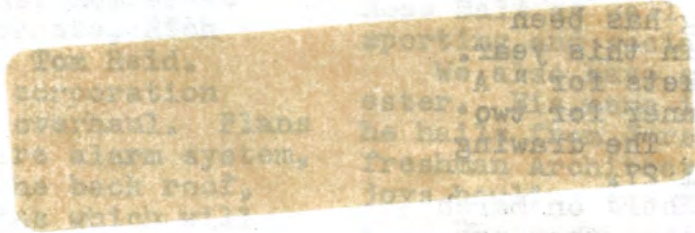


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Archon's Letter

Once again it is time for the Beta Alpha Particles to be published, so as Archon it is my duty to inform you of all our activities.

The successful Founder's Day, with over 100 brothers in attendance, helped make the semester a rewarding one. Following the festivities on Founder's Day, many alumni came back to the house to share some helpful thoughts with the undergrads. I would like to thank, on behalf of the undergrads, all those who shared in the celebration and hope to see you all again next year.

We have initiated eight new members since our last publication. Those new members are a strong, tight-knit crew who will be beneficial in the upcoming years. Rush was very low-keyed this semester which resulted in only one pledge. Next fall's rush will again be our number one priority.

The Peter Jensen Scholarship Fund has been awarded again this past year and will continue to do so. The fund raising has been done by a raffle again this year. The prize is two tickets for "A Chorus Line" and dinner for two at the Rainbow Room. The drawing will be held on April 27.

The Rose Ball was held on March 12 and all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Plenty of food and an excellent band were available. However, when the bills were added up, we came up on the short end. Changes may be made in the format to alleviate this problem.

Beta Alpha has volunteered to support the National Project currently being run by National Headquarters. The project is to fund the building of a playground for mentally retarded children in Morgantown, N.C. The future hopes to bring several other centers throughout the country. We have decided to raise our share through a paper drive. We hope to raise \$200 for the project. Any support from our alumni will be gratefully appreciated. Just contact someone at the house if you can make any contribution. Your help will make us reach our goal.

I would like to thank all the alumni who helped us this past semester. I hope your participation will continue in the future. You are always welcome at any function or whenever you are free. I am looking forward to seeing and talking to you all.

Fraternally yours

John Pugliesi

Archon, Beta Alpha
Chapter

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Treasurer's Report

Even with the easing of this year's budget with eight new initiates, things are still very tight at Beta Alpha. There is no room for a buffer zone of unbudgeted monies. What really hurt was the discovery that we had an outstanding bill in excess of \$2000 owed to the housing corporation. Some bright spots have been found, however. The Budget and Finance, spearheaded by John Lee, provided a steady flow of income through the sale of soda and the usage of the pinball machine.

Thanks are to be given to Alumnus Brother Karl Kopans for the completion of his alumni pledge and to Alumni Domiter and Szkodny for their pledges.

A review of the books revealed that several Brothers have graduated with an outstanding debt to the house. These people will be contacted in the hope that they will fulfill their financial obligations.

In the overall view, things are tight, but with constant awareness of this fact and a close watch over the expenditures, Beta Alpha will again weather the storm as we have in the past.

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi,

Russell Broken "Bowens"
Treasurer

Corporation News

by Aivars Krumins

The newly elected officers of the corporation are as follows: President, Joe Manfredi; Treasurer, Ron Szkodny; Secretary, Aivars Krumins; Member-at-Large, Bill McCabe; Alternate, Rich DelCore; Undergrad Rep., Tom Reid.

The objective of the corporation is to give the house an overhaul. Plans include insulation, a fire alarm system, a chain link fence for the back roof, and some other renovations which will help the house meet rooming house requirements. The insurance has also been increased significantly.

Our new official mailing address is:

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Beta Alpha the King of Chapters

Warden's Report

This year, February brought eight new initiates to Beta Alpha. They have all stepped in and made contributions to all our activities throughout the semester. Gus Traficante has been very involved in the sports program, participating in football, basketball, and softball. He is also serving as Sports Committee Chairman. Ray Wochna and Don Frederick have been involved with many of the sports and social events which have been run. Paul Bamburak, Paul Silverthorne, and our new Baby Brother Barry Stempel are living-in and have become active in the internal affairs of the Fraternity. Paul Bunker is our first Architect major and is supplying us with some added enthusiasm. Al Thor's interest in photography led him to take most of the pictures at the Rose Ball as well as several other sporting and social events at the house.

We also have a new pledge this semester. His name is Steve Corbett and he hails from Jersey City. Steve is a freshman Architecture student who enjoys bowling and golf. He has done well up to now on all his assignments and we are looking forward to his initiation sometime in the near future.

Love,

Rich Labinsky
The Warden



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Memories



" Rose Ball '77 "

This year's Rose Ball went over with a bang. Vechiarello's Restaurant had never seen such a party as our's. By the end of the night, the whole restaurant was hopping to the music of Foxx, a band specializing in contemporary and sixties rock-n-roll.

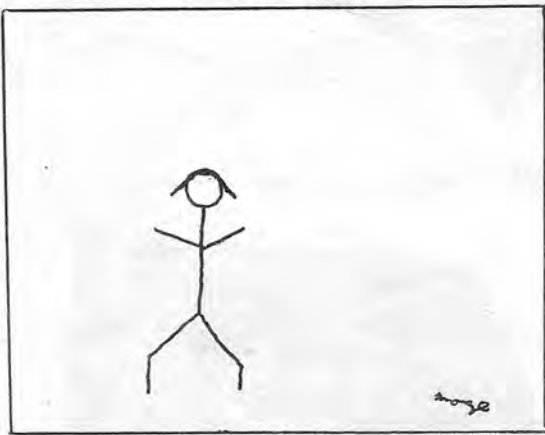
Valerie Miller was chosen Rose Queen this year. The first and second runners-up were Cheryl Pierce and Terri Biemer. All three girls are students at St. Elizabeth's College in Madison and also are Little Sisters of our chapter.

I would like to thank all of the alumni who helped make this year's Rose Ball a success. I understand next year's format may be altered somewhat, see the next page for details.

Fraterally yours

Paul Lavella

Paul Lavella,
Rose Ball Chairman



Mongo did not bring a camera to the Rose Ball, so he drew a picture of the Rose Queen.

Sports

by Gus Traficante

The basketball team finished the season with a 4-5 record to tie for fifth place. Though limited by numbers, each game was played with fervor and enthusiasm. Three of our losses came by a total of six points. John Pugliesi and Larry Guadagno lead the team in scoring and are strong candidates for the IFC All-Star team.

The Bowling team is currently in the midst of their season and are now in fifth place. The warm weather brings with it the start of the softball season, in which we figure on having an excellent team.

The annual Alumni-Undergrad game will be held on April 17 in Branchbrook Park. Hope to see you all there!

Community Service and Campus Relations

by Paul Silverthorne

Beta Alpha Chapter continued its strong involvement in the community. In the IFC, John Lee and Jeff Wingar recently stepped down from their offices as President and Treasurer. The new elections saw Mike Cushing assume the office of Secretary. Rich Ruff also continues to serve as SAC Pres.

Our major project this semester, outside of our usual Peter Jensen drive is to support the National Project. This project is designed to raise funds to construct a playground for mentally retarded children in Morgantown, NC. We have decided to initiate a paper drive. Any donations of papers by alumni and friends will be appreciated.

In April of this year, several of the Pi Kapp undergrads contributed to the NCE Alumni Association Phonathon. The funds raised from this event are to be used to purchase property for the expansion of the campus.

Social Report

The social functions for the spring of 1977 ended with rush. Due to unstable budget problems, the social season was riding on the brink of doom.

Things looked hopeful in the beginning of the semester with the cost of the parties being split between social and rush. But due to the initiation of the pledge class, a large outstanding was incurred. This caused the Exec Council to suspend social functions until the debt was low. When all seemed darkest, a Pi Kapp Bowling Night was held to help raise funds to offset any future debt which may be incurred. The event was held at the Chancellor Lanes in Irvington and others for the future are in the works.

Upcoming social events:

May 14 ; Surfer Party
May 20, 21, 22; Canoe Trip

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi,

Larry Guadagnoli
Social Director

Look What's New

The Beta Alpha historical society and socio-economic committee have been hard at work this year. Due to our diligent efforts and collaboration with the city of Newark the James Street Commons, of which we are an integral part, has recently been declared a National Historical Site.

This declaration is due to the unique architectural design of the facade on these influential structures. There is a vast historical significance behind the construction of these mansions, churches, and old office buildings, which reaches deep into the past and out of reach of this reporter.

As always in the past alumni are welcome to come down and visit this very important national shrine.

Historically;

Richard Fabius

A member of the
socio-economic
committee

Address Corrections Needed!

We currently have no addresses for the following alumni. If you know their addresses or of any way we can get in touch with them, please contact us. Thank you.

S.E Hoffman #286 J.J. Keating #139
R.A. Howard #12 D.J. Moro #319
A.J. Ianuzzi #329 R. Szwec #386

Dear Brothers,

Work is already beginning on Roseball '78. I would like your help in planning our annual semi-formal that will attract a large number of alumni. I'm trying to gather information on what kind of an affair the alumni would like. The general location of the Rose Ball you would prefer is also of interest to us. If anyone is willing to help us out in any way, just let me know. Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and add any addition comments you may have. One more reminder; there will be a softball game between the undergrads and alumni on April 17 at Branchbrook Park at 10:00 AM. Thanks a lot guys!

Fraternally,

Tom Reed

Rose Ball '78 Chairman

TYPE OF AFFAIR :

- A.) Traditional: cocktail hour, dinner at restaurant
- B.) Hot and cold buffet , open bar at restaurant
- C.) Buffet, BYOB at rented hall
- D.) Cocktail party

LOCATION :

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS :