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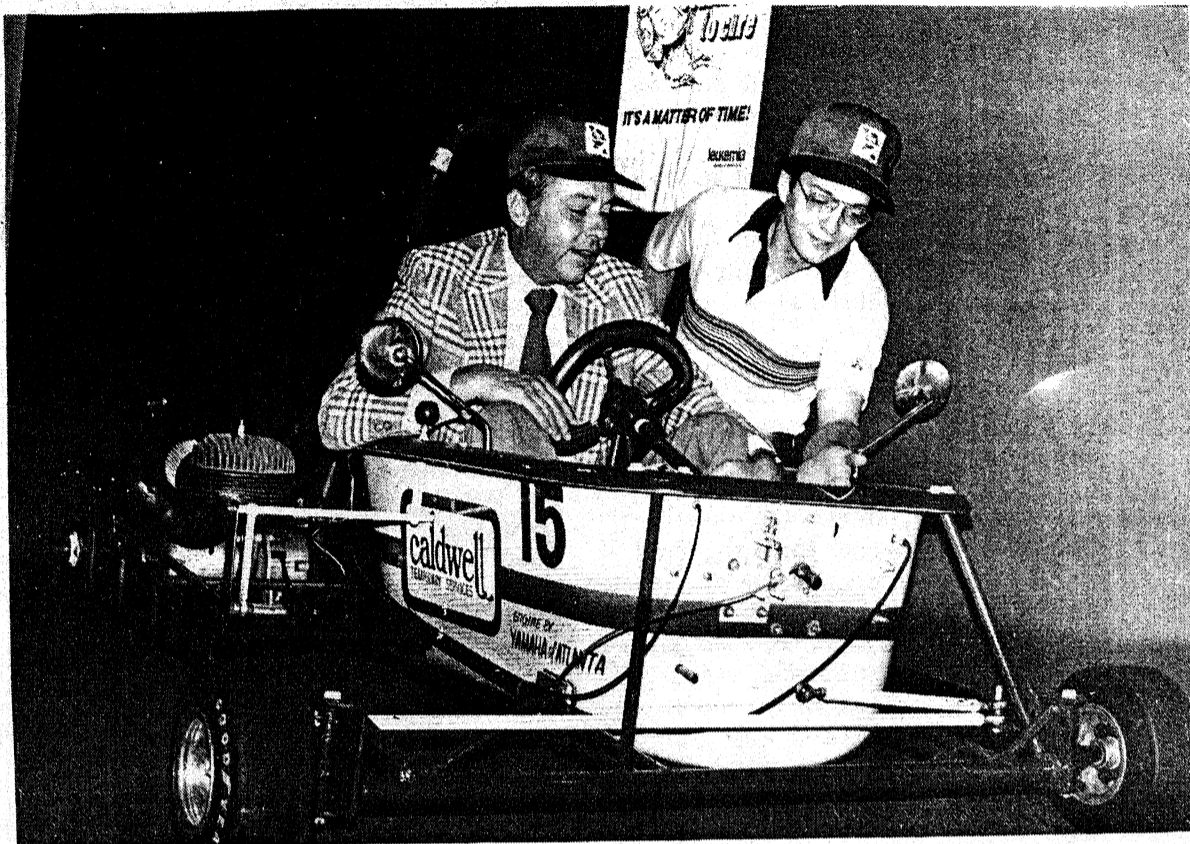
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IND. DIST. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

There are several scholarships available for students majoring in Industrial Distribution. These scholarships, which are awarded on basis of merit, are available only to students with the ID program. All scholarships are for one year, and must be renewed annually.

If you wish to apply for one, contact the Financial Aid Office. The deadline for applications is July 1. Awards will be made during the summer.

Students currently holding IDT scholarships must reapply.



WHERE'S THE HOT AND COLD?--Jim Viondi, sports director for WSB-TV, Channel 2 in Atlanta, tries out a tub for size as Edward Jordan, president of the Bathtub Racing Association, gives him a few pointers. Viondi will serve as master of ceremonies for the Annual Spring Bathtub Race to be May 20.



EXAMINING SOLAR ENERGY AS AN ALTERNATIVE--(From left) Arnold Collier, a junior M.E.T. major, and Alan Hornback, a sophomore A.E.T. major, look over a solar home model with A.E.T. Professor Dub Newman. Professor Newman will present a solar show to the public Thursday, May 3.

Sam Baker, Director of Admissions and Registration, announced that the University System Board of Regents at its regular April meeting approved the following new fee structure for Southern Tech effective Summer Quarter 1979:

Ga. Residents
Full-time Students \$177.50/Qtr.

Part-time Students \$13.00/Qtr. Hr.
(less than 12 Qtr. Hrs.)

Non-Residents
Full-time Students \$439.50/Qtr.

Part-time Students \$35.00/Qtr. Hr.

These changes reflect a 5% increase in the matriculation fee (residents of Georgia) and a 10% increase in the tuition (non-resident) rate. Questions concerning these increases may be directed to the Cashier's Office.

SOLAR SHOW SLATED FOR MAY 3

A solar show featuring a film, displays, a lecture and hand-outs will be held 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. May 3 in the Student Center ballroom.

Dub Newman, professor of AET, will be coordinating the event. Free to the public, the show will include presentation of the movie "Harvest of the Sun." Commercial and home-built collectors will be on display.

In his lecture, Newman will show participants how they can determine whether using solar energy will be beneficial for them. A question-and-answer session will follow the talk.

Letters to the Editor

To the Student Body;

It has come to our attention that the Architectural Engineering Technology Department at Southern Tech has made application to the Curriculum changes within the A.E.T. program. We understand that a number of these changes have long been planned and have been thoroughly investigated by the faculty; also, we are aware that they are meant to benefit the education offered in the A.E.T. program. As A.E.T. students currently enrolled at Southern Tech, however, we have reservations about one of the proposed curriculum changes. We question the educational benefit of combining Specifications (A.E.T. 311) with Technical Writing (Engl. 231).

Technical writing is the study of grammar, punctuation, audience address, organization, and composition. The mastery of technical writing is essential to the student, because he must, in any work situation, be able to write cogent and concise material while addressing a variety of audiences. Specification writing, on the other hand, is the study and writing of a unique communications process dealing with the selection and application of innumerable construction products. Although grammar, punctuation, and the like are a necessary portion of specification mastered by the student to some degree; therefore, the mechanics of language use are not necessarily a portion of the teaching process in specification writing.

Considering the high failure rate of Southern Tech students taking the Regents' Exam (approximately 70%),

one would assume that the Southern Tech faculty would be greatly concerned with an expansion of language-related courses, rather than relegating technical writing to a realm in which it does not belong. At the same time, as officers' in the student chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, we are aware of the importance of specification writing within the construction industry. It is the opinion of many students, professionals and industry representatives that specification writing should be

expanded within the colleges and universities to include a better understanding of the legal ramifications that make specification writing so important. For instance, Midlands Tech, a two-year institution in Columbia, South Carolina, has recently expanded its specifications course to encompass the contemporary legalities now troubling the construction industry.

The combining of these two dissimilar courses, in our opinion, will lessen the students' understanding of both technical writing and specification writing; the students will ultimately be deprived of the adequate education in both fields now available to them.

Gary B. Minter, President
Young Alumni
President, Southern Tech Student
Chapter, CSI

Betty Reynolds, 1st Vice Pres,
Southern Tech Student Chapter, CSI

CORRESPONDENCE WELCOMED

We are presently prisoners and have been confined for over four years...We'd enjoy exchanging letters with students! If you respond, a photo will be considered an additional pleasure. Be gentle with yourself!

Sincerely,

Frank Hall 20616-101
Thomas Pinckney
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PO Box 34550
Memphis, Tenn. 38134

Dear Editor:

An increase in dorm rates will not solve anything. Maintaining full occupancy is a problem now, but it will be an even greater problem if the increase is approved. A half-room and bathroom privileges (plus the dubious company of an extended family of roaches and several ant tribes) are not worth \$200.00 a quarter.

An increase in dorm fees will merely drive present and potential boarders to better off-campus housing.

Yours truly,

Adela Folloso
Box 8037



MET DEPT. NEWS-- (Left to right) MET Dept. Head Ben Sparks was elected to the national Nominating Committee of ASME. George Varn gave a presentation at Pompano Beach, Florida to the ASME District Level College Conference. Orren Williams, Faculty Advisor for ASME, accompanied George to the conference in Florida. Staff photo by Mark Jones.

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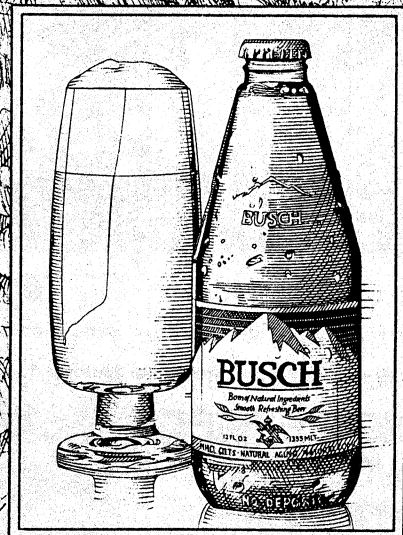
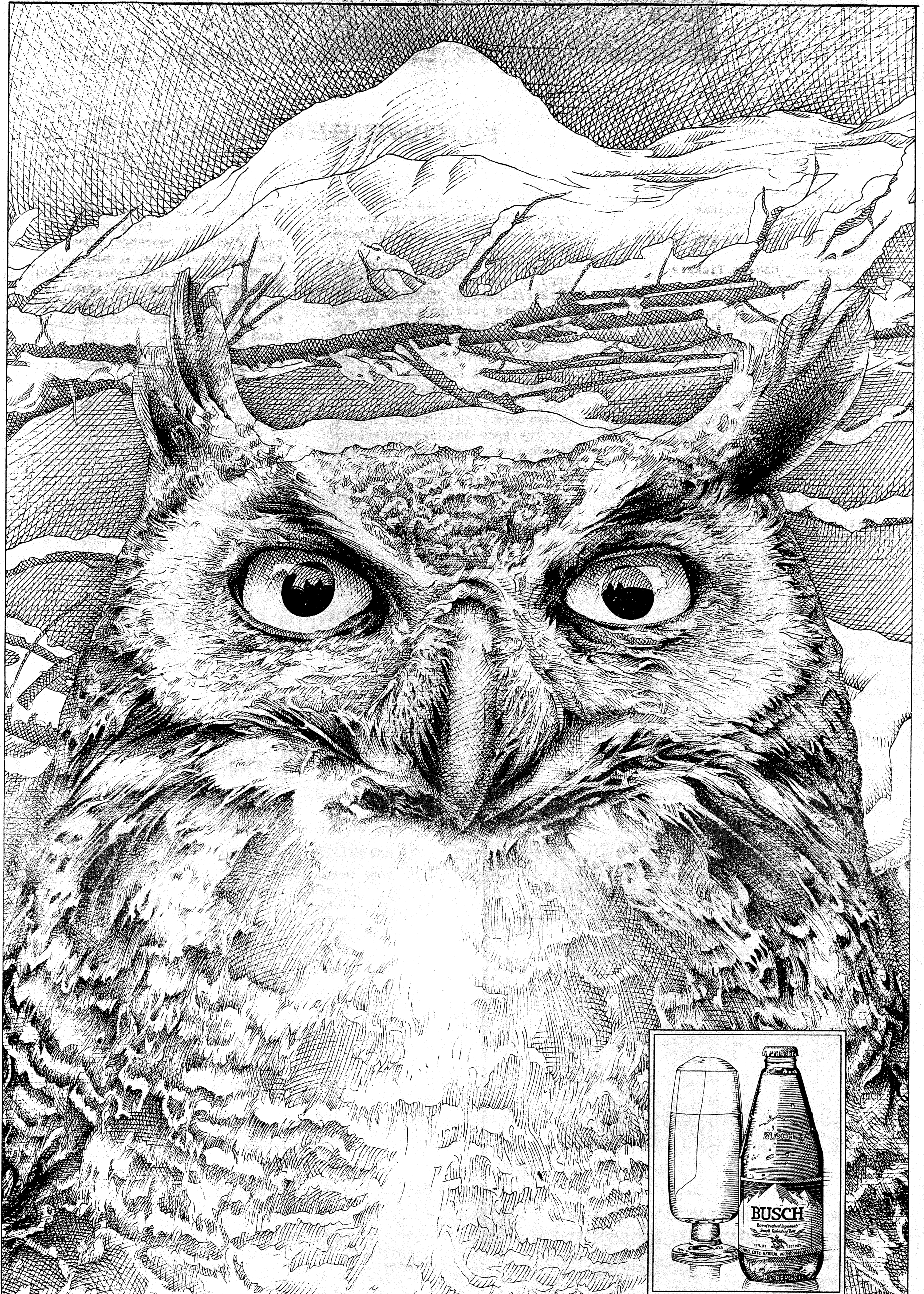
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Head for the mountains.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES Programming

TICKETS FOR SALE FOR:

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ROAD ATLANTA - CAN-Am Tickets
Weekend of May 5th

Atlanta Chiefs Soccer Tickets!
May 5 game vs Tampa Bay Rowdies
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May 18th Friday Night The Southern
Tech Student Center Presents:

"American Dream Disco's National
Final of "Light on Your Feet"
Dance Contest in the
Student Center Ballroom

8-12:00 p.m. \$1 STI students
(with ID)
\$2 non-students

American Dream Dance Scene featuring Steve C. Hill and Karen "KC" Cass have been traveling the Southeast and Midwest this past year spreading the good word about Disco Music. By getting everyone dancing again in colleges throughout the Nation, they have become one of the hottest acts in the Disco Market. On Friday night, May 18th, they are holding the finals on the "Light on Your Feet" Dance Contest at Southern Tech. Winners of the local contest throughout the Southeast and Midwest have been invited to attend the finals. One thousand dollars in prizes will be given away to the winners that night.

This is the same group that performed during Homecoming Dance and we look forward to welcoming them back for a pre-bathtub race bash.

BUDWEISER CONTEST

On May 5, Atlanta Fulton County Stadium will swing to the college beat with the Chiefs/Budweiser College Night!

Enclosed with this flyer is a copy of the entry form for the Chiefs/Budweiser MOONBALL I Contest where your gang can win 70, 50, 35 or 25 cases of 8 oz. Budweiser Beer for FREE!

Each team needs to have tickets for all their entrants to the May 5 Chiefs/Rowdies match, and the \$5 entry fee in to the Chiefs Office by May 3rd. Additional tickets for the game can be purchased in the Student Center Office, SEATS, The Stadium Box Office, or by calling Andy Gamson at 577-KICK.

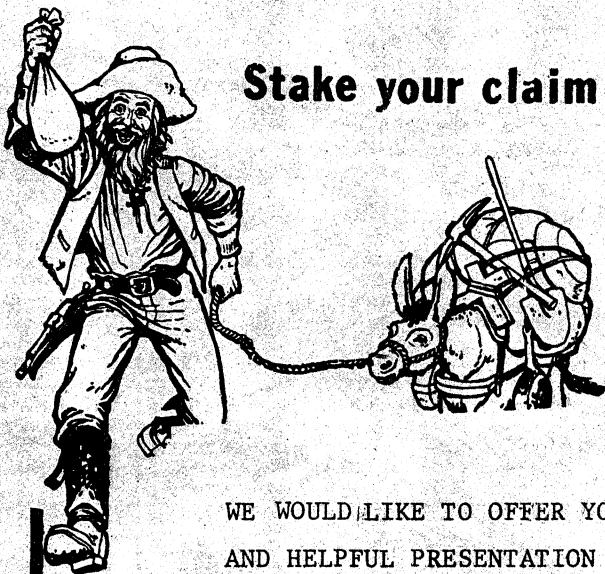
Prices: \$4.50 for STI students
\$2.50 for those 18 and under.

The competition begins at 4:35 pm in the North Parking Lot of the Stadium. Each team must send a player representative to the Team Meeting at 4 pm.

The Chiefs invite you and your friends to consume mass quantities of FREE Budweiser in the Parking Lot while you are cheering on your team to victory!

The beer gets tapped at around 4:45 pm and the Chiefs game starts at 7:30 pm. The finals of the MOONBALL I will be held at half-time.

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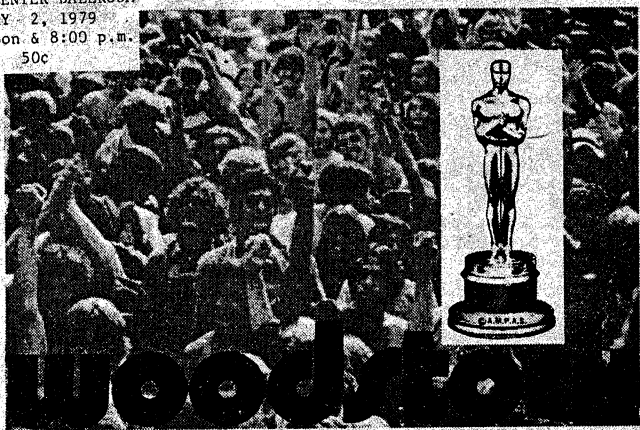
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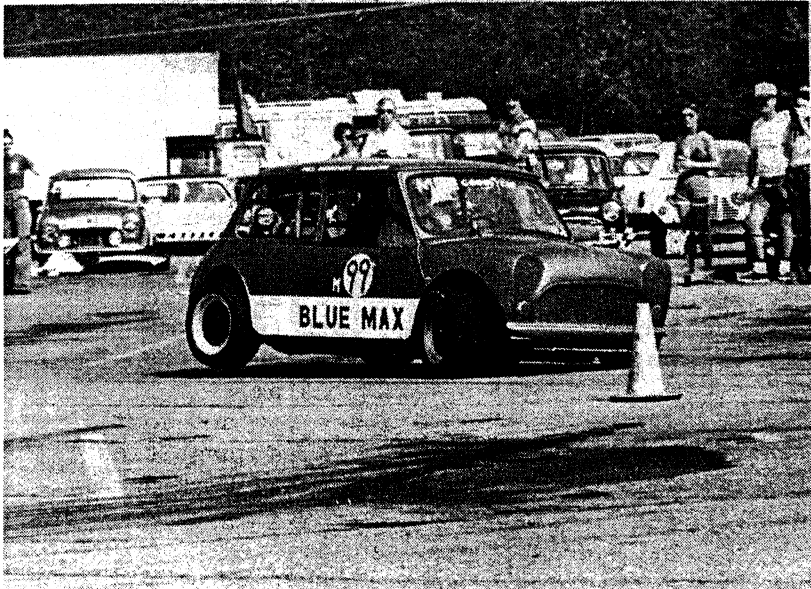
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- SATURDAY REVIEW

Charles Champlin,
- L.A. TIMES

MOVIE

ATLANTA MINI MEET!



The Atlanta Mini Club held a Mini meet in the Southern Tech Parking lot on Saturday, April 22, 1979. The Blue Max, pictured at left, was the fastest car in the tight and twisting three-quarter mile course. The slalom event was organized and planned by Bruce Hopkins, an MET Dept. Senior, who is a Mini-owner himself.

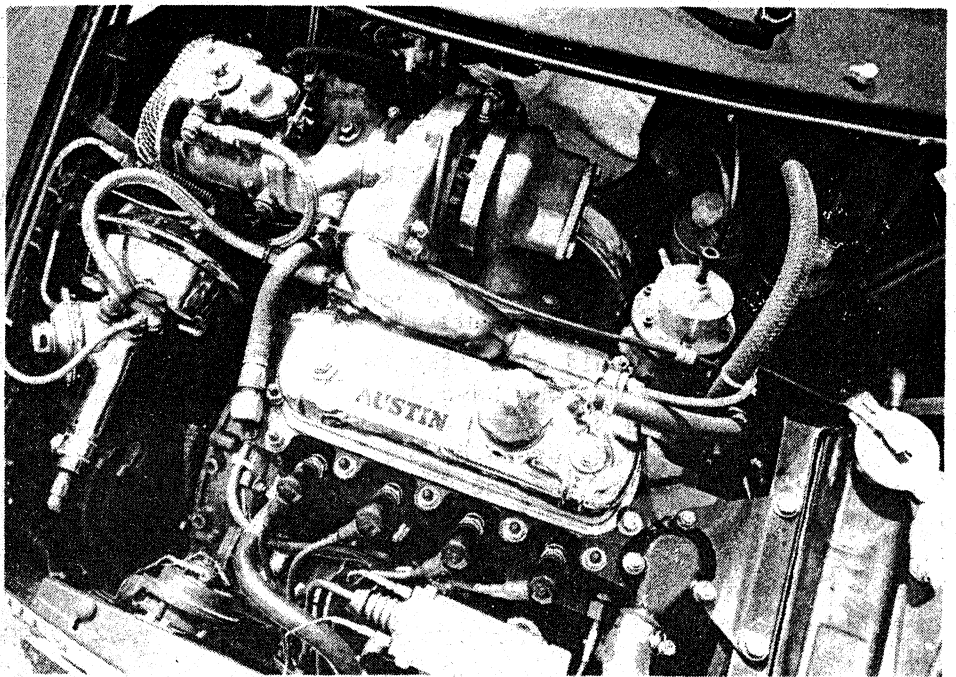
Several of the Austin Healy Minis were superbly customized. A turbo-charged mini engine is pictured below. Staff photos are by Mark Jones.

Timber Sales: \$104,968

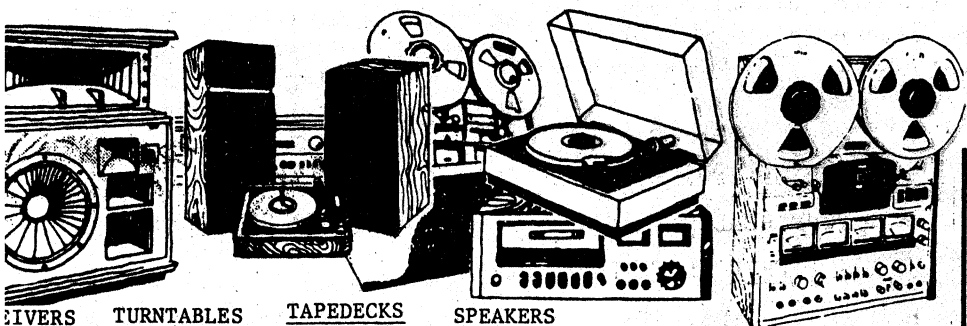
Timber sales totaling \$104,968 at the University of Georgia and the Southern Technical Institute, four-year division of the Georgia Institute of Technology, were reported to the Board of Regents at the March 13-14 meeting.

The University of Georgia received \$104,743 from the sale of approximately 623,765 board feet of pine, 10,383 board feet of hardwood, and 35 cords of pine from the Bishop F. Grant Memorial Forest in Putnam County.

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Sports

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May 5 - 6, 1979

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SATURDAY, MAY 5

8:00 - 11:45 a.m. -- Practice and Qualifying
1:00 - 4:15 p.m. -- Practice and Qualifying
4:00 p.m. -- START: Formula Ford Heat Race 1
5:00 p.m. -- START: Formula Ford Heat Race 2

SUNDAY, MAY 6

8:15 - 11:00 a.m. -- Warm-up
1:00 p.m. -- START: Formula Ford
2:00 p.m. -- START: Rabbit/Bill - Stein Cup Race
3:00 p.m. -- START: Robert Bosch/VW Gold Cup Race
4:00 p.m. -- START: SCCA Citicorp Can-Am Challenge Race.

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE STUDENT CENTER OFFICE!



CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

ASC/AIA

On Wednesday, May 2, our guest speaker will be J. C. Schindendanz from Halo Lighting. The meeting will be held in Room 119 of the Student Center at noon. See you there!

CSI

On Monday, May 7, we will be having a table-top session in the Student Center Ballroom. Here students will be able to meet the representatives of many manufacturing firms producing construction materials. It will be free for students. The times it will be open are from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Sigma Nu

The Brothers of Sigma Nu would like to thank our Little Sisters for the gift which they presented to us at our annual White Star Banquet.

The Brothers would also like to congratulate the new brothers that were just initiated. We would also like to congratulate the new men who have decided to pledge Sigma Nu.

The brothers are very proud of our Brother Archie Malcolm, and the IFC for their outstanding work for leukemia. Brothers, don't forget about the upcoming roadblock.

TKE

The Brothers would first like to thank all of the Brothers and Little Sisters for their participation in Spring Fest at Georgia Tech this past weekend. It was fun for all competing and meeting all other TKE Chapters from around the South.

We are all looking forward to the beach trip to Panama City this weekend. Prepare for the send-off party Thursday night.

Congratulations to all those who have accepted bids to become associate members of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

- Ricky Hatcher Mito
- Karl Kruer Tim Jones
- Joey Kitchens Noah Givens
- Randy McCray Tracy Sutton

The house is going strong and is fully occupied. Thanks to the Tyrant for the good job he is doing.

We enjoyed having the Lambda Zeta Chapter from Troy State stay at our house this past week.

Upcoming events to look forward to are the Bathtub Race, Greek Week and a Chapter Retreat.

Anyone interested in learning more about the largest international fraternity in the world should feel free to come by our meetings on Thursday at 12:00 Noon in Room 358 or drop by our house at 1420 Canton Road. "Not the best because we are the biggest, but the biggest because we are the best."

THE YOUNG ALUMNI

On May 11, the Young Alumni will announce its Board of Directors members for the next fiscal year. By now, members should have their ballots to vote for who they want to represent their department. If you are a member, we would like to remind you that the deadline for your ballot is next Friday, May 11. After you have filled out your ballot, you can drop it off by the Alumni Office.

If you are a senior but not a member of the Young Alumni, it is not too late to join. The Young Alumni is a highly motivated organization that offers a lot of benefits to seniors. For a \$1.00 donation, you can become a part of an organization that helps guide Southern Tech.

If you would like to learn more about the organization, then we would like to invite you to stop by the Alumni Office located in the Administration Building. The few minutes you give today could make a difference in Southern Tech's tomorrow.

GAMMA PHI BETA

The Sisters of Gamma Phi Beta would like to extend a very special thank you to Royce Morris from TKE and to all the Brothers of Sigma Nu who gave us a helping hand at our past car wash. They made washing cars a lot of fun.

We would like to welcome Ms. Karen Hedine, the Expansion Supervisor for Gamma Phi Beta, who will be staying and working with us for the month of May.

Also, thanks to everyone who came out for our "Hoe-Down." The steaks were delicious and we all learned how to clog and square dance.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

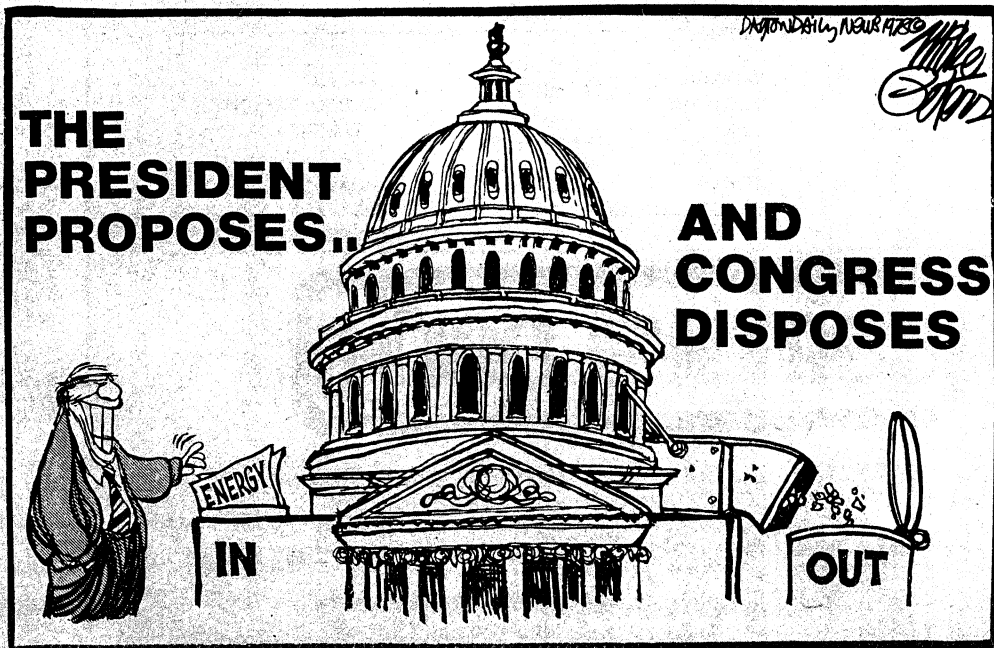
Sig Ep plans a busy spring quarter with many worthwhile projects. During the month of May, we will be selling doughnuts. We got many good men during Rush, if you would like to join this group of good men talk to one of us.

AIIE Elections

The Southern Tech Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers will hold elections for chapter officers for the 1979-1980 school year on Tuesday, May 1 at noon in Rm. 358

All AIIE members in good standing are eligible to vote and to run for office.

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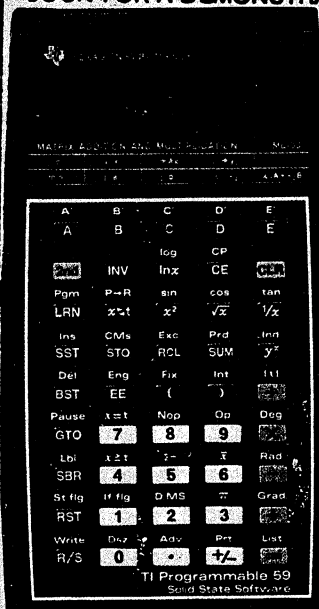
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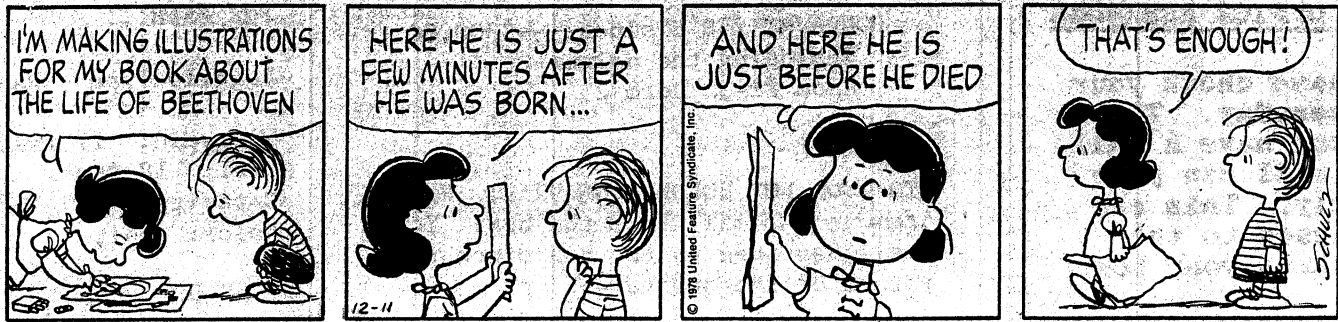
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