



Fall Quarter Council Officers

L-R—Nolan Reed, Secretary; Charles Studdiford, President; Lester Scott, Vice President.

Studdiford, Scott, and Reed Elected Council Officers

At the November 2, 1953, meeting of the Southern Tech Student Council, Charles Studdiford, a Gas Fuel major from New Jersey, was elected president for the Fall Quarter. Also elected were Lester Scott of Industrial, vice-president, and James Nolan Reed of Building Construction, who will serve as Secretary-Treasurer.

Members elected or appointed earlier to serve as representatives from their departments are Charles Studdiford and Ernest LeDuke, Gas Fuel; Lester Scott and Burton Temples, Industrial; Charles High-

tower and Henry Harrison, E&C; Leonard Allison and Sheldon Hammond, ET; Montgomery P. Lane and James Sutherland, Mech; Frank Moore and Robert Garner, Civil; Jack Dalton and James Nolan Reed, Building Construction; and Richard Bryant from Heating & Air Conditioning. The representatives from the dormitories are Alan Saffier and Carl E. Bovay.

The Technician hopes the new Council will have much success in its many dealings with student life at STI.

Glee Club Concentrates Upon Christmas Concert

Members of the STI Glee Club, having finished a personal appearance, are actively working on their Annual Christmas Concert, which is being looked forward to by everyone at Southern Tech.

On November 10 the Glee Club performed before the Parent-Teacher Association of Chamblee

STI To Graduate Ten in December

Ten students from four courses will graduate from Southern Tech in December. This will be one of the smallest graduating classes in Southern Tech's history. Out of the eight courses offered only four will send graduates to industry in December.

Of the ten graduates, two are from the E&C department, two from the Civil department, three from the Building Construction department and three from the Mechanical department.

One student, Russell Turner, will earn a degree in two courses, Civil and Building Construction.

Candidates Listed

Other graduates will be John Carmichael, from the Mechanical Department; Eugene Fouts, Building Construction; Richard H. Grizzard, Building Construction; Larry Hollingsworth, also from Building Construction; James A. Reeves, Civil Technology; Curtis E. Saunders, Electronics and Communications; Asa T. Welch, Mechanical; Fred S. Williams, also from Mechanical; and Yardy T. Williams, Electronics and Communications.

High School. Three fine numbers were presented during their twenty-minute performance. Charles Barr, tenor, sang a solo. One of the numbers was by the quartet, which consisted of Jack Diamond, Raymond Eckman, Charles Barr, and Blake Thomas. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the P.T.A.

The program of the Christmas Concert to be presented on or about December 4 is rapidly taking shape. It will consist of religious music and will be divided into two sections. The first section will consist of secular music of classics and semi-classics from operettas and musical comedies. Both solos and chorus numbers are to be featured. The second section will be presented by a mixed chorus.

Girls To Participate

The girls are from the near-by Chamblee, Decatur, and Oglethorpe communities. This will be the second time that girls have performed with the Glee Club. Some of the girls performed in the Pinafore Concert presented last spring. Most of the girls are friends of the Glee Club members.

Glee Club letters have already been awarded for the 1952-53 year. They were presented to Charles Barr and Thomas Fiorentino. Only one letter is presented to each member who becomes eligible during his active participation with the Glee Club.

The invitation is still open to any students interested in singing with the Glee Club. This is a good opportunity for students with a willingness to sing to improve their ability.

School Sponsors Counselors' Clinic Here February 12

Visiting Specialists To Make Clear Role Of Technical Institute

Southern Technical Institute will sponsor a Counselors' Clinic to be held on the school campus on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 12.

Primary purpose of the clinic is to provide to guidance and counseling workers a fuller, more adequate understanding of technical institutes and this level of education. STI officials regard the clinic as an opportunity to be of real service to counselors who seek more knowledge of this type of education.

Authorities to Attend

Several of the nation's best-known authorities on technical institutes have already been secured for the event, and prominent industrialists and educators have also been invited to participate.

On Friday afternoon a panel discussion will be one outstanding feature. A tour of the STI campus and a showing of the film "The Technician in Industry" will follow. Guests will be served an excellent dinner in the evening, at which time one of the guest specialists will address the group.

All counselors in Georgia and many in nearby states will be invited, and STI officials hope that they will make their plans to attend.

Students, Staff Give Thanks for Holidays

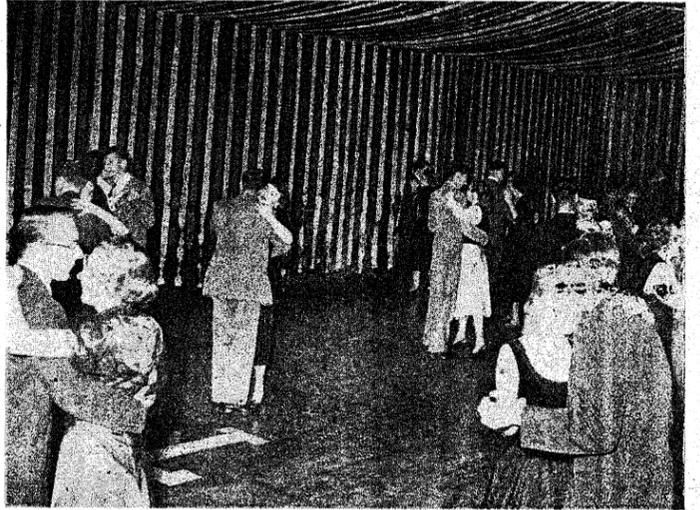
Southern Technical Institute students and staff will enjoy a Thanksgiving holiday period of four days, from November 26 through November 29.

School will close on Wednesday afternoon, November 25, after the last officially scheduled class, and will remain closed until 8 a.m. Monday, November 30.

THE TECHNICIAN wishes everyone a most restful, joyous, sane, well-fed time. Whatever you do—hunt, fish, drive, visit, read, eat, drink, sleep—bring yourself back alive.

First Annual Christmas Dance Planned at STI

Saturday, December 12, Date Chosen; Event Sponsored by Industrial Club



STI Will Dance Again!

Southern Tech is planning and looking forward to its First Annual Christmas Dance.

The event is being sponsored by members of the Iota Tau Fraternity, which is the school organization composed of students in the Industrial Department, and will be held in the STI gymnasium from 9 until 12 on Saturday evening, December 12.

Tickets are already on sale at \$1.25, stag or drag, and attractive posters have been displayed not only at strategic points on the campus but at many high schools and colleges in the Greater Atlanta area. Bill Boulineau, president of Iota Tau, states that the tickets may be purchased from any member of the club or from Mr. Hoyt McClure or Mr. D. I. McCool, club sponsors, in their offices in Building 13.

These five committees have been appointed and are at work mapping out the most effective ways of executing their duties to achieve the greatest success—Ticket Sales, Advertising, Food

and Drink, Decorations, and Clean Up.

Several special features and measures are being employed to make the event so attractive, enjoyable, and successful that it will become an annual affair.

The time of the dance, Iota Tau officials point out, should be most advantageous. They think that, since most STI students will remain at school the weekend of the 12th to study for the exams of the following week, they will welcome some relief from a long stretch of hard scholastic work and will attend the dance with much enthusiasm.

Door prizes will be provided for the ladies. Furthermore, Bill Boulineau says, students who need transportation for themselves and their dates will readily get it from members of Iota Tau. He also announces that club members and sponsors will do all they possible can to help students arrange suitable dates for the occasion.

An excellent orchestra has been procured at considerable expense to provide music which is sure to be sweet and rhythmic.

JOB SURVEY STATISTICS REVEAL GOOD SALARIES FOR GRADUATES

A recent survey of STI alumni, conducted by Placement Director R. L. Wilkinson and his assistants, reveals already-good job prospects now improving.

Of the 602 graduates of the Southern Technical Institute, some 125 responded to questionnaires, and it is from this group that the following figures were obtained.

Monthly Income	% of 125 Graduates Interviewed
Less than \$150	0.0
\$150-200	1.8
\$200-250	.9
\$250-300	13.5
\$300-350	27.0
\$350-400	10.8
\$400-450	27.9
\$450-500	10.8
\$500 and over	7.2

A closer study of the survey reveals that the \$250-300 group is dominated by men who have been

on their jobs one and two years. The majority of the men in the \$300-350 group have been at work one, two, and three years.

Three- and four-year men dominate the \$350-400 group. However, 18% of the persons in this group have been on their jobs less than one year.

The \$400-450 group is dominated by two- and three-year men, and in the \$450-500 group are two-, three-, and four-year men exclusively. Two-thirds of those making over \$500 are four-year men.

The general conclusion is that the longer the graduate is on the job and the more experience he acquires, the higher his salary becomes.

Of those currently earning \$250-300 monthly, Mechs and E&C's

ber in this wage group.

E&C specialists comprise about a fourth and GF's and Mechs each about a tenth in the \$300-350 bracket.

In the \$350-400 range, Building Construction technicians are a standout with better than a third. Mechs represent about a quarter.

Of those with \$400-450 monthly income, 24% are Mechs, 21% are BC's, and E&C's and H&A's are each 15%.

The \$450-500 group is dominated by Electrical technicians, with Heating and Air Conditioning specialists and Mechs vying for second place.

Eight persons responding to the survey earn in excess of \$500 per month. Of these, five are BC's, and one each represents Civil, E&C, and H&A.

TECHNICIAN EDITORIALS

Do Not Let Frills Overshadow True Meaning of Thanksgiving

"What does November mean to you?"

To the sports-minded, November is the time of year when football is at its peak of performance, and the basketball season is right around the corner. To the business man, this month means the start of the buying rush for Christmas, when larger inventories and greater numbers of employees have to be obtained. The students consider November as the time of year when they receive two extra days vacation, while their parents are giving due consideration to the Christmas shopping which lies ahead.

To the artistic-minded, November brings forth beauty and color to the surrounding hillsides and valleys. The forests have shed their summer coat of green and have replaced it with a brilliant array of color. The red of the oak, the yellow and brown of the maple, the orange of the birch, the ever-present green of the pine—all lend to create a pagentry of autumn color.

WINTER AT HAND

Now to the practical person, November starts one thinking of the cold winter months which will be upon us in the not-too-distant future. On a few of this month's mornings we find frost on the ground and an absence of the balmy weather to which we have been accustomed. This shock sends us running for our heavy winter clothing and sees us filling our furnace tanks with fuel, not to mention anti-freeze for our cars.

But, far above all we have observed, historic November reminds us of one very outstanding event—Thanksgiving. Many of us are prone to forget what this famous day stands for and on what basis it was founded. Some merely conceive that the last Thursday in November is just another holiday, when rival football classics are played and a turkey dinner is enjoyed by all. If we are some of those who have forgotten, let us look back into the exciting history of our land and see why, to this time, a particular day of this month has been set aside in remembrance of Thanksgiving.

We need not inform anyone of the exact time and place that a small band of colonists landed on our shores, as this information is in any grammar school history book; we need only say that this staunch group of men, women, and children experienced numerous hardships and sacrifices during their journey here and during their first few months in America. It was only through resourcefulness, hard work, ambition, and a strong faith in God that these colonists were able to survive the rigors of that first winter.

THANKSGIVING ESTABLISHED

When a year's time had elapsed in their fight for survival, the Pilgrims looked back on what had been accomplished and found sturdy homes, a place to worship in their own way, a thriving government, friendly relations with the Indians, and healthy people. Realizing there was much to be thankful for, the colonists celebrated their first anniversary of being in America, and in doing so, gave thanks to God for the many blessings which had been bestowed upon them. Thus was the evolution of the day we call Thanksgiving.

So on this Thanksgiving day, still have your fun, go to the football games, and enjoy the old bird, but most important, think back on the early days of the Pilgrims and give thanks yourself for the many blessings which you enjoy in this day and age.

More Spirit and Participation Urged for School's Activities

Upon entering Southern Tech, you no doubt have found visible a poor showing of student support. Never have the students of STI really gone out and supported a school team, nor any other school activity. Only a small group of students have any spirit.

Three years ago the basketball team had a 30 to 7 record, which would be an enviable performance in anybody's league. Only two years ago Southern Tech's five was runners-up State Champions and Southern Tech Invitational Tournament champions.

The one thing that impressed that 1951-52 team most was that in the finals of the state tournament a few of the loyal STI fans showed up in South Georgia to see the team play. No, they weren't students but three members of the administration—the Director, the Registrar, and the Dean of Students—and their wives. That was the talk of the team, about how they appreciated these people coming to see them play. Everybody likes a little backing.

Don't Lose the Spirit

No doubt, many of you are just getting out of high school, but spirit should not die because you are in college; only a change in type of spirit should result.

When a team is great then praise and backing only come naturally, but it takes real spirit to go out and cheer on a team that may be hitting the rough spots. Win or lose, it's still your team, and although a highly successful season can be anticipated, something might happen. Southern Tech's

teams are notorious as being an after-Christmas team, so your presence will be greatly needed for the games played before Christmas.

Many of you students may yourselves have had the feeling while

Covering the Campus

With Larry "Yank" Parlett

A large group of STI students were in downtown Atlanta whooping it up on Halloween night. Shouts of STI over Tech could be heard. More school spirit may be forthcoming. Congratulations!

Gerald Bell has finally found himself and has started bragging about Texas. A real cowboy—and he has the boots to prove it!

Top O'Connor is going to Savannah more than usual. Boys suspect a mystery girl. True love or playmate, Top?

Harry Kent is the new janitor of the gym. Claims the gym never had it so good, or does it go he never had it so good?

Most boys are anticipating the long-awaited moment when they will get an extra two days vacation and head home. Many parties, a big feast and a couple of days of rest. Have a good time.



participating in some sport that with a little more backing you might have found the strength to play just a little harder and maybe win. So let's give the basketball team possibly that little something extra.

Last year attendance was better than that of previous years; still many more students could come out to the games and watch the "Hornets" play. With the larger enrollment which we have this quarter, there is no reason why the gym shouldn't be packed for every game.

Many Brothers Study At STI

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trial Technology in September of 1951. Joe influenced Tom to the extent that the latter entered STI and began his study of Heating and Air Conditioning in September.

While the photographer was on the campus, a visitor might easily have mistaken STI for a "Bible" school. Many preachers were walking around. From devils to saints by a switch of clothes.

Arthur Jordan, Will Madison, and Bobby Anderson have found a new second home in Atlanta—Georgia Baptist Hospital. The excuse about giving blood is only good once every two months, Bobby.

Prince and Dodd are becoming known as the wandering boys. According to them, they study after everybody has gone to bed. Mid-term marks will tell how much studying has been going on late at night.

Mickey Long has yet to miss a week-end going home this quarter. Yet the big event is due to happen over the Thanksgiving holidays when he will stay overnight Friday after Thanksgiving. At least one night is better than none.

Teachers Like Extra Curricular Activities Too; Enjoy Many Hobbies

By STAN WARREN

A survey of some of the STI faculty members reveals a wide assortment of interests and activities, ranging from gardening to classical music.

Dean C. V. Maddox's favorite hobby is reading, and his interest is centered primarily on histories and historical novels. However, he is a former athletic coach and evidences an active interest in the sports world. He has coached baseball, basketball, and track, but his favorite sport is that of the spiked shoe and the cinder path.

Gardening, with the accent on flowers, is one of the major off-the-job activities of Mr. R. L. Wilkinson of the Physics Department. He enjoys music activities and has served as accompanist for the STI Glee Club. Mr. Wilkinson has a spectator's interest in football and baseball and occasionally does some fishing.

Mr. Lambert Likes Bridge

Bridge and fishing are the two major activities which occupy the off duty time of Mr. Clark Lambert. He denies, however, that he could be classified as a second Goren on bridge. He likes both salt and fresh water fishing, but, as is true with the majority of inlanders, has opportunity for more of the latter.

Mr. J. C. Clark of the Physics Department mentioned first his love for music and leads one to believe that this field occupies the majority of his time for outside interests. During the past summer he was bass soloist at the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church. He also played saxophone in a dance band while in college and likes all music, from the classics to jazz. He participates in golf and swimming and enjoys attending baseball and football games.

Mr. H. L. McClure of the Industrial Department displays quite an interest in photography, golf, and woodworking, and the inference is that woodworking is probably the major activity. He has completed some additions to his home, he builds and refinishes furniture, and he is now ready to begin build-

SBT & T To Send Another Group To Be Trained

Another group of men from the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will begin a special, six-week training course at Southern Technical Institute on January 1, under the supervision of Mr. W. R. Halstead, head of the Electronics and Communications and the Electrical departments.

This is a continuation of the courses given for Southern Bell men before. When completed, the course qualifies these men for a commercial radio-telephone operator's license. The work consists chiefly of lectures and demonstrations, no lab work being required.

THE TECHNICIAN APPLAUDS

Mr. C. T. Holladay, head of the Civil Technology Department at Southern Tech, for having recently qualified for his professional engineer's license in Civil Engineering.

Last step in the qualifying process was successful passage of examinations administered by the licensing board. The other major requirement was eight years of experience and practice in the civil engineering field, also successfully met by Mr. Holladay.

Congratulations!

ing Christmas toys for the children. Mr. McClure did not elaborate on his accomplishments with the woods and irons other than to say he is a comparative amateur. He has considerably more than a passive interest in football as it is played at Georgia Tech. He is a former fisherman and he likes to read, especially periodicals relating to the industrial field.

Mr. Defore Likes Women

Assuming that a man will list his interests in a decreasing order of preference, then Mr. J. J. Defore has more than a passing interest in the fair sex. Those who are familiar with campus activities at STI know, however, that this interest does not occupy a prohibitive share of his time. He is advisor for the Glee Club and for the Honor Society. He enjoys music of all types, from the "git fiddle" to the piccolo, but does not sing. Mr. Defore enjoys football as a spectator and disclosed that he has consistently and persistently maintained his standing as an amateur fisherman. He is fond of reading, but because of other duties, there is a limited amount of time available for this interest.

Mr. G. L. Crawford of the Physics Department is an experienced, though inactive, member of the amateur radio ranks and has built and operated transmitters and receivers. He is a member of the STI faculty bowling team and also enjoys ping pong. He formerly played tennis, and is an ardent football fan.

Mr. McCool Plays Tennis

Mr. D. I. McCool of the Industrial Department is interested in tennis as both participant and spectator, and was a member of his high school team. He is very fond of popular music and played trumpet with The Whitecaps, a dance band, while he was enrolled in the Navy V-12 program at Georgia Tech. He is a boating enthusiast, from design as well as operating viewpoints. He also enjoys working with plastics and has done

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Club News Roundup

CLUB MEMBERS BUSILY PUSH FALL PROJECTS

By D. P. JONES

IOTA TAU

The Industrial Club met the fourth Tuesday in October at the STI cafeteria. Attendance was almost 100 per cent.

Election of officers was held, and the following students were chosen:

President—Bill Boulineau
Vice President—Russell McDuffie.

Sec.-Treas.—Charlie Thomas.
Student Council Reps.—Burton Temples and Lester "Scotty" Scott.

Club Advisors—Mr. Hoyt McClure, Mr. D. I. McCool.

Meeting time for the fall quarter was set at 8:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month, in the STI cafeteria.

Many probable activities were discussed at the meeting, the most notable being plans for a Christmas dance, discussed at more length elsewhere in this issue.

The Iota Tau urgently requests that every member of the Industrial department attend the next regular meeting of the Club. There is a great treat in store for all. Mr. Frank Johnson will be here to speak. In fact, the speaker is so good that members from other departments have been invited to hear this eloquent speaker.

MECHANICAL CLUB

At its first meeting for the quarter, held on October 16, members of the Mechanical Club chose as their officers:

President—Delmas Fletcher.
Vice President—Carl Bagby.
Sec.-Treas.—Marvin Potts.
Student Council Reps.—Jim Sutherland and Montgomery Lane.
Club Advisors—Mr. C. A. Arnston, Mr. C. R. Freeman.

The second meeting, October 28, was a well-rounded program, dealing with business matters and entertainment.

It was agreed to hold the club meetings every second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The club is planning to have a supper later in the quarter for its members.

GAS FUEL

The Gas Fuel Club members are having a very enjoyable time each Sunday afternoon at their Open House. They serve Sunday dinners each Sunday to the members and their guests, and the menu consists of such delicious foods as meat loaf, spaghetti dinners, vegetables, puddings, and other delicacies. The Open House has been declared a huge success by

all who have participated in its activities.

The Club is planning a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving Day.

There are great hopes that we can obtain a guest speaker from the Minneapolis Moline Company, to talk on L.P. gas carburetion at that time. A picture is also planned for the occasion, showing uses of gas fuel and related subjects.

Construct Bulk Plant

The construction of a miniature bulk plant is underway by the Gas Fuel students.

SOCIETY OF CIVIL TECHNICIANS

The Civil Club members held a meeting Thursday, October 29, in the club lounge. They heard a very distinguished speaker, in the person of Mr. C. R. Orvold, head of the Building Construction Department at Southern Tech. The subject of Mr. Orvold's talk was "Cost and Estimates of Different Types of Construction."

A party was planned for November 6, at the home of Mrs. McCaughy, for members of the Club and their guests.

The Civil Club is proud to announce 100% membership from the Civil Department.

The regular meetings of the Club will be held in the Civil lounge the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING

The Heating and Air Conditioning Club met October 21, and the following officers were elected:

President—Don Aaser.
Vice President—Otis Glover.
Sec.-Treas.—Charles Barr.
Student Council Reps.—J. T. Jones and Jack Alexander.
Club Advisor—Mr. Leonard Taylor.

The H&AC Club suffered a lag during the summer quarter, but the members have plans started for a very successful fall quarter. The Club extends a very cordial invitation to all Heating and Air Conditioning students to join in the activities of the Club.

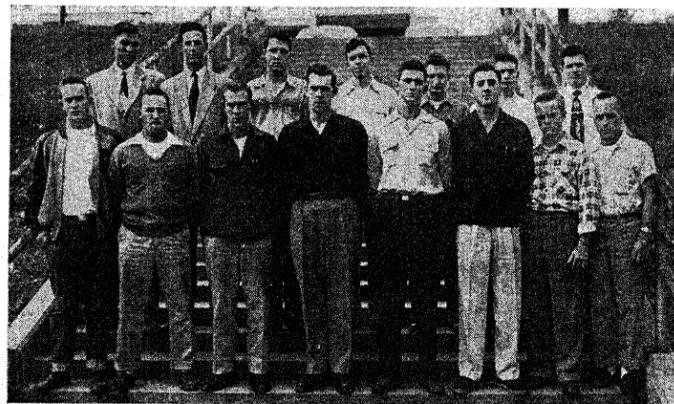
ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Electronics Club meets each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 12, Building 12.

The officers elected for the fall quarter at the first meeting were as follows:

President—Jack Whidden.
Vice President—Bill Duggan.
Sec.-Treas.—Norman Talley.

Seven Sets of Brothers Enroll For Study at Southern Tech



STI's Seven Sets of Brothers

Front row (L-R)—Bob Hollingsworth and brother Larry, Loy and Arvel Williamson, Tommy and Ralph Black, James and Bill Fogarty. Back row (L-R)—Ray and Edwin Bridenbaugh, Jerome Johnson and his twin brother John, Thomas Wigley, and Keith and Kenneth Mellott.

A peek into the files and a short interview with the STI registrar reveal that Southern Tech has currently enrolled seven sets of brothers. Something of a record, perhaps!

In quarters prior to the fall there were three sets of brothers in attendance—the Bridenbaughs, the Blacks, and the Mellotts. The fall quarter brought four more sets to be added to these three—The Fogartys, the Hollingsworths (though Larry was already in school), the Johnsons, and the Williamsons.

Perhaps it is not common knowledge, though, that Edwin R. Bridenbaugh, of the E & C department, is a younger brother of Ray F. Bridenbaugh, of the Mech de-

partment. 'Tis true, and their home is East Point.

Ralph E. Black and Tommy G. Black, both of 548 Holderness Street, Atlanta, are brothers and both are studying Building Construction Technology. Ralph is the older and is a veteran of the Korean War, which fact accounts for his being in school with a younger brother.

Mellotts Not Twins

Keith D. and Kenneth R. Mellott, the Gas Fuel students from Mt. Vernon, Washington, are brothers. They are not twins, as some STI folks think, since Kenneth is about 13 months older than Keith.

STI officials are always pleased when a student already enrolled convinces a relative that this is the school for him too. Larry W.

Hollingsworth, Korean veteran and BC student from Carrollton, brought his younger brother — Robert A. Hollingsworth, Jr. — with him this fall. Robert is also studying BC.

William L. Fogarty and his younger brother, James A., are members of the STI student body. Both are from Savannah. They disagree on the matter of courses but not greatly, since Bill is in ET and James in E & C. Bill did a stretch in the Armed Services before undertaking his college work under the 550 GI Bill.

Jerome A. Johnson and John R. Johnson, from Lutz, Fla., are twins. They, too, have different choices as to careers, for Jerome chose E & C., and John is studying Civil Technology.

The seventh set of brothers is Arvel A. Williamson, Jr., and Loy N. Williamson, of Oak Park, N. C. Though the former is the older by about three years, he, too, served his country through military duty before being able to enter college. Both are studying Mechanical Technology.

Brothers Send Brothers

Raymond F. Braird, of Austell, should also be included in this story, because his brother, Richard H., an STI alumnus, helped to persuade him to enroll in Southern Tech. Raymond is pursuing the same course that Richard studied — Electronics and Communications Technology.

Thomas C. Wigley, Korean veteran from Rome, is also brother of an STI alumnus—Joseph C. Wigley, who completed his work in Indus-

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Club Advisor—Mr. J. P. Goodman.

There is talk among members of a proposed change in the Club, possibly to include the Electrical Department, as well as the Electronics.

Plans have been made for the members of the Club to visit several radio stations in the Atlanta area, in order to learn more about the actual operation of a radio station.

The Club extends an invitation to all its departmental students to become members.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club met and the following officers were elected:

President—Ray Jones.
V. Pres.—Billy Mitchelson.
Sec.-Treas.—Larry Parlett.
Public Relations—Jim Metzger.

New members were welcomed into the Club. There were no further plans made concerning activities for the group at this meeting.

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Local Fans Voice Views
On One-Platoon Football

By "TOP" O'CONNOR

One-platoon football — good or bad? Will the return of football to the "60-minute men" improve the game, or will it cause the game to lose its glamour and excitement that have accompanied it for many years?

The NCAA revoked the free-substitution rule last year and set the stage for a major change in the game itself. Coaches, players, and fans all over the country were divided in their opinions of how it would affect the game.

Some Advantages

Supporters of the new rule were sure that it was a step in the right direction. It would make the game more interesting for the fans, it would give the smaller colleges a chance to compete with the big colleges on an equal footing, the game would again have immortal triple-threat players along the lines of Jim Thorpe, "Red" Grange, George Gipp, and others, backers of the rule claimed.

The critics of the rule were just as outspoken. They contended that fewer boys would get to play the game, the game would become slower and less interesting to the fan, and injuries would rise because of a player's being more exhausted playing both ways.

And so, with pen in hand, your inquiring reporter went out upon the campus to seek the opinions of men steeped in the tradition and knowledge of the game.

Cannon Speaks

Raleigh Cannon, a civil student, said, "One-platoon football has changed the game to a great extent, both from the spectator's point of view and from the player's standpoint. Much of the show and many of the thrills have been lost from the game. One platoon football reduces the players capability to perform at his best, because of the extra burden of playing both offense and defense."

Mech student Jimmy Poe said, "I think it will be a good thing for the game. It will separate the men from the boys. If a player can't block, as well as run and pass, he won't be on the field."

E&C student Billy Fogarty wasn't in favor of the new rule, "The new rule will slow the game down, and the fans won't get the thrills they got from two-platoon football. More ball players will be injured, because they will become slower and their reflexes will dull as the fourth quarter comes around," he said.

Tames the Game

"Chick" Charney, a Gas-Fuel student, wasn't completely in line

with the new rule. He said, "I think it makes for a better game, but won't be quite as exciting as two-platoon man. It will hurt the big schools, but will give the smaller ones a break."

Bobby Wiggins, a big gun for Civil in intramural touch football, said, "As evidenced by the upsets of the great power schools this year, the one-platoon system gives the smaller schools a chance to get into the limelight."

One-platoon may solve football's problems and it may not. It has its merits and its disadvantages as did two-platoon football. Some teams will be hurt by it, while others will be better off. Monday morning quarterbacks will blow it for Saturday's upsets. But old Joe Blow will still be there at game time in his end-zone seat yelling his head off.

Staff Like Hobbies

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quite a bit of experimenting along this line.

If time and space would permit a complete survey of the entire faculty, there would probably be many more activities revealed. Enough has been shown, however, to indicate that there is a need in every man for some form of relaxation, and what could be better than doing for fun something in which one is genuinely interested?

BC's, Electrons, Civils Compete For
Intramural Football Championship

By DAVID MATHEWS

Football teams of the Building Construction, Electronics, and Civil departments are in close competition for the intramural football championship, as the season enters its later stages.

Building Construction pushed by the Electrons in the first game 6-0, but the ET department has added more men to their team since that game and could easily turn the score to their favor. The Builders' backfield—Ed DuBose, Bob Perry and Jim Alexander — are all fast, shifty runners and are hard to stop after they get started.

One of the Electrons' strong points is an almost air-tight pass offense around quarterback Chuck Thomas who has plenty of time to pick out his receiver. Also the blocking on their end run is hard to get through.

Civil, for the smallest depart-

Hornets Take First Tilt Of
24-Game Schedule, 67 to 51

The STI "Green Hornets" got their 1953-54 basketball season off to a good start by dropping the Truett - McConnell team from Cleveland, Ga., by a score of 67 to 51, in the STI gym Friday night, November 6.

The score does not indicate the closeness of the game, for the con-

test was not actually settled until midway in the third quarter, when STI pulled out in front, 47-35.

Even though this was the first game, STI showed that they could control the backboards, and their defensive play was outstanding. Another large factor in the last-half surge was the higher percent-

age of shots from the outside, and the ability to steal the ball when their opponents least expected it.

The starting five that took the floor for the first game was:

Bobby Anderson — Forward (Co-Capt.)

Ralph Reynolds—Forward.

Pete Day—Center.

Will Madison—Guard

(Co-Capt.)

Arthur Jordan—Guard.

Also helping out the STI attack was Alan Saffair and Jerry Wilhelm.

The high-scoring honors went to Bobby Anderson with 19 points. Pete Day ran him a close second with 18. Finishing out the double-figure scoring was Arthur Jordan with 14 points.

Plenty of action is forthcoming in this slate of 23 games.

STI SCHEDULE

Nov. 23, Truett-McConnell, there.

Dec. 2** Extension Division, here.

Dec. 4, Columbia Theo. Sem., here.

Dec. 5*, Toccoa Falls Institute, here

Dec. 9**, Oglethorpe, here.

Dec. 11, Ga. Southwestern, there.

Dec. 12, Middle Georgia, there.

Jan. 8, Ga. Southwestern, here.

Jan. 9, Open.

Jan. 13**, Oglethorpe, here.

Jan. 15, Young Harris, there.

Jan. 16, Armstrong, here.

Jan. 22, Brewton Parker, here.

Jan. 23*, Middle Georgia, here.

Jan. 27, West Georgia, here.

Jan. 29, Open.

Jan. 30, Toccoa Falls Inst., there.

Feb. 3, Columbia, here.

Feb. 5, Abraham Baldwin Agr. College, there.

Feb. 6, South Georgia, there.

Feb. 10, Berry, here.

Feb. 12, Brewton Parker, there.

Feb. 13, Armstrong, there.

Feb. 19*, Young Harris, here.

Feb. 20, Berry, there.

THE SPORTS FRONT

By Ralph N. Jones

Meet Bobby and Will

In this issue and the ones to follow, I am going to introduce to you the players who make up the STI basketball team. This is to help the students recognize them and know them better.

This time I would like to start with the team captains, who are the only two regulars returning from the last season's team. Both are consistent players and good team players. By now, you know who I mean. They are Bobby Anderson and Will Madison.

Both From Savannah

Both Will and Bobby are from Savannah, although they did not attend the same school. In fact, they probably played opposite each other many times.

Bobby went to Benedictine Military School and while there lettered in the big three, football, basketball, and baseball. In 1951, he was captain of the basketball team and won All-City, All-Region,

and All-Tournamnet honors. While performing at STI last season, he was an outstanding forward and was one of the unanimous choices in the STI Invitational Tournament. Besides playing basketball, he was an outstanding shortstop during last year's baseball season.

Will attended Savannah High, where he also won letters in football, basketball, and baseball. As a senior, he was the football captain and made the All-City football squad.

At STI, he entered the Building Construction course and is now in his fourth quarter. On the court, he won a first-string guard position and has been a consistent player at all times.

During the baseball season, Will was the first-string third baseman and at all times played an outstanding game.

Elected Co-Captains

Both Will and Bobby lettered last year in both baseball and basketball, and this year both have regained leadership in the game by being elected co-captains.

Here are two boys who know their game, and when you see them in action, you know that they are playing their best.

ment in school, has one of the best all-around teams this year. They can give either the Builders or the Electrons a tough game and could come out on top easily. The tricky plays that the Civil team uses are probably their greatest asset.

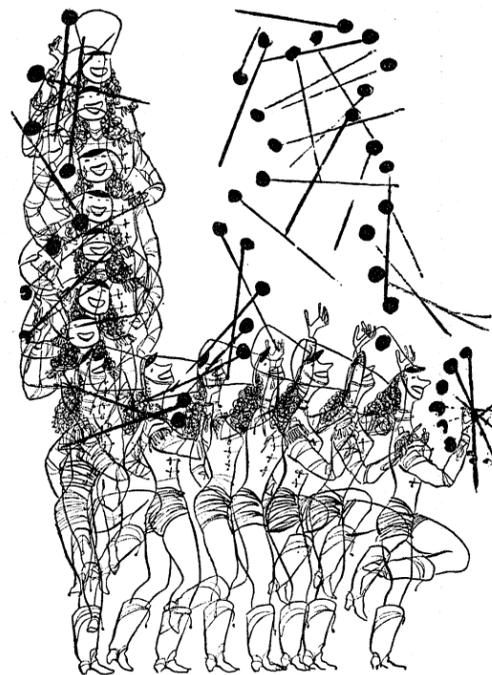
Mechanical has some fair material but lack of experience seems to be holding them back. End John Carmichael and quarterback Grimbale Waite are the only members of the team who have had football experience before. Mech should not be underrated though; they could easily upset any team.

Three Departments Combine

Because of a lack of participation, Heating and Air Conditioning, Industrial, and Gas Fuel have combined departments. This team is playing two schedules and gets a crack at every team twice. Since the team has members from three departments, it has some fair material and could be a hard team to beat.

Instead of the Southern Tech All-Stars playing the intramural champions as they have in the past, they will play the Oglethorpe All-Stars on December 7. The team will have 15 of the best players picked from all the departments. This year there are so many good players to pick from that it is almost impossible to select a team now; so everyone has a chance of being recognized until the last game.

Intramural basketball games will start about two weeks after the beginning of the winter quarter; so teams are warned to start practices soon. Some of these intramural games will be played as preliminaries to varsity games.



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