

Dr. Carlson Outlines Future

BY S.M. JOHNSTON

Dr. Carlson, the new Dean of Southern Tech, took office on April 1, 1971, and as with any new administrative officer several questions came to the immediate forefront. These questions were brought to him with the hope that a closer rapport could be established between the administration and the students of Southern Tech.

Question: Dr. Carlson, as the new Dean, what do you consider to be our most immediate problems that you will have to deal with?

Answer: I believe our most immediate problems involve the various curricula for the baccalaureate degree programs. We have curricula established now, but considerable more consideration must be given to this question. It is somewhat complicated by the fact that we are trying to handle a variety of different types of students entering Southern Tech.

First, we have the student who is now returning, often having received the associate degree sometime ago, and wants to complete his last two years towards the baccalaureate

degree. We have the student who comes in as a new freshman, and could possibly go all the way through his four-year degree program, and then we have the transfer student.

Some of these students might come from junior colleges where they have obtained an associate degree. That means that they already have their courses in mathematics, the sciences, English, history, and literature completed before they come here. Another source of transfer students is from Georgia Tech. Our aim is to try to integrate all of these students. I think that this is one of the items which the faculty is considering that would be of most interest to the students.

Along with this there are other things that we are looking forward to, such as accreditation of the four-year program. Some of the other problems, of course, that I will be working on which will indirectly affect the students will be the organization of the administration at Southern Tech. Other areas that we would start looking at now would be possibly newer areas for degree programs. It is probably

premature at this time to say what they might be.

Question: Considering your previous ties with Georgia Tech, what changes will be occurring that will directly affect the students at Southern Tech? Will those ties bring about a closer relationship between Southern Tech and Georgia Tech?

Answer: Really, in a sense, Southern Tech has always been a part of Georgia Tech and I think there are a lot of people on the Georgia Tech campus, and, I imagine on the Southern Tech campus as well, who have never quite realized that Southern Tech has always been a unit of Georgia Tech.

I think that in many respects we do and will continue to operate as a separate institution although there will be close ties with Georgia Tech. There will have to be as we have to report administratively to the President of Georgia Tech. I believe that there are a number of advantages here.

First of all, I think we are going in the direction of greater flexibility in the transfer of students from Georgia Tech to Southern Tech and vice versa. Even now we are looking at the

equivalence of courses which can be transferred from Southern Tech to Georgia Tech if a student wished to go in that direction, and we will be setting up the channels to make it easier for a student to do so. Recently, we arranged for most of the English courses at Southern Tech to be transferable to Georgia Tech. I think that from the student's viewpoint this is one of the most important factors.

I can foresee an increased exchange of faculty in the future between Southern Tech and Georgia Tech. There is now a limited use of our faculty in this way.

Question: Do you have any plans for developing a closer student-faculty relationship: perhaps along the lines of more and closer faculty advisors to the students?

Answer: I would like to see this develop. This is one reason why I was quite interested in the rally that the students held on April 1. I believe that as a four-year institution, not only does the administration and faculty have increased responsibilities, but I think that it is essential that the students set up a good student

government organization. Through this mechanism they can play an important role in relations with the faculty and the administration as a spokesman for the students.

I think that the officers of the student government can do this, and I look forward to working closely with them. In the experience I have had at Georgia Tech, the students have come up with what I feel are a number of constructive suggestions over the years. Sometimes the students can help bring about things and change faculty attitudes on certain questions easier than it would be for someone in the administration to do so. I would certainly hope that a good, strong student organization is set up.

I also believe that another useful group here would be student advisory committees within the degree granting departments to work with the respective faculties. If there are any particular problems with respect to curricula or anything else that might exist in the particular department, these could be discussed with the

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Rock Rally Shows Students' Concern

BY LARRY VOREIS

There was an excellent student response for the first campus-wide student rally held at The Rock on Thursday, April 1. The rally was a direct result of the concern shown by a group of concerned students from campus clubs and organizations over the lack of student interest in campus affairs.

After analyzing the various reasons behind the prevailing attitudes on campus, many ideas were discussed that would hopefully remedy the situation. The rally was called to create interest and to make the student body aware of some of the things that can and will be done to improve the atmosphere at Southern Tech.

Larry Little, an AET senior and past president of the Veterans Club, led the rally. In his opening comments, Mr. Little laid it on the line when he outlined the immediate needs on campus. A new constitution, a student council, and a program of activities and events were the three things that he said were needed most.

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder was on hand to encourage student response and to introduce department heads and faculty members to the student body. The rally provided an opportune

moment to introduce Southern Tech's new Dean, Dr. Walter O. Carlson. Dean Carlson is an immigrant from Georgia Tech and began his official duties on the day of the rally. A warm welcome was accorded Dean Carlson by the students present at the rally.

Many students suffered acute eye strain as Melody Lee Knighton, Miss STI, was presented. Miss Knighton was chosen queen at the Valentine's dance last quarter and will hopefully represent STI at the Miss Georgia Pageant. After introducing Miss Knighton, Dean Van Gorder presented the Veterans Club "Student of the Quarter" award to Larry Little

New Feature

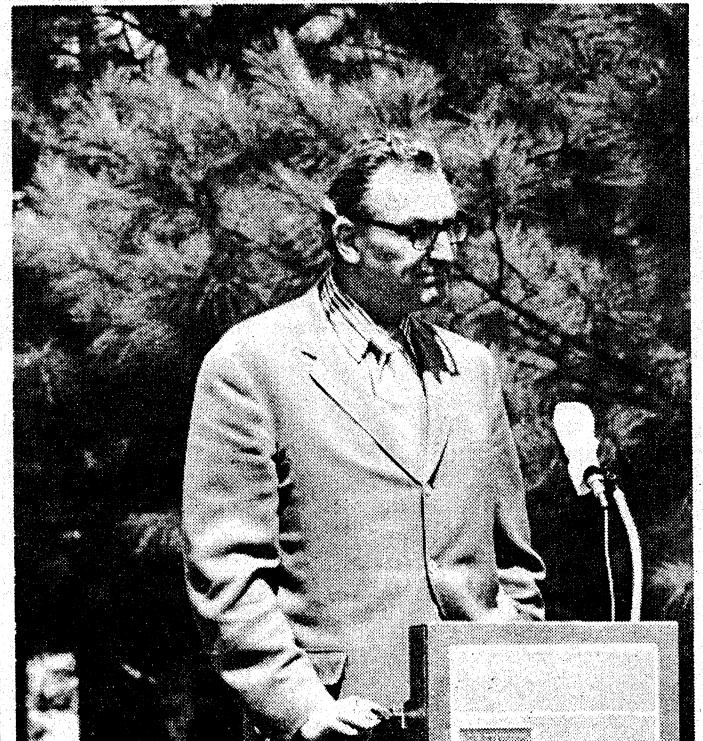
A new column, created at the request of Dr. W. O. Carlson, will begin as a regular feature in the *TECHNICIAN* in the May issue. Dr. Carlson asked that this column be created to help answer the questions of both the students and the faculty. Any questions, problems, or issues that any student or faculty member may have that he would like to have answered should be sent in to the *TECHNICIAN*.

for his efforts in student affairs and his scholastic achievement last quarter.

In a surprise move, English professor Louis T. Bates was presented a gift pipe in appreciation for his many years of service to Southern Tech. The presentation was made by Tony Warren on behalf of the entire student body.

After the introductions and presentations, the rally developed a more serious tone as Mr. Little announced the results of the vote taken on registration day. That election was the first step towards a new constitution for the Southern Tech student body. The students were asked to vote on the idea of a new constitution and to decide on the best method of writing a constitution. The results were virtually unanimous that a constitution was needed and direct popular election was chosen as the method of selecting delegates to write the constitution. (See separate story on Page 1.)

The target date for producing a constitution is May. If the administration approves, the proposed document will be published in next month's *TECHNICIAN* so the students may see it in its entirety before it is brought to a vote before the end of the quarter.



Committee Is Named To Pen Constitution

Southern Tech's Constitutional Committee was named in a campus-wide referendum held on Thursday, April 15. The vote

came as a result of an earlier referendum held on Registration day that called for such a committee to be elected in order to prepare a new constitution for the student body. The earlier constitution was invalidated when STI was elevated to a four-year institution last fall.

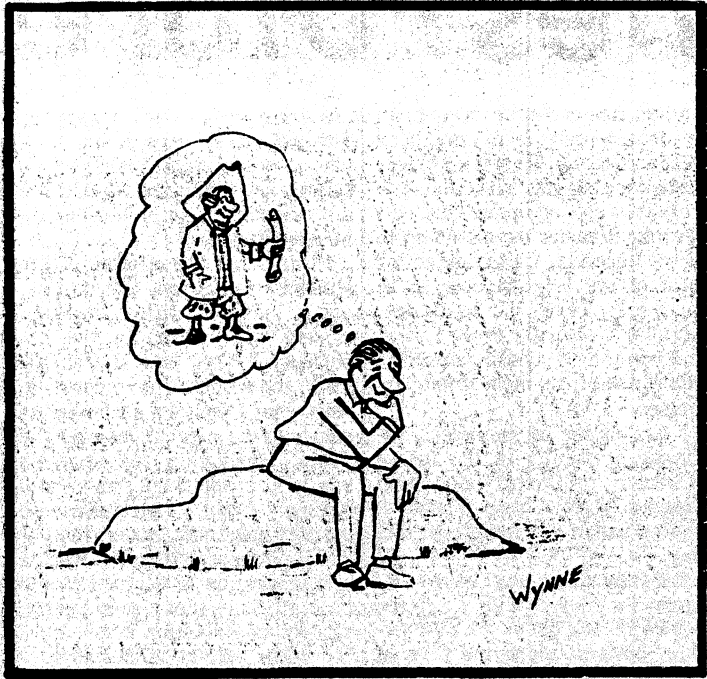
Leading vote getter was Bill Anthony who polled 160. The other seven elected were Larry Little, Tom Dixon, Larry Stone, Ken Lattimer, Rudy Holk, Bill Ritter and Alan W. Coates. Two students will be named from the night school to complete the 10-man committee.

Dean of Students Lewis Van Gorder says that W. B. Hinton will serve as faculty advisor to the ad hoc group. Mr. Hinton says that the committee plans to present the proposed constitution in the next issue of the *TECHNICIAN* so that each student may have a chance to study the document in detail. Voting on the new constitution will take place before the end of this quarter.

Bomb Hits Cafeteria

Federal and local officials continue their investigation of the incident that occurred last week. In discussing the matter, Dean Walter O. Carlson issued the following statement:

"At about 11:45 on the evening of Tuesday, April 13, 1971, a small explosive device of unknown origin was detonated on the campus of Southern Technical Institute. The device was placed near the Cafeteria on the outside of one of the two dormitories. There were no personal injuries, and it is estimated that the extent of the damages is less than a thousand dollars."



Pat on Back

Congratulations are in order to the student body of Southern Tech, so give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back. Your enthusiastic and overwhelming show of support for the constitutional candidates at the polls is a feather in the hat of each Southern Tech student.

The candidates who polled a majority of the votes cast came up to everyone's expectations. They are certainly capable of the task they have taken up.

The question, "What now?" may be in many of our minds so to clarify this point, let us understand the following. In order for a student body to govern itself effectively, it must establish a student government through which the wishes, views, ideas, and problems of the students may be expressed. In order for this student government to do its job effectively as spokesman for the student body, it must have guidelines specifying what the rights and responsibilities of the students are and what power or authority it has in speaking and acting for the students. In short, for the student government to act effectively as the liaison between the students and administration, it must have a guideline to follow in which the students agree upon and will abide to.

This needed guideline is a student constitution. Hopefully, the final draft of this constitution will be completed in time to be printed in the next edition of the *TECHNICIAN* so each student may have time to examine it carefully before it comes to the student body for final approval. If anyone has comments or suggestions he would like to offer, he should contact one of the members of the committee. (Larry Little)

Letters To Editor

To the Editor:

Although there are perhaps many organizations that a school should or should not join, there is one in existence that I feel we are really being hurt by not being a member. This is the A.I.P.C. (Area Intercollegiate Program Council). The organization was started to help each of the member schools promote its-on-campus activities. In this organization, information is passed back and forth between the members as to what is happening on their campus in the way of lectures, guest speakers, concerts, etc.

Allegedly, we were asked to join last year but no action has been taken in this respect by the administration. In order that the STI student might become more community-oriented and to help with the community awareness of Southern Tech and its programs, I urge that the administration seriously consider becoming a part of this organization.

I feel that for us not to be a member is seriously hurting the student and is neglecting an area in which we would be able to gain needed promotion of our activities. We are a four-year

institution now, and it is time we started acting like one.

s-Samuel M. Johnston

Vet's Club Holds Vote

BY LARRY WHITT

The Veterans Club held its first meeting of the quarter on April 8. Elections were held to fill the offices for the new quarter. William L. Little was elected president; Tom Scheffler, vice-president; Jim McGahee, secretary; Rudy Hoks, treasurer, and Larry Voirs and Larry Whitt, public information officers.

A booth was set up in the gym on registration day to raise money for the Boosters Club. The money will be used to keep the coach and bring in talented ball players on scholarships. The Veterans raised \$162 on \$2 donations from those who wanted to join. (That's about 81 out of 1600 students.)

The club urges students to join the Boosters Club and to support the athletic teams.

At the meeting, eight veterans were chosen to run for the eight openings for the constitutional conventions elections. The club is determined to improve conditions on campus.

Bruce Brandt

Rap

Ladies and Gentlemen I want to apologize for my absence from the last issue but as a co-op it is difficult for me to keep up with

my columns. To start off this series of columns I have for your consideration two fantastic albums which recently fell into

my hands. The first is Elton John, and while this is not a new album it is still very current and holds many pleasant surprises for

those who are only familiar with the Elton John songs on the radio. Elton John proves himself to be not only a very capable singer but a very versatile musician as well.

Having previously heard "Borden Song" and "Your Song" on the radio I was not prepared for the hauntingly beautiful "I Need You to Turn To" or the warmth of feeling of "The

Greatest Discovery." While the lyrics, by Bernie Taupin are sometimes discontinuous, as on "60 years On," they convey the message quite clearly and sometimes movingly;

"For seasons come and seasons go

Bring forth the rain the sun and snow

Make Valarie a woman
And Valarie is lonely."

Copyright 1968 by Dick Jones Music, Inc. For those of you who don't bother to read the album

notes, the very pretty girl on the back cover, Diana Lewis, plays the Moog Synthesizer.

My second album this month is Whales and Nightengales, by Judy Collins. Having been a Judy

Collins fan for many years I was surprised at the difference in this record over those of just a couple

of years ago. Judy's style has mellowed and strengthened until it is like good Scotch whiskey. One of the high points of the

record is a song titled "Farewell to Tiahuahe" which features Judy accompanied only by the music of the humpback whale. If

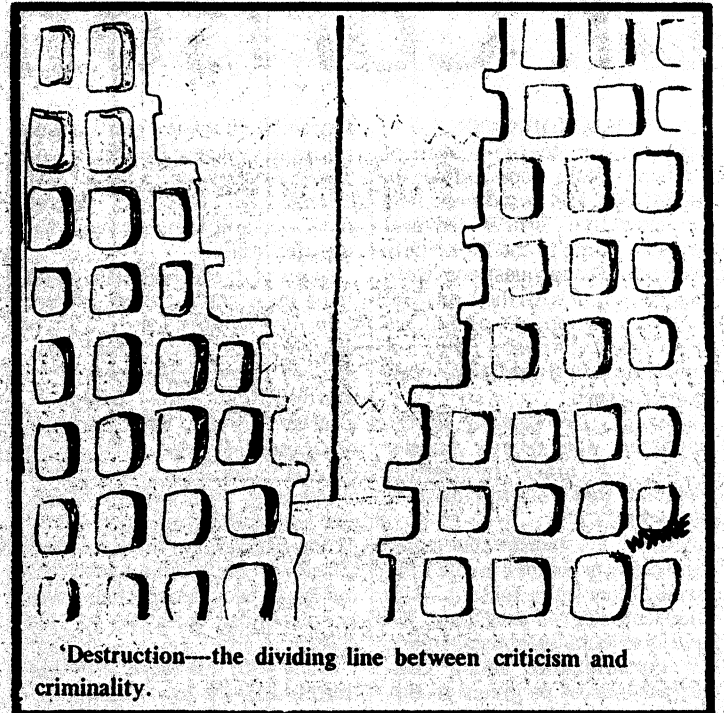
have never heard a whale sing, and I'm not pulling your leg they do sing, you are in for a very unique experience. The song itself is a whaling song and the words are very melancholy. Combine the written song with the very eerie sounds of the whale and the effect is fantastic.

The album contains a great mixture of styles including two songs by Juche Bad and are by Joan Baez. The last band of the disk, which is "Amazing Grace,"

is for me the real high point of the album. This cut stands out because of its lack of frills and orchestration. The entire record is a joy to listen to.

A social event is being planned for a future weekend to allow the veterans, their wives, and girl friends to get better acquainted.

Any veterans going to Southern Tech are urged to come to one of the club meetings to learn how club is helping the veterans.



"Destruction—the dividing line between criticism and criminality."

Symposium '71 Set With Top Speakers

"Symposium '71," will be held at Kennesaw Junior College April 29-30 with an impressive list of speakers scheduled. The annual event, sponsored by the Cobb County Medical Society, Kennesaw Junior College, the Cobb Judicial Circuit Bar Association, and the Marietta-Smyrna Ministerial Association, will conclude its activities on Friday evening, April 30, in the Lancaster Room Hanover Hall, of the Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta with Dr. Margaret Mead as the featured speaker.

Others scheduled to appear during the two-day affair include Mr. Justice Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice (retired) of the Supreme Court of the United States; Dr. William M. Pinson, Jr., Professor of Christian Ethics at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Dr. David Mathews, President of the University of Alabama, and Dr. Mark D. Altschule, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Harvard School of Medicine.

Special rates are available for clergy, students, and teachers in

WSTB To Return

WSTB, which has been off the air since the end of last quarter, is scheduled to return soon. The delay in returning to the air was necessary so that new equipment could be installed. The new equipment will allow WSTB to broadcast carrier current which means that the power lines of the dormitories and the Administration building will be used for an antenna in place of the two loops of wire that ran around the tops of the buildings.

Besides many new programs and features planned, Station Manager Raz Schreiber says that each candidate for the constitutional committee will be allowed equal time to present his views.

WSTB's staff includes Bob Wood, general manager; Mr. Schreiber; Ken Holloway, resident engineer; R. J. Rumpf, program director; and Prof. W. E. Burton, faculty advisor.

the local school systems. The Thursday evening opening is free to everyone.

Night Life

After the sun has descended on the STI Campus, the Administrative Office closed, and all day professors, administrative personnel and day students have gone for the day, a small army of students, most of them from full-time day jobs, make their way to the Southern Tech campus.

These are the night school students, about 400 strong, who are in pursuit of various degrees in Engineering Technology. Totalling more than a fourth of total enrollment, many of these students are employed by General Electric, Western Electric, Southern Bell, Coca-Cola, Southern Railroad, Lockheed, and many other industries. The staff of the Engineering Technician feels the night school student should have equal voice in its activities as does its day school counterparts. This publication, the "Eyes and Ears" of Southern Technical Institute pledges its support in reporting the news both for night and day students.

Prof. Secrist

Wins Top Degree

History Professor Phil Secrist has completed all of his requirements for the Ed.D. degree, with a major in social science education (history) at the University of Georgia. He will formally receive his degree at the June exercises. His performance on the final orals was rated "with distinction."

THE VETERANS CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration

Q. My son was lost at sea during World War II. I would like to have a memorial marker to put in a private cemetery. Will the Army furnish one?

A. Yes. Application forms for memorial markers are available at all VA offices, and should be mailed to the Office of the Chief Support Service, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Carlson (Cont.).....

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 department chairman and the faculty. I can see that student representatives acting in this capacity would be very useful.

Question: Getting back to the student government, how much power or actual government will you and the administration allow them to exert?

Answer: Before I can make any specific statements on this question, I would like to see what the committee that is setting up the student government proposes. I would expect that in the future we would have and could have student representation on many of the faculty communities. I would like to see us come to this. I think that the student body needs a little experience and needs to grow in maturity. We have no history, really, to go back on here at Southern Tech. We have had students who have come here and stayed two years, and I can see that no strong student government could have been formed. I would like to see the proposals that the constitutional convention will come up with. I think that at that time I would be in a better position to offer comments.

Question: What changes do you foresee in the social atmosphere on the campus? Will there be more dances, concerts, or lectures in the future?

Answer: I would certainly hope so. In fact, I have been talking to Mrs. Roberta Gates who is a Professor in the English Department about setting up a committee to bring in speakers to the campus. They would not only generate interest for the students but would involve the community as well. I think that we have to develop more of a community awareness of Southern Tech. I think that the student body can help us a lot on this. What do they feel could and should be done?

Question: With the increased activities in the future, what can you add to the possibility of obtaining the Elk's Club Lodge as a Student Center for the Southern Tech campus?

Answer: I have heard about this opportunity and it would require a considerable amount of money to purchase the property. We cannot get the money from the State of Georgia. We have looked into this and it will not be possible. This means that in some way we would have to get private support. Personally, I would like

to see us obtain the property because I think it would add a lot to our campus. It would provide a wonderful opportunity for a student center.

Question: Do you foresee being able to get this private support?

Answer: There is a possibility that we could. We are exploring this approach at the present time and we will see what we can do about it.

Question: What are your general feelings concerning athletics on the campus?

Answer: I, myself, would be very much interested in expanded student participation in intramural athletics. I am also personally interested in the intercollegiate athletic programs that we can afford to maintain; we now have basketball, baseball, tennis, track and golf. As far as intercollegiate football is concerned, I do not see that we will have the resources available to be able to support such a program.

Question: Do you foresee any additions or deletions to the intercollegiate sports?

Answer: I would hope that we would not have to curtail our present programs. Here again, we are in a position that these athletic programs cannot be supported by state funds. You are all aware of the financial problems that we have had recently and we hope that we will be able to solve them and retain Coach Harry Lockhart who has contributed much to the athletic program. The number of dollars involved is not too great, but for the sources that we can go to it is a large sum. We are working on this problem, particularly with respect to basketball, because I think that it is a good program and one which will enable us to develop increased student spirit and interest in the campus.

Question: Along those lines what is your position on awarding full scholarships to athletes to help attract them to our campus, and do you foresee this in the future?

Answer: One has to be careful here to keep from going overboard on such a program because we might find ourselves involved in so-called big time college athletics. Let's just speak specifically of basketball. This would cost a great deal of money and the school could run into financial difficulties.

I would think that Southern Tech, in the foreseeable future, should not think in terms of competing in the big time in basketball - we just should not go that way. Although I am for athletics, what we are really looking for at Southern Tech is a high quality education program. I do not think that we should make one program suffer at the expense of the other.

Question: What expansion plans are about to be realized for this campus?

Answer: First, we will have an appreciable expansion in numbers of new faculty. This has been brought about by the increased student enrollment during the past year.

In terms of buildings, I do not see anything in this direction in the immediate future. Possibly the next buildings we will see on this campus and which, incidentally, will not tie in directly with any of the degree granting departments would be for the Fire Institute program.

The major expansion right now, however, will be in terms of new faculty to help us with our increased teaching load.

Question: What about office space for the new faculty members? At the present time many of the faculty members are complaining of too little office space. What will happen to this problem?

Answer: I am aware of the problem and obviously with more faculty to be added, the situation will only become worse. I think that for the next year or two we will have to make do with the facilities that we have through greater effectiveness in their utilization. That is all we can do. There just are not any new buildings on the horizon.

Question: In light of Georgia Tech's expansion problems of land availability, what long range problems do we have to prevent this from happening here?

Answer: We are already somewhat restricted here at Southern Tech. We do have land that we already own that is sufficient for a certain amount of expansion. If Southern Tech maintains its present character and the type of degree that we offer, I would not see that we would really need much more land. I don't see Southern Tech becoming the size of Georgia State or the University of Georgia. If we go to three or four

Miss STI Eyes Georgia Pageant

BY A. W. HUMPHREY

To sponsor Melody Knighton, Miss STI, in the Miss Georgia pageant, an entry fee of \$200 and an orchestra fee of \$50 must be sent in by May 5. All students and clubs are urged to contribute the money for our entry. The student body is also urged to attend the pageant and cheer for Melody.

All contributors should turn their money in to Mr. Hinton of the TECHNICIAN, any club sponsor, or Dean Van Gorder as soon as possible.

thousand students we will be experiencing a considerable increase in the student body.

There is some land adjacent to our present holdings that we may have an opportunity to obtain but we are not sure of this at the present time. I think that for the enrollments expected in the foreseeable future, we will have sufficient land.

Question: What enrollment are you expecting in the next few years?

Answer: This is very difficult to predict at the present time. It may be that we will reach two thousand or possibly a few more by next fall. Beyond that it would be very hazardous to guess at this time. By next year we will have more data from which to give a better prediction of the future than we could right now.

Question: What, in general terms, do you look for in Southern Tech's future?

Answer: In general, at the moment we are going through growing pains. The whole program must go through an upgrading. We will have to stop thinking in terms of a two-year associate degree institution. Now we are a four-year school and we will have to start thinking this way. It is in a way like going from the minor leagues into the major leagues. There has been a lot of pride in the institution and I think there will be a lot more in the future with our four-year program. I think there is a great future in technology education and STI will become one of the leading institutions. For the students who complete the program, there will be almost unlimited opportunities after graduation.

Melody, the reigning Miss Coosa Valley Fair, has attended the Ferristone Modeling School since September. She keeps busy with her studies and by working in the pet department at Richway.

Prof. Bates Is Honored

Will Rogers once stated that he never met a man he didn't like, and the standing ovation given to Prof. Louis T. Bates of the English Department proves that Prof. Bates never met a student that didn't like him.

During the Student Rally at the Rock, a fine smoking pipe was given to Prof. Bates as a token of gratitude for knowledge, wisdom, and guidance he unselfishly gave to his students. He promised to utilize the pipe only with warm memories of Southern Tech. The Engineering Technician wishes to give its congratulations to Mr. Bates for a job well done.

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Students May Use Tech Center

STI students will now be able to use the Georgia Tech Student Center upon presentation of their ID card. Mr. Brent Jorgeson, president of the Georgia Tech

Student Center has announced that all STI students are welcome to use any or all of the facilities provided by the Center.

Until this was announced, STI students were in doubt as to whether they were to be allowed the use of the Center. The facilities now available include the use of the bowling lanes, pool tables, snooker tables, or three-cushion billiards tables for a small fee. The other facilities offered without charge (except for materials or general admission price) are the crafts area, theater, music browsing room, art gallery, meeting rooms, ballroom, conference rooms, dining rooms, and cafeteria.

In the crafts area instruction is available in the use and procedures for making almost any type of hand crafted article from a beer mug to a pottery statue. The charge here is only for the materials used. At the movies provided by the Center, there is an admission charge of 25c usually, although some are offered free. The price of the bowling lanes is 60c per game and 30c for shoes, while the charge for any of the billiards table is \$1.20 per hour for the table.

Mr. Jorgeson stated that the prices for the bowling lanes and the billiard tables is higher than that charged to the Georgia Tech students because STI students do not pay the ten dollars to the Center in Student A ctivities Fees. All other services, however, have been offered to STI students at the same price.

Enrollment Stays High

Southern Tech's enrollment has continued to climb this quarter, registrar Jake Remetta stated. This quarter, STI has a 60 percent increase over this time one year ago with a record 1564 students for the Spring quarter. Although the enrollment dropped from Fall Quarter's all-time high of 1627 it is still above the expected 1500. Mr. Remetta looks for a continued increase in the future with a possible enrollment of 2000 this coming Fall quarter.

Care to Jump?

Southern Tech students are eligible to join the Georgia Tech Sport Parachute Club, which meets each Thursday at the Army ROTC building on the Georgia Tech campus at 7:30 p.m. All STI students, staff, and faculty are welcome to join. Applications should be addressed to GTSPC in care of Major Andrew J. Seremeth, Jr., His office is no. 402 at Southern Tech.



Movie Schedule

FRIDAY, April 23 — 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY — 8 p.m. Alexander Memorial Coliseum — 25¢

SATURDAY, April 24 — BOB & CAROL & TED & ALICE — 8 p.m. Alexander Memorial Coliseum — 25¢

SUNDAY, April 25 — BOB & CAROL & TED & ALICE — 7 & 9 p.m. Alexander Memorial Coliseum — 25¢

MONDAY, April 26 — "8 1/2" — 6, & 8:15 p.m. Student Center Theater — 25¢

FRIDAY, April 30 — TARZAN, THE APE MAN (1932) 7, & 9 p.m. EE Auditorium — 25¢

MONDAY, May 3 — "M" 6, & 8 p.m. Student Center Theater — FREE

FRIDAY, May 7 — IN COLD BLOOD — 7, & 9:30 p.m. EE Auditorium — 25¢

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 15, 16 — MACKENNA'S GOLD — 7, 9:30 p.m. EE Auditorium — 25¢

FRIDAY, May 21 — TO SIR WITH LOVE — 7, & 9 p.m. EE Auditorium — 25¢

STI Baseball Begins Good Year

BY LARRY WHITT

It's baseball time again and the Southern Tech baseball team has caught the fever. After a slow start, in which STI lost its first four ball games, they came back and have won six of their last seven games to bring their record to six wins and five losses. The Hornets six wins came from Gardner-Webb, Georgia Southwestern, and double victories each from Washtenau Michigan and Marion Indiana.

STI is playing a schedule of four-year schools for the first

time this year. The competition is tough, but Coach Lockhart expects the team to win many more games as the season progresses.

There are 29 men on the team this year, all of whom are fine, capable ball players. The leading batters for STI are Beve Chandler with a .389 average, Barry Parker batting a .375, and Eddie Wallace knocking out a .341 average. Barry Parker and Wayne McFarland have been the power hitters with Parker slamming two homeruns and McFarland hitting four triples. Steady hitting from Jewel Newman, Greg Wallace, Tom Rooks, and Bob Morgan round out a fine hitting team.

Six pitchers for STI have gotten single victories each. Terry Mann is standing out with a 1.33 earned run average and 18 strike outs. The other winning pitchers are Allen Bentley, Mike Numm, Bob Foster, Ron Wood, and Tom Kirchoff.

Starting third baseman, John Lee, might be lost for the rest of the season with a broken arm which he received in the fifth game of the season when an opposing player slid into him on an attempted put-out.

Home ball games are played at Larry Bell Park, a very, very short distance from Southern Tech on Clay Street.

Epsilon Pi Chi Elects Officers

After a successful appearance at the Atlanta Racing Car Show, Earl Walker, president of Road Atlanta asked Epsilon Pi Chi fraternity to return next year with its tub. The fraternity has already begun work on its entry in the big Southern Tech race scheduled for May 22.

New officers elected at the first meeting this quarter include Tony Steele, president; Harris T. Johnson, vice president; Jimmy Evans, secretary; Brooke Buchanan, treasurer; Larry McNair, historian; Mike Brooker, parliamentarian; John Maturo, tub chairman; Doug Adams, pledge master; David Mabry, junior pledge master; Steve Frey, social chairman; and Wayne McLendon, special events chairman.

Baseball Scoreboard

STI	Opp.
3	Gardner-Webb 11
7	Gardner-Webb 17
3	Armstrong 4
4	Armstrong 6
10	Washtenaw 5
9	Washtenaw 2
7	Gardner-Webb 6
4	Marion 0
9	Marion 8
10	Ga. SW 9
11	St. Clair 12
1	St. Clair 7
2	St. Clair 4
6	St. Clair 5

STI Foundation Plans Formed

Lewis Van Gorder, Dean of Students at STI, says that plans have begun to establish a Foundation for the Southern Technical Institute. "It is our hope that this foundation will help Southern Tech raise monies for needed projects in the future."

Dean Van Gorder stated. In the past, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Marietta have been helping to raise money for the Kennesaw College and Dean Van Gorder stated that it is hoped that

they will also help STI in the future.

Dean Hoyt Melure is exploring the possibilities of such a foundation with the help of lawyers and the trustees of the Kennesaw College Foundation and he hopes that in July they will be in a position to ask for the help of the Kiwanians and Rotarians in a fund-raising project.

The first possibility for such monies raised by the foundation would be the attainment of the Elk's Club Lodge as a student

center for STI. The actual attainment of this facility moved one step closer to reality when Dr. Arthur G. Hansen, President of the Georgia Institute of Technology, received letters from Dr. Walter O. Carlson and Dean Van Gorder informing him of its availability and the need for such an acquisition.

Different ideas are now in existence as to how to pay for the over \$300,000 facility, but as yet no decision has been reached.

SAM Meets

The Southern Tech chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (Sam) reports that its Winter quarter activities included a field trip to the

President Gene Goode, who points out that SAM is a professional organization with an open membership policy, invites anyone interested to meet with them on the first and third Tuesdays at noon in room 205. Spring quarter activities will include two or three field trips and several speakers. Prof. C. A. Wimberly is the faculty advisor.

General Motors complex in Doraville, talks by an Atlanta entrepreneur and stockbroker, and a round table discussion with Marietta City Manager Gene Miller.

Pool Champs

Leonard Hart and Walt Owens won out in the finals of the Winter quarter's pool tournament against a team of Thomas Payne and Jim Exum.

Sonny Alexander, coordinator of the tournament, says another meet will be held this quarter for individual competition. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Alexander for the dates and rules. His address is room 330 in Dormitory 2.

The duration record for spinning a clock balance wheel by hand is 3 minutes 41.5 seconds