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SCT's Star Construction Wins S.E. Competition



Congratulations to these SCT students who made us look good in front of the rest of the nation. Amazing how SCT construction students working under a deadline can achieve and succeed, while their administrators can spend years thinking and then not be able to make up their mind about what size gym to build. - Photo by Vicki Langston

By Bill Finnick
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A team from the Southern Col-

lege of Technology won the Associated Schools of Construction Southeast Region Student Competition held on the SCT campus Feb-

ruary 8 and 9.

SCT's construction team, Star Construction, consisted of: Adam Horton, Paul Hutchinson, Jonathan Clay, Jay Maughon, Scott Tackett, and Mike Guinan.

They competed against teams from Auburn University, Clemson University, East Carolina University, Florida International University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and the University of Florida.

The teams from the University of Florida and Clemson University finished second and third respectively. Prizes consisted of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.

According to the events sponsors, "The purpose of the competition is to promote greater interaction between construction education programs; provide higher visibility for construction education in the southeast; and encourage the devel-

opment of teamwork and school spirit in an atmosphere of friendly competition."

The teams acted as management teams of prime contractors that had to supply a complete proposal for a project. The proposal had to include a complete estimate, the proposed project schedule, a schedule of values, contractor cash flow schedule, the project's cost control system with budget, and a site utilization plan.

The Auburn team likened the competition to, "a thesis dissertation done over a weekend," while the Clemson team called it, "a comprehensive final exam of the entire degree program."

The teams were allowed to assign any portion of the work to subcontractors, but still had to complete detailed estimates of the general conditions, site work, concrete, structural and miscellaneous steel,

and rough carpentry.

A jury evaluated the teams work on the required solution documents; additional materials developed; and their presentation and defense.

The jury consisted of five experienced professional general contractors and members of the construction industry. The industry judges were provided by Fluor-Daniel, Holder, Kajima, McDevitt & Street, and Metric.

To show the group's school spirit a member of each team had to sing their school's fight song to the judges between 2:00-3:00 am Sunday morning. Southern Tech does not have a fight song so one was hurriedly prepared by members of the team and *The Sting* staff to the tune of the Budweiser March, one of the Pep Bands better tunes.

The SCT team's victory claim is, "they came, they saw, we kicked their..."

Law Affects Those Student Who Don't Say No

By Psycho Dave
Bill's deranged little brother

The Board of Regents has determined that the use of "marijuana, controlled substances or other illegal or dangerous drugs constitutes a serious threat to the public health, welfare, and academic achievement of students enrolled in the University System of Georgia." Therefore, on July 1, 1990, a new law took effect called the Drug-free Post Secondary Education Act of 1990.

The laws intention is "to deal with young folks that are attending state colleges who are apprehended, charged, and convicted of a felony," stated Charles E. Smith, Dean of

Students.

When a student is convicted of a felony drug charge the student shall be suspended for that quarter and forfeit any right to any academic credit otherwise earned or earnable for that quarter; and the educational institution shall subsequently revoke any such academic credit which is granted prior to the completion of administrative actions necessary to implement such suspension.

In addition to losing credits and being suspended, the student shall also be denied state funds for any loans, grants, or scholarships for the remainder of the quarter.

The law also effects student

organizations as a whole, faculty members, and state employees. "Any such student organization which through its officers, agents or responsible members knowingly permits, authorizes or condones the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, serving, consumption or use of marijuana, controlled substances, or other illegal or dangerous drugs at any affair, function, or activity of such student organization, social or otherwise shall be expelled from the campus for a minimum of one calendar year from the date of determination of guilt. Such organization shall also be prohibited from using any property or facilities of the institution for a period of at least one year."

Faculty members and state employees can be fired from their jobs as well as lose financial eligibility for loans and other penalties.

According to the law, suspension (pertaining to students) shall be effective as of the date of conviction even though the educational institution may not complete all of the administrative actions necessary to implement certain suspension until a later date. In other words, the critical date for the student is when he or she is convicted, not arrested.

The law even applies if a student pleads 'nolo contendere' or receives first offender treatment. "[This stipulation] creates a problem,"

states Dean Smith. For example: What happens when a student is convicted in between quarters? Would the student lose the previous

completed quarter or not?

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Ms. SCT 1992



Scarlet Shipp, pictured here with her escort Mark Gravely, was awarded the title of Ms. Southern Tech at the Homecoming Dance last Saturday night. Ed Hardy was also awarded the title Mr. Southern Tech at the same time. -Photo by Bill Finnick

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NSBE: The National Society of Black Engineers



Pictured here are members of the National Society of Black Engineers at one of their regular meetings- Photo by Tony Perez

By Tony Perez
WYSIWYG

NSBE, or the National Society of Black Engineers, is a national organization which promotes the academic and social welfare of minority students.

The Southern Tech chapter is one of several in the region, and currently lists about 50 members according to co-chairperson of social projects Dargenac Gibson.

The organization has been on

campus for six years. Other chapters exist at Georgia Tech, DeVry, The Atlanta University Center, and is trying to get started at Georgia Southern. NSBE's purpose is to help the minorities achieve higher GPAs and study habits and still take them away from the continuous academic strain.

The organization plans many social activities to help do this. One of these events, was the "Name-That-Tune" contest which was held last Thursday. Gibson states, "We

try to deal with things that try to get the students away from academics, not totally, but just a little bit to relieve them of the stress."

Other activities include, church trips, when the members attend church as a group, and a participation in African-American celebration which is open to everybody on campus.

To enhance study habits of its members, the club has study sessions and a Fall Test Party in which the admission is an old test as they plan to start an old test file for people to study.

There are regional and national conferences which are held annually. The regional conference is a three day event starting Friday evening and concluding on Sunday. At these conferences, there are workshops held which help people to overcome obstacles like stress, test anxieties, and personal relationships.

There is also a career fair at the conference similar to the ones held on this campus which help the members make career contacts. On Saturday night there is a banquet at which students are honored for high GPA or graduating.

There is a total of six regions in the nation. The national NSBE headquarters is in Alexandria, Virginia.

The club officers are President,

Vice-president, Secretary, Special events, Public Relations, Fundraising, and Historian. Currently the president is Althea Merriel.

The board is nominated and elected in spring quarter and take office in fall quarter.

The club does some community service projects like Outreach. "Right now we have a project in effect...we're working with the Marietta Outreach program...we are mentors for the children, big brothers/big sisters for the children who are in families where there have been some problems."

Coming up NSBE plans to have

mock interviews which is a role-playing situation to introduce people who are not familiar with interviews to how interviews actually take place. The interviewers will be alumni and professionals who already have careers to come and go through the role of an actual interview.

Membership is encouraged to all minorities. Membership is required to receive awards, prizes, and participate in certain events. Annual dues are \$12.00 which is split between the national, regional, and local fees.

NSBE meets every two weeks on Tuesday at noon.

Planning Meeting

Support Group for
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For People on the Move

Tribal Colleges Advance Native American Education

By Karen Neustadt
College Press Service

Mary Little White Man, a 25-year-old Lakota Indian, had almost given up hope for a higher education, until she enrolled in Oglala Lakota College in 1987, one of 26 tribal colleges in the United States.

Now the busy mother of a 1-year-old is working on a degree in computer science and soaking up Lakota culture, history and language.

Little White Man, who has spent her life on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, is just one of thousands of Native Americans who are attending Indian-run colleges close to their reservations.

The tribal school concept, an alternative higher education system created by Native American educators, is experiencing remarkable academic success despite being seriously underfunded and understaffed.

"Our people were faced with a cultural, social, and economic emergency," said Lionel Bordeaux, president of Sinte Gleska College on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota and a founding member of

the American Indian College Board.

"Our culture was disappearing, unemployment and substance abuse has reached astronomical proportions, and the high school dropout rate on many reservations was surpassing 50 percent," Bordeaux said.

Native Americans had to "take matters into our own hands," he said.

Since the first tribal college, the Navajo Community College, opened in 1968, 25 other colleges have sprung up throughout the West and Midwest, and students have flocked to the schools that teach their tribe's culture, art, language and history as well as postsecondary academics.

In fact, Native American enrollment has increased overall by 10.8 percent between 1988 and 1991, according to the American Council on Education's Status Report on Minorities in Higher Education. In contrast, blacks have shown an 8.2 percent gain during the same period.

Tribal college enrollment has grown ten-fold over the past two decades. In 1991, tribal colleges enrolled 16,000 full-time and part-time students, an estimated 60 percent of all American Indian college

students.

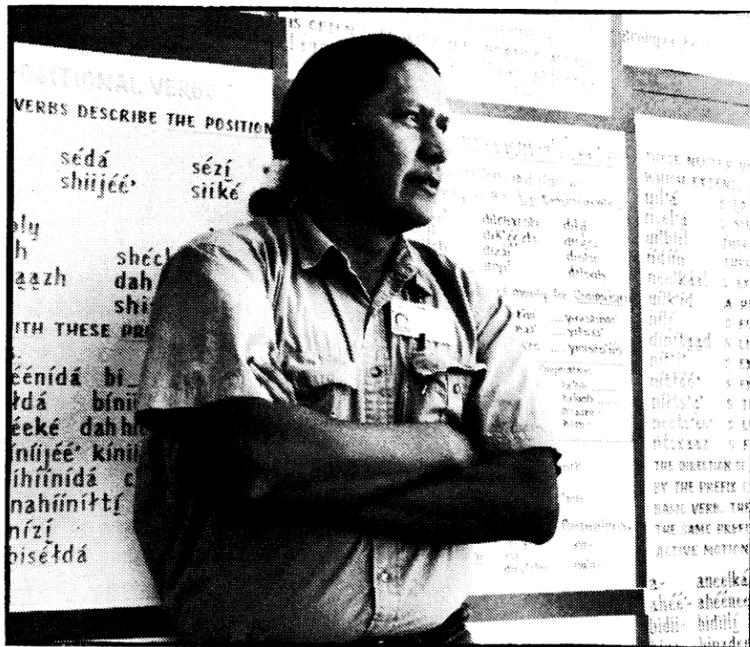
According to the American Indian College Fund, an organization founded in 1987 by the tribal college presidents, enrollment is expected to increase by 25 percent over the next five years. According to their estimates, 90 percent of the graduates find jobs or go on to further their education.

Like many minority students, American Indians at mainstream institutions face a series of obstacles: lack of money, cultural isolation and racism, poor secondary-school preparation and the stress of separation from their communities.

The dropout rate of Indian students, most from impoverished homes, who have entered non-Indian colleges has been a devastating 90 percent.

Money is tight in the little schools, which have an average enrollment of 300 students, and the AICF has had to turn to the American public, much like the United Negro College fund, for the support that most mainstream schools get from alumni associations.

State support is not available for tribal colleges because many



Instructor Danny Black Goat stands in front of a blackboard at Navajo Community College, one of 26 tribal colleges in the United States.

tribes have a sovereign-nation relationship with the federal government. Many Indian education activists say that states must take more of the financial burden for their educational needs.

"If it weren't for the tribal schools, most of the people attend-

ing them would not be in college at all," said Robert Wells, professor of government at St. Lawrence University, who has studied Native American culture for 30 years.

"If they are to prosper, how-

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A 1960's Flashback: LSD Becomes Popular on College Campuses

By Amy Reynolds
College Press Service

LSD's kaleidoscope colors, shapes and designs, as well as its darker sides, are revealing themselves again to college students in the 1990s.

Although many thought the controversial drug died with the hippie culture of the 1960s, LSD is far from gone.

"How did LSD creep out of Bohemia into an upper-middle class frenzy? It was advertising," said Dr. Daniel X. Freedman, professor of psychiatry and psychology at UCLA, who has researched the effects of LSD on the brain since the late 1950s. "I saw LSD discovered 17 times in the popular press between 1960 and 1965. ... Part of it is the allure of this odd experience. There is definitely some renewed interest. I can tell you that from my telephone."

Known as one of the nation's experts on the drug, Freedman said that although LSD never went away, it is certainly back in vogue among drug users, scientists, the media, drug counselors and enforcement agents.

One user who asked to remain anonymous agreed. "LSD has definitely gone more mainstream," he said. "People are seeing the light."

At a recent national conference in San Francisco that addressed the renewed popularity of the drug, Robert Bonner of the Drug Enforcement Agency offered his reason for the upsurge.

"Kids today really have no knowledge of the adverse effects of LSD. And I'm afraid it's been said those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it," Bonner said.

Since 1938, when Dr. Albert Hofmann synthesized lysergic acid diethylamide in Switzerland, the drug has been called everything from "God in a pill" to the ultimate illusion of hell. Opinion toward the drug is still divided.

Social psychologist Lloyd

Johnston, principal investigator of a University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research annual study that documents drug use among college students, said LSD was "one of the earliest drugs to fall from popularity because of concern about adverse effects such as flashbacks, bad trips, and possible neurological and chromosomal damage. However, these were concerns of an earlier generation."

That generation is the one now concerned about the growing trend of use, especially by college students, even though the increase in and overall use of LSD is certainly nowhere near epidemic proportions.

According to the most recent data released by the Michigan institute, LSD use among college students has risen from 3.4 percent in 1989 to 5.1 percent in 1991, one of the few drugs with an increase in reported use.

The percentage of all young people who ever tried the drug has dropped since 1975, the year the annual study began. In 1975, 11.3 percent reported trying LSD. That figure dropped steadily to 7.2 percent in 1986, but has slowly rebounded since, with 8.8 percent reporting experimentation in 1991.

The study shows that the typical LSD users are upper-class white males.

According to figures from the Drug Enforcement Administration, arrests and seizures of LSD have increased as well, 205 arrests for fiscal 1991, which ended Oct. 1, compared with 103 arrests in fiscal 1990.

Scientists generally agree that today's users are aware of the effects of the drug and, as a result, are more responsible.

According to toxicologists, LSD is much safer now because users tend to obtain LSD that is more pure and use it in smaller dosages than their '60s and '70s counterparts. Most people who trip socially also have an experienced user

who serves as a "trip master." That person's job is to monitor a group's use of the drug and help "talk down" someone on a bad trip. One effect of the drug is a high level of suggestibility.

In 1943, discoverer Hofmann was the first person to try the drug and report its unusual effects, which include hallucinations and enhanced sensory experiences often described as an array of colors, textures and shapes.

Scientists eventually found that LSD's molecular structure closely resembles the structure of serotonin, a brain chemical that helps control and regulate perception, mood, appetite, sleep, anxiety and depression.

Chemicals in the brain, called neurotransmitters, send information from one nerve cell to a receptor site on the next nerve cell, forming an electrochemical communications network in the brain. Serving as on-and-off switches, the different neurotransmitters affect different bodily functions.

Scientists believe that LSD stimulates the serotonin receptors, essentially increasing the user's sensitivity to sensory cues, such as colors, textures and designs, while at the same time decreasing the user's ability to evaluate them.

"The drug would change your

perception so that everyday drab reality is far less important than the 'TV in the head' that captures your attention in a psychedelic way," Freedman said.

Freedman said that LSD does not create an effect that isn't already present in the brain. "You can only have a trip that's already in your head," he said.

Because the drug enhances the mental state of the user, the ensuing trip is largely determined by a person's state of mind when the drug is ingested.

"People ask scientists, 'Please, tell us something awful (about LSD) so we can tell our kids to stop fooling around with the drug,' but we can't," Freedman said. "There is no objective evidence that LSD causes physical damage to the brain."

What is known, though, is that some people experience the effects of the drug days, even years, after use, a phenomenon called flashbacks. Although the drug is believed to be safe for well-adjusted users in comfortable settings, scientists say they are not advocating recreational use.

"There is no contribution to the greater good, and for some people, it's bad," Freedman said. "It's hard to manage a trip and be certain it will be successfully endured."

Some users, however, say it's worth the risk.

"Psychotropic drugs open a consciousness to awareness," said Kelly Green, who invented a drug-free toy that simulates the effects of the drug. "It literally opens your eyes to see through the gray smoke that society puts out."

Other users who have successfully maneuvered their minds through a good trip agree.

"It's a great way to escape reality," said a 23-year-old user who did not want to be identified.

Freedman said "most want to change their psychic skin and enhance new visions, new learning and new beliefs."

Scientists generally agree that the people who have bad trips are those suffering from personal problems or those who take the drug in an uncomfortable setting. They believe that the people who go berserk or try to commit suicide after taking LSD suffer from some form of mental illness.

Although some have suggested that the drug is dangerous because it is addictive psychologically, scientists have found the opposite to be true. Continued use actually builds tolerance.

"The interesting phenomenon with LSD is that if you take a dose of pure stuff every day for four days straight, you will not experience a trip," Freedman said.

Chaplain Warns Students About Cults

College Press Service

A chaplain recently warned that cults have been recruiting followers on college campuses and drafted a list of warning signs for students.

Chaplain Anselm Amadio noted four common characteristics of cults in a letter to the editor of the Illinois Institute of Technology student newspaper. They are:

- A sense of spiritual superiority. Amadio says that some cults view themselves as a special, elite movement, emphasize that they are non-denominational and tend to view criticism as hostile persecution.

- Isolationist attitudes. These organizations insulate themselves from outside sources of information, including religious teaching, and may even go so far as attempting to structure a member's social life.

- A control-oriented leadership. Spiritual leaders of these organizations attempt to control and influence the thoughts, expressions and activities of the members on a daily basis. These leaders see critical questioning as rebellious and obnoxious.

- Making scapegoats of those who leave the organization. Usually members who challenge the views

of the leadership are criticized and expelled, sometimes causing psychological scars on the ex-members.

"No one should be required to submit to surrendering over these distinctively human gifts (of dignity, freedom and autonomy) to any personality cult," Amadio writes. "When depression, anxiety and stress enter our lives, we have recourse to various professional and spiritual resources."

Amadio suggests using campus counseling centers, long-standing community churches or campus ministries for guidance and spiritual help.

International Ed. Bill Becomes Law

College Press Service

More college students will be able to study abroad under an education bill that was signed into law last month by President Bush.

The National Security Education Act of 1991, authored by Sen. David Boren (D.-Okla.), increased the amount of federal funding for undergraduate foreign studies and was expected to give more middle- and low-income students and minorities more opportunities to study abroad.

According to Boren's office, most students who want to study

abroad now have to raise private funds for their trips. Currently, only 42,000 U.S. college students study abroad each year, and 75 percent of them go to five Western European countries. Meanwhile, other nations send 356,000 college students to study in the United States every year.

"Our entire nation suffers as a result of our ignorance of international languages and cultures, and it is my hope that this legislation will provide part of the means to create the international outlook we must have if we are to keep this country at peace and prosperous," the senator said.

Funding for scholarships was

set at \$12 million, a tenfold increase from current levels. Boren's program also will provide fellowships to graduate students to study foreign languages and area studies, as well as grants to universities to create or expand foreign studies programs.

College students selected as International Exchange Scholars will receive scholarships to study abroad for one to two semesters. Priority will be given to students going to countries, such as those in Africa, South America and Asia, not emphasized in other U.S. programs.

The bill was signed into law Jan. 15.

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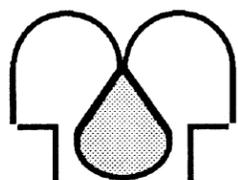
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Students, Administrators Clash Over Funds

College Press Service

A student government association has "declared war" on the administration of Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois, in a dispute over budgetary control.

A January 27 rally drew so many vocal students at the small, quiet liberal arts college that a local newspaper said the scene was reminiscent of 1960s protests. Even student leaders expressed surprise at the outpouring of support.

"The events taking place are on a typical, conservative, apathetic small Midwestern campus. During my five years as a collegiate journalist, I have never had the opportunity to witness such an unlikely occurrence of events," said Patrick

Trent Ross, editor of Aurora's newspaper, *The Borealis*.

The dispute arose after Dr. Arnold Hence, chief student affairs officer, said the Aurora University Students Association would have to submit a budget for administrative approval one year in advance, similar to a procedure followed by academic departments.

Hence said he felt the change was necessary to make the student group accountable for its actions.

"The problem is, AUSA doesn't report to anybody," Hence told students at the rally. "According to the constitution of the university, whether you like it or not, AUSA is the administration arm of the student body."

The student association saw the move as an attempt by the administration to gain unnecessary control over student funds.

Currently the association gets about \$120,000 from the university and its elected representatives allocate the money for such activities as guest speakers, entertainment, student groups and the newspaper.

The student senate unanimously voted January 23 to "declare war" on the administration over the budget disagreement.

Matthew Napierkowski, president of the Aurora University Students Association, said a declaration of war was not his idea, but, "If you take a look at it, I guess it kind of fits. We feel (the new policy) is a hostile attempt to, if not destroy, to curtail our organization, and that to us, would signify something as war."

Representatives of the student association and the administration currently are negotiating to find a solution to the impasse, including a possible restructuring of student government.

All students who attend the university are members of the association. However, some complained that student government was not truly representative of the student body, which now includes many non-traditional and commuter students.

"I believe part of the problem is we have poor representatives from the AUSA," said Laronda Leggett, a sophomore.

A survey of nearby colleges and universities showed that about half of them required their student associations to go through the administrative budget process, as the new plan would require.

Florida Students Protest Budget Cuts

By Raju Chebium
Associated Press

A crowd of 3,000 angry students descended on the Florida Capitol to protest a proposed \$44.6-million budget cut for state universities.

"No more cuts!" the students roared as they marched three blocks to the Capitol. The students arrived by bus and car from as far away as Miami for the rally, organized by the Florida Student Association as a collective show of anger.

The Feb. 4 rally also gave students an opportunity to meet with state legislators to demand more money for Florida's nine universities, said Tracey Newman, the student group's chief lobbyist.

A number of government

and university officials, including Gov. Lawton Chiles and Chancellor Charles Reed, attended the rally and joined students in wearing T-shirts that read, "We're off our duffs now it's their turn."

The slogan referred to a comment Chiles made last fall when he urged students to get off their "duffs" and support his plan for governmental reform.

"We are sick of government. We need to lobby for tax reform," said Jeanne Belin, a Florida State University student senator.

"It doesn't take a scientist or an engineer to know that 125 students are not learning as much as a class of 25 students would," said Leslie Jorgenson, an English student from Florida State University.

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ever, there needs to be a partnership between state government and the academic community. They should set up more 'storefront' schools, much like they have in Spanish Harlem, or the South Bronx, that are run by the big schools. They offer open admission, low tuition, accessibility and support services."

Wells also said that non-Indian schools are woefully lacking in curriculum that is meaningful to the average American Indian student. "There has been a tremendous loss of the Indian language in this country," he said. "The same with history. That's why the Indian-run colleges are so important."

"Tribal colleges are barely there right now. The federal government continues to underfund, putting our survival in question," Archambault said. The Native American personality is too reserved to be a "strong enough voice to be heard on Capitol Hill," he said.

The media, however, may provide the voice needed by the educators.

The AICF recently released several TV commercials requesting funds for the tribal schools. They say radio, print and other advertisements, depicting Indian reverence for children, animals and elders, are expected to come out this year.

But, according to Ron Naugle, professor of history at Nebraska Wesleyan University, American Indian education has been a century of tragic attempts to assimilate Native Americans into a white Anglo-Saxon culture.

"They considered the reservation an inferior life," Naugle said.

Such an attitude is still pervasive in some parts of American society. "I give talks to church groups and organizations around the state. It floors me. They think we need to change them," he said.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT A SERIES OF NOONTIME PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday Feb. 19	Stress Management Relaxation is a skill which can be learned. Learn a step-by-step method for relaxation. And, discuss FIVE ways to assess and manage stress in your daily life.
Wednesday Feb. 26	Dealing with the Blues Depression is a commonly experienced mood. We all experience some degree of depression at some time. Identify and cope with your experience of the blues.
Wednesday March 4	Being a Person of Color on a Predominantly White Campus Diverse racial and ethnic groups at SCT provide opportunities for cross-cultural learning. But, minority status is not always positive for the minority group members. Discuss the academic and social effects of racial minority status. For enhancement of cross-cultural learning and promotion of dialogue, we invite all races and ethnic groups.
Wednesday March 11	Relaxation by Imagery Relaxation training is a widely used and clinically-proven method. Learn a short-cut to the same deep muscle relaxation, using one of your innate abilities the ability to create mental images.

Northwest Metro National Organization for Women (NOW)

will begin sponsoring a Women's Salon as part of their monthly meetings.

This facilitated group discussion format gives each woman present the opportunity to tell about her experiences in a supportive atmosphere.

Discussions will be followed by action-oriented information related to the topic.

The current Salon topic schedule is:

February 24: Women's Health and Breast Cancer

March 30: Date Rape and other violence against women

April 27: Female Self-Esteem and Sexism in Education.

NOW meets at 7 pm on the last Monday of the month at South Cobb Government Center

Northwest Metro NOW is a convening chapter and positions of leadership are available.

Planning is also underway to participate in the April 5th March on Washington for Reproductive Rights.

Our daughters' futures depend on us.

For more information call: Kim Palmer or Lynne Patterson at 438-1421.

1992-93 FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

March 9 5:00 PM Norton Hall

March 27 12:00 Student Center Room 119-120

April 6 12:00 Student Center Room 119-120

April 13 5:00 PM Student Center Room 119-120

March 15 Financial Aid Priority Deadline

Happy Record Review That is Filled With Angst

By Marc Pruitt
Happy!Happy! Joy!Joy!

Hello all you happy people! Well once again for the first time *The Sting* presents a comprehensive guide to comprehending some of the new progressive music releases. The year of our lord 1992 AD has gotten off to an impressive start with a wealth of hip-n'-swingin' new releases. Three of these enjoyable new albums are about to be reviewed right on this very page, so call in the kids cause it's gonna be fun for the whole family!

First on the list is a Boston band called Think Tree. Think Tree's new album *Like The Idea* is the groups first release on Caroline records. Think Tree's first album *Eight-Thirteen* was released independently with one of the songs

released on a Certain Damage compilation CD.

The Boston group is often unfairly tagged as a synth band, the music presented on their albums shows a very wide musical range. While the band does use samples, they challenge preconceptions about electronic music and stray away from overused formulas. Sounds range from rhythmic acoustics to industrial crunch.

Vocalist/lyricist Peter Moore himself displays an unusually wide range. His voice fluctuates between insistent chants to outright crooning. One bit of continuity on Think Tree's songs is a strong funky undercurrent which fans of Primus or The Red Hot Chili Peppers may enjoy. The songs also contain a dance floor ready pulse yet remains very humanistic and down-to-earth sounding.

Think about checking out these tunes: "Monday A.M. First Thing," "Holy Cow," "Rattlesnake," and "Doh," as well as the odd sound bites wedged between each of the songs.

Overall, *Like the Idea* is definitely new and different and covers enough musical territory that there is something for everyone to like.

Next on our trip through big progressive land is *Like Stars in My Hand*, the new release from Single Gun Theory on Netwerk (IRS) records. This is most definitely a basic synth/sample band, however it's a darn good one! Single Gun Theory manages to create well paced and interesting pop tunes (although not to the extent of being danceable).

One of the most interesting aspects of the band is the contrast between the tempo of the music and the subject matter of the songs.

While the tunes are upbeat and lively, the lyrics are some of the most depressing you will ever hear. Never listen to this album if you are depressed! Most of the lyrics are about killing yourself, killing your girlfriend, or going to the morgue to identify the body of your friend who killed herself. All in all, *Like Stars in My Hand* is a upbeat-yet morbid album and is perfect easy listening for your next suicide attempt.

Our final band is neither happy nor suicidal, they are simply full of angst (the new popular word here in big progressive land). The band is called Excessive Force and their album *Conquer Your World* is available on Wax Trax Records. Fans of industrial music will instantly realise this band's true identity- KMFDM. Why KMFDM decided to use a different name for

this album is unclear. The only theory I have is the fact that this album features two member of My Life With The Thrill Kill Kult, which makes the album sound unlike the typical KMFDM offerings.

This album gets about as industrial as industrial gets, and covers the full range from danceable to Ministry like guitar crunching (most of which is sampled from Metallica songs). All the songs are energetic and interesting, although some are a bit too long and the overall sound quality could be better (It is often difficult these days to know whether the fuzzy sound is intentional or not).

Also KMFDM will be releasing another new album titled *Money* sometime this week- and I'm sure that if you enjoy one of these albums, you will enjoy the other.

The Black Eyed Pea is Real Close

By Westly Hetrick
Phony Home Style Vittle Writer

Well sheriff, there's a new down home, home style, just like grandma used to make down home in L. A. (Lower Alabama) kind of restaurant. The new place is The Black Eyed Pea, located unbelievably close to campus, closer even than that bastion of closeness, El Ranchero. However, for those of you with who hang glide to school every day and are unfamiliar with where things are, the instructions are simple. Turn right at the main campus entrance onto South Marietta Parkway. Turn right onto Highway 41. Turn right into Black Eyed Pea's parking lot. When you leave, turn right on 41, then turn right into the back entrance to school by Wency's. Easier than falling off a log, and much less painful.

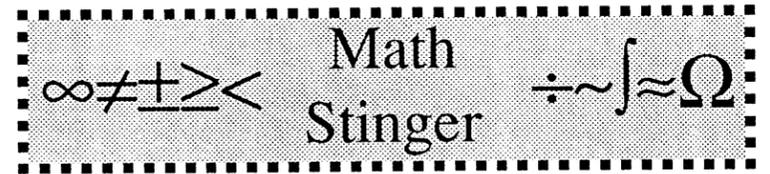
But anyway, what exactly is The Black Eyed Pea? Well, imagine if you will the offspring of a marriage between Applebee's and Po'Folks. (Don't get bogged down trying to imagine the mechanics of

the actual act of procreation. I couldn't even tell which was what gender, much less what would go where. Your ideas and diagrams are welcome, though.) Anyway, B.E.P.'s, as I will call it for the sake of brevity, serves that good old southern cookin', with pork chops, fried chicken, country fried steak, corn bread, chicken and dumplings, fried okra, etc. The food is very good, with generous portions, both slightly better than Po'Folks, but with prices slightly higher. Soft drink refills at both are free. The other real difference is that B.E.P.'s has a full bar.

So there you have the two main differences. Price. Bar. Location. Okay, so that's maybe two and a half. There are some minor differences. Service is UNBELIEVABLE at B.E.P.'s. When I went, one person greeted us and opened the door, one asked how many people in our party, one took us to our seats, one took our order and brought us the food, and two different people came to ask if they could take our plates. This probably is a

function of the fact that they're brand new, but it was still kind of neat. B.E.P.'s also has a much better menu than Po'Folks. I was always kind of irritated by the way Po'Folks menu misspelled things on purpose, like deezerts, niller ice cream, gen-u-wine, tamaters, samwhich, and that brand new contraction for eaten, et.

Other than that, these two places are so similar, it's kind of spooky. Same menu items, same decor, heck, even the uniforms are kind of similar. But for my money, I prefer the bargain of Po'Folks, especially when combined with a coupon. Then again, I live on a tight budget. But for those of you who must eat there, I advise going at non-peak hours, like just before noon or after about 1:30 for lunch and kind of early or kind of late for dinner. Otherwise you may have to circle the parking lot for a week just to find a space then wait another week in order to get a table. But again, this is a function of the newness of the place, and I'm sure that in a few weeks, things will tone down.



by Dr. Joel C. Fowler
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Last issue's problem concerned a circle of radius 1 with n smaller circles inscribed in it. The problem was to determine the radius of the largest circle that can be fit in open space in the center of the radius 1 circle. The only correct answer was received from Thom Sukalac. The correct answer is, in terms of n , $r = (1 - \sin(180/n)) / (1 + \sin(180/n))$. With $n=3$ and 4 this gives the particular answers to the first parts of the puzzle.

Still no solutions received to the chessboard puzzles from last quarter. Here they are again followed by some new puzzles. 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 5×7 board (no deleted squares)? On a 7×6 board? On a 13×17 board? In general, for what values of m and n is it possible on an $m \times n$ board with no deleted squares (and why)?

New puzzles are as follows. A person owns a gold chain (not circular) with 7 links. Each link is worth \$1. They wish to open some of the links in the chain in such a way that they can "make change" for any dollar amount from \$1 to \$7. One way to do this would be to open every other link to completely disconnect the chain. This would require opening 3 links. A more efficient way would be to open the second and fifth links. This produces segments of lengths 1, 1, 2, 1, and 2 (including the opened links). You can verify that any dollar amount from 1 to 7 can be obtained as a combination of these lengths. Several puzzles can be based on this setup. The first question is whether two links are the fewest that must be opened on the seven link chain. Suppose now that the chain has 20 links. What is the fewest number of links on this longer chain that must be opened in order to make change for every dollar amount from 1 to 20? Suppose now that three links are to be opened on a chain of some length. What is the longest chain for which it is possible to open three links and make change for every dollar amount?

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*.

SCITREK HOSTS TOOTHPICK BRIDGE-BUILDING COMPETITION

Atlanta - SciTrek, the Science and Technology Museum of Atlanta, will host a toothpick bridge-building contest on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The competition is sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in recognition of National Engineers' Week.

Competitors will build model bridges using only toothpicks, white glue, and old-fashioned ingenuity. After passing inspection, the entries will be loaded into a test machine which will apply weight to the model until it collapses. Only the best engineered bridges will stand up to this stress trial.

The event is open to all and admission is free for participants. Bring your own bridge or just come by SciTrek and watch as budding engineers put their structures to the test. For more information or to register call Nancy Kelley at 894-3412.

SciTrek, ranked as one of the top 10 science centers in the nation, is dedicated to illustrating basic scientific principles and demonstrating, though technology, their use in our everyday lives.

The interactive museum houses more than 100 permanent exhibits and has welcomed more than 800,000 visitors and more than 4,000 individual and family members since opening in the fall of 1988.

Punk Ponders New Social D.

By Dave Punk & Dan Punk
Punk

Social Distortion was one of the follow-ups to the early wave of Punk out of Los Angeles in the late seventies and early eighties. Social D.'s unique styling, at least in the genre of Punk music, has carved them a sturdy niche in Punk history. Their standing in the future of Punk is not quite as certain. Social D. has changed their sound by no small measure over the past ten or so years. Their first album, *Mommy's Little Monster*, is Social D.'s true Punk classic, which they followed with the mellower, but equally as good, *Prison Bound*.

Social D. first gained recognition outside of the Punk circles with 1990's release of *Social Distortion*, their first new release since 1987's *Prison Bound*. Simple arithmetic tells us that Social D. doesn't just whip out an album in a few weeks. But now it seems they've settled down.

Social Distortion has just released their fourth LP, *Somewhere Between Heaven And Hell*. Many of Social D.'s punk fans were disappointed with their last release *Social Distortion*, and if you were hoping for a grand return to the days of *Mommy's Little Monster* you are in for a sad surprise. *Somewhere* is about Social D.'s least Punk offering to date, and I don't expect they will ever return to their roots in the L.A. Punk scene.

The best way to describe *Somewhere* is Rockabilly at it's hardest. I used to like to refer to Social D. as Punkabilly, but their latest doesn't even fit that category. The teaser, a four song sampler cassette from the new album, was released to record stores in mid-December, and I was fortunate enough to get a hold of it. The four songs ("Cold Feelings," "Bad Luck," "When She Begins," and "Sometimes I Do") were all heavy and whetted my appetite for a good, strong release. When I finally got

the C.D. this week, I was mildly disappointed. Not to say the songs are bad, they just aren't, well... Punk.

Like I said before, *Somewhere* is Rockabilly, and even drifts into what I would just call Billy (or something like that). Tunes like "99 To Life" and "This Time Darlin'" both sound like a kind of demented form of Country music to me. But again, I never said it was bad. In fact, I like it. That, of course, is my personal opinion, and I know many Punks will think it just sucks.

I know I sound very indecisive, my argument is that this is a hard album to place. Is it Punk, or is it not Punk. Is it bad, or is it just different. My best advice is that you give it a listen before you buy it, if you can get a hold of it, and decide for yourself.

Somewhere between Heaven And Hell by Social Distortion is available on Epic albums, cassettes, and compact discs.

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Time: 10:30 a.m.

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Sign up in the Student Center Office by Wednesday, February 19th- you can stop by or call 528-7374

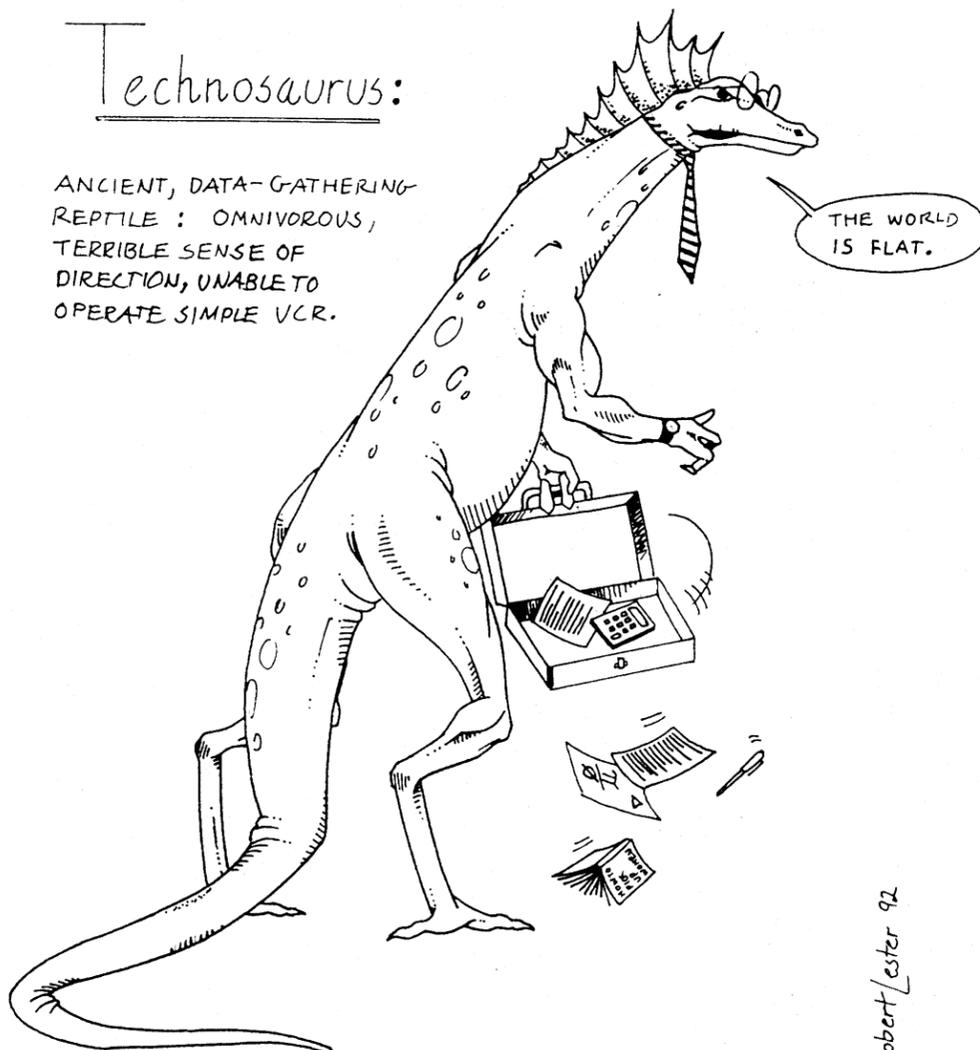
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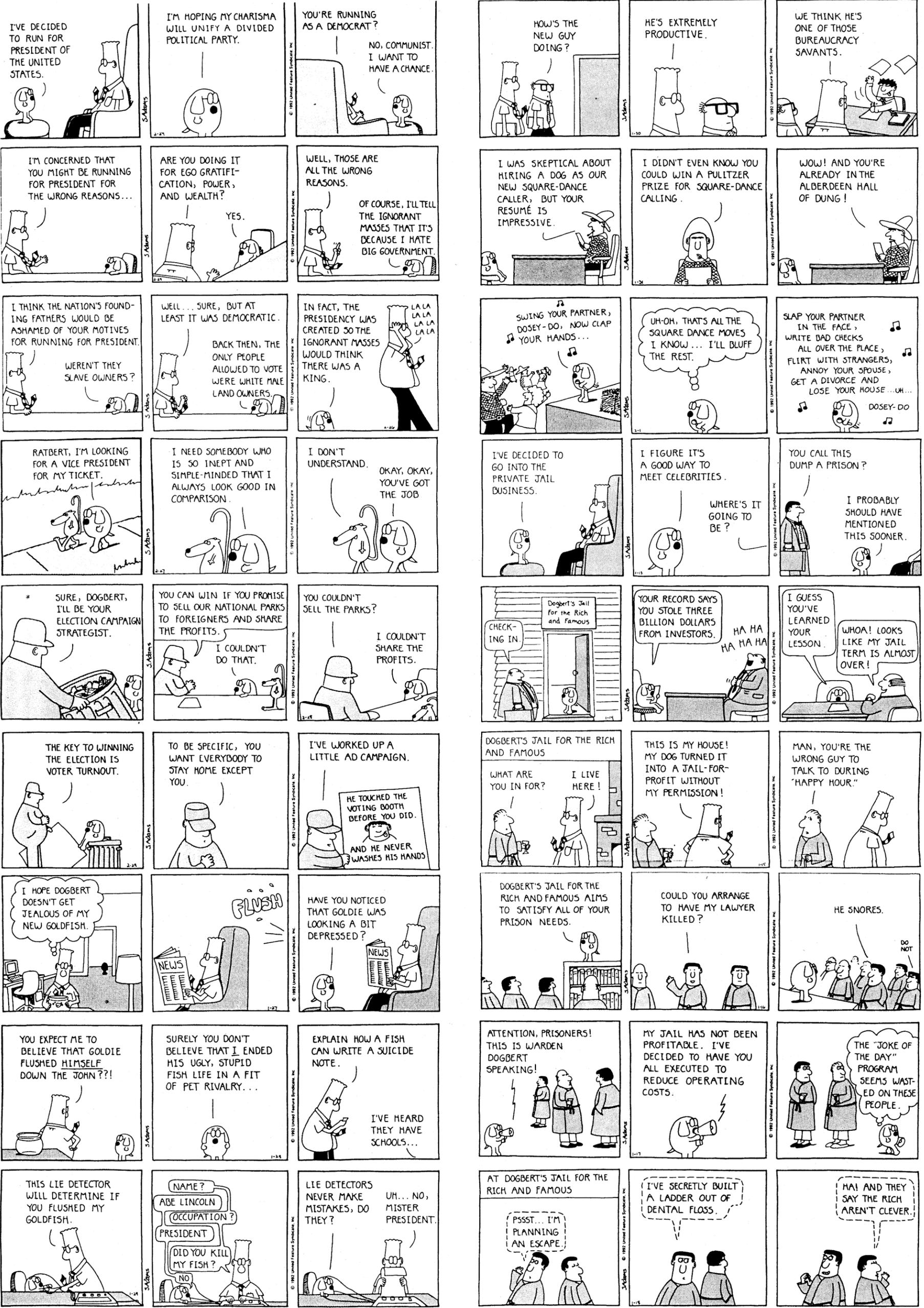
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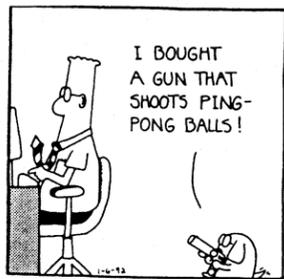
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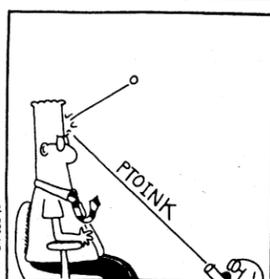


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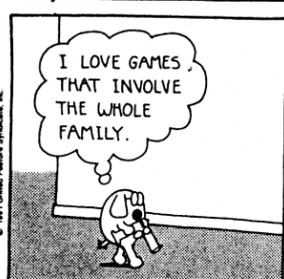
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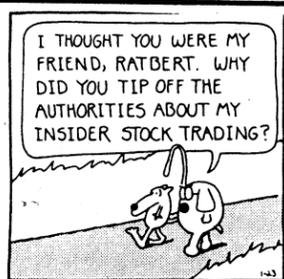
I BOUGHT A GUN THAT SHOOTS PING-PONG BALLS!



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I LOVE GAMES THAT INVOLVE THE WHOLE FAMILY.



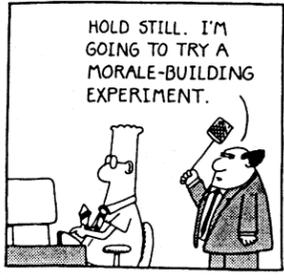
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND, RATBERT. WHY DID YOU TIP OFF THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT MY INSIDER STOCK TRADING?



I WAS AFRAID THAT IF YOU KEPT THE MONEY YOU WOULD LEAVE AND I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN. REALLY? GEE...



DID THEY GIVE YOU A REWARD? YEAH, I'M OUTTA HERE!



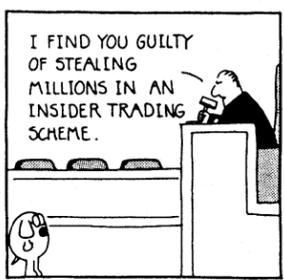
HOLD STILL. I'M GOING TO TRY A MORALE-BUILDING EXPERIMENT.



SLAP SLAP SLAP SLAP



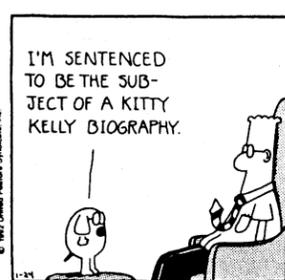
THANKS. I FEEL A LOT BETTER.



I FIND YOU GUILTY OF STEALING MILLIONS IN AN INSIDER TRADING SCHEME.



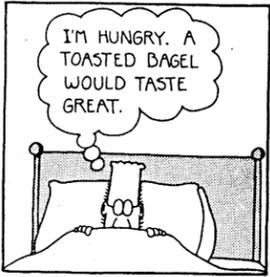
LET'S SEE... ACCORDING TO MY SLIDING SCALE OF JUSTICE, THE PUNISHMENT AT YOUR INCOME IS... HMM...



I'M SENTENCED TO BE THE SUBJECT OF A KITTY KELLY BIOGRAPHY.



WHY SHOULD I GET UP TODAY? WHAT IS MY PURPOSE IN LIFE?



I'M HUNGRY. A TOASTED BAGEL WOULD TASTE GREAT.



MAYBE THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS EATING BAGELS. YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO THINK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?



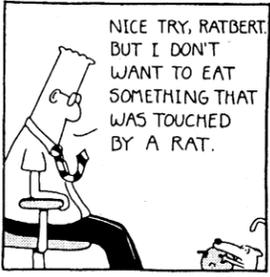
KITTY KELLY WAS HERE TO WRITE YOUR BIOGRAPHY. SHE WAS ALL OVER ME. I THINK SHE TOOK MY WATCH.



I THINK I LOVE HER. I NEVER TRUST ANYBODY NAMED 'KITTY.'



SNACK TIME, DILBERT! I BROUGHT AN APPLE SO YOU WILL LIKE ME!



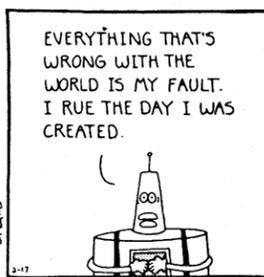
NICE TRY, RATBERT. BUT I DON'T WANT TO EAT SOMETHING THAT WAS TOUCHED BY A RAT.



THE WORST PART IS THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T EAT IT MYSELF.



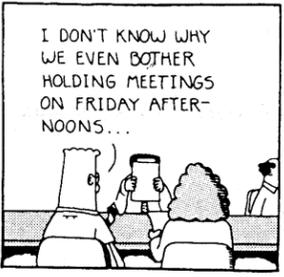
WE NEED A NAME FOR YOU. I DON'T DESERVE A NAME.



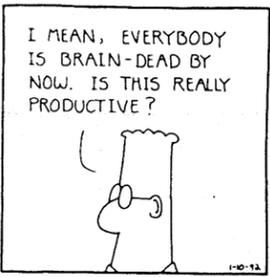
EVERYTHING THAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD IS MY FAULT. I RUE THE DAY I WAS CREATED.



I NAME YOU 'RUEBERT.' AAAGH! PEOPLE WILL SPELL IT WRONG AND IT'S MY FAULT!!



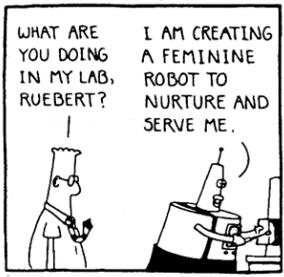
I DON'T KNOW WHY WE EVEN BOTHER HOLDING MEETINGS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS...



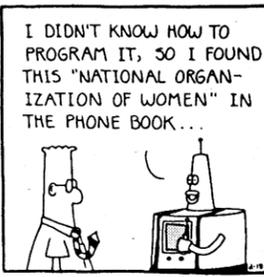
I MEAN, EVERYBODY IS BRAIN-DEAD BY NOW. IS THIS REALLY PRODUCTIVE?



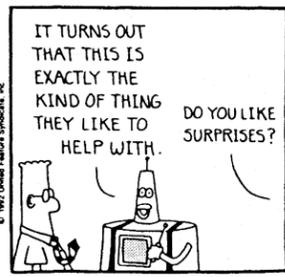
HMM... PRODUCTIVE? HMM... I'M TOO LATE.



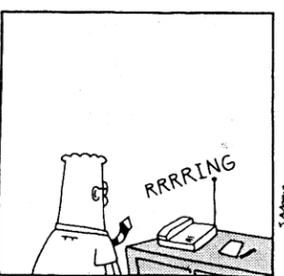
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY LAB, RUEBERT? I AM CREATING A FEMININE ROBOT TO NURTURE AND SERVE ME.



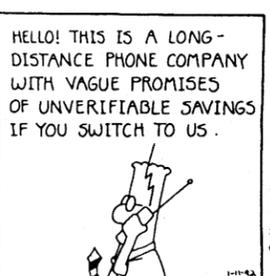
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO PROGRAM IT, SO I FOUND THIS 'NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN' IN THE PHONE BOOK...



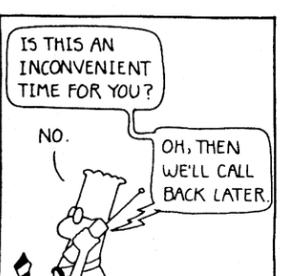
IT TURNS OUT THAT THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF THING THEY LIKE TO HELP WITH. DO YOU LIKE SURPRISES?



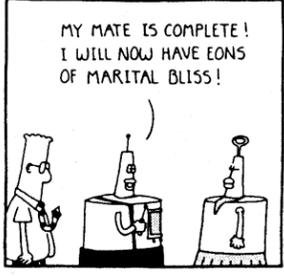
RRRRING



HELLO! THIS IS A LONG-DISTANCE PHONE COMPANY WITH VAGUE PROMISES OF UNVERIFIABLE SAVINGS IF YOU SWITCH TO US.



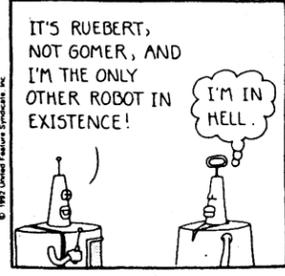
IS THIS AN INCONVENIENT TIME FOR YOU? NO. OH, THEN WE'LL CALL BACK LATER.



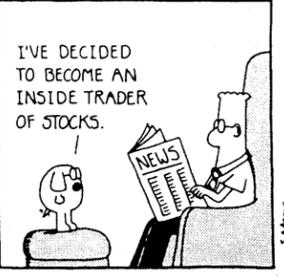
MY MATE IS COMPLETE! I WILL NOW HAVE EONS OF MARITAL BLISS!



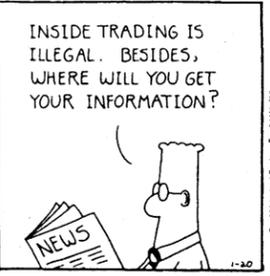
I DON'T THINK SO, GOMER. I'M GOING TO SHOP AROUND... MAYBE FIND SOMEBODY MORE ENLIGHTENED THAN A CAN OPENER.



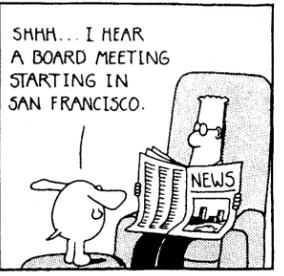
IT'S RUEBERT, NOT GOMER, AND I'M THE ONLY OTHER ROBOT IN EXISTENCE! I'M IN HELL.



I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME AN INSIDE TRADER OF STOCKS.



INSIDE TRADING IS ILLEGAL. BESIDES, WHERE WILL YOU GET YOUR INFORMATION?



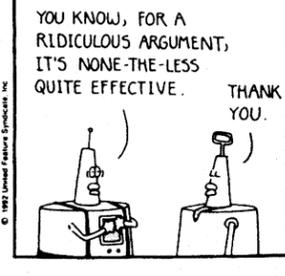
SHHH... I HEAR A BOARD MEETING STARTING IN SAN FRANCISCO.



MALES HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATING AGAINST FEMALES FOR A MILLION YEARS.



GUILT ATTACK THEREFORE, YOU MUST COMPENSATE ME FOR PAST INJUSTICES.



YOU KNOW, FOR A RIDICULOUS ARGUMENT, IT'S NONE-THE-LESS QUITE EFFECTIVE. THANK YOU.



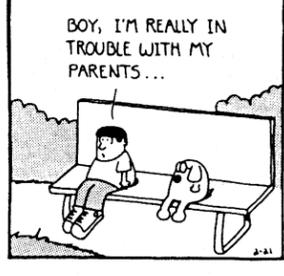
I CAN EXECUTE MY STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON-LINE WITH THE PC.



THERE... MY INSIDER TRADING NETTED ANOTHER SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS. BAD DOG!



I SUPPOSE IT'S TOO LATE TO TRY SLAPPING HIM WITH A ROLLED-UP NEWSPAPER.



BOY, I'M REALLY IN TROUBLE WITH MY PARENTS...



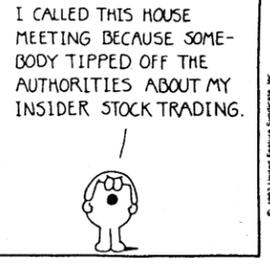
THAT'S OKAY, BRETT. OUR SOCIETY FINDS IT HUMOROUS WHEN YOUNG BOYS ARE MISCHIEVOUS.



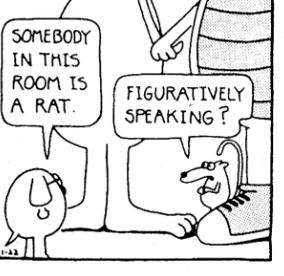
I WENT ON A THREE-WEEK MURDER SPREE. HEE HEE HEE



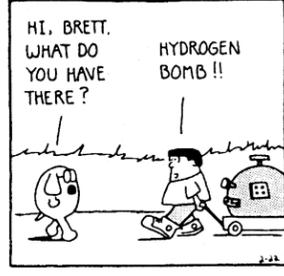
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.



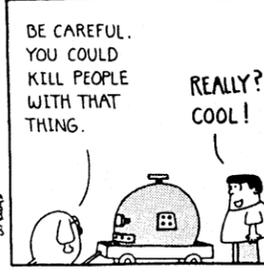
I CALLED THIS HOUSE MEETING BECAUSE SOMEBODY TIPPED OFF THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT MY INSIDER STOCK TRADING.



SOMEBODY IN THIS ROOM IS A RAT. FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING?



HI, BRETT. WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE? HYDROGEN BOMB!!



BE CAREFUL. YOU COULD KILL PEOPLE WITH THAT THING. REALLY? COOL!



THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION! I'VE DONE BETTER...

Calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATSON

I TRY TO MAKE TELEVISION-WATCHING A COMPLETE FORFEITURE OF EXPERIENCE.

NOTICE HOW I KEEP MY JAW SLACK, SO MY MOUTH HANGS OPEN. I TRY NOT TO SWALLOW EITHER, SO I DROOL, AND I KEEP MY EYES HALF-FOCUSED, SO I DON'T USE ANY MUSCLES AT ALL.

I TAKE A PASSIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND EXTEND THE PASSIVITY TO MY ENTIRE BEING. I WALLOW IN MY LACK OF PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSE. I'M UTTERLY INERT.

I'M GOING TO LEAVE BEFORE YOU START ATTRACTING FLIES.

I CAN ALMOST FEEL MY NEURAL TRANSMITTERS SHUTTING DOWN.

THIS IS MY SNOW SCULPTURE, "BOURGEOIS BUFFOON." CAN YOU BELIEVE MOM REJECTED MY GRANT APPLICATION TO CONTINUE MAKING THESE?

WHY DO YOU NEED A GRANT?

I'M ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF ART. MY WORK DESERVES PUBLIC SUPPORT!

WHAT IF THE PUBLIC DOESN'T LIKE YOUR WORK?

THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO LIKE IT! THIS IS AVANT-GARDE STUFF! I'M CRITICIZING THE LOWBROWS WHO CAN'T APPRECIATE GREAT ART LIKE THIS!

BUT YOU'LL TAKE THEIR MONEY.

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO, SUFFER?!

THIS SNOWMAN DOESN'T LOOK ESPECIALLY AVANT-GARDE.

ACTUALLY IT'S VERY AVANT-GARDE.

THIS IS MY NEW ART MOVEMENT, "NEO-REGIONALISM." I'M APPEALING TO POPULAR NOSTALGIA FOR THE SIMPLE VALUES OF RURAL AMERICA 50 YEARS AGO.

I FIGURE THE PUBLIC WILL EAT THIS UP AND I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE.

SO HOW IS THIS AVANT-GARDE?

IT'S SECRETLY IRONIC.

I'VE CONCLUDED THAT NOTHING BAD I DO IS MY FAULT.

OH?

RIGHT! BEING YOUNG AND IMPRESSIONABLE, I'M THE HELPLESS VICTIM OF COUNTLESS BAD INFLUENCES! AN UNWHOLE-SOME CULTURE PANDERS TO MY UNDEVELOPED VALUES AND PUSHES ME TO MALEFICENCE.

I TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY BEHAVIOR! I'M AN INNOCENT PANN! IT'S SOCIETY'S FAULT!

THEN YOU NEED TO BUILD MORE CHARACTER. GO SHOVEL THE WALK.

THESE DISCUSSIONS NEVER GO WHERE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO.

LOOK, DAD MADE ME DO MY HOMEWORK!

HE SAID WHEN I'M OLDER, I'LL DISCOVER THAT THERE ARE FEW PLEASURES GREATER THAN LEARNING.

SO I SAID, FINE, I'LL LEARN WHEN I'M OLDER!

WHAT DID HE SAY?

HE SAID IF I DIDN'T START CRACKING BOOKS NOW, THIS WOULD BE AS OLD AS I'D GET.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING ALREADY.

I SEE YOU WITH THAT SNOWBALL!

GO AHEAD AND THROW IT! I'M NOT SCARED! YOU COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN! CHON, THROW IT! I DARE YOU!

POW!!!

SERIOUSLY, YOU COULD NEVER HAVE DONE THAT IF MY TAUNTS HADN'T BOOSTED YOUR ADRENALIN.

I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF YOUR SOCKS.

MOM AND DAD DRIVE ME CRAZY.

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ME AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM. IT'S HOPELESS!

I'M RELATED TO PEOPLE I DON'T RELATE TO.

HERE WE STAND, PEERING DOWN THE DIZZYING DEPTHS OF DOOM DROP? DO WE TURN AROUND AND RETREAT TO THE STUPEFYING SECURITY OF HOME AND HEARTH?

OR DO WE BRAVE THE DESCENT, RISK DEMISE, AND EXPERIENCE THE FLOOD OF SOMATIC SENSATION THAT SCREAMS WE ARE ALIVE, GLORIOUSLY ALIVE, HOWEVER TEMPORARILY??

...HOBBS?

I THOUGHT THE QUESTION WAS RHETORICAL.

THE OTHER WAY, THOUGH!

I READ THAT TEDDY ROOSEVELT ONCE SAID, "DO WHAT YOU CAN WITH WHAT YOU HAVE WHERE YOU ARE."

THAT'S GOOD ADVICE.

OF COURSE, I DOUBT HE WAS IN THE TUB WHEN HE SAID THAT.

HERE'S THE LATEST POLL ON YOUR STANDING AS "DAD."

WONDERFUL.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOU HAVE A HIGH NAME RECOGNITION FACTOR. ALL THE HOUSEHOLD SIX-YEAR-OLDS POLLED WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY YOU AS "DAD."

THIS RECOGNITION, HOWEVER, IS LINKED TO THE FACT THAT YOUR POLICIES ARE UNIVERSALLY DEPLORED. THERE'S TALK ABOUT VOTING YOU OUT OF OFFICE AND MAKING MOM "DAD."

I SEE, AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

MY FIRST ACT WILL BE TO MAKE YOU DO THE COOKING.

WHOA! THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING!

DAD'S CALLING YOU.

HE WASN'T? HUH! WELL, HOBBS TOOK YOUR CHAIR. SORRY.

I LIKE MY CHAIRS PRE-WARMED.

YOU OWE ME.

SHOVEL THE WALK! SHOVEL THE WALK! THAT'S ALL I'M GOOD FOR AROUND HERE.

WHAT ABOUT MY POWERFUL INTELLECT? MY BUDDING GENIUS IS BEING SQUANDERED! I ASPIRE TO MORE THAN BRUTE SLAVE LABOR!

THESE HANDS! THESE AMAZING HANDS ARE DESTINED TO CREATE UNDREAMT-OF WONDERS, YET HERE THEY'RE WORN TO THE BONE IN UNFULFILLING DRUDGERY! WHAT A MONSTROUS INJUSTICE!

GEEZ, DON'T TELL ME LUNCH ISN'T READY!

DING DONG

YOU REALLY NEED PROFESSIONAL HELP.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I DID IT??

HE KNOWS I HATE THIS.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EASTER ISLAND? I LIKE EASTER ISLAND.

HE KNOWS I HATE THIS.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EASTER ISLAND? I LIKE EASTER ISLAND.

calvin and Hobbes

by **BILL WATTERSON**

HELLO, IS THIS THE HARDWARE STORE? YES, I'M WONDERING IF YOU SELL CATAPULTS.

NO?? WELL, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT CAN DELIVER A 50-POUND PAYLOAD OF SNOW ON A SMALL FEMININE TARGET. CAN YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING?

HELLO?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SOME OF THESE PLACES STAY IN BUSINESS.

WHAT A ROTTEN DAY.

ZZ MMP BGGZ

AHHHH... GNZ HEE HEE ZZZ.

FUZZ THERAPY. ZZZ NUK NUK WOOONK.

HELLO SUSIE, THIS IS CALVIN I LOST OUR HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO READ FOR TOMORROW?

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT CALLING FOR SOME OTHER REASON?

WHY ELSE WOULD I CALL YOU?

MAYBE YOU MISSED THE MELODIOUS SOUND OF MY VOICE

WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY?? ALL I WANT IS THE STUPID ASSIGNMENT!

FIRST SAY THE MELODIOUS SOUND OF MY VOICE

THIS IS BLACKMAIL!

CALVIN, YOUR DAD AND I ARE GOING OUT TOMORROW, SO YOU'LL BE HAVING A BABY SITTER.

OH NO! NOT ROSALYN!

I CALLED EIGHT PEOPLE AND SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD DO IT.

CALL SOME MORE! CALL SOME MORE!

CALVIN, I SPENT AN HOUR ON THE PHONE ALREADY ROSALYN'S FINE.

"FINE"?? SHE'S A BARRACUDA IN A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUIT! I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!

YOU REMEMBER ANY? SHE JUST LAUGHED WHEN I CALLED HER.

I'M HOME FROM SCHOOL!

OOOF!

HELLOOO

BONK BING BOING

HOW'S THAT FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING??

SOMETIMES I WISH YOU'D JUST BUY ME ONE OF THOSE "I MISSED YOU" CARDS.

OH NO! A KNOCK AT THE DOOR! THE BABY SITTER MUST BE HERE!

SHOULD WE HIDE?

NO WAY BABY SITTERS CAN SMELL FEAR IN LITTLE KIDS. WE'D BE DOOMED.

SO WE GO ON THE OFFENSIVE?

RIGHT, HERE'S A NOTEPAD AND PENCIL.

OH BOY, BLACKMAIL!

RIGHT, GET TO THE UPSTAIRS PHONE WHEN SHE CALLS HER BOYFRIEND.

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW.

I CUT A PING-PONG BALL IN HALF, AND NOW I'M DRAWING DOTS ON EACH END.

I'LL JUST PUT ONE OVER EACH EYE, AND IT WILL LOOK LIKE I'M REALLY PAYING ATTENTION

... OR WILL I LOOK TOO INTERESTED?

I DOUBT IT I'M OVER HERE

WE'RE GOING, ROSALYN. HELP YOURSELF TO ANYTHING IN THE FRIDGE.

CALVIN? ARE YOU UPSTAIRS?

OK, GOOD-BYE.

WAP WAP

ALL RIGHT, KID, BEDTIME FOR BONZO!!

WHAT?! GET AWAY! IT'S NOT EVEN 6 O'CLOCK!

BAD NEWS ON YOUR POLLS, DAD

YOU SLIPPED ANOTHER TWO NOTCHES. THINGS ARE LOOKING GRIM FOR FUTURE OFFICE.

IS THAT SO?

ANY IDEAS ON WHAT WOULD IMPROVE MY STANDINGS?

I NEED A VCR.

RIGHT, I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND

I HOPE YOU'RE READING THE "HELP WANTED" SECTION.

I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR BABY SITTER PUT US TO BED! IT'S NOT EVEN DARK OUT!

WELL, SHE CAN PUT US TO BED, BUT SHE CAN'T MAKE US SLEEP. YOU PLAY THE HORN, AND I'LL ACCOMPANY ON TOM-TOM.

CALVIN, I JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT SLEEPING IN A BED IS A PRIVILEGE. THE BASEMENT IS SURE TO BE A LOT LESS COMFY.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN, "THE BASEMENT"??

SHHH!

LOOK, I GOT A LETTER I'M SUPPOSED TO COPY AND SEND TO 20 PEOPLE FOR GOOD LUCK.

IT'S A CHAIN LETTER.

IT SAYS, "A MAN IN DENVER MADE 20 COPIES AND THE NEXT DAY HE GOT A RAISE. A MAN IN SEATTLE BROKE THE CHAIN AND HE WENT BALD."

HA! YOU BELIEVE THAT? THESE LETTERS ARE FOR SUPERSTITIOUS NINGCOMPOOS. THROW IT AWAY.

... AND A DUMB KID LIKE YOU LISTENED TO A FRIEND AND GOT RUN OVER BY A CEMENT MIXER.

ROSALYN, WE'RE GOING TO BE A LITTLE LATER THAN WE EXPECTED, SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER CALL YOU.

THAT'S FINE. CALVIN WENT TO BED EARLY, SO I'M JUST HOLDING DOWN THE FORT.

WHO'S ON THE PHONE? IS IT MY MOM? I WANT TO TALK TO HER! MOM! MOM! CAN YOU HEAR ME??

COME HOME NOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! HELP! HELP!

NO, THAT'S JUST THE TV. I'LL SEE YOU AT 11:30 THEN. ENJOY THE PLAY.

CALVIN HAS MYSTERIOUSLY SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF AN INSECT!

HIS ONLY HOPE IS TO CALL FOR HELP! PUSHING WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, CALVIN DIALS THE GIGANTIC TELEPHONE!

IT'S RINGING! HE RUNS TO THE MOUTHPIECE! WILL ANYONE BE ABLE TO HEAR HIM??

BZZ BZZ! BZZZZZ! BZZ BZZ! BZZZ BZ!

CALVIN, THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE YOU

SORRY WE'RE LATE, ROSALYN. DID YOU GET CALVIN TO BED?

YES, BUT...

MOM! DAD! IS THAT YOU? I'M NOT ASLEEP! DID YOU GET RID OF THE BABY SITTER? THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HOME!

HAS HE BEEN THIS WAY ALL NIGHT?

WELL, HIS VOICE GAVE OUT ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE...

IF SHE'S STILL HERE, DON'T PAY HER!

GIVE HER A LITTLE EXTRA. WILL YOU, DEAR?

IS FIVE ENOUGH?

COULD YOU MAKE IT EIGHT? COLLEGE TUITIONS ARE UP.

FWOOSH

GREETINGS, EARTH FEMALE. DO NOT BE ALARMED.

OUR PLANET IS DYING. WE NEED COOKIES TO SURVIVE. DO NOT TRY TO RESIST OR YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT. GET BACK HERE.

EDITORIALS

BRA Should Have Wised Up Long Ago

By Andrew Newton
Mighty Mighty Bosstone

I don't know if you noticed or not, but there are petitions going around campus from students trying to save the Bathtub Race. They even ran an advertisement in the last two issues of *The Sting*. The Bathtub Racing Association (BRA) is giving it a last ditch effort to revive the now dead bathtub races.

Vice President for Student Affairs Charles E. Smith handed down the final cancellation orders this past Fall quarter, and the 25 year-old Southern Tech tradition was suddenly part of Southern Tech history. The blame was placed on the Student Center construction, budget cuts, and mounting concerns about liability. Convenient reasons... but more than likely, the powers-that-be decided they'd had enough of the races.

So now the BRA is saying they'll downsize things. They want to slow down the race, move it to the main parking lot, and decrease the cost of the bathtubs.

But the BRA should have seen the writing on the wall. Two years ago they ran into a battle with the SGA over their budget. The SGA almost reduced their budget to the point where the BRA would not have enough cash to hold the races. This should have been a clear message to the BRA that even students were dissatisfied with the races.

Let's face it. The bathtub races did close down easy access to the campus. Students wanting to use the campus on the bathtub racing weekend were forced to deal with inconvenient parking and access to the main campus, shorter

campus resource hours (such as decreased lab hours), and crowds of people who had no consideration for students and the studying that they do. Many of the people on campus during the races weren't students. And the students that were on campus probably got roped into being track marshals.

And it wasn't as if a group of students could get together and enter a tub in the races. Bathtubs were expensive and had to meet stringent qualifications. So there was no real desire for students to want to get involved.

Overall, the bathtub races were actually just a major hassle for students. In recollection, I can't remember a single student that showed up for a race just to watch. Not to say that those students didn't exist, but they were definitely scarce.

The BRA got too far away from the students. Maybe they should have thought of downsizing the races years ago. I don't really have a lot of sympathy for the BRA.

But that's not to say that I wouldn't like to see a revamped bathtub race. Perhaps if we did downsize the races, I might be able to get a bunch of guys together and build something simple. The bathtub races do have the potential to be a lot of fun.

And there's one thing about the races that Southern Tech's administration should consider. A school with few traditions has few supporting alumni, and Southern Tech's total number of traditions now comes out to 0.5. We're still allowed to paint the Rock (but not officially). Oh boy! Those crazy things we do here at Southern Tech.

Hornets Need Your Help

By Hayden C. Wakeling
Staff Limey

After attending a few of the activities organized around the Southern Tech Campus, I feel that I have to ask the question "Do enough people at this college really care?"

At most of the Basketball games this season only a quarter of the seating available has been filled by Runnin' Hornet supporters. When Life College came they outnumbered us roughly by three to one. The homecoming game was a little better, but the people making the most noise were the elementary school kids.

Home support and how well it involves itself in a game has been shown to be an important factor in helping a team perform above themselves. One of the most recent and best examples is the Atlanta Braves. The Tomahawk Chop helped the Braves' players believe in themselves and perform above expectations. The visitors, again with help from the Atlanta fans, could start to doubt their abilities, and once that insecurity starts to set in, very often an athlete performs below their best. In last years World Series game neither team won a game in the opposing sides stadium.

The Europeans have mastered the art of crowd participation at sports events. Very often the crowd influences the most important man on the field, the referee. How they see it is that if they shout loud enough and often enough just maybe the referee will be intimidated and swing the decisions their way.

You have to think of the situation of a referee or umpire. In some sports they can have up to thirty thousand people yelling for their blood.

As decisions by the referees have to be made quickly, those thirty thousand people make sure they get their say in the matter.

With this in mind, we should go down to support what is our team, at the basketball matches. We all pay for the team through our school fees, so why not go down to at least see where some of your money is going.

Just what does happen to Southern Tech support. Okay so the game does start half way through Star Trek, but there are about four thousand students at this college and not all of them watch that show. Also there are roughly five hundred plus students living on Campus so I would have expected few more people turning up than about fifty.

One excuse given by people living in the dorms is that this is a commuter college and most residents go home on the weekend. Well, if they had bothered to read the fixture list they would have realized that since about the start of the quarter Southern Tech Home basketball games have been on Mondays and Wednesdays.

And surely some of the students who travel here to college each day can stay for the game!

Its not just the Basketball games which don't receive the support it deserves from the students. CAB has to give free food away before most people will attend their events.

As college takes up a section of your life why not try supporting it, go to one of the events organized by the college, they are organized for your benefit and you might even enjoy yourself!

One more thing, at the Life College game they labeled Southern Tech students Georgia Tech rejects, well I don't suppose they have heard of EMORY?

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Consensus Editorial

We, the staff of *The Sting*, wish to apologize for many of the unnecessary expletives found in last issue's Consensus Editorial and Andrew Newton's Mindless Banter article. If we had realized that so many people around here were so uptight, we would have refrained from printing words and taking advantage of the freedom of expression that our nation so highly values (but only sometimes).

In fact, the expression "poop-shute" was a major typo on our part. We meant to print a much more pleasant description such as "fudge tunnel," "Hershey highway," "brown trout stream," "hamster hole," or "fanny." We are truly sorry for this, so please call off the death squad.

MINDLESS BANTER

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A Year of Anguish Balled into Such a Large Space

By Bill Finnick
Editor-the-creep

Extraordinary are the changes one year can make. President Bush has gone from doing no wrong to doing little right.

The Student Center has gone from the hub of campus activity to the suburbs of academia.

My hair has gone from my scalp to my collar.

And thus it was just a year ago that an esteemed TKE alumni asked me if the new editor, "was going to be a mouth piece of the administration or a radical." Well, in retrospect, I lied when I said, "A radical, of course."

While many have commented that this or that story would never have been printed by Ed (That's Mr. Ed-SCT to Lifers) every controversial story published had a balance to the reporting. That He said/She said quality that allows journalists to be impartial.

Southern Tech offers anyone wishing to write about it many options. Plenty of those 'Good News' stories for every issue. Somebody has usually done something wrong at least monthly. And one of those faceless, nameless voices is always waiting on the answering machine to undermine something or to promulgate a program they want implemented.

Politics has no greater bedfellow than the press. What a poor mistress we must have been this last year.

That I can still call myself the Editor of *The Sting*

Tony's Transportation Plan

By Tony Perez
Simulated Thought

In the past two weeks there has been an understandable reduction of students patronizing the SCT student center. With the most-used entrance now out of commission, the student center has become separated from the rest of the campus. People shy away from the long detour around to the other side of the building.

We, the Barry Birkhead Society, understand and sympathize with the inconvenience. Therefore, we acquired funds from all of the fountains in the Atlanta area to make the student center more convenient to access.

In place of the main walkway to the student center, a system of sky buckets will be installed. The skybuckets will glide over the construction area so students will be able to get a bird's eye view of the construction while riding comfortably to the student center. A representative of the BEERS construction crew will be on board to act as a tour guide informing students what they are doing and plan to do next.

To make driving through the campus easier, an overpass will be built over where the road is now blocked in front of the Student Center.

As an extra bonus, a lane of the new overpass will come directly off the freeway, so students can bypass the major intersections and traffic lights.

This entire project is not only a convenient access due to construction but also a test to see how a permanent campus transit system would work. If skybuckets to the student center are successful, two permanent systems will be installed.

One system will connect from the front entrance of the student center to a station which will be built between Norton and Howell dorms. The other will connect the student center to the College Commons Apartments.

Also a subway system will be installed beneath the perimeter of the campus. This will allow easy access to the gymnasium and the campus safety office. Campus safety hopes that an easy access to their office will be an incentive for students to pay their parking fines on time.

The subway system will contain an electronic voice synthesizer much like the one used at the Hartsfield International Airport, which will be programmed in five different

languages to accommodate the international students here on campus.

The fares for the skybuckets and trains will be free to all SCT students, 50 cents each way for visitors and 25 dollars for Life students.

is not my fault, but do to the kindness and support of the following people (although this is not a complete list):

•Dean Smith. Who told me I was taking over during an exciting period in campus life. I'm somewhat sorry that we've made it a little more exciting than he might have wished. I am most appreciative that he has never asked me to run a retraction, just show a little more common sense in what I print.

•Dr. Wiseman. Who has offered a lot of advice on style and story lines. Once again apologies for putting him in a bind. He is the epitome of a college newspaper's advisor - he's there if we need him and to convey the concerns of the uptight who are too uptight to confront the student's editorial board.

•President Cheshier. For understanding that the captions were jokes and the stories serious. Even if the rest of his people are lost to our caption humor.

•Marc. For without whom there would not have been many of the issues printed, especially Summer's three.

•Wes. For just being Wes, working for food and helping Marc.

•Andy. For pointing out how far we could go, just this one time.

•Ed. For pointing out which of Andy's ideas would make that the last issue *The Sting* ever printed.

•Dave #1. For proving that columnists can be trusted enough to assign a 'Mindless Banter' column for their opinion.

•Mackie. For doing the hard stories and sticking to the point.

•Dave #2. For being the best little brother, if not a decent writer, I could never have had.

•Jack. For reminding me how old I'll be in six months and running the darkroom.

•Tony P. For sticking in there and doing the inappreciable.

•Barry and Vicki. For proof reading the printed copy to prepare me for the general populace.

•Ann n' Terri. For doing what you do so well.

•The Humanities and Social Sciences Department. For what could a Technology school's paper be without their indifference? Just kidding, I hope we've distanced ourselves as far from them as they would themselves from us.

•Cedric. For proving that people who do nothing but *bitch* can do nothing but *bitch* and should be considered a *bitch*.

•And finally to Ms. Jabalanki, my fifth grade teacher, who helped me through 254 along with my buddy Joe, why didn't you teach me English better.

We, *The Sting*, in order to form a more perfect paper ran out of space for Dave Punk's Column. In our common defense we hope that those of you who love or hate our common being will understand that too much Dave can be too good for you.

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CAMPUS FORUM

Dear *Sting*

Bureaucracy, liability, lawyers - What's one to do? Once again, these three terrible words have managed to slither and slide their way into my LIFE. Recently, myself and a couple of friends purchased rollerblades. What do rollerblades and bureaucracy have to do with each other? Absolutely nothing - or so I thought (after all this is Southern Tech).

We skated on Feb. 4th for the first time. Primarily we stay in the "mall" area. We encountered no problems and even skated by a campus cop once or twice with no reprimand. As the week went by, we began to skate mostly during the day. Still staying primarily in the "mall," but venturing out to other parts of the campus. Things were going fine until I got a little careless coming into the covered hall outside the Electrical building. I almost collided into a couple of pedestrians. I wasn't going very fast, so we avoided each other without a collision. This was my fault entirely. I make it a point now to avoid blind corners.

My friend and I continued to skate until a professor stuck her head out of her office and yelled "The Campus Police are on their way to run you boys off." Her tone was extremely rude and seemed to treat us as if we were a couple of hoodlums raining terror down upon innocent citizens. This thirty-year old boy is no hoodlum. Come on lady - all you had to do was call me over and discuss the situation. We would have moved on if our actions were causing that much of a problem. I've never been mistaken for an angel, but I did return later to try and discuss the incident with the professor only to have the door slammed in my face. Anyway - campus security sent two men on foot, one truck, and God knows how many helicopters

to search for the "Bad Guys." I spoke to one of them (only after showing I didn't have a weapon) and was told skating wasn't allowed.

Now on to episode two and the end of my tirade. Dateline February 11th - we were out skating again. Yes - I was told not to, but I've been known to push things every now and then. This time, we stayed out in the open the entire time. No blind corners - we could see everyone and they could see us. Things were going peachy until a campus cop showed up and told us that because of liability, we couldn't skate anywhere on campus. He even made us take off our skates and walk in our socks! He was awfully nice about the whole thing, but I was still walking in my socks. Even prisoners get to keep their shoes.

The school's view on liability seems awfully unfair and inflexible. I know that is a complicated issue and I am not a lawyer, but I don't see why something can't be worked out. It seems that the school runs the same liability risks when students playing volleyball or engaging in other recreational activities around campus.

Some of you may agree with the school's view. Some of you may not and most of you probably couldn't care less. I mean it's just rollerblading right? What would you say when you want to play a little volleyball or throw the frisbee this summer. But you can't because you might hurt yourself or hit someone else on the head?

Believe me, I would love to be able to step outside my house and skate around my neighborhood, but unfortunately, my house is the dorm.

Justin Jones

ADPi

By Jessica Pittman

Dear Sisters and friends,

I've got a lot to roar about this week- on Alpha Delta Pi's behalf. .

It gives me great pleasure to write to you in each edition of our wonderful SCT newspaper, but it looks like that joy will be passed on to another sister very soon. . . I'm retiring-NOT! Actually, we just had elections and a new sister will be taking over the office of reporter shortly, so this is my last letter to you (sniffle, sniffle). Therefore, I will try to end this letter in an unusual way.

On the subject of our outgoing

officers, I'd like to congratulate you for all of your hard work and dedication over the past year. I am sure that we will shine come convention time! Shanna- you are totally awesome and are an inspiration to us all! Beth- what a woman! We love you and appreciate all the motivational talks. Wendy- you are unbelievable! You will be greatly missed next quarter! Come visit us often! And a BIG hug goes out to all of the other great officers for all of their dedication and support. To all of our new officers, I wish ya'll the best.

To our beloved Alpha members, I would like to congratulate you for making it through your Alpha membership period and invite you to reminisce that time before initiation. Your BIG day (you thought would never get here)- initiation is right around the corner. . .

so, look over your scrapbook and diary at all your fond memories and get ready for many and more to add as a delta sister. We love you!

Before I sign off, I'd like to share a poem I wrote about a special A Dee Pi event that is right around the corner. . .

The roses are red,
The violets are blue,
That must mean it's February,
And Crush Party 1992 time, too!

Is an Alpha Delta Pi woman hooked on you? . . .

If you've been given an invitation,
Then you are one of the chosen few!

Come dressed in your best,
If you wish to pass her test.
But above all else- be sure to come
Expecting to have an unforgettable night of fun!

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By Crush and Twinkle Toes

Hi everyone, Jules here! Well I hope everyone has enjoyed my last article. I will make this one brief.

I want to start off by wishing a special Happy Birthday to an awesome alumni, Lisa Long, who's birthday is February 24th! Have a great one Lisa! We all love ya!

Now I will get right to the point. Yes folks, it's reminder time, yuk. We have a blood drive on February 18th so please give blood (if you weigh enough). For those of you who are interested the PACE on February 25th will be a make-over

pace. All rushees are invited so please come. A good time will be had by all. Well that is all of my little reminders for now.

One last thing that I would like to mention is that there are a few corrections to the nicknames that were in the last article. We have finally come up with a nickname for Wendy, from now on she will be Wendy "Crash" Ellis. Those of you who know what SAAB stands for can probably guess that Vicki was not pleased with being SAAB 2. Her new nickname is now Crush (thanks Sprout!).

Well, I hope every one did well on their midterms, I did (in your face ha! ha!). Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and way Cupid hit you with a thousand arrows. Oh, and Gamma Phi's don't forget to have fun at the Homecoming dance!



By David "Archie" Nelson
EK #162

Thundercats Ho! Sorry, wrong article, I guess I stepped into my on little zone. But as Tim Allen says, men need their own zone. What has been going on lately? Well for starters we found no sigmanuer in the yard this week. We had the big brother little brother retreat this past weekend. Eleven wild and crazy guys went and braved the elements of nature. They competed in the wheel barrow race, the cook off, and the dreaded three-legged obstacle

course. That water sure was cold.

Up coming events are the TIE DYE TOGA PARTY at the house on February 22. We also have the Prater's Mill Fundraiser on May 9. We also have the MEGA MIXER which will have all the Pi Kapps from the Atlanta Area. It will be held on February 29. If you haven't ordered your T-shirts then find Big Dawg and take care of it.

This past week was a fairly good one. We had a visit from or National Leadership Consultant Guru, Jason Dodd. He was a big hit, especially with the ladies, who went goo-goo over him. We also had the rose sale for P.U.S.H. Thursday and Friday. It went very well. All the money that we raised will go to People Understanding the Severely Handicapped.

Well guys I'm outta here. Archie's phrase from the past is "We just got passed by a skateboard."

TKE

By the Teke Tracker
Histor #338

Tau Kappa Epsilon's Xi Chi chapter has done it again! If you missed the Bad Apple Bash on February 7, you missed one HELL of a party. The D.j. rocked the Willows so hard the walls caved in (or at least it looked like the walls caved in). And the ladies..... Wow! Things did get wild & wet (and not 'cause it was raining!). If you were there, you know how much of a Hell raising party it was. If you didn't - ask

someone who did. Yo, Burrito, dancing on the mantle is a social statement. Billy Earl...where the hell are you? Mad Dog...who drank all the Mad Dog? Crash? Look for our next Big Blowout at the Spring Wing Ding next quarter - ask a Teke for details.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Chris Kittrell as President, Russ Bagwell as Vice-President, David Power as Secretary, Bruce Harbin as Treasurer, Bob Buhl as Historian, Alex Panos as Chaplain, Chad Horne as Sargent-at-arms, Gary Frantz as Educator, and Kirk Voelkel as Rush Coordinator. Congratulations to Scott Catfield our Advisor. And thanks to everyone who helped get Rush award at Regional Leadership Conference.

The 19th annual Red Carnation Ball was a Formal not to be forgotten. More details will come out in

later issues. If you don't have a date you borrowed someone else's.

The Blood Drive is on February 18. Thanks to those who participated.

Beach Trip to Panama City is set. On May 1-3, we'll Storm the beach with Cherry and Grey (and a case or two if we can help it...and we can). If you haven't been to Florida with us - you just haven't been to Florida as we Know it. TKE101 is now in gear (that's Hell Raising 101).

And if you're still wondering who the most hell raising, beer drinking, fun loving fraternity is.....it's the same as it ever was. Tekes Raise Hell!
Rush Teke , Hell Yeah!

And according to one famous philosopher "..... Tekes have always been accused, when something goes to Hell , but they have always been known to Raise Immortal Hell. "

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retary to the Board of Regents, who then sends it along with a cover letter to the president of the institution, and then the president of the institution asks his staff to look into it and take appropriate action.

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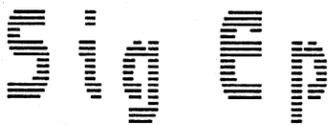
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Sting meetings are held every Thursday at noon in the *Sting* office (next to the Big Screen T.V. in the Student Center)



By Bill Elder #125
Not the D.J.

What's this? An organizational article from the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon? You are correct! There are a lot of new things you can expect from the guys of SPE.

Sigma Phi Epsilon celebrated its 11th Founder's Day at Southern Tech on February 14. The banquet was quite a success, and quite a way to start a second decade of excellence in brotherhood. Congratulations go out to out to the newest brothers of Georgia Eta, Richard "Little Willy" James, Shane "Could you repeat that" Purdy, and Frank "Almost but not quite" Kim. Watch out ladies of Southern Tech!

We also welcome back the flash from the past-The Great Sid. Everyone knows what that means. Party! Party! Party! You're the man Sid.

A hearty welcome goes to our newest pledges - Ron Ruhl, Tony Knopes, Troy Mann, Eric Horton, and Robert Lester. Remember guys, it's an experience of a lifetime. Al, get the sheep ready.

A special thank you goes to the awesome ladies of ADPi for their help during the past rush, and to brothers Ron Skopitz and Chris Moore for a great job! Be prepared for SPRING RUSH! It's gonna blow you away!

Also coming up is the annual Sig Ep Day-Glo party. Get your neon ready everyone. If this one's anything remotely similar to the parties of the past, you won't be able to write home to your mother about it. Stay tuned for further details.

The Log will be taking student pictures during Advanced Registration

March 24-28

Also The Log is looking for Warm Bodies to take pictures, do layout, fetch liquor, and just generally have a Swell Time.

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Perides Gets Number 350

By Linc Simmons and John Beauford

Head Basketball Coach George Perides was honored prior to the Life College game with a plaque presented by SCT President Cheshier for his 350 wins as basketball coach at Southern Tech.

Coach Perides 350th win came against Clayton State College on January 22. The Hornets defeated the Lakers by a score of 74-51. Perides, who came to Southern Tech in 1976 from Palm Beach Atlantic College, has a career record with the Hornets of 354 wins and 145 losses.

After 4 years at Palm Beach Atlantic College, Perides compiled an 82-43 record and in 1974 was the District 25 Champion.

At that time his school was the smallest school in the history of the NAIA to reach the national tournament. That team was ranked the #1 small college team in the state of Florida and this included schools with enroll-

ments as high as 15,000 students.

Since his tenure here at Southern Tech, Perides-coached teams have been NAIA District 25 Champions six times and reached playoff finals 5 times. Perides reached his 300th college coaching victory on January 29, 1986, and his 400th career win February 28, 1990. He has been coaching at the college level for 18 years.

In 1978, '81 and '87 Coach Perides was honored as the NAIA District 25 Coach of the Year. Additionally, in 1978 and 1982, he was honored as the Georgia College Coach of the Year (all levels) by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club. In 1979 he was a finalist in the All-Sports category by the Georgia Sports hall of Fame.

To maintain this outstanding record over the past 17 years, Perides' teams had to win at least 20 games each season.

Because of his style of play, Perides' teams annually ranked nationally in the categories of team defense, rebounding percentage and free throw percent-

age. There have been 12 seasons with 20 or more wins and six with 25 plus wins under Perides coaching.

His first season at Southern Tech was his worst with a 5-21 record. Since that time he has consistently won 18 or more games a season.

As of this issue, the Hornets are 16-10 overall and 8-6 in the conference. They have three games remaining, two at home and one on the road.

The home games are with Brewton-Parker (Feb. 27, 7:30pm) and North Georgia (Feb. 24, 7:30pm). The remaining road game is against Berry College (Feb. 29).

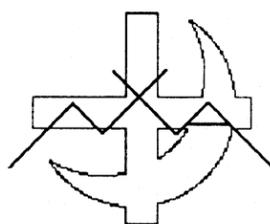
District play-offs begin Saturday, March 7 and depending on the finish in the conference will determine home court advantage and the site of the games.

The Hornets are working hard to get the home court advantage and close out another twenty-game-winning season.



By Tony Perez
Peon Again

Hi y'all! It's me again doing my usual club article. Except I am a regular member again—not a president or vice-president. Yes, our club held officer elections last Wednesday. Congratulations to the new officers. They are Cyberleader Lance Richardson, Keymaster Conor Key, Pen Clicker Shannon (Tator) Whitehead, and Money Launder Jack Montfort. The later



By Lone Ranger
Long Stranger (Rulie #2)

Whether it be talking with other brothers, doing service projects, controlling the rock or just partying down the lamb chops are having a blast. So what the hell is going on SCT? Lambda Chi is really rocking behind the scenes. We are just coming off an excellent trip to Mt. Yonah. Very cold, too much booze, and not enough bodies to keep warm. We had an awesome "Turn it Up"

of the officers isn't new, no one else wanted to run so he is stuck with it again this year.

Already, these new folks have proven themselves to be a worthy addition to our club. Good luck all of you on this next year of adventure and excitement.

Coming up, is our big District Convention. It will be a lot of fun as there will be social interaction and a dance. There will also be a few workshops and seminars, and finally, the election of a new district board. CKI is now selling raffle tickets for an HP 48SX calculator. The tickets are \$2.00 a piece. The drawing will take place on Tuesday, March 10 at 12 noon in the student center cafeteria. Purchase a raffle ticket from a Circle K'er today and good luck!

Also, CKI will become involved with a Wings project. This project is

a program designed to help people who are illiterate or have learning disabilities learn better. The project will use games that are simple and fun to use.

Finally, CKI will be participating in an Easter Egg planting for the children of turning point. Turning point is a community service establishment that provides help to children that have problems beyond their control. We look forward to providing community service to these fine worthwhile organizations and even on campus. Look for us during Substance Abuse Week in March as we will be doing something.

CKI is an open organization. In other words, anyone can join. If you are even remotely interested, drop in on our meetings Wednesdays at 9 pm in Ballroom B. It will be a lot of fun.

party that further details will follow about. There is an upcoming social with the Phi Mu's from Kenessaw, a Jammie Jam, (B.Y.O.J.). Remember your velcro fly boys!!!!!!!

Spring Break (finally!!) is almost here and Lambda Chi's are going all over; 6 of us are going to Pensacola, 2 are going to Key West, and the rest of us are going to Hawaii!!!!? Can you believe it or what? We were looking at the Virgin Islands but we decided they would be too boring.....too much like SCT. We have been without long enough!!!!

We are on a campaign to control the rock and as a result of this action we painted it twice in one night.....thanks go out to the TKE's for that. Too bad the ploy did not pay off campus security did not seem too concerned (more ticked

off) with the "someone's painting the Rock" whining complaint!!! Fortunately it ended the correct color in the end GREEN-and-GOLD.

Now on to some questions for the brothers....

Dan C.....Are you really in Love after your big night on the town with the boys?

Wes & Tal.....How cold is it at Mount Yonah?

Rumor has that a new club is in the works here at SCT, the Ignitus Flagelus.....The Eternal Blue Flames or something, check with Chris or Flipjaw, the founding brothers for details. Potential members are Wes, Kevin W., and Greg E..

A very special THANKS goes out to Bes and all the Gammi Phi's for the Valentine's CHEWY bread. It was quite excellent.

Well thats it!!!! Later!!!

Tennis Team Is Set To Stun Their District

By Scott Mills
Staff Writer

This year's Southern Tech tennis team is already gearing up for the 1992 season. Once again they'll be serving and volleying for the District 25 Championship and a trip to the NAIA Nationals in Kansas City.

Coach Tucker is optimistic on the team's chances for the upcoming season. "There are a number of promising freshmen that can help the team out this year." He is expecting some good talent to contribute to the team, especially since there are two, and maybe three starters returning from last year's team.

Last year's number two and three players, Chris Hebbard and John Feltman respectively, are returning.

Coach Tucker is also counting on the number six player to return, giving the team some needed expe-

rience for the upcoming season.

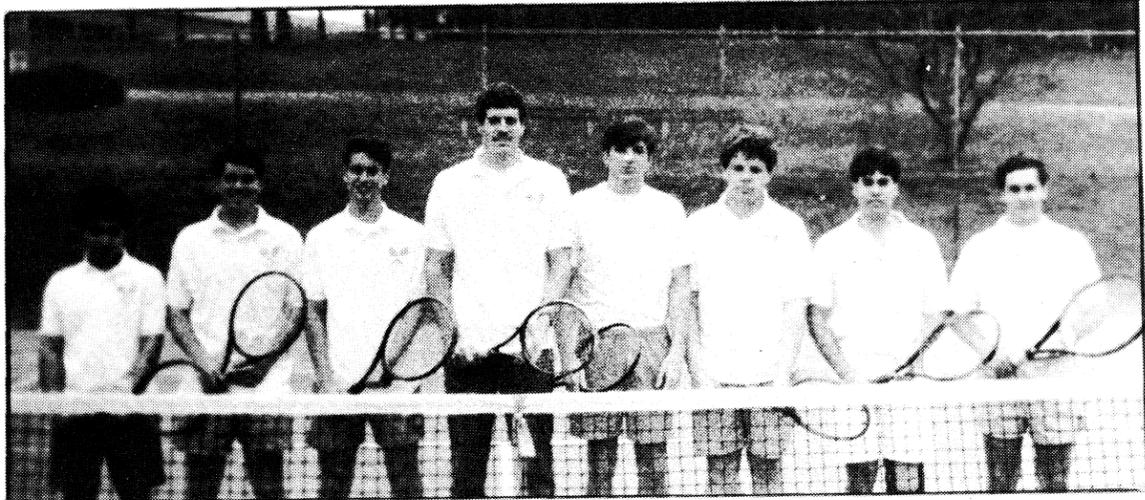
A key to Southern Tech's success this year may lie in the fact that District 25 has been split. District 25 teams from Georgia are now going to be separate from the teams in Florida who were in the district in past years.

Florida teams have now formed their own district. This means the teams from Georgia will send one team to the Nationals along with Florida because of the new districting.

Coach Tucker said that typically in the past, the Florida schools had very strong teams that regularly went to the Nationals. Mainly because of their size, the teams from Florida are loaded with talented players.

Now that they are in another district, Southern Tech's tennis team can concentrate on their Georgia opponents, and then hopefully their Florida counterparts in Kansas City.

Southern Tech's schedule begins March 31 against LaGrange



Before Voyager left our galaxy, it took this picture of the SCT tennis team.- Photo by Billy Elder, NASA spy

College, followed by matches against Georgia Southwestern away and Piedmont at home on April 1 and 2.

The Hornets will host the District 25 Tournament at Laurel Park and May 1 and 2.

The tennis team will have a meeting Wednesday, February 19,

at 12:00 in Ballroom B in the Student Center for invited and interested prospective players.

They will be paired in order to have an intrasquad tournament to see, as Coach Tucker states, "who are the best players." The Tournament will be a double elimination set up to determine this year's final squad.

Of course, Southern Tech fields only a men's team; however, last year's team did have one woman on the team, a first for SCT, so all is not lost for the ladies.

Coach Tucker was all smiles in concluding, "We expect to have a good team for this year."

Baseball Team Is Set To Stun Their District



"Damn missed again! Next time I'll use a bat."

-Photo by Billy Elder

By Tony Wiggins
Staff Writer

The Southern Tech Hornet Baseball Team is boiling with enthusiasm. This is what they've been waiting for. All the hard work and training is about to pay off.

The season opener for the Hornets is here! The 1992 edition of the Southern Tech Baseball Team be-

gan its season on Sunday February 16 with a road game in Milledgeville after the home stand against Erskine College was rained out the day before.

Next they traveled to Milledgeville Sunday to play Georgia College at 2:00 pm.

"This will be a good opening weekend of competition that will give us an indication of how far

along we are and also, what areas to improve in order to compete within our district," says Coach Charlie Lumsden.

He added, "We have had several good practice sessions the past two weeks and our players are real anxious to play against someone other than themselves."

Coach Lumsden is confident in the team's defense as well as the offense. He's certain that they will get the job done. Coach Lumsden will probably use several pitchers this weekend to preserve some arms for the upcoming games. Also, to give them a feel of live competition.

Speaking of competition, Coach Lumsden and Assistant Coach Eric Alexander realize that it will be another very competitive season within the district with at least five teams being capable of winning the Championship.

The Hornets have a good shot to be one of those teams.

"Even though we are 100 percent better, all the other teams are better, too. That makes it a tough district," Lumsden says.

District 25 teams consist of: Brewton-Parker, LaGrange College, Piedmont College, Shorter College, Georgia Southwestern, Berry College, Kennesaw College, and yours truly, Southern Tech.

The Hornets are in it to win. If they're not doing it on the field, they'll be looking good in their new uniforms. So come on out and see what they're all about. The team can use all the support they can get from the students and the faculty.

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