

THE B.O.

BLAST

Beta Omicron of Pi Kappa Phi December 19, 1957 Edition II

SWEETHEART

It has been my privilege to know our Sweetheart since her first semester here at NSC, and there is no sweeter girl anywhere. She was just another freshman trying out for the Demonettes that Fall afternoon in 1956, and there was nothing then to set her apart from all the others. But on the stage her eagerness and willingness to work labeled her as an outstanding D'ette.

I made a mistake, in a way, by asking her to that Rush Dance; one of my brothers promptly let me have the axe. But, she is still a Pi Kap girl and is still wild about my brother.

Tri-Sigma Sorority wasted little time in getting hold of this clear-the-way, let's get-it-done girl. It is indeed to the Tri-Sigs' advantage that they acted as fast as they did.

At the 1957 edition of the ROSE BALL, as the men of Pi Kappa Phi met at the Sweetheart's throne, Brother Mickey Murphy presented a dozen red roses to his sweetheart and ours, SYLVIA GEORGE. To be a 20 year old speech major, she was very quiet. Sylvia hails from Sreveport, Louisiana where she attended Byrd High School.

With a lovable personality, she contributed her efforts to the renovated Pi Kap room. With this, I should like to conclude by saying that the men of Beta Omicron join me in saying, "Sylvia, you're real George with us!"

Larry "Ducky" Bell

PLEDGES OF PI KAPPA PHI

Upon careful consideration, it's sometimes difficult to determine out of two groups is the most important in a fraternity. Of course this referring to active members and pledges. It is known that the members control the fraternity and are responsible for its activities, but they are also responsible to the pledges. For any organization to

survive, it must make allowances for future membership, and this is the primary objective of pledge training in PI KAPPA PHI. Every pledge should be considered as a potential president of the fraternity and any advice he may desire should be willingly forwarded. For a successful continuation, it is these pledges, who after the members have gone, will be the determining factors in the active organization, and we as members want to be sure it is left in capable hands.

John "Buck" Wheat,
past Pledgemaster

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INTRAMURAL VOTES

Pi Kappa Phi has been well represented in all intramural contests.

First event was football, in which we always do well. We played five games, winning three. We are looking forward to next year when we can avenge our two losses.

In volleyball, we did not place but gained much enjoyable experience.

We had two entries in both paddleball and boxhockey. We placed second and fourth in boxhockey, but did not do so well in paddleball.

In the overall standings, Pi Kap places second, only behind the CADILLACS, a very strong team.

We, the defending champions, still have many sports left, and before the year is out, Pi Kap is sure to be on top of the race.

Terry Jefferies *
 Pledges - John "Buck" Wheat *
 Intramurals- Charles Varnell *
 Cupid's Corner-Maxie Almond *
 Pi Kap Rose- Larry "Ducky" Bell *

Who Done It?-"Mildred Zilch" *

*** EDITORIAL ***

It is my privilege to write the editorial for this, the second publication of the B.O. Blast.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation received this past year. The Christmas Festival, the annual lighting affair held annually in Natchitoches, serves as a shining example. It was a great pleasure to watch, and to enter into, the fun and the work involved in setting up a river-bank booth. Guys worked together with a dual purpose of satisfying a multitude of kids and adults and helping to keep Pi Kap on its financial feet. This was a doubly hard job because only a few short hours ago, the same fellows had just finished a a policing-up after what could easily be called the most beautiful and most successful Rose Ball event. I take this opportunity to say congratulations to a swell gang of guys for a job well done.

"Sparky" Starks

(CUPIDS CORNER)

Upon receiving his Army Commission John McTyre and Mildred Eckhart were married the 1st of last summer.

Pat Todd and Pat Anderson got hitched Oct. 12 and are residing in Natchitoches.

Brother David Ward married Pauline Garner during the summer and he is now working in Natchitoches while Pauline is attending NSC.

Brother Jerry Payne passed a ring to cute Miss Marilyn Pippen Aug. 24 in Shreveport. They are making their home in Alexandria. Jerry is teaching at Bolton High and the Mrs. is enrolled at LA College.

The warm weather also caught with Brother Charles Monk and Alice Dowden in Leesville. Charlie is continuing his studies at NSC while she is working at Alexandria Charity Hospital.

Cupid came around with a little smaller axe to dig into the hearts of three brothers who pinned or got engaged.

James "Buddy" Carroll pinned Betty Harris from the Lone Star State.

Buddy Scott claimed a local beauty, Miss Shirley Ackel.

Then a Jr. Member, Danny Phillips quickly stole the heart of Wilma Pittman with an engagement ring. (3)

Hoyt C. Chance will be the only brother of B. O. Chapter leaving us via graduation this Fall.

Brother Chance has maintained a B average since he attended the U. of Houston. Then, Hoyt came to NSC, majoring in Business Administration.

Hoyt married Miss Carol Ann Waldron (of Baton Rouge) during November, 1956

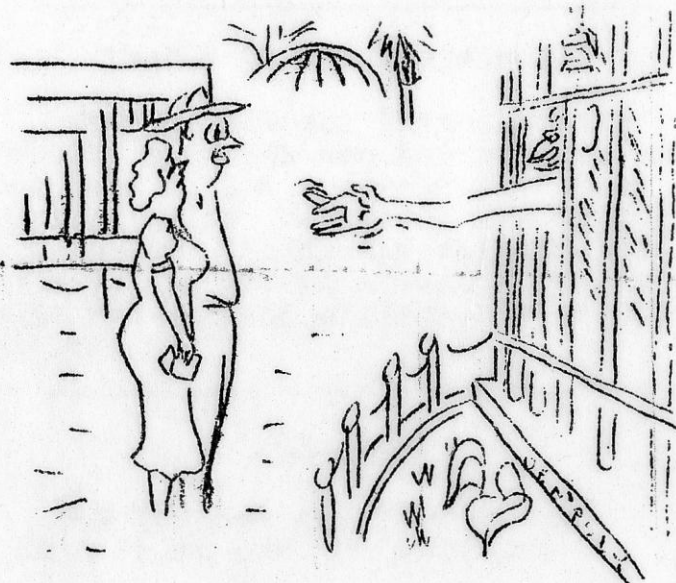
Brother Chance, who is a Charter member of B. O. Chapter, will be missed by all of the brothers in the semesters to come.

CHAPLIN SPEAKS

Last year was a fast, prosperous, and glorious year for Beta O. There came this year an adjusting and inventory period, a time to slow down and hash out our differences, correct our mistakes, take stock of things done and plan for the future. The minor crises and problems that arose were quickly dispatched, and the business of being social brothers was the order of the day.

Our dance and concession booth have well demonstrated the brotherliness one Pi Kap has for another. Be not afraid to level off in the room and state your opinions. Your ideas and criticisms are the driving force and power source of Beta O. Only through your self-sacrifice and prayers can the Chapter thrive and remain number one on the Hill. When the Archon calls for your aid, remember who gave him his responsibilities and authority. Your money alone can not buy brotherhood and fraternity life. You have to be in there claiming your share.

Others are looking to Beta Omicron Chapter for that "little something special" that comes with being a Pi Kap. Won't you, my brothers, show them that you have found it?



"ISN'T THAT YOUR OLD FRATERNITY HANDSHAKE?"

ARCHON'S CORNER

As we approach the half-way mark of this, our second year as Pi Kappa Phi, I should to say: THANKS to my brothers in Beta Omicron.

For a brief glance at our accomplishments, let's turn back the calendar to the summer of this past year. The Pi Kaps completed a marvelous face-lifting on our chapter's meeting-room. It was a job well done during the hot summer months of summer school.

Later on, the Pi Kaps put heads together and constructed a float for the Homecoming Parade. We won no monetary prize but a prize of publicity and of teamwork. Thanks again to my brothers of Pi Kappa Phi.

Then the frosty month of December comes next. That month is to be remembered here at NSC for quite a while. The Pi Kaps staged a Rose Ball that was a thrilling success. The highlight was the presentation of our own chapter Rose, Sylvia George.

The morning after the Rose Ball found the Pi Kaps busy again. This time they were actively on the go selling popcorn, cotton candy, peanuts, and cold drinks at the Fireworks Festival.

Ever striving, ever working for that far goal of success and happiness, we should keep our strength in union. For one person cannot stand alone. We, as Pi Kaps, must hang together.

Best wishes and the best of luck to our new officers; hats off to our members, and encouragement to our pledges, I am

Fraternally yours,
Robert D. Kelly

FALL INITIATES

We had five members added to our roll; they are:

James L. "Buddy" Carroll whose major is music; Buddy is from Olla, Louisiana.

Huey P. Fitch whose major is physical education; Huey is a resident of Jeanerette, La.

William D. "Danny" Phillips from Alexandria, La. Danny is majoring in chemistry.

Terry E. Jeffries -- A Shreveport resident, majors in biology.

John L. Frederick is an alumnus of NSC. John lives here.

FALL PLEDGES

Alfred Anderson, Larkin C. Cathy, David Jackson, Earl Bonds, all from Shreveport, Louisiana; Karl Moore from Bastrop, La.; Homer Scott from Natchitoches, La.; Sonny Hutton from Pineville, La.; William "Slick" Lindsey from Jena, Louisiana; and Clark McKey.

OFFICERS

The Fall officers were as follows: Archon Robert Kelly; Secretary Buddy Scott; Treasurer Mickey Murphy; Historian Sparky Starks; and Warden et Pledgemaster John "Buck" Wheat. Chaplain was Larry "Ducky" Bell. Newly elected officers are as follows: Archon John "Buck" Wheat; Secretary Buddy Scott; Treasurer Mickey Murphy; Historian Terry Jeffries; "Ducky" Bell was reelected Chaplain; and John Echols was elected Warden. Pledge officers were elected thusly: Pres. Charles Fulco; Vice-Pres. Adrian Flores; Secretary L. C. Cathy; and Warden Earl Bonds.

1957'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

December 7th, Saturday, found the Pi Kaps busy as bees. The annual city's Christmas Parade, the spectacular display of fireworks, and the Christmas lighting lured thousands of visitors into the city.

As a money-making project, Beta Omicron Chapter set a concession booth to serve the public during the entire day of Saturday. Located in an ideal place, the Pi Kaps had so much business that they attracted great crowds, passing the other concession stands--to partake of popcorn, cotton candy, peanuts, and assorted soft drinks--all conveniently priced to attract the customers.

The industrious men of Pi Kappa Phi remembered the children of the city. Taking turns, they played Santa Clause to the children of Natchitoches who came to "Santa's Workshop" in long lines. Night after night, the Pi Kaps continued thrilling the little children as the members and pledges took their turns.

Yes, December 7, 1957 was a day of project and harmony for the Beta Omicron Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Terry Jeffries

Thanks to our advisors!!!

Many people say that alumni or faculty advisors are not of much use, but Beta O. has a couple that have really advised us over a few hills. Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to our alumni advisor, Mr. James Mims and faculty advisor, Major Queiro Boller.

AD-LIBBING

The Easiest way to make ends meet is to get off your own.

When a man says he can get on without religion, it merely means he has a kind of religion he can get on without...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!