

Letters Give New Hope To Wounded APD Hero; Praise From President

"Letters from home bring me from the depths of despair to new hope for the future."

These are the sentiments expressed by Army Capt. Carl A. Nunziato, Beta Omicron, from his hospital bed in the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Carl, a graduate of Youngstown University, was considering a military career when a Viet Cong mortar shell brought those plans to an end last November 22. The blast cost him the loss of both legs below the knee and a wound that will cost him ten percent use of his left hand.

Mortar Attack

Nunziato, with five years' service, toured Vietnam twice. His courage won him six decorations including the Bronze Star, Air Medal and Purple Heart. His sacrifice won him the thanks of President Johnson who dictated a personal letter and sent it to him with an autographed picture.

His last tour of duty was in Pahnim Province where his unit, the 13th Artillery, moved up to protect a small special forces camp. On that fateful night, they were blasted by a short, ten-minute mortar attack. One

of the shells hit three feet away and blew off his left leg. Two medics and a unit doctor, plus a twelve minute flight to a rear area hospital saved his life. Subsequent surgery removed his right leg above the angle.

Plans For Future

Carl admits right now that the future is unclear. Having majored in English at Youngstown University, he plans to return for further study in graduate school. He is also anxious to let people know "what is really happening over there" and has already made several speaking engagements. For the next year, however, he will undergo rehabilitation at Walter Reed where he is described as an ideal patient by the ward staffers.

Carl derives much of his strength from his wife, the former Clara Scarpine, his four-year old daughter Beth Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunziato, and the many friends back home who have visited or written him. He will be further encouraged to know that his Brothers at Beta Omicron and all of Alpha Phi Delta join with President Johnson in sharing the country's pride and blessings in his courage and sacrifice.

Fraternities Urged To Meet New Challenge At New Orleans NIC Meet

"So long as Fraternities continue to make constructive contributions in the lives of young men, they will never die."

These were the words delivered by Dr. Fred H. Turner, Dean of students at the University of Illinois, to the National Interfraternity Council at its annual gathering this year in New Orleans, La. Dr. Turner is President-elect of the NIC and was Graduate Chairman of the Conference.

Theme of the 1966 Conference, held on November 30 and December 1, 2 and 3, was "The Changing Educational World—The Opportunity for Fraternities". This theme was expanded upon by three excellent guest speakers outstanding on various levels of education: Dr. Herbert E. Longnecker, Sigma Xi, President of Tulane University; Dr. Grady St. Clair, President of Del Mar Junior College, Corpus Christie, Texas; and Dr. James D. Logsdon, Superintendent of the Thornton Township High Schools and Junior College, Harvey, Illinois.

Challenge To Fraternities

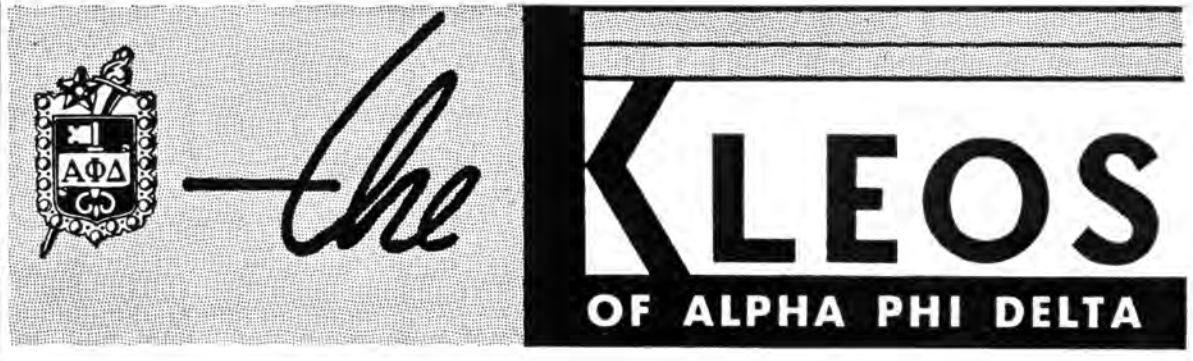
Dr. Longnecker challenged the fraternity men to change at the same rate that the educational system is changing. He said that fraternities must eliminate their known weaknesses and build on their strengths.

Among the weaknesses he cited were that fraternities were slow to attempt reform.

The conference stressed that fraternities must continue to re-evaluate themselves and find out what they are doing and what they should be doing.

This year's affair was attended by some 1000 delegates from the United States and Canada, representing 61 National Fraternities, almost 4000 individual chapters on 441 college and university campuses. Representing Alpha Phi Delta were Richard F. Gaylord, Sixth District Governor and Robert Smarella, Beta Theta, who represented the College's IFC at the Conference.

Next year's Conference will be held November 30 through December 2 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.



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LAURELS HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB SITE FOR 1967 NATIONAL CONVENTION; VARIETY TO HIGHLIGHT SOCIAL PROGRAM; REDUCTIONS FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS

Alpha Phi Delta's 47th National Convention will be held at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club, Monticello, New York, on August 28 through September 1, 1967. This will be the fraternity's first visit to the Laurels and advance indications are that it will be one of the most pleasant.

De Luxe Accommodations

According to Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, PNP, Convention Chairman, two classes of accommodations are being offered this year. Ultra deluxe rooms are available for \$85 per person, while deluxe rooms are available for \$75. However, special reductions are available for all who make reservations before June 15th up until which time the ultra deluxe rooms are \$78 and the deluxe \$69. It pays to reserve early!

In any case, DeGuglielmo points

out, both classes of accommodations are excellent. The new Laurels boasts of much new decor and many added facilities. So that there be no misunderstanding, it is noted that the price includes the New York Sales Tax of 2% but not gratuities. Gratuities will be paid by the guests. The price, of course, includes the usual four nights lodging and 10 meals.

Diversified Social Program

Richard Gaylord, this year's Convention Social Chairman, points out that the Laurels has many facilities

that have never been available to APD at other sites, and that he and his committee are considering some of these activities in formulating their social program. The committee has been at work making arrangements and providing a diversified program since the hotel was contracted in mid-November. The committee includes John Palermo, Psi, Professor Sarno, Beta Pi, Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma and several undergraduates from Beta Sigma.

Among the varied facilities of the Laurels is Sackett Lake, five miles long, the largest steel outdoor swimming pool in the world, an indoor swimming pool, a fine private golf course, an indoor ice rink and a dozen tennis courts just to name a few. For evening entertainment there is the Riviera Night Club, the exotic Bavanda Lounge and the New Chez Joey Lounge.

All this and APD too. You can hardly beat it for the price. Make your reservations now for the best time you'll have all year.

Send your check with particulars to either Central Office, 1459 Woodruff Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna. or Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Convention Chairman, 119 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge 38, Mass.

1967 CONVENTION SITE



Life Membership Drive Gets Off To Quick Start; Sustained Momentum Needed To Attain Goal of 200

The National drive for "Life Membership" is beginning to gain momentum. In the two weeks immediately following distribution of the last issue of the KLEOS, eight additional members were added to the roster.

New members of that exclusive club are:

18. Joseph P. Giamo, Theta LIAC
19. Frank L. Corsetti, Nu, PAC
20. Dr. Felix Ottaviano, Omega, PNP, MVAA
21. John J. Gentilella, Theta Beta
22. Anthony T. Frascati, Alpha Founder
23. Dr. Paul Tucci, Eta
24. Peter Pirrone, Delta Founder
25. Stan Raffa, Delta, BAC

One new membership to "Life Subscription" was also received: David M. Bridgeman, Mu

The national has set a goal of two hundred new "Life Memberships" and as many "Life Subscribers" as possible. While the returns so far represent only a small percentage, the early and quick returns are encouraging.

With "Life Membership" comes the Presentation Edition of the "History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity" and perpetual exemption from national dues. The cost is \$100.

New "Life Subscription" provides the regular edition of the History but does not exclude the members from annual dues which are presently \$10. The cost is \$25.

If you can afford to take advantage of it, it is obvious which plan is the biggest bargain.

A word also to past "Life Subscribers": you will receive the regular edition of the History free. We think you will admit that this book alone, without even considering the many other publications of the Fraternity over the years, has more than justified your early faith in APD. If you are in a position to do so, may we suggest that you extend your faith to the new "Life Membership" for the presentation edition of the History?

Our goal is a modest one; but it requires that you do your part to reach it. Please use the cut-out on page 3 today!

Entities Urged To Support Flood Relief Campaign For Italian Art

We have all read about the terrible floods that inundated the cultural center of the Renaissance, Florence, Italy. The floods were disastrous. It will take millions of dollars and many years to restore the many art treasures of that ancient city.

Mindful of their cultural ties, many APD men and several Chapters and Alumni Clubs have already answered the call for assistance and have forward monies to aid in the restoration effort.

This is a worthy cause, one that should be close to the heart of every APD man. We urge every chapter and alumni club to consider a contribution to help restore and preserve these priceless treasures. Send your contribution to a bona-fide organization in your community or to: American Campaign for Italian Flood Relief, Inc., Radio City Post Office Box 9000, NYC, 10019. And please let us know about it so that we may make note of it in the KLEOS.

The national will consider its own contribution at the forthcoming Executive Committee Meeting.



Bob Smarella and Dick Gaylord, delegates to the NIC Convention, take on the sights at New Orleans.

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Procopio Elected Secretary of Pitt ISDA; Lawyer Active In Fraternal Circles



Angelo Procopio, Psi, was recently elected Secretary of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America (ISDA) Fraternal Association of Pittsburgh, Penna. Active in handling specific assignments for the National Association for several years, the National Convention of 1966 paid tribute to the dedicated fraternalist, civic leader and outstanding lawyer by elevating him to one of the Association's most important positions.

Brother Procopio, also active in APD, serves as Secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and is a permanent trustee of the national's Life Subscriber's Fund.

The youngest of six children, Procopio was born in Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He received his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Duquesne University in 1949 and his L.O.B. in 1954. He conducts his extensive law practice from his office in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Penna. He presently serves as legal officer with the rank of Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Air Force. He served in World War II as an Air Operations Specialist in the Air Force.

Procopio is married to the former Nancy Giannini. They have one child, Mary Nancy, and live at 2305 Rose Garden Road in Pittsburgh.

New Pittsburgh ISDA Secretary
Angelo Procopio is congratulated by J. V. Bonessi, MD, and John I. Moraca, MD at recent association dinner.

Beta Beta - - Dante Alighieri Society Concert Manhattan College Highlight

Beta Beta Chapter, in association with the Circolo Dante Alighieri Society of Manhattan College presented the annual Dante Scholarship Fund Concert on Saturday, November 5, 1966 in the Smith Auditorium on Riverdale Campus. This year's performers were Metropolitan Opera stars Lucia Albanese, Gene Boucher and Nell Rankin who delighted the audience with various operatic selections. They were assisted by Richard Foster at the pianoforte. Piano selections were offered by Abbey Simon.

Proceeds from the concert, an annual event, go towards the Dante Alighieri Scholarship Fund, established by Manhattan College to assist needy students of Italian background. The musical festival is sponsored each year by Alpha Phi Delta on campus and Il Circolo Dante Alighieri.

Biggest Pledge Class

Beta Beta started the fall semester with a record number of pledges. This is the biggest boost the chapter has had in quite a few years and on Sunday, November 13, thirteen were initiated into the Brotherhood. The pledges also served as a big marching

New Officers At Beta Sigma

On January 2, at the first meeting of the new year, the brothers of Beta Sigma Chapter at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, elected new officers. In keeping with tradition, the past administration retired to the sound of the fraternity handclap and a feeling of a job well done.

Among those retiring were President, M. Spinella; Vice President, S. Barbarino; Secretary, R. Russo; Treasurer, R. DeMarco; Pledge Master, R. Sme; House Chairman, S. Schawaroch; Social Chairman, J. Kowalski; and Historian Chaplain, R. Feeny. These brothers will be especially noted by Beta Sigma for their work in the chapter beyond the call of duty and for their deep love of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Elected to carry on the fine work of their predecessors were: President, Michael Agliardotto; Vice President, Chris Aridas; Secretary, Tom Bruce; Treasurer, Richard Wendt; Social Chairman, Frank Gallinaro; House Chairman, Tony Rotolo; Pledge Master, Vinny Spinelli; and Historian Chaplain, John Gatto.

Epsilon To Hold First Sweetheart Ball In April

After a very busy Fall Semester on the University of Buffalo campus which included taking second place in Intramural football, Epsilon is devoting a lot of its time toward planning for their first Sweetheart Ball which will be held the first of April. Chairmen of the affair are Michael Piecuil, Francis Bates and Jeff Millen. Combining the new affair with some traditional "April Fool" hilarity among the brothers should provide for a glamorous and entertaining evening.

Besides being crowned "Sweetheart of Epsilon Chapter, Alpha Phi Delta", the lucky girl will also receive a fifty-dollar gift certificate. The event will be publicized in the Spectrum, the college paper, as well as local newspapers.

Santangelo, Delorio Win Seats To NY Convention; Battista Loses

At least three fraternity men ran for offices in New York this past November. Two were elected, the other was not.

Elected was Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta, a Democrat who was successful in his attempt to gain a seat as a delegate to the New York Constitutional Convention which will gather this April 4 for the purpose of modernizing the admittedly antiquated set of laws. Winning wasn't easy, however; it was suspenseful to the end which came at least one month after the elections when the last absentee ballot trickled in. At first losing by eight votes, he finally won by eight votes.

Santangelo, a former State Senator for 4 terms, also served three terms in Congress and lost his seat in the house after a redistricting of his 18th Congressional District in 1962.

Also elected was Vincent A. Delorio, Beta Iota, of Utica, New York. Delorio, a Republican, is very active in civic affairs in upstate New York.

The loser was Vito Battista, Rho, who came out second best to Mildred P. Rosen in his fight for Councilman at Large from Kings County, Brooklyn. Though the vote was 136,788 to 66,905, it was a sizeable vote for Battista's Taxpayer's Party which he heard.



ALFRED E. SANTANGELO
Eta

Born June 4, 1912, New York City. BA from CCNY, LL.B. from Columbia Law School. Admitted to the Bar in 1939.

Served as Assistant District Attorney of New York County in 1945. Elected to State Senate four times, serving from 1947-1950, 1953-1956. Appointed by Governor Harriman in 1955 to serve as one of nine commissioners to make a state-wide study on Youth and Juvenile Delinquency. Elected to serve in 85th, 86th and 87th Congresses.

A Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus; he is a member of numerous civic, church and fraternal organizations. He served as Third District Governor of Alpha Phi Delta for two years (1935-37) and as a familiar face at various conventions and local affairs.

Married to the former Betty L. Rao of New York City. They have four daughters: Mary Jo, Eileen, Betty Jane and Patrick Ann; and one son, Charles.



VINCENT A. DELORIO
Beta Iota

Born May 31, 1932 in Utica, New York. Received his B.A. from Utica College in 1952 and his LL.B. from the University of Buffalo in 1955. Admitted to practice in 1955 and is a partner of Penberth & Delorio, Esquires, of Utica.

Active in civic affairs, he has been Chairman of the Commission to Reorganize Oneida County Government, Chairman of the Administration Code Commission for Oneida County, and is presently counsel to the Municipal Housing Authority of the City of Utica and Chairman of Neighborhood Services of Utica Community Action, Inc.

His associations include the Utica College Alumni Association of which he was Past Director, Young Republican Association of Oneida County (charter member), Holy Name Society of the Blessed Sacrament Church, and various legal societies. He is a past President of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association, APD.

Married to the former Maria C. Calnero of Rome, N.Y., they have three children: Barbara Jean, 11; Karen Marie, 10; and Patrick Vincent, 6.



VITO P. BATTISTA
Rho

Graduate of Carnegie Tech (B. Arch.) M.I.T. (M. Arch.), Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts, and Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

Well known housing, institutional and urban planning consultant, as well as an architectural critic and lecturer. An architectural designer for the New York World's Fair 1939 Inc., Department of Public Works, City of New York, co-designer for preliminary planning of the Brooklyn Civic Center and Brooklyn Supreme Court Building. He is a Founder and Director of Institute of Design and Construction, a non-profit institute chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

A civic leader, he has twice been the unsuccessful candidate for Mayor of the City of New York, running on the Taxpayer's Party ticket in 1957 and 1961.

Laura Colarosa Elected New Queen At PAC Dinner

The Annual Supper Dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club is now history. More than 100 couples gathered at the Churchill Country Club near Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 22, to enjoy a very successful and entertaining evening.

The club was pleased to have the presence at the affair of National President Trent J. Ciarrocchi of Weirton, West Virginia, National Vice-president Vincent J. Muffoletto of Buffalo, New York, and Past National President Doctor D. A. Macedonia of Steubenville, Ohio, to-

gether with their wives. Also present from the national hierarchy were perennial PAC supporters National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo and National Treasurer Joseph Scotti and their wives.

Highlight of the evening was the selection of the 1967 Queen for the Pittsburgh district. Ballotting proved Laura Colarosa as APD's choice. The new Queen is the wife of Domenic T. Colarosa, Psi, and is very active with the Ladies Auxiliary (LAAPDA CLUB) of Pittsburgh. She was crowned by 1966 Queen Charlotte Zangrille who reigned with dignity and decorum during 1966.

This year's affair was chaired by Anthony R. Iole who, together with his committee, did an excellent job. Without doubt, this was one of the finest affairs PAC has had in a long time.



The annual PAC Dinner Dance attracted many dignitaries including National Vice-president Vincent Muffoletto (left). Above, 1966 Queen Charlotte Zangrille places the crown on this year's PAC Queen: Laura Colarosa.

LIAC Shows Way In AC Organization; Relay, Directory, Publicity, Variety

Is your Alumni Club having trouble in attracting new members or maintaining the interest or its present membership? Probably yes, since it is often a chronic problem with most organizations at one time or another.

Well, the Long Island Alumni Club probably has some of the answers and the excellent success of this fine group since its installation in 1958 is testimony to their organizational capacity.

Four cornerstones provide the support for this active group. They are: The Relay, The Directory, Publicity, and Diversified Meetings.

The Relay

The Relay is a communication system with branches that require various members to call other members for meetings, events, etc. In essence, it is a telephonic chain letter. It is printed, contains the telephone number of each brother along with the name of his wife, and every member has a copy. Most important, The Relay can only be started by one man who places the first few calls to members who in turn react to the chain. Controlled and discriminately used, it has become a very effective communication tool of the LIAC organization. Joe Randazzo, Eta, was in charge of preparing this year's Relay.

The Directory

This printed booklet contains the names, addresses, professions, telephone numbers and wives' names of known APD men in the Long Island Area. The publication is supported by small advertisements placed by the members themselves and distributed to all men in the area. It has been maintained current through the fine efforts of Charles Locasto, Theta. Its second edition was distributed last September.

Publicity

The club maintains a very active publicity program. Each event is publicized through local radio and news-

papers. It is not unusual to be driving in New York, listening to CBS or one of the local stations in the morning and hearing an announcement about the coming activities of the Long Island Alumni Club. Thus APD/LIAC is well known in the area and the club's social events are well attended by both members and non-members alike. Publicity is Rocco Sutura's (Beta Eta) pet project. He is also the club's secretary and issues a monthly newsletter prior to each meeting or function.

Diversified Meetings

Meeting and events are well planned in advance. Both the Entertainment Committee, chaired by I. J. Catapano, Phi, and the Speaker's Committee, chaired by Professor Anthony Sarno, Beta Pi, are active all year round to provide the club the best in food, entertainment, and guest speakers for the club's meetings or annual affairs. Their efforts are supplemented by Committee chairmen for specific events.

The Club's social calendar is prepared a year in advance and women are invited to collation following the meetings on two dates, and are invited to attend the Dinner Meetings held twice a year at which a guest speaker is presented.

Purposeful Base

Resting on these cornerstones is a strong base of fraternal purpose mixed with kinship, a happy combination that serves to stimulate interest and enjoyment in supporting and promoting Alpha Phi Delta both for the undergraduates of Beta Pi at St. John's University to which the Club is "Big Brother", and for all of the alumni in the Long Island area.

Do you hold your meetings with the members seated on sofas or living room chairs? Don't. Try sitting around the living room table and if you need larger quarters, set us a table with planks and wooden horses, or meet at quarters that have such facilities. You will be amazed how much more meaningful your meetings will become seated in a business-like atmosphere. There's plenty of time for chewing the fat in the living room later.

Psi Continues Best Chapter Traditions on Duquesne Campus

Psi Brothers, keeping in the fine tradition of their predecessors at Duquesne University started the 1966-67 academic year with a fine program that keeps gaining momentum into the second semester.

The first major event that fraternities and sororities participate in on the campus during the academic year is the Fall Carnival. This year, for the third time in a row, Alpha Phi's won the first place trophy for best booth. Chairmen for Psi's entry in this year's Carnival were Rocco Muffi and Tom Ciocco. The carnival was held on October 3, 4 and 5.

Christmas in October

Some ten days later, on October 14, the brothers held their annual Christmas party at the Sherwyn Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. Christmas decorations, including a fully trimmed Christmas tree, added to the holiday spirit. Then, at midnight, one of the brothers dressed as Santa Clause distributed gag gifts to the brothers and their dates. The "Christmas in October" party is a tradition with the Psi men since most of the brothers are home over the Christmas holidays.

The Annual Christmas Party for orphans was held in December, however. The brother collected toys donated from toy manufacturers, churches and friends and distributed them to the orphans of the Holy Family Institute in Pittsburgh. The party included cake, ice cream and pop for the children and Santa Claus

(Brother Paul Fabrizio) distributed the gifts. Chairmen of the party were Gary Pesavento and David Metinko.

Other Activities

The brothers also held a Communion Breakfast on December 4 with undergraduate, pledges, and graduate brothers attending. The latter included National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo and National Treasurer Joseph Scotti.

In campus sports the chapter did very well, ending the season with successful 5-3 record in intramural football under the direction of coach brother Tom Mattei.

Current Chapter Officers at Psi this year are: Ned Cash, President; Tony Calabro, Vice-President; Al Contrucci, Recording Secretary; Gary Pesavento Corresponding Secretary; and Tom Mattei, Treasurer. Joseph Rovitto is Publicity Director and KLEOS Reporter.

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

contains the following:

- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse in 1914 up to the present day;
- a brief history of each chapter and alumni club, both active and inactive;
- a brief history of each school where the purple and white flies or has flown on the campus;
- biographical material on past National Presidents, past and present National Officers, District Governors and other men who have brought honor to Alpha Phi Delta;
- historical notes on the fraternity traditions and symbols, housing, publications, the Ladies Auxiliary; and
- biographical notes on recent and present undergraduates whose chapters have selected them as personifying all the ideals of the fraternity and represent the future of Alpha Phi Delta.

Consisting of nearly two hundred pages and almost as many photographs, the HISTORY is the most comprehensive document of its kind ever attempted by any fraternity. Readable, enjoyable, informative, it's a MUST for every APD man. Reserve your copy now by filling out the form below and mailing it to Central Office along with your check.

Mr. Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
1459 Woodruff Avenue
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Brother Adam:

Enclosed is my check for \$100. Enroll me as a Life Member and reserve for me a copy of the *Presentation Edition of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity*.

Enclosed is my check for \$25. Enroll me as a Life Subscriber and reserve for me a copy of the *Standard Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity*.

I understand that I will receive acknowledgement and appropriate membership cards immediately and that the History is expected to be available by August, 1967.

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Chapter _____ Year _____

Address _____

Beta Mu Tops In Campus Contest Fund Raiser

Continuing where they left off last year, Beta Mu has gone on to capture the first contest of the school year at DePaul University. The event was the Ugliest Man on Campus contest which was won by Don Lencioni. He described himself as a "lasagne-eating monster from Tuscany, Italy and I date only girl monsters . . . I was shocked when I was born — by myself."

Actually Ron isn't very ugly. It's all part of a fund-raising affair sponsored by the fourteen fraternities on campus. Eleven fraternities sponsored an "ugly man" and some threw in the towel and supported others when they saw no chance of winning. Phi Kappa Alpha supported APD when they saw themselves losing. All told, a total of \$576.34 was collected and donated to St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago.

In other activities, the chapter presented a Leadership Award to Joseph P. Sandro, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate of the Second District. The presentation was made as part of Beta Mu's program of honoring outstanding individuals for their work in the community in the interests of Italian culture.

Beta Rho Fund-Raising Affair For House; Has Largest Pledge Class

Ever since the brothers of Beta Rho moved to their new chapter house they have been busy planning and furnishing one of the finest fraternity houses on the campus. Their extensive furnishing program has resulted in wall-to-wall carpeting downstairs, new beds and desks on the second floor, and a completely renovated third floor to be used for recreation and sleeping facilities.

Pi Initiates 5; Chapter Tops In Campus Sports

In ceremonies held at the chapter house on January 15, Pi Chapter, West Virginia University, initiated five new brothers. Participating in the activities were several undergraduate brothers from Beta Omicron (Youngstown University) and Domenic Shell and Sam Mascaro of the Weirton Alumni Club. All joined in the initiation banquet that followed.

Newly initiated were: Earl Griffith of Port Jefferson Station, L.I., New York; Michael Lutz of Reading, Pa.; Michael DeFrank of Easton, Penna.; Emil Imbro of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and William Hawkins of Ocean Gate N.J. Emil is the nephew of one of Pi's founders, H.A. Imbro, who is also a founder of the Long Island Alumni Club.

National Officers Visit

The chapter was honored by a visit from National President Trent Ciarrocchi and National House Fund Treasurer Dr. D. A. Macedonia, PNP on Sunday, January 22. In addressing the chapter, both stressed the need for expansion, the value of a strong alumni club, and the importance of the recruitment of high calibre men to join the ranks of Alpha Phi Delta. Plans were discussed for a smoker in August in the Weirton area in order to introduce June high school graduates to APD.

Pi's chapter house has been the grateful recipient of further attention from the Weirton Alumni Club and the National. The interior and exterior of the house have been re-finished and plans are now being considered for landscaping the surrounding property.

Win Varsity Letters

The chapter has been very active in campus sports. Three more brothers have received letters for interscholastic athletics from West Virginia University. Pi now boasts of four brothers who represent their university through sports. They are: Angelo Gianni and Mike DeFrank, wrestling, and Loyal Dean and Ray Diaz, soccer. The wrestling team is an overwhelming favorite to gain the Southern Conference Championship with both Angelo and Mike favored to win all conference recognition. The soccer team swept the Southern Conference Championship in unbeaten style and went on to win an NCAA tournament bid and gain NCAA recognition as being among the top sixteen teams in the nation.

In rush week activities at the end of January, the chapter gleaned twelve definite prospects for membership in APD and the brothers anticipate four more.

The brothers are presently busy preparing for their Spring formal, the Carnation Ball which will be held the evening of April 8 at the Mont Chateau Lodge. Invitations have been printed and all brothers of APD are cordially invited.

On October 30th, the brothers held their 7th annual Spaghetti Dinner. The proceeds from this dinner were used to purchase household items and also pay back rent accumulated because they were unable to occupy the house during the summer. With the help of all brothers, local parents, and the untiring efforts of Bro. Ernest Wright, Sr., the chapter advisor, the brothers should be well prepared for the house dedication slated for the spring.

Fine Pledge Class

On October 22nd, twelve pledges were accepted by the brothers. Of this pledge class, eight are from out-of-town so that the house will be full this spring. The main project of the pledges is the purchase of a new sign for the house, replacing the old one which mysteriously disappeared last winter. Also, to everyone's happy surprise, the pledges prepared Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the actives.

This is the largest pledge class in the Chapter's history and is largely due to the better housing facilities and stronger efforts of the present brothers.

BETA RHO SWEETHEART



Miss Kathy Holland, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Holland, 816 East 33rd Street, Erie, was elected sweetheart of Beta Rho for the academic year 1966-67. Miss Holland is 19 years old, and a sophomore French major at Edinboro State College.

Her pinmate, Brother Richard Rossetti from Massachusetts is a senior at Gannon and a Sociology major. The two were honored at the chapter's annual "Sweetheart Ball" on November 12th. It was on this same evening that the two were engaged. At the ball, Miss Holland was presented with a corsage and a traditional Sweetheart Pin. Toward the end of the evening each of the actives danced with their new sweetheart while the pledges sang "Goodnight Sweetheart."

HERE AND THERE IN APD

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden passing of Brother A. Arthur Boscia, Nu, of 201 Elysian Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. on December 5, 1966. Our sincerest condolences to Mrs. Sara Boscia and family.

Our condolences also to Bro. John Pasta, PNP, on the passing of his beloved brother Frank Pasta.

Condolences to Brother John J. Gentilella, Theta Beta, who lost his mother on Jan. 21. She was 88.

GET WELL WISHES

A rash of illnesses and hospitalizations hit the Alpha Phi Delta family in the past few months. Recuperating nicely are John Pasta, PNP, LIAC, who underwent the surgeon's scalpel in Long Island; Third District Governor Armand DeRosa who had a kidney operation in January at Brooklyn's Methodist Hospital; Al Imbro, Pi, LIAC, who was hospitalized at Mid-Island Hospital with a coronary; Paul Panzeca, Delta, LIAC, who was hurt as a result of an auto accident; and Flora Modica, wife of Andy Modica, Theta Beta, NYAC, who underwent two major operations at University Hospital in New York City.

A speedy recovery also to Dr. D. A. Macedonia, PNP, Emil Grancagnolo, NJAC, and Mary DiVincenzo (Mrs. Adam).

GAYLORD IN NEW YORK

Dick Gaylord, Sixth District Governor spent two weeks in the New York area in early November in conjunction with a Catholic College program designed to acquaint high school students with the various Catholic Colleges around the East and Mid-west. While there he met with Santo Barbarino and other Brothers of Beta Sigma who will help him plan the social program for the forthcoming national convention. He also talked

with John Palermo, Psi who made the initial contacts with the Laurels Hotel and Country Club. Gaylord also spent a pleasant afternoon and evening with the KLEOS Editor planning convention publicity and discussing the Fraternity in general.

NEWSLETTER FILLS COM GAP

A recent innovation in the Third District is the Third District Newsletter. Designed to keep the membership informed of the immediate and forthcoming affairs of the district, the Newsletter is Edited by Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, Assistant District Governor, and staffed by Beta Sigma Chapter who publish and mail each monthly issue through the facilities of St. Francis College. Full of interesting articles and coming events, the Newsletter serves to supplement the coordination activities of the district. Congratulations to Santo and Beta Sigma for their excellent efforts.

APD MERRY-GO-ROUND

Congratulations to Eugene Benevenia, LIAC; his wife just gave birth to a lovely baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine (father too) . . . Joe Derrico, Jr., Beta Beta, NYAC, left for six months duty with the U.S. Army in January. He's taking his basic training in South Carolina . . .

SANTANGELO FEATED

A testimonial dinner for Alfred Santangelo, Eta, was held at the Chateau Pelham, Bronx, New York, on October 25, 1966. Among the numerous Fraternity Brothers who attended were five who pledged together at Eta Chapter, CCNY in 1934. They were Anthony Aguanno, Louis Mauriello, Alfred Messina, George Santangelo and Joseph Randazzo. Fred was a Democratic nominee for Delegate to the New York Constitutional Convention and was successful in his bid a few weeks later.

Beta Pi "Road Rally" Big Hit On Campus In Test of Driving Skill

When the KLEOS recently published the activities of Beta Pi Chapter at St. John's University, your Editor, not being entirely "hep" to all recent innovations, frankly wondered what a "Road Rally" was. So he contacted KLEOS Reporter James DeLeo of that chapter for an explanation which was promptly received. Now we're "hep" and in the interests of making other alumni the same, we pass it on below. We also pass it on in the interests of other undergraduate chapters who may consider sponsoring such an affair, as it looks like an interesting fund raising and publicity gathering idea.

Skill Without Drag

A Road Rally is a test of driving skill. The entering cars have to follow a route laid out by the rallymaster. Along this route there are several check points. The brothers manning the check point are given a list telling them at exactly what time each car is due. The cars lose points for each second off, whether the car comes in ahead of time or behind time so speeding is penalized (any attempt at "Drag Racing" or otherwise are therefore eliminated). The winner is the car that loses the least amount of points. Trophies are presented to the driver and navigator of the winning car.

In Beta Pi's last Rally, 104 cars were entered which brought in \$416.00 at \$4.00 per car. The chapter's only overhead was \$75.00 for trophies plus \$20.00 for advertising posters and application forms. Before leaving from

the starting point, both doors of each car have a large sheet of paper taped to it, which bears a corresponding number on the application blank. Trophies are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places plus the first fraternity and first sorority. Success of this affair has Beta Pi considering an event every semester instead of annual.

New Brothers

Beta Pi, however, is more than a chapter on the move along material roadways. Fraternally they are doing very well, having initiated thirteen Brothers on Sunday, November 27th. They are: John Brady, Charles Bertuglia, Bob Donovan, Vincent Filegenzi, Bob Fresco, Dick Giglio, Pete Ingoglia, Tony Labozetta, Tony Marziani, Al Menina, Tony Piscitelli, Joe Presti, and Tony Scarafile.

The chapter's float entry in St. John's homecoming parade placed third this year and won them a trophy.

Columbus Alumni "Big Brothers" To Xi; Push For Mid-West Convention



The Columbus Alumni Club met at Brother Gene Deferro's home in Columbus, Ohio on Thursday, October 27, 1966. The eight brothers present were "shot" by Mrs. Deferro and preserved for posterity in the picture above. They are, left to right, top row: Lewis DiRosario, Nino Sferrela, Al Yannon, Joe Marchese; bottom: Dario DiPietro, Bob DiRosario, Dr. A. DiMichele, Gene Deferro.

The Club reviewed the year insofar as Xi Chapter was concerned and heard a report from Brother Yannon on the state of affairs of the National Fraternity. The brothers planned a rush party in conjunction with Xi Chapter and an alumni Christmas party.

The Club passed a resolution to be drafted and sent to the National Convention Committee urging that at least one convention every four years be held in or near the mid-west so as to encourage brothers from that area to attend. The resolution further urges that prospective sites for conventions in the Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls areas be investigated.

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