

OK men get on down to B.A. and see what a great job the guys have done on the house. A new bar, new doors and a paint job. Get on down and give them some support !!!

or else ol' Spider will get you.



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PETER JENSEN FUND

Winning the 1970 IFC Talent Show should have been cause for great celebration for the brothers of Beta Alpha chapter. Instead it was no comfort for the fact that one of our members, Peter Jensen, was slain in a hold up attempt during the show's intermission.

In honor of Pete's memory a scholarship fund was established. Awards would be granted to those students who were unable to receive assistance from any other source.

Response to the idea was overwhelming. The IFC gave another performance of the show and all of the proceeds were donated to the fund. The brothers of Beta Alpha chapter raised funds for the fund with a film show and an "Amazing Kreskin" performance.

With additional donations from friends of the Jensen family and people from NCE the fund now exceeds \$2500. Since both the IFC and Beta Alpha chapter have by-laws requiring fund raising events for the



L to R: Charlie Forman, Hank Mauermeier, Steve DePalma, Donald Nusser

fund, this figure will increase sharply year by year.

Donald Nusser, a student at Newark College of Engineering, is the first recipient of the Peter Jensen Memorial Scholarship. Nusser, a junior Mechanical Engineering student, was selected by a committee representing the college, the Student Senate, the Interfraternity Council, and Beta Alpha chapter.

Alumni wishing to contribute should make their checks out to the Peter Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund.

FLEDGES---Better practice for the Basketball game against the Brothers.

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ARCHON'S MESSAGE

" 'Within our gates there are no strangers.' This is the opening sentence from the card the Executive Secretary from the National Office send to each PI KAP shortly after he is initiated. Further in the message, it goes on to say, 'Within yourself lies the privilege of making your fraternity a thing of beauty and joy, just as in within you the power to make of it something hideous and ugly.'

This message should not only stay with us when we are undergraduate brothers, but it should be remembered by all of us long after we have left school and have established ourselves in life. Many of our alumni have become "strangers within our gates."

This statement should never be allowed to come true. It has been noted that the recent graduates are the only alumni that have shown themselves around the Chapter house. If form holds true, even these faces will become unfamiliar after a few short years. You may ask, 'What might I do to remedy the existing situation?' The answer is simple--visit, support and write. Drop in at your convenience. Our gates are always open. Friday night is a fine time for a visit. Almost all of the brothers are present, great merrymaking takes place,

and you, as an established person in industry are in a position to provide priceless information and advice to the undergraduate brothers.

Support as many of our social functions that you possibly can. At the past Founder's Day Dinner, it was noted that only the younger alumni were present. The faces of the brothers that founded Beta Alpha Chapter, faces we want to see, were missing. This is the type of affair where you can get together as a group, talk and laugh about your college days and have a good time.

Our next big social affair is the ROSE BALL. Every alumnus should make an attempt to support the undergraduate chapter on this occasion.

If you find it impossible to visit us or to support our social functions, write to us. We want to hear from you. Tell us about yourself--both your home life and your business life. And by all means answer Brother Art Sikora's alumni

questionnaire immediately if you have not already done so.

Remember---'Within our gates there are no strangers'. Visit, support and write. Make your fraternity "A thing of beauty and joy", not 'something hideous and ugly'."

However, my brothers, this problem concerning alumni participation is nothing new. For you see, the letter you have just read was taken directly from a 1958 B.A. Particles. The article was written by the Historian at that time, Ed Sowinski, and it relates our sentiments exactly. Therefore, if you, the alumni, recognized the need and desire for alumni participation as undergraduates, then why aren't YOU involved right now?!

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi,
Steve DePalma
Archon

ALUMNI: We would like to include you in our next edition. Please drop us a note, care of Bill England.



Remember the IFC Boatrike?!!.....

TREASURER'S REPORT

"Are your pockets getting heavy lately, weighing your body down? Let Beta Alpha relive some of that aching pain."

Yes brothers, we still have an Alumni Pledge Saving Account. Several years ago the undergraduate brothers looked to the future and saw the need of money for major house repairs. They got together and opened this account into which the alumni of our chapter could pledge a sum of money. Thanks to the generous contributions of these

brothers, and several others, the account grew to \$ 417.46.

However, since that time, the growth has been stunted. Have you cared about "your" chapter of Pi Kappa Phi since you graduated?

Today the account stands at \$ 317.46, the balance being used to subsidize the cost of tarring the roof. (It only leaked when it rained, though) The house at 249 High St. cannot stand forever. Wouldn't it be nice to see the Alumni Pledge Account enlarged, so that when the time comes the money is there? I don't think that the brother that started this thought that it was a waste of time. Do you think they wasted their time?

Fraternally,
Don VanHouten

P.S.--No matter how nice money is, it's even nicer to see an alumni brother at Beta Alpha, even if you come at four in the morning like Jack Lavery did when we were putting the Talent Show together. Waiting to hear from you.

*****BEWARE OF "METRO-MAN"*****

BULLETIN: Our chapter was founded on May 29, 1948. Our TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY will be coming up in 1973. It is less than a year and a half away. Watch for further developments.

KRESKIN

The "Amazing Kreskin", Mr. ESP, made his fifth appearance at NCE. He demonstrated his excellence in the field of mind reading and the power of suggestion, areas only recently being recognized by science.

After his performance, Kreskin paid a visit a Beta Alpha for a few drinks(only coke), and a little partying. A few of the brothers who became acquainted with Kreskin last year arraigned his appearance at the house.

To the right of this article is a picture of Kreskin and a few of the brothers. Left to right they are: Joe Manfredi, Kreskin, Steve DePalma, and John Spigel. It is one of the few pictures that was able to be developed, because, as Don VanHouten can testify,

every time Kreskin looked at the camera the flash refused to function. Spooky, huh??



RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

Ted Cassera and Laura Tassi
Frank Czysz and Maryann Bars
Don Moro and Karen Vivona
Al Iamuzzi and Lisa Bruehwiler
***Kevin McCranor took Maggie Greeley
for better or for worse.

Congratulations and best wishes from
your brothers at Pi Kappa Phi.

NEBRASKA'S BOYS

This year, Beta Alpha hosted two brothers from NU Chapter, the University of Nebraska. Both graduates, Bill

Wesslurd works for the State of Nebraska Department of Welfare. Our current live-in, Doug Hamer, is currently working in Manhattan for the U.S. Government.

SOCIAL

"Tremendous" is the only word to describe the social atmosphere at B.A. this semester. The year started off with a series of fantastic rush parties, which netted us a dynamic pledge class. Now that all the confusion of rush is over, the brothers and pledges will have more time to enjoy all the activities of the house to come. This semester, and next, will be filled with such goodies as the Playboy Party, the P.J. Party, Christmas and New Years parties, the Rose Ball, and an event that was instituted last year called "WEEKEND SPECTACULAR". Due to popular demand, we are planning another one to be held with Montclair State. Oh! For you alumni who do not know what a "Spectacular" is, get in touch with us and we'll fill you in. It's dynamite!

So, all in all, it seems like there won't be any stopping Pi Kap's brothers this semester, or next; especially since second semester rush is already in the works with a record pledge class expected, and more than twice as many social activities scheduled as second semester last year.

So alumni, hopefully I'll be seeing you!

Fraternally,
Joe Manfredi



LATEST INITIATION

Our resident playboy, Craig Alan Chastney, is from Newton, N.J. Graduating from Newton High, his interests lie in sports, skiing, and

his motorcycle. He is a Water Safety Instructor and a novice radio operator, his call letters being WN2KKQ.

PI KAP COLLEGE

There are no words which can begin to express the feeling encountered after being exposed to "a very personal experience". Indeed, Pi Kap College is "a very personal experience" as any of you alumni who have attended one can attest. The B.A. contingent (Steve DePalma, Ed Esposito, Tom Herits, Jim Krucher, and Don VanHouten) left the five day seminar anxious to implement the recommendations and ideas they procured. This resulted in a chapter retreat, and an excellent rush, major centripetal forces in the strengthening of the brotherhood. All of you alumni realize the importance of dynamic leadership. In fact, without your past leadership B.A. would be non-existent. Pi Kap College is an honest attempt to instill this necessary characteristic into the delegates who in turn will act as a stimulus for the entire brotherhood.

However, leaders are born not molded. Therefore, your natural leaders walk away from Pi Kap College with new tools to execute and enforce their streams of consciousness.

The highlight of Pi Kap College was the showing of B.A.'s own award winning film--BUENA SERRA, HIRAM WALKER. The movie was received so well that Durward Owen plans on using it for his personal use at Pi Kappa Phi functions. (Durward also has an insatiable craving for Bali-Hai)

Finally, there were many new friendships made during B.A.'s stay at Pi Kap College. It is hoped that these friendships will be renewed soon.

...by Tom Herits

HUNTERS?

This year the big regular hunters of Pi Kap were accompanied by pledge Vince Yakamovich and a friend of his to the dark, deep woods of Fairfield. On opening day, Vince and his friend each got a duck, while Piccolo, Mazurkewicz, and Cysz shot holes in the sky. The second day Vince got the only duck. If

Vince keeps this up he won't last long.
With small game opening up soon,
Masurkewicz hopes to top his record
of 1 owl, 2 rabbits, 1 pheasant,
1 grouse, and 2 hunters.

RUSH

Due to the anticipation of a relatively large spring graduating class this fall's rush program was of primary concern to the brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter.

Early participation by the brotherhood was evident when several Pi Kappa's volunteered their services as members of the Freshman Orientation Committee, more commonly known as the "Goen Squad". Through their strong efforts, many freshman were introduced to the name of Pi Kappa Phi.

Hoping to further promote the fraternity's name, Pi Kappa Phi sponsored its first friday evening social function in NCE's Ballroom..... After recovering from this "Fiasco", as the dance was appropriately titled, the brothers strove onward and presented a spaghetti and wine dinner

for the rushees. Held on a friday afternoon, the novel approach to pledge recruiting served a standing-room-only crowd in the Chapter Room.

Observing that the way to a rushee's heart is through his mouth, the final rush extravaganza for Beta Alpha was an Alley Way Barbecue, followed by a real good friday night party.

So far, Beta Alpha has inducted 13 new pledges, and a late rush party is being planned for early December to give any undecided freshman a chance to see what Pi Kappa Phi is all about.

Written by Ted Cassera
Edited by Bill Mokoid

Jack Lavery, industrial engineer, is now a teaching/consultant with the Army Logistic Management Center, Fort Lee, Virginia. He has two sons: Mike and Paul, ages one and three respectively.

Pat Parkinson and his wife Claire have a new addition to their family. Seven pound Brian Patrick was born on Oct. 4.

Bob Russo--most improved G.P.A.

FLEDGE CLASS

The 1971 Fall pledge class consists of 11 new members. These pledges will be the third class to undergo the new pledge system. Within this new system they plan to be the "best pledge class yet". Already, after one-week of pledging, they have completed plans for their class pledge paddle and their Christmas Party. I would now like to introduce them to you:

Joe Aragona: a sophomore from Perth Amboy who plays football and wants to be a Civil.

B.B. --Craig Chastney

Pete Cady: a freshman from Rutherford who likes to ski. B.B.--Dennis Kaser

Tom Cassidy: a sophomore from Bergenfield whose hobby is photography. Wants to major in computer science. B.B.--Frank Falcone

Ed Derohanes: a freshman from Hillside who lettered in football and wrestling. Probably a Civil. B.B.--Bruce Merker

Kevin Errico: a freshman from Rutherford who likes wrestling, football, and basketball. A Chemical. B.B.--Joe Manfredi

Karl Kopans: a freshman from Elizabeth who plays football. Active in the "American Latvian Youth Association". B.B.--Bill England

Aivars Krumins: a freshman from Elizabeth. A hopeful for our basketball team. Major in math. B.B.--Tom Herits

Tony Mangone: a sophomore from East Orange who plays football and has his own softball team. B.B.--Mike Mahfouz

Louis Miceli: A freshman from Colonia who likes football and baseball. Industrial Engineer. B.B.--Ted Cassera

Chris Midgley: a freshman from Rutherford who plays football and baseball. Mechanical Engineer. B.B.--Larry Fisher

Vince Yakamavich: a sophomore from East Orange. Won Top Pistol Shooter last year. B.B.--Jim Brogan

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SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Ivars Krumins

OPEN LETTER

Fledge Brothers:

I say "Brothers" because Webster defines brotherhood as a bond that unites men. We share this bond as pledges of Pi Kappa Phi. Since Friday the third, I have done a great deal of thinking, and then some reading, and now I am writing this open letter to you as a guideline for what we must do as individuals and as a class. Read on and think about what is being said. These lines have meaning and we must add meaning to our existence.

"A house, a grip, a badge, a song, an emblem--these do not make a fraternity. It is the unseen things--friendship, brotherhood, character, honor, courage, ideals--these make the fraternity and the man."

Pledgeship is a period of trial with the goal of taking place in the active ranks and assisting in the work of making and maintaining a fraternity of good reputation and effective action. Get to know the brotherhood because they have been around and know where it is at.

Remember your responsibilities: scholastic, character, leadership, obedience, and financial.

The true meaning of fraternity will come from day to day experiences. Be dedicated, imaginative, cooperative, understanding. Eliminate negative thinking, disregard past failures, and strive as a team for betterment in the future.

We all know the Undergraduate Creed. Believe in it. Practice it. Remember the objectives of Pi Kappa Phi: "This fraternity is and shall be a secret fraternal organization, whose purpose and aim shall be to promote fellowship and mutual trust among its members, to uphold the traditions and ideals of the colleges where its chapters are located, to encourage excellence in scholarship, and to inculcate in its members the highest ideals of Christian manhood and good citizenship."

Let's get it together and become better pledge brothers so we all, hopefully, will be worthy members in the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Fraternally Yours,
Louis R. Miceli
Pledge President

This letter implies a brotherhood experience also. Participate--alumni and undergraduates--and receive this personal experience. (Editor)

TALENT SHOW

If it wasn't for our Italian photographer, B.A. would have captured an unprecedented first place (comedy) for the third year in a row. B.A.'s entry for 1971 was again a movie, this time entitled "King Kong, This Is Your Life". Despite all the film wasted due to poor lighting (thank-you, DePalma), the final fabrication resulted in a hilarious production, which earned Pi Kap the runner-up award.

Our own alumnus, Bill Mokoid, filled the gorilla suit and instantly, by bribing him with bananas, captivated the city of Newark with the kind of charisma known only by King Kong. In fact, Bill took time off from a hectic schedule of delivering pizzas to turn in a great performance for us. Actually, Mokoid hopes some famous Japanese producer will view the film and offer him a movie contract.

In addition, the cast included the NCE community, the Branch Brook Park crowd, and of course the brothers of B.A. The special guest star appearance saw Newark's Mayor, Ken Gibson, parlay with King Kong himself. A showing of the film will probably follow the Founder's Day ritual. If so, come see the film. There will be plenty of seats to crawl under if you're overcome by the horror of the spectacle.

Tom Herits

PERSONAL TO JUDO JAY: Carol was at Founder's Day Dinner; wish you were here. Your son says "hello". Where are you? Please respond. Poncho Villa lives! "Remember Jewish Cemetery in Pompton Lakes"

THE NEW LOOK IN 1971

Every year brings new enthusiasm and ideas into Pi Kap. In 1970, we saw the old Party Room slowly turned into a Coffee House where people could take it easy while the rowdy part of the house took over the Chapter Room. More recently though, the old bar and the "balcony" have been modified into a stage for the band. There was talk of changing around the Lunch Room, but no one paid any attention because the same talk was heard every year. Then, on Sept. 5, at about 11P.M., a few Civils and a EE started marking up the floor for Pi Kap's new bar. The EE was deemed official laborer for the group, and the Civils supplied the know-how and the ingenuity. After almost three solid days of work, the bar was completed, and a permanent cooling system was installed behind it.

While the Lunch Room crew was doing their thing, the Chapter Room was undergoing its annual color change, at the hands of one ex-EE and 1½ IE's. This year it jumped over to a darker tone to cover up the "Mokoid Yellow" of 1970-71. The walls are royal "Birch" blue with white trim.

Well, the house looks pretty good now, and the brothers would like to thank the following people: ENGINEERS AND CARPENTERS-Don VanHouten, Steve DePalma, Vito Convertini, Ted Cassera. LABORER-Ed Esposito. PAINTERS-Bill England, Joe Manfredi, and ½ of Chuck Forman.

A "Big-Little Brother Tree" is going to be constructed to hang permanently in the Chapter Room of Beta Alpha. Your cooperation, alumni, is greatly needed. When you receive a letter regarding this, fill it out to the best of your ability. Without this information this project will fail miserably.

Fraternally, Bill England B.A. 351

GRADUATE ATTENDANCE OF "ROSE BALL 1971"

Jeff Boughrum, Rich Brusco, Les Cadigan, Thomas Carroll, Tom Chalfant, Joe Chapskie, Russ Chomiak, Tom Creaven, Dennis Danelowski, Mario DeMasi, Jim DiNapoli, Ralph Douddera, John Furman, Rich Hock, Bob Kee, Ed Klebaur, Jack Lavery, Bob Mason,



Mike Merdinger, Ed Mooney, Jimmy O'Niell, Phil Orban, Russ Pepe, Joe Friday, Pete Schmidt, Stan Slussazs, R.G. Smith, John Spigel, Ray Spinelli, Jim Stiles, Tommy Switalski, Bob Walsh, Ken Wilson.

DO YOU HAVE THESE ADDRESSES???.....

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Barklay Heights
Saugerties, N.Y. 12477

Ray Spinelli
3 Josephine Ct.
Hillside, N.J. 07642

Clif Malarek
38 Newbury Rd.
Lakewood, N.J. 08701

Mario DiMasi '65
30 Brighton Ave.
Kearny, N.J. 07032

A few Alumni and their companions
at the 1970 Rose Ball.

Paul M. Caruso '7
37 Federick Pl.
Parlin, N.J. 08859

Joe Chapski '67
68 Maple Place
Keyport, N.J.

Tom Creaven '???'
48 Burch Drive
Morris Plains, N.J.

Rick Donnelly '69
56 Garden View Terr.
Apt. 6
Hightstown, N.J.
08520

Ralph Doudera '69
28 Wedgewood Dr.
Apt. 34B
Cartaret, N.J. 07008

Jim Flynn '65
43 Snyder Av.
Ramsey, N.J.

Bob Mason '65
24 Woodedge Ave.
Edison, N.J.

Mike Merdinger '70
847 Westfield Ave.
Rahway, N.J.

Craig M. Miller '70
204 Berkeley Ave.
Eloomfield, N.J.

Bill Muldowney '63
190 W. Milton Ave.
Rahway, N.J.

Alvin T. Olsen '66
336 William St.
Piscataway, N.J.

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Why don't you write us?
If you are in the area
call 643-9466. ANYTIME!!!