



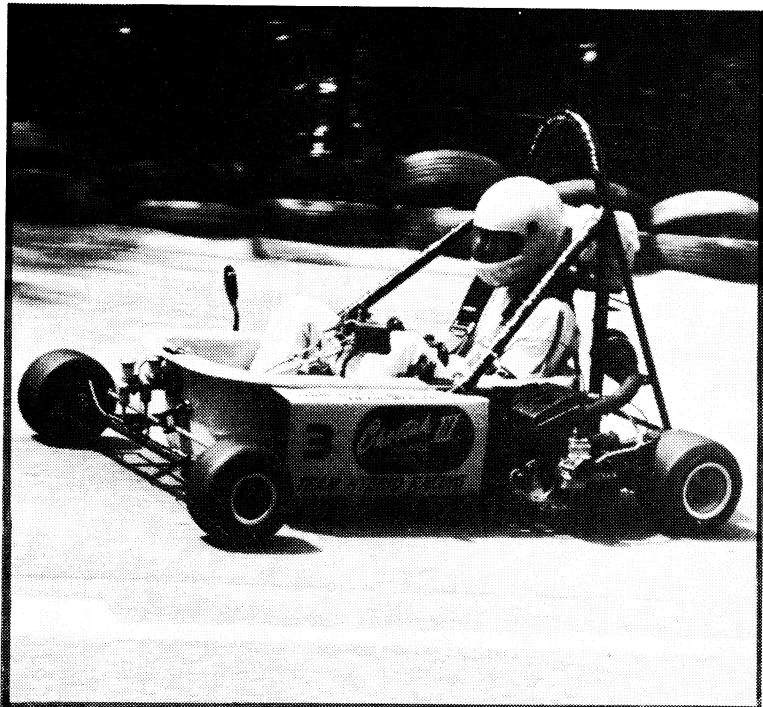
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Bathtub Race Is Cancelled After 25 Years



Once the Bathtub Race is gone, students will come to miss this opportunity we had to twice a year have women from both Hooters and the Cheetah III on campus. *File Photo.*

By Ed Hardy
ΓΦΒ Favorite Guy

The Southern Tech Bathtub Race has been permanently cancelled by Charles E. Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs.

The Bathtub Race was an annual event in which bathtubs equipped with engines and wheels raced each other around campus.

Dean Smith says that he regrets having to make this decision, but he feels it is necessary for numerous

reasons.

The foremost of these reasons is the construction of the addition to the Student Center. A part of this is the complete renovation of the flagpole courtyard between the Student Center and the Administration Building. The courtyard will be extended all the way down to the Main Parking Lot. This is scheduled to begin this winter and take approximately six months.

As soon as this phase is completed, the road running on the north side of the Student Center from the East Main Entrance to the West Main Entrance will be regraded and reconstructed.

Work on these two areas will interfere heavily with a Bathtub Race this spring. Work on the courtyard will remove one of the major areas for spectators to watch the race. And the reconstruction of the road by the Student Center will block off a big part of the track.

Another reason is the race's cost to Southern Tech. According to Dean Smith, Southern Tech has had to return \$1.2 million to the state from this year's budget because of Georgia's current monetary crisis, and is anticipating another \$250

thousand reduction. While student activities pay for a part of the Bathtub Race, Southern Tech still has to pay for the campus employees who work extra hours during the day of the race. Each race costs the school about \$15 thousand. Dean Smith said, "The college is at the point of considering personnel layoffs in order to accommodate these budget restrictions. Under the circumstances, it is inappropriate to spend Plant Operations and Campus Safety overtime money on bathtub racing when the money is needed for more routine operations."

The more long-term reason for cancelling the race is the increasing amount of danger and Southern Tech's correspondingly increasing amount of liability in case of an accident involving severe injuries. In the last several years, the Bathtub Race has dwindled to the point that less than ten tubs participate. But to properly police the race track, about eighty track marshals are required. This means every driver must provide about ten track marshals.

Track Marshals are supposed to keep spectators off the track and help out in case of an accident. Recently these track marshals have had

minimal training, and are frequently chosen the day of the race.

Also, there is a serious lack of qualified corner workers. For many years these were volunteers trained in managing a race track provided by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) who acted as supervisors for the track marshals. Several years ago, however, the SCCA became concerned about its own liability in case of injuries during the race and quit supplying corner workers.

Dean Smith said, "Someone was going to get hurt, and it was going to be my fault for not cancelling the race."

Dean Smith discussed his decision with the President of Southern Tech, Stephen Cheshier, and got his approval. Then he informed John Rogers, the president of the Bathtub Racing Association. Finally, he informed the Student Life Committee of his decision.

John Rogers feels that Dean Smith's decision was premature. Rogers said that, "There is no reason for a twenty-five year tradition to come to an end. There is a solution to this problem. All the racers are

Technical Illiteracy Could Cripple America

By Tom McInvale
FNG

On Friday, November 15, in the Burruss Seminar room this campus was warned of the risk that our nation faces due to the lack of technological literacy that the general public shares. Called "Cultural Illiteracy," by Dr. James Trefil Robinson, Professor of Physics at George Mason University, this con-

dition is the reason our nation faces a movement of technology from this country.

The seminar featured Dr. Trefil, a panel of four speakers and a moderator, and there were also statements by two other speakers about initiatives to address the problem of cultural illiteracy.

The panel members were John A. Boland, President and CEO of Swift Textiles, Dr. Dennis Durden,

consultant, (recently retired Sr. VP. of RJR Nabisco), Keith Rasmussen, Consultant, (recently retired V.P. Human Resources, Mead Container Board Division), and Harris Warsaw, General Manager Georgia, IBM. Ed Baker, Publisher of Atlanta Business Chronicle, was the moderator.

Mr. Boland spoke mostly about the fall of technologically dependent industries such as the one he works for, Swift Textiles. He stated good examples of how the textile industry has risen to great heights and wealth because of technology and how it has now become less of a force in the nation's economy because the country has become less dependent on technology throughout the last few decades.

Dr. Durden told the crowd that technological illiteracy has been around for a long time, but it is just now becoming a problem. He also said that the communities that have a larger amount of less technically educated people will lose their brightest people to the more scientifically concerned communities, thus plunging them deeper into the hole of technological illiteracy.



In this picture, President Cheshier introduces the panel for the seminar on technological illiteracy. A point of interest is that the seated panelists have actually been crippled by technological illiteracy. *Photo by Tony Perez*

Mr. Rasmussen explained the advancements in the manufacturing of paper as an example of how technology has helped the business. His point was that when he started many years ago the whole operation was done by hand and now the only

"hands on" work is that which is on a computer; in short the whole process is automated. This would present a problem for those who are technologically illiterate because

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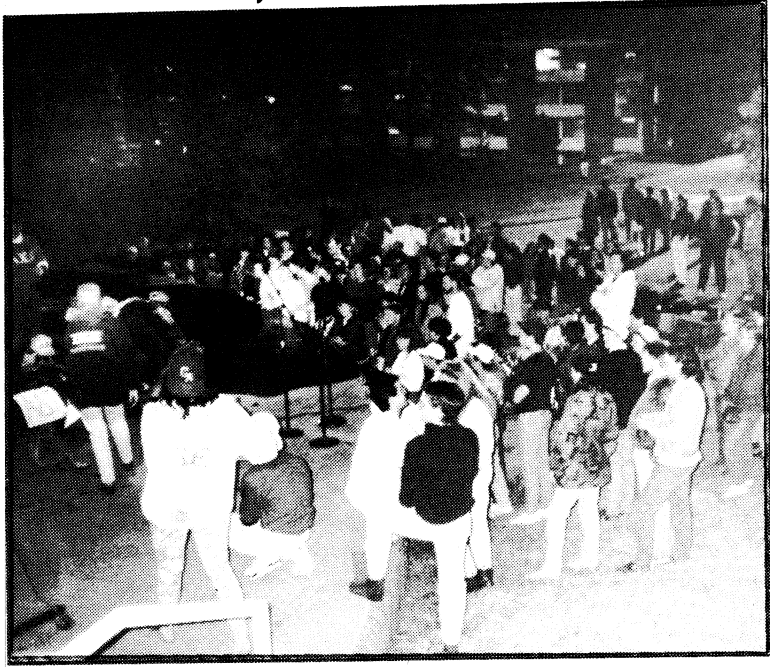
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Goats, Cross Dressers, and a Whip Cream Riot



This is a picture from the most recent Goat Night. Mind you, not an interesting picture. Nooo. Our photographers just walk around randomly snapping pictures of nothing in particular, and we're just lucky if they get anything we need. Occasionally, they even get the picture in focus.
Photo by Valerie Jager

By Jennifer Waller
The Disco Crawler

Thursday, November 14, was Goat Night at Southern Tech. This gala affair was held by the Greeks and was attended by many other students.

The Greeks competed fiercely in five different events: Best Poster, Reverse Beauty Pageant, Cream

to dress up like something that remotely resembled a woman, prance around in front of many of their friends and actually receive approval for doing so. The Reverse Beauty Pageant was won by Sigma Pi.

The messiest event of the evening was the Cream Sucking contest. One brother or sister was chosen from each Greek organization to shovel huge globs of Cool Whip into another's mouth. This event was captured by Alpha Delta Pi and Tau Kappa Epsilon. After the winners had been established, a majority of the students decided that the best place for the Cool Whip was on the crowd, so for a short time a whip cream fight broke out. The small riot was quickly ended when some of the Cool Whip got too close to the sound equipment.

The name of the event is "Goat Night," so here is where the goats come into the picture. Each group rented or borrowed a goat and dressed him up for the Best Dressed Goat competition. The goat dressed by Sigma Phi Epsilon won for the fraternities. The winning goat (...uh...pup...uh...) for the sororities was entered by Alpha Delta Pi.

As far as the Lip Sync contest went, Sigma Pi won hands down. Stan Burton and John Meitz did an

excellent impersonation of Jake and Elwood, better known as The Blues Brothers. As a matter of fact, their versions of "Soul Man" and "Everybody Needs Somebody" were videotaped to be sent to America's Funniest Home Videos. Alpha Delta Pi won the sororities' competition when quite a few of their sisters lip synced "You've Got the Look" by Prince and Sheena Easton.

The three judges were Ed

Hardy, Bill Finnick and Wes Hetrick.

Shawn Moseley and Ken Lumsford were the deejay/emcees.

Between and after the competitions everyone ran around and talked, laughed, danced, and moshed with their friends. In short, Goat Night was a lot of fun because how often does one get to see male friends in drag, covered in Cool Whip, leading around a dressed up goat?

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willing to compromise."

Rogers suggested that the Bathtub Race be held in the lower parking lot during Techfest. He thinks this would make the race safer by slowing it down from eighty or ninety miles per hour to between forty and fifty miles per hour. Money to pay campus employees overtime wouldn't be necessary because they would already have to be on campus for Techfest.

He believes this solution would also increase student interest in the race. The slower speeds would allow cheaper, less state-of-the-art tubs to be competitive. So a student or student group willing to spend about \$500 could have a chance in the race. Currently, a competitive tub can cost around \$4 thousand to build and maintain.

Rogers finished by stating, "I feel that the race should have been changed years ago. We haven't had the support or manpower we needed.

But the race should be changed, it shouldn't be stopped."

Last spring's race was Southern Tech's 25th annual one. The race began and was run for several years as a competition between groups to push unpowered bathtubs around campus. Later, engines were added to give the race a more technological bent. Unfortunately, this also made tubs much more expensive.

For many years there were both spring and fall bathtub races. But several years ago it was decided to make the race a once-a-year event so the money could be used to make one big race instead of two little ones.

Dean Smith has also received several suggestions that the race be transformed back into an unpowered one.

He said he had no objections to this, but getting such a race started was not his responsibility.

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they would not know how to operate the computers that do the work. This is also a problem for the owners of a company, (Mead Paper company in this case), because they would have to train that individual on the operation of the equipment, thus lowering profit.

Mr. Warsaw spoke of the way IBM trains its own employees to work with the equipment. He said that they do this because American children don't take responsibility for their education thus sending them out into the work force unable to perform.

The final section in the seminar was a group of three professionals who spoke about initiatives to address the problem. The group consisted of, Dr. Vernon Crawford, Chairman of the Georgia Coalition for Excellence In Mathematics Education, Charlyn Shepherd, Math Teacher at Pope High School, and the recipient of the 1991 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, and Jim Thompson, President and CEO of Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center (GYSTC).

Dr. Crawford addressed technological illiteracy and the cursory way people are taught how to cope with technology. His solution was to make the courses that are necessary more interesting to the students

to make students more interested in them, thus creating technologically literate graduates.

Ms. Shepherd spoke about how parents and teachers are not putting forth the effort to teach the students the applications of math. She told of how she has to pay her own way to seminars that make her the teacher she is. She said that the school system should fund such excursions for all of the teachers.

Mr. Thompson said very simply that his organization, Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center is the solution for the problem, because it sparks the interest in technology and science that the students need to make them better prepared for the world ahead of them. Unfortunately, of the thirty GYSTC's proposed, there are only four that exist. Each GYSTC can handle around fifteen hundred elementary students.

Although the turnout of business people was very good, the student body did not have a proper representation. Teachers and faculty also seemed to show up when they could. There seemed to be a class of high school students in attendance which outnumbered the SCT students by a fair margin. A good program such as this is useless if people don't care enough to come.

Groundbreaking



Dr. Cheshier, and all the people that made the moment possible, shovel the symbolic spade full of dirt to officially start construction on the student center addition. The theme of all the speeches Tuesday morning were: 1) it's about time, and 2) hopefully we will all be back here again real soon to start some of the other projects SCT has planned for the future. - Photo by Jack Silver



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School of Architecture Gets Three New Professors

By Jimmy Goldgeier
Staff Writer

The College of Architecture has hired three new full-time professors for the 1991-92 academic year. The move is in response to the department's shift to a five-year bachelors degree program. The three new professors are Ted Sawruk, Kendra Smith and Frank Venning.

Ted Sawruk attended Carnegie-Mellon University in Pennsylvania where he received a Bachelor of Architecture degree as well as a minor in Architectural History and a minor in Drama. Ted received his graduate degree in History/Theory from Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, England. He has a total of five years of teaching experience as well as working in various offices in the U.S. and England.

Kendra Smith is currently attending Georgia Tech where she is completing her Ph.D. in Architecture. She has received her Masters of Architecture from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, a B.A. in Art and Education from Southern Illinois University and an Art degree from Monmouth College. Kendra has ten years teaching experience and previously worked in the offices of Roche Dinkeloo as an architectural designer.

Frank Venning attended Harvard University where he received his Masters in Design. He also attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he received a Master of Architecture Degree. He has also received degrees in Urban Planning, a B.A. in Studio Art as well as taking part in an Architectural study program in Europe. Frank has one year teaching experience as well as working as an architectural designer for Emilio Ambasz and more recently with Scoggin, Elam & Bray & Associates.

According to Dean of the School of Architecture, David Pearson, the new faculty embody the school's desire to become a first class institution. "The new faculty add a very special new thrust to the architectural program, and will eventually reveal to us a contemporary state of the profession."

The desire is also expressed by the students themselves. Bart Stone, a fourth-year student in Frank Venning's design studio adds, "The transition from the old to new program had a tremendously successful start credited by only a handful of the existing professors. But, with the inclusion of new people and new ideas I think the school will be pushed into a new generation."

When asked why he chose to come teach at Southern Tech, Pro-

fessor Frank Venning draws a direct connection between the new five year program and the emergence of the city of Atlanta. "A new School

of Architecture, much like a new city, combines vast opportunities with a no-rules attitude and is both exciting as well as challenging."

With the addition of the new faculty, the architecture department has made the first steps towards building a solid future.

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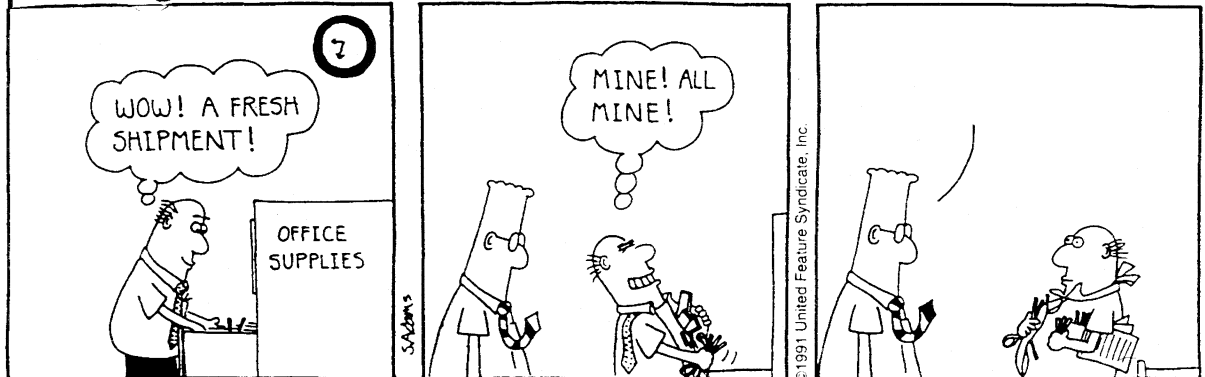
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In case you don't know, the Registrar's office is in the Administration Building.

The Student Directory should be out around the beginning of next quarter.



The Cut-Off Date is December 6

New Dilbert Book Has Great Advice



Pictured here is Scott Adams, author and creator of Dilbert. Take notice of the fact that he wears no tie. Could it be that his ties curl up for no apparent reason?

By Westly Hetrick
A Big Mammal

And now for the bad news. Scott Adams is not an engineer, unlike his creation, Dilbert, who is an electrical engineer. But Adams is an engineering manager with a bachelors in economics and an

MBA, currently working for Pacific Bell. So is he laughing at us? No, I think he's laughing with us.

Dilbert IS the technology oriented person's comic strip. To prove it, what other cartoonist has a Prodigy number, much less publishes it to encourage E-mail (MWPGØ3A). Unfortunately for

us, the new Dilbert book is more business oriented.

The character of Dilbert is a composite of the different engineers Mr. Adams has worked with, a sort of "Everyengineer" is how he puts it. Dilbert is the stereotype of every engineer. Dogbert is his antithesis, pointing out what those in a non-technical field might find important. However all this doesn't mean Adams looks down on engineers. He states that, "engineers (may) appear eccentric to others, but they simply have a different set of priorities." And also that he "wants to see a little bit of Dilbert and Dogbert in each of us."

The Dogbert book *Build A Better Life By Stealing Office Supplies* has just come out and unlike most cartoon anthologies, it is filled with all new material, not just what was in the newspaper last year. It's filled with lots of helpful advice like how to dress for your job, how to make your job sound more interesting by making it sound dangerous, how to call in sick, laughing at your boss's jokes, the importance of doughnuts, and of

course, how to build a better life by stealing office supplies. Why does the book star Dogbert instead of Dilbert. Because Dogbert has the business savvy, while Dilbert is the model employee - easily fooled.

The remarkable thing about the Dilbert strip is that it has generated such a cult following in just over two years. Even more amazing is that this is Adams first commercial attempt at a comic strip. Yet the strip is already being compared to the likes of Doonsbury, Calvin and

Hobbes, and Bloom County.

During a recent interview with Mr. Adams, he revealed a wealth of information. For instance, Dilbert's tie sticks up for no apparent reason, despite theories such as: Dilbert is completely repulsive; or that it is a symbol of the lack of control Dilbert has over his environment. Also, Mr. Adams social life is more interesting than Dilbert's (one "is involved with a lovely woman," one isn't), and Mr. Adams prefers Macintoshes over IBMs.

Old Country vs Ryan's

By Westly Hetrick
Afstay IterWray

Old Country Buffet, as the name implies, is an all-you-can-eat deal, kind of like Ryan's, just down the road. As a matter of fact, the two are so similar, a comparison of the two is probably warranted. Even if it's not, I'd like to see you try to stop me.

Location: Old Country Buffet is located off Highway 41 in the shopping center with Cub Foods and Blockbuster Video. Ryan's is right

down South Marietta Parkway/Clay Street/120 Loop. Ryan's is easier to get to, unless you take the back way to OCB, left out of school, right onto Lake St. and right behind Wal-Mart. The decision: Too close to call.

Price: Ryan's Super-Ultra-Wunder-Bar is five dollars with a drink, day, night, solar eclipse, whatever. Old Country is \$5.14 for lunch, about eight for dinner. (Maybe they have something differ-

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"Sometimes . . . a persistent bout of insomnia may best be interrupted with medication. Take the view that medicine is a short term strategy."

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? And, what about alcohol before bedtime?"

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/day.
3. Choose an exercise program which is consistent with your tastes, life-style, 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 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 night clothes, 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.

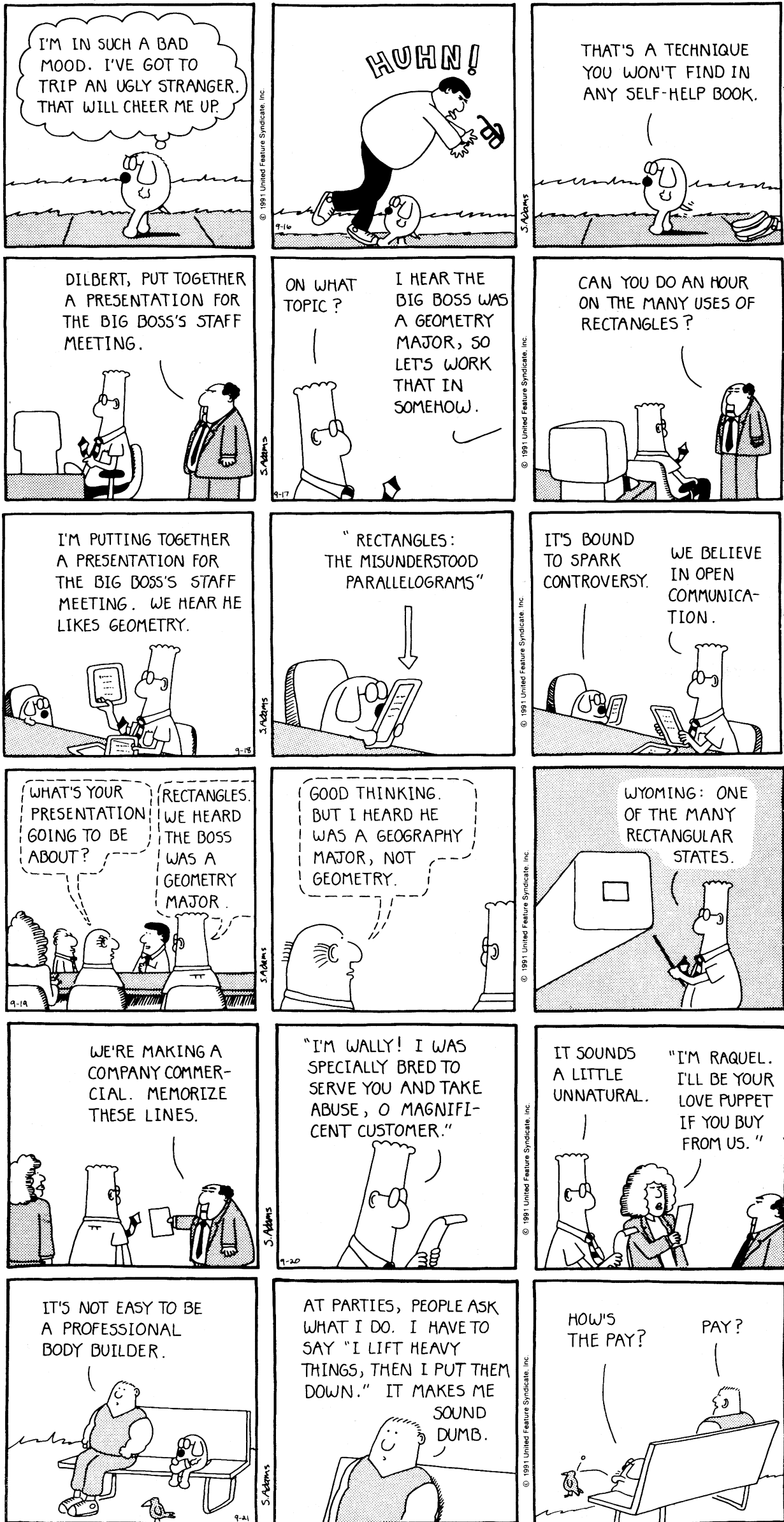
A note about medication and alcohol:

Medication for sleep is probably not needed, and may be habit-forming. Sometimes, however, a persistent bout of insomnia may best be interrupted with medication. Once you have re-established rest and sleep, the anxiety surrounding the insomnia may be gone and you can proceed without the medication. If you do feel that sleepless nights are becoming a problem, first consult a psychologist to see what you can accomplish with your inner resources. If the sleeplessness persists, you may want to consult a physician and agree on a strategic use of medicine. Take the view that medicine is a short term strategy.

As for alcohol . . . alcohol has a well-known sedating effect, and it can make you drowsy. However, alcohol also has an alerting effect, which is less pronounced but lasts longer. Thus, alcohol may help you drop off to sleep initially, but can lead to disturbed sleep and frequent awakenings.

A final note: If you're having difficulty sleeping, seek some help. You need your sleep.

DilbertTM by Scott Adams



DilbertTM by Scott Adams

MATH STINGER

by Dr. Joel C. Fowler Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Many solutions have been received to old problems. First I will give answers and credit to those with correct solutions and then move on to new puzzles. There are several old puzzles on prime numbers that have been solved by Chuck Tucker. The problems and their solutions are as follows. a) Find 100 consecutive numbers, none of which are primes. ANSWER: $101!+2, 101!+3, 101!+4, \dots, 101!+101$

b) Explain why no number larger than 3 that is one less than a power of 4 is prime. ANSWER: $n^4-1=(n^2+1)(n^2-1)$

c) Explain why no number larger than 5 that is 4 more than a fourth power is prime. ANSWER: $n^4+4=(n^2+2n+2)(n^2-2n+2)$

d) Explain why no number other than three of the form n^4+n^2+1 is prime. ANSWER: $n^4+n^2+1=(n^2+n+1)(n^2-n+1)$

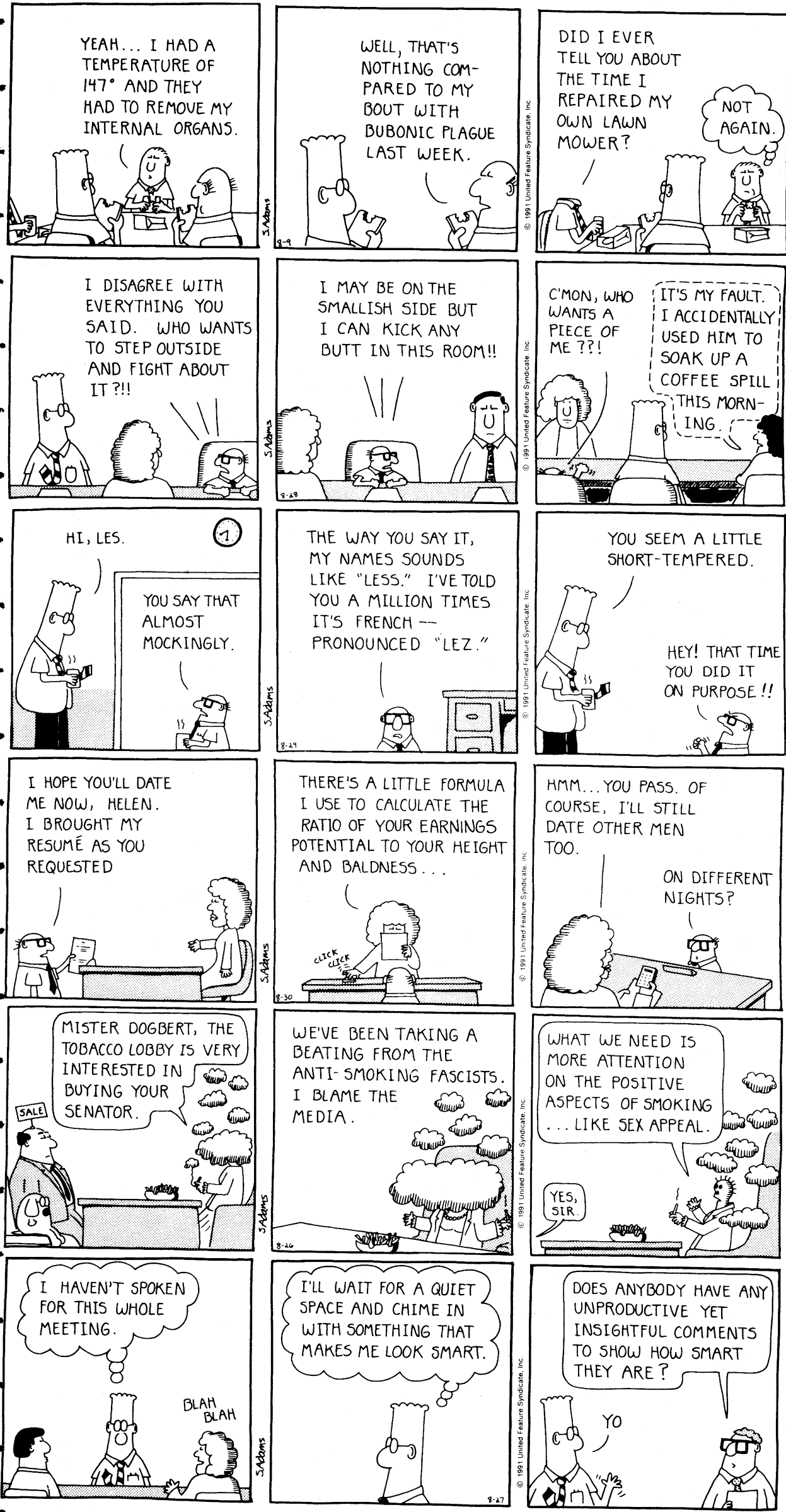
e) Explain why no number other than five of the form 21^n-16^n is prime. ANSWER: 21^n always ends in a 1, 16^n always ends in a 6. So numbers of this form always end in 5 so they are divisible by 5.

A factoring formula for a^n-b^n can also be used. f) Explain why no number of the form 64^n+27^n is prime. ANSWER: $64^n+27^n=(4^n+3^n)(16^n-12^n+9^n)$ Another category of old problems concerned arrangements of chess pieces on a standard 8x8 chessboard such that no one piece attacks any other. Two problems were as follows. What is the largest number of non-attacking rooks that one can place on a chessboard? ANSWER: 8. In how many ways can this largest number of rooks be placed peacefully on the board? ANSWER: 40320. The same two questions for bishops have answers of 14 and 256 respectively. Correct answers were received from Alan Gabrielli of Continuing Education, Tom Greulich, and Steve McKinney.

Last issue's problems involved a cubic block of wood composed of 27 smaller cubes in a 3x3x3 arrangement. The answer to whether a worm starting in the center cube can tunnel through all 27 cubes and return to the center moving only horizontally and vertically is no. The easiest way to see this is to think of the cube as being checkerboarded black and white in all three dimensions with the center cube black. The 27 cubes are now 13 black and 14 white. The worm's path must alternate colors. To follow a path that returned to the center would require the same number of black and white cubes. The answer to the problem of whether it is possible to cut the cube into its 27 smaller cubes using fewer than six cuts is no. This is because no matter how the pieces are rearranged the center cube requires six cuts, one along each face, to separate it from the others. A 4x4x4 cube can be cut apart using six cuts also. This is optimal by the same reasoning used for the 3x3x3 cube. Correct answers were received from Alan Gabrielli, Tom Greulich, and Steve McKinney.

For new problems look again at a chessboard. Suppose a chess piece can move only one square horizontally or vertically at a time, i.e. a king that cannot move diagonally. It is not too difficult to see how this king could move about the board in such a way that every square is covered exactly once and return to the square on which he started. Suppose now that two squares at opposite ends of the same diagonal are deleted from the board. Is it possible now for the king to visit every square and return to his starting point? If so, give the path. If not, explain why not. Many variations of this puzzle are possible. Could this be done on a 5x7 board (no deleted squares)? On a 7x6 board? On a 13x17 board? In general, for what values of m and n is it possible on an mxn board (and why)?

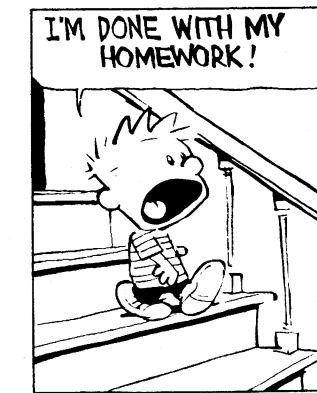
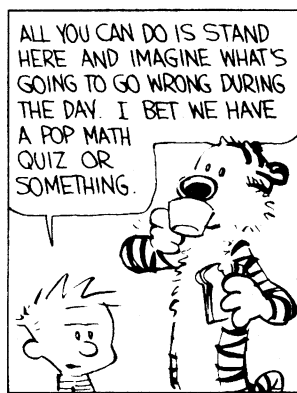
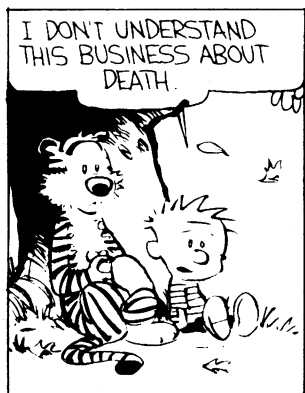
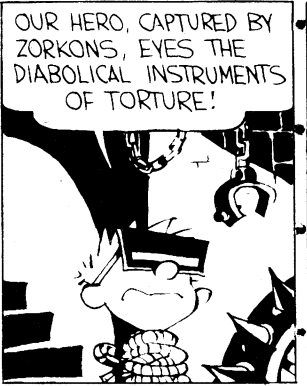
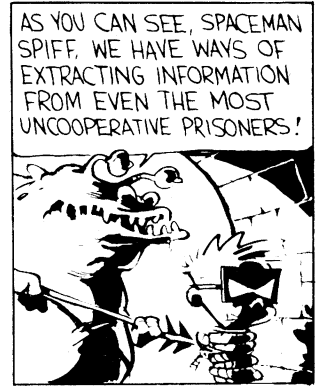
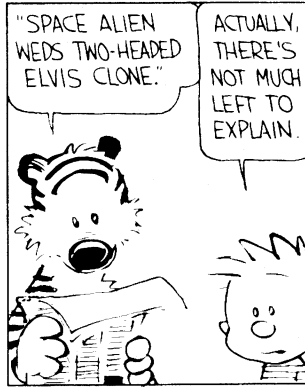
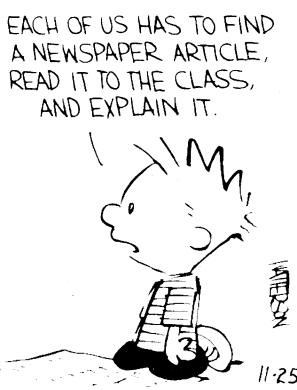
All answers should be sent to Joel Fowler in the Mathematics Department. Correct answers and the names of the first to find them will be printed in the next issue of *the Sting*.





Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



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by **BILL WATERSON**



AMUSING, YOU STOLE SPACE FROG. IT'S *THIS* FIENDISH DEVICE CALLED?

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A CHIN-UP BAR. GET ON IT. SPIFF READIES HIS DARING ESCAPE...

GYM INSTRUCTOR

WATERSON 12-2

MOM'S NOT FEELING WELL, SO I'M MAKING HER A 'GET WELL' CARD

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THAT'S THOUGHTFUL OF YOU. SEE, ON THE FRONT IT SAYS, "GET WELL SOON."

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AND ON THE INSIDE IT SAYS, "BECAUSE MY BED ISN'T MADE, MY CLOTHES NEED TO BE PUT AWAY, AND I'M HUNGRY."

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"LOVE, CALVIN! WANT TO SIGN IT?" SURE. I'M HUNGRY TOO

WATERSON 12-9

STILL ON THE FLOOR? DIDN'T YOU PUT IT AWAY?

WATERSON

GEE, MY OWN COPY OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

12-3



HI, MOM! SINCE YOU'RE SICK, I'M BRINGING YOU BREAKFAST IN BED!

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I PREPARED EGGS, TOAST AND ORANGE JUICE FOR YOU ALL BY MYSELF! HOW NICE!

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THE EGGS KIND OF BURNED AND STUCK TO THE PAN, BUT YOU CAN PROBABLY CHIP THEM OUT WITH THIS CHISEL.

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UM... WHERE IS THE TOAST AND ORANGE JUICE? DAD SAID NOT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THAT TILL YOU'RE BETTER.

WATERSON

MOMMM!

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MOMMM!

12-4 WATERSON

SINCE YOUR MOM'S SICK, I'LL BE MAKING DINNER TONIGHT

12-11

YOU CAN COOK? OF COURSE I CAN COOK.

WATERSON

AS YOU CAN SEE, I SURVIVED TWO YEARS OF MY OWN COOKING WHEN I HAD AN APARTMENT AFTER COLLEGE.

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MOM SAYS YOU ATE FROZEN WAFFLES AND CANNED SOUP THREE MEALS A DAY. YOUR MOM WASN'T THERE, SO SHE WOULDN'T KNOW. GET THE SYRUP OUT, WILL YOU?

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KBTHCHH!

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WHY'D YOU HOLD IT IN? I'M TRYING TO BLOW MY SHOES OFF.

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SOMETIMES WHEN I'M SICK, YOU READ ME A STORY. WANT ME TO READ YOU ONE? NO, THANKS, CALVIN. I JUST WANT TO REST.

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IT'S HARD TO BE A MOM FOR A MOM.

WATERSON 12-12

YOU DO FINE, SWEETIE. WHOA! HEY! ARE YOU CONTAGIOUS?!

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THAT'S AMAZING.

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WHEN I WAS FOUR, I THINK I WAS TOILET TRAINED.

12-6 WATERSON

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR MOM, DO YOU KNOW? NO. SHE WENT TO THE DOCTOR TODAY, THOUGH.

12-13

I WONDER IF... NAH. WHAT?

WATERSON

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE SHE'S GOING TO HAVE A BABY, DO YOU? A BABY??

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WHY WOULD SHE WANT ANOTHER KID?? SHE'S ALREADY GOT ME! YES, YOU'D THINK SHE'D HAVE LEARNED HER LESSON...

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I'M LEAVING NOW!

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...FURTHER BULLETINS AS EVENTS WARRANT!

12-7 WATERSON

I ASKED DAD IF MOM WAS GOING TO HAVE A BABY, AND HE SAID NOT THAT HE KNEW OF.

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DAD SAID WE'D KNOW IF MOM WAS HAVING A KID BECAUSE SHE'D LOOK LIKE A HIPPOPOTAMUS WITH A GLAND PROBLEM.

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...THAT'S WHEN MOM CREAMED HIM WITH HER PILLOW.

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DAD SAYS SHE MUST BE FEELING BETTER. YOU HAVE WEIRD PARENTS.

WATERSON 12-14

EDITORIALS

Kill It! Kill It! Kill It! Kill It!

By Ed Hardy
Wes, You Ignorant Slut

Most of the reasons that Charles Smith, V.P. (Dean) of Student Affairs, gave for cancelling the Bath tub Race were short-term ones. But the issue of safety is a critical and long-term one, and the main reason why I agree that the race ought to be called off.



The main reasons Dean Smith gave for eliminating the race are the Student Center construction, Georgia's budget crisis and the increasing risks involved in the race.

The first two reasons are short-term problems. The new Student Center will be completed in about fourteen months. That might make this year's race difficult, but not next year's. And eventually the Georgia Legislature will get itself straightened out and realize the importance of education and this whole budget crisis will blow over.

But the third motive is far more important than the first two, so I'll go into it in some depth.

Each driver is required to provide a number of track marshals to keep spectators out of danger and help out in case of accidents. The number of track marshals each driver must supply depends on how many drivers there are. Let's face it, the Bath tub Race has seen a large decline in interest in recent years. It has reached the point that only about eight tubs compete in each race. About eighty well-trained marshals are required to make the race safe. This means that each driver must

provide about ten volunteers who are willing to spend the time being trained and stand around doing their job during the race. And this just isn't happening.

What is happening is that, at the last minute, drivers are talking some people into standing in the right places during the race, but the people have little or no training and have only a vague idea of what they are there for. I know, probably most of the track marshals aren't this incompetent, but some of them are. And all it takes is one track marshal doing the wrong thing and somebody could get killed.

Yes, I said killed. Did you know a student died during the 1972 Bath tub Race? A tub went out of control down near the gym and hit her. She suffered severe leg injuries and died on the way to the hospital. The Board of Regents settled out of court for an undisclosed but probably substantial sum of money.

It could easily happen again. Let me give you a very realistic scenario. A tub has a minor accident. Perhaps something so slight as engine failure causing it to roll off the track. An inexperienced track marshal abandons his post and goes to be sure the driver is alright. A group of spectators want to cross the track to get a better look at the broken tub. No one is there to stop them. When they reach the middle of the road, the remaining tubs in the race come around a corner at fifty miles per hour and see these people less than 100 feet away. Trust me, stopping is not an option at this point. Instant carnage.

I don't think the dwindling fun provided by the Bath tub Race makes up for a person's life.

Dean Smith made a very wise decision in cancelling the Bath tub Race. It was getting very dangerous and needed to be stopped before somebody else got killed.

Keep It! Keep It! Keep It!

By Westly Hetrick
Flashing Light Junkie

The front page story this issue is the demise of Southern Tech's Bath tub Race. Twenty five years of positive PR down the drain. I'll admit, there were some very important reason's given for the demise of the race, mainly the liability problem. But in my mind, the race could have been restructured in hopes of retaining the free advertising.



In it's heyday, the race drew thousands of live spectators, and was routinely covered by the local TV news and Marietta and Atlanta's newspapers. But that's just on the local level. The race was also covered nationally, albeit briefly, on ABC's Wide World of Sports, ESPN's Motorweek, and Car and Driver magazine. Compare that to our other PR big dog, Techfest. The most notable thing about Techfest is that every year we have some sort of monsoon, blizzard, tornado, or typhoon. The only way Techfest is going to make national news is if someone dies.

How could we solve the problems of the Bath tub Race? Move it to a smaller track to slow down the tubs and require fewer track marshals. John Rogers, President of the Bath tub Racing Association, suggested this and that the race be held with Techfest to lower costs. A smaller, slower race held in, say, the lower parking lot would require far fewer track marshals, a continuous sore point, since the race would be in a small, limited access area. Not to mention that the hill overlooking the

lower lot, or pit, would make an ideal natural grandstand. Plus, a race held during Techfest would draw considerable additional attention to this event, while adding only a small cost in terms of manpower.

Speaking of costs, in the last few years the race became a demonstration of how much money professors and alumni could spend, and interest on campus waned. Students would be more inclined to take interest in the race if more students were involved in the race. Why don't students and student organizations participate now? Because the tubs cost too much. Make the tub's more demanding on student's time than on their wallet, and more would participate.

This could be accomplished by having some sort of deal like they have with the SCCA's Formula Renault. (Do they still have Formula Renault?) But anyway, you buy a car, there are certain things you can mess with, like exhaust and suspension, but nothing like cam, crank, or bore. This could be applied to the bath tub race as follows. Students only have a choice between two suitably cheap motorcycle engines, a two stroke and a four stroke. Same with transmissions. Anyway, any store-bought parts must be approved with the BRA in order to keep with the cheap nature of the race. (This would also enable the BRA to make any tub that wins too consistently redesign. Even NASCAR handicaps to prevent the same people from winning every race.) Anything that a student wants to make his or herself in our machine shop, the sky's the limit.

Someone mentioned to me that we should bring back the original bath tub race, where students pushed tubs on wheels around campus. The reason this was changed is so students could show their engineering

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Consensus Editorial

With the recent crowning to the position of Gamma Phi Beta Favorite Guy of Ed Hardy, we here at the *Sting* staff have started to ponder the origins of this bestowed honor. And now we're asking the question, "why didn't we get Favorite Guy?"

After all, we all work equally as hard as Ed does. None of us have really bad breath or anything. And unlike Ed, none of us has ever knocked off any important political figures.

So why Ed? We couldn't quite understand this, so most of us took to the task of following him around for days at a time. And to our surprise, we found out that Ed Hardy is a better guy than we are. It turns out that he is indeed more social, more charitable with his time, better looking, funnier, and tons more talented than any of us could ever hope to be.

So we, the *Sting* staff, congratulate Ed Hardy on a well-deserved award. And we also commend him for not letting this thing go to his head. Good Show.

But he does have a smaller penis.

MINDLESS BANTER

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Argumentation For The Cessation of Procreation

By Dave Punk
Staff Columnist

Okay, I'm an insensitive, uncaring blemish on the already acne ridden face of humanity. Fine, I can live with that. So today I present my first editorial as the proverbial scumbag of society.

The idea for this column came to me as I got off work today and walked out to my car.

I never realized my car was white, I always thought it was more of a dark grey. Then, as I propelled my physical body closer to my vehicular money pit I came to the definite conclusion that my memory was not failing me, but instead Jack Frost had been nipping at my windshield. I chipped the ice away from the keyhole, opened the door, and reclined into the plush luxury of my mobile collection of auto parts.

I turned on my windshield smearers, but alas, the nefarious frost that coated my windshield was not of average stock. Try as I did, I could not break the permanent bonds between the ice crystals and my DuPont SAF-T windshield coating. At least, that is, not within the comfort of the interior of my car. So, being the kind of person who likes to live on the veritable razors edge of death defying danger, I decided to forgo the practice of actually physically scraping the ice from my silicon-based wind breaker and continuing on my merry way seeing nothing more than a vague outline of objects existing outside of my vehicle.



Minutes later I was careening down the roadway on my way to the offices of the official journal of the nation's foremost engineering technology college, safe in the assumption that I could see the brake lights go on in front of me in plenty of time to stop my forward movement and prevent a Vulcan car meld. Well, I was doing just fine until I noticed that those brake lights in front of me were round instead of long and rectangular, white instead of red, and much, much brighter than they really should be. It was in those brief moments of gut-wrenching terror that I derived my final, uncaring plan for the world.

When you really think about it, basically all the world's problems boil down to one underlying cause. Environmentalists' complaints, politicians' complaints, humanitarians' complaints, everyone's complaints all are based on problems caused by, you guessed it... humans.

Now is where most people are expecting me to go on about my Pol Pot-ian plan to exterminate the entire human race and revel in the pure nature that results from the absence of humanity. No, I am not quite that insensitive. Instead, my plan revolves around the cessation of the act of procreation. This way we eke around the nasty business of exterminating mass numbers a human beings, and there need be no "superior race" to carry out the final solution. The people who are now in existence merely live out there measly live, and that would be it.

Of course we need not eliminate the pleasure of the actual act of fornication. That is where the true genius of my plan lies. Starting as soon as we can get the nations of the world to agree to my plan of all plans we begin seeding the clouds with orally administered spermicide rendering the males of this

planet sterile as the contraceptive seeps into the world's water supply. That way all of our heathenistic pleasures can still be realized with no fear of accidentally making more members of our problematic species.

This, I think, would solve all of the problems created since the appearance of man on this wacky sphere of spinning junk that we in the newspaper industry like to call Earth. This would seem to be the only fair way to quell everyone's gripes.

This would give all of us, those who will be of the last few humans remaining, a chance to do all those things we've always wanted to do, but have never had the chance because of the fear that we might screw up the world for future generations. No matter what we did, we would be the last, then Ma Nature would begin her healing process.

We could drain the anti-freeze out of our cars in the middle of a national park. We could throw aluminum cans all over the place. We could discharge our air conditioners, letting oodles of CFC's into the atmosphere. We could write on a brand new sheet of paper every time we need to jot a note down, without fear of irreversibly desecrating the world.

At any rate, he swerved one way, I swerved the other way, and as I sat in a puddle of my own urine I realized that my plan for the future (or lack thereof) of mankind was really not as an exceptional plot as I had originally thought. You think funny thoughts as your last moments of life are apparently dwindling away. Like those candy bars that say "10% BIGGER!". Exactly what are they 10 percent bigger than? A helium molecule, perhaps?

Well, I guess I'll wind up this column. I hope I don't break the mainspring.

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abilities, not just their physical abilities. However, a human powered tub with three or four guys pedaling and one shifting gears and steering might accomplish this. My dream is still an off road goat trail bathtub rally type deal.

What was best about the race, ideally, was that it showed what SCT students were capable of as engineers. We had drifted away from that in the last few years, and the public's interest drifted as well.

In closing, let me say that the actions of Dean Smith have made me angry. Instead of doing a little extra work, and talking to generate new ideas on how to make a cheaper, safer bathtub race, he merely waited until the race was at its lowest ebb of popularity, found a convenient excuse, and pulled the plug. Then as a final slap in the face, when an alter-

native was suggested, he merely stated that it wasn't his responsibility. I see. His job is merely to cut, not to help, or even encourage, people to maintain traditions.

Frankly, after several years of student leadership, I'm tired of telling potential freshmen how fun Southern Tech is, only to have the administration just yank the cornerstone of Southern Tech's public image. If this administration were a doctor, they would cut the patients head off to cure pneumonia. I just hope they aren't too confused when the patient (the student body, pardon the pun) acts dead, or can't seem to muster the school spirit required when it comes time to make an alumni donation.

The problems facing the bathtub race are very serious, but not incurable.

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Kim is Data

Dear *Sting*,

I am writing this in response to "Mr. Spock's" article in the Nov. 5, '91 issue of the *STING*. First of all "Mr. Spock," it would have been logical for you to talk to someone from the housing office before writing your very misconstrued piece on Residence Life. You might have gotten the facts straight. There are a number of reasons I wanted to write this rebuttal, but the main reason is the same reason I work in the housing office; I like helping and interacting with students. So, let me help you by giving you a little advice — stick to journalism and avoid the electrical field. I have found that journalists sometimes write on little or no fact, and it seems as though you have accomplished this very well.

In fact, 95% of the rooms share circuits with a neighboring room. The rules are based on the majority. There are four duplex outlets in all the rooms, OK two for each resident. I feel sorry for both roommates if they each have a TV. and stereo — most people share these things. If

you had asked anyone in the housing office, you would have known that you can have one power strip plus one three-plug extension cord per duplex outlet. This give you 9 places to plug things into per outlet for a total of 36 places per room. So where's the logic??

The reason you now have 48 hours to correct things found wrong in your room is that Mr. Klein gave residents two weeks last year and nothing was done so he was forced to get a little more strict. I'm not talking about everyone — probably not even the majority. It's like a lot of other areas in life: those few who refuse to obey rules and regulations create problems for those who do obey. People who abuse privileges cause more stringent rules for all.

As far as the door-locking policy goes, get a life. There had been several past complaints by residents about people being in the halls who didn't belong there. The school has a responsibility for the safety and welfare of the residents. Phones were put in at the main entrances for visitors to phone their host to let them in. It is the (here comes a hard

word for a lot of residents) RESPONSIBILITY of the residents not to let just anyone in. It's also logical to assume that the doors are locked for a reason and should not be propped open. Most buildings do have doors that would require the need of a free hand to open, whether it's locked or not. Get over it.

Hot plates and toaster ovens are not prohibited. Open-coiled appliances are prohibited. They always have been prohibited by the fire marshal. This policy, however, was not enforced. Past housing directors failed to enforce a lot of policies. People have this false sense of security that bad things don't happen to them. It happens to the other guy. Just because there hasn't been a bad fire in the halls doesn't mean it won't ever happen. Open-coiled appliances have caused fires on other campuses. So who says the school is worried about losing the whole building? The stuff in the rooms will burn, along with the paint on the walls and if the blocks in the walls were to get hot enough (and house fires are very hot) they will fail structurally. But then a fire in just

one room could be devastating.

Finally, the only thing new about the loft regulation is that they must be bolted and not nailed. This allows them to be taken down and in turn, put back together easily. New lofts will be taken down during the summer quarter while nobody is living in the room. People have damaged the walls and cabinets by bolting, nailing, and screwing the loft to them. This is another example of a policy which has always been with us; it's only now being enforced. All I can say about you bumping your head is that you should just be more careful. The only solution is to just not allow lofts at all. Now wouldn't that make everyone happy?!?!?

Now that I've addressed "Mr. Spock's" most logical article, I would like to say that my hat is off to Mr. Klein for having the guts to address the real problems in the halls and actually do something about them. The maintenance in the halls has improved greatly in the past few years, and it's about time that somebody gives a darn about the residents' living condi-

tions. You might want to ask someone who has been here a few years to look around and comment on the improved living conditions of the halls. They were allowed to get in such sad condition because other housing directors didn't see the need or just didn't care to enforce policies.

Tony, even Spock is half human and therefore makes an occasional mistake so I guess your article is, if not logical, understandable. You brought out some good issues and should probably contact your RHA representative or get involved with RHA yourself. I've never seen Mr. Klein turn a student away who had a problem with any regulations. He doesn't seem to be a dictator with no room for suggestions. He is willing to work with students who are willing to work with him.

Kim Hill
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528-7335

Ed is an Ashtray!

Dear *Sting*,

This is to Ed Hardy, who wrote an editorial in the 11-5-91 issue of *The Sting* quaintly titled "American Ain't Your Ashtray, Asshole!!" I agree in theory with your argument: smokers shouldn't flick their cigarette butts on the ground. I also agree with a couple of points you made: the rule against smoking inside is a fair one and my mom doesn't work here. Maybe you should have done some research though—any at all and if you want to accomplish anything try taking action instead of crying about it.

Your whole article is based on the fact that "There are trash cans or ashtrays or both outside the doors to every building on this campus." All it takes is a quick walk around to figure out that there are only 16 ashtrays—7 of those are at the E.E. building. All three entrances of the Student Center have a grand total of one ashtray.

You're right in saying that there are plenty of trash cans around,

but fully 2/3 of them have no ashtray. Do you really want us to toss a burning cigarette into the trash? I found your analogy about throwing a crumpled piece of notebook paper on the ground to be truly fascinating, but where's the relevance? I don't think there are many smokers on campus who would flick-a-butt if there's an ashtray available.

Were you doing some bizarre hallucinogenic when you wrote the article? I have seen neither "Collections of cigarette butts lying in the grass" nor "so many... it looks like it snowed!!" Keep calling everyone an asshole if you'd like, but sticks and stones may break my bones and you can stick your name calling where the Sun-Don't-Shine.

P.S. If you don't like the butts on the ground talk to SCT about getting ashtrays for all the trash cans.

Greg Silva

Dear Mr. Silva,

No, I expect you to put your cigarette out before you put it in a trash can. I thought this was obvious to any reasonably intelligent person. I think you have been breathing too much carbon monoxide.

I know, you are going to say this is too inconvenient for you. Getting your cigarette out and lighting it apparently isn't too inconvenient, though. I don't think throwing your cigarette on the ground, grinding it out, then throwing it in a trash can is any more work than getting the pack out of your pocket, removing the cigarette from the pack, putting the pack back into your pocket, getting your lighter out of your pocket, lighting the cigarette, then putting the lighter back into your pocket. I'm not even going to go into the inconvenience involved in buying the pack.

If you find all this work just too exhausting, then quit your nasty, life-threatening, stupid habit.

Love and Kisses,
Ed Hardy

Self Serving Editorial

Dear *Sting*,

While reading *The Sting* I came across the "Consensus Editorial" on page 10. After reviewing the article the article I found the the staff at *The Sting* are more concerned with themselves and their parking spaces. I also think the staff at *The Sting* should consider the lower level classmen and what the new Student Center will bring to them and future students of Southern Tech.

If I was a member of the staff of *The Sting*, I would immediately want to clear my name of this self-centered editorial. They also seem to like El Ranchero quite a lot. Not to say I do not enjoy a margarita every now and then, but I would

find a new Student Center much more beneficial to my education.

Furthermore, I believe this editorial should not even appear at Southern Tech's paper. I think we should all look forward to the completion of the new Student Center, and the people that are more concerned with themselves should be put on these sky buckets and sent to Life Chiropractic College.

Eric Heiter

Statements like "If I was a member of The Sting staff..." always amuse me. What is stopping you from joining The Sting staff?

-Ass. Editor

Ed Ain't Your Ashtray!

Dear Ed,

The article "America Ain't Your Ashtray," which was published in the last issue of *The Sting*, presents a justified complaint aimed toward the littering of cigarette butts on campus. The article's point, I am sure, was received clearly by everyone who read it. I do feel like the same point could have been communicated without the use of profanity. Why litter *The Sting* (supposedly prestigious) with foul language? In the future, I hope *The Sting* can refrain from profanity unless it is quoted. Southern Tech does need to uphold a reputation.

Dear Jerome,

I'm shocked to here someone describe *The Sting* as supposedly prestigious. *Southern Tech* is prestigious, we are merely the *Student Newspaper of the Nation's Foremost Engineering Technology College*. But thanks anyway.

Now onto your complaint. You are quite right, profanity has no place in serious journalism.

You will not find profanity or politically incorrect jargon in any serious article unless quoted as you suggest.

However my good man, the editorials and mindless banter are huge quotes of a personal nature. They therefore are open to mild forms of profanity. I hope they won't be too offensive for your tastes.

-The Editor

Pro Lifer Kills Dave

Dear editor,

I didn't think Dave was trying to be sensitive or meaningful. Why write this long article and beat around the bush when all you really wanted people to hear is that you believe abortion should be legal? You talk about how we should be sensitive to a women's feelings about abortion or having a child. Well, what about the unborn child's feelings about you getting ready to murder him? How about this for a good argument

for illegalizing abortion Dave, Thou shalt not Kill! I'm sick of people like you in the media voicing your opinion while at the same time ignoring the opinions of others. No prayer in school. No prayer in public. Abortion is legal. What is next? Do we kill all the elderly at a certain age because they are to much of a burden?

Maybe it is time we started living up to our responsibilities for our actions.

Michael A. Feldington

Dear Michael,

I don't think you've gotten anything on Dave. Dave's professed confusion over how women face the issue of abortion is an honest emotion.

You on the other hand would have us believe you're a Christian and then shove your lifestyle upon everyone. Religion and abortion are personal issues. When it comes to abortion men should stay out of it and let the women decide.

Bill Finnick

Jerome C. Williams

TKE

By Mad Dog #329

WELL, as TKE continues the dominant tradition of hell raising, we are once again reminded.....About that wet and wild, so slick it made your toes curl under, slippery, hot, slam it three times and then drink it, impossible barrier of the almighty kickin' chickin' ...THE WILD TURKEY PARTY...

We hope everyone had so good of a time that we can't remember we did!!!! I don't know either. TKE would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, and remind everyone to leave plenty of beer out for old St. Russ, I mean old St. Nick on Christmas Eve. Don't forget the old TEKE Christmas dinner on DEC. 7th at the Atlanta Mission. TKE is also looking forward to the annual BASKETBALL RUN on January 25th to N.

Georgia College. We would like to see everyone's support in this charitable event. Quote of the week, "Where the hell is my book," Zack Kharrazi. Teke sports is also looking forward to winter quarter basketball, indoor soccer, and floor hockey. Lets digress a second and mention the Wild Turkey Party, put it up, shake it up, move it around, shake it off, LOOK AT THAT, I don't have a 'cur-few.....

And remember the BADAPPLE BASH.....It's coming soon.....(but not soon enough). How about that TEKE SKI TRIP. Make sure you take back all the stupid presents you get for Christmas so you will have plenty of Busch money. You know those lift tickets are mighty expensive (about 8 dollars for 12 of them)!!!

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And A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YO DOG MR. & MRS. O P P



By Tony Teriaki
Unknown Substance

There is a place...far, far away, unheard of by most, mysterious to those who have, and forbidden to anyone who dares to disturb it. It exists between here and there; it exists now and then; and its origin may have dated back billions of years ago.

Meanwhile at SCT, CKI is still on the freeway of energy as we continue to do on-going service projects. Turning Point, our renovation project, is still very much alive. Several of our members have devoted the past several Saturdays painting, cleaning and doing interior work at the Turning Point shelter. Canned foods are stacking up high as our members are bringing

them in by the truckload, to provide the starving people with meals at Christmas. Old clothes are being collected to clothe these starving people as well. This Saturday, our members will be participating in a service project for Scottish Rite Hospital. We will be manning booths which will be set up so unwealthy children can obtain presents for their parents and loved ones.

Last week, CKI attended a Kiwanis meeting, Key Club meeting, and a Builders Club meeting. These clubs make up the entire K-Family in which CKI is a part of.

Our Membership Recognition Banquet will be on Wednesday, December 4, 1991. Many new folks in our club, and there are a lot of them, will be "pinned" at this banquet. Congratulations to all of you new people!!

On behalf of CKI, I wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah.

ADPi

By Jessica E. Pittman

Yo man! Lots of cool and fun and exciting stuff is going on with Alpha Delta Pi!!! Because there is soooooo much going on, I will just hit a few of the highlights. . .

For starters let me take this opportunity to thank the Sigma Pi guys for making the Alpha Delta Pi 'n Sigma Pi social totally awesome!!!! You guys really know how to throw a party! We look forward to socializing (and partying) with you guys in the future. One thing is for certain. . . the Sigma Pi guys are unbelievable!!!! Just let us know when you wanna party and we will be there! Although everyone helped to make the social a blast, there are a few people that pulled the whole thing together and deserve to be recognized for their efforts. . . A special thanks goes out to a few people that put a lot of planning, time and hard work into making the social soooooo awesome. . . Stan, you are a phenomenal man! We could not ever thank you enough for all you did. Kim C., we love you! All your hard work paid off and all your worries were unfounded (I told you so!)— you are an awesome social chairman (congrats!), keep up the good work. And last, but NOT least, Debbie, thank you so much for making the social shirts the absolute coolest!!!! Pi's guys and gals are totally awesome!!!!

For now, I must sign off, BUT I'LL BE BACK!!!!

BSU

Baptist Student Union

By James A. Hicks

So, I hope that all of you got the classes that you needed for the next quarter. I know I did.

There are many things going on at the BSU center. We always have our free luncheons on Tuesdays at Noon. If you are stuck here at SCT for the holidays, you may want to stop by the center to check out the International Conference in Norman Park, G.A. All are invited and it lasts from Thanksgiving (28th) to the 30th. We will be leaving at 11:30 am. The cost is only \$10 plus food and gas.

Thursday, Dec. 5, we will be decorating the center for Christmas. There will be cider, singing, praising, and decorating the tree. Bring an ornament.

Dec. 7, our very own campus minister, Johnny Pierce, will be giving an open house. Directions available at the center.

Thursday, Dec. 12, there will be a Christmas celebration at the center. It will be a candle light and covered dish service. No excuse not to come because exams will be over. Also, there is a Gatlinburgh Retreat MLK weekend in January. Come on down and sign up for it before Dec. 12th.

Hope to see you at the center these last few weeks of school. Have a good Thanksgiving holiday and good luck on your exams.

SIGMA PI

By RSB
"JAKE"

Thank goodness we no longer have any Spoiled Brats or Cry Babies hanging out with us. Gentlemen, this is a tough life and believe it or not, there is a real world out there. One day, we all have to accept responsibility. We must

ΓΦΒ

By Jan Lanese Donkar

The Gamma Phi's have done it again!! We've got SIX new pledges and are they wonderful. Vicki Palkovic, Mindy Estes, Jennifer Hamilton, Stacy Holsomback, Heather McLocklan, and Wendy Ellis. You girls are the MAX!!

We have had a busy quarter and November topped the season. Favorite Guy? Who? Yes, the one and only EDHARDY more than deserved it. Ed, the Gamma Phi's said you fit the qualifications of clean, honest, sexy, helpful, healthy, smart, yourself, kind, imaginative, and loves the Gamma Phi's. You're the greatest!!

leave Mama and Daddy behind.

Brotherhood is a two-way street. If you want the benefits of brotherhood, you have to give something to the relationship. A brother supports you although his ideas may be different from yours. A brother stands by you in times of trouble, a brother doesn't undermine you. A brother is your friend anytime: good or bad. A brother doesn't talk behind your back. A brother cares. A brother accepts you the way you are. A brother helps you change if you are willing. A brother stands up for you no matter what. A brother is a brother.

Goat Night has come and gone, and congratulations go out to the brothers for their support. JUST-IN-MEEE was just as beautiful as she was when she danced at the Cheetah III. Millie

(thanks Eva and Ronnie) was a beautiful baby with a full diaper. Ritchi fed Christian his cream until he almost yacked. Remember one thing guys, "NEVER QUIT!!" And last but not least, this campus will never be the same after its invasion by THE BLUES BROTHERS. Jake and Elwood showed up after their exclusive three year tour of Europe, Scandinavia, and the Southern Continent. They were the STAR ATTRACTION of a great night!!! Stay tuned to America's Funniest Home Videos.

The Sigma Pi's and the Sig Ep's are combining to throw a Christmas Party. Everyone is invited!!! The party is on Friday, December 6.

SIGMA PI
WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO!

To Angie McCoy- Your time is nearing to you know what! Aren't you excited?

To Jeanna Grissom- What!!!! You're FREE, does that mean that guys can date you, you sexy thang?

To Scarlett Shipp- Flashed anyone lately?

To Carla Gossett- Can he kiss good? Remember I know!

To Julie Johnson- The girls want to put a "Wager" on Scott! Can we?

To Jenny Johnson- So, is Keith's mighty world as powerful as yours? You know, womanhood.

To Kim Carlan- Are the movies better than Brad?

To Heather McLocklan- Congratulations!!!!!!!

To Denise Sanders- Go to class!

As the quarter winds down, the Gamma Phi's are excited as ever. We wish all the greeks on campus a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Remember, there is only one month left in this year so make the best out of it!!

ΠΚΦ

By Kerry L. Tidmore
EK #139

Yes, it's true, we are definitely getting a house! Whooooooeeee! That's right, good ole' 439 East Dixie will once again be the residence of the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Π KAPPA PHI. Thanks goes out to Buster and the rest of his crew who worked hard to make it happen. Nine brothers will be living in the house with Buster as the official house manager. Everyone is expecting the house to be a big step in the further expansion of the chapter, and really help us to uphold our ten year tradition of excellence.

Thanks to Annabella Wright for arranging the fund raiser at Prater's

Mill in October, despite the scuffle between her and Jughead (who, by the way was hereby awarded the WD award on Nov. 12, 1991. Congratulations Jason.). The KD's partied with us again and they were all glad to see Donny there. WTF. The Blood Bowl went off with a bang, right in Gearman's left eye. Flounder also sustained a minor ankle injury. Keith Johnson organized the tenth annual founders' day dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse on Friday November 15. Good job Keith! Congratulations to the members of Alpha Zeta pledge class on their fund raising capability. Keep up the good work, and remember that the success of the class depends upon everyone's involvement. Todd, make sure your guys know their stuff or oral board won't be such a fun experience. Good Luck .

Everyone have a great quarter and we'll see ya at the house! Quote of the week: "Example is the best general order" -

Gen. George Crook.

Intramurals Rock Southern Tech All Fall Long!

By Stan Burton
"JAKE"

The fall intramural season is ALMOST over. The regular season and play-offs are over, but we have two flag-football entries in the State Collegiate Intramural Championships. The two teams that will represent Southern Tech are the Wolverines and the Argonauts.

The State Championship will be held at Georgia Southern University, which is in Statesboro, GA. Play will begin on Saturday, November 23.

According to Karl Staber, Director of Recreational Sports, there will be 36 teams in the tournament.

Each team is guaranteed to play at least two games. The first two games are included in the Round Robin format which will see 24 teams advance to the second round. Once in the second round, a team MUST win to remain in the tournament.

The top two teams in the tournament will advance to the

National Championships to be held in New Orleans. The National Championship will be played at half-time during the Sugar Bowl.

The highest any Southern Tech team has gone is to the Quarter Finals of the State Championships. The Bandits achieved this in 1986.

The Wolverines had a very impressive season this year. Their record included 10 wins and 0 defeats. They out scored their opponents by a total of 267 to 31.

The Wolverines defeated the Argonauts in the championship game 40 to 6.

The Wolverines roster includes: Scott Sage, Mike Creech, Chuck Cianciolo, Rodney Purvis, Mike Willingham, Eric Love, Kevin Rusk, John Hall, Allen Massey, Tracey Yates, Jeff Legg, and Scott Bryant.

The Argonauts are represented by: Scott Parker, Steve Harrison, Greg Smith, Brett Warren, Al Patton, Keith Blassingam, Mike Pressley,

Mark Pressley, and Ken "Deion" Lunsford.

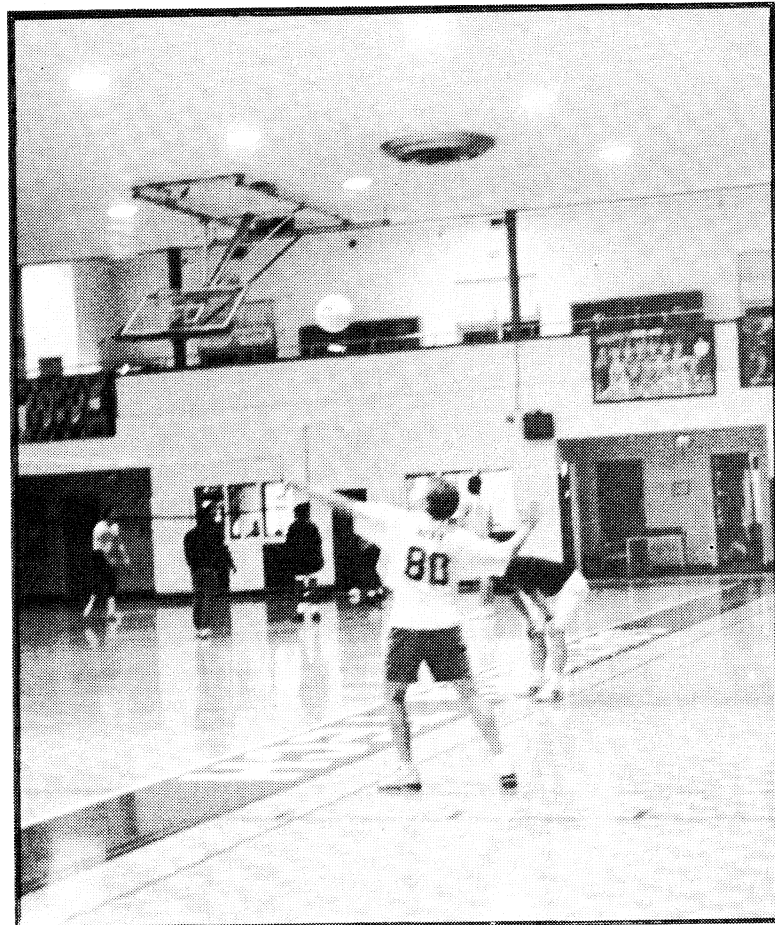
The indoor volleyball championship has been decided this quarter. The Championship game was played between SMASH and the Sigma Nu Knights.

SMASH won the best 2 out of 3 from the Knights to take the Championship.

The scores were 15 to 5 and 15 to 9. The SMASH team was represented by: Junaid Keen, Randy Simmon, Marvin Mayo, Hung Tran, Manug Patel, Mark Pressley, Paul Elliot, Jaya Sharma, Ali Kachwallo, Alan Brown, and Imran Shekhani.

The Sigma Nu Knights included: Scott Ethridge, Chris Hebbard, Jason Jones, Trey Smith, Doug Williams, Alex Horn, Mike Slay, Harvey Swain, and Mitch Stephens.

The winter Intramurals will include bowling, basketball, indoor soccer, billiards, and free throw competition. For further information please contact Karl Staber at 528-7349.



A student prepares to swat a ball-shaped alien descending from the UFO in the gym. Photo by Tony Perez

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ent and special for dinner, I don't know.) Also, they have big senior citizen discount for all those older students. Ryan's wins, but barely at lunch.

Seating: OCB is huge. Darn big. I parked my blimp there. Ryan's is big, but not big enough. During their busy periods, it can be hard to find a seat, and even when you do, you're practically a guest at the next table over. Lots and lots of room at Old Country though.

Finally, the important part, the food. Ryan's has an excellent salad bar, and they give you a baked potato if you ask. OCB's salad bar is dinky and they don't have potatoes. However, beyond salad, Ryan's selection of vegetables is small and most of their meats are finger food, such as chicken fingers, fish triangles, etc.

Old Country has lots of vegetables, such as mashed potatoes, beans, broccoli, etc. In the meat department, OCB generally has about four or five different meat thingee's, for example, fried chicken, baked chicken, ravioli, beans and franks, pork and sauerkraut, fish fillets, and Salisbury steak. OCB has a much bigger dessert bar, with carrot cake and cheesecake, not to mention two kinds of cobbler and four things of ice cream/frozen yogurt. Ryan's has only pudding, cobbler, and two kinds of frozen yogurt.

Now the big decision. Selection wise, Old Country wins hands down. However, the food isn't as good as Ryan's. It's not bad, it's just bland. But if you want good old bland home cookin' in ridiculous quantities, Old Country is the way to go.

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Hornets Have Winning Season So Far!!!

By Linc Simmons and Melvin Smith

Southern Tech's Hornets basketball team picked up their third win of the season and are now 3-1.

After losing on the road November 12 to the University of Montevallo, the Hornets came back to "The Nest" and redeemed themselves. They defeated Allen University on November 16 to post their second victory.

Coach Perides said the Hornets came out flat the first half, and had no intensity. He felt the team took Allen for granted but led by eight points at the half, but came back and played hard the second half. "They didn't execute like we would have liked them to, but they played great defense, never quit hustling and that made the difference in the ball game. This was a great win for the ball club and I believe this will rebuild our confidence and allow us to prepare ourselves."

The Hornets got great play from all nine players that dressed out, particularly Maurice Dickerson.

The Hornets played Saturday night without their starting point guard, Adam Sanderson, who was sick with the flu. Dickerson, a 5'10 freshman, stepped in and

played a complete twenty minutes in the second half to help the Hornets defeat Allen University.

Dickerson was the only point guard the Hornets had left to play. He handled the press well and finished the game with six assists.

John Beauford led all scorers with 21 points and 9 rebounds. Jesse Usher had 16 points and Linc Simmons 14. Keith Willis and Melvin Smith both added 10 points each. The Hornets also got great play from Tony Butts, Christie Pollard, Scott Heaney.

With Montevallo beating us at their place to give the Hornets their first loss, the Hornets had to show them what the Southern Tech Runnin' Hornets were all about when they played at The Nest.

The Hornets came out with the intensity to kill. The only thing that kept Montevallo in the game was their long distance shot. Keith Willis held one of their leading scorers to three points along with the help of his other teammates.

The Hornets have three more games at home before hitting the road before Christmas. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. We'll see you in January, be sure to show your support by coming to the rest of our home games.



In this photo, the Hornets score, as they crush all basketball teams who oppose them. Meanwhile, tens of spectators look on. Photo by Tony Perez

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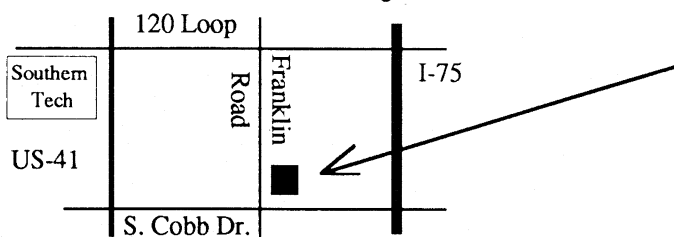
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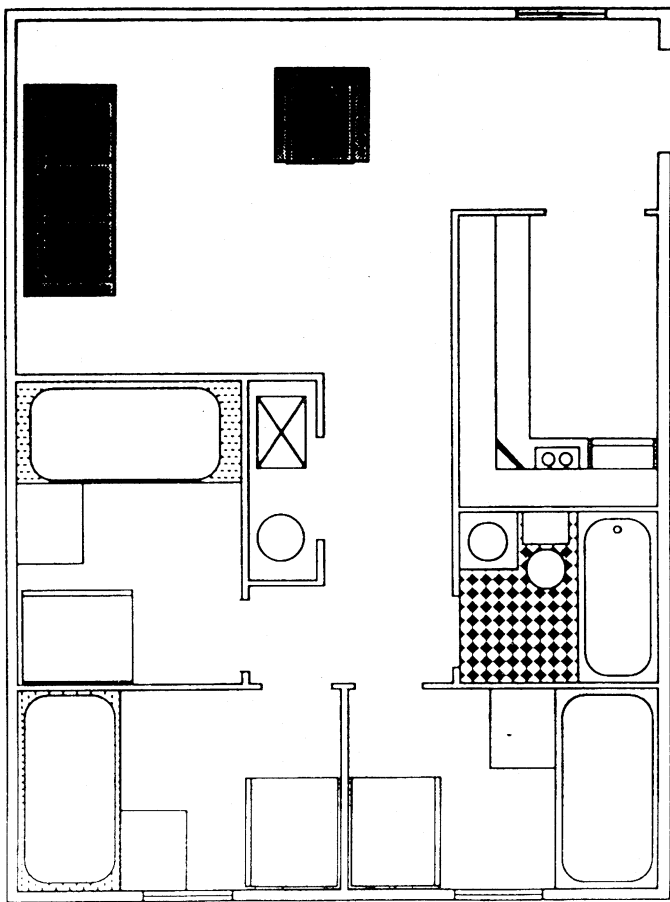
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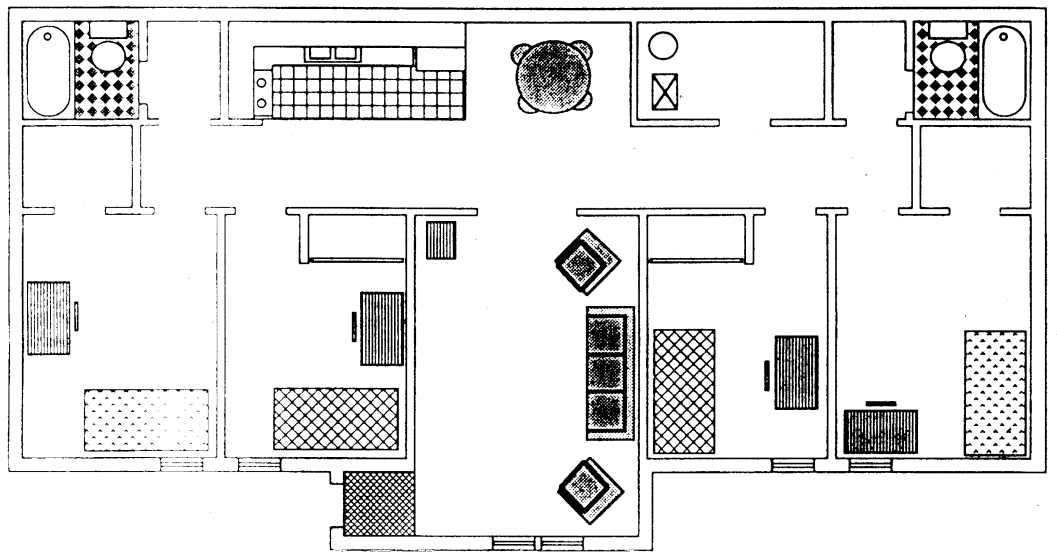


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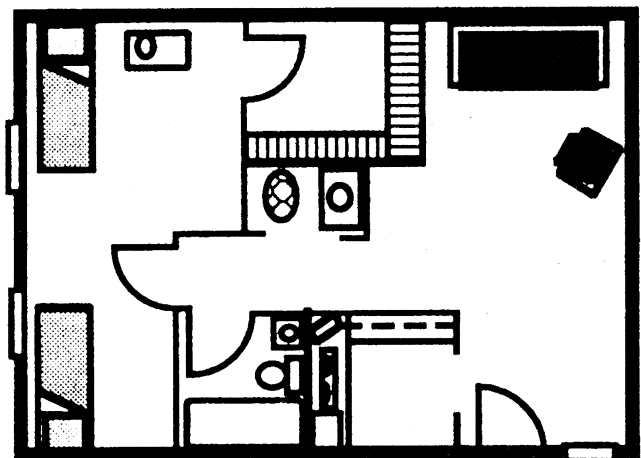
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