

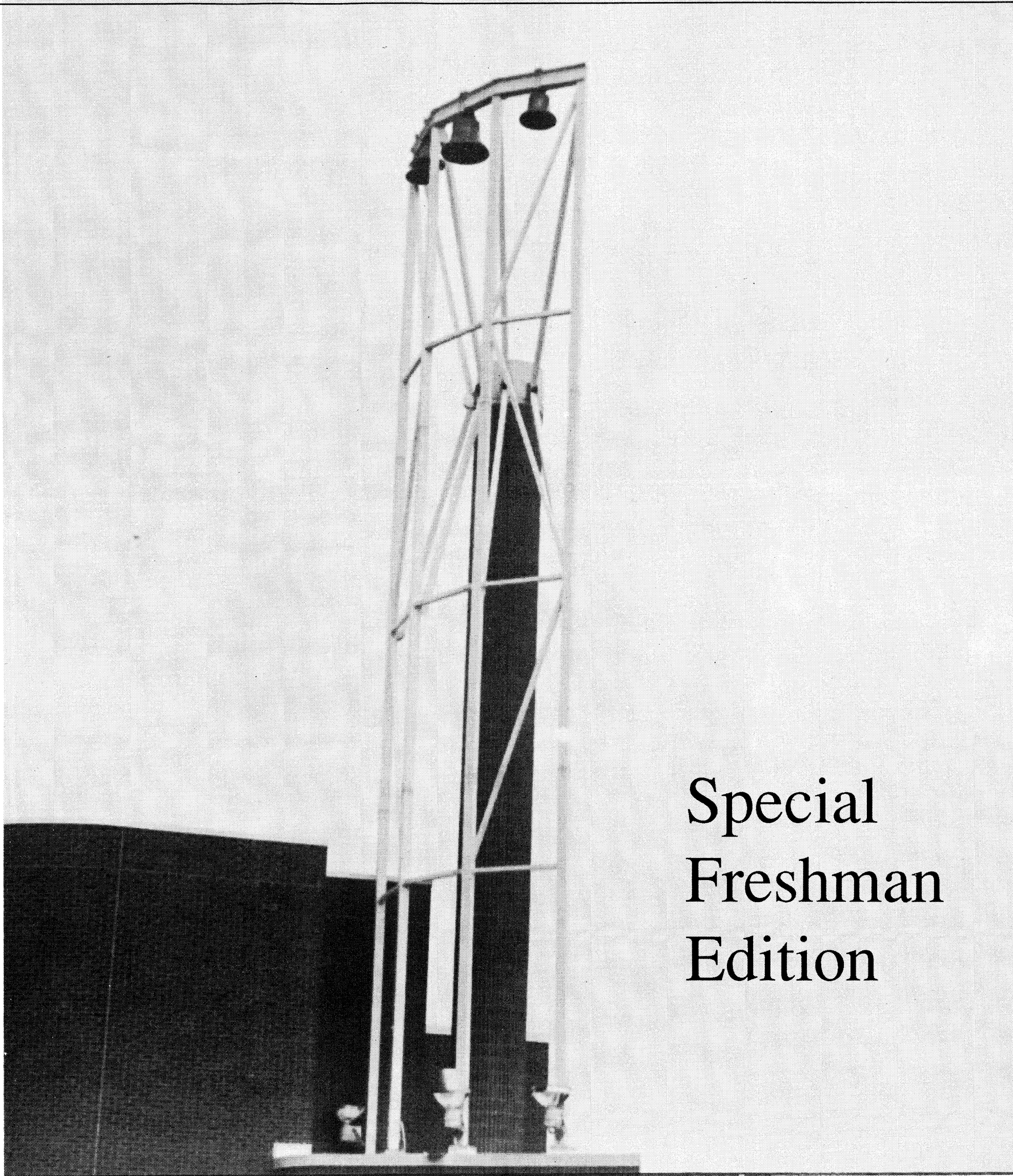


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State is Now 332 Million Dollars In The Hole



Dr. Nadella, vice president of Planning and Computing, is worried about the state budget cuts because he might lose his New Curtain Installment Fund. -Photo by Jack Silver.

By Mike Waters
Staff Invalid

The long-awaited budget cuts have been announced, and Southern Tech is going to feel the blow.

The \$332 million shortfall in the '89-'90 State Budget forced state officials to call for cuts in the '90-'91 allocations. In order to help reduce the state's deficit, the Board of Regents approved Chancellor H. Dean Propst's plan to cut \$31.4 million out of their \$960 million '90-'91 allocation. This cut was divided among all of the schools in the University System of Georgia.

Until recently, it was not known exactly how Southern Tech would be affected. However, to minimize

the effect on students and to avoid reductions in faculty and staff, President Cheshier has cut eight percent from each department's operating expenses for the upcoming year.

The eight percent cuts might include "travel, student assistants, and operating supplies and expenses," according to Dr. Ranakumar Nadella, assistant to the President. "For example, if they [were allocated] \$1,000, they lost \$80." It will be up to each department to decide how they will absorb the cuts.

Another concern here at Southern Tech was staff lay-offs. Because of the state's severe budget problems, personnel cuts might have been needed. However, according to Dr.

Nadella, "to meet the cut that the Chancellor [of the Board of Regents] asked us to make, we had three vacant faculty positions for which we did not start the search process." These three vacant positions will not be filled this year; instead, the departments affected will be provided with funds to hire part-time teachers to fill these positions.

Looking at the big picture, Southern Tech receives about \$19 million annually from the state for operations. Because of the state's budget problems, Southern Tech is going to have to give back approximately three percent of its allocation for this year.

Included in the original allocation is \$875,000 in a quality improvement fund used to purchase new equipment, computers, books, etc. It was feared that all of these funds would be lost; however, President Cheshier managed to save half of the fund.

Therefore, three percent of the funds to be given back made up of a \$437,500 cut in quality improvements, and a \$150,000 cut in oper-

ating expenses from each of the departments on campus. In all, SCT is losing approximately \$600,000 from its '90-'91 allocation from the state.

At this point, these cuts will meet the requirements of the Board of Regents but it is not yet known if further cuts may be necessary. It is possible that when the new Governor and his administration takes office early next year, there could be another round of cuts.

To prepare for this possibility, President Cheshier has set aside \$200,000 of quality-improvement funds.

Another potential problem might have resulted from the expected decline in new student enrollment for fall quarter. However, according to Dr. Nadella, "the number of returning students is likely to increase." Therefore, the decrease in new students should be offset by the increase in returning students.

The deficit in the state's budget has also delayed construction of the \$6.5 million addition to the Southern Tech Student Center. At this point, the project is still up in the air.

Eventually, construction will take place, but when the funds will be available is not yet known.

Another victim of the cuts is the Library. Their share of the quality improvement fund, a mere \$75,000, has been eliminated completely, according to John W. Patillo, director of the library. That means no new books and magazines, and they may even have to eliminate some current subscriptions. The library will also have to "cut ten hours from our weekend schedule," says Patillo.

Despite all of the problems, "as far as the students are concerned, you should not see any changes around [campus]," stated Dr. Nadella. Although the state's budget problems are severe, most of the cuts involve doing without certain items just for this year.

To compensate for this year's cuts, Chancellor Propst is planning to ask for a thirty percent increase in state funding for the '91-'92 budget. Included in his plan is an eight percent pay increase for faculty members.

Baptist Student Center Open Soon

By Ed Hardy
Artichoke

The Baptist Student Center is in the process of being completed. The building will officially open this Thursday. It will provide an on-campus place for many kinds of activities and is located beyond the 300 building.

According to the Baptist Student Union's (BSU) campus minister for Southern Tech, Rev. John Pierce, the building cost approximately a half a million dollars. These funds were provided by the Georgia Baptist Convention, an association of over three thousand churches. These costs include the building itself, the land to put it on, and the furnishings for it.

The building is about 5,400 square feet, and was designed by Jim Fausett from the Architectural department.

The building is mostly one large multi-purpose room that can be divided up by partitions into 4 smaller rooms. This room contains a stage and a piano.

The next room is a full kitchen. According to Wade Leonard, the BSU's campus-minister intern, the kitchen "will be really useful when we have our Tuesday luncheon projects."

The building contains a medium-sized room set aside as a student lounge. It will soon contain couches, bookshelves and a TV.



Here's the church; here's the steeple; open the doors; see all the people. Except in this case it's not a church, there is no steeple, and if you open the doors, all you see are workmen putting the finishing touches on the building. -Photo by Jack Silver

There is office space for Rev. Pierce, the BSU campus minister for both here and Kennesaw college. He graduated from Berry college and the Southeastern seminary. He has just received his Doctorate of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

The building also contains office space and a dorm-type room for Wade Leonard, the BSU's campus-minister intern. He graduated from Mercer University in Macon and went on the Southern Seminary. He has completed one year there, and is working here as part of his educa-

tion. Wade Leonard said that two main activities will be held in the building. On Tuesdays at noon, all students are invited to a free lunch provided by the Women's Missionary Unions of various local churches. The BSU's Thursday Nights Together will also be held there. This is an opportunity for Southern Tech students and Kennesaw students to get together for various activities.

Wade Leonard concluded by urging all students to come to the activities, regardless of their religious beliefs.

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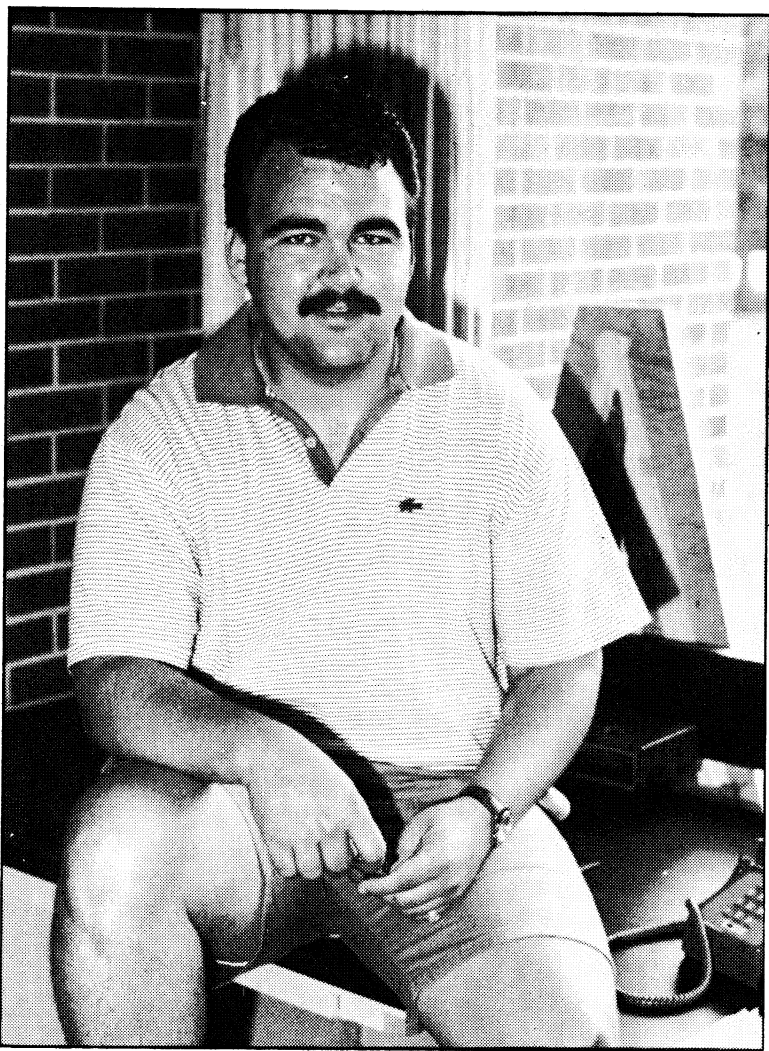
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What You Missed This Summer While You Were Home



This is Jeff Crocker, SGA president. Nice guy. BIG guy! Down, boy. Down. No hurt *Sting* staff. No take away *Sting* budget. -Photo by Jack Silver

Compiled By Andrew Newton
Idiot That Got Talked Into This

Drug Testing Hits Southern Tech

During the 1990 session of the Georgia General Assembly, a large number of anti-drug bills were passed and subsequently signed into law by Gov. Joe Frank Harris. Among these new laws was a law requiring mandatory drug testing of all employees hired on or after July 1, 1990.

The mandatory drug testing affected all state employees including Southern Tech positions ranging anywhere from high administrative jobs to part-time student work. The cost to the school for the drug testing is \$50 a pop.

But the drug testing policy was brought to a halt by a restraining order issued July 20 by Judge Robert H. Hall of the United States District Court in Atlanta. The restraining order was to last until a hearing could be held. Although the hearing was scheduled for August 16, Judge Hall has still not rendered a decision on the law and the restraining order is still in place.

In accordance with the restraining order, Southern Tech is not requiring new employees to undergo drug testing.

The SGA Won't Go Away

For almost two straight quarters the Student Government Association has been a topic of much controversy on campus - so much controversy that an SGA story ran

on the front page of *The Sting* for five straight issues.

During the summer, the big SGA debate existed over the much-troubled SGA elections that took place at the end of Spring Quarter. Jeff Crocker and Connie Baxter ran unopposed for President and Secretary/Treasurer respectively and won. Gary Reuss ran unopposed for Vice President but lost to a 51% write-in vote for Mike Waters, a candidate that was running for a council position.

Surprising as the write-in vote seemed, the elections story would have ended there, but Scott Monahan submitted a protest letter to Vice President of Student Affairs Charles Smith. The letter of protest contested the elections on the grounds that the elections were posted for one date and then moved back. Vice President Smith decided that the problem was a matter for students to handle and forwarded the letter to the SGA Judiciary Cabinet.

On July 30, the SGA Judiciary Cabinet held a hearing and decided that the Spring Quarter SGA elections were flawed because of discrepancies as to whether or not all petitions were received by the deadline, questions as to why some petitioners were omitted from the voting ballot, and misconduct by the elections committee for changing the elections dates from May 25, 28, & 29 to May 28, 29, & 30. Consequently, the SGA Judiciary Cabinet appointed itself SGA elections committee and held new elections August 21 & 22.

The decision reached by the SGA Judiciary Cabinet came under fire. Many people on campus felt the elections set for August 21 & 22 were unfair because they were being held Summer Quarter when most students wouldn't be able to vote because they wouldn't be on campus. Dawn Kyle, president of last year's SGA and chairman of the Spring Quarter SGA Elections Committee, promised to protest the August elections accusing the SGA Judiciary Cabinet of improper investigation of the Spring elections. Other objections came from the leaders of Greek organizations such as Kim Ray, president of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. In addition, the SGA Student Council sent a letter to Vice President Smith and Mike Sims, chairman of the SGA Judiciary Cabinet, asking that the Judiciary Cabinet rehold the hearing because of shoddy investigation procedures.

Despite these protests and a letter sent from Jeff Crocker, SGA President, clearly pointing out two violations of the SGA Constitution by the Judiciary Cabinet, the Judiciary Cabinet held the elections and brought in 108 votes (compared to the 150 votes captured by the Spring elections). The August elections brought no surprise write-ins and only two council position changes.

As of this writing, no protests have been heard concerning the August elections, but Noel Page, chairman of the SGA Internal Affairs Committee, reported to the SGA Student Council four constitutional violations by the SGA Judiciary Cabinet. In addition, the SGA Student Council is now considering a constitutional amendment that will allow the Student Council to impeach members of the Judiciary Cabinet.

Student Center Funds In Jeopardy

After finally securing \$6.5 million for the new addition and renovations of the Student Center from the Georgia legislature, the funds for the Student Center might be lost because the state came up \$332 million short of anticipated income.

Funds for the Student Center must be raised by the selling of bonds. The bonds were to be sold in July allowing for construction to begin in September. Currently, no one knows when the bonds will be sold.

Acting on the information that the new Student Center would have construction started on it by the end of the Summer, WGHR ran a new transmitter line, several Greek and other organizations were moved out of their Student Center offices to make room for make-shift counseling center space, and *The Sting* completely destroyed the walls in their office.

Mall Area Renovated

Plant Operations began a two phase renovation of the Mall area at the beginning of Summer Quarter. Phase 1 was the installation of drainage and sidewalks, and Phase 2 consists of additional landscaping and the installation of a new lighting system. Both phases of the construction were planned to be finished by the beginning of Fall Quarter.

According to President Cheshier, the renovations will also include the addition of a permanent marquee and sculpture for the area.

IBM Donates Computers to SCT

Southern Tech received \$350,000 in computing equipment and software from IBM and \$150,000 from the Board of Regents to help in the start-up of a special Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) laboratory. The CIM project will be carried out by an IBM AS/400 minicomputer and an IBM RISC workstation. The Mechanical Engineering Technology, Apparel Engineering Technology, and Industrial Engineering Technology departments will be tied into the AS/400 for database purposes. Also, the IET department received 20 to 25 personal computers to help with the CIM project. The computer facility will be housed in the 300 building.

Chesier Institutes No-Smoking Policy

After receiving recommenda-

tions from a Faculty-Senate subcommittee headed by Professor Sally Sage, President Cheshier instituted a campus-wide no-smoking policy that went into effect September 16. According to President Cheshier in a memo issued on August 17, "smoking, or the use of other tobacco products, will not be permitted inside any facility on the Southern Tech campus except in individual residence hall rooms where all parties occupying the room agree to permit smoking."

The recommendations made by the Faculty-Senate subcommittee followed a campus-wide survey that showed most people favored the no-smoking policy.

Plans are being made to offer on-campus seminars on how to quit smoking.

SCT's Financial Aid Not At Risk

Due to the announcement of the failure of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation (HEAF), many thought that loans and financial aid at Southern Tech would be in jeopardy. The failure of HEAF was due to too many defaulted student loans.

But most loans at Southern Tech are not guaranteed by HEAF, according to Ms. Verlene Brown of Southern Tech's Financial Aid office. Loans using HEAF might be switched over to other guarantee agencies. Fortunately, most of the loans made at Southern Tech go through the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

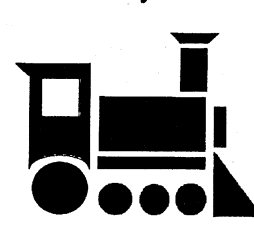
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Counseling Center Gets New Head

By Westly Hetrick
Jennifer Bige Will Die

Over the summer, Dr. Michael Slavik took over the Southern Tech Counseling Center, and has announced the intention to "raise the visibility of the center among students, to get [the Counseling Center]...recognized as a place where they can get some confidential help with some of their most difficult personal issues." Some of the plans to increase visibility are a series of free seminars for students, and an advice column to appear in this, and subsequent issues of, *The Sting*. Dr.

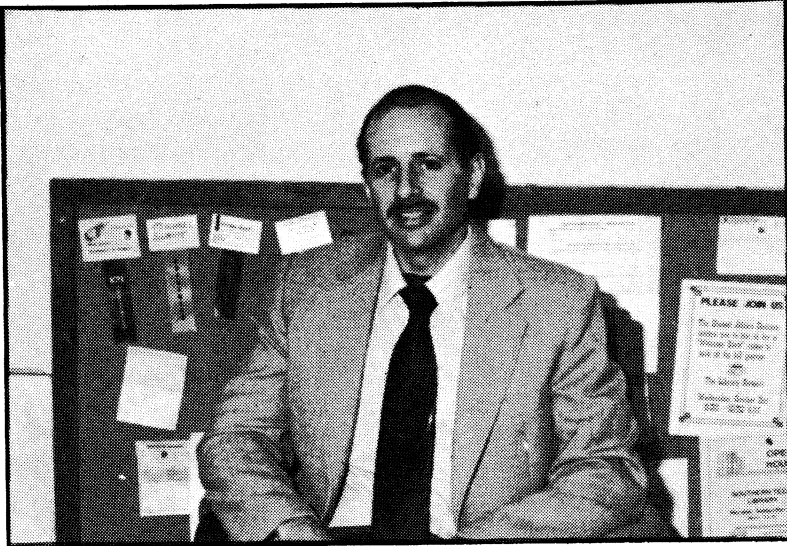
Slavik came here from the University of Georgia as a counselling psychologist.

For those students unaware, the Counseling Center is located downstairs in the Student Center, next to the cafeteria, and is available to discuss, free of charge, issues as diverse as academic motivation, test anxiety, substance abuse, eating disorders, stress, and depression.

Dr. Slavik would like to emphasize that there is no reason to be self conscious about visiting the counseling center. To quote, directly, from the brochure they give out, "The choice to enter counsel-

ing is a personal one. Some persons feel that to ask for the help of a counselor is an admission of weakness or incompetence. Nothing could be further from the truth. If you're not an automobile mechanic, you probably feel okay about getting help from professional mechanics, who know more about your car than you do. That's their profession. As trained counselors, we can help you gain insight into or control over your thoughts, feelings, or behavior. That's our profession."

The Counseling Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 am.

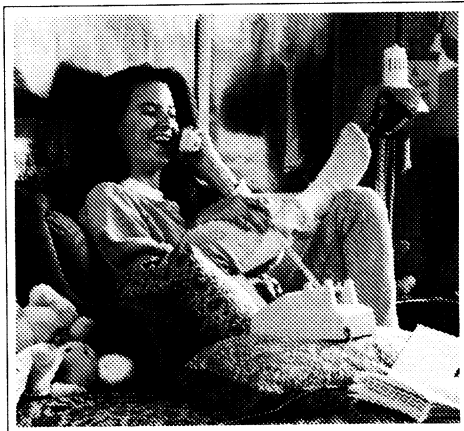
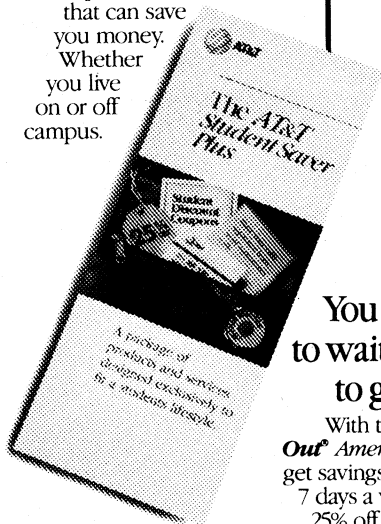


This is Dr. Slavik, head of Counseling, who has two articles and two ads in this issue, and when he sends us the check for this, were going to throw a big party. -Photo by (you guessed it) Jack Silver

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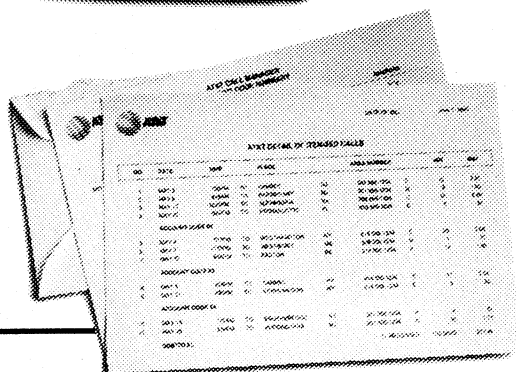
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•• NEWS-NOTES ••

What's New In Campus Renovations?

Campus renovations currently under way are expected to be finished by the beginning of fall quarter. Those renovations include: replacing blackboards in the electrical building; installing coat hooks in the academic and ATET buildings; renovation of the second floor of the architectural building to accommodate studios; adding office space to the quality center in the ATET building; and renovating the CET department offices.

Major renovations underway include the recently finished expansion of the communication complex and the addition of classrooms and office space to the mechanical building.

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- Coming Events -

Thursday, September 27:

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Street dance 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Sponsored by CAB.

October 1 - 5

CAB video *Born on the Fourth of July*. Playing all day on the big screen TV in the Student Center.

Tuesday, October 2:

Broadway hit play "The Fantasticks" plays at the Fox Theater. Show starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets for \$2.00 go on sale to students September 24, and faculty and staff at \$5.00, on October 1.

October 8 - 12

CAB video *Tremors*. Playing all day on the big screen TV in the Student Center.

Monday, October 8:

It's Marc's birthday, so give him lots o' stuff.

Friday, October 12:

The Atlanta Symphony performs a "Sampler Series" at 8:00 pm. Students may purchase tickets for \$2.00 on October 1, faculty and staff tickets are available for \$5:00 on October 8.

October 15 - 19

CAB video *The Rose*. Playing all day on the big screen TV in the Student Center.

Wednesday, October 17:

Morningside Bluegrass Band at the Amphitheater. At noon.

Thursday, October 18:

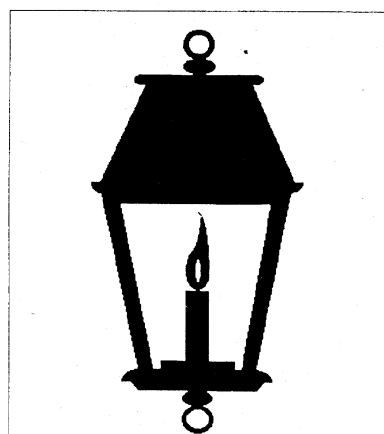
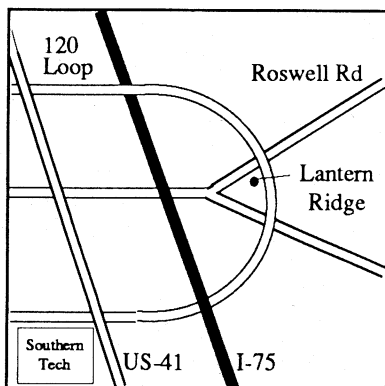
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October 4: Stress Management

Relaxation is a skill, which can be learned. Learn a simple, step-by-step method for achieving relaxation. And, discuss FIVE major ways to assess and manage stress in your day-to-day life.

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Consumer Economics and Housing
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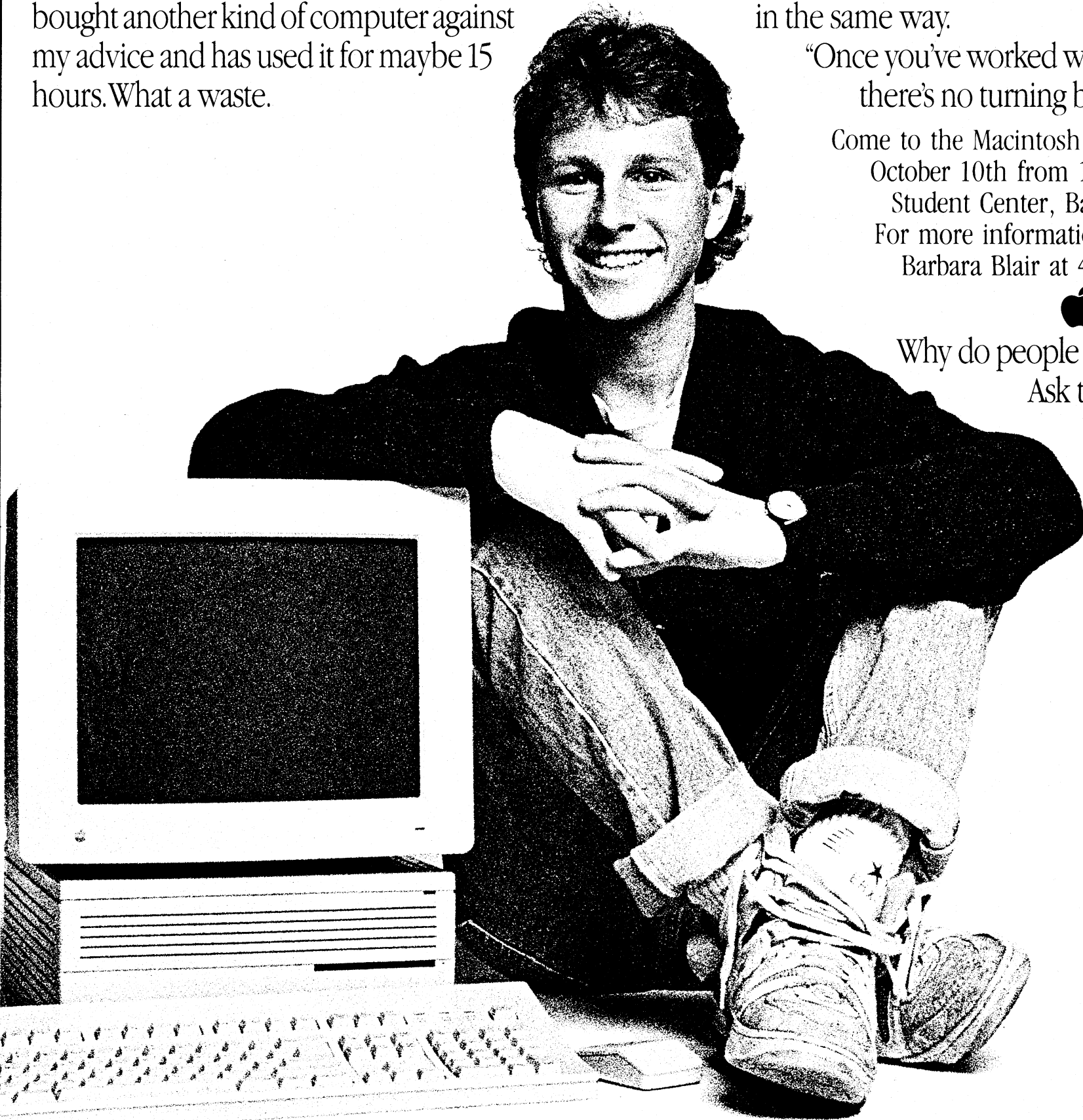
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Hackman Thrills by More Than a *Narrow Margin*

By Ed Hardy
Film Dude

Narrow Margin. A suspense thriller starring Gene Hackman and Anne Archer. Written and Directed by Peter Hyams. Produced by Jonathan A. Zimbert. A Carolco Picture.

Narrow Margin is an action thriller of the old school. It gets most of its thrills from tension and barely suppressed violence. This makes it different from most modern action films that are full of flying bullets and exploding planes. Which isn't to say that the movie doesn't have its fair share of violence when appropriate.

When Carol Hunnicut (Anne Archer) is the accidental witness to a top-level mob slaying, she flees to a remote cabin in Canada to escape hit men hired to make sure she never testifies. When L.A. Deputy District Attorney Robert Caulfield (Gene Hackman) follows her to

convince her to testify, a chase is begun that stretches from northern Canada to L.A.

Most of the movie takes place on a train. While the suspense thriller on a train is an old idea (*Murder on the Orient Express* leaps to mind), it is a good one. When the hit men follow Caulfield and Hunnicut onto the train, both groups are trapped on it. The hit men can't just shoot the two of them and leave because there is no way for them to get off the train. But they can kill them just before the train pulls into the station.

Also Caulfield can't arrest the hit men, because he can't prove they have done anything illegal. So he must watch them for an excuse to arrest them while protecting his witness from them. So the two groups chase each other around the train, each seeking a safe way to get rid of the other. The tension build-up is incredible.

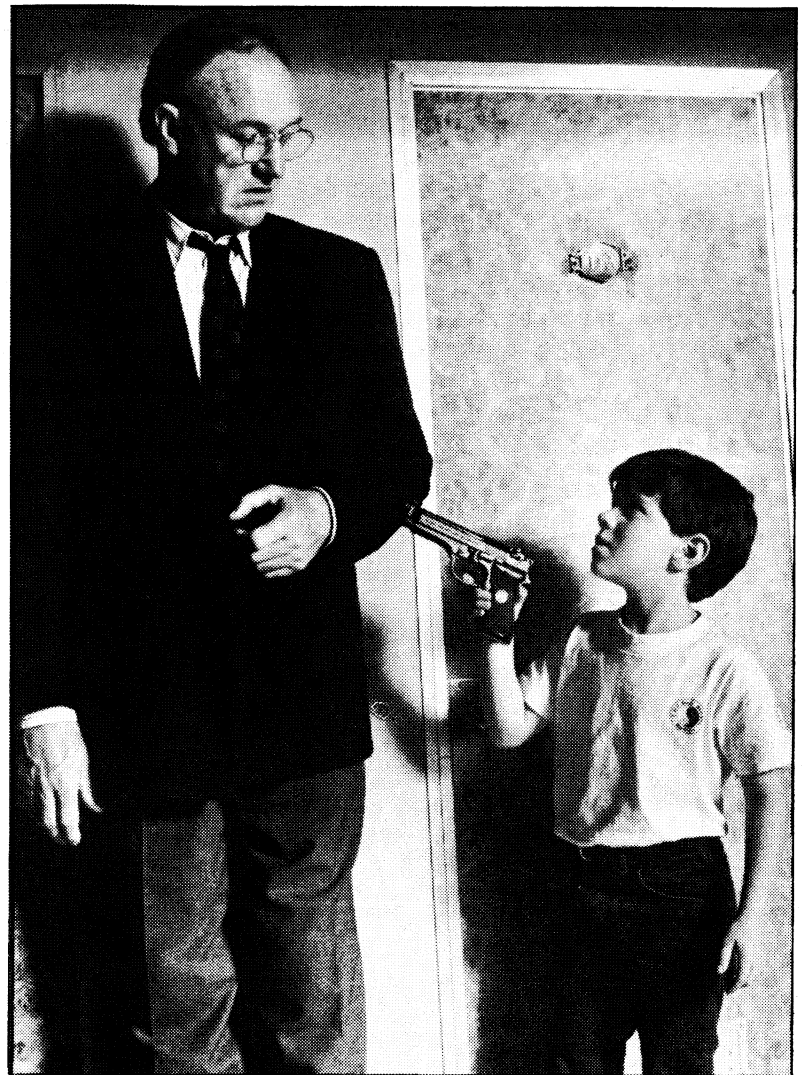
Gene Hackman is currently one of the most sought after actors in

Hollywood. The four-time Oscar nominee says he enjoyed playing Caulfield. "I like the idea that he is a lawyer and not necessarily a man of action. He's a guy not uncommonly strong or courageous who is thrust into a position of having to defend this woman and make things safe for her. He and Hunnicut are two characters put into a position of jeopardy who use their wits rather than force."

"I also enjoyed the amount of dialogue in this script. Something like an eight-page scene is fun for actors because you're doing what you've been taught to do. In acting class we're not taught to swing from trains or jump off cliffs."

"Carol Hunnicut could be anyone," Anne Archer says about her role. "She's a woman who has a normal lifestyle, and all of a sudden everything turns very strange and she's in real jeopardy."

James B. Sicking portrays the chief hit man. He is probably best



In the movie *Narrow Margin*, Gene Hackman concedes to Code Lucas Wilbe, "Look kid, if you really don't want to eat your spinach, it's cool with me."

known for his role as Lt. Howard Hunter on the television series "Hill Street Blues" and for his role in the current show "Doogie Howser, M.D."

Basically this is a very good movie. Of course, it has a few problems. The fistfight on top of the train is such a cliché that I had a hard time taking it seriously. I am disappointed that a movie this well done

couldn't come up with anywhere better to have the last big confrontation.

Other than that *Narrow Margin* is excellent. It has good dialogue, believable characters, the right amount of action, and some completely unexpected plot twists. I highly recommend it to all of you looking for a good evening's entertainment.

Eat Chicago Hot Dogs

By Andrew Newton
Hungry

I've been a student at Southern Tech now for three years, and the number of times I've eaten out at the Marietta Square is now up to a count of two. We students always hear about things happening at the Marietta Square, but seldom do we go there, especially for food. How tragic a mistake this is for the Square holds many fine eating establishments that are well worthy of investigation. From the choices available at the Square such as Deli On The Square (famous since 1990), Le Grille, Tommy's Sandwich Shop, and Eckerds (just kidding), perhaps the most unusual eatery found just off of the famous geometric shape is the Chicago Hot Dog Company.

Located on the corner of Church

Street on the Square, the Chicago Hot Dog Company sports a baseball theme mostly centered on the Chicago Cubs (what else). With Cubs paraphernalia all around the walls, the addition of interesting signs such as "Designated Area" and "Men's Locker Room" create a pleasant atmosphere to enhance the enjoyment of the eating experience. The kitchen is even sectioned off with actual lockers that have names printed on them.

But the decorations are only foreshadowing for the food one will enjoy at the Chicago Hot Dog Company. Of course they have all that stuff like hamburgers and fries, but as the name of the place suggests, hot dogs are the big hit here. There's big hot dogs and little hot

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New Gene Wilder Flick Very *Funny About Love*



In the movie *Funny About Love*, Gene Wilder says to Christine Lahti, "Nope, your glass eye isn't in that hand. Guess again!"

By Valerie Barney
Staff Envelope

Funny About Love. A Paramount Pictures Release starring Gene Wilder, Christine Lahti, and Mary Stuart Masterson. Directed by Leonard Nimoy.

The best word to describe Gene Wilder's new movie *Funny About Love* is surprising. It's surprisingly light. It's surprisingly deep. It's surprisingly different from anything Gene Wilder has ever done before. In fact, it's surprisingly good.

I went to this movie expecting

another *Young Frankenstein* or *Blazing Saddles*. This movie is completely different. It is very much a "romantic comedy." There is both romance and humor. The unexpected talent of Gene Wilder is to have both in the same scene - even in the same sentence.

Gene Wilder plays Duffy Bergman, a political cartoonist who - in the first thirty seconds - meets his future wife Meg, played by Christine Lahti. They marry and decide to have a baby. Here the real plot starts. Meg REALLY wants to have a baby. Duffy is not so sure.

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dogs and hot dogs piled with whatever you want on them. There's even polish sausage hot dogs and combos. But you shouldn't stop at hot dogs. There's chicken fingers, grilled chicken sandwiches, grilled cheese sandwiches, tuna sandwiches, patty melts, aaahhhggggg! These guys make everything. No kidding! The Chicago Hot Dog Company has a big menu on the wall humorously designed with baseball slang. But if this huge wall menu isn't enough, they also have a dry-erase board off to the side with about ten other items labeled "Additional Players." These guys just make tons of food!

My choice of human feed was the 5-way chili (chili, spaghetti, cheese, onions, and beans), which I found to be a good choice for face stuffing. The 4 through 1 other ways of the chili are also available should you not have the appetite and the stomach lining that I possess.

Drinks are just standard ones... coke, punch, coffee, and tea. Sorry, no alcoholic beverages. I think that they should at least add beer to their menu. It just seems that they have

this baseball stadium type atmosphere, and the perfect thing to go along with hot dogs at a baseball game is beer.

The prices at the Chicago Hot Dog Company aren't overpriced. Anyone can eat a good sized, good-tasting meal there for about \$4 to \$5. The service - well the service wasn't bad. I can't say that I was overjoyed by the service, but it wasn't bad. I'd say it was just about average.

For those of you that have never been to the Chicago Hot Dog Company, I'd say you have to go there sometime. For those of you new to the area and unfamiliar with how to get to the Square, let me give you simple instructions. You see that road that runs in front of the campus, it's called South Marietta Parkway. Go west on South Marietta Parkway two lights and turn north on Fairground St. Go north one light and turn left on to Roswell St. and then just go straight until you end up on the Square. You'll know you're there when you see roads entrapping this area with 4 seemingly equal-lateral sides.

They struggle to conceive and are unable to get Meg pregnant. Meg begins to feel extremely inadequate. The irony is that as Meg begins to concentrate on her career Duffy decides that HE really wants a baby. They eventually break up over the issue.

Enter young, spontaneous Daphne Delillo (Mary Stuart Masterson). Duffy meets her at a Delta Gamma Sorority convention where he is the main speaker. In many ways she both simplifies and complicates his life.

This film has an extreme range of emotions. Mostly it is smilingly

humorous but there were many places where I laughed hysterically and one or two where I got a little misty. It shows the film's range that the funniest line is at Duffy's mother's funeral ("She died like she lived." - "Yeah, like Wile E. Coyote."), as is one of the most tear-jerking scenes.

The thing that I liked best about the movie was the way that the point was made in each scene - then the action moved on. The embarrassing scenes were over quickly - always a plus.

This is sometimes a drawback, however. The way that the scenes

are fitted together makes it difficult to tell if the time passage has been two days or two years. There were too few clues in the dialogue.

All in all, this is a pretty good movie. One of the funniest moments was not even part of the script. When the opening credits were playing and the name of the director flashed on the screen, the entire theater chanted as one in a hushed voice of awe "LEONARD NIMOY". If you are a Rambo fan, you might not want to see it with your buddies, but it would be an excellent movie for a date. If you think *Roxanne* is a good movie, you'll like this one.

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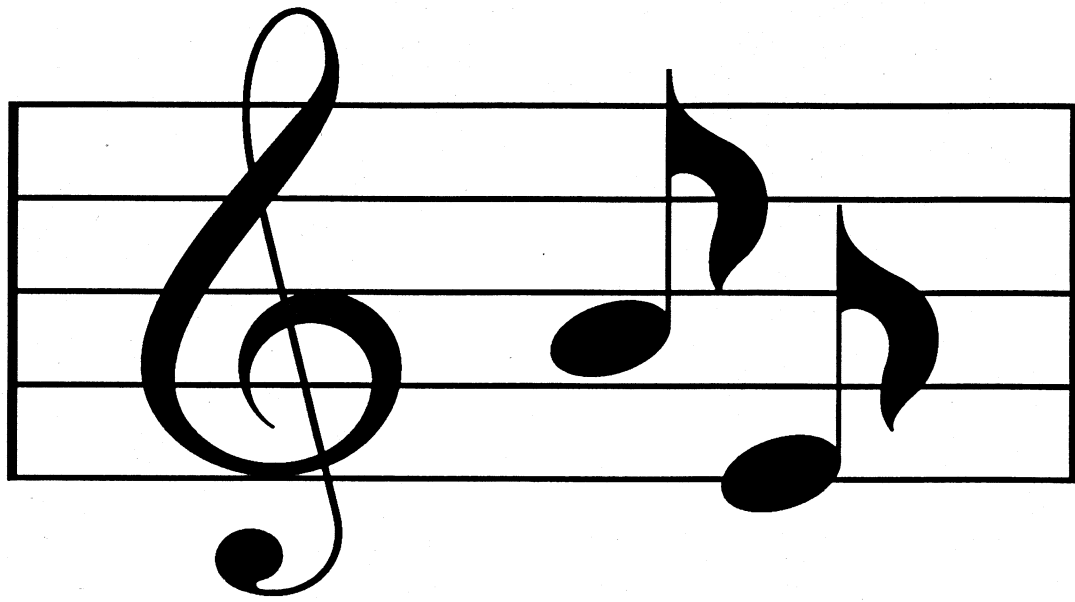
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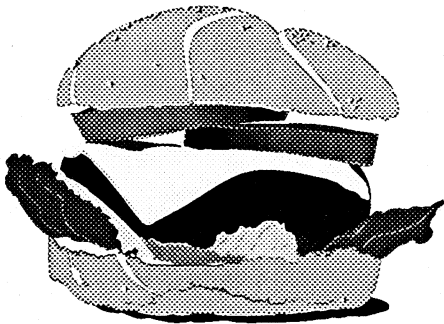
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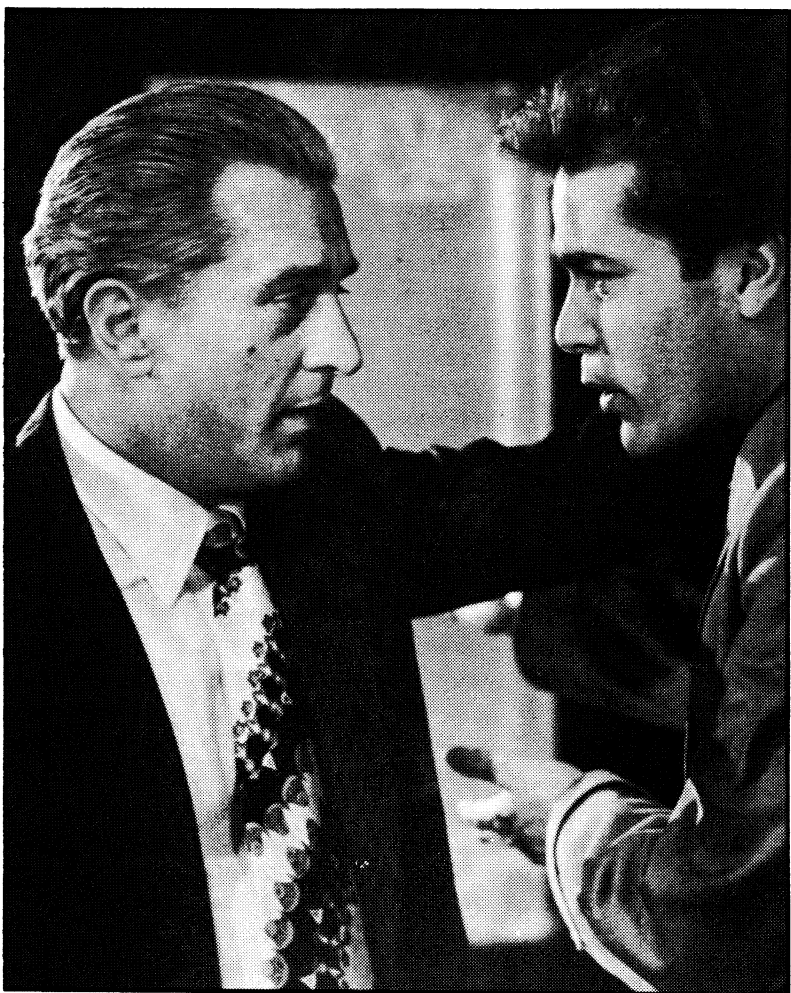
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The Mafia is a Bunch of *Goodfellas*



In the movie *Goodfellas*, Robert De Niro tells Ray Liotta, "In just a minute, you'll be passing out. I learned this trick watching Star Trek."

By Marc Pruitt
Void Where Prohibited

Goodfellas. Starring Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, and Lorraine Bracco. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Produced by Irwin Winkler. Based on the book "Wiseguy" by Nicholas Pileggi. A Warner Brothers release.

Based on the novel "Wiseguy," *Goodfellas* is a true account of life in the Mafia. Ray Liotta stars as Henry Hill, a half-Irish, half-Sicilian Brooklyn kid who is taken in by the neighborhood gangsters and raised to be a faithful member of their "family." The film is basically a biography of Hill's thirty years in the mafia and his eventual downfall.

Ask the Psychologist

In this column, Dr. Mike Slavit, Counseling Psychologist at the Counseling Center, will answer questions about issues of emotional, behavioral, or social interest. His answers do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Sting*. Send your questions to Dr. Slavit c/o *The Sting*.

Q: "I'm dating a guy who does not intend to go to college. Can this educational level gap cause problems between us later?"

How can I tell if this is becoming a problem?

A: The gap between yours and your boyfriend's formal education may or may not cause problems with, or even cause the end of your relationship. First of all, attending college provides us with FORMAL education, but there are other ways to become educated, sophisticated, and aware. If you want the relationship to last, it will be important for you to share at least some of the same values, and perceptions of the world.

You have asked how you can tell if the formal education gap is becoming a problem. If indeed it becomes a problem, here are two ways you can detect it:

1) If you feel he is falling

behind you in sophistication, you could lose respect and admiration for him. Be aware of your own feelings and behavior. If you feel impatient with him, or find yourself telling him how you believe he should improve himself, then a problem exists.

2) It is possible he may feel good about your education plans, and may not feel at all threatened by them. If he does feel threatened and insecure, the most common way for him to display those feelings would be to treat you with less respect. If you find yourself being criticized, belittled, or "put down" by him, especially in the company of others, then a problem exists.

Remember that the existence of a problem does not necessarily mean a relationship is hopeless. If you can enlist your partner's cooperation in exploring your feelings and talking about the issues, especially with a trained counselor, then you may find that mutual pride and respect can be re-established and the relationship may continue. If not, perhaps you can at least end the relationship with some understanding and not with total bewilderment.

From the beginning, Hill is taken in by the large sums of money and the respect he gets from running errands for the local mafia don Paul Cicero (Paul Sorvino). As he becomes more deeply involved in the mafia and becomes a "Goodfella" (a trusted mafia insider), he is paired with James Conway (Robert De Niro), one of the most notorious members of the "family." As the pair pull off one heist after another, Henry becomes accustomed to having everything he desires.

He falls in love with, and marries a girl named Karren (Lorraine Bracco). Their relationship is strained, however, by Henry's relationships with other women and his use and selling of drugs (against the

mafia don's wishes).

After planning a major airline heist, Henry begins to realize that the others involved with the heist are being killed off by the mafia's higher-ups to cover their tracks, and that his own life may be in danger. When he is finally arrested by narcotics agents, he finds that his only hope to stay alive is to testify against Paul Cicero and James Conway in order to be placed in the witness protection plan.

This is not a movie with a plot, it is simply a biography of one man's life in the mafia. Because of this, I expected a very serious and frankly, very boring movie. However, the movie seemed to move along quickly and contained quite a bit of comedy (as well as loads of violence). The

film was directed by Martin Scorsese, who directed such films as *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*, *The Color of Money*, and *The Last Temptation of Christ*. Scorsese had also directed Robert De Niro in the films *Raging Bull* and *Taxi Driver*. In *Goodfellas*, Scorsese does an excellent job of creating what could be termed as "a mafia atmosphere."

The characters in the film are all well developed and if there was anyone who was ever meant to play the role of a gangster, it's De Niro.

Although the film is a bit long (remember- it covers 30 years of a man's life), I found it to be enjoyable and worth seeing. As an account of mafia life, it is very in depth and realistic.

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Monday, October 8	Polynesian Delight Lunch *	12:01
	Monday Night Football	7:00
Wednesday, October 10	Punk Rock Party	7:58
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BITNET Abstracts

Stuff From Around The World

Flying Photographer

A photographer from a well known national magazine was assigned to cover the fires at Yellowstone National Park.

The magazine wanted to show some of the heroic work of the fire fighters as they battled the blaze.

When the photographer arrived, he realized that the smoke was so thick that it would seriously impede or make it impossible for him to photograph anything from ground level. He requested permission to rent a plane and take photos from the air. His request was approved, and arrangements were made. He was told to report to a nearby airport where a plane would be waiting for him. He arrived at the airport and saw a plane warming up near the gate. He jumped in with his bag and shouted, "Let's go!" The pilot swung the little plane into the wind, and within minutes they were in the air. The photographer said, "Fly over the park and make two or three low passes so I can take some pictures."

"Why?" asked the pilot. "Because I am a photographer," he responded, "and photographers make photographs."

The pilot was silent for a moment; finally he stammered, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?"

Georgia Tech Blunder

Dr. Richard LeBlanc, associate professor of ICS, was quoted in "The Technique," Georgia Tech's newspaper, last November (after the computer worm hit the net):

"It turned out that the worm exploited three or four different holes in the system. From this, and the fact that we were able to capture and examine some of the source code, we realized that we were dealing with someone very sharp, probably not someone here on campus."

Light Bulb Jokes

Q: How many bureaucrats does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Two. One to assure that everything possible is being done while the other screws the bulb into the water faucet.

Q: How many surrealists does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Two. One to hold the giraffe, and the other to fill the bathtub with brightly coloured machine tools.

Q: How many Irishmen does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A1: Three. One to screw it in, and the other two to help him down off the keg.
A2: Five. One to hold the bulb and four to drink till the room spins.

Q: How many anarchists does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: All of them.

Q: How many Californians are needed to change a lightbulb?
A: Six. One to turn the bulb, one for support and four to relate to experience.

Q: How many existentialists does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
A: Two. One to screw it in and one to observe how the lightbulb itself symbolizes a single incandescent beacon of subjective reality in a netherworld of endless absurdity reaching out toward a maudlin cosmos of nothingness.

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Kimm followed her family to Nashville. In Nashville Kimm learned that "reckon" was not something that happened to your car and "fixin" was not something you did to your car after you "recked" it. She was a waitress by day and a singer by night. She opened for everything from country to punk, leaving her a little frustrated. The few people who actually liked her music suggested that she move to L.A. if she was intent on a music career.

So after finally perfecting Miss Rogers southern colloquialisms and black eyed peas, she found herself back in L.A. waiting on tables again. Well actually, Venice Beach. Songs like "Walk On Water" and "Alot On My Mind" reflect Kimm's frustrations of her experiences in Venice.

After a few years of playing L.A. clubs, Kimm got a record deal. Steven Soles, a songwriter himself, produced her album. The band consisted of Jack Sherman on guitar, Kenny Edwards on bass, David Kemper on drums and Danny Timms on keyboards.

Kimm Roger's debut album is entitled "Soundtrack Of My Life". It is on the Island Record Label and every song is wonderful.

All the songs on this record are based on true stories. This really is the "Soundtrack Of Her Life," and I hope it will be "right by you."

Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON

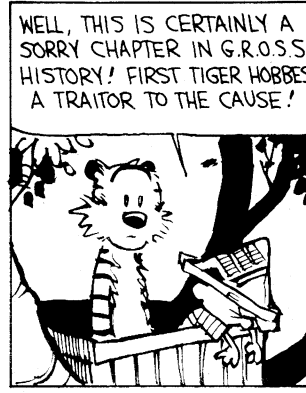
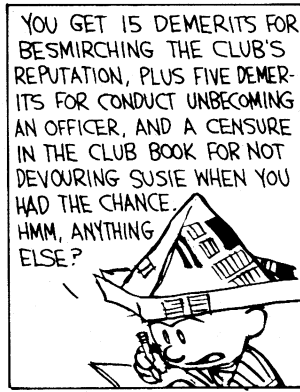
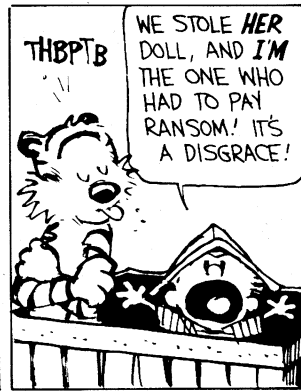
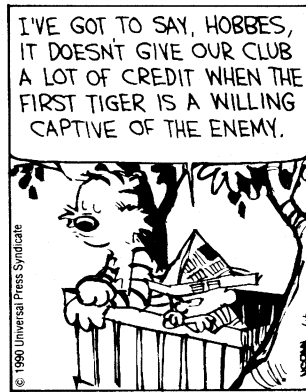
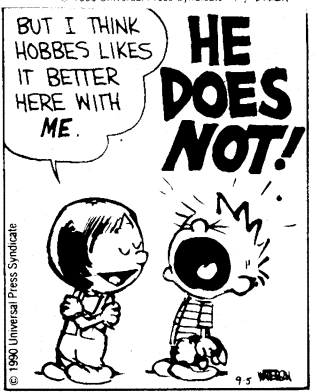
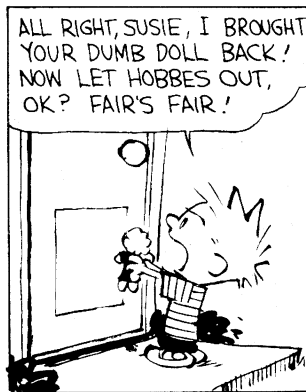
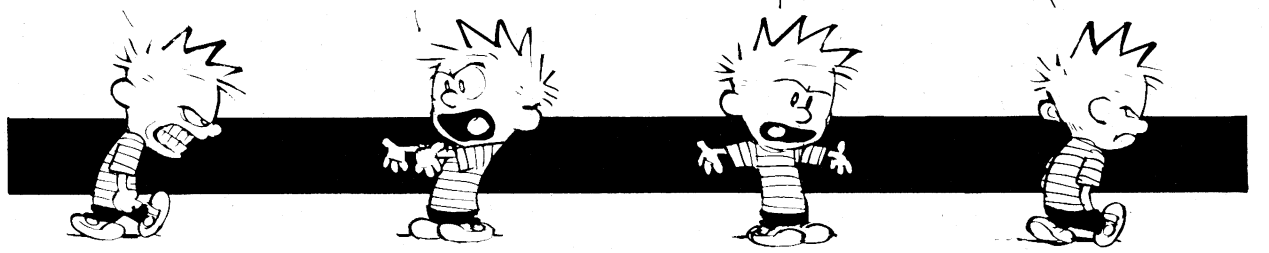


OOOH, THAT ROTTEN SUSIE! I HATE HER! I HATE HER! SHE'D BETTER SET HOBBS FREE!

SO I KIDNAPPED HER. STUPID DOLL! SHE DIDNT NEED TO RETALIATE! CANT SHE TAKE A JOKE?!

GIRLS HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR! THAT'S THEIR WHOLE PROBLEM!

ALL THIS WAS FUNNY UNTIL SHE DID THE SAME THING TO ME.





Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON

HELP ME WITH THIS HOMEWORK, OK? WHAT'S $6+3$?

$6+3$, EH? WELL, THIS ONE IS A BIT TRICKY.

FIRST WE CALL THE ANSWER "Y," AS IN "Y DO WE CARE?" NOW Y MAY BE A SQUARE NUMBER, SO WE'LL DRAW A SQUARE AND MAKE THIS SIDE 6 AND THAT SIDE 3. THEN WE'LL MEASURE THE DIAGONAL.

I DON'T REMEMBER THE TEACHER EXPLAINING IT LIKE THIS.

SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW HIGHER MATH. WHEN YOU DEAL WITH HIGH NUMBERS, YOU NEED HIGHER MATH.

BUT THIS DIAGONAL IS JUST A LITTLE UNDER TWO.

OK, HERE, I'LL DRAW A BIGGER SQUARE.

HERE, MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE MORE SENSE. I HAVE EIGHT PENNIES. I ASK YOU FOR FOUR MORE.

I SAY FORGET IT. YOU'RE THE ONE WITH A STEADY PAYCHECK.

JUST GIVE ME FOUR PENNIES. GOOD. HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE NOW?

INVESTMENTS AND ALL?

HEY, NO COMIC BOOKS UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK.

I DID FINISH.

THAT DIDN'T TAKE YOU DO A GOOD JOB?

I DID A GREAT JOB. WHEN YOU'RE AS FAR AHEAD OF THE CLASS AS I AM, IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TIME.

WELL WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT WHEN I GET BACK FROM MY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE WITH MISS WORMWOOD.

YOU'RE GOING TO TALK TO MY TEACHER?

I'M SURE IT WILL BE AN INFORMATIVE MEETING.

GOSH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU! MISS WORMWOOD SAID I WAS SO GOOD, YOU DIDN'T NEED TO BOTHER COMING REALLY! SHE SAID YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO!

HOW'S THE MATH LESSON GOING?

PRETTY GOOD. I THINK CALVIN SEES THE IDEA NOW.

I TOOK PENNIES AND SHOWED HOW ADDING AND SUBTRACTING THEM CHANGED HOW MUCH MONEY HE HAD. IT'S NOT SO ABSTRACT THAT WAY.

OH MAN! MOM WENT TO A PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE! I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD! MISS WORMWOOD WILL TELL MOM ALL SORTS OF HORROR STORIES ABOUT ME!

HORROR STORIES?

WELL, IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF PERSPECTIVE. STILL, I THINK I SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A LAWYER PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY WHEN YOUR MOM GETS BACK?

NOTHING.

NOTHING AT ALL?

BUDDY, IF YOU THINK I'M EVEN GOING TO BE HERE, YOU'RE CRAZY!

I'M HOME. HOW WAS YOUR MEETING WITH CALVIN'S TEACHER?

WELL, WHEN WE GOT TO THE CLASSROOM, WE SAW THAT ALL THE KIDS HAD DRAWN SELF-PORTRAITS IN ART CLASS AND HAD LEFT THE PICTURES ON THEIR DESKS SO THE PARENTS WOULD RECOGNIZE THEIR CHILD'S SEAT.

CALVIN, I... **YIKE!**

YOU'RE HOME! I DIDN'T EVEN FINISH PACK... THAT IS, UM...

LIES! EVERYTHING MISS WORMWOOD SAID ABOUT ME WAS A LIE! SHE JUST DOESN'T LIKE ME! SHE HATES LITTLE BOYS! IT'S NOT MY FAULT! I'M NOT TO BLAME!

SHE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE NOODLES, RIGHT? IT WASN'T ME! NOBODY SAW ME! I WAS FRAMED! I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT! I'M INNOCENT, I TELL YOU!

WHAT NOODLES?

OH... UH... HA HA! DID I SAY NOODLES? YOU MUST HAVE HEARD WRONG. I DIDN'T SAY NOODLES.

BOY, I FEEL SHARP! I KNOW THIS MATH STUFF COLD! I'M READY FOR ANYTHING!

I HOPE THE TEACHER CALLS ON ME! I HOPE I GET TO DEMONSTRATE A PROBLEM AT THE BOARD! I'LL IMPRESS EVERYONE!

OK CALVIN, LET'S CHECK OVER YOUR MATH HOMEWORK.

LET'S NOT, AND SAY WE DID.

YOUR TEACHER SAYS YOU NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME ON IT. HAVE A SEAT.

MORE TIME?! I ALREADY SPENT TEN WHOLE MINUTES ON IT! TEN MINUTES SHOT! WASTED! DOWN THE DRAIN!

YOU'VE WRITTEN HERE $8+4=7$. NOW YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

SO I WAS OFF A LITTLE BIT. SUE ME.

YOU CAN'T ADD THINGS AND COME OUT WITH LESS THAN YOU STARTED WITH!

I CAN DO THAT! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY! I'VE GOT MY RIGHTS!

DON'T TRY TO COPY MY ANSWERS THIS TIME, CALVIN, OR I'LL TELL.

HA! WHO NEEDS YOUR ANSWERS? I'LL BET I GET A BETTER SCORE THAN YOU DO.

YOU?! THAT'LL BE THE DAY!

I'LL BET YOU 25 CENTS I GET A HIGHER GRADE.

LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING WHEN YOU ADD SOMETHING, YOU INCREASE WHAT YOU HAVE. YOU COMBINE.

I DON'T WANT TO LEARN THIS! IT'S COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT TO MY LIFE!

THIS ISN'T IRRELEVANT. EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW THIS.

I DON'T! I CAN GET ALONG FINE WITHOUT MATH!

OH YEAH? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? EVERY JOB REQUIRES SOME MATH.

THAT'S NOT TRUE! I'LL BE A... A...

..A CAVEMAN! YEAH!

THAT'S NOT REALLY A JOB.

MAN, THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT! NOT ONLY AM I GOING TO ACE THIS QUIZ, BUT I'M GOING TO WIN A QUARTER FROM SUSIE WHEN I GET A BETTER SCORE THAN SHE DOES!

OK! THE FIRST PROBLEM IS $6+5$. OH, EASY! THE ANSWER IS... UM...

calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



JUST RE ON TABLE. EIGHT CENTS.

NO, EIGHT PLUS FOUR IS TWELVE. SEE? COUNT THEM UP. BUT THOSE FOUR ARE **MINE!**

OD, MAYBE I'LL DO BETTER CLASS NOW. I THINK HE WILL. HE WAS HAVING FUN WITH IT BY THE END.

NOW GIVE ME **ANOTHER** FIVE CENTS AND LET'S SEE WHAT I HAVE! WAIT A MINUTE.

WHAT'S A NICE IDEA. DID YOU ID CALVIN'S PICTURE? THERE WAS ONE DRAWING OF A GREEN KID WITH FANGS, SIX EYES, AND HIS FINGER UP HIS NOSE.

UH OH. THE MEETING WENT DOWNHILL FROM THERE.

HERE, SUSIE. TAKE ONE SHEET AND PASS THE REST ACROSS. WHAT'S THIS?

A MATH QUIZ. **HOT DOG!**

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE ME THE QUARTER NOW AND SAVE YOURSELF THE HUMILIATION LATER!

MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO INCREASE THE WAGER, MR. BIGMOUTH. YEAH! LET'S DOUBLE IT AND MAKE IT **35 CENTS!**

UMMMMMMM...

UMMMMM MMMM HIS SPACECRAFT QUIETLY HUMMING, THE INCREDIBLE **SPACEMAN SPIFF** APPROACHES THE SIXTH PLANET OF THE MYSTERIO SYSTEM!

A SMALL RED SPACECRAFT BREAKS THROUGH THE CLOUD COVER OF MYSTERIO SYSTEM PLANET 6!

AT THE CONTROLS, IT'S NONE OTHER THAN OUR FEARLESS HERO, SPACEMAN SPIFF!

PILOTING OVER THE LIFELESS WORLD, HE REFLECTS ON HIS UNUSUAL MISSION...

QUIZ: 1. $6+5=$... TO SOMEHOW CRASH PLANETS 6 AND 5 TOGETHER!

IN A SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO DISCOVER WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO PLANETS COLLIDE, SPACE-MAN SPIFF DROPS ANCHOR!

THE ANCHOR CATCHES ON A HILL-SIDE! SPIFF DOWNSHIFTS AND GUNS THE MOTOR!

IMPERCEPTIBLY AT FIRST, THE PLANET SLOWLY MOVES, TOWED ALONG BY OUR HERO, UNTIL...

.. BREAKING ORBIT, PLANET 6 PICKS UP SPEED, HURLING TOWARD PLANET 5!

PULLED BY SPACEMAN SPIFF, PLANET 6 IS ABOUT TO COLLIDE WITH PLANET 5!

WITH NO TIME TO LOSE, OUR HERO CUTS LOOSE THE ANCHOR AND FLIES TO SAFETY!

THE PLANETS CRASH, GRINDING AND SHATTERING WITH AWFUL FORCE! PLANET 5, BEING SMALLER, IS CRUNCHED TO DUST! ONLY 6 REMAINS!

$6+5=$ 6 TIME! PASS YOUR PAPERS FORWARD. TIME?! I JUST FINISHED THE FIRST PROBLEM!

HOW CAN OUR TIME BE UP?? I JUST DID THE FIRST PROBLEM ON THIS QUIZ! WHERE DID THE TIME GO??

GUESS! GUESS! PICK RANDOM NUMBERS! MAYBE A FEW WILL BE RIGHT BY SHEER LUCK! 15! 104! 3! 27!

HAND IT IN, CALVIN. YOUR TIME'S UP. SIGHHHH

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A BET ON WHO GETS THE HIGHER GRADE. THE BET'S OFF! I DON'T GAMBLE! NO BETS!

I GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON MY QUIZ. YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE??

WHAT DID YOU GET? IF YOU MISSED ANY, YOU OWE ME 25 CENTS. I RAN OUT OF TIME! I'D HAVE HAD A PERFECT SCORE TOO IF I'D HAD A FEW MORE MINUTES!

WHAT DID YOU GET? IT'S **BIOLOGICAL!** GIRLS MATURE FASTER THAN BOYS! YOU JUST GOT A BETTER GRADE BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL! IT'S NOT FAIR!

MAYBE IT'S OPPOSITE DAY! MAYBE ALL THESE X'S MEAN MY ANSWERS ARE **CORRECT!** MAYBE YOUR "A" IS REALLY AN "F"! THAT MUST BE IT! I WIN THE BET! PAY UP.

HOW DID YOU DO ON YOUR MATH QUIZ? I FLUNKED IT ... BUT ONLY BECAUSE I RAN OUT OF TIME.

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Faculty Shortage Spurs Colleges to Mount Raids

By B.J. Hoepfner
College Press Service

Like a major league baseball team, Emory University in Atlanta is starting this season with a powerful new lineup in its French department. It signed four star free-agent teachers from another university. It lured them with higher salaries and promises of better working conditions.

In North Carolina, Duke University is opening its season with new professors signed in raids of the faculties of Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Princeton universities.

Earlier this year, six of the University of Wisconsin's theatre faculty moved to the University of Delaware.

American campuses, various observers contend, seem to have suddenly entered an era of raiding each others' faculties, and stealing top-notch teachers away with promises of better working conditions and higher salaries.

"It's definitely happening," said Iris Molotsky, of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), the nation's third-biggest faculty union.

"We're seeing it in a number of cases," she said.

Added Elaine El-Khawas of the American Council of Education (ACE), a Washington, D.C., based

group that represents college presidents, "A greater degree of that [schools luring professors away from other institutions] is going on now than five years ago."

In a study released in July, El-Khawas and ACE found that a majority of American campuses - 59 percent of the 364 institutions they surveyed - were having trouble hiring enough professors to teach their classes.

Moreover, 89 percent of the respondents were concerned about how the shortage would effect at least a few departments.

The survey also found that 63 percent of the institutions reported greater difficulty in getting top applicants to accept positions, an increase of 23 percent over 1989.

The reason for the "professor shortage" is that a big crop of senior professors is approaching retirement age. In the meantime, the students who have gone to grad school to get doctoral degrees and prepare to become full professors to replace the retirees instead opted for higher salaries and faster career tracks in private industry.

To get and hold the relatively few professors now entering their prime, schools will need to offer them better salaries and more perquisites, El-Khawas noted.

But El-Khawas says few of the universities have taken any action.

In April, 1990, Georgia's state Board of Regents voted to give a 4 percent salary hike to state college and university professors.

Several other schools say they are considering raises.

Nationwide, faculty salaries rose 6.1 percent, to an average of \$41,650 for 1989-90, Molotsky's AAUP found in its annual survey released in April.

However, when adjusted for inflation, AAUP found that the average salary increased only 1.1 percent, the same as the previous year.

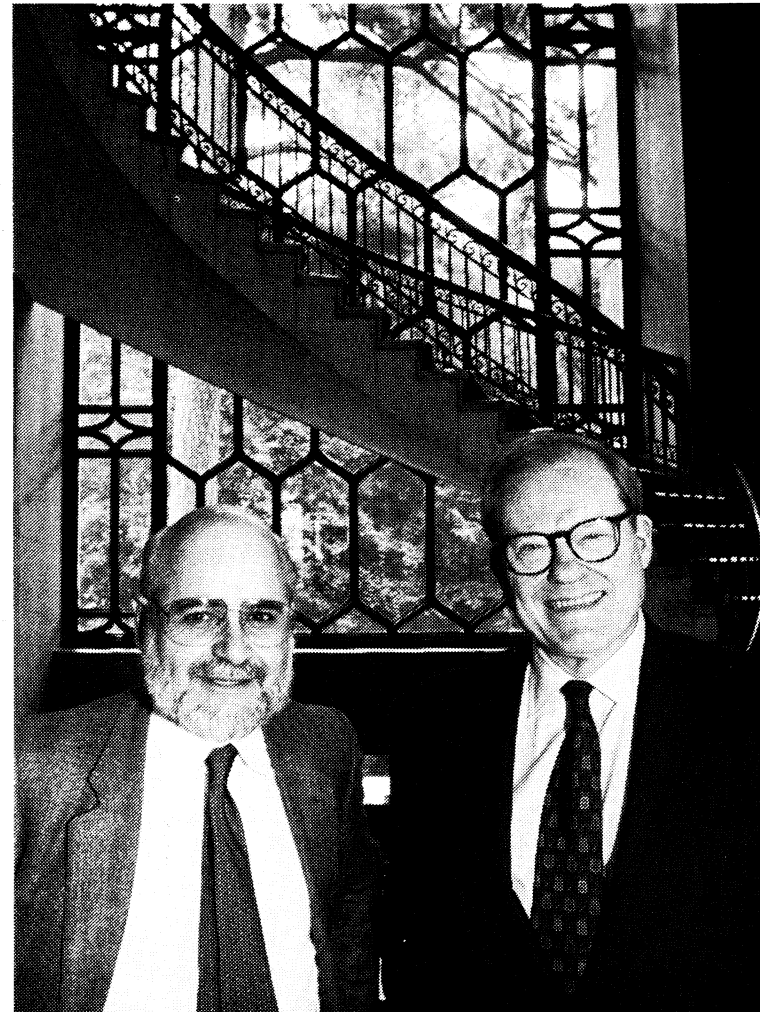
Molotsky thinks it is too soon to say if there really is a shortage, but added "if the faculty shortage happens, raiding could increase."

The stakes can be high.

During the summer, Johns Hopkins University's French department, considered one of the best in the country, lost three professors and a visiting professor to Emory.

The leader of the move south was Josue Harari, the department chairman who first went to Emory as a visiting professor and then decided to stay and head the department.

"The administration at Emory is committed to the idea that the humanities are growing. I've never seen an administration so tuned into the humanities," Harari said. "At Johns Hopkins we were over ex-



Here stands Emory President James Laney with star recruit Josue Harari, who looks frighteningly like former SCT Math professor Earnest Stone, who was famous for saying things like, "Whaddaya askin' me questions for? You bought a damn book didn't you!"

tended. It was never a question of salary, it was a question of work conditions," he added.

"There isn't a university today that isn't aware of the professor shortage," Harari concluded. "Some are trying to do preemptive moves, others use corrective moves."

But Johns Hopkins didn't just lose professors. Two-thirds of its French graduate students followed their professors to Emory.

"It was a hard decision to make," said Lance Peterson, a graduate student who made to move to Georgia.

"When you combine the best (professors) of Hopkins with the best of Emory, it's hard to deny the possibilities," said Michael Winston, another grad student who moved.

Johns Hopkins, Winston explained, was initially appealing because it was a small, intimate program, but it proved to be too stifling.

"Smaller can be better ... but there are areas you can't cover if you are too small," Winston noted.

Johns Hopkins officials tried to put the best face on the raid.

"Schools are always coming here (for professors) because we have the best," said Ghita Levine, a spokeswoman at Johns Hopkins. "That doesn't diminish our departments. It adds to theirs."

Wilda Anderson, the new head

of Johns Hopkins' French department, said the school wasn't feeling "the pinch" of the professor shortage.

She said the university wouldn't have any problems replacing the professors who left, adding that they had already hired on a full-time and one part-time professor.

Anderson's ability to find new teachers may be unusual. Nationwide, campuses may have as many as 6,000 professor vacancies by the end of the century, a 1989 study by Princeton University researchers William G. Bowen and Julie Ann Sosa predicted.

Most shortages would be in liberal arts departments, they said.

Stanley Fish, chairman of Duke's English department, which has hired professors away from Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Princeton, said the shortage already is noticeable.

"It's increasingly obvious that there is more competition between colleges [for professors]," Fish said.

Fish said it has been easier to place Duke Ph.D. earners in jobs at universities, and that bidding between schools for senior professors has increased this year.

The raiding, however, doesn't cause hard feelings between campuses, he added. Wooing professors from one school to another is "regarded as part of the game."

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Loan Crisis Leaves Students Caught in Crossfire

College Press Service

For much of the day of Aug. 13, Concordia College senior Dan Salava was faced with the uneasy prospect of cutting short his college career a year shy of graduation.

That was the day that a Minneapolis bank called TCF Bank, worried that the financial troubles of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation (HEAF) may mean its loans won't be guaranteed, quit the student loan business.

"I was a bit nervous when I first heard," Salava recounted. "I wouldn't be able to go to school if it weren't for loans."

While TCF Bank, reassured, rejoined the loan program the next day, the episode illustrates that many banks around the country may be starting to abandon the student loan business despite government efforts to shore it up.

In July, when the Kansas-based HEAF admitted it was in financial trouble, many bank industry observers began warning that some banks would stop making college loans to students if HEAF was allowed to fail.

Some of their worst fears appear to be on the verge of coming true.

"With each passing day, lenders are becoming increasingly anxious," reported John Dean, special counsel for the Consumer Bankers Association, which represents banks and credit unions around the country. "Meanwhile, some students are caught in the crossfire."

In Mid-August TCF Bank and the First Bank System, its much larger Minnesota competitor, both temporarily stopped making college loans to students until they got government reassurance that HEAF, which guarantees the banks will be repaid the money it lends, would not leave them unprotected.

While HEAF guarantees loans in many states, the federal government recognizes it as the primary loan guarantor for banks in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Consequently, banks in those states are the most uneasy, Dean reported, with many opting to try to use one of the other 54 guarantee agencies. In the meantime, students in those areas are most at risk of not getting the Stafford Loan money they have been promised.

The crisis began in July, when HEAF executives told the U.S. Department of Education, which oversees most federal college programs, that HEAF did not have enough cash to reimburse banks when students default on their loans.

When a student fails to repay a loan, the lender turns to a guarantee agency to be reimbursed. The guarantee agency, in turn, gets paid back by the Education Department. But if the guarantee agency's default rate goes above 5 percent, the Education Department pays the agency less than the full amount.

HEAF had been repaying banks for the full amount of the loans students failed to repay, but was getting less than that back from the Education Department.

A \$200 million loan from the government-sponsored Student Loan Marketing Association to HEAF will keep the agency afloat

only into October.

The longer the Education Department takes to come up with a long-term plan to manage HEAF's financial troubles, the more uneasy lenders are becoming, Dean warned. Many might simply get out of the program altogether.

"We're waiting on the department to come up with a resolution," Dean said.

"At this point," added Diane Borhardt, financial aid director at Concordia in Minnesota, "it's more of a status quo with a little bit of nervousness."

For now, students should still be able to secure loans, Dean said.

"They may have to make changes in their loan arrangements, but the money is still available."

Meanwhile, the United States Student Association (USSA), a Washington, D.C.-based group that represents student governments, blamed President Bush for the crisis.

"On the heels of a debacle as large as the S&L crisis, making low-income students scapegoats is shameful," USSA President Julius Davis said.

USSA argues the federal government is to blame for forcing students to rely more on loans and less on grants.

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Spring Job Market Not Bad

College Press Service

Despite dire predictions of a lackluster job market, corporate America recruited this year's college graduates as actively as it did last year's grads, a new report contends.

The class of 1990 also tended to get higher starting salaries than the class of 1989.

In a July poll by the College Placement Council, a Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, based group, campus placement officers across the country reported that graduates in engineering, nursing and business were still being heavily recruited and receiving substantially higher starting salaries than they received last year.

A December, 1989, Michigan State University survey found major corporations planned to hire 13.3 percent fewer grads in 1990.

"They (MSU) didn't take into account the hot spots like nursing and engineering," said Dawn Oberman, a statistical services specialist with the College Placement Council.

"Things are not as bad as they made it sound."

MSU officials, however, stood by their predictions.

"From our indications, our predictions are accurate," said Patrick Sheetz, author of MSU's survey. "13.3 percent may even have been optimistic," he added.

"These may be pockets (of opportunity), but I sure would like to know where they are so I can send our grads there."

Others sided with the College Placement Council.

"We seemed to have a pretty good year," agreed Lynn Compton, assistant director for career planning and placement at Southwest

Missouri State University.

Chris Miller, assistant director of the placement office at the University of Redlands in California, said even liberal arts majors are finding jobs.

"Those who are wholeheartedly pursuing jobs are finding them," Miller said.

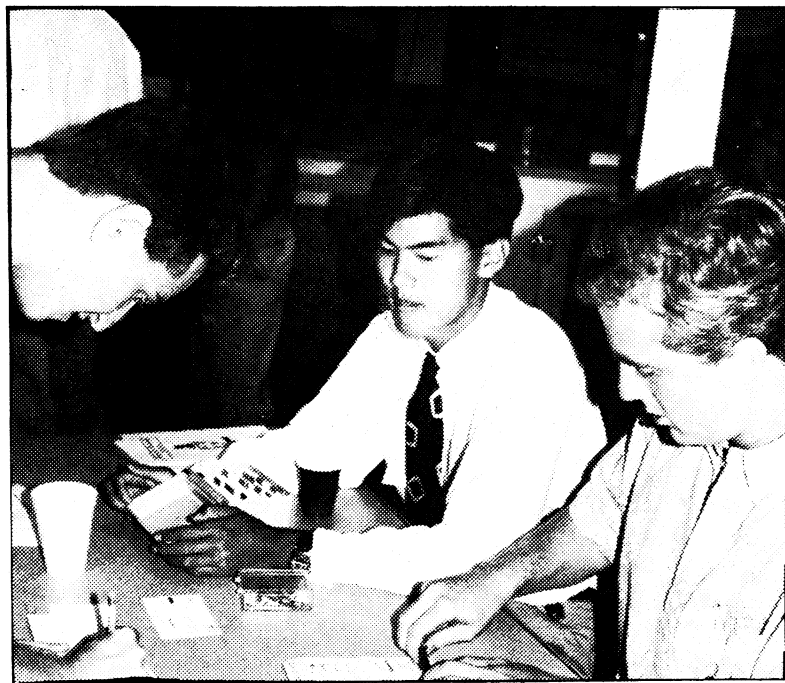
"They seem to be pretty pleased with the salaries they were able to get," he added.

One Redlands business school graduate will be earning \$36,000 a year with Southern California Edison "but that's the exception," Miller reported.

Miller said \$22,000 to \$25,000 was the typical starting salary.

However the picture may not always look this rosy.

"Right now there are fewer graduates in hot areas," Oberman said. "In a few years, things may change."



Though hazing has been eliminated from many fraternities, here ASU pledges are forced to endure a 48 hour marathon Bingo match.

Non-pledging Frats Do OK

College Press Service

One year after Zeta Beta Tau

became the first fraternity to ban pledging, officials report that the ban has slowed hazing at its chapters nationwide, and that it hasn't hurt membership efforts at all.

In fact, ZBT recruited 17.3 percent more students last year - the first period in which it had dropped pledging activities - than in 1988-89, ZBT national Vice President Ronald Taylor reported at the fraternity's national convention in early August.

"We did just the right thing," Taylor declared.

Just days after ZBT announced in August, 1989, that it was abandoning pledging, Tau Kappa Epsilon said its chapters would adopt gradual steps to end pledging by fall, 1991.

Both announcements were made in hopes of ending hazing rituals that often occur during the pledging period.

Last February, eight more greek organizations announced bans on all pledging activities except initiation ceremonies.

ZBT's abandonment of pledging hasn't been easy.

"In theory it's good, but it's really hard to make a switch over like this," complained a ZBT, who didn't want his name or his school revealed.

"It hasn't hurt our rush one bit," he continued, "but it's not something we advertise during rush. We don't advertise that we're different from the rest."

All but about 15 percent of the TKE chapters "have taken some steps toward implementing" the non-pledge program, reported Charles Trabold, TKE's director of chapter services. "There's been no negative impact," he maintained. "If anything, it's been positive."

Despite the move to end pledging, hazing incidents continue to be reported.

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Police Say Violent Acts Increasing On Campuses

By B.J. Hoepfner
College Press Service

While the murders of five college students within three days in Gainesville, Fla., the last week in August were unusual, crime watchers say murder is a more common crime on campuses nationwide than most people think.

Hard statistics are hard to find, but crime observers say they've been surprised by the results of several recent studies of the problem.

"The rate of victimization is higher than anyone had known," says Jan Sherrill of the Campus Violence Prevention Center, based at Maryland's Towson State University.

Though people have not been studying the phenomenon for long, some statistics seem to "show an increase" in murders and other violent crime at colleges across the country, added Clarinda Raymond, Sherrill's colleague at Towson.

Moreover, Raymond said, the murderers are often other students. "I guess we cannot rule out that the

Florida murders were committed by a student," Raymond said.

On Sept. 1, police arrested Edward Lewis Humphrey, 18, a University of Florida (UF) freshman, for questioning in the case. Police added that they might have other suspects in the off-campus murders of three UF and two Santa Fe Community College students.

Police found the bodies of 17-year-old Christina Powell and her roommate, 18-year-old Sonja Larson, in their apartment Aug. 26. Both were UF freshmen. Both were partially nude, and had been stabbed.

Eight hours later police found the stabbed, decapitated body of Christa Leigh Hoyt, a Santa Fe student, at her apartment.

The next day, Aug. 28, Santa Fe student Tracey Inez Paules, 23, and her roommate, UF senior Manuel Ricardo Toboada, 23, were found stabbed to death.

The brutality and timing of the killings prompted widespread student panic on the UF campus. Many apparently left home just as classes were starting. Some who stayed

held large slumber parties for protection. Still others bought weapons.

They could find weapons readily advertised in the independent Florida Alligator, the campus paper, which suddenly found itself with an influx of ads for mace, tear gas and stun guns, said an Alligator ad rep, who didn't want her name used.

Some campus leaders nevertheless said UF is a relatively safe place. "I think security on campus is incredible," said Michael Browne, UF's student body president. "Campus crime has been down."

Multiple slayings are in fact rare at colleges. The most notable instance occurred in December, 1989, when a gunman killed 14 female students and wounded another 13 people at the University of Montreal.

Some 1,990 violent crimes were committed on campuses in 1988, the most recent FBI census of crime in America found. While the FBI report is notoriously misleading, the number probably did not represent all the violent crimes because colleges are not required to

report them.

In January, 1990, Raymond's group released a survey showing that 36 percent of the nation's students had been victims of violent crimes.

Yet students typically don't think of their campuses as dangerous.

"They naturally want to believe it's a safe place," noted Jeanne Morrow, housing director at the University of Illinois at Champaign - Urbana, where a student was murdered in her off-campus apartment in mid-August.

Montana State, Ball State, St. John's, Louisiana State, Northeastern, Wesleyan and Oklahoma State universities, the University of California at Berkeley, and Ithaca, Stephens, Hunter and Carroll colleges, among others, have been the scenes of violent crimes recently.

Another reason students may be shocked to hear of violent crimes on their campuses is that schools mislead them, Morrow added.

"It is constantly reinforced (to students) what a friendly, warm environment the campus is," she

said.

Students, moreover, may not know about campus crimes because their campus newspapers don't report them.

Campuses, worried about the school's image and protecting victim's privacy, often refuse to reveal campus crimes to reporters.

Editors at Southwest Missouri State, West Virginia, Oakland and Southern Arkansas universities have sued during the past year to force administrators to give them information about crime in their communities.

Whatever the reasons for the false sense of security, students often inadvertently contribute to the campus crime rate by leaving doors unlocked or taking ill-advised nighttime walks around campus alone.

"It's important to make students realize that propping open a door could endanger other students," Raymond said, adding that administrators also are often lax about preventing crime. "Schools must realize that more important than hiring Dr. Wonderful is to provide as safe a campus as possible."

Campuses Expecting International Student Tensions to Increase

College Press Service

Hoping to avoid fights and violence between Middle Eastern and American collegians here at home, Iowa State University (ISU) said it would set up a forum to let students vent their emotions about the United States' confrontation with Iraq peacefully.

"Human nature being what it is, there will be patriotic overtures on both sides," said Tom Thielen, ISU's vice president for student affairs. "We're not looking for anything of a severe nature, but we think things will happen."

Ohio State University officials are also braced.

"It is inevitable that there will be some problems of harassment towards the Middle Eastern students," said John Greisberger, program director for International Students and Scholars.

It's happened before.

In the 1970's, before Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was ousted by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolution, supporters and opponents of the Shah regularly battled, often violently, on U.S.

campuses.

After Khomeini took power and seized 52 American embassy employees in Teheran as hostages in November, 1979, anti-Iranian demonstrations rocked American campuses. Pro-Khomeini Iranians also held rallies, which were often disrupted by American students.

But Bill Carroll of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, based in Washington, D.C., doesn't anticipate much fighting among Middle Eastern and American students on U.S. campuses during this round of tension, mostly because of the difference in population.

In the late 1970s, more than 50,000 Iranian students from oil-producing countries still made up more than a third of all foreign students registered here.

"It's not like in 1980, when we had a large group of Iranian students," Carroll said.

Based on figures from the New York-based Institute of International Education, 770 Iraqi students were enrolled on American campuses in 1989-90. The number of Kuwaiti students was 2,280.

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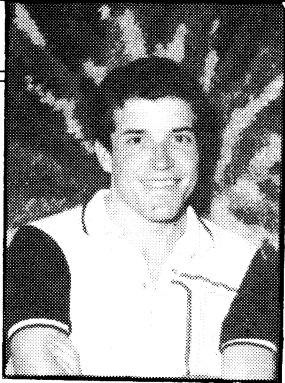
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EDITORIALS

Why Southern Tech is Better

By Ed Hardy
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Recently, there has been a great deal of competition between Southern Tech and Georgia Tech. It is most apparent in their attempt to prevent us from getting our five-year architecture program last year, but it shows up in lots of other ways, too. This has caused me to think about the real difference between the two schools.

I think I can be relatively unbiased in my comparison. My dad went to Georgia Tech, and two of my sisters did too. So when I graduated from high school, I went to Georgia Tech. It was a nightmare. My calculus class had over a hundred people in it. The same with my chemistry class. I spent four quarters there, and never learned a damn thing.

Most of my professors hated teaching, and they made it obvious to all their students. A friend of mine went to one of her professors' office to ask some questions, and he reduced her to tears by telling her, "Give it up, girlie. Go home and make babies." And you know, she's still at Georgia Tech, and she's going to graduate in a couple of quarters.

Let's face it, teaching doesn't pull in the big bucks from industry, research does. So all the professors at Georgia Tech are being constantly pressured to do research. Publish or perish. Teaching has no status there, so no one wants to do it. Graduate students teach a bunch of their classes. I think graduate students would teach all of the classes if they could get away with it.

There are some sadistic teachers there. Imagine one of you professors introducing himself with, "My

name is Dr. Sung. They call me the Bamboo Shaft. First test: very easy. Second test: not so easy. Then come Drop day. After that I shaft at will." This is a true story. The names have been changed to protect the psychopathic.

Two thirds of the people who start there do not graduate.

And the weirdest part of it is, the students there are proud of it. They swap horror stories about their teachers. They brag to people from other colleges about how impossible their classes are. Their crazy college has driven them nuts.

Then I came here, and it was like I had been delivered from Hell. The professors are here to teach. They don't hate it. My jaw nearly fell off the first time one of my teachers gave us his home number. And I was stunned when I realized that none of my classes had more than 40 people in them, and some of them less than 20.

The professors here were hired to teach, not do research, and it shows. They know how to teach, and they care about their students. For example, at the end of last quarter I had to go out of town the weekend before finals, so I missed the last day of school. One of my teachers went way out of his way to return my last test to me, and another let me turn a project in two days late. I told this to my friend at Georgia Tech, and she said none of her professors would ever have done anything like that for her.

Classes here are reasonable. They don't expect you to learn the history of the entire universe in one quarter.

So that's the big difference between Southern Tech and Georgia Tech: Southern Tech is here to teach students, and Georgia Tech is here to do research. Southern Tech professors care about their students, and Georgia Tech professors just don't give a damn.

Why Andy Is Really Glad Them Thar Seventies Is Gone

By Andy Lee Newton
Voice of Southern Tech



After spending the last year or so putting together this paper every other weekend or so, we, the staff of *The Sting*, realize that without this crummy newspaper, the individuals of this staff have nothing in common with each other. In truth, we have spent several hundred hours locked up together in this small room, and are all wearing on each other's nerves. So in the interest of filling this space, we are going to point out different parts about the 70's that we found disgusting (and in the process maybe find something in common again).

Disco. We hate Disco! We hate Disco! There was a fad we were glad to see past. Of course, at the time we were all about in the second grade or so when disco hit its zenith, but even at those young tender ages we knew that America would be much better off if John Travolta's career didn't get past "Welcome Back Kotter" and that DISCO SUCKS!

Polyester Bell-bottomed slacks. What idiot thought of this fashion; probably the same idiot that came up with pork-chop side-burns. "Hey Marvin, let's start being completely tacky." I've got the idea that polyester bell-bottomed slacks were the by-product of disco.

WE HATE DISCO!

Free love and easy sex. If there is one thing we absolutely abhor, it's easy sex. No wait! What am I saying? We need more of that here at Southern Tech.

Vinyl Go-Go boots. They just looked silly. Boogala boogala boogala.

Nostalgic Jerks from the 70's. What we hate most about the 70's are the people that created the atmosphere of the decade who weren't shot during the 80's only to show up and torture us during the 90's. You know those type people. They sit around trying to tell us that Jane's Addiction was really influenced by the Bay City Rollers and Three's Company was a serious but very humorous in depth psychological study of the "If it feels good, then do it," philosophy.

Big stupid cars. Why did they create cars back then that had more engine space than passenger space? They were big, stupid, wasteful, boxy, ugly cars. You know, Ed Hardy has one, and it's worthless.

That's better. We all feel better and closer knowing that we weren't responsible for the 70's.

Anyone interested in wanting to know why we are running a stupid editorial such as this, read on. You see, it's late - real late! And we're desperate for an editorial. So somehow I got scammed into this silly one. Wes was suppose to do it, and I was going to do the Consensus Editorial. But he did the Consensus Editorial and shafted me with the longer, more boring task of sticking my head on the chopping block about some silly idea I'm suppose to be pissed about. So here it is.

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Once again the happy-go-lucky *Sting* staff is bringing you the Freshman Issue of the newspaper. And once again, we are going to voice our standard plea/demand/suggestion/whimper. So if you're a freshman, or if you aren't involved on campus, lean real close to the paper so we can yell in your ear. GET INVOLVED IN SOMETHING, DAMNIT! Anything.

The reason we say this is because we want you to stay in school. Students who get involved have a better chance of doing well, since they will increase the number of people they know who can help and encourage them. And if you join almost any organization, we can steal you. Yep, 90% of the *Sting* staff is stolen from other organizations.

But most of all, we want you to stay in school so we can have an ever-increasing number of students at Southern Tech. The more students we have here, the more opportunities the school as a whole has. And of course, the bigger the enrollment, the more student activity fee money is paid, and the bigger our budget gets.

The Sting - We Want You and Your Money.

Smoking in the Boy's Room

Dear Ed Hardy:
Alas, finally, the anti-smoking forces have engulfed our beautiful institution. Smokers, unfortunately, fall under the rule of exception in that the precedent has already been set that in a social situation concerning smoking, the non-smokers rights take precedence. It is no wonder, therefore, that President Cheshier had to make the decision to make our campus a non-smoking facility. He had no choice. However, seeing

Cheshier Talks

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:
Southern Tech has consistently encouraged the use of computers by students, faculty and staff by integrating computing in most of the aspects of our curriculum. Micro-computer laboratories funded from both state and private sources fulfill many important educational computing needs, including word processing, simulations, tutorials, and statistical applications. To supplement these on-campus resources, many students want to purchase their own microcomputers.

No program at Southern Tech requires individuals to own their own computers, but students, faculty and staff who do own their own computers enjoy clear benefits. These benefits include the ability to schedule your own time and to take work home or on trips.

Several personal computing vendors offer excellent discount programs for Southern Tech students, faculty and staff. These include IBM, Apple Computer and Zenith, to name a few. Often special purchase offers are extended by some or all of these companies.

I am pleased to announce that for the second year in a row IBM is offering a "Back-to-School" promotion this fall, through October 31, 1990. Apple Computer also has a purchase program in effect at this time. If you are interested in obtaining information about their special promotions, you should contact the Southern Tech Bookstore or the company representatives on campus.

Please understand that my informing you of these opportunities to obtain special pricing on various computers in no way constitutes my endorsement of any one computer vendor. Most of these vendors offer special promotional programs at different times and you will likely have other opportunities to purchase their equipment as you so desire. I will try to keep you informed as I become aware of opportunities which make owning your own computer easier.

Sincerely,
S. R. Cheshier, President

the rebuttals in the 28 August 1990 issue of *The Sting*, I would like to make a few observations.

The first gentleman presents a very even-balanced attitude of a non-smoker, he realizes that smoking isn't going to go away, and presents some good opinions mixed with a little good sarcasm. But the bottom line of his argument is that there should be some smoking areas for those of us who like to have a cigarette with our coffee before the tedious task of classes. The other gentleman, on the other hand, presents the typical response of an anti-smoker. His arguments are filled

with the gloom and doom that all of us smokers are "killing" him and others with our habit. All too often, his is the opinion we will tend to hear, in and out of school.

Now, I will inject some facts, taken from, no less, the Atlanta Journal through the science editor in an article he wrote, which I responded to, a couple of years ago [...Comrade Father, how do we know the paper is true?...Well, son, if the National Daily Pravda says it, it is so...]. I contend the whole argument against cigarette smoking is tainted

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Library Problems

Dear Library Users:

Much has been written lately about Georgia's anticipated revenue short fall - estimated to be between three and five million dollars, depending upon whose estimate you accept.

On the other hand, little has been written about how individual State agencies are affected and how agency cutbacks affect you - the consumer of State services.

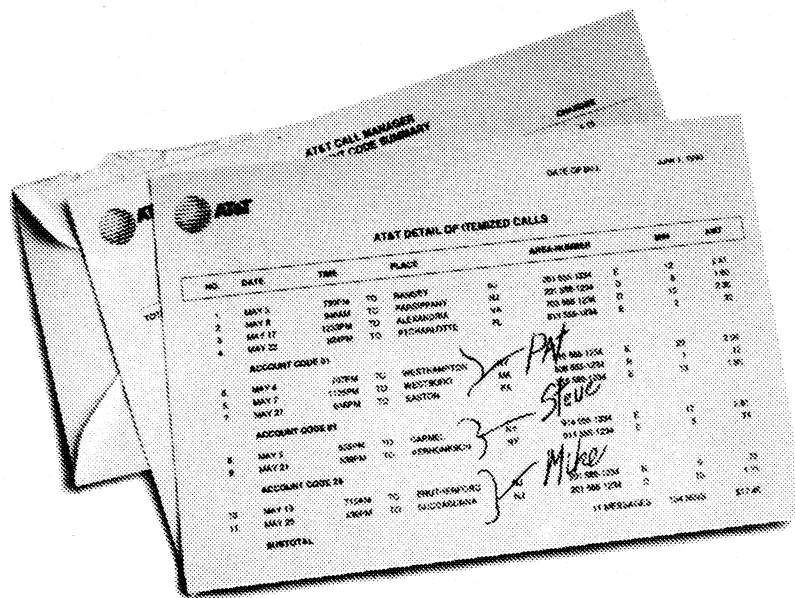
As a user of the Southern Tech Library you should know of the following Library cutbacks:

1. Quality Improvement Funds. Last year the Library received \$75,000 in Quality Improvement Funds. This year there will be no Quality Improvement Funds, meaning that the Library will purchase no new books and add no new periodical subscriptions this fiscal year. In fact, we may have to cut some periodical subscriptions.

2. Personnel. Currently, we have one vacant professional Librarian position. Additionally, we have had to reduce our student labor budget by 10%. The delay in filling the full time position and the

Library continued on 26

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Campus Services to Know and Love

By Ed Hardy and Marc Pruitt
We, Ourselves, and Us

There are many services available on campus. Knowing about these can make your life a dream. Not knowing about them can be a nightmare.

So *The Sting* is presenting you with this, a thumb-guide to everything you ever wanted to know about this campus, but were afraid to ask.

Bookstore:

As with all campus bookstores, this is where you buy books and supplies. You can also buy *Penthouse* here.

In addition, they offer FAX service. For more information, call 528-7355. Their hours are 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

Campus Safety:

These are the guys you buy your parking sticker from. Coincidentally, they are also the guys you pay your parking fines to. Funny how it works like that.

If you leave your lights on, call Campus Safety. They will come and give you a jump. They can also get your car keys out if you lock them in your car.

And you can also go to them and check out an engraver to put your social security number on anything expensive you want to put in the dorms. I recommend you do this because this campus isn't *that* safe.

You can call Campus safety at

any time at 528-7348.

Computer User Services:

They run the Macintosh and PC labs.

Hopefully you will soon realize that these labs are a gift from God and will use them.

A Macintosh can turn writing your research paper from a weekend in Hell to a merely mind-bendingly difficult project. And you will have to write a research paper before you graduate.

And for you ACS majors, you can use the compilers on the PCs in this lab for all your programming languages. This allows you to avoid using the Cyber, a true break-down magnet.

The labs are open from 8:00 am to midnight most weekdays. To find out exactly when and where these labs are, just call 528-7345.

Counseling Center:

These are the people you tell all your problems to, not your roommate. They have trained counselors on duty during business hours.

You can also take interest or personality tests here. These can tell you if you really ought to be here or the School of Cheerleading Technology.

Call them during business hours at 528-7226.

Gymnasium:

The gym offers a weight room (admittedly small), two indoor volleyball courts, and two lighted tennis courts. Everything is free.

Dear Southern Tech Students:

September 25, 1990

WELCOME. A number of improvements have taken place during the summer and others are anticipated, although state funding is at best uncertain at this time. We have newly-renovated physics and chemistry labs, and the Wilder satellite complex has been significantly expanded. The MET building is undergoing major renovation and should be completed soon. Several other areas will soon be air-conditioned, and the mall is being improved and beautified. We are all excited about the coming of the 1996 Olympic Summer Games to Atlanta and the economic impact that will have on our area. Plans are underway to ensure that Southern Tech will benefit from this.

A record enrollment is anticipated this quarter. New degrees offered this fall include architecture, math, physics and a new multi-disciplinary program in the School of Architecture, environmental development. The new program includes options in project management and contract administration, CAD and information management, and land development and planning. Other degrees are in the pipeline and are expected to receive approval soon.

We hope to start construction this academic year on our new student center, an outdoor recreational complex, and perhaps even a new dormitory and an indoor recreational center (subject to Regents' approval and some funding strategies now being explored).

In all, this is a wonderful time to be a student at Southern Tech. Your college days are extremely important, and I encourage you to apply yourself to the fullest. The educational opportunity provided here is second to none, and Southern Tech enjoys an outstanding national reputation. The future will belong to those who are prepared in the various technological fields and tremendous shortages for these graduates are predicted in the years ahead. Take advantage of the many opportunities available to you. I wish for you a very successful academic year.

Sincerely,



S. R. Cheshier
President

They also loan and rent out equipment. You can borrow basketball, footballs, volleyballs, softball equipment, and various other items for free. There is also a rental program for camping equipment.

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

Health Services/Clinic:

Perhaps one of the most underutilized services provided by Southern Tech is the annual reimbursement up to \$100 for medical services incurred by a student. Check your student handbook or consult with the on-campus registered nurse before expecting a reimbursement. The nurse can supply you with many over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers or cold medicines free of charge.

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

Library:

The library (I don't have to tell you where that huge building is) has an abundance of information available to help you in your college career. You can reach the library at 528-7276. The Fall quarter hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Placement Office:

If you are looking for part-time

employment while slaving through your classes, take advantage of the job board in the placement office. As you approach graduation, watch for announcements of Placement Orientation Seminars held within the first month of each quarter. Valuable information about the Placement Center can be obtained through these seminars.

You can reach the Placement Office at 528-7265, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 - 7:00 p.m.; and Friday, 7:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Post Office:

You may purchase stamps, mail packages, money orders, or rent a P.O. Box, in this one amazing complex. It is located directly across the quad (that big square patch of grass where the rock is) from the Academic Building. Oh, and you can mail letters there too.

The number is 528-7353. Services are available Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 2:00 p.m. The lobby (where the P.O. Boxes are) is open 24 hours a day.

Tutoring Labs:

There are three free tutoring services on campus.

The Mathematics Department offers math tutors beginning about the third week of each quarter. The tutors are students and are available from approximately 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.. Watch for notices posted around the classroom building for exact times and locations.

The Applied Computer Science Department offers tutoring to ACS and other majors. The ACS lab is located in classroom building 3, room 331. For additional information, see your ACS professor, or contact the lab at 528-7430. The fall Quarter lab hours (subject to change) are 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The English department offers the Writing Lab for those having problems in English classes. This lab is located in the 200 building. For more information, call 528-7202.

Student Center:

The hub of student life here at Southern Tech. This small-scale model of a perfect utopian society includes the campus food service, the counselling center, ping pong tables, pool tables and video games. But wait, there's more - a large screen T.V. showing a weekly CAB feature movie is upstairs and discount movie and theatre tickets are for sale in the Student Center office.

The Student Center is also the home of such campus organizations as *The Sting* and WGHR radio. The Campus Activities Board (CAB), which also operates out of the Student Center provides free entertainment such as movies and trips. You can reach the Student Activities office at 528-7374.

Student Center hours are Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 - 11:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 - 11:00 p.m.

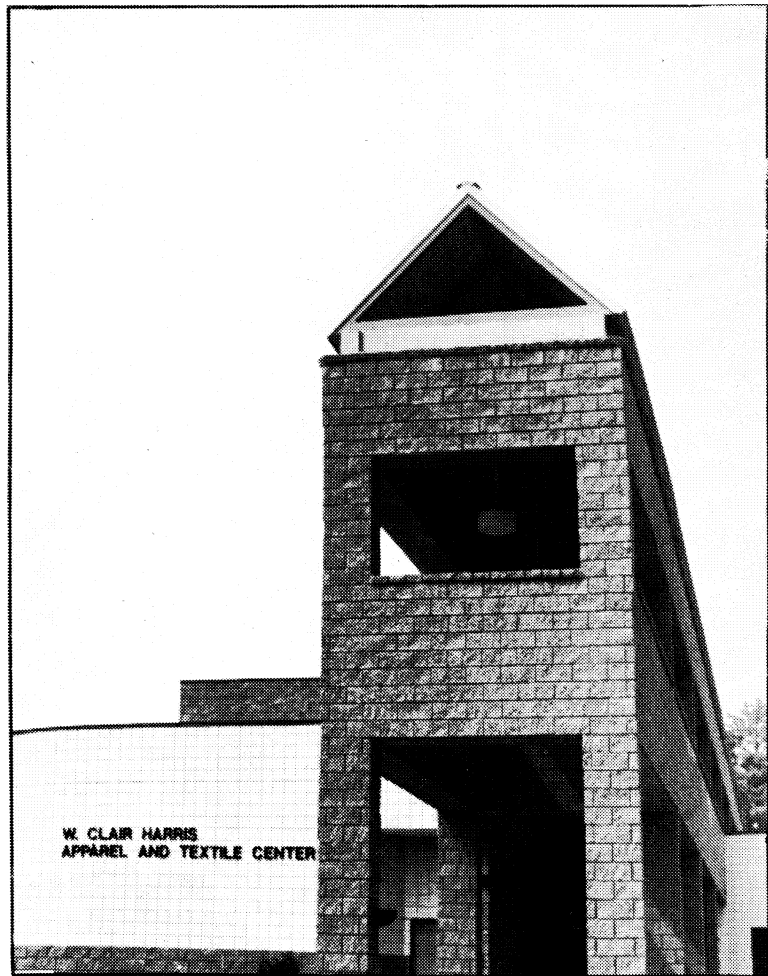


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Go to Class and Get Good Grades

By Ed Hardy
Captain Editor!

College really isn't all that complicated. If you just follow these simple rules you are sure to be a success.

DO your homework. I know, you breezed through high school without ever studying for more than the five minutes right before a test. You can't do that anymore. College makes high school look like "Curious George Uses the Potty." If you ever thought you were moving quickly in a class in high school, you were wrong. The amount of material typically covered in a year in high school is covered in a quarter in college. And the only way to keep up is do your homework.

DON'T fall behind in your classes. Most of you have never lived away from home before, and the temptation to blow off studying and go out for a few beers with your friends will be strong. Doing this occasionally is OK, but don't make a habit of it. Suddenly a test will be

coming up and you'll be stuck with 2 weeks of homework to be done in one night. Trust me, you can't do that much homework in one night without dying.

DO get involved on campus. I don't care what you get involved in, but join something. If all you ever do is hang out with the people you knew from high school, you miss wonderful opportunities to meet people who have already passed that difficult class you are struggling through. And most organizations will give you free food every now and then. As you spend more time in college, you will recognize how wonderful this is.

DON'T live with your parents. If you can possibly afford it, live in the dorms or get an apartment with some friends. Half the fun of being an adult is being out on your own.

DO get to know your professors. Most of them are almost human, so try to come up with a reason to introduce yourself after class. If they know who you are, they are more likely to answer the stupid

question that you just have to ask.

DON'T get thrown out of school. You can, you know. If your cumulative GPA falls below 1.6 your freshman year, home you go. I'll admit you have to do badly for three quarters, but this is possible. And being kicked out is embarrassing. Not only do you have to face your parents and explain how you wasted their money, but you have to answer questions from your friends like, "Hey Alphonso! What are you doing working at this McDonald's? Didn't you used to go to Southern Tech?"

DO enjoy yourself. College is probably going to be the best time of your life. You can do what you want and you don't have a lot of responsibilities. Use the long breaks between quarters to do the things you've always wanted to. Pretty soon you are going to be married, and have 2.5 kids, a mortgage, and a job that gives you exactly 2 weeks of vacation time a year.

DON'T catch a social disease. What else need I say?

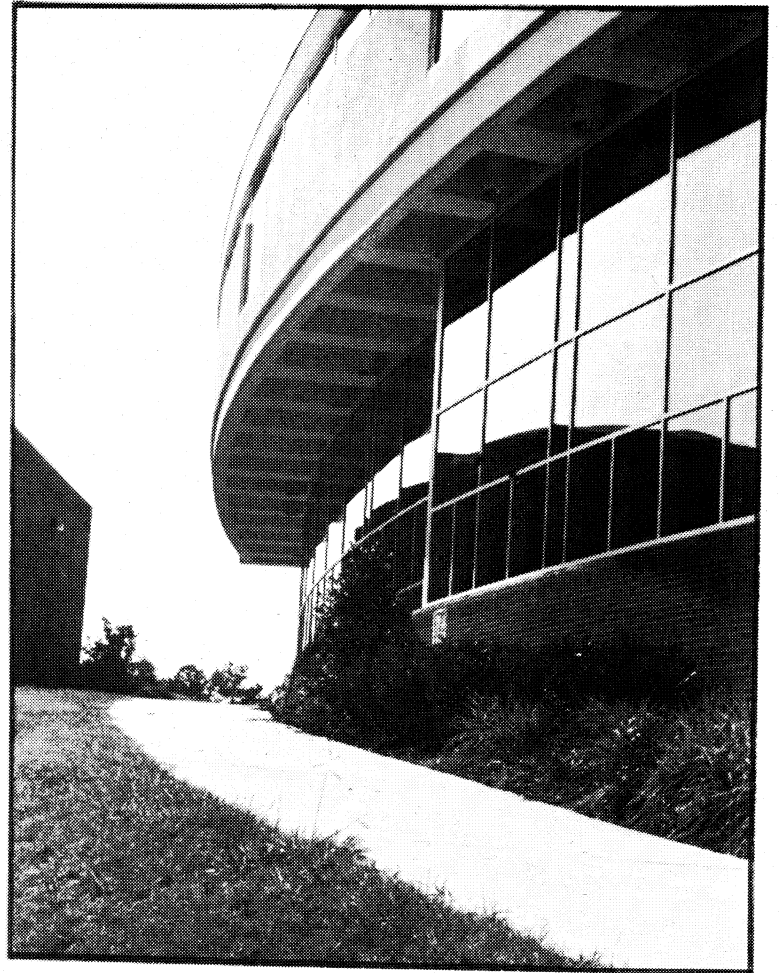


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Or Skip Class and Have Lots of Fun Instead

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

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

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

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

Six Flags Over Georgia: In

case you didn't know, it is a good sized amusement park, and you'll have a lot of fun as long as you don't eat the food there. Discount tickets are available in the Student Center Office for \$15.00.

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

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

High Museum of Art: The place to go if you want people to think you have culture. Architecture students will also like to go there and observe the structural prowess of the building. It's recommended even for people who hate art. Admission is a whopping \$1.00

with your student I.D.

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

Little Five Points: Go there with an open mind and a closed wallet. Not that the crime is bad during the daytime, but the shops, though extremely interesting and diverse, can be expensive. Recom-

mended stops are Wax 'N' Facts, Junkman's Daughter, Gear, The Wizard's Cellar, Fellini's Pizza, I.F.O., and Crystal Blue.

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

Piedmont Park: All sorts of

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

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

Student Health Entitlements

The quarterly student health fee entitles the student to limited out-patient services for minor illness. The college employs a nurse to attend to emergencies and illnesses. If the nurse cannot provide sufficient medical treatment, she may refer the student to a local physician or Promedical Clinic. Both medical services work in conjunction with Southern Tech. The student will receive treatment and Southern Tech will be billed for the services. Southern Tech will be responsible for the first \$100 per student per year. Any additional charges are the responsibility of the student. The college will maintain records of these charges and the student is expected to settle his or her account with the college each quarter. A student's registration will be cancelled if these charges are not paid on time.

For medical help, contact Barbara Haire at 528-7366

Students can be referred to three off campus medical facilities:

Promedical Clinic- Powder Springs Street. Phone 424-0647

Hours	Mon-Fri	8:00 am-8:00 pm
	Sat	9:00 am-5:00 pm
	Sun	11:00 am-5:00 pm

Promedical Clinic- Cobb Parkway. Phone 955-6669
Hours same as above.

Dr. Berry Henderson- 50 Plaza way.
Phone 422-2700

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Pi Kappa Phi

By Robert Kim Ray
President, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

FRATERNAL ORDER- A society, often secret, organized for fellowship or for work toward a common goal.

This is how the 1988 Webster's dictionary defines a fraternal order. Fraternal orders (Fraternities) are unique from other organizations because they offer what no other club or group can offer. Pi Kappa Phi is unique from other fraternities because we offer what no other fraternity can.

Forget what you may have seen on *Animal House* or *College Party* because Pi Kappa Phi is not like that. Pi Kappa Phi is about, as Webster's dictionary pointed out, fellowship. It is about the establishment of friendship and ties that stretch long beyond your college career.

The secret that each one of our members shares is our ritual of initiation. Again, forget what you may have seen on TV or in the movies. Pi Kappa Phi does not haze! This means that you will never be expected to do anything that might endanger or embarrass yourself. ANYTHING! Our ritual is what binds us together and sets us apart

from other organizations. It is dignified, religious, unique and the most important function of Pi Kappa Phi.

Finally, the common goal of every member of Pi Kappa Phi is Graduation. As a member of Pi Kappa Phi, you do not have to go it alone. You have brothers to study and take classes with. You also have the benefit of hind sight from brothers who have already taken classes ahead of you. Grade supervision, group study halls, test files and tutoring are all parts of our comprehensive scholarship program.

Well there you have it, the definition of fraternal order according to Webster's dictionary and Pi Kappa Phi. I look forward to seeing you around this year and hope you will stop by and visit Pi Kappa Phi during Fall RUSH.

The Big Woog

WGHR 102.5 FM

By Marc Pruitt
Speed Racer

So you're new here at Southern Tech and your looking to join a student organization.....o.k., maybe you've spent half your life here and your just tired of socials where a good time was had by all. Why not try something new, exciting, and life-threatening.....JOIN THE

CAMPUS RADIO STATION!

So you're asking yourself, "But why should I join a radio station?" The answer is simple- We Know who you are and would hate to see anything bad happen to ya! No, just kidding- BECAUSE IT'S FUN! You get to make lots of people you don't even know listen to you. You will be exposed to the latest and most innovative music. And we are going to fly you and a guest to your dream vacation in beautiful Hawaii!!! Sorry, just kidding again.

But on a serious note, WGHR, 102.5 FM can offer you broadcasting experience and expand your musical horizons, or maybe your Plymouth Horizons (cause I'm Doug Henning and that's the power of Magic!). Our programing is even sponsored by several hip-and -swingin' nightclubs and music

stores. Some think we're slightly strange but we're actually quite normal individuals who are dedicated to the belief that radio is the most powerful medium, that we are here to serve the students of Southern Tech, and that Twister is a game that lets you cop-a-feel off of an unsuspecting girl.

Anyway, if you are interested in becoming a radio personality, just stop by the station, which is located in the bottom floor of the Student Center by the ping pong tables and get your broadcast license! We ask that all DJ's have from 2 to 4 hours a week on the airshift schedule. And if you just want to be a listener (we need those too), tune in to WGHR 102.5 on your frequency modulation dial!

WGHR - IN MONO WHERE AVAILABLE.

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Lambda Chi Alpha

By Anonymous Brother

College! So how do you like it Freshman? Is it all you expected? Well, great if so, but for all you guys who are still wanting to get more

into the swing of college life and making new friends come see how it easier and less strenuous. There are many college organizations which this can be achieved, but Lambda Chi Alpha is the one fraternity which can offer the sequence of making friends at the easiest for you and that is being yourself. I'm you hear a lot of other people say that fraternities are somewhat of a conformist organization, but think about it. Let yourself make the decision instead of others who are not willing enough to see what is really behind the fraternity LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

College brings about many decisions which could effect your

life forever. Some could be worthless choices, and then there are the decisions which bring many profitable memories to your life. Joining Lambda Chi Alpha could be one decision that will signify your college years as the greatest period of your life. I can vouch for this because there has yet to be a time I have regretted joining L X A.

I am sure your ideas of fraternity are party! party! party!, but that is not so. Lambda Chi Alpha happens to be a very structured, non-profitable organization that requires the willingness of young men to

make something of their lives, but that is not to say that it could also be achieved without fraternity. Why do it without the fraternity life because it offers great friends and ones which are very helpful and willing to do almost anything for you. Don't get me wrong though, we do party.

Lambda Chi offers so much that it is hard to put in words. So, if during Rush or for that matter, anytime, come to the brothers of Lambda Chi. We will offer the greatest time of your life and all the spark that is needed is talking with us or us talking with you.

Panhellenic Council



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By Shanna Fernandez

Panhellenic Council is the governing body of all sororities, both nationally and locally at Southern Tech. Panhellenic's purpose is to create a unity among all Greek Women on campus. Panhellenic Council is made up of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Rush Chairman and two delegates from each sorority.

On Southern Tech's campus, we have three national sororities; Delta Sigma Theta, Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Delta Pi. We also have one local sorority, Sigma Alpha Omega.

During the first week of Fall Quarter, Panhellenic sponsors Sorority Rush, a terrific opportunity for young women to meet other young women with similar interests and goals. If any young women would like to see how different sorority life is at Southern Tech, compared to a larger school, then Fall Rush is a great chance to witness that difference.

For more information, contact Kelly Hewitt, Panhellenic Advisor at 528-7374, or stop by the Student Center Office.

I encourage all young women to "SNEAK A PEEK AT SORORITY GREEK."

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

TAU KAPPA EPSILON ENDS PLEDGING

DATE:FALL QUARTER 1990

LOCATION:SOUTHERN TECH

TKE fraternity at Southern Tech announces a new Membership Program this fall, which eliminates the process of pledging in order to gain full status as a member.

Pledging is a stage, usually three months long, where a prospective member must prove his "worth" to the initiated members of a fraternity in order to win his way to full membership. Unfortunately, pledging sometimes proves physically and mentally harmful to the pledge, and rarely proves anything to the members.

Last summer, TKE became the first fraternity in the world to vote to eliminate pledging from the membership process. Instead, new members with full rights and privileges will be initiated within 14 days of receiving an invitation to join. 14 days instead of 14 weeks! An intensive member education program will follow initiation, where new members with full rights and privileges will learn the history and workings of the chapter and the largest socially based organization in the world, TKE!

Why did TKE make this radical move? TKE understands the need to do away with the pointless and childish incidents of hazing which hurt people and keep sharp young men from joining fraternities. No one wants that kind of abuse, and no one is going to put up with it anymore! We don't want anyone who would put up with it. Other fraternities are already moving to follow TKE; we have once again established ourselves as the leaders of the fraternity world. Pledging is a part of the past, and TKE is stepping into the future with both feet.

This change sets the stage for the NEW Membership Development Program. This Program will emphasize personal development and chapter bonding for old and new members alike. Programs will be offered in study habits, chapter management and personal skills. Members will work their way to higher levels of membership by maintaining member standards, set by the chapter. All members will participate in this Development Program and not just the new members.

TKE will still have the best parties, the best intramurals and the best times. Some things will never change! TKE is number one at Southern Tech and with this step, we insure our position as the leaders on this campus and across North America. Ask a Teke about this new program and how you can be a part of the change that will sweep across the fraternity world, changing it forever! Find out how you can be a part of the best fraternity at Southern Tech! Find out how YOU can be a part of the new and improved TKE!

NSBE

National Society of Black Engineers

By Julius Abraham
STSBE Vice President

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a professional organization that was formed due to the necessity of a mechanism to facilitate African Americans and other minorities in making the transition into engineering and related technical fields. NSBE had its genesis at Purdue University in 1975 and in 1976 was incorporated as a non-profit organization in the state of Texas. Since that time, NSBE has

achieved the recognition of being one of the largest student-run organizations in the country.

The Southern Tech chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (STSBE) was formed in 1987. What started as an undying effort by few, has become an undying effort by many. Each year STSBE sponsors events that are designed to assist students professionally and academically. Some of these events include an annual career fair, resume writing workshop, job interviewing workshops and study sessions. Other areas that STSBE is concerned with include pre-college initiative programs, cultural awareness programs, and community interaction programs. To keep the STSBE chapter, as well as the other chapters across the nation, informed about the direction of NSBE, regional conferences are held throughout the year and the NSBE National Conference is held toward the end of the

year. These conferences consist of workshops, seminars, lectures, a career fair, and other programs that help develop participants academically, professionally, and culturally. This year's National Conference is especially inviting since it will be held in Los Angeles, California.

Although many of the activities of STSBE are geared toward minorities, we encourage freshmen and all Southern Tech students to take advantage of the events that our organization has to offer. Events such as our annual career fair, resume and job interviewing workshops, and study sessions are just some of the items that can make the difference in your college education and career path. For more information please contact Julius Abraham, STSBE Vice President, at 499-2572. STSBE would like to welcome our new students to Southern Tech and we look forward to your participation throughout the year.

ASQC

American Society for Quality Control

By Martin Wright
ASQC Student Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the incoming Freshmen to the Southern College of Technology and introduce new Industrial Engineering Technology students to the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC). The ASQC is an organization dedicated to the advancement of Quality. The

aspect of Quality is very important if a company wishes to stay competitive, whether it provides a product or service. This is evidenced by the advertising campaigns of many companies. As a member of the student ASQC, you would receive Quality Progress, ASQC's monthly magazine. This magazine presents both quality methods and philosophies and is an excellent source for research papers. This student section of the ASQC will also hold monthly luncheon meetings on campus. Professionals in the field will speak on such subjects as Statistical Process Control, Quality Management, and Quality Auditing. Student members and interested IET students are encouraged to attend. Locations and dates of these meetings will be posted around campus. If you are an IET student and have chosen the Quality option, joining the ASQC will help to broaden your knowledge of the Quality Process. As a Freshman, attending ASQC meetings will help to introduce you to the profession and provide you with information on choosing your option later.

Also, I would like to wish all Freshmen Students entering Southern Tech the best of luck in the coming year.

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Recreational Activities

By Carl Staber
Director of International Sports

The Recreational Sports Program offers many activities to enhance a student's life at Southern Tech. Recreational Sports are perhaps one of the best methods of achieving both exercise and recreation. Regardless of where you feel it fits into your total learning experience at Southern Tech, your participation in the Recreational Sports Program is undeniably a worthy pursuit!

A new year of programs are upon us. A full schedule of programs and activities have been organized for the Fall Quarter by the Department of Recreational Sports.

Recreational Activities Fall Quarter

Activities	Entries Open	Entries Close
Softball Tournament	Sept. 27	Oct. 1
Aerobics	Begins Oct. 2	
Tennis Doubles	Oct. 2	Oct. 10
Horseshoe Tournament	Oct. 8	Oct. 15
Flag Football	Mandatory Entry Meeting	October 3
Co-Rec Volleyball	Mandatory Entry Meeting	October 3
3 on 3 Basketball	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Volleyball Tourney	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Table Tennis	Nov. 1	Nov. 8

For a complete list of the year's activities and dates, contact the Department of Recreational Sports, 528-7349.

Camping Equipment Rentals

The Department of Recreational Sports invites students, faculty, and staff to take advantage of the Camping Equipment Rental Program. The Department has the latest in camping gear to help make your outdoor experience comfortable and pleasurable.

Rental Fees	Item	per day fee
	Tents (4 - 6 person)	\$ 2.00
	Tents (2 - 3 person)	1.50
	Daypacks	.50
	Coleman Lantern (small) *	.75
	Coleman 2 burner stove *	1.00
	Water Bottle	.25
	Dining Canopy	1.50
	Shovel	.25
	Backpacks	1.00
	Cooler	1.00

* Fuel must be purchased on your own.

RENTAL PROCEDURE:

1. Rental equipment is available for checkout to current Southern Tech students, faculty and staff only. You must present your valid ID card.
2. Reservations must be made through the Recreational Sports Office. An Outdoor Equipment Rental Form must be picked up and filled out to guarantee reservation. Arrange an equipment checkout time with the Director.
3. Full payment for equipment must be made when the equipment is picked up. A \$20.00 deposit is required for all rentals.
4. Equipment must be clean and in proper order when returned.
5. If there is damage to the equipment, the damage will be assessed to the person who has checked the equipment out.

For more information contact the Department of Recreational Sports - 528-7349.

AIAS

By Mike Waters
Sandcastle/Lego God

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) welcomes all incoming Freshmen to campus and all of its prior members back. Enough of the serious stuff for now.

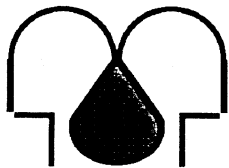
Life for the AIAS has been GREAT lately. The long-awaited 5-year B. Arch. Degree starts this fall. This summer, at Archifest, my Lego team (of 4 to 12 year olds) took first place in the Legotecture Competition at Lenox Mall, constructing an Olympic Stadium. And two weeks ago, the AIAS took first place in the Archifest Sandcastle Competition at Piedmont Park. We kicked ass, building a rather clever inter-

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BSU

Baptist Student Union

By Unknown
Anonymous

The wait is over; the center is OPEN!

So where is the BSU Center? It's just beyond the faculty parking lot nearest the Computer Building

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, Sept. 27	6-8 pm	Spaghetti Dinner \$2.00
Friday, Sept. 28	7:30 pm	Milford & McKee Concert
Monday, Oct. 1	6:30 pm	FREE Cookout
Every Tuesday	12:00noon	FREE Luncheon
Every Thursday	7:30 pm	TNT

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reduction of the student labor budget has made it necessary for us to cut ten hours from our weekend schedule. We selected these hours because they are the hours the Library is least used, thus inconveniencing the least number of people.

3. Other Reductions. In addition to those cuts mentioned above, there are others affecting internal operations, less visible to you the end-consumer, but affecting you

(Building 3).

You don't have to be Baptist and you don't have to make a commitment or pay dues when you come! We love you anyhow and we think you'll like us too!

Our Campus Minister is Johnny Pierce and our Campus Minister Intern this year is Wade Leonard. So, come see the center, meet Johnny and Wade, and join in the fun, fellowship, and worship through BSU!

The Center Number is 428-0986.

We've had a long wait getting a place to call home, but now it's here...and we want everyone to enjoy it! Here's what's planned for Fall Quarter at the BSU Center:

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pretation of the theme "The Olympics Then And Now." The 10X10 masterpiece consisted of a giant bare foot, representing the Olympics then, and a giant Nike tennis shoe, representing the Olympics now. The phrase "They Did It..." adorned the foot, and "Just Do It" sported the shoe. Needless to say, it was an amazing creation, to say the least. The gang was also invited back to compete in the Architect's competition the next day, but not enough "consumables" were had the night before to stimulate the level of creativity that revealed to shoe and foot idea (thanks, Kurtis).

Congrats to everyone that graduated and good luck with the

none the less.

Within the parameters we are forced to adopt this year, we will continue to work toward giving you the best possible service. We ask your cooperation and understanding during this period of financial difficulty.

Sincerely,
John W. Pattillo

Director, Southern Tech Library

job search. And congrats to our new officers for this year: President - Kristen Bentz, Vice President - Nina Manning, Treasurer - Tina Lewis, and Secretary - Mike Davis.

Also, all Architecture students should join the AIAS!, you won't regret it. Upcoming events include an AIAS/AIA mixer on 10-10 in the Library Rotunda at 5:00. Forum, our national student convention, 11-20 to 25 in San Francisco. And many lectures, food events, and edible charettes. Check out our board in the Architecture Building. Or stop by the Architecture office for more info.

Best of luck to all in the B. Arch program. Its a jungle in there.

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by the fact of the type of risks which are ACCEPTABLE, vs. those risks which are deemed UNACCEPTABLE. Mr. Holz, in his article in our liberal daily which passes as a newspaper in this town stated that about 150,000 people died each year due to smoking related illnesses, and also stated that there are about 55,000,000 smokers in the U. S. If those numbers are correct, then the RISK of death from smoking is 1 part in 366.7. That means that approximately 0.27% of the SMOKERS die each year. Additionally, last year, the Surgeon General hooted about 3,300 alleged deaths due to "passive smoke" in this country last year. Gee, Vern, that means that the RISK of death from passive smoking as a part of the whole population of 255,000,000 is 1 part in 75,760! Soooooo, that means that 0.001294% of the population as a whole MIGHT die of "passive smoking."

Now, if the risks of smoking are taken to be an unacceptable risk, take the following ACCEPTABLE risks of death in this country, viz: 1. Old Age; Obviously, this is the grandest way to go, held together with band-aids and chewing gum, by God, everyone should have the right to die on their hundreds. 2. Abortion; It is said that 3,000,000 abortions have occurred since the Rowe vs. Wade decision. Those poor things never knew what hit them. I am not advocating a pro or anti life stance, but, just the facts, ma'am. In the same period of time, maybe 1,000,000 smokers died. 3. Homicide; If you don't think homi-

cide is an acceptable way to go, what do you think sells more commercial time on television, sells more papers, and what draws more people to the holes that pass for movie theaters anymore. Enough said. 4. Automobiles; Anything that has to do with the use and misuse of the car is totally acceptable in this country. You see, it is always the "other guy" who gets killed in the car wreck. Incidentally, did you know that the chances of dying in a car are 1 part in 50 to 70. Well, Vern, that is more of a risk than smoking! How about that! During the Viet Nam war, 50,000 died in that loser, but at the same time over 500,000 died in their cars, and the beat goes on...

So, you see, we are very selective in what constitutes an acceptable risk vs. an unacceptable risk to life and limb. If you don't smoke, the Surgeon General even maintains, through his release of the ridiculous numbers that an inordinately small percentage of the population as a whole "might" die of "passive smoke." I also contend that the above four causes of death mentioned are THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE means of death in this country. All other risks, or perceptions of risks are totally unacceptable. If you don't think so, look what has happened to the level of activity in any "high risk" technical activity. If risks weren't taken, we could not have had a man on the moon.

So, what to be done. If smoking in the boy's room constitutes an UNACCEPTABLE risk, what happens when everybody else in the

stalls breaks wind at the same time. Which odor is more offending? Not to mention the noxious gasses everyone has to breathe in the traffic jams to exercise our right to waste as much oil and energy we please. So, all the smokers at Southern Tech, including myself, will be outside with our coffee and cigarettes. The rules is the rules! And, like in high school so many years ago, "Hey, Scott, keep an eye out in the hall and let us know when the Vice Principal comes, OK?!?!?"

Sincerely,
Charles W. Albert

Dear Mr. Albert:

Congratulations, you missed the entire point of my article.

If you choose to smoke when you know that it will probably kill you eventually (and in the meantime give you bad breath and make you a social outcast), then that risk is acceptable for you. I don't choose to smoke, so the thought of dying from someone else smoking is completely unacceptable!

You sound like one of those people who has no problem with risking something, until you get caught. Then you bitch and moan and say "Why didn't the government outlaw it?"

Now lets look at some of your other acceptable risks:

Personally, I find everybody dying of old age to be unacceptable. But what can we do?

Homicide is NOT acceptable! What kind of nut are you? What do you think the police are for?

Without automobiles, our entire society and economy would collapse. We can't just say, "Hey, let's not use these any more." It's just not an option.

And finally, I can't believe you find 3300 deaths a year due to passive smoke ACCEPTABLE. Do you realize how many people 3300 is? The Air Force estimates U.S. casualties in retaking Kuwait to be about 3000. And that's a friggin' war!

Personally, I find ONE death due to passive smoke to be UNACCEPTABLE!

Ed Hardy,
Editor

National Society of Black Engineers Upcoming October Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2	General Meeting	12:00	Ballroom A
4	Freshman Mixer	11:00-1:00	Library Rotunda
6	Bowling	8:00	Marietta Lanes
9	Resume Workshop	12:00	Ballroom A
11	Resume Workshop	11:00-1:00	TBA
16	General Meeting	12:00	Ballroom B
18	Career Fair and Corporate Mixer	7:00-5:00	Ballrooms
24	Skating	9:00	Sparkel

COUNSELING CENTER DROP-IN RELAXATION TRAINING SESSIONS

The COUNSELING CENTER is offering relaxation training sessions on a drop-in basis Wednesdays, Fall quarter, 3:30-4:30 pm, in room 119 of the Student Center. Learn a practical, enjoyable, clinically-proven way to relax yourself. Use the sessions to help you strengthen your skills in this important area, or just use the session as a refreshing break. Attend as many or as few sessions as you wish, with no pre-registration needed. Students, faculty, staff, and friends of the College are invited.

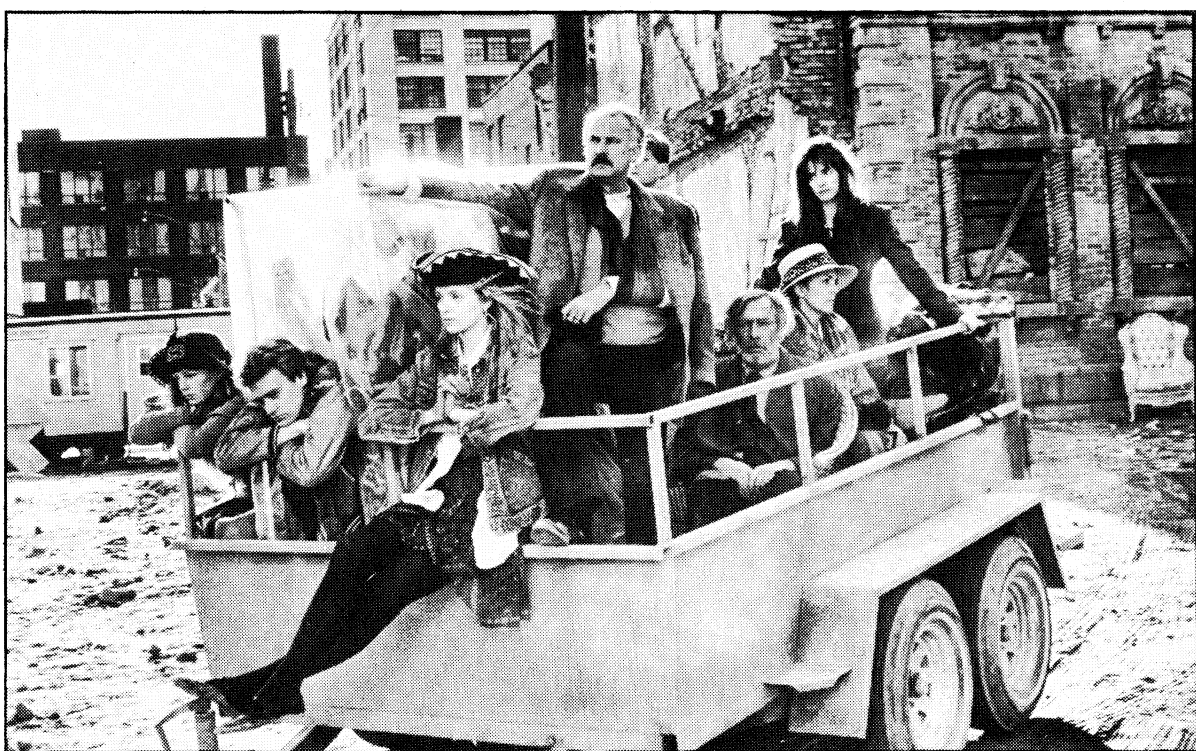
Next Session: October 10

Fall Quarter Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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