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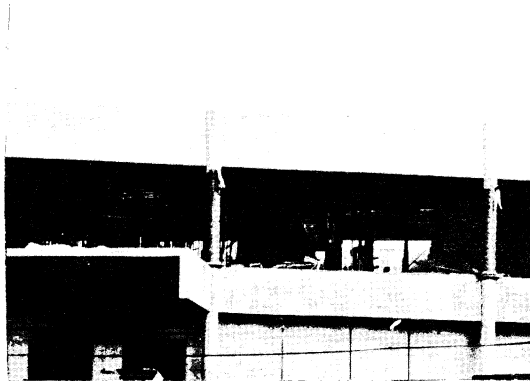
The **STING**

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STUDENT CENTER NEWS.

The opening of the Student Center has been delayed again. The contractor has stated that everyone entering the building must be accompanied by Don Nelson, Student Center Director. Mr. Nelson has offered to give tours of the facility. He will be glad to give groups of 10 to 15 people a complete tour. If anyone has any question regarding the Student Center, drop by the Student Center Office in the Goat Shed.

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BRA

The Bathtub Racing Association is getting ready for the Winter Race on February 12. Anyone interested, please come to the meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 12 noon in the Library Seminar Room. Also everyone representing a tub, please attend this meeting. This will be a very important meeting.

ID CARD INFORMATION

For those of you who already have a picture ID card, you do not need a new card every year. The picture ID card is used the entire time you attend Southern Tech. Each quarter you will receive a validation sticker via the campus mail. Place this validation sticker on the back of your picture ID or otherwise it will not be valid this quarter. These validation stickers should be in your P. O. Box approximately two weeks into the quarter.

If you don't have a picture ID card, they will be made again on Thursday, January 13 in the Library Lobby from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. The cost is one dollar.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

All students who will be applying for any type of financial aid for the spring quarter 1977 must apply by March 1 to the Financial Aid Office in the Goat Shed.

ASME TOUR OF SOUTHWIRE

ASME is going to tour the Southwire Corporation on Wednesday, January 12 at 1 p. m. We will return about 5:30 p. m. All members and non-members are welcome. Please add your name to the list on the ASME Bulletin Board across the hall from the MET office in Building #6.

WIT (Women in Technology)

WIT will have their first meeting of the winter quarter on Thursday, January 13 at 12 noon in room 213. We invite all women students to attend.

MUSIC

RPM

This week, RPM begins a new practice. Each column will be written by a different WSTB staff member who will review a recent album and pass along a few notes about the station. Speaking of notes, those of us at WSTB are a bit lonesome. We've got openings for a few good people. Actually, we're looking for people who like to listen to music and communicate with others. There are several openings in our air schedule and and we're anxious to have some new people drop by to fill them. See Joey Watkins, Bill Meecham or Steve Westbrook in the station.

Our review this week is Hotel California, the recent album released by the Eagles. This long-awaited album more than lives up to its high expectations. The casual, multi-level vocal harmonies and brilliant original songs that meld solid emotional words with great melody lines are all back. At least three of the tracks are among the group's best ever. With the exception of the title track, there's very little departure from their popular L.A. country-rock style. Joe Walsh's hard-rock lead guitar lends a little extra impetus to a few change of pace up tempo tracks. Among the best on the LP are "New Kid in Town," "Wasted Time," "Try and Love Again" and the title track- "Hotel California."

There will be an Artist Show every Monday night from 7 to 9 p. m. We will be doing such notables as Wings, Yes, Jimmy Buffett, Cat Stevens, Emerson, Lake and Palmer in addition to many, many more. Any suggestion are welcome. Please drop them in Box 8991 or come by the radio station.

ATLANTA SYMPHONY NEWS

Make "Savings with Entertainment" one of your main New Year's resolutions for 1977 by obtaining "half-season" tickets for the Symphony's 12 remaining concerts for the 1976-77 Symphony season, which begins January 20 and continues through to May 21.

The Atlanta Symphony can provide a variety of ways to enjoy the masters of music, while at the same time save your entertainment dollars. With a list of featured concert artist from A to Z, or from Claudio Arrau the pianist to Pinchas Zukerman the violinist. "Half-season" tickets or tickets to any combination of subscription concerts are an entertainment steal.

In addition to the regular subscription concerts, and choral specials, the Atlanta Symphony will continue to bring the finest in Symphony repertoire to Atlanta's audiences through the newly formed Atlanta Symphony Chamber Players. They have already performed once early in December and they have three more performances planned for the 1976-77 Symphony season.

For tickets or reservations to the Atlanta Symphony, phone the Symphony Box Office at 892-2414. For half-season tickets, phone 892-3600, ext. 253.

FOR A JAM (Blues in F)

I would like to issue a warm welcome to all new students this quarter. I do hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas vacation.

As the winter quarter begins, I strongly urge everyone to get involved in school activities. Southern Tech offers many extra-curricular activities such as the Student Government and its committees, the Log, the STING and WSTB radio. This school is growing and it needs the aid of all the students. I do hope all of you will try to help out in some way.

The STING is in need of more staff members to help in its expansion. As of now, there are only three regular staff members working with the newspaper. In order to keep track of all phases of on-campus and off-campus activities, we need much more help. If anyone is interested in working with a really growing newspaper, please come by the STING office or leave your name and box number in the STING box outside the Snack Bar.

We'll be glad to have you working with us.

Dana Lange

A MESSAGE TO ATLANTA COMMUTERS

Does this hypothetical situation sound familiar? A professor or student - rises from bed on Monday morning probably running a few minutes late for his 8:00 a.m. class. He anticipates having to join all the other weary Monday morning commuters in the daily, somewhat controlled hysteria called traffic congestion. He realizes this is to be expected in a metropolitan area such as Atlanta so he gulps down his coffee and bravely sets out to perform yet another miracle - getting to school in one piece. After a somewhat nerve wrecking experience, he is finally in sight of the Marietta Parkway exit. "Thank goodness" he sighs ---, "I've made it with fifteen minutes to spare." As he turns left on the parkway he accelerates,



rounds a curve and lo and behold traffic is backed up as far as the eyes can see.

Anyone that can empathize with this person know the problem. The intersection at Franklin Road and US 41 is a driver's nightmare. The alignment of Frankling Road at US 41 is such that a traveler cannot proceed directly across the four lane on a new eight lane highway with no turns whatsoever. Due to the construction of this section of the loop, the entrance to the Georgia Drive-In Theater and to the east parking lot of Southern Tech will be closed. Access to these facilities will be provided by the construction of a local service road parallel to the project connecting at the intersection of Martin Court. Franklin Road from I-75 to US 41 will remain open for traffic during construction of the loop.

Construction has begun along the south end of Franklin Road. This means that with no complications, the professor or student -- might possibly catch a few extra winks and still make it for that 8:00 a. m. class.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SGA

Winter-summer co-op students will be electing officers this quarter. Petitions can be obtained in the SGA Secretary's Office.

GREEK LIFE

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha would like to invite everyone to our meetings every Thursday at 12 noon in room 562 in the Civil Building. We are looking forward to a good quarter of projects, parties, and brotherhood. If you would like to know more about Lambda Chi, please stop by the meetngs or talk with any brother.

SIGMA NU

Sigma Nu Fraternity welcomes all students back for 1977. The Sigma Nu brothers would like to invite you to their Rush party on Tuesday, January 11. The time and place will be posted around campus before hand. Once again, we welcome you back to STI.

SIGMA PI

The Sigma Pi's are back and in rare form again. If you missed our Rush party last week, you missed some good music, good people, and good times.

Sigma Pi's are active in intramurals, take trips, and

participate in community service projects. Above all the Sigma Pi's have an unbeatable brotherhood.

If some of these things interest you and you think you would like to be a part of it all a brother would be happy to talk to you or come by our regular meeting at 12 noon every Thursday.

TKE

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon will have a Rush party on Monday, January 10 beginning at 8 p. m. at the TKE House on Canton Highway.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

For further information or a ride to the TKE House, contact a TKE brother or call the house at 424-1979.

IFC

The Inter-Fraternity Council welcomes all Greeks returning to Southern Tech. A mass meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11. Rush is going on until January 11.

Check out the Greek system by attending the Rush parties.

SPORTS



WINTER QUARTER GYM SCHEDULE

Monday	1:00 - 9:30 p. m.
Tuesday	1:00 - 9:30 p. m.
Wednesday	1:00 - 9:30 p. m.
Thursday	1:00 - 9:30 p. m.
Friday	1:00 - 6:00 p. m.

THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE!

Students--please remember that this is a tentative schedule. We have special events such as the following - wrestling matches, basketball games and intramurals. If any students would like to use the gym in the morning, please contact Coach Perides in the Dean of Students Office.

WEIGHT ROOM

Students may check-out the weight room key in the Dean of Students Office during the day. If the gym is open, the attendant can open the weight room for you. Please remember--you are responsible for locking the room after you finish your work-out.

Sense and Patience

Have you ever been ripped off? The chances are pretty good that you have been or will be in the near future. Operation identification is a nation-wide attempt to reduce the number of thefts of personal property.

Operation identification is the name of a process of marking your valuable items with your social security number and then reporting the number to your local police department. This number is then entered in a log with your name, address, and phone number and retained in case something of yours is ever "borrowed." Then it is put into the NCIC (National Crime Information Center) computer and spread to all parts of the country along with a description of your missing articles. When the articles are recovered, you will be notified as soon as possible and the missing items returned.

The Southern Tech Police Department (in the TV room of Dorm I) is working with Marietta Police Department on operation identification. They have all of the forms and engravers needed to mark your items of value. There is no charge whatsoever for use of the engraver or the forms. All that is needed is for you to leave your student ID card while you have an engraver checked out. When you return the engraver, your SSN will be recorded and you will be given a sticker to put on your door (another freebee) warning any potential thief that you have taken precautions against him.

Since operation identification was started here on campus, no one has had a marked item stolen. There have been a few lost items, like calculators, but with the aid of the number that the conscientious student engraved, it was returned in a matter of a day or so.

It makes sense to spend a few minutes preventing many hours of anguish and loss due to theft of

your valuable articles. Check at the Southern Tech Police Department any week day between 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to get an engraver to mark your items.

SOUTHERN TECH BAND

For those of you who are new to STI this quarter: if you are interested in playing with the Southern Tech Band, please let me know.

Jim Hunter
Box 8073

VETERANS CLUB MEETING

The Veteran's Club will meet on Thursday, January 13 at 12 noon in room 278. All Veterans are invited to attend.

AUTO SHOP HOURS

The Auto Shop where students may work on their cars will only be open at various times the first two weeks of classes. The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) who run the shop will announce definite hours of operation in the near future.

SME MEETING

Have you ever thought of how important extra-curricular activities are when trying to procure that open position. Employees have admitted that these activities are one of the first characteristics they look for when hiring college graduates.

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers would like to extend an invitation to all students to attend their meeting on Thursday, January 13 at 12 noon in room 626. An interesting quarter of activities is about to evolve.

SO -- Get Involved!

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

All March, June and September graduates who plan to use the services of the Placement Office this quarter should attend the PLACEMENT ORIENTATION MEETING on Tuesday, January 11 at 12 noon in the Library Seminar Room.

OPEN RESUME FILES - Georgia Tech Placement Office: 1977 Bachelor candidates for graduation who would like a resume placed in this file at Georgia Tech should leave the resume with Mrs. Howard by Friday, January 14.

CO-OP NEWS

All co-ops returning from a work assignment must sign in by friday, January 7. Work reports are due by friday -- if you do not have our NEW WORK REPORT FORM, pick one up in room 125 when you sign in.

NEW CO-OP MEETING - Students interested in beginning a co-op program should meet with Mr. Selter on Monday, January 17 at 12 noon in the Seminar Room.

NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS who want to review job folders in the Placement Office after 4:30 p. m. can contact Mr. Van Gorder, Night School Coordinator in room 101. **INFORMATION ABOUT THE JOBS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT BY PHONE.** Night school students should also register if you plan to interview through the Placement Office as a graduate. If you will let us know of your interest, we will leave a registration card and other information with the Night School Coordinator or send it to your P. O. Box. If you need an appointment with Mr. Selter after 4:30 p. m., call 424-7223.

Graduates interested in applying for ICET Certificates (Institute for Certification of Engineering Technicians) may do so by obtaining an Application for Certification at the Placement and

Co-op Office in room 122. As graduates of an ECPD accredited program, you need only complete an application in order to receive the Certificate.

NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS

Beginning with the Winter Quarter 1977, the STI bookstore hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. This means opening one half hour later and closing one half hour earlier. If any unforeseen inconvenience should result from the new hours, we will change them as necessary.



Old Stuff

OFFICIAL

- Jan. 18 (T) General Faculty Meeting- 12 noon-Library Seminar Room.
- Feb. 4 (F) Last day to withdraw from a subject or withdraw from school without penalty.
- 8 (T) General Faculty Meeting- 12 noon-Library Seminar Room.
- 11 (F) Last day to file Graduation Petitions with the Registrar's Office for Spring Quarter 1977.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A REASON	A DAY	TO	KICK	THE	HABIT	doubles risk of heart attack
						1 <small>HAPPY NEW YEAR</small>
2 increases heart rates 15 - 25 beats with 1 to 2 cigarettes	3 constricts small arteries leading to high blood pressure	4 increases fatty acids in blood	5 deprives blood of oxygen	6 associated with atherosclerosis	7 ten-fold risk of lung cancer	8 causes chronic bronchitis 6 out of 10.
9 50% of inhaled smoke stays in lungs	10 most important cause of pulmonary diseases	11 causes 300,000 deaths a year	12 5 - 1 chance of cancer of larynx	13 4 - 1 chance of mouth cancer	14 3 - 1 chance of cancer of the esophagus	15 <small>FOURTH TAX DUE</small> 50% increase of cancer in kidneys
16 threefold increase of ulcer deaths	17 11 million chronic conditions a year	18 smoker's cough	19 1 cigarette loses 14 minutes of life	20 cuts down oxygen to fetus	21 leads to dependence, habituation & addiction	22 dulls smell, taste, appetite
23 lowers athletic ability	24 eye irritation	25 tobacco breath	26 130,000 fires every year	27 accelerates old age process	28 77 million work days a year lost	29 no such thing as a safe cigarette
30 can shorten life expectancy by 8 years or more	31 over 30 million smokers have quit...why not join them?					