

ON FRATERNITY

Walter Cronkite, a Chi Pi, speaking at The University of Texas to an Interfraternity workshop of representatives of all colleges in Texas having fraternities, local clubs or seeking fraternity affiliations, had some interesting observations on fraternity, sorority and college life. The following are excerpts of his speech.

Cronkite, now CBS anchor man on world events, has covered the great stories of our time for newspapers, radio and T.V. He is an ex-student of The University of Texas. His remarks follow:

"I took a great deal more from my fraternity than I gave—but what I took was a very great deal—companionship of the highest possible order, self-confidence born of belonging to a group of which I was proud, enrichment of my personal life which gave all of my college career an added dimension and even an extra bond to seal life-long friendships than already existed. . . ."

What A Fraternity Should Be

" . . . I think we all agree that fraternities cannot occupy the center of the stage at any university or college. They may not intrude upon the principal job of getting an education any more than a man after years can let his favorite sport, bowling or golf, interfere with getting his job done. I think our young do need guidance and the priority of things. I think this guidance, however, need not be hard to find. The older men in the undergraduate ranks in a fraternity certainly can provide it, and if they can't, and if they need help themselves, certainly the counselors, the advisors to the chapter can provide it if they are doing their job. We must assume that what we are talking about is the ideal fraternity where people do the jobs that are assigned to them and that must be done. . . ."

" . . . A well-run fraternity house is a built-in tutoring system. . . . where else can you find that on a college campus, where every man who needs some help can get it from his brothers at the fraternity house.

I do feel that the fraternities should be a retreat, as well, from the daily routine, if this is to be home in our college years. It certainly can and must inspire and even prod the members on to greater intellectual achievement toward this goal of excellence. But it should not lose sight that companionship is really the base of the fraternity system. . . ."

On Fraternity Activities

" . . . It seems to me that we don't need a reason to exist as fraternities. I don't think we have to explain ourselves away. I don't think that we should be forced into becoming service organizations, do-good organizations, organizations with civic responsibility. I think it is wonderful that we can have projects that come from our heart, that we want to perform, that we see a need, that we see a hole to be filled, a gap where we can do something. I think it is marvelous, but we are not going to become service organizations as sort of a camouflage to avoid surveillance, nor are we going to let it be forced upon us from the outside by those who, I'm afraid, desire principally to see us not prosper as to see us falter, and to somehow or other chop away at us like Kruschiev chopping away at his salami. . . ."

" . . . I don't think too much should be demanded of the fraternity. I don't think that too much activity is perhaps a good idea.

It must not become so active in outside endeavor that the fraternity man is so busy with his own group that he has no time for the extracurricular activities in the University itself. Indeed, one of the great things that fraternities do on our campuses, it seems to me, is to push their members into outside activities, into participation in extracurricular activities on the campus. It would be a shame if we got so busy with our own little set that we didn't have time for that kind of outside activity."

On Rejection of the Individual

"Williams College charges that isolation of fraternities is inhumane to the persons excluded by nonmembership. They would solve this by the dormitory system. By golly, who says that dormitories are humane, for goodness sake. Rejection there of the individual in a dormitory can be as highly personal as anywhere, far worse than the mere exclusion of membership in a mass organization. The socially maladjusted, the misfit, there, is given no opportunity at social adjustment, and no help at self-improvement. Certainly you can't say that about any fraternities that I know of. The help is there, from brothers, to every member of the fraternity.

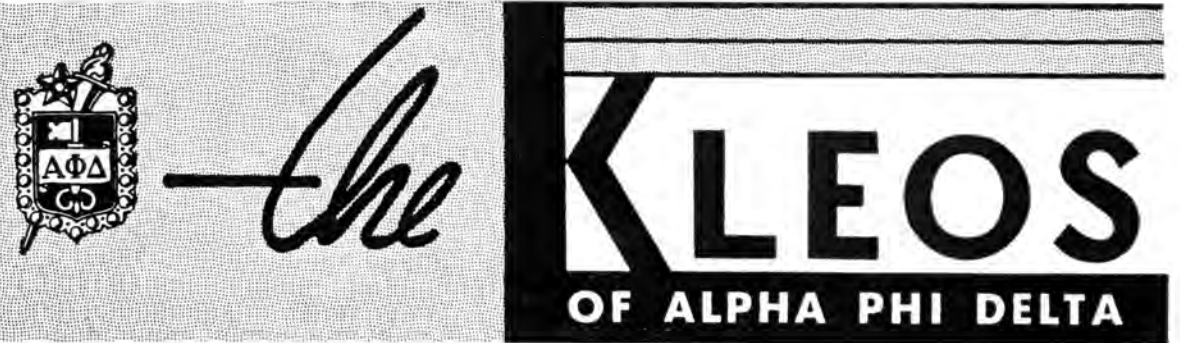
It doesn't alarm me that there apparently is a growing number of those who think for themselves and who resist the pressures of social conformity, and who do not join fraternities. I think that is good for the fraternity system. I think it is good that growing numbers of independents on our campuses are independents by choice. It seems to me that it dilutes and perhaps destroys this whole charge of snobbery and social exclusion. It helps prevent the fraternity from becoming to an individual something that the fraternity is not. The fraternity lodge is not a shield behind which the weak man can hide. No man is going to be a better man simply because he wears a piece of jewelry. He is going to be a better man for the discipline of the organizational life and the enrichment of his experience that comes from fraternity life. . . ."

On the Matter of Choice

"But let's also not write off the fraternity's role in this business of the making of a gentleman. . . . To be a gentleman is certainly not in my book to be a snob. Snobbishness can have many manifestations, all of them exceedingly ugly. But one of them is not being discriminate in the choosing of one's friends. This is one of the last great bulwarks of the individual in this country of ours, with the population explosion, the pressures of our time, speed of our time, the haunt of the individual is getting fewer and fewer. Once I have chose those I want as my friends, I then say that it is my right, an indisputable right, to choose those who we want to be friends with.

It is no one's business but ours. No one's. Father McAnary, Professor of Philosophy at DePaul University, said at an intrafraternity meeting that to belong to a fraternity or not to belong, prefer this to that, has nothing

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1963 National Convention

The 1963 National Convention was held at the Mount Washington Hotel at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

There were more families at this convention than we have seen for many years. It is indeed gratifying to see so many of our fraternity brothers bringing their families to our conventions.

Joseph A. Scioscia, Psi of Pittsburgh, Pa., was re-elected National President and Francis J. Paladino, Phi of Flushing, New York was re-elected National Vice President. Elected for a three year term to the National Housing Committee was Francis J. Paladino, Phi.

General Convention chairman, Joseph A. De Guglielmo, appointed D. A. Macedonia, M.D., of Steubenville, Ohio as Chairman for our Golden Jubilee Convention to be held in 1964. Dr. Macedonia announced that elaborate plans will be made for the 1964 convention and he welcomed any suggestions. You may write him no later than February 1, 1964 at Medical Arts Building, Fourth Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

Following is one of the Resolutions adopted at the convention: Whereas: God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst, this fiscal year, many devoted and esteemed brothers, and; Whereas: this national Convention, now in session, desires to publicly honor their loyal and invaluable contributions to the Fraternity, now: Therefore, Be It Resolved: That this National Convention record its gratitude to the Brothers named in the Memorial Services, and lest we slight their memory, those for whom we have not received this sorrowful news. Be It Further Resolved: That this Convention express our deep sorrow:

Anthony S. Aurillio, Xi
Dominic Agrippa, Sigma
Charle J. Barone, Nu
Edward A. Capomacchio, Gamma
Henry Cassini, Alpha
Joseph Catanzaro, Beta Zeta
Nicholas Cosco, Alpha
Leo R. Dantona, Tau
Frank S. DiFiglin, Epsilon
Joseph F. X. Iacovini, Iota
Samuel C. LaMonica, Omega
Bruno Lorenzi, Rho
Bruno Piermarchi, Sigma
Peter E. Russo, Kappa
Joseph Santulli, Beta Delta
Joseph Trioli, Theta Beta

National Award Winners 1963

Outstanding Chapter

Beta Theta Chapter
College of Steubenville

Most Improved Chapter

Chi Chapter
Penn State University

Outstanding Under-Graduate

Albert Pisterzi, Beta Mu
DePaul University

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ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY

mourns the death of

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

our esteemed President of
The United States of America

Re-elected



Joseph A. Scioscia
National President



Francis J. Paladino
National Vice President

Joseph A. Scioscia, Psi and Francis J. Paladino, Phi were re-elected for another year at the 1963 National Convention held at the Mount Washington Hotel, at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

Both President Scioscia and Vice President Paladino are looking forward to a progressive year for our fraternity.

Along with a sense of moving the fraternity forward, they also give one the feeling of leading the fraternity to a stronger sense of unification, with our President coming from the West, a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and our Vice President from the East, a member of the Long Island Alumni Club. It is interesting to note that these brothers come from very active alumni clubs.

Together, with your cooperation, the coming year can be a most fruitful one under the leadership of these leaders.

1964 Golden Anniversary of APD

1964 marks the Golden Anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

In order to commemorate the occasion, your Fraternity intends to publish an up-dated history of Alpha Phi Delta. This is no easy task and the editors wish to make this history as complete as possible. For this we need your help. Specifically we require the following:

From the Undergraduate Chapters: A photograph of your school and a brief history of the school. (This is easily obtainable from the Public Relations Department). A brief history of the Chapter together with any photos that may be available (particularly photos of charter members and of the Fraternity house).

From the Alumni Clubs: A brief history of the Club and its activities together with any photographs that may be available, being installation or otherwise.

From each Past National President: A photograph of himself plus a brief biography.

From all Members: Any information that will add to the history of the Fraternity. Search through your attic, basement or study for photographs of significant Fraternity events: Conventions, Installations, Reunions, Dinners, etc. these items will add life to the History of Alpha Phi Delta.

We urge everyone to participate in this large undertaking. Individual credits will be given and photographs will be returned if so requested.

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to do with a man's patriotism, his duty to mankind.

While there is still resistance, there is a growing body of opinion in this nation which believes that no man should be barred from wholly equal opportunities to an education, to job opportunities, to free movement, free residence, because of the color of skin, or the nature of the God to whom he prays. Wherever membership in an organization is necessary to the attainment of these rights, then membership should not be barred by anyone by reason of race or creed.

But the extension of this practice to purely social organizations is as much an infringement on the rights of the individual as are the denial of equal opportunities to members of the minorities. Whether a lodge accepts a man, seems to me, of another race or a creed is solely, solely only, the question of whether it wants that man to be a brother, to be in their company or not.

I applaud those who have the courage of their convictions to defy narrow prejudice and easy conformity to accept any man that they feel qualified in their organization. But, I also would defend to the very death their right to say that they don't want a man—and that on any grounds that they choose or wish—or on no grounds at all. If I choose purely in selecting my companions, and if I choose badly in selecting my companions, then certainly society will judge, but the choice is mine alone to make. I cannot believe that there is anything here that infringes upon the dignity of any individual whether he is chosen to be in my company or is rejected for whatever reason I may choose. . ."

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS
1963

Outstanding Alumnus

Armand F. De Rosa, Beta Eta

Service Awards

Joseph Agro, Delta
Brooklyn College

Carmen Di Giacomo, Psi
Duquesne University

Lewis D. DiRosario, Xi
Francis A. Martinelli, Xi

Dr. Albert Zanzucchi, Beta Lambda
Chester Croce, Jr., Xi

New District Governors

6th District

Albert A. Yannon, Xi
50 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

7th District

Paul R. Davies, Beta Mu
6300 W. Diversey
Chicago, Illinois 60639

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR ADP HISTORY

1927 Testimonial for Dr. Barone

The photo below was forwarded to us by Phil Paterno, Delta, Brooklyn Alumni Club. The photo marks the event of a testimonial dinner for the late Dr. Charles Barone, held in 1927. Momentos of this sort are invaluable in preparing a History of Alpha Phi Delta. If you have any available, please forward them to us now. We will take care of it for you and return it after we've used it.

SPOTLIGHT ON

Francis J. Paladino
National Vice President

Francis John Paladino, National Vice-President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, has been active in Alpha Phi Delta ever since his installation as a Charter Member of Phi Chapter on February 23, 1929. A former graduate of De Witt Clinton High School in New York City, Bro Paladino was admitted to the University of Alabama in 1928.

As an undergraduate, Brother Frank served in various Chapter offices, campus activities including track, publications and yearbook editorial staff, and was a frequent contributor to the KLEOS, serving also on the KLEOS staff. During 1929 and again in 1930 he was a delegate to the National Conventions and in 1930 and 1931 served as Grand Pro-Consul of the Southern Area. Following this period he was intimately associated with the activities of the Metropolitan Committee of the Third District. After graduation he became active in the original Long Island Alumni Club together with Brothers Sammartino, Pagano, and others. Subsequently he became a Charter Member of the New York Alumni Club, and until the start of World War II was very busy with this Club's interest. During 1940 and 1941 he represented Alpha Phi Delta as a delegate to the National Interfraternity Council. In 1957 he became a Charter Member of the present Long-Island Alumni Club. He has served in various offices and has been its Convention Delegate each year since. From 1960 to 1962 he served as a Trustee of the National Housing Committee.

Brother Paladino, an expert in plant pathology served as assistant to Dr. B. O. Dodge of the New York Botanical Gardens from 1934 to 1939. During this period he prepared many lectures for his chief and frequently presented them to classes at the Horticultural Society of New York. The greater portion of training in Plant Bacteriology resulted from his association with the late Dr. F. D. Chester, one time Director of the Delaware Agriculture Station. As Dr. Chester's protege, he discovered and named two new bacterial forms during research upon diseases of Cacti.

During this period and until the start of the war, Frank was engaged in consultation, testing and exploratory projects dealing with plant therapeutics, followed with full time duties as Pathologist and Entomologist with the Protex Industries. With the start of the war he devoted his skill to the Nation's Defense Plans. He was in charge of Corrosion Testing Projects in the Materials and Process Engineering Division of Chance Vought Aircraft; and in charge of test programs for their packaging and preservations of planes and parts for overseas shipments. He also served for the Bureau of Aeronautics, organizing and directing laboratory activities dealing with Fungus Deterioration effects and Fungus inhibiting substances, a complex system designed to protect Corsairs against the ravages of tropical climate.

He is now back in his field of Plant Pathology serving several companies as well as in private interests.

Beta Iota Elects New Officers

Officers for the 1963-64 year have been elected by the Brothers of Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, and seven new Brothers were installed on the evening of April 26th, 1963.

The new officers who took over their respective functions in April are: Dave Schilling, President; Frank Robertello, Vice-President; Ronnie Massaro, Treasurer; Lansing Pfluke, Recording Secretary; Bob DeCarlo, Historian and Dave Andreone, Chaplain. The Corresponding Secretary, an appointed position, has not yet been filled.

The seven new Brothers are: Bob Palci, Ray Luizzi, Tony DeSantis, Nick Carruso, Ronald Cuccaro, Jack Mineo and Bob Scotti. Pledgemaster for the group was Bro. Anthony Angotti.

The Brothers sponsored a House warming the next day at the newly acquired club rooms in the Sons of Italy Hall in Utica, New York. The affair was open to all Brothers of APD and several alumni and their wives were in attendance. Undergraduates and alumni share the annual rent for the new quarters.

SAC Dinner For Award Winners

The Steubenville Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity sponsored a dinner party at the All American Lanes in Steubenville honoring Sixth District alumnus, undergraduates and chapters which received National Fraternity Awards during the previous year.

Anthony F. Sharpe, Beta Theta, was presented the Most Outstanding Alumnus Award. At the present time he is Secretary Treasurer of the Steubenville Alumni Club. The father of two children, he is presently employed by the postal department.

John H. Mascio of Steubenville received the most outstanding undergraduate award. John is presently attending Ohio Northern University, majoring in law, and is a member of Beta Theta Chapter, College of Steubenville.

Beta Theta Chapter, College of Steubenville, received a Service Award which was accepted by Eustace Smarella, president.

Beta Omicron, Youngstown University, received the Most Improved Chapter Award which was accepted by Edward Cordisco, president.

Presentations were made by Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer.

Principal speaker for the affair was Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary. Brother Adam spoke on fraternalism and the importance of it on the college campus. He outlined the Fraternity System and explained the operations of Central Office.

Dr. Frank Tosi, past National vice-president was chairman of the affair. His fine wit kept the audience in high laughter as he related some of his experiences.

Patsy DeLuca, President of the Steubenville Alumni Club made the welcoming speech.

Dr. Domenic Macedonia, past National President and a member of the Steubenville Alumni Club was toastmaster for the affair.

1964 is the 50th anniversary of your Fraternity. We need photos, chapter and alumni club histories and biographies of past national presidents in order to compile a good history of the Fraternity. We need your help now. (See page 1 for details).



TESTIMONIAL DINNER
TO
DR. CHARLES J. BARONE
GRAND CONSUL
TENDERED BY
ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY
HOTEL BILTMORE NEW YORK
DECEMBER 3, 1927

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NEW YORK

40th Anniversary for Xi Chapter; New House Dedicated

The members of Xi Chapter at Ohio State University have entered their fortieth year of successful operation. The Chapter, founded in 1923, marked its anniversary with the dedication of its newly renovated house.



National Officers and officers of the Columbus Alumni Association and Beta Xi at the dedication of the new Xi House.

Dedication ceremonies took place on Sunday, February 24th. National Officers, together with the Officers of the Housing Committee, the Brothers of Xi Chapter and the Columbus Alumni Club, and the Ladies Auxiliary participated while Rev. S. J. Federici, C.S. Sp., National Chaplain blessed the newly renovated quarters. Following the prayer, Brother Joseph Marchese paid tribute to the four Brothers to whom the house is dedicated.

Speakers at the ceremony were Rocco Salimbene, President of the Columbus Alumni Club, Joseph Scioscia, National President, and Joseph DeGuglielmo, Chairman of the Housing Committee who gave the official address of the day. Also present were National Vice-President Frank Paladino, National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, National Treasurer Joseph Scotti, Sixth District

Governor Dr. Pat Williams, Assistant Governor Ralph Antilino, Fifth District Governor Julius Zangrillo Vincent Muffoletto, Expansion Chairman and members of the Columbus Alumni Club and Ladies Auxiliary.

The house is located at 99 East 13th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and is now considered one of the finest houses on the State Campus. It is just one-half block from the million dollar Student Union of the University. Brothers Chester Croce Senior and Junior were architects of the House. The remodeling was made possible through the Alpha Phi Delta Building Corporation. The Xi House was originally operated by the Alpha Phi Delta Development Fund of Ohio which transferred all of its assets to the National organization by unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in November, 1959.

Mohawk Valley Alumni Ladies Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Mohawk Valley Alumni Association held its annual Communion Breakfast for all APD men, both alumni and undergraduates on April 28 at the Diplomat Restaurant in Ithaca, New York. Brothers attended eight o'clock mass at St. Agnes Church. Florio Vitullo and Jim Cellini were co-chairmen for this affair that was attended by many APD men and friends.

At their February meeting MVA elected new officers for the current year. Leading the club are Joseph Camerata, President; Frank Convertino, Vice-president; Joe Schafer, Secretary; George Falatti, Treasurer; and Malio Cardarelli, 50th Anniversary Historian.

Elected to fill three-year posts on the Executive Committee at the same meeting were Jim Cellini and Nick Ricci. As amended by the recent revisions of the Club's by-laws, the Vice-president assumes the duties of the chairmanship of the Executive Committee. Frank Convertino heads the committee this year.

The newly elected officers were honored at an installation banquet at

the Diplomat Restaurant. George Falatti, retiring Program Chairman, made arrangements for the event. Rock Potenza was Master of Ceremonies.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the MVA also held elections. Officers for the 1963-64 year are: Mary Camerata, President; Josephine Graziano, Vice-president; Jean Mercurio, Treasurer; Phyllis Colaccio, Recording Secretary; Rose Mucitelli, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Fontana, Sgt. at Arms.; and Nancy Colacicco, Historian. Newly elected board members are Mary Lou Ricci and Marie Cellini.

An installation dinner for the new officers was held at the Coach House Restaurant. Nettie Mammone headed the committee assisted by Ann Potenza and Mary Fontana,

ICC Testimonial For Calate



On Saturday evening, February 23, the Italian Community Center, Inc. of Union, New Jersey, tendered a testimonial dinner dance in honor of its emmediate Past President, Ralph Calate, Beta Beta.

About 350 people jammed the main ballroom of the Italian Community Center Building to participate. Hon. Carmine DeSapio, former Secretary of the State of New York and presently Democratic National Committeeman was the principal guest speaker. Many organizations were represented at the affair including UNICO by Frank Gentilella, and Alpha Phi Delta by Frank Cavallaro, Past National President.

The affair was in honor of the many years of philanthropic, charitable and social work by Ralph Calate. He was one of the founders of the New York Chapter of UNICO National and was a member of the National Convention Committee. He is now Chapter President. He also found time to devote substantial portions of his time to his home town of Union City, New Jersey. During the past several years he has held most of the official positions in the Italian Community Center. Through his efforts, they are now in the midst of a \$150,000 building expansion program to their headquarters. Though he has stepped down from the presidency, the Center will long be thankful for Bro. Calate's influence and leadership.

Bro. Ralph was inducted into Theta Beta Chapter, New York University, in 1932. Ever since graduation he has been an active alumnus in Alpha Phi Delta. He is a member of both the New York Alumni Club and the Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York, Inc. His restaurant at 82 Duane Street has been a constant meeting place for Alpha Phi Deltans serving as a staging area for the Columbus Day Parade participants, seminars, dinners, and various special events. The Beta Sigma (St. Francis College) installation was held there.

He is presently directing his efforts to forming another Alumni Club in East New Jersey.

Assisting Brother Ralph in all of his activities is his lovely wife, Minnie, who was recently elected President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Italian Community Center.

History Lesson No. 8: LIAC

Certain days are marked by an aura of historical significance and it is only with the passage of time that their import carries meaningful weight.

On this particular day, September 3, 1956, Mlle. Hortense Filbert poisoned her twelfth spouse, Thaddeus P. Pillbottom discovered that greasy kid's stuff, and Bro. Al Imbro chanced to meet fellow Long Islanders, Bros. Joseph Giamo and Vince Amico at the Oceanside Hotel bar, Magnolia, Massachusetts. On this fateful day their paths crossed, over a lukewarm glass of milk, at Alpha Phi Delta's 1956 National Convention site. Liquid discussions followed—as is always the case when great movements are afoot—and it was determined that other Long Islanders and Brothers were desirous of meeting as a group. A great thirst—for fellowship—had materialized.

The first meeting was held at the Baldwin, Long Island home of Brother Al Imbro and subsequent monthly meetings were held, in rotation, at other Brother's homes. Several meetings later, through the good office and efforts of Bro. Joseph Catapano, a beachhead was established at the Roslyn Cafe in Roslyn, Long Island. It was here that LIAC pizza parliamentarians and scotch and soda provocateurs held forth and grew in after-birth strength.

Alpha Phi Delta gained its tenth Third District entity on July 13th, 1957, when, on behalf of the petition of eighteen alumni brothers, the then Expansion Committee Chairman Frank Cavallaro, National Treasurer Carlo Vannicola, and National Secretary Joseph DeGuglielmo installed the Long Island Alumni Club. The first elected officers of LIAC were President Al Imbro, Theta; Vice President Joseph Giamo, Theta Beta; Treasurer Joseph Catapano, Pi; Secretary Vincent Amico, Theta; Historian Frank Paladino, Phi; Chaplain Alfred Morella, Pi; and Metrovox Reporter, Dr. Charles Faverio, Beta Beta.

In the six years since its inception LIAC has grown in membership, spirit and activity, marked in no small measure by the introduction of its ladies into a major share of the program activities. There has been an expansion in waistlines as well, attributable in no small measure to the excellent food served at its First-Friday-of-the-Month meetings. In 1962 LIAC relocated its activities to the Villa Savini in East Meadow, Long Island. This change has succeeded in gaining some brethren from the deeper reaches of Long Island suburbia—the land of potato filled bagels, night blooming poison ivy, and the Long Island Railroad, man's achievement in futility.

Good fellowship and an active social program are the order of the day. The social program includes dinner meetings with the ladies, collation meetings with the ladies, just plain meetings, an annual theatre party, an annual Spring Dance, and a summer picnic outing. The unit may yet give out Plaid Stamps.

In truth, the LIAC is a successful entity and one in which each Brother, old and new, takes justifiable pride. We live in problemated times and there are few of us who do not move at a frenetic 20th Century pace. In pleasant respite, LIAC offers the enjoyment of fraternal cheer and fellowship. The Club welcomes all Long Island Brothers and their wives to share these pleasures.

APD MEN IN RECENT POLIO DRIVE



Pharmacist Charles Manfreda, Psi (Center) stores the Sabine Vaccine in a refrigerator at Jefferson County Home, Steubenville, Ohio, while Dr. Carl Goll, manpower chairman, and Dr. L. Mantica, Xi publicity chairman for the polio drive watch with interest. Both Manfreda and Mantica are members of the Steubenville Alumni Club.

Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary
Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
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Dear Brothers,

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 for my 1964 Alumni Dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

Name Chapter

Address

A Tribute to APD Men in the Armed Forces

Captain Russell J. Tagliareni of Jersey City, N. J., graduated from the United States Air Force's Squadron Officer School at the Air University of Maxwell AFB, Ala. Captain Tagliareni was selected for the special professional officer training in recognition of his demonstrated potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

The Captain is a graduate of Newark College of Engineering and is a member of Beta Xi Chapter. He has been reassigned to Mather AFB, Calif. He and his wife, the former Patricia A. Barrett, have one child.

The Squadron Officer School, a part of the professional officer education system of the Air University, prepares young officers for command and staff positions at squadron and wing levels.

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First Lieutenant Francis R. Gatto of Old Forge, Penna., has been awarded the silver wings of a United States Air Force navigator following his graduation from navigation training at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Gatto, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, and a member of Chi Chapter, received radar and celestial navigation training in Air Force T-29 "Flying Classroom" aircraft. Following survival training at Stead AFB, Nevada, he was reassigned to Dover AFB, Delaware.

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Remo J. Nardi of Brookline, Massachusetts, has been promoted to Captain in the United States Air Force.

Captain Nardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dino S. Nardi, 727 Southcrest Dr., Brookline, is assigned to the 4136th Strategic Wing, Minot AFB, N. D.

A graduate of Central Catholic High School, he holds a B.B.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh where he joined Nu Chapter.

He and his wife, the former Marilyn J. Palmer of Mt. Washington, have two children.

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Carl A. Nunziato of Youngstown, Ohio, recently was promoted to first lieutenant in Hawaii, where he is a communications officer in the 9th Artillery's 2nd Howitzer Battalion.

Lieutenant Nunziato entered the Army in August 1961 and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 24-year-old officer was graduated from Tayen High School in 1956 and from Youngstown University in 1961 where he was a member of Beta Omicron Chapter. He is also a member of the Pershing Rifles.

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Captain Vincent R. Tocci of Sewickley, Pa., has been reassigned to Maxwell AFB, Ala., Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Captain Tocci entered service in June 1948. He attended Duquesne



ADP men in the armed forces include First Lieutenant Francis R. Gatto, 2nd Lieutenant Edwin V. Astwood, 2nd Lieutenant William J. Shea, and 2nd Lieutenant Anthony C. Graffeo.

University, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the University of Arizona and holds B.S. and M.E. degrees. He is a member of Psi Chapter.

Captain Tocci is married to the former Anne M. McCarthy.

Army 2nd Lt. David A. Colson, 22, of Glendale, California recently completed the nine-week Ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieutenant Colson received instruction in subjects such as mountaineering, jungle warfare, special warfare operations and survival.

He entered the Army last February. A 1957 graduate of Leavittsburg (Ohio) High School, he received a bachelor's degree in 1962 from Youngstown University and is a member of Beta Omicron Chapter.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Sharon (Pa.) Steel Corp.

Edwin V. Astwood of Long Island City, N.Y., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Astwood was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He has been reassigned to Craig AFB, Ala., for training as a pilot.

The lieutenant, who entered the service in November, 1962, received

his B.A. degree from St. John's University at Jamaica N.Y., and is a member of Beta Pi Chapter.

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William J. Shea of New York City has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Shea was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He has been reassigned to Goodfellow AFB, Texas, as an air police officer.

The lieutenant holds a B.A. degree from St. Francis College, Loretto, Penna., and is a member of Beta Lambda Chapter.

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Anthony C. Graffeo of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the United States Air Force Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas. He was honored as a distinguished graduate at graduation ceremonies for his class.

Lieutenant Graffeo received his appointment to OTS through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He has been assigned to Warren AFB, Wyoming, for duty as a missile launch officer.

Lieutenant Graffeo received his B.S. degree in physics from Manhattan College and is a member of Beta Beta Chapter.



Airman Second Class Ronald F. Degelack of Cleveland, Ohio, has completed the requirements for appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Airman Debelak passed the necessary tests for the appointment in competition with thousands of other airmen Air Force-wide.

The airman graduated from St. Stanislaus High School and attended Ohio State University where he was a member of Xi Chapter.

Airman Debelak was previously assigned to the 2161st Communications Squadron at Brentwaters RAF Station, England, as an air traffic controller.

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Airman Reserve 3d Class Richard Hillman of New York City, completed an eight-week cooking course under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

A graduate of Newtown High School, Elmhurst, he received a B.S.

degree in 1962 from Cornell University where he was a member of Mu chapter.

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Beta Xi Chapter, Newark College of Engineering boasts of a trio of potential Air Force Officers. They are cadets James W. Cerulli, Jr., of Berkley Heights, New York, Peter A. Conforti of Linden, New Jersey, and Thomas Melani of Passic, New Jersey. All three recently completed the Air Force Reserve Training Corps (AFROTC) summer encampment at Langley AFB, Virginia, where each observed and took an active part in various phases of base operations. Each will be eligible for appointment as an Air Force second lieutenant upon graduation from college.

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Delta Remodels New House

Delta Chapter, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn has established new quarters at 339 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, New York. The new House is just a few blocks from the school.

When they first moved in, the Brothers could only describe the "new" house as "four walls with holes and cracks". Washing, plastering, painting, repairs and hard work however have completely renovated the quarters. The Chapter claims that the colors of the individual rooms were hand selected from the latest fashions in Paris. The Parents auxiliary donated a beautiful bar and coffee percolator.

Chapter elections were held on March 1st. Brother Pat Razzano was

elected to the top position of leadership and Charlie Russo was elected vice-president. New treasurer is Tony Musillo and Bob Rossomando and Nick LaRocca have assumed the positions of Corresponding and Recording Secretaries respectively.

The Fraternity's oldest active Chapter, Delta held a raffle and party celebrating their 43rd Anniversary on Sunday, April 28, which was also attended by many parents. In addition, the Parents Auxiliary held their First Anniversary Party at the Elegante Restaurant on Saturday, May 11.

Delta Chapter was chosen as the Most Outstanding Chapter in Alpha Phi Delta in 1963 and has maintained its standing on the campus. It's undergraduate members list over twenty.

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