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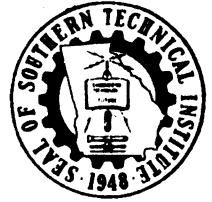
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## The STING



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## THE NEW STING

By Edwin Vaughan, Editor

Your student newspaper has undergone many changes since its first documented printing in 1963. The STING has matured from a small typewritten newsletter to its present professionally typeset and printed form. There have been many title changes, from The Technician to Whatsizname to the present title. There have been many editions of the paper that were put out by a sole student that at the time was dedicated to keeping the journalistic flame alive at Southern Tech. It is this type of dedication that has kept a newspaper at this college through a perpetually alarming degree of student apathy. Apathy? Yes, apathy. When a college with a student population of 4,000 has two students that show enough interest to interview for the STING editor position, student apathy toward the paper is apparent. Hopefully, as the STING improves its image in the eyes of the student body, this apathy will subside.

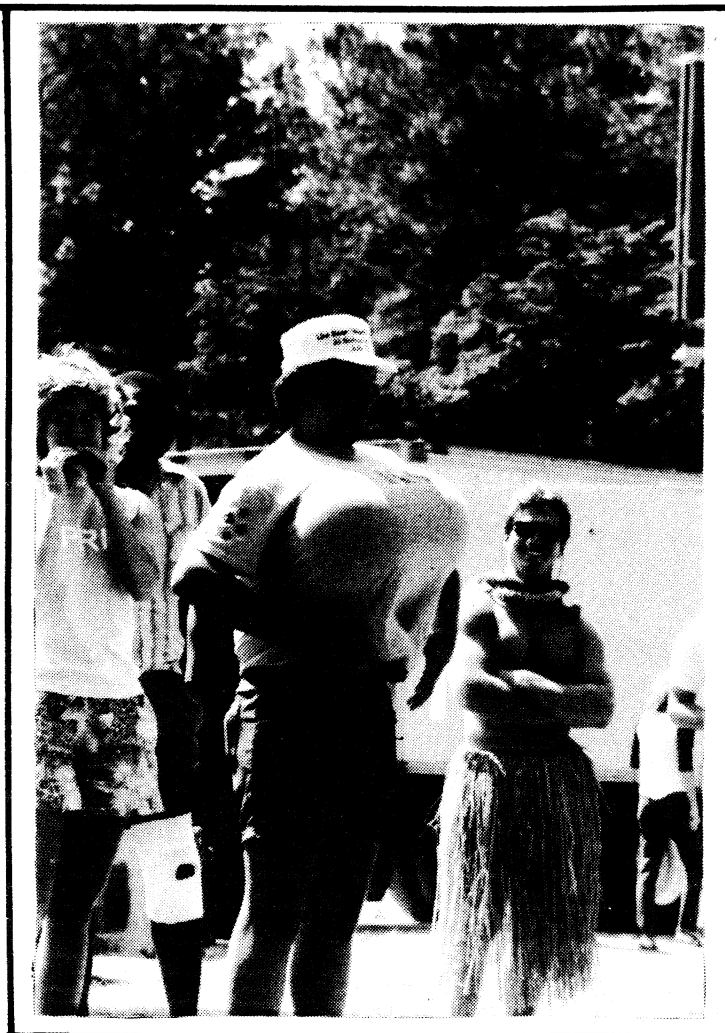
Let us face the facts. The STING of the past year was a good newspaper. In light of the skeleton staff that put it out, it was a miraculous paper. We of the 1986 STING staff are out to make our publication an excellent one. Southern Tech is a superior school. We deserve a superior newspaper. My major goal as editor is to make this superiority happen. My staff

seems dedicated toward helping me. We at the STING do not want just a locally well-liked paper; we aim to make the STING a model of journalistic excellence among college papers in Georgia and the nation.

One of the main ways we plan to do this is by getting back to being a true college newspaper. The STING is not qualified to report on national news. We are no longer going to try to. You will not find anything in this paper about Khadafy or abortion, unless these things become Southern Tech-oriented issues.

Allow me to introduce the new STING staff that is going to put Southern Tech on the map of college journalism. A STING veteran, Derek Stewart, will serve as Assistant Editor while continuing to fill his position as photographer. The ever-dedicated Dr. Rebecca Kelly will continue to wrack her nerves as our Faculty Advisor. Two new additions to our staff, Mike Powers, and James Babalola, will be serving as our Sports and News Editors, respectively. Our Head Reporter, Tim Glover, will fill in all the caverns that these above people will certainly leave. Of course, the whole operation would fall apart without our illustrious Copy Editor, Alicia Lynn.

As you can see, our staff is presently all chiefs and no Indians. Join the tribe.



Genetic Experiment Backfires!  
(See Page 5)

## Where's Avail?

By James Babalola

### Avail...How soon?

The newly installed Avail Machine has been lying defunct for over two weeks. The bank under whose name it is installed has not yet conducted interviews for students wishing to cash checks at the Avail

Machine with a bank checking account. We hope this bank will make provisions for students to get checking accounts, so students will find it easy to cash checks when the Finance office stops receiving personal checks.

## Do Not Walk On The Grass!

By Tim Glover, Reporter

A rare new breed of grass has been discovered on the campus! Named STI *Librariticus Grassius Weedicus*, scattered clumps are located between the library and the dorms. A six-foot-high, barbed-top, chain link fence has been erected around the area to protect the grass from being trampled or stolen.

Three armored vehicles, disguised as construction trailers, have been set up in the compound. Trespassers will be shot on sight, as we must do everything possible to protect this new species of grass. Dorm residents, please bear with this minor inconvenience, as it is for the benefit of mankind. Just *Do Not Step On The Grass!!*

## Dorms Blocked

By James Babalola  
News Editor

A fence was erected by the construction firm working on the Library extension. Students are now forced to make a detour around the new administrative block or the main administrative building. This five hundred meter plus detour has caused some unwary students coming to classes from the dorms to be late for lectures.

# COVER TO COVER BOOK REVIEW

By Edwin Vaughan

## Elvis Is Dead And I Don't Feel So Good Either

By Lewis Grizzard

This cute book, another of Grizzard's humorous masterpieces, meets all expectations for those who have already sampled his material, and provides great entertainment to and addicts new readers of Lewis books.

Grizzard spends this entire book reminiscing his childhood, and comparing the world of the Fifties to the deeply different world of today. He also reveals his only like of the world of the Eighties, air conditioning, and bluntly voices his dislikes, among them mushroom-covered hamburgers, home computers, and women with purple hair.

Grizzard is one of the few writers that I know of that can make one laugh by insulting (quite truthfully) nearly the entire world. He does this insulvery adeptly, I might add. One who is not new-wave can find themselves readily agreeing with the many musings about gay people and sushi bars.

This book is must reading for all middle-aged people who are fed up with inedible Apples and mousse that isn't chocolate. Those who are not in this category should read it anyway for a good laugh and to gain invaluable insight into the writer who is probably the

Mark Twain of the Twentieth Century. This book gets an easy eight out of a maximum of ten points.

## It's The FLICKS

By Ric Hall, Staff Reporter

Occasionally, a truly entertaining and refreshing youth-oriented picture will emerge from the sea of recycled rubbish that makes most teen movies dreadfully unentertaining. Director John Hughes has given us such a movie with Ferris Bueller's Day Off. It is the story of a young scamp who has a severe case of Senioritis and decides to take a day off. Hughes takes even bolder steps than he took in his first comedy, Sixteen Candles, and ignores the realistic elements that may have bogged down The Breakfast Club.

The viewer immediately knows realism has been hurled through the window the first time Matthew Broderick actually addresses the camera. The film has a few faults, like typically two-dimensional portrayals of authority figures, but the film is so funny that its faults are forgivable. I loved this film. It kept me rolling in the aisles, an admirable quality that is missing in many so-called comedies.

Bueller's Day Off easily rates a nine out of ten.



MOVIE REVIEW

It's not too late.

# CAB News

By Bobby Blount

Southern Tech and its Campus Activities aboard (CAB) is cranking up this summer with hopes of delivering an exciting fall quarter to the campus.

CAB is a student organization that is made up of six committees. These committees are as follows: Novelty/Variety/Recreation, Music, Publicity/Promotion, Special Events, Lectures/Cultural Events, and Films/Videos.

The committees are governed by a central Executive Board. This board along with the Program Advisor works continuously to develop quality programming throughout the year.

Currently on the drawing board are plans for the Annual Back To School Street Dance. Also, Homecoming Week and a variety of educational, cultural, and recreational activities are on the CAB agenda.

CAB meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Student Center and welcomes anyone who is interested in either sitting in on the meetings or becoming active members. Our doors are always open.

Did you know that Prof. Harrison can do a 360° jump shot . . . backwards?!

# NOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME TO GET MONEY.

Now when you're short on cash, you don't have to make the long trek home. Just a quick trip to the Student Center. Because that's where you'll find the new 24-hour banking machine from First National Bank of Cobb County.

Even if you keep your money in another bank, you can get it out at our machine. Because we're a member of the AVAIL network.

So when you need money, stay right here on campus. And use your time at home for more important things. Like your laundry.

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# Effex To Appear In Concert

By Danetta Jackson

The CAB will present in concert EFFEX, a high-energy, new rock-top 40 dance band.

The band was formed in the summer of 1985 with members from several other groups who found they shared similar musical ideas. Since that time, they have been working hard to shape their ideas into a sound that is ideal for the musical trends of today. EF-

FEX consists of an electronic drummer, a keyboardist, a guitarist, a bass player, and a female vocalist/percussionist. EFFEX plays the top hits from such groups as Sly Fox, Tears For Fears, and The Gap Band.

The band has entertained audiences both here at STI as well as at night clubs around Atlanta.

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# STing Crossword Puzzle

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## Nightlife

By Edwin Vaughan  
Editor-in-Chief

Nightlife is a new column that we at the STING have decided to add to our paper in the interest of the weekend nocturnal activities of the students of STI. In every issue, there will be a review of a club in the Atlanta area. I will cover everything from the quality of service and entertainment in the places I review to the strength and quality of the drinks served therein. Our first review will be of Sneakers, a very classy and fun club on Windy Hill Road in Marietta. I've been having a great time researching *Nightlife*, and I sincerely hope you will enjoy reading it.

If you're into good music, lots of dancing, dazzling light effects, and good food and drink, Sneakers is the place for you. The second I walked in, I was surrounded by fun. The decor of the place is indescribably cool. There is a very large dance floor, as dance floors go. The music played is mainly modern Z-93-type dance sound. The in-house cafe, Snackers (how original, eh?) serves good, but slightly expensive, entrees. Drinks are priced like anywhere else in Atlanta; the Long Island Tea I had cost \$3.50, but was quite strong and well worth the price. Really, the only overly expensive thing about Sneakers is the cover charge of \$5.00. I must say, though, that to even just see the place once is worth the money. Besides that, men of STI, the place is always filled with beautiful women that were looking quite hungrily lonely when I was there. Who knows? Paying that high cover could be well worth your while. Anyway, you really should go to Sneakers at least once. It's a very awesome place.

Next issue, I'll be telling you ladies all about Bumper's at Akers Mill and its famous all-male review. (Yes, I actually sat through that!!) The things we journalists do for our readers really surprises me sometimes. 'Till next week, Party hearty and drive sober!!

**WGHR Radio is looking for an Engineer to complete its staff. If you have electrical and radio transmission knowledge, please apply at WGHR, in the bottom of the student center.**

## Rent A Tent!

Have you run a little short on camping equipment? Does your tent leak like a sieve? You say you don't have any equipment at all but you still want to get out on your own? Do you want to try something different?

The Department of Intramural Sports and Recreation has available the latest in camping gear to help make your outdoor experience comfortable and pleasurable. Rental procedure is as follows: 1) Rental equipment is available for checkout to CURRENT STI STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

### VET NOTES

Advance Payment of Veterans benefits is effective once more. Remember, to qualify, you must take a break

ONLY. You must present your valid I.D. card. 2) A deposit of \$20.00 (cash or check) must be left on any reservation. Full payment for equipment must be made when the equipment is picked up. 3). Reservations must be made in person at the Intramural Office. An Outdoor Equipment Rental Form must be picked up and filled out at this time. Arrange an equipment checkout time with the Director. \*\*For more information contact the Intramural Office at 424-7349. \*\*

in enrollment of more than thirty days and the paperwork must be submitted five weeks prior to the start of the quarter.

-VETERAN AFFAIRS

## AIIE

By Elizabeth Faucher

Welcome to Summer Quarter at Southern Tech! AIIE (American Institute of Industrial Engineers) had a great Spring Quarter and is looking forward to a great summer.

Our first activity for Spring Quarter was installation of new officers for 1986-87. The new officers are: Tony Garcia, President; Ralph Silver, Vice President; Elizabeth Faucher, Secretary; and Toby Chandler, Treasurer. Our other activities included plant tours of the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant in Marietta and the GM plant at Doraville. We also had Mr. Luis Pita, a STI grad who is with Lithonia Lighting, as a guest speaker. We had great turnout for all the activities.

We are now making plans for the summer. Ideas for plant tours, speakers, and other activities come from our members, so watch for notices announcing chapter meetings and come on out. You do not have to be a member to attend our meetings and activities, but we want you to join and get involved in your professional society. A membership fee of \$12.50 annually entitles you to receive a subscription to IE Magazine and yearly IE publications catalogs featuring the latest books and software packages for Industrial Engineers. Applications can be picked up in Professor Atkin's office or at a chapter meeting.

Come out and get involved! We need the support of our IET students.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon Unauthored

The brothers of TKE would like to welcome everyone to the Summer quarter at Southern Tech. We hope that everyone had a great break.

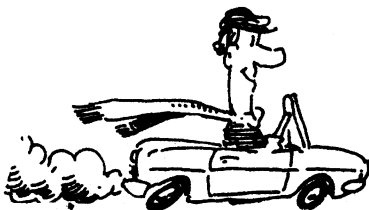
Congratulations to those brothers who graduated at the end of Spring quarter; David Shirley and George Galloway. Good Luck, gentlemen! We will miss you both.

We would like to thank those of you who stopped by our cookout on July 8th. One of our Summer events will be a camping trip to Transylvania County, North Carolina. We will be staying at Devil's

### Xi-Chi Chapter

Courthouse. The last night we will be staying at Homer's place. The trip will be in late August or, even better, the beginning of the September break. We also extend a wish of good luck to all in attendance Summer quarter. By the way, where were the Tifton Boys?

**Editorial Note: This paper will not, after this issue, print unauthored material!**



## Hush Your Mouth

### Editorial Opinion

By Derek Stewart  
Assistant Editor

Over the past year at STI, I have learned that the biggest problem that STI students face is themselves. It's not the classwork, or the professors, or any other aspect of student life that makes times tough. It's the lack of willingness to get involved. I'm talking about getting involved with what is going on around campus. Sure, everybody went to the Beach Party, and many of the students are actively involved with fraternities or sororities, but these are not the issues that I am talking about. I am talking about Student Government meetings, CAB meetings, The Log, the STING, and the many other activities that occur on campus.

These activities affect student's lives. But most, I mean most, of the students on STI's campus don't give a flip about these activities. That is, until they find something to complain about in the way that a decision was made, or affects of the decision on them. Then they go crazy yelling about what a sorry job so-and-so did. But do they offer to help so-and-so the next time the situation arises. Most likely not.

If you care, in the least, about how your school is being run, do something about

it. The Student Government President and Vice-president, Tom Chae and Tim Bailey, will be glad to have any help they can get in this upcoming year. CAB is in need of students to help in the planning of events. The Log and STING staffs are in desperate need of help in all areas of production.

If you care, get involved one way or another. Getting involved ranges from joining a service organization on campus to going to a department head and registering a complaint against a professor who you feel has treated you unjustly. There are numerous things that you can do for your school if you care. If you would like to see some students -who-care in action, I would personally like to invite you to contact the office of The STING, upstairs in the Student Center, as to when you could attend a staff meeting. If no one is in the office when you come by, put a note in the STING box outside the door and address it to Derek Stewart. The note should simply say 'I CARE' and should include a phone number where you can be reached.

If you care, take this as a challenge. If you don't care, 'HUSH YOUR MOUTH'.

## Lambda Chi Alpha

By John A. Fisher

The brothers of Lambda Chi are basically taking it easy this summer. Although 70 of us are going to school, we're not letting that get in the way of a little recreation. Besides going down the river every once in a while, we are also looking forward to the invasion of Panama City on the 27th of this month. As if it isn't hot enough in Howell Dormitory, we are going to get a little crazy and deranged with the help of the sun and the beautiful females on the beach. Last time we went we threw a priest in the pool and was paid \$20 by his wife for doing so! Some of the probing questions to be asked are: Will Tony Brown at any time during the trip be sober enough to be able to

distinguish the ladies room from the mens room? Will he blush if he chooses the wrong one? Will Brother Morgan break a bottle of rum with the same name over a pool table and give it a proper funeral? Will Joe Perkins be a respectable, studious individual and keep his pants on this time and keep from mooning a 65 year old grandmother like he did last year? Will I tune up my automobile well enough this time to keep my four barrel carburetor from breaking mach three on Hwy 17? Perhaps the question on every

brother's mind is who will get lucky and who will have to sleep with his pillow. Stay tuned for the next STING issue to find out the nasty details. Same bat time, same bat channel!

# 1985-86

# Sports

# Recap

# Undervalued

**By Mike Powers  
Sports Editor**

The 1985-86 season proved to be one of the best in Southern Tech's inter-collegiate athletic history. The year had its share of disappointments, but these were largely overshadowed by the outstanding accomplishments achieved by STI athletes.

As the basketball season commenced last fall, Coach George Perides hoped to take the Hornets' 22-10 record from the 84-85 season a step further. The Hornets stayed near the top of their division during the first half of the season, but consecutive losses to district rivals LaGrange College and Georgia College dimmed the hopes of reaching the playoffs. Crucial district victories enabled Southern Tech to finish 11-7 in the conference, good enough to advance to the NAIA District 25 playoffs. Seeded seventh out of eight teams, the Hornets surprised everyone by

defeating the second and third-seeded teams and reaching the finals. Southern Tech faced powerhouse Weber College in the finals, a team that entered the game sporting a 27-1 record and ranked 4th nationally. The Hornets lost the game 105-84, leaving them with an 18-13 record for the season. Although they were unable to win 20 games in a season for the first time in nine years, the Hornets had a great season and represented Southern Tech well.

The 1985-86 season proved to be a milestone year for Coach Perides, as he collected his 300th career victory in a 86-59 shellacking of Piedmont College. The Hornets also played cross-town rival Kennesaw College for the first time ever, as Southern Tech emerged victorious 63-45.

Probably the biggest surprise of the season came from Coach Charlie Lumsden's baseball team, who made it all

the way to the NAIA College World Series for the first time in Southern Tech's history. Coach Lumsden could have easily given up on the team, as there were indications of a poor season. Many of the starters graduated, leaving a team composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores. Starting centerfielder Eric Alexander, a member of the All-District team a year ago, was lost due to academic ineligibility. After the first 15 games, the Hornets had a 4-10-1 record. But Coach Lumsden never gave up on the Hornets, and the team responded by winning 23 of the next 28 games and earning a spot in the NAIA District 25 tournament. Back-to-back wins over two-time defending champion Georgia College resulted in Southern Tech's first ever District 25 title. The Hornets went on to win the Area V title, another first, and earn a trip to the NAIA College World Series. Despite

losing both of their games in the double elimination tournament, the Hornets enjoyed an outstanding season that will be hard to top in the coming year.



About 400 undergarments have been reported missing from the State U. of New York-Buffalo campus laundry rooms, and the joke is no longer funny. 'We are taking it seriously because of the dollar value involved,' says a campus police officer. 'People missing items are upset.'

## Woz Gets His B.S.

**HE COULD THROW OFF THE CURVE:** Apple Computer co-founder Steve Wozniak finally returned to school and earned his bachelor's degree in computer science--registered under the name of Rocky Raccoon Clark. Wozniak, who graduated this spring from the U. of California-Berkeley's College of Engineering, studied under the assumed name because he didn't want to become the class 'answer man.'

## Counselor's

## Corner

'I am confused about the direction I'm headed in career-wise.'

'I need information on current employment, salaries, and job outlook in my field.'

'I want to make sure I know what my career interests and abilities are.'

The counselors at STI can meet with you in helping you meet the above needs.

Career/life planning is an important part of what they do. One valuable tool which is used often is the *Strong Campbell Interest Inventory*, which is based on types of jobs, activities, people, and things you are interested in. It takes about 30-45 minutes to complete at home. The results will compare your interest with the interests of people in many different occupations.

Another tool utilized in the Counseling Center is GCIS, a computer-based system developed by Georgia State University. With this computer, a whole world of information about potential careers, training programs, job outlook, etc., will be at your fingertips. GCIS (or U-be, as the computer is called) will be of help to students at every stage of career planning,

from someone with no career direction at all to those who feel certain of their direction, but want more specific job-search information.

How can you talk with a counselor, or get involved in a counseling center activity? Drop in between 8:00 and 5:00 any week day. If a counselor is available he or she will see you then, OR call 424-7226

and make an appointment with Nancy Culbertson, Phyllis Weatherly, Laura Head or Barbara Anderson. The Counseling Center is located on the lower level of the Student Center. Evening hours are available by appointment.

## C A B

**By John A. Fisher**

One of the objectives of the Campus Activities Board is to provide quality entertainment to Southern Tech with adequate representation of all students kept in mind. We are aware that the tastes of the individual students do vary from person to person. The concept is true for musical tastes as well as clothing tastes.

The Beach Party was a little different this year in that the band played a little more rock than the bands of the past. While some people thought the band was the pits, many more have given me feedback expressing their commendations in supplying a band that gives the students what they want to hear in a band.

That is the purpose of this letter. I want to receive all the feedback that is willingly given. As in any executive position a good job depends on how well you represent

your constituents. This is true in politics and as Chairman of the Concerts Committee. You the students are paying for all of the activities that the CAB present to you every quarter. Isn't it worth your while to express your opinion or maybe sit in on a CAB meeting?

Nevertheless, what I am asking an opinion on in this letter is that of a band. Southern Tech has an opportunity to purchase a band called The Revival. This band is a tribute to the band from the sixties, called Creedence Clearwater Revival. Their entire songlist is composed of music by the band Creedence Clearwater Revival. I'm positive not everyone enjoys this type of music, but I'm sure that there are many here at Southern Tech who may enjoy seeing them perform here. Of course, the admission is free (you have already paid for it).

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