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Police Chief Accused of Sexual Harassment

By Ed Hardy
Editor

Director of Campus Safety Billy Howard was suspended without pay for a week on August 18 for acting in an inappropriate manner toward one of his female clerical staff.

20-year-old Michelle Julian, a female campus safety employee, went to Donald Greene, Director of Personnel, on August 8. She complained that the chief had done some things that offended her, and she felt that his behavior was inappropriate.

She said that the chief made a habit of taking her measurements once a month. According to her, the story told by Howard about her being on a diet wasn't true. There is a girl on a diet on the

clerical staff of the police station, but her measurements weren't taken.

She also said that during the Spring Bathtub Race Howard rolled up the leg of her shorts and took pictures of her. And he was in the habit of making mildly suggestive comments to her.

An investigation was immediately launched into the chief's actions. Samuel J. Baker, Executive Assistant to the President; J. R. Robertson, Vice-President for Business and Finance; President Cheshier; and various other members of the Administration were involved. Baker and Robertson talked to Chief Howard and all the female clerical workers in the police department.

Chief Howard made no attempt

to deny any of Julian's accusations. According to Mr. Thompson, Howard said that "he had no intention of sexually harassing anyone."

On August 18, Mr. Baker, who is the Affirmative Action Officer for the school, made a decision based on all the facts that they were able to collect. According to Jim Thompson, Director of Public Relations, it was determined "that Chief Howard had exercised some bad judgment on at least one occasion." He was given one week's suspension without pay, the minimum reprimand, and ordered to stay off campus for the week and have no contact with anyone in Campus Safety.

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Billy Howard, 61, who has worked for the Campus Safety Department since 1971, was suspended for taking the measurements of one of his female employees. -Photo by Tom Crowell

How's That Again?



ATTENTION STUDENTS! Although this sign is phonetically correct, it is misspelled. Students able to locate this sign will win a free one year subscription to the STING. -Photo by Tom Crowell

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Student Arrested for Macing Crowd

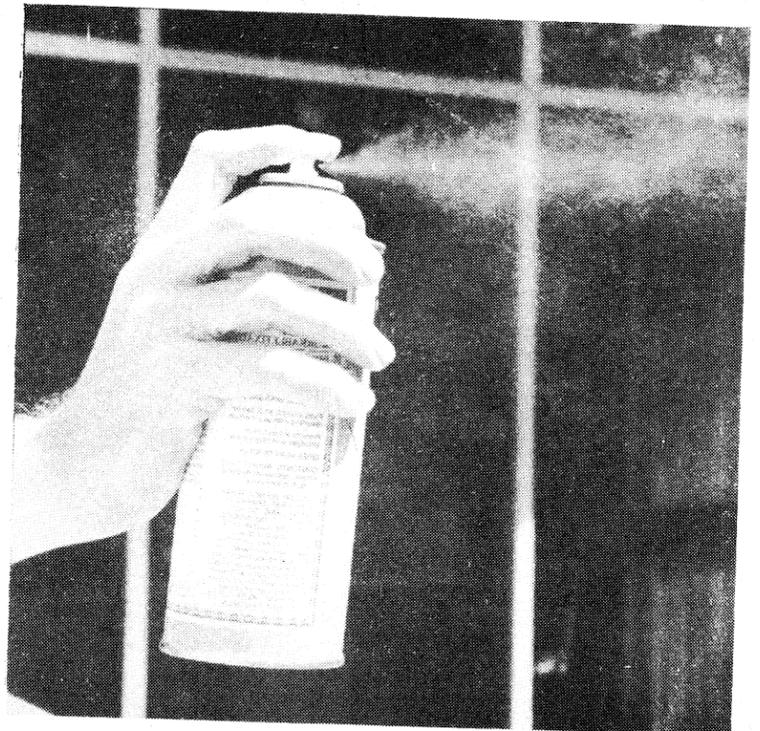
By Gonzalo E. Avila
Staff Writer

On August 10, 1989, Kelly Brown (ApET) was attacked with mace by Michael Sims, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, while they were watching *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* in the amphitheatre behind Norton Dorm.

According to Brown, Sims sprayed mace directly into her eyes three times. Brown was taken to Kennestone Hospital to receive medical treatment.

Meanwhile, Sims was held by Campus Safety officers. Later he was transported to the Cobb County Jail where he was held overnight and charged with four counts of battery and one count of assault.

According to Brown, she reached down to pick up a roll of toilet paper that had been thrown by Sims and landed near her. Sims then indicated that Brown was not to touch the roll of toilet paper, claiming it was his property. Brown picked up the toilet paper regardless, and Sims got up and proceeded to spray Brown and several other people with a form of tear gas. Later, the tear gas was con-



An aerosol can of tear gas on a keychain was allegedly used on the night of August 10 on several Southern Tech Students. -Photo by Tom Crowell

firmed to be military issue.

Chad Land, a witness, claimed that about 30 minutes before the incident happened Annabella Wright had threatened to spray her mace on Brown and the people who were attending the show with her.

After Brown was attacked, Sims, Wright, and Dawn Kyle proceeded to walk away. Land

said that a group of students chased Sims to his car in the Administration Building parking lot, and stood in front of the car until Campus Safety arrived. Campus Safety officers confiscated the tear gas canister and transported Brown to Kennestone Hospital.

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CAB President Wins Award

By Ed Hardy
Editor

Monique Laney, President of the Campus Activities Board (CAB), won a leadership award from the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA).

She was nominated for the honor last Spring by Kelly Hewitt, the Program Advisor. Hewitt said she nominated Laney "because she was such a strong campus leader in a predominately male college."

Hewitt and Barry Birkhead, the Director of Student Activities, wrote letters of recommendation for Laney, and Laney wrote an essay about her role in the CAB, even though she "knew I was not going to get this thing."

Several months passed, during which Laney forgot she had even entered the contest. On August 18, Hewitt received a letter saying that Laney and a woman from Auburn were the two winners from the Southeast.

Part of the award is \$250. She and the other winner will be honored at the closing banquet of the NACA conference in Birmingham, AL



REMEMBER THIS FACE. Monique Laney, President of CAB recently won \$250. Laney is suspected to be highly susceptible to begging and groveling. -Photo by Tom Crowell

this Fall.

Laney became involved in CAB several years ago when one of her friends recruited her. When the former CAB president, Karen Brown, transferred to another school, Laney thought "maybe I

should be president." She applied, went through the interviews, and got the position.

"I'm overwhelmed with excitement," said Laney. "Astonished. I can't believe this is happening to me."

Officer's Firing Causes Stir

By Ed Hardy
Editor

In an incident related to Campus Safety Director Billy Howard's suspension (see article, page one), Kenneth Warren, a campus safety officer, was fired for being insubordinate to his superior.

According to Warren, he was on campus one day at about 4:30 p.m. to pick up his fiancée, Michelle Julian, the 20-year-old campus safety clerk who's accusations were the cause of Howard's suspension. This was during the course of the investigation into Chief Howard's actions, and Howard was on vacation at that time. Julian saw Chief Howard on campus, and thought it was suspicious that he was on campus at that time.

Warren called J. R. Robertson, Vice-President of Business and Finance and Chief Howard's immediate superior, at home at about 6:30 p.m., and told him about his fiancée's suspicions. Robertson told him to make an appointment with him the next day.

According to Jim Thompson, Director of Public Relations,

Robertson talked with Howard and got his assurance that Howard wasn't spying on Julian and had a legitimate reason for being on campus when the woman saw him. Howard said he was on campus speaking with Samuel Baker, Executive Assistant to the President.

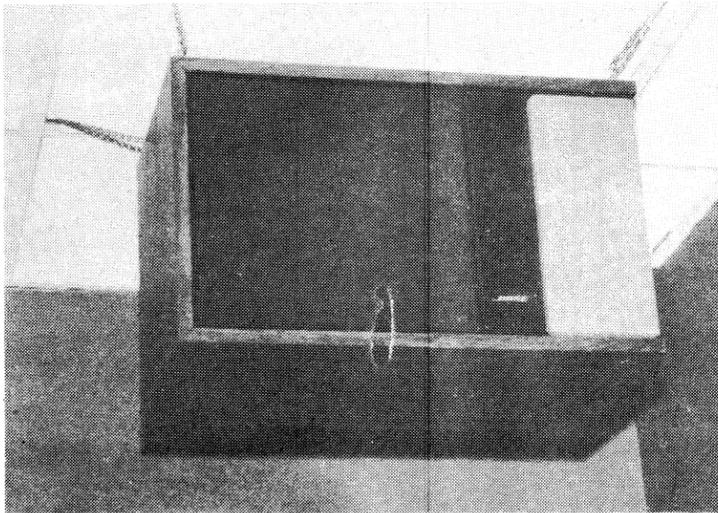
According to Thompson, during the meeting the next day between Robertson and Warren, Warren was insubordinate to his superior and was fired. Mr. Thompson said the officer was fired for jumping to the conclusion that Howard was spying on his fiancée, "and for being disrespectful to his superior."

Warren, on the other hand, says he "didn't smart off or anything." He feels he was fired for breaking the chain of command and for calling Robertson at home. He feels he was doing his job, helping out someone who had a problem, and was fired for it.

As a result of this incident, Warren is filing a lawsuit to get his job back.

Warren was hired by Campus Safety last May, and was still in his probationary period with the department.

Music Room Gets Speakers



These new speakers are not to be stolen since that could interfere with a certain Assistant Editors employment in the Music Listening Room. -Photo by Tom Crowell

By Andrew Newton
Staff Writer

The music listening room will open again this quarter after new speakers have been installed to replace the stolen Cerwin-Vega speakers.

During the last week of Spring Quarter, the speaker cones from the Cerwin-Vega speakers in the music listening room were stolen. The speaker cones were valued at over \$800, and due in part to the theft, the music listening room was closed for the entire duration of Summer Quarter. This theft followed a memo sent around during Spring Quarter by Barry Birkhead, Director of Student Activities, asking for suggestions about the music

listening room due to the low interest in the actual use of the music collection in that room.

The music listening room will be open again this quarter, but the hours an attendant will be on duty will be decreased from 10 hours a day to 4 hours a day. However, the music listening room will be open during normal Student Center hours. New Bose 301 speakers were purchased through the use of surplus funds and installed by David Miles and Andrew Newton of WGHR. While the Bose 301 speakers are not as powerful as the Cerwin-Vega speakers they have replaced, the Bose 301's are more than adequate for the music listening room.



Street Dance

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As Brown was in the hospital after the incident she was not available to press the charges that were required in order to keep Sims in jail. Land commented that, "They [the Marietta Police] were asking for Kelly [Brown] but Kelly was in the hospital, so a bunch of other people that were here, John [White] was one of them, went down there and filed charges against him." White was one of the others who was sprayed with the tear gas.

Sims was freed on a \$2,000 property bond. A commission headed by Dr. Charles Smith, Vice-President of Student Affairs, is investigating the in-

cident in order to clarify the facts and take any disciplinary action require against any or both parties involved.

Consumption of alcohol was suspected during the show; however, neither Brown nor any of the witnesses could determine if Sims or his companions had been drinking alcoholic beverages. When asked if she had been drinking, Brown replied, "No, not at all."

Brown is facing a \$200 medical bill that needs to be paid. Brown commented, "I don't know why he [Sims] did that... I've never even seen him before." Sims refused to comment on the incident.

What You Missed

By Joanne Byrd
Staff Writer

For those of you unfortunate (or, depending on your view, fortunate) enough to not be with us this summer, here's a recap of the news which hit the SCT campus.

Bus System Opens Up Cobb County

On July 10, the Cobb Community Transit (CCT) bus service began in Cobb County. The air-conditioned busses make a total of about 400 daily stops, including one right in front of the campus. Regular adult fare is 75 cents. Bus schedules are available in the Student Center. For further information call the CCT at 427-4444.

New Dept. Heads Chosen for EET & CET

The Electrical Engineering (EET) and Civil Engineering (CET) Departments are being chaired by new department heads: Professor Julian Wilson and Professor Boice Tate respectively. Prof. Wilson was the acting department head of the EET Department prior to his appointment. Prof. Tate comes to SCT with a strong background in the educational field.

Bloom County Makes Way for Calvin and Hobbes

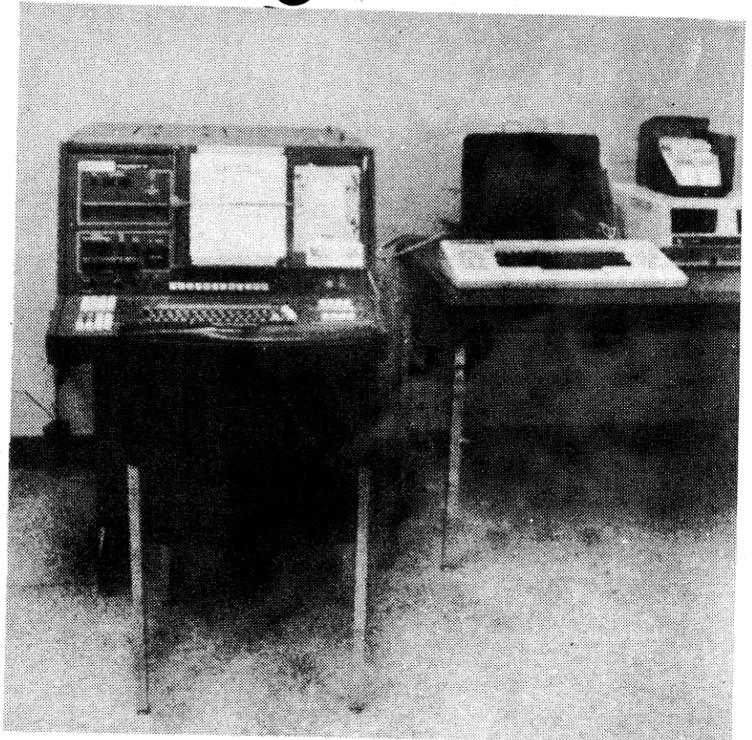
The August 8 issue of *The STING* marked the transition of the newspaper's most important item - the comic strip. Due to the retirement of *Bloom County* by its creator Breathed, *The STING* received an overwhelming majority vote to replace it with *Calvin and Hobbes*.

New Old Junk Plagues STING

By Westly Hetrick
Assistant Editor

On Thursday, August 24, members of The STING staff traveled to Acworth, Georgia, to pick up typesetting equipment that had been donated to the student newspaper. Westly Hetrick, Assistant Editor of The STING was quoted as saying, "This puts us on the cutting edge of 1983's computer technology." Andrew Newton, WGHR station manager was quoted as saying, "This puts the newspaper light years ahead of the radio station, technologically speaking."

The equipment donated included two Compugraphic Compuwriter Mk. IV TG's one of which is linked to a Compugraphic MCS 5 computerized typesetting system. What this means to the staff members of the newspaper is that more than one person can typeset at one time, and with the new computer, the staff will not only be able to review and change material that has been entered into the typesetter, but to also save material on 5 1/4-inch floppy discs. The STING also received a Compugraphic 7200I headline printer, which was quickly put into storage, "because it interfered with [The STING's] plans for a couch," according to Ed Hardy, Editor of The STING. The equipment, which had a value of roughly \$25,000 when it was originally purchased, is



This is The STING's wondrous new computer typesetting equipment, veritable dinosaurs of the computer age. As of this writing, none of equipment works, making for a highly irritated STING staff. The general populace should be advised that the areas under the STING's office windows have been declared unsafe and should be avoided. -Photo by Tom Crowell

expected to greatly increase the speed at which The STING staff produces the paper, and reduce the chances for typographical errors. The equipment was donated at no cost to the school in return for a \$2,500 tax credit.

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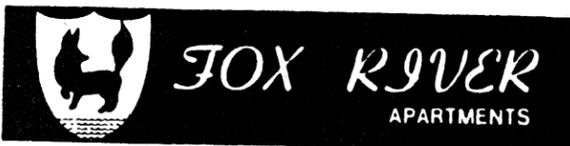
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NEWS BITS

New Telephone Prefix

As of September 8, the prefix codes for all on-campus telephone numbers changed from 424 to 528. This was done so that Southern Tech can have its own prefix instead of sharing with Marietta.

Professors Nominated for Speakers Bureau

Dr. Cheshier has recently nominated two individuals from Southern Tech to serve on the Intercultural Speakers Bureau, an organization designed to inform Georgians about other cultures. Dr. Jayanti Lahiri, associate professor in the physics/chemistry department, and Lucy Lee, manager of international operations for the World Technology Center, have been chosen because of their activity in intercultural affairs.

The ISB hopes to establish and maintain a data bank on individuals and groups engaged in promoting intercultural linkages; to develop an annual calendar of all intercultural events within the state; to provide speakers, panel members, seminars, etc. when requested and when the necessary resources are available.

The group, chaired by Chancellor Emeritus Vernon Crawford, hopes to share their expertise free of charge with interested groups.

Blue Jeans Donated to Charity

Two hundred and fifty pairs of blue jeans have been donated to the United Way by the Apparel Manufacturing Center. The jeans will be distributed to the Boys' Club of Atlanta. The navy-issue dungarees were made on the most advanced production line available for this garment in Southern Tech's Apparel Manufacturing Center in Building 17.

Courtesy of the Office of Public Relations

COMING EVENTS!

- **Sept. 21:** Organizational Fair in the Library Circle from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Musical artist *Kier*, keyboardist and guitarist, will also perform.
- **Sept. 21:** Street Dance held by CAB from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot (known as The Pit).
- **Oct. 11:** David Brown, a diver with the (Jacques) Cousteau Society, discusses "Threats to the Global Ocean" in the Burruss Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by CAB.
- **Oct. 12:** Outdoors concert by Dennis Warner in the Library Circle at 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- **Oct. 15-20:** "Interface '89" will feature Dr. Rachele Hollander of the National Science Foundation addressing the topic "Expert Claims and Social Decision: Science, Politics, and Professional Responsibility." For more information, call 528-7202.
- **Oct. 22:** Ocoee whitewater trip sponsored by CAB. Call Kelly Hewitt at 528-7374 for more information.
- **Oct. 30:** The Society of Creative Anacronisms will visit the campus in their medieval garb and joust for the right to claim "The Rock"--a Southern Tech tradition! See creative drama in action! 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. near The Rock.
- **Nov. 10:** Dramatization of Thomas Edison by Pat Hingle in the Burruss Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Classroom workshop will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center.
- **Nov. 11:** Tentative date of Homecoming. Not yet finalized.
- **Nov. 13:** CAB will sponsor Repertory Theatre entitled "Champagne Complex." This will be a comedy play on the effects of champagne and will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium.
- **Nov. 13-17:** "Architecture Week" held by Southern Tech chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students will hold a week-long exhibition on Atlanta-area architecture firms in the rotunda of the Southern Tech Library.
- **Dec. 4:** Serendipity Singers will play festive Christmas music in the Burruss Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 11-18:** Ski trip 1989 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, will be sponsored by the Southern Tech Department of Recreational Sports. Contact Karl Staber at 528-7349 for more information.

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Compiled by Andrew Newton

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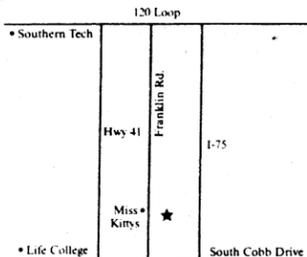
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September 25th-29th	"Punchline"
October 2nd-6th	"Willow"
October 9th-13th	"The Accused"
October 16th-20th	"Planes, Trains, and Automobiles"
October 23rd-27th	"Beaches"
October 30th-November 3rd	"Gorillas in the Mist"
November 6th-10th	"Brewsters Millions"
November 13th-17th	"The Couch Trip"
November 20th-24th	"Fletch Lives"
November 27th-December 1st	"Scrooged"

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October 24th	"Her Alibi"

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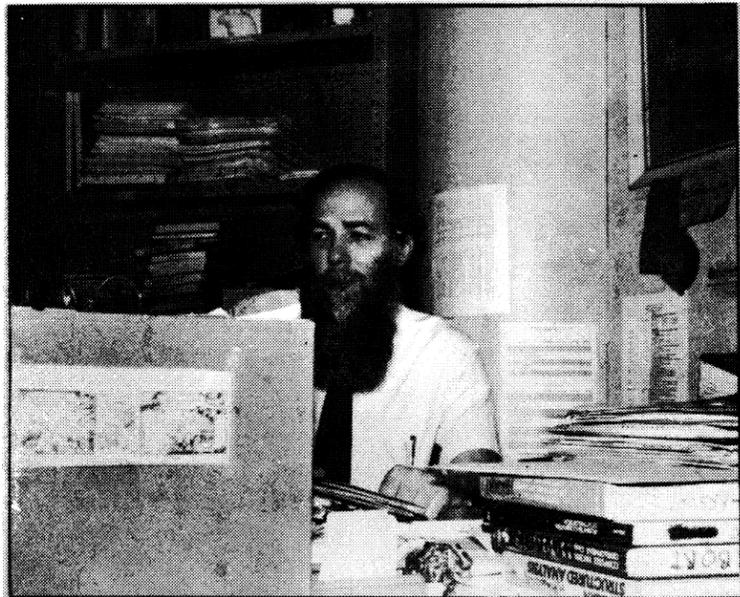
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New "Operating System" in ACS MSTM Has 4th B-day



Professor Harbort has stepped down as head of the ACS Department, to be replaced by Dr. Rebecca Rutherford. Harbort intends to stay at SCT however, and denies that he is leaving to join Z Z Topp. -Photo by Tom Crowell

By Joanne Byrd
Staff Writer

Effective Friday, September 1, a temporary change in the department head for the Applied Computer Science Department took place. For one year Dr. Rebecca Rutherford will take on the department head responsibilities from Dr. Robert Harbort.

Dr. Harbort, who has been at SCT and the department head since 1983, is taking a year off

from the position to pursue his professional development, seek some outside support for several research ideas for SCT, and perform a good bit of curriculum development in the ACS Artificial Intelligence option. He will remain at SCT during the one year change and will start teaching ACS classes on a full-time basis rather than a part-time basis as he has been doing since 1983.

The department head change is

"taking place due to my investigation," Dr. Harbort said. The position does not allow Dr. Harbort much time for other activities such as professional development and curriculum development for the ACS programs.

Dr. Rutherford, an ACS professor at SCT since 1983, will be the acting department head for one year. Dr. Rutherford will teach ACS classes part-time in addition to performing the tasks of the department head.

About one year ago Dr. Harbort split out several of the department head functions to other faculty members. Therefore, Dr. Rutherford has already been performing several of the administrative functions of the position. It was "kind of easy for me to step into this without too much of a transition problem," she said.

"I've been here just as long, or longer, than anyone," Dr. Rutherford added, "and so I know how we do things and if I have any apprehensions it would just be that I want to do the best job that I can."

One aspect Dr. Rutherford would like to see change while she is the acting department

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Press Release

Fall quarter marks the beginning of the fourth year that Southern Tech has offered graduate education. In September of 1986, 39 newly admitted students began taking courses which would eventually lead them to the Master of Science in Technology Management (MSTM) degree. Over the three years since the program began, 19 of those students have received their degrees. By the end of registration this year, more than 100 students were enrolled in the program.

Designed for people who already have technical degrees and/or professional experience of a technical nature, Southern Tech's MSTM degree is at the cutting edge in graduate management education. It is also one of the fastest growing degrees in this field, with the number of schools offering similar programs increasing from less than twenty-five to more than 100 in the past ten years. Notable among the other institutions which offer MSTM degree programs are the schools of management at MIT, the American University in Washington, D.C., and the University of Pennsylvania.

Locally, Mercer University in Atlanta has recently initiated an MSTM degree program, and a faculty committee at Georgia Tech is reported to be presently developing a proposal to do likewise.

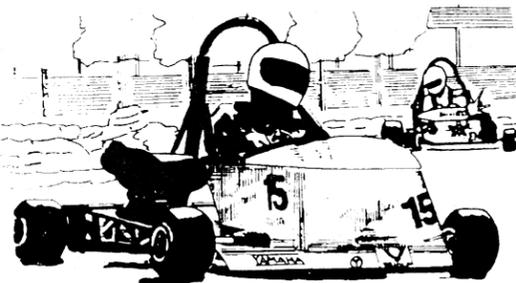
According to Dr. Robert J. Yancy, Dean of the School of Management, this type of program has developed in response to a serious need within the American educational system. Over the past twenty-five or so years, he says, industrial productivity within the United States has lagged behind that of West Germany, Japan, and several other countries in Europe and Asia. This loss of industrial competitiveness began during a period of time following World War II. At that time, the focus of graduate business instruction began a shift from manufacturing and production to finance and accounting. According to Dr. Yancy, many business practitioners and scholars believe that the shift of focus contributed to the decline of America's ability to compete in the world industrial economy. The purpose of the MSTM degree, he says, is to address that deficiency in our educational system, and to provide

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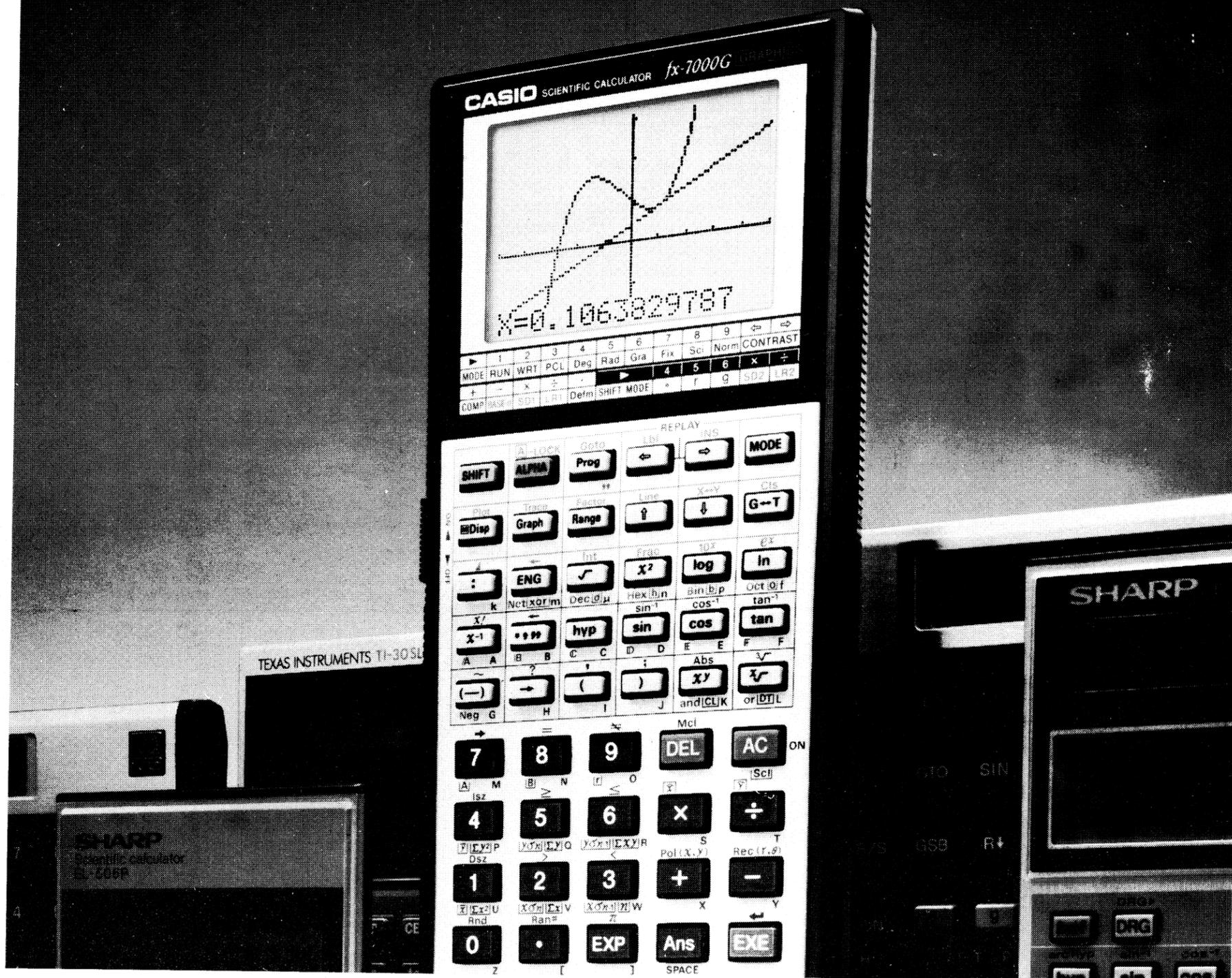
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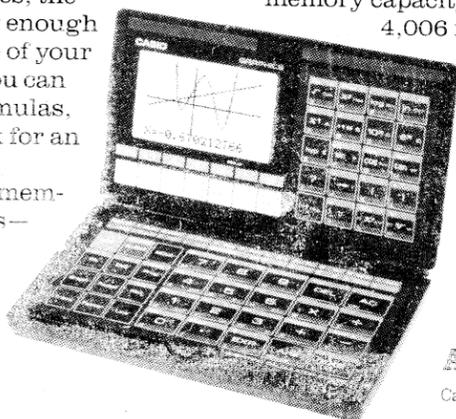
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Campus Services to Know and Love

By Joanne Byrd
Staff Writer

I would like to call your attention to many of the little known, or otherwise underrated, services and activities that are available around our campus. I will not insult your intelligence by repeating the general information contained in the pages of the "Southern Tech Student Handbook," which you should have received as an incoming freshman or transfer student. Our student activity fees went toward the creation of this excellent resource; therefore, I do not feel the need to waste additional money in repeating *that* information.

What I am offering you here is little known or seldom used resources on campus. Most of these fine services and activities are available simply for the asking, and of course with a valid Southern Tech student identification card.

Bookstore: As with all campus bookstores, this is where to buy books and supplies. In addition to the normal services, our bookstore offers a FAX service at a nominal fee. For more information, contact the bookstore at 528-7355, Monday-Friday, 8:30-6:00 p.m.

Campus Safety: Aside from issuing parking tickets, the Campus Safety Office can assist you in protecting your property from theft. With a valid SCT student identification card, engravers may

be checked out and used to mark your valuables. Also, in times of car troubles the office can provide you with jumper cables (unless your car has a *serious* mechanical problem) and will use one of those handy dandy Slim Jims to retrieve your keys from a locked car (providing the locked car is your's). Contact Campus Safety at 528-7348 24 hours a day, seven days a week for additional information.

Computer User Services: The Macintosh labs and the PC lab, which are operated by the Computer User Services Department, are available free of charge to allow you to create sharp and professional documents for your classes. Speaking from experience, it really pays off to learn the software packages available in the labs so that you can present impressive documents to your professors! For more information, contact Computer User Services at 528-7345. Lab hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8:00-12:00 midnight; Friday, 8:00-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:00 noon-10:00 p.m.

Counseling Center: The Counseling Center is located in the lower level of the Student Center, next to the cafeteria. In addition to the standard functions of such a center, the staff also administers interest and personality tests, free of charge. An appointment must be made to take one or more tests. If you always thought you wan-

ted to be a fashion designer, *now* is the time to find out before you waste a lot of valuable time in a technology college. To arrange for a testing session, call the Counseling Center at 528-7226, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 p.m.

Gymnasium: The gymnasium offers a weight room (limited though it may be, it's better than nothing), two indoor badminton/volleyball courts, two lighted tennis courts, an loaning and rental of equipment. All this fun is free of charge, except the rentals, to any Southern Tech student.

The following items are available on loan: Basketballs, footballs, volleyballs, softball equipment, and various other items.

There is an outdoor camping rental program in which, for a very nominal fee, you can use tents, lanterns, stoves, backpacks, etc. to make your planned outings more cost effective.

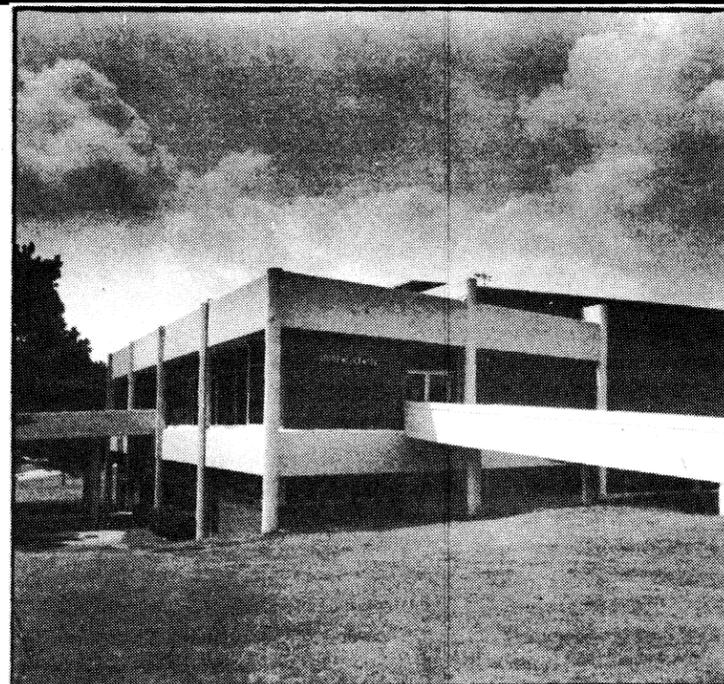
For more information on these services, contact the Department of Intramural Sports and Recreation at 528-7349.

Health Services/Clinic Perhaps one of the most underutilized services provided by Southern Tech is the annual reimbursement up to \$100 for medical expenses incurred by a student. Certain medical procedures are exempt from this reimbursement, so check your student handbook carefully and consult with Mrs. Haire, the on-campus Registered Nurse, before rushing off to the doctor and expecting to receive a reimbursement.

The nurse can also supply you with many over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers, antacids, and cold medication FREE OF CHARGE. Just stop in and explain your symptoms, and if it's treatable with these medications she'll give them to you. What a savings!

The Clinic and Mrs. Haire are located in the lower level of the Norton Residence Hall. The phone number is 528-7366, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00 p.m.

Library: The Library (I don't need to tell you where this huge building is) has an abundance of information available to help you in your college career. I can't stress it



This is the Southern Tech Student Center, a striking example of mid seventies architecture. Notice the ominous clouds above, as though higher forces were displeased with it. But come next year, or the year after that, or on the first day that the sun doesn't come up, the Georgia Legislature will finally give us the money to build a new one. Or so they keep telling us. -Photo by Tom Crowell

enough that you should take the time to become familiar with all the resources available here. You can reach the Library at 528-7276. The fall quarter hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00-5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:00-10:00 p.m.

Placement Office: If you are looking for part-time employment while attending Southern Tech, take advantage of the job board in the Placement Office. The people in this office are hired to help you find a job, so take advantage of the various services offered here.

Also, a warning to you as you approach graduation: Watch for the announcements of the Placement Orientation seminars held within the first month of each quarter. Valuable information about the Placement Center can be obtained through these seminars. Unfortunately, there are many events around campus that you need to keep your eyes open to catch. This happens to be one of them. You can reach the Placement Office at 528-7265, Monday-Thursday, 7:30-7:00 p.m.; and Friday, 7:30-4:30 p.m.

Post Office: Yes folks, we've hit the Big Time; we have our own Post Office here at Southern Tech. You may purchase stamps, mail packages, rent a P.O. Box, and buy money orders all at this one, easy-to-reach location. It is located directly across the quad (that big square patch of grass in the

center of the campus) from the Academic Building; and if you don't know where the Academic Building is, you are probably not going to half of your classes. The number is 528-7353. Regular services are available Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00 p.m. Money Orders can be purchased Monday-Friday, 8:00-2:00 p.m. The lobby area is open 24 hours a day for P.O. box patrons.

Tutoring Labs: There are two free tutoring services (at least to my knowledge) available around campus. Almost all of the tutors are fellow students who are paid by the college to help you. Therefore, if you need help don't hesitate to seek assistance from any of these services. That's what the tutors are there for.

The Mathematics Department offers math tutors beginning about the third week of each quarter. These tutors are students who have shown a good aptitude in mathematics and are available from approximately 12:00-2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Watch for notices to be posted around the Classroom Building 2 for exact times and location.

The Applied Computer Science Department offers tutoring to both ACS majors and other majors. ACS students benefit from tutoring in most of the freshman level ACS courses and several math and physics courses. All

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Pictured here is the Southern Tech gym, located at the bottom of campus, elevationally speaking. We play basketball and stuff here. Have I filled up enough space yet, Ed? Huh? Can I quit now? Pleeease? -Photo by Tom Crowell

calvin and hobbes



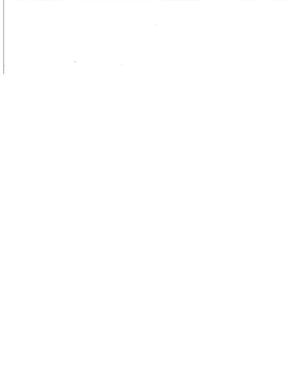
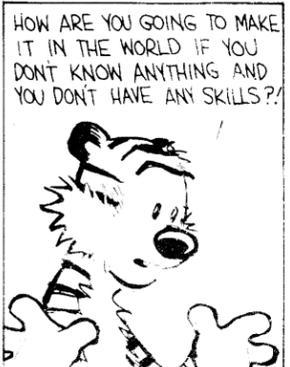
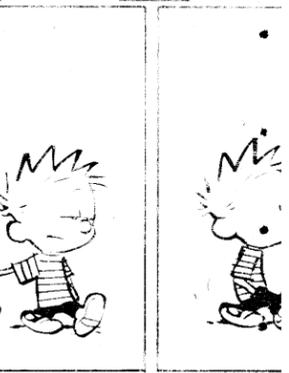
CALVIN THE HUMMINGBIRD ZIPS BY WITH A LOUD WHIR!
ALTHOUGH SMALL, HE PUTS OUT TREMENDOUS ENERGY. TO HOVER, HIS WINGS BEAT HUNDREDS OF TIMES EACH SECOND!



WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HAS THIS BOOK BEEN A BEST SELLER? HAS THE AUTHOR WON A PULITZER? DID THE NEW YORK TIMES LIKE IT?



THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SNEER TO DRY UP CONVERSATION. HOW'S MINE LOOK?

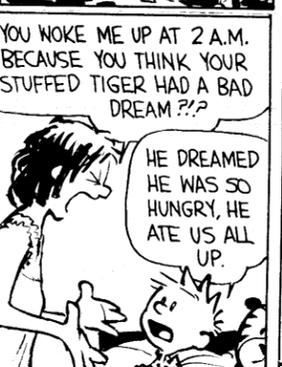
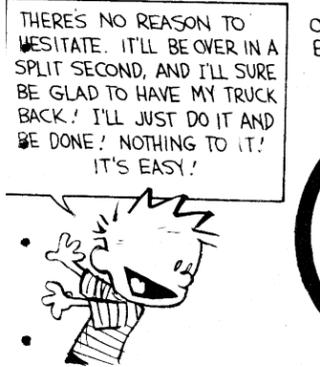
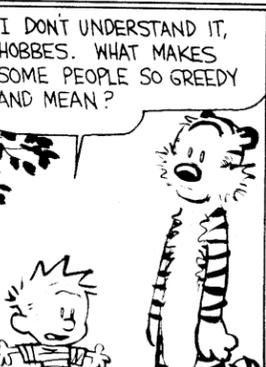
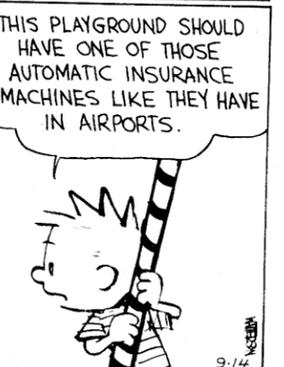
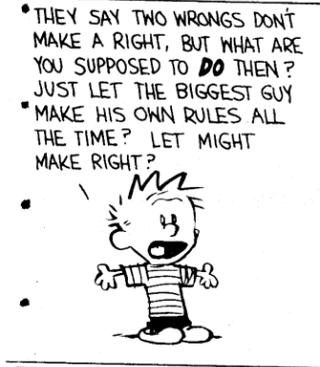
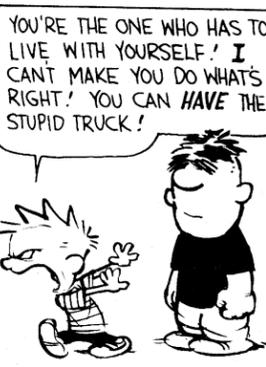


2nd Hobbes

PERSON



HOW TOUCHING.



calvin

YOUR MOM SURE WAS CHEERFUL THIS MORNING.

HMPH.

I'VE NEVER SEEN HER HUMMING AND SASHAYING AROUND THE KITCHEN LIKE THAT.

HMPH.

HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN WAITING FOR THE BUS NOW?

ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

I THINK MOM PUT ME OUT HERE THIS EARLY ON PURPOSE.

HI, CALVIN! AREN'T YOU EXCITED ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL? LOOK AT ALL THESE GREAT SCHOOL SUPPLIES I GOT! I LOVE HAVING NEW NOTEBOOKS AND STUFF!

ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY IS THEY'RE NOT MAKING ME LEARN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES! IF ENGLISH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, THEN BY GOLLY, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD!

EVERYONE SHOULD SPEAK ENGLISH OR JUST SHUT UP, THAT'S WHAT I SAY!

YOU SHOULD MAYBE CHECK THE CHEMICAL CONTENT OF YOUR BREAKFAST CEREAL.

THEY CAN MAKE ME GO UNTIL GRADE EIGHT, AND THEN, **FFFT**, I'M OUTTA HERE!

CALVIN, WOULD YOU LEAD THE CLASS IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?

NO!

WHAT DID THE SUPREME COURT DECIDE ABOUT THAT? IS THIS A PRAYER? DON'T YOU HAVE TO READ ME MY RIGHTS? I DON'T KEEP UP WITH THIS STUFF! I'M JUST A KID!

I'M ONLY HERE BECAUSE MY PARENTS MAKE ME GO! I DON'T WANT TO BE A TEST CASE! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT COURT DISTRICT I'M IN! CALL ON SOMEONE ELSE!

CALVIN?

* SIGHHHH * I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT EVEN 8:15 YET.

THE FEARLESS SPACEMAN SPIFF IS BEING PURSUED ACROSS THE GALAXY BY DREADED SCUM BEINGS!

THEY'RE GAINING! SPIFF'S ONLY CHANCE TO LOSE THEM IS TO RELEASE A GIANT SMOKE CLOUD BEHIND HIS SPACECRAFT! OUR HERO THROWS THE LEVER!

HEH HEH... JUST UH, CLAPPING THE ERASERS, HEH HEH... (COUGH)

YOU AGAIN?

* SIGHHHH * I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT EVEN 8:30 YET.

WHAT A DAY.

I'M HO-O-AAAH!

KAPOW!

THINGS GET SO DARN QUIET WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND.

THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME RUCKUS NOW, BUDDY-BOY!

IS IT? IT IS! IT'S SATURDAY! OH BOY!

NO SCHOOL! NO HOMEWORK! JUST CARTOONS AND FUN THE WHOLE DAY LONG!

HOORAY!

TURN ON THE TV! GET OUT THE CEREAL!

IT'S SAAAATURDAY!

YOU'RE GETTING UP?? IT'S BARELY LIGHT OUT!

I'M GOING TO THE OFFICE AND GET SOME SLEEP.

I want that truck, Twinky.

IT'S MINE, MOE. I BROUGHT IT FROM HOME.

I said gimme the truck.

MOE, YOU JUST TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU'RE BIG.

MOE, GIVE ME MY TRUCK BACK. IT'S NOT YOURS.

It is now. You gave it to me.

I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE. DID I?? IT WAS EITHER GIVE UP THE TRUCK OR GET PUNCHED.

THAT NO-GOOD, ROTTEN MOE! HE WON'T GIVE MY TRUCK BACK TO ME. THE OAF WILL PROBABLY BREAK IT, TOO.

SHOULD I STEAL IT BACK? I KNOW STEALING IS WRONG, BUT HE STOLE IT FROM ME, AND IF I DON'T STEAL IT BACK, MOE WILL JUST KEEP IT, AND THAT'S NOT FAIR.

BY GOLLY, I AM GOING TO STEAL MY TRUCK BACK FROM MOE! IT'S MINE AND HE HAS NO RIGHT TO HAVE IT!

I'LL JUST SNEAK UP BEHIND THE SWINGS HERE, AND WHEN MOE'S NOT LOOKING, I'LL RUN UP, GRAB THE TRUCK AND TAKE OFF!

OK, MOE'S GOT HIS BACK TO ME! NOW I'LL ZIP OVER, STEAL MY TRUCK BACK AND RUN LIKE CRAZY!

HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING! BY THE TIME HE GETS THE TRUCK IS GONE, I'LL BE A MILE AWAY! IT'S A FAIL-PROOF PLAN! NOTHING CAN GO WRONG! IT'S A SNEAKY PLAN!

PHOOEY, WHO AM I KIDDING? I'D NEVER GET AWAY WITH STEALING MY TRUCK BACK FROM MOE. THE UGLY GALOOT IS THE SIZE OF A BUICK.

HMM... SINCE I CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT, MAYBE I SHOULD TALK TO HIM. MAYBE I REASONED WITH HIM, HE'LL SEE MY SIDE.

HOBBS

WHAT FUELS THIS INCREDIBLE METABOLISM? CONCENTRATED SUGAR WATER! HE DRINKS HALF HIS WEIGHT A DAY!



...PREFERABLY LOADED WITH CAFFEINE. ARE YOU DRINKING MORE SODA POP?!



I ONLY WANT STORIES THAT COME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. ARE THERE ANY LAUDATORY QUOTES ON THE DUST JACKET?



AHEM... "ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A NOISY KID WHO STARTED GOING TO BED WITHOUT A STORY." HAS THIS BOOK BEEN MADE INTO A MOVIE? COULD WE BE WATCHING THIS ON VIDEO?



AWFUL! THANKS. WITH THIS SNEER, I HOPE TO BE AN UNBEARABLE BURDEN AT ANY SOCIAL OCCASION.



THAT WILL GIVE YOU A REAL HEAD START ON BEING A TEEN-AGER.



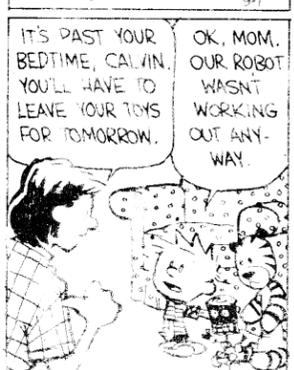
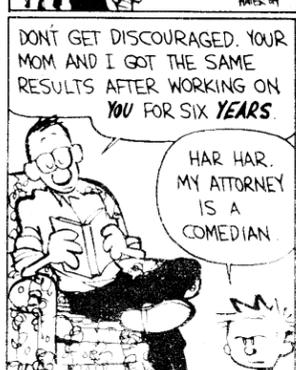
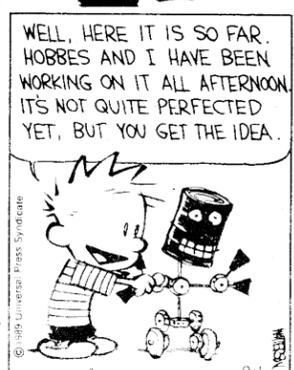
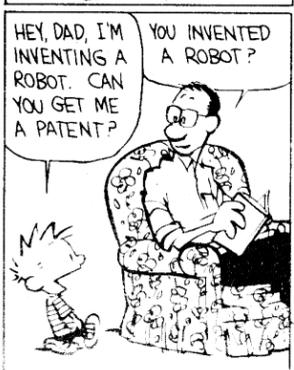
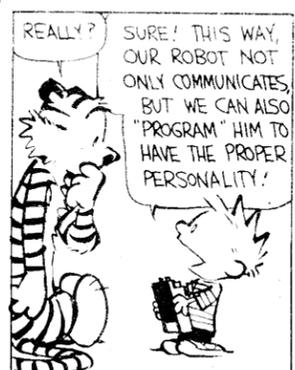
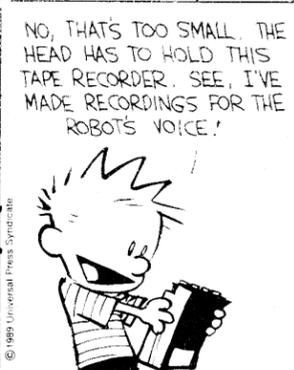
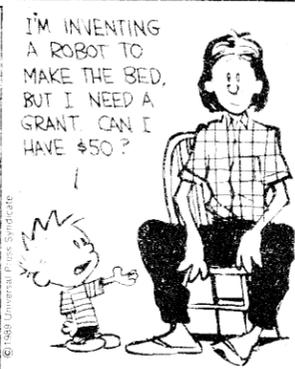
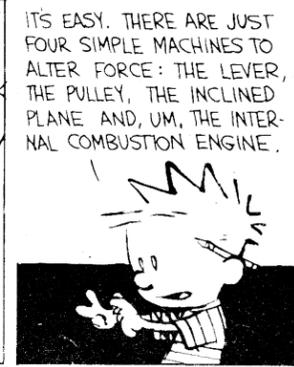
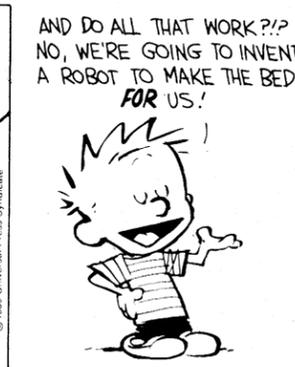
TOO LATE! I MADE ANOTHER HOME RUN. (PANT PANT) I'M QUITTING IF WE DON'T STOP USING THIS TENNIS BALL.



YOU SHOULD BE MORE ALERT! YOU WOULDN'T LAST TWO SECONDS IN THE JUNGLE. THAT'S WHY I LIVE HERE, YOU DOLT!



DON'T THROW CRAB APPLES AT ANYONE THEY'RE HARD AND YOU COULD REALLY HURT SOMEONE. OK, OK. WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE, CALVIN? SHH, SUSIE! GO AWAY! I'M GOING TO THROW THIS SQUISHY OLD TOMATO AT MY MOM.



REVIVAL GUIDE

Places to Eat Near SCT

By Westly Hetrick, David Miles, and Andrew Newton
STING Cuisine Committee

Incoming freshmen would probably like to know cool places to eat in the Marietta area; therefore we, the staff of The STING Cuisine Committee, have compiled this totally bitchin' list of places to vittle. So here is our list in absolutely no particular order:

Sadie's: Think of it as a \$5 all-you-can-eat Morrison's. Heapin' quantities o' good food. So now you're probably wondering how the hell to get there, right? Ok, first get on Hwy. 41 North and turn right at the Big Chicken, then turn left into the New London Square shopping center, just before McDonalds.

Schlotsky's: Think of it as a sandwich shop, because it is one. Fresh baked pita bread, w. th various meats, cheeses, and vegetables. It'll cost you about \$4.00. It's right before Sadie's on the other side of the road.

Ryan's: Think of it as a Sadie's steak house. Two out of three writers of this article recommend the ultra-mega bar (or whatever it is). It'll run you about \$6.50. Turn left out of Southern Tech, you can't miss it unless you came here from Georgia Tech.

Philly Connection: Think of it. Just think of it. Pretty heavy, huh? \$5.00 will get you a drink and a good sized Philly steak sandwich. Right on Hwy. 41, then get on Hwy. 280 going North towards I-75. Go across I-75 all the way to Powers Ferry Rd. Take a right onto Powers Ferry Rd., go past Kroger and it's on your right.

Blimpie: Think of it as cheap food right off campus. With a Southern Tech I.D., you can buy a regular sub sandwich for \$1.89 and a Bigger Bite for \$2.39. Exit through the back entrance left onto Hwy. 41. It will be on your right and you can't miss it.

Dairy Queen: Think of it as being Dairy Queen. We wouldn't mention it except for the 10% student discount after 4:59 p.m. Get on the idiot-left-on-41 road (known as White Ave.) and take a right. You can't miss it unless you came here from Georgia Tech.

Village Inn: Think of it as stuffing your face until your eyes pop out of your skull. \$5.00 lunch or \$6.00 dinner

will get you a pizza buffet plus salad plus fruit plus ice cream plus pasta plus the little sprinkles that go on the ice cream plus french fries plus drink. You should leave a tip and a business card here. Take a left off of the idiot-left-on-41 road (known as White Ave.) and it is two buildings past the Amoco Station.

El Rancho: Think of it as "The Ranch," because everyone calls it by that name. Good Mexican food for about 15,180 to 17,710 pesos or \$6.00 or \$7.00. Take a right onto Hwy. 41 and you can't miss it.

Los Reyes: Think of it as El Rancho, just somewhere else. Take a left onto Hwy. 41 and then a left at the Big Chicken (that's Roswell Street). It's the big adobe building.

China Best: Think of it as El Rancho...No, don't. One item, fried rice, egg roll, and drink for about 568 yen or \$4.00. Turn right onto South Marietta Pkwy. and then turn

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Happenin' Things to do Around Here

By Westly Hetrick, David Miles, and Andrew Newton
STING Stupidity Committee

Freshmen with any sense will want to stay at school and have fun and get the total college experience over the weekend. Others will become completely bored and also ostracized because they have no friends, and thus will wander aimlessly off campus. We at The STING hate aimless wanderers, so here--add aim to your otherwise meaningless lives.

Kennesaw Mountain: If you have forgotten what girls look like already, you can cruise up and down Kennesaw Mountain looking for chicks. There is also a national battle-field park there.

SciTrek: SciTrek is a hands-on science museum. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, but they are very gullible and will believe it when you say that you are only 17. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Six Flags Over Georgia: In case you didn't know, it is a

good sized amusement park, and you'll have a lot of fun as long as you don't eat the food there. Discount tickets are available in the Student Center Office for \$15.50.

Stone Mountain: stone Mountain is a state park that strongly resembles a large hunk of granite. There are nightly laser shows beginning at sunset. The park also has lakes, beaches, miles of paved paths, bicycle rentals, a water slide, and an ice skating rink.

White Water: A water slide park that is always packed to capacity with high school chicks in various stages of undress. It is almost as expensive as Six Flags and not quite as fun.

High Museum of Art: The place to go if you want people to think you have culture. Architecture students will also like to go there and observe the structural prowess of the building. It's recommended even for people who hate art. Admission is a whopping

\$1.00 with your student I.D.

Hotels: i.e. Marriott Marquis, Hyatt Regency, Westin Peachtree Plaza, Howard Johnson, and the Thunderbird Motel. These buildings should be seen for their unique architectural design and stuff.

Little Five Points: Go there with an open mind and a closed wallet. Not that the crime is that bad during the daytime, but the shops, though extremely interesting and diverse, can be expensive. Recommended stops are Wax 'N' Facts, Junkman's Daughter, Gear, The Wizard's Cellar, Fellini's Pizza, I.F.O., and Crystal Blue.

Underground Atlanta: Go there because, well, everyone else does. You can try to shop if you can force your way through the crowd, you can drink if you are of age (but don't even try if you're not), and you can eat there if you have a load of money. Don't worry about crime, the Atlan-

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CHINA BEST

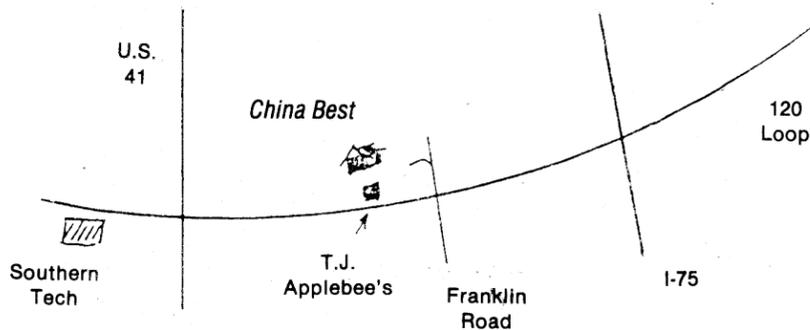
Dine In or Take-Out

470 Franklin Rd. at 120 Loop
Behind T.J. Applebee's
424-9990

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon-Fri

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mon-Sat

Fast Chinese Food Lunch From Only \$1.95



Student Government

By Dawn Kyle
President, SGA

What is Student Government?

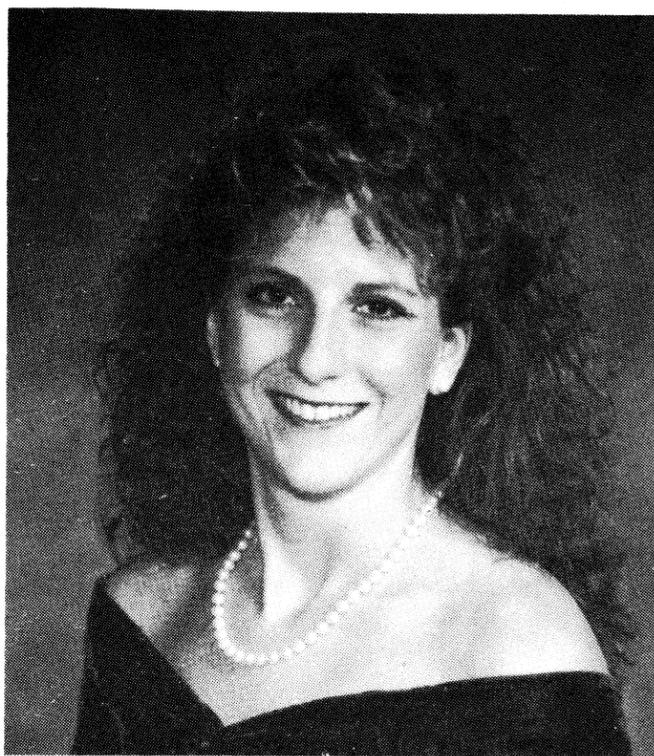
Student Government is a governing body of students at Southern College of Technology which acts as a liason between the students, faculty, and administration. Our goal is to insure that, as students at Southern Tech, we are capable of fully exercising our rights concerning our education and the expenditures of our student activities monies. If you feel these rights are being violated or your monies are not being properly spent, the SGA highly encourages you to get involved with their organization.

Student Government is comprised of two elected officers, President and Vice President; two appointed officers, Secretary/Treasurer

and Judiciary Chairman; and one representative from each recognized organization and an unlimited number of members at large.

There are four standing committees within SGA: the Internal Affairs Committee, which conducts reviews of all officially recognized organizations, councils, governing boards, committees, the SGA constitution and bylaws, and other tasks as directed by the SGA legislature; the Finance Committee, which annually prepares the Student Activities Budget; the Election Committee, which conducts the annual SGA elections; and the Judiciary Committee, which reviews the actions of the SGA as needed, reviews traffic violations, and reviews the behavior of campus organizations.

Student Government is now accepting applications for



Pictured here is Dawn Kyle, our SGA President. She encourages new students to join one of SCT's many campus organizations, such as The STING. -Photo by Tom Crowell

Dorm Representatives, Departmental Representatives, Organizational Representatives, and Members at Large. Applications may be picked up at the Student Government offices located in

the upper level of the Student Center. Meetings are held every other Tuesday, at 12:00 noon in Ballroom C, directly across from the SGA offices, starting Tuesday, September 26.

Why Rush Greek?

By Lamar Bevil

The fraternities and sororities at Southern Tech extend a welcome to all the new students this fall. We congratulate each of you for choosing to attend Southern Tech.

Now you are faced with another decision, whether or not to join a Greek society. It is true you are coming to college to learn, but there is more to college than academics. College is also a time to meet new people and make new friends. You also need to acquire social, and leadership skills that will help you in the business world. Greek societies offer this opportunity for personal growth.

What is a Greek society? A

Greek society is a group of men or women who are bound together with common principles and beliefs, working together. Southern Tech has 10 Greek societies: seven fraternities and three sororities. Every quarter, these societies hold a rush. Fall Quarter rush begins on September 21 with the Organization fair. All Campus organizations will be represented at this fair. This fair will allow each student to meet all organizations and find out information about each.

We challenge each new student at Southern Tech to get involved in a campus activity. Southern Tech offers a wide variety of activities, something for everyone. These activities enhance your college experience and make you a better student.

WGHR SCT Radio

By Andrew Newton
WGHR General Manager

WGHR is the student-run campus radio station at Southern Tech. WGHR serves as more than just the campus radio station. We are also in charge of satellite communications in the Student Center, providing stereo equipment for events for other campus organizations, maintaining the campus P.A. system for the Bathtub Races, and our new-found responsibility of promoting aluminum can recycling on

campus.

We have openings for many Disc Jockeys. Times for air-shifts are set-up on a first-come-first-serve basis. In addition to having access to many types of albums of many types of music, we also frequently give out free records, tapes, and C.D.'s, posters, movie tickets, and concert tickets to our staff. For more information about the campus radio station, call 528-7300 or drop by the station located in the lower level of the Student Center next to the Recreation Desk.

The STING

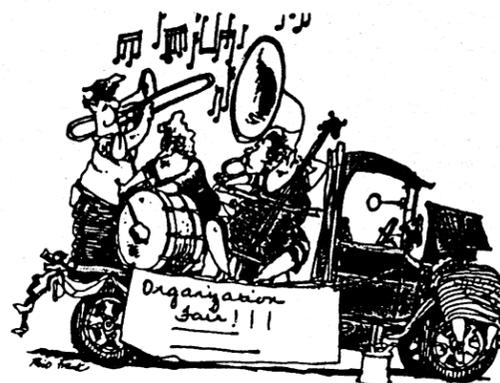
By Westly Hetrick
Staff Writer

Okay. As you incoming freshmen read this section of the paper you will probably wonder, 'Why should I join any organization, least of all one like The STING, whose entire existence is based on work?'

The STING is a good way to exercise any abilities you might have as a writer, photographer, typist, slave, or gas station attendant. We send our reporters on time consuming missions that put their lives and their GPAs at risk.

Now, if you believed any of that, we don't want you to hang around here and bother us. The STING staff does work, but the work isn't always hard, and it isn't without reward.

What other organization has a Christmas Party every quarter? Not to mention other activities like going to Journalism Conferences, canoeing, rapelling, and general layout weekend goofiness. The STING isn't a free ride, but it's well worth the trip.



Student Organization Fair

Thursday, September 21st

11 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Library Circle

("Kier" in Concert)



Learn about the Organizations You can be A part of at Southern Tech!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

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majors who are taking a computer programming course should check with their instructors to see if there is an appointed tutor available in the ACS Lab for their specific course. The ACS Lab is located in Classroom Building 3, room 331. For additional information, see your ACS professor, or contact the Lab at 528-7430. The fall quarter lab hours, which are subject to change, are 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Student Center: Considered by many to be the hub of student life here at Southern Tech, the Student Center offers many services. First of all, this is where The STING Office is located which means a lot to us on the staff. All kidding aside, the Student Center is an important part of the Southern Tech experience.

You can purchase discount tickets which are good any time at the local theatres. If you

don't know where the theatres are, this is a good excuse to purchase two tickets for \$6 and ask that special someone to go with you and show the way.

Discount tickets to Six Flags and White Water are also available. Check with the Student Center secretary for other great savings.

The Campus Activities Board, which also operates out of the Student Center, goes to great efforts to provide free entertainment to the students. Whether the entertainment comes to Southern Tech, such as *Rocky Horror*, or we go to the entertainment, such as the trip to the Stone Mountain Laser Show, these events are usually free and are always available to those students interested in attending. You can reach the Student Activities Office for the Student Center at 528-7374.

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technology-based industry with managers who have knowledge and interest in decision-making, problem-solving, and productivity within the industrial context.

Students who are admitted to the program do not need to have studied business administration or management at the undergraduate level, nor are they required to take undergraduate management pre-requisites before being allowed to enroll in graduate courses. Instead, the students enroll directly into courses of the MSTM curriculum.

Tuition and fees to enroll in the MSTM degree program are the

same as for the undergraduate degree programs at Southern Tech. According to Dr. Yancy, most of the students receive reimbursements from their employers for attending the program. In addition, financial aid is available in the form of student loans, graduate assistantships, grants, and merit scholarships. Students who wish to receive a program brochure and application package, or are interested in finding out more about the MSTM degree program should contact the School of Management at Room 4302 of the Academic Building in person, or call 528-7440.

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ta Police Force makes up half the crowd there.

Piedmont Park: All sorts of neat park-like stuff, featuring a frisbee golf course, and loads of *really* interesting people. Not so interesting that you would invite any of them back to your apartment, but interesting nonetheless.

Georgia Tech Rush: More alcohol than a group of people

could ever want to drink in their lives, need we say more. Make sure to lie and don't tell them that you're from here.

This concludes a test of the Emergency Amusement System. This is only a test. In the event of actual amusement, you would be having more fun than you are presently having.

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head is to make the professionals in the area more aware of SCT and its ACS students.

In conclusion Dr. Rutherford said, "I'm really looking forward to the job. I suppose it's like anything -- something new is always a challenge. I see a lot of ways that we can grow and make ourselves known not only to

the city, but I almost think we need to make ourselves known a little bit better on campus. I think some of the other departments need to know more what we do and I what we do and I'd like to see us interface a little more with some of the other departments with some shared activities or classes. I'm going to try to work a little bit towards that also."

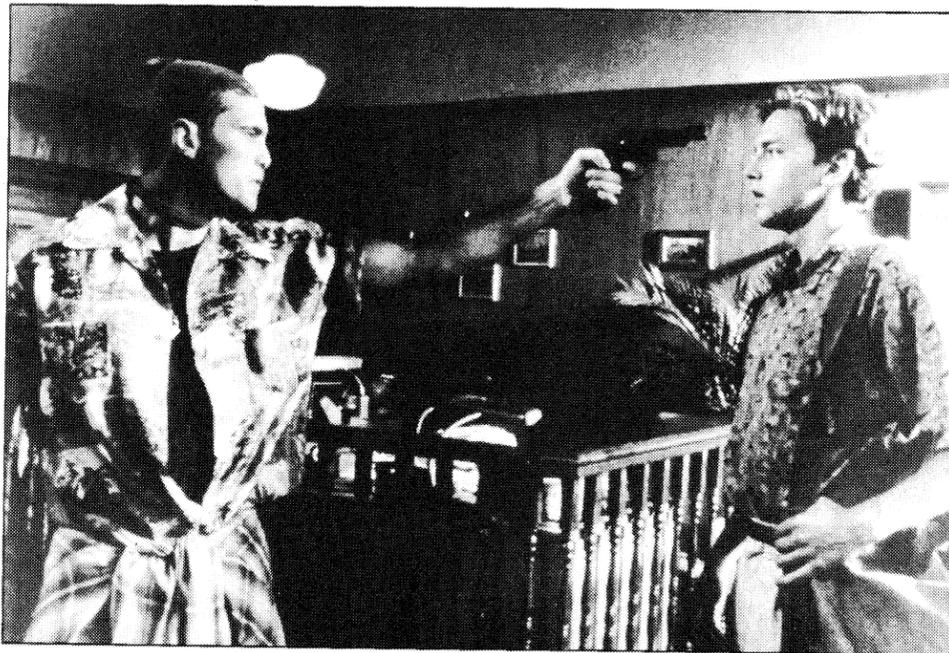
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EDITORIALS

Are You Being Harassed?

By Ed Hardy
Dead Serious Editor



Have you ever had a teacher make personal sexual comments to you? How about sexual innuendoes? If one has, you have been a victim of sexual harassment.

According to the Association of American Colleges' Project on the Status of Women, sexual harassment on college campuses is increasing. They say that perhaps 20 to 30 percent of undergraduate women will be sexually harassed during their time in college.

This is absolutely inexcusable. Sexual harassment leaves women feeling embarrassed, devalued and powerless. It can ruin a woman's entire college experience.

Sexual harassment can range from the sort of suggestive comments mentioned above to demands for sex for good grades.

And teachers aren't the only people who sexually harass women. Male students have been known to do the same thing. This can range from drunken students mooning a woman to gang rape.

But don't get the impression sexual harassment

happens only to women. Many men have been the victims of it and it is just as humiliating for them.

If you think you have been a victim of sexual harassment, there are many people on campus you can go to for help. You can go to Charles Smith, the Dean of Student Affairs, or Samuel Baker, the Assistant to the President and the Affirmative Action Officer for this campus.

If you are nervous about going to one of them, go to your advisor. Or even to some teacher you trust. Any of them can get the process of investigation started.

But going to one of them and saying, "I want to complain, but I don't want anyone to know who I am" just isn't going to work. Sexual harassment is a serious charge; in severe cases the person accused can lose his job. You can't expect them to suspend or fire someone on an anonymous tip.

You shouldn't be afraid to complain. If this person has embarrassed you to the point where you have to do something about it, you should be glad for an opportunity to strike back at him.

Keep in mind, what they are doing to you is illegal under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Sexual harassers will continue to get away with it as long as we let them. They aren't going to stop on their own, they have to be stopped.

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Bulletin Boards Defile Campus

By Andrew Newton
Staff Penguin

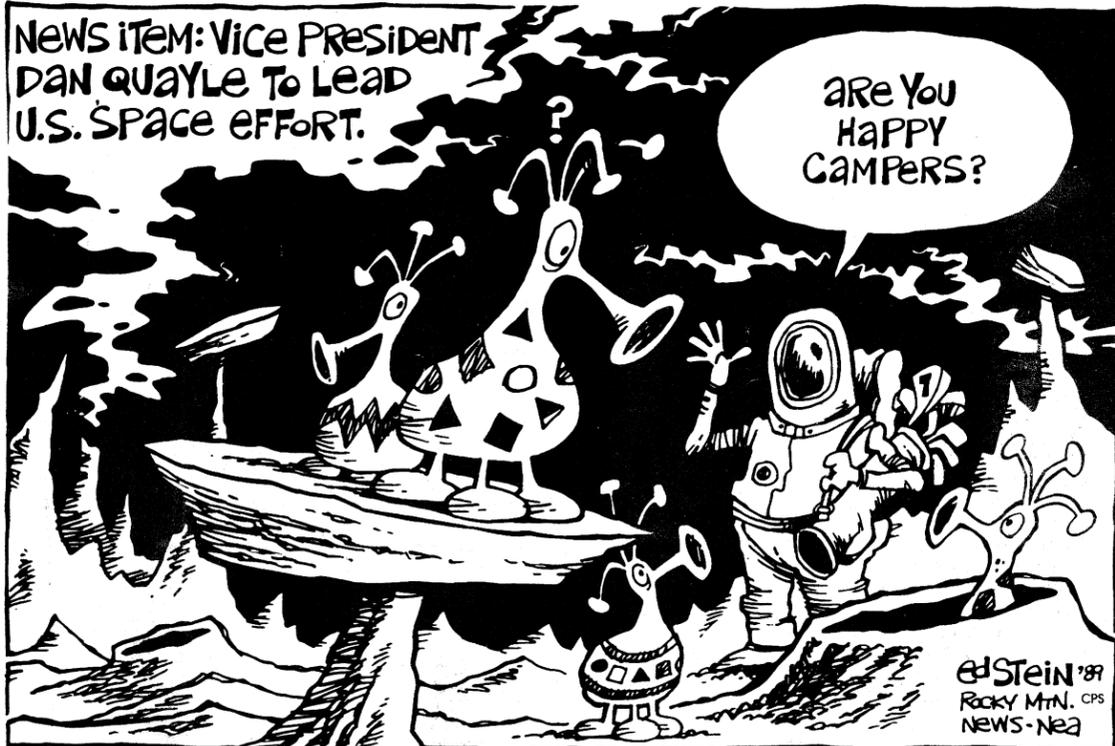


They stopped the Rock Tradition because it was ugly. They landscaped the library circle because it was an eyesore. They even started on a costly renovation of Howell Dormitory because it was atrocious. But why haven't they (they being that general group of people we talk about when there is no one else to blame) done something about our extremely cluttered bulletin boards around campus. Admittedly, someone in some department does go around and totally wipe clean some of the bulletin boards, but something more needs to be done about this growing problem.

It isn't uncommon to walk up to a bulletin board and find it plastered with ads from companies trying to make a buck off of financially

troubled college students. Room is hardly left for college students to advertise the sale of calculators and books or the need for a roommate. There is only one thing worse than that, and that is the numerous amounts of out-dated ads on the boards. Too many times I have read a really good deal from an ad only to find that the stupid thing is three months old. This is infuriating!

There is a simple solution to this problem, however. It is time for us, the students, to take charge of our bulletin boards. We must fight back against the scum that keeps sliming up the cork. From now on, whenever you see a company taking up precious space on a bulletin board, rip it down. Feel no remorse, for they should be advertising in magazines and newspapers (like The STING). And if you come across an out-of-date ad, tear it down as well. You'll be doing us all a favor. With these instructions, we shall overcome the overwhelming collage of flyers and posters.



Consensus Editorial

Usually a problem must exist before a solution is found. However, Southern Tech seems to believe in finding the solution before the problem is acknowledged.

In case you are unaware, Southern Tech has contracted with former Representative Joe Mack Wilson to advise this college about the political process and sent around a letter asking for work to be done by Wilson. But shouldn't Southern Tech already have people familiar with the political process? And why hire Wilson during departmental cutbacks, especially when the college isn't sure what they want him to do?

Instead of sending Academic Affairs suggestions on how best to utilize Joe Mack Wilson, send them suggestions on how to better utilize the money they are paying him.

President Speaks Out

Dear STING:

I read with interest the letter to the Administration, published in the August 8, 1989 issue of The STING, concerning the copier credit card. I, too, would find a copying card that only provided six copies at \$0.15 a copy unacceptable. Since the question was raised about the card, I asked my staff to investigate and find out why such a situation existed.

I'm pleased to find from Mr. Dan Youngblood, in the Business Office, that the card does provide for many more than six copies (the instructions for additional copies are shown on the copying machine) and that the overall cost is more like \$0.08 per copy. Mr. Youngblood has indicated to me that he would be glad to discuss the card with Mr. Bakes and demonstrate its usefulness. I hope Mr. Bakes will take him up on this offer. Mr. Youngblood's office is located in the Business Office on the lower level of Norton Dorm.

Thanks, Mr. Bakes, for voicing your thoughts on this matter and giving me an opportunity to look into the situation.

Sincerely,
S. R. Cheshier
President

Services Closed

Dear STING,

I am just writing to complain about how the Student Center was closed over Labor Day weekend. Since Labor Day fell right before exams and the last day of class, many students needed a place to study or do group projects. Even a limited amount of time to have access to the Student Center is better than having no access at all.

Wes Hetrick

Bad Food on Campus

Dear STING:

I'm really irritated by the Food Service Facility on campus. This is a poor excuse for a place to eat, and, in my opinion, it is not a viable option for meals. There are three main things that always shock me whenever I am forced to eat there. It starts as soon as you walk in and you have to experience **THE WAIT!** They are usually understaffed and it takes at least five minutes for them to notice you after you

walk in, and then they are not exactly overly friendly to you. You then order your food, which automatically requires a ten minute wait before you see your meal.

The next step is paying for the meal. This is a two part piss-off because you have to stand in front of the register for at least five minutes before someone will come out and ring up your order, and then you see **THE PRICE!** No place should charge the prices they charge for food. It's quite difficult to eat a halfway filling meal there for under

\$5.00! You could eat at a decent sit-down restaurant for the prices they charge.

After you have gotten over the shock of the price, you may as well prepare yourself for another, equally devastating, shock: **THE TASTE!** After you have waited for several years and sacrificed an arm and a leg for your meal, you discover that it's practically inedible. Some things are downright disgusting. In short, I've known dogs that eat better food than what they serve.

I realize that no one has to

eat at the Food Service Facility, but it would be nice to have a good on-campus alternative to going out to eat. It shouldn't be all that difficult to start and maintain a quick, inexpensive, and good-quality dining facility in the Student Center. I strongly urge students to petition for such a facility. The services available on campus should be for the students, and should fit our needs. I think the present facility does neither.

David Miles
AET

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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? Fill out the questionnaire below and give destiny a helping hand. And **TELL** your **FRIENDS**. (Feel free to photo copy the form.)

Choose the **ONE BEST** answer. A-Fully agree B-Somewhat Agree C-Neutral D-Somewhat disagree E-Fully disagree

PRINT CLEARLY

I would like a permanent relationship.

It is OK with me if my friends use drugs.

Camping is a great way to spend a vacation.

A family is not complete without children.

I believe in the theory of evolution.

I enjoy going to church every week.

I believe in some form of supreme being.

I enjoy shopping at discount stores.

I enjoy holding hands in a movie.

Married couples should make love nearly every day.

Making love is more exciting if the male takes charge.

Dancing till 2 AM is a good way to spend Friday night.

I enjoy an intellectual or psychological discussion.

I would love to spend two weeks in Europe every year.

A weekend trip every month or so is money well spent.

I enjoy saving money as much as I do spending it.

I could enjoy working 60 hr. weeks for the right pay.

I could enjoy working 60 hr. weeks at the right job.

I really enjoy spending a lot of money on gifts.

An hour or two of TV each day can be relaxing.

Regular exercise is an important part of my life.

Communication is essential for a good relationship.

The government should make abortions illegal.

I enjoy cultural events like the theater and museums.

A woman will be elected President within 20 years.

The woman should clean up the kitchen after dinner.

A messy or cluttered home drives me crazy.

At a restaurant, I ask to sit in the non-smoking section.

Wearing expensive designer clothes is worth the money.

The government should increase aid to the unfortunate.

Living together before marriage is often a good idea.

There are many things in my life that I wish to change.

Women should share in the expense of dating.

I tend to get bored if I spend a few evenings at home.

I like having a drink or two at least a few times each week.

To look her best, a woman needs lipstick and nail polish.

To impress his dinner date, a man should wear a 3 piece suit.

If possible, I would spend most of my time in jeans or shorts.

I almost always use self-service gasoline stations.

I prefer bank savings accounts to investing in stocks & bonds.

I really enjoy having a cat around the house.

I really enjoy having a dog around the house.

It is a good idea to reduce the amount of red meat we eat.

I tend to be a morning person and enjoy rising at dawn.

Jewelry has no real purpose and is a waste of money.

I am open to unusual ideas suggested by my sexual partner.

It is OK to withhold sex after a marital spat.

I would never date a person with herpes.

Married women should work outside the home.

I have had several job promotions in my life.

I wouldn't call my date if I was only 1/2 hour late.

I don't like explaining to my partner why I made a decision.

Couples should take separate vacations every couple of years.

If the house gets a little dusty its no big deal.

I would consider moving if my mate received a great job offer.

I enjoy going to comedy clubs to see stand-up comedians.

I enjoy playing pranks on my co-workers.

I prefer going out for 2 average meals over 1 expensive one.

Everyone should have an AIDS test.

I don't want to date anyone with young children.

I have young children living at home.

I prefer dating people of my own faith.

I am: A. Catholic B. Protestant C. Jewish D. Agnost/Athst E. Other

I am: A. Under 5'4 B. 5'4-5'6 C. 5'7-5'9 D. 5'10-6' E. Over 6'

My date: A. Under 5'4 B. 5'4-5'6 C. 5'7-5'9 D. 5'10-6' E. Over 6'

My size is: A. Petite B. Slim C. Average D. Heavy E. HEAVY

My date: A. Petite B. Slim C. Average D. Heavy E. HEAVY

My age is: A. 18-24 B. 25-33 C. 34-42 D. 43-53 E. 54-

My date: A. 18-24 B. 25-33 C. 34-42 D. 43-53 E. 54-

My race is: A. White B. Black C. Oriental D. Spanish E. Other

My date: A. White B. Black C. Oriental D. Spanish E. No pref.

My hair is: A. Brown B. Black C. Blond D. Red E. Other

My hair is: A. Very long B. Long C. Short D. Very short E. Gone

My eyes are: A. Blue B. Green C. Bl/grn D. Brown E. Other

I personally: A. Smoke cigarettes B. Do not smoke cigarettes

My date: A. Should not smoke B. Can smoke cigarettes

I live: A. Northwest B. Northeast C. S.East D. S.West E. In town

My educ. A. Some HS B. HS grd C. Some col D. Col grd E. Grd scl

List hobby, occupation, etc.
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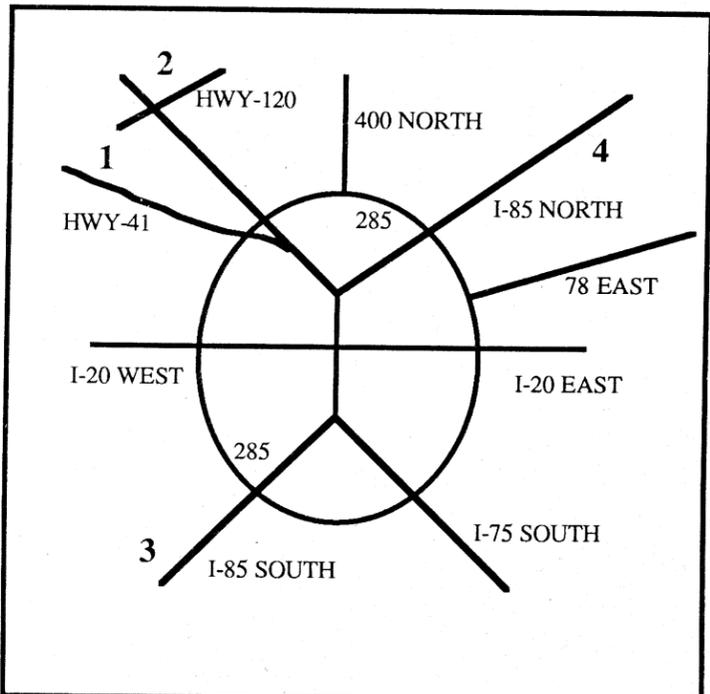
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Paintball: War Without Gore



1 — Arkenstone Paint Ball. 2 — Strategic Pursuit Games, INC. 3 — Georgia Rebels Survival Game Club. 4 — Atlanta Survival Games Inc. Map by Joanne Byrd.

By Michael Mealling
Staff Writer

Strategy, body-count, retreat, and surgical assault are words usually associated with war and its ugly counterpart: Death. But no more! An adult version of the ages old game of "Cops-n-Robbers" has developed within the last five years. Paintball

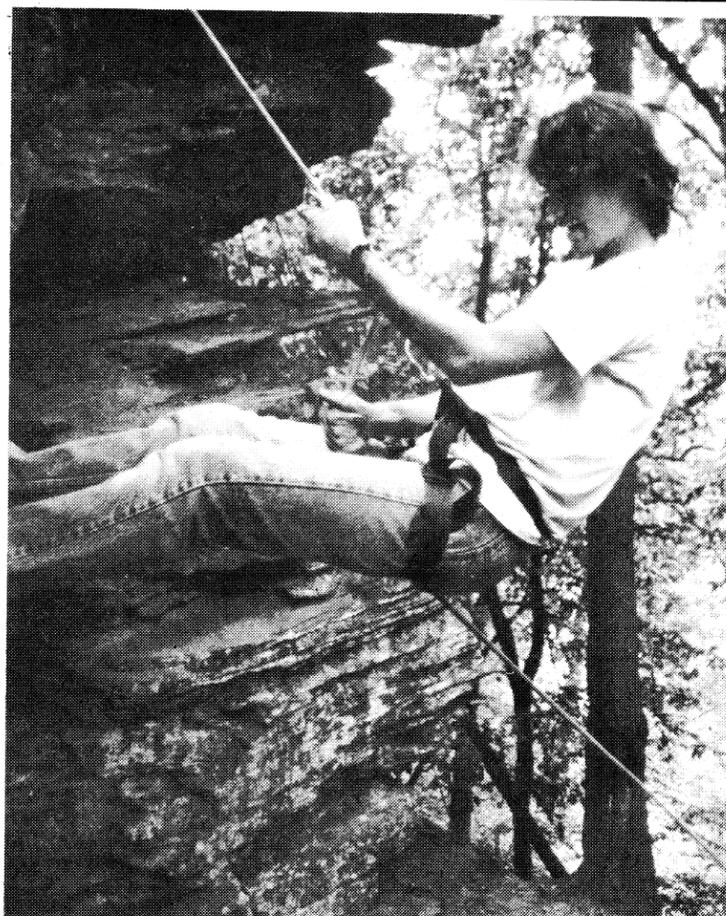
(wargames, splatterball, action/pursuit games, or whatever else you may call it) has become one of the fastest growing new sports in the last few decades.

Paintball has many forms but all rely on a type of gun originally used by forest rangers to mark trees with paint. The gun shoots either a .62 or .68 caliber ball of

paint that breaks on impact making a rather large splotch of very bright color. The impact causes about the same amount of pain as a swift slap on the back so there is a rather distinct advantage to not being hit. The game is extremely safe because goggles must be worn at all times and guns are limited in the amount of power they can deliver.

The games usually played with the guns vary from the old tried-and-true "Capture-the-Flag" to "German Ammunition Dump Guarded By Three SS Officers." The possibilities are endless. The game is a fun way to test your reflexes in a high tension and fast paced environment that is as about as close to the real thing as any sane person wants to be.

There are four fields in the Atlanta area that are members of the Georgia Paintball Association: Arkenstone Paintball, Strategic Pursuit Games, Georgia Rebels Survival Games Club, and Atlanta Survival Games. Many welcome walk-ins and all have rentable guns and goggles. The price varies from \$25 to \$45 depending on the equipment you rent and the field you play on.



Shown here is STING Assistant Editor Westly Hetrick. Handsome devil, isn't he? He, along with other STING staff members Joanne Byrd and Andrew Newton participated in a repelling trip led by staff photographer Tom Crowell. Even though The STING staff is generally not very repulsive, and even though at least one member had an unhealthy attraction to the cliff face, the trip was an overall success, and the staff hopes to go out again as soon as they heal. -Photo by Tom Crowell

STUDENTS GO UNDERGROUND



A group of Southern Tech students led by Professor J. B. Whitenton journeyed recently into Pettijohns Cave in North West Georgia in search of gravity waves, proton decay, neutrino penetration, or one of those other useless things you read about in physics class. -Photo by Tom Crowell

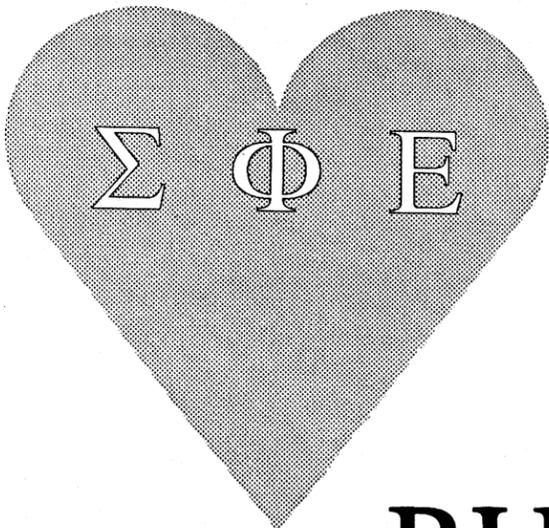
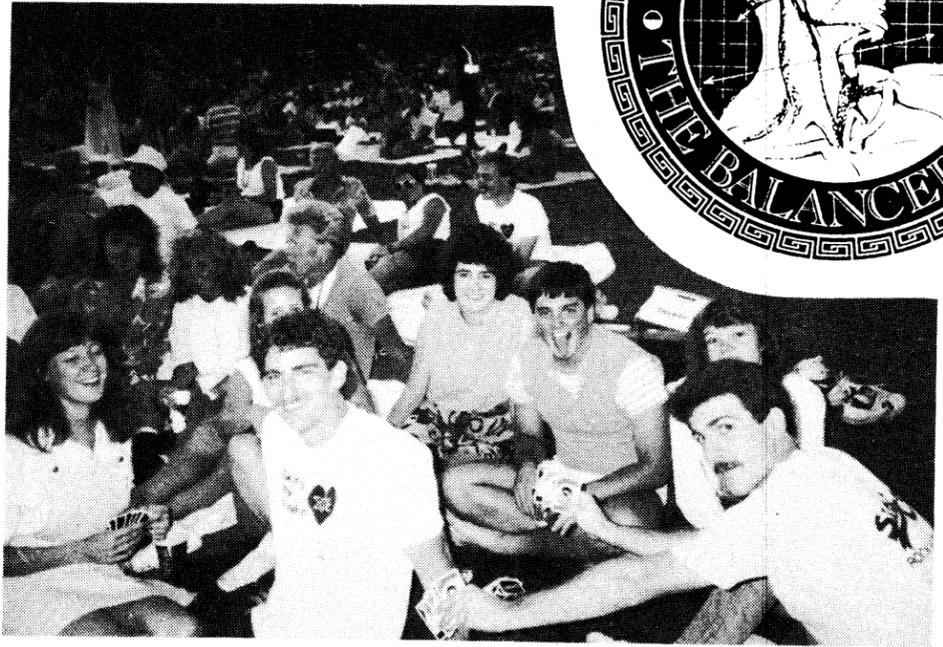
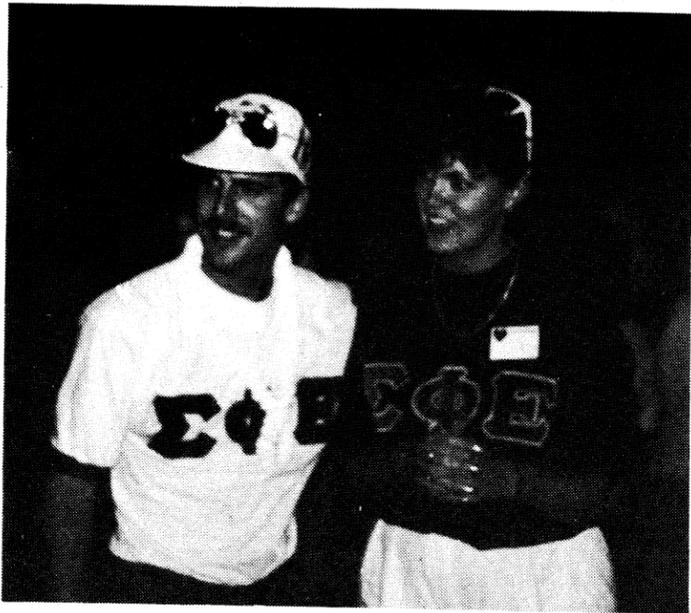
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	21	Tue.	University of Montevallo (AL)	Home
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	25	Sat.		
	28	Tue.	Tennessee Temple University (TN)	Home
Dec.	1	Fri.	Hornet Classic Tournament (ST, High Point, Auburn/Mont., Earl Paulk)	Home
	2	Sat.		
	9	Sat.	Knoxville College (TN)	Away 7:30 CST
	12	Tue.	Ft. Valley State College	Home
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	8	Mon.	*Georgia Southwestern College	Home
	10	Wed.	*Berry College	Away
	13	Sat.	*Shorter College	Home
	15	Mon.	*Kennesaw State College	Away
	17	Wed.	*LaGrange College	Home
	20	Sat.	*Georgia College	Away
	22	Mon.	*Brewton Parker College	Away
	27	Sat.	*North Georgia College	Home
	29	Mon.	*Georgia Southwestern College	Away
	31	Wed.	*Berry College	Home
Feb.	3	Sat.	*Shorter College	Away
	10	Sat.	*Georgia College	Home
	14	Wed.	*Kennesaw State College	Home
	16	Fri.	*LaGrange College	Away
	20	Tue.	*Brewton Parker College	Home
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR STREET DANCE	11 AM-1 PM 6 PM - ?	LIBRARY CIRCLE LOWER PARKING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	BIKE TREK	10 AM - ?	MEET AT STUDENT CENTER
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	ROOT BEER BASH	NOON	OUTSIDE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	FLAMINGO WINGZ	NOON	OUTSIDE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	TOGA PARTY	7-9 PM	THE COMMONS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	PAINT BALL WAR (COST \$20.00)	10 AM- ?	MEET AT STUDENT CENTER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2	SINK A SUB	NOON	OUTSIDE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3	B.S. LUNCH (BROTHERHOOD SEARCH)	NOON	MEET AT STUDENT CENTER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4	INVITATIONAL	7 PM	MEET AT STUDENT CENTER

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