

The Greek Garble



Beta Phi Chapter
of
Pi Kappa Phi



ARCHON'S MESSAGE

By Bill Marks

Since its onset, the 1968-69 year has been filled with promise. The enthusiastic efforts of the brotherhood have been rewarded with one of the best pledge classes of recent years, a high standing in the hard-fought race for the President's Cup in intramurals, and a very successful Homecoming, in all its aspects.

Our successes are due to overwhelming co-operation from the entire brotherhood, not just from the officers and committee chairmen. This is the way it should be, and everyone's particular job, especially mine, has been made easier. We have not been without problems, however. But, as always, the brotherhood can be counted on to work together to remedy our difficulties.

An expanded alumni relations program is currently under way. This program was initiated by two factors; the formation of the Alumni Trust Fund, plus increased interest in the chapter by our alumni. A program such as this has been needed by our relatively young chapter for some time. Now that our alumni are finally settling down, it has become a necessity. I am sure that our closer alumni relations can bring added enrichment and enjoyment to the lives of we undergraduates, as well as our alumni, through Pi Kappa Phi.

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SOCIAL REPORT

By Mike Green



A.B. & OLD BROTHERS TELLING
A FEW WAR STORIES

"Things haven't changed a bit", are the words being spoken by the alumni returning to Beta Phi Chapter. Yes, the strict tradition of partying-hard is being upheld this fall quarter. Returning brothers such as Knoch, Ramseur, and Brock (what he remembers of it), say that The Niche is still the best place to go.

Fall quarter has boasted a combo party every two weeks with name groups. The first two weekends of school were rush parties with over a hundred couples each, which aided us in getting one of our finest pledge classes.

Football games, as usual, were an important part of the social scene this quarter. A cocktail party was held before each game, which aided the younger brothers in getting acquainted with the older ones, and also helped in getting everyone's "spirit" up for the game. Beta Phi had by far the largest section at each game and the fact that East Carolina had such a poor season didn't seem to dampen the brothers' morale too much. The only thing missed was our annual bus trip because all the away games were just too far.

The reputation earned last year for the best socials on campus hasn't gone down at all. The demand by sororities for Beta Phi grain socials is growing constantly. Last year we had over twice as many socials as any other fraternity on campus. Although we got off to a slow start this fall because rush was held the first three weeks, we are now trying to break last year's record. The only trouble we have is deciding who to have the next one with.

As is usually the case, Homecoming was the biggest weekend of fall quarter. A.B. was at The Niche snaking everybody's date, and David Knoch, Howard Sheble, Ray Lewis, Doug Williams, Jeff Wayman and a few others didn't even know where they were! It was made much better this year by the return of twelve alumni below the Beta Phi number fifty. Each and everyone of them had a great time reminiscing and said they only wished they had come sooner. Many of them felt as Mack Ramseur did. He was scared of what he might find when he got here. What kind of shape the chapter was in, the type of boys in it, and what kind of welcome he would receive. He said before we left "that we were as good or better than we ever were and that he felt very much at home." The active brothers of Beta Phi think this would be the feeling of all returning alumni. On your return you would have a great weekend and most important of all, find that you could take much pride in your chapter of Pi Kappa Phi. As we now have over seventy-five alumni, Dan Ray is starting an alumni relations committee to keep the older brothers well informed on their chapter and the parties, they will be sorry for if missed. The New Year's Eve party and Founder's Day are coming up soon and promise to be great weekends. And remember, the most important thing in the whole world, only one hundred and forty-two days until Rose Ball.



THE BIGGEST & BEST FLOAT OF THE PARADE

WARDEN'S WORD

By Danny Luper

It was indeed a privilege and honor for me to be selected warden of Beta Phi Chapter. However, the intrinsic values of the office I have received will be passed down to the basic foundation of Pi Kappa Phi, the pledges.

Most of the existing ideals that we, the brother possess, were learned and accepted as a brother. But some of these ideals should be taught and embedded into the mind of our pledges. If some of the most important ideals, such as brotherhood, eternal brotherhood, and the privilege and honor of being a Pi Kapp are taught and specified intensively, I think the prospective brother would accept and respect the honors and responsibilities more when he becomes a brother. After receiving this vital information as a pledge, I believe he will work much better.

Do we have this program now? It should be clear that it could develop a stronger and more lasting brotherhood. Even if we haven't adopted this "pledge cycle" it will never be too late. If we determine to build the pledges to recognize the vital concepts of the fraternity, the time and effort put into it will be worthwhile and will result in a closer brotherhood.

As warden and as a devoted brother I will make this an ultimate goal.

Beta Phi Chapter had a successful Fall Rush. We were fortunate enough to induct eleven good men as neophytes



THE HOUSE HAS A NEW AIR
ABOUT IT FOR HOMECOMING



FOR SOME REASON WE DON'T MIND THOSE ONCE A WEEK BATHS ANYMORE!

QUICK! SOMEBODY PULL THE PLUG

into this chapter. This new addition to our fraternity, the Sigma Pledge Class are comprised of: Robert Britt Austin, Richmond, Va.; Duncan Terrell Burt, Winston-Salem, N. C.; James Preston Carter, II, Goldsboro, N.C.; John Christopher Hoffman, Lincolnton, N. C.; Christopher Page Johnson, Four Oaks, N. C.; Gregory Stewart Kidd, Charlotte, N. C.; Stanley Robinson Lea, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.; James Mason Terry, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Llewelyn Barton Weaver, Greensboro, N. C.; Christopher Edwin Webber, Charlotte, N. C.; Thomas Glenn Willingham, Burlington, N. C.

NEW BROTHERS

Beta Phi Chapter initiates six new brothers. They are:

- Beta Phi 112 — Gary Dean Murchinson, Liberty, N. C.
- Beta Phi 113 — Reginald Brooks Ryals, Virginia Beach, Va.
- Beta Phi 114 — Ellis Sherwood Banks, Jr., Trenton, N. C.
- Beta Phi 115 — James Towers Bolt, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.
- Beta Phi 116 — Owen James Fursueth, Jr., Orange Park, Fla.
- Beta Phi 117 — Gary Anthony Jewell, Raleigh, N. C.



"JOCK JABBER"

By Jim Culp



A LITTLE WARM-UP BEFORE THE GAME

Athletics seem to be a tradition with the Beta Phi's. We are active in intramural competition year round. Danny Luper and Bill Marks showed their superiority during the summer sessions by winning individual championships in golf and tennis, respectively.

Fall quarter seemed to start the ball rolling for us. As the quarter closed, the tabulations showed the Pi Kappas in a close race for overall honors. We enjoyed a successful football season, rolling up 13 victories, including wins over traditional rivals Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha. Our football team definitely had the most potent offense in the league. We amassed over 50 touchdowns alone, leading the league in scoring for the second year. Jeff Wayman topped the defensive charge which allowed less than one touchdown per game. We also placed in the top three spots in badminton, volleyball, and cross country.

Winter and spring sports are anticipated as being the strongest quarters for Pi Kapp athletic. Our basketball team should be the strongest in Beta Phi history. Our front line averages over 6-4 to go along with brothers Paul Rowman, John Burleson and Reese Helms, who have led the Pi Kappas for the past two years. Swimming and wrestling has produced individual championships for us in years past and this year finds several of these champs eagerly awaiting to reign again. Our softball team will have veterans at every position, not to mention our strength at the plate. Track should be our strongest entry in the intramural program. We finished a strong second last year and have everyone returning this year. Archie Simmons is a sure bet to capture the horseshoe championship for the third consecutive year.

Our goal has been set and our Fall quarter record has justified our efforts. As Pi Kappas we live by a winning tradition—a tradition that has won us two PRESIDENT'S CUPS and will carry us to another by the end of this school year.

RHO PLEDGE

By Gary "Percy" Jewell



"FURPIE" & PERCY
ENJOYING A LITTLE PEPPERMINT

At Washington and Lee. Here the Rho's met the Rho's and everybody settled down for a Saturday afternoon snack. Stuffed with sandwiches and ready for action, we moved on to Charlottesville and the Beta Upsilon Chapter. For once, our timing was off and we found very few brothers at the house. Most of their brothers were on a mass date migration to several surrounding female academic institutions. While in Charlottesville we decided to complete a few of the tasks the brotherhood had assigned us. Jim Bolt, in a hurry to get to Norfolk, was seen shaving and brushing his teeth at the same time—in a crowded downtown restaurant in Charlottesville! Gary Jewell persuaded two salesladies to come to his aid in trying on the largest bra in town.

After getting lost 143 times, we found the Pi Kapp house at Gamma Beta Chapter at Old Dominion. Here, we finally accomplished our chief goal—partying! We were entertained by a fine band and an old Beta Phi brother, Jon Butt. While visiting the beautiful Norfolk hospital, Owen Furuseth talked an ugly Norfolk hospital nurse into holding his "THANK GOD THEY CURED MY VD" sign while they had their picture taken. On the road home, Ellis Banks had his picture taken with the north end of a southbound horse. For those of you who have seen the picture, Ellis is the one on the left.



RHO PLEDGE TRIP

COMMODORE BOWL 1968

By Sonny Lea



COMMODORE BOWL "QUEEN DARDEN PRIMPS FOR THE BOWL GAME"

was selected to reign upon the porcelain commodore throne. Following the crowning, Miss Darden proposed a toast to everybody, which was graciously accepted. After the toast Miss Darden decided to begin the parade and on to the football game.

The pledges had worked many long and hard hours in preparing their assault on the brothers' five year winning streak. But such stars as "Roman Josephs Gabriel" and Joe Burleson "Namath" quickly killed the pledges' hopes. Also playing a big part in the slaughter was the golden toe of "Charlie Culp Gogolak". No one can know what the final score was because all count was lost after it surpassed 100. A

staunch defensive effort by the brothers held the pledges scoreless for the sixth straight year. With such capable referees as Danny Luper and Tumba Damewood, the pledges had no hope after being penalized over 150 yards. On the opening play of the game the pledges got off on the wrong foot with a "roughing the brothers" penalty. Perhaps the biggest event of the game was a mass protest by the brothers against referee Luper following a penalty he called against the BROTHERS. However, referee Luper quickly changed his decision and the pledges were penalized for "protesting without a permit" after joining in with the brothers' protest.

After the game, everyone headed back to The Niche to finish the 20 cases of our favorite beverage which the pledges had provided. With the jubilant brothers celebrating their victory and the downtrodden

pledges drowning their woes you can surely see why the refreshments did not last very long. After the final container was emptied, everyone went home jubilant, if not jubilant, surely tight, to prepare for the juke box party that night. All in all the day proved to be successful as the brothers proved to the pledges that they are truly "superior" in every way, including football.

BETA PHI BLABBER

By Bob Josephs

Jeff Wayman, Beta Phi's contribution to the war in Vietnam, has just returned and it seems he has yet to miss his drill instructors. With his recent dates, especially Bebe, he is still catching the shaft.

When the AAU held its annual swimming meet on the campus of East Carolina, our boy Tumba met a dear friend for life. Tumba, still remembers his good buddy from Mexico. The introductions went like this, "Glad to meet you," Tumba said, "Mucho Gusto", his Spanish speaking friend echoed. "Well, glad to meet you Mucho," Tumba replied.

Ray Lewis, our ex-insurance tycoon, ex-marine, ex-pharmaceutical outlet, and ex-hospital orderly has returned, so welcome Screw Louie back to school. No one really knows what Screw Louie is doing now, but he calls himself an X-Ray technician. What he really does is clean up the diarrhea ward.

The United States Coast Guard's Ted Hooks has finally dropped another anchor at Fletcher Dorm. Jan has got him talking marriage like "Chicken of the Sea."

And speaking of whipped, what about Jughead who is now just "pooh-pooh" to all his friends. Does that chain in your nose go all the way to Charlotte, Rick?

Reese Helms our meat-packin' brother surprised everyone with his arrival to school clad with beard, beads, moustache, sunglasses, sandals and a flowered shirt, also wearing bell-bottoms and the hair style of a bleached Congolese maiden as he puffed his pipe on the way through the front door. But a sweet Sigma transformed him into an All-American boy. Love those Sigmas, huh, Moonface?

Sunday night's television show, Mission Impossible, has transformed its own "mission impossible" around the Pi Kapp house. Getting Bill Marks and Bob Josephs out of bed on weekday mornings is really a Mission Impossible.