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Jules Zangrille
National Vice President

Resolutions Call For More Support from APD Alumni

The Resolutions Committee met after the first session of the Grand Council. The following attended: (1) Joseph Nunziata; (2) Michael Luciano; (3) Michael Page; (4) Paul Fabrizio; (5) Albert Palazzo, Chairman.

The following resolutions were acted upon, and reported our favorably:

1. BE IT RESOLVED, recognizing the basic facts that this fraternity is only as strong as its weakest chapters; and that this fraternity cannot afford to lose chapters; and that it is easier to save a chapter than start a new one, that strong chapters make an effort to approach and aid the weak chapters in their particular area with the talent, ideas and resourcefulness that prove successful for them.

2. BE IT RESOLVED that the Alumni Clubs explore the possibility of putting together a local directory of all brothers living in their area.

3. BE IT RESOLVED that, with all the talk about fraternities not fitting into today's campus scene, attempts be made by chapters to become more intimately involved in the affairs of their school community and with the problems of the day and in this way dispel the racoon coat, gold fish eating image of the fraternity man.

4. BE IT RESOLVED that Alumni become more involved with chapters in their areas giving moral, and financial support to the undergraduate brothers.

5. BE IT RESOLVED that every brother, Alumnus or undergraduate, sincerely undertake an effort to have Alumni they know send in their annual Alumni dues.

6. BE IT RESOLVED that the Convention Committee look into changing the date of convention to be more in line with earlier starting of classes prevalent today in colleges and thus increasing the possibility of undergraduate attendance at the convention.

7. BE IT RESOLVED that undergraduate chapters ask for and draw upon the enormous pool of Alumni resource talent experience for general information and ideas on fields of work they plan to enter.

8. BE IT RESOLVED that this National Convention wishes to express its thanks to Stan Raffa, National President and Jules Zangrille, National Vice President, and to Adam DiVincenzo, National Secretary and Joe Scotti, National Treasurer for a great job this past year. Keep it up.

FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT GRANIT II RAFFA AND ZANGRILLE RE-ELECTED TO ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION PASSED TO MODERNIZE FRATERNITY OATH



Adam Di Vincenzo
National Secretary

9. BE IT RESOLVED that this National Convention wishes to thank John Palermo for a job well done on the selection of the convention site and for his committee's work in making our stay here a very pleasant one. Thanks John.

10. BE IT RESOLVED that the National Secretary write to the President of the United States of America stating that Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, in convention assembled, approves of the President's efforts to terminate the Vietnam war, and thanks him for permitting College/University students to continue their education before serving their Country.

11. BE IT RESOLVED that the National Secretary write to the Governor of the State of New York expressing thanks for the wonderful Catskill region in which we have enjoyed our 51st National Convention at the Granite 2.

ALL ABOVE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 1971.

FROM PRES. NIXON

September 24, 1971

Dear Mr. DiVincenzo:

Your recent letter has come to my attention and I wanted to thank you and the members of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity for your kind expression of support. It was thoughtful of you to let me know of the Resolution adopted by your 51st National Convention, and I hope our efforts in the future will continue to merit your encouragement.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

A festive Grand Dinner and Ball climaxed one of the greatest weeks in the history of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, the Fifty First National Convention, held at Granit II in Kerhonkson, N.Y. From August 30 to September 3, 1971, over 300 people enjoyed the Fraternity's highlight of the year. And enjoy they did! So much so, that it looks like the Fifty Second National Convention will also be held at Granit II.

During the third and final session of the National Council, National President Stanley W. Raffa, Delta and National Vice President Julius J. Zangrille Jr., Beta Lambda, were unanimously re-elected to their high posts in the Fraternity.

At the Grand Dinner, the winners of the National Awards were presented their plaques by President Raffa. The recipients for outstanding work during the past year were: Psi, Duquesne University, Outstanding Chapter; Beta Xi, Newark College of Engineering, Most Improved Chapter; Gary Van Schaften, Outstanding Undergraduate; Bob Chevy, Outstanding Alumnus; and the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Outstanding Alumni Club. Ralph Valvano, Beta Sigma and Vincent Valentino, Beta Pi, received awards for outstanding service.

EXECUTIVE MEET

The meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday, August 30, started the business of the week. The National Officers reviewed the status of each chapter and alumni club, and discussed the need for expansion. President Raffa briefed the Committee on the weeks agenda, which included reports of the various working committees during the past year.

SESSION No. 1

At the first session of the National Council on Tuesday, President Raffa welcomed the Convention delegates and appointed the committee chairmen: Legislative, Joseph Creston, 5th District Gov.; Resolutions, Albert Palazzo, 3rd District Gov.; Ritual, Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., National Chaplain; Expansion, Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P.; Rules of



Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F.
National Chaplain

Order, Ernest Coletti, 2nd District Gov.; and Budget and Audit, Matthew Lo Monaco, Phil. A.C.

Stan Raffa asked for as much undergraduate participation as possible, urging the undergraduates to join the committees to experience the inner workings of the Fraternity.

Santo Barbarino, Editor explained to the delegates that although four issues were published during the past year, Stan Raffa was the chief contributor of copy material. He asked for an increase in Kleos correspondence to insure the publication of at least four issues during the new fiscal year.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On the following day, Memorial Services were held before the second session began. National Chaplain Brother Camillus lead a large group of brothers, wives and friends in prayer. As the name of each brother who died during the past year was read, a white carnation was placed in the memorial wreath by Stan Raffa and Jules Zangrille.

SESSION No. 2

The business highlight of the second session was the official approval of a new Oath. A result of the Ritual Committee's efforts, headed by Bro. Camillus, the Oath was presented to the delegates by the Legislative Committee chairman, since a change in the Oath is considered a legislative matter. The new Oath is written in clear and simple English, and recognizes the Italian heritage of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Before the vote was taken, Joseph Creston delivered an inspiring talk on the Fraternity's heritage, for which he received the delegate's applause.

SESSION No. 3

On Thursday, the delegates re-elected National President Stan Raffa and National Vice President Jules Zangrille to their posts. Jules was also re-elected to a three-year term on the National Housing Committee.

During Good and Welfare, former Congressman Alfred Santangelo told the delegates that they may be proud to belong to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity and urged the alumni to work hard in publicizing the name of the Fraternity. Joe Creston asked the alumni to visit their chapters and offer their support.

Stan Raffa suggested an idea which is certainly unique: on a given Saturday, or whatever day the undergraduates are free, the brothers of the chapters meet in some desolate spot, perhaps somewhere off Route 80, to discuss, play sports, or whatever else the undergraduates would decide to do. (Any brother who would be interesting in seeing this project get underway is asked to send his ideas to the Editor.)

HOUSING CORP.

CONTINUES CLOSE

WATCH ON HOUSES

The National Housing Committee met on Tuesday, August 31 to review the status of each house. All members were in attendance including: Joseph Scotti, Chairman, Trent Ciarrocchi, Judge Joseph De Guglielmo, Adam De Vincenzo, Dr. Horace Goffredo, Vincent Muffoletto, Dr. Walter Primerano, Prof. Anthony Sarno, and Julius Zangrille.

The following action was taken by the Committee:

1. Scotti was authorized to sell the old Beta Lambda house for \$6000.00.

2. A request from Beta Lambda, St. Francis College, Pa. that the chapter be reimbursed \$1140.00 for bathroom repairs was denied.

3. A motion was unanimously approved to evict Beta Omicron, Youngstown U., from the house, and to sell the house immediately.

4. With regard to the Pi house, West Virginia U., a motion was passed to accept the leases contingent upon Ann De Nardi's (Pi Housemother) payment of arrears amounting to \$4400 by January 1, 1972.

5. A motion was passed to amend the rent of Beta Rho, Gannon College, to \$4300 per year.

6. A motion was passed to repair the pantry of the Chi house, Penn. State, not to exceed \$740.

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TO THE NON-DUES PAYING ALUMNUS

The KLEOS you are now reading has been sent to you even though you have not paid for it. It is quite possible that you have not paid for any issues since you graduated from college. You may have forgotten Alpha Phi Delta but the Fraternity has not forgotten you.

When you entered the Fraternity you made a personal commitment of brotherhood and support to a national organization. Chances are that, like thousands of others, you enjoyed your undergraduate years as a brother. Since you have been receiving the KLEOS, it should come as no surprise to you that many alumni are still enjoying the Fraternity. Just examine this issue, and see for yourself.

Our active alumni are aware that the benefits which they derive from their affiliation with Alpha Phi Delta must come from somewhere — and that is themselves. It is not my intention to give you thousands of fancy and carefully chosen words to convince you to send your dues to Central Office. For, I am convinced that you are aware of your obligation.

All I can say is that Alpha Phi Delta, your Fraternity and mine, needs help and needs help fast! Many of our chapters are now extinct. The Fraternity is eager to launch programs to keep our present chapters on the map, before they join others in extinction. Alpha Phi Delta is a small national Fraternity. The loss of a single chapter is very difficult to absorb. It is interesting to note that since 1962, we have not added one new chapter to the Fraternity roster but we have lost many, and stand a chance of losing more.

The immediate reversal of this disastrous trend is up to your immediate response. On an exchange basis, I receive the publications of the other national fraternities. From the various readings it is easy to conclude the reason for their prosperity — the alumni's financial support.

Yes, these are troubled times — and, yet, the Fraternity has not forgotten you. Please, pay your alumni dues. It is now \$15.00 per year. Or, perhaps you would be interested in Life Membership for \$100.00. As you may know, Life Membership means you are no longer obligated to pay annual dues. Please hear the call of the Fraternity while the voice can still be heard and respond now. Don't let our chapters down. Don't let Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity down.

Fraternally,
Santo J. Barbarino

Mr. Adam Di Vincenzo, National Secretary
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Dear Brother Adam:

Enclosed is my check for \$15.00 for my 1971-72 alumni dues. Please send me my Good Standing Card.

Name
Chapter Year
Address

Central Office Annual Report

The following article is the Central Office report as it appeared in the 1971 Annual Report which was distributed to all delegates at the National Convention. In this report, National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo and National Treasurer Joseph Scotti discuss a few points which are worthy of every brother's attention.

We are now serving our 11th year as Central Office. During this time we have seen chapters come and go. We have also seen chapters who were on the verge of falling apart come back to life and become extremely active on their respective campus.

The 1970-71 year has been a most disastrous one. Why? We just can't put our finger on it. Is it because the brothers don't care? Is it because the fraternity system is generally on the down grade?

Recently I read an article on all national fraternities and the head line was "Fraternities are not dying, they are just killing themselves." How true this head line is. What did the author mean by that head-line? He stated that many chapters are looking for something for nothing. In a number of chapters the only desire among the brothers is to see how many parties can be held in one week. In others the author says, "how much beer and booze they can drink" School spirit, in a

number of chapters the author says, "as long as the brothers make a passing grade, they could care less for the school."

With the few chapters we have, I sometimes wonder what category some of the chapters fall in? Generally speaking our chapters seem to be good and when you visit them they seem very encouraging, however, the records show this is not so. For example look over the number of chapters who have not reported any initiations. Look over the list of graduating seniors list. Do you note the number who have not reported any seniors?

During the past year there has been a lax. And I am most certain that there has not been a lack of communications. Because for the past year, or since Stan Raffa took over as National President, the chapters have received more literature than they ever have. We thank Stan Raffa for his untiring efforts during the past year and we can assure you the hours, time, and money that he has personally spent cannot be described in this brief report.

During the past year we did not send out a regular Chapter Letter, because we felt the Presidential reports reflected the fraternity. Another reason for not regular chapter letters is the high cost of postage. With the lack of money coming into Central Office it became necessary to tighten our belts and if you read the financial report you will note that the general fund is at an extremely low ebb.

What about our District Governors? We know that they serve without any expense account. So does the National President and Central Office. Yes, Central Office does have a travel allowance, but we assure you that none of this money is used in Western Pennsylvania. We use our own cars and pay for our own gasoline and meals in Western Pennsylvania.

Do our District Governors do a good job? In some cases yes. On others no. Is the system of electing District Governors an-out moded idea? Should District Governors continue to be elected by the District? Or should the District Governors be appointed by the President? Think of these items and there is no need to tell you that something must be done, if we are going to survive.

We have said many times and we repeat again "just because you have a Central Office this does not mean



During a Chapter Officer's Workshop, National Secretary Adam De Vincenzo, left, listens as National Treasurer Joseph Scotti explains to the undergraduates the importance of keeping orderly financial reports.

that said office is to do all the leg work. Work among the Chapters is the job of the District Governors. Your Central Office has proven over the past eleven (11) years that it cooperates with all entities, all officers of the Chapters, District Governors and National Officers. We have served and without fear of contradiction, we have served well and are willing to continue to serve, give our time and money, but we cannot be at all chapter meetings, all district meetings and all social affairs. We must spend at least part of our time on our respective position with our work so that we may provide bread and butter for our families.

Unless something drastic is done I am convinced that what brother Joseph De Guglielmo said a couple of years ago, "Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity should fold, "may happen. "None of us want this to happen; therefore, each chapter should take inventory of itself and make the coming year a banner year. Make the chapter strong by becoming active on the campus. If you become active and do good things you will have men coming, begging to join your chapter.

To all those who cooperated during the past year we express our most sincere thanks. To those who did nothing we say turn over a new leaf and together we may be able to rebuild Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Adam Speaks On Convention '71

The 1971 National Convention of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is now history. The convention was held at the beautiful Granite 2 at Kerhonkson, New York in the Catskill Mountains. From my many years of attending National Conventions I must admit that this was one of the finest; and believe me when I say we have, over the years, had many fine conventions. Your Central Office wishes to express our thanks and gratitude to John Palermo and Joseph De Guglielmo and their wives for a job well done.

Those of you who were not present missed some real fine hospitality. Some regular convention goers were missed by their many friends.

In the next issue of the Kleos the Convention Committee expects to announce the dates of 1972 National Convention. To all those who attended, many thanks for your cooperation because without you, regardless of the fine hospitality, the convention could not have been successful.

Adam Di Vincenzo
National Secretary

Letters To The Editor

Dear Santo,

I have been very well pleased with the National Convention. I think that the brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is a unique experience. The Convention brought the brothers from different chapters and alumni clubs together making one great week I won't forget.

What impressed me most is the fact that there is no generation gap between the alumni and the undergraduates.

My sincere thanks to the Convention Committee for a well planned week.

Fraternally,

Nick Collins

Beta Rho

Dear Santo,

The 1971 National Convention was my first, and I can assure you, won't be my last. Recently inducted in April, 1971, it was great to meet the brothers who I studied about during my pledge period. As a pledge, many things were words on paper. But at the Convention I experienced the real scope of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity — people from different parts of the country working together and enjoying a great week in the name of the Fraternity. I experienced the relationship between the undergraduates and our concerned Alumni, regardless of the span of years between both groups.

I could go on and on about this Convention, but I would rather urge every brother, undergraduate and alumnus, to attend next year's Convention, just to experience what I have experienced.

Fraternally,

Donald Pisani
Beta Sigma

Rocky Thanks Alpha Phi Delta

September 10, 1971

Dear Mr. Di Vincenzo:

Thank you for your letter of September fourth containing the resolution adopted by the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity which held its 51st National Convention in the Catskill Mountains. I appreciate your Fraternity's kind comments about the Catskill region and your thought in writing.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

Nelson A. Rockefeller

Who Ever Said That An A.P.D. National Convention Is All Business???



Looking proud, and rightly so, here's Beta Xi, Newark College of Engineering, after receiving the Most Improved Chapter Award on Thursday night. Standing with the undergraduates on the right end of the second row are Third District Gov. Al Palazzo and Em Faruolo, both of whom have given tremendous support to this chapter. Eleven undergraduates of Beta Xi attended the Fifty-First National Convention.

BEFORE



Dr. Frank (Bronson) Tosi, Steubenville A.C., left, and Leon Panella, Pittsburgh A.C. get set to circle the grounds of the Granit in two minutes. At least that was their goal. Leon made it — but what happened to the Doc?

AFTER



Dr. Frank Tosi's bike stumbled over a rock during the first minute. Frank walked the rest of the way — straight to Dr. Horace Goffredo's room.



Getting a bit tired near the end of the Alumni vs. Undergraduate baseball game, alumni star pitcher Bob Chevy had to be wheeled out to the mound.

Beautiful weather, the Management of Granit II, and the hard work of John Palermo, National Convention Chairman, made the Fifty First Convention one of the most smooth-running and enjoyable conventions ever to be held.

Under a tanning sun, one could find the conventioners swimming, golfing, playing tennis or other sports, or just walking around the beautiful grounds of Granit II.

The Management of the hotel went all out to please Alpha Phi Delta, providing for a private dining room with supper club music. The Management's efforts reached their peak on Thursday night. In preparation for the Grand Dinner and Ball, the dining room was decorated with crepe paper and hundreds of balloons. A party hat and noise maker was placed at each seat. By the time the Dinner began, it looked like New Year's Eve in September!

John Palermo, Convention Chairman set up a social program which gave onyjust about enough time to sleep. The social highlights included a skit night, in which Bob Chevy and his family and friends presented to the audience the well known ceremony of an old Italian wedding.

Bob Chevy was also a star performer in the Alumni vs. Undergraduates baseball game. For the fourth consecutive year the alumni, under the management of Pete Pirrone, Delta founder, beat the undergraduates. In an interview which immediately followed the game, Pete Pirrone said the fact that all the umpires were alumni had absolutely nothing to do with his team's victory.

Every year during the baseball game, the alumni introduced a new concept in baseball to the undergraduates. This year, it was the concept of movable bases. Each time the alumni would be at bat, the bases would be moved closer to home plate. They would be moved back to their original positions for the undergraduates.

Those who did not want too much sleep at night attended what has become an unofficial part of the social program — those nightly, wet, 'til five in the morning Beta Sigma parties. This year, Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, had a contingent of sixteen undergraduates at the Convention. Joining them were the nine undergraduates of Beta Xi, Newark College of Engineering, the five brothers of Beta Mu, De Paul U., and other undergraduates, alumni and national officers. While every night was enjoyable, Thursday night topped them all.

On the first three nights, the parties were held in the rooms of the undergraduates. This sparked some complaining from people not of the Convention group. On Thursday the Management let the brothers get together in the hotel's big Teenage Room, equipped with a juke box. About one o'clock in the morning, the brothers received unexpected guests. Approximately 100 brothers and wives crashed the party, parading to "When The Saints Go Marching In," lead by Bob Chevy.

This night, with all of its hilarious sponstaniety, was a befitting finale of a great week for Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.



All of you Fifth Avenue fasion models step aside. Here comes Lily Pasta, "escorted" by part of her fan club, making her debut as a model on a coat rack. The brothers are, l. to r., Joe Nunziata, Gerry Bruce, John Javaruski, and Ed Curty, all of Beta Sigma. Lily, wife of Sixth National President John Pasta, received the Women's Gold Award at the Grand Dinner.



Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta In attendance at the Convention with his wife Betty, was Alfred (Fred) Santangelo, brother of Robert Santangelo, P.N.P. Fred served as a United States Congressman, representing the 18th Congressional District of New York from 1956 to 1962. He is presently engaged in the practice of law.



The Palermo Family Four people who helped make the Fifty-First Convention a great success, we have Ginny and John Palermo and their two children, Marie Elena and Joseph.



Our National Officers posed for this one, before enjoying a great dinner on Thursday night. From left to right: Jules Zangrille, Vice President; Adam De Vincenzo, Secretary; Joseph Scotti, Treasurer; and Stan Raffa, President. Speaking about the dinner, there was so little elbow room on the dais, that Adam Di Vincenzo had to cut the steak for our National President while Mrs. Scotti fed it to him.

Expansion Procedure



Expansion Chairman, Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., 3rd from left, meets with Expansion Committee to review the Expansion Report.

If a recognized Local Fraternity on a campus of a recognized college desires to join ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY, they must proceed through the following five stages.

- I. PREPARATION
 - II. PETITION
 - III. COLONIZATION
 - IV. INDOCTRINATION
 - V. INDUCTION
- I. PREPARATION is the stage during which the Local Fraternity:
- (1) Ascertains that its ideals parallel those of ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY from the appropriate faculty officials.
 - (2) Secures approval to negotiate with ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY from the appropriate faculty officials.
 - (3) Secures a faculty advisor compatible with the group.
 - (4) Secures approval of any appropriate Student Council or Interfraternity Conference on Campus.
 - (5) Secures a copy of the Dokime and Constitution of ALPHA PHI DELTA.
 - (6) Sends a Notice of Letter of Intention together with a copy of the University Manual to Frank Cavallaro, National Expansion Chairman, 55 Stanton Street, New York, New York 10002.

II. PETITION: Upon receipt of a Notice or a Letter of Intention the National Expansion Chairman will forward a Petition Form and a Report Form to the interested Local Fraternity. The interested Local Fraternity will be required to fill out and return the Petition Form and the Report Form together with:

- (1) A letter of Authorization from the University.
 - (2) A letter of Recommendation from the Faculty Advisor.
- III. COLONIZATION: If the Petition is accepted, a date will be set for Colonization Ceremony during which:
- (1) Each active undergraduate will take the Pledge's Oath.
 - (2) Each active undergraduate will be pinned with a Pledge Pin.
 - (3) Each active undergraduate will be allocated a Dokime.
 - (4) Each active undergraduate will pay a Pledge Fee.

IV. INDOCTRINATION begins immediately after the Colonization Ceremonies and lasts as long as needed to train, stabilize and mould the group into a permanent entity of ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY.

- During Indoctrination the active undergraduates will:
- (1) Reorganize their Officers and Committees to conform to National Policy.
 - (2) Study the Dokime and be prepared to pass an examination based on its contents.
 - (3) Absorb a series of lectures and be prepared to be examined on the material included.
 - (4) Learn their School History.
 - (5) Learn their School Songs.
 - (6) Learn the ALPHA PHI DELTA SONGS.
 - (7) Organize a project beneficial to their school.
 - (8) Organize a project for the promotion of Culture.
 - (9) Cooperate with school officials, student organizations and activities.
 - (10) Provide for systematic collections toward meeting the induction fees.

V. INDUCTION: When Indoctrination has reached the point where the active undergraduates can be granted the mantel of a Chapter Charter, a date will set for the Official Induction into the family of Chapters.

- THE INDUCTION FEES WILL COVER:
- (1) National initiation fee for each member.
 - (2) Standard fraternity badge for each member.
 - (3) Constitution for each member.
 - (4) Certificate for each member.
 - (5) Banner for the Chapter.
 - (6) Flag for the Chapter
 - (7) Induction dinner.
 - (8) Induction of Faculty Advisor.
 - (9) Gavel for the Chapter to be used by each presiding officer.
- The time needed for a Local Fraternity to be processed into National affiliation is generally two semesters or one year.
- These procedures are general guides and are subject to change at any time to meet special conditions and local requirements of Interfraternity Conferences and University Officials.

BOB CHEVY, BETA ETA NAMED A.P.D.'S OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

Whenever people congregate and the subject of Bob Chevy comes up things get a bit confusing. Some people only know him as Bob Chevy the bandleader, entertainer, jokester, comedian, etc., while others know him as Bob Ciavolino, fraternity brother of Alpha Phi Delta (Beta Eta), serious business man and proud father of three boys, Richard, Michael, and John. So many people know him and yet do not.

Bob Chevy started off as Robert M. Ciavolino, attended grammar school and Manual Training High School, where he was the Senior Grade President, in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. Upon graduation he had a series of assorted jobs ranging from Messenger, Custom House Clerk, magazine subscription salesman, Fuller Brush salesman and Vacuum Cleaner salesman, during which time he also attended Brooklyn College. His campus days were abruptly ended when he enlisted in the Coast Guard. While in the service Bob married Carmela Cipriano, who everyone knows as "MILLIE". Upon completion of his military duties he re-entered and graduated from Brooklyn College, while employed for Remington Rand selling Business Systems and Univac Computers.

As if that wasn't enough he made time to pursue and maintain a musical career. A career that started professionally when he was 5 years old playing in marching bands at Italian Feasts. For such jobs he was offered a grand total of \$1.00 per job, which he practically never received. As a teenager he was commissioned for as much as \$8.00 per job and then after his military service as much as \$18.00. To say the least things have changed considerably.

It was quickly learned by business associates, faculty, students, family and friends alike that here was a much-talented person. Bob had decided that a career as a sales executive would be the career he would pursue instead of show business, however, he found that his successes as a bandleader-entertainer had been so great that it necessitated his complete concentration and all other plans fell by the wayside. At this present date Mr. Chevy's Organization is considered the fastest growing in the Metropolitan New York area. What started out to be a part-time enjoyment, has now become a full-time engrossing enterprise.

Besides his many duties as an entertainer, Mr. Chevy has been chosen by other orchestra leaders to be their representative regarding intra-union affairs. This is a new field in which Mr. Chevy has shown leadership and has proven himself to be an intelligent, articulate and outspoken individual, regarding the rights and duties of Labor/Management and union negotiations. As you can clearly see his entire schedule is so time consuming that often one wonders if any one person can possibly fulfill all of these obligations. The answer is that he can, and does more that is not mentioned in this article.

Among some of the awards presented to Mr. Chevy during 1971 are awards from the "Leukemia Society of America", the USO of New York City, the wounded veterans of St. Alban's



Bob Chevy, Beta Eta Outstanding Alumnus

Robert Ciavolino, better known as Bob Chevy, expresses his sincere thanks to the Fraternity after receiving National's Outstanding Alumnus Award at the Grand Dinner.

The soft-ball pitcher at conventions, the jokester, the entertainer, the father, the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Brother, the business man, etc., take your pick, anyone of these is Bob Chevy, or do you prefer Bob Ciavolino?

Hospital of Queens, where Mr. Chevy is a frequent entertainer, Mt. Loretto School for Boys and Girls, an Orphanage in Staten Island, and St. Anthonian Hall, a home for aged blind ladies in Brooklyn. And now the "Most Outstanding Alumnus of Alpha Phi Delta for 1971," an honor, which he considers as being the greatest ever bestowed upon him.

P.A.C. WINS ALUMNI CLUB AWARD FOR EXCELLENT YEAR

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club, recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Club Award for excellent work during the past year, is planning another outstanding year.

Vice President Leon Panella and Treasurer Paul Fabrizio are planning an all-out drive to bring new members into the P.A.C. Membership rose to fifty-seven for the 1970-71 year, which was an all-time high for the Alumni Club.

The P.A.C. continues to hold monthly meetings on the first Friday of each month at the Club International in downtown Pittsburgh. These meetings have guest speakers, adding something special to the evenings. The P.A.C. also holds executive board meetings once a month, where the Club's policy is formulated.

The social calendar also includes plans for a bowling party, a night at the races, a golf outing, attendance at a hockey game, and the annual Family Picnic.

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