



Alumni, remember the good times? They can happen again. Support the "Beer Blast" and Picnic.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Mike "Fatman" Merdinger and Barbara Legola walked down the aisle on May 1st. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the Merdingers will reside at 847 Westfield Ave., Rahway, N.J. We all wish Mike and Barbara the best of luck.

Joan and George Newcombe are now the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations on a job well done.

Speaking of babies, Pat and Claire Parkinson are expecting one around September. Imagine a little "P.P."?

Beta Alpha was surprised by the return of John Mc Donough. He and Rich Rodrick made a surprise visit to the house, expecting to find a "Beer Blast". The brothers would like to apologize to them for being deceived, because last-minute circumstances caused the "Beer Blast" to be cancelled after the Particles had already gone out.

Craig Miller is back from basic training in the National Guard.

Jim DeNapoli is just going to basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. "Nipples" is also in the National Guard.

Jim O'Neil is finally graduating after 9 years at NCE. Jim Stiles and Joe Chapski are also finishing school in June.

Chris Nauer is presently in Snowbird down at Fort Walters, Texas. Chris is flying higher than ever;

NEW OFFICERS

Archon	Steve DePalma
Treasurer	Don Van Houten
Secretary	Jim Krucher
Warden	Tony Perez
Historian	Bruce Mazurkewicz
Chaplain	Frank Czynsz
House Manager	Jim Brogan
Social Director	Joe Manfredi

ALUMNI DEBT

There are those Brothers who have never really lived up to their obligations. And, in doing so, have placed a hardship on the undergraduates.

We kindly ask these Brothers to pay their debts. The Alumni presently have an outstanding debt of \$946.64. There is no way the House can operate under these conditions. The Undergrads are shouldering a one thousand dollar burden for which they are in no way accountable.

The following Alumni owe us:

Dushney	\$ 5.89
Munier	\$ 8.50
Susidko	\$ 10.00
Donnelly	\$ 11.59
Miller	\$ 13.50
Butterfoss	\$ 22.00
Bigos	\$ 22.00
Bruno	\$ 30.00
Stropnicki	\$ 45.00
Sepko	\$ 46.00
De Luca	\$ 47.00
Hess	\$ 59.50
Hospodar	\$ 60.50
Filipkowski	\$ 61.00
Yurchuck	\$ 71.16
Rodrigues	\$ 90.25
Van Wyck	\$ 401.50
Di Napoli	\$ 223.25

It is very important that this money is paid to the House.

LOST ALUMNI

This year Beta Alpha has undertaken the task of bringing our Alumni Address List up to date. Up until now, Alumni response has been good, but there are still at least 26 Alumni whose addresses we do not have. The only way we can get them is if other Alumni give us information about these lost Alumni. If you have their address, please drop us a line or phone us. The phone number is 201-643-9466.

Present lost Alumni include the following:

F. Cozzarelli	BA 3
J. Gomes	BA 7
R. Vandevrede	BA 28
F. Likens Jr.	BA 37
T. Brennan	BA 54
E. Daum	BA 55
W. Cawthra	BA 58
R. Walsh	BA 70
V. C. Finaldi	BA 72
R. Robinson	BA 73
R. Engel	BA 89
R. Anderson	BA 95
K. Kubaki	BA 96
M. Honan Jr.	BA 106
B. Melton Jr.	BA 108
C. Nugaris	BA 122
P. Michelotti	BA 133
M. Screnock	BA 137
P. Serico	BA 160
J. Liaci	BA 166
E. Benz Jr.	BA 174
R. Carlquist	BA 185
A. Yurchuck Jr.	BA 222
E. Shortridge	BA 224
S. Sudisko	BA 256

ARCHON'S MESSAGE

There has been a lot of talk lately concerning the decline of fraternities in colleges throughout the country. From my experience at Beta Alpha, as well as from visits to several other Pi Kap chapters, it seems that fraternities are losing their former social status. They are no longer the "main attraction" for social life. Fraternities are therefore being held together by a thing called brotherhood. The older brothers that are active and the new brothers coming in are interested people and are true brothers in Pi Kappa Phi.

If rush programs can be oriented toward this new way of thinking, I believe that fraternities will begin to grow and soon become as

strong as ever.

In closing, I like to stress that the main thing in rushing is personal contact with rushees. Nothing else can be substituted.

Ted Cassera
Archon

BOWLING

This year we finished in 2nd place behind Tau Delta Phi. It was a tight race, since we had to win all three games from them on the last week, in order to win first place. The only highlight of that week was Bill "Snake" England's 229-550 series. Only in his rookie year, he has won a starting spot on next year's team by bringing up his average by 20 points from the beginning of the season, to a 160.

The team's captain, Bruce "Benno" Merker, was also our anchor man. He never cracked under pressure, for many times we had to call upon him to win a game and he always came through with a spare or strike. Benno finished with a 161 average.

Bob "Rockaway" Russo was the star of the team in the first half of the season. Holding a 170 average, he was chosen for the IFC All-Star team, which lost its match against NCE's team.

Bruce "Fox" Mazurkewicz was voted "Mr. Consistency" for maintaining a 155 average throughout the season.

Bill Motoad Mokoid came out last on the team in average with a 151. Finishing out his last year on the team, Bill provided support when it was needed. Bill's replacement next year will be Pledge Craig Chastney, who holds a 170 average.

Special thanks to substitute Bill Parkinson, who bowled one week for us and managed a 160 average.



ALPHA TAU CHAPTER

TRIP TO R.P.I.

During Easter break, ten brothers went to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to perform the initiation rituals for the Alpha Tau Chapter. Since it was the first of its kind for us, we thoroughly prepared ourselves. Bringing all the necessary esoteric implements, we set forth to a week-end at the "castle". (See above picture)

Alpha Tau's house was truly a castle. It consisted of a basement, 3 floors, and an attic. Every room on the 3 main floors had a fireplace in it. Many of us kept getting lost just walking from floor to floor. One of the most impressive rooms was a ballroom, complete with chandelier and overhanging balcony. As you can see, we were quite impressed.

When we arrived, we were greeted by a tremendous party, at which a few of us picked up some girls and walked them back to their dorms. (Big deal). A few Brothers got themselves unoccupied rooms, but six of us had to sleep together in what was once a Billiards room. In the room was

a color T.V. set, fireplace, numerous sofas, and a two-foot long sword that at one time hung over the fireplace. This sword can now be found at Beta Alpha, thanks to Tony "Pineapple" Perez. This should give Jim and the boys from Alpha Tau an added incentive to visit our house in the future.

On Saturday afternoon we initiated five pledges. Present at the initiations were Area Counciller, John Furman, and National Scholarship Chairman, Al Brown, who are both Alumni from Beta Alpha. Everything went smoothly and everybody was generally impressed. On Sunday morning, we headed back to Newark, grateful for the many experiences we had.

We would like to thank the Brothers of Alpha Tau for a tremendous week-end, especially to their Archon, Jim Miller. We found new friends and left with a deeper meaning of Brotherhood.

SOCIAL

On Friday, May 21st, there will be a "Beer Blast" at Russ Chomiak's bar in Clifton. For more information, call the house (201-643-9466). This is an Alumni and undergrad affair. It will give the Alumni a chance to renew their old friendships and be with the "boys" again. This is a stag affair and will start at 8 P.M. We are hoping that this affair will lead to a good turnout at the Annual Pi Kap Picnic. The picnic will be on Sunday, May 23rd, at Forest Hill Park. The cost at the gate will be \$1.50 a person. The undergrads will provide free beer and soda. Please bring your own food. The picnic will start at 11 A.M. For more information, call the house. We hope to see a lot of Alumni at these affairs.

P.S. Alumni, please write us a letter so that we can include you in our next Particles.