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TRIBUTE PAID TO BROTHER BOB HOOD

We at Beta Phi have originated an award which will be presented to the outstanding Brother of the school year. The award will be named after Brother Bob Hood — first archon of Beta Phi Chapter and certainly one of the outstanding Pi Kapps ever.

Robert Monroe Hood hails from Sanford, North Carolina. He graduates this spring receiving an A.B. in Business Administration. Upon graduation Bob will receive his commission in the United States Air Force after having completed four years in the Air Force Officers Training Corps. Bob is also a member of Circle K Club and has served on the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Pi Kappa Phi has been built by such men as Brother Bob Hood and we are proud that he is a part of Beta Phi.

ROSE BALL '64

Beta Phi celebrated its third annual Rose Ball on April 17, 1964, at the Holiday Inn in Greenville. A banquet preceded the Ball, which began at eight o'clock.

Immediately after the banquet, the Brothers and pledges serenaded Miss Faye Matthews, who was recently pinned to Brother Charlie Oldham. The traditional one dozen long-stem red roses were presented to her.

Music for the dance was provided by the Orbitones, a local combo from the college. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of our Rose Queen. She is Miss Billie Wood Parrish of Louisburg, North Caro-



lina, a Junior at East Carolina College majoring in Home Economics. She is also a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and is pinned to Brother Charlie Martin.

Saturday rounded out the weekend pretty well. That morning a group of Brothers and pledges went out to Coach Ray Martinez's swimming pool and completely drained and scoured it in order that we might have a party there that afternoon.

On Saturday night, a combo party was held at the Chapter Room. Music was provided by the Electras. The party terminated a most successful Rose Ball weekend, and to quote an often used, but appropriate saying, "a good time was had by all."

PARENT'S DAY

The Brothers and pledges of Pi Kappa Phi held their annual Parent's Day on Sunday, May 17th, and it was certainly a great success in every way. This is the only time during the year when the Brothers and their parents are together for a fraternity function. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious, and the fellowship between the parents and the fraternity was heart-warming.

Following the dinner, which was furnished by the parents, much time was spent in showing the parents around the fraternity house and acquainting them with the other Brothers and their families. By the end of the day, everyone was rewarded for the time and expense involved in making this Parent's Day the best ever.





PLEDGES (LEFT TO RIGHT) DANNY FRYE, LARRY PHIFER, DOUG WILLIAMS, JOHN THOMPSON. AT MONTICELLO IN VIRGINIA.

DELTAS GO ON PLEDGE TRIP

On May 1st, the Delta Pledge Class left on their pledge trip, which rounded out their period of pledging. Those making the trip were John Thompson and Doug Williams, and also Danny Frye and Larry Phifer, two pledges from the Gamma pledge class, who had now made their grades.

Friday night found them at Tau Chapter at North Carolina State in Raleigh. The following two days they visited Xi Chapter at Roanoke College; Rho Chapter at Washington and Lee; Beta Upsilon at University of Virginia, and Kappa Phi Colony at Old Dominion. While traveling through Richmond, Virginia, the pledges visited with Chester Boone, a Brother in the Colony at East Carolina before we received our national charter.

The pledges returned on Sunday night, a tired but happy group, soon to become Brothers of Beta Phi Chapter.

NEW BROTHERS

Four new brothers were initiated into Beta Phi Chapter, May 7, 1964. They are:

- BETA PHI No. 34, Danny Frye, Fresh. — Greensboro, N.C.
- BETA PHI No. 35, Larry Phifer, Jr. — Whiteville, N.C.
- BETA PHI No. 36, John Thompson, Soph. — Sparta, N.J.
- BETA PHI No. 37, Doug Williams, Fresh. — Kinston, N.C.

Doug Williams received the Best Pledge award of the Delta Pledge Class.

PI KAPPS ON TOP IN INTRAMURALS

The Pi Kapps won the campus swim trophy in this year's intramural meet. Brothers Everett Cameron, Ray Lewis, Alan Fearing, Mack Davis, Dan Ray, David Knoch, Charlie Wohlneck, and Randall Andrews all put forth supreme efforts in leading the team to victory. The team was coached by three former varsity swimmers — Brothers Miles Barefoot, John Gaffney, and George Resseguie.

The meet was close all the way and as the final results were counted the margin of victory was less than ten points.

Since none of our "heroes" are graduating we should retain this trophy next year.

Tight defense and timely batting carried our fraternity team to the top in the fraternity intramural softball league. The two top fraternity teams and the two top independent teams will meet to determine the campus champions. The Pi Kapps certainly have an excellent chance to win the championships.

Currently the Pi Kapps are third in the overall running for the President's Cup Award. This award is presented annually to the fraternity which has the best overall record in the intramural activities — this record includes won-lost records and participation.

During the remainder of the quarter, the Pi Kapps will participate in golf, badminton, horseshoes, and tennis. Everyone — brothers and pledges — are entered and the fraternity should do very well.

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THE EPSILON PLEDGE CLASS. FRONT ROW: MIKE HOLT, EDDIE MITCHELL, LYNN ROPER, SECOND ROW: GARY MILLER, JOE BLANKS, GERALD McCULLEN, RICHARD SCOTT, THIRD ROW: MACK RAMSEUR, GEORGE WIEGNER, JIM WATTS, GARY BISHOP.

NEW PLEDGES

Beta Phi Chapter pledged the following men during spring quarter. They are James Bishop from Atlanta, Georgia; Joe Blanks from Colonial Heights, Virginia; Mike Holt from Alamance, North Carolina; Gerald McCullen from Topsail Beach, North Carolina; Gary Miller from Annapolis, Maryland; Eddie Mitchell from Greensboro, North Carolina; Mack Ramseur from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Lynn Roper from Raleigh, North Carolina; Richard Scott from Sanford, North Carolina; Jim Watts from Whiteville, North Carolina; and George Wiegner from Haddonfield, New Jersey. The Epsilon Pledge Class brings our active enrollment to forty five.

Mike Holt was elected president of his pledge class. Gary Miller is serving as treasurer. Keeping minutes as the secretary is Eddie Mitchell. Joe Blanks is chaplain.

GREEK WEEK

Greek Week was a big success for the Pi Kapps. The annual banquet was held on May 7 in the South Dining Hall of the college. The speaker for the evening was Robert Cox, vice president of Pepsi Cola. The Gamma Pledge Class of fall, 1963, received a trophy for the most outstanding pledge class on campus in scholarship. Their average was 1.26. The Chapter was runner up for the year in scholarship with a 1.26 average also.

The "Playboys" played Friday night at the chapter room. A swimming party was held Saturday afternoon at Raynez Pool. Following the afternoon party everyone attended the all Greek dance at the New Independent Warehouse. The Majors, the Shirelles, and the Fabulous Five provided the music.

NEW FURNITURE ARRIVES

With the coming of spring, the Pi Kapps began their "spring cleaning" with a new paint job on the house. With the brothers and pledges pitching in on Saturdays and afternoons after class, Brother Ralph Finch, after a few long days of worry, finally headed the job in getting the house painted before Parents' Day.

Not only were we able to get the outside cleaned and painted, we were able to get our carpets cleaned by Brother Barefoot's father. We now have clean rugs, which are graced by furniture which was given to us by Pledge Steve McCloy's parents. We are appreciative of this furniture, and we also hope that our new furniture which has been ordered will make our house one of the most beautiful on campus.

Because our old television has just about seen its best days, we decided to get a new color television.

Many enjoyable evenings, I'm sure will be enjoyed by the Pi Kapps and their dates with the new furniture and the new colored television.

ARCHON'S MESSAGE

Looking back upon the last year on campus, one can see the tremendous growth which has occurred in Beta Phi Chapter. We were chartered nationally on February 16, 1963 with fourteen members. Presently our membership totals over forty men. From the very beginning it was evident that Pi Kappa Phi was to grow into one of the leading fraternities at East Carolina College. This fact has been particularly exemplified this year as can be seen from our growth and our many campus activities.

We are now looking forward to the time that we can move into new living quarters. Our present house is becoming inadequate for our size.

In all phases of fraternity life Pi Kappa Phi has excelled during the last year, and with the addition of new Brothers we will continue to look to the future. With only three brothers graduating this spring, we will be at full strength at the beginning of fall quarter.

Our progress has been in a large part due to our alumni advisor, Brother A.B. Stallworth. Words cannot express our appreciation to him.