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The STING

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INTRAMURALS: STEVE GAILEY

The regular season for Southern Tech basketball Intramurals has come to an end. With the playoffs remaining it is still any team's ballgame. It's kind of like saying that the regular season doesn't really matter; it's just a warmup period for the playoffs. Playoffs are set up to give every team a chance at the number one spot. The only bad elements of playoffs are that a team has to compete under a tremendous amount of pressure and one loss, even if it's for the best team in the league, can result in the team being knocked out of the tournament.

Let's review the exact purpose of intramurals. Intramurals are provided for the students as a way of competing, exercising, and most importantly participating. Intramurals is about the only activity students have that involves participation with other students at Southern Tech. Anything that involves competition can cause tension among those participating. I'm happy to say that there were very few infractions this basketball season. You students have no one to thank but yourselves for this fantastic conduct on the basketball court.

I personally would like to thank Ray Morgan for the work he has given to me on the statistics for The STing. If it had not been for Ray my job would have been impossible. So, Ray Morgan, I thank you.

The first issue of next quarter we will have a complete wrap up of the season and also the results of the playoffs. So all of you get involved in the intramural program, because you pay for it.



LIBRARY MATERIAL DUE

All library materials are due Monday, March 13. Those having overdue material at the end of the quarter will have their academic records "frozen". Avoid this hassle. Return all library materials before you leave for the quarter break.

PHT DEGREE OFFERED

Graduating seniors who wish a "PHT Degree" for their spouse should see Mrs. Meadows in the library.

Originally, a "Putting Hubby Through" Degree, it has now been adapted for use by both male and female graduates, and is a nice way of saying thanks to a wife or husband who has helped you through college.

There is no charge for this "degree." It is a service of the library.

VETERANS BENEFITS ARE NOT AUTOMATIC!

Veterans eligible to draw V.A. Benefits while attending college should be aware that mere attendance does not ensure their receiving a monthly check.

Southern Tech, adhering to governing laws relative to responsibility when unnecessary overpayments have been made, requires that each veteran or dependant who wish to draw V.A. Benefits process through the Veteran Affairs Office each quarter. This is a good policy as often Veterans decide to forgo their benefits to use them at a later date.

Veterans, or dependants who are attending Southern Tech, and who have not completed their "Veteran Status Card", for payment, will not be processed by the Veteran Affairs Office until this has been accomplished.

NO STATUS CARD----NO MONEY!

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

Students needing information and/or forms regarding financial assistance for the award period 1978-79, are advised that all forms should be completed no later than April 1, 1978, if you wish to be considered for aid for the following school year.

STI vs. PAINE

The game with Paine College was a good, fast competition. It should have been, too, because Paine was last year's District 25 champion. Their 1977-78 record is 12-16, which makes them the top ranked independent in the district.

Paine took a quick lead, but our Hornets fought back well. Both teams were psyched up with the knowledge that a loss would mean the end. In the first half, the lead shifted twice with the greatest separation being Paine by six; and then the Hornets by seven. Ten minutes till the half, the score was Hornets, 22; Lions, 20.

With the second half, both teams came bounding onto the court ready to show their stuff; and show they did! Court action was quick. The Hornets got a good lead on the Lions since, with five minutes left, the score was Hornets, 83; Lions, 74. Within those five minutes, the Mighty Hornets collected 12 points to achieve a 95 to 85 victory.

Unfortunately, the game saw Mike Martin join Robert Hurst on the injury list. Mike received a broken wrist making a dunk shot toward the conclusion of the game.

STI takes North Georgia; Kansas City, We're Coming!

This competition was a total win or lose game and both teams knew it. The score was constantly fluctuating. Our Hornets went from six down, to a seven up lead, and by the half there was merely a three point lead. The score was Hornets 12; Saints 16 with ten minutes left in the first half. As the buzzer sounded, the Hornets were 33 and the Saints stood at 30.

Fast and furious action filled the second half. The Hornets did a good job with the ball, and with five minutes left on the clock, the score was STI 56 and North Georgia 48. For the next four minutes, tension ran high concerning who would win the game.

The final buzzer saw the Running Hornets triumph as the board glowed with the 64-61 victory.

It's off to Kansas City for our Hornets. Coach Perides has done a fine job in transforming the old Hornets into the new champs that they are. Kansas City is a well earned trip for our team and they deserve congratulations from every member of STI.

Our best wishes for luck and victory!



ALPHA XI ALPHA

We have had fun this quarter and we thank the STI Basketball team and Coach Perides for a job well done. Our school spirit has gone up as a result of our sports recognition and we're proud to be a part of Southern Tech.

Many thanks to the hungry Southern Tech students who bought out our Bake Sale. We satisfied our maternal instincts and, besides, we always enjoy getting richer instead of fatter!

Have fun during Spring Break and come to our meetings on Thursday at 12 noon in Conference Room A - we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

SIGMA NU

The brothers of Sigma Nu would like to wish everybody good luck on their finals and to have a safe spring vacation.

The brothers will be travelling in several different directions during the Spring Break. Some of the brothers are planning a trip to Savannah that is guaranteed to make you forget your finals; while others are planning a trip to the Florida Keys. No matter where they are, you can be sure they're having a good time.

Sigma Nu would like to congratulate the Hornets for their excellent win over Paine College.

The brothers would also like to wish David McFadden the best of luck as he goes to North Georgia. He will be missed by all of us.

Sigma Nu is looking forward to spring quarter when we will be back at full strength with the return of our co-op's.

Anybody that is interested in joining Sigma Nu, be sure and come to our Rush Party--Wednesday, April 5.

Well, this quarter is almost over and this will be the last article before spring quarter, so I would like to congratulate Everybody!

Southern Tech's Radio Station, WSTB 1280 KHZ AM and 88 MHZ FM will carry Southern Tech's Hornet Basketball games LIVE from Kansas City. Airtime for the first game Tuesday night is 6:00 PM. The game will also be on the sound system in the Student Center.


ORGANIZATIONS

AUTO SHOP NEWS

The STI Auto Shop will be closed during the final exam period.

Also, fees for the Auto Shop will go up to \$1.00 a day effective Spring Quarter. This is due to the increasing number of unreturned tools. The SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) who run the Auto Shop asks everyone to please by sure to return your tools.

If any student wishes to complain or suggest other changes, drop by the Auto Shop in the MET Building.

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mar. 15-17 (W-F) Final Exams. End of the Quarter.
- 20 (M) Final grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 12 noon.
- 18-26 Spring Recess.
- 27 (M) Orientation for all New Students-8:30 a.m., room 119 - Student Center. Registration for New Students-10 a.m.-12 noon, Ballroom-Student Center. Registration for Returning Students-1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Ballroom - Student Center. Committee on Standing Meeting - Adm. Conference Room - 3 p.m. (Petitions must reach the Registrar by 12 noon, March 24.)
- 28 (T) Classes Begin. Curriculum Committee Meeting - Adm. Conference Room - 2 p.m. (Petitions must reach the Registrar by 12 noon, March 27.)
- 29 (W) Late Fees apply.

PLACEMENT AND CO-OPPLACEMENT

CAREER DATE FORMS have been sent to Post Office Boxes of all March graduates. Please complete these forms and return before leaving school. If employment is finalized after school is out, return the form when you accept a job. Many of you have asked us about average starting salaries--salary information is obtained from responses on these Career Data Forms.

If you are graduating this quarter and have not found a job, continue to check with the Placement Office. Although campus interviews are completed for the quarter, good job opportunities continue to come in.

CO-OP

New openings continue to come in so check by the Co-op Office about these and many others.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Bookstore will be buying used books through March 27th.
- SENIORS AND PROFESSORS

Please order your cap and gown before Friday, March 10 at the Bookstore for graduation.

STUDENT CENTER BREAK HOURS

The STI student center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during spring quarter break. The Snack Bar will also be having limited hours.

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