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Clough meets with Chi Phi nationals

By Jay Owen
Contributing Writer

Late last week, in an effort to resolve the situation that has dragged on since spring, Vice President of Student Affairs Lee Wilcox and Georgia Tech President Wayne Clough, as well as others, met with representatives from the Chi Phi national organization, including Jon Sterling, the President of the local Alumni Association, and Adam Langley, the National Director of Chi Phi.

The representatives of Chi Phi expressed interest in handling the issues internally, without serving the suspension handed down by J-Board. According to Wilcox, "essentially the President [Clough] said that the conviction stands. We want to work with Chi Phi, but they must serve the suspension."

Jon Sterling of Chi Phi confirmed Dr. Wilcox's summary of the events, saying that "Georgia Tech is standing by the punishment, and the ball

is in our [Chi Phi's] court." While it is true that Georgia Tech must wait for a decision from Chi Phi, it does not mean that all courses of action are lost to the Georgia Tech administration.

According to Wilcox, Georgia Tech has made "small forms of recourse" available. These include, but are not limited to, denial of block seating for football games and the disconnection from Eastnet Ethernet connection.

Despite being what seemed to many a cut-and-dry case in April, Georgia Tech's current dilemma with Chi Phi fraternity has yet to be solved. Chi Phi was found guilty by IFC's Judicial Board, which is composed entirely of students, with the violation of the Institute Code of Conduct, the IFC alcohol policy and the IFC social policy, among others.

As punishment for their infractions, the J-Board recommended a

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Parking Enforcement Many confused about removal of spaces



By Shelley Hoyal / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The removal of parking spaces along one side of Hemphill is leaving many confused students with tickets when they return to their parked cars. The spaces, which were placed along the street at the beginning of last year, were removed due to safety concerns at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hemphill.

INTA roundtable kicks off Sept. 11 events

By Vivian Vakili
Contributing Writer

The one year anniversary of the September 11 attacks will be marked by numerous events on Tech's campus next Wednesday.

A campus wide ceremony, similar to the one held last year after the event rocked the campus, will be held at noon at the Campanile plaza. In addition, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the two galleries of the Ferst Center will be open for quiet reflection of all students.

However not all September 11

remembrance events will take place next week. In fact, this past Tuesday, Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs hosted a roundtable discussion entitled, "Reconsidering September 11th." The event consisted of five panelists: Katja Weber, John Endicott, William Hoehn, Seymour Goodman, and John Krige, recapping and forecasting the issues they believed relevant to the atrocities that occurred approximately one year ago in New York City. Each speaker presented an outlook reflective of his or her own area of expertise.

Weber, an Associate Professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and Co-Director of the European Union Center, took the podium first. Her talk focused mainly on the importance of the consideration of the European perspective in relation to President Bush's recent proposal of declaring war on Iraq. She explained the current stance of the European Union as being opposed to the declaration of war. She also cited the standpoint of German Chancellor Gerhard Schroder, who said that the United States must consult with the

Europeans before taking action. Weber also mentioned that because "Bush focuses on Iraq and Europe focuses on the bigger picture," there seems to be no agreement on the problem.

She went on to suggest that Georgia Tech should look into encouraging students to learn more about Islam and the Middle East by following the example set by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Later, along the same lines, the advice of a Kuwaiti professor

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Professional advice series for engineers

The Undergraduate Professional Communications Program (UPCP) and the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) will host a new Alumni Guest Lecture Series.

This series will feature Wes Raine from Applied Materials in Austin, Texas. The lecture will take place on, September 9 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Theater with a reception to follow.

Tech Career Fair held next week

The fall semester career fair will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 10 in the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. All majors are encouraged to attend.

Korean classes now offered for students

Beginning Korean I and II are now filled to full capacity thanks to the efforts of the Korean Student Association.

If success continues, the School of Modern Languages will also offer Intermediate Korean I and II beginning next fall.

Lewis Black to perform once more

Lewis Black will perform an additional show at 10:30 next Friday night, right after his currently scheduled show. Tickets are now on sale at the Student Center Box Office.

Progress begins on Technology Square, BME complex

By Chester Ong
Contributing Writer

Students who returned from summer break last month likely noticed quite a bit of changes to the campus, specifically across the interstate on Fifth Street and Ferst Avenue.

Over the summer, progress on both the new Biomedical Engineering complex and the Technology Square project was apparent, as both prepare for completion in the next year.

The BME complex, located next to Russ Chandler Stadium along Ferst Avenue, is currently experiencing a construction boom. Currently two of the three planned buildings for the site are in some stage of construction. The new Environmental Science and Technology Building, which will house schools from both the College of Engineering and the College of Sci-

ences, is nearly 90 percent complete and should be completed by the end of the fall semester.

Construction on the other project within the complex, the new U.A. Whitaker Biomedical Engineering building, is not nearly as far along, however. The building process began in April and is progressing towards a 2003 completion date.

Starting next fall, undergraduate biomedical engineering students will begin class in the \$23 million building. Funded primarily by the Whitaker Foundation, this building will provide primary service to undergraduates; facilities will incorporate several research labs, computer clusters, student meeting rooms, classrooms and a distance learning classroom for teaching classes simultaneously at Georgia Tech

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By Stephen Marek / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The Environmental Science and Technology building is nearing completion. It will be the second building completed on the new BME complex.

Technique Online Voice Your Opinion!

Last issue's poll garnered 24 responses to the question: "What effects will the changes in the alcohol sanctioning policies have on students' drinking habits?"

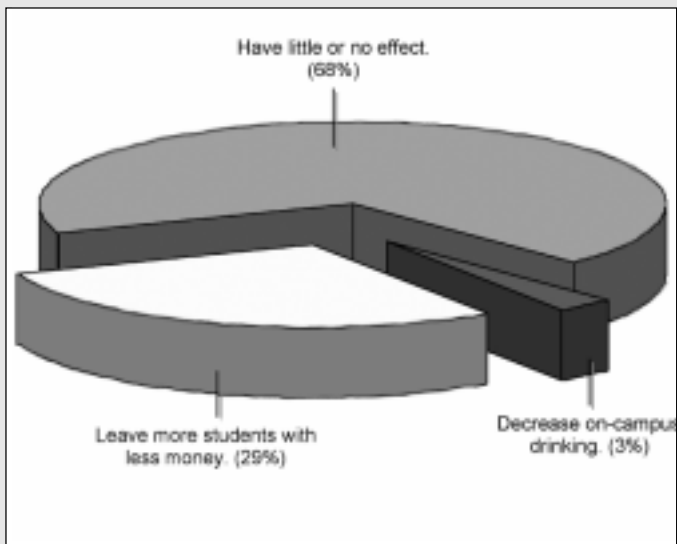
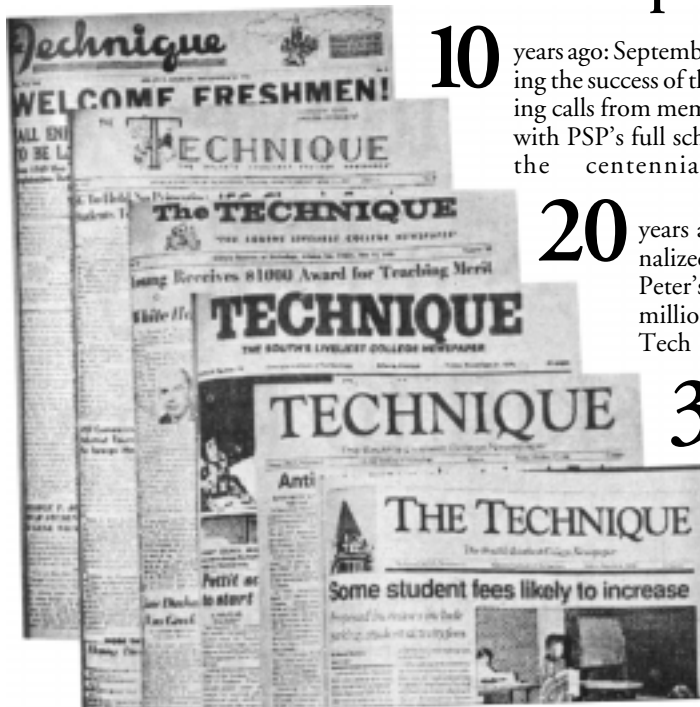


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This week's poll is related to fraternity hazing. What should happen to Chi Phi since they have chosen to ignore Tech sanctions? Tell us what you think at www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/technique.

From the archives...

The Nique's top stories from:



10 years ago: September 25, 1992—A committee began examining the success of the President's Scholars Program, considering calls from members of the Foundation Board to do away with PSP's full scholarships. The Yellow Jackets celebrated the centennial of Georgia Tech football.

20 years ago: September 24, 1982—Plans were finalized for the construction of a parking deck in Peter's Park. The new structure was to cost \$1.7 million and take five months to build. Georgia Tech football beat the Citadel Bulldogs 36-7.

30 years ago: September 14, 1972—It would discontinue its popular meal plan due to overcrowding. However, Brittain would continue to offer two or three meal-a-day plans for \$168 and \$192, respectively. Tech alumnus Sam Nunn, current International Affairs namesake, was scheduled to speak on campus during his first bid for a U.S. Senate seat.

Graduate Senate makes quorum

By Tony Kluemper
News Editor

The Graduate Student Senate played a game of catch up during its first meeting of the semester with enough senators present to reach quorum. The meeting was quick-paced, as those present voted on a number of bills that had piled up since the beginning of the year.

The only bill in old business that was not passed dealt with an allocation to the Tech chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), which was requesting money for a conference trip.

Senator Joseph Jeong, who presented the bill, felt the AIAA should receive the requested amount because of the importance of the conference.

"From what I understand this is not an annual conference," said Jeong. "This conference is only held once a decade and therefore is more unique."

However, some senators questioned how many graduate students would be affected by the bill. Senator Jennifer Matthews asked Jeong exactly how many graduate students would be attending the event. Jeong was unsure of the exact number of graduate students going to the conference but that it would most likely be predominantly undergrads attending since AIAA is largely an undergrad organization.

Matthews then requested the bill be tabled for further discussion in committees. The members agreed with Matthews and the bill was tabled until it could be discussed by the Joint Finance Committee this week.

Towards the end of the meeting, Matthews moved to suspend the bylaws and consider the bills which were in new business. All bills were passed.

Council Clippings Senate and House



By Tim Cailloux / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

SGA Advisor and Dean of Students Gail Disabitino listens at Tuesday's UHR meeting. Three representatives resigned over concerns about the new slate format.

Bills Considered

Undergraduate House of Representatives

Appointments of UHR Committee Chairs	Author: Tiffany Massey	passed
Joint Allocation to Tech AIAA	Author: Keith Becker	tabled
Allocation to UHR (A)	Author: Michael Handleman	passed
Allocation to UHR (B)	Author: Tiffany Massey	passed

Graduate Student Senate

Amendment to GSS Bylaws	Author: Elizabeth Chesnutt	passed
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Joint Appointment of JFC Chair	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
GSS Fall 2002 Picnic	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
Joint Allocation to Tech AIAA	Author: Joseph Jeong	tabled
Joint Appointment of JCOC Chair	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
App. of Reps to Institute Committees	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
Joint Appointment to Institute Committee	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
Appointments to JFC	Author: Alan Michaels	passed
Appointment to JCOC	Author: Alan Michaels	passed

Resignations cause debate in House

By Daniel Amick
Senior Staff Writer

By the time Tuesday's tense Undergraduate House of Representatives (UHR) meeting adjourned, three UHR representatives had resigned their positions. Senior representative Stephen Popick and ECE representative Bill Asher resigned via e-mail before the meeting, and Biology representative Brad Bolton announced his surprise resignation while addressing the House. The three members resigned in protest of the new set of special rules adopted by UHR last week. The rules allow bills passed by the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) to be combined on a slate and voted on as a single bill.

In a brief, heated exchange with Executive Vice President Nate Watson during consideration of an allocation bill, Bolton called the special rules "completely ridiculous" before Watson silenced him, demanding that Bolton "show respect to the House." Later, Bolton made a motion to suspend slate voting procedure, the first rule of the special rules, permanently.

"SGA has damned itself to failure unless it repairs the damage it's done to itself," said Bolton. "It goes against every fiber in my being to accept this bill."

Bolton expressed concern that new members voted to accept the special rules without fully grasping the consequences, and that some members supported the rules in order to get home in time to watch "Law and Order, or whatever is on TV."

"We're giving up our power," said Bolton. "[UHR] will no longer be a breeding ground for new ideas."

He also repeated his warning from last

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week's meeting that the UHR could become a rubber stamp for JFC decisions, asking, "How many people really look at the bills before meetings?" At the end of his speech, Bolton tendered his resignation and left the House chamber.

Senior Class President Lindsey Mazza adopted Bolton's motion, saying that by giving JFC so much authority, "we gave up a little of why we were elected."

Watson, who had temporarily

surrendered his position as Chair because he felt so strongly about the issue, rose to the defense of the special rules.

"Has power been given to an unelected body?" Watson said. "The answer is an unequivocal 'No.'"

The new rules, he said, concern bills that take up just 2.8 percent of the budget, but which consume 51 percent of UHR's meeting time. By placing these bills on a slate, Watson hopes to free more time for discussion of other issues.

"It's about doing something for our constituents," he said.

Most other representatives present appeared to agree with Watson. "[The new procedure] is not changing the person you are, it's changing the meetings we run," said Textile representative Joey Woodall.

HTS representative Tiffany Turner commented that anyone concerned with the details of each bill "should probably think about joining the JFC."

Bolton's motion to suspend the rules failed by a vote of 39 to 3, with 4 abstentions. Another motion that would have made it easier to con-

sider slated bills individually also failed.

While the meeting was dominated by the slate voting debate, progress was made on other topics. UHR members voted on issues they want to discuss in depth this semester. They chose to focus on six topics: academic honesty and integrity on campus, student/faculty relations, programs and class room advocacy, increasing student involvement, priority registration, better campus music facilities and easier Ferst Center access for student organizations.

With the endorsement of the Ex-

ecutive Nominations Committee, the UHR approved all of the Executive Appointments to Student Council Committee Chair positions.

UHR members also passed two bills, allocating additional funding for the UHR retreat and the Executive retreat.

At the close of the meeting, SGA President Tiffany Massey encouraged representatives to pursue issues raised in UHR discussions to make sure that problems are addressed and not just talked about. "[UHR debate] is the beginning of the process," she said.

Breaking the Bubble

www.bubble.nique.net



A lot of things went on outside of the bubble of Georgia Tech this week. Visit www.bubble.nique.net to find links to complete articles about the stories below and other important issues.

Bush seeks congressional OK for Iraq action

President Bush said on Wednesday that he wanted Congressional approval for taking military action against Iraq. The meeting Wednesday morning opened dialogue between the White House and Congress about dealing with the "serious threat" that Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein posed to the United States and the world. According to Senator Don Nickels, R-OK, Bush expects Congress to come to a resolution about military action before the November elections. On September 12, Bush will speak to the United Nations about the issue.

Man with cache of weapons arrested in D. C.

Aman was arrested in downtown Washington D. C. on Wednesday after police officers discovered 10 rifles and six handguns in his car. Identified as Jeffrey Cloutier, he is being questioned under Secret Service custody. He was driving a rented Chevrolet Cavalier, and the alert to locate the vehicle was driving was issued after he made comments about needing to go to Washington to "get things straightened out."

California wildfires threaten power lines

Two wildfires in Southern California have burned across over 20,000 acres and now burn dangerously close to major power lines. Efforts to control the fire have been slowed by rugged terrain and windy weather with temperatures over 100 degrees, among other factors. The fire forced about 8,000 campers away over Labor Day Weekend. Also, in Northern Los Angeles County, another fire had destroyed five homes and forced the evacuation of about 100 more. Crews expect to have the fires fully surrounded by September 10.

West Nile human link a possibility

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said that a Georgia organ donor and three of the four people who received transplants from her were definitely infected with West Nile virus. This suggests that for the first time, the virus was passed between two human beings. Health officials are tracking over 60 blood donors whose blood was given to the donor before she died. Though most of the supply has been located and withdrawn, about 12 other patients have received possibly suspect blood.

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and at Emory.

"With the completion of this building, our students will no longer have to settle for early-morning or late-afternoon BME classes in rooms scattered across the campus," said Paul Benkeser, Associate Chair of Undergraduate Studies for BME.

"The building will have three classrooms for traditional lecture-style courses and five meeting rooms especially designed for our problem-based learning courses."

The 90,000 square-foot U.A. Whitaker Biomedical Engineering Building will also elate BME pedestrians with a bridge connection to the Bioengineering and Bioscience Building and a tunnel to the still-under-construction Environmental, Science, and Technology Building.

The building's name is in honor of Mr. U.A. Whitaker, founder and chief executive officer of AMP Incorporated, one of the world's largest manufacturers of electrical connectors and connecting devices. During his time, Mr. Whitaker performed as an inventor, engineer, and philanthropist and sought to unite engineers, scientists, and physicians in collaborative medical research.

In respectful partnership with Emory University, Georgia Tech will continue to allow Emory students access to Georgia Tech biomedical engineering facilities.

Just down the road from the BME complex, Tech's presence in midtown Atlanta is quickly becoming more evident as the Technology Square project has become reality. The \$180 million, three-year project will finally open its doors this summer.

Tech Square will house not only an additional section of the DuPre College of Management and 50,000 square feet of the Georgia Tech Bookstore operated by Barnes and Nobles College Bookstores, but also several economic and technological development centers and 18,000



By Stephen Marek / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The large windows in the front of the new EST building will eventually look out onto the Whitaker Biomedical Engineering building. The Whitaker project is set to be complete when students return next fall semester.

square feet of retail stores

The purpose of Technology Square is not only to expand Georgia Tech's DuPre College of Management, but also to allow Georgia Tech to "give back" to Atlanta by providing a center for economic, educational, and technological development.

Ranked as one of the top thirty-five business colleges, the DuPre College of Management will soon possess over 189,000 square feet of first-rate facilities in the Management Complex of Technology Square; but more importantly, this new section of Dupree will allow both companies and students to draw experience, research and resources from one another.

Neighboring the DuPre Col-

lege of Management is the Economic Development Institute, which will continue to serve the Atlanta and GT community in encouraging entrepreneurship in technology-related fields.

The Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development is a research center that studies the growth and problems of rising urban centers and the traffic congestion of Atlanta. The Global Learning Center will create a network of interaction and learning among students, teachers, and entrepreneurs from across the world. Finally, since Tech is the largest consumer of hotel and conference space in metro Atlanta, a new hotel and conference center will open in the space as well.

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was recalled. He had observed that today, Americans are less open, less accepting, and more stereotyping. As a remedy, he had suggested that the United States return to the tolerant attitude that it used to harbor.

Endicott, another professor from the School of International Affairs, followed Weber. His talk focused mainly on the dangers of American unilateralism in world affairs. He described this phenomenon as “an omnipresent syndrome plaguing world politics.” Endicott was careful to note that this pattern of unilateralism started with the Clinton administration, but that the reaction to the activities in Afghanistan were perhaps the most unilateral ever.

Endicott also noted that whereas last year, around the time of September 11, the government was fairly unified in its views on what to do, today there is a degree of dissension. He supported this view by citing that Colin Powell, Henry

Kissinger, and Bob Dole are all currently counseling caution in regards to the declaration of war against Iraq, whereas Donald Rumsfeld and Dick Cheney stand behind the president’s decision to press for war.

Hoehn, a visiting professor in

“Bush focuses on Iraq and Europe focuses on the bigger picture...”

Katja Weber
INTA Associate Professor

the School of International Affairs, began by saying that there was both good news and bad news in relation to the elapsed year since September 11. Hoehn felt that the fact that there had been no attacks since September 11 was good news for America. Although he realized that many students are still concerned and rather uneasy, he brought up the idea that

40,000 people die in car accidents each year, and that students should be more concerned about this statistic than being the target of a terrorist act.

Hoehn also mentioned that now it is safer to travel on airlines than it has ever been before. The negative side of the expansive safety measures, conjectured by Hoehn, was that the airlines would probably soon be out of business, unable to keep up with increasing safety demands.

The Homeland Security Department, employing 150,000 people and costing 37 billion dollars, was placed by Hoehn under the “good news” category. Hoehn, however, pointed out the negative side of this as well. He explained that because it was to encompass two dozen different cabinet departments and agencies, it would take a while to implement. Hoehn expressed concern about the preparedness of the United States at the local level. He said that there was a need for the specialization of security.

Goodman, professor of International Affairs and Computing, as

well as Co-Director of the Georgia Tech Information Security Center and CISTP, began by posing two questions to the audience: what have the terrorists and Al-Qaeda achieved, and what has the United States achieved? He said that the terrorists

“[Unilateralism is] an omnipresent syndrome plaguing world politics.”

John Endicott
INTA Professor

had succeeded in gaining visibility by inflicting a great deal of grief on the United States.

According to Goodman, not only did the terrorists of September 11 use United States civil aviation, but they used targets within the United States to achieve their ends. In response to the question of what the United States has achieved, Good-

man observed that by attacking Afghanistan, the sovereign sanctuary the country had previously provided was eliminated.

Krige, a professor in the school of History, Technology, and Society, rounded out the group of speakers by presenting an entirely different view on the situation. Introducing himself as a historian, Krige stressed the need for studying the nature and roots of terrorism. He explained the existence of an “axis of anti-Americanism,” and said that it was necessary to understand why the United States is hated and what the basis for this anti-Americanism is. He displayed an excerpt from a newspaper that had a picture of students in Islamabad, Pakistan, marching behind a banner that read, “Americans, think why you are hated all over the world.” Krige described this sort of reaction as a type of resentment against the United States’ cultural imperialism. In conclusion, Krige advised that people should not limit themselves to the American point of view, but rather listen to all perspectives.

RHA proposes council changes

By Madhu Adiga
Senior Staff Writer

Georgia Tech's Residence Hall Association has proposed numerous changes to the structure of non-Freshman Experience Hall Councils this year. The executive board plans to announce these proposals at the Hall Council training retreat this weekend.

"We're looking at giving Hall Council more of a feel of being a student organization, because that's what it is in essence," said Ryan Spanier, RHA president. The changes proposed aim to make Hall Council into more than an allocations body.

For non-Freshman Experience Hall Councils, each Community Advisor (CA) is allocated \$40 at the beginning of each semester, and one extra dollar for every resident who is 20 years or older. This allocation is given to fund any sectional activities the CA might have.

One of the major changes RHA recommends is giving CAs the right to vote in meetings and not requiring them to attend hall council beyond the first few weeks. Also proposed is redefining quorum as a minimum of one resident per the number of CAs in the building, excluding graduate hall councils. Business cannot be conducted if half the quorum is made up of CAs. These changes are intended to turn the focus of Hall Council business back to the residents, rather than the housing staff.

In addition, RHA is recommend-



By Daniel Uhlig / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Hall Councils meet weekly in most dorms and apartments buildings on campus. Funds go to events that promote community, like the annual east campus cookout and concert known as Woodystock.

ing that each Hall Council executive board automatically fail any sectional bills turned in by a CA until the last two meetings of the semester. If the bill is submitted by a resident, the executive board will question the bill to determine how much of a role the CA played in its presentation. "This doesn't mean that the CA can't submit bills at all. We will listen to bills from CAs if

the activity involves more than one section. We just don't want the bills to be limited to purely sectional activities," said Spanier. RHA hopes that these changes will diminish the role of the CA in Hall Council and keep hall council proceedings resident-oriented.

"I think these changes are a step

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By Charles Frey / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Although Chi Phi was suspended from campus due to IFC and administration sanctions last spring, the fraternity continues to operate as a fraternity with the support of local alumni and the national organization.

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two-year suspension, a sentence that was upheld by the Institute. On of the stipulations of this punishment was that all inhabitants of Chi Phi had to be removed from Chapter property by May 30, 2002.

Chi Phi is in a relatively unique situation among Georgia Tech fraternities, in that they own their own property. Because of this, Tech cannot actually force them to evacuate their house. As it turns out, with the appeal process exhausted and May 30 upon them, Chi Phi elected not

to leave their house, but to remain on campus.

This is an unprecedented case at Georgia Tech. "I am unaware of any fraternity in Georgia Tech's history that has chosen to ignore a suspension," said Wilcox. Wilcox also commented that he had not seen such a case at any of the five institutions for which he has worked.

However unprecedented this case may be, what is perhaps most surprising to many students is that the students are not being forced to stand alone. The local alumni and Chi Phi's national organization seem to be prepared to stand off.

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forward. It's good that RHA wants to involve the residents more in hall council proceedings and bring the sections together. It just remains to be seen if it will work or not," said Fred Simmons, a CA in Armstrong.

One of the other main goals of RHA is to return the sense of community to Hall Councils.

"Right now, many Hall Council meetings consist of simply debating bills, and we want to move away from that. We'd like to see future activities discussed more at the meet-

ings as well," said Spanier. In the works are two proposed changes to the structure of Hall Council meetings.

One possibility is a two-committee structure, suggested by a CA. This would consist of a committee that would handle allocations and bills, and one that would discuss possible hall council activities for the future. During the meeting, people would join whichever of the two committees they are more interested in.

"This would help take care of business on both ends without making the meeting too long," said Span-

ier.

The other option would be to hold the meetings in a roundtable format, with the Hall Council president overseeing the proceedings. It would be a more relaxed way of discussing whatever issues might come about, financial or otherwise, paying less attention to parliamentary procedure. The Graduate Living Center Hall Council already operates in this manner, and it has won numerous awards for its structure.

"We don't want to emphasize that one idea was recommended by RHA and the other was recommend-

ed by a CA when we propose it to the Hall Councils," said Spanier. Since the Hall Councils are the primary governing bodies over their respective residential areas, RHA cannot mandate changes in the council structure, only recommend them. "At the retreat this weekend, we will suggest the two structural changes to the hall council executive boards, but we won't go over the pros and cons of each. We want them to make their own judgments on this," said Spanier.

The retreat is a training for executive board members of all of the hall councils, and the changes will

be proposed to them when they are writing or revising their respective constitutions.

"We want to move Hall Council away from being a piggy bank and instead build better community," said Spanier. "Hall Council is much more than an allocations committee; it is a student organization and we are hoping that these changes help bring the residents together more."

Although it is uncertain how much of the proposal will be adopted by the Hall Councils, RHA estimates that half of the changes will pass.