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## 1956-57 Catalog To Include New 3-Digit System

New Plan of Numbering Subjects Will Assure Needed Flexibility

Even though publication date is at least two months away, the Southern Technical Institute catalogue for the 1956-57 year is already in the planning stage.

In addition to the expected changes in color, more up-to-date pictures, revisions of some of the material, new calendar, etc., a change of major importance is being worked out by Dean G. L. Crawford and a committee under his supervision.

A new, three-digit system of numbering curriculum offerings will replace the two-digit system now in effect. For example, Composition and Rhetoric, first course, is now numbered T. Eng. 11. In the new system it will perhaps be designated T. Eng. 111, with one digit representing the class in which it is normally taught (freshman or senior), another the subject area it is in, and the third the place of the subject in a series.

### Flexibility Assured

School officials feel that this changeover is essential, because numbers permissible in the two-digit system have almost been exhausted and because of the greater flexibility of a three-digit plan. They feel that, though some confusion will result at first, future benefits and advantages will greatly compensate for this inconvenience.

## Christmas Holidays Begin December 18, Close on January 3

Happy days are here again!

Of course, we mean holidays—Christmas holidays, that is!

Seventeen of them, by the calendar. Count 'em: December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3.

Though students are free to leave after their last exam, the holidays officially begin Saturday, December 18, and last through Tuesday, January 3.

Registration for the Winter Quarter will be held on Wednesday, January 4.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone!

## Glee Club Presents Two Programs In Local Churches, Enjoys Party

The Southern Technical Institute Glee Club completed its fall activity program with two guest appearances at local churches. The Glenn Haven Methodist Church, near Decatur, heard this group on December 8. The club also performed at the New Prospect Methodist Church in Chamblee on December 11. Both appearances were at evening services in the churches.

Tenor soloist appearing with the Glee Club was Mr. Charles L. Barr, a graduate of STI. Accompanist was Mrs. Julia Floyd.



*A Very Merry Christmas To All!*

## Wives To Hear Interior Decorator January 5; Newcomers Are Invited

The first regular meeting of the Tech-Annes Club for the New Year is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 1956, the week of registration for the Winter Quarter.

Officers of the club announce that at this meeting, in addition to the regular business activities, the club is to start the New Year with a notable guest speaker, who is to discuss the principles of interior decorating. The interior decorator plans to point out to the wives some of the best interior wall color selections along with the appropriate paper and furniture.

The meeting is to be held as usual in the Green Room, and, since it is to begin a new quarter of club activities, the officers urge the older members to make an effort to contact personally the new students' wives and extend a welcome to them to attend.

### E & C Wives Are Hostesses

The hostesses scheduled to serve refreshments at this meeting are wives of students representing the Electronics and Communications department.

Mrs. Barbara Weiland, after having been temporarily appointed corresponding secretary, was elected at the last regular meeting on December 1 to serve in this capacity for the remainder of the

school year. Barbara replaced Mrs. Glenda King, who resigned this position at the beginning of the fall quarter.

The Tech-Annes Club commends Mr. Charles Genes from Skyland Bakery and Delicatessen for the excellent job he performed in presenting at the December 1 meeting a demonstration of the art of cake decorating. Officers of the Club express their appreciation for the cooperation that Mr. Genes has shown and extend an invitation to him to return again at any time.

Members of the club representing students of the Electrical and Mechanical departments, later acting as hostesses, cut and served the cake with coffee to those present, who lost no time eating it.

The Tech-Annes are sharing the Christmas spirit with the people of Battle Hill Home for the Aged by presenting them with gifts donated by the Club members at the last regular meeting.

## Snack Bar Symposium

# What Do You Want for Christmas?

By Johnny Hartley

"All I want for Christmas is a Playboy's Playmate for the month of December." Garrett C. Jones

"I would like for Santa to bring Mr. Lockwood a smile for Christmas." Byron Stephens

"If I can want, I'd like what I want—a mink stole." Mrs. Julia Floyd

Mrs. Frances Lundy: "A Merry Christmas for all of you."

Mrs. Irene Davis: "No questions . . . no telephones—just a Merry Christmas to all."

"I would like to be back in the 'Core' a few days and have Mr. Ray in my platoon." Bob Haven

Neil Riley: "To saw those darn iron pipes in the parking lot off."

"I'd like to have a 'Topo' map of LL 243 DeKalb County, Georgia." W. T. Little

"I'd like for Santa Claus to bring my roommate an All-state motor scooter." David C. James

"I want Mr. Orvold to stop giving pop quizzes on rainy days." Nesbit C. Jenkins

"I want to get a break from

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"I would like to have a mechanical brain to figure my ET problems." J. R. Ling

Prof. E. J. Muller: "I would like more students that are ambitious, creative, and studious."

W. D. Jefferson: "I would like an educated slide rule."

H. R. Harders: "Hip boots to wade through the mud."

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Important dates in the winter quarter calendar follow:

January 4—Registration.

January 5—Classes begin.

January 6—Late registration fees apply.

January 7—Last day for registration. Last day for adding a subject to study list.

February 4—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.

February 11—End of deficiency report period.

March 17—End of term.

March 18-25—Spring recess.

## Werner's Average Puts Him Ahead Of 45 Graduates

The young man pictured here is Harold C. Werner, resident of Atlanta, student of Electronics & Communications Technology at Southern Tech, and a candidate for graduation this December.

Purpose in printing this picture is twofold: (1) to pay tribute to Mr. Werner, who is high man in his class insofar as scholastic averages are concerned. He was sitting on top with a 3.45 at the beginning of his and his classmates' last quarter. He should graduate "with honor"—"with highest honor," if he builds the 3.45 to 3.60 this quarter.

One of 46

The second purpose in printing this picture is to remind everyone that Harold is only one of 46 candidates who hope to complete their work satisfactorily by December 17 and enter industry, government, or business in good positions.

As a story in *The Technician* of last month stated, all STI depart-

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Harold C. Werner  
Top Man

# The First Christmas— The Birth of Jesus

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

An the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

St. Luke 2:4-20.

## Alpha Mu Sigma Chooses Arnold, To Initiate 11

The Alpha Mu Sigma Mechanical Club has elected new officers, Russ Arnold being chosen president. The other new club officers are George Ward, vice-president; Roger Stephens, secretary; George Larson, treasurer; James Wood, sergeant at arms.

Four new members were initiated into the club at the first of the quarter. Plans are now being made for the initiation of 11 pledges.

The club now has 30 members on roll.

On November 11 the club held an Acquaintance Party for the new members of the club at the Clairmont Women's Club.

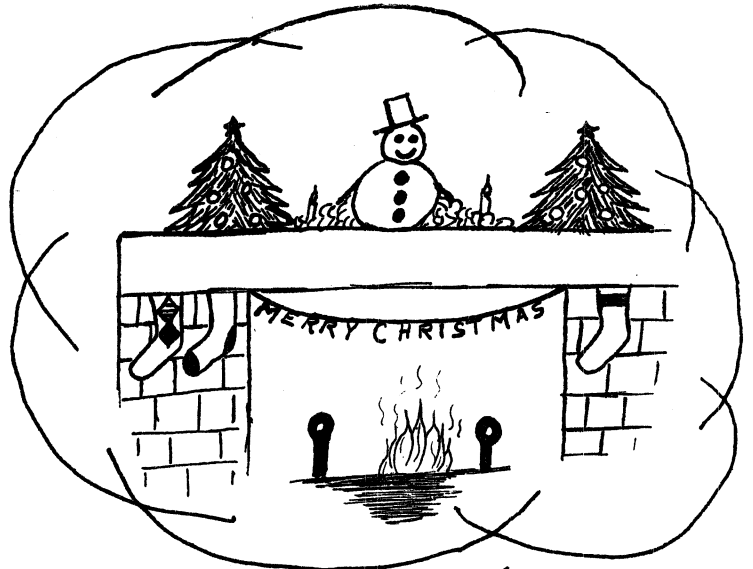
Plans are being made to pass out maps of the campus to the new students of the coming quarter.

## The Technician Applauds

Barbara Bush Carter, wife of Prof. R. C. Carter of the ET and E&C Departments, for completing, on December 17, the requirements for her B.S. degree in Education, with a major in mathematics, at the University of Georgia in Athens.

She attended the Atlanta Division of the University System for three years, and attended the University in Athens her final year.

To Mrs. Carter The Technician extends its congratulations for a long and difficult task well done.



Even Cats Are at It!

## STI Was South's Pilot School in TI Education

By Prof. J. J. Defore Tau Alpha Pi Journal

Southern Technical Institute, besides providing technician training to more than a thousand young men and women in the Southeast, has in its eight years of existence served the cause of technical education in an important additional way—a way which might not be obvious to the casual follower of this school's career.

It is quite conceivable, in fact, that Southern Tech's major role has been that of regional "pilot plant" in the field of technical institute education.

Unlike the northern regions of the country, the South and Southeast have only recently become industrial centers. The philosophy of providing educational systems adapted to meet the specific needs of industry has likewise only recently been acquired. Naturally, this new philosophy and the inherently different educational techniques it entailed were viewed somewhat suspiciously by both educational and industrial management leaders. Not opposition or criticism, but certainly skepticism, accompanied the founding of the first technical institution in the South.

It has fallen the lot of this first technical institute not only to strive to accomplish its ordinary and expected goal of providing the physical plant facilities and aca-

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## Iota Tau Fetes Three Graduates

The Iota Tau Industrial Club held a dinner in honor of its graduating seniors on November 11 at the Hitching Post Restaurant in Chamblee.

Donald R. Burkhalter, James N. Richards, and James L. Seabolt were the graduating seniors of the Industrial Department who were feted.

Members of the club brought their wives or girl friends. Speeches were given by seniors and faculty advisers.

## TECHNICIAN EDITORIAL

### Include in Christmas Festivities Place for Religious Significance

By Keith Davis

People here in the South have already experienced the effects of winter in some of the cold nights and days we have had. And by this cold weather we are reminded that Christmas is just around the corner. For those who indulge in the Christmas spirit there is much activity ahead; there are presents to buy, food to be prepared, a tree to decorate, and visits to our homes, friends, and relatives.

Christmas is characterized by its cheerful atmosphere, for with Christmas comes holidays, bonuses, gifts, and a general attitude of

good will.

Many of us are reminded also of the religious significance of Christmas, for it was in remembrance of God's gift to the world that Christmas as a holiday was established in the beginning. It is fitting that all of us extract a moment from our holiday activity to realize the real meaning of Christmas; and that, as God gave His Gift to a destitute and undeserving world, we should likewise be generous to those of our fellowmen who are not so fortunate as we are.

Merry Christmas!



## The CORN CRIB

Remember—the louder you are tonight, the quieter you'll be tomorrow.

—STI—

At Ohio State they tell this story about a football game with Iowa: With just a few seconds remaining in the first half, Vic Janowicz, prize Buckeye back, was carrying the ball through the Iowa line. Two men hit him, but Vic kept his feet and plowed on. Then two defensive backs rushed up, but still Vic advanced, dragging the four men along with him. Finally, as the safety man smacked him head on, the gun went off signaling the end of the half.

"My goodness," a coed screamed in the stands. "They had to shoot him to stop him."

—STI—

And this one: "Some people are even-tempered only because they are in a bad mood all the time."

—STI—

A smart girl is one who can hold a man at arm's length without losing her grip on him.

—STI—

### PARDON MY SOMNIA

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
The lecture dry, the subject deep;  
If he should quit before I wake,  
Give me a poke, for heaven's sake!

—STI—

Personnel Mgr.: "We can pay you seventy dollars a week now and seventy-five in six months."

Applicant: "Good, I'll be back in six months."

—STI—

First little girl: "Why does your grandmother read the Bible so much?"

Second same: "I think she's cramming for her finals."

—STI—

If you are looking for a helping hand, you will find none better than the one at the end of your arm.

## Southern Tech Enrolls Students From 35 States, 5 Foreign Lands

Where do Southern Tech students come from?

A very careful, complete study of the 688 students enrolled on November 28 was recently made to determine from just what schools, states, and foreign countries Southern Tech draws its student body.

Of the 688 registrants, 505 are from Georgia, 176 from 34 other states in the United States, and 7 from five foreign countries.

The Georgia enrollment (505) was divided into two groups—the local numbering 167 and made up of students from the schools in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, and DeKalb County; and the group composed of students from other parts of Georgia, numbering 338.

### Atlanta Sends 106

Atlanta sends to Southern Tech 106 students from its 14 high schools. It is interesting to note that Bass High has the largest number currently enrolled of all Atlanta schools. Twenty-nine come from schools in DeKalb County, Decatur High included, and 32 from Fulton County schools.

STI draws from all sections of Georgia to the total of 338. Lanier

High, of Macon, leads the schools outside the local area with 24. Savannah High is next with 19; Glynn Academy, of Brunswick, comes third with 13; and Richmond Academy, of Augusta, is in fourth place with 12.

### Florida Second

Of the 34 states other than Georgia, Florida is well in the lead with 39 students. North Carolina sends 26; South Carolina, 17; Tennessee, 13; and Alabama, 9.

The remaining 29 states and the number of students coming from them are Arkansas, 2; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 8; Iowa, 1; Indiana, 3; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Massachusetts, 2; Maryland, 3; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 2;

Michigan, 2; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 5; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 4.

Seven students from foreign lands are studying at Southern Tech. England, Canada, and Colombia, S. A., are represented with one student each; and Panama and Venezuela, S. A., both have two.

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**CLUB NEWS ROUNDUP**

**Mr. Charles Corken Guest of Gas Fuel Department; Club Admits 20**

Mr. Charles Corken, of Corkens, Inc., manufacturer of LP Gas pumps, was the guest of the Gas Fuel Department during the week of November 21 to December 2. Mr. Corken conducts meetings on liquid transfer in bulk plants and delivery trucks for the benefit of Gas Fuel students.

Special help was given to the Gas 61 class by Mr. Corken on their special project, which was the building of a bulk filling plant. The valuable information and the loan of the liquid pump were partly responsible for the success of the project.

STI, as well as the Gas Fuel Department, appreciates the interest that Mr. Corken has shown.

**20 Members Admitted**

Twenty new members were admitted into Gamma Phi Kappa during the informal initiation held November 2 in Atlanta.

Mr. Charles Corken, of Corkens, Inc., and Mr. L. V. Johnson were guest speakers at the formal initiation held on November 30.

**STICA Chooses Franklin Hambrick**

Franklin Hambrick, E&C student from Eastman, Ga., was recently elected president of the Southern Tech Christian Association for the fall quarter. Serving with President Hambrick are Robert English, BC student from Albany, vice-president; and Howard Young, Mech student from Waycross, secretary-treasurer.

The programs of S. T. C. A. this quarter consist of Bible study and talks given by visiting speakers. The Bible studies are led by one of the members.

**Civil Club Hears Mr. H. E. Watts, Jr.**

The Southern Tech Civil Club is sponsoring a special drive for new members for the winter quarter. The club's goal is to get one hundred per cent membership for next quarter.

The club has made plans to organize a basketball team for the winter quarter. Also, plans have been made for movies during club periods.

On December 1 members of the club attended a steak supper, which was held at Pilgreen's Restaurant. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. H. E. Watts, Jr., of Watts and Browning, a surveying and engineering firm. The subject on which Mr. Watts spoke concerned the things that an employer would look for in a prospective employee.

President J. W. Proctor especially urges Civil students to join the club.

**Toastmasters Begin Process Of Selecting Speaker for National**

Officers of the Toastmasters Club announce that the next scheduled weekly meeting will be held on January 4, 1956. Since there are no business activities introduced at the weekly, the club plans to begin the process immediately of selecting a member to represent the organization in a National Speaking Contest, which begins with the Area Speech Contest held here in Atlanta.

Officers state that this representative must be selected by mid-February and that, if any club member desires to participate in this contest, he should make an effort to attend all the weekly meetings so that he might compete each week with other members.

The Southern Tech chapter of

the Toastmasters International Club was recently entertained by four excellent speakers. Mr. John Eberhart gave an exceptionally humorous speech entitled, "Placing Dots on Tissue Paper," and Mr. Johnny Dobbs made a very convincing talk on "Why a Person Should Have Insurance." Both Mr. Johnny Dobbs and Mr. John Eberhart are members of the Peachtree Toastmaster Club.

William Powell, a student of the STI ET and E&C department, gave an interesting speech describing the Japanese sword. Russ Arnold, a Mechanical Department student, demonstrated the principles of an introduction speech.

Officers of the club extend a cordial invitation to Mr. Dobbs and Mr. Eberhart to return at any time.

**Radio Sou. Tech, W4OMC, Works, Is Valuable Advertising Medium**

Radio Southern Tech is on the air in fine style this happy holiday season. Two transmitters are in operation, and during the last month most sections of the United States were contacted.

As an advertising medium the "ham" station is worth its weight in gold. Almost daily explanations about the school are given to young amateur operators, many of whom are still in high school. Also, cards are exchanged each time the station contacts another station for the first time, and on these cards are included the name and address of the institution plus other information concerning technical aspects of the contact. Many people have learned of Southern Tech for the first time through the facilities of W4OMC.

The Radio Club extends season's greetings to one and all, and it is

with a great deal of pleasure that members recall the many wonderful experiences they have enjoyed this year at Southern Tech.

Message forms are now available at the "ham" shack for those wishing to send messages. Why not send that long-lost friend Christmas greetings by radio?

**Correction**

In the October issue of *The Technician* it was reported that Carl Strub was elected president of the Gamma Phi Kappa. This information was incorrect and an apology is offered for this error.

Harry Anderson, from Attleboro, Mass., was elected president, whereas Carl Strub was elected vice-president of Gamma Phi Kappa.

**Earle Shoemaker Grateful For Opportunities at STI**

We (editors of *The Technician*) believe that many STI alumni, students, and teachers will enjoy this letter from Earle Shoemaker, BC honor graduate of June '55.

Hi Folks—

There are so many of you to whom I would like to write personally, that I have deliberately omitted a specific salutation.

Since leaving the school I have had the happy opportunity of being General Contractor for my first building—a home in Valley Forge, Pa. I would like to continue in that line of work—both designing and building homes.

Have just finished this house, and am now contemplating working for my Uncle—Uncle Sam! Talked with the draft board the other day and found that I am fifth in line for induction. Guess I'll have to get that out of the way before going any further in business.

You know, I really enjoyed the activities (and classes!) while I was there at STI. Especially enjoyed working on the annual (terrific Associate Editor!), teaching, and working with my First Love there at Tech—the Christian Association. In each there were so many opportunities for service. I shall always be thankful to those who made those opportunities possible. It certainly makes life worth living when we live for a great cause—and what cause is greater than Christian service?

I consider all my time there at STI very well spent. I hope that all the students gain as much from it as I did. Tell them that it is going to be just what they make it.

I plan a brief trip south before going into the Service. Hope it will take me near enough Southern Tech to let me see you all again.

Sincere best wishes,  
Earle Shoemaker, Jr.

**Improve Study Habits By Applying These Suggestions**

*Note: This article on study habits is the first of a series which The Technician plans to run in the hope that something said herein may be of value in making the all important activity of study easier, more efficient, and more productive.*

*By Prof. Clark Lambert*

The title of this article, "Studying Tips," does not mean that you are going to be informed about a new money-making scheme for interpreting the tipster's dopesheet on the sport of kings, nor are we talking about the reflections of a bell-hop. Both of these might be more exciting than our real subject, but they might also be of less importance to you right now. We are going to set forth a few facts which, it is hoped, will make your studying less laborious and more effective.

Unless you are one of those truly rare individuals (particularly rare at this institution) who always find studying to be easy, quick, and pleasant, you have probably noticed that studying is accomplished more quickly and easily at some times than at others. A most likely reason for this is the fact that ease of learning is directly proportional to interest in the subject.

**Interest is Essential**

Although an intense interest in a subject is most desirable, it is often found to be quite lacking. Therefore it would be advisable, when a natural interest is insufficient, to generate an artificial interest by considering the reasons for studying a particular subject.

In addition to always developing maximum interest, it is also advisable to organize study into a systematic plan of work. The time for study should be budgeted on a regular basis, with the length of the study period determined by the subject and the capacity of the in-

dividual. It should be planned to intersperse periods of concentrated study with short periods of concentrated relaxation.

Subjects which are too similar should not be studied in consecutive periods if this can be avoided, and subjects wherein natural interest is inadequate should be scheduled for study at some time other than when the individual is tired. Once a satisfactory schedule has been worked out, adherence to it with regularity will prove conducive to improved patterns of concentration.

**Have Special Place**

To further facilitate better concentration, one should also have a special place for study. A most important element in the choice of a place should be its freedom from distractions, the worst of which is talking. Nearly all sounds can be distracting to varying degrees, but sounds of intelligence, such as talking, are much more so. Illumination is very important, and should be of the indirect type if possible, or at least partly so. All other physical needs should be met as far as possible. These include hunger, thirst, and anything affecting the bodily comfort.

**Avoid Worry**

There is still another set of circumstances which must be considered if the optimum studying conditions are to be realized. These are the things which affect the emotional wellbeing, chief among which is worry. Worry is a robber of energy, time, and some-

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# Hornets' Loss to Oglethorpe Sets Up 3-3 Season Record

The Hornets' loss of the 47-46 game to Oglethorpe November 30 brought Southern Tech's season record to 3 wins and 3 losses.

In this game the Hornets were held to their lowest score of the season. Both teams, however, were unable to find the range with any consistency, hitting only about 18 to 23 per cent of the shots attempted.

The score see-sawed back and forth until the half, at which time Tech held the lead, 27-23. In the second half Southern Tech seemed to tighten their defense somewhat, the Hornets jumping into a 9-point lead, the highest they held all night, while limiting the Petrels to only one point in about nine minutes. But it did not last—a determined Oglethorpe team fought back to tie and later take the lead. When Tech was able to get ahead, they could never get over a one- or two-point lead.

### Floyd High-Point Man

With two seconds left in the game Southern Tech trailed by one point, 46-47. In desperation, Carey tried a push shot from half-court which fell short as the final horn sounded. Floyd was high-point man for the losers with 5.

In other games the Technicians beat Toccoa Falls Institute 65-57 for the second time but were topped by North Georgia Vocational School 76-60, this also being the second meeting of these two clubs with Tech taking the first game. For these games high-point men were Carey, 27, and Babbit, 21, respectively.

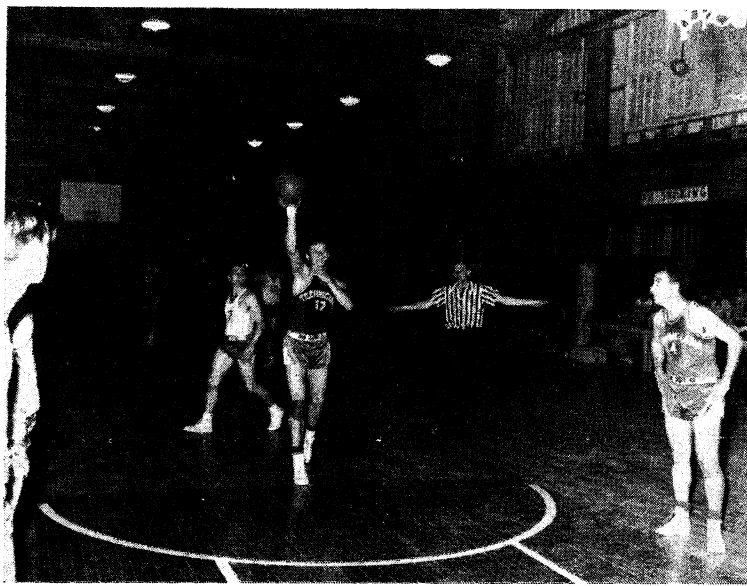
## Director Muller Urges Action In Organizing Teams

Mr. E. J. Muller, director of STI's intramural sports, states that basketball will begin after the Christmas holidays. He suggests that a manager from each department be elected as soon as possible and a team organized. The team manager should contact Mr. Muller in order that all teams will be included on the schedule. "The sooner I have a list of the teams, the quicker I will be able to complete the schedule and the more time we will have to play," Mr. Muller says.

The games will be played in the Hood Avenue gym. Four games will be played a week; two on Tuesday afternoon and two on Thursday afternoon.

## Symposium Reveals What Students, Staff Want Santa To Bring Them

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 Physics 22." Richard C. Paula  
 "I want a hat just like Charlie Missimer's." John Tomlinson  
 "Win a daily double at a race track such as happened December 1 and visit in Florida sunshine." Red Phillips  
 "For some instructors to attend summer school." Morgan  
 "A four-point average." A. A. Williamson  
 Prof. Edwards: "I want the students to have a Master's degree in EE as a prerequisite for ET 21."  
 "The thing I would like most for Christmas is to be as adept in Physics as Mr. Maddox is at Trig." H. Daigle  
 Bill Fagen: "A self-operating slide rule."  
 Patrick L. Curtis: "Movie camera and projector before my boy grows up."  
 "I want a new automobile." Glenn Jones



Come Out and See 'Em Play!

## STI Was South's Pilot School in TI Education

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 demic staff necessary to give adequate training in the fields of its various technological curricula but also to attempt to promote a general understanding of such a school's purposes, functions, and relative position in the post-secondary educational system. With the spotlight of public interest and curiosity focused on its endeavors, the school felt obligated to embrace various public relations projects.

### Public Relations Projects

Perhaps some of the more important early efforts in this line were several "open house" days, in which the public in the Atlanta area was invited to view the facilities and meet the staff of the institute. Industrialists were urged to visit the campus and learn of the type of training which was being offered. Radio and television time was utilized to present to Southern audiences the philosophy of technical institute education. Contacts were made with the Veterans Administration, various placement and guidance groups, counselors in the high schools, and various state and Federal agencies. A Counselors' Clinic was held on the campus. Many representatives from educational, industrial, political and civic groups were invited to the campus to be informed of the school's activities.

Prospective students from high schools—some of them still in the

ninth and tenth grades — were shown the campus and urged to prepare themselves for a technical post-secondary education. A 16 mm. color movie was produced, outlining the need, method of training, and employment possibilities for technicians. Thus, the job of presenting itself and its type of training to the public was one which had to be assumed by the new school.

Southern Tech was a regional "pilot plant"—now, how well has it operated?

The fact that the school has survived for eight years and has enjoyed an ever-increasing enrollment during this period is, alone, ample evidence that the philosophy of its founding was good, that its educational program is adequate, and that its purpose is being achieved.

### Other Institutes Begun

Other evidence that Southern Tech's advent onto the educational and industrial scene has not been without success is that other similar institutions have recently been established in the region. Either now operating or planned to begin operating in the near future are technical institutes in Charlotte, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Sunflower, Miss.; Roanoke, Va.; Savannah, Ga.; and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Certainly each of these schools owes something of a debt of gratitude to the pilot plant, the Southern Technical Institute, for until the public had been itself educated to the idea of technical institute education, none could hope for acceptance or success.

## WERBER IS TOP MAN IN CLASS

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 ments but Gas Fuel Technology send out graduates in the numbers indicated below—  
 Building Construction ..... 7  
 Civil Technology ..... 3  
 Electrical Technology ..... 5  
 Electronics & Communications... 18  
 Heating & Air Conditioning .... 3  
 Industrial Technology ..... 3  
 Mechanical ..... 7  
 Total..... 46  
 The Technician congratulates these 46 graduates and wishes them much success in their future life and work.

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# BC, GEECHEES TIE IN GRID LEAGUE

Winners of the intramural touch football league for 1955 are twofold, since the Building Construction and the Geechee teams tied for first place with identical records of 5-0-1. These teams met each other only once—this game resulting in a tie, an indication of how close the first position was contested.

The schedule had not been completed when The Technician went to press. The remaining games were between Civil, Gas Fuel, Electrical, and Heating and Air Conditioning. Heating and Air Conditioning would hold third place if they won their last two games.

This season was considered one of the most successful—only one game was lost by forfeit, while only one game ended in a tie. The remaining games were all close.

### Standings to date:

	W	L	T
B. C. ....	5	0	1
Geechee .....	5	0	1
Mech .....	3	3	0
H & A C .....	2	2	0
Gas Fuel .....	1	3	0
Civil .....	0	4	0
Electron .....	0	4	0

## Epsilon Pi Chis Look to January

Since leaders of the Epsilon Pi Chi Club relinquish their offices at the end of this quarter, they take this opportunity to express their appreciation to members of the club for the splendid cooperation that they have demonstrated throughout the fall term.

They also extend a cordial welcome to the non-graduating club members to attend the first regular meeting of the new year scheduled for January 12, 1956. The of-

ficers also stress the importance of this meeting, since at this time new leaders for the winter term are to be elected and future club plans discussed.

### Club Honors Grads

Club activities for the fall quarter were climaxed with a banquet given in honor of the December graduates of the ET and E&C departments. Members of the banquet planning committee wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation they received from the cafeteria supervisor, Mr. F. Geeslin and his staff. Mr. Geeslin has prepared special food for the Epsilon P Chi Club banquet for the past four quarters and is to be commended for his efforts.

## Professor Lambert Makes Suggestions

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times even of life itself. It is also a parasite living off one's mind and like other parasites it perishes once it has been disengaged from its sustaining source. Therefore the trick of its eradication is not to try to rationalize it away but instead to eject it completely from the mind. Of course, this is easier said than done, but it is worth a good try anyway. In other words when you sit down to study, try to remember to forget about every thing but the subject at hand.

So much for a few general study hints. At a later date there will follow some studying tips of a more specific nature which may be applicable to particular subjects.

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