Fraternities

One of the most momentous decisions made by a young man at Georgia Tech is that concerning the fraternity he will join. Most are unaware of it at the time, but they are, in effect, choosing the people they will work with, play with, waste time with, and share their innermost thoughts with for the next four years. These will be their friends for the rest of their lives. Their memories of Georgia Tech, whether they be good or bad, the mark they make for themselves while at Tech—academic and otherwise—the impressions of themselves that they leave with their classmates: these things will all be influenced to no small degree by the fraternity that they associate with.
Rush: That sometimes perfunctory handshake may be the start of a lasting friendship.

**Fraternities: Two Thousand Techmen Thrive on Greek Life**

Half of the Tech student body centers its life around a great American Institution—the social fraternity. The fraternity can offer comfort after flunking that big quiz, and a means to that justifiable "flat tire" party on the weekends. But most important to Tech's Greek lettermen, fraternities are simply the major and perhaps the only source of those friendships which make one's college education full and meaningful.
Pledge Sunday: All the effort pays off as a rushee crosses the bridge to pledgeship.

Intramurals: Spirit and unity run high during those Sunday afternoon games.
Saturday night at the house: Tune in anytime between eight and twelve for a good show.

Miss Teresa Hansen prepares to accept her trophy as the 1963 Greek Goddess.
Composed of the president and one junior representative from each of the twenty-seven fraternities, the Georgia Tech Inter-Fraternity Council provides a common meeting ground for fraternity leaders. This year, under the direction of Tom Tuttle, Sonny Carter, Lane Crocker, and Doug Johnson, the council did much to promote a good image of the Tech fraternity system. With scholarship a constant concern, this year’s IFC initiated a scholarship award for the most outstanding pledge. Other activities include the supervision of rush, quarterly concerts, and the annual Greek Week.
The Honor Board, a subsidiary of the Interfraternity Council, is a committee designed to keep a watchful eye on Tech fraternities. Members are chosen from outside the IFC on bases of personal interviews and quizzes on Tech's rules and regulations. Weekly visits to fraternity houses along with attendance at all social functions are duties of the board. Reports are made to the administration and violations directed to the Trial Board.

Phil Gingrey, Chairman

B. D. Ethridge  H. Gardner  J. Grisillo  W. Hecutt  J. Miller  L. Nease  S. Small  L. Tucker

Trial Board, Honor Board Manage Judiciary Side of IFC

The judicial arm of the IFC is the Trial Board, a committee of nine fraternity presidents serving on a rotating basis each quarter. Fraternities accused of violating any laws of the school or the Interfraternity Council are referred to the Trial Board by the Honor Board or the Dean of Students office. The committee makes recommendations to the administration concerning disciplinary action.

Sonny Carter, Chairman
Alpha Xi Delta: Coeds Find Solace in a Sea of Masculinity

Enjoying a unique place on the Tech campus, Gamma Eta chapter of Alpha Xi Delta is even more unusual in that it is the only women’s “fraternity” on the campus of any technical institute. Proudly taking these oddities in stride, the chapter has grown since its installation, not by leaps and bounds, but girl by girl until today it has an enthusiastic membership of ten. Despite numerous setbacks such as marriages and even occasional graduations, the Alpha Xis work hard to make a place for themselves and future sisters in a supposedly man's world.
A low flying "goose" runs into trouble with a defense-minded Delta Sig.

Two of the most important aspects of fraternity life, scholastic and social endeavors, both receive top billing at the AEPi house. Some of the foremost academic minds on campus function in their spare time as Zeta Chapter's most dextrous partiers. The Techwood-and-Third boys also have such irons in the fire this year as keeping Finn's VW intact, the Coke machine honest, and winning a basketball game. A recent alumni-sponsored house remodeling is evidence of the fact that all those good times are not soon forgotten by the chapter's graduates. The Pi's hope to add even more improved facilities for their ever-growing membership in the coming year and look forward to a bigger and looser '65.

**Alpha Epsilon Pi: Successful Rush Noses Pi's into White League**

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"... it ain't for knowledge that we came to college, but to raise hell while we're here."

President ...................... Alfred Cohn
Vice President ............... Larry Caghan
Secretary ...................... Lenny Rothman
Treasurer ...................... Edward Saff

M. Feder  N. Fleisher  C. Freedman  M. Friedland  B. Grabowsky
R. Greengard  D. Herckis  J. Herckis  M. Herman

An AEPi ponders the big question.
As the night wears on party time has a tendency to give way to refreshment time.

A good party affords an opportunity for AEPI's to "wind it up" and "blow it out".
Pi's indulge in a little lunar observation.

Lenny Rothman skirts the end to evade the "hand jive" of the determined Betas.
Long hours and cold weather prove discouraging at the Reck Camp.

Versatile strength has been somewhat of a watchword around the ATO house for the past several years. Strong participation in campus activities, a consistently powerful intramural program, scholarship, and a full social calendar all have contributed to the Toga's position as one of Tech's foremost social fraternities. This active life tends to build many tensions, and the "creek" and surrounding mountain areas serve as good outlets for the chapter. A big fire this fall, watched by half of the Tech student body, made possible an extensive house remodeling.

Alpha Tau Omega: Fall Housewarming Provides for Renovation
Studying isn't the only time the Togas burn the midnight oil.

ATO's buckle down to some serious vocalizing at IFC sing.
Annual Toga-Sig game is one of campus' most heated contests.

The Hawaiian houseparty is the chapter's big fling each year.
I can't find an on-campus sticker anywhere on this thing.

Speed was a forte in a successful ATO football season.
Beta Theta Pi: Whatcha Know Willie?

Houseboy Willie won't let on that he knows much more than “hot dog.” But he probably hasn’t failed to notice “Metro-Goldwyn-Duff’s” immortalizing chapter events ala candid camera, or the sports cars which once lined the corner of Fowler and Fourth steadily disappearing in favor of compact cars. Also new on the scene were twenty-five new pledges whose amorous ventures undoubtedly brought about an increase in the value of L. G. Balfour Company stock. An important role as host to a fraternity conclave looms biggest in the Gamma Eta Chapter’s coming events.
The Betas are always near the top of the Tech intramural program.

A good story and a cup of coffee make limited spare time pass quickly.
At a party the band is never the sole source of entertainment.
The Rambling Betas build a "hell of a wreck."

As homecoming rolls around, brothers and pledges begin to "engineer" a display.
Chi Phi: Dick Dog Voted Most Fertile on Campus

Chi Phi's roving ambassador of good will, Dick Dog, has probably been the predominant factor in the shaping of Omega Chapter's image at Tech. This image was almost shattered fall quarter by an unprecedented sixth place finish in fraternity scholarship ratings. Winter quarter also saw no new crises, much to the surprise of alumni and the Hill. The Chi Phis have made their presence felt in the area of campus activities, too, this year, with strong participation in Homecoming Festivities as a group and in various campus organizations individually. But Bottle House sales will still testify that there's an occasional big blowout to be found at the corner of Fowler and Third Streets.

Fall sees the chapter journey into the front yard to play volleyball.
Comely recruits make display busy-work less a chore.

Chi Phi and party spirit are synonymous at Tech.
Chi Phi

Chi Phi basketballers sweat out a close intramural contest.

Steam-powered wreck lacked sufficient newton-meters per second to negotiate Peter's Park.
“And now, tell me sir, what are some of Dick the Dog’s other tricks.”

Sweet companionship, thy penetrating warmth dost make light the hearts of mortals.
John Lambert, President

Do you really suppose I should take out fire insurance?

Chi Psi: Somebody Get That Bottle From Chipsi

Besides being a beer drinker, mascot Chipsie is also an avid talker and hand shaker. A slide going down to the basement and the “twistingest housemother on campus” are unique at the Chi Psi house, too. In view of these things it is somewhat surprising that the general chapter outlook is one of conservatism. But limited membership and a non-rigorous pledge training program have become almost a chapter way of life. And of this life the Chi Psis have so often said: “How sweet it is.”
Party entertainment seems to meet with chapter's approval.

Chi Psi ball carrier deftly manages to elude alert defender.
Almost as unpopular as Agnes Scott's apartment policy are those telephone calls which come during the prime evening television hours. No fewer than sixteen phones are scattered throughout the Delta Sig house, a constant source of confusion to pledges. And it's just as confusing trying to decide who's going to come out on top in the next North Hall vs. South Hall battle. There wasn't much question, though, that Jim Carpenter's primitive homecoming display was a prize winner all the way. In addition to the "big eye," pipe smoking has become a large pastime among chapter brothers and pledges.
"Which one’s the wreck?” wonder parade spectators.

Delta Sig and his date proceed undaunted as two old friends rediscover each other.
Delta Sigma Phi

Shipwreck party, the year's social highlight, is famous all over campus.

Freddie Lanoue told us there would be days like this.
Why didn't you tell me all the girls were wearing skirts, Herbert?

That extra effort has brought about an improved Delta Sig intramural program.
Delta Tau Delta: All that Beer's Got to go Somewhere

Such was the observation when Rottonwood Creek continued to rise each Saturday after Delt spring afternoon parties. Social emphasis runs high during other quarters, too, with weekly parties having come to be virtually a chapter tradition. It's also been traditional to assign some of the house's numerous ME majors to the task of building the Ramblin' Reck, but after three straight losers, an IM may get the bid next fall. The opposing forces of the "Downhillers and the Christians," together with an impartial new house-mother, have served to maintain an even balance of chapter outlook throughout the 63-64 year.
During pledge Sunday, a Delt brother tastes bitterness of disappointment.

Along with sweet success

President: Al Price
Vice President: Don Fuller
Secretary: Jerry Hopkins
Treasurer: Bill O'Meara

I dreamed I went partying in my Hanes T-Shirt.
You mean that was your car I welded the door shut on?

Unique in all the world.
Intramurals find the Delts looking at the proverbial “punt” from the other side.


Share and share alike is one of the basic pillars of the Delta Tau Delta brotherhood.

D. Vohs  R. Ward  D. Wear  C. Wentz  R. Williams  J. Woodruff  M. Young  E. Zier
Delta Upsilon: Got a Camel?

Tech's only non-secret fraternity, Delta Upsilon, opens its initiations and other ceremonies to the public. Nor is it a secret that they've been league football champs since the chapter started at Tech in '57. While not shooting the bull in the "S.B. loungue," the chapter's many auto enthusiasts are likely to be found laboring diligently around the "shade tree garage." Looking to the future, the DU's have plans for a large scale landscaping of the house as soon as time and energy permit.

Finding you mouth can be difficult in the latter stages of the party.

Black eye, missing teeth don't keep DU's from having a smiling display.
DU is the only Tech fraternity running from the “T” formation...

... records have proven it successful.

President: Bill Elliot
Vice-President: Cyron Lawson
Secretary: Ben Pitman
Treasurer: Harry Baker

Bill Elliot, President
Just relax, play the piano, and leave the driving to us.

**Kappa Alpha: Molemen, Birdmen Battle for House Supremacy**

On paper, winter quarter, 1964, will probably go down as KA's dullest in years. But weekends at the ski resorts and a party or three at Blanchard's house have proven to be an adequate source of unofficial good times, and the big back yard hasn't inhibited the Saturday afternoon social effort, either. With spring quarter here and the bans lifted, the chapter can look ahead to one of the biggest Old South blasts yet, with Emory and Georgia brothers all here to participate. Although the KA's didn't place too many men on the all-intramural teams, they did field a majority of "horrible Honey" recruiters on the all-campus team.
“Birddogging” has gained increased fame as a spectator sport at Techwood and Fifth.

A Saturday afternoon wouldn’t be complete without hauling at least one brother to the lake.
Would Robert E. Lee approve?

Kappa Alpha

"See the girl dressed in pink, she's the one . . . . ."
The K.A. living room has been the scene of more than a few amorous toasts.

Win or lose, that's a first rate effort.
Happiness is a madras headband.

Kappa Sigma: Jocks Lose First Football Championship

The highly intramural-conscious Kappa Sigs were disappointed this year by failing to win the school football championship for the first time in recent years. But they haven't failed in their efforts to keep Pearl, their favorite housemother, thoroughly entertained. The chapter being known for its rowdy parties, Scotties have surprisingly managed to shoot down the O'Keefies this year, but dear Joyce is still liable to pop up periodically at house functions. With spring now here, the barebell club and the spring training clique are preparing to put the front yard to use once again. The chapter will be saddened this June by the loss of Possum, who is at long last graduating.
Nervous spectators watched the Kappa Sig wreck rare up along Fowler Street.

President: Geoff Gill  
Vice President: John Hayes  
Secretary: Morgan Payne  
Treasurer: Steve Perry

Averaging 230 lbs. under the boards, the chapter finished second in gold league competition.
The line holds as another potential TD hopefully materializes.

Things are looking up on a Saturday at a real on-campus party.

Kappa Sigma
J. R. would just like to say he is pleased with the chocolate malts the Varsity makes.

Student body president John Hayes looks on with approval as the Kappa Sigs win another.
These two will vouch that it was a successful party.

J. Adams  R. Albright  C. Andrews  G. Barnard
O. Barrett  F. Basile  J. Brown  L. Benton
D. Bledsoe  R. Bonitatibus

Franny Brantley, President

Lambda Chi Alpha: Defective Sacroiliac Foil
H'coming Gorilla

Whether to charge five or ten cents for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and how to pay for the window day that manages to get broken are two of the financial crises currently facing the chapter. A third, perhaps more important issue, the building of the new house was resolved this year and construction will begin September. Franny-Boo’s summer-winter boys enjoy such distinctions on the Tech campus as having the only coed sweetheart and having the housemother with the most years in service. Each year around March the Lambda Chis save up their tensions for the renowned Founder’s Day “Relaxer.”
Except for a mechanical defect, The Lambda Chi's might have wiped up in homecoming judging.

Yes I made it myself . . . What's it to you?
The accent is on informality in the chapter's basement party room.

Alert expression conceals ingenuity behind mammoth homecoming display.
South Sea party decorations help distract thoughts of hard week on the hill.

The habit of class participation can be a difficult one to break.
Phi Delta Theta: Campus Arsonists Take '63 IFC Trophy

The image of the Tech Phi Delt may be best described in terms of the chapter's concept of "Poo Glory." It is not so much a 4.0, or the Ugliest Man on Campus, or the Empty Stocking champions, but a mixture of a wreck that didn't make it, a second place football team, "goony bag" marksmen, and perhaps an occasional bonfire. Thrown in with a good pledge class and close brotherhood, Poo Glory has become a Tech tradition up on Fowler Street. A late spring quarter rally in athletics saw the Phi Delt come from behind to capture the 1963 IFC trophy.

The cooks square off and entertain the chapter at spring lawn party.

Not much question here that parties are a source of good times.
"And then the traveling salesman says . . ."

Spring quarter injects female companionship into Phi Delt Brotherhood.
Trying to keep up with all her boys makes housemother, Mrs. Mary Jordan, a busy woman.

Phi Delta Theta

"... then box the ends and run a Sally Rand."
Couple discuss world issues at one of the chapter's frequent parties.

Brotherhood runs thick at the Phi Delt house.
Phi Epsilon Pi: Anybody Need a Ride?

Getting places is never a problem around the Phi Ep house due to the formidable ratio of two cars to every three members in the chapter. Despite this abundance of transportation, there always seem to be enough brothers left around the house to entertain Tech's beloved O'Keefe coeds with friendly messages of good will. The Phi Eps don't fail to do well in entertaining their rushees either. Highlighted by a Hot Nuts party, fall rush netted nineteen new pledges, the most successful in years. First on a long list of the chapter's plans for the future will be a unified effort directed at remaining on campus.
A good date is just an informal evening spent around the house.

Well, really boys I'd love to, but Mr. Heffner gave me strict orders before I came over.

I wonder what happens after we get inside the house.
Phi Gamma Delta: Island Boys Stress Academics, Folk Music

The occupants of either the Black Room, the Rowd Room, or the Midget Room are almost sure to be scapegoats for any anonymous misdoings which occur around the Fiji house. These and other colorful brothers will also accept much of the “blame” for a fall rush which pledged a class of 43, the largest in chapter history. A rigorous pledge program has brought out in these boys a spirit of friendliness, respect for academics, and a healthy distaste for satchel carrying.

For the past few years the chapter has been host to one of the most interesting dances on campus, the Purple Garter Formal.

The Fiji footballers plan their strategy against a tough defense.
The Chapter pulls out all the stops each year for their Island Party.

The famous Purple Garter is set in place as Fiji and date laugh it up.
Numerous Sunday afternoon infirmary cases cause one to wonder why they call it touch football.

Intra murals are usually exciting enough to demand full concentration.

Phi Gamma Delta

I never can find my slide rule when I really need it.
The secret to enjoying a dull football game occasionally lies in the old opague container.

A pretty face tends to make the Tech Fiji forget his Monday morning quiz.
Lots of good times have been had "downstairs."

**Phi Kappa Sigma: Play as Hard as You Work**

The serious attitude toward academics you'll find at the Phi Kappa Sigma house is undoubtedly due to the fact that such a large percentage of the chapter is working its way through school. With goof-off time thus cut to a minimum, party time must be, and is, put to the best possible use. Weekly "tension relievers" and a quarterly shrimp and "milk" party have consequently come to be chapter traditions. These, together with the many bull sessions which take place in the "outhouse" will constitute memories that the Phi Kaps will treasure for years.

Pat Sweeney, President
The hunchback of Notre Dame had nothing on this Phi Kap halfback.

President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pat Sweeney
Vice President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Paul O'Neal
Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dave Tharp
Treasurer . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ken Van Voorhis

All of the fun at parties comes from sitting and watching everyone.