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## New Architecture Degree Has Transition Problems



This is Professor Harry Kaufman, acting head of the AET Department. No dolphins were killed in the production of this photograph. -Photo by Jack Silver

Sidney R. Feagin  
Staff Writer

Is the Architecture program having problems? According to

some AET students it is.

During the 1988/1989 school year, students, faculty and staff lobbied the Board of Regents to obtain approval of a five-year Bache-

lor of Architecture degree. After defeating some opposition from Georgia Tech, the program was approved in the Spring of 1989.

Students will be allowed to participate in the 5 year program during Fall quarter of 1990 for the first time. While the program does offer a true bachelors degree, selection is very tough. To start with, students currently in the Architecture Engineering Technology program must attend a workshop and have at least a 2.25 GPA overall. Also, students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all design and graphics classes. After meeting these requirements students will then be reviewed by the School of Architecture Admissions Committee who will determine if the student can be placed in a preliminary workshop to take place Summer quarter.

After completing the workshop, students can now enter the 5 year program right? Wrong! Even if students successfully complete the workshops, they will be admitted only if they show exceptional abilities in the field of Architecture. In addition, once students are in the program, they will be required to

maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 and complete 251 quarter hours for graduation.

So, where is the problem? According to some students, the faculty in the AET department has "forgotten" the students currently in the Technology program. In other words, some AET students feel that the staff in the Architecture department does not care if the students gain jobs or become registered to practice Architecture. Another concern among students is that current AET students are not being given a chance to participate in the new bachelors degree program. Also AET students fear that current classes are being cancelled at such a rate that students will not be able to complete their graduation requirements.

While all students at one point or another experience some difficulties with their majors, it is obvious that some AET students are troubled beyond the norm. According to Professor Harry Kaufman, Head of the AET department, "The faculty and staff are currently working with American Board of Education Development to have the cur-

rent AET program accredited." This will help students in finding and keeping jobs. Also, Prof. Kaufman pointed out that students have literally been "tracked down" to be given a chance at jobs offered by various firms. Also, several professors in the AET department have personally helped students in finding temporary and permanent jobs.

In response to the cancelling of classes, Prof. Kaufman says that students were given ample time to take classes that would be cancelled. Also, he mentioned that students who needed to take a cancelled class could meet the criteria by setting up a substitute program with the AET department.

In the case of AET 316, Wood Structures, the class was not listed in the 1988/1989 catalog. Also notices were posted and announcements were made that the course would be cancelled. Therefore, according to Prof. Kaufman, students had plenty of time to complete AET 316. However, due to pleas from students, AET 316 will be taught for the last time during

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## SGA '91 Budget Brings Controversy

Gregory Cole  
Staff Writer

The Finance Committee, which consists of Noel Page, Gary Reuss, and Mike Waters, has constructed the proposed organizational budgets for Fiscal Year 1991, which will be submitted to the SGA on May 15. With the proposed 1991 Organizational Budget, WGHR radio and the Bathtub Race will

suffer substantial reductions in their funding, and the Cultural Series will get an increase.

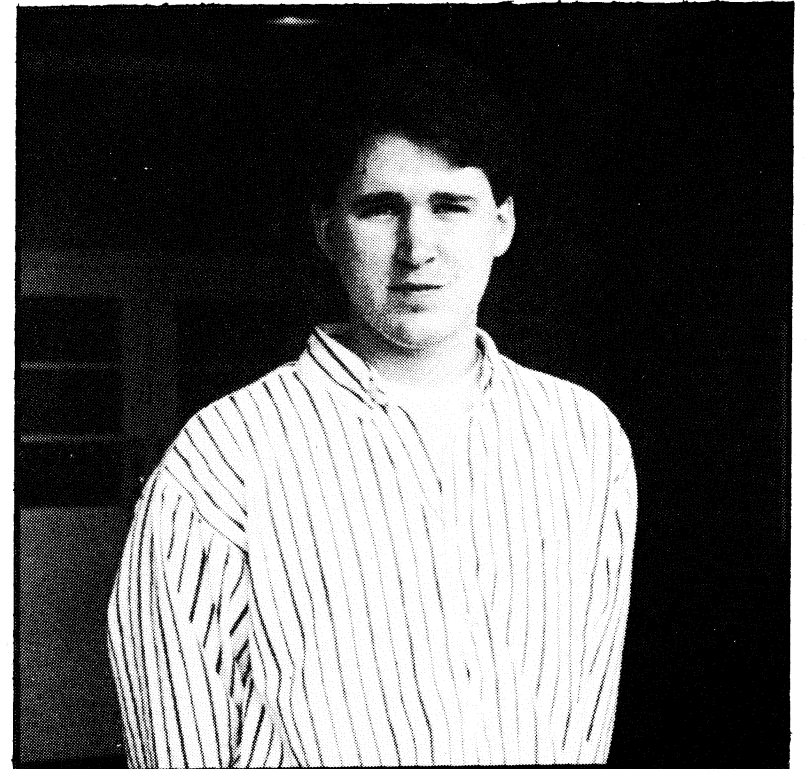
For 1991, WGHR requested \$12,020, but the proposed budget allocates \$6,000 to WGHR which is a \$2675 reduction from WGHR's 1990 budget. Noel Page indicated there are four factors which shaped the Finance Committee's decision to reduce WGHR's budget. These factors were the construction of the

new Student Center, WGHR's stipends for station management, Barry Birkhead's (Director of Student Activities) indication that WGHR could function on \$6,000, and WGHR's audience level.

Noel Page said that the construction of the new Student Center will result in the transmitter cable being disconnected and WGHR would probably be off the air for three months.

Addressing this point, David Miles (general manager for WGHR) said, "We anticipate being off the air for two weeks." David Miles added, "The Finance Committee's decision that WGHR would be off the air for longer than two weeks was an assumption, and they did not consult WGHR on this matter." David Miles said that WGHR was working on solutions to temporarily connect the transmitter cable to the transmission tower.

Regarding WGHR's stipends for station management, Noel Page said that WGHR's stipends for 1990 were \$4,000 and that WGHR submitted a budget for 1991 which called for \$7,100 in stipends. Noel Page



This is Noel Page, chairman of the SGA Finance Committee, and a man who would just as soon kill his mother as smile for a picture. -Photo by Jack Silver

said, "The stipends for the two general managers would have increased to \$325 per quarter." Noel Page added, "The operations manager would have received \$300 per quarter, and three other positions would have received \$275." Noel Page

said, "They (WGHR) don't need that many people, and they don't need to be paid that much." Noel Page said, "A \$6,000 cut will tell them to rethink your administration

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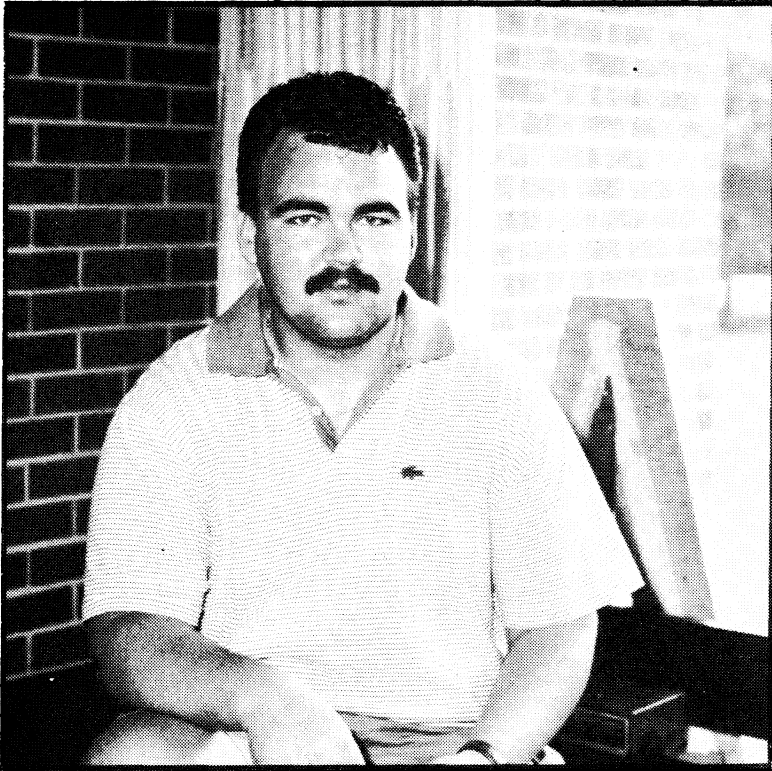
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Next Deadline: May 23

# SGA Candidates Speak About Upcoming Election



This is Jeff Crocker, candidate for SGA President who stands firmly on his platform to beautify the campus by bringing more good-looking chicks to Southern Tech. -Photo by Jack Silver

**Ed Hardy**  
Editor-in-Chief

Student Government Association elections are scheduled for May 25, 28, and 29. Under the new constitution, which received final approval on May 3, the President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and 10 councilpersons must be elected during this period.

At the time this issue went to press, only three people had signed up to run for councilperson.

Currently, Jeff Crocker is running unopposed for President. He is currently Vice President. He said, "Being unopposed at the present time, I'm not going to go to extreme expenses. I'm going to campaign more verbally, just talking around with my peers. I might make a few signs."

If he is elected, he would like to increase student interest in the SGA. He feels that many students are uninformed as to the importance of the SGA, and so are unwilling to

seek an office in it. He said, "I think a lot of people have a misunderstanding about the SGA and its purpose." He feels that only a small percentage of the student population realize how vital the SGA is, and so they are the only ones who show up and help make the decisions.

He also has a few projects he would like to see implemented. He would like to find positive ways to increase the visibility of Southern Tech. "I want to get better publicity, and that is going to have to come from students."

He also wants to try to dress the campus up a little. For instance, he would like to remove the old wooden signs from around campus, and replace them with modern ones.

The only problem he sees with the new constitution "is just getting settled down with it. Making the transition from our present one."

Currently, only one person has expressed an interest in running for Vice President, and he has some problems meeting the qualifications.

Gary Reuss is currently running for Secretary/Treasurer, a position he already holds.

If elected, his job will be to handle most of the day-to-day paperwork of the SGA. He says his responsibilities will include "minutes, agendas, making any phone calls necessary, any type of correspondence necessary, unless it would be handled through a committee." He will also be in charge of Treasury



This is Gary Reuss, candidate for SGA Secretary/Treasurer who stands firmly on his platform of 2 x 8 pressure treated pine with 9 penny, steel nails, and a beautiful wood finish. -Photo by Jack Silver

reports, and make recommendations as to whether the SGA has the funds to cover proposed projects. He says he will also take on any additional tasks asked of him by the President or Vice President.

He is presently the head of the SGA Internal Affairs committee, but continuing in this role will be impossible as the new constitution forbids anyone holding more than one position.

He feels that the biggest change brought on by the new constitution is that most of the powers of the SGA officers have been removed. He said "The majority of the power lies within the council, as opposed to the old constitution where the majority of the power lay with the officers. Essentially, the officers are figureheads. I have seen in the past where to President has had so much power that what they say is law, and virtually overpowered the Student Government."

The major goal he would like to

work for during the next year is lowering the requirements for achieving Honor status at graduation. Currently, a graduate must have a 3.5 GPA to receive Honors, 3.7 to receive high honors, and 3.9 to receive highest honors. He said, "If you compare that with the rest of the University System of Georgia, the average is 3.0 for honors, 3.4 to 3.5 for high honors, and 3.7 to 4.0 for highest honors. My recommendation to the [Student Government] council will be to lower those standard to fall in line with the rest of the University system."

He would also like to require Academic Departments to publish in the class schedule exactly who is going to be teaching classes, not just say "staff," and institute Academic Fees graded on the basis of how many hours a student is taking.

Connie Baxter is also running for Secretary/Treasurer, but she could not be reached for an interview.

## The Last Day to Petition for SGA Office is Friday, May 18

May 25, 28, and 29 Voting

May 30 Counting Ballots

May 30 - June 4 Appeal Period

June 5 Installment of New Officers

All Petitions Must be Recieved in the  
SGA Office by May 18

"YOU can make a Difference"

## Passages

In Concert

May 17 Noon

Amphitheatre

(Presented by The Cultural  
Enrichment Series)



This is Jim Thompson, director of Public Relations, but better known as "Techfest Unit 1" to amateur radio fans. -Photo by Jack Silver

## PR Head Defends Radio Ads

Westly Hetrick  
Assistant Editor

that the advertisements ran.

In response to the popular allegations that the ads make the school seem like a two year or technical college, Mr. Thompson responds that the new ads should have exactly the opposite effect, since many people already think that SCT is still a two year school, if they know that the school exists at all. The advertisements clearly state that Southern Tech is a college in the University System of Georgia offering both graduate and undergraduate degrees.

Mr. Thompson does admit, however, that Southern Tech's advertising campaign last year ran at roughly the same time as the advertising campaign from a prominent technical school, which may have led people to think that SCT's campaign was making the school look "cheap".

At the present time, the Public Relations Department says it only intends to run the advertisements once a year, in the weeks prior to Techfest, due to cost limitations.

Recently, *The Sting* attacked in an editorial the radio campaign being used to promote the school in the weeks prior to Techfest. Jim Thompson, Director of Public Relations, opposed this view and wished that more facts be aired about it.

According to Mr. Thompson, surveys show that, "older high school students and younger college students, in particular, read very little newspaper. They do watch television, but...we can't afford television advertising. They do not read billboards, traditionally. But they do listen to radio." Mr. Thompson continued, saying, "when we do any kind of message to the community, we try to target those mediums that reach that age group [interested in attending Southern Tech]."

What's more, according to Mr. Thompson's figures, calls increased in the admissions office by twenty five to fifty percent during the time

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Summer quarter.

While some complaints seem hard to justify, there is one complaint that is troubling. Why are AET students having a hard time passing AET 401, Building Design? Initial references stated that out of 14 students taking the class during Winter quarter, only 4 passed. However, inspection of the final grades revealed: 3 failures, 4 D's, and 1 drop. Seven of the 15 students passed with a "C" or better. After receiving a formal complaint, the Design Committee reviewed the grading procedures used by Prof. Sartor and found no problems or differences with the grading techniques used Winter quarter and those used previously. According to one AET senior student, "the 401 designs last quarter sucked."

After seeing the grades from last quarter, it is clear that students are having trouble with the AET 401 class. Another senior AET student

believes that the problem is a result of AET students being taught only the basics of design and not the particulars. Admittedly, the AET program's primary emphasis is on practical applications, not design.

This may be one reason why the AET 401 class is hard for students to pass. Students in the current AET 401 design class were asked for their opinions on the class. According to one student, the class is being taught using a different methodology called "Beaux-Arts." After seeing the current work and progress, it was felt that the designs were exceptional. The grades in the class also seem to be good.

While the architecture program is changing, it is up to students to talk to their advisors or Prof. Kaufman to find out how they will be affected. Also, any current AET student can participate in the five year program as long as the requirements are met.

# Coming Events

May 14-May 18

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

Tuesday, May 15

SGA Meeting. Noon. Ballroom C, upstairs in the Student Center. Show up, they're debating the budget.

Wednesday, May 16

Presentation of "Mark Twain" by Dr. Marvin Cole at Noon in the Burruss Seminar Room.

Thursday, May 17

"Passages" in concert at Noon at the Amphitheatre. Presented as part of the Cultural Series

Saturday, May 19

Time trials for the world's only land, motorized Bathtub Race. All Afternoon.

Sunday, May 20

The world's only land, motorized Bathtub Race. Starts at 3:00 in the Afternoon.

May 21-May 25

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

Tuesday, May 22

Interfraternity Council Meeting. Noon. Ballroom C, upstairs in the Student Center.

Wednesday, May 23

The Art of David Sampson. Room 135 at 11:00 am. Presented as part of the Cultural Series

Thursday, May 24

C.A.B presents The Beach Party of myth and legend at the Amphitheater. Go, it's pretty cool.

May 25, May 28, May 29

SGA elections. Vote, they decide how YOUR money is spent. Student Center.

Tuesday, May 29

SGA Meeting. Noon. Ballroom C, upstairs in the Student Center. Your last chance to see Pres. Kyle. Student Awards Ceremony. Noon Burruss Auditorium.

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structure." In response to these comments, David Miles said, "We split the general management into two positions with Barry Birkhead's approval because the amount of work of the general manager was quite a bit." David Miles said that WGHR currently has six paid positions: two general managers, production manager, operations manager, program director, and music director.

In regard to WGHR's audience level, Noel Page said that WGHR's management was told last year they would have to prove to the Finance Committee that WGHR would be on the air more and that more people were listening before an increase in funds would be granted. In response to this, David Miles said that WGHR would get a petition of off- and on-campus listeners and submit the petition to the SGA meeting on May 15.

When David Miles was asked what would happen to WGHR if the proposed 1991 budget remains at \$6,000, he said, "If it goes through with \$6,000, \$4,000 will go to stipends because we must pay to get people to work for the station, and \$2,000 will be left over for operations." He added, "If any equipment failures occur, it will completely devastate the station, and the station will not be on the air." David Miles suggested that other activities the station supports such as CAB functions, BSA functions, and dormitory cookouts would have to be eliminated.

The Bathtub Race requested a 1991 budget of \$6,060, and the Finance Committee's proposed allocation is \$3,000 which is \$2,600 reduction from 1990. Noel Page said that the reduction in the Bath-

### Largest Proposed SGA Budget Outlays for 1991

	FY 90 Allocation	FY 91 Request	FY 91 Allocation
Bathtub Race	5,600	6,060	3,000
CAB	57,000	70,900	57,000
Cultural Series	5,000	10,000	7,500
Intramurals	47,000	51,815	49,000
Log	16,000	20,200	18,000
SGA	11,700	18,350	12,300
Special Lectures	10,000	10,000	10,000
Sting	16,500	17,945	17,000
Student Center	58,000	58,000	58,000
WGHR	8,675	12,020	6,000
AIIE	0	5,530	700
NSBE	850	6,000	700
Circle K	0	2,250	400
ASCE	0	2,580	700
IEEE	850	1,924	700
ASQC	400	1,765	400
International Stud.	1,500	2,650	1,250
AIAS	800	850	700
ACM	0	835	400
Campus Crusade	325	363	300

tub Race budget was because there was not enough outside sponsorship to hold two races; therefore, the Finance Committee decided to fund only one race.

For 1991, the Cultural Series requested \$10,000, and the proposed allocation is \$7,500 which is a \$2,500 increase from 1990. Noel Page said, "We (the Finance Committee) decided looking at what the Cultural Series had done this year brought more people to the campus." Noel Page said that the Cultural Series requested an increase in their budget to do more advertising such as using posters instead of fliers.

Also, the Finance Committee chose to allocate significantly less funds than requested by such organizations as the American Insti-

tute of Industrial Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers, Circle K, American Society of Civil Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and American Society for Quality Control. For 1991, these organizations had requested well over \$1,000. Noel Page said that the Student Activities Fund is not meant to provide the total budget for special interest or departmentalized organizations, and these types of organizations must resort to fund raising mechanisms. He said, "Any amount over \$1,000 is too much money." Noel Page did comment that the International Students did get \$1,250 because they do help the campus with such functions as the International Festival and TechFest.

## Nerds Rule! All Night Long! Geeks Rock My Face!

By Susan Dodge  
*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

Each time Leonid Fridman walked by Harvard University's Mather House dormitory last fall, he saw a woman sitting at a desk in a ground-floor room, studying. He soon decided he had spotted a perfect member for his new club, the Society of Nerds and Geeks.

"He told me I was the best nerd and I had to join," says the woman, Angela Nahl. "I took it as a compliment. I like studying."

Ms. Nahl, who graduated from Harvard five years ago and is back taking pre-med courses, is now president of the Society of Nerds and Geeks. She says the society has a humorous name but a serious message: promoting the importance of learning for learning's sake.

The club, founded last Fall, is primarily a social organization for people who like to study. Some members call it a "support group for nerds." But the group also has a substantive agenda. It is pressing Harvard administrators to lengthen library hours and provide a late-

night shuttle service from libraries to dormitories. The society's members also want to persuade other students that studying can be fun.

The nerds and geeks say they understand why some find it curious that they have started their first chapter at Harvard, which is considered one of the most academically rigorous institutions in the country. A "Nerd Manifesto," which Mr. Fridman wrote, says: "We are often asked why we start our battle at a prestigious academic institution like Harvard where, it is claimed, we are preaching to the converted. We wish it were so! Sadly, we have to acknowledge that at Harvard anti-intellectualism is rampant: Many students are ashamed to admit even to their friends how much they study. At Harvard nerds are ostracized while jocks are idolized.

Already the Society of Nerds and Geeks has spread beyond Harvard to include chapters at Dartmouth College and the University of Richmond. Students at Amherst College, Johns Hopkins University, and Mount Holyoke College are also considering whether to start chap-

ters.

The Harvard nerds and geeks admit that their club's name conjures up images of awkward students wearing thick glasses and carrying calculators and slide rules. For the most part, though, that stereotype isn't fair.

The club's 20 members are self-assured and wear jeans and T-shirts, just like other college students. The members are both undergraduates and graduate students, and they are majoring in a wide range of subjects, including mathematics, physics, chemistry, architecture, political science, and economics.

The students say they chose to call themselves nerds and geeks because if they had called themselves something else - say, "the Academic Intellectual Club" - other students probably would have referred to them as "those nerds and geeks," anyway.

Most of the members admit that they love to study during their free time, but they do spend time socializing. Some belong to singing groups, while others are on the staff of the student newspaper, *The Har-*

*vard Crimson.*

Some things do make the society members stand out. They dare to have conversations about political theories and scientific properties over meals in the dining hall. During one of the group's informal gatherings over dinner, Ms. Nahl and another member who is majoring in mathematics talked about computer-science equations so complicated they have not yet been solved.

"It was fascinating," Ms. Nahl says.

The group holds its weekly meetings on Saturday at 6 p.m. - a time when many other students are getting ready to party. For their meetings, the nerds and geeks gather in the Mather House dining hall to watch juggling demonstrations, lis-

ten to poetry readings, and discuss their goals. After the meetings, most of them head back to the library.

The nerds and geeks say their classmates, instead of partying, going to athletic events, and padding their resumes to get high-paying jobs, should pay more attention to learning, teaching, and research.

"We're never going to be able to keep up with the East Asian countries if our society keeps making the captain of the football team and the head cheerleader our heroes," says Mr. Fridman, a doctoral student in mathematics at Harvard. "In East Asian countries, hard work, studying, and intelligence are considered very admirable."

Harvard officials say they

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## Students, Parents Won't Stand For Large Tuition Increases

*College Press Service*

Students and their parents during the 1990s may be less willing to pay the double-digit increases many colleges imposed during the 1980s, a higher education consultant predicted in a study of what drove schools to raise their prices during the past decade.

"Consumers were relatively price-insensitive in the '80s," said Arthur Hauptman, who did the study for the American Council on Education and the College Board, "but it won't be necessarily so in the '90s."

Average college tuition and fees at four-year public schools rose from an average of \$636 per year in 1980 to \$1,694 this year.

At private colleges, average tuition fees in 1980 was \$3,466. This year it was \$8,737.

In the study, called "The College Tuition Spiral," Hauptman found many schools drastically raised their tuition to physically improve their campuses, raise faculty salaries and bolster institutional aid to students.

They also felt pressure to increase tuition because enrollments had leveled off, making it harder for schools to "spread their fixed costs over growing numbers of students," the study found.

"I don't necessarily think it was a bad decision" to keep raising prices, Hauptman observed. "Schools were faced with these needs and demands, and they figured they could raise costs." Colleges, he added, didn't have to meet those demands by increasing tuition, however. "They chose to do it."

All the extra spending "didn't

necessarily improve the quality of teaching," he noted.

Hauptman said he didn't think colleges could maintain the practice of raising tuition faster than the general inflation rate without provoking some kind of political backlash. Yet, "it will take a grassroots expression of dissatisfaction for something to change."

A few hints of a developing backlash have arisen in recent weeks.

In Nevada, state legislators ordered University of Nevada officials, who have proposed raising tuition next year 15 percent, to keep their prices reasonable.

Similarly, Virginia's state legislature voted April 19 to withhold state money from any four-year colleges that increases undergraduate tuition by more than 6.5 percent or any two-year schools that approve more than 7.5 percent increase for the 1990-91 school year.

Additionally, students at Pacific Lutheran, Arizona State, Syracuse, and Rutgers universities, and the Universities of Miami, Michigan and Massachusetts have been active in opposing tuition hikes.

Nevertheless, announcements of tuition increases that exceed last year's continued on April 20, when students at Oregon's three public universities learned they will have to pay 9.5 percent more in 1990-91. Four-year state college students will have a 8.5 percent tuition hike.

On April 19, Albert Berry of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission announced Tennessee students' tuition would go up 8.5 percent next school year. The commission had raised rates 7 percent for this school year.

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In *Tales From the Darkside: The Movie*, Jamie Remar, who plays a Soho artist, consults a demon and comments, "You win. Your sister is uglier."

## Tales From *Tales From the Darkside*

By Gary Reed  
Staff Writer

No fake blood and guts are spared in this production of *Tales from the Darkside: The Movie*.

This movie collection of three stories within a story runs from comic to sad.

Deborah Harry lands another bizarre role. This time she is Betty, a housewife - a peculiar, twisted suburban housewife.

As she prepares carefully for her dinner party that night, little Timmy is getting fattened-up on chocolate chip cookies for dinner. Little Timmy is dinner.

Little Timmy has been left with a volume of *Tales from the Darkside*

stories and attempts to delay dinner by entertaining Betty with these stories. He shares three tales.

The scene fades to the first story, "Lot 249," to detail a vengeful graduate student cheated out of a scholarship. With the help of his trusty mummy, Andy (Christian Slater) repays those responsible for his scholarship dilemma.

This episode is campy, grisly and cannot be expected to be believable. The audience laughed through most of the story.

"Cat From Hell" is the next gory story portrayed by little Timmy. Meanwhile Betty is determining that at twelve minutes per pound, little Timmy has to be in the "...oven by no later than 1:30." to be ready for

dinner party.

This demonic cat is haunting a stinking mansion full of crusty, bored eccentrics. The cat is exacting revenge for his feline friends used for lab experimentation by the rich mansion owner.

A highlight from this tale was

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## Animation Fest Colorful

By Jennifer Bige  
Staff Person

The 2nd Annual Animation Celebration festival contained 22 separate short animated movies, including, but not exclusively, Matt Groening's *The Simpsons*. Other artists included were Gavriilo Gnatchov, Tony Collingwood, John Lasseter and William Reeves. The series was 110 minutes long and very well worth the time spent.

Well, we the "Sting guys" all piled into a mass of cars last week and cruised downtown to see the many animated movies which comprised The 2nd Annual Animation Celebration Festival. The many short cartoon pictures contained some titles like the well known *Simpsons* in "Goodnight", "Family Portrait", and "The Funeral". Others in the series included "Lazar", "Beat Dedication", "Rarg" and "Knickknack" to name a few.

Here is a run down of a few of the clips. The short story "Lazar" reminded me of Pink Floyd's *The Wall* for some reason. It contained a large wall which enclosed a city and one menace to society, named Lazar. Lazar was the blacksheep of a society built on constant obedience. He was tired of all the signs and stipulations which told him to don't do this, and don't do that. So,

he tried to do what he wanted. And he was devious too. Can't tell you anything more about "Lazar" or I'd give it away.

Another quality short was "Knickknack" about a snowman in, as Wes Hetrick puts it "one of those snow shake-ums". From his closed environment he saw a girl in a bikini and was trying to escape from his confines to get out and visit her. He goes through a series positive trials where he is close to getting out, only to have something foil his plans. (This must have been one of my favorite story lines, it contained the ever popular "want something, but you can't have it" lines.)

"Rarg" was about a town dedicated to making discoveries. It's biggest discovery and largest problem was finding out they were just a figment of someone's imagination. The plot then went into how to save their culture.

There were only a few stupid clips in the long list of shorts. To me the stupid ones were "Pencil Dance" (a film which looked like a Rorschach test), "Fingerwave" (yep, I'm afraid it was exactly what the title says, except they added music), and "Salome" (an Italian film about a salami being chased around a kitchen).

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## BITNET Abstracts

Strange Stuff From Around the World

### The Church of Counterfactual Belief

An amalgamation of the Creation Science Research Foundation and the Flat Earth Society, The Church of Counterfactual Belief has been set up to cater to all who do not allow demonstrable truth to get in the way of their beliefs. In addition to creation science and the flatness of the earth, the following beliefs have been certified by Pope Duane as correct Church dogma:

- That there is a hole in the Earth at the North Pole from which UFOs come.
- That pi equals precisely 3.000.
- That sex can be enjoyed only by blacks and homosexuals.
- That Billy Joe Wilson (Hoopla, Miss.) has successfully squared the circle.
- That Harry Truman is still president, and doing a fine job.
- That pi equals precisely 22/7.

Several other important counterfactual beliefs are presently being studied, including Reaganomics, A.I., and that the moon landings were done in a Hollywood special effects studio. These will be the subject of a forthcoming Papal Bull.

## The Wisdom and Humor of Mark Twain

Will be Presented by

**Dr. Marvin Cole**

President of Dekalb College

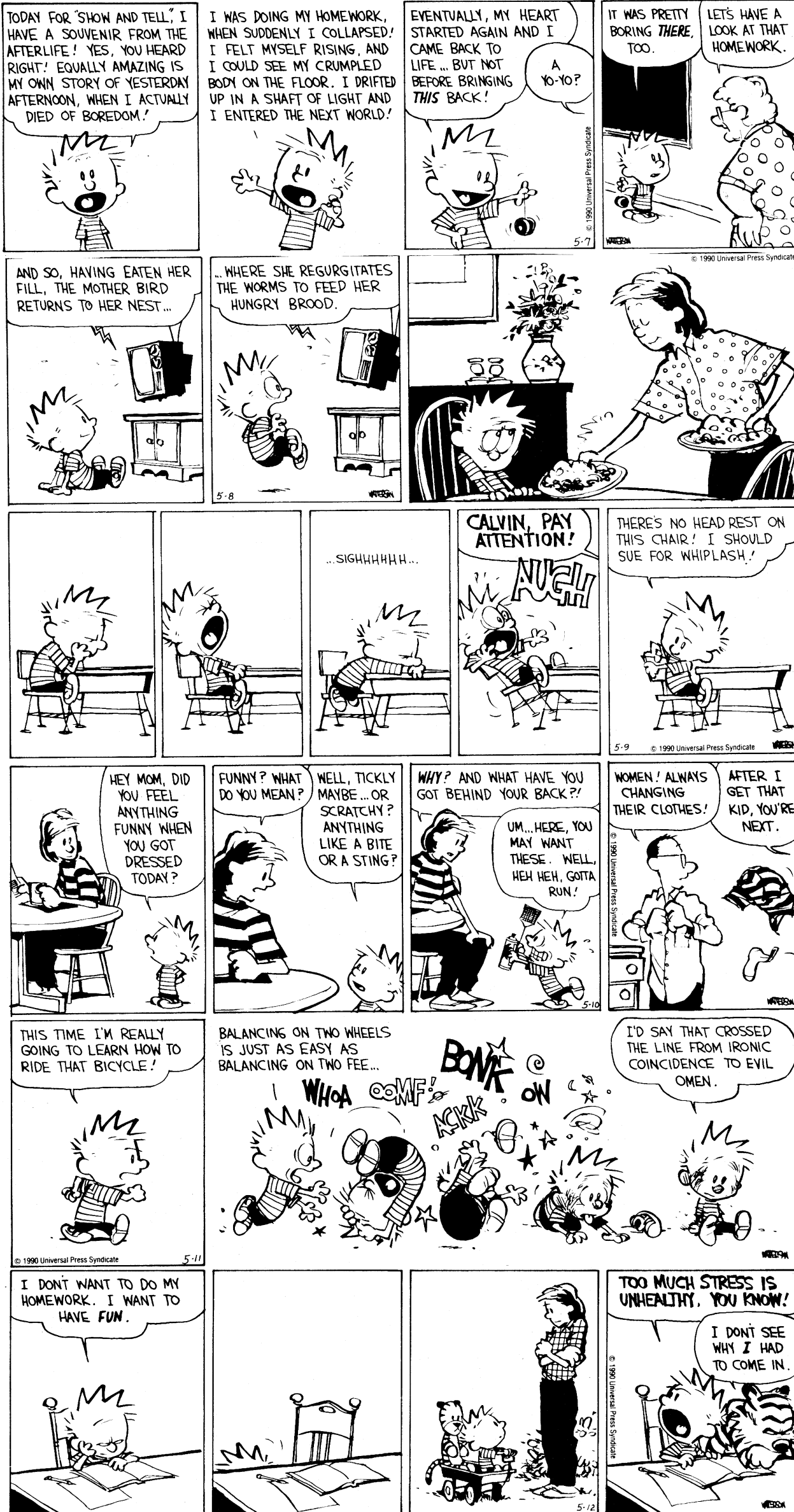
May 16 Noon Free

Burruss Seminar Room

Presented by Cultural Enrichment Series

# calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



## "There Ain't No Such Thing as a Free Lunch"

Bryan Willett  
Staff Writer

"There is no such thing as a free lunch." How many times have you heard that statement before? What does it mean? Those who have had the pleasure of dining at King's Head Pub know exactly what the statement means. That is that there is no such thing as a free lunch. However, King's Head Pub offers a so called "free lunch". Actually, the burger is free but the beverage is about \$1.50. So, you are paying almost \$2.00 for a very small drink. Right about now many people are probably saying that \$1.50 for a burger and a drink is not that much at all, but how many people that are saying that have actually tasted one of these "free" burgers? How many of those people walked away thinking "boy what a great deal, I really enjoyed that?" Probably not very many at all!

First of all let me explain my position. I will attempt this by describing in great detail everything I know about the food and the service. The food stinks. The hamburgers are greasy. I mean really greasy. So greasy that I had one slide completely off my plate, under the door, across the parking lot, into the street, onto I-75 southbound, exit at the Varsity, and quickly devoured by a hungry business man in a three piece suit with a beeper in his coat pocket.

In contrast to the food, the service has a remarkably different rating. The service really stinks. I mean really truly stinks. The definition of the word "stink" is completely summed up by the mere mention of the idea of service at King's Head Pub. If Daniel Webster were around today, I am sure that he would agree.

I guess if you enjoy greasy, raw, cold hamburgers and extremely slow service or if you just jump at the chance to spend \$1.50 for a small Coke with lots of ice, then you should rush down to King's Head Pub and demand poor service and bad hamburgers. I'm sure that you will not be disappointed. Otherwise avoid the place at all costs.

## U. S. Chef's Open is Deliciously Good Fun

by Gary Reed  
Staff Writer

The cooks, the hungry, and the stores invaded the Georgia World Congress Center for an onslaught of food and beverages. The weekend of the 5th and 6th was a time to put all diets aside and just enjoy the samples.

This U.S. Chefs Open was a walking tour of many of the manufacturers you would see in your local grocery store. The companies provided visual and culinary samples of some of their best known products.

All that was important to bring was a good appetite and a comfortable pair of walking shoes. A dose of patience was also helpful while waiting in lines for samples from this highly popular food festival.

A carnival atmosphere delighted multitudes of hungry people eager for complementary food and drink (after the \$6.00 admission). It seemed that someone went to the grocery store and made of list of the manufacturers of the foods and beverages on the shelves. Then a convention hall was filled with the items on this shopping list.

There were cooking contests, door prizes, and loads of grocery store coupons. The Pet products exhibit kindly provided large plastic sacks to collect your share of the promotional products.

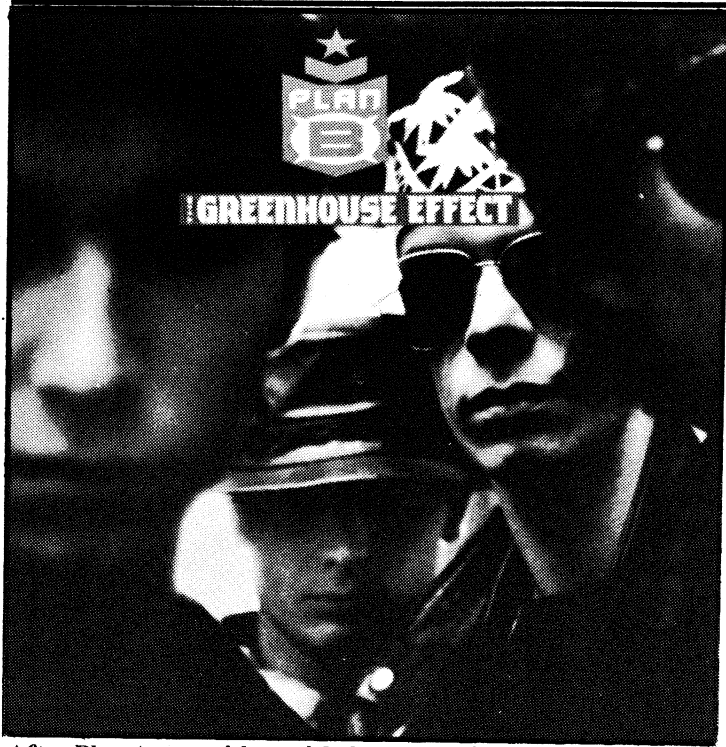
One of the highlights of the event was a cooking demonstration by renowned chef Paul Prudhomme. This portly gentlemen prepared steaming seafood gumbo for all to see. He supplied cooking tips to the anxious audience.

He was asked to recommend cooking utensils and pots used to prepare his dishes. He quickly responded, "Don't buy pans you can't afford. Spend your money on fresh ingredients instead." He apparently eats *lots* of his cooking prepared with fresh ingredients.

Some of the more popular exhibits were the Samuel Adams Boston Beer Company and the Coors Light booths. Running in close competition were Paul Mason and Chateau Elan Winery.

In addition to the food, various types of entertainment surrounded the revelers. Celebrity look-alikes strolled through the crowds. A fellow sporting a bad Phyllis Diller wig almost did

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After Plan A met with a grisly home-appliance accident, Plan B has taken their place. But preparing for the worst, Catastrophy Records has already lined-up Plan C and Plan D in case of another tragic blender mishap. -Photo by David Miles

## Ya! Der Plan B Ist Good!

By Marc Pruitt  
Staffunkapuss

Amidst the political upheavals of Eastern Europe we discover a band that could have something to do with the Berlin Wall's crumbling. Plan B are a West Berlin quartet who know what Glastnost is all about. Unlike other new German bands such as Liabach, Plan B's sound has little to do with the Bulkan musical tradition and borrows heavily from the East.

Their U.S. debut on RCA Records entitled *The Greenhouse Effect* contains a variety of styles including Rhythmic Pop, Rockabilly, and Post Punk. The guitar-oriented tunes can most closely be compared to early Eighties Clash material. While the powerful rhythms are highly Clash influenced, the vocals are much more smooth and polished than those of Joe Strummer. Some of the more hard-edged tunes include "The Class of 89" and "Nothing Comes For Free," which sound like something more likely to come out of 1960's Memphis than 1990's West Berlin. Other tunes such as "Discontentment" display a Folk-ish style which they pull off beautifully. The album also contains some comical tunes such as "Beam Me Up, Scotty" which add flavor to the album.

While Plan B is new to us here in the U.S., they have been the opening act for major bands in Germany since 1984 and have subsequently developed a huge cult following in their homeland. If this album is a hint of what's been brewing in Deutschland, we may be in for a flood of great new music from the East. For now you can catch "The Greenhouse Effect" being played on WGHR before this band becomes a huge success. And on a final note, the members of Plan B are not environmentalists, the title really has little or nothing to do with the album.

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resemble Rod Stewart. The Pee Wee Herman character was successful in delighting the folks waiting in lines for their next free samples.

There was a stage highlighting international dancers. A Turkish dance troupe garnered new ethnic dance fans with their colorful costumes and energetic maneuvers.

Light N' Lively Yogurt sponsored visits by the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. They were giving turtle autographs on Light N' Lively stationary to the kids in the crowd.

The Perrier sparkling water booth contained spandex clad exercise vixens displaying the effects of clean living. After all the food and drink, the bottled water samples were refreshing.

WGST news radio was broadcasting live from the festival. Radio celebrity Tom Houck actually had his wedding ceremony during the event. Since Dixie Crystals was a sponsor, little packets of sugar were thrown on the blissful couple instead of rice. How sweet.

This was truly a great marketing scheme for food and beverage manufacturers. Additionally people had fun eating, watching staged events, and mingling with other hungry people. Finally, Maalox provided antacid tablets to make the trip home a little more pleasant.

# calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON

5-14 I'VE COME UP WITH A NEW SYSTEM FOR DOING HOME-WORK. I CALL IT "EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT," OR "ETM" FOR SHORT.

5-14 I'VE DRAWN UP A SCHEDULE FOR EACH SCHOOL SUBJECT, AND I USE THIS KITCHEN TIMER TO MONITOR MY PACE.

5-14 THANKS TO ETM, I'M MUCH MORE EFFICIENT, AND MY WORK GOES FASTER!

5-14 THERE! MY MATH MINUTE IS UP! SET THE CLOCK FOR MY SPELLING ASSIGNMENT, OK?

5-14 UM, YOUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR SMALLER TIME INCREMENTS THAN THIS CLOCK CAN MEASURE.

5-15 NO I WON'T TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU.

5-16 KA

5-16 ZAM!

5-16 WHAT?

5-17 EWW! WHAT IS THIS?! IT LOOKS LIKE COMPOST!

5-17 MOM DOESN'T APPRECIATE ME.

5-18 HEY HOBBS, WHAT'S A "PAPER TIGER"?

5-18 IT'S LIKE A PAPER BOY. YOU KNOW, A TIGER WITH A NEWSPAPER ROUTE.

5-18 OH.

5-18 THIS BOOK MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL.

5-19 HEY DAD, WOULD YOU PAY ME A DOLLAR TO EAT A BUG?

5-19 NO, YOU'D HAVE TO EAT A BUCKET OF BUGS BEFORE I'D PAY YOU A DOLLAR.

5-19 A WHOLE BUCKET?

5-19 OR I'D PAY YOU A DOLLAR TO PICK UP STICKS IN THE BACK YARD.

5-19 ALL MY REAL SKILLS ARE UNDERVALUED.

# EDITORIALS

## SGA Screws Up Yet AGAIN!

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Axe-Murderer



If life at Southern Tech is just a little inactive, then the SGA Finance Committee is doing all it can to absolutely stomp out the last remaining twitches for survival. In their attempt to produce a recommendation for next year's budget's for student organizations, they have managed to be completely irresponsible to the students of Southern Tech.

Many organizations received budget cuts, but the two organizations that were notably delt a bad hand were the Bathtub Racing Association and WGHR, the campus radio station. Being cut by almost 1/2 and 1/3 respectively, both organizations were completely unaware of the SGA Finance Committee's intentions and were unjustly the recipients of a raw deal.

Basing the \$2,600 cut on rumor rather than fact, the Finance Committee came to a random decision that Southern Tech was going to start hosting only one Bathtub Race a year. I call this rumor, because as of this writing, no executive decision has been made on the subject. In fact, Lee Miller, President of the Bathtub Racing Association, was completely unaware of the rumor and the budget cut when I asked him what he thought of the entire affair.

The \$3,000 they allotted to the Bathtub Racing Association will only cover the insurance it takes to hold the event on campus, if that actually is enough money. What about other expenses? Is the Finance Committee also giving the Bathtub Racing Association a magic hat for everything else they'll need? Will the winner of the race be given a pat on the back and an, "Oh well, at least you'll have a few fond memories to remember this great occasion?"

And receiving the biggest budget cut of all of the organizations, WGHR is only getting \$6,000 in comparison to its budget of \$8,675 for 1989-1990. Again, the budget cut in this category was based more on rumor than on fact. But where the SGA Finance Committee got their information is completely unknown.

According to the Finance Committee, WGHR will be off the air for up to 18 months when construction begins on the new Student Center. This surprised the WGHR management, considering they are only planning on a maximum of two weeks of down-time, if there is to be any down-time, due to construction of the Student Center. According to the Finance Committee, WGHR spends too much money on management. This

also surprised WGHR management (as it should be to anybody with common sense), because how can WGHR spend too much money in the eyes of the Finance Committee when WGHR spends a total of \$1,200 per quarter on six positions compared to the Log which spends \$1,650 per quarter on just two positions.

And according to the Finance Committee, WGHR does not serve the students of Southern Tech. This really surprised the WGHR management, because within the course of the last two weeks, WGHR has given away nearly \$700 in free tickets to concerts at the Lakewood Amphitheatre, Center Stage, and the Masquerade. This does not include the albums given away, the lending of stereo equipment to other organizations, and other miscellaneous tasks carried on by the campus radio station. And considering that WGHR has over 30 people on staff (making it one of the largest Student Activities organizations), 6 staff positions is not "top-heavy" in comparison to other organizations that have a total staff of 12 or less.

The SGA Finance Committee also seems to be completely unaware of a lot of other facts about WGHR. Over the past year, WGHR has had to deal with the broadcast console (essential for broadcast) blowing-out twice, renewing an extremely late FCC license (the fault of a previous management), and fixing a broken transmitter. In addition to that, in the past year, the WGHR staff went from around 10 people to its present and growing size of over 30, and the radio station adopted a more acceptable format for music (the play anything the D.J. darn well wants format) to be more receptive to Southern Tech students.

However, even if the Finance Committee knew all the facts and still wanted to cut the budgets of these two organizations, why weren't either one of these organizations even contacted? One would think that if the Bathtub Racing Association were being cut severely, the Finance Committee would at least have asked them, "Well, considering we are planning on cutting your operation by nearly 50 percent, how would this impact your organization?" Obviously the SGA Finance Committee views themselves as all-knowing, all-seeing, and maybe even all-powerful.

The final clincher in this bizarre tale is that while the Finance Committee was happily meandering around with a pair of scissors aimed at the bottom line, they decided to give themselves (the SGA as a whole) a total of a \$600 increase for next year. This would be a \$600 increase for an organization that has close to \$3,700 left over this year and really isn't sure how to spend it. This would also be a \$600 increase for the same organization that has had trouble most of the year finding enough people to come to their own meetings so they could get something done.



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## Consensus Editorial

We, the staff of *The Sting*, feel it is time now to express our true feelings on the subject of intellectual superiority of our organization. While many times in the past we have wished to publish this information, we feel that only now the rest of the campus has reached the maturity level to accept such news.

Our statement is fact. Scientific studies have proven that *Sting* staff has an average of 4 more I.Q. points than the staff of any other campus organization. In addition, *Sting* staff has a 2.67 greater chance not to misspell their own names, especially when compared to the staff of the campus radio station.

To add to our intellectual advantage, the staff of *The Sting* is also blessed by the gods. After all, you never hear of any member of *The Sting* being horribly mangled to death while caught in the gears of draw-bridge machinery. But it is not uncommon to hear of some member from CAB or the IFC being gunned-down in a parking deck by an ex-lover from a bizarre love triangle.

Yes, we feel totally confident in our higher status. And to the rest of the campus we raise our thumbs to our noses, wiggle our fingers, and say, "TTTTTTTHHHHHHHHHHHPPPPPPPPPPPPPTTTTTTT!!!!!"



## Campus Safety Complaint

Dear Mr. Cheshier:

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment with the conduct of the Campus Police involving a May 2nd incident. I neglected to engage the emergency brake on my vehicle which rolled into an occupied vehicle while I was in class.

Since this was the beginning of Spring Quarter before the May 9th decal deadline, there was no parking sticker on my vehicle. The Campus Police arrived, referenced their office files, identified me as the driver, and were on their way to get me out of class.

The actions that followed by the Campus Police were inexcusable. One of the officers PICKED the door lock on my vehicle without my presence or consent, SEARCHED my vehicle without my presence or consent, LOCKED the vehicle back up and FAILED to

tell me about this when I arrived upon the scene! This was all witnessed by the person in the vehicle that was involved in the accident who will gladly forward a notarized statement upon request.

I understand that the Campus Police have been trying to upgrade their responsibility and respect on campus, but an Illegal Search does nothing but take away from their credibility. I hope in the future other students will not have to be concerned with Illegal Searches.

If you have any inquiries or would like additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

And finally, when inquiring at the Security office if this was a standard procedure, they responded that, "We didn't know whose vehicle it was."

Does this justify an Illegal search?

Sincerely,  
Geoffrey A. Parrish

## Help Stamp Out Cheating

Dear Sting:

One day during class, my professor told us about a student who was employed at a company; he told his employer that he had cheated his way through Southern Tech. His employer went to Southern Tech and pulled all of his job listings and said he would no longer hire any graduates from this school. The question that some of you may be asking is "Why Care?". The answer is simple; the reputation of this school affects what I will make when I graduate.

I get extremely greedy when it comes to making money on my investment; in school, if you aren't investing money then you should be investing your time. I don't know about you, but my time is valuable. I sure as hell don't appreciate someone who has already gotten the opportunity to use the school's reputation to open doors for him and close doors for me before I even get a chance to pull into the neighborhood.

I guess what I am doing is appealing to ALL the students that value their time and want to maximize their investment. Recognize that it is okay to help other students; the question is where is the line between what is right and what is wrong.

Please understand that I am just as guilty as the next person when it comes to using old labs as references and guidelines; however, I don't consider this "cheating my way through". I will even help other students with forms and formats for lab reports, but I do NOT advocate cheating on a test. If you have an old test, then this is also a way in which references may be used.

I don't deny that we all like to help our friends, but the concept is to help and not to hurt. By over-helping, we are hurting ourselves. The way that we hurt ourselves is that we allow others to take away the return on our investment- our education. Employers do not want to hire someone who is not qualified to do the job that needs to be done.

What happens when they hire

that person you over-helped and they can't do the job; that reflects on the school. Industry will then see to it that the graduates who went through school the right way don't get what they deserve - a good return on the investment.

I tell most students that they need to use the resources they have here to maximize the return. Use the teachers who are paid to teach. These teachers would have no job if it weren't for students. Push for as much as you can get out of your education. If you work hard on something, don't let someone else capitalize on something that you have struggled and fought to obtain.

I think that the students should stand up for what they believe in and get greedy. The money you are spending on school is an investment in your future. Nobody has any right to take that away! We, the students, have got to find a way to put an end to the reputation of being a school that you can cheat your way through. If we don't - who will???

Terri Osborne

## Sting-rag Tabloid

Dear Editor:

I was greatly offended by your caption which said that I missed the important meeting of the Student Life Committee because I was attending the Grizzly Adams film festival. In fact I was, at that moment, winning eleventh place in the Kim Basinger look-a-like contest at Brasleton. Grizzley Adams is far too outdoorsey and physical for my taste. He doesn't even drink coffee.

You also failed to mention that superior employment opportunity is not the reason I recommend a degree in Mathematics. I recommend Mathematics because it is better than anything else.

Sincerely,  
Simon A. Stricklen

*fun poked at them in one of our picture captions enjoyed the joke. The usual response is either a stony silence or threats that usually involve power tools.*

*Actually, I usually just feel guilty whenever I see someone who has recently wound up at the business end of a picture caption, and I make a point of avoiding such people for several weeks.*

*In fact, I remember seeing you come out of the Student Center just after this last issue came out, and I think I hid behind a tree until you went past.*

*I'm glad you enjoyed our joke, and to all you people who didn't appreciate being kidded in our last issue, please don't call me in the middle of the night any more and talk to me about chain saws and electric drills.*

Ed Hardy  
Editor

Dear Dr. Stricklen:

Thank God somebody who gets

## Where Do You Get Off?

Dear Sting,

This may be a silly question, but where the heck does C. Hilliard get off? To refresh your memory, this C. Hilliard person wrote two letters which were printed in the last issue. I will deal with them in the order in which they appear horizontally on the page.

First, the personal attack on Andy Newton. I emphasize personal because instead of dealing with the potential issues, and attempting to prove what Andy said was wrong in some way, you went straight for the jugular, and attacked Mr. Newton himself. Not very nice, but now I don't need to worry about hurting

your feelings, because I don't think you have any feelings. I'll say this next part slowly, using as few big words as possible, so you can understand it. WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID OR SOMETHING? IT WAS A JOKE! You're familiar with humor aren't you? Perhaps not. An example is those times when you're friends all sit around laughing at something while you look puzzled.

Next, the letter concerning how late *The Log* is this year. I, too, am upset at how late last year's *Log* is. However, instead of leaping to ungrounded conclusions, I asked some informed people, and found out the truth. But that's not the part

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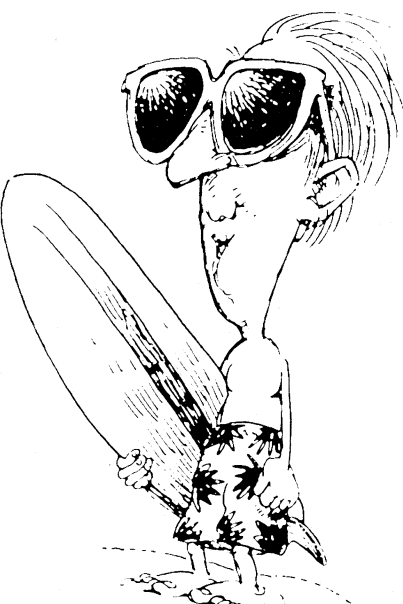
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3:30 P.M.	TACKY TOURIST CONTEST
4:00 P.M.	BEACHWEAR CONTEST
4:30 P.M.	COMEDIAN CRAIG ANTON
5:15 P.M.	FOOD SERVED
6:30 P.M.	LIP SYNC
7:30 P.M.	D.J.
8:00-11:00 P.M.	BAND

END OF THE DAY

FREE PRIZES



FREE FOOD

## ΑΔΠ

### Alpha Delta Pi

By Heather Quinn  
Sorority Reporter

Do ya know? Do ya know? Do ya know? - ADPi is looking good & we're looking better each day. April 28, we had our Spring Formal. What



Rick Payne  
Histor #314

The TEKE Tracker, It's going to be another successful Spring for TKE. We're having lots of fun, with traditionally TEKE festivities. We're sure that most of us are still recovering from the beach trip, you would be too. Sun burns, festive drinks, and swimsuits (or lack of them), mixed with Teke FUN, made P.C. the place to be; FOreSURE mon. We looked for the Pi Kapps from Troy State while we were there mentally, but not

a blast! Congrats to all the sisters that received awards, but special congrats goes to the sister of the year, Pam Weaver. (This award was especially well-deserved. You're fantastic, Pam!) A big teddy bear hug goes out to our new pledge, Amy Pratt. (Welcome aboard - we love ya, Amy!) Well, we're going along in softball. Come out & watch us, guys. We're having a great time.

Greek Week has been great fun. In the meantime, ADPi can't wait to get "mixed up" in the scrabble social with the Sigma Nu's May 25. Well, keep an eye on us & remember, girls, watch out for Alphie - he's on the loose.

physically. We're sure the Hol-loway house will not forget the TEKES from SCoT were there. They said "craziness was there", "who us?", we said "no way dude". We did our best at Greek week events (the ones we were there for).

NOW, don't forget the TKE traditional Spring Wing Ding on Friday, May 25, 1990. BE THERE or be square. You won't want to miss it unless someone dies or the island sinks, or which ever comes first. Ask a TEKE for full details on the time and place or look for more information and maps on your nearest wall in the week to come.

On a more serious note; THANKS FOR THE BLOOD you donated on Monday at the TKE blood drive. PS. HOROSCOPE; You may find yourself buying 2 tons of HOT HOOTERS wings and gallons of Gatoraid in the near future. If not, just join the WING DING PARTY.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon, Are You the Man in the Glass?

When you get what you want in your struggle for gain  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what the man has to say.  
It isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgement upon you must pass  
The one whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back in the glass.  
He's the one you must satisfy beyond the rest  
For he's with you right up to the end,  
And you've passed your most difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.  
You may be the one who got a good break  
Then think your a wonderful guy;  
But the man in the glass says your only a fake  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.  
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass;  
But your final reward will be the heartaches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

So Fraters is this you? Care for one another as fraters in the bond, be excellent to each other and most of all "PARTY ON DUDES".

Looking for a fraternity, sorority or student organization that would like to make \$500 - \$1,000 for a one week on-campus marketing project. Must be organized and hard-working. Call Lisa G. Monica at (800) 592-2121

## ΛΧΑ

### Lambda Chi Alpha

By Mr. "Scoop" Big  
Resident Mafia Kingpin

Welcome back to another fact filled issue of *The Sting*. I'm terribly disappointed that you didn't hear from me in the last one. You's guys (and gals) have missed a whole lotta neat stuff since my last article, mainly my wonderful literary rambblings!

Congratulations to our six newly initiated brothers - Brian "Bear" Holland, Mike Allen, Kevin Walker, Greg Esther, James "Jaime" Mahaffey, and last but not first, Rodney "Hoover" Rodruck. Also

kudos are due our three new associate members, Brian McConnell, Chris Owens, and Doug Ralston. Those guys deserve two snaps up in a circle....

The swingin' lambchops are battling hard to stay on top in softball, even without their -uh- superstar third baseman in the lineup, the green wave still has a very respectable record of four wins and two losses, look out state!

On to Greek Week. Lambda Chi Alpha wins the "let's be consistent" award with one first place finish and countless, immeasurable, astounding fourth place finishes. Golly, we really are disappointed. The raft race was last weekend at Lake Allatoona, and since this was written prior to the party, I can only say one thing... we probably finished... fourth!

Lambda Chi also had time for a service project with the Dixie Wheel-

chair Olympics. I would personally like to say "gracias" to brother Joe Benoit for coordinating that event.

Coming soon on HBO... oops, I mean coming up for Lambda Chi Alpha is our fifteenth annual White Rose Formal, where our illustrious alumni will try to live down the drubbing they received on DON DAY '90!!! (Look for the made-for-TV this summer on CBS) Thanks to brother Scott Barrett for his time and effort. Us guys and our dates will spend the weekend at Lake Arrowhead starting May 25 and ending on recovery day, Sunday May 27. Of course we will be celebrating fifteen years of brotherhood, and the greatest fraternity in the world!

Remember these dates - May 17 - bathtub race, May 24 - Beach Party, May 26 - 15th annual White Rose Formal of Sigma Xi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha.

See ya - PEACE.

## ΣΝ

### Sigma Nu

By Danny (Mallet) Crumley

To start out, congratulations NEW BROTHERS, Chris Crump, Brett Bass, and Danny Crumley. Let's keep up the tradition guys. Another congratulation goes to our new Novices; Keith Sharp and Eric Yarbrough. You are doing a great

job guys, keep up the good work!

This quarter ΣΝ started out with an awesome TOGA PARTY. Bart Simpson was even proud. There were quite a few wild togas, including Mark Garvey's psychedelic green ocean bottom with striped fish toga. Anyway, on to the SPRING RETREAT. Yes, another retreat at Laural lodge and the traditional bonfire drunk rendition of "HEY LA-DE LA-DE!!" However, Scott Slay started a new tradition of Passed out-going to work-soil sample collecting. Well, on to our nut-n-bolt mixer with ΓΤΙΒ.

We hope all you ladies found the screw's ya'll were looking for,

I'm sure all of the ΣΝ's found the nuts they wanted.

Coming events: The awesome annual White Star formal. Greet job of the planning it Mark Foster. ΣΝ is looking forward to a mixer with the ΑΔΠ's.

Ladies, be ready to party and dance until dawn. ΣΝ is also looking forward to PARENT'S DAY at the (name withheld) HOUSE. ΣΝ is the only frat. on campus to have a house you know!

\*EVERYONE\* stay in tune for ΣΝ's 1st annual Volleyball tournament on our awesome new regulation court.

ΣΝ IS ON TOP TO STAY!!!

## ΠΚΦ

### Pi Kappa Phi

Ralph Kern

Hey brothers. Greek Week went well. At least we tried, unlike TKE. Park Davis was even there. Chill out Keith.

The social with the KD's went great. Thanks Randy for no concus-

sions and the keg. The softball team is doing great. Keep it up guys. Don't forget the Alumni/Brothers softball game.

Lets hear it for the URINATOR. This man has gone where no man has gone before. The pledge retreat was another trip of bridging creeks, wild women, and was a general HOO HA (def: a good time)!! Welcome the new comer Bill also guys. Good luck Bill, but study hard for your paddle and test.

Rose Ball is about here. It is May 26 at the Marriot Perimeter. Be

there or be square. Kebler is ready to party. It is black tie guys! Shorts go on at 12:00. Party in rooms both prior and after. Congratulate Brother Brewer for getting married. I could never do it.

The Panama City trip leaves on June 15. It is going to be a HOO HA. Guys show that town what we are made of, but DO NOT call Kim Ray if you're in jail. Wash some women's cars.

Well that is it for the news. The Kebler is out of here. Its Miller time for me!



Bryan Willett

Not much to say this time except Dan "Shoneys" Kent has decided to remain as Vice President. The Fraternity has decided to allow Jeffery "Hamburgler" Sams to remain as our President and that we have decided that we owe Miss

Angie Carol a tremendous thanks for allowing Sigma Phi Epsilon the privileges of using her office on a regular basis. So, thanks a bunch Angie!!

Currently our softball team is undefeated and will probably remain that way if Ken "Lumpy, the super athlete who has no hub cap" Lunsford remains at his top physical condition throughout the rest of the season. So, if you by chance happen to see Ken around campus, please tell him to go home and take a nap.

Good luck to Jeff Holland, our newest and bravest pledge.

# Sting

By Wes Hetrick  
Not Nearly So Hostile Now

Greetings gentle readers. Time for the first *Sting* organizational article of this time period. First lets catch up on the news. The staff had an international mixer with some Central American types up in north

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This is the volleyball pit. Be careful, don't fall in. By the way, it has very little to do with any article on this page, so you can quit reading this caption. -Photo by Jack Silver

**Christian C. Dimgba**  
Staff Writer

The Sports and Recreational Activities Department still has some

activities in their portfolio for the students, staff, and faculty of Southern Tech for the remainder of Spring quarter. As the Wiffle Ball League is still going on, Mr. Karl Staber, the

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admire the students who have started the new society. "There are a lot of closet nerds and geeks here who are finally coming out," says Archie C. Epps, the dean of students.

Mr. Epps says it is up to Harvard's students to find "intellectual networks" where they feel comfortable.

But he adds that he hopes to help intellectual students find their particular niche at the university. "It should be a place where the most lonely scholar feels supported," he says.

Mr. Epps says administrators are considering the students' proposal to keep one library open 24 hours a day, but for now administrators are encouraging students to use libraries in the dormitories, which are open 24 hours a day during the university's two week final exam period this month.

The proposal came about, say students in the nerds club, because they are often bothered by loud music in the dormitories on the weekends and would like a quieter place to study. The most heavily used libraries at Harvard close at 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The society's membership has grown faster during its first year

than its founders expected. But Mr. Fridman and others predict that many Harvard students will decline to join.

Interviews with other students bear out that hunch. Says Evan Rauch, a junior who is secretary of the undergraduate student government: "I thought briefly of joining, but when I heard one of their main activities was studying, it didn't sound fun."

Another student, David L. Duncan, says he likes some of the clubs goals, especially their campaign to keep the libraries open 24 hours. But he says of the group: "Most students don't take it very seriously. It's kind of a joke."

The society does count a Harvard professor as one of its members, however, and it is hoping to attract more.

Dudley R. Herschbach, a professor of chemistry, decided to join the group after he heard about its mission. "They want to speak up for the simple joys of learning, and that's not something we hear in today's climate," he says.

Mr. Herschbach says he will try to recruit other professors to join. "I'd be very surprised if the majority of Harvard faculty would mind being characterized as nerds," he says.

Director of Intramural Sports and Recreational Activities, is still taking applications for those willing to take part in Sports Trivia Game. This entry is closing on Thursday, May 17 and the Trivia Game will begin on May 21. Also, for golfers, entries for this game will open on May 23 and closes on May 29, while the game will begin on May 30.

The famous Pigionomia Saturday is approaching fast. It will be on Saturday, June 2 and everybody is welcome. For Southern Tech Community information, aerobics classes are going on at the Gym and are free of charge to students, staff, and faculty. The days and time of this classes are Mondays thru Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7:15 pm.

For softball fans, Southern Tech has been invited to take part in Inter-Collegiate Softball tournament on May 18, 19, and 20. For more information contact the Department of Intramural and Recreational Activities at 528-7349.

The Intramural softball season has two to three weeks more to go and the All Nighters and Sigma Phi Epsilon are still undefeated.

Outdoor lovers, remember that summer is almost here. Have you run a little short on camping equipment? Does your tent leak like a sieve? You say you don't have any equipment at all but you still want to get out on your own? Do you want to try something different?

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the view done with a filming technique called the "cat-cam". A feline point-of-view was displayed.

This tale was as ridiculous and grotesque as the earlier one. A slimy cat slipping down a man's throat just didn't sit well with popcorn.

Redeeming this cinematic trilogy was a poignant but predictable story called "Lover's Vow". It's dark and gothic New York setting was appropriate for the bittersweet love story.

An artist (James Remar) witnesses a grotesque murder by a gargoyle-like creature. The creature makes him promise to never reveal what happened.

The artist then connects with a beautiful woman who helps heal

this traumatic event in his life. Of course he finally spills his guts about the murder and pays a ghastly price for the revelation. His new family life is sadly interrupted.

The beastly special effects are effective in this episode. It seems that the first two stories were meant lower the viewer's inhibitions through horrific laughter. Then a legitimate tale was revealed.

However, the light fare of the first two tales distract from the movie as a composite production. It never gels.

Finally, Deborah Harry (as Betty) gets a surprise from little Timmy which wraps-up the show. Timmy does *not* get eaten. Wait for this one on cable.

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These though were too short to have to worry about, since there were after all many other very good story lines. Like, 18 other good ones.

If you get the opportunity to go see this festival of pictures, DO. (No, I don't think you can rent this one.) You'll thank me later for my recommendation.

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Georgia: the plane was on time, the trip home was uneventful, we sold the cargo at a completely reasonable rate downtown, and we look forward to another profitable social real soon. Keep 'em flying Carlos!

In a completely unrelated vein, *The Sting* will soon be buying it's fourteenth Macintosh, and the construction of the new *Sting* International Import, Export, and Newspaper Office Building is ahead of schedule. On a less positive note, Ed wrecked the staff Mercedes, and the FBI is still holding Andy and Jennifer after they tried to return to

the country from a journalism conference in Colombia. Hang tight guys, the best lawyers money can buy are on the way!

On to a much more serious note, *The Sting* needs people, lots of people. If you can read this, you're probably qualified to be on the newspaper staff. We need people to write, take pictures, sweep floors, bus tables, and wipe our butts. Just joshin'. Writers and Photographers only, although we will take toilet paper donations. Now for a catchy slogan: Register for *The Sting*: It's quick, it's easy, and it's the law.

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that really steamed me. I quote, "I've read all the excuse articles about why we haven't received the annual and frankly I don't believe them." Thank you. I believe I speak for most of the *Sting* staff when I say I don't enjoy being called a liar.

You are an ignorant person C. Hilliard. Not stupid, that implies that you don't have the capacity to learn, which you probably do. However, you refuse to make an effort to learn, even at the expense of making yourself look dumb in front of hundreds of people. For

example, you say that *The Log* is funded by "ludicrous parking tickets, over priced food, and books." I'm not sure where the money for the parking tickets goes, but it definitely does not go to *The Log*, or they would have the Macintosh they so sorely want and need. Food service is provided by an independent contractor that keeps all the money they make. And the bookstore is an entirely different division of the school, that barely breaks even, if it does at all.

Finally, I'll go ahead and give

the cliched ending. If you don't like the way things are, get involved and change them. As far as I can tell, there are two kinds of people. There are the people who care and work to make a difference in the things they care about, and then there are the people who never try to do anything about their surroundings other than whining and bitching, and who eventually let themselves be led like sheep to the slaughter.

Westly Hetrick

Not Afraid to Use His Full Name

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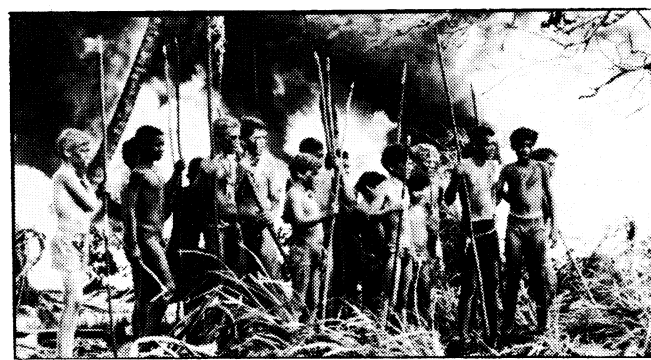
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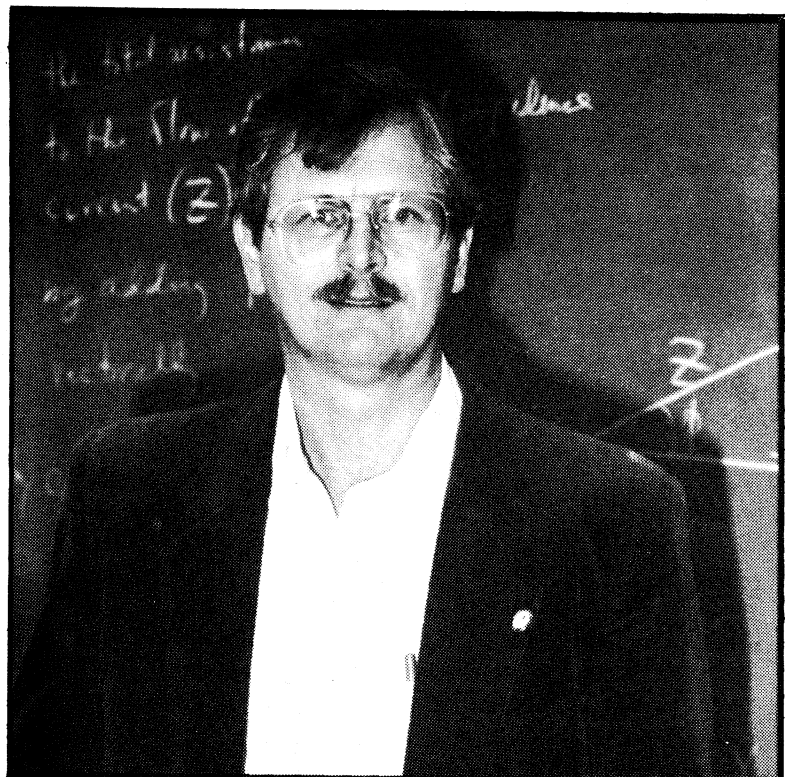
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# The Sting

## One Big Happy Family

## Tennis Team Ends Season In Fourth Place With 11-6 Record



This is Doctor Coach Professor Tucker of the Mathematics/Athletics Department. He is a man of so many talents that we dare not mention them all in this picture caption. By the way, he did not go to the Grizzley Adams Film Festival or the Kim Basinger look-alike contest. -Photo by Jack Silver

**Rick Stewart**  
*Staff-type Writer*

The tennis season has come to a close. It was a short season with only fifteen matches. Here are the final totals and the wrap-up.

The season only lasted just over a month and ended with a conference match held at Brewton Parker. During the regular season, the tennis team had only fifteen matches of which the team won 10 and only lost 5. Their only losses were to Shorter College, Berry College, Georgia College and 2 to West Georgia. These losses were against teams that are ranked among the top 15 in the nation in NAIA districts, and also to a NCAA Div.II school. Their district is one of the toughest in the country with Berry, Shorter and Georgia College.

The highlight of the regular season was against Oglethorpe where Southern Tech beat them on their home courts. This was a first for the team considering that Oglethorpe's courts are very differ-

ent from the regular asphalt courts. Also, the matches against West Georgia were close and could have gone either way had another couple of points been won.

The championships were played at Mt. Vernon with the host team being Brewton Parker. Southern Tech was seeded No. 4 in the tournament. The format placed Southern Tech against the No. 5 seed. They won all their matches in the Quarter Final round, but were eliminated in the Semifinal round by the No. 1 seed, Berry College.

Now that the season is over, there are only four returning players. These players are Angle De-

Vallie, Chris Event, John Feltman, and possibly Abad Goon. Tony "Cracker" Hull will not be returning due to interest in his scholastic aptitudes. Randy "Ran" Simmons will not be returning because his eligibility has run out. This will be a real test for Coach Tucker to compose and recruit players for next year's season.

Coach Tucker was pleased with how the team played, considering their tough District. He wants to congratulate the members of the team for their hard work and accomplishments. Maybe next year the team will have more support from the student body.

## Baseball Team Ends Season Out of Play-offs

**By Steve Hill**  
*Harried Sports Editor*

Southern Tech wound up its baseball season last week with a loss in a double header against Berry College.

The Hornets suffered a heart-breaking loss in the first game when, with 1 out, a Homet runner was called out at the plate in a play that Southern Tech coach Charlie Lumsden thought would tie the game.

Southern Tech was tied 2-2 when a Berry batter hit a solo homer in the top of the ninth. Then, with runners on first and third, the Hornets hit a passed ball. Shortly after came the devastating call. "I thought he was obviously safe," said Lumsden, who's team went on to lose the second game 10-5.

The loss ended Southern Tech's season as the Hornets needed to win both games to make the play-offs.

But coach Lumsden looks forward to next year, as his team is young and now has experience. "We should have a good year next year, especially if the incoming freshmen are the same caliber as the ones that came in this year," explains Lumsden. "I'm really pleased with how the kids did this year," he continues, "especially with all the freshmen on the team."

Coach Lumsden added that with the experience that the younger ball players got this year, the team should be a regular contender for the play-offs in the years to come. "We considered this a rebuilding year, so we didn't expect to much," concludes Lumsden, but adds "that will be different next year."

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