

THE BETA ALPHA PARTICLES is published for all members and friends of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi. Alumni news, photographs, letters, and address changes should be mailed to: Ronald Szkodny, 50 Shady Lane, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

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ARCHON'S REPORT

This year (as usual) Pi Kappa Phi has been strong in campus relations. Mike McKernan and Mike McDonald serve as IFC president and treasurer, respectively. Pi Kapps continue to volunteer and participate in the blood drive (this semester's record 167 pints — 30 Pi Kapps) and the school's annual phonathon. Involvement in intramural and academic scholastics makes Pi Kapp a big name on campus.

The future looks promising for Beta Alpha. Last year's problems are behind us and 1986 held no major setbacks. With a large brotherhood where everyone shares in financial responsibility it is possible for Beta Alpha to make improvements which are surely needed.

Historian Pat Suter is desperately trying to improve alumni relations by completing and updating the mailing list. We ask for the alumni to cooperate by sending us corrections and address changes. With the assistance of the alumni we hope to make Beta Alpha a better place to visit.

Chris Kounouklos
Archon

RUSH REPORT

The spring '86 rush went very well for Beta Alpha. The brotherhood took an active role in recruiting prospective pledges. The personal contact which was developed in the fall semester was carried on into the spring. Although one of our Hotdog Days was cancelled due to inclement weather, the remainder of our rushing events went over with a bang!!!

Pi Kappa Phi had inducted 11 students. This was once again the largest pledge class on campus. Our success is in part due to the leadership our Executive Council lends, and especially to the brotherhood for its efforts and sincere interest in getting "a few good men."

Victor Kazdoba
Vice-Archon



Looking towards 1986-87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Tarashuk
Treasurer

The financial situation here at the house has steadily improved as the money continues to roll in. It has been funneled into areas to improve the overall appearance of Pi Kappa Phi, both physically and socially.

The 1985 fiscal year saw the chapter use more money than expected due to a fire in a neighboring building which caused some damage to our house. Due to this damage and a smaller than expected insurance settlement, the brothers had to dip into available funds for new windows, a new front door and a new skylight (which ended up to be more costly than expected).

Other improvements are evident

throughout the house. The bar has been moved and enlarged with a new refrigeration system. The chapter room has been rep paneled, insulated, and a drop ceiling installed. These first floor improvements are all due to the efforts of alumnus P. J. DePoortere.

As for fiscal year 1986, we have budgeted for reconditioning the dining area and the kitchen. What is hoped to be done over the course of a weekend in late April or early May is to re-tile the floor, re-panel, and re-do the ceiling to make the room more appealing. Another project being pursued by the brotherhood and interested alumni is the replacement of the staircases between the first and third floor.

SPORTS REPORT

Pi Kappa Phi, long time leader in sports at New Jersey Institute of Technology, has recently fallen on hard times. The IFC football and basketball programs have been doing poorly, but help is on the way! A flow of new athletes have been coming into our house through our recent initiations. This should help us greatly. Our softball program is the best in the school and will only get better.

Turning to intercollegiate sports, Pi Kapp represents the bulk of the NJIT baseball team, which is one of the best in the area. We also have brothers on the soccer team and track team. All in all, Pi Kappa Phi has one of the best sports programs at NJIT.

Additional Note: Pi Kappa Phi has begun to roll along in its current bid for an IFC bowling championship. After five weeks of bowling we have held in the top three positions, and the outlook can only improve as the team starts to eliminate those teams that reached their peak in the early weeks.

Alumni News

SOON TO WED

Brother Karl Kopans
and
Jean-Marie Murphy
May 17th, 1986

Brother John Domiter
and
Janice Miller
June 1st, 1986

In Brief →

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 26th — ALUMNI-UNDERGRADUATE BASKETBALL GAME

11:00 am NJIT Gym

Contact Dave White for details:

(201) 427-4755 (home) or (201) 373-9882 (work)

MAY 10th — ANNUAL PKP-JOHNSON CONTROLS SOFTBALL GAME

11:30 am, Galloping Hill Road Field

(across from Memorial General Hospital, Union, NJ)

Contact Tom Reid for details:

(201) 725-1750 (home) or (201) 688-7900 (work)

MAY 25th — NY YANKEES VS CALIF. ANGELS — CAP DAY

Contact Jim Krucher for details

(201) 546-0035 (home) or (201) 740-5786 (work)

JULY 11, 12, 13 — ANNUAL PKP CANOE TRIP

Contact Karl Kopans for information and details

(201) 354-0088 (home) or (201) 761-8555 (work)

AUGUST 23rd — GIANTS FOOTBALL GAME & TAILGATE PARTY

Contact Jim Krucher for details (numbers above)

SEPTEMBER 27th — NY YANKEES VS DETROIT TIGERS FAN APPRECIATION DAY

Contact Jim Krucher for details (numbers above)

— UPCOMING EVENT —

Sometime in July — PRINCETON BICYCLING EVENT

Contact Jim Mowczan for details:

(201) 249-7570 (home) or (201) 257-7700 (work)

An employee of Dow Chemical, JOHN M. SPIGEL '70 is a senior engineer and electrical specialist involved in instrumentation design. He has been with the company for eight years.

John is interested in real estate development and enjoys camping and amateur radio. He and his wife Nancy have two sons and reside at 226 Lambtown Rd., Ledyard, CT 06339.

An employee of the U. S. Postal Service, ANTHONY MANGONE '75 is a manager of the postal stations and branches in the Newark area.

Tony, who has a brown belt in karate, also enjoys softball. He is active in a bible fellowship, which is held in his home and open to all. Tony and his wife have two children and can be reached at 1619 Edmund Terrace, Union, NJ 07083.

Brother JAMES B. SNODGRASS, JR. '56 is chief engineer for the Texaco USA refinery in Delaware City.

In his spare time Jim enjoys golf, fishing, and camping. He and his wife Una can be reached at 12 Winding Hill Dr., Hockessin, DE 19707.

A police officer, LOUIS ROBERT MICELI '75 was nicknamed "Nitty." His duties involve radio patrol, traffic enforcement, and criminal investigation.

Louis enjoys water sports, including sailing and scuba diving. He and his wife Susan have twin daughters. Their address is 1073 Montauk Dr., Forked River, NJ 08731.

1982 graduate, WILLIAM R. HENDRY (Bill) is a senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He is presently working toward his MBA in finance.

Bill's hobbies include skiing, golf, racquetball, and swimming. His address is 192 Evergreen Rd., Edison, NJ 08837.

A 1969 engineering graduate, LESLIE P. CADIGAN is employed with Thermo Electron as a sales engineer.

Les and his wife Darlene have two children and reside at 106 Asbury Ave., Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, 07716.

PAUL HAZZARD '83 ("Hazz") is a senior engineer with Timeplex, Inc. He is involved in software development for a communications network management system.

A former Archon and Treasurer, Paul also served as president, vice president, and senior advisor for Phi Eta Sigma.

Paul can be reached at 6 Georgetown Lane, Hazlet, NJ 07730.

An account executive with IBM, NICHOLAS J. HUTH '57 is head of marketing and systems engineering. He has been with the company for 24 years.

Nick was very active in sports as a student, as well as ROTC and senior class vice president. Last summer he enjoyed attending a "mini" reunion of Pi Kapps from the classes of '57, '58, and '59.

Nick and his wife Mary, parents of six children, reside at 12 Forestwood Dr., Stamford, CT 06903.

A mechanical engineer, DON VAN HOUTEN '73 is a project manager with W & H Systems, Inc. He is also working toward his MS in engineering management.

As an undergraduate, Don was active in the IFC, Student Senate, and as chapter Archon and Treasurer. He is also a former chapter advisor.

Don enjoys all sports, especially biking and running. He and his wife Christine have one son, Matthew. They reside at 28 Kelly Parkway, Bayonne, NJ 07002.

GREGORY A. KIAMIE, from the class of 1984, is a mortgage loan originator for the National State Bank.

Greg served Beta Alpha as Vice Archon and rush chairman before graduating with a BS degree in business. He is now active as a wrestling coach and a board member of the Pal Wrestling Parents Association.

Greg's address is 10 Woodside Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016.

RAYMOND A. SPINELLI, who graduated in 1967, is employed with McGill Manufacturing Co., Inc. as regional sales manager. His territory includes the northeastern U. S. and Canada.

An Eagle Scout, Ray was active in the chapter as Warden and Treasurer. He and his wife Beverly can be reached at 3 Josephine Ct., Hillsdale, NJ 07642.

A staff engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, EDWARD J. KLEBAUR, JR. graduated with the class of '66.

As a student, Ed served as chapter Archon, Treasurer, Chaplin, and as a member of the IFC. He received his MBA in 1971 from Western New England College.

The father of two daughters, Ed has coached girls softball for seven years. He is also quite active in sailing. He and his wife Maryann reside at 83 Golfview Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469.