

Dr. D. A. Macedonia, PNP, Succumbs to Heart Attack Stricken At Home; Fraternity, Community Mourn His Death

Dr. Domenic A. Macedonia, Past National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, died suddenly February 26th. He was stricken by a heart attack that evening at his home in Steubenville, Ohio, and died at approximately 9:00 P.M. at St. John's Hospital.

Dr. Macedonia had just returned from New York where he had attended the mid-year Executive Committee meeting of the Fraternity. Less than twenty-four hours before, he had delivered an address as guest speaker at the annual Third District Communion Dinner. It was his last public appearance.

Shock permeated throughout the Fraternity as the news of his death swiftly reached the undergraduates and alumni. For those who had participated in the many activities of that weekend, it was particularly deep since he appeared in excellent health and in ebullent spirits, having recently returned from a vacation in Florida.

Dr. Macedonia lay in view at the Mosti funeral home in Steubenville, through Friday afternoon, March 1, during which time many friends, associates and the community came to pay their last respects to him and his family. On Friday evening, his remains were moved to the Cathedral of Steubenville where he remained for mourners during most of the night. A rosary that evening filled the cathedral and was attended by Fraternity men who had come from all over the country to pay their fraternal respects.

Funeral High Mass the following morning was officiated by His Excellency John King Mussio, Bishop of Steubenville. Among the priests participating was Rev. Salvatore Federicci, National Chaplain. Some 150 cars were in the funeral procession which wound its way to the cemetery, high in the hills overlooking Steubenville where some four hundred mourners said their last goodbyes.

Dr. Macedonia had received many honors during his lifetime. Among them was rank of Knight Commander With Star bestowed on him by the late Pope Pius XII. He was buried in the traditional uniform of his rank and was attended by two other Knights and an honor guard of the Knights of Columbus.

But perhaps the honor he would have cherished most was the manner in which the undergraduates of Beta Theta chapter responded during that very trying week. The chapter, together with the Steubenville Alumni Club, received over 100 fraternity men at their quarters on Friday evening. The undergraduate Brothers took turns as Honor Guard throughout the night at his bier in the Cathedral. The following day, while hundreds paid their respects to the family at their home, the Brothers assisted with food and refreshments while the pledges served to park the arrival's cars. It was a wonderful display of fraternalism that brought Dr. Macedonia just honor, and his bereaved family much comfort in expressing the sentiments of the entire Fraternity.

Attention Alumni: KLEOS Adopts New Distribution Policy

With the start of the new fraternal year this September, a new KLEOS policy will be in effect.

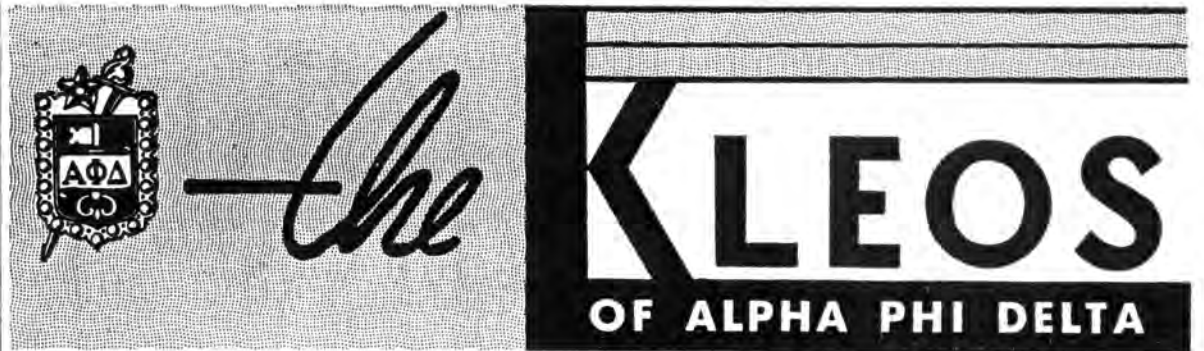
Heretofore, it has been the policy of the Editor and Central Office to mail all issues of the national publication to all members of the Fraternity. Thus, for the past eleven years, we have tried to bring the KLEOS into the home of every alumnus regardless of whether he was Life Subscriber, Life Member, annual dues paying member or not.

We have on record some 1000 Life Subscribers and Life Members. A hard core of 350 to 400 alumni annually pay alumni dues. Our mailing list is 5000 which includes undergraduates. Consequently, at least 3000 members have been receiving every issue of the KLEOS for the past eleven years (some 40 issues) who have not contributed toward the cost of the publication and other fraternity services. This is hardly fair to the Life Subscribers, Life Members and annual dues paying members who have been supporting the Fraternity year after year. Furthermore, postage rates and printing costs have been on the increase.

Henceforth, the KLEOS policy will be as follows: All active alumni shall continue to receive all issues of the KLEOS (presently five issues per year). Active alumni are defined as Life Subscribers and Life Members, and any other alumnus who have paid alumni dues at least once during the past three years. All other alumni shall receive two issues only: the post-convention issue (October) and pre-convention issue (April).

Naturally, we want to keep in touch with all our alumni, which is the reason for two complete mailing per year. We would like to think that the feeling is reciprocal and that many who have neglected to keep in touch with their Fraternity will do so by either enrolling in the new Life Membership Plan, the Life Subscription Plan, or at least become annual dues paying members at the present rate of \$10 per year.

It is little enough to pay to remain an Active Member of Alpha Phi Delta.



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DR. D. A. MACEDONIA: ALTRUIST, CIVIC LEADER HONORED BY CHURCH, COMMUNITY, PROFESSION AND FRATERNITY; HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL

Dr. Domenic Anthony Macedonia, Eighteenth National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was born in Steubenville, Ohio, on October 8, 1909. Educated in the Steubenville parochial schools and Steubenville High School, he attended Western Reserve University and then Ohio State University where he graduated from the College of Medicine in 1935. He served his internship at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City and took post-graduate study in ophthalmology and otolaryngology. He stated practice in Steubenville as a specialist in this field in 1938.

"Mace", as he was affectionately called throughout the Fraternity, was initiated in Kappa Chapter at Western Reserve, on February 24, 1928. (He celebrated his 40th anniversary in Alpha Phi Delta at the mid-year Executive Committee meeting.) He was very active in Xi Chapter while studying medicine at Ohio State and continued to be a driving force in both his own district and on the national scene throughout his lifetime.

Serving as Sixth District Governor from 1939 through 1945 he was one of the small group of APD men who tirelessly held the Fraternity together over the war years. In 1945 he served as National Vice-president. He was elected President at the 1946 Convention in Syracuse and again the next year in Cleveland. Under his presidency, Alpha Phi Delta met the post-war era with confidence and renewed spirit. In 1951 the Fraternity bestowed on him its Most Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Among his many contributions to the Fraternity, the field of Chapter Housing was perhaps most prominent, having dedicated most of his post-war activities in this



Dr. Domenic A. Macedonia
Kappa
(1909 - 1968)

area. He was a founder and prime-mover in establishing the Ohio Development Fund which purchased a house for Xi Chapter at Ohio State in 1947. In 1948 he was one of three men who purchased a house for Pi Chapter at West Virginia University. Both houses later were absorbed by the National Housing Corporation which was established in 1950. He served the NHC as Secretary-Treasurer for many years until his death.

Active in many civic, charitable and community affairs, Dr. Macedonia received many honors for his work. He served as Master of the Knights of Columbus, as past President of the Steubenville Lions Club and as President of the Board of Advisors of the College of Steubenville. He received the Outstanding Citizens Award from the Steubenville Dramatic Club in 1950.

In 1952 His Holiness Pope Pius XII bestowed on him the rank of Knight Commander With Star in the order of St. Gregory the Great. The formal knighting was performed at the Cathedral of Steubenville by His Excellency John King Mussio, Bishop of Steubenville.

In 1955 he was awarded the Caritas Medal by Bishop Mussio for his many charitable works in Steubenville.

In 1967 he was made Cavalier of the Republic of Italy in recognition of his fine work with Italian American organizations in Ohio.

Dr. Macedonia served on the staff of three hospitals in the Steubenville area. He founded and directed the Steubenville Lions Club Eye Clinic and was a member of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Board. In 1958 he was elected Fellow in the International College of Surgeons. In 1961 he was appointed to the State Medical Board by then Governor LaSalle of Ohio for a seven year term. Recently becoming interested in politics, he was elected Democratic party organizational chairman in Jefferson County, Ohio, in May, 1966.

Dr. Macedonia leaves his wife, the former Olga F. Cincione of Columbus, Ohio and five children. The boys are all Alpha Phi Delta: Dr. Joseph J., is Beta Rho '60; Dr. Domenic A., an intern at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Columbus, Ohio is Beta Theta, '63; Patrick, Beta Theta '65 is a senior at the College of Steubenville in pre-med. The girl asre Mrs. Joseph (Rita) Torrez and Annette. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Liberatore and Mrs. Virginia DiAngelo.

He also leaves a great many friends and the entire Fraternity who mourn his passing.

Organization Formed To Establish Macedonia Memorial; Alpha Phi Delta To Participate

It has just been announced by Central Office that plans are already underway for the establishment of a fitting memorial to Dr. Macedonia. These plans are being undertaken in conjunction with church, college and community leaders in Steubenville, Ohio.

An organizational meeting was held in Steubenville, March 24 by leaders of the various groups. Representing Alpha PhiDelta were Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary, Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer, and Richard Gaylord, Sixth District Governor, and effective in June, Dean of Admissions at the College of Steubenville. Articles of incorporation were being drafted the following day.

The nature of the memorial has not yet been decided upon; however, it is intended to be one fitting the memory of a man who contributed so much to the welfare of his community by his many acts of charity, fund-raising campaigns and professional service through the many civic and fraternal organizations that he actively supported. Honored for his works by leaders of the Church, Governments, Community, Civic Clubs and Fraternity, it will stand in living memory of his benevolence.

In anticipation that all Fraternity men will want to participate in this memorial, Central Office is accepting all contributions now. No contribution is too great or too small in Dr. Macedonia's honor and will be accepted in your name for Alpha Phi Delta's participation. Checks may be made to Alpha Phi Delta's participation. Checks may be made to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Dr. A. D. Memorial Fund and forwarded to Central Office. The monies will be held in trust until such time that plans have been firmed at which time special mailings will also be made by the Committee.

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More Life Memberships

Because of the sudden passing of Dr. Macedonia, much material for this issue has been postponed for our next issue which we will be getting out to you post-haste.

We are happy to report, however, that we have received eight more enrollments to Life Membership bringing our present total up to 60; their names will be included in our next issue.

Meanwhile, we are trying to hit the one hundred mark before the next convention in late August at which time our History will also be available. We know that many Brothers intend to enroll. Why not do so today by using the cut-out below and be among the first one hundred. In this manner we can get started on the next hundred, and, the Convention body willing, can start implementing some of the plans described in the accompanying columns.

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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Dear Brother Adam:

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

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

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

Name _____ (first) (middle) (last)

Chapter _____ Year _____

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A Five Year Plan For Alpha Phi Delta

At the 1967 National Convention, the National Editor presented for the consideration of the body, a series of resolutions and amendments intended to implement an all-encompassing long range program that would make full utilization of the resources of the membership and provide a springboard toward progress, stability and advancement in Alpha Phi Delta. The study and proposals were presented as a "Five Year Plan". Like all such plans used by other organizations, its purpose was the focusing and solidification of effort, attitude and direction toward definite related goals. After much deliberation and effort by the Resolutions Committee, the plan was later tabled on the convention floor, wisely, perhaps, to permit further study by the entities.

Since that time, Chapters, Alumni Clubs and National Officers have received supplements to the basic plan describing each of the key proposals in depth. The plan also underwent review at the Mid-year Executive Meeting held in New York on February 24. The plan will be presented for full consideration at the forthcoming National Convention.

A brief synopsis of the provisions of the plan is presented herewith. Full text of the resolutions and amendments as proposed will be received by each chapter and alumni club for local discussion prior to convention action.

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The plan covers six areas in which changes would be effected over next five years: Life Membership, Life Subscription, Scholarship, Ritual, the employment of a Traveling Secretary, and the establishment of a Contingency Fund.

Life Membership Plan

This is a vital cornerstone for the implementation of three other plans: the continued build-up of the Life Subscriber's Fund, the establishment of a Scholarship Program, and the establishment of a Contingency Fund.

The first 100 enrollments to the present Life Membership Plan (\$10,000) is allocated for the production of the HISTORY which is now on the presses. With the 101st enrollment, the proposed plan calls for the allocation of 25% to the Life Subscriber's Fund, 50% toward a Scholarship Program, and 25% to a Contingency Fund. It is expected that this allocation could start in September, 1968. The stability and growth of the funds thereafter is based on sustaining 50 new life membership enrollments per year. As such, convention approval of resolutions in this behalf is merely the first step. The continued efforts and cooperation of the entire organization to sustain the enrollment is also a requirement.

Life Subscription Fund

Continued growth of the Life Subscription Fund would be sustained through Life Membership. This fund must achieve the capital growth that will permit implementation of its provisions as initially intended: to absorb the cost of Fraternity publications from interest alone.

Based on sustaining 50 new Life Membership enrollments per year, this goal is achievable in the fall of 1975 at which time much of the cost of the KLEOS would be absorbed by the Life Subscription Fund. This is an important goal to achieve as it will make the equivalent amount of monies available in the general fund which is presently absorbing the entire cost. These monies would then be used to either implement new services, supplement any losses to the general fund due to any reduction in the collection of annual dues (as Life Membership increases), or help to keep up with the rising costs of present services.

Scholarship Program

The primary emphasis of any fraternity is and should be scholarship. The existence and active implementation of a scholarship program would serve to underscore this commitment. There is always

a need for scholarship and/or educational funds. Despite the existence of many funds throughout the country, there continue to be many deserving individuals who do not have access or the opportunity to avail themselves of such assistance. Consequently, the Five Year Plan proposes the following in this area:

- that the National President appoint an active scholarship committee to investigate, explore and prepare a scholarship plan for Alpha Phi Delta;
- that the committee establish the means, terms and particulars for the operations of a scholarship plan;
- that the committee define the type, essence and pre-requisites for scholarship achievement awards, loans and grants;
- and that the committee present its full findings, recommendations and proposed plans to the 1969 National Convention for consideration with the objective of placing the plan in operation by September 1, 1970.

Based on allocations described under Life Membership, sufficient interest could be accrued by the fall of 1973 to permit at least a limited beneficial disbursement. It would be up to the committee to establish the incentives for the promotion of scholarship.

The Scholarship Plan would be fully sponsored through Life Membership (and any other individual contributions) and therefore represents a significant contribution by the alumni toward the welfare of the undergraduates.

Traveling Secretary

The Traveling Secretary has got to get moving. The position has already been provided for constitutionally; unfortunately the money has never been there to implement its staffing. A study of the Fraternity's past and present underscore this need if the Fraternity is to have any formidable future.

Whereas the Life Subscription Fund and the Scholarship Program is sustained by the alumni, the Traveling (or Field, Executive) Secretary must be sustained mainly by the undergraduates. It will cost, initially, between \$9,000 and \$10,000 per year for salary and expenses. His duties will be many with the purpose of supplementing the tasks of Central Office District Governors and that of the Expansion Committee. They include a minimum of three formal visitations per year, the auditing of chapter books and finances, assistance to the chapters for their Rush programs, the development of sta-

tistics on all college and universities for purposes of expansion activities, and personal liaison with prospective chapter groups and campus authorities.

Monetarily, the proposals are as follows: the increase of undergraduate per-capita tax of \$4 per semester effective September, 1968, and the further increase of \$1 per year thereafter through the 1973-74 school year. This represents an increase of \$9 per semester per undergraduate from a present level of \$6 per semester to \$15 per semester in 1973-74. This will provide a recurring, sustaining income of \$7200 per year. This would be supplemented to bring in another \$2100 by an increase in Alumni Dues of \$50 per year in September, 1972 and an increase of \$5 per year for individual alumni club dues in 1973.

The most important facet of this plan is that these increases, established in advance, cannot be allocated for any other purpose in the interim. This will assure the availability of recurring and sustaining funds for the employment of the Travelling Secretary starting with the school year of 1973-74.

Contingency Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide a basis for new services, to establish an emergency reserve, and to establish a source of additional revenue through interest-bearing investment.

The funds would accumulate all monies accrued from increases for the Traveling Secretary Plan prior to its implementation, and from 25% of all Life Membership enrollments. 50% of the accrued total would be available for expenditure as required and authorized; the entire sum would be available for investment at interest bearing rates.

Thus, this fund would grow at an appreciable rate during the first five years until implementation of the Traveling Secretary. By that time, over \$33,000 would be accumulated in the fund in interest and capital. This alone would provide a minimum of \$1700 of recurring interest thereafter. Even if it were necessary to authorize the full possible expenditure of one-half of this fund, a minimum of \$800 interest per year post-1973 would be derived from the fund. The fund would be continuously supplemented by 25% of Life Membership enrollments thereafter with one-half the monies available for expenditure.

Such a fund would appreciably reduce the necessity of searching for new sources of income everytime an emergency occurs or a needed new service must be implemented.

Ritual

This area is no less important than the others. The present ritual is outmoded, non-standard between chapters, a complete travesty of fraternity ideals as it is applied by many chapters. It must be revised to reflect a more modern, mature and integrated approach. The Plan proposes that an active Ritual Committee be commissioned to study, examine and prepare the essence of a new Ritual worthy of a modern national fraternity and that the committee present its findings, recommendations and plans to the 1969 National Convention for consideration with the objective of placing the new Ritual in effect by September, 1970.

“Mace”: As He Is Remembered . . .



. . . by his fellow undergraduates, 1933.



. . . at his investiture as Knight Commander of St. Gregory the Great, With Star, 1952.



. . . at his election to Fellow in the International College of Surgeons, 1958.



. . . with the National Housing Corporation, 1958.



. . . with Mrs. Macedonia at the Weirton Alumni Club installation, 1961.



. . . by Carlo Vannicola, 1949.



. . . with Rev. Salvatore Federicci, National Chaplain.



. . . at the Third District Communion Dinner, the night before he was stricken, February 25, 1968.



. . . with Frank Sinatra, elected Honorary Brother, 1967.



. . . with his sons: Patrick H., Beta Theta; Dr. Joseph J., Beta Rho; Dr. Domenic A., Jr., Beta Theta, 1968.

About “Mace”

by Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, PNP

The time is 6:30 A.M. The phone rings. A startled, sleep-drugged mind automatically reaches for that informal bearer of ill-tidings—the telephone. As though from a far away planet, I hear a strange voice say “Pittsburgh is calling” and then Adam’s resonant but familiar voice, “Joe, bad news — Macey died last night.” My first reaction “Oh, God — why Mace?”

And so what had been but a few short moments ago, the placid quietude of an untroubled rest was suddenly and violently transformed into a volcanic and tumultuous quasi-sacrilegious revolt which kept repeating time and again “Why Mace?”

As mortality today goes, he was young in spirit, perseverance, and accomplishment with the exuberance of a brash youth. Nothing was impossible when he set his sights on a goal. Though his untiring efforts endowed him with worldly goods, he did not cease his labors when he could have set aside his travails and lived a life of comparative ease.

With unremitting zeal, he dedicated himself to many fields of extracurricular activity not the least of which was his Fraternity. No one can precisely evaluate his impact on each of us. No demand by us was too great. No request so infinitesimal but that it received his best.

I lived with him for forty years. My memory reverts to the callow medical student with his girl, Olga, walking into the Statler Hotel a short

forty years ago. I remember his calm inspiration and guidance through the heat of fraternal discussions. A recital of personal anecdotes, at this time, would serve no purpose except to re-open the wounds of sorrow by removing the soothing scars of time.

Yes, Macey alone did not die for he took with him a large piece of me—and may-hap, you too --

For years we travelled together, worked together and planned together. His ideals were my ideas; my endeavors were his performance. Add Carlo—you had a triumvirate fused inextricably together into one complete fraternity man. Yes, we lost parts of ourselves. However, our sorrow, our loss, should not be the full yardstick which measures Macey. His Church, the College of Steubenville, his City, his state, his profession and finally, but not least, his adoring family, remain a symbol of a life well spent.

And yet despite the passage of healing time, despite all my attempts to be philosophical my mind keeps repeating over and over again, the quasi-irreverent phrase—“Why Macey”?

I try to find solace and peace in “No greater love hath any man but to lay down his life for his fellow man”.

To his family and to you, Mace, I say simply, but with reverence “Requiescat in Pacem”.

Preparations Underway For Another Great Convention; Site Is Granit Hotel & Country Club, Aug. 26-30

Alpha Phi Delta will hold its 48th National Convention at the Granit Hotel and Country Club, Kerhonkson, N.Y., Monday, August 26, 1968 to Friday, August 30, 1968. Accommodations are for after dinner on Monday to after breakfast on Friday.

The Granit is located in the same area as last year's Convention site, the Laurel's, in the beautiful Catskill Mountain Resort area of New York State. Excellent accommodations are available along with many activities. The hotel has an indoor ice skating rink, indoor tennis, indoor pool, health club and gym in addition to the many outdoor facilities.

Convention Program

The Convention committee has prepared another enjoyable program for the delegates, wives, children and friends. Activities include another trip to the Monticello Raceway which proved so popular (and prosperous) last year. The always popular Masquerade and Skit night will again be one of the highlights of the program.

The committee also notes that this year there will definitely be a Private Room and Band for the Convention Ball. So all you ladies who were disappointed last year, do not hesitate to bring your finest this year. In addition, a special program is being arranged for the ladies which includes a Fashion Show and Tea, Miniature Golf, Shuffle Board and Ping-pong Tournaments.

The delegates and the various committees, of course, will be busy during the mornings (and sometimes afternoon) with the legislative matters of the Fraternity. This year, a large number of resolutions and constitutional amendments are expected to be proposed for consideration by the body. The Executive Committee will meet on Monday, August 26 at 2:00 P.M. The National Housing Corporation will hold its meeting on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. Two workshops for the undergraduate delegates will be held on Thursday: the first, at 2:00 P.M. will be for Chapter Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers; a workshop on Pledging will be held at 4:00 P.M.

Despite the busy schedule, delegates will have an opportunity to enjoy the hotel's many facilities. Wednesday afternoon has been reserved for the annual Alumni-Undergraduate Softball game. Last year, much to the surprise of both, perhaps, the alumni beat the undergraduates by a score of 8 to 6. The undergraduates are looking for revenge and a can of beer waits for anyone reaching 3rd base. Ladies should be out to cheer their alumni.

The hotel also is providing late evening entertainment, with late shows on those evenings following the Masquerade and the Monticello Raceway outing. The committee has scheduled two cocktail parties: a get-acquainted party on Monday evening at 9:00 P.M., and one preceding the Grand Dinner and Ball on Thursday, at 7:00 P.M. In addition, of course, there are the many unscheduled parties that abound during conventions.

Accommodations

It will be recalled that some difficulties were caused at last year's convention with accommodations, mainly because more than half of the record crowd (some 425 conventioners) did not make their reservations until the last minute or not at all. This is bound to cause difficulties and all who possibly can are urged to make reservations in advance this year. An even larger crowd is expected this year.

Convention prices are as follows:

ADULTS —\$85 per person; \$80 is reservation is received before June 1, 1968.

CHILDREN—\$65 per child over 12 years old bedded in the same room with parents; otherwise, adult rates.

—\$50 per child under 12 eating in the junior dining room;

—\$65 per child eating in the main dining room.

The rates include tax but do NOT include gratuities. For early arrivals who wish to eat at the hotel, dinner on Monday evening is \$4.50 per adult and \$3.00 per child.

The hotel will not accept direct reservations under any circumstances and accommodations will be on a "First come, first served basis." Reservations should be sent to Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Convention Chairman, 801 Cambridge Street, Massachusetts 02141. Make all checks payable to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Details of the convention program together with reservation blanks and brochure are being mailed to all the Brothers. The convention program will also appear in our next issue of the KLEOS.

But why wait. Don't miss the June 1 deadline for reduced rate. Make your reservation now for the most exciting and enjoyable time you'll experience all year!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS IN N.Y.; LARGE ATTENDANCE RECORDED FOR BIG APD WEEKEND; LIAC RECEPTION, COMMUNION DINNER HIGHLIGHT

The Executive Committee of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity held its annual mid-year meeting at the New York Hilton, New York City, February 24. It was the largest mid-year gathering ever held and one of the most productive. Furthermore, it provided the opportunity for an Alpha Phi Delta weekend of gala proportions.

Included in the weekend activities was a welcoming breakfast hosted by Central Office on Saturday morning, the Executive Committee meeting, followed by the mid-year meeting of the National Housing Corporation, a grand cocktail and dinner for all visiting dignitaries and Brothers hosted by the Long Island Alumni Club, a noon visit by the Housing Corporation trustees on Sunday to look at the prospective new chapter house for Beta Xi Chapter in Newark, New Jersey, and the annual Third District Communion Dinner which served as a fitting climax to a very full and satisfying weekend.

All National Officers and National Housing Corporation Trustees were present at this year's meeting. Among those present, none was more warmly greeted than Rev. Father Salvatore Federici, National Chaplain, whose parish is in Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order immediately after breakfast by National President Trent Ciarrocchi. Each District Governor discussed the situation of each chapter in his district. Several problem areas were discussed at length by the committee.

Chi Chapter, Penn State University, is in severe difficulties both financially and on the campus and was placed in the hands of the Fifth District Governor, facing almost immediate suspension. Mu Chapter, Cornell University, considerably in arrears in per capita was also placed in the hands of the Second District Governor. Efforts of the Sixth District and the Columbus alumni to revitalize XI Chapter at Ohio State University have failed and the chapter was all but formally declared defunct. An effort is being made to revitalize Eta Chapter at CCNY and Beta Kappa Chapter at Long Island University, both in the Third District, but the success of this effort is yet to be determined. Psi Chapter, Duquesne University is having serious problems.

On the plus side, all other chapters appear to be doing very well with several at their highest peak since World War II. In the area of expansion, several groups have come to the attention of the Fraternity and are being considered.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of "A Five Year Plan For Alpha Phi Delta" made by Stan Raffa, National Editor. (The essence of this plan is presented elsewhere in this issue). The Editor also passed out 53 pages of final proof copies of the forthcoming HISTORY.

NATIONAL HOUSING

The National Housing Corporation trustees held their semi-annual meeting immediately following the Executive Committee meeting. The meeting was chaired by Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, PNP, Chairman.

Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Secretary-Treasurer, announced that the Beta Omicron, Beta Lambda and Beta Rho houses were current, others virtually current, but that some houses were experiencing difficulties. Because of the situation at Xi Chapter, its house was being placed on the market for sale. Chi Chapter House was facing the same possibility. Pi Chapter, falling into arrears, was told to place its financial house in order before even considering a new house.

Despite some expenditures which the trustees considered unauthorized by Beta Xi Chapter, they were sympathetic in the chapter's plea on the need of a new house. The following morning trustee members Joseph DeGuglielmo, Dr. D.



The late Dr. Macedonia receiving a plaque commemorating his appearance as guest speaker at the Third District Communion Dinner, February 25, 1968. From left to right are Albert Palazzo, Third District Governor, Trent Ciarrocchi, National President, Santo Barbarino, Assistant Governor and Chairman of the affair, and Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, PNP. It is the last photograph taken of Dr. Macedonia.

A. Macedonia and Vincent Muffoletto, NVP, accompanied by National President Trent Ciarrocchi, National Editor Stan Raffa, Beta Xi alumnus advisor Americo Faruolo and chapter President Abe Platt visited a prospective new house opposite the Newark College of Engineering campus. Prospects for the purchase of this house presently seem favorable providing the old house is sold and other conditions are met.

LIAC RECEPTION

On Saturday evening, the Executive Committee, the National Housing Corporation Trustees, their wives and visiting undergraduates were the guests of the Long Island Alumni Club at a cocktail and dinner tendered in their honor. The affair was held at the Roslyn Cafe, regular meeting quarters of the club.

The restaurant was filled to capacity. Eighty six people were in attendance including thirty-five guests which marked the largest mid-year meeting social gathering ever held. While the affair was informal, some enjoyable welcoming remarks were made by Supreme Court Justice Frank Gulotta, Beta '29, who introduced each of the guests.

Cocktails preceded an excellent steak dinner served with a fine Italian wine. Chairman of the affair was Joseph Catapano, Pi '27, who also had the pleasure of wel-

coming three visiting undergraduates from his old alma mater chapter at the University of West Virginia.

COMMUNION DINNER

On Sunday evening, February 25, the Brothers of the Third District held their annual Communion Dinner at the Victorian House, Glendale, New York. It was an excellent affair with over 100 people in attendance.

Guest speaker of the evening was the late Dr. D. A. Macedonia, Past National President. In his address, Dr. Macedonia discussed the restlessness of youth today and advised directions which follow the paths of integrity, service and responsibility toward the family, the nation and his fellow-man. His address was greeted with much applause and the fraternity hand-clap. It proved to be the last public appearance of Dr. Macedonia who succumbed to a heart attack less than 24 hours later.

Among the honored guests at the dinner were National President Trent Ciarrocchi, National Vice-president and Mrs. Vincent Muffoletto, Past National President and Mrs. Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, National Editor Stan Raffa and Third District Governor and Mrs. Albert E. Palazzo.

Chairman of the affair was Santo Barbarino, Assistant Third District Governor, who introduced the guest speaker. Stan Raffa served as Toastmaster for the evening.

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