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Dorm Life vs Fraternity Life

Speaking from the point of view of someone who has lived in both the dorms and the fraternity of Pi K Phi, I can find many advantages and disadvantages of the two boarding systems. Dorm life offers housing directly on campus, options of food plans, apartment or single room capacity, and the chance to meet many people and make new friends. The fraternity offers "Brotherly Support" (both in and out of school), a more independent lifestyle, brothers who can help you with your classwork, and people who will be your friends both now and into the future.

Basically the dorm life is ideal for the incoming freshman. He doesn't have to stray far to accommodate his every need, and it becomes their first real sense of "living on their own". You don't really get a choice of room mates, floor mates or dorm mates so you get all kinds of people on your floor. Rarely do you ever get to know everyone, you find those you can't stand, and finally you find that some people just don't associate with anyone.

Life is not all school, so as far as partying, the dorms have a policy of no alcohol, so the dorm-man seeks elsewhere to find "wine, women and song". This is where the fraternity system works best. RUSH parties are abun-

dant the first few weeks of schools, and there is no better place to go to relieve tensions accumulated over the week. Hoards of people of both sexes are present, and a good time is enjoyed by all. These parties allow you to meet the brothers and see what college life is really all about. Overall the dorms fill your scholastic needs, but not the social ones.

The fraternity life is an excellent mixture of the college atmosphere for the serious student. The brothers of the house are usually proven students, and are always there to give you a hand when the teacher can't. Brothers work together to reach a common goal of graduation from this so called "institute of higher learning".

Since the room in which you live is truly yours, you can design it to your personal needs. Secondly the house in its entirety is also part yours, so it is up to you to keep it in "tip top shape".

Finally, the Fraternity life offers you the chance of a great social life. Parties throughout the semester give you many opportunities to meet many women, and the special privilege of meeting the special female called "LUSTINIOUS BOVINIOUS". If you feel like going out to a bar, there are usually a few other brothers who will be happy to go out with

you. This "Special bond" carries over into common events like sports, charity drives and work projects. Lastly a major benefit of the fraternity is the chance to land that excellent first job through an alumni, or a brother's father or friend. This is something that you can't get from school alone.

Overall the fraternity life is the key to success in today's business world, since it thoroughly prepares you to deal with people, of all types, in the real world.

SOCIAL

The new social director Paul Tarashok rated the parties as a success. At the end of last semester, we rang out the spring graduating class of '84. Our last rush party of '84 was a Beta Alpha-Epsilon Theta party (NJIT Seton Hall). Just like the parties throughout the semester, it was jampacked. The music was the usual dancing beat, anywhere from Michael Jackson to Bruce Springsteen. We were as a whole, a blend of style. Each had his own style of partying, RUSHING or just sitting back and enjoying the atmosphere of the house. As one, the Brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi did their job once again as they have always done before.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am happy to say everything is running smoothly. Monies from active brothers is coming in constantly. With a hearty brotherhood Pi Kapp is able to allot money for house conditioning. Things are getting done.

With the help of the corporation we are able to manage our money more efficiently. Delinquent payments are frowned upon, but this can be expected. The present corporate members are Ron Szkodny, John Lee, Paul Hazzard and John Puggleise. Thank you very much for your help and co-operation. Let's keep the money flowing.

Pi K Phi in the IFC

The Pi Kapp attitude of action and involvement shows once again, this time in the form of the inter fraternity council of NJIT. For roughly the past year, the 300 member IFC has continuously had a Pi Kapp as an elected officer.

At one point last semester, 80per cent of almost all IFC committees had at least one representative of Pi Kapp. At the same time another Pi Kapp was running the IFC football program. When the IFC faculty adviser was told that at the annual blood drive, 43 per cent of the contributions came from one house, no one had to ask which house. The list goes on.

After a couple of awkward years, the IFC at NJIT is finally reestablishing itself in the areas of community involvement, student involvement and fiscal responsibility. Pi Kapps commitment for these ideals has in a large part inspired other houses to become actively involved.

The brothers of Beta Alpha chapter have long believed that our position as campus leaders can only be improved by a more united community at NJIT.

Towards that end, we've invited all the other houses for a "Greeks and Girls" night Oct 18. So far, the response from other Greeks has been enthusiastic and appreciative.

All in all, the brothers of Beta Alpha chapter are proving that, contrary to popular belief, it is possible for one fraternity to rise up as campus leaders without inciting jealousy or resentment on campus and that an organization such as NJIT-IFC formerly known for student apathy, can be sparked by the initiative and involvement that hallmark Pi Kappa Phi.



FALL 1984 BROTHERHOOD LIST

John Alfonso (Sec.)
Clint Brockway (Chp.)
Bob Burger
Pat Conlin
Matt Coulson
Leo Credidio
Mike DePoortere
Frank DeSeta
Neil Forrester
Mike Hammer
John Hearn
Vic Kasdoba
Chris Kounouklos (Tr.)
Steve Lynn
Charlie Mandala (Arch.)
Tony Mandala
Mike McDonald (H. Mgr.)
Mike McKernan (V. Arch.)
John Mullooly (Hist.)
Rich Nardone
Rich Nass
Bill Nichols
Rich Nisivoccia
John Romanowich
Steve Sawicki
Mike Schulzki
Hani Shouga
Gary Sobin
Jim Stoll
Marty Suchan (Warden)
Chris Tarashuk
Paul Tarashuk
Rob Vera
Carl Werner



PLEDGE BROTHERS

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 K 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 guide line 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 and 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 K 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 K Phi Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,
Louis R. Miceli
Pledge President

SPORTS

Pi K Phi has become a major force in IFC sports as was seen this past year. the only factor that is keeping Pi K Phi from being the dominant factor has not been the other fraternities, but poor officiating in the most critical part of the season -the playoffs!!

Last season saw a football squad with a awesome line of David White, Eli Sakellakis, Neil Forrester, Mike Hammer and Sean Fahy. These five linemen protected quarter backs P.J.dePoortere who was able to hit receivers "Hack"(Chris) and "Smack"(Paul) Tarashak and fight end Mike dePoortere. In the playoffs the officiating hurt Pi K Phi when a touch down was called back by a cross field out of bounds call!! At the time it wasn't bad, but at the end it would have been the difference. Considering Mike dePoortere dropped passes in the end zone. Following that game the Pi K Phi football squad was late for Founder's day and had no choice, but to show up directly following the game.

From that season came the next of basketball. Pi K Phi dominated the sport all season with a swarming, pressing, diving, sliding aggressive defense led by "Hack", "Smack", Tarashak and Mike de Poortere. Excellent job was done by this defense and helped contribute to the awesome shooting of P.J.de Poortere and David White. When it

was time to crash the boards, Neil Forrester (Buddha) and Charlie Mandela did a most effective job in leading the fast breaks. Once again the playoffs brought with it poor officiating. This time they were legitimate officials, high school sanctioned. Pi K Phi knew it was in trouble when the refs showed ten minutes late due to the crowd in the school pub!! Soon the official let the game get out of hand by not calling obvious fouls. Soon P.J.dePoortere got thrown out of the game and the officiating got worse. In the memorable consolation game, one of the same officials showed up and took all the incentives out of Pi K Phi. P.J.dePoortere walked off the court. Soon all the starters came off the floor and let the subs finish up the game. In the end some memorable events happened, such as "Buddha" Forrester's goal tending call on a foul shot "Hack" Tarashuk's diving tackle of the opposition to pick up his fifth personal foul, and fouling out for the first time in the season. It also saw David White having to be restrained when he got hit for his fifth foul.

After the poor officiating in football and basketball Pi K Phi turned around and took the softball crown. There was clearly no competition able to play to Pi K Phi level. As that season ended, Pi K Phi could do nothing, but realise in 1984-85 Pi K Phi will reign high.

ROSEBALL

Pi Kappa's Rose Bowl will be held Saturday, March 9, 1985 at Dasti's Mountainside Inn in Mountainside on Rte 22 West.

This year the dinner will start at 7:00 for a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres. The cocktail hour will have open bar. The entree will be prime ribs of beef. During the dinner hour I hope to have a cash bar. This way we won't waste an hour of open bar while we're sitting down eating. After dinner we will have an additional hour of open bar for a total of four hours open bar.

We will have a D.J. for the music. The banquet is

equipped with a dance floor.

Last year there was a screw up with the mailings and we didn't have as many alumni as we would have liked. This year by getting the articles out early with the dates in it we hope to have a ton of alumni. There will be another mailing closer to the date to remind everyone.

Remember Dec.9 is Founder's day and we hope to see a good turnout of alumni. My name is Pat Conlin and I'm handling the Rose Bowl. See you all at Founder's day.

NATIONAL COMES TO B.A.

National came to Beta Alpha last semester in the form of Bart Campbell. Bart, a young southern man came to observe fraternity life in our chapter and to inform the members of B.A. and E.O (Seton Hall) as to how they could make their chapters better. Officers of both chapters went to leadership training lectures and open discussions concerning the chapters problems.

The week Bart spent in Newark was a week in which he was to educate others. Having never been to Newark, Bart was in for quite an educational experience of his own. Bart's educational experience started off almost immediately. Having spent a god half hour

in the house introducing himself and finding out where he would be staying, Bart went out to his car to bring in his belongings. What Bart found when he went to his car was educational experience NUMBER 1 staring him straight in the face. (Never leave your doors unlocked in Newark). It wasn't a pretty sight observing a man who knew he would now have to wear the same pair of underpants for a whole week. After acquiring some clothes and finally settling in, Bart was amazed to discover all the animal life that exists in Newark and in our own house. These creatures in one sense contributed to Bart's education. They taught him to never

Being B.A.500 is a difficult feeling to describe. I have been a brother for only a short time, thus my exposure to the full scope of brotherhood is limited. Before I was initiated, I thought there was something special about B.A.500. As I became a brother I realised that 500 had nothing really outstanding about it. What was special was Pi K Phi. Basically there is no difference between B.A.500 and B.A.503. They are just numbers, which have no great significance compared with the institution they represent. These symbols can't even begin to represent the concept behind them, Brotherhood, the brotherhood of Pi K Phi. For all Pi Kapps are equal, we are all bound together by the same values. 500+390+100+990, but B.A.500 + B.A.390 + B.A.100 will always equal one.

leave his food open for them unless he is not hungry and to check what he is eating for any surprises. After all who want's to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich that goes crunch? After spending a week at B.A. Bart had adjusted and was sad that he now had to leave. For he had observed brotherhood, live and strong, during his adventurous week at B.A.

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Weddings

September was the month of weddings and bachelor parties. The first was on the 15th of Sept for Brother Tom Cook. Food, as well as shots of southern comfort, were abounding. The next attraction was "chesty" whose 55" mammary protrusions were quite ample. She performed many feats which displayed a quite limber body.

The next event was on the 20th of Sept for Brother Paul Heller. Despite the late start the evening turned out to be quite exciting. Once again food and shots of southern comfort were plentiful. A new addition to the party was the presence of "Slammer King" who mixed many pitchers of his magical potion for us all. The entertainment was quite exciting and in the words of a brother: "Is she blond down there?" But despite our best efforts Brother Paul displayed to all the inside of his stomach. A comment to be recorded was uttered by Paul's father, as they were carrying his son up the stairs "I think I'll leave now." On a lighter note Paul's brother from St. Louis and Anton Schulski from Colorado were introduced to the culinary art of Ed's hot-dogs. A large thankyou to brother Jim Noonan for his contribution of procuring the entertainment of the evening.

Paul's wedding was the

next event on the 22nd with a gala reception at the "Three Sisters" in Rockaway. The open bar with almost limitless quantities of Heineken, Becks, Molson and Sambuccia got the party rolling as did Brothers Tony Tobey, Sean Fahy and Mike Schulski with their large yellow sunglasses and visors with blinking lights as they danced to "Shout". The party was then moved to the Schulski residence where more beer, imported

German Schnops and sandwichs were served. Our thanks that brother John Hearn who did not join the chapter eternal while driving down at Rt 80 at 1:00 A.M. with dark sunglasses on.

Brothers Tony Tobey & Mike Schulski had so much fun that they decided to do it all over again the next day at Brother Tom Cook's wedding. The bar was once again pouring a limitless supply of liquor, which invariably ended in the stomachs of these two brothers. The evening was highlighted by the band SERNADEING The Tables with many tunes. Monday was a day of recovery for both brothers, who spent the day imitating vegetables in front of the television. So ends a quite eventful weekend of the Brothers of Pi Kappa Phi.

PUSH

What separates Pi Kappa Phi fraternity from the rest? What makes this a superior fraternity? Many things, one is our tradition of chapter unity, our belief in honesty and integrity and also our commitment to helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

A national project of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity is that of P.U.S.H.; play units for the severely handicapped. This noble cause is dedicated to raising funds for the construction of play/therapy, devices for severely handicapped people. This project is unique to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Such units are located in institutions and in special schools for the disabled where they will be most utilized and appreciated. They offer handicapped people a chance to experience life in a more enjoyable and fuller way.

Each year Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Beta Alpha chapter embarks on a fund raising campaign for P.U.S.H. Last year's campaign, the raffling off of a hearty basket of cheer raised \$400 for our cause. This year we will strive to do better, much better.

The expense of each P.U.S.H. unit is enormous. (about \$100,000). Because of this we are seeking contributions from our alumni. Once again be part of what makes Pi Kappa Phi fraternity great. For us, and especially for them, contribute to P.U.S.H.

Modern Brotherhood

After having spent three years in Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi, it is good to see that when I leave here there still will be a place to come back to and be proud. Ever since I pledged, Pi Kappa has been Number One on campus. Of course, my view has been biased, but recently I have seen that many of our other brothers share that feeling along with a great number of students at school. It seems that everywhere I go on campus, people come up to me and ask when our next party is. Partying is all well and good; however the main reason that brings us here together is school. Most other houses, along with us, have problems with keeping brothers. Due to the difficult curriculum, many new brothers must leave because of poor grades. I believe that just joining a house has helped our grades by utilizing past works of the

school's illustrious professors and help from other brothers. Many brothers having the same majors share their experience and benefit with better grades at Beta Alpha. We do occasionally get those who were just not made for school. (listening Jim?) However this does not deter their peers from trying to help. This sense of camaraderie, brotherhood is what saves many from faltering.

Viewing the present brotherhood I see nothing different. The faces have changed, but the same attitude of helping one another is still there. I guess that this has always been the reason why we have been Number One on campus. Sure, we know how to have fun, but we also know there is business to be taken care of at hand. We are secure in the fact that if we don't understand something there is someone at the house that does.



HOUSE CONDITIONING

This last year at Pi Kappa Phi started off well. Over the summer Neil Forrester fixed leaks in the party room ceiling. After the opening of the fall semester, Tom Cooke led a house effort to trace down the house wiring to get an actual, up to date, diagram of the house's system. Future plans for this might lead to rewiring some of the bad lines throughout the house.

The De Poortere deconstruction crew was at work as well. The brotherhood was surprised at the instant modifications to the party room. The window from the other room to the dance floor was turned into a very wide entrance with three steps down. This helps solve the problem of congestion trying to get down to dance. The other modification was the lower stage was turned into the "Lower bar". However a tap system has not yet been added.

Room 3 has had some major work done on it. Last summer and early in the semester, Matt Coulson and John Romanowich went through many buds in the renovation. Paneling was put up, the ceiling was raised. The monster 3 deck bed was dissected and new carpeting was laid. After last founders day, a few alumni who were former residents commented that they found it hard to believe that it was the same room.

Last spring started off

pretty well from the beginning. The new house Mgr, Bill Nichols (that's me) and John Romanowich fixed the frame to remount the front inside door which was previously ripped off. I also reinstalled an upstairs thermostat which puts the house on a more efficient heating system. Looking ahead, with the help of a few more ambitious brothers, I can see some more modifications. The house is really shaping up. The second floor hallway was redone. A disguising dark brown and light brown pattern was selected by Mike Schulski and Charlie Mandala. Along with John Romanowich the linoleum was professionally glued down. It was quite a nice improvement. This semester the De Poortere construction crew was at work again in room 10. The modification was almost as surprising as the last room 3 renovation. The new room 10 door was 8 feet and made from white oak. It was tall with a metal frame. This was too much of a bold challenge to the brotherhood and it fell to a pickaxe within three weeks. It was replaced by another one with a curse to whoever violates it. Out front the crew put up a 3 foot cinderblock wall around the porch. This project was finished by myself and John Hearn by cementing a cover on top of the exposed wall.