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Flag Issue Prompts Debate

By Jen Waller

This is MY space!!!

On February 18, an open - forum debate was organized by PRIDE. The topic of the debate: The State Flag issue. The debate was moderated by Golda Vanheidrich.

The debate began with an introduction of the on - stage panelists. Present were Barry Birkhead, Director of Student Activities; Dr. Mark Stevens, Professor of English; Ed Hardy, SGA President; Dr. Charles Weeks, Professor of History; and Dr. Robert Yancy, Dean of School of Management.

Next came the opening statements for the preservation of the flag. The representatives for this side were David Nelson and Michael Eleser. The two gentlemen presented good arguments for keeping the existing flag.

Mr. Eleser stated, "Now that Georgia accepted the 'Stars & Bars' as a symbol of Southern Heritage, the Rebel Flag comes to be known as a symbol of racism. The flag in itself is not racist as many tend to believe, because a flag doesn't condone racism, but the individuals themselves (might)."

The next speaker was Mirhonda Studevant. Miss Studevant spoke for those with the opinion that the flag should be changed. "...We are not a country that exists in black and white. The time has come for the state of Georgia to recognize the diversity of its population. Furthermore, the Confederate Battle Flag has been used by racist white supremacists organizations to symbolize opposition to accepting minorities into mainstream American society."

After the opposing sides presented their views, the floor was opened to entertain questions. Mr. Hardy asked Miss Studevant with what the pro - flag change people are suggesting to replace the current flag. Miss Studevant responded that she, personally, thought that the flag should return to the design flown in 1956. This flag consists of three bars (red, white, and red) and a blue square with the Georgia state seal on the left.

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College Commons Soon To Be All Student

By Greg Gibbs

A Superfluous Redundancy

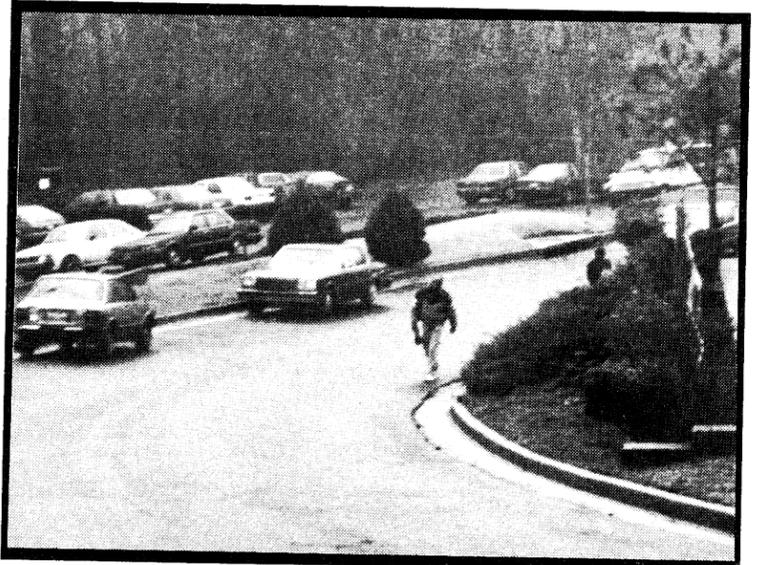
If you are a student of Southern Tech, you are probably familiar with the College Commons apartment complex located behind the campus. Southern Tech's lack of adequate on-campus housing led to the development of The College Commons, which was designed to help alleviate this problem. These apartments have always attempted to help students find convenient yet affordable off-campus housing. However, the College Commons are about to become part of Southern Tech's history.

Welcome to "Campus Walk: The most exciting dorm alternative...just a walk away!" That's right. The College Commons

will soon become Campus Walk. But expect more to change than just the name. The new management company, National Property Investors, has proposed to totally renovate the entire complex with new and better materials, as well as new ideas. New carpet, new furniture, new paint, a new office, and possibly a student center/ study hall will be added.

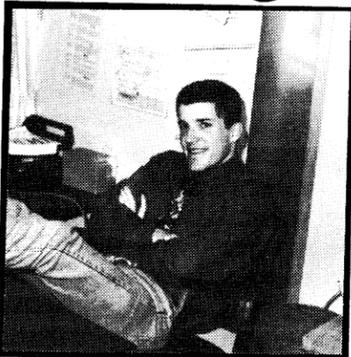
Another building has also been proposed, which will be called "Tech Hall," to increase resident capacity. Approximately \$25,000 will be spent for landscaping, which should vastly improve the appearance of the complex. These changes are scheduled to take place over the next three months, allowing plenty of time for

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A student marches up the hill from the College Commons (soon to be Campus Walk) to campus. Not pictured: the buildings, swimming pool, apartment offices, and interesting objects in general. - Photo by Jack Silver.

SGA Fights For Academic Forgiveness Policy



SGA President Ed Hardy takes a rare break. - Photo by Jack Silver

By Jennifer Bige

Unbiased Bystander of a Reporter

During this quarter, the Student Government Association (SGA) has been preparing an Academic Forgiveness Policy to propose to the

Faculty Senate. An Academic Forgiveness Policy allows students to retake classes in which they have received a 'D' or 'F', according to President Ed Hardy of the SGA.

Southern Tech's present system for calculating grade point averages (GPAs) allows a student to retake a class in which a 'D' or 'F' was received as often as necessary, but uses the average of all the attempts to calculate the cumulative grade point average. If the SGA's proposal passes, it will allow students to retake a class in which they received a 'D' or 'F' and only calculate the most recent grade in an adjusted GPA. The lower grade from the first attempt would still remain on their transcript.

Since 82% of Georgia colleges

have some sort of Academic Forgiveness Policy in effect, Southern Tech is considered somewhat behind the times by many students. Mr. Hardy believes current Southern Tech graduates competing against students from schools with a forgiveness policy "don't have a level playing field."

The only resemblance to a forgiveness policy at Southern Tech deals with transfer students. They are given a blank GPA when they transfer here. This Mr. Hardy says is an unfair penalty to the students who start here and struggle through while the transfer students get a new start.

Another argument for the proposal is competency-based education. Mr. Hardy believes, "if you

earn an 'A' by retaking a course after failing it the first time, you know the material an 'A's worth, would average."

Those who could stand in opposition to the proposed policy are students who have always done well in their classes the first time. They may resent the fact that they passed the first time and would have the same GPA as a student who has retaken classes. This also applies in the work force. The first-time-successful student may not feel it is fair competition in the job hunt next to those who failed some classes and retook them to earn that high GPA.

Professor David Summers believes students need to "look at the uni-

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Library Goes Hi-Tech

By Jack Silver

Better late, I guess

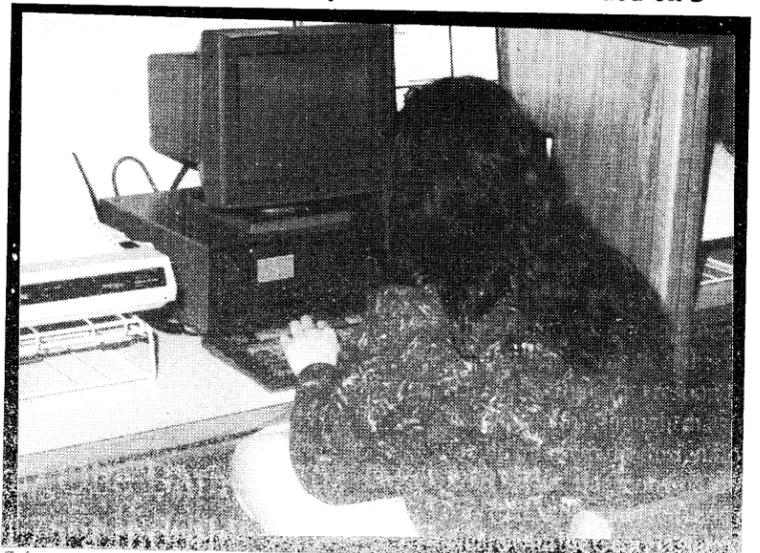
Significant changes will be taking place at the Southern Tech Library with the installation of a bar-code system and receiving the use of several CD-ROM systems on a trial basis for 60 days.

The bar-code system will be used for checkout and tracking of materials and has a target date of April 5 to be operational. The five CD-ROM systems (which are similar to the InfoTrac system currently in use) are either up and running or will be within the next few days.

The bar-code system will enable the library staff to track materials from the time they are checked out until the time they are returned. The system will also allow for materials to be placed on reserve while they are in circulation and will notify the staff when material is returned that a hold has been placed on it.

The system will have student information on computer so that when a student wishes to check out material the information on that student can be pulled up and a bar code

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Sting photographer begins his photo essay "Back of People's Heads" with this student working at the Library's InfoTrac. - Photo by Jack Silver

EDITORIALS

Why We Should Have an Academic Forgiveness Policy

By Ed Hardy

Incredible Nate the Talking Snake the Guardian of the Lever

The Student Government Association is trying to convince the Faculty Senate that Southern Tech needs to have an Academic Forgiveness Policy. This policy would be a great benefit to almost every Southern Tech student.

The Academic Forgiveness Policy that the SGA is proposing would allow students to retake a class that they have received a 'D' or 'F' in and have only the most recent grade computed into their Graduation GPA.

Every student has two GPAs. The first one is the SCT GPA, which is used between colleges in the University System. The rules for computing this GPA are set by the Board of Regents and we can't mess with it in any way. The second is your Graduation GPA. The rules for this one are set by Southern Tech and we can adjust it any way we want to. For example, if you change majors you may petition to have all your old classes removed from the computation of your Graduation GPA. It is the Graduation GPA that the Academic Forgiveness Policy will affect.

There are three very convincing reasons why we ought to have the Academic Forgiveness Policy:

Fairness Among All Graduates: Southern Tech graduates compete with graduates from colleges all across Georgia for jobs. Over 82% of Georgia's public colleges and universities have some kind of forgiveness policy. That is 28 out of 34 colleges and universities. We want a level playing field, and if graduates from other schools have their GPAs improved by an academic forgiveness policy, then we should have one, too. It is only fair.

Competency Based Education: The SGA supports the idea that your GPA should reflect how much you know, not how long it took you to learn it. If you took

a class and failed it, then took it again and got an 'A', then you have an 'A's grasp of the material in that class. Using our current system, the 'A' and the 'F' would be averaged and you would receive a 'C', but you still have an 'A's grasp of the information taught in the class.

Fairness Among Southern Tech Students: Many students attend other colleges, really screw up and collect a bunch of 'D's and 'F's, transfer to Southern Tech, and all those bad grades are removed from their GPA computation. Also, many people take all of their core classes (in which students tend to receive lower grades) at other colleges and then transfer here and none of those bad grades are computed in their GPAs. But students who start at Southern Tech never have an opportunity to have their bad grades removed. It is only fair that students who start at Southern Tech should have an academic forgiveness policy, especially considering about two-thirds of the students to whom Southern Tech is their first college drop out before graduation.

You can help bring about this change by signing the petition currently being circulated by the SGA. The petition will be used to prove to the Faculty Senate that students are strongly in favor of the Academic Forgiveness Policy. The policy must be approved by the Faculty Senate, then the faculty as a whole, and then by the Administration. But the faculty as a whole generally goes along with what the Faculty Senate decides, and a majority of the Administration have already assured us that they are in favor of it. It is the Faculty Senate who is the real stumbling block in getting the policy enacted.

Many people are circulating copies of this petition. When one is offered to you, please sign it. Copies of the petition are available in most of the department offices, the cashier's office, and in the library if you want to sign one there. If you really support the Academic Forgiveness Policy, please come to the Student Center office and get some blank petitions to circulate in your classes.

Death to the Godless, Unwashed Media Critics!!

By Golda Vanheidrich
Staff Writer

We here at *The Sting* take this opportunity to speak to our counsel of critics at Southern Tech. I will duly name the Secret Journalist Apprehension Police. This secret society, otherwise known as S-Jap, recently reared their ugly heads after the most recent *Sting* publication, and made public their disdain for the quality of news we render to the campus at large.

When queried further, the secret source told this reporter that our stories lack substance, bordered on the libelous, and most importantly were not grammatically correct. It was pointed out that this reporter personally screwed up not one, but two of Dr. Steven's Easy Comma Rules. I was repeatedly questioned on who the qualified editor and advisor were. When I explained the situation, the secret source berated me further on the

No Cartoon Available To Fill This Space

By Bill Finnicks
Recovering Megalomaniac

My kinetic wit will never equal its potential cleverness because I do not type. While I can hunt-n-peck at 35-40 words a minute I cannot reach that unadulterated comic genius of Ed, Marc or Andy until the friction between my brain and the keyboard is reduced.

Your probably thinking that I'm making all of this up; I am, but there weren't any editorial cartoons politically and dimensionally correct to fill this space. But since it was left abandoned, and under Golda's, I'll take a crack at some critics.

Firstly, the unnamed personages whom find no humor in these columns - read Andy's *Caustic Conclu-*

throws of good journalism.

Excuse me for a moment here, while I lose it--but WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JOURNALISM, ANYWAY!?! THIS PAPER'S FULL PRODUCTION IS DUE TO A STAFF OF KICK-ASS CRACK REPORTERS WHO'LL DO ANYTHING FOR A STORY. DON'T BELIEVE ME, THEN STOP IN SOMETIME SO WE CAN FEED THAT BRAIN OF YOURS THROUGH OUR NEW SCANNER. WE COULD THEN PULL IT UP ON THE COMPUTER AND FIND OUT JUST WHAT GOING ON IN THAT LITTLE MIND OF YOURS! Whew!

The Sting does not take kindly to spies from the *Journal-Constitution* nor does it sympathize with the grammar police. We have but one job here-- that's to inform and entertain. Granted we don't always stay within the neat confines of the *New York Times Book of Style*, but we get the story out--by any means necessary!

sions, you're among the 98%. Secondly, all those people with great ideas, but too busy to make them happen - don't apply that logic to your life. Thirdly, to the spelling bee wanabees and comma police - please feel free to join the pre-production spell checkers. Fourthly, to the constructive critics - this doesn't apply to you.

I hope no innocent byreaders were harmed by this observational ventilation of this pet peeve of mine. The vast majority of the students, staff and professors at SCT realize the work producing this takes. Still others have seen the incredibly inept products other schools produce.

The Sting, the most damage you can do to the English language without fearing comma-splice flunkosis.

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Consensus Editorial

We, *The Sting*, in order to create a more perfect controversy will now issue our sentiments concerning this flag crap. This can in no way be misconstrued as a Consensus Editorial because no three staff members have the exact same opinion. There are many heart felt feelings concerning the CSA Battle emblem. A former editor once wrote that the poor bastards that died for that banner did not own the slaves, the aristocrats that lazed under the federation's colors owned the slaves. Strange that those offended by the battle flag want to replace it with the truly oppressive emblem. Now that this issue has been unresolved let us return to the pursuit of meaningful issues like where to set the New Student Center's thermostat.

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interested persons to make arrangements for fall quarter of 1993.

In a recent interview with Jane Wingard and Charlotte Madison, managers of the soon-to-be Campus Walk, *The Sting* learned that they will now cater only to students. This will make it much easier for students who can't or don't want to move into the dorms to find affordable, convenient, and student oriented housing. Although they accept students from all area colleges, their prime focus is on Southern Tech students. After all, the complex was originally designed with Southern Tech in mind. Also, the versatile leasing program allows in-

dividual students to lease a bedroom in a one, two, three, or four bedroom apartment. This is a very unique option not found in most apartment leasing programs.

Finally, Campus Walk hopes to gear student activities around the school schedule. For example, a "Blowout Party" after finals would be appropriate. These activities would allow residents to become acquainted outside the school environment. This obviously shows that the management of Campus Walk cares for students, and that they are giving it their all to make off-campus housing an enjoyable and memorable experience.

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verse of arguments" and know the facts. He also said that the faculty owe their efforts to the students before the students fail classes, not afterwards.

The petitions for this Forgiveness policy are available for the rest of this quarter and will be available the beginning of spring quarter. According to Mr. Hardy, it will be retroactive for currently enrolled students, but he is not sure of how it will be handled for recent graduates. He says

there might be a limit to the number of hours which can be dropped.

During the beginning of spring quarter the SGA will put the Academic Forgiveness Policy before the Faculty Senate. Once the SGA and the Faculty Senate have compromised (if necessary) and the general faculty have approved the proposal it will be put before the administration for their approval. The proposal may be put into effect as early as the end of next quarter.

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placed on the back of their Southern Tech ID, which will be separate from the bar code used by the computer labs.

The bar coding of the materials began on Nov. 15 and is being done by temporary employees who are experienced in library automation. The bar coding is currently 80% complete with the technology section being bar coded now. Dr. Joyce Mills, acting Director of the Library, said that the hiring of the temporaries "made all the difference" and that the administration had been very supportive of the bar coding process.

The Library staff will be trained in the use of the bar code system over spring break so that they will be ready to use the system when it comes online. The system will use the information from the student files which will be available after the Drop-Add period for the upcoming quarter.

The CD-ROM systems currently in use on a trial basis have databases for business, engineering, and general academic information. The sys-

tems are from University Microfilms, Wilson, and InfoTrac.

As part of the trial of the CD-ROM systems, the library staff has developed a questionnaire for the users of the systems in order to get a better feeling for needs of the users of the systems. This information will be used in the future when purchasing decisions are made so that the system which best fits the needs of the users will be the one acquired.

A demonstration of the Wilson Wilsonline system will be given in the Library on March 12 by a representative of Wilsonline. The demonstration is open to all and the Library staff hopes that faculty and students will take advantage of this demonstration.

Some concern has been expressed regarding the need for two bar codes on an ID card and whether it would be possible to have a single bar code which would be used campus-wide. While there has been discussion of this proposal, no decisions have yet been made.

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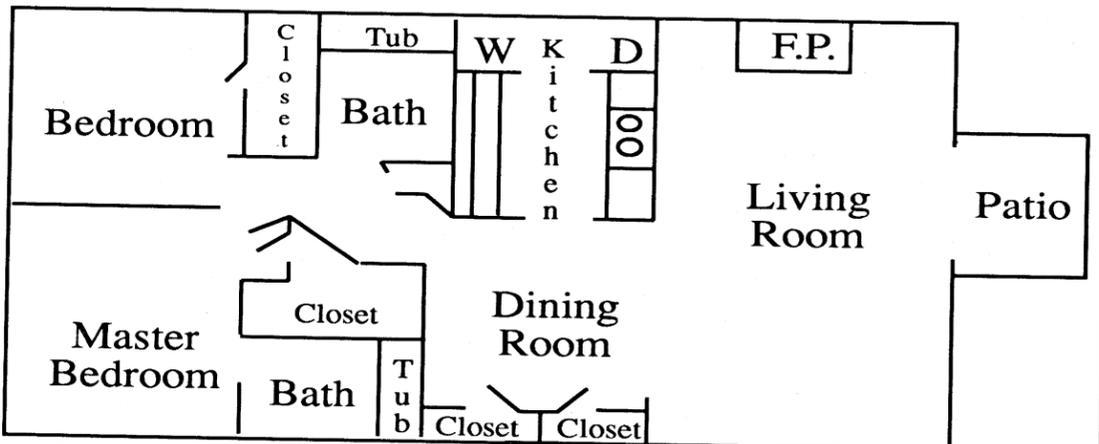
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Student Financial Aid Changes Likely To Occur Slowly

By Jeffrey Goldfarb
College Press Service

WASHINGTON — College students who expected rapid improvements in financial aid under President Clinton's administration will be disappointed by the most recent news coming out of the nation's capital.

Education Secretary Richard Riley said budget problems will prevent the government from increasing the current \$2,300 Pell grants to individual students right now.

In addition, President Clinton's play to let students work off college debts through community service, the proposed National Service Trust Fund, likely will be phased in gradually over a period of time, rather than launched in a massive program, White House assistants said.

Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the new administration is facing a deficit that is \$60 billion to \$100 billion higher than it was last year when Clinton proposed the

National Service Trust Fund. The president "had to reconsider a lot of his options based on the higher deficit numbers," she said at a Feb. 4 news conference.

Riley didn't make too many friends on the collegiate level in one of his first public appearances when he warned that his department will probably be unable to offer much financial aid immediately because of budget deficits.

"I don't want to bear sad tidings," Riley said at a meeting of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), which represents about 1,600 private colleges. But that's exactly what he did.

Raising the maximum grant to needy college students from \$2,300 to \$4,000, as recent proposals have suggested, is "not possible under the current circumstances," he said.

During his campaign, Clinton promised to increase dramatically the amount of financial aid for higher education. Clinton also said one of

his top priorities was to give any person, regardless of income, the opportunity to go to college. Working in public service after graduation would be a means of paying off college loans.

But Riley said those plans will have to be phased in more slowly than the new administration had anticipated.

"I don't like it — you don't like it," he said at the meeting.

Riley has not elaborated on his comments since the Feb. 4 speech, and Department of Education officials said they had no new information to add.

Riley's sobering news came on the heels of a congressionally mandated report that called for a plan that would require about \$7 billion in government funding to enable every college student to get some form of financial aid.

According to reports in *The*



New budget estimates indicate that President Clinton may not be able to improve the college financial aid system as fast as he promised during the presidential campaign. What?! A politician not fulfilling a campaign promise? Who ever heard of such a thing?

Washington Post, the Education Department has been one of the most neglected in the federal government, and some of its computers are so outdated they are nearly useless.

Riley said he recently learned that his department's budget deficit

was \$600 million worse than what he had expected because of miscalculations. Part of the department's shortfall stems from debts incurred during the last two years when \$2 billion more was doled out in college grants than was available.

Companies Are Hiring More Students But Doing Less Recruiting On Campuses

By College Press Service

Although employers are expected to hire more college graduates this year, recruiting efforts on campuses are expected to be lower than in previous years, a study by the College Placement Council found.

"Students will have to be more flexible in the types of positions they want to take," said Dawn Oberman, a statistical services specialist with the College Placement Council.

"Many came into school four years ago in hopes of landing a job with a major corporation in a particular area of the country. They will have to be willing to relocate, perhaps work for a smaller employer and not expect high salaries." In the survey, 316 employers said they plan to hire more graduates this year than they did in 1992. Overall, the firms said they project hiring 7.7 percent more graduates than they did in 1992.

Services employers were planning to increase hiring by 12.5 percent, and manufacturing employers were projecting a 5.4 percent increase. Government and non-profit organizations, however, were decreasing their college hires by 18.4 percent because of hiring freezes and downsizing.

Oberman said because of travel

costs and recruiting cutbacks, employers were planning to cut back both recruiting efforts and visits to college and university campuses this spring.

Nearly 40 percent of the employers are decreasing the number of campuses they will visit, the survey said, and will visit 11.3 percent fewer campuses in the 1992-93 recruiting season than they did last year. They will visit an average of 23 campuses

Starting salary offers to electrical and mechanical engineers increased only slightly because there is a surplus of these graduates.

this year, compared with an average of 26 campuses last year.

Firms can be picky in their hiring this year, the report said. "The 1991-92 job market for new college graduates was a buyer's market — and 1992-93 promises to be more of the same," the report said.

Part of the reason is that with many companies restructuring and eliminating jobs, there are fewer job openings, analysts said. And depend-

ing on the major, there is a glut of certain jobs in the market.

Starting salary offers to electrical and mechanical engineers increased only slightly (1.7 percent and 1.4 percent respectively) because there is a surplus of these graduates. The percentage of job offers to aerospace engineers reported to the College Placement Council has fallen. In 1989-90, aerospace represented 4.2 percent of all engineering jobs offered, and it has fallen to an estimated 1.6 percent this year.

Salaries and job availability in health-related fields are still growing, but other areas, such as aerospace engineering and the humanities, are shrinking.

Graduates from nursing programs can expect initial salary offers to rise 7.2 percent to \$31,732. Allied health graduates also gained, posting a 3.8 percent increase for an average of \$30,555.

The situation remains about the same for humanities and social sciences graduates: salaries are remaining flat and are lower. Starting salary offers for humanities graduates were expected to be 2.7 percent lower than last year, for an average of \$22,941. Social sciences graduates saw their initial salary offers rise slightly to an average of \$21,623.

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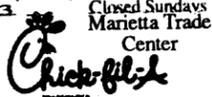
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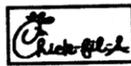
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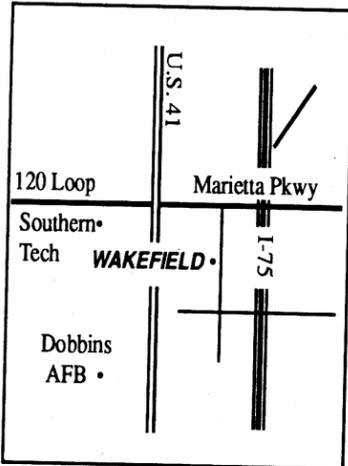


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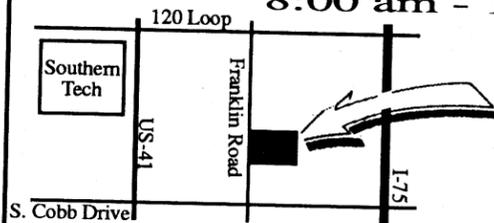
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Thelonious Monster Makes a Mess

By Greg Gibbs
Know No Limits...

Are you tired of the everyday hum-drum music you always hear on the radio? Yes, you say? Well, Thelonious Monster is for you. T. Monster's latest release is *Beautiful Mess* and that's exactly what it is. I have to admit that, in retrospect, at first I thought this CD totally sucked. But it kinda grew on me, like a new pair of jeans or a new vacuum cleaner. At first, it seems distant and cold; but soon, it becomes comfortable and somehow a "part" of you. It takes a

little time to truly understand the inner meanings and thoughts it took to put this music together.

Thelonious Monster's music is unique. "This is music to listen to by the side of the freeway when you've just run out of gas in rush hour traffic after spending your last \$10 on flowers for the girl you just broke up with and now can't live without," says band leader Bob Forrest. It's just that intense. This is gut-wrenching, up-front, down-to-earth, emotion-wracked music mostly about relationships and self-doubts. I don't know about you, but I can relate.

The most memorable single on *Beautiful Mess* is "Adios Lounge." This is a killer ballroom ballad with Tom Waits singing a duet alongside Forrest. Cameos are contributed by Michael Penn and Soul Asylum's Dan and Dave. Although the band has a lot to say, they manage to say it in a non-preachy way. Anti-racism is the message in "Blood Is Thicker Than Water," "I Live In A Nice House," and "Song For A Politically Correct Girl From the Valley."

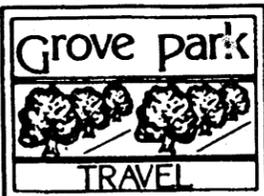
The yuppies probably won't be able to see the Forrest for the trees of their own trendiness, but that's their loss. Thelonious Monster recently moved up to Capitol Records, and hopes that the mess they have created

will be heard. This is the record that could bust things loose for the Monster, provided it can stay together. I'll give Forrest the last say: "I hope the same BMW-riding, car-phone using, lame record execs have our record in the tape player six months from now, alongside the Cowboy Junkies, Nirvana



and Ministry." I say: "THELONIOUS MONSTER DOESN'T SUCK!!"

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Amos and Andrew is B Rated

By Golda Vanheidrich
Staff Writer

It has come time now once more for Goldie's movie/date review. As read in previous issues, I have not always enjoyed the performances on the screen or off. You will be relieved to know that this time I did not have a date (my well runneth dry), and that the movie was—well, O.K. It seems I keep getting passes to grade B movies, and I keep going to them with the same guy. Well folks one thing has changed—I left the guy at home.

Amos and Andrew is a

Castlerock film from Columbia pictures. To get a clear picture of what the film is like, visualize *Leathal Weapon* (pick one) and slice the budget in to 16ths. You should then go on a shopping spree and buy your mother a Rolls-Royce. With the change left over, you ought to have enough to finance this movie.

Nicholas Cage did an honorable job at bringing to life a transparent character. I more than wish the same could be said for his co-star Samuel Jackson II. I don't remember the last movie he appeared in. And what's more I don't remember the last movie Dabney Coleman ap-

peared in. It seems someone busted these guys in the unemployment line and asked if they needed jobs as extras. Well, one thing led to another. And well, you know the rest.

There is some salvation for this one though. It should get rave reviews at the \$1.50 movie. Oh, and then there's video. I suppose if there were no movies like these there would be no such thing as a Block Buster. Some movies are just made to die. On Goldie's movie poll, this one falls just short of 3 stars at 2.9999. I don't mind going to these reviews though. It beats having a beer with my dog.

MATH STINGER

Last issue's puzzle was to find the exact radius of a circle inscribed in a triangle having sides of lengths 3, 5, and 7. The correct answer is $\sqrt{3}/2$. The only correct answer submitted was from Sheila Donehoo of ECET.

The puzzle for this issue is in a different vein. Suppose that you are running a chess tournament in which each player is to play every other player exactly once (i.e. a "round robin" tournament). Since more than one game can be played at a time, you wish to prepare a schedule of game pairings that will keep all players playing in every round, if possible. For example, with four players, A, B, C, and D, the games that must be played are AB, AC, AD, BC, BD, and CD. These could be scheduled into just three rounds as follows. Round 1: AB and CD; Round 2: AC and BD; Round 3: AD and BC. Note that in each round all players are occupied and no player is involved in two games simultaneously.

Suppose that your tournament has 6 players. Prepare a schedule of games with the fewest number of rounds. For a more difficult puzzle prepare a schedule for 8 players with the fewest number of rounds. Finally, prepare a schedule for 7 players with the fewest number of rounds. In this case, since there are an odd number of players, exactly one player will have to sit out each round (i.e. take a "bye").

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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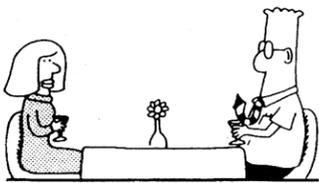
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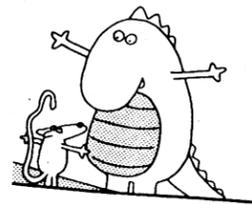


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WHAT'S THE PAY-BACK?

WHAP! WHAP! WHAP!

THERE'S NO RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THIS METHOD, BUT YOU GOTTA ADMIT IT FEELS RIGHT.

THIS IS IT... THE CRITICAL THIRD DATE.

THIS IS WHEN THEY CASUALLY MENTION ANY HIDDEN DEFORMITIES OR HORRIBLE SECRETS TO SEE IF YOU STILL LIKE THEM.

SOME PEOPLE SAY YOU SHOULD STOP DATING AFTER YOU MARRY A MOB BOSS.

DOGBERT! RATBERT! COME QUICKLY, I FOUND A HOLE IN THE FABRIC OF SPACE!

WE MUST LOOK INSIDE, BUT IT'S TOO INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS.

THANKS
NO PROBLEM.

I'M WRITING A BOOK ABOUT BEING TRAPPED IN THE SPACE HOLE FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS.

Day One: I thought about cheese.
Day Two: See Day One.
Day Three: See Day Two...

DO YOU KNOW A GOOD EDITOR?

RATBERT FALLS INTO A HOLE IN THE FABRIC OF SPACE
WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE, RATBERT?

IT'S BEAUTIFUL... I SEE THE SECRETS OF TIME REVEALED... AN OBJECT APPROACHES...

IT'S DICK CLARK'S HAIR.

WE'RE HAVING A DEPARTMENT BOWLING NIGHT TOMORROW.

IT'S MY WAY OF REWARDING ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE THIS QUARTER.

WE HATE DOING THINGS TOGETHER AT NIGHT.
I WASN'T HAPPY WITH YOUR PERFORMANCE.

I'M GOING TO PULL RATBERT OUT OF THE HOLE IN SPACE BEFORE ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS.

... ALTHOUGH ONLY A MINUTE PASSED IN THIS DIMENSION, I'VE BEEN FLOATING IN THE OTHER DIMENSION FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS.

WOW! IT'S LUCKY I DIDN'T REACH IN THERE WITH MY WATCH HAND!
YES I WAS BORED!!! THANKS FOR ASKING!!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO POSE FOR MY NEW CALENDAR, "THE MEN OF ENGINEERING"?

I HOPE TO DISPEL THE MYTH THAT ENGINEERS ARE OUT OF SHAPE AND UNAWARE OF WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING.

I'M STILL KIND OF "PUMPED" FROM USING THE MOUSE.
TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT.

HI, I'M TIM ZUMPH, WRITER OF THE FAMOUS MEMO OF FEBRUARY THIRD, 1978...

I REMEMBER IT SO CLEARLY. MY BOSS WALKED RIGHT UP AND SAID "NICE MEMO, TIM," AND IT WASN'T EVEN TIME FOR MY ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW.

I STILL KEEP A COPY WITH ME.
TYPO...

LOOK EVERYONE, I'M ENGAGED!

HEY, IT'S ONE OF THOSE "NEAR DIAMOND" RINGS THEY WERE SELLING ON THE TV SHOPPING CHANNEL FOR \$29.95.

UH... OF COURSE IT HAS A LIST PRICE OF OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS...
OOH, GOOD JAVE.

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HYPOTHETICALLY, IF MY CO-WORKERS GOT SMALL RAISES THEN WOULDN'T THERE BE MORE AVAILABLE IN THE BUDGET FOR ME?

THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG, EVEN BY OUR STANDARDS.

GEE, LINDA, IF YOU DON'T MIND SOME CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM, THAT DRESS MAKES YOU LOOK PUDGY.

HAIII!!!

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN, BUT I THINK WHEN THEY YELL "HAIII" IT MEANS THEY LIKE THE DRESS THEY'RE WEARING.

I'VE BEEN SAYING FOR YEARS THAT "EMPLOYEES ARE OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET."

IT TURNS OUT THAT I WAS WRONG. MONEY IS OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET. EMPLOYEES ARE NINTH.

I'M AFRAID TO ASK WHAT CAME IN EIGHTH.
CARBON PAPER.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY PHOTOGRAPHERS TRY SO HARD TO GET EMBARRASSING PICTURES OF CELEBRITIES.

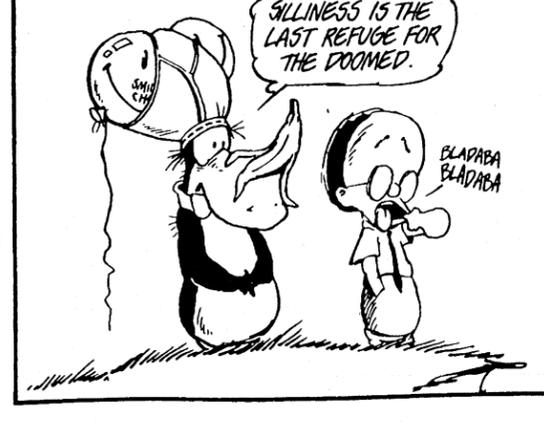
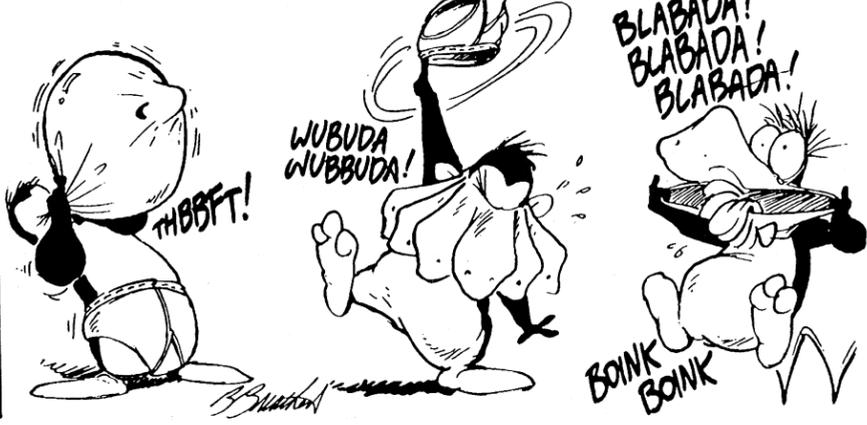
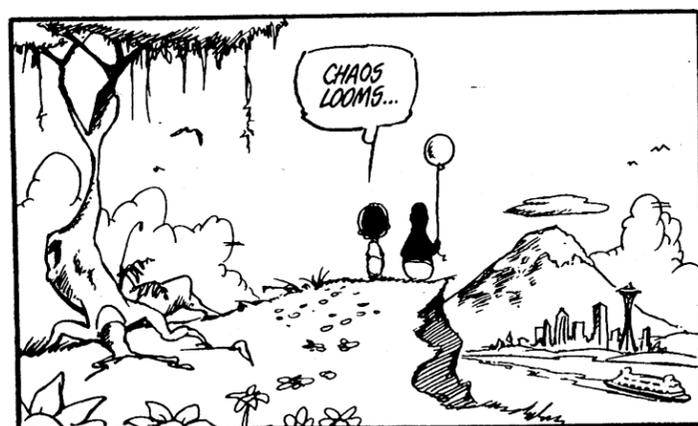
HECK, I COULD JUST SCAN THE CELEBRITY PHOTOS INTO MY COMPUTER AND CREATE ANY EMBARRASSING SITUATION YOU CAN THINK OF.

I THINK CINDY CRAWFORD SHOULD LOOK MORE REPULSED.
THIS IS BEFORE WE KISS.



Oz

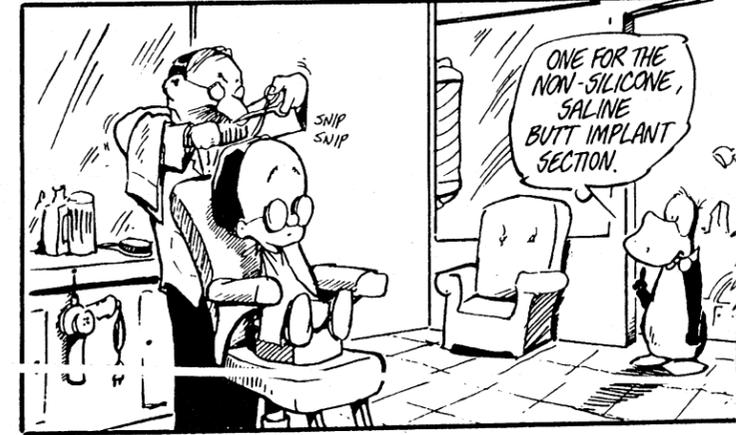
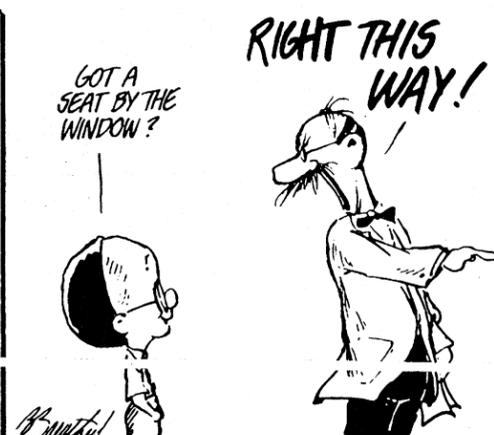
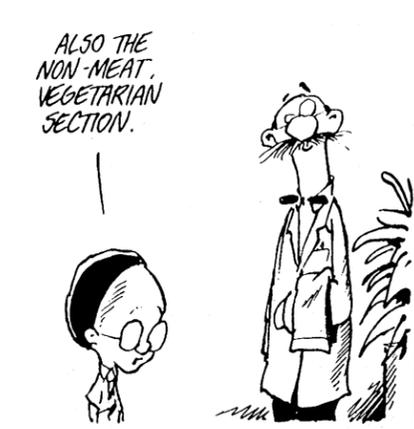
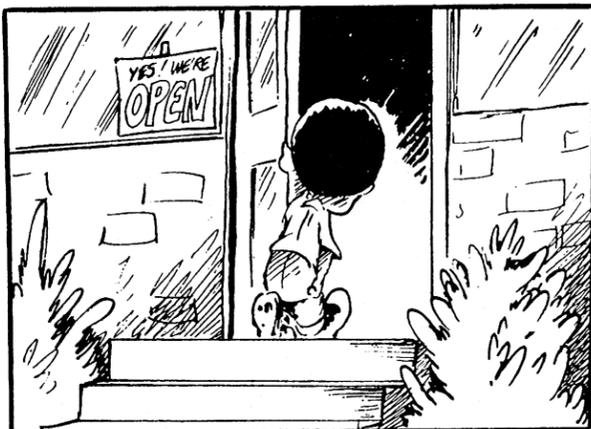
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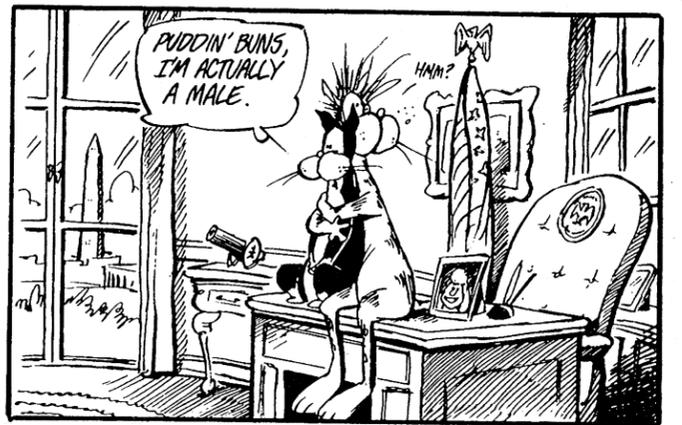
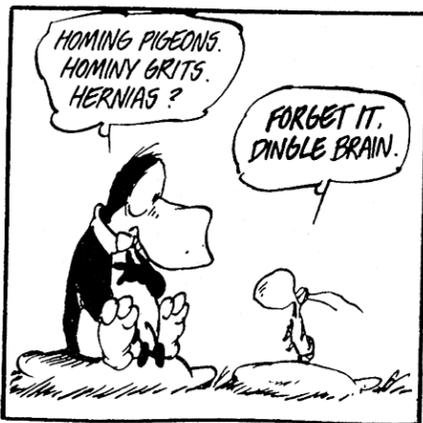
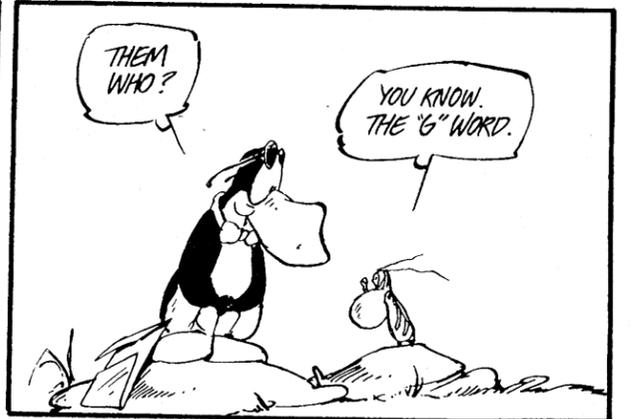
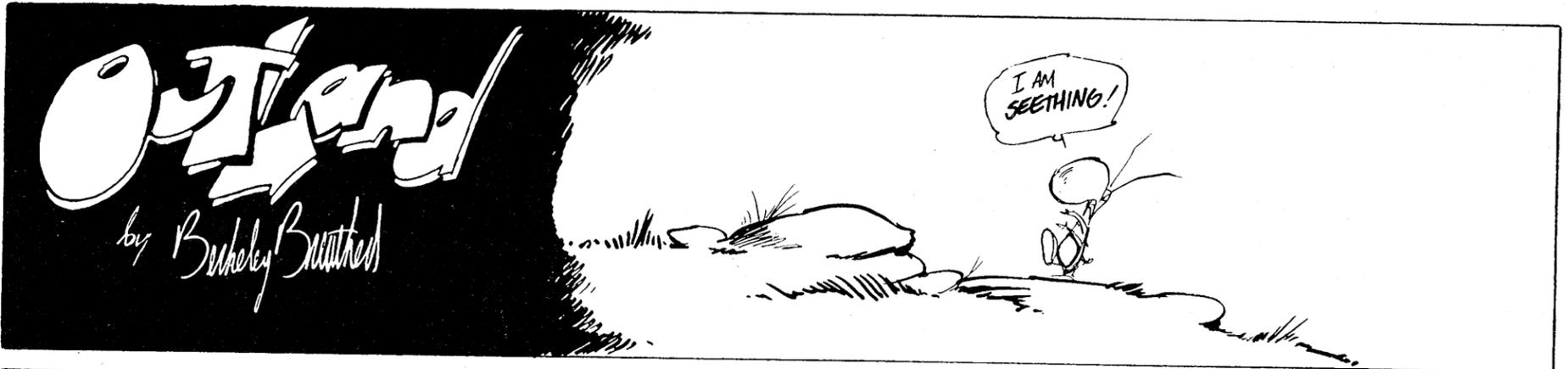


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I SPOSE IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.

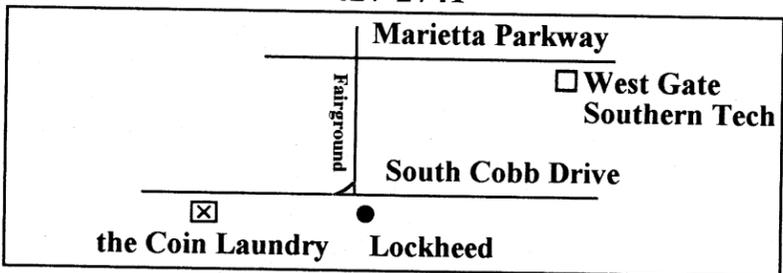




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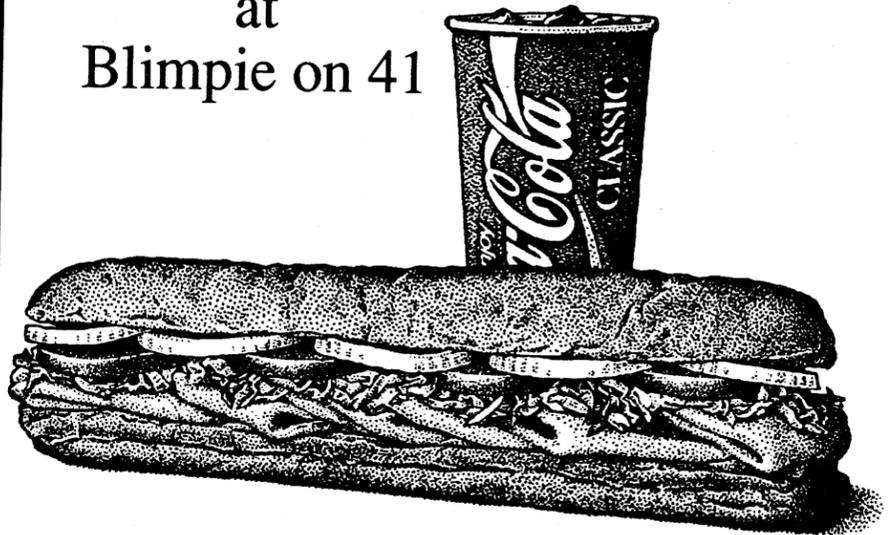
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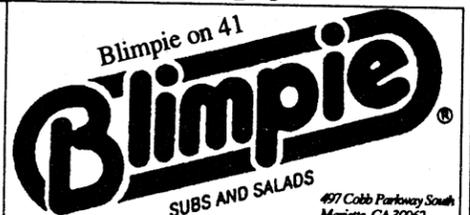
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AIC

American Institute of Constructors

By Francelio Stovall

AIC welcomes back all returning construction students and those interested in construction for Spring, 1993. The construction department is sponsoring its quarterly "Welcome Back" reception on Thursday, April 1, from 4-6 pm. This reception provides students the opportunity to informally meet the construction staff and fellow students. During this event, students receive the latest information on advancements in the industry and upcoming events affecting the construction department. Students are also recognized for their outstanding per-

formance during the Winter quarter through scholarships and awards.

The AIC officers are currently accepting nominations for new officers for the 1993-94 academic year. Now is the perfect time to dump on the bandwagon and get involved. This is the chance to display new leadership skills by nominating someone or even yourself. Being an officer requires dedication to the organization and proves to bring out the best in everyone. We need candidates who are willing to accept the challenges facing our organization and can continue the great job started by our first officers. We must have people who are willing to devote their time and efforts into promoting the construction industry and encouraging community service. Candidate nominations can be deposited into the AIC box located

inside the construction office. This upcoming election for new officers will be held near the end of Spring Quarter. Dates for the election will be announced at a later date.

The AIC student chapter is a national organization devoted to promoting the study of construction. Students expand their personal knowledge of the field by participating in activities coordinated by professional development committees. AIC officers stress the importance of student involvement in these committees. Special activities include community service projects, such as Habitat For Humanity, and fun social events, such as sporting events. The Southern Tech AIC chapter meets twice quarterly. Watch for a posting of the next AIC meeting. Don't forget to join us on April 1 as we bring in the new quarter.

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Gamma Phi Beta

By: #107 - the Granny

Yes, I know it's been a while, but we have been some busy ladies. So here's a little inside news to let you know just what we've been up to.

On January 30th we kicked off the quarter with a fantabulous Favorite Guy party. Congrats goes out to Chris Kittrell for being named our favorite guy of 1992. Don't worry Chris, you can bartend for us next year. Special thanks goes out to all the alumni for their help, especially to Jan for an awesome banner. Just to remind everyone interested in learning the art of Boot, Scoot, and Boogieing--Kevin Norton will be charging \$5 a lesson next year. The night ended great with the sisters learning the answer to a new question: What is a "WUI"? I'll give you a hint--Just ask the treasurer. She might remember. Hey Karen--the penmanship was beautiful, as always.

Over Rush we picked up 3 Gu Fu Bu's. They are Barbara "Barbie" Brodbeck, Karen "Little K" Woodridge, and Cara "Hopeful" Caton. Also we want to recognize our Super Pledges, Cindy Quilling and Michelle Saenz. All five of you will be Gamma Phi's before you know it.

Even though the Gamma Phi's have had four weddings since August and three on the way, along with two alumni baby showers, we still have managed to have time to have a couple of social events.

The first one was an unplanned visit to the Fernbank Planetarium with the Lambda Chi's on February 19th. We had a blast fellows. Maybe next time Linda won't be so "exhausted". I guess our next adventure will be at the Parrot.

On March 13th, the Sigma Nu's and Gamma Phi's are going to either play volleyball or learn how to line dance "Miss Kitty's style". We are looking forward to whatever you have in store for us. By the way, thanks for the roses. We thought they were just "peachy".

To wrap things up, the Gamma Phi's would like to announce that our Pink Carnation Banquet will be on April 24th. No--our shirts will not say "If you weren't there, you weren't invited". It's gonna be awesome, so to all you single guys, you better be really sweet to your favorite single Gamma Phi if you intend to be there.

That's all for now, but don't think we're gone for good. We'll be back next time with even more news. See ya in April!!

Love Always in PKE,
Granny and the Gu Fu Bu's



By John Diamond (with help from Archie)

Exspansomaniac & (seasoned veteran writer)

Pi Kappa Phi is NUTS & Bolts about you! The party was a HOOT! Many nubile and radiant women be-

stowed the brothers with their presence. We were all very happy to see them, however, we were stunned and saddened to see that our favorite teacher, Lili Varzi, did not show. If you haven't been to a Pi Kapp party lately, be sure to attend...much social beverages and snappy tunes are to be enjoyed by all. Your next chance, I assume, will be the BLOWOUT March 13. WARNING, this will be your last chance to fry your brain before you fry your bod in P.C.! That is unless you find a few guys wandering down to the Wreck Room or Boar's Head on a Thursday night.

Let's play a guessing game. What is something every brother has?..Who is someone older than you

are?..Who makes more money than you do? Give up? It's your ALUM CHUM!! Hopefully, you are all keeping in touch with your older, wiser, and RICHER brothers!! Thanks Steve Brown, Paulie, and Gill for keeping in touch even with a busy schedule. Oh yeah, what's this rumor going around about an alumni/brother softball competition in April. Are they for real?

Good luck to a KICK BUTT, TAKE NAMES LATER Executive Council! I know you all will do a great job, as well as doing what is best for the chapter.

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GET FIRED UP!!! This was the attitude of the brothers who attended divisionals on the weekend of the 26-28 in February. A lot of new ideas and plans were brought back and many of which are already under way. Among the brothers that went were Britt W., Jim S., Ralph B., Pat M., Matt W., Chris R., and Josh B. Divisionals this year was hosted by Georgia Southern, who were great host. While there the brothers attended officer workshops, L.E.A.D. seminars, and other meetings with topics such as date rape,

alcohol, and hazing. However, the trip was not all work and no play. There were also swimming classes at 1:00a.m. OH, Josh, don't forget to get some new underwear to replace the pair you lost in the pool.

The mixer with the PHI MU's from Kennesaw went well. Don't forget the mixer with the GAMMA PHI BETA's of SCT coming up on March the 13th. This will be the first mixer we have had with them all year and we're looking forward to it. There won't be an end of the quarter blow out party officially, but I'm sure that some type of party will arise.

Good news, we won our first whiffleball match against our friends the TKE's on February the 2nd. We were down in the 6th 10-5 but came back to win 16-10 in the 7th.

Congratulations to our whiffleball team. In other areas of sports we came in second place in the billiard tournaments with 7pts., and in free-throw we placed fourth with 4pts. Right now we stand somewhere between first and second with a good chance of capturing first before the end of spring quarter. Up coming sports for spring quarter are softball, volleyball, tennis, three-on-three basketball, and golf. So get with Mark Gibson and make plans to participate.

The end of the quarter is almost here with the last day of classes on March the 15th. This is the best time to get prepared for Spring Rush. Remind all your friends to come out and take a look at SIGMA NU next quarter and join in on the activities.



By Bazzo Italiano
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Since I know you have been waiting for this article for about two weeks. I have taken my time and prepared you one ass kicking article. RCB this year went very well, and all the brothers kept the same date the whole evening. On the night of RCB some of our brothers mistakenly thought another Fraternity from Southern Tech was having their meeting next to our room, but after a long observation we realized that we were wrong. Congratulations to

the award winners: Chis Kittrel, Jason Scott, Matt Turner, Chris "mafia" Gambino, and to our beautiful chapter Sweet Heart who makes Cindy Crawford look like Rossane Arnold our very own Linda Stanley. To all those brothers who also won an award but were not mentioned "congratulations". At RCB our alumnus were kicking ass, but it was the brothers who were holding up the f—ing building. Surprisingly the security guards were also having a good time (not with our dates) at least until the next day when they found our mess. It was all fun, and games until our mailbox got busted. We know who you are, and we hope you know what you're getting into. This time we can't forget. Well like always we like to thank all the girls on this muddy, dirty campus for being so beautiful. This week's word from the wise comes from uncle luigi "Pain is temporary, but Pride is forever" (take it anyway you want). Peace in the Middle East, and please RECYCLE. Love our MOTHER. I'm outta here.



By Shannon "Tator" Whitehead
Club Secretary

Hello from the Southern Tech chapter of Circle K International! NO! Not the friggin' gas station - we're the service organization! We help the community and the people

less fortunate. Not only are we a benefit to society, we have a helluva good time doing it. Meetings are every Tuesday night, 8:00 pm in G153. Or, call Lance or Conor (514-0944) or Tator (973-6930) if you're even slightly interested.

We just held the 1993 State Convention in Roswell, February 26 - 28. The SCT CKI had a really good turnout and walked away with many awards. Our present Vice President, Conor Key, is replacing Tony Perez as one of the state LTG's. Also, our club won the award for best newsletter, the most interclubs

(with a \$200 bonus), the John C. Thompson Award to Jim Martin, and the K-family relations award. Our club has the reputation for being the rebel club for Georgia and of course we upheld it at convention. It was an excellent place to meet people and just have a good time. Special thanks goes to all the members that showed up and helped us to raise a little hell (and a few eyebrows): Lance, Conor, Jim, Shirish, John, Tony, Doc, Chris, and myself. And remember: Log rolls down stairs, alone or in pairs, rolls over your neighbor's dog. . . .

sity of Florida all have in common?

A: They all fell victims to the Southern Tech Cycling Team.

The Southern Tech Cycling Team is definitely here to stay. After an impressive weekend at Clemson University against the previous schools, one could only ask, "Where is Southern Tech's team from?"

The course was a six mile loop in Pendleton, SC. The Category C riders raced for seven laps or 42 miles, the Category B riders for eight laps or 48 miles, and the Category A riders for ten laps or 60 miles.

When all was finished two hours and one minute after the start, Pat Baltzell rode away with the overall

championship in the Cat C race with Brad Yeomans three bike lengths back finishing seventh and Daryl Sawyer finishing seventeenth.

John McWhorter was the only entrant from Southern Tech in the Cat B race, but that didn't slow him down. With two laps left and down by over two minutes, he gained 1 minute and 45 seconds in the last 12 miles to finish third overall in the race.

The schools in our conference now know our capabilities and will be keying off the Southern Tech Team. Our next races are Mar 13 - 14 at University of Alabama and Mar 20 - 21 at Georgia Tech and Georgia State.



SOUTHERN TECH CYCLING CLUB

Q: What do Auburn University, Georgia Tech, Emory University, Berry College, Clemson University, The Citadel, Georgia State University, University of Georgia, East Tennessee State, and Univer-

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flag does not represent all of Georgia's people was brought up. Mr. Nelson offered his response that no one flag could possibly represent all of the people who live under it, since someone has been wronged under all flags. He also pointed that many feel that the state legislature is wasting its time and our money on his issue, that many people believe that our elected officials need to discuss more important issues that

affect the state.

One guest pointed out that since this flag does not unite us, it should be changed. Another stated that one flag may not be representative of everyone, but it does not have to be offensive to anyone, such as the present one seems to be.

This open-forum debate was overall a success. PRIDE plans to offer more of these debates in the future on other topics of interest.

Attention International Students

"Visa Lottery" - Application for registration for visas to be issued during 1994 begins March 2 and ends on March 31, 1993. 40,000 immigrant visas will be issued to natives of countries "adversely affected" by the 1965 immigration law. For information on qualifying countries and registration procedures, please contact Charlotte Janis in the Office of International Student Services located in the SCT Student Center.

Internal Revenue Service - This year all nonresident F and J visa holders are required to file both a statement and a 1040NR regardless of whether they have income from a U.S. source. For assistance arrangements have been made for an IRS consultant to be on campus on Thursday, March 18. Contact the Office of International Student Services.

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STSBE Southern Tech Society of Black Engineers

The beginning of 1993 has started off well for STSBE. There was a members' ceremony held in Burruss thanks to the great coordinating done by our very own Bruce Smith. Brother Bruce that chicken was show - nuff good. STSBE members just recently attended a wonderful Spring Regional Conference held in Knoxville, Tennessee. There were at least nineteen members attending, several of whom received rewards.

A special congratulations to

Gina for 4.0 GPA. STSBE also held their very own Dating Game in the Burruss Auditorium. What a show!

Our last biggest event coming was the Black Heritage Celebration that was held February 25th at 7:30 in the Burruss Auditorium. There was a fashion presentation made by some of the members of the organization. They modeled a wonderful array of African - American dress.

There were various speech presentations made along with a step by the Kappas. With all this and more to come for the STSBE crew, you know we get along cause STSBE got it goin on! Be on the look out for meeting signs for the March 9 meeting in our new place C-135.

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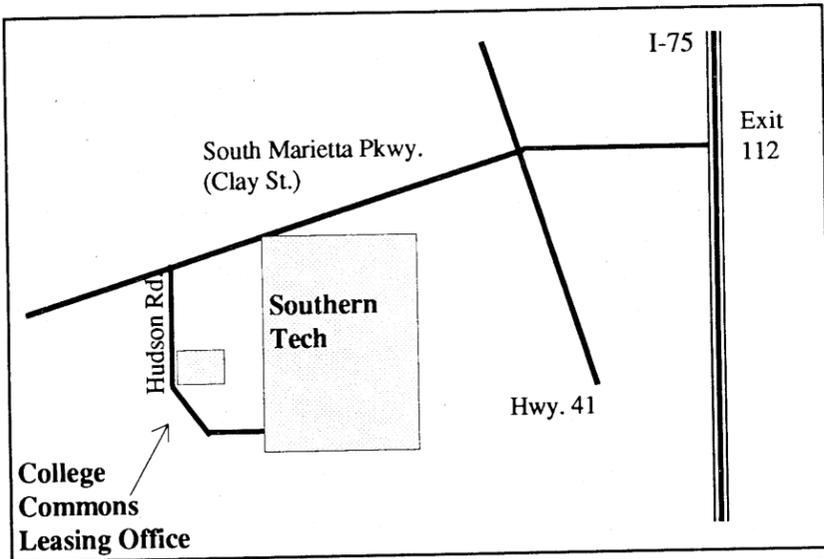
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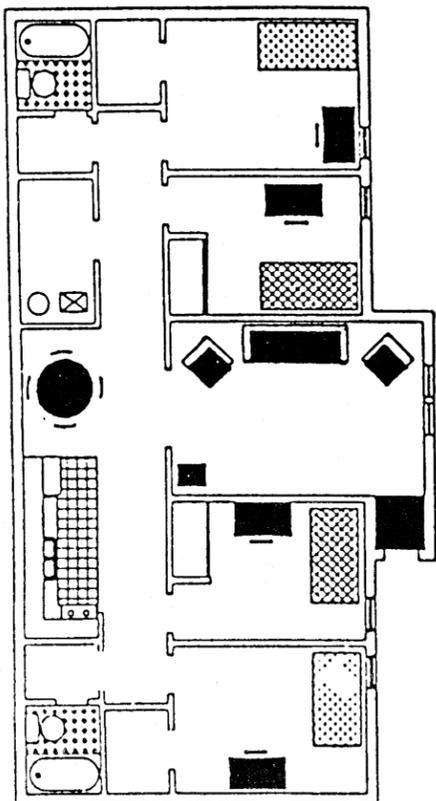


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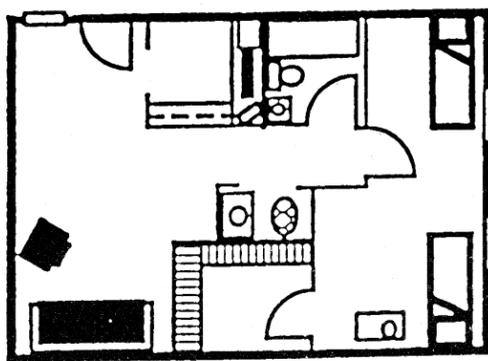
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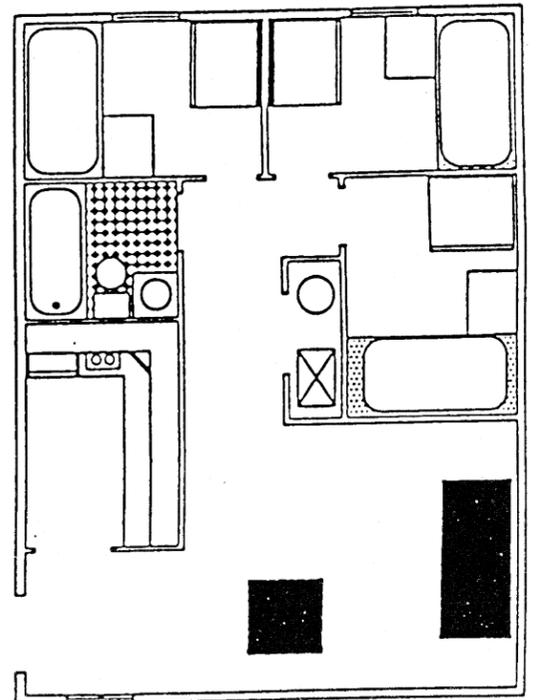
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