

# Life Membership Enrollment Continues Steady Growth

Life Membership has been moving at an even pace. We are happy to list the following Brothers who have enrolled in the Plan since our last issue:

45. Charles J. Valore, Kappa
46. Donald J. DelBene, Xi
47. John Pasta, Beta, PNP
48. Domenic P. Ferrucci, Sigma
49. Joseph Thomas, Nu
50. Salvatore E. Curione, Beta Eta
51. Frank W. Calamusa, Beta Sigma
52. Lawrence Dilacova, Beta Mu

We are also extremely happy to note that at least two of the above received their enrollments as Christmas gifts from their families: Joseph Thomas from his wife, and Lawrence Delacova from his brother Angelo.

May we suggest that it would also make a fine birthday gift?

## Alumni Club Participation Urged To Implement Life Membership

In our previous issue we passed on some ideas and suggestions on how the undergraduate chapters could support Alpha Phi Delta's new Life Membership Plan. With this issue we direct ourselves to the Alumni Clubs.

There are at least three ways in which an alumni club can participate as an entity.

The first is a recent excellent suggestion made by Past National President John Pasta. He proposes that each alumni club present each of its outgoing presidents with enrollment in the new Life Membership Plan in recognition of his efforts for the club and the Fraternity. We can think of no finer token of recognition. Brother Pasta, a member of LIAC, will propose this at a forthcoming meeting of the club. We hope other clubs will implement the proposal.

The second is to implement a similar award for a deserving undergraduate of the Club's "Little Brother" chapter. This would be a fine fraternal gesture on the part of the alumni club toward the undergraduates and would further serve to strengthen the bonds between the two groups. The club could either have their own individual award or could arrange it in conjunction with the chapter to supplement the chapter's own award. It should be presented at a joint affair of undergraduates and alumni.

The third, of course, is the active encouragement by the club for all its membership to achieve 100% participation in the plan. It should be encouraged at every meeting with the understanding that this is applicable only to those members who would not find it a financial burden to enroll.

It is sometimes said that it is the active alumni, those who are members and support their alumni clubs, who pay and pay. This is true, and it will always be that way in any organization. Rather than a penalty, however, it is a privilege, and with it comes the satisfaction of participating in the growth of the Fraternal Family. For after all, Alpha Phi Delta is just that; a family where new youth is borne every year, and the alumnus, as he grows physically older, is kept spiritually young by its exuberance.

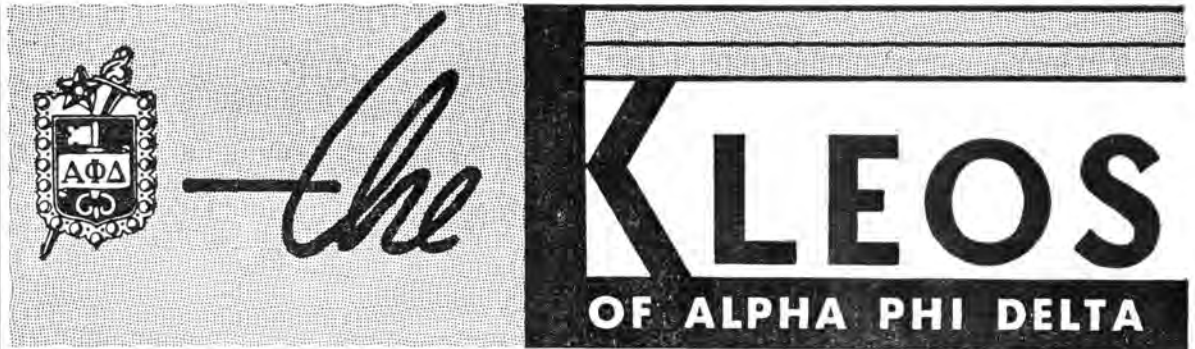
We hope that the alumni entities will be able to implement two or more of these ideas.

## First Galleys of APD History Off Press; Order Your Copy Now

The first set of galley sheets, representing about 60 completed pages of the forthcoming History of Alpha Phi Delta were distributed to the Review Committee for comments and corrections and were promptly returned to the Editor. Dummy sheets were prepared and sent to the printer. Sample proofs have been received and at this writing, the printer is preparing to run 2000 copies. Sample pages of the History will be presented at the forthcoming Executive Committee meeting.

Production on the remainder of the history continues. By the time you receive this issue, the second set of galleys will have been distributed for review. While the entire process is time consuming with many operations involved, the effort will be worth it. Personal comments received thus far from members of the Review Committee have been very gratifying as well as helpful. Their fine cooperation should assure the Fraternity of an excellent publication.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to share in the enjoyment that has gone into the preparation of this volume by ordering your copy now. The Presentation Edition is available to all enrollees in the \$100 Life Membership Plan. The Standard Edition is available to all Life Subscribers.



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## CENTRAL OFFICE, NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISIT THIRD DISTRICT; MEETINGS LEAD TO PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS; CHICAGO NEXT ON SCHEDULE



National President Trent Ciarrocchi and lovely wife Helen at the Annual 3D Christmas Dance.

National President Trent J. Ciarrocchi made his first official visitation to the Third District of this fraternal year, December 8 and 9, 1967. He was accompanied by Mrs. (Helen) Ciarrocchi.

Following a dinner hosted by a welcoming committee representing the district the evening of December 8, the President attended the monthly Third District Meeting held at the home of Past National President and Mrs. John Pasta. It was an excellent meeting. Besides the business session, it gave the undergraduates, the alumni and the National President an opportunity to exchange views and ideas on Fraternity activities and improvement.

Among the proposals made that evening were that an all-chapter initiation ceremony be held for the entire district, and that alumni clubs institute a Life Membership Award for out-going Alumni Club Presidents.

Besides representatives of most of the undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs, also present were Past National President Frank Cavallaro and National Editor Stan Raffa. The meeting was conducted by Third District Governor Al Palazzo and Asst. Governor Santo Barbarino.

Following the meeting, danish, coffee and refreshments were offered by the Pasta's who were particularly delighted not only to be hosting the National President but also the large number of undergraduates at a regular district meeting.

The following evening, the Ciarrocchi's were guests of honor at the District's Annual Christmas Dance held at the Statler Hilton Hotel.



National Treasurer Joseph Scott and National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo at a late coffee and danish gathering at Beta Sigma House during their recent Third District visitation.

The National Interfraternity Conference held its 59th Annual Meeting at the Hotel Statler Hilton in New York City, November 29 through December 2.

APD undergraduates present were Edmond Bossetti, Dominic Miniacchi and Charles Vecchiola of Beta Theta. National was represented by Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary, Joseph V. Scotti, National Treasurer, Richard Gaylord, Sixth District Governor and Stan Raffa, National Editor. The National Editor also represented APD at the VIP tables at the opening luncheon.

More about NIC happenings in our next issue.

## National APD Weekend in NY

The Executive Committee will hold its annual mid-year meeting at the New York Hilton, 52nd Street and Avenue of the Americas, New York City, Saturday, February 24. Central Office will host Breakfast at 9:00 AM. The regular Executive Committee will follow. Also meeting will be the trustees of the National House Corporation and the Life Subscribers Fund.

That evening, the Long Island Alumni Club will host a cocktail and dinner affair for the visiting dignitaries and guests at the Roslyn Cafe, Roslyn, L.I.

The following evening, Sunday, the committees will be guests at the Third District's Annual Communion Dinner to be held at the Victorian House, Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, L.I.

It promises to be a big Alpha Phi Delta weekend. Brothers, nationally, are urged to attend.

The occasion of the National Interfraternity Conference, held November 29 through December 2 afforded Central Office with the opportunity to attend the NIC sessions and to visit with the Third District chapters.

This is the second leg of Central Office's national visitations this year. Their first visitation took them to the Second District with visits to Beta Iota (Utica College), Mu (Cornell University), Epsilon (Buffalo University) and the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association.

Because of the heavy NIC schedule, APD activities were limited to the evenings of November 29 and 30. On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, Central Office hosted the Third District Officers and representatives of the chapters at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The evening was highlighted by a lively discussion of general and specific fraternity problems. Also attending (by happy coincidence in town on business trips) were James Paccione, Eta, past Third District Governor now living in Chicago, and Steve Rubino, Sigma, past First District Governor who resides in Boston.

The following evening a group of alumni hosted a dinner for the National Officers followed by visits to the Beta Eta, Delta and Beta Sigma Chapter Houses. A visit to Beta Xi House had to be cancelled because of a snow storm which created havoc with the New York-New Jersey by-ways. Coffee and danish closed the evening at the Beta Sigma House.

At this writing, Central Office is planning on a third trip, this one to Chicago prior to the Executive Committee Meeting which will be held in New York, February 24, 25.



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## Our Men in Armed Forces



**Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Panetta**, Pi, recently entered U.S. Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas. He will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program.

Joe received his B.S. degree from West Virginia University in 1967 and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is married to the former Linda Daubenspeck.

**Airman Second Class James C. Paraska**, Beta Omicron, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical school at Kessler AFB, Miss. He was trained as a radio operator.

Jim received his B.S. degree from Youngstown University in 1967. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Paraska live in Butler, Pa.

**Maj. Vincent R. Tocci**, Psi, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, for meritorious service as chief of the Combat News Division at Seventh Air Force headquarters from Nov. 1966 to May, 1967. He is now assigned to duty at the Pentagon in the office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Vincent received his Bachelor of Science at Duquesne University in 1949 and his Masters in 1954. His wife is the former Anne McCarthy, also a Duquesne graduate.



**Second Lieutenant James A. Foley, Jr.**, Sigma, has been awarded silver wings from the U.S. Air Force navigator school at Mather AFB, California. He is remaining at Mather for specialized aircrew training before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.

Jim received his B.S. degree from Boston University in 1966 where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is married to the former Marie Brooks.

**Rocco T. Alessandro**, Beta Pi, of Mineola, New York, was commissioned an Army Second Lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., August 17.

He was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare, and counterinsurgency operations.

He received his B.S. degree from St. John's University in 1961. His wife, Kathleen, lives in New Hyde Park, N.Y.

**Army Private Rudy J. Giannetti**, Beta Mu, of Chicago, Ill., recently completed a cooking course at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. He was trained in cake and pastry baking, meat cutting, and learned to prepare and serve food in Army mess halls and in the field.

Rudy received his B.S. degree from DePaul University in 1965. His wife, Daveen, lives in Oak Park.

## National President Urges House Cleaning In Chapter Finances

Brothers,

It has come to my attention that some of the chapters are encountering financial problems due to their laxity in keeping brothers current. This applies to both groups of chapters, those with houses and those with rented or leased quarters.

An outstanding chapter is one that not only maintains a high academic rating or ranks high on the campus for participating in campus or school activities; it must also operate on a sound financial basis by collecting what is due the chapter from the brothers and by controlling any indebtedness that might incur.

To the chapters that are in a sound financial condition, this message is a warning to keep your guard up; do not become lax in keeping your finances current.

To the chapters that are in financial straits and to the officers of such chapters, come out with your problems to the District Governor; make known your problems so that advice and assistance can be given to put you on a sound financial basis.

Some of the chapters are in financial straits because the present membership is uncovering debts left by their predecessors. Some of the graduating brothers have left their chapters owing large sums of money. Every effort should be made to collect these debts. Helping your brothers when they are in trouble is fine but do not sacrifice your chapter in doing your good deed.

Expansion is needed in our Fraternity but let us not forget that the chapters that are in existence must be maintained on a sound basis. We cannot bring in new entities and then find that we are losing some of the former outstanding chapters. Many of the older brothers remember the toll taken of chapters during the depression of the Thirties. Let us not be placed in the same position again.

To all chapters, keep all brothers current. To the officers of the chapter, review your finances often. Do not permit any brother to be indebted for large sums. We have found that in many cases, the parents have sent brothers monies to pay their obligations which were instead squandered elsewhere.

To the District Governors, I request that you check the financial condition of the chapters under your control and to submit to Central Office a report on each chapter.

To the alumni, I solicit your support in assisting the District Governors, National Officers and the chapters in your area in keeping all chapters solvent. We must do this in order to progress.

Fraternally,  
Trent J. Ciarrocchi  
National President

## Beta Eta Holds Winter Elections; Reinertsen Re-elected President

On Wednesday, December 27th, Beta Eta Chapter, Brooklyn College, held its semi-annual elections for all offices. The evening was highlighted by the re-election of Ralph Reinertsen as Chapter President. This is the first time in recent years that a Brother has been successful in gaining a second term as President of the chapter.

It is understandable why Ralph was re-elected. During his last term, Ralph, now a senior, not only gave Beta Eta superb leadership, but also provided the guiding enthusiasm which brought to Alpha Phi Delta one of its greatest semesters on the Brooklyn College campus. He also organized social functions and aided greatly in organizing and coaching Beta Eta's very successful intramural teams. Ralph is also a "big man on campus". He is a three year starter on the varsity baseball team, an intramural all-star, and an honor student.

Mike Bradbury was elected chapter vice president. In the past, Mike has served as Social Chairman and Secretary. Mike is a Chemistry major now in his junior year. Having organized trips and social functions for the Chemistry Club at B.C., and by

taking an active role in I.F.C. affairs, Mike is a growing personality both in the fraternity and on campus.

Beta Eta's newly elected Treasurer is Robert Richards, also a junior. Bob takes over the "books" of Beta Eta after they had remained under the sage hands of Bill Guggino for the past two terms. In the past Bob has served as Vice-President and Secretary. Majoring in Government, Bob hopes to enter the world of politics in the future.

John Mullady was elected Pledgemaster. A senior and a Classics major, John hopes to teach Greek and Roman history at the college level. John has been a big man for Beta Eta on the intramural football line, both defensively and offensively. This year he was named to the I.F.C. All-Star Team. John will be looking for a big pledge to take over his spot on the line after he graduates in June.

A junior, Sal Riggio was elected as both Secretary and Social Chairman. In the past, Sal has taken an active part in all aspects of the fraternity. He has served as Vice-President and was a representative to the National Convention in 1966. Sal is an English major and his plans are to teach and write.

## Obituary

We note with regret the passing of **Guido Boffardi**, Delta. Brother Guido passed away on March 3, 1967 and his death was recently brought to our attention. He will be remembered at our Memorial Services at the 1968 National Convention. Our heart-felt sympathy to the Boffardi family.

## Palazzo New APD Governor



Albert E. Palazzo

Albert E. Palazzo, Theta Beta, was elected Third District Governor at the District Convention in May, taking office this past September.

Born August 22, 1966, Al is a graduate of New York University, 1949, and is presently attending N.Y.U. graduate school working toward a PhD which he hopes to get in two or three years. He holds two teaching licenses but has devoted all of his time to the field of insurance. He is presently District Manager with Berkshire Life Insurance and is also a General Insurance Broker.

Interested in politics, he ran on the Conservative Party ticket during the New York Mayoralty elections in a district which he professes is registered 80% Democratic Liberal. He lost, placing third in a field of four and earned the nick-name "gutsy Palazzo".

Initiated into Theta Beta Chapter in 1946 he has been constantly active in the New York Alumni Club and served as its secretary until his election this year. He was also chairman of the Third District Christmas Dance for the past three years, a job which he reluctantly gave up when he became District Governor.

Al is married to the former Theodora (Dotty) Costanzo. They have two children, Vincent, 14, and Albert, Jr., 10. They live in Brooklyn, New York.

## Italy Award For Dr. Guerra

Dr. Emilio L. Guerra, Eta, Head of the Division of Foreign Languages and International Relations Education of the New York University School of Education, was awarded the decoration of "Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic." The ceremony took place on Monday, December 4, at the Consulate General of the Italian Republic, 690 Park Avenue.

Dr. Guerra is recognized as an authority in the field of foreign language instruction and in international education. He has written many articles and textbooks and has served as visiting professor in many countries. His last assignment was to deliver an address at the Tenth International Congress of Linguists held in Bucharest, Romania.

Now in his twenty-eight year on the staff of New York University, Professor Guerra was formerly Acting Director of Foreign Languages for the Board of Education of the City of New York.

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## Delta Holds Traditional Yuletide Party; Alumni Relations Stressed



Delta Brothers and pledges welcomed the Christmas season with this traditional gathering.

Delta Chapter, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, held its annual Pledge-Brother Christmas Party on Thursday evening, December 21. As usual, it was a very special affair. The pledges, under the guidance of some of the more culinary oriented Brothers, prepared and served an excellent meal which included antipasto, stuffed shell macaroni and meat sauce, braggioli and meat balls, Italian pastry and coffee. Chianti was served during the meal.

Some twenty five undergraduate Brothers and alumni were seated at the dining table which extended the length of the house, decorated for the festive season. Under the Christmas tree were appropriate gifts for each of the undergraduate Brothers which were distributed by the pledges. Later, the Brothers retired to their newly decorated basement quarters where the pledges provided hilarious entertainment, much of it at the expense of the Brothers.

The Christmas Party, an innovation of the past few years, has become a traditional affair with the chapter, eagerly awaited by all with the start of the fall semester. Several alumni were present from the graduating classes of 1963 through 1967. Among the older alumni present for the

joyous occasion were Armand DeRosa, past Third District Governor and Stan Raffa, National Editor.

Delta has experienced an excellent fall semester. The start of classes saw a completely renovated basement which is truly a fantastic piece of work complete with wood panelling, a tile floor and mosaic work. With only ten Brothers, six of whom will graduate in June, the undergraduates worked hard during the rush period and presently have a pledge class of seven.

The Brothers have also embarked on a rejuvenation project which includes closer communication with the alumni. Part of this movement is a Chapter Letter, "Delta Data", edited by Pat Cisarano and published by Joe Frugola which is mailed to all alumni on the chapter's roster. One of the functions scheduled for the Spring semester is a big 48th Anniversary Party which the Brothers hope will be attended by most of its many alumni.

The Brothers maintain an excellent house at 432 Albee Square, Brooklyn, obtained for them by Armand DeRosa. All Brothers are welcome to visit at any time as there is always someone at the house. The chapter phone is 212-624-8781.

## New Rushing, Happenings, a Stimulant at Mu

Cornell University recently instituted a new fraternity rushing system and the spring rushing program at Mu is flourishing under this innovation. The new plan includes smokers early in the fall term but allows for rushing dinners to continue right up until the end of the semester. Formal rushing begins at that time. Both freshman rushees and brothers can thus make more meaningful intelligent decisions based on longer periods of acquaintance. In addition, the bi-weekly rushing dinners are paid for by the rushees themselves, a welcome added source of revenue for the chapter.

At present the Mu Chapter is besieged by a hoard of plumbers installing a new sprinkler and fire alarm system. The tragic fire at the Cornell Residential Club early last year prompted the University to embark on a stepped-up program of fire safety, of which this program is a part.

In sports, Mu was victorious in its traditional touch-football clash with the neighboring Triangel Chapter. After tying one game 6-6, the hapless Triangulars were crushed on a mud-soaked battlefield 8-0, Nov. 24. Similar results are hoped for in intermural competition.

Mu recently held annual chapter elections, this year under a new set of by-laws. Alan Eade was elected President; Richard Chipman, Vice-President. Douglas Karim, Treasurer; Steven Beck, Secretary; Calvin Wong and Timothy Savage share the position of Steward; Richard Kester, House Manager; Thomas Oesau, Thomas Sherman and Frederick Hoeflinger, Judiciary Committee. In appointed positions are Michael Turell, Activities Chairman and Ted Tanzer, Parliamentarian.

## Beta Sigma Holds Fall Initiation; Updated Ritual Highly Successful

Beta Sigma, St. Francis College of Brooklyn, held its fall initiation on December 2, 1967. Welcomed into Alpha Phi Delta were Bob Argentieri, Jim Bremner, Mark Failla, Tom Guzzo and Bob Yeager.

The revised and up-dated version of the Ritual was again employed and proved to be extremely effective. National Editor Stan Raffa served as Lord Chancellor and Abe Platt, Beta Xi, served as the High Tribune. The Delta Test was officiated by Third District Governor Al Palazzo. Santo Barbarino and Sandy Lofaso were a very effective Herald and Jester respectively. Chapter President Mike Gagliardotto administered the oath.

The exercises concluded with a fine initiation dinner held at La Gondola Restaurant in downtown Brooklyn.

As of January 2, 1968 a new administration took over the reins of Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College, Brooklyn. The new administration is headed by Pat Succi, President, who succeeded Mike Gagliardotto. Tony Rotolo was elected to the Vice-President position and Vinny Garriero became the new Secretary succeeding Tom Bruce. Richie Wendt and John Gatto, at the unanimous consent of the chapter were re-elected Treasurer and Historian-Chaplain, respectively. Tim Casey succeeded Frank Gallinaro as Social Chairman, Mike Gallagher

succeeded Greg Rossicone as House Chairman and Greg in turn was elected Pledgemaster succeeding Vinnie Spinelli.

The new officers are confident for a successful year for Beta Sigma and appreciation for their service during the past year was given the outgoing officers.

## New Generation Takes Over PAC

The election of officers for the Pittsburgh Alumni Club were held on Friday, January 7, 1968 at the Carlton House, Pittsburgh with the following being elected by a unanimous vote: President: Andrew O. Tierno, Psi; Vice President: Roger F. Lorenzini, Psi; Treasurer: Dominic B. Tarquinio, Psi; Secretary (Rec.): Angelo C. Procopio, Psi; Secretary (Cor.): Adam Di Vincenzo, Psi; Social Chairman: Sidney E. Aurilio, Psi; Sgt. at Arms: Gene Barbato, Psi.

More than 15 new members were ushered into the Club at the meeting. Tierno, Lorenzini and Barbato are all of this new generation of young men.

Immediately upon acceptance President Tierno announced a special committee to work with the undergraduates at Duquesne University.

Present for the election was 5th District Governor Anthony R. Iole.

## Beta Theta Marks 3D Christmas Dance Huge Success Year of Progress

For Beta Theta Chapter at the College of Steubenville (Ohio), the year has been marked with constant progress. The first weekend back in school, Beta Theta sponsored the welcoming Ice-Breaker Hop for the incoming freshmen. This has been a tradition upheld by Alpha Phi Delta in Steubenville since they have been on the campus. The affair met with great success both as a get-acquainted dance and as an example of the undying fraternal spirit of APD.

Although fraternity houses are still not allowed on campus, the chapter has managed to obtain a meeting hall in downtown Steubenville. The quarters afford the brothers a place where they can associate on weekends for informal social activities. The only fraternity on campus with such a facility, the Brothers, recognizing their responsibility, maintain the hall for study purposes during the week for brothers and pledges alike. The chapter also holds meetings, rituals and social activities there. The combined social-academic function of these quarters has proven to be a great asset to the chapter.

The Third District held its annual Christmas Dance December 9, 1967 at the Statler Hilton in New York City. It was one of the best affairs held in the past few years.

Among the honored guests who were present were National President and Mrs. Trent Ciarrocchi, Past National President and Mrs. Joseph D'Urso, Past National President and Mrs. Frank Cavallaro, National Editor Stan Raffa, 4th District Governor and Mrs. Ben Verdile, 3rd District Governor and Mrs. Al Palazzo, and past 3rd District Governors Gaspar LaSala and Mrs. LaSala, Armand DeRosa and Santo Barbarino.

Brother Bob Chevy and his Orchestra provided the entertainment. Queen of the Ball and two ladies in waiting were selected by Dr. Sallase and Dr. Miranda. Chairman of the affair was Prof. Anthony Sarno, Beta Pi, LIAC.

A plaque was presented to Past District Governor Armand DeRosa by Beta Beta during the evening.

The annual Christmas Journal, run in conjunction with the Dance was also very successful under the Chairmanship of Joseph Derrico, Sr., Beta Beta. This year, Beta Sigma, St. Francis College of Brooklyn, won the honors for the greatest participation.

## Chicago Alumni Move Towards Reactivation

The Chicago Alumni Club which has been reorganizing with a goal toward full reactivation held a meeting early in December. Twenty-two alumni were in attendance and the following officers were elected: Anthony Nuzzo, President; Dan Tufo, Vice-president; and William Schelli, Secretary-Treasurer. Michael Carbonaro, Beta Mu President, is undergraduate coordinator to the club.

Plans were made for the annual New Year's Eve party held at the "Ferrara Manor" in Chicago. The group also discussed holding bi-monthly meetings.

The Chicago group is preparing a directory of APD men in the Chicago area. The directory is near completion and was scheduled to be released to the printer by the end of January. At last count 178 alumni were recorded to be living in the Chicago area which should be a good start for any alumni club.

## 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.

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Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity  
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Dear Brother Adam:

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I understand that I will receive acknowledgement and appropriate membership cards immediately.

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# Here and There in Alpha Phi Delta

PEOPLE . . . BIRTHS . . . WEDDINGS . . . HAPPENINGS

John A. Palmieri, Psi, has recently been appointed assistant district attorney of Beaver County, Pa., and advisor to the Juvenile Court. He is a member of the law firm of Duplaga, Tocci, Palmieri and Pitts and maintains offices at Aliquippa and Ambridge, Pa. . . . **Anthony J. Loiacono, D.M.D.**, has completed his four years of study at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry and is now practicing General Dentistry at 161-24 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, New York. Anthony, a member of Beta Pi, graduated from St. John's University in 1963. He extends all brothers a cordial welcome to visit his new office . . . **Anthony LaTerza, Beta Mu '66** is currently teaching math and science in Elmwood Park, Ill. . . .

From the New York Sunday News column of Michael Iachetta of December 3, 1967: "Fordham Prep's Lou Capozzola is a never-say-die kid who plays football the way they use to play the game during the Seven Blocks of Granite glory days of Fordham. Coach Joe Ososki says . . . Lou can do it all on the football field. Run, pass, kick, throw, play end, guard or the backfield. You name it. He's capable of playing football for any college anywhere. You have to call him a complete football player. . . ." Lou is the son of the Carmine Capozzola's (he's Beta Beta), perennial conventioners.

In the October issue of the KLEOS we requested the name of the young lady who delighted us with a fine rendition of "Thoroughly Modern Milly" on entertainment night. We are happy to note that we've found out. She is **Bernadette Malensek**, a niece of Brother Edward R. Rinaldi of Cleveland. She is a junior in high school and has just started taking voice lessons. We repeat, she was great! The young man who accom-

panied her at the piano was her brother **Ben**. . . .

The 1967 elections produced at least another APD winner and loser. Among the winners was **Anthony B. Flask**, Omicron, who was re-elected Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio. Flask, a Democrat, beat his Republican opponent by a ratio of 2 to 1. . . . Among the losers was **Nicholas T. Fernicola**, Alpha, who was swept out of New Jersey State Senate seat by the Republican landslide in that state. For whatever consolation it may provide, he received the most votes among all the incumbents (all Democrats) which previously represented the Eleventh District (Essex County).

Good to see **Doris Giamusso** up and around again after an operation for a pinched nerve. . . . **Evelyn Artale** (John is Beta Beta '49) had one of the good supporting roles in a little theatre presentation of "Goodbye My Fancy" in home-town Fairlawn, New Jersey. It was her first full fledged theatre venture and APDeltans who went to see the play confirmed what they knew all along, that her delightful personality enlivens any stage just as it enlivens any party. . . . The **Joe Derrico's** moved into their new home at Whitestone, New York, overlooking Long Island Sound. The Inside Straight Club will now have to get used to playing their high-low hands with the sound of waves rolling up the beach. . . .

**Chris Aridas**, alias Spiffy, former Vice-President of Beta Sigma, has withdrawn from St. Francis College and is now attending classes at the Douglaston Seminary, Long Island. Chris, one of Beta Sigma's most active and deeply concerned brothers, announced his resignation at a chapter meeting in September. All brothers, shocked by the realization that

they were losing a dynamo from their undergraduate ranks wish him the best in pursuing his new goal. . . .

The APD family is growing. **John Alongi**, Beta Beta '65 and wife **Josephine** are the proud parents of a baby girl. They are currently residing in Indianapolis and are planning to locate permanently in the Philadelphia area. . . . **Richard DeMarco**, Beta Sigma '67 married the former **Vivian DiSpezio**, January 14, 1968. Richard is currently serving in the U.S. Army. . . . **Anthony Witt**, Beta Sigma '65 is engaged to **Dorothy Bacy**. The Wedding date is set for October 19, 1967. . . . Recently engaged were **Vincent Maligno**, Beta Beta and **Amelia Mignone**. Vincent completed Air Force ROTC field training at Keesler AFB, Mississippi on September 2. After graduation from Manhattan college he will receive a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. . . . Also announcing their engagement are **John Fernbacher**, Beta Beta and **Paul E. Lidonni**, Beta Beta. . . . Proud parents of a new-born son are 2nd Lt. and Mrs. **William McCann**. Bill, a past president of Beta Beta chapter, is currently stationed in Germany. The baby, **William Jr.**, weighed in at 9 lbs. 6oz. . . . **George Ansalone**, Beta Sigma, married the love of his life, **Mary Jo**. George is presently working toward his Ph.D. . . . Congratulations also to **Tom Mauro**, Delta and his bride **Connie**.

The stork has been very busy in the Chicago area: **Charlene** and **Carmin Scotti** were delivered a little boy by the name of **Guy Joseph** on Nov. 19; **Rosemary** and **Jasper Benanti** brought their first child, **Theresa Jo** on Nov. 6; **Tina** and **Anthony Nuzzo** delivered their first, **James Vincent**, on October 15; but **Theodore** and **Betty Ansani** took the prize with twins, **Maria Elizabeth** and **Theodore Mark** on Nov. 9. (It gets cold in Chicago in late winter.)

Biggest social splash of the year in New York was the wedding of **Vinnie Marcotrigiano** Eta, and **Marie Vallet**, November 18. Some 300 guests jammed St. Finbar's R.C. in Brooklyn and later the Pisa Restaurant for the reception. Relatives came in from California and Brazil. Among APDeltans present were some that hadn't seen each other in years. **Bob Schiraldi**, Eta, was best man, **Denis Vallet**, Marie's sister, maid of honor. The boys gave Vinnie an official send-off the week before at a bachelor party held at Bob's pad. . . .

**Joseph Tripodi**, Theta Beta, was a successful candidate for the Ohio Bar examination and will be associated with **Danny Johnson**, an attorney and former senator in the Ohio State Legislature, who maintains law offices at 104 Fair Avenue, NE, New Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Joe received his bachelor's degree from the College of Steubenville in 1963 where he was listed among "Who's Who in American Universities". He attended the Ohio Northern University College of Law and received the juris doctor degree in June, 1967. He's a native of Steubenville, Ohio, and is married to the former **Bonita Rae Crister**.

## D'URSOS MEET HUMPHREYS IN PHILADELPHIA



PNP **Joseph D'Urso** and wife **Margaret** (left) are seen with Vice President **Hubert H. Humphrey** and his wife, **Muriel**, in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel lobby in Philadelphia. The occasion is the vice president's visit there to support the candidacy of Mayor **James H. J. Tate** during the 1967 elections. D'Urso, who served as APD National Vice President in 1956-58 and as President in 1958-60, is financial secretary-treasurer of the Retail Clerks Union Local 1357, AFL-CIO, and was very active in the campaign.

## FATHER AND SON IN APD



The photos here come to us by our request. One of the features of the forthcoming History of Alpha Phi Delta will be a section on "Father and Son In APD". Recently we corresponded with a few of our brothers requesting such photos and were happy to receive quick responses.

It is always a pleasure (as we said elsewhere) to watch the fraternity family grow. We have many staunch APD men who's sons have followed in their fraternal footsteps. We wish to include as many as possible in the History. If your son (or father) is also APD please let us know and send a photograph if possible. We will return any photos as requested.

Above: **Dr. D. A. Macedonia**, Kappa '28, PNP, and his three sons, all APD men; **Dr. Joseph J. Betz** Rho '60 at the piano is an intern at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; **Dr. D. A. Jr.**, Beta Theta '63, at the guitar, graduates from Ohio State in June and will be going to Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh for his internship; **Patrick**, Beta Theta '65 is a senior at the College of Steubenville and is in pre-med. He plans to go to Medical School in the Fall of '68. He is President of Beta Theta and in "Who's Who on College Campus". Right: National Vice President **Vincent Muffoletto**, Epsilon and son **James**, also Epsilon. **Jim** was President of the chapter last year and is a senior at Buffalo U.

## THE LAST OF THE "FOOTBALL" WEDDINGS



While the future **Vinnie Marco's** were preparing for their wedding, the **Gep LaSala's** were preparing one of their own, a throw-back to the good old days of what has sentimentally become known as the "Italian Football" Wedding. The occasion was the annual October Birthday party hosted by **Gep** and **Connie** to celebrate the birthday of several brothers, friend sand relatives that fall in that month. With a different motif each year, this one was spectacular for the imagination employed by the guests and hosts, as evidenced by the "formal" picture of the wedding party above. **Nina** and **Ken Dailey** were the bride and groom; **Gep** and **Connie LaSala** were the bride's parents; **Mary** and **Lou Apicella** were the parents of the groom; **Joe** and **Rose Incandella** were the best man and maid of honor; flower girls and ring bearers were **Bea** and **Paul Pari** and **John Romeo**; **Rosalind Barbero** sang "I Love You Truly"; and "Father" **John Artale** officiated at the ceremonies. Relatives from both sides of the family (equally divided, of course) were also in attendance. Following the ceremony, the families and guests retired to the "banquet hall" where the bride and groom cut the cake. The Wedding ended in typical fashion: the mazaruka and tarantella dancers ducking the flying sandwiches directed to the guests who called them by preference.

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