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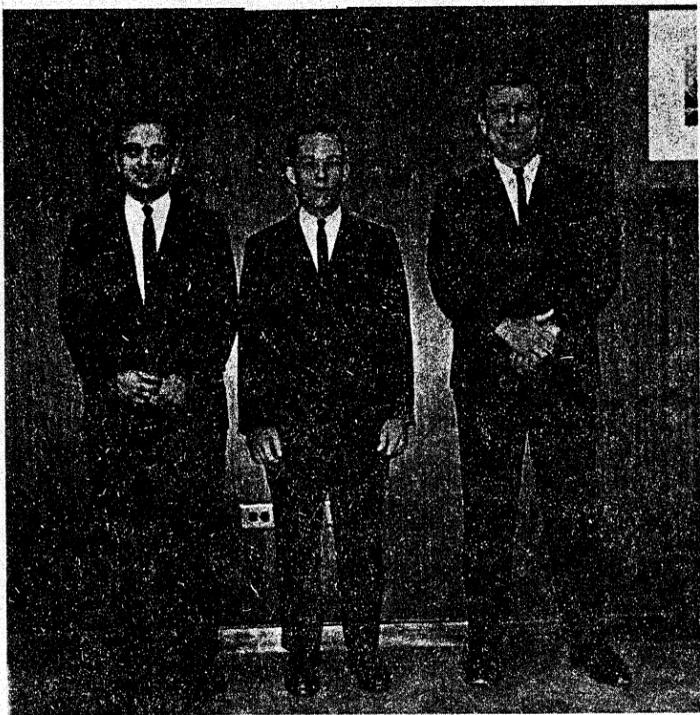


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Student Council Officers Elected Intra-Club Council Formed



Matheson, Wagner and Corley

TO ADVANCE THE ACADEMIC ATMOSPHERE

The new student council officers for this quarter have been elected. They are: Don A. Wagner, President; George R. Matheson, Vice-President; and David H. Corley, Secretary-Treasurer.

President Wagner, a Gas Engineering student, says he would like to see some sidewalks constructed this year. He also stated that speeding on campus needs to be stopped immediately.

Matheson hopes that the council members will remem-

ber their responsibility by attending the called meetings: no business can be transacted unless a quorum is present.

Corley stated that students should feel free to attend these meetings and express their ideas and opinions. All three of the officers expressed concern over the fact that no one seems to know who the departmental representatives are; they hope that each department will take the responsibility of identifying each representative.

Check-Cashing Fund Increased To Meet Demand

The check-cashing service established by Southern Tech's student council has been so successful that the original fund established to provide the cash could not meet the demand. The fund has now been replenished with an increased supply of cash and is ample for handling any amount of checks needed to be cashed by the students.

The inadequacy of the original fund has caused a negative reaction among the student body. Many students, having once been told that there was not enough money to cash their checks, have not bothered to

return later when another check needed to be cashed. They have, instead, gone off campus to have their checks cashed.

This problem has now been solved by increasing the cash available for students' checks by an "adequate amount," according to Vernia M. Fuglaar, senior accounting clerk.

Cashing the checks is handled by the cashier's office in the administration building. Checks up to a maximum of \$25.00 can be cashed during regular office hours at the cashier's window.

An Intra-Club council has recently been formed on the Southern Tech campus. The main purpose of the group, according to Larry Parlett, faculty advisor, is "to keep peace" among the campus organizations.

The group, composed of representatives of the clubs, have organized rules which must be kept by members of these groups. These rules have been established and adopted by the council for the purpose of preserving amiable relations among all campus organizations.

The council members are the

following: Epsilon Pi Chi—Ronnie Taylor and David Mabry; Alpha Mu Sigma—Ronald Carithers and Mike Kinnard; Alpha Beta Sigma—J. Craig Nixon and Roy Rogers; Sigma Delta Phi—Richard Bradner and Leonard May; and Sigma Chi Tau—J. R. Dantzer, Jr.

The rules which have been established by the group are listed as:

I. Dues

- a) Intra-Club dues are ten dollars (\$10) per club represented. They will be paid no later than the end of the first month of

each quarter.

- b) Dues will be used at the discretion of the council. This decided by a majority votes of members.

II. Club Symbols

- a) Club symbol(s) cannot be taken in:

1. Classrooms
2. Lunchroom
3. Dormitory lounges
4. Library

- b) Symbol(s) can only be taken in a one on one situation.

- c) Symbol(s) may be regained by clubs, who lost symbol(s), only if it goes to the club that obtained the symbol(s).

1. The pledge who acquired symbol(s) is allowed two (2) licks on the pledge from whom symbol(s) was obtained.
2. The big brother of pledge who lost the symbol(s) will be allowed one (1) lick.

Oxford Announces 20-Year Theme For LOG

Southern Tech's student annual, The Technician's Log, is headed this year by Larry J. Oxford; Gordon Woods is serving as business manager.

Tommy Wright is in charge of the prologue and beauty sections. Dennis Souder and Earl Thomas are in charge of the activity section and faculty section, respectively. Dale Steinmeyer will handle organizations, while Danny Bruce heads sports.

"Twenty Years commemoration" will be the theme of this year's Log. This year is the twentieth anniversary of Southern Tech's beginning.

With the Administration "behind and pushing," this year's

annual should be better than ever, according to Oxford. Oxford added that the annual will contain eight or more pages of color. The edition will also contain the traditional Miss STI contest.

Tennis Courts Ready by Dec. 15

The Southern Tech tennis team, under the direction of Larry Parlett, will eventually be holding games on the new STI court.

According to physical plant director Benny Brooks, the tennis court will be one of the finest of its kind anywhere and will feature an automatic lighting system to turn the lights on at dusk and off around midnight.

The project is now about 30% completed: The actual completion date has unofficially been set for December 15, 1967.

Another feature of the tennis court is the soft, all-weather, quick-dry playing surface; after a rain the court would be ready for a match within a matter of minutes.

Sigma Delta Phi To Sponsor Christmas Dance



"Boogie Chillun" to Play at Dance

YULETIDE PSYCHEDELIA

Southern Tech's annual Christmas dance will be sponsored by the Sigma Delta Phi fraternity December 2nd in the Southern Tech gymnasium.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Boogie Chillun" band from Macon, Georgia. This psychedelic group consists of six boys who put together the sounds of electric guitars, an electric organ, and drums to come up with some top sounds.

According to the Sigma Delta Phi president, Leonard May, all students of Southern Tech are invited. He said, however, that only couples will be admitted and those admitted must show their Southern Tech I.D. cards. Tickets will be on sale as soon as they can be printed. Charge per couple will be three dollars.

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING



WADE BUCKHOLTS

Honor-Point System Should Be Replaced By Letter Grades

Theoretically, a person attends an institution of higher learning in the pursuit of knowledge. Assuming this hypothesis to be correct, there is no need for any system of quantitative evaluation, or grading, of a student's efforts. A student in genuine pursuit of knowledge will study regardless of any grade he might receive, and he will continue to study until he has mastered the subject or has satisfied his intellectual curiosity.

Unfortunately, few persons in our society continue their education to gain knowledge for the sake of knowledge. Education has been degenerated into a status symbol for Americans; it is too often used as a means to insure a financially successful future. This degeneracy of education has placed a type of person on college campuses who is concerned primarily with grades and records rather than with the quality and quantity of knowledge to be gained. These persons make a system of self-motivation highly impractical, if not impossible. Some form of grading system is essential.

The necessity of a grading system does not, however, justify a nonrealistically accurate numerical system. To try to describe a student's knowledge and aptitude with a numeral accurate to two or three decimal places is completely unrealistic. Such a numerical description is attempting to impute a quantitative value to characteristics of human nature that have, as yet, proved to be only inaccurately quantifiable. The inaccuracy of previous attempts to qualify levels of knowledge and aptitude suggests that a more generalized system of description would be more realistic.

Such a generalized system of description should, within a reasonable amount of accuracy, define a person's level of aptitude and ability. Particularly, the system should define a student's knowledge of a subject and his ability to usefully apply that knowledge.

A grading system incorporating three different levels of aptitude and ability measurement would most effectively fulfill this purpose. A letter grade of F should be used to designate an insufficient grasping of subject matter; a letter grade of B should be utilized to describe the level considered to be a normal comprehension, while a letter grade of A should be used to delineate the level of comprehension and ability considered to be above average.

While giving a meaningful description of a student's level of aptitude and ability in a subject, the three letter-grade system of description does not place an unrealistically accurate numerical value on the student's characteristics.

An Example Of The Futility In Business Correspondence



a. d. monishment

To those of you who have ever received nasty letters from creditors when you have already paid the bill, the following letter is con-solefully dedicated:

Dear Mr. Schneiklebacher:

Thank you ever so much for your kind, personally mimeographed letter threatening to turn my account over to your legal department. It is obvious to me, sir, that we should one day publish our correspondence jointly as an example of the advanced futility in business correspondence.

I am impressed by the number and diversity of machine - printed bills your firm is mailing me. I am astounded when, after writing you in an attempt to

clarify the first incorrect bills received, your firm sends even more mimeographed letters, usually worse than the first ones. One in particular recalls fond memories: I still can remember your rubber-stamped signature upside down right on top of "with warmest personal regards."

Before me on my desk is my personal check number 69 of September 10, cashed by your firm in October. It is in the amount for which you are currently demanding payment. I have a receipt from your firm for a purchase I made yesterday, for which you will traditionally threaten to sue me next month.

I have enjoyed receiving

your letters each week. Even your misspelling of my address was rather humorous. By the way, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that my name is "monishment" and not "brandishment" or "landishment", which your firm seems fond of calling me.

I cannot possibly make you understand the anticipation that I have while clawing through my junk mail each morning searching for your letters.

I long for those touching words that greet me with your heart - warming letters. I remember them still: "If payment is not received in 10 days . . ."

Sincerely yours,
a. d. monishment



First Step Forward Is Students' Responsibility

GREG McCLURE

Have you ever realized that you, the student, hold a certain power with the STI administration? If you are aware of this you probably know that many projects can either be proposed or completed through your student council.

I realize that this subject has been brought up many times at Southern Tech (at least through the newspaper); but every quarter brings new faces to our

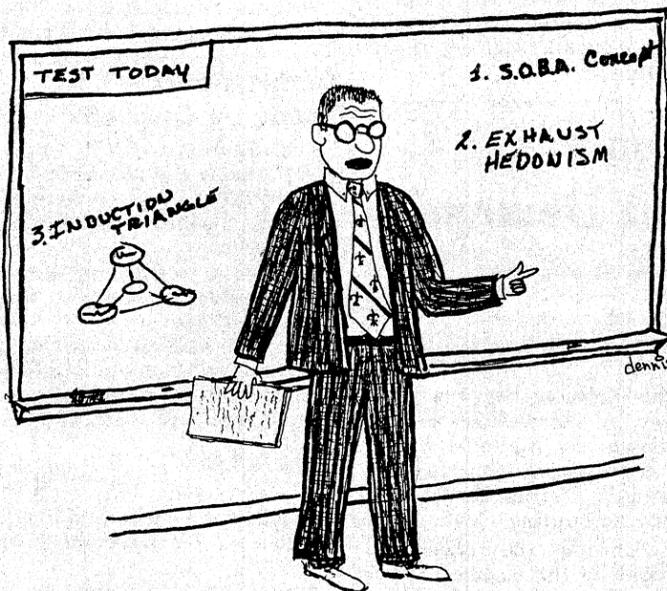
school and if we expect any response from the student body we must first tell them of their responsibility.

In high school you probably elected a student council: You knew each representative and where he was from. I'll wager, however, you cannot cite one thing this council accomplished during your final year of high school. This is where your college student council offers an advantage. IF a

reasonable proposal is brought before the administration by the council, there is a good chance that it will be accepted. How many of you realize that the check-cashing service on our campus was begun because a few members of the council were willing to present the idea to the administration?

If you have an idea or a gripe that you feel should be brought before the council, contact your departmental representative. "Who is my representative?" . . . well, this is another problem. No one seems to know the student council representatives or even the officers. It should be the responsibility of each department to inform its students of their representatives. If you are unable to personally contact your representative you are welcome to attend the council meeting (every other Thursday in Building Two).

You can not rely on someone else to handle your responsibility—If you want action you must take the First Step Forward.



This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please sit three seats apart and in alternate rows.

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Southern Tech Forum

Dear Editor,

As Bat man and I were driving through Marietta a few days ago, he turned to me and said, "Robin, since I'm paying for your schooling at Southern Tech, perhaps I should look over your campus and its facilities." We drove around the school and when we came to building ten Bat Man decided to go in.

Inside was a nice basketball court, a set of ping-pong tables, a set of weights; but Holy Gymnasium . . . no gymnastic equipment. Why? Even high schools still have rings, high bar, parallel bar, and a side horse. Perhaps there are no funds for this equipment or perhaps we need permission from our father, Georgia Tech. Whatever the reason, I feel that this type of equipment is sorely needed.

Basketball is a fine team sport and weight lifting is nice, too, but what about the people who do not care for these sports? A great many people like to improve their coordination and muscle tone through gymnastics. If you are one of these people, help me find the reason for this lack of equipment: then we can work on getting it.

Robin

Dear Ed:

In the November 3, 1967, issue of THE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, I was particularly pleased to see that Southern Tech is gaining additional, highly qualified faculty members. This statement should not be considered a reflection on the abilities of the present faculty members. I feel that they are all exceptionally well qualified, but no institution of higher education can ever exceed the limit when it comes to obtaining well trained faculty members.

On reading the qualifications and previous appointments of the new faculty members, I noticed one outstanding characteristic. All but one of the new faculty members were previously employed in a relatively high capacity in one type of industry or another.

Why, then, are they seeking employment as teachers? Is it that the teaching profession now pays more than industry? Or is it because of an inner force or desire to teach? Maybe one of the new members would like to comment on this point.

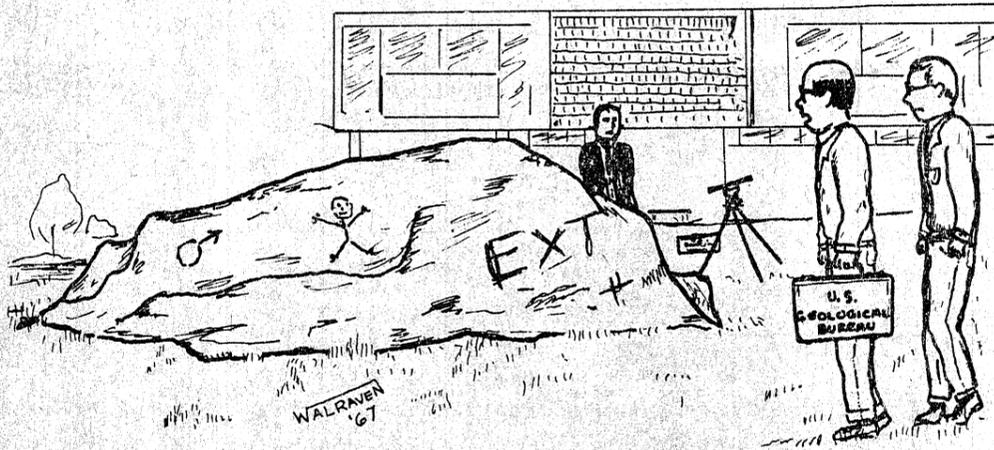
Peter J. Hart

Good point, Mr. Hart. What do you say, profs? Ed.

Dear Mr. Editor::

Southern Technical Institute is a credit to the Junior College Association. It has laboratories equipped with modern equipment; new classrooms and dorms; and an excellent faculty. Southern Tech is however lacking in a few fields. For instance, the organizations are very limited in activities. The fraternities are not national and are also limited in activities. As for coed activities, well there's not much to be said along that line. There is no line. Conclusion drawn from all present data is that Southern Tech is definitely not a party school but is an excellent place to get an education.

R. E. P.



That's right, Sir, we tested it. It's not a rock at all, just 11,623 layers of paint.

To the Editor:

Every Friday afternoon this honored place of higher learning should change its name from SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE to something like GHOST TOWN UNIVERSITY. One would be hard pressed to find fifty people on campus after 3 o'clock on any Friday. Why is this?

This campus has nothing to offer the student from Friday through Sunday 50 out of 52 weekends a year. Most other schools with which I have been in contact have had something happening almost every weekend: a football game, an on-campus party, a fraternity open house, or a field trip. There is practically no such thing on our campus at Southern Tech.

Don't tell me that it is because the majority of students live off campus or that the students don't care. Those excuses are no good. If just one student organization would start doing something, anything, just once a month, we would see some startling changes on STI's campus that would snowball and give the ghosts of GHOST TOWN UNIVERSITY something to do.

Dale G. Steinmeyer
You stated the solution beautifully, Mr. Steinmeyer. If just one student organization would start doing something . . . Ed.

Dear Editor:

On September 27 at approximately 11:09 a.m. EDT, I realized that I had actually become a registered student of STI. This naturally came as quite a shock to me because the whole operation had slipped past me somehow. Somewhere among the card gathering, unpacking and name writing I had become a student of STI.

The nucleus of this transformation came in the form of three checks which would have made J. Paul Getty blink twice. I must say the money was worth the pleasure; for now when I receive my meals I don't pay cash—I am "punched"!

I feel it necessary to congratulate the staff in the fine way they arranged the organized holocaust. It was a wonderful two days and the fact that I am now a student here makes it all seem worth it.

Salutations,
J. R. H.

Dear Ed:

Back in the dark ages, when I was contemplating whether or not to come north from Auburn University to Southern Tech, Auburn was definitely a co-educational school; and, according to the information in the STI Bulletin, so is Southern Tech.

The academic opportunities and standards of STI are equal to or better than those elsewhere, as I expected. I also expected to find STI reasonably co-educational. By reasonably I mean something more than five married co-eds among 1300 STI men.

This lack of female students cannot be blamed on the reputation of STI men. Auburn is overcrowded with co-eds, and the reputation of Auburn men is surely not less than that of Cassanova himself.

Exactly where the blame is to be placed, I do not know. I only regret that the situation is as it is and not as I would like it to be. Why are there so very few women beating down the doors of STI?

Jan Rosenberg
Mr. Rosenberg, you have touched a subject that is dear to the hearts of us all; but what can I say? Washington's men at Valley Forge had no shoes; Gen. Custer's men at their last stand had no chance; Southern Tech's men have no co-eds.
Ed.

Dear Editor:

About a year ago, I was completely undecided on which college to attend. After talking to my school counselor, I finally came to the conclusion that STI was the place where I wanted to go, so I sent my application right away. I got my acceptance a little while later but at that time, I really dreaded going to college because I figured STI would be like any other college, but I was wrong.

When I arrived here on campus September 25, I was amazed at how friendly and helpful all the students were to me. Not at any time did anyone refuse to help me or give me directions; I just felt right at home. I think that STI is a great place and I intend to take full advantage of what it has to offer. We only have a chance like this once in a lifetime and I intend to make it prosper.

Sincerely,
David J. Coxton, Jr.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I know that you are a very busy man, but I have something which I consider of grave importance that I would like to bring to your attention. If you have time from your other duties of the paper, I would like for you to write an editorial on the following subject: The Draft.

I am a co-op student and it will, presumably, take me three years to finish my studies. I don't think it fair to have to be forced to serve my country immediately after I get out of school. And, according to the present trend, this is probably what is going to happen to me.

It is my opinion that a person should be able to go into his career and work for at least a year and a half. Therefore, when a person is drafted and gets out and goes into his career, he will at least have some experience and knowledge of his career.

But, according to the present draft requirements, as quick as someone gets out of school, the almighty government "yanks" them into the armed services. He serves his two or three years, he has lost or forgotten at least half of the knowledge that he worked so hard for in college.

I think that it is important to have the present draft laws changed by some means, if we are to be assured of a reasonably successful and happy future.

Thank you very much for your valuable time.

Sincerely yours,
Danny Stephens

Dear Editor,

Registration for beginning students should start one or two days before old students arrive. I think the new students should have an orientation when they first arrive to become familiar with the campus and buildings. This would stop a lot of unnecessary confusion and allow registration to move smoothly.

The older students should be allowed to register at the end of the preceding quarter. This would allow the old students a longer break. This way one wouldn't have to waste one or two days while the beginning students are in orientation.

Fred A. Makowski

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like to make a few comments about the Southern Technical Institute. The campus and its buildings are designed very well. They have that ultra-modern look which makes them pleasing to look at as well as to live in. The buildings are located so that they are in easy walking distance from the dormitory. I especially like the layout of the different department buildings.

The dormitory buildings are of the best I have ever seen. They have all the room and luxury of a regular room in a large house. Desks and closet space are abundant.

The school also has a very good faculty. Most of the teachers seem like they want to help you learn in any way they can. This is the most important thing to me. I think that Southern Tech is a great place to receive a good education and enjoy yourself at the same time.

Thank you,
Daryl E. Butler

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wish to call your attention to the lack of a good satirist on your staff. A good newspaper needs someone to place the barbs of wit into the powers that be. I think that a good sharp wit can often be more effective than the most scathing editorial.

As to the merits of such a person: he should be able to convey his thoughts without using abusive language or vulgar cartoons. He also must have a good knowledge of his subject. You can hardly expect someone to criticize the food served in the cafeteria if he has never had the pleasure of gagging his way through one of the meals.

Finally, the staff satirist should be used as often as possible with as little censorship as possible. A truly good satirist needs no regulation. He knows when he is overstepping his authority.

Bruce R. Brush

I completely agree with you, Mr. Brush. Any volunteers? Ed.

Dear Editor:

Upon entering one of my classes and taking my respective place in the room, I became aware of a sound much like that of crumbling wood. Looking down to satisfy my curiosity, I found pieces of my desk succumbing to the will of gravity.

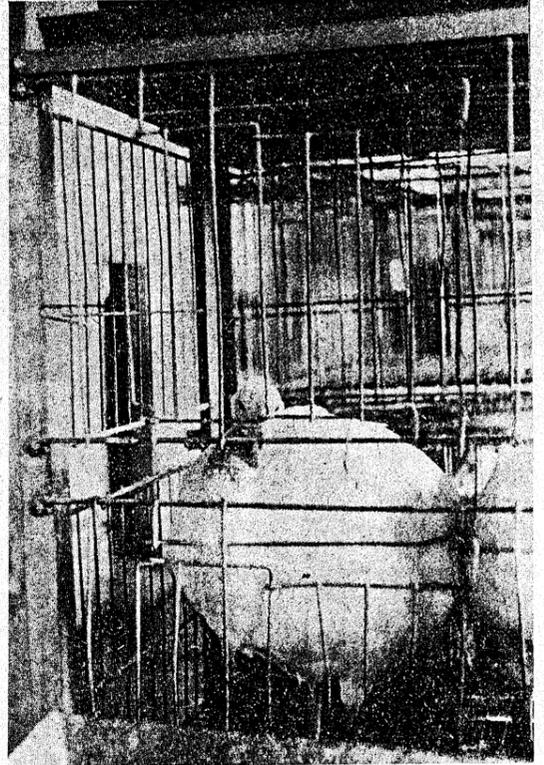
Then, while rapidly rising to avoid an unpleasant union with the floor, I said to myself, "What's a chair like that doing in a nice place like this?"

Then I looked around and found others in the same deteriorated condition. Now I ask you, "How safe do you feel?"

Carefully yours,
Milton Loudermilk

Your crumbling chair is an exception to the average equipment found in the classrooms of STI, Mr. Loudermilk. Most of the classroom equipment, if not still new, is in a good state of repair. Ed.

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Muller, Melvin Collaborate On New Book

Two of the Southern Tech faculty members, Prof. Edward J. Muller and Mr. George Melvin, are currently working on an architectural book for the Prentice Hall Company.

The tentative title for the new work is "Reading Architectural Working Drawings". While the book is still in its early stages, the approximate date for printing has been set at late 1968.

Melvin is now serving as an instructor in the architectural department and is also a practicing architect in the Marietta area. Muller is the head of the Southern Tech Drawing Department.

Prentice Hall approached Muller with the idea for the new book after publishing his

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FEATURE COLUMN

Why Celebrate Thanksgiving?

Jimmy Walraven

A young U. S. Marine sits in a muddy shell-hole in a rice paddy somewhere on the Haiphong Delta in Viet Nam, a dinner of K-rations and rice before him, and a bible in his hand. The governor of a state cuts into a ceremonial turkey while photographers snap his picture. Twelve hippies in a small room hold a weird East-Indian ceremony in mock-celebration of a very special day. The roar of a drumbeat thunders down a crowded street as a huge parade gets underway. A family in a slum section of a large city sits down to a meager meal after a special prayer of thanks.

Why? Man, because it's Thanksgiving! The season is here, the leaves are turning their final brown, and the first cold days are showing on the weatherman's chart. School lets out, office parties are given, and department stores hold special sales. There seems to be a feeling of exhilaration and good fellowship in the air. Thanksgiving is really a special time, alright, but it should also be a special time for everyone to stop and really think just a minute. Why should we have a certain time set apart to thank God for the things we have? What, indeed, do we have to be thankful for?

Certainly the originators of Thanksgiving had enough to be thankful for. They had survived the long, terrible winter in a savage land and were beginning to prosper in their wild surroundings. They had their lives, which was plenty to thank God for, considering the dangers they had been through from the hostile Indians who surrounded them and the elements which threatened to destroy them. It wasn't unusual, then, for them to set aside a special day to give thanks for the things they had.

But why should we do this? To follow tradition? No, it must be something deeper. Each individual has his own special reasons to give thanks: the Marine has his life in a war where so many others have lost theirs, the governor has his great position in life, the hippies have the very right given to them by their country to be

different from their surrounding society, the crowd at the parade has the festive occasion and the ability to be happy, and the family has their togetherness and love. Everyone has the right to live, and we in this country have the greatest opportunity to shape our future into what we wish it to be than anyone, anywhere. If we must defend this way of life, even to the point of fighting for our country, then we should be proud of the opportunity.

And so, it seems, there's a lot to celebrate Thanksgiving Day for besides tradition and the fact that it's a holiday. And if this doesn't seem enough to be thankful for, just walk outside into the autumn weather, and you'll probably find the world a nice enough place to live in. If even that isn't enough, just think about the Thanksgiving holidays away from school. If that isn't something to be thankful for, nothing is.

BOOKS

Kuniczak's

Thousand-Hour Day

Fantastically Exciting

This huge, raging novel takes place in Poland during the first thousand hours of World War II. The story centers around the conquest of Poland by the powerful armies of Germany, and the extraordinary courage shown by the Polish people, who resisted with sheer guts and determination the greatest country in Europe. There is an immense cast of characters, with their lives and deaths woven into the fate of their country. Their's is a story of love and determination, but the book is also a violent, bloody battle story, with some of the most fantastically exciting combat and action scenes to be found anywhere. Although the book is rather long (628 pages) it makes for very good reading with its fast-paced action and vivid descriptions of men at war. If you like war stories, or just plain good reading, you're sure to find something to enjoy in this one.

PURPOSE

Willie Moore

Moore here relates the evolution of a common household product in a very unique manner.

I was born of a tiny seed from the flues of her earthly clutches which intimately string the heart with effervescing bliss. I was born beautiful and everyone desired me, for I was part of the environment; and it was she, my mother, who fed and comforted me.

As I grew older, I danced with the eddies from time to time, whimpered faintly, and gloriously lifted my face to the heavens to show attention. I was beheld. The sharp, crisp sun shone down upon me. He saw me, and approved of me; he gave me his penetrating rays, and these proved to be an important factor in my survival. I was now a small protector, and all things around me became a part of me. Moreover, all around me liked my charm, for I was young then, innocent, and naive.

After many years I matured; and they came for me. They took me completely and ravished my body. They stripped

me. They laid me. They ripped and tore at my core. The pain was excruciating. It was then that I realized that my day of trial had come. I was to meet my creator. There I was judged, and my life, my entire life, was evaluated. I was found to be clean, unstained, pure; and now I forgave them all, for now I was cloaked in the softest pastels, and a new home and life had been given to me. My body was now radiant, sheer as silk and soft as satin. I was desired by all even more. I was again pleased, contented, and had peace of mind. All was tranquil and serene about me. In my new home, I had little room of my own. It was heaven and I was told that it was to be my final resting place.

Later I was plagued with a virus that nearly choked me. And then, without warning, a strong, overpowering force gripped me. I pleaded, but his ears were deaf to my cries. There was no pity, no regret showing in his eyes.

He held me in his hands, plying my body with his fingertips. Our bodies slowly began to merge. He was warm against

me as I clung to him with the insistence of life itself.

Then we parted. His eyes revealed that I had been used. He pushed me away from him. All was silent. In the silence, I began to realize the purpose of my existence: the reason for my birth, my growth, my rape, my judgement, and my transformation. Now I know my purpose. I was created to be helper, keeper, companion, and lover. Without serving this purpose, I am useless and have no life. Bitterly, I can give myself but once.

The silence was broken by his leaving me. I was left there exposed, unprotected, defenseless; I could feel my constitution, my very body, dissolving into the void. My future was inevitable; I had served my purpose. He held the key to infinity in his hands and he was about to open the gates. As he turned the lock, I could feel myself being caught up in the whirlpool of the vast liquid void sweeping me into unknown infinity. He gave the lock one swift, sure twist, and sent me swirling down the piping of the infinite commode.

MOVIES

Flint Flicks Beat Bond

The recent series of James Bond movies proved to be such money-makers for the film industry that it was only to be expected that a rash of imitations were to follow. To everyone's surprise, however, one of the imitations turned out to be just as good, and in some places even better, than the originals. The hero of this fantastic movie is Derek Flint, who appeared in the original Flint movie, called Our Man Flint, and a sequel, In Like Flint.

Derek Flint is a superman, a suave, lady-killing hero who is an expert in karate, neurosurgery, weapons, aviation, art, music, ballet, and all forms of

war and combat, including spying. His hobbies include stopping his heart for relaxation, collecting women, and saving the world. The scenery, action, characters, and plots in these movies have to be seen to be believed, because they are tremendous.

Both these movies, appearing together at several local theaters and drive-ins in this area, have plots concerning some villain's desire to take over the world. How Derek Flint foils these plans is really something to see. Take my word for it, you won't find any movies that are more exciting, colorful or funnier anywhere.

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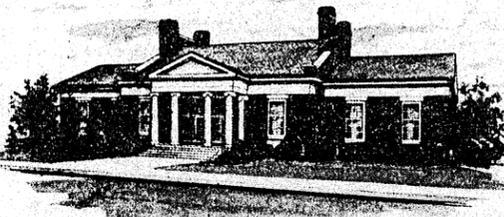
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Jazz Festival at Miami Beach May 9-11

The top collegiate bands, combos and vocal groups will fly to Miami Beach on May 9-11 for the second annual Intercollegiate Jazz Festival.

Winners of six regional competitions will battle for national honors as Ohio State University, San Francisco State College and Rider College defend their titles.

Applications and information for all regional events are available from the Intercollegiate Jazz Festival, P. O. Box 246, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Entries for some of the festivals close on January 1.

Regional competitions are the Mobile (Alabama) Jazz Festival on February 16-17; the Villanova Intercollegiate Jazz Festival in Pennsylvania on February 23-24; the Cerritos College Jazz Festival to be held at Norwalk, California on March 22-23; the Midwest College Jazz Festival in Elmhurst, Illinois on March 29-30; the Intermountain Collegiate Jazz Festival set for Salt Lake City, Utah on April 5-6; and the Little Rock (Arkansas) Jazz Festival on April 12-13.

Any band, combo or vocal group composed of students taking at least six "semester hours" or nine "quarter hours" at a college or university is eligible for the Festival. Finalists for each regional contest will be selected from tapes submitted by the entrants. Winners of all regional festivals in each of three categories will be flown to Miami Beach for the national finals.

IEEE Sponsors Safe-Driving Film Series Nov. 22



President Babb preparing for series.

The Southern Tech chapter of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers) is sponsoring a safe-driving film series on Wednesday November 22 immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holiday season. Six movies will be shown beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing through 4:00 p.m. The six movies, in order of their presentation, are:

1. Safeguarding our Highways
2. The David Hall Story
3. Signal 30
4. The Fatal Meeting
5. D.U.I. (Driving under the Influence)
6. The Unteachables

The film series will be presented in room 473 of the Electrical Building. All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

Motorcycle Safety Regulations Inadequate

If you have a secret death wish, the back of a motorcycle seems a good place to get it fulfilled.

A motorcyclist's chances of being killed are roughly five times greater than those of an automobile driver, according to an article in the October Reader's Digest. With more than two million cycles registered, accident deaths last year reached 2,160.

There are ways to stop—or at least to minimize—this carnage, reports author Fred Warshofsky. But nobody is pushing them hard enough—not schools, not government, not the industry, not even parents.

For example, it is known that crash helmets save lives. But are they mandatory? While 26 states do require them, others have held up legislation, partly, says Warshofsky, because of resistance from the motorcycle lobby which fears that making helmets compulsory may cut sales. (It doesn't, though, as states with such legislation have learned.)

With one study revealing that 70 percent of motorcycle deaths are caused by head injuries, and another report finding that helmets cut in half the risk of death, the case for compulsory helmet-wearing is a compelling one. And a University of North Carolina study showing that 24 percent of all accident victims were passengers provides ample reason why they, as well as the drivers, should be required to wear helmets.

Proper education of motor-

cyclists is another must, says the Digest. Experts agree that lack of experience is the single most important cause of cycling accidents. A Minnesota study showed that one in every five accident victims was riding for the first or second time. And in that North Carolina U. survey, 30 percent of the victims had been riding for less than a month.

While there are many ways for a person to learn how to drive a car—school training courses, parental instruction, professional teachers—competent instruction in driving a motorcycle is all but nonexistent, the article says. Not one high school has an adequate motorcycle-training course, according to Dr. Thomas Seals of the National Education Association.

All of this adds up to a need for requiring that every cyclist have a motorcycle driver's license; yet only 21 states have laws requiring them.

Of the other recommendations in the article, one is certain to be the most controversial. It comes from George England, Motor Vehicles Director of Washington, D. C., who urged that all cycles with rear seats be equipped with grab bars for the passenger.

"For one thing," he said, "it would keep the girl's arms from around her guy's middle and that might help keep her guy's mind more completely on his driving."

But, Mr. England, the girl on the back is why some guys take up motorcycling in the first place!

Young Single Males Hit Hardest By Traffic Accidents



Unmarried & under 25 Driver

Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for young men between 16 and 24 according to the August 25, 1967, issue of Time magazine. Although young male drivers amount to only one-eighth of all registered drivers, they are responsible for a third of all fatal accidents, according to the article. As a result, they are being killed in epidemic proportions. Last year the total was 12,200—more than double the number of U. S. servicemen who died in Viet Nam.

In a study of young male drivers for the University of Michigan, it was found that of the 288 unmarried male drivers under 25 interviewed, more than a third had had accidents during the past year, and nearly half had received tickets for moving traffic violations. Dr. Stanley H. Schuman, a member of the team which performed the study, found "If they (the single, under 25 males) have accidents, they are usually merely fender benders. Later, they want faster cars and take more chances."

The study found that the most dangerous young male driver is one alone in his car. The young male driver was found to take amazing chances alone that he would not take if someone were with him. The study found that the young male driver is using the car as an "expressive" instrument to blow off steam after an argument with his family or girl, or to gain relief from problems caused by school grades or draft worries.

The high accident rate and death toll of young male drivers also bothers insurance companies. Richard G. Chilcott, vice president of Nationwide Mutual Insurance, recently suggested that "mark of Cain" license plates be issued to drivers with bad records, restricting them to essential trips. An New York State now issues new drivers of all ages a six-month "probationary license," rescinding it for a serious traffic violation, restoring it only after obligatory driver clinic and re-examination.

1967-68 Cheerleaders Selected

Miss Sylvia Trotter, who is in charge of the cheerleaders at STI, and Carol Tatum, the cheerleading captain, have selected the cheerleading squad to represent Southern Tech this year.

Carol Tatum, Captain, graduated from Osborne High School in 1966. Carol is 19 years old and a sophomore at Kennesaw Jr. College.

Jan Struensee is a senior at Pebblebrook High School.

Bali Tittery is 17 years old and a senior at Marietta High School.

Susan Murray is 17 years old and a senior at Marietta High School.

Dania Roberts is 18 years old and a freshman at Georgia State. Dania graduated from Campbell High School in 1967.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

To keep the students of Southern Tech better informed about their Student Government organization, the *TECHNICIAN*, in this issue, publishes the second and final part of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Government of the Southern Technical Institute.

ARTICLE VII

CHARTERING OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 1. All student organizations are required to be chartered by the Student Council.

SECTION 2. All student organizations before being chartered must be recommended to the Faculty Student Activities Committee of the school by the Council and be approved by that committee.

SECTION 3. No student organization will be chartered whose constitution or by-laws conflict with the constitution or by-laws of the Student Government, or the statutes and rules of The Southern Technical Institute.

SECTION 4. All student organizations that are active on the campus of The Southern Technical Institute at the time of adoption of this constitution must apply for a charter within three (3) months after the adoption of the constitution to be considered as an active student organization.

SECTION 5. Par. A. Revocation of a charter shall be recommended to the Faculty Student Activities Committee by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Student Council whenever the organization becomes inactive; violates provisions of the charter; fails to execute the functions for which the organization was formed; conducts its activities in a manner such as to bring discredit to the school or student body.

Par. B. No charter will be revoked before the organization concerned has had an opportunity to present its case to the Student Council, or has failed to appear before the Council within two weeks after notification.

ARTICLE VIII

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

SECTION 1. Any publication issued by and in the name of students of The Southern Technical Institute shall be regarded as a student publication.

SECTION 2. Student publications shall be created by the Student Council with the approval of the faculty, and in all ways shall be subject to the Council, which shall have the power to recommend to the Student Activities Committee that a charter be granted, revoked, amended, or ratified. The Council shall have no power to pass any law or charter provision restricting freedom of expression in any student publication, except expression of an obscene nature.

SECTION 3. A Board of Publication shall be established by the Student Council. This Board shall have direct supervision of all student publications.

SECTION 4. The Student Council shall have the power of review over any action of the Board of Publication, and may veto any such act by a majority vote of the membership of the Council.

SECTION 5. The Board of Publications shall be composed of the Dean of Students, or his representative, who shall act as Chairman, the editors and business managers of all student publications, the faculty advisors for all such publications, one member of the Student Council to serve on the Board of Publications.

SECTION 6. Par. A. The Editors and Business Managers of the Publications Board shall have one-half (1/2) vote each. In the event that only one representative from any publication is present, that representative shall be entitled to a full vote.

Par. B. All other members of the Publications Board shall have one (1) vote.

SECTION 7. Two-thirds of the members of the Board of Publications shall constitute a quorum, provided that there is present at least one representative from each publication.

SECTION 8. The power and responsibilities of the Board of Publications shall be set forth in a charter to be ratified by the majority vote of the Student Council.

ARTICLE IX TO BE REVISED

ARTICLE X

REFERENDUM

A referendum on any question may be obtained by a petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the student body, or by a majority vote of the Council. A referendum vote, to be effective, must be carried by a majority of the students voting, provided at least 50 percent of the Student Body votes.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed at a regular meeting of the Council by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, or by petition of ten percent (10%) of the Student Body directed to the President of the Council. Amendments shall become part of this Constitution on ratification by two thirds (2/3) of the votes cast in a special election, which the President of the Council shall call, provided at least fifty percent (50%) of the Student Body votes in such election, and further provided that the proposed amendments have been published in *The Technician* at least one week prior to the vote by the Student Body.

ARTICLE XII

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. The legislative laws of the Student Government shall be known as the By-Laws of the Student Government.

SECTION 2. Amendments to the By-Laws of the Student Government of The Southern Technical Institute may be proposed

by any member of the Student Council and shall become effective upon receiving two-thirds majority vote, or greater as may be specified in a particular By-Law, of the actual membership of the Council on the second reading, which shall not be less than one week after its proposal.

ARTICLE XIII

RATIFICATION

This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon being approved by the faculty and the administration of The Southern Technical Institute and by two-thirds of the votes cast in a special election, provided at least fifty percent of the student body votes in such election.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Standing Committee of the Student Council shall be appointed by the President of the Student Council, and the chairman named by him in each instance, at the earliest possible date after his installation in office. Each standing committee shall meet separately from the Student Council and dispose of matters pertinent to its respective committee, but shall be directly responsible through its respective chairman to the Student Council.

SECTION 2. THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Par. A. The membership of the Campus Activities Committee shall consist of at least five (5) members of the Council.

Par. B. The officers of this Committee shall be a chairman and a secretary. The Committee shall elect its secretary at the first meeting of the body.

Par. C. Meeting shall be held upon call of the Committee chairman or the President of Council.

Par. D. The general functions and responsibilities of the Campus Activities Committee shall be:

(1) Initiation of recommendations regarding any and all needed improvements in the student housing, health, dining facilities, student supply, etc.

(2) Investigation of any and all complaints pertaining to any of the above, by the students or faculty members, and to report results of said investigation to the Student Council and complainant.

Par. E. An annual written report, summarizing the Committee's activities during the year and indicating things that should be undertaken during the year and indicating things that should be undertaken during the coming year, shall be delivered to the President of the Student Council at the last meeting of Fall and Spring quarters of the Student Council. This report shall be made a part of the permanent records of the Student Council, and shall be carefully reviewed by the new Committee on Campus Activities as a first duty after appointment.

Par. F. The duties of this Committee shall be to correlate and report to the Student Council all campus-wide social functions; investigations and recommendations to the Student Council concerning all athletic activities, both intramural and intercollegiate; the general functions and responsibilities of the Committee on Campus Government and School Spirit. The Committee shall arrange and conduct all campus-wide social activities of the Student Council.

SECTION 3. The Student Council shall establish a Finance Committee, a Publicity Committee, and a committee on Rules as the need arises.

SECTION 4. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Par. A. The membership of the Elections Committee shall consist of one (1) member from each department, and two (2) from the Student Council, who shall be appointed by the President of the Student Council. No student shall serve on this Committee while a candidate for office.

Par. B. The duties of this Committee shall be to arrange for all necessary polling places, provide for all necessary ballots, ballot boxes, or voting machines, and other items necessary to the complete conduct of the elections.

Par. C. The aid of any outside organization may be enlisted for the conduct of any election, provided that no candidate for office shall assist in the conduction of the election.

Par. D. The counting of ballots shall be under the supervision of the Elections Committee and the Dean of Students.

ARTICLE II

OFFENSE SUBJECT TO TRIAL

The following offenses are subject to trial by the Trial Board of the Student Government; offensive or excessive drinking, stealing, gambling, destruction of property, sexual offenses, illegal use of fire arms or explosives, and other offenses bringing discredit to the school or the student body.

ARTICLE III

DISREGARD OF SUMMONS

Any person duly summoned to appear before the Council or the Trial Board, and failing to appear at the specified time, without legitimate and adequate excuse, shall be subject to penalty at the discretion of the summoning body.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Student Council to elect seven (7) members of the Trial Board during the first regular meeting of the summer and winter quarters. The Council shall elect members to fill any vacancy that may occur in the Board.

SECTION 2. Four (4) of the seven (7) members of the Board are required to be seniors.

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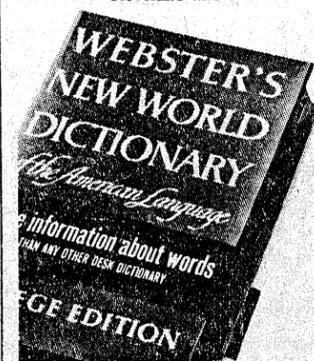
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Hornets' Record Not Affected By Pre-Season Games

The rather close losses that the STI basketball team sustained may not be the kind of thing that we want for the rest of the season, but they fortunately will have no bearing on the way our team's performance stands in the record books. These games were not part of the official season and will have no bearing on our team's standing on the record charts. These games won't have any effect on our efforts to compete in the state tournament, either. This means that these losses may not enhance our record but they certainly won't count against us.

The win potential shown by our team is enormous, as evidenced by the very close scores of the games. Our team has performed very well so far, and we may hope for a profitable season. Our team certainly has spirit, and the exciting action on the courts is well worth seeing. We have a fighting chance in the upcoming tournament, as well as the games of the season to come, and if the team shows the will to win in the future that was displayed in these past games, our season should be a very good one. The losses in the Tip-Off Tourney shouldn't worry anybody who saw our team play, because they can tell you what kind of fighting team they saw in action on our side.

Hornets Lose 2 Out Of 3 Pre-Season Games

In their first pre-season game of the year, the Green Hornets defeated the Southern Tech Alumni with a score of 96 to 83. The Hornets held an edge on the Alumni throughout the game.

High scorer of the game was George Lamont, 6' 3" forward, with 26 points to his credit on the board.

Southern Tech's Green Hornets were defeated in two games of the pre-season tip-off tourney held in Clarksville on November 9, 10, and 11.

Piedmont College's freshmen downed the Hornets 95-93 in a fast-paced encounter on Friday evening, November 9. Piedmont had a ten-point lead at halftime, only to have it whittled down by the rallying Hornets to a final two-point victory.

Butch Jordan, 6' 5 1/2" center,

and George Lamont, 6' 3" forward, were top scorers for the game. Jordan and Lamont each placed 25 points through the basket. Terry Lindsey, 6' 1" guard, was second-place scorer with 16 points tallied on the board.

In the second game of the pre-season tip-off tourney, played on Friday, November 10, DeKalb College defeated Southern Tech 84-67. The contest was close during the first half, with the score resting at 41-38 (DeKalb's favor) when halftime rolled around. In the second half, DeKalb increased their three-point lead to a 17-point victory edge.

Butch Jordan, 6' 5 1/2" center, was high scorer against DeKalb for the Hornets. He dropped 24 points through the net during the game.

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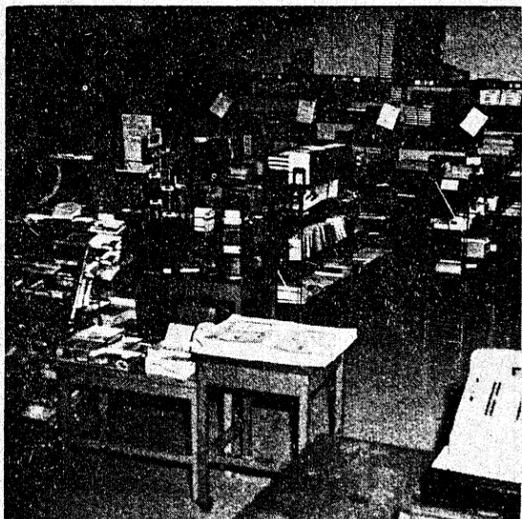


This month's Miss Technician nursing. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in Atlanta and is interested in working as a model.

November Tech Timetable

Wed., Nov. 22	Abraham Baldwin	Home	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 23, 24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS		
Tues., Nov. 28	North Georgia Vocational	Clarksville	8:00 P.M.
Sat., Dec. 2	Univ. Georgia Freshmen	Athens	6:00 P.M.
Tues., Dec. 5	Truett McConnell	Cleveland	8:00 P.M.
Thurs., Dec. 7	Attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941		
Fri., Dec. 8	U. S. declared war on Japan, 1941		
Sat., Dec. 9	Abraham Baldwin	Tifton	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 12-15	South Georgia	Douglas	8:00 P.M.
Fri., Dec. 15	DeKalb Junior	Clarkston	8:00 P.M.

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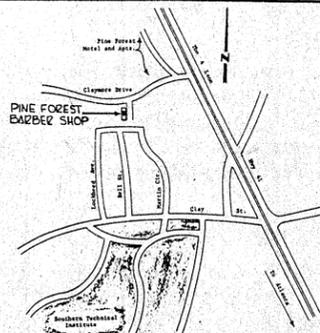


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