

Pittsburg Alumni Club Crowns A Social Year and a New Queen



Left to right: Anthony R. Iole, Psi, Mrs. Anthony R. Iole, (Marguerite) 1968 Queen; Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., Beta Lambda, Mrs. J.J. Zangrille (Charlotte) 1966 Queen; Mrs. Roger Lorenzini (Barbara) 1970 Queen, Roger Lorenzini, Psi President Pittsburgh Alumni Club; Mrs. Louis Minutello (Rae) 1969 Queen; Louis Minutello, Psi.



Left to right: Mrs. Barbara Lorenzini - 1970 Queen; Roger Lorenzini, Psi - President P.A.C.; Presenting roses: Frank Rubilino, Psi, Co-Chairman of affair and Vice President, P.A.C.

The place was the Churchill Valley Country Club. The event was the Annual Supper Dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. More than 300 persons gathered in the beautiful ball room of the Club to help celebrate the finest social activity of the fraternity if not one of the finest social events in the community.

Following cocktails and a delicious dinner the committee headed by Anthony R. Scotti and Frank Rubilino, Co-Chairmen, prepared for the selection of the 1969 Queen.

Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary acted as Master of Ceremonies. Before the selection of

the Queen the M.C. introduced the following guests: Dr. Albert Zanzuccki, Dean of the School of Accounting at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., Julius J. Zangrille, Beta Lambda, member of the Housing Committee, Frank E. Costanzo and Joseph Scioscia, Past National Presidents, A. Joseph Creston, Psi, 5th District Governor, and Joseph V. Scotti, Psi, National Treasurer. Also present at the affair was Guy V. Mendola, National President of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. Among the many brothers and their lovely ladies were several undergraduates from Psi Chapter with their escorts.

M.C. Di Vincenzo invited the past Queens to present themselves on the platform; they are: (Mrs.) Charlotte Zangrille, (Mrs.) Margurite Iole, (Mrs.) Laura Colarosa (absent) and the 1968 Queen (Mrs.) Rae Minutello. Then came the selection of the 1969 Queen. She is (Mrs.) Barbara Lorenzini, wife of the President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. The name drawn from the many names presented was announced by Leon Panella who represented all the young alumni.

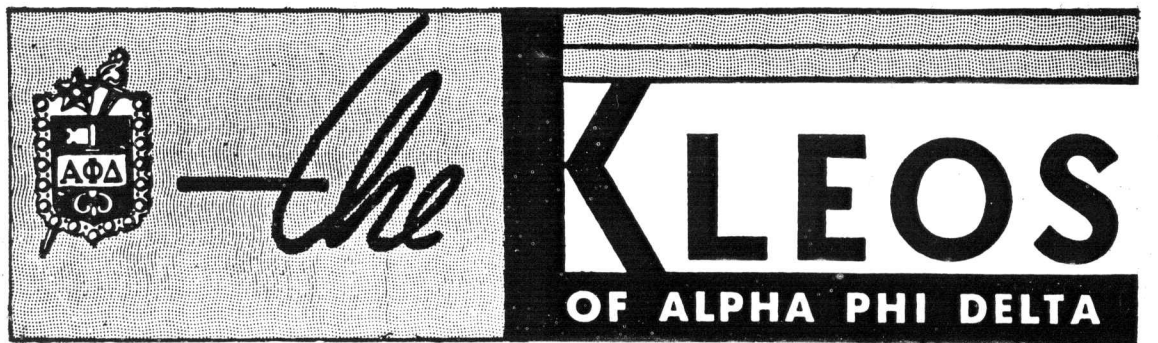
Queen Lorenzini was crowned by the 1968 Queen. Mrs. Lorenzini looked lovely in her red flowing robe and silver crown. Tokens of a charm and roses were presented by the Co-Chairmen Frank Rubilino and Anthony R. Scotti.

Then followed the royal dance with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lorenzini, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zangrille, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Iole and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minutello.

Dancing followed until the wee hours of the morning.



Small portion of crowd that gathered at Churchill Country Club for Annual Dinner Dance, Social Highlight of Pittsburgh area affairs. October 25, 1969.



Vol. 39, No. 4

The KLEOS of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

February, 1970

150 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD IN A.P.D.; JOHN PASTA FETED AT TESTIMONIAL SANTANGELO & PIRRONE ALSO HONORED.

John Pasta
Beta Chapter
7th National President
John Pasta, seventh National President, was initiated into Beta Chapter at Columbia University in 1920. Fellow classmen were such staunch APD men as Dr. Paul J. Salvatore, Judge Robert V. Santangelo, and Judge Anthony J. Armore.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York (class of 1919) he received his LL.B. Degree from Columbia Law School in 1922. He was unanimously elected National President at the Cleveland Convention of December, 1924.

To Brother Pasta goes the credit for regrouping a disintegrating fraternity during his tenure of office. In addition, he initiated many of the legal steps which solidified Alpha Phi Delta's position on the campus and fraternal world. Continually active, he is a familiar face at almost all National Conventions, and is an active member of the Long Island Alumni Club.

In private practice for some years now, Brother Pasta was a former Assistant District Attorney for Queens County, New York. Active in community and fraternal affairs, he was former Judge Advocate for the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus and a former President of the Queens Council Boy Scouts of America.

John and his wife Lillian live in Roslyn Estates, New York. Their ties with Alpha Phi Delta are even more solidified with the marriage of their daughter Rosemary to Anthony Armore, Jr., son of John's classmate and Brother at Columbia, who have presented them with three grandchildren.

LIAC Raises \$\$\$

For "Pasta Grant"

The Long Island Alumni Club continues to take those progressive steps which have set it apart as one of Alpha Phi Delta's strongest and proudest entities. Their most recent project is the JOHN PASTA - LONG ISLAND ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

A committee of Brothers Anthony Sarno, Charirman, Frank Ambrosio and John Coletti have been appointed to administer the Fund. This Fund was approved by the brothers at their November, 1969 meeting. Since that time, donations from various brothers have totalled \$3,000.00.

Another project now underway by L.I.A.C. is the Third Edition of its Directory of brothers living in

Judge Robert V. Santangelo
Beta Chapter
3rd National President
Robert V. Santangelo is a member of a famous political family in New York City (his brother Alfred served in the New York State legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives for several years). In 1921, he was selected as one of 32 students of Italian extraction from colleges and universities to visit and tour Italy under a cultural program sponsored by the Bank of America and the Italian Government. A World War I veteran and a law graduate of Columbia University he was initiated into kBeta Chapter and in 1922 went on to be elected Grand Consul (National President) of Alpha Phi Delta. His tenure of office is noted for its degree of expansion, having inducted Delta, Eta, Epsilon, Theta, and Zeta Chapters into the Fraternity.

A prominent lawyer in New York City for many years, he held the position of New York State Grand Orator under Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's administration and was Assistant District Attorney for New York County from 1924 to 1937. In 1951 he was appointed by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri to fill out a one year term as Municipal Court Justice. In 1952, in recognition of his ability and distinguished service to the city over the many years, he was nominated by both the Democratic and Republican parties and elected to a full ten year term as Municipal Court Justice, First District, New York. In 1959 he was elevated and elected a Justice of the City Court of the City of New York for a ten year term. During his term of office he received several designations by the Appellate Division of the State of New York as an acting Justice of the Supreme Court in New York City. He retired from his judicial position in 1967.

Over the years, Robert Santangelo has never forgotten the Fraternity which he helped so much to shape. He has attended almost every convention since his initiation. His appearance is always a time for rejoicing; his anecdotes about life on the lower east side of New York City, cradle of many great men, having provided many an amusing hour, long cherished by both alumni and undergraduates.

Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties. Brother Charles Locasto, Chairman of this task, has asked all entities to send the addresses of undergraduates and alumni living in these counties to his address: 73 Quaker Ridge Road, Manhasset, New York 11030.

The cost of the Directory is covered by ads from Brothers only: \$15.00 for a quarter page; \$27.50 for a half page; and \$50.00 for a full page. When the Directory has been prepared, it will be sent in the mail to the Brothers totally free of charge.

The Testimonial Dinner - Dance in honor of John Pasta's 50th anniversary in Alpha Phi Delta was a tremendous success. Approximately 140 people attended the affair on November 8, 1969 at the Victorian House, Glendale, New York.

Among them were the following National Officers: Vincent Muffoletto, National President; Stan Raffa, National Vice-President; Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary; Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer; Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain; Ron Sme', Third District Governor; and Santo Barbarino, Kleos Editor. Also in attendance was National Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. Frank Paladino, P.N.P., and Alfred Santangelo, former U.S. House Representative.

The Brothers and their ladies danced to the music of Bob Chevy (and listened to his hilarious comments).

In addition to John Pasta, two other Brothers were honored at this affair: Peter Pirrone, Delta Founder, and Judge Robert V. Santangelo, Beta. Judge Santangelo amused everyone with his unique stories of the past.

Sponsored by the Long Island Alumni Club, much of the credit for the success of this memorable occasion goes to John Palermo and Rocco Sutera for their planning and hard work.

Peter Pirrone
Delta Founder
Past Grand Treasurer

Peter Pirrone, one of the seven founders of Delta Chapter, was born May 22, 1895 in Messina, Sicily. His parents migrated to this country while Pete was still quite young. He attended the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, graduating with an Electrical Engineering Degree in 1920.

Active with Delta Chapter even after graduation, he was the group's first President. He also served the national organization as Grand Treasurer in 1921-1922.

Married to his wife Julia for over forty years, the Pirrone's have one son, Joseph Francis, Theta Beta, who was killed while serving with the Air Force in 1945.

For many years now, Pete has been in business for himself, the manufacturer of ladies' dresses. A convention regular for many years (since the earliest days of APD) the conclaves would hardly be the same without the Pirrone's. They live in Mount Vernon, New York.

The Kleos

OF ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY

Stan Raffa, Editor

CENTRAL OFFICE
1413 Pennsylvania Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15233
KLEOS OFFICE
17 Essex Place
Dumont, New Jersey

NATIONAL OFFICERS
Vincent J. Muffoletto, NATIONAL PRESIDENT
Stan Raffa, NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
Adam DiVincenzo, NATIONAL SECRETARY
Joseph Scotti, NATIONAL TREASURER

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

First: Carlo M. Varnicola; Second: Ernest Coletti; Third: Ronald Sme; Fourth: Dr. Anthony Nardone; Fifth: A. Joseph Creston; Sixth: Peter Chila; Seventh: John Fiore.

CONTRIBUTORS THIS ISSUE

Ray Albanese, Chris Aridas, Frank Cavallaro, Adam Di Vincenzo, John Fiore, Anthony Giardina, Mary Goffredo, Joseph Incandella, Vince Muffoletto, Stan Raffa, Ron Sme, Ralph Vlavano, Carlo Vannicola, Richar Wendt.



THE KLEOS, official publication of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity published since 1929. Life subscription, Sixteen Dollars to undergraduates and twenty-five dollars to alumni. Fifty cents per copy. Material in The Kleos is copyrighted and may be reprinted with permission from the copyright owners excepting fraternity publications to whom automatic permission is herewith granted.

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is a member of the National Interfraternity Conference, College Fraternity Editors' Association and National Fraternity Scholarship Officers' Association.

Vol. 39, No. 4

February, 1970

FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Due to Fraternity provisions which prohibit any National Officer from receiving a National Award Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain could not be officially voted the Outstanding Alumnus. The National Awards Committee recommended that Brother Camillus be cited as honorably mentioned as an Outstanding Alumnus.

(signed)

VINCENT J. MUFFOLETTO
National President

POLICY ON PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HAZING

It is the policy of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity that physical and mental hazing of students by individuals or groups is completely against and contrary to the aims of our fraternity and as such is strictly prohibited.

Infractions on this policy will result in drastic action by Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity with a strong recommendation to the University officials that any person or group of persons involved in such action be suspended from the college or university.

(signed) ADAM DI VINCENZO
NATIONAL SECRETARY

The 1970 Mid Year meeting will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1970 in Steubenville, Ohio.

Headquarters will be at the Fort Steubenville Motor Hotel, located at 4th and Washington Streets, Steubenville, Ohio.

Meeting will open with breakfast at 9:15 A.M. (Compliments of Central Office).

Our hosts for the day will be Steubenville Alumni Club and Weirton Alumni Club.

Your Central Office has asked Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Past National President to act as chairman of arrangements.

All those who wish to attend are requested to make their reservations with the hotel.

A NATIONAL RUSHING MANUAL

by Richard Wendt, Beta Sigma

For some time now, there has been a great deal of talk and speculation about the production of a rushing manual. Finally, this brochure seems to be getting to the drawing board.

The brothers of Beta Sigma, Central Office, and the Kleos Editor have pledged their cooperation in the planning and production of this leaflet, the purpose of which would be to interest the prospective pledge in Alpha Phi Delta. The booklet could be distributed at a rushing party or smoker; or it might be found useful in introducing young men to A.P.D. at colleges or universities where a chapter does not exist.

However, before any such project can be implemented it will be necessary for the entities of our Fraternity to send pictures. It would be most advantageous to have chapters and alumni clubs from a variety of geographical locations represented by at least one snapshot.

Therefore, the call goes out to each chapter and alumni club to submit as many pictures as possible to the Kleos Editor.

This manual will, no doubt, find its greatest effectiveness in aiding the chapters of our Fraternity to bolster their membership. For this reason, it is absolutely necessary for the entities to get their prints off to Santo Barbarino as soon as possible.

With the cooperation of the chapters and alumni clubs, it will be possible to have the rushing pamphlet available for distribution no later than the 1970 National Convention.

Riding High

at Beta Xi

This fall the doors of Beta Xi Chapter, Newark College of Engineering welcomed 24 active brothers. A successful rush was held in the early fall and 8 new brothers were initiated.

With a membership of 32 actives, the most in quite a while, the brothers proceeded to begin what is hoped to be its best year.

The men of Beta Xi record their most successful scholastic standing when they posted a 2.61 GPA (based on 4.0), ranking them second only to the Veterans Fraternity, which has led the 14 fraternities at N.C.E. for the past 13 years.

Sportswise Beta Xi capped its 3 win - 3 loss season with a 19-6 victory. Named to the Interfraternity Council All Star Football Team this season were Luis Fernandez at offensive guard and Pete Pennica at defensive safety. Nick Miceli, who represented A.P.D. in the All Star game a year ago, was lost in the first game with a severe knee injury and was out for the remainder of the season.

The spirit of A.P.D. was displayed at the I.F.C. Talent Show. Brothers Glen Roy Gunther, Ron Searls, Joe "the Robe" St. Pierre, Lou Fernandez and Hank Zupko, under the direction of Bill Rindosh performed a most amusing skit which had the audience rolling in the aisles.

Unfortunately, bad luck hit the chapter. The house, unoccupied on weekends, was broken into, and all the rooms were ransacked. A list of the articles and money stolen totaled close to \$1200.00. Ten days later a fire broke out two buildings over, causing water damage at the fraternity house. In addition, part of the roof and the ceilings on the top floor were damaged by firemen seeking to control the blaze. The brothers have done their part in restoring the house to its original condition and are presently waiting for other repairs to be done by outside contractors.

Back on the brighter side, Beta Xi has come to life in the Third District. The brothers have attended the District functions and promise to participate in the District calendar.

Author Arthur

Arthur Skebeck, Beta Lambda, has recently published a mathematics text and workbook which will be used by Harford Junior College beginning with the fall semester. Arthur is presently living in Kingsville, Md. and is a member of the faculty at Harford Junior College.

Vincent J. Giannetti, Psi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giannetti of 1300 Athalia Ave., Monessen, Pa., is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Loring AFB, Maine. During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers. Other highlights include survival training, aircraft and

Beta Sigma's Pace Blazes Trails

in 3-D, S.F.C., ao and Biafran Relief



Vincent Spinelli '69, and his fiancée, Eileen at the Beta Sigma New Year's Eve Party

The brothers of Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, can boast of living through one of the chapter's most active and involved Fall Semester Calendar.

It all began back on September 9, when Beta Sigma hosted the Third District Officers' Workshop. The evening, designed to "educate" chapter officers in the responsibilities of their jobs, found many notables present: Stan Raffa, National Vice-President; Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary; Frank Paladino, Past National President; Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain and moderator of Beta Sigma; Frank Cavallaro, National Expansion Chairman; Santo Barbarino, KLEOS editor; and Ronald Sme, Governor of the Third District.

On September 9 and 10, Freshmen Orientation was held at St. Francis College, and Beta Sigma showed its concern for the school by having over half its membership engaged as group leaders in the program. The two co-chairmen of the undertaking, Mark Failla and Robert Ansalone, are also brothers of Beta Sigma.

On October 5, almost all of the brothers of Beta Sigma joined the brothers of other chapters and alumni clubs of the Third District in a District Field Day. The event was chaired by Stephen Orr, an undergraduate of Beta Sigma. Later in October, the chapter held its semi-annual dance at the college, at which event a substantial profit was accrued to guide the chapter in its future financial undertakings.

Friday, November 7, found five of the undergraduate brothers present at the Victorian House in Glendale to honor John Pasta of Beta Chapter on the occasion of his Golden Anniversary in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. On November 28, Beta Sigma was present at the Third District Smoker, at which time the pledges of the different chapters in the district put on skits for the entertainment of the brothers. The pledges of Beta Sigma came away with the trophy awarded for the best skit, and due to the fact that this was the third time Beta Sigma pledges had won the event, the trophy became a permanent fixture of the Beta Sigma house.

On the following day, November 29, the Sixteenth Pledge Group was

aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases. Cadet Giannetti, a 1967 graduate of St. Marks Seminary, Erie, Pa., is a member of the AFROTC unit at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

inducted into the chapter. The new Alpha Phi Delta brothers are: Anthony Fiorilli, Joseph Ippolito, Vincent Pitta, Michael Polito, Paul Schietroma, and Kenneth Smith. Presiding over their induction was Michael Gagliardotto as Lord Chamberlain and John Wetzel as Tribune. Both are alumni brothers of the chapter. Vincent Carriero, an undergraduate, was Jester at the event. The Third District Ritual was used at the induction.

Following administration of the Fraternity Oath, a dinner was held in honor of the new brothers on Staten Island. Among those in attendance were Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain; Stan Raffa, National Vice-President; Al Palazzo, former Third District Governor; Ronald Sme, Third District Governor; and Santo Barbarino, KLEOS editor.

November also found the brothers working in the office of Bro. Placid Cotter, O.S.F., Director of Development at St. Francis College. The work consisted in trying to raise money through donations from alumni of St. Francis for the purpose of supporting the school's "Design for Greatness Program."

December proved to be one of the most active months for the brothers. On December 13, a good number of brothers attended the Annual Third District Christmas Dance, this year held at Antun's in Queens Village, New York. The chapter came away with two distinctions: 1) for having sold the largest amount of Journal Advertisements for the Christmas Journal distributed at the dance; 2) for having one of its own brothers, Edward Curty, lead all other brothers in the district in the selling of these ads.

Just before the Christmas vacation, the chapter held a two week drive for the collection of funds for the people of Biafra. The drive resulted in the presentation of a \$225 check to the Catholic Medical Mission Board of New York, a society dedicated to Biafran relief.

The annual Alumni and Italian Night Party of the chapter was held on December 19, at which the undergraduates welcomed the presence of many alumni with their wives. Italian food and Italian red wine helped to make the evening truly festive.

The New Year's Baby was welcomed by Beta Sigma at a New Year's Eve Party on December 31. Accomplishing much in 1969, the brothers can only but try to better their record at the commencement of a new Fraternal Decade!

Beta Sigma Alumni seem to be doing equally as well. Joseph Mirabile '64, has received his Doctor of Medicine degree (the first in Beta Sigma) from the Downstate Medical School. John Rollino '66 received his doctorate degree in physical chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ron Giglio '66 has become a C.P.A. of the State of New York. Richard Wendt '69 on an assistantship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute overslept on the second day and missed a class that he was supposed to teach.

Know Your Fraternity — — Share It With Others

In 1955, as National President, I created the slogan "EXPANSION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS." Perhaps others may have thought about it before 1955. Certainly others have picked up the cry since. Now, I will bury it.

Expansion is for the strong, NOT the weak. It is for the knowledgeable, NOT the ignorant. It is for the dedicated, NOT the laisadaisical. It is for those that give RATHER than those who take. It is for the tolerant, NOT the despotic. Our commodity is BROTHERHOOD. Those of us who have experienced it, who have understood it, who have ascertained the superiority of its virtues over its faults, and who have enjoyed in its participation are anxious to have all others share the benefits of our BROTHERHOOD. This is our incentive to work for EXPANSION. I have crystalized these thoughts into "KNOW YOUR FRATERNITY AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS."

During the 1967-8 administration of Francis J. Paladino, PNP, on the initiative of the EXPANSION COMMITTEE, the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE approved the creation of the EXPANSION PLAQUE AWARD. The standards made it an achievement rather than a competitive award. For two years, though many tried, none attained the stature and the standards required for the award. Happily, during the year 1968-9 two have won the EXPANSION PLAQUE AWARD and two have received honorable mention. They were:

EXPANSION PLAQUE AWARD WINNER NO. 1 — COLONEL ERNEST C. WRIGHT, SR. BETA RHO & ERIE ALUMNI CLUB — "In appreciation and recognition of his outstanding contributions in the chartering of the Erie Alumni Club in 1969."

Galati, Xi '54

Decorated by USAF

Air Force Major Vincent C. Galati, Xi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galati, 778 Empire Ave., Far Rockaway, N.Y. has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for air action in Southeast Asia.

Major Galati distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement as a navigator. He flew extremely hazardous missions through adverse weather conditions and the constant threat of enemy ground fire and attack in support of free world forces combatting aggression.

The Major holds an aeronautical rating of senior navigator. A graduate of Far Rockaway High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1954 from Ohio State University, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.S. degree in 1967 at the University of North Dakota.

He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, where is now assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF). Pacaf is headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

HONORABLE MENTION: ERNEST C. WRIGHT JR. BETA RHO & ERIE ALUMNI CLUB — "In appreciation and recognition of his outstanding contributions in the chartering of the Erie Alumni Club in 1969."

EXPANSION PLAQUE AWARD WINNER NO. 2 — DONALD M. NOLFI, YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNI CLUB — "In appreciation and recognition of his outstanding contributions in the reactivation of the Youngstown Alumni Club in 1969."

HONORABLE MENTION: FRANK CIAVARELLA, YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNI CLUB — "In appreciation and recognition of his contributions in the reactivation of the Youngstown alumni Club in 1969."

At the Balsams Convention, Mark Failla, Beta Sigma, Robert Ansalone, Beta Sigma, James Bukowski, Beta Theta, Frank Ciavarella, Youngstown Alumni Club, John Fiore, 7th District Governor, Pat Matarazzo, Beta Lamda, Donald Nolfi, Youngstown Alumni Club, Ernest Wright, Jr., Erie Alumni Club, Richard Gigliotti, Beta Iota and Alpha Reactivation Group, Frank Santore, Iota, and Gary Van Schafton, Beta Lamda, served on the EXPANSION COMMITTEE. In addition to the prospects included in the written report, we reviewed leads in Georgetown University, Chicago Alumni, Syracuse University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Robert Morse College, Ohio State University, St. John's University (Brooklyn Campus), LIU, University of Wisconsin, St. Louis University, CCNY and New York Institute of Technology. We have dedicated brothers checking all these prospects. If you believe in our premise — "KNOW YOUR FRATERNITY AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS," send your leads and offer your help to Frank Cavallaro, National Expansion Chairman, 55 Stanton Street, New York, N.Y. 10002. Perhaps you too will become qualified to join the honored ranks of Col. Ernest Wright, Sr. and Donald M. Nolfi.

HONORABLE MENTION: ERNEST C. WRIGHT JR. BETA RHO & ERIE ALUMNI CLUB — "In appreciation and recognition of his outstanding contributions in the chartering of the Erie Alumni Club in 1969"



HONOLULU—U.S. Air Force Major Vincent C. Galati (right) is decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, by Major General E.C. Hardin, deputy chief of staff for operations, Pacific Air Forces.

APD in Action: a Visit to Beta Rho

Unfortunately our view of fraternity is often limited to an occasional district meeting or—if we are lucky—to a national convention. It is a shame that this is so because the ramifications of belonging to a National Fraternity, in which everyone shares the same ideas of brotherhood, are simply awesome.

The best way to experience the national aspect of our fraternity, however, is not to plan at all; the best way is to just "drop in" to your brother's house and reap the benefits of APD's fraternal warmth.

This is how I experienced it over the Christmas holidays. On December 30, while driving to Ann Arbor, Michigan, I decided to "drop in" to the fraternity house at Gannon College. It was quite late and my friends (non-brothers) and I were very tired and needed a place to stay. Let me assure you at 11:00 pm you wonder what type of welcome you'll get—especially since you have not warned anybody.

I should never have doubted. True to the tradition of APD the reception was warm and friendly. We were given a deluxe tour of their beautiful, well-kept house and then—at this time this was the most gratifying thing to us—we were given rooms in which we could spend the night.

Realizing that their "visitors" had to leave very early the next morning, all the brothers made a conscious effort to keep the house quiet; this gesture was much appreciated by my companions who had previously experienced the echoes that usually pervade a fraternity house.

For the remainder of the trip to Michigan, the topic of conversation was Beta Rho chapter. Needless to say, it made me very proud to be a member of APD when I heard my friends extol my brothers' maturity, kindness, and overwhelming hospitality.

I would like to publicly thank Beta Rho Chapter for their fraternal concern, and I would like to assure other brothers in our fraternity that belonging to APD is much more than we often experience and it is much more than we often imagine.

Chris Aridas,
Beta Sigma

"Golden Jubilee" at Delta, To Honor Pirrone, Founder



Delta Chapter at their recent Induction Dinner.

Delta, the oldest active chapter in Alpha Phi Delta, will be celebrating its fiftieth year on the campus of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn by honoring alumni of the chapter with a dinner — dance, to be held on Friday, May 8, 1970 at the Victorian House, 67 — 16 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, N.Y.

Peter Pirrone, one of the

founders of Delta Chapter, will be guest of honor at the affair.

Invitations to the celebration will be sent immediately following the Christmas holidays. Any interested parties not receiving the invitations by February 1, 1970, those wishing to help with publicizing this event, or those desiring further information, please contact Ray Albanese, 432 Albee Square, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 (Tel. 212 624-8781).

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

contains the following:

- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse in 1914 up to the present day;
- a brief history of each chapter and alumni club, both active and inactive;
- biographical material on past National Presidents, past and present National Officers, District Governors and other men who have brought honor to Alpha Phi Delta;
- historical notes on the fraternity traditions and symbols, housing, publications, the Ladies Auxiliary; and
- biographical notes on recent and present undergraduates whose chapters have selected them as personifying all the ideals of the fraternity and represent the future of Alpha Phi Delta.

Consisting of nearly two hundred pages and almost as many photographs, the HISTORY is the most comprehensive document of its kind ever attempted by any fraternity. Readable, enjoyable, informative, it's a MUST for every APD man. Reserve your copy now by filling out the form below and mailing it to Central Office along with your check.

Mr. Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
P.O.Box 8474
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220

Dear Brother Adam:

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

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

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

Name _____ (first) (middle) (last)

Chapter _____ Year _____

Address _____

Pomaro, BM

Wins All

When Nicholas Pomaro, Beta Mu, an assistant state's attorney, tried his first case in criminal court two years ago he was on the spot. Blind since he was six years old, Pomaro had faced big tests before and he was ready. His bosses told him after he won the case that if he hadn't made it he would be back to one a week in court.

Before he was assigned to Criminal Court in 1967, Pomaro, 31, had been a hearing officer and was allowed on an "extra-curricular" basis to argue cases in Jury court and Appellate court one day a week. "I made a little pest of myself to get into court at all," he said.

Through four years of college at DePaul University, he competed with classmates who had a physical advantage over him. For seven years, he studied by having a volunteer from the Blind Service Assication read texts to him.

He won a case in 1967, and has won his last ten jury trials as an assistant state's attorney. Other attorneys may have an advantage in being able to observe expressions



A. Joseph Creston
Psi Chapter 1951

on witnesses' and jurors' faces. Pomaro admits, but he feels he has his own advantages.

"I can hear things others can't hear. I listen for inflections in voices. I can pick a liar. I can tell when a man is nervous, and I know when I've hit on a line of questioning that I should stick with."

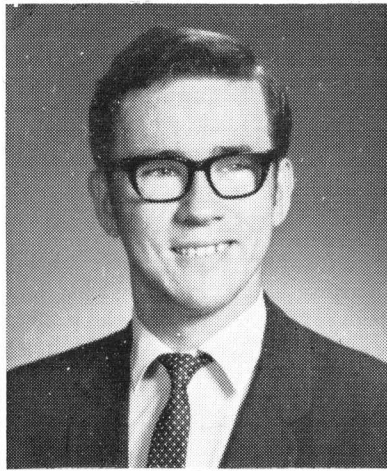
Brother Pomaro recently went through what he called "the biggest trial of all," one which he said, "was harder than any time I've spent waiting for the jury to come back." His wife Jean gave birth to their first child, Nicole Marie. "They let me touch her at the hospital and I know she's beautiful," Pomaro said.

Creston leads 5-D Sme' Crowned

A. Joseph Creston, Alpha Phi Delta's new 5th District Governor, was initiated into Psi Chapter at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh in December, 1949. Brother Creston has been a very active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, serving as president, vice-president, and social chairman.

Born May 17, 1927 he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Duquesne in 1951, having majored in Industrial Management. He is presently employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Corporation as a shipyard liaison engineer. In this capacity he keeps an accurate schedule of all ships under construction and commissioned in order that he may program incorporation of all changes into the equipment when it is available.

Joe has done a fine job during the first semester of the school year, having visited all the chapters in his area. He is the proud father of three children: Janice 11, Dan 10, and Linda 8, and resides at 102 Dewey Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.



Ronald W. Sme'
Beta Sigma Chapter 1967

Ron Sme will represent the Third District at the 1970 Mid-Year Meeting in Steubenville, Ohio, Elected to the post of Third District Governor at the District Convention of 1969. Ron has been in close touch with the entities of his area.

Born on December 19, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York, Ron attended St. Pancras School and St. Francis Preparatory. He attended St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y. where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics in 1967.

He was inducted into Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta on December 8, 1964. As an undergraduate he served as pledgemaster and a member of the judiciary committee. Graduation did not stop his activity in the Fraternity. As a young alumnus he worked on a new interpretation of the Ritual in the hope of having an up-to-date, standardized Ritual to be used by all Chapters of the Fraternity.

Although this is his first meeting as a voting officer, Ron is certainly no newcomer to the Executive Committee scene. He has attended almost every meeting since 1967, at times serving as recording secretary. For his work and interest, he received the Central Office Service Award at the National Convention of 1968.

Ron is presently a member of the Faculty of Most Holy Trinity High School, Brooklyn, where he teaches Geometry and Trigonometry.

"Happy Birthday, Girls!" Cake Cut in Philly



Shooting pool at the 23rd annual birthday party of the Philadelphia Women's Auxiliary are (l. to r.) Brothers Joseph Mangano, Mario Todero, Dominick Armiento, Matthew LoMonaco, Dr. Horace Goffredo and Santo Diano. In the background are (l. to r.) Brothers Dominick Spica, Anthony DiMascio, Roland Porreca, Frank Bisciotti and Gus Sigismondi.



Philadelphia's Grande Dames posed around the birthday cake — seated are (l. to r.) Elva DiMascia, Rita LoMonaco, Tina Sigismondi, Mary Goffredo and Ann Spica. Standing (l. to r.) Paula Bisciotti, Dianne Porreca, Dorothy Todero, Mary Mangano and Sue Armiento. The party was held in the home of Paula and Frank Bisciotti in Havertown, Pa.

Ann Di Nardi - "Miss A.P.D."

Honored by Weirton AC, Pi Bros.



Saturday and Sunday, July 26 — 27, 1969 was declared Ann Di Nardi week end in Weirton, West Virginia by the Weirton Alumni Club. To start the festivities dinner was held at the Williams Country Club in Weirton. Following the dinner members of the Weirton Alumni Club gathered at the home of Victor Greco, Pi for the balance of the evening.

At the reception following the dinner, Miss Ann Di Nardi, House mother for our brothers at Pi Chapter, Morgantown West Virginia, President of the Weirton Alumni Club presented Miss Di Nardi with a plaque naming her the outstanding woman in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity for the many fine accomplishments she has under taken for the brothers at Pi Chapter. Another gift by Sam Mascaro, Pi to Miss Di Nardi was a beautiful diamond wrist watch and silver framed photo of Miss Di Nardi's mother. National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo extoled Miss Di Nardi for her fine work in the community of Morgantown, West

Virginia where she has received many awards for her community work for the splendid manner she worked for Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity at Pi Chapter. Past National President Trent J. Ciarrocchi told of the many fine accomplishments which Miss Di Nardi has done without ever questioning or asking anyone what to do in case of a crisis. Trent said, "Miss Ann Di Nardi is truly Miss Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity."

On Sunday, July 27, 1969 the annual picnic outing of the Weirton Alumni Club was also dedicated to Miss Di Nardi. The cooking and food was served by the members of the Weirton Alumni to their wives and guests. In picture left to right are:

Standing: Attro Fratoni, Pi, Dominic Schell, Beta Theta, Dr. Lawrence Cerroni, Pi, Victor Greco, President of Weirton Alumni Club, Pi, Sam Mascaro, Pi.

Seated: Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary, Miss Ann Di Nardi, guest of honor, Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Past National President, Dr. John U. Fazi, Pi.

OBITUARIES

Angelo Traviello, Sigma, a long-time supporter of Alpha Phi Delta has passed away. A charter member of Sigma, Boston University, "Travie" was a significant contributor to the First District Scholarship Fund. He also audited the books of the National Fraternity for 17 years gratis during Carlo Vannicola's tenure as National Treasurer. Condolences to his wife, Frances, and family.

Vincent A. Anastasi, Theta Beta passed away after a long illness. The

38 year old attorney earned a B.S. degree from New York University School of Commerce and an LL.B. in 1958 from New York University School of Law. For 11 years Brother Anastasi practiced in New York City and Nassau. Sincere condolences to his wife, Margaret, and family.

Sincere sympathies to Joseph Derrico on the passing of his brother and to Angelo Monaco, on the passing of his sister.

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity
Return Requested
Box 8474
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15220

Non-Profit Org.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Permit No. 2829

Stanley Raffa, Delta
17 Essex Place
Dumont, N. J. 07628