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National President's Report 1957-1958

My second term of office as your National President has been one of the most interesting years of the many I have served as an officer of our National Fraternity. I have visited every active entity during my term and many of them more than twice. Everywhere I have gone, I have been received with true fraternal warmth, hospitality and brotherly love, which I appreciate from the bottom of my heart.

My objective has been to support and supplement the work of Central Office. We have had the good fortune to have Brother Fred Pegnato as Assistant Executive Secretary to help Brother Joseph DeGuglielmo, National Secretary, and to officiate at special meetings of importance. Brother Pegnato has helped Central Office in getting the mail out on time and has shown that he is able to handle tough problems. Our thinking of having a part-time National Secretary is in the right direction. I feel confident that you will see in the future many prosperous years with Brother Pegnato assisting Central Office.

In looking over my calendar the past year, I find that I have attended over 110 activities in the Fraternity. These activities range from sitting down with the Dean of Men at various universities to visitations, and to attending spring formals. Others were meetings to iron out misunderstandings while still others were financial difficulties that good alumni supervision could have handled. This means that your National President has been on some activity one day out of every three. In addition, there is a ream of correspondence that I have on file and will forward to Central Office for record.

Expansion of our great Fraternity has come to a temporary stall. We have added only the Long Island Alumni Club and the Chicago Alumni Club as new entities, and reactivated the North Jersey Alumni Club. We have, however, many good prospective chapters.

There is one very great improvement we have made and that is with the KLEOS. The format has been revamped and we managed to get out four issues to every Brother for whom we have an address.

The alumni annual dues of five dollars (\$5.00) has been my pet project. I have stated many times what it will do for Alpha Phi Delta and have asked the undergraduates to enforce it by asking visiting brothers to show their good standing card. The financial report in this respect shows this effort. I want to thank those active alumni who have the vision of tomorrow who have supported this contribution and have encouraged others to do so.

We have completed the purchase of our second owned Fraternity House. It is located on the West Virginia campus in Morgantown, West Virginia, and is to be renovated during the summer months. Many thanks to the members of the Housing Committee and especially Adam DiVincenzo, who has spent many hours working on this project, for a job well done.

I predict, in my humble way, that if the spirit of cooperation that I have received by all the officers of the Executive Committee, the undergraduates, and the alumni prevails, this beloved National Fraternity—Alpha Phi Delta—will have many prosperous years.

In conclusion, may I again express my sincere thanks to all those who joined in making 1956-58, my term in office, a most enjoyable one.

President Visits Third District



National President Frank E. Costanzo poses with alumni and undergraduates of the Third District during his recent visitation to New York on May 5th. After a dinner tended by the alumni, Brother Frank met with undergraduates and alumni at the Eta House where an informal discussion concerning various aspects of the Fraternity was held.



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1958 CONVENTION TO COMBINE BUSINESS AND PLEASURE AT FAVORITE RESORT PLAYGROUND

Pleasure, combined with fraternal business, will mark the 38th National Convention which opens September 1st at the Youngs Gap Hotel at Parksville (Liberty) New York. Starting with the Executive Committee Meeting September 1st, and climaxed by the traditional Grand Ball on September 4th, the Convention promises to be one of the best ever held by Alpha Phi Delta.

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Conventions Convey "National" Meaning

For many undergraduates, the little world of the local chapter is all they see of Alpha Phi Delta. Certainly they come in contact with the national organization during the year in some way or another: they pay dues to Central Office, they are visited by National Officers, they get the KLEOS which tells them of the activities of their Brothers all over the country. But only once a year can they fully participate as members of a National organization and come to understand the full meaning of National Fraternity: at Convention time.

For the alumnus, a convention is old home week. He comes back every year to meet old friends he made as an undergraduate and to make new ones, the undergraduates of today. At the same time he continues to help shape the future of the Fraternity. He is the tradition of Alpha Phi Delta.

For the undergraduate, the blood of the Fraternity, a convention is the opportunity to see his National Fraternity in action and to be a part of it. With him lies the future of the Fraternity. And, as the alumnus of the future, he too, like those who preceded him, will make new life-long friendships. This is the perpetuation of Alpha Phi Delta.

Conventions are not just for the delegates; they are for every undergraduate and alumnus in this fraternity. In the past, undergraduates have been known to save their nickels and dimes to make the Convention. We urge every undergraduate to make an effort to be a part of the 1958 Convention, and all conventions of the future.

2nd District Elects New Governor

Bill McGirr was elected Second District Governor at recent special elections held by the entities of that District. A recent graduate of Mu Chapter where he was very active, Bill succeeds Sam Carrocchi in that position.

Scholarship Award Presented by WAC

The Westchester Alumni Club conferred its annual scholarship award for graduating seniors at the Graduating Senior Ball held at the Glen Island Casino, New York, on June 7th, 1958. This year's award went to Richard Rocco, graduating President of Beta Beta Chapter. The presentation was made by Anthony Catania, President of the Westchester Alumni Group.

The award, consisting of \$100 is presented annually by the Club to

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Businesswise, there is much to be accomplished. The status of the Fraternity will be reviewed and a course of action set for the following year. Included in the legislation that has been submitted for the action of chapter and alumni delegates is the creation of a new national office, that of National Auditor, and revision of the composition and duties of the Expansion Committee. Various resolutions concerning Fraternity action are also expected to be introduced, and the activities and reports of the various National Committees will be presented for action. The Executive Committee will meet on Labor Day, September 1st. Grand Council sessions will be held September 2, 3, and 4th, probably in the morning so that the delegates may take advantage of the activities available at the site. Elections for National President and National Vice-president will be held during the last session.

Pleasurewise, the location for the 38th National Convention will be a repeat of the 34th Convention. It is this first Convention held at Young's Gap that is recalled as the finest of the resort-type conventions held by the Fraternity. Its grounds boast of such excellent facilities as are shown on this page.

Convention prices have always been very reasonable. The cost for the four night stay starting Labor Day eve is \$60. Prices for children are \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second child, and \$25 for each subsequent child under 12. A special discount is available for those making reservations by July 15th. Reservations for adults postmarked by that date and accompanied by payment in full can be made for \$55.

Make your reservations now. Send your check to Central Office, 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 38, Mass. We guarantee you a wonderful time.

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THANKS

The first year of publication of the KLEOS with the "new look" has evoked an enthusiastic response from undergraduates and alumni alike. Letters have been received from all parts of the country by Central Office from Brothers who hadn't written in years. We are happy to welcome them back into the fold.

We are extremely pleased with the cooperation we have received from the undergraduate Chapters and from the Alumni. We urge their continued support.

To those alumni who have not as yet forwarded their alumni dues to Central Office, we urge you to do so now. Don't put it off until next year. We need your support now to insure the continued success of the KLEOS and of the Fraternity. Mail your \$5 to Central Office now using the insert on page 3. It's the best way of telling us you enjoy the KLEOS.

Thank you again for your fine cooperation.

Activity Builds True Basic Friendships, Says National Vice-President

During the past year, the Philadelphia Alumni Club made serious attempts to get the older inactive Brothers of our Fraternity "back into the fold" and this drive proved rather successful. The language we use for this cliché is "re-activity"—a word which can prove very valuable to us.

Many Brothers have been diverted to other activities due probably to added business attentions, family situations, etc. Whatever the reason be, these Brothers have unwittingly strayed from one of the most important and immeasurable possessions of their lives—things which many people crave for desperately and cannot even buy—cherished memories and true basic friendships.

True fraternalism obligates each of us to extend a searching hand to these men and direct them back into our fold. A mutual satisfaction results from these endeavors, as our Philadelphia group can so testify. We must not forget those Brothers who, through their untiring and unselfish efforts, have nourished and helped maintain our very existence. It would be heartwarming to see progress made in this direction.

Our Alumni have branched out successfully in all walks of life. Many graduating Brothers can use the guidance and wisdom of these men. Let us firmly link the chain that binds us and use these advantages for our mutual benefit. Let us make our forthcoming 38th National Convention the best ever in attendance—a dedication to these men and a tribute to our fraternalism.

'58-'59 Calendar Set at 3D Convention

The Chapters and Alumni Clubs of the Metropolitan New York area held their 3rd District Convention at the Delta House on May 9th, 1958. Present were delegates from the 10 entities that comprise the Third District.

Presiding at the Convention was Third District Governor Gaspar LaSala. The financial and membership status of each entity was reviewed and the Third District Calendar for the following year was voted by the body. The District's activities for next year include such annual

events as the Parent's Party (September), Officer's Seminar (September), Columbus Day Parade (October), Barn Dance (November), 3D Smoker (December), Christmas Dance (December), and the Communion Breakfast (March). Tentatively set for April or May is the Spring Dance. Gaspar LaSala was unanimously re-elected District Governor at the conclusion of the meeting.

An after-midnight snack concluded the evening.



Delegates from each Chapter and Alumni Club of the Third District crowd the Delta House meeting rooms on the occasion of the 3rd District Convention held on May 9th. A midnight snack followed the long session.

Central Office Report

The Central Office reminds you again that the main event of the Alpha Phi Delta calendar, the Convention, will be held at Youngs Gap Hotel, Liberty, New York, September 1st-5th, 1958. Reserve these dates for the finest convention you will ever attend. We have been able to keep the prices the same as in the past despite rising costs: \$60 per person, and \$55 per person if payment in full is received on or before July 15th; for children under 12 years of age sleeping in their parents' room the charge is only \$45 for the first child, \$35 for the second child, and \$25 for each subsequent child. You will find more details and information elsewhere in this KLEOS.

The response to our letter of April 29th urging chapters to pay up their fall and spring per capita taxes has been good. We are pleased to report that most of the chapters are now in good standing with the Fraternity.

Chapter compliance with our request in following correct administrative procedure in ordering Fraternity jewelry and submitting the necessary reports has greatly improved. This has resulted in smoother and better communication between chapters and Central Office. We intend to accelerate further improvement in the forthcoming fiscal year. We strongly encourage, however, that better liaison in this respect be established between the outgoing and newly-elected officers, otherwise the fruits of this year's labor will have been lost.

Returns on alumni dues continue to be gratifying. In this sphere, also, there is room for improvement. We remind the alumni that to assure regularity of four issues per year of the KLEOS, we must have their financial support. Needless to say, we welcome the receipt of dues from those who have not yet paid. We trust that the alumni will be ever mindful of their obligations to their beloved Fraternity.

We are pleased to report that initiations to May 15th total about 125. In view of the recession this figure is satisfactory. We invite the attention of the alumni that this is an area of endeavor where they can exert tremendous influence.

In the matter of visitations, it is regretted that Central Office personnel could not visit each and every chapter. Since our last report, however, Brother Pagnato of this office made a whirlwind tour of the Pennsylvania-Ohio area the weekend of March 7th, visiting Chi, Beta Omicron, Beta Lambda Chapters, and attending the monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. Reception given him was very cordial and the courtesy extended by the undergraduates, alumni and district governors was excellent. On April 20th he again put on his wings and flew to Buffalo, attending the Second District Convention where he had the pleasure to meet delegates and brothers from Epsilon, Mu, and Beta Iota Chapters and the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club. Epsilon was the chapter host at its lakeside cottage "over in Canada", and provided abundant food. Brother Pagnato says that the only thing he missed was Canadian beer. These visitations were a rewarding experience, of mutual benefit to chapter and fraternity.

The Spring Executive Committee meeting was held in Chicago the weekend of April 12th. You will find a detailed report of the same in the minutes of the meeting sent to all entities and others entitled thereto. Suffice to say herein that Beta Mu and the Chicago Alumni Club were delighted to be accorded this privilege and proved to be capable hosts.

While in the Chicago area your National Secretary together with Brother Pagnato visited Michigan State University relative to the establishment of a colony. A final

report will be given upon completion of this mission.

On May 22nd en route home from Washington, where your National Secretary left bits of wisdom as to the operation of government to those interested, he visited the North New Jersey Alumni Club and found this entity an enthusiastic group. This entity and the Chicago Alumni Club have been recently activated.

A note of interest to all, undergraduate and alumni, is the Constitutional Modernization Project which has recently been completed by Brother Frank Cavallaro, Past National President. This was a painstaking and time-consuming task. We commend Brother Cavallaro for a job so well done. Distribution will be made by the Central Office upon receipt of the new, up-to-date Constitution from the printer.

Another project of similar magnitude is the revised edition of the Directory. This has already been begun by the Central Office and will require over a year's work. We ask the cooperation of all alumni and undergraduates, particularly those whose addresses have been changed or unknown. We expect to have the revised edition of the Directory in 1960.

Another fraternity house has been added to fraternity-owned property with the purchase of the Pi Chapter House. This is an example of what can be accomplished under our system of national chapter house levy. We trust that for the future we can expand in this direction.

In conclusion, we at the Central Office extend our most profound thanks to all those undergraduates and alumni, officers national and chapter, who gave unstintingly of their time and effort to the Central Office to make our beloved Alpha Phi Delta a better Fraternity. We'll be seeing you at the Convention in Youngs Gap, September 1st-5th.

Governor's Trophy Inaugurated at 6D Convention

Beta Theta was host to the Sixth District Convention on the weekend of April 20th. The convention, which commenced with registration in the College of Steubenville Library, consisted of sporting events, a dance, and the regular meeting.

Only Xi and Beta Theta entered the sporting contests to compete for the District Governor's Trophy, inaugurated by Sixth District Governor, Stephen Cocumelli. The athletic contests included competition in softball, basketball, and volleyball. At day's end, Xi Chapter of Ohio State University was determined the victor for the new trophy.

That same evening a dance was held with some 50 Brothers and their guests in attendance. The highlight of the dance was the awarding of special trophies to the various Brothers of the District who had shown invaluable services to their respective Chapter. Those receiving the awards were: Brothers James Bruzzese, Bruno D'Alonzo, Tulio Belmaggio, Londy Costanzo, and Adam Giandomenico of Xi Chapter, and Brothers Bob Battista, Sam DiMeo, Joe Scenna, and William Rhylick of Beta Theta Chapter. Brother Frank Core of Xi accepted the District Governor's

Trophy in behalf of his Chapter from Brother Cocumelli.

On Sunday after church services, a communion breakfast was held at the Fort Steuben Hotel with Brother Cocumelli presiding at the district meeting that followed. Special guests in attendance included National President Frank Costanzo who gave a full report on the National Executive Committee Meeting held in Chicago. Brother Geno Ferro of the Columbus Alumni Club gave a full report on the status of the Ohio Development

Fund. Brother Stephen A. Cocumelli was again unanimously re-elected Sixth District Governor.

The Convention arrangements were capably headed by Brother Robert Paganelli of Beta Theta. He was assisted by Brothers Dick DeLuca, Vince Colapietro, Patsy DiNicola, and Steve Cocumelli.

ELLINGTON HIGHLIGHTS PSI CHAPTER'S MAY BALL

Duke Ellington and his internationally famous orchestra highlighted this year's annual May Ball sponsored by Psi Chapter. Held at West View Danceland, May 14th, this affair is the outstanding social event on the Duquesne University campus. Ticket sales this year were stopped one week before the dance as a capacity crowd had already been obtained by that time. More than 600 couples attended the dance.

A fine turnout of alumni were also on hand. They included Frank E. Costanzo, National President; Adam DiVincenzo, Past National President; Nicholas Angelini, Dom Colarosa, Carl Izzo, Leo Colarossi, Rev. S. J. Federici, C.S. Sp., National Chaplain, Al Defedericis and Dan DeFilice, Faculty moderator.



Brother Frank Core accepts the newly initiated Sixth District Governor's Athletic Award for Xi Chapter from District Governor Stephen A. Cocumelli as Brother Robert Paganelli, Beta Theta, looks on.

History Lesson No. 2: The 1938 Convention



Official photograph of the 1938 Conventioneers. The Convention was held at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. Are you in the picture? And will you be there this year?

Pittsburgh was the site of the 1938 National Convention, the 22nd held by Alpha Phi Delta. It was held September 1-3. Center of activities was the Hotel Schenley.

Frank M. Travaline was Grand Consul (President) that year, re-elected to serve a second term. Phil Repino was serving his last of four terms as Grand Tribune-Quaestor. It is interesting to note that we had no vice-president at that time and the Grand Tribune-Quaestor served as both National Secretary and Treasurer of the Fraternity. Dr. A. U. N. Camera, editor of the KLEOS from 1933-38 passed away that year; he was replaced by the late Vincent Larcy who served in that position for 17 years and has since met his eternal reward.

Businesswise, there weren't many changes made in 1938. One of the important items that transpired was the adoption of the basic system of awards for outstanding contributions to the Fraternity by alumni undergraduates and chapters. As noted at the convention, the awards were established not to create a desire of scholastic or other achievement in any individual—"either the desire to function at ones best is with us or it isn't"—rather, to thank the winner in an official way for a job well done.

Socially, the conventioneers had a fine time. The Pittsburghers had arranged a full program that in-

cluded a day at a local Country Club and a visit to a modern steel plant. The LAAPDA Club of Pittsburgh (The Ladies' Auxiliary of Alpha Phi Delta Alumni), under the chairmanship of Mrs. Pliny Ignelzi, had arranged a special program for the ladies while their husbands were at the sessions.

The photo of the 1938 Conventioneers above shows many men who are still very active today. At the risk of not recognizing someone he should, the editor, who did not have the honor and pleasure of being welcomed to Alpha Phi Delta until eleven years later, recognizes the following: Frank Costanzo, National President; Joseph Durso, National Vice-President; Joseph DeGuglielmo, National Secretary; Victor Leanza, who became National President in 1939, Gerard Chirichigno, National President in 1933 (who forwarded this photo), the late Vincent Larcy, past editor of the KLEOS, Dr. Frank Brescia, past Tribune-Quaestor, Steve Cucumelli, 6th District Governor; Charles Coscia, past National Vice-president; Senator Alfred Santangelo, Dan Mazzola, Dr. Horace Goffredo, Leon Calafura, and Armand DeRosa. There are undoubtedly others, who may have since grown a mustache.

One last note: who said men's styles don't change. Look at the jazzy white shoes!

Fruitful Year for Chi at Penn State

Chi Chapter has been making great strides in the field of scholarship. Last semester (Fall, 1957) Chi placed eighth among 55 other fraternities on the Penn State Campus in scholastic achievement. The preponderance of the members of Chi Chapter are in some Engineering curriculum and therefore the position reached by Alpha Phi Delta at Penn State was that much more commendable. Chi Chapter's scholastic efforts did much to help



J. R. Motto, Lorenzo M. Corsi and Fred E. Smyser, co-chairmen of athletics at Chi admire the newest additions to the trophy case.

raise the all-university fraternity men's average above the all-university independent men's average for the first time in several years.

In the intra-mural athletic standings, Chi ranks thirteenth. Considering that Chi Chapter is presently operating with only 14 members, this is also quite an achievement. Helping Chi to reach this position were winning seasons in touch football, boxing, wrestling, and basketball. Chi Chapter came within a whisker of winning the basketball championship and placed an individual champion in both the boxing and wrestling events. Looking forward to the intra-mural track season, Chi had its same championship team returning from last year and prospects of winning that event were again excellent.

All in all, this year has proved to be a fruitful one so far as athletics and scholarship are concerned. Chi hopes to continue to be among the leaders of the Penn State Fraternity system in these fields next year.

Beta Iota Active On Utica Campus

A Chapter is as active as its members are on the college campus, and in this respect, Beta Iota certainly makes its presence known at Utica College.

One of Beta Iota's most active is Tony DiNigro. Tony was junior class co-ordinator for the Spring Weekend variety show and wrote the skit used by the junior class at this affair. Tony was recently elected to Beta Chapter of Tau Mu Epsilon, national Honorary Public Relations Fraternity. He was former director of publicity for the athletic department of U.C. and is present director of publicity for the Utica Red Cross. This summer he will participate in an apprentice program at the public relations department of the Borden Milk Company in New York City. He is the first U.C. student to go to Borden and the first Borden's has taken while the student was a junior.

Other Beta Iota men active on the campus are Nick Ferro, feature editor of the Utica College Tangerine, who was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, and Don Rapice, who served as head of the decorations committee for the Spring Weekend affair. In addition, six Brothers were candidates for the Utica College Student senate: Richard Dawes, Nick Ferro, Dom Giambona, Anthony Garramone, Anthony Zane, and Sebastian Convertino. Ben Bedami, president of the Intra Fraternity Council at the College ran the most successful IFC smoker in the school's history. He initiated the granting of honorary membership certificates for local sports teams and a trophy for the most active freshman.

Not to be outdone by the undergraduates, Beta Iota alumni are doing well too. Beta Iota's faculty advisor, Dr. Francis Loiero was elected to the world famous Dante Society founded by Ralph Waldo Emerson. And two former Beta Iota Presidents, Carl DeBono and Rocco Potenza, were admitted to the bar association of Utica.

Temple Cites Beta Delta Outstanding

"... the most outstanding Fraternity on the campus".

Those were the words that Dr. Carl Grip, Dean of Men at Temple University used in summing up the achievements of Beta Delta Chapter for this year.

The occasion was the formal dinner-dance and award presentation climaxing the annual Greek Week-end at Temple University. This year, as in the past, Alpha Delta came away with most of the awards. But there was a special post-script to add to this year's awards presentations, for Beta Delta completely dominated the field. The chapter not only won the Dean's award for the highest scholastic average of any fraternity on Temple's campus, but also won the All Sports trophy, symbolic of outstanding athletic achievement, and placed third in the inter-fraternity singing competition. Thus Beta Delta again proved itself number one on a largely Greek campus.

In presenting the scholarship award to Beta Delta, Dr. Grip said "the true test of a Fraternity is the scholastic average of its members". He was referring to the fact that the overall Chapter average for Beta Delta was a full tenth of a point higher than the second place Fraternity, and three tenths of a point higher than the all University men's average, which is a remarkable accomplishment.

In winning the All-Sports trophy, Beta Delta won championships in football, volleyball, handball and swimming, and placed high in several other sports. The most valuable player award in each of these sports went to Beta Delta men.

In presenting the Greek Sing Award to Beta Delta, Mr. Robert Page, head of the Music Department of Temple University said, "not only does Alpha Phi Delta win scholarship awards and sports trophies, they also sing well!", which just about summed up the spectacular achievements of Beta Delta Chapter this year.



Graduating senior Mike Nardi accepting the "All Sports Award" for Beta Delta given to the best fraternity in sports on the Temple University campus.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ALUMNI DUES?

Hon. Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, National Secretary
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
1430 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Brother DeGuglielmo,

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 for my 1957-58 Alumni Dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

Name Chapter

Address



"WAC" Award

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the graduating senior of Beta Beta or Theta Chapter who has maintained the highest scholastic average and has rendered the greatest service to His Chapter. There were five candidates for the award this year.

The scholarship award is part of the program pursued by the Westchester Alumni Club in its role as "Big Brother" to Beta Beta and Theta Chapters. Funds are raised by the Club at its Annual Spring Dinner Dance. This year's affair was held at the Parkway Casino, Tuckahoe, New York, on May 23.

Westchester Alumni Club members and their wives at their Annual Spring Dinner Dance held May 23 to raise funds for their Scholarship Awards.

Pi Holds Annual Formal

Pi Chapter held its annual Spring Formal, the White Carnation Ball on April 26th. The affair was held at Elizabeth Moore Hall on the West Virginia University campus. A large crowd was in attendance to dance to the music of Pi alumnus Virgil LaRosa and his Orchestra. Miss Tania Nicolai was selected as Queen of the White Carnation Ball and was presented a bouquet of white carnations.

The formal was preceded by a picnic which was held that same afternoon.

Beta Omicron and Beta Theta Knit Closer Ties

Early this year, twelve Brothers of Beta Theta Chapter travelled to Youngstown University to attend the "Recuperation Ball" sponsored by Beta Omicron Chapter. Beta Omicron graciously sent complimentary tickets to all the Brothers from Beta Theta who expressed their desire to attend the affair.

The dance was a huge success with nearly 300 persons in attendance. The Brothers enjoyed a wonderful time as did all the others present.

Beta Omicron expressed their hospitality and showed their fraternalism by securing sleeping accommodations for the Brothers at their homes when heavy snows made the highways hazardous. After a restful night's sleep, and a good breakfast arranged by Beta Omicron, the Brothers spent the next morning and part of the afternoon at Beta Omicron's Clubhouse playing billiards, "morre", and just plain socializing.

The Beta Theta Brothers left Youngstown with the realization of closer fraternal ties with the Beta Omicron Chapter, and are looking forward to the day when they will be able to reciprocate the hospitality.

Delta Actives Elected To Class Posts at Poly

The intensive activities of the Delta Brothers on the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn campus have once again placed representatives of the Chapter in the student government of the school. Elected to office at elections held in May are Chapter President Tom Vinci who now presides as president of the class of 1960, and Brother Frank Mandarino, chosen Vice president of the same class.

The election of Vinci and Mandarino is in keeping with a tradition of campus activity being established by Delta Chapter. Al Smith, former Vice-president of the Chapter, is president of the graduating class of 1958. Al is perhaps the most active individual on the campus. Appearing in "Who's Who in College", he is active in many student organizations and just recently won the annual award for extemporaneous speaking at the institute. He is presently chairman of the senior prom.

On the social side for the school, Tom Vinci was Chairman of a very profitable dance thrown by the Class of 1960, and Brother Sal Lafata's fiance was chosen as the "Carnival Queen of Poly" for 1958.

Mu Actives Bring Honor to Chapter On Cornell Campus

Many Brothers at Mu Chapter, Cornell University, have brought distinction to their chapter this term. Most outstanding was the election of President Bill McGirr to Governor of the 2nd District at the annual district convention in Buffalo.

Mu's distinctions on the campus include championships in intramural softball and boxing. In a six team softball league, Mu won five games, losing none. Fast, deceptive pitching and strong hitting, especially by some of the Chapter's talented new initiates, spearheaded the victories. In boxing, pledge Ed Brennan won the University championship for the 160 pound class.

Mu's accomplishments are not limited to sports, however. Realizing that extensive participation in campus activities builds up a fraternity's reputation, the Brothers of Mu have joined a variety of organizations. Among them are the powerful Inter-Fraternity Council and the Cornell Daily Sun. Brothers John Alfano, Bob Oliverio, Bill McGirr, Paul Kalos and newly initiated Al Flaherty have spread Mu's influence to these groups.

The Chapter looks to its twenty six new members to continue the fine record which it has earned this past semester in both fraternity and campus life.

Chapter Awards Presented at Xi Spring Formal

A white sport coat and a pink carnation were the attire for the annual Spring Formal held May 10th at the Ilonka Provincial House by Xi Chapter at Ohio State University. Twenty-four actives and alumni, their dates and guests, started the evening with a cocktail party. Cocktails were followed by a delicious dinner consisting of fresh fruit cocktail, tossed salad, acini de Pepe, Hungarian chicken, and ice cream with syrup, pecans and whipped cream.

Guest speakers were Father Salla of St. John the Baptist in Columbus, and Brother alumnus Chester Croce who was main speaker.

Chapter awards were presented before the dance. Brother George DiSabato received the most outstanding Active Brother Award. Nino Sferella received the outstanding Pledge Award, and alumnus Louis DiRosario received the outstanding Alumnus Award. Mugs were presented to departing brothers Bruno D'Alonzo and Robert DiRosario.

During the intermission between dances, a watch, a radio, and a HiFi record player were raffled off. Highlight of the intermission was a program staged by Brothers Belmaggio (piano), Jordan (trumpet), Giandomenico (singing), Ninerell and Bruzzese (juggling and soft shoe), D'Alonzo (acrobatics), and Sferella (MC).

The affair was a wonderful close for a successful year at Xi Chapter. Brothers Larry Ninerell and George DiSabato were in charge of the affair and made all the arrangements.

BIG YEAR FOR BETA MU

The second semester at DePaul University was ushered in by Beta Mu Chapter with their Annual Parent's Banquet. Because of a near maximum turnout, its twofold purpose of informing parents of fraternalism and providing a fun-filled night, was accomplished. The main speakers were past moderator, Fr. Clarence Bogetto, and present moderator, Brother James Maniola, Registrar of the Liberal Arts College.

Another important affair held this semester was the Annual Toga Twirl, held every year since the inception of Beta Mu eight years ago. This year's dance proved to be the most successful ever, both socially and financially. The entertainment was provided by Vic Faraci and his Orchestra and Frank Pizani, both well known recording stars in Chicago.

Captained by Jack Curielli, Beta Mu's basketball team won the Alpha Phi Chi Invitational Tournament. They placed third in the Alpha Beta Gamma tourney, having suffered their only loss then in fourteen athletic events against fraternal organizations. Deserving special mention are Brothers Jim Boyce, Frank DeMonte, Sam Bongiorno, Joe Spitali, Guy Trippi and Joe Lendino.

Elections were held May 12 to select officers for the 1958-59 school year. So honored were Jack Curielli, President, Bob DeSanto, Vice President, Dom Saballus, Recording Secretary, John Maltese, Corresponding Secretary, Jess Benanti, Treasurer, and Carm Scotti, Historian.

Beta Mu wishes to extend its gratitude to the graduating Brothers Vic Faraci, Carl Champagne, Sam Bongiorno, Donald Tamburino, Attilio Cordo, Gene DiMonte, Frank Cirone, Past President Vic Quilici, and especially to its Outstanding Undergraduate of the year, Joe Scotti, president of 1957-58.



Shooting for Beta Mu is Jim Boyce.

LIAC Holds 2nd Annual Installation Dinner

The second Annual Installation Dinner-Dance of the Long Island Alumni Club was held on Saturday, May 10 at the Roslyn Cafe, Roslyn, New York. The affair was a complete success. The food was not only excellent but also in abundance. All of the Brothers enjoyed a renewed interest in their Fraternity. The wives were so impressed, mention was made of starting a sister club.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Cosmo Ligorio who not only gave a wonderful talk but asked to join the Alumni Club.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of new officers. Third District Governor Gaspar LaSala administered the Officer's Installation Oath.

Everyone present had a wonderful evening with old and new acquaintances in a true fraternal atmosphere. Chairman of the dance committee was Noel Giambalvo.

Brooklyn Alumni Hold First Annual Dance



The Brooklyn Alumni Club held its first Annual Dinner Dance at Surburan's Restaurant, Queens, New York, on May 17th. The small but happy crowd spent a very enjoyable evening which included a fine dinner of beef au jus, and the excellent dance music of Brother Greg Verga, Delta.

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