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WHATISZNAME??

SOUTHERN TECH

April 23, 1974

JEFF SAYS,



ENGINEERING

TECHNOLOGY WEEK

In the last edition of the Whatizname, the students of Southern Tech witnessed a letter that I had sent to Dr. Pettit, President of Georgia Tech, and his undenyialy lousy response. These are the type of responses that I have been receiving all year. The students who attended the unaccustomed vist from Dr. Pettit to the Southern Tech campus last winter, witnessed his indirect and rambling answers to the questions asked.

Even though there is a geographical difference between the two campuses, this does not give Dr. Pettit or any other official at Georgia Tech the right to neglect our institution as they have done in the past, especially since the present administration has taken over.

Many students have expressed their feelings about Southern Tech's problem. Some of the major problems that the students talk about is that we are getting a second-rate education with a second-rate degree; Southern Tech is a jock school for Georgia Tech or it is a place to come so some of the flunkies from Georgia Tech can pull up their grades. In no way should we compete with Georgia Tech because of the differences in the professional fields offered. We have got to maintain pride in our school because we are the equals of Georgia Tech no matter what the administrators down on North Avenue think.

The latest case of lack of concern or lack of consideration comes from the Office of Dr. Vernon Crawford, Vice President of Academic Affairs. At the present time the Dean of Engineering Office is vacant and Dr. Crawford has appointed a committee to search for a new Dean. The committee is composed of five professors and two students, all from Georgia Tech. At least Georgia Tech is consistent in not recognizing us.

I wrote Dr. Crawford a letter to remind him that Southern Tech was still
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Governor Jimmy Carter and Marietta Mayor Dana Eastham have declared the week of April 28- May 4 to be Engineering Technology Week in Georgia, to be kicked off by the 26th annual Open House activities at Southern Tech. In addition to the proclamations, Congressman John Davis has joined with Governor Carter in urging the people of Georgia to look into Southern Tech and its involvement with the future of the state.

According to Professor Nick Wynne, who is in charge of organizing Southern Tech's Open House presentation on April 28, each department will present displays, movies, and/or other demonstrations. Among those presentations already scheduled are: telescope observation of solar phenomena, a working model of a nuclear reactor control simulator, a montion and time study demonstration, and tours through some of the more interesting laboratory facilities on campus. In addition, the Alumni Association has agreed to provide refreshments for the public.

As far as presentations for recruiting new students, there are none as of the writing. However, Mr. Wynne did say that he would attempt to get Mr. Paul Smith of the Placement Office to give a presentation on the success of Southern Tech graduates in industry.

The meeting between Mr. Wynne and the respective heads or representatives of the departments on campus took place on April 18, a mere 10 days before the event. Perhaps, when the Board of Regents or the Administration orders another such event, they will take care not to do it in such an offhanded manner. Public Relations is a critical problem here, and we cannot afford to fall through because of lack of interest by those very persons who are supposed to show the greatest interest of all.

COMMON SENSE

by Thomas Payne

What has ever happened to the famed coming of the Southern Tech student center?

PROGRESS, that is the answer. Mr. Orvold, head of the Architectural Engineering Technology department and A.E.T. professor James G. Fausett, A.I.A., have been reviewing the completed architectural working drawings and are carrying on an intense study for the furniture, miscellaneous equipment, and interior decor that will go into the student center.

Since the student centers' approval, Dean Mc Clure has been actively engaged in heading the committee for the student center, and in handling the details and necessary processes for readying a final presentation to the Board of Regents for final approval.

A meeting was held in the library seminar room last Thursday between Dean Mc Clure, Mr. Orvold, Mr. Fausett, S.G.A. President Jeff Tucker, and an official from Georgia Tech. There is scheduled to be at least one more meeting before Dean Mc Clure can begin to put the total package together to go down to Georgia Tech.

The estimated date of submission to the Board of Regents is to occur sometime around May 15, which is not far off. Hopefully, construction can begin during the next school year, with the completion occurring approximately 10 to 12 months later.

An important point; the students' opinions and governing body is represented in all the meetings that occur for the student centers' planning. This is not only to be taken as a necessary part, but also gives the school's administration a closer tie as to how the students will probably use and benefit from the center.

FORWARD MARCH!!!!!!



OPINION

The following Memorandum is typical of Georgia Tech. It deals with the selection of a Dean of Engineering at Georgia Tech, whom Southern Tech reports to. It appears that Georgia Tech has over looked the idea of putting someone from Southern Tech on the Committee. Just another episode in the continuing play of Pettit's Puppets.

Tim McCarthy, Editor

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA TECH
AND SOUTHERN TECH FACULTIES

FROM: VERNON CRAWFORD
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC
AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR DEAN OF
ENGINEERING

A Committee has been appointed to assist in the search for a successor to Thomas E. Stelson as Dean of Engineering. The members of the Committee are:

Professor Aubrey M. Bush, Electrical Engineering
Professor Augustine O. Esogbue, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Professor Robin R. Gray, Aerospace Engineering
Professor Joseph N. Smith, Architecture (Secretary)
Professor Paul H. Wright, Civil Engineering (Chairman)
Miss Andrea J. Eberhardt, student, Civil Engineering
Mr. Jesus Leon, student, Electrical Engineering

During the next few months the Committee members will be working hard to identify well-qualified candidates for the Deanship. I am sure that they will appreciate receiving any suggestions or recommendations which you may have relative to their charge. The applications and recommendations which had been sent to me have been transmitted to the Committee. Your communications should be addressed to the Committee Secretary, Professor J. N. Smith.

Vernon Crawford

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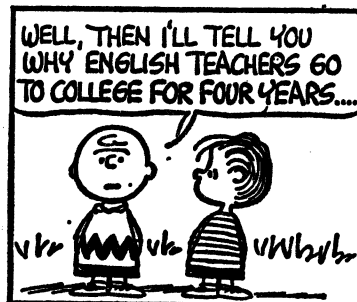
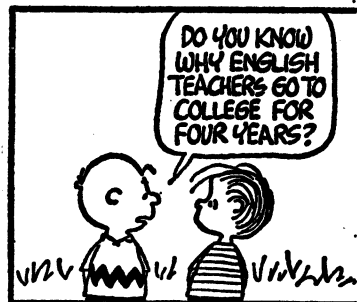
by Craig S. Hanson

It is looking more and more like spring everyday. All around the campus, frisbies are being tossed around, softball mitts are beign brought out again for another season of intramural softball, and suntan lotion is finding its place on students backs while they lay in the sun. Somewhere classes and studies fit in among these activities. All these sights seem to illustrate that Spring fever has truly struck the Southern Tech campus.

With the coming of Spring an important event for your Student Government occurs-- student elections. This college needs some competent people to fill some positions in the S.G.A. The S.G.A. is appealing for your help in continuing the progress that has been make. If you have some spare time you can offer, and have at least a 2.0 overall average, please help your college. There are 25 positions open for election purposes, but there are many more students who can support the S.G.A. activities and help in other means. If you feel you can help Southern Tech's Student Government as a representative or officer please pick up a nomination form in the S.G.A. or LOG offices.



A Night Student ?
A Knight Student !



JEFF SAYS cont.

around and kicking and that it would be decent of him to give Southern Tech representation on the committee since the new Dean of Engineering will be our just boss that we will have to go through to get to the "Big Boss." I am beginning to think that we should give Georgia Tech another title such as "King Tech" since they have a well established dictatorship that controls our school. The majesty of "King Tech" rules his kingdom well but as most hierarchy, he is not all that familiar with his subjects because he still thinks that our graduates would do a good job in working a radio station.

If Dr. Carlson or Dean Mc Clure would buck the system and tell Tech to get off their cans and become aware of us, they would probably get their walking papers the next day. Our faculty is in much the same situation and so it is up to the students of Southern Tech to stand up and be heard. The methods of diplomacy have been expended and some other alternative is needed. Any suggestions?

If you agree with the aforementioned statements, stand up and be heard. Call Dr. Pettit, go to his office, or I will strangly suggest that he make another visit to our campus. I am not advocation merging or separating but simply stating that something must be done. We are at a complete stalemate now and our situation has got to be improved.



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ELECTIONS

BATHTUB RACE

It's on. It's off. It's on again!
 It's the Southern Tech Bathtub Race,
 coming soon to a place near a drive-in.

The organizers of the event were
 unable to procure hay bales for crowd
 protection. In desperation, they decided
 to use tires from a local dump instead.
 As it turns out, according to SGA President
 Jeff Tucker, the company insuring the race
prefers the use of tires for safety reasons.
 Will wonders never cease!

It would seem that working here is an
 exercise in crisis management. Everything
 is done at the last possible minute.
 There is very little advance planning, and
 when there is, backing for the plan fails
 to materialize.

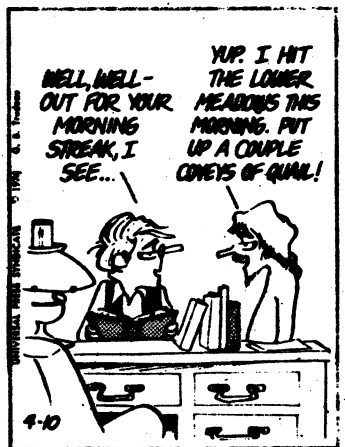
Well, there is one good note to all
 this despondency. Jesse Rice, of the SGA,
 and Mr. Haddock, of the AMET Department,
 have announced that they have arranged
 to bring a beer truck to the campus on
 Friday, May 17th, to be parked between
 the dorms. All this brew should fortify
 the student body for at least the remain-
 ing weeks of frustration.

Due to an incident during last Fall's
 Freshman Class elections, Linnie Thomas'
 SGA Election Board has announced a change
 in the rules for the voting process in this
 quarter's elections. The student will
 show some sort of identification, vote on
 a card which will not be in his box nor
 will it have his name on it, and have his
 name scratched from the list. Thomas
 said that this will "deviate a small bit"
 from past voting procedures, but, all
 things considered, the deviation is a
 better way than the former method.

OUR OWN DR. FISCHER !

Robert J. Fischer, Head of Southern
 Tech's English and Social Studies Depart-
 ment, is co-author of an article
 scheduled to appear in the July issue
 of "Mid-America", published by Loyola
 University of Chicago.

In the article "A Post Mortem of
 Theodore Roosevelt in Historical Writings,
 1919-29," Dr. Fischer collaborated with
 James T. Gay, a history professor at
 West Georgia College.



6 PLACEMENT & CO-OP OFFICE

NEW CO-OP MEETING: Students interested in beginning a co-op program should meet with Mr. Smith, Co-op Coordinator, On Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 Noon in Room 214. PLEASE BE PROMPT.

CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES: (Come to NEW CO-OP MEETING for more information)
U. S. Naval weapons Station, Charleston, S. C. - IET
L. & N. Railroad, Louisville, Ky. - MET and Birmingham, Ala. - CET
Clorox Company, Atlanta, Ga. - MET or EET
Construction Engineering Associates, Tucker, Ga. - CET (S&C)
Transbal, Inc., Powder Springs, Ga. - IET with good Chemistry Background
Southern Railway, various locations, EET, MET
Algernon-Blair, Atlanta, Ga. AET, CET
Oxford Industries, various locations - IET, AMET
Jordon, Jones & Goulding, Atlanta, Ga. AET, CET
Quality Civil Design, Inc., College Park, Ga. - CET
Westinghouse, Tampa, Florida - EET, MET
Canton Textiles, Canton, Ga. - IET, TET, MET

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER GRADUATES: Interviews officially began Tuesday, April 16, you should start signing up for these and making other contacts NOW.

The Placement Office needs a class schedule for all graduates using our services. We have schedule blanks - please come by and fill out one for this quarter. Also, remember to check your Post Office Boxes DAILY.

GRADUATE INTERVIEWS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, April 24 - Simons-Eastern - AET, CET (SM&D), EET (EO), MET
Wednesday, April 24 - Chicago Bridge & Iron - CET, IET, MET
Thursday, April 25 - Georgia Power Co. - CET, EET, MET
Thursday, April 25 - Lester Laboratories - IET, MET
Friday, April 26 - Royal Globes Ins. Co. - MET
Friday, April 26 - John P. King Mfg. Co. - IET, TET, IET (MO)

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY has part-time job opening in Canton Road area. PREFER SOPHOMORE STUDENT AND MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 QUARTERS OF DRAFTING. Minimum of 20 hrs. per week - \$2.75 hr. Will consider AET, EET, MER, or other qualified student. INQUIRE IN PLACEMENT OFFICE IF YOU MEET ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS.

WE HAVE PUT OUT ANOTHER SCHEDULE FOR GA. POWER COMPANY (April 25), SO ANY OF YOU WHO FOUND THE SCHEDULE FULL CAN NOW SIGN UP.

