



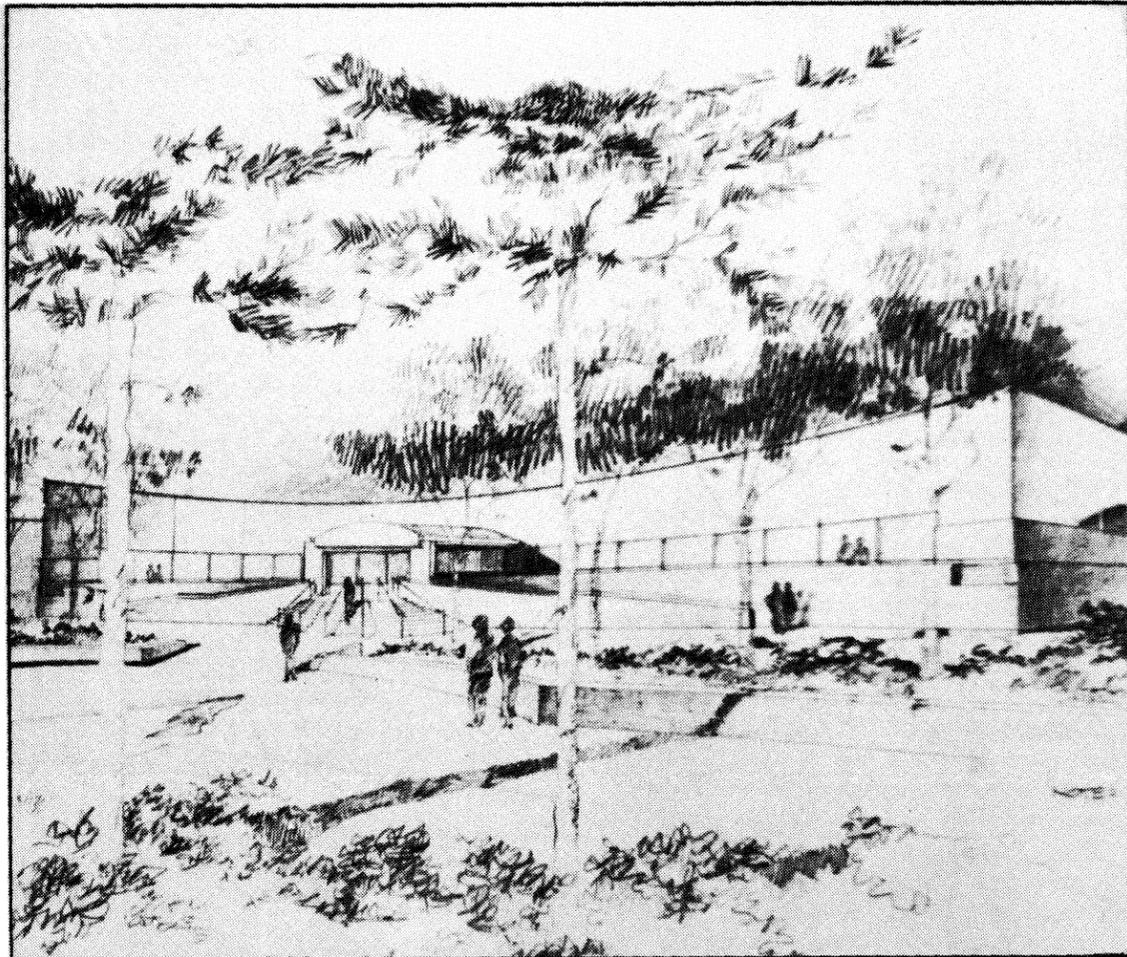
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Construction of New Student Center Begins Summer



Here's a picture of the new Student Center. Make sure to wipe your feet before you go inside. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Christian C. Dimgba
Staff Writer

One, Two, Three, and Four. That is the number of years the Southern Tech Student Center addition fund was presented to the Georgia State Legislature before it was finally approved. The \$6.5 million for the expansion of the Student Center was finally approved towards the very end of the Legislature session in the very first week of March.

How this fund will be utilized for this project is no longer a big question because Mr. Barry Birchhead, the Director of Student Activities and Coordinator of the Student Center, has been waking up every morning with blue prints in his hands waiting for this day to come. He met with the architect for the project on March 29 and four sets of blue prints which were designed two years ago are now ready for the expansion. Hopefully, before the end of this quarter the reconstruction will start by removing asbestos from the existing building, so everything ought to be in full force by September of this year.

This project will begin by wrap-

ping the proposed new Student Center around the existing one. During this renovation, some of the existing rooms in the old Student Center will be closed and only one entrance may be open till the first phase is completed.

The new Student Center will be about 85,000 square feet, almost three times as large as the existing one of 35,000 square feet. It will consist of a larger cafeteria, a theater, a large food court, new student office spaces, and student activity offices. The ballrooms will be doubled in size and more game machines, ping-pong tables, and pool tables will be made available to ease congestion of students trying to use these amenities. The new Student Center, in addition, will house the Post Office and the Bookstore annex, as well as a larger Counseling Center.

This project is expected to last for eighteen months. Probably by the Summer of 1992 or late that Fall, the proud students, staff, and faculty of this institution will be breezing in and out of the new Student Center. Even if you are graduating this

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Physics, Math Majors Approved

By Gary Reed
Staff Writer

Two new majors are now offered by Southern Tech. The University Board of Regents has approved the SCT curriculums leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in math, or a major in physics.

Dr. Scales, Head of the Physics

and Chemistry Department, describes the physics major as "a highly marketable commodity," based on salary surveys by the American Institute of Physics (AIP). He indicates that physicists are especially valued in the work place "because they have a broad understanding of how things work."

Since many of the physics courses are already offered, Dr.

Scales says it is natural that SCT "grew into a physics degree." He explains some details of the program.

There are "two ways a student can be a physics major." Effective immediately, a student can be declared a physics major and complete the prescribed 191 hours for the degree.

In the program, a student will need to take the calculus-based physics and two quarters of differential equations. Also included are 44 hours of requirements and electives to be arranged through the student's advisor. These courses supplement the Junior and Senior level physics courses which constitute the core of the program.

Additionally, Dr. Scales says a "student has the ability to complete a minor in another field." This is appealing because of the "wealth of attractive minors" in other departments." Since the "physicist has an education which is more theoretical," the applications-intensive minors at SCT enhance the degree.

The other strategy is to obtain a



This Dr. Scales. Me Tarzan; you Jane. -Photo by Jack Silver

double major. The department program description states that "a student who meets all degree requirements in another department on campus may earn a second major in Physics by completing," a specified "35 hours of course work in Physics."

And as with most SCT majors, many laboratory courses are included. This new major supple-

ments the physics minor already available to students.

With a doctorate in physics, Dr. Scales teaches many of the courses in the program. He says that many times, a physicist works "on the cutting edge of technology". Some well known physics students from Georgia Tech pursuing industrial

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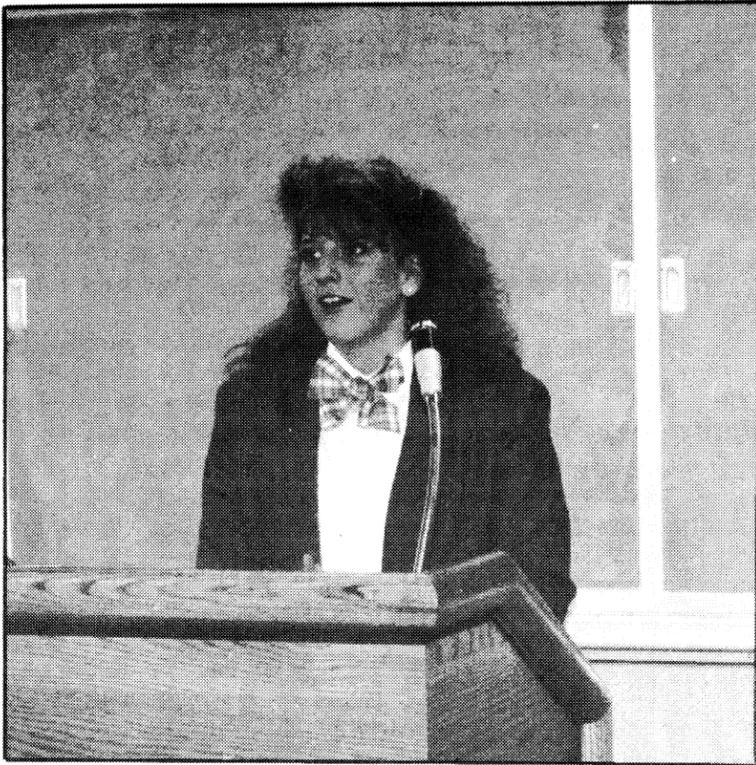
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Next Deadline: April 25

New SGA Constitution Waiting for Approval



Here's SGA President Dawn Kyle. Wubba wubba wubba. Hip tiddle wingo. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Sid Feagin
Staff Writer

After several meetings and much debate, the Student Government Association's Constitution Committee has finally finished the proposed constitution. According to Ms. Dawn Kyle, president of the

S.G.A., the new constitution will provide Southern Tech students with three elected officers: president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer. In addition, 10 senate members will also be voted into the ranks of S.G.A. These elected members will receive a small stipend of about \$30 per quarter for service to the

S.G.A. All members however, will be elected to serve one full year.

One reason for paying members of the S.G.A. is to encourage them to attend meetings so that a quorum of voters will always be present. Not reaching quorum in the past has caused problems for the S.G.A. All members will be required to attend meetings or suffer the penalties that the proposed constitution specifies.

Another area of revision in the proposed constitution is description. The proposed constitution will close up previous loop-holes found in the present constitution. As a result, detailed descriptions of the duties and requirements for each elected official are thoroughly detailed to help clarify the expectations of members of the S.G.A. The proposed constitution, according to Ms. Kyle, will also be on the same order as Student Government Constitutions from other colleges and universities around the country.

Although the proposed constitution contains many needed revisions, it must still be ratified. This process will involve getting the Constitution approved by the Student Life Committee at their next meeting on April 19. Once the Student Life Committee approves the new constitution, it will be forwarded to the General Faculty Meeting held

on May 3. If approved by the faculty, the constitution will be sent to President Cheshier. It will then be up to President Cheshier to give the Constitution final approval or veto.

If for any reason the Constitution is not approved, the Constitution Committee will have to call a new set of meetings to revise the proposed constitution and get it passed. In essence, the entire process of approval will have to start over.

SGA Auditing Organizations

By Ed Hardy
Editor

In his capacity as Head of the S.G.A. Internal Affairs Committee, Gary Reuss is carrying out the annual review of all campus organizations that is suggested by both the current S.G.A. constitution and the Student Handbook.

According to the S.G.A. constitution, the Internal Affairs Committee shall have the authority to "conduct reviews of all officially recognized organizations." (Division II, Section B, Paragraph 1, Part A) In the Student Handbook, it says "An annual review of each student organization will be made by the Student Government to determine its vitality and usefulness, the pursuit of its purposes, the observance of its constitution and the student rules and regulations, and its compliance with all relevant school rules and regulations." (Division IV, Section C, Paragraph 4)

In accordance with this Mr. Reuss sent a memo to all campus organizations requesting that they send some proof to him that they have been active for the last school year.

According to Mr. Reuss, the main reason for this request was to "shorten the list of recognized organizations. If they didn't have any activity last year, or did not submit proof of any activity last year, then the committee will recommend that the Student Life Committee inactivate the organization. Or at least put them on probation for one year."

They have the right to do this according to the Student Handbook.

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quarter, each and every one of us within the Southern Tech Community will enjoy this project, as this big expansion will create some job opportunities. Also the old students will be proud to come back home for a meeting or conference in a more modern environment.

Mr. Barry Birkhead has been the Director of Student Activities and the Coordination of Student Center since 1985 and he promised to keep us updated on this project.

It is hoped that the new Constitution will be approved in early May, at which time S.G.A. elections will take place. In the past, S.G.A. elections have been held during the second week of Spring Quarter. There is no change in this rule except that the elections were postponed this year so that the newly elected S.G.A. representatives would have a chance to function under a new set of governing guidelines.

It says, "The [Student Government's] conclusions about each organization will be transmitted to the Student Life Committee with a recommendation to continue, place on probation for one year, or to inactivate the organization." (Division IV, Section C, Paragraph 4)

Mr. Reuss also said that any organization that does not send proof to Mr. Reuss that it was active last year will not be considered to receive any Student Activities money for next year.

Mr. Reuss went on to say that "there are several organizations, which I am not at liberty to give out the names of, that have requested funds over the last year and did not use them for the purposes they requested them for. That was one reason we wanted to run the audit."

Originally the deadline for receiving this proof was last Friday, but *The Sting* received a memo from Mr. Reuss on that date stating that "a one week grace period will be offered to all organizations that have not submitted their proof by April 13. The final deadline will be 5 pm, April 20."

Mr. Reuss also said that Charles Smith, vice president for Student Affairs, told him that an audit of this kind had not been done for fourteen or fifteen years, and Dean Smith felt this would be a good time to do one, considering the new age the S.G.A. is entering. (See article above.)

Mr. Reuss concluded saying, "we're not intending to pull journals, general ledgers and start asking for receipts. Unless we see some thing fishy in the proof."

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careers include Dennis Hayes who developed the Hayes modem. And there is physicist John Copeland who was part of the team who "built the first microprocessor at Bell Labs."

The degree requirements of the physics major will be published in the new college catalog. Meanwhile, Dr. Scales encourages students to come by the Physics and Chemistry Department office to obtain additional information on this new program.

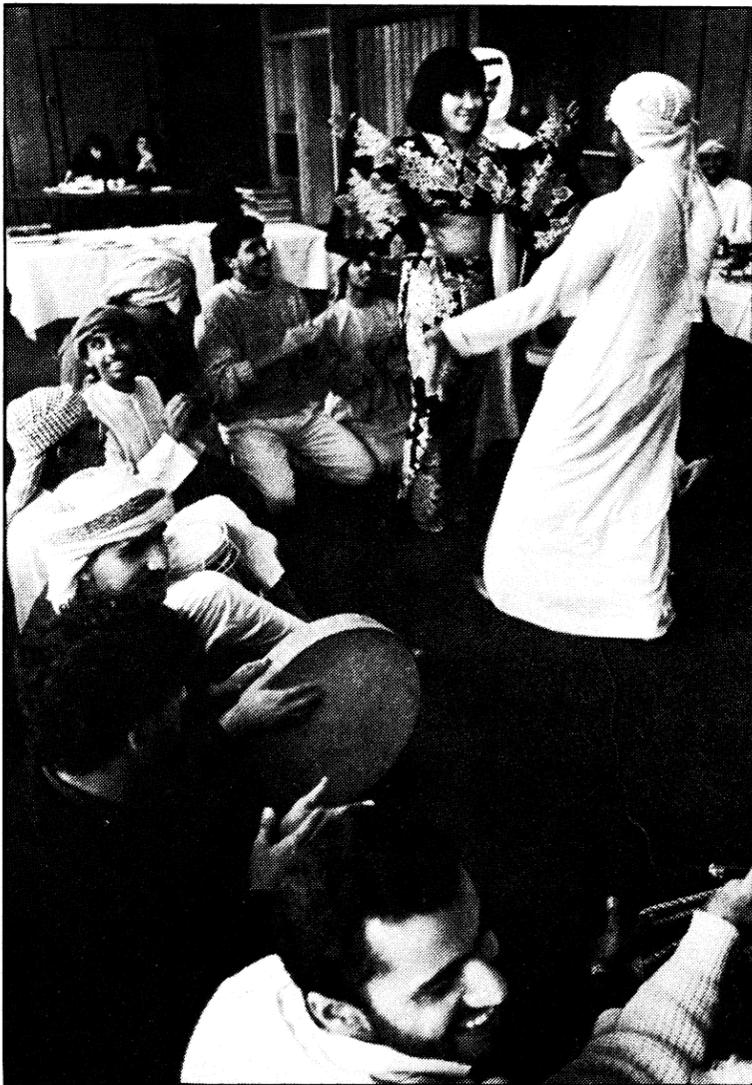
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American Students Can Now Study in East Bloc Countries



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By Amy Hudson
College Press Service

When President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in November at the Malta Summit they pledged, among other things, to more than double the number of existing student exchanges between their countries.

The result, observers now say, has been a virtual student rush for foreign programs in the Soviet Union and other European countries.

"We're having a difficult time meeting the needs of students," said Vance Savage, dean of international education at Oregon's Lewis & Clark College.

"It's a whole new ball game now," declared Kirk Robey, head of foreign student programs at Ball State University in Indiana.

Robey, who helps coordinate exchanges with schools all over the world, noted, "A lot of individual institutions are starting exchanges" in the Eastern Bloc. Eventually, he says, students themselves will be setting them up.

In the past month half a dozen colleges have asked Lewis & Clark, which also has a reputation as a leader in foreign study programs, for advice about setting up interna-

tional exchanges, Savage said.

Lots of schools, he added, are expanding their study abroad programs or starting from scratch on new ones.

Based on figures from the 1987-88 school year, the most recent available, about 62,341 students from 1,700 colleges and universities studied in another country, reported the Institute of International Education.

During the 1988-89 school year, the most recent available, about 366,354 students enrolled on American campuses were from another country.

Both of those figures likely will increase as the changes in the Eastern Bloc — where many of the ruling communist parties have dismantled themselves, opened their commercial markets, created legislatures and freed speech — take hold and as Soviet-American relations continue to warm, Savage predicted.

At his own school, student demand for foreign study has increased so much that Savage is trying to establish a second exchange program in the Soviet Union.

In the first one, started in the Fall of 1988, 10 Lewis & Clark students swap places with 10 under-

grads from Khabarovsk Pedagogical Institute, located in a remote section in the Far East region of the Soviet Union.

Setting up an exchange the second time around, Savage adds, is a lot easier.

"It took me five years to get that first affiliation in the Soviet Union," Savage remembered. Then, exchanges had to be set up through the Soviet government.

Now, he says American schools can go directly to Soviet colleges to set up trades.

"I could go negotiate half a dozen exchanges now," Soviets, Savage says, "are dying to get people here now."

"The people at my university," agreed Soviet exchange student Alexander Muratov, "their desire is to get to the United States. To study here would be a dream."

Muratov, who's from the Republic of Russia and is spending an academic year at Middlebury College in Vermont, said he's one of only three students from his university of 12,000 students studying in the United States.

The number is quickly increasing. In late February, Harvard Uni-

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Women Are Avoiding Engineering in Drove

College Press Service

Only a few more college women than 25 years ago major in science and engineering programs, despite efforts to draw them into the disciplines, a researcher told a science convention in New Orleans.

The women who do major in science or engineering, moreover, get lower pay, slower promotions, less visibility and fewer rewards than men, Jane Butler Kahle told an audience at the American Association for the Advancement of Science when they met recently in New Orleans.

"A healthy society and economy must encourage the maximum talents of all its people," said Kahle, who is a professor of teacher education at the University of Miami in Oxford.

Only 14 percent of female first-year students, compared with 40

percent of the males, choose to major in science, Kahle reported. In addition, the number of women receiving degrees in math, computer science or statistics fell from 4.4 percent in 1986 to 2.4 percent in 1989.

"It's certainly discouraging, but I don't think it's something that is keeping women out of the field," said Amanda Bear, a senior engineering major at Stanford University.

Kahle figures that the lack of female role models and colleagues in the field is one of the reasons that many students majoring in engineering and science eventually change majors.

But Stanford's Baer, where only 594 of the 3,032 engineering students are female, said the lack of role models just gives her more incentive to do well in her field.

"Maybe I can become one of those needed role models," she said.

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Plagiarism a Problem

College Press Service

As many as nine out of ten students have plagiarized a paper sometime during their college careers.

Miami University of Ohio Prof. Jerold Hale and two colleagues surveyed 234 students, and found that 91.2 percent of the students admitted to having committed at least one of four academically dishonest practices in connection with written assignments.

Of these, 74.2 percent failed to cite a reference for paraphrased or quoted material, 44.2 percent passed off another student's work for their own, 40.8 percent failed to note a word-for-word quote as a direct quotation, and 39.9 percent used misleading references to hide plagiarism.

The results echo a survey released by Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management in early March that found about 30 percent of the nation's college students have cheated on term papers or exams.

The root of the problem, Miami's Hale says, is the intense pressure placed upon students to achieve academically.

But not all students say that justifies cheating.

"If the overall goal is to succeed in college, you'd think students wouldn't cheat," said Paige Foster, a student at Kentucky U. "Our student handbook is pretty clear about what is plagiarism."

"Pressure to get good grades is no excuse to cheat," added Bonnie Wiese of Keene State College in New Hampshire.

Outstanding Faculty Awards

Nominations are Due May 1

Students can nominate any faculty member
Forms can be obtained from any organization head.

Send completed nominations and 6 copies to
Susan Morrow, Humanities/Social Sciences

Coming Events

April 16-April 20

CAB Video "Mighty Quinn" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

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.

April 23-April 27

CAB Video "Leviathan" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

Saturday, April 28

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

April 30-May 4

CAB Video "Rainman" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

Tuesday, May 1

"Eggroll" 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.

May 7-May 11

CAB Video "Beaches" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

Tuesday, May 8

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

May 9-May 10

Southern Tech Campus Arts Festival in the Student Center Ballroom.

Thursday, May 10

Robin Crow in concert. 8pm at the Amphitheater.

May 14-May 18

CAB Video "Do the Right Thing" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

Sunday, May 20

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May 21-May 25

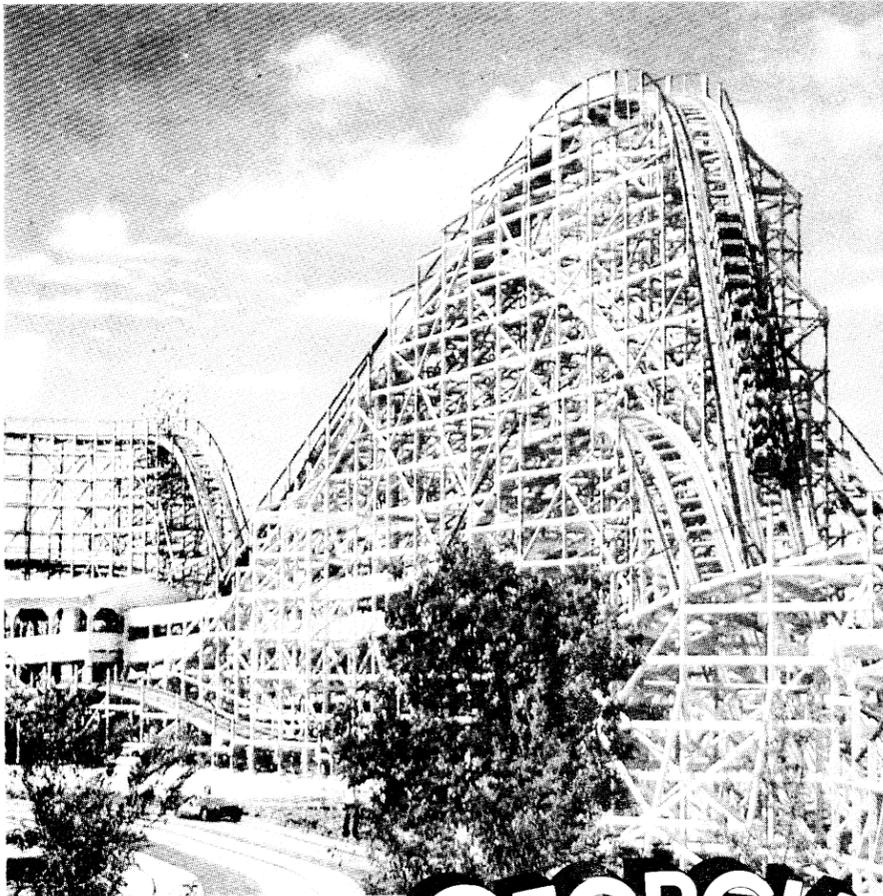
CAB Video "Turner and Hooch" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center

Thursday, May 24

C.A.B presents "The Beach Party" at the Amphitheater.

May 28-June 1

CAB Video "Her Alibi" All day on the Big Screen TV upstairs in the Student Center



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Spring Break Free of Major Alcohol Problems This Year



During a massive underarm deoderant failure in Daytona this Spring Break, thousands of innocent bystanders died.

College Press Service

The elaborate efforts to discourage vacationing students from drinking alcohol seem to be failing.

Dispite an intense campaign urging collegians visiting Daytona Beach, Fla., to "Party Smart," police there are making arrests in record numbers, and students don't show any signs of slowing their alcohol intake.

And at South Padre Island, Texas, the preferred spring break spot for the western half of the country, revelers are getting their fill of alcohol either by skipping across the border to Mexico where the drinking age is only 18 or simply staying in South Padre Island, where police resources are stretched to the limits.

Daytona police are making arrests — mostly for disorderly conduct and illegal drinking — in record numbers. Last year, 1,898 were arrested during the five-week period.

This time around, police have arrested 4,117 from March 2 through March 23. During the first two

weeks of break, the Daytona Beach Rangers, a special deputy group, arrested an additional 2,200 people for having open containers on the beach.

And since Easter falls late this year, students are expected to continue descending on Daytona and other hot spots through the third week in April, leaving plenty of time for more arrests.

The burgeoning arrest totals haven't fazed police. "There've been no major problems," declared Daytona police Sgt. John Power, "although we've had a lot of minor violations."

The only incident of note was a March 6 fight between two students — one from St. Francis College in Pennsylvania and the other from West Virginia University — and four or five local men who beat the visitors up during an argument.

While the police may be satisfied, many students say they're angry about the crackdown on alcohol. "People should be able to drink on the beach," complained Steven Polansky, a sophomore at St. Petersburg Junior College in Florida. "The

cops up here suck."

"Ponch and John are everywhere," added vacationer Christopher Stainton. "You can see (police officers) on every street."

The huge show of uniforms notwithstanding, collegians apparently are getting all they want to drink. Journalism students at Ohio University, Northwestern University and Columbia University conducted an informal survey of 50 collegians vacationing at Daytona Beach. Fifty-

nine percent of them said that, after hotel and travel expenses, alcohol was their No. 1 expense.

Another 26 percent said they were spending most of their money on food. Ten percent cited recreational activities as their main expense, while 4 percent said they spent more on souvenirs than anything else.

"I'm sure lots of alcohol's been consumed," admitted Daytona Beach Ranger Joe Waller.

Daytona officials, citing the lack of tragedies and destruction of property that plagued last year's affair, insist that everything's going great. "So far, things have been going very well," maintained Suzanne Smith, executive director of the Spring Break Festival Task Force. The city organized the task force to prevent a repeat of last year's free-for-all break, in which 400,000 collegians alit on the four-mile stretch of beach, snarling traffic, urinating on lawns and tearing up property.

The task force adopted the "Party Smart" theme and sent out a message to collegians around the country begging them to behave this spring break. It now hands out blue plastic wristbands — emblazoned with the "Party Smart" phrase and, apparently without a trace of irony, the Budweiser logo — to students. Smith, mindful of the approximately \$120 million in revenue the spring breakers provide, already is claim-

ing a victory.

"Daytona Beach is very much interested in having college kids come here. We like it and we want it."

At South Padre Island, where police are averaging 30-40 arrests a day, officials also believe their anti-drinking efforts are working. "Things have been fairly hectic, but nothing out of the ordinary," said police Capt. Tommy Atkinson. "We're not clamping down on anything. We're simply answering calls."

Hordes of students in South Padre Island simply cross the border into Matamoros, Mexico, in search of cheap beer. Last year, University of Texas student Mark Kilroy was murdered and dismembered during a side trip to Matamoros.

Mexican officials started a voluntary sign-in program for spring breakers as a means of keeping track of who's there, but few students are signing in.

Meanwhile, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents are stationed at the border to arrest anyone under 21 who crosses the border with alcohol in hand.

South Padre's Atkinson, for one, says an excursion to Mexico isn't worth the risk of being arrested upon returning to the U.S.

"They don't need to go to Mexico to drink," Atkinson says. "They can drink right here. Where there's a will there's a way."

Sex, Lies, and Students

College Press Service

Many collegians lie in order to have sex, a survey of California students has found.

Psychologists Susan Cochran of California State University-Northridge and Vickie Mays of the University of California-Los Angeles recruited 665 Southern California collegians to answer questions about lying and sex. A total of 422 of the respondents said they were sexually active.

Of those sexually active, 34 percent of the men and 10 percent of the women said they had lied so their partner would have sex with them. Much higher percentages —

47 percent of the men and 60 percent of the women — said they had been lied to, the survey found.

Although those surveyed weren't chosen to represent college students in general, Cochran and Mays said the results show that asking dates about their sexual behavior won't guarantee protection from the AIDS virus and other sexually transmitted because the answers can't always be believed.

The results are especially troubling in light of a 1989 study by the American College Health Association (ASHA) that found two out of every 1,000 collegians are infected

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I Love You to Death Is Just Barely Passable



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By Gregory Cole
Staff Writer

I Love You To Death. Starring Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman, William Hurt, River Phoenix, Joan Plowright, and Keanu Reeves. Directed by Lawrence Kasdan and written by John Kostmayer. Tri-Star Pictures.

I Love You To Death is a dark comedy about a woman's attempt to kill her promiscuous husband. The screen play was inspired by the true story of Frances Toto's five unsuccessful attempts to murder her husband.

In the movie, Joey Boca (Kevin Kline), a pizza parlor owner, is the adulterous husband. Joey is quick with an opening line for the ladies and a hopeless womanizer. At the beginning of the movie, the extent of his extramarital activities become apparent in a lengthy and humorous biweekly confession. Rosalie (Tracey Ullman) is Joey's faithful and trusting wife. She is unable to believe Joey could be untrue to her. Devo (River Phoenix), an employee at the pizza parlor and Rosalie's friend, cannot convince her that Joey is cheating on her. When Rosalie catches her husband fooling around with another woman, she enlists the help of Nadja (Joan Plowright), her

mother, and Devo to kill Joey. This trio, along with some help from Harlon James (William Hurt) and Marlon James (Keanu Reeves), subject Joey to several humorous and ill-fated murder attempts.

I Love You To Death is Tracey Ullman's American feature film debut, and she turns out a surprising and credible performance. Kevin Kline's motion picture accomplishments include *The Big Chill*, *Silverado*, and *Sophie's Choice*. William Hurt is known for his performances in *Children Of A Lesser God*, *The Big Chill*, *Broadcast News*, and *Body Heat*. Director Lawrence Kasdan's script writing credentials include *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Return Of The Jedi*. Also, he wrote or cowrote the scripts and directed *Body Heat*, *The Big Chill*, and *The Accidental Tourist*.

If *I Love You To Death* is viewed without subjecting it to the past accomplishments of Kevin Kline, William Hurt, and Lawrence Kasdan, it is an entertaining and funny movie. Since designating *I Love You To Death* as a hoot of a comedy would be stretching it, I think the movie deserves two and three quarter stars (4 stars being excellent).

Series Brings Culture to SCT

By Olga M. Mendez
Staff Writer

Different interpretations of art, music, and theater are coming to Southern Tech this quarter, brought by the Southern Tech Cultural Enrichment Series. The series is composed of art exhibits, drama, theatre, musical presentations, and lectures.

As the Director of Student Activities, Barry Birkhead, told us, Southern Tech has always had cultural events taking place, but there was a need to organize these events. Therefore, Mr. Birkhead, Edward

Vizzini (dean of the School of Arts and Sciences), Charles Smith (vice president for Student Affairs) and Sandy Pfeiffer (head of the English and History Department) came together to create this series and obtain \$5,000 per academic year for its expenses. The first cultural series were presented Fall quarter 1989, and Winter quarter 1990. The series attracted student, teachers, and visitors from all over Atlanta. This series is a student, faculty, and staff joint effort to enrich Southern Tech cultural life and experience. It's here, it's free, and we need it!

SOUTHERN TECH CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SERIES



The Southern Tech Cultural Enrichment Series celebrates music, art and theater during the spring quarter. Join us for these very special events, which are open to the public and free of charge.

April 9-13

A Science Fiction and Fantasy Art Exhibit, featuring the imaginative works of award-winning book and magazine illustrator Stan Bruns. Bruns is also a lecturer and instructor, a welcome guest at major science fiction conventions and the founder of the Atlanta-based "Dreamsmiths Artists Guild." *Southern Tech Library Rotunda*

April 18 -- 7 p.m.

The Georgia Sea Island Singers travel thousands of miles each year to share the tradition and culture of the islands, which nurtured a distinctive culture and a language called Gullah. With simple percussion instruments and their voices, they display the perseverance and inventiveness of the songs and games of slaves. *Burruss Auditorium*

April 25 -- 5 p.m.

A chartered bus starts its trip to Atlanta's High Museum of Art from the Southern Tech campus. A special feature of this tour will be the "Treasurers from the Fitzwilliam Museum." RSVP by April 24 to Dory Ingram, 528-7471.

May 8-29

The Georgia Art Bus Exhibit comes again to Southern Tech. This year's display, "Contemporary Crafts and Folk Art" exhibits the creative processes involved in transforming wood, clay, fiber and metal into quality craft objects. Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday - 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday - 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. To schedule a guided tour, contact Richard Cole, Architecture Department, 528-7263 or 7253. *Library*.

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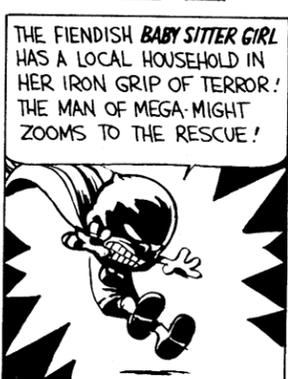
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WH OH. SHE SAW THE LIGHT ON IN THIS ROOM. SHE'S COMING IN! QUICK! GET THE COVER PRETEND WE JUST BEEN READING IN BED!



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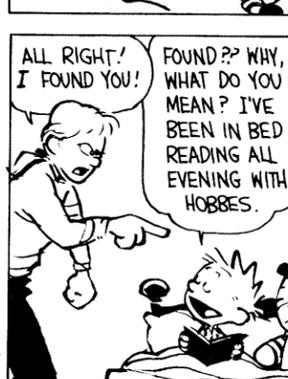
THE FIENDISH **BABY SITTER GIRL** HAS A LOCAL HOUSEHOLD IN HER IRON GRIP OF TERROR! THE MAN OF MEGA-MIGHT ZOOMS TO THE RESCUE!



I'M IN LUCK! **BABY SITTER GIRL** IS MOMENTARILY DISTRACTED!



HI CHARLIE, IT'S ROSALYN. YEAH, I'M OVER AT THE LITTLE MONSTER'S HOUSE AGAIN. HMM? NO, ACTUALLY HE'S BEEN PRETTY GOOD TONIGHT. YEAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.



ALL RIGHT! I FOUND YOU! FOUND?? WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'VE BEEN IN BED READING ALL EVENING WITH HOBBS.



DON'T GIVE ME THAT! YOU JUST NOW SNEAKED INSIDE TOOK OFF YOUR SILLY COSTUME AND JUMPED IN BED! I KNOW WHAT YOU DID! WELL YOU'VE GONNA GET IT **NOW**, BUCK UP!



ANYWAY CHARLIE, I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T GO OUT TONIGHT, BUT THIS LITTLE CREEP'S PARENTS ARE SO DESPERATE TO GET AWAY FROM HIM ONCE IN A WHILE THAT THEY...



YAH! FREEDOM AND JUSTICE SHALL ALWAYS PREVAIL OVER TYRANNY, **BABY SITTER GIRL!**



GET OFF ME, CALVIN, YOU PEST! OW! LET GO! QUIT IT! **STUPENDOUS MAN** HAS THE STRENGTH OF A MILLION MORTAL MEN! GIVE UP!



LISTEN CHARLIE, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CALL YOU BACK. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT THIS CRETIN IS WEARING. WITH MUSCLES OF MAGNITUDE, **STUPENDOUS MAN** FIGHTS WITH HEROIC RESOLVE!



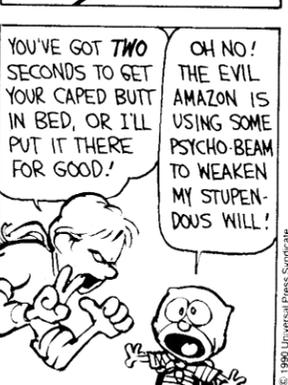
WHILE YOUR DAD IS TAKING ROSALYN HOME, PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT.



GOSH MOM, WHAT'S TO BE AT 8:00, I PUT ON MY PAJAMAS, BRUSHED MY TEETH AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED. NOTHING HAPPENED.



OK CALVIN, YOU WANT TO PLAY ROUGH, HUH? GREAT MOONS OF NEPTUNE! SHE MUST HAVE SUPER POWERS TOO!



YOU'VE GOT **TWO** SECONDS TO GET YOUR CAPED BUTT IN BED, OR I'LL PUT IT THERE FOR GOOD! OH NO! THE EVIL AMAZON IS USING SOME PSYCHO-BEAM TO WEAKEN MY **STUPENDOUS** WILL!



I'M COUNTING! **ONNNNE...** *GASP* I... I... MUST RESIST!



TWO! IN A VERMILLION FLASH, **STUPENDOUS MAN** IS IN THE AIR!



NO TV FOR A WEEK! WHAT INJUSTICE!



THEY THINK THEY'VE WON, BUT THEY HAVEN'T!



WITH **STUPENDOUS** SPEED, **STUPENDOUS MAN** IS OUT THE DOOR!



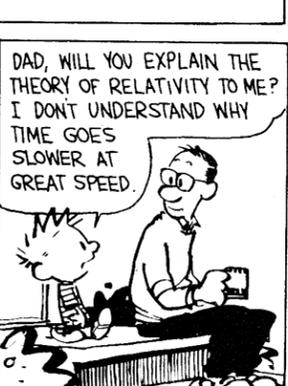
ALL RIGHT, CALVIN! WHERE'D YOU GO? I KNOW YOU'RE OUT HERE!



YOUR PARENTS TOLD YOU TO **BEHAVE** TONIGHT, REMEMBER? THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT **THIS!**



SEE, IF WE HAD BOUGHT A DOG INSTEAD, LIKE I WANTED, WE COULD GO OUT LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME. HONEY, WE CAME HERE TO RELAX. LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.



DAD, WILL YOU EXPLAIN THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY TO ME? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY TIME GOES SLOWER AT GREAT SPEED.



IT'S BECAUSE YOU KEEP CHANGING TIME ZONES. SEE, IF YOU FLY TO CALIFORNIA, YOU GAIN THREE HOURS ON A FIVE-HOUR FLIGHT, RIGHT?



THERE IS NO WAY I'M GETTING PAID ENOUGH FOR THIS KIND OF AGGRAVATION. HOW COULD A KID WITH SUCH LITTLE LEGS GO SO FAST?!



SECURE IN HIS SECRET FORTRESS, **STUPENDOUS MAN** PLANS HIS STRATEGY! **BABY SITTER GIRL** IS NO MATCH FOR **STUPENDOUS MAN'S** STUPENDOUS INTELLECT!



CALVIN, YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T COME OUT!



YOU MADE IT BACK ALIVE! OF COURSE! I MADE A **STUPENDOUS** DASH AS SOON AS ROSALYN WENT AROUND THE HOUSE! SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHERE I AM!



MOM, CAN WE GO OUT TO THE HIGHWAY? DO WHAT?



SEE, I'LL PUT ON MY ROLLER SKATES AND TIE A ROPE FROM THE CAR BUMPER TO MY WAIST. THEN WHEN I GIVE YOU THE HIGH FIVE, YOU PATCH OUT WHILE I RIDE BEHIND AT 55 MPH.

HOBBS



OH? OH, I'M JUST MAKING AN INVENTORY LIST SO WE'LL ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO FIND THINGS.

I GET THE FEELING THERE WAS NO RIGHT ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

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I'M FREE! I'M FREE!



AT LAST! HOME SWEET HO...



OH NO.



HOO HOO! THAT WAS A GOOD ONE! LOOK HOW FAR WE LANDED!

A HOUSE WITH A TIGER IS NEVER A HOME.

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OH NO! LOOK AT YOU! AUGH! GET OFF THE RUG!



LIKE IT'S MY FAULT SHE HASN'T GOTTEN THE CHIMNEY SWEEP.

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LOOK AT YOU! HOW COULD ANYONE GET SO DIRTY AT SCHOOL?

I GOT THIS DIRTY JUST TRYING TO WALK IN THE FRONT DOOR! OL' CATAPULT BUTT WAS LYING IN WAIT FOR ME.



WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU'D BETTER GET IN THE TUB NOW ANYWAY.

A BATH?! BUT IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTER-NOON!



YES, BUT I HAVE TO GET IN THE SHOWER BEFORE YOUR DAD GETS HOME, SO HE CAN TAKE ONE.

WHY ALL THE BATHS? IS THERE SOME EPIDEMIC GOING AROUND?



I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING WE'RE GOING OUT TONIGHT. ROSALYN WILL BE HERE AT 6:00.

AUGH HHH!

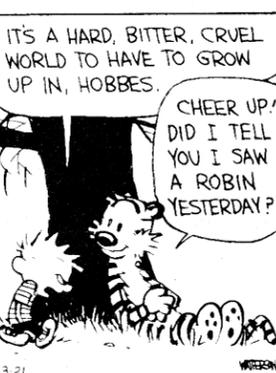
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BOY! SHOULD I PUT THE RIZE MONEY IN A TRUST FUND R BLOW IT ALL AT ONCE? HA HA! CANT BELIEVE I DID IT!

CALVIN...



IT'S A HARD, BITTER, CRUEL WORLD TO HAVE TO GROW UP IN, HOBBS.

CHEER UP! DID I TELL YOU I SAW A ROBIN YESTERDAY?

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LOOK, I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE ROSALYN, BUT SHE'S THE ONLY BABY SITTER I COULD GET.



AND YOU REMEMBER OUR TALK AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME, DON'T YOU? I WANT YOU ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR TONIGHT.



YOU DO EXACTLY WHAT SHE TELLS YOU. I DON'T WANT TO COME HOME AND HEAR ANY HORROR STORIES, OK?



FOR GOODNESS SAKE, CALVIN! TAKE A BREATH BEFORE YOU PASS OUT ON THE FLOOR!

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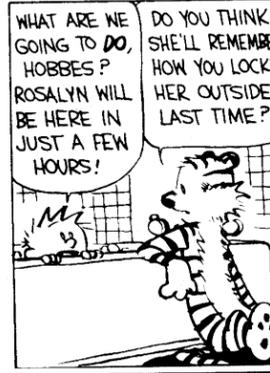
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WOW. 100% OF THE DAILY RECOMMENDED ALLOWANCE OF CAFFEINE!

HEY LOOK! YOU CAN SEND AWAY FOR A CHOCOLATE FROSTED SUGAR BOMBS "BUZZY THE HUMMINGBIRD" DOLL!

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, HOBBS? ROSALYN WILL BE HERE IN JUST A FEW HOURS!

DO YOU THINK SHE'LL REMEMBER HOW YOU LOCKED HER OUTSIDE LAST TIME?



IF SHE DOES, WE'RE DEAD! SHE'LL PROBABLY STICK MY HEAD ON A STAKE IN THE FRONT YARD AS A WARNING TO OTHER KIDS SHE BABY-SITS!

I'M ALMOST SURE THAT WOULD VIOLATE SOME ZONING ORDINANCE.



WELL NO MATTER WHAT, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE UNLESS WE THINK OF SOMETHING FAST!

I SUPPOSE WE COULD TRY BEING GOOD.



I MUST'VE GOTTEN WATER IN MY EAR. WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NOTHING. FORGET IT.

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...HEH HEH...

WHO WRITES THESE DUMB THINGS ANYWAY?



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HI ROSALYN, COME ON IN. THANKS FOR COMING AGAIN.

NO TROUBLE.



HI ROSALYN! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY THIS TIME. CALVIN WILL BE ON HIS BEST BEHAVIOR TONIGHT.

EVEN SO, I'D LIKE AN ADVANCE.



AN ADVANCE? BUT... BUT...

DEAR, MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU A MOMENT?



BUT WE GAVE HER AN ADVANCE ON TONIGHT WHEN SHE LEFT LAST TIME!

I DON'T CARE. JUST PAY WHAT IT TAKES TO GET US OUT OF HERE!



OK, WE'RE GOING... AND CALVIN?

YES?



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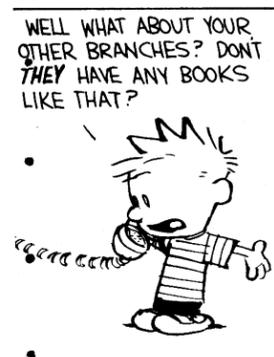


I THINK I'LL SIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR AND LOOK AT THE WALL TONIGHT.

GOOD. I'LL TELL YOU WHEN IT'S BEDTIME.

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WELL WHAT ABOUT YOUR OTHER BRANCHES? DON'T THEY HAVE ANY BOOKS LIKE THAT?

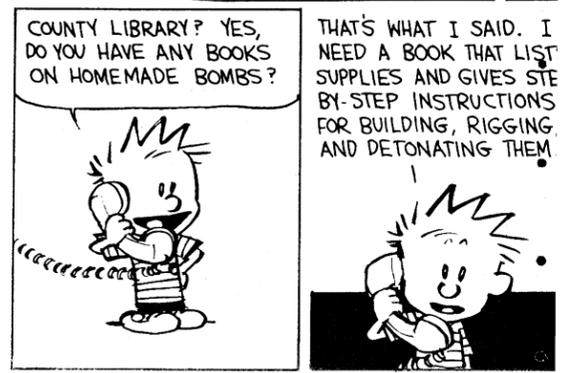
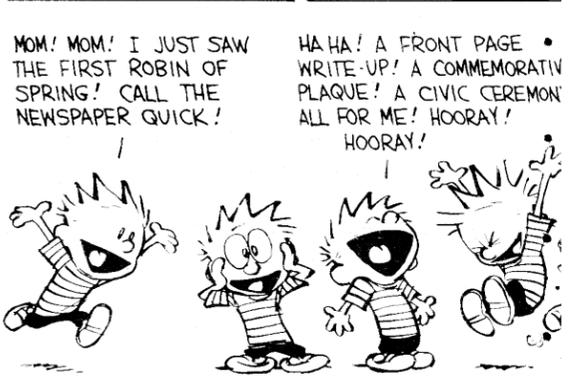
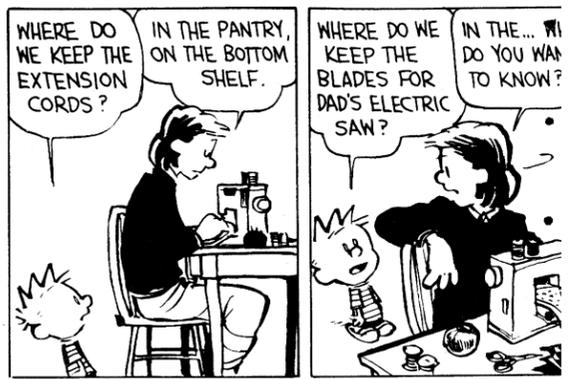
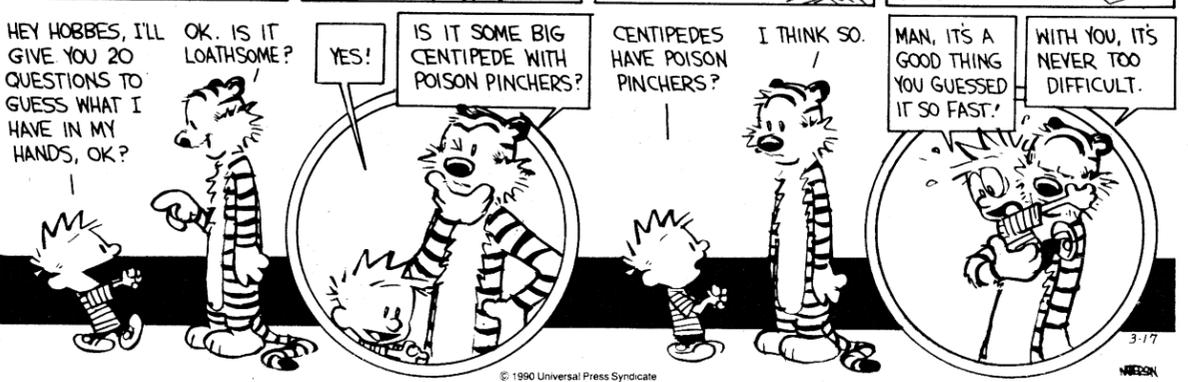
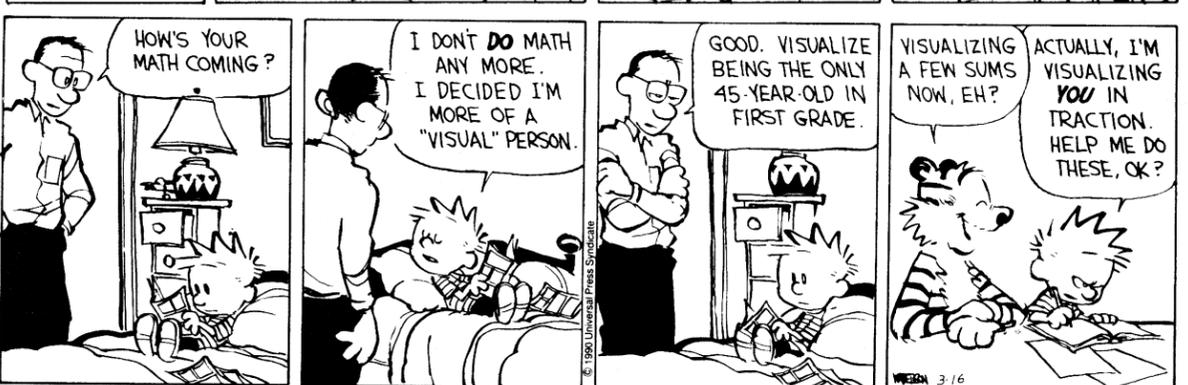
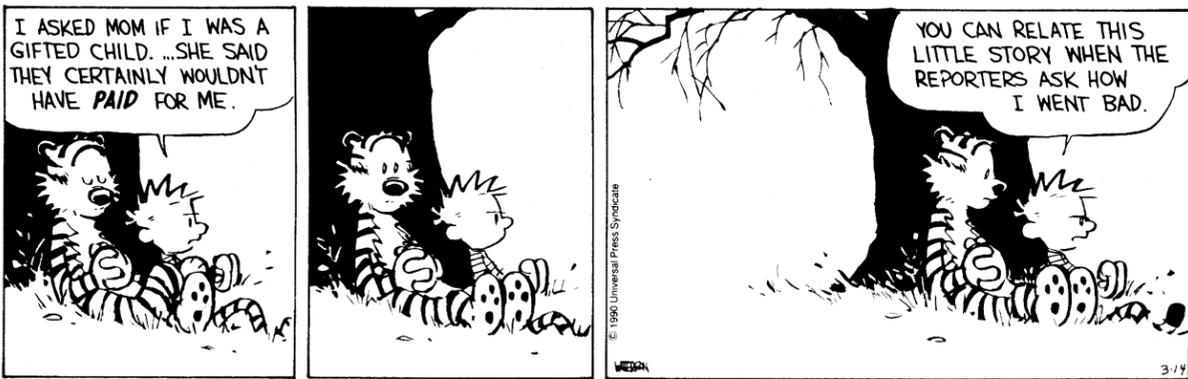


BOY, AND PEOPLE WONDER WHY KIDS DON'T READ.

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Hobbes

BUT SHE KNOWS YOU ATTACKED HER AND RAN OUTSIDE HALF AN HOUR AGO!

THAT WAS STUPENDOUS MAN! NOT MILD-MANNERED CALVIN! I'VE BEEN IN BED WITH MY PJS ON SINCE 8:00.

YOU THINK SHE'S GOING TO BELIEVE THAT?

MY COVERS ARE HERE. MY PAJAMAS ARE HERE. IT'S AS PLAIN AS CAN BE!

WOW! NOBODY IS ON THE SWINGS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

HA HA! I ALMOST NEVER GET A SWING AT RECESS!

THIS IS GREAT!

NO ONE IS TELLING ME TO HURRY UP!

HIGHER! HIGHER! WHEE!

..EITHER THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY, OR I MISSED THE END-OF-RECESS BELL AGAIN.

OH YEAH? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME, HUH? YOU CAN'T SEND ME TO BED WHEN I'M ALREADY IN BED! SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR FUN, YOU EEL!

OK, DOWNSTAIRS! MARCH!

HEY, YOU CAN'T TAKE ME OUT OF BED! I NEED MY SLEEP! HEY! HEY!

HEY CALVIN, DIDN'T YOU SIGN UP TO PLAY BASEBALL AT RECESS?

NO, WHY?

YOU MUST BE THE ONLY BOY WHO DIDN'T. ALL THE OTHERS ARE PLAYING IN THE BACK FIELDS.

YOU MEAN I'M THE ONLY BOY ON A PLAYGROUND FULL OF GIRLS?!

IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT. WANT TO RIDE ON THE TEETER-TOTTER WITH ME?

OH NO! I'M IN COOTIE CENTRAL! I HAVEN'T HAD MY SHOTS!

RELAX. STUPIDITY PRODUCES ANTIBODIES.

AIR FILTER! AIR FILTER!

AND THIS? UH... LIES! ALL LIES! ROSALYN MADE ME DO THAT JUST SO I'D GET IN TROUBLE! SHE HATES KIDS! NONE OF THAT IS TRUE! I WENT STRAIGHT TO BED!

NICE TRY, PINOCCHIO.

WELL WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT ROSALYN WOULD MAKE ME WRITE A FULL CONFESSION?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SIGN UP TO PLAY BASEBALL LIKE THE REST OF THE BOYS? DON'T YOU LIKE SPORTS?

I DUNNO. I'D JUST RATHER RUN AROUND.

I HATE ALL THE RULES AND ORGANIZATION AND TEAMS AND RANKS IN SPORTS.

SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS YELLING AT YOU, TELLING YOU WHERE TO BE, WHAT TO DO, AND WHEN TO DO IT.

I FIGURE WHEN I WANT THAT, I'LL JOIN THE ARMY AND AT LEAST GET PAID.

N'EM! I'M INDOMITABLE! THEY CAN'T CHANGE ME!

I'LL SIT IN FRONT OF THE TV ALL WEEK EVEN IF I CAN'T TURN IT ON!

Hey, lookit the sissy who didn't sign up for recess baseball!

I'M NOT A SISSY!

Oh yeah? You'd rather play dolls on the playground with girls.

I WASN'T PLAYING WITH DOLLS!

Sure you weren't! Let me see your Barbie doll, you sissy wimp!

I'M NOT A WIMP! IN FACT, I WAS GOING TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR BASEBALL RIGHT NOW!

THEN AGAIN, IF I'M NOT A WIMP, WHY AM I TAKING THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE?

SO IF YOU GO AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, YOU GAIN MORE TIME, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T TAKE AS LONG TO GET THERE. OF COURSE, THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY ONLY WORKS IF YOU'RE GOING WEST.

GEE, THAT'S NOT WHAT MOM SAID AT ALL! SHE MUST BE TOTALLY OFF HER ROCKER.

WELL, WE MEN ARE BETTER AT ABSTRACT REASONING. GO TELL HER THAT.

I SIGNED UP TO PLAY BASEBALL EVERY RECESS, AND I DON'T EVEN LIKE BASEBALL THAT MUCH.

I MEAN, IT'S FUN PLAYING BASEBALL WITH JUST YOU, BECAUSE WE BOTH GET TO PITCH, BAT, RUN AND CATCH ALL AT ONCE. WE GET TO DO EVERYTHING.

MOSTLY WE JUST ARGUE OVER THE RULES WE MAKE UP! THAT'S THE PART I LIKE!

BUT THIS WILL BE WITH TEAMS AND ASSIGNED POSITIONS AND AN UMPIRE! IT'S BORING PLAYING IT THE REAL WAY!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE REAL WAY?

SEE, THAT'S ANOTHER PROBLEM! SUPPOSE THEY MAKE ME A HALFBACK. CAN I TACKLE THE SHORTSTOP OR NOT?

WHAT DO YOU SAY? CAN WE GO?

I SURE WISH YOU COULD DRIVE.

I HEAR YOU SIGNED UP TO PLAY SOFTBALL AT RECESS.

YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO. I JUST DID IT TO STOP GETTING TEASED.

WELL, SPORTS ARE GOOD FOR YOU. THEY TEACH TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION. YOU LEARN HOW TO WIN GRACIOUSLY AND ACCEPT DEFEAT. IT BUILDS CHARACTER.

EVERY TIME I'VE BUILT CHARACTER, I'VE REGRETTED IT! I DON'T WANT TO LEARN TEAMWORK! I DON'T WANT TO LEARN ABOUT WINNING AND LOSING! HECK, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO COMPETE! WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUST HAVING FUN BY YOURSELF, HUH?!

WHEN YOU GROW UP, IT'S NOT ALLOWED.

ALL THE MORE REASON I SHOULD DO IT NOW!

Giant's Album a *Flood* of Wackiness

By Andrew Newton
Staff Writer

Flood featuring the hit "Birdhouse In Your Soul" by They Might Be Giants from Elektra Entertainment, a division of Warner Communications.

Anyone listening to the campus radio station lately might have noticed that they've been hearing a lot of a band called They Might Be Giants. A resurgence in the music from this group has been felt mostly due to their new album, *Flood*. This album features the hit song "Birdhouse in your Soul," a completely up-beat tune that will have anyone's toes tapping at a moments notice. The song is so good, that it even has its own video which is played quite frequently on MTV.

This is not to say that *Flood*

should be judged just by one song. In addition to "Birdhouse in your Soul," there are many other good songs on the album like "Dead," "Particle Man," and "Twisting" that follow the feel of They Might Be Giants which has been with the group even in their last two albums.

However, They Might Be Giants and *Flood* are hard to just classify as college alternative rock, but with a "polka-inspired accordion, a finger-plucked banjo, a honking Motown sax and a salsa-inflected piano," it's just hard to say that they have any distinctive style at all. And what's more incredible, they produce all the sounds out of just two people. That's right, there's only two people in this band, and both of them are self-taught musicians.

Just as distinctive and varying

as their sound are their lyrics. From the completely funny lines from "Istanbul (Not Constantinople)" like "Every gal in Constantinople/lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople/so if you've got a date in Constantinople/she'll be waiting in Istanbul" to the biting words in "Your Racist Friend" which leads off with "This is where the party ends/I can't stand here listening to you/And your racist friend," show the wacky yet valid talents of John Flansburgh and John Linnell — They Might Be Giants.

Having come a long way from when they performed for the first time in Central Park in New York for a group of real Sandanistas, They Might Be Giants' latest release, *Flood*, is now available from Elektra Entertainment on cassette tape,

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This is a picture of *Flood*. When you buy it in a store, it won't have nearly so many stickers on it, and it will be in focus. -Photo by Jack Silver

International Festival Coming

By Rajashri Banerjee
Staff Writer

The third annual Southern Tech International Festival will be held in conjunction with Techfest on April 28th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Last year's festival was a smashing success and this year's promises to be even better.

The International Student's Association has a wide range of entertainment lined up from the

exotic Orient to exciting South America. There will also be food from about ten different countries for a nominal charge. The entertainment starts at noon and will go on till 4 p.m. The ISA is looking for volunteers who will help setting up exhibits and serve food. Any student who is interested in working with the ISA to help make the festival a rousing success should contact Charlotte Janis at the Counselling Center at 528-7226.

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with the AIDS virus.

"It's just another thing that shows students have to be careful," said Joanne Hellebrand of the Maryland-based ACHA. "Students need to protect themselves even if they're pressured from their partner."

When asked what aspects of their past they would be most willing to lie about, 47 percent of the men and 42 percent of the women said they would understate the

number of their sexual partners. Twenty percent of the men, but only 4 percent of the women, said they would lie about their results on a blood test for the AIDS virus.

The men were less likely than the women to confess to infidelity or tell a lover that they were also involved with someone else. Forty-three percent of the men and 34 percent of the women said they would "never" tell a lover about a

single episode of infidelity. Twenty-two percent of the men and 35 percent of the women said they would.

Asked whether they would be honest if they were involved in two concurrent sexual relationships, most said "maybe." Sixty-five percent of the men and 61 percent of the women said they'd tell the other partner about the other relationship "when (it seemed) safe to do so" or "only if asked."

Help Teach SCT 101

Since SCT 101 is a liason between entering students and Southern Tech, what better way to strengthen that bridge than through the assistance of peer facilitators. In that way, Freshmen will be linked, not only with a campus professional, but also with an upperclass student who will be qualified to advise, teach, and mentor.

To qualify, you MUST:

- be a Junior or Senior
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA
- possess good communications skills
- have demonstrated campus leadership abilities, and
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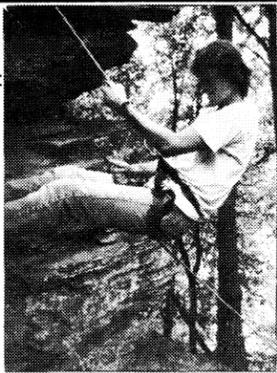
Miscellaneous Ramblings and Such

By Westly Hetrick
Editor on the Edge

I've been hearing a lot of talk lately. People tend to communicate the way fish reproduce. That is, if you have just a few fish, they replicate and make a few more fish; but if you have a lot of fish, you soon have a whole lot of fish, and you end up attracting other, much larger fish who eat the small fish, digest them, dispel them, and then you have rich soil and a plant problem.

But I digress. I also digest, but now I'm digressing again. I've been hearing a lot of people talk about how life is too short. I don't believe that to be true. I believe that life is too wide. But then again, I also believe that the Pyramids were built by dinosaurs.

Life, as in the chiropractic college, on the other hand, was just way too irritating. I don't know how many of you noticed last winter, but towards the end of the quarter, Life Chiropractic College was meeting in the student center for a few weeks. Now whether you believe chiropractors are a valuable medical asset in our communities, or whether you think they represent swollen, blood saturated ticks that ride in the hair of our great society and must be burned out with hot tweezers, you must agree that most of them seem to come from really old, dirty states in the north east that are named after really old dirty places in England. These states try to hide this fact from the general public by cleverly placing the word "New!" at the beginning of their names. However, people are beginning to see through this ruse like guys trying to see through a girls heavy winter coat. That is to say, most guys who don't think that the main problem with nuclear waste is that it gets really soggy in milk can't see through girls coats, but they know what's underneath 'em. It's genetic. Same with these "New" states. Most people will tell you that



they have never been to either of these "New" states, but that they don't want to go either.

Which leads me to two startling revelations. Number A) that these states are going to change their names in the next year to combat this image. No longer will they be the "New" states. Starting in 1991, they will be the "New and Improved!" states. Number B) I think that there are lots of nice normal people living in these "New" states. However, these people are maliciously sending all of the people they can't deal with down here where they can irritate us with comments like, "What time do they roll up the sidewalks in this hick town."

However, I have realized that revenge is sweet, and that revenge worse than the original sin can give you a cavity (which is just a big word dentists decided to use because they decided that no right thinking individual would pay them hundreds of dollars to patch in holes in their teeth, because that sounded to much like what road crews get paid almost nothing to do.)

But back to the revenge part. To remedy our trade deficit with the "New" states, I have arranged to have 5000 men, all named Bubba-Bob, to be transplanted north. In order to coax these people, they are all being provided with: one pickup, one baseball cap, three flannel shirts, a lifetime supply of smokeless tobacco, and a large caliber weapon. I figure those people still living in the "New" states will offer to get their people out of here if we'll do the same the first time they see a cup full of brown saliva and overhear a conversation about how there's "nothin' to shoot up here."

Editors Note: The views in this editorial are not necessarily those of the rest of the staff. Wes hasn't been feeling well lately and after a particularly brutal Thermo II tesi seemed to snap completely. He came in this weekend and said that if we didn't print his editorial, he would, "dismember our kidneys till they shine like green velvet walking with a goat herder. Gotta dance. Gotta dance. Gotta get a big lump of mozzarella cheese right now!" We didn't know exactly what this meant, but it sounded really threatening, and we figured that we were better safe than sorry.

"I'll Go to Bed With You If You'll Wash My Car"

By Andrew Newton
Staff Writer

A startling realization came to me the other day as I walked across campus: just too many guys on this campus are getting laid, and something must be done about it. So in the interest of public service, I bring you the following list of seven steps on how not to get laid.

Step 1. Make sure a green vegetable is stuck between your two front teeth. This is completely disgusting and tends to drive away members of any of the two or three sexes that do exist.

Step 2. There's nothing like the feel of tobacco tar to ruin the spirits of a romantic evening. Cuddling is brought to new dimensions when your hands covered with the rough, sticky, black substance of lung cancer slowly caress your partner's body leaving swell black stains to mark the visits of your travels. An additional bonus would be to get some tobacco tar on your face.

Step 3. When picking up girls, always use the line, "I'll go to bed with you if you wash my car!" A study done at the Manchester College of Celibates has proven that this line works only 1 out of every 6 million or so



times when used in reputable establishments. However, you should be careful in judging reputable establishments. If you are in a place where the waitresses are called Harold and bock beer is considered a sissies drink, you're not in a reputable establishment.

Step 4. There is no Step 4 merely because I wanted to make a Monty Python reference, and I'm desperate for space.

Step 5. When being pursued by a mob of women, which is often the case on this campus, lob several grenades at them. This usually quickly ends the chase. The only down-side to this step is that you will go to jail for this, but at least once in jail, you can avoid sex — well, sex with women.

Step 6. Many guys have noticed that the standard lines like, "Not tonight, I've got a headache," and, "I'd just like to play with my new power-saw right now," just aren't working. But excuses can still make up for a good percentage of your love-making avoidance if you are more imaginative. Trying using lines like, "Oh yeah, a funny thing happened to me today: I was castrated," or, "Doesn't that cause cancer?" You can even be a little bit insulting by using lines such as "I don't think you could handle it," or, "No thanks, I had a goat."

Step 7. If you have successfully used the last six steps, then just give in this time. After all, once out of every 7 times can't be that bad!

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Consensus Editorial

The following is a much needed reprint of a previous consensus editorial. We have printed this editorial at the beginning of every quarter for most of the last year, and nothing has been done about it yet. So once again we are printing it in the probably vain hope that something will be done about this ridiculous situation.

When is the Office of the Registrar going to start acknowledging our consumer rights and give us more than one day for drop/add? In most cases, a consumer has the right to try on a coat, test drive a car, or listen to a stereo prior to making that expensive purchasing decision. Yet, again this quarter we were not given the opportunity here at SCT to examine all of our classes before it was too late to get our money back. Aren't we each a consumer when it comes to shelling out our hard earned cash to pay for our education? So many of the course descriptions in the catalog are extremely vague. Therefore, until you attend the first day of class you aren't certain what the real content, teaching methods, and even who the instructor will be.

The drop/add period should always last until every class (including Saturday classes) has met at least once. We cannot see any legitimate reason for the shortening of the drop/add period in the first place.

Racism on Campus

Dear Sting,

I am writing in reference to the recent "minority day." I must say that I was appalled. Setting aside a day for this is a racial injustice against all who attend Southern Tech. We should not set aside a day in "favoritism" of any group. If we are in any way to become a society without racism, we must begin by equality for all. Without a doubt, a few people would raise opposition if we offered a "majority day." If we offer a day for one group we must offer a day for all groups.

Southern Tech's only concern should be the enrollment of deserving, hardworking people who meet the standards, not enrollment on the basis of race. We must all work together to tear down the wall of racial separatism.

Philip Rampey
Brad Bradford
Eddie Christie
James McIntyre
Stephen Reynolds

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versity announced with great fanfare that it had accepted its first three masters of business administration students from the Soviet Union.

Getting U.S. students over there, moreover, should be a top priority for American colleges, most exchange program officials agree.

"Institutions have an obligation to provide international opportunities for students," Savage asserted. Global education, he added, "is going to be one of the major trends in education of the nineties."

"You can no longer be an educated man and just know Western culture," declared Wilber Chaffee, a government professor at St. Mary's College of California near San Francisco.

Chaffee's been pushing to internationalize the school's curriculum — including set up foreign exchanges — for 12 years. Only recently, he said, have administrators given him a warm reception, mostly because of imminent changes in the population of California. Demographers predict that by the year 2000, there will be no majority ethnic group.

"We have got to meet the educational needs of California," Chaffee said.

Changes in Europe and elsewhere, Chaffee added, "have made us feel a little keener what we have to get done."

By many accounts, most colleges have a long way to go. Not enough students study abroad and those who do tend to end up in big cities in Western Europe, Lewis & Clark's Savage maintained.

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ΓΠΒ

Gamma Phi Beta

By K. Carlan
Gamma Phi Beta Sister

Flying high with GAMMA PHI!!!
Spirits and expectations are high as
Gamma Phi soars into Spring!

Stepping into Spring Quarter...
Gamma Phi welcomes our new sister
Shelley Ecker. Way to go,
Shelley!



Lambda Chi Alpha

By Pez D. Spencer
Resident Lambda Instructor

FRATERNITY STUNS CAM-
PUS!!! Kudo's to brother Jeff "Hot
Rod" Crocker for completing his
death-defying leap over the dorms
(in a single bound of course!)
Crocker wins Sigma Xi Zeta's first
nowhere near annual "I'm Evil
Kenevil" award! Other award win-
ning lambchops in the news include
our own "Robey Rodnuck." For his
beautiful rendition of the loony
vacuum cleaner salesman in "Driv-

ΠΚΦ

Pi Kappa Phi

By Jimmy Buffington
Historian

Tuesday, April 10 we celebrated
our 300th meeting and had a great
turn out, especially by the alumni.
There were refreshments for every-
one after the meeting.

We are having a mega mixer
April 13 with Ga. Tech, Ga. State,
Kennesaw, and ten sororities. It's
going to be a wild party. Be there!

The softball team is getting

Following the Spring tradition...
April showers bring May flowers
but "Friday showers" (the natural
phenomenon for the last 14 weeks)
bring socials never to be forgotten.
Due to the "Friday showers," the
ΓΠΒ and ΣΠΕ Woodser Party/Hay-
ride from Hell Social became the
Woodser Party/Hayride from Hell/
Hike from Hell Social. The muddy
puddles swallowed our hayride and
filled the trail to the LOVE SHACK
with piles of surprises. Never to let
a little mud deter our fun, the Gamma
Phi's enjoyed a night full of green,
slimy ___ ___ drinks and the never
dulling (but maybe muddy) com-
pany of a great bunch of guys.
Thanks SIG EPS!!!

Looking ahead...Gamma Phi
and Lambda Chi "Walk on the Wild
Side." LET'S DO IT.

ing Miss Daisy," Rodney wins the
best supporting actor award.

PAT SAJAK IS NO MORE!!!
You can all relax now, and have a
great Spring quarter, now that that
wacky mad-cap host of "The Pat
Sajak Show" will now be confined to
ordering poor Vanna Around.
Don't have a baby bull, man, that
was only a transition sentence! Hope
everybody's quarter started off well.
Lambda Chi Alpha is gearing up for
a zany, wacky, coo-coo kinda quar-
ter. In sports, the swingin' chops
will dominate softball and wiffle-
ball while the volleyballers are forc-
ing their opponents into submission!
On the social scene, Lambda Chi
will take a "Walk on the Wild Side"
with Gamma Phi Beta and then have
just enough time to recuperate for a
social with the ladies of Sigma Alpha
Omega. Ohmygosh! Don't forget
Greek Week starts May 7th, and the
Beach Party is on May 24th.

Don't forget to study hard and
get involved on campus! PEACE.

ready for another great season. We
are ready to defend our champion-
ships and kick some ass again this
year. Our PUSH softball tourna-
ment is coming up April 28 to 29.
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contact Jeff Stowe at 956-8411.

There were several political
suicides committed at Scotty
Wittle's Calhoun Cowbash. Scotty
included. However, unlike Rob
Lowe, this video won't be seen in
court.

The sacrifice of the Virgin was
completed! We now have a new
meaning for the MAJOR PETERS
Club.

Abner's famous quote for the
week:

"Let this be a warning even to
you,
Indulge a woman never, and
never
Tell her all you know."

-Agammemnon speaks to Odysseus
from Hades.



Tau Kappa Epsilon

Rick Payne
Historian

Tau Kappa Epsilon returns from
Spring Break '90 in style. We are
more forceful, stronger, bigger and
yet, somewhat older. Sure it was
only ten days long, but TKE made
the most of it.

Florida was a big spot during
the break for most enthusiastic
people. TKE ruled the panhandle as
James went home for it? Followed

by Rick and Tom who went to P.C.
to make sure times were happy there.

On the Atlantic side of Florida,
TKE put it's "Crash and Burn" rule
into effect. Scott, Chad, Kirk and
others found themselves crashed in
Daytona MAKIN-BACON! Day-
tona where age doesn't make a dif-
ference, these guys made the differ-
ence, THEY RULED!

Then in south Florida, Patrick
cruised the south seas with 100 or so
babes, but he lost all of them to the
gambling tables. When asked about
the cruise all he could say was "it
was the best he ever had." Odd-
balls~ We had one brother who
laid something 101 times; Tony,
Gary and Joey seemed to have ended
up at a wet T-shirt contest in Fer-
nandina. Joey said it was the small-
est he's ever seen? I think this has
something to do with Gary.

The rest of the brothers had a

good SPRING BREAK here in GA
Fergy seems to have gotten toast-
ed while he was still celebrating his
Twenty first, with Cheryl and Steve
involved, O'brother what's next?
Our Prytanis Brad B., "the Lizzard"
- "linkin belly sucker" finally found
his goat. Investigation shows that
Hayley in Big-N's had alot to do
with this.

In these ten days, age was only
a propaganda, after-all, animals such
as dogs and GOATS age seven years
to our one. The unheard of group is
still out-of-control somewhere out
there, so beware! Good luck goes
out to Tracy as her one year anniv. is
near.

TKE congratulates ASCE
(American Society of Civil Engi-
neers) for there over-all first place
win in the Bridge construction event
in Memphis, Tn.

P.S. Who is Bob really working for?

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Tennis Team Goes 4 and 1

Rick Stewart
Staff Writer

It is spring quarter and time for the Southern Tech tennis team update. They have gotten off to good start with a 4-win 1-loss record. They opened the season with a 9-0 win over Brewton Parker and followed up with wins over North Georgia College 8-1, a romp of Young Har-

ris 9-0, and a close match against Oglethorpe 6-3. Their only loss so far was against NAIA Div. II West Georgia 3-6.

The team is coached by Southern Tech Physics Professor Lee Tucker and assistant coach Allen Becker. The team is composed of strong national and international players. The number one spot is held by a CET junior from Panama

City, Panama, Angel DeValle. He is playing well considering just having surgery to repair ligaments in his knee. The number two spot is held by Freshmen, Abad Goon who is also from Panama City, Panama. Third spot belongs to Tony "Cracker" Hull, a Freshman from Marietta, Georgia. Fourth spot taken by a ECET sophomore, Chris Hubbard from Augusta, Georgia. Fifth spot held by Randy "Ran" Simmons a IET Junior from Blackshear, Georgia. Sixth spot is taken by AET Senior, Mike Love. The seventh and final spot is held by CET Junior, Stacy Holloway who also is recovering from knee surgery.

Despite the fact that some players have had knee problems, the team is strong and has depth. With the effort exerted by these players the team should finish with a good record. Their schedule is packed into a season lasting a little over a month, and the road to success will be weighted heavily on aggressive play and taking advantage of each opportunity that arises.

The team is looking forward to good season with eleven matches left. Their district is tough with Shorter College, Berry College and Georgia College as some of their more difficult matches. They will need to play well in order for a top finish in their NAIA district.



Here Coach Perides accepts an award from President Cheshier congratulating him for his 400th win. Notice for the first time ever, Coach Perides' smile has been captured on film. -Photo by Jack Silver

Soccer Club Starts Off Well

By Olga Mendez
Staff Writer

Southern Tech has a new team, a soccer team. Soccer is the most popular sport in the world based in the number of fans. However, in the United States it is just starting to become popular.

Last quarter Michael Ceballos, a transfer student from San Diego State University, decided to organize a soccer club. The new club is composed of students from West Germany, Peru, Colombia, the U.S., Iran, and Cuba.

The team has played in several tournaments, despite the fact that Southern Tech does not have a soccer field on which to practice. The team goes to Kennesaw College to practice. Ceballos tried to obtain funds for the team, but his petition

was denied because lack of funds. Soccer fields are relatively inexpensive to build and keep in comparison to baseball fields. The team had already purchased their own uniforms and equipment.

According to Ceballos, Southern Tech should sponsor this team because it will be competing against others schools such as Georgia Tech, Auburn, and Berry who already have sponsorship, and the Southern Tech team has proven it talent by taking third place in the Dean Morgan Soccer Tournament at UGA on April 7-9.

The new team is representing Southern Tech very well and it deserves support. Coming tournaments include one at West Georgia College on April 28-30. Local games include one at Georgia Tech May 13.

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have to worry about that person scoring."

Because the NAIA has no National signing date, like the NCAA, next year's situation is not yet clear. Perides hopes he'll be able to find a

few experienced JuCo players, and even them out with some freshmen, who he can count on having for four years. Whatever happens, next year promises to be interesting. See you then.

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tape, vinyl disc, and compact disc. Flood is a "must-buy" for any current-rock enthusiast. *Lincoln* and *They Might Be Giants*, their first two albums, are also available from Bar/None Records. In addition, you can call the They Might Be Giants Dial-A-Song at (718)-387-6962. Requests for They Might Be Giants

can be made to the Southern Tech radio station by calling 528-7300.

Information and quotes found in this article were taken mostly from "They Might Be Giants Challenges Conventions" by Scott Kirsner originally published by The Daily Free Press at Boston University.



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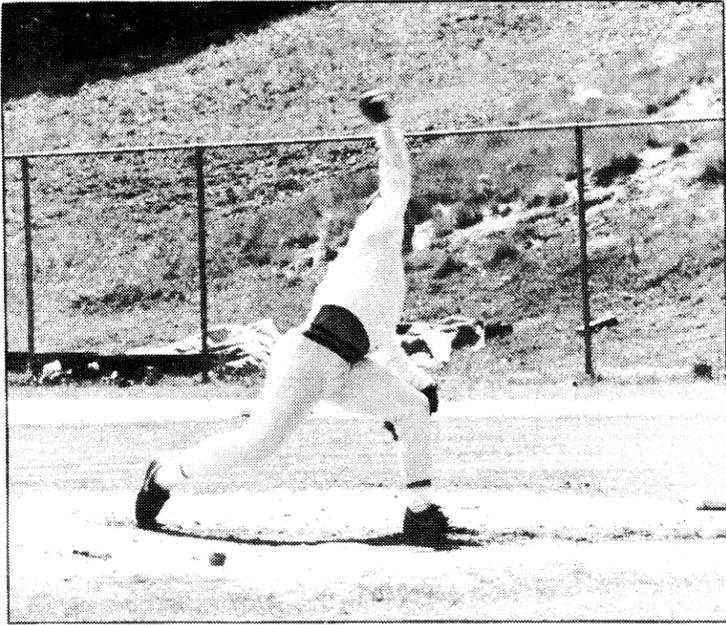
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Baseball Team Doing Well, But Needs Student Support



If this baseball player throws the ball at 97 mph into a 20 mph westerly wind toward a train that left point A at 6 o'clock going 45 mph carrying Jane who bought 5 apples and is 4 years older than Fred, why? -Photo by Jack Silver

By Brian Willett
Staff Writer

Many people are probably unaware that the baseball team is just about half way through its season and it looks as if Kennesaw is running away with first place. However, The Hornets are in fourth

place and only 1 to 2 games out of third place. Their present record overall is 16-12 and within their district they are 9-9.

According to Coach Charlie Lumsden, this year's district competition has been the most competitive and the most balanced he has seen in the past 7 or 8 years. Most

teams in the district are only 1 to 2 games away from each other, meaning that every win and loss can greatly affect a team's standing.

Over the break, when most of the students were either at the beach, home, fishing, camping, committing crimes against the state, or other forms of relaxation, the baseball team was playing a double header against Piedmont. Unfortunately, they lost both games. Recently the team has lost about 6 straight games and is getting ready for a big game against Kennesaw on the 25th of April.

Right about now you may be asking yourself "why did we lose six straight games? Southern Tech is supposed to have a good baseball team." Well, the answer is relatively simple, the baseball team is good but just a little young.

Considering the recent losses, Coach Lumsden had high praises for the team and stated that one of the strong points of the team is the "fact that we hit the ball as good as we do to be such a young ball team." In fact, the team batting average is .328 and the pitching earned run average is 3.55. These two stats are in the top 3 and 4 positions in the

district.

Currently, the highest batting average is held by Freshman Gill Ward with a .478. Senior Chuck Cianciolo has a .400 and the next two spots are held by Freshman Arnie Correll and Freshman Keith Davis with .388 and .385.

In the area of pitching, Junior Eric Love leads the team with a total of 13 games pitched, 71 innings, 5 wins and 5 losses, and an e.r.a. of 2.86. Next to him is Senior Chris Lockheart with a total of 13 games, 57 innings, 4 wins and 4 losses, and an e.r.a. of 4.03 (e.r.a. is an earned run average for those who came in at the middle of the article).

Considering the fact that the baseball team had 6 of its players not return this year and the competition in the district being so tough, Coach Lumsden is pleased with the teams performance, and has a good outlook on the remaining 14 games to be played within their district. He also stated that he liked the fact that the team had a lot of freshman starters and was looking forward to the coming years, but that he has not written this season off.

When asked about the student turnout at the games, the Coach said that he was not to pleased and would love to see "about 100 to 200" kids at every game. Maybe one day.

Basketball Season Ends

By Steve Hill
Sports Staff

The Southern Tech Runnin' Hornets 5th consecutive 20-win season came to an end on Sunday, March 3rd with a loss to Georgia College. The loss was one of Coach George Perides toughest, as the game was constantly hampered by poor officiating. Perides, a coach who rarely, if ever, criticizes officiating, said only that "We were robbed. That game was stolen from us." The second half of the game was marked by poor calls, and blatant non-calls. "The officials came out and changed the tempo of the game," said Assistant Coach Tyrone Dean.

The loss ended the Hornet's dreams of a trip to the NAIA National Championships, but it did not end Perides' job for the year. Currently off recruiting in Florida, he faces one of the toughest recruiting years of his career. New recruiting regulations for Junior College and Freshman eligibility make the al-

ready tough job of recruiting for a school that has no "easy" programs even more difficult for Perides. Because the rules for JuCo transfers have become so strict, Assistant Coach Dean thinks freshmen will weigh heavily on next year's program. "How well we do will depend on how mature the incoming freshmen are, and how well our returning players will be able to pass on their experience," says Dean. "Brad Durr is going to have to take on a leadership roll. He'll have to be more aggressive."

The scoring load will fall directly onto Maurice Charlton and Lamar Smith. Along with Durr, these two saw the most playing time of any of the returning players. Another factor is the play of returning player David Harrison, who sat out the year with a broken ankle. Dean says that "David's the type of outstanding defensive player that you can stick on somebody and then not

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