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## Carlson Named STI Dean

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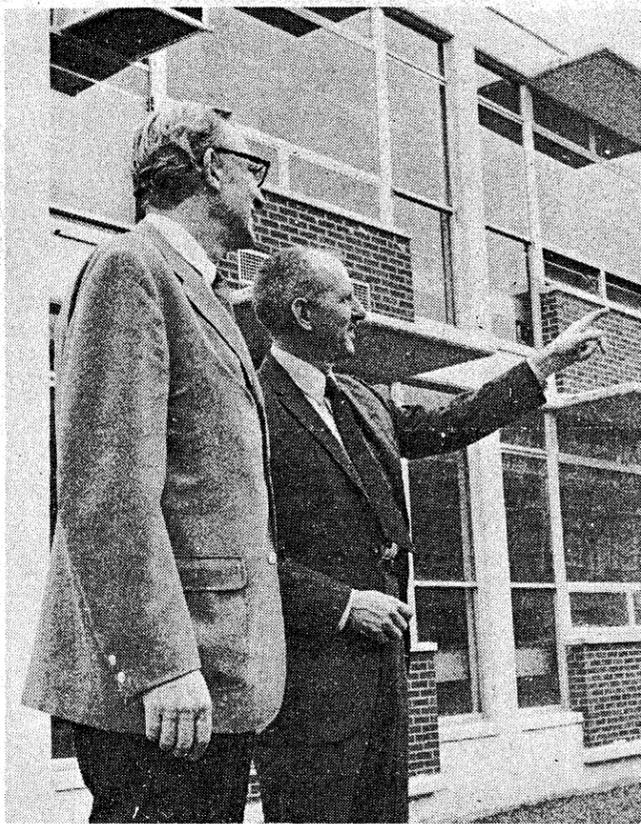
#### ROTC Offers New Plan

A two-year Army ROTC program is available for Southern Tech students who missed their chance to enter the four-year Army ROTC program or failed to complete it.

Students who apply for this special program must successfully complete a six-week basic summer camp before final acceptance into the program. Once accepted into the program, the student becomes an advanced cadet and has the same standing as a third year cadet in the regular four-year program with one exception; he cannot apply for an ROTC scholarship. He would take the same courses and receive a \$50.00 per month nontaxable subsistence allowance. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible provided they have at least six quarters of school remaining before graduation.

Registration for the two year program will take place at the Georgia Tech ROTC Department, Building 23-B, on 30 January and 6 February at 9 a.m.

Any student desiring more information about this program can ask any member of the Army ROTC Detachment or call 873-4211, Extension 873 or 874.



Dr. Carlson and Director McClure

The Board of Regents has approved appointment of a Georgia Tech dean as Dean of Southern Technical Institute. In its last meeting on Jan. 12, the Board appointed Dr. Walter O. Carlson, acting Dean of Engineering at Georgia Tech as Dean of Southern Technical Institute. Carlson's appointment was interpreted as strengthening of ties between Southern Tech and Georgia Tech, STI's parent institution.

The new Dean of Southern Tech will take office as of April 1, 1971. When Carlson assumes office, Southern Tech's present director, H. L. McClure, will become Associate Dean of Southern Tech, reporting to Carlson.

Dr. Carlson says besides a strengthening of ties with Georgia Tech the new STI staff arrangement will permit more administrative attention to academic matters. McClure will be responsible for a number of non-academic activities, including industrial education, the office of the Dean of Students, and placement.

The administrative change is the second major one at STI in less than a year. Last spring the University System Board of Regents granted STI four-year status.

Southern Tech had been a two-year school offering only associate degrees in engineering. The four year program became effective last fall. Bachelor degrees can now be earned in 10 fields of engineering technology. STI is an arm of Georgia Tech

and Dearn Carlson will report to the dean of engineering at Georgia Tech.

Gaining the four-year status for STI was the high point of his tenure at the school, McClure said last year when he was notified of the regents action.

In the fall, he credited an upsurge in enrollment to an all-time high of 1,627 to the four-year program. Winter quarter enrollment is 1,605, a new record for Winter quarter.

Dean Carlson came to the Atlanta area in 1962 as a Professor of mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech. Besides acting as consultant to the Lockheed-Georgia Company, he has been in aerospace, missile, and radar research with RCA, General Electric, General Mills, Honeywell, and McDonnell Aircraft. He was in technical air intelligence with the Navy in World War II.

Dr. Carlson belongs to a number of scientific organizations, both professional and honorary, and has written more than 20 articles for professional journals.

All three of his engineering degrees - BS, MS and PhD - were earned at the University of Minnesota. He taught mathematics and mechanical engineering at the University and math at LaSalle College.

McClure has been with STI since 1951. He came as an instructor in industrial engineering technology and

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### College Day To Be Held February 13

Southern Tech's annual College Day will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, with activities ranging from a bathtub race to a Valentine dance.

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder says that orientation will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. Academic tours, which will be conducted by members of the Society for Advancement of Management (S.A.M.), will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. when a 25-lap bathtub race will begin. The course for the race is around the student parking lot. Faculty Advisor Walt Burton says he expects some nine cars will participate.

A dance will be held at 8 p.m. in the gym. The name of the group that will provide the music will be announced as soon as details are completed. Miss STI will also be crowned during the dance to which all students are invited.

### Miss STI To Reign At Valentine Dance

Entries are now being accepted for candidates to participate in the annual Miss STI contest. The winner will be crowned at the annual Valentine dance which will be held in the gym on

Saturday, Feb. 13, the climax of the college day festivities.

All campus-wide clubs and others may enter contestants. The names should be forwarded to Nick Sammons, president of Delta Tau Phi, who is also committee chairman. Each entry must be accompanied by a \$10 fee.

Interviews for selection of Miss STI will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Seminar Room of the Library at 2:30 p.m. A committee composed of two faculty members and three outside professionals will make the selection.

Miss Susan Perry, 1970 Miss STI, who won the title of Miss World Posture, will be on hand to give the contestants suggestions. Some dozen girls are expected to be entered.

The Veterans Club is also working to have Miss STI entered in the Miss Georgia contest to be held later in the year.

### Winter Quarter Enrollment Sets Another Record

Southern Tech's January registration total of 1605 students constitutes a record for a winter quarter according to Counselor Bill Glynn. It also represents a 73 percent increase in enrollment of last January's 926.

Winter quarter figures are second only to last Fall's record-breaking enrollment of 1627. Officials at STI attribute this rise to the school's new four-year status which became effective in September 1970.

### Lectures May Satisfy Ga. Constitution Test

"How Your Governments and Constitutions Really Work" are the subject of three evening discussions scheduled to begin on January. Sessions will also be held on Feb. 12 and 26 at Southern Tech in the Seminar Room of the library from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m.

The three lecture-discussions will meet part of state requirements for graduation. The public, however, is also invited.

History Professor L. N. Wynne was scheduled to conduct the first session. Professor Philip Secrist will conduct the second session. Former Congressman Charles L. Weltner will conduct the third session where they will explain state and federal governments. Prof. Wynne says that under

state law all students receiving a degree from a state college must demonstrate a knowledge of the U. S. and Georgia governments and constitutions. Any Southern Tech student expecting to graduate without passing a course in American History or an examination on the governments and constitutions should plan to attend.

Following each discussion, a test will be given. Any student who passes two of the three tests will be certified as meeting the state requirement. A comprehensive quiz will be given for those who do not pass the three interim quizzes or who do not attend the lectures on March 12. Details of this test will be announced.

# Welcome, Dr. Carlson

The Engineering Technician would like to take this opportunity to welcome Dr. Walter O. Carlson, who will assume his duties as Dean of Southern Tech beginning April 1. Dr. Carlson is the former acting dean of engineering at Georgia Tech. The creation of the new position which Dr. Carlson will fill is only one of the many changes that have manifested themselves at Southern Tech since our elevation to four-year status earlier this year. Our student body enrollment has exceeded all expectations, additional faculty positions have been filled, and many new courses have been added. All of

this, of course, has added a new dimension to our institution. We wish Dr. Carlson well in his new assignment. Southern Tech also owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoyt L. McClure, who will be our new Associate Dean of Southern Technical Institute. Mr. McClure has led Southern Tech through many difficult times - but past many proud milestones, including accreditation by the Southern Association and elevation of status to a four-year college. We wish him well, also, in his new responsibilities, especially since his area of responsibility will include relationships with students.

## Amen. . . . .

The following editorial appeared in the January 14, 1971 edition of the Marietta Daily Journal. We merely add our endorsement to its sentiments.)

As construction proceeds on the new Marietta Junior High, leading to its opening next September, we are reminded that the deplorable condition of Clay Street in that vicinity will be magnified with the addition of junior high traffic.

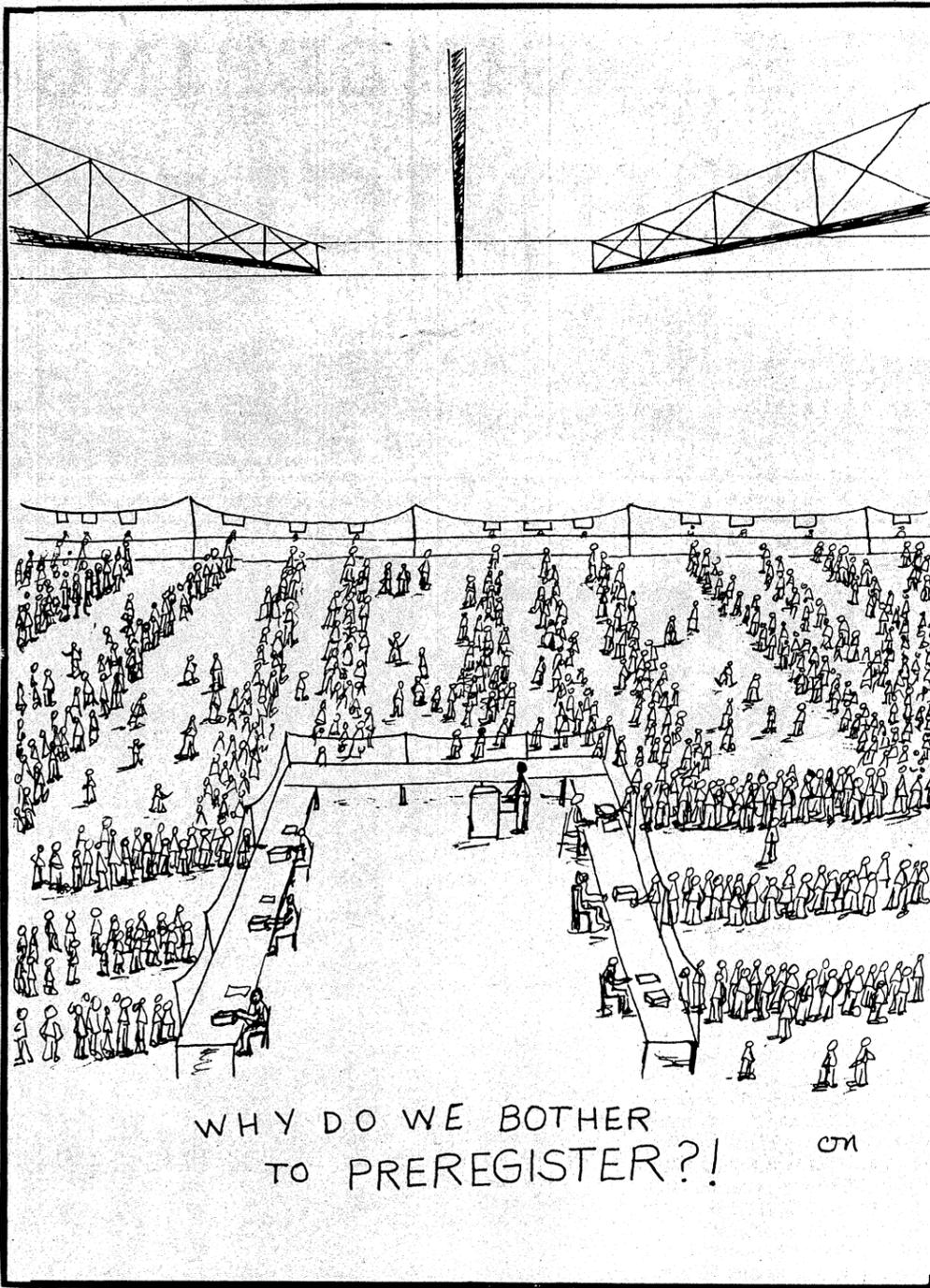
For several years, Clay Street - particularly that part of it from the Four Lane to Fairground Street - has been deteriorating rapidly. It is too narrow, filled with potholes, rough and dangerous. Any action on something more than a few temporary fillings for the potholes has been postponed on the premise that the Marietta Loop would parallel and virtually replace Clay Street.

But the Loop keeps getting pushed further into the future, and now there seems to be some doubt that it will ever be completed in the form originally envisioned. The Clay Street route may be reconsidered, according to some officials of the State Highway Dept.

Meanwhile, the use of Clay Street has multiplied with the expansion of Southern Tech, growth of the small industrial area on Glover Street and completion of the Loop on the east side of I-75. In the process, Clay has become the worst road problem in the City of Marietta.

We hope city officials will be able to convince the State Highway Dept. that something must be done either to speed up Loop construction in that area, or to widen and resurface Clay Street.

The problem has reached the critical stage.



## In The Mailbag

# Students Express Views On Variety Of Subjects

In an effort to promote more student participation in the editorial function of the Engineering Technician, the following letters are presented for what they are worth. Comment from students on any or all of the letters that are shown is more than welcome.

**Editor:**

Since the Engineering Technician is financed by student activity fees, don't you think it should express the opinions of the student body rather than those of Dan Eason and Martin Madert?

Personally, I am sick and tired of hearing the same trite arguments about marijuana and Kent State. The use or possession of marijuana is illegal and that is that. The deaths at Kent State were tragic just as is the death of anyone shot by the authorities while committing a crime. Kent is no longer news.

A good student newspaper should cover campus news and discuss valid issues.

(signed) Joe Guthrie

**Editor:**

Why doesn't the Technician take a stand on the issues that involve our school? A main issue at the present involves getting in and out of the parking lot. A loud protest by the

Technician against the present set-up would be greatly appreciated.

(signed) Mike Barnett

**Editor:**

Parking facilities are needed at Southern Technical Institute. A sufficient parking lot is needed behind dorm one and another lot is needed behind dorm two. Presently, dorm students must walk a long distance from the parking lot, located in the front of the campus, to their living quarters. The students' cars being parked closer to the dorms would help solve the present thievery problem; the cars would be much safer. Loading and unloading of the cars would be much easier.

(signed) Leonard S. Parker

**Editor:**

This letter is written in regard to the automobiles parked along the drives leading into the parking spaces. The driving room is limited as it is in these driving lanes without having parked automobiles taking up more of it. I can't see why the security forces can't use their good writing hands and give out a few tickets to people who take up the driving room. Let's open these lanes and use them for what they were intended - driving.

(signed) Bill Sargent

**Editor:**

Many Southern Tech students enjoy playing basketball, tennis, and other sports. I know I like to play basketball when I

have time. I've never been to the Southern Tech gym without having to wait for someone to finish before I can play. The majority of people that you have to wait on are not Southern Tech students. They are people from all over Cobb County. This is what I can't understand. I think the Southern Tech gym should be reserved for Southern Tech students and not open to the public. The students pay their money to go to school here. The gym is a part of the school. This is why I believe Southern Tech students should have the privilege to play in the gym when they have time without having to wait for someone who is not a student to finish.

(signed) Ronald Mulkey

**Editor:**

Southern Tech is now a rapidly growing school. With this in mind, it must realize the growing needs of the students as a unit. As the population of the campus grows, the activities of the students grow. Southern Tech must provide some sort of centralized building just for students' social activity and partaKings. The only available places as of now are the gym, classrooms, and the snack bar. None of these are what you call ideal for social functions of any sort. The gym is a poor substitute for anything except basketball, the classrooms do not provide any sort of at-

mosphere for such activities, and the snack bar is impossibly too small. A solution would be the construction of a student union or student center: one designed to fulfill the needs of all. Better yet, why not student center-auditorium combination? At any rate this is a problem to be faced sooner or later.

(signed) Leon Lynn

**Editor:**

During my stay here at STI, I have noticed that nothing seems to be going on here. The atmosphere here is dead. There has been only one dance here this school year and very few other major activities. The weekends here are dull and everything is locked up. If there is a reason for the way things now are, would you please give it.

(signed) Bob Sussenbach

(Editors Note: Mr. Sussenbach's complaint seems to be a popular one but it should be noted that many of the activities available on the campus are unsupported. However, a big event is planned for February 13 when high school students from around the state will visit the campus. The day will include everything from dance, when Miss STI will be crowned, to a bathtub race.)

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**Bruce Brandt**

**Rap**

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I am guilty of speaking the truth; therefore you have only one recourse, censorship. Yes, censorship. Because you are afraid to hear the truth you must silence my voice or you will suffer the consequences.

You know that the truth will cause you pain, will burst your rose-colored bubble, will make you free. Free! How could anyone possibly stand the pressure of freedom, thinking for himself, being responsible for his own actions, knowing that the buck stops here and no one else on this earth can lift the blame from his shoulders?

What a horrible punishment for someone who is only guilty of living, whose only crime is that he was born. Just think what a legacy that would be to leave to your children. Think of the horror it would cause. Just think if our children were forced to hear the truth; they might even start telling the truth. Such a move could lead to all sorts of terrible things.

If even half of your children started telling the truth, it would put an end to such wonderful American ideals as cheating on your income tax, cheating on your wife, giving special favors to the liquor lobby, and the greatest of all American institutions - WAR.

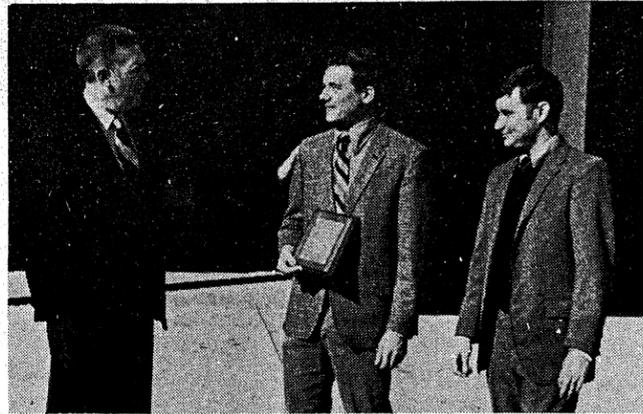
So kind folk, you had better prepare your cup of poison, as you did for Socrates, because at a tender age I fell in love with a raven-tressed beauty named Honor and her flaxen-haired sister, Justice, who is of equal beauty. When one falls in love with two such as these, there is no recourse but to adopt their principals, which I am striving to do to this very day. So protect yourselves; after all, I am only one man and you are an entire race. But I warn you - I and others like me, and there are others, have already succeeded in corrupting some of your youth.

I thank you for your patience in listening to my foolishness and beg your indulgence for only a moment more. I wish to warn you that the corruption of your children is even more widespread than you could possibly imagine. Soon your poison will become ineffective and you will have to resort to stronger tactics. You will have to forget that they are your children. They are the enemy and must be treated as such. So remember the American way. Kill! I thank you again and bid you farewell.

**Carlson Named** (From Page 1)

advanced to professor and head of the department. In 1959 he was named acting director and has been director since 1961.

At the same time McClure was made director, STI moved its campus from the Atlanta Naval



**HONOR STUDENT.** . . The STI Veterans Club has named Rudolf Z. Hok, who achieved a 4.0 average Fall Quarter, as the "Outstanding Student of the Quarter." The award will be made each quarter based on achievement and campus leadership. Mr. Hok is currently the treasurer of the Veterans Club and president of Epsilon Pi Chi. His home is in Milledgeville. Shown in the picture, from left to right, are Academic Dean Lewis Van Gorder, Mr. Hok, and William L. Little, president of the Veterans Club. (Photo by Kenneth Rose.)

**Students Select Spring Courses**

In order to obtain an accurate prediction of the course offerings needed for the Spring quarter, all students are requested to complete a course election card.

Prof. Richard G. Denning, who is Chairman of Scheduling, says that for a student to complete his card, he merely indicates each course and number he plans to schedule for the next quarter. The courses that the individual desires should be listed on the premise that he will pass all courses he is now taking.

Cards will be passed in classes on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1

and 2. Completed cards must be turned in to the student's department head (course advisor) by Friday, Feb. 5. It is the responsibility of each student to handle this important phase of scheduling. If a person has a question or fails to receive a card in class, he should see his department head (course advisor).

Prof. Denning says, "This is the only way to insure the courses a student wants will be offered in the Spring. This is an effort to help Southern Tech's administration better serve its students."

**S.A.M. Plans Activities**

The Southern Tech chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) has announced a full slate of activities for the next several weeks. The STI chapter, which was the first to be organized in the state of Georgia, is a professional society with chapters of college students and business leaders throughout the country.

The organization meets each first and third Tuesday at noon in room 205. In announcing the slate of speakers, the group has requested that those who attend the following functions wear a coat and tie out of respect for the visitors.

On Jan. 26, a representative from the brokerage firm of Merrill-Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith was to speak on the subject, "The Present Economic Outlook."

At noon on Tuesday, Feb. 2, an economist from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta will show a film entitled, "Money on the Move." A question and answer session will follow.

On Feb. 9, Marietta City Manager Eugene Miller will discuss "The Management of Local Government." This affair will be held in the Seminar Room of the Library at 7:30 p.m.

**Diploma Size, Title Being Considered**

The size and wording of Southern Tech's bachelor's degrees are currently being considered by the administration. Academic Dean Lewis Van Gorder says he wholeheartedly supports recommendations submitted to him in a letter from the Society for Advance of Management which calls for the enlargement of a higher degree.

The dean has also called for student opinion on the subject of the title of the degree to be presented. The proposal is to have the name of a student's major as part of the title. Instead of everyone receiving a Bachelor of Engineering Technology, a civil student would receive the degree, "Bachelor of Civil Technology." Results of a survey to decide this are currently being analyzed.

The S. A. M. proposal follows: The members of the Society for Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) respectfully submit the following idea for your immediate consideration.

At this time, students earning two-year, Associate degrees in Engineering Technology are awarded 7½x10 inch diplomas costing \$5.00. Additional two-year diplomas cost \$1.85 each. The Registrar's office informs us that the new four-year, Bachelor of Engineering Technology degree will also measure 7½x10 inches and cost \$5.00. It is our unanimous opinion that a larger 14x18 inch diploma would be more fitting for the new

Bachelor's degree. This is a standard size diploma conferred on most Bachelor's degrees at major colleges and universities. At Georgia Tech, this 14x18 inch diploma costs only \$8.00.

S.A.M. proposes that the larger diploma be considered for Bachelor's degrees and the smaller size be kept for Associate degrees. We further propose that the format of the larger diploma be a proportionately enlarged version of the present Associate degree, with the possible addition of one additional signature.

We would like to see this matter brought to the attention of the student body and a petition gathered with the names of students favoring this or a similar proposal. Then, if sufficient support is gathered, the requested change would be presented to the school's administration for consideration. A target date for this proposal should be no later than the end of winter quarter, 1971, preferably sooner. If the Student Government feels it cannot accomplish this project, the members of S.A.M. have volunteered to do so. Your expedience in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

For the members,  
Nickie Craft  
President, S.A.M.

Dean Van Gorder says he will gladly receive student opinion concerning either of these two proposals. He can be contacted either in person or by letter.

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# Lockhart Featured By Columnist

The following column, which appeared in the December 23, 1970 edition of the Atlanta Constitution, was written by Mickey McCarthy and is reproduced here with his kind permission.)

Harry Lockhart, several years ago, decided to heck with work. He was going to pay the bills by coaching basketball.

Now in his 15th year at Southern Tech, the popular veteran says there are no regrets.

"It gets tough sometimes, but then I think of some other kinds of jobs I could have had. I get my mind back on basketball real quick."

"The excitement for me is still there. I am as keyed up as the kids over a game. I like it just as much now as ever," he added.

The infectious spirit is something Lockhart needs. You see, Southern Tech has no scholarship players, no massive coliseum and only a smattering of recognition.

But Lockhart isn't about to switch his job. Make that jobs. Harry carries a bundle of talents around town, like

athletic director, head basketball coach, head baseball coach and assistant to the dean of students.

"Just say it keeps me on the run," he reflected. But there's nothing like working with kids in sports. I even like to coach during the summer. I have a team in American Legion baseball."

Southern Tech and Lockhart both took a king size step this season. The Marietta branch of Georgia Tech expanded into a four year institution.

Lockhart and his boys took the plunge, too, leaving the ranks of the junior colleges for the NCAA.

"I really miss that junior college competition," he said. "We built some great rivalries and made a lot of friends."

"But now, I know, we have to concentrate on the future here. We are going to look at some pretty tough folks this year and I just hope we can hold our own."

## Shocked Petrels

For openers, the Hornets have done quite well. For public record, Southern Tech has taken Oglethorpe twice and for some teams that's a decade's work.



Coach Lockhart

"There's no doubt that those two wins did a lot for us," Lockhart said. "It was particularly sweet to beat them at their place. Teams don't generally do that."

"One of our fans told me that made our season when we beat them. Let's say it sure didn't hurt."

Through a surfeit of friendships in the coaching ranks, Lockhart was able to put together a good first year schedule. In addition to the pair with the Petrels, Southern Tech scheduled home and home duels with Mercer and Augusta College.

"We got into the new setup so fast this year that I just don't know what we can expect in the future," he said. "We'd like to build up an attractive schedule, but that will depend a lot on the kind of team we have."

Like any coach, Lockhart knows that recruiting is the key to won-loss record.

And Southern Tech has very little help in this area.

"The school system we are in just doesn't afford us any help," he explained. "So we have to get our boys from the area. Most of our kids are from Cobb County and they get a chance to play with us."

"And being an engineering school, you've got to be a student here. It's a good thing," joked Lockhart, "that I am a coach and not a student. I don't think I could pass any of those classes."

## —Coaching, His Game

"The Booster Club we have is our biggest help in getting boys. They do as much as possible for us, and we (athletic department) have a very good rapport with the faculty."

"The students have turned out well this year, too. They come when you're going good, just like at any other school."

Lockhart is pushing his case for success this year around a freshman, Curtis Bivins, for whom he predicts a great future.

"He's getting us 32 points a game and he's going to improve every year," the coach praised.

"I like my teams to run and shoot, press a lot," Lockhart said, "but I've only got eight boys who play. Maybe we won't be able to do it as much as I like."

Lockhart was a veritable pillar in the junior college ranks, having served at Norman College for four years before going to Southern Tech.

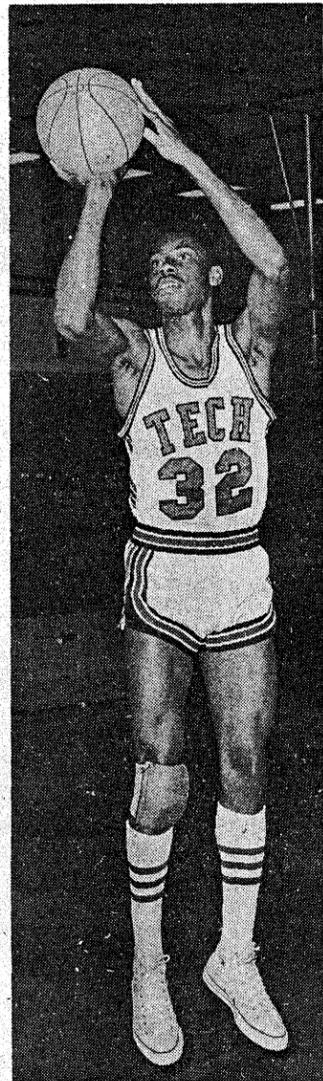
He has coached a handful of baseball titlists and added a couple of northern division basketball crowns in his long tenure in Marietta.

"When I graduated from

Mercer, I was urged to go into administration. Well, I thought about it for a while and said no.

"I then went to Norman for four years, and came on to Southern Tech. Sure, I've been discouraged a couple of times, but it doesn't last long."

Southern Tech, it would seem, is very fortunate to have Lockhart on the team. Win or lose, it's a sure thing Harry will show up to coach another day.



SUPER STAR . . . Southern Tech's Curtis Bivins, who is averaging well over 30 points per game, has been selected as College Player of the Month by the Atlanta Tipoff Club. His selection was made on the basis of his performance during December.

# Hornets Surprise Most Four-Year Colleges

Despite Coach Harry Lockhart's early misgivings concerning Southern Tech's chances in its first season of senior-college basketball, the Hornets have come on very strong. At the 12-game point against Armstrong State of Savannah, STI stood six and six.

At the beginning of the season when the Hornets dropped the opener to Columbus 117-100, Lockhart said, "I am certainly encouraged by what we did

against Columbia. Since this is the first year we have played senior colleges and since we have no seniors on the team, we could have a rough year."

But the lack of seniors hasn't been noticed too much with Curtis Bivins averaging over 30 points per game. As of the Augusta game, Jerry Johnson averaged 15.2; Eddie Wallace, 13; Wayne Collett, 10.2; Bob Compton, 8.9; Randy Rountree, 7.4; Bob McDonald, 5.9; and Barry Parker, 5.2. At that time the entire team was hitting 43.9 percent from the field and 67.4 percent from the foul line. They were scoring an average of 94.5 points per game.

As for rebounding, Jerry Johnson led with 11.2 average per game; Curtis Bivins, 8.75; Bob Compton, 5.5; and Randy Rountree, 5.5

The results of the Berry game on Jan. 28 were too late for this edition of the Technician. But the remainder of the season is a formidable one.

On Monday, Feb. 1, the Hornets

take on Mercer University at home. They meet LaGrange College on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at LaGrange and then return home for two games. They take on the Florida Institute of Technology on Friday, Feb. 5, and Tennessee Temple College Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The next three games are away: STI faces Georgia College at Milledgeville on Thursday, Feb. 11; Mercer University at Macon Monday, Feb. 15; and Florida Institute of Technology again at Melbourne, Fla.

The final home game will be against Memphis Southwestern University on Saturday, Feb. 20. The final regular season game will be against Armstrong State College at Savannah on Friday, Feb. 26.

## Starling Wins Chess Tourney

Charles Starling of Columbus was the winner in the first Southern Technical Institute Chess Tournament. The tournament, held the last week of classes during Fall Quarter, was sponsored by faculty members and students interested in starting a Chess Club at Southern Tech. Approximately 25 students and faculty members participated in the first tournament.

Mr. Starling will receive a trophy that will be presented during Spring Quarter since Mr. Starling is off-campus participating in the Co-op program.

Anyone interested in joining a Chess Club should contact Professor Lewis Wynne in Room 267 or Professor Boyd Hinton in Room 273.

## Students Slated For TV Program

Four Southern Tech students will appear on WQXI-TV's "YES" program to be shown at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 on Channel 11. The program was taped on Jan. 25.

The four appearing will be selected from Nicky Sammons, James Teems, Ricardo Canies, Carlos Antich, Nick Craft, and Bill Ritter.

## Scoreboard

STI 100	Columbus	117
STI 89	Augusta	92
STI 110	Ga. College	79
STI 89	Oglethorpe	85
STI 89	LaGrange	103
STI 103	Oglethorpe	90
STI 105	Tenn. Temple	91
STI 94	Gardner Webb	113
STI 94	Columbus	91
STI 73	Augusta	94
STI 79	Berry	86
STI 109	Armstrong	83

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## Race Won By 'Turtle'

A dark-horse tub took all the honors at the postponed winter-quarter bathtub race finally held on Feb. 20. The 25-lap race had been delayed from the previous Saturday when high school students from all over the state visited the campus. The race delay was caused by the icy conditions that existed on the originally scheduled date.

Sponsored by no one, the win was achieved by a combination of three mechanical students, two civil students, and one from the Veteran's club. Working virtually without money and with no official advisor, the determined students got their "turtle" tub in the race by the skin of their teeth.

The faster "rabbit" tubs ran away with the first half of the race but then they started having trouble. A wheel ran off one, a sprocket came off another, and the third lost its drive chain.

The turtle, driven by Charles Worrell, made its move while the others were spinning out and in the pit for repairs. It just kept moving along and won the race going away.

The tub's team - Charles Worrell, Ronald Abner, Tommy

Atwood, Joe Harwell, David Grant, and Larry Scruggs - plans to enter the big race scheduled for May 22. They say that they hope to have both cylinders working for that race.

## New Size Of Diploma Is Adopted

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder says the Board of Regents has approved the large size diploma for graduates of Southern Tech's four-year programs. The two-year diplomas will continue to be the same size as before.

This action came as a result of a poll conducted among the students. Dean Van Gorder also says that the four-year degree, as the associate degree already does, will carry the course designation on the diploma. For example, a graduate of the four-year program in Civil Engineering Technology will carry the designation, "Bachelor of Civil Engineering Technology."

## ROTC Will Teach U.S. Military Past

The Spring Quarter offering in Army ROTC, Military Science 202, will be a dual course - half leadership training and half historical perspectives of the United States military.

The leadership portion will be an in-depth study of very real problem areas which may face an Army Officer today. Many are problems facing society itself - race relations, effective and efficient management of resources, and achievement of established goals. A case study approach will be utilized, in which every student will analyze

problems and apply principles of leadership and effective management to try and solve them.

According to Major Donald M. Harris, Officer in Charge at Southern Tech, there are no pat solutions to the complex problems encountered. Each student can therefore feel free to use his imagination and utilize any past experience to the fullest degree.

In conjunction with the block of leadership training will be a block of Military History. Ac-

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## College Day Triumphs Despite Poor Weather

Despite the winter's worst day, Southern Tech's College Day, held Feb. 13, has been decreed a success even though the bathtub

race had to be postponed for one week and the Valentine's dance was rescheduled for Feb. 27. Outcomes of both of these events are reported elsewhere in this paper.

Even though the streets were iced over and snow was on the ground, more than a hundred persons, including 75 prospective students, completed the academic tours that had been scheduled.

Prof. Robert Hays, head of Southern Tech's English and History Department said, "We were delighted by the numbers of people who came to the open house despite horrible weather. We are also very grateful for the students who guided the groups around the campus."

Prof. Hays said that seven separate groups passed through the English and History department's displays, exhibits, and lectures that had been planned for the day.

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder said, "Considering the weather conditions, we expected nothing but were completely overwhelmed at the numbers who showed up."

The affair began at 11 a.m. in the cafeteria where school officials welcomed the visitors. In an address to the students, Professor L. T. Bates outlined the faculty's aims and purposes. He stated that STI has just one product - students - and that the

faculty's job is to improve the product.



MISS STI . . . Miss Melody Lee Knighton, an 18-year-old student at McEachern High School, was named Miss STI at the Valentine dance held February 27. The dance had been delayed two weeks because of the poor weather conditions on February 13. Miss Knighton, who is accomplished in acrobatic dancing and gymnastics, plans to enter Kennesaw Junior College in June where she will major in journalism. (Photo by Bill Anthony)

## Weltner Addresses STI Group

Former Congressman Charles Weltner was the main speaker in the final session of the Constitutional lectures given at Southern Tech on Feb. 26 in the Seminar room of the library. Students who passed two of the tests given after each lecture will satisfy the Georgia Constitutional requirement.

Students who did not attend the lectures but still wish to be tested may do so on Friday, March 12. Professor Nick Wynn points out that all students wishing to receive an Associate degree must meet this requirement.

In his address, Mr. Weltner outlined the actual workings of the Congress and embellished his factual material with humorous accounts of some of his experiences in that body.

Mr. Weltner has currently made national headlines with his defense of Sgt. Esquiel Torres, an Army enlisted man, who was accused of participating in the alleged incidents at My Lai.

# Student Government A Pressing Need

On March 3, Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder addressed a Technical Writing class in an effort to answer certain questions that had been raised concerning the allocation of students activity funds. In his remarks, he pointed out that only \$6 of the \$9 fee collected each quarter actually goes towards student activities. The other \$3 is a medical fee.

He further pointed out that only students taking more than five credit hours pay the fee. In the fall quarter some 1400 persons contributed which reduces the generally quoted - but inaccurate - total available for students activities. Athletics, the year book, and the newspaper received the greatest amount from the fund. The fund also provided the bulk of the money for several dances and for the movies shown in the dormitory each week. At the moment, the fund has some \$2,200 in reserve.

But as session wore on, it became apparent that the real beef the students have with the student activities setup is not the money but the sense of alienation from those who administer it.

Normally, Dean Van Gorder said, the fund would be administered by the Student Council which, unfortunately, has apparently waived its right to do so. And yet this is not entirely the Student Council's fault. When Southern Tech became a four-year institution, the old constitution of the Student Council was, in effect, voided since it was set up to serve a two-year institution.

To fill this void, the President's Club, made up of the presidents from each campus organization and which meets each Tuesday in the Conference Room of the Administration building at noon, took on the responsibility of student government. But, and it is the first to admit it, the President's Club does not truly represent the student body. Dean Van Gorder estimated that no more than 25 percent of the Southern Tech students belong to any campus organization.

The Green Hornet says that the Student Council is composed of two representatives from each department - one a senior and one a freshman - elected by the department they represent, and two representatives from the dormitory, elected by the dormitory students. Each representative is elected for a term of four quarters.

Even though the old organization might have served Southern Tech well when it was a two-year institution, the new status clearly calls for a complete reorganization. The President's Club should have the gratitude of every student on the campus for taking on this necessary function of student government. And it is now suggested that the presidents take on the further responsibility of spear-heading a concerted drive to produce a truly representative student government.

In a later conversation with Dean Van Gorder, it was suggested that the President's Club call for a constitutional convention or forum for the sole purpose of producing an adequate constitution. The TECHNICIAN endorses this plan. It is felt that the presidents should appoint a committee to lay plans for such a forum to produce a constitution that could be voted on in the Spring Quarter and which could go into effect in the Fall Quarter of 1971. This newspaper promises to give its total support to such a plan. The TECHNICIAN further promises to make its news and editorial columns available to this endeavor.

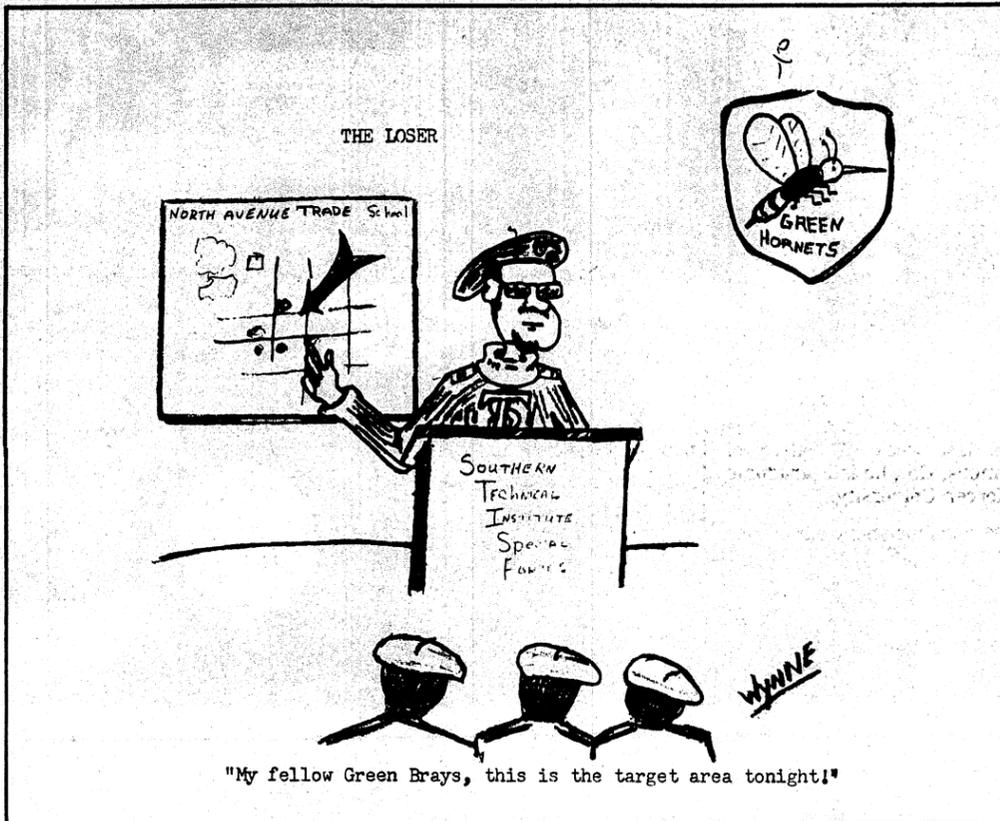
It feels that most of the dissatisfaction voiced by the students is caused not by the way the money in the student activities fund is spent but by who makes the decision. And this is not meant as a criticism of any group or individual. The students pay this money and they should have a voice in how it is spent. But, alas, they lack the machinery to do so. Stop-gap methods are currently being used, but until Southern Tech's student body has a strong and aggressive student government, the complaints will rightfully go on.

But no amount of work by a few will produce any meaningful results. Each student, whether he lives in the dormitory or elsewhere, must make his contribution. Student leaders exist on the Southern Tech campus. They must seek out their tasks and support the efforts of those who are truly trying to produce results. And even more important than the leaders are the followers. If each student takes a real interest in this matter, the problem will go away. Just for kicks, let's give it a try.

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David Cowden

## Life Continues.

While wandering across campus recently, on the way to an eight o'clock psychology class, I began to reflect on the number of people today shouting, "love" and "peace."

Many poets, novelists, and playwrights have attempted to explain the basis of the small, four-letter word, love. Considering myself by no means an authority on the subject, I decided to pick up a newspaper and try to find out how people do love. The plight of Senator Russell, who was then on his death bed, showed the first love - love of family. Members of his family were indeed exceedingly sad to learn of his condition.

Some love money, because of the material goods that it brings; some love glory because of the fame. Some love violence as shown by the 283 homicides that were committed in the Atlanta area last year. Some love what they call "peace." Yet there were numerous disturbances and even riots in the hip area last summer, and so do they love peace?

Some love alcohol, drugs, and a variety of "mind benders." Notice the marked increase in alcoholism and drug abuse in this city in the past year, but theirs is a case of need. Some love freedom, and are willing to die for it. Every day a war continues in Vietnam because a segment of humanity on this earth loves freedom, but do they want freedom or democracy?

It would seem logical to conclude that only a family can truly love, taken on a wide scale. However, noting the love of two people from different families would seem to discount the "family love" theory.

A teenage boy loves a girl, yet the love he feels is another four-letter word. A married adult often, but not always, loves his wife and she him. She obtains the security females often need, and

he the responsibility that perhaps he doesn't want. But, after all, with no problems life would be meaningless. A father usually loves his children, and the mother as well.

The love is genuine, for after many hours, days and years,

parents see the product of their environment. Therefore, it could be deduced that the only people who heartily love are the members of a family, assuming the family creates a satisfactory home and not merely a house.

These factors narrow into only one. Consider two people who decide upon engagement. How, when, and why varies from one to another, as people indefinitely do differ. Still, this necessity for marriage seems to be the building block of all of what society lumps together and calls love.

It occurs to me that many reading this will furiously disagree, as they have the right. However, to love genuinely seems a virtue and a truly beautiful thing; not to love something would be an unnatural act. The point made, the articles conclude, ask yourself: "Whom do I love," and try to get an answer.

And so, as the circle never ends and the cycle never begins, life continues . . .

## Club Cites STI Student

C. K. Andrew Ting, a citizen of the Republic of China, has been honored as the International Student of the Month at Southern Tech.

This award, a project of the Marietta Junior Woman's Club, recognizes leadership and scholarship in STI's foreign student contingent.

Born in Taiwan, he is a graduate in Tripoli, Libya. Before enrolling at Southern Tech, Ting attended the University of Libya. His parents are residing in Tripoli where his father is a writer and his mother is a physician. Presently in the sophomore class, Ting maintained a "B" average in his freshman year in electrical engineering technology. He is scheduled to receive his associate degree in June and plans to continue his studies for the baccalaureate.

## Letters

Editor  
Engineering Technician

Dear Sir:  
At the meeting of the Southern Technical Institute Veteran's Club, held Feb. 25, the club was asked to make a contribution of \$12.50 to the STI Valentine's Dance. We rejected this request on the grounds that as students we had contributed \$9.00 per quarter for "student activities." We consider the Valentine's dance to be part of "student activities."

We are not questioning the honesty or integrity of those involved in the allocation and distribution of student activity money, but we do feel that some explanation is in order. Who is in charge of budget allocations? Who authorizes expenditures? Who decides which clubs, activities, and organizations are to receive funds? Are student representatives "in" on the decisions?

We are not trying to create campus problems. We are not trying to kill school spirit. We are not upset about the "pennies per person" request. We are concerned about a principle. We suggest an explanation be made concerning this request for additional funds.

Sincerely,  
The Concerned  
Veterans' Committee  
s-Jeff Perdue  
s-Doy Gay

## Todd Is Named Navy Candidate

Junior Larry Todd has become the first Southern Tech four-year program student accepted for the Navy's Reserve Officer Candidate Program. Todd will attend training sessions during the summers of 1971 and 1973 at Newport, R. I. He will be commissioned as an ensign upon his graduation from Southern Tech's baccalaureate program.

# Southern Tech Surprised By Lockhart's Resignation

Coach Harry Lockhart, who has headed Southern Tech's athletic program for the last 15 years, resigned in a surprise move last week. A native of Columbus, Ga., he is a graduate of Mercer University.

The announcement came as a surprise to a wide circle of friends in this area. The popular coach, active in junior baseball and American Legion baseball circles in Marietta for the past several years, had worked hard and diligently the past few years toward seeing Southern Tech become a four-year college.

The four-year status came last fall, and Coach Lockhart's basketball team, playing with no seniors, turned in a winning 13-11 season in his first try in the new league. This fact also tended to lend the surprise element to his resignation.

During the past several years, Lockhart has been instrumental in acquiring athletic grants for a large number of Marietta and Cobb County high school graduates at Southern Tech, plus grants for some high school graduates in other counties.

According to the Marietta Daily Journal, Lockhart had told friends shortly after Southern Tech became a four-year college that he expected to encounter

some difficulties in receiving more financial help from Georgia Tech. At that time, he said he was hopeful of receiving more athletic funds. But, the Daily

Journal added, that from the nature of his reasons for resigning, it is apparent that he has not received this expected increase, but "a few cutbacks instead."

In mapping plans for future competition as a four-year college, Lockhart told friends that "we are in much tougher competition now, and the time is coming when we will be playing big-time basketball — some of the major college teams in the south. To do this, we must have an increase in operating funds.

"I don't feel that I can do the job under our present financial setup," Lockhart said the day after the resignation. "Unlock other schools against whom we have to compete, that are not tied to any other school, we have always been closely tied in with Georgia Tech."

Lockhart, according to the Daily Journal, said he had discussed the problem with Southern Tech officials sometime ago, and had "been job shopping" the past three or four days. He indicated that this had become known in some circles, and that plans for his resignation had "leaked out."

He was quoted as saying he doesn't know whether he would continue at Southern Tech "even if there is a change of policy and the school is given a better athletic setup. I don't know that I can afford to wait around that long."

The local paper said that Lockhart's decision came up recently when some of his funds were cut in the gym operation — some of his student help.

"Parents and members of the Southern Tech Booster Club have been most helpful in assisting our needs," he said. He told the Daily Journal, "It has been through their efforts that we have been able to do as well as we have."

While other colleges travel in buses on basketball and baseball

trips, Lockhart said his teams "were forced to travel in autos."

"Some of the junior colleges over the state have been given additional scholarship grants, and recently, one school, that has no more students than we do, has purchased a \$20,000 bus."

"Lockhart made it clear that he had no quarrel with the Georgia Tech Athletic Department — in fact, he said he has not talked to anyone at Tech, other than a "general meeting" held some months ago.

## ROTC Will Teach

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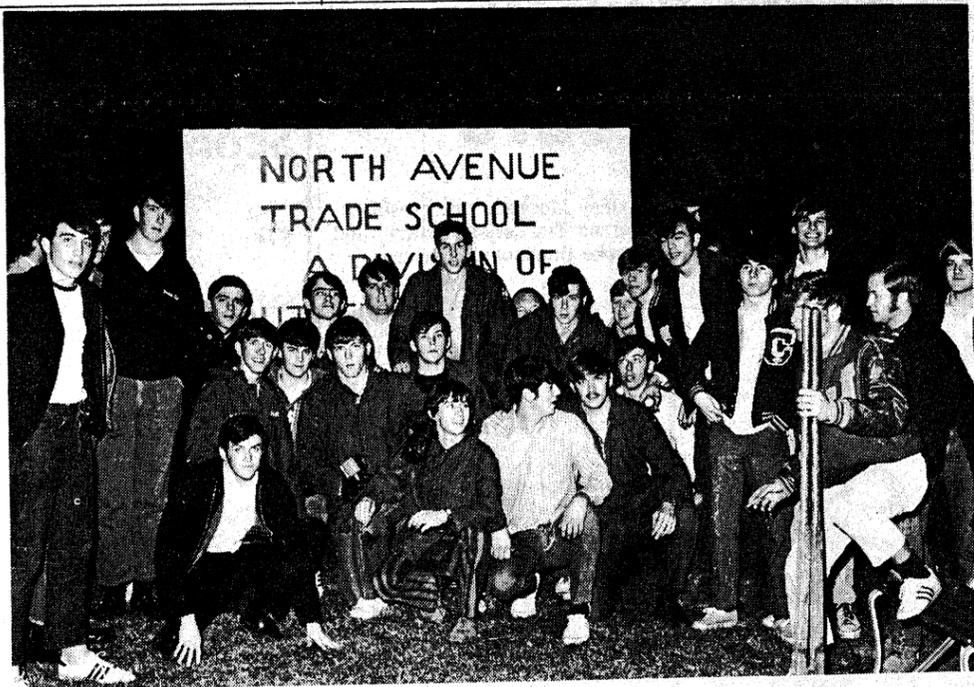
According to Major Harris, the study of Military History is an analysis of warfare based on principles of warfare, which are as valid today as they were 200 years ago. These were the same principles employed by Washington, Grant, Sherman, Lee, MacArthur and Eisenhower. Effective leadership in the application of these principles will be emphasized. The block of Military History will cover the period 1607 - 1860. Military Science 203, not offered next quarter, is though an extension of MS 203 and covers the period 1860 to the present.

The MS 202 course will be open to all students in the ROTC Program who have completed MS 110 and MS 120. Students who have taken MS 201 must take this

course. It will be taught Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Leadership Laboratory will still be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. for ROTC students.

The course, without the leadership laboratory (MS 202-L), can be taken by non-ROTC students as an elective. Major Harris, in confirming the availability of the course to non-ROTC students, stated that credit has not yet been arranged and that the course cannot be taken in lieu of required electives. Once credit has been arranged, students taking the course will receive credit retroactively.

Military Science 104, a one-hour block of leadership laboratory will be available for Freshman ROTC students who have schedule conflicts.



**MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS . . .** In a daring midnight raid recently, a posse, transported by horsepower rather than horses, found itself on the Georgia Tech campus where it left its sign. One of the leaders of the nocturnal band explained that the sign, bearing the words, "NORTH AVENUE TRADE SCHOOL, A DIVISION OF SOUTHERN TECH," was intended to further better communications among the various higher educational institutions of the Greater Atlanta area. The sign, however, was soon removed by a rival band whose obvious intent was to perform aggravated censorship. (Photo by Bill Anthony).

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# Hornets Win Season

## Lockhart Commends Team's Good Effort

BY HARRY LOCKHART

Seventeen boys reported for practice at the STI gym on Oct. 17, 1970. This starting date for practice was several weeks later than it had been for the past fifteen seasons or in the years prior to that time when they reported to Coach C. A. "Arnie" Arntson or Coach Frank Johnson.

There was a reason for the late start. STI was no longer a member of the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association, but had achieved four-year status as of March 11, 1970, when the four-year program was approved. No member school in the N.C.A.A. is permitted to begin practice before Oct. 15, or play a game prior to Dec. 1.

Southern Tech was playing a four-year schedule for the first time under N.C.A.A. rules. A 24-game schedule had been made up of some of the better senior colleges in the South. Such established colleges and Universities as Mercer, Oglethorpe, Memphis Southwestern, Augusta, and Columbus were on the STI schedule.

Most people who looked at the schedule were rather pessimistic to say the least. How could STI compete with the larger schools when there were no seniors in the Tech squad?

Five juniors, five sophomores and five freshmen are still on the squad at the present time four months and 24 games later than the date of the first practice. We have a record of 13 wins and 11 losses.

The two wins which probably gained the most prestige in the Atlanta and local area were over Oglethorpe, a team which has had a reputation for being a national small college contender and as recently as two seasons ago played in the national finals of the N.C.A.A. small college division.

Nine of the players on the team are from the local Cobb County area and only three of the 15 are from states other than Georgia. The eight players who have done most of the playing this season are all from Georgia and six of them are from this area.

Three freshmen have started at numerous times during the season and one of the freshmen is the leading scorer with a 29 point per game average. Two of the first eight players are sophomores so - the future looks very bright for the next two years. Several stronger schools have been added to next year's schedule and negotiations are underway to pick up several more.

Year will be able to develop a much-improved athletic program; they deserve any help they can get from the alumni, the administration, and the community. A school can get a lot of good publicity from an athletic program.

This year's basketball team has given Southern Tech more good publicity by having a good season the first year it played senior colleges.



UP AND AWAY. . . Randy Rountree and Jerry Johnson demonstrate spirit shown by the Hornets throughout the season. (Photo by Kenneth Rose)

Southern Tech wound up its first basketball season in four-year competition by turning in a winning season: 13 wins against 11 defeats.

Playing with freshmen and no seniors, the Hornets hit 44 percent of its shots from the floor and 66 percent from the foul line to amass some 2,294 points or 95.58 per game. Opponents scored an average of 94 points per game. This scoring ability, coupled with an average of over 41 rebounds per game, accounted for the winning season. And best of all, the entire squad, with the exception of Bob Compton, will return next year for what promises to be an even better season.

Statistician John W. Harris said that individual scoring leadership went to Freshman Curtis Bivins who averaged almost 27 points per game for a season total of 645 points. The six-foot, three ace played in all 24 games and had an average of 8.12 rebounds per game.

Two other players averaged in the double figures. Eddie Wallace averaged 13.48 points per game and Jerry Johnson averaged 16.62.

## Epsilon Pi Chi Elects Officers

In a recent election, Epsilon Pi Chi named Steve Ivey, president;

Rodney Morgan, vice president; Warren Tincher, secretary, and Brooke Buchanan, treasurer.

Recent activities of the fraternity include a petition for releasing the names of the U. S. prisoners in North Vietnam. The fraternity also had its tub in the

Atlanta Car Show at the Civic Center. Because of this, the tub was not in the Winter Quarter Tub Race but will be in the Spring Quarter Race.

At the STI basketball games, Epsilon Pi Chi wound up the season giving its total support to the team. Other activities included helping with the Winter Quarter Bath Tub race.

Plans are being made for a county-wide drive for the American Cancer Society in which the fraternity hopes to break last year's record of donations.

This quarter the fraternity has two pledges. If anyone is interested in pledging Epsilon Pi Chi Spring Quarter, he should see any of the brothers.

### Track Team

Southern Tech's track team is now being organized under the direction of Professor Clancy Head. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Mr. Head.

THE GAME OF CHESS IS REGARDED AS THE OLDEST GAME OF SKILL

## Basketball Scoreboard

STI		
100	Columbus	117
89	Augusta	92
110	Ga. College	79
89	Oglethorpe	85
89	LaGrange	103
103	Oglethorpe	90
105	Tenn. Temple	91
94	Gardner Webb	113
94	Columbus	91
73	Augusta	94
79	Berry	86
109	Armstrong	83
103	Berry	86
85	Mercer	103
87	LaGrange	92
88	Fla. Tech	79
107	Tenn. Temple	97
107	Ga. College	98
69	Mercer	112
119	Fla. Tech	84
104	Memphis SW	97
103	Armstrong	97

### Illegal Parkers

#### May Be Towed

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder says that as a result of the continued parking on the streets, cars in violation are now being ticketed. If this problem persists in the future, he says, cars will be towed away at the owner's expense.

He points out that 15-minute parking is allowed behind the book store and the mailroom.

## Baseball Schedule

Mar. 23	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	Augusta	Augusta	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	Armstrong	Savannah	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	Armstrong	Savannah	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 29	Oglethorpe	Home*	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 1	Washtenaw	Home*	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	Washtenaw	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Gardner-Webb	Home*	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	Marion	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	Marion	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Ga. Southwestern	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	St. Clair	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 10	St. Clair	Home*	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	St. Clair	Home*	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Columbus	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 15	Berry	Rome	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 16	North Georgia	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 17	Piedmont	Demorest	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	Oglethorpe	Atlanta	2:45 p.m.
Apr. 22	Ga. State	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	Shorter	Rome	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	Piedmont	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	Mercer	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	Berry	Home*	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	Shorter	Home**	5:00 p.m.
May 1	Oglethorpe	Atlanta	2:45 p.m.
May 4	Oglethorpe	Home	8:00 p.m.
May 6	Mercer	Macon	3:00 p.m.
May 8	North Georgia	Dahlonega	2:00 p.m.
May 10	Ga. State	Home*	8:00 p.m.
May 11	Columbus	Columbus	3:45 p.m.
May 13	Ga. Southwestern	Americus	3:00 p.m.

\*Home games will be played at Larry Bell Park.