Fraternal spirit and brotherhood marked Tech’s centennial year for Phi Kappa Tau. Starting off the year with a rejuvenation of the basement, we leaped into rush and came up with an excellent pledge class. Homecoming came early this year due to the Centennial Celebration in which we enjoyed a ninth place finish in Homecoming events. Phi Tau hosted an alumni celebration which the former students enjoyed more than any alumni function held in recent years. We also participated in an unusual philanthropy, volunteering as bartenders for a dance to benefit the Atlanta Historical Society. Intramurals went well, with almost every brother participating. Last winter’s joint formal with the Auburn chapter was particularly successful.

In spring, we placed first in our division in Greek Week activities, and are hoping for the same results in 1986. Phi Kappa is proud of its tradition at Tech.


TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: How does it feel strapped into a wreck? The taste of victory! Todd Barney and Shirley White practice pomping. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Brothers gang up on one of their own. “Mom never taught me to throw food!”
After having many of the Brothers graduate spring quarter 1985, the remaining Phi Kaps had many challenges before them. Through generous contributions from alumni and many hours of work parties, the chapter made many house improvements over the summer. From redoing the chapter, kitchen, and television rooms to finally making grass grow in the front yard, the fraternity achieved the needed improvements in preparation for fall rush. Indeed, a successful rush it was! Nearly doubling the size of the chapter, the Brothers gained both Pledges and Little Sisters, each of whom are very enthusiastic and contributing much to the continual growth of the Phi Kappa Thetas.

The chapter received most improved fraternity academically summer quarter and continues to rise in the rankings as a strong academic study program is being stressed to both pledges and brothers. Participating in intramurals and numerous other extracurricular activities, the Phi Kaps know how to have fun in both competitive and non-competitive activities. This ability to enjoy while achieving is evidenced by the acquisition of the Greek Week Sportsmanship Award spring quarter 1985. After all, it's not whether you win or lose, it's who you're nice to while you're kicking butt. Quality! ... Scott, where's your car? ... 21 positions in 3 years ... YEAH! ... You smell like a brewery ... Sssssnake ... Ah, to heck with it! ... Homemade movies ... Inca! Inca! ... LD, PW, MB, FQ ... Next time OPEN the door ... Problem? ... Pizza for Templeton ... Scarry, ooo! ... Okeedoke ... B.O.D. ... No hard feelings! ... Myrtle ... Oh, crumbs! ... Are we insured? ... Don't walk on the ceiling ... All she does is pat its head ... I'm Smurfing ... Hey Pete, let's go yell at ghosts ... Iron Elf ... I don't understand whyyy! ... Put it Back ... Green! ... Why do you do it Chester? ... Roll over Ty ... Wait Your minute and a half! ... Crazy lady ... YMS ... Let me see it ... Velcro — what is it? Where does it come from? Can it be cured?

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: The fraternity house is an excellent place to shoot the breeze between classes. Pool is a good distraction from school. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Brother concentrates on sinking the eight ball, corner pocket. Sports and current events are of interest.
This past year will be remembered for its numerous achievements. Success for the Kappa Deuteron Chapter began with a record setting rush which added twenty-five associate members to the ranks of Phi Sigma Kappa. Another highlight of fall quarter was a well attended Centennial Homecoming.

Greek Week also marked a time of achievement for Phi Sigs. The brother worked hard and were rewarded by winning the "C" Division, no small feat! Assisting charities is also stressed at Phi Sigma Kappa. This year money raised for Leukemia topped $3500. Additionally, the chapter placed fifth in the overall IFC standings for 1984-85.

During the year, academics not only remained at its usual lofty level, Phi Sigs also fielded some very successful intramural teams. Outstanding performances were recorded by the softball, football, volleyball and basketball teams. Social highlights included a Hay Ride at Stone Mountain and the Annual Founders Day Formal.

Where's Francis ... Super Clint ... Are we having sex yet ... Tony the Wonder lizard ... I hate it when that happens ... Waad woo ... Herro ... What color is your dress? ... Turbo ... Fourth and long and it's incomplete ... Fun check ... Life's a bitch and then you marry one.
The Pikes continued to rank as one of the strongest fraternities on campus with impressive showings in all areas. As usual, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha were often the team to beat. Spring of ‘85, the Pikes were the Fraternity champs in every sport which enabled them to take the Overall Intramural Trophy for the fifth time in the last six years.

Academics have been improving steadily, including five members receiving a GPA of 4.0. Pikes were awarded the most improved scholarship honor winter quarter, and placed fifth in grades overall.

During Greek Week, Pikes cheered as brothers won event after event, giving them the Greek Week trophy for the seventh time in the last eight years.

Pikes also put a strong emphasis on campus involvement and consistently placed leaders on many organizations. This year’s pledge class is extremely strong, and the future of PKA continues to be promising. And the Pikes still have some of the best parties on campus!


TOP: The Pike fire engine rides around campus.
BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: A Pike is watched over as he studies. The Pike trophy room. The Pike’s Greek Goddess. A brother takes a study break.
Pi Kappa Phi entered 1985 with a new look and a new attitude. Led by house manager Frank Martin, several brothers spent time during the summer renovating the house. Painting, paneling, and adding new carpet gave the house a fine appearance. This work could not have been done without alumni support.

Our new outlook led to a more personal attitude during fall rush. Brothers concentrated on making friends for the fraternity and consequently achieved the best fall rush in several years, pledging twenty-five associate members.

Alumni support was punctuated by a fine Homecoming where pledges were able to meet their graduated brothers. It was also a chance for old friends to meet in the relaxed setting of the fraternity. Pi Kapps kept their grades up ranking number six on campus. Our national fraternity recognized Rick Stone with a Pi Kappa Phi Foundation Scholarship.

Sports also plays an important role at Pi Kappa Phi. In the spring quarter, we let off steam playing basketball both outside and in the steamy confines of O'Keefe Gym. In intramurals, our football team made the playoffs for the second year in a row and advanced to the semi-finals.

Through the diligent efforts of brothers and pledges we ranked number three in contributions to the IFC Leukemia fund drive. Our chapter also supports our fraternity's national philanthropy, Play Units for the Severely Handicapped (PUSH). By contributing over one thousand dollars the Iota chapter was given the President's club award.

Iota of Pi Kappa Phi plans to continue to improve its alumni support. This will lead to more ambitious renovation such as adding a new wing. With luck our chapter will continue to grow due to the efforts of brothers, past and present.


TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: How not to sit in a chair. A brother gets his exercise as he stretches to get some food. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: A comfortable couch helps with studying. Two brothers enjoy a competitive game of pool.
Fifty Percent Increase In Membership During Rush

Not a more, well, interesting group of people will you find than at good old Psi Upsilon. The brothers of Psi Upsilon displayed overwhelming enthusiasm during rush this year by increasing its membership by 50% and never once getting caught by the gestapo. Their enthusiasm, however, did not diminish at the conclusion of rush. No, it bloomed and oozed its way into many notorious parties and events such as Beer War I, The Atlanta Monday Night Beer Massacre, and The Beer Hunter, from which several equally famous speeches evolved such as: “We have nothing to fear, except beer itself.” “Two beers, or not two beers,” and “My only regret is that I have but one beer to give to my fraternity.” The spirit continues into their academic lives, portrayed by the earning of academic trophies the previous consecutive two years. It becomes obvious where their motto: “I study, therefore I am” originated from. However, far be them from being geeks, for athletics is another part of Psi Upsilon daily life. They won the Tech volleyball championship for two years straight. Although being small in numbers, they have always participated in every intramural sport. Although their main emphasis lies in protecting the world from the invasion of the giant chicken people, they encourage all people to have a good time and enjoy life. Fishmouth . . . That’s what she said . . . Cosmic Scoreboard . . . The mighty three foot wonder bar . . . Bobsled . . . the most powerful (anything goes) in the universe . . . Mexican drums and skulls . . . I never pole . . . Distillers pride . . . Useless . . . My buddy . . . Weenie . . . Killer . . . Commando . . . Feesh, where could he be? . . . The Pit . . . Top rope . . . Battle royal . . . doggo . . . Freddie “Goo Goo” Baby Beamer . . . And the Anderson brothers were never seen again . . . Whaleman . . . Dumb Schmidt . . . Theodore . . . It’s only the pantry . . . Pommelled . . . Alabama Gestapo . . . Space Shaft . . . Where does Wemballs sleep on the weekends? . . . Lookee . . . See, this is my house . . . Multiple sips for you Eddie Haskel, you lightweight.

TOP LEFT TO RIGHT: Basketball fun in the house. An intriguing crossword puzzle helps to put off studying. BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Man and his best friend relax on the couch. Andy Nazarenka shows that life without a desk can make typing a difficult task.
Brothers Salute Alumni at Centennial Celebration

The Georgia Phi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon continued in its tradition of excellence by contributing to many facets of campus life. Brothers were active in both the Inter-fraternity Council and the Student Government. The SAEs took pride in Georgia Tech's Centennial Celebration by commemorating their distinguished Alumni.

Through hard work and tremendous dedication, the brothers of SAE were able to pledge twenty-four outstanding young men this fall who will prove to be a great asset to both the fraternity and Georgia Tech. With the usual winter rush the E's should add several more outstanding young men to an already top quality freshman class.

Athletically, the fraternity fielded several members on Tech's varsity football, golf, lacross, and tennis teams, including the tennis team's captain. SAE also demonstrated strong intermural squads in basketball, softball, soccer, tennis, and golf.

Socially, the SAE's presence was felt across campus with multiple rush parties and socials. Literally thousands of people enjoyed these tremendous "Lawn Parties" with bands such as "The Producers." The E's continued to show their support for the jackets with victory parties after several of the football games and basketball games. Some of these "unforgettable" parties included the Winter Sweetheart Formal, the "Black Tie" formal, the ski weekend to Sugar Mountain, as well as the spring quarter Minerva's Period — a full week of partying "SAE style," beer, softball, and the annual house party in Panama City.

In many other areas of fraternity life the year was one of growth and success: including a formal Little Sister Rush which yielded fifteen new young ladies to complement a previous successful little sister program of last year's twenty-four Little Sisters. Overall, SAE's reputation as true gentlemen was upheld through service, brotherhood, and social excellence.
SIGMA CHI

Derby Days Still A Major Success

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The brothers of Sigma Chi enjoyed the fortunes of an active year, both internally and externally. The caliber of the brotherhood has increased dramatically over the past two years, and our quality as a chapter reaps benefits from this upswing.

Rush continued to shine brightly with more than twenty-five men being initiated under pledge trainers John Kraft (fall) and David Moeller (spring). Upholding the tradition of the past eighty-four years, the Beta Psi chapter still prides itself on striving to uphold the high ideals of the White Cross.

In our services to others, Sigma Chi Derby Days provided the framework for six sororities - from Tech, State, and Brenau - to raise over $10,000 for the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in 1985; we hope to exceed that figure this spring.

In social events, the White Rose Sweetheart Formal and our annual Ski Trip at Sugar Mountain were our highlights, while mixers and pre-game luncheons supplement our schedule. The Centennial Homecoming was very special for Sigma Chi, as our hovercraft project, under the leadership of Paul Applewhite, placed third in contraptions.

This year’s intramurals program proved the point made by athletic chair, Alan Madewell - "You have to work to win." As we posted another successful year on the fields and on the courts, Sigma Chi's individuals made the sum of the whole: diversity is our key.

As we continue to improve internally, Sigma Chi grows in its appearance on campus. Beta Psi is striving for excellence here at Tech, and Sigma Chi continues to shine naturally.


TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Turco and Kevin Grass study a Sigma Chi manual. Keith Jackson takes a few moments out from his busy social schedule to pretend to study. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Smith is head over heels about Sigma Chi. The brothers make a social comment about life at Tech as they push the "Shaft Mobile" down Fowler Street.

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Strong Rush Attributed to Positive Attitude of Brothers

House improvements and a positive attitude helped Sigma Nu to have another successful rush this year. The fraternity stressed the diversity and closeness of the brotherhood as well as Sigma Nu's no-fine system.

Throughout the year Sigma Nu's are active on campus. Brothers are involved in wrestling, swim team, soccer club, ski club, and the lacrosse team. Sigma Nu's also participate in the IFC committees, SGA committees, the Reck Club, and ODK.

In athletics, the snakes have maintained a strong competitive spirit. Making the soccer and volleyball playoffs, as well as high finishes in the swimming and track meets were the peak of Sigma Nu's athletic year.

The Sigma Nu house is known throughout the Southeast for its quality social life. Our neighbors eyed our fall house parties with envy while nubile co-eds throughout the area dreamed of being invited to the White Rose Winter Formal. Throngs of Sigma Nu party-goers and groupies annually invade Panama City for the Beach Weekend Festivities. The spring Island Party, complete with the bamboo structure, T-shirts, koozies, and cracked Pointy-heads, was a fitting end to another year at Tech as the Snake house became the party Mecca for the campus.

You may not know me, but... Randy wants to be a dentist... Drink much? Kitchen tune-ups and house mattresses... Party on the Lights... Mize — down and out for a clue... FUD-DA-DA-DA... Till the day I die... In the pool... We don't need another zero... I'm not the Beau... Matt's firewalk... It's just a gut feeling... Haus mo-fo... Buck Buck.

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Todd Kelso and fellow band members give an intense Mock Rock performance. Pat Kane sits high atop the Sigma Nu wreck. BOTTOM: A few brothers catch some waves during the Greek Week pool event.
Sigma Phi Epsilon’s 1985-86 school year started off with a bang with a very successful rush. Capped by our now famous Polynesian Bridge Party Sig Ep rush finished first on campus with a pledge class of thirty-five men.

The Georgia Alpha Chapter continued its excellence in sport and community service during the past year. With a third school championship in ultimate and playoff appearances in football, softball, basketball, volleyball and innertube waterpolo, Sig Ep athletics continued to prosper.

Our dedication to community service was also seen. We raised over $10,000 for the Leukemia Society which won Sig Ep the most money per man award. Twenty-five brothers helped officiate the Charles B. Harris Run for Leukemia. And the Sig Ep "Women of Georgia Tech" calendar made its seventh appearance raising money for the American Cancer Society. All of these earned Sig Ep second place for the IFC service award.

And despite all the work Sigma Phi Epsilon still had an active social calendar. Our winter formal was again held at Lake Arrowhead. And the list continues with parties, mixers and road trips galore, Sig Eps always had something to do or someplace to go.

Buck, where’s IRA . . . Snuggles Lives . . .
Countdown to Elections . . . Taxes?
Where’s my car this week . . . It’s in the hole . . . Happy Birthday Pine Tree . . .
Mugsy ate babyface . . . Bonjettle . . .
Sig Ep Ski Team . . . Gainesville Anyone?

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Skillas plays the ultimate game. Is there anything for me to buy that is on sale? Let me sing you a song if you don’t mind. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Brothers brace for the powerful catapult.
Rush Brings the Fourth Annual Mud Wrestling Meet

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While many brothers were enjoying summer vacation '85, the thirty actives left at the house were busy conducting the most successful summer rush of recent years. Eight men pledged, six of whom went on to make Dean's List. Free time was spent on Hooch trips, FASET parties, and all of Atlanta's excitement. Yes, a good time was had by all!

A confident, excited feeling was present as brothers returned to Tech for rush. Hard work led to twenty-six pledges, who enjoyed our favorite rush events — the Hot Tub Party, the bands, PANIC and RUCKUS, and the perennial favorite, the fourth annual Mud Wrestling Tournament. The fall pledges proved themselves to be worthy associates, helping the brothers with a successful Homecoming and fall sports teams.

Time spent together as the "TKE Family" is very important. The Red Carnation Ball and the Homecoming semi-formal were both widely attended, as Tekes, Little Sisters, and Alumni donned their best to party. Room parties were particularly popular this year — from Tent parties, to Hairy — Buffalo parties, to Little Sister Shot parties; a release from the rigors of Tech was always available.

Academics at TKE, as throughout the Greek system, are important. In particular, pledge scholarship was emphasized with required study halls and an increased minimum GPA required for initiation. We saw progress made in scholarship, but still strive to be at the top of all fraternities.

The biggest change at TKE will be the addition of a new clubhouse, which will take the place of the two older houses. Demolition of the older houses will begin at the end of spring quarter. Undergrads and Alumni have worked long and hard on this project — one which will ensure the strength of Tau Kappa Epsilon at Georgia Tech for years to come.

Super party I ... YOOO-SNAP-PERR!! YO BOX!! ... If this fraternity places so much emphasis on athletics ... Pouty ... Let's use Janet's car for the wreck ... Late Night w/TKE ... Mud Wrestling IV ... Wha-wha-wha-wha ... The magic stunt bus ... No fat babes ... No babes with ... Get that damned thing ... Gee, that's great ... Virgins Around the World ... Give her a bid ... Kinda white ... Get back in that dugout and sit down!

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Scott Wilson dons shades to imitate his rock idol Huey Lewis. A brother concentrates on shooting basketball. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: There is a time for studying Business Law, and a time for playing.
The brothers of Alpha Nu chapter of Theta Chi once again began a successful year by putting forth a strong showing in Greek Week. Performances such as third place in Greek Sing led to a third place trophy for the second year in a row. Theta Chi’s enthusiasm and participation again resulted in the winning of the Sportsmanship Trophy, a tradition of which the brothers are very proud.

Theta Chi also saw success in a number of sports. For a number of years, Theta Chi has had an excellent wrestling team, and this year was no exception as the team won the school title. A number of outstanding players brought the Tachis to the school soccer playoffs for the second straight year, and poolside volleyball toned skills enough for the brothers to make the playoffs in walleyball. Theta Chi also found success in racquetball, placing second in the school, and also did well in C-team basketball, winning first place.

Theta Chi had a good fall quarter, and it all began with a great rush. The brothers kicked off the event with an enjoyable rush retreat, and then went into an excellent rush schedule. With a toga party, Casino Night, a hypnotist, Luau, and a street band to set the atmosphere, the brothers enjoyed meeting many freshmen, and eventually pledged thirty-four fine men to the pledge class.

Quickly following rush came Tech’s Centennial Homecoming, and the Theta Chis celebrated Tech’s birthday in style with over seventy-five alumni showing up for the annual Alumni Cocktail Party. Earlier in the day, Theta Chis also had reason to celebrate as for the second year in a row, their candidate for Homecoming Queen was chosen. And finally, the brothers and pledges were seen on the streets of Atlanta throughout the fall as Theta Chi collected over six thousand dollars for Leukemia research.


TOP: Brothers find strength in numbers in the tug-of-war. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Could this be the next Olympic sport? The fraternity contribution to the Wreck parade is a spectacular birthday cake on wheels to commemorate the hundredth year of Georgia Tech.
Chapter Starts Fundraising In Hopes of a New House

The Beta Alpha chapter of Theta Xi continued to grow in excellence and brotherhood while facing new challenges and goals. After beginning the school year with a prosperous rush, Theta Xi brothers committed themselves to establishing stronger alumni relations and initiating fundraising projects in hopes of acquiring a new house. The Brotherhood also pursued a goal of greater involvement in the community. This year, proceeds from the annual pole-sitting contest and roadblock sessions went to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Another philanthropy project was the Veteran’s Run which benefitted area servicemen. In addition to these projects, brothers tutored students at an area high school.

In intramurals, Theta Xi displayed outstanding sportsmanship and fortitude in football, volleyball, soccer, and softball. As a social fraternity, brothers and little sisters partied like true Theta Xi’s in trips to Stone Mountain, Piedmont Park, and to Braves’ games. Other activities included the annual 6294 banquet and sweetheart formal.

Striving to strengthen IFC ties, the fraternity participated in the Greek Week competition. Theta Xi continues to set and reach goals on the Georgia Tech campus.

ON BUFORD HIGHWAY... Ba-a-a-a... Cool as Grits ... Breathe, Edmund, Breathe ... Blin ... What’s wrong with this kitchen? ... Intuitively obvious to the most casual observer ... Unleavened brownies, a.k.a., shuttle tiles ... But can you sing Sweetheart to it? ... Fun Gestapo ... Survey SAYS ... Party like only true Theta Xi ... Blanche Velcro Xi ... Nice Sweater, Dude ... RUSH is a four letter work.

TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alison Jackson prepares a pie while Ray Tom Gammage eyes the flying mess. Blanche Velcro the cat finds Andrew Destefano quite comfortable. BOTTOM: Andrew Kuakowiak and Brian Fowler seek an answer to a questioning situation.
Zeta Beta Tau once again distinguished itself as one of the more 'fun' frats this year. Emphasizing a friendly, warm, comfortable atmosphere, ZBT managed to pick up a record number of little sisters this year.

The parties at ZBT are often strange and wondrous. Some walk away speaking of 'magic'. ZBT returned to the bare roots of the party, allowing brothers and visitors to enjoy themselves more than anything else. The annual Halloween party was a huge success. The bizarre 'Rhino' party was resurrected last year, and the bands at the parties were besieged by requests. The parties sometimes ended in brothers and visitors taking the microphone themselves.

In light of this revelry, it is ironic to note ZBT's academic strength. They have consistently placed in the top ten GPA's, even claimed first place as late as spring 1984.

It is no surprise that ZBT is such a close knit group. The annual Little Sister Banquet, Senior Banquet, Panama City trip, and record number of visiting alumni at Homecoming proved it. They also made the playoffs in soccer and each year have a roadblock collection for the Leukemia Foundation, producing amounts as large as three hundred dollars in past years. Zeta Beta Tau continued to move closer to the goal of being the most amiable, easygoing, and likeable fraternity on campus.

BAAHHHHB! ... Them's butterbeans ... It's headcheese ... Captain Video ... Backseat party machine ... We need a maskot (sic) ... Percy ... Oh well ... But why? ... Dave, try not to speak ... Tom is not a happy smurf ... Hey dude, you owe me money (for a nominal fee) ... Shannon, where's my shampoo? ... life's a pain then you die and people talk.

TOP: Luther Walke and Tom Tate "veg" out in front of the television. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith Ross gets his monthly nourishment. Mark Livenson decorates his table with geometric designs. Joanie Turner looks with disbelief at Terry Decker's cooking.