

ALPHA PHI DELTA MARKS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

This year is Alpha Phi Delta's Fiftieth Birthday.

It was on October 20th, 1914 that Joseph Cangiamila, Domenic T. Ciolli, Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo, Otto Gelormini, Cesidio, A. Guarini, Anthony T. Frascati and Nicholas Frunzi, a group of friends attending Syracuse University, and active on the campus, held their first official meeting and adopted the name of Alpha Phi Delta for their organization. On November 5th, 1914, the seven friends took the oath and became Brothers.

In 1915, quite independently, a similar group organized at Columbia University under the name of Sigma Gamma Phi. The initial group consisted of only four brothers: Salvatore La Corte, William Liccione, Ernest De Muria, and Anthony Pascarella but they were active and determined, and soon initiated two more.

Through circumstances, the two groups met in 1916, surprised to find the counterpart of each at their respective schools. After some discussion, amalgamation was arranged. The name of Alpha Phi Delta was adopted. The Syracuse group became the Alpha Chapter and the Columbia group became the Beta Chapter. The group unanimously elected Salvatore F. La Corte of Beta its first Grand Consul.

Alpha Phi Delta thus became a National Fraternity. These were the seeds from which a mighty oak would grow.

Much has happened during the past fifty years, of course. The Fraternity expanded during the twenties, consolidated during the thirties, weathered the war during the early forties and moved forward again thereafter. It has had its ups and downs, its depressions, successes, defeats, bickerings, reconciliations and advances. It has produced men of national stature: senators, governors, justices, and professionals highly respected in their community. Most of all, it has produced good fathers, good husbands, good friends and good Brothers.

The history of Alpha Phi Delta is a part of our own family history. Its birth, childhood and emergence into manhood has all left its mark on our lives.

Happy Birthday! And many happy returns of the day.

Survey Shows Large Percentage of Fraternity Men in Washington

Seventy percent of the senators and approximately 40% of the representatives in the 88th Congress are members of college social fraternities, sororities, or similar student societies, according to a survey just completed by Carrol Lurding of Stewart Howe Services.

Percentage-wise, the Republicans have a higher number of fraternity men in congress than the Democrats. Of the 33 Republican senators, 24 are members, while 46 of the 67 Democrats are members. In the lower house, Republicans hold a numerical edge as well as a percentage lead. Eighty-two of the 177 Republican representatives are members of the college societies, compared to 78 of the 259 Democrat representatives.

Among the fraternities represented, Pi Kappa Alpha has the largest delegation in the senate with seven members (although three of these men were initiated after their college days). Alpha Tau Omega follows closely

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In APD's History



Recognize the school? Brooklynites will (although it is possible that even recent graduates may not). A closer inspection will reveal that the buildings are those of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn which recently gave up its old (1854) quarters at Livingston Street to re-locate at the new Civic Center. The School also has a graduate center at Farmingdale, Long Island.

Delta men (including your editor) are proud of their alma mater and we'll have something to say about it in the forthcoming 50 year history of Alpha Phi Delta. Your school is a part of that history. Send us information about your school now! And please include a photograph.



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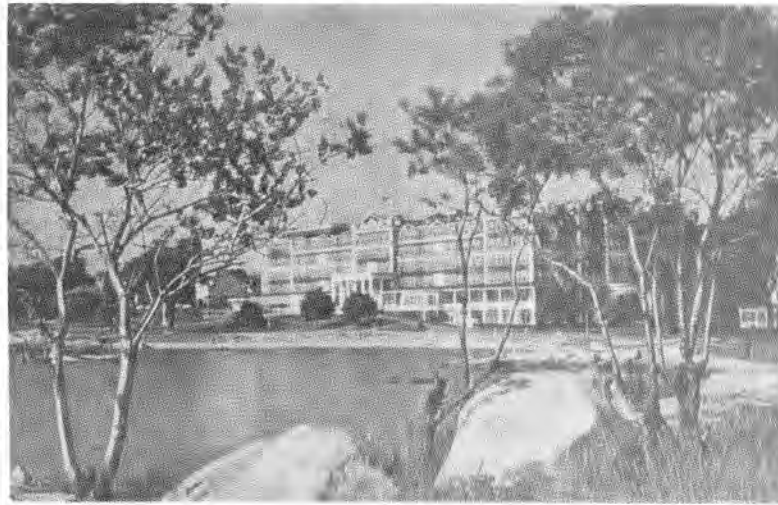
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Golden Jubilee Convention August 31 Through September 4

The 1964 National or Golden Jubilee Convention will be held at the Griswold Hotel and Country Club, located at Groton, Connecticut. This is approximately 100 miles out of New York City. It is located in a very beautiful atmosphere. Near this convention site is the famous New London Submarine Base.

Many of you will recall our last time at this spot that the World famous "Nautilus" was in dry dock.

1964 Convention Site



The Griswold Country Club, Groton, Connecticut

THE YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Adam DiVincenzo

March 12, 1964

5100 Frisch Drive

Pittsburgh 27, Pa.

Dear Mr. DiVincenzo:

I was glad to learn from Dr. Nelson that the dedication ceremonies for the Beta Omicron chapter house were satisfactory. The new house will undoubtedly strengthen the chapter program at Youngstown, and I appreciate the generous help of the alumni in making it possible.

It is especially good to know that so many of the national officers made the effort to be here last weekend. Alpha Phi Delta has, we think, a responsible and active chapter at Youngstown, but I am very much aware of the importance of national interest and guidance. Your willingness to come for the dedication of the house certainly demonstrates the strength of that interest.

When you are again in Youngstown I hope you will stop at the University. It would be a pleasure to talk with you.

H. W. Jones, President

Executive Committee Meeting

The Mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Youngstown, Ohio on Saturday, March 7, 1964.

Reports of officers made by the District Governors. Expansion Chairman Vincent Muffoletto gave a report on new Chapter Possibilities and also report on the University of Buffalo situation. He said, "The Committee had secured an injunction and that fraternities and sororities on the University of Buffalo campus could operate until a decision was handed down by the Courts.

During the meeting the Executive Committee was pleasantly surprised by receiving a long distance phone call from National Chaplain S. J. Federici, C. S. Sp. from Riverside, California and from Editor of the Kleos Stan Raffa.

A convention committee report was given by Joseph A. De Guglielmo and said information may be found on this page regarding place, time and costs.

National Housing Committee

A special meeting of the Housing Committee was held on March 7, 1964. At said meeting a report was made on the purchase of another Chapter House. This house is located on 7th street in Erie, Pennsylvania. A three story brick home for Beta Rho Chapter at Gannon College in Erie, Pa.

Convention Chairman Joseph A. De Guglielmo has asked Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Past National President to be the over-seer of this convention. Dr. Macedonia or "Macey" as he is known to his many friends has planned an elaborate program for the convention. A complete outline of his program will appear in the next issue of the Kleos.

Chairman De Guglielmo has announced the following charges for the 1964 convention:

\$75.00 per person. This includes Tax and Favor, but does not include Tips.

\$70.00 per person if full payment is received on or before July 1, 1964.

\$65.00 per girl—special concession made by Chairman at 1963 Convention. Any under-grad who brings a girl to the convention—the cost for the girl will be \$65.00.

\$40.00 for children under 12 years of age.

\$6.00 for Monday evening meal (August 31, 1964)

\$18.00 per person per day for those wishing to arrive at the convention site early.

\$66.00 per person for anyone wishing to stay after the convention. You must stay until after lunch on Labor Day. NOTE: Anyone desiring this accommodation MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE WITH THE GRISWOLD.

The dates of the convention are as follows: Monday, August 31, 1964 through Friday, September 4, 1964.

The package program starts with Monday after dinner until Friday after breakfast. Four nights lodging and 10 meals.

The management has promised some very lovely surprises, including a special Cocktail party and a New York show.

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Make all reservations as follows:

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ADDRESS _____

Number _____ in party.

Note: Please send full names of those in your party.

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with six. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Chi each have four, and Phi Gamma Delta has three. In total, 30 national and seven local fraternal organizations, plus two sororities (Delta Zeta and Sigma Kappa), are represented in the senate.

In the lower house, Phi Delta Theta has much the largest delegation with 15 members. Interestingly, Phi Delta has no members in the current senate. Sigma Chi has eleven members; Beta Theta Pi has ten; Kappa Alpha Order and Sigma Phi Epsilon each have nine; Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have eight; Alpha Tau Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha have seven; and Kappa Sigma has six. One sorority (Alpha Chi Omega) and 40 fraternities are represented in the lower house.

In total representation in both houses, Phi Delta, PiKA and Sigma Chi lead with 15, followed by ATO with 13, and Beta with an even dozen. In both houses, a total of 49 national and ten local groups are represented. Of those fraternities with six or more men in congress, Deke, KA Order, Lambda, Chi, PiKA, SAE and Sig Ep are most heavily Democratic, while Beta, DU and Sigma Chi are strongly Republican.

By state, Oregon has the highest percentage of fraternity or sorority members in the delegation to Washington. Five of its six senators and representatives are fraternity members. Other states with 75 or more of their congressmen as members are Florida, Idaho, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Washington.

Expansion Committee Program

The Expansion Committee, Vincent J. Muffoletto, Chairman, has announced its organization and program for the coming year.

The Committees program is based upon one major premise—Expansion is Everyones Business. Accordingly, the Expansion Committee is composed of an organization intended to provide multiple contact with prospects as well as swift action. Presidents of all District Alumni Clubs and Undergraduate Chapters are members of the committee reporting to their individual District Governors. Their activities are coordinated by Expansion Chairman Muffoletto.

All inquiries and leads are referred to the chairman. The chairman in turn makes direct contact with the prospect. He also notifies the District Governor, Alumni and Undergraduate Presidents in the area in which the lead is located. Each of these officers serve to contact the individual or group making the inquiry personally, where possible, or by mail. They evaluate the situation and report back to the Expansion Chairman.

The procedure is two-fold: it provides four contacts with the inquiring prospect by those closest to the situation and will also expose the prospect to the local, district, regional and national officers.

In addition to the above, each president of the undergraduate and alumni club is asked to make a part of their agenda at each meetings, inquiries as to possible leads from their respective memberships. Each District Governor, upon any visitation or district meeting is required to do the same.

The Committee has another premise—that Expansion encompasses three other areas: Retention, Maintenance and Growth.

With respect to retention, the Committee considers it foolhardy to expend all its energy cultivating new members while losing present membership due to neglect. It must rally to the aid of individuals or chapters in difficulty—be it internal or with the school administration.

With respect to maintenance, the committee feels that this is the most neglected yet most vital factor, for this provides a chapter with continued strength and attractiveness which are the life blood to health retention and expansion. It prevents most of the problems of retention and as a by-product, provides the panacea which promotes growth and sells expansion.

The Committee proposes to accomplish its goals by furthering intra-Fraternity Communication. Each Chapter have at least one good program each year, be it social, financial or community. If all chapters adopted the best programs of their brother chapters, each would greatly benefit from the successful endeavors of the other. The Committee proposes that each chapter write up a report or format each year of their most successful program and present it at the National Convention for the benefit of the entire fraternity. It further suggests that an annual award be established for the outstanding program presented.

The Expansion Committee is presently operating with no budget but expects to ask for an increase in per capita tax to provide an expansion fund to supplement its program. Its chairman, Vincent J. Muffoletto, was appointed to the position by National President Joseph A. Scioscia in December, 1962.

Chi Man Receives Highest Honor From Spanish Gov't.



VITO DIVINCENZO, Chi

Vito DiVincenzo, Chi, associate professor of modern languages at Villanova University, received, on December 19th, the Spanish Government's highest decoration for achievement in education and culture—Knight Commander in the Order of Alphonso X, El Sabio.

The presentation was made by Victor Sanchez-Mesas, Spanish Consul in Philadelphia, in the office of Villanova's president, the Rev. John A. Klekotka.

Professor DiVincenzo was honored for "widening the knowledge of the Spanish language and culture" and for helping to create spiritual ties between the American and Spanish people.

"The Order of Alfonso X, El Sabio" consists of a medal and a diploma. It is named after the scholar-king of the Middle Ages who was noted to be one of the most cultured writers in Spain and in Europe of his time.

A Villanova faculty member for 16 years, Professor DiVincenzo is director of its Spanish Club. Although he speaks several languages, the 47 year old professor specializes in the teaching of Spanish.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he was raised in Philadelphia. A graduate of Penn State University (1937) he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa as well as of Chi Chapter, Alpha Phi Delta. While an undergraduate, he was successively Secretary, Treasurer and President of Chi. In addition, while on the faculty at Penn State he served as Faculty Advisor of the Chapter house. He is presently an active member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Following graduation from Penn State, he taught English in the San Juan Puerto Rico school system. Two years later he returned to Penn State as an instructor in Spanish and remained there until he entered the service in 1943. After separation, he joined the Villanova faculty where he became a teacher of Spanish and interpreter of Spanish customs, music, and culture to his students.

He and his wife and two children live in Malverne, Penna.

Right Above: Beta Sigma men and their moderator, Brother Camillus, O.S.F.; Below: Dedication of the Beta Sigma House. Those present included National President Joseph Scioscia, Father Licata, 3rd District Chaplain, Brother Camillus, Armand DeRosa, and the President of Beta Sigma.

Inter-Chapter Meeting At Xi

The Brothers of Xi Chapter, Ohio State University, were hosts for a Weekend Inter-Chapter meeting held at Xi House on February 7, 8 and 9th. The purpose of the meeting was ways and means of improving the status of the National.

The major issues of discussion in a series of meetings were: a) hiring of a traveling secretary, b) increasing membership, c) developing a good pledge program, d) increasing per capita tax, e) expansion, and f) any other points chapter representatives might wish to discuss in promoting Alpha Phi Delta.

The Chapters in attendance resolved that:

—The present structure of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity in communicating with undergraduate chapters such as the District Governors is hereby deemed inadequate.

—Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity acquire a traveling secretary with the undergraduate chapters carrying their share of the financial burden.

—Future National Conventions be held somewhere between the furthest west and furthest east chapter.

The Chapters urged National, District and Chapter organizations "to get on the ball and begin communicating!"

Invitation to the meeting has been extended to all Chapters. Those in attendance were Mu, Cornell University; Xi, Ohio State University; Pi, West Virginia University; Psi, Duquesne University; Beta Theta, the College of Steubenville; and Beta Iota, Utica College.

Guests in attendance were: Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary; Albert Yannon, Sixth District Governor; Rocco Salimbene, Xi Chapter Advisor; Louis Di Rosario, National Housing Representative from the 6th District; Anthony Di Michele, Xi Alumnus; and Mr. A. Chester Burns, Assistant Dean of Men in Charge of Fraternities at Ohio State University.

Xi urges all chapters not present to send their ideas concerning the resolutions passed and any others that might improve the status of the National, and further recommends that other chapters sponsor similar meetings.

Beta Sigma Annual Dance A Smash

Alpha Phi Delta's newest entity, Beta Sigma Chapter of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY held its Second Annual Dance at the Cotillion Terrance on December 6, 1963. A resounding success, they broke all previous attendance records including their own established at their First Annual Dance in 1962 when over 600 people were in attendance.

A bustling chapter of twenty-four, the Brothers used the proceeds of their first dance to secure a Fraternity House where they now meet, at 140 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn. Originally one large room, the Brothers converted it into three cozy rooms consisting of a study, a dance and meeting room, and a social room. The Brothers are presently looking for more permanent quarters to call their own.

Beta Sigma came into being through the efforts of former National Expansion Committee Chairman (Eastern States) Frank Cavallaro, PNP, Delta Chapter which sponsored it. Brother Camillus, O.S.F., its moderator, and Armand De Rosa, Beta Eta, and now an honorary member of the Chapter. At installation (March 24, 1962) the Brothers numbered fifteen. Its growth in the past two years shows great promise for Alpha Phi Delta on the St. Francis College campus.



Pages From The History Of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity



The photograph above was taken almost forty years ago and comes to us from the archives of Brother Phil Paterno, Delta, BAC. The occasion was the 1925 Convention held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City. Old-timers will recognize 1925 President John Pasta, Tribune Peter Sammartino (both in middle, second row) as well as many of the Convention delegates. (Paterno is standing first left in the back row.)

This photograph (taken in "smokeless flashlight photography") will appear in the forthcoming 50 year history of Alpha Phi Delta now being compiled. We could use many more, particularly those of the years of the thirties and forties. Search through your trunk and attic now and send us what you have. We will take good care of it and return it to you after publication.



The year was 1952; the occasion was the installation of Beta Omicron Chapter, Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio. Seated in the photo above are Joseph DeGuglielmo, National Secretary, Rev. Salvatore Federici, National Chaplain, and Michael Julian of the Youngstown Alumni Club. Standings are Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Past National President, Carlo Vannicola, National Treasurer, A. V. Flash, Xi, of the Youngstown Alumni Club and now mayor of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, Adam DiVincenzo, National President and now National Secretary, and Victor Ciancetta, 6th District Governor.

There will be more about the year 1952 in the forthcoming 50th Anniversary Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta, the Chapters, the Alumni Clubs and the personalities who took part in this history. Reserve your copy now with Central Office.

In conjunction with the Fiftieth Anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta, Central Office, the KLEOS Editor and the Golden Jubilee Committee is publishing a Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta.

The last official history of the Fraternity, paperbound, was issued in 1940. Few Brothers or Chapters have a copy of it. The need for a new edition, therefore was desperate. The Fraternity's fiftieth anniversary provided the occasion whereby an extra-special edition would be compiled and published. And this new edition will be extra-special. It will be large (9 x 12), clothbound and boxed. It will consist of approximately 60,000 words and about 150 photographs. A format has been devised whereby each individual page will yield an interest all its own. In addition to the basic text it will provide brief Chapter and alumni club histories, biographies of Past National Presidents and other dominant personalities, campus and community activities and many etceteras of interesting information.

The History will be as thorough as possible. However, its completeness depends upon the individual contributions of Chapters, alumni clubs and brothers. We need Chapter Histories, Alumni Club Histories, school histories, and biographies as well as any photographs that may be available.

Make sure that your chapter or alumni club is represented in this new edition of the history of your fraternity. Deadline for material is May 25th. It will be difficult to include any material received after that date because of pressing publication schedules.

We also urge you to put in your reservation now for one or more copies of this handsome edition. Not only is it a must for your own personal, chapter, and school library, it will be one that you will be very proud to own. We are sure that you will pick it up and re-read or peruse it many times.



The year was 1963; recent history to be sure, but another chapter in the 50 year history of Alpha Phi Delta. Participating in the moment are many delegates to the 1963 Convention. In one photograph we have the National Award Winners who have just accepted their trophies, presented to them by National President Joseph Scioscia. In another we see a happy group wishing Father Federici a happy birthday. Fraternal conviviality is expressed by our other photos of APD men, their wives and children at the dinner preceding the Grand Ball.

The forthcoming 50 year History of Alpha Phi Delta is crowded with moments like these, full of the spirit that is your Fraternity. Become a part of it by attending this year's Golden Jubilee Convention. Re-live the precious moments of past conventions by reserving your copy of the Fraternity History now.

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

APD MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES



Lt. Col. Frank E. Costanzo, Past National President, accepts the Certificate of Appreciation and Transfer to the Retired Reserves, effective 31 December 1963, from Lt. Col. Walter F. Boronsky, Commanding Officer of the 2201st Research and Development Unit after completing a total of 28 years service. Lt. Col. Costanzo commanded the 2201st Research and Development Unit while a member of the active reserve.

Francis J. DiPipi of Old Forge, Penna., was recently promoted to captain in the United States Air Force. An administrative officer, he is assigned to the 3412th School Squadron at Keesler AFB, Miss. Captain DiPipi attended Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers College and Pennsylvania State University. He holds a B.A. degree and is a member of Chi Chapter. He received his commission in 1956 through the aviation cadet program.



John R. Stasiw of Utica, N.Y. was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He has been reassigned to Turner AFB, Ga., as an air police officer. Lt. Stasiw received his B.A. degree in psychology from Utica College of Syracuse University and is a member of Beta Iota Chapter.

Army 2nd Lt. Stephen DiLizio of Philadelphia, Penna., recently completed a five-week officer orientation course at The Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va. During the course, Lieutenant DiLizio received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly commissioned officer in the quartermaster corps. Bro. DiLizio is a 1963 graduate of Pennsylvania State University and is a member of Chi Chapter.



Arnaud R. LaPierre Jr. of Norwich, Conn. was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been reassigned to Harvre AF Station, Mont. as a personnel officer. Lieutenant LaPierre received his B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut.

Army Captain John J. Casasanta of New Castle, Penna. was assigned to the staff at the 33rd Station Hospital in Germany early in November. Captain Casasanta entered the Army in 1956 and was last stationed in Fort Jay, N.Y. Bro. John is a 1956 graduate of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh and is a member of Pi Chapter. His wife, Marlene, is with him in Germany.

Airman Third Class Samuel Galasso, Jr. of White Plains, N.Y. was named an honor graduate of the technical training course for United States Air Force inventory specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas. Airman Galasso, who attained a final grade of 93 to win the honor, was trained to order and account for supplies and equipment through the use of punched card accounting machines and electronic data processing equipment. He has been reassigned to a unit of the New York Air National Guard at Westchester City Airport for duty. Bro. Sam received his B.S. degree at Temple University and is a member of Beta Delta Chapter.

APD MOURNS

Richard Lukowiak, Jr.

Richard Lukowiak, Jr., Beta Xi, died on January 5, 1964 of a ruptured spleen caused by an infection.

Richard was initiated into Alpha Phi Delta on January 26, 1963. He was in his second year at the Newark College of Engineering.

Richard will always be remembered for his keen initiative and his kindly manner. Many remembrances will remain of his hard work and cooperation in strengthening the Chapter.

Our sincerest condolences to the Lukowiak family.

Chapter Initiations

Xi Chapter (Ohio State University) initiated four pledges into brotherhood on October 6, 1963. The new brothers are: Louis Lamatrice of Steubenville, Ohio; Ronald Rishforth of Cincinnati, Ohio; Elihah Helton Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Thomas Mankin of Columbus, Ohio. Rushing at Ohio State is throughout the entire quarter; another group was initiated on January 11.

Other Chapters announcing initiations include Mu, Cornell University (12), Beta Pi, St. John's University (13), Beta Omicron, Youngstown University (7), Beta Xi, Newark College of Engineering (3) and Beta Lambda, St. Francis College of Loretto, Penna.

Our congratulations to the new Brothers.

Mohawk Valley Lasagna Treat In Eighth Year

It was Lasagna Time again in Utica last October 27th! For the Eighth consecutive year the Mohawk Alumni Club, assisted by alumni, undergraduates and members of the distaff side, the Ladies' Auxiliary, held their annual Lasagne Dinner at the Parkway Gardens. As in the past, it was another big success. Over 1000 persons consumed one or more plates of the favorite Italian dish.

The MVAA maintains a very active schedule in upper New York State the year 'round. Besides their lasagna dinner, other annual affairs include a family picnic (Summer), a Communion Breakfast (Lenten Season) and a Christmas Dance.

The Club holds regular monthly meetings, and, accordingly to Malio Cardarelli's well edited Alumni Newsletter, the meetings aren't what they used to be—in fact, they're better. Following each meeting, the members are treated to pizza (all they can eat), soda and beer. Rarely is there a meeting in which there is a deviation from this happy menu. Best of all it's on the fraternity.

All Brothers in the Utica area are welcomed to take advantage of the Mohawk Valley's hospitality.

Addition to APD Talent List: Joey Powers, Rising Record Star

Musical talent has always abounded in Alpha Phi Delta. The latest APD man ready to kick off into the really big time is Joey Powers, pop singer whose current hit "Midnight Mary" is nestled among the top songs around the country. He's already cut eight records and an album, and as word gets around should be moving up the musical ladder fast.

Joe Ruggero, as he is known by his Brothers at Chi Chapter, came to Ohio State University on a scholarship and won his varsity "O" in wrestling in 1957. The Army interrupted his education and he returned and completed his studies this December. As a physical education major, Joey was asked by North American Aviation to start a physical fitness program for its employees. He regrets that he has to give up the position but, says Joey "I just don't have time for it".

Joey, 24 now, cut his first record five years ago. It was a song called "Bumble Bee" which he had written in High School and was recorded for the now defunct Nuclear Records

From Nuclear, Joey went to ABC-Paramount where he recorded four songs. After a year and a half, RCA Victor signed him to a contract. There amidst all the bright lights of established stars, he went almost unnoticed. After three years he broke out of the RCA stable and formed a company of his own, Nebula Enterprises, with two friends, Ben Rahleigh and Wayne Kent. They write, produce and back up Joey on his records which are now being put on the Amy label. His first album, called "Midnight Mary and Others" will give him a chance to show his versatility.

Joey loves show business and though his star is rising, he realizes that someday it may all end and he's looking ahead. A few years ago in New York he produced a local TV show called "Slymnastics" which became a segment of the "Today" show. He feels that educational TV is the greatest thing going and would love to get into it, possibly as a director.

Meanwhile, however, Joey keeps his eyes on the stars, waiting for the elusive big break that heralds the birth of a big-time star. "Midnight Mary" might just be that break. We hope so and wish him the best.

Dance, Smoker 3D Success

The third District held its annual Christmas Dance December 14th at the Hotel Statler Hilton in New York City. It was another highly successful affair with over 300 couples in attendance.

Highlight of the 3rd District social season, the dance is sponsored by the Metropolitan Committee which consists of representatives of all the chapters and alumni clubs in the district. The Committee also sponsors a journal.

Dance Chairman of this year's affair was Brother Al Palazzo, Theta Beta, NYAC, whose efforts made this the largest dance in the past few years. Journal Chairman was Joseph Derrico, Beta Beta, NYAC, who, as

in past years, promoted a very successful journal. Frank Cavallaro, PNP, was Coordinating Chairman and Gaspar LaSala, Third District Governor, was Host. Dancing, which went on until two A.M., was provided by Brother Bob Chevy and his orchestra.

The District held its annual Pledge Smoker in November. Entertainment is provided at this affair by the pledges of each chapter. A trophy is awarded for the best entertainment; the Chapter winning the trophy for any three years retains it. Beta Pi, St. John's University, won permanent possession of the trophy this year with its third win. The trophy had been awaiting a permanent home for ten years which is indicative of the strong competition among pledges over the years.

See You at the Convention

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