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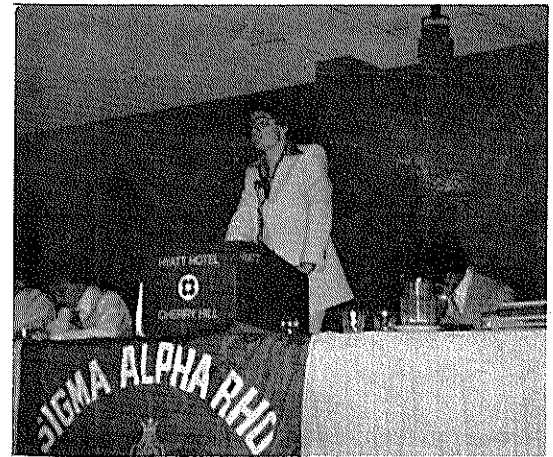
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## 61st MIDYEAR IN CHERRY HILL

Mid-Year convention was a big success this year. Both Epsilon and Beta Epsilon Chapters did a fantastic job on the weekend, and were amply rewarded. The opening affair was a keg party/Monte Carlo, at the home of Brother Marc Eisenberg, of Beta Epsilon. The turnout was tremendous, so good that nobody could breathe inside the house. Following this was a bowling party held at Crest lanes. Again, everyone had a good time.

Saturday saw a successful I.E.C. session, where three of the motions presented were passed, including one for a taysachs weekend. That night, there was a dance at the J.C.C., featuring Big Al Karpowitz's understudy, Tony McRee. Later that night, the Brothers headed for the roller rink to go skating — the fourth consecutive excellent affair.



SER Discount addressing I.E.C.



Brother of the Month Winners

Sunday's breakfast went well, as breakfasts go, and excessive rowdiness was curbed. Here, speakers included members of the S.B.C., as well as the one and only Wolfie, who had the audience rolling with his stale jokes. Brother of the Month awards were also presented here. Winners included, Scott Friedman (E.D.C.), Andy Rachmell (Zeta Xi), Marc Lassin (Epsilon), Todd Richman (Beta Epsilon), and Larry Lerner (Beta Tau).

All in all, everyone had a dynamite time, and we are all looking forward to the Convention in Ocean City, Md. I was very pleased to see the Delta Tau and Delta Xi groups (Long Island), as well as Livingston, N.J., and Harrisburg at the affairs. For this, I commend those Brothers working with those groups. Also, the fine attendance seemed to pull S.A.R. back together, and reinstate the spirit of the Fraternity. Congratulations go to the two Chapters who ran the conclave on an EXCELLENT Mid Year Convention.

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## EDITORIAL

In the last Gleaming Eye, I told you Brothers to come and support, to travel and to induct. I don't know if my message got through, but it sure seems that **someone** got it from somewhere. I have been very pleased to see that in recent weeks, Brothers have been turning out to their fellow Chapters' affairs, even in the other councils. Once again, SAR is becoming the strong, close knit organization we once were. I hope that this carries through Convention, as we will benefit greatly from it.

Another thing, Brothers, you must remember that you are just that — **BROTHERS!** Not just acquaintances or members of an organization, but **BROTHERS!** An alarming series of events over the past few months have shown the decline of Brotherhood in the true sense of the word. When another Chapter runs an affair, don't consider **who** it is before you go! Go because they are Brothers. You **must** be able to have close relations with all of the Fraternity, not just your own circle of friends! Also, the number of fights between Brothers are becoming intolerable. Come on, guys, You're **BROTHERS** — act that way! But remember, though, please don't feel offended by my words, as I'm only offering you suggestions, to which you may reply.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Larry Lerner, Editor

### UPCOMING AFFAIRS

Often Brothers complain that they are uninformed as to the weekend functions. This should cease as a list of upcoming functions has been compiled as follows:

- April 28 Beta Epsilon Dance
- April 29 Beta Iota Billiards Night
- April 30 Beta Iota "Phillies Night"
- May 5 Tau Xi Hayride
- May 12 Theta Lambda Conclave
- May 20 Eta Omega "Rocky Horror Show"
- May 28 Softball Marathon
- June 9 P.D.C. Closing Affair

### THETA LAMBDA TO HOLD CONCLAVE

Friday, May 12 - Sunday 14, the Theta Lambda Chapter of Atlantic City & Margate will be holding their "Honorable Mention Conclave." The Conclave is to be held at the Algiers Motel, 2906 Pacific Ave. Several great affairs have been planned including a night time private beach party on Ventnor Beach, a live production of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show", and much more. Details will be released shortly. M.D.C. & E.D.C. Bros. should contact Bro. Leon Roomberg for information and P.D.C. contact Bro. Al Roth.

Any Brother who is a graduating senior who needs a summer job at an overnight camp. Contact Bro. Gary Discount at: (215) 676-7828.

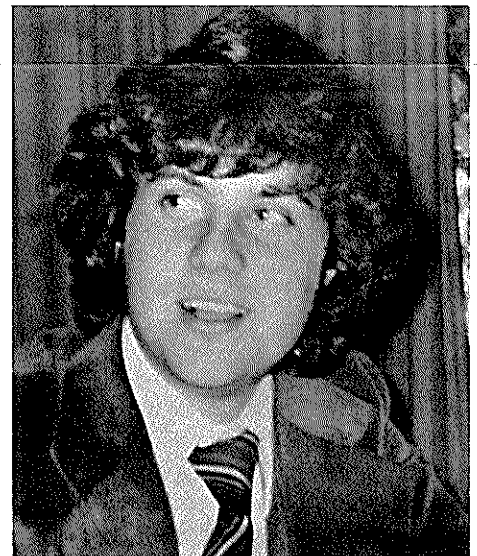
### HOUSTON LIVES!!

Brother David Bland, Sigma Rho of Theta Eta Chapter, Houston Texas, visited the Philadelphia/Cherry Hill area during the first weekend in March, on the invitation of the Supreme Board. Bro. Bland visited with many Brothers of both councils. The highlights of this trip were attending Epsilon's Sweetheart Ball and a P.D.C. Council meeting. At the invitation of Bro. Scott Engel, he also got a look at our Philadelphia Flyers.

On Saturday afternoon, Bro. Bland sat down with Bros. Stuart Discount, S.M.R., Gary Discount, S.M.R., Steven Wernick, Supreme Scribe, and Bro. Engel, Supreme Chancellor, to talk business. Among the things accomplished was a conclave to be definitely held in Houston over the next Christmas vacation. Also, a trip to New Orleans will be held in early May, by Theta Eta, to help revitalize their fellow S.D.C. Chapter. A possible Southern expansion program was discussed as well.

Brothers are encouraged to communicate with Theta Eta. Address all communication to:

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Houston, Texas



Bro. Dave Bland (Theta Eta) in recent trip to P.D.C. & E.D.C. Chapters.

**SUPREME  
EXALTED  
RULER'S  
REPORT**



Dear Brothers:

Sigma Alpha Rho lives! That was the slogan that was used in 1970 when S.A.R. almost died. Eight years have passed since those bad times and where has Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity gone? More important, yet, where will it go? You the Brothers are the Fraternity NOW. When I was active, my Brothers and I were the Fraternity THEN. You Brothers are just one chapter in a book that has lasted sixty years. It is up to you to fill that chapter. That chapter should say that the Brothers active in the mid-seventies were Brothers who were full of Fraternalism — Brothers who did so much in S.A.R. that they were sad to leave as active men. Your chapter is just as important as any of the past ones, but Brothers your chapter is not through. Many things are missing.

Where have all the socials gone? How about organized athletic leagues? Can anyone remember the last time two flyers came out in one day, let alone one Month? You Brothers are going to ruin the book by having such a dull Fraternal career.

Brothers, next November, the Fraternity will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary (a year late) with a huge dinner-dance, with about a thousand people in attendance. S.A.R.'s book will be summarized at this affair. You the Brothers must be as proud of your Fraternal career as any past Brothers are about their's. Let's show the alumni that have become a little skeptical about the present day Fraternity that they are wrong — **S.A.R. DOES LIVE!**

Fraternally,  
Stu Discount

## NEW YORK IS BACK — TO STAY!

Brothers, I am happy to announce the triumphant return of S.A.R. to New York. The Delta Tau training group, of Valley Stream, Lynnebrook, Long Island is doing well. They have held elections for four officers, and they should be inducted by April ninth, thanks to the hard work of E.M.R. Steve Effres.

## 4 MORE MONTHS 'TIL CONVENTION

During the recent I.E.C. meetings, Bros. Ed Waldman and Scott Engel announced in their own special way where the 61st Convention will be held. Bro. Waldman equipped with swimming attire, and Bro. Engel in his tennis gig announced—that Sigma Alpha Rho will hold the convention in Ocean City, Maryland.



Convention Bosses Announce Sight

This year's Conference will take place Aug. 24-Aug. 27, one week **BEFORE** Labor Day Weekend. The Convention will be hosted by the Sheraton-Fountainbleau Inn and Spa, a hotel going into its 3rd summer. Registration will begin this year with a "pre" pre registration period from May 1-June 25. During this time you will be able to register for an amount much **LESS** than previous years.

Ocean City is actually the Atlantic City of Maryland. There is a full boardwalk with arcades, shops, amusement piers, and much more. Your Convention committee expects this to be the greatest convention in recent years. Full details will be released shortly.

## P.D.C. INDUCTS 10th & 11th CHAPTERS

In a year of massive external expansion, P.D.C. continued in its endeavor of maintaining its reputation of being the biggest council. Earlier in the year Xi was inducted and now the Delta Theta, Chapter of Levittown, and Rho Omega Chapter from Washington High School has been added to the ranks. Trained, respectively by Alan Roth, and Scott Engel, each chapter has started on the right foot. Rho Omega profited from a recent pretzel sale, and has planned a parents affair. Delta Theta currently has an active Gamma Club, a training group, and also planned a parents affair. Their Sigma Rho is Moss Perkel and all chapters are encouraged to communicate with them. Bro. Perkel's phone no. is 946-7259. These two new fine chapters should keep P.D.C. on the ball. Rho Omega's new Sigma Rho is Marty Stein who can be contacted at OR 7-9342.

## DELTA TAU RE-INDUCTED

It has been a few years since S.A.R. has had a solid functioning chapter in New York, but through the efforts of E.M.R. Bro. Effres and several others, the Delta Tau Chapter has brought M.D.C. back into existence. They were inducted on April 9 and currently have a parents affair set for May, as well as organizing a raffle and joining an athletic league. The chapter based in Long Island can be contacted through their new Sigma Rho, Bro. Larry Schneider. (516) 872-3280.

## HE SHOOTS . . . SCORE!!

Monday, April 17, marked the return of the Phila. District Council's Hockey League. The games are played Monday and Wednesday at Tarken Rink. After a 2 year absence of an organized league the Brothers were anxiously waiting to start. — Gotta get back to the game — OH what a play!!

# BETA TAU

*"WE WILL WIN THE ABBIE!"*

*ABBIE '78*

# OMEGA

*"Omega Vons will win Pastner '78"*

*BEST IN P.D.C.*

# EPSILON

*"AB '78"*

# BETA EPSILON

*"PASTNER  
AND  
HEFT '78"*

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