

National Housing: Symbol And Cornerstone of Fraternity Progress



Exterior and interior views of the new Beta Lambda Chapter House, APD's most modern quarters.

Early in September of 1965, the Brothers of Beta Lambda Chapter moved into the Fraternity's most modern quarters, the newly-built Beta Lambda Chapter House. Sponsored by the National House Foundation of Alpha Phi Delta, it represents a milestone for the Fraternity and the Chapter. The old Beta Lambda House was the first one to be purchased by the national organization some fourteen years ago.

Need For Housing Long Recognized

Almost since the day of their installation, most Alpha Phi Delta Chapters have had houses. For over thirty years these houses were rented, either through the school or local landlords. The Fraternity long ago realized the need for nationally sponsored housing but by the time it had decided to do something about it, fifteen years of depression and war came along to stifle progress.

The impetus came in 1946 with the formation of the Ohio Development Fund which, through a concerted drive of the Columbus and Steubenville Alumni Club and the cooperation of many Brothers in the area, purchased a house for the undergraduate brothers of Xi Chapter at Ohio State University. Enthused by the success of this group, many chapters organized house drives, which, unfortunately turned out unsuccessful. But the Fraternity had come to the full realization that chapter housing was the only effective means of strengthening the position of the Fraternity on campus.

National House Foundation Established

Thus, in 1949 the National House Foundation was formally established. A house levy was imposed upon both undergraduates and alumni for the express purpose of providing funds for the purchase of chapter housing. The fund got off to a slow start and in fact, when the first petition for a

house was made (Pi), it was necessary for a trio of men, two Brothers and an "interested friend" to provide the funds to accommodate the hard-pressed chapter.

Finally, in 1952, the National House Foundation was able to register its first milestone by purchasing a house for Beta Lambda in Loretto, Pennsylvania. It was a modest expenditure but it represented the first piece of real-estate owned outright by the Fraternity.

Other Purchases

Other purchases were to follow. On December 7th, 1957, the National House Foundation trustees were able to announce the purchase of the Pi House from its three benevolent purchasers. This was followed in 1961 by the purchase of a house in Newark, New Jersey, for Beta Xi Chapter at the Newark College of Engineering. In rapid succession followed Xi House (1962) graciously turned over to the national by the trustees of the Ohio Development Fund; Beta Omicron House (Youngstown College of Engineering) that same year; Beta Rho House at Gannon College in 1964 and Chi House at Pennsylvania State University in 1965.

Thus the national finds itself today as landlord and benefactor for seven chapter houses, five of them purchased within the past five years. It is fitting that the past year has seen the most impressive achievement of the Fund, the building of the new house for Beta Lambda, a \$60,000 structure that stands as testimony to its undergraduate and alumni supporters and to the progress of the entire Fraternity.



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IT'S BACK TO TAMIMENT FOR APD'S 1966 NATIONAL CONVENTION; FINE PROGRAM PLANNED, LARGEST CROWD EXPECTED; EARLY RESERVATIONS URGED

In an unprecedented move on the part of the Fraternity, Alpha Phi Delta's Forty-sixth National Convention will be held at the scene of the previous year's Convention, Tamiment in the Poconos. The Fraternity has never before held consecutive conventions at the same location but such was the environment, hospitality, food and entertainment at this fine resort, that it could not resist the early return visit.

Convention dates are August 29th after supper through September 2nd after breakfast. The Executive Committee will meet August 29th; the convention body will meet the mornings of August 30, 31 and September 1st. The traditional Grand Ball will be held the last evening of the convention.

Finest Convention Recalled

Last year's convention at Tamiment drew the largest gathering of conventioners ever recorded by the Fraternity. It is hoped and expected that all, along with many others, will return to this scene of APD's finest hours.

For those who missed the convention last year, Tamiment is one of the most beautiful and renowned resort areas in the East. Located in the Pocono lake-and-mountain country, the 2200 acre estate boasts of some of the finest recreational facilities available anywhere. Its famous 18 hole golf course is the site of the popular Danny Kaye Tournament, and as of last year, was becoming one of the most popular courses for APD golf buffs. Swimming, boating, canoeing, tennis and other facilities serve to make Tamiment an ideal sun-fun sport site.

Those who attended last year will also recall the excellent food and entertainment characteristic of the resort. Coupled with Alpha Phi Delta's own fine social program it provided a thoroughly enjoyable time for adults and children alike.

Early Reservations Urged

The cost for this year's convention has been maintained at last year's prices, \$75 per person. However, because of increased costs there can be no discount for early reservations as there was last year. For children under twelve, sleeping in the same room with their parents, the price remains at \$45.

There is one change from the customary past procedures. Because of the tremendous turn-out last year and the even larger crowd expected this year, the resort management begs that at least 95% of the attendance be made known at least one week prior to convention time. (The management was caught in a squeeze last year trying to honor last minute reservations.) The Convention Committee therefore urges that reservations be made no later than August 22 (and preferably well in advance), and in addition that it be accompanied by at least a 50% deposit.

(Refunds will be made as in the past in the case of sickness of similar circumstances.) This reservation call applies especially to the undergraduates who fail to make reservations and form the bulk of last minute surprises which must be avoided this year if possible.

All Reservations should be mailed to Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 119 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass., 02738.

The Fraternity In Action

Last year's attendance was the greatest not only in sheer total num-

bers but also in that it included representation from virtually every active chapter and alumni club of the Fraternity. It of course passed some of the most progressive legislation in the history of the Fraternity. This year, complete, 100% participation by the entities is urged as a goal. In addition, all alumni, recent or old, are urged to attend not only to renew old ties, but to watch the Fraternity in action and to participate and contribute toward its progress.

Bring the family! We guarantee you a wonderful time.

Tamiment Revisited

Popular Gathering Spots At Last Year's Convention Site



THE KLEOS

OF ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY

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THE MAIL BOX

AN OPEN LETTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE

Dear Bro. DiVincenzo:

We, the brothers of Beta Rho Chapter, would like, at this time, to take the opportunity to thank you individually for helping purchase our new chapter residence. We realize that without your help this transaction would not have been possible.

We believe that the Building Corporation is one of the greatest assets in keeping with the spirit of fraternalism. We will do all in our power to help the Building Corporation any way possible. It is our belief that the function of this corporation is essential to the well-being of Alpha Phi Delta as a whole.

Thank you again for your cooperation and please do not hesitate to forward any suggestions that you might have concerning the well-being of our new chapter residence.

Fraternally yours,
Beta Rho Chapter
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

MORE IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Dear Brother Raffa,

I was very happy to receive your recent reply to my letter, and to know that the Fraternity is still concerned enough about its former graduate brothers and to publish recommendations and biographical sketches of their activities to date . . .

A few other thoughts or recommendations:—

1. A monthly newsletter (glossy) about regional or local fraternity activities;

2. A scholarship fund for fraternity members and their families to continue with their studies on the college level.

3. Scholarship Awards given to College and University graduates for excellence in the study of the Italian language, literature, history and art, sponsored by Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity . . .

4. Former Alpha Phi Delta leaders and presidents to travel around the country to each chapter and act as publicity men for the fraternity . . .

5. The Fraternity should do more volunteer work (on a social level) in hospitals, wounded veterans, etc. and to help the unfortunate in Italy itself.

6. A closer tie between the elected officers and the fraternity brothers. More contact between the two.

7. Brothers to make themselves available to give as much educational guidance to pledges as possible.

. . . Best wishes and continued success to all!

Fraternally,

Michael R. Cioffi, Beta Eta '44
Bronx, New York

5000 MILES AWAY BUT AS CLOSE AS THE KLEOS

My Dear President,

Many thanks for addressing the Fraternity's paper to my family's address in Casale Monferrota.

As I am interested in them—hoping to read something of old friends—I do ask your courtesy to have any mail forwarded to my present address.

Hoping some day to meet you, with my best thanks have my best regards.

Aristide Micco, Tau

Turin, Italy

(Editor's Note: We recently corresponded with Brother Micco and he forwarded another delightful letter about himself—see elsewhere in this issue.)

Sweetheart of Beta Theta, 1966



Miss Nancy McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McNamara of 807 James Street, New Martinsville, West Virginia, has been elected Sweetheart of Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity at the College of Steubenville.

Miss McNamara was crowned Sweetheart at the Annual Dinner Dance of the Chapter held on Saturday, May 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Weirton, West Virginia.

The new sweetheart is majoring in Elementary Education at the College, and is a member of Phi Mu National Sorority. She is Standards Chairman of her sorority chapter.

Dr. Garrity Feted, Initiated Into APD At Steubenville



Robert Garrity, Ph. D.

The Colonial Room of the Fort Steuben Hotel was the scene of the initiation of Robert Garrity, Ph.D., into Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The ceremony, which was conducted by Dominic A. Macedonia, M.D., PNP, took place on Saturday, March 5, 1966. An Activation Banquet followed in the Williamsburg Room of the Federal Terrace which was attended by many Brothers and dignitaries. Guest speaker was Reverend Theophane Scanlon, T.O.R., Dean of the College of Steubenville.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1931, Dr. Garrity is the son of John Garrity and Ann Kelly Garrity. He now resides at 1919 Belair Terrace, Steubenville, with his wife, Gloria, and four children, Robert Jr., Judith, Kathleen and Patricia.

In order to prepare for this teaching career, Dr. Garrity received a Bachelor of Arts degree in German from LaSalle College in Philadelphia, Pa. Later, in 1954, he received a Master of Arts degree in Theology from the same school. Then, in 1962, he attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, where he received a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy. In 1964 he received a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Duquesne. In addition to this, he also completed graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Georgia.

Before assuming his present position of Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the College of Steubenville, Dr. Garrity taught at Duquesne University for six years. He has also been a high school teacher and an instructor in the Army.

Langone, Sigma '40, Elected President of Boston City Council

Frederick C. Langone, Sigma, '40, was elected president of the Boston City Council last January 3rd. He was elected on the first ballot by an 8-1 vote.

Lagon, a life-long resident of Boston, Massachusetts (44 years) is a graduate of the College of Business Administration of Boston University and the Boston University Law School. During World War II he served four years as an officer in the Counter-intelligence corps in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Initiated into Sigma Chapter on February 9, 1940, he served as Consul during his undergraduate years. He continues to be an active member of the Boston Alumni Club.

Lagone has been a member of the Boston City Council since 1961. As president of the Council he serves as acting Mayor of the city during Mayor Collins' absence.



Frederick C. Langone

Miccio, Tau '30, Consultant Management Engineer In Italy



Aristide Micco

Alpha Phi Delta men are sufficiently scattered around the world that we sometimes lose track of them. Somehow, however, over the years, a natural gravitation serves to bring us in contact again. The most recent example is Aristide Micco, Tau, in 1930.

Early this year Central Office received a letter from Brother Micco (see "Letters") thanking them for forwarding the KLEOS to his last known address. Further correspondence with the KLEOS Editor resulted in learning of his more recent activities.

Brother Micco attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

from 1929 to 1931 after which he returned to Italy. He was initiated in Tau Chapter in 1930.

From 1931 to 1935 he served as technical manager for a rubber firm in Turin. From 1935 until the present day he has been a consultant management engineer in many branches of industry. Since 1952 he has been President of the Alumni Association of the Polytechnic School of Turin, and also since that year, President of the Italian Association of Management Consultants. Since 1964 he has been Councillor of the City of Turin. Married, he has a daughter now 23 years old.

Though only briefly in direct contact with Alpha Phi Delta, Brother Micco has many fond memories of his associations at MIT and TAU. Among the Brothers he remembers so well are Bellizia, Catanzaro, Damiano, diStefano, Volante, Baratta, Cristofalo, Gerogetti and Mazzoni among many others whose names he understandably does not immediately recall. As he notes in his letter, he hopes that some of them will read this article and that he might hear soon from "the old chaps" the familiar salutation, "hello, Doc!—as in the old time gone—but remembered—at MIT in 29/30/31!"

Address is: Aristide Micco, Consultant Engineer, Via Vassalli Eandi, 17, Turin, Italy.

Cioffi, Beta Eta '44 Modern Foreign Language Instructor

Recent communications have put us in contact with another Brother long unheard from. He is Michael R. Cioffi, Beta Eta, '44.

Brother Cioffi earned his BA at Brooklyn College in 1947 and then went on to receive his Master of Arts Degree in Education at NYU's School of Education in 1949. In 1948 he earned his Six Year Graduate Certificate at the School of Education, New York University, where he majored in Romance Languages and International-Relations Education.

Recently, (December 1965) he was successful in the competitive exam for Assistant Principal in New York City Public Schools and presently has

completed a semester as an instructor of Modern Foreign Languages at the Bronx Community College in NYC. He is a Korean War Veteran and has a wide range of teaching experience on many levels.

Although not as active in fraternity affairs lately as he used to be, Brother Cioffi has kept abreast of APD activities through the KLEOS which he reads with "extreme interest and delight". This interest has prompted him to submit a series of recommendations for the Fraternity's consideration in such areas as scholarship, culture, publicity and other areas that might serve to further cement the bonds of APD (see March and present issue, "Letters").

In Memoriam

Mrs. Helen M. Nardone

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of Mrs. Helen M. Nardone, wife of Anthony A. Nardone, M.D., active Secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni Club for many years, and mother-in-law of Benjamin V.P. Verdile, fourth District Governor. She passed away on April 16, 1966.

Mrs. Nardone was one of the warmest persons in Alpha Phi Delta. A staunch supporter of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, she was beloved not only in that area but throughout the Fraternity.

Carlo Vannicola, as National President, once chided Central Office for calling too many mid-year Executive Committee Meetings in Philadelphia. "Don't you realize", he noted, "that you are putting out a lot of people who constantly have to make preparation for a bunch of free-loaders?" He had in mind, of course, the wonderful hospitality always afforded in the "City of Brotherly Love" by all Alpha Phi Deltans and particularly, perhaps, of the Nardone's. (Mrs. Nardone, of course, would have scolded the National President for even harboring such a thought).

But the Nardone hospitality is legendary. Among this editor's fondest fraternal memories is the evening of the last Executive Committee Meeting held in Philadelphia in 1961 as a guest of the Philadelphia AC and the Ladies Auxiliary, and hosted by the Nardones.

Our sincerest condolences to Brothers Nardone, Verdile and their families. We will all miss her warm and pleasant smile.

Chapter Eternal

Regretfully, we also announce the passing of the following Brothers:

John C. Cifrino, Sigma, who passed away last November, 1965 in Boston.

Edmund Poltronieri, Beta Eta; 50 Fort Place, Staten Island, New York.

Frank Conte, Nu; 1215 Duffield Street, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Edward J. Darcangelo, Zeta; 61 Warren Street, Corning, New York; who passed away on January 14, 1966.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the families of our beloved departed Brothers who will always be remembered in our prayers.

ALUMNI ALWAYS RETURN; MEMBERSHIP IS ETERNAL

There are any number of ways by which an alumnus can support his fraternity. These ways can usually be regarded as falling into two categories: Active participation, and financial. The ideal alumnus, of course, is the one who does both, commensurate with his time and finances.

The Brother who devotes his time but who can afford less financially is no less a contributor to his Fraternity than the Brother who is a regular financial contributor but has less time to be an active participant. Happily, there are those who can afford both. Unhappily, there are those who have one or the other, or both, and contribute neither.

All too often, we have a tendency to consider this latter group as being "lost" to the Fraternity. After all, one can understand the "active's" disappointment in his apathetic Brother. But, we would venture to say, this can develop into a negative attitude and all it (or are) not "lost".

There is much evidence to support ones faith in ones fellow Brother. The first is the growing number of new faces that show up at our National conventions. Many have not been seen in ten or twenty years and some even more. Once having re-experienced the "Homecoming" they become regulars.

The second is the steady amount of mail received by both Central Office and the KLEOS from Brothers long out of touch with the Fraternity. We hear from them from all parts of the country and from all parts of the world. The letters are greatly appreciated as they confirm our thesis that love and interest in Alpha Phi Delta never really dies, no matter the circumstances.

The third is the growing list of new names added to the list of those who have paid their alumni dues. This is further confirmation of our thesis.

The fact is that no alumnus is ever lost. For some there is a temporary disengagement, the product of personal circumstances, the effects of "out of sight, out of mind", and sometimes disillusion. Some take longer to gravitate back into the sphere of Fraternal activity. But they do come back. It just goes to prove that membership in Alpha Phi Delta is eternal.

Alpha Phi Delta has been making great strides in the past few years. Part of this is due to its returning alumni. If you are one of those temporarily disengaged, come back now instead of later. We welcome you with open arms.

ALUMNI DUES ARE IN ORDER

Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary
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Dear Brothers,

Enclosed in my check for \$10.00 for my 1966 Alumni Dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

Name..... Chapter.....

Address.....

Beta Lambda Goal: Projection of APD Spirit on Campus

The brothers of Beta Lambda, proud possessors of the Fraternity's newest and most modern Chapter House, have been busy furnishing and decorating their new house since occupancy last September. Devoting most of their leisure hours to this work, the new Beta Lambda House has become one of the handsomest and most comfortable structures of its kind. Justifiably proud of their new quarters, as is the entire Fraternity, the Brothers efforts both towards the completion of the House and in their campus activities, have as their ultimate goal the projection of the spirit and ideals of Alpha Phi Delta at St. Francis College.

The Brothers of Beta Lambda are active in college sponsored activities and have initiated communal services of their own. They redesigned the topography of the college sporting arena by reforestation and also provided the labor necessary for the construction of walkways leading to college buildings.

Beta Lambda brothers in the ranks of the Interfraternity Council also provided the stimulus and leadership which enabled the traditional Greek Weekend on campus to be the success that it was. The weekend was open to the entire student body and promoted the ideals of Fraternalism.

The chapter won the annual interfraternity scholastic trophy for the academic year ending in June of 1965. The Brothers held the highest quality point average of any other fraternity on campus and they are working to retain the honor for this year.

This semester, the chapter is in the process of rejuvenating, modernizing, and vitalizing its by-laws. The Brothers are also working on their annual semester project which will include a cultural program for their fellow students.

Xi Chapter Spurred To New Growth

Since the remodeling of the house, Xi Chapter has shown tremendous improvement in every phase of fraternity activity. From an active membership which had hit a low of three in the Spring of 1962 it has increased to a present membership of twenty-five. It was this growth that earned for the Chapter the Outstanding Award in 1964 and the enthusiasm has continued.

Scholastically, Xi has been outstanding and is currently fourth on a campus of forty-five fraternities. It has won the Alpha Rho Foundation Award four times, more than any fraternity on campus. Three brothers, past-president Ross Monaco, current President David Monaco, and Philip DiStefano were invited by Mr. Novice Fawcett, President of Ohio State University to attend the Annual Scholarship Dinner last year.

Athletically, Xi has repeatedly shown itself to be superior. It has dominated the Interfraternity volleyball courts by bringing home a trophy for three consecutive years and has also won the football and baseball championship two of the last four years.

Presidents of Xi Chapter in recent years have been Roberto Triano, Ross

Monaco, Charles Vince, John Salimbene, son of Sixth District Governor Rocco Salimbene, and David Monaco. All have held membership in the Council of Fraternity Presidents at O.S.U. and John Salimbene is currently a member of the Interfraternity Court of Justice. Others who have held significant positions on the campus include Joseph Gasper (Student Senate '64), John DiFalco (Arts College Council) and Ross Monaco (Rush Clinic "Panel of Experts '64).

Beta Sigma In Community Work

Beta Sigma Chapter at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, has been fulfilling its obligations in actively practicing the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta by aiding in community projects. The latest involves volunteer work by the brothers at the downtown office of the Brooklyn chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The Cancer Society has been preparing for its annual fund raising drive. In order to make this drive a complete success, collection containers and leaflets are distributed. The brothers Beta Sigma have been performing this work with the Cancer Society and will continue to do so until their aid is no longer needed.

Epsilon Continues Strong At Buffalo

Epsilon Chapter and our brothers in the ice-bound environs of Buffalo and Lake Erie (now in pleasant spring thaw) have been maintaining a very active school year, weather and legal actions not withstanding. (National Fraternities at the University of Buffalo, now a part of the New York State University system, have taken legal action to prevent the school from implementing a ban on national fraternities presently imposed on state-run colleges).

The chapter has held several socials, including a Halloween party and a joint Christmas party with Alpha Kappa Psi, and also joined in

the local Lion's Club White Cane drive. On campus they won the annual Totem Pole Contest when their entry in the "Ugly Man" contest placed ninth. ("Ugly Man" was Mike Picculi Corresponding Secretary, who really isn't so "ugly").

On tap this spring are at least two more parties: a Wild West Affair and a Barn-stop party. Biggest event will be the chapter's Annual Dinner Dance celebrating its 45th anniversary in Alpha Phi Delta.

Epsilon, with the end of the fall semester had fifteen active brothers with an expected spring pledge class equal to that amount.

Bro. Camillus, O.S.F., Honored at 3D Alumnus Dinner

On March 18, 1966 an Outstanding Alumnus Dinner was held by the Third District of Alpha Phi Delta at the St. Paul's Council of the Knights of Columbus in downtown Brooklyn, New York.

The dinner was a surprise for Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Moderator and brother of Beta Sigma Chapter. Brother Camillus was under the assumption that the dinner was to be held in honor of the National President and was amazed when he found that it was for him.

The dinner was attended not only by the chapters of the Third District but also by National President Francis J. Paladino, Third District Governor Armand DeRosa and Past National President Frank Cavallaro. Brother Alexander, a close friend of Brother Camillus from Bishop Ford High School also attended.

The high-note of the dinner came when Brother Camillus was presented with a framed Service Award from

the National Fraternity for his long and outstanding service to Alpha Phi Delta.



Brother Camillus cuts his cake as Michael Agnese, Asst. Third District Governor and Third District Governor Armand DeRosa look on. Brother Camillus was honored as Outstanding Alumnus at District Dinner.

MVAA Re-Elects Officers To Second Term After Very Successful Year

Following a financially successful year, the officers of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association (MVAA) were re-elected to serve a second term. They are: Malio Cardarelli, president; Florio Vitullo, vice president; Joseph Trunfio, treasurer, and James Riccardi, secretary.



Malio Cardarelli

Also elected to serve three year terms on the association's executive committee were Dick Tedesco and Nance Ferenti.

In a letter to all APD members residing in the Mohawk Valley, Cardarelli said that he was gratified that MVAA was successful in doubling its paid memberships during the past year which was one of the goals set forth at the outset of the year.

Cardarelli also noted that the organization's financial status had improved considerably over the previous year as a result of the increased membership and a most successful lasagna dinner.

In presenting his goals for the coming year, Cardarelli said that since the financial status of the organization had improved so greatly, he would concentrate this year on providing a schedule of social activities which would tend to strengthen the affiliation of those already active in the organization and to draw those APD members who do not actively participate in the alumni group.

Cardarelli further noted that the Beta Iota undergraduates at Utica College had acquired and elegantly decorated meeting rooms which are available for use by the alumni.

In closing, he encouraged active participation so that the full benefit of fraternal membership would be realized.

May Ball Top Hit of Big Year at Psi

The Brothers of Psi Chapter (Duquesne University) held their annual May Ball on Friday the 13th of that month, at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel Ballroom in Pittsburgh. The theme of the ball this year was "Superstition", in keeping with the tradition normally associated with this date. Entertainment was supplied by Buddy Morrow and his Nite Train Orchestra, an exciting group of thirteen musicians.

At half-time in the program, Miss Tony Lynch, last year's May Ball Queen crowned Miss Mary Lou Murphy as May Ball Queen of 1966. The reigning sovereign is picked each year from candidates of the University.

The May Ball is considered as the major spring social event at Duquesne. This year's affair was a big success as it has always been in previous years. Finances for the ball are obtained through ads sold by the Brothers and from ticket sales.

Co-chairmen for this year's Ball were Brothers Paul Fabrizio and Len Carota. The entire chapter worked to make the ball the grand success that it was.

The Brothers of Psi Chapter have had a very busy year "on" the hill". In the annual Carnival at Duquesne, the Brothers took first place for the best booth which was called the "Nickelodeon" Restaurant. The Brothers also took second place in the intramural bowling play among fraternities on campus.

Beating the season, the Chapter held a Christmas party in October followed by a New Year's party the next week. With the coming of the Holy Season the chapter held a Christmas Party for the orphans at the Holy Family Institute at which they distributed gifts and provided refreshments. Responsive to the needs of its own family, the Brothers also donated blood for Rocco Panucci, an alumnus who was seriously ill.

Beta Pi Dynamic With New Ideas At St. John

Beta Pi, last year's Most Outstanding Chapter, continues to uphold its reputation as a Dynamic entity and originator of new ideas. This year they came up with a metropolitan collegiate first: Alpha Phi Delta's Annual Cherry Tree Road Rally. Over ninety cars participated and eight trophies were awarded. Organizers of the affair were Brothers Don Roper and Greg Tozzi, a transfer from Psi. The event was so successful that the chapter intends to sponsor it every year.

On February 1-3, twenty-five Brothers from Beta Pi went on a ski weekend sponsored by the University to the Laurel's Country Club in upstate New York. The trip was administered by Brs. George Picerno who is Student Council Social Chairman. He was ably assisted by Brothers Pete Sforza, Steve Lieb and Ben Ligotti.

Beta Pi's reputation as a chapter on the move is now an established tradition. In previous years, their cleverly planned pledge skits won them permanent possession of the District's Pledge Smoker trophy. Last year they prepared and produced a film of their activities that serves as a fine historical documentary as well as excellent material for rushing.

New House Purchase for Beta Rho Complements Big Chapter Expansion

Beta Rho, Gannon College, is among the most recent chapters to benefit from the National Housing Fund Corporation. The trustees, at their last meeting at Tonawanda, February 26, authorized the purchase of big new quarters for the chapter. Representing an expenditure of \$35,000, the NHFC purchased the Crittenden Estate located on 6th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Much of the preliminary work that went toward the purchase of the new house was done by the chapter itself and particularly by Brother Michael J. Caputo, Chairman of the Chapter House Committee and House Manager.

Expanded quarters was a dire necessity for Beta Rho which has undergone a vast expansion program since its installation in November, 1959. With an average membership of about 12 Brothers just a few years ago, the chapter now boasts of 33 actives. In addition, they are in the process of forming a new alumni club for the area.

On campus, the chapter is active in every sense of the word. Academically, Beta Rho has had the highest scholastic average of the four national fraternities represented for the past three years, and holds the IFC Academic Scholarship Trophy for this achievement. In sports, the chapter is the smallest of the twelve fraternal and athletic organizations participating but they placed first in intramural football and fourth in the All College Intramurals proving that size has no particular influence on achievement.

B.K. Elects New Officers; All Bros. Share Work

Beta Kappa (L.I.U.) held elections for chapter officers on February 10. Elected were Anthony V. Raffaelli, Chapter President; Donald Viglione, Vice President; Stephen Rosenthal, Treasurer; Paul Glaser, Recording Secretary; Michael Namm, Corresponding Secretary; and past president Michael J. Kuzma, Pledgemaster.

With fourteen active Brothers in the chapter, this represents nearly one-half of the brotherhood. Nevertheless, all of the Brothers are doing their share to keep the Alpha Phi Delta spirit alive and moving on the Long Island University campus. This they are doing with such socials as the chapter's "Go-Go" parties, raffles and a house-blessing, as well as maintaining active participation in various campus societies and affairs.

LAAPDA Elects '65 Queen At PAC Dinner



Charlotte Zangrille, former President of the Ladies Auxiliary of Pittsburgh (LAAPDA), was elected Queen for 1965 at the annual Pittsburgh Alumni Club Dinner Dance held late last fall. She received the traditional crown and robe from her husband, Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., Fifth District Governor.

The annual affair was held at the Churchill Country Club in Pittsburgh. More than 100 couples were present and Mrs. Zangrille was chosen Queen by those in attendance.

Anthony R. Iole of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club was chairman of the Dinner Dance.

College degree today. Draft call tomorrow?

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