

Re-elected to Lead APD



Vincent J. Muffoletto,
Epsilon, National President



Stanley W. Raffa,
Delta, National Vice President

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

By Stan Raffa

Alpha Phi Delta's Life Membership scroll registered its first magic milestone, 100 Life Memberships, at this year's National Convention at the Balsams in New Hampshire. Number 100 was Joseph M. D'Urso, past National President (1958-1960).

Appropriately enough, the roll call did not stop there. Getting the ball rolling toward the next 100 was Santo Barbarino, National Editor, who became number 101.

The latest count represents an increase of 37 new members which have been added to those last listed in the May issue of the KLEOS. (New Members are listed below; a complete list will be published in a subsequent issue).

Much of the credit for the increase goes to Matt Lamonic of the Philadelphia Alumni Club and Joe Incandela of the Long Island Alumni Club. Both undertook the project of obtaining members within their own associations and between them accounted for at least 25 of the new members. As such, they follow the lead of past National President Trent Ciarrocchi who undertook a similar task with the Weirton Alumni Club two years ago.

We are happy to note that the Life Membership of Francis J. Tirella (No. 68) was presented to him by his wife Irene as a gift for their wedding anniversary.

We also note the addition of Francis X. Merlino to the list of Life Subscribers.

Toward Second Milestone

Life Member number 100 has been a magic goal for the fraternity since the drive started in earnest three years ago. This number represents the equivalent cost of the Fraternity publication, "The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity," presently in production.

Starting with number 101, monies will be allocated to the various funds servicing the Fraternity in accordance with resolutions passed at the 1968 National Convention. Twenty-five dollars will be allocated to the Life Subscription Fund, interest from which will eventually pay for the cost of Fraternity publications; another twenty-five dollars will be allocated to the newly established Contingency Fund, one half to the principle and interest accrued thereby being available for expenditures subject to approval of the convention body. These allocations are part of the Five Year

Plan approved last year establishing a long range program consistent with the future needs of the Fraternity.

In essence, therefore, the realization of the next one hundred memberships and memberships beyond that, is really more important than the first.

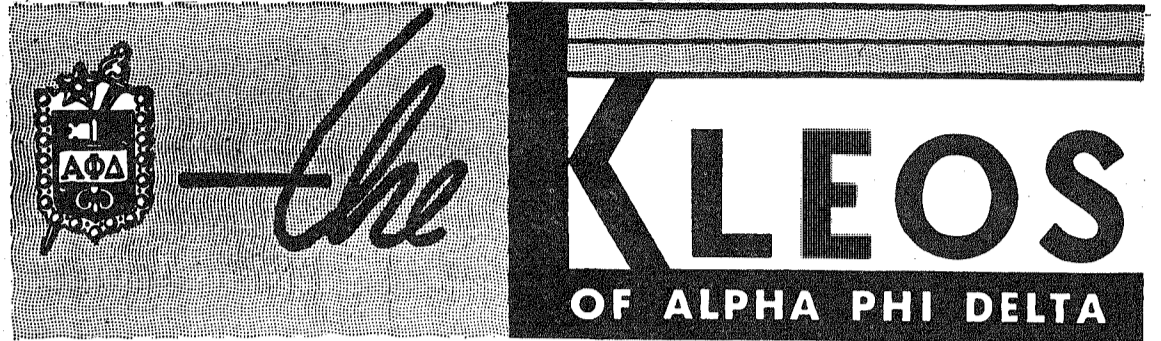
Membership Advantages

The Life Membership drive started in earnest after the 1966 National Convention at which time the Fraternity authorized the preparation of the "History" and allocated the first one hundred memberships towards its publication. At that time there were 17 members. After a slow start (there were 36 by August, 1967), the drive began to move. Memberships recorded during this fraternal year represent the largest increment during any one year. Even so, it must be recalled that the goal of the drive has been at least 50 memberships per year. The drive is therefore a little more than one year behind.

But it should not be difficult to recoup the equivalent of this amount during the coming year, particularly in view of the momentum that has been exhibited by the drive this year. All that is required is a spark plug in each of the active alumni clubs to describe to his fellow brothers the advantages and benefits of Life Membership for himself, his club and his fraternity, and encourage him to participate.

The advantages to the alumnus, of course, is the exclusion of National annual alumni dues (\$10 per year for the present, \$15 per year starting Sept. 1, 1970), a copy of the Presentation Edition of the "History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity," and life subscription to all other publications of the Fraternity. For the individual alumni club of which he remains an active member, the alumnus is considered in the count that determines the number of votes that may be exercised at convention time in accordance with constitutional provisions. For the Fraternity in general, of course, it is a source of monies to be used for the many badly needed services that National must provide for its members, particularly the undergraduates. This alone should provide a source of immense satisfaction to the alumnus, whether he is an active member of an alumni club or not.

Life Membership Hits Magic Number — Starts Next 100



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FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BALSAMS STACKED WITH SOCIAL AND BUSINESS PROGRAMS; MUFFOLETTO AND RAFFA RE-ELECTED TO POSTS

The 49th National Convention of Alpha Phi Delta brought fraternity brothers, their families and friends together at The Balsams in Dixville Notch, New Hampshire. Over 200 participated in the various Convention activities which kept everyone busy from August 25 to August 29.

Re-elected to a second term to the highest positions of the Fraternity were Vincent J. Muffoletto, Epsilon, of Buffalo, New York, National President and Stan W. Raffa, Delta, of Dumont, New Jersey, National Vice-President.

Although many arrived the weekend before, most conventioners registered early Monday, August 25 with Convention Chairman Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P. to begin a week filled with business sessions, social events, sports, etc. They greeted each other at a cocktail party on Monday night.

A main highlight of the social program was the skit night which allowed Alpha Phi Deltans to become great nightclub entertainers. Emceed by Joseph De Guglielmo, the skit night revealed the remarkable talent that is locked in the Fraternity. The Porcellis' and the Grancagnolas' put on a most unusual fashion show for which they were awarded a costume prize. Steve Rubino portrayed President Nixon flanked by secret service agents from Beta Iota, Sigma and Chi chapters. Beta Sigma, with 15 brothers sounding "something like" the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, filled the darkened room with bright and cheerful vocal tones.

Top honors, however, went to Bob Chevy and his usually zany crew consisting of his wife Millie, and friends Jerry and Lynn Gerard. Their unique production held the attention of the audience in a most interesting and involved plot. Moral of the Chevy Story: When Mala Femmina and Stunato try to make a star of Milinzana, you get Acito. Profound!

Golf tournaments, fashion shows, volley ball, swimming, canoeing, tennis, you name it — the Convention had it. A most unusual feature of the social program was the trip to Ethan Allen Furniture, where the visitors learned the fascinating story of furniture production. Sometimes it takes a crisis to bring out one's ingenuity. This was proven at the Balsams. The crisis involved a scheduled square dance with a soft spoken caller who did not have a microphone. Nobody could hear him. Entering the scene is Rocco Sutera, L.I.A.C., with his well-built, Dixville Notch Newspaper megaphone.

Capping the social activities was Thursday night's activities consisting of a Cocktail Party, Dinner, and the Convention Ball. National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo, P.N.P. served as Master

of Ceremonies at the Dinner. Celebrating two birthdays, the brothers presented a cake to Brother Camillus, National Chaplain and a cupcake to Theresa Muffoletto, wife of the National President.

At the end of the Dinner the National Awards were presented by President Muffoletto. The Outstanding Chapter Award was presented to Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, New York and the Most Improved Chapter Award was presented to Chi Chapter, Penn State, Pennsylvania.

Special awards were presented to Colonel Ernest Wright Sr. and Ernest Wright Jr. for their work in the establishment of our newest entity, the Erie Alumni Club. Donald Nolfi and Frank Ciavarella also received awards for their work in the reactivation of the Youngstown Alumbi Club.

Joseph A. De Guglielmo, Convention Chairman addressed the Dinner. One aspect of this address was very unlike Joe. For the first time, he actually praised someone. The person to receive this rare recognition was his wife Angie, who has been in no small way responsible for the success of many Alpha Phi Delta Conventions. Her hard work behind the scenes has provided for smooth Conventions

and much of Joe's success. Yet is has so often gone unnoticed. This recognition was well deserved and long overdue.

At the Convention Ball, Bob Chevy demonstrated his showmanship as he and his friends entertained the crowd in full professional style.

One of the great feats of the Convention was performed by Lou Minutello, P.A.C. who decided he would climb one of the mountains. After reaching the top he had just enough energy to call the cab to drive him down.

For a while the weather wasn't too agreeable, with its many clouds covering the area. However, this was well taken care of during an outdoor luncheon by the pool. As soon as the clouds partially covered the sun, Bob Chevy, with his White Mountain background went into a solemn Indian Sun Dance which would move the clouds away. When he was finished with his ceremony, the clouds completely covered the sun.

The detailed planning of the social program took much time and effort. Credit for this hard work goes to John Palermo, L.I.A.C. and his committee. Little Lily Pasta, wife of sixth National President John Pasta, in her own unique fashion, acted in her capacity as unofficial social director.



Eight Past National Presidents attended this year's National Convention. They are (l. to r.) Frank Cavallaro, Frank Paladino, Adam Di Vincenzo, Joseph Alaimo, Joseph De Guglielmo, Judge Robert Santangelo, John Pasta, and Joseph D'Urso.

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Sarno Moves Up At St. John's



Prof. Anthony H. Sarno

The Very Reverend Joseph T. Cahill, C.M. president of St. John's University in New York announced the appointment of Prof. Anthony H. Sarno as Assistant to the President for Internal Communications. Father Cahill stated that Prof. Sarno will be responsible for "keeping open all lines of communication between his office and the constituent groups of the University."

Many college presidents have long felt the need for better communication between faculty and administrators as well as between faculty and students. In a large university such as St. John's (13,000 students and 600 faculty members) the many activities and information sources must be channeled so that each phase of the university can function effectively and smoothly. Said Prof. Sarno when interviewed: "A University is PEOPLE and this includes student, faculty, administrators, and staff personnel."

Prof. Sarno has served as chairman of the mathematics department at St. John's from 1949 to 1959 when he became Dean of Men and served in that post until 1964. During 1955-56 he was Acting Director of the Evening Session at the Jamaica Campus of the University. For ten years between 1947 and 1957 he served

as Director of the Intramural Sports Program at the University when it was located in Brooklyn. Prof. Sarno has been with the University since 1946 and is a senior member of the faculty of the department of mathematics. Three years ago he was elected by his colleagues to represent the mathematics department as a member of the University Senate, the highest legislative body of the University. He has served as an elected member of the all important department Personnel and Budget committee. Prof. Sarno is the co-author of a college textbook in mathematics and is listed in "American Men of Science," "Who's Who in Education" and "Who's Who in the East."

In 1966 he was elected president of the American Association of University Professors (A.A.U.P.) chapter at St. John's. In 1958 he assisted in the formation of the Beta Pi Chapter of APD at St. John's and has been its faculty moderator since that time. Prof. Sarno was recently elected vice-president of the Long Island Alumni Club of APD having served as secretary and treasurer.

In his community, Prof. Sarno served as president of the Island Trees Board of Education where he served as a member from 1964 to 1969. While a resident of Elmont, he was elected to the Elmont Board of Education in 1953-56.

Prof. Sarno is a member of the Pi Mu Epsilon National Honor Fraternity in mathematics and a member of several honor societies at St. John's. He is the proud grandfather of two girls, daughters of his oldest daughter Anna. His three children all earned college degrees in mathematics from St. John's and are mathematics teachers. His son Michael recently returned from Vietnam as a Captain in the Marine Corps. Prof. Sarno served with the Marines during WW II with the rank of Major and received a letter of commendation from the U.S. Marine Corps for his work in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Sarno (Rose) is a retired school teacher in the New York City public schools. Prof. Sarno holds degrees from NYU., CCNY., and graduate work in mathematics at Columbia and NYU graduate Schools.

Beta Iota — How the Plaque Was Won

This year Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, Utica N.Y. received the Most Outstanding Chapter Award at the National Convention for the year 1968-69. Following is a report on the chapter's outstanding activities and accomplishments.

Beta Iota Chapter began the year with intensive house investigations which have led to a suitable location in which the chapter may hopefully establish itself replacing its present large club rooms. Financing of this house will be assumed entirely by Beta Iota chapter relieving the National Housing Corporation of this burden. The chapter now maintains a Brotherhood of 36, the largest in its history.

Last year, Beta Iota's Brother, Carmen Federico was the recipient of the most outstanding undergraduate award given at the National Convention.

Beta Iota, being interested not only in its own well being but in the National Organization, has taken upon itself the task of re-establishing the mother chapter, "ALPHA" at Syracuse University, a long sought dream of Alpha Phi Delta. The work accomplished by the Brotherhood of Beta Iota at Syracuse has brought the news from that school's fraternity administrator that "Hopefully, the (Alpha) chapter would be reactivated for the Fall 1969 semester." Delegations from Beta Iota were invited to the Interfraternity Council meeting at Syracuse and there presented the case for Alpha Chapter. News arrived one month later than the I.F.C. approved Beta Iota's petition for reactivation. Initial approval, after an investigation into Alpha Phi Delta's National Constitution, has been received, leaving only the final approval from Dean Mounts and the I.F.C. Alumni Association which should be obtained by the beginning of the Fall semester. Beta Iota devoted part of its social budget for the purpose of rushing and re-introducing Alpha Phi Delta to the Syracuse University campus. Two undergraduates who pledged Beta Iota in Utica from Syracuse brought the total Brotherhood at that school to 6 undergraduates and 1 graduate who serves as their advisor, all being Brothers of Beta Iota. Rushing in Syracuse by Beta Iota will be continued until Alpha Chapter has been firmly re-established. Brothers in Syracuse have been contacting Alpha alumni in that area. Assistance from Beta Iota's Mohawk Valley Alumni Association has been invaluable to the chapter.

Beta Lambda Set For Active Year

With the return of Brothers Matarazzo and VanSchaften from the Fraternity Convention Beta Lambda Chapter is preparing for a busy year on campus. This year the brothers returned to find that their moderator, Dr. Zanzucki, had bought new bed mattresses for every brother and a new "commercial type" toaster for faster kitchen service.

Turning now from affairs in Syracuse and returning to Utica College, Beta Iota's Rose Weekend by attendance, the first and largest social event held in October netted \$555.51. At this function, Utica College elected the reigning Rose Queen at an exclusive country club in Utica. Rush parties and pledging events occupied the rest of the Fall semester, with an induction of 7 new Brothers.

The new year celebrated by the Brotherhood at Beta Iota's club rooms brought news that Utica College would not become part of the State University of New York... Beta Iota faced a fruitful year. A revised campus government at Utica College saw the election of 7 Brothers to the College Council out of a total membership of 15 students and of the 4 members elected to the Executive Council, the highest governing body at the college, Beta Iota is proud to have one Brother presiding.

In a community spirit, Beta Iota was asked and accepted the burden of a school wide blood drive to which 21% of the student body responded. This drive proved to be the most outstanding in the history of the college. Beta Iota Brothers also donated their services to the annual citywide muscular dystrophy drive, the only fraternity out of 3 colleges to respond to the needs of the community.

Athletically, Beta Iota maintains a superb record. On campus alone, Beta Iota has been no. 1 in bowling and golf with a semi-pro who was the only delegate sent from Utica College to the University of Miami Invitational held at Coral Gables, Florida finishing in the upper 6th out of 365 competitors. Two Beta Iota bowlers finished second in a state-wide intercollegiate tournament.

Scholastically, Beta Iota is proud of being the top fraternity for 3 years among Greeks and non-Greek men. To maintain the high standard of excellence Beta Iota is the only fraternity on campus which insists upon a minimum 2.0 average for

Doc. Zan. had also made sure that the brothers had a new janitor to replace Ray Malloy, who died on May 2, 1969.

This year there are 31 brothers at school. To get the year started Beta Lambda has taken on the task of planning the entire "Greek Week" on the campus of St. Francis of Loretto. This project could be a great boost to all of the fraternities on campus. The chapter president, Dan Hennessey, has recently made new appointments and reinstated a few others. They are: Sgt. at Arms, Morman Mowad; House Manager, Alfred Roper; Chaplain, Vincent Fatato; Kitchen Manager, Patrick Matarazzo; Social Committee, Steve Maroney; Finance Committee, Robert Negherbon; Athletic Committee, Mike Shilkitus; Judicial Committee, Robert Vollono; S.G.A. Representative, John Lacny; Parliamentarian, Mike Shilkitus; Historian, Donald Thompson; I.F.C. Representatives, Charles McCabe, Dennis Vetniquatro, Patrick Matarazzo; Mailman, John Gagliano.

Once again Brother Lacny is busy with his job as Editor-in-Chief of THE LORETTO, the school newspaper. Beta Lambda is planning to have their second Annual Alumni weekend in the Fall of 1969.

pledging (4.0 system), despite the fact that the college itself has no such requirements. Beta Iota also provides an annual scholarship to an incoming freshman of \$100.00 to an outstanding high school graduate.

A new and highly improved pledge program went into effect with the beginning of Spring pledging. The traditional events are the pledge book hunk to introduce the pledges to one another; the Big Brother — Little Brother hike which brings the Brothers and pledges closer fraternally; the intensive weekend renovation of the club rooms by the pledges; the beer chase which near the end of pledging provides a good time and relaxation for the pledges and Brothers. Initiation night included the new ritual with Beta Iota's chapter modifications. New traditions started this year such as the reenactment of the swearing upon the sword and the utilization of an alter used exclusively for initiations.

The Fraternity social year was climaxed by its Purple and White semi-formal. This semi-formal open only to the Alpha Phi Delta brotherhood consists of a cocktail hour, steak dinner, open bar, dancing, and a party held at the club rooms afterwards. Highlighting this event is the installation of newly elected Chapter officers and the presentation of Beta Iota's most outstanding undergraduate award.

Although this ends the scholastic year for Beta Iota, it does not end the social life of the Brotherhood. The annual summer picnic held in early August saw twenty-two Brothers and their dates in the Utica area from New York, Buffalo, New England and Canada.

Based upon these accomplishments, the National Awards Committee saw fit to present the Outstanding Chapter plaque to Beta Iota Chapter.

Brescia Honored For Great Service

Present at this year's Fraternity Convention was Dr. Frank Brescia, Eta, and his wife Rose. This couple donated an enormous amount of time and work for the Fraternity in the 1930's and the 1940's. Presently, Frank is on the Faculty of the City College of New York.

For his tremendous service in this capacity he has received the following awards:

1) the 9th William F. O'Brien Award presented by the Cardinal Newman Foundation of New York for distinguished work as scientist, teacher, and author, April 1969.

2) elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, May 1969.

3) a Plaque by the Baskerville Chemical Society of City College of New York which read in part: "A dedicated educator, leader and friend, for your unselfish and untiring efforts in our behalf," June 1969.

4) the Faculty Service Award for Distinguished and Outstanding Contributions to the Welfare of Students, May 1969; a) a Gold Watch engraved: "Dr. Brescia, With Respect and Admiration, Undergraduate N.S.F. Research Students, 1967."

DE GUG LOOKS AT APD - NEW LOOK ON HOUSING - NATIONAL PLEDGE MASTER

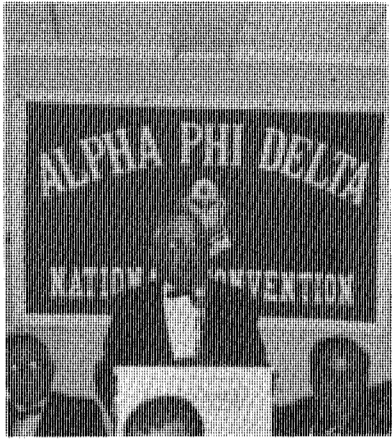
Business began on Monday afternoon when the Executive Committee met in a four hour session. The District Governors reviewed their respective chapters and alumni clubs. After much discussion, the national officers decided to hold a strong line on those chapters which fail to send initiation reports with fees to Central Office. President Muffoletto said that such chapters must be disciplined before their situation gets worse and consequently the Fraternity's. The Committee agreed that the Fraternity must take a stand against irresponsibility.

On Tuesday, the National Council held its first session. Joseph De Guglielmo addressed this meeting. All brothers were asked the night before to attend this session to hear Joe's remarks which would be delivered on a point of personal privilege. Joe De Gug followed this procedure once before at the 1959 National Convention when he announced his resignation as National Secretary. Speaking with forty one years of Fraternity experience, Joe commented on those chapters which refuse to meet their obligations to national because of selfish reasons. Feeling that extreme measures must be taken, he announced that his first order of business at the National Housing Committee meeting in the afternoon would be to sell all the real estate owned by the Fraternity. He asked the brothers to seriously consider the future of Alpha Phi Delta, adding that the Fraternity cannot keep its head above water if so many chapters keep pulling it down. He concluded his talk requesting that the brothers give deep thought to the question: "Where do we go from here?" and impressed on the brothers the importance of finding an answer before it is too late.

As a result of Joe De Gug's comments, President Muffoletto established the post of National Pledge Master who will function as co-chairman of the Ritual Committee. John Palermo, L.I.A.C. was appointed to this new position and his duties will be concerned with the pledge practices of the chapters. He will also work with Brother Camillus, Chairman of the Ritual Committee on modernization of the Ritual. John Fiore, 7th District Governor and Al Palazzo, 3rd District Governor will help in this area.



John Palermo, L.I.A.C., Convention Social Chairman, spent 5 days trying to keep Conventioneers happy. They were happy and he was busy.



Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P. Convention Chairman, addresses the Formal Dinner.

The convention delegates welcomed the new Erie Alumni Club and the reactivated Youngstown Alumni Club. The brothers who were chiefly responsible for the establishment of these alumni clubs received awards at the Formal Dinner on Thursday night for their efforts.

The work behind the scenes of the National Convention was done in the various committees. Chairing the committees were National Chaplain Bro. Camillus, Ritual; 2nd District Gov. Ernest Coletti, Rules and Order; Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., Expansion; 4th District Gov. Anthony Nardone, Legislative; Matthew Lo Monaco, Budget and Audit; 3rd District Governor Al Palazzo, Resolutions; and National Vice President Stan Raffa, Credentials.

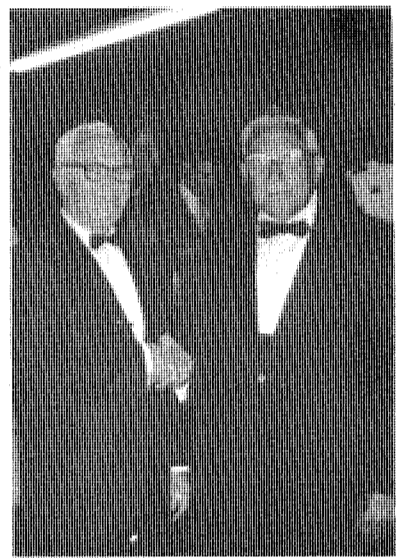


Alpha Phi Delta's "youngest" honeymooners, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Nardone.

A recommendation which shows much promise is the printing of a rush booklet which will be distributed among the chapters to help in their rush programs.

National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo announced that the Fraternity's Life Membership enrollment has increased to 101. Each Life Member is to receive a personal copy of the HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI DELTA. Reporting on the progress of this book, Stan Raffa said that with two months of dedicated work, the History will be ready by Christmas and presented to the Executive Committee at the next Mid-Year Meeting.

At the end of the last National Council session Robert Santangelo, P.N.P. in his usual eloquence gave the Fraternity some insight into the workings of Alpha Phi Delta years ago. Celebrating his 50th year in the Fraternity, Bob spoke about the old days as only he can. Reminiscing his years as National President, he humorously made mention of Pete Pirrone, Delta, the Fraternity's first Grand Quaestor and his first national financial report: zero cents came in, zero cents went out, leaving a balance of zero in the treasury.

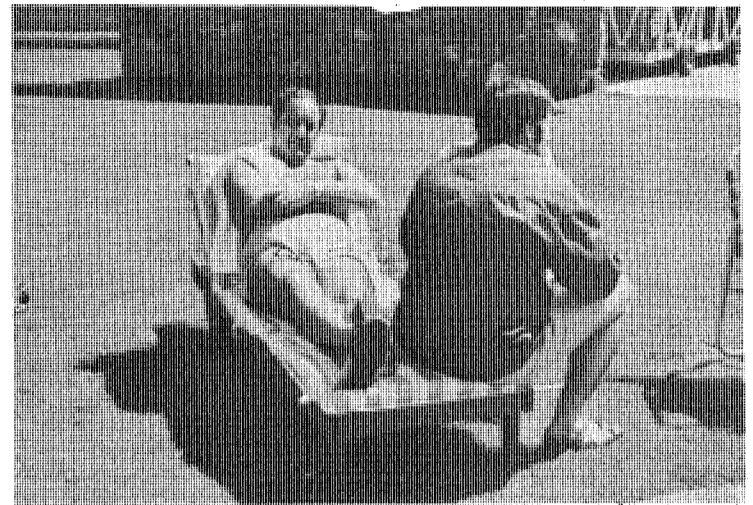


Peter Perrone (left), Alpha Phi Delta's first Grand Quaestor and Judge "Bob" Santangelo, P.N.P. give the Fraternity Hand Shake after 50 years of service to Alpha Phi Delta.

On Tuesday afternoon the National Housing Committee held a most memorable meeting. It began with National Housing Chairman Joseph De Guglielmo keeping his word of the morning at the National Council session. He moved to sell all the real estate owned by the Fraternity. Since only five of the nine committee members were present, the committee agreed that in order for any motion to pass at this particular meeting, a unanimous vote of the members present would be required. Having discussed De Gug's motion, the committee voted it down 4 to 1.

Reviewing the financial status of each house, the committee found it necessary to operate in a stronger, business-like fashion. As a result, the following points were passed by the committee:

- 1) The rents of Pi, Beta Lambda, Beta Omicron, Chi, and Beta Rho were raised effective September 1, 1969.
- 2) A trustee was appointed to each fraternity house. His job will consist of supervising the condition of the house, financial and otherwise. He will send a monthly report to the National Housing Committee which will reflect the chapter house status. The trustees appointed are: Pi — Trent Ciarrocchi, P.N.P.; Chi — Jules Zangrille; Xi — Al Yannon; Beta Lambda — Dr. Zanzucki; Beta Omicron — Don Nolfi; Beta Xi — Al Palazzo; Beta Rho — Ernest Wright Jr.
- 3) Chapters which go into arrears will pay for any required legal fees.



National President Vincent J. Muffoletto and Bob Chevy talk things over at the pool side.

DINNER FOR PASTA'S 50th YEAR IN APD

On Friday, November 7, 1969 a dinner will be held in honor of Brother John Pasta who will celebrate 50 years of membership in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. This dinner is being sponsored by the Long Island alumni Club and will be held at the Victorian House, 67-16 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, N.Y.

John, one of the pioneers in the founding of Alpha Phi Delta, served

as the Fraternity's 6th National President. Brothers Judge Robert Santangelo, P.N.P. and Peter Perrone, also celebrating 50 years in the Fraternity, have been invited as guests.

If you wish to attend this Golden Anniversary Testimonial Dinner in honor of John Pasta, make your reservations with Rocco Sutera, 159-13 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432 or call John Palermo at 516-868-4242. The donation is \$10.00 per person.

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.

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Procopio Has Eye On City Council



Angelo C. Procopio

Angelo C. Procopio, Esq., Psi, has been asked to represent the Republican Party on their slate of candidates for the City Council of Pittsburgh. Bro. Procopio, former secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, is also very active in the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America where he served as the National Secretary in 1968.

Born in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, on January 22, 1923, the youngest of six children, he moved to Pittsburgh in 1946. He is married to the former Nancy Gianni, of Pittsburgh, and they have one child, Mary Nancy, age 12.

After graduating from St. Edward High School, Shamokin, in 1940, he attended Counter-Intelligence School, Baltimore, Maryland. He was graduated from Duquesne University, where he was inducted into Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, with a B.S. degree in Business in 1947. He graduated from Duquesne University School of Law in 1954. He has been engaged in the general practice of law for 14 years and is a partner in the law firm of Burkardt, Procopio, and Burr. He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association.

He served in World War II as Air Operations Specialist in the United States Air Force, and is presently serving as legal officer with the rank of Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Air Force.

Tribute To Raffa 3-D Outstanding Alumnus - 1969

On June 14, 1969, the Third District held its Fourth Annual Outstanding Alumnus Dinner. This year the 3-D paid tribute to Stan Raffa, National Vice-President. The dinner was held at the Roslyn Cafe, Roslyn, N.Y.

Stan was inducted into Delta Chapter, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1949. Since then his activity in the Fraternity never stopped. He served as Chapter Treasurer and President. He was editor of the Metrovox, a Third District monthly publication. He was appointed National Editor by National President Frank Cavallaro

Sigma Sets Pace At Boston U.

Sigma Chapter, Boston University, Boston, Mass. has enjoyed a very active and rewarding year. The chapter maintains a well respected name on campus.

APD at Boston University is a leader in the field of athletics. Bob Bossert, Bob Calascibetta, Arnie Scheller, Gene Bisol, Bob Jalette, Jeff Bryant, Fred Rapoport, Jim Probolus, Rick Versocki, and Joe Osmanski are all members of the varsity football team. Bossert and Calascibetta were recently honored by being named to several "All-East" teams. Osmanski, incidentally, is the nephew of Football Hall of Famer, "Bullit Bill" Osmanski.

Bob Leverone, Rick D'Elia and Bruce Villeneuve are members of BU's baseball team. This year's baseball squad was selected to participate in the NCAA post-season tournament.

The Sigma chapter also is represented in other sports. Rich Sheehan is a three-year letterman in basketball. Ray Jalette is a wrestler for the BU team. Cal Graham is a starting halfback on the soccer team, and Rick Versocki throws the shot put for the track team.

This past year APD was honored as "All-University Sports Champions" in intramurals, having won the same award the year before.

The chapter has several members who have won recognition for their work in the field of journalism. Mike Carey is the sports editor of the Medford Mercury, a daily paper with a circulation of well over 10,000. Dominick Miniacci, past president of the chapter, was sports editor of the "Scarlet," the university paper, for two years. Marty Robbins, newly-elected president, is the current sports editor of the Scarlet. Joe Savage serves as Assistant Sports Editor of the paper. Tom Dornfeld, Peter Mitchell, Neal Bronson, John Knight, and Mark Grater all are staff reporters for the paper. Dornfeld recently did a feature series on "Poverty: How the University Can Help Correct This Problem."

in 1956 and worked hard in this capacity for twelve years. In 1968 he was elected National Vice President and was re-elected to this post at the 1969 Convention. He is also a trustee of the Life Subscribers trust Fund.

Stan has been responsible for many new ideas in the Fraternity. His most recent idea is known as the Five Year Plan which was passed by the National Council in 1968. The plan promises future security for Alpha Phi Delta. Presently, Stan is putting the finishing touches on the ever popular HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI DELTA, which should be ready in a few months.

Speaking in his behalf, Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma described Stan Raffa's role and relevance in the Fraternity today. Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. spoke about Stan's unique enthusiasm during his early years in APD.

Stan is a Director at the Technology Laboratories of Western Union, N.J. and resides in Dumont, N.J.

This is not the first tribute to Stan from the Fraternity. In 1952 he received the Outstanding Undergraduate Award. Seems like he never changed.

Joe Savage this summer will work with the Heart Fund of Boston, serving as Public Relations Director of the organization. Marty Robbins during the past year served as Assistant Director of Sports Information at Boston University. This summer Marty will journey to Detroit to work as a Public Relations man for Ford Motor Company.

APD members at BU are concerned with the welfare of the university. Fred Rapoport was campaign chairman for the winning ticket in the student congress elections. Jeff Bryant, Bob Jalette, and Gene Bisol are members of student government.

Paul Decker, another brother, has served a year's term as president of the largest men's dormitory on campus. Rick D'Elia likewise has held the same office at another dorm.

Brother D'Elia has also received individual awards in National Honor Societies of "Who's Who in American Universities." and "Scarlet Key."

In addition Marty Robbins, Rick D'Elia, Dominic Miniacci and Neal Bronson have participated in the Public Relations Department of the Boston University Alumni Club.

Presently having received their commissions in our Armed Forces are Gene Bisol, Rick D'Elia, Bob Jalette, Mike Wanagol and Ray Jalette. In addition the two highest positions in the cadet chain of command while in ROTC were held by brothers Jalette and Bisol.

Next year, the departing seniors will be taking on new responsibilities. Bob Bossert has received an excellent job offer to become an engineer for Boeing Aircraft. Mike Carey has decided to accept an offer to work as Asst. News Editor for a major New England newspaper. Still other members plan to attend graduate schools. Bob Jalette and Jeff Bryant will study Aerospace Engineering at BU. Arnie Scheller will enter Brown University's Medical School. Tom Dornfeld will be working towards his Business Administration Masters at Rutgers U. Neal Bronson will be studying law at Cincinnati. Howie Freed will attend Law School at Louisville U. and Rick D'Elia plans to enter BU's Law School.

"Doc" Buzzelli

Phillip B. Buzzelli, Psi, graduated from the University of Bologna Medical School, Italy on July 7, 1969 placing among the first five of his class.

Phillip had been attending the University of Bologna since September 1964, after receiving his B.S. degree in Pre-Med Studies from Duquesne University. He returned to the United States on July 30th aboard the Italian liner, "Michelangelo," and will begin his internship in Pittsburgh, Pa., at St. Francis Hospital.

Diapers on Line

Congratulations to Anthony Witt, Beta Sigma '65 and his wife Dorothy on the birth of their son Robert and to Carlo Griletto, Beta Sigma (founding brother) '64 and his wife Lucy on the birth of their son Victor.

Life Membership

Each alumni club, therefore, if it really considers itself the "number one" alumni club of Alpha Phi Delta (many of them do), should make a strong effort to have its full membership included in the rolls of Life Membership. For those alumni clubs that may not be "number one," this is a fine opportunity to demonstrate that they can be. For the individual alumnus that may find himself distant from an alumni club but still considers himself close to Alpha Phi Delta, this is the way to do it.

The goal for this year then is at least one hundred new enrollments, or twice the present number. It should not be too difficult to achieve if collectively and individually we decide that this goal should be achieved.

History Status

As a final item, the status of the HISTORY should be noted. The original draft was started some seven years ago by past National Editor, now National Vice President, Stan Raffa. Much information was accumulated and in 1966, some four hundred pages of single-spaced, typewritten material was presented to the Executive Committee. At that time, it was voted by the Convention body that the History be published and monies were allocated as previously noted.

Originally, it was estimated by the History Editor that publication would take approximately one year. This was an underestimate to say the least. While the entire basic history of the fraternity has been provided as galley sheets by the printer, and in fact a good portion has been set into proof sheets, the Editor has run into unforeseen difficulty with the other portions which include chapter histories, biographical material, and in general, those other pieces of

Beta Omicron Takes Lead At Y.U.

Once again the brothers of Beta Omicron achieved all their goals which they set forth in the beginning of each school year. Beta Omicron always strives to compete in all sports activities, tries to place in scholarship, to establish rapport with the community and the university, and finally, strives to maintain the brotherhood which is so important.

In the past year, Beta Omicron was successful in all phases of activities which are sponsored by Inter-Fraternity-Council. Starting with the first event of the IFC sports program, Soft-ball, the bombers of Beta Omicron captured the crown with great ease. During the homecoming activities, they

interesting and necessary notes that will serve to round out the publication. This material, which represents about 30% of the publication, has turned out to be 70% of the real work, which in turn has caused serious delays in production.

The History Editor has promised at this past National Convention that the publication will be completed and available early in 1970. We are sure that the long wait will be worth it.

65. John Wetzel, Beta Sigma
66. George T. Urdzik, Beta Theta
67. Nicholas Mininni, 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. Steve Orr, Beta Sigma
77. Frank A. Duca, Jr., Beta Pi
79. Albert A. Zanzucki, Beta Lambda
80. Anthony Constantino, Rho
81. Robert M. Ciavolino, Beta Eta
82. Louis Minutello, Psi
83. John Palermo, Psi
84. Nick Armiento, Chi
85. Vincent Carosella, Beta Delta
86. Ernest C. Casale, Beta Delta
87. Santo M. Diano, Beta Delta
88. Nicholas F. DiArenzo, Beta Delta
89. Anthony C. DiMascio, Beta Delta
90. Matthew L. LoMonaco, Beta Delta
91. Dr. Anthony A. Nardone, MD, Lambda
92. T. Ricci, Beta Delta
93. Domenic J. Spica, Beta Delta
94. Benjamin V.P. Verdile, Beta Delta
95. Joseph S. Ziccardi, Beta Delta
96. Charles P. Mirachi, Jr., Beta Delta
97. Rocco A. Sutura, Beta Eta
98. John J. Coletti, Chi
99. Anthony H. Sarno, Beta Pi
100. Joseph M. D'Urso, Beta Delta
101. Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma

captured first place in the float competition for the second straight year. In football, once again they were feared and admired. They finished second in their league for the third year. In basketball they captured the title, improving from last year's second place finish.

However, they did not give your full attention to sports, as it may seem. This year they greatly improved their averages soaring them to fourth place among sixteen fraternities on campus.

In community activities, the brothers of Beta Omicron, took time to help other people. Every Christmas the Chaplain organizes a Christmas party for some charitable organization. This year they held one for the crippled children, with Santa Claus bringing many gifts and other goodies. Another of the community projects of Beta Omicron in this past year was the donation of many pints of blood to a person who was in great need, but could not afford to buy the supply he needed.

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