

Re-elected



Trent J. Ciarrocchi
National President



Vincent J. Muffoletto
National Vice-President

Frank Sinatra Awarded Honorary Membership In Alpha Phi Delta



Frank Sinatra was made an honorary member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity on July 2, 1967. Ceremonies took place after the singer's Sunday afternoon concert at the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Beta Omicron Chapter of Youngstown University, Ohio, Bro. Sinatra was presented the Membership Scroll by

National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, the plaque by Joseph Bonanni of Beta Omicron, and the fraternity pin by Thomas A. Iarrapino II of Beta Omicron.

In accepting honorary membership, Sinatra greeted his new brethren with a warmth that is basic to his personality. He was most appreciative of the honor as were the representatives of Alpha Phi Delta to confer it on him. With it go all the rights and privileges of membership in APD.

Arrangements were made with the invaluable assistance of Mr. Jim Mahoney, Bro. Sinatra's publicity agent, and of course, with Sinatra himself. Bro. Thomas A. Iarrapino handled all of the arrangements for Beta Omicron.

We welcome Brother Sinatra to the roster of Alpha Phi Delta, assuring him of a pleasant respite among its membership whenever his busy schedule might allow.



Top: Frank Sinatra receives the scroll from National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo as Joseph Bonanni, Beta Omicron, holds plaque and Thomas A. Iarrapino, Beta Omicron, holds pin. Below with Mrs. DiVincenzo, representing the Fraternity's "better half".

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47th NATIONAL CONVENTION TOPS ALL RECORDS AS OVER 400 PACK LAURELS FOR FUN AND BUSINESS; CIARROCCHI, MUFFOLETTO RE-ELECTED TO LEAD APD

Alpha Phi Delta's 47th National Convention drew the largest attendance in the history of these yearly gatherings. Over 400 fraternity men, women, children and guests gathered at the Laurels Hotel and Country Club, Monticello, New York, August 28 to September 1, to enjoy four days of fraternal business and conviviality. The figure exceeds the previous record by more than sixty.

Re-elected to lead the Fraternity during the coming year were Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Psi, Weirton A.C., National President, and Vincent J. Muffoletto, Epsilon, Buffalo A.C., National Vice President.

The convention was honored to have as its guest speaker at the night of the Grand Dinner and Ball, the Honorable John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State of the State of New York, who fascinated his audience with both his subject matter and eloquence.

Also at this function, the traditional close of the Convention, annual National Awards winners were announced. This year's recipients, honored for their efforts during the past year were: Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y., Most Outstanding Chapter; Bet Mu, Most Improved Chapter; Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, Outstanding Undergraduate; and Frank Cavallaro, Theta Beta, PNP, Outstanding Alumnus. Barbarino was also presented with the Central Office Award for his efforts on behalf of Central Office-inter chapter communications.

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Hon. J. P. Lomenzo

Alpha Phi Delta conventioners had the great honor, pleasure and opportunity to hear, as its guest speaker on the evening of the Grand Dinner and Ball, a most eloquent personality and civic leader in the State of New York, John P. Lomenzo, Secretary of State.

The theme of Secretary Lomenzo's talk was the Individual's Responsibility In Society. He held the more than 400 listeners spellbound as he outlined the role of the individual and the family in shaping community life in perpetuating the ideals for which this country stands. He urged individual participation in every form of community affairs, from the social problems of the neighbor next door through the political channels of local, state and national government. A colorful and dynamic

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Dr. Macedonia Honored By Italian Government For Community Affairs

The Republic of Italy has bestowed the Cross of Chevalier of Merit on Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Kappa, Past National President, for his "professional, church and civic leadership in fostering better American-Italian community relations."

First public announcement of the honor was made at the Grand Dinner of the National Convention.

The honor is one of many received by Dr. Macedonia in past years. He was named a knight commander with star in the order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius XII in 1952. In 1955 he was awarded the Caritas Medal by Most Rev. John King Mussio, bishop of Steubenville, Ohio. In 1950, the Steubenville Dramatic Club presented him with the outstanding citizens award.

"Doc Macey", as he is affectionately called throughout the Fraternity, first came in contact with Alpha Phi Delta at Rho Chapter, Carnegie Tech, where he briefly attended the College of Fine Arts to study architecture. He soon moved to Western Reserve University to prepare himself for the field of medicine. There he was initiated into Kappa Chapter. He received his doctor of Medicine degree from Ohio State University, home of Xi Chapter.

Active in many civic and church organizations, he is a Fourth Degree Knight and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served as Master of the Knights of Columbus, Southeast Ohio District. He is a member of the Board of Advisors at the College of Steubenville and served as its President for two years. He served as President of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation for nine years. He is chairman of the Jefferson County Democratic Party.



Dr. D. A. Macedonia

His many activities in Alpha Phi Delta include Sixth District Governor from 1939 to 1945, Vice-president in 1945, and National President 1946-1948. He was awarded the Most Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1951. He is presently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the National Housing Corporation.

Dr. Macedonia is associated with the Gill Memorial Hospital, Ohio Valley Hospital and is Chief of Staff at St. John's Hospital.

He is married to the former Olga F. Cincione of Columbus, Ohio. They are the parents of five children: Joseph John, APD-Beta Rho), Rita Marie Torrez, Domenic A. Patrick A. (APD-Beta Beta) and Annetta. All the boys are in medicine; Rita received her masters in Sociology, and Annetta is a Freshman at Penn Hall College.

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Life Membership

Participation in Alpha Phi Delta's Life Membership plan continues to increase. Added to the list in the brief period since the last issue of the KLEOS are:

- 37. Richard F. Gaylord, Beta Theta, Sixth District Governor
- 38. Dr. Joseph Aieta, Upsilon
- 39. Joseph W. Alaimo, Mu, PNP
- 40. Lewis J. DiRosario, Xi, Columbus A.C.
- 41. Dr. Anthony DiMichele, Xi, Columbus A.C.

More and more actives are recognizing the advantages of the plan. Provisions include the exemption of payment of Annual Per Capita which in itself pays off within ten years. In addition, all members subscribing to the plan will receive the Presentation Edition of the forthcoming History of Alpha Phi Delta in addition to all future publications.

Life Subscription, of course, still gets you the standard edition of the publication. But quite frankly we think you'll really be impressed with the Presentation Edition: moreso, you'll have the immense satisfaction that comes with the added investment in Alpha Phi Delta.

Don't postpone it; use the cut-out below today.

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;
- 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:

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

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.

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Chapter _____ Year _____

Address _____

Central Office Report

Central Office's Annual Report this year was both eloquent and a study in depth. Some ten pages in length, full of interesting and sometimes disturbing observations about the course of the Fraternity, we regret very much that we cannot print it herewith in full.

Central Office's main observations are concerned with "negative attitudes" that appear to be developing among some individuals and entities in the Fraternity. These attitudes are reflected in the personal actions of some chapter officers which have become lax in their duties, failure of some entities to submit initiation reports on time, failure to assume a responsive attitude toward scholastic achievement, and failure to assume a responsibility toward their fraternity.

For those who may be in fact developing such an attitude, Central Office urges the reassessment of guidelines and the adoption of a personal philosophy by undergraduates encompassing three basic ideals:

— interest and devotion to your parents, important members of the dedicated team which is providing the means of utilizing your potential through higher education;

— interest and loyalty toward the school whose administration, faculty and alumni form another significant arm of that team concentrating toward realizing your ambitions;

— prideful interest in the lasting bonds of brotherhood developed through the fraternity which you chose to join. Social life should help growth but not monopolize school time; fraternal involvement should vitalize, not exhaust. Use the innumerable opportunities of fraternity associations for insight to help resolve scholastic and social problems.

Some highlights of this year's report follow:

INITIATIONS

Outwardly declined from last year, from 243 to 209. Actually, however, initiations have been held where Central Office has not received formal notification. No doubt they will be straggling in this semester despite the fact that officers have been employed to fulfill their duties as elected chapter officers and report all and any initiations at once.

When a pledged member is initiated, he has confidence that his

officers will notify National Office about his initiation. His fee paid, he relies on the responsibility of the officers to submit it and his name to Central Office.

On the other hand, if chapters vote to initiate someone who has not paid the required fees, the chapter becomes responsible for the total initiation fee at the time of reporting. Central Office's experience has been that the individual accepted on credit is the one likely to give the chapter the most trouble when it comes time to pay his dues.

PER CAPITA

These too have been coming in late. It is the obligation of each chapter to arrange that Central Office receives the Per Capita amount twice each year and on time. No chapter has the right to withhold or delay monies collected, regardless of how worthwhile the motives may seem at the time. There may be a temptation to postpone payment temporarily to meet the expenses of what is hoped will be a money-making affair; but mature and sensible judgment is not to have the affair at all when it can only be subsidized with Per Capita monies.

ALUMNI DUES

Through August 1, a total of 36 Brothers had paid \$100 Life Membership. This is encouraging as it represents an increase of 19 since the last report and four of the brothers had not paid any dues since 1960.

Annual alumni dues of \$10 were paid by 353 non-Life Members. This number is 2 less than in 1966. This is not the whole picture however. 71 of this year's number paid dues for the first time and 15 who paid in 1966 became \$100 Life Members. Actually, therefore, there were 58 who did not repeat for 1967.

SCHOLARSHIP

Standings this year were most disappointing. We regret to state that during the past year, according to the report on fraternity grades and quality point averages, some chapters have dropped considerably in standing. One group which ranked 3rd last year, slid to 8th this year. Another has the unenviable distinction of ranking 55th among the 56 fraternities on campus. Still another, always a leader in the past among the top 3 slipped to 10th among 18 fraternities. Another which was 5th last

year was 16th this year.

It's not all one-sided; one chapter moved from 8th to first among eleven fraternities. Another maintained top position for the fourth straight year. But Scholarship, Gentlemen, is the first and uppermost reason of why we are at school. A Brother who is having trouble mastering some particular subject must devote more time to meaningful study. It is a negative attitude which inclines one to keep up socially at the expense of the more important class requirements. Furthermore, it is a precious waste of talent, time and money not to strive to achieve one's best in his studies.

ADDRESSES

The problem of returned, undelivered mail continues to plague Central Office. The list of "moved—left no address" grows with every mailing in this extremely mobile age. Over 100 names were deleted from the active mailing files this year for this reason alone. Once again Central Office appeals for the addresses of any "lost" Brothers. If you are in contact with any Brother recently moved or who does not receive the KLEOS, please send Central Office the most recent address available.

Central Office also urges all chapter and alumni club officers as well as all brothers who write to take time to include the Zip Code number with the return address. The Post Office requires it for all our mailing.

If you or your chapter or entity suffers from any of the ills or delinquencies above, please examine your position; shirk off the negative attitude and assume a positive stance.

On Central Office's part, though their trips were more or less concentrated in their own Tri-State area during the past year, for the forthcoming term, they will be scheduling visitations to the Mohawk Valley District, the New York District and the Philadelphia District in addition to continuing their visits in the general vicinity. The Office has received invitations from various entities in the past but all too often only after commitments have been made elsewhere. Chapters can help plan Central Office's schedule by providing early information on any special activities planned in their particular area.

Lomenzo

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speaker, he is in wide demand throughout New York and other states for appearances before a broad variety of organizations.

John P. Lomenzo is a native and life-long resident of Rochester, New York. He completed his undergraduate studies at Niagara University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree in June, 1939 from the University of Fordham School of Law. He has since pursued a distinguished career in law, first as a practicing attorney and subsequently as judge.

Admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York in 1940, he established a notable reputation as a trial attorney for 15 years prior to his election as City Court Judge of Rochester in 1955. Six years later, in January 1961, he was appointed by Governor Rockefeller to the Monroe

County Court, and in November of that year was elected to a full term as County Judge. He was subsequently chosen Chief Judge of the Monroe County Court.

He resigned from the bench to accept Governor Rockefeller's appointment as Secretary of State on August 22, 1963.

An outstanding civic leader, Secretary Lomenzo has received numerous awards and citations of merit, particularly in connection with his interest on behalf of young people. He is a member of the board of trustees and former counsel of the Catholic Youth Organization, and a trustee of Holy Angels Home, Rochester. He is also a member of the New York State Association of Retarded Children, and has maintained since childhood an active interest in the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of many civic organizations in his home town of Rochester.

In June 1965, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Secretary Lomenzo by Union College, Schenectady. He received the Mother Cabrini Award from the American Committee on Italian Migration for his outstanding contribution to the American way of life in 1966. He received the First Inter-faith citation from the JFK Library for Minorities for his continuous efforts in developing better relations between all minorities in January 1967. Il Popolo Italiano chose him to receive its Man of the Year State Executive Award in February 1967.

Secretary Lomenzo is married to the former Dorothy J. Hampson of Rochester. They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Joseph McGuire of Albany, New York and John Jr., Nancy Jane, Daniel W., and Susan Marie, who reside with their parents at 1889 Highland Avenue in Rochester.

National Awards — MORE CONVENTION NEWS — People, Business

Outstanding Chapter:

*Beta Sigma, St. Francis College,
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Since its induction in 1962, Beta Sigma has stressed District and National activity in Alpha Phi Delta as part of its basic program. On the district level they have provided much of the leadership in promoting the successful activities of the 3rd District such as the Communion Breakfast, the Christmas Dance and the support of the Columbus Day Parade. Their initiative has also produced a revised initiation ceremony which has been accepted on an experimental basis by the District and presented to the National for further consideration. Their interest in National activities is evidenced by the fact that several of its members have served as recording secretaries at National Executive Committee Meetings and Conventions and have served on various national committees. Their enthusiasm has grown with this participation. Ten undergraduates attended last year's convention, sixteen attended this year. Four made a special trip to Pittsburgh last April to attend the Mid-year Executive Meeting.

On the campus they are the driving force among all fraternities. They maintain a high scholarship program which is impressed on their pledge members as a requisite for initiation. They maintain the best treasured cultural traditions of the Fraternity; their most recent activities in this behalf is their contribution to the Florentine Relief Fund of St. Francis College for which they received special recognition from the Italian Consulate of New York City.

Despite the fact that they are the "baby" chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, they have produced many active alumni and devoted undergraduates. The chapter would be the first to admit that much of the credit goes to Brother Camillus Casey, O.E.F., their alumnus and faculty moderator. The feeling is mutual, as Brother Camillus would promptly reply that he has had such a fine group of men to work with.

Most Improved Chapter:

*Beta Mu, DePaul University,
Chicago, Ill.*

Beta Mu is such an overwhelming force on the campus that this year it swept every first-place award in campus contests. These contests, all fund-raisers sponsored by student activities, are a reflection of the effort and popularity of the various organizations that participate. That Beta Mu came out on top in all of these activities is evidence of their fine position on the campus.

Having slipped somewhat during the early sixties, the chapter has made a tremendous comeback during the past few years. Their morale is high, sparked by the enthusiasm of many of its members. Last year five of its members attended the National Convention. This year eleven were in attendance, no mean feat for undergraduates who have to save their money for airplane fare all the way from Chicago.

The pinnacle of their Fraternal drive, however, came this year with the inauguration of an award to their most outstanding alumnus. The recipient was Anthony LaTerza whose leadership helped rocket them back to the position

they once held. The award was truly inspired: Life Membership in Alpha Phi Delta.

The chapter also supports many community activities. Among them are the Civic Committee of Italian Americans of the greater Chicago area and the presentation of a Leadership Award to outstanding individuals for their contribution in promoting Italian culture.

Outstanding Undergraduate:

Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma

The Fraternity has been blessed with some fine undergraduate leadership over the years. But it is not too often that an undergraduate places himself so much in the forefront of fraternal activities that his actions become truly national. Such an undergraduate is Santo Barbarino.

Ever since his initiation in 1964, Santo has been a driving force within his chapter and District. He has served as chairman of the 3rd District Communion Breakfast and as Editor of the Third District Newsletter, a monthly publication of the District. He has served as Assistant District Governor, as District Governor upon the resignation of his predecessor, and has been re-elected Assistant District Governor for the coming year. He has assisted the national in many capacities including recording secretary at National Conventions, preparation of the minutes for the National Secretary, and the publication of the many circulars and other material issued in behalf of the KLEOS. At this past National Convention, he served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

A firm believer that no undergraduate can truly appreciate the meaning of fraternalism without active participation in national affairs, he has set an outstanding example in his enthusiasm. A June 1967 graduate of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, we should be hearing much of Santo as an alumnus.

Outstanding Alumnus:

Frank Cavallaro, Theta Beta, PNP

Frank Cavallaro certainly needs no introduction to Alpha Phi Deltans. Even the newest undergraduates, though they may not have met him, have heard of him. He has been constantly on the fraternal scene since his initiation in 1938. He served as National Vice President (1948-50), Third District Governor (1950-54), and National President (1954-56). He has attended virtually every convention since his initiation and has chaired at least one committee at each.

His most recent National Activities have been devoted to the Expansion Committee of which he has been chairman for the past several years. His untiring efforts have produced Beta Sigma Chapter and the Long Island Alumni Club as new entities, helped rescue Beta Xi from virtual extinction, and produced several prospects for future growth. His work in this admittedly difficult field keeps him on the move on behalf of the Fraternity, contacting and nurturing new potential.

Besides his national activities, Cavallaro remains very active within the Third District, supporting and promoting all District functions and assisting in any endeavor of the chapters. He presently heads the Brooklyn Alumni Club Reactivation Group which

Eleven Past National Presidents were in attendance at this convention. In order of Service, they are: Judge Robert V. Santangelo (3rd), John Pasta (7th), Victor S. Leanza (15th), Hon. Joseph A. DeGuglielmo (16th); Dr. Domenic A. Macedonia (17th); Joseph Alaimo (19th), Adam DiVincenzo (20th), Carlo Vannicola (24th), and Francis J. Paladino (26th). . . . Judge Santangelo, oldest living past National President, revealed that he has lost none of his force and eloquence during one of the business sessions when he rose to speak on behalf of the Italian traditions that nurtured the birth of Alpha Phi Delta. He was given a spontaneous and well deserved ovation by the delegates. . . .

The activities committee did such a fine job at this convention that there were a few complaints of there being too many. That's a compliment, brother! . . . This same committee will serve again for next year's gathering. This time, they will be supplemented by a member of the distaff side who will assist in organizing much of the women's program. The gracious lady who has undertaken this responsibility is none other than Juliette Santangelo, (Mrs. Bob), who is already at work organizing her committee. We know that they will do a great job! . . . Not to be overlooked for his fine work at this convention is Armand (Sunny) Ferrara, who organized the golf tournament, the prizes for which were provided by some fourteen cousins of this family (all outlaws of PNP DeGuglielmo). Top honors again went to Ernie Coletti, 2nd District Governor for low gross; PNP Joseph Alaimo took low net.

The members of the "Inside Straight Association", a semi-affiliated though officially unrecognized group devoted to the perpetuation of the art of polker playing, was puffed again this year for the lack of recognition on awards night. They probably spent more time at the octagonal green table than the golfers did on the natural greens, but this aspect of fraternal competition was again ignored. They threaten to make their own award presentations next year. Meanwhile, because of the slight, the group refuses to disclose the names of the "High Gross" and "Low Net" champions this year. . . .

has gained new impetus with the interest shown by recent Beta Sigma alumni. His enthusiasm in all things APD is contagious and he has been the source of inspiration in this behalf for many undergraduates and alumni now serving the Fraternity.

But behind the success of every man is a woman. In Frank Cavallaro's case she is his wife Annie who has been enthusiastically assisting him in APD since their marriage twenty years ago.

Central Office Award:

Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma

This award, instituted by Central Office, is made independent of other national awards, and is presented to the undergraduate who has done most to further communication between Central Office and the undergraduate entities. This year, Central Office was happy to note that their choice coincided with the choice of the National Awards Committee for Outstanding Undergraduate, Santo Barbarino.

The Pilgrimage to the Monticello Raceway for five races was a definite success this year. More than half went to the races and the fourth race was named in honor of APD. What made it more successful was the fact that quite a few made convention expenses there too. . . .

The hotel had some fine entertainment for the conventioners this year. On hand on successive evenings at the Chez Joey Lounge were comedians Joe Mauro and Pat Cooper, the Brothers James, and a clever and effective hypnotist. Chapters, alumni clubs and individual brothers and guests also provided for some hilarious entertainment on Masquerade Night. Among the best were a "Sicilian" trio of "sisters" from Beta Mu (can you imagine three over-sized Andrews Sisters?), a "Miss Italia" Contest presented by the Steubenville Alumni, and "Little Red Riding Hood" presented by the five Porcelli's of the New Jersey Alumni Club (successors to the Four Cohans). There were many others which deserve recognition but won't be mentioned because this reporter missed a few of the names of some of them; however, we would like the name of the young lady who delighted the audience with "Thoroughly Modern Millie". She was terrific! Whoever guest she was, please let us know.

Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Beta Sigma, celebrated his birthday and the conventioners celebrated with him with cake and candles the evening of the Grand Dinner. . . . All conventioners missed Father Salvatore Federicci, National Chaplain who was recently moved to a new parish in Louisiana and couldn't make it this year. The spiritual aspects of the Convention, including Memorial ceremonies were ably attended to by Brother Camillus. . . . Also missed were the Ben Verdile's (his 4th District Governor) who received a new appointment in the Camden, N. J. School district and couldn't attend. . . . Vinnie Marcotrigiano, perennial bachelor (up until this convention) fooled everybody and showed up with his pretty future bride-to-be, Marie Vallet. They will tie the knot November 18. (There aren't many of us perennials left!) . . . It's indeed a pleasure to meet at each succeeding convention, more and more of the children of the brothers of this fraternity who keep growing up and up. There were many at this convention which speaks well indeed for the fraternal family of APD. . . .

The convention was not without some confusion. There weren't enough favors (for which Assistant Convention Chairman Carlo Vannicola hoped to make amends), and there were all kinds of problems at registration time. One of the reasons was that while the Convention Committee had received more reservations than ever before, about half of them were received the last week before convention! It is obviously putting a strain on both the convention committee and the hotel under such circumstances. Therefore, please, next year, send reservations as early as possible. It will help to eliminate at least 90% of the problems encountered this year. . . . Plan now! See you next year!!

Business

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Over fifty delegates representing chapters, alumni clubs and national officers were in attendance for the business sessions. Among the resolutions passed were:

—The establishment of a Constitutional Committee to review the present constitution and prepare recommendations for clarification and revision;

—the establishment of an Honorary Membership Committee to study and make recommendations for various other provisions of such membership;

—the authorization for Central Office to review individual hardship cases within the Fraternity with the intent of excluding them from the payment of alumni dues subject to the approval of the convention body;

—authorization for the preparation of Rush Brochure;

—recognition of the efforts of the Third District Ritual Committee in the preparation of new ritual material and the circulation of same among the entities for their review;

—the re-affirmation of the Fraternity's position which condemns hazing;

—The affirmation of the Fraternity's position in support of the men in the Armed Forces which are serving this nation all over the world;

—the affirmation of the Fraternity's position against any civil strife and disorder resulting in the breakdown of law and order in the community.

A Five Year program for Alpha Phi Delta presented by the KLEOS Editor and consisting of several resolutions affecting Life Subscription, Life Membership, the establishment of a Scholarship Fund, the employment of an Executive or Travelling Secretary, the establishment of a Contingency Fund and modernization of the Ritual was tabled for further consideration by the Executive Committee and further review by the chapters and alumni entities. This plan as well as the findings of the Constitutional Committee and Honorary Membership Committee shall be circularized among the entities prior to the forthcoming National Convention.

Other Business

Many of the committees met in long sessions in preparation of their material for the Convention body. Busiest among them were the Resolutions Committee, chaired by Santo Barbarino, Third District Governor, which met in three long sessions, and the Expansion Committee, chaired by Frank Cavallaro, PNP, which met in two sessions.

The National Housing Corporation met in two sessions reviewing the status of the various chapter houses under its control. Elected to serve as Trustee to this body for a period of three years was Prof. Anthony Sarno, Beta Pi, LIAC.

The National President appointed Carlo Vannicola to serve a five year term as trustee of the Life Subscribers Fund.

The business sessions were further supplemented by various workshops for the undergraduate delegates which were very well attended. These included Housing,

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Alumni, Ladies, Keep Philadelphia APD's "City of Brotherly Love"

Alumni

The Philadelphia Alumni Club, stalwarts of APD in the City of Brotherly Love, maintained a varied program of activity throughout the past year.

In February, the Club held its annual Dinner Dance at the Alpine Inn, Springfield, Pa. It was attended by 48 couples with contingents from Chi, Lambda and Beta Delta chapters. Everyone had such a wonderful time that it was decided to hold a similar affair semi-annually. A special toast was made to Dr. and Mrs. Angeloni who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the affair. Chairmen of this year's Dinner Dance were Beta Delta alumni Sam GaGlasso and Mike Nardi who worked many long hours toward its success.

The Club held its March meeting at the newly acquired Beta Delta House at 2054 N. Park Ave., on the Temple University campus. The meeting produced the largest alumni turnout of the year. The house was purchased by the Beta Delta House Corporation formed several years ago by the Philadelphia Alumni in support of the undergraduate chapter. Much of the business session that evening was devoted to resolving various problems that arise with the movement to a new house. The meeting concluded with pizza and beer.

The Club also held several functions with the Ladies Auxiliary, which represents the "better half" of this active group.

The Club was well represented at this year's National Convention with the attendance of Dr. Anthony Nardone, Dr. Horace Goffredo, Matthew LoMonaco, Nicholas F. DiArenzo and Nicholas Armiento.

Aid To AID From Delta Men

Last July, a brochure from the American Italian Anti-Defamation League (AID) was brought to the attention of the brothers of Delta Chapter. Upon examination, the brothers were impressed with many of the goals of the new organization.

The brothers wrote AID to offer any support they could muster. AID wrote back that voluntary help would be needed on October 19 when the organization was sponsoring a rally headed by Bro. Frank Sinatra, National Chairman, at Madison Square Garden. Application forms and additional brochures were also received.

Anyone wishing to contact AID should send all correspondence to: American Italian Anti-Defamation League, 400 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Delta activities this past summer include the complete refurbishing of its cellar, a welcome addition to the fine quarters they have at 435 Albee Square, Brooklyn. They are already making plans for their Alumni Reunion in April, coincidental with their 48th Anniversary.

Ladies

The Philadelphia Ladies Auxiliary, the largest and most active auxiliary in APD, experienced their usual busy year holding monthly affairs of various types.

In March, at the home of Brother and Mrs. Frank Bisciotti, the Ladies, in conjunction with the Philadelphia Alumni Club, held a cover dish party. The affair was such a big success that a similar affair was held the following month. This resulted in a Pizza Party, hosted by Brother and Mrs. Gus Sigismondi. Another fine turnout made for another very enjoyable evening.

The Ladies regret the loss of two of its active members, Ann Fascolo and Phyllis Pepe. Captain Anthony Fasolo and family are now stationed in Germany and Bob Pepe and family in Washington, D.C.

New officers for 1967 are: Tina Sigismondi, President; Rita LoMonaco, Vice President; Eileen DeSipio, Treasurer; Rita Pelagatti, Corresponding Secretary; and Mary Goffredo, Recording Secretary.

Beta Rho Posts Highest Average

For the fourth straight year, Beta Rho chapter at Gannon College, Erie, Pa., has won the Inter-Fraternity Council's trophy for the highest scholastic average of any fraternity on Gannon's Campus. This is certainly an enviable record and stands as a challenge for any other chapter as a goal to be achieved.

Among its other activities during the Spring Semester, Beta Rho's volleyball team won the Gannon College All-College trophy. The chapter has also added four new pledges to its roster: Dan Gorwin, Tom Capello, Bob Pasci, and the Captain of next year's Gannon basketball team, Dom Ruminsky.

Elected to lead Beta Rho to new achievements the coming year are Bob Oliver, President; Chick Russo, Vice President; Joe Anselmo, Treasurer; Dave Sivillo, Secretary; and Mike Kellard, House Manager.

NJAC To See "Hello Dolly"

The New Jersey Alumni Club is holding its first function of the year October 28. The affair will be a trip to New York to see "Hello Dolly!". The club is planning to furnish a chartered bus to and from the theatre which will leave from a centrally-located point in New Jersey and return immediately after the show.

The price for the evening is \$7.50 per ticket which includes a mezzanine seat and bus transportation. Although arrangements were made in August, the possibility of available tickets may still exist. Jersey APDers should contact Jerome Abondolo, Tanners Brook Road, Chester, New Jersey (Tel: 879-7302). Jerry and Joe Zoppa are co-chairmen of the affair.

Beta Iota Picnic Closes Summer

On August 6, Beta Iota held a picnic at Hingly Lake, just north of Utica, New York. Attending were approximately 25 brothers and their dates who enjoyed good picnic food and beverages between swimming and sunbathing.

Brothers from as far away as Chicago and Connecticut returned to Utica to attend the picnic, a reflection of the close ties of the Brothers. Besides having a good time, the picnic gave the Brothers a chance to get together during the summer and to discuss some of their fall activities such as the chapter's first big event, the Rose Dance. The affair also served to relieve some of the knots of getting back to school after a three month layoff.

Because of the good turnout, another picnic was being planned for late September, just before the new fall session.

Camerata Wins MVAA Award

Joseph Camerata has been chosen to receive the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association's Annual Outstanding Alumnus Award for the year 1966-1967. Camerata has served as President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Association during the past years. Last year he was chairman of a very successful Baked Lasagna Dinner. The function netted the club approximately \$600.

The MVAA award was presented for the first time last year. Its initial recipient was Ernest Coletti, 2nd District Governor.

The Club is presently finalizing plans for the annual Baked Lasagna Dinner to be held this October. Profits from this function which has been held for the past ten years, will be added to the MVAA housing fund.

PAC To Hold Dinner Dance

On October 14, 1967, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club will hold its Annual Dinner Dance at the Churchill Valley Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa. This will be the fall highlight of the APD year at Pittsburgh. Present at last year's affair were both National President Trent Ciarrocchi and National Vice President Vincent Muffoletto along with their lovely wives. Both reported that it was one of the highlights of their trips around the fraternity.

Co-chairmen of this year's affair are Anthony R. Scotti, Nu and Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., Beta Lambda. Last year's Queen of PAC, Laura Colarosa, will crown the new Queen to serve for the coming year. Who will she be? Come to the Dinner Dance and see.

The Club's Annual picnic held August 6 was a huge success. It was attended by the largest crowd to attend the affair in many years. The food, prepared by caterers this year, was delicious. Chairman Joseph Creston and his committee did an outstanding job.

More Help For Florence Relief

Obituaries

Romeo R. Napolitano Delta

Romeo R. Napolitano, Delta, died May 25 in Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, New Jersey after a brief illness.

Born in Mahwah, New Jersey, he lived in Ramsey, New Jersey most of his life, practicing law there for over 30 years. After studying engineering at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, he received a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1932 from St. John University School of Law and in 1935 was granted a Master of Laws cum laude from St. Lawrence University.

He was an attorney and counselor at law and was admitted to both the New Jersey and New York Bars, as well as being admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and before the U.S. Treasury Department. He was Ramsey's borough attorney from 1941 to 1949.

In addition to his active law practice, he was founder and president of Napolitano Realty & Construction Co., Inc., and a founder of the Bergen Lumber & Supply Company. Over the years he was the constructor of more than 300 homes and was instrumental in the development of much of the real estate in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, and two sons, James, a June graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law, and Thomas, a junior at Georgetown University; and two brothers, Frank and Joseph.

Our deepest condolences to the Napolitano family.

Condolences also to Al Imbro, Pi, LIAC whose mother Maria passed away on June 30. She was 89 years young.

Working Summer For Beta Omicron

The biggest news from Beta Omicron the past few months, of course, is the induction of Frank Sinatra as an honorary member of the Chapter and of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity on July 2.

Otherwise, it was a quiet, workman-like semester for the Brothers at Youngstown University, who, since acquiring their new house, have been devoting much of their efforts toward various renovations. Latest addition is a new set of kitchen cabinets installed during the Spring semester.

The Brothers also held their annual Labor Day party at Geneva on the Lake. All who attended had a memorable time.

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The list of APD men who have contributed much toward Florence Flood Relief continues to grow.

Among the earliest and most responsive was Dr. D. A. Macedonia, who, within days following the calamity, organized a campaign in Steubenville, Ohio, which resulted in several thousands of dollars worth of medical supplies and goods for the ravaged area. The trucking of all these supplies to New York for shipment to Florence was gratuitously provided by National President Trent J. Ciarrocchi's own firm, the Weir-Cove Moving and Storage Co. of Weirton, West Va.

Bros. Anthony Scotti, Nu and Joseph Scotti, Psi, National Treasurer, along with their construction firm of V. Scotti & Sons, Inc., held a benefit for Italian Flood Relief in Pittsburgh which was made successful by the cooperation and help from many APD men and their families. To name a few who gave both time and money were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Minutella, President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Procopio, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Aurillio, and the ever-ready-to-assist Mr. and Mrs. Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary. The event raised \$1100 for Flood Relief.

There are many others who have done their part for this worthy cause and we are anxious to hear from them. Meanwhile, Central Office will accept any private donations to be given through the Fraternity up to November 15, at which time thereafter what has been accumulated will be presented to the Relief Fund.

Convention

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chaired by PNPs Joseph A. DeGuglielmo and Dr. D. A. Macedonia; Chapter Officers, chaired by National Secretary and Treasurer Adam DiVincenzo and Joseph Scotti, and Pledging, chaired by Francis Palladino and Albert Yanon.

Serving as Judges on the Committee for National Awards were past National Presidents Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Carlo M. Vannicola, John Pasta, Francis Palladino and Frank Costanzo.

Social Activities

Besides being the best attended, socially, the Convention was one of the best prepared in years. The fine social program included a get-acquainted cocktail party the first evening, a Masquerade and Skit night the following evening, a trip to the Monticello Raceway the next evening, and a cocktail party preceding the traditional Grand Dinner and Awards the last evening of the Convention. In charge of convention activities this year was Richard Gaylord, Sixth District Governor, Chairman, ably and actively supported by Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, John Palermo, LIAC and Prof. Anthony Sarno, LIAC.

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