

# The STING

Southern Technical Institute  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

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## SGA

On August 23, the Student Government Association held its regularly scheduled meeting. Guests attending the meeting included Dean Carlson and Mr. Robertson, the new business and finance director.

The bulletin board issue was resolved to the point that \$227 was approved to be allocated for a bulletin board fund. A four foot by four foot bulletin board that will display the SGA representatives' pictures has now been ordered.

Majority of the meeting was centered around discussing what happened at the Goal Setting Session which was held on Monday, August 21. Some tentative goals to strive for include working towards improved communication on campus, improved public relations to include more industry contact, better land and facilities use, and to work on promoting Southern Tech.

Other issues that were discussed included working on a faculty-curriculum evaluation, establishing a dorm council, the need to review and evaluate campus organizations, and the need to evaluate what can be done to improve life on campus at Southern Tech.

A major issue that was discussed involved the use of alcoholic beverages in the Student Center at parties held there. The original idea was to determine if it was possible to obtain permission to designate a certain area in the Student Center as the place where alcoholic beverages could be served. The issue is to be reviewed by the Student Center Activities Committee and then sent to the faculty to be presented at their meeting. Dean Carlson made several pertinent comments on this issue. He stated that there are several factors to be considered such as what society considers to be generally acceptable, community rules, and rules of the Regents regarding this issue. He does support controlled consumption.

The last SGA meeting of the quarter will be held on August 30. All interested persons are invited to attend. The SGA meets every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. in Room 119 in the Student Center.

## LAST SUMMER ISSUE!

This is the last issue of The STing for the summer. We on the staff have enjoyed serving you, the students. It has been an interesting quarter, and we are looking forward to Fall Quarter when Southern Tech's enrollment should be somewhere around 2200 students. This growth rate here at STI is really indicative of the interest in the school and its programs.

Several issues are going to be of concern to the students and other members of this campus. The main issues that will be facing the students include parking (there will be a 350-plus shortage of student parking spaces), the Regents' Exam which has been plagued with repeatedly high failure rates, the separation question, and the current dorm situation. The STing will be taking an in-depth look at all of these things. Look for them in the Fall Quarter issues of the paper. Many of these topics will be the subject of some interesting feature stories.

Another change that should go a long way towards improving the quality of student news coverage is the new format that The STing is changing to starting in the fall. The paper is switching to newsprint-type paper and the format for it will be undergoing a bit of a face lift. We on the staff hope that you will like it. Let us hear any and all of your comments concerning it.

Have a nice long quarter break before coming back to class on the 20th of September. If you are graduating at the end of this quarter, congratulations. If you are coming back, we look forward to seeing you in the fall. If you are co-oping, enjoy your quarter off.

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### Continuation of Prof. Sparks' Question and Answer Session

A question was asked concerning the relevance of employing people with doctorate degrees as instructors. Prof. Sparks remarked that doctorate degrees are usually granted based on original research, and we here at Southern Tech have no facilities for research because we are set up to produce a unique item, engineering technologists. He felt that we should not be headed in the general direction of research.

The last of the topics discussed included a comment that the space currently being used as an Auto Shop sponsored by the SGA could possibly be requested at a future date to be converted to a lab. Floor space problems and the problems associated with using Room 612 which also houses the offices of two ATET instructors were also mentioned. Prof. Sparks indicated that the MET department will probably lose the area in Room 612 to the ATET department. Prof. Sparks concluded the meeting with some comments on the separation issue.



ATLANTA REGIONAL RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM  
 THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
 1925 MONROE DRIVE, N. E. / ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30324

August 16, 1978

Ms. Sue Conrad  
 Southern Technical Institute  
 534 Clay Street, S.E.  
 Marietta, Ga. 30060

Dear Sue,

I would like to extend sincerest thanks to you and all the wonderful people at Southern Tech for the very successful blood drive on August 2nd! You did a fantastic job. As you know, we were in a critical situation as far as the blood supply was concerned. Your donations of ninety-four pints of blood could not have come at a better time. Please extend our thanks to all of the one hundred and one people who presented themselves to donate blood.

This was the first blood drive in the summertime at Southern Tech and we are very happy with the response. A special thanks to James Wascher and his fraternity, TKE, for their outstanding work on the blood drive.

The next blood drive at Southern Tech will take place on November 7th. We look forward to returning to your campus to again "promote life" through blood donations.

Sincerely,

Grace Hyland, Consultant  
 Donor Resources Development

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cc: Dr. Walter O. Carlson  
 Mr. James Wascher

This is a copy of a letter which the Student Activities Director, Sue Konrad, received. It re-enforces the fact that many people here on campus are interested and involved in being a part of a worthwhile cause.

**IMPORTANT REGULATION**

Effective 8/2/78, a person holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education will not be required to complete the Regents' Test in order to receive a degree from a University System institution. Students who currently have a baccalaureate degree should contact the Registrar's Office to establish their exemption from the Regents' Test.

The next Standing Committee Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 28, at 10:00 in the Administration Building Conference Room.

**The Log is Coming!**

In only a few more short weeks, the 1978 Log will be here. For those of you who have been waiting for it, and for those of you who may not really be interested in the Log, you will definitely be surprised at how original this volume will be. The copy is excellent, and with only a quick glance, it will be easy to see that the long hours of work which went into the book have paid off. Look for the upcoming times to come get one. Don't miss this edition.

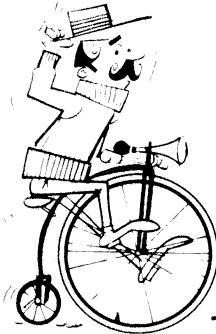
**CO-OP**

New Co-op opening for Fall Quarter are:

- Greiner Engineers - Atlanta - CET
- American Telephone and Telegraph - Atlanta - IET, EET
- Jordan, Jones, and Goulding - Atlanta - AET, CET
- U. S. Forest Service - Atlanta - CET
- Blount International Limited - Montgomery - CET, MET

We also have other openings on file. Please see the Co-op secretary about these or other openings.

\*Notice--All Co-op students returning to work Fall Quarter must Sign Out before leaving school. New Co-op's must also see Ms. Doyle or her secretary, Ms. Buchanan before signing out.



**VETS BOOKSTORE**

The Vets Bookstore will be open on Thursday, Sept 30 from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 9. It will also be open Friday, September 31 from 10 to 4. All wishing to sell their books earlier, please come in and take advantage.

**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

SUMMER, 1978

AUGUST 14, 1978

| TIME       | WEDNESDAY<br>AUGUST 30                   | THURSDAY<br>AUGUST 31  | FRIDAY<br>SEPTEMBER 1                                |
|------------|--|--|--|
| 8-10 A.M.  | 9-10 MWF<br>9-10 M-Th<br>9-10 M-F        | 8-9 M-F<br>8-10 T Th<br>9-10:30 T Th   | Chem 201**<br>Phys 201**<br>Phys 202**<br>Phys 203** |
| 10-12 A.M. | Engl 111**<br>Engl 112**<br>Engl 231**   | 10-11 MWF<br>10-11 M-Th<br>10-11 M-F   | 11-12 MWF<br>11-12 M-F<br>11-12:30 MWF               |
| 1-3 P.M.   | 1-2 MWF<br>1-2 M-F<br>1-2:30 MW          | Math 111**<br>Math 112**<br>Math 114**<br>Math 200**   | 12-1 MWF   |
| 3-5 P.M.   | 2-5 MW                                   | 1-3:30 T Th<br>1-5 T Th<br>2-3 T Th<br>2-4:30 T Th   | CONFLICTS  |
| 6-8 P.M.   | 6-7:10 MWF<br>6-7:30 MWF<br>6-10 MW      | 6-7:30 T Th<br>6-7:40 T<br>6-7:40 Th<br>6-7:45 T Th<br>6-9:15 T Th<br>6-8:30 T Th            | CONFLICTS  |
| 8-10 P.M.  | 7:30-8:30 MW<br>7:30-9 MWF<br>7:30-10 MW | 6-9 T Th<br>6-10 T Th<br>7:30-8:30 T Th<br>7:30-9 T Th<br>7:30-10:30 T Th<br>7:30-11:30 T Th |  |

\*\* All Day Sections

The Bookstore  
 is now buying  
 Used Books  
 for  
 Fall Quarter



**STUDENTS:  
 PLEASE CHECK YOUR  
 MAIL BOXES**

**OFFICIAL CALENDAR**

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 Finals  
 Sept. 18 New Students report  
 Sept. 19 Registration  
 Sept. 20 Classes begin

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