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## SENIORS: NOW HEAR THIS

Hugh Roberts, head of industrial relations for Southwire, will be the star of the show in Room 268 at 12:00 p. m. on July 28. A dynamic speaker, Mr. Roberts, tells it straight out for almost-graduates with few contacts in industry and those seeking the most ideal job.

On August 4, in Room 268 at 12:00 p. m., Jim Wright (An STI graduate) will give a rundown on Georgia Power's setup for STI men. His associate Dick Johnson (Personnel Department) will put on a mock interview. Come and sit in -- you might pick up the one pointer that will "make" your interview.

## FEMALE STAFF AND FACULTY: Exercise and Keep Slim

As you know, we women now have a shower and change area in the Gym. In addition to this, a P. E. program has been started on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p. m. Anyone interested in participating, please come to the gym at that time.

## "R. P. M."

This column shall introduce myself and what I intend to do here. After last week's column, I felt that by explaining what is going to happen here; you might better understand the column. R. P. M. stands for either revolutions per minute or records per minute. Take your pick for essentially that's what this column deals with. In cooperation with WSTB, record reviews, music information, a concert calendar, radio station events, etc. shall be presented every week in this space. I can point out some albums that miss the attention of other magazines and/or newspapers. Some albums that are avoided or passed over are really worthy of your time. I will also tell of albums that you should avoid at all costs and why. I also would like anyone who has any comments on the above ideas to drop a note to R. P. M., c/o The STING or drop something in P. O. Box 8991. See ya next week.

## "BLUEPRINT STAGE AND SCREEN CO."

There will be a meeting at 12:00 p. m. on Tuesday, July 27, in Room 268. This is to discuss the possibility of a production Fall Quarter. All interested please attend.

## WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The Georgia State Champions and the Florida State Champions who qualified for the Junior Nationals at Iowa University, had their wrestling tournament on the STI campus which was taped for television. The program will be viewed the following days:

PROGRAM: "Sound of Youth"

Sunday July 25 10:30 a. m. Channel 2(Locally)  
Sunday Aug. 8 1:00 p. m. Channel 8(Locally)  
Southern Tech has received very good coverage.  
BE SURE TO VIEW THIS PROGRAM.

Local students in the tournament were:

Marcus Taylor South Cobb  
Tom Davis Marietta  
Paul Smith Metuchen

## RADIO STATION NEWS

An open letter to the SGA and Students of STI:

I want to take this space and time to clear up, what I feel, is a small matter of confusion. A few weeks ago, we (the radio station) had an outstanding bill of approximately \$200. We asked and got this paid without going into our current budget. This letter shall point out why this was done. I was told by a person from the business department of the school that last year's budget would be officially over on June 30, 1976. With this date in mind, my staff and I purchased needed maintenance equipment that would eventually be used for the upkeep of the proposed FM station. On Monday, June 28, I was informed that the previous budget that we were going to use had expired the week before. At this time, I discussed this matter with Scott Dobslaw. He mentioned that he himself was just as unaware of the budget cut-off date as I was. He stated that he had assumed that the new budget (76-77) would not go into effect until July 1. He said that this was an unfortunate matter and that he would try to have the amount in question paid for by the SGA.

The radio station and I have no intentions creating any bad feelings towards us. I feel that by explaining the situation, the matter will be better understood. If anyone has any further comments on the above, please see me. Thank you.

Randy Tyndall  
general manager  
WSTB Box 8991

## OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| July   | 27  | (T) Curriculum Committee Meeting 2 p.m. Adm. Conference Room. (Petitions must reach the Registrar's Office by 12 Noon, July 26.)<br>General Faculty Meeting at 12 Noon, Library Seminar Room. |
|        | 29  | (Th) Standing Committee Meeting 2 p.m. Adm. Conference Room. (Petitions must reach the Registrar's Office by 12 Noon, July 28.)   |
|        | 30  | (F) Last day to file graduation petitions with the Registrar's Office for Fall Quarter 1976.  |
| August | 11  | (W) Advance Registration for Night Students for Fall Quarter 1976.  |
|        | 12  | (Th) Advance Registration for Day and Night Students for Fall Quarter 1976.   |
|        | 17  | (T) General Faculty Meeting at 12 Noon, Library Seminar Room.   |
| Sept.  | 1-4 | (W-S) Final Exams.  |
|        | 1   | (W) Last day for application for students entering Fall Quarter 1976.   |
|        | 4   | (S) End of Quarter. Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 12 Noon, September 6.   |
|        | 14  | (T) The famous Southern Tech Bathtubs will race with Ted Turner at Atlanta Stadium. (More to come.)   |

## TIME TO VOTE

The State Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 10, and any required run-off elections on Tuesday, August 31. Eligible voters in the Southern Tech community are encouraged to vote.

Faculty members and students who are registered elsewhere in Georgia than in the Atlanta metropolitan area, and who wish to vote, should apply immediately for absentee ballots so their scheduled classes will not prevent them from doing so.

Those who are registered in the Atlanta metropolitan areas should experience no conflict between voting and classes since the polls will be open between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The faculty is requested to excuse the absences of students who are forced to miss classes in order to vote.

## JUMPING DEAD BATTERY IS SIMPLE BUT DANGEROUS

Using "jumper cables" to start cars with dead batteries has become a common practice. Serious injuries, such as loss of sight, facial disfigurement and even death, have been linked to incidents involving car batteries. Even dead batteries may explode unless proper precautions are taken.

These instructions apply to all American-made cars and some foreign cars. If you have a foreign car, you should find out the proper procedures for your car.

When using jumper cables to start a car, do not connect cables to all four battery terminals. Follow these instructions in sequence:

- 1.) Attach red cable first to the positive terminal (usually marked with a plus "+" sign and painted red) of the dead battery then to the positive terminal of the booster battery.
- 2.) Attach the black cable first to the negative terminal (usually marked with a minus "-" sign and painted black) of the live battery and then to an unpainted bolt on the engine block or motor of car with dead battery.

To remove cables, reverse above instructions. Do in exact order: Disconnect cables from the engine block, from negative booster, from positive booster, and from positive dead.

For safety's sake, you may want to attach these instructions to the side of your battery or elsewhere under the car hood where they are clearly visible and maybe keep a copy with your jumper cables.

## TAU ALPHA PI NEWS

Attention Members:  
First Meeting of the Summer Quarter will be Tuesday, July 27, Room 274 at 12:00 p. m.

## STAY AND SEE AMERICA IN GEORGIA

Southern Technical Institute won third place among educational institutions at the 1976 "Stay and See America in Georgia" exhibit at Lenox Square, July 19-24.

According to STI Public Relations Director Robert Azar, the theme of the college's exhibit was "Technology and A Free Society." It focused on three areas: communications, ecology, and arcology.

The idea for the exhibit was suggested by Drs. Robert Fischer and Amos St. Germain. It was designed and built by student Hal McMillan and some other students.

"Tremendous credit must go to Jack Agee and his physical plant department," said Azar. "Without those men and women, STI would not have an exhibit nor have gotten to Lenox Square for the showing.

They built and painted the backdrop and rigged the lights for it, according to Azar. "They did a thousand things for the students and me while we worked to put it all together," said Azar.

"I am very grateful," said Azar, "to Hal McMillan and the physical plant, plus the other students, faculty, and staff who helped make our exhibit at "Stay and See America in Georgia" an award winner for three years straight."

## GYM NEWS

It is our intent to allow only the use of these two facilities to the Students, Faculty and Staff, and eliminate problems that have arisen from outside people who have been using these facilities without permission.

We shall appreciate any thoughts you may have concerning the use of these facilities. If you have any suggestions, bring them to the Dean of Students Office.

Summer Quarter, because of limited manpower of Student Work Study, we can only have supervision available during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday ---	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	
Friday ---	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	
	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	

If other persons could assist us in manning these facilities, we would be happy to open them for additional hours.

The following people will be on duty at these times:

Mon.	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Coach Lumsden
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Stan Ellard
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Stan Ellard
Tues.	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Coach Lumsden
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Stan Ellard
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Calvin Scott
Wed.	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Coach Lumsden
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Herman Pollard
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Stan Ellard
Thurs.	10 p.m. - 12 p.m.	Coach Lumsden
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Stan Ellard
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Calvin Scott
Fri.	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Calvin Scott
	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Calvin Scott

## Tennis Information:

During week-days the key to the Tennis Court can be obtained from the Supervisor on duty at the Gymnasium. You must present your I.D. card to get the key. Saturday and Sunday the key can be obtained from the Police Department by presenting your I. D. card.

Students, faculty and staff can check out the tennis ball machine (mechanical ball thrower) from the gym personnel.

Help us to eliminate outside groups from dominating the use of our facilities, by presenting your I. D. card at all times.

## VALIDATION STICKERS

Validation stickers and receipted fee cards have been removed from the post office boxes and placed in the Office of the Dean of Students. Please pick up your stickers as soon as possible.

STUDENTS: Please check your P. O. Box regularly.

## WORDS OF WIT

### The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself -  
To be so strong that nothing can disturb your piece of mind.  
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.  
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.  
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.  
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.  
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.  
To be too large for worry, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.