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## Chances Fading for a Lawsuit Against SCT

By PRESTON GOFORTH

Fear of a law suit against Southern Tech for software piracy is quickly fading.

An audit of all the computers on campus was performed last quarter after the Business Software Alliance, a law firm in California, sent Southern Tech a letter stating that if an audit of Southern Tech's computers was not performed within five working days of receiving the letter then they would sue the school.

After Southern Tech was notified that an audit of all computers on campus was being performed Mr. Murphy, Computer Science Department Head, stated "there was a concern that the numbers would not match, meaning the number of software purchases matching the number installed."

In reference to people attempting to erase the unlicensed software, Mr. Murphy said "I will not say that none of that occurred because there was concern; however, all attempted erasers were reported."

A campus wide audit was performed and Sam Baker, Assistant to the President, stated "that the audit found about \$2000 worth of software that Southern Tech needed to purchase."

Mr. Murphy said "there was no intent to defraud the companies. It

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## Volunteer Escort Service From The Dorms

By GARDINER RYNNE

A safety escort service is under consideration at Southern Tech. The service will be provided for male and female students, as well as faculty. The service is not a new idea. Resident Director John Stevens is the major force behind the plan at this time. He has already set up a volunteer escort service for dorm residents. His vision, however, is to set up a service that will cover the whole campus.

Many students feel that there is definitely a need for such a service. Of the students asked, most felt that although no violent incidents have yet occurred, there is always a potential. And it would be better not to give disaster the opportunity to strike. Some see the service as being useful in the early morning of fall quarter and, of course, at night all year around.

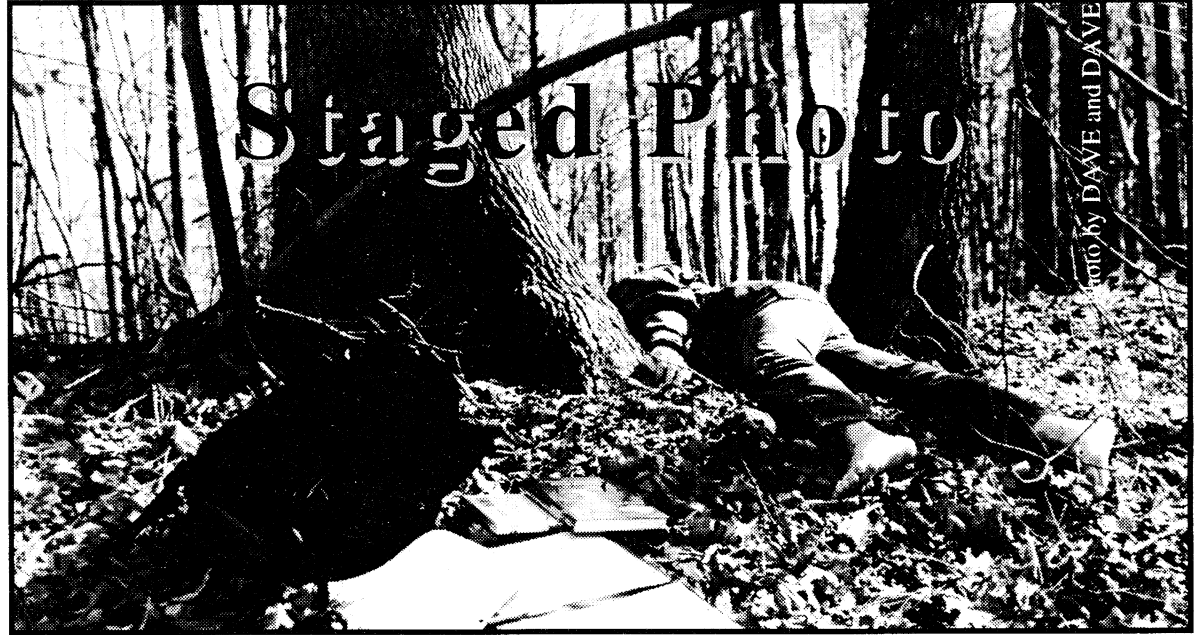
The already existing dorm service is run completely on a volunteer basis. It is hoped that the new service will begin in the same way although there is also speculation that a minor cash incentive might later be instituted. As with the current service, volunteers would have to be clear of

## Tenure Doesn't Mean What It Used To

By SHUJEN FANG

Have you ever been in a class listening to a lecture and wondering how the professor got the job, or even keeps it?

As students, most of us probably know that student evaluations



Southern Tech is a very safe campus. Efforts, such as the volunteer escort service keep it so, and prevent the above dramatization from occurring.

any prior criminal record. Mr. Stevens also expressed a desire to involve other student organizations in the effort.

A constitution is in the works to be reviewed by Chief Chasteen of Public Safety and finally the S.G.A. After these steps have been taken, the service would have the potential of becoming a full-blown campus organiza-

nization. Funds would then be requested for the service either from the S.G.A. or from the city government. Chief Chasteen would serve as the faculty advisor for the project.

Chief Chasteen said that he plans to offer his full support to any efforts on the part of Mr. Stevens. He also said that S.C.T. Safety would appreciate any help that such an organiza-

tion would offer.

If anyone would like further information about the escort service, they should contact Resident Director John Stevens at 499-2562. The dorm service only covers dorm residents.

An escort can also be provided by Public Safety anywhere on campus if a policeman is available.

have little or no effect on the reappointment of non-tenure professors, and evidently no influence at all toward the position of professors with tenure. However, do you still hope that your evaluations will have some effect on the promotion or reappointment of both tenure and

non-tenure professors?

The Board of Regents has made claims that a process needs to be developed to re-evaluate the status of professors who work in the same position for over ten years. After ten years, a professor is ensured that the job is basically secure for the rest of his/her life. Evaluations stop having influence on such a professor, and the quality of his/her teaching may become questionable.

Recently, this issue was brought up again by a Regents Officer, Mr. Chesler, who proposed the idea of tenure evaluations.

In previous cases, no legal procedure seems to have been developed. Is there any possibility that

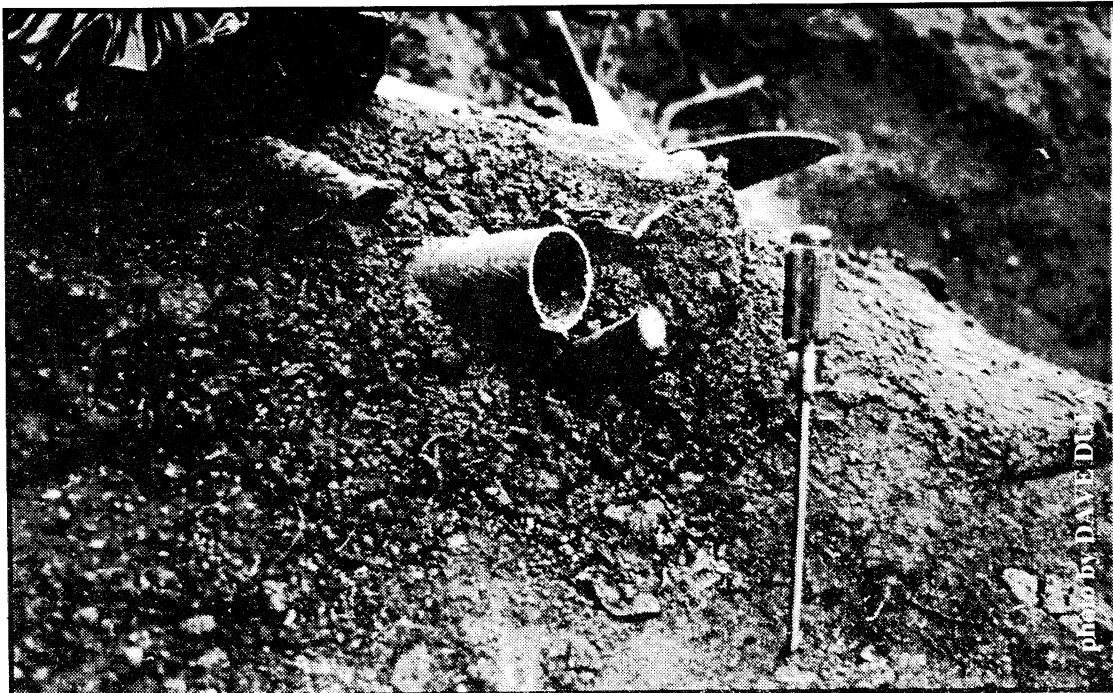
something will really be done this time by the Board of Regents? If so, will student's evaluations be considered?

According to Dean Smith, the Vice President of Student Affairs, "So far, no specific procedure has been made toward the 10-year plus faculty's re-evaluation yet." So, let's take a look at the current evaluation procedure of non-tenure professors, and see what role the student plays in it.

Before a non-tenure faculty member can earn a tenure position, they will need to pass several qualifications. In the Policy and Procedure No. 803.0, Faculty Reappoint-

*Please see **Tenure** on 3*

## Unplugging the RS6000



Wonder what happened to the registrar computers or OLLI in the library last week? Well we will give plant ops the benefit of the doubt and assume that they meant to rip these cables out of the ground.

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## Pay Attention, the Parking Regs Have Changed

By BILL GREVE

The Faculty Senate, as sought by Chief Chasteen, approved new parking codes last November. The Public Safety department has been slow to implement all of these changes to give all faculty, staff, and students time to learn of the changes. Any questions should be directed to Public Safety at 528-7348 and they will have copies of the parking code available during Spring Quarter vehicle registration. Following are the implemented changes.

### Registration Procedure

Decals must be immediately and permanently affixed to the driver's side lower corner of the rear window or driver's side of the rear bumper in such a way that it is clearly visible to a person standing behind the motor vehicle.

Registration is not complete until the decal has been properly and appropriately affixed to the motor vehicle.

### Temporary Parking Permits

1. When a student or employee who has registered a motor vehicle must operate an unregistered motor vehicle on campus (e.g. borrowed car, rental, etc.) a 2 week permit can be obtained at no charge from the Department of Public Safety 24 hours daily. Affix the temporary permit to the inside of the lower driver's side corner of the back window so as to be visible from the outside of the

motor vehicle.

2. When a student or employee who has not registered a motor vehicle must temporarily operate a motor vehicle on campus, a temporary permit may be obtained from Public Safety during normal business hours for up to three days at no charge. The rate thereafter is one dollar per day up to a total of fifteen dollars per quarter.

### Parking in Undesignated Areas Prohibited

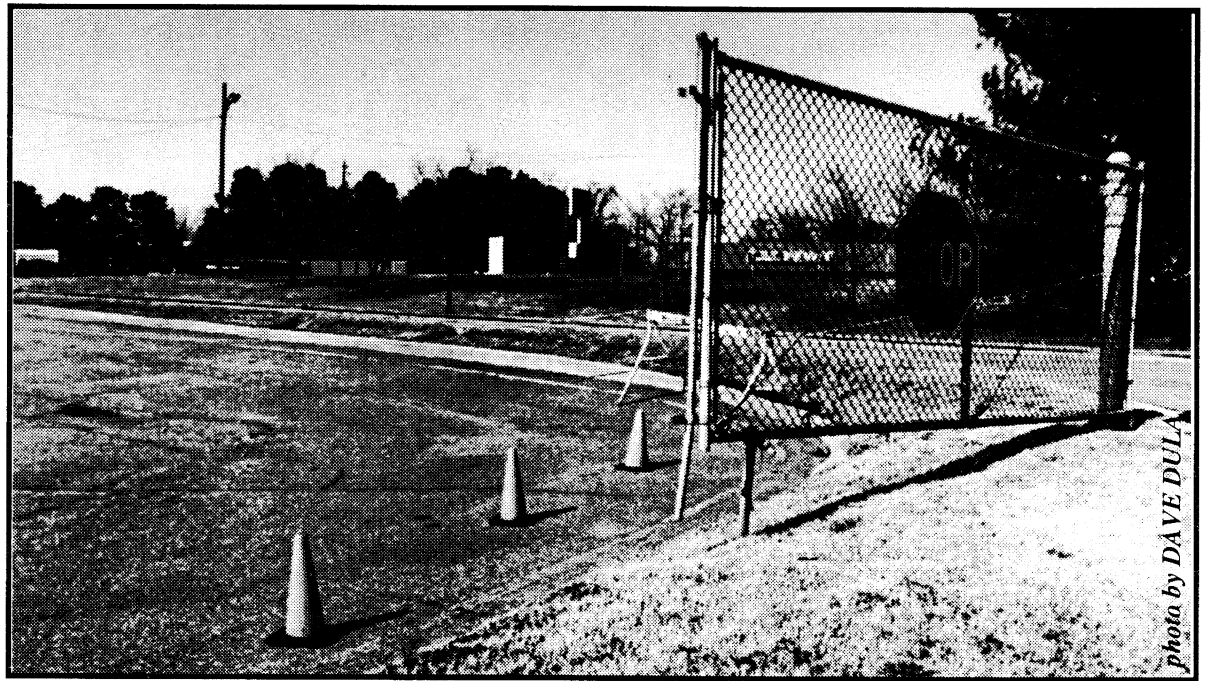
Motor vehicles may park only in designated motor vehicle parking spaces and must be parked fully within the lines of such a space. Parking on lawns, landscaped areas, sidewalks, or other areas not specifically designated by signs, lines, or curb markings as parking areas is prohibited. The absence of a no parking sign does not mean parking is permissible in an area.

### Revocation of Parking Privileges

Parking privileges may be revoked for 30 days if you receive more than 5 valid parking citations in one quarter or more than 10 in one academic year. Persons receiving more than 3 tickets for non-registered vehicles shall have their parking privileges revoked until the vehicle has been properly registered.

### Subjecting a Vehicle to Impoundment

Vehicles parked in violation of the following sections of the parking code are subject to impoundment at



Notice the unmarked curb. Since there is no sign saying you can park here, don't. You will be given a ticket and made to pay a fine.

the owner's expense. The vehicle's operator/owner is responsible for any wrecker and storage fees.

1. Vehicles parked as to create a fire/safety hazard or obstruct the free flow of traffic.
2. Parking in designated tow-away zones, at red curb areas, blocking a fire hydrant, unauthorized parking in a handicapped zone, or blocking a handicap ramp or curb cut.
3. Vehicle may be removed in cases of emergency or in the interest of public safety.
4. When a motor vehicle is presumed to be abandoned.

5. When parking privileges have been revoked.

6. When a driver parks or refuses to move a vehicle in contradiction to the direction of any law enforcement or other emergency management personnel.

7. Under Georgia law allowing the impoundment of vehicles.

### Fines

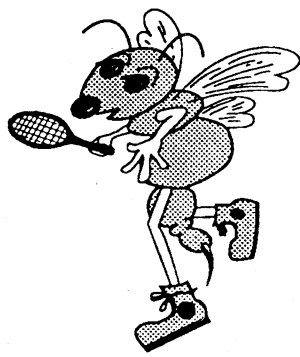
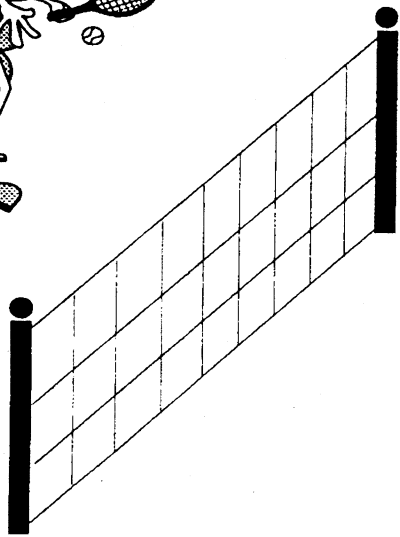
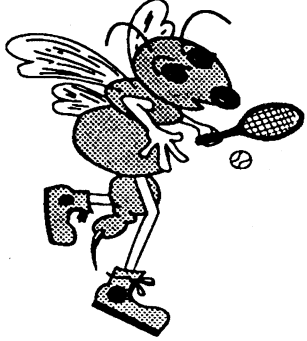
Student records are frozen when a citation is issued and remain frozen until the fine is paid. Fines are collected through payroll deduction for faculty-staff citations that remain unpaid for six months.

If a faculty/staff member is ticketed for having an unregistered motor vehicle, the ticket will be automatically disposed of if he/she takes it to the Campus Safety Office within five days of being ticketed and presents the valid sticker and his/her faculty or staff ID.

### Appeals

All persons who have been cited for violations of the parking code or who have had their parking privileges revoked have the right of appeal, provided the appeal is made within 5 class days of receipt of citation or notice of revocation.

## Tennis Anyone?



Anyone interested in playing on the Southern Tech Tennis Team please attend an important meeting on February 7th at 12:00 noon in room 213 of the Student Center.

If you can not attend this meeting please contact Coach Lee Tucker in Room E201 or call 528-7357.

## Fine Schedule

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# Softwaregate

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was more carelessness about keeping track of where software was placed and attempting to make it more available to students than we had licenses for."

The Attorney General for the state of Georgia has notified the BSA law firm in California of what Southern Tech's audit found. Sam Baker said "the California law firm is generally satisfied with the results."

The law firm requested that SCT perform another audit on the Computer Science labs to verify that the first audit was correct. SCT has completed the second audit and Sam Baker stated "as far as I know both audits showed exactly the same thing."

Southern Tech prepared a letter for the Attorney General stating that

they have discussed the incident with the Computer Science department and that the second audit is completed. After the letter is sent, Sam Baker seems to feel that the matter will be settled.

The Deputy Assistant Attorney General stated "that as of right now the BSA law firm has not filed a lawsuit against SCT and the matter is still being worked on."

Sam Baker said "the law firm commented to the Attorney General's office that they felt that this was not a deliberate thing but rather a mix up as a result of the way that you buy software."

The law firm also told the Attorney General's office that someone on Southern Tech's campus was contacting them with information about Southern Tech's

wrongful use of software.

Sam Baker feels that there is someone on campus who has a vendetta against a staff member and they are calling the law firm with the information. However, Sam Baker stated "no attempt is being made to find out who they are." The Business Software Alliance has the power to fine SCT even for the small violations that were found. The Attorney General's office told Sam Baker the law firm was satisfied with what SCT had done and basically saw the findings as a very small problem.

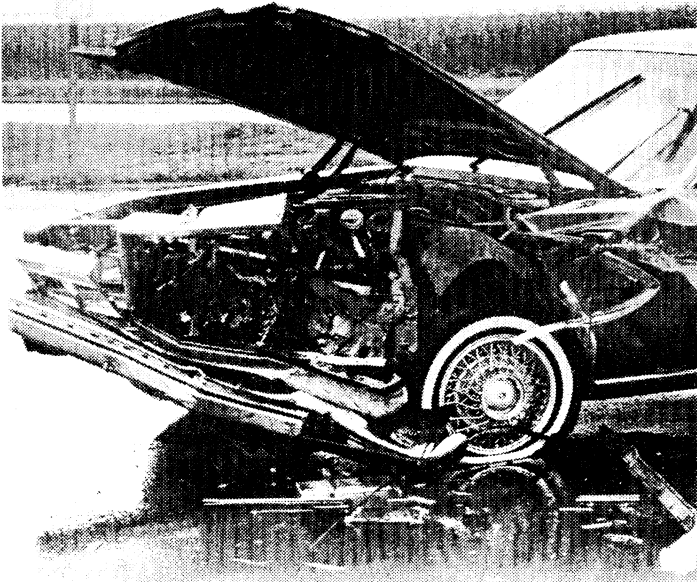
Because of the incident, Southern Tech is beginning to keep track of software by having available documentation on all software licenses held and which machines those products are located on.



photo by SHUJEN FANG

Here is Dr. Murphy, Dean of Computer Science. The coolest computer Dean on campus. He is really cute, just look at this charming picture.

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# Tenure

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ment, of the Policy and Procedure Manual, it states "Each department will elect a peer committee composed of an odd number of tenured faculty whenever possible. .... The department peer committee will make its recommendation for reappointment to the Department Head."

It also mentions that "... The Department Head should inform the faculty member of his or her progress toward these goals by taking into account the peer committee's recommendation, student evaluations, and other appropriate sources of information."

This is the main part, possibly the only part, mentioning what effect the student evaluations will have.

You might be disappointed, however, if you think the policy means student evaluations have great influence on the professor's promotion or reappointment. In the Policy

and Procedure (P&P) No. 803.0701, Student Evaluation of Faculty, it states that "The results of the Student Instructional Report, SIR, evaluation shall go only to the individual faculty member for his/her exclusive use."

Only summary reports generated from the fall quarter administration of the SIR will be provided to the academic administrators." That is, students opinion seem to be lowly regarded as it does not go beyond the professor level.

On page four of the P&P No. 803.09, Faculty Tenure, it states the Criteria for Tenure.

- "1. Minimum Requirements:
  - a. Time in rank: Normally faculty members are considered for tenure after having completed the fifth year of probationary service at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher .....
  - b. For tenure, evidence of note-

worthy achievement is required in the area of teaching, and in one of the following areas: Service, or Professional Growth and Development."

On page three, it lists Southern Tech's Tenure Policy.

"1. Academic tenure at Southern Tech shall be granted in accordance with published procedures. ...

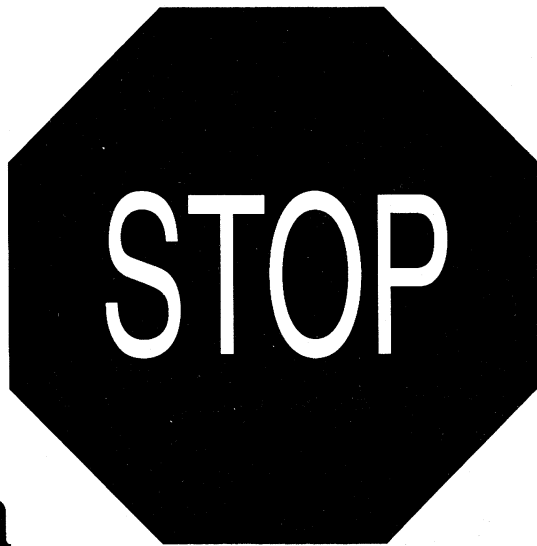
4. The primary criteria used to evaluate a faculty member for tenure will be based upon achievements accomplished since the last promotion and during his/her employment at Southern Tech."

Do you, as a student, feel something is wrong with these policies and procedures? Do you feel your opinions are neglected?

If you feel that it is time for changes, let your opinions be known to the Board of Regents now, before a process is developed or the issue is dropped again.

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## College Tuition and Fees Increase Yet Again

By ANDREW BOVE

A recent study concludes that public college and university fees continued to climb last year, although at a slower rate than in previous years.

Tuitions for the Fall 1994 semester rose an average of 6.1 percent to \$2,590, compared to a 7.6 percent increase in 1993. The study, conducted by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), was based on data from 533 public, four-year institutions of higher education throughout the country.

But according to AASCU President James B. Appleberry, the news is not all good.

"Instead of basing funding priorities on the belief that educating

citizens benefits the country as a whole, institutions and governments continue to transfer more of the cost of education to the students, questioning the original premise of public education," he said. "Education has come to be viewed as a 'consumer product' benefiting only the person who buys it."

Alex Weingarten, Executive Vice President of the Associated Students of the University of California, agreed with Appleberry.

"What concerns me more (than the cost increases) is that education is no longer the priority it once was," he said. "I don't think this is as bad as it's going to get."

California schools showed the largest tuition increase in the country this year, a 15.3 percent hike from \$2,268 to \$2,614.

The study pointed to trends in student borrowing as evidence that fewer students than ever are able to afford higher education. According to the report, students now borrow four times as much as they receive in grants.

Fifteen years ago, students borrowed only two dollars for every one grant dollar received.

The AASCU study reported that public institutions have undertaken measures such as reducing time to graduation or levying surcharges on students who take more than a specified number of credits to fulfill degree requirements.

Some 34 percent of the institutions polled reported having vacant full-time faculty positions, and nearly 20 percent reported increases in class sizes.

"Universities have trimmed everywhere they can," according to Weingarten.

Any more cuts, he said, would likely affect the academic quality of public education.

Weingarten called on students to participate in the political process

## Students Say GOP Contract with America Will "Devastate" Higher Education

By ANDREW BOVE

Student rights advocates this week declared that the new Congressional "Contract With America" will "devastate" American higher education.

Currently, students are not

and demand more government funds for education.

"One of the benefits of public universities is that they're accessible. The more expensive they become, the less accessible they are to students who desperately deserve a first-class education," he said.

charged interest on federal loans while they are in school. A Republican proposal would eliminate the interest-free period in order to save \$9.6-billion.

According to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the new policy would cause an average 20-percent increase in student indebtedness, and a 30-percent increase in the cost of graduate and professional degrees due to longer-term interest payments.

Other proposed cuts include nearly \$3-billion in campus-based aid programs, such as Perkins Loans and Federal Work-Study programs, according to Ivan Frischberg, director of the higher education program for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG).

"These cuts to student aid will devastate our educational system," Frischberg said. "American students can lead the world into the next century, but not if we can't afford a decent education. There won't be any third wave of technology, advances of democracy or participation in the global economy without an educated population."

Jenny Ritter, president of the College Democrats, said, "If we had a red alert, we'd be about there."

George Fondren, executive director of the College Republicans, defended many of the proposed changes.

"Everyone is going through this belt-tightening phase," he said. "College students will do their part as well."

Fondren suggested that private business could play a much larger role in financing higher education.

"Federal financial aid is the only system we have known. We need to get the private sector involved," he said. "The more we look to government, the less freedom we're going to have."

Fondren also defended a proposal to make deep cuts in the Department of Education budget or to eliminate it altogether.

Ritter sharply disagreed with the proposal. "A cut in education is a cut in the future and is not something we can afford," she said.

Frischberg added that students should convince their Congressional representatives to support student loan subsidies, campus-based aid programs and national service initiatives.

Other GOP proposals include overhauling the Pell Grant program and eliminating federal educational aid for non-U.S. citizens.

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# Freshmen Show Record Disinterest in Politics

(NSNS) - American college freshmen are less interested and involved in politics than any previous entering class, according to an annual survey of freshmen conducted by the University of California-Los Angeles Higher Education Research Institute.

Just 31.9 percent of Fall 1994

freshmen said that "keeping up with political affairs" is an important goal in life, the lowest in the 29-year history of the national survey.

This figure compares to 42.4 percent in 1990 and 57.8 percent in 1966.

"Considering that the figure from last year — a non-election

year — was 37.6 percent, the sharp drop observed during this recent election year is all the more remarkable," said Alexander W. Astin, survey director and UCLA professor of higher education. The percentage of freshmen who said that they frequently "discuss politics" also reached its-

lowest point ever, dropping to just 16 percent, compared to 18.8 percent the previous year and 24.6 percent in 1990.

92. The number of students calling themselves politically "middle-of-the-road" increased, while the numbers of "liberals" and "conservatives" were down.

Reliance on college loans rose for the eighth time in the past decade, while reliance on Perkins loans, Stafford loans and other need-based sources reached an all-time high of 18.9 per-

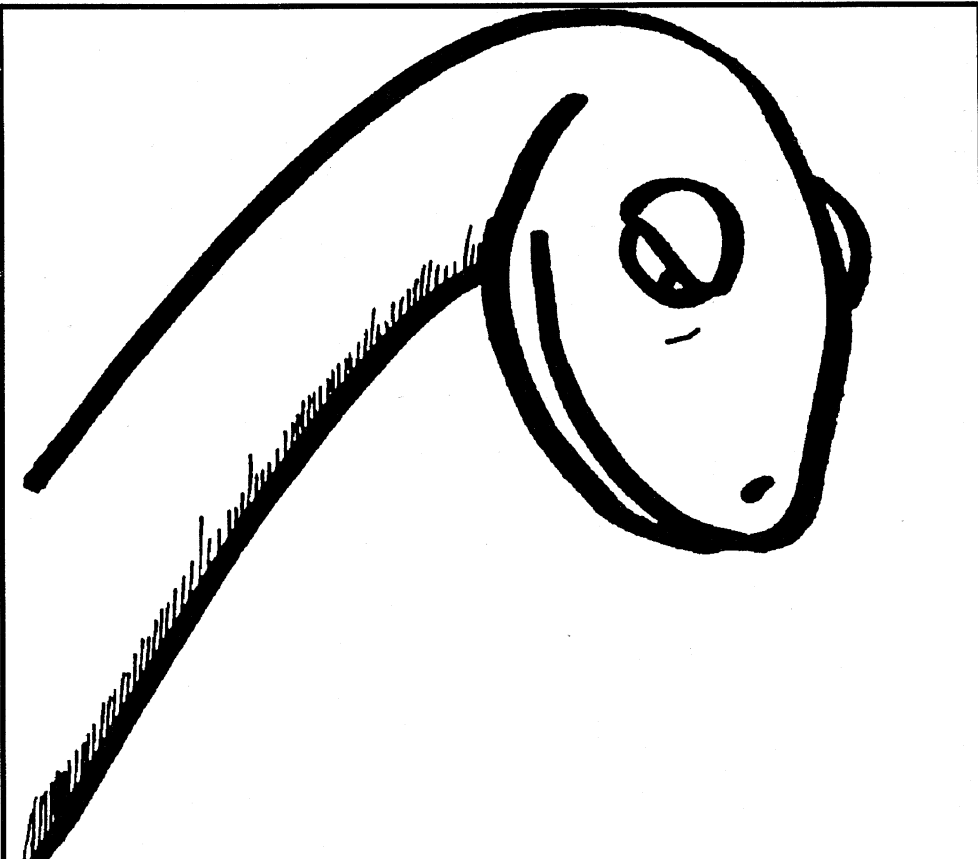
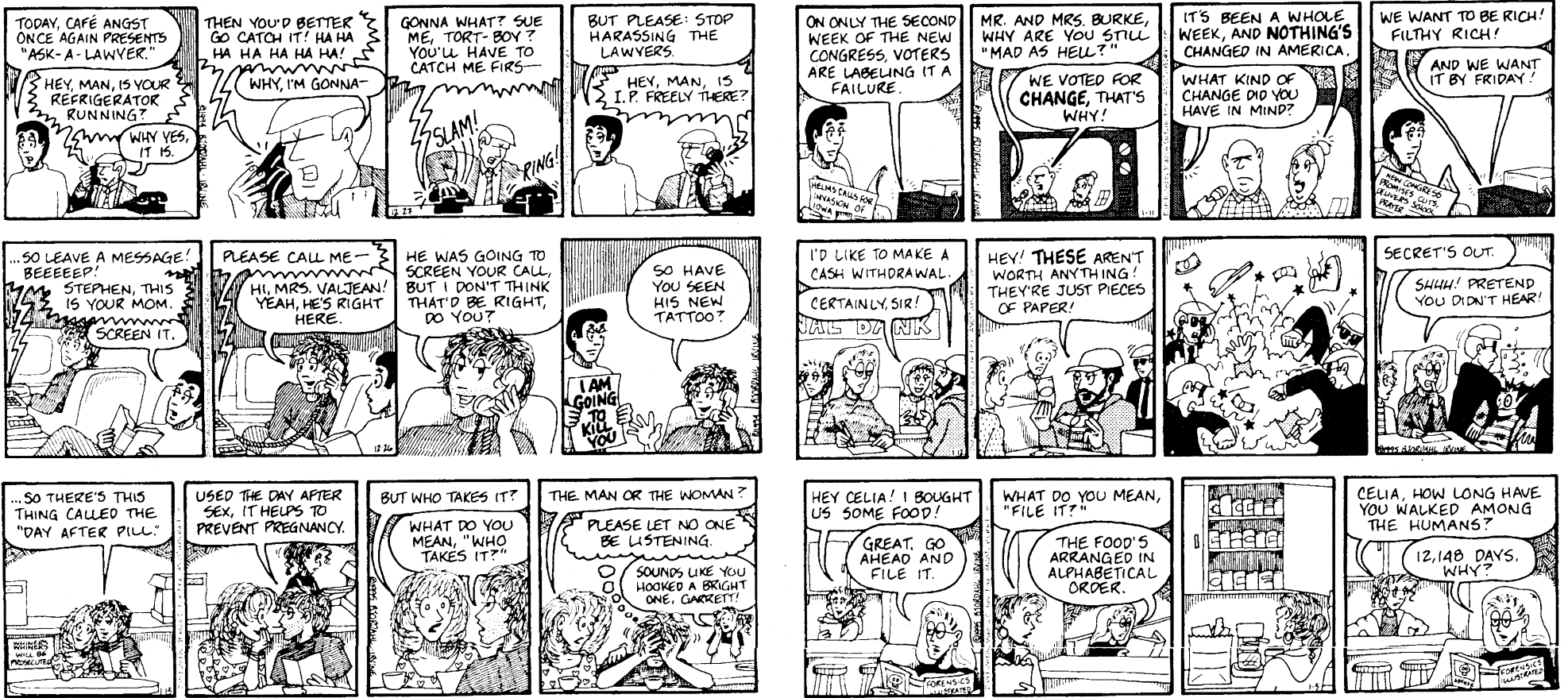
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"Considering these trends, it is not surprising to find that more students than ever are concerned about college finances," said Astin.

National norms were computed from responses by more than 300,000 students at 670 two- and four-year colleges and universities.

The annual freshman survey, sponsored by the American Council on Education, is the nation's longest-standing and most comprehensive assessment of student attitudes and plans.

## Cafe' Angst by Hans Bjordahl and Holley Irvine



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## Lesbian Goldberg hits the road with Barrymore



Whoopi Goldberg, Mary Louise Parker, and Drew Barrymore star in *Boys on the Side*. Dead guy, women on the run, why does this sound familiar?

By JASON WATSON

Alright, it's true, I admit it. The only reason that I wanted to see this movie was because Drew Barrymore was in it. However, I was very surprised when I found out that there's an entertaining story here.

The previews for *Boys on the Side* say "You'll laugh; You'll cry", and that's exactly what type of movie this is. It's a story about female bonding that mixes comedy, drama, and tragedy.

The movie begins with Jane (Whoopi Goldberg), who is a singer in a New York band. She decides that her chances for success would be better in Los Angeles. She meets up with Robin (Mary Louise Parker) through an ad in the paper for a driver to L.A., and they pack up their stuff and head out. As these two strangers get to know each other, they find out that they have very little in common. Jane is a grungy club singer barely making it, while Robin is a prim and proper successful real estate agent.

Along the way, Jane asks to

stop at a friend's house, and when they drive up to the run down shack, Jane remarks "Don't worry, you don't have to come in." There they meet Holly (Drew Barrymore), who is a young woman caught in an abusive relationship, currently having an argument with her boyfriend.

While Jane tries to overpower the boyfriend, Robin tries to reason with him, and Holly sneaks up and bashes him on the head with a baseball bat. Why she didn't do that months before I don't know, but they tie him up and get ready to leave. As they walk out the door, Holly (Drew) skips over to the struggling, bound, and gagged boyfriend, bares her chest as a final taunt and Robin says, "Don't tease the animals."

*Boys on the Side* was well done, and enjoyable. There is even a cameo by an Atlanta musical group. So, if you like well rounded movies about relationships and you like to laugh, go see this movie.

JASON WATSON would like Drew Barrymore to e-mail him at [jwatson@sct.edu](mailto:jwatson@sct.edu)

## An Internet Book That's Useful

By ED HARDY

Unless you've been living in a cave being raised by wolves, you've heard of the Information Superhighway (or the Infobahn or the I-way or whatever it's being called this week). All this hype has made you want to check it out, but you just don't know how to get started. Well, you could find someone who already knows about it and get him to show you everything you need to know. Of course, people like that aren't exactly hiding under every rock and if you do find one he is probably so busy playing on the Internet that he doesn't have the time to bother showing a newbie around. Or you can just run out and buy a copy of *Internet 101: A College Student's Guide* by Alfred Glossbrenner, which is just as good without all the condescending remarks ("You only have a 2400 baud modem?")

*Internet 101* starts with the assumption that you are a college student who knows nothing about the Internet or modems, but that doesn't make you an idiot. The first few

chapters are devoted to getting you connected, giving you a very quick overview of the Internet, and pointing out a few interesting places to start looking so you can have fun during your first session.

The rest of the book goes into much more detail on e-mail, gophers, newsgroups, ftp, WAIS, IRC, MUD and the whole happy fun world of Internet acronyms.

If you have absolutely no idea of what any of these are, you need to run out and buy this book right now because the rest of the world is passing you by.

But wait! There's more! It also discusses such important issues as how to use the Internet to get a job, talk to your parents for free, meet people in Zimbabwe AND download a picture of Miss February.

*Internet 101* is written in a light breezy style that is easy to read. Well, there are limits. The five page list of file compression methods is useful, but not exactly gripping. The book only bogs down in details occasionally and only when necessary.

I also recommend this book to those of you who already know something about the Internet. Sure, you don't need the chapter on "How to Buy a Modem" and you are the king of alt.barney.die.die.die, but do you know the ftp site where you can find a copy of "Duke Nukem II", a computer game so violent that it contains scenes that would make

Hitler wake up screaming? I thought not! *Internet 101* can tell you.

The suggested price is \$19.95, which might seem like a lot of money for just a book. But if you use it to find a single game it has paid for itself. And if you look at it as a textbook, it's really cheap. When was the last time you only had to pay

\$19.95 for a textbook? Look, you are in college to learn. And the Internet is both educational and entertaining. *Internet 101* can be your first step into a whole new world. So why are you still sitting there?! I said go buy the damn book! Now!

ED HARDY needs to read chapter 22.

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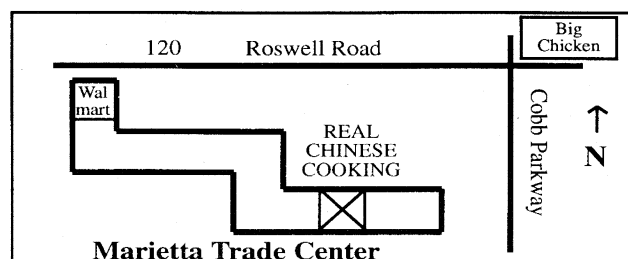
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of the digit 3 repeated 666 times. Let B be the number consisting of the digit 6 repeated 666 times.

The puzzle is to determine the appearance (base 10) of the product AB. That is, you are to describe (or diagram) exactly what digits appear in the product and their exact locations.

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail, 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*.

DR. JOEL C. FOWLER is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

## ost Mostly Free Software

Another preoccupation with a large number of computer users is gaming. Of course, the Internet has in addition to the comp.sys.ibm.pc.games.\* hierarchy a great store of information for people who play computer games. If you ever need a hint or just an outright walk through (or cheat) for a game that you are stuck on, check out the Games Domain at <http://wcl-rs.bham.ac.uk/GamesDomain>.

The companion site to this, located at <http://wcl-rs.bham.ac.uk/GameBytes>, acts as an online Gaming magazine with information about upcoming products and pictures of new releases. These sites in the UK are very popular and due to the high quality photos, extremely slow. If you go to this page in Mosaic, turn off image loading to speed things along. For you political junkies, the US House, The Senate and Whitehouse all have Web pages.

The pages are located at <http://www.house.gov>; <http://www.senate.gov>; <http://ww.whitehouse.gov>. From all these sites you can read and view various speeches and find out how your elected officials did or didn't vote.

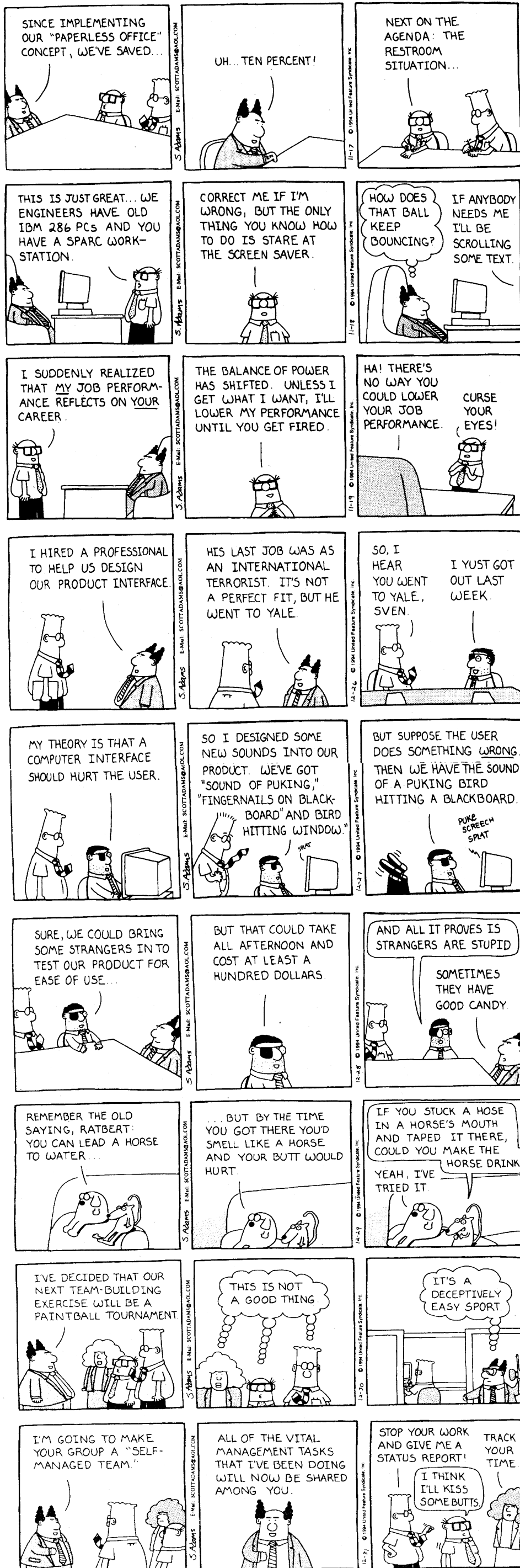
Also C-Span has a place in gopherspace that you can call to your congressman through e-mail or snail mail. It can be accessed by typing **gopher c-span.org**.

Finally, the Information Technology department has requested that all users quit using pine. The program has caused some problems with the system and is not supported.. Use elm to read your e-mail from now on. I hope that this brief guide to some of the more interesting places on the internet is informative and can help you. Remember the staff of the Information Technology lab is glad to assist you and if I can be of any help, my e-mail address is [mcollins@sct.edu](mailto:mcollins@sct.edu).

If PHIL COLLINS had used e-mail rather than faxing this article to us, we would not have wasted two hours typing it. Not that we're complaining.

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# Prison Can Be Very Entertaining, Reveals Bacon

By JASON WATSON

*Murder in the First* is a dramatized documentary about Alcatraz. It stars Christian Slater as James Stamphill, a young lawyer assigned as defense in a no-win case. Kevin Bacon plays Henri Young, the prisoner on trial for a prison murder. Also appearing is Gary Oldman as the warden of Alcatraz.

The film opens with a man thrown into a five foot high underground vault. A metal door clangs shut and the six by nine foot room plunges into total darkness. Seawater seeps down the cold stone walls. Mold grows everywhere. There is no window, no bed, no toilet, no sink, and no light.

This is where Henri Young

spends the next three years. The imagery is chilling. After emerging from the dungeon, Henri savagely kills the man responsible for his ordeal in front of 200 witnesses.

When Stamphill is assigned to the case, he is told that his client is guilty and not to try and win. Not convinced of Henri's guilt, Stamphill uncovers the abuse that

Henri endured. Then sets out to expose the neglect that Alcatraz and the Federal Government were responsible for.

*Murder in the First* is well acted and well directed, however, it is quite depressing at times. The thought of being in a dungeon of your own filth for 3 years, without so much as the sight of a human face, is very dis-

turbing. Worse yet, you know this really happened. However, the courtroom scenes and the interaction between Henri Young and James Stamphill are interesting. There are even a few funny parts. Overall, it's a good movie.

JASON WATSON thinks *The Fox* is a better place to see *Nine Inch Nails* than *The Omni*.

## Legends Fall and Can't, Oh Never Mind

By BRENT TEMPLE

*Legends of the Fall* is the latest movie starring Brad Pitt (known for being sexy). But, contrary to popular belief, *Legends of The Fall* also has other popular actors as well. Aidan Quinn (also sexy) along with Henry Thomas (whom I will always call Elliot) play the brothers to Pitt's character Tristan Ludlow. Their father is played by the memorable Anthony Hopkins who did not eat anybody throughout the film.

Julia Ormond portrays the beautiful Susannah, the love interest. You might ask, whose love interest? A good question, and one that you will find the answer to, only if you watch the movie.

*Legends of The Fall* is set in the late 1800's until the mid 1900's. Most of the movie takes place in rural Montana (is there any other kind of Montana?). An old Indian (Native American) tells the story of

Tristan's life as he saw it. Since I cannot recall the characters name I will henceforth refer to him as Happy Bear. Happy Bear worked for Tristan's father and was a kind of mentor to the young chap.

One of the finest scenes, and there are many, was when the Happy Bear, Tristan, his father and brothers are in a bar. When the bartender refuses to serve the Indian, Tristan tells the bartender about Happy Bear. "He is a mighty warrior who has counted coup on hundreds of his enemies, he is our friend and he is thirsty." During this conversation Tristan is also physically chastising the bartender. The bartender is thusly convinced to give Happy Bear a beer.

*Legends of the Fall* is an epic film. It covers Love, War, Prohibition, Politics, and Bear Hunting. All the acting was great, and the story was incredible. This is a great movie to take a date to.



From left to right Henry Thomas, Brad Pitt and Aiden Quinn star as brothers in the powerful epic drama *Legends of the Fall*. Or a remake of *Deliverance* with suits.

BRENT TEMPLE is married, so we are wondering what he meant by "this is a great movie to take a date to."

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## SGA: Surveys, Evictions, and a Resignation

By BILL FINNICK

The Vice President of Student Affairs, Charles Smith has addressed both sessions of the Student Government Association this quarter.

At the first meeting, Mr. Smith confirmed that approximately 2500 Georgia Tech students will be attending their classes here in the Summer of '96 due to the Olympics. Committees are forming, with student representatives, to make plans for a smooth and friendly transition.

The Chancellor's plan to change all State Universities from a quarter to a semester system was discussed as to the impact it will have on students.

President Acreman encouraged everyone to attend the Life game, reminding them to be "Rude to Life."

Vice President Thomas announced the establishment of a survey to determine the students' needs from the library.

VP Thomas further stated a group from the Residence Halls was starting an Escort Service for persons at risk.

He concluded with the announcement of a Black Heritage Celebration to be held on Friday, February 3.

Councilman Carl Hawthorne reported that the Library has no set rate of fines and will continue to work on the problem.

The Living Word Bible Study Group was dropped from consideration as a recognized organization

due to the founder's graduation.

An audit to assess the rent due by ACM, ASQC, GSPE and IFC was approved, with those who are not current being evicted. Later, a report on the Student Center Audit revealed that ACM was the only organization that was not current and that they will be evicted.

The VP's January 24 visit included the bids received for the Indoor Rec Center. None of the current bids will allow the school to keep the swimming pool portion of

the project.

President Smith further insisted that the official minutes reflect that he notified the SGA that student representatives were not participating in the Athletic Advisory Committee. He further stated that these officials were contemplating an increase in the athletic fee.

Student members of the committee stated that they were "unaware of the committees continuance past the work completed last Spring." One member graduated

last Summer; one is Co-oping this quarter; one, that was a replacement, has received nothing notifying him of any meetings and that the Student Athletes did not attend the initial sessions on a regular basis.

President Acreman vowed to fight any increase in the athletic fee.

VP Thomas announced a date for the TQM seminar with Jim Kling and the SGA.

A search for five non-involved students for a Judicial Review Committee has been initiated.

PR Chairman Walton announced that no Teacher Evaluations would be published in *The Sting* due to low response rates leading to inaccurate and misleading information.

Councilwoman Kassia Cato resigned due to scheduling conflicts with her Co-Op job. President Acreman expressed an interest in finding Kevin Webster to replace Cassia.

The next SGA meeting is February 7 at 12:05 PM in A-206.



SGA President Acreman confers with Secretary/Treasury Krista Winters. Two and a half quarters through his reign, Mr. Acreman has yet to come up with a snappy saying, such as former president Scott Wages' "If you want money there's a Krispy Kreme across the street!"

SGA meetings are free and open to the public. To see your representatives in action enter room 206 in the Student Center at noon February 7, 1995

## Campus Events Calendar

### Wednesday, Feb. 1, noon, Student Center Atrium:

**Jerry Farber**, the well-known comedian and pianist, will be performing in the Souther Tech student center. Plan to drop by for lunch and laughs. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

### Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7pm, SCT Theater:

**The Glass Menagerie**. The Pulitzer Prize winning play touches your heart as it explores the love, hope, and dreams of the Wingfield family. Take advantage of this opportunity to see one of Tennessee Williams's greatest plays performed live by the Georgia Mountain Theater. Admission is free.

### Friday, Feb. 3, 9pm-2am, Student Center Theater:

**The Black Coronation**. This dance is in recognition of African American history. Tickets can be purchased by calling Andre' R. Willis (home) 993-8767 or Dewayne R. Thomas (home) 499-2551. \$5.00 - NSBE member; \$7.00 -

non-member; \$10.00 - at the door.

### Saturday, Feb. 4, 6pm, Gym:

**HOME COMING**. SCT vs. North Georgia. Game starts at 6 pm at the Southern Tech gym. **Dance** with video DJ, cash bar, and other stuff at 8pm at the Holiday Inn on Franklin Road. Dance is **Free**.

### Wednesday, Feb 15, noon, Student Center Atrium:

**George Petsch**, Classical Guitarist, will be performing at Southern Tech. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

### Thursday, March 2, 1-5pm, High Museum:

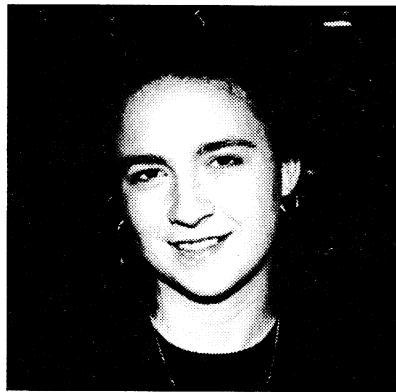
**The Treasure of Venice** (art show/ bus trip). The exhibition features paintings by 16th and 18th century Venetian artists depicting religious themes from the life of Jesus Christ. The Student Activities Office will be taking bus reservations from Feb. 9 thru Mar. 1. A \$5 deposit is required, but will be refunded.

This Entertainment Calendar is intended as a service to the students of Southern Tech. To submit a meeting or event for the next calendar, drop off a note at *The Sting* Office on or before February 8.

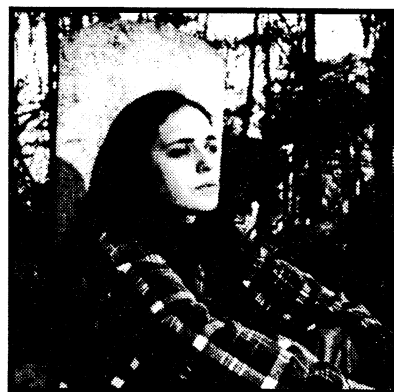
# 1995 Homecoming Court



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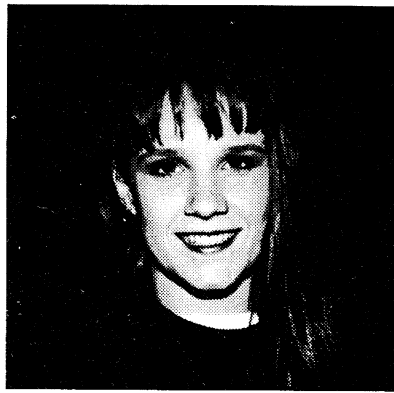
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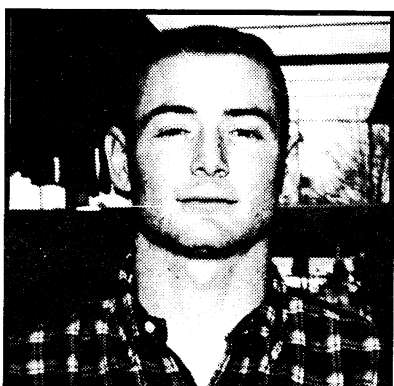
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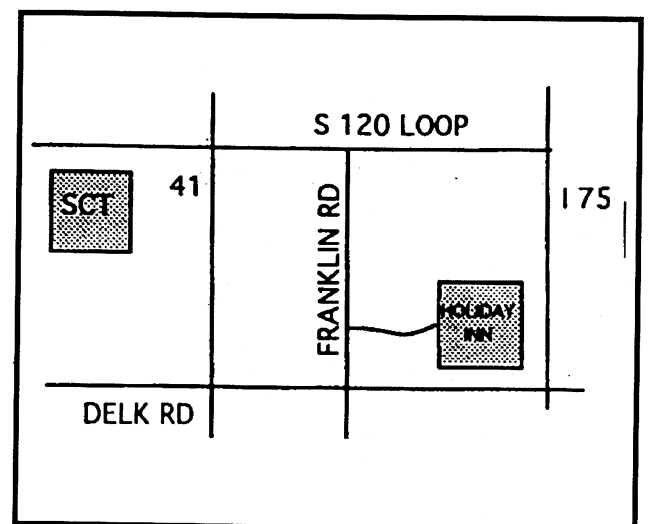


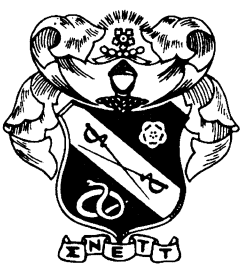
Marc Weldon  
Sigma Nu

The 1995 Homecoming Court has been nominated, and on February 4, 1995, Southern Tech will discover who will wear the crown. Mr. & Ms. Southern Tech are selected based on Grade Point Average, Community & Campus Leadership & Involvement, Interview, and Popular Vote.

The Homecoming Court will be presented at the Hornets basketball game on February 4, 1995 versus North Georgia College. Mr. & Ms. Southern Tech will be crowned at the Homecoming Dance which will begin at 8:00 p.m. The Dance will be at The Holiday Inn on Franklin Road.

Raffle Tickets will be given out at the basketball game for a \$250.00 Gift Certificate to the Southern Tech Bookstore, the winner will be announced at the Dance. You must be present at the dance and have a valid SCT Student ID to win.





## Sigma Nu

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After surviving yet another infamous SCT Dry Rush, the Brothers of Sigma Nu wish to congratulate: John Baldwin, Billy Hutcheson, Matt Laverne, Todd Mollock, Brandon Richardson, Matt Tucker, and Chris Yates as members of the Winter '95 Candidate Class. Good luck guys and get started on those interviews.

Basketball is underway and the Knights of Sigma Nu are rolling!!! After man-handling the TKE's, we lost a close one in overtime to BSU, to put our record at 1-1(1-0 in Greek play). It's a young season, see you at the top.

Upcoming events: Sigma Nu invades Snowshoe. Don't forget about Retreat. Make plans to get off of work now!!! Any questions regarding mixer dates and/or times should be directed to the Shadow(who suffers from the Persian Gulf Syndrome).

The returning SCT Flag Football Champions wish to welcome everyone back from Christmas. And what a Christmas it was. On January 15, 1995, Sigma Nu-Iota Pi had the dubious honor of initiating ten, yes ten, new brothers: Marcus Denard #315, Matt Engelbert #316, Tony Evans #317, Mark Gravley #318, Drew Hines #319, Jason Ingle #320, Brad Jeffares #321, Matt Snoby #322, John Walters #323, and David Wardlaw #324. Congratulations gentlemen!!!



## Tau Kappa Epsilon

BY POPEYE #382

BOO-YA!!!!!! The GPA was 2.54 for Fall '94, keep up the good work Fraters. Also the quarter was good for football where Teke went 5-1 in intramurals. Congratulations to our new Fraters in the Bond: Joe Wyatt #398, Doug Butler #399, Jeff Adcock #400, Allen Bates #401, Brent Frey #402. The best Candidates I've seen in a long time and now they're DAMN GOOD TEKES.

Congratulations to Dan Pearce on getting married, and next up are

Ken Upchurch, Bruce Harbin, and David Power, I can't wait for the Bachelors Parties. Ah yeah, show them to me baby!

Wild Turkey Party was definitely "Something To Be Thankful For", just ask anyone who attended the Festive event.

Fall Quarter was a great success for anyone involved with Tau Kappa Epsilon as we improved on all aspects of college life. So you better watch out because we've been naughty and nice.

Congratulations to Jarett Simmons and Keith Fowler on taking that one large step for mankind and choosing to be part of the future leaders of America.

Up coming events to look out for are Bad Apple Bash, Basketball Run, 22nd Annual Red Carnation Ball, and Alumni-Active Basketball Game.

And until next time...TEKES RAIZE HELL!!!!!!!



## Gamma Phi Beta

BY #155—Little Mommy

It's been a long time, but we are still around and busy as ever. We initiated three wonderful new girls into our circle of sisterhood: Catherine Hanson, Jennifer miller, Tara Richter. Way to go girls, looking forward to having you all around.

This quarter has started off just as busy as the last one. First I want to remind you all, Gamma phi Beta just celebrated their 15th year on campus. Happy Anniversary to us! Let us not forget those who came before us, and let us bring in all those that will carry on our traditions.

Alumnae date night was fun guys. Even with the hour and a half wait, we made the best of it. We recently visited our sister chapter, Clemson University, of Alabama, UGA, in Athens for a workshop. What a beautiful house, huh girls? We can't forget Friday night, dance lessons on dance floor. The important thing is that we had a great time, and learned a lot of cool stuff we can use in the days to come.

As for what the future holds, our annual Favorite Guy dance is going to be February 18th, to all you men out there, you could very well be the Gamma Phi Girls' "Favorite Guy".

Next on my list of announcements, we are proud to announce that Cindy Quilling is carrying one of the newest additions to our family. Good luck to you and Dale in the months to come. Let us not forget that Angie McCoy will be taking that big step up to the alter on February 11th, and Jenny Johnson in not far behind on March 25th. Good luck to both of you girls in pulling together the last minute details.

Gamma Phi's are off to a good start, and ready for a busy quarter. I sure you will see us around. Until next time...



## Pi Kappa Phi

by EK 208 & EK 211.5

Congratulations to our 5 newly initiated brothers: Rick Bell, Michael Moore, Justin "Bike Wreck" Masters, James "I need a job" Horton, and Terry "Finally I am in" Kirby! We would also like to congratulate our new Winter Associate Member class of Alpha Omicron, consisting of 8 adventurous, new guys.

Watch out Alpha Xi, their determined to be one of the best classes

ever.

The annual ski trip to Snowshoe was a big success, despite the fact everyone would have liked the ingredients of : cold air, and frozen precipitation. However, the story would have it, that everyone enjoyed themselves by other means.

The younger guys finally got their dream, as they returned to the 80's, at the last Pi Kappa Phi party. Many showed up to listen to the sounds of Saturday Night Fever, which was DJ'd by some of our best 80's, reincarnated disc jockey's. And you know who they are!!

To the ladies of Southern Tech, look out for invitations to the Pi Kappa Phi's annual, Nuts & Bolts party.

And to the guys of Pi Kappa Phi, so one per person(quantities are limited). For James Horton, the age limit at the door is 18.

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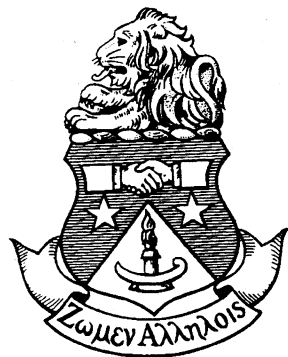
BY LEIGH BOROS

The Campus Activities Board Events  
 HOMECOMING February 4 Game 6:00 against North Ga. College, Dance 8:00 Holiday Inn Delk Rd. Come to the game enter the raffle free from charge the Prize is \$250. Tickets for the Circus go on sale Tues day Jan 31 st. Movies Show Daily 9am-11pm. Every Monday Night 7PM the movie of the week plays on the big screen in the Student Center Theater.

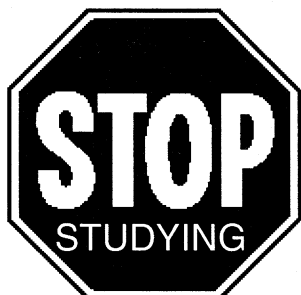
SWE would like to say thank you to: SANDRA, DANITA, JANET, PAT AND CHRIS for their participation in secret santas with the Cobb County Family and Children Services over the Christmas break. SWE will be selling carnations on Valentine's Day. See Pamela Frinzi in the ECET department or call Kimberly Little or Janet Thompson at 499-2579 or any SWE member for order forms. The next SWE meetings are as follows: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, and Feb. 28.

BY VICIOUS

The ADPi's are here to stay. Events coming up a workshop February 5 th called "Double Jepordy" every one is welcomed. It explains a lot of the legalites of the Greek policies. Crush Feudary 10 th guys be on the lookout for those invitations. A speacail reconition to Stephaine for her invovement and Leigh Ann for taking over a Social Chair. Good luck to Angie and Leigh for Ms. Southern Tech.



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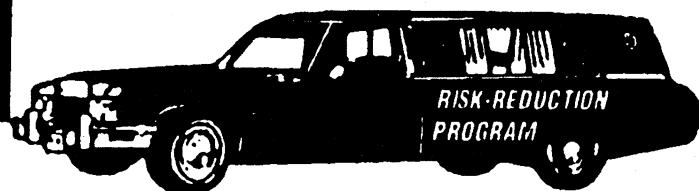
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# EDITORIALS

## Southern Tech vs. Washington: Know the Difference

By BILL FINNICK

Wishing to remain politically viable throughout my senior year at Southern Tech there are some things I stay clear of; but then there are so many similarities between us and Washington I am capable of filling this space.

•The nation and the college both have Teflon presidents. Nothing good they do sticks. Is there a movement within some of our faculty cliques to impeach the governor for wanting to implement the tenets of Cheshier's White Paper?

•While were on written materials, lets us address book deals. How can anyone near academia deride Newt for his book deal?

I would like to bring to you the Tech Writing scam. ENGL 232:1-5 pays \$47 for Professor Pfeifer's text, while ENGL 232:6-7 gets Brusaw, Alred and Olis's for \$22.70.

Does this mean that McCoy is a better teacher than Schumaker, Smith, Lundy or Wiseman? I think not.

Is it right to use your bosses text at over twice the cost to the student? Is McCoy using inferior materials in his class?

You see, large advances to an active professor are not risky. Newt need only to specify his own text as course material ensuring sales.

•While those on the national government dole have finally heard the pleas from governors concerning unfunded mandates, the same is not true at Southern Tech.

Faculty and Staff members of a Special "Athletic Advisory Committee" are meeting to decide the direction in which the school's sports programs should head.

When the president first started this study, student leaders were chosen to provide input. Kassia Cato and Ed Hardy were the two non-athlete students representing the student body. Ed was replaced by Bill Greve in the Winter of 94.

Kassia is now working as a Co-Op student this quarter. *The Sting* recently received a letter addressed to Ed notifying him of a meeting. Ed graduated Spring Quarter.

So with all of this, then comes the honorable VP Smith to a SGA meeting saying that this committee is proposing an increase in the student athletic fee. The committee's line is that, "the students are not attending the committee meetings and it is not their responsibility to track them down."

Correct me if I am wrong, but there is not a great deal of support for athletics by the main student body here. Further, any expansion in programs should come from within the funds already allocated.

We do not offer a gateway to the pro's, but rather a quality education. If we have to pay to be competitive there is no way we can compete with Life; lets put the money where it benefits the masses: Intramurals.

Welfare reform should extend to the Arts, Athletics, Business and the Military-Industrial Complex.

*BILL FINNICK turned down freebies to the Eagles, Floyd and the Stones but will not miss Page-Plant.*

## Options For the Rec Center

By BILL GREVE

What to do about the Indoor Recreation Center? Southern Tech received four bids, all around \$500,000 over budget. The lowest was 17% over budget but would require 565 days. The highest was about 45% over and would be complete within almost a year. There are a few options being considered:

1. Cut out the swimming pool and aesthetic extras. While the pool was the centerpiece of the Indoor Center, it costs almost \$500,000. That's the overage. Of course by doing this we just have a second gymnasium. While a second gym would allow students their own gym, and the varsity athletes their own gym, this is wasteful. As the athletic department has about fifty students in three sports, scheduling conflicts should not be that frequent and everyone should be able to use one gym. And we could take the money we've already raised and refurbish the old gym. We should still be able to add racquetball courts and a real weight room. But no pool.

2. Find the money elsewhere. One proposal was to build the Center and "rough" in certain areas, like the racquetball courts. Later, we can finish the building with discretionary funds, but the pool is still kaput. I am on record, in an earlier issue, for suggesting that the Athletic Department be abolished and the funds be diverted to Recreational Sports (allowing more students to take part in athletics). The Athletic Department is approximately \$400,000 a year. You do the math. Still a good idea; not likely to happen.

3. Cancel the gym part and just build the pool. Look, you can build a very nice, outdoor, Olympic (I didn't get permission from ACOG to use that word) pool. When the weather turns cold, put a bubble over it. I suffered through thirteen Minnesota winters, I have seen this and it does work. And, we might still have enough money to build a racquetball court or two.

4. Cancel the whole damn thing. Two strikes and you're out. Originally, President Cheshier promised that the fees would not start until "the facilities were finished" (*The Sting*, October 16, 1990), but that was a lie (*The Sting*, June 1, 1993). First run through the rumor mill has the students being asked to fund another athletic fee increase. No, enough is enough. While an Indoor Recreation Center would be nice, it isn't vital. The dorms are falling apart and if Southern Tech has money to burn, it's about time we threw some towards the professional organizations' competitions. If the students are asked for more money, I say we no longer need an Indoor Rec Center.

I've spent 2 1/2 years on *The Sting* covering Southern Tech News, I was appointed to SGA for two quarters last year, and I served on the Ad hoc Athletic Advisory Committee for two quarters as a SGA representative; maybe there are options I've missed. Maybe there is a way to get everything we want and not pay for it. Maybe I've been watching too many episodes of the *X-Files*. *BILL GREVE used to be a nice guy but gave it up for Lent and forgot when Lent ended.*

## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

*A Sting Fairy Tale:*

Once upon a time in the town of Sct lived a people called students. The students lived a productive life - learning how to create tools, and buildings to house the tools, and roads to get the tools to the buildings. Another group also lived there. They were called staff. The staff sometimes assisted the students. Sometimes not.

Way off on the horizon of Sct was a hazy outline of a building. The IndoorRec it is called. Good things were said to be in it. Unfortunately, no matter how long the students walked and no matter how fast the students walked, they could never reach IndoorRec. One day, staff said "We will now take more money from you, so one day you will reach IndoorRec."

After a few more years of trying, the students climbed the last hill. But the

IndoorRec was no longer there! "What happened?," exclaimed the students.

"We moved it" responded the staff, "We need even more money for IndoorRec."

"Don't we have a say in this?" asked the students.

"Of course" came the staff reply, "But ultimately WE, who do not pay for the building and will use it anytime we want, will decide. We overcharge you for your books, materials, dorm rooms, and food. We raise your tuition every year, and we've raised the fee for the IndoorRec once already, so what's the big deal?"

"If you had spent more time honing your God-given athletic abilities rather than your God-given ability to hold a job and earn money for us to take, you too could have received a subsidized education."

"That's not fair!" whined the students.

"Ha!" replied the staff, "If you want fair, drive a bus!"  
The End.

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# Hornets Are Ranked Tops in NAIA Defense

By DOUG CRAIG

With an overall record of 14-7 and 4-3 in the conference, Southern Tech basketball continues their winning ways. Three of the losses were to teams ranked in the top five in the country.

Coach Perides is quickly closing in on 500 victories. His overall record is 488-236. Perides has the 8th most victories in the history of NAIA, and with a strong run in the playoffs has an outside chance of hitting 500 victories this year.

The coach points to the defense as the reason for the success of the team so far this year, but also points out that if we are going to have a championship team the offense will have to step up another level. Southern Tech is currently rated number 1 in the country in defense, allowing the other team a stingy 62 points a game. The team is also number 2 in the country in field goal percentage and number 12 in team rebounding.

The Hornets are anchored by

players Ricardo Pierre, who is averaging 14.7 points per game, and Willie Rogers who has stepped up recently. The coach is also very pleased by the quality of play he is getting out of players such as Ronnie Brown and Heath Paige, who have increased the depth of Southern Tech's basketball team.

The coach is very pleased with the crowd turnout that the team has been getting. The coach attributes this to the addition of the cheerleaders to the team.

The coach has also been very pleased with the weekday turnout. The coach would like to thank all the students from the dorms and greek organizations for their participation in coming out to the games.

**Upcoming Games:**

- Feb. 1 Wed. Piedmont College away
- Feb. 4 Sat. North Georgia Homecoming Game
- Feb. 8 Wed. Lagrange College away
- Feb. 11 Sat. Brewton Parker away



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## BasketBall Rolls, Futbol Kicks Off

By DOUG CRAIG

Soccer started on Jan. 30 and games will be played on the new fields. New goals have been bought and will be used for this new intramural sport. There is quite a bit of excitement for this new intramural sport and 8 teams have signed up to play. There will be a need for people to referee the soccer games. If you are interested, contact Karl Staber at 528-7349. Referees will be paid \$5.50 a game.

The basketball season is off to great start. There are 12 teams playing this season and they are divided

into two leagues. The first league is the recreational league. This league is played for fun and consists of 7 teams. The Fast League is more serious and consists of only 5 teams. Standings as of January 27:

**Recreational League**

- Phi Kapps I 2-0
- BSU 2-1
- Sigma Nu 1-1
- Phi Kapps II 1-1
- Final Design 1-1
- Lamda Chi 0-1
- TKE 0-2

**Fast League**

- Augusta Green Jackets 2-0
- Hardheads 1-1
- De-Mafia 0-0
- The Skilzsquad 0-1
- Underrated 0-1

Upcoming events include freethrow, badminton and an 8-ball tournament. Recreational service is sponsoring a trip to Cumberland Island on the 23-26 of February at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Anyone with questions please contact Karl Staber at 528-7349.



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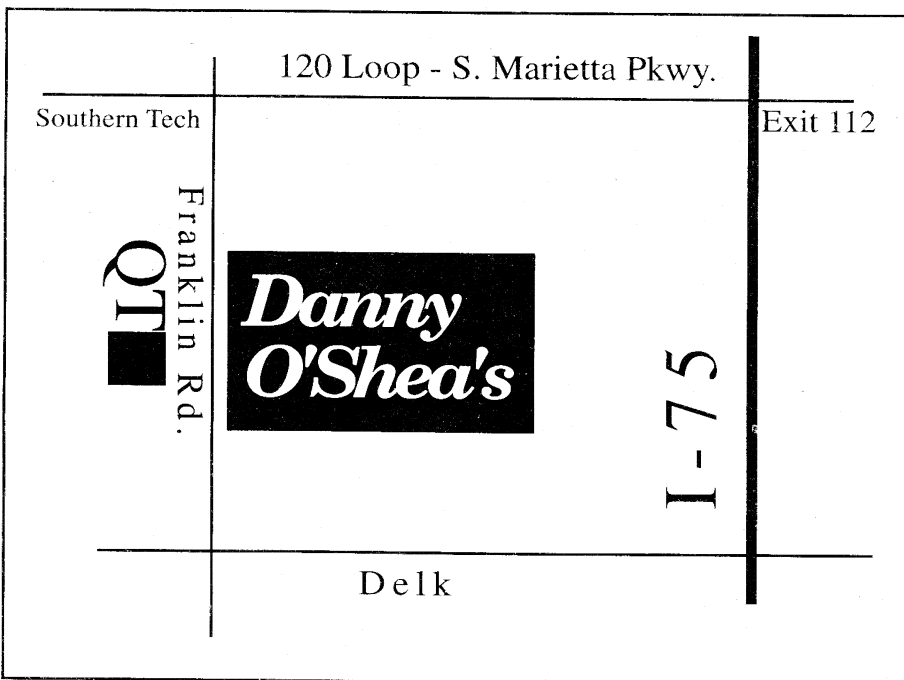
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