



The True Christmas Spirit

By TYLER SEYMOUR

Would you have a birthday celebration and neglect to invite the guest of honor? Are you guilty of doing this at Christmas time?

Christmas was originally begun and observed to commemorate the

birth of Christ, but somewhere along the way the true meaning has been lost amid the rush of Christmas shopping, Christmas parties, and the worry of what to buy our friends and family.

We teach our children to look forward to Santa Claus at Christmastime even before we teach them about Christ. We neglect Christ not only in our thoughts but in our deeds. To save time or space, we sometimes abbreviate "Christmas" by using the letter "X" for Christ—an act which is symbolic of the way we reject Him in larger deeds.

Don't Forget Christ

Exchanging gifts and celebrating should be a part of Christmas all right, as long as we do not forget Christ. The spirit of Santa Claus has brought joy to children all over the world for a long, long time. And certainly there can be nothing wrong in this, as long as we teach and emphasize that it is more blessed to give than to receive—for this is the true meaning of Christmas.

Let's observe this Christmas as it should be observed—by putting Christ back into Christmas.

Annes meet on January 17 at 8 p.m. An interesting program on hair styling and care of the hair will be presented by Mr. Howell.

It is the hope of the officers and other active members that all wives of STI students will attend this meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Vaughn, 5477 Buford Highway.

C. B. Wilson Gets The Bird; Wives Love Xmas Party

Claude B. Wilson, an STI student, was favored by fortune on November 20 when his name was drawn to receive the turkey given away by the Tech-Annes Club.

Officers and other members of the club wish to express their thanks to everyone who had a part in making the Turkey Raffle most successful. Children of the Methodist Children's Home in Decatur will be made happy at Christmas when a portion of the profit obtained from this project will be presented to them.

At the time The Technician went to press, the Tech-Annes were anticipating an enjoyable occasion, the Christmas Party, which was to be held in the home of Mrs. L. V. Johnson on December 6. Sponsors of the club were hosts at this meeting when the Tech-Annes enjoyed an evening of singing carols and exchanging gifts.

Mrs. Barbara Heaton, vice-president, announces that Mr. Pete Howell, hair stylist, will be the guest speaker when the Tech-

STI Registrar Cautions Students About Fall Term's Grade Report

Since the fall quarter is the first that Southern Tech has used the new report card, Registrar L. Y. Bryant thought it reasonable that a caution be issued to all students, especially the "old" ones, at this time.

He reminds everyone not to expect one report form with all subjects, grades, and honor points on it. Instead there will be a report form for each subject the student carried throughout the fall quarter. There will be just as many forms as the student had subjects, each one having its grade and honor points.

Also in subjects which carried labs—like physics, ET courses, etc.—do not expect a separate grade for the lab and the class. Lab and class grades will be combined into one grade.

The Registrar hopes that grade reports will be in the mail not later than afternoon of Wednesday, December 19.

43 December Graduates Will Increase Total Number of STI Alumni to 1214

Quarter after quarter the Southern Technical Institute continues to serve business and industry by sending to these outlets graduate engineering technicians in the fields of electronics and communications, electrical, civil, gas fuel, heating and air conditioning, mechanical, industrial, and building construction.

To date STI has supplied Georgia and the Nation with 1,171 of these specialists. This number will be increased to 1,214 if all the 43 candidates graduate in December.

Every department will send out two or more graduates. Electronics and Communication leads the eight departments in number with

second with 8. Industrial third with 6. Mech has 5, Gas Fuel and Civil 2 each, Electrical and Heating and Air Conditioning 3 each.

David Is Top Man

Norman W. David, E&C student, is top man scholastically with a point average of 3.61. He is closely pushed by William C. Ray, also of E&C, who has achieved a 3.58. Other high men are Jack E. Edwards, ET, 3.46; Hoyt A. White, E&C, 3.42; Ray V. Nichols, E&C, 3.25; Albert L. Martin, E&C, 3.13; and George F. Green, BC, 3.00. All averages include all quarters but the final one.

A 3.60 entitles a student to graduate "with highest honor," at least a 3.30 wins "with honor," and a 3.00 places a student on the STI Honor Roll.

Two Get Two

Two students will complete requirements for two degrees. John E. Tomlinson and Frankie E. Carlton, this quarter going well, will graduate with degrees in Building Construction and Civil Technologies.

Glee Club Makes Christmas Discs

Mr. J. J. Defore, director of the Southern Tech Glee Club, announces that the Singers have made a recording of Christmas carols to be played on a network of Georgia stations on Christmas Eve Night.

The recordings, which were cut at the WGST radio recording studios the first week in December, will be played by the four major Atlanta stations and by stations in Macon, Columbus, Augusta, and Savannah. This is one of the most ambitious activities undertaken by the Glee Club in recent years, Director, Director states.

Plans for the Christmas Programs have also been announced for the choralers, with engagements scheduled at the Doraville First Baptist Church on December 9 and for a private party on December 8.

All work and no play is not the goal of the Glee Club, so, to offset the heavy singing schedule, they held a party at the home of Director Defore on November 30, with a gay time had by all.

16. Building Construction comes

Christmas Holidays Begin December 16, Close on January 2

Put out the lights, turn off the heat, and lock the doors, boys; school is out. Just a minute now—it will be at 5 on Friday afternoon, December 14, or after one's last exam, whenever that is.

Officially Christmas Holidays begin on December 16 and come to an end on Wednesday, January 2—seventeen (you supply the adjectives) days.

So jingle the bells, address the cards, decorate the tree, sing the carols, wrap the gifts—do everything else to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Registration—Wednesday, January 2.

16. Building Construction comes

Names of the graduates, listed alphabetically by departments, follow:

Building Construction
John D. Bailey, Franklin Eugene Carlton, George Franklin
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Winter Quarter Opens January 2; 700 Are Expected

The winter quarter's work here at Southern Tech will begin with registration on Wednesday, January 2, 1957. Only one day will be devoted to registration, and classes for all students will begin on Thursday, January 3.

Approximately 700 students are expected to enroll for the winter term. During the fall quarter 31 students withdrew from school, and 43 were expected to graduate at the end of the quarter. An estimated number of 25 or more students will not return.

Registrar L. Y. Bryant states that there will be about 55 new students to partially offset the graduates and dropouts. The winter quarter's enrollment will be about 40 less than the fall quarter's enrollment.

No changes in teaching personnel are anticipated.

The Calendar

Important dates in the winter quarter's calendar are the following.

- January 2—Registration.
- January 3—Classes begin.
- January 4—Late registration fees apply.
- January 5—Last day for registration. Last day for adding a subject to study list.
- February 2—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.
- February 9—End of deficiency report period.
- March 16—End of term.
- March 17-24—Spring recess.

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Partial Returns Show Salary Average For STI Grads of Over \$400 Per Month

Partial results from the 1956 Annual Job Placement Survey of Southern Tech graduates have been tabulated by the STI Placement Office. With only 36% of the graduates responding to date, the results show that 83% of the STI alumni currently earn over \$400 a month.

The Annual Survey is undertaken by the placement office in order to have an indication, salary wise, of the success of Southern Tech graduates, to determine where they are working, and what their job titles are.

Each November self-addressed, stamped postal cards are sent to each graduate with a letter requesting that he fill in the spaces allotted. These show his class, course of study, starting salary, and present salary. The graduate fills out this card (or at least

37% did last year) and mails it back to the school, where the results are tabulated.

This year, with 36% of the cards in, the oldest class (1949) had a high salary of over \$1000 a month reported, with the lowest of \$410. The class average is \$667. The newest class, that of 1956, reported a high of \$525 and a low of

\$300, with the average being \$392 a month.

A summary of the survey returns, representing 37% of the 1949 thru 1954 graduating classes, is of special interest. Those earning salaries of

- \$300 per month or more 99%
- \$400 per month or more 83%
- \$500 per month or more 34%
- \$600 per month or more 18%
- \$700 per month or more 11%
- \$750 per month or more 6.2%
- \$1000 per month or more 1.7%

From this tabulation it is noted that there are more graduates earning over \$1000, than there are earning less than \$300.

Placement Director R. L. Wilkinson re-emphasizes that all these data are based upon incomplete returns and that more reports from alumni could easily change the figures and averages printed in this story.



Buy Christmas Seals

War Is Declared—Against Reckless, Drinking Drivers

By AL MARTIN

Volunteers from all walks of life are being recruited for what promises to be one of the grimmest wars in our history. Before this month is over there will be over 11,850 casualties in Georgia alone, with the fatally injured numbering some 1,135 persons.

The Allied Forces in this campaign consist of law enforcement officers, the National Safety Council, and good drivers all over the country. The murdering enemy consists of all reckless, careless, thoughtless, and drinking drivers on our nation's highways. WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON? There is NO neutral ground in this battle. You are either with the Allies or in the enemy camp.

Choose Your Side

Your choice is made each time you drive your car or walk down the street. The driver who travels too fast or too slow for conditions, who drives when tired or after drinking (any amount), the driver who takes unnecessary chances, or drives a car with defective lights, tires, or brakes, is in the enemy camp.

Last Christmas weekend 609 persons met death in traffic accidents, with excessive speed accounting for 35% and drinking drivers for 55% of these deaths.

Choose your side before leaving school at the end of this quarter. Before deciding, remember, if you cause a fatal traffic accident—YOU ARE A MURDERER!

Editor Writes 30, Gives Good Advice

As this issue of The Technician goes to press, your editor's duties are completed. Being a member of the December graduating class, he leaves his red pencil and assignment sheets for the next man to wield. It is with a deep sense of honor and satisfaction that he has served his post with the hope that in this small way he has helped entertain and enlighten his fellow students at STI.

For those of you who return in January, he leaves a plea for your participation in extra-curricular activities of the school and for your continued interest in learning all that the STI faculty and facilities can offer. These things help each and everyone of us in obtaining and living a fuller and more satisfying life.

40 Circle K Boys Help Raise Funds

The Southern Tech Circle K Club, sponsored by the Sandy Springs Kiwanis Club, took an active part in the Empty Stocking Fund Raising Campaign held December 9 by the North DeKalb JC's.

Approximately 40 STI students

What Do You Like Best About Xmas?

By JAMES G. COOK

With the time of holly boughs, mistletoe, cards and carols, delicious food, Christmas trees and colorful lights, exchange of gifts, and holidays just around the corner, your Inquiring Reporter visited the Snack Bar and sought answers to the question, What do you like best about Christmas?

Here are some of the answers he extracted.

"The spirit of giving gifts," said L. Roberts.

B. Mathis just wants to get home and see his girl in Sarasota.

"I can't wait," says Professor Hurst, "to get some good home-cooking."

T. Medlock will be satisfied with two weeks of rest and relaxation.

"I like the Christmas parties," says R. Hovey.

An anonymous interviewee said, "I like the traditional egg-nogs that are made at Christmas time."

took part in this annual campaign to aid the underprivileged children of our city by selling a special issue of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution door to door in the Chamblee area.

The Circle K Club is to be commended for their active participation in this worthy cause.

Worker Analyses Good Supervisor, Tho He Is Rare

Editor's Note — This piece of writing is directed toward graduates of December, many of whom look forward to becoming supervisors. It was written by one who has worked in industry long enough to speak with some authority.

By G. P. HOOKE

Although not generally considered to be of great importance, the working man has a pretty good idea of the type of man he thinks would be the best supervisor. It might do well to consider his standards, if you are to go into supervision after graduation.

Trustworthiness is probably the most important of all qualities a supervisor should possess, for no one respects a liar or a "blow-hard!" A supervisor need only to be caught in one lie, and he is branded a liar in all things. Let your word be your bond.

Fairness is another trait that is always desired and seldom found. Your men will expect you to try to get every possible break for them, but don't ever show partiality among your own men.

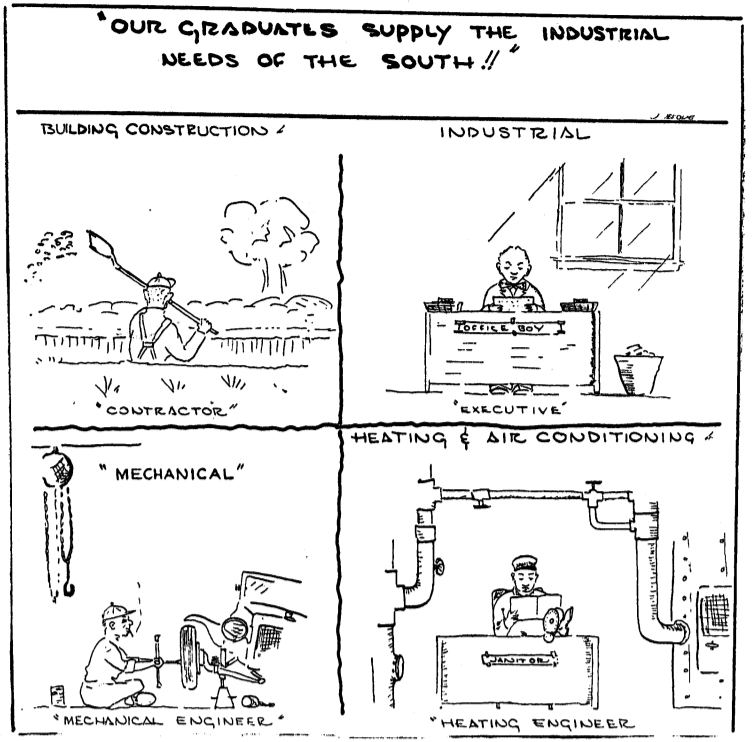
Allows Initiative

A good supervisor should allow his men to use their initiative. Too much supervision does not allow opportunity, and penalties for mistakes tend to smother all initiative. The supervisor should be available to keep things running smoothly, but things will run smoother if he doesn't interfere when he is not needed.

And last, but far from least, the good supervisor expresses his appreciation for a job well done. A man who has worked through his lunch period on some special rush job doesn't like to be taken for granted.

I have worked for several supervisors, but, as yet, I have not found one who had all the virtues and none of the faults. The best supervisors always have men who want to work, the rest have to drive their men to reach production schedules.

Which kind of supervisor will you be?



Student Analyzes Choice Of Industrial Technology

By W. L. OWENS

Several weeks of study—almost a whole quarter, in fact—have passed at Southern Tech. A student begins to wonder if he has chosen the field for which he is best suited. He asks himself this question, "Do you really enjoy electronics or any field in which you are confined to only a few alternatives?" Realizing his answer, he turns searching for a course from which, upon being graduated, he can enter any field he chooses.

By reading literature concerning courses offered at Southern Tech and conversing with students, professors, and businessmen, he decides that the course of Industrial Technology is preferable because of its varied scope of job opportunities. A student, having been graduated in Industrial Technology, can apply himself to almost any field in industry and engineering.

For example, this student prefers Industrial Relations, a field of endeavor which includes all work involved in the adjustment of industry and industrial environ-

ment with the needs and well-being of workers. It may involve personnel or welfare work in a business or industrial firm, employment in a labor organization as organizer, editor, speaker, investigator, educator, or becoming an industrial representative to labor unions. It involves more than the arbitration and settling of labor disputes; preventing them is just as important. Concern for humanity, desire to improve working conditions, and willingness to work and to meet difficult problems are desirable.

Industrial Technology is truly a field of opportunity.

Director Appointed To Vital Committee

Director L. V. Johnson of Southern Tech has been appointed to the James H. McGraw Award Committee of the American Society for Engineering Education. The committee selects the outstanding leader in technical education throughout the nation each year.

Mr. Johnson will serve as chairman of the committee until 1958.

Waldrip, Harris Win Safety Contest Stress Individual Responsibility

Carey Waldrip was the winner of the editorial contest on safe driving and thereby wins the \$5.00 prize offered by The Technician. His entry is printed below.

James Harris won second place, and it is hoped that his article can be used in a later issue.

Winning Entry

A sound of squealing wheels, a thunderous crash, and once again a human life is brutally taken. The statistics reveal this incident as just another fatal accident, but to the family and friends of the deceased, it is a tragedy full of heartbreak and tears.

It is interesting to observe how the human mind will give a driver a false feeling of security. It gives the driver of a vehicle a feeling of safety although he is aware that he could be involved in an accident in a matter of seconds. For example, we can be speeding along the highway without a care in the world and come upon an automobile collision. We see the twisted frames of the collided vehicles, the jagged glass of broken windows, and to our horror we see the broken and bleeding bodies of the victims of

the accident. Our emotions take hold and we make a silent pledge to never drive carelessly again. As we drive away we intend to keep the pledge, but a few minutes later we find ourselves carelessly speeding along the highway with the same false feeling of security as before.

Prior to the development of the automobile, traveling at the speed of 50 m.p.h. seemed unbelievable, but today we consider 50 m.p.h. in an auto just a good cruising speed. From this fact we can observe that with the passing of time the speed at which man is performing tasks is increasing.

It is true that speed is usually

a factor in most fatalities, but speed alone cannot fully be blamed. The culprit behind most accidents is a combination of several factors.

What can we do to stop slaughter on the highways? This is a difficult question to answer. I believe the best way to begin is to rephrase the question to read: What can I do to stop slaughter on the highways? We must understand that the answer to this question lies in the attitude of each individual driver.

Yes, this problem of safe driving is a real problem, but I believe that the future holds the answer, for with the advance in

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The dentist told the millionaire Texas oil man that his teeth were in perfect condition. "But I feel lucky today," pleaded the Texan, "drill anyway!"

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There are more important things in life than money—but they won't go out with you if you're broke.

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Someone has come to the conclusion that the reason God made woman after He made man was because He didn't want any advice.

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Mixed company is what you're in when you think of a good story you can't tell there.

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"Not guilty of bigamy," said the judge. "You may go home." "Thanks, judge, which one?"

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Mrs.—"It's a bottle of hair- tonic, dear." Mr.—"Oh, that's very nice of you, darling." Mrs.—"Yes, I want you to give it to your secretary at the office. Her hair is coming out rather badly on your coat."

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Everything was ready for the fishing trip as the contractor kissed his wife good-bye at the door.

"If it looks like we'll be gone more than three days," he told her, "I'll write you a note."

"It's okay," replied the little woman. "I found the note in your pocket this morning."

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"I hear your husband is in the hospital. How is he getting along?"

"Last night he took a turn for the nurse."

speed and horsepower there must be an advance in safer highways. I believe the future automobiles will be controlled automatically and the number of fatalities will be reduced to a minimum.



STI Chapter of ASTE Gets Charter

Mr. H. R. Collins, of Detroit, vice president of American Society of Tool Engineers, presents charter to Richard Perry, president of STI chapter.

Pictured also are, l. to r., Cris Crenshaw, Richard Landers, Eugene Yoham, Mr. John Morris, chairman, Atlanta chapter of A.S.T.E., and Prof. C. B. Freeman, faculty adviser.

STI Students Attend IRE Meeting, Profit from Exhibits and Lectures

Many Southern Technical Institute students attended the Second IRE Instrumentation Conference held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on December 5, 6, and 7 under the sponsorship of the Professional Group on Instrumentation and the Atlanta Section of the IRE.

The fact that students were admitted free to all exhibits and technical sessions increased student attendance and made possible greater participation by college men and women.

The conference proceedings began with registration of members and guests from all over the United States. Following registration the exhibit rooms were opened, allowing those present to preview the latest developments in instrumentation as shown by leading instrument manufacturers and explained by factory representatives. To complete the morning session, Dr. B. J. Dasher, head of the EE School at Georgia Tech and chairman of the convention, introduced Mr. Edgar J. Forio, vice president of the Coca-Cola Company, who gave the welcoming address.

Papers Read

The first afternoon session was devoted to the reading of papers on the "Industrial Applications of Instrumentation," with Mr. Richard Rimbach of the Instruments Publishing Company as chairman. Thursday morning's session consisted of the reading of papers on "Laboratory and Fundamental Instrumentation," with Mr. F. G. Marble of Boonton Radio Corporation and chairman of Professional Group on Instrumentation, acting as chairman. "Radiological In-

strumentation for Industry and Civil Defense" was the subject of the afternoon session.

The last day of the conference was devoted to papers on "Air-craft Instrumentation and Acceleration Measurement" at the morning session, with Mr. Ernest Bivans from MIT Lincoln Laboratories acting as chairman. The final session under Chairman R. R. Law from CBS-Hytron and chairman of the Professional Group on Solid State Devices, had as its subject "Solid State Devices and Their Application."

Photo Club Improves Darkroom Facilities

The STI Photo Club darkroom is undergoing a complete renovation, according to James Greene, president of the "Shutterbugs."

Building and Grounds, under the direction of Mr. Tate and Mr. Davis, is handling the actual construction work, which will include new cabinets and work-benches and a new paint job for the finished darkroom.

A model-meeting was held on December 6 with all members present to take advantage of the opportunity to "shoot" live models.

The Photo Club is open to all STI students who enjoy photography and who would like to meet with other camera fans.

Technician Misclassified, Gets Lower ACP Rating

The Technician, monthly student newspaper of the Southern Technical Institute, received a Second-

SAM Members Hear Mr. Payne Talk On Trade Relations

The Society for the Advancement of Management held a dinner meeting on November 13 at which time Mr. Denis Payne, trade officer of the British Consulate for Trade in the southeastern section of the United States, discussed some of the aspects of British trade in the States.

Prior to the dinner meeting a series of seminars was conducted. The general theme of the seminars was Small Business. Successful businessmen presented the informative and enlightening lectures.

Plans for the next quarter are at the moment still in the formative stages; however, there will be monthly dinner meetings, at which time there will be a speaker of local prominence.

With the graduation of several members this quarter, SAM extends an invitation to become members to those who have the required average and who would like to become affiliated with the local chapter.

Fall Term Very Active for H&AC

The fall quarter has been a very active one for the Heating and Air Conditioning Club. One big change is the new name, Eta Alpha Gamma.

On December 8 the club enjoyed its largest social of the quarter. A supper was held, after which the members met at the Southern Tech Gym to attend the Annual Christmas Dance.

Mr. T. M. Sullivan gave a talk on "Operating a Small Business" at a meeting held on November 18. The club met twice during the month of October. On October 19 a wiener roast was held at North Fulton Park. At a meeting on the 25th of October, Mr. L. H. Taylor, course adviser and sponsor of the organization, spoke to the club.

Ham Club Improves Station Facilities

The Ham Club got off to an excellent start at the first of this quarter. At present the club consists of about 15 members, with Bill Sanders acting as president. They already have on the air an ART 13-A transmitter and a RME-

Director Johnson Attends College Days in Florida

Southern Tech's director, Mr. L. V. Johnson, recently returned to the campus after 18 days of participating in College Day programs in high schools throughout the state of Florida.

The purpose of high school college days is to acquaint high school seniors with the programs and offerings of the various participating colleges. As part of this program representatives from many colleges visit the high schools to talk to prospective students.

Mr. Johnson, as Southern Tech representative, visited many Florida high schools, including those

in the cities of Orlando, Sarasota, Tampa, Fort Myers, and four separate schools in St. Petersburg, speaking to over 600 high school juniors and seniors in these schools. As part of his talk Mr. Johnson listed a few of the many opportunities and activities available at Southern Tech. He then told his audiences just what preparations they should make in formulating plans to attend STI.

As a result of his Florida visit, Mr. Johnson feels that Southern Technical Institute will enroll more new students from Florida in the coming quarters.

43 December Graduates Increase Alumni to 1214

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Green, Jr., William Donald Jefferson, Neil Webb Riley, Jr., John Elmo Tomlinson, Jr., Carlos Ramon Wells, and Wilton Maxwell Young.

Civil Technology

Franklin Eugene Carlton and John Elmo Tomlinson, Jr.

Electrical Technology

Jack Eugene Edwards, Henry Thomas Henderson, and Robert Gene Lee.

Electronics and Communications

Robert Cecil Beard, Jr., Norman Wesley David, Larry Sivula Dewberry, Paul Cullen Evans, William

Elliott Fagan, Lawrence Farrahar, Quentin Michael Halsey, Howard George Humberger, Albert Lynn Martin, Jr., Harold Eston McWhorter, Ray Vandy Nichols, Hugh Derrell Patrick, William Carl Ray, William Anderson Savage, Donald Eugene Stover and Hoyt Aldaz White.

Gas Fuel

Claude Buford Gray and Charles Burch Seymour.

Heating and Air Conditioning

Richard LaRue Coleman, Emil Joseph Lenzi, Jr., and William Barnes Mauldin, Jr.

Industrial

Charles E. Anderson, Archie Dean Dixon, Robert Clellon, Gary Edwin Earl Hankins, Thermon Dean Rabitsch, and Hardy Padgett Reese, Jr.

Mechanical

Robert Lee Clayton, Jule S. Dismuke, Jess Cliff Griffin, Charles Ronald Howell, and Alpha Harris Van Brackle.

69 receiver. Plans are being made to put a BC-610 on the air by the first of next quarter. It will have all bands with an input of one kilowatt.

The club hopes to have more boys joining next quarter. Fees are \$3.00 for the first quarter and \$2.00 per quarter thereafter.

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Radio Dispatched

Class Honor rating in the All-American Critical Contest conducted by the Associated Collegiate Press this fall.

Through an error, however, The Technician was so classified as to compete against papers from four-year colleges and universities of all types and not against papers from two-year junior colleges as it should have been. The 1460 points credited to the paper would have won a First-Class Honor rating if it had been correctly classified.

Every Phase Judged

Issues of last January, February, March, April, and May were submitted and judged upon coverage, quality of writing, makeup, headlines, features, printing, and almost every phase of newspaper production.

The Technician received high praise for its coverage, headlines, layout, and printing.

In previous judgments The Technician has won two All-American, four First Class, and one Second-Class honor ratings.

Hornets Down Truett-McConnell, Lose to B-P and Georgia State

By Quentin Halsey

Southern Tech's cagers opened their 1956 basketball season with an impressive 86-83 victory over Truett-McConnell Junior College, in Cleveland, Georgia, on November 13.

The Technicians' high-spirited opponents didn't like the word Defeat, as they led the ball game up through the third quarter and into the early minutes of the final period. With several timely fast-breaks, spearheaded by Bobby Causey, the Hornets rapidly took the lead and maintained a few-

point edge throughout the rest of the game, to chalk up victory No. 1.

Big Don Smith set the scoring pace for Coach Lockhart's men, as he tore the nets for 34 points. Frank Babbitt was second high for STI with 22 points.

Two guards of the Truett-McConnell club, Craven and Pervis, helped give the Southern Tech five a hard time. Between them the two boys contributed 44 points, 23 and 21 respectively.

Last year's state champions and

district runners-up displayed some very sharp basketball as they ran wild over the Hornets of Southern Tech in the Mt. Vernon gymnasium by a score of 112-62 on November 17.

From start to finish the Brewton-Parker club performed some excellent shooting and ball handling, the same kind which gained them last year's crown. The outcome of the game with Southern Tech is evidence of their fine ability.

For Southern Tech, once again big Don Smith led the scoring with eight field goals and eight free throws, for a total of 24 points. Larkins was second high with 10 total points. Three boys for the winners shared high-scoring honors; Harbin, Miller, and Wells, each with 16 points. Earl Tidwell was close behind with a 14-point total score.

Big Crowd Attends

One of the largest crowds in Southern Tech's basketball history saw the local quintet drop their first home game of the 56-57 basketball season to Georgia State College of Atlanta by a score of 64 to 73 on November 20.

The Hornets of Southern Tech took an early lead, but it wasn't long before the big city five caught up and went ahead to stay ahead for the rest of the ball game. At one time the balance of the scores reached 13 points, but as the game wore on the locals looked as if they would overcome the difference. However, the determined and taller victors from Atlanta kept the margin close to five points all the way.

Don Smith, the leading scorer



1956-57 Officers of Tech-Annes

Eyes Turn to Melbourne, Scene of 1956 Olympics

For the next few months sports fans the world over will have one eye set on Melbourne, Australia, watching the progress and outcome of the 1956 Olympics. Melbourne, a city of 1.5 million, will have the pleasure of having the first Southern Hemisphere Olympics in history.

Six thousand athletes from 68 countries will compete in this year's events, which range from swimming to snooker and include horse racing, cricket, football, and track, just to mention a few.

10,000 To See Games

The sacred torch of Greece, which will blaze over the colorful linked circles of the five continents, will draw well over 10,000 spectators, in the first few weeks alone, to witness one of the most elaborately prepared for Olympic events in modern history.

Melbourne has gone sports mad, and in so doing its people have spent over \$15 million in the past seven years in preparation for this great event. For the athletes 841 housing units have been constructed, while four large arenas have been put up, including one 110,000-seat out-door stadium. Swimming pools have been built, track fields have been prepared, practice fields have been laid out, and waterways cleared for the largest sports meet ever to assemble in one place at one time.

At this writing the United States was well in the lead, its representatives having won 28 gold medals.

MACON, E&C CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

In all sports the best teams always finish up the season with a play-off game to see just who has the strongest aggregation.

The Southern Tech Intramural Football schedule has a ready-made play-off, with Macon and E & C winding up their 1956 football schedule by meeting each other in the final contest of the season. What makes this such an interesting game? Both of these teams have gone six games without a loss, giving them both a perfect record. This game will probably determine the 1956 football champs of Southern Tech.

Although Macon and E & C have perfect records for the season so far, one team in the league is still fighting for top berth in the league standings. This team is Gas Fuel, which has really given all the other teams in the league a hard-fought ball game, losing their only contest so far to Macon 7-6. In this game, Gas Fuel held Macon with a six-point lead until the last few minutes of the ball game, when Macon went out in front with a touchdown and an extra point, on a series of running plays.

for Southern Tech, set the Hornets' pace with 17 points, as Frank Babbitt hit for 13 before he received five personal fouls near the end of the third quarter. Dave Herrington, who twisted his ankle in the final period, deserves a lot

of credit for his fine performance throughout the game. Whaley, the 6'9" center for the Georgia State five, led in their scoring attack with 18, as Alexander, a fine scraping forward, cut the nets for 16.

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