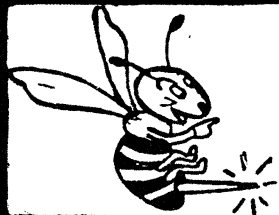


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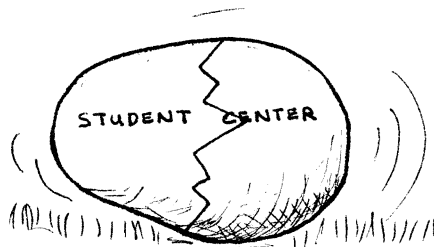
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# **The STING**

Southern Technical Institute  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

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## STUDENT CENTER TO OPEN SOON Bill Phillips

The Student Center, burdened with construction difficulties for several months, is now in the possession of Southern Tech students. On February 4, the final inspection was approved, and immediately plans were developed by director Don Nelson for occupancy. The grand opening is planned for early spring quarter—a date that can be adhered to because of the higher accuracy of the occupation schedule over the construction schedule.

The center will be a busy place for several weeks. Don Nelson will move into his new office and the delivery for food equipment, furniture, vending machines, recreational equipment, telephone installation, post office facilities, and music room equipment must be coordinated. All these activities must be timed to fit the schedules of the subcontractors or installation crews with the STI physical plant. After some work is finished,

students will have priority access in the building—Mr. Nelson's office will be the first, with other areas occupied by the nature of the event and status. If all goes well, spring registration will be held in the center. Present plans call for entering into a COMPLETE student center early next quarter.

The final plans are all ready with pool tables, movie equipment, and furnishings destined to arrive this week, and new locks installed shortly after the inspection.

It should be mentioned that over 400 violations and 500 notations were corrected in only a few weeks. The new inspection then took place. The architect inspected the building, followed by a preliminary and a final state inspection with all three using the same check list to insure coverage. This rush to get the center open should be appreciated by students.

The STING will keep everybody up to date with Student Center developments and schedules. Any question about the center or the center activities can be answered by Mr. Don Nelson.

We are sorry to disappoint some of you as you will find no editorial in this week's issue. Homework does pile up over the weeks and sometimes must be done!



Editor,

I can well understand how people feel about the fact that the athletic funds were cut back and funneled into the basketball and baseball programs. Naturally, this created some ill feelings. However, from an article in the last issue of the newspaper: I think that Paul Smith and Coach Perides have been the object of unjust criticism by someone who doesn't realize the facts.

Fact #1: Southern Tech has the smallest student body of any school in the South Atlantic Conference. Being an engineering school, we simply do not offer a wide enough range of subjects to attract any large number of students, hence the low funds brought in by the athletic fees. Fact #2: It was found that West Georgia and Armstrong State spend almost twice as much toward their basketball programs than we are allotted for an entire sports programs. Fact #3: When Coach Florian resigned, a couple of outside contributors no longer made donations to the program as in the past. These two donations accounted to over one-fourth of the total fund. Fact #4: The new student center also contributed to the fact-In the past the SGA had given the tennis team \$700 toward the coming season. This year all the money went into the Student Center.

Maybe Coach Martin's resignation was caused by the funding change, maybe not. It doesn't matter, besides we still have a good wrestling team.

This coming year is not what some people think it will be though- we will have those minor team sports. Just because we don't have the funds does not mean positively that we cannot have the team. I am thankful that we have dedicated men like Coach Lee Tucker and Clancy Head who head the Tennis team and Track team respectively. Thanks to their determination and desire, the program will continue almost as before with only a great deal less road trips.

Steve Rowland  
Tennis Team

Editor,

As the only member of the much criticized Hollering Hornets that attended the basketball game in Sewanee, Tennessee against the University of the South, I feel a need to commend our team's semi-solo performance. Despite Coach Perides' sudden departure from the court, the guys displayed great teamwork and determination.

If this is an example of what our team can do in the face of adversity, then I feel we all have something to be proud of.

Sincerely,  
Diana Eros

Editor,

Jeff Post:

Don't criticize the splinter in someone else's eye, when you have a two-by-four in your own.

Anne Loehr  
P.S. The pep squad wears springs and ping pong balls on their heads to symbolize hornets-get the connection?

Editor,

Dear Mr. IFC President,

Upon transferring down here from the University of South Carolina, I was shocked to find out that STI's Pep Squad was put down... severely. When I attended basketball games at USV, the pep squad would perform cheers and other gymnastical functions in front of crowds of 20 thousand or more. Obviously, from your letter, you have never been to a major college basketball game. I suggest that you attend one before you go around writing letters of this nature.

I myself enjoy seeing people enjoy themselves at basketball games. If everyone was to sit in the stands and not say a word during the whole game, it would be more like a golf tournament than a basketball game. Why don't you try taking up golf?

Sincerely yours,  
David Richards



STUDENT CENTER IMPRESSIONS

Barbara Ransom

Editor,

In response to IFC President Jeff Post.

I will now attend a STI basketball game, just to see these "Hollering Hornets??" From what Mr. Post has reported the Hornet are the best show at the game!!

Thomas Mullarkey  
Jim Wilson  
Dean S. Beasley

P.S. Just who is Mr. Post to determine what, and whose conduct is becoming to an STI student.

The long ramp is like a welcoming arm reaching out to me. A magnetic force seems to pull me through the doors and, as I enter, I am flooded with a feeling of being inside a dream come true.

Inside it is hushed, muted, and strikingly attractive. Like a lazy river, the calm blue carpet flows among the rooms and halls and smoothly navigates the wide spiral staircase, and finally pods in the combination dining and recreation area. The walls are painted in heavy cream and brown-toned red, punctuated by large floor-to-ceiling expanses of glass. Each room, large or small, seems to be waiting like an empty stage without the scenery or a promise of potential to be fulfilled.

We, at Southern Tech, are honored to be the first to fulfill these promises and decorate the stages with our finest dreams. Here is a building which can truly become a center, a hub for activity and expression never before experienced. I hope we can work together in making this center what it should be, a place for relaxing, dreaming, and growing -- a place for people.



HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!!

FROM  
DANA  
AND  
NICK

**R.P.M**

Gary Pearcey

"White Rock"  
Rick Wakeman  
A & M SP-4614



This album was released on February 2. When I found the time to sit down and listen, I wished I had done so much sooner. The music on this album is the soundtrack for a movie of the same name. The movie is about the Innsbruck Winter Olympic Games. There are very few vocals and those done are by the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir.

At one time or another, Wakeman uses a set of Moog synthesizers, a Steinway Grand Piano, Hohner Clarinet, a Mander Pipe Organ and a Hammond C3 prgan.

Musically, the album tries to capture the theme of the sports involved. In one cut, "Searching for Gold," you can almost sense the dedication of the athletes who practiced hour by hour in search of that elusive gold medal. All tracks are written, composed, arranged, performed and produced by Rick Wakeman.

The album is a job well done. If you like music to sit back and listen closely to, then this album is for you.

Wakeman, with one of his best compositions, is here to stay.

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### FLYING CLUB

Southern Tech students are invited to participate in the Georgia Tech Flying Club. You can learn to fly, meet with active flying enthusiasts and participate in club activities. For the typical student with no flying experience, the Club offers an excellent program of instruction leading to a Private Pilot's Certificate. The Club also has instrument training available. Southern Tech students who would be interested in joining the Flying Club may call Mr. Robert Logan, 894-2513, Club Advisor. The club meets regularly at the Georgia Tech Student Center.

When a man murders a tiger, he calls it sport: But when a tiger murders a man he calls it ferocity.

Bernard Shaw

Maximus for a Revolutionist

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### **FRANKS' FOOD FACTS**



There have been some remarks made about the condition of the Snack Bar in the evening serving hours. Please understand that food service cannot pick up after our customers. Our fiscal position dictates that we must reduce services rather than extend them.

The Snack Bar is open in the evenings for the convenience of night school students and faculty, but we are severely limited in the services we can offer. If you would, please, take care of your own trash, it would be a great help. Also, if you have any suggestions about food service in general or the Snack Bar in particular please contact me at the Food Service Office in room 373.

Thanks for your co-operation.  
Frank Jahelka

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALLPast Week's Scores:

January 31- Unknowns 36  
TKE 34

Sigma Pi 36 Sigma Nu 43  
Lambda Chi23 Frisco Kids 34

February 1- Unknowns 48  
Backstabbers 44(OT)

February 2- Muskrats 66  
Sigma Nu 30

AIM 44  
Sigma Pi 41

February 3 Frisco Kids 35  
BSA II 29



The top five scorers of the week were, in order- Tim Stricklen-Bombers, Mike Braun-Muskrats, Don Davidson-Backstabbers, Mike Gillum-Muskrats, and Joe Peerenboon-Muskrats.

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SOME NEWS ON THE GAS SHORTAGE

Jack Pitts

Facing a critical shortage of natural gas in our nation, I have observed a great waste of a resource that could help alleviate the burden. As all communities have a city sewerage system, the basic equipment is already in service. The cost involved would probably be offset in one to five year. It would be a feasible idea.

Methane is a by-product of sewerage disposal. It is produced at a rate of 12.5 cu. ft. per pound of solid waste. Methane has a heating capacity of 645 BTU per cu. ft. This is 64.5% as efficient as natural gas. Some cities are set up to capture this by-product, but in turn burn it freely into the atmosphere. This is an extravagant waste of fuel.

This methane could be used in heating State and Federal buildings. This would save millions of cu. ft. of natural gas each year.

BLACK HISTORY WEEK

The Black Student Association invites the student body and faculty to attend their Black History Week Program on Tuesday, February 22, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. The program will be highlighted by the presence of Commissioner Emma Darnell from the Department of Administrative Services for the City of Atlanta. The Ebony Players and Singers from West Georgia College and the STI Band will also be on the program.

STUDENT CENTER MOVIES

February 16 - Shampoo  
 February 23 - The Andromeda Strain  
 March 2 - Jeremiah Johnson  
 March 9 - Frogs  
 March 16 - Little Big Man

AIEE

The American Institute of Industrial Engineers-Southern Tech Chapter will hold their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 12 noon in room 262. Featured at this meeting will be David McClure, a recent Southern Tech graduate, speaking about his experience upon leaving the sheltered world of the class room and entering the firing lines of industry. Dave is currently employed in the materials division of Southwire. The presentation will be followed by a question/answer session and a Dutch treat luncheon at one of our local restaurants.

Dave's speech is the second in AIEE's series of "What to Expect from the Real World" sequence of talks by recent STI grads. All students-not just IET majors-are invited.

IEEE

All EET students are urged to join the Southern Tech chapter of IEEE. Not only will it look good on your resume, but the exposure to other students with similar professional interests, the IEEE magazine and use of the IEEE lab would surely enhance anyone's formal education.

Look for announcements of our meetings in future issues of the STing.



FIRST ANNUAL RECREATION GAMES  
TOURNAMENT

Paul Hu  
Recreation Asst.  
STI Student Center

Our new Recreation Committee program, ACU-I (Association of College Unions-International), is centered around one of the most highly recognized organizations in the country. Activities include billiards, bowling, bridge, chess, air hockey, table tennis, foosball, trap and skeet, and frisbee. Members include colleges throughout all 50 states in the U.S., all provinces of Canada, Japan, England, New Zealand, Australia, and Puerto Rico. Each year between the months of January and February, Regional Tournaments are held. Winners of Regional Tournaments will compete in the International Tournament.

Winners are selected from individual campus tournaments in order to compete in the Regional Tournament. Because of the shortage of gas and bad weather in January, Southern Tech was unable to hole its campus tournament to send students to the Regional Tournament held in Tampa, Florida from February 10-12.

Since Southern Tech has never participated in an ACU-I Tournament, the Student Center Recreational Committee decided to have its own campus tournament using ACU-I Rules to give students experience for next year's. This tournament is open to all students, faculty, and staff and spouses. The tournament is aimed at initiating, promoting, and guiding intercollegiate tournaments in the various recreation areas to supplement campus programs.

Games will be : billiards, bowling (men/women), table tennis (men/women's single), air hockey, frisbee, and foosball(team only). Due to the late opening of the Student Center, some of the events will be held various places on campus, and off campus. The games are scheduled from February 17-27. Specific dates for the events will be posted on Monday, February 14. There will be trophies for winners of all events.

Because of the large number of people interested in this tournament, the deadline for application will be changed to 4 p.m., Wednesday, February 16. The forms are available at the Student Center Office in the Administration Building. There will be an entry fee for each event. They are: Billiards-75¢, Table Tennis-25¢, Bowling- \$1.75 including shoes, Foosball-50¢ per team, Air Hockey-25¢, and Frisbee-25¢.

A copy of detailed rules and regulation concerning each event is available for inspection in the Student Center Office.



ATLANTA CONTEMPORARY DANCE CO. NEWS

The Atlanta Contemporary Dance Company will present a concert optimistically entitled "45 Seconds to Spring" on Sunday afternoon, February 20 at 2 p.m. at the Harlequin Dinner Theatre. The performance will inaugurate the Harlequin's new public service policy of making its facilities available to local performing groups.

Tickets for "45 Seconds to Spring" are \$2 and are available at the Harlequin box office, 262-1552, or through the dance company at 658-2549. Children under 12 admitted free.



GYM PARKING NOTICE



"ARCHITECTURAL HIGHS"  
Gerald Shelton

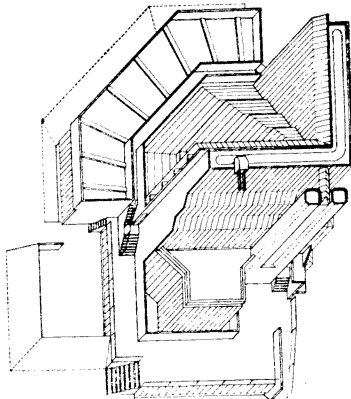
Currently, architectural students work is on display on the Georgia Tech campus in the Architectural Building.

On February 13: The Atlanta-AIA will sponsor a free tour of architectural scale models on the Georgia Tech campus from 2-5 p.m.

On February 14: Architect Robert A. M. Stern will speak on "The State of American Architecture," at 8 p.m. at the Atlanta High Museum of Art.

On February 17: AIA members are invited to attend the Atlanta Chapter meeting luncheon at 12 noon at the Midnight Sun Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Hugh Stubbins, FAIA, and he will speak on The Design Experience.

A group from Southern Tech will be attending these events. All interested students (of any major) should contact Ms. Gunn in the AET building.



Effective January 14, no parking will be allowed around the Gymnasium except for authorized personnel listed with the Police Department - Mr. Dave Summers, Charles Lumsden, Coach George Perides and officials.

All students or faculty using the gymnasium are to park in the large parking lot between the Gym and the Physical Plant. Those cars in violation will be removed and those persons responsible will be subject to disciplinary action and/or fines.

This action is necessary so that precaution and safety can be afforded to the activities being conducted in the gymnasium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION FACULTY

The last day for ordering gowns for graduation is March 15. Come by the BOOLSTORE and place your order.

STUDENT CENTER COFFEE HOUSE

The Student Center will present an evening coffeehouse on Tuesday, February 15 from 8 - 11 p.m. in the Dorm II Lounge. Entertainment will be provided by BEAR & HARMONICA BOB (a folk duo). Admission will be free and refreshments will be served.

Coffeehouse entertainment will running continually.

ARTIST SHOW ON WSTB

Jimmy Buffett will be the featured artist on WSTB's Artist's Show on Monday, February 14. Get ready for the concert on Wednesday night.

Have you got any suggestions for the Artist's Show? Send them to Box 8991 or bring them by the radio station.

NEWS FROM THE EET DEPARTMENT

The EET Department will have advanced registration information in all EET student's boxes this week. Please read this important notice.



All members are urged to attend the next meeting of Tau Alpha Pi on Thursday, February 17 at 12 noon in room 277. We cannot function without the active participation of all our members. Please attend. Comments, suggestions, etc. should be addressed to TAP KRAP, Box 8294.

Tau Alpha Pi, the national engineering technology honor society, started accepting members in January, 1954. Southern Technical Institute's chapter was the first such chapter and thus "Alpha Alpha" was adopted as our chapter's name. Today, TAPI consists of some 50 chapters with a nationwide membership totaling about 8,000 students. Some services of these nationwide chapters include tutoring fellow students, orienting freshmen, giving tours of campus of campus for parents and relatives, and awards for scholastic achievement. If you want to become part of this nationwide society, come by our meeting on Thursday.

KUDOS: (Look it up) to:

Professors Gates and Tumlin of the English Department for delivering papers at the recent Comparative Literature Conference sponsored by Florida State University.

Professors Aft and Bannerman of the IET Department for their nominations to become Engineer of the Year by the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Industrial Engineers.

Don Nelson for bribing the Student Center inspectors with proceeds from the dinner club sales.

Under the course title IET 493, lies real-world experience for the IET student.. This special topics course is a joint effort between Southern Tech and the U.S. Small Business Administration. (USSBA) Here, a team of IET students are assigned to an actual problem in a factory and as a team, find a solution. Check by the IET Department if you're interested in this experience.

PLEASE NOTE: Many people were confused concerning the total contents of TAP KRAP of two weeks ago. Granted, its form is a mixture of different types of information, but we want this type of mixture. Thanks for your efforts to bring Southern Tech a high quality paper. Your cooperation is appreciated.

George Eckel  
Tap Krap

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha would like to invite all interested persons to our meetings each Thursday at 12 noon in room 562.

## SIGMA NU

The brothers of Sigma Nu appreciated the honor of the IFC Dance being held in commemoration of our recent charter installation.

We would also like to congratulate the following people in accepting the challenge of becoming a knight of the legion of honor:

Leon Hobbs, Joe Gaskin, Larry McMichen, Thomas Rooney, Michael White, and Bill Aycock.



**Old Stuff**

OFFICIAL

PLACEMENT

Interviews for the Week of  
February 14:

Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Bell System  
(Southern Bell & Western Elect.)  
CET, EET, IET, MET (Sign only  
one schedule)

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Proctor &  
Gamble - EET

Check the job folders and sign  
up early. Folders are displayed  
one week prior to the interview  
date. If you sign up for a campus  
interview, complete the "Student  
Evaluation of Employer" form and  
turn in IMMEDIATELY following your  
interview.

LENDMAN ASSOCIATES- A representative  
from this organization will be on  
campus Wednesday, February 16, to  
speak to the Career Planning Class  
in room 214. All students who are  
graduating this year should plan  
to attend this meeting to gain  
professional knowledge about  
interviewing.

SQUARE D COMPANY-Asheville, N.C. has  
openings for IET March graduates or  
Alumni. They are an international  
manufacturer of electrical equipment.  
Check the job folder.

H.D. LEE CO.-Boaz, Alabama has opening  
for Jr. Engineer with 1 to 2 years'  
experience in the Apparel industry.  
They make jeans and western wear.

CO-OP

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY Co-op Banquet  
is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1.  
All co-ops in school this quarter  
should plan to attend.

All students who contact the Co-op  
Office regarding a co-op job should  
complete a Co-op Application Form  
and sign a grade release.

MARLIN ROCKWELL-Gainesville, Ga. is  
looking for IET co-ops to begin work  
Spring 1977. Come by the Co-op Office,  
room 122 by February 24, if interested.

GENERAL MOTORS-Applications are still  
being taken for students interested in  
a co-op program, MET AND IET degrees  
are required.

UNION CARBIDE-MET students interested  
in a co-op program with this company  
in Oak Ridge, TN should contact the  
Co-op Office no later than Monday,  
February 14.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS OF THE PLACEMENT  
AND CO-OP DEPARTMENT are 8 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m. Special appointments can be  
made after this time by calling  
424-7223. Night school students can  
see Mr. Van Gorder--he can let you  
in room 125 to review the job folders.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Feb. 15 (T) Curriculum Committee  
Meeting-Adm. Conf.  
Room-2 p.m. Petitions  
must reach the  
Registrar by 12 noon,  
February 14.
- 17 (Th) Committee on Standing  
Meeting-Adm. Conf.  
Room-2 p.m. Petitions  
must reach the Registrar  
by 12 noon, February 16.
- 23 (W) Advanced Registration  
for Evening School  
Students for Spring  
Quarter 1977.
- 24 (Th) Advanced Registration  
for Day School Students  
for Spring Quarter 1977.
- 28 (M) Last day for applications  
from new and transfer  
students entering Spring  
Quarter 1977.
- Mar. 1 (T) General Faculty Meeting-  
12 noon-Library Seminar  
Room.
- 15-18(T-F) Final Exams. End of  
Quarter.
- 21 (M) Final Grades due in  
Registrar's Office no  
later than 5 p.m.
- 19-27 Spring Recess.
- 28 (M) Registration for  
Spring Quarter 1977.