

Georgia Tech Haunts

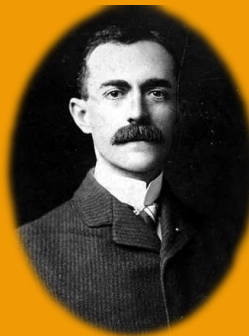
Georgia Tech's 130-year-old grounds boast a great deal of history. And although Tech is not known as being home to numerous ghouls or goblins, a few speculative spirits have been encountered over time.



Dramatic Disturbances

DramaTech Theater originally occupied an old church on Hemphill Avenue that had been rebuilt after some children trapped on the second floor died during a fire. It has been recounted by students who were part of DramaTech at that time that, late at night, when alone, you could hear laughter, talking, and the sounds of moving chairs coming from the second floor. The building has since been torn down.

Presidential Poltergeists



Some students have claimed run-ins with the ghost of Lyman Hall in and around his namesake building. Tech's second president became ill during his tenure, took a leave of absence, and died in 1905. He is said to maintain a presence to ensure students are behaving and studying appropriately.

One to Rule Them All



Perhaps Tech's most pervasive spirit is George P. Burdell, who first enrolled at Georgia Tech in 1927 and has since made his presence felt in classrooms, at sporting events, and anywhere he encounters Tech students and alumni around the world. If you're ever in public and unsure if Burdell is around, simply ask to have him paged.