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Hancock Awards Competition Opens



Statuette accompanies cash prize.

Establishment of a Freedom Award by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to recognize independence and excellence in collegiate journalism was announced today by Dr. Dario Politella, President of the National Council of College Publications Advisers.

The award, consisting of a statuette of John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and \$250 in cash, will be presented to the college newspaper editor who best represents the spirit of the award program.

Selection of the winner will be made by the National Council of College Press Advisers. The 1968 award presentation will be made in New York at the annual joint meeting of the NCCPA and the Associated College Press November 1, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Politella said "Behind this award is the realization that today's responsible campus editors will be tomorrow's leaders in business, education and government. Recipients will typify the best of America's young journalists who continue to illustrate, on a collegiate basis, the responsibilities of a free and independent press.

"We are extremely pleased that John Hancock has taken the lead in recognizing the outstanding contributions that campus editors are making toward maintaining basic Constitutional freedoms.

"This Award delights all of us who are so closely identified with student journalists."

Any student member of the editorial or business staff of a college or university student publication which is published in the U. S. will be eligible for the award.

According to Dr. Politella, the John Hancock Award has been established to recognize the achievements of student journalists in upholding freedom and independence. The winner will be selected on the basis of evidence demonstrating editorial competence, courage and responsibility.

Each entrant should submit a letter and clippings summarizing their efforts, along with a short biography.

Judges for the award will be a panel of nationally recognized authorities selected by the NCCPA. The deadline for all entries is May 15, 1968.

Entries should be mailed to: Dr. John A. Boyd, Executive Director, NCCPA, TMU-401, Indiana State U., Terre Haute 47809.

John Hancock has also established a major awards program for excellence in business and financial reporting and presents annually five \$1,500 Awards for Excellence for outstanding business news reporting.

TECHNICIAN POLL NIXED

The Presidential poll undertaken by the *Technician* on March 28, 1968 was discontinued due to President Johnson's decision to withdraw from the race.

The poll was divided into three voting groups: administration, faculty, and students. Because of the curtailed survey, the administration was the only group that completed the voting. Results showed 7 votes for Johnson, and 4 for Nixon. Rockefeller, Wallace, and Kennedy had none.

STI Spot Announcements Offered

Campus organizations or individuals having announcements dealing with STI that are of interest to the public may have these announcements given on radio station WBIE. This is a service to the schools and public by WBIE and is free of charge. For more information on this service, contact Greg McClure at the *Technician* office.

COMMITTEE PLANS ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

A committee appointed by STI's director Hoyt McClure has been planning events to celebrate Southern Tech's twentieth anniversary. The committee consisted of Paul Smith, Robert Hays, W. S. Newman, Earl Oxford, Ken Franklin, and Greg McClure. Newman acted as chairman for the committee. It was decided by the group that a questionnaire would be sent to faculty members regarding the possibility of a faculty dinner and a Technician's Day. Results of this survey showed that a combination Industry - Technology day was favored over a regular Technician's Day by almost three to one. The combination Industry - Technology day would allow several industries to set up booths and displays on campus along with the regular departmental and student projects. It was also decided that the faculty would hold a dinner - dance near the middle of the Spring Quarter.

Already under preparation is the annual bathtub race. This year, however, motorized vehicles may be allowed to participate. A more detailed description of the rules for entry in this race will be given in the April 29 *Technician*.



STI Campus becomes a busy center of activity

The 1968 Engineering Technician's Day will be tentatively scheduled for the weekend of May 20. Formerly an annual affair, Technician's Day was not held last year because of a decision to make it a biannual event. In this way, public at-

traction is greater and school participation is more favorable.

Present plans call for a combination Industry-Technician's day to be held on two days in order to allow high school students to visit STI in groups.

Fall '67 Salary Data Released By Placement Office

Placement statistics for Fall Quarter 1967 show that out of a total of 68 graduates, 43 reported their starting salaries.

work experience or who chose lower salaries for personal reasons).

The average starting salary per graduate was \$583.31 (This does not include the salaries of graduates who had previous

Out of the total number of graduates, nine are continuing their education, eleven entered military service, and eleven did not send in a report.

Relativity Lecture Given

The physics department received a speech on special relativity by Gregory Dahl, on April 4, 1968 during the club period. Dahl is President of the Baha'i Association at Harvard College where he is an undergraduate in engineering.

Dahl has worked with the International Baha'i Youth Project in South America and has spent time in tours over the United States. WSTB radio held a candid interview with Dahl and several other members of the Baha'i group. After the interview, the radio staff was entertained with a series of folk songs.

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Department	No. Grads	Reporting	High	Low	Average
ACET	1	0	-	-	-
AET	11	3			
CET	10	7	595	542	565.43
EET	12	8	650	552	596.37
GET	1	1	590		590.00
IET	18	14	624	520	569.83
MET	13	9	675	529	612.33
TET	2	1	572		572.00

HIGH: 675.00
LOW: 520.00

Southern Tech Forum

Dear Editor,

Ever since I've attended Southern Tech I've constantly read in the *Engineering Technician* about the complaints of the night school students about the hours of the book store. What's the hold up? I'll bet the personnel of the book store haven't even been confronted with the situation. If they have been confronted, they seem to be ignoring it — which also can be remedied if someone will get on the ball. The book store is part of the school; the school is not part of the book store.

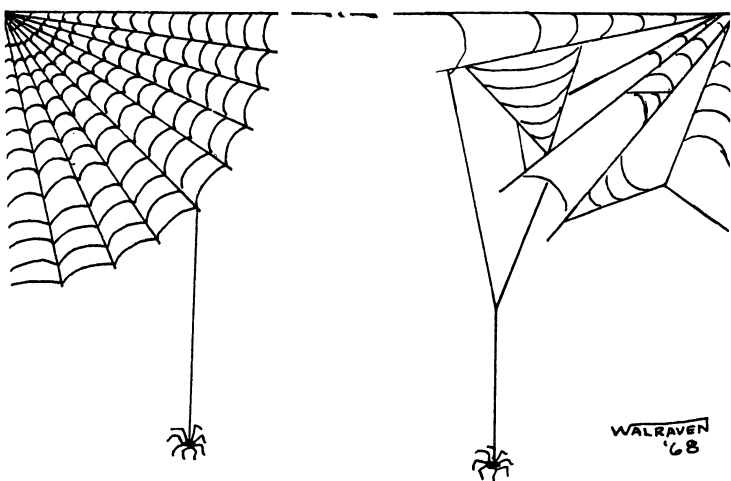
It seems that the only way to get the biggest problems on campus to the students is by the paper: so . . . This school is too much like a suitcase school. I'm sure that more than the 3rd floor dorm fellows feel the same way. If there's something that can be done by me or all as a group, let me know. Other schools, smaller and larger, have folk song concerts, more frequent dances, lectures, etc. The more activities, the greater the student participation. The activities, for instance, dances, don't have to be expensive. A band made up of STI students, former or present, could play for little or nothing the first time to get the ball rolling. Invitations could be sent to the surrounding girls' colleges and institutes. Transportation could be by students' personal cars or by school buses paid for by the participating students. A dollar or a dollar and a half isn't much for an enjoyable evening.

The previous statements could become reality if all interested persons get to work. I'm willing — anyone else? I won't graduate from an institute that is more of an exodus than a well-rounded school.

I'm not trying to get across that STI should become a party school; there are enough illegal parties in the dorms. But things should be done; the only reason people go home is because action city is at home and STI is just something that's required during the week.

Ken Wilson

A move is now under way by the *Technician* and WSTB to promote new ideas for activities that will enlighten campus life. Some of the ideas being discussed are a student theater, a recreational lounge in dorm two, a student lounge, and a music system in the cafeteria to provide music during the noon and evening meals. As for the problem in the bookstore, I don't think even they know what's goin' on. Ed.



"Fred, have you been drinking again?"

Dear Editor,

I have two questions to ask. Since the new catalog came out I have noticed that there have been a lot of subjects dropped from the old catalog, especially in the EET department. I would like to know which catalog do we follow for graduation? Do we get credit for the subjects that we have taken and were dropped from the new catalog? An explanation would be of great help as I know there are many students that are asking the same questions.

The second part is a suggestion. Since I have been going to school here at Southern Tech I have found that there are some teachers that seem to make some of the subjects pretty dull; one for instance is the Physics department. I will not say who these teachers are because I'm sure the students know who I am talking about. I think all the teachers should take the English 221 course (public speaking). I am now taking the course and have learned a great deal from it. I think it would help the teachers a great deal in helping prepare a better and more interesting lecture for the student. Right now, half the students in part of my physics class fall a sleep after the first five minutes of class or they are fighting to stay awake. What do you have to say to that Editor?

A thoughtful student

If my information is correct, the EET curriculum has been changed three times during the past three years (through Fall 1968). Students who are caught in the middle of the changeover or who are on coop had better watch out; Ed.

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Dear Editor,

I have been concerned about the four year program being talked about at Southern Tech. It will soon be a factor for many of us. I would like to go on and study here instead of transferring schools because you lose a lot of credits when you transfer.

I have been wondering if and when this program is going into effect. If you know anything about this I would be pleased if you would answer my letter.

Russell Thompson

We will be printing some information on the four year program in the special *Technician's Day* paper. Everyone has been curious to know what plans are being discussed, and how much progress is being made. We will give as much information as we are allowed to print. Ed.

Dear Editor,

There are some students, not on the student council, who are interested in the business transacted at the meetings. I believe that these students should be informed of this business. I think that it would promote more student participation if the secretary published a summary of each meeting.

Jimmy K. Freeman

We think so too. The student council seems to think that is our job though. We would be glad to handle this, but it is the council secretary's job to record the minutes, condense the information, and get it to us. Maybe the new officers will do something about this. Ed.

Dear Editor,

I found this paper to be very interesting and well constructed. I agree with Greg McClure that the public needs to know exactly what kind of school STI is. Sometimes I am embarrassed to tell people where I am going to school, "and that's a shame". Perhaps a name change to something more "Ivy League" would be appropriate. I understand STI is going to become a four year school and this would be an ideal time.

I was interested in learning about WSTB radio station and I feel that other activities of the school should be treated equally.

As for poor Willie Moore and His article "The One Marriage", I feel he's all wet. He has taken man's law and God's law and tried to combine them and confuse them. Whether we like it or not we have to obey the laws or pay the penalty, we don't have to obey God's law if we don't want. God is an idea created in the minds of men and no one can conceive who or what God is. I will agree that man is an animal but I would also like to quote a phrase I heard several years ago and always tried to keep in mind, "Man is the only animal that blushes or has a need to". I would like to conclude by saying that I know several people who are happily married and don't believe in God. Life is full of enjoyment and man makes his own heaven or hell. I believe in God and I believe in marriage and I have never had any conflict between the two.

Ralph Shaw

In your letter you have expressed to me your philosophy and ideas of what life means to you. As it stands, I cannot debate this issue. In my opinion, your approach to my article was a lazy, illogical way of fusing what was written only as a philosophy. Now, it's a matter of "Who is right?" I, indeed, cannot say that I'm a preacher of what's right or wrong. Do you make the same statement?

While Christ was giving his life for the world's sins, the crucifiers orgied in sex with many married women. I sincerely hope you never have conflict with God.

Moore

Dear Editor,

You have just recently published the twentieth volume of the *Engineering Technician*. Your type of writing is what a person enjoys reading. It is interesting, organized, and punctual.

I have only one complaint and that is you should have more pictures and a comic section. I believe this would make the paper more interesting.

Jeff Garner

We would like nothing better than to have more pictures and cartoons. Our budget will not allow us to print a paper this large. It really is a problem trying to cram ads, news, sports, and features into a tiny four page paper sometimes. Ed.

Dear Ed.

Your recent article, "Concrete and Litter", points out a problem which could be alleviated with little effort by the student body. If students would take the effort to walk around on the walks instead of cutting across corners, the small trails would disappear. If the students would also walk a few steps to a trash receptacle they could keep trash off the ground.

Southern Tech has a beautiful campus, but the short cut trails, and trash detract from this beauty significantly.

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Jimmy Walraven

Two weeks behind on an English theme, I had holed up in the paper room hoping I could at least drive myself crazy over the theme in peace and quiet, since nobody much comes up there, let alone works there. It seems I had made the mistake of putting my chair too close to the door, as I found out when my editor flung it open from the outside and sent me sprawling across the room, with English papers flying everywhere.

"Walraven," he hollered. "Where are you?"

"Here, boss," I replied from my landing place behind the layout desk.

"Get over to the rock right away. A flying saucer just landed on it. Get a story, check it, proofread it, type it, and be back here in three and half minutes," he ordered. "And bring me back a cup of coffee from the snack bar."

"Yes, boss," I said and hurried out. He wasn't joking; there really was a flying saucer, round and pink and giving out with a tough, humming sound as it revved up. I walked up to the spaceship and touched it. A tremendous shock shot through my body, and the electrical charge turned me inside out, changed my skin to a green color, burned all my hair off and flung me through the air clean over the Electrical, Architectural, and Mechanical buildings and deposited me in the parking lot next to the gym. This caught me off guard.

When I limped back to the mall the saucer was still there, balanced on top of the rock. Now, though, a door was open in the side of the ship and a small purple fellow with two heads and fourteen arms was standing on the grass looking at it. Since I couldn't remember seeing that guy around the campus before, I concluded that he must be the driver of the spaceship. When I approached him he asked me, "Hey, why's this rock wet?"

"That's paint," I replied. "Say, what's your name?"

"Glyxm," he answered. "I come from Xlitis."

"Is that anywhere near Decatur?", I sked.

"No. It's twenty billion miles away. I've come here to find the smartest people on this planet and take them back to Xlitis."

I laughed. "You've come to the wrong place. There ain't none of them people around Southern Tech. Say, what do the girls look like on Xlitis?"

"I am a girl", the spaceperson said.

"You coulda fooled me. You sure you ain't swamp gas?"

"No. I guess I better go, if there ain't no smart people here. You know where I can find anybody with high intelligence?"

"Try Berkely. I don't know about intelligence, but they gotta be the highest." The extraterrestrial visitor hopped into his spaceship and took off in a cloud of green smoke, and I rushed back to the paper room with my story. "Look, boss," I said. "The Technician has the first interview with a person from outer space. We'll be the most famous paper in the country!"

"You forgot my coffee," he replied.

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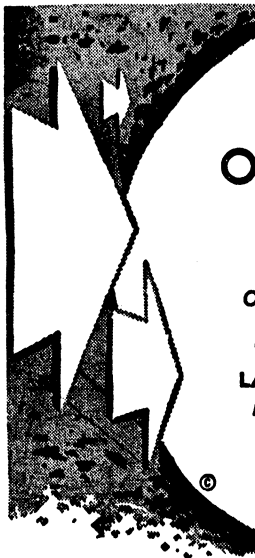


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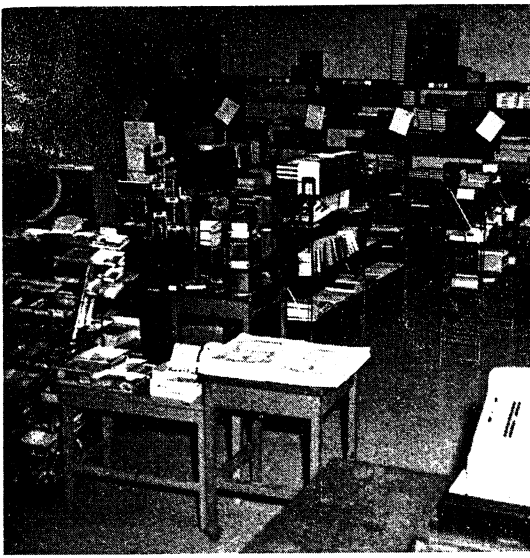
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Starring in the movie is Peter Ping Pong, Whish Pin-ochle Bridge, Block Boy (Velvet Green) Pool and guest starring 'Askin-fo-too-much' color TV.

This absorbing thriller

deals with relaxation and laughter in the way death deals with stillness. YES, you will be still from the time you walk in til the time you leave. After paying your activity fees at the Goatshed, the ushers of the Frat House will greet you at the door to direct you through a misty blanket of cobwebs and sprinkling dust.

I again guarantee you will like this flick. The plot of the movie can be summed up when Peter Ping Pong wishes Block Boy. Then Block Boy bridges Peter Ping Pong. Of course, as you suspect, Peter Ping Pong pin-ochles Block Boy (VG) and Block Boy (VG) askin-fo

Peter Ping Pong-too-much and Peter Ping Pong gets so mad, he colors Pool's TV.

Surely, something should be done about the recreational facilities in the dorms. The administration has made arrangements for the students to have entertainment, but this equipment was violated beyond use by a group of students who evidently were not taught how to take care of other people's property. Let's try to show the administration that we are different and that if given a chance, we will

put forth the effort to take care of any facilities they might provide. We don't need to go four years for this. When that time comes, we'll need a bigger place. What about it, Student Council, supervisors, administration? To wait until we go four years won't change anything around here unless we do things now to prepare and condition ourselves for the change. I fnot, Frat House roll it, Silence Please!



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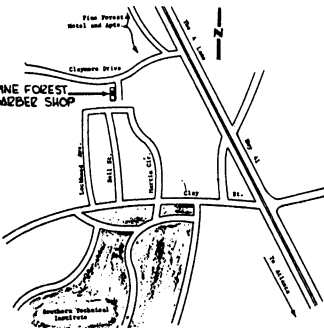
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