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ARCHON'S MESSAGE

As a new school year begins, Beta Alpha Chapter seems to be having a revival of spirit and drive. After this past year in which we lost many of the student government posts which brothers had previously held, the need to rebuild our position on campus becomes obvious. A solid basis for the future is being laid in the sophomore class, where Pi Kapp has one officer and 5 members of the class council. The sophomore brothers are also moving into their professional societies to gain the necessary experience for leadership in their last two years of college. But the most promising sign is the enthusiastic interest shown by the newer brothers in the ritual and in the position of the fraternity. If we are to be externally strong we must be strong internally, and our internal strength is on the rise. If we, as a chapter, can sustain the vigor of this revival of interest both in fraternalism as a concept and in school activities Pi Kapp may be on the road up; up to the prominence it once held on this campus.

At the time when we are beginning our own revival at N.C.E. a local fraternity at Seton Hall University has expressed an interest in affiliating with Pi Kappa Phi. As the officials of Seton Hall are beginning to lift their ban of on-campus fraternities, it behooves us to examine this territory as a possible area for colonies. For this reason, I have arranged to meet with this group of men and discuss their possible affiliation. As yet, no further developments have taken place, but in the next issue of the Particles, a progress report will be given.

In closing, I would like to extend to all the alumni a standing invitation to stop in at the house at 123 Central Avenue in Newark. Drop in for a little bull session. Perhaps, the perspective you enjoy as an alumnus will generate some ideas that we as undergraduates cannot see. Hope to see you all at the Founder's Day Dinner.

Fraternally,
Tom McCann

BROTHERS OF B.A. RENT A SUMMER HOUSE

During the summer, the brothers and pledges of Beta Alpha cooperated in the renting of a summer house in Brick Township, N.J. This house, located about five minutes from two of New Jersey's most popular shore resorts; Point Pleasant and Sea Side Heights, is where the fun loving brothers enjoyed spending their well deserved summer vacation weekends.

The house is owned by the Uncle of one of the brothers, thus making it possible for attaining a very reasonable price for the house. (\$20 per brother)

All the brothers had a wonderful time at the house and are thinking positively about renting it again next year.

Fraternally,
Nick Toomer, Pledge

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

Once again it is approaching the time of our annual Founder's Day

Celebration. This year our Founder's Day Dinner will be held at the Friar Tuck Inn on Rt. 23 in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The date will be Sunday, Dec. 9th; dinner will be served at about 7:00 P.M.

In order to make the arrangements, it is necessary that we know how many plan to attend. Please send for your reservation as soon as possible. Mail a check for \$4.00 to:

Carl Fritsch
Pi Kappa Phi
123 Central Ave.
Newark, N. J.

The dinner will consist of Roast Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, two vegetables, ice cream and coffee. Beer will be served with the meal. We also plan to have a private bar in our room.

Fraternally,
Carl Fritsch
Chaplain

SUPREME CHAPTER MEETING

Lansing, Mich. was the site for the 29th Supreme Chapter Meeting. Brother Bob Toloso and I represented Beta Alpha. On the way out to Lansing, we were guests of Beta Iota, University of Toledo, where we were extended the utmost in Pi Kapp hospitality.

The Supreme Chapter Meeting, probably one of the most important ever held, was very impressive and many decisions were made which will effect the life of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity for years to come. Mobile, Alabama, was chosen as the meeting place for '64.

The social highlight of the week was the dinner-dance on Saturday night where a good time was had by all. It could have been fate or just good planning, but the cosmetologists of Michigan had their convention in the hotel at the same time.

The memory of this meeting, I am sure, will linger in the mind of those fortunate enough to have been present. We are looking forward to Mobile in '64.

Fraternally,
Nick Kirincich

FALL PLEDGE CLASS

On Friday, Nov. 9, at 5:00 P.M., Beta Alpha held installation ceremonies for our Fall Pledge Class. The ten neophytes who were installed comprise the first pledge class which I have been privileged to observe from a brother's viewpoint. I feel that these pledges, who have shown considerable initiative on their own, will develop under the able guidance of Warden Al Christian into excellent candidates for brotherhood.

The neophytes are:

John Kirincich, Pledge President and brother of Brother Nick Kirincich, is from Jersey City. In high school, he received a National Science Foundation Grant to Cooper Union and an appointment to the Coast Guard Academy.

Edward Klebaur, Pledge Treasurer, hails from Berkley Heights, where he was active in sports and various clubs while in high school.

Douglas Bruce, from Kearny, is a Sophomore

in the E.E. Dept. He is also Pledge Secretary.

James Clymer hails from Millington. In high school, he was active in Class government, in sports, and in the Civil Air Patrol.

James Flynn from Hohokus, a transfer student from Rutgers, New Bruswick, is a Sophomore, active on the J.V. basketball team.

Thomas Grassi was active in sports and clubs before graduation from high school in Union City. He plans to become an electrical engineer.

John Gubernat, also bound for the E.E. Dept., was a member of the Key Club, math club, and football team before graduating from Bloomfield High.

Robert Manthy, a prospective Chemical Engineer from Bellville, participated in C.Y.O., track, and intramurals during high school.

Victor Marzarella, a sophomore from East Orange, plans to become a civil engineer.

Robert Polucki, an honor student during his junior and senior years at Nutley High and active on school publications is a representative to the Class of '66 council.

Fraternally
Rich Brusco

NEWS NOTES

Brothers Jim Bivin, Bob Gass, Tony Kaczka, Bob Mason, Bill Perucki, and Paul Zelinsky have all become pinned since last June... Married recently were undergraduate Brother John Busch and alumni Brothers Ed Cooney and Ralph Potchank... Brother Jerry Drobinski recently suffered the loss of his '58 Chevy when a "parked" truck accidently hit him. Fortunately, Jerry was not injured seriously.

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I would like to thank the Brotherhood for their cooperation in publishing my first issue of the Beta Alpha Particles. I tried to choose subjects which would be of interest to the alumni. If any alumni have any suggestions or perhaps an articles which they would like to have published please contact me in care of the fraternity house.

Fraternally,
Rich Brusco, Editor

ALUMNI, WHERE ARE YOU?

On behalf of the undergraduates, I'd like to thank the alumni who served diligently on the corporation. Due to their many commitments, the corporation is now being revamped, giving the alumni a much deserved rest.

Although I'm sure alumni Ralph Engle, William Kovalyski, Charles and Richard Comesos will continue to aid and counsel us as their time permits, we would like to see or hear from all the other brothers. Recently, while thumbing through the alumni file, I found two brothers' addresses to be wrong. The only reason I knew the latest address of the brothers was because I personally knew these brothers. However, there is no real reason why there should be any incorrect address in the file. A B. S. degree does not sever our relationship, but should tend to strengthen it. Won't you alumni at least send us your address if it's wrong on the label? Also, how about the addresses of some brothers who you know have moved and perhaps didn't inform us? This is a new year for us here at Beta Alpha. Let's make it a new period all around and start hearing from you. How many of you have married or have had another deduction recently? Let us know so we can relay it to the other brothers.

In June the graduates were: Dan Alicnavitch, and Steve Durski, both of whom are working, and Jim Liaci, Jay Stemmer, Bob Bonscher, and Art Quade, all of whom are enjoying life as Air Force Officers. Those wanting the recent alumni addresses come to, or write, the house.

Fraternally,
Lou Crompton

MEET THE NEW BROTHERS

In order to discuss our initiates, we have to go back to June 13th when the chapter initiated its Spring pledge class. The new brothers are Rich Brusco, Frank Christ, Mario DiMasi, Jim Juliano, Bob Mason, Cliff Malarek, Russ Pepe, and Andy Yruchuck. We were very pleased to initiate all of these men, who composed an outstanding pledge class. They are all active in fraternity and school functions, and are well above average in grades. Some notes on this class: Brother Yruchuck pledged at

Rensellar before transferring to NCE. Brother Mario DiMasi is the brother of Gabe DiMasi an alumnus of NCE and Brother of Pi Kappa Phi, and Brother Bob Mason just got pinned.

On Oct. 6, we had the pleasure of initiating our 3 inactive pledges, Ernie Shortridge, Ken Wilson, and Rich Riccardi. It had been a long haul for these fellows, but they finally made it. The chapter is sure that they will be a credit to Pi Kappa Phi.

Now after clearing up all the loose ends on one last pledge class, we are anxious to begin a Fall class since the new brothers are easier to display the friendly fraternity spirit that was showed to them while they were pledging.

Fraternally,
Al Christian, Warden

A NEW HOUSE FOR B. A.

Our House Conditioning Committee has a new house to care for this semester since we moved from our storefront house at 375 High St. to a four room house at 123 Central Ave.

The interior of this new house is done entirely in wood panelling, which gives the place a very attractive appearance. It also has a quite homey atmosphere, which may be attributed to a quite functional fireplace in the front room, along with the hi-fi set which we won last semester by collecting the most empty cigarette packs.

The one thing that was missing in this house when we moved in, and which we cannot do without, is a kitchen sink. Installing one is our next project.

We've also had a telephone installed, a convenience which was missing in the old house. If anyone should want to contact us, the number is 643-9466. area code-201.

The Brotherhood appears to be very satisfied with this new house, and we hope they will continue to enjoy their new home away from home as long as we remain here.

Fraternally,
Bob Smith

NEW HOUSE COMMITTEE

An organization meeting of the corporation was held on Oct. 17, and the following officers elected: Dan Alicknavitch, President; Joe Friend, Treasurer, and Art Quade, Secretary. The other members are Gabe DiMasi and myself. Charlie Comiso and Ralph Engle, on hand to explain the workings of the corporation, offered their help whenever possible, their experience of the past several years proving invaluable to us.

The chapter would like to thank Charlie, Ralph, and Tony DeViona for all the work that they put in as members of the corporation. We will never be able to repay them.

Ken Wilson and I have started the task of looking for a house. We have several prospects and they are being turned over to the newly elected corporation.

Fraternally,
Bill Muldowney

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee is really moving this year. The first blast of the semester showed a great turnout of cool ghouls and goblins. Also attending were Lil Abner & Daisy Mae, Huck Finn, the Flintstones, a Sad Clown, and a few beatniks and hobo's. Of course it was the Halloween Party. Coming soon:

Playboy Party-----Dec. 8
Christmas Party-----Dec. 22
Ice Skating Party-----Dec. 29
New Years Eve-----Dec. 31
These are only major ones.

We're expecting a rather large turnout of alumni if everything goes like the past couple of parties. Any alumni interested in more information about any of the parties just let us know, we'll be glad to help.

Also, planned for the Dec. 1, weekend, is a trip to Alpha Upsilon, Drexel. This should be great judging from their past socials. Thanks to Alpha Upsilon for helping to get this rolling.

In the early part of Jan., Brother Borrego, who is now at West Point, is going to give us a self guided tour. Right Tony?

We also have a standing challenge with Alpha Xi at Brooklyn for a basketball game, losers buying. How about it Alpha Xi?

Well, all in all, the socials are running great. With the expected alumni turnout, they would be even greater. So DON'T MISS 'EM.

Fraternally,
Tony Kaczka

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Fall is here and the football fever has hit the brothers of Beta Alpha. Our team has lost four of its outstanding players due to graduation. They are Bob Bonscher, Art Quade, Dan Alicknavitch, and Steve Durski. Returning from last year's starting team are John "Ugly Man" Busch, Bill Perucki, Frank Paul, Bob Vandergrift, and Ed Kelley.

The first game of the season showed that our team had the material to win the I.F.C. football trophy. We blanked Alpha Phi Delta 24-0. The defense and offense were superlative, allowing only 3 completed passes and no yardage on the ground, while scoring four touchdowns. Bill Perucki threw two touchdown passes, one to Frank Paul, and one to Nick Toomer, and also scored 6 points on an end run. Paul Zelinsky added a six pointer on a center plunge, commonly called "The Pi Kapp Special."

The second game of the season saw Pi Kapp lose a hard fought battle to Sigma Pi. In the next two games, Pi Kapp proved the better team by beating Tau Delta Phi 30-0, and Tau Epsilon Phi 36-0 respectively.

On Oct. 20, the I.F.C. held the first Greek Olympica at Branch Brook Park. Participation was fairly good and we would like to congratulate the I.F.C. on their efforts to unite the fraternities.

Fraternally,
Paul Zelinsky

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