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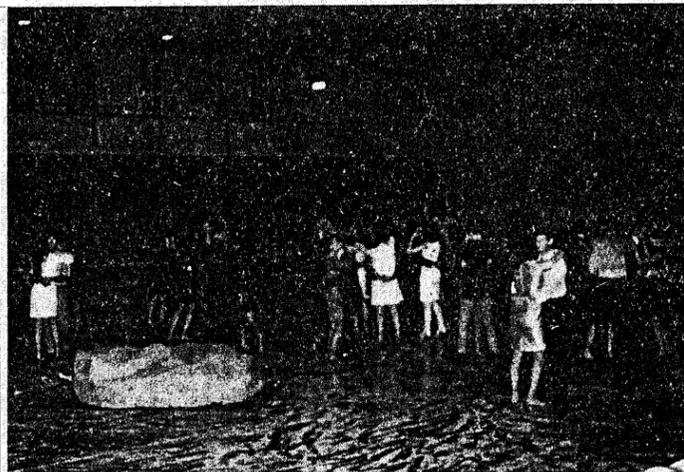
On Thursday November 16, the Southern Tech chapter of IEEE visited the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala.

While at the Space Orientation Center they were shown films of launchings and progress on the new Saturn V rocket. These films were taken from chase planes and certain key photographic locations throughout the base.

At the hangar area, the group was shown one of the five F-2 engines that powers the Saturn booster. Later, they witnessed an actual firing of this engine from a point 2200 feet away. The exhaust fins at the firing site are cooled by 143,000 gallons of water a minute. One engine produces approximately 1.5 million pounds of thrust.

The tour was concluded with a visit to the Orientation Center Museum. Displayed here were space consoles, models of lunar probes, and mock-ups of all the rockets except the Saturn V.

## Annual Christmas Dance Hampered by Heavy Rains



Students Enjoy A Slow Number

Even "The Rock" Freaked Out

The annual Christmas dance was sponsored this year by Sigma Delta Phi on the night of Saturday December 2. The "Boogie Chillun" of Macon, Ga., provided the dance music.

The dance, held in STI's gymnasium, lasted from eight to twelve. The "Boogie Chillun" played a selection of the latest pop music. They combined slow

and fast music in a way that the evening moved along very well.

The dance was chaperoned by STI faculty members, Mr. A. J. Hunkin, English, professor, and Professor Jesse Ellington, head of the textile department.

The "Rock," made of paper mache', was placed in the front of the dance floor. The gym was

decorated in green, red and white. The lights were covered with red crepe paper to give a psychedelic atmosphere. The band used a strobe light and alternating colored flood lights which contributed to the psychedelic effects.

The dance was attended by thirty-five or forty couples. These couples consisted of STI students and friends of Sigma Delta Phi members. Attendance was low because of the heavy rains.

The couples sat at tables which were located along the balcony of the gym. Light refreshments were sold by the Georgia Tech College Inn.

## HORNETS DEFEAT ABAC FOR 4th WIN

The Green Hornet basketball team showed their win potential by defeating each team that came up against them the past four times. One of these teams (Abraham Baldwin) was rated as one of the best in the league, and the Hornets showed their winning spirit by downing them with eleven points to spare.

The Hornets have also put a victory on their conference record by defeating Ga. Military. This gives the Green Hornets a 1-0 record in the Conference Games. The Hornets have three Conference Games during the month of December: Dec. 5, against Truett McConnell, December 8, against Abraham Baldwin, and Dec. 15, against DeKalb Jr.

## APPAREL STUDENTS HONORED BY BANQUET

On November 16, the students of the new Apparel Manufacturing course were honored with a banquet by the American Apparel Manufacturing Association.

The banquet was held at the Marietta Country Club. The purpose of the banquet was to give the Apparel students a chance to get to know each other and to meet some of the top executives of the apparel industry.

After the dinner, Professor Jesse Ellington, head of the STI textile department, gave a short speech about how proud he was to be teaching most of the young men and about how high a caliber of men these are who are taking the Apparel Manufacturing Engineering Technology course for the first time.

Professor Ellington was followed by Wm. Jennings, president of the American Apparel Manufacturing Association, Jennings talked about the importance of the apparel industry to the modern world. He then gave figures on the number of people the textile industry employs and the amounts of money the industry spends an-



Wm. Jennings  
AAMA President

nually. The essence of his speech was the necessity of highly trained men to insure the success of the industry as it goes through various technological changes.

After the students were dismissed for the night, Ralph Seltzer, editor of the Apparel Manufacturer's Magazine, interviewed several students. Seltzer asked why they chose the new textile option course and what phase of the industry amazed them most. He then tried to find what most of the students had learned during their first quarter at STI.

## SGT. RICHIE RETURNS TO CAMPUS AFTER ILLNESS



Sgt. Wm. T. Richie of Security  
With nostalgia for the Campus

William T. Richie, security officer of STI, a Sgt. of the Southern Detective Co., Atlanta, Ga., will return to STI's campus on or near December 4 of this year.

Sgt. Richie was injured during a rainy day when he accidentally slipped on the running board of his security truck after investigating the back door of the college gymnasium on September 12 of this year.

According to Sgt. Richie, he was taken to Kennestone Hospital; there he stayed eight days and was put in a brace and taken home. He spent six weeks in bed and had special ambulance service to take him to the doctor for weekly check-ups. He says, "It was only three weeks ago that I began to travel around and even drive my own car; however, the brace hasn't been taken off yet."

Six years ago, after being employed at Atlantic Steel Co. for fifteen years, Sgt. Richie accepted the offer to become a security officer at STI. Being employed even before the school had any pavement has in a sense initiated Sgt. Richie into the campus life and has made him develop a warm and nostalgic feeling for the campus and friends.

Sgt. Richie said, "the only time that I've worked really hard to keep order was when the University of Georgia students were on campus to study, also when the Kennesaw Junior College students were here. Other than this I've received between 98% to 99% total cooperation."

Detective Earl Phillips is now taking Sgt. Richie's position, but neither knows who will remain on the day hours. However, Detective Phillips suggests that in addition to the four security officers working now, when Sgt. Richie returns the five will work together, so that they will have more time off.

Sgt. Richie says, "I'm taking plenty of exercise and getting lots of sleep, so that I can come back on time".

## TECHNICALLY SPEAKING



WADE BUCKHOLTS

### Students Should Grade Profs

Students are constantly being subjected to numerous barrages of tests, quizzes, and exams. They are forever being checked to determine if they are learning; to determine if they are doing their job. While the system of student testing is good within itself, it could accomplish even more if the direction of testing were reversed. Southern Tech's students should be given a chance to test their testers; to determine if the instructors and professors are doing their jobs.

The students, through their departmental representatives on the Student Council and in conjunction with faculty and administration representatives, should design a fair, but not unjustifiably quantitative, questionnaire. The questionnaire should be designed to determine the students' opinions of their professors. By studying these opinions over a period of at least one academic year, professors and administrators can find where improvements need to be made in teaching methods. Studying the questionnaires over a long period of time nullifies the effect of any abusive, or unjustified, opinions submitted by the students.

Understandably, a professor - rating system such as this could be abused by disgruntled students, but the long evaluation period of at least one year prevents any radical statements overly affecting the decisions drawn from the opinions. A professor - rating system for Southern Tech would give students a chance to express their feelings concerning the ways in which they are being taught and would eventually lead to an upgrading of the academic standards of the college.

This is the last column I will be writing as editor of THE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN. I hope that my columns have not unjustifiably offended anyone. Their objectives have been, not to offend, but to improve the academic and social atmospheres of Southern Tech.

I would like to thank all the TECHNICIAN staff members who have given their time and efforts to the publication of our paper; without their efforts there would be no paper. I thank all the administrators and faculty members for their cooperation. Especially do I thank Prof. Alfred J. Hunkin, who goes above and beyond the call of professorial duty in serving as advisor to the newspaper staff. Above all others, I thank the students of Southern Tech. It is for the students that the paper is printed; without them, there is no need for a paper.

*Wade Buckholts*

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## The Pause That Refreshes: Your Favorite Food and Ammonia?



a. d. monishment

Although I am not fortunate enough to live in a dorm, it is sometimes essential that I eat my afternoon meal on campus. I tried eating in the cafeteria but there is a strange custom that I don't understand. Almost the instant I walked in the door, some lady behind the counter would ask me what type of salad I wanted. Now I ask you, how can I tell her what kind of salad I want when I can't even see what is on the ice table from my position at the end of the line? This got to be very tiresome so I finally decided to dine at the snack bar. Due to a heavy schedule at times during the week, I was forced to can-

cel my lunch period until 2:00 p.m. I was enjoying my grilled cheese sandwich and french fries thoroughly when I was suddenly overcome with a stench that irritated my nostrils. This pungent odor was immediately accompanied by a sharp pain in my back. I turned to find that a mop was being maneuvered toward me and its handle had somehow found its way into my back. I then realized that one of the bus boys was cleaning the floor with ammonia; leaving behind him a trail of students pushing their way into the hall and sitting temporarily on top of the tables. Needless to say, I didn't feel much like eating

after that so I left the remainder of my food and proceeded to the library to study.

I just can't understand why this unpleasant mopping can't wait until closing time. It would be much easier and wouldn't take half as long. Whoever is responsible should realize that the students who must eat in the snack bar are usually the ones who have a tight schedule. I'm sure all of us would appreciate it if the mopping could wait until 3:00; this would allow some of us to get a little more enjoyment from our lunch break.



### Opportunities at Southern Tech Innumerable

GREG McCLURE

The opportunities and benefits that are offered students at Southern Technical Institute are innumerable. Besides the Associate in Engineering Degree, STI offers the student a chance to become oriented in the world of free enterprise and business association. He is given voice in a student government; he is treated as an equal among his fellow students by the faculty and staff — regardless of his scholastic or financial abilities. IF you haven't yet grown to appreciate the little *extras* that exist here, try attending another two year or four year college for one

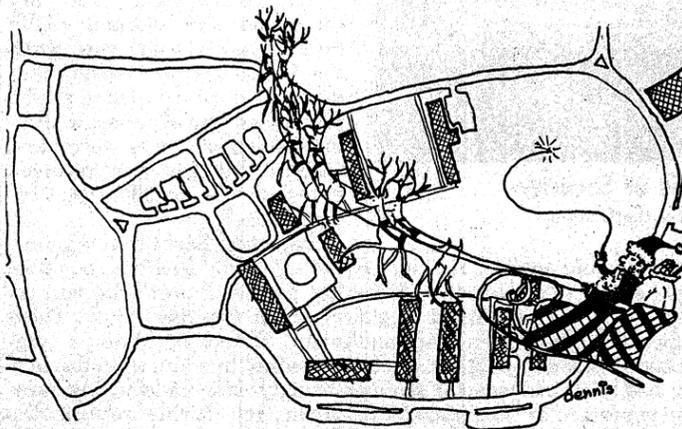
or two quarters. You would probably have difficulty locating a *technical institute* of STI's high calibre; but for our purposes, we may illustrate an existing situation with a two year liberal arts college similar in size to Southern Tech. Where are you going to find a staff of professors and instructors who maintain regular office hours to provide help to students who don't quite understand classroom explanation of subject material? Where will you find a faculty willing to come back at night on their own time to give special help to an entire class before final

exams?

Where can you find instructors who are willing to sponsor field trips, safe driving campaigns, discussion groups and organizational functions without great financial reimbursement? And where else can you find an administrative staff who understands the needs of the individual student; a staff willing to help the student with a special problem and give him moral support all the way to the Board of Regents if necessary?

It is known almost for certain that the extra-curricular activities here are not of the most varied and colorful types; but this offers no excuse for the student who refuses to put something of his own back into the school.

It is not necessary to do this through extra-curricular activities alone, although these activities help to make an individual more acceptable to the business world *IF* he is taught to deal with others. After all, what good is a 4.00 average if a student sets himself apart from everyone else and considers himself someone special?



All they want for Christmas are Sophia Loren, Elke Summer, and Ursula Andress for roommates next quarter.

# Southern Tech Forum

Dear Editor,

It appears to me that Southern Tech should sponsor some type of monthly cultural show. Lately I have noticed that several other schools in the area sponsor such shows with great success. This type of entertainment is needed to break the day-to-day routine of going to class. The shows wouldn't have to be anything spectacular to begin with; perhaps a well known band or singer from this area would be good for a start.

Alton Potts

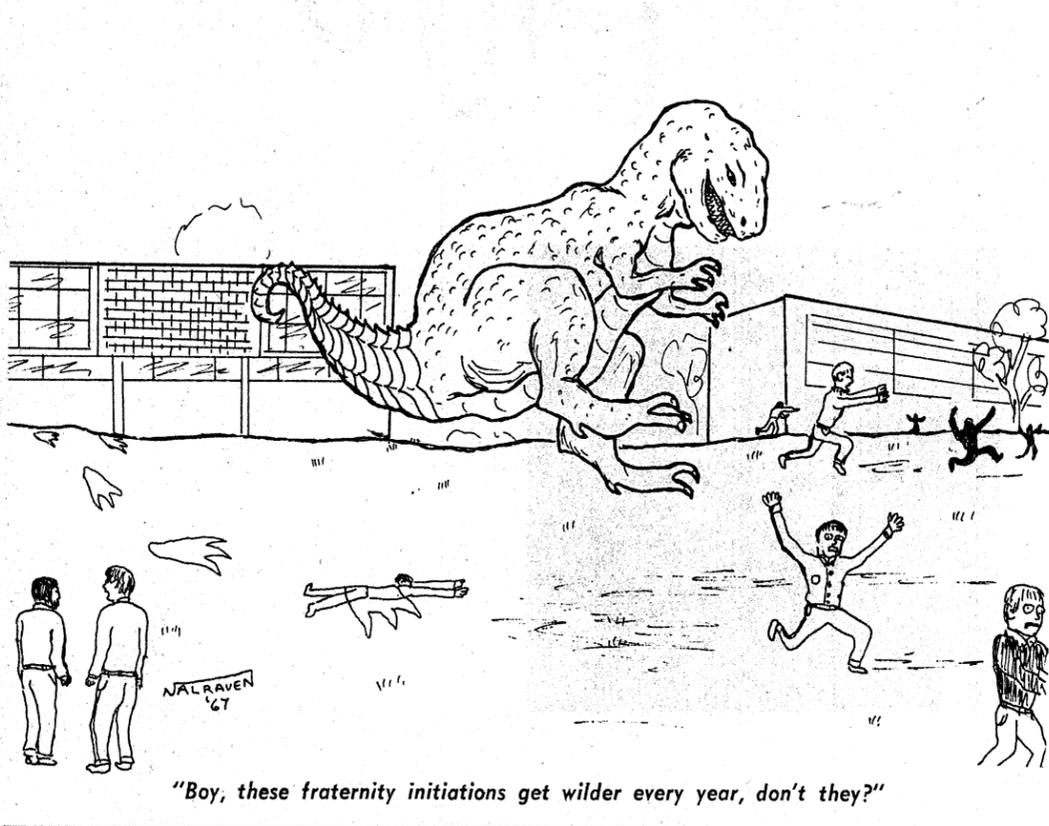
Dear Editor,

What can be done about the STI cafeteria? The food there was acceptable at the start of the quarter but has since declined in quality. It is not uncommon for a dorm student to pay \$130 for a meal ticket and then end up eating a large percentage of his meals at Shoney's or the Krystal. The meal ticket program particularly works a fraud on those of us who work off campus at night and must miss the evening meal in order to get to work on time. Instead of "saving" us money on food, it actually costs more than it would to have a decent meal three times a day off campus.

Can't something be done about this—or is it that no one cares?

Starving Student

Some other students are beginning to wonder the same thing. Ed.



"Boy, these fraternity initiations get wilder every year, don't they?"

Dear Editor,

I think that a male chorus should be organized on campus. There are many students who would like to participate in a male chorus. It would offer another extracurricular activity for students who are staying on campus. It could also be an asset to this school. I realize that this chorus would require a qualified music director: this could present some problem unless there is a qualified music director on the staff. I think that this idea should be considered.

Sincerely,  
Avid Music Lover

At one time STI had a glee club. Perhaps if enough interest is aroused you can start a male ensemble. Ed.

Dear Editor,

You'll walk a mile for a phone call; you step up to the phone, drop in your dime and ... nothing. Someone has tried to cheat the phone company again. This not only costs you a dime, but also puts the phone out of order until a service man can arrive. There is already a severe shortage of phones at Southern Tech, and the phone company has warned that they will remove the existing phones if they are tampered with. Before you cheat that phone, think of the possibility of NO phones.

Sincerely,  
Don't Like To Walk

Dear Editor,

I have a gripe about the radio station. Why not more pop music? As I see it, the major objective of the station is to give the listeners what they want to listen to, and to get more listeners.

The majority of listeners are for pop music, such as played on WQXI. If there was more rock music there would be more listeners. So why not "rock" a little more?

Hienrick Hertz

WSTB's program staff is working on this now. Ed.

Dear Editor,

It seems that the activities around Southern Tech are lagging. Other colleges plan things for students to take part in on the week ends. It seems that we could have a dance or party once a month or so. I believe this would up-grade the students' opinion of Southern Tech and make our stay more enjoyable.

Bored

These activities are sponsored by campus organizations. You should take this up with some of the club leaders. Ed.

Dear Editor,

Why does Southern Tech not erect a rain shelter over the walkways to all buildings? I personally do not enjoy walking in the rain with or without an umbrella. If there were shelters, absenteeism would possibly decrease for rainy days. I do not entertain the false presumption that this idea will be the famed panacea, but it should remedy matters considerably. Hoping this finds you deathly ill with pneumonia.

Sneezy Smith

Why didn't you speak up sooner (Cough, cough!) Ed.

## TIME

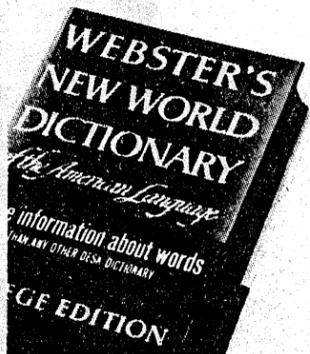
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### BOOK REVIEW

JIMMY WALRAVEN

## GWTW Movie Creates New Interest In Mitchell's Classic, *Gone With The Wind*

The recent revival and world premiere of the movie version of *Gone With The Wind* has understandably brought renewed interest in Margaret Mitchell's panoramic novel of love and war in the South. This novel, one of the all-time best sellers, should be read and enjoyed by everyone, but it will carry special

meaning to the students at Southern Tech. The action takes place almost entirely in the Atlanta-Marietta area, and the names and places in the story are sometimes startling in their familiarity.

This book is magnificent. It is more than a famous story of passion; it is a sweeping chronicle of a war-torn land where

courage and determination were the very means for survival. All the action, guts, and glory of the Civil War is admirably recounted in this merciless saga of a useless and senseless conflict. The hardships and horrors of battle are woven throughout the beauty and vitality of the theme, and the story hits the reader with

a terrific impact born of sheer realism.

The personal identification of the readers with the characters in the book is deep. The men and women who populate Miss Mitchell's story are excellently portrayed and disarmingly real. The dialogue and settings of the book are done with infinite care, and no bit of detail or realism is lost. The effect is an exact picture of life in the South during the restless days of the 1860's.

The book is long, but the reader's interest is never lost. The writing is excellent throughout, and the fast pace of the story never flags or becomes boring. The scenes of chaos and destruction are set against a background of life itself, and the swiftly moving story is carried forward by striking prose and shatteringly realistic scenes of battle and destruction. The characters and events in this story leave the reader shaken long after he has finished the book.

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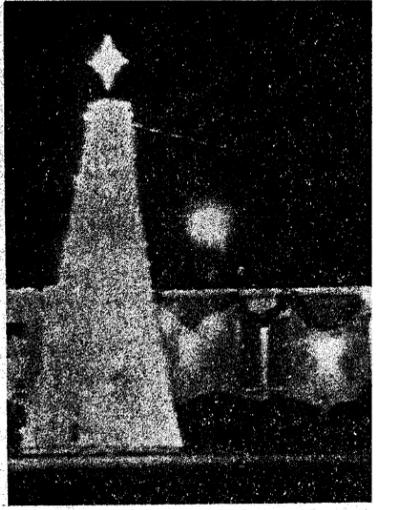
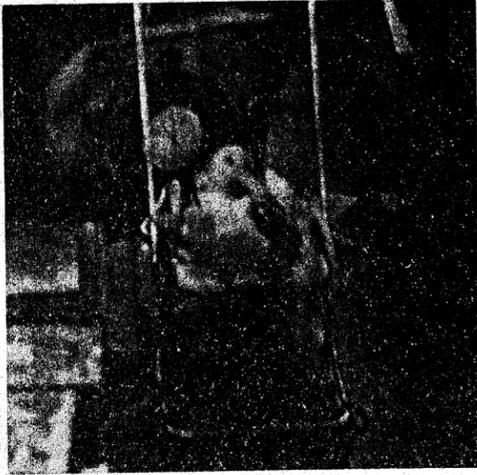
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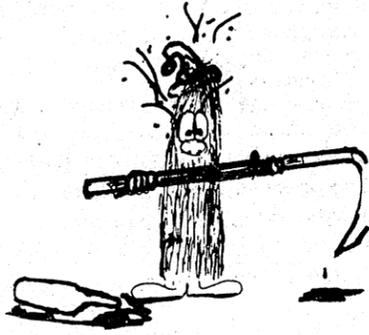
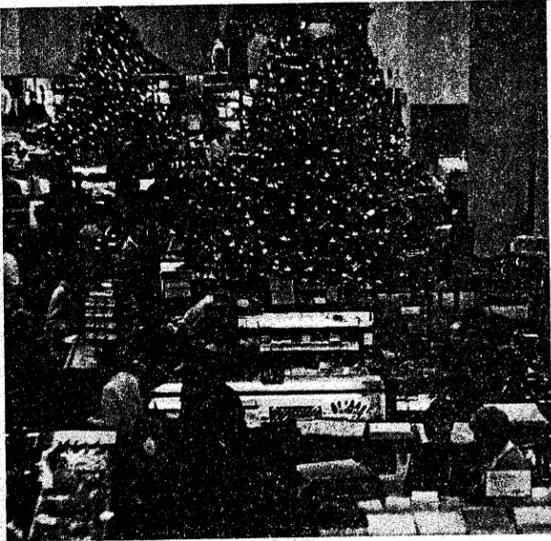
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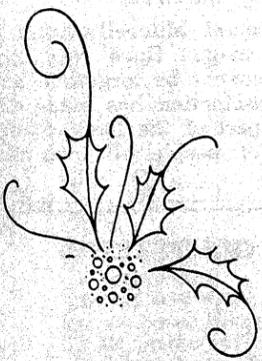
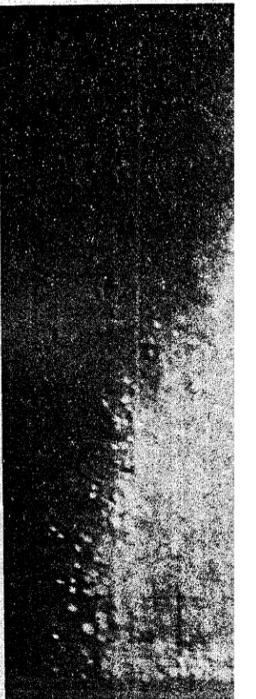
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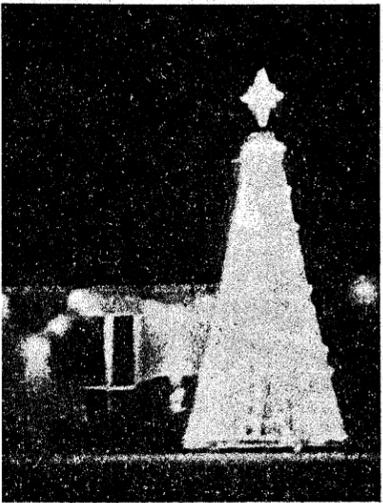


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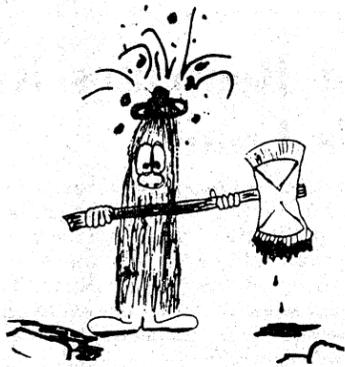
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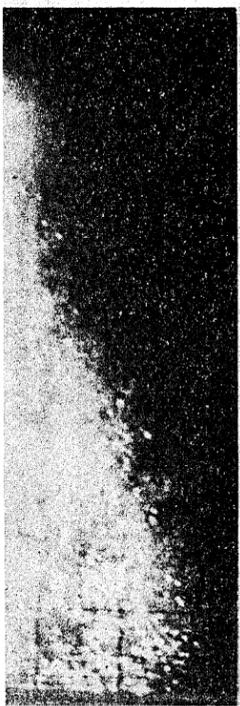
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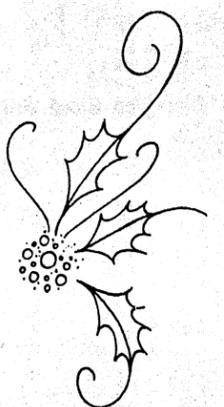


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# Year



FEATURE COLUMN

# Them Good Old Christmas Spirits

Jimmy Walraven

About this time every year the Christmas season sneaks up on us, and everyone cheerfully turns to such traditional pastimes as crowding into shopping centers, swearing at the Post Office Delivery Service, and slaughtering each other on the nation's highways. This is also the time of year for pitching parties and getting stoned, which I suppose is all right if being fried to the gills just happens to appeal to you.

I never really realized the advantages of this sort of thing until I just happened to stumble onto (literally) a bum who was lying in a gutter I was trying to make my way across. "Hey, man", I said as I picked myself up out of the mud, "Why do you do this sort of thing? I hear it's bad for the liver, and all like that there."

The bum then began to relate all the advantages and endless opportunities for fun and relaxation that pitching an occasional bender offers everyone. It seems that getting drunk is an excellent method of forgetting your troubles and worries (whether you have any or not) and gives you an opportunity to get rid of any unwanted money you happen to have by spending it on more firejuice. It makes driving in the heavy holiday traffic a pleasure, since you no longer have to worry about having accidents and wrecking your car, or anything like that. When you're hitting the old bottle the world situation suddenly doesn't seem too serious after all, and such ev-

eryday problems as the Vietnam War, the population explosion and Descriptive Geometry can actually seem to be downright funny. Being drunk is also an admirable answer to the problem of that cold Christmas weather, since the firewater either warms you up or fixes things so that you just don't care about the cold (he wasn't sure which).

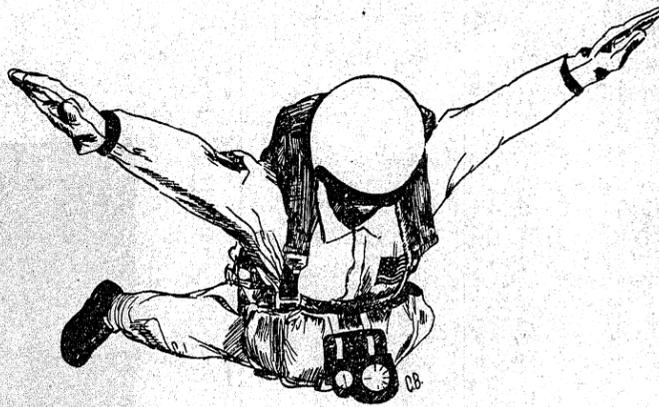
Being a drunk gives everyone a chance to better himself in society, it seems. The habitual drunk gets to meet loads of interesting new people (such as new policemen, bartenders, and other drunks) and explore fascinating new places (drunk tanks, police stations, and violent wards in the Looney Bin, not to mention the alley in back of Joe's Bar and Grill).

To add to the fun, you can make a game out of this sort of life. You start the game by soaking up about three bottles of Old Grand Dad, and then you try to figure out where you'll wake up next Tuesday. You can play for points to make it interesting (20 points for the Police Station, 50 points for the Insane Asylum, and 100 points for the roof of the Alcoholics Anonymous Clubhouse) and then compare scores with your buddies. High man pays for the next round.

"Thanks, friend," I said. "I think I'll try it and see if it's as good as it sounds." I got up from my sitting position in the mud, all anxious to try out this thrilling new idea, and ran about three steps in the direction of the nearest bar before tripping over another unseen occupant of the gutter, a young bearded hippie smoking a banana cigar. "Hey, man", I began again. "Why do you do this sort of thing? I hear..."

# Sport Skydiving Becoming Increasingly Popular Among College Set

Steve Wright



Proper Skydiving Posture

No more dangerous than the person

During the last ten years parachuting for sport has become an increasingly popular sport in the South. Skydiving clubs, such as the Clemson Skydivers and the Citadel Sport Parachuting Club, have been very successful, and more and more interest is being shown in the sport as a result.

Some misconceptions about this fast-growing sport do exist, however. This is not a sport just anyone can participate in Sport parachuting, or

skydiving, requires the best of men and equipment. Rules of competition and safety are set up for this sport, just as for any other. During the jump the skydiver knows exactly what maneuvers he is to perform before opening the chute at a predetermined safe altitude.

Who are skydivers? They are a space-age breed of people, both men and women, who want a real space-age sport. They jump for the love of jumping. They are an educated

group. The greatest number of people who participate in the sport of skydiving are either students or graduates of colleges.

Skydiving is not a reckless demonstration of sheer nerve or suicidal tendencies. The object of the sport is not to see who can survive the lowest openings or display the greatest amount of bravery. As a safety factor, two chutes are required for all sport jumps, and there is no known case of failure of both the main and reserve parachutes if both were properly activated.

Is the sport dangerous? A parachute, like a loaded pistol, is no more dangerous than the person operating it. Sport parachutists have a better safety record than most sportsmen, thanks to the strict safety regulations and the high caliber of the people who participate in the sport.

Sport parachuting is stimulating the interest of the students at Southern Tech, and the possibility of forming a club on campus has been considered. Bill Malpass and Steve Wright, who are presently active in the sport of skydiving, are presently looking for students who are interested in the sport. For more information, contact Bill or Steve in Norton Dormitory room 325 or room 102.

MOVIE REVIEW

## Camelot Recreates King Arthur's Court

A snow-filled forest offers a unique opening for the Warner Brothers film production of *Camelot*. A very colorful tale of the plans for King Arthur's round table is revealed to the audience of this unusual but convincing motion picture; convincing in the sense that it reveals a man's problems with his environment and his emotions. King Arthur makes long and tedious plans for his kingdom of brotherhood only to find that its members soon develop new jealousies and hatreds. His most valuable knight soon falls in love with Arthur's wife and Arthur decides to sacrifice the one he loves for the good of the round table. Any further description would reveal the surprising and inspirational conclusion.

The motion picture offers a more understandable story than the Broadway production even though it is more brief and general. The musicals,

however, leave something to be desired. Although bright and speedy, most of the selections lack the tone which usually plays upon the emotions in such a presentation. The full dimensions of stereophonic sound, however, help to cover this and create an authentic 15th century sound for background music in certain castle sequences.

The ordinary photographic techniques which are employed are enhanced by the producer's choice of colorful and constantly changing scenery. Especially noticeable are the sceneries shown behind the credits at the beginning and conclusion of the picture.

*Camelot* offers an old, and yet ever-growing, solution to the problems of a man with dreams. The motion picture provides an excellent follow-up of the book; and creates a desire for more pictures of its type.

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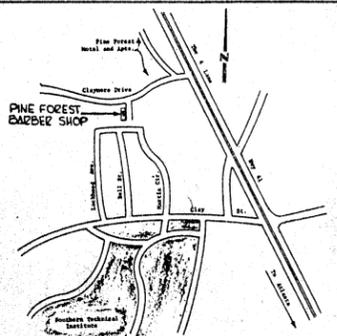
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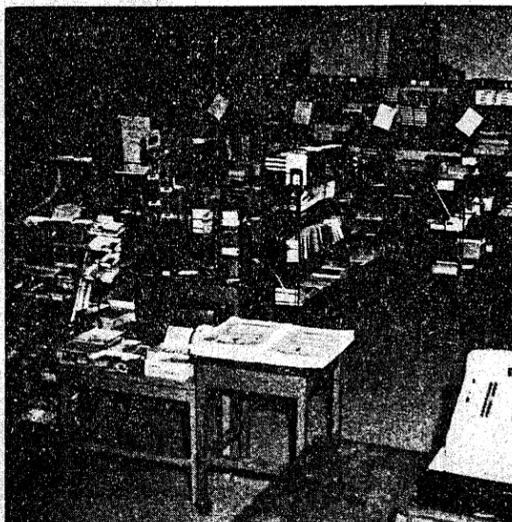
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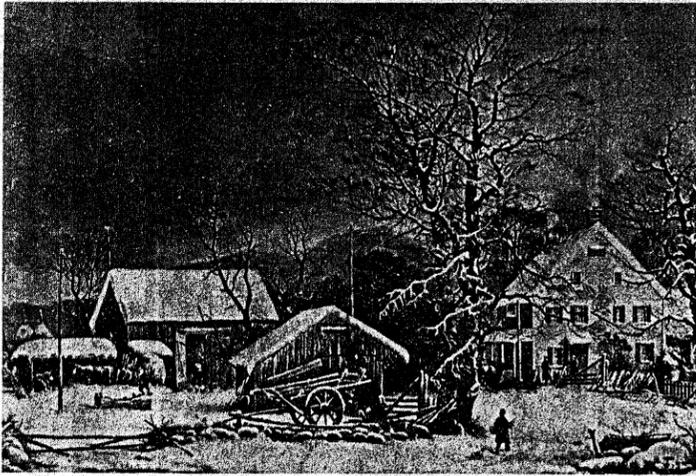
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# Origin of Christmas Customs



Christmas in the Country

Christmas is described in song as the season to be merry. It's also a season steeped with rich traditions — some of which evolved from customs practiced before the birth of Christ.

The use of greenery at Christmas, for instance, grew out of ancient Roman and Greek customs. Romans made lavish use of green boughs and garlands to honor Saturn, their god of agriculture. Greeks awarded laurel wreaths to victorious athletes.

Holly was a favorite Roman decoration. The Druids of ancient England thought it sacred. Mistletoe was regarded as a charm against evil in Greek mythology. It was a symbol of hope and peace to the Romans. The Druids believed it had healing powers. The Norse considered it to be sacred and a symbol of love.

It was in heavily-forested northern Europe that the Christmas tree custom was begun by St. Boniface, an eighth century monk. He converted the pagans living in what is now Germany, and ended their human sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. He convinced the people instead to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

Although Christ's birthday was celebrated on various dates as early as the third century, its observance wasn't sanctioned officially until a century later. Until then, Church fathers withheld their blessing because they feared the occasion would be tied in with pagan festivals.

Finally, to satisfy growing

Christian desire, Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birthdate. This led to the selection of Dec. 25. On that date in 353 A.D., the feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Exchanging Christmas cards is a fairly recent custom. It began in England in the 1840's—the exact date is in dispute. The first sender also is a source of argument. At least four persons, including a 16-year-old artist, are credited with being first.

Christmas cards were introduced in the U.S. by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who settled in Roxbury, Mass. Known as the "father of the American Christmas card," Prang printed his first one in 1873. By 1881, he was turning out five million yule cards a year.

The No. 1 Christmas favorite of children, of course, is jolly, old Santa Claus. The original Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop famous in his lifetime for his great generosity, especially to children.

Legend has it that St. Nicholas secretly tossed bags of gold into the home of three dowry-less girls when they reached marriageable age. On one of these missions, the bag fell into a stocking hung near the chimney to dry. And so began the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve.

"St. Nick," who lived in Asia Minor, became the patron saint of children in several countries, including Greece, Holland, Rus-

# Building, Real? Speaks!

Willie Moore

My address is only a position in space, boundless of a tangent tomorrow, a trackless path, but I exist, not to be; I am. I am here, where? — I don't know, but alive, alive in a scope that's void in meaning, if that's life. The only meaning is my Creator, for it is He that I know, know knowledge of nothing. It is He who made me through a medium. I say medium to mean a chain, a chain which connects the upper with the lower, for I am that lower of existence, if there is existing.

Yes, I am a shell, a void. A void in a void of endless voids; a shell among many shells which shelters only bystanders at half-time, who are really shells and voids themselves.

These bystanders are the center of what is called, everything, but I doubt this. For every moment, if we know what a moment is and can hold it, these bystanders are at half. They are a half-time at a game that won't continue, needless to say it should. They are at half-time because their very psyche is slowly burning, burning, burning in the fear of what he is, can do, and is made of, which burns and demolishes his sanity, love, and feeling of security. Feeling of security, good, but means what? Being free? Safe? Protected? Guaranteed? and Love? Passion? Attachment? Affection? Infatuation? I don't know these words, but I speak! You know who I am.

And yet, these bystanders play this game, this game that's stopped somewhere in infinity. Suspended. For they won't accept a united world, if there could be one of the matter which is here, if there is a here and matter. Instead they concede and promote war and hatred; however, I think they should reason together, destroy these obstructions which limit their growth, so that they might live outside of fear, but live in tranquility and happiness.

But, who am I? I am not, am I? I spoke of here, but where is this here? Is it only matter? So are the bystanders and what I am. Perhaps it's only given a name. Yes, and it should be called Hell. I can't reason, think. All know what I am. But can the bystanders, they are the Cain? It doesn't seem that they can. Reason! Think! Lord, what are these words? Tell me! Please! Please Tell.

All that I know (how can I say I?) is that the chain should relink for a stronger hold. Hold on what? On the Creator and the shells. The bystanders need to hold on to the Creator, the One who made them, if they are made, alive, or exist. They need to believe, if there is a word, in Him and open their hearts to a future; maybe future has no meaning.

Unless the chain is relinked, the bystanders can't look for a better, if it is to be. Unless the bystanders can end the half and start a time, they will remain void. Yes, they will remain

void, for we know that void is nothing, not being. But can nothing exist? Unless the bystanders understand the beauty of love, happiness — bliss, enchantment, ecstasy, romance—sex, enjoy helping a fellow bystander, and appreciate — kindness completely and give tragedy, malice, hate, and predilection more attention, unless this begins the chain will break and burn and float away into a touchless dream, a vanishing idea, and there will be no link with the Creator and no time. Unless the bystanders will accept the pill as a change, conceive that they have the chance to reach the moon, that they might someday live under the ocean; that their minds may someday be like energy and that ESP and levitation will be everyday accurancies, and most of all believe in conquering diseases, Time will never start. I do define time, if it is, for only time destroys me, makes me wither, and without it I only perish and have no history.

My name, if I can have one, is only a number in time, for I only have a label if I am a number which peels and fades and has a history. But for this the bystander, my maker, creator, the chain must accept this challenge which makes him alive, have meaning, exist, not half the bystander but all, if this is all true.

sia, and Belgium. As his fame spread to Scandinavia, he picked up his reindeer and sleigh.

Santa's rosy cheeks, white beard, and portly frame came from the pen of Dr. Clement Moore of New York who immortalized him in his 1822 poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." This poem starts with the famous line, "T'was the night before Christmas . . ."

Famed cartoonist Thomas Nast popularized Santa Claus even more in 1863 by picturing him in a bright red, fur-trimmed suit.

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VIEWPOINT

# Is There An International Club?

Willie Moore

In the middle of everyday occurrences, when we walk the narrow path, to gain an education, become better leaders of tomorrow, and to assure ourselves of a better future, we get fatigued from day to day and our bodies seem to weaken as the quarter draws near. But needless to say, the quarters for the International Club are always drawing near.

However, I firmly believe that there are no rumored misconceptions about the organization. The word "inter" means: occurring between, and the word "national" means: comprising or characteristic of a nationality. Therefore, literally, the International Club is an organization of people between different nationalities and cultures. The organization has also surrendered, or at least faintly tried to surrender, its ideas to

itself and to the public. Regurgitating, these might be: (1) the idea of getting together, not just foreign students, but Americans as well; (2) the idea of exchanging thoughts and interviewing different cultures; (3) the idea of helping needy people and providing for foreign student scholarships to aid foreign students who would like to study in America.

I applaud these ideas, but these cannot be the only legitimate criteria of this organization or any organization, especially if they are hollow. It is my feeling that the organization lacks its own strength, energy, poise, harmony, and perseverance. It is my opinion that the organization lacks the power of conjecture, procrastinates, and is fraudulent; that it needs an invention as the center of interest to create a meaningful

dream within them that would multiply and bleed.

It stands that I am not biased and equally I am not attempting to solve the problem, only trying to cultivate what's there.

The coin exchange service set up in both dormitories doesn't seem to be the invention, and the parties and dances by some of the members seem to be inadmissible.

The question might be: Is there a International Club? Quoted from one member: "Out of 23 members only 10 might be present at a meeting." Quoted from another member: "The Club can go to Hell".

Perhaps the International Club can be redefined as a muddled conglomeration of spirits stored up like fat in a belly drooping over a belt.



Miss Technician for December is Glenda McClure. Glenda serves as a Varsity cheerleader for Lakeshore High School in College Park. She enjoys playing the piano and horseback riding.

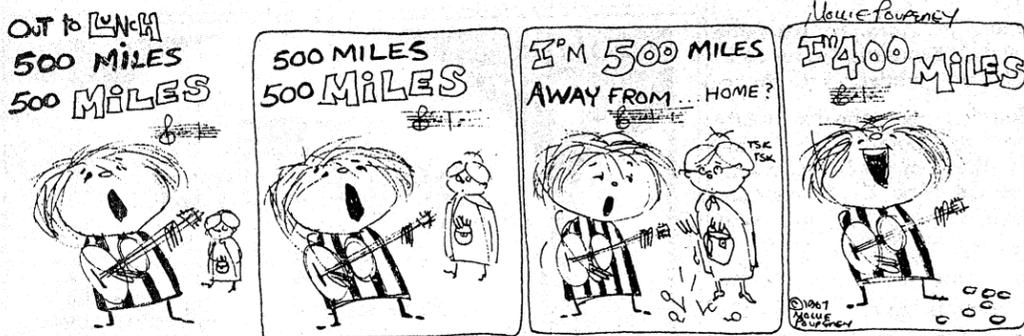
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Dec. 12-15	FINALS
Fri., Dec. 15	Quarter Ends
Fri., Dec. 15	Dekalb Jr.
Dec. 16-Jan. 2	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
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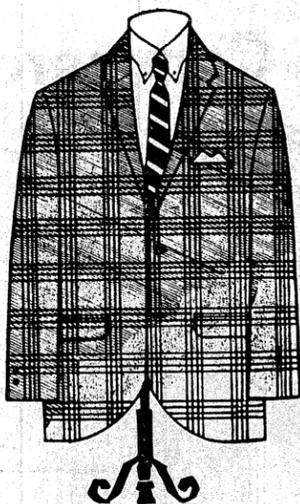


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