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NEW POST OFFICE PROCEDURES

The Post Office Box System has been, d continues to be the recipient of ny foul comments and the brunt of splaced communications. Complaints clude lost mail, theft, wrong livery and three or four people aring the same box.
Beginning November 1, new post of- ce procedures go into effect which ll make mail delivery more reliable d private. The change standardizes e campus post office procedures. itially there will be questions and me individual confusion, but post fice personnel are prepared to help udents with particular problems or estions.

ALS

Box assignments are being made ich will ensure only one assignment r box. Assignments will be valid long as students are continuously rolled at STI or until the box is linquished voluntarily.
All dorm students have been assigned a box that will be used as the official mailing address unless they specify otherwise. Once assigned, the Post Office Box becomes the mailing address to which official school mail (i.e., grades, notices, etc.) will be sent. Also, students will continue to receive U.S. Mail there.

At anytime a student desires to change his official address, he/she will complete a Change of Address form available from the Post Office or the Registrar's Office.

TRANSITION

This week, notices will be placed in boxes requesting students to so indicate if they wish to continue use of their boxes. Some students have already notified the Post Office this quarter and those requests will be honored.

On November 1, a list of new box assignments will be posted in the Post Office. Students should consult the list to determine if their box numbers have been changed. Every effort has been made to ensure as few changes as possible, but because of multiple assignments, some reassignment is necessary.

Students whose names do not appear on the list and who desire a box shouk request a box from Post Office personnel.

VALIDATION

The address indicated on the Validation Sticker is the address on file with STI and is the address to be used for checking out library books at the STI Library or any of the cooperating college libraries.

HELP

Your help is needed if the post office system is to be improved. Your suggestions for improvement are important. Please put your comments in writing and leave them at the post office window. Each suggestion will receive consideration.

THE NEW WGHR GREEN HORNET RADIO

Sharon Hayes, Assistant Manager

The sole reason for having an on ampus radio station is to serve as communication device for the campus. GHR's goals are to inform the campus ommunity of any educational or organzational events that may be of conern to them, to be an independent ounding box of suggestions, comments, riticisms, or praise toward the institution, or individuals, to organize nd inform the campus community of ny special entertainment that may be o their liking, as well as simply istening pleasure, all free of charge!
This is a new year for the radio tation, and due to new management and taff dedication, it is definitely oing to be the best year yet! We GHR, are the heart of the communication for the campus, but we need the backbone. We need the concerned voices, the personal involvement, and the loyal support from the "Backbone" of the school--the campus community. We have the opportunity to present and advertise our institutional events. We have the dedication and determination to initiate all events on campus with the best interests of Southern Tech in mind.

Come see us! Make your announcements, voice your opinions. Help us prove that we are proud to be at Southern Technical Institute in Marietta!

We are located in Building #3, the lab building, directly opposite the bookstore. Drop by or call 424-7354. Don't be apathetic!

THE FIRST OF NOEL

By: Noah Givens

Harvest time, the bringing in of he sheaves, warm afternoons after chool, homework that could wait ntil after supper, and teachers' ork day (or as we kids referred to t "Fair Day") when we coaxed the amily to take us to the midway and lways spent more than intended.
The stores have put away the 'Back o School' (Ugh) banners and have he 'Fall Fashions' out in full orce.

Everything seems to be trying to change as the seasons. There is the calmness of the autumnal zephyrs and the frenzy of school and church activities.

All in all though, this is a mellow time. Far away is Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and...Christmas.

At least it used to be. What with the shrinking dollar and the rising costs, merchants are fighting off panic by selling harder and harder.

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BOO!

By: E. Bennett

With this year's Halloween just two day's away there are several myths as well as truths to think about. Falling on the night of October 31, this Scottish-Irish festival is said to be celebrating the day of Samaa, when the Lord of Death called together the souls of the witches who had died during the past year.

During the midevil times witches, elves and fairies were believed to fly on Halloween or All Hallow's Eve and fires were lit to scare the spirits away.

The tradition was brought to America by the migrating Scotts and Irish, where the pumpkin replaced the turnip for the carved jack-o-lanterns. The Irish believed that the "Little People" or fairies played pranks on Halloween, led people to carry out practical jokes on that night. For example, putting a buggy on the roof or overturning small buildings. Today children dress up in costumes and go door to door for a trick-or-treat. Usually collecting candy, fruit or money and may mildly punish the householders if not there.

In any case, this Halloween I'm staying home with doors and windows locked, curtains closed, lights off and in my bed with the blanket over my head.

SOCIETY FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Society for Technical Communication extends an invitation to Southern Tech's faculty and students to become members of the organization. STC, the world's largest professional technical communication society, is concerned primarily with the education, improvement, and advancement of its members. STC members include writers, editors, graphic specialists, educators, engineers, scientists, and managers in all areas of science and technology.

Local chapter meetings alternately feature speakers and panels on practical problems related to the four stems of STC: communications management (Leara Rhodes, Ampak, U.S. Packaging), writing and editing (Fred Parker, Rosser White Hobbs Davidson McClellan Kelly), education (Maxine Turner, Georgia Tech), and graphics (Gerry Cohen, IBM).

A major yearly activity of the STC is conducting an awards program for students and professionals in all areas of technical writing and graphics. Local winners are entered in a national competition held at the International Communications Conference in Minneapolis (May, 1980).

Further information is available from Maxine Turner, Department of English, Ga. Inst. of Technology, Atlanta, 30332. Pre-paid reservations to the annual banquet, scheduled for 7 PM at the downtown Marriott on November 2, may be made by mailing a check for $11 to Tech student member Will Rogers, Campus P.O. Box 34361, Ga. Tech, Atlanta, 30332.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

LETTERS POLICY

The STIng invites letters to the editor on any topic. All letters must carry the signature of the author. The STIng publishes no anonymous letters, although the author's name will be withheld upon request.

The STIng is under no obligation to print every letter received. All letters become the property of The STIng. The STIng reserves the right to edit for clarity and space limitations without changing the author's intent.

THE CITY OF VILLA RICA is setting up a new position - Director of Public-Works City Engineer. Minimum requirement is as Associate Degree in Civil Engineering Technology. It sounds like an interesting job. If interested and you have a civil degree call Mr. Bob Dean (councilman) 523-3002. Let the Placement Office know (424-7224) if you contact the city.

The Regents' Test will be given on Tuesday, October 30 at 2:30 PM and 7:30 PM in the Student Center Ballroom. Students should sign up to take the test at the Records Room in the Administration Building.

The tutoring sessions for the Regents' Test will be as follows:

Monday, Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM in Room 277
Monday, Oct. 29 - 6:00 PM in Room 268

WEEKLY MEETING ROOM RESERVATIONS

Mrs. Burr in the Student Center Office will receive room reservation requests for Winter quarter from student organizations on November 1. If your organization is small, please do not request a large meeting room.

Mrs. Burr will accept all requests on a "first come--first served" basis on November 1. We feel this is the fairest way to accommodate everyone. We have limited meeting space in the student center and will try our best to work out arrangements for your oragnization.

THE IET DEPT. will be advising their students commencing this Wednesday and Thursday in the IET office from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Call 424-7243 for an appointment.

Mr. Dick Bean, Director of Student Development and Counselor will be in his office tonight, Monday, October 22, for your assistance. His schedule for next week is as follows:

Tuesday - October 30

Make plans now to see him on these days.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The result of Southern Tech's bein absorbed into Georgia Tech would be catastrophic. Why anyone at STI woul want to become a North Avenue Trade School Student is beyond me. Everyon knows that Georgia Tech people are demented, sadistic, and just plain dumb.

The whole idea of absorption of ST into Ga. Tech came about because Ga. Tech people are greedy. They have th power to take our money from us now. Just think, when and if the absorpti of Southern Tech becomes final, we a really goint to get strangled.

Another reason that Georgia Tech wants to absorb Southern Tech is tha they can't stand to be called the No Avenue Trade School. Have you ever seen a Georgia Tech student after a Southern Tech student has made a Tra School joke? I have seen it. It is not a very pretty sight to see a man go into a wild frenzy and roll on th ground as if he had been bitten by a snake. It just drives them crazy.

They want our teachers, too. Now that is a low blow. We have the best teachers in the United States and th want to take them away from us. It i as if they think we are nothing. I mean, we have feelings, too.

If I may, I would like to present one last personal opinion. Georgia Tech might as well pick on someone else, we at Southern Tech will fight to the death.

Brain Atwood

Editor's Note: A recent STI Faculty poll concerning separation produced the following results; 67 members in favor of separation, 20 in favor of GT absorption, 8 for "status quo", and 1 no vote.

CSI

Don't forget, this Thursday, Nov. 1, Matt Hitlin of John's Manville wi discuss the various aspects of built up roofing. The meeting will be held in Room 119 of the Student Center at noon. See you there!

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TENNIS RESULTS

STI 7th ANNUAL FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

First Round Results "A" Division

Mohammed Bakhtiari def. Bruce Shearer 6-1, 6-3

Mark Capers def. David Brown 6-1, 6-2

Dick Bean def. Mark Mills 6-3, 6-2

Gary Harbor def. Mike Hunnicult 6-1, 6-0

Mike Harty def. Manouch Bakhtiari 6-2, 7-6

Prasong Viriyatharangkurn def. Luther Yanez 6-2, 6-1

First Round Results "B" Division

John Hathcoat def. Pat Brown 6-3, 6-2

Robert Fischer def. George Jordan 6-2, 6-2

Mike Marroni def. Mike Bennett 6-3, 6-0

Mark Medford def. Wayne Blocker 6-2, 6-2

`NOTICES´

FOR SALE

1969 Chevy Capri, 4-Door, Very Good Condition.

1971 Honda--Street or Trail, $400.00. See or call Martha Morris in Personnel--424-7331. Administration Building Room 107.

Furnished Room $150.00 per month. Close to Southern Tech. Call anytime after 4:00. 971-7923.

PLACEMENT INFO

The following co-op interviews are scheduled on campus:

Thurs., Nov. 8 - U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers - CET

Tues., Nov. 20 - Milliken & Company- EET, MET

Following companies also have co-op openings for Winter Quarter 1980:

Bruner Engineering Co. - CET
W.M. Buttrell, Inc. - CET
Chester Engineers - CET
Mayhill Company - AET
Douglas D. Middleton - CET
Mizell Brothers - IET
Environmental Protection Agcy. - CET
Reliance Electric Co. - MET, EET
Florida Power & Light - EET
Roberts Co. - EET, MET
Georgia Tech EES - EET, MET
Southern Manor Furniture - IET
Garbett Construction Co. - CET
U.S. Corps of Engineers - All depts.
Hartramp & Powell - CET, MET, EET
U.S. Park Service - IET, CET, MET, EET
IBM Corp. - EET
Urban Engineers, Inc. - CET
Jordan, Jones & Goulding - AET, CET
Wm. J. Wesley Co. - MET
Kendall Co. - IET, MET
Wellington Puritan - IET, TET
Law Engineering Testing Co. - CET
Southern Railway Co. - EET, MET

Come by the Co-op Office to apply for any of these jobs.

NORRELL will be on campus Wednesday, October 31, from 1:00 until 4:00 PM, downstairs in Student Center to talk to students interested in part-time/temporary employment.

Interviews for the week of October 29 as follows:

Mon., Oct. 29 - Texcon - MET
Tues., Oct. 30 - Oxford Ind. - IET, AMET, TET
Tues., Oct. 30 - Go-Wireline Service- EET, MET
*Tues., Oct. 30 - IBM - EET, MET
Wed., Oct. 31 - William Carter Co. - IET, AMET
Wed., Oct. 31 - Mayes, Sudderth & Etheredge - EET
Wed., Oct. 31 - Fleetguard - IET, MET
Thurs., Nov. 1 - Bell Systems - AET, CET, EET, IET, MET
Thurs., Nov. 1 - Computer Science Corp. - EET
Fri., Nov. 2 - Bell System - AET, CET, EET, IET, MET
Fri., Nov. 2 - Southern Railway - EET, CET, MET

*IBM will have an 8:00 AM Group Meeting in Room 119/120 on October 30, prior to scheduling interviews. If you plan to interview, come to the meeting.

UNITED MERCHANTS PROGRAM

Mon., Nov. 12 - 12:00 Noon - Group Meeting in Ballroom
Mon., Nov. 12 - 7:00 PM - Social/ Seminar in Ballroom
Tues., Nov. 13 - Interviews All Day

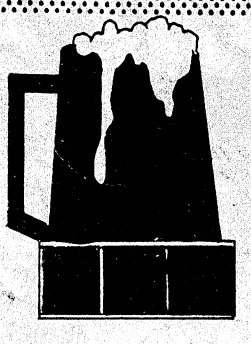
EVENING/ WEEKEND/ DAY JOBS
INDUSTRIAL/CLERICAL
MARIETTA/ SMYRNA/ N.W. ATLANTA

COME ONE - COME ALL!
Bring Spouses, Friends, Relatives, etc.

We will be taking applications at the Student Center (Down Stairs) on Wednesday, Oct.31, 1979 between 1:30 and 4:00 PM .

No Fee - No Contract. Paid Weekly. For any questions or if you can't make it call 952-2436.

Norrell



THE ATLANTA FLAMES

Ticket vouchers are available for $5.00 and $7.00. Ticket vouchers are good for regular season game. They can be turned in after 6:30 p.m. at any ticket office for a $7.00 or $9.00 ticket on the night of the game. These vouchers represent a $2.00 savings.

6300 Powers Ferry Rd.
955-1638

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THURS.- 50¢ NIGHT--50¢ DRINKS

8-12 P.M. $1.00 COVER CHARGE

FRI. & SAT.- PARTY WEEKENDS.

"We Care About You"

...NOEL

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Car salesmen and record offers beg attention. Every merchant, salesman, and backyard craftsman eagerly awaits the giving season just around the corner. Soon the shoppers will rush home with their treasures. For some, it is not soon enough. Obvious ly with each year the Christmas ads appear just a little earlier. Last year it was 15 October that offered a Christmas special (just what was offered I don't recall). But this year Disney Christmas records have been offered on the First of October!

Time was, when the "Lighting of the Tree" atop the Rich's store started the race to the regi$ter and nothing interferred with the pagentry of the 'Christmas' season. The bright lights and garlands (however artificial) warmed the cold of the streets. Good cheer compensated for the cold waits at the busstop. The glory that purged away anger and touched the most awful of neighbors seems to be a little dimmer as we try to spread it out over the weeks. Too much of a good thing? Maybe it is.

Sure, times are hard, and getting harder, but even in the Great Depression of the thirties we didn't resort to abusing Christmas.

It will be difficult to work our way back to a Christmas season after Thanksgiving.....but we could try!

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

Sure, everybody plays football, baseball, basketball or some form of a sport, but what about the real games? The ones that require long, pointy sticks that shove colorful balls aroum on a table that they can not fall off, and the games that need paddles to hit tiny white balls over a net. Ah, and those that only require fingers to push buttons. Yes, these are the real, one-on-one, man against machine, shove the ball, slap the ball, "I won" games that are played year round.

If you didn't notice, I'm referring to the games in the Student Center. You know where they are! All those people crowded over money grabbing machines that ring bells, light up and beat them, all the time. While that's going on, they hear the ping and pong of the little white ball and the snapping of balls bouncing off of each other. Plus, the talk of who won. There's one thing about it. Those games are taken very seriously by the people who play them. Just look at their faces when the silver ball rolls past the two flippers, or there's no pong because the ping went into the net, or the over anxious eight ball fell into the pocket too early. You don't see smiling faces, nor are they laughing! They are mad, frustrated and down right tired. They lost, again.

Like I said, they take their game very seriously, and why not? They pay for it.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

It's that time of year when Holidays are upon us and that means Lambda Chi Alpha's are going to be working and playing hard. We've got the Olympic fund raiser at Cumberland Mall coming up in November, and our Annual Halloween and Christmas Parties are in the near future.

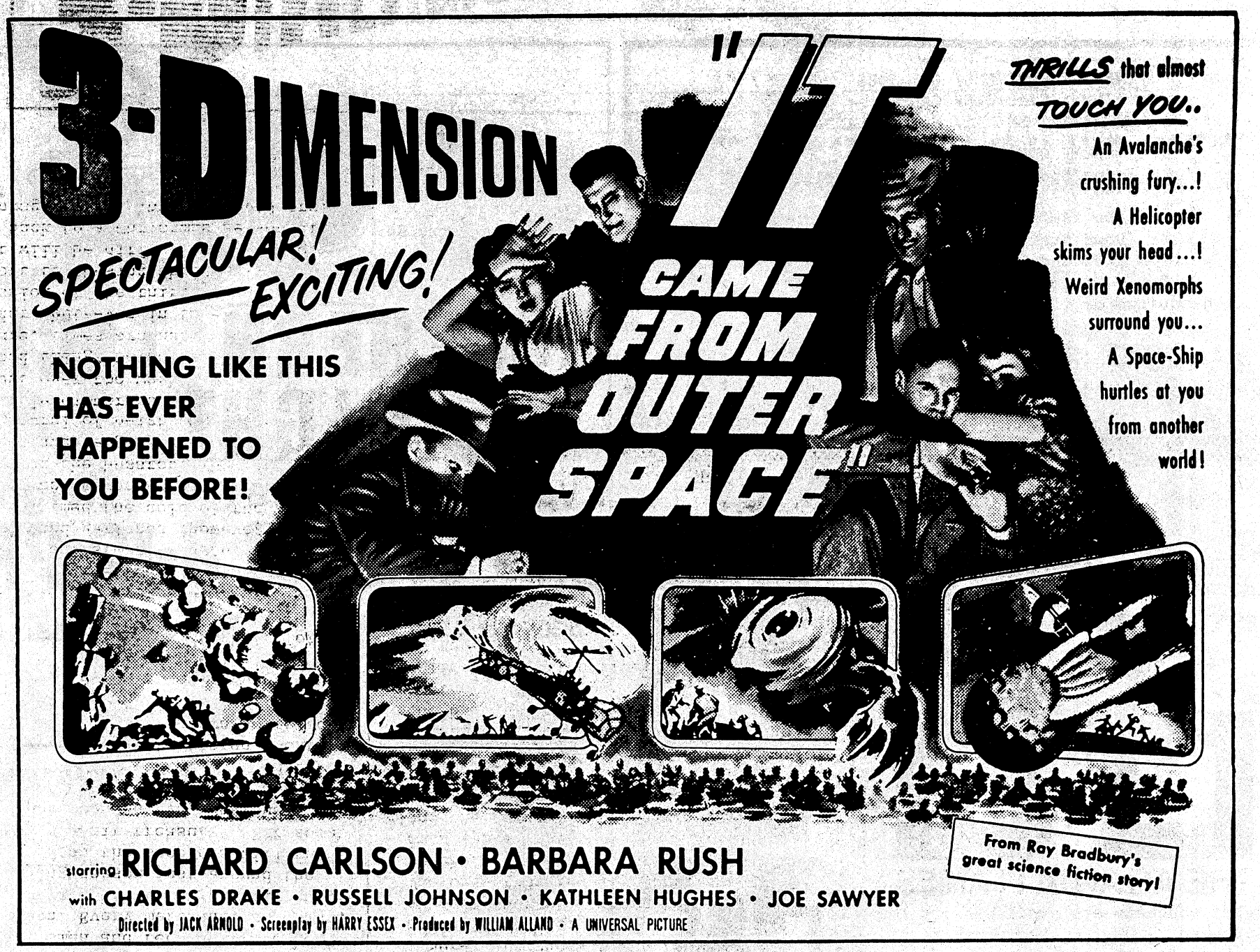
Last week we went on our Cobb County Emergency Aid Canned Food Drive. We got a lot of food, enough to fill up a pick-up truck, and we had a good time doing it to.

We have a fine associate member class this quarter they are:

Mike Sivain
Bobby Kemp
Tim Lewis
Jimmy Smith
Rich Even
Phil Morrisey
Stan Sellers
Keith Matthis
Don McEachin

The Lambda Chi Football Team has been doing very well, we beat TKE 28-0 and Sigma Pi in over-time. We are due to play Sigma Nu on Tuesday and we need a lot of support so come on down at 5:00 Tuesday.

If anyone is seriously interested in our fraternity, our business meetings are every Thursday at 12:00 in room 206.



CAB Cinema presents "It Came From Outer Space," Student Center Ballroom, 12 Noon, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., and a Midnight showing. All in wonderful 3-D.