

## High School Seniors Urged To Enroll for Summer Work

STI to Offer Beginning Classes in Eight Fields; Director Advises To Stay in School

The national emergency and industry's increased demand for technicians make it necessary for Southern Tech to place special emphasis upon the scholastic work to be offered by STI in the summer quarter of this year, Director L. V. Johnson states.

Mr. Johnson announces that beginning classes in all eight of the school's courses will be offered and that all advanced work for which a sufficient number of students register will also be taught. Special efforts will be made to enroll a large class in first-quarter work.

### Stay in School

Three groups of students are being appealed to, Director Johnson points out. He urges those already in school to continue their training during the summer so that they can finish earlier and take advantage of the good jobs available in industry. Furthermore, younger students subject to draft will not be permitted by military authorities to take a summer off. To continue to be deferred, they must remain in school.

World War II veterans who have never taken advantage of the educational provisions in the GI Bill are being urged to better their education and improve their economic status through training at STI. Since the deadline for beginning training is July 25, 1951,

the summer quarter is the latest that these veterans could enter STI or any other school.

Many students who finish high school this spring will be subject to military call between June and September. Since these students can be deferred if they are in school taking essential training, STI officials point out that it will unquestionably be to their advantage to enter school on June 25 instead of waiting until September.

### Publicity Campaign Launched

An intensive campaign is now being conducted to reach these students interested in Southern Tech's type of training. Staff members are visiting the high schools over the state and talking to seniors. Newspaper ads are being run and will be run informing the public of STI's advantages. Three brochures are being prepared and will be mailed over the country. Several radio programs are also in the making.

Mr. Johnson urges all STI students to assist in publicizing the summer quarter and the benefits they mean to veterans and this year's high school graduates. He feels that more new students are influenced to attend Southern Tech by alumni and students currently enrolled than by any other source. He urges students to talk STI to others and inform school officials of any good prospects.



ROY V. HARRIS  
Commencement Speaker

## Draft Releases Favor Technician

Southern Tech officials feel sure that the technical institute student really "got a break" when recently announced rulings from Selective Service authorities were released. As the situation now stands, these four rulings hold true:

1. A student of draft age enrolled in Southern Tech can, upon application, be deferred for the remainder of the school year.
2. If at the end of the year he is in the upper half of his class scholastically he can be deferred for another year, provided he does not interrupt his training by taking a quarter out.
3. As late as one month prior to the time he graduates, he is allowed to choose the branch of service he desires to enter, if he prefers military life.
4. He is given one month after graduation in which to find a job in an industry classified as essential to the war effort.

## Southern Tech Graduates 83 In Ceremonies on March 16

Roy V. Harris Will Deliver Main Address; Mech, IT Lead in Number to Finish Work

Southern Tech's fourth graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, March 16, when 83 students, representing all eight of the school's departments, will be awarded their diplomas at the Naval Air Station theater. Exercises will begin at 11 a.m.

### Mr. Harris Speaks At Commencement

Mr. Roy V. Harris, outstanding Augusta lawyer and publisher, prominent figure in the state's political affairs for years, militant proponent of better schools in Georgia, and recently appointed member of the Board of Regents of the University System, will deliver the commencement address at Southern Tech's fourth graduation exercises to be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 16, on the STI campus.

Director L. V. Johnson states that Southern Tech is most fortunate in securing such an influential, outstanding leader as Mr. Harris. He feels that this dynamic man will speak with authority and will have something of great interest to say.

Mr. Johnson urges all STI students to hear Mr. Harris and to invite their relatives and friends to hear him.

### Placement Office Enjoys Big Boom

Monday, February 12, was the kind of day that brings joy to a job-placement director's heart, says Mr. R. L. Wilkinson, STI's alert job-getter for students.

Mr. Wilkinson reports that on February 12 fourteen different companies reached him—13 by mail and one by telephone—inquiring about available men for jobs which they have open. And the school was also visited on that day by a Southern Dairies representative who was seeking a good student for a job.

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The March class is made up of fall and winter graduating seniors. Thirty-six students completed their courses in December, while the remaining 47 will finish with the quarter ending in March. Georgia claims 60 of these seniors, while the out-of-state graduates number 23. Those from the Greater Atlanta area number 29.

### Mech, IT Lead

By departments the Mechanical and Industrial Technology students lead with 14 graduates each, followed by the Electronic and Radio Department with 12 students. The Building Construction, Civil, and Electrical Technology graduates number 11 each; the Heating and Air Conditioning class, 10; and the Gas Fuel graduates, 2.

Two students, George W. Bruning of Chattanooga, and Edward J. Howell of College Park, will be presented diplomas in both Building Construction and Civil Technology. These graduates are the first in the school's history to receive diplomas in two fields at the same exercise.

By maintaining a scholastic average of 3.30 or better, four December seniors qualified to graduate "with honor." These are Curtis N. Compton (Mech), 3.46; L. W. Schilb (BC), 3.31; T. I. Thrasher (IT), 3.46; and John Vanko (IT), 3.57.

### Six to Make Honors

Although complete point averages cannot be computed for seniors finishing in March, five-quarter averages indicate that the following will graduate as honor students: Walter J. Litaker (BC), Clyde V. Compton (Mech), Francis L. McRackan (E&R), Hugh M. Edwards (Gas Fuel), Robert W. Carson (BC), and Frank M. Creel (H&AC).

A list of the graduates, their home towns, and their departments follow.

### Building Construction

William L. Bothwell, Marietta; George W. Bruning, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert W. Carson, Atlanta; James W. Chambers, Charleston, S. C.; Edward W. Howell, College Park; Walter J. Litaker, Jr., Concord, N. C.; Charles Pettett, Atlanta; Jackson L. Plemmons, McCaysville; Vernon T. Purcell, Clarksville; Lynnwin W. Schilb, Athens; and Jack M. Stallings, College Park.

### Civil Technology

Arnold E. Aiken, Concord, N. C.; George W. Bruning, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Aubrey N. DeLong, Atlanta; Frank C. Dumas, Hillsboro; Edward J. Howell, College Park; Alton B. Ivey, Jr., Waycross; Manuel M. Katz, Atlanta; Standridge E. Mahan, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph F. McMichael, Hillsboro; Ralph D. Shook, Shawneetown, Ill.; George W. White, Folkston.

### Electrical Technology

Troy T. Gullette, Oakfield; William R. Jones, Augusta; Kenneth H. Sauls, Atlanta; DeWitt C. Schreiner, Aiken, S. C.; Alf Smith, Ogeechee; William H. Smith, Savannah; Boyce E. Tharpe, Jr.,

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## February Counts Short in Days but Abounds in Events, Great Americans

BY JAY EATON

In 46 B.C. when Julius Caesar established the calendar that we use to this day, he designated only twenty-eight days for poor ill' ole February. Although it is short in days, it is surely long in people and events.

Brer Groun' Hog interrupts his winter's nap on the second day in February, just long enough to poke his head outside to try and catch a glimpse of his shadow. Legend has it that if he sees his shadow, we are due to have six more weeks of heavy winter weather.

Horace Greeley, the great publisher, politician, and founder of the—you'll excuse the expression, suh!—Republican Party, was born on February 3, 1811.

The finale of the Mardi Gras is on the sixth, the eighth is National Boy Scout Day, Benjamin Harrison was born on the ninth in 1833, and deficiency reports come out on the tenth—Wait a minute! That isn't just another event; that's a disaster.

Thomas Alva Edison was born on the eleventh in 1847, and Abe Lincoln was born on the twelfth in 1809. Very few of our dashing campus beaux need be reminded that the fourteenth is Dan Cupid's day. Chances are there are several boxes of candy already purchased for presentation on that day.

The Father of Our Country was born on the twenty-second in 1732, and the siege of the Alamo began on the twenty-third. The siege ended eleven days later with the entire garrison of Americans being killed by the Mexicans.

The twenty-seventh marks the 114th anniversary of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, whose invaluable contributions to American literature are recognized by every man, woman, and child in our country today.

Perhaps February has been left out as far as total days are concerned, but it surely is tops in noteworthy events. It is indeed a shame that a day in this month and in this year cannot mark the end of the conflict we are now engaged in. We are all agreed that that would be just about the best event imaginable.

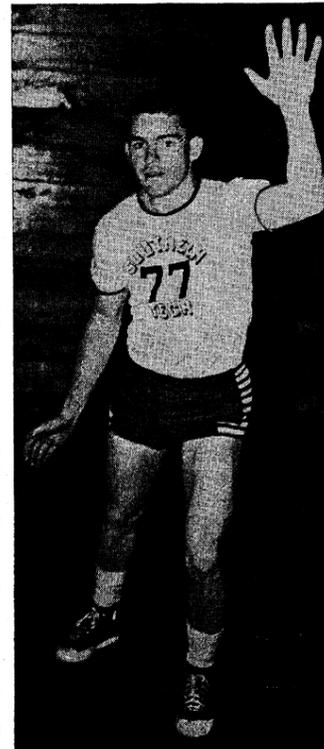
## Southern Tech, Young Harris College Favored in 2nd Annual Cage Tourney

The Southern Tech gym will on March 7-10 be the scene of the 2nd Annual Southern Tech Invitational Basketball Tournament, jointly sponsored by the North DeKalb Kiwanis Club and Southern Tech.

Last year's inaugural event proved to be such a success that there is little doubt that the tournament is here to stay. Coach Frank Johnson's dream of developing this event into one of the South's best attractions may yet come true. Interest at the competing schools is running high, and several other schools have asked to be "invited." Future plans provide for expansion to 12 or even 16 teams participating.

In addition to providing spectators with some fast basketball, profits from the tournament will be used in a worth-while, two-fold manner, Southern Tech using its share to further its athletic program and the Kiwanis Club's share going to its Underprivileged Youth Program.

Defending champion Oglethorpe University will be hard pressed to keep their title. Young Harris, Southern Tech, and Columbia Seminary all have strong teams, and the title race will be wide open. Runner-up Young Harris and Consolation winner Columbia return



CAPTAIN HODGES

virtually the same line-ups from last year's tourney. Southern Tech's greatly strengthened Green Hornets are definitely championship contenders because of their excellent season's record.

STI will have an opportunity to gain some revenge for being ousted in the first round of last year's tourney by Georgia Military Academy. The Cadets will be met the opening night, and the Technicians do not intend to make the same mistake twice. An improving team from Oglethorpe is favored to edge by the "Sky Pilots" of Atlanta Christian in the opening night's preliminary bout.

Thursday night's round will find third-seeded Columbia facing the "Black Knights" of Toccoa Falls Institute and Young Harris meeting the "Pillrollers" of Southern College of Pharmacy, a tourney newcomer this year. Semi-final rounds will be played on Friday night, and the championship and consolation games on Saturday night. Trophies will be presented to the winner, runner-up, and consolation teams. Medals will go to each member of the winning and runner-up team, and individual trophies will go to the five "All-Tournament" players selected from

The price of admission each night is sixty cents, tax included for adults, and thirty cents, tax included for students. Let's all back our team and the school by going

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## Brighter Future for 18-Year-Olds Envisioned by Outstanding Leader

The Technician heartily recommends to Southern Tech students the following sound, more optimistic viewpoint of the world situation, written by Roger W. Babson, one of the nation's most reliable authorities on business, finance, economics, and world conditions.

Undoubtedly, far better work could be achieved if we, as he advises, would simmer down, quit racing our motors and blowing our tops, and take a saner perspective of things.

By ROGER W. BABSON  
From The Atlanta Journal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—I am not a military expert and cannot speak with authority as to what is to happen to our 18 to 22-year-old young men during the next few years.

Let me, however, add a little hope to frightened families. Men who know what the probabilities are assure me that the future is not as bad as it now looks. They insist that only a few more boys will be shipped to Asia. We will be willing to supply guns and munitions to enable the Japanese to protect Japan, to enable Nationalists to hold Formosa, and to give needed aid to the Philippines. But no more American boys will be sent to Korea, Indochina, Burma, India or elsewhere in Asia.

Experts at Washington believe that World War II, if it comes, will be fought mainly by the Navy and Air Force. They say it would be suicidal to depend upon numbers of infantry to meet the Russians, even in Europe. Therefore, I believe that mothers and boys are unnecessarily excited. Americans seem unable to strike a middle course. They either ignore danger and insist on "business, profits, wages and entertainment as usual," or else they become panic-stricken and go too far in the opposite direction.

The chances are three to two that Russia will not risk a "hot war" for some time to come; and

if only the present "cold war" continues, 2,500,000 young men in training would be a nuisance and handicap to all concerned.

I further advise young men between 18 and 20 to go on about their plans for schooling or work the same as if no war is now probable. Get a job with some industry which is essential to the war program—don't be content to jerk sodas or drive a truck.

The next few years offer a great opportunity for young men to become expert in some one line of work. Too many young people have been getting jobs without any carefully-planned aims. The new defense efforts enable a young man to take tests and ascertain for what he is best fitted and how to train therefor. If you lived in a small town where there are no industries, have your mother teach you to cook. This is becoming a real profession. Drafted young men who can qualify as trained cooks are always given good opportunities for advancement.

The trouble with parents and youths today is that they visualize the next war—if it comes—will be like the last war. This is a great mistake. We cannot lick Russia by numbers. Korea proved this. It was our intelligence forces that let us down. We can win by brains. If World War III comes it will be a conflict of superior intelligence.

## Eng. 31 Offers Enjoyment, Knowledge, Deeper Understanding of Mankind

One of the newest courses being offered at Southern Tech is English 31, Survey of Humanities, being taught by Mr. D. H. Slicer of the English Department. Although offered once before by Mr. Terrell E. Greene, former head of the department, this is the first quarter the course has been offered on a permanent basis.

The title of the course is somewhat misleading, as the word "humanities" is used in a very loose sense. It is primarily a course in world literature, although with a time limit of three months not all types of literature or all countries can be represented.

The outstanding works of several cultures are read in the course. Hebrew culture is represented by a brief, literary evaluation of the Bible and the people who wrote it. Ancient Greek poetry is read in class, and several works of the Middle Ages, including the old English poem Beowulf.

not be overlooked, and the one play Hamlet is covered fairly closely. France is represented by Voltaire's satirical novel Candide, and an English novel and a few American short stories wind up the course.

Mr. Slicer states that no rigid schedule is adhered to: if a discussion of Chinese gunpowder, Elizabethan food, African drums, or anything else comes up, the subject is at least glanced at, if the matter is related at all to human life and culture.

In speaking of the purpose of the course, Mr. Slicer made the following statement: "All professional engineering societies stress the importance of a broad mind and a wide range of knowledge among technical men as well as among men in other fields, suggesting that 20 per cent of a technician's courses should be non-technical, humanistic subjects such as languages, history, or literature. This

# The Corn Crop

## As It Was Gathered

### STRIP TEASE

A comely young matron stepped on the drugstore scales after devouring a giant sundae and was shocked at what she beheld. Promptly she slipped off her coat and tried again. The results were still unflattering, so she slid off her shoes. But then she discovered she was out of pennies. Without a moment's hesitation, the lad behind the soda fountain stepped forward. "Don't stop now," he volunteered. "I've got a handful of pennies and they're all yours."

—Readers Digest

—STI—

Detecting signs of spring fever among his workers, the office manager of a bakery tacked this note on the bulletin board.

To All Employees:

Bread may be the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one long loaf.

Office Manager

—Wolf Magazine of Letters

—STI—

Once upon a time there was a boy penguin and a girl penguin who met at the Equator. After a charming interlude the boy penguin went to the North Pole and the girl penguin went to the South Pole. Later on, a telegram arrived at the North Pole stating simply: "Come quick. I am with Byrd."

—STI—

### TIMELY VALENTINES

The thought of you disturbs my cranium,  
You're devastating like uranium.  
If toward me you feel impelled,--  
I'll come to you by jet propelled.

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My love, my dear, soars like inflation,  
The sight of you brings new sensation.

But if food prices don't decline  
How can I ask you to be mine?"

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To know you well has my heart hurtin'—  
Why don't you lift that Iron Curtain?

Leo Aikman

—Atlanta Journal

—STI—

I'm going to have a little one,"  
Said the gal, gay and frisky;  
But the boy friend up and fainted  
Before he knew she meant whisky!

—The George-Anne

—STI—

Prof. (after final exam): "Well what do you think of the course?"  
Student: "I thought it was very all-inclusive. Everything that wasn't covered during the year was covered on the final exam."

—The George-Anne

—The George-Anne

—STI—

### POEME WITH SENSE

In far Tibet

There live a lama,  
He got no poppa,  
Got no momma,

He got no wife,  
He got no chillun,  
Got no use  
For Penicillin,

He got no soap,  
He got no opera,  
He don't know Irium  
From copra . . .

He got no teeth,  
He got no gums,  
Don't eat no Spam,  
Don't need no Tums . . .

Indeed, the  
Ignorant Have-Not  
Don't even know  
What he don't got. . . .

—Ogden Nash

knowledge, broaden their interests, arouse their curiosity, and deepen



## Covering The Campus

with Henry A. Smith

Noticing the various brands of cigarette butts scattered over the campus enticed me to make a small investigation of these competitive companies. (Note—Did you ever notice how commercials are becoming more and more of a program than the program is itself?)

We will elaborate on a few of the smoking commercials. For example, one company insists that for one to be happy he must smoke their brand because their brand is milder. Another insists that their brand is America's finest. They go about to prove this with an on-the-spot test, having the smoker exhale the smoke through his nose, using first the company's brand and then some other leading brand. The smoker seems invariably to choose the company's brand as being less irritating to the nose lining.

### Companies Differ

Still another company had members of a panel to smoke their brand for a year, after which members claimed that since the cigarettes smelled milder, they smoked milder and left no unpleasant after-taste; hence they satisfied. One company insists that if one has a cold he should smoke their brand since their brand is a cooler smoke.

While some companies insist that the smoker rely on his nose and throat to be the judge as to which brand to smoke, another company comes along and says for one to disregard those sense tests altogether, because that wasn't a real test. They went as far as to state the Federal Trade Commission as saying one could not tell by any nose or throat test, only by eyes.

### Don't Be Misled

Now this is a new angle; your sense of smell or taste cannot tell you which is easier on you—

but your eyes can. Why? Because their brand has a profit-sharing coupon on the pack. So, do not be deceived by mere double talk, but rather rely on your own senses.

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Why do people like to sing in the showers?

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Passed down the hall of one of the dormitories the other night and thought the building was afire—only the steam escaping from the shower room.

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With George Fries leaving us this month for service in Uncle Sam's Navy we say, "Good luck, George, but the school won't be the same without you." Incidentally, George is selling everything he possesses. Drop by for a look-see.

It appears that students are well pleased with the program set up twice a month in the Navy's auditorium.

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## Did You Know—

Did you know that "civil" as applied to engineering was first used to distinguish construction projects designed for civilians from those of a military nature and use?

"The earliest works of engineering were largely of a military nature, having to do with machines and structures needed for warfare. Bridges, as students of Caesar know, long have been a military necessity; so have roads and harbors.

"Toward the close of the 18th century, the construction of these and other works for civilian use became known as 'civil' engineering to distinguish it as nonmilitary. This represented the first major differentiation in the field of engineering."

## Savannah Gas Co. Official Praises Southern Tech and Recent Graduate

Outstanding industrialists continue to visit Southern Tech, see what it has and what it offers, become impressed, and then tell others about the school and its work.

The following letter by Mr. H. S. Hansell, Jr., a top official of the Savannah Gas Company, is more proof of what industry thinks of STI's training program.

Mr. J. R. Wommack, State Supervisor, Trade and Industrial Education of Georgia, State Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Wommack:

I recently had occasion to visit the Southern Technical Institute at Chamblee, Georgia, which is being operated in connection with Georgia Tech. I had with me several of the executives of the Savannah Gas Company, and we made a thorough investigation of the Gas Fuel Technology Course being conducted there. I must say we were all very much impressed. We immediately hired one of the graduating class, who has since been working in our Distribution Department. We were so much impressed with his training that we decided to use him as an instructor to set up a training course for our own servicemen. We anticipate taking on more graduates of this school in the future.

In my opinion the school fulfills a very important need in the gas industry, and I recommend it to your consideration in the highest terms.

Most sincerely,  
H. S. Hansell, Jr.,  
Vice President &  
Division Manager  
Savannah Gas Company

## Newly Formed Club Chooses Shives, Goldson, Appling

By HENRY A. SMITH, JR.

This department welcomes a new club into its fold.

We are proud to salute our latest organization on the campus, namely, the "Presidents Club." It received only this quarter the right to official existence on the STI campus. The club's official name is "Sigma Tau Iota."

This new club was founded upon the desire to promote better relations and school spirit among the students at STI. It is composed of the most outstanding men of the various campus clubs. Membership is limited to presidents, past presidents, and anyone outstanding enough to be voted in by the club members.

### Shives Elected President

Charter members met February 7 and elected to the various offices the following: president, Bev Shives; vice-president, Dan Goldson; and secretary and treasurer, Robert Appling. These men will hold office the remainder of the present quarter and the spring quarter also.

### FISH-FRY PLANNED

The Tau Alpha Phi has planned a fish-fry for the 24th of February at the Tech Y.M.C.A. Members plan to initiate their newest "brain", James R. Nyland. All other "brains" are requested to be present.

### "DOG" ROAST COMING

The Epsilon Roe Club along with the Radio Club plan for a weiner roast at North Fulton Park February 23.

### COUNCIL ENJOYS 'CUE

Several members of the Student Council along with their wives and

dates congregated at the Pine Thicket February 9 to enjoy a delicious barbecue supper. The fat was chewed, the bull was tossed about, and the barbecue was dispensed with. And everybody liked all three activities.

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Decatur; Jack P. Wall, Thomson; John R. Walters, Chamblee; and Robert E. Wolf, Orlando, Fla.

### Electronic and Radio

Harry A. Batastini, Jr., Columbus; Harold H. Brown, Hendersonville, N. C.; John C. Butterworth, Atlanta; George H. Fries, Jr., Savannah; Donald L. Johnson, Atlanta; Theodore M. Kimble, Oviedo, Fla.; Francis L. McRackan, Wilmington, N. C.; Thomas A. Pruett, Jr., Atlanta; David E. Summers, LaFayette; Richard H. Weimer, Atlanta; Talmadge L. Williams, Dallas; Roy B. Wilson, East Point.

### Gas Fuel Technology

Hugh M. Edwards, Jr., Louisville, Ga.; and Edward B. Gause, Miami, Fla.

### Heating & Air Conditioning

Jack C. Bentley, Winder; Robert D. Boone, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Frank M. Creel, Aberdeen, N. C.; Robert M. Estes, Atlanta; James Muma, Decatur; Richard C. Myers, Atlanta; David E. McDowell, Chamblee; Charles L. McKenzie, Jr., Savannah; Lamar S. Threlkeld, Atlanta; William E. Tolson, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.

### Industrial Technology

Jack L. Atkinson, Atlanta; Joyce S. Bailey, Athens; Jesse N. Browder, Athens; Harry T. Davis, Atlanta; Hubert D. Harrison, Chamblee; Thomas H. Nichols, Williamsport, Md.; Stephen Peters, Atlanta; Bobby J. Roberts, Atlanta; Lawrence Southerland, Kenansville, N. C.; Milton L. Stallings, Atlanta; John C. Stambaugh, Demorest; Hector F. Strickland, Macon; Thomas I. Thrasher, Chamblee; and John Vanko, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Mechanical Technology

Jehu E. Barnard, Jr., Warne, N. C.; Jack Bishop, Stone Mountain; Frank A. Boykin, Jr., Atlanta; Harold B. Calhoun, Atlanta; Rodney K. Calvert, Plant City, Fla.; Clyde V. Compton, Trion; Curtis N. Compton, Trion; John T. Etheridge, McIntyre; George P. Fowler, Florence, S. C.; John N. Hamachek, Ironwood, Michigan; John T. Morris, Jr., Cochran; Webb Tatum, Jr., Elberton; James B. Turner, Covington; and Earl T. Wheatley, Wise, Va.

The Technician applauds these graduates and offers best wishes for their continued success. The STI staff and facilities of the school will always be available for consultation, placement, and service to them and other alumni.

## THEY STAND OUT

### Folks, Meet Joe Rettie, Traveler, Leader in Athletics, Scholarship

BY HUGH EDWARDS

The Technician takes pleasure in presenting to the students of Southern Tech, Joseph W. Rettie, of the Industrial Technology de-



JOE RETTIE Athlete, Leader

partment, as the standout of the month in this fourth in a series of articles entitled "They Stand Out."

Joe, or "Red" to most of us, was born on July 11, 1925, in New York City. Early in his childhood his family moved to Mardela Springs, Md., where he attended grammar school and graduated from high school in June, 1942.

Now that he was a man of his own, he went out seeking employment, but to no avail. That was about the time that Uncle Sam was having trouble with Mr. Hitler and nobody would give him a job. So, as a last resort to make an honest living, he decided (or was persuaded) to join the Navy.

### ENTERS NAVY

He entered the Navy in December, 1942, attended "boot camp," and was assigned to a torpedo school in California. Upon graduating from torpedo school and being deemed a torpedo specialist, he was assigned to a squadron and sent to the South Pacific for duty. During his 28 months of duty overseas, he witnessed five major Naval engagements and was lucky enough to escape without a scratch.

After returning to the United States, Joe attained the rate of Torpedoman First Class and was stationed in California. It was here that he began to play baseball, basketball, and football for the Navy (in order to get out of a little work in the torpedo shop) and was later named to "All-Navy" basketball and baseball teams. He was also an outstanding member of the Navy track team and broke a Navy record for the 440-yard dash with a time of 49.8 seconds.

In October, 1947, Joe received his discharge from the Navy and was immediately contacted by the San Francisco Seals, a professional baseball team in the Pacific Coast League, to sign a contract to play baseball. The Seals sent him to Salt Lake City, one of their farm clubs in the Pioneer League, where he spent the remainder of the season.

### COMES TO GEORGIA

The next season he was sent to the east coast and assigned to Newnan, of the Georgia-Alabama League, where he played until he was bought by Rome of the same league. Here in Rome he learned of Southern Tech from a friend and decided to enroll in Gas Fuel Technology.

After completing two quarters of work in Gas Fuel and having an opportunity to become familiar with some of the other courses offered by Southern Tech, Joe de-

cidated to change to Industrial Technology.

During his five quarters at STI Joe has demonstrated many outstanding abilities in both scholastic work and extracurricular activities. He has participated actively in the Monogram Club and Iota Tau and was recently nominated editor of the Technician's Log, the school yearbook.

### OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

In addition to these campus duties, he has managed to find time for baseball, basketball, and track. He was a star pitcher on the baseball team, a versatile forward and guard on the basketball team, and one of the best all-round members on the track team.

Joe will graduate in June and he hopes to find employment as an industrial technician in the Atlanta area or somewhere in Georgia. So, in behalf of the students of Southern Tech, The Technician wishes to pay a tribute to him by saying: "Good luck, Joe, and thanks a million for your contribution of time and ability to STI."

## Covering the Campus

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We are proud of our two co-eds, who brighten up our would-be-dead campus.

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We are also proud of our basketball team which has been winning so many games this season. Rumors are that we have the third best

## New Gas Fuel Lab Complete by Fall

Plans for the new 4,000 square foot, Gas-Fuel Laboratory call for it to be in operation by this September. This lab will be located in Building 9, and will consume most of the floor space there.

The most modern gas equipment produced will be installed for the use of the many present and future students in Gas Fuel. Sixty per cent of this equipment is already on hand in Building 8, where the present lab is located. This laboratory comprises only one fifth of the planned floor space for the new one.

### AGA to Help

Actual construction is expected to begin sometime during the summer although painting of the walls was completed in the building recently.

The American Gas Association's laboratory personnel is expected to help in the setting up of equipment and the organization of experiments, according to tentative plans. The LPGA Advisory Committee is also expected to offer advice concerning the general organization of the laboratory. Both these associations have been most helpful in the past.

junior college team in the state or even better. We think so also! Others need only to look at the record.

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## Placement Office Enjoys Big Boom

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Some interesting facts were revealed by Mr. Wilkinson about these inquiries. The letters indicated that the industries seeking help had not only one job open, but some had two and three. Furthermore, no one STI department or course was favored, for men from all departments were being sought.

According to Mr. Wilkinson, all parts of the country were represented too. Florida, Kentucky, New York, Illinois, Iowa, Alabama, North and South Carolina, and Georgia are some of the states from which the letters came.

Mr. Wilkinson stated that on February 12 the placement office had listed 33 unfilled current job openings.

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### Defeats Handed Young Harris, Columbia, Gordon, Oglethorpe, Toccoa Falls, GMA

Continuing their winning ways, the Southern Tech Green Hornets are well on the way to be seeded among the top four teams in the 1951 State Junior College Tournament to be held at Tifton, Georgia, March 1 thru 3.

Only losses in the conference have been to Brewton-Parker Institute, the 1950 State champion quintet, and to Young Harris College, runner-up in last year's Invitational Tournament. The latter defeat has been avenged in a nip and tuck 62-60 game in which team captain "Bubber" Hodges netted 18 points to help his mates to come from 12 points behind to catch the Mountain Lions in the last few minutes.

Brewton-Parker's Blue Barons caught STI on an off night and trounced them handily by a score of 61-39. The Technicians hit on only 18 per cent of their shots, considerably less than their season's average of 34 per cent accuracy.

#### Gordon Defeated

The team next traveled to Barnesville, where a strong Gordon Military College outfit threw a scare into the Hornet camp by leading throughout most of the first half. Center Charlie McDaniel came through with the best night of his career by netting 36 points to turn the game into a rout, the Technicians prevailing by a final score of 80-51.

Next encounter was with old rival Oglethorpe University. Coach Frank Johnson, always fearful of the Stormy Petrels when playing in their handbox gym, was well pleased with his team's perform-

ance in trampling OU by a 67-45 score. Bill Dyer led the way with 17 counters.

The team's most recent loss was administered by Young Harris College in the lair of the Mountain Lions. Always difficult to beat on their home court way up in the land of the sky, Young Harris out-lasted the Technicians 61-49 in a game which saw the entire STI team fouled out. The reserves performed creditably but could not cope with the taller opponents. This game was avenged two days later as mentioned above.

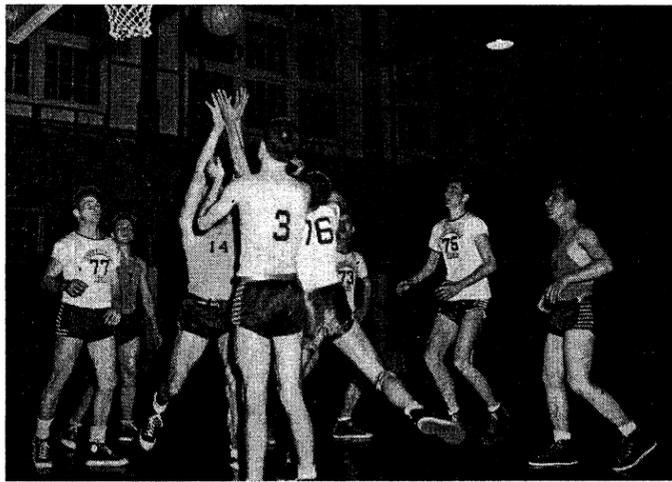
#### Columbia Scares Hornets

The locals narrowly averted defeat at the hands of a strong Columbia Seminary team, by coming from 14 points behind to nip the "Preachers" 63-61. Bill Iverson and Ed Hopper, both former Davidson college greats, led the visitors with 18 and 13 points respectively. Jimmy Maxey and Hodges led the Hornets with 24 and 17 points respectively.

Next victim for the Technicians was GMA at College Park. Jimmy Maxey again led the way with some great re-bounding work by tipping in 28 points to lead STI to a 72-48 victory.

A return match with Columbia saw Maxey repeat his re-bound work for 26 points in setting the pace for a 65-43 win.

Middle Georgia College, fresh from an upset victory over the state's number one team, Armstrong Junior College of Savannah, came to Chamblee with revenge for a 56-20 lacing uppermost in their minds. They started out to do just



### Frosh Cagers Down Chamblee High

Incidentally, the Southern Tech freshmen also play classy basketball. To date the Baby Hornets have engaged in nine contests with strong teams and have not lost a game. A 1000 per cent is just about as good an average as a team can compile.

that by jumping to a 12-point lead early in the game. Well-balanced teamwork on the part of STI prevailed as the Hornets rolled up their highest score of the season, 89-64. Leading the scoring parade was Hodges with 25, Maxey with 22, Rettie with 19, and McDaniel with 16 points.

#### TFI Falls 58-81

Working every night at the concession stand for the DeKalb County High School Tournament being held in the STI gym kept the team from practicing, and the effects were nearly disastrous as the "Black Knights" from Toccoa Falls Institute embarrassed the Technicians by leading 28-27 at the half of a game played before a high school tournament crowd of 1200. A change in offense by Coach Frank Johnson to compensate for

the poor timing due to lack of practice paid off in the second half as Charlie McDaniel's 24-point barrage led his team to a 54-point second half, final score being in favor of the Green Hornets, 81-58.

## In Tifton March 1

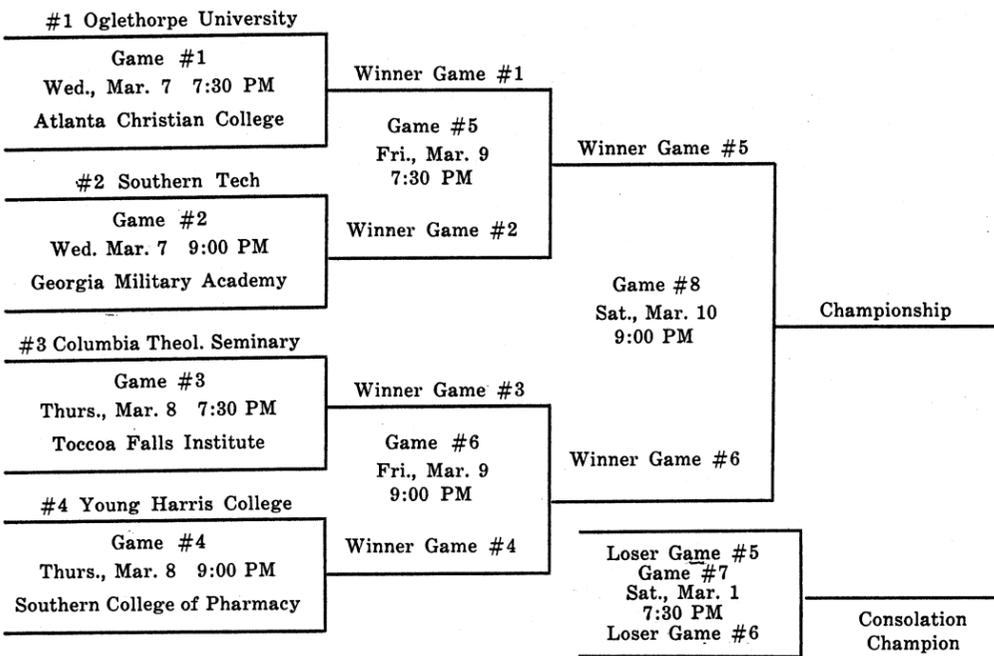
Southern Tech has finally gained some recognition by being invited to take part in the State Junior College Basketball Tournament, March 1-3. Site of this year's event has been moved from Macon to Tifton, Georgia, with Abraham Baldwin College as the host school. STI, boasting a record of only two losses in the conference, has a good chance of being seeded among the top four teams if they can get by the remaining 5 conference games on the regular schedule.

Top contenders for the title are Brewton-Parker, Armstrong, South Georgia College, and Southern Tech.

As the season nears its conclusion, Coach Frank Johnson has about completed the task of separating the "men" from the "boys". Making up the traveling squad going to Tifton in quest of SIT's first State title will be Capt. "Bubber" Hodges, Bill Dyer, Charlie McDaniel, Bill McClain, Jimmy Maxey, Wendell Melton, Jim Dodrill, Joe Rettie, and Manager Leonard Ray.

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