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April's Fool!!!!!!!?!

New Firm: Job Opportunities for STI Students

A new electronics industry has located in Stone Mountain and will manufacture printed circuit boards. NORTHERN TELECOM CANADA LTD. is a firm which is like Western Electric in the U. S. The company, here and in other U. S. and Canada locations, will have opportunities for all levels of engineering, technology and technical people.

Mr. B. K. Jarvah, Director, Headquarters Personnel, will be present at the April 3 placement orientation program for graduates. Mr. Jarvah will give a presentation about the company and will make arrangements to interview IET, MET, and EET associate or bachelor degree graduates in the afternoon.

All June and September graduates are urged to attend.

Northern Telecom, Inc. of Canada will host an informal reception for students and faculty 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday April 3 in the dining area downstairs in the Student Center

on campus.

Students who plan to graduate in June, August or December from the Electrical, Industrial or Mechanical Engineering Technology departments are invited, as well as faculty from the three departments and administration.

Georgia Governor George Busbee announced last week that the company will open a plant in the Atlanta area to manufacture highly sophisticated electronic, telecommunications transmission equipment.

The reception is being hosted by officials of the company in an effort to introduce potential employees to the company and its operation as well as get to know members of the community.

Representatives from management and engineering will be available to discuss the company, products, types of employment and the need to employ Southern Tech graduates. Refreshments will be served; and, examples of equipment manufactured by the company will be on display. Scheduled to attend are Bill

Waring, director of manufacturing, and Bruce Jarvah, director of personnel, as well as three or four other employees from their corporate office in Nashville, Tenn.

Northern Telecom has leased a 142,000 square foot plant in Stone Mountain Industrial Park. Plans are to have between 175 and 200 employees working at the plant by the end of the year with the number growing to more than 500 by the end of 1981.

Initially, three product lines will be produced at the Atlanta plant: voice frequency, digital channel banks and digital subscriber carrier equipment.

Northern Telecom, Inc. is a subsidiary of Northern Telecom Limited, headquartered in Montreal, Canada, the second largest manufacturer of telecommunications equipment in North America. It employs 31,000 throughout the world and with the Atlanta operation, will have 53 manufacturing plants in Canada, the U.S.A., England, Eire, Malaysia and Brazil.

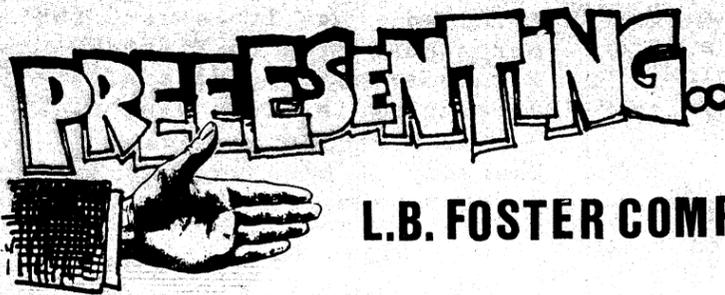
YOUNG ALUMNI MOVE AHEAD

"I guess we fill a real need," said David Keen, chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Young Alumni. "We have already started receiving a lot of membership applications. The Young Alumni is a great way for seniors and young graduates to work together on projects that are of special interest to people just starting their careers."

This newly-formed organization is now enlisting members and planning to elect department representatives in May. Each department will be represented by a team of one senior and one graduate.

Jim Axcey, leadership chairman of the Southern Tech National Alumni Association, said, "I am real excited about the potential of this organization for leadership development. Southern Tech will grow and prosper only if her students and Alumni reflect STI's high standards of achievement. This group offers an excellent forum for these young Alumni."

Students interested in joining the Young Alumni should contact Beverly Rethmel in the Alumni Office before April 19.



L.B. FOSTER COMPANY COMING

The L. B. Foster Company has scheduled a placement seminar for May 1, 1979, 12:00 Noon in the Student Center Ballroom for students of the AET and CET departments who are seeking employment at the completion of the associate degree program.

Miss Malinda Steed and others from the company will discuss

the employment opportunities and company benefits for those who pursue the bachelor degree in evening school.

After the noon presentation, they will schedule interviews from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Placement Office. Interested candidates should attend the seminar to learn about this company's opportunities.

PLACEMENT ORIENTATION MEETING SCHEDULED

All graduates who plan to use services of the Placement Office during Spring Quarter should attend a meeting noon, Tuesday April 3 in the Student Center ballroom. The placement orientation meeting will provide an explanation of services offered to students by the placement office; and an outline of student participation needed in the placement process will be provided. Students planning to attend should be prompt; as a full agenda of material is planned.

ORIENTATION PLANNED FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CO-OP

A new student orientation will be held noon, Monday April 9 in Rooms 119-120 of the Student Center for those students interested in learning more about the cooperative education program on campus.

Students presently involved in co-op will speak on their work; and will be available for a question and answer session. Coordinating the session will be Regenia Doyle, Cooperative Education Coordinator on campus.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Chess Club

The Southern Tech Chess Club completed another successful quarter. Over 300 ladder games were played. The top five positions are held by Jeff Ting, Dan Watson, Marshall Robertson, Richard Galpin, and Jeff Godwin respectively. A new ladder tournament will begin this quarter. Each player will begin at 1000 points and move respectively up the ladder if he wins and down if he loses.

The Chess Club is open to all faculty and students. To become a member, merely fill out an application blank known as a ladder slip (these can be found inside the chess sets available at the recreation desk) and deposit it at the Southern Tech post office window. In a few days you'll find your name and ranking on the Chess Club Ladder, which is posted on the large bulletin board, across from the stairs, and on the first floor of the Student Center.

This quarter, now that our organizational requirements have been met, the Chess Club hopes to begin playing other area colleges in match play. The Chess Club Ladder will be used to select our best players for the Chess Team. Give it a try. You may be a better player than you think! Meetings are held Thursdays in the Quiet Games Room.

CSI

Well, Spring Quarter is back and it is time to head to the ol' grindstone again. If you are interested in the construction field, regardless of your major, there is relief. It's spelled CSI.

The STI-CSI Student Chapter provides students with an opportunity to meet industry members. We feature many interesting speakers who share valuable information on specifications and the construction industry. Why not come and see what we have to offer.

The theme of this quarter is Interiors: Design and

Decorating. To start us off, Rusty Vaughn from Trend Carpet will be our guest speaker on April 5. He has just completed a course on combustibility and will be able to share this information with us. He will also speak to us about types of carpet and where to use them. The meeting will be held at noon in Room 120 of the Student Center.

So, if you want to reach further into the construction field while here at STI, then come over and join us at CSI. And don't forget Thursday, April 5, at Noon in Room 120 of the Student Center. See you there.

TKE

Xi Chi would like to welcome everybody back from Spring Holidays. We would also like to welcome the three hundred new students to STI. You have made the best decision of your engineering career. Your next step is to join us in TKE Spring Rush '79. Our first rush party will be Thursday, April 5 at the TKE house, 1420 Canton Highway, by the Coke plant. Further information will be posted. Or, ask any brother.

We would like to remind all of the brothers or anyone interested, that it is time for our annual trip to Florida. For reservations, please get in touch with Steve Baughman.

Our meetings are every Thursday at Noon in Room 358, so stop by and go Greek.

Sigma Nu

The Brothers of Sigma Nu would like to welcome everyone back to school. We would especially like to welcome our co-op brothers back to school. We are expecting a very busy and prosperous quarter.

We would like to invite all the new and returning students to get involved in this quarter's rush. The Sigma Nu rush party will be April 2, at the Hartwood Clubhouse at 8:00 PM.

At the end of last quarter Sigma Nu elected new officers.

They are:

- Commander: Mike Futral
- Lt. Comm.: Randy Fribble
- Treasurer: Bill Aycock
- Recorder: Archie Malcom

We are sure that these new officers will continue to keep Sigma Nu number one on the STI campus.

ASCE

What is ASCE? Will this organization be beneficial to me? What do the members of the society do? Is it a fraternity? Can I join? How?

These questions and many others can be answered for you at any time by any member of the society.

The American Society of Civil Engineers Student Club would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Student Club, whether you are studying civil engineering or not, to attend the presentation to be given by Mr. Bud Barefoot of OSHA. Mr. Barefoot will speak to the student club regarding the regulations that Civil Engineers should be aware of. The presentation will be held in Room 568 at Noon on April 3, 1979.

The American Society of Civil Engineers wants its members to put their books on the shelf, cover their drawing boards, rinse out their beer mugs, and dust off their bottles, because Friday, April 6, 1979 at Hartwood Apartments, a party will begin.

The ASCE Spring Quarter party is open to all members and non-members who are interested in joining the society. The spring party is sure to spring everyone into action towards the goals of the society, so don't be left out on the fun and the fellowship.

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Head for the mountains.

Yes, Another BASKETBALL STORY....

Exclusive to THE STING from
an anonymous faculty member:

Once again George Perides and his Punning Hornets (oops, our Running Hornets) have concluded the season with a record of 29-6. This record is one of the outstanding achievements. They won the Columbus College Thanksgiving Tournament. They won our own Cobb County Classic. They had to win their last five games with three on the road to win their second regular season GIAC conference title. They did. The team then took second in the GIAC conference tournament and then won the NAIA District 25 crown for the second time. - Damn good team.

But all the numbers don't really tell the story. At the beginning of the season STI lost a young man who probably would have been our starting center. Early in the season the team lost Doug Raynor who had been the MVP of the '78 Conference tourney. The simple fact of the matter is that to go 29-6 this had to be one small, fast, smart, gutsy team. It might well be argued that in terms of sheer physical capacities Oglethorpe, Shorter and LaGrange had more talent than STI. Last year's season was sweet but this year's was perhaps sweeter because it was achieved by much narrower means.

Individual heroics dot the record.

Greg Stephens - When he has the ball, it's like putting it in a suitcase. The guys on the other team just get to look at it. If you had a dollar for every mile this guy's run on defense, you'd never work again.

Karl Kruer - He may not like it, but his biggest assets are his hard head and his big heart. Most dangerous when wounded. Plays center with the worst legs since Joe Namath. Gentle competitor. Makes Jack Lambert look like a sissy. Calm. Unemotional.

Sinclair Keith - This man should be All World. Plays with heart and head. I hope we never graduate him because we need him as an advertisement for Southern Tech. Re-quire his number!

Steve Jackson - May end his career as the best strong forward this school has ever had. As good a basketball player as he is, he's even better as a decent young man.

Mike Mueller - Closest thing in the world to instant offense. Guarded All-GIAC Jimmy Bromwell into the dressing room. Explosive on offense.

Editor's Note: I received the following letter near the end of Winter Quarter and I asked Dr. Taylor to comment on its validity. Dr. Taylor's reply is on the opposite page and it makes a very valid clarification of many of the topics mentioned by Mr. Gilbert.

1 March 1979

Dear Editor:

Before we join the worldwide celebration of Albert Einstein's 100th anniversary this month, it might prove enlightening to reconsider his space-time theories in the light of recent discoveries, as suggested in New Scientist magazine by a notice on p. 662 of its 23 September 1976 issue and by a manifesto on p. 87 of its 6 July 1978 issue. Einstein has become such a cult figure in the Free World that his relativity theory is no longer open to discussion in our classrooms and research journals. Free speech has been lost here, and without academic freedom entire civilizations stagnate. For such grave reasons as these I challenge all scientific majorities to justify their suppression of minority views, by disputing the chief experimental confirmation of special relativity.

What convinced Einstein of the correctness of his (still) controversial theory was not the repeated failure of the Michelson interferometer to detect absolute motion. A null result simply does not provide enough information. Instead of this he relied heavily on an experiment first performed by the French physicist Fizeau to measure the velocity of light in water when the water is flowing through a stationary tube. See pp. 38-40 of Einstein's popular exposition, Relativity, the Special and General Theory (fifteenth edition).

For his crucial test of special relativity, first Einstein derived an addition-of-velocities formula from the Lorentz transformation. Using this formula he then attempted to calculate Fizeau's experimentally-known velocity of light relative to the tube by relativistically adding the water velocity relative to the tube and what he assumed was the velocity of light relative to the water. Although this latter velocity could not be measured directly with respect to flowing water, Einstein found that the principle of relativity permitted him to use the same value Fizeau ascertained for stationary water. Modern relativists repeat this argument to arrive at the same conclusion required by Einstein, that special relativity is in agreement with Fizeau's experiment.

But their conclusion is false. We know from classical electrodynamics (i.e., the Doppler effect and chromatic aberration experiments) that both the color (which is best expressed as a frequency or wavelength) and, therefore, the velocity of light with respect to any transparent medium depend on the motion of that medium. An observer accelerated from rest to the same velocity as the flowing water will find that the light has been Doppler-shifted to a different frequency for which the water has a different index of refraction. Had Einstein calculated this Doppler shift and then applied it to the coefficient of dispersion for water, he would have found the true velocity of light relative to the flowing water. The fact that Fizeau's experiment violates special relativity can be shown either theoretically, by substituting correct values into Einstein's addition-of-velocities formula, or experimentally, by using transparent liquids that have coefficients of dispersion different from water.

There is also a problem with the requirement of general relativity that massive bodies must accelerate to produce gravitational waves. Photographers at the total solar eclipse on February 26th might wish to verify my accumulation 6 years ago of a diffraction pattern from the many observations of gravitational starlight deflection that were made during the 1919 thru 1959 solar eclipses. (Compare data with Fig. 42 of Electromagnetism and Relativity by Ney and Purdy.) Wouldn't it be something if old Sol heralded yet another revolution in physics?

One reasonable improvement upon relativity (that editors of professional journals won't publish) led directly to an algebraic equation that is equally applicable to gravitational, electromagnetic, and nuclear forces. Einstein spent the last third of his life looking for such a generalization.

Fellow students who really think for themselves and who want to learn more are invited to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Relativity Reassessment Committee, 320 Gold Mine Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Gilbert
Joseph A. Gilbert

Will be a major cog in '79-80.

Rodney Montgomery - Happy-go-lucky on the outside, but the fire burns deep. Has no right to have lived this long playing center for us. All NAIA District 25. Doing it with his brains. Silk. The Clown Prince. Has played so well that he makes you sorry for the people who don't understand basketball.

The list goes on. One remembers the ball handling and

defense of Mike Jones, the rebounding of Jeff Anglin. Vincent Minor did everything but sell the hot dogs against Georgia College. The general strong support of the freshman "shock" troops.

As Hubie Brown has said, "The performance of the players under pressure determines the notoriety of the coach." Perides is notorious.

No one can measure the contributions of Mike Gillum. Only he and George know all the things he's done.

the Editor

Ms. Pamala Thompson
Editor, The Sting
Campus

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The letter which you sent me for review is interesting but, alas, the arguments presented are invalid.

Let me take Mr. Gilbert's points one-by-one. First, to dispute the "chief experimental confirmation of special relativity" would certainly lend support to the minority view expressed by Mr. Gilbert, not justify its suppression; and the claim that alternatives to the theory of relativity are ignored in the literature is false. An excellent review of such works can be found in Albert Einstein - Philosopher, Scientist (Knopf), a collection of papers which was published in commemoration of Einstein's seventieth birthday.

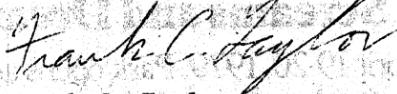
The essence of Mr. Gilbert's argument is in his discussion of the experiment conducted in 1851 by Fizeau to measure the so-called "Fresnel convection coefficient" which relates to the speed of light in a moving medium. In Fizeau's experiment, the moving medium was a stream of water. The idea is to compare the speed of light as measured by an observer at rest with respect to the water, to the speed as measured by a "stationary" observer. The speed of light as measured by the former would simply be c/n , where c is the speed of light in vacuo, and n is the index of refraction of the medium. Mr. Gilbert claims that the dispersion of the medium is not properly taken into account in the usual calculation, because of a Doppler shift supposedly observed by the "moving" observer. There is, however, no Doppler shift observed by the "moving" observer, since he is at rest with respect to the water. Thus the only relevance of the dispersion of the medium is that one must be sure to use the index of refraction for the wavelength of the light in the medium when calculating the speed of light relative to the moving observer. To be sure, there are several competing theories which are in agreement with the Fizeau experiment but which are in disagreement with others. For example, some of the so-called "ether" theories are in disagreement with experiments on unipolar induction by permanent magnets. The "original source" theories are in disagreement both with the Michelson-Morley experiment and with spectroscopic data from binary star systems.

Mr. Gilbert's next point involves the production of gravitational waves. The deflection of starlight by massive bodies is unrelated to the possible production of gravitational waves by accelerating bodies, and in any case, a diffraction pattern would yield no new information about the amount of deflection.

Finally, without seeing Mr. Gilbert's "algebraic equation," it is difficult to comment. While there are "algebraic" theories of gravitation, it is generally recognized that the algebraic (scalar) component must be added to the normal second-rank tensor component in order to describe the complete field as in, for example, the Brans-Dicke theory, which has received considerable notoriety in recent years, but which has encountered difficulty in predicting the results of deflection experiments on radio signals sent from deep-space probes.

Please feel free to use this letter as you wish. Perhaps our students would be interested in reading both letters in The Sting.

Yours truly,



Frank C. Taylor

Finally, of course, we come to George. George is one of basketball's finest coaches. UCLA had the Wizard of Westwood; STI has the Merlin of Marietta. George is primarily a teacher. He knows what athletics can do and what it can't. As a teacher, he's as good or better than any on this campus. This man is worth at least five points in a close game. If he had to play North Georgia in two weeks with a team made up of Kennedy,

Fischer, Summers, Carlson, and St. Germain, he'd find a plan. He'd teach that plan. By golly, those hoboos would start to believe they really had a chance. With George, they really would have a chance.

To George, Mike, and the Hornets - Thank you for what you have given us. Thank you for what you've given yourselves.

GAMMA PHI BETA

We are proud to announce that we are now officially Gamma Phi Beta's (formerly Alpha Xi Alpha). We spent the weekend at Florida State University where we were initiated as Gamma Phi Beta pledges. We all had a great time.

We have a busy quarter planned. Saturday, April 28, we are planning a barbeque and Hoedown. Also, we will continue to have our bakesales. May 5 we have a Car Wash and a Banquet planned. We are looking forward to the Raft Race and the Bathtub Race, as well as a great quarter.

We would like to congratulate and welcome our new sister, Elaine Parker.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

We the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon welcome all new and returning students back to Southern Tech for a great Spring Quarter. Did you know that Sigma Phi Epsilon has 195 active undergraduate chapters and is the second largest fraternity in the United States? Well, we are the newest fraternity on the Southern Tech campus and we invite you to meet us at our Rush Party at the Collingwood Apts. Clubhouse on Weds., April 4 at 8 P.M. Comecheck us out and find out what it takes to become a charter member of one of the most prestigious fraternities in America.

We would like to congratulate Keith Fields on his election as President of the I.F.C., Carl Frinzi as Vice President, and David Foy as Secretary-Treasurer. Also, congratulations to Alpha Xi Alpha on becoming the Delta Omicron Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. We cordially invite all members of the sorority to our party on April 4th. If anyone needs a ride to our Rush Party, contact Mike Powers, Dorm II, Room 224 or leave a message with Dick Bean in the Student Center Office.



G.I. Bill INFO

Over 21,000 veteran are enrolled in Georgia schools under the GI Bill and, although that's quite a drop from the peak enrollment year of 1976, it is a much higher number than local Veterans Administration officials had projected.

"Use of the GI Bill has stayed about 10 percent higher than we projected last year," said V. Ralph White, Director of Atlanta's VA Regional Office. "It appears that the 40 percent of Georgia Vietnam-era veterans who haven't used the GI Bill are realizing that their 10-year eligibility periods are fast coming to an end."

White said that Vietnam-era veterans covered by the last

GI Bill have 10 years from date of discharge withing which to use their educational benefits.

"The bulk of Vietnam-era veterans left service during the last sixties and early seventies," he said. "Use of the GI Bill reached its peak during 1976. Nearly 48,000 Georgia stu-

dents were enrolled under the GI Bill that year. Since then enrollment has fallen by about 10,000 a year...until 1979.

"This year's enrollment dropped by about five thousand from last year's," the Director explained, "but it is about 10 percent above what we though it would be."

AIIE - PLANS PLANT TOUR

The Southern Tech Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will visit the Mead Packaging Plant in Atlanta on Tuesday, April 3, 1979. Anyone wishing to attend should meet at the upper level entrance to the student center on that day at 12:15pm.

Mead manufactures paper carton products at this plant. The tour will be led by Mead's Industrial Engineering Manager.

All students are welcome to attend. AIIE plans to return to campus by 3:30pm.

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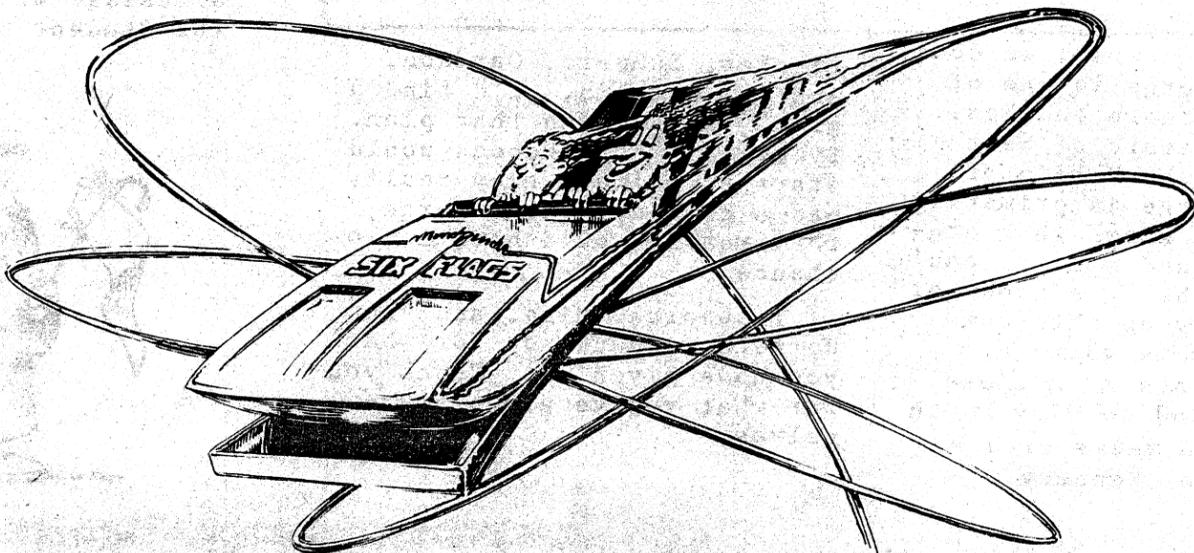
By the way, this offer is good only on the dates shown. So don't be surprised if a lot of your friends come along for the ride the same day you do. At Six Flags. The Land of Screams and Dreams.

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Offer good only on April 19-20, 1979. Park opens at 6 p.m.
Tickets available at the Student Center Information Booth.



Announcements

BRA Meeting

There will be a very important race planning meeting and session on April 3, 1979 at 12:00 Noon in Room 119 of the Student Center. All members please attend. Information on Rules and Regulations will be discussed.

ROTARACT CLUB

A Rotaract Club was chartered in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Marietta on March 30th. We plan many activities for this quarter. If you want to get involved in a worthwhile organization contact Gary Minter or Prof. Fausett in the A.E.T. Dept.

SWE
The Society of Women Engineers is having a business meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at noon in Room A of the Student Center.

HELP WANTED

Two openings available as Computer Assistants. Day and night hours. If you are interested, come by Room 402 (computer center) and talk to Mike Chandler and Terry Leadwyler.

WSTB

WSTB is looking for disc jockeys and a chief engineer. You can get to know the radio business first hand. We will show you everything that you need to know, and let you make it from there. No previous experience is required. Chief engineer positions are open to people with experience in trouble-shooting electronic equipment. Interested persons should see Jim Murphy at the radio station located on the first floor of the lab building, or call 424-7354.

BOOKSTORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERFF JONES will be at the bookstore Wednesday, April 4, 1979 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. For night students, Herff Jones will be here from 5:00PM until 6:00 PM.

Graduation Invitations are on sale at the Bookstore.

Opening Week Hours for the Bookstore: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

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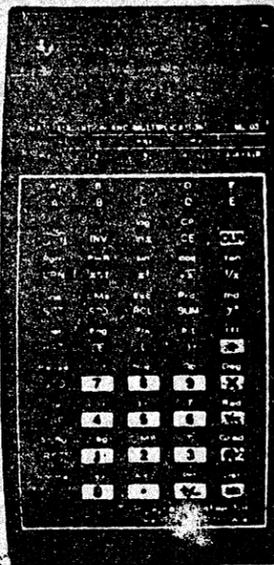
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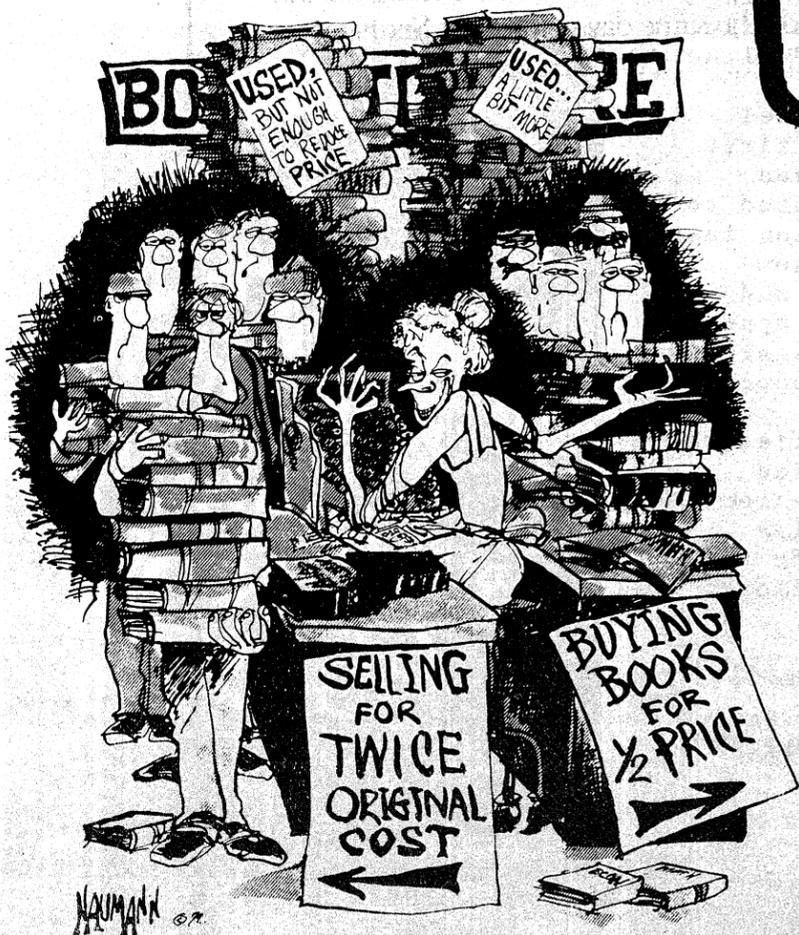
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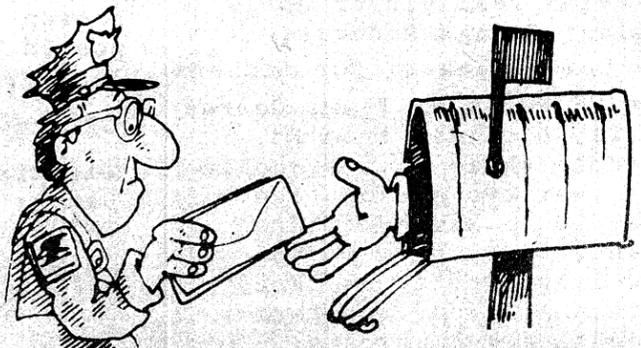
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POST OFFICE REMINDER

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



ENTERTAINMENT

White's pool turns on student body

by Regina Licht

I'd known he was coming, but somehow or other I was still amazed at the large crowd in the game room Monday morning. They'd all come to see Jack White, the internationally famous pocket billiards & trick shot artist. There were more people than I'd ever seen in the game room before, and I knew for a fact that some of them should have been in classes.

I thought to myself "He must really be good," and as I started pushing my way up to the front I heard the crowd laughing. I saw why right away. Jack was joking with the kids and seemed completely at home. Jack later told me that he loves kids. "They're so honest—either they like you or they dislike you. There's no in-between."

The first thing I heard him tell everyone is that it's "dumb" to scratch (to make the cue ball go into a pocket.) He made everyone repeat "dumb" after him whenever it happened. Now, I don't know much about pool, but I sat there as fascinated as everyone else and here's why—I could tell that he was sincerely interested in his audience. As Jack puts it—"If I didn't have an audience I wouldn't have a show."

He wasn't just showing off how good he was—he was trying to teach us to play better. It was obvious that he really liked his audience, and it was just as obvious that they liked him.

To find out more about this Jack White, I arranged for an interview with him. I was terrified that I wouldn't know the right things to say, but Jack put me at ease instantly with his room-lighting smile. He was easy to talk to, and here's some background information:

Jack was born in New York City, and raised in Pittsburgh. He's now married and has a daughter age 21. He resides in Hollywood Hills, California, where he enjoys swimming in his rather large pool.

Jack's family has been in the billiard supply business for over 57 years, and Jack started playing pool 37 years ago at the age of 8. (At 45, he is the world's youngest touring professional.) Part of his skill was probably inherited from his father, a professional, and his uncle, a world champion.

Jack's high run in pocket billiards is 319 balls; he owns a perfect 147 point snooker game, and a high run of 12 in three-cushion billiards.

Jack's outstanding skill and personality have gained him countless honors. He is the only person to have an honorary "doctor of poolology" degree from Notre Dame University. He has also received degrees from the University of Alabama, Fort Hayes College, and the Utah State University.

He has been featured in many magazines, and has appeared on numerous T.V. shows. He's played pool with such celebrities as Minnesota Fats, Jackie Gleason, Joey Heatherton, the Shah of Iran, "and the students at M.C.," Jack adds.

Jack has played throughout the United States and in 126 foreign countries. (Last year alone he travelled 281,000 miles.)

He is the only player ever to be invited to the White House.

But above all of this, Jack considers his highest honor to be when he was invited to perform for the first returning PC's. He was chosen over any other performer because of his popularity with military installations.

The latest tribute paid him is the soon-to-be-released book, "Let Us To Billiards, Away-with Jack White."

So what was this famous, rich man doing at Morton College in Cicero?

He was holding a week-long clinic and pool tournament for the students. The turnout for the tournament was much larger than expected, which must be more proof of his extraordinary appeal. So many players signed up that Jack was on campus almost around the clock all week. Student interest in pool increased to the point where they played until 4 o'clock in the morning in the 1st annual Pocket Billiards Championship. The championship almost turned into a marathon as students competed with each other.

In fact, students weren't the only ones caught up in the tournament. Jack related that a teacher had approached him and asked if next year he could also conduct a tournament for the teachers. Never before has any activity at MC gotten so much response from both students and faculty!

Jack enjoys holding these clinics, and students all over enjoy them so much that he is constantly in demand at colleges and universities across the country. MC was very fortunate in obtaining him, because he does only 15 of these clinics a year.

Last year was the first year Jack White appeared at MC. (He only gave one performance instead of the week-long clinic.) The students responded so favorably to him that Larry Apperson, Director of Student Activities, asked him back again this year. Apperson has this to say about Jack White: "He just has such fantastic rapport with students of all types. I haven't seen a heckler yet that could stump him. He's totally involved in his job, and he loves it. He's a real dedicated professional."

Now that we know how MC feels about Jack White, let's hear how he feels about us—"I think the kids at MC ARE SUPER-FANTASTIC. They are so receptive to anything that I have to offer. They have worked with me and I just love them. There's nothing that I can't do with them that they're not receptive to. MC has a warm spot in my heart. The guys and gals here are very representative of what MC is made up of—ladies and gentlemen."

I think the mutual feeling was best summed up by student Jean Mizerka when she said "Before the pool tournament everyone seemed to exist in their own little worlds. But Jack White seemed to bring everybody together. Total strangers started associating with each other."

Jack White—MC loves you, and we're all eagerly awaiting your return next year.

Chiefs 1979 Season Preview

Aided by the acquisition of several promising players plus symbolizing the game's Americanization, the Atlanta Chiefs look for a competitive season under the guidance of head coach Dan Wood.

The Chiefs, the only professional sports team ever to bring a national championship to Atlanta, bring North American Soccer League action back to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium after a six-year absence.

The franchise which re-located from Colorado strengthened its attack with a series of off-season trades orchestrated by Wood, one of three American-born head coaches in the league.

Forward Jeff Bourne and midfielder Nino Zec, both acquired in trades, join returning forward and team leading scorer Jomo Sono to form a trio which netted 38 goals last season.

Bourne, a veteran English First Division player along with assistant coach and midfielder Pat McMahon, was the league's sixth leading scorer last year with 21 goals. Zec is a former Yugoslavian Team player as is midfielder Branko Radovic.

The Chiefs boast four members of the US National Team; George Nanchoff, obtained from Ft. Lauderdale where he was rookie of the year two seasons ago; brother Louie Nanchoff, Greg Makowski, No. 1 pick in the 1978 college draft; and Fred Pereira. All four are former collegiate All-Americans.



Another All-American, midfielder Adrian Brooks, was selected by Atlanta as the nation's No. 2 draft choice this year and is expected to fill a key role. Considered by many coaches as the most complete collegiate player, Brooks was runner-up in College Player of the Year balloting and led Philadelphia Textile to a fourth place national ranking.

Wood, a PhD from Cornell University, begins his first full year as an NASL head coach after being promoted to the top job in mid-season last year. Previously, he compiled a 52-20-6 record and made five NCAA playoff appearances during his five-year tenure as Cornell's head soccer coach.

Atlanta's goalie duties rest on second-year keeper Tad Delorm, a 6-foot-4 All-American who was the second goalie chosen in the 1978 draft and posted several solid efforts last year.

OPENING NIGHT GAME: April 7

Tickets on sale at the Student Center Office. Normally \$6 - STI Price: \$5.00.

FREE CHAMPAGNE OPENING NIGHT!



Jack White will be on the Southern Tech Campus on April 6 in the Student Center Recreation area at 10:00 a.m. and at Noon (2 shows).

Go ahead—laugh!

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