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## Cheshier Reveals SCT's Growth Plans For Future



Here President Cheshier stands in front of his proposed map of the Southern Tech expansion. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Ed Hardy  
Editor

The national demand for engineers is increasing every year. This will mean that Southern Tech's enrollment will also increase, putting even further strain on facilities already stretched to the bursting point. But President Stephen Cheshier has ambitious plans to meet the college's future needs.

Within the last year, the Master of Science in Engineering Technology and the Bachelor of Architecture programs were approved by the Regents and enrollment grew seven percent. President Cheshier said, "The problem with the growth is it means we need more faculty, we need more buildings, we need more resources. The funding formula for the University System [of Georgia] always lags behind by several years. The money they give us this year is based on enrollment several years ago." This is bad for a college like Southern Tech that is still growing.

President Cheshier believes new buildings are Southern Tech's biggest single need. And he and his staff are moving ahead with plans to

get the facilities required.

The funding for the new student center is currently in front of the Georgia legislature, and we will know whether we are going to get the money in the next several weeks. "I have every reason to believe they will fund it," President Cheshier said. If the funds do come through, ground breaking for construction should be this Summer.

The new student center will contain a permanent bookstore and post office, a theatre, additional offices for student organizations and more.

Another major building project being worked towards is a new dormitory. President Cheshier said, "Our growth is starting to get limited by the amount of dorm space we have." He went on to say that they are working on a project to pay for a new dorm with non-state funds. It will be located between the current dorms and the gym.

There are also plans for a recreational complex, for which they are doing the Capital Fundraising Campaign to pay for. So far forty percent of the money for this has been raised. This will house rac-

quetball courts, a much bigger weight room, a pool and many other facilities for students wanting to get in shape. It will be located across the street from the dorms, between the road leading to the theatre parking lot and the one leading to campus safety.

The next building they will request state funds to pay for will be a classroom building twice the size of the Academic Building. This will contain classrooms, labs, and offices.

There are two places under consideration as sites for this building. The first is behind the Academic Building. A less likely possibility is to tear down one of the lab buildings of Building Six and put it there. But, as President Cheshier said, "No matter how old buildings are, it's always hard to give up that space, even if you're getting new space. Better to keep that space and renovate it, and then build a totally new building with more space. You can get more net square footage if you do it that way."

A smaller building they are

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## '88-'89 Log Racked by Problems

By Lamar Bevil  
Staff Writer

After reading the last *Sting*, you may be wondering about the old *Log*. The old *Log* is almost complete. Currently Annabella Wright, the assistant editor, has approximately ten pages left to finish editing. Once those pages are completed and sent in, the printer will send the proofs back for a final check.

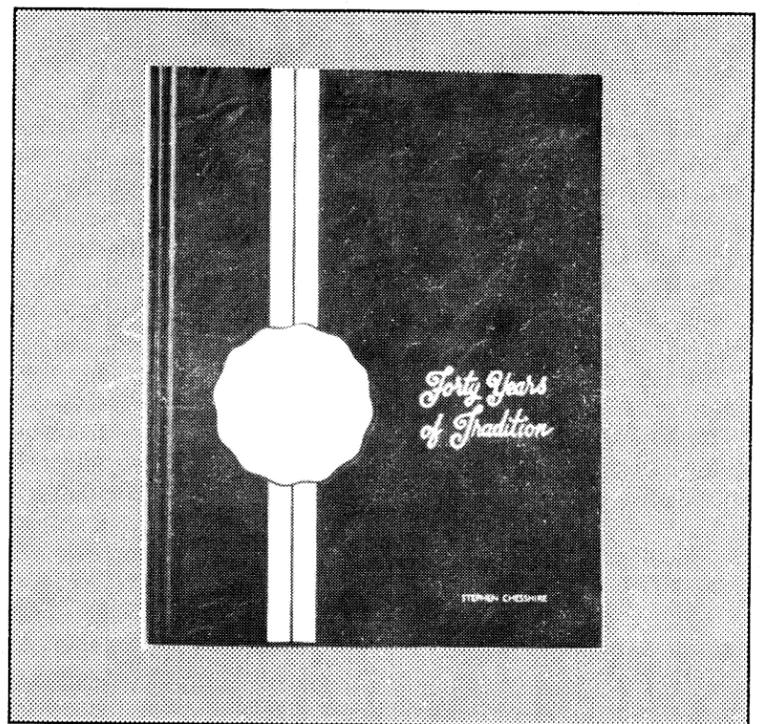
After the final check, the printer can begin printing the books. Bill Wolfe, Delmar's company printing representative, expects the books to be delivered in April or May depending on when the last pages are turned into the printer.

Why is the book just now getting to the printer? When this question was posed to the people who were working on the yearbook, John Williams, the *Log* Editor said, "Lack

of support and commitment from students is one reason for the delay." John's original staff consisted of seven people Fall quarter of 1988. By Winter quarter of 1989, the staff was down to the editor, assistant editor, and the company representative. "Bill Wolfe went beyond his role in helping the yearbook staff produce the book," Williams said. "He met with the staff over thirty times during the year and eventually took responsibility for doing some of the pages."

This was the seventeenth year Mr. Wolfe has been working with the Southern Tech yearbook. He said "The college yearbook is a student effort, and John did not get the student support to finish the book on time." When he realized the book was in trouble, Mr. Wolfe made arrangements for the *Log* to be delivered Fall quarter 1989.

The Fall quarter delivery deadlines were also missed. Ms. Wright said "John's full time job began to interfere with meeting times, and a lack of other staff members hurt when John wasn't able to attend the



Almost thought you'd never see one of these again, didn't you?  
-Photo by Brad Norris

meetings." Ms. Wright tried to organize a new staff Fall quarter of 1989. The response was mediocre at best. Barry Birkhead, Director of Student Activities and yearbook adviser, told Ms. Wright not to worry about the new yearbook until the old

one was completed.

When asked why nothing was done about the situation until the book was almost a year late, Mr. Birkhead responded "The *Log* is a

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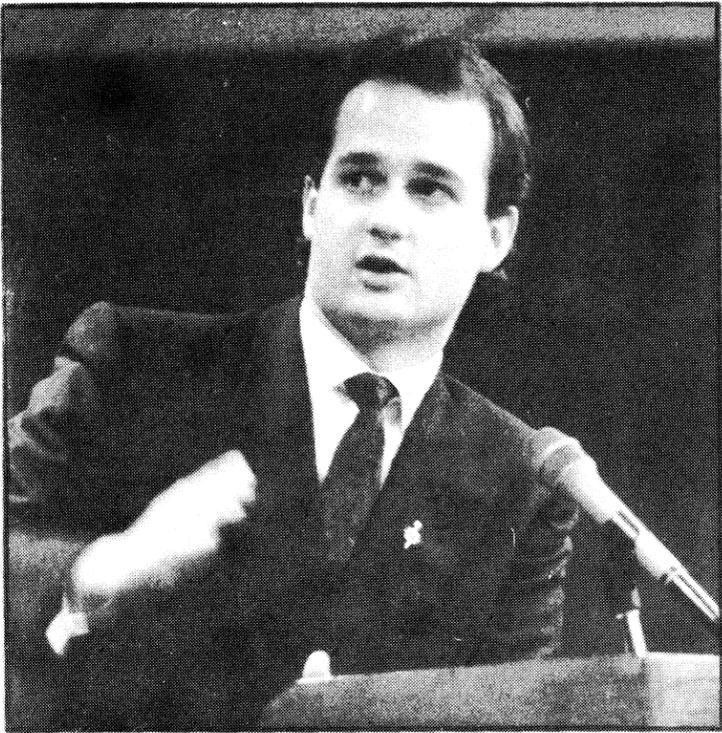
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# Eventful SAC Meeting Held at Southern Tech



Much was discussed at the SAC conference. Here Chairman Phil Hubbard proposes that Bill Murry look-alikes be given free tuition.

By Marc Cutright  
North Georgia College

Proposals to improve classroom performance by teaching assistants, and to commit Georgia colleges to environmental responsibility were among recommendations from the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents of the University

System of Georgia, on February 13 in Atlanta.

The Student Advisory Council (SAC) is a representative body of students from each of the 34 units in the University System of Georgia. In quarterly meetings and through ongoing communications, the students formulate proposals to enhance academic and extracurricular life at

Georgia's public two-year colleges, senior colleges, and universities. This quarter they met at Southern Tech.

Annually, at the February monthly meeting of the Board of Regents, SAC presents the proposals for the consideration of the Regents, the oversight and policy body for higher education in the state.

"Last year, these students made seven proposals," Dr. Thomas F. McDonald, vice chancellor for student services, told the regents in introducing the students to the Board. "And all seven of them have been adopted, at least in part, by the Regents." After the first hearing, recommendations are typically submitted to the appropriate Regents' committee for review and action.

Different SAC members made presentations to the Regents in support of the 1990 proposals. Those recommendations, and their presenters, are as follows:

Proposal 1. That American Sign Language be recognized throughout the University System as a fulfillment of various foreign language requirements. Patrick J. O'Leary, Georgia Tech, presenter.

Proposal 2. That military education credits be recognized as academic and transferrable credits. Mike Snyder, North Georgia Col-

lege, presenter.

Proposal 3. That those whose native tongue is not English be able to fulfil foreign language requirements by English study. Allen Sanders, Georgia Southern, presenter.

Proposal 4. That non-faculty teaching assistants undertake preparatory course work practically oriented toward teaching and evaluation performance. Clifton Norris, Georgia Tech, presenter.

Proposal 5. That students have academic "feedback," or a statement of grade standing, prior to the midpoint of the total grading period. Jeff Barrett, Kennesaw State, presenter.

Proposal 6. That the Board encourage and assist colleges in establishing child development centers for the children of students, faculty, and staff. Michelle Calandra, Kennesaw State, presenter.

Proposal 7. That System campuses be required to conduct an environmental impact audits, reduce paper usage, recycle, use recycled products, and establish standing environmental evaluation committees. Thomas McLean, Georgia Southern, and Mary Caldwell, Floyd College, presenters.

Proposal 8. That the refund policies for withdrawal from col-

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## Masters Degree Approved

### Press Release

Southern Tech has obtained approval to offer a Master of Science in Engineering Technology (MSET) from the State of Georgia Board of Regents.

In the past 18 years, Southern Tech has become one of the largest producers of engineering technology undergraduate degrees in the nation.

There is a demonstrated need for those individuals to extend their applied technical education beyond the undergraduate level. The new Master of Science in Engineering Technology (MSET) will provide the opportunity for strengthening technical education skills, while broadening knowledge within this speciality.

The program is designed primarily for working professionals and, thus, will be offered during evening hours and on weekends, as are Southern Tech's two existing master's programs; the Master of Science in Technical Communica-

tion and the Master of Science in Technology Management.

According to President Stephen Cheshier, the need for technology personnel with advanced training is well documented in surveys of regional industries and much needed in Georgia. "Although such degrees are offered in other states, the Southern Tech program will be the first offered in the State of Georgia," said Cheshier. He explained that the degree differs from a Master of Science in Engineering in that it is not research-oriented. "We will provide graduates with high technology training that supports their participation in automated business and industrial processes, carefully retaining the practical application emphasis found in our undergraduate programs."

Southern Tech anticipates an enrollment of approximately 30 professionals in the first year of the program, which begins the fall of 1990. Expectations are that enrollment will triple by the third year of the program.

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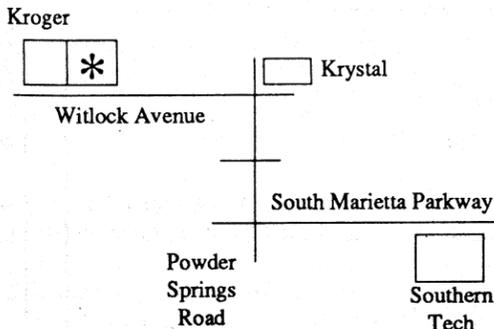
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# Proposed SGA Constitution Causes Controversy



Pictured here is Gary Reuss, Secretary/Treasurer of the SGA and member of the Constitution committee. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Writer

On February 6, Gary Reuss, Secretary/Treasurer of the SGA, proposed a new constitution to the SGA and its capacity audience. After deliberation led by Noel Page on corrections and problems with the proposed constitution, SGA sent the constitution back to the Constitution

Committee where it is now being reviewed and corrected.

The main controversy over the proposed constitution is the method with which it will try to mandate representation. The proposed constitution will require organizations to send representatives to SGA meetings or risk losing funds. Supposedly this would solve SGA's problem with having the number of

voting members needed at meetings to conduct business, called a quorum.

The controversy caused such a stir that the February 6 meeting of the SGA was left with standing room only as people attended to voice their opposition to the proposed constitution.

While the attendance policy is still not final, Charles Smith, Vice President of Student Affairs, warned the SGA Constitution Committee in a meeting February 14 that if the policy were adopted and met so much opposition, many people might call for the complete abolition of the SGA.

This compulsory attendance policy is being carefully reviewed by the SGA Constitution Committee. In addition, the SGA Constitution Committee is looking at many other alternatives to help boost representation and solve the SGA's problem with meeting quorum. Alternatives being looked at are multi-tiered voting systems, attractive attendance policies, and variations on the compulsory attendance policy. In addition, Jeff Crocker, Vice President of SGA and member of the SGA Constitution Committee, is checking around with other colleges and universities to see how they have handled apathy toward student government.

Despite all the problems with

the proposed constitution, the constitution that the SGA now operates under is in need of retirement. According to Noel Page, unofficial

leader of the SGA Constitution Committee, the existing constitution

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seeking funds for is a Southern Tech Applied Research Center. "We have the opportunity to do a lot of industrial projects and industrial research like what we're doing in the Apparel Textile Building," President Cheshier said. "The beauty of it for us is that our faculty and students can do the work and get good experience in real projects that relate to industry, and at the same time the industries would pay the departments for it."

Another project that they have

been working on for some time is the outdoor recreational complex. This will contain soccer, football and baseball fields, tennis courts, and an area for fraternities to build houses. This will be located between the gym and Lockheed.

There are also plans to complete the move of the physical plant by building two more modular buildings over by their new building. The old brick building they are currently using will be renovated as another classroom building.

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student yearbook, if students do not do it, it won't get done." He said he was trying to let the editor and assistant editor solve the problems of the yearbook.

Mr. Williams felt that Mr. Birkhead wasn't what the yearbook needed in an advisor. "Barry, because he is advisor to so many organizations, couldn't give us the support we needed. Southern Tech needs to get an advisor that has more time to work with the staff," Wil-

liams said.

"The problem with the yearbook would not have occurred if more students would get involved. If organizations would submit materials without having to be sent ten letters or if a representative would join the staff, the new yearbook should not have the problems the old one had," concluded John Williams. He wishes the new staff good luck with the new book and all the support they can get.

### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

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## Drug War Against College Students A Failure

By Amy Hudson  
College Press Service

Even as President Bush prepared to go to Columbia by claiming there's been "notable progress" in the war on drugs, academia's officials said anti-drug efforts on college campuses are failing.

A number of the campus officials who are supposed to lead the charge against illicit drugs, moreover, have flatly refused to do so.

"I don't think institutions believe it's their responsibility to become Big Brother," said Dallas Martin of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

Aid officials at Nebraska and Harvard Universities and at the University of California at Berkeley recently admitted that, aside from collecting signatures on aid forms, they're doing nothing to help enforce the federal search for student drug users.

Aid officials at other campuses have not reported any student drug users' names to the U. S. Department of Education since July 1, 1989, when a new law empowered

the department to strip students convicted of drug offences of their federal financial aid.

"It's a little early to tell" if the law will work, asserted Education Dept. spokesman Phil Cauthen.

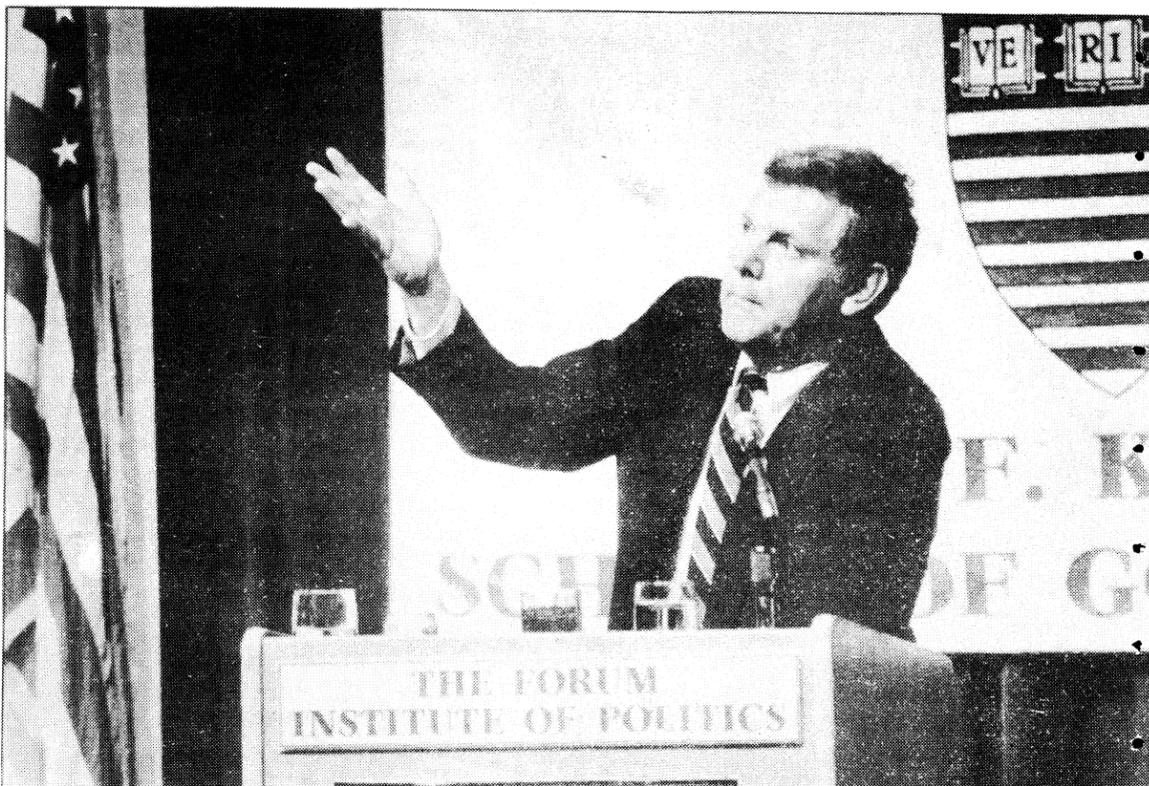
Nevertheless, four state governors advocated tightening the noose on students a little more in recent weeks.

In their list of new laws they would like passed, both Nebraska Governor Kay Orr and Georgia Governor Joe Frank Harris separately proposed in mid-January to make state schools expel students convicted of drug offences.

In Arizona and Wisconsin, lawmakers will consider bills to cut off state financial aid to student drug users.

"The complaint I'm hearing is 'Why am I being held to such a higher standard than someone who's rich?'" reported Jim Smith of the Wisconsin Student Association of the measure, under which student drug users who don't get state aid—presumably because they are wealthy enough not to need it—could continue to attend classes.

Statewide student associations



"Is it raining? Is it raining? Did anybody else feel that?" asked Drug Czar William Bennett during a recent acid flashback.

in Florida, Oregon, California and Arizona have passed resolutions denouncing federal and state government efforts to tie financial aid to

the "drug war."

The 1989 Drug-Free Workplace Act and Bush's 1989, anti-drug initiative would force students who get Pell Grants to sign a pledge that they will not use illegal substances.

By 1991, all campuses are supposed to have anti-drug programs in place, along with the means to expel collegians convicted of drug offenses.

Already, campus aid officials are supposed to report students convicted of drug crimes to the Department of Education, which is then to take the money away.

Legally, the student also may be prosecuted for fraudulently signing the pledge not to use drugs, fined \$10 thousand and sent to jail for five years.

"Financial aid is losing its purpose, which is to provide higher education," said Jose Huizar of the student government at the University of California at Berkeley, where in late September about 50 students and non-students gathered on the campus for a "smoke-in" to protest the oath.

Few students seem to equate such oaths and threats with a serious anti-drug program.

"I don't think it's going to have any bearing on anyone," said Julianne Marley, head of the U.S. Student Association, which represents campus student presidents in Washington, D. C.

"It's a copout, a nice way to think, 'Oh, we're doing something for the War on Drugs,'" she added.

Even the nation's top "drug warriors" agree. "I'm sure (national drug policy director William J. Bennett) will concede it's not a great deterrent," allowed Bennett aide

David Robb. "If people are going to sign something and not comply, that's up to them."

Robb also maintained that, when it comes to combating illegal drugs, "all too often, universities are looking the other way."

Yet Bennett and Bush, who on January 25 proposed putting another \$1.1 billion in the effort, both believe the drug war is successful.

"The momentum is shifting," Bennett said. "The scourge is beginning to end."

Recent studies suggest that the "scourge" has been diminishing for several years. Researchers at the University of Michigan found that the number of college students using illicit drugs has been steadily declining.

In 1986, 40.9 percent of collegians said they'd used marijuana during the prior year. In 1988, the figure was down to 34.6 percent.

For cocaine, 17.1 percent said in 1986 they'd used it in the last year. In 1988, 10 percent reported cocaine use in the last year.

Crack use among college students is relatively rare. In 1986, 1.3 percent said they'd tried the addictive drug in the previous year. In 1988, 1.4 percent had used it the year before, Michigan researchers found.

When he was secretary of education two years ago, Bennett said he was shocked to hear campus officials complain about enforcing anti-drug use policies, Robb related.

"Universities were redressing past economic wrongs and ridding society of moral wrongs, yet when it came to getting tough on drug use they were sort of wishy-washy," Drug War continued on 5

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# Student Life Declines

By Amy Hudson  
College Press Service

The scene: a woman, short on money, rents a small room. But the landlord, hoping to avoid debt himself, rented rooms to too many people, and doesn't have one open for our citizen. He assigns her to a space in a public lounge, without a restroom, that she shares with other tenants until the landlord makes sure his finances are in order. When they are, he lets her move to a two-person room with three people.

Once in the room, which is decades old and in some disrepair, she must live by the landlord's rules for who she can have visit her. The landlord also has rules for when she comes home at night, what she drinks in her room and what art she displays.

The building, moreover, is not secured against criminals. Some people living on another floor are a little scary, and call her names. Meals are often rubbery and tasteless.

Her landlord is also her boss. She must buy the tools needed for her job at high prices at the landlord's store. She works in old buildings that frequently are in disrepair. Her supervisors are only supervisors-in-training; many are foreign-born and difficult to understand.

Her supervisors assign her to work after hours at the library. To get there, she must walk because the busses, also owned by the landlord, don't run often at night. She is frightened because the streets are dark, and there have been rumors of assaults and rapes. She does not know if they are true, however, because the landlord won't let the local newspaper, which he publishes,

report crime news.

The woman described above is not the unfortunate resident of an inner city slum, but a composite of a typical college student.

Her plight, however, is real.

Many of the 12 million collegians in the U.S. find themselves paying higher prices to live in substandard housing, go to classes in ill-maintained buildings, listen to teachers who themselves may not be trained to teach or communicate well in English, and abide by increasingly intrusive rules governing what they can do, say, drink and even visit.

The slipping quality of student's lives became a formal national issue Jan. 18 when Ernest Boyer, head of the prestigious Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, called on administrators to pay more attention to it.

Boyer urged some 1,200 educators at a Washington D.C., meeting of the American Council on Education to re-invent the campuses as communities that are better places in which to live.

Boyer's remarks, a preview of a major student quality of life report due out this spring, echo a recent series of low-level, scattered student protests of "quality of life" issues like security, housing, food, overcrowded classrooms, ill-prepared teachers and crumbling buildings.

"You can't get the service you pay for," said Western Michigan University (WMU) student Alphas Potter in a typical complaint, "and now they charge more."

Since last September, students at Marygrove College in Detroit,

Paine College in Georgia and the University of South Carolina-Columbia, for example, have held rallies and sit-ins calling for better protection from local crime.

Fearful that campus police could not protect them, students at Appalachian State University in North Carolina bought an unusual number of handguns, mace and stun guns in the wake of a September murder of an ASU classmate, local gun shops reported.

Taking refuge in student housing, moreover, probably wouldn't help. Student complaints about dorm conditions, bad plumbing, poorly insulated walls and inattentive maintenance staffs have prompted complaints at Stephens College in Missouri, the universities of Utah and Maryland at Baltimore County and Tulane University in New Orleans.

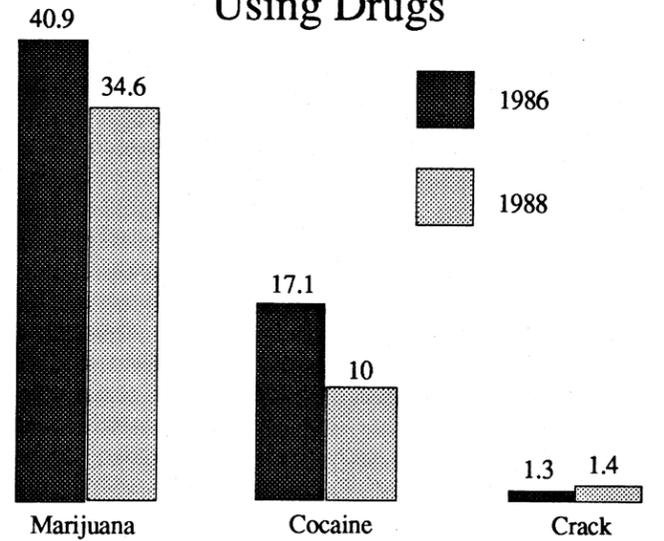
WMU's Potter recalled that, during summer school, his dorm's rooms were often without electricity or hot water.

Students at the State University of New York at Brockport were livid upon discovering there was still cancer-causing asbestos in their dorm walls.

"We've got big cracks in the walls, so they put caulking in

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Percentages of College Freshmen Using Drugs



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Robb said.

Yet Bennett, a frequent critic of the way colleges and universities in this country are run, still had harsh words for higher education during a December 11 speech at Harvard, where he accused scholars — notably Princeton University researcher Ethan Nadelmann — of undermining his efforts by suggesting the best way to win the war is to legalize drugs.

"In the great public-policy debate over drugs, the academic and intellectual communities have, by

and large, had little to contribute, and little of that has been genuinely useful or for that matter mentally distinguished," Bennett said.

Academic officials reply that Bennett's plan simply can't work because it requires that unlikely people — educators and aid administrators — act like a national drug police force.

"We may feel better because we've required (students to sign a pledge,)" Martin said, "but that doesn't mean the mechanism is working."

## Fraternity Caught with Sheep

College Press Service

A University of Washington fraternity was suspended in late January after residents were found semi-clothed and in the company of two sheep during initiation rites at their house.

UW's Interfraternity Council (IFC) suspended the Theta Xi fraternity January 24, even before the Seattle Animal Control Board finished its investigation into the matter.

"The evidence presented clearly demonstrates (Theta Xi member's) guilt and complete insensitivity to hazing and animal rights," said a statement issued by the IFC, which refused to list the exact charges brought against the house or to comment on whether the sheep had been sodomized.

"It sounds like the stuff movies are made of," said Jonathan Brant, head of the Indianapolis-based National Interfraternity Council (NIC). "It makes me think of the movie *Animal House*. This is clearly against

NIC rules, and completely inappropriate."

Seattle police responding to a call January 12 found pledges wearing only underwear. Some had white grease on their hands and peanut butter smeared on their bodies. The officers reported that the sheep appeared "overheated and agitated."

The sheep and pledges were in a room with a sign on the door that read, "Nobody allowed except actives, pledges with permission and cloven-hooved animals."

Police turned the animals over to the Seattle Animal Control Department, which will issue a report in early February on whether or not the sheep were abused.

Theta Xi members were unavailable for comment.

Both Brant and Eric Berg, secretary of Washington's IFC, said they haven't received other reports of animal abuse by fraternities. However, last January, members of Washington's Delta Upsilon fraternity tossed a rooster to its death from a classroom balcony.

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### Smile...(You May Be On Camera)

Southern Tech will soon be the focus of lights, cameras and action as a video production gets underway for the purpose of student recruitment. The video will be included in a National College Video Review package sent to high school counselors, and will also be used by Southern Tech to promote admission inquiries.

It is planned that filming on campus will take place within the first two weeks of March. Many areas will be included - labs, classrooms, the library - and those specifically affected will be individually contacted for appropriate arrangements. But everyone is fair game for the roving eye of the camera, which will be filming the campus in general. Please smile!

### TECHFEST Plans Underway

Plans are well underway for the 4th annual TECHFEST, to be held Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TECHFEST, a day to "feel, sense, touch and enjoy technology," is open to the public with exhibition, demonstrations, entertainment and refreshments. Last year's TECHFEST was very successful and committee members are working to ensure that the 1990 event will be better than ever.

TECHFEST is a campus-wide event which needs the interest, cooperation and involvement of the entire college to be successful. Your ideas, suggestions, and volunteerism are welcomed in the following areas: Parking and Traffic Control, Publicity and Promotion, Corporate Exhibits, K-12 Student Participation, Southern Tech Student Participation, Entertainment and Refreshment, Alumni Participation, Academic Exhibits, Collateral Materials, Science Awards and Contests, and Facilities and Sound. Contact the Public Relations office to lend a hand or an idea.

### Library Staff Changes

Dr. Joyce White Mills has assumed the position of Assistant Director for Public Services in the Southern Tech Library. Dr. Mills brings to Southern Tech 21 years of experience in academic libraries from high school through university level. She was professor in the School of Library and Information Studies at Atlanta University for 13 years.

## Coming Events

- **Tuesday, February 20** Hornets vs. Brewton Park College. 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Free for all students. \$2 for others.
- **Wednesday, February 21** Slides of a recent trip to Prague and areas within the Czech borders presented by Professor Bob Wess. Noon in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **Thursday, February 22** The Georgia State University Jazz Band will play a selection of big band, blues, be-bop, and jazz at 7:30 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **Tuesday, February 27** "Quartet Con Brio," a string quartet, will perform both classical and contemporary pieces at noon in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **February 26 - March 2** C. A. B. Video *Clara's Heart* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **Wednesday, February 28** Hornets vs. Knoxville College. 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Free for all students. \$2 for others.
- **Wednesday, February 28** Dance group "Simply Marvelous" halftime at the basketball game.
- **Wednesday, February 28** Next Sting deadline. Midnight. Please drop all materials in our box in the Student Center.
- **Friday, March 2** Talent Show 7:30 p.m. Student Center Ballroom. Free for all students. Presented by C.A.B.
- **March 5 - 9** C. A. B. Video *Mississippi Burning* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **March 12 - 16** C. A. B. Video *Pet Semetary* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center.
- **Wednesday, March 18** The Georgia Sea Island Singers. Bringing history in stories and songs. 7:30 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **Friday, May 4** StoneMountain's Lasershow '90 begins and will play nightly until the Fall. So go and get an old blanket, then drive to Little Five Points and pick up some of your favorite halucinogens, then lay out on the Memorial Lawn and enjoy.

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them," dorm resident Paul Skibinski told *The Stylus*, the student newspaper.

Classroom buildings often aren't in much better shape. Short of cash, many schools have put off maintaining the buildings for years.

"They've been used and used and used without regular maintenance," noted Allan Pfnister, a higher education professor at the University of Denver.

Fixing the buildings now would be enormously expensive. A 1987 Society for College and University Planning study estimated each American campus needs an average of \$25 million to bring its structures into compliance with current building codes.

Students suffer the effects of not doing so. "The quality of learning is affected by the quality of the institution," observed Walter Schaw of the Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Colleges and Universities.

More students are in fact protesting the quality of the learning, regardless of which buildings their schools use for classes.

Thanks to pressures on full professors to do research and publish, an increasing number of course selections are being taught by grad students who, in turn, may be less than proficient in English.

Students at the University of Arizona, and Michigan State, Iowa State and Syracuse universities, among others, have filed complaints about hard-to-understand teaching assistants.

In October, 35 Clarkston University students picketed a groundbreaking ceremony for a new research building, asking administrators to put money into hiring better teachers instead.

"We are demonstrating that we care about our education, and we wanted to show the trustees we feel there is an imbalance between education and research," explained Ken Herold the spokesman for the demonstrators.

Demonstrations on other campuses have been a little more strident.

Last April, students at Morris Brown College in Atlanta took over the administration building to protest conditions in classrooms, dorms and the cafeteria. They also said they were frustrated by administrators' lack of response to previous complaints about the quality of student life.

Now, eight months later, it's unclear whether administrators have been more responsive.

"I don't mean to downplay (the takeover)," said college spokeswoman Gloria McKinley, "But

everything is fine at the campus."

"It was three weeks before we had a meeting about asbestos, and then they told us it won't hurt us unless we breath it," SUNY-Brockport's Skibinski said of the officials' response to student complaints about asbestos in the dorm.

"They told us not to stir it up," he recalled. "How can we not? We live there."

While Boyer's Jan. 18 address held some promise that campus officials nationwide might respond to student pleas for better services more urgently, most observers figured students themselves would have to make them.

Bill Coplin, faculty sponsor of Syracuse Universities Undergraduates for Better Education, predicted change won't occur until students force it. "Students have to have more power. If they have more power, they will force the faculty and the administration to do better."

To do so, Coplon thought students will have to "break rules, complain, make a nuisance of yourself." Asked if he thought the quality of higher education will improve, however, he added, "I'm not optimistic."

"You can complain, but nothing's ever done," mourned Western Michigan student Steve Schiller. "That's life."

## Protesting the SAT

*The College Press Service*

The anti-SAT (Scholastic Achievement Test) movement gained more steam January 24 as the leaders of almost 50 national education groups called on schools to stop giving students standardized, multiple choice tests.

The groups, organized by FairTest, a Cambridge, Mass. based critic of the SAT, urged schools to create "performance portfolios" to replace standardized tests as measures of students' educational progress.

Such a change, of course, would drastically alter the way colleges decide who to admit.

"It would change things quite a bit," said Gretchen Young, assistant dean of admissions at Georgia State University.

Young, who says SAT and ACT scores help make fair judgements on potential student's success, predicts GSU would put more emphasis on students' high school courses, grade-point averages and extracurricular activities if test scores were abolished.

Monty Neill of FairTest contended that, by relying on multiple choice test scores, schools, hoping to prove themselves by amassing high scores, have switched to teaching student how to pass memory tests instead of teaching them how to think.

"Many high schools hire coaches (to help with the tests), and there is a growing pressure in English and math classes to teach only what is on the tests," he charged.

Neill, along with groups such as the American Federation of Teachers, and the Institute for Learning and Teaching, proposed that schools do away with worksheets and drills, and instead, have more hands on projects.

"In public education, daily work is controlled by multiple choice. We believe it is more important that students understand things such as the scientific method rather than to memorize facts," Neill said.

Hoping to diminish the importance of test scores that, in turn, could deter some students from applying to certain campuses, 44 colleges announced in October they would stop reporting the average SAT scores of their new freshmen. They agreed to report only the range of scores.

Babson, Hampshire, Lewis and Clark, and Simmons colleges, Carnegie Mellon, Harvard, Syracuse and Texas Christian universities, as well as the universities of Michigan, Rochester, Tulsa, and Washington were among the schools that agreed to report ranges of scores.

"That is better, but it's still an extremely small step," Neill said. "It's more fair to report a range, but that's not the solution."



Buy a hat or get a toupe, but dammit Gene, that bald spot is blinding me!

## Loose Cannons Shell Audience

By Trischa Bode  
Staff Writer

and written by Richard Christian Matheson. Tri-Star Pictures.

*Loose Cannons*. Starring Gene Hackman, Dan Aykroyd, and Dom DeLuise. Directed by Bob Clark

*Loose Cannons* opens with Dom DeLuise smack dab in the middle of one of the many chase scenes that fill this entire flick. We

see bullets fly, boats crash, and finally the escape of DeLuise's character, Harry "the Hippo" Gutterman.

Moving along, we are introduced to Mac Stern, played by Gene Hackman, a Washington, D.C. cop.

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## BITNET Abstracts

Strange But True Events From Around the World

### Car Thief Arrested

Some time ago, two policemen parked their car outside the garage of a suspected car thief, a Mr. "John Doe," in order to "observe his movements." Only minutes later, their windows steamed up, making surveillance a little tricky. Tired, cramped, and having gained no evidence whatsoever to support their case, the two policemen decided to call it a day. At this point, Mr "Doe" broke into their vehicle, and was arrested.

### Police Cars Impounded by Police

The entire state police force in New South Wales, Australia, found itself driving illegal cars after an enthusiastic computer de-registered them. The police were instructed to book themselves, or each other. The problem was caused by a high-ranking officer who failed to pay "illegal parking tickets." His unmarked car was registered to the police department. After statutory warnings were ignored, the computer program de-registered all cars belonging to the offender: that is, all cars belonging to the police department!

### Cows Pose Dangerous Environmental Problem

Addressing the Environmental Protection Agency's Baltimore conference, Professor Haslon Kryber said, "There are approximately 3.1 billion managed ruminants on earth and studies have shown that their natural emissions of gas make a significant contribution to the greenhouse effect. Sheep, goats, and buffalo are all great methane blowers and burpers, but it is the average American dairy cow's natural flatulence output of up to 55 kilograms of methane each year that makes this a must-solve problem. EPA scientists are crafting proposals to subvert this cud-plus global warming effect, but the poorer countries produce poorer ruminants that emit even more methane and about them something must be done at once."

### U.S. Army Develops New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Commenting on the US Army's newly developed \$5 billion Divad anti-aircraft cannon, described by experts as "the most efficient gun in world history," Mr. David Zik, one of it's designers, said in his retirement speech: "There still remain one or two snags. The gun does not work in rain, it's radar signal gives it's position away; and when it's computer was switched on for a recent demonstration, it swung off it's target and on to the viewing stands - so we all had to run for it."

Compiled By Andrew Newton

## Now I've Heard It All

Marc Pruitt  
*Non-staff Irritation*

It was 1984, and something was happening in Los Angeles, California. No, not an earthquake, but the evolution of a form of music that has come to be known as power pop. The godfathers of this musical movement were a coffee-powered quartet known as The Descendents. While what they played was pop, there were no synthesizers or beat boxes, only guitars and attitudes. Power pop featured the energy of punk rock, but also featured catchy tunes and positive lyrics.

After several albums and EP's, the lead singer of The Descendents dropped from the band to go on to produce albums and was replaced by Scott Reynolds. After this event, the band dropped their title and signed on to Cruz records under the title All.

The name All came from a concept that the band had developed between cups of coffee — In life you must either go for all (your total sum of your abilities) or you will end up settling for none. How this ties in with music is the fact that

power pop walks a thin line between excess and commercialism.

All was able to pull off a debut album and an EP without being too heavy or too commercial to alienate one or both ends of their listening audience. Now All repeats their mastery of walking the edge with their current release *Allroy's Revenge*.

The first thing you notice about the album is the erratic riffs of guitarist Stephen Egerton. Egerton's caffeine powered playing is ever changing and unpredictable — a refreshing change from pop bands who come up with one catchy riff and repeat it over and over again.

Bassist Karl Alvarez's prominent playing and the rhythmic pounding of drummer Bill Stephenson manage to act as a coherent background and pull together the guitar meanderings to form complex songs.

Vocalist Scott Reynolds possesses a wide vocal range and effortlessly transfers from melodies to primal screaming.

*Allroy's Revenge* covers the whole spectrum from slow to up-

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# JOIN THE FUN!

## Talent Show

Thursday, March 1st  
7:30 p.m.

Burruss Auditorium

Pick up applications in the Student Activities Office  
Deadline: February 23rd

Prizes will be awarded



# Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON

## Revenge is Sweet

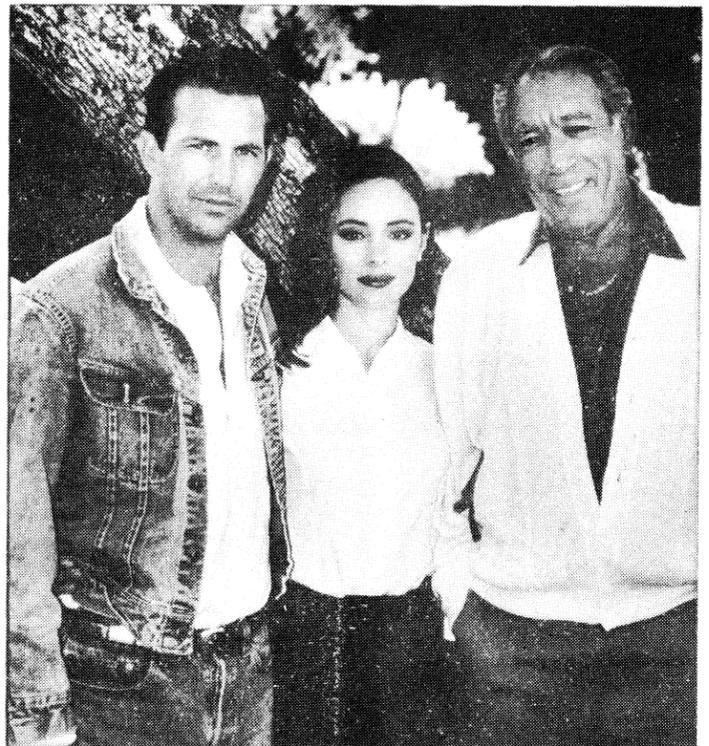
By Clay Worley  
Staff Writer

Well movie goers, here's the latest of the *Sting's* movie reviews. But (as Alexander Haig would've put it), "I'm in control!"

This new Kevin Costner feature really has a lot to offer. In fact, one will find a taste of several other movies included in the plot. If the name Kevin Costner rings a bell in your mind, then don't be surprised. He played in both "Bull Durham," and "Field of Dreams." Unfortunately, Costner worked under adverse conditions in both films. This is because the former lacked a good story line, and the latter literally had no story line. However, "Revenge" has done great justice to his acting ability. Unlike most stars, he doesn't attempt to upstage the other actors. He works along with them, and does quite well.

"Revenge" contains scenery comparable to "Cocktail," the violence of "Sudden Impact," and the suspense of "Tequila Sunrise." One will also find touches of "Top Gun," "Sharkey's Machine," and "Fatal Attraction." So, if any of the flicks previously mentioned are to your liking, then this film is definitely for you. I was truly delighted.

96 Rock sent a representative to the premiere at Aker's Mill. While there, he gave away assorted "Revenge" and 96 Rock parafinailia. So, if you're ever at a premiere, then be optimistic. Even if the movie turns out bad, you can at least wallpaper your room with the movie posters you took home.



This is the most interesting picture we have of this movie. Honest.

## El Nopal Good and Cheap

By Westly Hetrick  
Self Proclaimed Culinary Expert

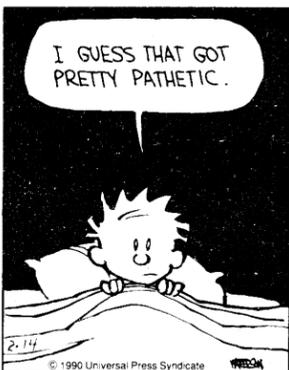
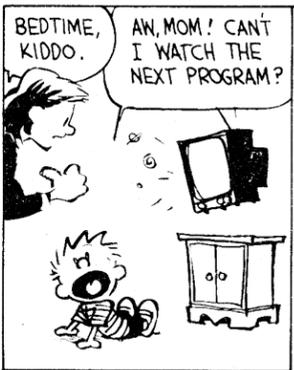
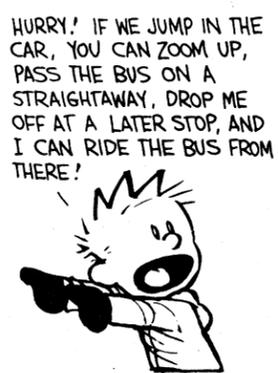
El Nopal Mexican Restaurant and Bar. Location: about two miles from school, north on Hwy. 41

It has come to our attention that a quantity of the students at SCT eat out on a regular basis. So as part of *The Sting's* continuing effort to keep you, the reader, both informed and near campus, we bring you the... restaurant/bar/pool hall/anything else we feel like review.

For our first review, we chose El Nopal Mexican Restaurant and Bar. Why did we choose it? It's close, it's unfamiliar, and besides, we had a coupon. It's only about two or three miles from school, north on Hwy. 41 and on the left.

We arrived for dinner, and were served promptly. We were surprised that none of the combination dinners, the standard fare of most Mexican restaurants, were over \$5.50, and all the other food prices seemed just a little under that of comparable restaurants (i.e. El Rancho, Los Reyes). Also, lunch menu was just a little cheaper, with the "Speedy Gonzales" at \$2.99 for one taco, one enchilada, and a choice of rice or beans. The other items on the lunch menu were comparable: two items, rice or beans, and prices up to around \$3.75. Otherwise, there were no other surprises on the menu. The food

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# Cafeteria Improves By Leaps & Bounds

By Kim Bates  
Staff Writer

Southern Tech's Cafeteria is "Under New Management." Renee Muir is the name of the new manager hired to take on the task. Muir says, "I've already made a lot of changes and I plan to make a lot of more positive changes." Some of the changes that have already been made include better prices and selections.

Over the past few years several cafeteria managers have come and gone. Most of their problems seem to have been caused by poor management. However, the new manager says that she has a handle on this situation and knows what changes need to be made to make Southern Tech's cafeteria a success. Muir says, "I'm here to make the students happy."

Ms. Muir's first order of business seems to be the lowering of prices and the initiating of daily, affordable specials. This plan of action is designed to enhance student activity at the cash register and, at the same time, giving the students more buying power for their dollar.

Presently, an economical breakfast and lunch special is being offered. The breakfast special includes eggs, a biscuit and grits for 99¢. Also, you can get fresh pastries and a doughnut, a choice of a variety of cereals and more.

The lunch special offers combinations of sandwiches and fries for under \$2.00. And, there are always hot vegetables or salad bar selections to choose from.

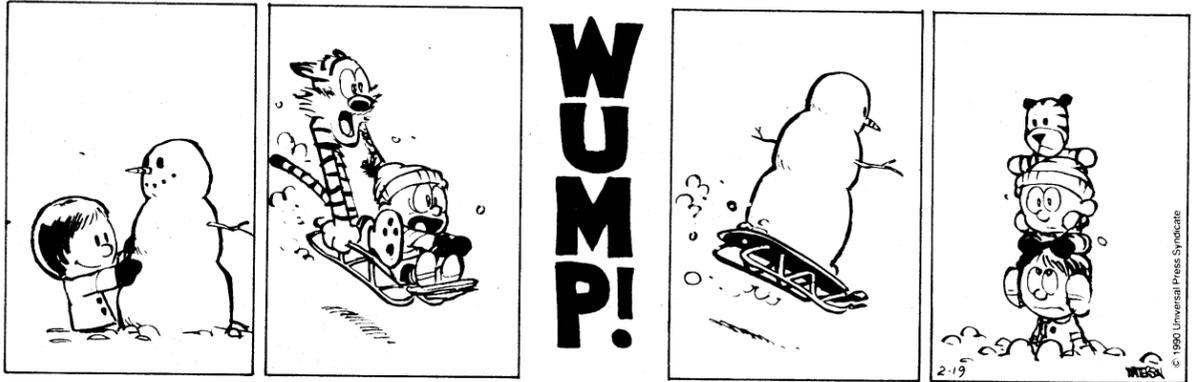
Attitudes toward the cafeteria have made slow progress. You can still find people buying a 5 oz cup of instant coffee at 30¢ rather than a 8 oz cup of freshly brewed coffee at the same price, or buying a 12 oz coke at 55¢ rather than a 20 oz. at the same price. Muir is optimistic and feels that when students realize what's being offered in the cafeteria they will decide to get more for their money.

Muir has considered a range of changes from providing a yogurt dispenser to opening on weekends. However, she wants more input from students and she promises to be open-minded to any suggestion.

Muir, with a lot of diligent, hard work, plans to continue to make the cafeteria an economical and enjoyable eating facility.

# Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



ANY DUMB KID CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN, BUT IT TAKES A GENIUS LIKE ME TO CREATE ART.

THIS SNOW SCULPTURE TRANSCENDS CORPOREAL LIKENESS TO EXPRESS DEEPER TRUTHS ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION! THIS SCULPTURE IS ABOUT GRIEF AND SUFFERING!

ONE LOOK AT THE TORTURED COUNTENANCE OF THIS FIGURE CONFIRMS THAT THE ARTIST HAS DRUNK DEEPLY FROM THE CUP OF LIFE! THIS WORK SHALL ENDURE AND INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS!



STILL MAKING SNOW ART? YEP!

YESTERDAY YOUR SCULPTURE MELTED. THIS TIME I'M TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY MEDIUM'S IMPERMANENCE.

THIS SCULPTURE IS ABOUT TRANSIENCE. AS THIS FIGURE MELTS, IT INVITES THE VIEWER TO CONTEMPLATE THE EVANESCENCE OF LIFE. THIS PIECE SPEAKS TO THE HORROR OF OUR OWN MORTALITY!

HEY STUPID! IT'S TOO WARM TO BUILD A SNOWMAN! WHAT A DOPE! HA HA HA HA! A PHILISTINE ON THE SIDEWALK. GENIUS IS NEVER UNDERSTOOD IN ITS OWN TIME.

HOW'S YOUR SNOW ART PROGRESSING? I'VE MOVED INTO ABSTRACTION!

AH. THIS PIECE IS ABOUT THE INADEQUACY OF TRADITIONAL IMAGERY AND SYMBOLS TO CONVEY MEANING IN TODAY'S WORLD.

BY ABANDONING REPRESENTATIONALISM, I'M FREE TO EXPRESS MYSELF WITH PURE FORM. SPECIFIC INTERPRETATION GIVES WAY TO A MORE VISCERAL RESPONSE.

I NOTICE YOUR OEUVRE IS MONOCHROMATIC. WELL C'MON, IT'S JUST SNOW.

DAD, IF YOU THREW A SNOWBALL AT SOMEONE, BUT DELIBERATELY MISSED, WOULD THAT BE "BAD"?

WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD BE PROVOKING, SO YES, IT WOULD BE A LITTLE BAD. AS BAD AS IF YOU'D HIT THE PERSON?

NO, NOT THAT BAD, BUT WORSE THAN IF YOU HADN'T THROWN IT AT ALL. SUPPOSE YOU JUST GRAZED THE PERSON. HOW BAD WOULD THAT BE?

SAY MAYBE YOU KNOCKED OFF HIS HAT AND HIS GLASSES OR SOMETHING. THAT WOULD MEAN INSTANT DEATH.

BOY, THIS PUDDING WAS GREAT! CAN I TAKE A BOWL UPSTAIRS TO HOBBS?

NO, I THINK YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH. I DIDN'T SAY FOR ME. I SAID FOR HOBBS!

WELL, I DON'T THINK 'HOBBS' NEEDS ANY EITHER. WHY NOT?!

UM... BECAUSE TIGERS NEED TO STAY LEAN AND MEAN. THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID. I'M LEAN! I'M MEAN! TELL HER CHOCOLATE PUDDING MAKES MY COAT LUSTROUS.

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Mac Stern soon learns he is to be assigned a new partner — Ellis Fielding, portrayed by Dan Aykroyd. There's just one problem; Ellis Fielding is a complete lunatic. Whenever he gets disturbed, he starts imitating such characters as the Wicked Witch of the West, Ricky Ricardo, the Road-Runner, Popeye, Pee-wee Herman, and many other assorted characters.

And the fact that Mac Stern lives out of his car with his cat just adds to the personality conflicts between these two characters. This personality conflict is an attempt to fill the movie with creative humor but fails at doing so. Fortunately, this filler is brought to an end when the two characters decide they need each other to solve the case they are working on together. All in all, the end to this conflict is a relief to a viewer that must put up with this movie's busy story line.

Overall, the story was filled with chase scenes. At first, the chase scenes were exciting and intense, but gradually they became boring and predictable and tended to add another tedious element to the somewhat busy story line.

Aykroyd has delighted audiences worldwide with his mercurial and hilarious characterizations in successful films.

In the early 70's, Aykroyd was involved with a series of 15-minute comedy shows, joined the famed Second City company troupe, and did traveling performances in places ranging from Chicago to Toronto. While in Chicago, producer Lorne Michaels approached Aykroyd about joining the "Saturday Night Live Cast."

Gene Hackman is no stranger to portraying policemen — his arresting performance as Popeye Doyle in "The French Connection" garnered an Oscar in 1971.

After his discharge from the service, Hackman entered college on the G.I. Bill, attending the University of Illinois to study journalism and television production. He then went on to complete his studies at the School for Radio Technique in New York. It was while he was pursuing a vocation as an announcer that Hackman discovered acting.

## Scholarships are Taxable

### Press Release

Scholarships and fellowships awarded after August 16, 1986, may be partially or fully taxable.

Only degree candidates may exclude any such payments from income, and only "qualified amounts" are excludable.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, qualified amounts include scholarship or fellowship grant payments that cover enrollment tuition or fees and course-related expenses for books, fees, supplies and equipment. Any other amounts, such as for room, board, travel or incidental expenses, must be reported as income in the year received.

## Whose Tax Exemption Are You Really?

### Press Release

Students 24 years or older by the end of 1989 cannot be claimed as a exemption on their parents' or guardians' federal tax returns unless the student's gross income is less than \$2,000.

The parents' loss, however, could be viewed as the student's gain. Under this new rule, the dependent may claim himself or her-

self as an exemption on his or her own tax return.

For the parent to claim a student's exemption, the student must meet certain dependency tests as well as being under 24 years of age. Those dependency tests are contained in this year's tax instructions and in free IRS Publication 929, Tax Rules For Children And Dependents, available by calling the IRS at 1-800-424-3676.

Different rules apply to recipients of scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986.

To receive more detailed information call, toll free, 1-800-424-3676 for a free copy of IRS Publication 520, Scholarships and Fellowships.

Many scholarships and fellowships also include pay for past, present, or future services. Any payment received for services is taxable in the year of receipt, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particular degree.

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income in the year received.

The key to getting the maximum amount of financial aid is to apply early. This year the deadline is March 15. All the documents necessary for processing the application need to be at the Financial Aid office by that date. Only students whose file is complete by the magic date will be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid.

## The Early Bird Gets the Money

By Rajashri Banerjee  
Staff Writer

Essentially, a complete financial aid file consists of a SCT application for financial aid, the student aid report, and the financial aid form need analysis report. Other documents may be required for the financial aid file depending on the individual's particular situation.

The office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, located in the Administration building, has all the necessary forms to apply for financial aid. So what are you waiting for? Stop by the office as soon as possible and let financial aid help you through college next year.

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## Jobs and Taxes

### Press Release

The tax consequences of getting a part-time or summer job are not as simple for students as they used to be. Due to tax changes in recent years, there are many things to consider, such as:

- How much will the student make at this job during the year?

- Will the student have any other job by the end of the year?

- Does the student have a savings account or other investment which will earn interest or dividends?

- Does (or will) the student have a scholarship which will be partially or fully taxable during the year?

- Can the student be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax

return?

Each of these factors should be considered when students fill out Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," to determine how much if any tax should be withheld from each pay check.

In general, a single student who can person can earn up to \$3,100 in wages, tips and taxable scholarships before a federal income tax return must be filed, provided he or she has no unearned income such as interest or dividends. If the student does have unearned income, a return must be filed if the total income exceeds \$500.

For more information, Form W-4 may be obtained from the employer or by calling the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-424-3676.

## Internationals Program

### Press Release

International students are invited to apply for SUMMER CROSSROADS 1990, a week-long program to be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado from June 1 through June 9.

The program is being sponsored by community residents, The Colorado College and the Institute of International Education. A limited

number of partial travel grants are available. Information and applications are in the Counseling Center.

Summer Crossroads offer an opportunity to meet with other international students to compare educational experiences in a variety of colleges and universities and talk over other aspects of life in the United

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## Get a Census Job!

By David Miles  
Staff Whippersnapper

O.k., so you've made it to college, or perhaps even further, and you're wondering what to do with all that spare time you have after classes, right? Well, have we got a deal for you that will put all those skills you've learned in college to work. Take, for instance, counting. That's right, counting. How many times have you sat bored in a room full of people and, to while away the time, you counted everyone in there. If this sounds like you, then not only are you a human oddity, but you are also perfect for this keen and nifty job. Read on for further enlightenment on this subject.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census (groovy name, huh?) will be accepting applications and administering a pre-employment test to interested applicants on every Monday during the months of February and March at the Smyrna Department of Labor. The Smyrna D.O.L. is located at 2972 Asky-Kay (swell name, huh?) Drive, Smyrna (of course), California (just kidding, it's in Georgia). Testing (frightening word, huh?) will be done at 9:00 am (now does that mean it will be done, as in finished, at 9:00 am or done, as in executed, at 9:00 am).

Applicants need to bring proof of U.S. citizenship with them (because you'll be working for Uncle

Sam, who don't hire ferners) such as driver's license and social security card.

WAIT! WAIT! Before you stop reading this article and jump to the Calv's (that's newspaper talk for Calvin and Hobbes, and also Latin for 'I've got a knife. A big, shiny, sharp knife!') let me tell you how much moolah you'll be sucking in if you get this job. Rates start at \$6.50 an hour and mileage is paid at 24 cents a mile. Oh, by the way, access to a car (I guess that means you can use your mom's, dad's, brother's, guy-down-the-street-wh-leaves-his-keys-hidden-abovethe-sunvisor's car) is required for most jobs.

After reading all this, I would venture to prognosticate that you, the faithful (or fateful, as the case may be) *Sting* reader, are querying as to the type of work required to receive this enormous sum of legal tender. Well, even if you aren't, I'll tell you. The Census Bureau needs local residents to deliver survey forms and to interview households for census information.

Applicants (actually, only the people who get the jobs) will work only in the county where they reside (if you work outside the county where you reside, I guess they kill you). Full and part-time temporary positions are available, and will last from March to mid-summer (that's

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## Log Photos

Will be taken

February 26 through March 1

During Registration!!

Everyone MUST have their picture taken during this time to be included in the *Log*. You do not have to order pictures, just have one taken for us.

We will be setting up the cameras next to the room registration is in.

After you grab your schedule, on your way out, have your picture taken.

It's free!! So go for it!

Questions: 528-7303



**By James "I beat Tyson" Douglas  
A.K.A "Scoop"**  
*Undisputed Heavyweight King of  
the World*

Lawsey...Tyson K.O'd! Let's get down to the nitty gritty, since we're on the subject of sports, I will congratulate our intramural teams on their outstanding play. The hoopsters (yea, basketball) have made an unbelievable turnaround from last season. They finished the regular season schedule undefeated. At the time of press of this article they were four and oh and heading into the play-offs as the second seed team. Our football team (indoor soccer, that is) is struggling at oh and two but we are looking to trade John "Frozen Kernel" Newberry to the Atlanta Attack for a new ball and a shiny pair of sneakers. But hey, look on the bright side, our bowling team is, um, uh...one hundred twenty six and fifteen. They are averaging over 500 points per game, per person!

Last week we were just a tad

busy. We had our annual alumni picnic (not nick, Walt!) at Sewell Park, thanks to brother Dan Cowan for putting it all together. We had a service project over the weekend cleaning up yards for elderly persons, it was fun and we met some interesting people. Lambda Chi Alpha also assisted the campus wellness committee with drug awareness week. Thanks go to Karl Staber, King of International Sports, for putting on an informative program.

I hope everyone had a good time at the ADelta Pi Crush Party, Lambda Chi was there in full force. Se ya again next year ladies! Happy late Valentines Day! Us guys put our bestest duds on, a girl on each arm and had a blast at our "be my Valentine" party. Unfortunately, we missed the Southern Tech-Kennesaw State basketball game. Go Hornets!

That's it for now, buckle down and study, the end of the quarter is coming sooner than expected and it's too late to pull out the parachute and drop! Oh, one last thing. Johnny Blade is continuing his wondrous comparison shopping. Last week he went out lunch, and came back with a new car. Hey, we've got the makings of a PBS series here..."The Madcap Misadventures of Johnny Blade, Comparison Shopper!"... Next issue, "Toonces, the Cat Who Could Drive a Car." PEACE.



**By Lamar Bevil**  
*Scholarship winner!*

Who says national fraternity programs are no fun and cost money? At our regionals, Georgia ETA learned ways to improve our chapter and the Greek system at Southern Tech. Eleven brothers and four girlfriends attended the conference in Jacksonville. At the awards banquet, the girls were the bells of the ball. At the same banquet, I won a \$250.00 scholarship, and all I had to do was attend the seminars. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

Founder's Day, February 14th, we would like to thank the girls who redecored our office. The janitorial staff was not as thankful and requests future redecorements occur off campus. Our banquet was on the 17th. I can't tell you what happened because this article is turned in before the banquet happens but everyone should have a great time.

Coming up, February 23rd, "Social Up To Par" with ADPi the caddy shack will never be the same. On March 2nd, "DAY-GLOW '90", bring your NEON, and on the 17th, the "Hay-ride from Hell" with Gamma Phi Beta.

Georgia ETA welcomes the women of Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority. Sigma Phi Epsilon supports any group of students who wish to form a positive organization. Ladies, if there is anything we can do to help, let us know.

Since it is past drop day, STUDY-RUSH!!

## Sting Thought for the Day:

**Time flies like an arrow;  
fruit flies like a banana.**

## ΓΦΒ

### GAMMA PHI!!!

**Unknown Writer**

The word is out...Gamma Phi's across campus are preparing for a record-breaking year!

To start, we have a new president, Penny Yancey. With her dedication, the best (Gamma Phi Beta, yeah!) will be even better. We also have five new sisters: Kimberly Carlan, Kathy Graham, Jeanna Grissom, Scarlett Shipp, and Angie Sigman. Congratulations, the lifetime rewards of sisterhood and friendship are yours now! Congratulations also to our future sisters: Jennifer Crocker and Shelley Ecker. The contributions of our new sisters and our future sisters will make our sisterhood stronger than ever!

On campus, Gamma Phi's are busy, busy, busy. During Drug Awareness Week, Gamma Phi Beta sponsored the presentation by the Cobb County Canine Department. Ms. Fredia McSwain, Sgt. Mike Cosper, Sgt. Craig Bonner, and Ranger did a great job in describing the addictive drugs available on the streets and the hazards of their use. Thanks for everyone's support for this presentation. For V-day, the Gamma Phi's were the flower children of the nineties. Across campus, Gamma Phi's were selling hundreds of carnations. With your contributions, the sale was a success. Thanks!

Looking ahead... Gamma Phi has high hopes for a Sig Ep social and a formal to top all before.

Watch out fellas! The best (Gamma Phi, of course) is getting better!

## ΣΑΩ

**Sigma Alpha Omega**

**Mystery Writer**

Who is Sigma Alpha Omega? We are the new sorority on campus. We encourage all women at Southern Tech to join us to see what we are all about every Thursday night at 7:30 in the Student Center. Over Valentine's Day we sold suckers and vases. We did very well. Also, we did a banner for the Kennesaw vs. Southern Tech basketball game and won \$50.00. We hope that our new venture will be a successful one.



**By Daryl Sawyer**

Last weekend at our National Conclave, our chapter, Georgia Tech, and Lagrange College initiated Tommy Lasorda. The conclave consisted of chapters from Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. On Saturday evening after conclave, more than 300 Pi Kapp's partied together at P.J.'s bar at Tech. We drained the bar dry by 12:00 midnight.

Some upcoming events are our Big Brother/Little Brother camping trip to the north Georgia Mountains. We are also holding a valentines dance on February 16th at Baby Doe's. And we have finally set a date for our Formal. Rose Ball will be held on May 26th.

Abner says, "Good luck Sigma Alpha Omega!"



**Sigma Nu Big Wig**

Sorry that we have been gone for so long, but we're back!!! So watch out, because the men of Sigma Nu are going to continue their winning tradition into the 90's. The Wolverines weren't the only ones that went to state in flag football last fall, and all of us Nu's had a blast. Sorry all you other Greeks could not be there. We did win V-ball for the fourth consecutive year. This year we have finally gotten serious about bowling and are currently in 1st place. And now we are currently

## ΑΔΠ

**Alpha Delta Pi**

**By Heather Quinn**

At last, another article awaits my attention.

Like always the Alpha Delta Pi's love having fun. Our annual Crush party was

Held on Saturday, Feb. 10. Everyone had a great time. Thank you Janet, for a Dam good party. And speaking about parties, Excitement is in the air. The girls are

Letting loose with the Sig Eps This Friday. Well, the last time I checked, Alphie, our bowling team, was doing well at 3rd Place. Go get 'em girls! The time has come.

I'm outta here!

gearing up for field hockey and softball, but Greek Week will be our ultimate goal. And once again we will conquer.

We also would like to congratulate our newly initiated brother John Fleitz. We also welcome pledges John Estes and Russ Ferraro, they will be a welcome addition to the Legion of Honor. Not to forget our new Little Sisters Julie Bagwell, Kathleen Greenlee, Janet Lienhart, Lynn Vaughn, and Christa Wood.

Due to our great winter weather, we unfortunately had to cancel our annual ski-trip, but we have better plans in store. We will be off to Athens March 9-11 for our annual Divisional Conference of Chapters. We will raise hell!!! The following weekend, St. Pat's, we head down to Savannah for additional "relaxation." Finally, we will "rest" for two weeks so that we can come out strong for spring rush.

Remember, you never fail until you stop trying.

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# EDITORIALS

## Drug War Against College Students Inappropriate and Ridiculous

By Ed Hardy  
Editor



If you've been reading our new National section, you'll see there has been a great deal of noise lately about cracking down on drug use among college students. I think of all the people in the world to give a hard time about drug use, college students have to be about the worst.

If anyone needs to be tested for drug abuse, it ought to be the people whose jobs could put other people in danger if they are done while under the influence of drugs. This includes people like pilots, policemen, bus drivers, and the like.

This does not include college students. When was the last time you read a headline like 'College Student Takes Calculus Test While Stoned; Thirty People Killed'? Let's face it, the decisions we make affect no one but ourselves.

But for some reason we are picked out among our whole society for special treatment. Our own Governor Joe Frank Harris proposed legislation last month to expel any student caught with drugs.

Do you know why we keep getting picked on? Because, on the whole, college students aren't heavy voters. This is an election year, drugs are a big issue and it's safe for legislators to give us a hard time about drugs and then say 'Look, we're cracking down on drug users.'

What's happening is we are being used as pawns in the game of political. (But then we Southern Tech students should be used to that. We're the ones who didn't get a new Student Center because we're Repub-

licans.)

One of the most ridiculous parts of this whole thing is Washington expecting college administrators to become policemen and toss their students out who get caught with drugs. College administrators don't have the time to do their own jobs and the police's, too.

The only bright spot in this whole situation is that college administrators aren't doing any more than they absolutely have to to enforce the ridiculous laws Congress keeps loading on them. Which is exactly what they should be doing.

This whole thing is another example of "creeping do-goodism." This is politicians trying to outlaw things that don't hurt anyone, but that legislators think are wrong. The sodomy laws are a good example of this. The very idea of outlawing something that 90% of Georgia's population regularly does...but that's another editorial.

Did you know this is the second drug epidemic this country has gone through? Yep, we had one back around the beginning of this century. That's when Coca-Cola still had cocaine in it. We got through that one, and we'll get through this one.

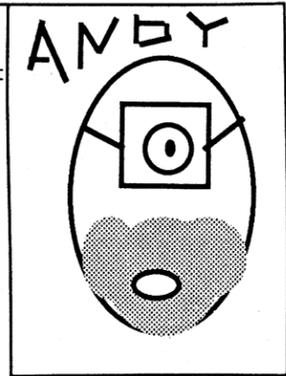
This whole drug epidemic is all going to blow over in a few years. The important thing to do in the meantime is not lose our heads and do anything silly like persecute our college students.

Things like that can happen, you know. If we take this lying down, the next thing they'll try is mandatory drug testing to receive your federal grant money. They are already half way to doing that. Then it will be to late to stop this whole process, and we won't have Uncle Sam, we'll have Big Brother.

Our Administration is required by law to have an anti-drug policy in place by 1991. I wonder if they have thought about it? I wonder if they intend to enforce it. If I were you, I'd wonder too.

## SGA Should Take Charge

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Cyclops



The new constitution for the SGA has already become a topic of furious debate. There are all sorts of new policies and concepts that are going to be implemented in the new constitution, should it be passed by SGA and the Student Life Committee.

And of all the controversies surrounding the new constitution, the way the SGA Constitution Committee views representation by campus organizations is probably the hottest topic of debate.

Having had the opportunity to sit in on one of the SGA Constitution Committee's meetings, I know that as of this writing they favor having organizations represent themselves in SGA or suffer the consequence of becoming an unrecognized campus organization (and unrecognized organizations cannot receive funding or even schedule meeting rooms). Anyway you slice it, this is just another extortionistic attempt to force people to be in SGA.

However, forcing people to work with you only makes them disgruntled with the system, opposed to your ideas, and generally hard to work with. Instead, SGA should work on making Student Government more attractive to all students so they participate of their own

accord. Although this is not as easy to implement as the other idea, it will allow SGA to run smoother and better in the long run.

This attractive programming idea for SGA is not hard to understand. SGA should try to become an active part of the campus by tackling some of the harder issues that have arisen. For instance, there is still no pending policy toward The Rock from the administration. So the SGA should take the ball from here by getting input from students and then formulating an active policy on the Rock. By publishing agendas and making it known that SGA is holding hearings on the matter, those interested in the debate could show-up to be heard. This kind of aggressive involvement would have been needed when the fate of the Log was questionable.

This attractive programming need not stop with the Rock. SGA could tackle the argument over a campus-wide smoking (or non-smoking) policy, rectify problems with the campus' parking problems (or supposed parking problems), focus complaints toward the administration on the one-day of Drop/Add, and handle complaints about obscene Greek atrocities (or supposed Greek atrocities) at campus events. In essence, SGA could become the student watchdog and forum of the campus providing much campus controversy and activity.

Attractive programming might not take off over night, but it beats the heck out of trying to force people to work with you, and in the long-run, it would be better.

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## Consensus Editorial

What is wrong with pledging or associate membership? Pledging/associate membership is a selection and training process.

Fraternities select those people who they feel will be strong members in the future. Students in turn, select their fraternity on the basis of who they feel can provide the best experience. In this arrangement, either party can sever their ties at any time. The plan to end pledging by Tau Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Beta Tau ends this selection process.

Their plan is to initiate someone immediately or soon after a bid is received. This would make them full members of their organization before they know the history or personality of the fraternity.

Does the United States allow every immigrant entering the country to vote as soon as they hit the soil? No, the U.S. makes them learn what is expected of a citizen and prove they are worthy of those privileges.

The fraternities say they made the change to eliminate hazing. BUNK! Hazing can occur at anytime. Any organization that allows anything physically or mentally harmful to happen to anyone, pledge, member or bystander, is guilty of hazing.

## Contitution Rebuttal

Dear Ed,

While it is true that Gary Reuss, Secretary/Treasurer of the SGA, proposed a new SGA Constitution and Bylaws at noon February 6, it is also true that this document has been worked on and edited by devoted members of SGA since July 1989. These members attempted to rectify certain situations that were inherently misleading or non-existent in the old Constitution and Bylaws.

Essentially, the executive officers, the voting members in attendance and some highly respected members of the Judiciary Committee, acted as the members of the Constitution Committee in editing, dissecting, and re-wording the present proposed Constitution.

It is also true that during the last 21 meetings there has only been sufficient numbers of voting members to have a quorum 5 times. Though this may not seem to be a problem to some people, this is a very serious problem with respect to many key issues directly related to the welfare of student organizations and the student body as a whole.

Among these issues was the Ban on Smoking on the Southern Tech Campus, the Registration policies currently employed by the Registrars Office and THE PROPOSED SGA CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS.

The near-sightedness of many organizations that feel that it might just be totally pointless to attend Student Government meetings is really a shame when there are issues that affect the rights of themselves and the other 4000 students on the SCT campus. Without a quorum there can be no official business and consequently no reform action for the benefit of the student body!

In addition, the Secretary/Treasurer working with the complete sanction of both the President of SGA and the Director of Student Activities went to great pains to make sure that every recognized organization on the Southern Tech Campus received a copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws prior to the February 6 meeting. This was a last ditch effort by the SGA to involve those organizations that would be affected by the changes in this proposed document.

Finally, it has never been the intention of the Student Government Association to force the Southern Tech campus into attendance within the SGA. It has always been the intention, the attitude, and the purpose of Student Government to protect and defend the rights of students who attend the Southern College of Technology.

Dawn Kyle  
G. M. Reuss  
Jeff Crocker

*We here at The Sting are happy to see you have responded to our Consensus Editorial from our last issue and have tried to clarify some information for us. However, there seem to be some basic facts that are misleading.*

*You have stated that devoted members of SGA "have worked on the proposed constitution" since July, 1989. And you further state that several voting members and members of the Judiciary Committee served on the Constitution Committee for this purpose. But during my investigation of the proposed constitution, I learned that the Constitution Committee only met once before the February 6 meeting of the SGA, and prior to that meeting, the committee was composed of only Gary Reuss and Noel Page. Both Noel Page and Gary Reuss admitted this in the February 6 meeting and the February 14 Constitution Committee meeting.*

*In addition, you have blamed solely the lack of voting representatives as the reason for only having quorum 5 times out of the last 21 meetings. You have failed to mention that part of the problem with quorum in SGA is the fact that the SGA's quorum is defined by Robert's Rules of Order which has a broad definition of quorum that is not adequate for use with the SGA.*

*Finally, requiring organizations to forcefully attend SGA meetings might not have been an intention of the SGA, but it definitely would have been (and can still be) the effect had the proposed constitution been ratified on February 6.*

Andrew Newton,  
Staff Writer

## Gripe, Gripe, Gripe

Dear Ed;

I felt like writing in to complain to you even though you have nothing to do with my complaints.

I have a few complaints that others may share. One is why do these big oil companies keep spilling junk into our oceans? They may be spending millions on preservation of wildlife habitats, but what about PREVENTION? We wouldn't have the problems now happening if they just didn't have the accident in the first place!

Moving along, I also want to air a peeve I have about seeing dead pets on the side of the road. It wouldn't be so bad if they got hit, died, and then dissappeared. I have been driving past a dead cat daily on Windy Hill, for the last month and a half (and the toll has increased to three dead cats this week).

This leads into gripe number three. I absolutely hate seeing animals abandoned on the highway. One day while going out of town I saw two puppies playing in the

grassy divisional area on I-75. The poor things didn't even realize that they would either starve to death or get run over (the latter probably being the case).

One last thing that has got to me this week is the times the back gate on campus gets locked/closed. I have encountered more than once the gate being closed unreasonably early. What's the deal? does the whole campus get locked at 11:00?

Does the safety department have specific hours when the gates will be closed. If so, why don't they post them by the gate so students and visitors are reminded when they lock up.

Whew, That felt good, like someone actually listened.

Thanks ED,  
J. Bige  
(in a complainig mood)

## I Been Slandered

Dearest Ed:

My Lawer and I were very troubled by your unprofessional response to my literary masterpiece submitted in the last issue of "The Stink". The uncalled for attack on the character of myself has put me in a position that can only be resolved through a lengthy and expensive legal trial. I am pleased to inform you that you will have the pleasure of being served a subpoena by one of Marietta's finest. Having in-

formed you of your up-coming legal delimma, I will now mix some metaphors. The evil eye of price gouging has again reared its ugly head by yet another price increase. Just last week I remarked that the price of a Coke went up to 55 cents but now the prices of all candy bars have risen to 50 cents while the cost of ding dongs and twinkies is a heavy 60 cents. When will it stop? Who will save us from this moral outrage? Who cares?

Mike Kolbas

## What Fraternities Are

Dear Editor:

In the past year, a very negative light has been cast on fraternity and sorority life. As a fraternity member in general, and particularly as the president of the Southern College of Technology chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), I feel that some basic aspects of fraternities are being overlooked, if not purposefully ignored. You must agree that only an informed person can make a proper judgement on any matter. If you want to be a more informed person, please continue reading.

One death and one injury due to fraternity hazing; allegations of rape at fraternity functions: such stories as these are the only news that is being presented to the public about fraternities. It is not intended that the occurrences mentioned above be taken lightly. They are inexcusable, and the responsible parties should be treated accordingly, but fraternities did not commit these crimes. Some misguided and warped individuals did. When the above cases come to trial, it is the individual who should stand accused, not the fraternity.

The public hears and sees only the negative aspects of Greek letter organizations. Few news reports have mentioned the positive things local fraternities and their members do for our community and society as a whole. First let's come to a definition of "fraternity," and then look at some of those positive products of fraternities.

What are fraternities? Fraternities are socially based organizations

of college men. Most function as non-profit businesses with all the same positions as "real world" businesses. Fraternities have CEO's (presidents), comptrollers (treasurers), and stockholders (dues paying members). When properly run, they operate with bylaws and constitutions which are composed by their own members and by national or international affiliations.

Men join fraternities for a number of reasons: friendship, leadership training, college homes, intramural activity, or as a release from the monotony and pressure of college course work. Certainly men who join fraternities are searching for an experience above and beyond that of the lecture hall and laboratory.

Fraternities, individual chapters, and members are what they make of themselves and nothing else. Each chapter is different. Some are academic; some are athletic; some are service-based; some concentrate on building leadership skills. The point is that no fraternity, chapter or member should be classified with all the others. Each chapter is as different as the members who compose them.

What do fraternities do that are beneficial to the community or to society as a whole? Fraternities when they are used as intended, cultivate responsibility, loyalty, service, and pursuit of excellence in oneself.

Fraternities sponsor and raise money for charitable organizations such as those which fight Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, and Alcoholism. They organize food and clothes drives for the needy. At

Southern Tech, Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) assists the American Red Cross in organizing and getting donors for quarterly blood drives, Pi Kappa Phi (ΠΚΦ) supports PUSH, People Understanding the Severely Handicapped, Sigma Pi (ΣΠ) raises money to help fight Muscular Sclerosis, and Lambda Chi Alpha (ΛΧΑ) assists the elderly. These chapters donate money and manpower, and, in doing so, develop attitudes of service to community and society in their members and in the entire campus population.

Fraternity members train themselves for life beyond the sphere of education. Members take on double loads of responsibility when they accept leadership positions in their chapter. They must learn to balance study, fraternity and their own personal lives. Members learn to work together as teams and to lead those teams, both of which are valuable lessons when they enter the "real world." National affiliations offer annual conferences where members from across regions come together to attend courses in leadership, chapter management and personal development. Of course no fraternity or chapter is made up completely of men who strive constantly for excellence, but fraternities do provide an atmosphere where men can challenge themselves to become better men.

Here are a few facts about fraternities that have not been presented on the Six O'Clock News or in bold print headlines lately:

-76% of Congress are fraternity

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or sorority members.

-85% of the Fortune 500 executives are fraternity members.

-All but two U.S. Supreme Court Justices since 1910 have been fraternity men.

-71% of those listed in *Who's Who in America* are fraternity members.

This country has been and is being led by people who gained much of their first leadership and organizational skill and experiences in college fraternities.

So if fraternities are such great crucibles of men, why are they perceived as "bad?" The public views fraternities negatively for several reasons. First, that is how they are presented in the media. Movies such as *Animal House* and *Revenge of the Nerds* depict fraternity members as elitist snobs who dress, speak, and act identically; as socially inept cretins, bent on nothing but womanizing, destruction of property, and mass alcohol consumption; or as ignorant and stupid jocks with nothing in their head but fodder for the athletic field. News reports accentuate the negative side of fraternity life, because "bad news sells." Although I admit this goes on in many chapters, I do submit that it is not the whole story. Also, the public does not understand fraternities because most people do not belong to them. Many view Greek letter names, secret meetings, pass words and handshakes as something to be

feared or in some cases, stamped out completely. These "secrets" are a very small part of fraternity life. Their purpose is to bond chapters together as a unit, and to provide a vehicle to honor values such as Charity, Esteem and Love, the three essential elements of brotherhood in Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE). Misrepresentation by media and misconception of a minor point in fraternity life have definitely left the general public with a skewed perception of fraternities and their members.

In conclusion, we must not condemn whole organizations or affiliations because of the actions of a few. We must punish or rehabilitate those few "bad apples" who perpetuate the image of fraternities as "Animal Houses." We must, as a society, perceive fraternities accurately and objectively as the organizations they were intended to be. Fraternities are a valuable and important part of American culture, but their membership will live up, or down, to the expectations our society has of them. We must challenge them to live up to their declared principles, and to continue to give our community and our whole society their very best.

Sincerely,  
Bradford Neil Brannon  
President  
Xi Chi Chapter  
Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE)

# El Nopal continued from 8

selection could have been from almost anywhere. You know, generic semi-upscale Mexican.

Oops! Almost forgot the all important bar prices. Domestic beer - \$1.50, imported - \$2.00, margaritas - \$2.25. Also available, a full bar, with lime, peach, watermelon, banana, and strawberry daiquiris.

We ordered the Special Dinner, a sampling of several items, and cheap at \$7.25. It included one chalupe (a flat corn tortilla with cheese, lettuce and guacamole), one taco, one chile relleno (a chilli pepper stuffed with cheese and meat), one tamale, one enchilada, rice, and beans. I have a big appetite, and it was more than I could eat.

Now down to the bones of this article. What did I think of the

restaurant. The service was excellent. We never had to call the waitress, she was always there before we needed her, and the food was there much sooner than I expected. The prices, as I said earlier, were entirely reasonable, even a little inexpensive. The food...well, the food wasn't bad. It just wasn't great. For example, the tamale was mostly cornbread, a little steak on the inside, and some beans. The chalupe had no meat at all. The chile relleno was in possibly one of the smallest peppers I have ever seen.

Don't get me wrong. There's nothing wrong with this place. It's just that for a little more money, you can go someplace that's a little better, and a little closer to school. It's just a matter of degrees.

# SAC continued from 2

lege be extended to accommodate partial withdrawal. Sean Schuur, Georgia Southern, presenter.

"We take these recommendations seriously," Board of Regents Chairman Edgar Rhodes told the SAC delegates in attendance at the meeting. Phil Hubbard of Augusta College, SAC chairman, thanked the Regents for their consideration of the proposals and for the opportunity SAC members are given for

participation in the decision-making process.

For more information on the meeting, subsequent action, and to propose consideration of new ideas, contact your Student Advisory Council representatives. Each campus's Student Government Association president is an ad hoc member if SAC, along with additional representatives from each campus for a total of about 80.

# SGA cont. from 3

caused many problems during the last year, and SGA "had outgrown it."

Apathetic representation is not the only topic the proposed constitution is trying to cover. Untouched by the current constitution, the SGA Constitution Committee is looking at further detailing the definitions of a voting quorum and recognized organizations, designing the election process more clearly, and scrutinizing the qualifications for holding an SGA office.

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States. Discussions will also focus on the problems of culture shock and reentry into one's home culture.

Participants live with a local family and meet with community leaders in the arts, government, business and media.

To be eligible for Summer Crossroads, students must be at the

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beat, but is always powerful. Which songs you prefer may depend on what sort of mood you are in when you listen to the album. Songs like "Scary Sad" and "Net" are about as depressing as you can get, while songs such as "Fool" and "Check One" are fast paced and energetic.

Whatever the pace, most of the songs are easy to identify with. "Copping Z" is the saga of a student facing that daily dilemma—whether or not to get out of bed or to crash for a few more hours. If you've had a

failed relationship, you will find that the tune "She's My Ex" is an instant classic. Any way you slice this album, there's something for just about everyone.

All is currently winding up a tour of the United States and Canada and will soon be back in the studio to record their third album for Cruz records. If you decide to go for All (I know- bad pun), give WGHR a call on the request line at 528-7300 and ask to hear some of *Allroy's Revenge* or All's First release entitled *Allroy Sez*.

# Job cont. from 10

the new thirteenth month, folks) 1990.

If, by some remote chance, this article didn't answer all your hard, throbbing questions, or if you want to apply, contact the Census Bureau's district office at (404) 423-5820. And remember, Big Brother is watching you!

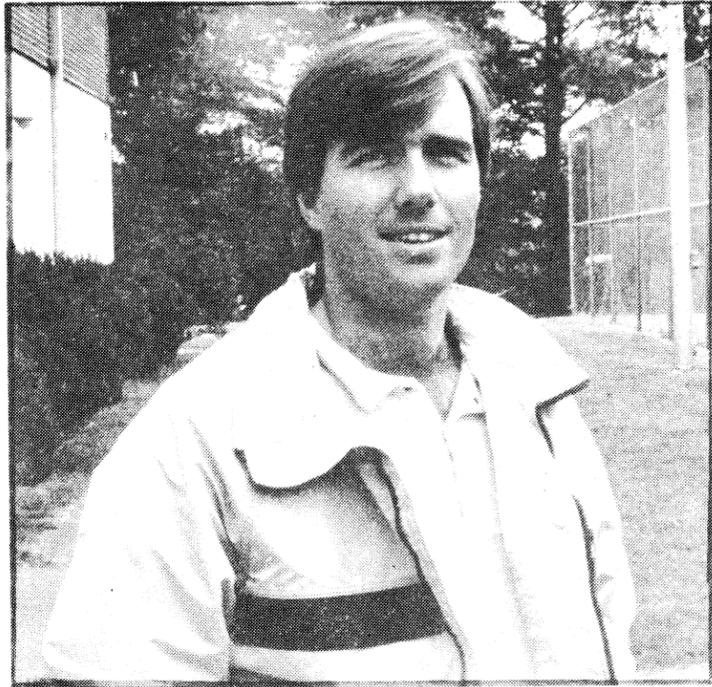
"There's another one Bob! You get the net, I'll get the tranquilizer gun."



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Here he is: The one, the only, Karl Staber. He spent over \$20,000 on makeup and plastic surgery to make sure he looked OK for this picture. -Photo by Daniel Longhurst

## Rec. Activities Groovy

By Christian C. Dimgba  
Staff Writer

Intramural activities have been part of the culture of this institution for years now, and it's still going on with a lot of activities and competitions among the students, staff and faculty.

Every year the Department of Recreational and Intramural Sports always has something for the students, staff and faculty to compete in, and that gives a lot of students who have no chance of competing in inter-college activities an opportunity to have something to participate in. These activities, which involve team and individual sports and outdoor recreation and club sports, always bring a large number of students together to display their talents and to enjoy themselves.

Some of the activities that are available to the students include: skiing, back pack trips, softball, basketball, tennis, sand volleyball, tug o' war, sports trivia game, indoor soccer, golf, pig pickin', bowling, billiards, rafting, wiffle ball, flag

football and floor hockey.

Some of these activities are yet to take place this quarter. A ski trip to Sugar Mountain in North Carolina is planned for Friday, February 23. This trip is open to students and their guests. Also the Floor Hockey tournament will start on February 26, and entry for this event will be closed on February 22.

Karl Staber, the Director of Recreational Sports, has been working very hard to keep the students, staff and faculty busy for Spring quarter. In his agenda for next quarter, he includes the following:

**BACK PACK TRIP** to Cumberland Island, a weekend trip, with date to be announced.

**SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** will begin on April 16, and entry opens on April 12.

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** begins on April 18, entry opens on April 12.

**TENNIS (SINGLES) TOURNAMENT** will begin on April 30, and the entry opens on April 18 and

closes on April 25.

**TUG O' WAR** will take place on May 7, the entry opens on April 25 and closes on May 2.

**WIFFLE BALL LEAGUE** will begin on May 14, with entry date of May 2 and closes on May 9.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** will begin on May 30, entry date begins on May 23 and closes on May 29.

**SPORTS TRIVIA GAME** is scheduled to take place on May 21, and entry for this trivia opens on May 10, and closes on May 17.

**WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP** at the Ocoee River is scheduled for April 29. For information on this trip, contact the Department for Recreational and Intramural sports.

**PIG PICKIN' (PIGOMANIA)** will be the last but not the least of these activities for the Spring quarter which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 2.

Closing entry for both Sand Volleyball and Softball tournaments will be at the entry meeting.

Students or teams enter in any event of their choice by contacting the Department of Recreation and Intramural Sports at 528-7349. For students, staff and faculty who are interested in taking trips, this Department has available the latest in camping gear to help make this outdoor experience comfortable and pleasurable for a minimal fee. This equipment can be checked-out through the Intramural Department, Monday through Friday.

Statistically, it was found that more students participate in Indoor Soccer and Basketball than all other events, followed by Bowling, according to Karl Staber. We urge that the administrative body of this higher institution try to provide more outdoor recreational fields, racketball courts, lights on the existing fields and a swimming pool so that more students will be able to keep themselves busy in their spare times.

# Karate Kicks Butt

By Brian T. Teets  
Staff Writer

Pat Benetar's bold dare "Hit me with your best shot!" is similar to the challenge which the Jee Do Kwon Karate Organization offers students. The goal of the organization is "give your life its best shot." The instructor for the Japanese martial art organization (already recognized by the Student Government Organization) is Southern Tech's own Clay Worley.

Worley is a second degree black belt with five years training and five years teaching (The same time it took me to get my SCT degree!). Strictly focusing on real-life self-defence situations, Worley will mainly teach techniques that work as opposed to breaking inoffensive stationary pieces of wood.

Other benefits of learning Jee

Do Kwon Karate are improving one's body and mind. Just mastering the basics of the art increases power, flexibility and agility remarkably. However, the major asset of Karate is the confidence, drive and fellowship that are developed in the shared goal of becoming a better person.

Now down to business — how much? After calling many Karate studios in the Marietta area, I found the average cost of lessons is \$50/month whereas Worley charges merely \$15/month, meeting two nights a week (or \$10/month at one night per week) claiming "Karate should be for everyone" (perhaps too many kicks to the heard as well).

Anyway...the class meets every Monday and Wednesday in Ballroom B of the Student Center at 8 pm. The first lesson is free, so come on down!

## Perides continued from 16

for the end of the game, when they're most valuable. We use it to lull other teams to sleep. It has worked two or three times this year.

Q. Do your guys like playing defense?

A. Well, I think they do because they know they have to. We have problems the first year with everybody new, because most have come from teams where defense wasn't emphasized. Chuck Johnson couldn't play defense when he got here, but he sure is a good defensive player now. Because he knew he had to.

Q. This year you had a problem with injuries. Has this year been more challenging than most?

A. We had a lot of bad luck at the beginning. If you had told me we

were going to win twenty games, I'd have laughed at you. This bunch has hung together by the skin of their teeth, and fought every game down to the wire. They've given everything they can give, and that's why they're 20-6. I think these guys got a chance to win this thing (the district championship). Right now we're 20-6 and in my opinion we can beat any team in the country in the NAIA when we play our game. We don't run up the score, but there's not anybody who can run up the score against us. The only year this program didn't win twenty games, we won 18, were seeded seventh in the tournament, and went to the finals. I think we're using a good system.

## Past Intramural Champions

### FLAG FOOTBALL

- F - 1988 HELLCATS
- F - 1987 HELLCATS
- F - 1986 HELLCATS
- F - 1985 BANDITS
- F - 1984 BANDITS

### VOLLEY BALL

- F - 1988 SIGMA NU #1
- F - 1987 SIGMA NU
- F - 1986 SIGMA NU
- F - 1985 GEECHEES
- F - 1984 GEECHEES

### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

- F - 1988 REVOLUTION #1
- F - 1987 BSA

### BASKETBALL (FAST LEAGUE)

- W - 1989 SHOWTIME
- W - 1988 BSA SPORTS
- W - 1987 BSA SPORTS
- W - 1986 BSA

### REC LEAGUE

- W - 1989 SIGMA NU
- W - 1988 TEKE SPORTS
- W - 1987 SIGMA NU
- W - 1986 TAPPA DELTA

### INDOOR SOCCER

- W - 1989 FC INTERNAT.

### BOWLING

- W - 1989 PIN TERMINATORS
- W - 1988 IFT
- W - 1987 PI KAPPA PHI #1
- W - 1986 BSA ASSASSINS
- W - 1985 BSA ASSASSINS

### SOFTBALL

- S - 1989 PI KAPPA PHI
- S - 1988 SLACK INC.
- S - 1987 LUMBER CO.
- S - 1986 BSU #1

### SAND VOLLYBALL

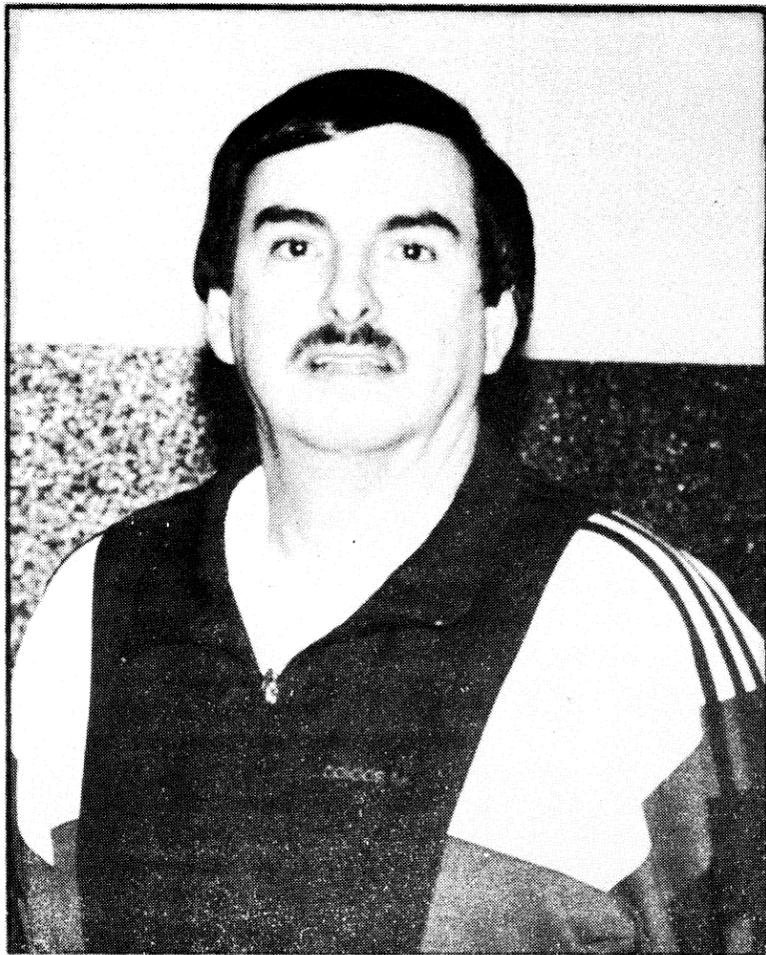
- S - 1989 LOSERS
- S - 1988 SIGMA NU
- S - 1987 SIGMA NU

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Here's a brand new picture of Coach Perides. We realize it looks just like all the old pictures, but we like to stay up to date. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Steve Hill  
Sports Editor

Being sports editor, I get the privilege of sitting down with the coaches of this school and finding out what I need to know to write my articles. Unfortunately, sometimes what I neglect as a writer is the fact that just because I understand why our coaches do the things they do doesn't necessarily mean that you, the reader, do also.

Frequently, at the basketball

games, I hear people yelling things like "Hey! Why's he doing that? Shoot the ball!" or, every time we're bringing the ball down the court, I'll hear "Shoot the three!" I think that if these people were to sit with Coach Perides and ask him about what they don't understand, then maybe they could enjoy the game better.

So what I have done this issue is to sit with Coach Perides and ask him some of the questions that I think you the reader would like to know the answers to. Hopefully this

## Hornets Beat Kennesaw

Steve Hill  
Resident God 'o' Sports

Southern Tech brought its conference record to 10-4 and its overall record to 20-6 with a 65-61 victory against Kennesaw State College on Valentine's day. Chuck Johnson led the Hornets with 21 points and 3 assists in the win. Brad Durr added 12 points, 4 assists and 3 steals to the team's effort.

The win helped the Hornets retain their 3rd place conference ranking, but the Tech's lead over 4th place has been cut to 1 point by St. Thomas University. Kennesaw State dropped to fifth, trailing the Hornet's by 3 points. Southern Tech lost to 2nd ranked Georgia College on February 10th, and trail Georgia College by six points. With only three conference games remaining, the Hornets need to win all three to have a chance to regain 2nd place.

"I was really proud of our guys,"

said Coach Perides, "it was a big game for us." One player who's contributions don't usually show in the statistics had a good game. Darren Holley had only 7 points and three rebounds, but according to Perides "those points and those rebounds came at critical times for us. Darren played excellent defense. We wouldn't have won the game if it weren't for Darren Holley."

With this win against Kennesaw, Southern Tech brought its record to the 20 win mark for the 13th time in the last 14 seasons. Despite injuries at critical positions, the Hornets have put together another fine ball team. "The guys have really shown that they want to work," says Perides, "They've given everything they have, and now they have a shot to win the district."

The Runnin' Hornets will be appearing in a gym near you (probably even here on campus) on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30 pm.

## Coach Perides Shares His Strategy

will lead to a better understanding between Coach Perides and the fans in the stands.

Q. You run a ball control offense. By this I mean that you want your players taking high percentage shots. Why?

A. Our philosophy is high-percentage offense. We don't want to give up the ball without scoring, or drawing a foul, or both. The one thing that most teams don't want to do is play defense, and that's what we try to make them do. We try to take other teams out of their game plan, so that they will get impatient and make mistakes. Playing against Georgia Southwestern, #2 in the nation, teams have been losing by an average of 15 points. In our two games against them, they've won by 4 and 2 points. In both games, we could have beat them, but our mistakes kept us from winning. The point is that we want to develop discipline here. If you look at Southwestern's athletes and look at our athletes, there's no comparison as far as a pure athlete. They could have three players not show up (play well) and still win ball games. With our type of offense, if just one of our

players doesn't show up, we might lose. What we try to run is a team oriented offense, where everybody contributes. And that philosophy has worked. We are 20-6. There are only two other teams in Georgia that have twenty wins. We've had twenty wins in all but one of the last fourteen seasons. I'll put that record up against any team in the country. Another reason that we believe in this is that the kind of athletes that we're able to attract to Southern Tech are not always going to be the kind of athletes that other colleges get. Therefore, if we can get the kind of discipline that will win ball games, we feel we can compete with any team in the country. We can prove that. We've played Georgia Southwestern just as well as anybody, and they're the #2 team in the country. So we like our philosophy of putting the other team in a situation where we can dictate the pace of the game.

Q. You've had a lot of close games this year...

A. Well, that's our philosophy. Every team is going to have close games, and we try to always stay in the game by keeping the score close. We feel that we will win

it in the end because our guys have better discipline than the other team. And when you're in close games, you're going to lose some. But I'd like to weigh our record in close games against anyone else's. And not just in the conference, but in the country.

Q. Do you think the fans really understand the game?

A. I think that some do. But some don't. They think that basketball is running up an down the court firing three pointers. But that's not their fault, that's just what they've seen from the pros. I don't think a three pointer is a high percentage shot. We use it, but only when we have to. The three pointer has been around for three years, and we've still won at least twenty games each year.

Q. Why do you use a four corners offense, even when you're behind?

A. When we're down and we use it we're trying to change the tempo of the game without taking a time-out. We think time-outs are like gold, and we like to save them

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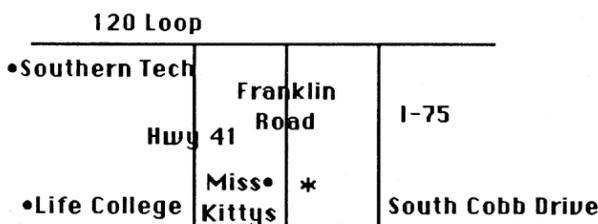
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