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PHOTO BY DON WINGO

"The trip was a total success," said Don Wingo, editor of the STing, "And we're going again."

STING ATTENDS WORKSHOP

By: Ernest Bennett

On October 26 & 27, the Sting staff traveled to A.B.A.C. in Tifton, Ga. for a fall workshop of the G.C.P.A. The annual gathering of professional and amateur newspapermen expressed and collected ideas for improving the image of college newspapers throughout Georgia.

Thirty-five students, representing seven collegiate newspapers, attended to listen to first hand experiences of area newspaper columnists.

Lee May, assoc. editor of the Atlanta Const. and keynote speaker for the clinic said, "news isn't the hat, cigar and looking for the scoop it once was." It's more professional. Language is our tool. You take words commas and periods and construct sentences.

Though it can not be over-emphasized, he emphatically stated, "If no one understands the journalist, then we as journalists are failing."

INTERFACE '79

By: Paul Roper

Interface '79 is over and Dr. Robert J. Fischer, our English Department head, seems to be pleased with the results. As one of the organizers, Dr. Fischer is excited about what he calls "our baby," at STI. It is unquestionably a great boost to our position as a significant learning institute to have an interstate (even international) conference held yearly at our school. Such activities help to give Southern Tech some well deserved recognition.

A total of eighty-one participants were at the Interface Conference Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26. These historians, anthropologists, theologians, and doctors came from all over the United States and included one proudly from Canada.

In order to satisfy my editor and English teachers, I too was at Interface with many other STI students in a similar predicament. Although predominantly not aimed at the layman, Interface does serve a purpose. Interface interfaces two fields that probably wouldn't otherwise be interfaced: the Humanities and Technology.

The two sessions I attended were for the most part superintellectual, so I really didn't get enthused. However, some people were quite pleased with some of the speakers, even a few students. Unfortunately, for me, terms like "self multiplying dualisms," "basic dichotomy," "pre-intellectual reality," and "the thematics of unified knowledge", take time for the average engineer to figure out. (Personally I'm more at home with lingo like "quadratic equations" or "terminal velocity") So, the point of many papers was lost in trying to define conglomerations of unfamiliar terms. Regardless, Interface does attempt to bring two conflicting professions to a common meeting ground, which is exactly what it does.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

By: James Flynn

On October 26 and 27, STing staff members Don Wingo, Ernest Bennett, and I attended the GCPA (Georgia College Press Association), Fall workshop in Tifton Georgia. Nearly forty Georgia college students were present. The beautiful Fall Saturday was spent attending eight different workshops, for the benefit of your school newspaper!

I was impressed with many of the other papers from all over Georgia that the students brought. Many had sixteen pages, one had twenty pages! They were well organized papers with interesting student related articles.

After reading these other publications, I realized that there is only one way to make our paper as outstanding as these others: to have more material inside. These other papers have often ten or more staff writers and reporters, but the STing only has two! Two students to keep up with twenty-four hundred. Media is the way to keep up with what's going on around you. Afterall, if you were not interested in what is going on, you would not have picked up this

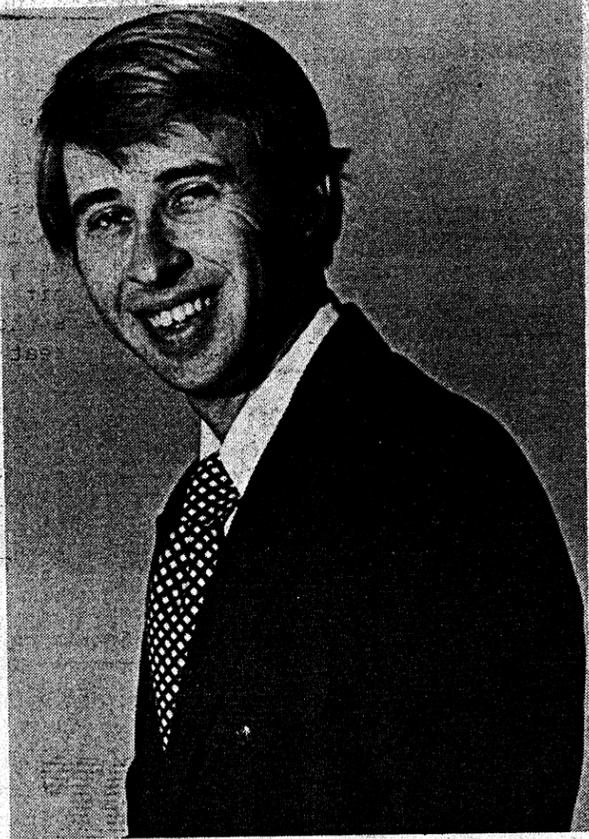
paper anyway. If you are concerned enough to read this paper, take one more step and get involved with it. Spending two hours a week out of one hundred and sixty eight is not asking very much. But, if we had more student participation, that would be all we would need.

Staff meetings are held every Tuesday at noon in the upper level of the Student Center in the office of Student Publications. During staff meetings assignments are made and new ideas are talked about. We welcome anybody to sit in on our meetings and offer suggestions which will benefit the paper.

To conclude, a newspaper can be compared to a college and its faculty. If a college has only three teachers, the school could only accommodate a small number of students. The newspaper this college would have would only require a few writers due to the size of the school. Our school is well equipped with teachers and has a sizeable student body. Therefore we need many more writers to cover all the happenings. Help your paper out!!



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'NOTICES'

ALTERATIONS

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Mid Term Blues

By: Paul Roper

11:15...and I thought this class was almost over. Forty-five more minutes. I knew I should've dropped this class. Now it's too late. I'm doomed. Halfway through the quarter. What a place to be, how mediocre can things get. Boy am I hungry. I knew I should have had breakfast this morning. I can hardly wait for lunch...11:16. Ah come on, can't you tick any faster. What a bore. Lunch; great, I've got 53¢. Spent all my money on that crazy car again. Well; that, and Friday night. Oh, wo is me, Friday night. I almost forgot about that. It really wasn't worth it. I'll probably do the same thing next Friday. Looks like a candy bar for lunch again today. I've got to find something to do. What class is this anyway, oh, yea. What a bore, oh no, another assignment. Hmm, I'll do it, a tomorrow morning. "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today." Thank you Ben Franklin. I'll do it tomorrow. 11:29...It could at least be 11:30. Gotta find something to do. Hmm, I'll figure out the sum of the reciprocals of the whole numbers between 1 and 10 inclusive. Sounds like fun. Here goes.....3, 4, 2, 9' how fascinating, I wonder if that has any profound mathematical significance. 11:48...ah great, I'll be out of here in a few minutes...ZZZZZZ.....ZZZZZZ.ZZZZZZ.....ZZZZZZ.....burrrring.. huh, alright it's finally over, I'm gone.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

You must apply for aid to be considered. Simply applying to colleges for admission is not enough! Different colleges have different requirements and deadlines for financial aid applications. Almost all college, state aid agencies ask you and your parents to submit some type of financial information. Many students don't apply for aid because they think they won't qualify. You don't have to be poor to qualify for aid, but you do have to prove you need it! For more information come by the Financial Aid Office.

Southern Tech Student Center

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BASKETBALL PREVIEW

NOVEMBER 6, 1979

(TUESDAY)

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8:00 P.M.

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LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Goat Day Festivities, we all had a good time.

We would like to congratulate Brother Larry Griggs for winning the Reverse Beauty Contest for the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Congratulations also go to the Lambda Chi Football team for winning the Fraternity Conference Football Championship for the third straight year.

APPLE USERS GROUP

STI Students, Alumni, and Faculty are invited to join an Apple Users Group which is being formed on campus. Persons interested in learning something about the Apple, associated hardware and software, are encouraged to attend the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, 12 November, 12 Noon in Room 465 of the EET Building. Owning an Apple is not a prerequisite, you need only be interested in personal computers. Topics of discussion will include: software library, hardware library, ECAP Programs, graphics, control applications, and organizational goals.

SIGMA NU

The brothers of Sigma Nu should be proud of the work they have done in the past couple of weeks.

The Haunted House was a huge success. We would like to thank the following people, for without their support the Haunted House could not have been the success it was: 96 ROCK, Judge Bullard, Mrs. Moon, Mr. Gant, Mr. Shick, the Little Sisters, the fall pledge class and all the brothers and friends involved in the 96 ROCK Sigma Nu House of Horror.

The brothers and pledges would like to thank Mr. Shick for allowing us to do inventory at his plant for a work project.

The costume part was a lot of fun last week. We would like to remind all the brothers about the Nov. 17 party.

The Lexington trip is coming up Dec. 7 so be making plans. Also money for the ski trip is being taken up, so let's get that turned in.

TKE

TKE would like to thank everyone who came to our open house Saturday. The brothers worked hard for this day and it was a great success.

Also Saturday we had the Third Annual Alumni vs. Active TKE Football Classic.

Anyone still interested in the number one fraternity on campus, come by our meetings on Thursday at noon in Room 358 in the lab building.

SIGMA PI

The brothers of Sigma Pi would like to congratulate Gary Harbor for his present success in the STI Tennis Tournament. Good luck in the Finals! Support the Olympic Committee through our Supermarket Sweep. Ask any brother or initiate member for information. Donny Pope and Peter Larsen exemplified their true selves at yet another successful Halloween Party. November 5 marks the date the Red Cross will be here, so come by and help save a life by giving a drop of blood. Get involved, help make things happen, our meetings are in the Civil Buildings on Thursdays at 12:00.

GAMMA PHI BETA

The sisters of Gamma Phi Beta would like to thank everyone who bought goodies at our bake sale.

Congratulations to Larry Griggs who won the reverse beauty contest! His legs and lines were unbeatable!

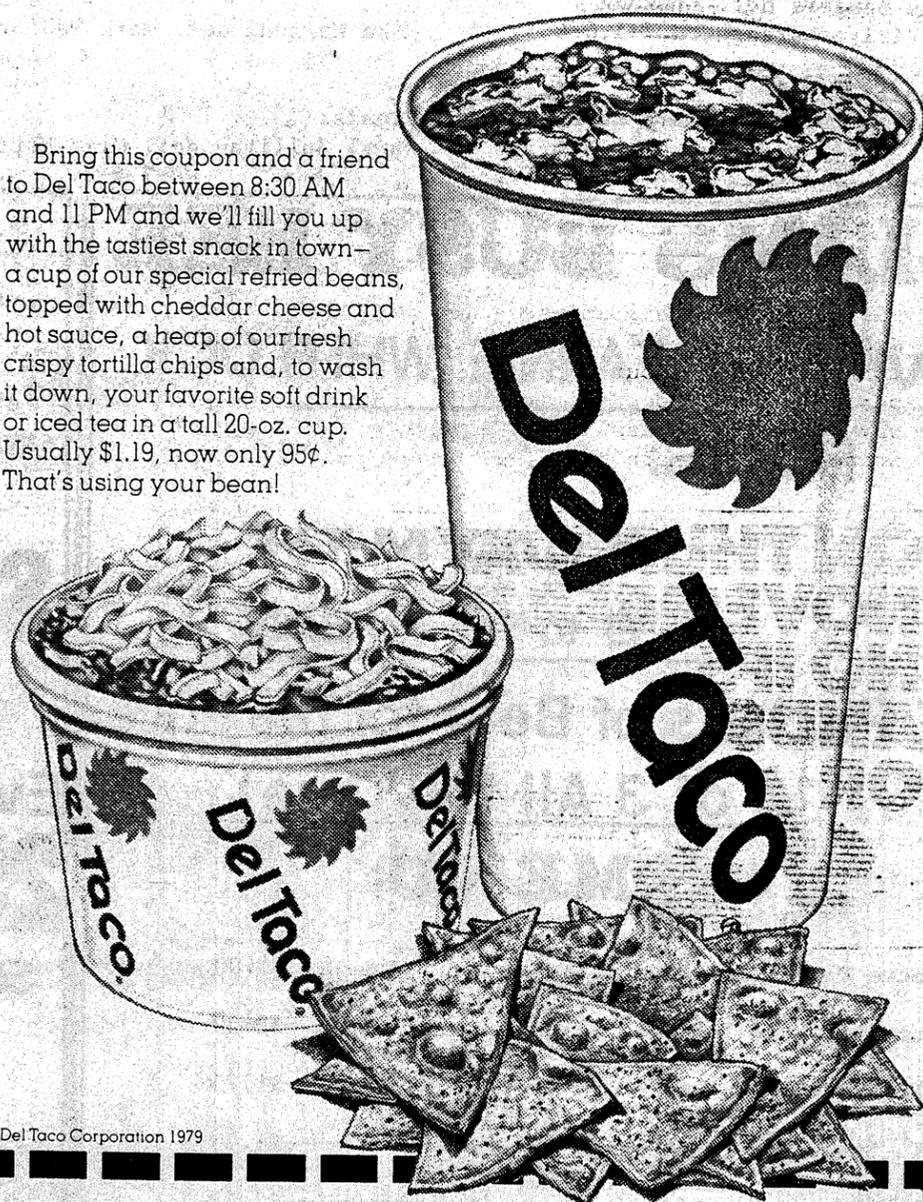
Congratulations to the brothers of Sigma Nu on the success of their haunted house. All the sisters who helped with the house had a great time scaring everyone.

Thanks to Cindy Ballard for letting us have our hay ride and bon fire at her house. Everyone had fun playing in the hay.

Don't forget that Gamma Phi Beta Founder's Day is November 10 at Beth Taquechel house. See Carol for directions.

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What is COBOL? Some kind of little-known modern language? Well-yes-in a sense it is. COBOL is a computer programming language. More computer programs are written in COBOL than in any other programming language. This includes BASIC and even FORTRAN. The U.S. Government will not even consider a computer for management use unless it "speaks" COBOL.

Because COBOL is so widely used in business and industry, it is reasonable to expect that most graduates of Southern Tech will come into contact with it in their careers. It can be argued that a prior acquaintance with COBOL will be very useful to those who go to work for any organization which

uses computers as one of its management tools. For this reason, the IET department is now offering a course in COBOL programming with applications (IET 415 2-2-3). It is being taught by Professor Brad Young, who has more than ten years experience in computer applications. The student in this course learns to create COBOL programs which are appropriate for business and industrial application.

Two sections will be offered this Winter. One on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the other on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you have found your experiences with BASIC or FORTRAN to be interesting or rewarding, you may wish to consider COBOL as a technical elective.

TENNIS MATCH RESULTS

"A" Division
 Quarterfinals:
 Nick Bean def. Reggie Davis 7-5, 6-4
 Stan Sanders def. Gary Harbor 6-3, 7-6
 Prosong Viriyatharanghurn def. Mike Hardy 6-3, 6-1

Semifinals:
 Mark Capers def. Dick Bean 3-6, 6-3, 6-3
 Stan Sanders def. Prasong Viriyatharanghurn 7-5, 6-4

Finals:
 Stan Sanders def. Mark Capers 6-4, 6-3

"B" Division
 Quarterfinals:
 John Hathcoat def. Alan Becker 6-1, 6-0
 Mike Marroni def. Clyde Miller 6-3, 6-4
 Mark Medford def. Robbie Joines 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

Semifinals:
 Daryl Sullivan def. John Hathcoat 6-3, 6-4
 Mike Marroni def. Mark Medford 6-3, 4-6, 6-3

Finals:
 Daryl Sullivan def. Mike Marroni 6-3, 6-2

PLACEMENT INFO

UNITED MERCHANTS PROGRAM
 FOR
 EET, IET, MET and TET GRADS
 Monday, November 12 - 12:00 Noon - Group Meeting in Ballroom
 7:00 PM - Social/Seminar in Ballroom
 Tuesday, November 13 - Interviews All Day

Interviews for the week of November 5:
 Nov. 5 - Bessent, Hammack & Ruckman-CET
 TRW Resistors-EET, MET
 Nov. 6 - Kendall Co.-EET, IET, MET, TET
 Ingersoll Rand-IET, EET, MET, CET, AET
 Nov. 7 - Savannah Sugar Refinery-EET, MET
 Container Corporation of Amer. MET
 Nov. 8 - Intec-MET, EET, IET
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-CET
 Kellwood Co.-IET, TET, AMET
 Nov. 9 - Digital Equipment Corp.-EET, IET, MET
 Georgia Power Co.-EET, MET

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