

BETA ALPHA PARTICLES

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ARCHON'S REPORT

Surprise! A Spring semester Particles. Beta Alpha's expansion from last semester has kept rolling with a four man pledge class for the Spring. Last semester also brought back the Little Sisters program by initiating Cori Gaal and Sue Fritzen, thus bringing our grand total to two! Despite a few unexpected semester vacations, progress has not stopped. A few of the 8 new boys have been thrown straight into the fire and volunteered for offices. Our basketball team has made it into the finals and is expected to do well again. Our bowling team also has a good chance of going all the way.

But now for the good news. We have found a way to break even at our parties. With the new house band and the amazing numbers of wild women showing at parties, the social calender looks like the Conrail train schedule and the house is just about as crowded. Our Little Brother chapter at Seton Hall is looking up and are following in our footsteps by finding the PI KAPPA PHI sign from the conclave. The conclave proved to be great again with skiing in Vermont and high B.A. attendance.

Finally if you havn't heard, the Roseball is planned to be better than ever. The evening will include an excellent Prime Rib dinner, all the trimmings, OPEN BAR ALL EVENING, and entertainment by one of the best mellow rock bands around. Call a friend that you went to school with and make plans to attend.

Hope to see you around soon!

Fratexnally,

Kenny
Kenneth Lueth -- Archon

VICE-ARCHON'S REPORT

The spring rush, like the fall, was limited by I.F.C. restrictions. Each house was only allowed two days during the week to hold special events. We were able to have two successful hotdog days with a great Friday night party later that evening. Even though Blacksmith has broken up, we have still drawn the rushees to our parties. We have also had a good showing of undergrads and alumni. We hope it will continue.

Rush came to a close on Feb. 22 and we sent out 27 bids and we inducted four. Among them are three sophomores and one freshman. We are holding steady with our brotherhood count because while losing only four seniors we have picked up four new members. With another small graduating class next year we are looking forward to our continued growth and progress.

Fraternally Yours,

Charles P. Dietz

Charles P. Dietz
Vice-Archon, Beta Alpha



Newly initiated Little Sister Cori Gaal and Big Brother Archon Ken Lueth

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This year's Founder's Day turned out to be an extra special event. This year was the 75th anniversary of our Fraternity also the celebration of full ownership of our house.

There was a very good showing of alumni brothers which kept the pledges busy throughout the event.

The speaker for this year was Dr. Herman A. Estrin of the English department at N.J.I.T. Dr. Estrin, as usual, satisfied us with a lecture on Humor in American Language. The outstanding Alumni of the Year Award was given to Aivars Krummins.

The momentous event was ended with the burning of our house's mortgage. The event was then moved over to our "own" house, where undergraduates, Alumni and pledges got together to finish where they left off.

This Year's Rose Ball will be held at the Willows Saturday, March 29, 1980. The band for this occasion will be Chester Hugs Review, which has a good reputation, and should prove to fit in well with the evening.

A large Alumni turnout is welcome to this very worthwhile affair. I hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,

Lawrence S. Schreiber
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Chaplain



Chaplain Schreiber, alias "Jiffy Pop" hard at work on the popcorn scene

TREASURER'S REPORT

Organization is the name of this semester's treasury. Since December, the books have been completely restructured and firm policies regarding receipts and disbursements have been established. Despite all efforts, the Primary problem is still the outstanding dues and room rent payments. Nevertheless, I am confident that this will be resolved by April. In conclusion, our expenses are greater than ever before, however with tight monetary control, including an improved accounts receivable situation, we should survive another year.

Sincerely,

Rick Pedersen
Treasurer

1980 CONCLAVE

On the second weekend of February, the 1980 Conclave for areas 1 and 2 was held at Alpha Tau Chapter of R.P.I. in Troy, New York. Seven Beta Alpha boys, several alumni, and ten Seton Hall pledges attended. The weekend started off with a "get acquainted party" on Friday night which lasted until one hour before a ham and egg breakfast on Saturday morning. The skiers in the group spent all day Saturday skiing Mt. Snow in Vermont, while the non-skiers recuperated from the night before and then saw the sights of the town and the R.P.I. campus. Saturday night featured an intense D.J. party which also turned out to be an all night affair.

A Sunday morning breakfast and a healthy helping of Jack-in-the-Crack tacos with extra hot sauce marked the beginning of the long ride home and the end of the 1980 Pi Kappa Phi Area 1 and 2 Conclave.

Fraternally,

James McCormick
Secretary

HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT


To the casual visitor, Newark, New Jersey is a bleak, impersonal city of skyscrapers, parking lots and tenements. But there is a place where friendship and hospitality flourishes; a house where one is greeted with brotherhood.

On 249 High Street stands the stately home of Pi Kappa Phi's Beta Alpha Chapter—a familiar landmark, yet constantly changing. Over the Spring break final touches will be added to the front porch, and the house will sport a new chapter room window. The kitchen floor will be rebuilt and resurfaced with tile (perhaps a deep blue) and all other communal spaces will be generally upgraded.

As a Pi Kapp, you are part of our efforts. Great rejoicing took place on Founder's Day when our mortgage was burned, but the last installment on the mortgage would never have been possible if not for the perseverance of the brothers over the years since the first installment.

It is in this spirit that we direct our current renovations; to assume that this beacon in Newark never fades away.

Yours in Pi Kapp,

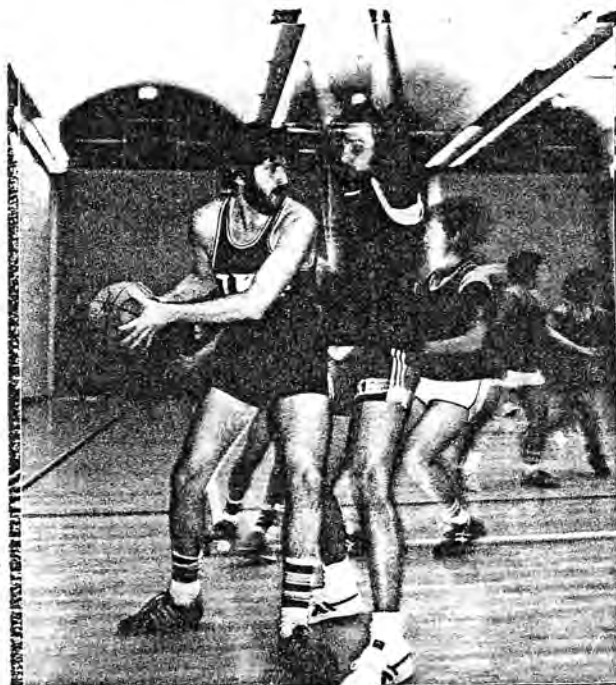


Richard C. Culp
House Manager

* * * * PLEASE NOTE * * * * *

With so many renovations needed to be performed on the old homestead, any alumni donations of MATERIALS, MONEY and especially TIME and LABOR would be greatly appreciated. The house number is 201-643-9466, just call and leave your name, number and whatever you would like to offer.

THE BROTHERHOOD



Mike Cushing looks for the open man

BETA ALPHA BASKETBALL

The defending N.J.I.T. I.F.C. basketball champs have once again made the playoffs (7-3 record). This team is unlike last year's champions. After losing 4 starters, B.A. was not even expected to finish .500.

This team is unique in that it takes 6 to 8 average players and puts in 1 or 2 above average players and makes the playoffs.

Some of the individual names are as listed; Frank Anderson, who leads the team in scoring, Mike Cushing who is also an offensive threat, Ken Lueth, Rich Culp, and newcomer Pledge Rich Rusak are all fine rebounders, and Gary Thomas and Pete Drzymkowski add there quickness and shooting. The offense is run by Dave White, and Bob Parylak has proved to be one of our most outstanding players. Filling out the bench are Larry Shoreiber, James Wilson, Rich Stephan and let us not forget Coach Chuck Diets.

The Beta Alpha B.B. team members have high hopes that they can bring home another championship.

Yours in Basketball,



David White
Captain

WARDEN'S REPORT

The inductions for the Spring of 1980 were held February 27 and we received 4 pledges. The names of the pledge brothers are Mike Lang, Rich Rusak, Frank Fusaro and Brent Dockstetter. After induction we all went to the Pub at school, then we piled into the theatre to see "Misty Beethoven". Friday night (Feb.29), the pledges got a chance to bartend. Soon to come will be the weekly pledge assignments, sound-offs, recitation of the Oath and Brotherhood list, and the joys of the bookamatic. If you had not already heard, the bookamatic, (named by Doc Winegar, the executioner of the pledge book), is a real hit at Beta Alpha. Recently, I attended the area conclave at R.P.I. in February. It was there that I learned that Alpha Xi chapter had a similar device named "La Machine". It's all in good fun. We don't harass or insult our pledge prothers in any way.

It looks like we are going to have a full load even if four seniors hit the road. So long for now.

Fraternally Yours,

Peter Drzymkowski

Peter Drzymkowski
Warden



Are you sure that these guys aren't pledges? Culp and Wilson and Stephan (behind the camera) after Beta Alpha's first annual shaving cream fight.



What's a nice girl like you, doing in a place like this???

(Little Sister Sue Fritzen)

SOCIAL REPORT

HEY YOU! Do you wanna PARTY? Then don't miss PI KAPPA PHI! That's been the Beta Alpha attitude because we've been having some true Ass kickin' parties. I christened my new office of social disease with the PEARL HARBOR PARTY. That nite everyone (close to 200), got bombed by PI KAPPA Kamikazis. Pearl Harbor nite goes down in the journals as one of the best ever.

One week later the pledges held the Christmas party. For only neophytes, they kept us entertained for a good part of the evening. Their antics consisted of a humorous skit about live-ins on the shower line. Followed by Santa and the gag gifts.

Our parties this semester are taking a firm stance, but on a different foot. The house band, Blacksmith, broke-up. The new band, consisting of part of the old band, minus Dennis Smith, does not rock us like the old one. The brighter side of the semester, along with B.A. women, is the women of the new associate chapter at Seton Hall. They have actually helped us achieve an unbelievable ratio of 1:1, PI KAPPA to women.

HEY YOU ALUMNI! Don't you PARTY any more? We haven't seen you guys around much anymore! Get it in gear and come on down.

Hope to see ya soon,
PI KAPPA,

Brian C. Boutilier

Brian C. Boutilier
Social Director

BOWLING NOTES

Pi Kapp's bowling team is looking good for some more trophies and a possible championship this year. As of this printing we stand in 3rd place, two points out of first. Steve Corbett leads the team with a 166 average(second in the league), and a 559 series to his credit which is 3rd high this year. Chuck Dietz has a 155 and Fledge Mike Lang promises to shoot at least as well. Veteran(Old Man) Mike Cushing, and new boys Rich Stephan, Frank Anderson, Larry Schreiber and Joe Defino round out the squad. Only five weeks of bowling have passed with seven to go, so there's still plenty of time to win the championship.

Bowlingly Yours,

Steve Corbett

Steve Corbett, Capt.

1979 INITIALED BROTHERS

SPRING CLASS:

	B.A.#
Larry Schreiber	434
Joseph Papale	435
Randy Bouwense	436
Gary Thomas	437

FALL CLASS:

Jim McCormick	438
Rich Stephan	439
Frank Anderson	440
Joe Defino	441
Bill Hendry	442
Tom Cook	443
Greg Miami	444
Paul Hazzard	445

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to Michael Warivonchik, B.A.#397, proud father of Michael Andrew, born on 12-12-79, 7 lb. 10 oz.

Jim Krucher is the Chapter Advisor for our Seton Hall Associate Chapter.

John Lee and Bobbie Cangiano are planning to be magried on July 12,1980 at the Kilpatric Chapel on the main campus of Rutgers University,New Brunswick.



A few of our undergrads smile nice after the Initiation of our first two Little Sisters in Years. Remember, we've got two already pledging and another ready to start pleding any time.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

I would like to thank all the officers for handing in their respective articles on time, and thanx to Rick Pedersen for his help with the printing arrangements.

Historianly Yours,

Richard H. Stephan

Richard H. Stephan, Editor