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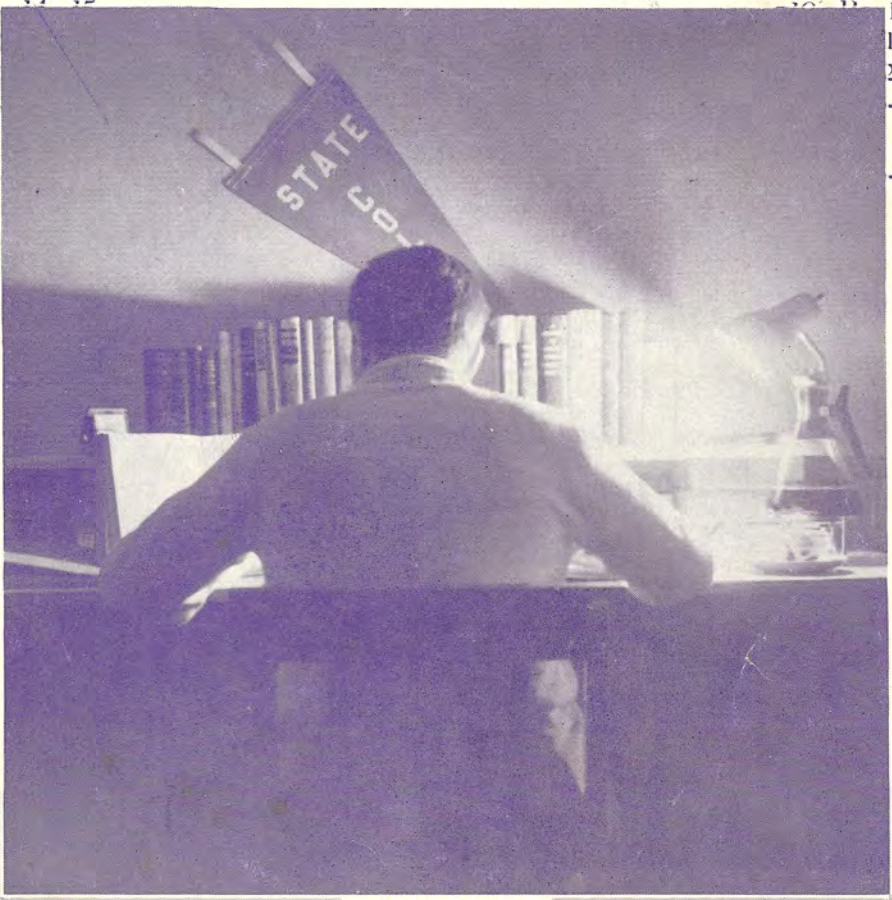
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*word from the*  
*National* **PRESIDENT**

Dear Brothers:

My experience with many of you in these recent years gives me great hope for the future of Alpha Phi Delta. I have reason to believe at long last that our purpose, aims, etc., are catching hold more and more each year. I am impressed and greatly encouraged by the high caliber of men who are devoting so much time on a voluntary basis to their fraternity. I wish there were time to relate some specific instances which have added much to my belief in the Fraternity and the men who make up our Central Office and those who give their time and talents to your Fraternity without any hope of reward except the satisfaction which comes to one who unselfishly serves you.

I believe that nothing has brought home to me the great potential of the Fraternity quite as forcefully as has been my association with these dedicated men. I salute these men of our great Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,  
F. E. COSTANZO,  
*National President.*

# OUR NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Frank E. Costanzo, Nu, was elected unanimously as National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity at the 1956 Convention held at Magnolia, Massachusetts. He had been National Vice-President for the past two years.

Frank received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh in 1933 and has since specialized in the field of corrosion. He started employment with the Manufacturer Light and Heat Company of Pittsburgh in 1936, was a member of the Utility Survey Commission at the Mellon Institute and at present is corrosion engineer for the Pittsburgh Group. He is acknowledged as one of the foremost experts in the field of corrosion.

Frank also holds the rank of Lt. Col. in the Ordinance Department, U.S. Army Reserve, with 21 years of service; 6 of these years were in active duty during World War II, 3 of which he spent in the South Pacific. At present he is C.O. of the 2201st USAR Research and Development Unit. He has also attended the Command and General Staff Course and completed the Economic Mobilization Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His other affiliations include membership in the American Gas Association and the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. He served as chairman of the Pittsburgh Section of the NACE in 1953-54.

Active in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Frank served as vice-president of Nu Chapter as an undergraduate, and then as president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association in 1952-53. At the 1952 Convention at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, he was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award. He was elected National Vice-President of the Fraternity in 1954 and re-elected to that position in 1955.



## **OUR NEW NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

Joseph M. Durso was also elected unanimously to the position of National Vice-President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity at the recent National Convention. He received his B.A. degree from Temple University in 1938 and his Master's Degree in Math from that institution in 1943. He was initiated into Beta Delta Chapter in 1936.

Joe's other affiliations include membership in the Knights of Columbus (3rd Degree), Sons of Italy, and the Philadelphia Labor Committee for Israeli Bonds. At present, he is Business Representative for the Retail Clerks Union Local 1380, AFL-CIO.

Always active on the fraternity scene, Joe served as Chapter President during his undergraduate days. He was elected 4th District Governor in 1949, a position he held until his recent election as National Vice-President.

Quite an athlete in his youth, Joe has played semi-professional baseball and basketball. A family man now, his favorite sport is golf; otherwise his favorite pastime are his and wife Margaret's pride and joy, Anna 15, Patricia 13, and Michael 9.

# TWO DISTRICTS ELECT NEW GOVERNORS

Since the last issue of the KLEOS, two districts, the 4th and 6th, have elected new District Governors. They are, Augustus R. Sigismondi, who succeeds Joe Durso, past 4th District Governor now National Vice-President, and Stephen A. Cocumelli who succeeds retiring 6th District Governor Victor Ciancetta. By way of introduction, here they are:



**AUGUSTUS R. SIGISMONDI**, 4th District Governor was initiated into Beta Delta Chapter; he graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in History in 1939, and an LL.B. in 1948. During the interim, Gus served with the U.S. Army for 33 months, 23 months of it overseas in the ETO with the Meteorology Service of the U.S. Air Corps. He commenced his law practice in 1949 in his home town of Philadelphia and now specializes in Real Estate Condemnation Law. He is a member of the City Solicitor's Staff of the City of Philadelphia representing the city in condemnation matters. His other activities include membership in the Philadelphia Bar

Association, the Justinian Law Society, and the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Gus is married to the former Tina Branbilla; they have three children, Linda 14, Jane 7, and John 7 months.



**STEPHEN A. COCUMELLI**, 6th District Governor, attended Ohio State University and Duquesne University; he graduated from the latter in 1939 with a B.A. degree and a B.Sc. in Education. He also did graduate work at Ohio State University.

Initiated into Xi Chapter in 1935, he served as President of Psi Chapter 1938-39 while attending Duquesne University. He has also served as president of the Steubenville Alumni Club. His other affiliations include the Steubenville Lions Club of which he is Vice-President.

For many years (1939-1950) Steve was Guidance Director at Steubenville High School. Now self-employed, he is the owner of the most modern and exclusive phonograph record and high fidelity store in the Ohio Valley.

Steve is married to the former Laura DeFrancis; they have three children: Donna 17, Patty 13, and Stephen Jr., 8.

Our congratulations to the newest elected members of the Fraternity hierarchy. We trust that they will devote their efforts to attain even greater successes both for their Districts and constituent chapters, and for Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.



## THE 36TH ANNUAL



Magnolia, Massachusetts, the site of the first resort Convention 6 years ago, was once again host to a large and happy crowd of Alpha Phi Delta men, their wives and children. The Oceanside Hotel, the lobby completely remodeled since we last saw it, lived up to past performance with its plentiful food, its welcoming swimming pool, and its spacious tennis courts overlooking the rugged, rocky coast around Gloucester.



Like all other conventions in the past, this year's meeting provided its share of pleasant memories. The early bird get-together served to renew many old friendships engendered through many years of fraternity life and promoted many new ones among the Brothers who were attending the Convention for the first time.



With the business sessions held in the morning, there was plenty of time for such social

Recognize any of these people? We'll bet you do . . .





# CONVENTION

activities as the Outdoor Barbecue and the Old New England Barn Dance. Habitual golfers discovered what *they* described as the roughest course in America, and the ladies and young folk toured the picturesque countryside viewing such fascinating sights as the Gloucester Fish Piers, the Witchcraft of Salem, and the House of Seven Gables.

Perhaps most memorable of all however, were the two boatloads of fishermen who *did* come back with the big fish, matched only by the size of their grins.

As ever, the highlight of the affair was the Convention-closing Grand Ball at which time the recipients of the various National Awards for 1956 were announced. Farewells and au-revoirs were made after breakfast the following morning and another Alpha Phi Delta Convention came to a close.

Why not join them next year at the 37th Annual Convention?



# T H E N A T I O N A L A W A R D S

## *Outstanding Chapter Award*

### **BETA MU, DePaul University**

*"One of the predominant qualities of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is the ability of its members to harmonize into a group of hard working cooperative Brothers; no task seems impossible when we are striving for a common goal."*

The above is a quote from Beta Mu Chapter's year book, 1955-56. Nothing could better express the spirit of this Chapter than the words of her own Brothers; their sincerity and accomplishments earned for Beta Mu the title of "Outstanding Chapter" at the recent National Convention.

Space does not permit us to give adequate coverage to all the many and varied activities in which Beta Mu engaged in last year; here are just a few of them:

The school year was opened with a "Back to School Party" followed with the Annual Pledge Smoker held in the beautiful press gallery of the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. As is their traditional custom, various undergraduate Brothers and Alumni were asked to speak to the prospective pledges. John Brunetti, 7th District Governor, extolled the advantages of the national Fraternity; Joseph Colleti, Pledge Chairman, presented a comprehensive explanation of Alpha Phi Delta's pledging program; and one of the Chapter's outstanding alumni, Samuel LaSua, reflected on the meaning of fraternalism in post-graduate years, drawing on his own personal experiences as one of Chicago's outstanding lawyers. The evening's Master of Ceremonies was Beta Mu Chapter's President, Victor Ciardelli, who ended the smoker with a history of Alpha Phi Delta. A feeling of informality pervaded the event intended to bring an insight into the purposes of brotherhood. The result, fifteen aspirants to the Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

The Pledge Smoker was followed by the Autumn Nocturn, an event the Brothers look forward to as the first big dance of the year, open to the entire school body of DePaul University. As in past years, this event was one of the most well-attended on the social calendar of the school. The affair was followed by the Homecoming Parade (in which the Chapter was represented by a float), the New Year's Party, and the I.F.C. Ball. Brother Angelo Gineris, Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, was responsible for having promoted the finest IFC Ball in the history of the University. Dianne Polletti, queen of Beta Mu Chapter was one of the finalists contesting for the honor of Inter-Fraternity Queen. She received a trophy from the IFC while the Brothers presented her with an oil painting of herself in honor of her "Queenship" of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

An innovation during the past year was Beta Mu's first annual Parent's Banquet. This was an opportunity to manifest in a small way the Brother's deep appreciation and thankfulness for the many sacrifices of their parents on behalf of their education. Their smiling faces were a joy to those who had worked so hard to make this banquet represent the boys gratefulness for their parent's guidance and inspiration. Father Clarence Bogetto, the Chapter's moderator and dean of student activities at DePaul University, was guest speaker at what was a typical "family affair." Other affairs were held including the 6th Annual Toga Twirl for which the Brothers put forth a convincing demonstration of fraternal cooperation both at the dance itself and in the preceding publicity campaign. Every conceivable means of publicity was employed to make the affair a success: leaflets, posters, ticket badges and advertisements, climaxed by a motorcade parade through the city. The dance was the talk of the school, a social and financial success.

The year also proved a highly successful one for Beta Mu's sports-minded men. Under the leadership of Brother Ciardelli who captained the Chapter's basketball team, the Chapter placed second in their division of the league.

Cooperation, loyalty, and inspired leadership are the qualities that helped make Beta Mu the Outstanding Chapter of the year. The KLEOS extends its heartiest congratulations to the officers and 50 Brothers of Beta Mu Chapter for their fine fraternal spirit and accomplishments.



Some of the Brothers of Beta Mu, who helped make it this year's most outstanding chapter.

### ***Most Improved Chapter Award*** **BETA THETA, College of Steubenville**

In the last issue of the *KLEOS*, we said that Beta Theta was an ACTIVE chapter. In the few short months we had covered, the Chapter had already held seven socials, a smoker, two luncheons, and collectively and individually, took active leadership in various organizations and activities on the Campus of the College of Steubenville. We were not greatly surprised, therefore, when, at the last Convention, Beta Theta was chosen as the "Most Improved Chapter" of Alpha Phi Delta for the past school year.

Beta Theta has developed into a well rounded chapter. Happily combining social and campus activities, their second semester activities last year were representative of their first. On March 25, 1956, Beta Theta held its first annual Appreciation Banquet in honor of the college basketball team. The affair was held at the Fort Steuben Hotel Ballroom; a seven course Italian dinner was served. Many local dignitaries were presented by toastmaster Brother D. A. Macedonia, who cut his vacation short to be there. The highlights of the evening were the presentation of the John Togano Memorial Sportsmanship Award to Paul Brownlee, a Helms Foundation All-American and a senior on the "Barons" squad, and a talk by Orlando Canterna, head basketball coach at St. Vincent's College. Brief commentaries were given too by "Hank" Kuzma, coach of the Barons, Rev. Matthew Finnegan, T.O.R., Dean of Men, Rev. Kevin Keelan, T.O.R., Academic Dean, and Rev. Daniel Egan, T.O.R., President of the College.

The top social affair of the year was the annual formal dinner dance held at the Steubenville Country Club on June 13. This grand affair was the climax of another great year for Beta Theta. Dinner commenced at 6:30 and was followed by a few short talks and presentation of awards. Dancing for the evening was furnished by Bobby Vinton's Orchestra. Dick Patchen and his vigorous assistants prepared a fine program and presented miniature teddy bears and favors to the Brother's dates.

On the campus, Brother Dario Cardelli was elected President of the Interfraternity Council, succeeding Brother Dick Patchen. This is Brother Dario's second year on the Council and second year in the capacity of an officer. Brother Mike Minella, newly elected President of Beta Theta, is the IFC treasurer. Among the other officers on the campus, Past Chapter President Patsy DeLuca was Vice-President of the Senior Class, and Mike Minella, President of the Junior Class.

Community conscious, the Brothers of Beta Theta helped launch the 1956 Cancer Fund Campaign by distributing the collection cans to the various business establishments of the community. Brother Myron Mosti of the Steubenville Alumni Club was chairman of the can distribution and Brothers Larry Ninerell and Bob Paganelli were undergraduate co-chairmen.

The *KLEOS* extends its sincerest congratulations to Beta Theta, Most Improved Chapter of the year, and best wishes for continued success.



Members of Beta Theta Chapter, this year's most improved chapter, at its First Annual Appreciation Banquet.

### ***Outstanding Undergraduate Award*** **Fred Corrieri, Psi**

The outstanding Undergraduate chosen at the 1956 National Convention was Brother Fred Corrieri of Psi Chapter, Duquesne University. Brother Corrieri was an active member of Psi Chapter since his freshman year. In 1955 he held the office of Secretary which he very capably carried out; in 1956 he was the guiding light of Psi Chapter in his capacity as President. During his term of office, Psi Chapter continued to lead the fraternities on the Duquesne University campus. To cite a few of their accomplishments, the Chapter won first prize for their basketball float, second prize in the annual carnival, and had six members in the Student Government Association including the President and Vice-President; Brother Corrieri himself was President of the Inter-fraternity Council. Fred has also put to great use his artistic ability by painting signs which can be seen around the campus and at the University basketball games. His pleasant personality and fine character makes him one of the favorites among Brothers and students alike.

The KLEOS congratulates Brother Corrieri on his accomplishments.

### ***Outstanding Alumnus Award*** **Bernard LoPorto, Beta Eta**

Bernard LoPorto, Beta Eta, was chosen Outstanding Alumnus at the 1956 National Convention held last September. A familiar figure on the National and District Fraternity scene, Bernie has attended the 1954 and 1955 Conventions as alumnus delegate for his mother Chapter. Always ready, willing and able to serve Alpha Phi Delta, Brother LoPorto twice was appointed to the Chairmanship of the Third District Spring Dance, which, under his chairmanship has now become the Rose Ball. He also served as Chairman of the Third District's 1955 Christmas Dance Journal, which, through his efforts, delivered a fair share of returns to the participating Chapters. In one of the Districts long term projects, the METROVOX, Brother LoPorto has been Mimeograph Manager for two years, responsible for mimeographing each issue (6 pages to 1,400 Brothers). A hard worker, one of Bernie's finest qualities is the unobtrusive way he handles any duties assigned to him.

The KLEOS congratulates Brother LoPorto for his efforts and urges him to continue his fine work.

#### ***Congratulations are also in order for . . .***

- Outstanding Chapter Certificate of Merit*—Epsilon Chapter, University of Buffalo.
- Most Improved Chapter Certificate of Merit*—Pi Chapter, University of West Virginia; Eta Chapter, College of the City of New York.
- Undergraduate Certificate of Merit*—George Bruno, Beta Beta; Joe Calabrese, Epsilon; Frank Gentile, Beta Eta.



## ALFRED SANTANGELO ELECTED TO CONGRESS



Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta, on November 6, became the first Fraternity Brother from New York City to be elected to Congress. Elected by a large majority, he will represent the 18th Congressional District in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. The District bounds the area from 59th Street north to 129th Street, and from 5th Avenue east to the East River in Manhattan.

Brother Santangelo richly deserves the honor bestowed upon him by the citizens he has served so well for so many years. A graduate of the College of the City of New York (A.B.) and the Columbia Law School (LL.B.) Alfred was formerly Assistant District Attorney to Frank S. Hogan in New York County. A member of the New York State Senate for eight years he has been a member of the

Temporary Commission on Youth and Delinquency, Joint Legislative Commission on Labor and Industrial Code, and Joint Commission on the Building Code. He has sponsored such legislation for the creation of a permanent Youth Commission to combat juvenile delinquency, and extending compensation, disability, and unemployment benefits.

Active in Alpha Phi Delta, Brother Santangelo held several offices including that of President as an undergraduate in Eta Chapter, and served as Third District Governor during the years 1937, 1938. His other affiliations include membership in such organizations as the Grand St. Boys, First Ave. Boys, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Lexington District Boy Scouts of America (Vice-chairman), and the East Harlem Citizens League.

The KLEOS joins the many in extending Brother Santangelo sincerest congratulations on his election to this high office, and best wishes for a long and successful career.

# Chapters in Review

## BETA DELTA TOPS IN SCHOLARSHIP, SPORTS ON CAMPUS

Beta Delta Chapter won the award for having the highest scholastic average of any fraternity at Temple University for the year ending February 1956. Thrusting forth from second position the previous year, Beta Delta won first place over the ten other fraternities recognized on the campus.

The award was presented to the Chapter at a dinner attended by 800 members of Fraternities and Sororities of the University. The Dean of Men informed the Chapter that the average for that period was the highest ever attained by any Temple Fraternity since he had been associated with the school. Beta Delta's average was 2.64 which was way above the male average. The Dean also pointed out that the last pledge group also had the highest average of any fraternity pledge group. Had their averages been included for the award, the Chapter would have had very close to a "B" average.

In addition to this very high honor, Beta Delta also won seven other awards at this dinner. Beta Delta was the recipient of the Tau Epsilon Phi Award for the fraternity showing the greatest sportsmanship during the year. The Chapter also won first place trophies in Interfraternity Sports; they were first place champions in football, softball, and volley ball. In addition, Brothers Mike Nardi, Jim Fanuci, and Francis Sylvester were named as Most Valuable Players in each of these sports.

This is quite an achievement for any one chapter. But Beta Delta does not believe in resting on its laurels. It realizes that any Chapter is only as strong as its pledges. Consequently, it believes in training them properly, providing them with the proper orientation and constructive activities while pledging. The Pledge Committee, for example, initiated a pledge drive for the Olympic Fund at the University and at the Philadelphia City Hall. The drive was quite a success and carried in both the Temple University News and the Philadelphia newspapers. The Chapter feels that this kind of activity is not only constructive in building a healthy chapter, but also provides publicity which can offset some of the bad publicity which fraternities unjustifiably receive either through prejudice, ignorance, or isolated incidences which are often magnified out of proportion. Beta Delta sincerely hopes that more chapters will follow her example and do likewise.



Left: Meet the Beta Delta Champions: (Top Row) E. Sabato, J. DiMento, G. Belardo; (2nd Row) R. Arangio, R. DeLuca, M. Nardi, J. Casadonte, L. Bello; (3rd Row) D. D'Amico, A. DiBona, R. Pirrittanto; (Kneeling) B. Monastro, N. Carabello.

Right: Pledges of Beta Delta collecting money from coeds for the Olympic Teams at Temple University.



## BETA OMICRON MAINTAINS STRONG ACTIVE PROGRAM

Beta Omicron is one of the youngest chapters in the Alpha Phi Delta family, but in the four years of its existence has been building up a tradition not only in the Fraternity but also on the campus. The Chapter's yearly Fund Drive for the Youngstown University Library, for example, has provided the University with over \$250 for each of the past three years. Last year the Chapter led the drive in classroom solicitation. This year, the Chapter inaugurated another campus event. At their annual dinner dance held June 2, a trophy was awarded to the outstanding athlete of Youngstown University. The award went to Tony Knott, the first 2,000 pointer in basketball at the University, and one of the few to accomplish this in the nation. The Chapter plans to make this an annual affair along with an all-campus dance.

Socially active, Beta Omicron held several affairs during the year including a stag with the alumni which turned out to be very successful, and a unique Square Dance Party with one of the campus sororities. The highlight of the latter affair was a "Blackboard Jungle" wedding complete with such characters as Happy Jack the Sinister Minister, Cool Daddy, and Crazy Baby. In contrast, Beta Omicron also held a Mother-Son Tea. The Chapter was the first organization on the campus to initiate such an affair. Their hope is to get a Mother's Auxiliary Club formed. At another affair, Youngstown University's Annual Popularity Dance, it was a Beta Omicron man who walked (or danced?) away with the honors; Brother Jerry Zupp was chosen "Mr. Popularity 1956," and is the second Alpha Phi Delta man to get it in its four years of existence on the campus. The dance is organized such that the men vote for the women and the women vote for the men; so we all know how Jerry stands with the women at Youngstown.

All this has added to the good name that Beta Omicron, and in turn, Alpha Phi Delta, holds on the University campus. But the Chapter realizes that there is much more to the makings of a good Chapter than building up a local reputation. They believe, for example, that the interchange of news and information between chapters is essential. Towards this end, the Chapter has promoted a monthly newsletter "The B.O. Drifter," which it circulates to all the other Chapters in the Fraternity. By means of this medium which is full of chapter activities, projects, announcements, comments and jokes, and abetted by some clever writing, the Chapter hopes of bridging the distance gap between the chapters because "it's nice to know what the other chapters are doing, and who knows what ideas we could pass on to each other." In this respect, the Chapter has joined the increasing ranks of other Chapters and Districts who have found this means of communication a vital part of their fraternity activities.

The men from Beta Omicron are always ready to oblige. On being treated royally during an earlier visit to the Chapter, then National President Frank Cavallaro commented that all that was missing was a band. On his next visit, Beta Omicron had a band.





National, District, Alumni and Chapter Officers at Beta Iota's Purple and White Dinner Dance.

## BETA IOTA HAS ACTIVE SOCIAL YEAR

When Beta Iota holds a social affair it is quite an event. The Fifth Annual Rose Dance, for example, was the biggest dance ever held on the campus of Utica College. The Sixth Annual Rose Dance, held last October 26th at the Hotel Hamilton was equally successful. It is the Purple and White Formal, however, of which the Brothers of Beta Iota are particularly proud.

The Purple and White Formal is the one formal dinner dance that Beta Iota Chapter holds every year. Held too late to make the last issue of the *KLEOS*, last year's affair was held on February 4 at the Parkway Gardens. Preparations, however, started at least three months ahead of time. Chairmen Guy Gristalli and Fred Trasatti had a great deal of work to do: reserve the hall, sign the band, prepare menus, order favors, invite guests, determine costs, and, in order to insure the success of the affair, assess the Brothers. Three months is really a short time to work in to prepare an affair of this kind, but the Chairmen and their committees gave untiringly of their efforts.

The fruits of this effort were realized on the night of the dance. National officers, alumni, and Brothers of Beta Iota and their dates poured into the Parkway Gardens to renew fraternal ties and make new ones. Before dinner cocktails provided an excellent moment to recall old memories and create new ones amidst the casual and friendly air of Brotherhood. After dinner, Brother Pat Moccaldi's combo provided music for dancing into the wee hours of the morning.

By morning, another Purple and White Formal was history as Brothers met with the National Officers for breakfast. The dates had purple and white garters to remind them of the memorable occasion and the Brothers of Beta Iota began to look forward to and plan the next Purple and White Formal of Beta Iota Chapter.

And that is exactly what the Brothers of Beta Iota are doing right now: preparing for this February's affair. And if past performances is any indication, this year's dinner dance will be another well planned and highly successful Purple and White Formal.



The Purple and White and the Rose Dance were not the only affairs that highlighted last year's Beta Iota social season. At the Utica College Spring Weekend dance, Miss Carol Christopher, Utica College coed, was crowned queen of the weekend. Miss Christopher had been picked by the Brothers of Beta Iota to represent Alpha Phi Delta as their choice for the title of Spring Weekend Queen. Miss Christopher was escorted by Bro. August Palmieri. The couple received a large number of gifts donated by Utica merchants.

Following the Spring Weekend Dance, the Beta Iota men held a party at the Parkway Gardens. Brother Mocaldi's combo again provided music for the affair which was attended by 75 couples. Then there was the very successful Baked Lasagna Supper held at the same place by the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association for which the Brothers of Beta Iota sold tickets. This was followed by the annual Beta Iota Chapter Outing, held on May 27 with the alumni Brothers the guests of the undergraduates. The Mohawk Valley Alumni Association reciprocated on August 28 when they played host to the Undergrads at an annual picnic held at the Greenfield Fish and Game Club.

All this brings us back to the Sixth Annual Rose Dance held this October and the preparation for the forthcoming Purple and White Formal—

It's been a very active social year for Beta Iota.

### **ALUMNI, UNDERGRADS BRING HONORS TO BETA ETA**

Beta Eta Chapter began its new semester with its Annual Freshman Dinner. Besides the good food and meeting the prospective pledges, the Brothers reminisced about a very active summer vacation. One of the big summer affairs was an alumni reunion. This affair provided the alumni with the opportunity of getting reacquainted with the Chapter and their fellow alumni. As a result of this affair, the Beta Eta Alumni Club is being reorganized and a Beta Eta newsletter is being printed quarterly to keep the alumni in touch with their Chapter.

Other functions during the Summer months included a social with the student nurses, a boat ride, and a picnic. The Brothers are now preparing for the Beta Eta annual Sweethearts Ball to be held in February at the modern Victorian House. The first affair held last year was both a social and financial success.

Though not a large chapter, Beta Eta undergraduates and alumni have brought several honors to the Chapter during the past year. On the national level, Beta Eta alumnus Bernie LoPorto received the Outstanding Alumnus Award at the last convention, and Bro. Frank D. Gentile was presented with a Certificate of Award as a runner-up in the Outstanding Undergraduate division. Bro. LoPorto was recently elected Vice-President of the Brooklyn Alumni Club. This year's pledges have contributed their share too by taking top honors for their performance at the Third District Annual Smoker. On the campus, Brother Joe Russo has one of the highest averages at Brooklyn College, President Joe DiLeo is a representative to the Social Affairs Board, and Frank Gentile is President of the Inter-Fraternity Council.



Beta Eta alumni and undergraduates at the 36th Annual Convention.

## NEW IDEAS SPARK ETA BUILDUP

Eta Chapter is well on its way to regaining its former lofty position in the Third District after a slow decline which lasted almost three years. The group has improved tremendously during the past year in all major phases of college fraternity life—financially, scholastically, socially, and membership-wise.

Two of the above mentioned factors are somewhat related—membership and finance. Eta, working together with its alumni, succeeded in increasing its size to twenty active brothers by the end of the Fall '56 semester and had secured seven pledges even before the beginning of the Spring semester. This was both inspiring and stimulating to all the Brothers. New ideas, some of which involved the expansion of the Chapter's already extensive social program, were put forth and developed. The result, a well integrated and enriching program including the wonderful chapter dances, Broadway Theater parties, picnics, and bowling parties.

Last September marked the birth of the new "Dr. Brescia Award for Outstanding Scholarship" awarded semi-annually, and the "Eta Chapter Brotherhood Award," given annually, both to worthy Eta men. These new institutions, while again exemplifying the diversity of creative ideas pouring out of this young dynamic group, have a definite purpose—to stimulate and perpetuate a higher standard of scholarship within the Chapter and to help insure the future maintenance of Eta's presently strong spirit of fraternalism.

Scholastically, the chapter is tops, with five of its brothers sporting B+ averages and the remainder well above C+. Two Eta men, Alfred Anastasi (Business) and Fred Cataneo (Technology) have achieved further recognition of scholarship and character, in having been accepted into the National Honor Societies of their respective fields—Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Business Society, and Tau Beta Pi Honorary Engineering Society. The scholastic trend here is definitely in the direction of honor work.

The 1956 National Convention played host to the happy honeymoon of Brother and Mrs. Richard Augliera. This was the third marriage to occur among Eta's recent undergraduates and helps to illustrate the wonderful balance existing between "older" and "younger" Brothers—a condition every chapter strives for.

It is very easy to understand why Eta Chapter won the certificate award for "Most Improved Chapter of the Year" at the 1956 National Convention.



Mrs. James Paccione (Eta) joins Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brescia, and Al Imbro during breakfast in Magnolia. The "Dr. Brescia Award for Outstanding Scholarship" has newly been instituted at Eta Chapter.



Housemother Anne DiNordi and Brother Joe Oliviero at a Spaghetti Dinner held by Mr. and Mrs. John Angotti. In the background Mr. Angotti and faculty advisers Prof. Stillwell and Mr. Brenni.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES RATE HIGH AT PI

Pi Chapter has made remarkable progress within the past year. Known and respected on the campus of West Virginia University, Pi rates high in the "Triple S" division: sports, scholastics, and sociability. In scholastics, for example, Pi rates fourth among the 19 fraternities on the campus. In addition, the Chapter was recently presented with a trophy for having the highest scholastic average for pledge classes last year. One of this year's pledges was listed among the ten highest ranking freshmen of the previous year, having compiled a 3.8 graded point average.

Socially, Pi Chapter has a get-together every other Friday. At least once a month, coupled affairs are held which attract an average of twenty-five to thirty couples. The Chapter also went all out to help the Newman Club with its annual Moonlight Prom held December 8. This event is one of the outstanding dances on the campus and was one of the first to bring a big-name band to West Virginia University. During the annual Homecoming week-end celebration on the campus, Pi Chapter won a trophy for 3rd place among the floats participating in the parade.

In the sports department, the Chapter boasts of three Brothers on the football team: Ralph Anastasio, right halfback, Mickey Trimorki, quarterback, and Paul "Whitey" Mikinik, left halfback. Unfortunately, the latter two had to sit out the last games because of injuries. Pi Chapter is also currently second in the Fraternity All-Sports League. The Chapter also has a good basketball team and could win the all-sports trophy for this school year.

The Brothers have added further glory to their Chapter by their participation in other extra-curricular activities. Twenty Brothers are members of the Newman Club, the president of which is a Pi man. Three brothers belong to the Pershing Rifles, the military honorary fraternity. One of the Brothers is the drill master, another the first sergeant. Another Brother is a member of the Student Legislature, and also a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary fraternity.

It looks like the "Triple S" combination makes for a good, well-rounded Chapter, as evidenced by the success of Pi at WVU.

Pi Chapter's contribution to the 1956 W.V.U. football team. Left to right: quarterback "Mickey" Trimorki, left halfback Paul "Whitey" Mickanic, and right halfback Ralph Anastasio. All three are juniors and will play next season.



## DELTA MAKES BIG STRIDES UNDER ABLE LEADERSHIP

Just a few years ago, the Brothers of Delta Chapter were struggling to keep their Chapter above water. With only three actives on the campus during one particular semester, it was beginning to look like Delta, continuously active since its installation in 1920 at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, was, like an old soldier, about to fade away.

But it is 1957 now, and Delta has far from faded. With nine actives in 1956 (17, by the time this issue reaches your home), Delta has built up a solid foundation and is one of the strongest chapters in the Third District.

The keynote to Delta Chapter's success in recent years is versatility, activity, and cooperation. Because of the relatively small number of active undergraduate Brothers, it has been a challenge that each Brother must fulfill the duties of several offices in Chapter affairs. In addition, each Brother has made himself well known and respected on the campus either by his scholastic achievement, sports activity, or participation in other school affairs.

Come June 1957, BPI and Delta will lose three outstanding students and Brothers—undergrads respectively. Today, Richard Zaloum may look back on his years at Poly and point with pride at his service to the school and to the Fraternity. He is now, and has been for the past year and one half, serving as President of Delta Chapter; he has also been chosen to be editor of the Polywog, his class yearbook. Senior Mario Cardullo is currently serving as President of the Interfraternity Council at Poly. Mario, who has already started working for his Master's degree, was instrumental in founding the American Rocket Society's Chapter at the Institute. The third of Delta's graduating seniors is energetic, versatile Bob Bock who has made his presence known about Poly by competing in several varsity sports (notably track) as well as belonging to several clubs in the school.

An integral part of Delta's success are Brothers Joe Scrizzi and Al Girardi. Joe serves as treasurer of Delta and is also a member of Poly's fine bowling team. Al is Captain of Delta's basketball team which competes against other fraternities in the school, as well as Delta's present Historian and Chaplain. In the latter capacity, Al has initiated a unique innovation, that of sending greeting cards to the Brothers on their birthday or whenever the occasion warrants it. No less instrumental in building up Delta Chapter are Al Smith, Secretary, and a member of the Poly swimming team, Tony Casella, Vice-President; Joseph Pagano, KLEOS Reporter, and Ken Bube, Pledgemaster. And not to be overlooked are the untiring services of recent graduates Ken Richter and Dick Casagrande, both of whom were the mainstays of the Chapter in the leaner years, and through whose efforts Delta was able to regain a solid footing.

Socially active both on the campus and in 3rd District Functions, Delta has participated in all the District affairs and has held several of its own. The only chapter



Gino Spinelli, Kenny Richter, Richard Zaloum and Anthony Pizziruso of Delta are enjoying a good cup of coffee while . . .



to maintain a house in New York City, Delta House was almost completely redecorated over the summer in time for the inauguration of the new semester, the new pledge season, and the 3rd District Annual Parent's Party to which they played host. The Chapter also provided strong support for other District Functions such as the Annual Barn Dance and Columbus Day Parade. Tony Casella was coordinator of this year's Pledge Smoker.

It was during the summer that Delta's own social activities came to life. A moonlight boatripe up the Hudson River, a hay ride at Clove Lake, and a picnic at Belmont State Park were but a part of an extremely active summer. On Columbus Day, Beta Beta ran a dance at the Delta House which was largely attended by both Chapters. At this writing, Delta is now preparing for its annual Christmas party which is open to all the students on the campus and held on the last day of classes before Christmas. Last year, over 150 students were served plus a score of the faculty.

It often happens that dynamic individuals become wrapped up in their own activities and accomplishments, and unwittingly, actually become static or wear themselves out. But the present Delta leadership, with proper foresight, is looking toward the future. Realizing that their stay as undergraduates is only temporary, the Brothers have set their sights on perpetuating their Chapter and the traditions of Alpha Phi Delta. Their efforts produced eight pledges this past semester, the largest pledge group in a long while. Five of them ran for office of their freshman class; one was elected to the office of freshman Vice-President. The sole fact that more than half did run for office, however, is an indication of potential leadership. And to encourage this, the Chapter has initiated a system whereby the pledges are allowed to select a president from their ranks during the pledge period.

Delta's rise in the past few years is a fine example of leadership at its effective best. With its high potential, there is good reason to believe that this leadership will continue for some time to come.

... Anthony Casella watches Al Smith and Lou Sena engaged in an engrossing game of chess.



### THETA BETA STARTS BUILD-UP

After a two year decline during which time not enough pledges were initiated to replace the many graduating brothers, Theta Beta is now steering towards the upswing again. Having recently initiated three brothers, the Chapter now consists of ten active

members, all devoted to rebuilding their Chapter to the strength they had achieved not so long ago.

One of the items Theta Beta has re-fixed its sights on is a Fraternity house. The Chapter was renting one just a few years ago but had to give it up when it realized that its resources were being depleted faster than they could be replaced. The Chapter is now taking past experience into consideration as part of their rebuilding program.

On the campus, two Theta Beta men, Eddie Rogers and Matt Gabriel, have been chosen out of a group of 40 to actively participate in the activities of the W.S.C. Basketball team of N.Y.U. Socially, in addition to their support of district functions, the Chapter has held socials with the girls of Theta U. Sorority.

The Theta Beta undergraduates are certain that with a determined effort, the Chapter will be brought back to its former glories. The Theta Beta alumni can help this become a fact speedily by providing active assistance.

### **FOUNDER'S DAY, HOMECOMING, HIGHLIGHT CHI ACTIVITIES**

Chi Chapter held its annual Founder's Day activities on the weekend of April 27, highlighted by the Founder's Day Banquet on April 28, and climaxed by breakfast and luncheon at the Chi Chapter House on the following day. The banquet was held at the Nittany Lion Inn. Traditionally a tremendous affair, this year's was not an exception. Among the many Chi alumni who attended were George Scarazzo, Richard Curto, William Varenelli, Mike Roselli, Mike Geronimo, Francis Angelori, Joe, Vento, and Ben Boccichio to name just a few. Opening the ceremonies was Robert Rossi, President of Chi Chapter, who introduced Frank Cavallaro, then National President, speaker of the evening. The celebrants then spent the remainder of the evening in some pleasant dancing, after which they retired to the Fraternity House to continue the festivities.

Chi also celebrated Pennsylvania State University's Annual Homecoming week with a bang this year. Representing Alpha Phi Delta in the Penn State-Holy Cross football game that Saturday (October 13) were two boys on Penn State's starting eleven. Brother "Babe" Caprara, fullback, and pledge Jarck Farls, end, were on the gridiron bolstering State's attack against Holy Cross. When State romped 35-0 in the season opener, Caprara galloped 14 yards for a touchdown. Farls, who is a junior, was a returning letterman at end. Again, a large crew of Chi alumni were present to cheer the team down the field and to attend the Homecoming celebration at the Fraternity House.

Chi has one of the biggest pledge classes in recent years this year, totaling twelve boys; the house is operating at full capacity—34 members.

Alumni and undergraduates turn out for Founder's Day at Chi.



## EPSILON BURSTS FORTH, SERVES NOTICE

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Phi Delta standard bearers at the University of Buffalo, is a booming Chapter. Having initiated 23 Brothers in June, present strength is 43 actives, with a present pledge class of 13.

Very active on the campus, the Brothers from Buffalo have participated in such events as stunt night, interfraternity intramurals, moving-up-day festivities and other social events. At the Kampus Karnival, held on November 9th, the Chapter had a booth at which the Brothers shaved a balloon. Eager to cheer the University football team to victory, the Chapter attends the football games "en masse," displaying the Fraternity colors. In other activities, Brother Dan Gregorio was appointed Chairman of the Silver Ball which is the largest social school function at the University of Buffalo. The appointment is a great honor to Epsilon Chapter.

Socially, Epsilon Chapter is not to be outdone either by other Fraternities on the campus or by other Chapters in Alpha Phi Delta. In May, for example, the Chapter and its alumni held their very successful 35th Annual Alumni Dinner Dance at the Terrance Room of the Hotel Statler in Buffalo. The Chapter also holds an annual Orphans' Christmas party. This year the Chapter has invited Chi Omega sorority to add a little material atmosphere to the affair. The party has always been a huge success and receives much publicity on the campus. Other social activities included a trip down to Utica College at the invitation of the Beta Iota men for their Annual Rose Dance. Nineteen Brothers made the trip and were received with open arms.

Despite the fact that Epsilon Chapter has been very active socially, there have been no adverse effects scholastically. On the contrary, the Chapter has shown amazing progress in rising from 13th to 2nd scholastic position on the campus in one year. It is this achievement along with the other advances they have made of which Epsilon Chapter is particularly proud. And they make no bones about their feeling that they will be strong contenders for chapter awards at Convention time this year.

An en-masse welcoming committee of Chi Brothers in front of the Chi Chapter House.



## BETA BETA'S FORMULA: STRONG PLEDGE PROGRAM

One of the biggest Chapters in the Third District, Beta Beta maintains a strong Chapter and one of the most active in the district. Much of Beta Beta's strength is derived from the pledges who learn early, not only the meaning of Brotherhood in its esthetic terms, but also in its practical applications, that of active participation in fraternal activities. As such they are urged to give their best in whatever venture they undertake. For example, the Beta Beta pledges have twice won the first prize in competition for the best entertainment afforded by the various chapters at the Annual District Smoker; another win and the Chapter retains permanent possession of the smoker trophy. For the annual Third District Barn Dance, the pledges "insisted" on dressing up as cowboys. Again, it was a Beta Beta pledge, Rudy Mazzei, and his fiance who swept both prizes for the best costumes worn at the affair. The pledges also contributed their efforts to make this year's Alpha Phi Delta's Columbus Day float a successful one. Each year, the pledges also organize a party for the Beta Beta Brothers in one of the bigger restaurants in the area. This year's affair was another successful venture. Beta Beta had 12 pledges which it initiated as Brothers this semester.

This early indoctrination of cooperativeness is exemplified by the Chapter's activities on the district level. A strong supporter of all 3rd District functions, at least two affairs have traditionally been organized for the district by Beta Beta: the Annual Communion Breakfast, and the Annual Columbus Day Parade. The former affair has had a successful reunion for five consecutive years; the latter for four consecutive years.

A strong pledge program each year, and an active Fraternal calendar have been Beta Beta's formula for success for the past several years.

Part of the Beta Beta contingent at the 3rd District Barn Dance. With their dates are George Apprizi, Frank DiSimoni, Dick Barberi, Bob Esposito, Don Baptista, and Bob Cestaro.



Beta Beta men depict Columbus' arrival in America. From left to right, the monk is Anthony DeFalco, Columbus is Joe Lagana, John Fernandez and Serphin Maltese are the soldiers and Frank Pericelli is the second monk.





## THIRD DISTRICT HAS BUSY, ACTIVE SEASON

Because of their unique geographical position, the Chapters and Alumni Clubs that comprise the 3rd District have, for many years, sponsored many functions on a cooperative basis. Working through the 3rd District Metropolitan Committee composed of representatives of each entity and headed by the 3rd District Governor, Gaspar LaSala, the seven Chapters and four Alumni Clubs, through their concerted efforts scored many successful events in the spring and fall social season of 1956. These are the highlights of an active fraternity season since June, 1956.

**Rose Ball.** Under the chairmanship of Brother Bernie LoPorto, this year's Rose Ball was held at Brother Sunny Ferrara's beautiful Crystal Lake Casino in West Orange, New Jersey. The Rose Ball is the traditional Spring Dinner-Dance Formal of the 3rd District. Dancing to the strains of a renowned orchestra in a private ballroom, the Brothers of the district celebrated the last function of the school year before returning to work or to the battery of imminent end-term exams.

**Metrovox Anniversary Dinner.** The Glen Island Casino, exclusive night club overlooking Long Island Sound in New Rochelle, New York, was host to the 6th Annual METROVOX Anniversary Dinner on August 18, 1956, commemorating the printing of the first issue of the 3rd District monthly publication in August, 1950. Since then, the "Voice of the Third District" has been published by hundreds of fraternity men who have reported, written, edited, printed, and distributed the METROVOX. Those men who contributed a pre-determined amount of work while on the METROVOX staff were inducted that evening to the "Quill and Scroll," honorary service group, and presented with an emblem in commemoration of the event.

**Parent's Party.** The 1956-57 social season was opened this year with the Annual Parent's Party held at the Delta House on October 10. A capacity crowd was on hand as the parents of the Brothers of the district were treated to movies and slides depicting fraternity life on the National and District level. After being feted with punch, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment provided by the undergraduate Brothers of Delta Chapter, the parents were invited by the officers of the Third District and Al Smith, chairman of the Parent's Party, to participate with their sons in the many aspects of fraternity life.

Rudy Mazzei and his fiance receive prizes for the best costumes worn at the 3rd District Barn Dance by past National President Frank Cavallaro.



**Columbus Day Parade.** For the fourth year, Alpha Phi Delta, Third District, participated in the annual Columbus Day Parade up New York's fabulous Fifth Avenue. Under the very capable chairmanship of Steve Feraca, Beta Beta alumnus, the Fraternity contingent consisted of a float, a marching group of Beta Beta, Delta, Eta, and Beta Eta Brothers and Beta Beta pledges, and four cars of Brothers including Frank Cavallario, Past National President and Gaspar LaSala, Third District Governor. The float was an impressive display of Columbus' arrival in America. It consisted of Columbus, two soldiers, a monk and four Indians, all portrayed by Beta Beta undergraduates.

**Barn Dance.** A full room and a chorus of hoots and yells from a gay crowd in gingham skirts and denim trousers marked the Fifth Annual Barn Dance of the Third District held on October 26. Country-wise New Jerseyites, and four bus-loads of city-slickers from New York joined together in the best and noisest Barn Dance in the history of the Metropolitan area. The Crystal Lake Casino, through the efforts of Brother Sunny Ferrara, once again housed some of the most lively, clapping, stomping, singing and allemanding that has ever accompanied the fast music of a Country Band. Prominent at the Square Dance this year were many of the pledges with their dates, dressed as cowboys and cowgirls, taking advantage of the "open house" invitation offered each year to the pledges of the District. Brothers Gep LaSala, Stan Raffa, and Vinnie Giamusso acted as the judges who chose Rudy Mazzei and his charming date, Rose-Mary, as the "best-dressed" couple at the affair.

**Pledge Smoker.** The pledges of Beta Eta Chapter this year edged out competition with their performance at the Annual Pledge Smoker held at Wederman's Hall in downtown New York City in November. National Vice-President Joseph Durso and 4th District Governor Augustus Sigismondi, honored guests of the evening were greeted with cheers that rocked the rafters. Brother Anthony Casella, Delta, Chairman of the Smoker managed the herculean task of organizing the show that featured the talents of the neophytes of the District.



Pledges farce their way through a skit at the 3rd District Annual Pledge Smoker. The Delta pledges show here above came close but Beta Eta took the prize.

## *What the Ladies are Doing*

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Steubenville Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta sponsored the eighth annual Iris Ball which was held at the Steubenville Country Club on Saturday, April 21. The music was furnished by Johnny Cimino and his Orchestra and during intermission, a dance team from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio gave an exhibition of the mambo, tango, samba, waltz, and jitterbug. A King and Queen were crowned and for the second successive year, an undergraduate and his date reigned over the gala affair. Brother Muzzy Mazoco of Xi Chapter and Miss Adele DeLuca were the successors to Brother Pat DeLuca and Miss Carol Sweeney. Following the semi-formal dance, an afterglow sponsored by Beta Theta was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The proceeds from this affair go towards the scholarship fund of the College and the house fund of the Chapter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club holds its regular meetings at the Congress of Women's Club in Pittsburgh. The meetings are very well attended, and by means of working committees the girls maintain a very active social calendar. During the past year the club held several luncheons and card parties. The girls were also instrumental in making the Fifth District's Metropolitan Ball this year the success that it was, assisting in the many preparations for the affair.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boston Alumni Club installed new officers at a tea held in September at the Bear Hill Country Club. New officers are Mary Rubino, President; Clara Roberto, Vice-President; Lucy Coppola, Secretary; Mary Vannicola, Secretary; Pat Regnato, Corresponding Secretary, and Mary Cataldo in charge of hospitality. Very active in the First District, the ladies, in conjunction with the Boston Alumni Club held their annual Christmas Party on December 8th at the Naval Officers' Club in Charleston, Mass.

## *News from the Alumni*

### **PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CLUB 5th DISTRICT HOST**

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club was host for several affairs held in the 5th District this year. Latest was the Annual Undergraduate Smoker sponsored by the Club and held on December 7th. Alumni and undergraduates in the 5th District along with the prospective pledges of the several chapters attended the festivities. Brother Al DeLuca, head football coach at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Penna., was the main speaker of the evening. Al is a graduate of Duquesne University (Psi), where he starred as half-back on the gridiron. An outstanding athlete in high school in his home town of Blairsville, Al continued his activities on the gridiron and basketball court for Duquesne from 1930 to 1934. He was initiated into Psi Chapter in 1932. An outstanding speaker, he provided a great treat for the large crowd that attended.

Another big function sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club this year was the First Annual Metropolitan Ball, held on October 20 at the Gateway Plaza.

The affair was a highly successful one and showed a fine financial gain. This was a good start toward the Metropolitan House which the district feels is a requirement to consolidate its activities. Dr. Fred A. Bissel was General Chairman of the affair which was honored by the presence of National President Frank Costanzo.

Other events marked the P.A.C. calendar this past year. The annual Communion and Communion Breakfast sponsored by the club last March was a huge success. National Chaplain Father S.J. Federici C.S. SP, celebrated the Mass. Guest speaker at the Breakfast was Mr. Paul V. Byrnes, Deputy Grand Knight of Bellevue Council No. 1400, K. of C. who gave an interesting talk on the workings of the Knights of Columbus. Adam DiVincenzo, past National President was chairman of the affair and Carl Cicchino and Ralph Stabile members of his committee.

Keeping the several entities of the 5th District, as well as other districts, well informed of all these activities and the activities of each chapter, is the "5th District News." This publication serves to give the 5th District its cohesiveness. The newsletter is ably edited by Adam DiVincenzo who does a yeoman's job of gathering and publishing the news every month.

### **BROOKLYN ALUMNI PROGRAM BEGINS TO PAY OFF**

The Brooklyn Alumni Club is one of the oldest alumni associations in the Third District. Very active during the thirties and early forties, the middle forties found the club somewhat dormant, though several of the alumni continued to meet on the traditional 1st Friday of the month. Reactivated again in the early fifties as an official entity of the Fraternity, the Club has been steadily gaining in strength.

Under the able leadership of several of the younger alumni, and with the enthusiastic, experienced support of its older alumni, the Brooklyn Alumni Club has initiated several innovations that have been attracting more of the recent graduates to the club and bringing several of the older alumni back into active status. These innovations include meeting for dinner prior to the meeting and mailing minutes of the meetings to all of the alumni in the Brooklyn area each month. The club feels that the latter effort, more than anything else, is primarily responsible for its increased membership.

An important part of the program too is joint participation of alumni and undergraduates in various activities. This year, a bowling team made up of alumni and undergraduates won 4th position in the Summer League at the State Bowling Alleys in Brooklyn. A joint party was also held at the Delta House to commemorate Delta Chapter's 36th anniversary. The undergraduates are also invited to all meetings of the Club and representation is required to report on the activities and progress made by the Chapter during the previous month. Under this program, a closer spirit of cooperation will be maintained to the mutual benefit of both the Chapter and the Alumni Club.

Along with its increased membership, a new spirit is developing not only within the club itself but in the Brooklyn area also. Whereas the Club was chiefly supported almost exclusively by Delta alumni, Beta Eta alumni and alumni of other chapters residing in the area are now actively participating in the activities of the club. (Last year's Outstanding Alumnus, Bernie LoPorto, has been elected Vice-President of the Club). Through increased efforts, the Club expects to attract more of these alumni. In this manner, the membership hopes to more effectively



carry out its program of lending assistance and guidance to both chapters in the Brooklyn area, and to make a reality, that long dream of buying a Fraternity house.

### **NEW YORK A.C. PROMOTES BIG BROTHER AFFAIRS**

Like the other alumni clubs in the Third District, the New York Alumni Club has undertaken the role of "Big Brothers" to two chapters: Eta and Theta Beta. Since one of the main functions of all alumni clubs is to aid and guide the Chapters whenever problems arise, the New York Alumni Club sees this as an opportunity not only to provide effective aid to the Chapters, but also to stimulate its own growth and the growth of other alumni clubs in the area. One of its functions in this capacity was the NYAC sponsored Graduating Brothers Dinner which it held for Theta Chapter last June. As a result, all of the graduating Brothers have pledged to join the New York Alumni Club or the other Alumni Clubs in their geographical area. The success of this venture has led other alumni clubs in the district to plan similar affairs for other chapters.

Early during the year the New York Alumni Club tendered a tribute to one of its most active and beloved members, Brother Vincent Larcy. Brother Larcy, well known in National fraternity life as Editor of the KLEOS, had been instrumental in the founding of the New York Alumni Club in which he had held many of the offices. His retirement as editor of the KLEOS and relocation in Binghamton, New York came as a sad blow to all Brothers in the Metropolitan area but particularly to the members of the New York Alumni Club. It was the desire to say farewell to a long known friend that brought together many members of the Club and the Third District at a farewell dinner at Foffe's Restaurant.

The New York Alumni Club meets every third Friday of the month at the office of Brother Andrew Modica, 29 Court Street, Brooklyn.

### **WESTCHESTER ALUMNI SOCIALS FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The ambitious program of the Westchester Alumni Club during the past few months included several functions among the most outstanding of which was a Dinner Dance held at the swank Westchester Country Club on Saturday evening, June 26. Dr. George Santargello and Alfred Messina, co-chairmen of the affair, were able to provide a full night of entertainment for the \$15-per-plate diners and revelers. Both this affair and the St. Valentine's Dinner Dance held at Tommy Clen's Restaurant in Mamaroneck, New York, under the chairmanship of Brothers Joseph Odierna, Joseph Amico, and Fred Monaco, were planned to initiate a drive to establish a scholarship fund which would offer an annual award to the two most active undergraduate Brothers of Theta and Beta Beta Chapters. The Westchester Alumni Club has assumed the role of "Big Brother" to these two Chapters.

Under the leadership of such Bronx, Westchester, and Connecticut men as Brother Anthony Catania, Rocco Perna, and others, the Westchester Alumni Club plans to expand and intensify its activities. Monthly dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at the Scarsdale Inn, Scarsdale, N.Y.

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# Clippings

Alpha Phi Delta, like all other National Fraternities, maintains Chapters in several states in various parts of the country. This dispersion inevitably poses the problem of communication. Dedicated as we may be to the spirit of Alpha Phi Delta, chapters in Ohio, for example, may not always be aware of the activities of their Brothers in New England. Often, it may even be difficult to keep aware of the activities of other chapters in our own district. Within our own chapters, it may be difficult to keep up with the activities of our alumni and vice versa. Even the KLEOS, the function of which is to inform the entire Fraternity of the activities of its entities, could not possibly provide up-to-the-minute notice of current activities, effectively announce forthcoming affairs, or in general publicize the immediate functions that play such an important part in the every day activities of the various chapters.

To bridge this gap, therefore, the Fraternity is indebted to the many local newsletters published by chapters and districts alike, that serve the all-important function of keeping other entities, undergraduates, and alumni abreast of current activities taking place in their local area. Periodicals like the METROVOX (3rd District), FIFTH DISTRICT NEWS, B.O. DRIFTER (Beta Omicron), BETA THETA NEWSLETTER, BETA ETA NEWSLETTER, AL-CHI-UN (Chi) and the several other publications in existence play an important role in our Fraternity. The KLEOS salutes these publications big or small and strongly urges other entities to add to the growing list of local organs.

## From METROVOX

Beta Xi held its annual Dinner Dance at the Clifton Casino, Broad Street off Route No. 45 in Clifton, New Jersey, Nov. 17, 1956. The Dinner Dance is steeped in years of tradition dating back to the days of Delta Sigma Zeta. . . . The Christmas Dance, the greatest affair of the Third District's social calendar has been set for Saturday, December 22, 1956, at the large Penn Top of the Hotel Statler in New York City. The Committee, headed by Richard Casagrande and Ralph Alliegro both from Delta Chapter (and the Brooklyn Alumni Club) are making all possible arrangements to assure everyone a memorable evening of enjoyment. . . . Plans are underway for formulating a Long Island Alumni Club for Nassau and Suffolk Counties. . . . Vito D'Alessandro and his fellow Theta Betans hot after prospective pledges on the NUY Downtown Campus. . . .

## From 5th DISTRICT NEWS

The boys at Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, held their annual May Ball on May 11. Several members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club attended. It was a grand affair and the Psi Chapter boys are to be congratulated. . . . A weekly newsletter will soon find its place among the members of Psi. This newsletter will carry news of social events, meetings and other special interests of the boys. . . . The boys at Nu Chapter—University of Pittsburgh—have made great strides during the past year. They now start the new year with 17 Brothers. Homecoming at Pitt was celebrated on Saturday, November 17th for the Pitt-Army game. Following the game, together with National President Frank E. Costanzo, Dr. Fred A. Bissel, Dr. John C. Michele, John F. Calleca, and Adam Di Vincenzo, Past National President, attended a party held by the boys of Nu. Nu now has eleven pledges. . . . Beta Lambda Chapter had 15 pledges last semester. This is the largest class in the history of the Chapter since its inception in 1950. The Brothers want it known that last year was the Chapter's most prosperous year, and the future looks even more promising. . . .

### **From BETA ETA NEWSLETTER**

On Friday night, June 22, an alumni reunion was held on the beautiful patio of Bro. Tony Tenoglia, newly-elected Chapter President. Among the Beta Eta alumni present were Joe Aldoriso, John Eterno, Frank Mattia, Carmine Baffo, Vinny Beltrani, Joe Martino, and Bernie LoPorto. Everyone contributed his share of jokes. Discussed were the Chapter initiation held up-state in '47, Bro. Mattia's Chinese course at Yale, and past National Conventions . . . Who is Mickey Green? . . .

### **From the BETA THETA NEWSLETTER**

The Brothers ordinarily meet every other Wednesday at the Activities Building and have lunch together. A speaker has been engaged for every affair. . . . Brother Henry DeGenova has been accepted into the Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Brother Hanks has distinguished himself around the College with his fine personality and exceptional musical talent. Brother Hank plays a mean sax in his own orchestra and has been featured in several school dances and assemblies. We know his music will help him pull teeth painlessly. . . .

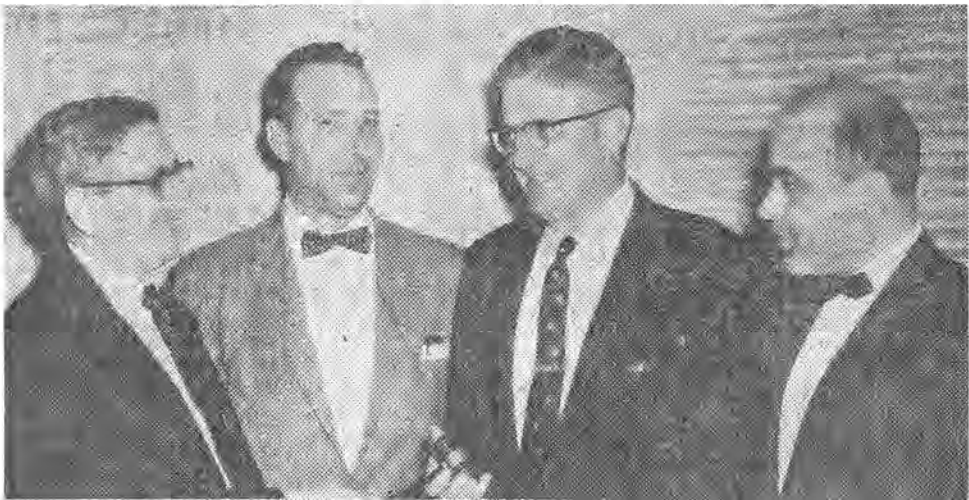
### **From The B. O. DRIFTER**

We have two men from the Beta Omicron Bowling Team representing the school in intercollegiate competition. These two make up one-third of the team. Judging from such power, you might expect us to be intramural champs. Unfortunately we're not; we missed the first half by "1" pin and the second half missed us. . . . Beta Omicron is honored in having its first Father-Son combination in its youthful history of 3 years: Felix Catoline from Kappa Chapter and his son John, a recent initiate of B.O. . . . Beta Omicron Chapter sincerely hopes that you join our chain of communications. Any idea, no matter how insignificant it may seem to you, may be original and useful to someone else.

### **From Other Sources**

The semi-annual dinner meeting of the Boston Alumni Club was held on November 26th. Expansion plans at Brown University and the University of Massachusetts were the chief topics of the evening. . . . Preparations for a large initiation (second semester) are in process for Sigma Chapter at Boston University.

On November 13th, Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, National Secretary of Alpha Phi Delta, was installed as President of the Italian-American Charitable Society, Inc., in Boston, Massachusetts. Gabriel F. Piemonte, left, outgoing president of the society, hands the gavel, symbol of office, to Brother DeGuglielmo. Watching, second from left, is treasurer William A. Riccio, and right, first vice-president Nedio E. Barrasso. Brother DeGuglielmo is former mayor of Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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## *Our Brothers in the Armed Forces . . .*

Private Richard H. Brancato has just completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Scheduled to report at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey January 4, he will take there a course in electronic warfare equipment repair. Richard is a member of Beta Eta Chapter and attended Brooklyn College.

Edward P. Caleca was discharged from the Army in November after two years of service. Ed was a Specialist Third Class with the 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. In Europe for 14 months, he served as an integrated fire control specialist in the battalion's Battery B. Ed attended Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and is a member of Delta Chapter and the Brooklyn Alumni Club.

Second Lieutenant John J. Casasante was recently graduated from the military medical orientation course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Houston, Texas. The course, designed for newly commissioned officers, stressed medical service in combat. Lieutenant Casasante is a 1956 graduate of Duquesne University and is a member of Psi Chapter.

Army PFC Frank J. Convertino left Fort Devens, Mass., with his unit to support the National Guard and Army Reserve summer trainees at Camp Drum, N.Y. Convertino is regularly a finance clerk in the 104th Finance Disbursing Section at Fort Devens. His unit handled the payrolls during the 70-day training period at Camp Drum. Frank entered the Army in December 1954 and received basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He is a 1953 graduate of Syracuse University.

First Lt. Anthony DiMichale recently completed the Army Medical Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course gave DiMichele a knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of a military dental officer. Anthony was graduated from Ohio State University this year and is a member of Xi Chapter.

Private Joe Martino recently finished basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he was assigned to Co. "B," 11th Battalion, 4th Training Regiment, Infantry. He is now awaiting orders for further assignment as a Scientific and Professional Biologist. Joe attended Brooklyn College and is a member of Beta Eta Chapter.

Army Private Valentine F. Livorini has just completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. This was the first of a three-phase program set up to train 7,500 replacements for the 3rd Armored Division in Germany. Val is a 1956 graduate of Youngstown University and is a member of Beta Omicron.

Private Eugene A. Olivery completed his combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. Gene trained with the Medical Company of the division's 28th Regiment. The Division has just completed preparations for its move to Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope. Eighteen years old, Eugene entered the Army last March. He attended Brooklyn College and is a member of Beta Eta Chapter.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth E. Richter is presently completing a 14 weeks Engineer Officers Basic Training Course at Fort Belvoir, Va., after which he will be assigned to regular duty with the Engineers Corps. Ken was in the R.O.T.C. at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. A 1956 graduate, he is a member of Delta Chapter.

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