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## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all the students, staff, and faculty of Southern Technical Institute for helping make my stay at this institution a pleasure. I had a very hard decision to make about the coming school year. In spite of the fact that I decided to return to school in order to complete my doctoral

program, I will think of Southern Tech frequently.

Dr. Jerry Guest will be taking over the job of Regents' Test Coordinator. I know that all students and employees will welcome and assist Jerry in all way.

I wish all students, staff and faculty a year of health, happiness, and success. I will miss Southern Tech.

Beth DiGiovanni

August 21, 1985

### Memorandum

To: David Key, President  
STI Student Government  
Association

From: S.R. Cheshier,  
President

Sam Baker shared the copies of you various committee minutes he received while attending your meeting on Tuesday. Sam also shared his thoughts and observations

about the meeting with me and I can tell you that he was most impressed with the operation of the meeting and the mature and organized manner in which your group operated. Having read the minutes and heard Sam's glowing reports concerning the problems the SGA is addressing. I can only conclude that we have in place now perhaps one of the best student governments in STI's history.

I want to thank you for instituting the visits by administrators to your

meetings. It was a worthwhile experience for Mr. Baker and as future visits are made, doors of communication may be opened that will benefit the entire college. I pledge our cooperation in working with the SGA toward the goal of making Southern Tech an even greater college in the years to come. I encourage you and your colleagues to continue your good work and to bring to our attention those matters which are of broad concern to the student body. It is only through this "representative" body the real issues can be

identified. We need your help and input as we administrators and faculty go about the business of providing a top level education for you, the students.

Please let me know anytime I or any of my staff can be of help.

*This shows that hard work pays off!! Everyone in SGA deserves recognition. Once again, Great Job! This Fall is going to be unbelievable.*

Dave

## Southern Tech to Host Cocopex '85

The Cobb County Stamp Club will hold its third annual stamp show and bourse (Cocopex '85) in the Southern Tech Student Center on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15, 1985. The event is free and open to the public.

Exhibits will conclude approximately 700 pages of material. Fourteen stamp dealers, from whom stamps and other philatelic materials can be purchased, will be on hand. The exhibits will be divided into several classifications, including general foreign, topical/thematic, junior, and United States.

The show will open at 10 a.m., Saturday, and will close at 6 p.m. Sunday, the doors will open at 10 a.m. and will close at 4 p.m. A special awards ceremony (for those winning prizes in the competition) will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Ballroom of the Student Center where the show will be held.

A youth table will provide information and free philatelic materials, including stamps. Door prizes will be drawn hourly.

## Interview with Jerry Guest

editor Karen Smith

This fall quarter, Southern Tech has a host of new instructors. The *Sting* would like to welcome these instructors to Southern Tech and, as well, we welcome their comments and editorials as an addition to the newspaper. This issue, the *Sting* is featuring comments from Assistant Professor Jerry Guest, a developmental studies English instructor. In a brief interview, Mr. Guest told his opinion of students at Southern Tech. He stated that, "I've taught at Georgia State University, Memphis State University, and Ole Miss, and many of the students there tend to overestimate their brainpower. The students at Southern Tech are just the op-

posite; they underestimate their brainpower. They're smarter than they give themselves credit for." Mr. Guest also feels that STI students are readily able to carry out instructions. In other words, they're practical, which is what Southern Tech stands for—practicality. Also, he stated that, STI has a nice, down-to-earth, faculty staff which lacks the "cliques" that some other schools may possess. "Southern Tech's faculty are genuine, good people."

In future issues of the *Sting*, comments and editorials of the faculty, as well as students, will be featured. Feel free to make your contributions.

### YWCA

The YWCA Rape Crises Center has served over 1000 victims of sexual assault since its beginning 9½ years ago. Volunteers are needed to work on the 24 hr. hotline and to educate the community about the nature of rape and sexual assault, and how to prevent it.

The next volunteer training begins Wednesday, October 16. For more information call Linda Travis at 428-2666.

### EIT EXAM

E.I.T. applications are now available for the October 26 exam. See Mrs. Statham, Room 117. Applications MUST be completed and returned by September 9.

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January 13/January 21

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February 24/March 4

All ads and articles must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. of the respective deadline. Late material will be accepted at the editor's discretion. Call (404) 424-7310 if you need more information.

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## IRS Defaulters... Watch out!

In its latest effort to dramatize how tough it's getting, the Education Department last week said it would sic the Internal Revenue Service on current and former students who don't repay their student loans.

The department says defaulters won't get their 1985 or 1986 tax refunds until they repay their loans.

Department officials predict the agreement with the IRS will recoup \$50 million to \$250 million in past due financial repayments next year.

They hope to corral almost 80 percent of the scofflaws.

The department has publicized ambitious recovery programs before, including ongoing media events like impounding defaulters' cars and temporarily kicking some schools out of financial aid programs.

This time, officials add, the

recovered money probably won't go directly back into student aid.

In all, current and former students still owe anywhere from \$1 billion to \$5 billion, according to various estimates.

"This is the largest single effort in terms of money to be returned to the U.S. Treasury," contends Dick Hastings, the department's director of debt collection and management assistance services.

"About 82 percent of the defaulters on our data base get income tax refunds," he claims.

Hastings plans to mail final payment notices to about one million defaulters this month, giving them two months to pay up or lose their 1985 refunds.

"We've agreed to accept 2.3 million referrals from the Education Department, accounting for \$3.1 billion in

debts," affirms IRS spokesman Steve Pyrek.

"We'll take a tape from ED with defaulters' names to match with our tape of people getting refunds," he explains.

During the two-year program, the IRS can withhold defaulters' returns until all loan obligations are paid.

For example, if a defaulter expects a \$500 1985 refund and owes \$1,000, the IRS will withhold refunds in 1985 and 1986.

"We'll send the money wherever the ED wants, and send the defaulter a note saying where the money went," Pyrek reports.

"It's not only not likely the money will go back into student aid funding, but it's most definite it will go to the U.S. Treasury," Hastings says. "That, after all, is where student aid comes from."

To get it back in 1982,

federal attorneys in Philadelphia impounded the cars of 17 area defaulters as collateral against their overdue loan payments.

That same year, then-ED Secretary Terrel Bell temporarily withheld student aid funds from 400 schools with default rates over 25 percent.

Last year, Congress authorized ED officials to hire private lawyers to collect past due accounts, and reported defaulters to private credit rating agencies.

"The credit agency program was extremely successful," Hastings notes. "It has doubled the amount collected since 1981."

Some states let schools withhold defaulters' college transcripts. A Kansas bill would have prevented defaulters' children from getting state financial aid.

Despite the high non-payment rate, a spring, 1985

study by the Higher Education Services Corporation suggests most defaulters are unemployed or ignorant of repayment schedules.

Most want to repay the debts but are financially unable, the study says.

"There's a phone number on the top of the final notice," ED's Hastings counters. "We can work out arrangements for partial payment if the defaulter can't pay it all at once."

"We're not the easiest guys on the block to get along with," he admits, "but you certainly can work with us."

"We hope that the people (who) aren't being responsible will realize they've got to repay," adds Dallas Martin, executive director of the American Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

## Accreditation

The results of a year-long review of the Southern Technical Institute by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (TAC/ABET) have recently been announced. The college's associate and baccalaureate engineering technology programs of study include AET, APET, CET, EET, IET, MET, and TET. The curricula of Computer Engineering Technology is new and does not yet have sufficient numbers of graduates to be considered for ABET accreditation. Other degree programs at Southern Tech are accredited by other professional agencies but not by ABET.

I, commenting on the re-accreditation notification, president Cheshier said, "we are pleased that we again have been re-accredited by TAC/ABET. It greatly benefits our graduates as they seek employment to come to an ABET accredited school. Southern Tech has a long history of accreditation going back to the 40's in the professional areas and we were one of the first colleges in the country to be accredited at the baccalaureate level. We are proud of the many things we are doing at Southern Tech and of the quality of education we offer.

We are also pleased about the many improvements in our facilities and equipment made possible through the support of our local legislative leadership and the Board of Regents. The accreditation process is responsive to these changes and improvements and our re-accreditation reflects very positively on the College and the leadership position it has within the engineering technology community.

## Money Man Speaks

Jordan Goodmen, senior editor of Money Magazine, will be the first speaker of Mercer University Atlanta's 1985-86 Insight Lecture Series fall quarter. He will talk on "Investment Strategies for the Future" at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the Northeast Campus, 3001 Mercer University Dr.

The program is free and open to the public.

An alumnus of Amherst College and Columbia Univer-

sity Graduate School of Journalism, Goodman has been giving savvy practical advice on personal finance to five million readers of MONEY Magazine for the past five years. He regularly writes about the myriad investment opportunities on Wall Street, the changing banking scene, and shifting tax laws.

The advice Goodman gives, both in his articles and in his speeches, is designed for action. With no vested interest in selling stocks or bonds or

any other investments vehicles, he flexibly shifts his recommendations from one form of investment to another as market conditions change.

Prior to joining MONEY, Goodman was editor-in-chief of INFO, an award-winning, consumer-oriented monthly newspaper supplement with a circulation of four million.

For more information on this Insight program, contact Dan Meadors, assistant dean of students, at 451-0331.

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**FOLLOW—UP**

Stanford students opposed to pornography are asking for the removal of Playboy from a campus retail outlet. Failing that, STOP is asking that the issue of Playboy which contains the "Girls of the Pac 10" photo essay be sealed in a manila envelope with a flier attached, explaining STOP's position on the implications and exploitations of pornography.

**GREEKS**

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is on one-year probation for allegedly sending a letter to Penthouse magazine describing a sexual encounter with members of a neighboring dorm. The chapter members will also be required to set up an on-campus educational program on sexual harassment and pornography.

**REPUBLICANS**

Democrats may become extinct at Brigham Young U. where in just two years the BYU College Democrats has gone from a club with more than 100 active members to one which is "virtually nonexistent." One observer says the Democrats have fallen on hard times because it is currently fashionable to be conservative and Republican at BYU.

**SEDUCTIVE SWEATERS**

Seductive sweaters cost a woman her place in the senior nursing program at Oklahoma U. but may eventually cost OU \$4.45 million. That's how much the woman is suing for. Charging that her civil rights were violated when she was removed from the program for wearing low-cut sweaters, the woman is suing for lost earnings ability, mental pain and anguish.

**SCHOOL...OR JOB**

School is just a place to get a diploma, not a place to explore ideas and develop the confidence and pride that comes from learning, according to Stanford U. researchers studying high school students. "The average student," says one researcher, is remarkably unquestioning, accepting as normal that one moves from little box to little box, collecting one's gear about three to four minutes before the bell and moving ineluctably to the next little box...."

**NIGHT STUDENTS**

Breaking the Mold: Of the 12 million college students in the U.S., only 2 million are full time, living on campus and aged 18-22.

**FINANCIAL AID**

GSL debt loads affect life decisions, according to a study by the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. The study found that those who have recently begun repaying their loans are having difficulty with the debt burden and are holding down the size of their families and postponing purchases of cars and homes. Although the study found problems in pre-loan counseling which led to the huge indebtedness faced by some, the graduates were, overall, grateful for the GSLs they took out.

**PAC 10 TEXTBOOKS**

College textbooks is a \$1.3 billion a year industry, according to the Association of American Publishers. Sales rose 4.1 percent in a flat market in 1984, mainly because of inflation.

**ALARM CLOCKS**

Alarm clocks are the most prized possession on campus of 84 percent of college students, a recent study says. Stereos were second and blue jeans third.

**RESEARCH**

Sexual Aggression while on a date has been faced by 95 percent of the women surveyed at Auburn U., according to Glamour magazine.

**POLITICS AND SCHOOL**

Politics may keep some students out of Alabama's state universities. A state senator has introduced a bill to deny acceptance to students from countries that recognize "terrorist" groups, and from countries without diplomatic relations with the U.S.

**COLLEGIATE LOVERS**

Collegiate lovers play games according to the July issue of Psychology Today. Researchers asked college students to describe how they determined where they stood with romantic partners. Most said they put their partner to a test such as making them jealous or testing to see "What can I get away with and still keep him/her interested?"

**TEACHER'S PET**

The teacher's pet is most likely to be a student with personality traits matching those of the teacher, according to a new study. Some personality types are more likely than others to favor their own kind: Precise and demanding teachers are the most likely to play favorites.

**AUNTIE**

**LOG**



Dear Auntie Log,

One evening I was watching T.V. and was flabbergasted to see a commercial about STI!! The commercial was situated between commercials for something like Depend undergarments and an album of Slim Whitman singing his favorite Kiss tunes. Now I picture schools that advertise on the tube to be low-class paper mills, something like Ed's Tech. Has STI become another Ed's Tech??

Signed,  
Paying for a commercial

Dear Paying,

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Auntie

Dear Auntie Log,

Today I had an interesting experience. I needed to cash a check and found, at the cashier, that I was frozen. This was due to the fact that I had a parking ticket. Not unusual except for the fact that I don't own a car. I went to the "Police" office and found that I did in fact have a parking ticket on a car I'd never seen. Can you beat that?

signed,  
Hoofin' it

Dear Hoofin',  
NOPE!!

Auntie

Dear Auntie Log,

She is so cute!! There is this Co-ed on campus that I've fallen in love with, only she doesn't know it. In fact, she probably thinks I suffer from cerebral palsy. Each time I want to talk to her, my palms sweat, my tongue sweels up, I forget how to say any words at all, and all I do is gurgle a little bit. Why is it the more I like a girl, the harder it is to talk to them?

Signed,  
Gurgle

Dear Gurgle,  
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Auntie

If you, yes you have any questions or comment for Auntie Log, just drop them off at the Sting office. She will be sure to answer.

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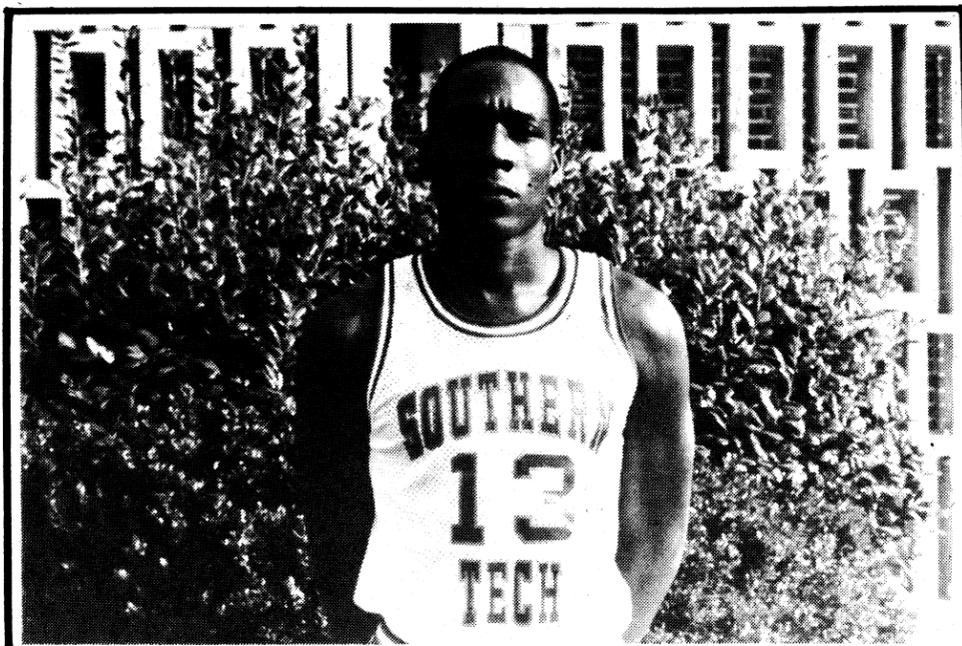
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*Jimmy Payton, a Senior, plays guard*

## The Runnin' Hornets are Back.

Buoyed by the return of all-NAIA District 25 forward Sam Smith, offensive-minded forward John Henderson and speedy point guard Jimmy Payton for their senior seasons, the Southern Tech basketball team is hoping to take last year's 22-10 record one step further. The Hornets, coached by George Perides, would like to earn a berth in the NAIA national tournament that's barely eluded them the past three seasons.

Southern Tech fell 74-64 in Americus to tall and talented Georgia Southwestern last year in the district finals to stop the dream, but a returning nucleus plus a strong recruiting class has Perides optimistic the Hornets will challenge again.

"We feel like we had a better than average recruiting year," said Perides, starting his 10th year at Southern Tech. "I feel like a key to the team is going to be our chemistry. Georgia Southwestern, North Georgia, Webber, Shorter--they'll all be

tough. It's going to be a dogfight. I hope we're going to be there at the end."

Smith, a muscular 6-3, 210-pounder from Avon Park, Fla., averaged 14.1 points and five rebounds last year, shooting 60.2 percent in the process. Perides should have more flexibility this year, possibly being able to move Smith to a wing on occasion. The signing of 6-5 post player Dennis Williams and 6-4, 230-pound Eric Jones, from Gainesville Jr. College and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M respectively, should beef up STI's inside game and relieve some of the rebounding pressure from Smith.

Payton, who came on strong toward the season's end at guard, averaged 6.57 points and is versatile enough to play either the point or shooting guard. Perides signed a quartet of small but talented guards to take up the slack left by the graduation of point Reggie Johnson and Gary Dennis, plus the loss of zone-busting forward Scott Sharp.

A real prize might be point guard Fred Watson, who

helped northeastern Oklahoma A&M at 23-9 and 18-12 seasons. An exceptional athlete at 5-11, 107 pounds, he averaged 9.3 points and four assists. The Richland (So. Carolina) High graduate was a teammate of signee Jones, who averaged 10 points and six rebounds for Northeastern.

Jones played high school ball at Savannah High in south Georgia.

Junior college signees Ronnie Graham (N. Florida J.C.), Anthony Daniel (Truett-McConnell) and John McFadden (Palm Beach J.C., Fla.) will give Tech depth in the guard corps and challenge for starting jobs.

Henderson, another Savannah native, came on strong last year to help lead Tech to the district finals. He averaged 11.63 points and was voted "Most Improved" by the coaches. An excellent leaper and scorer, he'll be counted upon heavily in 1985-86. He averaged four rebounds a game last year.

Another key player will be versatile senior Spencer Gray,

who walked on last fall, earned a roster spot and played extensively at forward and guard, even starting eight games. He averaged five points and 2.5 rebounds, Gray, 6-3, is a graduate of Gadsden (Ala.) Junior College.

Six-foot-six Harold Jenkins, redshirted last year while he recovered from a serious knee injury, could also help inside if he's sufficiently recovered. Six-five forward Preston Gates, also redshirted in 1984-85, could contribute as well, Perides said.

Southern Tech's cage tradition is well-established. Since suffering through a 5-21 season in Perides first year on the Marietta campus (12976-77), Tech has recorded records of 29-6, 29-6, 25-10, 28-5, 27-5, 22-7, 20-9, and 22-10. Hornet squads won district titles in 1978, '79, '80, '81 and '82. Perides collegiate coaching record is 289-1222(.703). His teams are 207-79 at Southern Tech. Perides-coached teams at Palm Beach Atlantic College (Fla.) compiled an 82-49 record in his five seasons there.



*Sam Smith, a Senior, plays forward*

## Tech Tennis

On paper, things should be improved for coach Lee Tucker's tennis team this spring. David Courtoy, Robbie Weaver and Dean Barley, who played the first through third singles slots, are back for their senior seasons. The Hornets were 5-9 last year and lost several heartbreaking

matches by a 5-4 score that Tucker hopes his players can turn around in 1986.

Southern Tech will play a schedule that features home-and-home matches with all Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference schools that field tennis teams this spring, plus several outside-the

-conference squads, such as Mercer-Macon.

"We will be competitive," predicts Tucker. "It looks like we'll be a middle to upper middle team in the conference, being realistic. Realistically, we're behind Shorter and Berry, but we could give Georgia College and most

other teams a run for their money. We lost some 5-4 matches last year that could have gone either way, or we would have ended up with a winning record."

Tucker's top signee is Alan Ford from Gwinnet County. The Tech coach is still looking for players. Those interested should report to the gym.

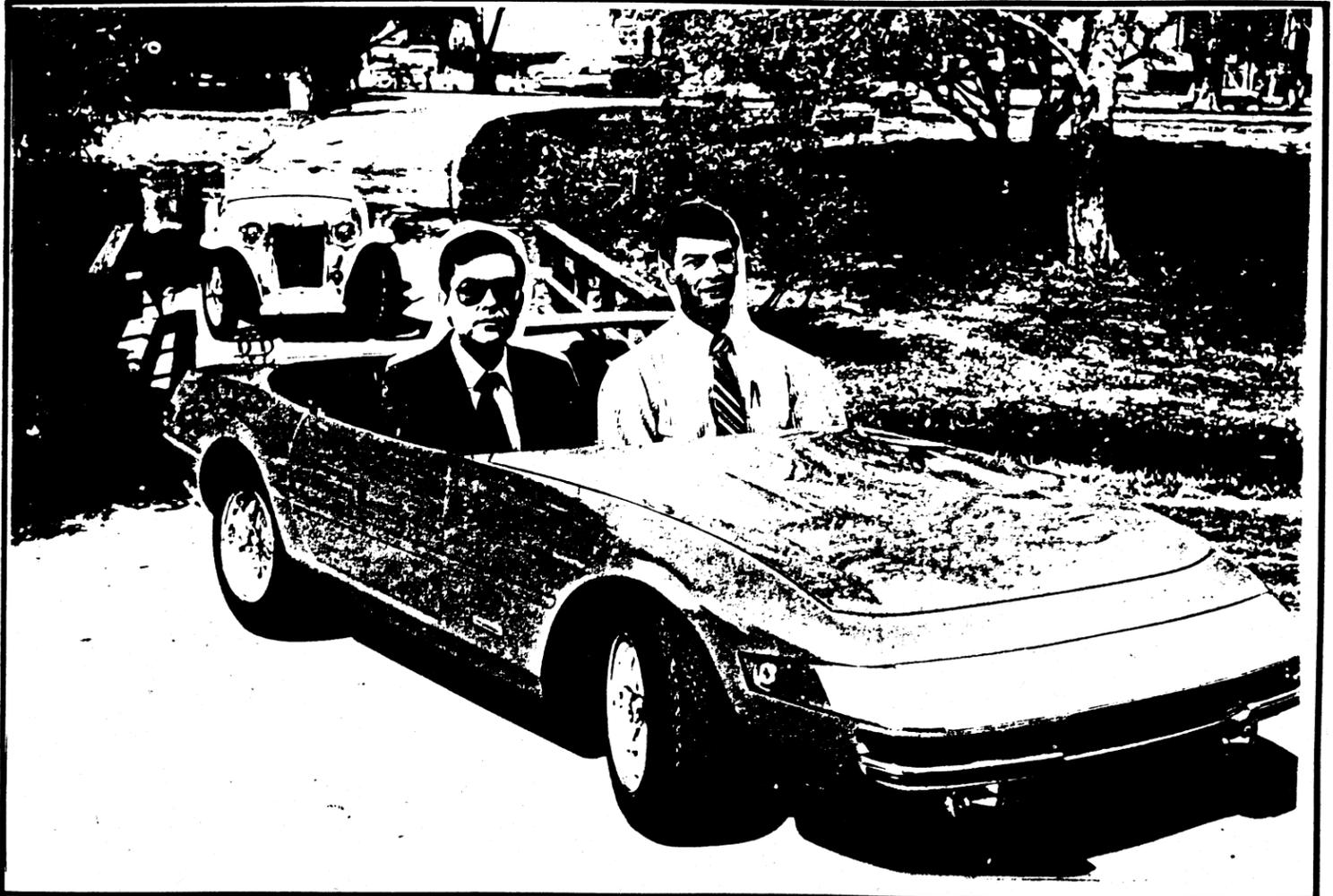
# “ Marietta Vice” ... On The Loose

Fridays at 10:58 p.m.

See the exciting action every Friday night with Orren Williams as “O.W.” and Julio Santander as “Captain Purillo.”

Briefs from this week’s episode reveals Purillo as being set-up in connection with a drug ring in Cobb County. Purillo needs help from Vice-partner, O.W., who also doubles as a Southern Tech professor—parttime, to clean up his name. The drug ring, apparently composed of the “Ashrae-Gang”, has connections with a gang in the Carribean.

The contents of Marietta Vice is definitely not suitable for children or anyone for that matter!



*O.W. and Captain Purillo survey Southern Tech before springing their big raid.*



*A few undercover detectives are ready to give chase to the Ashrae-Gang if they try to escape.*



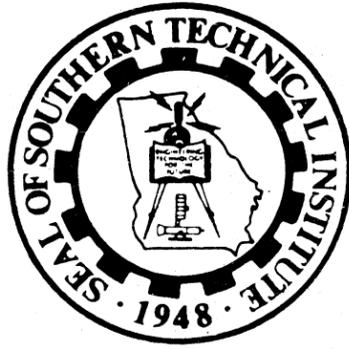
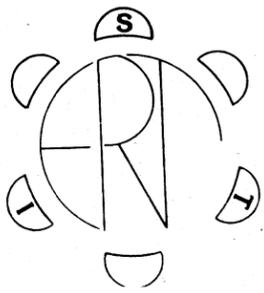
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# ORGANIZATIONS

Opportunities abound for each student to be involved on this campus. Each individual can find at least one area where he or she can fit in. As Southern Tech is not a small school nor a huge one, each person can also make a difference where he gets involved.

The areas of involvement are many: the fraternity/sorority system, the

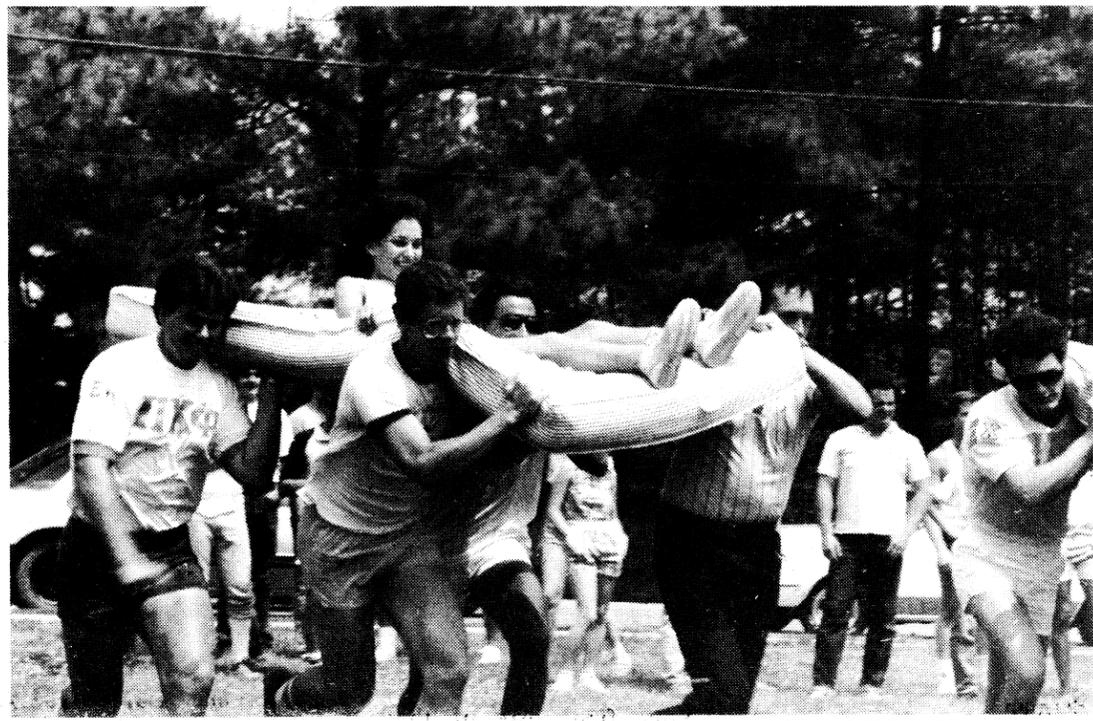
professional/departmental organization, Campus Activities Board, Baptist Student Union/Campus Crusade for Christ, Executive Roundtable, Student Government, Judiciary Committee, and many others not named. Each of these organizations can use people to get involved, accept responsibility and make a difference. This is good for the organization but it is also good

for the individual opportunities for growth and leadership are often offered, but not often taken. But those who accept the challenge and get involved...those who take the time and effort to get involved...not only enjoy the fun and activities of their organization, but also learn to relate and lead, an indispensable quality we will use, whatever our future vocation.

*opportunities for funtimes and meeting people abound, not only for the greeks during greek week but also during the*

*Organizational fair, Street Dance, and other activities our loyal Campus Activities Board brings to us.*

Pi Kaps, Tekes, & Sigma Nu during Greek Week.



# PANHELLENIC

**STI  
Women**



**INVITATION....**

Congratulations on your acceptance to Southern Technical Institute! This is your invitation to participate in Fall Rush '85 sponsored by the STI Panhellenic Association. By accepting this invitation you will have the opportunity to meet many of Southern Tech's most outstanding female students.

Please attend the Panhellenic Icebreaker Tea to discover if you are ready to Spread Your Wings.



Some of the members of Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta together promoting Panhellenic.

**SPREAD YOUR WINGS....**

Sorority membership provides many opportunities that help enrich your college years. Sororities stress excellence in academic achievement, involvement in campus activities, university contributions, and service to the community. All these aspects combine to contribute to the total personal growth of Greek women at Southern Tech.

It is an honor and privilege, not only on this campus, but throughout the nation, to be affiliated with either one of our two strong, highly respected, social organizations, Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta.

*Spread  
Your  
Wings '85*

**ADPi**

The end of another quarter is coming around. Alpha Delta Pi hopes that everyone has had a great summer. AD-Pi would also like to welcome everyone back for a great fall quarter.

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi would like to express a warm welcome to all the new students on campus.

I would like to encourage all the girls to get caught in the sorority rush this fall. ADPi has a lot of great ideas planned

and we look forward to meeting all of you.

**Alpha Delta Pi Fall Rush Schedule**

- Tues. 9-24 7-8p.m. Panhel. Ice Breaker
- Mon. 9-30 6-8p.m. Round 1 parties
- Tues. 10-1 6-8p.m. Round 2 parties
- Wed 10-2 12noon ADPi luncheon
- Tues 10-8 7p.m. ADPi Preference party

We hope to see all there.  
Cindy Berman  
ADPi Reporter

**LEARN TO FLY....**

Rush is a series of parties designed to introduce you to our two national sororities, Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta. This is a very exciting and busy time in which you will make many new friends.

Panhellenic has trained some very special sorority women to help guide you through Rush. She will be your Flight Instructor. She will meet with you, answer all of your questions about sorority life and attend all of the Rush parties with you.

She has temporarily disassociated herself from her chapter and will be the one you can turn to for help as you make decisions about sorority membership.

**TAKE OFF....**

Tues., Sept. 24  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 30  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 1  
6:00-7:00 p.m.  
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 2  
12:00 noon

Thurs., Oct. 3  
12:00 noon

Fri., Oct. 4

Mon., Oct. 7  
7:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 8  
7:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 9  
12:00 noon

Thurs., Oct. 10  
11:45 a.m.  
12:00 noon

Panhellenic ICEBREAKER TEA, for all interested women and parents, Student Center Ballroom

*Round I Parties*  
Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta, Student Center

*Round II Parties*  
Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta, Student Center

Alpha Delta Pi Luncheon

Gamma Phi Beta Luncheon

Pick up invitations for Preference Parties

Gamma Phi Beta Preference Party

Alpha Delti Pi Preference Party

Preference Card Signing

Pick up Bids  
Panhellenic Bid Acceptance Party



Gamma Phi Beta welcomes you all back from your summer vacations. For those of you who "braved" classes this summer, we hope you did well and are ready to dive into a brand new fall quarter.

And speaking of fall quarter, Gamma Phi Beta has lots of exciting things planned for Fall Rush. We hope that that ever-increasing number of female students will jump into this rush and sample a bit of the "Greek life."

**WELCOME!!!**

Your first taste of that

Greek life will be provided for you in the form of a Panhellenic Ice Breaker on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00. There you will meet all of the STI Greek ladies. The following is a schedule of Gamma Phi Beta's Fall Rush Schedule. Come join us for some exciting sisterly fun!!

9-30(mon), 6-8p.m.--Rou.1

10-1(tue), 6-8p.m.--Rou.2  
10-4(wed), 11:45-Luncheon

10-4(fri), 11:45-Luncheon

Preference Party T.B.A.

## ARMY

What can you do while in college to increase your chances of employment after college? How can you arm yourself with more ammunition for the job you want? What can college experience will help me the most? What is it that I really want to do when I become a grad?

You probably want a good job. You probably want good pay. You probably want good benefits. You probably want to lead rather than follow. Only one program of study at Southern Tech offers you all of these--Reserve officer training corps (ROTC).

Below you will find answers to the most common questions that college students have about army reserve officer training. More information can be obtained by contacting Major Wingard at 429-2929 or 894-4760.

1. What is the obligation? None. After two years of ROTC or beginning your Junior year, you must make a decision, but not until then.
2. Do I have to serve in the Army? No. Even if you complete the program, you may choose to take your commission into the Army reserve or the National Guard.
3. If I am prior service or in the Reserves now can I join? Yes. In fact, your prior service training and experience can exempt you from some classes. You may be able to receive pay from ROTC and the Reserves.
4. Is financial aid available? Most definitely. You may qualify for scholarships and \$100 per month in subsistence pay.
5. Will I learn anything? You will be taught leadership skills, management skills, teamwork. During your ROTC training, you will also be trained in marksmanship, rappelling, white water rafting, physical fitness, tactics, land navigation, history, law, ethics, and numerous other skills.
6. Can I receive academic credit for the ROTC courses? Yes. This varies with the department, but academic credit is awarded for successful completion of the military science classes.
7. Can females join? Absolutely. In the Army today, females have proven their value in almost every field. Some are pilots, engineers, police officers, computer

## JAZZ BAND

The Southern Tech Jazz Ensemble would like to welcome all incoming freshmen to Southern Tech. We would also like to encourage you to become a part of our program.

During the previous school year, the Jazz Ensemble performed several times each quarter at a variety of school and off campus functions.

Among some of the highlights were performances at the bathtub race, Cobb County's festival of arts (Kaleidoscope), and a weekend trip to Savannah to perform in "A Night in Old Savannah."

The band rehearses twice a week in a casual, relaxed atmosphere, each Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:30, in

the student center. If you are a musician, and are interested in becoming part of Southern Tech's Jazz ensemble, come to our first rehearsal of the school year on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call either Mark Cory at 428-7964, or Jeff Hassell at 429-8213.

## Campus Crusade for Christ

programmers. All are leaders and more.

9. Where can I find out more?

Call Major Wingard at 429-2929 or 894-4760. If you like, Major Wingard will set you an appointment with a Southern Tech student in the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program.

8. Where do I "enlist?" You do not enlist. You enroll. Just like English 101 or any other class. Just sign up for military Science 151.

10. Is all of this on the level? Most assuredly. Occasionally, someone may have a peculiar situation which calls for changes in the normal course of instruction, but these are rare.

### STI STUDENTS TRAIN AT FORT KNOX

Two rising Juniors at Southern Tech spent six weeks last summer completing training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Amos Durr and Hank Moody took advantage of an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program which allows a student that may have missed all or part of the first two years of ROTC to "catch-up" by participating in basic camp with other rising Juniors from colleges across the nation.

According to major Wingard, assistant Professor of Military Science, "Amos and Hank did exceedingly well. I felt that both would succeed, based on the fact that each of them won a scholarship during nation wide competition last spring."

During the six weeks at Fort Knox, Amos and Hank learned that being a leader is tough physically and mentally.

Often they were placed in the position of leading their peers for extended periods of time. Trained in land navigation skills, marksmanship, tactics, physical fitness, and other Army skills, Amos and Hank are now ready to finish their last year of Reserve Officer Training and receive a commission into the National Guard, the Army Reserve, or the Army.

Attending college is one of the funnest and most important points of our lives. For many it is a time for leaving home, an opportunity to be independent. For others it is an opportunity to go back to school after several years of working. For some it involves new opportunities to meet friends and become involved in the school spirit. Many are exposed to other issues which have "fanned the flames of idealism" from time unknown and which has been part of our college system for hundreds of years.

No matter what your individual background or purpose, you cannot escape the fact that college will leave its indelible mark on your life. You will build habits, meet friends, and learn things which will deeply effect you for the rest of your life.

It is within this atmosphere that Campus Crusade for Christ exists. Its purpose: To know Christ and to make him known. Its method: To live a Christ centered lifestyle. Its people: You and I.

In our country today we hear of many crises, such as hijacking, terrorism, nuclear war, and starvation, but there are also moral and mental crises of decay in our country.

All the knowledge amassed by the educators and research institutes haven't given us a satisfactory answer to the question; "Does life have a purpose or is it pure chemically and evolutionary determinism shaped by long periods of time and chance?"

There is an answer to this dilemma; Jesus. He doesn't fit the mold, even the mold you and I might try and put him in. He is qualitatively different, and we can know him. He meets needs and answers the questions we have in a framework which does not have to rely on a displaced mentality. But even though He answers all the philosophical questions, He still works the same way he always has. That is why we believe in Campus Crusade in living radically like Christ in prayer, humility, and supplication, while being radically like him as a 'friend to sinners'. As He was, so should we be. We are called to love, accept, and serve others (Christian or not) as Christ did.

And we do this in 'real' ways... not contrived, empty gestures. We have fun, study, and enjoy the life God has given us fully as much, if not

more, than anyone else. For this reason, we invite you to come to our own fall "rush" as an alternative to others. Our schedule of events is:

Tuesday, Sept. 24;

Movies night with Star Wars and Empire. Meet in Howell Conference room.

Thursday, Sept. 26;

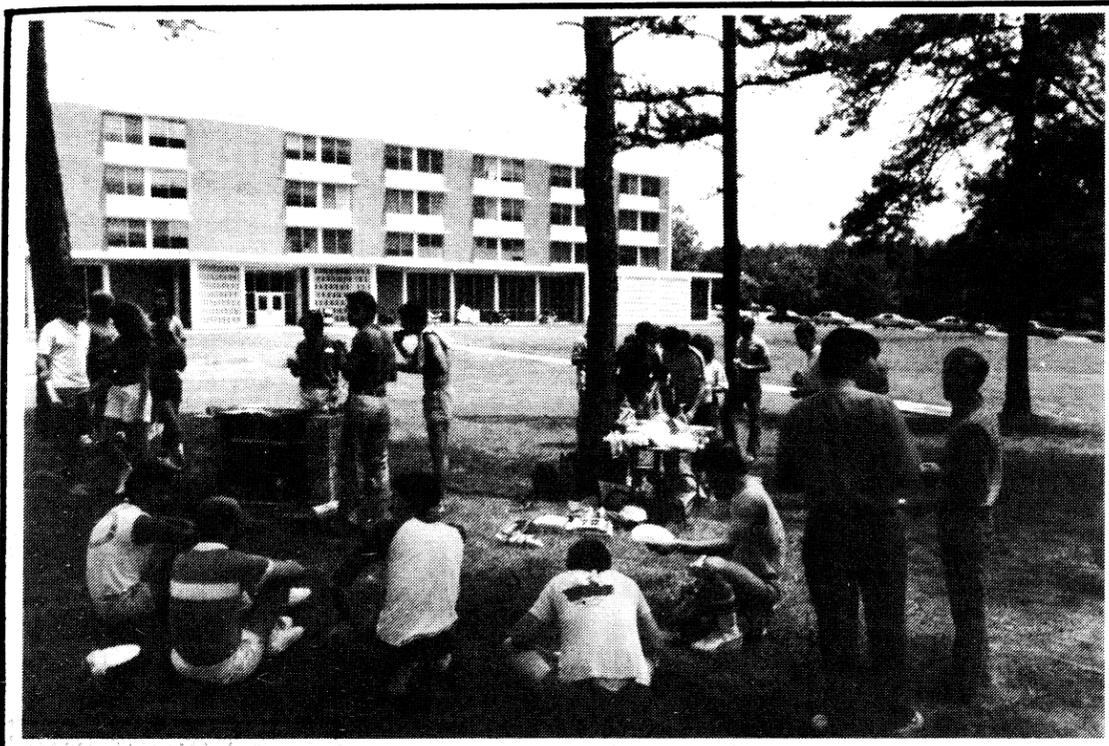
Christian Music Night. Good food (hot dogs and hamburger) and good music go hand in hand.

Friday, Sept. 27;

Fun and Games. Again we will have food along with volleyball, board games, and a campfire for roasting marshmallows and singing. On Campus.

For our regular members, we will have a meeting on Saturday, Sept. 21, Howell Conference room, from 12 noon to 4:00. Regular meetings are on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 1:00. First meeting October 1. If you have any questions call me, Kevin Blankenship, at 426-4108 at school during the week or at 284-7370 on the weekends. Have a great Fall!

Kevin Blankenship



Campus Crusade's Spring pig-out between the dorms

## MET

The MET Department's purpose is to develop students into Mechanical Engineering Technologists who are capable of applying current "state-of-the-art" engineering concepts to industrial applications. Instruction is in the broad area of technical education bridging the gap between the research engineer and the skilled craftsman and technician trained in the vocational-technical schools. Our graduates are capable of applying engineering principles to today's industrial problems. In both the Associate and Bachelor's degree programs we emphasize "hands-on" laboratory experience in manufacturing processes and techniques; instrumentation and controls; and equipment and machinery performance testing and

evaluation. Particular emphasis is placed upon addressing the needs of those industries which are prevalent in the Southeast.

In addition to this common core of courses taken by all MET students, a student may concentrate in an area of specialization by the appropriate choice of elective courses.

The area of specialization called Manufacturing Technology is concerned with manufacturing production processes and operations: tool and jig design; and the design and layout of manufacturing facilities. We are currently in the process of establishing a new Automated Manufacturing Laboratory in which students will be able to practice on the latest computer controlled machines.

Graduates may be employed in areas such as steel production and fabrication; machine shop management; airplane and automobile fabrication and assembly; cable manufacture; and textile mills.

The Machine Design area of specialization is concerned with the application of fundamental principles of design to new and existing machines, machine parts and mechanical structures; the fabricating, testing and assembly of components into production of mechanical systems; and the operation of machines and mechanical equipment. Graduates may be employed as designers of machinery and/or machine parts for the improvement of production operations and cost; as supervisors of fabricating facilities, manufacturing plants, main-

tenance and repair shops; and as sales and service representatives of industrial and manufacturing firms.

The Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration area specializes in the design and operation of heat and mass transfer systems which produce the needed environments for manufacturing operations, industrial processes and human comfort.

Systems which utilize mechanical equipment such as pumps, blowers, fans, compressors and heat exchangers are found in fields as diverse as air conditioning, low temperature metallurgy, food preservation, chemical processing and industrial manufacturing. Graduates of this program are employed as systems designers for consulting firms and mechanical

contractors; as manufacturer sales representatives; and as maintenance supervisors.

The Heat/Power area of specialization deals with energy conversion i.e., the study of internal combustion engines, steam turbines, boilers, air compressors, pumps and fans. The program includes study in thermodynamics, heat transfer and fluid mechanics. Graduates with this specialty are employed as process plant engineers in the petrochemical and pulp and paper industry; as power generation plant results engineers; as maintenance supervisors; and as sales representatives for manufacturers.

Laurence J. Logue, Head  
MET Department

## IET

The faculty and staff of the Industrial Engineering Technology Department welcome you!

A number of changes have occurred.

Professor Bannerman has decided to return to teaching full time. He resigned as Department Head effective July 1, 1985. Professor Tom Carmichael will be the Acting Department Head for the coming year.

The Quality Assurance Option has been added to the IET degree effective this fall. The program is designed to educate students in solving problems involving the manufacturing and provision of goods and services and was initiated in response to industry demand. Recently, a group of Georgia business persons representing about 50 companies approached Chancellor Vernon Crawford with the hopes of initiating a quality assurance program somewhere in the University System. Crawford and his staff chose Southern Tech as the site for this new program. Professor Aft whose office is Room 359, is the coordinator of this program.

New elective courses for all students, will be offered for the first time this year. IET

442, Automated Manufacturing Systems (2-3-3) will be offered winter quarter at 10:00-10:50 a.m., Monday through Friday. IET 333, Cost Estimating (2-3-3) will be offered spring quarter at 7:30-10:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

Professor McKee is now in charge of the TECHNICAL SALES OPTION. He would like all of you that are currently enrolled in the TECHNICAL SALES OPTION or who are interested in this program to see him before the end of Fall Quarter, 1985.

Career placement of IET majors in the apparel industry this past year was excellent. We expect this to continue this year with visits from all the companies that interviewed last year (Oxford Industries, Levi Strauss, Arrow Shirt, Hartmarx, Russell, etc) plus several new companies. In order to encourage IET students to schedule electives in Apparel Engineering Technology classes, the American Apparel Manufacturing Association is offering \$100.00 scholarships to IET majors who schedule and complete an apparel course this school year. Application forms may be obtained from the Apparel Department office in Building

6 or you can call their office at 424-7273 for more information. Completed application forms must be returned to the AET department at the start of each quarter. In order to receive the grant, the recipient must complete the apparel course with a grade of "c" or better. Applicants having previously completed other apparel courses, will be given preference in the selection process.

Apparel courses to be offered fall quarter, 1985 are:

AMET 363 Pattern Analysis and Drafting  
6-9 p.m. TTH

AMET 364 Machine Evaluation and Selection  
2-3 M—TH 3-6 TH

For additional information, drop by our office, Room 216

## AET

Welcome, AET students. The AET faculty and staff are glad that you have chosen to continue your education with us, and we want you to know that we will do all that we can to help you to be successful here. You can help yourself by becoming familiar with the institutional rules and regulations in the catalogue, and by joining the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and/or the Student Chapter of the Construction specification Institute. In these organizations, you will meet new friends, and meet professionals we could well be your next employer. In short, get involved and seek help when you need it. Good Luck!!!

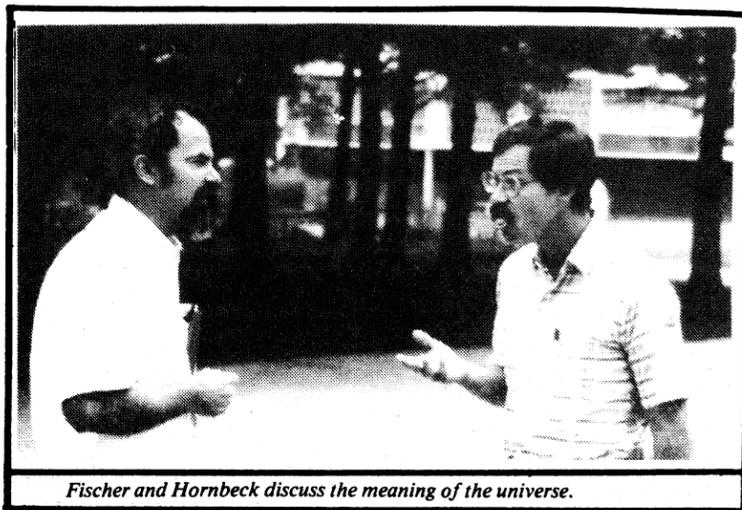
W.S. Newman, Head  
AET Dept.

## ECET

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Department (ECET) is located in Building 4. The ECET department has an enrollment of approximately 1200 students and a faculty of 19 full-time teachers and 6 part-time teachers.

The department offers two four-year degrees: 1. The Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Technology, and 2. The Bachelor of Computer Engineering Technology. Two-year associate degrees are also offered in the same areas of specialization. There are three options in the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Technology program: 1. Communications, 2. Digital Computers, and 3. Power. These options are available through the 16 hours of ECET elective coursework required in the junior and senior years.

Many challenging and rewarding jobs are available to graduates of the ECET department. Please feel free to drop by the department and visit with us.



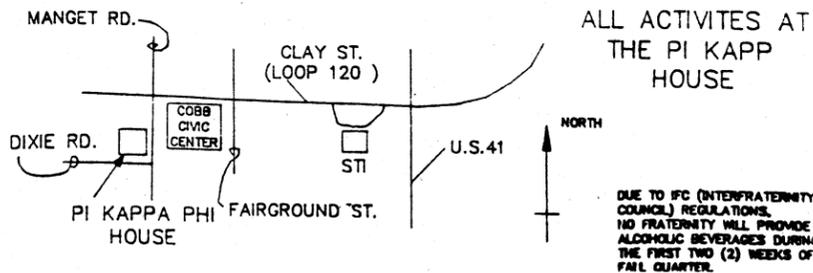
Fischer and Hornbeck discuss the meaning of the universe.

PI KAPPA PHI



FALL RUSH SCHEDULE

THUR. SEPT. 26th	CASINO PARTY	8:00 PM
FRI SEPT 27th	BEACH PARTY	8:00 PM
SAT SEPT 28th	COOKOUT/PARTY	3:00 PM
TUE OCT 1st	LUNCH AT THE HOUSE	12 NOON
THUR OCY 3rd	LUNCH AT THE HOUSE	12 NOON
FRI OCT 4th	MOVIE NIGHT	8:00 PM
SAT OCT 5th	BATHTUB PARTY	8:00 PM



PI KAPPA PHI

Mike Mayo  
Pi Kappa Phi alumni

I am proud to be one of those few good engineering technologists that Georgia Tech grads have learned to respect and just satisfied with my C-plus average. There are a few things which I feel could have been made better by just a little more effort on my part.

Perhaps part of the purpose of my lament is to inform, so that some of the readers who are just beginning their scholastic careers at Southern Tech may learn from an almost alumni's mistakes.

The only thing I would do, could I do it all over, is become more involved with a professional engineering society, not only in campus chapter activities, but also with the local chapter. Many of these societies provide the opportunity for students to get involved on a regional and even national level through design and research competition and other activities. The biggest mistake is to join a professional society just for the magazine and because it looks good on the resume.

These societies have so

much to offer the student in areas such as career and leadership development. They can also be used as a social medium where people with a common interest in engineering can plan activities which are fun as well as educational. I would like to see several of the professional organizations on campus pool their resources into joint projects such as design competitions or even on an engineering technology conference.

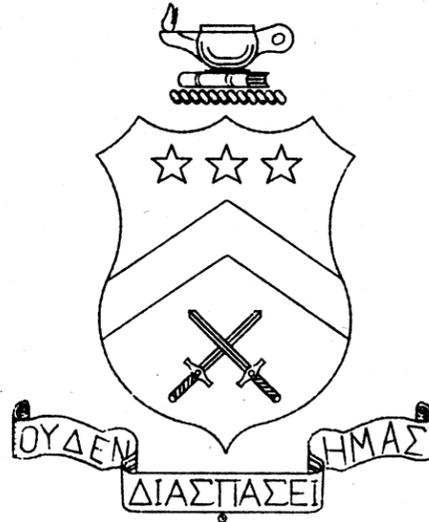
I also feel I should have been more active in campus activities. In four years I attended one Homecoming Dance (I was Building Manager that night), one goat night competition, two Bathtub races, one street dance, and one beach party. I participated in Intramural sports my first three quarters here but later I just didn't have the time. I may have attended ten basketball games and one baseball game in four seasons. These activities exist for the students to participate in and

enjoy. I am guilty, along with many others, of using the old excuse...I just don't have the time. Ironically it was my voice on the video tape that promoted campus activities and Intramurals last fall.

The last thing I regret not doing was writing more articles for the Sting. Several weeks ago I was approached by Prof. James Stephens of the MET department after class and was asked why I didn't write for the Sting.

Two years ago I had attempted to start a newsletter for the student chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (A.S.M.E.), but was discouraged from publishing a second issues due to a general lack of interest by the student members except for Prof. Stephens. With this in my mind I asked him the tired old question...what do I write about? He gave me a good answer...write about anything. We as students all have something to say. It should not always have to be an anonymous letter to the editor

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about some gripe or controversy. There are many things happening on one side of campus that the other side knows nothing about. A field trip to Lockheed sponsored by A.S.M.E. would probably be of interest to students in the EET or IET departments, but unless they are taking a statics or Thermo class they will not even know that such an event is taking place. The good thing about the Sting is that it is there for everyone as a medium of communication and, even if it's for the coupons, everyone picks one up.

By my third quarter I was a member of A.S.M.E. and an officer the beginning of my sophomore year. After my term in office I decided not to get involved with the organization on campus because of the lack of interest shown by most of its membership. Instead of becoming inactive I could have made a difference. I could have worked to make the campus chapter an active body of students. I could have enjoyed

school a lot more by participating in more activities. I would have liked to do a classical and Jazz show for WGHR but I didn't have the time. I wanted to participate in intramural sports and even try out for the baseball team...not enough time. The truth is I could have made the time. I wish I had a nickel for each Jazz Ensemble rehearsal I went to the night before a test.

In conclusion, the biggest mistake I made was trying to take as much as I could from Southern Tech in the form of education without putting anything back. I hope to make up for this someday by becoming an active alumni. If you can make the time you can put a little of yourself into Southern Tech. You will get back more than just an engineering degree if you do.

*Mike May graduated from Southern Tech in spring of 1985. He received a degree in MET and now has a job with Grenade Engineering. This article first appeared in the April 30, 1985 issue of the STING.*

# TAU KAPPA EPSILON: INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

America's number 1 fraternity: This is Tau Kappa Epsilon. Southern Tech's number 1 fraternity: This is Tau Kappa Epsilon.

A new student might wonder what is significant of these statements. To understand Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), one must first understand the entire fraternity system.

In America, there is one minority group that makes up only 2 percent to the total U.S. population. Some who hear the word minority think of a small group of individuals who are underprivileged. But this is not always the case as with the minority group

being discussed. This group is the opposite. Here are some facts about the group: a person belonging to this minority automatically improves his chances for earning a college degree by 20 percent. Last year, 76 percent of the members of the U.S. Congress belonged to this group, and many in the Fortune 500 Chief Executives, the 500 most successful businessmen in the U.S., 55 percent of these people are members of the minority. This minority is so powerful that only one person has succeeded in making it to the White House this century who did not belong to this group. But unlike other minorities, one does not have

to be born into it, or place religious conviction in it. To be in this minority, one must simply show an interest in it. This minority is the FRATERNITY SYSTEM.

People who choose not to become a member of this system are only dealing a damaging blow for themselves. This is not to say that scholarship is not important for the college student. But the reason fraternity men have reached most of the powerful positions in the country is because they learned leadership in the fraternity, and not in a college course.

But what should one who wishes to examine the fraternity system look for? Just as

in any other situation: DO NOT SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST! And this is where TKE becomes the fraternity to examine. TKE is obviously the most popular social group at Southern Tech. In other words: "It's not hard to hold your breath between parties at the TKE house when half the college shows up." But the social appearance of TKE has only played a minor part in making it the top fraternity at Southern Tech. Work in charity, work on campus, work on scholarship, and work on friendship, is what has separated the best from the rest. And these ideas have made TKE the world's largest fraternity.

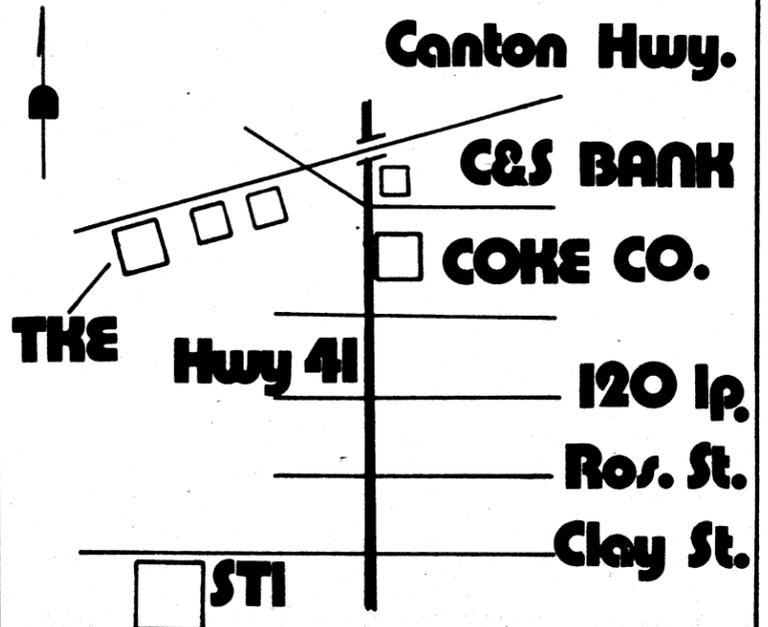
As you begin school this fall, make the smart choice. Check out the fraternity system. TKE is the world's largest fraternity. TKE is Southern Tech's largest fraternity. TKE is simply the best at what it does. Call the TKE hotline at 426-7748 and find out more about us. This is a recorded message to inform you of TKE activities this quarter.

Chris Lindsay  
Rush Chairman

- September 26; Thursday 8:00PM Back to School Party**
- September 30; Monday 8:00PM Wild Ass Indian Bash**
- October 1; Tuesday 8:00PM Pizza Bash Party**
- October 2; Wednesday 8:00PM Rock-n-Roll Live Bash**
- October 3; Thursday 12:00NOON Informational Meeting**
- October 7; Monday 8:00 PM Mud Wrestling Night**
- October 9; Wednesday 8:00 PM Bid Night & Cookout**
- October 10; Thursday 12:00NOON Informational Meeting**
- October 13; Sunday 8:00PM New Member Ceremony**
- October 14; Monday 8:00PM Animal House Toga Keg Bash**

- Parties & Ceremony at the TKE House
- Informational Meetings in Rm. 358
- Coat & Tie Required on October 13
- Toga Party given to honor new Tokes

**TKE is the world's largest fraternity**  
**TKE is the largest fraternity at STI**



# SIGMA PHI EPSILON



The Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Georgia Eta Chapter have had a G-R-E-A-T summer. It all started with a killer graduation party saluting Richard Rice(my pledge bro), Neal Cordle, and Mark Hughes. Neal had an outstanding academic career, he graduated with high honors and 2nd highest in his degree of Industrial Engineering Technology. Richard graduated as a Civil and has a job with Howard, Needles, Tammen, and Bergendoff(HNTB) as a Design Engineer. We wish all of them good luck in the "Real" world. A few of the brothers went on a road trip to Panama City and partied their....off.

After P.C. we had a Brotherhood Retreat Weekend in beautiful Dalton, Georgia. The retreat included many fun filled activities, such as kayaking (it is spelled right), fishing, canoeing, jacquing, and eating. Along with the fun and games came leadership and dedication on behalf of the executive members to boost morale and interest on the fraternity. They deserve a round of applause, for a job well done! All in all the retreat turned out to be a great success by uniting the bonds of fraternalism. The weekend was brought to a delicious end with the spaghetti dinner prepared by our Little Sisters and Mrs. Sims. A great big Thank You is in order for Brother Mike Sims and his family for putting up with over 25 brothers at their home in beautiful Dalton.

Then after we recovered from that adventure, we headed for San Antonio,

Texas. This was the time for our 1985 39th Grand Chapter Conclave. Over 1,000 Sig Eps from all over the country got together to pass resolutions, go to meetings, and, of course, party. Everbody had a spectacular time and experienced true fraternalism and brotherhood. We met brothers from chapters from California to New York. It was also a chance to honor those brothers who, with outstanding stature and "Pride through Excellence," received the Sigma Phi Epsilon Citation. Only 5 of 150,000 members received this award. Also presented, was the highest of all Sig Ep honors, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Order of the Golden Heart. And only one brother was presented with this special honor. The conclave only meets every two years and I (and I am sure all of the brothers) cannot wait until the next Conclave in '87 at New Orleans, August 13-16. It was truly a "Lifetime Experience."

During the retreat weekend, the brothers decided to take the Rock in order to recruit members and, in general, to strengthen the bonds of fraternalism and brotherhood.

So far, we have survived 37-plus days(as of Sept. 3) at the Rock. Surprisingly enough, we have been able to hold the Rock with only a few active members this summer. The morale of the fraternity has increased and we will prove to be a great chapter on our campus.

During our stay at the Rock, we plan to hold many of our Rush parties there. Our schedule is as follows:

### ROCK-N-RUSH '85

Sept.24 Genuine Partying Attitude(GPA) Party. 8p.m. at College Commons Clubhouse.

Sept. 26 Fish fry at 6p.m. at the Rock

Sept. 27 Mexican Fiesta at 6p.m. at the Rock

Oct.1 Shis-Ka-Bob at 6p.m. the Rock

Oct. 3 Grill-Out at 6p.m. the Rock

Oct 7 Grand Finale at 8p.m. at College Commons Clubhouse

Rock-N-Rush '85 expects to be the best rush yet, and Sigma Phi Epsilon is proven to be the most dynamic and active fraternity on the STI campus. We will show that this fall!!

We started out this fall with a community service in order to help the Jerry Lewis MD Telethon by answering phone calls Labor Day Weekend. Many of the brothers were up early Monday morning answering phones to raise millions of dollars. Later that day, we got together for a Labor Day weekend grill-out at the Rock for a wonderful and spectacular end to the summer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Adam Rodenberger-Secretary

# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity would like to welcome everyone to a new school year, whether new student or "old return." The Brothers of Lambda Chi want you to feel at home here at Southern Tech. We have a lineup of cookouts and parties which we are sure you will enjoy, and we would like to welcome each and every one of you to join us. Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity possesses a diversity of people that is almost

hard to believe. Our members hail from Florida to Boston to California and from all walks of life. Among our ranks are an Alaskan Fisherman, several North Georgia "hillbillies," some real laid-back "country boys," and some real "GQ" guys as well. In short, no matter where you are from or what your lifestyle, there is someone in Lambda Chi Alpha to whom you can relate.

At our parties, you will not find that "pressured at-

mosphere." We believe that good friends are not earned by pressuring them into joining an organization to which they have just been introduced. Rather, we want you all as friends first. Come join us and see why we are known nationally as "The Fraternity of Honest Friendship." (Check Rush posters at school bulletin boards for the locations of those parties for which no location is given.)



### FALL RUSH '85

Cookout between dorms  
All you can eat  
9/26--6p.m.

Hillbilly Hoedown  
Come honky tonk with us  
9/30--7:30p.m.

Hawaiian Luau  
With Kennesaw college  
Soroity  
10/3--7:30p.m.

Yuppie Party  
Bring your loafers  
10/8--7:30p.m.

Octoberfest  
Last party before all the work  
begins--BLOWOUT!!  
10/10--7:30p.m.

# Health Clinic

Welcome new students!!

From: Student Health Clinic  
Location: Norton Hall  
Hours: M-F 8:30-2:30.

Physicians: Dr. Carroll  
Beasley-Need an appointment.  
Near Kennestone Hosp.  
Also, Medfirst Clinic--Cobb  
pkwy. and Powder Springs  
Connector.

Hours; 8a.m.-8p.m. every  
day.--Maps provided

You will need a valid I.D.  
card to use the clinic. Please  
get validation stickers in the  
library. A valid I.D. will also  
be required at the doctor's and  
Medfirst.

Students registered for 6 or  
more hours pay the health fee.  
CO-OP students or those  
taking less than 6 hours have  
the option to pay the health  
fee. The school will be  
responsible for \$100.000  
medical services, per school  
year.

Records are kept on each  
student's visit to the doctor.  
When the student account  
goes over \$100.000, the nurse  
will send a medical statement.  
The student will pay that  
amount to the school business  
office or his records will be  
frozen.

If the student is not covered  
by a family hospitalization  
plan, the school offers a

medical plan.

The clinic does not give  
allergy injections. The student  
will be responsible for injec-  
tion--arrangements for injec-  
tions can be made at Medfirst

The clinic provides  
emergency services, dispensing  
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The clinic provides  
emergency services, dispensing  
over-the-counter medication  
and will check out crutches.  
This, and the Tylenol, aspirin,  
antacid, cold medication, and  
decongestants are available at  
no cost.

It would be helpful to you to  
have an eye examination and  
dental exam before the quarter  
gets rolling. Please know  
about any allergies to foods,  
medicines, and bees.

The first college days will be  
exciting and hectic--all the  
changes, parties, eating, being  
homesick, sleep loss, studying  
and stress. This often will  
cause that queasy stomach or  
headache. If I can be of any  
assistance, please come by the  
clinic.

Again, welcome.

Barbara Haire, R.N.

## Campus Activities Board... CAB



*Paul Butler, Lynn Darrell, John Fisher, Teresa Hardeman, Eddie Arrington, Bobby Blount, Annabella Wright, Leslie Smith, Danny Arrington, Doris Combs, Mark Leach, Tina Mullinax*

### What is C.A.B. ???

CAB is not a local taxi service for Southern Tech. It is actually Southern Tech's Campus Activities Board.

CAB is a student organization whose primary function is to develop and organize student activities on campus, such as the Street Dance, Homecoming, and the Beach Party, as well as select the movies, lectures, and entertainers who come to

campus. We spend part of the student activities fees that each student pays quarterly. Our responsibility is to select quality programming which appeals to the vast majority of students while keeping in mind the diversity of the Southern Tech student.

CAB is broken down into the Executive Board and six committees which include Music, Special Events,

Novelty/Variety/recreation, Films/Videos, Lectures/Cultural Events, and Public Relations. If you are interested in getting involved in any of these committees, please stop by our table at the Organization Fair, or come by the Student Center office to pick up an application.

**Bobby Blount**  
CAB Financial Director

### Intramural Dept.

The Department of Intramural Sports and Recreation will begin its first full academic year under the direction of Mr. Karl Staber.

Much planning has been done during the summer for the beginning of the 1985/1986 academic year. A wide range of events are being offered, with an increase of programs that are non-competitive and more

recreational in nature. A sample of some of the events for the Fall Quarter are: Flag Football, Whitwater Rafting, Obstacle Course and Volleyball.

Another new program offered is that of Club Sports. Club Sports are for individual or groups of students that are interested in establishing an organization to promote and develop the interest and skills

of a particular activity. For more information on procedures, see Karl Staber or contact him at 424-3741.

Intramural Sports are perhaps one of the best methods of achieving both exercise and recreation. Participation in intramurals is undeniably a worthy pursuit! Relax, have fun, and enjoy!

### Executive Round Table

When you find the Atlanta Braves more than 20 games out of first place and the talk turns to football then one can safely bet that the start of school is just around the corner. It is really an exciting time of the year. It's a time where we re-welcome our classmates and welcome for the first time many new students to Southern Tech. It is the sight of these new faces that makes the start of Fall Quarter such an exciting time of the year.

The Executive Roundtable extends a special welcome all of the first time students to Southern Tech. We commend you for choosing Southern Tech. I'm sure you will shortly find out what a great institution this is. After you have overcome the initial experience of college, I extend to you an invitation to not only

consider joining the Executive Roundtable but also to simply get involved in some of our many fine campus organizations. I assure you that college will not only be more enjoyable but also easier if you get involved in an organization.

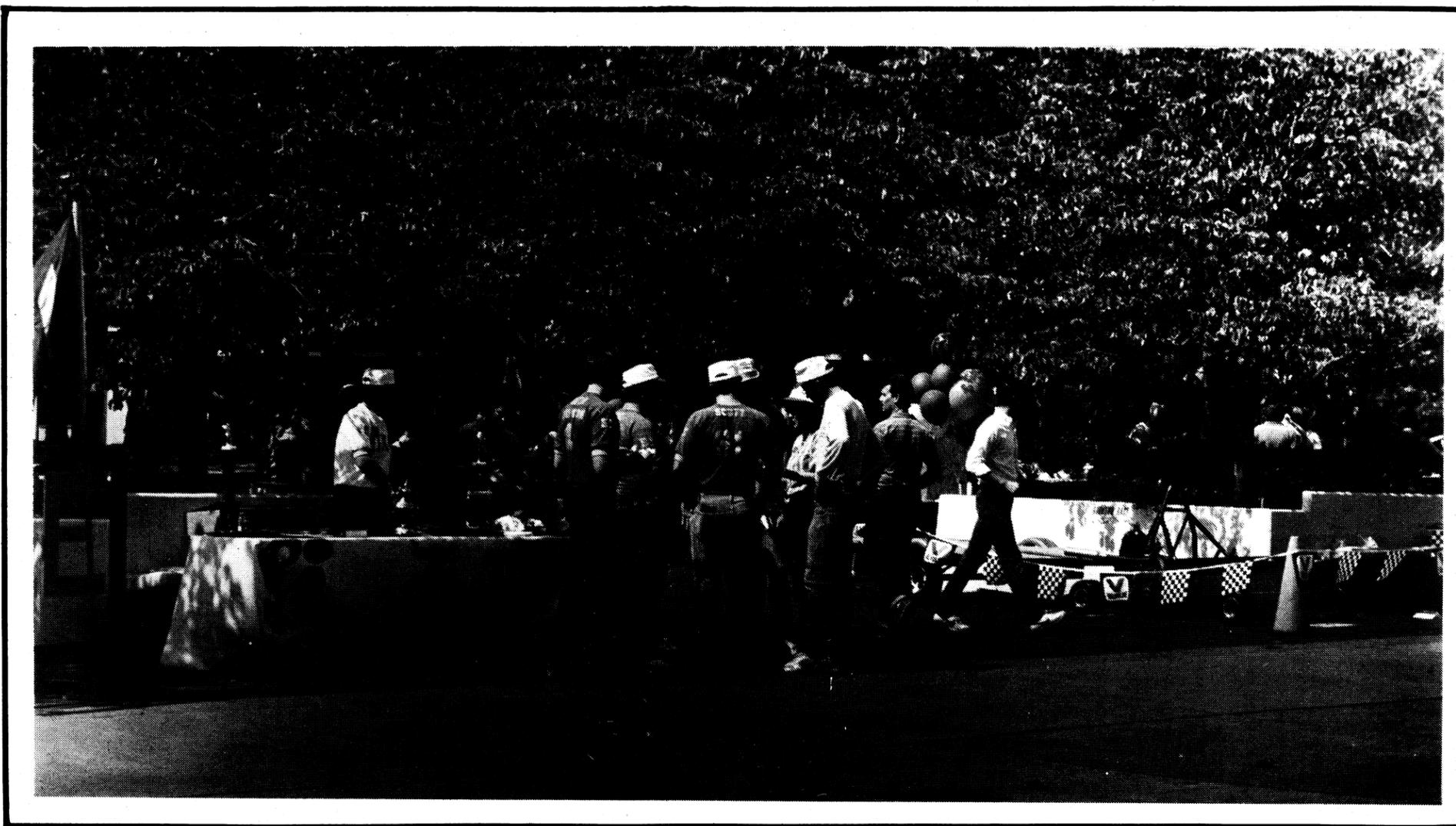
You may be wondering what the Executive Roundtable is. The ERT is a student, faculty and community organization that encourages a dedication of high standards of leadership and ethics in its members. If you are interested in joining or would simply like to get more information about the ERT then come by our booth during the organization fair on September 25th.

Again, WELCOME to Southern Tech.

Greg Sealy, President

# CAB Presents the 1985

# ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR



WEDNESDAY SEPT. 25th

10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
LIBRARY MALL AREA

Each year, the Organization Fair starts off the school year's activities by introducing the students to the numerous organizations on Southern Tech's campus. In addition, it offers students a chance to get acquainted with some new faces, listen to some live music, enjoy competitive carnival games and just have fun. So even if you're not a member of an organization, you can still come out and have a great time. You may possibly find an organization that is right for you.

This year's festival will feature Bounce the clown and Mademoiselle Ooo La La, a comedy, juggler duo (trio, counting the dog) and caricatures unlimited, a caricature artist to put you in cartoons. Music will be provided by WGHR and Ef-fes, Southern Tech's very own student band.

Plus, there will be plenty of games, such as golf, a shootinf

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Phoenix will rock the night away and two lucky new students will be the recipients of the Freshman Survival Kits. Buy no one will be left out. Everyone will have an opportunity to win prizes before the night is over.

Don't worry about dancing on an empty stomach, because Domino's will cater the event, while CAB picks up the tab!

Then at 7:00 p.m., the night comes alive with Southern Tech's back-to-school Street Dance in the lower level parking lot. The band

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lunch will be provided

# Winning In the Classroom

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

12:00-3:00 p.m.

**Studying:** The lively art of self defense. If you are dissatisfied with your grades, come to this session and learn ways to improve your study habits, and make you a winner in the classroom.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

**How to take a test and not get taken by one.** What's your GPA? Want to improve it? Learn new strategies for taking exams.

6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Beat the professors at their own game.** A workshop on test-taking tips and overcoming test anxiety.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

12noon-1:00 p.m.

**Are you stress prone?** Stress is part of everyone's life. Learn to detect it in yourself and manage it.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Relax!!!** Ever wish you could just sit back, let go and really relax? Much to many people's surprise, you can learn to relax. It is a skill, not simply an ability that one is born with. In this session, we will discuss and demonstrate several different ways that you can teach yourself to relax.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**The time of your life!!** So much to do, so little time to do it in!! Time management (scheduling) techniques will be discussed.

**Be a winner!!** Learn the study and test-taking skills that will make you a winner in the classroom.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24**

12noon-1:00 p.m.

**Procrastination.** Look at the reasons why you do it and explore ways to stop.

3:00-4:00 p.m.

**The time of your life!!** So much to do, so little time to do it in. Time management techniques will be discussed.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 25**

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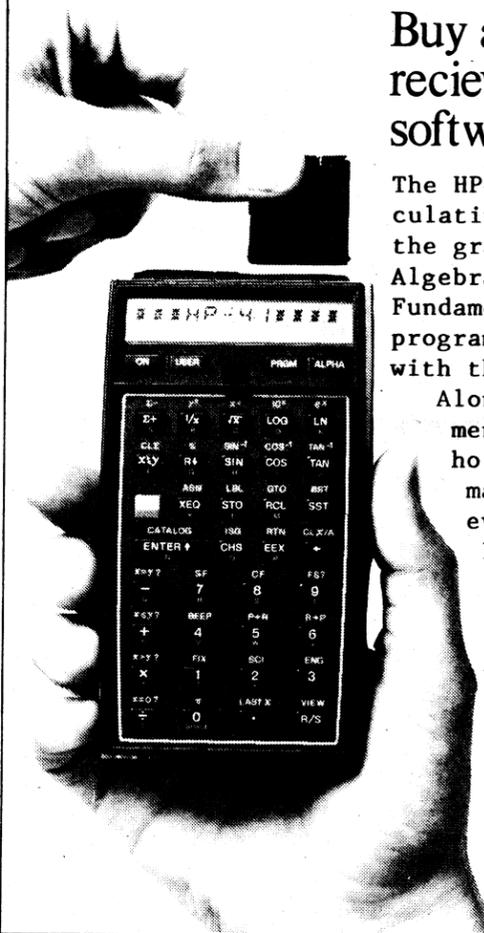
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## Fall Baseball



Eric Alexander, a Senior, plays outfield and is deadly with a bat

Rebuilding an infield virtually wiped out by graduation and coming up with a pitching staff that can make up for the loss of NAIA District 25 and Area 5 Player of the Year Roger Hackett are the ominous tasks that await veteran coach Charlie Lumsden in 1986.

The 1985 Hornets compiled the best record in the school's baseball history, 43-10, and finished third in the District 25 tournament behind defending champion Georgia College and host Flagler College of St. Augustine, Fla.

Gone via graduation are Hackett, who batted .403 and compiled a 9-2 record as a pitcher, and all-district first baseman Danny Whitehead, a .402 hitter with a team-high 60 RBI's. Whitehead's eligibility simply ran out, but Hackett graduated to the professional ranks, spending the summer in the Florida Rookie League. Also graduated were regulars Larry Manning (3B), Roger Armstrong (SS), Keith Nicholson (2B), and Mike Vandemark (OF).

Lumsden will build around muscular outfielder Eric Alexander, who was named all-district last year and is returning for his senior year. His .415 average was high among the regulars. There's also speedy center-fielder/leadoff man Sam Dart, a .357 hitter, three-year starting catcher Jeff Whitmire, versatile utilityman Mike Muse (sr.), infielder Ron Crawley (soph.) and catcher Bobby Moultrie (soph.).

The Tech coach has reason to be hopeful about his pitching staff. Hackett and his team-leading 1.21 ERA are gone, but returning are righties Ivan Phillips (sr. 11-4, 3.03 (AND Mike Gambaccine (soph., 8-0, 3.52). South paw

Mark Minter is back for his senior year after going 8-1 with a 1.83 ERA in '85. Lumsden signed Minter's younger brother Kevin, a right-handed pitcher from traditionally strong Osborn High in Cobb County.

Other Hornet signees for the coming season are David Capalbo (North Cobb, IF-OF), Todd Irby (Osborn) and James Linebarger (Ringgold, pit/IF). Bryan McDonald, who caught for McEachern High in Cobb County and hasn't played collegiate baseball, will also join the Hornets. Sophomore David Camp, and infielder, prepped at Osborn High and is as transfer from Georgia State University.

"I'm concerned about this year because we have so many holes to fill," said Lumsden. "We're going to have to work really hard in the fall to find out how well and where these kids can play. I think we've got some good athletes, but this might be the first year in a while that I feel like we'll be rebuilding. It'll also be interesting with some of the new kids to see how they'll come along. I'm hoping to find some surprises."

He'd love to see Denny and Rodney Vollrath, the pitching brothers from North Cobb, fall into that category. Both suffered arm trouble last year, though Rodney, a junior, did pitch sparingly, compiling a 1-2 record and 4.97 ERA. Denny, who'll be a freshman eligibility-wise, was redshirted. Both are righthanders, and stand 6-2 at 190 pounds.

Lumsden is still looking for players and invites any student who believes he can compete at the collegiate level to report to the Southern Tech gymnasium, where the school's athletic office is housed.



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the 11 states that raised the drinking age before 1982. Death rates among young drivers are 6 percent higher in states with a drinking age of 21 than in states with an age of 18.

Obviously, 21 is not the answer. At best it is a foolish attempt to address an adult problem by controlling those still considered, by many, to be children. At worst, it is a way to escape serious consideration of a deadly problem—a scapegoating that will probably cause an even greater number of young lives to come to an abrupt end.



To: All Incoming Students

The Southern Tech yearbook is alive and doing well. This year's edition of the Log has set many records on campus. Such records include a dramatic increase in student pictures, the first time 700 copies of the yearbook have ever been distributed on campus, and the tremendous demand shown by our students for more copies of this year's edition.

We need people with fresh minds and ideas to join our staff. All positions are needed from layout and photography to copy writer and typist. We encourage involvement, fun, and work on the staff, as well as a deep devotion to your studies here at Southern Tech.

Our goals are eventually to have a book available to every student and faculty member on campus. To do this, however, we need your help and involvement to make the 85-86 Log even more successful than the 84-85 Log. Like Southern Tech, we are growing, too. Our job is to represent you the students as well as Southern Tech in words and pictures. With your continued support and involvement, we will make the 85-86 edition of the Log a yearbook for everyone to be proud of.



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1) The 1985-86 Log reprints will be distributed the second week in October downstairs in the Student Center.

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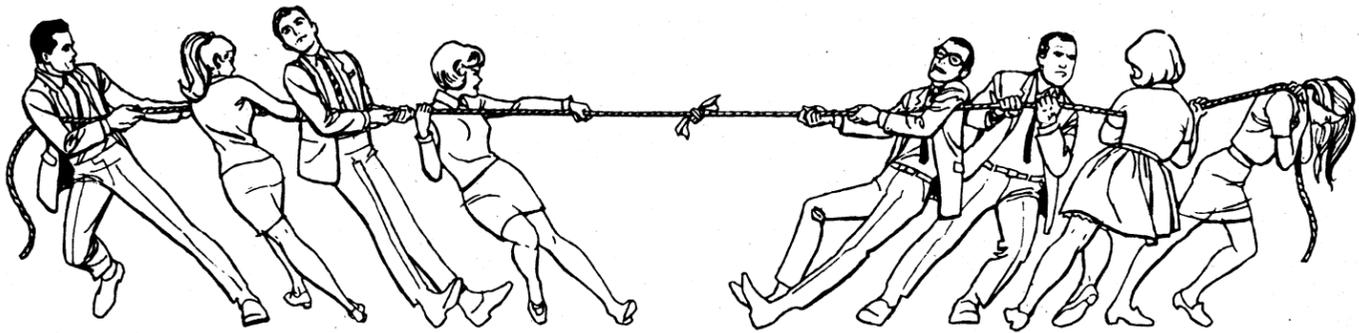
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# CROSS - FIRE



## A Response to Richard Reeves

In the Aug. 27 Atlanta Constitution, Richard Reeves held his usual column space. As usual, he was looking for another Reaganite conservative to chew up and spit out.

This particular article was inspired by his wrath against fundamentalist Christians and conservative who try and have an influence on what their children are hearing in school. The one thing which stirred his wrath more than any other is the fact that 300 lines of Shakespeares "Romeo and Juliet" including the phrase 'love-performing night' were edited from a standard high school textbook.

This must not be allowed to

happen. Why, these religion nuts are just like the Afghans and the Sikhs who fight against "modernism." What is so terribly wrong with this modernism?

Well, Mr. Reeves, what is modernism? If you mean the modern technical world, then I say we are better off in medical care, cleanliness, ability to eat, and material wealth. All these things are products of a capitalistic economy (in our country) that has raised the standard of living more consistently than any other economic system in the history of the world.

Capitalism's opposition (economically) is Marxism and

Communism, which was the darling of 30's liberals. Its 'defects' were seen as minor, yet the human rights issues raised by people like Alexander I. Solhenitsyn are largely ignored while any abuses in other countries are 'critical issues' needing 'immediate attention.'

But, as we come back to our country and time, if you define modernism as the present practices and pursuits of modern man, perhaps the Sikhs and 'fundamentalist Christians' are right. We hear much about how hypocritical moral majorities' are 'legislating morality' and interfering in 'church and

state.' Yet how much press is given to the fact that STD's (sexually transmitted diseases) infect over 20 million people. That sexual abuse and rape are rampant, directly linked statistically to pornography. That 1.5 million abortions are performed each year to genetically separate infants. That child abuse is rampant. (The England-based group, Pedophiles Information Exchange (PIE) wants the age of sexual consent to be dropped to 4 years old.) That an infant, with Downes Syndrome, was purposefully starved to death in 1982 by parents and a doctor who felt they had the 'right of choice'

in deciding whether he would live or die, a choice which was supported by the India Supreme Court. That our school system is producing illiterates at an alarming rate. That values clarification in public schools teaches that there is no 'right and wrong' but just what the individual decides. In such a society force becomes the one detriment to breaking the law and the decision on whether to not break the law is determined by the chance of getting caught. It might be time for more parents and citizens to be concerned for the welfare of their children, not just 'radical Christians'.

asst. editor Kevin Blankenship

## What Do You Think?

We here at the STING would like to see a series of articles addressing some of the major problems we are now facing. I encourage a heated discussion of differing issues. One way we could discuss issues is through opposing viewpoints offered in separate articles, under a heading of

our paper such as crossfire. We would even welcome possible debates on these issues.

Some of the topics that we could cover would be nuclear Arms, Population Control, Capitalism, Marxism, Democratic Capitalism, Democratic Socialism, Apar-

theid, Foreign Policy, Abortion, Politics, Morality and Ethics.

If any of you are interested in presenting one side or if there are any teachers who would be interested in taking sides, I am sure we could stimulate a debate.



# 21 Takes It On The Chin

y Russell King, editor of National On-Campus Report

There are many reasons, some of them profound, why raising the drinking age to 21 is a bad idea: it violates the 14th and 21st Amendments; it fosters a disregard for the law and the rights of others; it may use more, not less, mayhem on the highways; it may put nearly 1.5 million working students out of a job; and it will most certainly cost taxpayers a bundle.

Before reason can be effective, however, the widespread, notional and bigoted image of 18-, 19-, and 20-year-olds as drunken killers on the road must be dispelled. The truth is that the favorite battle cry of the neoprohibitionists--that drivers in the 18-20 age group are primarily responsible for alcohol-related accidents and deaths--is a myth worthy only of our contempt.

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the 18-20 age group is less frequently involved in alcohol-related accidents (7 percent) than is the 21-24 group (11 per-

cent) or the 45-54 (9 percent). The figures are backed by the Wisconsin Department of R

Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and a Milwaukee Journal survey found that the 26-34 age group had the highest rate of drinking and driving (37 percent).

In fact, the United States Student Association says that 84 percent of drunk drivers are over the age of 21 and that 99 percent of young drinkers are never involved in an alcohol-related accident. Reports from the Wisconsin State Division of Highway Safety and the Student Association in New York support these figures.

Two researchers from Boston U. say that, since roughly 20 percent of all fatal accidents come from teens, the greatest possible cut in the national accident rate from raising the drinking age to 21 is 2 percent.

The other battle cry of the self-annointed saviors of society--that raising the age to 21 will reduce alcohol com-

sumption and the incidence of drunken driving among young adults, thereby "solving" the problem of alcohol-related highway fatalities--would be worthy of laughter were it not so prejudicial.

Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States clearly show that raising the drinking age does not reduce consumption. That data is supported by studies from the U. of Massachusetts, the U. of California, Indiana U., the State U. of New York, the U. of Minnesota, the U. of Wisconsin and the State of Michigan.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism found that where young people are denied legal drink, they drink illegally in less safe settings, tend to drink more, drive more and experience more injury and negative consequences than where they can drink legally at the same age. In fact, death rates for 18- to 20-year olds went up, not down, in 10 of

# South Africa... back to future

It is the first day of the year 2000 and the state of South Africa is celebrating its 8th year existence without apartheid. It finally seems that the wounds caused by the revolution are beginning to heal. It was one of the most violent revolutions in recent history. I can remember it as if it was yesterday.

It was the year 1985 when the state of South Africa's policy of apartheid first became a major issue worldwide. The President at that seemingly chose a path of suicide and destruction over peaceful change. In August of 1985 South Africa's president stated to the world that no changes would be made in the government's policy of racial segregation. This foolish choice pointed the way to a very violent battle between Blacks and the South African government. Everyday more and more reports of senseless violence were exposed to the world. Peaceful funerals being

broken up violently by police, 10 to 20 people per day being killed and unlawful arrest of many Black leaders became everyday occurrences. No one was surprised in 1988 when the South African Blacks living as they were, which was close to if not worse than death, organized each tribe and went to war against the government. It was one of the most bloody and violent wars in history, Technology against sheer numbers. All caused by foolish men unable to face an inevitable change.

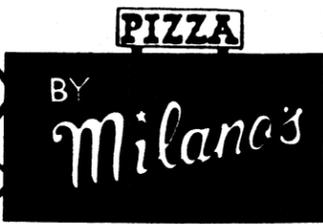
Eight years after the end of the war, things have changed for the better. South Africa is finally at peace. I still can't help but wonder if I could go back to the late 1980's what could have been done to change the course of South Africa. What could I have done? What could you have done? I guess it doesn't matter now, because no one can go back to the future.

staffwriter Rosco Twiggs

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