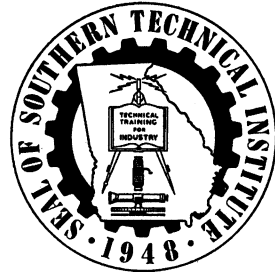


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Covering the Campus

with John Vanko

Note: Editors of The Technician think so highly of this new feature, "Covering the Campus," by one of their star reporters, that they are introducing it on the front page.

Watch future issues for this entertaining, informative column about STI doings and personalities.

The 1950 Social Season swings into high gear at STI as Mechs, Builders, and Execs announce plans for activities to be held in the near future.

Hostilities commence with the Mechs throwing a dinner this month and the Builders conspiring to hold a post mortem on a crate of chickens Friday night, March 10. The latter event is for the benefit of Builders who graduate in March, and all Construction men are urged to come to the chicken fry. Let it not be said this department sends its graduates out to face a cruel world on an empty stomach.

Mechs Plan Dance

Anyone who attended last time will vouch for the fact that a dance sponsored by the Mechs is a guarantee of a pleasant evening and a really good time. Watch your bulletin boards for an early announcement of their next dance.

—STI—

Advance notice is also issued by the Builders who have reserved the gym for a dance to be held Saturday night, April 1. Everyone is invited. This will be one of the biggest campus events of the year, so give the little woman a break and bring her to the big April Fool's Day party! Remember that date, Saturday night, April 1, at the school gym.

—STI—

Attention Execs! Spats and sears will be in order when the IM department congregates for its quarterly affair at the Dewberry hacienda. Don't miss this chance

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Honor Men Hold Banquet to Admit 7 More Members

Dr. Judson Ward, Emory Dean, Talks to Group on "Scholarship and Success"

Dr. Judson Ward, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, of Emory University, was scheduled to speak on "Scholarship and Success" to members of the Southern Technical Institute Honor Society at a dinner meeting to be held at Mammy's Shanty on Wednesday night, February 15.

The banquet was actually the formal initiation of seven new members into the Society. Earlier, bids had been sent to Tom Thrasher, H. D. Harrison, L. W. Schilb, Harold Brown, Curtis Compton, Barbara Hudson, and Paul Cobb, all of whom had met requirements for membership and were expected to accept the bids.

Honorary Members Admitted

Two honorary members were also to be admitted—Mr. L. V. Johnson, Director of STI, and Mr. W. W. Vaughn, of the Building Construction Department.

Fourteen other outstanding students, all old members, complete the membership of the Society: W. D. Behlmer, president; H. T. Kalb, vice president; R. E. Moore, secretary-treasurer, J. S. Brodecki, W. P. Miller, D. L. Bott, K. D. Reid, J. R. Stoner, J. O. Patterson, J. F. Streinz, B. E. Alexander, J. D. Newsome, Floyd Smith, and C. H. Burnette. Mr. W. F. Lewis is their faculty sponsor.

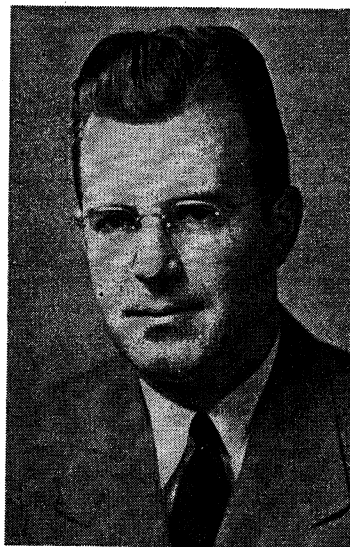
The banquet, to which wives and dates of old and new members were invited, was expected to be a memorable occasion in the history of the Honor Society, because of the excellent food expected, the purpose of the meeting, and the outstanding speaker to be heard.

New Features

Don't miss The Technician's new features, "Covering the Campus" with John Vanko (pp. 1 and 2) and "Letters to the Editor" (p. 2). You should also read the editorial on page 2 concerning school spirit.

Eighty-Eight Southern Tech Students To Be Awarded Diplomas on March 18

Principal Speaker at Exercises Is Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., Educator



DR. JOHN E. IVEY, JR.
Commencement Speaker

School to Hear Noted Educator

"Students, staff members, and friends of the Southern Technical Institute are very fortunate in being able to obtain such an outstanding scholar, educator, author, and speaker as Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., to deliver the baccalaureate address at the graduation exercises on March 18," Mr. John D. Sewell, assistant director of STI, states.

Mr. Sewell feels that Dr. Ivey will have something very much worth while to say and urges all STI students to invite relatives and friends to be present at the exercises.

Ph.D. From U. N. C.

Dr. Ivey graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1940 with a B.S. degree in economics and business administration. In 1944 he graduated from the University of North Carolina with a Ph.D. in sociology. During the time he was acquiring his Ph.D., Dr. Ivey was instructor in sociology at the University of North Carolina. He served as Specialist in Education Evaluation for the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1944 and 1945. From 1946 to 1948 he was associate professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina.

His present position is Director, Board of Control for Southern Regional Education. He is also Chairman of the Committee on Southern Regional Studies and Education of the American Council on Education.

Wins Many Honors

Dr. Ivey was included in "Who's Who in American Education" in 1947 and 1948. Other honors were cited in "World Biography," 1948, and "Leaders in American Education," 1947 and 1948.

As a writer, Dr. Ivey has been the author or co-author of numerous publications on education and regional development.

Glee Club Plans Spring Concert

The Southern Tech Glee Club will present a spring concert during the second week in March as a part of the commencement program. The concert is open to the public, and it is hoped that students will invite their families and friends to attend the program.

New members are needed to make this concert a highlight of the win-

Dr. John E. Ivey, Jr., Director of the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, will be the principal speaker at the Southern Technical Institute graduation exercises to be held in the Naval Air Station auditorium at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 18.

A total of 88 students will graduate with diplomas in seven fields of technical training. Of those graduating, 36 completed their work in December, 1949, and 52 will finish their work in March.

Of the 88 students, 15 will graduate in Building Construction Technology; 4 in Civil; 11 in Electrical; 19 in Electronic and Radio; 8 in Heating and Air Conditioning; 10 in Industrial, and 21 in Mechanical.

Twenty-six of the graduating class are from Atlanta, 74 from Georgia, and 14 from out of state.

First Coed To Graduate

Among the group is Barbara Hudson, the first and only coed to complete her course at Southern Tech. After seven quarters (one basic) of 3.0 grade work, she will receive her diploma in Building Construction Technology.

In this class, too, is Billie B. Herms, student of electronics and radio, who has achieved the distinction of graduating with the highest point average (3.98) of all Southern Tech graduates.

One man, John I. Leverett, of Jenkinsburg, will receive his second diploma from STI. In September he was awarded a diploma in Heating and Air Conditioning Technology. On March 18 he will receive one in Mechanical Technology after two quarters of additional study.

The following is a list of those graduating in each department:

Building Construction Technology
Robert Jackson Adams, Jr., Thomaston; Walter Lee Bost, Kannapolis, N. C.; Jack Byrd, Decatur; Horace Alan Dale, Atlanta; Jefferson Franklin Denney, Jr., Carrollton; Newman Earl Denney, Carrollton; Laurens Adams Hamilton, Jr., Atlanta; Walter Richard Hay, Hollisville, Pa.; James Freeman Henderson, Macon; Barbara Oretta Hudson, Atlanta; Lynn Eugene Jay, Omega; Frank Leroy Knisley, Johnson City, Tennessee; Floyd Smith, Tallapoosa; James Robert Stone, Battle Creek, Michigan; and Joseph Gustavus Wilburn, Decatur.

Civil Technology

Joseph Stanislaus Brodecki, Jr., Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Julian Joseph Duenas, Atlanta; Charles Harmon Ivey, Boston; Frederick Reid Tiencen, Savannah.

Electrical Technology

Ralph Ashmore, Jr., Waco; Robert Lewis Dillard, Atlanta; Dennis Roy Hamrick, Chattanooga, Tennessee; James Gladney Henderson, Decatur; George Raymond Hughes, Macon; Donald Thomas Joyce, Atlanta; Paul Armon Manley, Atlanta; James Clarence Patrick, Atlanta; James O. Patterson, Macon; Jewel Mark Ray, Calhoun; and Candler Edison Westbrook, Tucker.

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Local Club Seeks National Charter

The Heating and Air Conditioning Club of Southern Tech is making plans to join the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineering as a student chapter. If it is admitted into the national organization, the school group will come under the jurisdiction of the Atlanta branch of the Society.

A group of officers from the Atlanta branch of the society was scheduled to visit the school on Thursday, February 9, to inspect the STI Heating and Air Conditioning department and talk with club members.

President Henry T. Kalb, Secretary Robert D. Boone, Wendell O. Carter, and William F. Elkins met Saturday morning, February 4, to propose and discuss questions that will be brought up while the committee discussed what changes the present constitution will have to undergo in case the Society does not have a constitution already made out for its student chapters.

The Club committee also discussed business to be brought before all members at the next regular meeting. Among the topics were ways to promote interest, for new and old students, in the Club and the matter of issuing keys to the Club room to all active members.

The Club has a roll of 36 members, and all of them are showing an interest in joining the national society.

B. B. Herms's 3.98 Average Tops All Records of Southern Tech Students

Billie B. Herms, student of electronics and radio, will graduate from Southern Technical Institute on March 18 with the highest scholastic average of all students who have previously finished at STI (55 in number) or who will finish in March (88 in number). Throughout his six quarters of training at Southern Tech Mr. Herms maintained an overall average of 3.98.

In justice to other good students, however, it should be stated that in this high average are included a number "AA's", made before this grade was discontinued.

Mr. Herms's 3.98 entitles him to graduate "with highest honor," since a 3.60 is the average a student must make to be so honored. Candler E. Westbrook (Electrical Technology), with a 3.71, and Frank L. Knisley (Building Construction), with a 3.60, also of the December

Industrial Technology, with 3.47; and Dennis R. Hamrick, Electrical Technology, with 3.30.

Naturally the six-quarter averages of men finishing in March have not yet been computed. On the basis of his five-quarter average of 3.80 William D. Behlmer, Industrial Technology student, will graduate "with highest honor" and Donald L. Bott, with 3.45, will finish "with honor." Of course, if other students pull their averages up to 3.30 in their last quarter, they too will be honored.

By maintaining a 3.00 average three other December seniors made Southern Tech's honor roll—William G. Rankin, Electronic and Radio, 3.18; Alfred J. Purdy, Heating and Air Conditioning, 3.15; and Jack Byrd, Building Construction, 3.00.

Barbara Hudson, STI's Co-ed Graduate, Wins Admiration

A familiar sight around Southern Technical Institute for the past two years has been attractive, brown-haired co-ed, Barbara Hudson—a petite young lady with personality sparkling in her eyes and a smile for everyone.

In our efforts to be original and to provide the readers of The Technician with a clearer picture of the impressions our first girl graduate is leaving behind, your reporter has questioned some of her instructors and learned the following:

W. W. Vaughn: Miss Hudson's work in my classes has been well above the average. She is very conscientious and strives to do her best in all her work.

C. R. Orvold: She'll be a credit to any man's organization as an architectural draftsman.

G. L. Carroll: Miss Hudson has been an excellent student in her curricular work and has shown unusual initiative and demonstrated the ability to accept responsibility in her capacity as editor of the Technician's Log.

C. T. Holladay: We should have more co-eds like her.

F. J. Johnson: In the Industrial Technology courses in which we have been acquainted with Miss



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The Technician welcomes criticisms, suggestions, and contributions, but insists that these communications be signed and limited to 300 words.

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Technician Advocates Better Spirit, Will Support Sound Suggestions

This editorial is a plea from The Technician editors for suggestions which will help to build a more unified, enthusiastic, cooperative student spirit toward Southern Tech and especially its extracurricular activities.

We feel that the scholastic side of our school life is of high caliber. The requirements are high but attainable, student purpose is serious, student efforts are arduous, equipment is excellent, and teaching is competent, except for a weak spot here and there. We feel confident that, in spite of some occasional superficial griping, students are proud of STI's scholastic offerings and of their own progress. It is in the realm of extracurricular activities that student interest is somewhat lacking.

We fully realize that the personnel of our student body is different from that of most colleges. Even now, the majority of our students are veterans with more age, maturity, and experience. They are farther removed from high school and perhaps have more singleness of

purpose. The STI curricula are also more concentrated and demanding of a student's time. Furthermore, we fear that many students underestimate the benefits, personal and school, to be gained from extracurricular activities.

Some of the results of these facts are (1) fewer participants in the athletic program, (2) poor attendance at and support of athletic events, (3) insufficient personnel in the Glee Club, (4) a lack of help on the annual and the school paper, (5) little interest in the Student Council, (6) an unrepresentative vote at election times, (7) no desire to serve as leaders in campus organizations, (8) some bickering and griping over petty things, (9) unjust criticism of activities which are doing their best with the help they have, and (10) in general, a lower morale than should exist.

Do you believe these observations are true? Do you have suggestions to remedy the condition? If so, let us have them so that we can give them our support and publicity. We need your help.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Staff Member Defends Paper, Makes Clear Some of Its Problems

To the Student Body of STI Fellow Students:

I am writing this letter in defense of our student newspaper, The Technician. Recently, I have heard an ever increasing number of complaints about the newspaper, and for that reason would like first to give you a behind-the-scenes picture of the publication of The Technician.

In my first sentence, I referred to The Technician as a student publication. Contrary to public opinion, it is just that—a student publication. At present there are 17 members of the staff. Their names appear in the masthead at the top left-hand corner of page 2. Each month each of these students writes at least one article. They give their time freely, writing for The Technician merely because they like to write and want to serve the student body.

When these articles have been written and turned in they must be copyread and then typed. Headlines must be written for each of these articles. The copy is then sent to the printer, who sets the type and makes up the galley proof. This galley proof is returned to us. It is proofread and a dummy worked up. The dummy is sent to the printer and a page proof is made up from the dummy. The page proof is returned to us and is proofread. The final printing is then done. An average of 12 days from the time the articles are turned over to the printer until the paper is delivered for distribution is needed.

Two of the chief complaints have been about the content of The Technician—first, that the news is stale and second that the news is not about student activities. Having just cited the work and time entailed in producing The Technician, I am sure all realize that the staff

Furthermore, we contend that the large majority of the material in each issue does concern student activities. We do admit, however, that we could get a better coverage if we had more help from the student body.

The Technician constantly pleads for news of your activities, your letters, suggestions, and comments. True, these comments are made but not to the staff. The Technician has a club editor, but without the cooperation of the clubs, he cannot carry out his duty properly. Instead of his having to chase you down, volunteer to give him information. Help the staff make The Technician what you would have it be.

Sincerely,
Barbara Hudson
Member Technician's Staff

Mr. Wilkinson Urges Individual Initiation

Editor
The Technician

Dear Editor:
Getting a job these days isn't an easy matter. This fact probably scares those students who expect to graduate from STI. I hope that it does!

I hope that it scares you into realizing that the thing you contracted to do when you entered school was to work. I hope that it scares you into forgetting some of the petty, trivial things you find to gripe about. I hope that it scares you out of thinking that changing to the Mumble-Peg Technology course is going to cure all of your troubles and assure your getting that soft job. I hope that it scares you into the realization that the old rule of individual initiative still goes.

YOU, individually, will determine the kind of job you get. Put it on this basis: you have a product



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to make friends and influence people; keep posted on club activities by attending meetings.

Monogram Club Initiates
Five new names were inscribed upon the rolls of the Monogram Club this quarter as Messrs. Troy Gullette, Al Roberts, Webb Tatum, Jack Wall, and John Griffin made their formal debut into athletic society. Typically representative of this lovely bevy of boys was Mr. Webb Tatum of the Elberton Tatum who wore a stunning creation in Jade-green and chartreuse climaxed by a brick-red baboushka. It was a successful launching of what promises to be an exciting new social season.

Ham Shack Moved
Southern Tech's Radio Club has moved its ham shack up to the second floor of Building 12 and W4OMC is, at present, putting out a signal on 40 meters. Sounds of enthusiastic brass pounding which emanate from within the sanctum-sanctorum each afternoon can usually be attributed to the optimistic efforts of W4OVS (alias "Kilowatt Browder"), who vows to work out of the fourth district before he graduates.

Is somebody working on that 20 meter rig or is it another case of too many cooks?
Congratulations to Leo Fetner on receiving his call letters, W4QAU; glad you made it, Leo.

Reports have reached IM headquarters that many students are

impersonating Execs by smoking seegars or wearing neckties and white shirts. Imposters are advised that such unethical tactics are frowned upon and are not conducive to brotherly love.

Shutterbugs Are Good
One of the best organized and equipped outfits on the campus is the Camera Club, and shutterbugs who are interested in developing their own film should see Frank Richards of Dormitory 19 about joining the club. For examples of the first-class work done by its members ask Mr. Taylor (Phys. 22) to show you some pictures; they're good!

All admirers of Bugs Bunny who are interested in forming a Bugs Bunny Fan Club are directed to contact David R. Ginn of Dormitory 19. The invitation is also extended to Porky Pig promoters and Donald Duck devotees.

The most thoroughly surveyed piece of land south of the Mason-Dixon line is, undoubtedly, the STI campus area. Transits are toted from morning till night and apparatus is seldom turned in before bedtime. They're a hard working lot of men, these Civils, but there must be an easier way to make a living.

Speak Up, Friends
Your Student Council takes this opportunity to emphasize that the Council exists for the primary purpose of serving You, the Student Body. If suggestions and grievances are not made known, however, they cannot give the representation you're entitled to. So for prompt consideration of your problem see a department representative, write to the editor, or drop a note in the suggestion box. Let's have a little more co-operation on election days too, y'all hear?

Life Among STI Alumni

STI sincerely hopes that all December graduates will be present on March 18 to receive their diploma in person. If you haven't sent the card in saying that you will and giving measurements for your cap and gown, don't let another day pass without doing so.

All alumni are warmly urged to attend the graduation exercises and enjoy the fellowship with old friends.

Word comes from Charles H. Ivey, State Highway Department, Dublin, that he will be present. Mr. Ivey added an appreciated message on his card: "Please send a catalog. I have 2 Civil prospects." Thank you, Mr. Ivey.

Have you seen the announcement product of your work accomplished at STI; not merely a product of STI.

that H. Alan Dale will be married on March 17 to Jacqueline Byrd, sister of STI's Jack Byrd? Best wishes and all happiness to both from STI friends!

Incidentally, both Jack and "Dale" are working for R. French and Associates, Architects and Engineers, of Atlanta.

And while speaking of Building Construction boys let's mention Marshall A. Hildebrand and Raymond A. Spittler, who are draftsmen for the James C. Wise Company, also of Atlanta. James F. Henderson holds the same kind of position with Dennis and Dennis Company of Macon.

J. B. Stanley, a Civil Technology graduate, is employed by the Georgia Construction Company, also of Macon. James R. Massey is a maintenance mechanic for the Columbus Iron Works.

The Corn Crop

As It Was Gathered

If you find hair on any of these jests, it's their age, brother; it's their age!

—STI—
A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.

Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot, or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"
Carolyn Wells

—STI—
Very often the most attractive
tours are contours.

—STI—
Do you recall that old, old story
about the Little Moron who was
seen on the street corner just dying
from laughter? When asked what
was so funny, he replied:
"I was telling myself some jokes
and ran across one I hadn't heard
before."

—STI—
That absent-minded professor
again. One morning after the poor
guy had walked several blocks from
home, he realized he had forgotten
his watch. He then reached down
to see if he had time to go back
after it.

—STI—
Reporter: "To what do you at-
tribute your success?"
Businessman: "Well, I'm trying
to make an honest living, and
there's but little competition."

—Two Bells—
Wife (angrily): "And I suppose
you expect me to believe that you
came straight home from the of-
fice?"
Husband: "Sure did; just like
the crow flies."
Wife: "Yes, so I see; stopping
frequently for a little corn."

—STI—
This is news of the first water,
one might say: In a California
city the other day a fire hydrant
burst and showered a dog.

—STI—
Mae West: "When I'm good, I'm
very, very good, but when I'm bad,
I'm better."

—STI—
Small boy's definition of "spinal
column": "A long bunch of bones
where the head sits on top and
you sit on the bottom."

—STI—
Give a woman an inch and she
thinks she's a ruler.

—STI—
There was a young lady named
Banker.

Who slept while her ship lay at
anchor.
She awoke in dismay
When she heard the mate say,
"Hi! Hoist up the top-sheet and
spanker!"

—STI—
A boss was upset because his new
stenographer was late. Fuming, he
said as she finally came in: "You
should have been here at nine!"
"Why?" she asked. "What hap-
pened?"

—STI—
Sign in a Chicago night club:
"If you drive your man to drink,
drive him in here."

—Dale Harrison in Chicago Sun—
—STI—
Did you hear the story about the
man who consulted Mr. Anthony?
His problem: "My wife ran away
with my best friend—and I miss
him."

—STI—
Revised Edition

A 15-year-old boy was consider-
ing the different girls he might ask
to the next school dance. "I think
I'll ask Jean," he decided at last.

"That surprises me," his mother
said. "Last year you wouldn't even
dance with her—you said she was
too tall and skinny."

"Oh, but she's different now,"
her son assured her. "She's tops.
Since last year she's mobilized her
physique and brought up reinforce-
ments."

—N. Scherer, Reader's Digest

STI. In his letter Mr. Roberts
wrote:

"I would appreciate any news of
the Institute as I'm very interested
in its development. Frank Stovall
(Department of Electronics) might
like to know that the electronics
class at the University of California
Extension School here at Los Alamos,
New Mexico, could learn sev-

STI Helps Prepare Herms To Conduct Own Business

By H. D. HARRISON

Remember the old saying, "Don't change horses in midstream"? Most of us do but apparently one of our part-time instructors, Mr. B. B. Herms, doesn't believe in proverbs; or possibly the hot, humid swamps of Florida dulled his memory.

Prior to coming to STI Mr. Herms was a party chief with a consultant civil engineering firm. Now, being a party chief is not a bad job, but after swimming a few rivers with a transit around his neck, Mr. Herms decided that there must be an easier way to earn a living. So, on the pretense of a two-weeks' vacation, Mr. Herms and his wife came to Georgia and, like "The Man Who Came to Dinner," we can't get rid of him.

Electronics Appeals

Seriously Mr. Herms had decided some time before leaving Florida that electronics would be an interesting field to enter. The only catch was that he couldn't find a suitable school in Florida; so while in Atlanta, he inquired about schools in Georgia. The VA sent him to STI, where he subsequently became one of the most outstanding students in the electronics department. It seems that there isn't much to the old proverb after all.

After graduation in December of 1949, Mr. Herms accepted two jobs, one as a TV installation and repairman and the other as a part-time instructor at STI. The main objective in accepting the job as a TV installation and repairman was to gain some practical experience.

Business Teaches Much

It is difficult to learn many of the details of any business by simply going to school, but Mr. Herms found that he was better equipped than he had anticipated. In about two weeks he was doing an efficient job of installing, troubleshooting, and repairing TV and radio sets. Of course, such things as local customer preferences, purchasing channels, credit practices and local shop repair charges, and warranty procedures can only be gained

Glee Club Plans Spring Concert

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gram of Christmas Music which was a success.

On Wednesday evening, January 25, the Glee Club sang at the Brookhaven Methodist Church during a meeting attended by Southern Tech and Oglethorpe students. The splendid reception given the club on that occasion has encouraged the members to great efforts, and it is hoped that during the spring quarter the Glee Club will make several trips to high schools to present programs of familiar music.

through practical experience. Such experience was exactly what Mr. Herms was looking for because his ultimate aim is to have a business of his own.

It seems that his aim is certainly going to be realized, for he is presently ironing out some of the details of establishing a business in the north side of town. And from talking with him, this reporter believes that he will be a success. He has worked out some pretty smart merchandising ideas, and has had the good sense to make a detailed study of local conditions before investing his last penny.

Doesn't Stop Learning

Also, to keep up with current trends and advancements in the electronics field, he very wisely has subscribed to a number of periodicals and trade magazines. Learning doesn't stop with school.

In many respects it is a long way from running property lines in Florida to the classrooms of STI and eventually to the establishment of a business for one's self, but Mr. Herms has made the transition very nicely. We certainly wish him a lot of luck in his new business.

Barbara Hudson Wins Admiration

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Physics 32, "B". Her record speaks for itself.

L. Y. Bryant: Much can be said for her genteel manner, which won and kept the respect and admiration of students and staff.

J. D. Sewell, Assistant Director: The remarkable record she has made at Southern Technical Institute indicates there is a wonderful opportunity for a limited number of girls in the technical field. As in the case of Barbara, a girl should have a real interest in a technical career. War records prove that in the instances where girls have natural ability for technical studies, they exceeded the accomplishments of men in certain fields.

Permanent Record Card: Her Permanent Record Card substantiates the estimates given above by saying a 3.0 average.

Barbara on her Future: "By attending night school at the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, and taking the three courses offered in Interior Decoration plus some art courses, and the Georgia Tech Night School, taking some special courses, I plan eventually to work back into my original field of interest, Interior Decoration.

"I am hoping to get a job in the home planning department of an Atlanta department store, or with a Civil Engineer or an Architect as a draftsman. If I take the job with a Civil Engineer or Architect, I hope to work into steel design work."

Log Nears Completion As March 1 Deadline Looms

Work on the Technician's Log, yearbook of the Southern Technical Institute, will be completed in the near future, according to the editors, but between now and the deadline on March 1 a good bit of work remains to be done.

The deadline was originally set for February 15, but because of a delay in receiving the individual pictures from the photographer and the impossibility of obtaining other information for a while, the deadline was extended in order to produce a better annual, the editors relate.

Editors Complete Details

The various department editors and their staffs are busily engaged in solving last-minute problems and in meeting those inevitable crises. Photographic Editor E. D. Payne has been asked to take over the major portion of the duties of Activities Editor E. J. Peterson, who dropped out of school for the winter

quarter. Various other staff members have taken over the remaining work.

Associate Photographic Editor Laurens A. Hamilton and his assistant, J. F. Denney, are working up the students' sections, which are composed of those long-awaited individual pictures.

The Feature staff, composed of Feature Editor F. E. Bunda, W. D. Behlmer, and Sam Wingard, are completing the Administration, Faculty, and Dedication sections of the Log.

Alexander Handles Sports

Blanton Alexander, who returned to STI this quarter, has taken over the duties of sports editor, which were carried out by C. H. Ivey before his graduation in December, and is working up the remaining pages of the sports sections.

Art Editor James R. Stoner and his assistant, Hugh H. Gaddis, are working on drawings, engraved cuts, and cartoons to be used throughout the Technician's Log.

Business Manager Frank F. Richards is serving double duty in carrying out his duties as business manager, and, in addition making pictures for the yearbook. Mr. Richards' business assistants are W. R. Hay and George Fries.

Staff members Hugh McNeese, Ted Knight, and John Briscoe have been serving faithfully in many positions whenever called upon.

Editor Barbara Hudson and Associate Editor Blake Berry, who worked up the layout and composition of the book with the aid of the entire staff, are now awaiting the deadline when they will correlate the material turned in and incorporate it into the finished product, the 1950 Technician's Log.

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NEWS BRIEFS

New Catalogue Will Be Ready To Mail April 1

Work is progressing on the new 1950-51 STI catalogue, and assistant Director John D. Sewell states that he hopes to have it ready for distribution by April 1.

The new publication will be about 10 pages larger than that of 1949-50 and will include more pictures, a description of the Gas Fuel course, and several items of essential information which new developments have made necessary. The color will be light gray, but the same format and type will be retained.

English 31

Mr. Terrell Greene, head of the English Department, states that English 31, Survey of Humanities, an elective course carrying two hours of credit, will be offered during the spring quarter. He urges students who are interested to see him for additional information.

The plan is to offer English 31 in the spring and the fall quarters only.

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Mr. C. T. Holladay (left) Coordinator for Brookhaven Kiwanis and C. V. Maddox, STI Coordinator, view trophies to be presented winners in Georgia Invitational Basketball Tournament, March 8-11.

STI, Brookhaven Kiwanis Sponsor Cage Tournament

Play Among 8 Quintets Begins At Southern Tech Gym March 8

By TOM THRASHER

Beginning Wednesday, March 8, the students of STI and the good citizens of the surrounding community will be afforded the opportunity to see plenty of good basketball, and at the same time to support a function that is truly worthwhile. Yes, on that date, the Georgia Invitational College Basketball Tournament begins at the Southern Tech gym, co-sponsored by the STI Athletic Association and the Brookhaven Kiwanis Club.

The tournament, being held this year for the first time, was conceived with the idea that it would eliminate the existing condition that many small colleges have no basketball tournament in which they can participate. The formation of this tournament amply disposes of that condition, a result that justifies its existence alone.

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However, the co-sponsors have justified its formation even further, in that they propose to use the profits from the tournament in a worth-while, two-fold manner, Southern Tech using its share to further its athletic program, the Kiwanis Club's share going to its Underprivileged Youth Program.

As to actual tournament play, Young Harris College, from Young Harris, is slated as favorite to win the tournament. They occupy this position as a result of their season's record, which shows that they haven't suffered a single defeat in college competition this year.

Behind Young Harris, in the order of their tournament rating, is Piedmont College "B" team, Dem-

orest; Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur; and Georgia Military Academy, College Park. These schools were rated the top four teams according to their season's record, and as such, they had the privilege of drawing, from a hat, the name of one of the bottom four teams as their first-round opponent. The pairing schedule is given below.

STI Dark Horse

Although not rated among the top four teams, Southern Tech, along with Oglethorpe University, is considered a likely dark horse, and could, with a few breaks, place high in the tournament results. Their chances for doing so will be greatly increased with the return of Harold Anderson, last year's top scorer, in time to participate in tournament play.

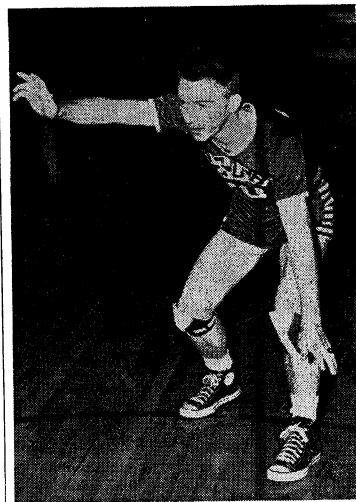
STI's first-round opponent is Georgia Military Academy, the game to be played at 9:00 p.m., March 8. If Southern Tech can get by them, they will, in all probability, have to play Oglethorpe University at 7:30 p.m., March 10, in the semi-finals. That would, most assuredly, be the acid test, for even though Oglethorpe isn't rated among the top four teams, they are definitely a strong contender to win the tournament.

Young Harris the Favorite

This writer will go even farther by picking Oglethorpe and Young Harris in the finals, with STI and Columbia Theological Seminary in the consolation play-off. Young Harris will probably have the class in the finals with STI taking the consolation game.

It is said that to the victor goes the spoils, and, in this case, "the spoils ain't hay," for there are more trophies and medals for both team and individual accomplishments than are easily comprehensible. That is as it should be, however, and it only proves that this tournament is being staged in the proper manner. The picture on this page will give the reader a good idea as to the number of trophies and medals to be passed out to the outstanding teams and players.

The price of admission each night is sixty cents, tax included, for adults, and thirty cents, tax included, for students. This is not much, and each of us owes it, not only to his team, but to his school, to do his utmost in making this tournament a success. Let's all go out to the game each night.



JIM DODRILL

Teammates Name Dodrill Captain Of Cage Team

By B. E. ALEXANDER

Jim Dodrill, Indiana's contribution to the Southern Tech basketball squad, is the man to watch this year and next. As the boys would say, "Jim gets this basketball pretty well." So well in fact that his teammates have elected him captain of the squad.

On the court he's a hustler—strictly a team man. Despite the fact that Jim is the shortest man on the roster, he plays in the pivot slot. The pivot man is usually one of the tallest; however, the most successful coach in the country today says to play the best man at pivot, regardless of his size.

Dodrill attended Mishawaka High School in Mishawaka, Indiana, prior to attending Georgia Tech and Southern Tech. Here, he is a student in Building Construction.

From my observation, I would say that Jim is on the quiet and unassuming side. He's a likeable fellow, a fine ball player, and definitely not a "company man."

STI Lends Gym to DeKalb County, Varsity Help Run Cage Tourney

To expand its services to DeKalb County and its schools, the Southern Technical Institute contributed the use of its gymnasium for the DeKalb County Basketball Tournament (boys and girls), which was played on the STI court from February 7 through February 11.

Members of the Southern Tech basketball squad took over the operation of the tournament and served as time keepers, scorers, and statisticians.

One of their assignments was to select the All-Tournament boys' and girls' teams and also the outstanding girl and the outstanding boy player in the tournament.

Director L. V. Johnson presented to the outstanding girl and the outstanding boy a beautiful trophy

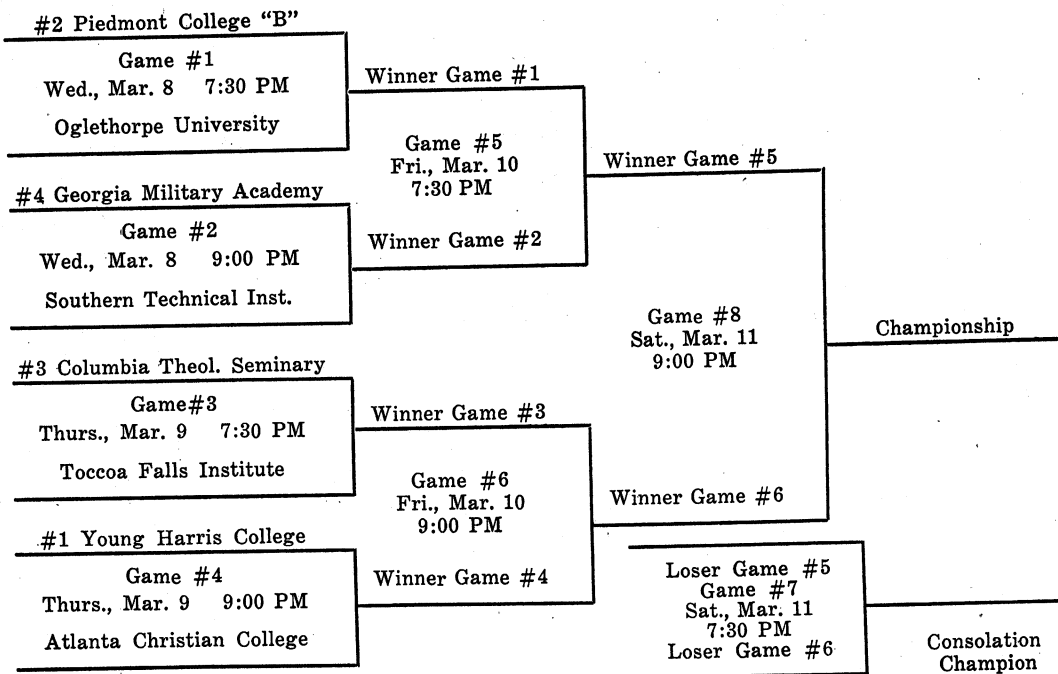
donated by the Southern Technical Institute. Coach Frank Johnson states that the donation and presentation of this trophy will become an annual thing.

Several innovations were introduced in the tournament. At the beginning of each game every player in the lineup was introduced individually to the spectators. The keeping of accurate, detailed records for future use was also new.

Coaches of the DeKalb County teams expressed to STI Coach Frank Johnson their pleasure with the efficient way in which the whole tournament was handled. They also liked the STI gym because it has a neutral court, more floor space, and a larger seating capacity than any county high school gym.

Georgia Invitational College Basketball Tournament, March 8-11, 1950

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Execs Top Cagers With Three Wins

The intramural basketball schedule of regular season play has been completed with the Execs winning easily, three wins and no losses. The runner-up team was the Mechs with two wins and one loss, the loss being to the Execs. The Builders placed third with one win and two losses, and the Electrons were last with three defeats.

The tournament playoff will begin Tuesday night, February 21, when the Execs meet the Electrons and Mechs meet the Builders. The winners of these two games will meet the following night, February 22, to decide the one-two tournament standings, while the two losers will meet to decide the third and fourth places.

An All-Campus team will be selected after tournament play has ended.

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