

THE

ALPHA DELTA

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CHAPTER REPORT

Greetings from 2000 North Broad. Though our channels of communication with you have been centered around the Kovner Banquet in the recent past, we hope to expand them. It is important that you know your chapter is alive and well. In this section we'll try to fill you in on some chapter happenings.

As always, Pi Lam continues to dominate in all areas of Greek life on campus. We initiated sixteen new brothers (the most on campus) in the fall, and maintain an active brotherhood of over fifty. Athletically, we captured the All University Conference Championship for the past semester, including a first place in flag football. We hold executive office on the Interfraternity Council, and, of course, our Thursday night parties are still world renown.

The university has finally been forced to officially recognize Greeks on campus due largely to our influence. This has been embodied in the Temple University Greek Association (TUGA), of which one of our own alums, Mike Naegele (89), was the founding president. We even have our own Greek Advisor with whom we have a fine understanding: he understands that we are a liability and a threat to his job, and we understand that he is a loser who has no life.

Financially we have obtained some semblance of stability. Our debts with the utility companies have been eradicated, and we are working towards reducing our past debt with International. (We currently owe money on the repayment of an endowment loan taken out by our chapter in the 70s.) Alpha Delta has been commended by International for two consecutive semesters for being financially current, and was given a "Most Improved Chapter" award at Convention in Washington D.C.

Our chapter held an Open House in December for neighborhood residents and leaders to help alleviate the hostilities between us. It was relatively successful, though we have reason to believe that they are still intolerant to our antics.

The condition of the house is as good as it can be considering the serious state of disrepair of the roof. If you have visited within the last two years, you are aware of the severe damage. We are currently working on refinancing to attain the funds necessary (est. \$30,000) and complete some desperately needed restoration maintenance. Until that time our interior work on the house has to be cursory. We have restored the hard wood floors, and some of the stained glass windows, as well as installing flood lights to illuminate the front of house, (for cosmetic and security reasons, i.e. ghetto proofing) among other things.

To conclude, we'd like to extend our ever present invitation to visit the house if you're in town. The undergrads would be happy to oblige you as you indulge us with tales of past indiscretions while sipping the finest grade of beer that we have to offer (Milwaukee's Beast since the sin taxes took effect).

Fraternally,

Shawn Mahoney, *Senior Executive*

KOVNER BANQUET

This year's Kovner Banquet was held on November 16, 1991 at the Vesper Club (due to the pull of Marvin Welsch (49), miraculously, we had been invited back for a fourth consecutive year). Here we were served our two complimentary beverages by Manuel, the gruff, but loveable bartender, while we listened to the vastly interesting speeches, blah, bla, blah, of various brothers and alumni. Fortunately, our liability coverage was not put in jeopardy by the hurled potatoes.

The following brothers were recognized for their contributions to Pi Lambda Phi:

Athletic Achievement Award - Chris Cassese

Alumni Achievement Award - Ashton White

Jerome Balka Achievement Award - Ronnie Savarese

Alfred "Koko" Kovner Award - Shawn Mahoney

UNDERGADS UPSET ALUMNI IN 1st ANNUAL FLAG FOOTBALL GAME

A rain soaked, grass and mud field was to be the battleground for undergrads and alumni on Saturday, November 17th for the 1st Annual Kovner Bowl (undergrad performance, however, would later be likened to the Toilet Bowl). And indeed, the undergrads did upset the alums -- by insulting their ancestry and calling them names. It would be their downfall.

The sidelines bristled with pregame activity. The alumni went through more tape than the Nixon administration while their wives looked on, and dreamed of being married to anyone but them. The referee, pockets bulging with alumni "gifts" to keep it fair, blew the whistle and set the game in motion with the opening kick-off. The alums played like men possessed, somehow motivating their crusty old butts and turning out exceptional play on both sides of the ball. The undergrad performance was outweighed only by their own cockiness and, of course, the obese O-line of the alumni team.

Highlights included John "White Shoes" McKeon (85) gliding into the end zone with gazelle-like grace under the direction of Tom Monaco (85), a true pocket passer. Further notable performances were delivered by Trey Reynolds (87) and Tim "Stick-um" Bryan (87) at flanker, while the most offensive players had to be Tom Buskaritz (86), Fran McCafferty (86), and the all-purpose man Mark Levin (86) at O-line. Unfortunately, the star QB, Sean Dunn (84), could only make a cursory appearance due to his preoccupation with the cheerleaders.

Defensively, the linebacking corp of Dave "Tape-man" McDonnell (89), Michael Janzer (87), and Spencer Glass (83) lead a crippling assault on the undergrad "Run and Hide" offense. The D-backs Nate Ross (84), and Mark McCray(88) further stymied undergrad attempts to score with their craftiness, occasionally pulling a flag from the sidelines.

What did the undergrads have to say about the upset? Rex Ashton White addressed the issue. "Well, we plan on doing some serious recruiting and allowing our prop 48s to play for next year's match-up. And while we remain young and virile, the alums only get more decrepit." More importantly, a good time was had by all at the game, and carried over to the post-game gathering at the house.

P.S. We let you win. Hope you have stock in Ben Gay.

CONVENTION 1991

The 96th Anniversary Convention was held in Washington D.C. from August 7-11, 1991. Notable speakers included Eliot Engel, U.S. Congressman, George Beck, Executive Director, and Ezra Kreig, who gave a rousing manifesto to the undergrads regarding rush. The major issue on the docket was the reorganization of International into a more efficient, corporate-like body. This transformation has resulted in some Constitutional reform, and of more impact to the individual chapters, the complete revision of the initiation ritual.

Unfortunately, this would be the last convention for George Beck as National Executive Director. He will now hold the office of Executive Vice President, and Alan Wunsch (Drexel '86) will be filling his former office. The George A. Beck Award for Most Improved Chapter was instituted in his honor and will be presented each year with other prestigious awards.

The PA Alpha Delta Chapter has given Brother Beck our Lifetime Achievement Award for his exemplary concern for, and aid to, our chapter.

EVENTS

The success and enthusiastic alumni response to our flag football game following Kovner has encouraged us to continue sponsoring such events. The planned activity for the Spring semester will be a softball tournament involving alumni and other Pi Lam chapters. Any response would be appreciated, and may help us in organizing such an event.

For those of you who remain fans of the once great, prop 48 Temple basketball team, below listed is the 1992 schedule. If you are interested in seeing a game at McGonigle, and you give us some advance notice, we will do our best to acquire tickets for you.

January 23	LaSalle
January 25	at Tulane
January 28	Massachusetts
January 30	at St. Bonaventure
February 1	Nova (Spectrum)
February 4	at George Washington
February 6	Rutgers
February 9	Penn State (Hershey)
February 13	Memphis State
February 16	at Massachusetts
February 19	St. Bonaventure
February 23	at Arizona
February 27	at Rhode Island
March 1	at Wake Forrest
March 4	George Washington

MISSING PERSONS

Unfortunately, PA Alpha Delta has lost contact with a great deal of alumni brothers. We need your help. One of the main goals of this letter is to increase, and make more efficient, our current alumni files. If you are in touch with any Pi Lam brothers of your era, please jot down their name, address, and phone number and forward it to Mike Naegele. Or, should you wish to contact any of your classmates (perhaps they had a younger sister who is now the age of consent, or they just owed you money), we would be happy to supply you with the addresses that we do have. Thanks for your anticipated support.

OTHER PI LAMS MIGHT BE BETTER OFF MISSING, BUT WE KNOW THAT...

Sean Dunn (84) took a break from the silicone titties on the West Coast, and relocated (at least temporarily) to the Philadelphia area.

Seth Sovak (83) started his own catering business (in the spirit of Eddy Sigmund?) in Philadelphia.

David "Chappy" Chaplin (89) is currently working with disturbed children by making them sit through long sessions of classical music.

Howard Friedman (62) has been holding semi-annual reunions in Atlantic City for 60s era Pi Lams. Please keep in mind, you're still more than welcome to the Kovner Banquet.

IN ORDER FOR UNDERGRADS TO PUT OUT A NEWSLETTER WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO THE ALUMNI, WE NEED TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM YOU. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEND GREETINGS , TALES OF DRUNKEN DEBAUCHERY, OR SIMPLY KEEP IN TOUCH. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH, AND SEND IT TO MIKE NAEGELE.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Present Employment _____

News, happenings, good dirty jokes, (what are you doing?): _____

Message to classmates, favorite tradition or story: _____

Suggestions for alumni events: _____

Send replies to: Michael Naegele 12 Churchill Circle, Horsham, PA 19044

Chris Gannon (89) is residing in New York and pays the rent by doing voice-overs for foreign films. Watch for his work in "Godzilla meets Enema Man II."

Chris Kerber (88) was awarded a gold medal by Fidel Castro in the 1990 Pan-Am Games for crew. He said that except for Castro's breath, it was an uplifting experience.

Francis C. DeLucia (53) was commended by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for recommendations that H.U.D. use new translation software to convert the department's English language booklets into Spanish. Que?

Rob Kwortnik (87) our beloved ex-advisor is living in L.A. and has become a long-hair, but, apparently, he still likes girls. He is currently producing movies that will more than likely soon be seen in the "Adults Only" section of your local West Coast Video.

PI LAM GULF VETERANS

The Alpha Delta Chapter would like to thank the following brothers for their sense of duty and sacrifice in serving our country in the recent Gulf War:

- Tom Monaco (85) US Army
- Ed Kruszewski (86) USN
- Joe McGee (88) USN
- Tim Noll (90) US Army

THE "KOVNER CLUB" ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brother Spencer Glass (83) has been a stalwart of support over the years, and has overtly supported the idea of an alumni association. In a letter to the chapter advisor (which we reprint below) the idea is further expanded upon. We now intend on developing and implementing the "Kovner Club" to increase alumni participation and activities. This organization is completely dependent upon alumni participation.

Dear Brothers,

Having attended the most recent Kovner Dinner, I was quite shocked to see how so many of you were brothers from the past ten years. It was a great time for all who attended, though the aura generated from previous generations of brotherhood was missed.

As an undergrad myself, it was always pleasing to see the continued bond of friendship held by Ted Spivak, and Cy Hoffman... or the jocular response to Eddy Sigmund and his culinary ability... or the brothers who knew Kovner personally... and our living legacy, Is Wachs.

As a former advisor, I would always plea that these people would return. But, as the years go by less and less of you choose not to. Ne'er I speculate...These things happen

I DON'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN TO ME!

I too missed last year's Kovner for some dumb reason. Thankfully, I got a call from Brother John McKeon, who in no uncertain terms made it quite clear that I never miss another. Thank you Goobs. I won't.

So, if we can't get you elders back...it's time to work on recent grads.

I, along with various grads, am looking to establish a bona fide alumni organization. One that will not only raise money for the chapter, but co-ordinate alumni events (other than Kovner) for the alumni of the Alpha Delta Chapter.

Kevin Dwyer organized an alums vs. undergrads football game the day after Kovner. It was GRRRREAT. Sore but satisfied. These are the kinds of things I want to see continue. I am concentrating on 1978 on, but pre 78ers don't be excluded. You are certainly welcome. I just feel a more directed focal point is needed to guarantee the success of this project.

My first goal is one hundred \$100.00 donations in one year. That's 10 grand. The house needs a significant amount of work, and with the mortgage getting paid off in 1994, I want to show something to the banks by then so that we could re-finance, and refurbish the place. I want to be able to go back to 2000 N. Broad forever. Let's make it happen.

The other funds will go to subsidize OUR alumni events...to keep our interest going. Send nothing now. This is to get the ball rolling, and you thinking. Call me at (215) 640-0667 with any input you may have.

Until then,

Fraternally, Spencer Glass *1983*

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