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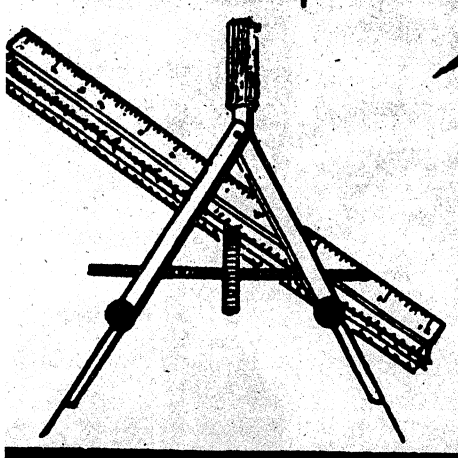

The Sting

Summer Budget

Controversy

The Summer Quarter budget has caused controversy all over Southern Tech Campus. The following views are based upon information acquired from interviews with Dr. Harris T. Travis, Vice President, Academics, various department heads, faculty, and students pre-registered for summer quarter.

Administrative Position

The 1982 Summer class schedule was printed a week before the final figures on available monies were made by the college's financial office. This schedule contained each department head's recommendations for courses based upon the expected growth in budget grants from the university system board of Regents and the legislature.

The final budget figures for summer 82 reflected a smaller increase in funds than had been expected. This resulted in the conservative budget for summer 82 which shows no increase in class offerings from the summer '81 budget.

Southern Tech is budgeted on a base dollar per academic year. The full time faculty are paid on a nine-month contract basis and all summer quarter faculty are paid non-contractually. The only flexibility within this budget is the monies granted for summer school. This year the only amount of growth money received had special priority already awarded it for six new faculty positions and one and one half part-time faculty positions for the 1982-83 academic year. In addition, increases in utility and physical plant operations consumed any additional monies received.

The budget figures for summer 82 were submitted to individual department heads to trim their class offerings the week before summer pre-registration. The administration suggested to the department heads when preparing their summer schedule to analyze their resources, making consideration of who will teach the course, and to offer as many alternative courses to allow seniors to graduate. In essence, the admnistration was saying: here is your budget. Its your responsibility to arrange it as logically as possible.

The admnistration is very sympathetic to the summer budget but can see some good signs. For instance, some previous summer classes contained only eight to ten students but this summer the average class size is up to between 25 to 30 students.

When funding comes from a political base, there is not much which can be done to alleviate the problems. As Dean Travis said, " We've learned in the future. what we print we will offer."

Faculty Position

The faculty had varying opinions about the summer 82 budget with a few exceptions. All expressed concern over the decreased course offerings and the effect this would have on graduating seniors. They also expressed the feeling that communication had been good between the faculty and administration in dealing with the budget situation.

All departments adjusted their schedules according to the budgets allotted them. The EET department did not have to drop a single course from its original schedule, just close all day sections of classes which were also offered at night. One department is utilizing part-time faculty for all the courses this summer. All other departments had to cut at least several classes from it's previous schedule. All these class trimmings amounted to approximately one-third of the classes printed in the summer schedule.

One of the problems associated with pre-registration was the printed course schedule. A tentative summer 82 schedule was drafted by each department a year ago. Then final revisions were made and the schedule submitted a month before the final budget was approved. The problem centers on the fact that the "timing was off" between the administration and the faculty in tentative budget figures and actual budget figures.

Some faculty feel that the administration's attitude on the budget has been a "stay with us until we can get the funds" statement/ The faculty acknowledges the problems Southern Tech has with acquiring funds over the favored Cobb County college, Kennesaw. They also understand that

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Letters To The Editor

I am sick and tired of you narrow-minded, holier than thou muckrakers trying to force your morals down the throats of anyone who doesn't share them. The fact that "Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts" were going to play at the beach party was known to all months ago, and anyone who says they did not expect ribald lyrics is hopelessly naive(Come on, now). If you did not appreciate the adult humor, you should have left---instead, in your blind righteousness you attempted to ruin the fun for everyone else (who also paid their activity fees).

I'm sure I speak for the majority of the students here in saying I enjoyed the show, and I would like to see the "Hot Nuts" again; however, in the spirit of democracy I would opt for a less risque rock or dance band so that everyone would be satisfied. And to anyone who feels that Southern Tech compromised their Christianity by hosting the "Hot Nuts", I respectfully suggest you transfer to Bob Jones University.

Joe Loftus

What's Wrong with Fun?

I'm totally shocked to find that there are people who were disenchanted (notice the word used-that's supposed to show you that someone who enjoyed the hell out of the Beach Party is truly capable of using words like that with the Beach Party. Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts have been around for 27 years and kinda like have this reputation; not for being musicians, which they are, but for being what some people feel is obscene and others like me agree with.

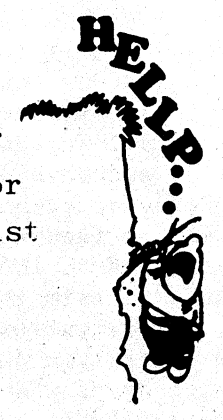
Of course they're obscene, what did you expect---Rock'n'Roll Mister Rogers? They're also about the best choice of band because one type of music wouldn't please everyone, but obscenity will be here forever. Did you notice that they even played some regular music? Did you notice that there were a lot of people enjoying themselves? I enjoyed myself into a drunk stupor.

As for you, Sue Konrad, Lee Blaylock, and Steve Holtz---thanks for a damned good party and Greek Week. Maybe I should have written something three weeks ago.

Bill Niemann

Photo By Joe Loftus

The Sting Staff



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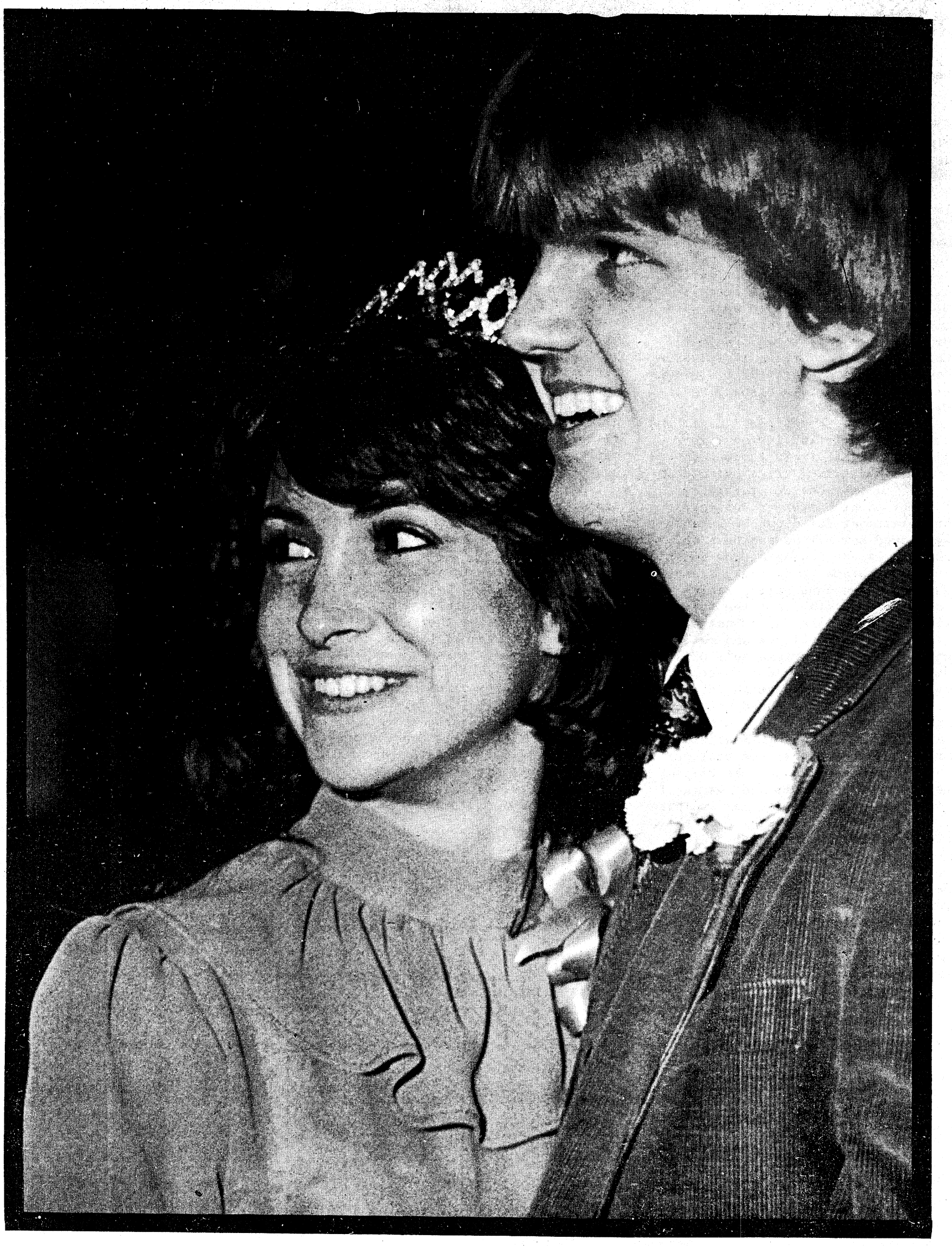


Our 1981-82 Homecoming Queen June Rich and Escort

Clubs and Organizations

Sigma Nu

Dear Sigma Nu and Fellow Hornets,

Having not submitted an article for the last publication of the Sting, Sigma Nu definitely has a lot of announcements, congratulations, and events in order.

First, and foremost, congratulations Donnie Gantt! You and your pit crew (Allan Caddell, Stanley Gantt, Robert Edwards) did a fabulous job. I'm sure that next year you'll have no problem getting track marshalls (pulling teeth). Before I get too carried away with Donnie, Court Dowis and Rodney Bridges also deserve an ovation. Court finished a strong third while Rodney took the award for best engineered tub. Congratulations again drivers and crew.

A special thanks goes to all the track marshalls and to the tire throwers (that includes Troy Castona who threw a lot of tires but had only 6 or 7 to stay on the truck.

The Bathtub weekend was very inspirational for Sigma Nu because we showed how strong and deep our chapter is. Beginning at the Rock, featuring Sigma Nu pledges, stumbling onward to the Luau party, racing to the checkered flag, all the way to tire pickup, Sigma Nu dominated!

Moving on to bigger and more expensive events, Sigma Nu's White Star formal was staged two weeks ago. Everyone seemed to have an excellent time. We only experienced one minor problem that night with a "Moteasa" waiter. (outside joke). Awards were presented that night. The brothers voted Jay Chestnut and Mike Pippins respectively, brother and pledge of the year. Both of these men are hard working, amd well deserving of these awards. Other award winners were: Our Athlete- Larry Lee, Our Alumnus- Jeff Mills, Our scholar- Bruce Waver, and his sweetheart, Boginia Warren. Following awards and speeches, a dance featuring "Radar" lasted into the wee hours of the morning.

Upcoming events for Iota Pi chapter are:
A new fraternity house warming, Larry Flemming bites the dust in June, Randy Pribble will be convinced to let Barbara come see him for more than a weekend, a rafting trip for all the brothers (thanks to our little sisters), a car wash, and several long, bountiful, joyous, and much needed nights filled with P.B.R.

Good luck with finals. See you at the house!

The Brothers of Sigma Nu

Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta bids a fond farewell to our outgoing senior, Diane Smith. We are sorry to see her leave, but we know that she'll do great in the business world Gamma Phi would also like to say goodbye to a great lady, our Chapter Advisor, Honora Wimer. We'll miss you Nora, stay in touch!

On a happier note, Gamma Phi is pleased to annòunce our new advisors for the coming year:

Marion Lister--- Chapter Advisor
Mary lee Bateman-Rush Advisor
Arlene Schaeffer--P.A.C.E. Adv.
Sandra Naumen---Pledge ADV.
Ann Nixon---Alumnae Adv.

We'd like to thank Sigma Phi Epsilon for the champagne social Tues . night, May 25th.

Congratulations are in order for making Dean's List Winter Quarter. Way to go sisters, keep up the brain work!

Gamma Phi would also like to give a very special thank-you to our Arizona sister, Diana Naumen for her help with our May 17th P.A.C.E. We tried to warn you about our singing!

After some strenuous planning, our Rush Chairman, Randee Guthrie, has put the final touches on our Fall Rush plans. Gamma Phi Beta is looking forward to a great Fall Rush.

This week was Inspiration Week for our pledges. During the week the sisters have done numerous things to show the pledges how special they are to Gamma Phi

Gamma Phi Beta is looking forward to some great events this summer! The first thing on our agenda will be the initiatio of this quarter's pledges! Boy, do they have something to look forwrd to!! The sisters have Rush Retreat Sept. 25-26. And the Gamma Phi Beta Convention will be held July 25-Aug. 1st in Phoenix, AZ.

Gamma Phi wishes everyone good luck on finals. Have a safe and fun summer break.

Stacey Hisey P.R.

P.S. Congratulations Angie and Carl!!
Gamma Phi wishes you a lot of happiness.

Pi Kappa Phi

On May 21, the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi added 6 new men to our brotherhood. The initiation of 6 men from our Spring pledge class brought great pride to the brotherhood. The 6 new brothers in order of initiation are:

1) Jon Harris, Super Pledge
2) Scott Lad, Super Pledge
3) Curtis Perry
4) Paul Girardeau
5) Eric Burch

On May 26, new officers were electe for summer and fall quarters. The follo ing 7 brothers take office on June 2 an will serve until the last brothers meet ing of Fall quarter 1982.

1) Archon- Bert Bell
2) Vice Archon- Jon Cole
3) Treasurer- Mike Jones
4) Secretary- Robbie Cole
5) Warden- Barry Moon
6) Historian- Kreg Harrison
7) Chaplain- Bill Towson

On May 22, the brothers held their first Rose Ball. The dance was held at the Marietta Marriot. After an enjoyabl meal the brothers and their dates dance to the music of "The Flossy May Band". Our 1982 Rose Queen is Cindy Wrenn, the beloved wife of our esteemed chapter advisor, Steve Wrenn. The members of th Rose Court are:

Lynne Fisher
Amy Bryle
Wanda Gravely
Denise Richard

The brothers would like to thank Sandy Ransom for organizing Rose Ball 1982.

Good luck to everyone during finals week!

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Alright folks, this is one of you regular, serious entries into the Sting which is basically the same no matter what the group submitting it i Are you ready for this? Here goes:

1. We had a formal party with Gamma Phi Beta on May 25. All sources, sin I wasn't there due to work, indicate that is was a very good party. Thoug on the party:
   A. The punch was punchy, the champagne was good and the beer was beer.
   B. Barry Bynum can't dance.
   C. (unprintable)
   D. Todd Cormack spilled punch all over himself.
   E. Disco is icky.

2. At the party we welcomed Jea Summ and Kim Craig as new little sisters. (order of listing due to serious eva aution of qualifications, personalit age, weight, and a flip of a coin which supercedes the previous criter

3. One of our alumni donated one mi lion dollars in a numbered Swiss ban account. Does anyone happen to know the number?

4. Our little sisters are throwing u a party. That should be one hell of time. (that means good)

5. Brother Eric Brisendine - It's good to see you.

6. I have been informed that funeral services for our late secretary will be late.

Bill Nieman
Secretary

American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Inc.

AIIE

The Southern Tech student chapter of AIIE met May 4, 1982 for the election of new officers. The new officers for the 1982-83 school term are:

President---Gloria Medlin
Vice President---Teresa Haygood
Secretary---Warren St. Clair
Treasurer---Lisa McDonald
Chapter Development--Jeff Hazy

I would like to thank my fellow members in AIIE for their confidence by electing me to the office of President. In behalf of all the new officers, fellwo members, and any interested IET students, we would appreciate any suggestions or input regarding our new programs beginning fall quarter. We are all looking forward to an interesting and challenging year of service.

Gloria Medlin

Fond Memories . . .

Counselor's Corner

Need help with a personal problem? You can get it by making one phone call.

As a public service the Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Atlanta has set up a library of taped messages offering expert, practical advice on many topics. The messages were prepared by professionals in the mental health field. Each tape lasts from 3 to 7 minutes. The service is confidential. Just call 436-0000 and tell the operator the number of the tape you want. A complete listing of the tapes available in the Counseling Office (located on the top floor of the STI Student Center).

The taped messages cover a wide range of topics. There are four basic categories and each has from a dozen to 100 tapes.

Mental Health Messages I deals with common concerns about rearing children, such as "Your Child and TV", "Sharing Responsibilties" (for fathers) or "Coping with the Terrible Two's".

Mental Health Messages II covers topics of concern to teens and young adults. Some of these are "How to Help Your Parents Hear What You're Saying", "Sex and Love: Is There a Difference?", "Moving Out", or "Coping With Your Skin Problems".

Mental Health Messages III focuses on being parents of teens and the IV category includes special adult, family, and minority concerns. These might be "Intervention: A Method for Helping Others with Alcohol and Drug Problems", "Child Abuse: A Byproduct of Stress", or "Being a Black Woman in Today's Working World.

This service is co-sponsored by Brawner Psychiatric Institute. The Mental Health Messages are available on weekdays from 5 p.m. tp 9 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A Profile:

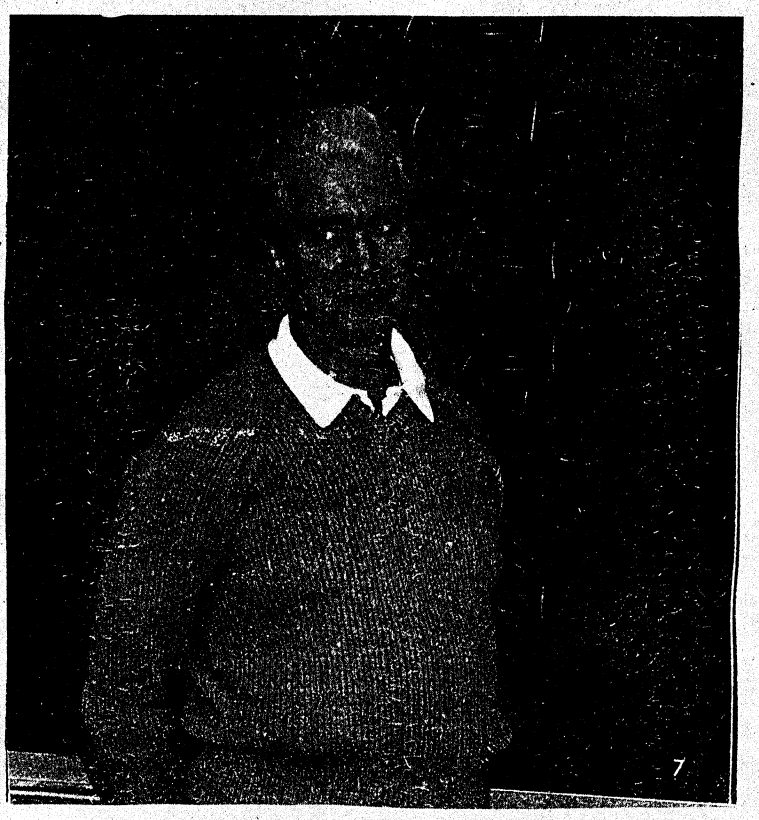
Prof. Peter DeCaux

Professor DeCaux is a man who has lived a very full and interesting life. He started off his adulthood in the U. S. Army. After he served his time for "Uncle Sam" he went to work for a British cable company. He traveled to exciting places such as the Middle East, west Africa, Nigeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and all over Europe. He advised the governments of the types of telecommunication systems and cables they needed. He was also the chief supervisor over installation of these telecommunication cables. He did this for twenty years.

Then, in search of capital, Professor DeCaux came to Atlanta to invest in building houses. He built one house, sold it, and never got back into it again. Professor DeCaux met a Floridian beauty from Key West named Jacqueline. Jacqueline persuaded him to go into teaching. So he attended Emory University to acquire his Ph.d in Mathematics. Very shortly after that he began teaching at Southern Tech.

Professor DeCaux has earned the reputation of becoming the "most feared math instructor" at Southern Tech. He claims that it is because he believes in letting students know where they stand, and he also believes in letting a student think long and hard about a problem before he gives a solution.

Professor DeCaux can be best described as a most ingenious and intelligent man. He will be well remembered for his "Stingers", his own personal bi-monthly contribution to this newspaper.



Challenges

Quotable Study Tips

from aap student service

"Recitation is an effective device for learning while reading a textbook. To make certain that you understand and remember, you should stop periodically and try to recall to yourself what you have read. This is recitation.

-Morgan & Deese
HOW TO STUDY, McGraw-Hill

"In a lecture hall, the best place to sit is in the middle, towards the front, where you can see and hear easily. Believe it or not, those who sit in this position usually do better than those who sit in the back.

-Harry Maddox
HOW TO STUDY, Fawcett Books

"There is a great deal of difference between high school study methods and those at the college level. In college you will have to learn more material in less time, and learn most of it outside of class. Another difference is you will have to think more. Some courses require that you criticize or evaluate information and not merely accept it because it is the printed word.

-Gary E. Brown
A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO ACADEMIC SURVIVAL, Harper & Row

"Learn to think physically in relationship to cause and effect in history. Geography, economic conditions, even the air men breathe (whether fresh or saturated with smog) influence history. Do not overlook the world in searching for a detail.

-William H. Armstrong
STUDY IS HARD WORK,
Harper & Row

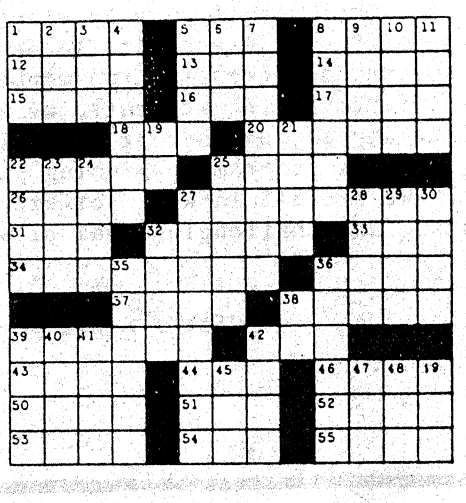
CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

1. Smash (in)
5. Owned
8. Part of the leg
12. Notion
13. Psychiatrist's concern
14. Stockings
15. Edible seed
16. Soldiers
17. Actor's part
18. American political group: abbr.
20. Slurred over
22. Parody: slang
25. Ballet, — Lake
26. Rotate
27. Protrude: 2 wds.
31. Period of time
32. Glide around the rink
33. Paid athlete
34. Very nearly: hyph. wd.
36. Long adventure story
37. Ireland's former name
38. Forced to go: (into court)
39. Agree to
42. Nourished
43. Move, as air
44. In poor health
46. Let fall
50. Feminine name
51. Born
52. Fisherman's cord
53. Small whirlpool
54. Son of Jacob
55. Adam's domain

DOWN

1. Item for baby
2. Fruit drink
3. Ocean
4. Persevere: 2 wds.
5. Rope fiber
6. Mature
7. Over and —, past: 2 wds.
8. Grow smaller
9. Head covering
10. Small body of land
11. Requirement
19. From
21. Fine fabric
22. Simmer
23. Unpolluted
24. Spoken
25. Theater part
27. Moving along the edge of
28. Gem stone
29. Impulse
30. Frog's kin
32. Small piece
35. Margin for added action
36. Jockey's seat
38. Pronoun
39. Skilled
40. Lump of earth
41. Frigid
42. Ran away
45. Meadow: poetic
47. Free (of)
48. Unit
49. Coop



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STINGERS

from de Caux

Suppose that the consecutive odd integers are grouped as follows:

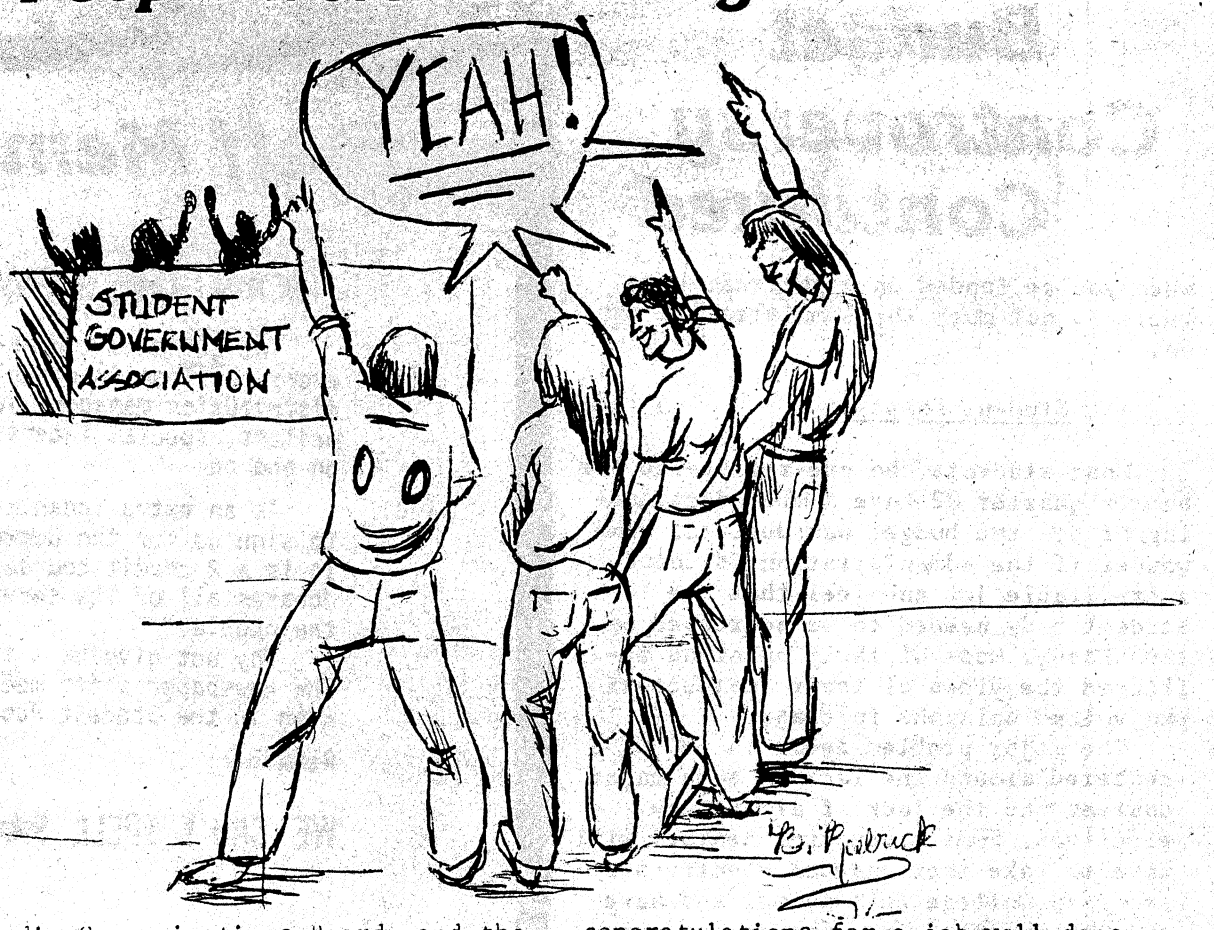
1
3, 5
7, 9, 11
13, 15, 17, 19

and so on so that the n th group has n odd integers in it. What is the sum of the numbers in the n th group?

Wanted To Share

Female desires female to share brand new house at $150.00 per month. If interested, please call: 952-0310.

The SGA: People Worth Knowing



By Monica T. Durden

It has become very obvious that not many people know (or care) of the carryings-on of the Student Government here at Southern Tech, but such a prominent and substantial governing body is a matter that each and every one of us should take some definite interest in.

The Student Government can be best described as a liasion between students, faculty, and administration. The Student Government Association is the governing body of all student organizations. The SGA provides the perfect opportunity to become involved with the many complicated and confusing aspects of life here at Southern Tech. The members of the Student work closely with faculty, staff, students and administration to make recommendations for the betterment of the academic as well as social environment on campus and are largely responsible for the dispersement of the monies collected in student activity fees.

The Student Government makes recommendations to the Dean of Student who in turn makes recommendations to the president of the college for the following student organizations:

1) C.A.B.
2) The Student Center
3) Intramurals
4) Student Publications
6) WGHR Radio Station

and others.

Once upon a time the Student Government was solely responsible for all the entertainment provided, & all the Homecoming activities. However since the Student Center was built the SGA has been relieved of these duties to spend more time and energy in other areas. Every student government in the university system is a member of the Student Advisory Council. Representatives are required to attend six conferences per year where they are allowed to draft recommendations to the Board of Regents comprising the 33 colleges and universities in the university system.

The Student Government Association is divided into three branches, very similar to the organization of the U.S. government. There is the Judicial Branch that hears student grievances or complaints. There is the Legislative Branch that is comprised of the Council itself and of course the Executive Branch comprised of the President, The Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

The president of the Student Government Association, just as the president of the United States, has the power of the veto. The president is also considered the major spokesperson for the group and the student body as a whole. As president of the SGA , that person becomes a member of several other committees such as the Student Publications Board, The Radio Communications Board, and the Athletic Advisory Board.

To become a part of this governing body, one needs only to petition for council or executive branch positions. The council positions include: department representative, dorm representative, co-op representative, night school representative, and five representatives at large. One need only to satisfy the requirements for these positions to hold the office. There are still several council positions open.

The student government is the students' voice. If you were wondering where to take your grievance, your suggestions for improvemnents, your congratulations for a job well done, then the student government asscoiation is the place to go. One of the many duties of the Judicial Branch is to hear complaints of unfair (unjust) parking violations.

The Student Government Association is your link to the well-being and successful operation of several aspect of lifs here on campus, won't you give them your time and your support?

From Sandy Ransom, last year's SGA president, "Being a part of the SGA is an excellent opportunity to learn how STI is actually run" and jokingly, "And to become intimately familiar with parlimentary procedure."

Miss Cobb County Pageant

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HOME 427-2024

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HOME 435-6378

Applications in the Student Ctr. Office

Budget Controversy Continued

when you're funded on a politcal base there is not much the admnistration can do.

Student Position

Most students who pre-registered for summer quarter 82 have a misunderstanding of how the budget was derived. Some wonder if the administration is doing a creditable job and feel that the student body needed to be addressed on this issue. Most of their opinions reflected the views of their instructors who voiced opinions in class.

The major problem seems to be centered around the lack of some major courses and the lack of almost any electives. Some graduating seniors will have to take their needed electives at Kennesaw College this summer and have them transferred in order to graduate.

Some students are finding the only choice in getting free electives is to take additional history or English courses for electives.

The lucky students who acquired all the courses they needed should consider themselves in an elite group. Most students did get a majority of the classes they wanted but felt the revised schedule was lacking.

Summary: Even though it appears because of the problems associated with summer school, Southern Tech did not fair well, however, the school was funded for the Drive-in parkinglot, a new computer, design money for the new academic building and money for new offices for classroom faculty, amounting to approximatelv $2,000,000.

Note: I would like to thank the faculty and Dean Travis for their responses to this issue. The answers I received were all very student oriented.

BY Glenn Kittle

Staff Members Wanted

JOIN THE NEWSPAPER STAFF!!!

The Sting is currently soliciting people for every position imaginable: photographers, reporters, distribution manager, layout editor, feature writers, special interest people and the list goes on and on.

As an extra incentive, everyone is encouraged to sign up for the Communications Technology Course. It is a 2 credit course that meets once a week and donates all of its services to "getting the news to the people."

Why not give us a try!

The newspaper staff meets every Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the Student Publications office.

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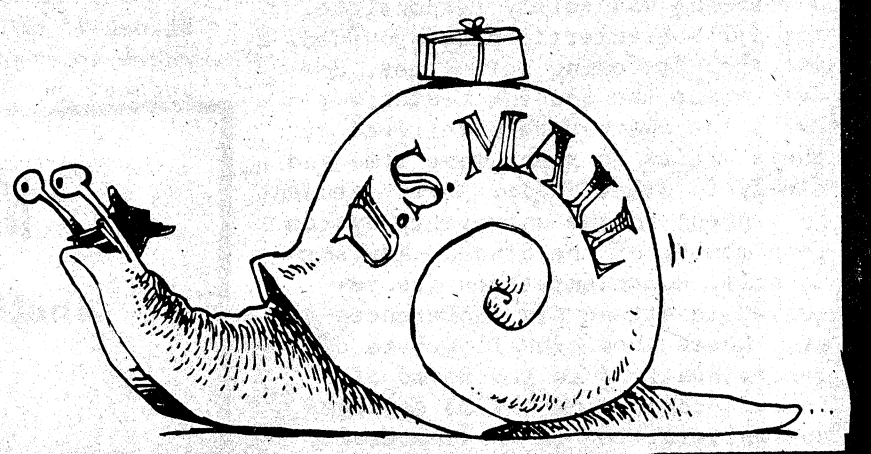

Graduation Ceremonies Set For Southern Tech

The 1982 Graduation ceremonies will be held on campus on the mall, weather permitting, between the library and building 2 at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 12. The featured speaker will be Sidney Topol. President and Chief Executive Officer of Scientific Atlanta, Inc. Other commencement program participants will include Dr. Stephen R. Cheshier, President, Southern Tech; Dr. Harris T. Travis, Vice-president, Academic Affairs, Southern Tech; Mel Campbell, President, Southern Tech National Alumni Association, Inc.; John Milton Cochran, III, 1980-81 President, Student Government Association; the Southern Tech Jazz Ensemble, directed by Chuck Adams; and the Reverend A. Clayton Gilmer, Pastor, Maple Avenue United Methodist Church, Marietta.

More than 400 bachelor and associate degrees in Engineering Technology will be awarded in the graduation ceremonies. Degrees to be awarded to those completing studies in Engineering Technology at Southern Tech during the past four quarters include 164 associates and 268 bachelors.

On the Friday evening before graduation, the Southern Tech Annual Awards Ceremony will be held in the Student Center Ballroom on campus. The ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public!

BY Glenn Kittle