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SIGMA DELTA PHI DOES GOOD JOB AT LOCAL BOYS CLUB

Once again the members of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity displayed their civic pride and community responsibility by devoting their spare time and efforts at the local Marietta Boys' Club of America.

At the beginning of the winter quarter, Jimmy Mackey, president of Sigma Delta Phi, wanted to do a little more with the members of the fraternity other than the usual meetings and social gatherings. During the first few meetings Jim suggested two commendable projects that the fraternity could engage in to benefit the community. Both motions passed unanimously by the club constituents. One motion was to start a drive to donate life-giving blood to the Red Cross. The other, a personal and more meaningful motion, was to have club volunteers spend some spare time assisting in the supervision and guidance of the boys at the local boys club.

After a meeting with Mr. Perkins, the executive director of the boys club, the officers of the fraternity drew up a schedule of the members and the designated times they would help at the boys club. Four days a week, Monday thru Thursday, four different students would devote two two-hour periods from four to eight P.M. at the club. They would assist Mr. Dewey Perkins, program director, with the supervision and instruction of some twenty-five to thirty-five boys while they participated in various activities. This added guidance and control provided by the fraternity increased the number of various activities under proper supervision.

Lee Murry, Danny Mabrey, Jack Bell devoted most of their spare time with the boys developing proper techniques and sportsman-like conduct on the basketball court. Jack Rycroft, an assistant on the trampoline, said, "I had as much fun and enjoyment as the boys did." Archie Newman, treasurer of Sigma Delta Phi, got so much satisfaction from working with the boys that he is now a part-time instructor teaching arts and crafts at the boys club.

In all there were seventeen members from the fraternity that assisted in activities that included: Basketball, gymnastics, checkers, ping pong, billiards, and volley ball, just to name a few.

Mr. Dewey Perkins and the boys complimented the fine job

Sigma Delta Phi fraternity did at the club. He also suggested that if anyone had a hobby or something to share with the boys they should contact him at the Marietta boys club.

Organizations such as the boys club and groups like Sigma Delta Phi are helping make this community not a place of juvenile delinquency but rather a place of juvenile decency.

Sigma Delta Phi Sponsors Successful Blood Drive

In a recent visit to Southern Tech's campus, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile collected a total of 74 pints.

Sponsored by Sigma Delta Phi, fraternity for Textile Engineering Technology students, the drive for blood donors was sparked by the Sigma Deltas' offer of \$25 to any other STI fraternity who could out-give them percentage wise.

The boys of Delta Tau Phi, the Industrial Engineering Technology fraternity, accepted the challenge and made it a real contest. When statistics were compiled, the Sigma Deltas missed giving up their \$25 by only eight percentage points. The top runners were Sigma Delta Phi at 88 percent and the Delta Taus at 80 percent.

In addition to fraternity members, other donors at the Marietta campus included unaffiliated students, faculty, administrative, staff, and physical plant employees. Members of the Southern Tech Women's Club assisting in this program included Mesdames Walter Burton, Lawrence Cuba, D. S. Dunlap, C. R. Freeman, Maurice Halper, Ernest Stone, L. H. Taylor and J. W. Van Hoy.

The following reported to the gym on February 27 to give blood to the American Red Cross:

Faculty and Staff—Minnis O. Agee, physical plant; J. P. Johnson, physical plant; George R. Kelly, physical plant; Robert Sheffield, physical plant; Clyde Wagoner, physical plant; John M. Collum, A.E.T.; William S. Newman, A.E.T.; Daniel B. Conner, administration; Donald S. Dunlap, I.E.T.; Charles R. Freeman, M.E.T.; Edward B. Harris, math; William Hurst, physics.



Fire Destroys Campus Security Truck

Winter quarter brought about fate to some students, both dorms, and the campus security truck. On Tuesday, March 18, fire broke out in the truck parked in front of the security station. J. H. Johnson, officer on duty, discovered the fire around 11:40 and went to get a fire extinguisher which he found had been misplaced. On returning he realized the fire was out of control and called the Marietta Fire Department. The department arrived at 12:00 and had the fire extinguished about 10 minutes later.

Though the cause of the fire has not been determined, there seems to be no evidence that

it was set intentionally. Fireman Captain Hester of the Marietta Fire Department said "he had no idea if the fire was set or was an accident." In closing he stated, "The fire could have been an accident since it did start in the cab of the truck."

A full investigation was carried out on the following day by the Marietta Fire and Police Department. It was later stated by one of the officials that since there had been a recent wave of vandalism on campus it would be difficult to say definitely whether it was an accident or if it was set.

The Security Officers have

their first responsibilities to the buildings and boiler rooms which they check every hour. With the remaining time each officer tries to watch over the main parking lots. Lt. Richie of Security said, "The situation could be greatly improved with a little cooperation from the students. And all cars should have the student registration decal. That way non-student cars could easily be identified, especially late at night when most vandalism takes place." He also stated that if any student should see anything suspicious then the student should report it to the officer on duty.

1969 Designated Engineering Year

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20—This year has been designated "Engineering Year" throughout General Dynamics, E. H. Heinemann, vice president, Engineering and Program Development, announced today.

"The purpose of the Engineering Year program is to direct attention to the importance of engineering to the corporation," Mr. Heinemann said, "particularly creativity and discipline in design, and to develop improved standards of performance." He noted that

future demands upon engineering ingenuity will be even greater than heretofore, so it is appropriate to encourage outstanding engineering achievement this year.

Awards will be presented at year-end to one engineer at each division of the corporation's aerospace, marine and electronics groups for outstanding design achievement. One of these engineers will then be selected as having made the outstanding engineering design contribution in the corporation. Awards will be special certifi-

cates of excellence and an appropriate cash honorarium.

"Engineering is one of the primary functions of General Dynamics," Mr. Heinemann said. He said that General Dynamics' engineering departments employ approximately half of whom have engineering degrees. Also, he pointed out, most of General Dynamics' products—space vehicles, aircraft, ships, submarines, communications equipment—require a high degree of sophisticated engineering, both in development and production.

Editorially Speaking

Introduction Editorial

by DAVID GREENE

As the future editor of the *Engineering Technician*, I would like to take time to introduce myself. My name is David Greene; I am from Tallapoosa, Georgia. I have been involved with newspapers for many years doing various jobs ranging from sweeping floors to publishing my hometown paper. With my experience I feel I have the potential to edit the newspaper as it should be edited.

The present editor, Phil Hall, will retire from this position after this issue of the Technician. I will then take over and try to be a capable editor and bring out the potential this paper has to be a good college newspaper.

As editor I would like to stir up more interest in the students toward the paper, the curriculum, and sports.

We need help and support from each STI student rather than criticism and ridicule. I would like to make this paper very informative and entertaining for the student as an individual. So starting next quarter if you need any information or entertainment just pick up your *Engineering Technician* and find all you need to know or to be entertained.

EDITORIAL

by PHIL HALL

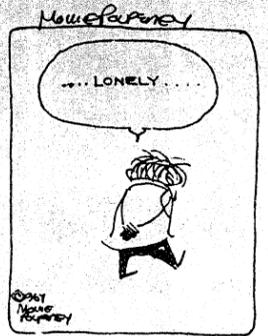
Due to lack of interest on the Southern Tech students parts, I, as editor of the *Engineering Technician*, have decided to devote all of my time until graduation to uncovering the sources of this apathy. In the past two quarters as editor-in-chief, I have found it nearly impossible to publish this paper. There has not been any help offered from the students here. The staff of the Technician has tried everything in their power to build more interest. Among the things tried have been spots on the campus radio, ads in the newspaper, and posters around campus. When all else failed, the staff could be found wandering over the campus personally inviting students to join the staff, this, too, failed.

As editor-in-chief of the Technician, I have tried, though my editorials and features to resolve this age-old problem of student apathy. My attempts to uncover this mystery have been in vain. In early February I was elected president of the Southern Tech Student Council. In this position I feel that I have a wider obligation to the student body of which I am a part than could be done as editor of our campus newspaper.

David Greene has been chosen to succeed me as editor. Mr. Greene is experienced in newspaper work and will bring to Southern Tech a better newspaper.

As editor of the *Engineering Technician*, I have served on the executive committee of the Georgia College Press Association and represented Southern Tech at various meetings and conventions. My election to the GCPA executive committee was the first time this honor has been bestowed upon Southern Tech. I have written a letter to Mr. Nick Orway, President of the Association, asking him to accept my resignation from the executive committee and asking him to appoint David Greene to this position to fill the vacated position. I wish Mr. Greene all the luck, and hope that he can shape the newspaper into what it can be.

My thanks to go to the members of my staff who have stood by me in the preparation of this paper. I could only hope that they will stand by Mr. Greene until he has organized his staff, giving him any aid possible. The students who have aided me most are I. Lane Edwards, Willie E. Moore, James L. Walraven and Gary Hicks.



SEND A MOUSE TO COLLEGE

The American Cancer Society, with help from the brothers of Epsilon Pi Chi (Southern Technical Institute), are helping to further cancer research by sponsoring a fund-raising crusade for Cobb County. The purpose of this drive is to provide mice for cancer research labs.

You can help by donating 27¢ (the price of one mouse). Scientists need thousands of mice to help save lives from cancer.

ONE IMPORTANT FACT THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T RECOGNIZE — Cancer now kills more young people than any other disease — 4500 a year. And, it is in this area, cancer in young people, that the American Cancer Society is doing some of its most productive research. LEUKEMIA — for instance — is predominately a young persons' cancer, and the Society is spending more than \$2 million a year in research in Leukemia. The American Cancer Society deserves the support and interest of young people.

Success of the Send A Mouse To College Crusade depends on your contribution. Put your 27¢ in the "Mouse Envelope." The dates are April 17 to April 30. GIVE TO YOUR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

In a recently released study of the Dean's List for winter quarter, the Southern Tech counselor's office found that almost exactly 50 percent of those on the quarterly roll of honor are transfer students from other colleges. These 75 students who have had previous credit work represent 15 other Georgia colleges, 17 out-of-state institutions, and five foreign universities.

Included in the Georgia colleges are: Armstrong State, Augusta, Columbus, DeKalb, Georgia State, Georgia Tech, Mercer, the University of Georgia, and Valdosta State. Among the out-of-state schools are: Auburn, Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Oklahoma State, and the Universities of North Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, and Toledo (Ohio). The foreign institutions are: the University of Panama, the University of Chi Nan (Canton, China) the University of London, Punjab University (India) and the Technical

Dorm Students Become Non-Drinkers

By JIMMY WALRAVEN

Students in the Number One Dorm are probably now aware by now that the Coke machine on the lower floor has been removed. The removal of this machine presents a minor, but irritating problem to the student body: after the snack bar closes at two or three in the afternoon there is no way to obtain anything to drink on campus except water from the fountains and the harder stuff privately stored in the dorm rooms.

Last quarter a couple of students tried to remedy this situation by keeping a refrigerator stocked with cokes in dorm 2, but the sale of these drinks brought pretty drastic action from the administration to the students involved. Dean Maddox, backed by an official order from the administration at Georgia Tech, no less, told the students that the sale of the Cokes in the dorms would have to cease. It seems that the administration for both Tech and Southern Tech have a kind of ordinance against stores and other profitable enterprises of this kind operated by students on campus that blocked the sale of these Cokes (and anything else) in the dorms. If that's the law, then well and good. But that law doesn't state that a student can't have a Coke after three o'clock if he wants one.

Some kind of Coke machine located on campus and near the dorms would be an advantage and convenience for the students. Action by the administration of Southern Tech or the student council to provide machines of this type would be greatly appreciated by a lot of people here. The *Engineering Technician* is open for any comments or suggestions from the students or the student council.

School of Chemical Industries and Textiles (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

In a further breakdown concerning the place of residence, the study showed of the 151 named to the Dean's List, 117 were from Georgia, 28 resided in other states, and five were from foreign countries.

Marietta's Southern Tech has been featured recently in two widely circulated magazines for apparel manufacturing management. More specifically, recognition was given to STI's newest option, apparel manufacturing engineering technology.

The two publications, South-

ern Garment Manufacturer and Apparel Manufacturer, reported the new course's progress in multi-page layouts with pictures. The magazines also stressed the close cooperation of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association with Southern Tech faculty members Prof. Maurice Halper who heads the apparel program and Prof. Jesse W. Ellington, head of the textile engineering technology department. It was through such joint effort that the apparel option was added two years ago.

In their articles, the magazines highlighted various facets of the apparel manufacturing course.

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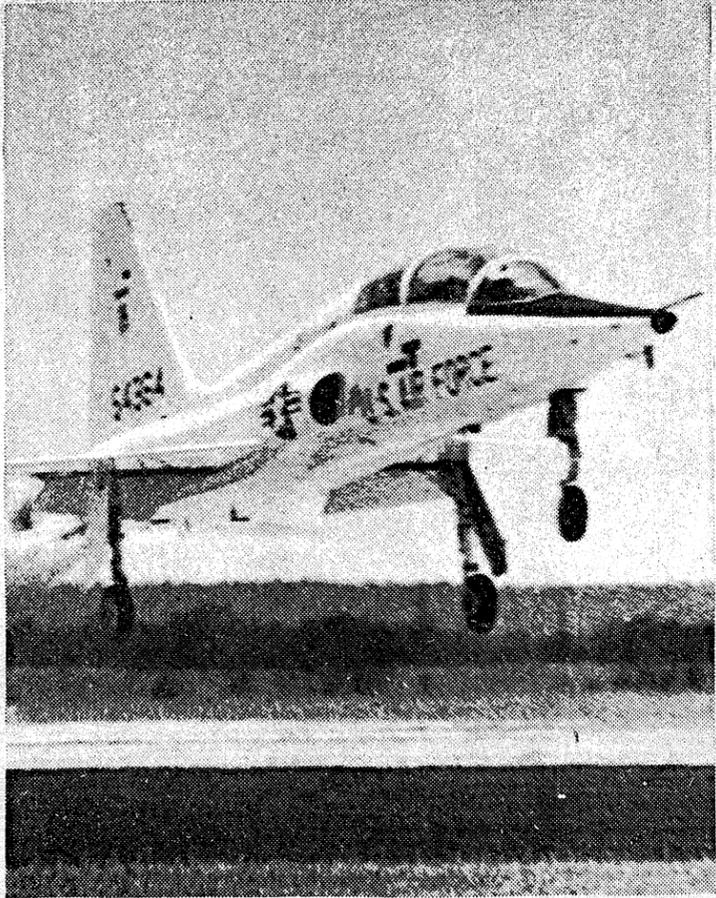
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*Saturday, April 19	1:00	(2) Ga. Military College	Home
Tuesday, April 22	3:00	Gordon Military College	Barnesville, Ga.
*Thursday, April 24	5:30	(2) Gainesville College	Home
*Saturday, April 26	1:00	(2) Middle Ga. College	Home
Sunday, April 27	1:00	Atlanta Federal Pen.	Atlanta, Ga.
Tuesday, April 29	7:30	Gordon Military College	Home
Thursday, May 1	7:30	Georgia Tech "B"	Home
*Friday, May 2	3:00	Dekalb College	Clarkston, Ga.
*Saturday, May 3	6:00	(2) Ga. Military College	Milledgeville, Ga.
Monday, May 5	3:00	Cleveland State College	Cleveland, Tenn.
*Wednesday, May 7	1:30	(2) Gainesville College	Gainesville, Ga.

(2) Double Headers
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Cheryl Henderson, Miss Technician for April. She attends West Georgia College and is presently a Junior majoring in English. Her interests include flying planes, driving dune-buggies, and participating in theater.

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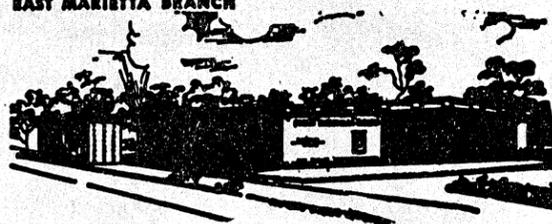
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