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ARCHON'S LETTER

Nothing shall separate us; yet in some way we have lost track of a few of our brothers. Probably because of outside obligations and possibly because of less contact with each other, but whatever the cause, the problem is here; hopefully, however it will not remain for long. Contemplating my impressions of Beta Alpha and being reminded by some of my alumni brothers, the problem seems to have started when we bought this house which you provided for; however we became so engrossed with making the house liveable, that we didn't keep track of our alumni brothers whom we hadn't gotten to meet. Until we can all get

together, maybe perhaps some of you could stop down for a Friday night meeting, they usually start about 6:00 P.M. Those of you who can't make it then, we'll have to wait 'till Founder's Day to see what you'd like. Right now, though, we are attempting to find out where everyone is working and living. so that we can print this up in an alumni newsletter to be sent out in the near future. You might be surprised to find out how close to each other we really are.
Yours in Pi Kappa Phi

Joe Chapski
Archon

NEW BROTHERS

After a semester of Pi Kap training, the pledges have taken the giant step into the brotherhood. Nine men were initiated this semester.

Steve De Steno, a soph ME from Weehawken, will add his talents to the Varsity basketball and IFC softball and football teams.

Next is Rog Dolida from Middlesex. He is a junior ME and is noted for being ready to anywhere, anytime in his gold stang. Jack Shynne found this out when they covered ten states in four days, visiting eight chapters at the beginning of the semester.

"Smiling" Phil Orban is the oldest of the new brothers. He is a senior ChE and if it weren't for his grandmother's cooking, the pledge class would have perished during Help Weekend.

Another new brother is Bob Walsh, a sophomore IE from Bellville. He spent his summer weekends at the shore house and always added his support to pledge goals.

Another surfer has been added to the growing house of surfers. He is John Furman, a junior

ChemE from Garfield. He was a lifeguard during the summer and batted the curls when he wasn't batting the girls.

Four of the new brothers have over a 3.5GPA. Leading the four is Tony Rodrigues, A soph ME from Newark. A ROTC man and handy with his rifle, Tony will protect the house from invasion.

"Dancing Steve Hoffman" hails from Bellville. A sophomore EE he is light on his feet and sweeps girls off theirs.

"Red Headed" George Newcombe is a soph ChemE from Irvington. Because of his fair skin, he is the only one of the brothers who wears his clothes on the beach.

Last, but not least, is pledge president John Bernet, A junior ME from Mountainside. A lover of sports, he will help Pi Kap's u'grads destroy the alumni this winter.

After a semester of pledging, these men know what it means to be Pi Kap. We can Rest assured they will follow in the best of Pi Kap Tradition.

SUPREME CHAPTER

The Thirty-First Supreme Chapter was held this summer in Miami at the beautiful Fountainbleau Hotel. This hotel of "Goldfinger" fame was just too exquisite and too expensive. Even Beta Alpha's filthy rich alumni Al Brown and Bill Muldowney, could not afford to pay \$1.50 for a plain cheezeburger. The hotel did aid in meeting girls. the word "Fountainbleau" carried with it magic connotations and almost any brother could become a P.M. overnight.

Aside from girls, parties, and other promiscuous activities, we found time to accomplish our necessary task

and to make many friendships. These friendships were characterized by thier closeness and the feeling that we had known each other for years. Pi Kapps are the same universally and anyone could easily have been a brother here at Beta Alpha.

There was one moment that I will always remember and cherish. It occurred during the awards dinner when I was called on to accept the CHAMPION MASTER CHAPTER AWARD for Beta Alpha. We are No. 1 and thanks to all those alumni and undergraduates for their hard work. We are proud to fly our Champion Banner and we invite all to visit the house and see it.

SPORTS

Although lacking experience on offense the football team looks like an improvement over last year. Our heavy line should make the difference between last year's 4-4 record. Beta Alpha has struggled through two scrimmages already. One was against the Brooklyn chapter of CORE which resulted in a 12-6 victory. Celebration was in order; Brooklyn now has Whales Tails and Thumper players. Our second game ended in

an upsetting defeat by the alumni 19-0.

There was only one casualty. Before the game Jim Flynn managed to break a finger. The alumni were headed by their defensive tiger John "The Mouth" Kirincich. The undergraduates featured their star player for the last six years N. Toomer.

The IFC season opened October 9 with Pi Kapp defeating TKE. We hope to see everyone at the Founder's Day game.

HOUSE CONDITIONING

Brothers Priday, Risko, Schmidt, Hinson, Walsh and Orban have shouldered the responsibility of directing some major house improvements this year. Besides general repairs they plan to paint the front of the house, rebuild the interior staircases,

repair the party room roof and skylights and install the long-awaited showers on the third floor.

We feel sure that with the support of the brotherhood, the condition of the house will show a hundredfold improvement by June.

SOCIAL EVENTS

PLAYBOY PARTY

December 3

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31

ALUMNI SHORTS

Congrats to Al Brown, the new District I president... Russ Pepe & Bill Kowalski are co-chairmen of the newly-formed alumni advisory committee... They are looking for interested additions to the committee... Married: Bob Smith, Jim Juliano, Al Olsen, "Dirty Ed" Klebaur, Bob Kee, Rog Jennings, Art VanDecker & "Bod" Vandergrift... One of the "Scary Broads" is thinking of marrying Tom Switalski... Nick Kirincich is pinned... John Kirincich is engaged as is "Cliffy T" Malarek... Tom Carroll, Frank Paul, Bob Polucki, Jeff Boughrum & Tom Switalski are taking graduate courses at Newark Rutgers... Rich Brusco, Rich Hock, & Ed Kelly are taking graduate courses at Stevens... Bob Vandergrift is taking courses at NYU... At Seton Hall's Graduate school are Jim Flynn, Mario DeMasi and would you believe Bill "Moose" Muldowney????... Krunch is at grad school at the State U. of New York... Russ Pepe, Bob Bonscher, & Bob Smith are working towards masters at NCE... Ernie Shortridge is going for a BSEE nights at NCE... Mario DeMasi graduated al an ME in June '66... John Krein just received a master of EE from Penn... Roger Kreh is the new Post Exaulted Ruled of New Milford BPOE... Bill Perucki just bought a house on Hallet N.J. to make room for his six month old daughter 'Lisbeth'... Al Wagner's wife Rosemary is expecting a second baby any day now... so is Bill Hyrcak's wife Joan. She's one ahead of Rosemary... Major Albright is being transferred to Washington D.C. with wife Elenore and seven kids... Paul Koelbel is working and living in Scotia, N.Y. with wife Janet and three kids... Bob VandeVrede is general manager of Atlanta Reaserch in Virginia... Dave Bannon is in Chicago with BellTel... Jim Sullivan's keeping warm in Florida working as Senior Experimental Engineer for Pratt Whitney... John Blazier left Panama in '64 to work for the Lummus Co. in Mexico... Charles Cormisco & spouse Edwina spent a month in Europe Visiting brother Rich in Venice with Uncle Sam... Ralph Sommariva, when asked "what's new" replies, "Nothing". Silence protects the innocent, he's still single... Rumor has it that a certain Alumnus will join the peace Corps, we believed it 'till he rapped a girl in the head at the shore house. No names but his initials are J.O N.....

FOUNDER'S DAY

Beta Alpha's 19th annual founder's day Dinner will be held at 7:30, Sunday, December 11 at the Admiral Benbow Inn, West Orange.

A new policy of telephoning each brother should ensure an almost unanimous turnout of alumni this year. Those who have attended recent Founder's Day dinners need little encouragement, those who have stayed away for a while will find immediate rejuvenation of the fraternal spirit by rejoining old friends and meeting the present undergrads.

Added encouragement to attend comes from the opportunity to visit the Admiral Benbow at a reasonable cost. "Cue" magazine has rated it as "one of the unusual restaurants in the east." There is a huge pirate ship floating (in real water) in the middle of the restaurant almost challenging us to sink it.

The second annual alumni-undergrad football game at 1:00 will precede the dinner. This is an excellent chance for us to get some exercise and have some good old Pi Kapp fun.

It would be appreciated if those who plan to attend would send the attached form and \$5 cost as soon as possible.

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF

The Autumn winds doth blow foul on yon Gilford Park. The nearby residents, the local constable, yea, even the brawny man who drove the liquor store delivery truck sometimes awoken suddenly from their sleep and stare blinkingly at the now deserted house. Was that laughter and singing or just the wind? No one can really be sure. Some people say that a house, once it has known the joy of life vibrating within it is never really deserted.

The men of Pi Kapp are gone, but they did not leave empty handed. Locked in each brother's mind are the sights and sounds and experiences of a summer at the Jersey shore. To a majority of the brotherhood this meant renewing old friendships that gathered dust during the school year. The new brothers worked themselves into the sing of things with a voracity seldom observed when they were pledging.

Official opening was June 25, But the house was not declared a real seat of Pi Kapp habitation until the July 4 weekend.

In one weekend the brothers built an outdoor shower strong enough to withstand the ravages of time and the elements; they discovered that beyond the trees they really did have neighbors; they met Joan and Cathy (two nurses who saved a brother's life by killing all the germs he contracted when he smashed some poor old lady's transistor radio with his big toe on the beach one day.) They did these things and much more. But this is only one weekend. The strength of the mailbox was tested with a cherry bomb and found lacking. The greatest Whale's Tails game ever played by Beta Alpha raged for two hours before the seven expert players, wearied by the complexities of the game, headed for bed.

In the following weeks sush as the surfboard sinking, a leg extending through the bedroom ceiling, and a kitchen floor that changed from white to black both amazed and dumbfounded the brotherhood.

Yes, now they're gone, but they shall return when the last bell releases them once more.

RUSHING

The beginning of another semester is here and once more we are faced with the enormous task of rush. This semester our goal is to pledge 25 men. Quite a pledge class for Beta Alpha.

Our rush program includes a dry rush party following the frosh blowout and a closed rush party the following Friday. This program, combined with the spirit of the brotherhood, should ensure a successful rush season.

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- I plan to attend
- I can't attend

Dinner preference:

Comments:

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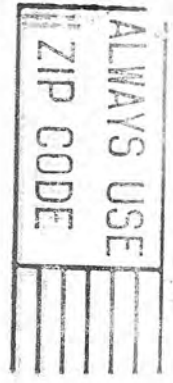
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Founder's Day Dec. 11

Roseball April 1



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