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HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT

The fall '79 semester brought about many changes in the familiar residence of Beta Alpha. During the summer several undergraduates and alumni chopped, hacked, shredded, and hauled out the party room and top roofs. A contractor was called in to reter the roofs.

Upon return from the Supreme Charter we discovered our chapter room ceiling on the floor. This prompted us to install a modern, suspended ceiling led by chief engineer Bambi "High Iron" Bamburak.

Next, because of old water damage we replaced the kitchen ceiling with space age tiles. Projects still in progress are the remodeling of the third floor bathroom and kitchen, and the repainting of the entire house.

Don't forget this Founders Day, Sunday Dec. 9, which will be highlighted by the burning of our mortgage. Be there! Aloha!

Fraternally,

Brian Boutilier
WORKING ON CHAPTER ROOM CEILING



The eight neophytes of the Fall 1979 pledge class are a tight group of men. In this manner they successfully decorated our house for the Halloween Party, passed all of their tests, and had an exciting time together on their pledge trip to New York City. The members of this pledge class are as follows: Rich Stephan (President), Paul Hazzard (Treasurer), Tom Cook (Secretary), Jim McCormick (Social Director), Greg Kiamie (Historian), Bill Hendry, Frank Anderson, and Joe DeFino.

This pledge class has some varying interests besides drinking beer and chasing women. Their other hobbies include canoeing, camping, hiking, water skiing, snow skiing, deep sea fishing, and bicycling.

Another addition to Beta Alpha is the induction of two little sister pledges. These two lovely women, besides helping out with our rush program, add spirit to the house. They are Sue Fritzen and Cori Gaal.

The future looks bright for Beta Alpha with presently twenty undergraduate brothers and only four graduating seniors. Our fall and spring pledge classes should boost our brotherhood well into the thirties.

Fraternally yours,
Brian Boutilier
Brian Boutilier

ARCHON--Richard Culp

VICE ARCHON--Nicholas Adams
TREASURER--Paul Ramburak
CHAPLAIN--Michael Cushing
SECRETARY--Charles Dietz

HOUSE MANAGER--James Wilson
WARDEN--Brien Boutilier
SOCIAL DIRECTOR--Allen Thor
HISTORIAN--Kenneth Lueth

ARCHON'S REPORT

Let the word go forth-

Beta Alpha Chapter is restoring itself to greatness. With ten fall pledges and the promise of a strong spring rush, Beta Alpha has followed the same rushing consistency that has been building momentum over the past few semesters. With only four graduating brothers this year, the house will swell to sizes unprecedented since the early seventies. Single rooms will go double. Doubles will go triple. The house will be full.

The boundaries of Pi Kappa Phi in Newark are also swelling as Beta Alpha looks forward to becoming a possible Big Brother Chapter to an enthusiastic group at Seton Hall.

And finally, Beta Alpha's Chapter's pride is swelling, as best exhibited at Pi Kappa Phi's 75th Supreme Chapter. With a strong turnout of both Beta Alpha Chapter and N.J. Alumni Association, quite an impression was made in Charleston (to say the least).

But the one moment which crowned the entire celebration was when Steve DePalma (BA 322) received the award for Area Governor of the Year.

It's going to be a Master Chapter year for Beta Alpha, and we welcome all the brothers of Beta Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi to join in our social events and support our athletic challenges-particularly the defending of our IFC Basketball Championship.

Fraternally yours,

Richard C. Culp

Archon, Beta Alpha

Richard C. Culp

VICE ARCHON'S REPORT

This year's new rush schedule limited the amount of events we could run during school hours. Each fraternity was assigned two days on which they could hold events during the day. This eliminated any competition between houses, and gave the freshman a chance to look at all the houses. Our rush schedule contained the following events: we had two hotdog days during our assigned days, one ziti dinner, and two Friday night parties with our live in band, Blacksmith. All events this year were attended by the freshman, undergraduates, and alumni.

The fall rush schedule finally came to an end. The bids went out at midnight, Friday night in the middle of one of our wild parties. The next week ten new pledges were inducted. Two new little sisters were also inducted.

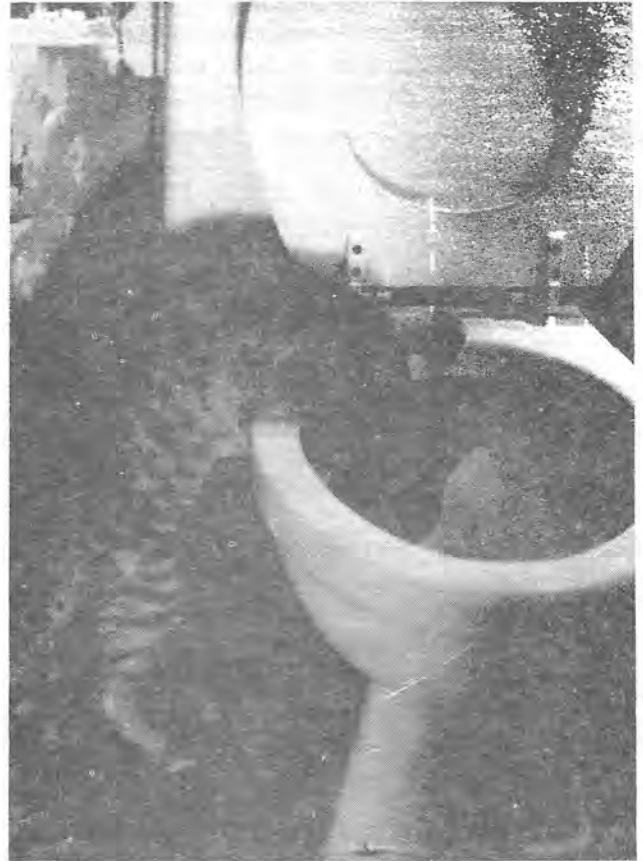
I would like to extend my thanks to all the alumni who came down and supported our rush functions this year. The pledges can't wait to meet the rest of them next at Founder's Day.

See you there!

FRATERNALLY IN PI KAPP,

Nick Adams
VICE ARCHON
Beta Alpha

NEW HOUSE CAT GETTING WHAT HE DESERVES



TREASURER'S REPORT

Simply amazing. Our financial structure has survived another year. Once again our largest problem is the small size of our brotherhood (20 active undergraduates), and the escalating cost of house maintenance. Extremely important to the chapter's financial survival was the use of a seat-of-the-pants cash flow accounting system. This was necessitated due to the fact that while our budgets were large enough to cover all incurred operating expenses, many brothers delayed in paying their bills thus creating a cash deficit. Most of the payment problems have finally been worked out and a quick look at the accounts receivable promises a stable future.

As far as major expenditures, the only considerable project was the installation of a new chapter room ceiling (warranted by a collapse of the old ceiling). Most of the cost of the ceiling was covered by donations from the undergrads resulting in little damage to the budget.

At the time of this writing, Brother Joe Papale was being trained to assume the office of treasurer. My reason for relinquishing the office is my lack of available time to do a proper and efficient job, Joe appears to be a promising, trustworthy brother capable of doing a good job.

Fraternally,

Paul Bamburak
Treasurer

PARENT'S DAY--OPEN HOUSE

On December 2, (the Sunday before Founder's Day) the undergrads and pledges will be hosting their parents at the house for the afternoon. This should prove to be a very enjoyable afternoon for everyone involved. Festivities are to include open bar, a buffet lunch, and a Pool Tournament. Any alumnus who would like to attend, and have a good time while helping us impress our parents, is welcome. It all begins at 1:00 P.M. and runs until 5:00 P.M. We hope to see a significant turnout from alumni.

Thank You,

Steve Corbett
Parent's Day Chairman

PI KAPPA PHI 1979 IFC BASKETBALL CHAMPS

In a stunning double overtime game, Pi Kappa Phi defeated Sigma Pi to gain the IFC championship 41-39. The game was close throughout, as good defense kept either team from leading by more than three points. A late basket by Eric Tomaini sent the game into overtime deadlocked at 27-27.

The pressure fell squarely on the shoulders of Rick Labinsky at the end of the first overtime. With only seconds remaining and trailing 32-31, Rick was fouled. He hit the second shot to send the game into another overtime period.

Jeff Winegar scored two baskets in the final overtime to ice the hard fought victory 41-39. Jeff lead the team with 19 points and 22 rebounds and Eric Z Tomaini added 12 points. John Pugliesi, who scored 6 points, and Dave White played tremendous defense and repeatedly got the ball to the big men inside men.

FOUNDERS DAY

Beta Alpha Chapter will hold it's annual Founder's Day Ceremonies at the Kingston Inn (Merris Ave, Union) on December 9, 1979. This will be an especially meaningful occasion in that we will be able to burn our mortgage since the last payment is in November.

We have acquired the services of Dr. Herman Estrin, international lecturer and Humanities professor here at N.J.I.T. to be our speaker.

The undergraduate members would sincerely wish to see all of our alumni at the affair and to stop in at the chapter house afterwards to again see and remember what you helped to create.

YES, I WILL ATTEND THE 1979 FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION AND HERE IS MY CHECK FOR 11.00

I AM SORRY, BUT I CANNOT ATTEND YOUR AFFAIR

Beta Alpha Was There

Beta Alpha Chapter sent sixteen representatives to the 37th Supreme Chapter, which was held this past summer in Charleston, S.C. The nine alumni and seven undergraduates were joined by Past National Chaplain Al Brown and the new Area Governor of the Year, Steve DePalma.

Besides the many caucuses attended, there was also time for sightseeing, partying, and hanging out at the beach. Some of the more interesting places visited were the historical gate, clock, and now the seventy-five rose bushes which celebrate Pi Kappa Phi's 25th, 50th, and 75th anniversaries. Also visited was the site of Pi Kappa Phi's first meeting-90 Broad Street. Some of the special events held were the opening banquet with speaker Hon. Howard Baker, the U.S. Senator from Tennessee; a reenactment of the first meeting and initiation presented by Alpha chapter; and a farewell dinner held on the U.S.S. Yorktown followed by bluegrass music and a dance (complete with beach music).

Each night, brothers from the farthest reaches of Pi Kappa Phi country gathered at Alpha House for intense partying. But inevitably, each night when the smoke cleared and the last can of 3.2 beer had been drunk, Beta Alpha's owned the place. After taking attendance, Beta Alpha would then preside over special meetings of Al Brown's 5:05 club.

The final honor bestowed upon Beta Alpha was the awarding of the prestigious "Welcome Pi Kappa Phi" banner which was previously hung in the main lobby of the Francis Marion Hotel. We shall cherish it always. We are all looking forward to the 38th Supreme Chapter to be held in 1981 and hosted by Alpha Upsilon at Drexel University in Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,

Richard C. Culp, Archon
Charles P. Dietz, Sec.

Jim Mowczan & Steve Flatley
split up

- Steve went home to his mother
- Jim shacked up with an equestrian

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to

Tom & Cheryl Smith
for Thomas Joseph
10-30-79
7 lbs 12 oz.

Chris & Nancy Midgley
for a baby daughter

John Lee is engaged to
Bobbi Tangano

Paul Lavella engaged to
Cathy Gullo

Alumni basketball game
against THE CHAMPS on
December 7

NJAA MEETING Jan. 8

NOTE:
Jim Krucher is still single
Mowczan, Kepans, &
Demiter are pending engagements

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COCKTAIL LOUNGE

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