyone has a happy and successful school year.

Signing off for this week.

Dana Lange

## THE STing

EDITOR: DANA LANGE  
EDITOR: JOE TAYLOR

If you would like to submit an article please let us know ahead of time what you will be writing on. That way we can have time to work it into the next issue. All letters and articles must be signed and left in the STing box (in the Student Center) by Wednesday to appear in next weeks issue.

THANKS

To All New Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint all the new students on campus with the fact that you have a voice in what goes on around here. The purpose of the Student Government Association is to represent your views and ideas to the faculty and administration. The Student Council meets every Wednesday night at 5:00 in the Student Center. These meetings are open and you are welcome to attend. There are two positions open to Freshmen on the Student Council, the election of the representatives will be during the first four weeks of fall quarter. If you are interested petitions are available on the SGA secretary's door in the Student Center.

If you have any questions concerning academic or campus life here at Southern Tech, feel free to come by my office in the Student Center and ask. If I can't help you I can find someone who can.

Tom Samford  
Student Body President



## Whack Your Porcupine



WHO'S WHO IN THE GOAT SHED (ADM. BLDG)

DEAN - Dr. Walter O. Carlson  
Dr. Carlson conducts all affairs concerning the college, with his main concentration in the academic area.

ASSOCIATE DEAN - Hoyt McClure  
Dean McClure is involved with all staff functions and any problems in that area.

ACTING DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS - Paul Smith  
Mr. Smith's main duties are with student activities, student government, attendance, student discipline and safety. The Dean of Students is one of the main liasons between students and administration. If you have any problems, go by this office.

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRAR - Sam Baker  
Mr. Baker handles all student admissions, transfer credits, withdrawal, transcripts, and grade reports.

ASST. DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRAR - James N. Robbins

ASST. DEAN OF STUDENTS, DIRECTOR OF DORMS, AND BASEBALL COACH - Charles Lumsden

ASST. DEAN OF STUDENTS AND BASKETBALL COACH- George Perides.

FINANCIAL AID - Mrs. E. Glover  
Mrs. Glover handles all financial matters.

TREASURER - Dan B. Conner  
The Cashier's office is open Monday through Friday. Students can cash checks up to \$25.

VETERANS AFFAIRS - Jeff Segars  
All forms, papers, letters, etc. which are necessary in keeping a veteran students affiars in good order are handled in this office.

PERSONNEL - Don Green  
Anything pertaining to employment of personnel is done in this office.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

APPAREL AND TEXTILE - Larry Haddock, Acting  
ARCHITECTURAL - Robert Myatt  
CIVIL - C. T. Holladay  
ELECTRICAL - David Summers  
INDUSTRIAL - Jim Bannerman  
MECHANICAL - Ben Sparks, Acting  
FIRE SCIENCE - Rod Lee, Acting  
ENGLISH AND HISTORY - Robert Fischer,  
MATH - Simon Stricklen  
PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY - Frank Taylor



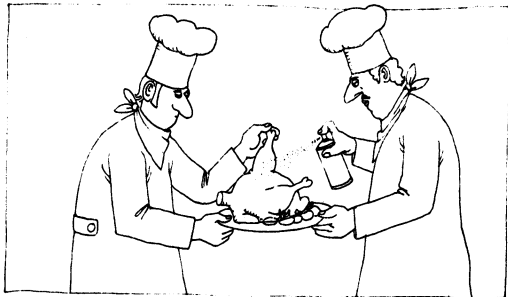
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THE STING IS LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS.  
IF YOU HAVE TALENT AND CAN SPELL??  
COME BY AND SEE US IN THE STUDENT CENTER.

THE YEAR BOOK IS MISSING A STAFF.  
ALL INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE LOG  
DROP BY GEORGE KENNEDY'S OFFICE IN THE  
CLASSROOM BUILDING.

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 "A FLEA MARKET WITH CLASS!"  
**MT. BETHEL**  
**Country Store**  
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 4721 LOWER ROSWELL ROAD  
 A TAD WEST OF JOHNSON FERRY ROAD.  
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(Editor's note: This is a great place!  
Mrs. Buck has nice furniture and kitchen stuff. All items are high quality unlike what you might find a the Salvation Army store, and cheaper!)

ON-CAMPUS

STUDENT CENTER SNACK BAR - Lower level  
of Student Center

The Snack Bar will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 7-9 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hours may change due to demand.

OFF-CAMPUS

ARBY'S - 663 N. Fourlane Hwy, Mreta \*\*\*  
2217 S. Cobb Dr., Smyr \*\*\*  
BURGER KING - 962 Roswell Rd, Mreta \*\*  
CAPTAIN D's - 369 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*  
DAIRY QUEEN - 380 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*  
DAVIS BROS. CAFETERIA - 63 Cobb Parkway, \*\*\*  
Mreta  
DUFF'S SMORGASBORD - W. Paces Ferry Rd. \*\*\*  
and I-75

# EATS!

EL CHICO'S - Cumberland Mall  
FARMER JOHN'S - Cobb Pkwy.\*\*\*\*  
FARRELL'S - Cumberland Mall  
INT'L HOUSE OF PANCAKES - 179 S. FourLane \*\*  
Hwy, Mreta  
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN - 100 Cobb Pkwy, \*\*\*  
Mreta  
KRYSTAL - 271 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*\*  
MAD ITALIAN - 2092 Cobb Pkwy, Smyr \*\*\*  
MAGIC PAN - Cumberland Mall \*\*\*  
MCDONALD'S - 614 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta  
Cumberland Mall  
PIZZA HUT - 570 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*\*\*  
PONDEROSA STEAK HOUSE - 985 S. FourLane \*\*  
Hwy, Mreta  
RED LOBSTER - 619 FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*\*\*\*  
SHONEY'S - 155 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta \*\*  
SIZZLER STEAK HOUSE - 40 N. Cobb Pkwy, \*\*\*  
Mreta  
SOUTHERN SUB - 1199 Roswell Rd, Mreta \*\*\*  
STEAK 'N SHAKE - 2025 S. Cobb Dr, Mreta \*\*\*  
THE MARIETTA FRUIT STAND -  
VILLAGE INN PIZZA - 3065 Cobb Pkwy, Mreta \*  
WAFFLE HOUSE - 2754 S. FourLane Hwy, Mreta  
WENDY'S - 1123 Roswell Rd, Mreta \*\*\*\*  
WESTERN SIZZLIN STEAK HOUSE - 227 S. \*\*\*\*

MAIN CAMPUS EVENTSTHE STI BATHTUB RACE

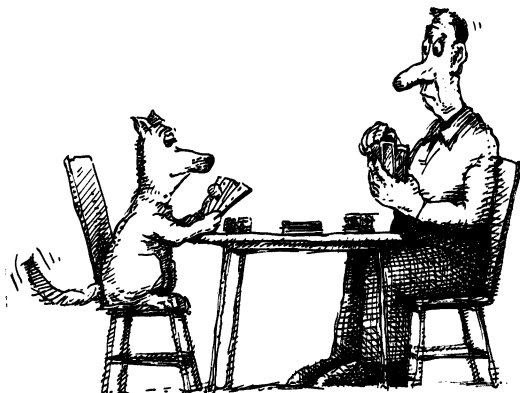
The world's only motorized bathtub race on land. There are two races during the year. The winter race is the time tubs are tested out. This race is for STI students, press, and bathtub sponsors. The spring race is the real race. This race is probably the biggest on campus and is open to the public.

GOAT DAY

This events is like Southern Tech's celebration of fall. There are lots of games to get involved in, such as tug-of-war. Everyone has a really good time.

HOMECOMING

Since STI does not have a football team, we have our homecoming during basketball season.



# DORM



# CITY

## WELCOME TO DORM CITY

If you haven't found out yet we will tell you, the dorms are a small excuse for a room. This jungle of rooms and people is run by the head KONG, your dorm supervisor. He will be the father, mother, and brother you never missed. Being a dorm super does not make you a bad person but it sure does not make you a nice one. Not all dorm supers are bad but you will always remember him.

Look at that room!!!! (Not much like home is it?) Well, have I got a deal for you! The STing's own list of quick and effective fix-ups.

**Carpet**-There's nothing like starting the day by walking on a cold, hard floor. With a little shopping around you can find a room size rug for as little as \$30. Yard sales are our favorite.

**Drapes**-Add a pinch or two and stir your concrete cave into your own private padded cell. Richway and Treasure Island has them for \$7 to \$13.

**Lighting**-Funny how they forgot that people do read in bed. K-Mart has lamps that will shed light on your late night studies.

**Kitchen help**-Hot plates, although outlawed are in abundance. Yard Sales are a help here too. Do you like your beer warm? Arron Rents on Highway 41 can fix you up cheaply with one of their compact refrigerators

**ETC**-Shelves for all those books you are going to buy.  
Stereo, especially one that only works in high gear.  
Boxing gloves, only if you can't get along with your roommate.

Studying, as most scientist will agree, tends to put people on edge. To release this tension a certain amount of fun and games develop. This is not unlike what prisoners experience in the slammer. Here is the current state of the art.

Knock, knock, who's there. Garbage can!

The ol' garbage can full of water at the door trick. This is certain to bring laughs to all but the person greeting the garbage can.

The great penny wedge

The idea is to trap some unsuspecting soul in his room by wedging small stacks pennies at the top and bottom of the door.

Powdered soap escapades

Make a big splash by washing the cooling towers from the inside-out. Better yet, turn the shower room into bubble fun.

Where is my room!

Furniture and door removal will send you reelin with laughter. Better yet try the upside down room treatment.

Under the door surprises

Things that go under the door...  
Shaving cream, in the paper funnel.  
Ketchup and mustard packets.  
Any liquids.  
Just remember to step on it and get out of the way, quick!

These are just a few to get you started. While more original pranks will develop, these are some of the old standards. Just remember that big brother's watching.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Southern Tech bookstore

The most expensive way to buy books and supplies on campus.

Vets bookstore

Open only at the beginning of the quarter. Books only, but the prices will beat the STI bookstore. You can also use them to sell all your old books. They will be setting up shop in the Student Center.

Off campus

There are several office supply houses in the area to serve your needs. Remember that places like K-Mart will always be cheaper than the bookstore.

Calculators

The best buy for now is the Texas Instruments TI-30, which can be had for about \$15. This is a good calculator to start with until you have decided what calculator meets your needs best.

# X-rated scouting?

Shakespeare once had a character ask, "What's in a name?" Well, some boy scouts and girl scouts are now asking, "What's in a uniform?"

Not that they're not wearing their uniforms to scout meetings and activities. But that's the only time they're wearing them. The rest of the time, they're wearing nothing

No, it's not a new X-rated movie, but Girl Scout Troop 746 and Boy Scout Troop 66 in Tampa, Florida. It seems that in addition to being scouts, they live with their parents in nudist camps...and they practice what they preach.

"It's just like anybody in the service," said Bob VanNess, manager of the nudist camp where 25 families maintain permanent homes. "When a man's on duty, he wears his uniform. When he's off duty he wears what he wants. In this case, that's nothing."

The troops meet in the "clubhouse" of City Tetrat Nudist Park, Inc., a nudist camp.

VanNess said the boy scout troop was organized last fall at the urging of parents, and the girl's troop this spring. A former scout at the camp organized both groups.

"It's all cleared with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America," VanNess added.

Who knows? Perhaps the nudists can form their own scouting group-like the the Bare Scouts of America. (Maybe there's something to be learned here. Ed.)

POINTS OF INTREST IN AND AROUND ATLANTA

- The State Capitol
- Atlanta Studium
- Atlanta Coliseum
- The Omni Complex
- Stone Mountain
- Kennesaw Mountain
- Red Top State Park
- Underground Atlanta
- Fernbank Science Center
- High Museum of Art

## STINGERS

CHUCK, WE HAVE A LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR FROM EMORY VISITING STI. HIS NAME IS ERIC.

WELL, ERIC, I GUESS WE SHOULD START WITH A QUICK INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPUTER AND MACHINE LOGIC.

The existential import of technological innovation is trivial in considering modern man's anguish in the eschatological void.

FLUNKED MATH, HUH? Three times, man.



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# Greek

## TKE

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to extend a warm welcome to our new incoming students and old friends. Excitement is in the air with all the hustling, confusion, and running around necessary to get through this first week. The majority of you received a letter from us just before you left your homestead. We would like to invite you again to visit us at the TKE House, Monday September 26, for an educational and enjoyable experience of fraternity life. For directions to the house see a brother, rush poster or, stop by the "ROCK". Tke has over three hundred fifty chapters across the U.S.A. and Canada. Tekes are leaders at Tech! RUSH TKE.

### GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY  
ALPHA XI ALPHA SORORITY  
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY  
SIGMA NU FRATERNITY  
SIGMA PI FRATERNITY  
TKE FRATERNITY

### OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AIA-American Institute of Architects  
AIIE-American Institute of Industrial Engineers  
ASME-American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
IEEE-Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers  
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL  
SGA-Student Government Association  
SME-Society of Manufacturing Engineers  
SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS  
TAU ALPHA PI - National Honor Society  
VETS CLUB

### CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS

THE LOG - Yearbook  
THE STing - Weekly Newspaper  
WSTB - Radio Station



## YOUR HOROSCOPE



### SCORPIO:

YOU HAVE JUST GONE THROUGH A PHASE OF GREAT ANXIETY. EXPECT MORE OF SAME.

### SAGITTARIUS:

ARTISTIC VENTURES HIGHLIGHTED.  
ROB A MUSEUM.

### CAPRICORN:

KEEP EMOTIONALLY ACTIVE. CATER TO YOUR FAVORITE NEUROSIS.

### AQUARIUS:

YOUR ANALYST HAS YOU MIXED UP WITH ANOTHER PATIENT. DO NOT BELIEVE A THING HE TELLS YOU.

### PISCES:

TODAY YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU DESERVE. (SORRY).

### ARIES:

JUPITER VIBRATING. BUY HER A DRINK.

### TAURUS:

THIS WILL BE A MEMORABLE WEEK- NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO FORGET IT.

### GEMINI:

LEO IS IN YOUR FIRST HOUSE. DON'T TELL MATE.

### CANCER:

AFTERNOON VERY FAVORABLE FOR ROMANCE. TRY A SINGLE PERSON FOR A CHANGE.

### LEO:

BEWARE OF LOW-FLYING BUTTERFLIES.

### VIRGO:

GREEN LIGHT IN AM FOR NEW PROJECTS. RED LIGHT IN PM FOR TRAFFIC TICKETS.

### LIBRA:

STARS SAY FINE FOR HOUSEHOLD CHORES. (THEY WOULD; THEY ALL HAVE HIRED HELP.)



# NEW STUFF!



## ATTENTION VETERANS

Due to recent changes in VA regulations, there may be a short delay in September checks (i.e. those checks due Oct. 1, 1977) for some veterans.

Those veterans who may be affected are:

1. new students
2. returning students who have had a break in training of more than one calendar month
3. students who will have a change in pay status effective September 20, 1977.

Anyone having questions should come by the Veterans Affairs office located in the administration building or call 424-7251.

## PLACEMENT ORIENTATION MEETING

All bachelor and associate degree students graduating during the 1977-78 year are invited to attend this meeting. It will be held on Thursday, September 22 at 12 noon in the Student Center Ballroom.

## NEW CO-OP DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Regenia Doyle is the new Coordinator of Cooperative Education. Her office is located in room 123, Administration Building.

Co-op students returning from a work quarter should come by and sing-in with Mrs. Doyle by Friday, September 23.

If you have a lifetime Georgia Driver's License, it must be renewed every four years.

Beginning in 1977, all Vets who do not renew their license will have their records removed from the files and destroyed.

If you are caught with an expired license, you will be fined. However, no penalty will be charged if you go for a re-examination (eyes, photo).

The renewal date is your birthday month, but you can go any time 90 days prior to your birthday.

Check the re-exam date to be sure you are not driving on an expired license. IT'S FREE!

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# "WELCOME BACK!!"

THURS. SEPT. 22

7:30 TO 1 AM IN THE STUDENT CENTER

MOVIE: YOUNG FRANKINSTIEN

ALSO- COFFEE HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURING \*\*TIM BAYS\*\* FOLK MUSIC AND STORY TELLER

DANCE IN BALLROOM AFTER MOVIE

FREE POOL & PING PONG

SAYS

WAYNE ARMSTEAD  
(of Student Center)  
FAME

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