

Seminary Post for Father Federici; Appointed Superior at Cornwells

Father Salvatore Federici, C. S. Sp., National Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, has been appointed Superior at Cornwells Junior Seminary in Philadelphia, Penna. Father Federici was Director of Admissions at Duquesne University and previously Sports Director at that institution.

A farewell testimonial was held for Father Sal on September 27th in Rockwell Hall, Duquesne University. The Hall was filled to capacity with many outstanding guests including Rev. Henry McNulty, G.S. Sp., Acting President of Duquesne, the Hon. Thomas Gallagher, Mayor of Pittsburgh, former Duquesne basketball coaches Donald "Dudly" Moore and Charles "Chic" Davies, present Head Coach John "Red" Manning, and other church and civic notables. Many of the Fraternity hierarchy were also present including National President and Vice-presidents Joseph D'Urso and Frank Tosi, and past presidents Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Gerard Cherichigno, Frank Costanzo and Adam DiVincenzo.

Father Federici, who has been National Chaplain for the past



Father Salvatore Federici, C.S., S.P., National Chaplain

eleven years, also served as chaplain for the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and spiritual advisor for Psi Chapter at Duquesne. When his appointment became known at the National Convention, the Brothers and friends in attendance contributed to present him with a traveling Mass ensemble.

The KLEOS, on behalf of the entire Fraternity, congratulates Father Federici on his new appointment and offers its sincerest best wishes.



PNP Adam DiVincenzo and Ron Scharbo, President of Psi Chapter make presentations to Father Federici at farewell testimonial.

Sarno Dean of Men at St. John

Brother Professor Anthony H. Sarno, Beta Pi, of the Mathematics Department of St. John's University has been named Dean of Men at the Jamaica campus of the University. The announcement was made by Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C. M., President of St. John's.



Prof. Anthony H. Sarno, Beta Pi

Brother Sarno has been moderator of Beta Pi Chapter and was instrumental in the recognition of the Chapter at the University.

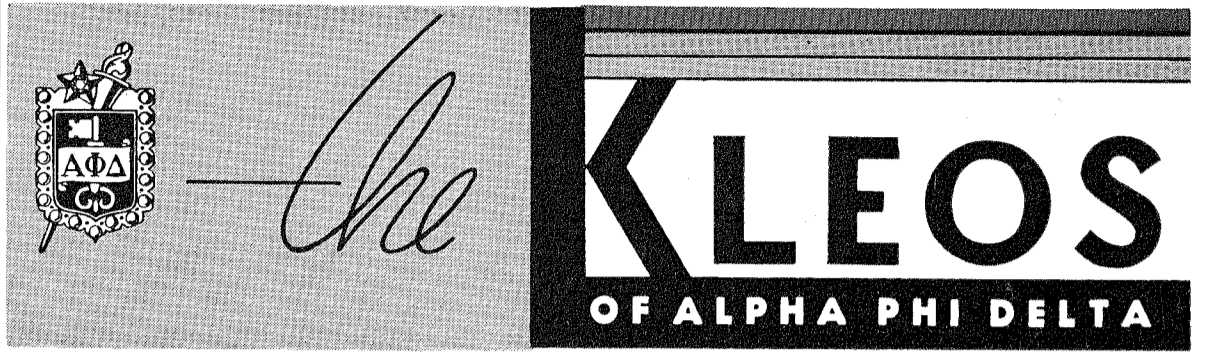
The new Dean of Men joined the faculty of St. John's College in 1946 after serving four years with the Marine Corps during World War II from which he emerged with the rank of major. In 1949 he was named chairman of the Department of mathematics at the College, and in September, 1953 was appointed to the rank of Associate Professor. He held the

post of Acting Director of the Evening Session during the 1955-56 academic year.

Previous to joining St. John's, Brother Sarno taught high school from 1932 to 1942 and served as head of the Mathematics Department. He was also Athletic Director and served as football, baseball, basketball and track coach. He is still active in sports, coaching the Knute Rockne Elmont Football team consisting of children between 12 and 15 years of age under 135 lbs.

Professor Sarno has been very active in educational service, particularly in the field of mathematics. He is listed in "Who's Who in the East" and also in "American Men of Science". He belongs to many educational organizations and has also published a book, "College Mathematics." His civic activities include service as Vice-president of the Citizens Committee for Public Schools in Elmont. He is also an officer of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America, Lodge 196, and the National Catholic Educational Association.

The Professor resides at 104 Village Avenue, Elmont, Long Island, with his wife, the former Rose Calderone, and three children, two daughters and a son. True to St. John's, Anna, 18, is a freshman at the University, and Michael 16, is a senior at St. John's Prep. Rosalie, 15, attending Elmont High School.

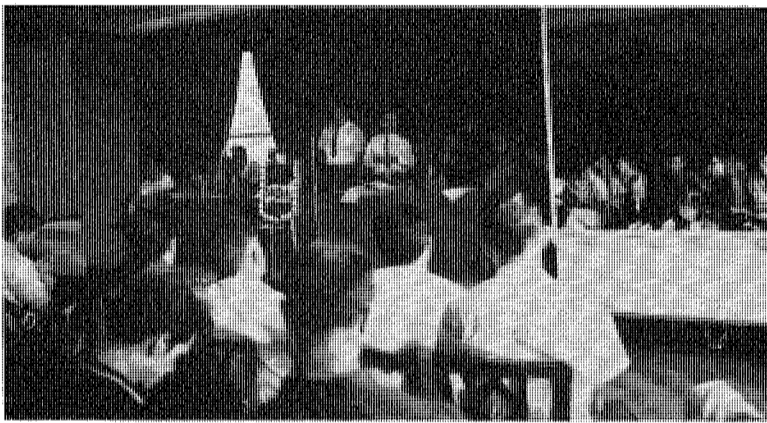


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CONVENTIONEERS PACK GALEN HALL; D'URSO, TOSI RE-ELECTED; PEGNATO NAT'L SECRETARY

A large and happy crowd of Brothers and their families gathered at Galen Hall August 31 through September 4 to make Alpha Phi Delta's 39th National Convention the most successful resort convention yet held. Two hundred and forty-two Brothers, their wives, children and friends were officially in attendance, an increase of more than 15% over last year's high.



APD's 39th National Convention in session.

The Convention produced a change in the Fraternity hierarchy. Joseph DeGuglielmo, past National President, tendered his resignation as National Secretary after 15 years of service to Alpha Phi Delta in that position. Joe had announced his intentions at last year's Convention at Youngs Gap. The Executive Committee unanimously elected Fred Pegnato National Secretary. Pegnato has been Assistant National Secretary for the past two years.

Joseph M. D'Urso of Philadelphia and Dr. Frank Tosi of Steubenville were re-elected to their respective positions of National President and Vice-president by the Convention body to serve a second term.

Expansion was the keynote of this Convention. Both Beta Pi (St. John's University) and the Bronx Alumni Club received their charter. Also accepted was the Beta Rho Colony at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania, and the revitalized Buffalo Alumni Club. With an eye to the future, two new Committees were established: a Policy Planning Committee, and a Committee for the 50th Anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta.

Resolutions adopted by the delegates included a revised monetary arrangement for Convention delegates. Undergraduates will now receive \$5.00 per diem (instead of \$2.50) as well as the usual one-way travel expenses to the Convention site. Travel expenses for the Executive Committee members to their mid-semester meetings have been eliminated. The Convention also adopted a resolution to continue the work of the Directory Committee headed by Dr. Tosi.

The Grand Council also elected two new members to the National House Fund, Joseph DeGuglielmo and Anthony Scotti who replaced Dr. Bissel and Joe Derrico.

As in past Conventions, sessions were held in the mornings to permit delegates to join their families in the varied resort activities. Though it rained intermittently during the first three days, this did not dampen the spirit of the Conventioneers who made full use of the indoor facilities of the Hotel as well as the tremendous outdoor Forest Glades Pool and 18 hole golf course between rain storms. In addition, the food was excellent, the hospitality genial and the accommodations comfortable. By the time fraternal goodbyes were being expressed everyone agreed that they had attended one of Alpha Phi Delta's most enjoyable conventions.

Beta Rho Colony At Gannon Accepted For Installation

Meet APD's New Nat'l Secretary



Fred P. Pegnato, Sigma, National Secretary

Alpha Phi Delta's new National Secretary is no stranger to the Chapters and Alumni. In his capacity as Assistant Secretary for the past two years, Fred has been keeping up the steady and often overwhelming correspondence necessary to tie the Fraternity together.

A native of Chelsea, Massachusetts, Fred (Sigma, '37) is a graduate of Boston University Law School. During World War II he served with assault troops in the North African invasion and campaign, with G2 in the Sicily landings, and with the CID in France and Germany. He was overseas 35 months and received letters of commendation from Generals Patton and Patch and is holder of the Presidential Unit Citation.

A practicing attorney for metropolitan Boston, he is active in many civic and Fraternal organizations including the Elks, American Legion, Order of the Sons of Italy,

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The Alpha Phi Delta Colony established at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania, was officially accepted at the 1959 National Convention held at Galen Hall. Designated Beta Rho, preparations are now being made for its formal induction as a Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Colonization came to fruition through the efforts of 5th District Governor Joseph Scioscia who has been working with the group for the past two years. Arrangements were completed on April 24th. Petition for membership was presented to the Executive Committee at their Convention meeting.

The nucleus of prospective APD men include Pat Ciarelli, Carl Moga, Joseph Mitri, Nicholas DeFazio, Anthony Larricia, Edward DiMattio, Ralph DeCosmo, Carl Gianneli, Sam Smith, Joe Chessario, Ericole Leone, Anthony Zonna and Ron Bischoff.

D'Urso & Friend



National President Joseph M. D'Urso presented Jerry Lewis a plaque on behalf of the Greater Wildwood New Jersey Little League for Lewis' "contribution to the welfare of the American Boy" in Hollywood last Summer. D'Urso's son Michael looks on. The National President directs the Minor League operation in Wildwood.

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Let's Organize!

Organization spells progress. It is most imperative that we move forward. We have the equipment and an administration willing to do the work. With the synonymous vigor of our fighting paratroopers' cry "Geronimo", let's heartily shout "organize".

Each Brother can help and with very little effort. How? Merely by giving us the leads! Let us know of any eligible relative, neighbor, etc. who is matriculating at a college or university where Alpha Phi Delta does not exist and we will do the rest. There will be no further obligation on your part. This help will be a welcome challenge to our Expansion Committee Chairman, Frank Cavallaro, and his staff. Our experienced machinery will go to work.

Just this past year we inducted Beta Pi Chapter at St. John's University, Brooklyn, the Bronx Alumni Club of New York, and the re-organized Buffalo Alumni Club. We have a good start this year with the formal induction of Beta Rho Chapter at Gannon College, Erie, Penna. Alpha Phi Delta is moving ahead and you can give it added momentum.

At our recent National convention, our District Governors pledged organization endeavors foremost on this year's list of activities. How about your contribution? Send your lead to Brother Frank Cavallaro, Chairman, Expansion Committee, 55 Stanton Street, New York 2, N. Y.

Joseph M. D'Urso,
National President

Letter From A Neophyte

The following letter was received by Central Office from a member of Beta Rho colony at Gannon College. We print it in full for the benefit of those who in their old age sometimes forget what a Fraternity means to a new aspiring undergraduate:

Dear Fred Pagnato,

I am sending you this letter in hopes that you will print it in the KLEOS.

I want to thank everyone that attended the convention for the fine reception they gave me. As far as I am concerned, if I live to be 101 years old, I will never be associated with a finer group of men. I learned, and the fellows in our Colony at Gannon will also recognize the fact, that Alpha Phi Delta is the greatest association we will ever come into contact with.

I appreciate and thank the Executive Committee and Grand Council for accepting us as a colony.

To Joseph Scioscia, 5th District Governor, I want to say, thanks Joe and I hope I can reward your efforts by making the Gannon Chapter a Chapter you can be proud of having started. I and the rest of the colony members recognize the honor we are receiving by becoming a part of Alpha Phi Delta.

I want to thank Dr. Fred Bissel for the ride back and forth from Pittsburgh and also for the hospitality he and his family showed me all the time I was there.

I was very proud and thankful to associate the majority of the time with Psi Chapter. They showed me brotherhood and friendship from the first day on. They're really great guys.

Thanks also comes from my heart to all the Alumni and Brothers at the convention. Everyone showed me so much friendship and kindness as well as a good time, so much so that for as long as I live there will never be any other Fraternity than Alpha Phi Delta. The rest of the Gannon members will soon realize this, I am sure.

In deep sincerity I hope I will see everyone I have met at this past convention on numerous occasions in the future. I will try my hardest to make Alpha Phi Delta at Gannon College the best Fraternity on the Campus, since we belong to the best National Fraternity in the country.

Thanks again everyone, and I hope to make you proud of your choice to have a new Chapter at Gannon College.

Sincerely yours,
CARL GIANNELLI

"Pagnato"

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and is secretary of the City of Newton Zoning Board of Appeals. He is an avid B.U. rooter and hasn't missed a B.U. football game except for the war years.

Alpha Phi Delta runs through

Fred's family. His youngest brother Sal is Sigma '53 and his nephew Michael is Sigma '60. His wife, the former Carmella Tedeschi whom he married in 1942 assists Fred with much of his APD work as does his niece. Fred and Carmella have a son Fred Paul, Jr. whom they hope will be APD some day too.

Had A Wonderful Time, Wish You Were There



The biggest resort convention ever held was also the most enjoyable one. The three days and four nights of the official convention program were filled with varied activities and entertainment both planned and self-generated.

The big event was the Pennsylvania Dutch Clambake, Masquerade and Barn Dance held on Wednesday night. Here was a fine example of self-generated entertain-



ment and a display of talent and ingenuity worthy of Alpha Phi Delta. The affair was to have been held at the Forest Glades pool area but because of a heavy rain that morning it was held in the Hotel's spacious night club. Long before the dancing started the Hotel was transformed into an "International House" of personalities of yesterday and today and from all parts of the world. There was Caesar, Cleopatra, Nero, Charlie Chan, Bat Masterson, Buddah, Ibn Saud, and Aunt Jemima; flappers, vampires, indians, waikiki dancers, pirates, a beatnik, a mandarin and a baby doll as well as a great variety of other colorful figures.

Most gratifying was the ability of many of the masqueraders to improvise. In no time, through the use of bed sheets, table cloths, towels and expert application of a little eyebrow pencil, conventioners transformed themselves into Romans, Buddahs, shieks, and a New Year baby. One group of five, with bedsheets alone, managed to transform itself into a human cat-erpillar.



There were prizes for the winners in several categories for both men and women. Among the men, the most artistic costume prize went to PNP Frank Costanzo who came as a Roman gladiator. The prize for the most humorous costume went to the boys of Xi Chapter who came as Castro Bodyguards and Batista. The most original costume was Anthony Scotti's who came as an organ grinder with monkey.

Winner for having the most artistic costume among the girls was Bertha Tucci who came as a rose. Linda Sigismondi was the most humorous as a Zulu Girl. The most original and certainly the most novel costume of the evening was introduced by Anne D'Urso and Rose Nardone who came as a Shower and Towel.

Judges Dr. Nardone, Dr. Lappi and Joseph DeGuglielmo had no easy time in choosing the winners and in the children's contest all five little masqueraders won a prize.



Some of the funniest moments of the evening were contributed by Judge Bob Santangelo, PNP. A native of New York's lower east side, Bob showed up with Yam-machle and beard ever-ready to administer his Rabbinical duties of performing a Briss. It was all in great fun.

Of course the Convention had its other moments. A dance contest was held the second evening. Vinnie Marcotrigiano proved himself the best among the men doing a neat Cha-Cha, and Connie Ann DiVincenzo, daughter of PNP Adam, stole the show with a Charleston.

A new Alpha Phi Delta Golf Champ team emerged. PNPs Joe DeGuglielmo and Joe Alaimo managed to beat National President Joe D'Urso and 2nd District Governor Ernie Coletti despite the fact that Ernie shot a 74! This was the best score of the convention but unfortunately Ernie did not receive official recognition when the

trophies were announced since he had neglected to post his score at the clubhouse. Other golf trophies were presented to Joe Villa (Low Gross), Dr. Louis Lappi (Low Net) and Ray Rossi (High Gross). James Paccione Jr. emerged champion in the putting golf tournament.

In basketball, the 6th District emerged champion. Led by team



Captain Sam J. LaLama, Jr. of Beta Omicron, the team consisted of two Xi men, George Di-Sabato and Nino Sferrella, and two Beta Theta men, Bob Battista and Ed Treglia.

In women's competition Elaine Damiano topped twenty contestants to win the Ping Pong Championship. Loretta Rovardi glided past ten others to emerge swimming champ. Mrs. Fay Bissel won out in basketball foul shooting and the team of Mrs. Jennie Pisa and Mrs. Clara Battaglia beat all comers at shuffleboard.

This year's Convention exhibited greater family participation than ever before. Not only do the Brothers and their wives look forward to the Convention each year but so do their sons and daughters. As a result, conventions have been getting bigger and better each year.

If you did not make the Convention this year (and there are many who didn't) you are truly missing out on a really wonderful time. It's not too early to start thinking now about attending next year. The more the merrier!



National Award Winners Announced

Winners of Alpha Phi Delta's National Awards were announced at the Formal Banquet at the 39th National Convention held at Galen Hall, Pennsylvania. The awards are presented annually to deserving Chapters and Brothers for outstanding performance during the Fraternal year. Winners for the year 1958-59 were:

Most Outstanding Chapter: Psi, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Most Improved Chapter: Beta Lambda, St. Francis College, Loretto, Penna.

Outstanding Undergraduate: John Palermo, Psi (Duquesne University) — Beta Pi (St. John's University, Long Island, N. Y.)

Outstanding Alumnus: Lewis DiRosario, Xi, Ohio State University, Columbus Alumni Club, Columbus, Ohio.

Other award winners included Chuck Rizzuti, Eta, runner-up for honors as Most Outstanding Undergraduate, Beta Eta, Brooklyn College, honorable mention in the Most Improved Chapter category, and Beta Delta, Temple University, which received honorable mention in the Most Outstanding Chapter category.

Psi In Top Form

Psi, this year's most outstanding Chapter, has always maintained a strong and active position on the Duquesne Campus. Last year was a particularly successful one for the Chapter. With ten new Brothers on their roster, the Chapter participated with honors in almost every campus activity including the Annual Carnival (most Outstanding Actor Award), the Homecoming Float Parade (candidate elected Homecoming Queen), Second Annual Greek Sing Contest (first prize trophy), and intramural football, basketball and softball. The Chapter also held its annual Christmas party for Orphans, annual Dinner Dance honoring the graduating seniors and their annual May Ball which featured the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and was attended by a capacity crowd of over five-hundred couples. A Psi choir sings First Friday Masses at the University Chapel.

Individual Brothers also brought honor to the Chapter. They include the Presidents of such honorary fraternities as Rho Chi (Pharmacy), Kappa Phi Kappa (Education), Scabbard and Blade (Military), and Psi Chi (Psychology); also the Vice-president of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Duquesne, Secretary of Beta Alpha Phi (Business), treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, and positions in many other organizations. One Brother was installed in the Duquesne University Hall of Fame. Anxious to publicize their Fraternity, the Brothers also purchased spring and winter Fraternity jackets, distributed APD favors to the girls at the various socials, and published their own Fraternity year book for the third consecutive year.

Beta Lambda in Big Upswing

Beta Lambda, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, was having rough going during the 1957-58 school year. The Chapter had hit the bottom financially, incurring a large indebtedness to the National Housing Fund. In addition, the Brothers were suffering from low morale and a definite lack of spirit. The Chapter's condition being critical, an immediate plan was assumed by the Fifth District Governor, Joe Scoscia and Jules Zangrille, both of whom were appointed custodians of the Beta Lambda House by the Housing Committee.

Beginning in the second week in September and continuing for several months, meetings were held with the Chapter and a program was rigidly complied with. By the end of the school year, all debts were paid, the Chapter had money in the bank, and a strong Fraternal spirit had been imbued in the Chapter. Impressed with the Chapter's activities, the college officials were once again helping them in all phases of college life. The tremendous improvement shown by the Chapter won them the Most Improved Chapter Award.

Palermo Instrumental At Beta Pi

Brother John Palermo was inducted into Alpha Phi Delta by Psi Chapter at Duquesne University and one year later transferred to St. John's University in Long Island. Anxious to foster the name of Alpha Phi Delta, John requested permission from the expansion Committee to try to form a Colony at the University, a task which had been attempted for several years but without success. With the help of the expansion committee and his leadership on the campus, he gathered a group of forty-five men and secured permission from the University Officials to operate on a trial basis. He then led the group in a program of activity which impressed fellow undergraduates and school officials alike. As a result, the group won the approval of University officials and the colony was inducted as the Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta. The Chapter promptly elected John its first President.

For his leadership and contribution to the expansion of Alpha Phi Delta, Brother John Palermo was chosen the most outstanding undergraduate for the year 1958-59.

DiRosario Leads Columbus Alumni

When Brother Lewis DiRosario assumed the leadership of the Columbus Alumni Club it was at a low ebb. Although there was a potential membership of fifty Brothers in the area, actual membership was only ten. One of the first policies Lew put into effect was to reactivate this dormant potential. Membership in the Columbus group has now reached thirty, with a rigorous campaign underway to activate the other 20. Under DiRosario's leadership the club is also taking an active part in undergraduate activities at Xi Chapter (Ohio State), assisting them in their pledge program and in locating other housing facilities for the Chapter. The Club has now also initiated a scholarship award for the undergraduates at Xi Chapter.

Though there are others who have contributed to the progress made by the Columbus Alumni Club, the Brothers feel that Brother Lew has been the sparkplug of the drive. Not only has he called the plays, but also carried the ball; efforts which won him Alpha Phi Delta's Most Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Appointments

National President Joseph M. D'Urso has announced the appointment of chairmen to the various working committees of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity for the coming year. Selections were also made for the various special appointed National positions in the Fraternity. Other appointments and committee members will be announced at a later date. The appointees include:

National Chaplain: Rev. Father Salvatore Federici.

KLEOS Editor: Stan Raffa.

Honorary Travelling Secretary: Gerard C. Chirichigno, PNP.

Legislative Committee: August R. Sigismondi, Chairman.

Resolutions Committee: John Brunetti, Chairman.

Pledge Committee: Dr. Charles Faverio, Chairman.

Budget and Auditing Committee: Adam DiVincenzo, PNP, Chairman.

Expansion Committee: Frank Cavallaro, PNP, Chairman.

Convention Credentials Committee: Carlo Vannicola, Chairman.

Music Committee: Frank Cavallaro, PNP, Chairman.

Ritual Committee: Adam DiVincenzo, Chairman.

Delegate to the Annual National Interfraternity Conference Meeting: Augustus R. Sigismondi.

Delegate to the House of Delegates to the National Interfraternity Council: Frank Cavallaro, PNP.

Full House For Beta Lambda

Beta Lambda Chapter added four new Brothers to its active list at its initiation exercises October 17. The new Brothers are Michael Casa, John Pisano, Vincent Infinito, and Michael Stafford.

The initiation brought the Chapter's total actives to 27 with the house entirely occupied. A pizza social was held at the Chapter House the next day.

Beta Lambda is doing very well athletically as well as scholastically. The Brothers are confident that they have the ability to win both the athletic and scholastic trophies this year. Spirit is high and they are looking forward to one of their greatest years.



New Brothers and their dates at Beta Lambda's initiation social.

APD Mourns ..

Venturis Colapietro, Xi

Brother Venturis Colapietro, Xi, passed away September last. He was a resident Steubenville, Ohio, and is survived by his wife, child, and parents. He lived at 504 Grandview, Steubenville.

On behalf of Alpha Phi Delta, the KLEOS expresses its sincerest condolences to the bereaved family.

Bronx Alumni Club Installed; Group Elects New Officers



Bronx Alumni Installation Dinner.

The Bronx Alumni Club held its formal installation dinner on June 25th at Mayer's Parkway Restaurant in the Bronx, New York. The newly organized group was presented its Charter by Frank Cavallaro, PNP, Chairman of the Expansion Committee, and Gaspar LaSala, Third District Governor. The Charter was accepted by President Serph Maltese who spearheaded the organization of the new club.

In accordance with their constitution and by-laws, a new set of officers were elected by the club in September. They are: John Devitto, President; Nick DeMartini, Vice-president; Frank Perricelli, Treasurer; F. LaStella, Corresponding Secty.; Leonard Ceccacci, Historian; and Rudolph Mazzei, KLEOS Correspondent.

Silver Anniversary For Beta Eta



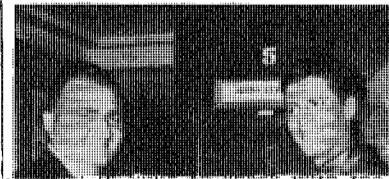
Armand DeRosa proposes a toast at Beta Eta's 25th Anniversary Dinner.

A hot and muggy summer did not prevent Beta Eta men from getting together Sunday, August 23rd, at the 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

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D'Urso & Friend



"Membership in Alpha Phi Delta is eternal and carries with it the obligation of permanent activity and support."

Mr. Fred P. Pegnato, National President
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
1430 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Brother Pegnato,

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 for my 1959-60 Alumni Dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

Name Chapter

Address

LIAC Activities Includes Wives

The Long Island Alumni Club held its Third Annual Picnic on July 26th. Once again the setting was Brother Anthony Nittoli's "Pond Acre". There, under a cool grove of trees beside a natural pond, the Brothers and their families played volleyball, listened to recorded music and engaged in a good old-fashioned gab fest which made for a pleasant summer afternoon.

With the start of the new fraternal year, LIAC has once again set forth an ambitious and varied program. One of the most significant part of the program is the inclusion of the wives in more of their activities. The Club has already held one meeting at which the wives were invited to attend for refreshments after business. In addition they held a Hallowe'en party on October 31, and arranged a theatre party for November 20. The wives have also been invited for refreshments following business for their December, February and April meetings.

As "Big Brother" to Beta Pi Chapter at St. John's University, LIAC is also sponsoring special affairs for the undergraduates. On October 2 they held a smoker for the pledges and Brothers of the Chapter, and the officers were invited to participate in their November meeting. In May, LIAC will sponsor a Spring Party for all the members of Beta Pi.

LIAC holds regular meetings the first Friday of every month at the Roslyn Cafe, Roslyn Rd., Roslyn, New York. Special activities such as movies or invited guests form a part of many of their meetings and a snack and refreshments are served following the business sessions.

PAC Sets Fine Program For '60

After an active summer highlighted by their annual picnic, the Pittsburgh Alumni held their first meeting for the 1959-60 year September 4th. This was a "get acquainted" meeting which gave the group a chance to renew old friendships and make some new ones.

The Club has set up a fine program for the forthcoming year. A special attraction at the October meeting was Dr. Oscar Juan Col-lazo from Argentina who was guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Col-lazo is in the United States as a participant in the Specialists Program in Public Administration and is a Doctor of Economic Science. Guest speaker for the November meeting was Bro. Al Vitaro of Rho Chapter who spoke about architecture.

The Club's calendar includes the Annual Alumnus Award and Undergraduate Smoker in December, election of officers in January, the annual Monte Carlo Night and Annual Valentine Dinner Dance in February, the Annual Communion Breakfast in March, a guest speaker on Stocks and Mutual Funds at their regular meeting in March, a guest speaker for their meeting in April, a baseball outing in May, a closing meeting in June, and the annual basket picnic in July.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club hold their regular meetings the first Friday of every month at the ISDA Home, 815 Brighton Road, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Food at the meetings ranges from a Buffet to spaghetti, pizza, hot sausage and at least once a year, an old fashioned Pasta and Fasoli dinner. Refreshments are served after the meeting.

Active Summer For Beta Omicron



Beta Omicron's new officers; sitting: Elmer Mazzocco, treasurer; Sam LaLama, President; Joseph Urso, Vice-president; standing: Frank Micchia, Corresponding Secretary; Robert Iachini, Chaplain; and William Flynn, Recording Secretary.

Beta Omicron Chapter, Youngstown University, closed the 1958-59 school year with its annual mother-son tea followed by the Chapter's annual dinner dance. At the latter affair, the Brothers presented the Chapter's most outstanding athlete award which went to John Abdo. Before returning to school in the fall, the Brothers climaxed the summer by spending a week at Geneva-on-the Lake, Ohio.

The Chapter has elected new officers for the year and the men are looking forward to Beta Omicron's most successful year. The Brothers are busy building a float for homecoming, rushing new men, planning several parties with sororities and playing IFC football. All the Brothers are enthusiastic and expect this to be their best year on the Youngstown University campus.

Beta Theta's 8th Icebreaker Hop



Miss Louise Reed of Richmond, Ohio, Queen of Beta Theta's Icebreaker Hop.

Beta Theta Chapter at the College of Steubenville held its Eighth Annual Icebreaker Hop at the Catholic Community Center, September 23. Approximately 300 were in attendance to dance to the music of Buddy Sharpe and the Shakers.

Highlight of the affair was the crowning of the Queen of the Icebreaker Hop, Miss Louise Reed, a freshman elementary education major, by the Reverend Fr. Francis Flanagan, T. O. R., Dean of students at the College of Steubenville.

The Icebreaker Hop, as the name implies, is held annually by the chapter for the distinct purpose of providing the new freshmen students an opportunity to become acquainted with others at the college. A large turnout of prospective pledges were present, many of whom Beta Theta hopes to pledge during the coming year. Brother John Mascio was chairman of the highly successful affair.

Psi Goal To Keep APD On Top

Psi Chapter, this year's most outstanding Chapter, is hard at work preparing for the annual Carnival at Duquesne University. The Chapter's entry this year is a show entitled "Prince Valiant" which they are presenting in conjunction with their sister sorority, Sigma Phi Delta. As it now stands, the group has a very good chance of taking some top positions in the competition with the other Fraternities.

The Chapter is also preparing to participate in the many other school activities. The Chapter feels it has the material to make a very successful football team for the intramural league between the fraternities.

There is something missing at Psi, however: Father Federici, National Chaplain, and spiritual advisor to Psi who was moved from Duquesne University to Superior at Cornwells Junior Seminary in Philadelphia. The Chapter now fully realizes what an asset he was to the Chapter.

However, the Brothers have returned to school with a lot of spirit and determination. Their goal is to keep Alpha Phi Delta at Duquesne on top.

Big Pledge Group At Beta Beta

After an active fun-packed summer which was high-lighted by beach parties, card parties and two parties celebrating the fall of two more of their anxious brothers from bachelorhood, Beta Beta returned to Manhattan College for another active and successful Fraternal school year. Elected to lead the Chapter this year were Bob Albano, President; Frank DeSimone, Vice-president; Tony Ferrara, Treasurer; Angelo LaVaglia, Corresponding Secretary; Bob Cestaro, Historian; and Don Angellili, Chaplain.

Although the school term is only a few weeks old, the Chapter has already held an open dance at the Melody Lounge in Yonkers, and a pledge smoker. With a fine response to both affairs, the chapter is already making plans for a full social calendar.

Hank Macchio, pledgemaster, is already shaping up a large pledge group which consists of 32 prospects. As in past years, the pledges and chapter represented the Third District in the annual Columbus day parade held on Fifth Avenue in New York.

From indications so far, Beta Beta expects to have one of its most successful years, showing new spirit and enthusiasm under its new officers and receiving as it does, the support and benefits of their "Big Brothers", the Westchester Alumni Club.



Dance time for Beta Beta men and their dates at a recent Chapter social.



Psi Contingent at APD's 39th National Convention with Father Federici, National Chaplain and Joseph Scoscia, 5th District Governor.

Pi Redecorates Chapter House

Pi Chapter at West Virginia University has been busy making marked improvements on the Chapter house and on the chapter in general. The house was repainted this past summer and extensive work is being done on the inside. All this serves to welcome the largest pledge class in the recent history of the Chapter.

At recent elections, the Brothers elected the following to office: Gabriel Basil, President; Thomas Hostatter, Vice-president; Frank Cuomo, Secretary, Frank Puscabro, Treasurer; Dave Velegal, Historian; Phil Pastoria, Chaplain; and Len Lawson, Parliamentarian.

Epsilon Socials Big Campus Hits



Epsilon men and their dates enjoying themselves at one of their regular socials.

The past several months were highly successful for the Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta's Epsilon Chapter at the University of Buffalo. First the Chapter brought Count Basie and his band to the University. This was the first time that a "name" band had ever entertained on the Buffalo campus. A large crowd from UB and other neighboring campi turned out for this affair.

The Brothers then played host to the entire student body as they presented their second spaghetti dinner of the year. A multitude of tickets were sold and everyone left the dinner with his appetite completely satisfied.

In May, actives, alumni and pledges alike attended the annual Dinner-Dance of Epsilon Chapter. Approximately one hundred couples were present.

Finally, the Chapter held two picnics, strictly for the Brothers and their dates. One took place in Niagara Falls, New York and the other in Rochester. A large number of Brothers and their dates attended both picnics and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Brothers are now looking forward to another active year.

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I want to thank everyone that attended the convention for the fine reception they gave me. As far as I am concerned, if I live to be 101 years old, I will never be associated with a finer group of men. I learned, and the fellows in our Colony at Gannon will also recognize the fact, that Alpha Phi Delta is the greatest association we will ever come into contact with.

I appreciate and thank the Executive Committee and Grand Council for accepting us as a colony.

To Joseph Scoscia, 5th District Governor, I want to say, thanks Joe and I hope I can reward your efforts by making the Gannon Chapter a Chapter you can be proud of having started. I and the rest of the colony members recognize the honor we are receiving by becoming a part of Alpha Phi Delta.

I want to thank Dr. Fred Bissel for the ride back and forth from Pittsburgh and also for the hospitality he and his family showed me all the time I was there.

I was very proud and thankful to associate the majority of the time with Psi Chapter. They showed me brotherhood and friendship from the first day on. They're really great guys.

Thanks also comes from my heart to all the Alumni and Brothers at the convention. Everyone showed me so much friendship and kindness as well as a good time, so much so that for as long as I live there will never be any other Fraternity than Alpha Phi Delta. The rest of the Gannon members will soon realize this, I am sure.

In deep sincerity I hope I will see everyone I have met at this past convention on numerous occasions in the future. I will try my hardest to make Alpha Phi Delta at Gannon College the best Fraternity on the Campus since we belong to the best National Fraternity Non-Profit Org.

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