

# BETA ALPHA



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## ARCHON'S MESSAGE

During the past semester, I have become increasingly aware of the fact that many of the undergraduate brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter have little or no conception of true fraternalism, what it is, or what it can do. The apathy which has prevailed in this house for sometime now, has transformed Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity into Pi Kappa Phi Club.

For many brothers the house has become "a nice place" to go for lunch, to play cards, or to gather on Friday nights; yet when there is work to be done, no one can be found to do it. However, when an individual proceeds to do a given assignment, he is ridiculed by the others. The brotherhood seems to have lost the once prevalent feeling of teamwork. In many cases, an attitude of individual advancement for praise and glory reigns supreme.

I ask the brotherhood to evaluate themselves, individually and as a whole, and to decide for themselves the course to take. Will Beta Alpha Chapter once again become a fraternity or will it continue on its present path to the inevitable? Brothers, the choice is up to YOU!!

Fraternally,  
Rich Brusco

## EDITOR'S NOTE

This past semester was one of constant toil and unexpected failures and shortcomings, not only in school but in and around the house as well. Most of the undergraduate brothers are having a pretty rough "go of it" these last few months after a relatively "easy" fall semester. Grades are dropping while homework assigned is constantly increasing. Now as if we don't have enough to keep us busy, final exams will soon be offered as a prerequisite for each succeeding semester. Because of this increased pressure, many brothers are finding it harder to devote more of their time to the fraternity while keeping abreast of their schoolwork. Yet when something has to be done, there are always those who can be counted upon to do it. Of course there are those who express an "I could care less" attitude; but even they contribute to the fraternity once in a while.

Since there is only a few weeks left in this semester, we will continue doing our best; however, next semester, after a restful summer, we can come back to "push" a little harder for Beta Alpha.

## PI KAPPS MAKE GOOD

Now that the recent battery of elections have been tabulated, we discover that PI KAPPS swing quite a lot of weight here at N.C.E.

... The chief greek post, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, is now in the hands of our own Jeff Boughrum.

... Serving along with him is the new secretary of the I.F.C., John Kirincich.

... Our present Archon, Rich Brusco, has captured the office of secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers student chapter.

... Bob Smith, our present Historian, also serves as treasurer of the A.S.M.E.

... Tom Carroll has been elected by the IE's to serve as president of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers for the coming year.

... The highly sought after column of the N.C.E. VECTOR called "Fraternity Beat" will remain among Pi Kapps this coming year. It was awarded to Jim Flynn who replaces our senior columnist Rich Riccardi. Jim has also been elected president of the Varsity Club.

... The office of recording secretary for the Class of '66 is now in the hands of our own Bob Polucki.



... Finally, our own Pledge Ben Gazdowicz has been elected secretary of the Athletic Association.

... On behalf of Beta Alpha, I extend congratulations to those mentioned above, and hope that future Pi Kapps will show similar qualities of leadership exhibited by these men.

Fraternally,  
Bob Mason

#### VICTORY

After a very successful football season (9-1), Pi Kapp went into the basketball season looking for the trophy. Unfortunately, the best team doesn't always win. Led by Tom McCann, Pi Kapp came in second place (9-1). The only loss was at the hands of Sigma Pi the eventual league champions.

Now it's softball season, and we are looking forward to taking the trophy from Sigma Pi. The team has been strengthened this year with defense being their strongest point. The team consists of Nick Toomer, pitcher; Rich Rao, catcher; Jim Juliano, 1st; Harry Bonfanti, 2nd; Pledge John Donaldson, 3rd; Tom McCann, S.S.; Tom Carroll, Jim Flynn and Al Olsen, outfielders; Art Eromenok and Gerry Furth, utility.

Fraternally,  
Tom Carroll

#### SUMMER HOUSE

Another summer is fast approaching and everyone's thoughts are turning to Beta Alpha's traditional Summer House. We managed to get the same house as the past two years; so everyone "come on down" and join the fun. There are parties planned for every weekend from Memorial Day through Labor Day and then some, so don't miss out on the fun. The house is on Baywood Blvd. in Osbornville, N. J., just minutes away from Seaside Heights on the fabulous Jersey Shore. Maps will be available at our year round headquarters in Newark.

Fraternally,  
Bob Smith

#### ANNUAL PICNIC

The picnic season is here, I am glad to say, and we have scheduled ours for June 6th. This years picnic will be held at Penner's Lake in Upper Saddle River, N. J. As in the past we cordially invite any and all alumni to attend. The grounds are spacious and the food and drink will be plentiful; so why not give the kids a day in the sun and yourself a chance to meet old friends? (The enclosed map on the last page should answer your questions about how to get there.) There will be swimming, boating, and softball, along with many other things to keep you busy. Being a member of the softball team, I hope the alumni will not want to play the undergraduates because they (Alumni) will be beaten badly. Along with a moderate charge of \$3.00 a couple, to pay for refreshments, there is a general admission charge of \$1.25 for adults and \$.60 for children to be paid at the gate. Contact me immediately if you are planning to attend.

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Fraternally,  
Al Olsen

#### AROUND THE HOUSE

Bob Gass and Terry (Trembley) Gass ....congratulations....from us.... marriage, you know....Tom McCann and Pat Brooks....DITTO....except only engaged....Speaking of Bob Gass....most of us were "gassed" at his bachelor party....the night before....New furniture....including a red leather reclining chair....good....night....New fad....not getting pinned....getting unpinned....started by....Baby Face Flynn....followed by....Jeff, King Boughrum and Doug, BYB, Bruce....Brothers in for a "treat"....pledge show coming up....Pledges in for a treat.... initiations mid-June....Word just in from National....BA can initiate Pledge Robert Salomon....Professor of Engineering Graphics....Clean-up drive now

on....you know!....It Works!!....Brothers....pay advanced dues for summer.... guess who?....Bob Mason....Fraternally..

SOCIAL SLUMP

This semester has seen the Pi Kapps with a rather small social calendar. Aside from our traditional Friday Night Get Togethers we have had only three Saturday night date parties. However, the parties which we have had were pretty successful. It seems that school functions, and sports activities have taken up most of the available weekends. Proms, dinner-dances, stage shows, etc. were supported by some of us instead.

Fraternally,  
Al Olsen

A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN

Did you ever hear a radio contest and just have an urge to call in the answer? Well, it happened to my girl! And as a result, we enjoyed an evening out at the "Town and Country Club" in Brooklyn at the expense of WINS radio.

We were seated with Paul Sherman, the radio announcer and a group of his friends, at his personal "Ring-Side Table." A delicious lobster tail dinner was served after champagne cocktails. This was topped off with an ice cream parfait.

The floor show, starring Robert Goulet and comedian Pat Henry was fabulous. It lasted about two hours and made the evening one of the greatest experiences of my life.

Fraternally,  
Tom Chalfant, Pledge

SPORTING "GOOD-IES"

In spite of the heavy scholastic burden, Pi Kapps continue to display their athletic skills in the sports arena. Pi Kapps can be found on almost any Intercollegiate Team; such as:

Jim Flynn - not only plays, but

is captain of the tennis team....acting as one of Jimmy's best men is Mario, Shawn, DiMasi, who has secured his second big "N" (Varsity Letter) for tennis. .... Ed, Phantom #2, Byrne is number two man with an eppee on the fencing team.

.... Al Olsen is now resting from a successful season on the varsity basketball team....Resting along with Al is pledge "Big Ben" Gazdowicz who was skilled enough to play varsity basketball in his freshman year.

.... On the soccer field, we find Judo Gerry Kurth playing fine varsity ball ...and John Kirincich winning a J.V. letter.

... The entire brotherhood should be included, for Pi Kappa Phi has for the second year in a row secured the Varsity Club's Booster Award for the fraternity yielding the most support to sporting events of the college.

.... Aside from the above mentioned men, many brothers engage in intramurals, and of course Inter-Fraternity sports. Good Show Pi Kapps!!

This is your old sports announcer, Bob, center of the I.F.C. football team, Mason; signing off.

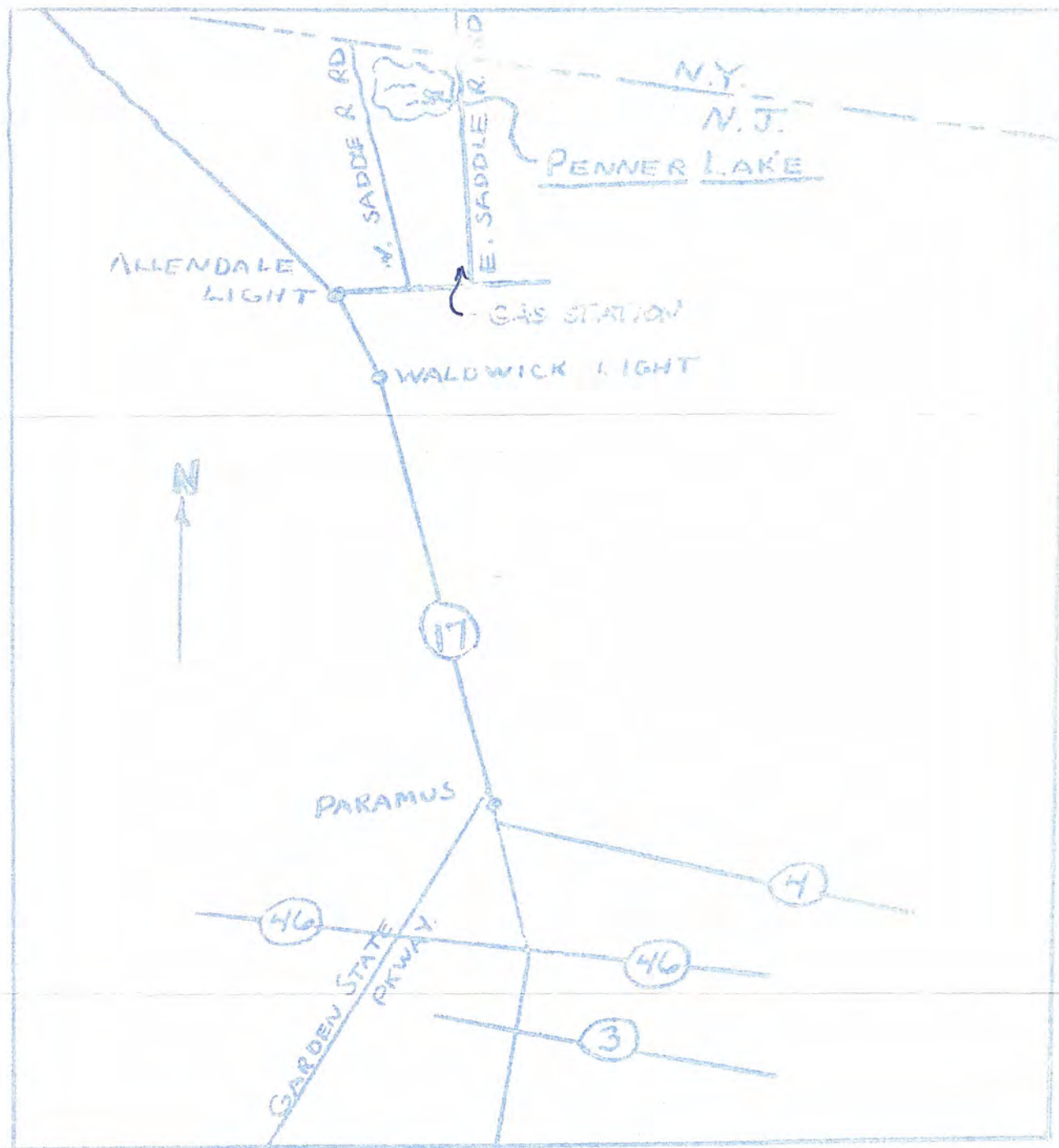
Fraternally,  
Bob Mason

AN EX PLEDGE SPEAKS

It's been two months now since I've become a brother and still I twinge inside when unexpectedly someone yells Pledge. Two weeks ago I happened to address a pledge as Sir; what I mean is that it may take a little longer than I expected to get used to being a brother.

Fraternally.  
Art Eromenok

Cliff Malarek.....Editor  
Ed Byrne.....Asst. Editor  
Rich Rao.....Asst. Editor



TAKE ANY HIGHWAY TO RT 17; KEEP ON 17 UNTIL THE ALLENDALE TRAFFIC LIGHT; TURN RIGHT, THEN LEFT ONTO E. SADDLE RIVER ROAD; IMMEDIATELY PAST SMALL BRIDGE, PROCEED 4 MILES TO PARK.