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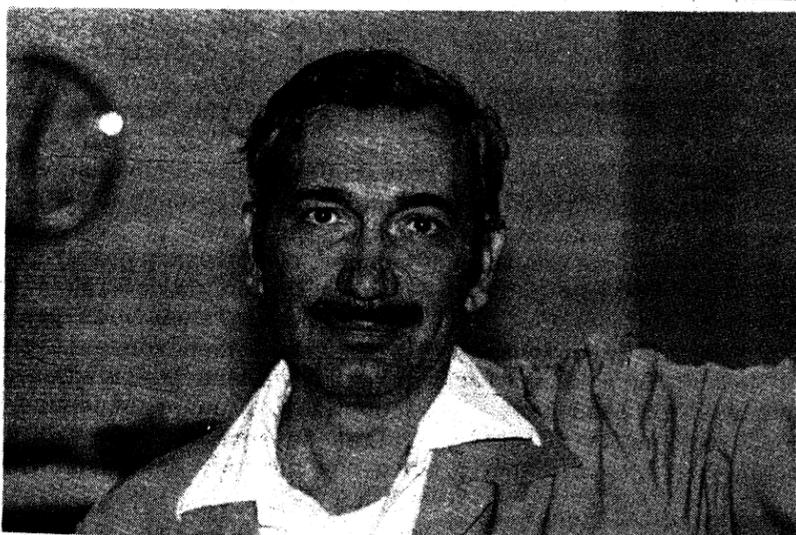
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The STING



Professor Sparks, MET Dept. Head

Photo by Mark Jones

STI Foundation Installs Officers

New officers and trustees of the Southern Technical Institute Foundation were inducted at an Oct. 12 luncheon meeting on Southern Tech's campus.

Jack Kelly, executive vice-president of Scientific Atlanta Inc., is the incoming foundation president for 1979. He succeeds Glenn Dewberry, president of the Atlantic Steel Company, who served as foundation president through its first two years.

Jacob Heaton, president of Jake Heaton Erecting Company, was named vice-president of the foundation, and STI professor Bob Hays is the new treasurer.

Serving as executive secretary of the foundation is Paul Smith, STI director of development.

Officers and trustees are H. McClure; J. Herb Griffith, general manager of Atlanta retail stores of Sears & Roebuck and Co.; Dewberry; Frank Carter, executive vice-president, Georgia Textile Manufacturers Association, Inc.; and Travis Duke, president, Travis Duke and Associates; Joe LaBoon, president Atlanta Gas Light Co., Steve Furbacker, president, Neptune International Corp.; Ray Vaught-

ers, Price Waterhouse and Co.; Bob Spratlin, president, National Consulting Programs; Jack Crowder, retired Arrow Shirt Co. executive; and Dan Johnson, Westinghouse southeastern area district manager.

Other new trustees include Thomas K. Edenfield, regional vice-president, General Electric Co.; Thomas T. Flagler, president, The Flagler Co.; and Dan Haughton, returned Lockheed president. The foundation was incorporated by the STI National Alumni Association for the purpose of assisting the institution in areas not covered by state allocations, Smith said. Its primary objectives are to raise funds to assist in such areas as faculty recruitment and distinguished faculty service awards.

MET DEPT. MEETING

There was an MET department meeting held last week. Professor Sparks, head of the MET Department, presided over the meeting. As soon as the meeting got under way, Professor Sparks offered to answer questions from the students attending. Many questions were asked covering various topics. Here is some of the discussion.

A student asked if a design project, which would later be used with one's resume for a job application, could be substituted for a five-hour course. Mr. Sparks replied that if the project was good and also reasonable, and if the student had another MET instructor backing him, then he might approve it.

Next, a student requested answer books for courses taught using texts without answers to assist the student in his outside study. Mr. Sparks said he would not initiate this, rather, leaving it up to the individual instructor to do so if he wanted to. His reason was that in the real world, the answers are not given. The engineer and technician must find the solution.

Then a student asked if an hour or more could be scheduled weekly for students who are having problems in an MET course to meet with one or more instructors for personal help. Mr. Sparks said this was a good idea, but that the better way to handle it would be for the student to get his special assistance at the instructors office. He said he would encourage his department faculty to spend sufficient time in their offices for their students' needs.

The questioning then went on to job openings and salaries for MET graduates. Mr. Sparks said that most MET graduates have jobs a couple of quarters before graduation and complete their schooling at night. There four year graduates with experience usually start at around \$17,000 a year salary. Inexperienced, right-out-of-school, four-year graduates are started at around \$14,000 a year.

Mr. Sparks urged all students who are nearing completion of a two or four year degree to go to the placement office. Turn his or her resume in, look over the positions available, and also talk to the industrial representatives who come to STI for interviews. He said this was especially important, because the representatives return to their company and write a report on STI. If there was little response, then they won't be back the following year. So, to keep them coming back and the multitude of jobs available, graduates should talk to these representatives when they come.

Mr. Sparks was asked if a solar energy technology course would be offered in the near future. He said that a petition was submitted but failed this year for donation of a solar heating and air conditioning unit for such a course. He will continue trying though.

Lastly, Professor Sparks was asked if he was more at ease in his position now. He replied that after several years of an unsettled Head of the MET Department, he felt things were going more smoothly now. He is enjoying his work and teaching more now, and fighting it less. STI is a pleasant place for him to be.

GOAT DAY!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It has been a long time since I have spoken out about the goings-on here at STI-U, but even the most mild-mannered individuals get fed up sooner or later.

I have a couple of things that have risen me out of retirement:

1) The bumbling and rambling-on at the SGA meetings, that no one else seems to care about.

2) The apathy that has bred to a point of continuous usurptitude of our organizational awareness.

I.

I was unlucky enough to sit in on the SGA meeting of Oct. 18 and was thoroughly embarrassed for us all. It would have been bad enough to sit in on a session that consisted of the same old trips to the dung wagon, but there wasn't even one projective thrown! That is unheard of in all the annals of governing bodies. Gen. Roberts would roll over in his grave if he knew. This truly has to be the greatest timber of turkeys that has elected itself to office in the history of STI-U. Oh! In speaking of elections, they've even stooped to cheating at the polls to "Administor" which turkeys get in! Very good!

II.

If it sounds as if I am fed up with the way our student government is run, it's because I am! But!!! It is run that way because of you students that don't care, and therefore don't do, and finally because of you students that take advantage of those that do do, and then gripe about it. If you are a movie fanatic and have seen Catch 22 a dozen times, you might think that that is what applies here. WRONG!!! Red tape is the product of the Bureaucratic Administration used to mask or bogg down anything in the works that might affect or otherwise hinder them. There is only one problem afflicting us...

PARTICIPATION

Participation is defined quite simply as the process of getting off one's behind and doing something dreaded by all, WORK!!! The Students on this campus want everything available to other colleges, without the added responsibility of working for it! "Woe to thee of little brains. For, if you sow not, neither shall ye reap."

"Spy and Snitch"

Name withheld by request.

Dear Editor:

I would like to remind some people that the NO SMOKING rules in the classrooms apply at all times, not just when classes are in session. Too many times I have seen people "lighting up" before class, after class, and during Club Meetings. All efforts to keep our classrooms clean would be greatly appreciated by those of us who like to breath clean air.

Anne Loehr

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter of George Zimmerlee about the Iranian Students in the U.S. who are active in opposing the Shah of Iran and the U.S. Imperialists backing him.

The regime of the Shah is notorious all over the world and it is a known fact that he was put in power in 1953 by a CIA-engineered coup, just as it is fact that the US Government has over 40,000

US Military Advisors and CIA Agents in Iran. The Shah is the biggest arms-buyer from the US. It is also known, by more and more Americans as well as by the so-called ignorant and "wrong" Iranians that his regime has meant poverty, starvation, sky-high prices and rotten housing for the vast majority of Iranian people. His regime also stands for Political agression with hundreds of thousands of political prisoners, torture, massacres. Thousands of Iranian demonstrators, and yes, Mr. Zimmerlee, atrocities, like the theater fire that killed over 750 people while the Shah's troops kept fire trucks and the people from reaching it in time.

These things are known by the Iranian students at the propaganda tables and they welcome the chance to tell American students about it and even discuss opposing views or misconceptions - that is, with honest, open-minded students who approach the table - unlike yourself Mr. Zimmerlee, whose attitude is arrogant, and totally reactionary.

Not only do you clearly side with the Shah's regime against the Iranian people, whom you claim are too ignorant to rule themselves, but you have the same attitude towards American people.

What you call "Mob Rule" is the rule of the majority in the interests of the majority and against the interests of the Shahs and the U.S. Government. Mr. Zimmerlee, the Aranian people, the "ignorant mob" you fear knows one thing: that they cannot and will not live like slaves under the rule of the Shah and the U.S. Government much longer.

You also use the time-tested boogymen known as the "Red Menace". You claim that Afghanistan is under "Communist Rule" - a suprisingly stupid statement for a man who claims such superior knowledge of the definition of capital and other political terms. Maybe if you talked with the Iranian people talked with the Iranians, you would learn that the Iranian people don't want to be freed from U.S. Government domination only to be exploited by another reactionary government, the Soviet Union, like Afghanistan is.

You really show your motives, Mr. Zimmerlee, when you call on fellow students to close their minds and call the cops. The Iranian students have every right to spread their political views to the campus, and other students have

every right to hear and discuss the issues with them. If you aren't getting paid by the CIA, you're missing easy money because you're calling for people to play the role of Police Agents and turn in people for political reprisal if they dare speak out against injustice

We invite all American students to come discuss the issues with the I.S.A. at the propaganda table (Yes, Mr. Zimmerlee - propaganda - the spreading of ideas, and in this case the truth. Your letter was propaganda. And it was false propoganda).

We do not agree with you that the people (or "lynch mob" as you see them) are too stupid to make up their own minds. We believe that when people understand the issues and the truth about the Iranian People's struggle, they will support it.

In closing, we repeat the invitation to honest students on this campus who would like to listen to the events happening in Iran to come by our table and participate in discussions. "Long live solidarity of the American people with the struggle of Iranian people".

"Iranian Students Association of STI"

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CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon would like to congratulate all the Associate Members for their participation in fun and games. I'm sure a lot of knowledge was gained from this experience??? Thanks to Richard Anderson for a well-organized evening.

Intramural football season is about half over and the standings are shaping up into stiff competition. TKE is struggling at the moment but things are looking promising, with TKE facing Lambda Chi (Monday) and TKE vs. Cowboys (Thurs.)

Everyone don't forget Goat Day (Nov. 4). (The First Place Trophy for two consecutive years!) We need all the participation from the Brothers and Associates. The Alumni will be coming down to give added support so come on guys, lets try for three years in a row.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha wish to welcome our 15 new Associate Members to the fraternity, they are all good men and they should keep Lambda Chi Alpha the best fraternity on campus.

We would also like to congratulate Chuck Brown who has been elected as the Membership Recruitment Chairman. Our previous Chairman, Todd Devestern had to resign because he will be moving soon. Todd has done a great deal of work, and we will hate to see him leave.

We have Goat Day coming up on Nov. 4 and we would like everyone to attend. There will also be a party afterwards, ask any brother for details.

Our football team is doing good again this year our record is 3-1. We are looking forward to defending our championship.

If you are interested in Lambda Chi Alpha, our meetings are every Thursday at 12:00, room 119 in the Student Center. It's never too late to join.

ALPHA XI ALPHA

Everyone is getting excited about Halloween. What's even more exciting is that Alpha Xi Alpha and I.F.C. are sponsoring a party Halloween night. Don't forget to wear your costume. Oh, I almost forgot to tell you where the party will be held. It will be on campus at the Rock. Everyone is invited, so come to the Rock. All Greeks are invited. If you don't come you'll be missing the time of your life.

Alpha Xi Alpha will also be having a Bake Sale, Thursday, November 2, in the Student Center. Everyone will love the treats we have in store.

We would also like to thank Sue Konrad for the wonderful lunch with Tena Hall. She was really very helpful and answered a lot of questions for us about Sorority life.

P.S. Thanks for dessert, Sue!

SIGMA NU

The first Sigma Nu Retreat will be Nov. 10, 11, and 12 at Laurel Lodge. There are several important activities planned that would benefit both Brother and Pledge. Several Brothers drove up last week and they have informed me that if you have a sleeping bag, please bring it. We would like to thank Brother Walker and everyone who helped him.

Several brothers and pledges from Armstrong College will be staying with us the weekend of Nov. 18. They have paid us a very great compliment by wanting to see how our pledge program works. While they are here we are going to go to see the Ga. Tech - Notre Dame game. The coming of Armstrong shows the success of our Pledge Program and the Brothers behind it. Brothers Robert Cox and Coy Cochran can be very proud of their success.

Our pledges have been working very hard. Beside studying and keeping the rock, they have been raising money for their Pledge Class. They all got together and planted ivy one Saturday at Brother Connell's house. They would also like to thank all those that bought their doughnuts last Friday.

The Sigma Nu football team is playing very well this year. As of this writing, we have only lost one game. Our latest

games were against a very tough B.S.U. team. A last minute touch down pass from Brother Galloway to Brother Humphrey enabled us to win 28-26. We also played on excellent TKE team. The Sigma Nu defense made an excellent goal line stand. We won the game by a score of 30-16.

Goat Day is less than one week away. You should be thinking about what events you want to enter and signing up for these events.

The Halloween party was one of the best parties of the quarter. The costumes were very original and very funny.

I would just like to remind all the brothers of the I.F.C. Party at the Rock, on Halloween night, October 31.

AIA

The Southern Tech Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will have our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 12 o'clock in room 119 at the Student Center. All members are urged to attend this very important meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected. A list of the candidates recommended by the executive committee can be found on the AIA bulletin board. There will also be a slide presentation.

The Veterans Club will hold a raffle for two tickets too see the Atlanta Flames play. The winner will be announced at Goat Day at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the library. See your nearest Veteran and buy a chance to see the Flames. You'll also be helping the Library.

ASCE

Did you know that when you become a registered engineer, your career is governed by the Professional Engineers Code of Ethics. That, as a registered engineer, your title can be stripped for violating these codes of ethics.

Tuesday, November 7, the ASCE will give a video tape presentation on a "Mock Professional Conduct Hearing" at 12:00 noon in room 205 of the classroom building. This video tape shows the judicial procedure followed in enforcing the ASCE Code of Ethics by which members of the ASCE agree to abide.

We are looking forward to this presentation and would like to invite you to watch it with us. At the presentation there will be free coffee and donuts for those who sacrifice lunch.

I.F.C.

The meeting was called to order and Cindy Ballard of Alpha Xi Alpha was given the floor. She invited the I.F.C. to a party at the rock to be held on October 31. They proposed to provide one keg and all the fraternities match it with one. The members took a vote and said that they would provide two kegs to Alpha Xi's one. It thus became an official I.F.C. function.

Dues are due on Nov. 7 for all the active members of the fraternities. So keep that date in mind.

Another date to keep in mind is, October 30. This is the scheduled date for the Greek Roundtable. It will be held in Room 119 of the Student Center. Guest speaker for this event will be Dr. Butterfield from Georgia State University. Dr. Butterfield is the I.F.C. Advisor there.

SWE

Speaker: Mr. Terry McBrayer, Director of Human Resources for Champion Sportswear, Oxford Industries
When: 12 noon, Tuesday, October 31
Where: Room 119, Student Center

Are you curious about what a recruiter might ask you and how you should respond? What should you ask the recruiter? Terry McBrayer, a recruiter for Oxford Industries, will enlighten you before your first interview!

And, one week later, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, he will return for simulated interviews; there will be role-playing and one-to-one participation.

Everyone is welcome to attend these interesting sessions.

Announcements

ATTENTION: Students and members of the faculty who are interested in starting a Southern Tech Wrestling Club.

If you have wrestling experience, strong determination to win, and would like to represent Southern Tech at tournaments, contact Earl Bankhead, Room 421 Howell Hall.

If any member of the faculty has the time and is interested in being an advisor to Southern Tech's Wrestling Club, wrestling experience is helpful, but not required, contact either: Earl Bankhead, Dorm #2 Rm. 421 or Dean Smith or Coach Perides.

SME AUTO SHOP HOURS

MONDAY	12-5 p.m.
TUESDAY	11-5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	2-4 p.m.
THURSDAY	11-2 p.m.
FRIDAY	2:30-5 p.m.

If you have any parts, engines, or other types of paraphenalia, please remove it from the Auto Shop as soon as possible. Anything not claimed will be auctioned off.

LOG

The 1978 LOG is here! Pick up times are posted on the Publications Office Door. Any student who has paid activities fees three quarters last year is entitled to one. Appointments will be made for student portraits at pre-registration.

The 1979 LOG is being put together but we need copy writers. Anybody who is interested in joining the staff are welcome to come by the Publications Office in the Student Center Tuesdays at noon. We can use people in all aspects of the book. Please participate in activities at your institute.



FRIDAY PRAYER

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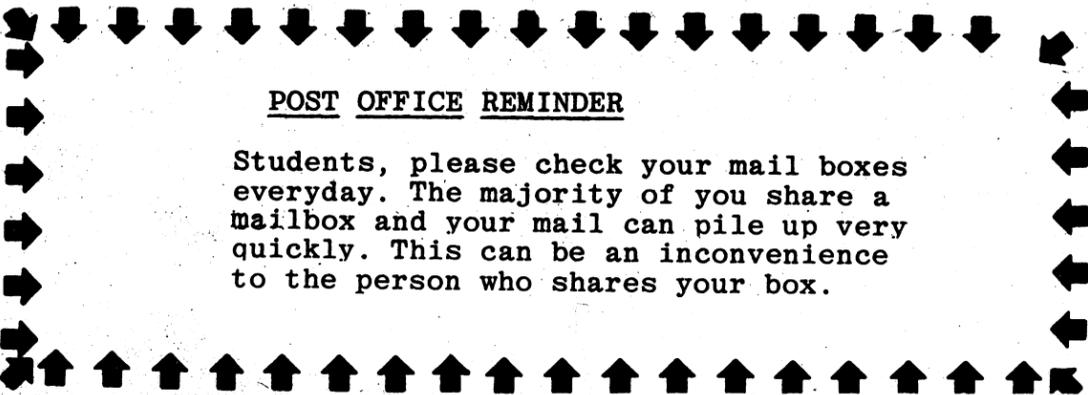
EVERY FRIDAY
2:15 STUDENT
CENTER UPSTAIRS
ROOM B

Petitions are now being accepted for:

- 1) Night School Representative
- 2) Fire Science Representative
- 3) Eleven persons to serve on the Judicial Cabinet.

Freshman Elections will be Tuesday, October 31. From 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Student Center.

All Freshmen Vote!!!



POST OFFICE REMINDER

Students, please check your mail boxes everyday. The majority of you share a mailbox and your mail can pile up very quickly. This can be an inconvenience to the person who shares your box.



YA' KNOW KID, THINGS COULD BE WORSE - WE COULD HAVE BEEN STUCK IN HERE WITH A REPORTER...

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

The following companies will be on campus:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Thomaston, Ga. - Nov. 7 - all degrees
Ga. Tech Experiment Station - Lockheed - Nov. 7 - EET, MET
Ga. Power Co. - Atlanta, Ga. - Nov. 10 - EET, MET

New Openings:

- Atlanta Gas Light - Atlanta - CET, AET, MET
- Riegel Textile - Johnston, SC - IET
- Ga. DOT - Atlanta - CET
- Kendall Co. - Augusta, Ga. - MET
- Brenner Engineering Co. - Stone Mt., Ga. - CET
- Ross, Lee Consulting Co. - Smyrna, Ga. - CET

Other Openings:

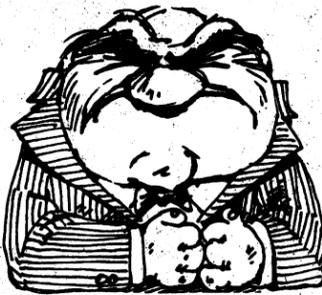
- Reliance Electric - Athens, GA - MET, EET
- Environmental Protection Agency - Atlanta - CET
- Florida Power & Light - Miami, Fl. - EET
- American Telephone & Tel. - Atlanta - IET, EET
- Roberts Co. - Atlanta - EET, MET
- Milliken, Inc. - Gainesville, GA - EET, MET
- Southwire Co. - Carrollton, GA - EET, MET
- Wellington-Puritan - Madison, GA - IET, TET

Any IET or ATET students from the following counties interested in working in Dalton, GA, please come by the Co-op Office: Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Gorday, and Chattooga.

GOAT WEEK



EVERYDAY
 Faculty GOAT-OF-THE-DAY
 Thursday - November 2
 8:00 pm: Gong Show - Featuring "mimic your favorite Professor"
 Entry Fee: \$2.00 - Entry blanks available at Student Center Office.



GOAT-OF-THE-DAY BALLOT

I want _____
 (Name of Instructor)

of the _____ Department to be
 GOAT-OF-THE-DAY during Goat Week.

Friday - November 3
 9:00 pm - 1:00 am: Toga Party and Dance
 Band featured is "Tara"; Prize for best Toga

ENTRY BLANK FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER FIELD
 (Place an X on Blank next to event(s) you
 are entering.)

NAME _____

Frisbee Toss _____

Greased Pole _____

Greased Pig _____

Log Fight _____

Gong Show _____

GOAT DAY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

SGA ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE SGA ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Jean Cushing - Box 9589

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	BOX
Gong Show	Larry Panetta	8971
Friday night Gong Show	Mitch Wilerson	9967
Individual	Chuck Powers	9414
Teams	Dean Jackson	8550
Booths	Mike Liebergesell	8447
Publicity	Warren St. Clair	9158
Bonfire	Myron Laster	8266
Dinner	Cecil Gray	9327

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What do Goats and Jugs have in common?
THE JUGGERNAUT JUG BAND!
Saturday, Nov. 4
GOAT DAY



Hug A Jug With The Juggernaut Jug Band



Saturday - November 4 - GOAT DAY!

11:00 am: Field events begin (Individual and team events).

1:30 pm: Juggernaut Jug Band (Bluegrass Band)

"Have you hugged your jug today?"

4:00 pm: Bar-be-que Dinner - \$1.00 a plate, get tickets in advance
at Student Center Information Desk. MENU: Bar-be-que beef; potatoe
salad; cole slaw; rolls; soft drinks; coffee

5:00 pm: Bon Fire

