

## THE CAMPUS ROAMER

By JIM PLEMMONS

### OPINION — WHO NEEDS IT

H. W. Beecher once said, "Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent."

The autumn sun shone brightly as this reporter set out on a quest for opinions from residents and business people of Marietta, Georgia, about Cobb County's newest and only college — Southern Technical Institute. The traffic moved moderately along, and the people were going about their business of selling, buying, and chatting. There were persons from all walks of life but each of them had one thing in common — friendliness. I was greeted with a smile and an outstretched hand at every stopping point.

The first opinion came from Elvin Smith, Deputy Sheriff of Cobb County. His first thoughts were of the future graduates of Sprayberry, Marietta, and all Cobb County high schools. "Southern Tech offers a tremendous opportunity or our high school students who are seeking a higher education." Mr. Smith also stated that the value of the town would increase due to the establishment of a college.

Hardly had Mr. Smith completed speaking, when I had the pleasure of meeting Troy Adair, Chief of Records and Identification Bureau of Cobb County. Unhesitatingly, Mr. Adair said that Southern Tech was the finest thing since Lockheed and that a school such as this would help the economy of the town and bring in new industry. He also emphasized the fact that Marietta and Cobb County officials diligently worked together on locating STI in Marietta. Incidentally, Mr. Adair was one of the key members in helping to bring STI to Cobb County.

Feeling somewhat elated from the comments just received, I meandered a block or so and strolled into a very neat wearing apparel store. Here, I was introduced to a distinguished-looking gentleman, Ben Millender, owner of The Youth Center in the heart of Marietta. Mr. Millender commented that Southern Tech is a beautiful thing — not only its physical appearance, but the things for which it stands, its integrity and the opportunity it affords students throughout the country. "Any time people come into a town, business comes in also, and the people coming to Southern Tech are a high type of people."

By now, my shoulders were a little straighter and the head slightly higher. The feeling of pride crept through me as I listened to Georgia Galt, a 30-year resident of Marietta. "Southern Tech is one of the most wonderful things that has happened to us, and the people have welcomed the students with open arms." A feeling of gratitude flowed with her words, and she too was proud.

The next journey terminated in a hardware store where I received dual opinions from Harold Schilling, president of Schillings, Inc., and Frank Guinn, Sr. Each agreed that a college was long overdue for Cobb County. They said that thousands of dollars were being spent annually by Cobb County parents in sending their sons and daughters away to college. "Southern Tech will be a great advantage to the parents and students of Cobb County. We are very happy to have it here."

The opinions were given with sincerity, and the meanings were quite clear — here is a community so right for a school and a school so right for a community, and as the school grows, so shall the community.

Who needs opinion? We all do.

## Simmons Replaces Wilson As Placement Director



MRS. MILDRED WILSON

Southern Technical Institute will have a new Placement Director beginning November 1. Mrs. Armenta Simmons, for seven years secretary to the Basic Studies Division, will assume responsibility for placement of graduates upon the resignation of Mrs. M. T. Wilson, present Placement Director.

The appointment of Mrs. Simmons was approved at a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of Georgia's University System. She had been recommended for the promotion by the administration of Southern Tech and of Georgia Tech, Southern Tech's parent institution.

### ARMENTA SIMMONS

In announcing the personnel change in the Placement Office, Southern Tech's Director H. L. McClure paid tribute to Mrs. Wilson's nine years of service to the institution: "It was with sincere regret that I received Mrs. Wilson's resignation. Mrs. Wilson has served us not only faithfully but also most effectively. The ever-growing list of companies employing our grad-

uates is only one indication of Mrs. Wilson's ability.

"Mrs. Wilson takes with her our best wishes for success in all her future endeavors," McClure said, "but at the same time we have every confidence that Mrs. Simmons will measure up to Mrs. Wilson's high standards of work."

Mrs. Simmons has for the past two months been "breaking in" on her new duties. When interviewed by a Technician reporter she said, "I know I face a difficult task—that of following Mildred Wilson. I have heard hundreds of alumni sing her praises, and the way our graduates find warm welcomes in placement interviews speaks eloquently of Mrs. Wilson's wide acquaintance with employment representatives."

In her own career with Southern



A. Simmons Tech Mrs. Simmons has seen enrollment a 1-most double and her work increase in both amount and complexity. She has been responsible for record keeping, general secretarial duties, communicating with high school counselors, and corresponding with wives and parents of students. In addition, according to George L. Carroll, Dean of Basic Studies, "Mrs. Simmons has served as a sort of confessor-counselor to hundreds of students waiting to see the dean."

Dean Carroll expressed his confidence that Mrs. Simmons would "do an excellent job of placement. She has a capacity for intelligent, resourceful work that we can depend upon in contacts with industry."

## Homecoming-Open House Committee Is Appointed

Friday the thirteenth may be a proverbially unlucky day—especially for those who don't have their horseshoes and rabbit feet. Officials of Southern Tech, however, expect one future Friday, the thirteenth of April, to be a lucky day for the college's Homecoming-Open House.

According to H. L. McClure, Southern Tech's Director, plans are being made now to open the campus on April 13, 1962, to the public and especially to homecoming alumni. The plans include tours of the classrooms, laboratories, and grounds.

Southern Tech's administrative officials had originally hoped to

have the Open House in late October or early November of 1961.

A committee to arrange the Homecoming-Open House program has been appointed. Committee members will be R. W. Hays, chairman; Fred Ajax, Georgia Tech's Director of Public Relations; Robert B. Wallace, Georgia Tech's Director of Publications; L. V. Johnson, Director of the Georgia Tech Engineering Extension Division; and H. L. McClure, Southern Tech's Director. Lester Sheppard, president of the Greater Atlanta Alumni Chapter, will advise the committee concerning alumni affairs.

## Annual Alumni Dinner Dance Planned Dec. 9

Richard A. Bagley, President of the Southern Tech Alumni Association, announces the annual alumni dinner-dance will be held again this year at the Dinkler Plaza, December 9.

Richard says the entertainment committee has been working overtime getting all of the arrangements made. He would like to have a record-breaking attendance this year. Last year's banquet was a success — graduates from all sections of the country attended.

A Dutch social hour has been planned for 6:00 p.m. 'til 7:30 p.m. and dinner from 7:30 p.m. 'til 8:30 p.m. A very brief business session which will include the election of officers will be from 8:30 p.m. 'til 9:00 p.m. From 9:00 p.m. 'til mid-

night alumni will dance to the orchestra of Cecil Meyers (with vocalist).

Alumni will receive a letter from Richard very shortly giving complete details concerning the banquet.

C. A. Burns, vice president of the Alumni Association, asks each alumnus to contact one other alumnus — get together with a group of friends. Any alumnus who wishes addresses of alumni may contact the Placement Office, 422-1800.

L. P. Greer, Secretary of the Alumni Association, asks that reservations be made as early as possible. Alumni may send reservations to the STI Placement Office. Greer says there is no increase in price — the same as last year's — \$5.00 per person which includes tax and tip.



Roy Simmons, master of ceremonies for the Cobb County Beauty Contest, introduces Diane Stynchcombe (Miss Southern Tech) to spectators. Photo by R. W. Hays

## Miss Southern Tech Is Honored At Cobb Fair

Miss Southern Tech of 1961 recently brought a red ribbon to the campus as a result of her appearance in the Cobb County Fair Parade. Miss Diane Stynchcombe, awarded the title of Miss Southern Tech at the Valentine Dance last spring, was featured in the convertible which won second place in the Parade Contest.

The parade, announced in last month's Technician, took place too late for full reporting before the October copy of the paper went to press.

Miss Stynchcombe, wearing a white evening dress and her official sash displaying her title, rode in a

convertible loaned to the college by Mrs. Dottie Smith, PBX operator. Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. L. Thomas, and Mr. W. J. Glenn were Miss Stynchcombe's escorts. The convertible bearing Miss Stynchcombe was judged to be second best among an estimated hundred cars and floats entered in the contest.

Following the parade Miss Stynchcombe represented Southern Tech in the annual Cobb County Beauty Contest. Although ineligible as a contestant, since she is not a resident of Cobb County, Miss Southern Tech was presented to the several hundred spectators by Roy Simmons, master of ceremonies.

## Enrollment Of New Students Requires Additional Faculty

Having a new home has brought an increased enrollment for one Georgia college. Southern Technical Institute, now in its new campus in Marietta, Georgia, has an enrollment increase of over five percent this fall as compared with enrollment for fall 1960.

L. Y. Bryant, Southern Tech registrar, announced that at the close of registration Southern Tech's enrollment had reached 895 students. All of the students matriculated at the new campus which the college occupied for the first time on October 2.

Most of the students came, as usual, from Georgia. However, 121 students were from other states and from foreign countries. The student

body this quarter includes 32 veterans, 22 vocational rehabilitation students, and two co-eds.

New members of the SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE staff include Mr. William J. Glenn, M.Ed. (University of Georgia), Counselor; Mr. John Leslie Boshier, B.M.E. (Georgia Tech), Math. Instructor; Mr. Marion W. Corey, M.S. (Miss. State University), Instructor, Civil Engineering; Mr. Wendell Brungart Getchell, B.S. (University of Pittsburgh), Instructor, Civil Engineering; Mr. John Robert Nettles, B.S. (Clemson A. & M. College), Instructor, Civil Engineering; and Mr. William Simon Newman, III, B.S. (University of Georgia), Instructor, Mathematics.

## W. L. Thomas Receives National Recognition

A Southern Tech professor has received recognition by appointment to a nationwide industry committee. W. L. Thomas, head of Southern Technical Institute's Gas Fuel Technology Department, has been appointed to the Education Committee of the American Gas Association.

The A. G. A. represents management in the natural gas industry throughout the U. S. Encouragement from the A. G. A. helped in the establishment of the program at Southern Tech as the country's only two-year college curriculum in gas fuel technology.

W. L. Thomas and his wife, the former Imogene Kruse, reside on Warren Court in Atlanta, Georgia. Thomas and his wife were born and

reared in Boone, Iowa. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Omaha in 1949. For five years he served as president of the I. F. H. Gas Company of Arkansas. Following this work he was a distribution manager for General Gas Corporation for two years.

He has been employed by Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Georgia, since 1956. His industrial appointments include membership on the Specifications Committee of the Georgia Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; and membership on the Gas Fuel Technical Committee of the L. P. G. A. Thomas is the author of a number of technical articles on gas production, distribution, and utilization.

## A Letter From The Mayor

City of Marietta  
Marietta, Georgia

SAM J. WELSCH  
Mayor

October 16, 1961

Mr. Hoyt L. McClure, Director  
Southern Technical Institute  
Marietta, Georgia  
Dear Mr. McClure:

In behalf of the City of Marietta, I extend warmest greetings and a genuine welcome to the Administrative Staff, to the Student Body, and to all the Personnel of the Southern Technical Institute, a unit of Georgia Tech.

The citizens of Marietta are really happy to have your great institution as a truly fine asset to our community, and we wish to adopt you all as citizens of Marietta with the full assurance that the City will be pleased to cooperate with Southern Technical Institute in its educational program.

With our kindest regards and with our very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

SAM J. WELSCH,  
Mayor.

SJW:k

## The Judicial Public

By ROY W. AVRETT

The public, although it has no prosecutor, defense attorney, or jury, is definitely judicial in nature. The public judges a person by observation; what the person does, what he says and the manner in which he speaks.

Most of us have heard, at one time or other, that this or that organization is just a bunch of "roughnecks", "deadbeats" or "alcoholics". These statements lead us to believe that not only is the individual judged, but his actions or manner of presentation cause his home, college or fraternity, to be so judged.

Public opinion does not take into consideration an individual's wonderful parents, the work the student has expended toward his studies or the tremendous efforts on the part of his college to give to the world educated, sincere, upstanding men.

Gentlemen—I am sure that none of us want to deliberately detract from the constructive endeavors of our devoted parents or from those of Southern Technical Institute; therefore, each and every one of us should use everything within our means to make the public in general, and the citizens of Marietta in particular, proud to be associated with the students and staff of Southern Technical Institute.

(Editor's note: Mr. Avrett, a retired major in the U.S. Air Force, is a fourth-quarter student in electrical technology.)

## Mrs. Mildred Wilson Is Leaving Us

Mrs. Wilson is leaving us!

To those students who haven't been here at least five quarters this might not seem such a calamity—or such a newsworthy item. But to the increasing number of alumni it is a shock.

Mrs. Wilson has been with Southern Tech for nine years and has served as Placement Director for four years. During this four-year period she has exerted every effort to help any alumnus who needed help to secure a job—not just any job, but the one best suited to the individual. She hasn't restricted this assistance to current graduates only, but has offered the same pleasant and friendly aid to any alumnus who for a plausible reason needed a change.

Mrs. Wilson has further helped many a young man by her friendly, candid advice on perhaps how not to have his hair cut, how to wear his club pin, or how to dress appropriately.

These things are so important in an interview for a job. Through this advice she has been instrumental in helping many students make good impressions on representatives from industry, whereas without her advice they might have been turned down.

Her wonderful disposition and personality will always be remembered by the alumni whom she has worked with—and by her co-workers.

Come back to see us often, Mildred!

## Need For Skill In Drawing

By E. J. MULLER

If we as a nation are to maintain a technical excellence in competition with other world powers, our skill in drafting and graphic communication must be continually maintained. An Engineering Education Mission to Moscow reported in the May 1959 issue of the "Journal of Engineering Education" some interesting points on Russian engineering education: "The graduate engineer is expected to be a skilled draftsman and a competent craftsman in the trades pertaining to his specialty . . . In examining student work, one cannot help but be impressed with the high degree of proficiency in drafting that is exhibited. In accordance with the Soviet system of engineering education, it is not sufficient only to know the principles of drafting—it is also necessary that one become a skilled draftsman." . . . To this end, students are required to begin courses in drawing in the secondary schools. It is offered in the 7, 8, 9, and 10th grades. Upon entering (college) the student usually continues with four more years of drafting.

Naturally, we don't have that much time to devote to drawing here, but the point to remember, and it can't be overlooked, is the importance and amount of time they are devoting to drawing in their over-all technical education program.

Another point that is significant to technical institute people is the fact that industrial employers are turning to technical institute graduates for drafting positions that were formerly filled by graduate engineers. Because many engineering schools are adopting more and more "theory" type courses in their curriculums, drawing and other "basic" type courses are being minimized. This trend has yet to be proven sound; it nevertheless exists. So fewer and fewer graduate engineers are satisfactorily skilled in drafting even though the need for them is increasing. These openings requiring skill and knowledge will continue at an ever increasing rate. Every student of drawing at Southern Tech should therefore make the best use of his time and talents if these challenges are to be

## Alumni Corner

By MILDRED T. WILSON

### Sheppard, Lisle And Dumas Officers Atlanta Alumni Chapter

LESTER SHEPPARD (E&C'61) was elected president of the Greater Atlanta Alumni Chapter. WAYNE LISLE (BC'60) will serve as vice president, PAUL COBB (BC'50) as secretary, and JOHN E. DUMAS (CIVIL'52) as treasurer.

The Atlanta Chapter meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month. Any alumnus who needs information concerning this Chapter may call the STI Placement Office — 422-1800, ext. 3.

#### Mrs. Simmons Takes Over

Next month your Alumni Corner will come to you through Mrs. Armenta V. Simmons. On November 1, I will leave Southern Tech and Mrs. Simmons will become Southern Tech's Placement Director and Alumni Co-ordinator. If I may use an over-used expression, it is with very deep regret that I leave Southern Tech after nine years in the placement office — four and a half as Placement Director.

Words cannot express the feeling I have and will always have for your alumni with whom I have worked during these nine years. Also, I will miss the wives of the alumni — it was a pleasure to know so many of you. A wife plays a very important role in the placement campaign of her husband.

Many of you know Mrs. Simmons as she has been my "pinch-hitter" for a number of years. She will need your continued support, which has meant so much to me. The consideration and confidence you have given me will always be remembered.

I plan to reside in Chamblee, Georgia forevermore — so, when you are in this area, please call me if you can't stop by to see me. My husband and I will be very happy to have you at any time. We reside at 1734 Harts Mill Road . . . telephone number, Glendale 7-4825. When I'm through your city or town, I will make an effort to call you or come by to see you.

### ALUMNI NEWS

BERRY (Ind), Vice President and General Manager of Sophie Mae Candy Corp., Atlanta, telephoned to list a job for one of our alumni.

JAMES E. TURNER (Ind), Foreman for Seydel Wooley & Co., Atlanta, called to chat a while recently.

CLASS OF 50: RALPH E. MOORE (Mech) came by the school for a visit. He had just returned from Texas where he had been attending an insurance school at SMU. KERMIT REID (E&C) came by also. He is still with FAA.

CLASS OF 51: CLEO SCREWS (H&AC), Manager, Heating & Air Conditioning Sales for Public Service Company of N. C., Inc., Gastonia, N. C. wrote recently. Thank you, Cleo, for your very nice letter. It certainly means much to know that you fellows feel as you do about my leaving. Cleo lists jobs with us for his company quite often.

CLASS OF 52: No news.

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CLASS OF 54: BILLY ADAMS (Ind), Plant Engineer for Carolina Sportswear Co., Gaffney, S. C. writes that he is delighted that STI now has a new campus and plans to come by when he is in this vicinity.

The LEONARD ALLISONS (E&C) have a new son about 6 months old . . . David. They have two other children also. Those of you who were here with Leonard, remember Philip, I'm sure. Philip is now 9 years old. They also have Paul who is 2. J. GORDON JENNINGS (Ind-Mech) have added a daughter to their family. Her name is Virginia Ann. Gordon III is now 4. Jim and his family reside in Winter Haven, Fla. VIC TRIAL (BC) calls every now and then. Vic is self employed in the residential construction field.

KEITH D. MELLOTT (GF) sends in his alumni dues. Keith, it has been such a long time since we

CHARLES BARRS (H&AC) now have a 9-month old baby girl, Ursula Lu Ann. Charles is an Engineer with Engineered Products Co., Atlanta, Ga. HARRY KENT (Ind) writes from Guatemala City, Guatemala, where he is employed by Arrow International. Harry and Marilyn now have three children. They are enjoying life in Guatemala very much. Harry is Plant Engineer for Arrow International's Guatemala City plant.

CLASS OF 55: WILEY BUSBIN (Civil) now has a month old baby boy, Stephen Johnson. Wiley, we heard this via grapevine . . . where are you working, etc.? WESLEY E. CANTRELL, JR. (E&C) announces a new, super deluxe model, Wesley E. Cantrell, Jr., born September 12. Wes is Branch Manager for The Lanier Company, Augusta, Ga. A note from J. DEAN CRAMBLIT (GF) is now attending the University of Alabama.

CLASS OF 56: Note from HUGH D. PATRICK, Relay Engineer (E&C) for Florida Power & Light Co., Palatka, Fla. . . . LEON J. DESVOUSGES (E&C), Evaluation Engineering Aide for Minneapolis-Honeywell, St. Petersburg, Fla. and WALTER DEVANEY (ET), Engineer for Western Electric's SAGE System, Metairie, La. were by recently. THE CONNIE M. CRAWLEYS (E&C) now have a baby daughter, Catherin Denise. They have two sons also . . . Mackey and Johnny.

DAVID and BETTY HORNADY (H&AC) have adopted three children — Danny, 7 years; James, 5 years; and Deborah, 4 years. Betty writes that they will miss the annual alumni banquet this year as they have no relatives around to baby sit. David is a Systems Control Engineer for Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

CLASS OF 57: While strolling through an Atlanta department store recently, I encountered RALPH F. RIVERS (H&AC) and his wife. Ralph is now District Manager for Typhoon Heat Pump Division of the Hupp Corp. WILFRED L. STUCKI (BC) is in the real estate business in Atlanta. The L. P. GREERS (H&AC) have a new son, Steven Joseph. "Slim" is a Sales Engineer for Atlas Supply Co., Atlanta. JOSEPH E. CULPEPPER (E&C) Section Chief, Western Electric, Sage System, Raytown, Mo., stopped by for a visit recently. GARY BAILEY (BC), Estimator for the Ray M. Lee Co., Atlanta, was also by for a visit. A letter from Betty Whitehead, CHARLES T. WHITEHEAD'S WIFE (GF), tells us of C. E. "CORKY" CRANDALL'S new son. JOSEPH VOLNEY SMITH (E&C) writes a very newsy letter. Volney is in Syracuse, N. Y. with Western Electric, Sage System. He and his wife, Mary Anne, have a daughter, Linda Marie who is almost a year and a half old. He says that CARL CARR (E&C) married an Atlanta girl last year and that they are now residing in Calif. Carl is also with Western Electric's Sage System.

TOMMY PARHAM (Mech - Ind) was by the office recently. He has accepted a position as Assistant Engineer with Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. A newsy letter from DON JANES brother, Kenneth, now? THE

(Mech). Don says that he can say one thing for sure—he would never have been able to obtain the position he now has without the training he received at STI. Don and Daisy, thank you very much for the invitation to visit you. We may take you up on this one of these days. JOHN E. CLARK'S (E&C) family keeps increasing. They now have three boys and one girl. A note from WALTER W. WALKER (Ind-Mech), Engineering Technician for Lockheed . . . Several passersby — BOBBY C. MELTON (Civil), Civil Technologist, Georgia State Highway Department . . . BRICE BISHOP (H&AC), JOHN W. WILKES (BC), Draftsman, Standard Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga., LARRY C. CRAWFORD (H&AC), Estimator for Covil Insulation, Greenville, S. C.

CLASS OF 59: RENE GARCIA (Ind), telephoned recently from Chicago. Rene is an Industrial Engineer for Flexonics Corp. JERRY ALLNOCH (E&C) married Glenda Thomas from Nicholls, Ga. in July. JERRY B. AYERS (Civil), received his B. S. degree from Oglethorpe University since leaving STI with major emphasis on the physical sciences. He is now an Associate Physicist for the National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn. JAMES A. McDONALD (Mech), Sr. Mechanical Technician for Lawrence Radiation Laboratories, Mercury, Nevada, telephoned when he passed through Atlanta about a month ago. ALLEN HARVEY (E&C), Associate Engineer with the Orlando plant of The Martin Co. Allen wants to know more about the annual alumni banquet. Allen, it will be Saturday, December 9, at the Dinkler Plaza, Atlanta, Ga. JAMES R. KING (Civil), Engineer with the Seaboard Airline Railroad, Raleigh, N. C., is interested in relocating in Atlanta.

MELVIN B. HOPKINS (Mech) writes a nice letter . . . Melvin is a Supt. with Cherokee Dye Company, Calhoun, Ga. HAROLD (Melvin's brother) (Mech '56) was by recently also. He is Director of Public Works, Toccoa, Ga. WILLIAM L. SMITH (E&C) and his wife Mary Ann have added a baby daughter, Catherine Diane, to their family. WILBUR H. ROBERTS (E & C), Electronics Technician, Vitro Labs, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. writes that he is well pleased with his job and company. JACK L. MORGAN (ET'59), Sales Engineer with the Friden Co., Atlanta, writes that he visited the new STI campus and would like to take the opportunity to tell how much he was impressed. He feels that the new campus and school will certainly be a credit, not only to the State of Georgia, but to the southeastern area as well. L. J. KITCHENS, JR. (H&AC), draftsman with Lockwood Greene, Spartanburg, S. C. writes that he sees RAY JONES (H&AC-'56) and ROY NEWTON (H&AC-'60) who are employed there also. Passersby — ROBERT JOE (E&C), Electronic Technician with FAA, Atlanta; HOMER L. MILLER (ET), Electronic Technician, Vitro, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; ROBERT B. MATTHEWS, Product Service Technician, General Electric's BMEWS Project, Alaska.



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## FRATERNITY NEWS

### Alpha Beta Sigma

The first meeting of ALPHA BETA SIGMA was held on October 10. Only old members were present and the purpose was to elect officers for the fall quarter. The following persons were elected: president, Carl Mathews; vice president, Don Nelson; secretary, Andy Walker; treasurer, W. C. Black; pledge-master, Marcus McLeroy; Sgt. at arms, Roy Pattie and parliamentarian, Costas Panos.

On October 12 a regular meeting was held and all those wishing to join the fraternity were invited. There were twenty-two who signed to become pledges.

It looks as though this is going to be a good year for the fraternity and already a committee has been formed to locate a house. No definite plans as yet have been made concerning a party, but it is almost certain that one will be held before the quarter is over.

Any new or old students studying building construction who wish to become a member and who have not as yet attended a meeting, are invited to do so.

—By Andy Walker

### Sigma Chi Tau

Club officers were elected for one quarter with the option that they could be elected three consecutive quarters. New members were al-

lowed to vote, but could not hold office.

The officers elected are as follows: president, Marvin Powers; vice president, Glenn Wilson; secretary, Jimmy Baxley; treasurer, Carey Treadwell; sergeant-at-arms, Neil Gillis and parliamentarian, Fred Massey; reporter, Dewey Harrison; and senior student council representative, Ken Fraker.

Thirty-six new members were admitted, and all Civil students are urged to attend the next meeting.

### Alpha Mu Sigma

Alpha Mu Sigma, the Mechanical Department club, convened October 12, for its first assembly with twenty old members present and thirty-two pledge prospects attending one of the largest meetings yet. The club members, under the capable sponsorship of Mr. C. R. Freeman, are anxious to make Alpha Mu Sigma prosper and flourish along with the new Southern Tech.

Officers were elected and have already begun developing fresh, new ideas for the fall program. The new officers are: president, Jack Dickey; vice president, Monty Burch; secretary, Joe Shuttlesworth; treasurer, Buddy Cook; public relations officer, Jack Tichenor; sergeant-at-arms, Wayne Perry; chaplain, Robert Kinard.

Regular meetings are held each second and fourth Thursday in room

623. All students in the mechanical department who would like to join a club which offers enjoyment, leadership training, and share responsibility with your fellow man to better prepare you to face life's problems are cordially invited to attend," said Mr. Freeman.

### New Members For BSU

The Baptist Student Union of Southern Tech is seeking any interested students to join.

Roswell Street Baptist Church is the meeting place and the time is 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesdays. The next meeting is set for October 24. Students who are interested and need transportation, contact Mr. Norton or see Tony Deut in 712 Shane, apt. 3.

"The Union is open not just for Baptist students, but to any one seeking good Christian fellowship," said Mr. Norton.

### College Calendar

"Please notice that all of the important dates in our fall quarter's calendar have been moved forward one week because we began school a week late," said Mr. Bryant.

This means that November 4 is the last day for dropping a subject without penalty; November 11 will be the end of the deficiency report period; November 23, as the fourth Thursday in November is Thanksgiving day; November 23-26 is our Thanksgiving recess.

### Students Impressed With New Campus

My first opinion of the school my first day here was "man you mean this is where I'm going?" It's really class. The students here all seem real friendly, seeing as I'm a little fellow it's real nice to have boys twice your size talking and trying to help out like you've known them for years. All in all I think I'll really enjoy my stay here at Southern Tech. — Joe Johnson

I know that when completed, STI will be the most modern school I have ever seen. I think that academically STI is one of the best schools of its kind anywhere.

Probably the main objection of most guys is the absence of female classmates. — Ronnie Warren

I think that Southern Tech will be one of the best schools of its kind once it is finished. — Jerry Holland



**Be perspicacious!**

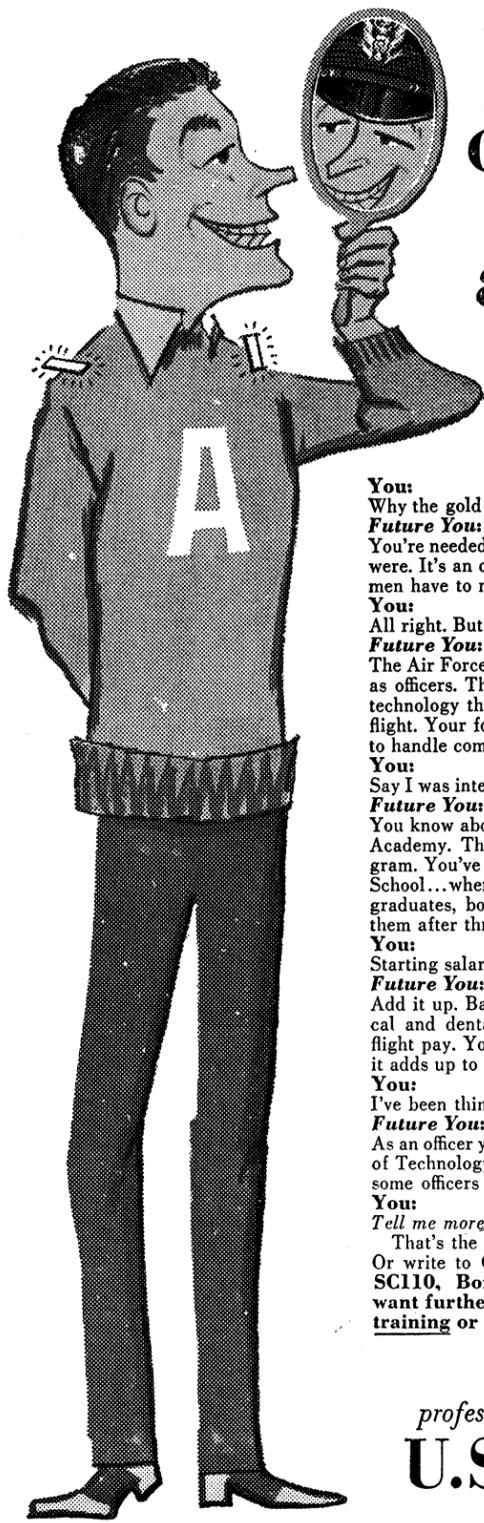
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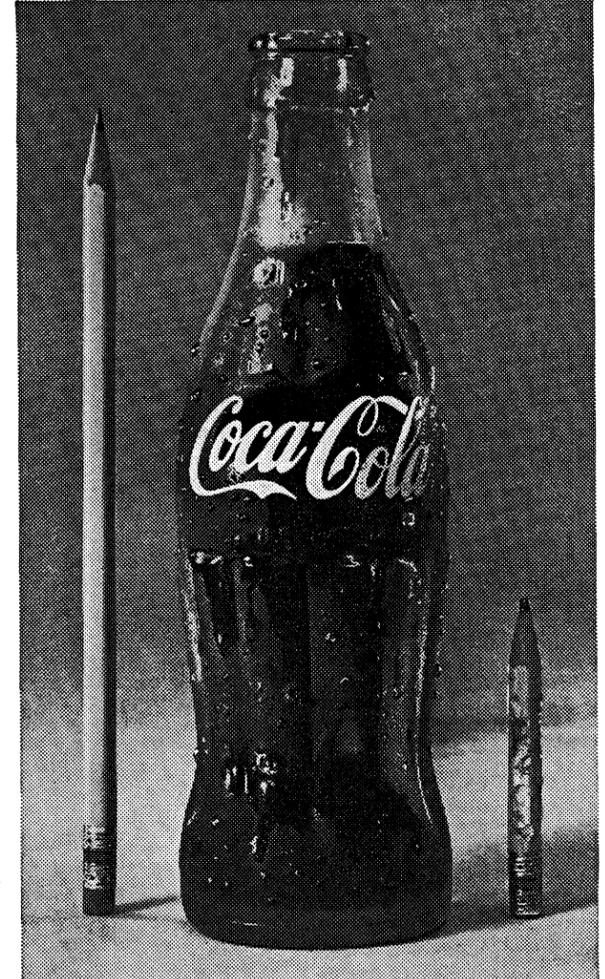


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## IRE Plans To Expand Rolls

The Student Branch of the I R E, one of the largest organizations on the campus, is planning for a big year beginning this fall.

According to Faculty Representative, Professor R. C. Carter, the I R E group plans to expand its membership by offering tours to various and interesting firms throughout metropolitan Atlanta. Movies as well as guest speakers are listed on the agenda and non-members will be invited.

The I R E, Institute of Radio Engineers, is the largest engineering society in the world. It has been increasing at the rate of approximately 14 per cent each year with an anticipated membership of 100,000 by 1962. In 1961 there were 17,000 student members from colleges and universities throughout the world.

If one joins the I R E, he not only moves up socially but also receives up-to-date technical data, through the Student Quarterly magazine. In addition, he will receive a membership card (world-wide), and I R E pin, and will become eligible to join any of the 28 I R E Professional Groups.

In keeping with the expansion program, proposals were made for a clubroom in which group members may assemble electronic kits to be purchased through membership funds.

## Parking Rules Faculty, Students

The following information is given by Mr. Maddox regarding the parking situation — "It is my request that students follow these regulations," said Mr. Maddox.

Students are to park in the large area at the east of the campus. Later we hope to release part of the areas near the administration and classroom buildings for student parking but at the present time construction is still going on in this area and students will not be permitted to park here.

Faculty and staff members will park in the areas along the service road prepared for parking and in the area just east of the administration building.

Workmen will park in the area designated for them around the metal construction shack.

NO PARKING on the service road, driveways, or walkways, and no parking on the unpaved areas.

Areas blocked or marked by barricades must be honored, or we will have no choice but to have the offending cars impounded. Thursday the painters had considerable difficulty painting the light poles in the parking area because students had disregarded barricades. Cars parked along the service road have hampered truck traffic all this week.

We hope that everyone will cooperate and that it will not be necessary to use stronger methods to enforce these regulations.

## MAJOR SPORTS OFFERED

### Cross Country

At Southern Tech this year, a new and exhausting sport has been added, cross country. This event is somewhat different from any other sport STI presently has. The course is made up of hills, dirt road, fields, and any other obstacles that might prove challenging to a runner. The course may run in length from two to four miles, depending on the terms governing the meet.

There are eight boys composing the team at present: Geoff Richardson, Charles McDougald, Harold Collaway, Dan Parish, George Jordan, Tony Laurito, Rodney Hutchison and Monty Burch. The boys are at present running a course marked off at the school, but they also run in the nearby parks for variety.

Mr. J. R. Martin, who is a recent addition to the Southern Tech faculty, is coaching the team. Mr. Martin graduated from Furman, where he was the number one man on the cross country team.

Tuesday, October 25, the team travels to Rome to meet Berry College. Other hopeful meets include Furman freshmen, Clemson freshmen, Georgia Tech freshmen, and the University of Georgia freshmen.

With the enthusiasm of the coach and boys, our cross country team should make a rating its first season.

### Bowling

Southern Tech's Bowling League will organize and start Tuesday, October 18, at the Bowling Alley beneath Larry Bell Auditorium. For other details bowlers may see Mr. Arnsten or John Christensen.

### Basketball

Attention Southern Tech students, especially freshmen.

"On October 16, basketball practice begins and the beginning of a new season is underway. The season could prove to be an exciting one if you do your part. Every student that has the desire to win and would like to do his part to build an even greater name for Southern Tech, should be at the practice on October 16," said Coach Lockhart.

The backbone of Southern Tech is back this year in full strength. They are: Alvin Hazelrigs, Jack Clageh, Jerry Johnson, Lane Griffin, Joe Shuttleworth, Marvin Powers, and Ronnie Monroe. Our freshman po-

### Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 14	N. Ga Trade School	Clarksville
Nov. 17	Armstrong College	Home
Nov. 27	Truett McConnell College	Cleveland
Dec. 1	Norman College	Home
Dec. 2	Columbus College	Columbus
Dec. 5	Young Harris College	Home
Dec. 8	Abraham Baldwin College	Tifton
Dec. 9	Norman College	Norman Park
Dec. 15	N. Ga. Trade School	Home
Jan. 5	Ga. Southwestern College	Home
Jan. 9	Gordon Military College	Home
Jan. 10	Gordon Military College	Milledgeville
Jan. 12	Brewton Parker College	Home
Jan. 16	Gordon Military College	Home
Jan. 19	Gordon Military College	Barnesville
Jan. 20	Middle Ga. College	Home
Jan. 23	Columbus College	Home
Jan. 26	Brewton Parker College	Mt. Vernon
Jan. 27	Augusta College	Augusta
Jan. 30	Truett McConnell College	Home
Feb. 1	Ga. Southwestern College	Americus
Feb. 2	Ga. Southwestern College	Young Harris
Feb. 5	Augusta College	Atlanta
Feb. 8-9-10	Young Harris College	Savannah
Feb. 16	John Marshall Invitational Tourn.	Cochran
Feb. 17	Armstrong College	Statesboro
Feb. 21-22-23-24	Middle Ga. College STATE TOURNAMENT	

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