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## Archon's Message

Since the BETA ALPHA Particles is the major source for news about the chapter, I'll give you some of the highlights of what has happened so far during my term of office. Once again we are having our Peter Jensen Scholarship Fund Drive. Thanks to the incentives provided by alumni Al Brown, Gregory Floussas, and Don Van Houten, we're selling tickets at a record pace. On March 22-24 we're having a conclave at Cornell, providing the first such experience for many of the brothers. We've also initiated an annual dues program which comes into effect August 1.

This issue of the Particles, as you'll see by reading on, has made a change. Besides the usual "alumni news" - address changes and missing addresses - we've added alumni news about brothers you might not have seen in a while and we're paying tribute to those alumni who have made donations to the house. These donations are kept in our alumni pledge account and can only be used for major renovations on the house.

Having served a half semester as Archon, I've learned a lot about how the chapter is run, about people, and about life. This is an experience which I'll always remember. A couple of things which I've done this semester I feel have aided meetings. One is to keep them organized, thus shorter. The other is to hold discussions at the end of the meeting about different topics which are important to the chapter and where everybody's thoughts are an aid in reaching a decision. These discussions have varied from time and place for a conclave and prizes for a raffle to pledging, rush, and ritual. These, I hope, enhanced the brothers' interest in meetings.

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HOUSE MANAGER  
SOCIAL DIRECTOR  
CORP. REP.

As always, the doors of Beta Alpha are open and the postal service still delivers mail. So keep in touch. In the words of Kazantzakis in The Brothers Karamazov:

"And even if we are occupied with more important things, even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune - still let us remember how good it was once here, when we were all together, united by a good and kind feeling which made us . . . better perhaps than we are."

Aivars Krumins  
Archon

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Since the beginning of this year the Finance Committee has completed a financial survey of all other houses on campus giving a breakdown of their costs for dues, semi-formals, and roomrent for the year. This report along with the great response by the brothers, has enabled the chapter to switch to an annual dues program to be enacted at the end of the school year. It is greatly hoped that this new approach will be very beneficial in resolving our collection problem. At this time I would like to thank National and all the chapters present at the Pi Kapp College this past summer for their variety of suggestions on how to solve our several year collection slump. Also Beta Alpha thanks Brother and Area Governor Al Brown for his great help in bringing our outstanding down to a more realistic amount.

Fraternally yours,  
Peter Cady

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## Class of '77

The fall pledge class of 1973 was unique. By the time this publication reaches your hands we hope they will have been initiated. At this time they have been pledging sixteen weeks, a record for Beta Alpha neophytes!

There are many pros and cons about the system under which they pledged. Many of the pledges themselves had problems which the brothers tried to help find answers to. I think that this extended pledge period finally did instill in them a sense of Brotherhood.

The pledges themselves extended their pledge period by failing tests and finishing their other requirements late. They finally had a pledge trip which wound up at Hunter Mountain. Pledge Jim "Mouse" Mowczan managed to obtain a discount at the Holiday Inn where they stayed overnight -four people in one room.

The pledges were active in the Thanksgiving Party, the Christmas Party, help weekend, and all our other parties. The pledges are Mitch Kennedy, Paul Lavella, Jim Mowczan, Tom Reid, Mike Warivonchik, and Frank Wood.

We feel that these pledges will make good brothers, and we look forward to them taking an active part in the Chapter.



Pete to Aivars... "Hey bud, IRS says we can't write off parties as a business expense."

## Peter Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund

In the Spring semester of each year, the undergraduates hold a raffle to raise money for the Peter Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund. ( Peter Jensen, B.A.#335, was killed on Oct. 24,1970, during the I.F.C. Talent Show. While going to his car in the student center parking lot. )

This year the holder of the winning ticket will receive dinner for two at "Act I", atop the Allied Chemical Building in Times Sq., and show tickets for two to see "Pippin" at the Imperial theater, 249 West 45th St. There are 1,250 raffle tickets on sale, which can be purchased from any undergraduate brother or pledge. Donations are one dollar per chance. The drawing date is April 24,1974, and the date for the dinner and play is Sat. May 4, 1974.

We all await your support. All other donations will be gratefully accepted.

Fraternally Yours,  
John F. Lee, JR.  
Chaplain

Being Community Service chairman for the I.F.C., much was accomplished with the help of ΠΚΦ this year. Events that were run by ΠΚΦ for the I.F.C. and NCE community were a car bash for the United Way, a benefit Christmas party for St. Johns's Orphanage, a Christmas toy drive, and a good turnout for donating blood for the Essex County Blood Bank. On December 17, 1973, I heard a radio announcement asking for type A+ blood for a person undergoing open heart surgery at St. Michael's Hospital (across the street). We of the I.F.C. went to the rescue and donated more than enough blood to pull the man through. ΠΚΦ was a big part of the community service the past year, and hopefully a bigger part in the years to come.

Fraternally yours,  
Community Service  
Chairman,  
Tom Hark

### Area Governor

Steve De Palma BA 322

### Chapter Advisor

Greg Floussas BA 344

### Building Corporation

President- Mike Mordinger BA 307

Treasurer- Thomas Creaven BA 327

Secretary- Don Moro BA 319

Representative- John Spigel BA 306

After a successful 72 -73 season, the Pi Kapp hoopsters were anxiously awaiting the beginning of the 73-74 season. With the additions of pledges Tom Reid, and Mike "The Dyke" Warivonchik and returning stars Bill "Snake" England, Lester "Columbo" Pastuszun, Henry "Karnack" Karnas, Aivars Krumins, and Jeff "The Winn" Winegar, Beta Alpha looks in reasonable shape. Not displaying a sound offense at first, Pi Kapp got it all together in the end compiling a 7 - 4 record.

Seniors Bill England and Craig Chastney head this years Pi Kapp Keglers. With "The Winn" returning, and with rookies Tom Smith, John Lee, and Rich Ruff, Pi Kapp looks in championship form. Leading the league for the first half of the season, Pi Kapp looks foward to striking their way to victory and more beer frames.

With spring arriving, Beta Alpha is looking foward to a promising softball season.

#### Founder's Day '73

This years Founder's Day, Beta Alpha's 25th anniversarv, was celebrated on Sunday, December 9. Over cocktails and dinner, more than sixty five alumni and thirty undergraduates relived old times and renewed old friendships.

Our alumni attendence was exceptionally good as well as varied this year. We had alumni in attendence from as far back as the Class of 1952. Al Brown, a Beta Alpha alumni and our present Area Govenor, attempted to give his usual "few words" of welcome, but he was quickly set down by all quarters.

Our speakers for the occasion were James Dailey and Robert C Thomas. Jim, a former field secretary for our area spoke about brotherhood and his hopes for Pi Kapp's future. Bob, former Archon of Xi Chapter and a once prominent figure in the National organization, also spoke about the brotherhood we of Pi Kapp possess. Both men were well received by the brotherhood.

After dinner, we returned to the chapter house, where the celebration continued far into the night.



England jocks one...for Two!

#### New Initiates

Bob Morgan B.A. 391  
Steve Flatley B.A. 392

"Getting up there, Beta Alpha"

#### Rush

This year's Spring Rush was more successful than those of years past. Apart from the usual rip-roaring Friday night parties, we instituted another N.C.E. first--the Polish Banquet. It was complete with Kielbasi, pierogis, and sauerkraut. Unfortunately, only ten rushees responded to our invitations. Rushee response seemed to be dismal all over campus, yet we acquired 3 good pledges--Joe Hencoski, Ralph Johnson, and Rich Dorsey. All three are freshmen from South Jersey and seem to be excellent prospects for furthering the Pi Kapp tradition here at N.C.E. Events for next fall's rush will soon be planned.

Fraternally Yours,  
Karl Kopans  
Rush Chairman

..Bill England's electric typewriter was in it's third year of printing the PARTICLES. It R.I.P.'d two days before printing and this edition had to be finished elsewhere...

..Brother Jeff Winegar has been ready to paint his car "This Week" for two years now...

..Beware "The Phantom"...

.."White Castle" keeps Beta Alpha on the run...

..If there are any Mispellings in this issue, it's because we don't want you to think that we're perfect..



Social

Several innovations have been introduced into Social this semester. The Friday and Saturday night Coffee Houses provide a new atmosphere to Pi Kapp parties. Also, due to liquor donations, the social expenditure has been lowered.

Brotherhood response to social events has been very good. Our thanks are also extended to alumni who have found the time to come down and be with us at most of our social functions. I would also like to invite all alumni down for a Friday or Saturday social event. Our schedule for the remainder of the spring semester is:

- April 5 Friday Night Mixer
- April 13 Saturday dated party
- April 19 N.C.F. Semi - Formal
- May 3 Friday Mixer
- May 11 Surfer Party

Date and place of the summer picnic have not been chosen as of yet. However, mail - ins will be sent suppling further information.

Fraternally yours  
John Domiter  
Social Director

On the weekend of March 22-24, a conclave for Areas I & II was held at Psi Chapter, Cornell University. 25 brothers and 3 pledges from Beta Alpha participated. This included 5 alumni; Al Brown, Tom Herits, Don Van Houten, Greg Ploussas, and Steve De Palma. This wasn't bad considering it was "234 miles door-to-door"(Al, it's only 210, better check your odometer), and warranted our getting a gift.

Jerry Matthews, Assistant Executive Director, ran the program on Saturday. It was an interesting and enlightening presentation, that consisted of a slide commentary, which included the fraternity's structure, programs, etc. After a group of slides was shown, the last in the group always being a real eye opener, an exercise was held. These exercises included: getting acquainted, learning the value of teamwork, using small discussion groups in seeking answers to important questions, improving meetings, and getting everyone involved.

On the lighter side of the conclave, there was a good time for all, although there were no parties. As a result, many left Saturday night. Friday afternoon was bridge, stogies, pool, "Wales Tails" in The Pub in one of the three student centers on campus. Friday night..more "Wales Tails". Saturday night, some of those who stayed to another one of the centers, played some pool, and went to a mixer there. A tribute is in order here, despite the stomach disorder it caused, for Johnny's Big Red, a lunch truck which only came out at night. It served one of the ultimate tastebud tantalizers, a "Triple Suicide". It consisted of pepperoni, sausages, meatballs, mushrooms, onions, and tomato sauce, on a sub roll. They were great!

Although Beta Alpha has been known to travel near and far, we hope we can hang up our car keys and offer beautiful Newark, New Jersey, as the site of the next conclave.

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Pi Kapp parties are moving quick this semester.....



"WHAT....ALUMNI PLEDGE!!!!"  
 ...recent alumnus Lou Miceli

Alumni News

Well here it goes, ALUMNI NEWS, a comprehensive section for you, the alumni. If you didn't appear this issue, we didn't get to your name yet or we haven't heard from you yet, so write soon, c/o Bob Epsom, Historian.

Alumni Engagements: Vince Yakamavich is engaged to Joyce Douglas with an early June wedding planned, and Russell Chomiak is engaged to Nita Di Stefano with the wedding date set for May 18.

Phil Baumann, B.A. 44, is living at 298 Northgate Blvd, Findlay, Ohio. His wife's name is Willetta and they have 6 children ranging from 3-14 years old. He's a manager in Plant Engineering at R.C.A. and interested in sports.

Roland Hanson, B.A. 67, is living at 10470 N.W. Lee St., Portland, Oregon. His wife's name is Susan and they have two children: Lisa (2) and Gary (17). He is director of Industrial Engineering at St. Vincents Hospital and Medical Center at Portland, and teaches part-time at Oregon State University.

Roland wrote an article in the November '72 Issue of Industrial Engineering Magazine "Moving the Hospital to a New Location", and was named "Oregon Industrial Engineer of Year 1972" by AIIE.

Stephen E. Durski, B.A. 171, is living at R.D. #1, Flanders, N.J. His wife's name is Mary Lou, Rose Queen of 1960, and they have four children from 2-11 years. He is a construction engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His interests lie in sports and spare time construction.

Jeff Boughrum, B.A. 211, is living at 72 N. Thomas Rd., Tallmadge, Ohio. His wife's name is Judy and they have a girl, Judy, 5 years old. He is a Sales Engineer for ITT Environmental Products Division. He received an MBA in marketing at the University of Akron. He is interested in sailing, golf, and tennis.

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In the last six months many alumni have been notified of the effort to reorganize the North Jersey Alumni Association. This is but a continuation of articles to remind you that work is still progressing. Enclosed is a questionnaire that will enable us to evaluate the support of our alumni brothers in this endeavor. We are asking that you please answer the questions and return the form as soon as possible.

On March 29, several alumni were present at brother Chomiak's Tavern for an informal meeting. From communications at that meeting we were hoping to progress rapidly, but unfortunately the weather conditions kept many brothers at home. We extend thanks to those who plowed their way through for a few beers and a little shuffleboard( Al Brown and Bob Kee say they can't be beaten, where was Fatman?).

If there are any questions, please contact Greg Floussas at 449-2198, or myself at 694-9322. We will be talking to you soon.

Fraternally Yours,  
Don Van Houten

New Area I Governor & Beta Alpha  
Chapter Advisor

Long time Area I Governor, Al Brown, is resigning after many years of hard work toward making Area I the best in Pi Kappa Phi. Taking over his responsibilities will be Beta Alpha alumnus Steve De Palma. Steve graduated in 1972 with a degree in civil engineering and has been active as the Area I counselor until this promotion. As an undergraduate he held the offices of Archon, Warden, and Historian.

Bob Kee is stepping down from the Chapter Advisor's position due to other obligations which leave him little time for the fraternity. Bob gave a lot of his time to the chapter and could always be called upon when needed by the undergraduates. Succeeding him is Greg Floussas, a civil engineering graduate of 1973. Greg has been active in an unofficial advisory capacity to the chapter up to this time. While an undergraduate he was elected as Archon, Treasurer, and Secretary. Greg and Steve both are employed by Howard Schoor Associates, a civil engineering firm in South Jersey.

Thanks goes out to Al and Bob for their work given in the past years, while congratulations are extended to Steve and Greg on their newly appointed positions.

This year's Roseball was held at the Wayne Manor in Wayne, New Jersey. Seventy couples filled the Gold Room and danced to the music of "Easy Wind"

We managed to keep the price the same as last year's Rose Ball. It was advertised that everything would be identical to the previous year's fiasco, and we had all intentions of keeping to our word. Unfortunately, the band "Dakota" broke up, which voided our contract with them. Some of the under graduates who did not go thought that they might have to shell out of their pockets so the house itself would not incur any loss. As it turned out, with all the mailings, phone calls, roses, and favors we netted \$5.00 .

We hope most of you that were able to make it had a good time. We received a few complaints regarding the band, and we will take steps to make sure that it does not happen next year.

If you have any further comments with respect to this year's Roseball or suggestions for next year's event, please address them to:

Roseball Committee  
c/o Pi Kappa Phi  
249 High Street  
Newark, New Jersey, 07102

Remember, the Rose Ball depends upon Alumni support. Please answer your mailings as promptly as possible so we can have place settings for all of you.

Rose Ball Committee  
1974



Left to Right: Cathy Culp;  
Rose Queen '74, Nancy Nunno;  
Barbara Stetz; Jeanne Cleland.

Alumni Brother Tom Mc Cann, BA 200, dropped by the house while he was in the area on business. He graduated just prior to the purchase of the house at 249 High Street. Tom now lives in Xenia, Ohio, with his wife and children while working in the Air Force.

Frank Czysz, B.A. 325, lives at 252 S. 6th. St., Manville, N.J. His wife's name is Mary Ann and he is working as a Mechanical Engineer for Pennsylvania Power and Light. He is interested in stereos, darts, bridge, and PORNO.

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(Sorry, Jeff, but our typist was  
bombed and I sent him to bed...  
....Editor)

HONOR LIST

Brothers initiated 392  
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\*have fulfilled alumni pledge

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If we have left anyone out, please let us know, and to these brothers we say: "Thank You!"