

## Weirton A. C. Installed; To Serve Needs of W. Va. Valley



Members of the Weirton Alumni Club. Standing: Silvio Zaninelli, Psi; Dr. Lawrence J. Cerroni, Beta Theta; Orlando Pulice, Pi; Dr. John Bart Fazi, Pi; Victor Greco, pi. Seated: Sam Mascaro, Pi; Ralph Cottilli, Pi; Mario Liberatore, Pi; Trent Ciarrocchi, Psi; and Joseph Senna, Beta Theta. Missing from the picture are: Donald Donell, Beta Theta; Richard Romitti, Beta Theta; Dominic D. Schell, Pi; and Anthony Torchi, Pi.

The Weirton Alumni Club was formally installed as an entity of Alpha Phi Delta on Saturday, November 18, 1961.

Present at the affair were several prominent guests including Mayor David E. Frew of Weirton, West Virginia, as well as National Dignitaries of the Fraternity. Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary, was principal speaker for the occasion. Toastmaster of the evening was Bro. Victor Greco.

The new group was formed last year to serve the fraternal needs of the West Virginia Valley area and is

composed principally of Psi, Pi and Beta Theta Alumni.

The KLEOS congratulates this newest entity and wishes it great success in serving and promoting Alpha Phi Delta.

Guests at the Weirton Alumni Club Installation Dinner. Standing behind their wives are: Joseph Scioscia, National Vice-President; Frank Mazzo, President of the Weirton Alumni Club; Mayor David E. Frew of Weirton, West Virginia; Victor Greco, Toastmaster; Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary; Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Past National President; Joseph V. Scotti, National Treasurer; and Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., 5th District Governor.



## New APD History Planned For 50th Anniversary

Nineteen-hundred and sixty-four will be the Fiftieth Anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta. Coincident with this event, the KLEOS, in cooperation with Central Office, is gathering material for a new and comprehensive history of the Fraternity. It is intended that this publication will be a large, de-luxe bound edition that each Brother will be proud to own and one worthy of inclusion in each school library.

To give you an idea of the scope and magnitude of this effort, it is planned that the publication will include:

- a) A detailed history of Alpha Phi Delta complete with photographs of conventions, charter initiations and other significant events;
- b) A brief biography and photograph of each past National President as well as other men

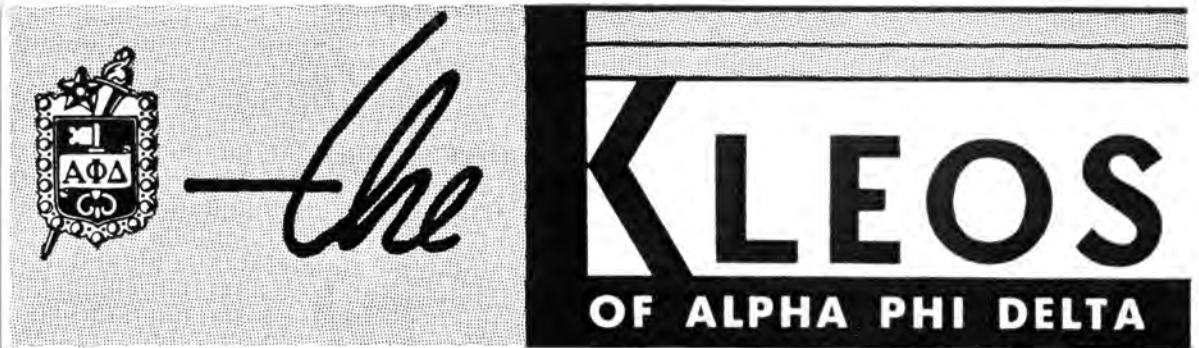
prominent in Alpha Phi Delta;

- c) A brief history and photograph of each College and University where Alpha Phi Delta is represented;
- d) A brief history of each Chapter and Alumni Club together with significant photographs;
- e) Any other material pertinent to the history of Alpha Phi Delta.

Needless to say, this ambitious ef-

fort will require the cooperation and assistance of all Brothers. Chapters, Alumni Clubs and individuals have already been requested to provide pertinent information. If you are in possession of any material which we could use, please forward this to the KLEOS office.

All Brothers are urged to participate. Your assistance will prove invaluable in the preparation of a factual, comprehensive and nostalgic history of Alpha Phi Delta.



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## EXEC COMMITTEE MEETS IN NEW YORK MARCH 24, Will Assist in Beta Sigma Installation, Beta Xi Dedication

Central Office has announced that the Annual Mid-Year meeting of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity will be held Saturday, March 24, 1962, at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, in New York City, New York. The Executive Committee Meeting will take place at 9:30 AM.; the Housing Committee will meet at 3:00 PM.

### Special Announcement

Have you been considering going to Europe? Well, here's your chance. The Convention Committee has arranged for a trip to Europe in the Summer of 1963. Read the details on page 2, then start packing!

The meeting is being held in conjunction with other notable Fraternity events, namely the installation of Beta Sigma Chapter of St. Francis College, Brooklyn and the Beta Xi House Dedication.

Past National President Frank Cavallaro has made the following arrangements:

1. Early Bird Reception, Friday, March 23, 1962.
2. Saturday morning and afternoon, meetings.
3. Saturday evening, March 24th, installation of Beta Sigma Chapter of St. Francis College, Brook-

lyn, NY; Installation and banquet.

4. Sunday, March 25; morning—Holy Mass and Breakfast; afternoon—Beta Xi House dedication and dedication dinner.

Both the Executive Committee and Housing Committee meet during the mid-year to review Fraternity progress and to take any such action as may be necessary to stimulate its growth. All district governors, national officers and members of the Housing Committee are required to attend and present their reports. Undergraduates and other interested alumni are always welcome and in fact, urged to attend.

## State Board Grants APDRANY Approval

APDRANY, Inc. (Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York) moved a big step forward toward its goal of a resort area for APD men when it was announced that the New York State Department of Health had granted its approval of the proposed layout of road and individual plots on its 103 acre property. The approval spurred quick action on the part of the Board of Trustees to bring to fruition the initial plans of the Association.

APDRANY was formed late in 1953 by APD men in the New York City area who envisioned a resort for APD men and their families. The Association purchased a track of land a few miles outside of Acra, in upstate New York, on Route 23, and about seven miles from Cairo. The property is located in the Catskills, favorite summer resort area, and only 16 miles from the finest ski slopes in the state.

Work on the property commenced soon afterwards with the Brothers performing most of the work themselves including surveying and percolation tests. Though various technical difficulties were encountered by the planning committee, with the approval of the plans, the project is again moving ahead quickly. Contacts have already been made to proceed with the construction of a bridge across one of the two large streams on the property, the road system, and the surveying of individual lots.

The Association consists of 30 members, each of whom has an equity of at least one acre. As in the original plan, individual lots have been set aside for the membership with approximately 50 acres which will be developed as community property. Deeding of individual property to the members is expected next spring. Future plans include construction of a swimming pool, baseball, tennis court and basketball facilities, and a community house.

All planning and development was directed by the Planning Committee, with co-chairmen Joseph Incandela, Eta, and Ben Russo, Delta, civil engineers in their own right, preparing all layouts and plans submitted to the State Board of Health.



Five of the nine Board of Trustees of APDRANY reveal their plans for the proposed resort area in upper New York State at the last National Convention. L. to R. are Joseph Derrico, Robert Schiraldi, Vincent Marcotrigiano, Stan Raffa and Frank Cavallaro.



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## Convention Committee Plans European Tour for 1963

The Convention Committee proudly announces a round trip charter flight from New York to Rome, Italy.

Approximate dates are from June 23, 1963 to July 31, 1963.

Eligible persons under CAB regulations are: members of the Fraternity, their wives and children, parents, and close relatives living with the member. The Committee has obtained a jet plane from Alitalia Airlines on which all meals and drinks will be served free of charge. Capacity is 134 persons. Each person will be allowed 55 pounds of luggage.

Cost \$350.00 per person. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. For each reservation there must be a deposit of \$50.00 per person. An additional \$100.00 for each person by November 1, 1962. The balance no later than March 15, 1963.

Any reservations cancelled by February 1, 1963 will receive a full refund. Any cancellation after February 1, 1963 will be refunded ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OBTAIN ANOTHER PASSENGER IN ITS STEAD.

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**to**  
**Rome, Italy**

### APD Mourns . . .

We regret to note the passing of Brother George Penza, Delta, who passed away on February 1, 1962.

A graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brother George was inducted in Alpha Phi Delta in 1926. Active as an undergraduate, George maintained this activity as an alumni. An active member of the Brooklyn Alumni Club and the old Delta Alumni Club, he attended meetings regularly and continually worked in the interests of the Delta Chapter undergraduates. He was one of the first to be able to boast that his son was also an APD man (George Jr. is from Eta).

Though Brother George restricted his activities to the Chapter and District level he was representative of

those Brothers who form the backbone of local organization. The undergraduates of Delta Chapter and the members of the Brooklyn Alumni Club will miss his presence. Our condolences to the Penza family in his passing.

#### Ralph Puca, Delta

It is with regret that we note the death of Brother Ralph Puca, Delta, of 126 Baxter St. NYC. He died on January 22, 1962. Fraternal Funeral services were held on January 26 at Vitale's Funeral Home at which several members of the Brooklyn Alumni Club and 3rd District participated.

Our condolences to the family of Brother Ralph in their bereavement.

## Lucian J. Rossi, Beta; Attorney, Author, Playwright

### Eight Brothers Added To PSI Roster

After four weeks of pledging, eight new men were initiated into the Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity by Psi Chapter. The new Brothers are: Philip Buzzelli, Raymond Sassel, Robert Errico, Nicholas Clement, David D'Eramo, James Feudale, Leonard Tuozolo, and Samuel Hazo. Alpha Phi Delta welcomes these men into the Brotherhood of our Fraternity.

Present at the initiation besides the Brothers of Psi Chapter and who also took part in the active initiation ceremony was Bro Adam Di Vincenzo our National Secretary. Bro Di Vincenzo reported that it was one of the best initiations that he has ever had the privilege of attending. The National Vice President could not attend because of illness. Brothers Julius Zangrille, Fifth District Governor and Joseph V. Scotti, National Treasurer were absent because of previous commitments concerning their work.

The Brothers of Psi Chapter also highlighted their educational activities on campus by having U.S. Senator Eugene McCarty of Minnesota address the Duquesne University Faculty and Students. By the way your Central Office was present for the occasion.

**Welcome**  
**Beta Sigma**  
**Chapter**  
**St. Francis College**  
**Brooklyn, N. Y.**

*Have*  
*You Paid Your*  
*Alumni*  
*Dues?*

Seated at the speaker's table at SAC's annual Christmas party left to right are Mrs. and Dr. Tosi, past National vice-president, Chairman Joe and Mrs. Quattrone, SAC President Pat and Mrs. DeLuca and SAC Vice-president Ramo and Mrs. Perrone. The entertainment is being provided by Beta Theta Brothers: J. J. Mascio at the piano, Joe Tripodi, M.C. and Paul "Elvis" Tripodi on the guitar.

Central Office is always pleased and happy to note the success of any Alpha Phi Delta brother. During the past week we were pleased to have received an autographed, First Edition of brother Lucian J. Rossi's new book.

Lucian J. Rossi, Beta, was born in New York City in 1920. His father was a professional soldier. His grandfather was a successful portrait artist. He attended private parochial schools, was graduated from Columbia College and Law School. He is a former Assistant District Attorney in New York.

Brother Rossi served in the U. S. Army and worked on the legal staff of a Wall Street firm. His writing began with short stories, while he was in college. Later, as an experiment, he turned his attention to playwriting, and he has been writing plays ever since.

The title of his book is: "The Bird in the Gilded Cage" and other plays. The book is published by the Vintage Press of New York, Washington and Hollywood. The three plays in this first edition are: (1) "The Girl in the Gilded Cage", (2) "Justice", and (3) "Rusty". The three plays are in a modern tempo, and in a modern mood, written by a playwright with a sharp ear for dialogue and an understanding of human beings and their conflicts, with others, and within themselves.

"The Bird in the Gilded Cage" captures the present-day attitude and manners of romance.

"Justice"—The Judge is compelled to face the never-lying mirror of his own conscience.

"Rusty"—Presents a milliner's apprentice who catches the eye of a wealthy playboy.

Brother Rossi has given his plays glamorous settings, luxurious hotels and apartments—Fifth Avenue—The Riveria. He has given his characters dramatic choices to make. Each of his plays probes beneath surface appearances to ask questions searching and meaningful. Each had a surprise ending. Each is suspenseful, challenging you to foresee its outcome—and all are swift moving, absorbing, highly readable.

The first two plays in the book were written for television. The third play, "Rusty" was written with an eye to adaptation for the legitimate theatre.

"Justice" the second play in the book, was the first play ever written by Brother Rossi in 1957. "The Bird in the Gilded Cage" was started in 1957 and completed in 1958. "Rusty" was written between 1958 and 1961.

All of these plays were, prior to the present publication, copyrighted as unpublished dramatic works by the Author; "Justice" in 1957; "The Girl in the Gilded Cage" in 1958 and "Rusty" in 1961.

We urge our members to buy this book for your library. This is a FIRST EDITION. You may purchase the book by sending your check or money order in the amount of \$2.95 to:

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New York 1, New York

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity extends congratulations and best wishes to brother Lucian J. Rossi on the publication of his book and we all hope that he will go on to write many more books and plays.

## SAC Revels At Annual Christmas Party

The Steubenville Alumni Club held one of its most successful Christmas Parties on December 9, 1961. The party was held at the Lions Club in Weirton, W. Va. The program began at 6:00 P.M. with a cocktail party. At 7:00 P.M. a six-course steak dinner was enjoyed by all. The traditional Christmas songs were also enjoyed following the meal and the evening was concluded with dancing to the music of Jack Jacobs and his orchestra.

Although it was a snowy and hazardous night the affair was attended by over 50 Brothers and their wives or dates. The undergraduates of Beta Theta (College of Steubenville) were honored guests and Brothers of the newly organized Weirton Alumni were represented at the party. The undergrads of Beta Theta also put on a fine entertainment program during intermission. Joe Tripodi, Paul Tripodi, and J. J. Mascio were the "Broadway Troupe" that did a fine job in providing the additional entertainment for the evening. Brother Joseph Quattrone was chairman of this fine affair. The February meeting of the SAC

was held at Brother Smarella's home with 32 Brothers in attendance. The first by-laws for the SAC were passed at this meeting. Much discussion followed on the subject but when the smoke cleared, the Steubenville Alumni Club had a fine set of by-laws. The February meeting was also the first for 2 new members: Pete Olivetti, Orin DiOmedi, Jr., and Larry Ninerall.

The Brothers of SAC are anxiously looking forward to their summer social calendar that has been tentatively set up for two stag outings on June 21 and July 20, and a family picnic on August 24.





## History Lesson No. 7: The 1925 Convention



The 1925 National Convention was held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City on December 28, 29 and 30th. Although it was the eighth such gathering of Alpha Phi Delta delegates it became designated as the tenth, this being more consistent with the number of years that had passed since the first convention of 1916.

1925 was a year of considerable progress for Alpha Phi Delta thanks to the enthusiastic leadership of its Grand Consul, John Pasta. Confronted with chapter shisms, lack of cohesion and cooperation, and even unfraternal spirit, a product of the overexpansion of previous years, the Grand Consul met the situation with patient tact and diplomacy. Noting that the main causes of these conditions were mainly the lack of contact between the chapters and its governing body, he set about to eliminate them. Together with Peter Sammartino whom he had appointed Grand Tribune, steps were taken to give the Chapters the necessary patient and systematic attention they required.

The first step was to reorganize administrative functions. Fraternity records of 1925 did not even contain a list of Chapters, their officers or addresses. One was compiled and fourteen circular letters were sent to the Chapters to acquaint them with their duties in the Fraternity. Forms were instituted to facilitate the administrative work. Collection of Chapter per-capita tax and initiation fees was started in earnest and several old debts were liquidated. In addition, the first audit of the Fraternity books was made, an event which animated the delegates at the convention to enthusiasm.

Two other Fraternity "firsts" also appeared that year. Peter Sammartino, Grand Tribune, established "The Ticker", a mimeographed sheet which was the first Fraternity publication of any sort to be issued; and, at Convention time, the administration was able to report that Ben Marsicano had

completed the first edition of a Fraternity Directory. The latter represented an enormous amount of work which gave the Fraternity the first knowledge of its extent and composition.

The Fraternity was still expanding. One hundred and fifty initiations were made that year and the Grand Consul had started negotiations with five new college groups. One was installed that year as Rho Chapter at the Carnegie Institute of Technology while two others were installed later. The administration also encouraged the formation of alumni organizations. In other fraternal areas, preliminary steps were taken toward the admission of APD into the National Interfraternity Conference and the Grand Consul also undertook the legal work to restrain their organizations from using the name of Alpha Phi Delta.

All in all, an incredible amount of work was accomplished by John Pasta's administration and by convention time, a house divided against itself was well again on the road to greater progress. Some of the more important resolutions passed at the 1925 Convention included: the imposition of a fine of fifty dollars on chapters negligent in certain duties to the Grand Council; sanction and extension of the Debt Liquidation Drive; appointment of the Grand Delegate to attend the Interfraternity Conference and take steps for the admittance of Alpha Phi Delta, and the extension of the term of Grand Council officers to two years and three years for the Grand Delegate.

Social functions by now had also become an important part of the conventions. This one was highlighted by

a theatre party extended by the New York City Alumni, a smoker at the Italian Country Club and a dinner tended by Past Grand Consul Robert V. Santangelo for all delegates and out of town visitors. On the last evening of the convention, a very brilliant Ball was held at the Hotel Biltmore.

The convention came to a close with the selection of officers for the

Do you have any photos of past Conventions? Please send them to us; we will return them upon request.

succeeding two years. Benjamin Marsicano of Theta was unanimously elected Grand Consul; Jack Carusone of Iota, Samuel Chiccarino of Xi, and Joseph Passafiume of Nu were elected first, second and third Grand Pro-Consul respectively. Peter Sammartino was elected Grand Quaestor and Joseph Nicolini of Theta, Grand Historian.

### Third District Honors Columbus

Continuing its tradition of many years, the Third District again participated in the annual Columbus Day Parade down Fifth Avenue in New York City. A float, depicting Columbus discovering America was Alpha Phi Delta's entry together with a marching contingent consisting of Beta Beta, Eta, Beta Pi and Beta Sigma Colony members.

The 3D group paused twice in its march up fifth avenue: First to greet and be blessed in return by Cardinal Spellman and other Church dignitaries in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral; second, to greet and be applauded in return by Mayor Wagner and other prominent dignitaries in the reviewing stands.

The affair is financially supported by all the Chapters and Alumni Clubs of the 3rd District. The use of the truck for the float was donated by John J. Casale Trucking Company through Bro. Joseph Derrico and the float was decorated by the Beta Beta Brothers and Pledges on the night preceding the parade. Bro. Ralph Calate's Restaurant facilities were used by the participants as dressing rooms and sandwiches and coffee were distributed by the 3D Committee before the parade.



The Alpha Phi Delta Third District contingent at the annual Columbus Day Parade on New York City's Fifth Avenue.

## Mohawk Valley Serves 6000th Lasagna Dinner

The sixth annual Lasagna Dinner of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association, Utica, New York, was held on Sunday, October 22 at the Parkway Gardens.

According to Phil Caruso, chairman of this year's event, over 1,000 persons consumed one or more plates of the favorite Italian dish.

Caruso noted that six years ago, members of the Association were attempting to come up with a "one shot" money-raising function.

"A variety show, a spaghetti supper, a raffle and other ideas were mentioned," said Caruso, "then we finally decided on the Baked Lasagne Dinner."

Caruso admits that no one was very enthusiastic about the success of that first dinner; however, it went over so well that it has been held every year since.



Mario J. Cardarelli serves the 6000th Lasagna dinner to Rev. Emil Kranwicz at the 6th Annual Baked Lasagna Dinner sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Association.

The Mohawk Valley boys do everything from selling tickets to make the lasagna and the sauce, to waiting on tables and washing thousands of dishes after it's all over.

To give you an idea of the size of the event, here are a few of the ingredients that went into making the lasagna: 200 lbs. of ground beef, 50 lbs. of sausage, 120 lbs. of lasagna, 120 large cans of tomatoes to make 80 gallons of sauce, 135 lbs. of rigotta cheese, and countless other items.

Tony Baris, official "salad man" for the dinners, said that over 100 heads of lettuce, 50 stalks of celery, eight gallons of oil, plus spices and countless radishes went into making the salad.



Alvio Delmonte (left) and Chairman Philip Caruso dish out orders of lasagna for their hungry guests.

Approximately 30 alumni members waited on tables and 20 undergraduate Brothers from Beta Iota at Utica College helped as bus boys. Ernest Coletti, second district governor was head waiter while members of the

### ALUMNI DUES ARE IN ORDER

Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary  
Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer  
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity  
1459 Woodruff Avenue  
Pittsburgh 20, Penna.

Dear Brothers,

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 for my 1962 Alumni Dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

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### Beta Theta Scores Success With Annual Icebreaker Hop

Beta Theta, College of Steubenville, started the fall year with two highly successful affairs. The first was the annual Icebreaker Hop held on October 20, 1961 in the Lecture Hall on the Steubenville campus. The dance is held annually in order that the freshman students may become acquainted with the upperclassmen and other students. Over 300 were in attendance.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of a freshman king and queen. This year's choices were Queen Mary Jo Jacobson and King Richard Draper who received tickets to the Johnny Mathis show at the new arena as a gift. The queen was also awarded a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

Music was provided by the Don Tosi Quintet. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

The theme "Aloha" filled the air on October 28, 1961, when the brothers and their dates held their annual Halloween Party at the Lions Club in Weirton, West Virginia. Each brother and his date arrived in a different array of costume. Best dressed masqueraders of the evening were Brother Battista and his date who were awarded a trophy.

Entertainment was provided by Brothers Paul Tripodi, John Masico and Joseph Tripodi. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

### Buffalo Alumni Elect Officers; Form Convention Club for '62

The newly elected officers of the Buffalo Alumni Club were installed and committee chairmen appointed at the first meeting of the fall year, September 22, 1961.

Officers are: Vincent Muffoletto, President; Joseph Russo, Vice-president; Anthony Caruana, Secretary and program chairman; and Daniel Gregorio, Treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors were: Dr. Joseph Pisa, Dr. Anthony Perez, publicity chairman; Joseph Fiorella, membership chairman; Joseph Fiorella, membership chairman; Anthony Cassetta, chairman of the Armed Forces Committee; Frank Graziano, liaison officer for professional schools; Joseph Gioele, social chairman, and F. Armand Saiia.

The agenda of the first general meeting called for review of the highlights of the annual National Convention held at the Lake Tarleton Club. Seven couples represented the Buffalo Chapter and deemed the Convention one of the best in recent years. Those in attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Varco, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Pisa, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Battaglia, Bro. and Mrs. Vincent Muffoletto, Bro. and Mrs. Frank Graziano, Bro. and Mrs. Joseph Russo and Bro. and Mrs. F. Armand Saiia.

The enthusiasm projected by these seven couples has been such that a convention club has been formed in preparation for this year. To date, eighteen couples have enrolled, assuring the Buffalo chapter of not only

good representation at the Convention but also making it the Club's most outstanding social event of the year. The executive committee, having formed the nucleus of the convention club expressed great confidence that many more of the local Brothers will make the trip to this year's convention, particularly after seeing the wonderful movies and slides that were taken at last year's affair.

### Beta Omicron Elects Officers, Sets Program

The Brothers of Beta Omicron Chapter began the new year under the leadership of President Dave Colson. Other officers elected by the chapter are: Bill Flynn, Vice-President; Ed Kolem, Recording Secretary; Ron D'Alessandro, Corresponding Secretary; Ed Cordisco, Treasurer; and Rich DeVencentis, Chaplain.

Under the chairmanship of Brothers Tony Airato and Ron D'Alessandro, Beta Omicron built and entered a float for Youngstown's annual homecoming festivities. The theme of this year's float was "Hannibal" and was represented by a white elephant. The float made quite a hit.

Next on the Chapter's busy schedule was a "Zombie Jamboree" sponsored by Beta Omicron on October 6, 1961. Brothers Joe Bevilacqua and Bob Pernotto co-chaired the event. The campus-wide dance was well attended by the students at Youngstown.

The Chapter's football team has also been strong this year and last reports indicated a good chance of getting a share of the Inter-Fraternity Council championship.

Beta Omicron gained another member when Brother Steve Spires transferred to Youngstown University from Beta Lambda Chapter at St. Francis of Loretto. The latter's loss is Beta Omicron's gain.

The hustle of activity at Youngstown points to another busy year for Beta Omicron.

### Here And There In APD



#### In Defense Of Our Country

Captain J. Casasanta, Psi, received his silver bars from Colonel Marcus Flinter, commander of the U.S. Army Hospital at recent ceremonies at Fort Jay, N.Y. Captain Casasanta, who hails from New Castle, Pennsylvania, entered the Army in October, 1956 and was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. 26 years old, he graduated from Duquesne University in 1956.

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Army 2nd Lt. John L. Alfano, Mu, is a truck platoon leader in the 41st Transportation Company which recently provided support for the 4th Armored Division in a five-week field training exercise in Grafenwohn, Germany. John entered the army immediately after graduation from Cornell University in July 1960 and has been overseas since September 1960.

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Pvt. Donald R. Angelilli, Beta Beta, completed the eight-week teletype operation course at the Army Signal Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga., last October. Donald, who graduated from Manhattan College this year, received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

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Army Pvt. Carmin J. Scotti, Beta Mu, recently completed the field communication crewman course under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Carmin was trained to provide Army units with telephone, teletype and facsimile services. He graduated from DePaul University this year.

#### Condolences

Our condolences to Dr. Felix Ottaviano, Past National President, on the death of his father, Mr. Angelo Ottaviano. Mr. Ottaviano passed away on Thursday, December 21, 1961.

#### Congratulations

Sam LaLama, Beta Omicron, last year's outstanding National Undergraduate of APD was married last October. Sam is slated to begin a term in the Army very shortly . . . Bob Chuey, Beta Omicron, was also married—last summer. Bob is a member of the Basketball team at Youngstown University . . . "Butch" Morelli, former fullback at Youngstown added a cheerleader to his family when his wife presented him with a baby girl.

#### HAPPY ENDING

In the last issue of the KLEOS, mention was made of Psi Chapter's participation in the Annual Fall Carnival at Duquesne University. The Chapter's entry this year was a scaled replica of Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia complete with detailed brickwork and white trim and a life size replica of the Liberty Bell, complete with crack.

With such an entry for display and with their carnival show entitled "Real George", Psi expected to come off the carnival lot with at least one prize for their efforts. On the night of the awards, however, Psi's name was not even mentioned. The Brothers were sorely disappointed and many other groups were surprised.

The disappointment lasted exactly one week, however. At a general carnival meeting it was announced that Psi had been short counted and that they had actually taken first prize in the best display event.

Actually, Chapter President Gus Argentati had known about the victory all week but was not allowed to reveal it. He stated, "I hated to see the boys eating their hearts out but I just wasn't allowed to tell them."

So Psi's Carnival story had a happy ending after all. Credit for the display go to Bro. Charles Scarlata, chairman of production, Bro. Dom Capecci, chairman of construction, and Bro. Bill Tortorelli who designed the display.

### Psi Tops at Duquesne

As usual, Psi Chapter remains tops in activities on the Duquesne campus. Besides their participation in the annual Fall Carnival (see other story for the dramatic results), the Chapter held a Halloween party in October. First prize for costumes went to Brother Gus Burti and his date who came as Count Dracula and his victim. Many interesting costumes were worn at this affair, among them his and her out houses, worn by Bro. Pete Rauso and his date.

In charitable activities, Psi continues its support of their Foster Child, Antonio Di Venanzo by sending him \$15 per month. Many other organizations on the campus have followed Psi in adopting a Foster Child. In December, they held their annual Christmas Party for the children of St. Paul's Orphanage. Toys, refreshments, and companionship made Christmas a much happier one for the orphans. This is the 11th straight year that the Chapter has sponsored this party.

In March Psi will sponsor a lecture by Senator Eugene B. McCarthy of Minnesota. This is the second such activity that Psi has sponsored, and it will be the first time a U.S. Senator has come to Duquesne.

Psi is already preparing for its annual May Ball. Bros. Walt Sodie and Joe Giovanelli have been elected chairmen and preparations are now well under way. As always, this will be the big event of the year for Psi and a fitting closing for a very active year.

### Annual Christmas Dance Draws 3D Crowd



Part of the crowd in attendance at this year's Annual 3rd District Christmas Dance held December 2 at the Penn Top of the Statler Hilton in New York City.

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