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Fall Registration Has Its Troubles

By Todd Barney

The same old problems combined with high visibility made fall quarter late registration seem worse than normal. Registration was held in the new Academic Building, and was marked by scuffles in line, broken printers, and a crush of students that caused the line to climb three sets of stairs.

According to Southern Tech registrar Herman Bradshaw, the registrar's office is not entirely to blame for all of the problems.

"Everybody wants to be there at the same time," he noted. Students arrived early to secure a place in line, but by the time registration got under way, there was already a long wait. Bradshaw also noted that most students don't want to make allowances for this wait.

"For some strange reason, our students don't count on staying here very long when they come to register. They just want to drop by on their way to work, or in between work...on their way somewhere else. They want to drop

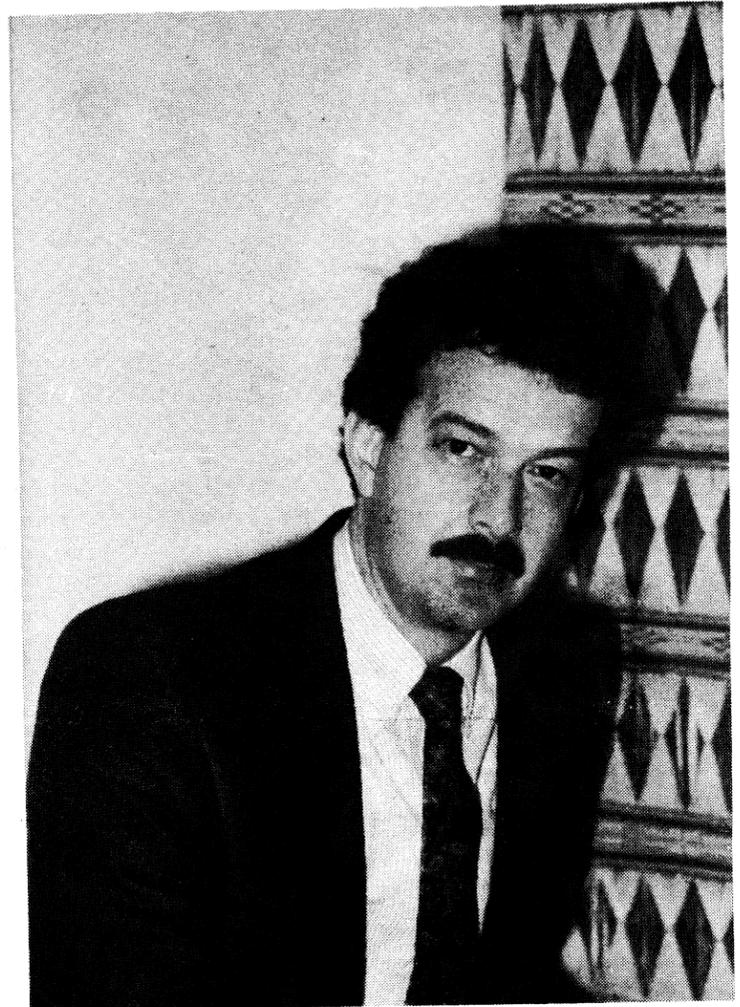
by, get it done, and let that be it, but that's just not the way it happens. The student needs to make registration more a priority."

Late registration is designed for people who couldn't afford to pay their fees during advance registration, readmitted students, and entering freshmen who didn't register during orientation. Some 2400 students preregistered and paid, but fall quarter registration stood at 3778 students, leaving almost 1400 students to register in a day-and-a-half. That caused problems.

"I admit, I had not built up enough staff to register that number of people," says Bradshaw. "I was probably 2 or 3 people short. That's one part of the registration that I will accept the blame for."

The long lines that were a result caused problems in themselves. There were several incidents of students breaking in line. Some minor scuffles resulted. The numbering system that had been used in the past was not used this

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SOUTHERN TECH REGISTRAR, Herman Bradshaw, states that no one person is to blame for the problems at fall quarter late registration.

MASTERS PROGRAM OFF TO GOOD START

By Laura T. Martin

Response to the Master of Science in Technical Communication (MSTC) program is double the original expectations.

The admittance of 40 students to the program this fall is twice the predicted 20, the program's acting director Dr. Carol Barnum said.

Barnum and other faculty in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences have been planning the details of the program since it was approved last fall by the Board of Regents.

"We are very encouraged," Barnum said, adding that

student response so far has been very positive.

Students enrolled in the program are impressed with both the course offerings and the faculty, according to surveys being conducted by the department. And support from local industry also has been high with many businesses already showing interest in internships, Barnum said.

The students have come to the MSTC program from a wide variety of educational and professional backgrounds, Barnum said. Some of the fields represented include journalism, English, and teaching. But no particular

training or experience is required for admission, she added.

Southern Tech is the first senior college in the University System of Georgia to offer a master's in technical communication. Barnum said this college was chosen not only because it was the first to request it but also it was the only school in the state with a "real commitment to technical communication."

Southern Tech has the necessary faculty in place to begin the program, Barnum said. No additional faculty have been hired for the program but are expected to be. "As the program grows,

we will need to add expertise," Barnum said.

The current technical communication faculty are experts in their fields, according to Barnum. All have industry experience and maintain professional memberships in technical communication organizations.

Technical communication faculty members also are required to regularly publish in the field, Barnum added.

The MSTC program's roots are from the college's Technical Communications certificate program offered to the

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New Apparel and Textile Center Opens

By Ed Hardy

From the Marietta Daily Journal

The new \$3 million W. Clair Harris Apparel and Textile Center of Excellence opened on September 26. The occasion was marked by speeches by George Berry, commissioner of the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade and Dr. H. Dean Propst, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, and the unveiling of a painting of W. Clair Harris.

The Governor's Research Consortium provided .6 million for the physical plant while apparel and textile companies donated \$1 million in equipment. Mrs. Reunette Woodruff Harris, wife of the late apparel industry pioneer for whom the center is named, donated \$500,000.

A \$4 million federal grant will finance the demonstration project in the new building. The project is a model factory for the manufacture of military Navy denim pants.

The painting is a 7x8 foot



GROUPED IN FRONT of the unveiled portrait of W. Clair Harris are -clockwise from left- Dr. Harris T. Travis, Vice President, academic affairs; Dr. Stephen R. Cheshier, President; Larry Haddock, head Apparel/Textile Dept.; and William Rezak, Dean, School of Technology; Mrs. Reunette Woodruff Harris.

canvas portraying Harris in his office. An optical effect will give visitors a sense that they can "walk up to the portrait and feel they are looking into

the door of Mr. Harris' office," said Gregory Johnson, the Cumming artist who painted the portrait.

The facility houses a 100

seat lecture hall, two classrooms, three teaching laboratories, a research and development laboratory and a personal computer laboratory.

Question Corner

By Joanne Byrd

When are the videos shown on the big screen TV in the Student Center?

The movie videos, which are rented by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and are paid for by our student activity fees, are shown from 8 am - 6 pm, Monday through Friday. A video is shown for one week and plays continuously throughout the day. If no one objects, you can rewind the video to watch it from the beginning. If the player is off, you can turn it on and start the video. Someone in the Student Center office will be glad to help you if you need assistance.

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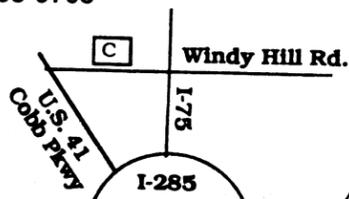
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Faculty Spotlight

by Rajashari Banerjee

Our faculty spotlight for this issue is Professor Jim Kling from the IET department. Prof. Kling has been at Southern Tech for three years and he is very popular with his students. During my conversation with him, I realized the secret of his popularity, and also discovered the many dimensions of his charismatic personality.

Prof. Kling was born in Miami, Florida when World War II was ending. He grew up around swamps, alligators, and the picturesque countryside of southern Florida. He managed to avoid the Vietnam War and started on a five year IET degree in Florida. He later got his Masters from Florida International University. His work experience is full of variety. He first joined Southern Bell, and later worked for AT&T, Lockheed, the Federal Reserve and Southern Tech. He worked as an IE, EET and as an assembly programmer. He is a big believer in taking responsibility for his own career.

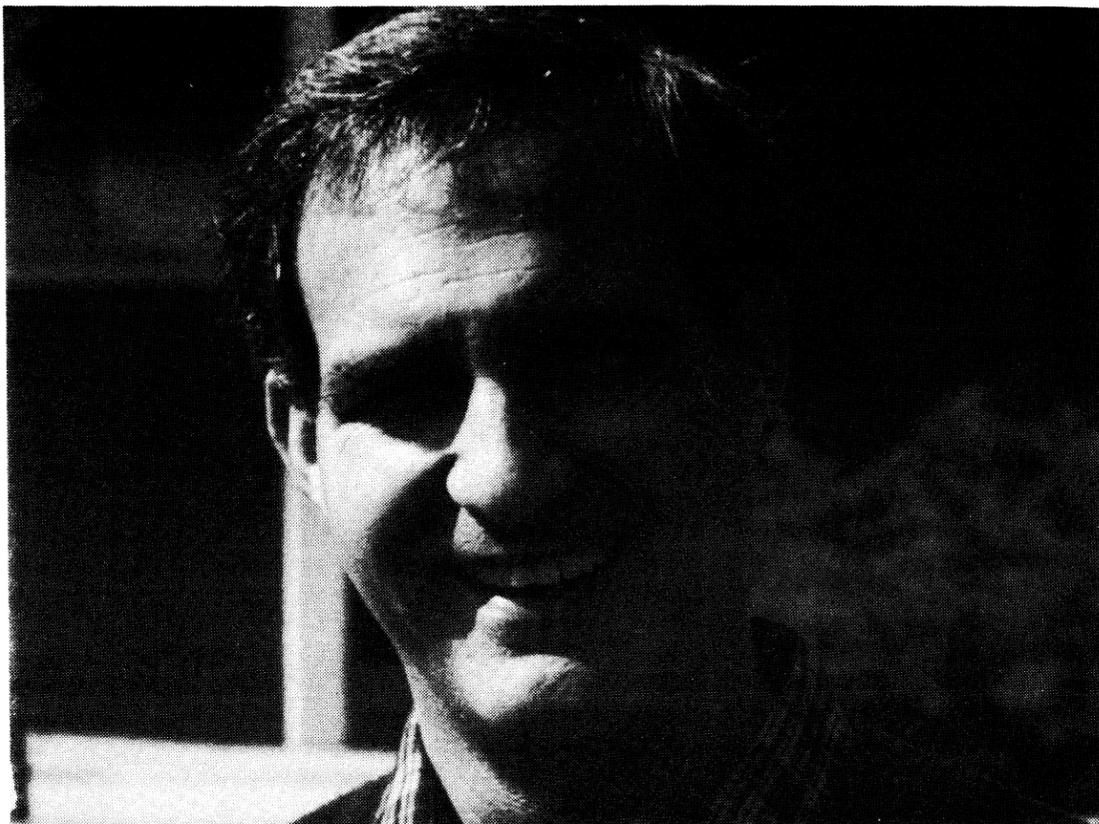
He describes his job with the Federal Reserve Bank as the "most challenging job before coming to Southern Tech." He worked as the director of training, getting a curriculum together to deal with Federal Reserve problems, training managers how to teach the courses and making sure the classes were run properly. He achieved a lot of success in this program by increasing the number of instructors from 6 to about 60 in his duration of

ve. Thus Prof. Kling had a lot of experience with the "real world" before he came to Southern Tech. He chuckled when I mentioned the words "real world." He said whenever he worked in a company the real world consisted of everything excluding the company. He said, "I never found what the real world is."

Whatever it is, he attributes his success as a teacher to his work experience. His objective is to make the book come to life in the class by presenting the students with real life situations. Probably it is the real life problems that make his classes so interesting.

Prof. Kling has a lovely family to return to every day after work. It consists of his wife, who is very talented but prefers to be a homemaker rather than a career woman, and his four children, ranging from kindergarden to a sophomore in college. During vacations Prof. Kling likes to go to North Carolina and hide out in an old family house. Carpentry and electrical circuits fascinate him so he spends a lot of time reconstructing the house. Other than that he likes traveling, going to the movies, and social visits to see relatives.

Prof. Kling has a lot to look forward to in the future. He played an active role in the recently concluded ASQC conference by finding speakers, introducing them, and maintaining audio visuals. He is working on introducing some new courses dealing with the political side of jobs in the IET department of Southern Tech. One of his books is



IS THIS THE handsomest man on campus? You be the judge. -Photo by Tom Crowell

work with the Federal Reserve being published soon while he is working on another one on quality improvement with Professor Aft.

He is also constantly organizing conferences and workshops all over the country and Canada. He is very optimistic about Southern Tech's future as an institution of

higher learning. However, he believes Southern Tech needs to become more visible as a resource to industry.

Before I had started the interview I heard that I was going to interview the handsomest man on campus. Prof. Kling was very flattered by this rumor but he said he didn't think about it much.

He believes he is personable to both "guys and gals," but he prefers the latter. He believes women bring a new dimension to work that is needed by industry. We wish the best of luck to Prof. Kling as a teacher, organizer, writer, and as "the handsomest man on campus."

Pi Kapps Recieve National Charitable Fundraising Award

Charlotte, N.C. - Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Southern Tech recently received the President's Club Award for their outstanding fundraising efforts on behalf of PUSH, the national service project of the Fraternity. The award recognizes those chapters contributing over \$1,000 to PUSH through local campus and community fundraising activities. Epsilon Kappa chapter was one of thirty-two to receive this award. The chapter also received membership in the Red Rose Club for more than doubling their previous year's contribution to push. The awards were

presented at the fraternity's national leadership school held August 6-10, 1988 in Roanoke, Virginia.

PUSH (formerly Play Units for the Severely Handicapped) was founded by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity in August of 1977. The mission of PUSH is to improve the quality of life of our severely handicapped citizens. Money raised by Pi Kappa Phi chapters nationwide provides the necessary funding for ongoing research, design, and placement of adaptive living environments for the severely handicapped. This year, Pi Kappa Phi chapters raised over \$230,000 for PUSH.

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WANTED: SPEED



By Jason Yenawine

Americans love to speed. Admit it. Speed limits are something that everyone ignores. How many times on I-285 have you looked down at the speedometer and realized, "Gee, I'm only going 35 mph. I'd better speed up." This has probably never happened, as most cars on the highway travel at twice that speed.

The only reason why speed limits exist is because they are not enforceable. The thought occurred to me as I was writing out another check. If everyone started getting a ticket each and every time they drove over the limit by 1 mph, there would be a massive uprising of the masses and the laws would be changed at once.

The psychology behind tickets is backward. The police want the public to know that if they speed, they might have to pay a fine. Fine. A ticket only means you got caught once. Think of all the times you got away with it. The benefits far outweigh the costs. Considering all of the costs involved, for less than a dollar a

day, one can drive any way he pleases.

People are going to drive how they are going to drive. The State of Georgia could make the roads more safe and make a buck at the same time if they would offer special licenses to people who want to pay their fines "up front" as a tax each year. These citizens would pay a "speed tax" and receive a special decal for their car after passing a skills test. (A two minute drive on the interstate would suffice.)

Of course, I am simplifying matters somewhat. Don't be reckless and lose your license. Yes, there will be tickets to pay, but these can be minimized. Should you get stopped by a policeman, wear your seatbelt and chat about the weather; because it is important to make a good impression. One's behavior can make a difference between a reckless driving citation and a simple warning.

But if you are a good driver and happen to slip up, remember: the law of averages says that you will probably not be bothered again for a good while - no matter what you do.

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"Well, you wanted advance notification..."

Callin' A Spade A Spade

By Todd Barney
Editor

Recently, this paper received a memo from Charles Smith, VP for Student Affairs. It was to inform us that the Department of Housing has changed its name to the Department of Housing and Residence Life. Maybe they wanted us to inform the rest of the campus. Okay, consider yourself informed. Said the purpose of the name change is to "place greater emphasis on the community living experiences" they're trying to develop in the dorm, er, residence hall program. Emphasis being on "social and educational programming" (?!), hall government, and more housing and help for freshmen.

Sounds to me like they're trying to make the dor-, um, residence halls more conducive to scholarly pursuits. And that's an admirable thing for

them to do. But is changing the letterhead on the office stationary going to make the crucial difference? I'm very curious- how many residents in Norton and Howell really want "social and educational programming," more R.A.'s, and who-knows-what other programs designed to enrich their "sense of community?"

Last time I lived in a dorm (McDaniel Residence Hall at Georgia Tech; affectionately known as "Techwood"), all I really wanted was a bigger room, A/C, and a shower that didn't boil me alive when someone flushed the toilet. I'm not sure I knew the official name of the housing department, and I didn't really care. I wanted them to spend their energies enriching my quarters and let me worry about any social adjusting to be done.

I think a similiar situation exists here.

Now, I don't live in one of our dor- residence halls, but I went in one once. (Once.) I was pretty shocked. It was worse than Techwood, which is a hard thing to be. The general look and smell (especially near the heads) were enough to drive all thoughts of academic pursuit from my mind. If I lived in one (God forbid) I think most of my energies would be devoted to finding somewhere (anywhere!) else to live as soon as I could get out. My "sense of community" development could wait for a better community to be developed in.

I think more effort should be put into improving the quality of the living areas as provided by this school. Ask the tenants what they want: social programming or new doors, kitchens and more private bathrooms? It's hard to be your best when you're slumming it.



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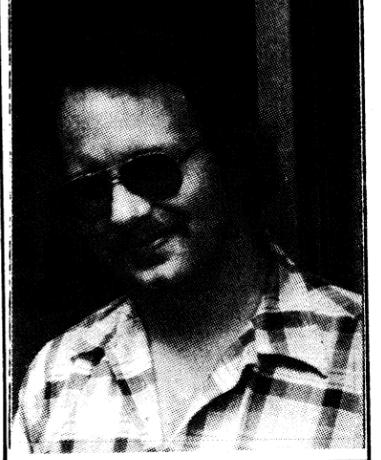
Kathy Wilson
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Jack Silver
IET major

By Tom Crowell

Last week, on the Southern Tech campus, three questions were asked to each of the students interviewed.

The questions were:

- A) What do you think of the space shuttle and the space program now that they are flying again?
- B) What did you do over summer break?
- C) If you could change anything about Southern Tech, what would it be?

STUDENT RESPONSES:

- a) "I'm glad to see that they made it up there. I think it's a shame they got to spend so many millions of bucks on those parts that just drop off, it's kind of a waste of money."
- b) "Went to school. I took Calculus One and some computer class, I forget which one it was. You see, I put it out of my mind at the end of each quarter."
- c) "Well, I would change those bells that go off every hour, you know those little school bells. Also those machines around campus, I think they should have ... healthier stuff instead of all this junk food everywhere."

- a) "The space shuttle is a good idea. The Challenger disaster would not have occurred if the government had allowed NASA to use its other two ideas for booster systems, liquid fuel or a ram jet aircraft to boost the shuttle into orbit. If either one of them had been used, the Challenger seven would still be alive."
- b) "You mean that's legal and moral that we can talk about? Slept and ate. Everything I do is either illegal, immoral or fattening."
- c) "I would get rid of the bell tower. Do I get paid for this? More women seems like a good idea to me also. Hi mom."

- a) "I think it's a good idea. I've been for it forever. I didn't think we ever should have stopped. I mean like, they should have fixed it (the shuttle) and gone on."
- b) "I came to school. I took two classes, both of them CS classes."
- c) "I think I would put a parking deck out there (pointing toward the parking lot) 'cause that's driving everybody crazy. And I would probably redesign the student center with a section for smoking students and a section for non-smoking students, 'cause I can't stand smoke, it's nasty."

- a) "It's a good first step. We can't really go anywhere strictly with orbital missions. We have to start exploring other planets, maybe Mars. I'm very glad to see NASA back on track."
- b) "Went to school and worked. I was taking Business Law and Philosophy of Industrial Engineering Technology, which was a very interesting class. Interesting enough to make me change my major."
- c) "I wasn't real crazy about the registration system for fall quarter. I would change the parking situation, but I don't think there's really much that can be done about that."

DEAR STING

Dear STING:

This letter is in response to the article "Black" from the September 26, 1988 issue. I would like to ask the anonymous "concerned student" just exactly what is so important about hiring a particular race of people. Shouldn't we be more concerned about hiring more experienced, qualified teachers, regardless of what color they may be? I agree with Stacey Williams. I would rather have competent, qualified professor regardless of race (or sex for that matter). In my history at Southern Tech, I have had black, white, male, female, Middle Eastern, Spanish, and American professors, and have been totally satisfied with most of them. I am concerned that immature, racial paranoias are going to affect the quality of education at Southern Tech. Come on SCT. Let's worry more about looking at the resume, not the birth certificate.

Scott Kelly

(another concerned student)

I couldn't agree more.

-Ed.

Dear STING:

Ed Hardy's story about the Bell Tower was interesting. Mr. Baker seems genuinely concerned about "creating the image of a legitimate college" here at Southern Tech. First we had a new office for President Cheshier, now we have a Bell Tower. Next we'll have a fountain, and perhaps ivy on the buildings or a poet's walk. Get Real!!! We need more lab space, and how about a swimming pool! All this cutesie stuff is great for impressing visitors but we have to live and learn here. Before we get anymore of this interior decorator frou-frou build us a swimming pool!!!

Bruce Bowen

But UGA has a swimming pool, so there goes any idea of looking like a legitimate college.

-Ed.

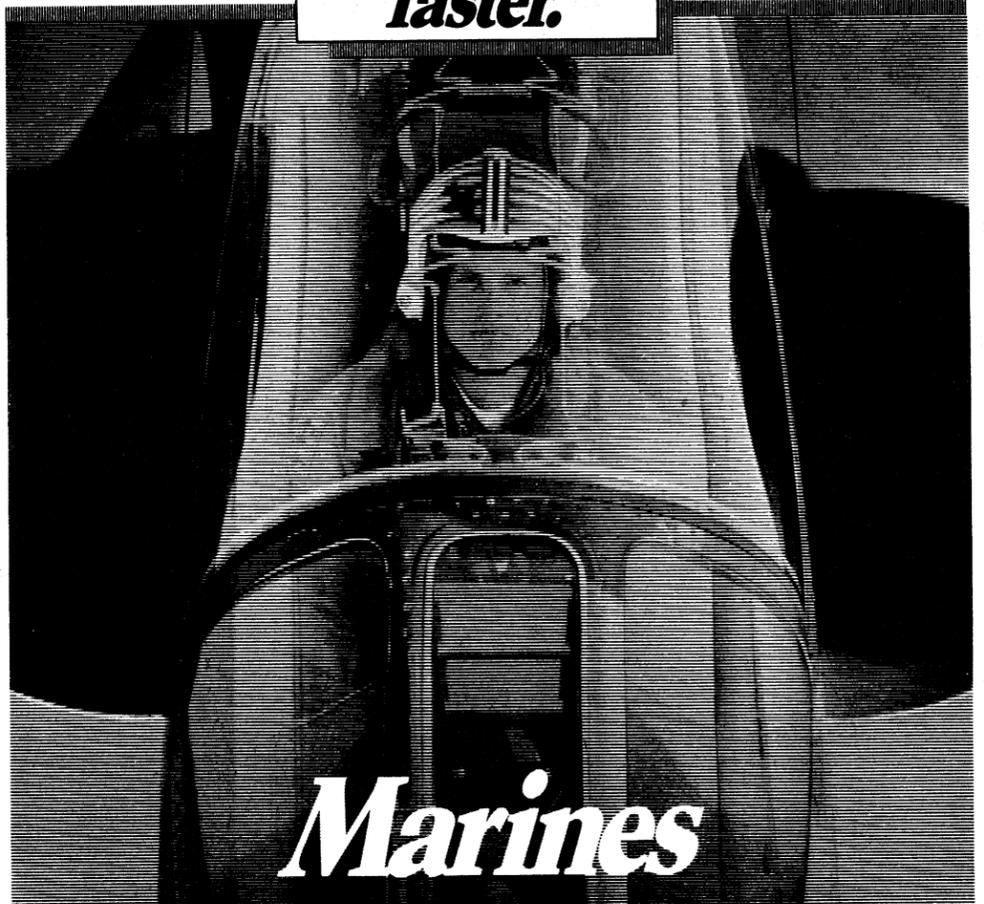
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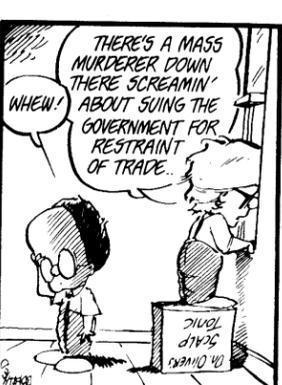
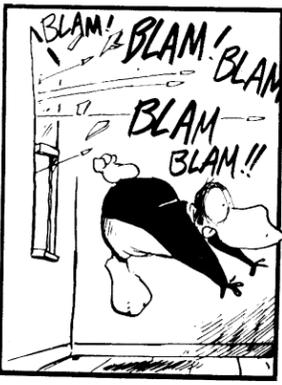
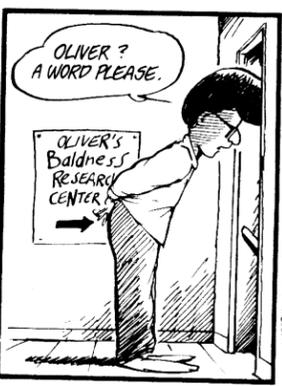


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DRAGONCON

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By Robert Baldree

October 7, 8, and 9 were the dates for this year's Dragon Convention. It is a gathering place for people who play role-playing adventure games primarily, but also strategy or computer games. This article is a result of my experiences.

This was my first Dragon Convention. The convention is a celebration first and foremost of the role-playing game *Dungeons and Dragons*. In these games, players (people) play the roles of characters (made-up adventurers) in the pursuit of whatever goals the group might seek to gain. Some parties seek to right wrongs, others to acquire personal wealth or experience (for the character), and some just to take part in the excitement. There were tournaments of these games, in which parties or individual party members were judged on their abilities, how they had played, what they had accomplished, or who had accumulated the most experience in the adventure. The prizes were substantial, and the competition heated.

Another very interesting feature of the convention was the costume contest. People dressed as all sorts of creatures, from nightmarish ghouls to bewitching barbarian fighters (male and female). My personal favorite was the young lady with the brass teacups, but we won't go into that. These individuals walked through the convention, either to show off their costumes or to garner votes, I

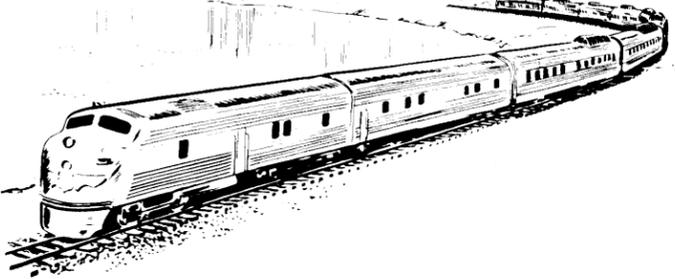
am not sure which...

There were dealers during the day hours, with products ranging from real swords and axes to the all important dice with which the game is played.

Science fiction books, posters, jewelry, and comic books were also bought and sold by collectors and investors at a public auction.

Guests and famous faces (to those in the gaming area) abounded, including Gary Gygax, the designer of *Advanced Dungeons and Dragons*, Alan Dean Foster, author of over 50 science fiction, fantasy and horror books, and Fred Saberhagen, author of science fiction and fantasy novels, and creator of several computer games based on those novels.

An otherwise reasonable lady that I knew was horrified to learn that I play *Dungeons and Dragons*. I was told that it was simply "The Devil's Work." I'm sorry that she feels that way, because it is simply not the case. It is a game with no real rules, only variable understandings. It is a game of the imagination, of teamwork with other people, and of chance. In the tournament in which I participated, we sought to restore stolen artifacts to their rightful place. Although we had not completed that task when time was called, we were using our minds to solve puzzles posed us by the person running the game. That, in nutshell, is the purpose of the game. On a final note, one riddle that we had to solve asked "when does a chicken have no bone?", and my favorite response was "when it is a McNugget."



Math Stinger

By J.A. Zeigler
Assist. Prof. of Mathematics

A man is on a railroad bridge from A to B, 3/8 of the way across from A. He hears a train approaching A at 60mph. If he runs toward A, he will meet the train at A. If he runs toward B, the train

will overtake him at B. How fast can he run?

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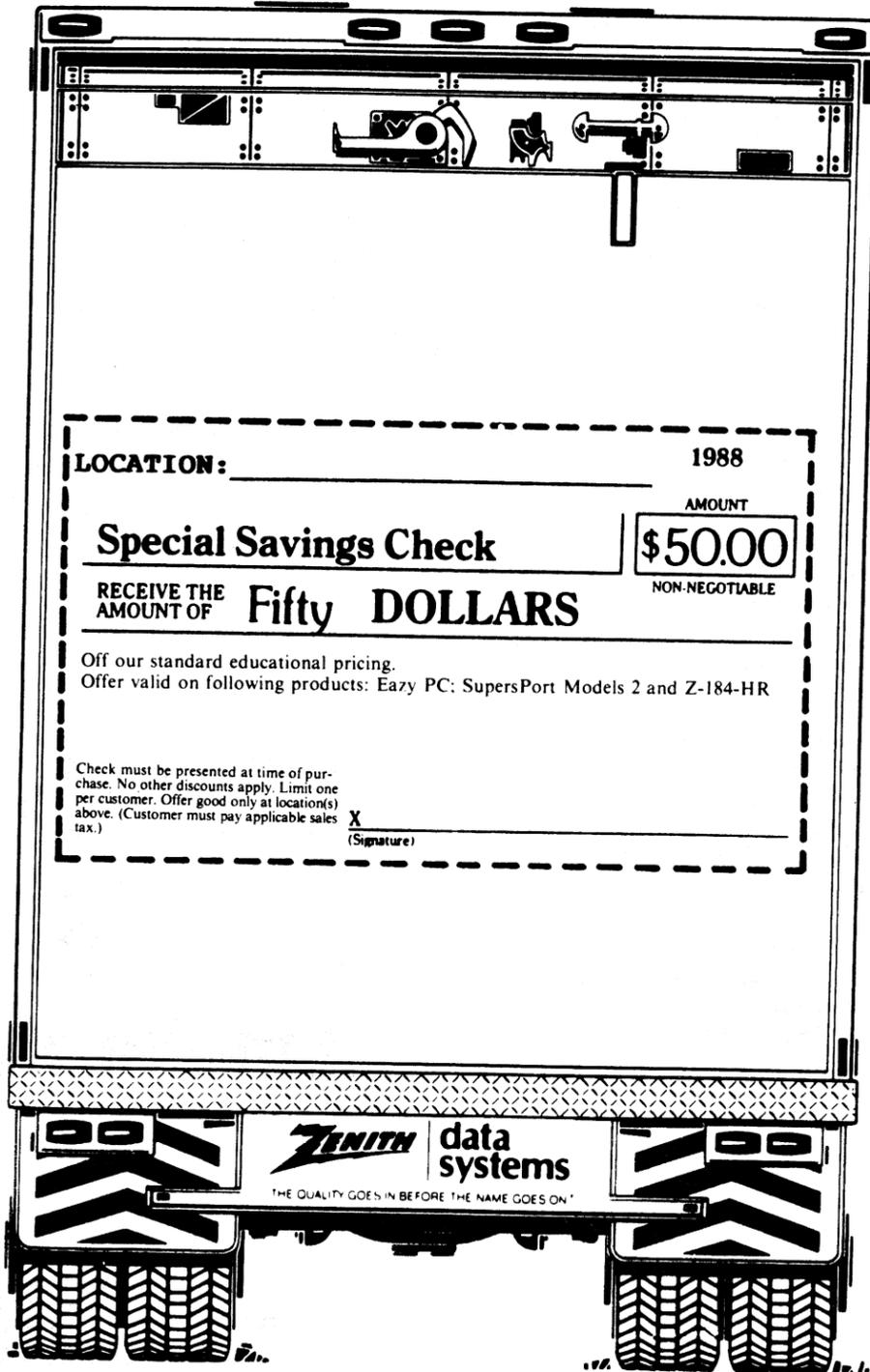
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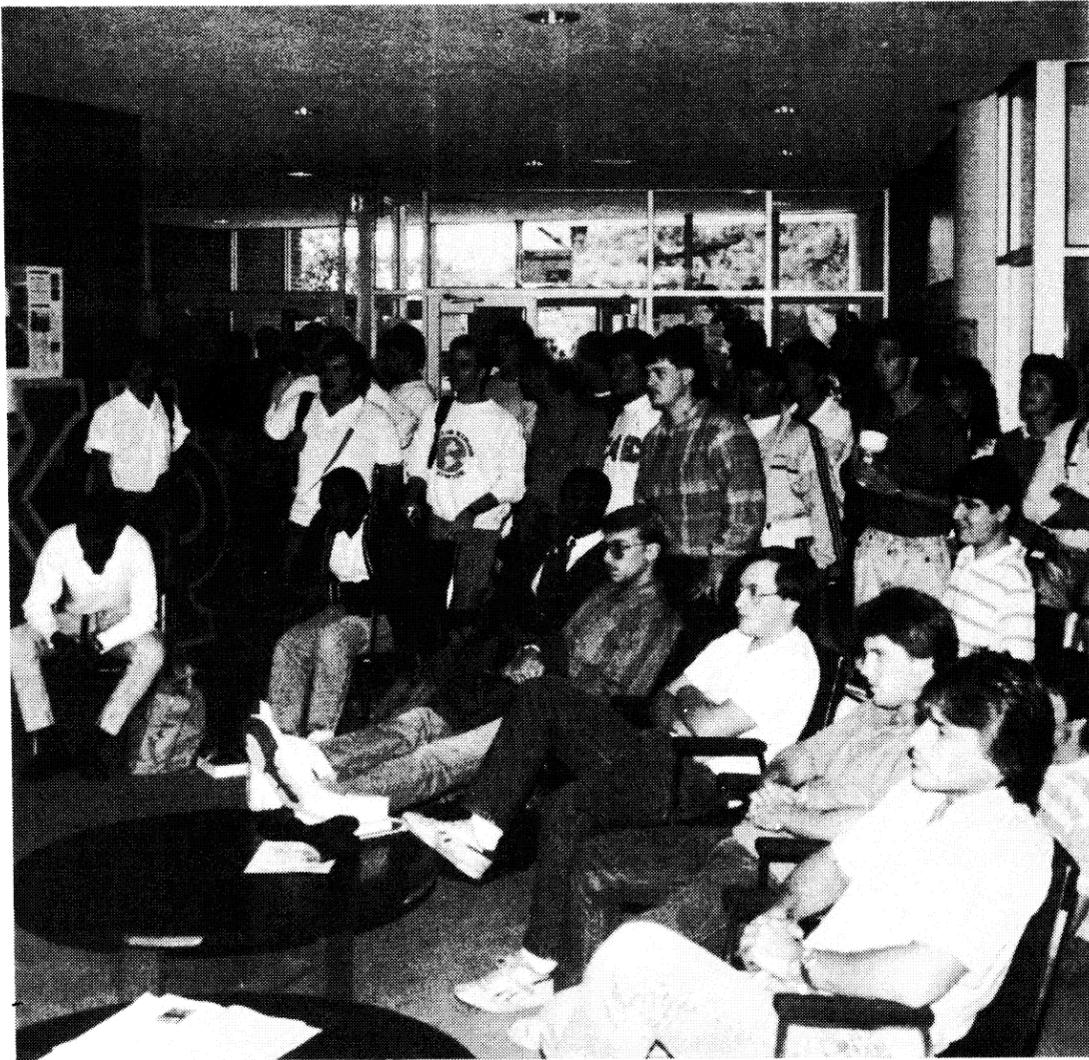
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Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week

By Dawn Kyle
SGA President

I would first like to welcome all the new students to Southern Tech and let them know that if they have any problems or questions to feel free to come to the Student Government offices for assistance.

Second, as many of you have noticed it is Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week and the SGA wants to encourage all students to attend the seminars and demonstrations that we have planned. On Thursday, October 20 from 12 - 1 pm in Ballroom B Lt. John Koehler will speak on drug abuse. On Friday, October 21 from 12 - 1 pm in the cafeteria a demonstration will be held on Blood Alcohol Content. This demonstration will involve different staged scenarios with your fellow students playing the parts. The Marietta DUI Task Force will be on hand with a breathalyzer to test these students' BAC levels.



Also, during this week a car which was involved in an alcohol-related accident will be on display in the mall area. This display is to show the seriousness of what happens when people drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Finally, I would like to thank Les Owens for arranging the speakers; Sgt. Debbie Robinson with Campus Safety for getting the Marietta DUI Task Force; and Lt. Fitzpatrick, Dean Smith, and P.M. Wrecker Service for getting the car on campus. I hope this week will make an impact.

Interface '88

Interface '88, the Twelfth Annual Humanities and Technology Conference, will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 - 21 at the Northwest Atlanta Hilton Inn. The two-day program is arranged by the Humanities and Social Sciences Department at Southern Tech in Marietta in cooperation with the Humanities and Technology Association.

This year's co-directors of the program are Southern Tech professors Susan Morrow and Charles Weeks. The luncheon keynote speaker on Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. is Peter Machamer, Ph.D., professor and chairman of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh. His topic is entitled, "Crises and

Cures in Today's Society." Luncheon cost is \$10.

The purpose of Interface is to bring together scholars and members of the general public who are interested in the cultural interaction among humanities, science and technology. The program features presentations by persons from around the U.S. on theory and research on topics such as "Technology of the Printed Word," "Humanities/Technology in the Age of AIDS," and "Artistic Interpretation of Technology."

Registration fees are waived for Southern Tech faculty, staff and students. For more information on the Interface '88 program, call the Southern Tech Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at 424-7202.

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Trouble (from pg. 1)

time, but Bradshaw does not think it would have helped. He noted that when numbers are distributed, people get them and go away. They come back hours later, and want to get in front of people who have been waiting in line for hours.

Bradshaw found himself unable to monitor the lines to keep students from breaking in. To those students who find others trying to get in front of them, "I would simply say, don't let them in front of you."

Students registering during Drop/Add found themselves walking to the registrar's office to pick up their schedule. Both printers in the registration area failed. Bradshaw says the printers are at least ten years old. "Everything has been replaced on those printers but the legs," he said, "and they still won't work."

Old and outdated equipment is a major problem for the registrar's office. Apart from faulty printers, "it's an old, outdated computer system that we're using." Sources in the computing center say more than 10 terminals on-line for registration would slow the system so much as to negate the effect of adding more terminals.

Bradshaw sees the need for updating. However, he says, "I'm not the one, unfortunately, that is in control of the system that I use for

registration. I'm just a user of the computer system. I don't have control of the type of system that would be the best (for solving some of the problem)."

He doesn't feel that phone registration, currently in use at GA State, is an answer. He feels that it would not work at Southern Tech because there are so many classes with prerequisites. Although it might be okay for advance registration, Southern Tech's problems lie more with late registration. He likens trying to phone in during late

"The student needs to make registration more a priority."

**—Herman Bradshaw
Registrar**

registration to calling a popular radio station during a contest, and doesn't feel that people would get through.

Bradshaw favors going back to departmental registration. This system was used before he became the registrar. Advantages of this include scattering registration lines to several places around campus and ready access to your department head should you have a conflict. Departmental registration was discontinued because of problems with equipment not being in the right place, or not working. Says Bradshaw, "My response

is, Well, what's the difference?"

But Bradshaw doesn't foresee any quick changes. "I feel like I'm limited with equipment and personnel and I've got to be funded for those things in order to have them, which I'm currently not."

In the meantime, he urges student understanding of the registration procedure. He also points out that Southern Tech registration is fairly unique in that "we actually sit down with the student and schedule the classes for the student at registration." Entry personnel will help find open classes and will reshuffle a schedule on the spot. "You stand in line maybe 2 or 3 hours, but you know when you get there... you come away usually with what you want."

Bradshaw vows to have at least 10 terminals on-line for winter quarter registration. To bring his staff up to power, he says he will be hiring students to help with registering. This has been done in the past. Though there were problems, Bradshaw feels that they can be solved.

Bradshaw urges students to take advantage of advance registration. Next to that, the next best time to register is after late registration, during Drop/Add, when more sections are added and the lines are shorter. But don't look for all the problems to be solved. There will always be difficulties with college registration. Says Bradshaw, "It's the Nature of the Beast."

Letters (from pg. 5)

Dear STING:

You know, a lot of people on campus have been complaining about the musical tunes (if you can call them that) coming from our new bell tower. Most people are saying that these sounds are dumb and irritating. Well, I have a reason for disliking this noise that may not have been considered by others.

Picture yourself, if you will, in room 4301, 4303, or 4305 of the Academic Building. You are taking a test when, all of a sudden, you hear this cacophony clear as...you guessed it...a bell (bells in our case)!!

Now, certain people on campus must really like these tunes or else they would not be played. Who are the individuals who like this garbage? I have yet to hear anyone say they like this noise. I *do* enjoy the tolling of the hours and half-hours as do many people I have talked with. But folks, this is an educational facility. The bells are disrupting our concentration in class.

Perhaps on special occasions the bells could play tunes, such as carols during the Christmas season. Otherwise, this unnecessary noise should cease so that we can get back to our studies.

Joanne Byrd

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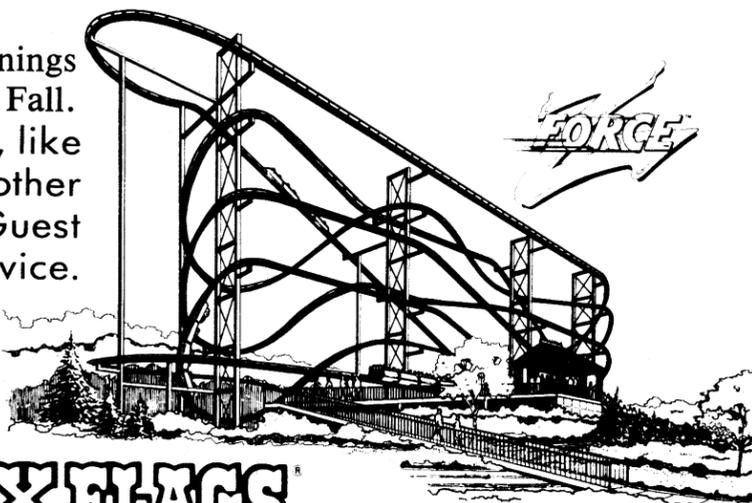
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Dancin' in the Streets

By Rajashri Banerjee

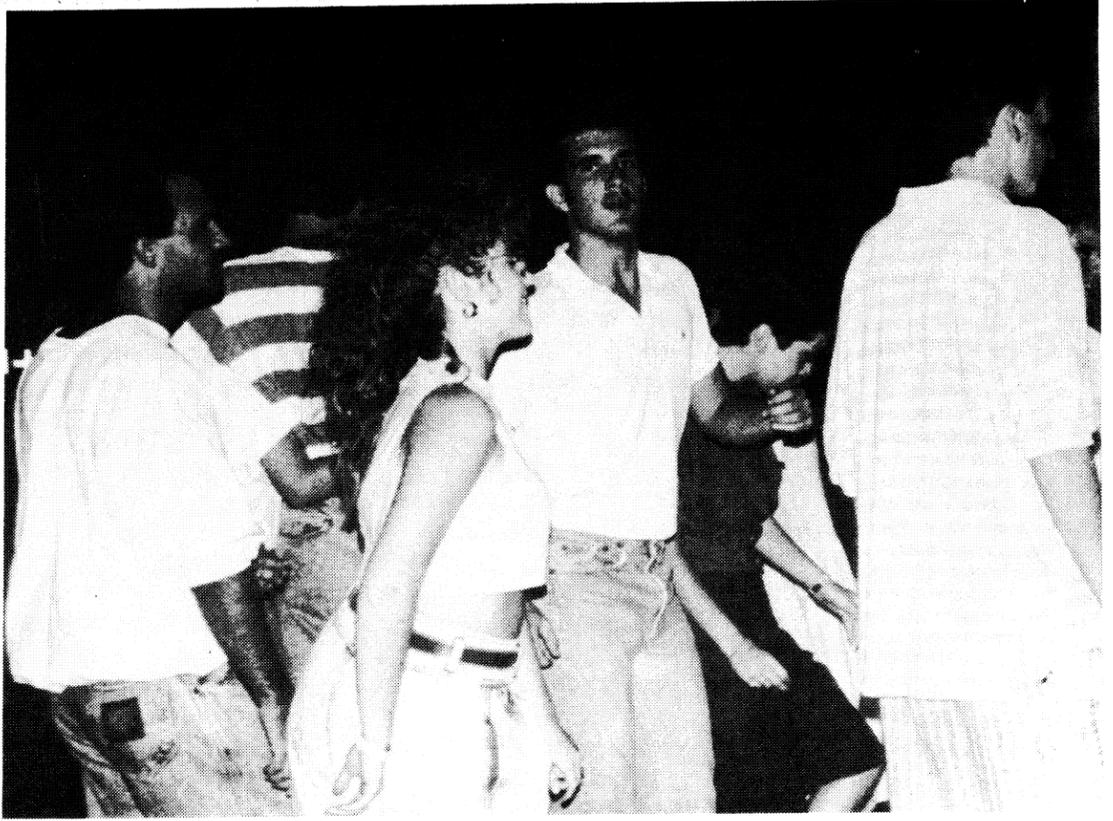
C.A.B. sponsored a Dance in the Streets on September 26 from 7 pm to 11 pm in the lower parking lot of Southern Tech. The band provided for the occasion was Valence. Free food and drinks were also provided for the event.

The turnout at the dance was the best of any other C.A.B. sponsored event I have witnessed. The lower parking lot was jammed with students consisting mostly of freshmen. Before the dance began, the students enjoyed the food consisting of burgers, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and a choice of iced tea or lemonade.

The dancing started around 8 pm. The band played a

variety of songs including rock and roll, country music and top 40 songs. Unfortunately the drummer of the band had quit that day so the band could not perform to its fullest potential. The DJ took over after a while and played taped music. No one seemed to notice the difference. Smoke and fire-crackers were used to create the special effects. The podium, which was set up for dancing, was ripped apart by the end of the dance, which speaks for the enthusiasm of the students.

I enjoyed myself thoroughly during the dance and everybody around me seemed to be having as much fun. So thanks to C.A.B. and Valence, the new quarter got off to a flying start.



DO YOU KNOW know who these people are? We don't but they were conveniently dancing in front of our photographer. Photo by Tom Crowell.

MSTC (from pg. 1)

professional community through the Department of Continuing Education. A survey was conducted to measure community interest and support in a master's program, Barnum said. With people stating they would like to enroll and industries claiming they would support the program and hire graduates, the MSTC was underway.

The certificate program stopped with the beginning of the master's program. But the work of students enrolling in the certificate program through summer 1988 will be honored.

Many students enrolled in the certificate program have switched to the master's program, Barnum said.

The minor in technical communication offers an option to any undergraduate student wanting training in the field. To be eligible, the student must complete 21 credit hours of designated

technical communication courses.

Students with training in technical communication have a growing advantage in the job market, according to Barnum. The U.S. Department of Labor has predicted it as the fastest growing field of the 1990's, she said.

"I think the job opportunities are excellent in Atlanta, and their (the master's students') degree from Southern Tech will be a major calling card," Barnum said.

Four master's courses are currently offered. These include Report Design Theory and Practice, Technical Manuals I, Technical Journalism and Small Group Communication.

The winter 1989 course offerings have not been decided. Tentative plans are to offer two to three courses each quarter. In regards to scheduling, students have shown an interest in continuing evening classes and also Saturday classes, Barnum said.

Southern Tech Log

The yearbook staff is presently accepting applications for the 1988-1989 yearbook staff. The positions available are:

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Intramural Sports And Recreation

The Department of Intramural Sports and Recreation is cranking up for the 1988-89 academic year. The following is a schedule of activities for Fall Quarter.

AEROBICS— Meets every Tuesday and Thursday through the quarter. Contact ISR office for times.

GOLF—INDIVIDUAL— Entry deadline is Oct. 19. Enter by contacting the ISR office.

WHITEWATER RAFTING
October 21-22

GOAT TRAIL TROMP— entry deadline is Nov. 9. Race is Nov. 12 (tentative).

STATE FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNEY— Nov. 18-20.

SKI TRIP— Dec. 10-17.

WHITEWATER RAFTING
Chattooga River Section IV.

The department is organizing a whitewater rafting trip on the Chattooga River, Oct. 21 and 22.

Section 4 of the Chattooga provides a thrilling adventure for those seeking one of the wildest and most beautiful of all whitewater rivers. Located in the Sumter and Chattahoochee National Forests, Section 4 is characterized by frequent ledges and falls of up to seven feet. This section has a total drop of 275 feet in six miles. The Chattooga River is familiar to many as the location for the filming of *DELIVERANCE*. A guide will accom-

pany each raft. The length of this 5 to 8 mile trip will vary with water levels.

SKI TRIP 1988- Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

For the third year in a row the ISR Department has put together a week-long ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The trip date will be Dec. 10-17.

The base ski package cost is \$480. This price includes:

Round trip air fare

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We will be staying at the Storm Meadow Condominiums. This outstanding ski in/ski out property is ideally located on the base of the mountain. The amenities include laundry facilities, hot tubs, sauna, and outdoor heated pool. Each unit has a fully-equipped kitchen, balcony, fireplace with wood supplied, phone, and cable TV.

Several options to purchase are also available:

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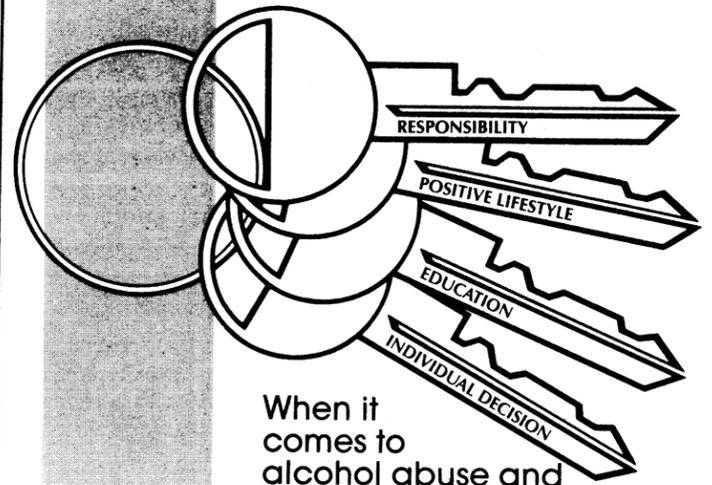
3. Full payment for equipment must be made when the equipment is picked up.

4. Equipment must be clean and in proper order when returned.

5. If there is damage to the equipment, the damage will be assessed to the person who has checked out the equipment.

For more information about the Intramural Sports and Recreation program or any of the activities listed above, contact Karl Staber at 424-7349, or visit him at his office in the gymnasium.

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Baseball Lineup



By Todd Irby

The 1989 Southern Tech Baseball Team has acquired some new prospects for the upcoming season. Tommy Phillips of Osborne High School in Marietta, GA is a big strong left-handed pitcher. Kevin Bailey from Darlington High school in Rome, GA. is also a left-handed pitcher. Bob Little, also from Darlington is a 2nd baseman and shortstop. Brad Lurie from Berkmar High School is a strong left-handed hitter at first base who runs well and is a good defen-

sive player. Chuck Cianciolo, a transfer from Lake City, FL Junior College is a 1st baseman/outfielder who has great hands in the field and is a good hitter. Another transfer is Billy Sanders who went to Andrews Junior College for 2 years. He is an outstanding defensive player at 3rd base. The catchers are Jay Truitt from Bowdon High School and Mike Creech from Tennessee Tech.

The Baseball Team has many returning players for the 1989 season. The seniors on the team are outfielders James Linebarger, Bryan Moss,

Mike Calbert, and David Capalbo. The only senior infielder will be Todd Irby at 2b. There are three seniors pitchers and they are Kevin Minter, David Massingill, and David Jensen. The catcher is also a senior, Ken Runyan. The other returning players are Chris Lockhart-JR-P, Jeff Goodwin-SOPH-P, Brion Smith-SOPH-2B, Mike Putman-SOPH-SS, Tommy Stewart-JR-OF, and Brad Mitchell-SOPH-C. This team will be trying to better last year's record and goals. The team's record is 31-18 overall, and 17-11 in district play.



TODD IRBY hopes to repeat past successes with this year's team. Photo by Log Staff.