

STI breaks ground for new classroom building

Jack Walter, staff writer

A significant and somewhat unique event took place at Southern Tech on Tuesday, February 28 in the midst of a driving snowstorm. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the first new academic building at STI since 1961 were held inside the student center ballroom due to the inclement weather.

Around 100 people attended the noon ceremony marking the official start of construction for the new 35,000 sq. ft. classroom building. The \$2.4 million structure will provide Southern Tech with 17 more classrooms, 4 new labs, 3 seminar rooms, 25 faculty of-

ices, and a 350 seat lecture theatre.

Construction is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks with completion expected in time for fall quarter, 1985. The James S. Jackson Construction Co. of Atlanta is handling construction under the direction of architects George Haily and Bert Matthews.

The groundbreaking was presided over by STI President Dr. Stephen Cheshier who expressed his delight over the new building.

President Cheshier introduced a number of distinguished guests including public, civic, and education

officials. Several were invited to make remarks on the occasion including State Representative Joe Mack Wilson; Dr. Vernon Crawford, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia; and Dr. John Skandalakis, Chairman of the Board of Regents.

Representative Wilson expressed his pride in Southern Tech, "Its students, its faculty, and especially its President." Wilson and State Representative Al Burruss were primarily responsible for obtaining funding for the new building, making STI the only college in the 33-unit University System of Georgia to

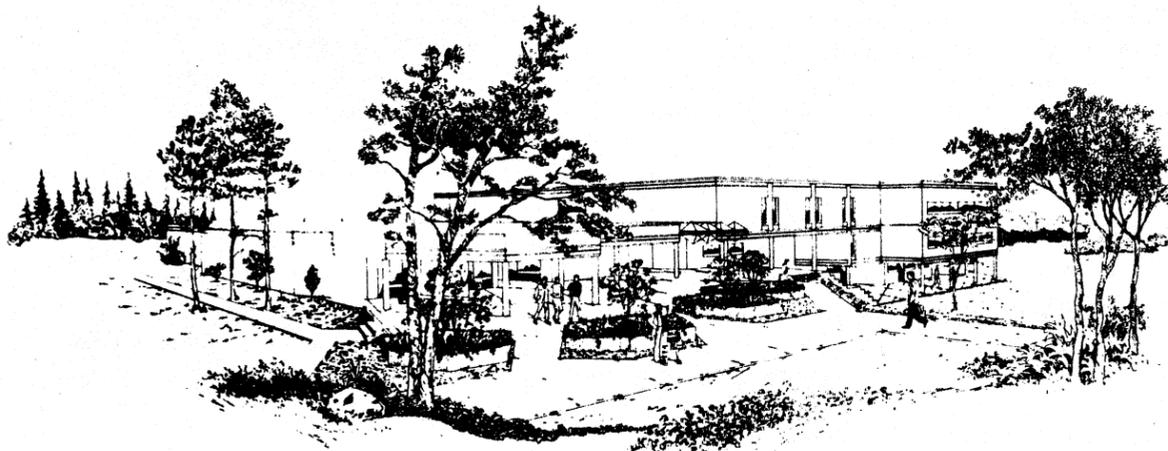
receive a new building this year.

Dr. Vernon Crawford said that "Southern Tech has established legitimate claim on the state's budget through diligently fulfilling its duty to provide Georgia with technology graduates." Referring to the new building he remarked, "No other school in the University System needs it more or will use it better."

Dr. John Skandalakis expressed his close ties with the Marietta area and promised that "this is just the beginning of the investment in Southern Tech."

Also present at the ceremony were Cobb County Chairman Ernest Barrett; Marietta Mayor Bob Flournoy; Cobb Chamber of Commerce President Mack Henderson; Marietta City Councilwoman Mary Hunter and former STI Director Larry Johnson. Members of the faculty and the student body were represented by Prof. Holladay and SGA President John Braunbeck.

As a finale to the ceremony, President Cheshier and selected guests turned shovels in a box of dirt from the job site to symbolize the formal start of construction.



Architect's rendering of Southern Tech's long-awaited new classroom building



A turn of the shovel completes the indoor groundbreaking

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Attending the ceremony were (L) John Delves, of the Leadership Education Committee; (C) S. Walter Kelly Jr., Assistant Director of Administration at STI; and (R) Dr. John Skandalakis, Chairman of the Board of Regen

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On Being a Winner

John Hardman, editor

As the quarter draws to a close, reflections on recent achievements seem inescapable. The STING was restarted at the beginning of this quarter by Eric King. Eric was unable to continue as editor, so I assumed control, (mostly because no one else wanted it), to save the STING from extinction.

This has been a job of miracle proportions, on the order of feeding masses with loaves and fishes. Fortunately, I've had good help along the way from a staff that really worked hard through all sorts of adversity.

There were many times when the frustration and tension-filled atmosphere of this job made me want to quit, to let someone else worry about it. Friends came through and offered me peace of mind when it seemed I couldn't go on.

One in particular gave me a small piece of paper. On it were the following statements excerpted from Vince Lombardi's collection of speeches. I found this material to be inspirational, and decided to use it as my final commentary for this quarter. I will continue as editor for spring quarter, and I look forward to your comments. 'Nuff said.

You've Got To Pay The Price
by Vince Lombardi

"Winning is not a sometime thing; it's an all-the-time thing. You don't win once in awhile, you don't do things right once in awhile, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.

"There is no room for second place. There is only one place in my game and that is first place. I have finished second twice in my time at Green Bay and I don't ever want to finish second again. There is a second place bowl game, but is a game for losers played by losers. It is and always has been an American zeal to be first in anything we do and to win and to win and to win.

"Everytime a football player goes out to ply his trade he's got to play from the ground up - from the soles of his feet right up to his head. Every inch of him has to play. Some guys play with their heads. That's O.K. You've got to be smart to be No. 1 in any business. But more important, you've got to play with your heart - with every fiber of your body. If you're lucky enough to find a guy with a lot of head and a lot of heart, he's never going to come off the field second.

"Running a football team is no different from running any other kind of organization - an army, a political party, a business. The principles are the same. The object is to win - to beat the other guy. Maybe that sounds hard or cruel. I don't think it is.

"It's a reality of life that men are competitive and the most competitive games draw the most competitive men. That's why they're there - to compete. They know the rules and the objectives when they get in the game. The objective is to win - fairly, squarely, decently, by the rules - but to win.

"And in truth, I've never known a man worth his salt who in the long run, deep down in his heart, didn't appreciate the grind, the discipline. There is something in good men that really yearns for, needs, discipline and the harsh reality of head-to-head combat.

"I don't say these things because I believe in the 'brute' nature of man or that men must be brutalized to be combative. I believe in God, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour - his greatest fulfillment to all he holds dear - is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious."

I'm James P. Sakers

My name is James P. Sakers. The P. stands for "Pretty Often". At this time, I am introducing myself as the new Assistant Editor. (Thank you very much)

I am now going to tell you about myself. (Keep reading anyway) I am not conceited; I am convinced. I do not brag, I merely tell the whole glorious truth. I am arrogant, egotistical, power-hungry, and outspoken.

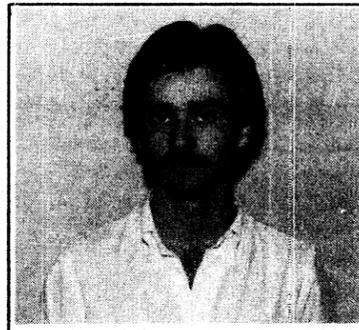
Hopefully, my columns will make you laugh, though they may make you angry. (Just as long as they make you SOMETHING.) I want you to read my column as well as the rest of our paper.

In the coming months, I may surprise you. By playing the Devil's Advocate, I might just get some of you folks to thinking. That's my goal.

If I say something that you don't like, which I probably will, write and tell me so. If I say something that you do like, which I hope I will, write and tell me that, too. If you have an idea for something that you think I should write about in my column, write and tell me, leaving your name at the bottom of your letter, along with a way for me to get in contact with you, in case I have some questions about your suggestion.

My point is this: **I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, THE STUDENTS, THE STAFF, THE FACULTY, AND THE ADMINISTRATION** of Southern Technical Institute.

I am very much looking forward to this coming quarter, writing my columns and hearing what YOU have to say.



A New Voice—James P. Sakers

staff photo by Joe Loftus

Goodbye STI

Cher Halle, asst. editor

It's hard to imagine, but another quarter has gone. The paper, which has been a big part of my life this winter, is now a lovely memory.

It got off to a slow, tedious start, going through 2 editors in one month and starting with NO staff!! But we worked through that and even mastered our once cobwebbed telecopier that sat for months without even any instruction manuals.

We dusted it off, ordered some manuals, hired competent help (after 2 false starts) and even managed to rally a staff of over a dozen!

We transformed the paper from a shoddy, "neighborhood bulletin" looking rag into a sleek, newsworthy publication which hopefully reflects the spirit of rejuvenation and excitement that STI is now experiencing.

I've tried to help make the paper interesting, but I've also tried to make it fun. Sometimes in the foraging ahead of this humorless high tech world we forget to laugh.

George Orwell's 1984 characters never laughed. I always enjoy proving him wrong at every given opportunity. I hope you've found some joy there too.

I pass the torch now to my dear friend, and fellow AET, James Sakers. No doubt James will refine and improve my job; with his irrepressible wit and caustic commentary it's a sure bet. I wish him all the best.

With John Hardman staying on as editor, it should be a dynamic new staff. John has proven to be a very capable and organized editor, and the paper has blossomed in his charge. We may even

get a "Letter to the Editor" soon. Then you know you've arrived!!

It has been my privilege to have known Carol Barnum, President Cheshier, John Braunbeck, Mary Gunn and Jo Peavy (who always reminds me of how little I know about writing!) They have all given me such impetus and insight; and I have most certainly grown from the experience.

I shall miss them all, but there are a few who I'll feel a special sense of loss for: John Hardman who opened my mind a lot wider and can still move my heart; Debbie Perez who always makes me laugh; Dr. Fischer who just charms me; and Dr. Newman whom I greatly admire and enjoy listening to.

To them, a very special good-bye, and to all of you my very fondest farewell.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Last year, the STING printed a letter from a group called the Network, a student group for Gay students at Southern Tech. However, since then I have heard nothing further about this group. I wanted to contact this group but I didn't have the courage at that time. Now, I've decided to try again to contact them, but I can't find any information about how to get in touch with them. Does this group still exist? Could you please print some kind of information about this group? My friends and I would greatly appreciate any help you can offer us in this matter. We need to contact the Network, and feel that maybe others at Southern Tech could also benefit from this information. Thank you for your help.

Name Withheld by Request.

Editor's reply

Dear Student,

I did a little research on the information you requested, and I found some facts for you. The Network *does* still exist, although its members prefer to maintain a low profile on campus for somewhat obvious reasons of self-preservation. For more information regarding the Network, I encourage you to write the Network itself; they have a post office box, and they guarantee the safety of your identity. You can write the Network at the following address:

The Network
Box 8154
1112 Clay St.
Marietta, GA 30060

*Editor's Note: The STING takes no official position regarding the existence of student groups such as the Network. In the journalism business, providing information accurately without value judgements is the key to successful operation. The purpose of this editorial reply is to fulfill a request by a student for information for that student.

John Hardman, editor



Dr. Rebecca Kelly (above) will replace Dr. Carol Barnum (below) as Faculty Advisor to the STING

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Who are we?-- a student profile

Tom Doran, staff writer

We all think of ourselves as average people, but what is the average student like at Southern Tech?

Physically we are a little older than undergraduates used to be. Ages of fall quarter students ranged from 16 to 60, but the majority were between 19 and 27. The average age was 22.5 as of January 1.

Sexually speaking, we're below average in comparison to our age group. We're talking gender here, not that other stuff. We're only 15.2% female and most of the world is about half and half.

Black students make up 8.3% of the student body as compared to 30% of the

Georgia population as a whole. International students at STI comprise 2.5%.

In academics, we're keeping our heads above water most of the time. Our mean SAT's total 620 which is a little above the average in the University system, but once we get in school it can get tough. The average course load is 15.72 quarter hours and recent graduates got their sheepskins five and a half calendar years after coming on campus. They averaged 16.1 quarters in residence. Transfer students spent an average 10.8 quarters in residence. We're a little slow, but we get there.

Transitions

James P. Sakers, staff writer

It is with mixed emotions that the Sting staff is announcing several personnel changes. As of Spring Quarter 1984, the Sting will have a new Advisor and a new Assistant Editor. Dr. Carol Barnum, currently the Advisor to the Sting, will be assuming the position of Chairperson of the Publications Board.

Replacing Dr. Barnum will be Dr. Rebecca Kelly. In addition, I will be taking the position of Assistant Editor, as Cher Haile leaves Southern Tech.

On behalf of myself, John Hardman, the Editor, and the entire Sting staff, I want to thank Dr. Barnum for her time, talent, and creative input. Dr. Barnum, since taking this position with the paper in 1980, has persevered to see the Sting through the rough times. The Sting's "New Look", the eleven person staff, and the new type-setting equipment are a testimony to the tremendous support that Dr. Barnum has given this paper. Again, thank you, Dr. Barnum, from all of us.

Looking to the future, we are all thrilled that Dr. Kelly

has decided to be our new Advisor. She has already begun coming to our weekly meetings (everyone interested in the Sting is welcome) and is well on her way to "Getting the hang of it." Hopefully, with the short time remaining in Winter Quarter, we will all be able to get Dr. Kelly completely comfortable with all of our little quirks and idiosyncrasies.

In addition to the changes in our Advisory staff, there is another change which will continue toward the healthy growth of the Sting. Cher Cheatham Haile, our Assistant Editor, will be leaving Southern Tech in the Spring. She will be moving on to bigger and better things, and we all wish her well. Under the leadership of John Hardman and Cher Haile, the paper prospered this Quarter like never before. As John continues as Editor, and I assume the role of his Assistant, hopefully the Sting will become an even stronger and more important part of the growing campus life at Southern Tech.

President's corner

Classroom space is a problem at STI. My belief is that we, the students, should do our part in making the most efficient use of the resources that are available to us.

Many students have learned that registering for an extra class will give them a better chance to receive a full schedule. The free structure does not charge extra for anything over twelve credit hours. What do they have to lose? They simply drop their toughest class.

The registrar's office will process as many as 2000 drop forms during the quarter. Although there are special cases, this amounts to 2000 classroom positions that are wasted. My opinion is that there should be some deterrent action for this wasteful practice.

Two methods have been suggested to discourage

"overscheduling": (1) a substantial fee could be required before a student could drop a class; (2) the fee structure could be changed so that every credit hour will cost an additional amount. In other words, thirteen, fourteen, or fifteen credit hours would cost progressively more than twelve hours.

These two changes will be presented to the student body in the form of a referendum during the upcoming SGA elections. The elections and referendum will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on March 29 and 30, outside the student center office.

You, as a member of the student body, need to realize how much power YOU have. Make yourself count by voting on the election days. Thank you.

John Braunbeck,
SGA President

Disney goes hi-tech in '84

Walt Disney Pictures has devised and is implementing the Animation Photo Transfer process (APT), it is announced by Ed Hansen, director of animation administration.

The new process is the studio's first major change in its method of transferring the artist's drawings to a cel since Xeroxing replaced hand inking 20 years ago.

First tested during the production of "Mickey's Christmas Carol," the process is now being used for an eight-minute PSA featurette that will premiere at Disneyland in May. The process is also being utilized at full force for "The Black Cauldron," Disney's ambitious full-length animated feature in 70mm being readied for release in 1985.

"We have no idea what the limitations are to this

system," said Hansen. "The process is at least twice as fast as the previous one and greatly improves the clarity of the animator's art."

The Animation Photo Transfer process was conceived and developed by Dave Spencer, manager of Disney's still department, who applied concepts currently in use in the graphics industry. Spencer pointed out that the new process is less expensive than the previous one and should shave at least \$500,000 off the budget for "Cauldron."

APT provides a wider range of available colors (and color shades) and cel sizes. The process is capable of simulating a line of either xeroxed or inked quality. Images can also be combined more easily since the process allows for multiple exposures on the cel.

U.S.S. Georgia commissioned

Senator Mack Mattingly (R-GA) in his keynote address at the commissioning ceremony for the U.S.S. Georgia hailed the new Trident Submarine "as a powerful deterrent to the ambitions of unfriendly nations."

Mattingly told the crew of the U.S.S. Georgia and the large crowd at the commissioning ceremonies the nuclear submarine could be seen as a payment on a life insurance policy. "There may come a day when nations will enjoy a peace bought with nothing more expensive than mutual good will. I pray that it will come in my lifetime. But for now, I will take comfort in the knowledge that somewhere at sea there is the U.S.S. Georgia with a highly trained crew ready to preserve liberty, justice, and freedom."

Before the ceremony, Senator Mattingly requested that Chief of Naval Operations Admiral James D. Watkins send the U.S.S. Georgia on a visit to Savannah. Watkins publically accepted the invitation at the ceremony. "I advised him we

would be very excited and pleased to accept such an invitation. We'll be there in the very near future and I hope Savannah really breaks out the brass bands and the great Georgia reception we always have when we come to your state," Watkins said.

It is traditional to present gifts to the crew of the vessel being commissioned. Senator Mattingly gave the crew a cannon shell from the 120-year-old Confederate ironclad C.S.S. Georgia. The old Confederate ship has been under more than 30 feet of water about two miles below Savannah near historic Fort Jackson. Divers from the Army Corps of Engineers had recovered several shells from the old wreck. Through the cooperation of the Corps and Fort Jackson, a 73-pound Brooke shell was flown to Mattingly who presented it to the crew at a reception after the commissioning.

"It is my pleasure to present you with this relic from the ironclad Georgia," Mattingly told the officers and men of the new Georgia. "It was, after all, originally meant to be placed in a U.S. Navy ship."

Greyhound station opens at STI

Tom Doran, staff writer

Greyhound Lines, Inc. has opened a new bus station adjacent to the Southern Tech campus. The new facility replaces an old station which was in downtown Marietta.

Mike O'Neill of Greyhound's marketing department reports that the new location will enable the company to offer improved service to both Southern Tech and the city of Marietta. "It's closer to I-75," he says, "and this facilitates increasing the number of buses which can stop in Marietta. It will improve both passenger and package express service."

The new schedule features ten trips daily to and from Atlanta and six or more trips daily to Cartersville, Rome, and other North Georgia cities. An additional route to downtown Atlanta through Smyrna is offered from the station by Cobb Coach Lines.

Typical one-way fares to nearby cities include: Atlanta, \$2.48; Cartersville, \$2.84; and Rome, \$5.77. There is a small discount for round trip fares and Greyhound offers commuter tickets at a 25% discount.

Nationally, Greyhound is offering a special student fare of \$59 round-trip to any city on their routes in the continental United States. The of-

fer expires March 20. Complete fare and schedule information can be obtained by calling 427-3011.

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Student Government Elections

The Student Government elections will be held the first week of Spring quarter, March 28th and 29th. Any student interested in becoming a candidate for office should come by the SGA office for an application. The following are the rules and regulations for candidates and voters:

QUALIFICATIONS

Legislative and Judicial Branches

1. The representatives shall be elected by and from the constituency they represent.

2. The representatives and candidates shall have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.

3. The representatives shall be classified as a sophomore, or greater, or shall have accumulated at least 36 quarter hours at STI and shall have attended STI for at least two (2)

quarters prior to taking office.

Executive Branch

The qualifications of the Executive Branch shall be the same as the Legislative and Judicial Branches, except:

1. The candidates or officers shall have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

2. The candidates or officers shall be enrolled for all quarters of their term of office.

REGULATIONS

Applications for SGA positions must be received no later than 1 week prior to the elections.

The posted or published solicitation of votes shall be restricted to one week prior to the general election.

Solicitation of votes in any form may not take place within 25 feet of the voting table.

Candidates may not position themselves at or near the voting table.

The protest of the election results shall be filed in writing with the Chairman of the Election Board within two (2) school days after the election.

All candidates must comply with these regulations. Any known violation of the election rules should be reported directly to the Judiciary Cabinet which shall be sole authority necessary to discipline or disqualify any candidate.

VOTER REGULATIONS

Students may vote for any officer named to the ballot or they may submit a write in vote.

Students may only vote for the representatives for which they are constituency.

Travel

Jack Walter, staff writer



Everybody that travels to Europe returns with a few favorite places firmly engraved in their memories. In the seven months that I've spent wandering around over there my list of "favorite places" has gotten so large that I am severely limited by space to sharing only a few of them with you.

Many people that go to Europe only go to the major cities and neglect the out of the way places where the scenery can take your breath away. Places like the *Isle of Skye* off the west coast of Scotland are as impressive as the bustling streets of Paris. Try to go places where the Europeans themselves go on vacation such as hiking in the lake district of England or the Alps of Switzerland. A few days spent walking in a quiet countryside can renew your enthusiasm for your trip when the hectic rush of the big cities gets to you.

The big cities do have their attractions and some of my favorite places were London, Paris, Amsterdam, Oslo and Munich. I'll list a few of my favorites and some of the things that I consider "must see" items.

LONDON- Someone once wrote that if a man tired of London he was tired of life. There is so much to do here that I spent a month or more and only scratched the surface. Museums galore on almost any subject from art to implements of war are around almost any corner. Even if you don't normally indulge, go see some of the plays here, the Tate Gallery Museum, and the greatest free show in Europe; Speakers Corner at Hyde Park on Sunday afternoon.

PARIS- Besides the standard tourist features of the Eiffel Tower (if you don't climb it you'll never forgive yourself), the Champs D'Elysee, and the Louvre; don't miss Montemarte in the evening or that technologists' delight, the Beauborg. The Centre De Georges Pompidou as it is formally called, is one of the outstanding landmarks of Paris. It is a modern art museum that looks like a refinery on the outside but a very modern museum on the inside.

MUNICH- The Hofbrauhaus and Olympic Village are the major attractions to most tourists, but engineers love the 3 hour BMW factory tour and the Deutches Technical Museum. The museum is the German equivalent of a Smithsonian Museum of Technology and covers subjects from aviation to mining.

OSLO- Of great interest to architectural students, there is a folk museum in Oslo where old structures from all over Norway have been moved and restored. Some of these buildings are over 800 years old and include one of the few stave churches in existence.

AMSTERDAM- This is one of the major attractions of Northern Europe because of its canals and the Van Gogh and Rijks museums. Other things to check out are the Heineken Brewery, the Vondelpark, and the only Mexican Restaurant I could find in Europe, the Cafe Pacifico.

Other "Honorable Mentions" include Florence, Stockholm, the Isle of Skye, the Lake District, and Edinburgh.

If you do manage to travel to Europe, you'll be amazed at the variety of places and experiences that you'll encounter. A trip to Europe will be an experience you'll never regret and always treasure.

Helen Hudson in concert

Jack Walter, staff writer

Singer Helen Hudson entertained a small crowd of STI students in a CAB sponsored concert in the student center on February 28.

Helen alternated between six and twelve string guitars and a piano as she sang songs of her own composition concerning life and love.

Between numbers she kept up a constant banter between the students and herself as she bounced around the improvised stage. Her song, "If

God Were A Pontiac Lemans," drew the greatest response as she encouraged the crowd to join in the chorus.

The small crowd seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment and was enthusiastic to the idea of a repeat performance in the future. The CAB is to be congratulated for their efforts to provide STI students with an opportunity to hear this talented performer.

Public Library shows third world films

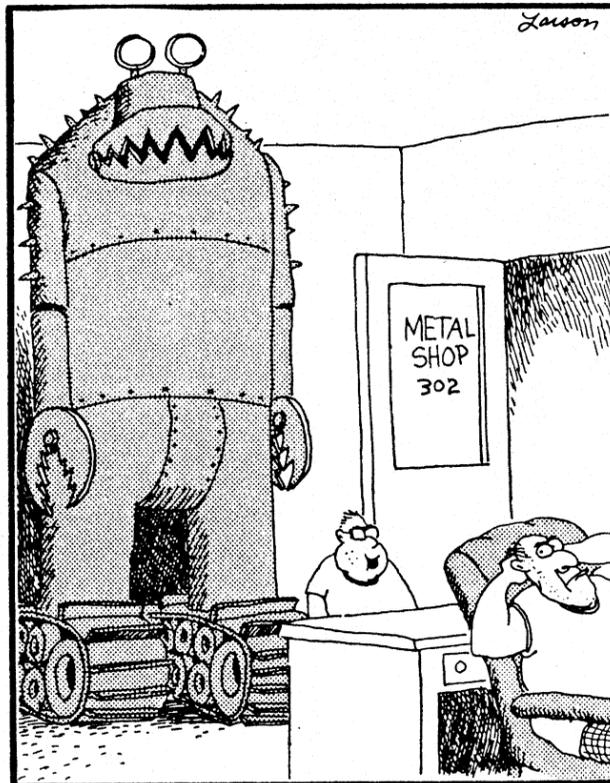
Tom Doran, staff writer

The Atlanta Public Library and the City of Atlanta are sponsoring a Third World Film Festival during the month of March. Most of the 29 films were produced by the film industries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America during the last two years. Several have been nominated for, or received, international awards.

Six of the films were produced and directed by minority Americans and raise questions about society as it is experienced by Blacks and Asian-Americans.

All of the films could be characterized as "issue" films in that they provoke thought or illustrate a point, but they are not so pedantic as the average documentary. The questions they focus on range from the personal, such as family life in an African village, to the broadest issues of international politics. Others in the series fall somewhere between.

The series, which began March 4, continues until March 29. It is being shown at several Atlanta locations, including the downtown library, Emory and Atlanta Universities, and Image Video in Midtown. Complete schedule information is available at 658-6846.



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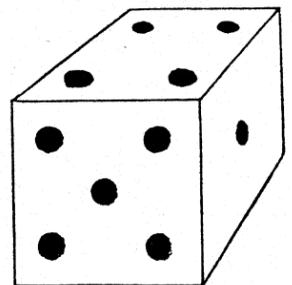
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Four gamblers are seated around a table. Each can see only three sides of a die totalling 9, 10, 14 and 15. Assuming that the die is a fair one then what number appears on the hidden underside of the die?

The \$25 prize has not so far been claimed for STINGER #69. The deadline for claiming this prize is extended to the end of this month! Good luck!

Doesn't all this empty space look pretty bleak to you? This page was designated the "Greek" page, but here at the **STING** office we have only gotten information from one fraternity. Tau Kappa Alpha is to be commended for the efforts of historian Cliff Leatherwood who writes articles for TKE. He even sends pictures to accompany his stories.

Other fraternities on campus are not looking so good. Some of you guys have not written anything in so long, we're starting to wonder if you are dead. Come on Greeks, let's hear what you guys are up to.

If your fraternity does not have an article in this issue of the **STING**, you might think about having a talk with your fraternity's historian. Maybe you will and maybe you won't, but we need something to fill these gaping holes...

TEKEs raise money

The grand total for the second annual TKE Cystic Fibrosis Run for Breath is \$1,536.60. We would like to thank the following sponsors: Flexible Products Inc., Environmental Control Inc., Cross Metals Comp., Southwest Plumbing Inc., J & J Exxon, Sigma Nu Fraternity, American Food Management personnel, the faculty, student body, and the many others in the Cobb County area for their donation to this fine cause.

The TEKES plan to make this an annual event in the name of one of our late brothers, Tommy Crumley, who died of Cystic Fibrosis. Once again, thank you very much!

The 1984 TKE Regional Conference took place in Birmingham, Alabama on February 24-26. Our chapter was represented by three brothers: President--David Millen, Educator--Doug Carter, and Rush Chairman--Hal Moore.

We would like to congratulate our Chapter Advisor, Tommy Miles, who is also an alumni of our chapter, for being appointed to the of-

fice of TKE Regional Vice-President. The TKE Regional President is also an alumni of our chapter, Steve Ganas.

The newly elected TKE Little Sister officers are:
 President- Jill Phillips
 Treasurer- Kristy Morgan
 Secretary, Educator- Susan Bennett
 Congratulations girls!

The TEKES had an excellent showing at the painting of Norton Park Elementary School. Fourteen brothers and little sisters were on hand for this IFC work project.

Here's the
TKE Spring Rush Schedule!
 Tues. March 27: South of the Border Party

Wed. March 28: Bathrobe and Pajama Party

Tues. April 3: 2nd annual Reach the Beach Party.

This is the time, for all of those students interested in seeing what Tau Kappa Epsilon is like, to stop by our house and get to know the men who stand behind the **BEST** fraternity on the Southern Tech campus.

T.R.H.!!!
 Cliff Leatherwood,
 Historian (223)



SME is co-sponsoring a membership drive with ASME and ASHRAE. The top recruiter will win a Hewlett Packard model 11C calculator.

Other prizes include Pentel mechanical pencils and dues credit for SME members.

Details on the drive can be obtained from Prof. Pat Harrison in room 641 or from notices posted in the mechanical department.



Cher Halle, *asst. editor*

BEST MUSIC- "Love Has A Mind of Its own"

BEST MOVIE- "Yentl"

BEST EATS- Arby's Breakfast Croissants

BEST BUMPER STICKER- "Warning-I don't brake"

BEST THING TO DO- Learn to Break Dance

BEST MADNESS- Neon football

BEST THING TO DO- Expand history of architecture to a 5-hour course

BEST PROJECT- get rid of the open-brick facade on the classroom building's upper floor. It looks like an air-filter for the Gods!!

BEST NEW ASST. EDITOR- James Sakers!!

MAKING IT BETTER

Time has a way of roaring on by me, and it was in high gear, for certain, this winter quarter. I can barely account for February, and already the first week of March is gone, and school is over, for me, until next year.

Mary Gunn says that if you want time to fly, just divide your year into quarters!

I hope that STI will continue to soar to even newer heights in the interim. There's so much to do yet. You need to keep the oars rowing now.

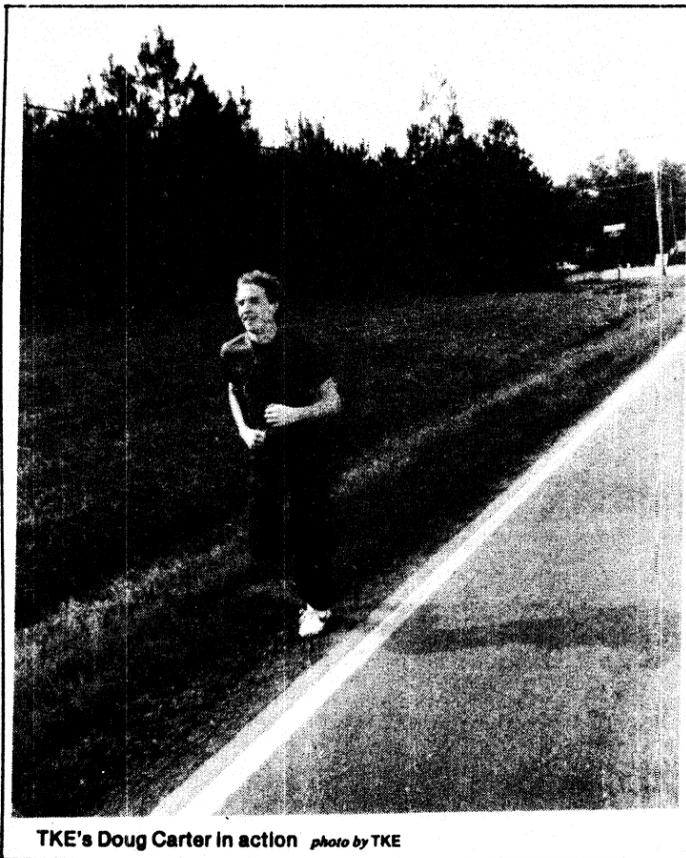
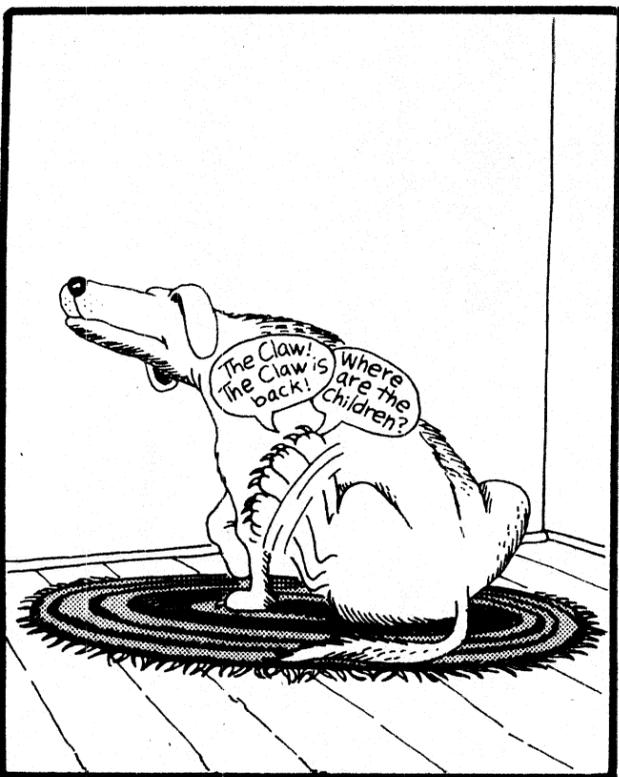
Keep your legislators informed of what you expect and push for it. Never get caught not knowing what they're up to again. Stay Informed!

Maintain an **ACTIVE** lobby group. Hold **MORE** rallies. Push for a **GRADUATE** program in AET, and other departments. and **WHEN** you get it, push for our name to be **CHANGED** to **Southern Technical University!!**

And on last "Biggy"-

Get A Decent Cafeteria! According to my poll, **NO ONE** puts relish on a salad!!

Au Revoir, Cher



TKE's Doug Carter in action photo by TKE

Lost and found auction

The SGA, in conjunction with the STI Police Department will auction off unclaimed calculators on the first day of Spring Quarter. The proceeds from the auction will be donated to the emergency student loan fund here on campus.

If you have lost a calculator, please stop by the campus safety office and identify it. A list of the serial numbers of the unclaimed calculators will be posted on the official bulletin board located downstairs in the Student Center.

Date: March 27

Time: Noon

Place: the Rock (weather permitting)

Conditions of Sale:

- (1) All sales final, as is.
- (2) No guarantee of operating condition.
- (3) Calculators will be displayed for 1 hour prior to the sale. BYO Batteries for testing equipment.
- (4) In case of rain, auction will be held in the Student Center Ballroom.
- (5) No calculators may be claimed on Auction day.

ITEM, SERIAL NO.

Texas Inst. Calculator 9535239
 TI Calculator (W/Panasonic pouch) 1266657
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 TI Calculator (pouch) 102624
 Kings Point SC 447 3042B1150
 TI Calculator TI-30 1247205
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 Bowmar 202292

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 Novus 750 no serial no.
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SGA Elections

Your Student Government Association elections will be held on March 29th and 30th. I, Nancy Rice, am a candidate for the position of President of SGA. I welcome any

comments or suggestions that you feel are pertinent to the betterment of the student life at Southern Tech. Please leave any messages with the post office. Your vote is your opportunity, use it or lose it!



Vote Nancy Rice for SGA President '84

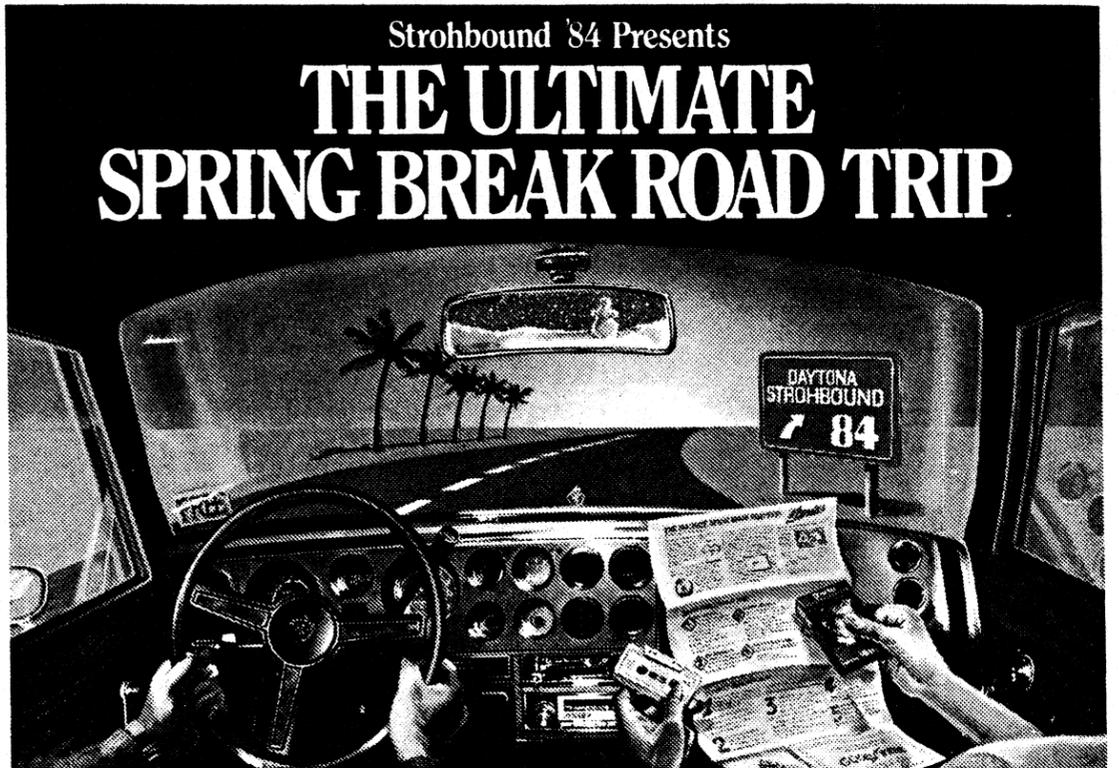
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The Counseling Center gets many requests from students who are in need of tutoring services. If you are interested in providing tutoring to fellow students, clip out this article, fill in the information, and bring it to the Counseling Center. Be sure to fill in the subjects you tutor and the fee you would charge for your services.

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 PHONE: _____
 SUBJECTS: _____

 FEE: _____ (dollars/hour)



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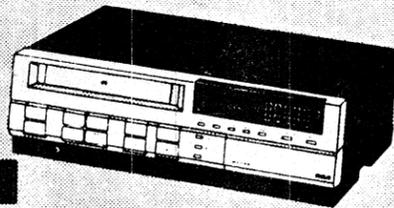
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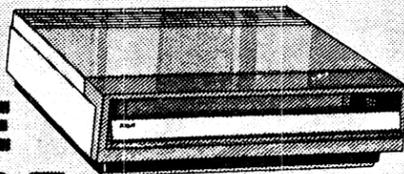
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Congratulations to the girls on the 1984 Homecoming Court and a big thank you to the ROTC for sponsoring me, the students for your support, Sue Conrad, Ron Wofford, and everyone who made Southern Tech's 1984 Homecoming possible.

Thanks, Lynn Darrell



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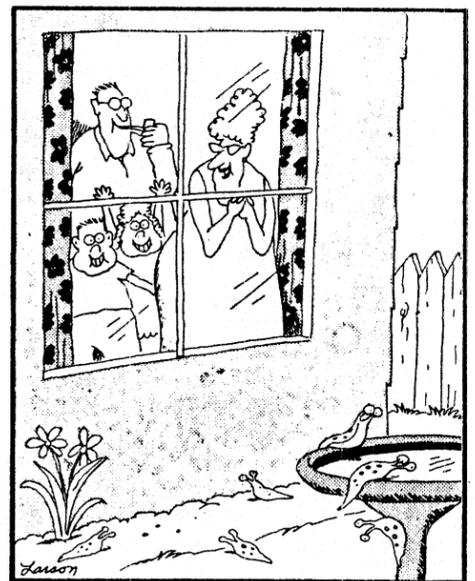
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Please don't call it the Stink

James P. Sakers, *staff writer*

If you haven't figured it out by now, you are presently reading The Sting. The Sting is the official bi-monthly publication of Southern Technical Institute. Again this is the **STING**, not the Stink!!

A little information on us:

John Hardman, the Editor, is a fine, upstanding member of the EET Department. He's been here for 3 years, and plans on being here many, many more. (he likes it here)

James P. Sakers, the Assistant Editor-to-be, (that's me!) was once known as "The Short Red-Headed Kid" at the radio station. (Like, I'm real communication oriented, man)

Dr. Rebecca Kelly, the Advisor-to-be, is an illustrious member of the English-History Department's faculty. We're glad to have her with us. (Hope she knows what she's getting herself into)

Cher Cheatham Haile, the Assistant Editor-that-was, and Dr. Carol Barnum, the Advisor-that-was, will both be missed. (They gave much needed relief from the nearly all male staff)

Other exceedingly noteworthy staff members, thanks,

primarily, to their fairer sex classifications, are: Pam Clark, Tena Mullinax, and Jenny Hice. (Stars appearing in alphabetical order)

The somewhat less noticeable, though no less important members of our ever-growing staff are: Mark Coletti, Tom Doran, Steve Hoofnagle, Gary Oxford, Bill Thorsen, and Jack Walter. (Co-stars appearing in alphabetical, not preferential, order)

And, Lastly, but not Leastly, our notable, noteworthy, not-to-mention, notorious photographer, Joe Loftus, whose cinematic talents bring us at least one photo per issue.

That, Ladies and Gentlemen, is the Sting (please, not Stink) staff. These people all work very hard, putting in really ridiculous hours to bring you this paper, and they all should be thanked and congratulated for their efforts this quarter. We're all looking forward to an even more successful Spring Quarter.

P.S. If I neglected to include anyone in my listings, let me assure you that is was purely intentional.

Plotting his next coup, **STING** editor John Hardman



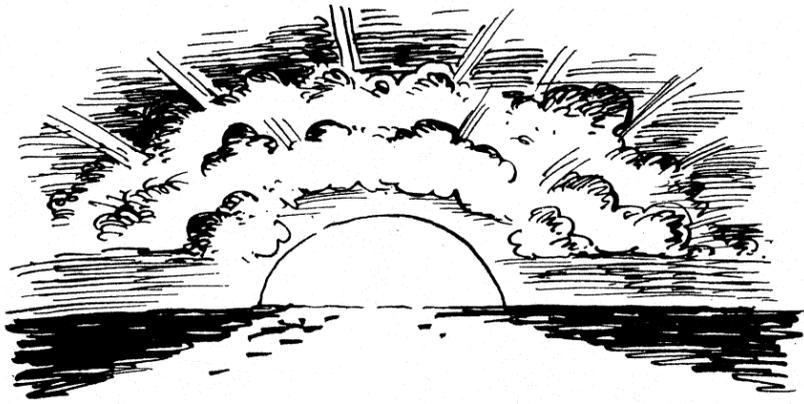
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Overworked & Underpaid, but *not* unrecognized-
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Have a safe, fun break.



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Tennis

SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

TENNIS SCHEDULE

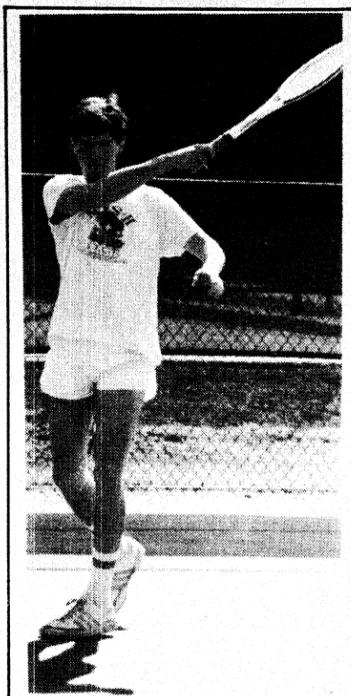
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March 29	Thursday	2:00 PM	Georgia College	Milledgeville	Away
30	Friday	2:30 PM	Armstrong State	Savannah	Away
April 3	Tuesday	2:00 PM	LaGrange	LaGrange	Home
4	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Kennesaw	Kennesaw	Home
5	Thursday	2:30 PM	GA Southwestern	Americus	Away
7	Saturday	2:00 PM	Armstrong State	Savannah	Home
10	Tuesday	2:00 PM	North Georgia	Dahlonega	Home
12	Thursday	2:00 PM	Berry College	Mt. Berry	Away
13	Friday	2:00 PM	GA Southwestern	Americus	Home
16	Monday	2:00 PM	Georgia College	Milledgeville	Home
17	Tuesday	2:00 PM	LaGrange College	LaGrange	Away
19	Thursday	1:00 PM	Shorter College	Rome	Away
25	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Shorter College	Rome	Home
26	Thursday	2:00 PM	North Georgia	Dahlonega	Away
27	Friday	2:00 PM	Berry College	Mt. Berry	Home
30	Monday	9:00 AM	GIAC Conference	North Georgia	Dahlonega
May 1	Tuesday	9:00 AM	GIAC Conference	North Georgia	Dahlonega
3	Friday		District 25 Tournament		
4	Saturday		District 25 Tournament		
6	Sunday		District 25 Tournament		

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Chris Skelton volleys to a 6-1, 6-4 win

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Baseball

SOUTHERN TECH
BASEBALL SCHEDULE - 1984

Feb 25	Saturday	Mercer - Macon	Away	1:30
26	Sunday	Georgia State U.	Home	2:00
March 1	Thursday	**Mercer - Atlanta	Home	2:30
2	Friday	Rose-Hulman Institute (Ind.)	Home	1:30 DH
3	Saturday	Rose-Hulman Institute (Ind.)	Home	1:00 DH
4	Sunday	Appalachian State (N. C.)	Home	1:30 DH
6	Tuesday	**Piedmont College	Home	1:00 DH
8	Thursday	Siena Heights College (Mich.)	Home	1:30 DH
9	Friday	Augusta College	Away	2:00
10	Saturday	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	Home	1:00 DH
12	Monday	West Georgia College	Away	3:00
16	Friday	Earlham College (Ind.)	Home	2:00 DH
17	Saturday	**Georgia Southwestern College	Home	1:00 DH
20	Tuesday	**Armstrong State College	Away	12:30 DH
22	Thursday	*Paine College	Away	1:00 DH
24	Saturday	**Georgia College	Home	1:00 DH
25	Sunday	*Kennesaw College	Home	1:30 DH
28	Wednesday	Wofford College	Home	1:30 DH
31	Saturday	**LaGrange College	Away	1:00 DH
April 3	Tuesday	**Shorter College	Home	1:00 DH
5	Thursday	Tennessee Temple Univ. (Tenn.)	Home	3:00
7	Saturday	**Georgia College	Away	1:00 DH
9	Monday	Tennessee Temple Univ. (Tenn.)	Away	3:30
10	Tuesday	*DeVry Tech	Home	3:00
11	Wednesday	West Georgia College	Home	3:00
15	Sunday	**Armstrong State College	Home	1:00 DH
17	Tuesday	**Georgia Southwestern College	Away	2:00 DH
21	Saturday	**LaGrange College	Home	1:00 DH
24	Tuesday	**Shorter College	Away	3:00
26	Thursday	*Mercer - Atlanta	Away	1:00 DH
28	Saturday	*Paine College	Home	3:00
30	Monday	Georgia State U.	Away	3:00
May 1	Tuesday	**Piedmont College	Away	2:00 DH
4	Friday	Augusta College	Home	2:30
5	Saturday	*Kennesaw College	Away	2:00 DH
7	Monday	Mercer - Macon	Home	3:00
9	Wednesday	NALA District 25 Playoffs	To Be Named	
10	Thursday	" " " "	" " "	
11	Friday	" " " "	" " "	

*Denotes District 25 Games
**Denotes both Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Games and NALA District 25 Games

Outward Bound

This year more than 10,000 people--about half of them students--will take part in the unique wilderness adventure program called OUTWARD BOUND. Set in remote wilderness areas in 16 states, Outward Bound offers its participants exciting and challenging experiences emphasizing both self-reliance and teamwork. Most students will leave Outward Bound with a new understanding of themselves after discovering they are capable of doing things they might previously have thought impossible. Outward Bound believes most limits are self-imposed. No wilderness experience is necessary, only a willingness to try.

Mountain backpacking, canoeing, sailing, rafting, skiing and dogsledding form the core of the Outward Bound Experience, with the activity depending on the area and time of year the course takes place. Each small group of 8 to 12 students has one or more expert instructors and specialists who help develop outdoor and interpersonal skills. Following a training period, an extended group journey, and a one- to three-day solo period, the course

culminates with the final expedition. Planned and executed by small groups of three or four students with minimal instructor supervision, the final expedition is an exercise in the skills learned during the course.

Over 150 educational institutions have granted academic credit for Outward Bound courses. Credit is often arranged by students through their own schools before they take Outward Bound courses. Credit has been granted for a variety of subjects, including physical education, sociology, botany and English. Financial aid is available depending on need and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, several Outward Bound schools offer no-interest tuition loan plans. Last year about a third of all Outward Bound participants received financial aid.

Outward Bound courses are offered year-round and last from 4 to 30 days. Semester-length courses for credit are also available through several Outward Bound schools. For information, write Outward Bound USA, Dept. C, 384 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06830, or call toll free 800-243-8520 (except in Connecticut).

Intramurals

BASKETBALL

FAST LEAGUE

- BLUE CONFERENCE
- 1st Geechees #1 9-1
- 2nd Contingent 7-3
- 3rd Epsilon Pi

RED CONFERENCE

- 1st Whos 8-2
- 2nd Lambda Chi Alpha 5-5
- 3rd Rowdies 5-5

GREEN CONFERENCE

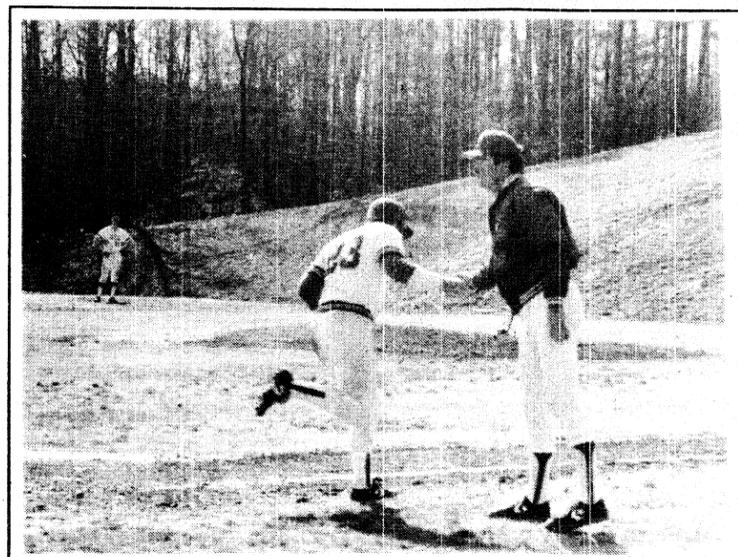
- 1st All World 9-1
- 2nd Sigma Nu #1
- 3rd Shadows 5-5

SLOW LEAGUE

- 1st Geechees #2
- 2nd Sigma Nu #2
- 3rd Pi Kappa Phi

8-Ball Tournament

- 1st Sam Nager
- 2nd Chip Morgan
- 3rd Jeff McIntosh



Lamar Knight rounds 3rd on a homerun

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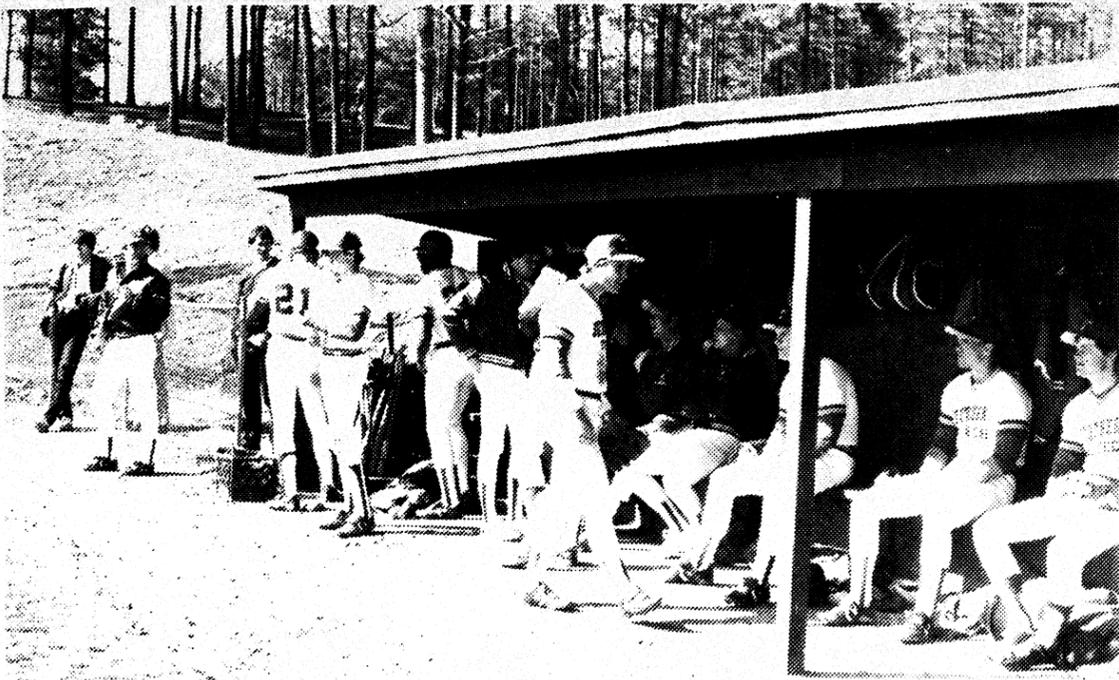
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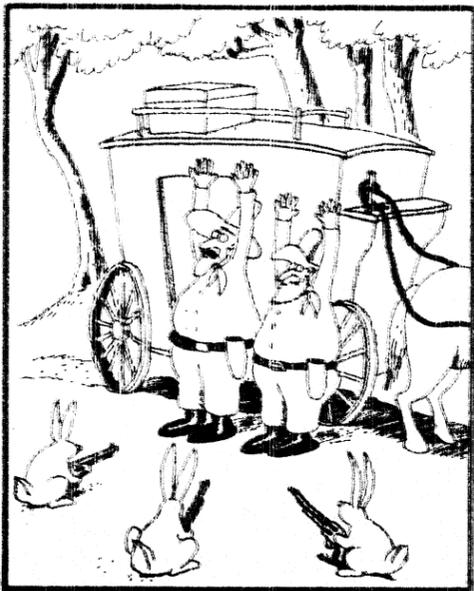


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