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# The STING

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## GALA CELEBRATION!

Bill Phillips

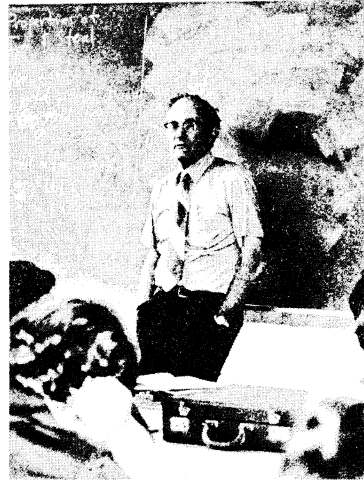
The opening celebrations for the Student Center will be occurring soon--the first week of next quarter. The week of March 28-April 3 will use the new facility to its full extent. There will be featured many various activities to demonstrate the many functions of the center. Director Don Nelson has worked to provide everybody with interesting events and his work will surely be appreciated by all using the center.

### Student Center Calendar of Events

- March 28 (M)--OPEN HOUSE with displays from the organizations having an office in the center which includes SGA, The fraternities, The STing, The Log, Bathtub Racing Association, etc.
- March 29 (T)--OPEN HOUSE with a Leather and Pottery Exhibit, MOVIE-"The Wild Bunch" at 7 and 9:45 p.m.
- March 30 (W)--OPENING CEREMONY AT NOON, Weaving and Pottery Exhibit, 8 p.m.-Coffe House presents Dianne Pfeifer, entertainer.
- March 31 (Th)--Weaving, Leather and Jewelry Exhibits, 6:30-7 p.m., 8 p.m. Mini Concert by STI Band, 10:30 p.m. MOVIE-"Let's Scare Jessica to Death."
- April 2 (Sat.)--9 a.m. POOL TOURNAMENT 1 p.m. FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT, Other games available at all times, 8 p.m.-DISCO DANCE in the Ballroom.
- April 3 (Sun.)--12 noon-PING PONG TOURNAMENT, 3 p.m.-

FRISBEE TOURNAMENT, 4 p.m.-  
PINBALL TOURNAMENT, 7:45 p.m.  
MOVIE-"Collosus."

Handcraft exhibits on weekdays are all from 1 to 5 p.m. Come by and visit the offices during Opening Week.



### MET PROFESSOR RECEIVES EMERITUS TITLE

Former MET professor Leonard Taylor was named professor emeritus and head emeritus of the Mechanical Engineering Technology Department at STI beginning January 1, 1977.

Mr. Taylor is an Atlanta native and has been associated with Southern Technical Institute since 1948.

FOOD SERVICE NEWS

As many of you know, the food service has had difficulty over the past several years in keeping their operation "in the black." Because state funds cannot be used to support the food service, it must support itself.

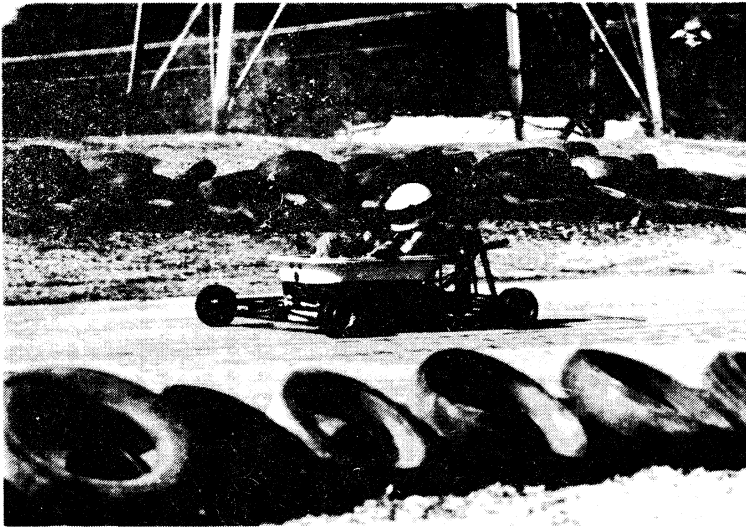
This year the food service is not only operating at a loss, but it is losing at a faster rate as the year progresses. For this reason, we have no choice but to make some hard decisions. After several weeks of discussion and deliberation, we have decided on the following changes, beginning with the Spring Quarter:

- a) All food will be offered a la carte (no meal plan).
- b) The selection will be more restricted. For example, we will offer only a continental breakfast and reduce the number of entrees at other meals.
- c) Because of the a la carte operation, beverages will be sold and controlled as they are at most restaurants.
- d) The snack bar will be moved to the Student Center and will be strictly a short order operation.

The hours of operation also will change somewhat, as follows:

Breakfast	7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Snack Bar	7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. (tentative)

All food service will operate Monday through Friday. These changes are for the Spring Quarter only. A permanent plan for operation next fiscal year will be presented some time during the Spring Quarter.



*Congratulations!*

TO

TOM PREACHER

&

GOOD LUCK !

*Shutter Kelly*



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# STRAW HAT PIZZA

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Spaghetti night  
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Wednesday night  
FAMILY NIGHT \$5.99

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday & Saturday nights !

EAT PIZZA !!! GREAT BEER !!! GREAT PIZZA !!! GREAT PIZZA !!! GREAT BEER !!! GREAT PIZZA !!!

### AET STUDENTS HEAR SPEAKER

Dan Harmon, architectural renderer and partner in the New South Drawing Company, was a guest of the AET 301 class on Thursday, March 3.

Dan's firm specializes in communication through visual media. He presented slides of renderings and graphics his firm has done for important projects in Atlanta and other cities. After his presentation, Dan answered questions from the class.

We would like to thank Mr. Harmon for a very enlightening evening.

### BUSINESS WRITING SIMPLIFIED

Comprehensive coverage of all the rules, procedures, and guidelines needed to prepare effective letters, memos, and other business communications is provided in the updated fifth edition of The Gregg Reference Manual by William A. Sabin (McGraw-Hill, 352 pages, \$8.95).

Designed for office, class, or personal use, this book is the most compact guide to modern business style, grammar, and usage available. It offers many examples that clearly illustrate how to apply the rules of punctuation, number, abbreviation, and capitalization style as well as step-by-step instructions for setting up letters, reports, memos, manuscripts, footnotes, bibliographies, and tables.

This is a valuable reference for secretaries, executives, students, writers, and editors. It also features guidelines on avoiding sexist language in business writing. A simplified discussion on how to use metric measurements and metric abbreviations, and a series of entertaining essays on style are also included in this complete manual.

### MEDICAL FEE REMINDER

The medical fee does not cover surgery, treatment for eye injuries, elective medical treatment, x-ray and laboratory expenses, or injections for allergies or other chronic illnesses.

The school requires that you go to the nurse on campus, Barbara Haire, or to Dr. C. Beasley at the time of illness. Only when Dr. Beasley is not available is a student to go to another doctor, which would be the doctor on call.

Student insurance is available through the college for more serious illnesses or injuries and students are encouraged to subscribe if they are not covered in their family policy.



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ATLANTA BALLET DAY  
PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

Governor George Busbee has proclaimed March 25 as Atlanta Ballet Day in Georgia. On Friday, March 25, the opening for the spring performances of GISELLE & SERENADE will be held at the Fox Theatre with the Atlanta Symphony.

The Atlanta Ballet is the oldest continually-performing dance company in the United States, and is the only regular 'touring' dance company in the State of Georgia. The company has performed in virtually every city and town in our state as well as nationwide.

Tickets for GISELLE & SERENADE are available at all SEATS location including all Rich's stores and the Fox Theatre Box Office at 881-1977.

NEWS FROM THE  
"MANHATTAN YELLOW PAGES"

Manhattan Yellow Pages has announced plans for the next show. It will be a dazzling tribute to Irving Berlin. The revue will be called, "They Say It's Wonderful" and will include over thirty-six musical selections. Classics will be featured such as "Puttin' On The Ritz," "Top Hat," "Easter Parade," "White Christmas," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and of course the cherished motto and veritable credo of the theatre, "There's No Business Like Show Business."

The show is scheduled to begin previews March 22 with a grand opening planned for March 29.

**ATLANTA BALLET**

Dorothy Alexander, *Founder/Consultant*  
Robert Barnett, *Artistic Director*

The State Ballet Company of Georgia

**THE COMPANY THAT GIVES YOU  
NUTCRACKER**

presents

**Giselle**

*A daring combination—a colorful, swirling promenade through the romantic classics of Tchaikovsky, Balanchine, Adam, Perrot—staged by Robert Barnett.*

**&  
Serenade**

**Featuring: Burton Taylor, Guest Artist**  
with Anne Burton and Maniya Barredo

with the Atlanta Symphony  
at the Fabulous Fox Theatre



**Friday, March 25, 7:30**  
**Sat. March 26, 7:30**  
**Sunday, March 27, 3:00**

**Children 1/2 Price**

Tickets available at all S.F.A.S. outlets including all Rich's, Ellers in Forest Park, OZ Records, Peaches, The Music Scene in West End Mall, In Gainesville: The Lion's Den; In Griffin: You're Putting Me On; Sears in Rome, Custom Sound in Athens, and the Fox Box Office, 881-1977.

## SIGMA NU

The brothers of Sigma Nu wish to congratulate Donna Beard of Norcross, Ga. in winning our raffle of last week. We also would like to thank everybody who participated in the raffle!

Now that the softball season has started, the brothers of Sigma Nu invite everyone to come out and see (plus cheer) the intramural games. You will have a really good time, plus build support for your team. A schedule of the games will be posted soon in the Post Office announcement case.

Have a good vacation!!

## T.A.P.

### TAU ALPHA PI NEWS

Tau Alpha Pi would like to congratulate fellow member Ray Switzer for receiving the highly respected Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award. Ray is a graduating senior in Industrial Engineering Technology. This award was established in 1948, the same year as Southern Tech, to allow schools to recognize and honor students demonstrating academic excellence. Since its inception, thousands of colleges throughout the country have chosen this award to honor exceptional students. Great going, Ray.



## SPORTS

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

<u>FINAL REGULAR SEASON SCORES</u>		
March 7	AIM	64
	Unknowns	38
	Sigma Nu	48
	BSA II	29

The top five scorers of the final week in the season were 1. Joe Peerenboon-Muskrats, 2. Mike Braun-Muskrats, 3. Mike Gillum-Muskrats, 4. Tim Strickland-Bombers, and 5. Larry Archie-AIM.

### ROAD ATLANTA 1977 RACING EVENTS

April 16-17	Camel GT Challenge
June 25-26	American Challenge
July 16-17	Summer National
September 3-4	Camel GT Challenge Spirit
October 23-30	Champion Spark Plug Racing Classic

### ORGANIZATION BUDGETS DUE FOR 1977-78

Any student organization or group of students who wish to request financial assistance from the Student Government for the 1977-78 budget, must present a request to the President of the Student Government Association by March 18, Friday.

### FOR SALE

1971 Winchester Mobile Home, 12' X 65', 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Den, Wall to wall carpet, Central heat and air, Stove, Refrigerator, Tie downs and skirting. Small equity-\$116.66 a month. Call Nita Laca @ 992-5257.



**Old Stuff**

OFFICIAL

- Mar. 15-18 (T-F) Final Exams. End of Quarter.
- 21 (M) Final Grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 5 p.m.
- 19-27 Spring Recess.
- 28 (M) Registration for Spring Quarter 1977. Orientation for all new full-time students: Student Center - 9 a.m. Committee on Standing-Adm. Conference Rm. - 9 a.m.
- 29 (T) Classes Begin. Curriculum Committee Meeting-Adm. Conf. Rm. - 2 p.m.

PHT DEGREE OFFERED

Any winter quarter graduate wanting a PHT (Putting Hubby Through) Degree for his wife, should contact Mrs. Meadows in the Library. There is no charge for this service.

ATTENTION ENGLISH 304-5-6 STUDENTS

On Monday, March 14, class will be devoted to an intensive study and discussion of the theory of communication as it applies to us. We will have direct participation of those students currently active in the various student sponsored media organizations. Professor Hunkin states he must have a brief interview with each student enrolled in the course during the final days of the quarter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

- March 14-  
Cobb County Chapter of the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers, Library Seminar Room
- March 16-  
Final Exam.  
Georgia Department of Human Resources, Library Seminar Room, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., TOPIC: "Working with Adolescents."
- March 17-  
Georgia Department of Human Resources, 9 a.m.- 4p.m.

P. O. BOXES TO BE CLEANED OUT

All campus P. O. boxes must be cleaned out IMMEDIATELY. The Post Office will be moving to the Student Center the week of March 20. At this time, all mail that is not picked up will be sent to the Dean of Students Office.

ALL LIBRARY MATERIALS DUE

All library materials are due on Monday, March 14. Those with materials overdue at the end of the quarter will have their grades withheld and their academic records frozen. To avoid this hassle, please return library material on time.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

All applications for financial aid for summer quarter 1977 or for the 1977-78 school year must be submitted to the financial aid office by June 1.

REGENTS' TEST RESULTS

The results of the February 8 Regents' Test have been received in the Records Room of the Administrative Building.