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The STING

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August 9

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NOTICE

SUMMER QUARTER BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective Spring 1976, each degree-granting department prepared, administered and graded a major area examination for their students receiving the bachelors degrees.

The examination is a requirement for graduation and you must take the exam to get your BET degree. The examination will be graded, and the results will be scaled from 1 to 100.

The four-hour departmental examinations will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1976. Students may take the exam at either testing period:

Test period 1	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Test period 2	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The examinations will be given in the following rooms:

Architectural	-	Room 554
Civil	-	Room 517
Electrical	-	Room 462
Industrial	-	Room 264
Mechanical	-	Room 602
Textile-Apparel	-	Room 622

Each department will post a list of Summer Quarter 1976 candidates for graduation who will be required to take the examination. These students are exempt from all final examinations during the quarter that they take the major area exam. An "Exemption Card" will be sent to these students through the post office boxes. The students must notify each of their instructors of their exemption and obtain the instructors' signatures on the card. The card must be returned to the student's departmental office when complete. Failure to complete this procedure may result in the students's inability to graduate this quarter.

Each degree-granting department will post a list of books, tables, charts, equipment, etc. that students will be required and/or allowed to bring with them to the major area examination.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION IN ADMINISTRATION

Mike Aycock, former Associate Registrar, has submitted his resignation effective August 27, 1976.

Mike has accepted a position with the Emory University Medical School and will take charge of their Registrar's Office beginning with Fall Quarter.

Good luck, Mike.

IMT 375 OFFERED FOR FALL QUARTER

IMT 375, Business Law II, will be offered in the Fall Quarter on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:00 p. m. The course will be taught by Professor Patricia Franklin of the IET Department. Business Law I, IMT 343, is not a prerequisite for IMT 375. The course is a five-hour elective. The text that is used for IMT 343 will be used for IMT 375.

RPM

The Dwight Twilley Band - "Sincerely"
(Shelter SRL-52001)

The Dwight Twilley Band? Yes, I know. I hadn't heard of them either until this new album came out. Touted as "good rock & roll", the D. T. Band comes to us from Shelter Records. Now being distributed by ABC Records, Shelter Records once had problems. At one time they were being distributed by MCA Records. Leon Russell and Denny Cordell were the owners of this label which once turned out Mr. Russell's own records. Eventually a split occurred between Russell and Cordell, and Leon went with his new wife and formed a new label, called Paradise Records. Denny Cordell sold the distributing rights to another company, ABC Records. Whew!...Meanwhile, back to The Dwight Twilley Band....The album from the "new" Shelter Records is rock and roll. I would not go as far as to say whether it is "good" rock and roll, however. The music is indeed listenable. Some recommended cuts are "I'm On Fire", "Feeling in the Dark", "Sincerely", and "England." Leon Russell even helped out on a couple of tunes with the principle players, Dwight Twilley and Phil Seymour. The album sounds and feels like that good ole rock n' roll, but I fell that maybe this music isn't quite the rock and roll I had in mind. Maybe next time something will develop.

There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse or sell a little cheaper and the people who consider price only are the man's lawful prey.

J. Ruskin

BOOK STORE NEWS

The Book Store is now buying used books until Fall Quarter, which begins September 21. Books must be used in Fall Quarter classes, be in good condition, and the seller must have a STI student ID card.

PLACEMENT AND CO-OP OFFICE NEWS

SOUTHWIRE COMPANY in Carrollton, Ga. needs an MET co-op student to begin work Fall Quarter 1976. See Mrs. Howard or Mr. Selter in the Co-op Office.

Co-ops who returned to school this quarter must sign up for a personal interview in the Co-op Office. If you have not taken care of this, see Mrs. Howard in Room 122.

Letter to the Editor:

An Emmy will be presented for the best performance by a faculty or staff member in an acting role. The nominees are:

- 1) Paul Smith for Dean of Students
- 2) Jack Selter for Special Studies Director
- 3) Ernie Stone for Head of Math Department
- 4) Dave Summers for Dean/Executive Director
- 5) Charles Stevens for Dean/Executive Director
- 6) Cynthia Vaughan for Secretary @ Faculty meetings

May we have the envelope please...
The winner is...

WORDS OF WISDOM

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE ONLY LIFE YOU HAVE?

You can stop 100 people on the street and ask them this question and you probably won't get one sensible, thought-out answer. Why? Because most people don't know where they are going. They don't know what they are going to do with the only life they have.

In fact, most people don't know why they are doing what they do! Recently, a large eastern university made a survey of 500 working people. As they were entering their place of employment they were asked, "Why do you work?" And do you know not one of them really knew why! They answered, "because it pays good" or "because it's year round work" or "it's the best place to work in town", etc., etc. Not one person said, "because I just love this type of work" or "because I really believe in this work" or "because after carefully considering all of the many opportunities available to me as an American citizen, I decided that this is the most enjoyable, beneficial and profitable job I could get."

Will Rogers said, "to be a success----a real success, you must know what you are doing, believe in what you are doing, and love what you are doing." I believe this, and I believe you can be a success at anything if you meet these simple qualifications.

I also believe to accomplish anything in life you must have a goal. Vince Lombardi would have never won three world championships without a goal. Richard Nixon would not have been president of the United States, if he had not had a goal. And to reach any goal, you must have a plan.

Do you know most people spend more time planning their vacation than they do planning their goal in life. It's not surprising, since most people don't ever have a goal in life. It's sad though, isn't it?

What are you going to do with the only life you have? If you don't know, don't you think it's time you set yourself a goal and sit down and plan how to reach it. Earl Nightingale said, "to be successful, all you've got to know is where you are going."

If you want to follow someone, fine! But be careful who you follow with the only life you have. Be an individual, don't conform to the mass of the people. Set yourself a goal in life -- and plan how to reach it !!!

TAU ALPHA PI NEWS

The next meeting of Tau Alpha Pi will be on Tuesday, August 17, in Room 274 at 12:00 p. m.

FOR SALE

1972 Buick, Lesabre, 4-door, vinyl hardtop, 350-V8, Power Brakes, Power Steering, Air conditioning, Radial tires, Original Owner. \$1750, firm. Call Ms. Roberta Gates: Office - 424-7203, ext. 275 Home - 428-2001

SKOTS news

The giant molecule polyhexamethylenediamide--better known as nylon--was not born easily. As early as 1930, a Du Pont chemist, Wallace Hume Carothers, was convinced that a durable fiber could be created from molecules derived from coal, air and water. But it took 10 years and \$27 million to perfect the process.

In 1940, its first year on the market, nylon was a sensation: it went into toothbrush bristles, surgical sutures, fishing line, but most of all into women's stockings--64 million pairs. The next year nylon went to war, and Du Pont turned out enough yarn to make four million parachutes and enough tent fabric to cover Manhattan. Today, nylon is still Du Pont's most popular product, accounting for \$500 million in sales every year.

FRANK'S FOOD FACTS

The cafeteria is open for your convenience from 7:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. - Monday thru Friday. We offer good, nutritious, balanced meals. Serving time for the meals are as follows:

- Breakfast....7:30 - 9:00 a. m.
Lunch.....11:30 a. m. - 1:30 p. m.
Dinner.....4:30 - 6:00 p. m.

Due to a summer slowdown, we do not offer full breakfast. Donuts, coffee, orange juice and fruit are available, however.

At lunch and dinner, we still offer our two "specials." The "Blue Plate Special" is your choice of one meat, two vegetables, rolls & butter, and beverage for \$1.50 plus tax. The "Vegetable Plate" offers your choice of three (3) vegetables, rolls & butter, and beverage for \$1.20 plus tax. All salad selections can be substituted for a vegetable on either plate. Come see us!

NINE AGES OF MAN:

- Not old enough to know better
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OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

- August 11 (W) Advance Registration for Night Students for Fall Quarter 1976.
12 (Th) Advance Registration for Day and Night Students for Fall Quarter 1976.
17 (T) General Faculty Meeting at 12 Noon, Library Seminar Room.
Sept. 1-4 (W-S) Final Exams.
1 (W) Last day for application for students entering Fall Quarter 1976.
4 (S) End of Quarter. Final grades due in Registrar's Office by 12 Noon, September 6.
14 (T) The famous Southern Tech Bathtub will race with Ted Turner at Atlanta Stadium. (More to come.)
20 (M) Orientation for new students.
21 (T) Registration.



We're looking for certain majors to become Lieutenants.

Mechanical and civil engineering majors... aerospace and aeronautical engineering majors... majors in electronics... computer science... mathematics. The Air Force needs people... many with the above academic majors. And AFROTC has several different programs where you can fit... 4-year, 3-year, or 2-year programs. Some offering full scholarships. All offering \$100 a month allowance during the last two years of the program. Flying opportunities. And all leading to an Air Force officer's commission, plus advanced education. If you'd like to cash in on these Air Force benefits, start by looking into the Air Force ROTC.

Call Major Greenberg at Georgia Tech, 894-4175 Put it all together in Air Force ROTC.