

Elected To Lead APD



Vincent J. Muffoletto,
Epsilon, National President

A native of Buffalo, New York, VINCENT J. MUFFOLETTO graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1952.

Initiated into Epsilon Chapter in 1949, he served as Chapter President, treasurer of the IFC at Buffalo and as a delegate to the National IFC in 1950. As an alumnus he has served as President of the Buffalo Alumni Club (1961-2), was a prime-mover in organizing the Buffalo Alumni Convention Club, and has been a member of the National Housing Corporation for the past several years. In 1966 he represented Alpha Phi Delta in the fight against the New York State University System's abolishment of fraternities on the Buffalo Campus. He was elected National Vice-President of Alpha Phi Delta in 1966.

Muffoletto is a certified public accountant and a partner in the firm of Muffoletto & Kuehn in Buffalo. He and wife Theresa have four children. The oldest, James, has followed his father's footsteps both at Buffalo and in APD.

Getting his administration off to a fast pace, Muffoletto has declared '68-69 "Alumni Club Year in APD.



Stanley W. Raffa,
Delta, National Vice President

STAN RAFFA was born September 3, 1925 in New York City. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and graduated with a B.S. in Physics from Adelphi University.

Initiated into Delta Chapter in January, 1949, he held the position of Treasurer and President as an undergraduate. As an alumnus, he was instrumental in reactivating the Brooklyn Alumni Club in 1952. For over three years he served as editor of the METROVOX, a monthly publication of the Third District. In 1956, National President Frank Cavallaro appointed him National Editor, succeeding the retiring Vincent Larcy. He held that position for twelve years, resigning upon his election as National Vice-President at the Granit Convention.

He is a member of the Long Island Alumni Club and the Brooklyn Alumni Club Reactivation Group. He is also a trustee of the Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York (APDRANY). He received the National Outstanding Undergraduate Award in 1952.

Raffa is presently a Director in Shared Information Systems Programs at the Technology Laboratories of Western Union at Mahwah, New Jersey. He lives with his parents in Dumont, New Jersey.

Undergrads and Recent Grads Among New Life Members; Enroll Now!

Enrollment in Alpha Phi Delta's new Life Membership Plan continues at a steady pace. Twelve names have been added to the growing list. However, the hoped-for 100 enrollments by convention time did not materialize.

At the National Convention this year, the delegates voted to deposit \$25 of each Life Membership enrollment with the Life Subscription plan and \$25 with a newly formed Contingency Fund. The former is intended to supplement the existing Fund, the latter to provide a source of funds for emergency use. Both become effective with the 101st enrollment and are a vital portion of the Five Year Plan enacted at this convention.

All Fraternity men are therefore urged to participate in the plan as soon as practical. Along with the enrollment, of course, comes the Presentation Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. This publication is progressing, though much slower than had been anticipated.

Added to the list since last published are:

- 65. John Wetzel, Beta Sigma
- 66. George T. Urdzik, Beta Theta
- 67. Nicholas Minnini, Beta Theta
- 68. Francis J. Tirella, Beta Zeta
- 69. James V. Cellini, Jr., Beta Iota
- 70. Francis J. Cantrell, Theta Beta
- 71. Albert L. Iacofano, Kappa
- 72. Gerald DiLoretto, Beta Theta
- 73. Mario Falasca, Beta Theta
- 74. Ronald W. Sme', Beta Sigma
- 75. Angelo C. Procopio, Psi
- 76. Stephen J. Orr, Beta Sigma

We are also happy to note the enrollment of Francis X. Merlino, Theta Beta in our Life Subscription Plan.



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FRATERNITY MOURNS PASSING OF REV. FEDERICI; NATIONAL CHAPLAIN STRICKEN BY HEART ATTACK

Rev. Salvatore J. Federici, CSSp, National Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, died Saturday, October 26, in Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. News of his death shocked the fraternity, particularly the many who had celebrated his 58th birthday with him at the recent National Convention. He had returned to Norwalk for a series of eye operations. He suffered a severe heart attack some ten days before his death.

N. P. Appoints Barbarino New National Editor

National President Vincent Muffoletto's first appointment to the Fraternity hierarchy is Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, to the position of National Editor. Barbarino replaces Stan Raffa, who resigned the position he held for twelve years upon his election to National Vice President.



Santo Barbarino

Barbarino becomes the youngest graduate to hold a national position since the earliest days of the Fraternity. Initiated at St. Francis College, Brooklyn in 1964, he is a June 1967 graduate of the college.

Barbarino has always been a driving force in his chapter, District and Nationally. He has served as Third District Assistant Governor, District Governor, chairman of the Third District Communion Breakfast and as Editor of the Third District Newsletter. He has assisted the national in many capacities including recording secretary at National Convention, and at conventions has 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 example of his enthusiasm.

As National Editor, he will assume his task of publishing the KLEOS with the forthcoming issue.



Father Federici lay in state at the Magnier Funeral Home in Norwalk through Tuesday afternoon after which he was moved to St. Mary's Church where a concelebrant Mass was held that evening. A Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 30. Internment was in the cemetery at St. Mary's Seminary in Ferndale. Many Fraternity men and their wives attended to pay their last respects.

Father "Sal" was born in Norwalk, August 28, 1910, the son of the late Joseph and Lillian Federici. He attended grammar school in Norwalk and the Holy Ghost Junior Seminary at Cornwall Heights, Pa. He went to the novitiate in Ridgefield, attended the senior seminary in Norwalk and studied theology at Ferndale. He attended Duquesne University graduating with the class of '34. He was ordained in Fribourgh, Switzerland in 1937 and served as sub-director of the seminary there while doing graduate work in history.

He returned to the states in 1940 and was assigned to Duquesne University. The following year he

went to Georgetown University to continue his graduate work but returned to Duquesne to finish his thesis. In June, 1945, he received his Ph.D. He was already serving as head of the history department and director of admissions.

An outstanding baseball player and active in many sports, he was appointed faculty moderator of athletics at Duquesne University. In 1959, just before leaving Duquesne, he was given a testimonial in recognition of his long service to the school. Since that time, he served in the Holy Ghost Junior Seminary at Cornwall, in Riverside, California, and in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Father "Sal", initiated in Psi Chapter while at Duquesne, served as National Chaplain since 1950. He attended virtually every National Convention since that time and devoted as much of his time with the undergraduates as he did with the alumni. He attended the Fraternity's spiritual needs at these affairs with the aid of a portable mass kit, a gift from Fraternity men which permitted him to celebrate the mass each day on the premises. While at Duquesne University, he was very active with the undergraduates and alumni in the Fifth District, and later in the Fourth District while at Cornwall, near Philadelphia.

He is survived by a brother, Anthony P.; four sisters, Sister Ignatia Marie, Sisters of Mercy, Miss Rose A., Miss Marie E., and Mrs. James (Margaret) Creagh; and nine nieces and nephews, among them Rev. Martin Federici who served as concelebrant at each of the Masses.

The death of Father Federici comes less than six months following the death of another member of the fraternity hierarchy, Dr. Domenick A. Macedonia, who were close personal friends for many years.



One of the last photos of Father Salvatore Federici, with National officers at the recent Granit Convention.

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Editor's Last Gasp

At the risk of possible criticism on monopolizing this particular issue, I am taking this last opportunity to employ the prerogatives accumulated during the twelve years as Editor of the KLEOS to make a few pertinent comments related to the fraternity and the position as viewed from this desk.

The Editorship of the KLEOS is the second most important job in this Fraternity. It is so by the very nature of its activity: the gathering and dissemination of information. This places the Editor in a position to "know" his Fraternity and in a position to exert influence. Next to Central Office, it also requires the most work.

The amount and accumulation of correspondence on the desk of the editor is a measure of the pulse of the fraternity. It has been my observation over the years that when mail from the entities is scarce, the fraternity is in trouble; when it is abundant, there is progress and optimism. It is proven that those he hears from turn out to be doing well and those he does not hear from turn out to be in trouble. It came as no surprise, therefore, when this past National Convention was only able to seat 12 undergraduate delegations. It is also true that an abundance of mail stirs the editor to greater effort and I am happy to note that for the past two years we have been able to produce five issues of the KLEOS per year.

Even more basic, the editorship is the one position that provides the continuity so essential to a fraternal organization. He serves to bridge the gap between the undergraduate and the alumnus, between their respective activities and their respective needs. In our particular organization, as in most fraternities, most undergraduates, regardless of how active in their chapters, do not become active alumni until five to ten years beyond graduation. There results, therefore, a gap, between the undergraduate and the alumnus. It is, even in these short years, truly a generation gap because the transition over this period is enormous. The KLEOS, therefore, reaches both to serve the needs of both. It is for this reason, perhaps, that there have been only four editors of the KLEOS since its inception forty years ago.

With the next issue, I pass on the quill to a fifth editor. With it go all the enjoyment, frustrations, hard work and satisfactions that go with the job. It is of particular pleasure to note that the new editor is a young man just out of college who has been extremely active as an undergraduate and has maintained his interest and activity in Alpha Phi Delta through the transition from graduate to alumnus. This is especially good for the Fraternity since he himself bridges the gap. The National President made a wise choice in selecting both a talented and devoted individual who, significantly, comes from our youngest chapter and one of our strongest, and who over a few short years has developed a rapport with both undergraduates and alumni.

Your new Editor, of course is Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma. I know that he will do a fine job for this fraternity, and I trust that he will receive the continued cooperation from all the chapters, alumni clubs and individual members so that the office of National Editor may continue to be an effective instrument in serving the needs of Alpha Phi Delta.

Your old Editor would have liked to close out his term with a rousing issue and one which you would have received soon after the Convention. Unfortunately, it didn't turn out that way. By this time you should have received the second issue. We have tried to make up for it somewhat with a six-pager.

In any case, your new Editor will certainly do better and is already working on the next issue. He needs your correspondence. Henceforth, please forward all material to:

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National Office: A Full-time Job

The following are excerpts of remarks made to the Delegates by Stan Raffa, then National Editor, during the opening session of Alpha Phi Delta's 48th National Convention. They are printed here at the request of the Executive Body.

(The National Editor first made a number of apologies concerning several matters in which he felt he had been remiss and intending to reflect a situation that he felt deserved the delegates' concern.)

... Surely, you must realize, that all of your officers are subject periodically to the kind of business commitments noted (above). Most of them manage to serve you at great sacrifice of personal time, not to mention money, squeezed between business commitments and family commitments.

When your Central Office wakes up at 5:00 AM to answer correspondence, he does it out of sense of duty to his office and to his fraternity.

When your National Expansion Committee Chairman spends hours and hours preparing material, answering queries, visiting and working with prospective groups, he does it out of sense of duty to his office and to his fraternity.

When your National Editor spends weekends and evenings putting copy and layout together for five issues of the KLEOS a year, he does it out of sense of duty to his office and his fraternity.

When your National Officers visit with your chapter either as a normal visitation or as a result of a distress call, they do it recognizing their full duties to their office and the needs of your fraternity.

There isn't an officer here today that doesn't fully appreciate his responsibilities. There isn't one that wouldn't want to be more responsive to your individual needs. Unfortunately, the limit of his personal responsiveness is often dictated not by personal incentive, not by the calibre of the man himself, but by the circumstances of the moment which may make him unavailable to attend to all of the many facets that are a part of his job.

It is a full-time job to be an officer of your fraternity, make no mistake about it; and it must be recognized that even the most affluent among us have other full-time jobs. For most of us, it is not a question of the "out-of-pocket" money that we spend to serve Alpha Phi Delta, it is simply a question of time, in competition with the complex necessities that take up our time in our daily lives. That so many have taken the time, over so many years, is a demonstration of the faith past and present officers have in your fraternity, and of the enjoyment they have derived from it.

But it has become evident over the years that the time that officers are able to devote to you and your fraternity, as extensive as it may be in many cases, is just not enough to efficiently attend to the many chores, the many needs of the organization, even one as relatively concentrated as ours. Thus, we find ourselves revolving in an increasingly shrinking orbit while chapters fall by the wayside. Thus the needs become more demanding, the crises more urgent.

There is a tide in this fraternity, which, if allowed to go unchecked, can only lead to disaster. We are suffering from both a moral crisis and a financial crisis. The moral crisis is in evidence in many places. A chapter decides it wants to defect after forty-five years on the

campus; another decides it wants nothing to do with the other chapters in its district; another decides to postpone meeting its obligations to central office; another to its community. Moral decay is infectious.

The financial crisis is more elusive but in some ways more basic and therefore more cancerous. On the surface, your fraternity would appear to be solvent. If it is, it is only solvent to the extent that it must limit its services. We spend only on what we can, often postponing what we need. If we manage to put out a directory which we haven't done in eight years, if we manage to put out a history, which we haven't done in 38 years, if we manage to put out a constitution, which we haven't done in about six years, we do it by scraping our resources at the bone...

I have sat down with undergraduates who have complained that they do not receive anything for their per-capita tax. To those of you who may feel that way, take a good look at your financial statement. Virtually 50% of your per-capita tax goes to delegate expenses; much of the rest of it goes to publication of the KLEOS which you receive five times per year. To those of you who might want to pro-rate this item, I would remind you that there is little difference in the cost of 500 copies and 5000 copies. All of the remaining material you receive, the chapter letters, the necessary forms, the costs of maintaining an office, secretarial help, mailings, etc. is borne by monies received from initiations and from alumni dues. If you think all this comes cheap these days you are living in an ostrich paradise.

And not all of the disbursements are reflected in the financial statements. When your executive committee meets in mid-year, the President, the Vice-President, the National Editor, the District Governors, the Housing Committee, the Life Subscription Trustees, all pay their own way: travel, meals, and hotel accommodations. When any of these officers comes for a visitation, he pays his own way. Certainly, these too are services which are rendered to the membership on behalf of the fraternity. It is not a question of whether these individuals can afford it or not; it is a fact that these individuals are subsidizing your services.

I therefore come to the crux of the matter. You are in trouble. Your fraternity is in trouble. There is no question that your fraternity must be more responsive to your needs, to provide you better service, to help keep you out of trouble and to help get you out of it when you get into it, to strengthen what we have and to enhance our growth once more, to once more regain the spirit and homogeneity which we now lack. These services can only come with money.

Recognizing this need, a plan was proposed last year, which, with the cooperation of alumni and undergraduates alike, would provide the mechanism for meeting these needs. Known as the Five Year Plan, its intention was to provide by the end of that time, a

workable scholarship plan, a full-time paid Executive Secretary, and a source of revenue which would expand services to the membership, particularly the undergraduates...

There are three key proposals: one is to encourage alumni to enroll in the Life Membership Plan... the second is to raise undergraduate per-capita so that in five years we can afford an Executive Secretary, the third is to establish a contingency fund from monies derived from Life Membership and the undergraduate increases incurred during the first five years. Of these proposals, the issue of the Executive Secretary is most vital. Through his means your fraternity can provide the full-time attention each chapter needs, the regular visitations, the research and personal contacts required to establish chapters, and to supplement the work of many men to properly administrate the fraternity.

A rise in per-capita, of course, is always a bitter pill to swallow, particularly, perhaps, when the results do not become evident until five years hence. But I offer to you, that there is no other way to guarantee you the service you demand and need...

If you are seriously concerned about the future of your fraternity and are willing to sacrifice to insure its future, I urge you to give serious consideration to the plan that is presented.

Tragedy Strikes Once Again At Beta Theta

In a year beset by many sorrows within the Fraternity, tragedy has struck to once again sadden the heart of every Fraternity Brother.

The tragedy was in the form of an automobile accident on the morning of November 24 in Steubenville, Ohio, which took the lives of two Beta Theta men and left one seriously injured.

Killed were Trent Ciarrocchi, Jr., son of past National President and Mrs. Trent Ciarrocchi of Weirton, W. Va., and William Entinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Entinger of Steubenville, Ohio. Seriously injured was Vincent J. Scotti, son of National Treasurer Joseph and Mrs. Scotti of Pittsburgh, Pa. Vincent, in a coma since the accident, remains in Weirton General Hospital.

The KLEOS, on behalf of the entire Fraternity, expresses its sincerest condolences to the Ciarrocchi and Entinger families in their bereavement, and joins the family of the National Treasurer in their prayers and vigil for the speedy and sound recovery of Vincent Scotti.

Our condolences also to the Brothers of Beta Theta Chapter, who, in effect, suffered a triple blow as a result of this tragic event.

Father "Fed" Remembered



IN MEMORIAM

Rev.
Salvatore J.
FEDERICI

C.S.Sp.
8/28/10 - 10/26/68
National Chaplain
Alpha Phi Delta
Fraternity
1950 - 1968

Sixth District Elects New Team

PETER PAUL CHILA, Beta Omicron, was elected new Sixth District Governor on May 17, 1968 for the 1968-1969 fraternal year. He succeeds Richard Gaylord who served in that position for two years.

Chila was born May 9, 1942 and graduated in 1964 from Youngstown State University with B.S. in Education. He completed his M.A. at California State College, Los Angeles, in 1967. He has been teaching for four years.

Initiated into Beta Omicron on May 7, 1961, he served the chapter as President and By-Laws co-chairman. He is the author of the Alpha Phi Delta Manual of Chapter Administration, as thorough a piece of work as has been produced within the fraternity. As District Governor, he has already brought forth several fresh ideas in the interests of strengthening the Fraternity through improved administration. His chief interests are administration and politics.

Married to the former Phyllis Jeanne DeGennaro since August 14, 1965, they have two children: Maureen Anne (2 years old) and Paul Steven (1 year old).

GEORGE T. URDZIK, Xi, was elected Assistant Governor of the Sixth District for the 1968-69 fraternal year. Born May 3, 1943 in Amsterdam, Ohio, he is a graduate of the College of Steubenville and took graduate study at the University of Nevada, Reno, majoring in School Administration. He is presently Assistant Director of Admissions at the College of Steubenville.

He also attended Ohio State University for two years and was initiated in Xi chapter in 1964. There he held the offices of House Manager, Social Chairman and Rush Chairman. He held the same positions in Beta Theta Chapter at the College of Steubenville. A Life Member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity (No. 66), he is also a member of the Steubenville Alumni Club and received the district's outstanding alumnus award in 1968.

George is married to the former Jeannette Jensen of Reno, Nevada.

Christmas Affair At Albee Square

Delta Chapter, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, held its annual Christmas Dinner on December 20 at the Chapter House, 432 Albee Square, Brooklyn.

Highlights of the menu were a zesty antipasto and ravioli with meatballs, served with Italian red wine.

The Christmas Dinner has been an annual tradition at the Chapter for six years. Among the fraternity hierarchy present at this affair were Stan Raffa, National Vice President, and Al Palazzo, Third District Governor. Also present was Armand DeRosa, past Third District Governor.

Color films of recent initiations were shown following the dinner.



Peter P. Chila

Rae Reigns At PAC Dinner Dance

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held its Annual Supper Dance on Saturday, November 2, 1968 at the Churchill Country Club. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the club's new queen.

Rae Minutello, lovely wife of Lou Minutello, Psi was chosen as PAC's reigning queen for 1968.

The affair was attended by some 200 couples. Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres preceded a fine gourmet buffet dinner. Music and dancing prevailed until 1:00 AM. The new queen was announced and crowned at midnight.

Among the dignitaries in attendance were National President and Mrs. Vincent Muffoletto and Dr. and Mrs. Zanzucchi, faculty advisor of Beta Lambda Chapter. Many past District Governors and past National Officers residing in the Pittsburgh area also attended.

Co-chairmen for the affair were Anthony Scotti and Roger Lorenzini.

Education Theme Of LIAC Dinner

The Long Island Alumni Club held its Fall Dinner meeting at the Roslyn Cafe, Roslyn, LI on Friday, October 4. Nearly 50 fraternity men and their wives were on hand to enjoy a fine dinner and an excellent guest speaker.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Angela Rubino, President of the Board of Education of the Levittown, Long Island, School District. Mrs. Rubino both delighted and stirred the audience with her remarks concerning her reminiscences about the stress her immigrant parents placed on education, and then lamenting the present parent's complacency with respect to their local school boards. At the conclusion of her talk, the Brothers were moved to according her an enthusiastic fraternity handclap.

The LIAC holds two dinner meetings a year along with their regular program of meeting the first Friday of every month. Newly elected officers of the Club are Joseph W. Randazzo, President; Rocco A. Suter, Vice-President; Anthony H. Sarno, Treasurer; John C. Palermo, Secretary; Eugene V. Benevenia, Chaplain; John Cammarata, Historian and Anthony J. Giardino, Trustee.

Beta Rho House Dedication; APD Weekend At Erie

Beta Rho, Gannon College, hosted an Alpha Phi Delta Fifth District weekend October 11, 12 and 13th. The affair was well attended by both undergraduate members of chapters in the fifth district and the fraternity hierarchy. Among the National Officers present were Vincent Muffoletto, National President; Stan Raffa, National Vice-President; Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary; Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer; and Anthony Iole, Fifth District Governor. Others attending were Julius Zangrille, member of the National Housing Committee.

Highlight of the weekend was dedication of the Beta Rho House at 323 W. 6th House. The house was dedicated in memory of the late past National President Dr. D.A. Macedonia, Secretary of the National Housing Corporation. In his remarks during the ceremony, Adam DiVincenzo recalled how the house came into being originally primarily due to the efforts of Dr. Macedonia.

The house blessing was conferred by Father Sullivan, Director of Religious Activities at Gannon College. Also present were Ernest Wright, Sr., faculty advisor, Father Strohlinger, Assistant Dean of Students and the Presidents of other fraternal organizations on campus including Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Chi and the Pershing Rifles.

Other activities of the weekend included an inter-chapter basketball game and a Sweetheart Dance during which Beta Rho's new Fraternity Sweetheart was crowned. In recognition of the events, Mayor Louis J. Tullio declared October 11, 12 and 13 as Alpha Phi Delta-Beta Rho Chapter Weekend in the City of Erie, Pa.

Phila. AC Holds Annual Fall Sup

The Philadelphia Alumni Club held its annual Dinner-Dance at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on October 5.

Some one hundred fraternity men and their wives or escorts were on hand to enjoy a fine dinner, dancing and conviviality. The affair was also well attended by National including Vincent Muffoletto, National President and wife Theresa; Stan Raffa, National Vice-President; Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary, and wife Mary; and Al Palazzo, 3rd District Governor and wife Dorothy. Also present were past National President Frank Cavallaro and wife Anne and Francis Paladino and wife Mary. Many past District Governors were also in attendance as were a large number of the members of the alumni club and undergraduates from Beta Delta chapter.

Dr. Anthony Nardone, newly elected Fourth District Governor was the genial host of the affair. The next day, the Ben Verdile's hosted an excellent brunch for the visiting guests.

'68-'69 PROCLAIMED "ALUMNI CLUB EXPANSION YEAR" IN APD

It was announced at the 1968 National Convention that the National Expansion Committee concentrate on the development and the bolstering of alumni clubs with the ultimate objective of having them support the Expansion Program. The 1968 National Convention supported the plan by declaring 1968-1969 "Alumni Club Expansion Year."

In keeping with this objective National Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro embarked on a four day tour in November covering over 1,000 miles. The areas that were visited include: Troy, N.Y., Syracuse, N.Y., Rochester, N.Y., and Erie, Pa. A strong effort is presently underway to reactivate Alpha Chapter at Syracuse University and Mu Chapter at Cornell University. A strong nucleus of an alumni club has already been formed at Erie, Pa. The new club is planning a drive to organize a colony at Edenboro State Teachers College in Shenandoah, Pa.

In keeping with National President Vincent Muffoletto's plea for personal involvement on the part of undergraduates and alumni alike, all brothers are requested to help the National Expansion Chairman in his efforts.

Erie Alumni Heed Call

The diligent effort of a father and son team in Erie, Pa. finally culminated in a very successful meeting, the beginning of the Erie Alumni Club. The father and son team were Ernest Wright, Sr. and his son, Ernest Wright, Jr. The planning and effort put forth in this first meeting paid off with an attendance of 25 alumni members representing many colleges.

Temporary officers elected include: Ernest Wright, Jr., Acting President and Charles Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer. In attendance at this function were Frank Cavallaro, National Expansion Chairman; Vincent J. Muffoletto, President; Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary; Joseph Creston, Past President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, and 5th District Governor, Anthony R. Iole. Although no official action was taken, a second meeting was called.

A pre-Dinner party was graciously hostessed for the national officers by Mrs. Ernest Wright, Sr.

Dance Highlight Of SAC Socials; New Officers

The Steubenville Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta completed its social calendar for 1968 with a Christmas "Dinner-Dance" at St. Agatha Hall. A fine turnout of brothers, wives and girl friends also included several undergrads from Beta Theta plus guests from the Weirton Alumni Club. Nick Minnini was in charge of the event assisted by Ed Treglia and Rich Canestraro.

Other events held earlier in the year were two stag affairs and a family picnic with over 200 in attendance.

New officers for the fiscal year 1968-1969 are as follows: Richard Canestraro, President; Nick Minnini, Vice President; Gerald DiLoreto, Secretary, and Leo Domanico, Treasurer. Outgoing President is Joseph Quattrone.

Beta Theta Tops On Campus In Twentieth Year

Since the beginning of the school year activities at Beta Theta Chapter, College of Steubenville have been numerous.

Something new was started this year at the College. A fall softball tournament involving the four fraternities resulted in a victory for Beta Theta. The tournament was a round robin double elimination event. The Chapter went through the tourney undefeated and received a trophy for its success.

On September 15, the Chapter held its annual Ice Breaker Hop. This year's affair was the most successful ever. On the weekend of October 12th, Beta Theta sponsored a hay ride for the whole student body.

Beta Theta represents the largest active membership of the four national fraternities on campus. The Chapter has forty-five active members. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Beta Theta Chapter at the College.

3D Holds Annual Christmas Dance

On December 7 the Third District held its Annual Christmas Dance at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York. Brother Bob Chevy, Beta Eta, and his orchestra provided an evening of music and entertainment for all. The dance was chaired by Al Palazzo, Third District Governor; Journal Chairman was Joe Derrico. Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. served as Dance Coordinator.

An award was presented to Beta Sigma Chapter for selling the most journal ads, largely due to the untiring efforts of John Gatto.

The dance provided a fine beginning for a fraternal Christmastide and proved once again to be a high point of the fraternal year.

Pi Tops In IFC Athletics At WVU; Chapter Aims For High Honors In APD

Pi Chapter is having one of its best years in its history. The Brothers have initiated many projects which have yielded monetary rewards and spirit for which dollar value cannot be placed. As a result, the Brothers have remodelled the first floor of the house by knocking out one wall, painting and panelling the rest. It has made the interior very impressive.

In athletics, in spite of being the smallest fraternity of 20 on campus, Pi-APD made all of the other fraternities stop and take notice as they rolled to their intramural football division championship with a perfect record of six wins and no losses. In horseshoes, the Brothers went two steps further by taking the overall fraternity championship, and then beating the independent division winner which gave APD the All-campus championship and trophy.

Pi's officers this year are: Emil R. Imbro, Jr., President; James E. Hardin, Vice-President; Gary S. Badowski, Treasurer; and Walter Angelini, Secretary.

The Brothers feel that a new change has come over Pi this year, yielding limitless potential. With seven pledges this semester and many other projects of improvement and campus

participation underway, the Brothers are proving what they have always believed, that the smallest fraternity on campus of the University of West Virginia is the best.

On December 8 the brothers of Pi Chapter, West Virginia University, initiated five new brothers who comprised their fall pledge class. They were: Robert Bullard, Harry Eliot, Robert Fratto, Robert Kusma, and Ralph Lauer.

As a pledge project, the pledges painted the entire first floor of the house to complement the wood paneling which the brothers installed themselves earlier in the semester.

The Pi Brothers also won first place awards for the float they built for Homecoming Weekend in Morgantown. In addition to this, the brothers continue to extend their already very impressive performance in interfraternity intramural athletics. They captured first place in football, horseshoes, and recently in swimming, and also captured third place in archery. Considering four first place trophies already won this semester, the continued house improvements and a spirit among the brothers which cannot be surpassed, the Pi Brothers feel that this is their year for honors at the 1969 National Convention.

Initiation, Dance, Alumni Reunion Highlight Beta Sigma's Fall Program

On Friday, November 29, 1968 Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, welcomed Frank Goodwin, James Sanderson, and Brian Zaic into the brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta. This happy day was the culmination of an eight week pledge period guided by Greg Rossicone, Pledge Master.

During this period the pledges were instructed in the history and traditions of our Fraternity. One of the major projects undertaken by the group was the refinishing of the seven foot high map of Italy which was given to the Chapter by a previous pledge group. The group also visited the Florentine Frescoes at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Presiding over the induction was Santo J. Barbarino, National Kleos Editor as Lord Chamberlain, John Wetzel, Beta Sigma '67, Tribune, and Vincent Spinelli, Jester. The experimental Third District Ritual was used at this induction.

Following administration of the

Oath at Beta Sigma's Chapter House, a dinner was held in honor of the new brothers. Among those in attendance were Santo Barbarino, Kleos Editor, and Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. Following the dinner, the brothers retired to the fraternity house and took advantage of the keyboard artistry of Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., moderator.

Included in Beta Sigma's fall semester events was an inter-collegiate dance, sponsored by the Chapter and held on October 11 at St. John's Hall, Manhattan in conjunction with St. Joseph's College for Women and Marymount College. The affair was a huge success.

Also, on December 14 Beta Sigma held its Annual Alumni Party. The undergraduates welcomed the presence of many long lost alumni and are looking forward to many such successes in the future.

Macedonia Fund Near Close

The Dr. D.A. Macedonia Memorial Fund is still accepting contributions toward a memorial on behalf of the late physician and past National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The drive, however, is expected to come to a close in April. All Fraternity men interested in making a contribution toward perpetuating his name in the form of a memorial to be built in Steubenville, Ohio, are therefore requested to act now.

The fund was established soon after his death last February and is conducted by a group of Dr. Macedonia's local friends and associates and by the Fraternity on a national scale. Chairman of the Fund is Dr. Sanford Press, M.D., Steubenville. Arthur D'Annibale, Jr., Xi, is treasurer of the Fund.

All donations should be made payable to the Dr. D.A. Macedonia Memorial Fund, First National Bank and Trust Company, Steubenville, Ohio. The names of all contributors will be published at the conclusion of the drive.

"Easter In Rome" For APD

"Easter in Rome" is being offered to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity men and their families. Organized by Brother John Palermo, Psi, the plan offers a tremendous opportunity to spend 10 days in Rome, the Eternal City, during the holiest of seasons.

The trip is being arranged for departure on Thursday, April 3 and for return on Sunday, April 13, and at fantastically low prices.

A standard tour and three options are available. The Standard program takes you to Rome, where, upon arrival on Friday, April 4, you are housed in the Hotel President and hosted to a cocktail party and dinner. The following day provides an orientation tour of Rome followed by dinner at the Hostaria dell 'Orso, located in a 14th Century Palace typical of Rome.

Easter Sunday, through Friday, April 11 are free days in Rome. A private audience with Pope Paul is expected to be arranged during one of these days. For those who wish to take advantage of the options, they will be available during this period. They include a two-day trip of Naples, Pompei, Capri and Sorrento; a two-day tour of Florence, or a three-day tour of Palermo, Sicily.

On Saturday, April 12, the tour will resume again with a visit to Tivoli and the Hills of Rome including Hadrian's Villa, with a farewell dinner at the Elio Cabala in the Frascati area. Return is on Sunday, April 13.

The following are the rates per person:

Roundtrip Airfare:
\$345 Group Affinity Fare
\$172.50 Children Under 12

Standard Tour:

\$155 Double
\$143 Triple

Options (added to Standard Tour):

Naples - \$37
Florence - \$36
Palermo - \$91.40 (includes round trip airfare)
\$65.70 Children Under 12

Note well the savings on this tour; round trip excursion fare JFK to Rome is \$409.

While this issue comes to late, preliminary announcements and registration forms may have already reached you by mail. If not, further information can be made available from John Palermo, Willis Travel Service, 2301 Merrick Road, Merrick, N.Y. 11566.

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Here and There in Alpha Phi Delta

TRENT J. CIARROCCHI, past National President, was recently elected to head Weirton, West Virginia's Junior Achievement program in 1968-69. Ciarrocchi was elected President of the J-A Board of Directors at its annual meeting last June. He becomes the third business executive to serve as president of the growing program, founded in Weirton in 1964. One of the finest J-A operations among cities of Weirton's size, the local program was singled out for a Freedoms Foundation Award last year.

Ciarrocchi, an executive with the Weir-Cove Moving and Storage Co. is very active in civic affairs in Weirton. Completing his second term as National President of Alpha Phi Delta at the Granit Convention, he served the two previous terms as National Vice-President. Married to the former Helen Czeretak, they have two children, Miss Gloria Jean, dental hygienist for the Ohio County Board of Education in Wheeling, and David, a student at Weir High School. A third, Trent Jr., APD '68, Beta Theta, is mourned by all in APD (See Pg. 2).

THOMAS DI NICOLA, Beta Theta, was one of the students picked to receive a grant to further his studies at the West Virginia University Medical Center.

A 1967 graduate of the College of Steubenville with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology, he was awarded an assistantship in WVU's Dept. of Microbiology upon graduation. He is presently working on his Master of Science degree in this department at the University.

DiNicola is one of twenty-eight University students associated with the study and analysis of wastes produced in a typical medical center-hospital complex. This is part of a \$108,000 project conducted by the University College of Engineering and funded by the U.S.P.H.S. The waste will be examined to see if bacteria and viruses are present. Engineers will also devise safe procedures for study of potential pathogenic wastes.

THOMAS A. BALESTREIRE, Psi, was recently appointed manager of the State Civil Service Commission's Pittsburgh office. A native of Pittsburgh, he was graduated from Duquesne University in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. For the past eight years he has held progressively responsible posts with the Bureau of Employment Security.

As manager of the Pittsburgh SCSC office, Balestreire will be responsible for directing daily test administration and coordinating informational and counseling services to be provided in the Pittsburgh area for Civil Service agencies and job applicants.

JOSEPH M. D'URSO, Beta Delta, Past National President (1958-1960) was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Retail Clerks Union, Local No. 1357, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother D'Urso has been associated with the union movement in various positions for many years.

D'Urso recently attended the annual Fashion Industries Dinner on behalf of the City of Hope, held at the New York Hilton. The Local's guest was A.P.D. National Vice President Stan Raffa.



Vito Battista

VITO BATTISTA, Rho, was elected assemblyman to represent his Brooklyn District during the past November elections. Battista, a leader of the United Taxpayers Party, has long been politically active in New York City, particularly on behalf of the small home and business owners of the city, whom, he and his party contends are being squeezed through rent control and mounting taxes. He has been at the forefront of various protest actions in this behalf during the past several years and has become one of the most locally televised figures. A graduate architect from Carnegie Institute of Technology, he heads the New York Institute of Architecture.

VINCENT J. MUFFOLETTO, Epsilon, National President was elected President of Kensington Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, New York, November 5th. Muffoletto served formerly as Vice President of the community organization.

IN THE ARMED FORCES

Army Privates James R. Mullin and Michael A. Gallucci, both Beta Lambda, recently completed advanced training as combat engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, M. During their eight weeks of training, they received instruction in combat squad tactics, use of infantry weapons and engineer reconnaissance. They were also trained in the techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolition.

Both received their B.S. degree in 1967 from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa.

Captain Francis J. DiPipi, Chi, has been selected for promotion to major in the U.S. Air Force. Captain DiPipi is a navigator at Travis AFB, Calif., with the Military Airlift Command. He received his commission in 1956 through the aviation cadet program. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. degree, he is married to the former Gail Aikens of Canada.

Second Lt. John A. Galie, Jr., Psi, completed a transportation officer basic course recently at the Air Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va. During the eight-week course, he was trained in various military subjects and given a basic knowledge of the structure of transportation corps units and operations. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Duquesne University where he received his B.S. degree in education in 1967.

Captain Stephen F. Kramarich, Pi, has received the Bronze Star Medal and the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Perrin AFB, Texas, for action in Southeast Asia.

Captain Kramarich was presented the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious served while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong Forces. He earned the commendation medal for meritorious service as an aircraft maintenance officer at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill and ability. He is now at Perrin AFB with the Aerospace Defense Command.

Captain Kramarich received a B.S. degree in 1962 from West Virginia University and was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is married to the former Hilda Ferrara of Steubenville, Ohio.

Army Private First Class Kenneth J. Hartman, Beta Omicron, is presently serving as a fire direction control specialist with the 16th Artillery near Pleiku, Vietnam. He received his B.S. degree in 1967 at Youngstown University.

Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Panetta, Pi son of Mr. and Mrs. Domineck Panetta of 4808 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, W. Va., has been graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U.S. Air Force avionics officers.

Lieutenant Panetta is being assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Dupont High School, Belle, W. Va., received a B.S. degree from West Virginia University and was commissioned there upon completion of the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Daubenspeck of 302 10th st., Belle, W. Va.

Second Lieutenant Ronald L. Comune, Epsilon, Plainfield, N.J., completed a supply management officer course Nov. 22 at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

During the nine-week course, he learned policies and procedures for supply activities and inventory within units. He also learned the capabilities and limitations of automatic data processing which are important in computerized supply systems.

Lt. Comune received his B.S. degree in 1965 from the University of Buffalo (N.Y.).

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding bells are in the future of John Gatto, Beta Sigma, and Joanne Prospero. The couple recently became engaged, planning marriage when Joanne finishes college. John recently was elected to "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities" . . . Steve Schawaroch, Beta Sigma, is engaged to Nancy Nicolai. They plan to take the big step when Steve receives his graduate degree from Kent State University . . . Greg Rossicone, Beta Sigma, plans to wed Josephine Nunziata upon graduation in June, 1970 . . .

On October 4, 1968 a baby boy was born to Elizabeth M. D'Allesandro, wife of Nicholas M. D'Allesandro, Beta Delta; this is their second child . . . The Al Palazzo's (she's Dottie, he's 3rd District Governor) are expecting their third child any day now . . . Congratulations are in order to Bro. and Mrs. John Fernbacher (Beta Beta), proud parents of a beautiful daughter, Christine . . . Vincent Maligno, Beta Beta, will marry the love of his life, Miss Amelia Magnone in June . . . August saw the nuptials of Paul Chadik, Beta Beta, to Miss Lynn Savarese . . .

Speedy recovery to Father Chuck Ceradini, Psi, who is in Divine Providence Hospital and Nick Angelini, Psi, who is in St. Francis General Hospital . . . Hugh Melarano, Kappa founder, is recovering nicely from a second operation . . . Armand DeRosa, Beta Eta, is recovering from a recent operation . . .

OBITUARY

We are sad to note the sudden and tragic passing of Mrs. William McCann, Beta Beta, in Germany this past June. We fondly remember the devotion Mary gave to her husband Bill, their two children Dawn and Bill, Jr., and to all at Beta Beta.

Condolences also to Rev. Joseph Mastrangelo, Beta Omicron, whose mother passed away in New Castle, Pa.

More sorrow within the Fraternity family:

Mary O. DeGuglielmo, mother of Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Upsilon, passed away on January 5 after a long illness. Joe is past National President, past National Secretary and present National House Chairman and National Convention Chairman.

Joseph Paccione, father of James Paccione, Eta, passed away on January 10. Jim is past Third District Governor, founder of Apdrany, and was first chairman of the National Housing Committee.

Paul Chila, father of Peter P. Chila, Beta Omicron, passed away on January 14. Peter is present Sixth District Governor.

Rose Igelzi, wife of Pliny Igelzi, Nue, passed away on January 18. Pliny is active with the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

John Valeriano, father of Samuel Valeriano, Psi, passed away on January 27. Sam is active with the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

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Also with deep regret, we announce the passing of Theodore N. LaMonte, Beta Beta, the result of a hunting accident in Vermont. Ted was Principal at Public School No. 176 in Jamaica, New York. His brother was Joseph LaMonte (deceased) Past National Tribune-Quaestor.

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- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse in 1914 up to the present day;
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5 YEAR PLAN VOTED FAVORABLY AT 48th NATIONAL CONVENTION; MUFFOLETTO ELECTED PRESIDENT, RAFFA V.P.; GRANIT CONCLAVE ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS

Climaxed by the traditional Grand Dinner and Ball, an enthusiastic crowd of over 400 brothers, their families and friends concluded their annual pilgrimage to Alpha Phi Delta's National Convention. Hosted this year at the Granit Hotel and Country Club in the popular Catskill Mountain area, the affair, held August 26 through August 30, attracted a near record crowd.

Highlight of the business sessions were the election of Vincent Muffoletto, Epsilon, of Buffalo, N.Y., National President, and Stan Raffa, Delta, of Dumont, N. J., National Vice-president. Muffoletto had served as National Vice-president for the previous two years. The traditional presentation of the gavel of the presidency was made by outgoing President Trent Ciarrocchi, Psi, of Weirton, West Virginia. Stan Raffa had served as National Editor for the past twelve years. Muffoletto appointed Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, of Brooklyn, N.Y., National Editor.

Winners of the fraternity's National Awards were announced at the Grand Dinner. This year's best in Alpha Phi Delta were: Beta Mu, DePaul University, Outstanding Chapter; Beta Lambda, St. Francis College, Pa., Most Improved Chapter; Carmen F. Federico, Beta Iota, Outstanding Undergraduate; and Matthew Lo Monaco, Beta Delta-Philadelphia A.C., Outstanding Alumnus. Ronald Sme, Beta Sigma-Bklyn., A.C., received the Central Office Award. Service Awards were presented to Beta Rho in the Most Improved Chapter category and Michael Carbonara in the Outstanding Undergraduate category.

Presentations To '68 Nat'l Award Winners At Ball

Most Outstanding Chapter:
Beta Mu,
DePaul University,
Chicago, Ill.

This year's most outstanding chapter has been one of the backbones of the Fraternity for several years now. Our most westerly chapter, and at least 400 miles distant from its closest neighbor, Beta Mu has nevertheless maintained a national spirit that is the envy of most other district governors. For the past three years at least ten brothers have made the trek joyfully to National Conventions, a tremendous showing considering the distance. Also, during these years, they have produced outstanding nationally oriented undergraduate personalities, the two most recent being Anthony LaTerza and Mike Carbonara. On campus, they have managed to capture nearly every award in Fraternity competition, this past year being no exception. Presently, the chapter is developing a closer relationship with the alumni in the hopes of reactivating the Chicago Alumni Club.

Most Improved Chapter:
Beta Lambda,
St. Francis College,
Loretto, Pa.

Beta Lambda has had an excellent year on campus, most significant of which was the raising of its scholastic index. The chapter has also scored in intramural activities on campus. The chapter has a full house (newest on campus and in APD) and maintains a good financial position. This summer the chapter initiated an improvement program on the fraternity grounds to complement their fine living quarters.

Outstanding Undergraduate:
Carmen F. Federico, Jr.,
Beta Iota, Utica College

This year's Outstanding Undergraduate was also an outstanding undergraduate on the Utica College campus. Besides his campus activities, Carmen F. Federico, Jr.'s interests extend beyond the campus in working with youth. Very active in the CYO, he won statewide recognition for his work, being cited by the Key Clubs of the State of New York for his community interests. He is the



Incoming National President Vincent J. Muffoletto receives a hearty embrace from outgoing President Trent Ciarrocchi at the Grand Dinner and Ball of APD's 48th National Convention.

recipient of the Outstanding Senior Award presented by the Alumni Association and also was elected Class Marshall. He was a member of the cross-country track team. A past Historian of Beta Iota chapter, he also received the Chapter's Outstanding Undergraduate Award this year. Graduating this past summer, he is now employed by the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company of Rochester, N.Y.



Carmen F. Federico, Jr.

Outstanding Alumnus:
Matthew Lo Monaco,
Beta Delta,
Temple University

Matt Lo Monaco has been a bulwark of the Philadelphia Alumni Club and of Alpha Phi Delta

Fraternity ever since his induction in Beta Delta in 1942. After a three year break to serve with the Armed Forces, he returned to Temple University to receive his degree. Active with the Philadelphia Alumni Club, he presently serves as treasurer of the chapter as an undergraduate. A regular conventioneer for many years, he has maintained an active interest in undergraduate activities and attends all of the convention sessions. Matt is in the interior decorating business and remains active in several organizations including the Sons of Italy.

Central Office Award:

Ronald Sme,
Beta Sigma,

St. Francis College, Bklyn.

Ronald Sme is one of those rare individuals who makes the transition between undergraduate and alumnus smoothly and without interruption. A 1967 graduate of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, he has maintained close liaison with his chapter, with the alumni, and with national. As an undergraduate he served Beta Sigma as Pledgemaster. He is presently active with the Brooklyn Alumni Club Reactivation Group. For the past few conventions and mid-year meetings, he has served as recording secretary for all meetings. Ronnie is presently teaching High School in Brooklyn.

Service Awards:

Beta Rho, Gannon College, Erie, Pa., (Improved Chapter)

Michael Carbonara, Beta Mu, DePaul University (Outstanding Undergraduate)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

The most important legislative action taken in recent years was the passage, at this convention, of most of the proposals presented as the Five Year Plan for Alpha Phi Delta. The plan, a concerted effort by the past National Editor during the past year to provide the fraternity with a long range program consistent with the pressing needs of the fraternity was greeted with much enthusiasm and accepted almost in its entirety. The proposals passed by the body include:

- that \$25 for each Life Membership donation starting with the 101st revert to the Life Subscriber's Fund;

- that undergraduate dues be raised to \$10 per semester effective September 1, 1968 and \$1 per semester thereafter each year through the year starting September 1, 1973;

- that effective September 1, 1970, alumni dues for non-life member alumni shall be increased \$5 (to \$15 per year);

- that effective September 1, 1971, alumni club dues shall be increased \$25 per year;

- that the yearly revenue of the increases above, effective September 1, 1973, be specifically allocated to defray salary and expenses for a Travelling Executive Secretary and that no other commitments against these revenues be made in the interim;

- that the monies accrued by the increases above in the interim between now and September 1973, be deposited in a Contingency Fund;

- that \$25 of each Life Membership donation starting with the 101st be deposited in the Contingency Fund;

- that only one-half of the principal and interest accrued in the Contingency Fund may be expended as required subject to the approval of the membership, but that the entire amount be available for investment or collateral loans as may be beneficial to the fraternity and its membership.

Not passed, was the allocation of the remaining \$50 of the Life Membership donation toward a scholarship fund. However, the body instructed the President to appoint a scholarship committee to establish and recommend a working scholarship plan for the fraternity. The President was also instructed to appoint a working Ritual Committee to study, examine and prepare an updated ritual.

OTHER FRATERNAL BUSINESS

In other Fraternal business, the Executive Committee met and reviewed the standing, of each district and chapter and noted some

plus and minus signs. Some chapters continue to do extremely well and better, others have retrogressed finding themselves in financial straits. An ominous note was the attendance of undergraduate representatives from only 12 chapters.

The National Housing Corporation also met to review the status of chapter houses and to discuss a number of requests brought to them by the individual chapters who either have houses or are desirous of obtaining one. The Life Subscribers Trustees also met. The various standing committees of the fraternity met before and between sessions to present their reports to the Convention body.

National Memorial Services, for all departed men of the Fraternity, was officiated by Father Salvatore Federici, National Chaplain.

SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The social highlight of the convention, of course, was the Grand Dinner and Ball, which, this year was completely private which provided added lustre to the affair. This was preceded by an excellent cocktail party. An early-bird cocktail party was held on Monday evening. A masquerade and skit evening was programmed for Tuesday. A trip to Monticello Raceway, the success of the previous year, was repeated this year and again one race was named for the fraternity. There were many special events for the ladies during the day, golf for the men who did not have to attend business sessions and meetings and activity for the children. The Hotel provided fine star attraction entertainment far into the late evenings.

Eleven Past National Presidents attended the convention along with their wives. They were Judge Robert Santangelo, Beta ('20), John Pasta, Eta ('26), Victor Leanza, Xi (39-'40), Joseph DeGuglielmo, Upsilon ('41-'43), Joseph Alaimo, Mu ('50-'51), Adam DiVincenzo, Psi ('52-'53), Frank Cavallaro, Theta Beta ('54-'55), Frank Costanzo, Nu ('56-'57), Carlo Vannicola ('60-'61), Joseph Scioscia ('62-'63), and Francis Palladino, Phi ('64-'65). A regular conventioneer and particularly missed at this convention because of his untimely death was Dr. Domenick Macedonia, Kappa ('48-'49).

National Convention chairman was Joseph DeGuglielmo. General chairman of activities was John Palermo who did an excellent job in making the arrangements.

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