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CLONE INVASION FORCE

(Editor's note: This story is from the Collegiate Headlines service.)

Why would a young California man sell his car and furniture to finance a letter-writing campaign to newspapers and radio stations across the country?

Bill Hathcock did just that, sending letters of a "clone invasion" to the media. But he can't explain exactly why.

About 400 campus newspapers, along with several hundred other publications and radio stations, got Hathcock's letter signed by the "Clone Invasion Forces." Hathcock used his real name in the letter, stating that he is a clone and that he plans to retaliate against humanoid discrimination against clones, such as clone jokes. He is writing, he says in the letter, because "Someone on our staff (we can't tell who, as we all look alike) accidentally erased 18½ minutes of our computer tape containing the addresses of our clones, so we can't contact all of you to send you our battle plans." The

letter requests clones--and humanoids who seek "special considerations"--to send a self-addressed envelope to the "enlistment center" (P.O. Box 2469, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95063).

The letter also gave a phone number: (408) 426-7141. When Collegiate Headlines called the number, we got a recorded message in a Clonehead-like monotone promising to return our call collect if we would leave our number. The next day a normal-sounding Hathcock called back. He said he wouldn't classify his letter-writing spree as either a joke or an experiment. "I just wanted to see what kind of response I would get," he says. To date he has received over 100 letters ("A lot of them sound like they're crazier than I seemed to be in my letter.") and has had numerous telephone interviews with writers and broadcasters.

The "astonishing response prompted him to send a second letter to the same media list. "I'm just trying to give people something to think about. Some people think I'm actually serious and others write back humorous responses."

Hathcock, a junior college electronics student, says he sold his car to finance the first mailing and sold his furniture to put out the second. "So far it really hasn't been worth the time or money," he says.

But he does admit his project has some commercial possibilities. "I am thinking about writing a book on the responses I get," he says. He also is toying with the idea of producing a tongue-in-cheek history book, in which actual events are re-written as if clones from outer space had begun multiplying on Earth thousands of years ago.

He has evidence that there might be a market for such a novelty item: In response to his letters he received three Clone-your-own-at-home-kits, each by a different manufacturer.

THE POPE IS GONE

By Warren St. Clair

On Friday, September 29 at 5:30 in the evening the Papal reign of John Paul I came to an unexpected end.

The reign of Pope John Paul I lasted a mere 34 days, but he will be remembered as a jovial monarch.

Before becoming Pope, he served as matriarch of the city of Venice. There are a few things that were unique to the late Popes reign. One was his choice of a papal name. All his predecessors had chosen a single name, usually of a saint. The late Pope chose his for his two

predecessors John XXIII and Paul VI. He had hoped to incorporate the qualities of wisdom and patience, known to both John and Paul.

It was hoped that this Pope's reign would be very long and prosperous. The College of Cardinals had made a wise choice. Given a chance, Pope John Paul I would have had a long and prosperous reign. It is a loss felt worldwide by all people, Catholic and non-Catholic. It is this reporter's hope that the next Pope will be as dynamic and outgoing as Pope John Paul I seemed to be.

News From The LOG

By Mike Liebergesell

The 1978 Log, Southern Tech's annual will be arriving within the next few weeks. Students who have paid student activity fees for three quarters during the last school year are entitled to a copy of the Log. Look for announcements in The Sting for the dates to pick up an annual.

Organizations should be making plans to have their group pictures taken before cold weather sets in. Try to locate some interesting places for the pictures to be taken.

Student pictures will be taken by professional photographers during November. They will offer color portrait packages to students. If you want your picture in the Log, please take advantage of this because this will be the only time that they will be taken. Students are under no obligation to buy the color portraits. Exact dates and times will be announced later.

Governor Busbee and Ga.'s Budget



(Editor's Note: The following article concerns Governor Busbee's views on Georgia's budget.)



In the last four years, I have at all times tried to be candid about the financial facts of life in State Government.

Today I would like to be equally forthcoming about some conclusions I have reached concerning both the Immediate and Long Range Financial Future of State Government.

I have discussed these principles with Lt. Governor Zell Miller and Speaker Tom Murphy and some of the leadership of the General Assembly and I am authorized and pleased to say that the budget principles which I am announcing today have their support.

As I begin the long process of reviewing all of the budget requests in state government and formulating my budget recommendations, I will operate within these principles:

First, the machinery of state government--the departments, the agencies, the programs-- are not going to grow for the sake of growing. I am not sentencing these agencies to stagnation. On the contrary, I am inviting constructive and dynamic change but not growth. I want new approaches to providing government services. But not growth. I want our state government to be as modern, as innovative, as any state government in the nation. But I do not want growth.

I have been in state government 22 years and it is my observation that in the minds of government managers--in state government, the federal government and local government--progress is synonymous with growth. I am rejecting that notion. Compliance with these principles will, in many instances, be painful and difficult for department heads and managers. This will require discipline, strong financial controls and good management. But I think it is vital that we make this commitment.

This year, I am not going to recommend any long term financing through bond sales and I want to carefully explain why. The reason is that it is much more financially responsible to use current revenues, or surplus funds, for necessary capital outlay projects than it would be to build these funds into programs that require recurring expenditures.

We are not over-bonded or over-committed to long term financing. We have been very conservative in issuing new bonds in the last four years and this has been a hallmark of the financial management of state government which we have implemented during the last four years. But if we were to use these current revenues to expand programs--to fund popular and worthy programs--then we would build up what we refer to as "continuation spending" and we would be committing ourselves in all probability to a future tax increase in order to continue that level of expenditure.

In the summer of 1975, as our national economy experienced a severe recession, I took a number of financial steps in state government which were responsible and necessary. Because the hard times were visible, I received very strong support for these measures from the men and women in state government and the people of the state.

Times are better now--or at least they appear to be better. But I am persuaded that with the rate of inflation we have today--and the obvious economic uncertainties that are part of a modern global economy--the dominant responsibility of those of us who hold positions of public trust is to practice what we preach--and that is respect for the taxpayer, commitment to efficiency and determination to put the brakes on growth in government.

These principles will guide my budget deliberations.

Second, we will balance the upcoming budget without a tax increase of any kind.

Third, I will carve out \$75 million which will be recommended for some type of meaningful and fair tax relief. I am making this announcement at this time so that the Tax Reform Commission will have the benefit of knowing what the Lt. Governor, the Speaker and I believe to be a realistic level of tax relief to be provided in the 1980 budget. It would be premature to speculate today on the most appropriate mechanism to provide this tax relief, but I am confident that the Tax Reform Commission, the leadership of the General Assembly and my office can develop a workable and equitable recommendation for providing this tax relief.

My announcement of this figure today should in no way affect or limit the parameters of the Tax Reform Commission's Examination of our overall tax structure, but it is obviously important that the commission know at this point in time our recommendation as to the amount of funds that should be devoted to tax relief in the 1980 budget.

The fourth important principle that will guide my budget recommendations this year will be a complete "pay as you go" approach. I will recommend over \$100 million in capital outlay for school and prison construction and I will not recommend issuance of any new bonds.

It is customary in government financing to pay for such things as prisons and school buildings and other capital improvements by using long term financing which is obtained through the sale of bonds, usually repayable over a period of 20 to 30 years. This is the same type of long term financing an average citizen does when he gets a 30-year loan to build a house. The general idea is that the facility is to be paid for over the period of its useful life.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

U KAPPA EPSILON By Gary Payne

The brothers of TKE wish to thank everyone for their participation in our recent rush parties. We hope and feel we showed everyone a good time. Here is a preview of what Greek life with TKE is all about.

We encourage everyone to get involved with a fraternity like ours (the largest in the world), and let us show you what true brotherhood is. TKE can offer many things to a college student: friendship, leadership, scholarships, athletics and social activities. If you have any questions, feel free to ask a brother, call our house, or better yet, come to our weekly meetings on Thursdays at 12:00 noon in room 358.

We also invite you to our football practice every day at

the rock at 6:00. We have been practicing about three weeks now and the team is looking good. But, we still need some good men. Come out and have a good time with us.

ASC/AIA

By Ken Hickman

The Southern Tech Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects holds informal luncheon meetings every Wednesday at 12 noon in room 119 of the Student Center.

Next Wednesday, October 14, Walter Carry, the Atlanta Chapter AIA President, will speak on the objectives of the AIA. Mr. Carry is a principal in the firm of Walter Carry and Associates. All students are welcome.

SIGMA NU

By Jeff Knight

The brothers of Sigma Nu are off to a great start this year! We have had several successful parties and work projects.

Our rush party was also very successful. We had 80 students who signed our register the night of our rush party. Mike Butler did an excellent job in organizing our rush this year.

We would like to congratulate all of those who have received and accepted bids for the fraternities. You will soon find out why Greek life is the best on campus.

Brothers, remember that we are working at the Falcon's game on the 15th. So, get ready to have some fun.

Also, we have been having some good football practices. Games will start soon so be sure to get your name on the list if you want to play. See Bryan Galloway or Roy Cochran if you are interested in playing. Everyone should find out when our games are so that we can support our team.

Be thinking about a costume for the Halloween Party!

CSI

By Gary Minter

The Student Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) will meet on Thursday, October 12 at 12 noon in room 119 of the Student Center.

Tim Kirby, from the CSI Atlanta Chapter, will speak, his topic being "The Directions of CSI."

All those interested and all those wondering WHAT CSI might be are invited to attend our informal meetings.

ASCE PRESENTATION

Are you new at Southern Tech and want to get involved in some student activities? If so, then the ASCE has you in mind.

On Tuesday, October 17 the ASCE will give a presentation on "Solid Waste Pollution." The guest speaker will be Mr. George Elder from the Environmental Protection Department.

Also, don't forget, the ASCE will have a club organizational meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, October 10, in room 568 at 12:00 noon. There will be discussion on upcoming projects along with discussion on the ski trip that the club has planned for the Winter Quarter.

If you would like to get involved and associated with the ASCE, then we would like to invite you to attend both the presentation and the organizational meeting.

BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

By Robert Mack

There will be a BSA meeting Thursday, October 12, 1978. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Smith, Dean of Students. The meeting will be held in the Student Center, Room 120, at 12:00 noon. Please be prompt.

We also would like to thank all of you for coming to our first meeting, and we hope you will continue to participate.

The BSA is starting a campaign to collect old newspapers for recycling. Anyone with old newspapers should contact Robert Mack, President, or turn them in at designated collection boxes which will be located on the upper and lower floors of the Student Center.

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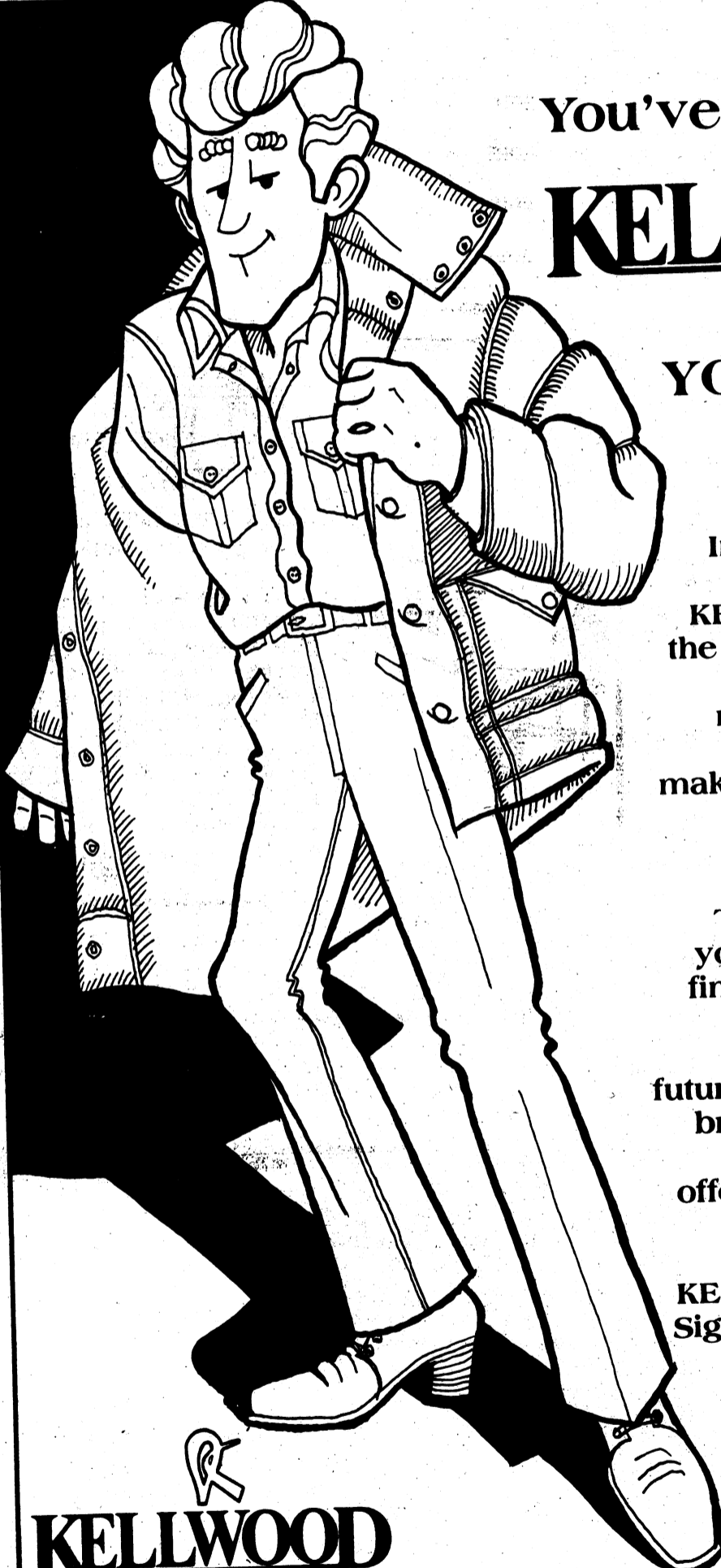
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REGENTS' TEST TUTORING SCHEDULE

The Regents' Test will be administered on Tuesday, October 17, at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Regents' Test cards will be placed in the mailboxes of the students who are eligible or must take the test. TUTORING SESSIONS are as follows:

Tuesday, October 10	11:15 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Room 268
Wednesday, October 11	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Room 276
Thursday, October 12	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Room 268
Thursday, October 12	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Room 276
Thursday, October 12	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Room 277

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SPORTS

1978-79 SOUTHERN TECH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	HOME STATE	GAME SITE
Fri., Nov. 17	High Point	N.C.	HOME
Sat., Nov. 18	Paine College	GA.	HOME
Mon., Nov. 20	Daniel Payne College	ALA.	HOME
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 24 - 25	COLUMBUS TURKEY TOURNAMENT S. Tech vs. North Ala./Shorter vs Columbus		Columbus, Ga.
Tues., Nov. 28	*Piedmont College	GA.	HOME
Fri., Dec. 1	Lynchburg College	VA.	HOME
Sat., Dec. 2	Columbus College	GA.	HOME
Sat., Dec. 9	Paine College	GA.	Augusta, Ga.
Tues., Dec. 12	Columbus College	GA.	Columbus, Ga.



SOCCER

If you are interested in playing on Southern Tech's Soccer Team, put your name and box number on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

STI FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 14, Southern Tech will host a fall tennis tournament. The entry deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13. The roster for players and their opponents will be posted at the Southern Tech courts by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. Participants must furnish game balls which are Wilson championship, optic yellow. All matches will be played at the Southern Tech courts. The elimination process will be the best 2 of 3 sets. In case of a tie at 6-all, the nine point tie breaker will be used. Defaults will be awarded after 30 minutes have passed after the first call for the match.



SPORTS CHATTER

Well, sports fan, are you ready for this? For the first time in STI's basketball history a coach has had to turn prospective players down!

Coach Perides was very pleased when over 30 people tried out for the team. As a result, we not only have a Varsity team but also a very promising J.V. team. Conditioning has already begun with the first game not too far away. The J.V. team will start their season on Nov. 2 against Oglethorpe. The game will start at 7:30 at Ogelthrope.

Coach Perides is depending on Freshmen to pull the Varsity team through a tough schedule at the beginning of the season. Their first game is at home game against High Point on Friday, November 17.

Intramural flag football begins on Oct. 9. Women's powder puff games begin approximately 2 weeks after the first flag football game. All powder puff teams have not been formed. If there are any women interested in playing, they may sign up with Coach Perides.

All participants of intramural sports must sign assumption of risk and liability forms. These can be signed in the Dean of Students Office or down at the gym.

The Intramural Council meets every Tuesday at 12:00 noon in room 120 in the Student Center. These meetings are open to anyone interested in sports activities on campus. A bowling league is being set up for anyone interested in bowling. You may sign up at the next meeting or see Coach Perides.

Pinball

EVERY MONDAY THERE WILL BE A PINBALL TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT CENTER PRIZE FOR THE HIGHEST TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES IS A TEN DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE. ASK THE RECREATION DESK ATTENDANT FOR DETAILS.

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ARE WE ALONE??

"Are We Alone?" is the title of the October 6th Fernbank lecture to be presented by Fernbank astronomer David Dundee.

If you are interested in exploring the evolution of the philosophy of the way people perceived the universe around them, or want to take a look at current "UFO" phenomena and probabilities of finding other intelligent life in the universe, you won't want to miss this lecture.

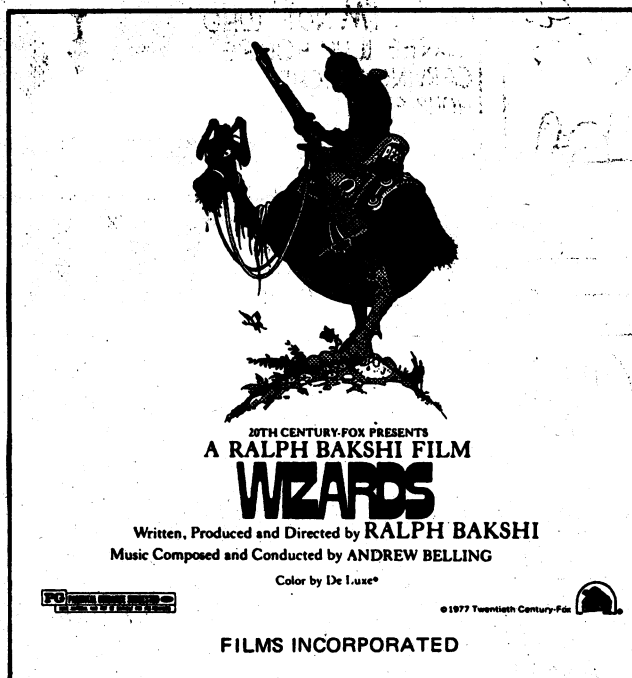
"Are We Alone?" will begin at 7:00 pm in classrooms I & II at Fernbank Science Center. This lecture is offered to the public

free of charge and on a first come, first served basis. It is part of a continuing series of lectures co-sponsored by the Atlanta Area AAAS and Fernbank Science Center.

Following the lecture, you will have plenty of time to tour the exhibit hall, visit the observatory or enjoy the planetarium program.

For further information, contact Fernbank at 378-4311.

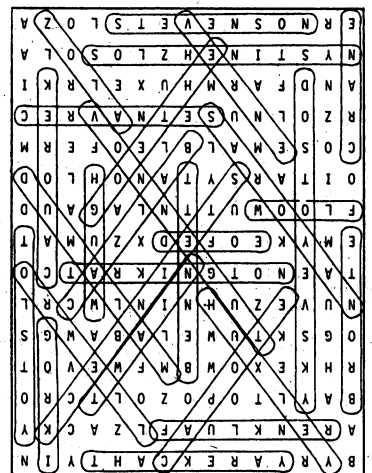
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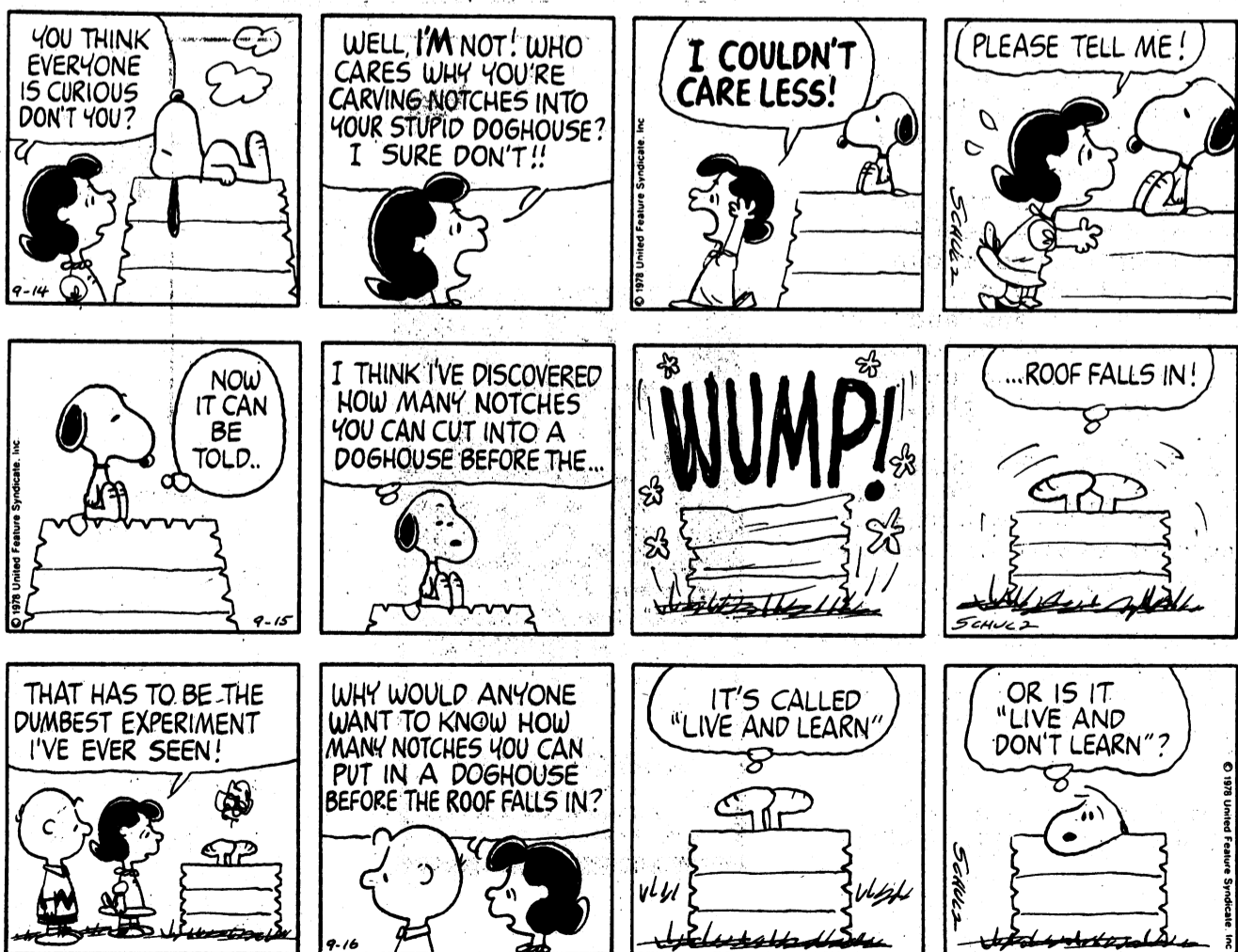
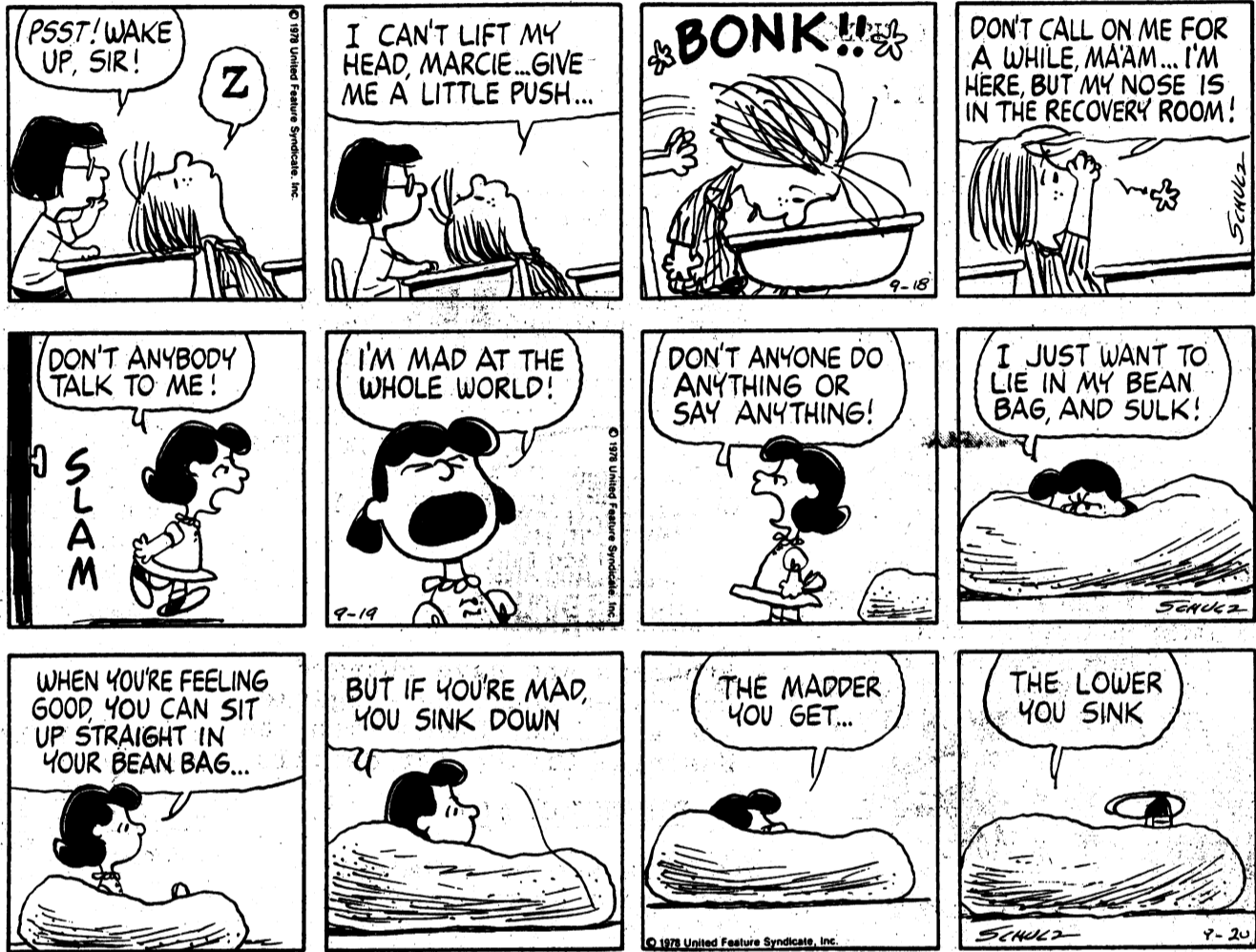
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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
By Don Wishon

The Baptist Student Union would like to inform everyone of a seminar that is now in progress at the BSU meetings. Val Robinson, Minister of Youth at Roswell Street Baptist Church in Marietta, began a short seminar on love, sex, and marriage Tuesday October 3. Val will continue his seminar on October 10 and probably end it on October 17. This seminar is not only a time of learning, but also a time of fun. So come and sit in on it. Learn more about yourself and others.

The BSU has many other activities planned this quarter, so come join us and see what BSU is doing on campus!

JOHN 3:16 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

MARLIN PERKINS TO LECTURE

The famed zoologist and TV personality Marlin Perkins, and his wife Carol, a noted author and lecturer, will present a one-hour program on "Endangered Species" at Fernbank Science Center on Thursday, October 5 at 4:00 pm in the Science Center's planetarium.

Mr. Perkins is star of the award-winning program "Wild Kingdom" sponsored by Mutual of Omaha. It features his worldwide travels and experiences with wild animals. Mrs. Perkins is director emeritus of the St. Louis Zoological Gardens.

Mrs. Perkins is an authority on the lives and ways of aboriginal peoples. She is the author of four books Boomerangs Returning; I Saw You from Afar; The Shattered Skull; and The Lion Twins. Her lectures deal with the preservation of endangered species, conservation and ecology. She is a member of the Women's Board of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Illinois.

This lecture is offered to the public FREE OF CHARGE and on a first come, first served basis.

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FINANCIAL AID

Students who have Georgia Tech Short Term Loans and anticipate late payment, should contact the Financial Aid Office for an extension.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norm Bulbuc. They are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jessica Marie, who was born on Sept. 29. Norm is a student in the EET Dept.

A WORD OF THANKS

The ASCE would like to thank all of those who attended the club cookout on Saturday, September 30 at the Elks Club.

During the intercourse of the party everybody managed to muscle through 70 pounds of barbequed chicken and 18 gallons of beer. Also, everyone showed a great interest in volleyball, football, horseshoes and swimming.

The ASCE would also like to give a special thanks to Richard Shields of the Student Center, Coach Lumsden of Southern Tech, the Elks Lodge of Marietta, and the Southland Beverage Company of Marietta. Through the services and contributions of these people the ASCE was able to make the cook-out a success. Again, many thanks.

American Society of Civil Engineers Student Club

Fall Schedule

October 10, 1978 Tuesday	Club Organizational Meeting
October 17, 1978 Tuesday	Presentation: Speaker - Mr. George Elder from Environment Protection Department Subject - Solid Waste Pollution
October 24, 1978 Tuesday	Club Organizational Meeting
October 31, 1978 Tuesday	Officers & Chairmen Meeting
November 7, 1978 Tuesday	Presentation: Video Tape Subject - "Mock Professional Conduct Hearing"
November 21, 1978 Tuesday	Presentation: Speaker - Mr. George Sowers from Georgia Tech Subject - Dam Failures
November 28, 1978 Tuesday	Officers & Chairmen Meeting
December 2, 1978 Saturday	Club Party

The following SGA positions are open for Representation:

1. Junior Class Vice President
2. Night School Representatives (2)
3. Fire Science Representative
4. ATET Representative

Individuals who would like to fill these positions should fill out a petition. Petitions are available from an envelope on the Secretary-Treasurer's door. Deadline is October 10, 1978 at 5:00 pm.

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