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EDITORIAL

ROAD AND TRACK ALL WET

In the September issue of Road and Track magazine, there is an article titled "The Great Bathtub Race" written by Dr. Robert Fischer, head of Southern Tech's English and Social Studies Department.

However, the published article bears
little resemblance to the original manuscript
submitted to Road and Track by Dr. Fischer.
In his original article, Dr. Fischer clearly
mentions Southern Tech twice; however in the
Road and Track version, Southern Tech is left
out completely. Road and Track calls the
racetrack a "1 mile circuit at Georgia Tech,
Marietta, Georgia." And in the page of contents
at the front of the magazine, reference is made
to those "rambling wrecks from Georgia Tech."
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We feel that by its omission of "Southern Tech" from the article plus other references to Georgia Tech, Road and Track has done the students, and alumni and faculty of Southern Tech a grave injustice. Road and Track has also severely damaged the public relations efforts of the Southern Tech Bathtub Race.

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We ask all students, faculty and alumni
to write the editor of Road and Track
protesting their article on the Bathtub Race,
especially the omission of "Southern Tech."
Your letters should be addressed to:

MR. JOE RUSZ
MOTOR SPORTS EDITOR
ROAD AND TRACK
1499 MONROVIA AVENUE
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92663

WORDS OF WISDOM

A NEW DAY

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DAY.

- I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS DAY TO USE AS I WILL.
- I CAN WASTE IT OR USE IT FOR GOOD.

WHAT I DO TODAY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE I'M EXCHANGING A DAY OF MY LIFE FOR IT.

WHEN TOMORROW COMES, THIS DAY WILL BE GONE FOREVER, LEAVING IN ITS PLACE WHATEVER I HAVE TRADED FOR IT.

I PLEDGE TO MYSELF THAT IT SHALL BE:
GAIN, NOT LOSS
GOOD, NOT EVIL
SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE

SUCCESS, NOT FAILURE
IN ORDER THAT I SHALL NOT REGRET THE PRICE I
PAID FOR THIS DAY.

IF YOU'RE TOO BIG TO DO LITTLE THINGS WILLINGLY, YOU'RE TOO LITTLE TO BE TRUSTED WITH BIG THINGS.

MCDONALD WINS WIHTOUT RUN-OFF

The seventh district incumbent Congressman-Democrat Larry McDonald rolled to a big victory in last Tuesday's primary, easily avoiding a run-off election.

McDonald, a urologist, took 53% of the vote in the Democratic primary while Ken Butterworth, a Lockheed engineer, won 24%. Attorney Ron Drake won 18% of the vote and attorney William O. Green took 5% of the vote. McDonald will face Republican Quincy Collins in the November general election.

Collins, a former Vietnam prisoner of war, ran unsuccessfully against McDonald in 1974. However, Collins called the 1974 race "a warm-up."

Prior to the primary election on August 10, all the seventh district Congressional candidates were invited to a political forum on the Southern Tech campus.

McDonald, a member of the John Birch Society, was there via a telephone hook-up from Washington. McDonald's opponent, Ron Drake, who arrived 15 minutes late, said in his opening remarks that the seventh district needed a Congressman. William O. Green did not show up.

Butterworth responded to a question on the repeal of Section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act, stating that he wanted to do what the people wanted him to do. Drake favored the repeal of 14-B. McDonald said he would not favor the repeal of Section 14-B because he did not feel a man had to join a union to work. Republican Collins, calling himself pro-worker and pro-American, agreed with McDonald.

Vietnam veteran student, Bill Royal, asked the candidates if they would do anything for the veterans as far as employment was concerned. Former veteran Collins said the most critical item facing our nation is defense. He said that he would work on behalf of the veterans for employment. Butterworth favored preferential treatment for veterans in jobs created by Congress. Drake said that there were no jobs available because McDonald and Nixon believed it would help the economy by doing away with jobs.

Jobs, said Drake, is what this campaign is all about.

When asked if he would support Carter and the Democratic platform, McDonald said that he would support the U.S. Constitution. He said he did not vote for McGovern in 1972. Drake said that he supports Carter and Mondale as well as the Democratic platform. Butterworth stated that he had reservations about a National Health Insurance program in the platform, but will support the nominees.

Drake said he had been endorsed by the NEA and stated that McDonald had told GEA teachers to live on dedication and not expect to eat filet mignon each night.

Drake and McDonald took verbal pokes at each other during the debate. At one point, McDonald said that Drake values the truth so much, he rarely uses it.

The political forum was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the English department. The STING urges the two organizations to invite Collins and McDonald back to the campus during the fall quarter (prior to the November elections) for an evening debate for the entire community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EMMY AWARD WINNER

For the best performance by a faculty or staff member in an acting role, the winner is.....JACK SELTER, Acting Director of Special Studies, to be temporary Acting Director of Placement & Cooperative Education and temporary Acting Dean of Students. A very

impressive title, don't you think?

The students of Southern Tech need to be proud of their administration. How many schools have administrative personnel as talented as

our own.

Our administration never stops trying. Here

is an example of their strong determination:

JACK SELTER will be handling the duties of
Director of Placement & Cooperative Education and Acting Dean of Students, as well as his own responsibilities as Acting Director of Special Studies. This will be in effect on August 13 through August 20, while Paul Smith takes a VA-CA-TION.

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Jack Selter is not the only one on stage right now. Even Mr. McClure and Dr. Stevens are going to give us a show. Dr. Walter O. Carlson, Dean and Executive Director will be taking a personal leave during the week of August 16 through August 23. Mr. McClure will be handling the duties for the office of Executive Director and Dr. Stevens will handle the duties of the office of Academic Dean. the duties of the office of Academic Dean.

The critics are waiting for the show to

open. With such a strong cast, how can the shows be rotten. Ah, but we shall see. Good luck, actors. Your public awaits the show.

Let us once more congratulate Jack Selter on his Emmy for his triple acting role.

NOTICE

SUMMER QUARTER BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective Spring 1976, each degree-granting department prepared, administered and graded a major area examination for their students

receiving the bachelors degree.

This examination is a requirement for graduation and you must take the exam to get your BET degree. The examination will

be graded, and the results will be scaled from 1 to 100.

The four-hour departmental examinations will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1976. Students may take the exam at either testing period:

> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Test period 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Test period 2

The examinations will be given in the following rooms:

> Architectural - Room 554 Civil - Room 517 Electrical - Room 462 Industrial - Room 264 - Room 602 - Room 622 Mechanical Textile-Apparel

Each department will post a list of Summer Quarter 1976 candidates for graduation who will be required to take the examination. These students are exempt from all final examinations during the quarter that they take the major area exam. An "Exemption Card" will be sent to these students through the post office to these students through the post office boxes. The students must notify each of their instructors of their exemption and obtain the instructors' signatures on the card. The card must be returned to the student's departmental

office when complete. Failure to complete this procedure may result in the student's inability to graduate this quarter.

Each degree-granting department will post a list of books, tables, charts, equipment, etc. that students will be required and/or allowed to bring with them to the major area examination.

RADIO STATION MEETING

WSTB would like to invite any and all interested people to a meeting to be held Thursday, August 19 at 5:00 p. m. All staff members should attend.

RPM

Mark-Almond "To the Heart"
ABCD-945

The Mark-Almond band does have a cult following them. Their new album, "To the Heart", satisfies this following by giving their fans a nice record that is filled with some soft rock mixed well with some jazz. Jon Mark and Johnny Almond make up most of the band. The jazz flavor on the album is accented with the addition of Billy Cobham, an excellent jazz drummer. The album starts off with a medley mixing "New York State of Mind" with "Return to the City." The former song mentioned is a relatively new song, originally recorded and authored by Billy Joel. After Mr. Joel did the song, Mike Finnigan (Mike Finnigan??) recorded the same song on his new album on Warner Brothers' records. This tune has shown itself to be extremely popular and rightly so. Mark-Almond does a good job with the song. "Busy on the Line", another song that has a nice fusion between jazz and rock. Billy Cobham shows off on this cut by displaying some tight drum work. on this cut by displaying some tight drum work. All in all, it's a nice album.

Album of the Week to Avoid:

Peter Ivers

"Peter Ivers" - BS2930

This album, even with Gary Wright producing it, is so bad that I wouldn't waste your time with any comment. Peter Ivers "sings" on the album. He pretends that he can play a Harmonica, but really can't.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

WANTED: Library Aide

23 hours per week - Monday thru Friday, 6 - 9 p. m Saturday, 9 a. m. - 6 p. m.

\$2.25 per hour

Contact: Mrs. Pleak or Mrs. Foley
East Marietta Branch Library
973-6077

PHT DEGREE

All August graduates who want a PHT (Putting Hubby Through) degree for their wives, please see John Patillo, Director of the Library, as soon as possible. The PHT degree is free.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

(T) General Faculty Meeting at 12 Noon, Library Seminar August Room.

Sept. 1 - 3(W-F) Final Exams.

- (W) Last day for application for students entering Fall Quarter 1976.
- (S) End of Quarter. Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 12 Noon, September 6.
- (T) The famous Southern Tech 14 Bathtubs will race with Ted Turner at Atlanta Stadium. (More to come.)
- 20 (M) Orientation for new students.
- 21 (T) Registration.