

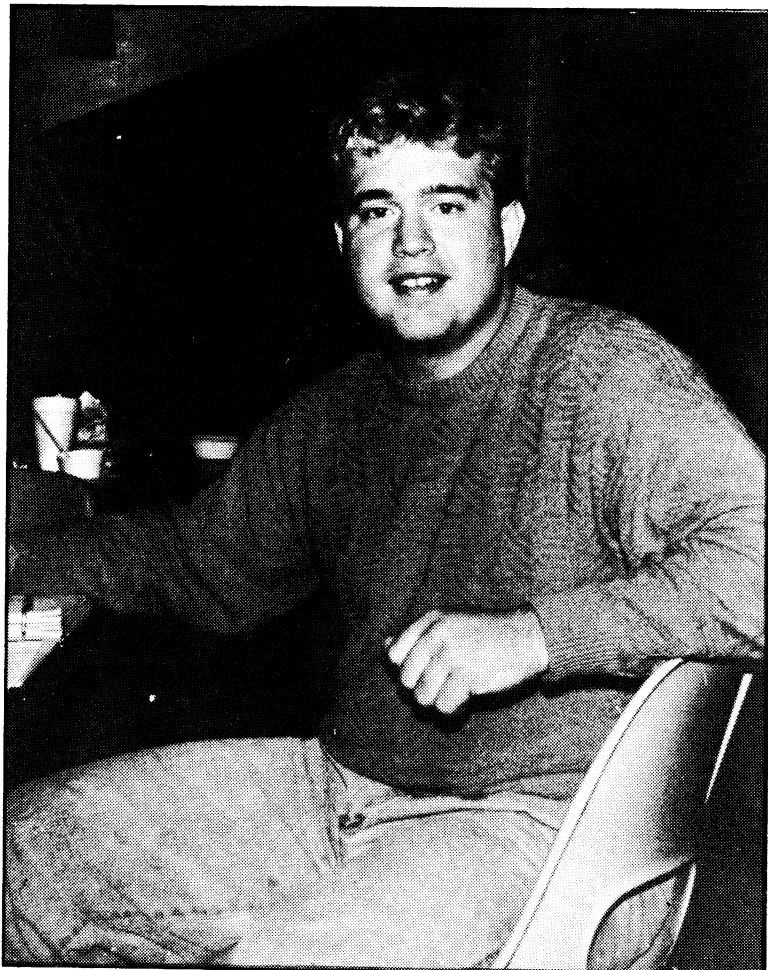
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Tau Kappa Epsilon Fined In Greek Controversy



Brad Brannon poses here for *The Sting* because he knows his smiling cherubic face is the epitome of innocence, and we can't help but feel sorry for him. -Photo by Bill Finnick

By Ed Hardy
Editor-in-Chief

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity has been fined \$500 after two banners belonging to other fraternities were found in the apartment of TKE's president.

The fine was levied by the Interfraternity Council (IFC), the organization that regulates fraternities that are recognized by Southern Tech. Each of the six fraternities has three representatives that can vote on the council. The \$500 fine was proposed by one of the representatives from Lambda Chi Alpha. One of the banners found belonged to Lambda Chi Alpha.

The vote was nine to three in favor of imposing the fine.

According to Brad Brannon, the president of TKE, there has been a rivalry between TKE and Lambda Chi Alpha since at least 1982. Brannon said, "When I say rivalry, I mean a natural rivalry that exists between organizations that are in competition with one another. Just the fraternity rivalry that you will find at any school."

For example, just before last fall's bathtub race, Lambda Chi Alpha's shack was removed from

campus. The night after it happened, Jimbo Hall, who had just ceased being the president of Lambda Chi Alpha, called Brad Brannon and asked if he knew where the shack was. Brannon told him it was his understanding that it was behind the Sigma Nu house.

The Lambda Chi Alphas found their shack just where Brannon said it was, and it was back on campus before the bathtub race.

At the IFC meeting following this incident, one of Lambda Chi Alpha's representatives gave a speech in which he implied that TKE had stolen the shack and talked about "bad apples," according to Brannon.

In January, some three-foot-tall wooden letters were stolen from a TKE party. They were not returned for 10 months.

On October 9, Lambda Chi Alpha's wooden letters were stolen from the flagpole courtyard.

Around midnight that night a group of Lambda Chis showed up at Brannon's apartment. Reports of the exact size of the group vary from person to person. Brannon and his roommate say there were from fifteen to twenty guys. Shawn Mosley, a Lambda Chi who was part of the group, says it was more like ten or

fifteen.

Philip Rampey, Brannon's roommate and a TKE, said, "I opened the door and there were a lot of Lambda Chis there. They said, 'We have some letters missing. Do you have them?' I said no, because I didn't. They said, 'Do you mind if we look in ya'll's apartment?' There wasn't any way I was going to say no. If you had twenty guys standing there, all mad, are you going to say no to them?"

The brothers from Lambda Chi searched the entire apartment and found two banners, one of which belonged to Lambda Chi, and the other belonged to Sigma Pi.

That same night an approximately 10 foot tall TKE sign was smashed to pieces. All that was found was one piece about two foot square.

Lambda Chi Alpha's letters were found the next day on top of various walkways around campus.

Despite rumors to the contrary, no legal charges were made against either TKE or Brannon. Billy Howard, Chief of Campus Safety, said the only way anyone can be charged for a criminal activity is if

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Vice President Robertson Fired for Management Style

By Westly Hetrick
Extreme Moderate

On the morning of Friday, October 26, President Cheshier fired Jim "J.R." Robertson, Southern Tech's Vice President of Business and Finance.

President Cheshier commented that it was, "the most difficult deci-

sion I have had to make as President of Southern Tech." However, he went on to say that he believes that his decision, "is in the best interest of the college."

Mr. Robertson has been working for the University System of Georgia for more than 25 years, and has been at SCT since 1978, two years more than even Pres. Cheshier.

He previously worked at Clayton State College and left there under what was rumored to be dubious circumstances.

As to why Mr. Robertson was fired, no specifics were given. However, in a statement released Friday at noon, Cheshier said the termination was because, "it has simply become impossible to resolve some major institutional difficulties which have resulted from his management style."

President Cheshier stated that the administration "is currently involved in some very important meetings which relate to Mr. Robertson's termination. At a later time, we will be available to answer any questions," that the public may have. Other sources indicated that information was being withheld, possibly due to pending litigation.

At this time, it is presumed that Dan Youngblood, assistant to the Vice President of Business and Finance, will temporarily succeed Robertson.

There will be more details in the next issue.



Seen here is the President of our illustrious college, Dr. Steve "The Hatchet Man" Cheshier. Notice how the lighting makes him look really spooky in this picture. That's so he can strike fear in the hearts of evil doers everywhere. -Photo by Mark Hoff

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New Construction Head Seeks Accreditation



Dr. Toy recently became the head of the Construction Department, and is the only department head we at *The Sting* have ever heard of to actively recruit students with undeclared majors. *The Sting* believes this is all part of his plan for world domination. -Photo by Mark Hoff

By Rodney Wilkinson
Staff Writer

Dr. Arlan Toy became Southern Tech's new Construction Department Head on August 27. He is a man who has a lot to offer to the Construction Department and Southern Tech.

Dr. Toy loves his job as department head. He is presently monitoring the program and placing major emphasis on preparing for the accreditation study. Southern Tech will be visited by the American Council Crediting Group during Fall 1991 for accrediting the Construction Engineering Department.

He is also working on completing the Cap Stone Project. The Cap Stone Project (CNST 490) is a real-life project dealing with real-world problems in the construction industry. Students get to choose the project of their choice if the project meets certain criteria. According to Dr. Toy, the project is very detailed in the sense that the material learned in previous courses are building blocks for the Cap Stone Project.

Because of Georgia's current monetary problems, he was faced with a small budget upon his arrival to Southern Tech. This has not affected the salaries of his staff or

the daily operations of the department. However, the addition of a student assistant to his staff was scratched from the budget. The student assistant's job would have been to assist the professors in the grading of test papers and assisting in the labs.

Dr. Toy defines Construction Engineering as "a field designed to teach and educate students in the skills and knowledge necessary to manage in the construction business, to manage projects, and to manage the construction companies doing the projects."

Dr. Toy advises anyone who likes seeing the product of their endeavor to try the Construction Engineering program. He enjoys the field because "people can identify with construction and have pride in what they are doing." He feels that for students to appreciate construction engineering, it is important for them to stop by job sites throughout the city and see what is happening.

The future in construction looks very promising. Last year, the average starting salary was \$27,086 for graduates of Southern Tech with a Bachelors in Construction.

Dr. Toy feels that the industry has finally awakened and realizes that they need college educated people in their management positions. He also feels that Southern Tech will meet the needs and challenges of the growing industry.

The present Construction Engineering program was established in

1985 as a result of the Association of General Contractors (AGC) making available large sums of money for salaries and facilities.

The AGC and the pre-eminent Contractors Association have sponsored a student chapter on campus, The Contractor's Guild and Sigma Lambda Chi for students in the program.

Dr. Toy has a varied education. He has a Bachelor in Business with a specialization in Real Estate, a Masters of Art in Teaching, a Masters in Building Construction, a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Florida and a Masters of Arts and Teaching from Rolland College.

His experience includes teaching in the secondary schools of Orange County, Florida, for 6 years and teaching at the University of Florida for 10 years in the School of Building Construction.

Dr. Toy is a husband and father of two. His son, Jeffrey, is attending the first grade and he has a 18 month old girl, Kimberly. His hobbies include boating and working on his "Toy" car, an old station wagon.

He is very active with the student body. He gave a party to the graduating seniors last week and is planning to give a cook-out between the dorms for students with undecided majors on November 7. He is planning to incorporate a masters degree for the department within the next 3 to 5 years.

Bell Tower Tunes Return to Haunt Southern Tech

By Rajashri Banerjee
Staff Writer

Once again the Bell Tower is serenading the campus with taped music several times a day. This taped music has created a controversy on campus.

The music started accompanying the chimes in 1988, right after the Bell Tower was finished. Immediately there were strong objections from dormitory residents who were awakened at 8 am on Saturday mornings by the Bell Tower music. The Student Government Association took up the matter with President's office and the tunes stopped playing.

The tunes are back again this quarter. According to Sam Baker, Executive Assistant to the President, an agreement was reached with the SGA on January 10, 1989. It was decided by all parties concerned that the tunes would play Mondays through Thursdays at 11:50 am, 4:50 pm and 6:25 pm., and Fridays at 11:50 am and 4:50 pm. It was established that the taped songs would not play on weekends.

The tapes would, however, be played on special weekends during quarter breaks, holidays and special occasions to add more variety to the campus.

After this agreement was reached, the tape player within the Bell Tower broke. This led many students to the mistaken conclusion that the melodies had stopped altogether. The player was repaired only recently and now is back in action.

According to Mr. Baker, most traditional campuses like Vanderbilt, Tulane, North Carolina etc. have complete sets of tunes playing all day long. So the main purpose of the Bell Tower tunes is to add a feeling of tradition to Southern Tech. Also, architects designed the Bell Tower as a central point for the campus and the tunes are supposed to emphasize this.

For financial reasons, Southern Tech could not purchase the entire set of tapes owned by other big universities. Mr. Baker has no future plans to purchase the complete set, but he hopes the SGA will select some new tunes from the catalog the president's office has had since 1988.

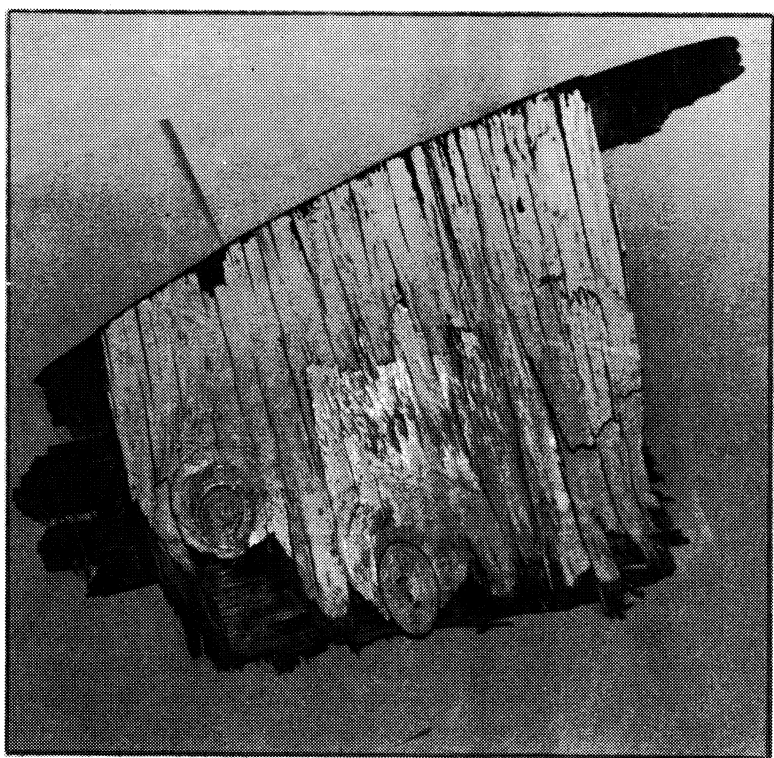
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This crushed piece of wood is all that remains of a TKE sign. It was destroyed the same night the Lambda Chi Alpha letters were stolen. -Photo by Mark Hoff

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one of his officers sees them committing a criminal act.

At the IFC meeting on October 16, the \$500 fine was imposed on TKE. The other three fraternities in attendance were unanimous in support of this action.

Walt Baxley, the president of Lambda Chi Alpha, said, "It's not just Lambda Chi against TKE. It's all the fraternities saying that we are tired of [fraternities playing pranks on each other], and we wanted it to stop."

Baxley went on to say that he realized that other fraternities have been doing pretty much what TKE did, but TKE was caught and was going to be punished as an example.

TKE immediately started the appeal process by writing an appeal to the IFC Executive Committee, which is made up of the IFC president, vice-president and secretary/treasurer.

The Executive Committee had a special meeting about 10:00 pm the night of the IFC meeting. TKE was notified about an hour before the meeting. Brannon was unavailable at that time, so Philip Rampey, his roommate, acted in his stead.

The Executive Committee refused TKE's appeal.

Brannon says this decision was invalid because all voting members of the IFC must be notified 24 hours before a special meeting.

Even if the Executive Committee overthrows the IFC's decision, it will just go back to the Council for

another vote.

Brannon said, "We decided we're going to go ahead and pay what we have to. We want to put it behind us."

In conclusion, Brannon said, "I'm not denying that members of TKE took the banners, and I'm not admitting it. If we took it, then we were wrong. Our intentions were not to steal or to violate student life regulations. Our intentions were to liven things up around here."

He also said, "We think the fine is too high. We think that we should have to reimburse Lambda Chi Alpha for the use of the banner. I think a reduced fine and a period of probation for our chapter would be equitable."

Walt Baxley, on the other hand, believes that the fine was fair because it was passed by the entire IFC. He said, "It may be outrageous, but that's the way it goes."

Disciplinary complaints were also made against Brannon to Charles Smith, vice president for Student Affairs. For having items in his apartment that didn't belong to him, which is a violation of Student Life regulations, he was placed on disciplinary probation through winter quarter. According to Dean Smith, disciplinary probation means "if there are future violations of this nature or any other nature, suspension is altogether possible."

Dean Smith said, "I think this kind of behavior does not serve the Greek system very well."

SCT Picked Best Up-and-Coming Engineering School In Country

By Tony Perez
Staff Writer

Southern Tech was named the best up-and-coming engineering school in the nation in a survey done by the *U.S. News and World Report*. The school was voted on by 4,000 people consisting of college presidents, deans and admissions directors.

Southern Tech is listed in the *U.S. News 1991 Best Colleges Book*. This issue will circulate throughout the nation for the next year and will be used by high school counselors, junior college advisors, and graduating seniors to determine the best college for their major.

The book rates colleges in two categories, the up and coming, and the top schools - schools which have already made it. SCT is in the up-and-coming category and according to the president of Southern Tech, Stephen Cheshier, there is a good chance that we will make it to among

the top school in the nation.

The school can be rated only in one of the different categories. Other categories were National Universities, Regional Colleges and Universities, Liberal Arts Colleges, Business Schools, and Music and Arts schools.

The school's ranking is based on facilities, staff, educational innovations and improvements, endowments, overall performance and organization of the school. The school has been very involved with the community, whether it is working with industry or inviting visitors to tour our campus.

According to Pres. Cheshier, journals and reviews of our progress have been presented in conferences and discussions among college administrators nationwide. In many of these meetings, when the topic of engineering schools come up, Southern Tech is usually mentioned. Cheshier says, "Many people have worked hard here to get our school

known nationally." Being ranked the best up-and-coming engineering school out of hundreds in the nation is something to be proud of about. President Cheshier says, "For this school to be named 'up and coming' is an awful lot of progress."

Southern Tech is already the nation's number one producer in baccalaureate degrees in engineering technology. The college was founded in 1948, which means it is primarily still a new school compared to its competition and already it is ranking along with well-established schools that were founded over a hundred years ago.

Southern Tech's rating in the *Best Colleges Book* will be used at college fairs and advertisements to help attract potential students. This may increase the enrollment here on campus. Cheshier says, "We hope that this will attract future engineering students here." Whether or not it does, it certainly is evidence that we are not just another college.

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October 29 - November 2:

CAB video *Joe vs. the Volcano*. Playing all day on the big screen TV upstairs in the Student Center.

Tuesday, October 30:

Blood Drive. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom. Kind of appropriate for Halloween, isn't it?

Wednesday, October 31:

Halloween Party. In the Student Center Ballroom. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Sponsored by CAB.

Drop Day! This is the last day to drop any of your classes. So fill out the forms, drink a few beers and start thinking of excuses to tell your parents.

November 5 - 9:

CAB video *House Party*. Playing all day on the big screen TV upstairs in the Student Center.

Tuesday, November 6:

It's Election Day, so do your patriotic duty and vote.

Wednesday, November 7:

Co-op orientation. 2:00 pm in Room 119. If you want to co-op, you *have* to attend.

Friday, November 9:

Women in Technology Day. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom.

Saturday, November 10:

First basketball game of the season! Hornets vs. Philander Smith College at 7:30 pm in the Gym. Free. Show up and support the best basketball team on campus!

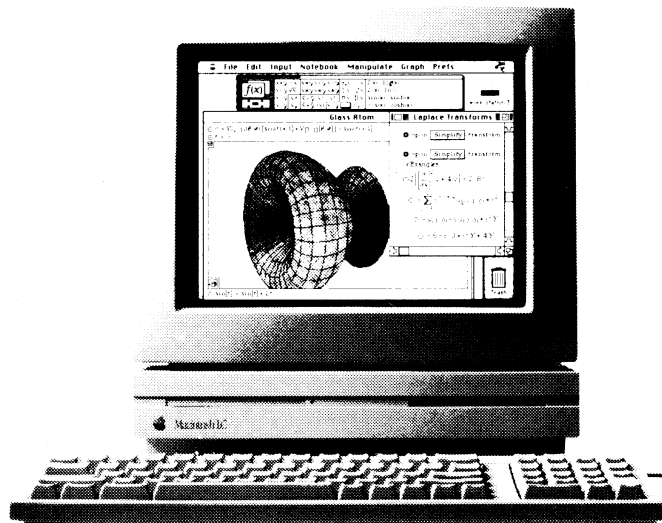
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National Funding Emergencies Could Lead to Tuition Hikes



About 5,000 students gathered to hear Virginia Tech student government President Jim Budd and others decry funding cuts.

By Amy Hudson
College Press Service

A rash of state funding emergencies has forced public colleges in at least 14 states to cancel course sections, fire staffers, cut back on student services and overcrowd their classes in recent weeks.

The crisis, moreover, could lead to mid-year tuition hikes in December, some observers say.

"The situation is getting worse all the time," reported Tom Hawkins of the California State Student Association.

From California to Rhode Island, the problems stem from state governments that say they are running out of money.

Uncertain business conditions, campus funding experts say, have hurt states because they have not been able to collect as much tax money as they had expected.

When states approved their 1990 budgets, they assumed they would collect more sales and employment tax money than they actually did. As a result, they now have less money to give to all their endeavors, including public colleges.

Consequently, the college's have to either cut their expenses or find more money from different sources.

Students likely will be the new sources in many states. "The most immediate effect will be an increase in tuition," predicted Richard Novak of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, a Washington, D.C.-based group.

It's already happening in Virginia.

Public campuses there have been blindsided by two 5-percent

budget cuts Governor L. Douglas Wilder imposed to plug a \$1.4 billion hole in the two-year budget cycle that began July 1.

Most campuses, abruptly without money that needed to operate, won Wilder's permission to require students to pay extra tuition.

At George Mason University, for instance, spring tuition will increase \$62 for in-state students, \$186 for those from out-of-state.

Statewide, hundreds of teaching vacancies remain unfilled, and many faculty members who had part-time or annual contracts were laid off.

Students aren't happy. More than 5,000 turned out September 11 to protest budget cuts, which have caused class sizes to increase 10 percent and led to the loss of 273 faculty and staff members.

Similarly, 250 Virginia Commonwealth University students marched in protest to the Capitol in Richmond.

Virginia's the only state so far to announce mid-year tuition hikes, Novak said.

Many other states, though, including Georgia, have cut the amount of money they give to public campuses.

"It looks very negative," summarized Illinois State University Professor Ed Hines, who monitors state higher education funding across the country.

A number of states, he said, are reporting an absolute decline in absolute dollars they collect.

That's because legislators, hurt by slowing sales tax revenues, lower-than-expected income tax receipts and slow economic growth, don't have as much money to allocate as they expected.

The Persian Gulf crisis has added to the uncertainty. By forcing crude oil prices up, it has dramatically raised costs at campuses - especially in the

East - where oil is used for both transportation and heating.

George Mason University's oil bill, for instance, already is about \$300,000 over budget, GMU officials report.

The last time the country was in a recession, in the late '70s and early '80s, colleges resorted to double-digit tuition increases, postponed faculty salary raises and deferred building repairs.

"It seems more severe this time, at least on the East Coast," Novak said. "The states were growing so rapidly. This crash is going to hurt more because it's a deeper fall."

"It's bad news," affirmed Hawkins, who lobbies state legislators in California.

In August, Governor George Deukmejian cut 2 percent off the original 1990-91 budgets for the nine-campus University of California and the 20-campus California State University systems.

"It's mostly meant the cancellation of classes and students not being able to get what they need," Hawkins recounted.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln students also had a harder time get-

ting the classes they needed. Only 44 percent of UNL's students actually got into the course sections they had requested in September, school officials concede.

College money could get even tighter, student leaders warn, if voters approve a measure on the Nebraska November 6 ballot that would limit state and local budget increases to 2 percent per fiscal year.

"I think it's very disastrous, very threatening to the students," said Kelli Sears, student government president at NU's Omaha campus.

In North Carolina, where students are trying to adjust to a \$53 million cut in the University of North Carolina system's \$1.1 billion budget, students staged a "Save UNC" rally. Some course sections have been cancelled, and in others, students are sitting on the floor.

While no one is sure how state economies will fare next year, students are convinced changes need to be made.

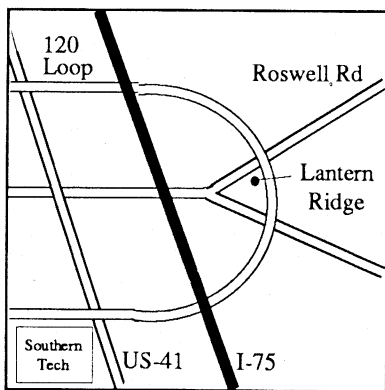
"Clearly the state's going to have to find another source of revenue," California's Hawkins says. "We just can't take another round of cuts."

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Congress Moves Closer to Required Volunteer Service

By B.J. Hoepfner
College Press Service

In the near future, college students may be able to earn more financial aid or even a "voucher" to help them buy their first houses if they take time off from school to work in "community service" jobs for a while.

Congress moved closer to creating a "national service" system for students September 13 when the U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill to give schools and colleges \$100 million next year to set up programs to promote student volunteerism.

The Senate passed its own national service bill March 1. It would pay student volunteers with "vouchers" that, in turn, could be used for college tuition or buying a house.

Now, a joint House-Senate conference committee will discuss both bills, and try to come up with a compromise version both bodies can approve.

Campus volunteer programs already have been popping up frequently during the past two academic years.

Most recently, on September 19, Northwest Missouri State University President Russell Warren announced his school would set up a

Center for Service Learning to place students in local volunteer service jobs.

Other schools that have set up similar programs include Stanford, Georgetown, Tulane and Xavier universities, and the universities of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Scranton.

As students volunteered and adult worries about student materialism became something of a fad, groups such as Democratic Leadership Council and the Education Commission of the States suggested making students volunteer in order to graduate or to get financial aid.

A National Service bill introduced in Congress in 1989, for example, would have made all students who needed college aid devote two years to either a community program or the military service.

Supporters of the notion, which would have cost \$330 million, hailed it as a way to help their communities while giving students new life experiences.

"I would be in favor of incentives that would connect students with the world around them," said Bruce Pitman, dean of student services at the University of Idaho.

But critics complained they would make college a place for the rich, who would not need to volunteer, while lower-income students would have to do extra work to

afford higher education. Many lower-income students, they said, simply would not go to college.

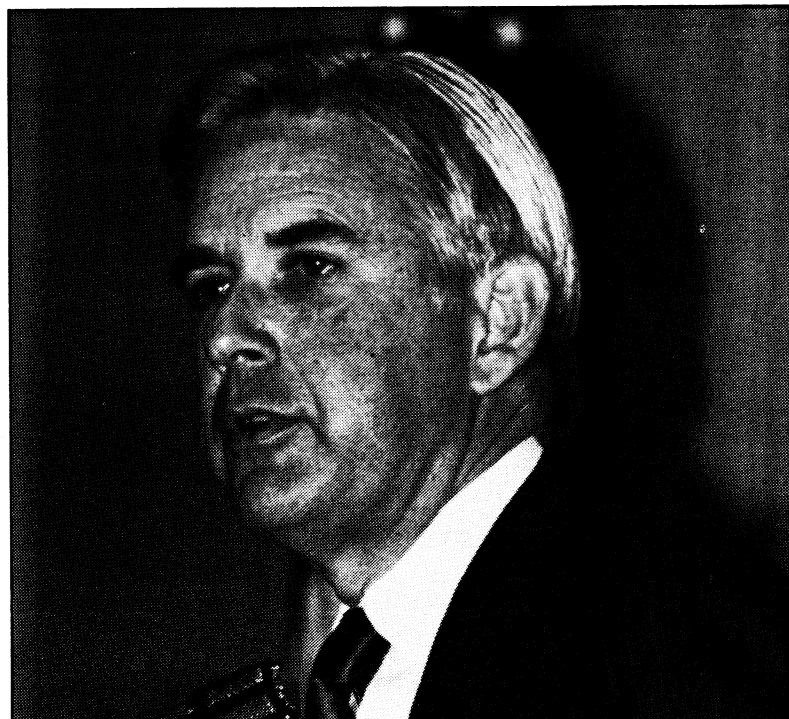
"There was a lot of reluctance on the part of higher education officials to support a bill that would make college aid contingent on community service," said Michael Sherraden, an associate social work professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

"I'm not big on the volunteer aspect," added Mikal Belicove, a senior and former student body president at the University of Houston. "I don't think a student's options [to get financial aid] should be limited to community service only."

Paul Hughes, a junior at Maryland's Salisbury State University, agreed. "I don't know if it's in everyone's best interest to volunteer."

It may not be legal to require students to volunteer, maintained a group of parents who sued the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Area School District September 19, claiming a new district rule that kids must perform 60 hours of volunteer work to graduate amounted to an illegal demand for extracurricular work.

Yet the United States Student Association (USSA), which lobbies in Washington D.C. on behalf of



A call for volunteers: Northeast Missouri State University President Russell Warren announced a special center that will place students into local community service jobs.

student body presidents nationwide, is "definitely happier with these versions [of the national service bill]," reported Selena Dong, USSA's legislative director.

However, Dong added, "we have definite reservations." She dislikes provisions of the bill that would prevent drug addicts or students who have not registered for the draft from getting any of the

financial benefits of volunteering.

"It's crazy to me to say that we want to help youths, and then add an amendment that says drug addicts can't enter the program. If it [the bill] doesn't go anywhere, that's fine with me," she said.

There is a good chance the bill won't go anywhere because presi-

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Thursday

12:00 am - 2:00 am: Punk Rock

9:00 am - 7:00 pm: Rock and college progressive

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Jazz

8:00 pm - 2:00 am: Rock and college progressive

Friday

7:00 am - 8:00 pm: Rock and college progressive

8:00 pm - 12:00 am: Heavy metal

Saturday

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Heavy metal

Sunday

Amherst, Harvard Top *U.S. News* Lists of Best Colleges

College Press Service

Amherst College and Harvard University are the two best colleges in the country, *U.S. News and World Report* claims.

The magazine's sixth annual ranking is among the most popular of several such consumer "polls" of the nation's campuses, but it is the least popular among college presidents and other officials.

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dent George Bush has threatened to veto it, Sherraden noted.

"The president has a position that opposes compensation" for volunteer work, explained Sherraden, who has studied national service programs in nine countries and thinks compensation is vital to the success of the U.S. program.

"The president has a somewhat elitist view of volunteerism," Sherraden said.

Salsbury State student Huges, for one, thinks "an incentive helps. A lot of students don't have the time to volunteer just for the sake of volunteering."

Adds Houston's Belcove, "I think any opportunity to attend college at reduced cost is good, but I would not be supportive of the federal side of college aid changing."

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Last year the National Center for Postsecondary Governance and Finance criticized the magazine's rankings, for example, as being overly quantitative.

Since the *Yale Daily News* first began publishing an "Insider's Guide" to campuses in the 1960s, groups as diverse as *Playboy* magazine, *New York Times* education Editor Edward Fiske, *Peterson's Guides* and *Barron's*, among many others, have compiled lists that rank campuses by subjective factors like how hard their classes are, how much they cost and even how good their parties are.

Just weeks before *U. S. News'* October 10 ranking, for example,

Money magazine named Cooper Union in New York as "America's Best College Buy."

"We spend a lot of time listening to college officials who critique our rankings," said Robert Morse, a senior *U.S. News and World Report* Editor who oversaw the college rankings issue.

"We also do a lot of research into [creating] better measures" of a school's merits, added Morse, who said the magazine did change its ranking system this year to appease critics.

The magazine ranks colleges on their academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, financial resources and student satis-

faction.

Morse said that this year's researchers gave more weight to school's financial resources - how much money is spent on each student - and less to student satisfaction, measured by the number of students who graduate in five years. The other three categories received the same weight. Morse said it was also the first year the magazine ranked specialty schools.

Cooper Union, *Money* magazine's "best," notably was missing from *U. S. News'* list of "best" overall campuses.

"Their rankings don't make any sense," Morse scoffed. "Cooper only appeals to engineering students."

Cooper did get named as the third best engineering school in the *U. S. News'* specialty rankings.

Morse said the college rankings "shouldn't be the sole reason why people chose to go or not to go to a particular school."

However, he added "the schools that make our ranking are inarguably good schools."

In an article in the issue, *U. S. News'* editors explain "when two semesters at some private college can cost more than the average American earns in an year, the information provided by *U. S. News* constitutes a valuable service for those who pay the lofty bills."

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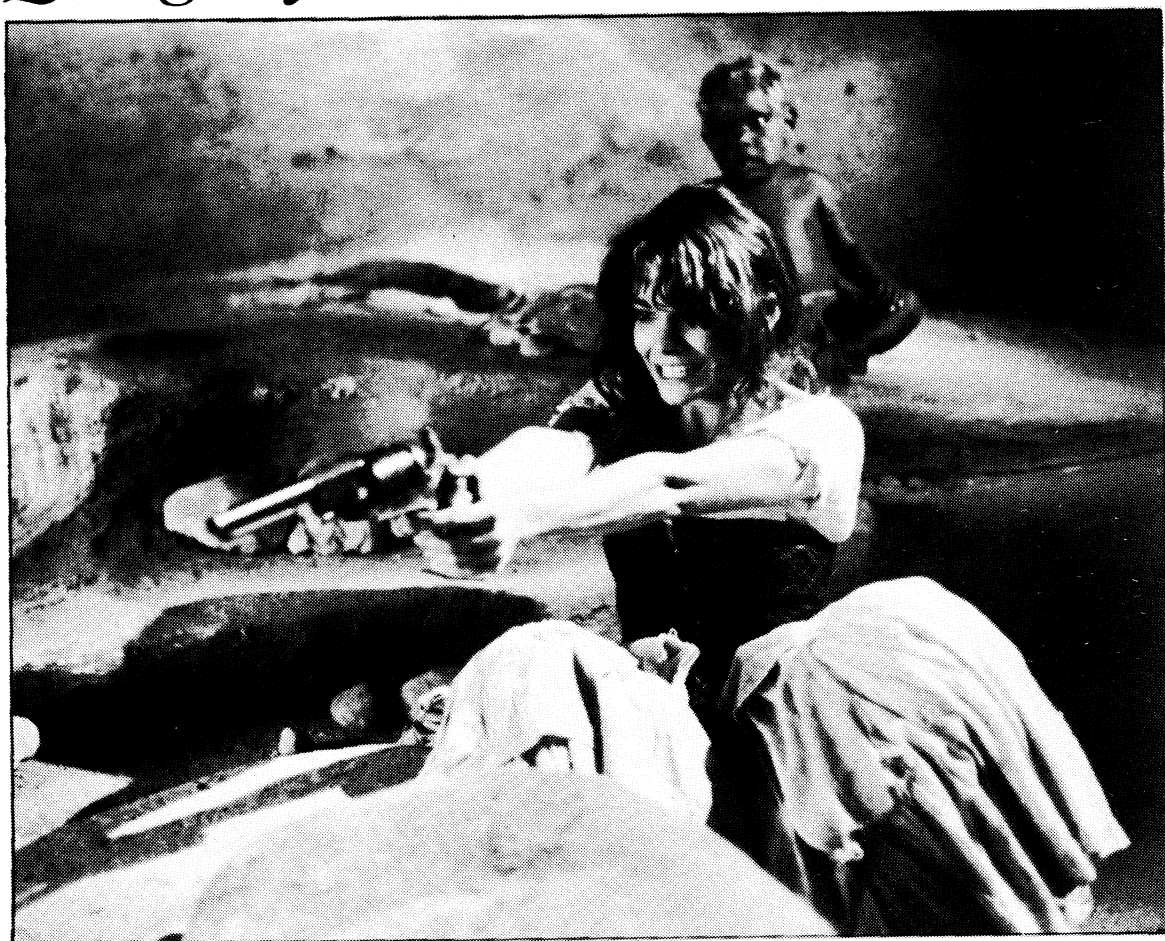
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Quigley a Good American Western in Australia



Once again, the National Rifle Association would like to bring a small reminder to you about the importance of gun safety. Guns don't kill people. Bullets kill people. Seen here is Laura San Giacomo using the standard American shooting stance better known as half-crazed.

By Ed Hardy
Heap Big Chief

irected by Simon Wincer. An MGM release.

Quigley Down Under. A Western starring Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo and Alan Rickman. Di-

rected by Simon Wincer. An MGM release.
Quigley Down Under takes place in the late 1800s. It is about Matthew Quigley (Tom Selleck), the greatest long-range rifleman

alive. When he answers an ad for a job, he is offered a huge sum of money to travel to Australia. On the way he meets Cora (Laura San Giacomo), a woman completely off her rocker who attaches herself to Quigley and insists on calling him Roy, which annoys him to no end.

When Quigley and Cora get to a ranch in the middle of the Outback, they meet Quigley's new employer, a rancher named Marston (Alan Rickman). It turns out that Quigley has been hired to help exterminate Australian aborigines, which he naturally refuses to do. Everything would have been cool if he had just turned the job down politely. But no, he has to beat the tar out of his ex-boss. So Marston has his men beat Quigley to a bloody pulp, steal everything he owns, and leave both him and Cora for dead in the middle of the desert.

After aborigines rescue them, Quigley starts a one-man campaign against Marston and his ranchers, who are trying to wipe out all the natives.

Basically this is a very good movie. It does have a few problems, though. The worst is the amazing regrowing hotel. In one scene Quigley has a big gunfight in a burning hotel. The next time Quigley comes to town, he stays in the SAME hotel, which isn't even slightly scorched.

Matthew Quigley is just too cool to believe. He can out shoot and out fight any other man alive. Apparently he feels no pain. And of course he's played by Tom Selleck, so he's ridiculously handsome. But then he's not any more unrealistic than most characters played by Mel Gibson or Bruce Willis.

"When I first read the script, four or five years ago, I wanted to do it, to play Quigley," recalled Tom Selleck, who is famous for his role on the long-running television series "Magnum, P.I." "It had to be made. The picture never left my mind."

Laura San Giacomo was an adequate leading lady. Her acting abilities are obvious, but there are girls in my classes who look better than she does.

"This is an incredible character," the actress noted. "She appears crazy to other people because she has never come to terms with a trauma she experienced in her past."

Simon Wincer, the director of *Quigley Down Under*, is one of Australia's leading filmmakers. His movies include *The Man From Snowy River* and *Phar Lap*. He won an Emmy for the TV miniseries *Lonesome Dove*.

"The script had gone through so many drafts that it felt very unnatural, almost farcical, very much an outsider's view of what Australia must be like," said Wincer. "I agreed to take on the picture, with Tom Selleck as Quigley, on condition that we could make the film accurately Australian, as opposed to an American western superimposed on Australia."

Take your sense of reality off the hook and enjoy what is basically a very good movie.

Famous Pianist to Play at SCT

By Pete Kang
Staff Riter

As part of the cultural enrichment series, Southern Tech will welcome renowned pianist Leonidas Lipovetsky.

His playing will be heard in the Burruss Auditorium on November 16 at 8 pm. Tickets are only \$5 and available at the Student Center office.

Leonidas Lipovetsky is critically acclaimed for his artistry and flawless technique. He started his masterful career at the age of 12 with a recital debut in his native city of Montevideo, Uruguay (South America). His orchestral debut took place with the National Symphony in Montevideo, Uruguay when he performed the South American premiere of Benjamin Britten's Piano Concerto in D, as a winner of the National Piano Competition.

His New York orchestral debut with the National Orchestral Association at Carnegie Hall was followed by a prestigious series of orchestral and recital appearances.

These included the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Hunter College, and the United Nations Assembly Hall in New York along with The National Gallery of Art and the Phillips Collection in Washington D.C. The Myra Hess Memorial Concerts in Chicago and the National Gallery of Art in Canada were also part of the series.

A grant from the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, Inc., launched his first European tour to standing ovations across the continent. As a recitalist and soloist he appeared on tour with the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra "Janacek," the Liverpool Philharmonic, the Icelandic National Symphony, and most recently with the world famous English Chamber Orchestra.

Each season Leonidas Lipovetsky continues to tour the United States, Europe, Canada, and Latin-America with leading orchestras while recording for National Radio and television networks such as the BBC in London and WFMT in Chicago.









He studied piano with Wilhelm

Kolischer in Montevideo and with Mme. Rosina Lhevinne at the Juilliard School of Music. There he was the recipient of the Van Cliburn Scholarship and also of the Pan American Union Fellowship. He was the winner of the Concerto Competition and performed as a soloist with the Juilliard Orchestra.

Lipovetsky's successful residency program, "Music and the Arts," has been presented in Universities, Colleges, and Systems of Education throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Central and South America, and Great Britain.

Presently he is a member of the Artist Faculty at the School of Music of Florida State University. Meanwhile he continues to present Master Classes and Lecture-Recitals appearing at the Trinity College of Music in London, Dartington College in Great Britain, and at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta.

You can hear an incredible display of talent right here at Southern Tech. For an enjoyable listening experience purchase your ticket(s) early.

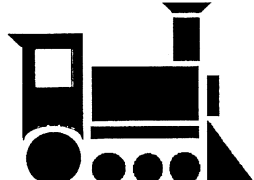
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For People on the Move

Have Some *Sibling Rivalry* Soon As Possible

By Cheryl Hilliard
Staff Writer

Sibling Rivalry. A comedy starring Kirstie Alley, Bill Pullman and Jami Gertz. Directed by Carl Reiner. A Columbia Pictures Release.

Marjorie Turner (Kirstie Alley) thought she was leading the perfect life. Her sister knew better. Marjorie was married to an overzealous doctor who was devoted to his profession, oblivious to Marjorie's physical and mental needs. Marjorie's younger sister, Jeanine, proposes that Marjorie have a long overdue affair to add spice to her humdrum life-style.

Quickly Marjorie rejects the idea, until she meets an alluring and handsome stranger in the grocery store. This brief meeting leads to a "HOT" passionate affair at the local motel. But, this moment of passion ends in a deadly experience for Marjorie's lover. Panic stricken, Marjorie flees home to find her husband's family gathered to welcome home her long lost brother-in-law. But to everyone's surprise the long lost sibling will not be attending.

Marjorie Turner's indiscretion sets off a chain reaction of hysterical events, involving:

•Nick (Bill Pullman), a traveling window-blind salesman, who discovers the dead body in the hotel while trying to install blinds. Nick accidentally drops his blinds on the bed and assumes he killed Marjorie's husband when he finds her wallet under the bed. But Nick cannot contact the chief of police because his brother is the chief of police.

Pylon Pretty Good, If You Like That Sort of Thing

By Trischa Bode
Stuck on the Staff

When Pylon began making music in 1979, Athens, Georgia, was a fairly anonymous town, best known as the home of the University of Georgia. However, something very distinctive began happening as Pylon, and other early Athens bands, R.E.M., Love Tractor, and the B-52's, began exploring new musical directions. Dubbed as "The Athens sound," these bands created a climate which dismissed the staid corporate rock of the time in favor of music that was creative, individualistic and above all, fun.

Formed as a new creative outlet by four University of Georgia art students, Pylon's distinctive sound and unique approach immediately established the group at the vanguard of the exploding music community of Athens. Pylon combines driving guitar, funky rhythms and the vocal gymnastics of Vanessa Briscoe Hay in previously untried ways to create their "trademark" sound.

•Wilbur (Ed O'Neill, better known as Al Bundy!) who tracks an anonymous 911 call about the dead body to Marjorie's house where he finds and falls in love with...

•Jeanine (Jami Gertz from *The Lost Boys*), Marjorie's fun loving sister who feels at fault for what her sister has done, but tries to hide it from her new love.

This movie goes on to include Scott Bakula from *Quantum Leap* who plays Marjorie's stuffy husband and the long-forgotten Carrie Fisher from *Star Wars*, as the bitchy sister-in-law. But an all too quick performance is given by Charles (Sam Elliot from *Mask*) who plays the dead lover.

This is another top notch film from the director who brought us such greats as *The Jerk*, *The Man With Two Brains*, and *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*, Carl Reiner. "The script had the most important element a comedy must have," says Reiner. "It made me laugh as well as having universal appeal. Actually, I'm not sure if every marriage is suffering from infidelity since I don't see Oprah or Phil Donahue; but most people do have siblings."

Kirstie Alley delivers another hilarious performance just as she did in *Look Who's Talking* and *House Guests* as she plays a character very close to the Rebecca Howe character from *Cheers*. "She's every man's dream because she does everything he [her husband] tells her to do," says Alley.

Sibling Rivalry is a hilarious comedy that will surprise and delight you. This film is definitely not a rental. See it NOW!

As their "art project" gathered steam, Pylon garnered rave reviews from both music fans and the music press. As word spread quickly about the danceable, thought-provoking new sound coming out of Athens, Pylon found itself on a roller coaster ride that brought with it several albums, singles and numerous tours of the U.S. and overseas.

Pylon's early singles "Cool", "Crazy", "M-Train", and "Beep" became staples on college and alternative radio playlists, as did their albums *Gyrat* and *Chomp*. Their high-energy live shows became legendary dance-fests, as word-of-mouth and media publicity contributed to their reputation as one of the best concert attractions around.

In the midst of all the hoopla, the members of Pylon decided to get off the train, disbanding in 1984. Their name didn't disappear from the spotlight altogether, however, as 1987 saw them appear in the film, *Athens, Georgia: Inside/Out* as well

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In the movie *Sibling Rivalry*, Kirstie Alley expresses extreme emotion to Jami Gertz when she cries, "Damn It! Damn It! I've been pulling this towel for an hour now and it never ends. It just never ends!"

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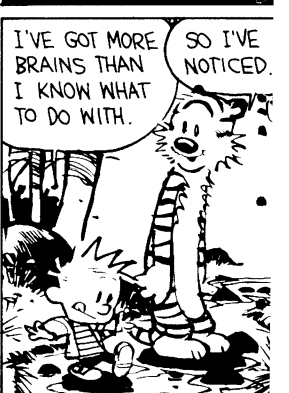
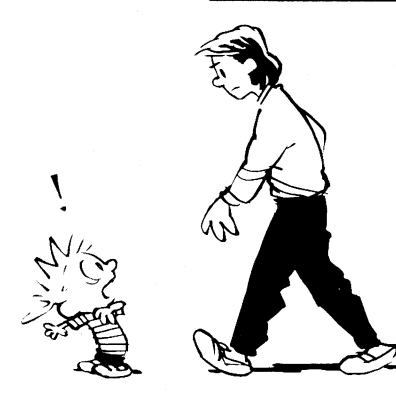
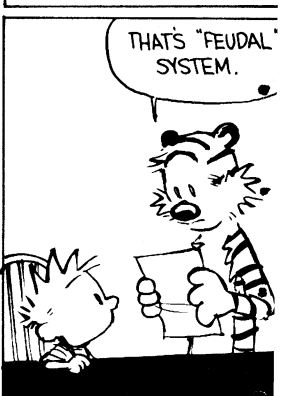
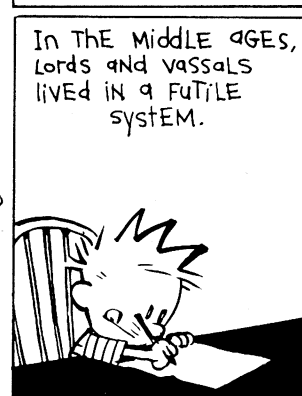
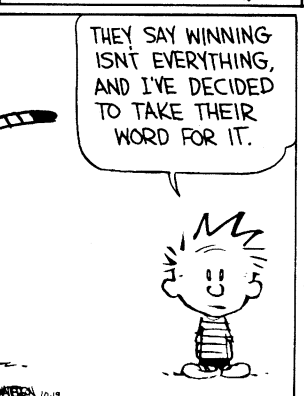
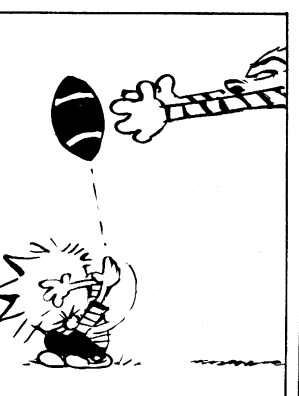
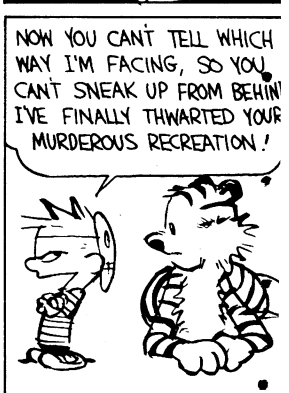
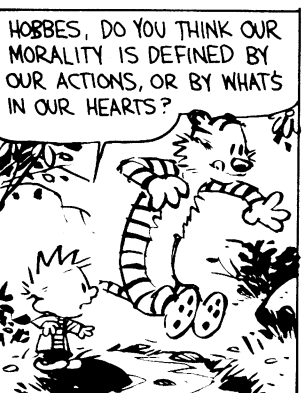
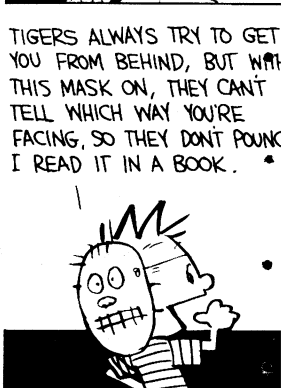
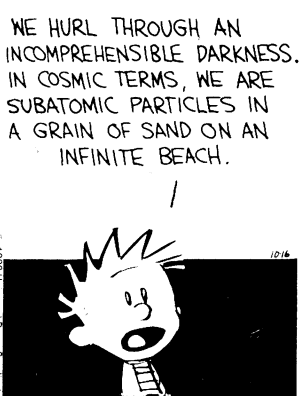
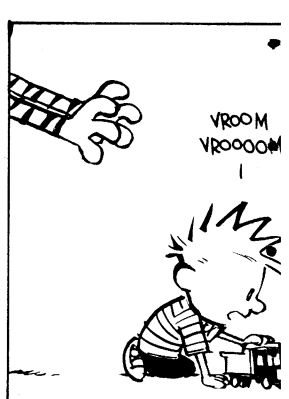
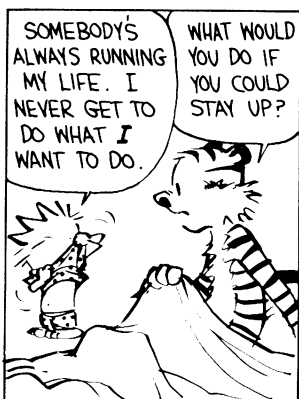
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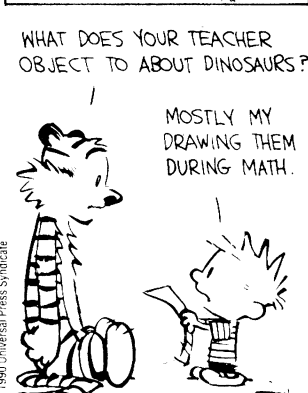
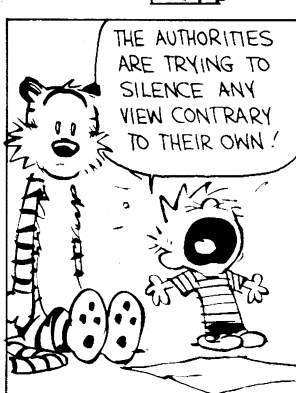
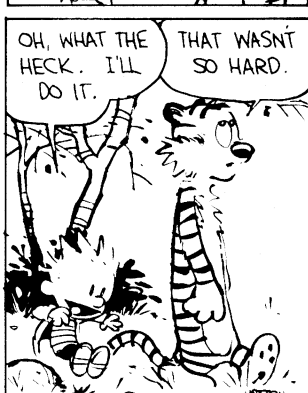
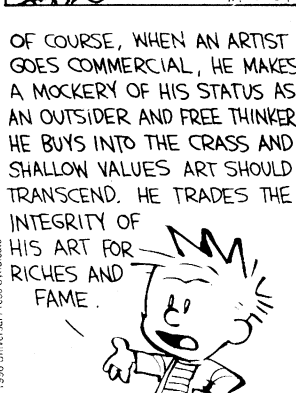
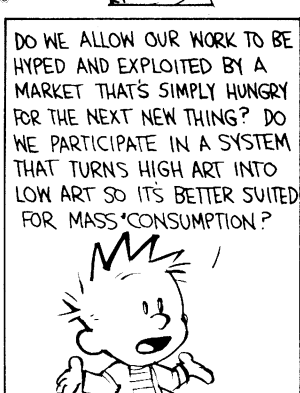
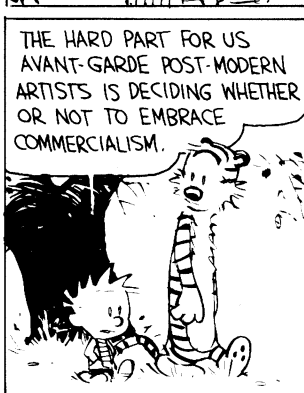
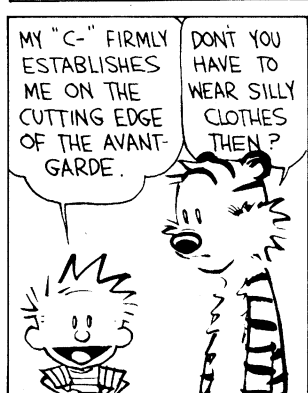
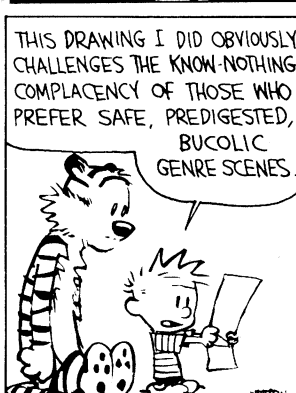
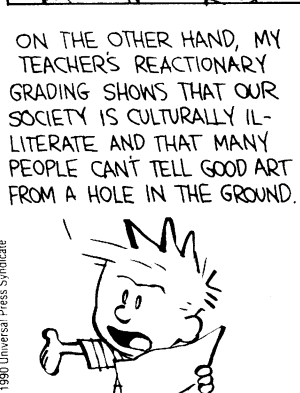
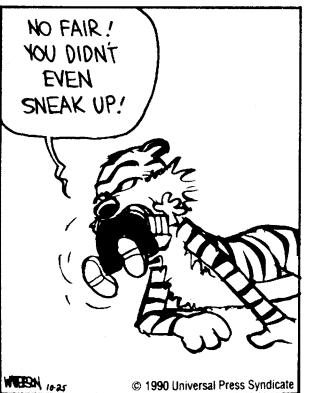
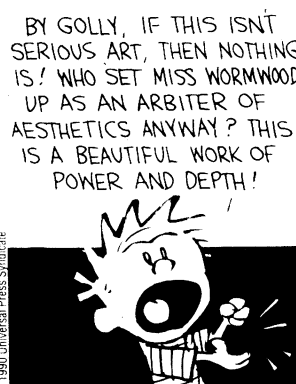
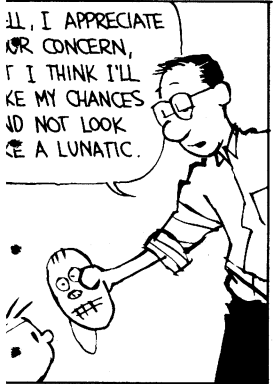
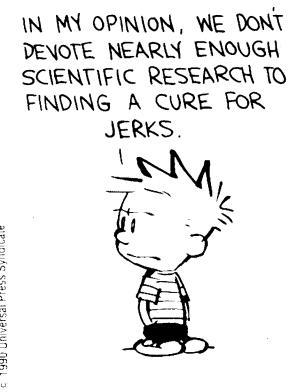
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Jacob's Ladder Leads Nowhere But Down

By Jennifer Bige
Staff Writer

Jacob's Ladder. A truly lousy movie starring Tim Robbins, Patricia Kalember, Danny Aiello and Elizabeth Pena. Written by Bruce Joel Rubin, directed by Adrian Lyne and produced by Alan Marshall. A Tri-Stars Picture release.

Well readers, I can say one thing about this movie, and that is that it was bizarre. Bizarre and twisted. Good, you're thinking? Well, I'm not sure. I usually like bizarre and twisted movies. They (the people who wrote the press pass) claimed that this was a suspenseful and terrifying flick. I would have to disagree (strongly) only because the story line changed so frequently that viewers weren't sure what was actually happening and when. I bet you now want to know why I thought it was bizarre and twisted? Well, my excuse is that the movie revolves around three plots. Three very twisted and demented plots.

Plot number one is the Vietnam memories that Jacob (Tim Robbins) is experiencing. The movie opens with a Vietnam scene. Well, my first reaction was "Eeagh, not another 'Nam movie!" And had the movie not changed, I would have given it an absolute thumbs down. It did in fact change. The change wasn't any better. Jacob sees himself getting jabbed with a bayonet, and then wakes up clutching his chest on the subway in New York on his way home from the post office.

Plot number two is Jacob home from the war after waking up on the subway. The strange part about the subway is that the station is closed and he can't leave. He has to jump down off the ramp to cross the tracks. Here is where he almost gets hit by a train. He dodges at the last second and dives into a puddle of muck (in a way I would have liked for him to die here and put me out of my misery).

Enter the picture of Jacob separated from his first wife Sarah (Patricia Kalember) and living with a woman named Jezz (Elizabeth Pena) whom he works with at the Post Office. They have a good relationship and everything seems pretty normal except for the flashbacks he keeps having. Jezz is worried and wants to talk about it. She also said if he was going crazy, that he has to go crazy without her. She is the loving, sex-starved other woman in the picture.

He is happy with their relationship and seems to be planning to stay right where he is. But because of the memories he is having, he goes to see his old doctor. When he goes to the Veterans Hospital, he finds out that his doctor was killed mysteriously by a car bomb.

Enter an old war buddy, Paul. He meets Jacob in a bar and tells him he feels like he is being followed. And when they leave the bar, Jacob bends down to pick up a quarter. About this time, poof, there goes his friend's car and his friend. A mysterious stranger pulls him away from the car.

Plot number three is Jacob at home with his wife Sarah and their

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- Math Stinger -

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Often a problem can appear difficult until it is looked at in just the right way. The puzzle for this issue is just such a problem. The answer is "obvious" after you find it.

Find two numbers containing no zeros that have a product of 1,000,000,000.

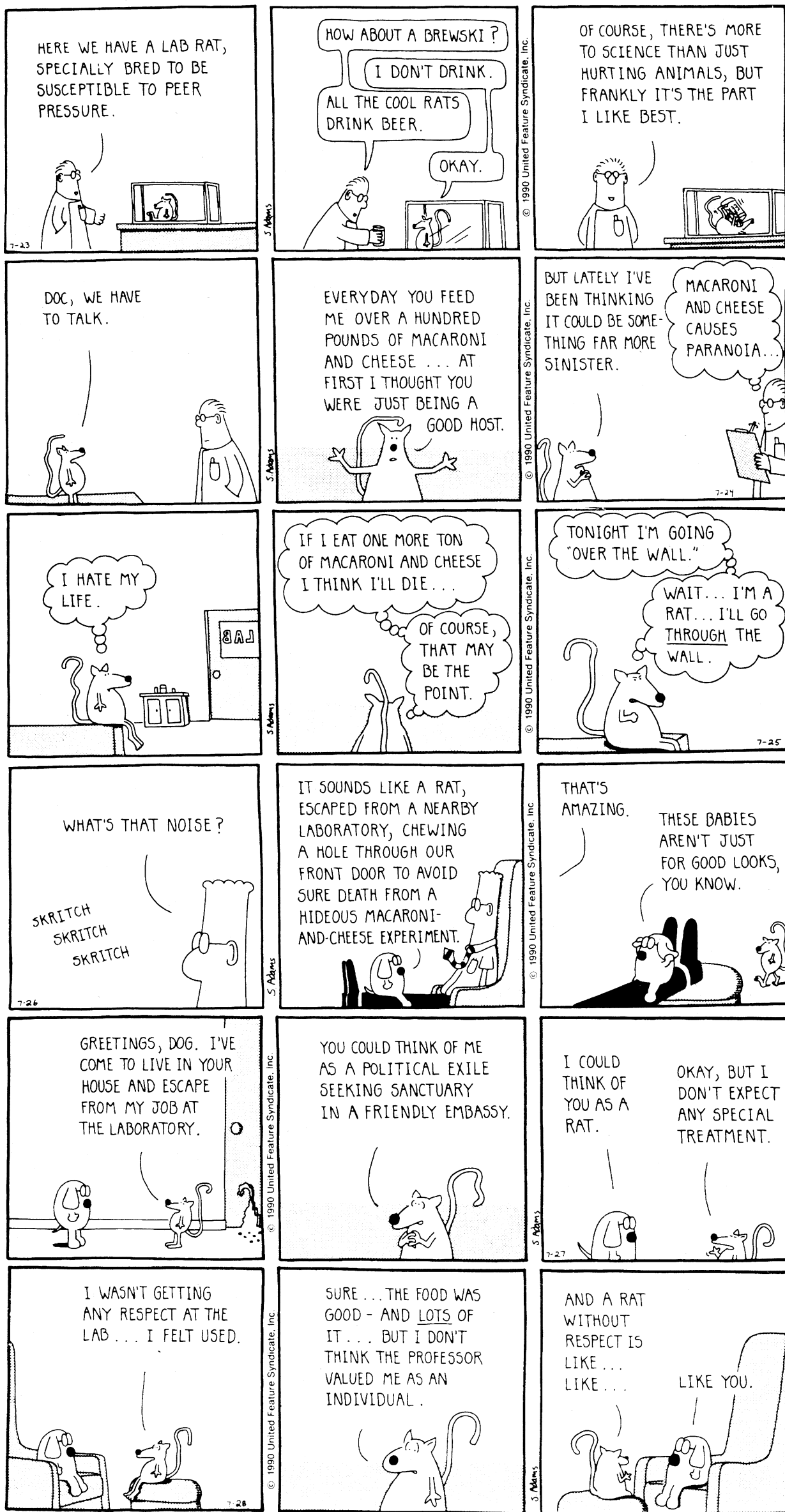
After solving this problem you may wish to tackle the following variation:

Explain why it is impossible to find two numbers containing no zeros that have a product of 1,000,000,000,000.

The above two problems indicate that powers of ten can be classified according to whether or not they can be factored into the product of two numbers that contain no zeros. As a final puzzle, find as many powers of ten as you can that can be factored into two numbers that contain no zeros.

No answers were received to last issue's puzzle on codes. I will leave those problems open for the moment and continue to accept solutions. Answers will be given in a later issue.

All answers to this week's or last week's puzzles should be sent to Joel Fowler in the Mathematics Department.



Montecalvo Is Italian for Good Eating

By Amy Pratt
Staff Writer

"Ummm, what's to eat?" Ever run into this dilemma at meal time? Well, here is a solution to this long standing problem. Recently the food at Montecalvo's Italian Cuisine was sampled.

Montecalvo's is a very typical mom-and-pop-type eatery. As the name suggests, they serve Italian food ranging from a plate of spaghetti (any type sauce you want) to manicotti. For those who don't like pasta they serve Italian sandwiches, pizza, and distinctively Italian-style entrees. Also, for those who don't like Italian food but go to places with obviously Italian names, they serve American dishes such as chicken, steak, and shrimp.

Here is the big bonus: all meals are served with a loaf of bread (homemade daily) and real butter. The bread is served warm and crusty - very good.

The food is delicious, even better than what most moms make (hope they don't read this!). By delicious, I mean that the pasta is not over cooked and the sauce is rich and tangy with all the appropriate Italian seasonings. No artificial ingredients here. The quantities served are generous and served hot.

Be warned this delicious and bountiful cuisine does have a price. Sorry folks, no money saving in this area, all pasta dishes range from \$6.00 to \$9.00. The entrees which are classically Italian meals are served with a price tag of no less than \$9.00. Ouch, this is a place to go when very hungry and feeling very extravagant.

The service at Montecalvo's is very prompt and the people are friendly. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner every day except Sunday and Monday. If you have a date and you want to go someplace quaint that is off the beaten track, then this is a good place to go! Keep in mind to get there at a good time on weekend nights. They do not hold reservations and on the weekends there is usually a waiting line, so first come first served.

Montecalvo's is located at 750 North Cobb Parkway, which is about 2.7 miles from Southern Tech, north of the Big Chicken. (When giving directions in Marietta one should always reference the Big Chicken!)

Ask the Psychologist

In this column, Dr. Michael Slavit, Director of Counseling, will answer questions about issues of emotional, behavioral, or social interest. This column is not intended as a substitute for seeking help from a qualified professional. (SCT students, faculty, and staff are eligible for service at the Counseling Center). And, Dr. Slavit's comments do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Sting*. Send your questions to Dr. Slavit c/o *The Sting*.

Q: "I'm having trouble falling asleep at night; I toss and turn for at least two hours before I finally drop off. What should I do about it? Should I get some kind of medication?"

A: Trouble falling asleep, sometimes known as "initial insomnia," is a rather common problem. I would have to talk with you one-on-one to know which of my comments would apply to you as an individual, but I'll answer with a number of methods you can choose among. The strategies which follow are organized into 4 categories:

- A. your overall self-maintenance;
- B. your patterns of waking and sleeping;
- C. a bedtime ritual; and
- D. what to do when you don't fall asleep.

A. Overall Self-maintenance:

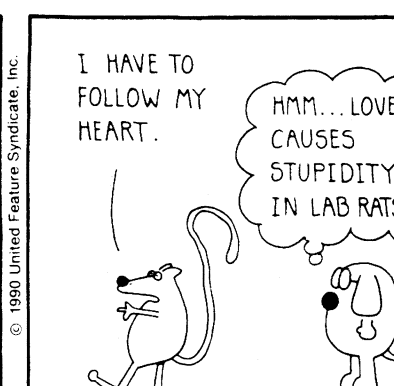
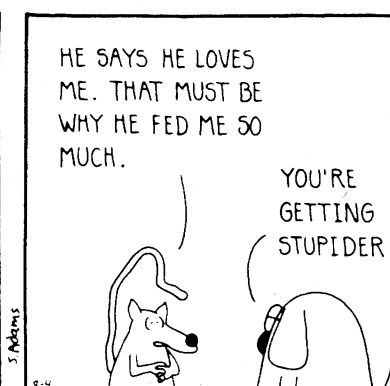
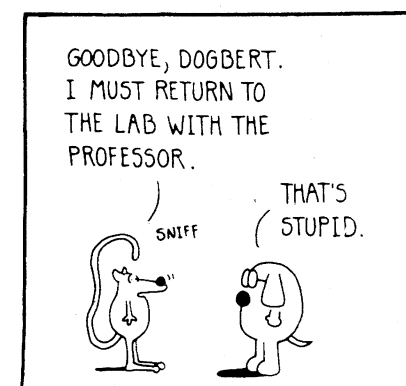
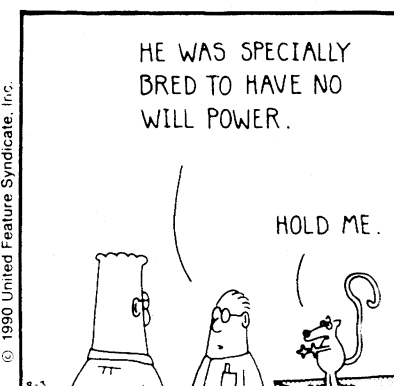
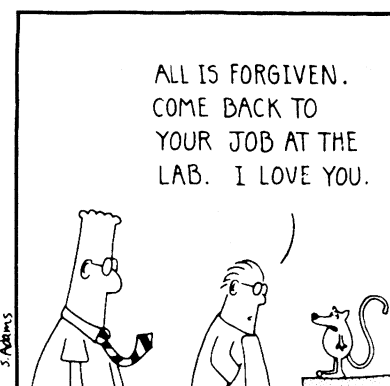
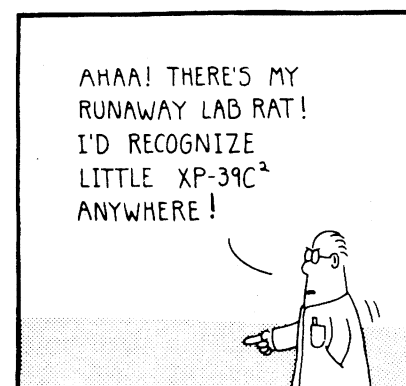
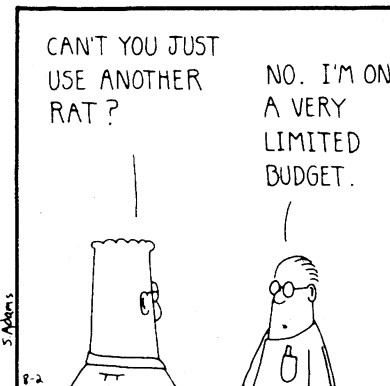
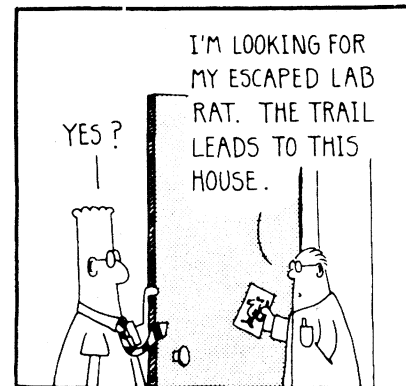
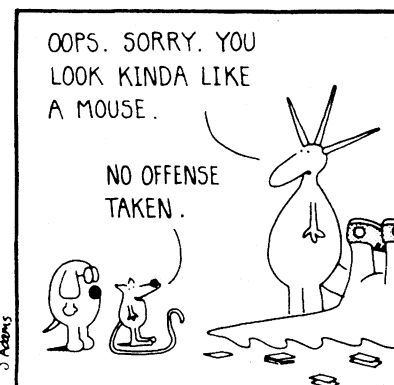
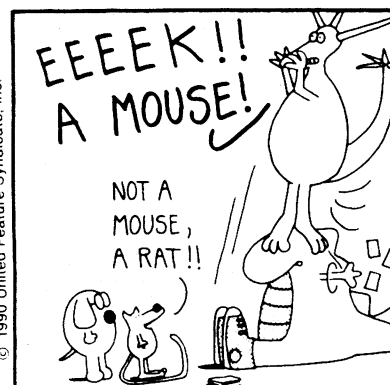
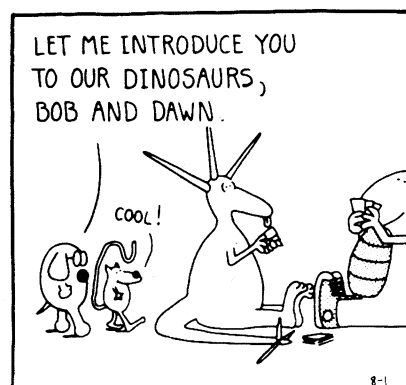
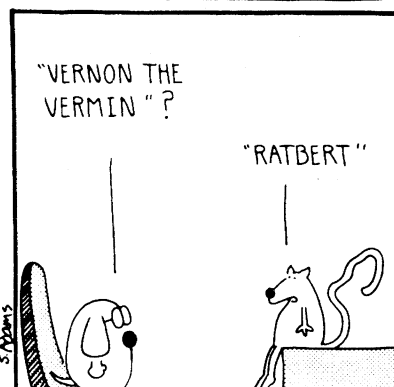
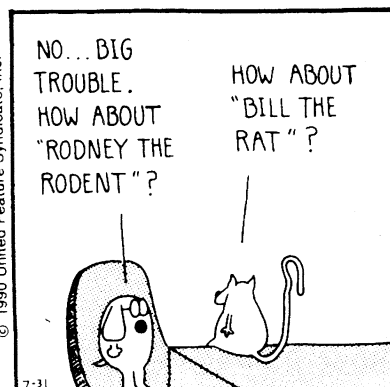
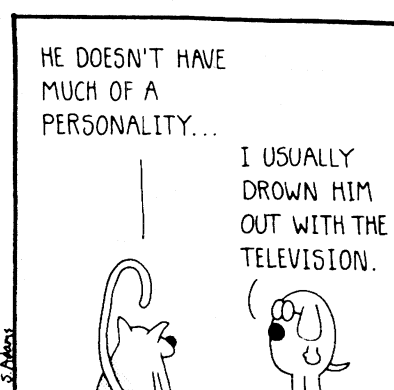
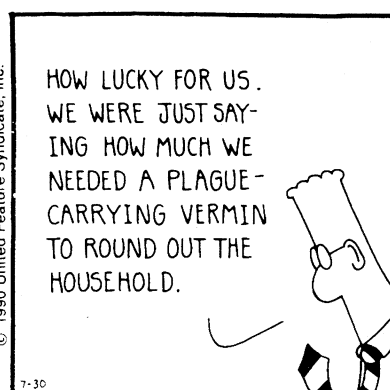
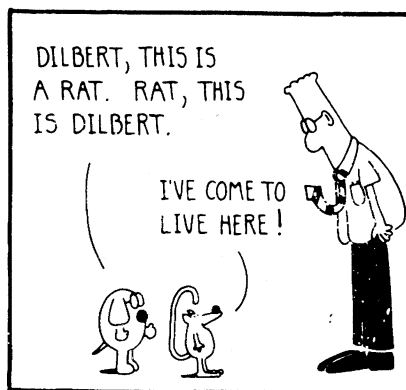
1. Set aside a specific time and place each day to plan a schedule for taking care of your tasks and obligations. This may help to control the anxiety which can contribute to the problem.
2. Learn a technique for physical relaxation, and practice it twice a day.
3. Choose an exercise program which is consistent with your tastes, lifestyle, and physical condition. And exercise regularly.
4. Avoid the overuse of stimulants such as coffee, colas, and cigarettes.

B. Your Overall Patterns of Waking and Sleep:

1. Establish the same rising time every morning. Don't vary this by more than an hour or two on week-ends. This will help your body to establish a rhythmic pattern of sleep and waking.
2. Avoid taking daytime naps. Naps can diminish your need for

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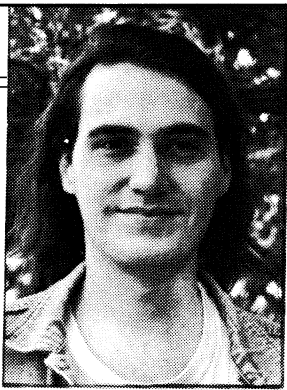
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EDITORIALS

The Gates of Wrath

By Wes Hetrick
Moot Editor



Recently, I became aware of a bit of news that is sure to rip this campus apart. It is an issue so hot as to set students against faculty, faculty against students, students and faculty against administration, and administration against Andy Newton, who obviously needs more hassle in his life. The very mention of this subject will inflame the normally complacent Southern Tech campus like a match to a small children's toy, minus the toxic fumes.

Therefore, I shall avoid the aforementioned topic like the plague, and instead concentrate on the much more quiet issue of the gates.

Whether you know it or not, there are four ways to drive off campus. The first two are the well known and ever popular East and West Main Entrances. The third is the road that formerly connected the Fire Academy to both Highway 41 and Southern Tech. The fourth and newest is a road that connects Hudson Road to campus.

There were originally two gates separating the Fire Academy to SCT (which, at that time, was STI). The first separated us from them, and the second separated them from Hwy. 41. When Campus Safety moved up to the former classrooms of the fire academy, they removed the first gate, but not the second. That gate is still there to this day, and is locked every night at about eleven, and is re-opened around six or six-thirty in the morning.

The second gate of this article was added to connect the new Baptist Student Union to both SCT and Hudson

Road (home of the ever popular College Commons). It was kept locked during construction for obvious reasons, and was opened briefly after the building was opened, only to be recently locked day and night.

So, now you know the situation. The gates are locked, and are inconvenient to us. I know that many times I have had to come to campus at night, and have driven down that road from 41 to find only that my way was barred by THAT DAMN GATE. Of course, since I do drive a car that's got more miles on it than a two dollar hooker, my initial instinct is, RAM IT! Then I return to semi-rational thought, turn around, and curse a gate that is only still around for no other reason than so the cops can have one more key to jingle on their belt.

But there is a reason the gates are locked at night. I haven't decided whether it's a good reason or not, but there is no doubt that the police have a reason. I know, because I called them.

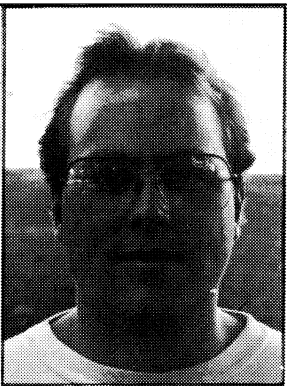
It seems that at night there are only two officers on duty. (Keep this in mind whenever you want to go do some crimes.) But by cutting the number of escape routes in half, the police figure they double their chances of catching a possible criminal. Unless that criminal is on foot, in which case he can simply go around the gate, while the police have to unlock it. But anyway, that's why they're locked at night.

As to why the BSU gate is locked during the day, calling the police revealed that there were complaints of people speeding through there threatening pedestrians. Also, calling Wade Leonard of the BSU added that the gate was kept locked to cut down on through traffic from the College Commons, but that if enough students felt that the gate should be kept open, then it will be.

Well, that's the news from the gate front, the front gate, and the back gate. And remember, always, no... never sit over, what was I saying? Oh, nevermind.

The New Athletic Complex: A Good Deal for Students

By Andrew Newton
Eat A Mango, Man!



I hear many people lately say that "now" is an exciting time to be alive due to many of the world events that have taken place in the past few years. Well, taking that idea, I feel confident in making the bold statement that now is an exciting time to be a Southern Tech student.

Since I came to Southern Tech 3 years ago, the campus has had the addition of the new section of the Library, the new Apparel Building, and the newest addition, the recently-opened Baptist Student Center. In addition, we've been promised a new Student Center, and now, a good possibility that there might be a new Athletic complex.

Well, we might get the new Athletic complex if President Cheshier gets the student support he needs, and there's not a damn reason why any student shouldn't give Cheshier their support. I've heard many students say things like, "We don't need a sports complex," and, "I don't think it would be worth the money." Well, to my fellow students that feel such a venture is folly, I say, "Go To Hell!" (O.k., I'll back this down to P.G.-13 and say, "What are you, stupid?")

I think paying \$15 to \$20 every three months for the

use of an indoor pool, basketball court, weight room, and all the extras is a deal. We just don't have those options these days. And for those people that think the extra money is going to break them, you need to go have a serious talk with the nice people in the Financial Aid office.

The new athletic complex will also add life to our college, and make we, as students, a little more "rounded" in our education. In addition, it would entice more students to come to Southern Tech which would in turn increase the amount of resources that Southern Tech can afford to make available to students.

The best part of the deal is that we don't have to start paying for it until we get to use it. So if you haven't signed the petition for the new complex, go to the Student Center and do so now.

And now to address the idiot who vandalized one of the petition sheets with his wise words about the Student Government Association (SGA) not being able to govern itself by its own constitution: the SGA isn't in charge of this new project. Had the SGA been in charge, the proposal would have gone to committee, where a new recommendation for a toxic waste dump would have been forwarded to the Student Council, only to be tabled for a single "typo" in a subheading title in order to make time for the debate on the issue of starting meetings at noon or 12:05.

Wes Hetrick - Assistant Editor, Building Manager, MET Senior, Peer Facilitator, and good friends with Elvis and Big Foot.

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Consensus Editorial.

We here at *The Sting* have strong feelings about the firing of J. R. Robertson. We've lost track of the countless times some person has come to us with some choice words about his administration. And never have we had the chance to print anything due to fear of retribution against many of the Southern Tech employees. While he may have been fairly popular to his superiors, he has been fiercely disliked by many of his workers.

So in response to all the allegations we've received about him ranging from his desk being a black hole to the sale of a certain antique fire engine, we wish to officially respond to President Cheshier's action with the words, "DAMN STRAIGHT! IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE FIRED HIM!"

Cyber is Good

Dear Mr. Newton:

I am sorry your recent experiences with the Cyber lab (as detailed in your October 16 editorial) have been so frustrating, but I want you and all Southern Tech students, faculty, and staff to know what steps we have taken to improve the situation.

At least once each day, the User Assistants are now checking every terminal in the Cyber lab to ensure it is working and has the proper communication settings. If a problem is found that the User assistant cannot fix, it will be reported to the full-time staff and a sign will be placed on the terminal so you won't waste time trying to make it work. If you should discover a non-working terminal, please report it to the User Assistant on duty or fill out a trouble report and place it in the envelope next to the office door.

The delays you described with BITNET electronic mail are due to software problems at the site that feeds us, Georgia Tech. When the software fails, mail is not lost, it is just not delivered until the software

SCT More than 10

Dear Editor:

I would like to clarify the matter about our recent "10 Year Birthday Party." The party was a celebration of Southern Tech's tenth year as an independent unit of the University System of Georgia. Southern Tech has been a senior college (offering baccalaureate degrees) since 1970, so 1990 would be Southern Tech's 20th birthday as a senior institution.

While I feel certain that you and your staff know these facts, I am concerned that your articles might be researched at some time in the future and the obvious conclusion for someone unfamiliar with the history of Southern Tech would be that we began offering baccalaureate degrees in 1980. I hope you will take steps to clarify these articles so that this confusion will not occur.

Sam J. Baker

Executive Assistant to the President

is restarted. Of course, this defeats one of the benefits of electronic mail, so we have done several things to improve the delivery of mail messages. I spoke to the manager of Data Processing at Georgia Tech, and he is having the computer operations there monitor the link more closely. We are also monitoring it more closely from our end. This should reduce the time that service is interrupted when software fails (for a variety of reasons, Georgia Tech will be unable to fix the software in the near future). We are also working on connecting Southern Tech to PeachNET, the state-wide

computer network for the University System. Connection to PeachNET will provide access to the Internet, which will provide a more reliable connection to the rest of the world for electronic mail.

The Computer and Network Support department (formerly Computer Operations) exists to serve the Southern Tech community. If you have any suggestions or complaints about our service, do not hesitate to call me at 528-7346 or stop by my office in room 310.

Stan Corbin

Director,
Computer and Network Support

Anti Rec. Complex

Dear Sting:

I am writing in opposition to the recently proposed athletic complex for the campus. I have been approached to sign a petition supporting an athletic fee increase of \$20.00 to help pay for this facility. Isn't it a bit unfair to force people to pay for a facility that they probably will never use. I, as well as many other students, am already paying for several of the facilities which are to be included in the complex, such as pool, tennis courts, racquetball courts, etc., in the apartment complex

where I live. I really don't need another pair of tennis courts, or another pool, and I certainly don't want to pay for them. Wouldn't it be a bit more fair to increase the dorm fees since these are the people who will be most likely to use it.

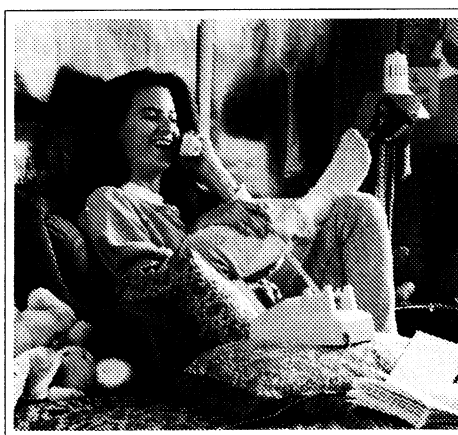
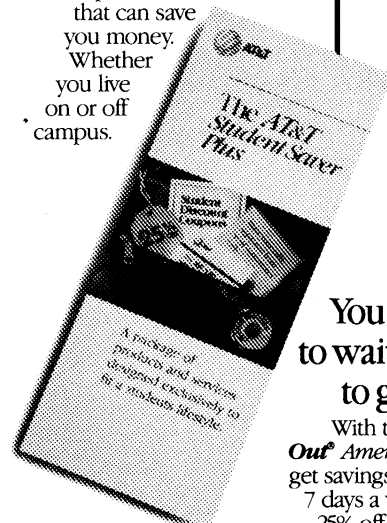
Another, and even more fair, solution would be to allow students to purchase a card to allow them use of the complex when completed. This would work the same way as parking permits in that it is completely optional, and if I don't have a car of course I don't have to pay to

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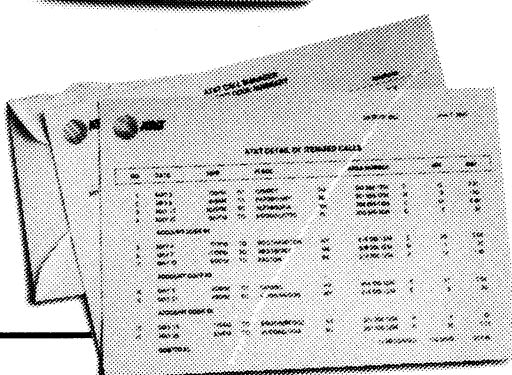
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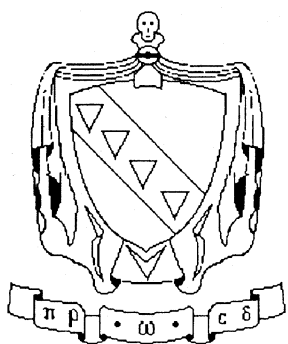
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TAU KAPPA EPSILON

By Rick Payne
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Referring to my last article, I hoped that Greek problems were hopefully settled over the summer. It seems like they have just begun. IFC decided to turn into law enforcement as well as levying a heavy fine against us. This fine was for something that every fraternity on campus at SCoT and through out the U.S.A. have done and have been caught. But this time the officers of IFC wanted their way, so we are suffering from our own fellow Greeks.

Would anybody listen if we told the truth about ourselves? We shall never know the truth there is to tell unless we began to listen to it for ourselves. That is not much to ask for a first step. It is more a call for a cease-fire than a demand for a sudden final victory over ourselves. We

need not triumph or surrender. We only need to listen. and if we grant ourselves the double blessing of time and quiet we may begin to hear who we are and what we are really like.

"Would anybody really listen?" the question does not belong only to people at parties. But it is a question that belongs to all of us, and no one can answer it from the outside. Even to speak the question aloud is a way of hearing and beginning to live by the truth of TKE!

TKE would like to welcome our new members, Mike Carver, Kenneth Greene, Jim Kelly, Chris Klardie, Jon Maynard, and Richard Starr, in the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Congratulations gentlemen. You'll be the history making force of a new TKE.

Teke sports are well in hand this Qtr. Except for one forfeit in which we made a deal with a certain frat that showed up when they weren't supposed too. Chris "Montana" Kittrell is in stride with the best this year. But he has help with receivers, Tony "Wild Thang" Shover, Pat "Hangem High" Eiland, Chad "Name It" Horne and the ever famous Doc. Volleyball is good to us as well, if the umpiring was better we wouldn't lose, just kiddin'!

"Well that all folks" this is my news to you. P.S. our difficulties lie not in the untrusting world without but in our own failure to trust what is within.

LOG

SOUTHERN TECH YEARBOOK

By Jennifer Bige
LOG - ED

Well everyone, I want to personally welcome all the new people who have joined the staff this quarter. The staff has gone from two (Mike and I) and a half (the photographers) to eleven. All this in one quarter. I am very pleased to have such a good turn-out and want to recognize the new members of the staff.

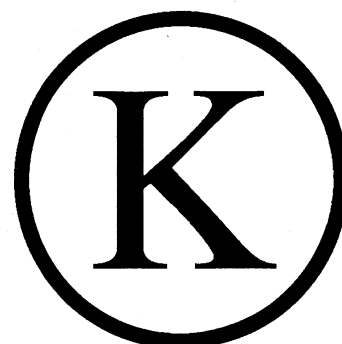
Their interests as follows and they are listed in no special order: Heather Ramker (all aspects), Bill Finnick (present chief of the dark-room and shared *Sting* photographer), Cheryl Hilliard (shared with *The Sting* also), Mark Hoff (photographer also shared with *The Sting*), Kim Garrett (former editor HS book, interested in all aspects), Kristine McAdams (interested in

photography and layout), Becky Willocks (interested in layout), Eric Yarborough (anything, I think), Leif Ashley (interested in desk job, photography and layout), Sean Neuman (photography, copy and layout) and Houston McPherson (interested in everything).

Presently all the new people have volunteered to do photography work and most want to do lay-out design too. The new staff is everything from experienced with their high school books to those who are not experienced, but willing to learn (or just stand around and say, "good, good"). We as a whole staff are very excited about getting the new book off to a good start.

A note to all the organizations, please contact us if you would like for us to have a photographer come to a party or meeting so that we may begin filling your files with pictures and information for the organizational section. This will facilitate the process of compiling your pages later on.

If there are any other persons out there who are interested in joining the staff please feel free to drop by the meeting which is presently on Tuesdays at noon in the Sting/LOG office or call us at 528-7303 (or the Student Center office at 528-7374). Please take this as your invitation to drop us your ideas for this year's book also.



Circle K

By Tony Perez
Club Member

The Southern Tech chapter of Circle K is a service club founded for the purpose of providing service to the school and community. This includes helping special groups like battered women and handicapped children. The club is actually a college version of the Kiwanis club which serves the same purpose.

We do more than just help the less fortunate, it is a way for us to meet other people. We are basically and intercollegiate organization. Many of our events involve clubs

from other schools like Kennesaw, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia in Athens.

We currently have nine members in the club. We hope to attract more members this year because many of the exciting activities that will be going on will be better if there is a lot of participation; and of course the more members, the more fun! So if you want to get involved with something, and you should get involved in something, consider Circle K.

We have many activities planned for this year. Coming up on Wednesday, October 31 is a trick or treat at Park Street Elementary School when we will be giving candy to the students there; and in November, we are planning a trip with the Kennesaw College club to underground Atlanta to visit the Coca-Cola Archives. In addition, we will be doing projects for the YWCA and the homeless children.

For more information, contact Tom Hughes, club advisor in the Office of Alumni and Annual Funds, in the Administration Building.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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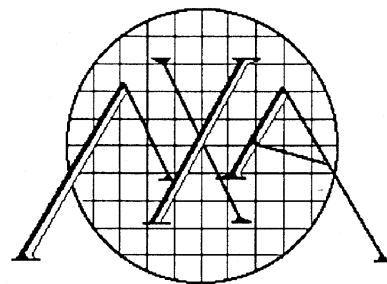
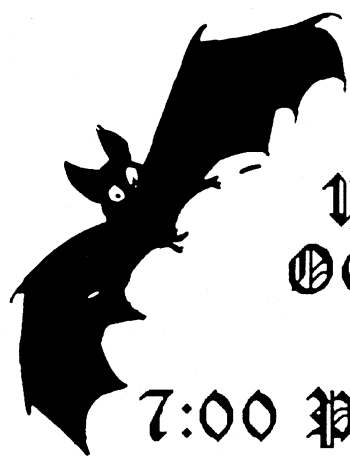
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Lambda Chi Alpha

By Chris "The Kid" Owens
Brother

Let's get busy! That's exactly what we've been up to this quarter. We would like to congratulate everyone involved on an awesome Fall Rush. Thanks to this, Lambda Chi Alpha is the "Spot to Be" for nine

new Lambda Chi - Quality associate members. Congrats go out to Bryan Whitfield, Doug McCarthy, Mike Foote, Mike Gomez, Alan Rountree, Brian Hinchliffe, Ryan Nichols, Kevin Leftwich, and John McDaniel.

The Lambchops are holding their own in F-ball with a 1-1 record and, we're planning a kick-ass comeback in volleyball to recover from a current 1-3 record.

Attention All Girls, ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!!! The Halloween Party of the year will be on Wednesday October 31st at Hidden Glen Clubhouse. (behind Nalley Acura, just off US-41). The party starts at 8:00 pm, so show up in your gnarliest, most gruesome outfit and don't be late!

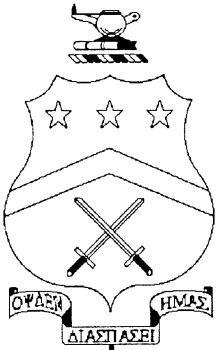
Well, until next time, keep the faith, Carpe Diem, and be good to yourself. And don't forget boys, if you see a light at the end of the tunnel, be careful!....it might be an oncoming train.

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Sigma Pi

By R. Bennett II
Crash

The brothers of Sigma Pi fraternity would like to welcome our newest brother, Robert Stanley Burton. He has proven thus far to be a great asset to the fraternity. We would also like to welcome



Pi Kappa Phi

By Ralph 'Kebler' Kern
Resident GURU

Welcome to half way through the fall quarter. I hope all of your classes are going well. Let's keep those GPAs up! Welcome to Richard Knight, Joe Edmunds, John Witzigreuter, Ben McCarthy, David Nelson, Scott Kent, Chad Blackman, Clark Johnson, Rick Hadsel, Mike Spencer, Josh Lade, Roger Hill, and John Suldicke. I hope all of you enjoy Pi Kappa Phi. I believe all of you can make it through to Initiation. Let's not forget our holdovers Eric Bryant,

oursix new pledges. They are Chris, Mike, Jon, Yassir, Gene, and Rich. We are hoping they all have an excellent pledge quarter. There is a social planned for October with the Sigma Alpha Omegas. It has a Halloween theme, and all intend to dress up "Halloweenish." We plan to have a sociable time. Also, Sigma Pi and Sigma Phi Epsilon have recently formed a football team called "The Sigs." We have our act and our plays together with our new coach Stan Burton, quarterback Chuck Cienciola, and defensive coordinator David Brown.

Carl Jones, and Doug Farmer. Good Luck to all of you. Congratulations to Mike Turner, Ralph Kern, and Daryl Sawyer for lavaliering their girlfriends. I hope ya'll stay together. Mike Swab and Kim Ray have lost their minds! They are getting married to their girlfriends. CONGRATULATIONS!

Socially we are doing great as I see it. Steve Brown has done a fine job so far. Keep it up Steve. Lets get out their and fund raise guys. Brad Harris has some great ideas. Lets back him 100%. Keep those committees working. They are our backbone. Lead, follow, or get out of the way. No ifs, ands, or buts.

Our next camping trip is on Nov. 9-11 at Wasecca. On Nov. 17 we have a joint social with ΣN. Goat night is on Nov. 1. Brad Harris is to be the reverse beauty for this year. JERSEY day is Thursdays.

Well I guess you have read enough. Please give me some feedback on this article so I can improve on it. Thank You! Lets all have a HOO HA till next time.

Ladder

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three children before the war. Jacob lost his oldest son Gabe (Macaulay Culkin) before he left for the war. Jacob has felt bad about his son's death even though he is not at fault. This plot is just filler in my opinion to make the other two plots mesh. It really seems to have no significance until the absolute end of the movie. I know I'm not supposed to give away the ending, but since I am giving this such a bad review anyway what could make a difference? You could go drunk, or even sober to this movie and the story would still be bizarre, strange and twisted. You could wait for it to come out on

video and then not rent it. Or you can just take my word for it that he never makes it home from the war. Toward the end of the movie Jacob is contacted by a mysterious veteran named Michael. After making a secret rendezvous with Michael, Michael confesses that the platoon which Jacob was a member has been the victim of a government drug test. This drug was developed to get the men down to their primal survival instinct. Its name was "the ladder." Jacob had been stabbed by one of his own. He never makes it off the operating table and has imagined the entire movie. Period.

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park. This fee could be charged quarterly or yearly, depending on what the purchaser desires. Don't get me wrong, I am not against the growth of the campus, but it's not as if we're not paying enough to attend this college. I have a hard enough time coming up with

the \$477 every three months, and even though twenty bucks won't kill me, I have better uses for my money, like textbooks for instance, or maybe even my over-priced parking permit.

David Miles
Poor Student

Psychologist

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nighttime sleep, and can reinforce an irregular sleep pattern. 3. Don't use your bed for watching T.V., studying, or worry. Reserve your bed for sleep so that you will have a strong association with your bed and sleep. C. Bedtime Ritual: 1. Lie down to sleep only when you feel sleepy. 2. Use the last 15 - 30 minutes before bed for a bedtime ritual. Use such activities as showering, putting on nightclothes, brushing teeth, reading some non-school-related material, stretching exercises, or listening to a favorite musical piece. 3. Avoid stimulants for the 3 or 4

hours preceding bedtime. 4. Avoid heavy meals before bed. A glass of milk or a slice of cheese (foods containing calcium) may be helpful. 5. When you go to bed, assume a comfortable position, and tell yourself there's nothing you can do about your obligations until tomorrow. Think about what drowsiness, heaviness, and sleepiness feel like. Keep your eyes closed and avoid looking at the clock. D. What to do when you don't fall asleep: 1. When you realize you're not falling asleep, avoid self-defeating thoughts such as "It's happening

again" or "I'll never sleep." Try to take a matter-of-fact attitude. Tell yourself that as long as you lie comfortably with your eyes closed, you are allowing your eyes and body to rest. 2. If sleeplessness continues or if restlessness ensues, rise and occupy yourself with a boring or monotonous task. Return to bed later when you are sleepy. 3. When you return to bed, be sure to lie in a comfortable position, and to occupy yourself with an awareness of what drowsiness feels like. A final note: If you're having difficulty sleeping, seek some help. You need your sleep.

IIE

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS

By Sidney R. Feagin
Activities Director

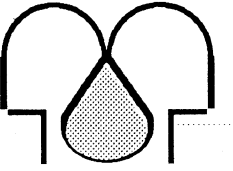
The Institute of Industrial Engineers is a professional organization for IET students. The Southern Tech chapter offers many opportunities for students to learn about Industrial Engineering topics in real world applications. Often the meetings lead to net-working opportunities for students as well as occasional job opportunities. Some recent IIE functions have

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been an informal organizational lunch near the rock and an Oct. 25th meeting held jointly with the American Society of Quality Control Engineers. The meeting was very informative on current statistical process control procedures (SPC) as well as applications and techniques. It also provided some students with an introduction to IET 335, quality assurance concepts.

Upcoming events include a meeting with guest speaker Dave Anderson who will enlighten the chapter on industrial ergonomics. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm Thursday, Nov. 1 in the library room 135. Snacks will be served prior to the presentation at 7:30 pm. Also, any IIE members interested in attending the November IIE Senior Chapter dinner, please contact any

officer in IIE or leave a message in the IIE mailbox located in the IET office. For those interested in an IIE T-shirt, the Southern Tech Chapter is accepting designs. The design should be one that other IIE chapters could use as well as the Southern Tech chapter. Please try to submit any designs or ideas by Nov. 1 at the meeting.

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as on the accompanying soundtrack album released by I.R.S. records. That same year, R.E.M. drummer Bill Berry called Pylon "The best rock n' roll band in America" as his band covered "Crazy" on their Dead Letter Office album.

When I saw Pylon a few Christmases ago at Center Stage, among the crowd of fans were members of R.E.M., Drivin'n'Cryin' and the Squalls. It was the most energetic show I've ever been to. Vanessa had running fits back and forth on stage between the two marquee signs while the crowd danced and jumped and burned plenty of calories.

By the spring of 1988, the various Pylon members began discussing the idea of the entire band regrouping. As drummer Curtis Crowe (married to Rhett Crowe of Guadalcanal Diary) said in a later interview with The Bob, "It was either all or nothing. There's absolutely no way we could change even one member and still be able to play, because we're so interlinked with

each other. We pretty much learned to play together. We depend heavily on each other."

An unannounced gig at a local Athens club brought a great response and led to an appearance at the University of Georgia before a crowd of 3,000 in October of that year. 1989 and early 1990 saw Pylon touring with R.E.M. and the B-52's, and the DB records release of *Hits*, a compilation of 20 songs recorded from 1979 to 1983.

The final piece of the Pylon picture fell into place when the band signed a recording contract with Atlanta-based Sky records in July 1990. With the stage set for a new Pylon album, the band headed into the studio. Recorded at reflection studios in Charlotte, North Carolina, with producer Gary Smith (The Chills, The Pixies, Throwing Muses), the new album, entitled *Chain*, is chock full of the kind of exciting, non-stop rock that has made Pylon famous.

Chain also shows a consider-

able growth in their musical and song-writing skills, offering a sound that should catch the ears and imagination of both long time Pylon fans and newcomers alike. From the opening song "Look alive" (the first single, with an accompanying video) to *Chain's* finale, "Sloganic," Pylon drives home their commitment to exploring new musical territory by delivering their best album yet. Fans of churning, danceable guitar rock can reply with a resounding welcome back!

I like the simple titles Pylon gives to their songs. The titles are short and simple, but not quite enough to get you hung up on a point. Songs such as "Catch" are fun to listen to and don't leave you with the feeling that the band is trying to make some sort of plea to change the world. The songs are not mindless - just fun! "Sugarpop" is another example of the good blend of simplicity and frolic.

Pylon is back. Everything is cool.

Student Government Association Council Meetings Fall Quarter 1990

Date	Time	Room
November 6	12:00	Ballroom C
November 20	12:00	Ballroom C
December 4	12:00	Ballroom C

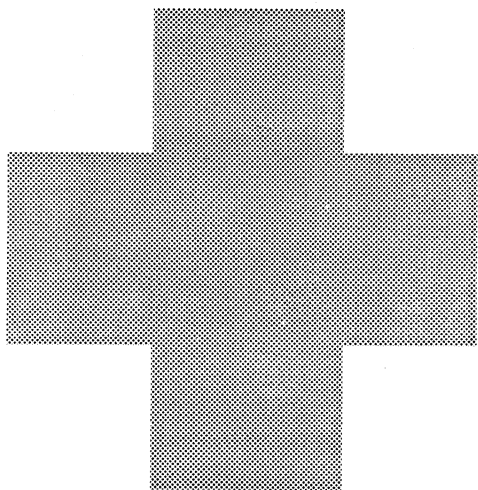
All meetings are in the Student Center and are subject to change without notice. All student are invited to to attend. For more information, call 528-7250.

Thanksgiving Library Hours

The library will observe the following schedule over the Thanksgiving break:

Wednesday, November 21	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 22	CLOSED
Friday, November 23	CLOSED
Saturday, November 24	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 25	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, November 26	RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE

Red Cross Blood Drive



9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Ballroom Student Center

DROP-IN RELAXATION TRAINING SESSIONS

Counseling Center

The COUNSELING CENTER is offering relaxation training sessions on a drop-in basis WEDNESDAYS, Fall quarter, 3:00-4:00 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 Sessions: October 31
November 7
November 14

Runnin' Hornets Prepare for First Game of the Season

By Mansou G.Bouquia
Staff Writer

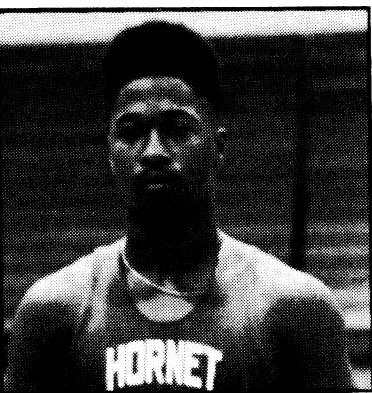
The Southern Tech Runnin' Hornets open their 1990/91 Basketball season in about two weeks. The first game of the season will take place here on campus against the Philander Smith college of Little Rock, Arkansas on November 10.

As the Hornets prepare for their Home opener, they will be going into the game with eleven players, one more than they had last season.

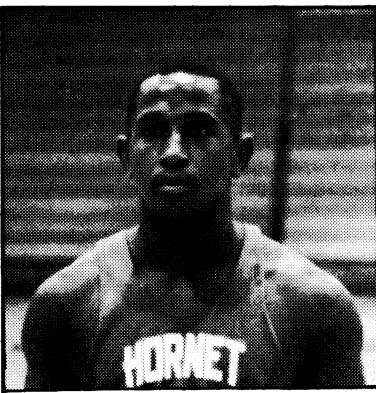
According to Assistant Coach Tyrone Dean, "The basketball team will be faced with some tough competition this season." But he and Coach George Perides are confident going into the season because of the floor leadership that they expect to receive from returning Point-guard Brad Durr with assistance from his returning teammate, Forward Maurice Charlton.

What makes Coach Perides and Assistant Coach Dean happiest is the team's intensity level. As Assistant Coach Dean puts it, "the intensity level is so high that every player on this team, along with the coaching staff, cannot wait to see November 10 come."

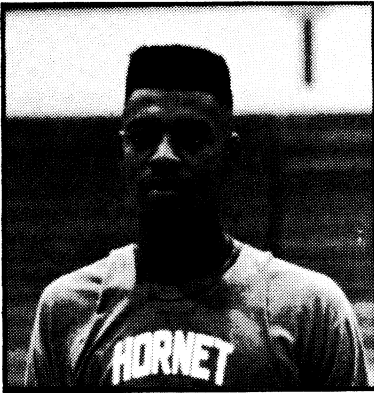
Another reason that makes the coaching staff confident as they prepare for their season opener is the way the players are motivating each



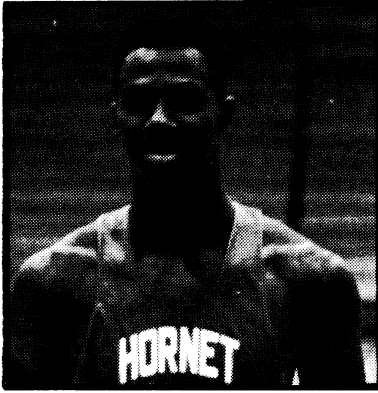
Brad Durr
Guard 6'1" 185 lbs.
Sr. Decatur, AL



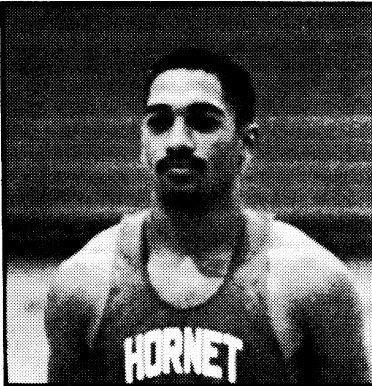
Melvin Smith
Guard 5'8" 160 lbs.
Jr. Folkston, GA



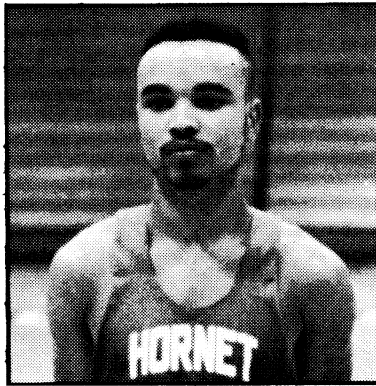
Lamar Smith
For./Cen. 6'6" 195 lbs.
Sr. Zellwood, FL



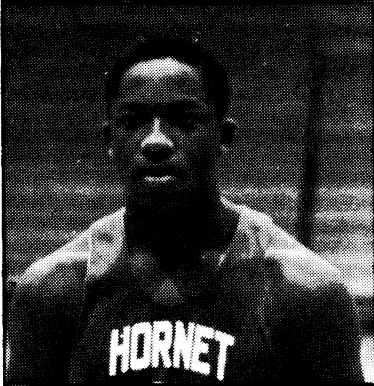
Keith Willis
Guard/For. 6'2" 180 lbs.
Jr. Daytona Beach, FL



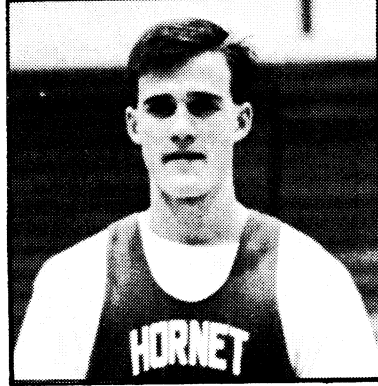
Diego Davis
Guard 5'6" 155 lbs.
So. Nassau, Bahamas



Don Berry
Guard 5'9" 160 lbs.
Jr. Mobile, AL



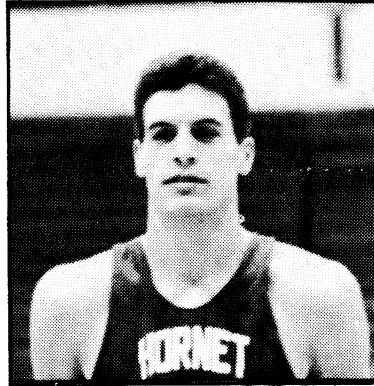
Greg Hill
Guard/For. 6'1" 170 lbs.
Fr. Brent, AL



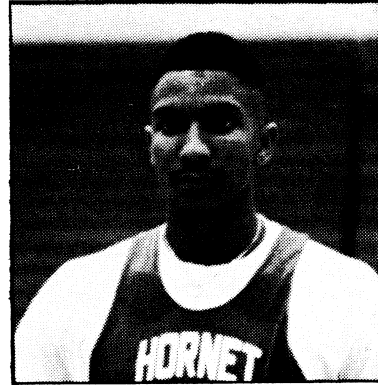
Gary Beasley
Forward 6'5" 175 lbs.
Fr. Marietta, GA

other. Assistant Coach Dean said, "It has been a long time since the players started to go after each other in the dorms to make sure that they all get in the gym on time for practice."

The Runnin' Hornets' second game will be against the University of Montevallo on Monday, November 12 at 7:30. Show up to both of these home games and support the team.



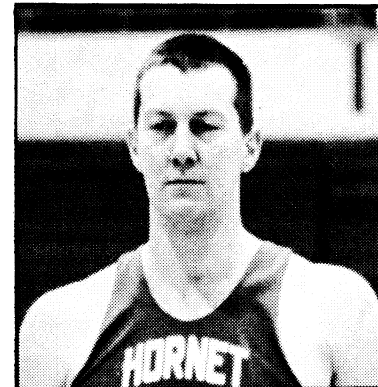
John Feltman
For./Cent. 6'6" 180 lbs.
So. Hixson, TN



Jesse Usher
Forward 6'2" 190 lbs.
So. Alexandria, VA



Maurice Charlton
Forward 6'4" 215 lbs.
Sr. Columbus, OH



Chris Pollard
Center 6'8" 250 lbs.
Jr. Gore, N. Zealand

Southern Tech Runnin' Hornets Schedule of Coming Games

Novemer	10	Saturday	Philander State College (AR)	Home	7:30 pm
	12	Monday	University of Montevallo (AL)	Home	7:30 pm
	17	Saturday	DeVry Institute of Technology	Home	7:30 pm
	20	Tuesday	University of Montevallo (AL)	Away	7:30 pm
	23	Friday	Lenoir Rhyne Tournament (NC)	Away	TBA
	24	Saturday	Lenoir Rhyne Tournament (NC)	Away	TBA

HORNET CLASSIC TOURNAMENT November 30 - December 1 Talladega College vs High Point College (6:00 pm) Southern Tech vs Nova University (8:00 pm)

December	5	Wednesday	Allen University (SC)	Home	7:30 pm
	8	Saturday	Trevecca Nazarene College (TN)	Home	7:30 pm
January	1	Tuesday	Trevecca Nazarene College (TN)	Away	7:30 pm
	5	Saturday	North Georgia College	Home	7:30 pm
	7	Monday	Georgia Southwestern	Away	7:30 pm
	9	Wednesday	Berry College	Home	7:30 pm
	12	Saturday	Shorter College	Away	7:30 pm
	14	Monday	Kennesaw College	Home	7:30 pm
	16	Wednesday	LaGrange College	Away	7:30 pm
	19	Saturday	Georgia College	Home	7:30 pm
	21	Monday	Brewton - Parker College	Home	7:30 pm
	23	Wednesday	Clayton State College	Home	7:30 pm
	26	Saturday	North Georgia Collage	Away	7:30 pm
	28	Monday	Georgia Southwestern College	Home	7:30 pm

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Last Year's Baseball Recruiting Is Paying Off Now

By Bryan Willett
Staff Writer

Since the start of school, the baseball team has had about four weeks of practice and four fall season games. These games, played against Truett McConnell and Chattanooga State, proved to Coach Lumsden that his recruiting of pitchers during the summer has paid off very well. In fact, during one game against Truett McConnell, they were able to pitch 15 innings with no runs and no errors.

These games have also shown that the team is probably going to have a strong defense. According to the Coach, "About the only aspect of the team that is not up to full potential is the hitting. And that should improve because our hitting is always the last to come around."

Improvements in hitting should not take too long because Gil Ward

is returning to the team this year. Last year, Gil led the district in hitting with an average of .427 and not far behind him is Arnie Correl with an average of .360. Other outstanding players are sophomore Keith Davis, who made All District, senior outfielder William Vinings, last year's top defensive man, All Conference senior pitcher Eric Love, and Senior catcher Mike Creech.

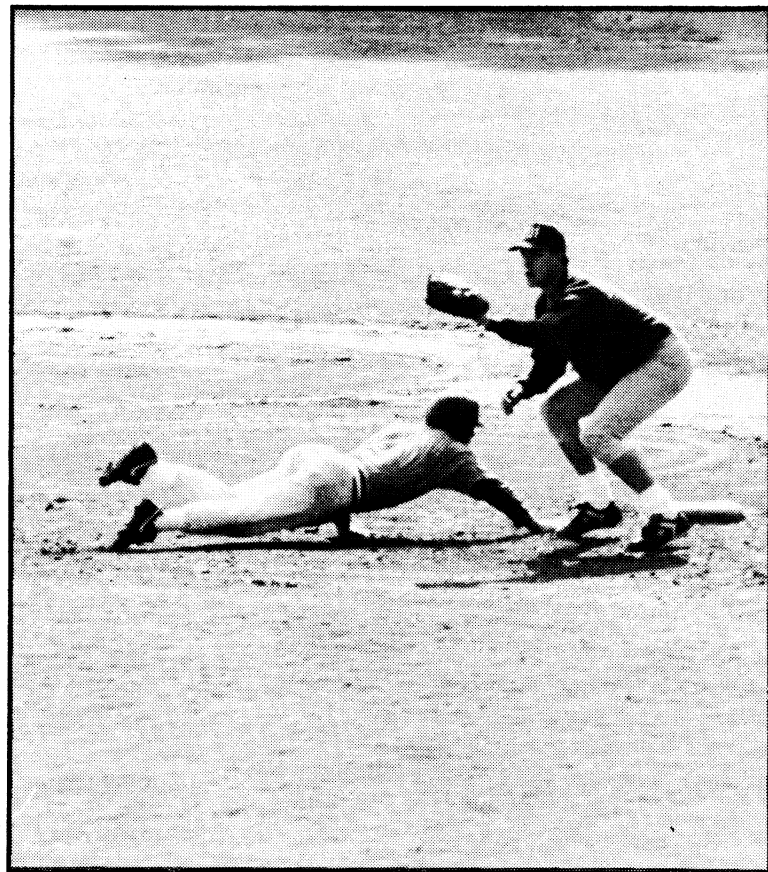
Besides leaning heavily on the shoulders of his senior players for leadership, Coach Lumsden is looking to many of the younger players for strength in other areas. His nine-deep pitching staff consists of four freshmen: Eric Roberson, left hander Clinton Shook, Lonnie Wigley, and left hander Jason Wilcox. The remaining pitchers are junior Tommy Wilson, sophomore Jeff Battles, junior Jay Wozniacki, Ryan Nichols - a transfer from Truett McConnell, and senior Eric Love.

With a pitching staff this deep, the team will be able to last through any game.

The outfield, infield, and the only other catcher other than Creech are fairly young. However, Coach Lumsden does not see this as a weakness. Hopefully, these players will continue to return until graduation providing a stronger and better team each year.

The outfield consists of Arnie Correll, Gil Ward, William Vining, Bob Little and Brendan Nichols. Infield players are first baseman Brad Lurie, third baseman Keith Davis, short stop Jeremy Driver, second baseman/short stop Brett House, and second baseman/short stop Chris Portwood - a transfer student from Gordon Junior College.

The only negative point that Coach Lumsden made was that since three of last year's infielders did not return, the infield is not as deep as he would like it to be. However, he did stress that he was confident in the players that he had and that the team "will be competitive," and that because of our "good defensive ability, we will be in every game."



In a recent practice game, one baseball player screamed, "Jesus, man, you're standing on my fingers!" -Photo by Bill Finnicks

Karate Studio Doing Well This Year

By Clay Worley
Staff Marine

The Dekimasu Karate Studio has been very busy lately. The students have really been working hard. October 6, La Ree Day entered her first tournament. She placed first in Women's White/Yellowbelt Fighting and second in Forms.

Monday, October 22, Lanier Bone and David Estes successfully completed their first rank test. It included various kicking and punching techniques. They were also screened on Japanese terminology, and Karate history.

In the next few weeks, the members of the studio will have their work cut out for them. Bone and Estes, of course, will have lots of new techniques to learn. Meanwhile, the senior ranking students will be gearing up for their next rank test. They will definitely find it to be a challenge. Brian Teets, Charles Heholt, La Ree Day, and Kevin Strickland will have the opportunity to test for bluebelt. Also, Jack Queen will test for yellowbelt. Wish them all luck; they'll appreciate it!

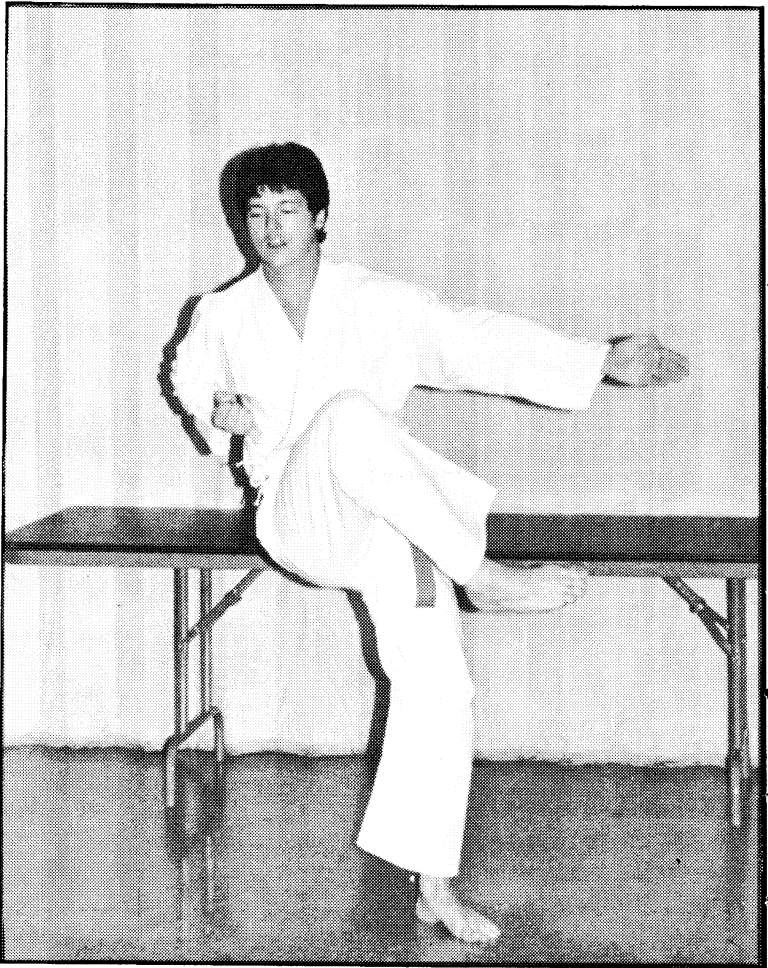
As for competitions, the U.S./Japan Karate Games were on the weekend of October 27. There was a seminar held there on Sunday. Several of our students participated.

November 17 Dave Domer is holding his annual tournament in Cartersville, GA. It promises to be a learning experience for them all.

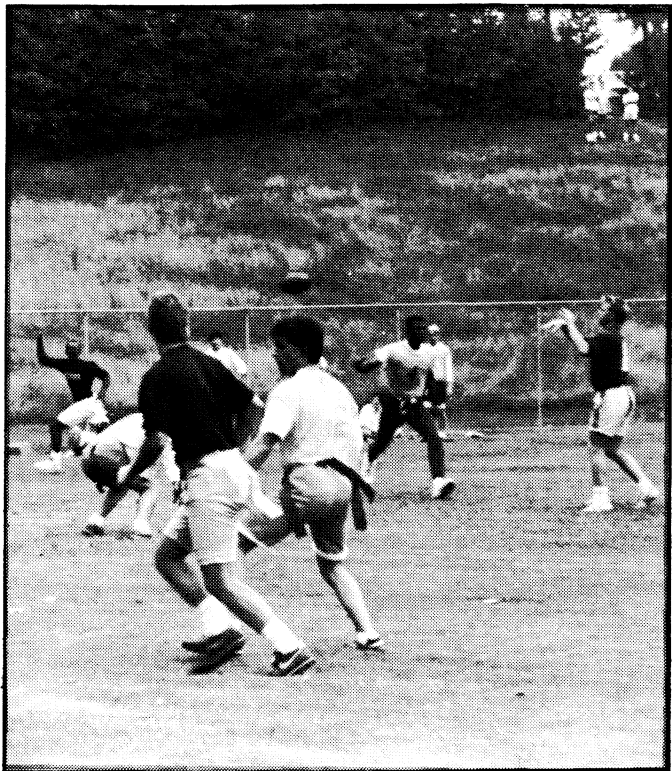
The Dekimasu Karate Studio should have a large contingent at that one, as well. This should make a good showing, especially in forms and fighting.

If you're interested in joining

the karate studio, then drop by Ballroom B (Monday and Wednesday 8 to 9 pm), or call Clay at 499-2695. If they're not in the ballroom, then ask for their location in the Student Center office.



Here we see one of the members of the karate Studio demonstrate the Dong-Bang Kourasawa, also known as the "Sleeper Kick." -Photo by Bill Finnicks



Fall intramurals are in full swing. Here the members of the Southern Tech River Wideners Club are locked in mortal combat with ΓΠΕΚΣΥΞ. -Photo by Bill Finnicks

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