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Southern Technical Institute
Marietta, Georgia 30060

MAIL CALL!!



PRO

Dear Editor:

It is my expressed opinion that it would be in the best interest of Southern Technical Institute to sever all ties with Georgia Institute of Technology.

My reasons for this are as follows:

- 1) By breaking away from Ga. Tech, STI would become an independent unit of the University System of Georgia. This would permit the Board of Regents to adequately fund STI as they would any other state institution.
- 2) This increase in funds could result in expanded curricula and more instructors for STI. This would yield a broader span of liberal arts courses to supplement the engineering technology core curriculum already present.
- 3) A more intensified study of engineering technology would result due to increased rivalry and competition of engineering technology programs at STI and engineering programs at Georgia Tech.

It is with these reasons that I think Southern Tech's students faculty and administration should give serious thought to severing ties with Georgia Tech, and have a more responsible attitude about becoming an independent institution within the University System of Georgia.

-Elton M. Wilkerson

CON

Dear Editor:

Southern Tech's separation from Georgia Tech could be more disastrous at this time than the Southern Tech students realize.

The reason I feel this way is that if Southern Tech separates from Georgia Tech, it will mean that STI will have to function on its own, which is next to impossible when one considers the incompetency of Southern Tech's administration. The people in the administration aren't used to doing "real work" and they will miss their privilege of "passing the buck" to Georgia Tech.

Also, separation will mean financial disaster since our administration doesn't know how to use the funds provided most effectively. If Southern Tech can't maintain its own cafeteria, how is it going to survive by itself?

Therefore, at this point, STI is not ready to separate from Georgia Tech primarily because of Southern Tech's lack of a competent administration.

-Robert Mack

Mr. Mack:

Congratulations! You've just successfully named some of the reasons that I am for severance.

Dear Editor:

Although Southern Tech has been operating under Georgia Tech for the last 30 years, Georgia Tech has not allowed Southern Tech to expand. If Southern Tech were to separate from Georgia Tech, it would allow STI to expand and grow with the future.

If STI were to separate from Georgia Tech, the living conditions at Southern Tech would greatly improve. Southern Tech would then be able to make its own decisions on such matters as food programs and dormitory and classroom improvements. Southern Tech would also be responsible for hiring their own personnel, and making their own decisions on financial affairs. They would not have to consult with Georgia Tech before going to the Board of Regents. Southern Tech would also benefit financially. All of the matriculation and tuition fees would go directly to Southern Tech instead of to Georgia Tech first.

The separation of Southern Tech from Georgia Tech would allow STI to become one of the leading institutions in the country.

-Bob Norris

Dear Editor:

I believe that Southern Tech should become independent from Georgia Tech. Since I came to this school last quarter, I've been able to tell a large majority of the students here feel the same way. We need our own identity and to come out of the shadow of Georgia Tech.

The only way Southern Tech will get the recognition it deserves and needs is to break off from Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech didn't start our school, they just took over the administrative part of it. Our budget isn't nearly so large as it would be if we were independent. We don't need their name because (nationally and) internationally our graduates have a better shot at jobs than do Georgia Tech's graduates. With the growing school spirit, mainly because of the athletic program, we need our independence from Georgia Tech.

-Tim Trew

Severance will not take place overnight...nor does it mean that we will keep the same people we have now in the same positions (if any stay at all).

The cafeteria closed through the mismanagement of that likable fellow that was (probably) asked to resign last year. Since I worked for him, I think I can safely say that he intended the new snackbar to take over...but with hot meals, etc. similar to the way it is becoming now.

Dear Editor:

The idea of STI separating from Georgia Tech has recently been brought to my attention. I am in total disagreement with this. My reasons are simple and would be voiced by all students if they were asked the same question.

The reason for my disagreement on this subject is that the many benefits now enjoyed by STI students would be taken away. It is a special privilege to be a part of Georgia Tech. I have enjoyed many opportunities offered by the joint school system, one of these being the athletic passes for football and basketball games at Georgia Tech. The Student Athletic Complex on the GT campus can be used by any STI student. All that is required to do this is for one to have his or her student I.D. These are just a few benefits that can be enjoyed.

When people see that Southern Tech is a part of Georgia Tech they take notice, and I am proud to be a part of one of the great technical schools in America. Let's keep it this way at Southern Tech.

-Ron Jacobs

Mr. Jacobs:

You also have library privileges at Kennesaw, but we are not a joint school system in any manner other than the University System, and the fact that their students may room in our dorms; space available.

I don't imagine that all you have to do is present your I.D. to enjoy those privileges, either. Part of your student activity fee probably finds its way to the GT till to operate all of those things in the SAC. (I doubt 5% of STI students are aware of the SAC...typically Tech.)

Severance isn't like the Cold War. There will not be an embargo between our two institutions, but we will have the say so needed to administrate the scholastic aspect of our school properly.

Dear Editor:

Recently, there has been discussion on campus concerning Southern Tech breaking away from Georgia Tech. At this point I believe this drastic move would not benefit either the staff or students of Southern Tech whatsoever. If STI was to become independent of GT this week, the very chair I am sitting in could legally be reclaimed by GT; not to mention the computer center, drawing tables and equipment, all the furniture in the student center, and every bed in the dorms. Georgia Tech could legally collect these items unless the funds with which they were purchased came from Southern Tech or some other source other than GT.

Southern Tech should consider all the consequences resulting from a final separation from Georgia Tech. A quick liberal decision on a delicate subject such as this could, unfortunately, end in disaster.

At this moment students here may use their student identification card to take books from the Georgia Tech library, use the athletic facilities, along with many other benefits GT has to offer that STI can't.

Another consideration we should take into view is when we graduate from Southern Tech our diplomas will have the name Georgia Tech as part of the school name, which would be recognized above Southern Tech alone.

-David Peabody

Mr. Peabody:

Aw, come on! The actions you fear regarding the furnishings and lab equipment are the actions of a scorned child! Do you really believe that if we separate the administrations and financial affairs of these two institutions that a dozen moving vans are going to pull up on GoatShed Circle and their drivers are gonna start hauling this school away a stick at a time?

Southern Tech's budget is presented each year to the Regents separately from GT's, so it is assumable that our things were bought out of our budgets...not theirs. Take a good look around you, too. The stuff that bears the GT property label most prominently is second hand stuff that GT didn't want, so they sent it to us...why would they want it back?

I covered the benefit angle in my rebuttal to Mr. Jacobs.

Personally, I would prefer that GT not appear on my sheepskin. Southern Tech is a lot better known industry wide than you may think it is. We simply don't enjoy the household familiarity to the common man that our Atlanta Area Tradeschool does.

-Editor

Dear Editor:

What is all this talk about starting an anti-Georgia Tech petition? Perhaps the people here do not realize that Georgia Tech's reputation is known world-wide and Southern Tech's is only known state-wide.

Sure Georgia Tech is unfair to us. They treat Southern Tech as if it was a malignant tumor at times. Georgia Tech is guilty of elitism, which is common in many elite institutions. They believe that only a few schools can approach their quality and all the others fall behind in their footsteps. All of a sudden, here comes a school, considered inferior to Georgia Tech, that begins to produce quality graduates who compete with theirs. They do not want to believe what they are hearing about Southern Tech's success. To borrow a quote from Robert Burns, "He who is convinced against his will, remains of the same opinion still."

You can see why they are upset if you could attend Georgia Tech for a while, which is the reason why many Southern Tech students, like me, are here. Southern Tech is full of past Georgia Tech students who had a rough going there. When you have a 2.0 at one institution, and go to another and start making a high 3.0, it makes you wonder.

We need Georgia Tech's illustrious reputation, something you will realize when you hit the job market and they think you are equivalent to Atlanta Area Tech, until you say Southern Tech a division of Georgia Tech.

Let us not break away from Georgia Tech, but upgrade our curriculum to whatever Georgia Tech wants, so that we can receive a B.S. in Engineering Technology from Georgia Tech, Marietta Campus.

Berry McDuffie

Mr. McDuffie:

First of all, if your name is Berry M. Duffie, forgive us. My typist couldn't decipher your signature and neither could I.

Anybody who's going to bother to dig up a quote from that fine old Scot, I'm not even going to bother with setting straight.

I'm not going to tell you what a fine institution this is. I'm not going to tell you that Ga. Tech has become so specialized in theory work that their not so great graduates are fighting into our part of the field. I'm not going to tell you that we're slowly suffocating because the administration is trapped

with this passing the buckism. Nor will I bother with telling you that we don't have proper representation with the Board of Regents in any concerns, much less protecting our place in the University System because we don't have direct representation.

I'm not even going to tell you that Southern Tech grads usually get hired before Ca. Tech grads.

I will tell you that you won't get a Bachelor of Science degree from this school, and as far as I know, you won't get one from Ca. Tech, either.

You will get a Bachelor - Engineering Technology degree, because we are technologists not engineers.

And personally, I think that North Campus business is a bunch of hooley. I'd rather see Southern Technical Institute on my diploma.

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

The Intrafraternity Council would like to invite all students and faculty to our home coming "Party Hardy". It will be at the Elks Club, next to the school. All the beer you can drink for only \$2.00. Disco included. Come on out and let's have a good party.

YOUR PART IN THE RACE

The Bathtub Racing Association requests that no cars be parked on either side of Campus Drive, the west side of the front parking lot, nor on the north side of the Student Center between the hours of 7:00 am-6:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19 due to the Winter Bathtub Race.

ANY CAR LEFT IN THESE AREAS WILL BE TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.

A TALK WITH DAVID DUTY

Warren St. Clair/
Dana Lange

This article examines the resignation of David Duty, our Director of the Student Center.

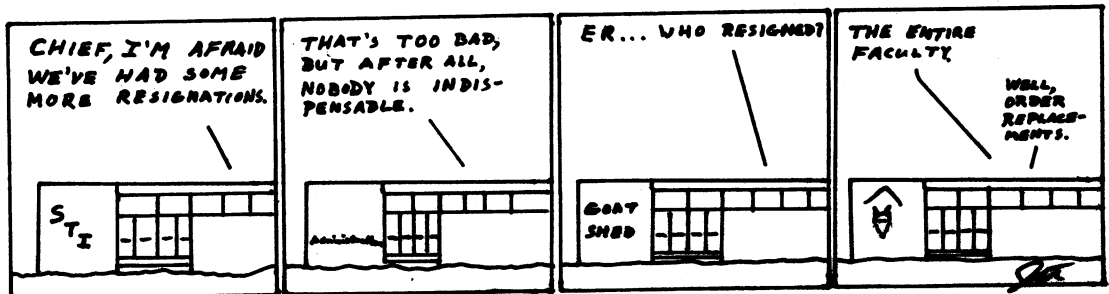
At the beginning of the interview, I was told that he would not go into detail. He said his resignation will go into effect as of July 1, 1978. He did stress the point that he will be staying until then and allow enough time to find a successor for his position. He also stated that at this time he is uncomfortable in his position and he felt there was a "personality conflict" between Dean of Students Charles Smith and himself.

As the interview continued, we discussed the new ARA Food Service. It offers two hot entrees, a choice of vegetables and a dessert. This is a definite improvement over the previous Snack Bar. The Center receives 10% of what they make in the way of sales.

Duty has put a lot of effort into getting this service going.

The next subject we discussed was the Student Center Governing Committee. It is exactly as it sounds -- a committee for governing the center. Mr. Duty said he has proposed it to Dean Smith and awaiting approval from him.

Our interview with Mr. Duty was brief and to the point. However, we feel there are a lot of issues that he could have elaborated further.



CONTEST

Friends of Animals, Inc. has announced an essay contest in which the top three essayists will be awarded \$3500, \$2500, and \$2000.

The Regina Bauer Frankenberg Scholarship contest is aimed at fostering interest in changing the relationship between humans and other life forms. Awards will be given to students who present the three best essays incorporating animal rights and principles in support of a Federal legislative campaign. The subject of the essay is, "Why should Congress, on behalf of the people, the animals and the environment, ban the leg-hold trap?"

For further information and entry form, please write: Friends of Animals, Scholarship Committee, 11 West 60th Street, New York, NY 10023



The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha had a great time on our bus trip to Piedmont to watch a first-class team play.

We encourage everyone to attend the homecoming game with the dance afterward.

A reminder to mark February 10 on your calendar. That's when the big I.F.C. Party will be at the Elk's Club next to the school. It starts at 8:00 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all students to attend our meeting at 12:00 every Thursday in room 119 of the Student Center.

We are trying to get another bus for our next game. If you are interested contact any brother or associate member.

SIGMA NU

Everybody that went skiing the last weekend of January had a great time. The theme for the weekend was "Slip Sliding Away". There was plenty of snow for skiing and everybody made it down the slopes without breaking anything.

Homecoming begins this weekend. We hope everyone also is as involved in it as we are. Be sure and come watch the Hornets play Saturday night in the gym and help us yell.

SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi has planned another ski trip to Sky Valley on Tuesday, February 7. All brothers are invited and any interested students can contact Steve Gailey.

We'll be leaving on Monday afternoon and plan on having a great time.

Sigma Pi's basketball team fell to the Muskrats Tuesday night. The game was filled with action consisting of great efforts from all members of the team.

We would like to congratulate Tim Strickland, Tim Trew, and Ed Brugal for ranking in the top 13 in scoring points per game. However, this could not be achieved without a 100% effort from the whole team.

We have a game scheduled for Tuesday, February 7 at 7:45 against Lambda Chi and another game Monday, February 13 at 5:00 against BSA. Please attend all games and help support the team.

Anyone who is interested in Sigma Pi just come by our regular meetings on Thursday at 12:00 noon in room 120 of the Student Center. We'll see you there.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The past weekend Xi-Chi participated in the Southeastern TKE Basketball Tournament at the University of Georgia. The first game saw a great overtime win over Georgia State with a last second shot by Richard Anderson. We advanced on to the semi-finals before we finally lost to Georgia Tech by one point. Xi-Chi participates every year in this tournament. The tournament and the party afterward is always a great experience.

We are all looking forward to Southern Tech's Homecoming this week. We urge all students to support this as Southern Tech's team keeps on winning.

We would also like to thank brothers Jim McClellan and Abdul Hafeez along with associate Mike Sprayberry for their bravery under tremendous odds.

We are also proud that we are the only fraternity at STI with a house. Ten brothers live at the house this quarter and we all have a great time there.

Congratulations to three of our new associate members Tim Murphy, Keith Queen, and Walter Wilson. Anyone else interested in TKE should feel free to talk to any brother.

ATTN: ALL ORGANIZATIONS & GREEKS

Organizational pictures for the 1978 LOG will be taken this quarter. Organizations are urged to leave a note in the STing/LOG's wall box, upstairs at the TV in the Student Center.

FROM COMPUTER SERVICES

Beginning this quarter, all student research accounts will be deleted and files will be purged unless a user requests a continuation of his account through his departmental coordinator. If no such request is recieved, the accounts will be deleted this quarter by March 20, 1978.

Departmental Coordinators are:

IET - Prof. Brad Young
 MET, AMET, TET - Prof. Ed Darby
 CET - Prof. M. Orlandella
 EET - Prof. John Keown
 AET - Prof. Jack Nevitt

If a User has any questions about this procedure, please contact Prof. Kathleen Hall.

SWE

At our last meeting Ms. Mary Thurlow of Merrill Lynch introduced us to financial planning for our future through share building and various other programs. Those of you who were unable to attend missed a great presentation.

Our next meeting will be February 14 at 12:00 noon in Conference Room A. See you there.

AIA

Southern Tech's Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will have an informal meeting Wednesday, February 8th from 12:00 - 1:30 in room 119-120 of the Student Center. All AET Students are invited to bring their lunch and meet the AIA Officers and Members. Some things we have planned are: producing a slide presentation; a tour of Cobb Metal Products Co. on February 7; and a tour of the new Coca-Cola building on February 16. For times and details see the AIA Bulletin Board outside Mrs. Gunn's Office.

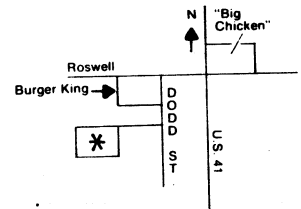
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BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS BY: STEVE GAILEY

SCHEDULED GAMES THIS WEEK

Date	Day	Game Time	Competing
2-7	Tuesday	6:30 pm	TKE vs Sigma Nu
2-7	Tuesday	7:45 pm	Sigma Pi vs Lambda Chi
2-7	Tuesday	9:00 pm	BSA vs Bombers
2-8	Wednesday	5:00 pm	BSU vs Unknowns
2-9	Thursday	7:30 pm	Bombers vs TKE
2-9	Thursday	9:00 pm	Muskrats vs Backstabbers

INTRAMURAL SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	Avg.
Marc Downiney	TKE	29.0
Tim Strickland	Sigma Pi	20.0
Clarence Bailey	BSA	19.0
Joe Peerenboon	Muskrats	16.5
Robin Parker	Muskrats	15.3
Mark Stroud	TKE	15.0
Tim Trew	Sigma Pi	13.7
Steve Bush	BSA	13.0
Steve White	Unknowns	12.5
George Boulous	Bombers	12.0
Alan Dover	Bombers	12.0
John Earwood	BSU	10.7
Mickey Dunn	BSU	10.0
Roger Yates	Muskrats	10.0

PAST WEEK'S SCORES

JAN. 24:	BSA 82	Lamda Chi 19
	Sigma Pi 62	Backstabbers 34
JAN. 25:	Unknowns 42	Sigma Nu 29
JAN. 26:	Backstabbers 34	BSU 44
	Lamda Chi 27	
JAN: 26	Bombers 50	Backstabbers 34
	BSU 44	Lamda Chi 27
	Muskrats 74	TKE 59

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS THRU JAN. 26

Team	Fraternity Conference		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Sigma Pi	0	0	3	0
TKE	0	0	3	0
Lamda Chi	0	0	0	3
Sigma Nu	0	0	0	4

Team	Independent Conference		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Bombers	1	0	1	1
Muskrats	0	0	3	0
BSA	0	0	2	0
BSU Saints	0	0	2	1
Unknowns	0	0	1	1
Backstabbers	0	1	0	3

CLASSIFIEDS

Stereo Reciever - 32 watts per channel RMS. \$120. 428-6475 after 4:00 pm.

Refrigerator. 2 cu.ft. \$65 - bottom price. On campus - take a look. call 422-6534.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are still some 1977 Logs in the LOG/STing office. If you'd like one come by and pick it up.

The diplomas are here for 1977 Summer Quarter Associate Degree Graduates. Please come by the Registrar's Office and pick yours up.

LOST-

SR-50A Calculator believed lost in room 205 on Monday, January 30. If found please call 955-5964 after 12:00 or STI Box 8883. Ronald Cheek.

SCHEDULE OF HOMECOMING EVENTS


- Mon. & Tue.
- Feb. 6 & 7 - Homecoming Queen Elections
- Wed.
- Feb. 8 - Basketball Game with Berry College; Intra-mural game at halftime
- Thursday
- Feb. 9 - Coffee House
- Friday
- Feb. 10 - Judging of Displays at 2pm; Cookout between Dorms w/ bonfire and music; IFC party at Elk's Club
- Sat.
- Feb. 11 - Homecoming Game with Shorter College; Announcement of Display winners at game; Banner Night at game; Dance in Ballroom; Announcement of Queen at Dance after game.

ENGINEERING SENIORS

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