Tech and college fraternities — the two have become inseparable. At first glance, one may wonder how a school with a no-nonsense reputation can lure 30% of its unmarried undergraduate student body into thirty-one different fraternities and sororities.

The answer lies in the Tech student’s knowledge that despite the overwhelming emphasis that seems to be placed on grades — a college education consists of more than the almighty GPA. Frats and sororities offer a social environment in which its members can grow and mature, as well as a group of friends with which to unwind. Greeks partake of all aspects of campus life, from the usual activities during Homecoming and Greek Week, to such esoteric functions as consuming copious amounts of beer at Friday night parties, and eating grits for charity.

But the key to success for Greeks at Tech is diversity. Besides providing students with an additional facet of higher education, Tech frats embrace a wide spectrum of lifestyles. A classification would include big frats, small frats, rich frats, poor frats, jock frats, nurd frats, and the type that most Greeks would profess to belong to, the all-around fraternity which combines various amounts of the above-mentioned characteristics.

Of course, the brothers within each fraternity are as individualistic as the frat is within the overall Greek world. Besides possessing interests and traits that enable one to fit into a particular frat, each brother has unique characteristics that make his brotherhood beneficial to his fraternity as a whole. Fraternities are important to Georgia Tech, and individuals are important to fraternities.
Diversity Characterizes Greek Life
It has been said that for Greeks, almost anything is a reason to party—from rush parties to formals to spring island parties.
Homecoming was a time for Greeks to show their stuff. The week was a time for work, play, brotherhood and good times.
Greek life allows the individual freedom to explore a variety of different lifestyles.
Membership in a fraternity or sorority allows one the opportunity for varied types of self-occupation and entertainment.
"Let me entertain you"
Greeks Have a Language All Their Own.

Knowing the Greek alphabet is not an entrance requirement for Georgia Tech, but incoming freshmen may think it is, after their first week of trying to match up memories of frat functions and locations with their respective combinations of Greek letters. Since many Tech students — some of them Greeks — never do figure all those funny symbols out, the BLUEPRINT here prints the Greek alphabet as a public service.

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IFC and Panhellenic Serve the Greek System.
The Gamma Phi chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta had an excellent rush. They now have the largest class in the history of Gamma Phi. With greatly increased membership, the chapter is stronger than ever. They sponsored their first Greek Week event last spring — the “Mr. Pretty Legs” contest. Their annual altruistic project, the President's Kidnap, was held again this year, with excellent support and results. The chapter's alumni helped buy new living room furniture. Sisterhood and hard work culminated in Alpha Gamma Delta placing fifth in Overall Participation in Homecoming this year.

The Mysterious Orange Juice Snatcher... trick or treat... Number 35 — THANKS!!... ANOTHER candlelighting?... bridge... 2nd annual breakfast in pajamas at IHOP... musical beds... Boogie sessions... “No — don’t pick me up — you’ll get hernias”... Xan... active indexes over the phone long-distance... Silent Sue and Patti and the Chinese hat dance... I Quasi, she Moto... Madame Roo... Flossie Malossie and he sharp shimmy-shammies... Dorchester... DS, the kid... Why have air to breathe if you can’t have N. G. TRTRTRTR... flashing lights... Plaster-man: “what legs”... the Phi Delts and the Boxer shorts... golden cockroach... 4 redheads: Where there’s smoke, there’s fire... Oh my goodness!... you jack... crayoned epistles from Kawi Daza Samdup... which one is fatter?... “Last night, I stayed at home —”... What are you, High?... you want us to model your what?... Cheap thrills!... Sharp?... SHARP!!!
Alpha Epsilon Pi Brings Back the Old West

The Zeta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity had another year full of activities and accomplishments. The highlight of 1976 was the move into our rebuilt house. AEPI continued its excellence in intramural competition, dominating football, volleyball and basketball. Through the outstanding efforts of the Brotherhood, fall quarter saw a successful rush. The social event of the year was the sixth annual Wild West Weekend.

Max the volume . . . Well, Doc says ... she's got such beautiful eyes . . . 6th Annual Wild West Weekend? . . . Where's Bert? Why certainly . . . The Vegetable . . . Bogus Maximus . . . It's Joel, not Paul . . . Got a haircut? Faggot!!! . . . Stupid Stick . . . Pick two . . . Dead Bong! . . . I feel sooo good . . . $27.50!!! . . . Bogaziti . . . Now who wants to clean it off? . . . All our contestants were so good we decided to give it to the girl with the biggest ***.
Mixers, candlelights, spaghetti dinners, beans and steak, keg party were a few highlights of this year. Alpha Xi Delta pledged 31 women, bringing the membership to 74. They won the tug-o-war and two Miller contests and played intramural softball. Alpha Xi members also reached into every facet of campus life, from homecoming queen to fraternity sweethearts. They were active all year and still raised their grade point average.

Miss Georgia . . . what’s the rush schedule tonight, girls? . . . Duuug . . . it’s hard to meet people in large crowds . . . as the chapter turns . . . noodleman . . . eternal pledge . . . Lynette dates the John . . . the great TKE trophy raid . . . Gaylord’s bic banana . . . M the P — one sweetheart . . . T.D. and Chellis — is it on or off? . . . J. G. leads the blind . . . Ho’s beta, beta . . . Robin Hood . . . have a coke, crit . . . Teener . . . Becky and her beau . . . Champagne and roadtrips . . . pike showers, who did Pretzel put to sleep tonite? . . . five little pigs . . . candy coated onions . . . guzzling Glenda . . . I ride the stinger just to see him . . . secret admirers . . . boring beth . . . “Just” good friends . . . the pregnant angel . . . Hi, how are you?

Alpha Xi Delta
Members Influence Campus Life
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The Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has a new look this year. The house underwent renovation including new furniture and carpet. They continued to excel in the major sports as the ATO’s captured the fraternity softball title for the second straight year. In the social service area last year, they raised $9600 for Easter Seals and over $3000 for the Georgia Association for Retarded Citizens. ATO was also enjoying a growing Little Sisters program which is very beneficial. They are proud of their tradition at ATO and hope to continue growing in the future.

In 1976, another successful year went on the record for the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega. In intramurals they captured the 1st place trophy in basketball and came in second in softball. For the second straight year the Alpha Chi’s held the highest scholastic average of the sororities on campus. Alpha Chi’s also participated in Sigma Chi’s Derby Day and Greek Week, collected for Unicef and Easter Seals, and made Easter baskets for hospitalized children. We had fun, and we remember...

My life is falling apart... How do you fall off a bean bag chair?... Now aren’t you glad you went to the Auburn game, Helen?... Bailey’s in love — again!

... Here’s to Tricia, she’s true blue... Bologna Daquiris??... If Jan does it, it must be alright... Chere sandwiches again!... Betsey is H.N.W.I.C. ...

Patty, where’d you get that bean bag burn?... Physical Plant’s in the basement... Spooky’s spaghetti — FAGATIZED!... THE Closet... Are y’all always this crazy?... No food or drinks in the living room!... Deborah says tooky only refers to people!... Are you being mean, then no dessert!... B.G. can I jump rope with you?... Do you want to eat with the vegetarians or the nonvegetarians?... P.G. are you home alone again?... Pledges wake up the Pikes... Remember the unvictory party!... So sorry, just kidding!... Are you on the phone again!
Beta Theta Pi Takes IFC Award

Beta’s win IFC trophy! This was another successful year for Beta Theta Pi. After an excellent fall rush, the Beta’s membership swelled to eighty. Having received the IFC Activities Trophy, they continued their trend in the fall by assisting with swine flu innoculations. The year was further brightened by Homecoming, the Sweetheart Ball, and a quite memorable Champagne Party.

In the Beta house, one may find such witticisms as: HEEEE!! Get a piece of the Rock! Break one-two for the big wazoo! Put some clothes on, Ross! “Hi” Wars in North Manor! 5 pledges in a Toyota Longbed! The Great Topsider Treasure Hunt! Sawed off midget! Schlueutterrr! “Good morning George”! Remnants of a Fiat in Orlando! Gamma Eta South opens in Albany! Awww Chuuuck! Beta Fire Patrol Phase III! NFW, BMFA, STFU, and A RAT WADSIL! Hello, Clem! Is Monro der? Have you got that feeling? Oh Yeah! Mister Magic, The Ace, Royal Seam, Evil Roy, Piano Man, Sargeant Rock, and the Cave Cutler! Richard’s commits the great pigskin heist! Warp drive destroys the wreck! Did Snaders get his checks? EM, POS! We’re Gan! In a battle of wit, LHB is defenseless.
The past year has been very successful for the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. In athletics, the Delta Sigs won first place in their division in basketball, bowling, and volleyball. Several brothers received individual awards in events such as swimming, weightlifting, and arm wrestling. Last spring, the IFC's "Most Improved Scholastic Award" was given to Delta Sig for their second place scholastic ranking at Tech. During the summer, the alumni made many improvements around the house which greatly aided in rush. For the second year in a row, the Delta Sigs have more pledges than brothers. In addition, eleven new little sisters were initiated thus doubling the number of Sisters of the Sphinx.

Tom, Tom, Tom; Meeks, Meeks, Meeks . . . Let's hav a pahty . . . Ahm taherd . . . Git Down . . . That's what SHE said . . . definite possibility . . . Under an hour . . . STOP! We've lost Brad! . . . It's not my turn to watch him . . . That mirror just jumped right out . . . Check out those Baabes . . . You're warned! 25 words or less . . . he's perifial . . . Not in the hall, DD . . . But he can swim . . . 14 gargoyles and they almost wiped out our front line . . . Walk on water . . . Where the hell is the gavel? . . . Buster Hyman, Topeka, Kansas . . . The Imperial, Cleavage, Pepper valverde, Secret Squirrel, Fran Baby, the Rhine, BB, CC, DD, Liplock, Big Red, DT, How many Daves, Jello Fingers, the Piedmont Pair, Mollyisms, Swag and Ollie, The Lodge, Dungeon, Hotel, Oval Office, DDT's, and the new lounge . . . Guess you had to be there.
A well organized fall rush resulted in twenty new pledges eager to become Delts. As always, the Delts played an active role in campus activities. A total of thirteen brothers and little sisters worked as FASET leaders. For the second year in a row, the Tech 200 go-cart race was run by the Delts. The sweetest victory of homecoming week was when Delta Tau Delta won first place in the contraption division of the Ramblin' Reck Parade. Congratulations are in order to John Durbetaki, Hank Aviles, Louis Montgomery, the pledges, and the others who assisted with the Rek. The Delts returned home from the victory over Notre Dame to view the fine display proclaiming, "IRISH POTATOES ARE DEVINE." The volleyball team finally won the fraternity championship. However, they were unable to secure the championship in the school finals.

The dream of the Georgia Tech Chapter of Delta Upsilon became a reality this fall when an addition to their house was completed. Rush was highlighted by the addition of twenty new Junior Actives. The brothers participated in all intramural events and held their own in the playoffs. The highlight of the year was Greek Week in which the Delta Up's won the Best Presentation in the Chariot Race and were ranked first place in the Drinking Contest.

Cool as a moose... Ivan the boy... helicopter... Eddie... Sandy, off the carpet... amazing... Give me a break... ob-list... yes sir, that's what she said... really... Arnold Palmer charge... The Ronz... I'll give you three days to quit that... really... Munchkin... cool as a grit... Kumquat... Starr.
Zeta Beta Tau
Stresses Tradition
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Spring quarter saw ZBT sporting a hefty 2.6 overall and a winning softball team. Fall Rush was very successful, providing sixteen new members and nine new little sisters. Highlights of Homecoming included second prize in the fixed body class of the Wreck Parade as well as a strong turnout of alumni. As always, traditions have had their place in the everyday occurrences around the house, and have played a role in the making of new traditions that spring from such memories as.

Are the "feenchies" actin' up again? get the cannon . . . where are the orphans? . . . yeah, boy! . . . garbage rock sessions . . . coleslaw? rock? sword? what are ya'll talkin' about? . . . room 11 lives on . . . Todd, alias "Macho Mutt" — he may not look it, but down under he's the piece-loving type; a true Zebe all the way . . . Steve Heinkele's half pitcher . . . does anybody in here have a straw? . . . don't let your so-o-on go down on me . . . a prize not yet weaned . . . wha! . . . Dinal Manson . . . Slush . . . Dear sweet 'cell' . . . who wants to be quarterback?? . . . plain jane no. 1 . . . Weeie . . . it's the flavor . . . who get the brick this week? . . . Todd and Brink . . . Pledgemother Cannon . . . in a good way . . . ha!ha! you're a good egg.
In the spring of 1976 the Beta Alpha Chapter of Theta Xi was resurrected into an active fraternity by a group of twelve Christians. Now existing as the only Christian Fraternity on campus Theta Xi has doubled its membership, started an active pledge program, remodeled most of the house, and started a little sister program. Some of our activities include service projects with the Methodists children home, discipleship weekly bible studies, intramurals and the big brother program.

Have I got a job for you . . . spare time — what's that? . . . Captain Zot and co . . . window him window him . . . Da kidnapping 700 people at a rush function . . . Pat Terry . . . Ramsay Hall . . . what's discipleship? . . . I don't understand, I don't understand . . . trying to break 3 basic habits (eating, sleeping, and breathing) . . . whaydayamean we got 100 girls that want to be little sisters . . . if you like punishment see Norby . . . AAE strikes again . . . Ack and his Gospel Trombone . . . deflector shields up . . . Unipod . . . Where did we get this guy? . . . ZOT him, ZOT him . . . Theta Xi Summer home — some are home — some are not . . . can I borrow the shuttlecraft . . . come into my office . . . report to the Bridge at once . . . Grand Central Station . . . Sonlight muzak . . . send him out the Transporter . . . But, but, but I can't do that . . . tough . . . Flets, Crider and Roe Counseling Service . . . spending some time in "The Word" . . . go down to engineering and fix the warped drive . . . The Jerry Gallups advance warning/Klingon Scanner/Panic Fire Detection system . . . The Flets Phenomenon . . . other people . . . look out! . . . he's about to delegate . . . it's been scheduled . . . the "shower of blessing" . . . Crider's Pest Control (You got em — we Zot em) . . . Roaches carried him off . . . Negatory . . . Minor trivial detail . . . Hello Frieeend . . . the study zone . . . trespassers will be violated! . . . craziest frat on campus.
Theta Chi Hosts Conference

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Alpha Nu chapter of the Theta Chi finished one of the most productive, most respected, and enjoyable years in its history. The chapter hosted their regional conference, Rebel Reunion, with brothers attending from as far as the University of Alabama and Clemson. Shortly after, at the Spring Awards Banquet, Alpha Nu accepted the Intramural All-Sports Trophy for the second consecutive year. Throughout the spring and into the fall the chapter did charity work for the Fox Theatre which climaxed with the Fox Benefit Dance held in the Egyptian Ballroom.

The chapter pledged twenty-six men during Fall Rush, ranking second nationally among Theta Chi chapters. The brothers and pledges had a “wet and wild” pledge retreat at Lake Lanier Islands as sixty diehards camped in the rain with only brotherhood holding the tents up. Returning home, the brothers and pledges took second place in the overall display competition and found the real “spirits” of homecoming at their annual alumni cocktail party. Finally, winter was warmed up by the yearly Theta Chi formal, the Carnation Crawl, and left the brothers wide-eyed and looking to the spring of the new year with anticipation.

Save the OX... Pool!... All praise the power of Moose... Clap for Hodges... Wrede, Wright, Wrinthe... Plant sale — 42 cents... Techtron vs. Notre Dams... 23-14... V-runs... Too Long... Sleezy Woman... T-squared... What toilet seats?... Cecil and Alfred... Nate... Big Peter... Turner's Tools... Chump Rugger... Nude wallball anyone?... Grab a hoit of that gator... Take an incomplete... gorpwoman... Red Ox Stampede... I bent my car... what goat?... Caffeine rushes... He lost it... Nurds!... C.C. Ravioli... vote Ford-Evertt... how many penetration points?... Theta Chi IS #1.
Alpha Sigma Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order pledged twenty-four new members this fall putting them in the top seven fraternities. Much of their success was again due to the Alumni Advisory Council. In softball last spring Kappa Alpha went to the finals in the fraternity division before bowing out. Soccer and basketball looked as strong again this year as they have in the past.

Kappa Sigma
Doubles
Membership
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Kappa Sigma started the year off right by doubling their membership with twenty-nine pledges. Much of the credit for this goes to Jimmy Dallan, the rush chairman. The new cook, acquired over the summer, and the table manager, Alf Salta, have been big assets to the fraternity. Kappa Sigma made the playoffs in intramural football. Their athletic ability was again proved as they finished second in the Mini-500 tricycle race during Homecoming.

Great support has been given to Kappa Sigma by their alumni. Through their help, the house improvement fund reached the $3000 mark. Brotherhood at the Kappa Sig house seems to be at a high point.

Pump iron . . . Ping Pong chumps . . .
to the side . . . V-Run . . . Stevie's Subs . . .
look at the plane . . . A Wabbit Bwown Pwoduction . . . Kap is Back . . .
Snappers . . . WE PARTY . . .
Black and White . . . E.C. . . . Grand
High Committee of the Magnificent Seven . . . She got a possum . . . the Ed Senules-Jimi Hendrix Experience . . .
The Pit . . . Trip to National HQ . . . 4
SNAFU . . . you must be high . . . Wusket . . . heart punch . . . tubing on the hooch . . . Earth to Planet Richter . . .
Box Lunch . . . Gimmie a W . . .
Midnight Munchies . . . d'jeet? no, d'jou? . . .
Lambda Chi Acquires Brandi

The brothers and associate members of Lambda Chi Alpha have many reasons to look back on the last year with pride. At year’s end the pseudo-jocks in green were the number one contenders for the IFC Sports Trophy. Lambda Chi’s continued to contribute a great deal to the campus through service in Student Government and IFC. Two of the chapter’s more notable achievements were house renovations and the acquisition and training of a St. Bernard puppy named Brandi.

The Pikes were active this year in a number of activities: they won the All-Sports Trophy, and became the school wrestling champions, Tech tennis champions, league winners in soccer and football, second place winners in intramural golf, second in fraternity track and third in intramural gymnastics. The Pikes were also active in WQXI’s Ramblin’ Raft Race, the Alumni Telethon, swine flu vaccination, Project Youth, and Big Brothers of America.

Pi Kappa Phi Makes Renovations

The chapter was a recipient of one of three Champion Master awards presented by National. Iota’s spirit was exemplified by its Greek Week participation, winning Mr. Pretty Legs, Little Sister’s Chug, volume drinking, and placing in most events. There was vast improvement in intramural sports with trophies won in wrestling, gymnastics and track. The year saw many renovations, including landscaping, a new wall, a trophy case, and furniture for the den. With the addition of nineteen new brothers Iota is expected to continue its growth and expansion into campus activities.

The Georgia Phi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon increased their size to eighty brothers with the initiation of twenty-five pledges during winter quarter. A record number of alumni returned during homecoming to celebrate the victory over Notre Dame. The chapter continued to strengthen their brotherhood through an increased athletic program, a well-planned social calendar and academic assistance from the chapter resident tutor. Little sister Sandy Adamson was chosen Miss Georgia, and brother Gil Garrison was elected secretary of the I.F.C. S.A.E. alumni remained a strong force in support of the chapter's many activities and gave both time and financial assistance to the improvement of Georgia Phi.

Ushering in the 1976-1977 Sigma Nu Year was the celebration of our 80th Anniversary here on the Tech Campus. After an extremely successful rush season the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Sigma Nu fielded strong intramural athletic teams, with the volleyball team taking high honors on campus. Renovation on our house was a highlight that everyone has enjoyed. Sigma Nu continued its work within student affairs by playing major roles in Greek Week and Student Council. Several members were also honored by Tau Beta Pi and the Briarean Society for their scholastic achievements. A Tech coed, Susan Smith, heads our Little Sister Program as our Sweetheart. Involvement in community service projects such as a Halloween party for underprivileged children and contributions to the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children rounded out a most successful year.

The past school year was very rewarding for the Georgia Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. In sports, the Sig Ep’s efforts were rewarded with a first place in wrestling and a division championship in bowling. Two of the brothers played key roles in the IFC as President and Rush Chairman. The brotherhood sponsored the Sig Ep All-Stars, an interfraternity all-star basketball game. The chapter is now closing in on 1000 initiates and with a good fall rush this goal will be realized. A huge “1000th” party will follow this big event.
