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"STUDENT CENTER IN EXILE!"

The Student Center is more than a building - it is an effort that requires the combination of participating students, a managing office, and a structure to house the activities. The building has been having difficulties recently, but not the rest of the team.

Since the activities are ready and the building is not, Student Center Director Don Nelson has started the programs using some available space and a lot of will power. These functions are activities of the Student Center. They are only removed from the building - a "Student Center in exile" as Director Nelson has named it.

There will be four divisions in the program.

1) Movies will be shown every Wednesday night (starting January 19) in the lounge of Dormitory II. Ten films have already been scheduled. The first three are:

Jan. 19 - The Last Picture Show

Jan. 26 - King Kong Escapes

Sunday Special, Feb. 13 -
Nine Lives of Fritz
the Cat

All movies start at 7:45 p. m.

- 2) There will be Sports tournaments in the area of bowling, pool, table tennis, chess, bridge, and foosball. These tournaments will be held the last week of January with the winners going to Tampa for the Association of College and Universities International Regional Tournament.
- 3) Coffee-house programs with entertainment will be held in the lounge of Dorm II next month. (More information will be available)
- 4) Discount Ticket Offers - The first in this buying program is available now. The Variety Dinner and Theater Club membership can be bought for \$3.50 instead of the regular price of \$15.

To sign up or to get information on any of these programs, see Mr. Don Nelson in room 107 of the Goat Shed.

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EDITORIALS, ETC.



I hope everyone is having a good quarter.

I would like to bring up a subject that I am not sure too many students are aware of -- for some "mysterious" reason, there seems to have been quite a few sudden departures of Southern Tech faculty and staff members.

The latest two staff members to leave Southern Tech were Cynthia Vaughan - Assistant Director of Admissions - and Coach John Martin of the wrestling team.

To begin with, I think Southern Tech will miss not having Ms. Vaughan. From the first time I met Ms. Vaughan as an incoming transfer student, I was very impressed with her patience and respect towards me as a student. She has always courteously answered any questions I have asked of her. I sincerely believe her absence will be felt by many students.

Next, last Monday I learned of the resignation of Coach John Martin from Southern Tech. As the coach of the wrestling team, he has brought STI good publicity by bringing many

wrestling matches to this school. It seems wrestling, more than any other sport has brought the most fame to Southern Tech. With Coach John Martin's seemingly "sudden" departure from the school, wrestling at STI has come to an abrupt end. This whole matter seems kind of ridiculous because the school will really suffer for it especially since all wrestling matches with other schools for the rest of the year will have to be cancelled. In addition to all of these happenings, wrestling was one of the few sports left with funds after the budget was drastically cut by the Athletic Advisory Board.

I urge anyone that would like to comment on this matter to please drop them in the STING box near the Snack Bar. Perhaps if we can show the Administration that we - the students - won't stand for these sudden losses, then we just might keep from losing anymore good faculty or staff members.

To the Editor

It would be a good thought, if your publication gave recognition to Jack Agee, his Physical Plant Department and to Clive Rountree for the new additions to campus that they installed in the fall of last year. I am talking about the picnic tables, night lights, and grills that are outside of Dorms 1 and 2.

Installing these items is not a normal function for the Physical Plant, nor is building grills (as Clive Rountree did). The Physical Plant put up the tables and lights and Rountree built the grills on his own time and without compensation.

I have noticed many people using these new facilities and I haven't seen any one thanking those who provided them.

Salute! Ed

Name With-held

To the Editor:

After watching Friday night's basketball game against Albion, I couldn't help but be upset with our cheering section. The cheering section looks like a bunch of idiots rather than distinguished engineers. As a graduate of this institution, you will become a member of the upper-middle to lower-upper class - not a funny farm representative. You'll notice that not many want to even sit on the same side of the gym with them. I was very embarrassed to have my date sit and watch such childish action. My date had more enjoyment watching a little girl in the stands and laughing at the basketball team, than enjoying the competitive action of basketball backed by enthusiasm of the crowds!

Lost A Fan

WHY WITHHOLD SIGNATURE? STUDENTS,
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

PARKING INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students driving automobiles on campus must have their decals displayed by January 17. The last day to purchase a decal without paying a \$5 late fee will be January 14. Decals can be purchased at the Cashier's Office.

All fines must be paid at the Cashier's Office.

Once a student receives three tickets, he will be sent a letter informing him to report to the Dean of Students Office.



Old Stuff

OFFICIAL

GYM PARKING NOTICE

Effective January 14, no parking will be allowed around the Gymnasium except for authorized personnel listed with the Police Department - Mr. Dave Summers, Charles Lumsden, Coach George Perides and officials.

All students and faculty using the gymnasium are to park in the large parking lot between the Gym and the Physical Plant. Those cars in violation will be removed and those persons responsible will be subject to disciplinary action and/or fines.

This action is necessary so that precaution and safety can be afforded to the activities being conducted in the gymnasium.

ATTENTION

Students are needed to act as tour guides for the Minority Consortium Program on January 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday. If interested, please come by the Vets Office in the Administration Building and leave your name and P. O. Box number as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| 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 a penalty. |
| Feb. 8 (T) | General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon-Library Seminar Room. |
| Feb. 11 (F) | Last day to file Graduation Petitions with the Registrar's Office for Spring Quarter 1977. |

BONA FIDE EMERGENCIES ONLY

The Southern Tech Police have been called upon many times to furnish transportation to Dr. Beasley's office or to Kennestone Hospital. This has occasionally left the campus without police protection because of his prolonged absence.

This service will still be provided for bona fide emergencies. Therefore, transportation for medical treatment off campus must be provided by the student. The nurse, the Dean of Students, or the campus police will determine whether transportation should be provided.

LAMBDA CHIALPHA

The brothers of Lambda Chi would like to thank everyone who participated in Rush week activities.

We're looking forward to another exciting quarter with many activities coming up.

We invite anyone interested in Lambda Chi to attend our meetings on Thursdays in room 562 of the Civil Engineering Building.

SIGMA
— *NU* —

The brothers of Sigma Nu would like to thank all those who attended our Rush activities this past week.

Some of our activities for the Winter quarter are snow skiing, Homecoming Dance, the Bathtub Race (Tom Preacher and Rodney Bridges Spring Race Champions), Greek Valentine Dance-in honor of Sigma Nu receiving its charter as the 200th chapter of Sigma Nu in the 200th year of our nation, and a Casino party.

All of those interested in becoming a knight of Sigma Nu are cordially invited to attend our meetings or any scheduled events.

Our meetings are in room 210 at 12 noon on Thursday.

SIGMA PI

And we're off! The quarter has begun and Sigma Pi is off and running.

In a pre-season practice last week, our basketball team defeated the Unknowns. We expect to have another strong team this year.

Good reports from Skyvalley have us making plans for a trip up to Dillard. We are going to be very active this quarter with many more parties and activities.

If you are looking for the fun, activities, and brotherhood of a fraternity, we wish that you would consider Sigma Pi. We are the oldest national fraternity on campus with a brotherhood second to none.

We meet every Thursday at 12 noon in room 601. Your attendance is welcomed.

GLEE CLUB TO FORM

We are seeking volunteers to form a glee club. If you are interested, contact William Richard, P. O. Box 8934 by Monday, January 24.

Submit your name and P. O. Box Number. Further information will be published in the January 31 issue of the STING.

R.P.M.

ABBA

"Arrival"

Atlantic so-18207

The year 1977 is going to be a good year for Abba if they continue to turn out albums like this one.

All of the vocals on this record are solely those of Abba with the instruments being played by the many close friends of the group. Some of the artists on this fine album are: Rodger Palm,

Marlando Gossama, Jane Schaffer, Ander Glenmark, and Lasse Wellander.

Some of the finer songs on this album are: "When I Kissed The Teacher," "Dum Dum Diddle," and "Arrival."

I rate this album as very good with a silver star!

Jordan Johnson
WSTB/WGHR

MEDICAL FEE COVERAGE

Exactly what does the \$3.50 medical fee offer each student in medical coverage? The Dean of Students in conjunction with the STI Clinic are providing information concerning the medical fees and coverage. Read the yellow copies posted in the Clinic, Dean of Students Office, Police Department or on the outside billboard next to the Post Office.

FOR SALE

1966 Pontiac Catalina, Good Condition,
1970 Firebird Engine, Navy Blue
Call 753-6085.

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.

STI HOMECOMING 1977

Events for the 1977 Southern Tech Homecoming were announced by SGA President Scott Dobslaw.

The festivities will begin with the basketball game at 4:30 p. m. between Southern Tech and Armstrong State. At half-time, the SGA basketball team will play the faculty basketball team in an Exhibition Game.

The next event will be a dance in the gym featuring the band "Fresh Air" from 8:30 p. m. to 12:00 a. m. Refreshments will be served. The Homecoming Queen will be named at the dance.

Any organization wishing to sponsor a candidate for Homecoming Queen, must submit the candidate's name, P. O. box number and picture by Thursday, January 20 at 5:00 p. m. There is no limit to the number of candidates an organization may sponsor. Voting will be on Friday, January 21 from: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
6 p. m. to 8 p. m.
in front of the Laboratory Building.

SELECT THE STUDENT OF THE QUARTER
FOR WINTER QUARTER

Which of your friends and acquaintances were outstanding STI students last quarter? Who made contributions to the growth or improvement of STI - on campus or in the community? Who were the leaders, the promoters, the accomplisners?

Give us their names and a list of their accomplishments, and recommend them to the Student Government Association for Student of the Quarter-Winter Quarter.

NAME:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

(Deposit nominations in the STING/LOG mailbox or in a designated box in the dorms or the library.)
