About 250 years before the birth of Christ, Archimedes delivered that famous exclamation “Eureka” or translated into English, “I have found the answer.” Centuries later, though the problems may be slightly different, modern day Greeks are still finding solutions providing a way of life that relieves the academic tension created by this institution.

Community service projects, campus involvement, socials, and close friendships blend together to form a world that goes beyond the books. As an integral part of the student life at this school, the Greek System sports a list of accomplishments that few other organizations can match. Homecoming and Greek Week are two of the more well known activities sponsored by this group. However, other pursuits such as a yearly Leukemia fund-raising drive and charitable work in and around Atlanta often go unnoticed by the rest of the Tech population. Registration and Faset are also areas where Tech Greeks represent a driving force on campus. Not to be outdone by the rest of the Georgia Tech community, Greeks annually produce a GPA higher than the school average.

Today the Fraternity and Sorority system is alive and growing across the country. The Tech addition to this “growth” is one that both Greeks and non-Greeks can take pride in. Even the most biased observer must admit that Georgia Tech Greeks are a vital part of this college!
Highly Diverse Lifestyle Relieves Academic Tension
Unique Settings Inspire Many Magical Moments

Though some may think that Tech Greeks live in jerseys and jeans, each fraternity and sorority spends one special night disproving that theory. For that certain "magical twenty-four hours," Greeks leave school, jeans and khakis far behind and enter the world of high fashion. Years later, when most have long since graduated, almost all brothers and sisters will look fondly back on the night of their annual formal.

Although the dates may vary, fraternities and sororities seem to prefer the winter months for these fancy affairs. The cold weather creates an atmosphere that draws Greeks closer together for such gatherings. The places, too, hold a certain attraction for Tech's ancient societies. To accent the special occasion, each Greek organization chooses its own unique setting for this memorable event. Almost always off campus, these sites vary from elegant hotels to snow-covered state parks. With few exceptions, Greeks seldom fail to make their formal a night they will never forget.
Few students at this institution fail to celebrate the passing of winter quarter. After what seemed like endless weeks of cold, gray and rainy days every single person, pupil and teacher alike look forward to the long warm days of spring. Georgia Tech Greeks especially long for the warmer weather, for with it comes that crazy time of the year commonly known as Greek Week.

This year, the annual rite fell during the second week of May. With events ranging from the mud of the Lambda Chi “Tug-of-war” to the beauty of the Beta “Greek Goddess” contest, this year promised to have something for everyone and few were disappointed. Beer Drinking, Wet T-shirts, a Mini Marathon, Blood Drives, Tobacco Chewing and more Beer Drinking . . . who could ask for anything else? The week was capped by a cocktail party in downtown Atlanta and an outing at Indian Lakes. By any standard this year’s Greek Week had to be termed a tremendous success. The increased participation sharpened the competition between the different fraternities and sororities, and served most importantly to insure the continued success of this experiment in plain old FUN!!!
Greek Week Ushers in Beginning of Spring
There is an intense competitive spirit that characterizes the intramural teams fielded by every member of the Greek system. When house meets house, it's a no-holds-barred, all-out battle for glory, honor, and brotherhood. The rivalries that Greeks perpetuate are fierce grudges that last through generations of brothers. The spirit of comraderie fostered by team togetherness and the moral support of the other brothers also adds the spice that makes intramural competition a special part of Greek life.
“Blood and Guts” Competition Spurs Greek Rivalries
During the week of October 21-28, the time honored tradition of Homecoming permeated this campus. With "Tech B.C." as the theme, Greeks led the student body in participating in the many and varied events. From Raquel Welch's "1,000,000 B.C." to a thrilling football victory over the Florida Gators, few could deny that this year's Homecoming was one to remember.

Beginning in late September, chicken wire and pomp started to clutter the yards of Greek dwellings. The back yards too were in disarray as old car parts and other assorted junk piled up.

During the week, other less extensive competition also tested the ingenuity of Tech's fraternal organizations. In the Fred Flintstone look-alike contest, Greek entries could have almost passed for citizens of Bedrock. The grueling Trike Race also offered Tech's ancient societies a chance to participate in Homecoming. Finally, the night before the "big game," Greeks led the student body to the "Pit" for the annual Pep Rally.

In a way, it almost seemed appropriate that "Tech B.C." should be overly endowed with Georgia Tech fraternity and sorority participants. After all, who knows more about the ancient way of life than the ancients themselves!
“Tech B.C.” Inspires Traditional Homecoming Week
The Georgia Tech Panhellenic Council, coordinating and governing body for Tech's four sororities, witnessed a year comprised of a variety of inter-sorority activities and events. Fall quarter saw the pledging of 75 Tech women to bring the total sorority membership on the Tech campus to nearly 250 women. A revised set of by-laws was approved which resulted in increased organizational efficiency within the council.

In addition to serving the needs of the individual member chapters, the council sought to serve the needs of the Tech community through active participation in the Leukemia Drive, the Alumni Roll Call, and other service projects.
The governing body for Greek activities on campus is the Interfraternity Council. Again this year, the IFC provided the stability and organization necessary to the completion of another year's activities.

The major accomplishments centered around participation in the Alumni Roll Call and the fall Leukemia Drive. Also, to counteract the increasing tax burden on Greek dwellings, the IFC took an active part in lobbying against the ad valorem tax in the Georgia State Legislature. The threatened increase in the drinking age also drew adverse commentary from this body. Finally, the annual events — Homecoming and Greek Week — could only be characterized as "better than ever."
As every red-blooded American college student knows, a Saturday afternoon football game is merely an excuse for 50,000 overgrown teenagers to get together and "Raise Hell." At Georgia Tech college students are certainly no different, and Tech Greeks seem to thrive on this frenetic, crazed atmosphere.

Clothed in anything from Nixon masks to togas — sweatshirts to ties, and armed with an assortment of paraphernalia ranging from crepe paper pompons to frozen fish they constantly keep the noise at ear piercing levels. Whether they're throwing ice at the officials or launching tirades at some unsuspecting RAT, fraternity brothers and sorority sisters always keep the crowd on its feet.

Though some people may think this behavior silly and childish, few students ever question its intent. This steady ranting and raving is merely one way Greeks express their pride and affection for this institution. This feeling is probably best summed up by the cheer, "I love the Yellow Jackets, how 'bout you?"
This school year was marked by continued achievement for the Epsilon Phi chapter, as the Alpha Chis once again excelled in various aspects of sorority and campus involvement. Last spring Greek Week was highlighted by the selection of a sister as Greek Goddess and the winning of the best sorority participation trophy. A well planned and spirited fall rush added twenty outstanding girls, whose hard work played an important part during Homecoming. Alpha Chi's placed in the Neanderthal Technology Contest with the "Wolf Trap," won the Sorority Display Award, and took pride in the selection of a queen candidate to the Homecoming Court.

Our enthusiasm was not short-lived. With many fund-raising activities we collected over $2000 for the Leukemia drive making Alpha Chi the top fund raiser among sororities on campus. At the end of the quarter big brothers, who had helped in many ways, threw a small party for the sisters throughout the last year Alpha Chi's have truly fulfilled their motto "Together let us seek the heights."

Oh Myyyyyyyy . . . Roadtrip to UGA . . . "brownies" in the basement . . . Roll, roll, roll the room . . . just 'bout a quart low . . . Smooching Award . . . Apple Pie with Alpha Chi . . . "Jean" . . . the drinks will fly . . . shower curtains and haircuts . . . I just HAVE to look . . . time for a Pappagallo run . . . Pledge Raids . . . It's not preppie, just casually collegiate . . . the mixing sorority . . . Partners in Crime . . . I'm in love ooh, I'm all shook up . . .
Sisters Celebrate Second Year at Tech
Alpha Delta Pi's second year at Tech was enhanced by a variety of activities and the garnering of several honors. Following fall rush, which added twenty new pledges to the Chapter, ADPi's coupled enthusiasm with work to have a football team, a band party, a buffet, and an exciting Homecoming that gave them a first place in the 'Reck Parade. The excitement of Homecoming was further heightened when ADPi's Cheryl Hull was crowned Homecoming Queen. Working within the community sisters were involved in several service projects, including the Lukemia Drive and a locally televised Christmas party for underprivileged children sponsored by Rich's Department Store.

Winter quarter was highlighted by parties, Big Brother Rush, a scholarship banquet, and a ski trip to North Carolina.

The Sisters returned to school after spring quarter break with a busy calendar, including a beach trip to Florida, the annual Black Diamond Formal, Greek Week, and Sigma Chi Derby Days.

Wild West Weekend Provides Social Highlight
This year proved to be one of success, as the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi enjoyed another tremendous rush. The brothers continued their excellence in intramural sports, making the playoffs in basketball, bowling and winning the Softball League's top spot for the second straight year. Social highlights included the ever popular Wild West Weekend and a Toga Party straight from "Animal House." The brothers also constructed a fantastic Homecoming display and had their best Leukemia drive in recent memory.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

Busy Social Schedule and Fall Rush Highlight Year
Alpha Gamma Delta continued to grow and prosper, as the Gamma Phi chapter became the largest ever. The year was highlighted by an excellent fall rush, enthusiastic participation in Homecoming and Greek Week, and the initiation of another great group of Big Brothers. A busy social schedule kept the members active and happy, with the Sweetheart Formal and the Big Brother cocktail party leaving special memories. Intramural sports provided a break while studies contributed to one of the highest grade points on campus. Alpha Gams shared laughter and sisterhood, and another year of memories.

Tug of War Champs — One more pull!
Candlelighting — Someone’s in Love!
Lunch at the house, Tuesday and Thursday
Another composite — whole stole this one?
Killer . . . Ask the Big Brothers, they’ll do it for us. . .
The only Dior bathroom on campus . . .

Well, I'll show him! . . . The Chi Phis stole it! . . . I’m running a little late, Y’all
Swami-Imaws . . . Plants don’t disco, Patty! . . . Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish your bushy tail . . . Only 33 more days Debi . . . Samarai Twirler
The Little Peach . . . A haven of hope and joy, right across from the Physics Building.
The Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was as strong as ever in 1978. The Spring Banquet was its usual success, highlighted with a speech by Dean Griffin. The Hawaiian Party, which began a successful rush resulting in 25 pledges, was one of the best in recent memory. ATO’s program of community service was active with participation in the IFC Leukemia Drive as well as sponsoring and coaching an underprivileged youth football team. The Togas were contenders in intramural competition, winning divisions in both soccer and football. Overall, this year was an outstanding one for the brothers of ATO.

Hawaiian Party Kicks Off Successful Rush
ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi’s Rank
First Among Tech Sororities
Scholastically
For the Alpha Xi's, 1978-79 year was another busy year. A deck was added to the house with the help of new and old Big Brothers. The chapter had another successful rush pledging twenty girls. Alpha Xi's were active all year with Homecoming, Miller Contests, Greek Week, Derby Days, the formal, and philanthropies. In spite of all their other activities, the sisters managed to rank first in scholarship among the sororities. It was another great year for Alpha Xi Delta!

Are ya'll FIRED UP! — Disco Debra — I want some Action... H-O-N-E-Y... Miller Party... Oh, it feels sooo good... Spiros, Spiros... Boys, we've got something good for you... Did you take your temperature this morning?... PC and Bridge... Let's swap dates... River Queens... Dirteater and Sheller — the flag girls... Houseduty?... ALVIN... Lynette visits the park... Hey pledge, what happened to it?... TACO... Mon pera... Where's my shirt?... Crum't musketeers...
Beta Receive IFC Trophy for Second Straight Year

The Betas enjoyed an active spring quarter this year, which included the first annual Beta Runfest for the American Cancer Society, the Miss Greek Goddess Contest, and the mid-quarter excursion to the Beta Beach in Panama City. Athletic and scholastic endeavors as well as community service projects were amply rewarded as the Betas received the IFC trophy for the second straight year.

Fall quarter will be remembered for a successful rush that led to the pledging of thirty-six men. Homecoming was exciting as the Mini-500 team trekked their way to a second place victory. A victory in the Homecoming Banner Contest contributed to a second place finish in the overall participation prize for Homecoming Week.

The brothers remained in good shape this past year as health food was introduced to the meal plan. As traditional, spring quarter was highlighted by an active social calendar including the annual Sweetheart Ball.

Toga Party Provides Highlight of Rush Activities

Several weeks of hard work prior to Fall Rush resulted in the house looking better than it has in many years. This effort was worthwhile and aided in garnering a strong pledge class of 23 men. Rush was highlighted by an infamous Toga Party which earned a spot on the 11 o'clock news.

Fall intramurals brought the brothers together as the volleyball and football teams went to the playoffs. The Little Sisters' volleyball team won its division for the second straight year. Also, the cross-country team outdistanced the pack to take the first-place team trophy.

Homecoming gave the brothers a chance to get to know alumni, as well as celebrate Tech's victory. The formal dance, known as the Chakett, proved to be the high-point of our winter socials. The Omega Chapter also held its annual Chi Phi Invitational basketball tournament, hosting chapter teams from all over the country.

Chi Phi placed seventh in Greek Week last spring due to active participation by all of the brothers. Once again, the house sponsored the "Beer Drinking Contest," living up to its traditional motto, "Beer Drinkers and Hell Raisers!"

The rationale for the existence of many fraternities seems questionable, especially in the aftermath of "Animal House." Yet, at the Alpha Iota Delta lodge of Chi Psi, one need not look further than our strong internal bonds to understand this unique grouping of fifty men. Hailing from seventeen different states, the brotherhood has used their diverse background to enter the lodge into what will become a historic year. Solving many of our past problems, the brotherhood set sights upon upcoming years. The continued pledging of fine men and Little Sisters provides the backbone for future growth and development. While seemingly the same lodge from the outside, the inside is what we call Chi Psi and will always be our unifying factor.

Shadoobee. I'm shattered... Cry about it, Wan... He's in Pittsburgh... P.M. Table is slack... Do you have a dollar for a good cause?... The last great catch up the books escapade... Bourbon and Battlestar... Let's not be slackers... Wanna buy a lightbulb cheap?... The Whipped List, with Walter... MIA... Dunbettle... Mose... Weenie... How can Runk cheer for N.D.?... LTA... Kwana... L.S.B... Gerislacktrics... Kentucky... Gal... One Eyed Tony... Melt... Teim... Mutt... Pumpkin... Spacewarp... Suprastar... Buch... Puppy Love... Doug's Pontiac... Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club... Did Mike sell the Z?... THE PIT... Gip... Slack Pledges... Do the time warp.
Solution of Past Problems Leads to Historic Year
Fall quarter at Delta Sigma Phi was highlighted by a regional fraternity leadership conference sponsored by the national organization. Through workshops and seminars, the event helped bring the concept of engineered leadership into focus. Chapters from all over the southeastern United States were represented.

Twenty-two pledges and ten new Little Sisters were added to the Delta Sigs. The winter class of initiates was the largest and most spirited in recent years.

The intramural teams had a mint year, winning divisional championships in volleyball, basketball and soccer, and the fraternity championship in softball.

Last Spring, the Gamma Psi chapter of Delta Tau Delta finished a year of scholarship activities and athletics with strength. The Delts completed spring quarter with the fifth highest scholastic average among fraternities. The second annual marathon car wash was very successful, raising more than $1100 for the Georgia Heart Association.

Fall quarter was marked by a strong rush, pledging 22 Delts-to-be. The Delts excelled during Homecoming Week, finishing third in overall participation. Delts won the Cave Olympics and the contraption division of the Ramblin’ Reck Parade. The 25-foot, slime green, iron dragon was one of the highlights of the homecoming theme of Tech B.C.

This year the Delt soccer and volleyball teams excelled by finishing first and second respectively in the fraternity division.

Delta Tau Delta sponsored the Georgia-Georgia Tech football alumni charity basketball game as a Leukemia fundraiser with former football heroes playing and Bobby Dodd emceeing the game.

What’s the spread? . . . Studio 69 . . .
Mr. Bauder . . . Go for it! . . . Poopsi!
. . . S and M . . . Munch down
Intense! . . . F.B.L. . . . e to the max
. . . Hardcore . . . What’s the Bible say
. . . Double-Gonzo . . . You don’t know?
— Go find out! . . . Well, let me show you the front door . . . Our survey says
. . . Megabucks.
Brothers Receive Most Improved Scholarship Award

The Georgia Tech Chapter of Delta Upsilon began the year on a high note receiving the Interfraternity Council’s Most Improved Scholarship Award and placing third in the Georgia Tech Alumni Roll Call. Last year was highlighted by winning the Miller Reclamation Contest for both Fall and Spring Quarters and by winning the Bowling League. The brothers participated in all intramural sports and held their own in the playoffs. A strong rush saw the addition of twenty-one new Junior Actives.

Chapter Held Annual Spring Softball Tournament
The 1978-79 school year started on a strong note for the KA's. At the Kappa Alpha National Leadership Institute held here on the Tech campus over the summer, the chapter received the Samuel Z. Ammen Award for chapter excellence. Throughout the year, many brothers remained active in various campus activities including cheerleading, Ramblin’ Reck Club, varsity baseball and tennis. Strong alumni support helped bring about a very successful fall rush.

KA chapters from Auburn, Mercer, Emory, Georgia Southern, FSU, and the University of Florida were guests at the annual Alpha Sigma spring softball tournament; Old South weekend was a great success. Joint band parties with the Phi Delt's and the Fiji's highlighted an enjoyable fall football season.