



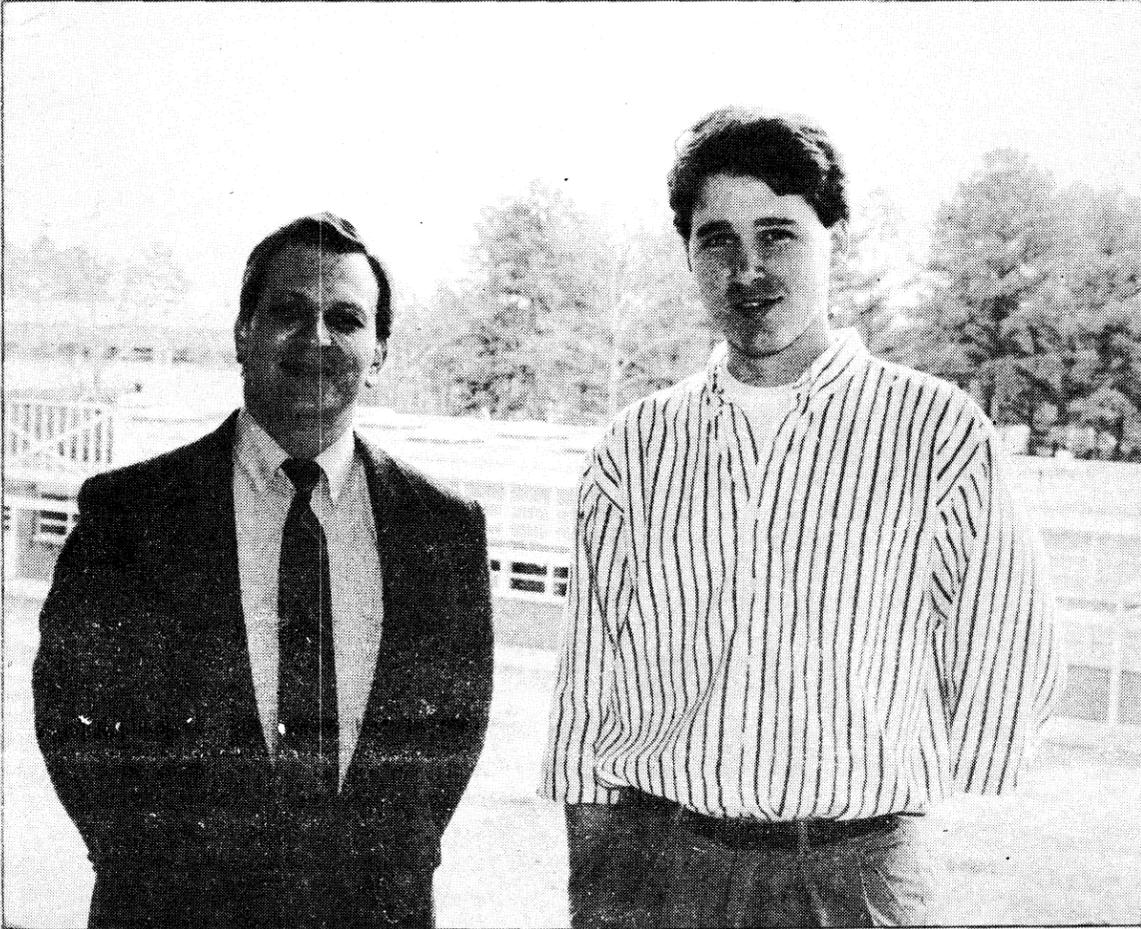
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New SGA Constitution May Be Enacted This Spring



On the left is Gary Reuss displaying this year's latest fashion in SGA formal wear, while on the right Noel Page proudly models the new SGA casual look. Photo by Jack Silver

By Andrew Newton
Staff Writer

After much deliberation and controversy concerning the proposed SGA constitution, a compromise has been reached that will radically change the way the SGA is run.

The proposed SGA constitution formulates a model of student council government that uses a fixed number of council members-at-large. The current student council system uses representatives from campus organizations and members-at-large under a constituent representation theory. Due to the obvious failure of constituent representation at Southern Tech, the proposed constitution will use a student council made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and 10 members-at-large.

Under this proposed constitution, every student at Southern Tech will be given 13 votes during the election process. Three votes will go for the officers of SGA and the other 10 votes will go for the council members-at-large. And the election process will start during the third full week of Spring Quarter

(every year) to give students time to study the candidates and *The Sting* time to run articles concerning the elections. In addition, the officers will be chosen from those candidates with the most votes, and the members at large will be elected on a plurality basis where the top ten candidates receiving votes will be given positions on the student council.

The proposed model of student council in this constitution eliminates many problems with the current SGA constitution and has managed to avoid the "extortionistic" approach to student representation proposed earlier during the drafting of the proposed constitution. Under the currently proposed constitution, no members of any other organization will be mandated to attend SGA meetings. Only officers and members-at-large of the SGA will be required to attend SGA meetings, and they will be paid stipends as token compensation for their time.

Members of the SGA Constitution Committee have met several times over the past two weeks to hammer out many of the details

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Student Center Funds Likely to Pass

By Ed Hardy
Editor

The funds for the \$6.5 million addition to the Student Center have been passed as part of the 1991 budget by both the State Senate and House of Representatives. But the process leading to Southern Tech actually getting the money is not yet over.

The budgeting process was begun by appropriations committees in each of the Houses of the State Legislature passing separate and different state budgets. The money for the Student Center addition was included in both of these budgets.

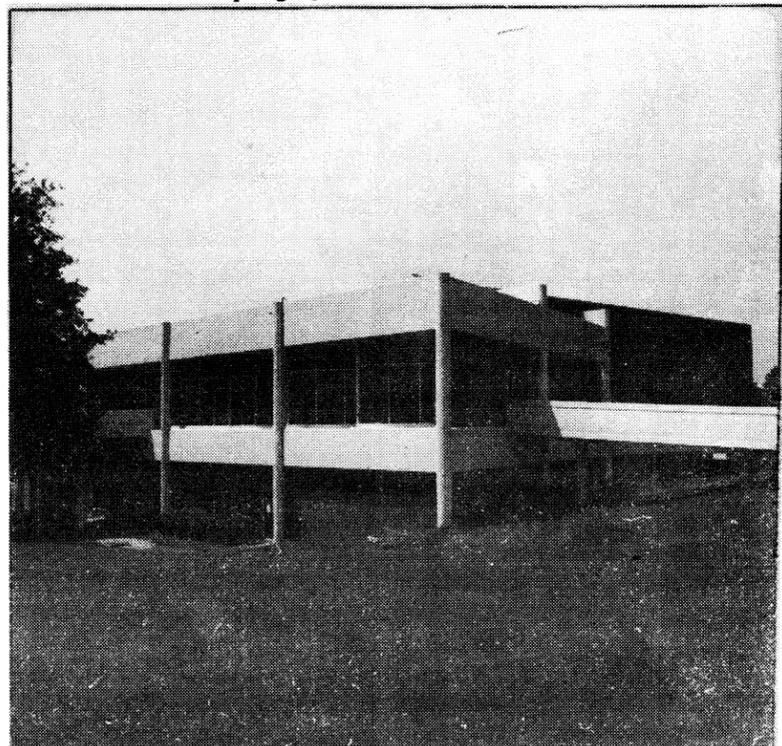
Then the budgets had to be sent to a conference committee, which is made up of legislators from both

houses. This committee has to work out a compromise budget acceptable to both the House of Representatives and the Senate. When this is finished, the budget goes back to both houses for final approval.

At the time this paper went to press, the conference committee was still working on the budget, but they were supposed to finish it soon.

The Georgia Legislature only meets for forty days, which was supposed to be up Saturday night. But they recessed on Friday which stopped the official clock and allows them time to finish the absolutely necessary job of getting a budget approved. So the legislature may still be in session, which means there still is a possibility that we won't get the addition.

Actually, there has been little or no debate in the Legislature about the money for Southern Tech at all. The State Board of Regents recommended that the addition be built, the Governor put it in his suggested budget, and both houses put the money in their budgets with little comment. According to Beverly



Here is a picture of the Student Center. Notice that the DJ in the WGHR studio is completely naked with the exception of the lace panties. Photo by Tom Crowell

Rethmel, Director of Development and College Relations, there is no reason to believe we won't get the money.

If the money for the addition is approved, groundbreaking for the

building should be in July.

This is the fourth year the funding for the Student Center addition has gone before the State Legislature. But every time the money was turned down for political reasons.

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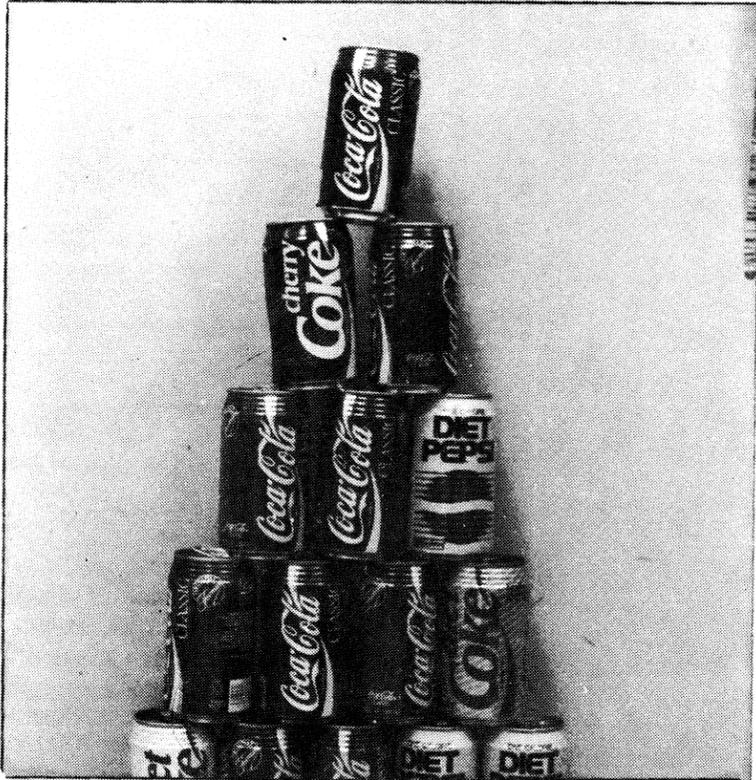
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Recycling Conserves Resources



Three shots for a buck. Two for a deer. Photo by Jack Silver

By Calista Williams
Staff Writer

Each and everyday, raw materials are destroyed in order to provide us with some of the basic necessities of living. Trees for example, from which paper is derived, are cut down viciously to

fulfill the exorbitant demand of our society. But how long can the supply of trees last? Of course if they are constantly being cut there is no time for replenishment. So this leaves the question of, what will we do for paper? Recycling, which is the process of renewing used goods, is an alternative to this problem.

There are several reasons why one should recycle: three of which are:

- (1) To conserve natural resources and reduce the demand for raw materials. Recycling 1 ton of paper spares 17 trees, according to "Recycling and You", a pamphlet published by the Region IV division of the EPA.
- (2) To save energy. According to the EPA, it takes 95% less energy to make an aluminum can from recycling than from raw materials.
- (3) To conserve landfill space, for according to the Cobb Clean Commission, the United States generates about 150 million tons of solid waste per year.

The issue of conserving natural resources is on the rise nationally. Cheryl Purvis, acting director of Computer Operations is doing her best to increase the awareness of this important issue here at Southern Tech. Ms. Purvis has already submitted a proposal to the Faculty Senate Committee of Southern Tech, which goes into great depth on how the process of recycling can benefit the school.

Although the Computer Operations Department is presently recycling computer printer paper "unofficially" it is hoped that a "campus wide" program will be established.



Recently, Gary Reuss was nominated for Engineering Technology Student of the year in the state of Georgia. On Saturday, February 24, both SCT and Gary were honored when he was chosen for the award. From this point, Gary goes on to compete against candidates from the other 49 states for the national award. Congrats and best of luck Gary.

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involved in the writing of the new constitution for the SGA, and they have set a tentative schedule for getting the new constitution approved. If all goes well with the scheme, the SGA will be operating under a new constitution and new government when Summer Quarter rolls around.

At noon on March 6, the SGA Constitution Committee will present its final copy of the proposed constitution to the Student Council of the SGA. At this meeting an amendment to the present SGA Constitution will be voted upon. The amendment will delay this year's elections for SGA until May 4, the day after the final approval of the proposed constitution will hopefully be given to the SGA by the faculty.

During the March 6 meeting, the proposed constitution will be discussed and possibly voted upon. Should problems arise during this meeting, a special meeting of the SGA will be called for March 13 to approve the proposed constitution.

After the proposed constitution is ratified by the SGA, the document, along with a recommendation letter from Vice President Charles Smith, will be sent to the Chairman of the Student Life Committee. Hopefully, a special meeting of the Student Life Committee will be called and the proposed constitution will be ratified.

After being ratified by the Student Life Committee, the constitution must then be sent to the May 3 General Faculty Meeting. If it is approved by the faculty as a whole, it goes on to President Cheshier, who has veto power.

Though this plan for approval has been well thought out by the members of the SGA Constitution Committee, this plan is not definite.

If at any point in this process the constitution is not approved, the constitution committee must have a new set of meetings to make any changes in the constitution required to get it passed, then start the process over again.

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Illinois IFC President John Ehlert: "The assaults were connected with alcohol."

Colleges Work to Stop On-Campus Rape

College Press Service

A task force at the University of Illinois, shocked by the high rate of sexual assaults on its students, wants to make the campus safer by putting students under closer adult supervision.

Among the 24 "strongest possible remedies" the task force suggested February 8 were proposals to put a resident director in all student housing, including fraternities, and to ban the school's pompon squad because its dances are "sexually suggestive."

The same day in Minneapolis, six University of Minnesota students were arrested at a sit-in calling for similar kinds of "remedies." They asked campus President Nils Hasselmo for a better escort service for women, the restoration of peer counseling and a rape crisis telephone hotline.

More than 16 percent of the women at UI said they have been raped while attending school, and 63 percent of those women said the offender was a member of a UI fraternity.

"This survey tended to confirm in definite numbers of what we had feared," said Stanley Levy, UI's vice chancellor of student affairs.

"Not many campuses have been willing to do such a survey, but we wanted to know the reality," he added.

Those that have taken such surveys have come up with similar

results.

The New Mexico Governor's Rape Prevention and Prosecution Commission in 1988 found that, statistically, one in four college women become rape victims, and that their attackers are four times more likely to be an acquaintance than a stranger.

A 1989 survey of 6,000 college students by Santa Monica Hospital in California found that one in six college women had been raped.

Stephens College in Missouri banned all its "little sister" programs in October after four rapes were reported in a month at the neighboring University of Missouri campus. The incidents were related to fraternity parties.

"It really did surprise us," said John Ehlert, president of UI's Interfraternity Council (IFC). "We knew that the problem existed, but the sheer numbers were a surprise."

Last semester, before the report was released, the IFC banned open keg parties.

"We saw that many of the assaults were connected with alcohol," Ehlert said. "The accessibility of alcohol at fraternities is a real problem."

The UI task force also suggested eliminating alcohol from all university sponsored events, sending the parents of incoming freshmen packets about alcohol and date rape, and publishing in the student paper, the *Daily Illini*, the penalties for sexual assault and rape.

Student Drug Use at All-Time Low

College Press Service

Half the nation's high school seniors have tried some kind of illicit drug by the time they graduate, but in general illegal drug use among both high school and college students has dropped to an all-time low, researchers said February 13.

"The likelihood of a young person in high school or college today actively using illicit drugs is only about half of what it was a decade ago," said Lloyd Johnson, the University of Michigan researcher who directed the annual student drug use study for the National Institutes of Health.

Overall drug use dropped by 3 percent since 1988 to 50.9 percent of the nation's students, the survey of 1,200 college and 6,600 high school students nationwide found.

Nevertheless, police have continued to target collegians in their drug probes, arresting at least six students during the first half of February.

Five Georgia Southern College students were arrested February 12 when police seized 168 "hits" of LSD in three separate raids at two GSC dorms and an off-campus apart-

ment complex.

LSD, in fact, is one of the few drugs that has grown in popularity among high schoolers, the Michigan study found. For the first time since the survey began in 1975, the drug's popularity did not decrease. In 1975, a record 11.3 percent of the students reported using LSD. Since then, use steadily decreased until 1989, when the number of seniors admitting they have used LSD rose 0.6 percent to 8.3 percent.

Other trends in drug abuse among students were:

- Marijuana: The number of students who said they had smoked marijuana within the 30 days prior to the survey dropped from a peak 37 percent in 1979 to 17 percent in 1989 among high school students. Students who said they used marijuana daily, however, rose from 2.7 percent of those surveyed in 1988 to 2.9 percent in 1989.

- Cocaine: There were fewer than half as many casual cocaine users in high school in 1989 than there were

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Students Protest KKK

Campus Press Service

About 300 students at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, demonstrated February 8 to call for the punishment of a student who distributed fliers advocating the formation of a white supremacist group on campus.

Freshman Matt Hale, who says that equality is "disadvantageous to white people," distributed the fliers for a group called the KKKOC, or Ku Klux Klan on Campus, on the private campus of 5,000 students.

The crowd carried a banner reading "We Want Action Now," while speakers urged administrators to speed their investigation of Hale, who could not be reached for comment.

A student formed a similar White Student Union at Temple University in Philadelphia in December, 1988, and it is still a registered group today.

More recently, a White Student Union was formed at the University of Florida at Gainesville in early January.

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Here's Dean Smith. He's a cool guy that we'd be proud to have over for barbecue. And we'd say that even if he didn't have total control over our budget. Photo by Jack Silver

By David Miles
Staff David Miles

Well, here is this issue's census article, and this one does not contain nearly as many parentheses as the last one because we're running low on them and need to save the ones we still have left. Now, maybe you, Joe Regular, always thought the census was just a bunch of guys running around counting people so that they can print the results in the latest edition of *Time's* desk almanac. In this article you will learn the importance of the census, and why you, Max Normal, should participate in the census. Now get out your pencil and prepare to take notes.

The original purpose of the census was to irritate everyone and to cause great confusion and widespread panic. That purpose, however, was never realized so they changed it to provide population counts to determine the number of seats each state gets in the House of Representatives, to determine state legislative district boundaries, and to meet critical national data needs for the next 10 years. Those three things are actually only the surface of what the census does that either directly or indirectly affects you, Bob Average.

Maybe it still isn't clear how the census concerns you, Bill Typical, and why you should even bother getting counted. Here are a few specific examples of census-related stuff. Everybody is aware of the need for more and better public facilities, improved roadways, and improved government services right here in Marietta. Well, the one resource that is the basis for all this

needed progress is money, and money is given out according to the number of people. Charles Smith, vice president of Student Affairs here at Southern Tech, sums this up as "The more people who are counted, the more money we are appropriated." This also affects the amount of money SCT is appropriated, and therefore affects you, Sam Standard.

O.K., so perhaps you, Frank Familiar, still aren't impressed with why you should participate in the census because you seek a higher purpose than merely SCT. According to Charles Smith "A full and complete census is important so that Georgia can receive appropriate representation in the U.S. Congress." The latest estimates by the Census Bureau indicate that Georgia will be allocated eleven Congressional seats. However, Georgia is short only 64,000 persons, that's only 402 persons per county, to obtain twelve Congressional seats. That's right, get counted and increase your representation in the government. Holy Wow!

It should also be known that International Students are included in the census. That's right, even you, Fred International, need to be counted. The census is also highly confidential. In other words, you won't end up on Bob's World o' Slugs mailing list just because you were in the census. And you don't really have to do anything. The census guys will find you, so be friendly when you see one, say "hi," and tell him your name and address, and your help is always appreciated. Especially by me. I don't really know why, but it is.

Coming Events

Monday, March 5-9

C.A.B Video *Mississippi Burning* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center.

Tuesday, March 6

SGA meeting at 12 Noon in Ballroom C. They're debating the proposed Constitution.

Wednesday, March 7

"Relationships" (Sexual Health consciousness Series). 12 Noon in Ballroom B.

Thursday, March 8

Breakfast for Champions. "Turn Your Scars Into Stars" Mr. Jim Mckee 7:45 am in room 119 Student Center. Free breakfast and lecture. Sign up in the Student Center office.

Friday, March 9

Advance Registration Fees Due. Pay them or your schedule disappears into Never-never Land.

Monday, March 12-16

C.A.B Video *Pet Semetary* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center.

Wednesday, March 14

Minority Visitation Day. 9:00am- 2:00pm in the Student Center Ballroom.

Thursday, March 15

Last day of classes. But the quarter isn't over, Finals are only just beginning!

Thursday, March 29

Spring Quarter Registration (Yearbook portraits made at registration).

Tuesday, April 3

Chris Brady in concert at Noon by the Cafeteria. Free for all students. Sponsored by the CAB.

Sunday, April 8

Les Miserables at the Fox Theater. Tickets \$15 for students, available in the Student Center office.

Tuesday, April 17

"Del Suggs" in concert at Noon by the Cafeteria. Free for all students. Sponsored by the CAB

Wednesday, April 18

"Sea Island Singers" in concert at 7:30pm in the Burruss Auditorium. Free for all students.

Saturday, April 28

Techfest (Campus open house) 9am-3:30pm. Invite your family, it's a pretty cool wing-ding.

Tuesday, May 1

"Egroll" in concert. Noon at the Amphitheater. Sponsored by the CAB

Thursday, May 3

Career Day. Sorry, that's all we know about it right now.

Tuesday, May 8

Health Fair 10am-2pm in the Student Center Ballroom. Show up and get healthy.

BMU Seeks to Educate Community

By Kim Bates
Staff Writer

Black Men In Unity is a non-greek fraternity with a zeal to assist and educate the public in coping with the problems of today. BMU's main focus is on educating the youth on alcohol abuse, drugs and the practice of safe sex.

BMU has only been on the Southern Tech campus for a quarter and a half and has already been involved in many activities on campus and off.

They have been guest speakers

at several locations, including going to several churches to speak to their youth department. They have addressed such issues as drugs, alcohol abuse and teenage pregnancy. At Atlanta University they spoke to AU's Black History Awareness Program on the subject of "The Importance of Getting An Education."

Karl Jackson, president of BMU, said, "BMU is not just a social organization but a learning organization that has a lot of educational goals."

BMU plans to set up a tutorial program to offer high school stu-

dents aid in classes. Also, they are planning to get involved in the Big Brothers Program with the hopes of being role models.

BMU encourages all interested men to come to their Interest Meeting on April 3 in the Student Center. Karl Jackson notes, "Since BMU is a non-greek fraternity, then we are open to all fraternity members." Moreover, on other campuses like Albany State College, BMU has a few Greek fraternity members.

BMU is a non-greek fraternity that will continue to progress and strive for excellence.

New Sorority Is Off to a Great Start

By Jennifer Bige
The girl who writes long articles

As many readers may or may not be aware, Southern Tech has a new sorority on campus, Sigma Alpha Omega (ΣΑΩ). Sigma Alpha Omega, which began forming in late January, has already gotten off to a good start. Angi Carroll, president of this new organization says, "I'm really excited about the foundation of our new sorority. I think it's gotten off to a good start." A good start may be an understatement. One of their accomplishments is that so far there are 17 active members attached to the Sigma Alpha Omegas. And this is without all the benefits

of a Rush.

They have elected officers for this year who include: Kendra Robbins, vice-president; Jennifer Carver, secretary; and Missy Garner, treasurer.

The Sigma Alpha Omega group is organized around the beliefs of Christian unity, fellowship, scholarship, leadership, high morals and social standards among its members. Some members of the organization had some very positive things to say about their experiences with this newly formed group. "It's been a good opportunity to make great friends," says Linda Stanley. Likewise Jacqueline Snow says she has enjoyed meeting new people

through the group. Another member, Tara Whitehead, said, "With the ratio of guys to girls slowly beginning to close in...I'm glad we're able to begin more women's organizations on campus." With a ratio of 6 to 1 it is no wonder their aren't more women's groups on campus. The girls are busy enjoying an active social life with the other sororities and fraternities on campus.

A topic under consideration for the sorority and to be discussed in the immediate future is selection of a philanthropy project.

Goals they have established for themselves include organizing their

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Finally, *The Hunt for Red October* Is On



Here John McTiernan, director of *The Hunt For Red October*, explains to Sean Connery and Sam Neill that they have signed a contract, and they have to wear those stupid hats.

By Westly Hetrick
Staff Dude

The Hunt for Red October. A Paramount Pictures release, starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin.

The wait is over. The hunt is

on! By the time this paper is published, *The Hunt for Red October* will have been out since last Friday, March 2. Tom Clancy's best selling novel has finally been made into a movie, and I don't think anyone will be disappointed. Personally, I was concerned, since many good books

lose a great deal of the detail and depth that made them good when compressed into a two hour audiovisual reproduction. *Dune* and most of the Stephen King novels come to mind. But while the movie does compromise the original plot somewhat, the suspense and

adventure of the book are transferred in their entirety to the silver screen. If anything, instead of compressing the story and squeezing out the good stuff, we are instead left with two hours of action adventure concentrate.

For those of you unfamiliar with the book, I strongly recommend you read it. But if you want to know what all the hullabaloo is all about right now, I'll give you a little plot breakdown.

Sean Connery is Marko Ramius, Captain of the Soviet missile sub *Red October*. It is equipped with a new drive system that makes virtually no noise. Because of this, the *Red October* could pop up, say, in New York harbor and launch its deadly cargo with no one the wiser until the missiles show up on radar. Captain Ramius, who is disgusted with the Russian's desire for a weapon with no other purpose than starting the third world war, and disgruntled with the Soviet system in general, sees the *Red October's* other capability, the ability to deliver a defecting Russian naval officer to the West without anyone being able to find, much less stop him. However, since radioing ahead to warn the U.S. Navy about his defection would give away his position, Captain Ramius is in a fix.

The Russian Navy will stop at nothing to prevent the Americans from getting their new toy. So when it becomes obvious to the U.S. that something is going on, the Soviets explain that Ramius has gone mad, and intends to come over here and start a fight. A big fight. A big, hot, radioactive fight. Needless to say, our government gets the idea that the *Red October* would probably look better with a big hole in it.

However, one man has figured out what is going on. CIA analyst Jack Ryan (Alec Baldwin) has a hunch that the *Red October* wants asylum, not Armageddon. Ryan must convince everyone that, unlikely as it seems, Ramius is trying to give them one of Russia's most guarded secrets.

At the beginning of the movie, a disclaimer says that shortly before Gorbachev took over as premier, a Russian submarine sank off the U.S. coast. However, the Soviet and U.S. governments deny that any of the scenes depicted in the movie ever happened. Now before you get the idea that this is just movie hype, I must tell you that when the book was released, the Navy admitted that some of the information the book contained was still classified. They wouldn't say which information, but you get the idea.

That's not to say that the Navy was adverse to the making of this movie. Tom Clancy, the book's author, has a great many fans, not a few of whom have names that begin with Admiral. For the filming of the movie, the navy did an unprecedented thing. They let Paramount Pictures aboard their submarines to film the movie. Not old, unused subs mind you, but subs still in active duty. Navy people won't be snickering at the inauthenticity of this movie.

In conclusion, I highly recommend that you see this movie. It combines action adventure with a strong dose of reality and believability, something unusual in this type of film. My only other advice is: Don't buy a big Coke before the movie, because once the credits are over, there are no slow parts.

The Hunt for Lunch Is On

By Andrew Newton
Staff Food Disposal

Though the typical picture of a college student that comes to mind is usually a pimple-faced 18 year-old with his pockets turned inside out to indicate his lack of money due to tuition, the truth is that many college students have a lot of spare money. And it just so happens that Southern Tech college students usually spend a lot of their extra cash on eating out, especially for lunch. So in the interest of providing Southern Tech college students with a better knowledge of good places to eat lunch, I give you this review of Fine China, located at 35 Powder Springs St. near The Square (phone: 427-7588).

About 107.1473802^{1/63} (or 2.1) miles from campus, Fine China offers its customers a wide variety of Chinese cuisine at affordable prices. For the lunch crowd, Fine China has a special lunch menu that consists of 20 different dishes ranging from sweet and sour chicken to a plate of assorted vegetables. Most of these lunch specials are around the \$3.00 mark (the most expensive being \$3.95 for the shrimp with cashew nuts) and all of them come

with egg fried rice and hot tea. The lunch menu also contains three soups: won ton, egg drop, and hot and sour. Even appetizers are available from lunch menu such as eggrolls, sauteed chicken wings, fried won ton, and bar-B-Q spare-ribs. Overall, my plate of green pepper beef and rice with an eggroll cost me only \$3.98.

Fine China also has an extensive dinner menu. It's packed with appetizers, soups, vegetables, fish, pork, poultry, and even the kitchen sink. Fine China even has family dinners priced accordingly for the size group it will feed. For instance, the dinner for six costs \$43.50 and comes with won ton soup, egg rolls, sweet and sour chicken, green pepper beef, moo goo gai pan, shrimp with lobster sauce, and four other items. Basically, the complete Fine China menu is too extensive to cover in here without this article looking like an advertisement, so if you want to actually see the menu without driving to Fine China, a copy of it has been skillfully placed by the finest Swiss craftsman on the famed Menu-Wall in the lobby of WGHR, the campus radio station.

The food at Fine China is very good. It is comparable to the South-

ern Tech standard for Chinese food, China Best. In fact, two of my lunch cohorts even said that the egg rolls from Fine China rival those found at China Best. Of the six people that accompanied me to this establishment, I heard not one complaint. So to sum up the topic of this paragraph, the food is good.

Service at Fine China is like that at most Chinese restaurants: very good. We were greeted with a smile when we first walked in the door and never saw it diminish once during our entire visit.

Unlike China Best with its fast-food restaurant atmosphere, Fine China is more of a sit-down restaurant (not to say that you don't sit down at China Best, but you do more of it at Fine China). They have waiters and waitresses and hostesses and cashiers and bouncers and clowns. O.K., they don't have clowns, but I'll keep hoping.

So to sum it all up, I suggest that you try out Fine China if you are into the Chinese food scene. And if you do go, Barry Birckhead, director of student activities and my boss, says to sit in the back because Rico the drug pusher sits back there and you can score some really cool hallucinogens.

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Trischa Bode
Staff Writer

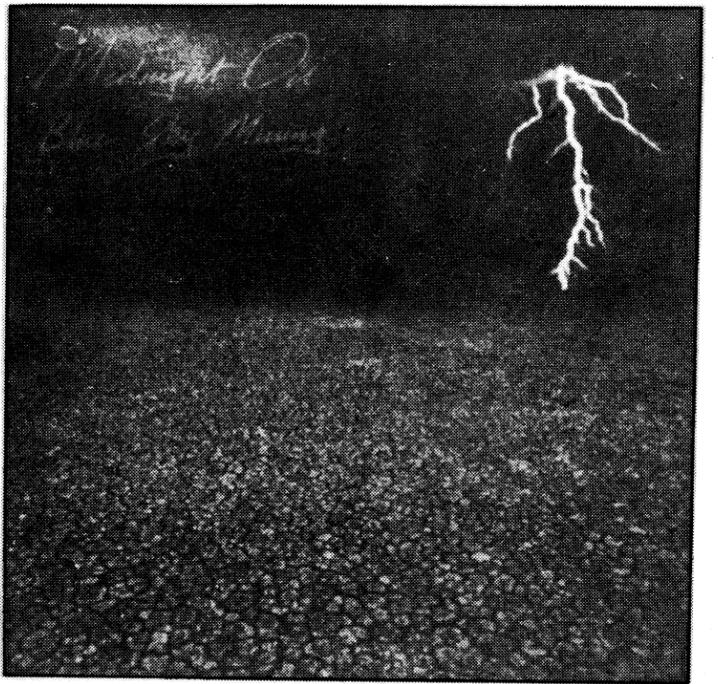
Australia's Midnight Oil recently released a new album entitled *Blue Sky Mining*. The album is their seventh LP. Produced by Warne Livesey and Midnight Oil, *Blue Sky Mining* contains ten tracks recorded on Columbia records. The first single to be released off the new blue vinyl album is "Blue Sky Mine," which is the best song on the album.

The members of Midnight Oil are Bones Hillman (bass and singing), Martin Rotsey (guitars and singing), Rob Hirst (drums and singing), Peter Garrett (singer), and Jim Moginie (guitars, keyboard and singing). Peter Garrett is a political activist known throughout Australia. He is dedicated to fighting for the rights of the Aborigines. He has worked as a lawyer, ran as an anti-nuclear candidate for the Australian Senate and enjoys body surfing.

Blue Sky Mining is a follow up album to *Diesel and Dust* which came out in 1988. *Diesel and Dust* went to number one the first week of its release and included the hit single "Beds are Burning."

Along with the release of *Diesel and Dust*, Midnight Oil did a U.S. tour which I was lucky enough to catch at Center Stage Theater in August of 1988. I must admit it was the most incredible show I've ever seen. Absolutely nothing compares to their live guitars, Peter Garrett's snarling voice and spasmodic dancing. The stage was set with props such as oil barrels, tree branches and a stuffed kangaroo as an impression that the concert was given in the Outback.

As far as the music and lyrics go, *Blue Sky Mining* is just as good as any album Midnight Oil has put out in the past. The lyrics still have their political viewpoints which have made Midnight Oil a band to be taken seriously. However, as much as I love Midnight Oil, *Blue Sky Mining* seems to be missing something that the older albums have. As I listened to this album, I found myself slightly distracted. *Diesel and Dust* had power and energy as did *10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1*; *Red Sails In The Sunset* and all of the other albums. The songs on *Blue Sky Mining* are catchy, but do not enthrall the listener as Midnight Oil's previous work. Perhaps if *Blue Sky Mining* were recorded live, my feelings would be different. The lack of momentum and force in the songs almost make Midnight Oil's political statements unbelievable.



This is the new Midnight Oil album. Does anybody care? Does anybody read these record reviews? Is anybody out there?!

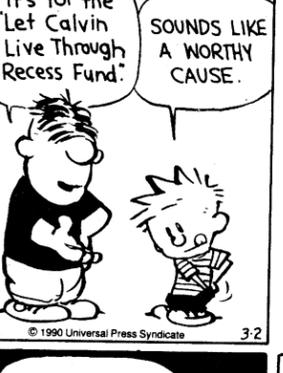
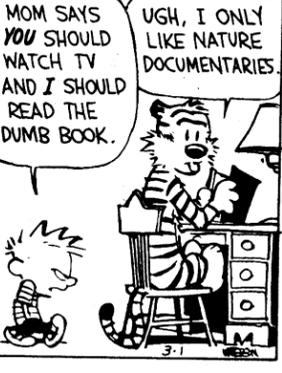
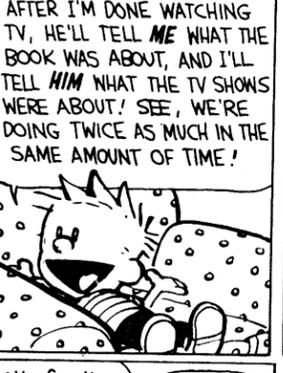
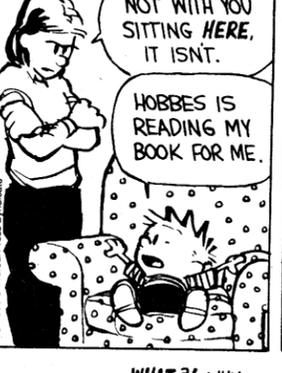
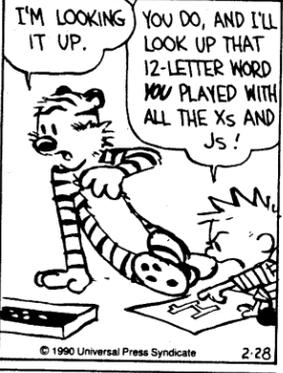
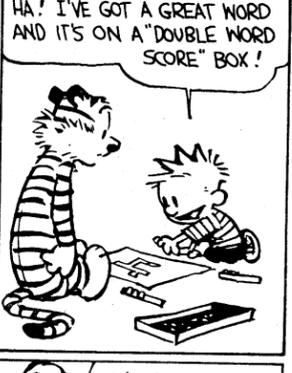
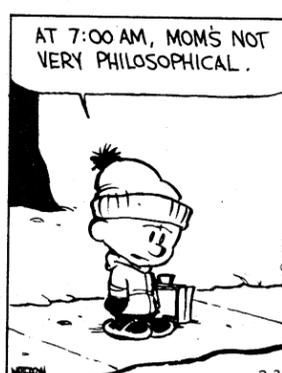
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in 1986, Johnson discovered. Use among college students dropped even more dramatically, from 7 percent of the collegians in 1986 to 2.8 percent in 1989.

• Crack: In 1987, 5.5 percent of the students said they had used the drug at least once. In 1989, the number fell to 4.7 percent. Yet the number of students who had used the drug within 30 days before the survey remained stable to 1.4 percent in 1989, compared to 1.3 percent in 1987.

"We think that the forces leading to the continued downward trend in marijuana and cocaine are much the same as they have been in the past," Johnson said. "That is, a heightened concern about the health and other effects of these drugs."





Debbie Gibson, Debbie Gibson. Wubba Wubba Wubba Hip Tiddlewingo. -Photo by Brad Norris

Students Display Their Talents in Show

By Lamar Bevil
Token Greek

Last Thursday night, the Campus Activities Board sponsored Southern Tech's 1990 Talent Show in the Burruss Auditorium. Nine acts participated for fame and fortune. There were two bands, three singers, one rap group, one dance troupe, one combination singing and dancing troupe, and one banjo player.

The Burruss Auditorium was filled with students and fans of the acts. The CAB found two guys to be masters of ceremonies, Lew-D and Ham (Kenneth Slack and Julius Abraham, respectively). I'm glad those guys are pursuing a technical degree instead of a career in comedy. For extra prestige, the CAB went off-campus for the show's judges. The Atlanta Attack, Atlanta's professional indoor soccer team, provided two members of their organization, Peter Hatrap and a woman who wasn't Bobby Joe Espizto, and Sportslife provided their senior aerobics instructor, Karen Palmer.

Now for a play by play. The first act, Dementia, was a heavy metal band. They were definitely LOUD. They had a small group of fans slamming on the front row. They also had a small group of anti-fans that got up and left. The lead guitar player played excellently, and they were "good," as far as I could tell.

Act Two: the dynamic band with no name. Although they were listed as heavy metal, they played an instrumental musical number.

Act Three: Sapphire. Two ladies that did an excellent job singing and dancing.

Act Four: Savorfaire. A soft spoken singer that could barely be heard above his fans or enemies. Either way, he got out there and sang.

Act Five: Proven III. These two guys from Norton Dorm, er I mean, Residence Hall, rapped their way into the hearts of all their adoring fans from the third floor.

Act Six: Banjo Player Steve Arnold. A talented musician who delighted the audience with his non-techno-funk banjo.

Act Seven: Simply Marvelous, a dance troupe. These four students dazzled the audience with all their fancy foot work.

Act Eight: Debbie Gibson. This Gamma Phi Beta sang as well as the original singer with "Love Gets In Your Eyes."

Act Nine: Simple-E-Nuff, a song and dance group. These four students did an excellent job in their performance despite the fact the sound man started the tape too early. Each member of the group sang a solo while the others danced.

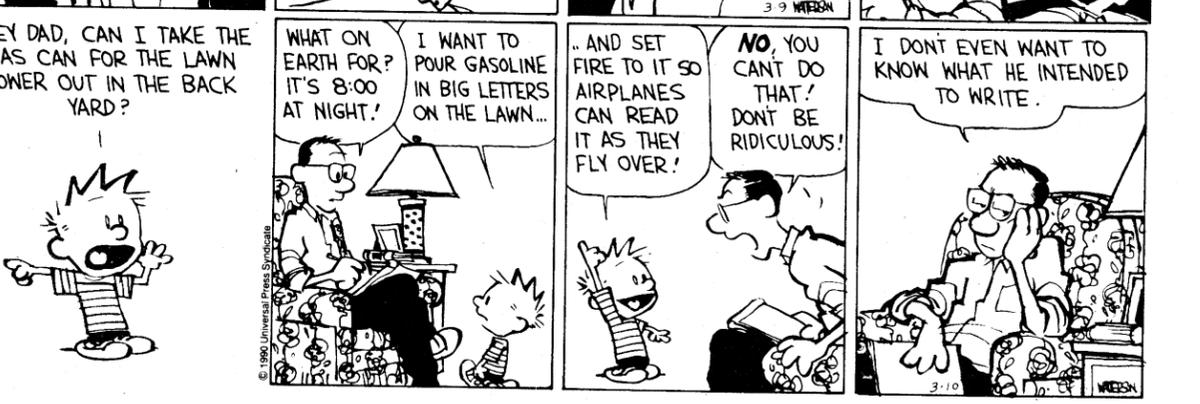
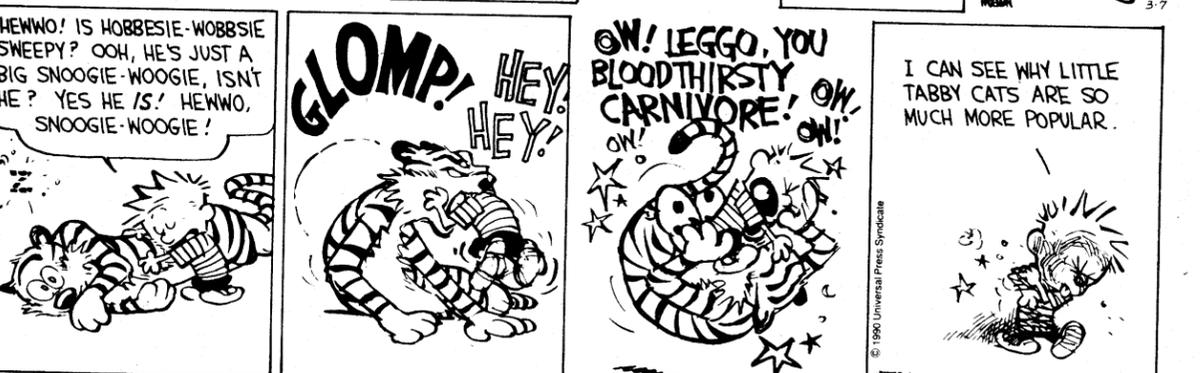
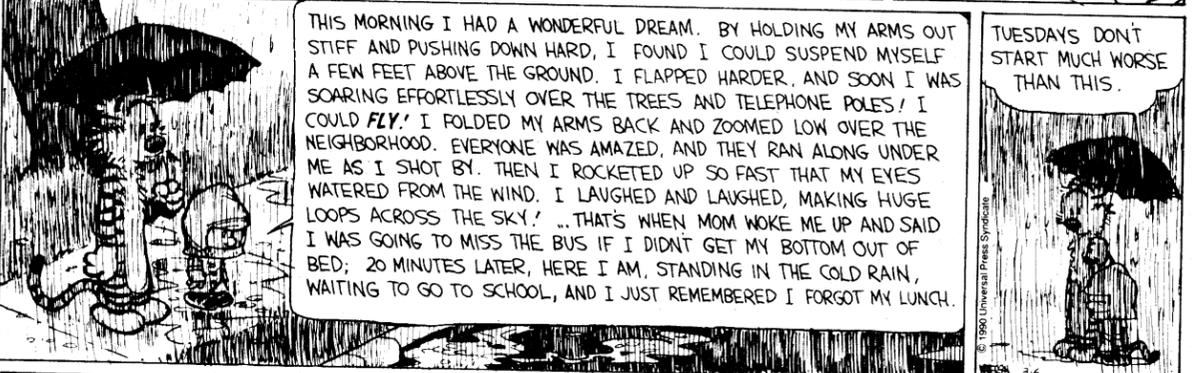
Well, the best was saved for last, because Simple-E-Nuff danced away with first place. A \$50.00 dollar gift certificate from the Olive Garden restaurant was awarded. Second place went to Steve Arnold. He was awarded a \$25.00 dollar gift certificate from the Olive Garden restaurant. And finally Sapphire was awarded Honorable Mention.

Sting Thought for the Day:

You used to be different, but now you're the same.

calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



EDITORIALS

The Proposed SGA Constitution Should Be Implemented

By Andrew Newton, David Miles, and Ed Hardy
Sting Guys



For the past two issues we have bombarded you with our ill thoughts toward the proposed SGA constitution. Well, unlike the past two issues in which we claimed that the SGA was trying "extortionistic" tactics on the populous of Southern Tech, we are now in full support of the currently proposed SGA constitution. To understand all this, you'll need a little history lesson.

The Student Government Association is currently functioning under a constitution that is poorly written and very inadequate. So the SGA came up with their first proposal of a new SGA constitution. It was this first proposed constitution to which we objected strongly. Partly from our pressure, external pressure from the administration, and internal pressure to get the constitution finished and approved, a completely different constitution is going to be proposed. This currently proposed constitution fixes all the problems of both the current working constitution and the first proposed constitution; that is why we are now supporting the proposal before the SGA.

The problem with the current SGA constitution is that it never allows SGA to have enough voting members in its student council meeting to have quorum and to get something done.

The way representation is done under the currently working constitution is that it allows anybody to join the SGA, whether as a student organizational representative or as a member-at-large. This is a make-shift form of constituent representation, and at Southern Tech it doesn't work too well. Basically, this system doesn't work because any one group can easily dominate the SGA, and quorum is hard to achieve because there is no really good reason why they ought to show up for every meeting.

So, in order to fix the problems with the working constitution, some members of SGA got together and drew up a new constitution (the one we hated). This constitution sought a way to relieve the problem of quorum by forcing organizational representatives to show up at SGA meetings. They were to achieve this by telling organizations that they would become unrecognized (and in the process lose what funding the organizations got) if they did not have a representative at 3 out of the 5 SGA meetings each quarter. Thus we have forced representation.

Forced representation would have fixed SGA's

problem with getting enough voting members to meetings, but it wouldn't mean they'd have to like it. In fact, telling people they have to do something they have no intention of doing is not going to get them to work well with you at all. They may work, but not easily.

In addition to that, we felt that many organizations already have enough problems getting their own members to their own meetings and conducting their own business without having to worry about SGA meetings. From our own standpoint, we saw it as another annoying bureaucratic process that we have to deal with in our lives already busy with student activities.

So finally the SGA Constitution Committee decided to fix all the problems in one fell swoop of the pen. They have completely rewritten their proposed constitution to solve the problems of quorum with the working constitution and avoid the "extortionistic" tactics of the first proposed constitution. And to do this, the currently proposed constitution will radically change the way SGA runs its student council process - for the better, of course.

The currently proposed constitution will scrap the entire idea of constituent representation (or semi-constituent representation) for a much more efficient government often called the senate system. Instead of organizational representatives and no limit on the number of members-at-large, the currently proposed constitution calls for a student council made up of only 10 members-at-large and three SGA officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer). And instead of having the representatives just show up and get accepted in to the working machine of the SGA, the currently proposed constitution will call for the members-at-large to be elected on a plurality basis and to be paid stipends.

In addition, the currently proposed constitution specifically defines quorum in the context needed for Southern Tech's SGA. Under the present constitution, quorum is not defined so the SGA has to rely on the definition in Robert's Rules of Order. And this definition is great for big organizations, but only hinders the operation of Southern Tech's small Student Government Association.

So when the SGA Constitution Committee starts the constitution approval process on March 6, they are trying to get a good thing going. If you are a voting member of SGA, then we strongly advise you to help get this new constitution adopted. If you are not, then we suggest that you find a voting member of the SGA and put it into his/her mind that you want the new SGA constitution adopted at once.

And with all hope, by the time the SGA elections roll around this year, Southern Tech's student government will be an up-to-date, modern, and efficient organization mobilized to serve the students of Southern Tech.

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Consensus Editorial

We at *The Sting* would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the patient victims of our editorial shenanigans. We say thank you to the patient victims of our editorial shenanigans to the jaw, not to mention those who were in the way when we took an occasional poke at the funny bone. We appreciate the patient way in which our "victims" responded to which is to say, with reasonable requests and helpful information on those rare occasions when we were wrong. Moreover, of all, we would like to say how much we appreciate people not making idle threats about having *The Sting* disbanded since killing those people and hiding their bodies in the suspended ceiling in our office is more difficult than we can convey.



Drug War Rebuttal

Dear Ed,

I think you might be just a little paranoid. Where do you get off saying college students are being given a hard time? If the drug war does not include us, who does it include? Your argument about who really *needs* to be tested for drug abuse... "pilots, policemen, bus drivers, and the like"... holds a little water, but not much. Put down your college student guard for a moment, and imagine you are a bus driver. Would you exclude that category because you are in it? I hope not! I know nothing about you personally, but I do see your February 23, 1990 editorial as a defensive remark. However, as I said before, I know nothing about you.

Before I close this editorial response, I'd like to ask you and those readers who agree with you to do just one thing for those of us who object to your response.

Stop for just one moment and consider the young man who was an excellent high school student. He had unlimited potential. He favored a college career and chose it. He became acquainted with some students who were drug abusers. In moderation, his enjoyment of the drug seemed harmless. Suppose he graduated and moved on to a terrific job, taking his casual habit with him.

He marries and has a child. No harm done, right? His habit has begun to affect his teen-age child. As a result, his child's grades are not so great. Get the picture, Ed? Don't go getting paranoid on me. I'm not suggesting this is a typical college student situation. That's not what the drug war is about. It's about improving the lives of today to provide better lives for tomorrow.

Ed, if you listened to me at all, you will know that I'm just an observer who thinks you jumped the gun about who the drug war victims really are.

Thanks for listening,
Stephen D. Little

Stephen, I think you missed my point. I am not objecting to the drug war itself. What I am objecting to is singling college students out for special treatment.

While your example of the parent's drug use being passed on to his children is perfectly true, it applies to everyone, not just college students. Do you think we should have mandatory national drug testing, with anyone who tests positive being fired? That is what denying financial aid to college students who are caught using drugs amounts to.

Ed Hardy
Editor

In Defense of No Pledging

Dear Editor,

This letter is in reply to the Consensus Editorial in the Feb. 20 issue of *The Sting* about the elimination of the pledge process in Tau Kappa Epsilon. This is a progressive step that has brought much attention and approval from college administrators and the general public.

I attended our 1990 Conclave this past August, where over 1000 Tekes from the U.S. and Canada gathered and voted to abolish pledging and adopt the Membership Development Program. The Southern Tech chapter of TKE was originally against this move, but since then, the program has been explained to us and just last week we elected an implementation committee. Our chapter of TKE will have the Membership Development Program in use in the Fall of this year and there will be no more pledging in Xi Chi chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

You mentioned that the elimination of pledging will also be the elimination of good new member selection and education. Untrue. These functions will only become more efficient. To make sure an individual and our chapter will be compatible, an intense interview

process will occur during rush where the candidate and the interview committee will answer questions about each other. Subjects of discussion will be SAT or ACT scores, organizational involvement in high school or college, and of course, grades. The education process will still be present. The only change is that the new member will be educated after initiation rather than before. This will make the same education more effective as it will be available to all members and will be more vital to the new member since he is already a member with full privileges.

What about the quality of these new members? Good question. I have another one: what about the quality of the old members? The answer to both of these questions is the Membership Quality Board. This panel of five senior members of the chapter will enforce standards that are set by the individual chapters regarding attendance, payment of dues, GPA, and knowledge of fraternity structure and history. If a member drops below chapter standards, he may be put on probation, suspended and eventually disassociated. This radical step will improve our chapter and our fraternity by eliminating the double standard between pledges and brothers. We

will force ourselves to live up to the same standards we expect of our new members. It will end the attitude "do as we say, not as we do."

You say that eliminating pledging will not eliminate hazing. You are correct. Systems, books, and programs do not haze people. People haze people. We must change the attitude of people to keep them from hazing. Hazing is not seen as a problem at this campus, but at many other campuses it is a tremendous and sometimes unseen problem. In some cases it has been enough of a problem to have the entire Greek letter system removed from campus. That makes it a problem for Southern Tech fraternities. When a Southern Tech-bound high school student hears or reads about injuries and deaths brought about by fraternities, he doesn't think selectively; he thinks collectively. He is left with the impression that fraternities are harmful, or silly or that he is just not going to put up with that kind of garbage. At that time, another sharp man is lost to an opportunity that could have been beneficial to himself and the chapter he might have joined. This move makes TKE and our chapter much more attractive to serious-minded college-bound stu-

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The Rock and Pledges

Dear Sting,

All I ever hear from you people is whine, whine, whine and moan, moan, moan about never getting any feedback from your paper (hey, Its mine too!). You wanted letters, I've got your letter, hot shot! There are two points I would like to clarify, both from recent issues of *The Sting*.

Number one, the proposed "rock" policy. I feel there is only one thing wrong with it, and that is having to sleep on it. Damn, that's uncomfortable! I see nothing wrong with being able to set up a tent next to the rock. If the new rules for "capturing" the rock are followed, then no raids would be necessary and the organization on the rock can pack up the wagon train and head for the hills whenever it feels froggy.

You might have noticed I said "organization" in the previous sentence. I did that because the rock tradition is not limited to Greeks. In fact the huge raid that caused the the banning of capturing the rock was a group composed of largely non-greek dorm residents (yes, there were some Greeks!) that attacked a group of Sigma Nu pledges holding the rock. The point is, although it has been painted recently by only Greeks, it is far from being a Greek-only tradition, rather, it is a Southern Tech tradition. I make an appeal as a student of this learning institution, and as a Greek to Dean Smith to amend his policy on the rock to allow painting to continue one way

or another.

Now for number two. In the last issue of *The Sting* an excerpt from *The College Press Service* was run. The article stated that two fraternities had officially banned pledges within their organizations. My opinion of the article was that the writer considered this a ground breaking achievement within the Greek world. I simply want it to be clear that my fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha has been "pledge-less" for at

least the past 15-20 years and has an official policy against hazing. I know *The Sting* cannot control what *The College Press Service* writes, it can control what is used from that service. While I would like to commend the two fraternities for doing away with pledges, it is far from a new idea.

Shawn Moseley
Sigma Xi 208
Lambda Chi Alpha

Laser Rules

Dear Ed,

There is a peculiar laser writer rule that the Mac lab has posted that states "Two copies per person, per document, per lifetime, this includes resumes." I can see why this rule is in effect but I have a problem with how it applies to resumes. Myself being a graduating senior, I'm torn between making all the resumes I need or going the route of the pure of heart student and making my two resumes and then trucking on over to the library and copying the rest.

Because I send laser copied cover letters, it is only fair that I also send laser copied resumes. When you compare the quality of a typical Xerox to the laser there is an obvious difference in appearance. It would be unprofessional to send a first quality laser printed cover letter along with an inferiorly reproduced obviously lower quality copy of my resume to a prospective

employer.

The rule making authority who creates Mac-rules has put me in a difficult and perplexing situation. To be laser copied or not laser copied, that is the question.

Anyway, here's what I think will save someone from the mournful fate I've just described. Why don't you rulers of the computer lab let us graduating kind of guys and gals make our resume copies and charge us 10 cents a copy. This way you won't have to spend all your budget dough on laser writer cartridges and we get jobs so we can get the heck out of this college! What a deal! Everyone wins!

Michael J Kolbas

Editor's Note:

Because of severe space limitations, several Organization articles had to be cut. It is the policy of this paper to run articles turned in after the deadline only if there is room for them.

I Love the Sting

Dear Ed,

First, I want to congratulate the "new Sting" and its college-humored staff. I have been attending Southern Tech since the summer of 1986 and I have seen the paper get better and better. I really look forward to each issue of *The Sting* so I will have something to read while waiting for my check from the publisher's clearinghouse sweepstakes.

If I were not over extended with

my responsibilities to other organizations (president of one and an active member of two others), I would like to join the staff of this exuberant publication. If you guys keep it up, maybe some of the apathetic students of this great campus will pick their heads up and see that there is more to an education than going to class.

Sincerely,
B. L. Miller Jr.
(Festus)

The Rock: A Limerick (or is that Limerock?!)

There once was a place called
"The Rock",
Where conditions caused many to
mock.
To ease on his trouble
The Dean took a shovel.
The archives' shelves he sought to
stock.
This solution obviously seemed
lacking,
The Dean, he was taking a shel-
lacking.
But the resilient old bird
He said not a word
But returned to his roots for some
backing.
The Rock, to quote an old bard,
To be or not to be in the yard.
The problem, my friend,
Needs students to mend

So he happily dealt them the card.
And then there was an editorialist,
Andy,
Whose solutions to the problem
seemed dandy.
But never he thought
Many battles were fought
That the tradition would dissolve
like candy.
The opinions, oh they were
divided,
But the Greeks had already
decided
If their image was at stake
They would give us a break
And the problem of old has sub-
sided.

Rock continued on 10

ΛΧΑ

Lambda Chi Alpha

By Pez D. Spencer
Official "Scoop" of ΛΧΑ

SON, as promised in the last issue we proudly present "Toonces, the Cat Who Could Drive a Car!", starring Johnny Blade as the comparison shopper, Toonces as the cat who could drive a car, and special guest star Ricardo Montalban as Mr. Burley, the owner of the leather shop on the corner (you know, he sells only the finest Corinthian leather...) WAIT A SECOND HOSS, this is supposed to be an article, not a sitcom!!! Control yourself and write another brilliant literary performance, one that will go down in history (or that will at least be talked about for a couple of hours).

First and foremost (don'tcha just love overused cliches?), I would

personally like to congratulate our nine new brothers: Joe Benoit, John Newberry, Randy Redd, Jimfrey "I got shotgun" Daugherty (pronounced Darty), Jason Boston, Steven Crumley, Dan Channell, Tal Martin, and Mike "Disco" Minor. I know you will all make this fraternity the best it can be!!! Also, thanks to brother Bob-o Kurtzer for a great party Saturday night (both of them!).

Hi, I'm Bart Simpson, who the hell are you? I'm doing the sports for these way cool guys this week. Lambda Chi hoops fell on hard times in the playoffs, they were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by a pretty tough opponent, the referees. The Bowling Ballers continue to set new records, they are in second or third place, I'm not really sure, with a record of 238 wins, 7 losses, and one really ugly tie. The Lambda Chi Kick are hurtin' at oh and three, but only because we can't trade John Newberry for anything more than a used pair of shoe laces. Once we unload our loose baggage (samsonite leather), we'll turn it all around. The Ice Chops (floor hockey) have recently acquired Wayne Gretsky, who wanted to play for a real team, and plan to dominate the league. Peace.

(and over a couple of slices of pizza and several handfuls of caramel popcorn), Gamma Phi's and ADPi's welcomed Sigma Alpha Omega to Southern Tech and to the Panhellenic Council. Good luck to Sigma Alpha Omega!!! ...Just around the corner is the Gamma Phi Beta & Sig Ep "Woodser/Hayride From Hell" Social. After the success of Day-Glo '90, Gamma Phi's can expect nothing less than a great time (neither can Sig Ep)!

Looking ahead... Gamma Phi Beta has a Spring Rush planned to top all before. Keep your eyes open. The best (Gamma Phi Beta, of course) is not only getting better, we are growing!

got Yeigermeistered and saw "Big Dogs" everywhere. Watch out for the turkeys Mike.

The Pi Kapp soccer team is off to a good start. They kicked the Teke's 2-1 in their Tuesday night game; way to go guys! Meanwhile the famous Phi Kapp softball team is cranking it up for another awesome season. We are looking forward to kicking everyone's butt next quarter, and ending the quarter with our 2nd consecutive CHAMPIONSHIP!!

Our elections were held Tuesday night and seven great guys took over for a new year. The new officers are:

Archon: Kim Ray
Vice Archon: Mike Turner
Treasurer: Brad Teomans

ΣΑΩ

Sigma Alpha Omega

By Jennifer Carver

Sigma Alpha Omega is growing every day. We are very excited and enthusiastic about our new venture.

We would like to thank Panhellenic for inviting us to Movie Night. We enjoyed getting to know the Gamma Phi's and the Alpha Delta Pi's.

Also, we would like to extend a special thanks to the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta for the terrific banner in the student center. We were all surprised and happy to see our letters displayed.

On March 3, we had our first social with the Pi Kapps. We had a great time dressed in togas, for an old fashioned Toga Party! We love you guys!

Sigma Alpha Omega would like to invite all women at Southern Tech to join us each Thursday at 7:30. Hope to see you there!

ΣΠ

Sigma Pi

By R. Bennett II

We have five new brothers. They are Mitch Britt, Paul Giles, Shane Pinyan, Jimmy Rivera, Adam Trammel. We have two little sister pledges. They are Eva and Cindy. We would like to thank Barry and the Coach for making it possible to have our concession stand at the baseball game (GO HORNETS!).

Secretary: Brad Karvasale
Warden: Kerry Tidmore
Historian: Jimmy Buffington
Chaplain: Richard Blomgren
Congratulations guys, we're counting on you.

On the social calendar we have a social with the new sorority on campus, the awesome Sigma Alpha Omegas, its gonna be a hell of a party.

Also we have our fabulous St. Patrick's Day blowout on March 17. Watch out for that green beer. Next quarter Randy Hartley promises MEGA-MIXERS with the help of other Pi Kapp chapters in the area and parties that are larger than life. So, as always, Pi Kapp is the place to be.

Abner says Ho Dee Ho



Sigma Phi Epsilon

By Lamar Bevil
Soon To Be Alumni!!

Before moving to Spring Break, a quick recap. During the awards portion of our Founder's Day Banquet, yours truly, received the Most Valuable Brother Award, Tom Crawford received the Outstanding Pledge Award, Richard Rice received the Outstanding Alumni Award, and Danae Bryan received the Outstanding Service Award for planning our Florida trip last year. Also Bryan Willett dished out a few other "awards": Ken Lunsford got the Hound Dog Award, Miles Murray and Dave "Sharky" Paul tied for the B.S. Award, Eric Beckstrom got the Unbalanced Man Award, and finally Scott "Stinky" Herrmann got the Air About Him Award. Ken Upchurch did an excellent job providing the music for the dance.

The next weekend, our Caddy Shack social with the ADPi's was

hit by extreme cold. So instead of playing putt-putt, we went ice skating for our ice breaker. After skating, we all went back to Chris Moore's apartment shack, and danced the night away with Sir DJ. Thanks ladies for another wonderful social!

Back to the future sort of. Once again the newspaper time warp takes effect. Last Friday, our DAY-GLOW party was held. Judging from the pre-party enjoyment, it should be, I mean, it was a great party.

Since this will be the last paper published before Spring Quarter, you will have to wait to hear just how great the DAY-GLOW party really was. You will also have to wait to find out how much fun our Gamma Phi Beta hay-ride social was.

Now for Spring Break, Sigma Phi Epsilon wishes everyone a GREAT break. Look out Florida a small invasion force from Southern Tech is headed your way. Spring Quarter will go a lot better after a refreshing break.

And finally, If the Lord's will'n and everything in IET 472 goes well, I will become an alumni at the end of this quarter!! So hey guys, you're gonna have to find someone else to write our articles and be the token Greek on the newspaper staff!

It's GREAT to be a SIG EP!!

ΓΦΒ

Gamma Phi Beta

By K. Carlan

Going, going, gone. The last days of Winter quarter are here and the Gamma Phi's have SPRING FEVER!

Winding down the quarter...Gamma Phi Beta thoroughly enjoyed Panhellenic's Movie Night. During the movie *Beaches*

ΠΚΦ

Pi Kappa Phi

By Steve Brown

What a trip! The Phi Kapps invaded Rabun County for their Winter camping trip, and things will never be the same. Luke "The Rock" was our official tree smasher. Unfortunately for Luke the trees and the Game Warden won the battle. Nice "shinner" Luke. Mike Mallilo

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dents.

Our chapter and our international leadership knows that this step to abolish the pledge status is not going to end hazing. However, it will remove a great deal of the atmosphere which provides an opportunity to haze. A brother is less likely to submit to another brother's dares, challenges, or commands than is a pledge, who is afraid of being black-balled.

TKE and ZBT are not the only national fraternities contemplating this move. 24 other national fraternities have established task forces to study this radical and completely unexpected change in fraternity life. This is the new face of fraternities. Before the end of this decade, all

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The Rock is a grand old tradition Which has suffered a bit of attrition.

But if it stands as symbol to all,

Then it deserves its place on the mall, And violators should make an act of contrition.

Charlie Smith
Vice President for
Student Affairs

fraternities will have adopted similar programs. TKE is pioneering the way by becoming the first national fraternity to allow its membership to vote and ratify the abolition of pledging. By this, Tau Kappa Epsilon has established itself as the leader of the fraternity world.

We will be implementing the new process this fall quarter. Watch what happens. If you want to be a part of this new and exciting program, give me or our RUSH chairman, Philip Rampey, a call at 998-7464.

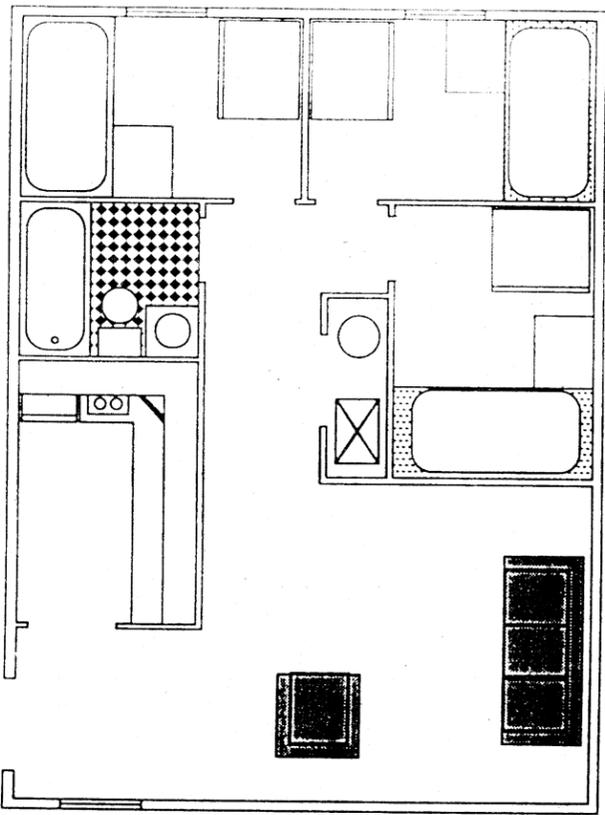
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Bradford Neil Brannon
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Tau Kappa Epsilon

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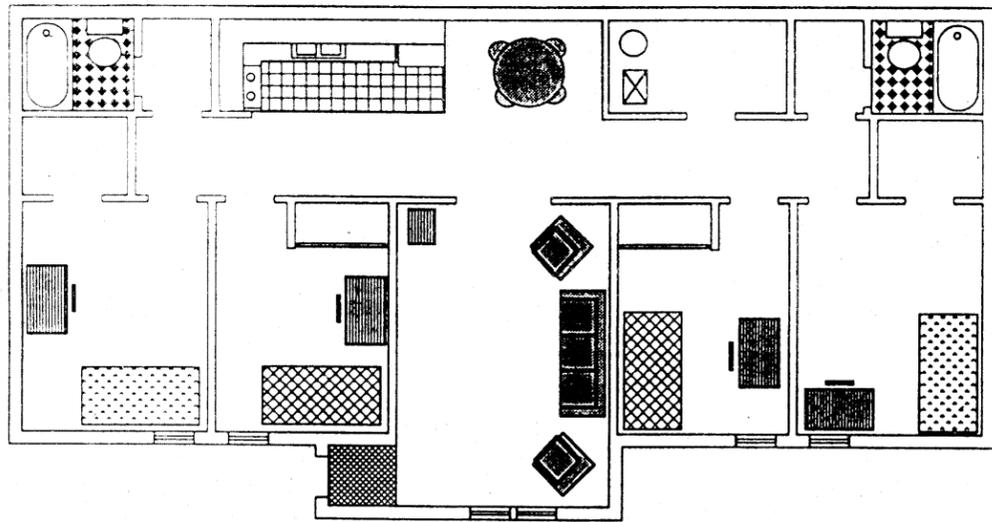
Rush schedule, getting to the top of the wait list for an office, finalizing a constitution and eventually meeting the criteria set in order for them to join the Panhellenic Council.

"We would like more support and welcome any new faces to our meetings," says Jennifer Carver. Any interested parties may drop by their meeting held on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in Student Center Conference room A, inquire to any officer or member.

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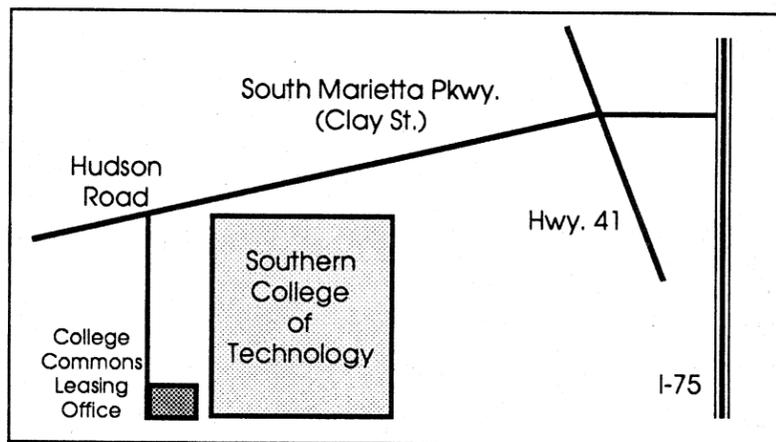
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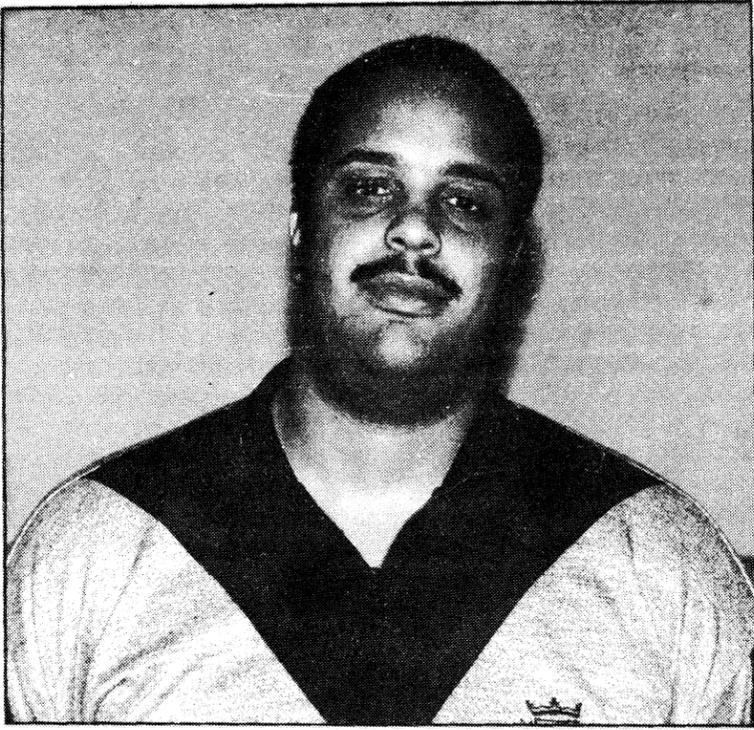
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This guy's big. Damn big! We're not saying anything goofy about him.
-Photo by Jack Silver

Dean & Perides a Good Match

Steve Hill
Grand Poobah of Sports

When Tyrone Dean played for Coach George Perides in 1978, he never dreamed he would one day be coaching under him. "When I first got here, I was a freshman just out of high school, and I really didn't understand where he was coming from," explains Dean. He would end up sitting out the next year, and eventually quit the team. "I just wasn't mentally into it," he concludes.

Dean spent the next year watching Perides guide his team to the playoffs, and from the stands he finally developed an understanding of what Perides was trying to get across. He stayed close to the program, and had a lot of friends on the team. "I found myself explaining to my friends what the coach was trying to get across," says Dean. And as he did this, he got closer and closer to the team.

He started out as an expediter, getting what needed doing done, and also spent time keeping stats, running the scoreboard, and helping recruit. And now he is the assistant coach of a team that is 23-7 and in the playoffs. "It's been fun, and the 23-7 record is a bonus, but it would have been fun even without the good

record," he says.

Perides has nothing but praise for Dean. "Ty's the first assistant that I've had that I can trust totally. I know I can go and scout another team, leave him to run a practice, and not have to worry about it," says Perides. "He knows my system, knows what I want, and can understand what I'm thinking, sometimes before I do." This rapport between the two gives Perides a great deal more time to watch his players individually, spotting weaknesses and pointing them out, much to some players' regret. "It's a good guy-bad guy relationship," explains Dean. Coach plays the bad guy- he yells and screams. I go behind him and explain what he wants, only in a gentler way."

When asked how he likes coaching a team that wasn't thought to be a 23-7 team, Dean explained that he had always believed that the team would do well. "There was always a chance for the guys to fold, but they never did. They played through all the adversity this year, and I think it'll show in the playoffs - what we call nutcracker time," says Dean. With a chance to go to the nationals in his first year, Dean is confident. "I know that we can do it, I always have, now it's a matter for the players to decide."

Hornets Roll 77-57

Steve Hill
Pissed Sports God

The Runnin' Hornets began the playoffs with a 77-57 victory over first round opponent Flagler College of Florida. Chuck Johnson poured in 26 points and Cordell Benton grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Hornets. Lamar Smith and Benton

had 14 and 13 points respectively. After the game, Perides commented that he was extremely poor student turnout this year, and expressed his extreme appreciation to the students and faculty who did come. There were approximately 50-100 students at the game. The Hornets now play away at Georgia College on Sunday, March 3.

Hornets Have 23-7 Record

Steve Hill
I Wanna Go to K.C.

The Runnin' Hornets brought their season record to 23-7 with last Wednesday's win over Knoxville. The game was Southern Tech's last of the regular season, and helped them gain the 3rd seed in the district tournament, which started Saturday the third. Southern Tech is seeded behind #2 Georgia College and #1 Georgia Southwestern, the #2 team in the nation. The #3 seed will allow the Hornets to play at home as long

as they remain higher ranked than their opponents.

Other games since last issue include a loss to Tennessee Temple University and a win against Brewton-Parker. Wednesday night's win against Knoxville was Coach George Perides' 400th career win, placing him in the top 10 active winning coaches in the NAIA record books.

Southern Tech's first round opponent is Flagler College of Florida, a team the Hornets have not played this season, which strangely enough, has Perides pleased. "I'd rather play

a team we haven't played before than some team we've already beaten twice, like Kennesaw. They know what we're going to do and we know what they're going to do, and that makes it tough to win the game. It's also hard to beat a team three times in one season," says Perides. "It's also easier to get motivated to play an unknown opponent," he explained.

If the Hornets win the district they will travel to Kansas City for the National Championships. Let's go guys! I need a vacation!

Baseball Team Loses To Kennesaw

By Christian C. Dimgba
Staff Writer

Southern Tech baseball team stands with a 3-4 record after suffering a double header defeat by Kennesaw State College Wednesday. The double header game which was played at home started at 1:00 p.m. Southern Tech lost the first game by one point with a score of 2 to 1. The game was scored with one run and eight hits

and the following highlights: Keith Davis, a freshman from Newton County High, had two hits, while Gil Ward from Bowdon County, also a freshman, was three for three with a stolen base. Kennesaw State College had two runs and three hits at this first game. Both teams scored all their runs at the fifth inning.

Game two followed immediately and Southern Tech scored only one run with six hits, while Kennesaw College scored

seven runs with nine hits resulting in Southern Tech's loss by six points.

Southern Tech's baseball team is a very young team, according to Head Coach Lumsden and Assistant Coach Alexander. Almost half of the twenty-seven member team are freshmen, and they are not performing badly as beginners. Under the hard working and energetic Lumsden, we hope they is a bright future for this young team for most of the remaining games.

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