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Engineering Degree Pursued Despite Setback

By LINDA SUN

According to President Cheshier the Southern College of Technology wants to further develop its accreditation. "We are proposing four new bachelor degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Civil Engineering." Each of the four departments has submitted their degree proposals to the College Administration.

SCT has proposed to include the new engineering degree programs in its new mission statement. Southern Tech wants its goal to add engineering programs in the new proposed mission statement.

The consulting group MGT of America was commissioned by the University System of Georgia to undertake an engineering needs assessment. The results were unfavorable to Southern Tech's expanding engineering programs. Some of their findings were:

1) Engineering employment is highly cyclical, and current unemployment levels among engineers are at a high point.

2) No single district emerges from the analyses of regional economic and employment data as having a significantly greater need for access to engineering education than any other area of the state.

3) The demand for engineering education has fallen in recent years,

probably due to the drop in employment opportunities.

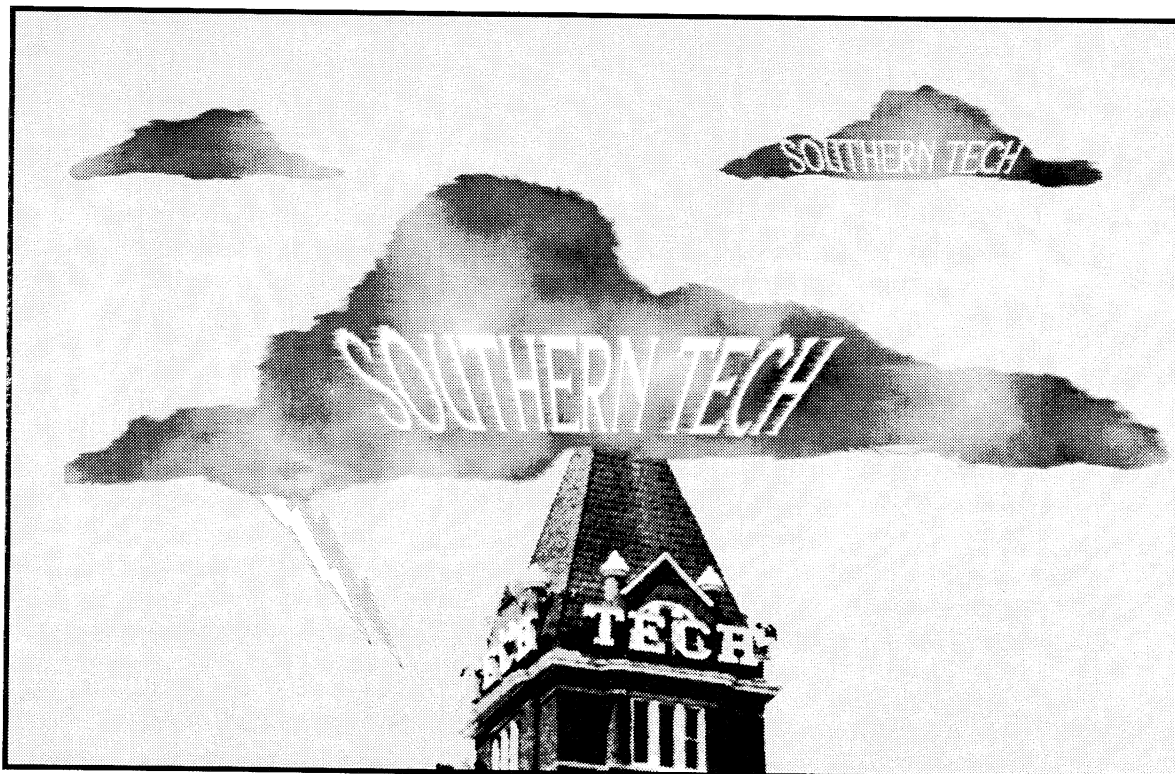
Dr. Cheshier admits that the MGT report is definitely going to delay the approval process. "The good thing to me is that as negative as this report is about the demand right now, there is really nothing in here that argues against our specific proposal. In my mind this keeps the door open for us to leave our proposal on the table."

The Board of Regents' perception of this whole issue is a lot different from the Administration's. Their parameters are: "How much will it cost to implement?" and "Do we need this or are these proposals duplicated?" They might say, "you want engineering, but Georgia Institute of Technology has engineering and you are 15 miles away from each other. Why do we need two engineering schools 15 miles apart?"

But Cheshier claims that SCT is able to provide a unique engineering education. Southern Tech focuses on different aspects of engineering than Georgia Tech.

"We focus on student population, the needs of the community and the convenience of the students", said Cheshier.

If the Board of Regents allows Southern Tech to implement its proposal, the school will add engineering as a discipline which will be a more applied, theory-intensive program in comparison with engineering. *Please see Engineering on 2*



The future in engineering kicks up a storm in Georgia.

Talks Fail; SGA Gets Tough

By COLLEEN DESMOND

Following an unsuccessful attempt to negotiate with the administration to remove salaries from the activity budget, the SGA voted to pass a resolution to accept budget proposals containing a salary for only the Assistant Activities Director.

Early in the quarter, the SGA formed a special committee, headed

by president Bill Finnicks, to negotiate with President Cheshier to resolve two issues. The first is to remove three salaries from the Activity Budget. The second is to obtain a portion of the free catering service that the school receives as part of the ARAMARK food contract.

On October 30, Finnicks met with President Cheshier and Vice President Smith to resolve these issues. The catering issue was discussed and Cheshier has since been bargaining with Finnicks to generally fulfill the SGA's request for a portion of this catering.

Negotiations to release the SGA from paying for the three salaries were less successful. Cheshier and Smith both said that, philosophically, they agreed that those salaries should not be funded by the Activities Fee. In spite of this, they

feel that budgetary constraints prevent them from being able to relieve the SGA from paying these salaries. "He didn't say anything without qualifying it so he said nothing", said Finnicks at the November 7 SGA meeting.

In response to the lack of progress in the meeting, the SGA special committee drafted a resolution to exclude all salaries except the assistant activities director's salary from budgetary consideration. This means that, under this resolution, two of the salaries that are currently paid with the student activities fee will no longer be budgeted by the SGA.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the full SGA in their last meeting. It was then for-

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TWO, TWO, TWO NECKS IN ONE

Students were subjected to the "Doppler Effect" by contemporary music artist Jim Andrews.

Andrews tours the Southeast wringing his own *double-neck*, 13 string Doppelgitarre.

This unique instrument is believed to have been built around 1890 in Germany. In 1990 Andrews produced his first album and is currently composing instrumental music for a second (One for each neck).

He provided an enjoyable double-header for students on November 16th

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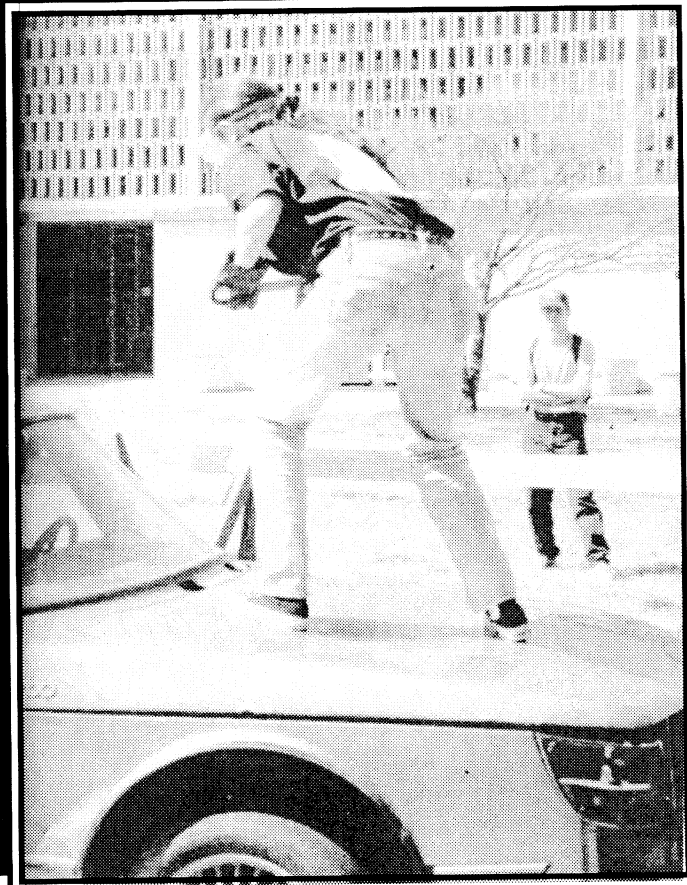
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CARBASH

The IEEE will offer students the chance to bash away their frustrations on Wednesday, November 29 at the 2nd annual Car Bash.

Students will be given a sledgehammer to take their best shot at a 1984 SAAB 90. Swings will cost from \$1 for a general swing to \$5 for the more dramatic bashings, like the windshield.

IEEE will use the proceeds to help fund their autonomous vehicle for the IEEE Southeastern Conference Competition held in March.

The Car Bash will be held in the Quad starting at 11:30 am on Wednesday, November 29.

Leadership Round-Table

By RAY SMITH

On Wednesday, November 14, several of the campus leaders got together for a round-table discussion about television and its effect on the American learning system. The discussion was set in an atmosphere of gentility.

The group began by having a meal provided by ARAMARK, the campus food service. Then Mr. Eric Saperston, a motivational speaker, gave an account of his and his companions' quest to find the nations' most passionate and insightful thinkers.

He then posed three questions to the participants of the meeting to discuss and return their views. For the first question he wanted the elders of each table to explain how television in their view had changed the culture of America.

The second was how can television be used a tool and thirdly, how much television do you watch?

At most tables, television was taunted as a necessary evil and although every one watches it, the majority of the participants in the discussion were very selective of what they watch.

Mr. Saperston was very candid stating his favorite thing to do is tune out watching MTV; he calls it mind candy.

The elders in our group felt television was not a particular part of their formative years whereas the majority of the students in the group cited television: as everything from a baby-sitter to a good friend.

The round table discussion was a rewarding experience for all its participants and will do much to unify and thus create a productive environment for the campus.

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ing technology which is a more practical, hands-on approach.

A technology degree can be transferred to an engineering degree regardless of when a student has graduated. Southern Tech will provide a means of transition for those currently enrolled and qualified for engineering to move into that discipline.

When asked about Southern Tech's prospects of getting approval from the Board of Regents, President Cheshier replied, "It will take several months or maybe years for this proposal to go through, but I still honestly believe that it is a matter of 'when' rather than a matter of 'if'."

Southern Tech can make the

transition to engineering with very minor changes. Some other schools in the state couldn't convert without major structural changes in their programs. Georgia Southern University, for example, wants to add a brand new engineering school and do away with its engineering technology, but would find it extremely difficult to do so.

"We don't do away with engineering technology. We are not replacing anything. We'll just add traditional engineering programs", President Cheshier said confidently.

"Southern Tech's next step is to renew its efforts in a very positive way and to further educate

the Board of Regents and Chancellor, to convince them to move in our direction", said Cheshier.

"I don't believe that Southern Tech will be prevented from having engineering. I believe it's in the cards for our future."

Thanks Plant Ops!

With a mere fax, Plant Ops rushed out and saved us from the cold, inspiring us to work through the weekend to bring the paper to the campus with a warm smile.



Campus Activities Board

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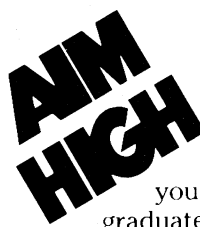
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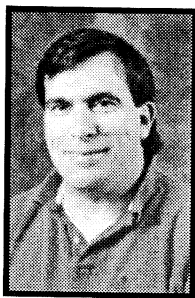
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warded to the Student Life Committee. The Student Life Committee discussed the resolution at their Thursday, November 7 meeting.

"Overall we are supportive of the SGA concerns about those salaries being taken out of the SGA budget", said the chair of the Student Life Committee, Dr. Lujana Cochrane.

The committee stopped short of voting on the resolution, however, and decided to present the resolution to the next general faculty meeting.

"We will take it to the next step so the faculty is aware of what is occurring. [The Student Life Com-

mittee] is going to make an attempt to get this on the agenda of the next faculty meeting", said Cochrane.

The next general faculty meeting is Thursday, November 30. Finnick agreed to prepare a short history of the salary issue for faculty members to read prior to the meeting.

Annual SGA budget proposals are developed by the SGA Budget and Finance Committee, then ratified by the overall SGA. It is then forwarded to the Student Life Committee for approval, then to VP Smith and finally forwarded to President Cheshire who has veto powers.

Bylaws & Budget Debates

By COLLEEN DESMOND

Major subjects discussed at the SGA meeting on Nov. 7 included funding for the soccer club, amendments of the bylaws to the SGA constitution and a resolution on salaries in the Activities Budget.

The soccer club requested \$1,300 for uniforms. The SGA approved an allocation of \$200 for the club.

The soccer club is considered a student activity and not a varsity athletic sport because the school is not enrolled with any league. Despite not being a varsity sport, the soccer club plays other college soccer clubs and scrimages outside of the league with some college varsity teams.

The Internal Affairs Committee, chaired by Cynthia Clements, met recently began to review the SGA Constitution Bylaws and the Judiciary Cabinet Bylaws. Clements presented an amended version of the Bylaws to the SGA. The amendments to the Bylaws addressed stipends and give the SGA stipends a constitutional foundation.

The stipend amounts were unchanged from last year. Council members receive \$50 for the quar-

ter. Committee chair stipends are surplus \$25.

There was some disagreement about the penalties incurred for unfilled duties. The committee recommended that \$10 be deducted for each SGA meeting missed and a \$1 penalty for missed committee meeting/responsibility. Officers are not subject to these penalties. President Bill Finnick expressed concern that a \$1 penalty trivializes the importance of committee meetings.

Secretary/Treasurer Al Kerr explained that the thinking is that \$1 is a symbolic recognition of a missed responsibility. "It is not a big penalty but it is a penalty." Finnick then proposed that no individual penalties be instituted but that councilmembers should be kept accountable through the same mechanisms as the officers. If they are consistently negligent in their responsibilities, impeachment procedures could be enacted. "Either they do their job or they don't." The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

In reporting on the special committee negotiations with President Cheshire, Finnick proposed passing a resolution to not accept salary budget requests other than the

Assistant Student Activities Director. (See story page 1) The resolution passed unanimously and was forwarded to the Student Life Committee for their approval.

Also, Finnick reported that President Cheshire requested that the SGA submit some proposals to him about how they would utilize the free catering that is available through the ARAMARK food service contract. Ideas included converting the spring awards ceremony into an awards banquet, having an appreciation banquet for outside companies and individuals who sponsor the organizations on campus, and inviting high school student governments to campus and sit in on an SGA meeting.

In other issues, the SGA voted to buy a larger poster board for outside the SGA office. The cost of the board is not to exceed \$20.

A technical writing class asked that the SGA look into putting together a list of child care options for students.

The SGA determined that while this is an important issue, it is a student service and not a student activity and is an administration responsibility. They voted to forward this to the administration.

SAC Discusses Changes for '96

By KRIS ALLEGOOD

Last weekend Southern Tech's Student Government Association sent two delegates to the quarterly meeting of the Student Advisory Council (SAC).

SAC is a conference of duly elected representatives from each of the schools in the University System of Georgia. SAC is a means for students to voice their opinions and concerns to the Board of Re-

gents and a way to improve individual Student Government programs by comparing ideas and solutions with other schools.

At this past conference, the five standing committees met to discuss the various issues.

Academic Affairs discussed some proposed changes to the existing regent's test, such as: the possibility of an added math portion, cultural bias, and the number of times that a student can take the test.

Board of Communications presented awards from the summer SAC Conference to the schools with the most improved SGA's, Rookie of the Year SGA, etc.

Internal Affairs presented a motion to change the existing SAC Constitution to reflect the President's Meetings that are held

during summer and winter quarters.

Legislative Affairs presented a proposal at the general session to make the week of January 22-27, 1996 Voter Registration Week at all campuses. This drive would simplify the voter registration process.

Student Life finally proposed their resolution dealing with student activity fees and giving more control over Student Activity Fees to the school's Student Government programs.

These conferences are extremely informative and helpful for SGA programs across Georgia to find out the latest ideas and concerns from all of the schools in the University Program.

Kris Allegood is VP of SGA. He prepared this report at the request of The Sting.

Resolution

The Student Government Association • The Southern College of Technology

Whereas the position Assistant Director of Student Activities has been traditionally funded from student activities fees and

Whereas the Student Center Section Supervisor's salary was transferred to the student activity budget in 1991 and

Whereas the duties of the Section Supervisor have changed to Coordinator of Reservations campus wide and

Whereas the President of the Southern College of Technology has stated that funding to staff the Indoor Recreation Center is an institutional requirement and

Whereas the Director of Recreational Sports main responsibility has shifted to the running of the Indoor Recreation Center;

Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of the Southern College of Technology shall accept annual departmental budgets containing any full-time salary from only the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Be it further resolved that the Student Government Association shall provide funds for no other salary than the Assistant Director of Student Activities.

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Pugwash Tries For A Million Signatures

(NSNS) - Student Pugwash USA, a campus group dedicated to the responsible use of technology, is launching a worldwide campaign to demonstrate the commitment of young people toward improving our planet.

By year's end, organizers said they plan to gather one million signatures of students and young

people — a "Million for the Millenium" — who agree to work for a better world. Pugwash representatives said the campaign will increase public awareness of student efforts, highlight the existence of students who believe that science should be used in a socially responsible way, and catalyze students to actively work for humanity, justice

and security in the 21st Century.

The campaign was launched to coincide with the awarding of the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize to professor Joseph Rotblat and the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs. The Nobel committee cited the 86-year-old Rotblat and the Pugwash Conferences for their efforts to "diminish the part played by

nuclear arms in international politics and in the longer run to eliminate such arms."

"Nowadays science plays a very important role in the world; it can almost decide the destiny of mankind," Rotblat told BBC radio. "Therefore it is particularly important for scientists to realize what is the impact of their work, and to do something if they feel that it could be detrimental to the community. This is what we have been doing from the beginning when we started the Pugwash Movement."

Along with Albert Einstein and Bertrand Russell, Rotblat was one of the original 11 signers of the manifesto which serves as the underlying principle of the Pugwash Movement. The manifesto urges scientists to consider the social, moral and ethical implications of weapons of mass destruction.

The first of the ongoing Pugwash Conferences was held in 1957 in Pugwash, Nova Scotia. Student Pugwash groups began with the Student Pugwash USA in 1979 and now extend to 24 countries.

Top 10 Kung-Fu Movies

By James Conover
NSNS Affiliated Writer

Sure, this is a subjective list for such a competitive genre, but listed below are arguably the Top 10 kung-fu movies ever made:

10.) *Gymkata* — This American-made kung-fu flick made the list based on its sheer silliness. See, these guys in jumpsuits are in this big contest, and the main character uses a kind of kung-fu he made up based on gymnastics, and he's a total baby-faced white boy, and he gets lost in the zombie town... uh, I guess you kinda hafta rent it for yourself.

9.) *Close Encounters of the Spooky Kind II* — Starring Samo Hung, a Jackie Chan-like fat guy, this is a kung-fu "horror" film chock full of amazing acrobatics. Samo's the man.

8.) *Game of Death* — Bruce Lee fights Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. 'Nuff said.

7.) *Project A* — I waited for months to see this movie — it was always checked out at the video store. A classic Jackie Chan movie in which he kicks a whole bunch of pirates' asses at the end. Pretty damn funny.

6.) *Against the Drunken Cat's Paw* — This gem of a movie features devil monks, a dwarf who shoots poison darts, and some of the best drunken cat's paw style kung-fu I have ever seen. A winner in any kung-fu fan's book.

5.) *Shaolin Executioner* — The basis of this epic saga is the age-old story of how Tiger Crane (or Hunggar) kung-fu was developed. The evil overlord in this movie is so bad I couldn't even believe it. Still, good triumphs over evil in a titanic battle. This movie rules.

4.) *Enter the Dragon* — How could this movie not make the list? Not only does it feature Bruce Lee at his kickingest, but it also stars Bolo Yeung of *Bloodsport* fame. A

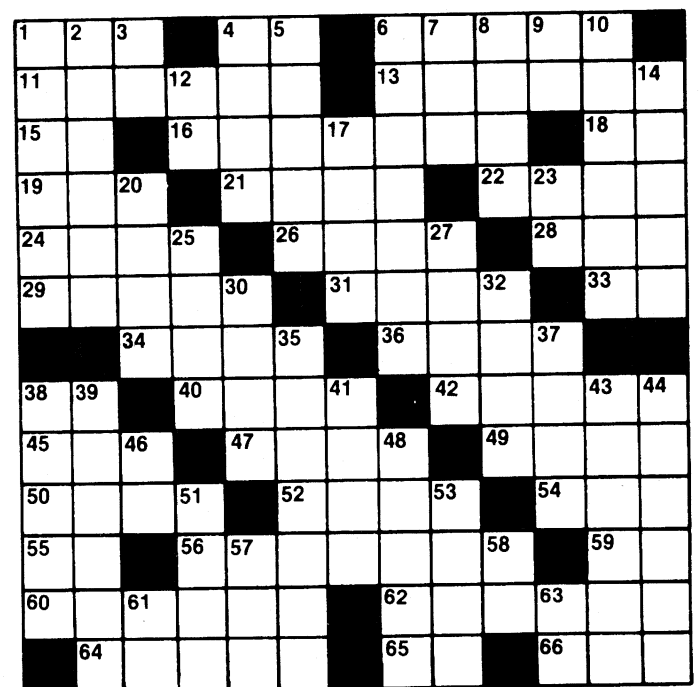
must-see.

3.) *Master Killer* — I don't know the name of the dude in this movie, but he's in tons of kung-fu flicks and he rules. The rigorous shaolin training scenes in this movie are what truly separates it from the rest.

2.) *The Drunken Master* — Jackie Chan learns kung-fu from an old drunk who tortures him mercilessly. I laughed so hard so often when I saw this in the theatre that I thought I had died and gone to Jackie Chan heaven. Almost the best ever.

1.) *Snake and Crane Arts of Shaolin* — A young Jackie Chan takes on the Tiger, Beggar, Black Dragon and White Crane clans all at once. He whups them all due to the fact that he holds the book of Snake and Crane written by the ten shaolin masters. This movie has no flaws. The ultimate kung-fu movie. Rent it right now or I'll use the mantis death strike on you.

Crossword Companion



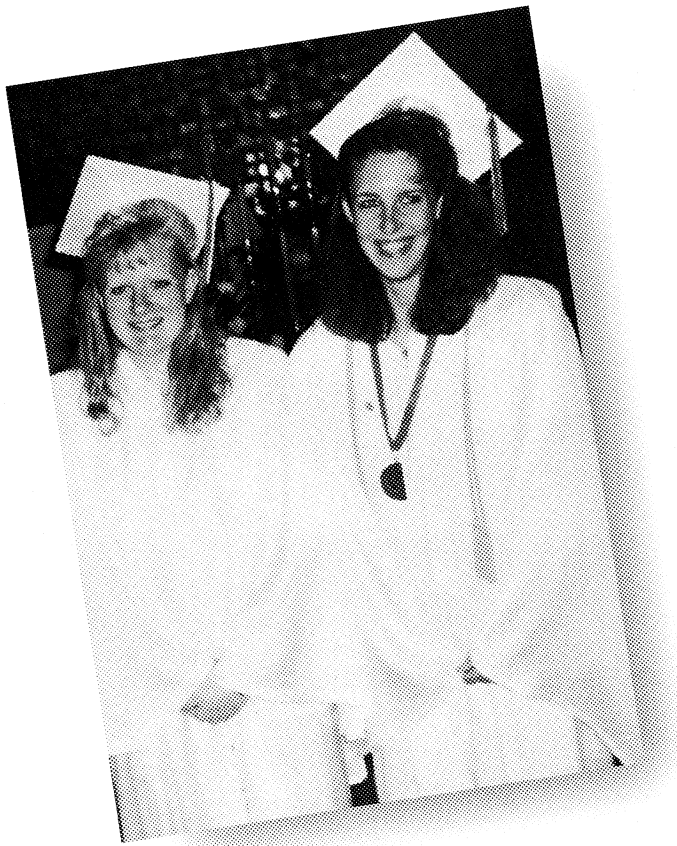
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6. Flower
11. Persistent uproar
13. Scraping sounds
15. Western state (abbr.)
16. Feeling
18. In the matter indicated
19. Reproductive cell
20. Send forth
22. Daze
24. Lease
26. Anatomy (abbr.)
28. Doctor's group (abbr.)
29. Sleep image
31. Arrival estimations
33. Someone who performs (suf.)
34. Cable car
36. Fencing sword
38. Mid-Atlantic state (abbr.)
40. Snare
42. Provide with property
45. Summer drink
47. Scottish garment
49. Disastrous
50. _____ Turner
52. Den
54. Explosive
55. Exempli gratia (abbr.)
56. Eye covering
59. Expression of relief

60. _____ Sandwich
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64. Small twig
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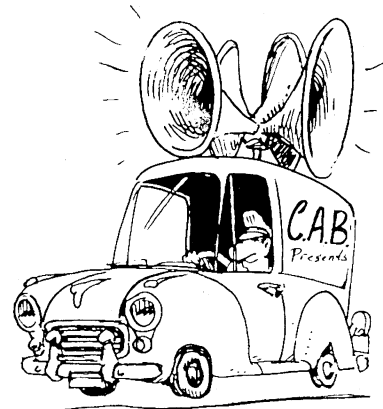
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3. Each (abbr.)
4. Advance toward
5. Odor
6. Move with violence
7. Standing room only (abbr.)
8. Browns
9. Extraterrestrial (abbr.)
10. Start again
12. Myself
14. Detects submerged objects
17. Fork prong
20. Needed for fishing (two words)
23. Tantalum symbol
25. Small open pie
27. Adhesive _____
30. Sign, symbol
32. Dispatch
35. Posting
37. Change written copy
38. More pallid
39. Proverbs
41. Scheme
43. Excessively decorated
44. Gelded male sheep
46. Forms verbs from adjectives (suf.)
48. Levels of oceans
51. Abbreviation (abbr.)
53. Take a nap
57. Hawaiian garland
58. Right (abbr.)
61. Above
63. News organization (abbr.)



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If you don't stop someone from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.



Ace Ventura is a Movie for Carrey Purists

By KEVIN BRYAN



Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls has arguably been the most awaited movie of the year. And now that it's here, it's cleaning up at the box office.

Sure, this movie could have been a total bomb. Jim Carrey could have died. Nah. Even dead, he'd still be funnier than most comedians on their best day.

I could tell you the plot, but who cares? This isn't a movie per se. This is ninety-plus minutes of Jim Carrey acting funny. He spends his requisite five minutes pretending to act like a detective solving a case. He then spends the rest of the time creating chaos in

various exotic locales.

This is a real disappointment, because this movie had the potential to be funnier than *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*. The animal acting in this sequel is superb, and he has the supporting cast to get some real character interaction. Instead, Carrey chose to carry the burden of the movie entirely on his shoulders.

He didn't help matters by making Ace more one-dimensional than in the original. One of the appeals of *Pet Detective* were the moments of believability fitted between the long periods of total mayhem.

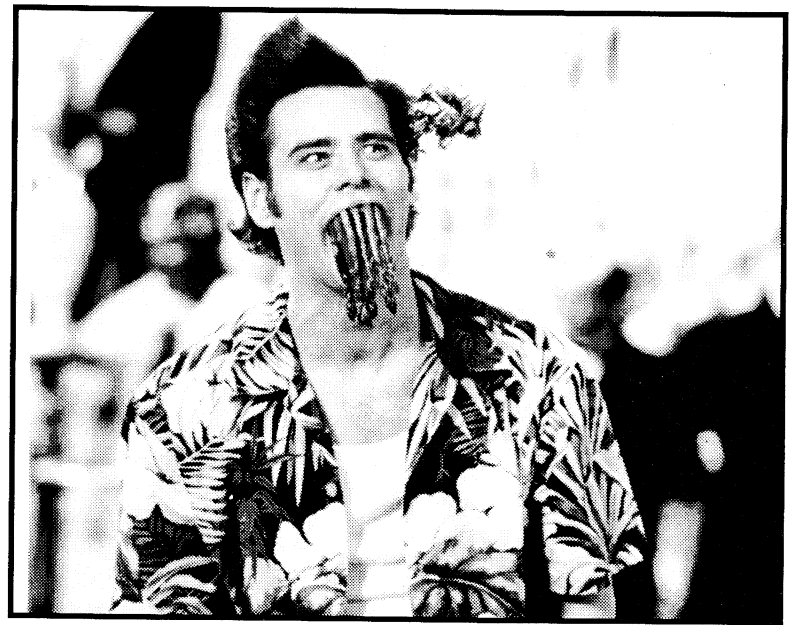
In this movie, almost every line uttered from his lips is a one-liner. Sometimes it works, but most of the time, it doesn't.

However, taken in sections, the movie is wildly funny, and it will have you repeating individual lines and situations for months to come. In essence, it all comes down to whether you like Jim Carrey.

If you don't think he's funny, then by all means stay away from this one. And if you've never seen his movies before, then this is not a good place to start.

For the other gazillion Carrey fans out there, however, this is one to see over and over again. And since *When Nature Calls* has already made \$40 million in its first weekend, it's safe to say that is what most people are already doing.

Kevin Bryan impersonates Jim Carrey on the weekends.



Carrey prepares for his first annual Save The Asparagus telethon.

Jonesin' For Love

By LEIGH BOROS



The Love Jones new album *Powerful Pain Relief* is very seventies. It has a very happy love and peaceful beat in all of the songs. The first song "The Thing" has the seventies repetitions of words and melody. *Powerful Pain Relief* the album from Love Jones has its

romantic get close and slow dances songs in it. In this album one can tell that they also have a jazzy back round, from the song Peepin'. In "Vigilante" the Love Jones remind me of XTC. "Roll-On" sounds definitely like a roller rink remake. This album is perfect for people who are stuck in the seventies, and/or like soft jazzy melodies.

This has Leigh Ann written all over it; she stuck in the seventies

Self: it Grooves

By LEIGH BOROS



Self has a new album out called *Subliminal Plastic Motives*. This album has good traveling tunes for those time stuck in traffic or just for those hyper occasions when you want to groove in your car.

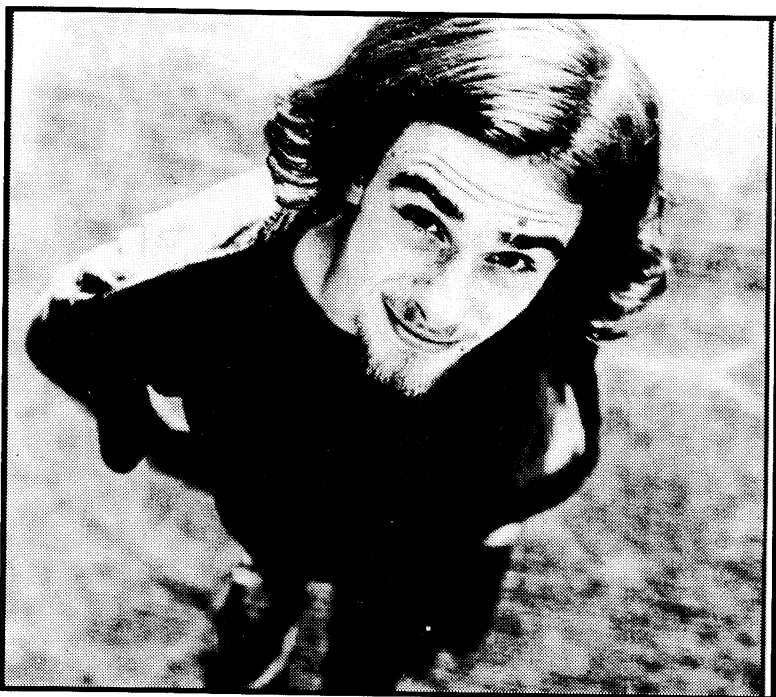
The first song "Barateen" is a good example of how Self mixes three different rhythms

nicely. "Sophomore Jink" is a laid back song that is nice to groove to. The song "Stewardess" is another example in how Self uses a combinations of rhythms and so is "So Low".

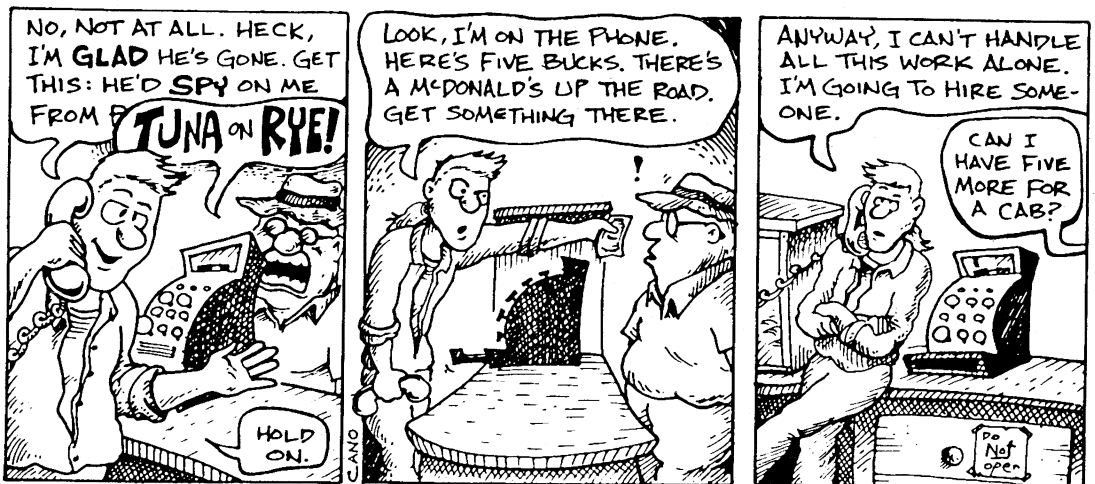
All twelve songs demonstrates this technic.

I personally would by this album just because of its dynamic uses of changing the back rhythm.

Leigh needs to come back to the ninties quickly.



This guy looks like he is a court jester from the Middle Ages.



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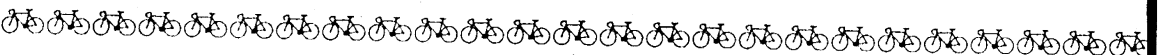
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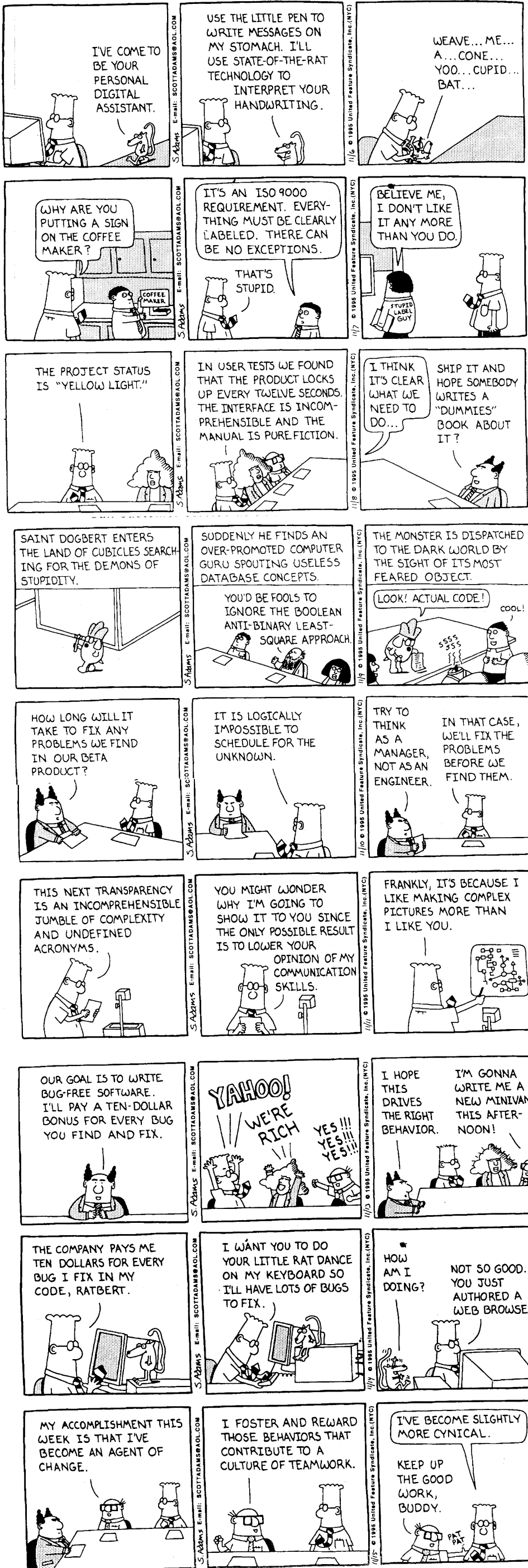
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By Dr. JOEL C. FOWLER

The puzzle to find the smallest positive integer that leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by each of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ..., 22, and is evenly divisible by 23 has an answer of 698,377,681. Correct answers were received from **Michael Harris, Charles Boster, Thom Sukalac, Helen Spivak, Franklin Cain, and Alan Schanzenbacher.**

The other puzzles from last issue involved two teams, say the Braves and Indians, playing a "best of series of games. The answers are as follows. The bookmaker who feels that the probability of the Braves winning the series in 3 games is the same as the Braves winning the series in 5 games gives the Braves a probability of $1 - \sqrt[6]{6}$ of winning each individual game.

In the best of 7 series one bookmaker says the probability of the Braves winning in 7 is the same as the Indians winning in 6 while another says the probability of the Braves winning in 6 is the same as the Indians winning in 7.

Surprisingly, these two bookmakers agree that the probability that the Braves win each individual game is 1/2. Correct answers were

Outside Influences The Continuing Sa

By PROFESSOR RICHARD BENNETT

The funding controversy of early 1951 (November 7 issue), took a toll on morale at Southern Tech. One-third of the faculty resigned and others considered following their lead. Students were similarly uncertain about their future, especially after the announcement in late February of the likely closure of the school. Clearly there would be a crisis of identity and future existence which would continue to hang over the school for some time.

However, the rebuilding and strengthening of the program at Southern Tech was aided by important contracts for training of industrial personnel.

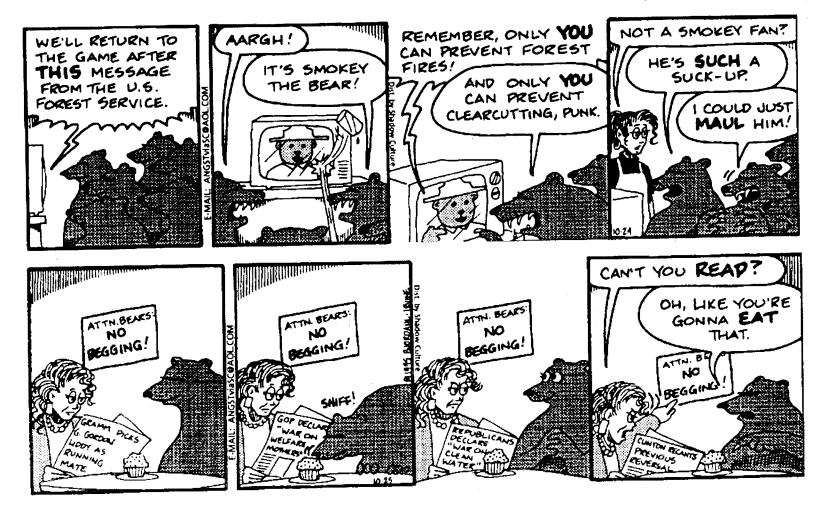
These contracts increased the school's visibility with industry, demonstrated that the school was not closing, and carried the added benefit of supplementing the limited funding which Southern Tech continued to receive from the University System.

By 1951, the United States was heavily involved in the Korean War. To help train military personnel in specialties urgently needed by the military, various branches of the armed forces turned to civilian schools seeking contract training for their servicemen. Even before the funding crisis proposals had been submitted to the U.S. Air Force for training on the Southern Tech campus.

Within a month of the resolution of the funding issue, Air Force personnel began to arrive on campus for training in Armament Electronics Fundamentals. This was to be only the first in a series of different courses which would be offered to various military departments by the faculty of Southern Tech. It was also quickly followed up by interest on the part of industry in obtaining similar training for their personnel.

After World War II, Lockheed company located a production facility at the site of the old Bell Bomber plant in Marietta, Georgia. Under a one year Leave of Absence arrangement, Southern Tech's Assistant Director,

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received from Alan Gabrielli, Barry Flannery, and Michael Harris.

A holiday puzzle is as follows. This year Christmas falls on a Monday. The puzzle is to determine how many of the next billion (1,000,000,000) Christmases (including this year's, 1995) will fall on a Monday (assuming that our current Gregorian calendar will continue to be used).

Under the Gregorian calendar each year contains 365 days except for leap years, which contain 366. Every year divisible by 4 is a leap year except for century years in which the year is not divisible by 400. For example, 1900 was not a leap year, but 2000 will be.

As an additional puzzle, determine the only other day of the week to have the same number of Christmases as Monday during the billion years.

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail (jfowler@st6000.sct.edu), 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

a of Southern Tech

John D. Sewell, was hired as their Director of Training in early 1952.

In that capacity, he turned to Southern Tech to help Lockheed in training their personnel in a course in Electronics Fundamentals.

The results were dramatic from the start. Students at Southern Tech scored 50% higher than graduates of Lockheed's own, in-house training program. This success not only led to a protracted period of training for Lockheed, but eventually involved other industries as well.

Southern Bell, AT&T, Ohio Bell, and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, along with the LP-Gas industry were the first companies to utilize Southern Tech's resources in this manner.

To better explain the role of the technician in industry, and the contribution Southern Tech was making, a short film was produced by the faculty called, "The Technician in Industry," and given wide distribution.

During this same period the technician's certificate, which had been awarded nationally by technical institutes, began to be supplanted by regular Associate of Science degrees. The events of the previous 12 - 18 months had served to underscore the importance and academic quality of the program at Southern Tech.

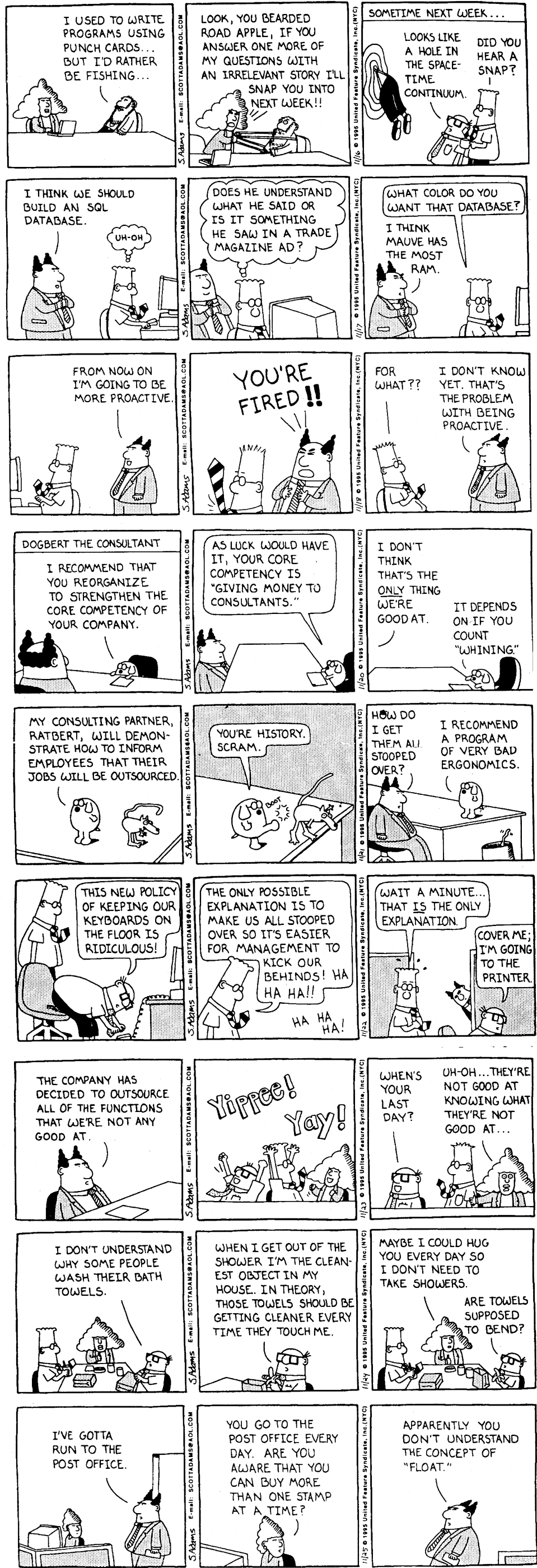
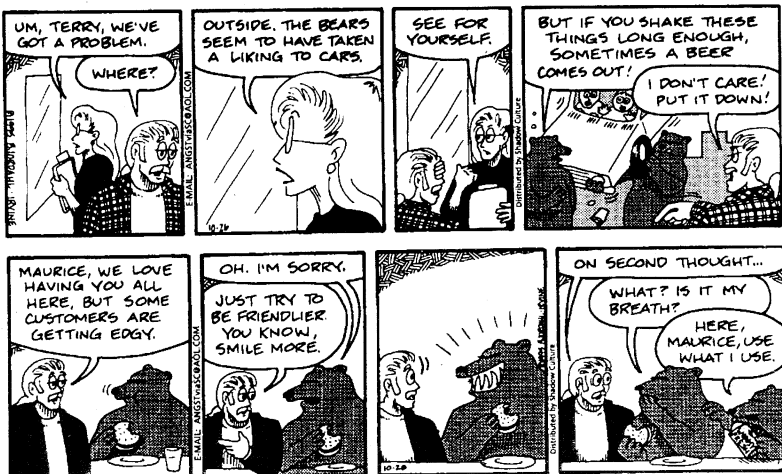
With quick action, the Board of Regents, in September 1952, authorized Southern Tech to award this degree to their graduates as well. In November, the authorization was made retroactive for all previous graduates who applied for the degree.

This authorization was a significant turning point, academically for the school and further served to underscore the importance and academic quality of the education being offered.

For graduates and former graduates it was an important career boost, and the decision further served to strengthen the relationship which was developing between industry and Southern Tech. Clearly, the school was not a Vocational-Technical type of education, but offered an important contribution to the fields of engineering and technology education.

More next time.

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Southern Tech's Departments Plan for the Future

SCT has undergone tremendous changes in the past 10 years in its physical layout, use of technology and its curriculum. As the college struggles to increase enrollment, prepares to convert to semesters and bids to offer engineering degrees, *The Sting* decided to ask four of the largest departments to give a short description of their programs. We wanted to find out what changes they see in the future and how their departments are adapting to these changes.

IET

Industrial Engineering Technology

By **JASON M. HERR** and
CHRIS COLEMAN

IET is currently headed by Professor Thomas Carmichael. Within the department there is one Bachelors degree program. A B.S. in Industrial Engineering Technology, which has three options within it. The department also has two Masters Degree Programs.

IET has made several changes to upgrade the department recently. One of them was the addition of another option under there IET Bachelor Degree which is in Quality Assurance. They also added the two Masters programs that they currently have.

They department is also planning to upgrade there equipment and go to what they call "smart classrooms". They are adding more high tech equipment in the classrooms. They have ordered and will be equipping all their classrooms with an ELMO. Instead of an overhead projector with transparencies, with the ELMO you lay the master down and it transmits the image to a TV monitor. It gives you the capability of doing things that you can't do with an ordinary transparency.

IET is another department that is waiting for the Board of Regents to respond to the latest mission statement as to whether or not they can begin to offer an Industrial Engineering Degree.

CS

Computer Science
By **JASON M. HERR**

The Department of Computer Science at Southern Tech currently has one B.S. degree with a major in Computer Science and one M.S. Degree with a major in Computer Science. The department is headed by Dr. Michael Murphy who came to Southern Tech four years ago to formalize and develop the program.

CS is currently the home of approximately 400 undergraduate students. Although the department is fairly new, it has already become very stable and targeted directly towards the current work force. Positive feed back has been given to the school from the employers of our recent graduates of this department. Currently the department is working on creating a second Masters degree in Software Engineering to compliment the

M.S. in Computer Science. The department now has an average of 200 graduate students and estimate that the number would grow to about 300 with the addition of the new Masters degree. The department is also looking forward to working with Marietta High School on a new program where their students will be able to enroll in CS 105 (which is a first year class) and receive high school and college credits. Dr. Murphy feels that this will be a great experience for the students and good publicity for Southern Tech.

years on this program and has included it on this year's mission statement to the Board of Regents. It is their approval that the department needs in order to begin the program.

ECET

Electrical and Computer Engineering
Technology
By **JASON M. HERR**

ECET currently has two majors, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology and a B.S. in Computer Engineering Technology. The Department Head is Professor Julian Wilson. Professor Wilson has been the Department Head for seven years and taught for 21 years prior to heading the department.

ECET has approximately 950 students between their two majors. Both of the majors also have a variety of options within them. EET has three: Communications, Power Generation and Distribution, and a general option which has three areas within it that provide a broader education base. CpET has two options: Control Systems and Digital Design.

The department has not made any changes in recent years, but they have recently done a retention study on their first year students and the percentage of them advancing to second year. It is currently their goal to develop ways in which they can retain students and increase the number of students successfully moving on through the first year and into second year.

ECET is also one of the four Departments seeking an Engineering Degree. They would like to see an Electrical Engineering Degree. Like MET, they have included this plan in the latest mission statement submitted to the Board of Regents. They, too, are ready to go with the program and are awaiting answer from the Board of Regents.

MET

Mechanical Engineering Technology
By **JASON M. HERR**

MET currently has two B.S. degrees, a B.S. with a major in Mechanical Engineering Technology and a B.S. with a major in Manufacturing. The department is headed by Professor Britt Pearce who has been Department Head for the last five years and taught at Southern Tech for six years prior to that.

MET has approximately 500 undergraduate students in their two Bachelor's degree programs. Each of the two degrees in the department have more than one option of specialization. This allows each student to focus on what they feel will create a better job experience for themselves in the work force.

MET has no Masters program at this time, however, the department would like to see a Masters in Manufacturing Design. But looking at the immediate future, the department wants to add a Mechanical Engineering Degree to the list of the degrees that they have to offer.

Professor Pearce feels that the program is currently very strong in the way of technology, and that the new degree would be very similar but would be readjusted to others around the country. The department has been working for five

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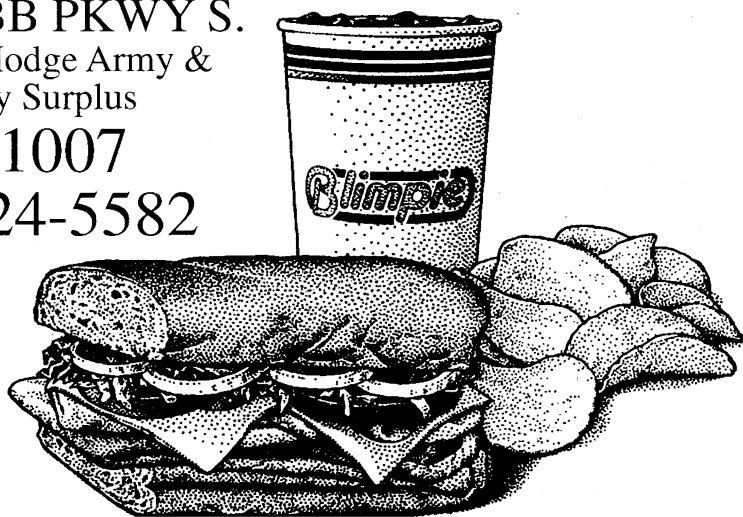
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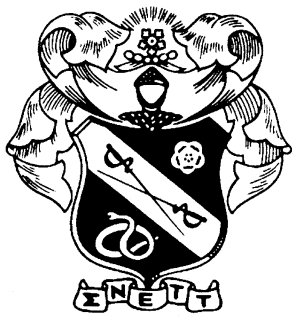
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E; is number one in volleyball; were also going to the state playoffs for flag football. Good luck Knights.

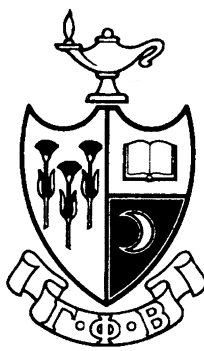
E; would like to thank Gamma Phi Beta for asking their favorite E; guys to Players for Favorite Guy. We got a little routy and were very sorry.

Retreat was awesome. Torrential downpours couldn't stop us. Sub-zero temperatures couldn't keep us down. The tents had more

square footage than our fraternity house and the fire Brother Tucker built was hot enough to heat a small Middle American country. The brothers learned and relearned ritual. E; means a little bit more to all of those who were there. We would like to offer a very special thanks to Daddy Dillard for allowing us the use of his land. We would also like to thank the Paulding County Sheriff's department for representing themselves.

Scott Jordan, why is John Baldwin going to hell? Has anybody tipped any bulls lately? Leroy, did you have a nice trip? Matt White, need a light? Blake, wait till you see the pictures. Jordan, case day champ???

The Anniversary Party is set for December 2nd. I hope everyone has a date by now. Snowshoe is also just around the corner. Get money in ASAP.



Gamma Phi Beta

Hello again, hope everyone enjoyed the last article, I decided to make a reprint just in case someone missed it!! Seriously, sorry for the mix up, and thanks to the head honcho on the Sting, we got more room this time.

Here we go— congratulations to Amy, Angel, Jacqueline, Liz, and Quintina, they were initiated on 11/18 to the Delta Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi !!! **Now past news:**

thanks for all the Halloween parties, they were all great! (Jennifer H. was that NB at that party?) Thank you Joanne, we all bonded at the retreat, or was that the smores? (However, Liz and Amy are restricted from designing any more jack-o-lanterns!!)

Way to go Michelle S., the festivities for the children went great!! Hope everyone had a wonderful time at Favorite Guy and congrats to Michael Moore, he will always be a favorite.

Jennifer Miller had a birthday on 11/7 (Hilary's is coming up 12/21). **New news:** Big/ Little retreat was 11/11, Joanne did a great job, and thank's to the string fairies, all the littles had fun. Big/Lit — Karla/ Quintina, Catherine/Liz, Cara/Angel, Lorie/Jacqueline, Missy/Mary, Michelle/Amy & Jennifer. Founder's Day was on 11/12 and I have to say that was very interest-

ing, "what shape is your personality?"

Goat Night was great, but remember there always another year!! To our beloved alumni Karen Bland, we hope the adventure on 11/18 was what to you expected!! Anything less would be uncivilized! Congrats to everyone on elections, it's all yours!

Reminders: Karen B. wedding 12/2 @2:00— / Our Fond good-byes to Joanne and Nancy, we will miss you!! Joanne, on behalf of the new inititates.. thankyou for everything, I do mean it , we love you and miss you already. Have a great holiday season and remember, you still have to wear jeans after the feasting!! Oh yeah, Happy (early) New Year!! Good luck on finals to everyone! **Snow-girl**

The Sting apologizes to Gamma Phi Beta for last issues mixup.

- The Editor



Alpha Delta Pi

By Vicious

Congratulation to our new sisters Amy F., Amy Q., Jada, and Michelle L.

Great going girls for second place in Goat Night lip-synch. Hey Leigh give up your day job and become a cheerleader (and learn how to spell). Mickey you're so fine. Carey do you still like whip cream? Hey Michelle L. learn how to take

the blindfold. Melanie and Leigh great job with the cross dressing or should I say Melanie and "Scott."

To all the sisters, good luck with finals and have a great Thanksgiving and Winter Break. Angie and Christina keep up the great job cheering.

Leigh Ann, Jennifer, Steph, and Leigh keep up the good job with the Sting and Log.

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EDITORIALS

No Credit for Athletics

By RAY SMITH

I, like most people on this campus, have very little interest in Southern Tech's athletic program. The Sting has long advocated the demise of said program. The campus as a whole is always struggling to make ends meet. Each department has a very tight budget which gets tighter each year. The athletic program has a budget of around two hundred thousand dollars. If those funds were allocated and distributed to academic departments, the quality of education would be increased. This campus does not have a program that includes Physical Education as a requirement for a degree. Why should the campus keep athletics which has very few fans and even fewer advantages to the student? A college is a place to learn, not to promote a non credit giving department.

I have no wish for people to lose their jobs, but I feel the time has come for this college to either offer physical education as a course or do away with the Athletic program all together. I do not see the advantage in giving scholarship in the amount of ninety-four thousand dollars for someone to pitch, throw or what ever else one does with a ball. What I would suggest is that academic ability be stressed in receiving scholarships on this campus instead of athletic ability. I'm not saying that the athletes who receive the funds aren't academically inclined. They probably are very intelligent. however, the reason a college has a sports team is to promote the college. The slow increase of 1 percent a year shows that the sports angle isn't working.

Last year, Coach Peredes started a Spirit Com-

mittee that met a few times. I suppose he was trying to get a pep club going for the athletic program. Either his committee was a flop or he just hasn't felt like having it again. This year no flyer or any other advertising has been placed to promote the committee. In fact, unless you go to the gym and ask when the games are one would never know. Am I bitter because I was always the last one chosen for sports when I was in elementary school. No, because of my height and coordination I was always the first. What I'm bitter about is the pure lack of interest on this campus for anything, be it sports, clubs, or school functions of any kind.

On most campuses the student body rallies behind everything from sports to Fraternity prank night. This does not happen at Southern Tech. The student body and faculty are so apathetic about every aspect of campus life, it probably would behoove the school to close down and become a correspondence school. That way student wouldn't miss their favorite T.V. shows and still get their degree.

This editorial started out as a slam on the Athletic Department and Coach Perides: however, Coach Perides can't help having a department that not many student care about because on this campus student in general care about two things their career and their academic standing. This college could probably survive without the amenities of any student activity.

Most student are unaware of 98% of the activities and sports provided.

My suggestion to all the students on Southern Tech's campus is go see a game, get involved in an activity or your next course may be broadcast to your home through the new Southern Tech Television station.

Warning: It's Contagious ...

By T.P.

I was recently invited to attend the first Student Leadership Roundtable Dinner here at Southern Tech. An honor which I accepted with some trepidation. Faculty members and student leaders were invited to participate. The guest speaker was Eric Saperston, a young, dynamic, motivational speaker. We were there to discuss ways to bridge the gap of communication between the leaders of today, our faculty and ourselves, the leaders of tomorrow.

Part of his presentation included a video clip from the movie "Higher Learning" in which was depicted a teacher's disgust for apathy among the students. They were falling asleep while he was talking, they were doodling or just didn't have a clue.

This may have been an accurate perception of what the youth of today are like; indifferent, unemotional, no moral fortitude, an outright cynicism and disrespect for their elders. However, I would like to caution those of you among us who fall into the category of elders or educators not to beware of Generation Xers but of being guilty of a form of apathy yourselves. In a world where the perception is that students just don't care anymore, it is very tempting for you to fall into a groove of complacency and insensitivity toward those students who wish to rise to the challenge of higher learning and assume roles of leadership on campus.

Funny thing about apathy...it's contagious. But there is hope. There is a cure.

The meeting further questioned the effect of television as an additive drug of choice on our entire generation. Our minds are turning to mush from an endless diet of "feel good", unsubstantive, dribble turning us into mindless TV zombies who don't read and can't write. We've become mind numbed robots who don't care anymore. We don't get involved in anything worthwhile. We have no values for anything but Beavis & Butthead, Ricki Lake or the Simpsons. Talk Radio was even blamed for our problems! All the while the speaker used video taped presentations

to prove his points! I don't think it was hypocritical. He was just trying to stimulate dialogue to move us in a direction toward bridging the gap. A gap that has existed since the beginning of time.

TV is not our problem, nor is talk radio. As I have so often stated on my radio show; Perception is reality. If you give no validity to half the crap you see and hear on radio and television you can remain a living, breathing, thinking individual fully capable of making your own intelligent, rational decisions.

All you need to do is switch off the power or change the channel. If TV were the problem, we'd all be doomed! What are you going to do, have a television burning? Years ago authorities thought books were the cause of societal problems. They tried to burn all of them too. To the contrary, TV and radio can be and are the most useful tools for educating and informing people and bringing them closer together. But this isn't about TV. And the our problem is not a TV problem. It's a people problem.

What we need to do, both generations, is stop looking to blame someone or something. We need to take responsibility for, an interest in and get involved with each other.

If we're interested in closing the gap between generations we need to open up and focus on the positives, the common ground among us. Ignore the negatives and the naysayers. It only takes one person to start. We can, as Eric Saperston so eloquently stated, "...change our world, one individual at a time." I don't like cliches' but...If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem.

Things are looking up. I can feel it. Changes are all around us. Don't look for the easy way out. Get involved in your own unique way. It's exciting if you just give it a try. I'm reminded of something an elder once told me; "If you walk around with your head hanging down, you won't see the opportunities put before your eyes." Does all this sound like too much love and understanding?

It's a funny thing about love and understanding...it's contagious.

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CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

The SGA has taken the next step in the battle to channel more of the Student Activity fee directly to the student organizations themselves. They have passed a resolution to not consider budget requests for salaries with the exception of the assistant student activities director. Hooray for them for not collapsing in the face of resistance to their proposals.

This resolution does not mean that all is well. It simply means that the SGA plans to ignore or reject these salary requests when they develop their budget in the spring. The president can veto the SGA budget if they refuse to pay for the salaries. The idea is not to set a confrontation with the administration at budget time, but to convince them of the importance of this issue to the students.

The SGA and students need the support of the faculty. We must convince the faculty to help us release funds so that the SGA can direct that money to organizations. In particular, direct that money to professional organizations. Strong professional organizations will strengthen departments.

The SGA plans to present their resolution and their case to the entire faculty at the next faculty meeting. Students, show unity and talk with professors about this issue. Faculty, help us to better support our professional organizations with the money that was designed to do just that.

Playoff Printing is a Problem in Burruss Labs

Marred By Ref

Outlined against a blue, gray November sky the Herd of Horsemen galloped on to victory in the face of adversity again.

The fierce pass rush of the Wolverines was hindered because someone in charge with a whistle had a personal agenda and was quoted as saying, "I smell an upset today". A majority of the calls made by a referee are considered to be judgment calls and a judgment call cannot be protested.

Not only did the Wolverines feel that they were inhibited from peak performance but many of the observers noticed the severe lack of objectivity from their perspective on the sideliffes.

In spite of the circumstances, the Wolverines, a team symbolic of unity, were more mature than the inconsistency of such a Socialist agenda. You know who you are. Regarding the Nu's, they played with all of the zeal and fervor of worthy competition.

Of course with the help of great sophistry, the Nu's were the only team to not allow the undefeated Wolverines(60) to win by the 17 point mercy rule this season.

The score was 21 for the Wolverines and 6 for the Nu's. Congratulations to both teams and best of luck in the state tournament.

Name Withheld Upon Request

My first quarter at Southern Tech has been rolling along nicely thus far. The professors are knowledgeable and caring; the students are interested and willing to learn; the facilities are top shelf — with one notable exception.

I had occasion to use the PC lab recently in the Burruss Bldg. to print a paper that was due for my English class. I knew that the PC lab had all the software I need and a nice HP laserjet. I was soon to discover that the facility was woefully inadequate for this simple task.

My paper contained some simple embedded PCX graphic images. It started to print part of the

first image, then left empty space with some curious characters instead. I am familiar enough with printers to know that an HP-4V is more than adequate to reproduce graphic images. Even with only two megabytes of RAM, anything but complex images should be easily reproduced. Since my paper was not complex, the problem was apparently elsewhere.

The lab monitor suggested that the system wasn't "set up correctly". Could this be true? Doesn't the "T" in SCT stand for Technology? Where are our technological wizards? C'mon folks, networking computers isn't rocket science. At

my last job, a small staff of network folks successfully managed a network of over fifteen hundred PCs and two dozen laserjets. You could print anything from any location to any printer without difficulty. It is beyond my comprehension why a lab with about fifty computers is unable to adequately manage simple print jobs.

I also noted that only a few fonts were available for printing from various word processing programs. Granted, flowery fonts are not normally required, but that is not the point. Our lab's system should easily reproduce any font on paper. I spoke with an ECET representa-

tive about the lab (thinking they were responsible for its supervision — they are not) and was told that it has been in this condition for at least a year, and has improved only marginally. Lab monitoring personnel echoed this same lament.

For our PC lab to function properly, efficient networking techniques must be employed. We undoubtedly have some of the finest minds available on our campus. Let those responsible consider how to bring our lab into the 1990s and provide a PC environment worthy of SCT's reputation.

Kevin Marks

Defunct Sorority Relinquishes Charter

Since 1983, Alpha Delta Pi has been proud to be among the Greek organizations in association with Southern College of Technology. It is our privilege to announce that, after a very successful fall rush, the Eta Delta Chapter will welcome Amy Fleming, Michelle Langham, Amy Quillen, and Jada Scarbrough into our sisterhood.

These women were chosen for their integrity, strength of character, leadership potential, and high academic performance. They have elected to become members at a time when the chapter is changing and looking to new possibilities for the future.

Southern Tech has grown and changed over the years in order to meet the needs of its students. We also, have grown and changed in an effort to meet the needs of the women on our campus. Our mem-

bers have decided that we should amend our active status and be advanced to the level of Alpha Delta Pi alumnae.

We believe we will be able to expand our philanthropic activities, further raise our academic performance, and enjoy more networking and social opportunities, if we make this change, at this time.

Therefore, we sisters, of the Eta Delta Chapter, have chosen to voluntarily return our charter to Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority Headquarters, effective November 30, 1995. Our members will continue to be as enthusiastically involved in campus activities as they have been.

As alumnae, we will have the time and resources available to organize and promote programs that will benefit and interest a greater number of Southern Tech students.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to President Cheshier, Dean Smith, Barry Birkhead, Kim Welch, and Vicki Langston, for their years of leadership and support.

We would also like to thank the women of Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Theta and to the men of Sigma Pi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Pi Kappa Phi for sharing their brothers and sisters with us as friends. We

understand the deep bonds of sisterhood and the leadership skills that are developed as a member of a fraternal organization.

We support the continued growth and success of Greek organizations on the Southern Tech campus.

The Eta Delta Chapter
Alpha Delta Pi

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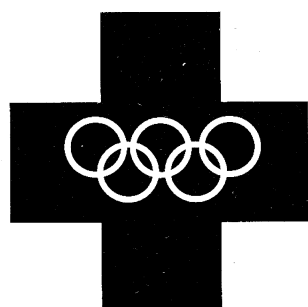
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Hornets Slam Nighthawks

By KEVIN BRYAN

Coach George Perides and Assistant Coach Wayne Collett have gotten off to a fine start as they defeated the Thomas College Nighthawks at the Saturday, Nov. 4 game.

The final score, a 79-67 win for the Hornets, proved that this is a team that means business.

In the first half, they faced some problems as they lost a lot of rebounds. Thomas College stole the ball several times and got several goals from the resulting turnovers.

However, in the later part of the first half, the Hornets made up for these mistakes by holding onto the ball and slowing the action down.

The Hawks were unable to effectively fight this strategy, and finished the half ten points in the hole.

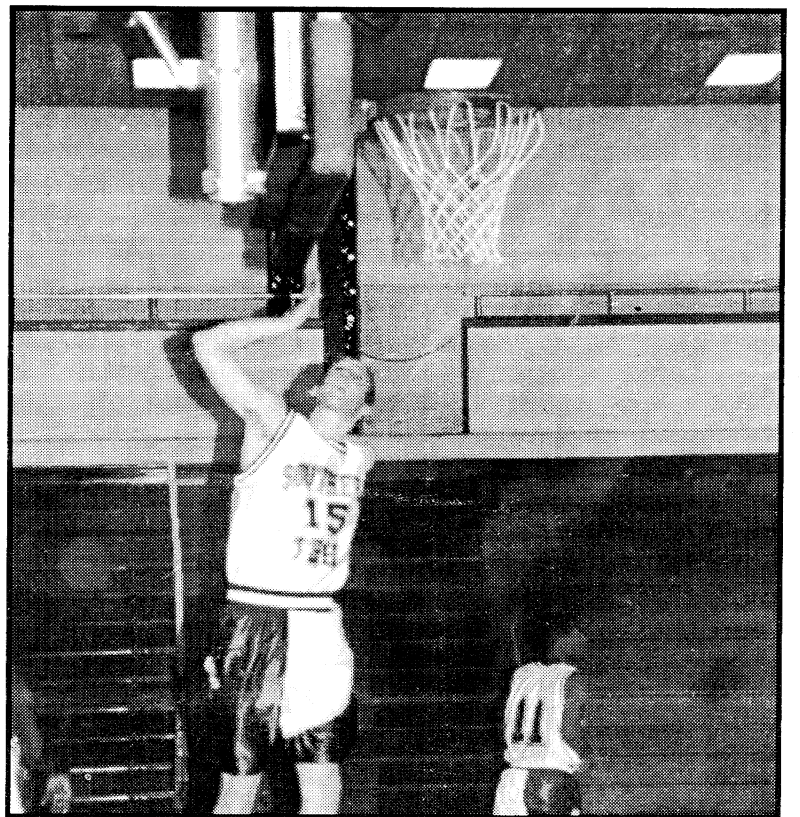
The second half was all Hornets, as they took control of the ball game with a 8-14 point lead, and held on to that lead for the rest of the game.

Although trying to hold the ball back from the other team in the final minutes, the Hornets

faced some problems within their own ranks, and only managed to stay in place instead of pulling farther ahead.

The team's limitations seemed to be due more to inexperience rather than a lack of effort. Only two members returned for the 1995-96 season, leaving nine new players with which to form a cohesive unit.

Says Coach Perides of his new team: "We've made a lot of mistakes, but that's because we're trying to teach them a certain system. I enjoy coaching this team, because they try."



Southern Tech institutes new athletic program. Seen here is the Hornets' new one armed center. -Photo by Samir Vagmar

1995 FALL BASKETBALL

NOV.				
4	SAT	THOMAS COLLEGE	WIN	79-67
8	WED	LIFE COLLEGE	LOSS	76-59
11	SAT	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	WIN	95-69

STANDINGS: GAC 0-0 OVERALL 2-1

21	TUES	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	AWAY	7:00 pm (CST)
24	FRI	KENNESAW STATE - Tourn.	AWAY	5:00 pm
25	SAT	KENNESAW STATE - Tourn.	AWAY	2:00 pm
28	TUES	LIFE COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 pm
DEC 1	FRI	LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY- Tourn.	AWAY	4:00 pm (CST)
2	SAT	LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY- Tourn.	AWAY	4:00 pm (CST)
8	FRI	THOMAS COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 pm
11	MON	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 pm

Fall Intramural Results

Flag Football Championship

Wolverines 21
Sigma Nu 6

Volleyball Championship

Sigma Nu 14 15 11
Oddballs 16 11 3

Table Tennis Tournament

1. Lawrence Holmes
2. Sheldon deRoux

5K Tech Tour Wellness Run

1st Men Wes Hand 17:58
2nd Daniel Gather 20:00
3rd Jason Lee 21:40
1st Women Cynthia Clayton 26:16
2nd Kim Degraaf 26:31
3rd Stephanie Tucci 28:43

95-96 Conference Basketball Stats

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	FG	FGA	PCT
Southern Tech	80	156	.513
Shorter College	60	117	.513
Georgia Southwestern	31	61	.508
Emmanuel College	87	175	.497
Piedmont College	38	78	.487
Brewton-Parker	113	238	.475
Berry College	96	203	.473
North Georgia	29	69	.420
LaGrange	111	303	.366

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	FG	FGA	PCT
Emmanuel College	90	126	.714
Berry College	62	87	.713
Shorter College	47	69	.681
Piedmont College	19	28	.679
Southern Tech	68	101	.673
Georgia Southwestern	26	39	.667
North Georgia	12	18	.667
Brewton-Parker	59	96	.615
LaGrange College	49	89	.551

3-PNT FG PERCENTAGE	G	3FG	3FGA	PCT
Emmanuel College	3	21	49	.429
Shorter College	2	9	22	.409
North Georgia	1	10	29	.345
Southern Tech	3	6	18	.333
Berry College	4	30	95	.316
Brewton-Parker	4	24	77	.312
Piedmont	1	6	21	.286
LaGrange	5	25	110	.221

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