

# Summer Break June 19-28!



## The STING

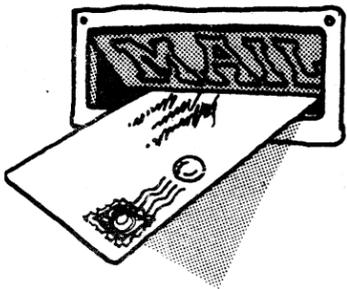
Official Journal of the  
Nation's Foremost  
Engineering Technology  
College

Southern College of Technology

VOL. XXXIX, No. 8

June 2, 1987

### Inside



Letters- Page 5



Greek Week- Page 12



Beach Party-  
Page 14

Next  
Deadline:  
July 15!

### Dinner With A Difference

By Harprit Singh

Sunday, May 24, the Student Center Ballroom was the venue for a special event. The event came as a change from the usual events in the Southern Tech calendar. It was the First Annual Dinner hosted by the International students at Southern Tech.

The salient feature of this dinner was that it was truly international in character because the food provided was typical of the countries represented at Southern Tech. The members of the International Students Association planned and worked for weeks to organize the event.

Members of the faculty, the various organizations on campus, members of the community and a group of international students from Kennesaw College were invited for the dinner.

The program started at 6:00 pm with the former president of ISA, Sammy Ngalame welcoming the guests. The new executive then formally took over and the new President, Ishmael Chigumira said a few words. The dishes were introduced to everyone and finally the dinner started.

The members of the ISA were in their traditional dresses. Besides, some of the guests invited were in their native attire, too. The international music added a flavor to the evening.

But that was not the end of it. An impeccable dance performance by Rajeshri Banerjee enthralled everyone. She performed a classical Indian dance, Bharat Natyam.

To expose the invitees to different countries, posters, brochures, artifacts, and traditional costumes were displayed. Dean Smith ap-



ISA's former President Sammy Ngalame and Vice President Mary Ossai show various international art forms. Photo by Witt Pupiyaprasert

preciated the efforts of the ISA and encouraged it to remain active on campus. In a touching moment, Mary Ossai, Vice President of ISA, awarded a plaque to Juli Wilson in appreciation of her exceptional efforts to bring the

International students on campus together.

Thus, the dinner ended serving its purpose - an international experience for those invited.

### It's Better to Give Than To Receive

By Luther B. Holyfield

Giving is one of the most creative ways we express our love and feelings to those we care about. And our fraternities and sororities have exemplified the act of giving by donating their time, money, strengths, and love to various charitable organizations.

Today, the spotlight of giving radiates upon the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, and the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi.

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon sponsor the Red Cross Blood Drive and a fund raiser for Cystic Fibrosis. TKE sponsors a blood drive every quarter of the school year because they are concerned about the shortage of blood on reserve in Atlanta during the summer and various holidays. Consequently, these brothers

unite and consistently encourage the Southern Tech Family (students, faculty, and the community) to donate over 100 pints of the life blood that sustains all of us.

The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi work together to devote their time and energies to the kids at the Georgia Retardation Center in Atlanta. Every year since 1981, they have given \$1000 per year to help develop productive programs for the kids at this center. Because of Pi Kappa Phi's unified desire to help these kids, they have developed a special tool for them called P.U.S.H. This tool enables the children to learn quicker, reduce stress, and help them enjoy a fuller life. P.U.S.H. is an acronym for "Play Units for Severly Handicapped" and retarded children. Because of the expressed love and concern

emanating from each member of the Pi Kappa Phi, they were nationally recognized and awarded the President's Plaque and the Red Rose Award.

Lambda Chi Alpha has contributed to an array of charitable causes and organizations. They have raised money for the Epilepsy Foundation, American Lung Association, and have donated canned goods to the needy in Cobb County.

Thus far, the spotlight of giving has focused mainly on the altruistic nature of the brothers. However, the sisters of the Alpha Delta Pi are concentrated in their support of the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House in Atlanta is a place where children who are terminally ill may stay. The parent may stay and visit the child for a certain period of time

(especially if the parent lives out of town), and it doesn't cost the parent anything to stay there. The ADP sorority has money and provided the house with items such as microwaves, VCRs, alarm clocks and toys.

These brothers and sisters have demonstrated what brotherhood, unity, and compassion for humankind is all about. These people have given their time, money, and love to all those who would receive it. The fruits of their gifts have provided food for the hungry, homes for the homeless and love and hope for the hopeless. I extend an invitation to you to get involved, and experience the joy of giving. "We are our brother's keepers, so give the gift of love to all humankind."

# NEWS

## AIDS: Face The Facts

By Rajeev Puri

On Tuesday, May 19, Southern Tech's Wellness Week ended with AIDS Awareness Day. Dr. Richard Keeling, Director of the University of Virginia Student Health Service, and current chairman of the American College Health Association's Task Force on AIDS, presented a highly informative and beneficial program on AIDS. This program included a slide show and a question/answer session. The main topics of his presentation were the history and the current development of AIDS, and diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of AIDS. Dr. Keeling emphasized the importance of the role college students can play in subduing this disease. He said, "Our message has to be, this disease can affect you too, and you must take responsibility for protecting yourself and the community." The large number of myths, misconceptions, and doubts about AIDS in people's minds was evident

from the question/answer session that lasted 45 minutes. Looking at the magnitude of the problem, it seems unquestionable that everyone needs to know about AIDS.

### Basic Facts About AIDS

AIDS is the short form for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. It is caused by a virus called Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). HIV is a fragile retrovirus that must live and reproduce inside human cells. It is not necessary that a person exposed to the virus will develop AIDS. The time between infection and the onset of symptoms may vary from six months to 10 years. The virus may even cause milder illnesses called AIDS-Related Complex (ARC). If a person doesn't have the symptoms of AIDS, the only way to find out if he carries HIV is through blood tests. No predictions can be made whether a person with positive blood test will ever, and if yes, when, develop ARC or AIDS.

Some of the common symptoms of AIDS are:

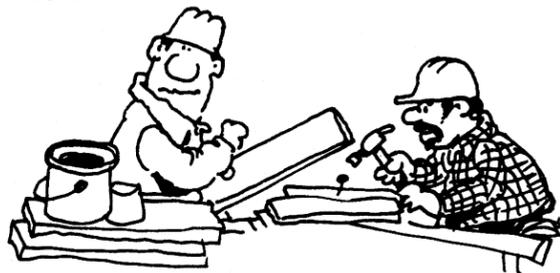
1. Persistent, excessive tiredness for no apparent reason./
2. Recurring fevers, chills, or night sweats.
3. Unexplained weight loss of more than 10 pounds.
4. Persistent enlargement of the lymph nodes (glands) in the neck, armpits, or groin.
5. Sore throat that persists, or white spots or patches in the mouth.
6. A new, persistent cough.
7. Easy bruising or unexplained bleeding from any part of the body.
8. Persistent diarrhea.
9. Pink or purple bumps or blotches on the skin.

If any one or combination of symptoms mentioned above persist for longer than two weeks, it would be thoughtful to consult one's physician.

### Protection from AIDS

One of the hazardous ideas in people's minds is that AIDS is a disease limited to gays. This is an absolute fallacy. Homosexual and bisexual males make up 70-75 percent of the people suffering from AIDS. Intravenous (IV) drug

*Continued Above*



## Apparel & Textile Building to Break Ground Soon

By Ruben Hernandez

The design and floor plans for the new Apparel and Textile Building are completed and the bids for the construction contractors will be awarded by the end of June. The new building is expected to cost about \$1.6 million, and the groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled for fall 1987.

The building was designed by Warren Epstein Incorporated. The 18,000 square-foot facility will house four classrooms, six labs, a 100-seat lecture hall, and office space. The building will be located at the south end of our campus, in front of the physical plant building (inside Campus Drive).

The project has been a joint effort between the Georgia government and the apparel and textile industry. Southern Tech also received a \$500,000 donation from the W. Clair Harris Foundation towards the new Apparel/Textile Center of Excellence. This is the largest single donation

abusers account for 17 percent. Although the percentage of cases among heterosexual groups is small, it is increasing. **It is important to remember that "risk behaviors" are much more relevant than "risk groups." It isn't who you are, it's what you do that matters.**

The three major ways of acquiring AIDS are:

1. Blood transfusion
2. Mother to infant before or at birth
3. Sexual contact

Although the risk of AIDS cannot be nullified, it can be reduced considerably if the following steps are taken:

1. Making careful choices about sexual activity. Abstinence is an absolute method of protecting oneself from AIDS through sexual contact. A long term mutual monogamous relationship (provided both partners were safe before the relationship) is another good way of reducing risk.
2. Knowing one's sexual partners well before having sex.

It is a great idea to know the health, sexual history, and awareness of safety precautions of one's partner.

3. Using condoms during sex. Although it had not been proven that condoms eliminate the risk of AIDS, proper use of condoms greatly reduces the chance of transmitting the AIDS virus.

4. Carefully avoiding any injury to body tissues during sex.

5. Not using intravenous drugs or sharing needles.

6. Avoiding the use of inhaled recreational drugs such as "poppers," which can weaken the immune system.

7. Avoid mixing alcohol or other drugs with sexual encounters. It is most likely that they will force a person to commit some actions that he or she wouldn't want to with a clearer head. Alcohol and drugs may also suppress one's immune system.

If the above mentioned positive steps are taken, they will reduce the risk of AIDS to a minimum. The more one know about this disease, the easier it becomes to prevent its spread.

## FIRE!

By Rajashri Banerjee

On Wednesday, May 27, a fire broke out around 12:30 at night in Howell dorm. Apparently some students had been shooting firecrackers on the first floor and one had found its way to the janitor's room to cause the fire.

According to eyewitnesses, the room was enveloped by a blanket of smoke and the staircase near it was also filled with smoke. Most of the residents were unaware of the fire and the shrill sound of fire engines created a commotion in the dorms. There was confusion and panic in the hallways and soon there was a large gathering of students downstairs mostly in night wear. Residents from Norton dorm also came over to investigate.

The efficient firemen soon had the situation well under control and there was no major loss. With the danger being over, the fire soon became a topic for speculation and excitement. But we should remember that this fire could have had dire consequences if not spotted on time. Also, more responsibility is expected from the students and they are expected to follow safety rules rigidly. Once they do that, future incidents like this can surely be avoided.

## Library Construction Nearly Completed

By Tim Glover

The new library addition designed by Sizemore and Floyd, Architects, is progressing well, although a little behind schedule due to some bad weather days. The structure of the new part is almost "dried in." Dennis Kelly, Job Superintendent for Brasfield-Gorrie, said he expects the move to the new section to take place near the end of June. This move is slated to last three weeks, which will affect library operations for the first part of summer quarter.

For those of you wondering about the architectural artifacts, fear no more. For those of you wondering what I'm talking about, the artifacts came from a collection of historic pieces, collected by the late Bealy Smith, an insurance broker, and were donated by his widow, Betty Lou Smith. These pieces came from the old Atlanta Constitution building, and the old Atlanta Terminal train station. The paperwork has been cleared and they are already being prepared to be installed. Most of the artifacts will be installed inside on the main floor. Two

of the artifacts will be installed outside, over the main entrance. Another one will be placed over the book drop, with a matching one placed on the other side of the entrance.

Work has begun for an amphitheater on the south side of the addition (the side with all the glass). When Sam Baker, Executive Assistant to the President, was asked what the intended use for the amphitheater was, he replied that, "It will be just an inviting area for people to stop and sit for a while." Outdoor classes and possibly plays could be held there, too.

Another artifact will be erected on the stage of the amphitheater. The old main entrance to the Atlanta Constitution Building will be used as a backdrop. Mr. Baker said the funding for the installation is not available at this time, but is planned. So keep your eyes open; if you're not going to school this summer, you'll be in for a treat fall quarter, because by then the entire library will be almost finished.

## Dorm Survey Reveals Residents Concerns

By Ruben Hernandez

During the past week, while I distributed a questionnaire aimed at issues believed to be of concern to most dorm residents, I got a chance to speak to many of the residents about dorm conditions. Having been a dorm resident myself, for three years, it was interesting to hear the numerous but varied opinions and concerns.

The questionnaire comprised of 14 questions enabled students to select 1 of 5 of the following responses: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, or Bad. The questions and their results are listed below.

Participants were also encouraged to write additional comments on the questionnaire forms. The comments varied from long elaborate complaints to short insults aimed at school administrators. For instance... "Someone needs to clean up during weekends, at least gather the trash and clean the bathrooms"... "The athletes living on the hall are a nuisance. I'm disappointed that athletes are above reproach. It

is not a reflection on my R.A., It's a reflection on the school."... "Girls parking in the back parking lot is dangerous"... "The dorm is convenient and inexpensive compared to off-campus housing. However, I don't think it is fair that the residents of the hall are forced to live under the dictatorship of Steve Holtz, who has very little compassion for the students."... "The dorm definitely needs repair work. The ceiling panels are in poor condition."... "Toilet stalls need painting badly."

I understand that this was the first survey of this nature conducted on campus. The residents I spoke with were anxious to participate and see the results. I was able to contact 207 dorm residents of a total of approximately 440. My aim was to get a random sampling of every hall in both dormitories. A more detailed copy of these results will be issued to the housing director, Steve Holtz the College President, Dr. Steven Cheshire, and the Student Life Committee chairman, Dr. Charles Weeks.

## Gov. Harris to Address Southern Tech Graduates

Public Relations

Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris will address members of the Southern College of Technology's forty-second graduating class during ceremonies to be held on the Marietta campus on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 9 a.m. Weather permitting, graduation ceremonies will be held outside on the campus mall in front of the library. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium. The event is open to the public. Approximately 340 bachelor and associate degrees in engineering technology will be conferred. Southern Tech offers degree programs in engineering technology and related areas and a master's degree program in technical management. The college is one of the nation's leading producers of bachelor degree graduates in engineering technology.

Joe Frank Harris took office on Jan. 11, 1983 as the 78th Governor of the State of Georgia. A lifelong Democrat, Harris served 18 years in the House of Represent-

tatives before seeking the Governorship in 1982. For the last eight of those years, he was chairman of the House Appropriations committee, a position which provided him with the knowledge of the state's budgetary process.

In 1985, Harris sponsored the Quality Basic Education Act based on the recommendations of the Governor's Education Review Commission. The Q.B.E. bill passed without a single dissenting vote in either house and has won national praise and recognition as the most comprehensive education reform effort of any state in the country. Education reform will remain Harris' highest priority while in office, and already over 60 percent of all new funds available for appropriation have gone toward education since he took office 1983.

Gov. Harris is married to the former Elizabeth Carlock of Cartersville. They have one son, Joe, who attends the University of Georgia School of Law.

Other commencement program participants include: Dr. Stephen R.



Cheshier, president of the Southern College of Technology; Dr. Harris Travis, vice president for academic affairs 1/2 William Rezak, acting dean of faculty 1/2 Bob Adams, president of the Southern Tech National Alumni Association 1/2 and the Rev. Donn Wright, minister, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, who will deliver the invocation and benediction.

On Friday, June 12, the Southern Tech Annual Awards Ceremony will be held in the student center ballroom on campus. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

# Dorm Survey Results

Southern Tech Dorm Residents

Questionnaire

CIRCLE ONE

Hall: east / west

Dorm: Howell / Norton

The following information will be used to collect data on the on campus housing for the purpose of writing an article in the STING. It will be presented to the college President and Housing Director. This is not a scientific survey.

1. Condition of room:	Excellent 3%
	Good 36%
	Fair 51%
	Poor 6%
	Bad 4%
2. Rate cleaning of building: (hall, bathroom, stairwells)	Excellent 5%
	Good 26%
	Fair 35%
	Poor 23%
	Bad 11%
3. Rate physical conditions of building: (hall, bathroom, stairwells)	Excellent 0%
	Good 23%
	Fair 55%
	Poor 16%
	Bad 6%
4. Rate security of building:	Excellent 4%
	Good 32%
	Fair 38%
	Poor 22%
	Bad 14%
5. Rate parking availability and convenience to dorm building:	Excellent 1%
	Good 14%
	Fair 26%
	Poor 30%
	Bad 29%
6. Rate the relationship with the roommate assigned to you by the Housing Office:	Excellent 54%
	Good 31%
	Fair 9%
	Poor 3%
	Bad 3%

7. Relationship with neighbors:	Excellent 27%
	Good 53%
	Fair 16%
	Poor 2%
	Bad 2%
8. Rate cooperation from Housing Office in dealing with problem solving, requests for maintenance, etc.:	Excellent 6%
	Good 21%
	Fair 43%
	Poor 20%
	Bad 10%
9. Weekend activities for dorm residents:	Excellent 1%
	Good 5%
	Fair 18%
	Poor 33%
	Bad 43%
10. Quarterly activities for dorm residents:	Excellent 2%
	Good 20%
	Fair 36%
	Poor 29%
	Bad 13%
11. Rate performance of your R.A.:	Excellent 30%
	Good 42%
	Fair 17%
	Poor 4%
	Bad 7%
12. Rate enforcement of quiet hours:	Excellent 15%
	Good 32%
	Fair 28%
	Poor 13%
	Bad 12%
13. Enforcement of visitation hours:	Excellent 23%
	Good 31%
	Fair 31%
	Poor 6%
	Bad 9%
14. Overall living conditions.:	Excellent 1%
	Good 37%
	Fair 47%
	Poor 13%
	Bad 2%



# Dear STING,

## Letters to the Editors

Dear STING:

Due to David Hirschler's response about vandalism in the last issue of STING, it seems that some "children" on this campus have taken him seriously about using green and orange paint for their next attack. The persons responsible for this should realize that these actions do not harm the bank, but instead harm the school as a whole. Though Mr. Hirschler cannot be held responsible for the actions of others, it may be advised that he not make any more suggestions that may spark new acts of violence on this campus.

I suggest that the school have the bank remove the Avail machine, immediately, at least until these perpetrators grow up and find less childish ways to express themselves. Then maybe we would be able to have an Avail machine on campus. If you, the vandals, want to give a school a bad name, why don't you leave this campus for good and go wreak your havoc elsewhere?

Concerned for Southern Tech,  
G.J. Holec

*A large faction of students have been opposed to the AVAIL since it was installed last summer because the Business Office no longer cashes checks. While 2 Wrongs don't make a Right, the vandals have made their point: Perhaps the entire situation should be reconsidered.* -Editor

**Be Prepared!** According to Campus Safety Chief Billy Howard, beginning Summer Quarter '87, students will no longer have 2 weeks to buy their parking decals. You will now have ONE week to purchase the decal. If your car does not have a decal by 6:00 a.m. July 7th, you will be ticketed (if caught).

Dear STING:

David A. Johnson's letter in the May 19 STING is typical of the widespread but erroneous belief that the Declaration of Independence is the Constitution of the United States. While it is true that the basic statement of the Declaration is that governments are (or should be) created to protect the "inalienable rights" of the individual, the Constitution, the actual foundation of our government, was written to "form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty" (that last item for the founding generation and posterity). "General welfare" may certainly be interpreted to include the kind of mass transportation represented by the transit systems which Mr. Johnson decries. In fact, public highways - local, state, and national - also come under this interpretation. Perhaps Mr. Johnson would prefer to return to the era of privately owned toll roads and bridges, to the unfettered competition which, in the nineteenth century, caused railroads to build many competing sets of parallel tracks between cities,

*Continued Above*

Dear STING:

In this bicentenary year of the writing of the Constitution of the United States of America we were pleased to note that constitutional references are being made in *The Sting's* Letters to the Editors column of May 19, 1987. One correspondent stated therein that "The role of the government is to protect the rights of the individual. **Period!**"

*Continued Above*

insuring not the survival of the most efficient, but the bankruptcy of all.

To say that a transit system must pay for its operating costs solely out of fares is to ignore other, less immediately apparent benefits: e.g., the postponement or even the elimination of the need for some highway expansion projects.

This is not to say that a Cobb transit system is the best answer, or even a good answer, to our traffic glut. It may be no more effective than our attempts at public education, but both are certainly covered under the Constitution's intent to "promote the general welfare."

Professor Staph

*Cobb County voters will decide the issue for better or worse on June 9th.* -Editor

Dear STING:

I was very happy to see that in the last issue of the STING other people realize that we have a problem with posters around campus. I feel that the people who put their ads or notices up should have to remove them after the event has taken place. Otherwise, penalties should be given to those people or organizations. It should have to be where every ad or notice has to be approved and signed by a school administrator. This would be wasting the time and money of the people involved. The school government should make this an issue and put forth a set of guidelines for repeat violators of these rules. If everyone took down their ads and notices, the school would not have to pay a lot of money to have the walls and pillars repainted just because they have been covered with old ads. If the school has a neat appearance, this directly reflects our standards as a student body.

Sincerely, ABE

*After all this talk, I wonder if anything will change?* -Editor

To complete the story and to put it in its historical context, the Preamble of our remarkable document lists, in the same sentence referred to above, several *other* responsibilities of the government: "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and [as the correspondent noted] secure the blessings of

liberty to ourselves and our posterity...." The challenge remains true as it did in 1789, reconciling the responsibilities.

The History faculty enjoys reading *The Sting*.

-Professors Fischer, Hein Weeks, and Thompson

*Your Praise is appreciated. The STING is possible thanks to our Constitutional Right to Freedom of The Press.*-Editor

Dear STING:

I enjoyed reading the letter you published by Mr. David A. Johnson objecting to a publicly funded Cobb transit system. Mr. Johnson is quite correct in stating that the role of government should properly be limited to the protection of individual rights.

Unfortunately, during the past fifty years, there has been considerable confusion over what constitutes individual rights. Do I have a right to force you to pay for my transportation, or my food, or my housing, (or my education)?

In recent times, politicians in both the Democratic and Republican parties have said yes, and today the government is very much involved in all of these areas. This intrusions of government into what should be voluntary private property transactions between individuals has been supported as well by an activist judiciary.

The June 1 issue of Forbes discusses at length some of the problems of our present judicial system. In recent years, it has routinely thumbed its nose at such fundamental legislation as the "takings" clause of the fifth amendment, and the limitation of powers language found in the ninth and tenth amendments. With respect to individual rights, these amendments are among the most important in the Constitution.

It is interesting to me that this corruption of the interpretation of individual rights is historically a relatively recent phenomenon. Our country was founded on the notion that individuals have certain rights pertaining primarily to their person (body) and their property which are inalienable. That is, these rights occur naturally and may properly be neither granted, nor denied, by governmental bodies.

*Continued Above*

This doctrine of individual rights was historically referred to as "classical liberalism", and was developed as a system of philosophy and morality by such writers as Herbert Spencer, John Locke and more recently from an economics perspective by Fredrich Hayek and Ludwig Von Mises. Classical liberalism is found in the opening paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence. Throughout the Constitution and Bill of Rights there is an obvious effort to construct and protect a classically liberal society. In fact, however, the idea that people have certain rights that should be immune to political trespass regardless of the transitory whims of a temporary majority dates all the way back to the Magna Carta in 1215.

Today classical liberalism is most often referred to as libertarianism, and I'm pleased to observe that the pendulum of history appears to be swinging back toward a greater respect for individual rights and a much more limited role for government. The past decade has seen the publication of a wealth of new literature pertaining to libertarian thought. If you would like to obtain more information about libertarianism, I would suggest you call the Libertarian Party of Georgia at 885-1988.

Sincerely,

Richard James  
Executive Committee Member  
Libertarian Party of Georgia

*It seems that Mr. Johnson's letter has ruffled everyone's feathers. Many People aren't opposed to a solution of the traffic problem, but whether the transit system should be publicly funded. But all of the people must eventually decide if this is an infraction of their individual rights.* -Editor



# FEATURES

## Fabulous Thunderbirds

By Filip Smessaert

Last week an event took place that's very noteworthy. Dobbins Air Force Base was holding an open house and also an airshow for the benefit of the public. The gates opened at 10 am and closed at 5 pm. The actual show began at 12 noon and lasted until 4 pm. The air show included attractions such as the Vertical flying Harrier, the C-140 cargo planes and also the Air Force's Fabulous Thunderbirds. The air show was very impressive and it also demonstrated the capabilities the United States has if a conventional war ever broke out. Many people were not aware of the open house due to the fact that the Air Force didn't publicize it very much. This was done to keep the crowd within a certain range. The crowd was estimated to be close to 10,000 people at

times. People were parking on both sides of US 41 and anywhere else a car could fit in. On Saturday it looked as if bad weather would prevail, but the air show went off without a hitch and without any major weather problems. Many Southern Tech students were present with many curious questions and armed with their cameras. As one Southern Tech student said to me: "I see these planes fly over the school all the time and now I can get a chance to see what they look like from the ground view." That was probably the motive for many students attending the air show. For those people who missed this open house, be sure to read the STING regularly for any announcements of events going on at Dobbins Air Force Base.

## Frankly Speaking

by Phil Frank



## Pick And Choose

By Ruben Hernandez

Let's assume that you have successfully overcome the resume and interviewing procedures in your job search. You now have several outstanding offers or prospects with companies that interest you. How do you go about picking and choosing among these potential employers?

I am confronted with this dilemma and this is the approach I have taken. First, I made a list of factors which come into consideration when deciding to work for a company. Second, I assigned to each factor a percentage weight according to how much I felt that factor should influence my decision. Third, I listed the companies that are offering me positions or consideration and ranked them on a scale from 1 to 10 for each of the factors. Finally, I multiplied the rank times the percentage and added them all together. The company with the highest score will most likely be my best choice.

The list of factors I used to consider for job comparing is as follows:

1. Company reputation: 7 percent
2. Location: 8 percent
3. Job Detail: 20 percent
4. Pay: 17 percent
5. Benefits: 8 percent
6. Promotion Possibilities: 8 percent
7. Valuable Acquired Experience/Training: 20 percent

The weight of each of the factors will vary from person to person. The company reputation (7 per cent) carries some influence on job security. The location (8 per cent) may be undesirable and cause unhappiness off the job.

Job detail (20 per cent) is the actual work you will be doing on a daily basis. It is important to know your job description well in order to be satisfied with the work you will be responsible for doing.

Continued Above

## Faculty Spotlight

By Filip Smessaert

Dr. Logue who is head of the Mechanical Engineering Department is also the faculty advisor to the Bathtub Racing Association. Since this spring we had the 21st running of the bathtub race, we thought it interesting to ask Dr. Logue some questions about the bathtub race.

**STING:** Why is the race not publicized more?

**Dr. Logue:** Information is given to the local media and they use it to their discretion. The biggest problem we have with a large crowd is the crowd control. We are currently not set-up to handle an extremely large crowd. The track marshalls are not trained to be policemen and therefore we have no real means of controlling large crowds.

**STING:** Where is the race and the technology of the bathtubs going in the near future?

**Dr. Logue:** The situation now seems to be relatively static but there are always new ideas and more technology. Making a prediction on the advance of the bathtubs would be dangerous due to the fact that you never know what will happen next.

Continued Above

Pay (17 per cent) is considered the most tangible of the factors. Don't let a couple of thousand dollars veer you away from the job you like. Benefits (8 per cent) may add to your income in the form of free dental, life, and medical insurance. Jobs that require travel might be considered as a benefit for those who enjoy travel. Promotion possibilities (20 per cent) are a must for anyone who aspires to move up in the ranks of engineering

**STING:** Is bathtub racing becoming too expensive for students?

**Dr. Logue:** It is known that racing is expensive and will continue to escalate in the future. There is no cheap way to enter the bathtub racing event and be successful. Many people in industry are willing to sponsor students. It always amazes me to see the sponsors that students find.

**STING:** Why is the bathtub race not conducted along with Techfest?

**Dr. Logue:** Once again, the problem is crowd control. The people attending Techfest would not be able to use campus Drive. It would also be difficult to keep the crowds contained to certain areas.

**STING:** How do students feel about the race?

**Dr. Logue:** The student involvement is increasing. This year we have three new teams

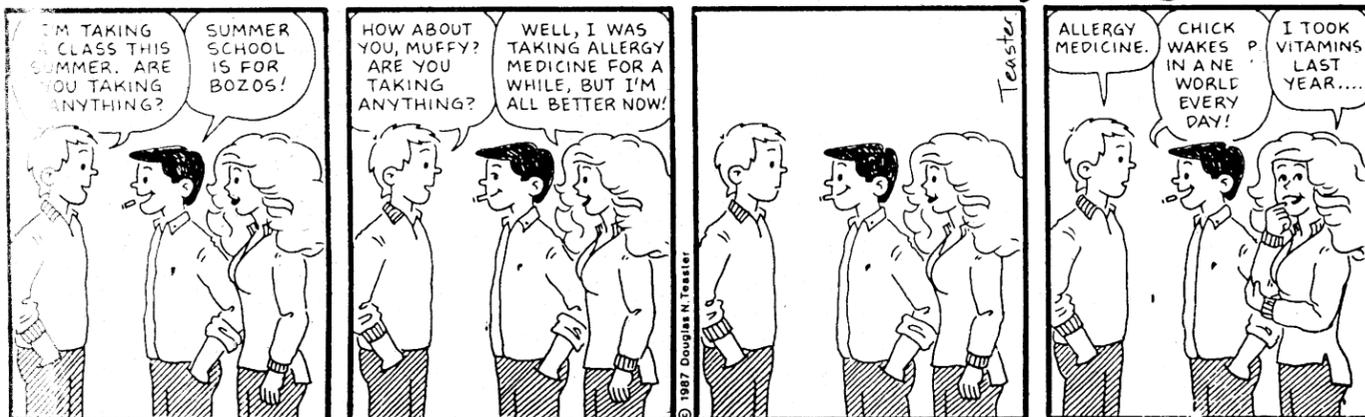
along with two teams from out-of-state colleges. Out of the fourteen entries there are seven currently enrolled students participating.

**STING:** Thank you for your time and insight into the 21st annual bathtub race.

or management of a company. Find out how many engineers make it to higher (management) positions in that company. Valuable acquired experience (20 per cent) is perhaps the most important factor to consider. Chances are that you will not be with the same company for your entire career. Is the experience that you acquire from this job going to help you further your career in engineering with another company, or on your own as a consultant?

## WIMPEL HALL

by Doug Teaster



## NOW THAT YOU'RE GRADUATING SHOW SOME CLASS

Impress potential employers with your good taste. Kinko's has High Quality Resume Paper in a wide assortment of colors and textures, at prices that appeal to your good business sense.

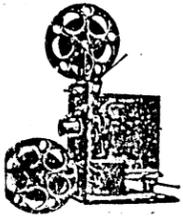
Don't Forget Your Matching Envelopes!

COBB PLACE

**kinko's**  
Great copies. Great people.

429 - 1389

800 Barrett Parkway  
Just West of I-75, Exit 116



# It's The Flicks

## Beverly Hills Cop II

By Filip Smessaert

Well, that long awaited sequel of the decade has finally arrived in our theaters. It has already broke a numerous amount of records set in its field. It is currently being shown in over 2300 films in the first week alone while it has grossed over \$50 million dollars in its first week at the box office. The critics gave the movie good ratings and feel that it is of the same quality as

the first movie.

The movie begins much like the first movie when Axel Foley (Eddie Murphy) is working undercover to bust some credit card thieves. At the same time in Beverly Hills, a gang is robbing every bank and jewelry store with perfect organization and no trail to their identity. During the investigation one of Axel's friends in the Beverly Hills police department is shot and seriously injured. When he is notified of this event, he puts his own investigation on hold and goes to Beverly Hills to help them solve the gang related robberies. The movie is filled with action and is also very funny. Most of the old cast has returned for the sequel. The movie can currently be seen at Town 8 at Town Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Student Center.

## Beauties Of The Coral Reef

By Loretta Honea

*Beauties of the Coral Reef*, a photographic exhibit, will be on display May 16-June 14 at the Dekalb School System's Fernbank Science Center. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Photographed by Kjell B. Sandved, field photographer and moviemaker for the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History, the exhibit depicts reef ecology and the plants, fish, and other animals of the reef.

Coral reefs offer one of the world's most diverse and

biologically productive ecosystems. Scientists are studying their efficient use of sunlight and are developing methods for harvesting algae for food or energy. Only by continuing research efforts into the mysteries abundant in this underwater wonderland will man be better prepared to understand how coral reefs respond to a world increasingly affected by his activities.

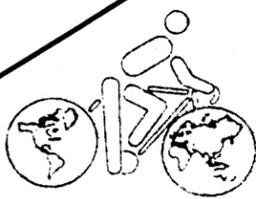
The exhibit was organized and is circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

## Self Defense

By Beth Smaw

The Y.M.C.A. Rape Crisis Center of Cobb County is sponsoring a 2-part Self Defense Course July 11 and 18 at 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 for a Y.M.C.A. member and \$25.00 for non-

members. For registration information, call Beth at 427-4611. Space is limited, so call NOW!!



Looking for adventure?  
Want to do something that counts?

## Then join Bike-Aid '87!

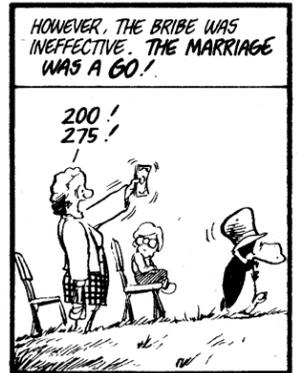
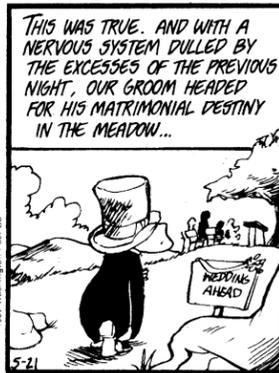
Bicycle cross-country this summer while raising funds for long-term solutions to world hunger and poverty

June 17-August 19 Five routes with sag West coast cities to New York

For more info: Bike-Aid '87, Box 2306, Stanford CA 94305 (415) 725-2869 Sponsored by the Overseas Development Network

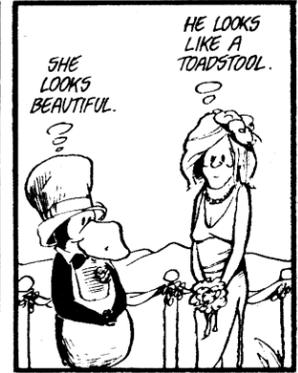
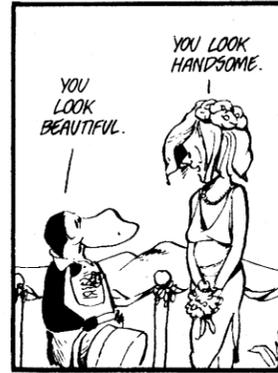
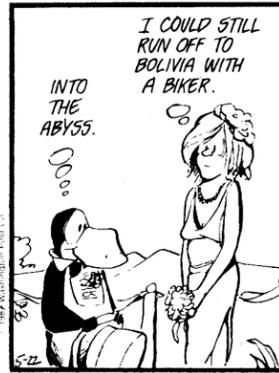
## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



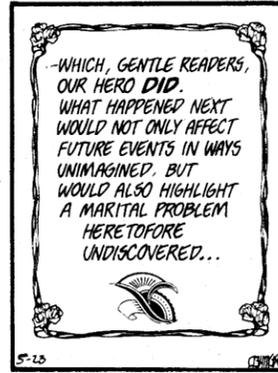
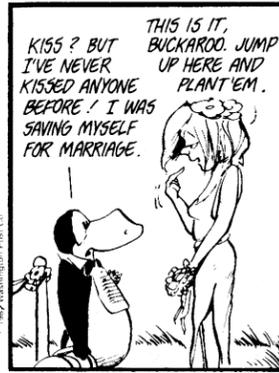
## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



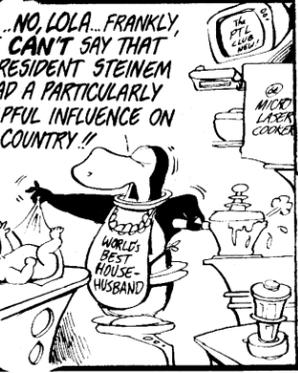
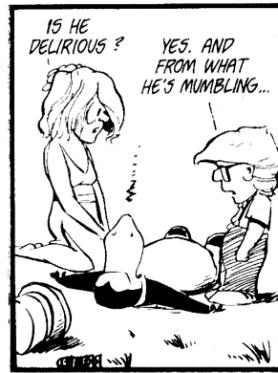
## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



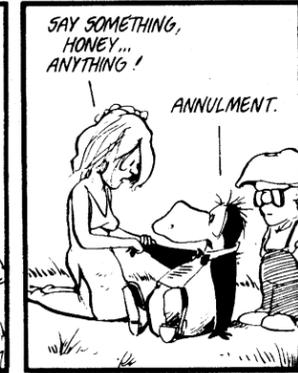
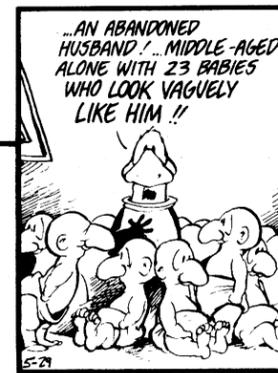
## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



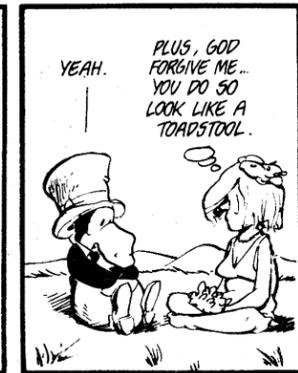
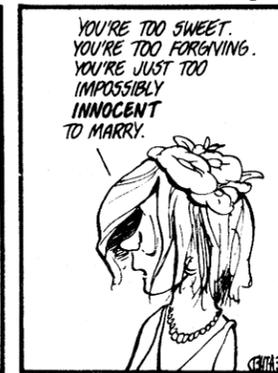
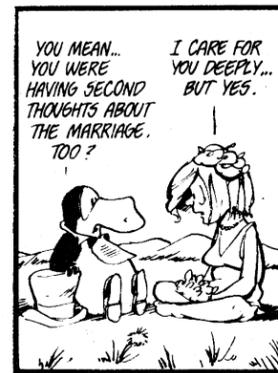
## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



## BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



# BATHTUB RACE

## Vintage Bathtub Race

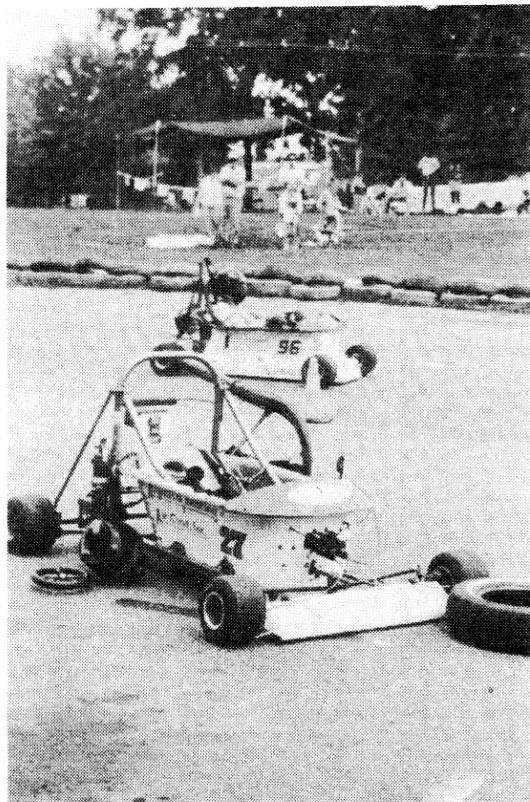
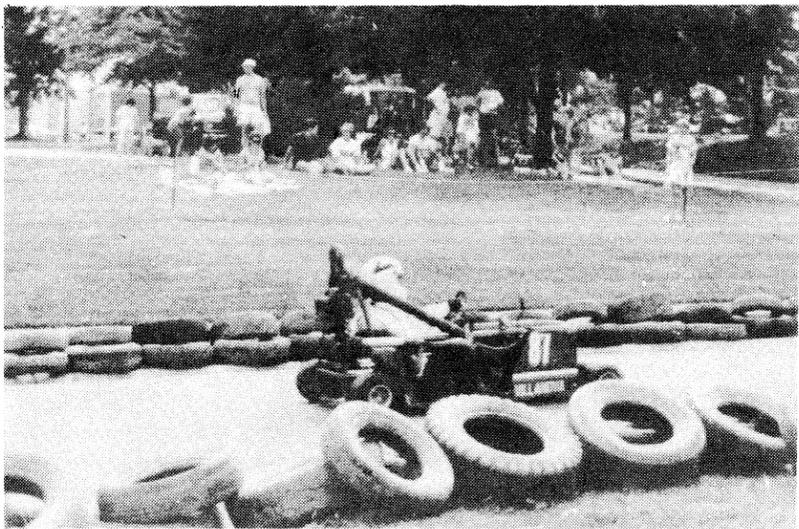
By Rajashri Banerjee

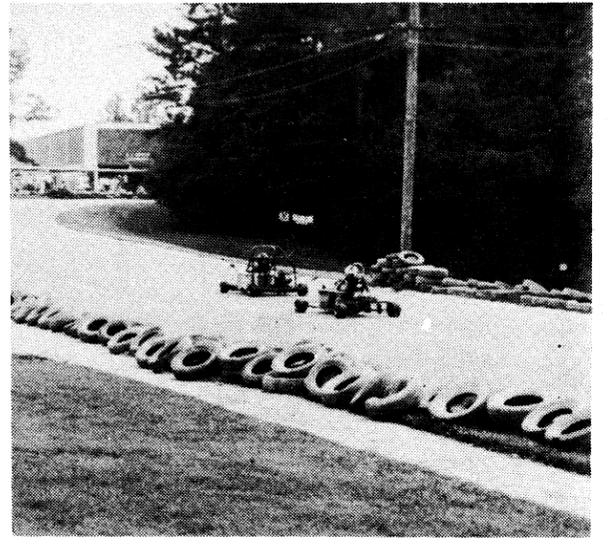
The Vintage Bathtub Race was held at the Southern Tech campus on May 31st. It was then followed by the main events of the Bathtub Race. According to Andrew Reynolds, the chairman of the Vintage Race, it was held "mainly to preserve the traditions of the school."

Altogether there were three Tubs participating. Each had its own unique design. One participant said that the components of his Tub had been obtained as loans from fraternities and from spare parts of old bicycles. Two of the Tubs had handles, while one had a handle with a steering rope. The Tubs weighed approximately 150-160 lbs. The

shaky nature of the Tubs was reflected in a statement by one of the participants, "We can win if our wheels stay on."

There was a sizeable sprinkling of people gathered on the spot to watch the race, which started at 2:20 p.m. Four people were required to push the Tub while one sat inside, enjoying the ride. The three fraternities sponsoring the Tubs were Sigma Nu, Teke, and 87 Teke. All of the Tubs and crews made it to the finish with no mishaps. Sigma Nu won the race with a time of 1:41. Teke came 2nd and 87 Teke came 3rd. It was a well-organized race both the participants and the people present enjoyed themselves.





## The '87 Race: An Exciting Weekend of Events

By Tim Glover

The Lever Soaps Spring Bathtub Race '87 is now history. Beginning with the Soap Relay and the Vintage Race, the sizable crowd was thoroughly entertained on a beautiful day.

The Soap Relay was comprised of five competing teams of five who relayed not a baton, but a bar of soap around the campus. Finishing first was the BSA, followed by Pi Kappa Phi, TKE, ROTC, and Gamma Phi Beta. Trophies were awarded to the top 3, and the \$10 entry fee for each group was donated to charity.

Following the Soap Relay, Sigma Nu defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon in the Vintage Tub Race. This race was held to honor the Race's early beginnings.

Following these pre-race events the actual Bathtub Race was held. Rodney Bridges, driving the No. 96 Sigma Nu Alumni tub took first place. Second place was won by Mike Smoker in the No. 17 Amatech tub, with third place going to Mike Pershinsky, in the No. 6 Spring Garden College tub.

Mike Pershinsky also won the Lever Cup Challenge, and Lee Miller in the No. 4 WGHR/B&L Racing tub, took second place.

Chris Garner, in the No. 87 Villanova tub, won the Rookie/Novice Class (RNC).

Paul Wilson, in the No. 27 TKE tub, took second, and Lee Miller, in the No. 4 WGHR/B&L Racing tub, took third.

Lee Miller also won the Rookie of the Year award. Best Pit Crew award went to Mike Smoker, No. 17. Mike had several problems, including shifter linkage trouble and a broken motor mount, but his pit crew kept him going, enabling him to win second place. Best Engineered Tub went to Greg Caudell, in his No. 25 Budweiser tub. Unfortunately, an air picket in his coolant caused a "hot seize", forcing him out of the race.

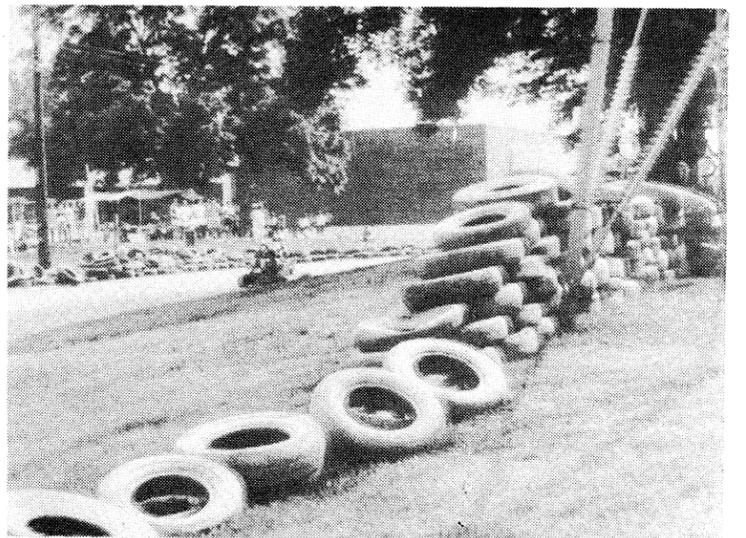
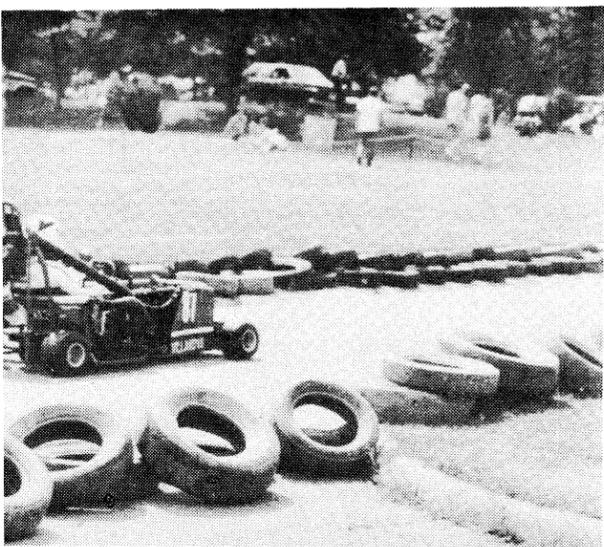
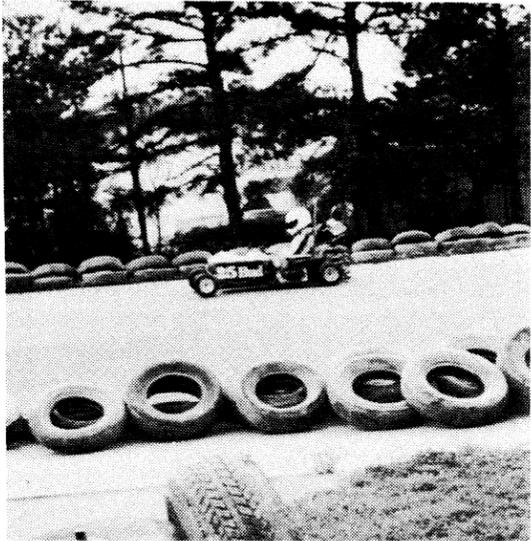
Mechanical heartbreaks are the rule in the bathtub race. At 2:00, more than half of the racers were busily working on last minute repairs. Ken Boggs' tub, No. 1, sponsored by TKE, was getting its third piston of the weekend. (Later, during the race, a head bolt came out, the head gasket went next, and then piston No. 3 saw its last few minutes of life.) No. 0, driven by John Rogers for Sigma Nu, and No. 11, driven by Richard Isbell for Lambda Chi, were also forced out early due to engine trouble. The Sigma Nu tub, No. 2, driven by Tim Barrett, was disqualified Saturday due to damage from an earlier race. It will not be allowed to

run until a new roll bar is installed. (Regulations are tough!)

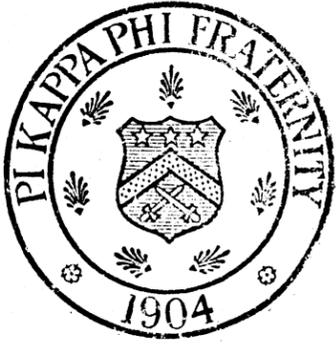
Instead of just quitting, Tim then joined forces with the No. 74 Gamma Phi Beta crew and helped them to be one of the few finishers. Audra Galiano, Gamma Phi's driver, was able to drive most of the race; clutch problems prevented her from running some of the race. Although not placing in the top three, Audra was given an impromptu "Most Photogenic" award. Congratulations to Audra, the first female competitor in bathtub racing! (Also, I want to give my personal thanks to the Gamma Phi crew for allowing my four year old son, Russ, to sit in the tub. He loved it!! By the way Eric, is that tub for sale?)

The alcohol ban must still be jinxing the beer tubs. Along with Greg Caudell's "hot seize" (No. 25 Budweiser), Ed Jordan, driving the No. 15 Miller tub, suffered a bent axle, forcing him out. John Whitmire, driving the No. 63 Bud Light tub, had a spark plug work loose, allowing air into his two-cycle Rotax, causing it to seize and put him out of the race.

Well race fans, that's all for this time; congratulations to all the winners, and we'll look for y'all in the fall!



# GREEKS AND CLUBS



By Tim Parham

As Spring Quarter comes to an end, all the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi would like to wish everyone good luck on their final exams. We hope everyone had an enjoyable quarter and will be looking forward to the next. While some of us will be back for summer quarter, others will take the summer off to work and take a break from school. No matter what you choose, you better believe that Pi Kappa Phi will still be here recruiting new members and partying better than ever.

Saturday night on May 23rd, Pi Kappa Phi held its annual Rose Ball. It was a very special night for all of us, especially our new Rose Queen, Leslie Smith. It was a night filled with dining, dancing, and most of all, a night of friendship and brotherhood.

Officer elections are here again. Good luck to everyone running for office this term. Each office holds with it a certain responsibility and leadership. It will be six months of learning and hard work. But in the end, it will be well worth  
*Continued Above*

it knowing that you contributed your time and effort for the best fraternity around, PI KAPPA PHI.



By Ms. Tidy

What can I say?  
GREEK WEEK CHAMPS!  
Numero Uno!  
Primo!  
The ultimate!  
The Bad boys on campus!  
The kids are hot!  
Congratulations Boys - special thanks to all who participated. Especially Tom Stewart - Mr. Athletic! (Is that good enough, Tom?)  
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!  
Until next fall - Hidyyyyy!



By Connie Cantrell and Keshia Dupree

As the school year draws to a close, a big THANK YOU is presented to all the local churches that brought food to the  
*Continued Above*

Thursday Luncheons. There will be no luncheons during Summer Quarter, but they will resume Fall Quarter. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Monday Night meetings during Summer Quarter. These meetings are very informal and lots of fun. Sometimes the group plays Putt-Putt or Bible games. Sometimes we have cook-outs or home made ice cream. Remember, you do not have to be Baptist to attend the fun events.

Congratulations to PeeWee (Jeff) Brooks, Billy Bob (Bill) Higgins, Brain (Brian) Farmer, Steve Matthews, and Tim Grimes for finally graduating from Southern Tech. Best wishes to each of you and to all of the other Graduates!

Have A Great Summer!



## Sigma Phi Epsilon

Founded at Richmond, Virginia in 1901

By Dave "Sharky" Paul

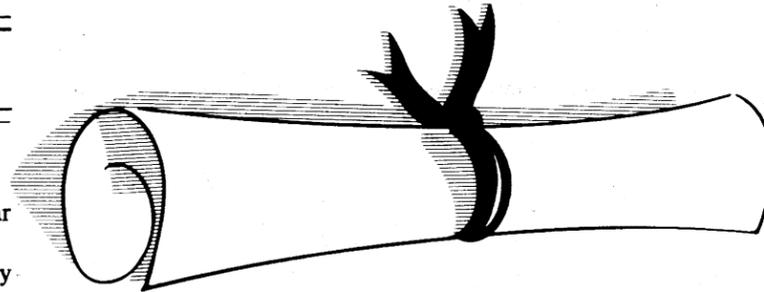
It's been a good kind of year for the brothers of Sig-Ep. We are, however, mentally exhausted and scholastically spent. To the victors go the spoils, and we've reaped our reward; the highest yearly GPA goes to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

This second paragraph is a congratulatory paragraph. The brothers would like to congratulate Debra Smith for winning the Greek Goddess competition and Todd Pickles Roberts for Greek God runner up. The Sig-Eps are losing four brothers to the perils of reality. Those reaching their educational climax after this quarter are: Farris Shaheen, Chuck Adams, Danny Yntemna, David Perez and lil' sis' Linda Burruss.

Miami Florida has posted a "Bob" warning! This is no longer a watch; the danger has increased to a Bob warning. The residents of Miami are warned to take shelter, head for your basement; if you do not have a basement, stay away from your windows and place your head between your knees! Yes, Bob "Miami" Jansen is heading home for the summer to pillage and plunder. Miami Bob is out of control and he likes it!



VOLLEYBALL judges have a good time while the different Greek clubs are involved in some serious competition. Photo By Paul Grady



**SUMMER WORK:** \$7.25 to start. Scholarship program. Part & Full-time openings. Must be 18. Openings in Metro Atlanta/All areas. Car necessary. 432-1766 or 436-3570. Call 10 a.m.-4p.m. only.

## Frankly Speaking

by Phil Frank



ENGINEER/SALES

## FIELD ENGINEERS (ATLANTA AREA)

Stonhard, the leading manufacturer and installer of high performance polymer floorings, coatings, linings and construction products has immediate ENTRY LEVEL positions for graduating engineers preferably in Civil, Mechanical, or Chemical engineering. These positions will lead to growth opportunities in sales.

The successful candidates will be enthusiastic, have good interpersonal skills and the ability to solve problems on their own, and be willing to travel 60% of the time. You will be totally involved in learning our products and installation techniques and using this knowledge in dealing with our installers, customers and professional sales representatives.

You will be compensated with a salary, benefit package and full travel expenses.

For consideration, send your resume in confidence to: Personnel Manager, Stonhard, Inc., P.O. Box 308, Maple Shade, NJ 08052.

Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/H/V

# STONHARD



**Campus Crusade for Christ**

**"What Is Our Message?"**

**By Darrell Dodd**

Have you come to a place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that if you were to die today you would go to Heaven? Most Christians who address people this question are misunderstood. We are seen as insensitive and holier-than-thou. We are also misunderstood when people think that we are only interested in telling them to quit doing this or stop doing that. Confronting people with the truth about salvation is our chief concern, and we are compelled by compassion alone. Our message however, goes much deeper than just salvation. We earnestly declare from a loving heart that the Christian life is one of peace, purpose, and power. Fellowship with God is the core of our message. God knows us better than we know ourselves because He made us; and He made us for fellowship with Him. God gives us navigation. Our lives have meaning. Peace is abundant because we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him. Fear is vanished because we know that nothing comes our way without passing through the hands of God.

*continued above*

Love takes on new meaning because it goes beyond the realm of human love.

Christians are like snow when God uses us to reconcile people to himself. At one time we were like dirty water lying stagnant in a gutter. Then the sun drew up up to itself where we were cleansed and sent back transformed into unique snowflakes bringing beauty upon the earth. Finally, the sun came out again to melt us into water to be used to quench the thirst of men and women.

I've enjoyed writing articles for our organization, but as they say in showbiz, "I am out-a-here!"

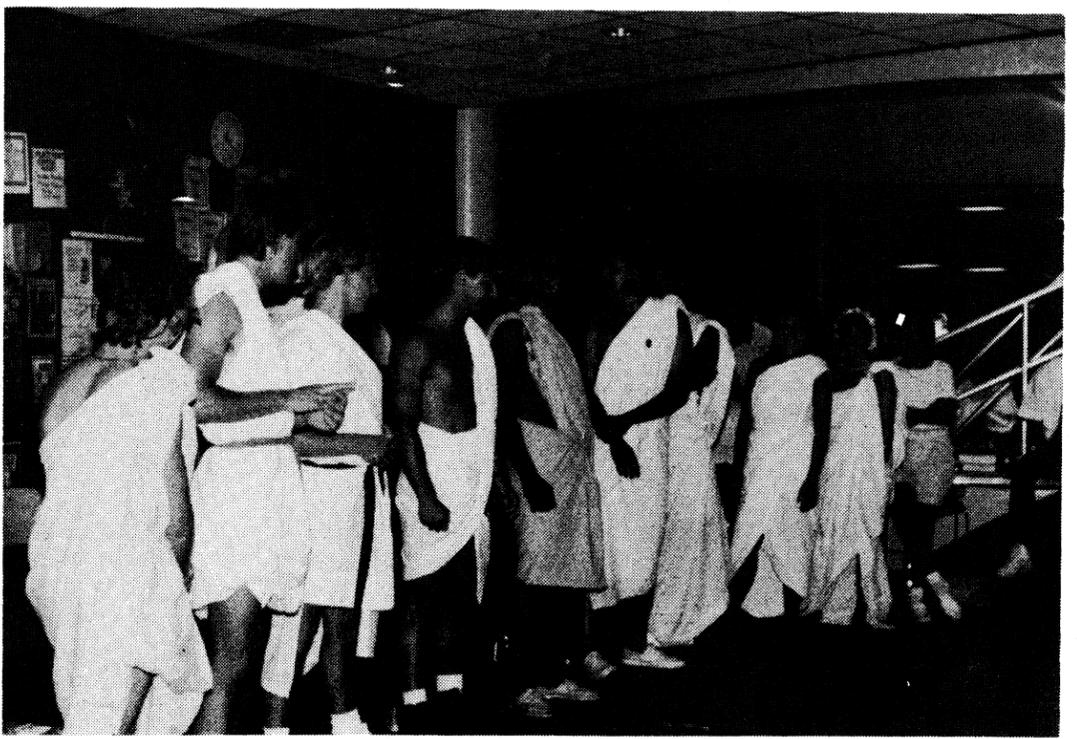


**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

**By Zack Amacher**

Spring quarter is almost over and we can now look forward to the summer months.

TKE has had its fill of summer events this quarter. The brothers of TKE had an excellent time on their annual beach trip to Panama City. We hope everyone that went along with us had a good time as well. Speaking of the beach, TKE also had it's Beach Party here in Marietta on May 23. We would like to thank alumni Clay Moore and brothers Les Wilkinson and Delbert Toole for letting us use their house for the party. The party was a blast. And the house is still standing. We would like to



**GREEK GOD AND GODDESS competition raised money for charity.** Photo By Paul Grady

congratulate brothers Kenn Boggs and Paul Wilson on their competitive effort in the bathtub race. It was nice to see two tubs representing TKE, and doing a fine job of it. Congratulations to all other tubs in doing a fine job in keeping up Southern Tech's most exciting tradition.

With graduation around the corner, there are many happy (relieved) students about to receive the long awaited and well deserved diplomas. TKE has three brothers who will be graduating this quarter: Mike Durham, Ed Cocciafferro, and Rich (Sweet pup) Tucker. The chapter is really proud of these guys and would like to thank each of them for being outstanding fraters and friends. The best of luck in the future. Remember your 304 brothers in the bond.

We hope everyone has a fun and relaxing summer. And we hope President Fred Harris will survive without the little black prytanis book.



**THE KEE TOSS: Sigma Nu Mike Beyers won the Greek Week Competition for the 3rd year with a record setting 33-Foot throw.** Photo By Paul Grady

**Frankly Speaking**

*by Phil Frank*



# GREEK WEEK



## Sigma Pi Takes Greek Week Title

By David Hirschler

Sigma Pi Fraternity has captured the title of Greek Week Champions for 1987. The 28 man chapter won the 2-day competition, held May 19&20, by winning the most contests and accumulating the most points (98). All six fraternities and both sororities entered each of 15 contests, in which 10 points were given for a 1st place, 7 for 2nd, 5 for 3rd, and 3 for 4th, and 1 for participation.

The Sigma Pi's gained most of their points by winning the Obstacle Course, Rock Raid, Egg Relay, Tug-of-War, and the Frisbee Toss. Other events included the Keg Toss, Wheelbarrow Race, Bat Race, Costume Relay, Mattress Carry, Volleyball, Egg Toss, 4-Legged Race, Hot Dog Eating, and the Blood Drive.

"The Hot Dog Eating was the funnest," says Corbitt Lewis, a Sigma Nu who won the event, "I love to do it, it's fun, and I do real well at it."

"But," he says, "the Rock Raid was the longest because it took forever. It was the dumbest event."

Although held in the spirit of healthy competition and involvement, the contests were designed to test participants' strength and skill.

Some games were harder than others. For example, the egg relay involved pushing an egg 5 feet with your nose.

"However," says Scott Slay, IFC Vice-President, organizer of the games, "We gave the girls a break by letting them throw a pony keg in the Keg Toss, they didn't have to carry a person in the Mattress Carry, and they were allowed up to 11 girls for the Tug-of-War."

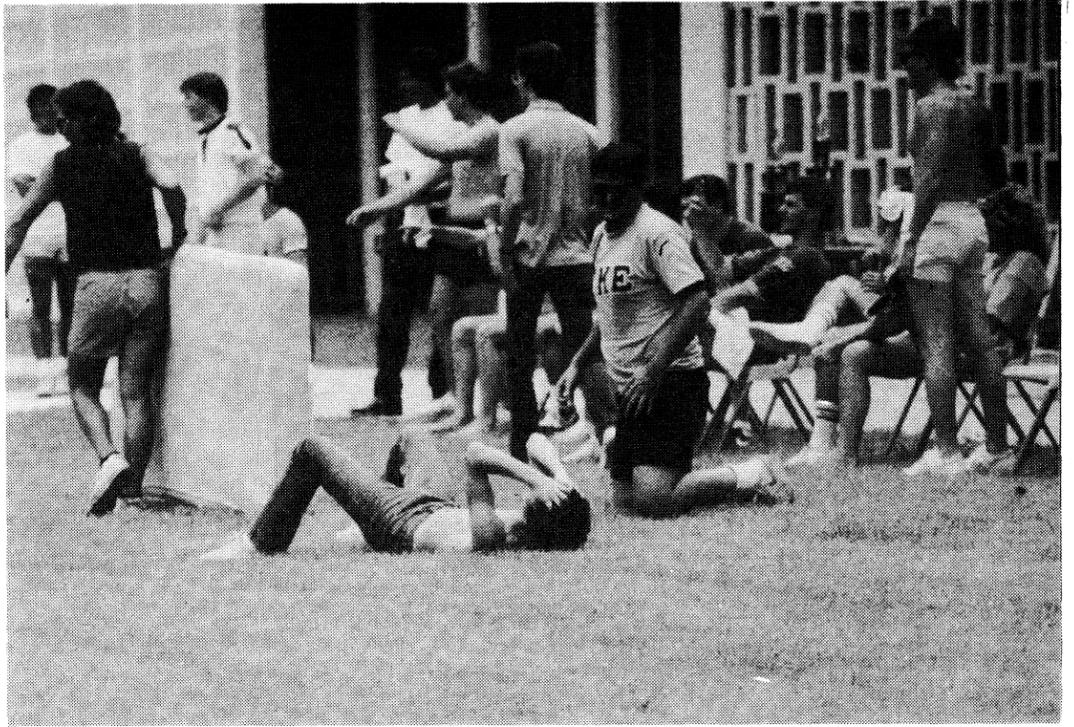
"The funnest was the Tug-of-War," states Kari Pearce, an ADPi, "It's the one I participated in because I had to go to class."

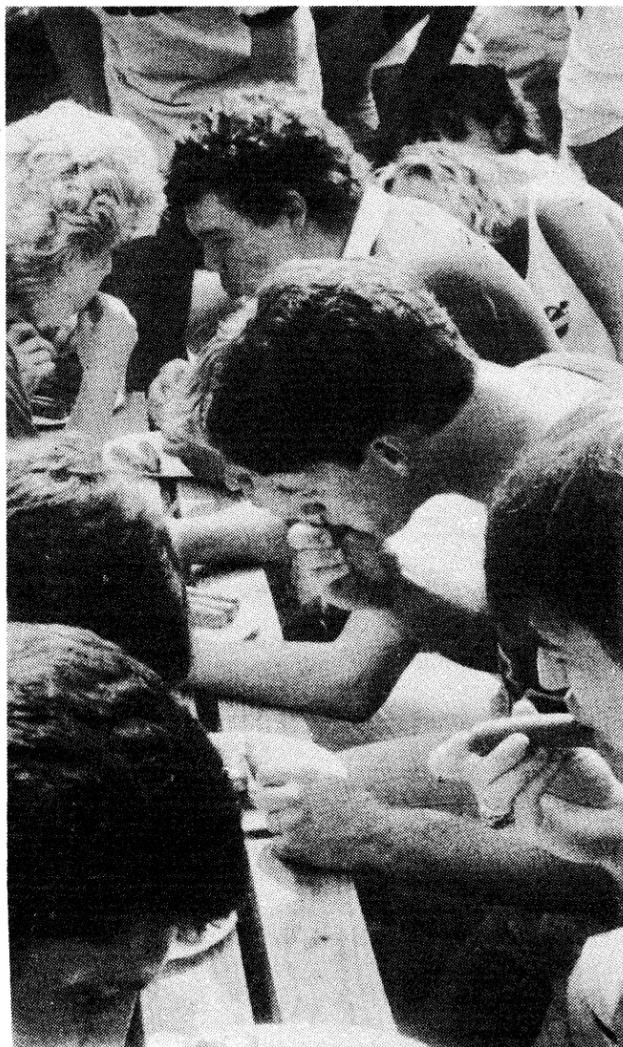
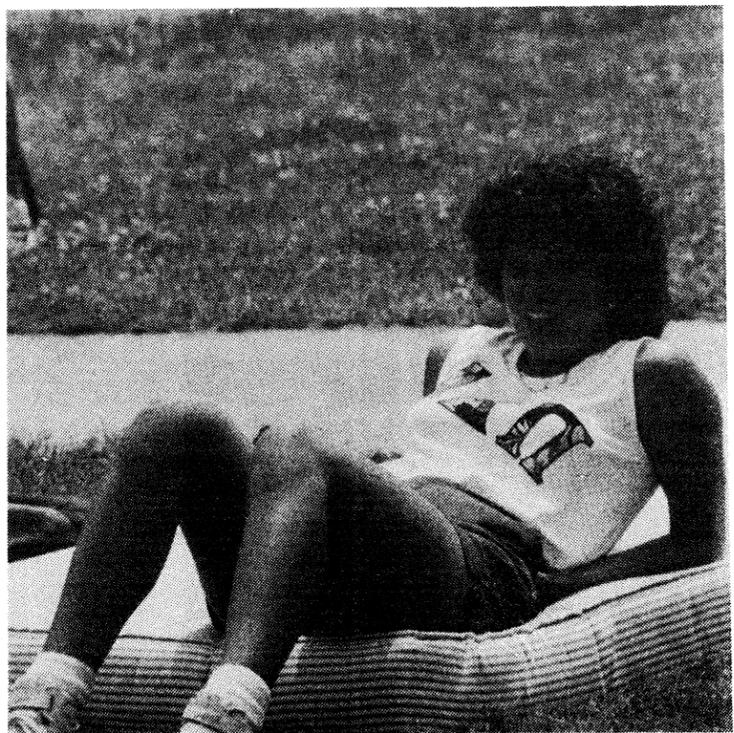
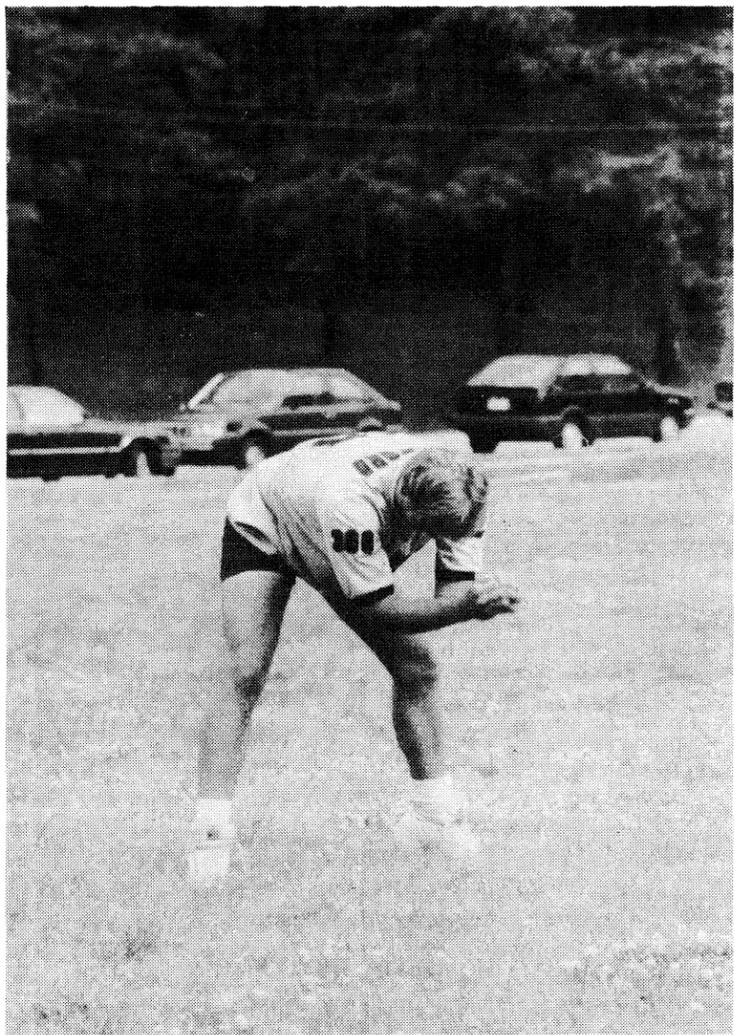
Although the Sigma Pi's won Greek Week, they only managed to place second in the Keg Toss behind 3-time winner Mike Beyers' (Sigma Nu) record 33-foot throw.

Stated Sigma Pi Jim Harris, gesturing, "Shane had a pretty damn good throw, but Mike Beyers just grabbed it and said, 'Uggh!' and it was 'Bout that much further than Shane's."

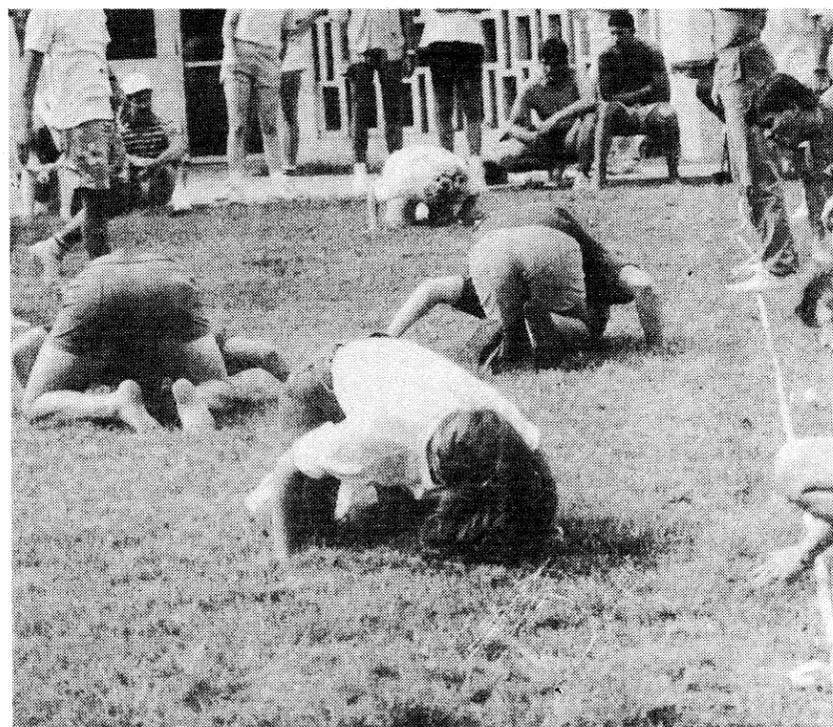
Greek Week '87 will be remembered for a long time. Says Scott Slay, "We had a good turnout. We even had T-shirts for everybody." The IFC is selling the shirts for a modest 50 cents profit since there was no sponsor.

This year's hot weather may lead to more extensive planning for next year's contests. Stated Scott Slay, "Some fraternities want beer to drink, so we might have to go off-campus next year." This might even work if they save the Keg Toss for last!





Photos By Paul Grady



# BEACH PARTY

# Surf's Up!

By Laura Stephens



The annual beach party was held on Thursday, May 21, and was, as usual, a success. Since the sky threatened rain, the party was forced to move into the gym. One in the gym, the band, Top Secret, set up and the party got underway.

The first event of the party was a frisbee demo by two professional frisbee throwers. After the frisbee throwers finished their amazing routine, the band began to play. The music was excellent, and a few people were courageous enough to dance.

The next event was the Mr. Macho contest. there were several contestants, ranging from serious bodybuilders to the Marlboro Man. Although it was a tough decision between Gamma Phi Beta's David Holtz and the Marlboro Man, the fans decided not to let all of David Holtz's hard work go to waste, and he won the contest.

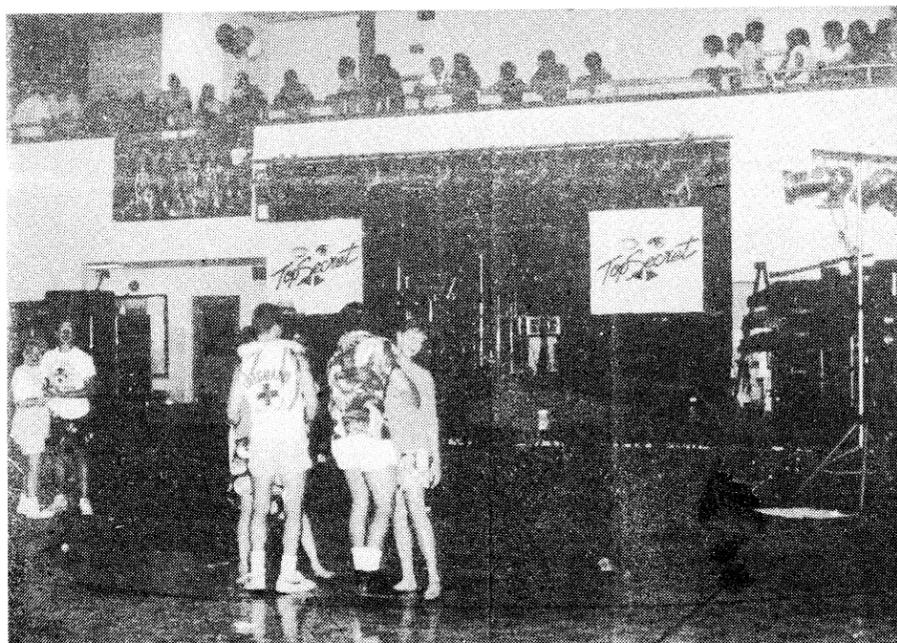
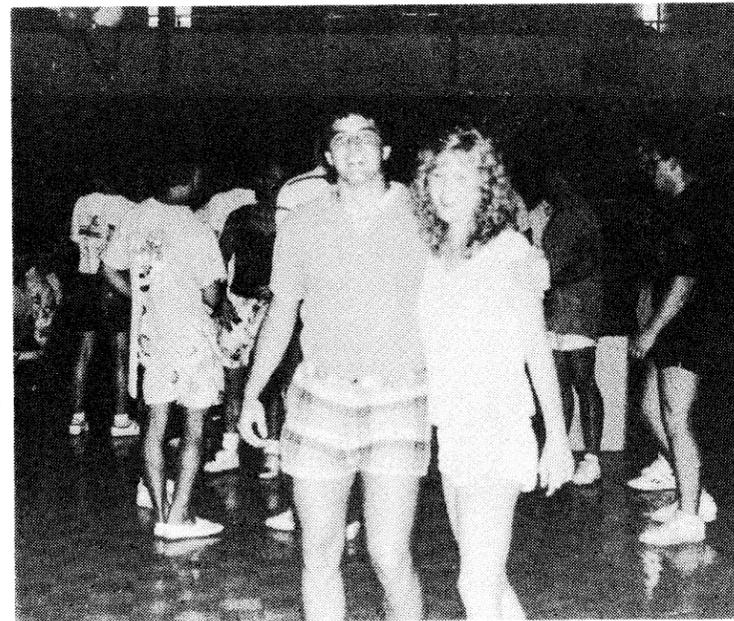
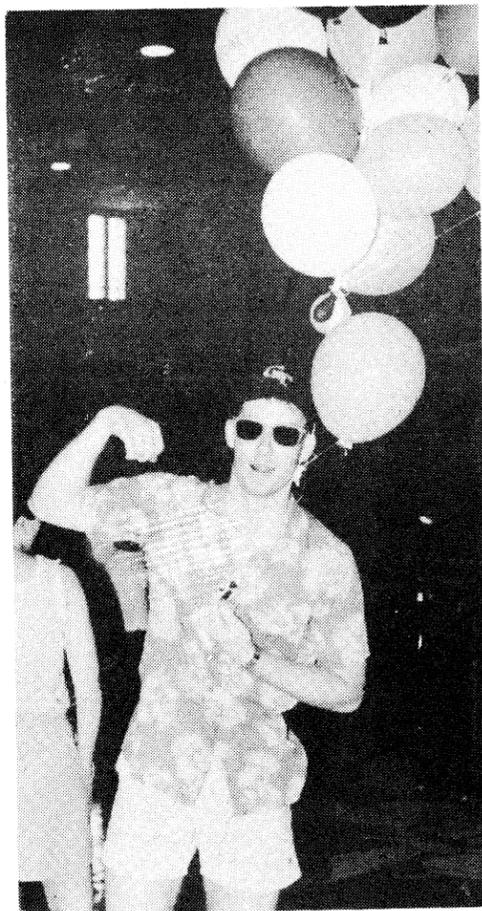
Following more music by Top Secret was a lip sync contest. Several groups went all out for this contest, and many looked authentic. Although all of the groups did a good

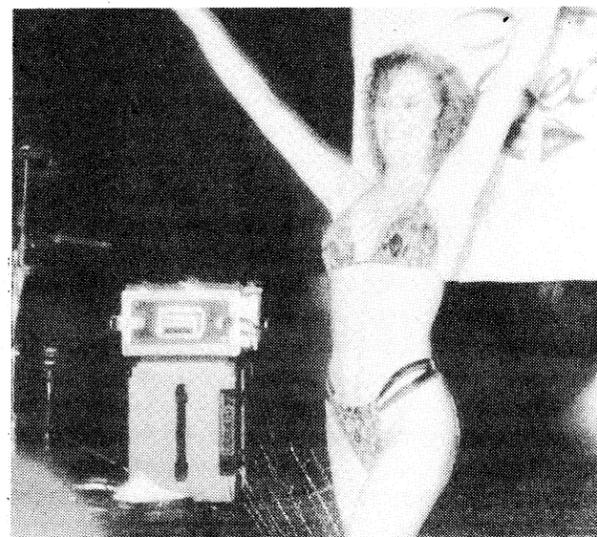
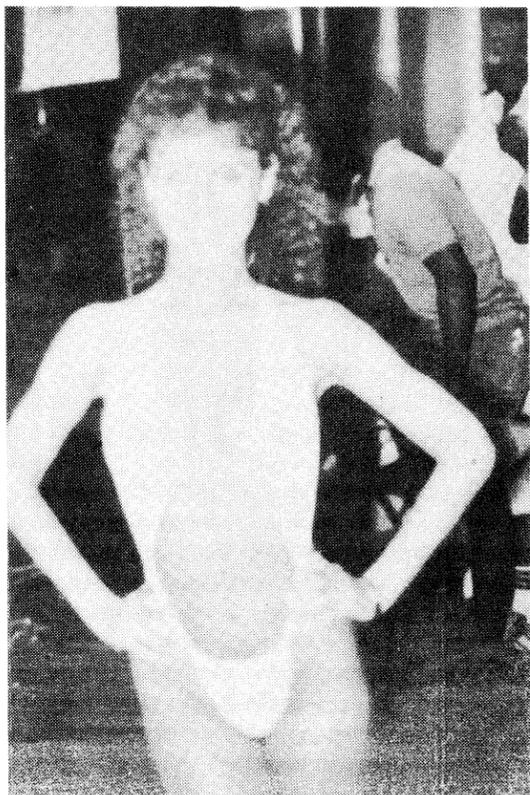
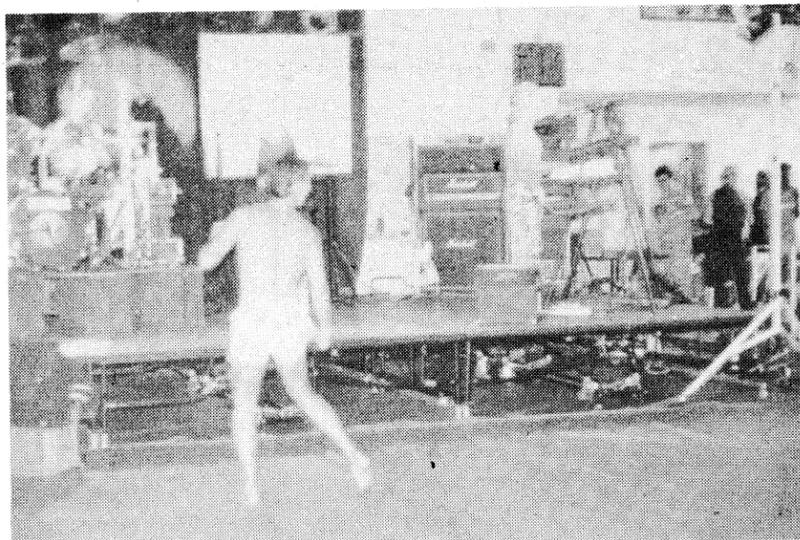
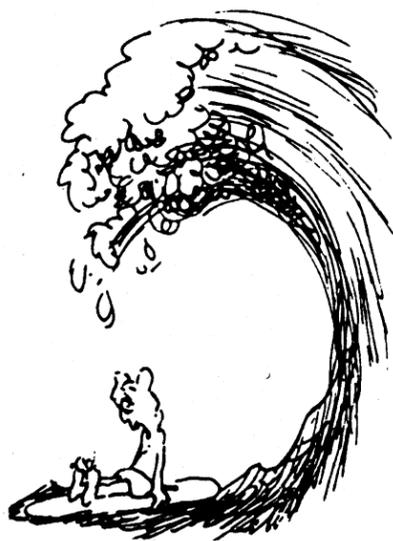
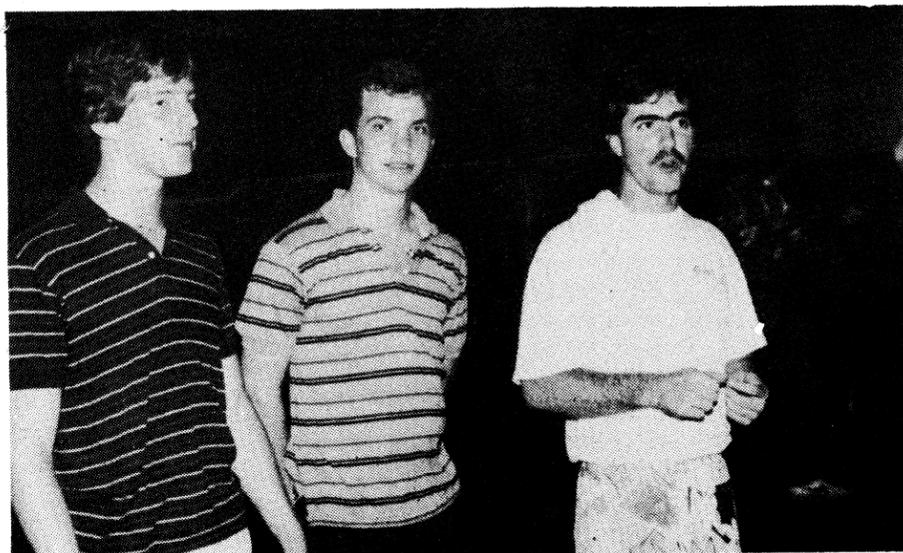
job, the RA's "Margaritaville" was the act that the crowd liked the best.

Then, as the band played more hit music, a crowd of students gathered outside for the free hamburgers and hot dogs served by the Campus Activity Board. After dinner, the dance floor was crowded with students who were partying, dancing and having a good time.

Finally, it was time for the event everyone had been waiting for, the bikini contest. Most of the Southern Tech male population gathered in frenzied anticipation at the stage to view the young ladies who were brave enough to walk on stage in their bathing suits. The crowd was so wild, that the D.J. asked, "Have you guys ever had sex before?" Even though all the girls recieved plenty of admiration, Wanda Dollar was the one that impressed the guys of SCT the most.

Even though the beach party was held in the gym with no sand or sun, everyone who was there found that it was almost impossible not to have a good time.





# SPORTS AND HEALTH Freedom!

## Hornets Baseball

By James Athon

An article about the Southern Tech Baseball team is long overdue. For five years running, our Hornets have placed in the top of their district, winning at least 30 games each season. This season, they won 32 games and lost only 12, 7 of which were by one run. They placed second in their district, with a record of 17 and 7. Three cheers to an excellent baseball program that Southern Tech is proud to call its own.

This program has recruited (and lucked into) some very talented men, four of whom were selected for NAIA All District and All Conference Awards (an outstanding achievement!). There was second baseman Todd Irby, who had 172 at bats with overall batting average of 0.331; Catcher Mike Williams, who had 138 at bats with an average of 0.333; and also James Linebarger, outfielder, who with 148 bats had a season average of 0.398, which was 5th highest in the district. And then there is Mike Gambacini. Mike is a Junior who,

because of serious shoulder problems, had held himself back in previous seasons. This year, however, he decided it was time to show his stuff. He pitched 98.2 innings and earned an ERA of 3.10, with 60 strikeouts this season alone, giving him a strikeout-walk ration of 3:1. He had five saves and an overall record of 7-3. He was awarded NAIA All Conference and All District and was ranked 2nd in the district among pitchers. Scouts from the Braves and the Dodgers have shown interest in Gambo, and he has a tryout with the Braves this summer. Super job and good luck, Gambo!

Southern Tech's sports programs, which are well above average for a college of this size, have generally gone unnoticed and unsupported by the student body. But hats off to these guys for their determination and dedication to the game. Their participation is not for glory or money, (well, maybe a little) but for the sheer enjoyment of playing ball.

So congratulations for a great season, for a great season, and good luck!

By Tim Glover

Are you tired of hanging around the campus because you don't have any wheels? Are you missing all those "hot" dates because you can't even drive your date to the Dairy Queen? Well friends, listen up, because you can help change that situation. There will be a referendum for the Cobb County Transit System June 9, and like it or not, it's the closest thing to a transit system Cobb County will have for a while. A vote, either by you, or influenced by you, can help insure that Cobb either gets or doesn't get its proposed bus system.

"So? What's in it for me?" you might ask. Well, I'll tell you. The proposed transit system is scheduling not one, but two routes (out of a total of seven, to start with) which stop right here on campus. Yes sir, right next to the Student Center. Read on for more details.

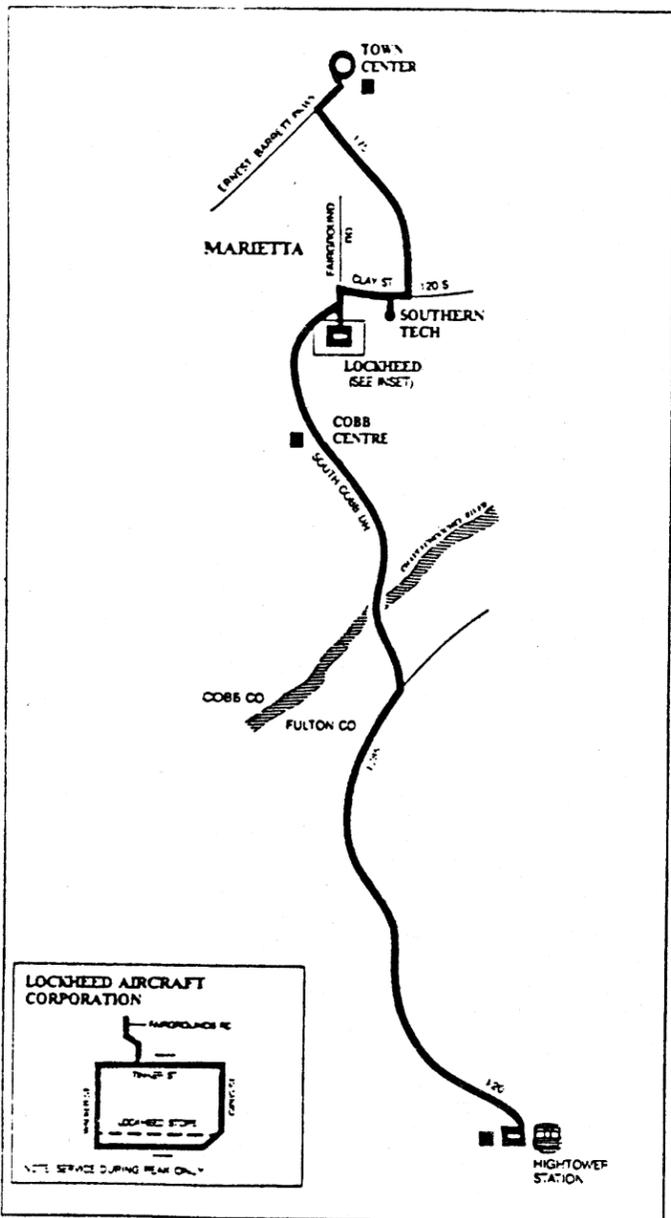
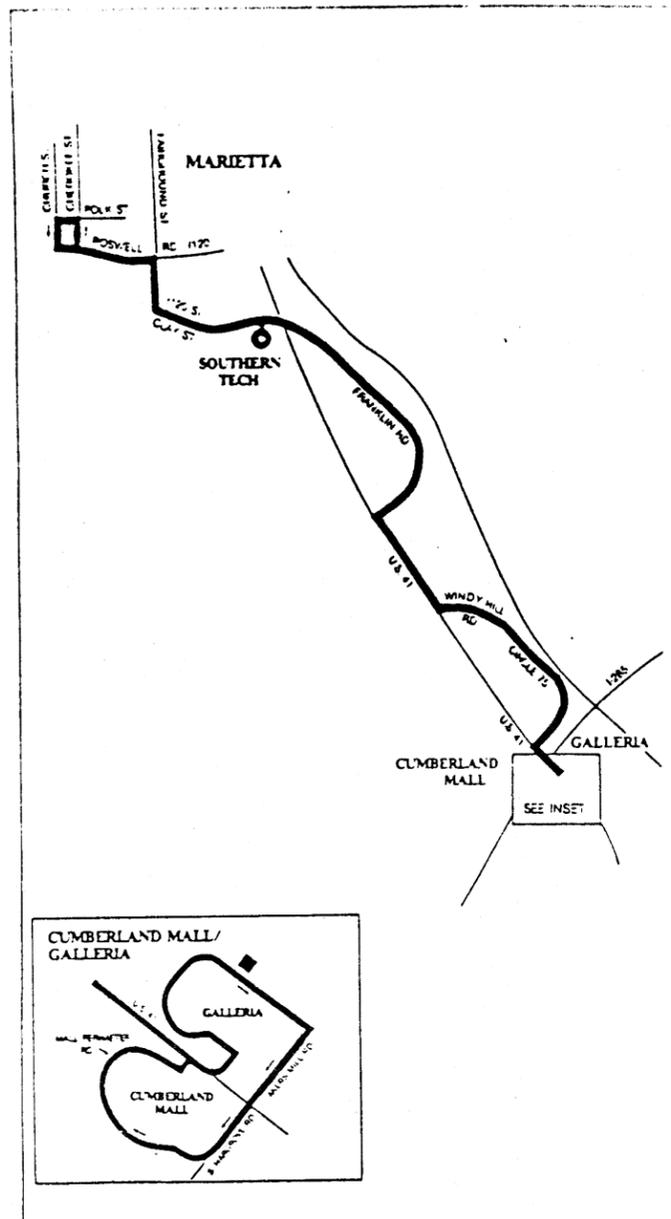
**Route 101 - Town Center - MARTA Hightower Station**  
This route will provide express bus service between Town Center and the MARTA Hightower station with intermediate stops at Southern Tech, Lockheed, and the Cobb Centre Shopping complex on South Cobb Drive.

The remainder of the route would operate closed door. Park-and-ride lots would be located at Town Center and Cobb Centre. Service would be provided every 20 minutes during weekday peak hours.

**Route 12 - Marietta - Cumberland Mall/Galleria**

This local route provides service between downtown Marietta and Cumberland Mall/Galleria. Major generators along the route include Southern Tech and a number of apartment complexes along Franklin Road, as well as offices, hotels, and other commercial establishments along Windy Hill Road and Circle 75 Parkway. Service would be provided every 30 minutes during the weekday peak hours and 60 minutes during weekday base and evening periods and on Saturdays. Route 12 passengers will be able to transfer to four other routes (Routes 10, 11, 22, and 23) in downtown Marietta, Route 101 at Southern Tech, and Routes 11, 13, and 22 at the Cumberland Mall/Galleria complex.

Remember, this is only proposed, the voters can make or break this system. We'll see how it turns out soon enough.



Transit Information Courtesy Sam Baker

## Baseball '87 Wrap-Up

Athletic Department

The season neither began nor ended as Southern Tech baseball coach Charlie Lumdsen would've preferred, but his young Hornets showed enough in between to feel good about the year. With only one returning senior in the lineup, Tech finished 32-13 overall, 17-7 in regular season district play and qualified again for the district playoffs. Balanced against that, however, was Tech's winter-quarter performance. The record wasn't bad 9-5 but the Hornets lost all five games by one run and were missing two key players, sophomore Larry McCord and first baseman Chris Jones.

But the veteran Tech coach has no satisfying explanation for Tech's troubles in the recently completed NAIA District 25 tournament. The Hornets were downed 3-1 by Shorter College, a squad they had beaten four times during the regular season, they lost an uninspired 9-5 game to Boca Raton College to be eliminated. "We didn't play a bad game against Shorter," said Lumdsen, "but Shorter did a good job pitching against us. We had a chance to pick-up a couple of runs—we just couldn't put any hits together."

Expectations were high for the 1987 Hornets. NAIA coaches ranked them 20th in pre-season national poll, and they played at times like national contenders despite a youthful roster dominated by freshman and sophomores. Included among the 32 victories were wins over nationally ranked Jacksonville State (Ala.), an NCAA Div. II perennial power, by scores of 10-8 and 12-8, and a 5-4 triumph over another Gulf South Conference contender, West Georgia College.

With 22 of 23 players on the rosters having eligibility remaining, there shouldn't be a lot of holes to fill, though coach Lumdsen plays the recruiting game on the cautious side. "We always recruit every year as if we don't have anybody coming back, depending upon how many kids are on scholarship and how much money we've got available to us," he said. "We're fortunate in that we have reached the point in our program where we can be competitive every year, and that helps too." Overall 1987 was successful with a young Hornets team. Expectations for 1988 are already high. Congratulations for a good year to our 1987 Hornets.