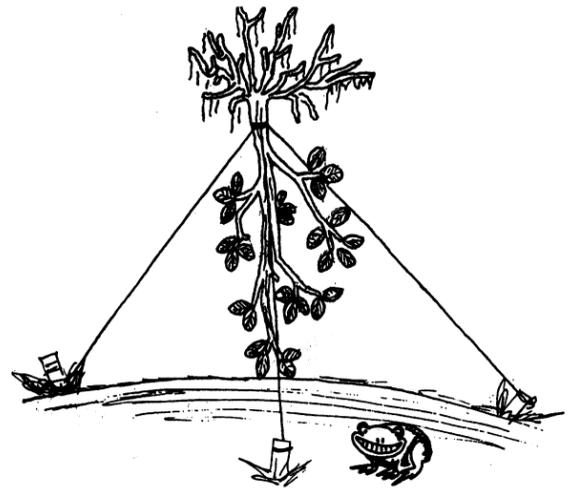


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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

by Lose A Sledge, Jr.

My sincere congratulations go to Marshall Dawg for his recent promotion. Such a statement of devotion to his work deserves a lot of respect from us here.



All of us know what an excellent job he does here in managing to catch, almost without fail, all of the wicked parking violations which occur in our cars' resting places.

Each of us should make an individual effort to see him personally to tell him how much we appreciate his work.

### A LOST FRIEND

B. O. Crevice was a very dear friend to all of us working with the newspaper. Despite his shortcomings he helped us a lot in compiling this paper. Unfortunately this seemed to aggravate his condition and when the administration expressed displeasure with his work, it was too much for him, and he died.

### DON'T GET CHEATED

The labs being cut to one hour will cheat all of us out of our hard earned money by not giving us a dollar value for a dollar spent. All of us already have too much time. Idle hands are the devil's workshop. Who needs to have a good time around here anyway?

### NOT CHICKEN

Since I am in full agreement with a. d. monishment, that an individual's identity should be published with anything he writes, you will notice that my real name and picture finally appear in this column also.

Some people have already told me what I looked like and quite a few had some names to call me. Many of the names were good, but we couldn't print them because of something called "censors" that this paper has. Now what do you think of that? Write a letter to the editor and tell us what you think. I don't ever get any mail. PLEASE . . .

### a. d. monishment's Identity Revealed In This Issue

After considerable serious deliberation on the part of a. d. monishment and the *Technician* staff, a. d. monishment's identity has finally been revealed in this issue with a photograph. Mr. monishment, feeling that it was "chicken" to remain anonymous any longer after criticizing everybody, consented to have his picture published in his column in subsequent issues.

Presently Mr. monishment is taking Caustic Speaking, and Cut writing 673. His major is ax grinding in the sharpening department.



## Deputy Dawg Becomes Marshall

Despite the harassment of the majority of STI student drivers and due to his unflinching devotion to duty whenever he judged it necessary to perform his job Deputy Dawg has been awarded the rank of full Marshall of STI by the Twinkletoe Detective Agency.

The marshal is known to most of the students by his yellow notes, left under wiper blades and for his help in removing UG trash from unauthorized parking facilities.

Dawg now becomes the first man to wear the badge on the STI campus.

The recently promoted enforcement agent pledges his untiring effort to live up to the name Marshall Dawg.

## Ham Clubs Flunks Health Inspection

The Ham Club, which has been curing hams in a little monkey vomit green trailer at the end of Building 2, was, according to Mr. Causticness of the sewage department, polluting the Marietta sewage disposal system with ham drippings.

Further investigation by the *Technician* revealed that none of the Ham Club members had sewage handling permits.

The pipes and funnels were dirty leading into the sewer and the temperature of the trailer was less than what is considered by the sewage department to be adequate for proper dripping of hams.

Mr. Causticness said that the drips in the Ham Club trailer were the biggest he had ever seen.



## Erection Of Windbreaker To Use Substandard Parts

According to a source in the Building and Grounds Department, STI will get a windbreaker between Buildings 2 and 3. The windbreaker, construction, of which is to begin April 1, will be built from substandard materials found right here on campus. The bulk of the material will come from the pile of dirt in front of the post office.

Other items to be included in the construction are these: rocks from the softball field, spare electronic parts which have spilled out into the halls of Building 4, and assorted garbage from the Administration Building (to be used for reinforcement of the structure).

The exterior of the windbreaker will be camouflaged with numerous small plants (genus creepus vinus) and venus fly traps.

The cost of the windbreaker is to

come from out-of-state funds. According to Crocus Geraniums, of the Underwater Arranging Department, U. of G., this addition to the jointly occupied campus should be well worth the \$278,642.92 it will cost.

## Campus Landscraping Program Loses Its Grass

According to Mr. Jack Potatoe, of the physical plant, the campus landscraping program, which is designed to spend \$2,459,396.31 was underway and grass on the center of the campus was being removed in sections so it could be moved over three inches.

This, according to Mr. Potatoe, would not only freshen the grass roots during moving, but would allow him to employ 21 extra men and a scraper, so that the money for landscraping could be spent more quickly.

The grass was stacked temporarily in front of the administration building before being replaced in the soil and was lost during the night in a shower of Marietta rain. A grass toupee is being used to prevent the naked soil from suffering embarrassment.

## Singing Sessions Offered In Library

Singing Session 121, offered as an elective in the Textile Department, will take place in the STI library during the hours of 9-12 a.m. The SSTV station will broadcast the sessions from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The group will be conducted by Maynard G. "sing-a-long" Crabbs on loan from the psychic department. Anyone wishing to enroll in the course should contact Mr. Moo Cow-in.

## Time Capsule Buried; Professor Included

The dusty dirt of the Southern Tech campus received the long-awaited thousand-year time capsule during the spring holidays.

The capsule, delayed for several quarters by a lack of funds, was entombed near the large rock in the center of the campus. The event took place Saturday, March 28, in the presence of dignitaries from Georgia Tech and the State of Georgia.

Designed to last until the opening time of the year 2964, the time capsule was designed by a committee from the building and grounds department. The material selected for entombment was decided upon by school officials. The items included in the capsule were chosen for their value in depicting the true life of the student in 1964. The items buried in the hermetically sealed

capsule were: verb charts, excused absence slips, grade distribution in electrical department, news article about the beatles, February edition of the *Technician*, parking tickets, prototype of the book store delivery truck on the sidewalk, snack bar's food handling permit, TV set with blairing sound and no picture, an out-of-order library copying machine, a deficiency slip, a 10¢ cup of coffee, and one professor.

Some said the coffee was petrified before it was placed in the capsule.

Actually the professor was hurried into the capsule at the last minute.

Some said it was a rather hasty decision; some said it was good ridance. Some action had to be taken to alleviate the parking situation, explained one school official.

## B. O. Crevice Finally Dies

B. O. Crevice finally died yesterday sometime during the night after a long illness. He is the founder of the Crevice Insurance and Loan Company which was found to be insolvent in 1962. He has been expected to die, said his daughter, Miss P. U. Crevice, for some time now. Mr. Crevice came to Southern Tech as a student during his exile from the United States in 1948. In

his sickest condition, Mr. Crevice wrote his last article in the February 20th edition of the *Engineering Technician*.

Also dying yesterday were Oy-kaha Kaithah of Yokohama; Hernando Weicha of Rapid City, North Dakota; Juana Dominguez of Nuevo Laredo; and Sir Malcom Hosenvienpphqlunge of Australia.

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NEW MISS APRIL



BEAUTY CHOSEN

The *Technician* staff, after much deliberation and time consuming effort has chosen "Miss April Beauty" of 1964.

Seventeen-year-old Miss Modine Grunch was chosen "Miss April Beauty" over ten other beautiful young ladies. The basis of the obviously difficult decision was talent, poise and that every endearing quality . . . beauty.

Miss Grunch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Grunch of Socksnookie Falls, Tennessee. She attended Socksnookie Falls High School and graduated from there to Milledgeville State, where she wore her high school letters, and is now employed by the Marietta Department of Sanitation as a Sewage Inspector where she still wears her high school letters.

When asked if she dated any of the STI students, she said that she had dated at least two, W. D. Koempelcated and Sleeve Bean, members of Epsilon Phi Chi fraternity, but she added that she wanted to know more students and even tour the campus with some of the school administrators.

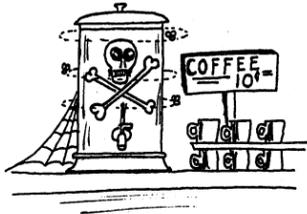
# Staff Comments

## NO FOOLING

This April Fool's issue is presented to you, compliments of the staff, as a bonus, and will not deprive you of any of the regular issues of the Technician. We hope you enjoy reading this paper as much as we enjoyed writing it for you.

## COFFEE, COFFEE, EVERYWHERE AND NOT A DROP WORTH A...

April Fool's or no April Fool's we still notice that the Snack Bar's coffee is still lousy and still a dime.



## NO JOKE

We lost two active members of our staff to the business world last quarter, Dennis Weaver, the former Editor-in-Chief, and George B. Neville, who contrived the math puzzles. We wish them the best of luck and success now that they've gained their freedom.

## Instructors Sent to Siberia

Four Southern Tech instructors have been chosen as the instructors who should be sent to Siberia. Funds for the trip have been generously donated by a loyal group of student supporters and well-wishers.

Chosen for the honor were Mr. Hawk Youngbleed, Mr. L. H. Tralier, Mr. Bop Myopia, and—a last minute choice—Mr. Hubert Eljer.

Time for departure was set for mid-July, a season coincident with the monsoon migration to Siberia from lower Slobovia. It could not be learned at this time whether the trip included round-trip fares or not.

A large group of students is planning to escort the instructors to the airport to make certain their departure proceeds without hitch. From here the group will go to San Diego by air express, and from thence by cattle boat to the outer limits.

## More Cuts To Be Allowed

The Ministrative Council met during the spring holidays at Snort's Place on Clay Street and decided that students should be allowed more cuts per class during the coming quarter. The Council voted to allow 12 cuts per 3 hour course. Five hour classes are to be cut a minimum of 20 times. Dean's List students will be granted twice the amount of regular students—that is, 24 cuts per 3 hour course, and 40 cuts for each 5 hour course.

When asked if this new ruling meant that the Dean's List students did not even have to attend class, the Council member stated that this was true, although the Dean's List student would have to take the exam.

It was reported that for a few moments during the session there was a possibility that exams at Southern Tech would be abolished, but that two Council members, arriving late to the meeting, realized the dangerous situation and loaded the members into several cars and took them home.

An official stated later, that the Council members are taking very sober looks at their actions of that evening and are attempting to get the old rules back.

## The Monthly Problem For Eggheads To Crack

This edition's monthly mathematical mess is worth \$500.00. If you can answer this problem, you will receive a prize. Bring your answer to Room 2223 by March 31, which is the deadline.

*If a man and a half tells a lie and a half, how long will it take for a woman and a half to tell the truth half of the time if women tell twice as many lies as men.*

*Put your answer to the nearest engineer in the red caboose.*

Ed. Note—The creator of this problem was drunk when he wrote it.

## Georgia Tech To Join GJCAA

Although it has not yet been made official, Georgia Tech of Atlanta, Georgia, is reportedly seeking to join the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association. Since the school left a previous conference, it has had nobody to play with, stated one school official.

## STI 500 Trials Now Being Run

The physical plant of Southern Tech has just completed the rebuilding of several newly acquired jeeps, and are in the process of ordering more. This is an all-out effort of the physical plant to win the STI 500, according to Jack Potatoe, Chief engineer of PFD.

Potatoe says they will beat the security jeeps this year at all cost. "The only driver we have to worry about is Marshall Dawg and his security jeep, the one with the red light. He has been practicing all over campus this year. Our scouts have spotted him practicing sliding techniques in the large parking lot and flat out acceleration runs on the main walkway, plus sharpening his cornering ability by circling the mound at high speeds."

According to Potatoe, his boys have not been napping. They have been practicing all year in disguise. They can be seen even now in their striped uniforms with Georgia Tech emblazoned on the back. According to Potatoe, all possibilities are being considered, and they are even training on tractors, lawn mowers and fork lifts.

The pit crews are warming up too and can be readily seen on campus. They are wearing their complete tool kits on quick draw holsters (obviously copied from Marshall Dawg) and are busy disassembling and reassembling the snack bar doors.

According to Serious P. Mad ax, the originator of the speed race, the race will be held during finals week so it will not disturb classes.



cartoon by Toad

## College Paper Rates High

by a. d. monishment

*It is always flattering to have ones style imitated . . . especially by someone as gifted at writing satire as the person who wrote the following. He wishes to be known only as a. s. tonishment. To this talented writer, I gladly donate the space below.*

Two weeks ago reporters tested reactions to the new style of the college paper. To test reader response a team of writers surveyed the entire faculty. The writers made their survey during office hours to get as large sample of instructor comment as possible. Two of the three instructors located said that they thought of the Technician.



Here are samples of their replies, gathered while the instructors were drinking coffee in the Snack Bar from 1:15 until 3:45: Instructor 1: "Sure I read the cotton-picking school paper. I read it from back to front—all five pages, every week. Thing I like best is the fishing stories."

Instructor 2: "What I like most is the color photographs of the beautiful girls — you know, the foldouts. In fact, I say that Cavalier is the best college paper we publish at Southern Tech."

The third instructor, when awakened a 12:15, stated that he had always wished Southern Tech would publish a school paper — call it 'The Engineering Technician.' Why every morning when my wife grades my quiz papers I can't help thinking: 'If we just had a school paper, I wouldn't be forced to watch the Popeye Club on television.'"

All three instructors said the school paper should adopt a strong editorial policy. One said that the school paper should complain about the coffee. Another said the school paper should demand sarsaparilla in the cocoa machine. The third said that the school should plant more trees: "I think that the school paper should suggest trees planted at an angle."

## Lab Time To Be Cut

To the joyous disbelief of the students at STI, labs have been cut to one hour during the spring quarter. According to a school official, this reduction will go into effect today, April 1, 1964.

In addition to this announcement, it was decided that labs on Friday afternoon would be canceled for the remainder of the school term. Labs on Monday have been cut out also, said one official, although this was not confirmed at the press time of this paper.

By cutting the lab time to one hour, the officials hope that students will have more time for extra-curricular activities.

## Student Awarded Parking Ticket

By R. W. Haze

Etaoin Shidln, student in home economics at ST, lost his car today. Shidln discovered that ST's physical plant department had confiscated his vehicle for 93 violations of campus parking regulations.

The most important violation for which Shidln was charged was parking crookedly. Shidln confessed

that he left his vehicle parked 00' 00'.01" out of line and .001 mm over a lane marker. This act violated Rule No. 12345-AS6, revised April 2, 1965, the day after the offense allegedly occurred. Shidln also admitted he had forgotten to empty his ash trays and dust his cagarette lighter element.

Following confiscation of his vehicle, Shidln was taken to the buildings and grounds motor pool via Armored Express. For a token fine of \$1,296.71 he was given his car back. However, he found that the building and grounds department has painted it green and enscribed it with a sign reading "SECURITY".

According to Shidln, he feels no bitterness about the incident.

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## Students At Sea

This could well be one of the worst registration periods for Southern Tech, stated a school official recently.

Of the nine-hundred student enrollment expected for this quarter, only 19 have thus far enrolled officially.

Another 922 students have made preliminary registration but were unable to complete their registration due to a delay in returning from their vacation spots.

Over ninety percent of the students not yet enrolled completely have notified STI of their intent to register but were presently still in Florida.

Many of the scholars, upon informing STI of their delay, stated that they had taken to the beaches after reading an article in the March 13th issue of this paper concerning the southern shores.

Because of the large number of students involved in this situation, authorities have extended the late registration one week to enable these students to terminate enrollment.

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