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## STI Proud of 8 Years, Looks To Greater Future

By CONNIE CRAWLEY

It has been eight years since Southern Tech had its beginning. During these eight years the school has risen from the smallest unit in the University System of Georgia to the fifth largest, four-year schools included. The fact that the school offers an accredited degree has played a large part in its growth.

One hundred and sixteen students enrolled in March, 1948, when the school opened its doors for the first time, with a teaching staff of 10 on hand to greet them. Today there are some 700 students with a teaching staff of more than 40.

Because of the excellent placement office on the campus, a student is practically assured that he will receive a well-paying job when he completes his training. Over 1,500 companies are contacted at least once a year; and at present about 70 of these companies send personnel representatives to the campus to interview prospective graduates. Other companies that do not send representatives invite prospective graduates to submit applications for employment with their organizations.

### Graduates Placed Well

The placement service is continually searching for newer and better ways to attract employers to the campus, and much of the progress which has been made is due, in part, to this vitally important service. Then, too, the knowledge and skill shown by the alumni have done much to help the cause of both the placement office and the school itself.

Southern Tech not only provides highly trained men for in-

dustry but helps those already in industry as well. In 1952, 50 employees of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation were trained by the Electronics and Communications department. In 1953 a school was set up to train employees of the various telephone companies, and the success of this school was so outstanding that it is still in existence, having graduated more than 15 classes at the time of this writing. Almost continually since 1951 there has been some progress on the campus designed primarily to give further training to those technicians already in in-

## April 5 Meeting Closes Tech-Annes' Second Year

The last business meeting of the Tech-Annes Club, scheduled for April 5, will bring to a close two years of active club life for the wives of Southern Tech students.

Joyce Salmeier, Janie Strub, and Betty Whitehead have been appointed by the executive staff to serve as a nominating committee to select the club officers for the coming year. This committee will make its report at the April meeting.

## Log Finally Put To Bed—But Only After Many Trials, Tribulations

The Technician's Log, Southern Tech's yearbook, has gone to press, according to Editor Fred

### 1956-57 Catalogue Ready On April 6

Southern Tech's new catalog will be ready for distribution the last of the first week in April—probably the 6th or 7th.

After being reviewed, checked, and approved at Georgia Tech, and undergoing necessary revisions, it was placed in the printer's hands the first week in March. A month is required for the printing; then the catalog will be ready for circulation.

Hoon. The yearbook, due to be issued near the close of the spring quarter, is published each year by a student staff and is a good catalog of students and their activities during the past year. This year Editor Hoon was caught in a squeeze as the publication deadline neared, and several of the staff members lay down on their jobs. The lack of co-operation necessitated an emergency request for help during the last few weeks of Log production.

Despite these difficulties, the Log has gone to press and will probably be issued the last week of the spring quarter.

## Welcome, New Men! May Your Life Be Happy, Profitable!

To each of you new students arriving here on the STI campus, we extend a very warm and cordial welcome. No doubt there will arise in your minds many questions to be answered about the school and courses. You will find both the faculty and the student body most co-operative along this line.

Life here at STI will be what you make it, and your grades will reflect the amount of time you spend in preparation and study.

You will find, if you did not already know, that STI is one of the best technical schools of its kind. The courses you have here will not only enable you to earn more money upon graduation, but will help you to enjoy a richer and a fuller life.

Joining your respective departmental clubs and taking part in the other school activities will not only help you to become better acquainted with your fellow students, but will also train you to work and deal with people. This training is invaluable in the business world. So again we here at STI say, "Welcome, freshmen! May your stay be profitable and happy."

Having been designed to furnish industry with highly trained men, STI also stands ready to assist in any way possible in time of emergency.

### Trains for Air Force

The U. S. Air Force realized the importance of this school, and in 1952 sent 150 men to be trained (Continued on Page 2)

## Officials Anticipate 650 Students For Next Term

### Fifty New Students Are Expected; Spring Quarter Closes on June 9

Registrar L. Y. Bryant predicts an enrollment of approximately 650 students for the spring quarter. Forty-three of the 685 stu-

dents in attendance in the winter term graduated and 42 were expected to drop out. Fifty new students were expected to enroll. These added to the anticipated 600 returnees account for the prediction of 650.

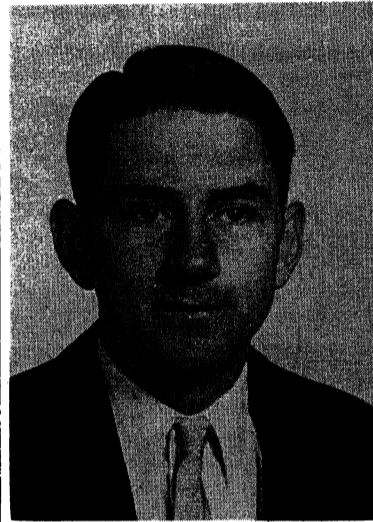
After a week of spring holidays—March 18 to 25—the term was scheduled to open with registration on Monday, March 26. The same registration procedure as that used in the winter was to be employed. Final day of the spring term is June 9.

No changes in teaching staff or subject offerings were anticipated. Beginning classes for new students and failees have been scheduled.

Calendar for the spring term follows:

### THE CALENDAR

- March 26—Registration.
- March 27—Classes begin.
- March 28—Late registration fees apply.
- March 31—Last day for registration. Last day for adding a subject to study list.
- April 28—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.
- May 5—End of deficiency report period.
- June 9—End of term.



EDITOR DAVIS

## Keith Davis Named Editor

Keith Davis has been selected as the new editor-in-chief of The Technician, replacing Johnny Hartley, who served in this capacity for six quarters.

Mr. Davis, whose home is in Luxomni, Georgia, is a student in the Electronics department. He attended Bethesda High School for junior high school training and later graduated from Decatur High School in 1954. While in high school Keith's scholastic average entitled him to become a member of the Beta Club, a national honor society.

After graduating from high school he entered Southern Tech and plans to complete the course in Electrical Technology in addition to the degree he has already earned in the Electronics and Communications department. Keith has been a regular member of The Technician staff for a number of quarters, serving in the capacity of editorial assistant and later as feature editor.

In addition to the new editor-in-chief the paper has recently added Connie Crawley, Albert L. Martin, and Charles L. Bell to its staff. Among the more experienced members of the staff are: James S. Kelly, who has served for a number of quarters as feature and sports editor, Raymond

## Four Months Left Under GI Bill

World War II veterans have only four months left in which to complete their educational training under the original GI bill, Pete Wheeler, director of the State Department of Veterans Service, has announced.

July 25, 1956, is the deadline for training. This applies to veterans who still have unused educational entitlement or who are in the middle of a course.

The only exceptions are veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946. These men have nine years from the termination of their first enlistment or re-enlistment.

The July 25 deadline does not apply to Korean veterans.

Maddox, Clifford Blaisdell, Volney Smith, and Dutton Shaw. All of these men have voluntarily offered to assist in the publication of the school paper.

## Keller, Morris And Bates Chosen To Lead Council In Spring Term

At the last regular Student Council meeting of the winter quarter officers for the spring term were chosen. Heading the group as president is Ralph Keller, Dormitory representative; David Morris, Building Construction representative, will serve as vice-president; and Billy Bates, Industrial Department representative, was elected to the post of secretary-treasurer.

New representatives to the Council for the winter quarter are Edward Jones, E&C; John McCullough, ET; J. M. White, Civil; Joe Reynolds, H&AC; Richard Perry, Mech; Ernest Albert, Gas Fuel; and David Young, Civil.

## The Technician

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### THE STAFF

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Dutton Shaw, William Nowell

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## Dining Hall, Environs Get Beauty Treatment

Every fine lady wants a "new look" for Spring; the Southern Tech Dining Hall is no exception. Having served sailors during World War II and Southern Techsters since 1948, she is entitled to a face-lifting.

Floyd Geeslin, her manager, hopes to restore the look of youth to the old gal. First on the list of steps he hopes to take is a plan for improving the physical plant, and accordingly the "atmosphere." Mr. Geeslin casts his vote with students who insist that atmosphere is an important phase of eating.

In announcing plans for refurbishing the physical plant, Mr. Geeslin warns against over-optimistic imagination. He denies a student-started rumor that ere long the Snack Bar will have cigarette girls in abbreviated costumes and Terry Moore singing "Red Silk Stockings and Green Perfume."

Mr. Geeslin, a realist, says he aims at improvements which can be made. These improvements range from a minor change, moving the telephone booth, to a major change, filling the "moat."

Part of his plans Mr. Geeslin

has already put into effect. Over the past few weeks he has put lath strips on the ceilings and primed the ceilings. Painting the ceilings of the Dining Hall and Snack Bar should be completed before this article is printed.

Painting the walls is also on the schedule. Mr. Geeslin has been polling students and faculty members about what color to use. Suggestions ranged from ooh-la-la pink to lovers'-lane black.

Besides the question of what color, Mr. Geeslin faces the problem of "When?" Painting the dining hall during meals is virtually impossible. Some students might object to linseed oil with their coffee. So Mr. Geeslin, with the aid of the Buildings and Grounds Department, hopes to accomplish most improvements when the students are away from the campus.

The plans also include floor covering. Contractors have been submitting bids on various types of floor painting or covering. Mr. Geeslin doesn't aim to turn the Dining Hall into a ballroom, but he does hope to have a better surface across which Joe Technician can shuffle his number twelves.

Further, Mr. Geeslin wants to

## CTI Is Sixth School To Join Tau Alpha Pi

Mr. J. J. DeFore, national executive secretary for Tau Alpha Pi, announces that Central Technical Institute of Kansas City, Missouri, has become the sixth school in the country to establish a chapter of the Tau Alpha Pi National Honor Society.

This new chapter brings the society's membership to over 800, active and alumni. In accordance with the society's naming system, the new chapter is called Epsilon Alpha, which indicates the first chapter of the fifth state to become associated with Tau Alpha Pi. As the organization was originally chartered at Southern Tech, the Alpha Alpha chapter is located here.

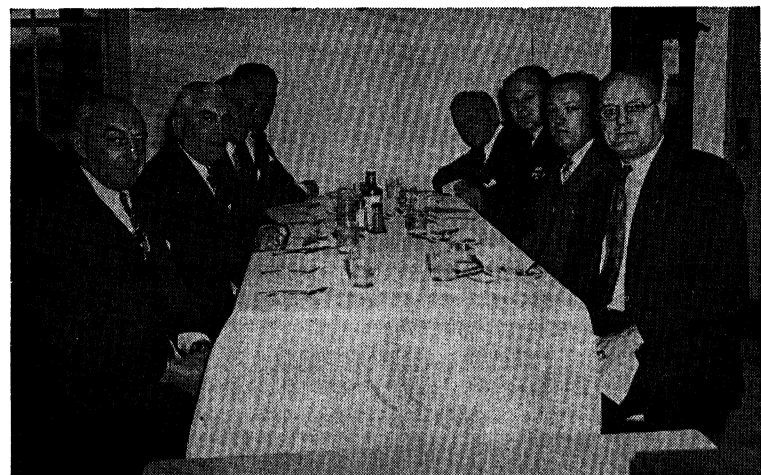
Central Technical Institute, formerly Central Radio and Television School, became an accredited technical institute in 1953.

## Radio Club To Help Epsilon Pi Chi With Quarterly Banquets

The STI Radio Club has undertaken to support Epsilon Pi Chi in staging the quarterly banquet given to honor graduating seniors of the ET and E&C departments. Commencement ceremonies are held but once each year, and it is commendable that some farewell gesture be made to show appreciation to the men who have completed their courses.

Our hats are off to Epsilon Pi Chi.

rearrange and renovate the scullery. The new scullery with new equipment (probably in gleaming steel) will still be a functional (Continued on Page 4)



Birthday Luncheon On March 24, 1948

## STI Proud Of 8 Years, Looks To Greater Future

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as urgently needed radar technicians. This is highly significant when it is taken into consideration that the U. S. Air Force itself maintains radar schools.

An interview with STI's Director, Mr. L. V. Johnson, brought out several interesting facts. For instance, it has been apparent since 1953 that vastly expanded facilities would be needed in the foreseeable future. An enrollment approaching 1,200 is expected by 1960, if such facilities are made available; and it will certainly be disappointing if prospective students must be turned away solely because space is lacking. This institution has made more progress in the last eight years than any other school in the nation, according to Mr. Johnson, and it is unthinkable that this progress should not be allowed to continue.

### Seeks Added Facilities

In the planning stage are several highly important developments, Mr. Johnson announced. The most important, probably, is the fact that the school may gain control of the Naval Air Station, with the exception of the airstrip itself, when the Navy vacates the

premises sometime in 1957. In this event the school would almost immediately be expanded by using the present Navy buildings, and at such time as funds are available permanent buildings will be constructed to replace the present temporary units.

### New Departments Possible

Of perhaps equal significance is the contemplated addition of three new departments, Mr. Johnson revealed. Tentatively these will be an Aeronautical Department, a Chemistry Department, and a Textile Department, giving the institution a total of 11 departments, the Gas Fuel Department having been added in 1952. These departments should be in existence within three or four years at most if present plans are carried out.

These eight years have been difficult ones, and only through hard and diligent labor on the part of the Director and his staff has the school reached its present envied position. The academic level of the school is constantly being improved with the advent of newer and better teaching methods, and it is safe to say that the course of instruction offered at Southern Tech will compare favorably with that of any similar type college in the nation.

## Harry B. Anderson, A Very Busy Man, Reveals Study Habits e Employed

NOTE: Harry B. Anderson, author of this article, graduated from Southern Tech on March 17 in Gas Fuel Technology with the highest scholastic average in his class and one of the highest in the history of the school.

Being 28, Harry is a bit older than many Southern Tech students. Also he is a veteran, a married man, and a father.

Read how a man in these circumstances was able to re-enter school life and make an outstanding success of it, though he had more limitations placed upon his time than the average student.

By HARRY B. ANDERSON

Following graduation from high school, many students come directly to Southern Tech to further their education. Perhaps some of these individuals do not find the study-life at a technical institute very different from that of prep school days. They are, indeed, fortunate if that is the case.

However, for many others the transition has not been quite so easy. Some did not acquire any study techniques while in high school. Others may have entered industry or the Armed Forces for several years prior to enrollment in this school. In these instances, great effort may be needed to

recall math, English, or physics that had been learned long ago.

Believe me, I know from experience how tedious the first few months may be under such circumstances. I have often thumbed through old high school textbooks trying to refresh my memory on a certain subject. I have also discovered that another book which covers the same material as the prescribed text can be very helpful. Often another text may present the material in just such a manner that I can understand what my own textbook is all about.

### Underlining Helps

I have also found that by underlining the most important points with a red pencil when reading over a day's assignment, I retain those facts longer. Also, the underlined material is most helpful when I have a great many pages to review for a quiz. By jotting down and interpreting the essential formulas several times prior to a quiz, I find that it is much easier to pick out the right equation for solving a particular problem when actually on the firing line.

Being married and having an active young one presented a few problems when I tried to organize a regular study schedule. Usually the time until the youngest member of the household was put to bed was spent in playing with my daughter, chatting with my wife, or reading the daily newspaper. No homework was even approached until after eight or eight-thirty. This usually meant that I found it necessary to study until eleven or twelve o'clock.

It is only human nature to (Continued on Page 3)

## IRE Members Hear Mr. Robinson; STI Students Eligible To Join

At the February meeting of the Atlanta Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers, held at Scientific Associates, Inc., manufacturing plant, Mr. Glenn P. Robinson, Jr., president of Scientific Associates, gave an interesting presentation on the subject of "Instruments and Techniques of Antenna Measurements." After the talk a tour of the plant was made by those attending.

These meetings are open to all student members of the IRE, and those attending from Southern Tech had a chance to exchange ideas with members from Georgia Tech and Auburn, both of which had representatives at the meeting.

Students of Southern Tech became eligible for membership in

the IRE in June of 1955, after a change was made in the by-laws of the Institute permitting the inclusion of two-year technical institutes to student membership. All E&C students with a 2.00-point average are eligible to join the national Institute and may become members upon payment of \$5.00 annual dues.

As a student of the IRE, one receives the IRE Proceedings, student quarterly, and a free student lapel pin. The student member is also able to join any of the 24 professional groups at less than half of the regular fee.

Any E&C or ET student who is interested in joining the Institute of Radio Engineers should see the faculty adviser of the local group, Mr. R. C. Carter, in the E&C building.



## The CORN CRIB

First Husband: You know, Bill, my wife is an angel.

Second Husband: Gosh! You're lucky. Mine's still living.

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In this old vale  
Of toil and sin  
Your head grows bald  
But not your chin.

—Burma-Shave

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One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.—Reader's Digest.

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Placard on back of newlyweds' car: "Amateur Night."

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A lot of wolves hang around a woman with a past, hoping that history will repeat itself.

—Dick Stone

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A woman is likely to keep trying on shoes until the clerk has a fit.

—The Office Economist

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It takes very little to capture a man's imagination—especially when the right girl is wearing it.

—Saturday Evening Post

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And did you hear the one about the guy who quit his good job and went to work for "Ford"—digging worms for the Thunderbird?

Nothing helps a girl stay on the straight and narrow so much as being built that way.

—Saturday Evening Post

## Weiland Sells Most Tickets, Wins Pin

Jack Weiland won an Alpha Mu Sigma Club pin for selling the most tickets to the school Valentine Dance held February 25 at the STI gymnasium. Russ Arnold, president of Alpha Mu Sigma, said, "There were about 200 people at the dance and everyone seemed to have a good time."

The Industrial Department Club won the \$20.00 attendance prize money, which was presented to M. C. Mahan, Industrial Club treasurer.

Alpha Mu Sigma thanks the student body and the faculty for their participation and support of the dance.

Members of Mech Club are very pleased with the fact that two of the men that they sponsored for school offices were elected. Roger Stephens was elected president of the Senior Class, and Bob Clayton was elected president of the Freshman Class.

Plans are being made to have a House Party sometime in the spring quarter at the De Sota State Park in Alabama.

## CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP

### Drakulis, Clark And Vorce Chosen For Solos In Singers' Appearances

John Drakulis, of Savannah, Ronald Clark, of Bedford, Indiana; and Mark Vorce, from Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin, have been selected for solos in preparation for the Glee Club's spring programs.

Mr. Drakulis will sing the baritone solo in the club's rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," as arranged by Fred Waring. The tenor solo in the Negro spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" has been given to Ronald Clark, while Mark Vorce will sing the lead in "Listen to the Lambs."

W. H. Hall, president of the singers, wishes to give all new and old students at Southern Tech this quarter a personal invitation to join with the club every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Green Room for an enjoyable hour of singing. For the new arrivals at STI, Pres-

ident Hall repeats that special singing skill is not a prerequisite to joining the Glee Club. Only an interest in singing and a willingness to come to rehearsals is required of the Glee Club members.

### Members of SAM Plan To Welcome New Men To STI

Members of SAM (Society for the Advancement of Management) plans to welcome to STI the new students entering in the spring quarter. Plans are to greet the new students and give them a map of the campus and other information about the school that they may need or want. Then the new students will be escorted to their respective course advisers or given directions on the campus map.

In the winter quarter there were seven new members to join SAM with the loss of one member, Mr. George Ward, by graduation.

The last social event of the winter quarter was held at the Delta Restaurant. Mr. Fred C. Eaton, the Southeastern District Employee Manager of the Sears Roebuck and Company was the guest speaker.

### Busy Man Gives Tips On Study

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study first the material that you are majoring in. However, often the opposite approach is the best. Subjects which sometimes appear drab and uninteresting near the end of an evening may often appear alive and most informative when studied early in the evening, when one's mind is still alert. Subjects vitally interesting to the student usually remain that way even at a late hour. Why not try this approach sometime? Remember to take a short break every hour or so.

#### Keep Up Daily

Of course, doing the homework assignments from day to day is very important. In this way, one can keep up with the day's lesson and, at the same time, readily clarify any hazy spots by asking a few intelligent questions. Taking notes on important points covered is also a very wise policy.

Peace and quiet are also very helpful in allowing one to concentrate on the material at hand. Often soft music gives the proper atmosphere necessary for concentrated study.

Everyone has his own ideas on the best way to study. Do you think some of the suggestions mentioned in this article may prove useful to you? Only you can answer that question.

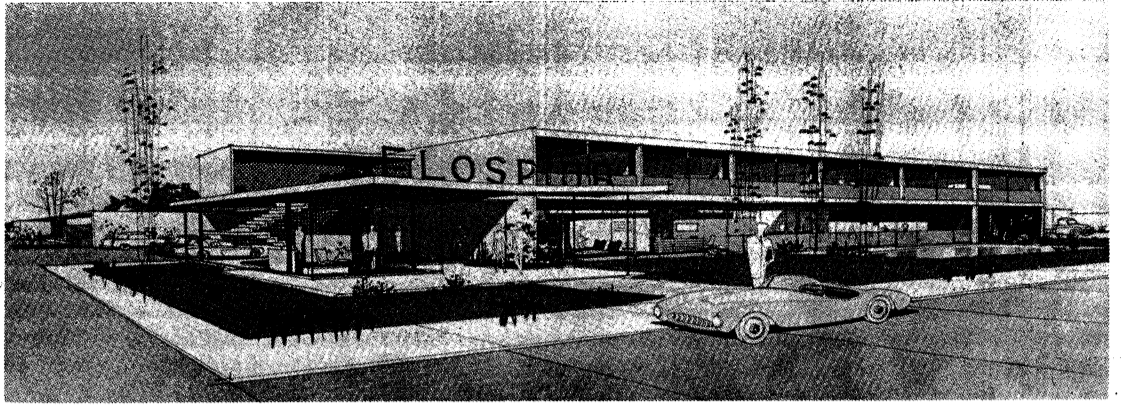
### Epsilon Pi Chi Plans Important Meeting April 5

The Epsilon Pi Chi Club will hold its first meeting of the spring quarter during the weekly club hour on April 5 in the Electrical Building. This meeting will be one of the most important of the spring quarter, since new club officers are to be elected and committees appointed for the purpose of organizing and planning club socials.

#### Values Cited

Especially the new and possibly some of the returning students can make a number of personal contacts with students in the Electrical and Electronics Departments by joining the club and taking an active part. This initial contact with a member of the senior class can be of great help to a freshman in his future studies.

In addition to gaining new friends, the club offers an opportunity for leadership and a social outlet. The club also sponsors a banquet each quarter in honor of the graduating students from the two departments.



Plant Laid Out, Managed By J. Ospina

### Iota Tau Honors Grads With Banquet, 7 Members Added

The Iota Tau Senior Banquet for the March graduates was held March 10 at the American Legion Post No. 1 in Atlanta. Mr. George Loomis and Mr. Fred Carey were the seniors graduating from the Industrial Department in the winter quarter.

Members of Iota Tau are continuing plans and preparations for their lounge. Such items as drapes for the windows and refinishing of floors are now in process.

Mr. W. H. Carlson was appointed librarian for the winter quarter. The job of librarian is a position that the club has needed, but has failed to have in the past.

The winter quarter ends with a total of seven new members initiated into the Iota Tau Club.

## Jaime Ospina Proves What STI Grad Is Capable Of

One of Southern Tech's most successful graduates of the Industrial Technology department is Jaime Ospina, who has applied his knowledge very effectively and risen rapidly in his native Colombia, South America.

He, too, has been very faithful in writing Mr. Hoyt McClure, head of STI's IT department, and keeping him informed of his activities in the industrial world of his homeland.

Jaime's most recent letter will help to indicate what the STI graduate who is alert, progressive, and industrious can do with the training he received at Southern Tech.

Dear Mr. McClure:

I wish to address again to you and inform you about my experience in Colombia after receiving the Diploma at STI.

As you have noted, I am now working at Bogota where I have been promoted as Administration Manager of the new Elospina Plant. This is a modern and comfortable plant and we are just initiating the production. Last year I was in charge of Personnel and Import Department, and speaking sincerely I was lucky with my job. As a result I was promoted to Bogota, and I have new programs in mind which I will try to develop in the best way to obtain a high efficiency and quality.

I am sending you a picture of this plant, and I hope to include in next occasion the plant layout.

I always remember the School where I got the knowledge which has made me able to perform a job of responsibility. It makes me proud of being an STI student.

I will appreciate if you can send me "The Technician," since it is good to read the news of the School where we had good and difficult moments in our study life.

Say hello to all my friends and especially to Mr. McCool.

Expecting to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Jaime Ospina V.

### Circle K Holds Induction Dinner; Club Makes Plans For Next Year

Recently the Circle K Club held a dinner for induction of new members. Inductees in the Circle K must be in at least their second quarter, have a 2.00 average, and be interested in serving the school, community, and club in an active capacity. Students who are interested may obtain application blanks at the office.

In addition to induction of new members, plans are being made to initiate the club's new projects during the fall quarter. These plans include a more vigorous approach to the Qualification Records which were introduced to the campus during the last quarter. The sale of these Qualifica-

tion Records will set up a means of providing the school with a scholarship program. In case one has not seen a Qualification Record, he may see a sample form at the placement bulletin board.

Another project during the past quarter was the offering of Circle K assistance in the planting of pine seedlings. The Kiwanis Club of Sandy Springs accepted the offer.

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## Coach Arnston Announces Schedule Of 14 Games; Season Starts April 6

To keep up with the changing seasons Coach "Arnie" Arnston's men started spring baseball practice Monday, March 5. Though there will be few returning lettermen the 1956 squad hopes to improve the previous year's record

of 6-4-1.

A schedule of 14 contests has been lined up thus far, the opening game to be played on April 6 against Georgia Southwestern, there. On April 10 the Technicians open their season at home against

Truett-McConnell of Cleveland.

Two double-headers appear on the season's schedule.

Coach Arnston states that there will be a play-off at the end of the season between the top four teams in the league.

### 1956 Baseball Schedule

Games scheduled to date are:

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|---------|--------------------------|-------|
| April 6 | Georgia Southwestern     | There |
| 7       | Brewton-Parker           | There |
| 10      | Truett-McConnell         | Here  |
| 13      | A B A C                  | There |
| 14      | Norman Park              | There |
| 16      | Truett-McConnell         | There |
| 17      | West Georgia             | Here  |
| 20      | Berry                    | Here  |
| 21      | Norman Park              | Here  |
| 28      | Berry (2 games)          | There |
| May 4   | West Georgia             | There |
| 5       | A B A C                  | Here  |
| 12      | Middle Georgia (2 games) | There |

Games with Oglethorpe are to be scheduled later.

### Christian Association Hears Talks By Own Group, Attend Revival

Members of the STI Christian Association attended the revival meeting at Oglethorpe Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 28. The organization has also been hearing splendid talks given by a member of the club at each meeting.

At the last meeting of the quarter officers for the spring quarter will probably be elected.

Four new members were added to the club in the winter quarter. Anyone who has a desire to help uphold the Word of God on this campus and at the same time get a blessing is cordially invited to join the group each Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Mech Lounge.

The first meeting of the spring quarter will be held on the first Tuesday evening of the second week.

### Friends, Meet Mrs. Covington

The arrival of so nice a person should not go unnoticed. This article speaks of you, Mrs. Jeanette Covington.

Welcome to Southern Tech! It is a pleasure to have you here to go crazy with the rest of us in this dizzy, never-monotonous business of school.

In case you do not know, Mrs. Covington is the nice young blonde lady in the Central Office, who took Mrs. Leiland's place when Mrs. Leiland took Mrs. Russo's place when Mrs. Russo left. She also works part-time in Mr. Halstead's office.

## Dining Hall, Environs Get Beauty Treatment

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scullery. But it will be more attractive.

Outside the building, additional cubic yards of concrete will make walking less precarious on rainy days. Buildings and Grounds, or a private contractor, will fill the moat, the stretch of bare ground between the south walkway and the Dining Hall patio. Other walkways will replace the existing paths.

At the southeast corner of the Dining Hall is an area of great promise. Mr. Geeslin has been hoping that perhaps the students' wives' club or some other assemblage of talent would help landscape the bare corners. Mr. Geeslin says his motto is, "If we can't have Julips (state law, you know), we can have tulips."

"A few flowers," Mr. Geeslin states, help the appearance of the

area. I prefer flowers rather than shrubbery. Many of the students have also expressed a preference for "bloomers" instead of bushes."

Although considered a minor change, the telephone booth now in the Snack Bar will be moved. At the request of some students, Mr. Davis, Head of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Geeslin, and a representative of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company conferred. As the students suggested, they agreed to move the telephone booth outside the building. After this move is completed, students will be able to use the telephone booth several more hours each day.

For several years Mr. Geeslin has been hoping for a chance to improve his facilities. Thirty years in the restaurant business have taught him the wisdom of providing pleasant surroundings.

"We have served inexpensive but balanced meals since the Dining Hall opened," Mr. Geeslin said in a recent interview. "I challenge anyone to buy a meal of equivalent quality and quantity at the price our students pay. But we do need to dress up the Dining Hall. These improvements will help.

In response to questioning, Mr. Geeslin denied the rumor that the mural of Stone Mountain would be removed. "Some things are eternal," he said.

### Shutterbugs See Training Film

At the last winter quarter meeting of the Camera Club, a film "Quality in Photographic Paper" was shown to members and visitors.

This film, which described the production of photographic paper, is part of the general training and improvement program carried on by the Camera Club for its members. Along with this training, the club has dark-room facilities and chemicals for the use of its members.

Membership in the "Shutter Bug" club is open to all persons interested in photography; it meets on alternate Thursdays during the club period. Anyone desiring further information should see any Camera Club member or Fred Hoon, president.

### Brewton-Parker Does It!

## Hornets Reach Quarter Finals In Cage Tourney

In the recent annual Georgia Junior College Basketball Tournament held at Mercer University on February 23-25, Southern Tech participated in two games and was eliminated in the quarter-finals.

In their first game the Hornets defeated Truett-McConnell 78-74 in one of their best performances of the season. This was a very close game all the way, and the outcome was decided in an overtime period. The half-time score was 43-34, Tech. Floyd was high-scoring for Tech with 23, while Wilson scored 25 for the opponents.

Coach Arnston said, "We would have done better had not Carey fouled out about two minutes after the second half had begun."

In regular season play these two teams defeated each other once.

In the second game in which the Technicians participated they were defeated by Brewton-Parker 98-79. It was Coach Arnston's idea that the height presented by Brewton-Parker was just too much for Southern Tech's relatively small team. This seems to be true for all other teams, since Brewton-Parker went on to win the tournament. They defeated Abraham Baldwin, of Tifton, for the crown, after overcoming Young Harris in the semi-finals.

Southern Tech's defeat eliminated them from the tournament. In the effort to become victorious several men were instrumental—Carey, with 22 points, and Floyd, with 23. This does not mean the other members did not assist—they did, on defense and in setting up offensive plays.

Although Southern Tech did not win the tournament, congratula-

tions should be extended to Coach Arnston and his men for a fine try and also for the regular season's efforts.

### Geechee Champs Down All-Stars

In the intramural basketball league the Geechee Club won the championship and then proceeded to defeat the league All-Stars.

The All-Stars just could not keep up with the fast pace set by the Geechees. An early lead set up by the Geechee could not be overcome. As in regular season play the boys from Savannah played exceedingly well together, displaying great teamwork. The final score was 36-31. For the Geechees the high men were Rushin, and O'Quinn with 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Geechee team won the regular season's play with a 6-0 record, just one game ahead of their closest rival, Circle K with a 6-1 showing.

The only game in which the Southern Tech Key Clubbers were defeated was presented to them by the Geechees.

Although the Circle K did not win the championship, they were the highest scoring team in the league. They netted a total of 353 points, a 51-point average per game.

The final league standings were:

|          | W | L |
|----------|---|---|
| Geechee  | 6 | 0 |
| Circle K | 6 | 1 |
| H & AC   | 5 | 3 |
| B. C.    | 4 | 3 |
| Gas Fuel | 2 | 5 |
| Mech     | 2 | 5 |
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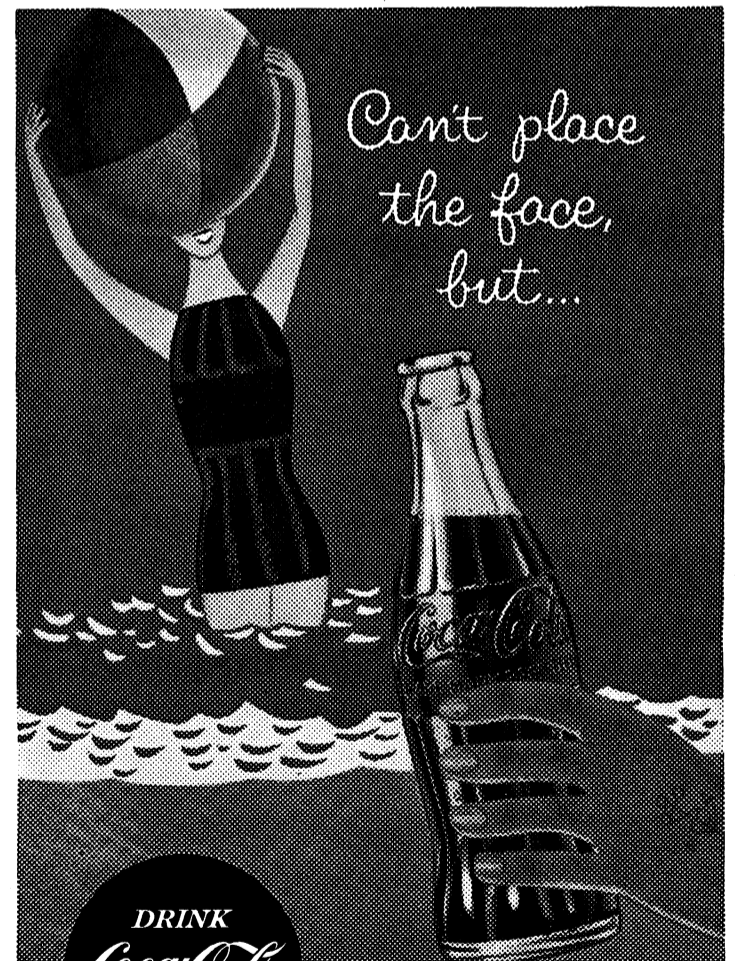
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