



PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

Fratres:

September 1, 1988

I am sure you have been waiting all summer for an update on the Pi Lambda Phi Alumni Softball team. You probably opted not to take a vacation for fear that you might miss the delivery of this correspondence. Well fear no more! The softball season is over and I am pleased to announce that the pride of the Purple and Gold finished 1988 undefeated.

The unbelievable success of the all-alumni softball team was the result of a perfect blend of a number of factors--the most obvious of which is that we didn't play.

I was all prepared to make up this incredible story about Philadelphia's newest Whiz Kids: With the power hitting of Spencer Glass (18 HR, 47 RBI), the blistering baserunning of Ed Sigmund (22 SB), the mystifying pitching of Steven Furst (15-0, 1.68 ERA), and the clutch pinch hit grand slam by national executive director George Beck, who flew from Connecticut to deliver the clinching blow in the championship.

Then I realized that someone would call to have me taken away. Instead of softball, we looked for other physical activity--bocci ball, beer brewing, sleeping, greased pig chasing--all of which we managed to take to new levels of excellence.

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*****SAVE THE DATE*****
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Invitations are forthcoming for the 61st annual Kovner Memorial Banquet, set for Friday, November 4, 1988. As always, the Kovner Dinner will be a great time. Enjoy a chance to see old Pi Lam friends and meet the new brothers who are carrying on the sick traditions that you invented and should have been abolished by human rights advocates years ago.

Temple plays East Carolina at Veteran's Stadium on Saturday the 5th, and of course Pi Lam will have a tailgate party planned for the game. Should you be interested in tickets or hotel accommodations for the weekend, drop me a line.

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* Thanks to the gifts of several alumni, a Pa. state registered non-profit savings account has been established in the name of Alfred "Koko" Kovner. Initially, the account's funds will be used for alumni correspondence. Our eventual goal is to create a sizable fund base for use in the restoration of the Alpha Delta chapter house at 2000 North Broad Street. The 100-year-old structure is registered with the Philadelphia Historical Society as one of the finest city mansions built at the turn of the century. Annually, the undergraduates set aside funds for restoration, although the permanency of the project lies in the hands of our alums.

* Based on the excellent response to the last alumni mailing, a new social/fundraising group is being established by dedicated fratres. The volunteer organization will be appropriately called the "Kovner Committee." The committee will meet regularly for social outings, sporting events, and planning sessions. In addition, the Kovner Committee will oversee undergraduate award selection and will also function in an advisory capacity to help with chapter finances.

With the wealth of talent and experience possessed by our alumni, the Kovner Committee has the potential to be a vital alumni organization. If you are interested in becoming involved with the committee, please complete the attached form and pass it on. I look forward to hearing from you.

Have you seen these guys?

Marvin Allanoff	John Atkinson (65)	Hal Backer
Herman Berger	Joel Chinitz (59)	Albert Cahan
Scott Danzig	Barry Drossner	William Edelstein (68)
William Edwards	George Frigm (79)	Martin Falk (43)
Louis Garber (58)	Paul Gelles (70)	Stanley Highbloom (51)
Gary Hirsh (64)	Ira Ingerman (59)	Edward Jaffee (56)
Johnathan Jessar (66)	Howard Koffler (67)	Richard Kahn (58)
Marvin Leibowitz (53)	Robert Locke (71)	Kieth Maxwell (76)
Nick Makris (68)	Niel Nodel (72)	Bernard Neff (57)
John Ott (81)	Sheldon Perloff (69)	Dennis Pennock (58)
Howard Pittel (53)	Stephen Richardson (81)	Jerald Rose (58)
Marc Saltzman (66)	Benjamin Shore (73)	Lewis Schwartz (65)
Stu Steinberg (58)	Mark Thomas (73)	George Victor

--Thanks for passing on the address of missing brothers named in the last correspondence. With your help, six alums were again added to the roles.

Some Pi Lams are doing great things. Others....

Sean Dunn (81) is a film maker in La-Mesa California. Knowing of Sean's penchant for young girls, preferably those in green uniforms selling thin-mint cookies door-to-door, I am sure we will see some of his work in the "Adults Only" section of our local video stores. Actually, Sean's masters film is presently on the festival circuit and another of his films we may see on PBS in the fall.

Bill Glosser (51), responding to our search for softball players said, "I was always picked 12th on a nine man team, but I can drink two beers at one sitting."

Barry Feldscher (65) is presently living in Cherry Hill, NJ. Barry helped locate Arthur Krosnick (44) for us, who is now living in Princeton, NJ.

Ed Sigmund (65) must still be of warped mind, because he greatly enjoyed April's alumni letter.

Tom Monaco (83) is a U.S. Army executive officer in Colorado Springs. He was recently in California playing war games with a lot of men who rarely change their underwear. Tom has been married now for one year and no longer dreams about sheep.

Dr. Richard Reisboard (64) suggested keeping an ambulance on call should any of his classmates show up for softball practice.

Dave Silver (64) says hello from Kentucky. We think he's being held prisoner there.

Dave Fineman (72) was recently elected President of the Golden Slipper Club in Philadelphia. Congratulations Dave!

James Marcatullio (84) was recently elected President of the Golden Panties Club in Philadelphia. Congratulations James!

Should you wish to contact any of your classmates (perhaps they owe you money), I would be happy to supply you with updated addresses.

The following clip is taken from Philadelphia Magazine, July, 1988 in a story about the history of Philadelphia's Broad Street. A Septa Bus Driver, who obviously does not pay attention to the road, has observed Alpha Delta doing what it does best:

At Norris Street, the driver brightens with news of some real life going on around here. "This is some fraternity house on the corner—wild bunch in there," he says, grinning.

Hopefully, no one's daughter was involved.

Remember, November 4...Kovner Dinner. Also, take note of the Temple home football games on the enclosed schedule. Be sure to join us for the pre-game activities and relive the days of warm beer out of the keg (Now that Schmidts is out of business, we use Meisterbrau, which ranks a close foul second in quality), grilled grade "x" turkey dogs, asphalt volleyball, and football irreverence.

Special thanks go out to Sean Dunn, Bill Glosser, Spencer Glass (81), and Tim Bryan (84) for helping fund this letter.

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Rob Kwortnik, Chapter Advisor

ps. Please remember that all contributions to the new alumni account-- "The Kovner Association," are tax-deductible. Thanks for your help.

Yes, I am interested in founding the "Kovner Committee."

Name _____ Initiation Year _____
Present Employment _____
Phone: (B) _____ (H) _____

News, happenings, dirty jokes that I wish to share with the brothers:

Message to classmates:

Remembrances of my days at Pi Lambda Phi (favorite tradition or story)

Suggestions for alumni events:

Send to: Rob Kwortnik, 706 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19147