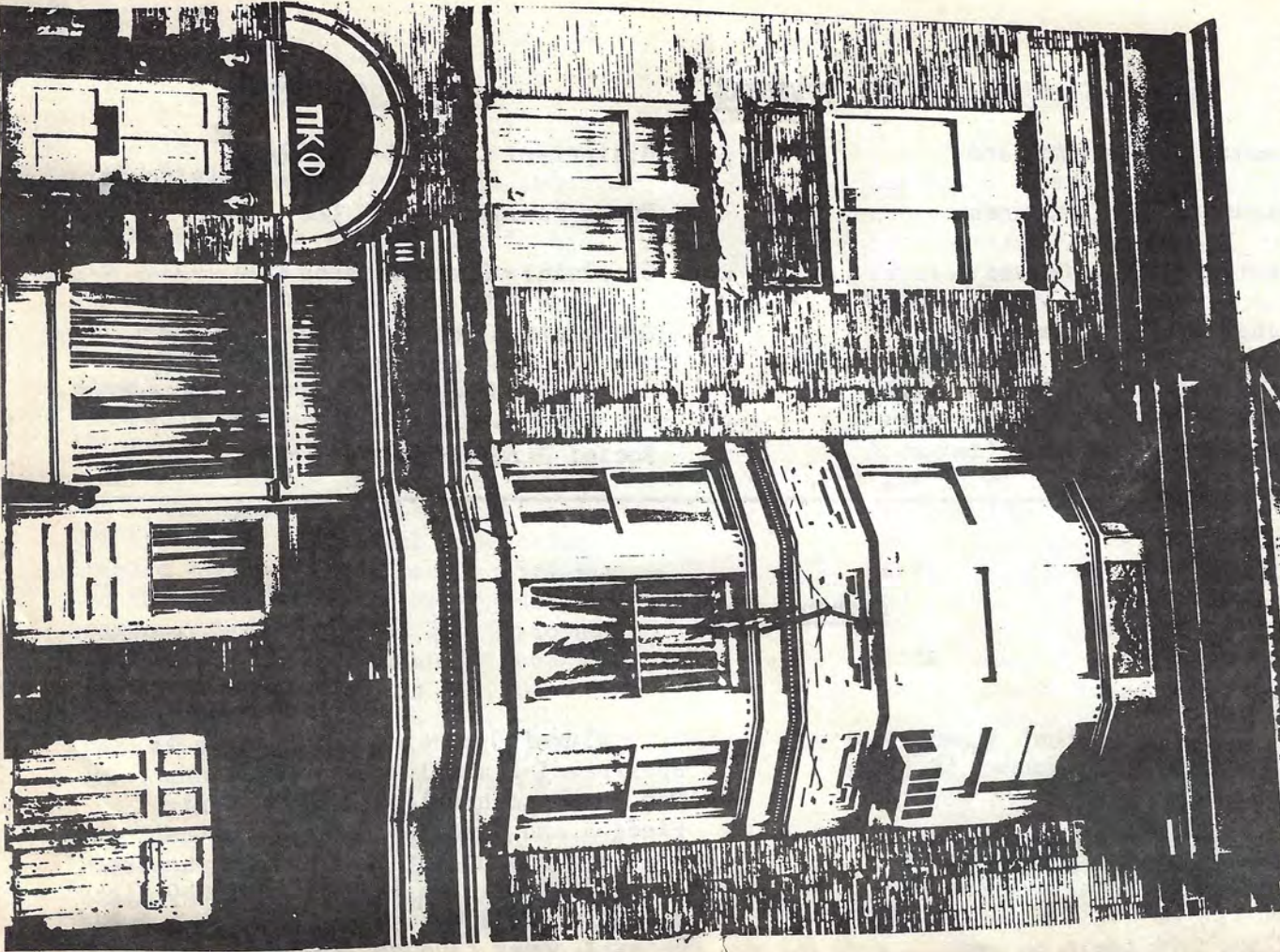


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Archon's Note

I'm proud to see that Alumni are so busy these days. I wonder if their bosses realize that they are working these men so hard! This must be the case, since it seems that our Alumni don't have the time to fill out our questionnaires or even bother to make sure that we have their correct address.

If it were not for Alumni of the past three graduating classes, there would be no participation at all. We try to understand that Alumni have other obligations. Please go back to the time you were an undergraduate-- maybe you were even in my position at one time; you complained about these same things.

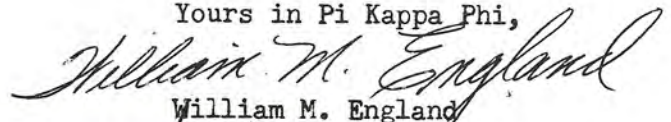
Those very special Alumni who now donate their time, and those who have done so in the past, leave something with us. When these brothers come back and talk with us, we realize that Pi Kapp was more than just another organization to join to fill up free time. Through them we can appreciate the real meaning of the words that comprise our name. The undergraduates and I thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Alumni Brother Don VanHouten is spearheading an Alumni Association. Don hopes to handle all our Alumni Pledges and place this money in the special account set up for this purpose. Beta Alpha will no longer be at 249 High St. in about seven years when Urban Renewal comes through (reliable sources!) We will have no place to hang our coats when we have no money to purchase a new house. Every little bit does help.

Support Founder's Day and the Rose Ball, and speak with Brother VanHouten on these occasions. Help the Chapter that you already have done so much for.

"Once a Pi Kapp, always a Pi Kapp"

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi,


William M. England
Archon

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Social Activities

The Social Committee has been financially handicapped this semester by the increased expenditures of having to hire outside bands. Events have had to be cut back. However, the Social Committee didn't sit down and let everything be cut. No sir! We decided to give away hard liquor, in return for small donations, and we have held numerous raffles with various wines and liquors as prizes. With this added income, finances improved somewhat.

The financial books don't show that Pi Kappa Phi retains an impeccable record of having the best social events on the Newark College of Engineering campus. More of these fantastic events are planned for the near future--Nov. 30 Party, Dec. 9 Founder's Day, Dec. 14 Party, Dec. 19 Vacation Beer Blast, Dec. 22 Christmas Party. Support for the events is greatly appreciated.

The possibility exists that there may be a New Year's Eve Party. This depends on the response of the 390 brothers of Pi Kappa Phi. If you are in favor of this event, please contact me, Louis R. Miceli, Social Director, at 249 High Street, Newark, 07102 or at 110 Grant Ave., Colonia 07067. Any suggestions for special events at the party are appreciated--band?; champagne?; etc..

Lastly, I personally want to thank everyone for their support of the Social Committee and particularly thank those brothers who really got into it and gave so liberally of their time and energy to keep the ball rolling. Without their help, Social would have been in trouble for sure. God bless us all,

Fraternally yours,

Louis R. Miceli
Social Director

Our annual Pi Kapp Retreat was held at Brother Henry Karnas' beach house in Toms River, N. J. on July 29. All who attended benefited greatly from the exchange of ideas.

Greek Olympics

On Wednesday, September 19, all Greeks on campus converged for the annual Greek Olympics. Pi Kappa Phi took second place overall, missing first place by only 5 points and 7 points ahead of the third place house.

Our quest for first place seemed evident upon taking back to back first places in the first two events. Brother Henry "Karnack" Karnas came from behind in the Beer Can Race to take first place by a nose. In the Frisbee throw, Brother Rich Delcore took first place with a substantial margin over the other competitors. Our only other first place came in the 10 man tug-of-war. For the fifth straight year we proved to be the strongest house on campus.

It seems like the Brothers of Beta Alpha couldn't handle their beer kegs like they do their beer, not placing in both the 1/4 keg throw and the 1/4 keg relay.

Our two second places came in the softball throw for distance and the chariot race, and our third place came in the elevator stuffing, which was really trying to fit the most people on a small square mat.

Pi Kappa Phi came out second, but second is not good enough for us. Next year we plan on having that first place trophy on display with the rest of our trophies.

Henry Karnas



ROSEBALL '74

The Roseball is a yearly event for B.A.- each year we try to satisfy all of the people all of the time. Unfortunately this never works. We feel that last year's Roseball was a success. The alumni turnout was higher than in any of the last four years and it seemed as if we must be doing something right. So,... being logical individuals it seemed like a good idea to have an 'instant replay' of last year making corrections as need be to improve an already good affair.

Because we care about our alumni and like to see them, we base the definition of success on your attendance. Last year the feedback from alumni was very encouraging so what we decided to do was to make the '73 and '74 Roseballs almost identical. The place is the same, The Wayne Manor-Route 23 Wayne, N.J., the price is the same \$35.00, the band is the same, Dakota, and the dinner will be the same. Even the smallest detail of flow-ers and favors will be repeated.

This 'Deja Vu' Roseball will be held on March 16, 1974 and if you'll consider for a second, none of the above factors made last year a success, the people did. A 25th anniversary can happen any year and the more of you that come, the better time everyone will have. Those of you who came last year and remember the good time get in touch with your friends to be sure it happens again. And for those of you who weren't there

-Guess What?-

WE MISSED YOU.

Roseball Chairman
Joe Manfredi

CLASSIFIED ADS

ALUMNI !!!!!

I like hearing from you. I have plenty of free time so why don't you fill out the enclosed questionnaire and send it back to me.

Historian



Positive proof that Pi Kappas
come in all shapes and sizes.

NO ADDRESSES

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R. J. Anderson	95
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A. A. Divona	87
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M. J. Gancar	181
L. J. Grzesinski	84
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A. E. Kapuscinski	79
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Treasurer's Report

In the past it has been an unfortunate tradition of Beta Alpha to accumulate a high outstanding figure before coming back to school. So it has been in the past and so it was in September of 1973. Nothing is more paralyzing to a Chapter than the shortage of monies owed it and one does not see the significance until the day of reckoning arrives.

The outstanding bill in September was phenomenal and it had diminished to a passable level until recently, when all budgets were closed. This was the day of reckoning and if something wasn't done it would be the last days of Beta Alpha Chapter. The brothers, now seeing the severity of the situation, began picking up the slack and Beta Alpha is finally climbing to its potential and retaining its honor as a Master Chapter. Beta Alpha understands the seriousness of an outstanding debt and is initiating policies that will prevent such a potentially disastrous situation in September of 1974.

Sincerely,

Edward Derohanes
Treasurer

WEDDING BELLS

Bruce Mazurkewicz & Rosetta Mazzeo---
on June 30
Lou Torres & Rosalie Orlando---
on June 10
Tom Creaven & Jean Obzanski---
on April 28

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Congratulations are in order to Brother Ralph Doudera and his wife Andrea on the birth of their son, Scott Matthew. Scott checked in on October 16, 1973 at 8 pounds. A FINE START !!



Talent Show

This year the brothers of Beta Alpha decided to present the Greek play The Ecclesiastusae, loosely known as the Women's Parliament in the IFC Talent Show. Although we didn't win a trophy, we really "got it together" in spirit. For about three weeks, everyone involved worked closely together, making costumes, memorizing lines and thinking of ingenious ways to make some of the brothers look voluptuous. Yes, they portrayed Greek women. This was not any easy task, seeing as the brothers that had to be "worked on" were Joe Manfredi, Bill England, Rich Delcore, Chris Midgley, Aivars Krumins, Karl Kopans, Bob Garvey, Tom Smith, and Ron Szkodny.

Ed Derohanes was brilliant as the anal personality in the play. Bruce Sack and Henry Karnas can vouch for that, having been on stage with him. Lou Miceli was the captivating young stud; Jeff Winegar was an outstanding street sweeper, and Craig Chastney was a very humorous narrator.

The highlight of the play came during the Saturday night performance, when Bill England, playing a voluptuous young girl, had his (?) balloons popped in the audience !!

One person that cannot go unmentioned is Glenn Romanek who directed and put the whole play together. He did a fantastic job, and we all appreciate the time he put into our play.

Fraternally yours,

Chris Midgley

Pledge Education

Rush

Our rush this year helped produce a pledge class of 3 sophomores and 10 freshmen. The sophomores started pledging halfway through rush, whereas the freshman are just getting into the swing of things. The pledges are Steve Flatley (Roselle Park), Bob Morgan (Shrewsbury), Ray Swsarczyk (Bloomfield), John Brookes (Bayonne), Mitch Kennedy (Magnolia), Paul Lavella (West Paterson), Ed Lewandowski (Bayonne), Jim Mowczan (Carteret), Tom Reid (Totowa), Mike Serdinsky (Jamesburg), Joe Slavik (Kearny), Mike Warwonchuk (North Arlington), and Frank Wood (Hazlet).

The Pledge Program is changed as compared to those of years ago. The pledge shows are gone, the servitude is gone, although nothing has changed in respect to requirements. The neophytes still have "gig" books, the paddle, scrapbook, pledge trip, help weekend, and final signature list. The big projects are a New York Trip Picture taking, Xmas Decorations, Thanksgiving Feast, and Xmas Party. The Thanksgiving Feast is something Lou Miceli started in my pledge class (Fall 1971) and has become another Pi Kapp Tradition. The Pledge Trips the last couple of years have been to someone's cabin in the north and nobody has come back unhappy. In the Pledge Program, a special emphasis is placed on pledge involvement in house functions and activities in the committees. In this way, when the pledge is initiated, he is a working part of the house.

Aivars Krumins
Warden

NEW INITIATES

William Parisi	B.A. #389
Tom Zygmunt	B.A. #390

We are proud to report that Tom Zygmunt has been Beta Alpha's first Alumni Pledge to be initiated.

This year's Rush Season was productive in other ways than just to obtain pledges. Although our pledge class is small, numbering 10, they are the best the freshman class has to offer.

Once again Rush Season this fall has taught the brothers an important fact--we must work together. Although Pi Kap only ran two daytime events and three parties, we have one of the largest pledge classes on campus.

The reason for such a small amount of events was mainly due to the IFC. New rulings by the IFC, as well as the IFC's running three events on Friday nights during Rush decreased our chances for Rush functions drastically.

However, in face of this opposition the brothers came through. Again stressing the idea of personal contact, the brothers' friendliness, warmth and show of brotherhood got rushees involved and interested in Pi Kap.

As Rush Chairman I would like to thank the brothers for their work as well as their brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,
Glenn J. Romanek

COMEDY SECTION ???

Living-in is:

Fighting the cockroaches for your food and the house manager for your wallet.

Manfredi trick or treating door-to-door on Halloween dressed as President Nixon.

Unclogging the alleyway sewer under the expert supervision of our Field Secretary, Leo Fitchko.

Our House Manager, John "fine the f---" Lee and his anti-gravity pen and dark glass.

From the Editor----

The following letter, which was written by the president of the then-existing pledge class for his pledge brothers, appeared in the December '71 Beta Alpha Particles.

I feel that it embodies the true meaning of what Pi Kappa Phi is all about and bears repeating. Please read it over and think about it!

Pledge 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 experience. 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

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