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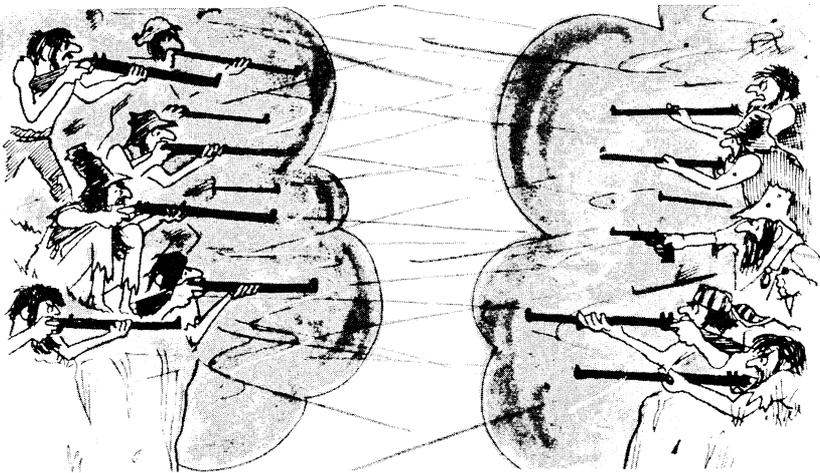
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WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

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THE SGA SHOOTS THE WORKS



MAIL

Dear Editor:

The AIA Student Chapter had one of its most successful meetings last Tuesday, April 5.

I would like to thank the STing for putting the advance notice in the paper. John Street is one of the leading architects of today. I'm glad that we had such a great turn out to meet him.

Mike Liebergesell

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

PUBLIC LAW 94-502 made some important changes in the GI Bill effective June 1, 1977. One of these changes is the end of prepayment. Regular monthly benefits will no longer be prepaid at the beginning of each month after May 1977.

This means that checks issued on or after June 1, 1977 will represent payment for the preceding month rather than the current month. The regular monthly checks for June will not be issued until July 1. This change could create a financial burden for those of you planning to attend summer quarter. Fees for the summer will be due no later than June 24.

I am suggesting that anyone who may be burdened to come by the Veterans Affairs Office and complete an application for a Georgia Tech Short-Term Loan. This will have to be done before June 1 to insure approval before summer registration.

Thank you.

Benny Fauscett
Veterans Affairs
Coordinator

~~D.A.A.~~
→ joe

SPEAKS

As the budget hearings for the next year draw to a close, the SGA Headhunters are at work again. Wielding small knives and even smaller mentalities, they have whittled the already lean budget of the STing to almost nothing. There is the possibility that your newspaper instead of improving will fall back to the days when it was solely news from the Goat Shed.

Despite the overwhelming odds, we are pressing on. Our staff will keep working toward a more entertaining and informing format. To be able to continue to do this, your help is needed. If something makes you happy or mad (which is the reason I'm writing this), let us know! If you have news which you think everyone should know, we'll print it!

Make the STing a part of you. Come by and see us. We're just regular people trying to spread the word.

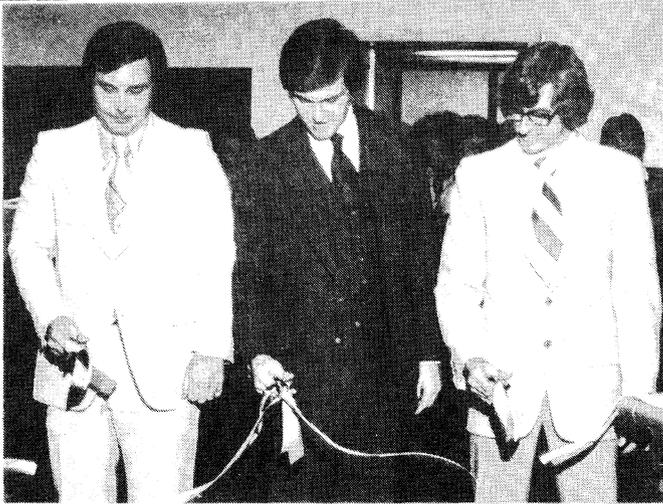
DON'T LET THE SGA PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER US.

Joe Taylor



SGA SHOOTS THE WORKS!

The SGA will ratify the student activities budget for next year on Wednesday, April 13 at 5 p.m. in room 119 of the Student Center. Anyone that would like to contribute any opinions or ideas to the budgets, please attend this meeting.



BASED ON AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW
WITH SGA PRESIDENT '74-'75

On hand for the historic ribbon cutting ceremony of STI's new Student Center were SGA presidents (left to right) Jim Axley '74-'75, Jeff Tucker '73-'74, and Scott Dobsław '76-'77.

the history of the student center

It all began in the summer of 1972. STI had just been turned into a four year institution. This change would mean a big difference in campus life.

Jim Axley, then student and future president of the SGA 1974-75, Al Hunkin, and Nick Wynne were discussing what could be done to help Southern Tech meet the need of the influx of students. They came to the conclusion that the school was in need of a Student Center and the idea was born.

They first had to go to Georgia Tech to appropriate the funds for the Center. Jim Axley sent a letter to the president of Georgia Tech-Joseph Petit for encouragement. He also initiated State Senator Henderson from Marietta to help get the budget through the state legislature. In return, Axley and other fellow students helped Henderson in his campaign for election.

It was fairly easy to get the funds appropriated although it took from summer 1972 to spring 1973 to get the actual funds. Axley said everything

was up hill after that and he was often discouraged. The funds were cut, rejected, recut etc. Georgia Tech was in control of the process of the Center. Aeck Associates won the bid to design the Center. Students gave input as to what they wanted to go in the new Center such as snack bar, ballroom and recreation area.

Once the Center was built, the state would only pay for the basic furniture. Items such as curtains, pictures, pool tables would have to be obtained. Organizations and individuals donated many of the various items needed.

Jim Axley stated that during the whole development of the Student Center, he encountered a great deal of apathy from students and administration at that time.

All the work Jim Axley and his fellow students put into the Student Center will long be remembered in the form of the end product. Thank you, Jim and all of your "helpers," for your perseverance.



A SUCCESS!!

One of the most fruitful AIA meetings at Southern Tech took place last Tuesday night in the Student Center. John Portman's chief architect, John Street, came to speak to all STI students.

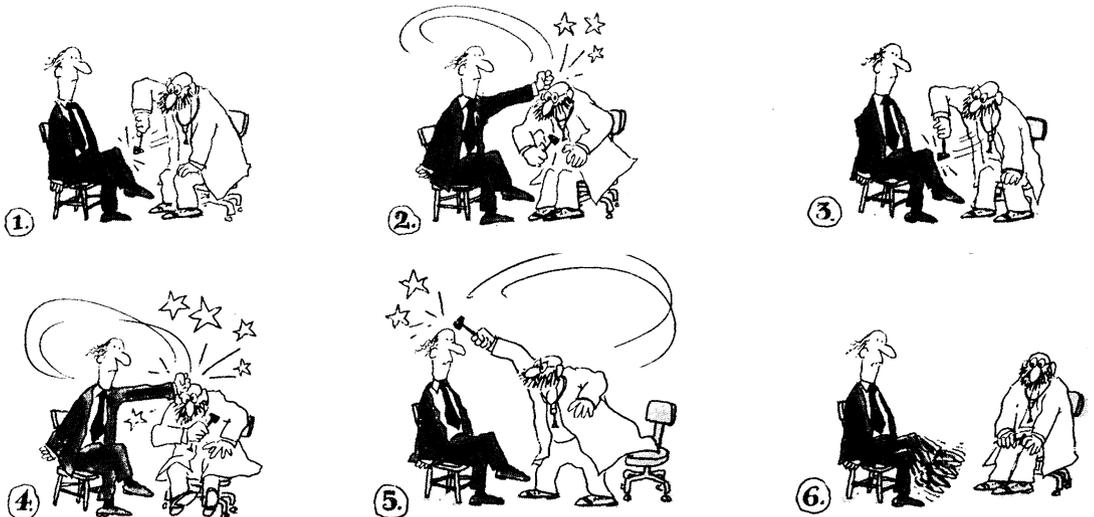
Mr. John Street has been with Portman & Associates since it's inception in 1950. He has been one of the driving forces in putting John Portman's designs such as the Regency Hyatt House, The Merchandise Mart, the Shopping Gallery, the Shopping Gallery, the Midnight Sun, and the Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta on paper and then seeing them constructed.

Portman's designs are by no means confined to Georgia. His firm has designed buildings for Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Belgium and Egypt.

Mr. Street presented slides of many of Portman's complexes. He explained many of the factors in designing large buildings (space, codes, functions, etc.) The one factor that Portman considers most important is designing around the individual to make the person feel as if he is part of the structure.

Many students express sincere interest in joining the AIA Student Chapter. Approximately 65 - 70 people attended (some standing) including 5 faculty members-the largest crowd to come to one of our meetings. The AIA Student Chapter is planning future interesting speakers.

The next AIA Student Chapter meeting will be on May 3, Tuesday at 12 noon.





FRANK'S FOOD FACTS

Welcome to Spring Quarter.

As all of you are aware, we have made some changes in the foodservice this quarter. Because the meal plan was not supported last quarter, we were obliged to cancel it. We regretfully made this decision only after discussing our financial problems at length with the SGA, the Dorm Council, and the Department heads. The startling realization for everyone on campus is that foodservice needs your support. Any service which is not adequately supported will be reassessed and probably curtailed.

We are here to serve you, the campus community. Let us have your thoughts and suggestions as to what you would like to see offered on campus.

Although we do not have a meal plan, the cafeteria is still open. We have a continental breakfast (juice, cereal, coffee, donuts) from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. We are serving full course, hot meals at lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. The "blue plate special" is still available for \$1.50 (plus tax). For this you get one meat, two vegetables, rolls and butter, and a beverage. Any salad can be substituted for a vegetable. Dessert is extra.

So come see us. We need your support!

PRISON (TALKING TO MYSELF)

A FEEBLE CARCASS IMPRISONS
SOMETHING I BARELY KNOW
AND INAUSPICIOUSLY THIS GREAT
UNKNOWN IS ME.

IT MUST BE FOR SOME REASON THAT
I CAN NOT SEE YET THAT I WAS THROWN
INTO THIS WORLD

AND LIMITED TO THE BONDS OF
MATTER.

I FEEL THAT WHAT I REALLY SEARCH
FOR IS TO EXPAND MYSELF INTO AN
ETHEREAL VASTNESS

THEN EVERYTHING DRIVES ME TO ASK
WHY I EXIST

AND NOTHING PROVIDES ME WITH THE
ANSWER THAT I CHASE

NOT EVEN LIFE IS ABLE TO EXPLAIN
ME WHY I LIVE

AND AT THE END OF THIS PATH OF
CONTINGENCIES.

I, ALWAYS MORE ASTONISHED,
DISTURBED, LOST -

KNOW THAT IN VAIN I'LL INQUIRE
OF MYSELF ONCE MORE?

OF WHAT WAS IT WORTH TO LIVE LIFE?

~
Angela Hadade



"Great God, Clancy, it's a flash flood!"



SPORTS



TENNIS NEWS

Southern Tech became a winner in the South Atlantic Conference here last Monday with a 5-4 over Augusta College. It was a hard day for playing tennis, like trying to play in a wind tunnel.

Steve Rowland, playing number 1 singles, flew past Augusta's Carl Jones in the first set of their match 6-2.

Steve Hairston, playing number 2 singles for the first time, showed that he is capable of holding that position by thrashing Les Walters of Augusta College: 6-3, 6-7, 6-2 for Rowland.

Willie La Torre, playing number 3 singles, lost to Augusta's Jeff Maddox 6-0, 6-0.

Pascual Herrera, playing number 4 singles, lost to Joe Levy of Augusta 6-0, 6-3.

In the remaining matches, Gary Harber and Bill Daniel, playing number 5 and number 6 singles, respectively lost to Lyle McGahee and Ben Sweet of Augusta by identical scores, 6-1, 6-3. Harber and Daniel looked better in the doubles but still couldn't pull it out as they lost 6-2, 5-7, and 6-4 to Augusta.



In an effort to boost morale, the Marine Corp has instituted tap dancing as part of their training. Shown are two recruits dancing to "Hail to the Chief."



RPM By J.D.

Procol Harum
 "Something Magic"
 Chrysallis CHR 1130 (W.B.)

This stalwart progressive English rock group paves the way into a new dimension with the second side of this album. The song, "The Worm and the Tree" is a synthesized symphonic work. It is an example of a type of music which is being followed by an ever growing cult of loyal fans.

This group has been around for 10 years, still features the vocals of Gary Brooker, and the lyrics of Keith Reid. The remainder of the band is still intact with Pete Solley supplying the haunting synthesizer.

The best cuts are: "The Worm and the Tree," "Something Magic," and "The Mark of the Claw."

It's been a long time since "Salty Dog" and "Conquistador," and just maybe the group is here to stay.

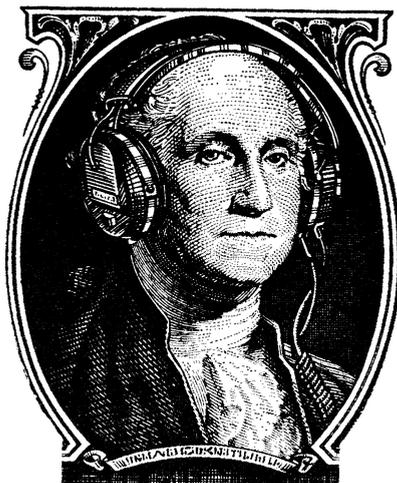
COBB COMMUNITY SYMPHONY
PRESENTS
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The Cobb Community Symphony presents a Chamber Music Concert by ensembles of instruments of the orchestra on Sunday, April 17 at 3 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Theater in the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta.

Tickets will be available at the door. Adults: \$3 and Students: \$1.

STUDENT CENTER MOVIE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Movie Committee of the STI Student Center has openings at this time. Anyone wishing to have some influence as to what kind of movies are shown at your Student Center, please pick up an application at the Student Center Information Desk. These applications must be in by April 13 at 4 p.m.



STUDENT CENTER MUSIC ROOM

Now, you can relax to beautiful stereo music in your own music listening room on the first floor of the Student Center. Take advantage of this opportunity-free to students-to sink into the solitude of headphones with your favorite album.

Hours for the music room-spring quarter are:

Monday thru Thursday-

11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday-

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday-

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Greek

VETS CLUB NEWS

SIGMA NU

Howdy folks!

We are happy to announce that our rush party went very well. We will announce any new pledges in the near future.

We were sorry to hear about Don Nelson resignation and we wish him the best of luck in Dekalb County on his new job!

The brothers wish to thank everyone who helped out in our display at the Student Center last week. We also want to invite anyone who has any questions about Sigma Nu, to stop by our office in the Student Center.

The Veterans Club will meet on Thursday, April 14 at 12 noon in room 278. All veterans with 180 days of active duty or more are invited to join.

The Vets Club and Lions Club are selling iron-on Bathtub decals. You can support a great tradition of Southern Tech by purchasing these decals. The cost is 50¢ per decal and area available at the Veterans Affairs Office and the Student Center Information Desk. They can also be purchased from club members. The supply is limited.



YOUR HOROSCOPE



GEMINI(May 21-June 20):

STAND UP AGAINST THOSE WHO OPPOSE YOU. BOXING LESSONS ARE BECOMING A REALITY.

CANCER(June 21-July 22):

THE SECRET OF THE WIDGET WILL COME TO YOU. MAY YOU GO CRAZY TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.

LEO(July 23-Aug. 22):

AVOID PEOPLE WITH GREEN TENNIS SHOES DR. SCHOLL HAS NO CURE FOR THEM.

VIRGO(Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

SCREAMING PEOPLE WILL BECOME ATTRACTED TO YOU! TALK TO THEM IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

ARIES(March 21-April 19):

CAUTION IS ADVISED WHEN APPROACHING PEOPLE WHO CARRY A KNIFE IN THEIR MOUTH.

TAURUS(April 20-May 20):

DREAMS OF SUCCESS AND MONEY WILL BE CRUSHED WHEN YOUR WALLET IS STOLEN.

LIBRA(Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

A DOG WITH A KIDNEY INFECTION WILL EXPLAIN HIS PROBLEM ON YOU.

SCORPIO(Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

A SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH WILL CURE YOU.

SAGITTARIUS(Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A BAT WIELDING MIDGET WHO HAVE CRACKED KNEECAPS ON HIS MIND.

CAPRICORN(Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

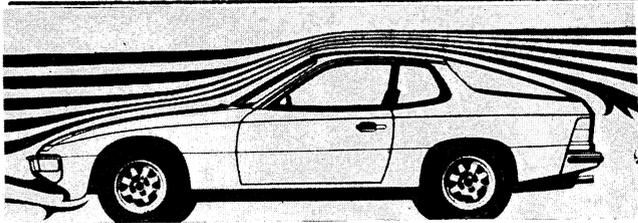
BE SURE TO HIDE YOUR BATS.

AQUARIUS(Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

YOUR FEAR OF CAFETERIA FOOD WILL BE RE-ENFORCED WHEN YOUR DINNER RUNS AWAY.

PISCES(Feb. 19-March 20):

DUE TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES YOU DON'T HAVE A HOROSCOPE THIS WEEK.



SPRING QUARTER AUTO SHOP HOURS

The new auto shop hours for the Spring Quarter are as follows:
Monday 1 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday 1 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 2 to 5 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday CLOSED

SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) is going to a lot of time and trouble to keep the auto shop open. So, keep that car in shape and bring it down to the STI auto shop.

CAFETERIA LUNCH MENU April 11 - 15

- Monday Baked chicken, Lasagna, Rice, Green peas, Broccoli spears
- Tuesday Country fried steak, fried fish, whipped potatoes, green beans, steamed cabbage
- Wednesday Roast beef, Liver & Onions, Buttered whole potatoes, Green limas, Squash casserole
- Thursday Baked ham, Beef stew, Whipped potatoes, Turnip greens, Whole kernel corn
- Friday Fried chicken, tuna & noodle, Casserole, Rice, Spinach, Stewed tomatoes

IS YOUR CAR REGISTERED?

The last day for students to register their car without a \$5 fine is Friday, April 8. No tickets will be voided. If a student feels unjustly ticketed, he may appeal before the judiciary committee.

Tickets and parking decals are to be paid for at the Cashiers office.



INFO ON NEW STUDENT CENTER P.O. BOXES

The post office announces that the new boxes added to the post office in the Student Center will be open for use very soon. The p. o. staff is waiting for number assignments from the US Post Office and will post an announcement just as soon as they receive them.

LAST CHANCE FOR ID CARDS

ID cards will be made for the last time spring quarter on Wednesday, April 20. The times will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room B in the Student Center. New ID cards cost \$1 and the replacement cards costs \$3.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 12(T) General Faculty Meeting, 12 noon, Library Seminar Room.
- 19(T) Regents Test.
- 29(F) Last day to withdraw from a subject or withdraw from school without a penalty.

PLACEMENT

PLACEMENT ORIENTATION MEETING,
Tuesday, April 12, 12 noon,
Multi-purpose Room, Student Center

All June and September graduates who plan to use services of the Placement Office should attend this meeting. December grads who plan to interview this quarter should attend also. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!

The following campus interviews are scheduled for the week of April 11:
Tuesday, April 12-Koracorp-AMET, IET
Wednesday, April 13-Hughes Aircraft-
IET, EET, MET
Thursday, April 14-Amoco Fabrics-
IET, TET

Friday, April 15-Factory Insurance
Association-group
meeting at 10 a.m.
in room 119, Student
Center

Job folders for campus interviews are put out one week prior to the interview date. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FOLDER BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR AN INTERVIEW. Sign up early -- companies cancel if only 1 or 2 sign up.

Complete an "Employer Evaluation Form" for each interview, you have on campus. These forms are in the Job Folders. Turn form in before leaving placement office.

Information on RESUME PREPARATION can be obtained from the Placement Office. See Mrs. Howard in room 122.

CO-OP

Students interested in BEGINNING a Co-op program should attend a meeting on Tuesday, April 19, 12 noon, Student Center, room 119

Co-op jobs for summer or fall will be posted in this bulletin and in the STing as they are received.

Interviews for RETURNING CO-OPS will be held the week of April 18- sign ups for these interviews will begin Monday, April 11.

**CLASSIFIED**

LOST: Ruby ring on Monday, April 4 in the Student Center. If found please contact Taryn Allen, Box 8688.

FOR SALE: 1973 Volkswagen, orange, air conditioning, standard transmission. \$1750 must be cash. Contact Mrs. Glover, ext. 227 or 753-6085.

HELP WANTED: Can you do an interview? We're looking for someone who can put together a controversial and interesting interview of staff and faculty members. Interviews of people off campus are needed too! Rock stars, tv personalities, politicians, and business people are just waiting to hear from you. Who knows this might be a start of a new career!

HELP WANTED: A foreign student who can report in his own column news and information that would be of interest to everyone on campus. Cultural tidbits, helpful information for other foreign students, and maybe even an up to date report on activities in your home country. Unlimited possibilities are available for the right person. Be our foreign correspondent.