

# BETA ALPHA PARTICLES

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## ARCHON'S MESSAGE

Beta Alpha Chapter has been gradually returning to its old self after a period of laxity which prevailed for quite some time. The upward trend began last year and has continued to the present. Many of our younger brothers are becoming active in sports, clubs, class councils, and other school activities which brightens the future of our chapter. The progress, although in the right direction, is slow and tedious.

There seems to be one basic problem plaguing us whose solution would accelerate our growth enormously. Part of this problem is too much attention paid to the social aspect of the fraternity and not enough to our other objectives. Pi Kappa Phi should be more than a fraternity on which one's social life at N.C.E. is based. Although much can be gained in this aspect, the brotherhood must work for more than a social atmosphere. A brother who works hard to improve the chapter in other ways will gain personal satisfaction as an undergraduate and will become a better alumni in future years because the fraternity will have greater meaning to him.

A second segment of this problem stems from a lack of cooperation within the chapter. When a brother has a task to perform, he hesitates to ask others for aid because he feels the plea will be ignored. This should not be.

The fact we are a fraternity should make this type of behavior scarce. By fostering more cooperation between the brotherhood, projects would be accomplished easily and efficiently and our progress would be quickened.

If each brother kept in mind the "full" objectives of the fraternity, the barriers we face would soon crumble and Pi Kappa Phi would once again have the distinction of being the "Best Fraternity at Newark College of Engineering."

Fraternally,  
Harry Bonfanti

## FOUNDER'S DAY

In the observance of Founder's Day, the dinner will be held December 8, 1963, at Donahues on Route 23, Mountainview, New Jersey. A crowd of about 80 to 90 brothers and pledges is expected. The alumni will be happy to hear many of their faculty friends, such as Papa Poetz, Coach Bauder, Prof Fitz, etc. will be present. Also, Brother ~~Durward~~ Owen will honor us by attending. The

undergraduates expect some advice on running the chapter, which has always been invaluable.

The dinner will consist of top sirloin beef with all the trimmings. Beer will also be served with the meal. A map of the location is being prepared.

The brothers who definitely plan to attend should submit \$4.50 to

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity  
c/o Albert Harraka  
123 Central Avenue  
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The brotherhood hopes to see you there.

Fraternally,  
Al Harraka

#### ALUMNI NEWS

Another summer is gone and a long year stretches before the undergraduates. How we envy the graduates of the year 1963. Here is a rundown of our prominent new alumni.

Paul (Dunk) Zelinski is spending all his free time, including holidays, working. He lives on a farm with three other novice engineers who all work for Pittsburg Plate Glass in Barberton, Ohio.

Bobby Vee and Roger Edwards work for General Dynamics in San Diego, and are "living it up" in their west coast apartment.

Frank Paul and Billy Perucki are now in Newport News, Virginia, while Nick De Benedictis has returned to New Jersey.

"Moose" Muldowney, who has finally graduated and works at Engelhardt Industries in Newark, has been coming down to the Friday night parties. He is showing his engineering status by driving a 1964 Monza convertible.

Speaking of new cars, Ronnie Krzyzkowski makes his living at National Lead and his girls in his new TR-4.

In the ROTC circuit, Al Christian and "Wild Bill"

Endicott are respectively in Flight Training school in Georgia and Navigator school in Texas.

Back at N.C.E., attending night school are Ed Kelley, Jerry Drobinski, John Busch, and Mace Ford. We see these men on Friday nights when they stop in for a beer and a round of songs after classes.

We would like to ask all alumni to let the chapter know where they are working, what they are doing, and any other information of interest for future articles. And if you are in the area, stop in and visit your fraternity. See you at the Founder's Day Dinner.

Fraternally,  
Cliff Malarek

#### SPORTS HOPEFUL

Our sports program is running along smoothly and has provided our football team with victories and we are still without a loss. However, victories for Pi Kapp are not unusual for we were always a power in past years. In the past two years we have slid to second place. The reason is not that the quality of play-~~ing~~ has decreased, but we have been failing to win the big victory. We are trying to eliminate this failure with a two point program. This is a substantial practicing schedule and a named game captain.

The procedure should bring unification to the squad. Each man knows what the others are doing. The practice sessions should help the house play as a team rather than individuals.



The appointed captain will be the leader and make all decisions. Of course, others may make suggestions but the captain's word is final. With this system, there will be only one brother directing and a minimum of controversy. In the huddle there is only one play called, one man speaks, and all others listen. Hence, everyone knows the play and what his teammates are doing.

We hope our two-point program will bring back the days when Pi Kapp was at the top.

Fraternally,  
Al Olsen

#### SOCIALLY INCLINED?

The first event of the school year was held on September 28, and turned out to be very successful. Since the weather was rather cool, a Beach Party was held at the house complete with waves, sand, umbrellas, and towels. The unique evening was highly enjoyable for all involved.

On October 12, we extended our welcome to a sorority from a nearby college. To our surprise and enjoyment, the co-eds were both attractive and sociable. Most surprised, however, was Jim (Mountain) Clymer, who landed in the fireplace while attempting to throw a girl over his shoulder. The Halloween party was the biggest and best yet.

As this is the first publication, there is no further report. However, we do look forward to such parties as the

Roman Toga, Beatnik, and Playboy. We have occasional visits from alumni at the parties and we encourage more.

Fraternally,  
Lou Crompton

#### RUSH RUSH RUSH!

Pi Kapp was almost left in the dust this semester. Because of a misinterpretation of an IFC rule, we were the only house operating on delayed rushing program. We were, that is, until the error was uncovered and then we began hitting on all cylinders.

On October 4, we held an open house after the Frosh Blowout. There was a fine turnout and the brotherhood met and interviewed over seventy freshmen. This group provided us with a nucleus of thirty seven men for further evaluation.

After two large closed parties, we extended bids to approximately thirty men. Of these, nineteen were installed as pledges on October 20. They constitute one of the largest pledge classes in recent years.

The new class has the makings of a fine group. There is a good balance of scholarship and athletics combined with what seems to be a strong desire for brotherhood. But, as is always the case, the chapter can only tell with time.

Fraternally,  
Tom McCann

ROSE BALL NEWS

Remember when the Rose Ball was on Holy Saturday last year? Remember when the Rose Ball was on Holy Saturday the previous year? Remember the infamous Rock Spring Corral which was the site of the Rose Ball for the past three years? Well ----! Have no fear.

Although we had a difficult time finding a larger and more suitable place for the occasion, it was done. The new location is "Donahues" on Route 23 near the Route 46 circle. It is easily large enough to accomodate the expected crowd of 180 on MARCH 21, 1964.

The cost will be slightly higher than last year's but the new location merits the raise.

The Rose Ball will still remain a semi-formal dinner dance. More information will be mailed well in advance including cost, starting time, and expected friends. Other information will be available at the alumni meeting on November 22, 1963. So remember to mark your calendar:

Rose Ball,  
March 21, 1964,  
Donahues,  
Route 23.

Fraternally,  
Tony Kaczka

Keep the Dues Low, the new house depends on it.

Fraternally,  
Anonymous

ALUMNI, ONE MOMENT PLEASE!

The purpose of this publication is to keep you abreast of our and your development. The Alumni Relations Committee is working furiously to codify all information concerning alumni. In this respect, we need your help.

We attempted to poke fun at the recent graduates in this issue and intend to include more in the future. Your assistance can be a post card with any personal information or some revealing morsel on an alumni friend. I'm sure it will be worth a few good laughs when we are given the opportunity to publish it.

The attempt to revitalize the alumni coverage is only an inclusion of what should already be. The rating of the Beta Alpha Particles depends largely on the alumni coverage. To improve the publication, we must begin here. So again, I ask you to send us anything about anybody that we could print.

Fraternally,  
Jim Flynn

COME AND LISTEN

Durward W. Owen will most likely be at the Founder's Day Dinner this year. He is also expected to give the brotherhood a speech which, I'm sure, will be of great interest to us all. So, come and listen.