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# NEWSLETTER

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Fall 1997

CU. 57

By *Franci Endich*

Again, channel 57 was a big hit, many brothers and pledges attended. Most of the volunteers on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> were Alpha Phi Omega because there were so many of us. People talked on the phone, were runners, and they changed the bids on the screen, too. Cameras were around. It was our fifteen minutes of fame After the channel 57, we went to Denny's which is our tradition. The food was great and the waitress was friendly. I am looking forward to next channel 57.

*Alpha Phi Omega*  
*Kappa Omicron*

**Leadership  
&  
Friendship  
&  
service**

## **One Fish, Two fish, Red Fish, Conclave**

By *Andrea Grimes*

On the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>, a few dedicated (and truly insane) brothers and pledges made the trek to the Alpha Chi chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge Friday night provided a great opportunity for brothers and pledges to get further acquainted. Late Friday, after making marshmallow and catsup sculptures and socializing, the chapter turned in (technically some members of the chapter never turned in). Saturday we awoke very unpleasantly to the whistle of a Phi Epsilon brother After 20 minutes of rolling around in our sleeping bags and grumbling about the foul wake-up, we headed to breakfast. Some people spent the day exploring territories of the Boston area while others attended workshops such as " How Not to Run A Conclave" and many types of dancing workshops During the afternoon, brothers participated in a variety of service events I was fortunate to participate in a variety of service events. I was fortunate to participate in a gift and goody making project for the YMCA. During the later part of the afternoon, some of the chapter attended the Joint and Sectional business meetings. At the joint meeting, Kappa Omicron won over the attendees with their bid for the Fall 1998 Conclave We are officially hosting the "Mysteries of the Unknown Conclave," Halloween weekend 1998. The chapter also officially received the Joseph Scanlon Award for Membership. The busy day ended with the banquet. Highlights included occurrences such as Jessica Patterson and Jeff Moss 'cutting a rug' and Chad Bedard receiving an award for his creative marshmallow and catsup sculpture Congratulations Chad" The weekend was a time for meeting members of other chapters, but primarily became a way for bonding with members of our own chapter.

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~Sing to Jingle bells~

By Chad, Justine, Mindy R, and Christine

Driving through the snow  
To MIT conclave  
All the highways we drove  
Skidding all the way  
HAHAHA

4 hours passed by  
For a trip that should take 2  
But we can not complain  
Cause MMA took 9

Ohh  
Sleeping in the gym  
Sleeping in the gym  
Sleeping in the gym two nights  
Oh what fun we thought it would be  
Until we couldn't tum out the lights

Ohh..  
Up all night  
Up all night  
Gotto get up at 6  
Rush to Dunkin Donuts for that caffeine fix



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To Be A Brother

Sally "Cuffs" Nobrega

Sometimes family ties are difficult to maintain. We grow up, move on and change from who our parents molded us as into who we mold ourselves to be. With all the difficulties I have been having in my life, I am grateful to have the brotherhood of Alpha Phi Omega.

Brotherhood for me is something truly special. It is a chance for me to share myself with others who care about the same things I care about. I can be me and you accept me; no entrance exams, no admissions fees. I don't know what it is like to be accepted for who I am. I am learning that with the brotherhood.

I just wanted to let you all know how I felt. I know I talk a lot, but sometimes I don't say the important things. Since I am leaving for a semester, I just wanted to express my feelings while there was still time to do so. Keep up the good work, strive to make the brotherhood strong, and always remember why you became a brother.

Good luck planning conclave next semester. If there's anything I can do to help (from Florida) just let me know. I'll make sure to stay in touch with you. See you in Fall of 98!

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## Sectionals at Syracuse

*By Krystal Flechsing*

At the end of October, I decided to be a brave soul and venture away from KO to Syracuse, NY (A long drive and not as fun as the drive to Maine ☺)

When we finally registered and went to the final part of the night's social - dancing to undanceable music. Then sleep in the big, happy, sleepy room. Next morning it was time for workshops. Me and my new found RPI friends went to ballroom dancing, All were very informative. Then we ventured out to the service projects. For some insane reason I decided to sort clothes, just like I do five days and get paid for the craziness.

Last on the agenda was Banquet The food was good, the people looked good The music was GREAT, and of course my Nebraska Comhuskers won ☺ ( I'm such a dedicated fan.)

Overall I have rated the Sections at Syracuse a B - (Ours is going to be an A+, RIGHT?I?)

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## True Mudslinging

*By Andrea Grimes*

What shall I say? Total annihilation, not really. It was a wet Sunday at high noon, the rival groups gathered upon the Groff Park Field. The game was touch football with sweatshirts for goal and boundary lines. The only thing at stake was pride. There was a tremendous spirit created by both teams There was intense and prolonged giggling during the event as well as light pokes and prodding at the members of the opposing teams. There was an intense competition between the team captains who continues to persist. The pledge and brother teams both played hard and by a small margin, the pledges defeated the brothers (by 1 touchdown scored by #96) ..The game culminated in a pig-out under the pavilion. Despite the frequent downpours during the day, everyone left the event with huge smiles This was one of the most enjoyable events I have participated in all semester! Thank you to . The Pledge Class, Pendar and Mark for their organization and coordination of the event, and to the dedicated chefs who barbecued during a heavy shower (with only an umbrella to shelter them)

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## Pasta Anyone

### 3 pounds of it!

*Justine "Mpi" Spinazda*

When I finally got to Crabtree I was joined by Stacy, Sarah C, Sarah D, JeffM, Franci, Julio, Andrea and her mom' Everyone was facing the television but not really watching it Everybody was munching on these pink, green or yellow Styrofoam looking chips that Stacy made (weird looking but good) Once I got to the kitchen, Andrea and I baked the loaves of garlic bread and cooked three pounds of spaghetti (don't ask).

From this point on, we watched Julio - drop his overflowing plate of pasta, me get way to into the droopy cartoon, tried to force feed Sarah D and Jeff more pasta and Andrea's mom served us peach cobbler or devil's food cake! (And for some of us .BOTW) It was a lot of fun, plenty of food and it would not have been complete without Andrea seductively licking the icing off the cake knife' (and yes, I have that one on film!)

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# Message Board

Keny+Mikey

Call **Gene**

KO,  
I'm gOima miss you. You  
better write or call me in  
Florida!! Sally

Caufee Taulk,

Woman  
rocks my  
world!!

Just want to say  
HI to all! ☺

Franci

Blond-e.  
You' da Woman!!  
Cauffee Taulk

**Blond-e**

**Yo Pendar  
raps!!**

Que Pasa Julio??  
Keep up the good  
work pledging!!  
Franci

Jeff Moss,  
You have been  
a totally awesome  
little. Hope your  
brotherhood is  
totally awesome  
as well!!

-F

Sally,  
Peace!!  
**Gen**

Lil' **G** ~  
Sorry I keep on  
describing you! We'll need to  
play that poker game soon!  
BigG

Gene,  
It's been real!  
Sally

KO,  
Hope everybody has a  
great Christmas!!  
Christine

Go fishes!!  
Love,  
Supa'Fish

Mindy, Gene, Carl,  
Thanks for  
helping me at  
Justine's party.  
Franci

Jamie,  
I don't know!  
Your big