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House Manager- Nick Adams

Social Director- Rich Labinsky

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Archon's Report

Much to everyone's amazement, Beta Alpha Chapter has existed through another semester. After returning from summer break, the brotherhood got together to build a new front porch and to increase our partying facilities. This should not hinder our expectations of remaining the highest IFC GPA on campus for the third consecutive semester. But after receiving our mid-term grades, we have decided to delay our construction.

Our rush season was successful. We inducted ten pledges and we hope to initiate all ten during our winter break. Thanks to our new live in band, our parties have been the best on campus. Additional thanks are given to all alumni who have participated in this year's social events. Our Halloween party was one of the greatest ever due to the enthusiastic participation and original costumes of all who attended.

We are looking forward to this year's conclave at Alpha Tau Chapter on February 3, 1979. Since the conclave has no scheduled meetings, we will not have to worry about missing them by sleeping over in the nearest girl's dorm. It should prove to be an excellent experience and we would like to see alumni in attendance. Most of the time on this conclave will be spent skiing. Don't forget, Founder's Day will be celebrated on December 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kingston Inn in Union, N.J. Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternily yours,

Al Thor

Al "B" Thor

VICE ARCHON'S REPORT

Many of you are probably wondering what is a vice archon. This office was developed at the 36th Supreme Chapter Meeting, and started Jan. 1, '78. The duties and responsibilities of this office are to organize and set-up the rush program. It was felt that this job was too important for the Rush Chairmen (an appointed position), so the vice archon (an elected position) was developed. The vice archon is second in command, and all other offices were lowered one.

The rush schedule was simple with five rush parties, two hotdog days and a ziti & wine dinner. The recent construction to the party room, and light show, plus an adequate amount of females made the parties a complete success. The hotdog days and ziti & wine dinner were also well attended. The I.F.C. had a boat ride around Manhattan Island, which turned out to be an excellent time for those who attended.

Rush this semester was a mixture of a lot of things, and at Beta Alpha it turned out in our favor. We got 10 pledges which was third on campus with 14 the highest.

I would like to thank all the alumni who helped us during rush this year by supporting our function. I would also like to invite all of you to come down and meet the new brothers and pledges.

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi

John Pugliesi
Vice Archon

TREASURER'S REPORT

Warden's Report

Once again Beta Alpha is fighting to keep its head above water. The primary reason for our critical financial situation is a brotherhood that declined to only 16 active undergrads. But monthly dues combined with soda and pinball machine profit, allowed us to continue paying the bills. Also donations from alumni attending parties have greatly helped ends meet.

The sale of scrap metal donated by alumni brother John Lee gave us a small margin of safety. The most promising solution to our financial problems is our 10 member pledge class, Combined with at least 13 returning active undergrads, the future looks bright.

To limit spending, all budgets were cut to the bare minimum. Fortunately, due to contributions of cash and materials by brothers, work is continuing on improving the house.

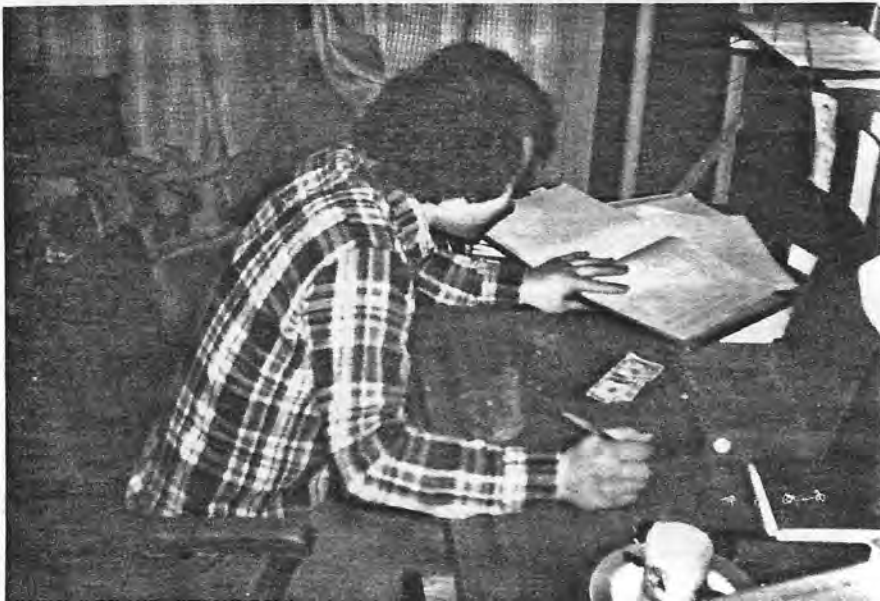
In closing I would like to ask for help from any brother or alumni. If you have unused building materials tools, etc, that you could give to the house, their value would be unmeasurable. Also, if any brother or alumni has connections with a printing firm, please contact us. Cutting the cost of publishing the Particles and other mailings would be tremendously beneficial.

FRATERNALLY,
Paul Bonnell
Treasurer

The Fall 1978 pledge class, an enthusiastic group of ten, is now moving through it's pledge period at a good pace. The neophyte's names are: Eric Tomaini (president), Glen Potter (treasurer), Dave White (secretary), Jonathan Mast (historian), Brian Boutilier (social director), Rich Pedersen, James Wilson, Chuck Dietz, Jack Cook, and Joe Kolodka. In just three weeks, they've passed the first two tests, begun plans for their paddle, and the Thanksgiving dinner. The class seems to have lots of potential in a wide variety of areas from skiing, bowling, basketball, football, and even boat racing. We are hoping to initiate all ten before Christmas, and if all continues to go well, we will. With only four graduating seniors this year this pledge class should help buck the downward trends in undergrad numbers. Were on the way up!

Fraternally,

Steve Corbett
Steve Corbett
Warden



THE TREASURER
DEBATING ON DATE
OF BANKRUPTCY

HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT

Pi Kappa's main objective this year dealt with an extensive remodeling program. The brothers removed a portion of the wall between the large sunken party room and the Archon's room. This resulted in a tremendous "opening up" of the first floor. Now, one can see from the end of the bar room to the band stage.

The above combined with a total repainting of the "party room" and the installation of a new "electronic" light show led to our chapter house being recognized as a leading facility among the campus fraternities. Our new light show featured the addition of a mirror ball suspended from the ceiling. Thru the use of blacklights and positioned spotlights the party room has turned into a sea of lights. Each of the above has led to parties of memorable quality.

One problem prevalent in the house, as always, is the shortage of furniture, wood, and paint. If any of the above are cluttering a corner at your place, why not give us a call and see if we can put it to use. Any cooperation would be appreciated by the undergraduate brotherhood. Remember the house phone number is 2016439466

FRATERNILY IN PI KAPP

Nick Adams

HOUSE MANAGER OVERLOOKING
NEW FRONT PORCH

During the last year we constructed a dark room. This endeavor has made it more convenient to put together photo albums during each school year. The problem of going out and having film developed has been eliminated. Engineering tells us that it is more economical in the long run.

The actual construction of the dark room was relatively inexpensive since many of the brothers contributed materials, money, and developing equipment from home.

The idea of setting up a filing cabinet for negatives has been brought up. Any pictures can be reproduced at a brother's request. Lessons are being given to anyone interested in developing.

We would appreciate any recent address changes of alumni. With this we will be able to update our file.....



Pi Kapp Bowling Champs

The 1978 edition of the Pi Kappa Phi bowling team fought a long season's battle that boiled down to the last frame of a final play-off game before Pi Kapp emerged victorious, and champions of the I.F.C. bowling league. George Mayer, John Mastriani, Mike Cushing, Bruno Grosskopf, and Steve Corbett bowled the final game against TEP, and Nick Adams and John Pugliesi also helped out during the season. Of these, all but John Pugliesi will return to action this year, and two of this year's pledges; Pledges John Mast and Chuck Dietz look to be good prospects. We seem to have a good shot at defending our title. A dynasty may be in the making!!

PI KAP SHORTS

On Dec. 8 there will be an alumni and undergrad basketball game at 7:00 at gym

Mike Cushing was hospitalized for a month with a fractured pelvis. Unfortunately he has returned to normal just like the doctors predicted

The Dallas cheerleaders were rented for our basketball playoff games coming up in March

Area I II conclave is coming up on February 2,3,4 at R.P.I.

Supreme Chapter is in South Carolina in August. This is our 75th anniversary.



SOCIAL DIRECTOR
HARD AT WORK

THE DANCE FLOOR
ROSEBALL 78



CHERYL ANN PIERCE SMITH
ROSEBALL QUEEN
'78



SPIGEL AND FATMAN
GETTING AN ESTIMATE
ON A DRINK



Friday Night Fever

Partying at Pi Kappa Phi has been excellent for the first part of the semester. Highlighted by the new design of the partyroom, was a newly acquired live-in band. "Black Smith" has enthused each crowd with their selection of songs.

Gal's from the usual local colleges, pass in and out all night long; the majority of which settle in around 11:00 p.m. An increase in female participation seems certain.

Also on the upswing is the amount of Alumni appearing at recent parties, offering their experience to the newer initiates.

All of the above mentioned have put Pi Kappa Phi at the top of the party list on campus. So the next time you're in the area stop by and join in the celebration.

Yours in Pi Kappa Phi,



Rich Labinsky
Social Director

FOUNDERS DAY

Founders day 1978 will be on Sunday, December 10. This is the time for the entire BETA ALPHA Chapter to gather for the reunion of active and alumni brothers, and reflection on the past year and acquaintance with the new pledge class which represents the chapter's perpetuation.

This years Founders Day is one of anticipation as Pi Kappa Phi enters into its 75th anniversary year. It is truly a time for celebration, which will be held at Kingston Inn, 1181 Morris Ave. in Union. The time is from 1pm to 5pm. A dinner of fruit cup, soup du jour, top sirloin, and vegetables. Of course, pitchers of beer will be served. A speaker from the national fraternity will be present and tickets for the Peter Jenson raffle will be sold.

Lets start the golden anniversary off in the true spirit of brotherhood and celebration.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

FOUNDER'S DAY REPLY

I will, _____ will not _____ attend the 75th FOUNDER'S DAY

_____ 10.00 enclosed

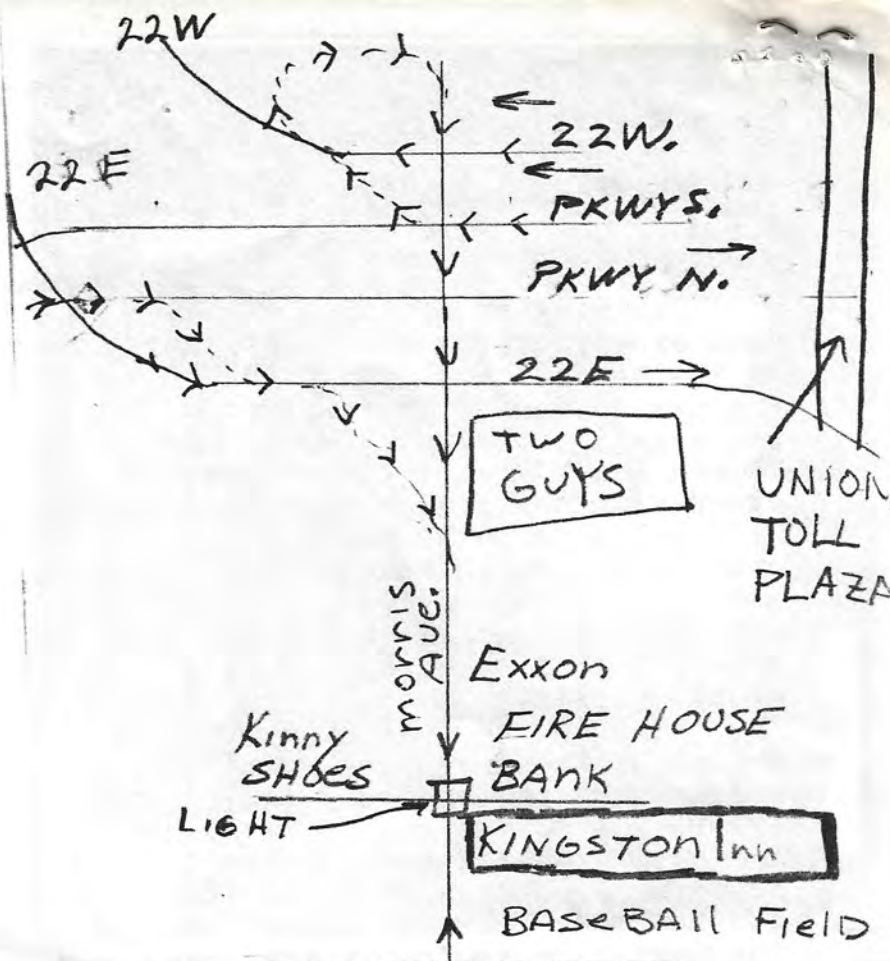
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Please reply

New Initiates

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| Steve Corbett | 417 |
| Rich Culp | 418 |
| Ken Lueth | 419 |
| Joe Tomaini | 420 |
| Nick Adams | 421 |
| John Mastriani | 422 |
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| Steve Baldisserato | 426 |



Recent Marriages!

- Tom Smith
- Bob Morgan
- Bill McCabe
- Lou Miceli
- Henery Karnas
- Mike Warivonchik
- Tony Mangone

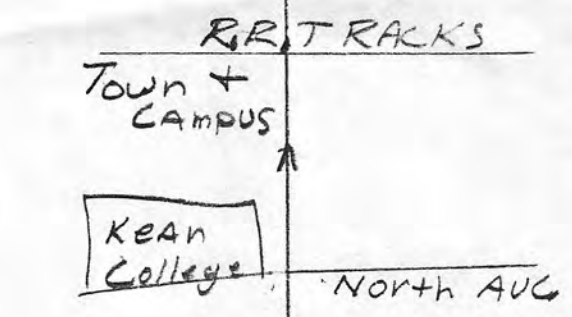
Engagements

Frank Wood
Moran's engagement called off

Change of addresses

Tom Smith
660 Edwards Rd.
Parsippany N.J. 07054
201-575-9529

Bob Morgan
11 Petunia Drive
Apt 1A North Brunswick N.J 08902
201-297-4038



FOUNDERS DAY MAP
BY RAND-McNALLY

★ I WOULD APPRECIATE IF EVERY ALUMNI WOULD SEND IN A COUPLE OF SENTENCES OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IT IN THE NEXT PARTICLES. Please address it to NICK ADAMS. Please include your return address.

This semesters Beta Alpha particles are being dedicated to Tau Delt MARY who died over the summer of unknown causes. Her clothing and material possessions will be auctioned off.