

Pres. Muffoletto Appoints Committee for Thorough Fraternity Examination Meeting in N.Y. takes Deep, Hard Look

One important outcome of the 1970 Mid-Year Meeting was the Presidential appointment of a committee to look into the present conditions and future direction of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

President Vincent J. Muffoletto said that it would be the work of "the President's Committee to thoroughly canvas, examine, and sound out each entity of our Fraternity, Alumni, and Undergraduate and to report its findings to our 1970 National Executive Committee Meeting (August 31, 1970).

"The scope of this examination is to be non-restrictive; however, it must include member sentiment relative to past, current, and future ideals, principals, and direction of our Fraternity."

President Muffoletto outlined the following table of organization for the Committee: Chairman: Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P.; Co-Chairman of Alumni East (Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4): Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain; Co-Chairman of Alumni West (Districts 5, 6, and 7): Peter Chila, Sixth District Governor; Co-Chairman of Undergraduates: Mark Failla, Beta Sigma; Alumni Members: Richard W. Canestraro, Steubenville A.C.; Dr. Anthony Nardone, Fourth District Governor; Al Palazzo, New York A.C.; Joseph Scotti, National Treasurer; Joseph Creston, Fifth District Governor; Santo J. Barbarino, National Editor; Undergraduate members: Stephen J. Orr, Beta Sigma; Niall G. Trimby, Beta Xi; John Brown, Psi; Gary Van Schaften, Beta Lambda; Carmen Italia, Beta Rho; Richard Ranieri, Pi; and David Klinger, Chi.

Raffa & Palazzo Take 2nd & 5th

Stan Raffa, National Vice-President, and Al Palazzo, former Third District Governor visited several chapters and alumni clubs of the Second and Fifth Districts.

On April 16, 1970 they visited Beta Iota, Utica College and the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club. On April 18, Stan and Al met with the brothers of Beta Rho, Gannon College and then traveled to Loretto, Pennsylvania, where they attended the Fifth District Convention hosted by the brothers of Beta Lambda, St. Francis College. The next day, they visited Chi Chapter, Penn. State University.

After their tour, both Stan and Al agreed that more communication of this type is sorely needed in the Fraternity. During their visitations, they discussed various problems within Alpha Phi Delta and found the exchange of ideas to be both stimulating and beneficial.

They were very impressed with the excellent hospitality and large turnout on the part of each entity despite the short notice of their visit. They were even more impressed with the concern which the brothers have for Alpha Phi Delta.

Vice-President, Ronald Sme', Third District Governor, Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., and many undergraduates and alumni.

Joseph De Guglielmo described the problems of Alpha Phi Delta, emphasizing the urgent need for full time national officers. He urged the brothers to seriously consider every possible alternative with an open mind for the sake of the Fraternity.

During the meeting, the brothers raised several points, the major ones being: (1) the Fraternity's desperate need for an increase in communication, (2) a need for a better understanding of what the promotion of Italian Culture means and how it applies to the Fraternity's entities, and (3) the possibility of a reorganization of the Fraternity's structure.

LIAC Gives Help To Students With Pasta Scholarship

The Long Island Alumni Club "John Pasta Scholarship Fund" has had tremendous success during the past several months. As the result of a resolution adopted by the LIAC during its November meeting a great deal of activity on the part of the Brothers made possible the "impossible dream" for LIAC.

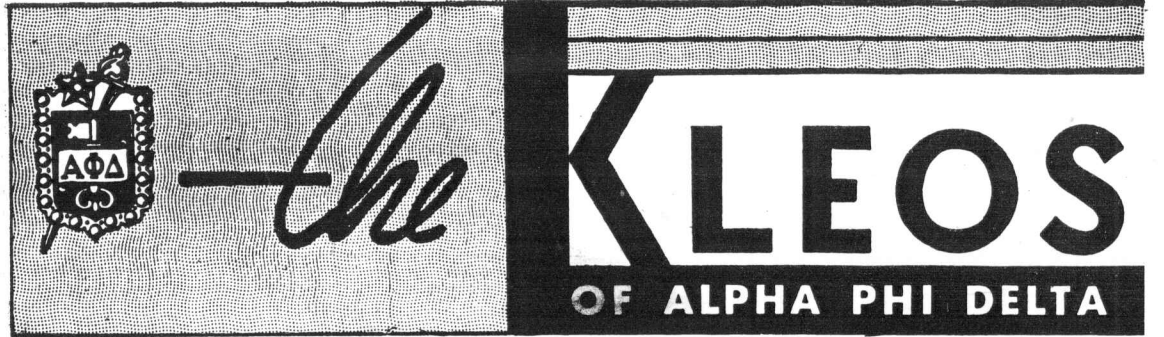
Because there was felt a need to assist the young people who plan to pursue a college education, a scholarship committee was appointed by Brother Rocco Sutura, president of LIAC. The scholarship fund was named the "John Pasta Scholarship Fund" in honor of Brother John Pasta who has devoted over fifty years of dedicated service to Alpha Phi Delta and more recently the LIAC. Brothers Tony Sarno, John Coletti, and Frank Ambrosio were asked to serve as a Committee to get the program off the floor.

Speaking About Conventions . . .



Do you remember? The National Convention at Oceanside Hotel, Magnolia, Massachusetts, in 1951.

Seated at one of the tables are three past national officers and a former President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, they are: In white tee shirt, former National Chaplain Father Salvatore J. Federici, C. S. Sp., who passed away in October 1969, to his left is Past National President, Dr. D. A. Macedonia of Steubenville, Ohio whose passing in February 1968 was a tremendous shock because the weekend of February 21, and 22, 1968 we were together in New York for a National Executive and Housing Committee meeting. To "Macey's" left is former 6th District Governor, Victor C. Ciancetta, Xi, to his left in front is former Pittsburgh of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Nicholas A. Angelini, Psi.



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A goal of \$5,000 was agreed upon where the proceeds from this sum would be used to grant one or more scholarships to deserving and needy college students starting with the entrance class of September, 1970. The Committee submitted guidelines for the implementation of this scholarship program. At the present time the Committee has reported that over \$4,000 has been received thru donations by the Brothers of LIAC, business firms, friends, and in general from the Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta across the country. It is the hope of the Committee that the original goal of \$5,000 will be increased each year thru the efforts of the LIAC so that many more scholarships can be awarded.

While donations (tax exempt) have varied from the many contributors, outstanding sums have been received from individuals and donating corporations. More than 900 letters were mailed by the Committee during the past three months and the replies have been most encouraging. Accompanying the donations were personal notes of praise for the scholarship fund and the efforts of the Brothers of LIAC. Once more the LIAC has demonstrated in a concrete way, that the Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta are determined to assist in whatever way they can. While the social and activity program of the LIAC is by far a most impressive schedule year after year, the Brothers of LIAC have not overlooked their desire to initiate new programs and take the lead among the entities of Alpha Phi Delta.

Donations to the John Pasta Scholarship Fund can be made directly to the LIAC. Checks should be made out to "LIAC John Pasta Scholarship Fund" and mailed to Brother Anthony H. Sarno, 59 Mason Lane, Levittown, N.Y. 11756, chairman of the Committee.

45th, 46th, and now 50th Convention

APD Goes Back To Tamiment, Poconos

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's Fiftieth National Convention will be held at Tamiment in the Poconos, the scene of the 45th and 46th National Conventions. From Monday, August 31, after supper to Friday, September 4, 1970, after breakfast, the Fraternity will enjoy the beautiful environment and excellent hospitality which drew the large Convention crowds of 1965 and 1966.

Tamiment is one of the most beautiful and renowned resort areas in the east. Located in the Pocono lake-and-mountain country, the 2200 acre estate boasts of some of the finest recreational facilities available anywhere. Its famous 18 hole golf course has been the site of the popular Danny Kaye Tournament.

Those who attended the previous Conventions at Tamiment will remember the delicious food and excellent entertainment of the resort.

For reservations, send a check and particulars (children, age, accomodations, etc.) to: Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 801 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02141. Please make all checks payable to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

50th NATIONAL CONVENTION

IN

TAMIMENT

IN-THE-POCONOS
TAMIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA

MONDAY-AUGUST 31, 1970 (After Dinner)
TO FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 4, 1970 (After Breakfast)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st
Evening: Early Bird Reception
Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
Morning: Breakfast
Meeting
Noon: Lunch
Afternoon: Activities
Evening: Dinner
Square Dance
Dancing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
Morning: Breakfast
Meeting
Noon: Lunch
Afternoon: Activities
Evening: Dinner
Masquerade
Dancing

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
Morning: Breakfast
Meeting
Noon: Lunch
Afternoon: Activities
Evening: Cocktail Party
Grand Ball

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th
Morning: Breakfast
"Adieu until next year"

COST PER PERSON

Convention Package \$85.00
Children under 12 years of age \$55.00
Monday Evening Dinner \$ 6.00

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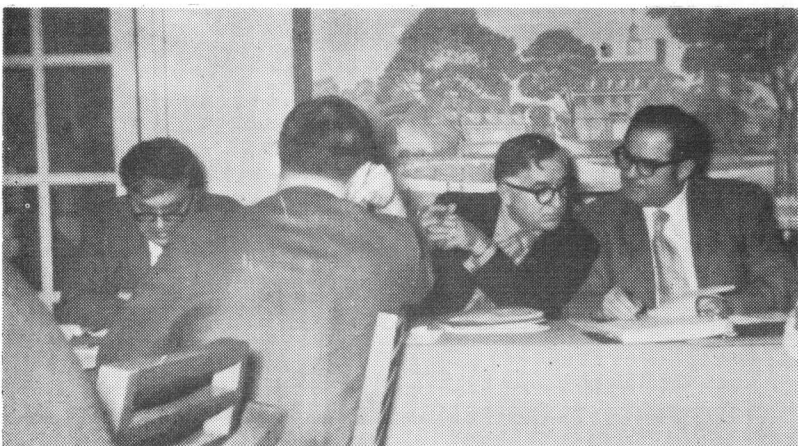
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At The Mid-Year Meeting ...



Pres. Muffoletto (right) confers with Sec. DiVincenzo while V. Pres. Raffa (far left) examines notes at executive meeting.



Chairman Joseph DeGuglielmo (right) reviews reports at National Housing Meeting.



A large number of undergraduates and alumni watched the Fraternity in progress.

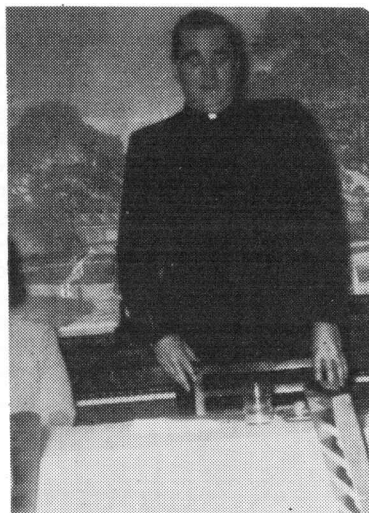
National Officers Meet in Steubenville, Ohio

Fraternity's Introspection Leads to Committee

Prepare for Important Report at Convention

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Executive Committee and the National Housing Committee of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity took place at the Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio, on February 21, 1970. The meeting opened with breakfast at which Mrs. Olga Macedonia, wife of the late Dr. D. A. Macedonia, was honored.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, which was compliments of Central Office, the Very Reverend Kevin Keelan, T.O.R., President of the College of Steubenville addressed all those present. Father reported on the progress of the Dr. Macedonia Memorial at the College of Steubenville. Pointing out the value of the fraternity system as a human experience, he complimented the alumni of Alpha Phi Delta for their



Father Kevin Keelan, T.O.R., President of College of Steubenville, explains how fraternities could be a more positive influence.

relationship with the undergraduates. He concluded with two suggestions which were offered by the Faculty of the College of Steubenville, in the hope of making fraternities a more positive influence on campus: 1) since freshmen need much time for study and adjustment to college life and work, fraternities should not pledge a student until his sophomore year; 2) a student should maintain a 2.0 average to remain active.

Immediately following the breakfast, President Vincent J. Muffoletto called the meeting of the Executive Committee to order. In attendance were Vice President Stan Raffa, Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Editor Santo Barbarino, and the following District Governors: 3rd District Ronald Sme; 4th District Anthony Nardone, M.D.; 5th District A. Joseph Creston; 6th District Peter Chila; 7th District John Fiore.

Vice President Stan Raffa reported that he was encouraged by the more responsible attitude of the chapters that own houses and praised the National Housing Committee for their fine work. He expressed his hope for more chapters and alumni clubs to be established.

Following the report of the Vice President, the District Governors gave a detailed account of the status of each entity in their respective areas. With the exception of a few sore spots, the chapters and alumni clubs are doing quite well.

National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo advised the District Governors to inform their chapters that a new member of the Fraternity will not receive a scroll from Central Office unless the National Secretary is assured that the District Governor was present at or invited to the chapter initiation. This assurance should come from the District Governor himself.

President Muffoletto suggested that undergraduates concern themselves with helping each other scholastically. He further suggested that a memorial be dedicated to brothers Ciarrocchi and Ettingur, both of Beta Theta. They were killed in an automobile accident returning from their initiation. The memorial would be in a youth center planned to be built by the College of Steubenville.

After a brief lunch break, Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. reported on Edenborough State College, St. John's University (Brooklyn campus), and the Brooklyn Alumni Club as possible expansion bright spots. Brother Cavallaro suggested that 1) the words of Alpha Phi Delta, i.e., love, brotherhood and justice, receive greater publicity; 2) a national blood bank be established; 3) a system of leadership schools be instituted in each district.

National Convention Chairman Joseph De Guglielmo, P.N.P. announced that the 1970 National Convention of Alpha Phi Delta would be held at Tamiment in the Poconos from August 31 to September 4. The cost will be \$85.00, gratuities not included, with a \$5.00 reduction for all reservations postmarked before July 1, 1970. (Details of the National Convention are included elsewhere in this issue).

Brother De Guglielmo discussed the future of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity in light of its present drawbacks and failures. Having read his position paper, he urged that the National President appoint a funded committee of undergraduates, alumni, and



Joe DeGug describes the problems which grip APD.

officers, to explore the various opinions and viewpoints throughout the Fraternity by visitations. He added that the report of this committee should be presented to the delegates at the next National Convention, so that the committee's recommendations may be voted upon.

Mark Failla, President of Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, representing the views of his chapter, stated that perhaps the Fraternity should return to the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta. He suggested that the Expansion Committee should use interest in Italian Culture as a help towards expansion.

National Chaplain Bro. Camillus urged more communication throughout the Fraternity. He mentioned that nothing is presently being done in promoting the aims of scholastic achievement and Italian Culture, adding that as soon as an organization changes its ideals it begins to deteriorate.

At the conclusion of this discussion, President Muffoletto announced that he will appoint a committee consisting of interested brothers from various parts of the Fraternity and that he will donate the President's travel allowance to cover the travel expense of this committee.



Pres. Muffoletto announces new committee to study direction of fraternity.

Following the Executive Committee meeting, the Trustees of the National Housing Foundation reviewed the status of each Fraternity House.

An encouraging note was the number of undergraduates in attendance at the Mid-Year Meeting. Several brothers of Beta Theta Chapter provided for transportation from the Pittsburgh Airport to the Hotel. Brothers from Beta Xi, also attended and a contingent of nine men from Beta Sigma flew in to watch the Fraternity in progress.

Following the business meetings, a dinner was held in the Hotel. Much of the credit for the planning of this busy weekend goes to Trent J. Ciarrocchi, P.N.P. and his wife Helen. The Fraternity is extremely grateful to them for their excellent work and interest in Alpha Phi Delta.

ALPHA PHI DELTA 1960

In an attempt to allow Central Office more time to devote to the various affairs of those two essential positions, the new Secretary and Treasurer were relieved of the administration of the National House Foundation. Instead, the Convention delegates elected Dr. D.A. Macedonia, P.N.P., Secretary-Treasurer and Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P., Chairman.

A further move toward decentralization of Central Office was the formation of the Alpha Phi Delta Convention Corporation with Joseph De Guglielmo as its Chairman. No longer would Central Office be burdened with the heavy responsibility of arranging the Convention site and recording the reservations.

The Convention concluded with the election of Carlo M. Vannicola, National President and Joseph Scioscia, National Vice President. As Carlo began his acceptance speech, the delegates walked out of the convention hall leaving him in an empty room. The delegates returned and the applause were tumultuous.

Carlo issued "The Roundtable," his own, personal, presidential bulletin written in his own style. In this publication Carlo wrote to and about the Fraternity Officers. For example: To the new Fourth District Governor — "Congratulations. I wrote you a letter immediately after (your election). Did you get it? Or did it get lost in one of the latrines of Independence Hall?"

Expansion work in 1960 found its success in the reactivation of the Buffalo Alumni Club.

At the 1961 Mid-Year Meeting, attempting to make expansion more effective, the National President appointed Frank Costanzo, P.N.P. Co-Chairman of the Expansion Committee with Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. Cavallaro would concern himself with the first four districts and Costanzo, the last three.

As a result of the expansion efforts of Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Psi, A.P.D. was able to list the Weirton Alumni Club of Weirton, West Virginia on its roster. At the National Convention of 1961, the delegates accepted a petition to form the Beta Sigma Colony at St. Francis College, Brooklyn, New York.

The 1962 Mid-Year Meeting was held in New York City so that the Executive Committee could be present at the installation of Beta Sigma Chapter at St. Francis on March 24, 1962. On the following day, the Beta Xi House, Newark College of Engineering, was dedicated. This house represented the third purchase by the National House Foundation.

At the 1962 Convention, held at Grossinger's, Joseph Scioscia, Psi, was elected President and Francis Paladino, Phi, was elected Vice President. The delegates voted to change the name "Grand" Council to "National" Council. Also, the Editor-in-Chief of the Kleos was given the rights and privileges of a National Officer, including the right

ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY FROM 1960 TO 1970

Alpha Phi Delta began the 1960's with drastic changes — changes at the very top of the Fraternity Hierarchy. After 15 years of service in the capacity of Central Office, Joseph A. DeGuglielmo resigned as National Secretary and Carlo M. Vannicola resigned as National Treasurer. This move triggered the greatest organizational revisions for Alpha Phi Delta in almost 30 years.

The 1960 National Convention, held at Equinox House in Vermont, produced an entirely new Central Office, both in personnel and scope. The Executive Committee elected Adam Di Vincenzo, P.N.P., and Joseph V. Scotti, both of Pittsburgh, Pa. to the posts of National Secretary and National Treasurer respectively.

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to vote except on any question relating to his appointment or removal.

Also, 1962 was the year in which the University of Buffalo became a unit of the New York State University System. The University ordered all national fraternities and sororities on campus to show proof of local status by 1967.

In 1963 the National House Foundation purchased the Xi House, Ohio State University, from the Columbus, Ohio Trustees and the Beta Omicron House, Youngstown University in Youngstown, Ohio. At the National Convention of the same year, Joseph Scioscia and Francis Paladino were reelected to their respective positions.

At the 1964 Mid-Year Meeting the National Housing Trustees announced the purchase of their sixth property, the Beta Rho House at Gannon College, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Alpha Phi Delta's Golden Anniversary Convention of 1964 was held at the Griswald, Groton, Conn. The Life Membership Plan was formally established and the Life Member was defined by the following Constitutional amendment: "Any member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity who has pledged sum of money and received from the Central Office of the Fraternity evidence that said full payment entitled him to paid up Life Membership in the fraternity is exempted from any future payments of annual Alumni Dues."

This Convention will be remembered for its oratory. Following a recommendation for a change in the Ritual, Judge Robert V. Santangelo, P.N.P. and his brother Alfred Santangelo, past 3rd District Gov., addressed the Fraternity on the importance of maintaining the basic heritage of Alpha Phi Delta. Also, a series of talks were programmed on the life of A.P.D. John Pasta, P.N.P. delivered an interesting and amusing account of A.P.D.'s past, while Dr. D.A. Macedonia, P.N.P. spoke about the present, concentrating on the tremendous progress of the National Housing Foundation. Dr. Paul Tucci, Westchester A.C. and David Pomeranz, Mu viewed the future of A.P.D., stressing more leg work, better communication, and better alumni — undergraduate rapport.

When one examines the progress of an organization over a period of ten years, chances are good that he will learn quite a bit about the organization itself, what it is, what its problems are, and where it is going.

This heavy lesson readily results from a study of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity from 1960 to 1970. APD's record speaks for itself. The Fraternity has had its ups and downs and there is no need for my personal comments on the various events.

There is a need for recognition. This Fraternity is as good as the brothers who comprise it. Over the years, beyond the ten which are covered in this issue, we have been truly fortunate to have a group of brothers who have given their best, in the hope of making Alpha Phi Delta the best. But so often, because most of their work is behind the scenes, these brothers go unrecognized. Yet, no brother can fully appreciate Alpha Phi Delta without knowing about these men:

Frank Cavallaro
Joseph DeGuglielmo
Adam Di Vincenzo
Horace Goffredo, M.D.
Anthony Nardone, M.D.
Stan Raffa
Joseph Scotti
Carlo Vannicola

Two other brothers who are deceased certainly belong to this list:

Father Salvatore Federici
Dominic A. Macedonia, M.D.

The work of these ten men formed the background and foundation of many successful Alpha Phi Delta projects and events.

Our Fraternity has had its share of trying times. But there is no doubt in my mind that Alpha Phi Delta can overcome the most resistant obstacles if the brothers carry on the work of these men. As brothers, we have a lot to look up to. By following in the footsteps of these men, Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity has a lot to look forward to.

At the conclusion of this memorable occasion, Francis J. Paladino, Phi was elected National President and Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Psi was elected National Vice President.

During 1964 Beta Kappa and Sigma Chapters were reactivated at Long Island University and Boston University respectively.

The Mid-Year Meeting of 1965 was held in New York City. The significant factor of this conclave was the tremendous undergraduate participation, the necessary sparkplug which turned the Mid-Year meeting tool long considered for executives only, into little conventions.

The National Convention of 1965 held at Tamiment in the Poconos is considered one of the most progressive meetings of the Fraternity. Since the earliest days of A.P.D. the question of the Open Door occupied many convention floors, causing debates, splits, fractures and fissions.

The delegates voted favorably on a proposal which officially opened the doors of Alpha Phi Delta to all college men who are willing to assist in spreading all that is good and praiseworthy in Italian Culture.

The 1966 National Convention produced the formation of a separate awards committee consisting of three or more past national presidents to be appointed at each convention for the consideration of petitions for National Awards. The delegates also voted favorably on the establishment of a fifth National Award: The Outstanding Alumni Club Award.

Another important note about this convention — Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, P.N.P. received the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

At the last business session of the '67 Convention, Trent J. Ciarrocchi, Psi was elected National President and Vincent J. Muffoletto, Epsilon was elected National Vice President.

The 1967 Mid-Year Meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. Once again the undergraduate participation was excellent. On the following day, many of the brothers who attended the meeting travelled to Loretto, Pa. for a Fraternity first. The Beta Lambda House was being dedicated, the first house ever built to specifications for a Chapter.

Two important announcements were made at the 1967 National

Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P.

Alpha Phi Delta's Foremost Spokesman, Joe De Gug has given a tremendous part of himself to the Fraternity. Serving the Fraternity as First District Governor, National President, and National Secretary, Joe has been a forceful influence in Alpha Phi Delta. Presently serving as National Convention Chairman and National Housing Chairman, Joe continues to work for the Fraternity with the same distinction APD attached to his name over 40 years ago.

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Convention which was held at the Laurels, Monticello, N.Y. Frank Sinatra was made an honorary member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity and Dr. D.A. Macedonia, P.N.P., received the Cross of Chevalier of Merit from the Republic of Italy for his "professional, church, and civic leadership in fostering better American Italian community relations."

1968 dealt a serious blow to the Fraternity. The Mid-Year Meeting was held in New York City to coincide with the Third District Communion Dinner at which Dr. Macedonia was the Guest Speaker. The weekend was filled with Fraternity business and enjoyment and concluded with an eloquent address by Dr. Macedonia for which he received a standing ovation. The shock came the very next day when it was announced that Dr. Macedonia died. The Fraternity swallowed this loss with much pain.

A Five Year program for Alpha Phi Delta was proposed by Stan Raffa, National Editor. It consisted of several resolutions affecting Life Membership, Life Subscription, the establishment of a Contingency Fund, modernization of the Ritual and the employment of a Travelling Secretary. This meant raising the per capita tax for undergraduates and alumni. After a detailed presentation of this plan, the first plan which was concerned with the future of the Fraternity, the delegates voted favorably and the plan was put into effect.

Vincent J. Muffoletto, Epsilon was elected National President and Stan Raffa, Delta was elected National Vice President. President Muffoletto appointed Santo J. Barbarino, Beta Sigma to the post of National Editor.

Another Fraternity misfortune took place before 1968 was over. Father Salvatore Federici, National Chaplain passed away after a severe heart attack. Father Federici had served as National Chaplain since 1950.

The death of Father Federici caused President Muffoletto to make his second appointment. At the 1969 Mid-Year Meeting in Cambridge, Mass. Muffoletto announced the appointment of Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. faculty moderator of Beta Sigma, as the new National Chaplain.

The National Convention of 1969 was held at the Balsams, Dixville Notch, N.H. Joseph DeGuglielmo addressed the first session of the National Council, advising the brothers to seriously consider the future of Alpha Phi Delta. Following DeGug's talk, President Muffoletto appointed John Palermo, L.I.A.C. to the new post of National Pledge Master.

Expansion was a bright light at this conclave. Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro announced the establishment of the Erie Alumni Club and the reactivation of the Youngstown Alumni Club.

The convention concluded with the news that the Fraternity had passed the long awaited 100 mark in Life Memberships.



The Fiftieth Anniversary of Delta Chapter

Pete Pirrone, Founder Gets Top Billing

On May 8, 1970 Delta Chapter, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a dinner-dance at the Victorian House, in Glendale, Queens.

Brother Peter Pirrone, one of the founders of the oldest active chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, was honored for his fifty years of service to the Fraternity.

Attending the affair were National Vice President Stan Raffa, who served as Master of Ceremonies, National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, National Treasurer Joseph Scotti, National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Third District Governor Ronald Sme', National Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., and National Editor Santo Barbarino.



National Vice President Stan Raffa emcees while guest of Honor Pete Pirrone looks on.

Everyone listened to and enjoyed the entertaining stories of Robert Santangelo, P.N.P., John Pasta, P.N.P., and Pete Pirrone. Music was provided for by Alpha Phi Delta's Bob Chevy and his Orchestra.

Delta Chapter presented a plaque to Pete Pirrone and certificates of service to Robert Santangelo and John Pasta. All three of these men have devoted fifty years of active service to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. A plaque was also presented to former Third District Governor Armand DeRosa, Beta Eta, for his concern for Delta Chapter. Armand owns the Delta fraternity house at 432 Albee Square, Brooklyn.

The undergraduates, who surprised all of these brothers with awards, were themselves truly surprised when the Delta Alumni presented a check to the Chapter which was held in Trust for them during the past years.

Although many brothers were responsible for the success of this affair, much of the credit must go to one of Delta's hardest working undergraduates, Raymond Albanese.



Raymond Albanese, Chairman of Delta Affair.

The following letter was written by National Vice President Stan Raffa, Delta '52. Serving as one of the many Vice-Chairmen of the Delta Golden Jubilee, Stan sent this letter to many brothers as part of his campaign for a large attendance to celebrate his chapter's fiftieth anniversary. The letter truly captures the "feeling" of the occasion:

"We all, in our own way, have derived much from Alpha Phi Delta. Regardless of how active we as individuals have remained over the years, each of us have our own unique recollections as undergrads in Delta Chapter. In between Physics, Electromagnetic Theory, Differential Equations and that dreaded Thermodynamics we somehow found solace and peace (peace??) in those couple of rooms on Livingston Street or Schermerhorn Street that we called the Chapter House.

"Well, the chapter has since moved to quarters on Myrtle Avenue, then around the corner, and now to their fine quarters on Albee Square. But for fifty years, nothing's really changed. The courses are just as rough (and maybe rougher, technology having advanced some 50 years), the instructors haven't eased up being as rough as our venerable Bro. Cannavaciol, and although it costs a lot more, it may not really be more, relative to those apple-vending days of the thirties.

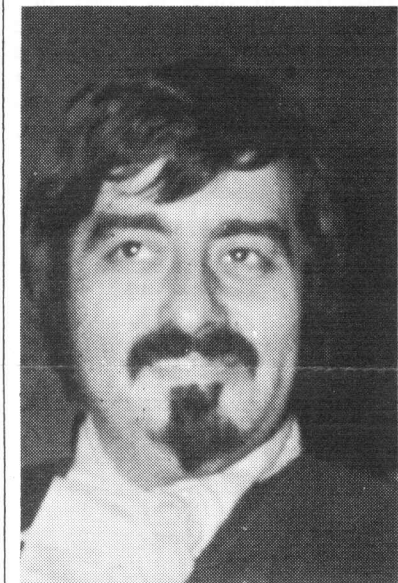
"Above all, the spirit has remained the same!

"As a quick passing thought, it might be astonishing to realize that of all chapters in our Fraternity, Delta Chapter, at an engineering school, should survive the longest and be the first to record 50 years of active service. Yet, thinking about it, it is not astonishing at all. Being not the least bit chauvanistic, it seems to me that the very ideals that have moved us to embrace the rather unfrivolous world of engineering have served to bind us to be unfrivolous in our choice of our Fraternity and Brothers, and in our dedication thereto.

"In this spirit, the present undergraduates of Alpha Phi Delta, Delta Chapter will be honoring Brother Pete Pirrone, one of the founders of the chapter, who, over the 50 years, has remained continuously active in the Fraternity.

"I can think of no greater tribute to Brother Pirrone, to the entire Fraternity, and to ourselves, than to be a part of Delts Chapter's 50th Anniversary Dinner on May 8th."

Fraternally,
Stan Raffa



Boby Chevy (who else?) APD's favorite entertainer.



Judge Robert Santangelo and his wife pay tribute to chapter founded during his administration.



National Treasurer Joseph Scotti (left), Mary Di Vincenzo, and National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo flew in from Pittsburgh to attend Delta's Fiftieth Anniversary.

THE HISTORY OF DELTA CHAPTER

Unlike many of the early chapters of Alpha Phi Delta, Delta Chapter did not have its seeds in the Circolo Italiano, this organization not existing on the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn campus. Rather, its foundation found fruit in the friendship of a brother at Columbia and a student at BPI and when the suggestion of organizing a chapter was broached it was met with enthusiasm. As a result, Delta Chapter was organized and later installed on April 30, 1920 with seven charter members: Frank D'Annunzio, Michael D'Andrea, Thomas Favaro, Cosmo Ligorio, Philip Paterno, Peter Pirrone and Ignazio Salerno. Peter Pirrone was their leader and first chapter Consul. He was later elected an officer of the Grand Council.

Now celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, Delta has always been one of the most consistent chapters in the Fraternity, a reason why it is the oldest active in APD and represents the oldest active fraternity on the campus. The chapter has always maintained fraternal quarters, the first being located on Clinton Street in 1921. Since then it has had various homes nearby the school. Its quarters at Schermerhorn Street during the mid-nineteen forties and fifties were, for many years, the largest in the Metropolitan District and headquarters for district activities.

Never a very large chapter (it has seldom exceeded twenty actives), Delta has maintained continuous activity since installation except for a few brief months during World War II in 1944. It was the first chapter to reactivate thereafter. This almost unbroken record is a tribute to the spirit of its undergraduates as well as its alumni. Delta Chapter has seen both good and lean years but during its most perilous moments both undergraduates and alumni have risen to the task. During the depression Consuls Peter Cirillo and later Anthony D'Amato steered the chapter through its worst days. Its quick reactivation before World War II was even over was due mainly to the efforts of Vincent Buglione. Later such undergraduates as Anthony Iammatteo, Stan Raffa, Kenneth Richter, Al Smith, Richard Zaloum and Louis Spadacini continued in the chapter tradition. A close knit group, its alumni have never failed the chapter in time of need.

For many years Delta carried the reputation of being a "loner" in fraternity affairs. The reputation developed, perhaps, from the closeness of the undergraduate and alumni groups which met often in joint meetings to discuss mutual problems. As a result, the Chapter rarely found itself spotlighted as one having difficulties. Both the national and district organization recognized the chapter's dependability.

During the past fifteen years, however, Delta Chapter's reputation has become nationally recognized, a tribute to the efforts of the group in general and of its many outstanding undergraduates. In 1951 the national honored the chapter by presenting its Treasurer, Stan Raffa, with the year's Outstanding Undergraduate Award. A similar honor was bestowed again in 1961, this time to its President, Louis Spadacini. Certificates of Merit have also been won by Richard Zaloum (Undergraduate, 1957) and Stan Raffa (Undergraduate, 1952 and Alumnus, 1961). That these awards did not reflect isolated individual efforts within the chapter is evidenced by Delta being chosen as the Most Improved Chapter for 1958 and the Most Outstanding Chapter of 1962.

Delta Chapter has also always enjoyed an excellent reputation on the campus. Its members have been active leaders in the IFC for many years and have, at times, monopolized student offices. There have also been times when more than 50% of the brothers have been on the Dean's List and for the year 1963-64 the chapter achieved the highest scholarship among fraternities and house plans on the campus. Many of its graduating Brothers have received fellowships to the Polytechnic Graduate School.

In District fraternal activities, Delta was the first and chief supporter of the Parent's Party, a yearly event now sponsored by the chapter and which has done much to bring its undergraduates closer together. Its support of the Christmas Dance and Journal has often won the chapter distinction in either having the largest attendance or contracting the most advertisements.

The chapter's greatest contribution to the District and National was its excellent tutorship and sponsorship of Alpha Phi Delta's newest Chapter, Beta Sigma, an effort which helped Delta win the Most Outstanding Chapter award in 1962, and a fitting contribution by APD's oldest active.



John Pasta and his wife, Lily, come to honor an old friend.

The Identity Crisis of Alpha Phi Delta

By ANTHONY SARNO, L.I.A.C.

Because men of goodwill have had the foresight to bring to our attention the cancerous condition of our beloved fraternity, it now becomes our obligation to look very seriously into the entire biological structure of Alpha Phi Delta. The heart is the first place to begin our search for the causes of the present sick condition of Alpha Phi Delta. When the heart is sick, no effort, no matter how sincere or dedicated, will find the solution to the overall problem. We must examine the heart completely without passion, prejudice, or anticipation. We must be honest, realistic, and objective or else our results will be ineffective in terms of a solution.

There is concrete evidence that Alpha Phi Delta is not moving forward. The best we can say is that it has been and is at a standstill. In the past eight years we have lost chapters and no new colony has been inducted. This fact is one of the symptoms that proposes the cancerous condition. There may well be other factors, but how much evidence do we need to make the point?

The heart of a fraternity is what it stands for. When we are called upon to justify our efforts and existence what do we say? How different is our beloved Alpha Phi Delta from the many other fine fraternities? How do we attract young undergraduates on the campuses? Statistically, the colleges and their student enrollment have increased more than threefold in the past several years. There is so much potential manpower on our campuses that it is frightful. Yet we keep losing young people, but, what is more important, we do not even attract this tremendous potential of American youth. Why?

In logic, we all know that the conclusion is only as strong as the weakest assumption or premise. We must therefore examine our basic assumptions. What brought Alpha Phi Delta to the surface? Obviously our predecessors had an idea, an inspiration, an objective. Let us reexamine this goal at this time. This is the heart of the problem. The solution to the problem must be found in this area because any other approach or eventual solution will be merely a stopgap and temporary at best. As intelligent people with a sense of dedication and moral obligation, we must be honest in our approach and not look for temporary solutions. The cancerous condition must be looked at squarely without fear, and if major surgery is necessary then so be it. As we say in mathematics "mathematics is the science of inevitable conclusions." You make your assumptions, you take your stand, and that which flows from this position determines and directs your conduct or your efforts. Once the position is taken, any waiver from this fundamental position makes your subsequent action weak and subject to defeat in the ultimate sense.

Historically, Alpha Phi Delta came into existence because of a common bond — Italian heritage. There may have well been other reasons for its conception, but an interest in "affairs Italian" was a common denominator. Later this was changed to an interest in "Italian Culture" and we know the circumstances that brought about this change. But even this change has been allowed to wither away. Italian culture is the heart of Alpha Phi Delta. If there is reason enough to change this basic premise, then let us bring it out into the open. Let us talk about it as mature, intelligent persons that we are. "Be true to thyself," is still a powerful inspiration for men of action. The young people need the guidance, inspiration, and leadership in these difficult times. We of the "generation gap" must face up to the fact that we have been brushing the issue under the rug. We must now stand up and be counted. We must reexamine our fundamental position — the purpose of Alpha Phi Delta. If this reexamination leads us to the conclusion that the original motivation for the birth of Alpha Phi Delta is still our goal, then let us say it loud and clear. We cannot be all things to all people. We are at the crossroads. The identity crisis is real and has been with us for many years. What does Alpha Phi Delta stand for? Why does it exist? Most important, what does Alpha Phi Delta intend to do about the identity crisis?

On the other hand, if our intelligent reasoning leads us to some other purpose for Alpha Phi Delta, then let us say this loud and clear. Our energy, dedication, and all our efforts must be motivated and directed by a basic philosophy. We were provided with this basic philosophy many years ago. The intervening years have allowed us to ignore it. We have paid the price and will continue to pay the price if we do not lend our God-given talents to an honest evaluation of where we are going and what we are headed for. We owe at least this much to those who look up to the older and more mature Brothers of our fraternity. We can no longer hide behind our accomplishments and ignore the real crisis before us. Our young people need us now. Let us not fail them when they need us most. The young, the old, and even those not among us are waiting for our decision.

Phil Cirillo, Iota Wants History

In a letter to National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, Philip J. Cirillo Esquire, Iota Chapter, expressed his hope for the arrival of the long awaited *History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity*.

In his letter, which was accompanied by a check in payment of his national dues, Brother Philip, 84, asked for better communication. It is a tremendous inspiration to hear Philip express so much concern for Alpha Phi Delta.

Philip, who lives at 530 N. E. 50th Terrace, Miami, Florida. 33137, has never failed to pay his national dues.

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Ben Verdile Makes Two One

Can one man wear two hats? Serve two masters? Benjamin V. P. Verdile does and wears them well. He serves, in a joint appointment, as coordinator of teacher education for the Camden County Vocational and Technical Schools and as a Lecturer in Education with the Department of Vocational-Technical Education in University College of Rutgers University.

Unofficially he's known as the "in-residence" teacher educator responsible to the county school system for: (1) the supervision of instruction, (2) educational assistance in the adult high school program, (3) special in-service programs for teachers, and (4) curriculum development. In the joint position Ben is responsible to Rutgers University for (1) coordination of the Department of Vocational-Technical Education's University College efforts in the Camden division, (2) supervision of in-service teachers, and (3) college instruction in vocational education courses required for the state certification of vocational education teachers. The joint position enables a closer relation between the school and the teacher education agency wherein the "in-resident" teacher educator can serve as an educational clinician capable of providing formal and informal assistance at teacher education. This permits the immediate implementation of corrective or adjustment measures to individual teachers or groups of teachers in the actual school setting.

Ben attended Temple University, where he was initiated into Beta Delta Chapter in 1957. He received a B. S. degree from Temple in 1960 and an M. Ed. degree from the same university in 1964. During the mid-sixties he served Alpha Phi Delta as Fourth District Governor.

The objective of his new joint position is the development of better teachers within a particular school system regardless of where the teachers are studying. Ben handles his position with ease and with the knowledge that a new dimension has been introduced into teacher education that promises a better and more professional relationship between the school systems and the University.

Beta Theta Helps Fight Distrophy

On Saturday, March 14, 1970, twenty-four young men canvassed the greater Steubenville area for Muscular Distrophy. The Alpha Phi Delta Spring Pledge Class of Beta Theta, College of Steubenville, raised \$306.46 in their all day effort.

The chapter feels that this person-to-person contact with the people of Steubenville is probably the best method of public relations for both the College of Steubenville and for Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Theta. This project is also a good example of a breakdown of the self-imposed isolation that has been too prevalent in college-community relations.

Beta Theta inducted these 24 men on April 19. It was the largest Spring pledge class of the fraternities at the College of Steubenville.

Wright, Sr. Awarded for Erie Work

Beta Rho Celebrates 10th Year



Fifth District Governor Joseph Creston (right) presents the National Expansion Award to Ernest Wright, Sr.

On December 6, 1969, the Erie Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity sponsored a Christmas Dinner Dance at the Knights of Columbus home for the Erie area Alumni. Thirty two couples attended the affair which was preceded by a cocktail hour.

After dinner, Master of Ceremonies Ernie Wright Sr. introduced Joe Creston, 5th District Governor, who spoke about the responsibility of the alumni to the undergraduates, the community, and the national fraternity. Joe then presented the charter of the Erie Alumni Club to its president, Ernie Wright Jr.

Beta Rho chapter at Gannon College celebrated its tenth anniversary in November and its charter was re-presented by Joe to Vince Wyl, vice-president of Beta Rho. Two special awards were also presented at the dinner to its recipients, the National Expansion Award to Ernie Wright Sr. and a Service Award to Ernie Wright Jr.

They Rhythm Method provided the music for the dance.

Brothers who attended from out of the Erie area included Dick Murchard from Victor, N.Y., Al Franco from Lackawanna, N.Y. and Congressman Joe Vigorito, Pa. 24th district, who came from Washington to attend the dinner.

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

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- historical notes on the fraternity traditions and symbols, housing, publications, the Ladies Auxiliary; and
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Beta Sigma on a Winning Streak Bro. Camillus gets Faculty Award

Since the last issue of THE KLEOS, Beta Sigma Chapter of St. Francis College has had many of its brothers honored in various ways.

At the annual Student Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Student Activities Council of St. Francis College, held this year on Wednesday, May 6, awards were given out in several categories: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Awards, given to seniors across the country who have merited national attention due to their dedication to a college's activities; Franciscan Spirit Awards, given to juniors and seniors of St. Francis College for their active participation in the activities of St. Francis College; and the Faculty Award, presented to that faculty member who has endeared himself to St. Francis College's student community for the year, on both teaching and activity levels.

"Who's Who" presentations were given to two of Beta Sigma's 1970 graduates, Robert Ansalone and Mark Failla. Following these, Franciscan Spirit Awards went to five of Beta Sigma's brothers: three seniors, Robert Ansalone, Vincent Carriero, and Mark Failla; and two juniors, Edward Curty and Ralph Valvano.

The 1970 Faculty Award was given to none other than Rev. Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., moderator of Beta Sigma, National Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta, and Chairman of the Humanities Division of St. Francis College. Brother Camillus was presented his award by Mr. Robert May, Acting President of St. Francis' Student Government.

Beta Sigma also had its hand in running the affair. The two co-chairmen of the Awards Dinner of 1970 were Edward Curty and Ralph Valvano, two Beta Sigma undergraduates.

Two days later, on Friday, May 8, Charter Day ceremonies were held at St. Francis. The observance of Charter Day commemorates the anniversary of the granting of the charter to St. Francis by the Legislature of the State of New York. It is traditional on this day to hold the Annual Induction of Duns Scotus Honor Society members: "Election to membership in the Society is on the basis of high scholastic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, evidence of loyalty to the ideals of St. Francis College and demonstration of a true Franciscan spirit."

Back in those "good ol' days", it was taken for granted that the New York Yankees would dominate the baseball world year after year. At St. Francis, it is now basically taken for granted that higher indices and activity participation is synonymous with participation in Alpha Phi Delta — Beta Sigma. Of the twelve inductees into the Duns Scotus Honor Society this year, five (5) came from Beta Sigma: Robert Ansalone, Vincent Carriero, Stephen Orr, Gregory Rossicone, and Ralph Valvano.

And the story is still not finished! On the same day, three of Beta Sigma's seniors were awarded grants for graduate study. Vincent Carriero was presented with a New York State Regents Fellowship for doctoral study in Mathematics. Mark Failla was given a National Institute of Health Fellowship to the University of Indiana in Bio-Chemistry. Finally, "Beta Sigma" day was completed when Kenneth Smith was granted a National Institute of Health Traineeship in Science to the State University of New York at Buffalo



Vincent C. Carriero
Beta Sigma '70

Graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Cumulative Index of 3.65 out of 4.00, Vinny has been awarded assistantships to the University of Massachusetts, the University of Connecticut, and the State University at Albany. He has accepted an assistantship to Rennsalaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., for doctoral study.

In addition, he has also been awarded National Science Foundation Traineeships from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and St. John's University. He has also received a New York State Regents Fellowship. At the Commencement Exercises, Vinny received the Medal for Excellence in Mathematics.

A member of the Duns Scotus Honor Society, Vinny served as treasurer of the St. Francis College Mathematics Club and Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society.

In his spare time, Vinny can be found on a tennis court or a basketball court.

A great asset to the Fraternity during his three years as an undergraduate, he served as Secretary of Beta Sigma and as Secretary of the Third District.

Prior to May 8, another of Beta Sigma's graduating class, Gregory Rossicone, was awarded an Assistantship to St. John's University to pursue a master's degree in English.

The awards story now draws to a close on Saturday, June 6. As every other American college must do, St. Francis College held its Commencement Exercises on that day.

Again, tribute was paid to Beta Sigma, as four of its graduates received medals in commemoration of their achieving the highest index in their major field of study: Robert Ansalone, the Accounting Medal; Vincent Carriero, the Mathematics Medal; Mark Failla, the Chemistry Medal; and Gregory Rossicone, the English Medal.

Three of Beta Sigma's graduates received the additional distinction of graduating Magna Cum Laude (3.5 out of 4.0 cumulative index): Vincent Carriero, Mark Failla, and Gregory Rossicone. Another two of the 1970 Beta Sigma graduating class received Cum Laude honors (3.2 out of 4.0 cumulative index): Robert Ansalone and Salvatore Scire.

To clarify one point which may be bugging the reader at this point: yes, the brothers of Beta Sigma did take time out from receiving awards to hold a Pledge Period.

After a grueling and often defeating eight weeks of pledging, Alpha Phi Delta — Beta Sigma welcomed seven new brothers into its ranks on Saturday, April 25: Lawrence Hough, James McKenna, Stephen Maltese, Timothy Mulvey, Joseph Nunziata, Joseph Spence, and William Weber.

After taking the oath of Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Sigma's newest were treated to an Induction Dinner on the evening of April 25 in Staten Island. The dinner was attended by Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., moderator of Beta Sigma and National Chaplain; Mr. Stan Raffa, National Vice-President of Alpha Phi Delta; Mr. Santo Barbarino, KLEOS Editor; Mr. Ronald Sme, Governor of the Third District; and Mr. Frank Cavallaro, National Housing Chairman of the Fraternity.

To sum up is easy for this reporter: truly a remarkable beginning of a new decade for Alpha Phi Delta — Beta Sigma Chapter.

OBITUARY

Joseph S. Ziccardi, Esquire and Gus Pelagatti, Esquire, both of Beta Delta Chapter, are running for Congress in the City of Philadelphia. Joe Ziccardi and his wife, Dolores, have three children. He is a graduate of Temple University and is engaged in the general practice of law. Long active in fraternity affairs, Joe is a past president of the Beta Delta Chapter Alumni Association. He is kept busy by civic activities and is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve and is a Staff Judge Advocate.

Gus Pelagatti and his wife, Rita, have two children. He is also a graduate of Temple University and is engaged in the general practice of law. As an undergraduate, he served as president of Beta Delta Chapter. He also is a graduate of Girard College and is a former assistant Attorney General. He is active in affairs of the community.

Dr. Joseph L. Cirincione, Iota, died December 17, 1969 in Schenectady, N.Y. Brother Cirincione received his medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He interned at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady. He pursued graduate study in dermatology at Columbia, then established a private practice in Schenectady. During World War II he served with the Army Medical Corps in the Aleutian Islands, receiving the Bronze Star. He was a member of the American Academy of Dermatologists and Syphilologists. He was inducted into Alpha Phi Delta while attending Union University and remained a good fraternity brother for 40 years.

Judge Hercules Paulino, Xi, passed away on September 4, 1969 in Columbus, Ohio. Brother Paulino served as Judge on the Municipal Court Bench in Ashtabula, Ohio for the past twenty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Aileen, two sons, Harry and James, and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, and 10 grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy to Mario A. Maggi, Xi, on the death of his wife, Janice on February 10, 1970. His wife, 29, was lost in a fire at his home, 3581 Walmar Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43224. The Columbus Alumni Club asked its members for a donation to help Mario and got immediate and gratifying response.

The Fraternity extends its sincere sympathy to Past National President Frank Costanzo on the loss of his mother.

Palazzo Hailed At Third District Alumnus Dinner

On Friday, March 20, 1970 the Third District paid tribute to Albert E. Palazzo at the Fifth Annual Third District Outstanding Alumnus Dinner.

Held at Salerno's Restaurant, Richmond Hill, New York the Dinner drew 70 participants honoring the former Third District Governor.

Al's service to the District has not only been in the capacity of District Governor. He is also possessor of the unofficial title of Traditional Chairman of the Third District Christmas Dinner-Dance, having been mainly responsible for the success of this function for many years.

Very instrumental in helping Beta Xi during a trying period of the Chapter, Al has developed an exceptional rapport with the undergraduates.

Al and his wife Dorothy have three children: Vincent, 17; Albert, 13; and Jerianne, 1½.

Beta Pi: "Palermo" Goes To Sorisi

Sorisi Wins
"John Palermo Alumni Award"

The Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta at St. John's University has recognized the "outstanding contribution" made by Gene R. Sorisi '68 as an alumnus to the Beta Pi Chapter.

This announcement was made by Vincent Valentino, president of Beta Pi at St. John's in making the traditional "John Palermo Alumni Award" at the May 6, 1970 annual chapter dinner. Brother John Palermo, organizer and first president of Beta Pi (1958) at St. John's is remembered by the Brothers of Beta Pi thru this annual award. Said Brother Valentino:

"In this way we retain a close brotherhood with our chapter alumni. Brother Sorisi has worked continuously with the Beta Pi Chapter over these past two years. No more deserving person could have received the Palermo Alumni Award in recognition of the fine traditions established by Brother Palermo when he served as first president of Beta Pi."

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Militello, Epsilon, of Forestville, N.Y. on the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Carol to Mr. Thomas E. Kubera of Dunkirk, N.Y. on November 22, 1969.

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Our Men in the Armed Forces

Captain James A. Foley Jr., Sigma, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foley Sr., 40 Hancock St., Boston, has arrived for duty at Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

Captain Foley is a weapons systems officer with the 18th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The former student of Mission Church High School, Boston, previously served at Suffolk County AFB, N.Y., and also has served in Vietnam.

He earned his B.S. degree in 1966 from Boston University where he also was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

The captain holds an aeronautical rating of navigator. His wife, Marie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Brooks, 21 Seymour St., Boston.

U.S. Air Force Major Remo J. Nardi, Nu, (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dino Nardi of 704 S. Crest Drive, Pittsburgh, discusses his 100th combat mission in Southeast Asia with a fellow crewmember. Major Nardi, a Strategic Air Command navigator, flies with the 4258th Strategic Wing from U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand. The major, a 1953 graduate of Central Catholic High School, received his B.B.A. degree in 1957 from the University of Pittsburgh and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He participated in the Dominican Republic crisis. His wife is the former Marilyn J. Palmer.

U.S. Air Force Sergeant James T. Powell, Chi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth T. Powell, 5257 Meadowcrest Road, Pittsburgh, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for air action in Vietnam.

Sergeant Powell distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement as a radio operator from October 1968 to September 1969. Despite the constant threat of attack by enemy ground fire, he participated in special missions in support of free world forces combating aggression.

The sergeant was honored at March AFB, Calif., where he now serves as an administrative specialist with a unit of the Air Force communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF.

He attended South Hills High School and Pennsylvania State University.

Sergeant Powell's wife is the former Katherine A. Rondinelli.