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August 17 is the Advisement Deadline

By Bob Lisenba
Staff Writer

Beginning with the Advance Registration for Summer Quarter 1992, many Southern Tech students were introduced to new registration procedures. The way it is set up now is much similar to the self-registration system used at Georgia Tech and other large schools.

Before this change, students were used to either being advised at the designated times and places or scheduling themselves if they met self-scheduling requirements. Then students would carry the approved schedule over to Room E-172 in the laboratory building to have someone else drop and/or add desired classes.

Now there are new conditions all of which have to be met for self-scheduling:

- The student must have earned more than 49 hours.
- The student must be in either an ACS, ARCH, CET, CpET, EDF, EET, ID, IET, or MET major.
- The student must have at least a 2.0 GPA and last quarter's GPA is at least 2.0 (Note: at least 2.5 GPA for CET and at least 2.2 GPA for ACS).

Once a student has his/her schedule worked out and/or has been advised, they now carry it to either the Academic Computer Lab (E-127) or the Special Projects Lab (H-244) according to his or her assigned time.

The student enters their own schedule of classes into the computer and picks up the Fee Statement also printed by the student. If a student has not met the prerequisites for a particular class, the computer will not allow that class to be scheduled by the student.

If the Department Head approves a student to schedule a class without having taken the prerequisite(s), the Department Head must enter that particular class into the computer for the student.

Also, the computer will not allow a student to register before his/her advisement time.

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The SCT team is seen here working on their project. We had to edit the picture to ensure GT didn't steal their ideas. - Photo By Jack Silver

MET's Formula Car

By Paul Galamba
Staff Writer

After many quarters of design and redesign, the elusive and long awaited SAE Formula race car is finally being built. Work on the car is now under way, and is being carried out by three students this quarter, John Leverett, John Williamson, and Morty Buckles.

Currently they are working on building the frame of the car, which is set up on sawhorses on the far side of the workshop.

On the other side of the workshop all kinds of car parts and a engine sit waiting to be modified

and installed into the car.

This is a very expensive project. According to Professor Williams the academic advisor it will cost a minimum of about \$6000. That seems like a lot of money but when compared to other schools that are spending well over \$14,000 for their cars, Southern Tech's is a real bargain. One reason for the big savings is that the mechanical department has ample in-house facilities and free student labor for most of the work.

Where is the money coming from? Currently it is not coming

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ACS is now SCT's Newest Masters

By Larry Philipp
Where's Brighton?

The Fourth of July and Yankee Doodle have come and gone again, but the Applied Computer Science (ACS) department has stuck a permanent feather in its program with Southern Tech's fourth Master of Science degree. This dandy bit of plumage is officially known as the Master of Science in Computer Science. Unofficially, the degree implies an emphasis on software engineering.

Dr. Rebecca Rutherford, the acting ACS department head for the last three years, is quite enthusiastic about the program. During a recent interview, she outlined the specific advantages for potential applicants:

- Background may or may not include formal academic work in the computer science field.
- Curriculum provides a strong foundation of fundamentals for advanced and elective work.
- Capstone project allows demonstration of quality work without close supervision.
- Academic credentials reflect work experience and refocus career opportunities.

Naturally, experience and formal academic work complement each other well to yield ability. In the matter of background, this

program's flexibility speaks to ability—not to the road taken.

An applicant may have a bachelor degree in thermal hair-dressing from Walla Walla State (for example) with the ability to program in high level language, to read assembler language, to design and develop software applications, and to grasp the mathematical concepts used in graduate-level classes. This applicant may have knowledge of computer hardware and operating systems, and of file systems and data structures. All bets are off that this individual can be found, but match the pot on chances that he or she will be admitted on the basis of ability.

Literature provided by Dr. Rutherford shows this program to be divided into two options: the professional option (all course work) and the research option (10 quarter credit hours of thesis work). The research option more readily supports doctoral work.

Both options require a minimum of 60 quarter credit hours and successful completion of a comprehensive examination. Three required blocks of coursework and minimum hours in each are also common to both options. These blocks consist of fundamentals (25 hours), advanced courses (20 hours), required electives (5 hours), and electives



This is Dr. Rutherford, Acting Department Head of the ACS Department. When they get a real DH they plan on going for the Ph.D.

- Photo by David Conrad (10 hours).

The required elective course is used to designate an area of specialization in software engineering and becomes the basis for the Capstone project. A current Capstone project involves a student working with two Southern Tech departments to get them on their feet with computer systems. A real project for real people—really.

Packets for prospective applicants are available from the ACS department office in Rm. H352 of

the Academic Building. Even with no advertisement (ignoring the party-sized banner outside the ACS office and handbills given to other departments on campus), demand is high. The packets are put together well and include all the initial forms and information necessary to apply.

The admissions deadline for next quarter is August 28, but certain exam scores (GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL) are accepted within six Title

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EDITORIALS

All Hail King Ed

Has the SGA President Gone Too Far?

By Andrew Newton
Staff Smarty-pants

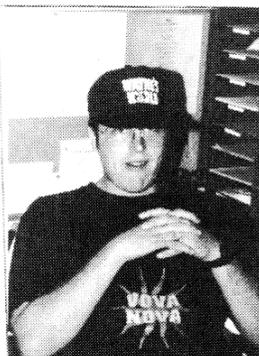
He brings fear to the common man. He causes the earth to tremble under his feet (well, only in California). And after a recent unsuccessful invasion of a small Caribbean island, he took out a map, saw Southern Tech, and said, "I think I can take it."

You know him as the Gamma Phi favorite guy. You know him as Mr. Southern Tech. You know him as a Student Center Building Manager. You knew him as your SGA Vice-President. And now you know him as your SGA President. You know him as Ed Hardy.

And now he's gone too far. You see, it's not enough that Ed Hardy now controls the purse strings to the SGA Student Council and has great influence over the SGA Finance Committee, but he has now decided that he knows better than anybody how the SGA Judiciary should be run. All-mighty President Ed Hardy has led the battle to stop the SGA Judiciary from spending their budget the way they want.

For those of you with no idea about our student government, let me explain. You see, here at SCT we have this thing called the Student Government Association. It is made up of the SGA Student Council and SGA Judiciary Cabinet. The Student Council and Judiciary Cabinet serve two different purposes on campus. They have a separate budget, separate members, and separate meetings. For all practical purposes, they are two different student organization. And Ed Hardy is President over the SGA Student Council, and Amy Pratt is Chair of the SGA Judiciary Cabinet. Someone should have told Ed this.

You see, at the beginning of this quarter, Amy Pratt decided that the Judiciary members should get free meals during their meetings. It only



makes sense. The Student Council members get \$50 to show up for five - 1 hour meetings (that's at least \$10 an hour - if the meetings go the full hour). If one group can get paid, why not the other? And the SGA Judiciary Cabinet has a budget to do it.

But Ed wasn't to have it. "Damn it!" he said. "What gives them the right to get compensated? Who do they think they are? The Student Council." And with that, he saw to it that Amy's gang would go hungry.

All this is very curious because Ed should spend more of his time focusing on the money being spent by the Student Council instead of the Judiciary Cabinet. Every quarter, the Student Council has enough money to pay its Council members \$50, an extra \$25 to its committee chairs, and a couple of \$100 to the President, Vice-President, and Secretary/ Treasurer.

They do all that, and they also send people on trips to SAC (the state student government thingy). And every once in a long while they will give out a few hundred dollars to someone for doing something good. And after all that spending, they still have a few thousand (not hundred) dollars left to kill.

They've had so much in surplus funds, that last year they took that money and bought a second computer for their office along with MicroSoft Excel and Word 5.0.

Let me see. They needed the second computer for...for...well there had to be a reason. They needed Excel because they do all that number crunching for...for...well, there had to be a reason. They needed Word 5.0 because 4.0 didn't have the features for...for...well, there had to be a reason.

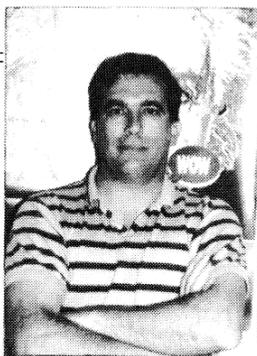
So let's do some tallying here. The Student Council pays its members well, has purchased two computers, some software, a fax machine, and is now sending people to Jekyll Island for a convention. But the Judiciary Cabinet shouldn't be allowed to eat lunch. Go figure.

Using the words of one of the Judiciary members, "Ed is a butt-weiney."
All hail King Ed.

Help Wanted: Student Recruiters

By Bill Finnick
Employment Agent

Recently a piece of administrative parchment passed my way which struck me as odd. It seems the Southern College of Technology is looking for a few good students to do recruiting, not for the Marines, but for our selected ranks.



Now for the unemployed or underemployed student looking for something like co-operative education for a quick buck for a quarter solution to your monetary ills this is a dream come true. They will pay you two thousand dollars a month, plus expenses, to sell Southern Tech throughout the great State of Georgia.

That is correct my Math majoring friends six thousand dollars for the Fall Quarter. That's six thousand for your pockets because expenses are

paid.

Now you may ask, "Why is Southern Tech paying students to recruit?" Well it seems that when jobs were eliminated during the budget crisis the full-time recruiters were eliminated.

Everybody is suppose to be in the recruiting business here at the Southern School of Technology. Unfortunately Southern Tech has the lowest rate of growth in the State's University system.

May I dare say we have no growth? Last I heard we, Southern Tech, were twenty percent behind last years dismal recruiting figures. This school needs students to grow. While all the new Master's programs look good and the Pulp and Paper degree is aimed at the local business needs are these growth areas?

The Technical Management program is a real sign of growth, or staying power. Why just the other day Marc and I heard someone say they were glad the TM degree program started because the IET program was killing them.

The time is now for everyone to speak highly of Southern Tech, its our futures that depend on it.

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Consensus Editorial

We are weeping. We are mourning. We are distraught. Our dear beloved leader and fellow comrade Wes Hetrick has left us. We have no clue how to act - no clue what to say - no clue how to feel. *The Sting* office is littered with people in emotional dire straits.

A year ago, Wes told us he was leaving. He even wrote an editorial to the fact, but we didn't believe him. After all - that was a YEAR ago.

Well, now we can describe Wes with such nouns as graduate, alumni, working member of society, grown-up, and zipper designer.

We wish you well Wes, despite the fact that you have shattered our hearts in a thousand tiny pieces. **WESSSSSSSS!!!!**

This is not a paid endorsement.

Construction Forces Out Radio Station

By Andrew Newton
Staff Stud (get it, construction)

The construction of the new section of the Student Center has forced the campus radio station, WGHR, and the Panhellenic council to evacuate their current offices prior to the completion of their new offices.

On Thursday, July 16, Jack Morehouse of Beers Construction informed Barry Birkhead, Director of Student Activities, that the radio station and Panhellenic offices would need to be moved inside of two weeks. The construction of the new section will require the demolition of the wall being used by the

radio station and Panhellenic offices. The radio station offices contained WGHR's broadcast and production studios, general offices, and engineering room (the transmitter is in the Administration building). The Panhellenic office contained the Panhellenic, Alpha Delta Pi, and Gamma Phi Beta furniture, supplies, and other property.

WGHR has now temporarily moved into the Sting office where temporary walls have been erected to separate WGHR from the Sting. The move caused WGHR to be off the air for about 4 days.

According to Shawn Moseley, General Manager of WGHR, "It sucked."

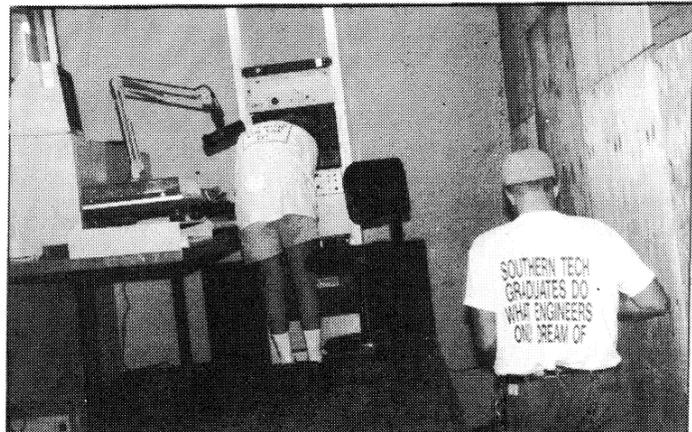
Sting Editor Bill Finnick said, "I was glad to give part of the office to our sister organization, the Woog."

The radio station will have to move one more time when the new part of the Student Center is completed. This is estimated to be at the end of Fall Quarter.

The Panhellenic Council, Alpha Delta Pi, and Gamma Phi Beta have temporarily moved into Conference Room B on the upper level of the Student Center. Because their offices will be in the older section of the building when the entire Student Center project is completed, these three organizations will have to move into temporary offices in the new section at the end of Fall Quarter.

Once the old section of the Student Center is fully renovated sometime next year, Panhellenic, Alpha Delta Pi, and Gamma Phi Beta will then move into their permanent offices.

The Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta sororities have already had to move once before because of construction. Initial construction of the new section required the demolition of the Counseling Center offices, so the Counseling Center was moved into temporary offices on the second level where most of the Greek offices were. The two sororities were some of the fortunate Greek organizations that were relocated - this time to the old Music Listening room next to the campus radio station.



This week on *This Old Station*, Marc shows you how to properly install the cold fusion reactor...



While Shawn "Norm" Moseley Shows you how to inhale lots of asbestos dust while removing a drop ceiling. -Photos by Tony Perez.

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The Revolution of Resource Sharing.

By Mirhonda Studevart
with special appreciation to
Dr. Joyce Mills

Southern Tech's library and staff are participating in a revolution that has existed for at least ten years. According to Dr. Joyce Mills, the Assistant Director for public Services at Southern Tech's library, the implementation of resource sharing has been going on for about ten years.

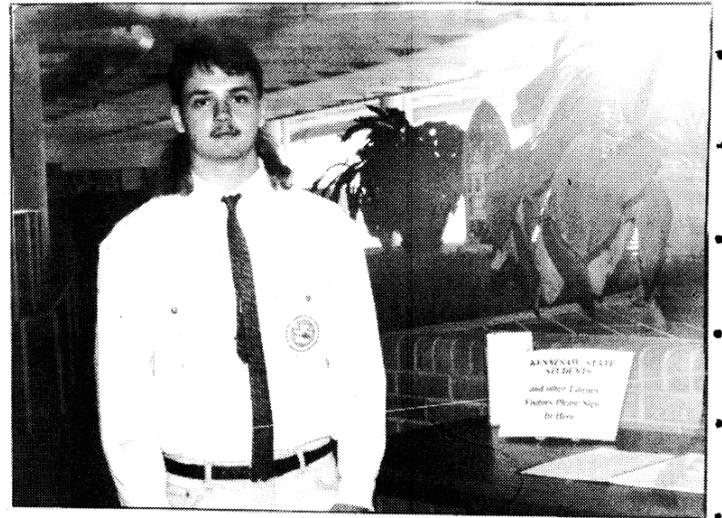
Resource sharing is the exchange of various resources and materials between two or more branches of a certain library system. For example, a Southern Tech student can obtain an Interlibrary Use Card from the Southern Tech library, which would be the home library. The card can then be used to borrow books or other materials from any other library, called the host library in the University of Georgia System. On the Interlibrary Use Card, undergraduates can borrow materials for a month and graduate students may borrow materials for a full quarter.

Unfortunately, due to conflict-

ing class and work schedules, it was inconvenient for some students to obtain an interlibrary Use Card. This was a problem until Dr. Mills of Southern Tech, and Dr. Robert Williams, of Kennesaw State College headed up the Cooperative Library Agreement. Under this plan, Southern Tech students and Kennesaw State students are able to use the host library just like their home library. The only item necessary to check out materials is a validated student ID. This is a pilot program designed to test run from now until next summer. The advantage of the Cooperative Library Agreement is resource sharing. It allows students to visit the host library and use resources that the home library doesn't have, or to do extensive research in areas where their school may not have a large source listing on a particular subject. Kennesaw State College offers an extensive collection of materials that center around business, social sciences, education and the humanities. In addition Southern Tech is credited with having the finest technical library in the Southeast. Our large,

structured collections feature art, architecture, as well as the various technical fields under which most students major. Our library has information from the historical, contemporary, and international references.

In addition, there are great automation plans for Southern Tech's library. Automation refers to several things as far as library systems are concerned. Some aspects of Southern Tech's library are already automated and other automation plans are in the process, but have yet to be implemented. Currently, the Southern Tech library is equipped with OLLI, the on-line library system which allows students to find books that are in Southern Tech's library as well as in books in the seventeen other libraries around the state by use of what is referred to as the union catalog. Public access through OLLI is bibliographic; it lists things. For example, through OLLI, a student will be able to find out the call numbers of ten books under the title of Fluid Mechanics. A coming attraction is CD ROM technology which Kennesaw State



This is where Kennesaw State students will sign in to use the Southern Tech library. Could this become a SCT hot spot? - Photo by David Conrad

spent about a million dollars planning and implementing. CD ROMs are designed to access content, such as things that take place inside of research studies, or inside of books.

Furthermore, since both schools have a lot to offer, Southern Tech does not feel intimidated by having the Cooperative Library Agreement with a larger school. People enjoy

Southern Tech's library because of the and the study atmosphere. The Cooperative Library Agreement has afforded Southern Tech and Kennesaw State students all of the privileges of the Interlibrary Use Card, but without the card. The Cooperative Library Agreement is another battle won in the revolution of resource sharing.

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All students not meeting self-scheduling requirements or who have developmental studies or CPC requirements must be advised before August 17 or they will not be able to register during their assigned time.

Assigned times may be obtained from the student's major department or

Dean's Office. Advance Registration for Fall Quarter 1992 occurs August 17-28. However, the assigned times registration takes place August 17-21 and August 24-25 while August 26-28 is left open for schedule changes.

The Fall 1992 Registration and Advance Registration newspapers will provide dates, times, and locations for students to be advised and register.

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from too many sources, or in large quantities. The largest contributor so far has been the SGA. Others have given in the form of material donations like Tull Metals which has donated the steel framing materials for the car. This phase of external funding has been slow, but not because of lack of external support. Professor Williams just wants to wait until the team produces more tangible results, before soliciting for private donations. The team has tried some other forms of fund raising, one such effort was the printing and selling of tee shirts.

The shirts have a picture of a formula car and some writing on the front. The shirts look pretty sharp, and everyone needs at least one for their wardrobe. To buy one see Professor Williams in his office located in the

mechanical building, he will fix you up and have you in fashion in no time. Maybe you can deduct the \$10 cost from you taxes, but first consult your accountant.

Any attempt to describe the plans for this car comes up wildly short of the actual reality that will exist in May of 93, when the team hopes to have the car ready to race. The suspension system alone will be entirely different from what most people have ever seen, it will be a mono-shock suspension front and rear. The car will also have a solid rear axle without a differential, and a chain drive directly linked to a motorcycle engine. The car according to one of the designers John Leverett should be able to reach speeds in excess of 75 MPH.

Team Tech's theory underscoring the project is best summed up by what Professor Williams calls KISS, which in laymen terms means keep it simple

stupid. According to him too many schools waste their time building super fancy high tech cars that never run, and he doesn't want that to happen to Southern Tech. Every component, every system, including the frame of the car are designed for easy access and repair in the pits. The last thing they want to happen is to have some minor glitch throw them out of the race, because getting to it would involve a days work.

If you plan on joining the team in the future, be ready to work. This isn't a easy credit for do nothing wimps. As a matter of fact if you want to be part of the project you must first sit through all the meetings and help the team for one full quarter without credit to prove that you are ready and willing to be fully involved. The team is generally staffed by 4 to 6 students, and an equal amount of future team members who are waiting for their turn as they learn the ropes.

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months of admission.

Dr. Rutherford, with the ACS department nine of its ten years, gives much credit for the program's implementation to Dr. Robert Harbort, the previous department head. He is still teaching with the department and serves as the graduate program coordinator in ACS.

The process for getting this type of degree approved involves many steps; this degree was no different. A need for the degree must exist, an approach (applied versus theoretical—Southern Tech versus Georgia Tech) must be chosen, an emphasis decided upon, similar programs compared, courses planned and implemented, and administrative approval received on campus and from the Board of Regents.

Approval can take two to three

years; Southern Tech, with most of the necessary courses in place, took about a year. Actually, the department has been teaching the program since spring of 1991—no degrees could be granted until official approval came through.

In this case, the emphasis follows the broader scope and larger numbers of the software engineering option. The other options currently available within ACS, Artificial Intelligence and Technical Applications, are smaller and more specialized though no less important. As the new degree program electives indicate, this emphasis does not limit the graduate student from pursuing computer science interests outside software engineering.

1992 looks to be a busy year for the ACS department. Besides the new Master of Science program, a new department head (a.k.a. Dr. Michael Murphy of Houston) is due sometime in

September.

The department currently boasts 475 undergraduate and 80 graduate students. About half of these are involved with software engineering.

Overall, Southern Tech has Masters of Science in Engineering Technology, Technology Management, Technical Communication, and now, Applied Computer Science.

The program for Engineering Technology originally got underway with the Electrical and Computer Engineering department and now functions as an umbrella for other engineering technology departments that have "master plans". According to Samuel Baker, the executive assistant to Dr. Cheshier, no new masters are on the horizon—at least on the administrative level.

For now, the fireworks belong to ACS.

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For People on the Move



Pictured here is Ron, Scotty, and Aletha from food service. While the service was generally good, Scotty refused to "beam us up."

Photo by Jack Silver

Bill Eats a Bunch o' Food

By Bill Hetrick
aka Wes Finnick

A couple of Sundays ago Andy, Wes and I were sunning ourselves on I-75 South and asked the lady in the lane next to us to call in a pizza order. She laughed, but two hours later we were still sitting on I-75. As I pondered the news worthiness of a two hour road block where no one died I knew that I could throw it into a banal food review ala Wes.

Well, there we were, me talking to the lady from Gainesville, Andy checking out the wreckage, Wes wishing he had a watch. Then Wes asked about the new food service. He didn't really but I've got to get to it eventually.

So I went through all the sordid details of the nasty divorce of SCT and Brush Fire, which is what Wes really wanted to know. Finally we got around to the food, well its ok, actually better than ok.

By the way, did you know that Wes lives on the third floor of a big mansion in Macon? Yep, about a hundred feet above street level through five flights of stairs with tight corners. That and the fact that there isn't a formal name for the snack bar will aid in the confusion.

But the new food people are really nice. Not that the former were bad, but the new people are a step above tolerable. Mr. W.J. "Scotty" Scott is the line-cook who'll do you proud with one of his speciality sandwiches like the cordonbleu. Marc tried one, and he liked it. Marc didn't go on the moving trip with Andy and me to the home of triple digit humidity but he said he "liked that they offer regular and seasoned fries downstairs."

Andy, that caring, sensitive and

sweaty moving partner of mine hated the stairs but liked the food. You see the first flight was ten feet wide and the second six. But after a nice landing there were these three steep, tight cornered, narrow flights with high banisters meaning we had to carry the desk and sleeper sofa over our heads on this final leg.

But we were doing this for one of the finest connoisseurs of fast food *The Sting* ever had the honor to publish.

Since they opened in mid-July I've eaten nearly every meal they've served at the Student Center Snack Bar. With the exception of the opening day macaroni and cheese everything has been good. They have a variety of specialty sandwiches. If you want more than a burger, Ron Knapp is always brewing up a daily special. You can overlook the maxim 'not to trust a skinny chef' in this case. His work is first rate.

Aletha Motes has taken over Brett's perch, and while she hasn't learned where the great pick-up spots on campus are she is just as friendly as the big man. She also does the deserts and muffins which go good with a cup of coffee early in the morning.

The prices run close to the former management's, some higher, some lower. The vending machines have a greater variety, but the popcorn has gone up twenty cents.

From 7:00 til 8:00 they do a breakfast, coffee and pastry, and full menu til 10:00. Lunch is served from 11:00 until 2:30. Some days you can even be served by the CEO Charlie Hartsfield who has personally assured me that the macaroni and cheese will improve.

Now all we need is a snappy name for this joint.

Ralph Bakshi's *Cool World* Animation for the Rave Culture

By Marc Pruitt
Addicted to Cinnaburst

Cool World, a Paramount Picture starring Kim Basinger, Gabriel Byrne, and Brad Pitt. Directed by Ralph Bakshi.

For those you who don't know who Ralph Bakshi is, he first gained notoriety with his film *Fritz The Cat*. At a time when animation was still just kid stuff, this animated feature film shocked many viewers with its highly adult nature. Later Bakshi went on to produce much tamer fantasy films such as *Wizards* and *Lord of the Rings*.

While adult animation has been popular for years now in Japan, France, and Germany, it just now has seemed to catch on with American audiences.

With this sudden surge of interest, Bakshi has returned to his old self and directed the half animation, half live action film *Cool World*. While the quality of the animation is not as technically advanced as in

Who Framed Roger Rabbit, the movie's "underground" feel and Bakshi's stylistic characters make for a far superior movie.

The basic premise is that animation exists as another dimension called Cool World whose inhabitants are known as "doodles". One of these doodles is a scientist who has developed a device called "the spike". This spike is able to open a hole between Cool World and the world of humans (what the toons call "noids").

When the scientist enters the real world he trades places with a noid named Frank Harris. Frank is extremely pleased at the opportunity to leave the human world where he has been mentally scarred by war and by the recent death of his mother.

Frank's new job in Cool World is to maintain law and order among the doodles. His greatest task is dealing with the fact that a female doodle named Holli Would (who has the voice and build of Kim Basinger) is trying to bring a car-

toonist named Jack Deebs over into Cool World in order to have sex with him.

Why would Frank care if Holli has sex with a noid? Now the safe sex undertones enter the into the plot.

It seems that Holli feels that she can become real if she has sex with a noid, but what will happen to Jack?

As you might expect, Holli does become flesh and blood and bad things happen which threaten the very balance of the universe.

Jack Deebs becomes the hero (literally) and tries to set the world straight again in a cheesy comic book fashion which had me laughing until I stopped.

All in all, I highly recommend this film for all open-minded film goers. It features action, comedy, sex, and one of the hippest "inde" soundtracks since *Repo Man*. Also you may notice occasional characters in the background doing all the cliché things you used to see in Saturday morning cartoons.

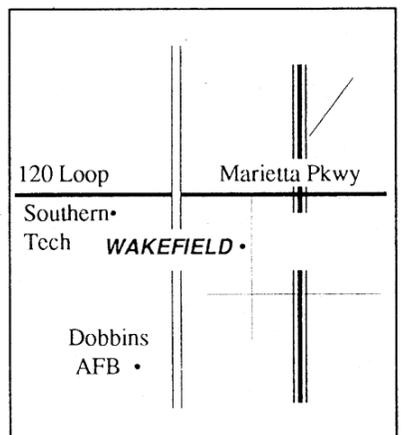


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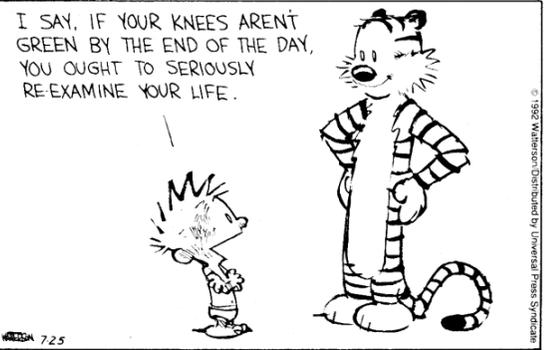
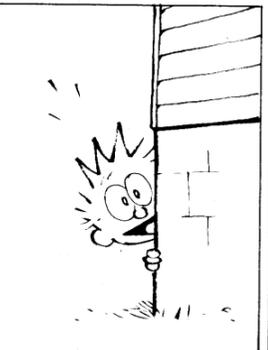
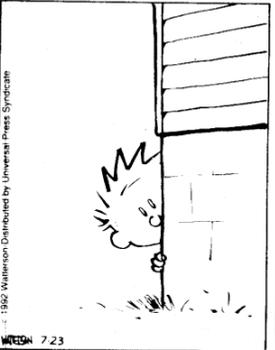
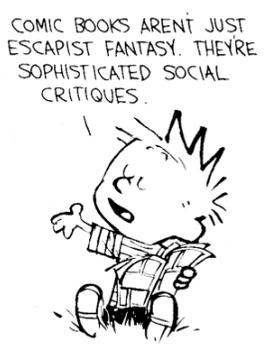
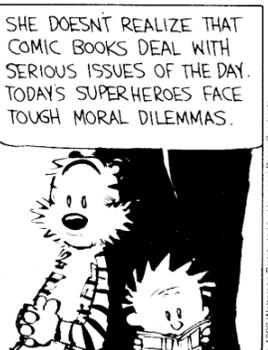
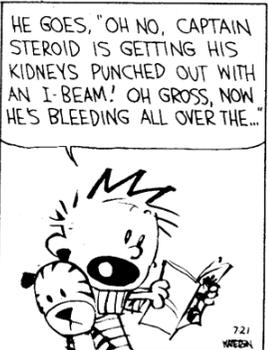
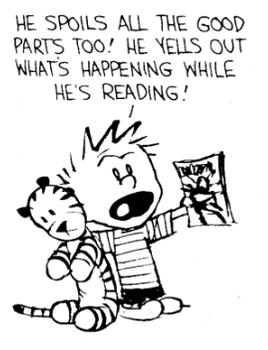
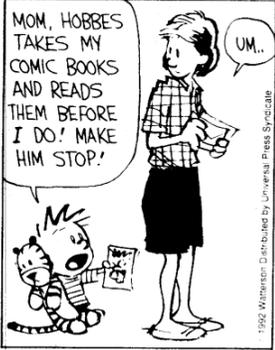
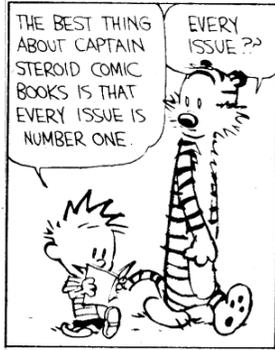


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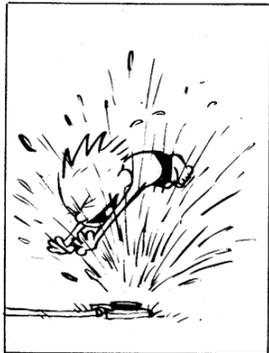
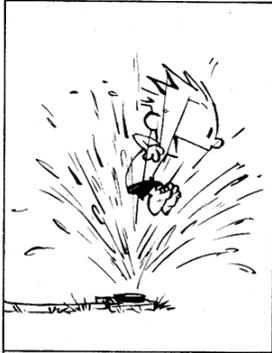
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LIFE IS SO, SO SWEET.



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8-3 WESKA



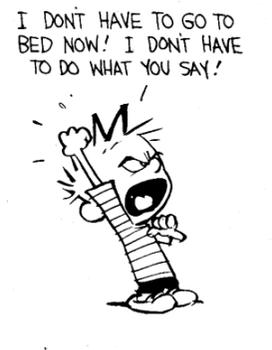
BELIEVE THEY'RE AWARDED PROACTIVELY WHEN YOU'RE DOWN UP.



HALCYONITY IS RELATIVE.



I'LL GO ASK MOM.



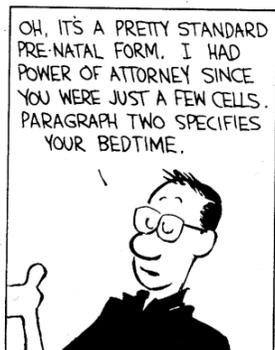
I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO BED NOW! I DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU SAY!



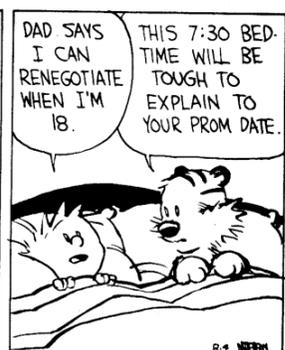
ACTUALLY, YOU DO. IT'S IN YOUR CONTRACT.



MY CONTRACT? WHAT CONTRACT?



OH, IT'S A PRETTY STANDARD PRE-NATAL FORM. I HAD POWER OF ATTORNEY SINCE YOU WERE JUST A FEW CELLS. PARAGRAPH TWO SPECIFIES YOUR BEDTIME.



DAD SAYS I CAN RENEGOTIATE WHEN I'M 18.

THIS 7:30 BEDTIME WILL BE TOUGH TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR PROM DATE.

8-4 WESKA



HEY! LEGGO! I DIDN'T MEAN IT! NO! I'M COMFORTABLE! REALLY!



AND MOM CAN'T IMAGINE HOW MY PAJAMAS GET SO GRITTY.

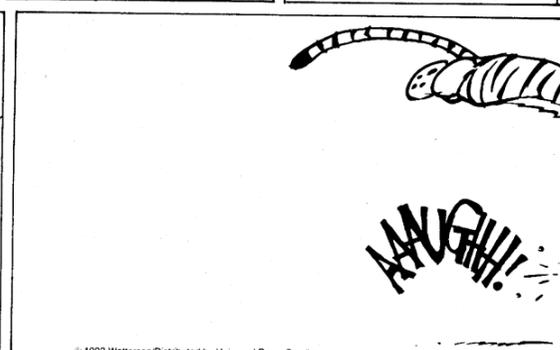


WHY DO YOU SLEEP SO MUCH?

I LIKE TO BE RESTED WHEN THINGS START TO HAPPEN.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NOTHING EVER HAPPENS AROUND HERE! GIVE ME A BREAK!



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I WAS BRAGGING.



WESKA 7-30



C'MON, LET'S GO TRY TO FIND A BIG POISONOUS SNAKE!



WHAT WILL WE DO IF WE SEE ONE?



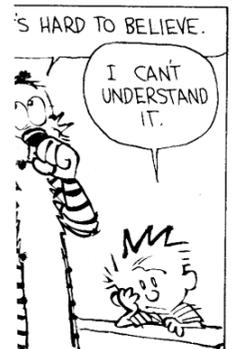
ARE YOU KIDDING? WE'LL SCARE OURSELVES SILLY AND RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES, SCREAMING LIKE A BUNCH OF LOONS!



I LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE'RE OLD ENOUGH TO GET OUR MORNING JOLT FROM COFFEE.

AHH, I'LL BET THAT WEARS OFF QUICKER.

WESKA 8-6



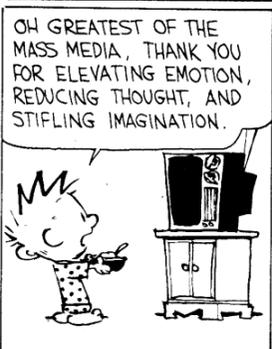
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.



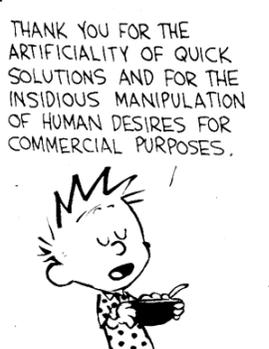
EVERYBODY I KNOW NEEDS WHAT I'M SELLING!

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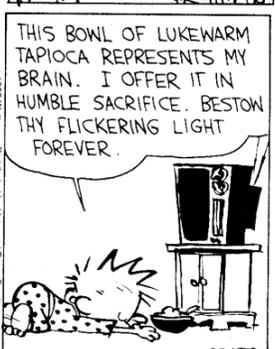
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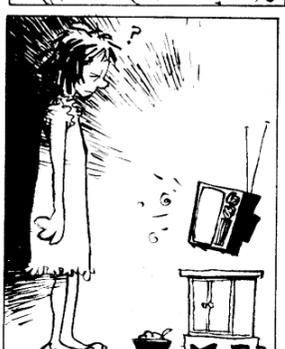
OH GREATEST OF THE MASS MEDIA, THANK YOU FOR ELEVATING EMOTION, REDUCING THOUGHT, AND STIFLING IMAGINATION.



THANK YOU FOR THE ARTIFICIALITY OF QUICK SOLUTIONS AND FOR THE INSIDIOUS MANIPULATION OF HUMAN DESIRES FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.



THIS BOWL OF LUKEWARM TAPIOCA REPRESENTS MY BRAIN. I OFFER IT IN HUMBLE SACRIFICE. BESTOW THY FLICKERING LIGHT FOREVER.



8-7 WESKA



WHEN YOU'RE AS LONG AS THE POOL, SWIMMING A LAP IN ZERO SECONDS ISN'T A RECORD!

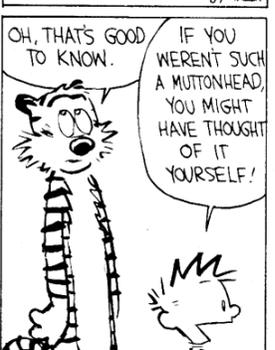
8-1 WESKA



YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED?

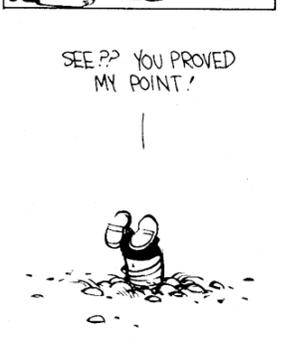


A LITTLE RUDENESS AND DISRESPECT CAN ELEVATE A MEANINGLESS INTERACTION TO A BATTLE OF WILLS AND ADD DRAMA TO AN OTHERWISE DULL DAY.



OH, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.

IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A MUTTONHEAD, YOU MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT OF IT YOURSELF!



SEE?? YOU PROVED MY POINT!

8-8 WESKA

"Just because we can imagine doing something, that is of course not a guarantee that we can do it. But, if we cannot imagine doing it, then it's a sure bet we can't."

ASK THE PSYCHOLOGIST

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

Q: I would like to get into better physical condition, but with my school obligations and everything, I have so little time! I have some friends who get up early in the morning and go jogging, but I just can't imagine myself getting up and exercising early. But that's the only feasible time for it. Do you have any suggestions?"

Signed, Ty

A: Ty, perhaps the problem lies in you statement "I just can't imagine getting up and exercising early." I wonder why you have such a limited imagination. Maybe you should make yourself imagine it!

I've heard statements like yours from scores - maybe hundreds - of individuals. Here are a few statements which I've heard:

- ... I can't imagine getting up in the morning and jogging.
- ... I can't imagine asking her/him out for a date.
- ... I can't imagine applying for that type of job.
- ... I can't imagine standing up for myself in that situation.
- ... I can't imagine writing a book.

I have a few "stock answers" when my clients say things like this. One of them is "Yet." In other words, I am telling them "You have not yet been able to imagine doing that." Another is "Try." ("Try to imagine doing it.")

There are clearly some tasks, feats, or adventures which we are not capable of. For instance, if I were to say "I cannot high jump seven feet," it would not be helpful to reply to me: "You mean you cannot yet high jump seven feet." Because the fact is that no amount of attention to physical training, nutrition, and positive thinking will help me to attain that feat.

But there are also many things of which we are capable, but which we have never tried, never thought about - never imagined doing. In some cases this may be no loss whatsoever. (For instance, I can't imagine smoking a carton of cigarettes). In other cases this may be a loss of an opportunity to push back our boundaries and to tackle something which could be beneficial or rewarding.

Just because we can imagine doing something, that is of course not a guarantee, or even an indication, that we can do it. But, if we cannot imagine doing something, then it's a sure bet we can't do it.

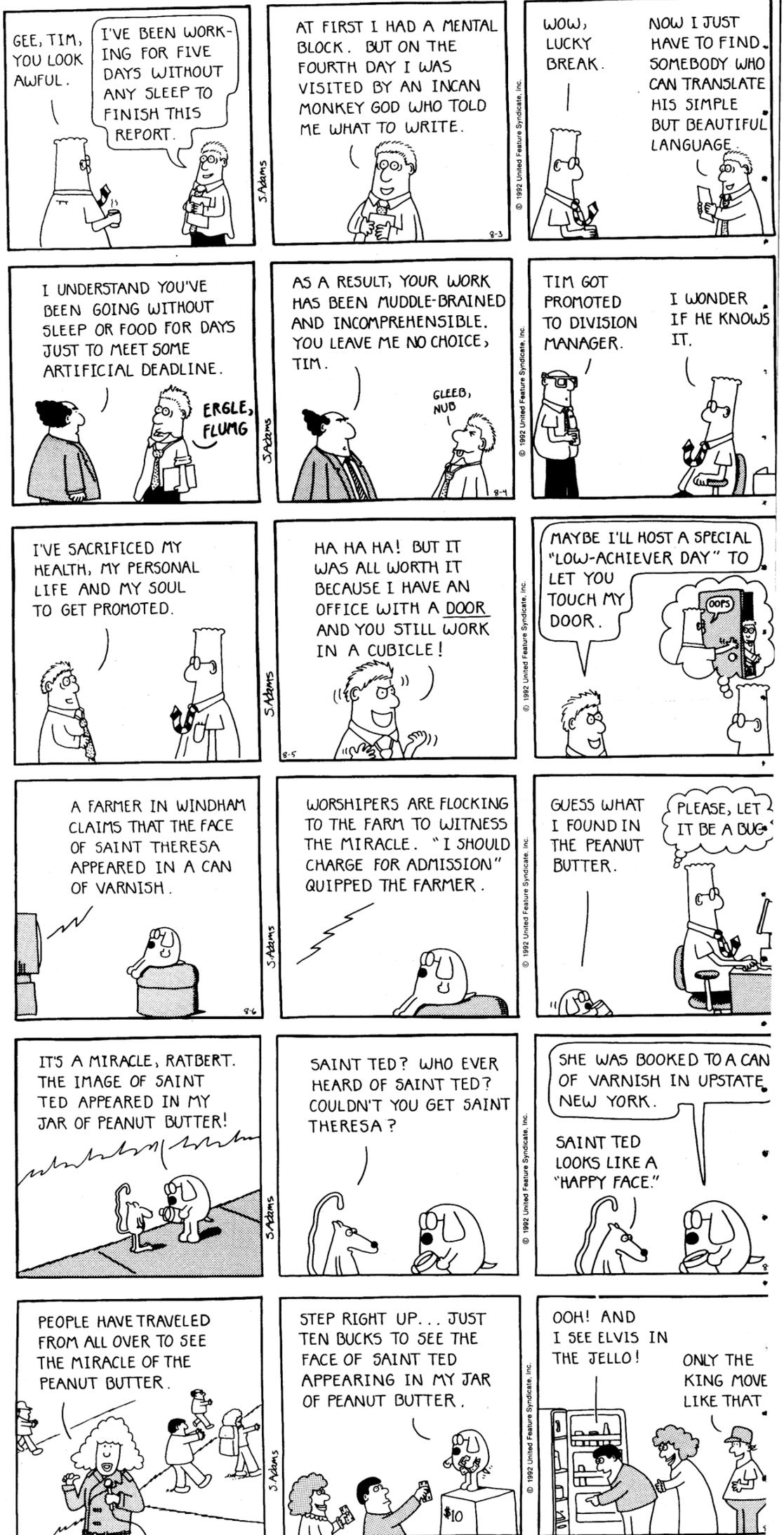
Ty, if you would like to consider getting up early and exercising, but have not done so before, it is important for you to be able to imagine doing it. Many people use the word "visualization" for this process, but I prefer the word "imagery." Visualization clearly implies the sense of sight, whereas imagery implies use of all the senses in imagination. If you would like to consider early morning exercise, it may help you to imagine yourself - as vividly as you can - doing it. You can use your senses of sight, sound, touch, motion, smell, and even taste to make the imagery as vivid as possible.

This process can help you in a few ways. First, you may imagine some of the difficulties which you would encounter, and can therefore think through solutions before the problem ever arises. Second, use of imagination may serve as a rehearsal, even from a neurological point of view. For instance, if you imagine rolling out of bed even while feeling sleepy, some of the neurons which would fire in order for you to actually roll out of bed will actually raise their action potential. If you do not believe that the body reacts in preparation for stimuli not yet encountered, just think about what it would be like to bite into a lemon. Got it?

The act of imagining doing something does not obligate you to do it. But if you decide not to take up morning exercise, you will be more likely to feel that you made that decision as a matter of choice and not due to a lack of capability.

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8-10 THE MIGHTY WARRIOR PREPARES FOR BATTLE...
TODAY, BOLD MEMOS WILL BE WRITTEN, DANGEROUS MEETINGS WILL BE ATTENDED, AND MANY A PHOTOCOPIED IMAGE WILL BE CAPTURED FOR ETERNITY.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR SARCASM, MY LIFE WOULD SOUND PATHETIC.
GLAD TO HELP.

8-11 I HAVEN'T DATED MUCH SINCE I CAME DOWN WITH PUPPETITIS.
IT'S A RARE DISORDER THAT MAKES YOUR HAND ACT LIKE A PUPPET.
THAT'S WEIRD. HE HATES US! WE MUST KILL HIM!
NOT YET, GINGER!

8-12 I CAUGHT THE DISEASE PUPPETITIS FROM SOMEBODY I DATED.
HA HA! THAT'S RIGHT! NOW HER HAND IS A PUPPET!
I HATE THE NINETIES.
JOIN US... DON'T BE AFRAID.

8-13 MY DATE WAS A FIASCO.
SHE HAS A RARE DISEASE CALLED PUPPETITIS -- IT MAKES YOUR HAND ACT LIKE A PUPPET.
APPARENTLY YOU CAN CATCH IT BY HOLDING HANDS.
BUT IT WAS WORTH IT.

8-14 LET'S SEE IF MY IDEA OF USING AN ELECTRIC CATTLE PROD WILL BOOST EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY.
ZAP!
MENTAL NOTE: HOLD RUBBER END.

8-15 DON'T THINK OF YOURSELF AS THE LEAST INTELLIGENT CREATURE IN THIS ROOM...
IF YOU CONSIDER THE ENTIRE PLANET, YOU'RE SMARTER THAN LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED TAKING UP A HOBBY?
THIS IS MY HOBBY.

MATH STINGER

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Last issue's puzzle concerned a surgeon who wears gloves every time that he operates to protect himself and his patients. When a pair is worn the surfaces that were in contact with the patient are contaminated while the surfaces against the surgeon's hands are still usable. The answers are as follows. It is possible, by turning gloves inside out and wearing two pairs at once, to operate on 3 people with only two pairs of gloves. The maximum number of people that can be operated on with 5 pairs of gloves is 9. The first correct answer was from Leo Kent in ECET.

The new puzzle for this issue is more geometric. Suppose that a chord of a circle has length 100 inches and that the arc that that chord subtends has length 101 inches. Find the radius of the circle. You should find in solving this that you will not be able to find an exact answer. By using a calculator (one that graphs is most convenient) give your answer correct to 4 places after the decimal point.

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*.

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MINDLESS BANTER

Open Hearts, Open Minds

By Goldie Van Heidrich
Guest Editor

Throughout my life I have had the uneasy burden of being certain at all times I was open to the views and judgements of others. Even though I live in a society that in the past said I was less than human, unworthy of the same liberties as my fellow man, I must hold to the ideal that respect comes through understanding.



This country's constitution guarantees me a number of freedoms; such as free speech, religion, and assembly. I also know that in a time not so long ago that very same constitution did not apply to my grandparents. It has humbled me to know that they did not vote for past presidents or referendums, even after there were laws to prevent such injustices. There should be little wonder why minorities have little or no faith in our justice system. There has been for so very long a different set of rules for them.

As recently as 25-30 years ago, something called the Jim Crow Laws existed. We were a nation of apartheid, the same political system we so fervently oppose in South Africa. In order to maintain this system of social and political order intimidation was used. Crosses were burned and yes the Confederate flag was waved.

The original flag of the Confederacy stood for the autonomy of the South and a balancing of power with the central government. One of the primary points of contention was the South's slave economy. It wasn't the only issue, but probably the most famous. The

South was dependent upon slave labor and determined to fight for it. The leadership of the day defended slavery, saying slaves were the most contented workers. This was evident in their songs. Imagine that.

The Confederate flag was a unifying symbol, nonetheless. I do not accept the premise that it was at that time a racist symbol. Later in history someone (I don't know who) decided to use that flag as a form of intimidation, thereby desecrating it.

By 1950, the nation began to rethink its position, with the help of Brown vs. the Board of Education (1954) and other celebrated cases. During that same period (and we will call this coincidence), the leadership of Georgia decided to redesign the state flag to commemorate the civil war dead.

Because I live with an open mind, I will accept that explanation. However, because of the South's great history of ostracizing minorities, the Confederate flag has come to mean more than one thing to more than one set of people. To some it does represent the brave men who fought in "The War of the Northern Aggression," for the perceived good of the South. Though for some it represents a time when we weren't either a kind or gentle nation. It serves to some as a learning tool, teaching us what we shouldn't forget about ourselves. And still to some it is a tool of fear.

The Confederate flag still serves as a rallying tool for certain hate groups across the state. They waved it proudly in Forsyth County in 1987. I was there. It is only rational that some people do not see either flag as a welcoming mat when confronted with them. But we did not ask anyone to change it. That was done by some guilty feeling legislator who wanted to be political correct. Thank you for caring, but we ain't buying. You can change laws, you can change the flag, but you can not change the heart of the common man.

In a previous editorial, written by The Great Bill Finnick, I was not so offended by the fact that he wants to preserve the flag. He can do that with out my scorn. I do however disagree with his assumption that somehow because it isn't changed, we as minorities will march to the capitol and lynch everyone who does not vote in favor of the change.

This issue is no Rodney King. In times past we said the justice system was in its present state unfair. No one believed us. The nation saw it in black and white, still no one believed us. At least not twelve jurors. Couple that with an urban center with the social ills of Los Angeles and you have spirally violence. Certain factors must be present. They are not in this situation. No one justifies that kind of violence. However, we must know its cause to prevent its reoccurrence.

Keep your flag if it is that important to you. Know that it is yours, not mine. Know that a flag is a unifying symbol. This one defeats its purpose with the intimidation it inspires.

Clearly if your grandparents were chased out of Arkansas for disrespecting a white man in the 1930's... if your children were called half breeds... if you were pelted with a beer can by someone welding that flag... if white power were shouted in your face by someone by it... if someone hung a noose in your front yard or burned a cross... then clearly you wouldn't be able to appreciate it so much. Keep your flag. It reminds me of where I come from and the distance I have yet to travel.

I assert that when you sit in the majority that is the best time to examine your views. Some of the greatest cures of some of our social ills have come from the voice of the minority. I know that if I saw my brother suffering I would do something about it. If I stood and did nothing, I too am apart of his suffering.

Are You A Disciple of The Great Chas Addams?

By Dave Punk
Look! I'm Under Goldie

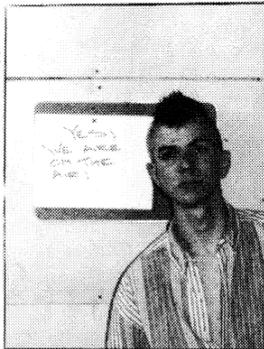
I have just come to the recent realization that the whole 'underground scene' is based on an old TV sit-com. Yep, you heard me right, on a sit-com. The gem of the airwaves that I'm referring to is, of course, the Addams Family.

Based on the single panel cartoons of Chas Addams, the Addams Family followed the slightly askew lives of a slightly askew family. You will realize after reading this column that Chas Addams is the founder, the 'god' if you will, of the entire underground movement of today.

The first and most obvious influence is apparent in the death-rockers, or Celts, or whatever name people are calling them nowadays. One look and it is entirely obvious that Morticia Addams can put all the death-look-alikes out there to a crying shame. The long black hair, tattered flowing black dress (tight at the hips, tight at the feet. Come to think of it, tight all over), pale face with overly accentuated lips and eyeliner, two inch fingernails sharpened to a deadly point. The comparison is obvious and undeniable.

Next on the list are the skins. Now let me make it clear from the outset that this is not meant as an insult of any sort to any skins out there. Some of my friends are skins, and I know they will take this as the piece of humorous journalism it is. (Just covering my butt, okay?)

When was the last time you caught a glimpse of Fester Addams? Notice the shiny dome? Now, sure, the dress has

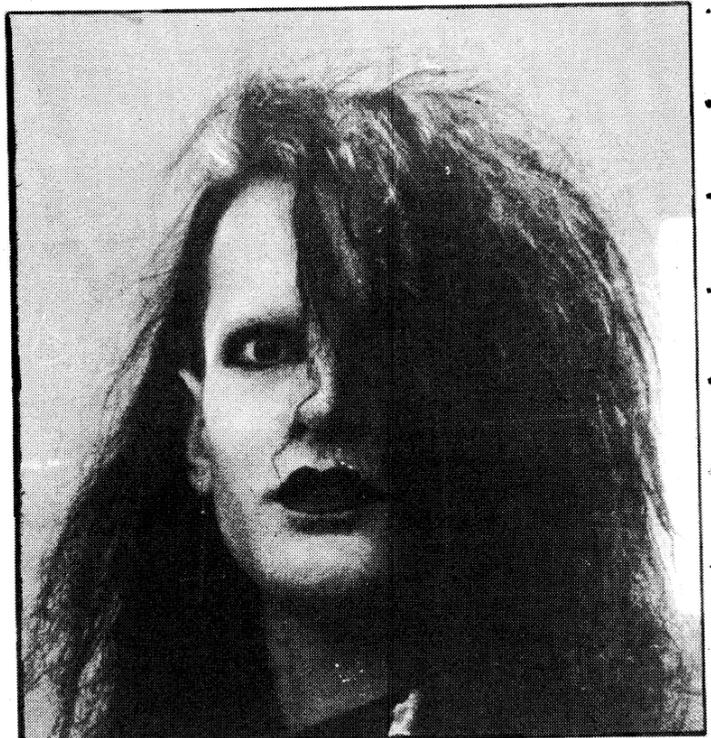


changed from the black robe that looked like it came from some Russian prison camp to boots and suspenders, but that hairless top knot is still there. A fashionable hairstyle for yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

And, appropriately bringing up the bottom of my list, there are the metalheads. Mind you I have a hard time considering a lot of metalheads part of our so-called 'underground scene', but this is a similarity that cannot be overlooked. Is it just me, or do 99.9% of these headbanger fools look amazingly like cousin It. Again, however, cousin It, like Morticia to the death-rockers, puts the long haired metal freaks to a sobbing shame. I know of no-one who can top this little buggler for more hair per square inch. The garbled speech is also indicative of the metalhead today.

Now let us move from personal appearance to the interior of the fine mansion in which the Addams' dwelled and compare them to the dwellings of today's 'underground scener'. Who, in the sometimes overly fashionable world of the 'underground scene', wouldn't just love to have a guillotine to top off their decor. Or perhaps you're into the gaudy, ornate, Victorian style furnishings that decorate the Addams abode. Maybe you, too, would like a bearskin rug that actually growled when it was trod upon. Or, best yet, a live hand in a box! And what good vegan wouldn't dish out big bucks for a plant that ate people? Again, the comparison is frightening.

Well, I think you get the idea. The graphic parallels I've drawn here are pretty straightforward. I'm sure you can find



Here we have the classic "Gomez Cross-Dressing As Morticia" look. Very fashionable indeed. -Photo By Dolores Pece.

many others on your own. Sure, write us a letter and let us know how you mimic the Addams Family. Actually, I'm thinking of switching over and using Dragnet as my guide to fashion and decor.



by: Tony Perez
Texas 'bound

Here is an update on what the Southern Tech Circle K club is up to. I apologize for the lack of info in the previous issues of The Sting, but summer is a slow (nearly dead) quarter and the writer who now usually writes this is not in school this quarter.

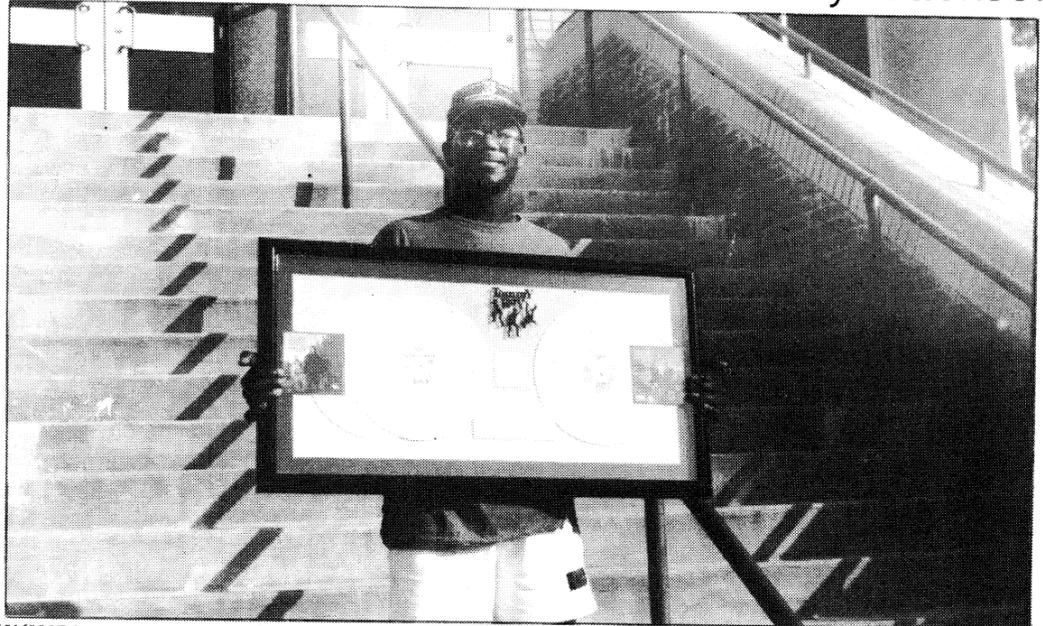
Anyway, Circle K sponsored its first blood drive last Thursday. I'd like to thank all of you who went and donated some of their blood. This does not extend to you, Chuck, who tried to donate a bottle of ketchup. Anyway, we will be doing this again next quarter, probably on

Halloween.

Next month, a few of us K'ers will travel to San Antonio, Texas for the annual international convention. This is a week filled with activities involving Circle K clubs from around the world. There will be dances, a talent show, and of course sight-seeing. This is also when we will be electing the new international board and voting on changes to the international constitution. It will not only be fun, but also educational and packed with useful experience that will help you in the real world.

Our club has been planning for Fall Quarter. We plan to hold a freshmen dance and which will give interested students a chance to meet the rest of the Circle K district. Also, we are planning a trip to Stone Mountain sometime during the beginning of October. See the Freshmen issue of The Sting for a look of our coming attractions. Until then, have a great rest of this quarter.

WGHR 102.5FM - Home of Anthony Jackson



WGHR's own Anthony Jackson (aka-The S**t) recently received this set of platinum records with a commemorative plaque from Tommy Boy Records in recognition for being one of the first D.J's in the South East region to play Naughty by Nature's *O.P.P.*, which has now become a huge hit album.

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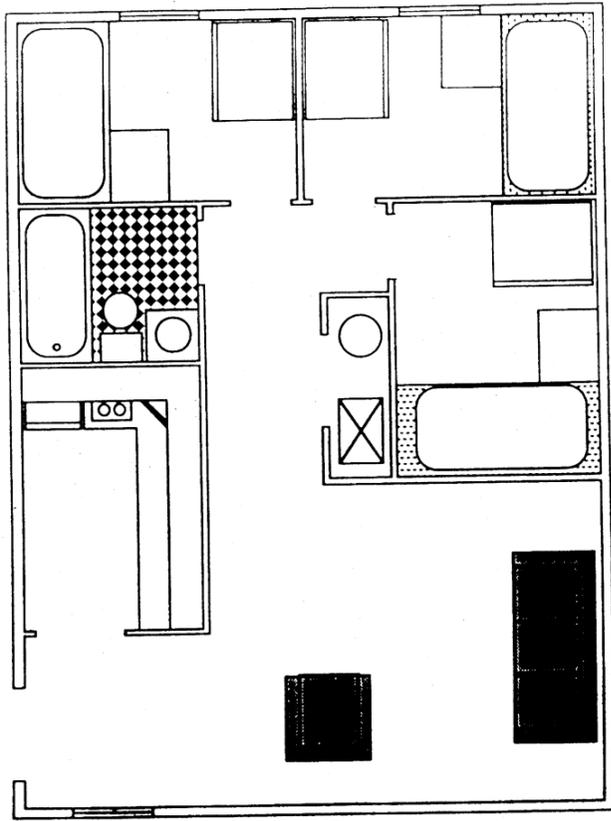
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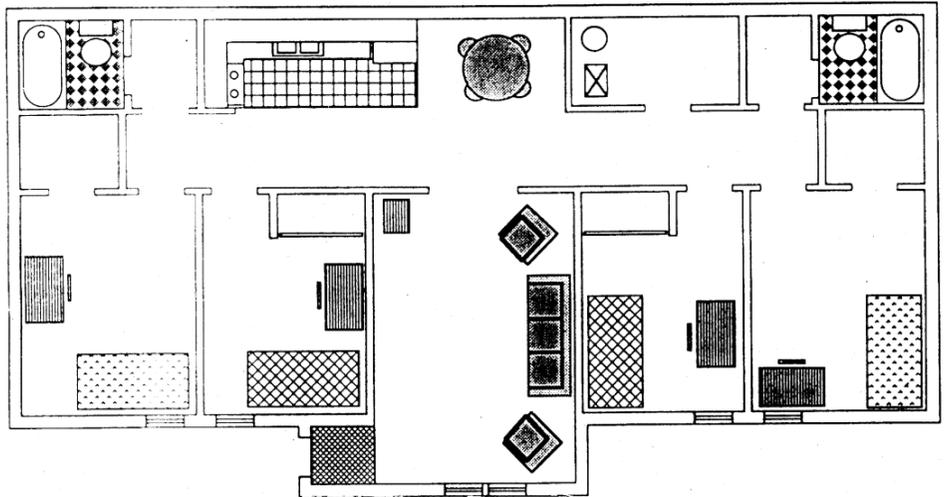


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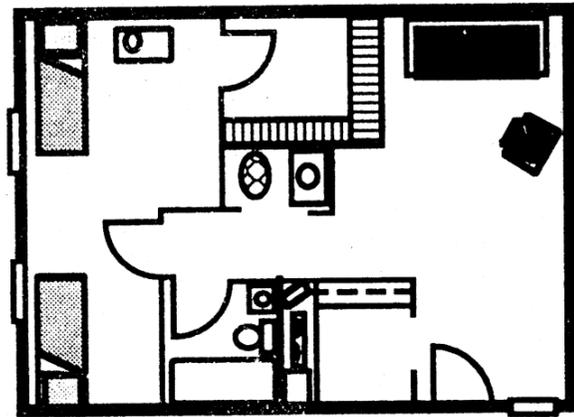


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