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## Chapter Report



Georgia Beta celebrated its 113th birthday on December 31, 1978. We thus continue to hold the title of "the oldest chapter in continual existence." Alongside this honor, are the facts that our chapter has initiated more members than any other fraternity in the world. Consequently, we have more alumni than any other fraternity. It is our alumni who carry the strong and everlasting tradition of SAE that we inherit as pledges and experience as active brothers.

The ultimate health and welfare of Georgia Beta though is measured by the character and vitality of the individuals who presently comprise the chapter. SAE can claim many outstanding individuals on campus. In varsity sports: Football - Ernest Ponder and Mark Williams, Baseball - Bubba Chrimer, Tennis - Brent Crymes and Chris Richey, Golf - Stuart Rumph. Scott Young, this year's I.F.C. President and a Gridiron member, follows in the footsteps of recent graduates: Ben Cheek - former I.F.C. President, Beau Wilson - Chief Justice, Mitch Delk - Georgia Law School (all of whom are Gridiron members.) Scholastically, SAE was ranked second among large fraternities at UGA. SAE's also are in many of the various honorary societies on campus. Another highpoint academically is the fact that three of our seniors (Cody Gunn, Kel Harper, and Mel Wilcox) have been accepted to the Georgia Medical School in Augusta. One last, and our most important, for instance would be the fact that our chapter has raised more funds for charity through the Ham Ansley Leukemia Drive than any other organization on campus.

These are but a few of the chapter's highpoints

this year. There are still problems and weaknesses within the fraternity which we must face and deal with over the upcoming years. For instance, it has become a great headache for the finance committee to try and run a social organization and a kitchen during a period of double digit inflation. Also, Spencer Hall, our 136 year old mansion, is becoming somewhat of a day to day burden for us to maintain. Exorbitant heating bills, inadequate and ancient plumbing, rottig woodwork and foundations strain our budgets and takes up a great deal of our time. The condition of the house is something all the brothers can take pride in, but over the years, lack of funds and neglect has made it harder to instill this pride.

As long as there is concern from brothers and alumni we will be able to overcome these problems and progress as a chapter. Georgia Beta is a lifetime commitment. Although there is nothing like the four years one spends under this roof, SAE is a place to remember and come back to. As an active, one becomes associated with and closer to the finest people from all over the south. It is our expressed hope that you will try and renew this commitment and come back to 247 Pulaski for G-Day. There is no better fraternity than SAE, and no better SAE than a Georgia Beta. Please Join Us.

For the Chapter,  
Rob Ellis  
Alumni Chairman

# Another Good Rush for Georgia Beta

The strength of Georgia Beta has persisted throughout the years due to its amazing success in rush season. The fall pledge class of '78 proved to be no exception to the rule. Twenty-five boys pledged the fraternity, capping off another extremely eventful fall quarter.

Our recent success in rush cannot be taken lightly. Another year brings another rush season and more and more top prospects to be discovered and hopefully pledged. It is not going to be easy. Each year the brothers submit names of young men they consider to be worthy of the fraternity. But it is not possible for the 100 or so brothers to cover all the possibilities needed for consideration. This is when the help of our alumni is so badly needed. Any names of potential UGA students would be appreciated.

After the names have been submitted, invitations to the spring rush party will be issued. The party will be held at Poss' Lakeview with beer and pork for all. Next comes the all important summer rush with parties scheduled throughout the State including Ivan Allen and our annual trip to the Atlantic Coast. All of these functions will have a reflection on the success or failure of fall rush. With participation from all, there should be no problem.

Phi Alpha  
Duncan Walker  
Jim Lovett  
Rush Chairmen

## PLEDGE REPORT

Georgia Beta had another outstanding year in rush as 25 boys pledged SAE. Besides getting the usual Atlanta, Macon, and Columbus boys, we also got boys from Augusta and South Georgia.

The pledges showed their excellence early in the fall as they won the annual IFC Leukemia Drive with a total over \$6,000. Also the pledges continued their dominance over the KA's by beating them in football, 15-13. The pledges, with the help of many brothers, did an outstanding job of scraping and painting the entire downstairs. Overall, the pledge class of 1978 did a fine job for Ga. Beta.

Many of our pledges are participating in varsity athletics: Mark Williams - captain of JV football team, Brent Crymes - number 2 singles in tennis, Chris Richey - tennis, and Howard Carson - lacrosse.

### Atlanta

Howard Carson  
Ron Stegall  
Chris Richey  
John Spalding  
Bill Avery  
Bill Candler  
Oran Woodall  
David Rink

### Macon

Bill Walker  
Tommy McSwain  
Brother Massenburg  
John Spivey



Glen Crawford - Columbus  
George Jarrell - Butler  
Mark Williams - Greenville, S. C.  
Mike Carrington - Milledgeville  
Robby Hardin - Warwick  
Jon Cook - Athens  
Rick Quinn - Greenville, S. C.  
Tripp Simpson - Americus  
Bill Calhoun - Americus  
Cam Adams - Savannah  
Brent Crymes - Savannah  
Lee Smith - Augusta  
Bill Martin - Columbus

Phi Alpha  
Joe Wills EDA

# Winter Officers and Chairmen

Georgia Beta has elected a new slate of officers to serve the winter-spring term which include the following people: David Hollingsworth of Sylvania, Georgia, as Eminent Archon; Joe Wills of Washington, Georgia, as Eminent Deputy Archon; Larry Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, as Eminent Treasurer; and also of Atlanta, Chandler Spratlin, as Eminent Recorder Deputy Treasurer. This year our rush committee elected to have two chairmen in order to create a more efficient committee. The newly elected include Jim Lovett of Waynesboro and Duncan Walker of Macon.

The main objectives of the new officers include house improvement and stronger alumni relation. Winter quarter was kicked off by an alumni get together to allow the alumni to see the improvements in Spencer Hall and also to give the alumni good reason to come over.

The officers feel confident Georgia Beta will be able to maintain the spirit and drive needed to keep the

house in good shape and that our alumni will be there to back our intentions.

Eminent Archon - David Hollingsworth

Eminent Deputy Archon - Joe Wills

Eminent Treasurer - Larry Smith

Eminent Recorder Deputy Treasurer -  
Chandler Spratlin

Rush Chairmen - Jim Lovett  
Duncan Walker

Alumni Chairmen - Johnny Terrell  
Rob Ellis

Social Chairman - Hank Williams

Athletic Chairman - Jim Bentley

Little Sister Chairman - Greg Joseph

## Senior Thoughts

Serving as Interfraternity Council President this year has provided me the opportunity to learn a lot about fraternity life. Living in the house longer than any other active has given me much insight in Ga. Beta. I have reached the stage now where many seniors and alumni attitudes and loyalty transform to a negative perspective of the chapter's state. They feel that things are not as good now as they were when they went through. I have seen this happen too many times.

Our dynamic society changes us, but the Ga Beta brother is still a part of a chapter that has stood for Greek excellence 113 years. How else have we initiated more members than any other fraternity chapter in the world. Not just in the SAE realm but among all fraternities.

Recently an alumni asked me when was the last time we won the Governor's Cup. Even though we have lost only one game each in football, basketball, and soccer this year, it has been a while. Thus, he justified his misconception. It seems to be easier for us to dwell on a subject of that nature than to ask: of the 26 fraternities and over 350 organizations on campus, who raised the most money for any charity this year? Ga. Beta did in winning the Ham Ansley IFC - Leukemia Fund Drive for the 8th time in 9 years. The drive, which now includes the fraternities at Ga. Tech, generated the largest contribution of any single fund drive to the Leukemia Society of America!

Working with the fraternities at Georgia, I have confronted many good and bad situations. Being the only senior living in Spencer Hall last quarter, I found myself confronting brothers who saw things differently from me. But considering everything I know about the other fraternities and about us, I will never regret being

the last person to pledge in the fall pledge class my freshman year. I hope to join the ranks of the many Ga. Beta alumni who help perpetuate our chapter's number one status. We commend our loyal alumni who actively support the best fraternity.

Phi Alpha  
Scott Young

## SAE's Dominate KA's

The highlight of sports at the SAE house this year has been the total domination over the KA's in all sports. The football game between the brothers was called with five minutes left with the Lions in possession and a 45-6 lead. Kevin Weakly and Quin Nolan accounted for five touchdowns on passes from Joe Wills. Bill Farmer and Cody Gunn headed the defense.

In the pledge game, the SAE's came from behind in the second half to gain a 15-13 win. Jamie Shuford and Kevin Weakly scored touchdowns and George Jarrell sacked the KA quarterback for a safety in the second half to key the comeback.

The basketball team, led by Ernest Ponder and Bubba Edge routed the KA's 55-45 enroute to a 5-1 season. Only an upset loss to the AEP's kept the team out of the championship playoffs.

Overall, the SAE's finished in a tie for second in football, third in volleyball, and third in basketball. We are looking forward to a successful season in the spring.

Phi Alpha  
Jim Bentley  
Athletic Chairman

# Alumni Weekend Planned

Georgia Beta is undergoing excellent years of rush, Brotherhood is at an all time peak, and the house (after a recent clean-up campaign) is looking more like the "good old days." We feel that it is the perfect time to bring alumni relations and activities to an all time high.

Recently, Athens alumni and their wives attended a party celebrating the cleaning and retouching of the house. They were very excited on getting this first step started, the next step depends on you.

This year we are planning a "sure 'nough" alumni weekend. It will be "G Day" weekend which is April

21. Activities will start after the game with a cocktail party and jam session, followed by a buffet and ending that night with a party in the "Shack." We hope that all of you will contact your friends and join us in rebuilding our alumni relations. Not only will this be a heck of a lot of fun for everybody, it will be a great help for the fraternity that we all love.

Phi Alpha

Johnny Terrell

Alumni Chairman



**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**  
Georgia Beta Chapter  
University of Georgia

## SAE

**IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT**

Georgia Beta Chapter, Founded  
December 31, 1865, carries a  
Heritage all its own.

**Contribute to the 1977-78 Voluntary Alumni Dues — \$15.00**

Your alumni dues finance the expenses of our alumni newsletter which comes to you three or more times a year, our Homecoming invitation and activities, reunions, and reports by your alumni officers, all of which help you keep informed about the current status and activities of our fraternity.

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Georgia Beta of SAE**

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carry its fine tradition.

## 1978-1979 RUSH RECOMMENDATIONS

Georgia Beta of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

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