



Greek Activities













Greek Week was a cool and rainy weekend in April when many people displayed Bermuda tans earned the week before and bemoaned the fact that vacation was over. It was the week when many term papers were due and professors began to talk about final exams. Most importantly, it was the week that was devoted to all of the Greeks on campus, the time when they stepped into the spotlight and showed off their talents and accomplishments to the entire university community.

Awareness of the Greek houses at URI is heightened by their participation in philanthropic projects, sponsorship of block parties and raffles, and annual rush and pledge programs. Greek Week, however is unique, in that all of the houses join together and as a whole, they serve to bring the awareness of Greek life to its highest point during the year.

The torch run, opening Greek Week, sparks an Olympic spirit. The events are many and varied, including such

contests as the tricycle race, tug-of-war, and the impressive Greek Sing competition. Other activities include a pie-eating contest, a beer chug and a chariot appearance.

Fraternities and sororities are paired in teams, and team members join together in the true spirit of competition. Friendships are made, and others are renewed. All work together toward a much sought after goal. Each event earns the winner points, which are translate into prizes for the leaders. At the end of the week, winners receive trophies and the room echos with their shouts. And the losers? Well, they resolve to do better next year and join in the celebration.

Greek Week is a time to run and dance and chug and sing. It is a time for all Greeks to go out and show the campus what Greek life is all about and have a great time doing it. (G.D.)















