Fraternity Does Not Imply Conformity

Greeks, vital and varied, contribute greatly to campus activity. The highlight of Tech's fall quarter is Homecoming, and Greeks, perhaps more than any others, are able to consider that weekend as a true coming home. Sisters and brothers, separated by graduation, are reunited in traditional activity. The events, from the Mini-500 and the Freshman Cake Race to the Wreck Parade and the game itself, give a strong boost to fraternal pride. Intramural sports also stress unity within a fraternity. Fierce competition sparks a loyalty to a brother or sisterhood that can be fanned into a quick flame as tempers flare with slight provocation.

Fraternal pride is an important factor in any Greek's life. Activities at the houses and around the campus help to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood felt in any fraternity. But never let it be said that individuals become lost in the fervor of fraternity unity. Greeks are campus leaders, serious studiers, serious partiers but, above all, Greeks are individuals. They are not to be indiscriminately categorized or classed because they choose the Greek life. They are to be considered separately, as unique members of the Tech community. After all, fraternities and sororities are only people with a common bond: brotherhood.
Flurries of Tradition Accent Homecoming
Intramural Competition Enhances Greek Pride
Greek Week: Mingling, Loafing, Enjoying Spring
The House Focuses Fraternity Activity
Planned Pandemonium or Impromptu Hysteria, Parties Break Boredom
The 1975 year proved to be successful for the Gamma Phi chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta. As in previous years, the sorority pledged a record number of women. In winter the Alpha Gams won first place in the Intramural Women’s Basketball League. They took part in Greek Week and Derby Day, sponsored the President’s kidnap and the Ugly Man Contest, and captured third place in overall participation in Homecoming. The pledges helped to place the Alpha Gams second in the Cake Race and Mini-500. Two sisters became the first Greek women at Tech in the Order of Omega.

Rush her, she’s sharp... Candle-lighting time, another ring... poot and redneck... What we gonna do?... El Bumpo and Pink Rocks... The Fat Man strikes again, Shat!... The midnight bridge games... Guppy... I made a pig of myself at Farrell’s... Pledge raids... breakfast in pajamas at IHOP... Steak dinners... Where’s Murdy Hooter?... I don’t know but here’s her friend... Butts... Love triangles... More flowers? Poor Pam... There are mo Alpha Gams down in hell, Hell no!... Turkey Trot... Neda and Guppy roadtrip. Where is Cummings, anyway?... A ten o’clock curfew?... Load the Coke machine... Who ate my cookies?... Pliers’ sewate and dirt... Clean and Ace-Micro Squad... Where is the West Indies?... Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad... the Jennie Lee Mobile... The One Cent Fireball Express... Easter’s pies... Thanksgiving dinner... Pam’s invisible fiancee... Our own formal... D.J. parties with Darryl... Big Brother Initiation... He’s sharp!... Order of Gamma Delta (OR IS IT Delta Gamma)... STU, Mike, Patrick, Evan, Craig, John, Pooch, Jim, Keith, Dave...
On March 2, 1975, tragedy struck the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. A fire destroyed the interior of their house and most of the brothers lost all of their possessions. They reorganized, however, and were soon able to carry on activities as usual. The brothers now live in an off-campus dormitory and are maintaining a good fraternity spirit. In spite of their hardships, AEPi had an active rush which included barbecues and backgammon on the front lawn and band parties in the parking lot behind the burned house. These efforts were rewarded with a large pledge class. In sports, AEPi had an excellent showing in bowling, softball, and volleyball. For the future, the brothers of AEPi are looking forward to a new house in the fall of 1976.

The year of sisterhood at Alpha Xi Delta was distinguished by a string of victories in the Miller contest, Mini-500, blood drive, and tug-o-war. With membership up to sixty-four, the chapter reached into every facet of campus life — sports, Student Government, and social activities. "We had fun we'll never forget."

Ugga Bugga . . . All My Children . . .
Tab and V runs . . . I've been bamboed!
. . . the bare sleep here . . . Francine
. . . One peak is worth two finesses . . .
psi . . . Can I have your autograph? . . .
Bitso's weeking reception . . . 'j like it
. . . what is it? . . . slater kiddo . . . the
midget radist . . . me and my RC . . .
Get rowdy . . . Chic on the side . . . hey
man . . . The sun always shines when
you're cool . . . wif . . . mmm mmm,
sounds good . . . Mr. Right . . . I played
the wall and lost . . . John Bud . . . Nine
on the field . . . Kellery . . . That's the
way I like it . . . Naw, there's an answer
to the serious problem of . . . wallyo . . .
To the tune of one carat . . . Pele . . .
Cousin Lesa . . . most of us weighed less
than ten of them . . . that touch of gray
. . . td . . . Winnie . . . the mad Italian
. . . critter and her people car . . . Debo-
rah, the pick up, and the pledges . . .
man in the hall . . . noona . . . buzz her
on . . . bath . . . Let's spike a waterme-
lon . . . ba bomba . . . 900 batting aver-
age . . . River Queen . . . damn good
pledges . . . the popcorn kid . . . ice
cream! . . .
The Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega initiated twenty new brothers this year. They finished as runners-up in the Tech Intramural Fraternity Football Championship and hope to continue the success next year. Working with ATO's from Georgia in the fall, they raised over two thousand dollars for the Georgia Association for Retarded Children by running from Athens to Atlanta. In addition, their scholastic average was well above the campus average. ATO is proud of its tradition and hopes to carry it on in the future.

Heyyy... Babies... The Cotta... Country Brooks... Who's got W.J.?... Let's get rocks... Wormie Master... J.J.'s coming... Who's got Bob's keys?... Hey, Dug, Dottie called!... Cheeeese... Hoodi Hoo!... Social with the Alpha Gams?... Surrre... Simon the who?... Rock, Jr. is combing his hair... Zaba-laba-zom... Blanche aid... Hey, Dug, Dottie is here!... I'm sorry, Frank is no longer here!... Is there a work party this quarter?... You mean the bag is actually going to have a meeting?... Everybody scram! It's the Droit!... Beans... Oh, no, it's Butch... Got any word?... Hey, Dug, Dottie just left...
This year the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega will celebrate its first anniversary as a chapter. Among other firsts for the year were initiating two pledge classes, initiating big brothers, and holding the Alpha Chi Omega Mattress Race during Greek Week. Chi O’s again participated in Sigma Chi Derby Day, basketball intramurals, and have held the highest scholastic average of the sororities on campus. An important event for the Chapter was moving into their first house on February 1, 1976.

Madame Sophie’s . . . The new date for the house is . . . A giant chocolate football . . . Basketball Jones . . . Kappa Sig hideout . . . runaway pledges . . . Ding Dong Pikes . . . Code 22 . . . Greasy Watermelon . . . Randi, never without something red and/or black on . . . Sigma Chi’s missing house . . . Kelly’s toppled over trike . . . Sig Ep’s door turned white . . . Another candlelighting . . . 1183 Holly Street . . . Donna’s surprise announcement . . . Let’s get this show on the road . . . It’s ours, we just don’t have the key yet . . . Dead people in the basement . . .
Beta Theta Pi

The 75-76 school year was rewarding for the Gamma Eta chapter of Beta Theta Pi. After having held the IFC trophy for four of the last five years, the Betas shared it this year with the Fijis. Summer quarter saw a successful effort by the Beta softball team in the summer league. The football team, however, could not take full advantage of its potential. Excellent fall and winter rushes left the chapter as strong as ever. The Betas enjoyed a full social calendar including numerous band parties, Homecoming week, the Sweetheart Ball, a trip to the Grand Ole Opry, and the ever memorable Champagne Party.

The Alpha Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Phi held one of the most successful rushes in recent years by gaining twenty-four pledges. This more than doubled the size of the fraternity. The past year saw many major house improvements and the reinstatement of several traditional social events. The Delta Sigs won their division championship in volleyball but were defeated in a close match by the eventual fraternity champions.

Fall rush was a great success for the chapter with special credit to Buz, the rush chairman. The brothers and little sisters worked hard in preparing the shelter for the push that brought them twenty fine pledges eager to become Delts. The Delts played an active role in campus events, working as FASET Group Leaders and activating the Stinger Protest Party. To celebrate Homecoming in the bicentennial spirit, the Delt display jestingly welcomed the President to join in the festivities. After a victory of 21-6 over Duke, the Delts returned to their shelter to find themselves with the largest group of alumni to stop by the house in recent years. Intramurals this fall were again dominated by the Delt Dynasty. The volleyball team proved that they could do it three years in a row by losing in the fraternity finals. The pledge football team got it all together as they staged upset after upset on their way to a first place finish in their division. The outstanding individual feat this year was C.T.'s third place finish in the school-wide free throw competition. The soccer team won the fraternity championship with Clyde Story as coach, and the foul-shooting team finished in third place. Variety in sports was again demonstrated, with Scott Edwards playing for the Georgia Tech Lacrosse Club.

Delta Upsilon
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This past year, the Delta Upsilon Chapter participated in all intramurals, holding their own in the playoffs in all but one event. Their bowling team won the league championship and entered the campus playoffs. The brothers carried out a community service project by helping at the Sheltering Arms Day Care Center, and they plan to continue helping at the center with manpower for maintenance. Their chapter house was repainted by the alumni club during the summer, but work was not limited to the exterior. Hall walls were paneled, and new furniture was added to the living room. With the plans of the alumni club and help from the brothers, the house addition dream will become a reality within the next few years.

Last Spring, Zeta Beta Tau ranked number two on campus in academics with a 2.8 average. In sports, they had a strong program, making the playoffs in basketball and softball in the spring and football in the fall. They had a good Homecoming with the return of many alumni and the winning of third place in the fixed body class of the Wreck Parade. Eleven new members were initiated this fall as were several Little Sisters.

Various Activities
Enliven the House
Theta Chi

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The Alpha Nu Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity excelled in many ways during the 1975-1976 academic year. Recognizing their achievements of the previous year, the Theta Chis accepted the Overall Intramural Sports Trophy in the spring and continued the tradition by capturing first place in their fall football league. The Theta Chi wreck, a conglomeration of metal and wood, won first place in its division in the Homecoming Parade. Looking ahead to 1976-1977, Theta Chi will grow to almost ninety brothers as the third largest pledge class in the nation is initiated.

Through the strengthening of alumni relations, the Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order was able to carry out a much needed renovation of their house. Due to the work of the brothers and alumni alike, they had their most successful rush in years, pledging twenty-four new members. This brings the total number of actives to seventy.

The Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Sigma cherishes its brotherhood, and this shows in their many endeavors. Their academic life is rounded out by parties and various sports. One of their many reasons to be proud is their record in softball and football. Working together as brothers, they have accomplished much over the years, including excellent house improvements. One of the major events of the year was the retirement of Mrs. Enns, the house mother, after years of devoted work.

Lambda Chi
Alpha

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A large and diversified brotherhood makes Lambda Chi Alpha strong in all campus activities. This past year, Lambda Chi has become very active in Student Government, IFC, and SAC. In fraternity activities, the fraternity continues to maintain championship athletic teams in many sports and contends strongly in Homecoming Pageantry, including the Wreck Parade and Display Competition.

The Pikes excelled in athletics again this year. Not only were they league champs in softball, but they won school championships in biddy soccer and golf. Triple Crown Victor (mattress race, pie eating, volume beer drinking) during Greek Week, Pi Kappa Alpha also fielded a B-team, "Flying Circus," which captured the independent all-sports trophy.

The new image . . . New munchie machine . . . Pi K A Monday thru Friday . . . Still a virgin . . . Harper's packin . . . Fiddle and Kelly's Bar and Grill . . . Robo's pictures . . . Firetruck running? . . . Genuine free imitation take plastic puka shells . . . Schnookums . . . Crash, you talk too much . . . who's getting married this week? . . . can't wait to be a peon . . . if you can't win it, protest it . . . yankee doodle to green marine . . . Lube, give me the grip . . . rockum sockum . . . top o' the chart . . . Pike Pink Passion Puka Punch . . . Bander Wrecker Service . . . Daytona Dave . . . will you go to N.D. with me? . . . Ballroom Blitz . . . three holes and it still won't work . . . T-Man . . . wait till the tribunal . . . fawns . . . this is Pi K A damnit . . . another trip to the kettle run . . . this is the end . . . no it isn't . . . yes it is . . .
The Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity was founded on December 10, 1904 at the College of Charleston, South Carolina. Iota Chapter was chartered at Georgia Tech on October 25, 1913. Pi Kappa Phi Alumni include three members of the Georgia Tech staff; George C. Griffin, Joe W. Guthridge, and Jerry D. Gallups.

Fall quarter proved to be very successful for Iota Chapter as the Pi Kaps won the "Most Improved Scholarship Award" with our chapter ranking fifth on campus. Over twenty new brothers were initiated and our Little Sister Chapter was also greatly expanded.

The Georgia Phi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated twenty-three, bringing their total number of brothers to seventy-five. They won the annual tug-of-war and fielded strong intramural teams in this, their 86th year at Georgia Tech. Thanks to helpful alumni, they also renovated their house, creating a new enthusiasm in the chapter. They founded a Little Sisters Chapter which proved to be an immediate success and their Homecoming effort was the best in years. The tremendous help from their new Chapter Advisor, Dr. Daniel Papp, was gratefully received.

For the Sigma Nus '75-'76 was a banner year filled with many repeat performances and new accomplishments. The Student Body, the Student Traffic Court, Homecoming, SAC Week, Greek Week, and various other activities were guided by brothers of Sigma Nu. The chapter continued to participate in several community service projects and activities. This year the brothers initiated a new program by adopting a Korean orphan through a child support organization. As in the past, Sigma Nu fielded strong teams in all intramural sports and won the fraternity volleyball championship. To add to this successful year, the Sigma Nu's had the help of their sweetheart, Lori Riley, and their little sisters.

The 75-76 academic year got off to a great start when Georgia Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fielded twenty-seven new pledges, their largest class in years. The Sig Eps then went on to take first place in the Contraption Division of the Homecoming Wreck Parade. Participation in intramurals and IFC, along with a traditionally high scholastic standing, characterized the year. It was, however, those spontaneous, unpredictable things that have made and will continue to make Sigma Phi Epsilon a viable, growing fraternity.

I'm not quite dead yet . . . Bring me right down . . . Snow in Room 6 . . .

1975 ended with the Sigs winning the school wrestling title and division titles in basketball and soccer. Spring quarter was highlighted by Derby Day. A good time was had by all, while money was raised for Wallace Village, a home for brain damaged children. Frequent (daily) ski trips lasted from Spring to Fall, providing recreation and sunburns. Fall quarter brought rush week. Twenty fine pledges were added to that "Sig Spirit." A disappointing football season was forgotten by a promising basketball team. Initiation, an early D-Day, and a visit from the president of the General Fraternity highlighted Winter Quarter. Brotherhood at work — "I'm proud to be a Sigma Chi."

Beta Pi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon has shown many visible signs of achievement in the last year. Foremost among these was the renovation of the White House, requiring a complete chapter-wide effort for most of the year. The TEKES emerged as an athletic power, winning championships in tennis and cross country and making strong showings in all intramural sports. Homecoming 1975 brought the trophy for best overall display to the TEKE house for the third consecutive year. It also formed the setting for a great reunion with alumni. Perhaps the chapter's proudest moment came when it was presented the "Top TEKE" award by TKE National for outstanding chapter operation. By stressing total involvement, TKE has drawn together by working together.

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta celebrates fifty years of involvement on the Tech campus this year. Through increased participation and success in athletics, campus activities, and scholarship, the chapter retained the possession of the Campus Activities Trophy and shared the honor of being the "Number One Fraternity on Campus." It is our hope to continue this high degree of achievement.

The Georgia Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta had a successful fall rush this year, resulting in the pledging of twenty-nine fine young men. Statistics from spring quarter showed them to be ranked second on campus scholastically. At this time, they are the reigning fraternity champions in football and basketball, as well as division champs in softball and soccer. They are proud of their lively spirit and close brotherhood.

Dead man . . . Wawthaw, you slob
. . . Hey, hey, hey . . . Oh, yea . . . fill 'em up . . . Sure We only want attention
. . . Bong hits the bag . . . What it is . . . Brenau High School . . . Hey Lloyd, let's go skeetin' . . . Rip, rah, rega 22-0, 8-6
Pee Wee B . . . Metch . . . Eureka . . .
L.L.D. Hodges . . . Kirby . . . RoBo
. . . Blast off . . . Gotta have him . . .
Phi Delta Theta
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The Gamma Tau Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta had a good year in sports. Although they placed a close second in both basketball and softball, they captured the championship title in soccer. In order to raise money for a cystic fibrosis charity drive, Phi Kappa Theta brothers participated in a see-saw-athon with the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority of Brenau College. They also won a cash prize for a successful spring rush.

1975-1976 has been a banner year for the Gamma Tau Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Academically, they were among the top five fraternities on campus. They also earned the first berth in volleyball, made vast house improvements, and celebrated their fifth anniversary during Homecoming. It is interesting to note that nine states are represented among their brotherhood of twelve.

The Phi Kappa Tau Brotherhood returned in early fall to prepare for rush and complete many needed repairs around the house. With the paint still wet on the walls rush began. Twenty new associate-members and seven new Little Sisters were gained. Homecoming 1975 at 175 Fourth Street was a great success with the largest turnout of alumni in years. Not so successful was our jitter-bugging Reck which clanked to a halt in front of the judges stand. The Little Sisters have provided the Brotherhood with a Halloween Party, numerous bake sales, and a Pancake Breakfast. Phi Tau fielded teams in football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and bowling, and with some luck, even won a few games.

The Kappa Deuteron Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa won the IFC Scholarship Trophy with a cumulative GPA of close to 3.0. They excelled in sporting activities, winning their division in football and placing a very close second in the bowling handicap league. Their Homecoming Display won a well-earned honorable mention, and they are all proud to be Phi Sigs.

The Omega Chapter of Chi Phi prospered this year, substantially increasing their membership and making several long-awaited renovations. In addition, the fraternity chartered their first little sister program, initiating ten young ladies into the organization. Their intramural season clinched their fourth consecutive volleyball championship and showed their excellence in other sports as well. All in all, the traditions and antics of the Chi Phi Beer Drinkers and Hell Raisers were kept alive throughout the year, and they look forward to another funfilled and successful year to come.

Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council

The Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic Councils are the coordinating and governing organizations of Tech's Greek community. The councils' main efforts are directed toward promoting successful rushes, community service projects, leadership workshops, and scholarships for fraternity and sorority members. In addition, the Panhellenic Council sponsors a reception honoring one distinguished woman on the campus each year at Homecoming. Greek Week is organized by the IFC. The two groups are vital elements in allowing the wheels of the Greek community to remain in constant motion.

Fraternity Unity
Stimulates Pride . . .