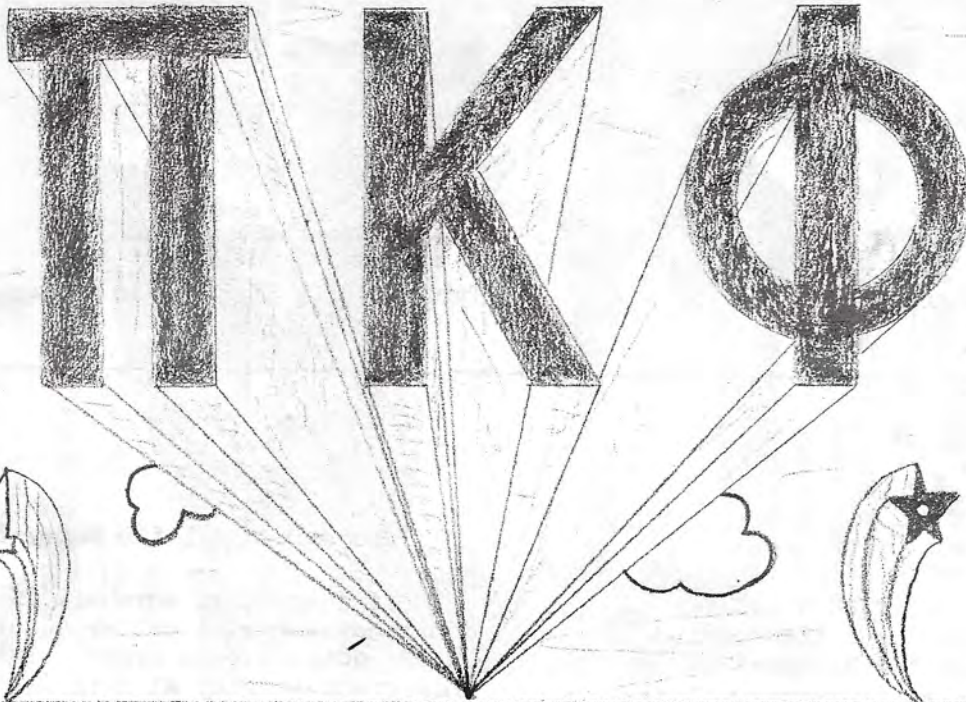


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Mike's Gripe

This school year is quickly drawing to a close, but the spirit and enthusiasm of the brotherhood is not. No problem is insurmountable when we work together. This is why the undergrads were so successful in almost all their undertakings this year.

There has been only one area we have not been able to conquer.....  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ALUMNI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
The same few, faithful, alumni have come to the house to help the undergrads, but more alumni participation is needed. This year there was a problem just filling the Corporation. The alumni attendance at the Roseball last month was a record number, but the number of alumni visiting the house this year was probably a record low. Alumni experience is helpful and always appreciated when the undergrads have problems.

On April 29 the undergrads will be hosting Parents' Day. Alumni attendance would really be great. Many parents, especially those of freshmen, are skeptical of the value of fraternal life. I'm sure your presence and a few words about your experiences in Pi Kap can attest to its value.

Fraternally,  
Michael Mahfouz  
Archon

Where Does All the Money Go?

It doesn't go anywhere if we don't have any! A better question is "Where does it come from?" During your undergraduate stay at Beta Alpha I am sure you realized the importance of your financial obligations. As you know each year a budget is drafted assuming you will fulfill that obligation before you leave. I am afraid we have assumed too much in many instances.

This year we had three large bills to pay that were not budgeted for. The outstanding alumni debt could have more than covered these expenses, yet we were forced to empty one account plus call on the Corporation for the remainder of the money.

We recently mailed letters concerning this dilemma. We thank those who did reply, yet this makes up only a small percentage of the total outstanding.

As was stated in the letters, we have employed a collection agency which, we have been advised, is legally sound.

We have your money on our paper, but for some reason we can't pay our bills with that paper. I hope you realize the position you have left us in. I also hope you realize the importance of your obligations.

Sincerely,  
Craig Chastney  
Treasurer





Left to right: Mike Mahfouz, Debbie Chime, Laura Cassera, Margie Siscone, Rich DelCore, Paula Halliday, Ron Piccolo.

### ROSEBALL '73

Cocktails were served at eight and dinner at nine was followed by two hours of dancing and open bar. To everyone's delight, a band named Dakota played and not one person was left sitting. When one o'clock rolled around the crowd demanded that the group play an encore, then a second and an attempt for a third was cut short by an eviction notice from the management. Those of you that weren't there definately missed the social event of the year.

The evening was a huge success, and no one was left un-satisfied. Debbie Chime, Pinmate of Archon Mike Mahfouz, was crowned Rose Queen by the 1971-72 Queen, Laura Cassera. First and second place runners up were Margie Siscone and Paula Halliday respectively. Five past Rose Queens were present as well as three National representatives, Jerry Gallups, George S. Grant (A Mr. Pi Kappa Phi), and

Charlie Sutton, to help launch our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Tony Kaczka B.A. # 202 helped us celebrate by coming all the way from Newport News, Virginia (the farthest distance travelled). Although to name them all would be too time consuming, we undergrads would like to thank all those alumni who did attend, and we hope to see all of you back again next year. We would also like to see more alumni with lower B.A. numbers in attendance. I sincerely hope that it will not take another 25 years to get 160 people to the Rose Ball. The Anniversary didn't make the evening a success.....it was the people in ATTENDANCE.

Rose Ball Chairman  
Joe Manfredi



## BASKETBALL '73

In the beginning of the season, all the prognosticators left no hope for Pi Kappa Phi. Little did they know what talent was to be found in the halls of Beta Alpha. With the addition of freshmen Jeff "Lead-Foot" Winegar, and Lester "Columbo" Pastusyn, and the returning stars Nick DeNichilo, Don "Muncy Moore" Van Houten, Bruce "Fox" Mazurkewicz, Al Ianuzzi, Bill "Snake" England and Aivars Krumins Pi Kap had a good team.

Over the season, the team displayed a scrappy offense, balanced scoring, strong rebounding and a tough man to man defense.

The team ended up the regular season at 9-2 the best record in a few years. The two biggest games were against Theta Chi and Tau Delta Phi. Theta Chi had kept Pi Kap out of the playoffs the last two seasons. Theta Chi led at the half by 12, when, midway through the second half, Pi Kap roared back and won 43-31---Theta Chi's worst defeat of the season. Against Tau Delta Phi Pi Kap jumped to a quick lead, but Tau Delt came back, and by the time the game had ten minutes left, were winning by 16 points. At this point Tau Delt sat down as Pi Kap shut them out for ten minutes and put in 17 straight points, finally winning 36-35.

The two losses were inflicted by Sigma Pi and Kappa Xi Kappa. We'll forget about Sigma Pi who blew us off the court 59-30. Against Kappa Xi we shot 4-20 from the foul line, and then proceeded to lose by 10 points as a late rally proved fruitless.

All totaled, Pi Kap averaged 54 points per game while giving up only 34 points per game.

In the playoffs Pi Kap played well, but not well enough, as they lost to Kappa Xi by 4 points and to Tau Delt 66-63.

We are looking forward to next season, although we'll be losing our starting guards Nick and Bruce, and supersub Don. The front line of Bill Jeff and Aivars is returning (which has been described as one of the strongest in the league) and with vet Al Ianuzzi, we'll have an experienced team. So if you're ever in Newark, you'll probably hear the echos of basketball dribbling and chants of "HEEYA WAZOO!"

By the way, if there are any knee specialists out there, send us a line about treatment for "tendonitis", 'cause our front line has very poor knees.

Fraternally,  
Aivars Krumins

### Warden's Comments

This past semester we initiated 19 new brothers, raising our puleritudinous crew to 39 strong and active brothers. Apart from their usual pledge projects, the pledge class presented the brotherhood with a beautiful new mug rack--special thanks to Bob Garvey. The brothers won't forget the tremendous Christmas Party thrown by the past pledge class either. Due to the eptness of our pledge bartenders, many brothers and fellow pledges celebrated Christmas late into the next morning, inevitably winding up sprawled out all over the house in a wide variety of reclining positions.

To give you an idea of the caliber of our new initiates, one, Bob Epsom, represented N.C.E. at Engineering Career Day at Rutgers U. Bob earned a 4.00 last semester and plans to earn 3 degrees in his 4 years here.

We expect to see a lot of spirit and work from our new initiates.

This semester, poor as it was for all the fraternities, still provided us with an aspiring pledge, Bill Parisi. Bill is from Rutherford, N.J., and should play an integral part of our line next football season.

Rush is still on at B.A., and we should see an even larger pledge class next semester. Many Frosh are still getting things together in school this semester, and look forward to pledging the #1 fraternity next year.

Fraternally Yours,  
Karl Kopans  
Warden

### PINNINGS

Craig Chastney to Cathy Culp  
Ed Esposito to Joan Scimeca  
Miguel Gonzalez to Caroline Ericsson.





## Open House

On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 P.M., Beta Alpha will have an Open House. This is mainly for the undergraduates' parents so that they can see what it is that continually draws the interests of their sons. The brothers would also like to see alumni attending this function with their families to talk to the parents, to the undergrads, and basically see what the house looks like. It should be an enjoyable afternoon spent in a casual atmosphere. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

## Social Report

Beta Alpha Chapter has had a very full schedule this year, even though we are supported by a limited budget. Most of the brothers get together and have good parties, although the girl-guy ratio is low. Even though, I am happy to say that "Whales-Tales" and other assorted games help keep the spirit up and the parties alive.

As far as Saturday Night Parties, a lot of thanks for the help that Rose Queen '73, Debbie Chime, has given social. We appreciate it!

Events still to come this semester include:

- April 13- Friday night party/ BAND
- April 13-21 Easter Break
- May 5 Saturday night "Luau"
- " 11 Friday night party/ BAND
- " 18 N.C.E. School Mixer
- " 25 Last day of school/ Beer on TAP
- June 10 Pi Kappa Phi Picnic

The site of the picnic has not been chosen yet, but we are still getting opinions of different places.

The Social Committee cordially invites all alumni of B.A., and also all brothers of other chapters to come down and visit B.A. You're always welcome, and we'll be glad to have you.

Fraternally,  
Tom Smith  
Social Director

## !!CONGRATULATIONS!!

Tom Creaven is marrying Jean Obszanski on the 28th of April. It will be at Saint Joseph's Church in Raritan, New Jersey.

Bruce Mazurkewicz is marrying Rosetta Mazzeo on June 30th.

Our Chapter Advisor, Bob Kee, is now the proud father of a son.

## !!CORRECTION!!

Parent's Day has been moved back to May 6th. On April 28th, our house will host the International Students Association Dinner, so that weekend would prove to be too demanding on the clean-up squad.

## !!CONGRATULATIONS!!

Joe Manfredi is Student Senate Pres.

Rich DelCore is President of the Student Activities Council.

Aivars Krumins is Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Bill England is Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council.



# Pi Kappa Phi Goes To New Jersey

by  
Kort Gorshkoff, Beta Alpha Historian

ON the twenty-ninth of May, nineteen hundred forty-eight another milestone was written into the history of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, with the installation of Beta Alpha Chapter at Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J. The ceremonies were conducted in the Hotel Essex House in Newark. This occasion marked the beginning of the third trip through the Greek alphabet in the naming of chapters and the first time in over ten years that Pi Kappa Phi has absorbed a local fraternity as one of its chapters.

Early in 1947 the local fraternity Phi Sigma Omega passed a resolution to look into national fraternities with the ultimate aim of being absorbed by one of them. After some preliminary investigation the matter was shelved for action during the next school year. During the early part of that year, through the offices of William Hazell, Associate Deans, members of Phi Sigma Omega were put in contact with Brother Jack J. Cann. After several subsequent meetings with brothers of Pi Kappa Phi, including District Archon J.

Stevens and Travelling Counsellor Charles Martin, the local petitioned the national council to be admitted into Pi Kappa Phi as a chapter. The council accepted this petition and immediately plans got under way for the installation of Beta Alpha Chapter.

Brother George Dib very ably "M.C.'d" the banquet which was held after the completion of initiation and installation ceremonies. Brothers from Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Mu, Alpha Tau and Alpha Xi as well as alumni in the area and friends of the new chapter were among the guests. Among the speakers were Dean Hazell, who welcomed Pi Kappa Phi to the campus in behalf of the college, and Executive Secretary, W. Bernard Jones, Jr., National Historian, John W. Deimler, and District Archon, John Stevens, who were the officiating men at the installation.

The following officers were elected to steer the course of Beta Alpha's initial activities: Alfred Taboada, archon; Michael Bravette, treasurer; Frank Cozzarelli, secretary; Kort A. Gorshkoff, historian; James Gomes, chaplain; and William Schlosser, warden. Professor George Keefe was appointed chapter adviser of the group.

Newark College of Engineering, like Drexel and Brooklyn Poly, is an urban college in the asphalt campus class, being situated very close to the center of Newark, New Jersey. The little bit of clear ground that there was has recently disappeared

under the construction work of the addition to the laboratory building. The college is expanding in other ways, also. A recent purchase of real estate from the City of Newark has made the college the dubious owner of an orphanage. This building has been the Newark Orphan Asylum for a great number of years and a landmark with a tower overlooking the city. Renamed Eberhardt Hall it will house the offices, a proposed cafeteria, and other activities long missing at the school due to lack of space.

The city commission of Newark passed a resolution commending the college for its work on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the first graduating class of the twenty-nine year old school. There are about 1400 students enrolled in the day school and 1300 more attending the night school and the special courses of Newark Technical School, which was formed in 1885 and out of which the college grew. Technically a co-educational institution, the feminine section of the student body rarely has more than one or two girls per class. This is due to the fact that N. C. E. is an engineering college giving B.S. degrees in the four branches of the profession; mechanical, chemical, electrical, and civil. The new graduate school will present the first M.S. degrees next June. Of the seven fraternities on the campus there are now six nationals represented.

Beta Alpha wishes to thank Alpha Xi for the swell job their initiating team did in installing the new member of the family and showing it the way on the road of friendship and fraternity.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the original article as it appeared in the August 1948 issue of the Star and Lamp. We would like to thank Alpha Xi in Brooklyn for letting us take their copies back to Newark with us. Also, it should be noted here that this article is being reprinted without the express permission of the National Office.....





Mystery photo of the month.  
 Identify this man.  
 Hint: Bob somebody or  
 Al somebody?????????

NEW INITIATES

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Rich DelCore     | B.A. # 370 |
| John Domiter     | B.A. # 382 |
| Bob Epsom        | B.A. # 380 |
| Bob Garvey       | B.A. # 375 |
| Miguel Gonzalez  | B.A. # 371 |
| Tom Hark         | B.A. # 388 |
| Henry Karnas     | B.A. # 379 |
| John Lee         | B.A. # 385 |
| Bill McCabe      | B.A. # 378 |
| Lester Pastuszyn | B.A. # 387 |
| George Friday    | B.A. # 381 |
| Glenn Romanek    | B.A. # 376 |
| Rich Ruff        | B.A. # 384 |
| Bruce Sack       | B.A. # 383 |
| Tom Smith        | B.A. # 373 |
| Bill Spencer     | B.A. # 372 |
| Ron Szkodny      | B.A. # 374 |
| Rich SzweC       | B.A. # 386 |
| Jeff Winegar     | B.A. # 377 |

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| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>B. A. #</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|
| R. J. Anderson      | 95             |
| J. W. Bauer         | 86             |
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| E. J. Cooney        | 94             |
| T. A. Crimmins      | 82             |
| E. T. Daum          | 55             |
| A. A. Divona        | 87             |
| R. J. Fehrenbach    | 80             |
| M. J. Gancar        | 181            |
| L. J. Grzesinski    | 84             |
| A. E. Kapuscinski   | 79             |
| R. F. Kreh          | 81             |
| T. F. Laffey, Jr.   | 107            |
| F. B. Likens, Jr.   | 37             |
| B. R. Melton, Jr.   | 108            |
| P. E. Michelotti    | 133            |
| C. L. Nugaris       | 122            |
| C. J. Nauer         | 333            |
| C. Pedicini         | 76             |
| J. H. Pochank       | 85             |
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This year a \$100. award was given to John Wagner. Next year we hope to award a full semester scholarship to a worthy upper-classman.

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