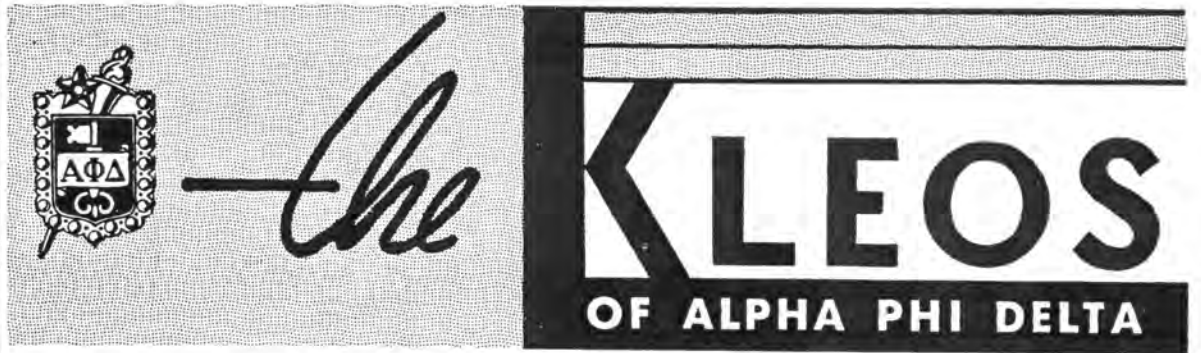


Life Membership Spurred By Weirton A C, Beta Mu

The past few weeks have produced an encouraging surge of new Life Membership in Alpha Phi Beta. Added to the roster during this period were:

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| 26. Joseph Derrico, Sr., Beta Beta | 34. Attro Frantoni, Psi, Weirton A.C. |
| 27. Anthony LaTerza, Beta Mu | 35. Victor Greco, Pi, Weirton A.C. |
| 28. Emil Grancagnolo, Theta | 36. Dr. Bernard J. Palmer, Weirton A.C. |
| 29. Vincent J. Muffoletto, Epsilon, Buff. A.C., Nat'l Vice President | |
| 30. Americo A. Faruolo, Beta Xi, NJAC | Embodied within this listing are two exciting developments. One is the effort of the Weirton Alumni Club which now records 50% of its members as "Life Members". They hope to make it 100%. |
| 31. Dr. John H. Mariano, Beta | |
| 32. Trent Ciarrocchi, Psi, Weirton A.C., National President | |
| 33. Dr. John U. Fazi, Pi, Weirton A.C. | |

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APD Men Assist Florentine Relief

Last November, Florence, the Living City of the Renaissance, was inundated by huge and angry rains that flooded the river Arno. The river swelled over the embankment and a swift brown tide swept sediment and oil over many of the priceless treasures residing in that cradle of Western Art.

Damage was enormous; some of these treasures are irretrievable. It is estimated that it will take some 20 years to restore the rest.

Alpha Phi Delta joins the many organizations who have contributed to Italian Flood Relief to help restore these treasures as well as help the many people who found themselves homeless during this catastrophe. Accordingly, the Fraternity is acting as a central agency for contributions from entities and individual Brothers. Many have already contributed in the name of their entity or as individuals.

The Fraternity has already received the following sums: **New York Alumni Club**, \$95, representing a \$50 gift from the club and the individual five dollar contributions from members **Joseph Derrico, Sr., Joseph Derrico, Jr., Ralph Spina, James Salamone, Domenic Zema, Robert Schiraldi, Vincent Marcotrigiano, Al Palazzo and Andy Modica; Brooklyn Alumni Club**, \$30, representing a \$10 gift from the club plus the individual contributions from members **Frank Cavallaro, Kenneth Richter, Ralph Alliegro and Stan Raffa.**

Other groups known to have contributed independently before the announcement of Central Office include: **Steubenville Alumni Club, Long Island Alumni Club, Weirton Alumni Club and Beta Sigma Chapter.** These groups and many other groups or individuals are requested to inform Central Office with details. It is proper that the individual efforts of all APD men in support of this cause be recorded.

Those who haven't done so already and wish to, are requested to send their contributions to Central Office, 1459 Woodruff Avenue, earmarked for this fund. The monies will be forwarded to the proper agency listing all contributors.

Meanwhile, we would like to make note of National Vice President Vincent Muffoletto's suggestion at the last Executive Committee Meeting: that each entity, or group of entities in their respective cities sponsor a special affair, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to this fund. Properly coordinated and with proper advance publicity, a very substantial integrated contribution could be raised in the name of Alpha Phi Delta for this worthy cause.

Beta Sigma recently received recognition for its contribution to the Florentine Relief Fund of St. Francis College. The College's contribution was accepted by Dr. Marco Miele of the Italian Consulate in New York on May 18.

At the presentation were: Dr. Miele; Bro. Urban Gonnoud O.S.F., President of the College; Bro. Camillus Casey O.S.F.; members of the faculty; and three brothers of Beta Sigma who represented the Student Body. Bro. Camillus was present not only as a representative of the faculty, but also as moderator of the organization on campus which contributed the most to the fund, Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Beta Sigma men in attendance were Mike Gagliardotto, Ralph Pensabene, and Richie Wendt. Members of Beta Sigma's committee who collected the monies for the chapter's contribution were: Richie Wendt, Vinny Spinelli, and Richie Marino.



Left to Right: Michael Gagliardotto, President of Beta Sigma, Brother Camillus, Moderator, Ralph Pensabene, Professor Nicholas Spadaccini, Professor Joseph Dumbra, Mr. Marco Miele, attache' of the Italian Cultural Institute in New York, Professor Allegra, and Richard Wendt, Beta Sigma chairman of the Committee.

MASQUERADE NIGHT TO HIGHLIGHT SOCIAL SIDE OF APD CONVENTION; HEAVY BUSINESS SESSIONS EXPECTED; LARGE ATTENDANCE IS PREDICTED

Preparations are now complete for Alpha Phi Delta's 47th National Convention. The affair, which will mix important fraternal business with traditionally enjoyable social events, will be held at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club, Monticello, New York, August 28 through September 1, 1967.

Districts Hold "Little Conventions"



THIRD DISTRICT

The Third District held its annual district convention on May 12 at the Victorian House, Glendale, Queens. Eight of the eleven entities of the district plus the Brooklyn Alumni Reactivation group were represented. Some forty graduates and alumni attended.

Al Palazzo, Eta, NYAC, was elected new District Governor, while Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma who has officiated as District Governor since April, was re-elected Assistant District Governor. Both ran unopposed and assume their offices following the District Convention.

Highlighting a crowded agenda were individual chapter and alum-

ni reports and various committee reports. Among those best received was a detailed financial report of each function sponsored by the Third District during the past year and the announcement that Beta XI Chapter was undergoing a mammoth revitalization with twenty-four new pledges.

In other business, the delegates adopted a revised set of By-Laws for the District which limits the term of the District Governor to two successive ones, adopted a calendar of District sponsored events for the coming year, and accepted a revised ritual of initiation to a one-year trial basis.

Pizza (Sicilian style) and beer was enjoyed by everyone during recess.

SIXTH DISTRICT

The 1967 Sixth District Convention was held in Steubenville, Ohio, April 7, 8, and 9. Beta Theta Chapter at The College of Steubenville acted as host chapter.

Richard F. Gaylord, Assistant Director of Admissions at The College of Steubenville, was re-elected District Governor. Anthony Cafaro, vice president of Beta Omicron Chapter, was elected Assistant District Governor. The District Governor appointed Anthony Del Bene, Beta Omicron Chapter, Secretary of the District, Thomas Evans, Beta Theta Chapter, Athletic Chairman of the District, Graham Martin, Beta Theta Chapter, Assistant to the District Governor, and Charles Serednesky, Beta Omicron Chapter, Expansion Chairman of the District.

The delegation passed several resolutions. The first favored a per capita of \$10 per semester per member. The second requested that inquiries be made by our National Fraternity as to the possi-

bility of merging with another National. The third requested that all chapters abide by the "open-door" policy.

Trent J. Ciarrocchi, National President and Dominic A. Macedonia, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the National Housing Corporation, were in attendance.

Beta Theta, for the first time in the history of the chapter's existence, won the Governor's Cup. This award is presented to the chapter in the District scoring the most points in the three athletic events.

District Governor Richard Gaylord also presented trophies to the two most outstanding players in each sport. Thomas Bova of Beta Omicron, Youngstown University and Robert Smarella of Beta Theta, College of Steubenville, won the trophies for softball; Anthony Del Bene, Beta Omicron and Patrick Mulligan, for basketball; and James Ferraro, Beta Omicron and Robert Bobrzynski for volleyball.

This will be the Fraternity's seventeenth resort convention and if the work of its chairmen is any indication, it should be the greatest. A fine social program has been prepared for the conventioners by Social Chairman Richard Gaylord, Sixth District Governor, which takes full advantage of the resort's many fine facilities.

We wish to note that there definitely will be a Masquerade Night this year; so all you hobos, east indian princesses and even shower curtains should be getting ready for the big event. In addition, all chapters and alumni clubs are urged to present some entertainment that evening. Past conventioners will recall such evenings as the most memorable of the convention.

Businesswise, only one constitutional amendment will be presented for consideration: that of raising undergraduate per capita to \$10 per semester. However, as in the past, many resolutions are expected to be presented at the convention floor and the various committees will be kept quite busy. In addition, the National Housing Corporation, the Life Subscribers Fund Trustees and the National Awards Committee will be holding separate meetings. The Executive Committee will meet on Monday prior to the National Council sessions.

The Convention package includes ten meals and four nights lodging at the Laurels. The festivities start with a cocktail party on Monday evening, August 28 after dinner and ends with farewells after breakfast on Friday, September 1. The hours between these events will be crowded with afternoon activities for the men, women and children, and plenty of evening entertainment all culminating with a cocktail party and Grand Dinner and Ball Thursday evening, August 21.

Convention rates are \$85 per person for ultra de-luxe rooms and \$75 per person for de-luxe rooms. Both accommodations are excellent. The price includes the 2% New York State tax but does not include gratuities. In order to avoid last minute delays, you are requested to make advance reservations with 50% deposit by August 18. Send all checks and pertinent information (number of children, age, preferences, etc.) to Convention Chairman Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 801 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass.

See you at the convention!

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Operation Bootstrap: Beta Xi On Way Up; Nineteen New Brothers Initiated

"We have no place to go but up. We have been down long enough!" These are the words of Beta Xi Chapter, Newark College of Engineering.

Indeed, they had had their problems. The last three semesters was a depression period in the chapter's history. Having initiated only six while losing eight to graduation in June 1966 alone, the chapter had gone into extreme debt on their house, and had reached a low point in morale.

But all this has changed considerably within the past few months. On Saturday, May 20, the chapter initiated nineteen new Brothers, one of the largest pledge classes for any chapter in several years.

Back To Normal

Initiation ceremonies were held at the summer home of Brother Richard H. Breunig, Beta Xi Vice President, in Highland Lakes, Sussex County, New Jersey, with side trips to the Newark Watershed Property off Cannister Road in Newark. The pledges actually outnumbered the Brothers but they dutifully obliged with a tremendous breakfast and throughout the ceremonies, the Brothers managed to survive.

Financially, the chapter is getting closer to even. All current bills are paid and the Brothers' main goal now is to obliterate their accumulated debt to the National Housing Corporation which they are slowly but surely chipping away.

Also, during the past few months, the Brothers have put in many hours of work on repairing the interior of the house at 15 Burnett Street. Three flights of stair railing was replaced and the interior of the bedrooms completely redone.

Chapter elections were held in April. Also, Brother Harry Gerecke, a recent graduate and present instructor at N.C.E., has been installed as faculty advisor and has been very constructive in his comments on how the chapter can improve itself.

The chapter's most recent affair was the annual alumni-undergraduate basketball game, held May 24. The alumni had won these meets for the past five years. This year, however, the undergrads won, 140-136, and they intend to continue to keep it this way for years to come. A beer and pizza party was held at the house after the game.

New Goals

All of the above is for saying that Beta Xi Chapter is back in the APD ballgame. The chapter gives much credit to Frank Cavallaro, PNP, National Expansion Chairman, and Em Farulo, Alumnus Advisor who worked with them during their trying times and provided the spark and initiative to get the chapter back on its feet.

The chapter has set one more goal for itself: to gain the award for the most improved chapter of Alpha Phi Delta. "Watch out," they warn, "here we come".

Obituaries

Anthony J. Veraldi, Alpha

The Fraternity notes with sadness the passing of Brother Anthony J. Veraldi, Alpha, of Middletown, New York.

Brother Veraldi was born in Middletown, Nov. 18, 1898 and graduated from the Syracuse College of Law. Serving in World War I, he worked his way through college, spending his summer vacations as a locomotive fireman. He established law practice in his home town in 1935.

Active in local Republican politics and in community affairs, "Turk" Veraldi (he earned the nickname in high school after he once took Turkey's side in a debate on World War I), served as First Ward alderman from 1930-34 and was assistant district attorney from 1930-33. In 1940 he was appointed a trustee to the city's school board and served it for 24 years, the last years as board president. Much progress was achieved by the board during his tenure; but the one that will always be tied closest to Veraldi is the district's junior high school, erected in 1959, that bears his name.

Veraldi was active in many community fraternal organizations, many of which held memorial services during his interment.

He is survived by his widow, the former Marie Mix whom he married on May 2, 1932; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Cadell of Fort Worth Texas, and Mrs. Patricia Smith of Middletown; two sisters, Mrs. Rosana Marasco of Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Savarine Korn of Middletown; and four grandchildren.

Our sincerest condolences to Brother Veraldi's family.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of two of our Brothers from Nu Chapter: **Joseph E. Ricci**, who passed away on April 16 and **Alfonse Aiello**, who passed away on April 20. Our sincerest condolences to their respective families . . .

Condolences also to **Joseph Altillio**, Beta Sigma, who's mother, Antoinette, passed away on April 9; **Edward Cordisco**, Beta Omicron, who's father, Larry, passed away on April 18; **Joseph E. Aiello**, Psi, whose wife Helen passed away on Feb. 24.

Officials Praise Beta Delta

The following letter was received by Central Office from Mr. Edward H. Eichman, Asst. Dean of Men, Temple University:

"Dear Mr. DiVincenzo: I know that you will be pleased to learn that your Beta Delta Chapter at Temple University was presented the Academic Improvement Award at the recent Greek Week-end Dinner.

From February 1966 to February 1967 your chapter raised its actives' average .212 to 2.58 and go from eighth to first place among our eleven fraternities.

Also, during the same period, Beta Delta pledges posted a 2.70 average to top all other houses.

We, at Temple University, share your pride in this significant academic progress.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) Edw. H. Eichman,
Asst. Dean of Men"

We add our congratulations to Beta Delta in their achievement.

Weirton A. C. Supports Pi

The Weirton Alumni Club continues its customary role of giving strong support to the national organization and particularly to Pi Chapter

This year the Club provided the chapter with a sink, refrigerator, sweeper and stove in aiding them in their refurbishing program. As advisors to the chapter, WAC also assisted them in attaining prospective undergraduate members during the rush period.

The club is conducting a Life Membership drive which has already made 50% of its members Life Members. Their goal is 100% over the coming months. The Club has also made a substantial contribution to the Italian Relief Fund.

LIAC Elections

On May 5, the Long Island Alumni Club elected new officers to lead them for the coming year. Determined to lead the club to even greater heights are:

Frank Miglionico, President; Joseph Randazzo, Vice-President; Rocco A. Sutura, Treasurer; Anthony Sarno, Secretary; Anthony Giardino, Chaplain; Eugene Benevenia, Historian; and Ben Schiraldi, Trustee (3 yrs).

The group took office at the Annual Installation Dinner held Saturday, June 3, at the Roslyn Cafe.

Continuing with their activity during the summer month with a picnic July 15 at Salisbury Park, Long Island, many of its members are planning to attend the National Convention.

NJAC Holds Dinner Dance

The North Jersey Alumni Club held its 37th Annual Alumni Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 29, 1967 at Parillo's Restaurant, Belleville, New Jersey. The largest group in fifteen years was on hand to enjoy a fine dinner and dancing at the traditional affair which goes back to the days of Delta Sigma Zeta, fore-runner of Beta Xi Chapter at the Newark College of Engineering. Heading this year's committee were Arthur Porcelli, Americo Farulo and Emil Gragnano.

At a dinner meeting of the NJAC held April 6 the Crystal Lake Casino, West Orange, New Jersey the following men were elected to lead the club for the following year: Paul DeFilippis, President; John Nardone, Vice-President; Arthur Porcelli, Treasurer; Jerry Abandola, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph Martencavage, Recording Treasurer.

5D Makes Fall Plans

The Fifth District is making plans for its summer and early fall program.

On its Summer schedule is the annual picnic to be held this year at Building 48 South Park, on August 6. The location is both easy to reach and has plenty of parking facilities.

Chairman Joe Creston promises to make this one of the District's best affairs with plenty of food, drinks, games and prizes for all. The picnic will be completely catered and will cost \$5.00 per family or \$2.50 per adult.

Reservations for this affair (important because it is catered) should be made with any of the following: Joe Creston (731-0696), Joe Scotti (561-0581), Lou Minutello (561-9642) or Sid Aurilio (731-9306).

On October 14, the District will hold its Annual Fall Dinner-Dance at the Churchill Country Club. Those who have attended previous affairs can attest to the fine food, entertainment and surprises that mark this affair. Co-chairmen of the event are Anthony Scotti and Julius J. Zangrille, Jr.

Chi Grooms Large Group

Chi Chapter, Pennsylvania State University, initiated two new Brothers on April 9, 1967. The newly initiated are: William Freed of Lansdale, Pa. and Donald Taylor of Sayer, Pa. In addition to the new initiates, the chapter had accepted twelve new pledges. The class is one of the largest and finest Chi has had.

On May 20, the Brothers held their annual South Sea Island party. This was the big one of the year which everyone had been looking forward to. Both brothers and pledges worked all week decorating the chapter house with vines, rhododendron and pine branches in order to create the atmosphere of a tropical jungle island. A Friday night jammy began the week-end and was followed by a picnic on Saturday afternoon. A pig was roasted for the luau Saturday evening and the party was held afterwards.

Chi Chapter is proud to announce that one of its brothers, Edmund Bassetti, has been elected Interfraternity Council vice-president at Penn State. In chapter elections, the following are new chapter officers: Torbert Straten, President; Jay Keiser, Vice-President; Charles Geby, Secretary; and Hirma Reppert, Treasurer.

Beta Pi In Midst of Political Scene



In the beginning of May 1967, the Brothers of Beta Pi at St. John's University in Hillcrest, Queens, jumped into the political arena by supporting Frank J. Lega, a business analyst and math teacher, for the School Board of District 13 in Valley Stream, LI, New York. Their support consisted mainly of distributing posters about their candidate. They found their experience both interesting (as indicated by the first foto) and satisfying (as demonstrated by the second foto).

Despite their enthusiasm and fervor, their can-



didate was defeated. This has only served to whet their appetites for another skirmish at the next election.

Photo 1 (Left to Right): Greg Janowski, Tony Labozzetta, Steve Lieb, Frank J. Lega, Bob Maniscalco, Vinny Esposito, Al Kosove.

(Photo 2 (Left to Right): Sandy Widrich, Steve Lieb, Gene Sorisi, Bob Maniscalco, Don Githens, Jim DeLeo, John Brady, Pete Sforza, Tony Labozzetta, Greg Jankowski, Al Koseve, Vinny Esposito.

Beta Mu Honors Alumnus With Life Membership; APD Ideals Held High

Following an extremely active year on the DePaul University campus, Beta Mu reached the pinnacle of their fraternal drive with a truly inspired affair: the awarding of Life Membership to their most active alumnus.

As noted on page 1, recipient of the award was Anthony LaTerza, active not only with his chapter and district, but also a familiar face at recent national conventions.

The presentation is a first for the national, marked by the action of Beta Mu, who, in many actions in the past has shown its zeal in the interests of the highest fraternity ideals.

The chapter has had a very active year. They have won several awards on campus including the "Mr. President" Contest won by Danny Ingrisano, and the fund raising campaign for the "Uglist

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Life Membership

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The other is the action of Beta Mu Chapter which has inaugurated the presentation of an award to its outstanding graduate. The award is Life Membership in Alpha Phi Delta, presented this year to Anthony LaTerza.

This is truly a wonderful fraternal gesture, more meaningful in its intent than any dinners, plaques or ceremonies could ever be. We hope it is contagious and we offer our congratulations to Beta Mu Chapter for showing the way, and to Anthony LaTerza as the first recipient for the obvious high regard his chapter has for him.

Meanwhile, we're still a long way from our goal of 200 this year.

Act now—Use the cut-out in this issue to become a Life Member. With it comes perpetual exemption from alumni dues to the National organization and the Presentation Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta.

The latter, we might add, is coming along very nicely at the printer. While our time-table will not allow us to meet our original intent of making it available by August, it should be ready as a Christmas Present. A good sample of our progress will be available at the forthcoming National Convention.

Mu Building With Large, Active Group

Rushing is going well for Mu Chapter. This Spring the chapter pledged eleven freshmen and a sophomore. All the boys have performed admirably through pledging activities such as house clean-ups, pledge-brother basketball games, and instruction in the Fraternity's history and ideals. (The pledges claimed a moral victory after the last basketball game when the brothers were not able to defeat them as disastrously as in previous games). Rushing activities approached a climax with the Big Brother-Little Brother dinner held April 15 at a local restaurant when the pledges were treated by the Brothers.

Last fall Mu initiated seven new Brothers. These sophomores are all outstanding men who are now taking on a vital role in the activities of the chapter. Last Spring the chapter initiated sixteen. The increased membership has revitalized the chapter and has given the Brothers a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm.

Mu's spring elections produced the following new officers: Richard Kester, President; Norman Eclund, Executive Vice President; Richard Chipman, Activities Vice President; Thomas Cesau, House Affairs Vice President; and George Caliguri, Membership Vice President.

April 22 marked the date of Mu's Parents and Alumni weekend. A picnic was held in the rural spring brightness of a park outside of Ithaca. Light comedy and entertainment was provided by the annual pledge-brother softball game and Tug-of-War, and good food and cheer abounded for all. That evening, after a cocktail party and dinner, the parents and alumni, brothers and pledges together enjoyed a night club atmosphere of refreshments and dancing.

"Big" - "Little" Brother Team At Beta Theta



Beta Theta boasts the oddest big and little brother combination in the fraternity's history. The "big" Brother on the left in the above picture is John Discello, a sophomore from New Kensington, Pa. He stands 5'6" tall. On the right is his "little" Brother, Frank Dananay, a junior from the same town. He stands 6'10" tall.

Both Brothers are members of the College of Steubenville's basketball team. Brother Discello is the manager and Brother Dananay is a scholarship player who figures prominently in the team's plans for next season.

District, National Interests Highlight Beta Sigma Activities At St. Francis

April proved to be a very busy and productive month for the Brothers of Beta Sigma. Major events on the calendar were the Annual Parents Party, held Sunday, April 23, and Initiation Exercises and Dinner, held Saturday, April 29.



Parents' Party

The Parents' Party is the Chapter's way of further cementing their brotherhood by extending their fraternalism to their families. The evening provided catered food, liquid refreshments and entertainment provided by Brother Sandy Lofaso. Lofaso, who was initiated the following week, is New York State Accordion Champion. However, as the evening progressed, the parents soon took over the entertainment, resulting in an old time song fest.

The occasion also marked the official christening of the newly renovated chapter house. Although relatively small, the brothers, under the artistic talents of President Mike Gagliardotto, set out to redecorate the house in a big way on a limited budget. The result was a remodeled recreation room, a psychedelic bathroom, a piano, new floor tiles, wallpaper, new rugs and new furniture—all at the cost of some \$50.

Initiation Ceremony Updated

Initiation exercises were the culmination of an eight week period of extensive indoctrination in the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta for Robert Ansalone, Vincent Carriero, Sandy Lofaso, Gregory Rossicone and Salvatore Scire. Besides the serious aspects of indoctrination, capably carried out by Pledge Master Vincent Spinelli, the period included an entertaining night at which the pledges presented skits kidding the brothers.

This particular initiation was noteworthy for the first perform-

ance of the Third District Ritual Committee's interpretation of the Ritual. The committee, working for the past several months, had been commissioned to standardize several ambiguities of the Ritual, particularly the Alpha Test, in order that all initiates, regardless of chapter, could experience the same procedure, thereby promoting a stronger bond of fraternalism between brothers of different chapters.

Considering that this was the first attempt at the new presentation of the Ritual, it met with considerable success. Among the more meaningful innovations was the integration of non-Beta Sigma men in the exercises. Presiding over the Court as Lord Chamberlain was Brother Stan Raffa, Delta '49, KLEOS Editor, and Alan Bergman, Beta Kappa as Honorable Scribe. Much of the credit for the new procedures goes to Ron Sme, chairman of the Third District Ritual Committee. This new "version" was accepted by the District on an experimental basis for one year at the district convention held May 12.

Following the ceremonies, the chapter held the traditional Initiation Dinner in honor of the new Brothers. Among those present were Stan Raffa, KLEOS Editor and Frank Cavallaro, PNP, Expansion Committee Chairman. After-dinner entertainment was provided by the Brothers themselves, led by Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., chapter moderator, whose talents at the piano are conducive to hearty song fests.

Sigma Sets New Goal At BU Campus

The "Most Improved Chapter of 1966", Sigma Chapter, Boston University, keeps on improving and growing.

The APD brotherhood increased from 13 to 20 during the first semester rush and is expected to jump to 34 this semester. The new Brothers were inducted in a ceremony with District Governor Carlo Vannicola and other distinguished alumni present. New Brothers are: Neal Bronson, Tom Dornfeld, and Howard Freed, all business majors, Jeff Bryant, Arnie Scheller, engineering majors, and Dan Lucca, an education major.

Brothers Bryant, Scheller and Lucca are also members and an integral part of the Boston University football team.

Election of new officers was held in February and the following offices were filled: President, Dom

Miniaci; Vice-President, Frank Censale; Secretary, Howard Freed; and Treasurer, Neal Bronson.

Sigma men at B.U. have distinguished themselves in the interfraternity sports calendar on campus. They finished as co-champions in football and placed second in basketball. They are looking forward to the fraternity volleyball championship and are now tied for first place in softball. Highpoint of these accomplishments is that the APD teams consist almost solely of sophomores and pledging freshmen.

With membership increasing, plans are being made for many more service and social events during the remainder of the year. Highlight of the Spring semester was the Third Annual APD dinner dance for undergraduates and alumni held April 22 at Igo's Restaurant in Cambridge, Mass.

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

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Dear Brother Adam:

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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.

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Beta Lambda Takes Lead In Rebuilding IFC On Campus

This year was one of unforeseen disappointments and yet very real fulfillment for Beta Lambda Chapter at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa. Setbacks were experienced when various offenses on the part of some fraternities invoked the wrath of the administration at S.F.C. While Alpha Phi Delta was not involved, it necessarily suffered punishment with the rest which included the suspension of pledging for the first semester.

Nevertheless, the actions of the Brothers during the semester provided functioning proof that the manhood and leadership instilled by the fraternity system can prove an asset to the entire college community. APD men served in such responsible campus positions as: President of the Sophomore Class, Editor-in-Chief of the college newspaper, The Loretto, Vice-President of the Student Council, and President of the I.F.C.

During this trying period, APD men Enzo LaVecchi, House President, and William Maniscalco, I.F.C. President, were instrumental in holding together the entire fraternity system at S.F.C. The administration has since lifted various restrictions to permit the fraternity system to operate on a probationary basis for a three year period.

With the advent of the Spring

semester, both the attitude and activity of the house rang with a more hopeful note. The chapter's annual Orchid Ball was held April 15 at the Holiday Inn in Altoona, Pa., and was very successful. The following day saw the formal dedication of the new chapter house by the National. A limited number of socials and the induction of two pledges (both functions yet limited by restrictions) were planned for the remainder of the semester.

The chapter's new officers, elected in the opening weeks of the Spring semester were: Frank Tumillo, President; Dominic Balesstra, Vice-President; John Dugan, Secretary; and Nicholas Piegario, Treasurer. On the shoulders of these men rests the responsibility guiding APD, and together with the rest of the fraternities, in earning the high respect previously enjoyed on campus.

Our Men in the Armed Forces

Captain Albert L. Castellano, Beta Beta, recently participated in a historical American rocket flight — the 100th consecutive launching of the U.S. Air Force's versatile Thor space booster. The record flight, carrying the Canary Bird (Intelsat 2) communications satellite on the first leg of a 22,000 mile trip toward an orbit above the West African coast, was launched by NASA from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on March 22.

Castellano, a space vehicle engineer with the Space Systems Division, Los Angeles, is part of a team responsible for research development and testing of all military space boosters. A graduate of Mount Saint Michael High School, he received his B.Ch.E. degree in 1962 from Manhattan College in New York, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

He is married to the former Patricia Toia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toia of Gardena, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liberatore Castellano, live in the Bronx, New York.

Airman Third Class Joseph R. Corvino, Beta Pi, recently graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft engine mechanics. An Air Force reservist, he is being assigned to Stewart AFB, N.Y., for duty with the Continental Air Command.

A graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School, he attended St. John's University and received his B.B.A. degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Corvino, live in Rivervale, New Jersey.

Major Russell J. Tagliareni, Beta Xi, has been decorated with the Air Medal at a forward base in the Western Pacific. He received the medal for meritorious achievement during military flights.

Major Tagliareni, who is on temporary duty with the 4133rd Bomb Wing, is permanently assigned to McCoy AFB, Fla., while participating in U.S. Air Force operations in Southeast Asia. A Strategic Air Command electronic warfare officer, he flies almost daily B-52 Strato Fortress bombing missions against Viet Cong targets in Vietnam.

The major received his commission in 1956 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Newark College of Engineering, where he earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering.

His wife is the former Patricia Barrett, daughter of U.S.A.F. retired Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Barrett of Tallahassee, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tagliareni, live in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Cavallaro Honored at 3D Dinner



Frank Cavallaro, PNP, present National Expansion Chairman, was honored as the Most Outstanding Alumnus of the year at the Third District's Annual Alumni Dinner held at the Victorian House, Queens, New York on April 21, 1967. Present at the affair were several alumni and undergraduates, many of whom have served with Frank Cavallaro in his many efforts on behalf of the fraternity.

The honor came as a complete surprise to Cavallaro who had just returned from expansion activities in St. Louis, Mo., following the Executive Committee meeting. He had been given the impression that the affair was being held for someone else.

Principal speaker at the affair was Francis Paladino, PNP, who recalled Cavallaro as an undergraduate at Beta Theta and of his subsequent extensive work with the fraternity. In other brief speeches, National Editor Stan Raffa recalled his first contacts with Cavallaro, then Vice-president and the influence that he had in early shaping the editor's enthusiasm for Alpha Phi Delta, and Santo Barbarino, Third District Governor, who spoke on behalf of the present undergraduates.

In response, Cavallaro noted that much of the credit for his own enthusiasm and drive should go to his wife Anne who has participated and aided him in all of his efforts during the past twenty years. The observation received much applause from the guests.

Commemorating the event was a plaque, presented to him by

Brother Camillus, OSF, faculty advisor for Beta Sigma and last year's Outstanding Alumnus of the Third District. Chairman of the affair was Al Palazzo, New York Alumni Club.

Here & There In APD

Congratulations to **Bill Matyskiel**, Sigma, on his recent marriage to the former **Miss Pamela Fredericks**. . . Congratulations also to recently graduated Sigma men **Steve Weisman** and **Joe Russo** on their engagements (not to each other) . . . The **Bob Smiths** (he's Sigma) are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 9 oz. boy, born early in April . . .

Best wishes to **Nancy Paladino**, daughter of our PNP on her marriage to **William Scheffler** on March 4th. **Elsie Derrico**, daughter of NYAC's Joe was Maid of Honor. Bill is with Grumman Aircraft in Long Island and the Scheffler's have set up house in Queens . . .

Beta Mu

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Man" contest won by Ron Lencione. Their social activities included several parties and the annual St. Joseph Party in March. strong supporters of the Joint On the community level, they are Civic Committee of Italian Americans of the greater Chicago area. Aware of their responsibilities toward intra fraternity relations, a fine contingent of conventioners visited the New York area after the last conclave. In the same vein, they have corresponded regularly for every issue of the KLEOS this past year.

In elections held April 30, Beta Mu chose the following to lead them to greater heights during the 1967-68 year: Michael Carbonara, President; Ron Lencione, Vice-President; Ed Kula, Vice-President; Joe Bigane, Treasurer; Jim DeFrancisco, Corr. Secty.; and Bob Kenost, Recording Secty.

Attn: Buckeyes

Xi Chapter, Ohio State University, has been in great difficulty the past year. In fact, for the last two quarters, the chapter has been essentially defunct.

The Columbus Alumni, in order to revitalize the chapter, are organizing a rush campaign to get pledges for the year 1967-68. During the summer months, the club is planning to have parties in cities throughout Ohio to make personal contact with freshmen who have submitted applications to O.S.U. Chairman for this drive is Ralph Antolino.

The club plans on enlisting support in the various locales. Meanwhile, any alumnus or undergraduate who can give the committee a lead to any incoming O.S.U. freshmen who are good prospects for APD are urged to write to Ralph Antolino, 1500 W. 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Pitaro Elected To NY Con-Con



Nicholas L. Pitaro, Eta '45, is another APD man elected delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention in last November's elections. With the convention already deliberating over its vital judicial chores, Pitaro is a member of the all-important Legislative and Educational Committee.

Pitaro, who hails from the Ozone Park District of Queens, New York, has long been active in youth and community affairs. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Ozone-Howard Little League, a member of the Fund Raising Committee for the Building of the Ozone Park Jewish Center, Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee of the Girl Scouts of Queens and Chairman and organizer of various programs to combat narcotic addiction and juvenile delinquency. He is also a member of the Interfaith Council of Southwest Queens, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Ferrini Welfare League, Police Athletic League, Italian Historical Society and the Boy Scouts of America.

During World War II and the Korean Campaign he served as Military Intelligence Officer. A practicing attorney, he is a senior partner in a New York law firm and a member of the Queens Bar Association and Columbia Lawyers Association. As a member of the Legislative and Educational Committee of the Constitutional Convention, he made formal proposal to repeal the Blaine Amendment which prohibits the use of state funds for Parochial Schools.

He and wife Anne are the proud parents of five children: Regina, Edmund, Angela, Gregory and Nicholas, Jr.

There's a follow-up story on Brother Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta, also reported elected to the Constitutional Convention. He had originally been declared a winner by eight votes. Then, in June, after much litigation, the courts ruled the election a tie, thereby setting the stage for another election in the Bronx District. He lost.



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