

# Beta Tau Chapter Installed At Fairmont State College



At the Beta Tau Installation Dinner. Included in this picture are former 5th Dist. Gov. Joe Creston, Nat'l. Vice Pres. Al Palazzo, Nat'l. Pres. Jules Zangrille, 5th Dist. Gov. Paul Fabrizio, and Nat'l. Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo.

Beta Tau, the first chapter to be installed in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity in eleven years, was formally added to the national roster on March 24, 1973. Induction took place at a dinner held at the "Pokey-Dot Club" in Fairmont, West Virginia.

The chapter, organized at Fairmont State College in West Virginia in early 1972, was accepted by the school IFC and college authorities in January, 1973. Its charter members are: Les Boggess, Gregory Bowers, Roger Brewer, Brad Butcher, David Chamberlain, Robert Drummond, Richard Dunham, Rick Everly, Steve Farmer, Bruce P. Guido, Joseph Guido, Russel L. Hupp, James King, Theodore Offutt, Dennis Preston, Paul J. Raso, Robert Stilner, Ralph Strippel, Charles Tano, Alan Tennant, Ronnie E. Van Gilder, John Waddell, Gary V. West.

Behind the installation of the new chapter is a story worth recording and preserving: how it came about.

In 1970, Pi Chapter at West Virginia University, installed in 1923 and one of the oldest active chapters in the Fraternity, was virtually defunct. One of his visitations in the Fifth District, National President Stan Raffa commented on the situation to both Psi and Beta Lambda Chapters. Both were eager to help and that fall, prompted by Fifth District Governor Joe Creston, a large number of Brothers from both chapters set out for Morgantown to assist in a pledge party at the Pi House. So successful was the affair that it resulted in a new class of twelve Brothers at Pi.

Among the new Brothers was John May who was elected President of the Chapter. He had a few friends attending Fairmont with whom he discussed the organization of a new colony. His enthusiasm was contagious and with the guidance of the Fifth District Governor, the remainder of the Fraternity was surprised in the Spring of 1972 by being presented with a full-fledged colony.

Beta Tau petitioned for chapter status at the 1972 National Convention held at Granit II with a number of its members in

attendance. Its petition was accepted, contingent upon full recognition by the school. This was obtained by the official body of the Fairmont State College Student Council on January 18. On January 31, the IFC accepted them as a member.

The installation was held with National President Jules J. Zangrille, National Vice-president Albert E. Palazzo, National Secretary Adam Divincenzo, Fifth District Governor Paul Fabrizio, such past officers (now considered dignitaries) as Stan Raffa (past National President) and Joseph Creston (Past Fifth District Governor), the Dean of Fairmont College, and a number of undergraduates from Psi and Pi chapters present.

In such a manner has the newest chapter of Alpha Phi Delta been embraced into the Fraternity. In many respects, its formation is reminiscent of the manner in which its earliest chapters were formed: by the spontaneous spirit and motivation of the undergraduates themselves. History repeats itself, surely a good sign for Alpha Phi Delta.

## Donofrio Moves To Higher Bench

Judge Joseph Donofrio, Beta Omicron, was sworn in as Seventh District Appellate Judge by Common Pleas Judge Forrest J. Cavalier in the appellate courtroom in the Mahoning County Courthouse, in Ohio.

The room was filled with friends and relatives of the new judge, as well as the judiciary and officials of the county and city of Youngstown. Attorney Eugene F. Fox, president of the Mahoning County Bar Association, presided. J. Phillip Riehley, State Department of Transportation Director, delivered the certificate of commission and the oath from Ohio's Governor John J. Gilligan.

Brother Donofrio received his B.S. and law degree from Youngstown University. During World War II he served in the Air Force in the Pacific. He served as City Prosecutor for three years before winning election to the municipal judgeship in 1965.

## The Rau Fund



The late Richie Rau Beta Sigma

On September 3, 1970 at Alpha Phi Delta's 50th National Convention at Tamiment, Brother Richard Rau of Beta Sigma, met his fate as a victim of a tragic accident. He was 20 years old. Many people have forgotten about that day — which is good — but something which is not so good is that people have forgotten who Richie Rau was, what he did, and what he stood for. Some concerned brothers and friends of Beta Sigma have not and will not forget what Richie meant to them and Alpha Phi Delta. Through the undaunted efforts of two Beta Sigmen, Mark Failla '70 and Paul Schietroma '72, a three year dream has become the reality — THE RAU FUND.

As described in the Preamble and First Article of its Constitution, the fund is dedicated to the perpetuation of the memory of Brother Richard Rau, who exemplified the ideals of love and sacrifice within the Brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The purpose of this fund is to engage in activities that benefit the Fraternity and Community. One of its main projects in achieving the aims will be the establishment of a monetary award to a deserving brother of Alpha Phi Delta. The recipient of this award shall exemplify the attributes associated with Brother Richard Rau, viz., service to the Fraternity and Community, a way of life mediated by compassion and love, and a desire for intellectual growth.

Some of the more nationally known people on the Fund's first Board of Trustees are Dotty Palazzo (wife of National Vice President, Al) and Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. (National Chaplain).

We Remember Richie



ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY  
53rd NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Monday, August 20, 1973 (Cocktail Party)  
to Friday, August 24, 1973 (After Breakfast)

Granit Hotel and Country Club, Kerhonkson, New York  
(The Granit Hotel is now non-Kosher)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20:

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. — Registration  
2 p.m. — Executive Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. — Cocktail Party  
11:00 p.m. — Show in nightclub

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21:

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. — Credentials Committee Meeting  
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — National Convention Meeting  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Games for the Women and children  
Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Workshops  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Horseback riding for Women and children  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. — First Meeting of National Housing Corporation  
Dinner — Roman Night  
9:00 p.m. — Undergraduate Night — Surprise

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30 a.m. — Memorial Service  
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — National Convention Meeting  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Games for the Women and Children  
Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. — Committee Meeting  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Womens golf tournament  
Children shuffle-board tournament  
3:00 p.m. — Softball Games — Alumni versus Undergraduates  
4:00 p.m. — Second Meeting of National Housing Corporation  
Dinner  
8:00 p.m. — Buses Leave for Montecello Raceway

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. — National Convention Meeting  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Games for the Women and children  
Lunch  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop  
Chapter President and Secretaries  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Golf Tournaments  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Swim Contests for Children  
7:00 p.m. — Cocktail Party  
8:00 p.m. — Award Dinner  
10:00 p.m. — Convention Ball

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Breakfast — Departure

# The Kleos

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## The Fifth District Convention



A delegate from Beta Lambda gives his report at the Fifth District Convention.



National Vice-President Al Palazzo tells the sad story of how he can't get a decent picture of himself published in the Kleos. Fifth District Governor Paul Fabrizio is shown weeping on the left. (Al — maybe it's that unavoidable glare from the top.)

Alpha Phi Delta's dynamic duo, Pi Chapter, W.V.U. and Beta Tau Chapter, Fairmont State College, hosted this year's 5th District Convention. The convention was held on April 14 in the Collegiate room of Mountainlair, the Student Union of West Virginia University. The meeting was called to order by 5th District Governor Paul Fabrizio. Each entity represented gave a report on their activities for the past year. Other speakers included National Vice President Al Palazzo who

asked the chapters to furnish material for the Kleos and urged the undergraduates to attend the National Convention. Former 5th District Governor Joseph Creston gave the delegates a personal message from P.N.P. Stan Raffa concerning a future traveling secretary. Joe also gave an inspiring talk on brotherhood in A.P.D. which was warmly received by all those present. Former Pi President Rich Ranieri asked for co-operation from the chapters in the organization of the new West Virginia Alumni Club. This club will hold its first meeting sometime this summer and will

# Legislation For The 1973 National Convention

## ARTICLE VII SECTION I LIST OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

ADD: IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

The Immediate Past National President should have all the rights and privileges of any Executive Officer, that is the right to vote and the right to be re-imbursed for meetings, if and when the other Executive Officers are reimbursed.

ADD: CHAIRMAN OF THE UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE

The chairman of the undergraduate committee should be a member of the executive committee. He should be elected by the undergraduates at the National Convention at a closed meeting attended only by undergraduates. This chairman should be a Junior going into his Senior year. At the same election a co-chairman, a Sophomore going into his Junior year, should also be elected. This co-chairman would not be a part of the executive committee and should not be from the same area as the chairman. The co-chairman should assume the chairmanship the following year. The following year only a co-chairman shall be elected.

## Funds

1. "Under Article XXV, Centralized Building Fund Plan, delete section 'c'."
2. "Under Article XXV, Centralized Building Fund Plan, delete section 'd'."
3. "Under Article XII, Establishment and Membership of Alumni Clubs, Section 5, Annual Dues, change the first sentence of paragraph (a) to read:  
The annual dues of alumni clubs shall be Seventy-five dollars. (Leave the remainder of the paragraph the same)."
4. "Incorporate the dollars of Article XXV, Section c (\$2.00 per semester per man) into the "General Fund" in accordance with the procedures provided under Article XVI, Assessment for the Support of the Grand Council, Section 1."

mostly consist of Pi and Beta Tau graduates.

Perhaps the most significant event of the convention was a discussion about the disadvantages of the current setup of the western districts. As a result, an informal committee was organized to prepare a resolution requesting an official study of possible redistricting to be presented at the forthcoming National Convention.

The final item of the convention was the unanimous reelection of Paul Fabrizio as 5th District Governor for the coming year and the appointment of Ralph Strippel, Beta Tau, as Alumnus Advisor for the West Virginia chapters.

Following the meeting the delegates hiked up to the Pi Chapter house where a Luncheon had been prepared by Ann Dinardi, Pi's beloved Housemother. Assisting Ann was Mrs. Jan Ranieri, who is President of the Ladies Auxiliary. That night, Pi held its world famous Casino Party for the delegates and a good time was had by all.

The brothers of Pi and Beta Tau Chapters extended their thanks to all those who came to West Virginia for the convention and hope that the brothers had an enjoyable stay.

### Explanations of the Above:

Amendment 1 takes the \$2.00 per man per semester assessment for National Housing out of this category. Amendment 4 puts these same monies into the General Fund. Amendments 2 and 3 do the same thing for the amount of \$25 contributed by the Alumni Clubs. In neither case does this represent an increase in the amounts paid by chapter of alumni club.

These particular taxes have been a sore spot, particularly with the undergraduates for several years now, particularly those undergraduate chapters that may never have the opportunity to own a house because of school regulations. This takes the dollar amount out of this political arena and places it in the General Fund where its application can be considered more equitable. (It also provides the General Fund with another \$1000 to \$1500 which needs it.) The original law required the tax for a minimum of ten years. It has now been in effect for twenty years and has surely served its purpose.



National Vice President Al Palazzo with a few of the Beta Tau delegates at the Pi house during the Fifth District Convention.

## PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS the Life Subscriber Fund loaned the National Housing Corporation a sum of monies several years ago, and WHEREAS there exists a schedule for the repayment of principal and interest of such monies, and WHEREAS the Life Subscribers Fund was established to help defray the cost of Fraternity publications,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Life Subscribers Trustees via the Life Subscribers Fund Treasurer, demand payment of at least the interest amount due to date from the National Housing Corporation; that this amount be duly recorded and publicized, and that at least the interest amount be obtained on a yearly basis; and that the Life Subscriber Trustees consider the release of an amount equal to the total interest derived that year to the General Fund, to defray the cost of Fraternity Publications on a continuing basis; that such monies be released with the close of the Fraternity books (June 30) to include all interest accumulated in the past 12 months, and that such release start June 30, 1974. (Addition to General Fund approx \$1000).

2. WHEREAS there is a pressing need for timely and meaningful communications within the Fraternity that bridges the gaps between KLEOS and further serves as reminders to the undergraduates of forthcoming events, obligations, and otherwise general Fraternal information of interest to chapters and alumni clubs,

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Secretary reaffirm and exercise the duty specified in Article VII, Section 5, paragraph 8 of the Constitution (i.e., issuance of a monthly chapter letter).

3. WHEREAS there is a pressing need for timely and meaningful information regarding the financial aspects of the Fraternity,

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Treasurer, twice a year, publish a list of chapters, initiates and per-capita payments, as well as chapter delinquencies for distribution among chapters, alumni clubs and national officers. (Such report may be either substitute for or supplement chapter letters).

4. WHEREAS there is a pressing need to encourage both the undergraduate and Alumni entities of this Fraternity to communicate with one another, and that the KLEOS is at least one common vehicle of communication,

BE IT RESOLVED (a) that the National Editor circularize the entities with a minimum of four letters per Fraternal year; (b) that among thy information to be

conveyed in these circulars is a list of contributing (and delinquent) entities; and (c) any chapter or alumni club who has not provided at least one article during that school year be excluded for consideration by the Awards Committee for National Awards.

## Brother Becomes Father



Father Chris Aridas  
Beta Sigma

Chris Aridas, Beta Sigma, was ordained into the Priesthood on May 26, 1973 at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Center, N.Y. On the following day, he celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph's R.C.C., his home parish in Hewlitt, Long Island.

After graduating from Archbishop Molloy High School in Jamaica, Queens, Father Chris enrolled at St. Francis College in September, 1965. He remained at St. Francis for two years. He was initiated into the Fraternity while he was a freshman. Almost immediately, he became one of the hardest and most dedicated workers Beta Sigma ever had. He also became one of the very few Vice Presidents ever to be elected to that position during his sophomore year.

At the end of his second year at St. Francis, he decided to study for the Priesthood. In September, 1967 he began his studies at Cathedral College in Douglaston, L.I., and then went on to Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, L.I.

His first Mass was well attended by his family and friends, including many Fraternity brothers from Beta Sigma. Following the Mass, his very proud parents held a Dinner-Dance in his honor. National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Beta Sigma moderator lead everyone in a beautiful prayer he had prepared especially for Chris. The dinner included a combination Lobster-Steak Platter (you can't go wrong with that!) Everyone worked off the weight they gained by dancing to the music of Santo Barbarino's band, "Kanarsee."

Father Chris has been assigned to St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Syosett, Long Island. He has assumed regular parish duties.

By the way, Father Chris administered the Sacrament of Matrimony for the first time on Saturday, June 30. It was the marriage of Mike Gagliardotto and Linda Caldarella. Mike was President of Beta Sigma while Chris served as Vice President.

## A Letter From VCC Chairman

Dear Brothers of APD,

This is my last message as chairman of the UCC before the spring recess. A new chairman will be elected at Convention '73. National legislation has been proposed and should be circulated soon which proposes a much more organized and well structured UCC for the future. The role of national and what this committee can do to help chapters will be a key topic at this convention. This is the last year of the 'Five Year Plan' voted on at Convention '68, and it is now time to evaluate how APD has fared under this plan. It's whole purpose was to help the undergraduates by saving enough money to pay for a full-time travelling secretary to visit the individual chapters and help them with their problems. They (the chapters) could no longer scream 'What is national doing for us?'. At this time let each chapter ask itself whether it has fulfilled its financial obligations to national before coming to the next convention and complaining of what national has done for me. The purpose of this committee is to assist national in its efforts to reach all the undergraduate chapters. During this year we have only begun the long, hard job of making chapters think and talk up national APD.

Only a few chapters have corresponded during thyyear, but at least it's a foundation on which to build. I do hope that those chapters that we have not heard from are preaching the message of national APD to their new brothers, and will prove it by a large attendance and participation on the convention floor and in its committees this summer.

Fraternally,  
James F. McKenna  
Beta Sigma  
Chm. UCC

## Signs Of Growth At Beta Delta

There is some great news from Beta Delta Chapter, Temple University. Virtually dormant for the past two years, the chapter has initiated three men, Leon Martelli, Nick Schmanek and Robert Fusco. And waiting in the wings are five more which may have been inducted by the time this issue reaches you.

The resurgence of this chapter is the work of Charles P. Mirarchi III, the sole remaining undergraduate on campus up to this time, and several alumni of the Philadelphia AC, particularly Sam Galasso and some of the youngmen (with good support from the old regulars.)

National Vice-president Al Palazzo administered the oath

## A Letter From The Nat'l. President

During the weekend of April 17, 1973 I was off to New York and visited with the 3rd District. I arrived at my hotel on Thursday April 5 at 8:00 P.M. and at 8:30 I was off with the Vice President, Al Palazzo in his new luxury station wagon to Beta Xi to attend part of their initiation. They had nine pledges who were being questioned as to why they wanted to be Alpha Phi Delta men and of course asked other questions. It was very interesting. I also met with six of the North Jersey Alumni Club members who were having their meeting that evening at the Fraternity House. Then back to the hotel.

On Friday night Al and Dotti picked me up at 6:00 and off to the Dinner Dance being held at Beta Pi. It was being held in honor of the graduating brothers. It was a fine affair and I had a wonderful time.

When you travel with Al you don't get a chance to relax, so at 10:00 we were off to attend the Long Island Alumni Club meeting. When I got there I found a great turnout including the ex-president, Stan Raffa. There was plenty to drink and eat and a lot of conversation. Stan took me back to my hotel around 2:00 A.M.

Saturday at 9:30 A.M. the phone rang and a familiar voice on the other end, saying hello Jules, Al, pick you up in twenty minutes. So there was Al and Dotti and out to the 3rd District Governor's house we went - Joe Derrico, Jr. They had a fine breakfast prepared and there were several Alumni and Undergraduates there and of course Joe's wonderful wife, Lorrie. She is the perfect hostess.

Then naturally I couldn't relax again because we were off to Beta Sigma's initiation at which I had the honor of giving the Oath to the new brothers. This was followed by a trip to an excellent restaurant and a fine dinner with plenty of wine and brotherhood. Then back to the Fraternity House for another picture, as Stan put it, with more conversation. I finally got Stan to drive me back to my hotel at 7:30.

On Sunday it was back to Pittsburgh for me, but not without saying it was a great trip and a real pleasure to see all the Undergraduates and Alumni again.

Fraternally,  
Julius L. Zangrille  
National President

following the induction which was held at the home of Judge Charles P. Mirarchi, also a Beta Delta alumnus. Among those present were 4th District Governor Anthony Nardone and Matt LoMonaco.

## National President Zangrille Visits The Third District



L. to r. (on floor): Al Fafara, Vinnie D'Emidio; (seated): Mrs. Derrico Jr., Mrs. Salamone, Mrs. Palazzo, Mrs. Derrico, Mrs. McGregor (mother of Mrs. Derrico Jr.); (standing): Nat'l. Editor Santo Barbarino, 3rd Dist. Gov. Joe Derrico Jr., Nat'l. Pres. Jules Zangrille, Jim Salamone, Nat'l. Vice Pres. Al Palazzo, Joe Derrico.



After the Beta Sigma Induction Dinner, Pres. Jules Zangrille, V. Pres. Al Palazzo, and Stan Raffa, P.N.R. joined Brothers Camillus and Beta Sigma brothers at the Beta Sigma house.

## Modica Elected President Of Col. Lawyers

Andrew Modica, Theta Beta '42, has been elected President of the Columbia Lawyers of Brooklyn. Installation ceremonies took place on June 8, 1973.

An active member since its inception, Andy (as he is known in the New York Alumni Club) has served the Columbia Lawyers group in many capacities: Corresponding Secretary; third V.P.; second V.P.; first V.P.; and finally, President.

Approximately 400 people attended the Installation Dinner on June 8, held at the La Parville Club in Brooklyn. The Honorable Martuscello, Judge of the Appellate Division performed the installation ceremony.

Andy has not only been active with the Columbia Lawyers. He has also served his Fraternity well, holding the position of Vice President of the New York Alumni Club for the past fourteen years.

He received his Law Degree from St. John's Law School in 1946 and maintains a private practice at 26 Court Street in the downtown section of Brooklyn.

Living in the Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn, Andy and his wife, Flora, have four children: Maria, 23; JoAnna, 22 (married to Joseph Denti); Louis, 20; and Andrea 13.

## Camillus Honored By St. Francis

The St. Francis College Alumni Association honored Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. on February 21, 1973 at the Annual Alumni Banquet held at the beautiful Americana Hotel in New York City.

Brother Camillus, National Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, was one of three professors who were honored, having taught at the College for more than 75 years collectively.

During his many years at St. Francis, Brother Camillus has taught many subjects in the Humanities Division and has served on many committees. For many years he held the position of Chairman of the Humanities Division, the largest division in the College. Presently, he serves as a professor of modern language.

Speaking for himself and the other two professors, Brother Camillus told the 400 alumni who attended the Alumni Banquet: "Over the years, we have learned much from you. Teaching you has been an educational experience and for all those golden opportunities, we thank you."



Nat'l. Vice President Al Palazzo (left) chats with Frank Leanza, Theta Beta '45, and son at the paint factory.



Al Palazzo (left) asks young Leanza to mix up a formula that puts hair on one's head.

### Palazzo and Raffa Paint The Town

Brief visits among Fraternity men are as much a part of the Fraternity scene as are national conventions. This one took place on the way to Chi Chapter, June 2, 1973, during which time National Vice-president Al Palazzo and PNP Stan Raffa detoured from a westward-bound Route 80 near Rockaway, New Jersey, to have a brief visit with Frank Leanza, Theta Beta, '45, Palazzo's own chapter and era.

The excuse was to drop off a couple of cases of wine (it seems like the "Toscanini" brand is hard to find around Sommerville, New Jersey). At the same time, it provided the opportunity to chat for a few minutes and for the visitors to be given a tour of Leanza's paint producing plant. Leanza specializes in paints for swimming pools (although he produces others) and distributes his more popular product under the "Poly Tech" label. The tour, conducted by himself and his son Christian, included some insight into the paint-producing process of pigment mixing, crushing and blending equipments.

The stopover provided an early respite for the travellers, a pleasing diversion for an otherwise seemingly long trip, generally aggravated by such impediments to progress as Hackettstown, New Jersey.

### GEP LA SALA HOSTS ANOTHER REUNION



The big re-union at Gep La Sala's.

One of the most anticipated events to a rather exclusive group in APD is the traditional social get-together hosted by former Third District Governor Gaspar LaSala and his wife Connie at their home in New Hyde Park, Long Island. The affair, held almost yearly, is a derivative of Gep's undergraduate and immediate post-graduate days. The guests include a large number of Etamen, Classes of '48-'51, a few from other chapters of that era, and a number of relatives, all of whom, over the years, have remained quite close by virtue of past associations and these affairs. 168,

One of the most eagerly looked-forward-to social event is any sector of APD, the original excuse was to celebrate the birthdays of a number of Brothers, wives and or friends that occurred in October or thereabouts. In addition, each affair is planned with a different motif. In 1967, for example, it celebrated the last of the Italian "football weddings", an occasion, in retrospect, which rivaled the best wedding scenes in "The Godfather". This year, the theme was "The Amusing Side of the JOB" which elicited a number of hilarious work-oriented

situations from the more skilled raconteurs.

This year's gathering was again a large one. Held April 7, 1973, those attending were: Paul and Bea Pari (Eta '49), Vinnie and Marie Marcotrigiano (Eta '48), Bob and Jean Barbero (Eta '50), Joseph and Rose Incandela (Eta '51), Lou and Mary Apicella (Eta '50), John and Evelyn Artale (Beta Beta '51), Bob Schiraldi (Eta '48), Stan Raffa (Delta '52), Norma Troiano (Vinnie, Eta '50 was away on business), Gus and Adrienne Schiraldi, Nick and Dotty Muratore, Carmine and Kathy Muratore, Ken and Nina Dailey, Rosalind Barbera dn Phyllis Ardizzone.

As always, camaraderie was supreme. Among other things, it was an occasion when some very old jokes sounded new again, even after twenty years of re-telling. Among those recited once more that evening to a most eagerly receptive audience were "The Italian Weightlifter in Paris", "The Captain's Parrot" and the "Blind Man on Sixth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street", especially as told by John Artale.

It was an excellent affair and the attendees are already looking forward to thynext one at which time Artale will relate the story of the "Frenchman Who Challenged the Sicilian To A Duel". (To be continued next year...)

### Women Make The Difference At New York A.C.

The New York Alumni Club meets every last Friday of the month and as of this writing, their April 27 was certainly one of the best. It was a social meeting (ladies invited for collation and mixed chatter following the formal meeting) which managed to keep the agenda pertinent and more important, discussion to the point.

Among the ladies present were Gilda Derrico, Eleanor Salamone, Kay Zema, Flora Modica, Grace Alliegro and Dorothy Palazzo. Among the Brothers present were their husbands (Joe, Jim, Dom, Andy, Ralph and Al, respectively —

check that) plus Ken Richter, Brother Camillus Casey, National Chaplain, Stan Raffa, PNP and undergraduates Vincent Palazzo (Theta Beta), Jim McKenna (Beta Sigma) and Joe Nunziato (Beta Sigma). Hosts were the Al Palazzo's (NVP). The meeting was one of the best run in months.

Contrasting that meeting was the following month's which was less well attended, and, perhaps because the wives were't there, tended to drift aimlessly. (Maybe they should invite the girls more often??)

Despite occasional lapses, however, the NYAC remains as one of thymost constructive groups in APD. At their March meeting, for example, the club allocated \$100 for Theta Beta to assist them in their pledge drive come the fall semester. The club also now publishes a monthly bulletin that is interesting and newsworthy to undergraduates and alumni alike. The club will be sending the bulletin to all entities in the Fraternity, particularly chapters, to make the Brothers, particularly undergraduates, aware of the club's activities. It also encourages all other alumni clubs to do the same.

### Full House At CHI Chapter

Chi Chapter, at Penn State University, held its annual Luau June 2, 1973. This year's affair was held in conjunction with Homecoming for which a number of alumni were present. Also making a surprise visit to the House were National Vice-president Al Palazzo and PNP Stan Raffa who brought along some barbequed spare ribs and watermelons to supplement the baked ham, roast beef, pineapple, etc., that constitutes the basic condiments for a successful luau. The house was appropriately decorated both inside and outside for the yearly event.

Chi Chapter is on the upswing. After a few difficult years which saw their active membership go down to a low of six in the fall of 1972 the chapter has now doubled its membership. Just as important from the view of local chapter affairs, the Brothers will also be running a full house come this fall. As a result, a high level of enthusiasm permeates the chapter. There is already much talk about entering intramurals seriously again and petitioning National for the Most Improved Chapter Award. Despite its various financial problems, the chapter has maintained itself current with National both in per-capita and the House.

The chapter expects to have three representatives at the National Convention this year.

### A Weekend They Won't Forget: Beta Lambad's Orchid Ball



It was one big weekend for Beta Lambda, St. Francis. Loretto, Pa. The Orchid Ball took place here in the Poconos on Saturday, April 7.

On Saturday, April 7, 1973 Beta Lambda Chapter, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., held its Annual Orchid Ball. This affair was held at Le Chateau, a resort in the Poconos. It was a huge success.

The weekend started with a steak 'n brew on Friday, April 6. The following morning, everyone left for the Poconos. There were eighty couples! Throughout the day there was swimming, horseback riding, tennis, volleyball, a game room, — you name it, it was there.

Saturday evening began with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner and music. After breakfast on Sunday morning, everyone packed to start on the journey home, regretting that such a great weekend for Beta Lambda was coming to an end.

The undergraduates are very thankful to the alumni who attended the Orchid Ball weekend, about forty in number. They also thanked Bill Zibala, the Chapter's Social Chairman.

Beta Lambda recently held elections. The new President is John Fiore, who succeeds Pat Calaiaro.

## PASCARELLA, BETA FOUNDER, GIVES ORIGINAL ACCOUNT OF COLUMBIA



National Vice President Al Palazzo, left, takes time out of a long chat with Anthony Pascarella, Beta (center), and Past National Vice President Charles Coscia.

Not too long ago, Mary Coscia, wife of Past National Vice-president Charles Coscia (1952-1954), happened to be talking to a colleague in Real Estate in New Jersey and discovered that he was a member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. More than that, he was one of the four original founders of Beta Chapter at Columbia University, 1916. His name was Anthony Pascarella.

She passed on this exciting news to her husband Charles who passed it on to sometime APD Historian and PNP Stan Raffa, who passed it on to National Vice-president Al Palazzo. A meeting was arranged, and Coscia, Palazzo and Raffa headed north to Rock Tavern, New York, near Washingtonville (near Monroe). They were met by a trim and alert gentleman who eagerly extended them the Fraternity handclasp, introduced them to his wife and welcomed them into his early-American appointed living room. Thus began a delightful evening of reminiscences about the earliest days of the Fraternity and a fascinating insight into the activities of one of its founders.

Anthony Pascarella was born July, 1893. He entered Columbia University in 1911 and graduated with an E.E. Degree in 1916. Soon thereafter he was to receive his Professional Engineer License from the State of New York.

In those days there was yet a scarcity of students of Italian Extraction on the Columbia campus and invitations to Fraternities were essentially non-existent. Pascarella readily admits that one of his strong desires while attending Columbia was to be accepted. Athletically inclined but relatively small, he joined the rowing team. But as good as both he and the team were, he soon found that his own efforts were going unrecognized and in fact he continued to be ignored by the social circles on campus. He concluded, therefore, that whatever sport he might participate in, it had to be one wherein he could make a name for himself. He joined the wrestling team, won several medals and also the individual recognition that went with them.

Soon, the acceptance that he had long been yearning for began to display itself and eventually he received an invitation to a campus Fraternity. But by this time, having

proven his own worthiness, he was in a position to doubt that of his newly-found friends. Instead of accepting their invitation therefor, he decided to form his own circolo of Brotherhood. This came about in November, 1915, with the formation of Sigma Gamma Phi Fraternity formed by four close and staunch friends, Anthony Pascarella, Ernest DeMuria, William Liccione and Salvatore LaCorte.

Eventually, the following year, Sigma Gamma Phi, amalgamating with Alpha Phi Delta Syracuse University, was to become the Beta Chapter of the latter Fraternity. Salvatore LaCorte was to become the first President of what was now a national fraternal organization and William Liccione its first Grand Quaestor (Treasurer). LaCorte went on to become a Judge in the State of New Jersey and passed away in 1945. Liccione, a Doctor in Westchester County, N.Y., passed away in 1943. DiMuria, also a Doctor in Brooklyn Hospitals, passed away at a much earlier age in 1931. Anthony Pascarella, however, Sigma Gamma Phi's first President, simply disappeared. Or so it seemed.

Graduating from Columbia, Pascarella joined the Navy during World War I. He received a Line Officer Commission to Ensign and was in charge of the US Navy Gas Engine School. In 1920 he married the former Millie E. Elms. In 1921 he joined the Bell Laboratory as a Member of the Technical Staff and was associated with them until his retirement in 1958. He has also been active in community affairs and served as Councilman then Mayor of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, 1950-1957. Presently he serves as Chairman of the Hamptonburgh, N.Y. Environmental Commission and as a Member of the County Environmental Commission. The former has elicited interesting and favorable editorial comment among local newspapers for its innovation efforts.

Formally retired, one of his main hobbies is woodworking. The "early American" living room previously noted boasts of many items built by him including a large number of antique firearms (both rifles and handguns), furniture and also the stone mantelpiece which adorns the fireplace.

Surprisingly, Brother Pascarella's formal activities with Alpha Phi Delta started and ended in 1916. Thereafter, no formal contract seems to have been maintained. He

himself admits that this may be only a reflection of his own personality rather than any other reason; he points out that he has never yet attended a Columbia alumni reunion and in fact had not returned to Columbia until last year and then only for consultation purposes. Amazingly enough, however, his memory of his days at Columbia and the beginnings of Sigma Gamma Phi, ne Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, are very clear. Beyond that, Brother Pascarella has the rare capability of being very eloquent and precise in discussing a large variety of subjects, all of which made for a very fascinating evening. It ended at about midnight with the exchange of addresses, polaroid photos and other notes, and a newly found enthusiasm spanning virtually the entire history of Alpha Phi Delta.

## First Rau Medal Given At St. Francis For "Italian"

This year, on May 4, the annual celebration commemorating the founding of St. Francis College in Brooklyn acquired added significance in adopting the newly instituted Richard Rau Memorial Medal for Excellence in Italian. Donated by Beta Sigma Chapter at St. Francis, the recognition of this award by the college is indeed an honor for both St. Francis and Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Commendations by all the brothers of A.P.D. should be extended to Beta Sigma for their successful and meritorious accomplishment in memory and love of our past beloved brother, Richard Rau. The privilege of receiving this award was given to a senior student at the college, Robert Borch.

In remembrance of Blessed Duns Scotus, the Charter Day ceremonies also included the induction of new scholars to the Duns Scotus Honor Society. Introduction of these esteemed students was given by James McKenna of Beta Sigma, a senior at St. Francis and president of Duns Scotus. In his speech, he imparted the epitome of excellence demonstrated in all aspects of academic life by these men and women. This year, Beta Sigma is honored to have had one of her brothers, Charles Garbarino, a junior at the college, inducted into the Society. Charley's academic credentials acquire added significance through his extracurricular involvement at the college. Besides being a brother of A.P.D. for three years, he has also been a member of the National Scientific Fraternity, Chi Beta Phi, for three years. His efforts rendered toward the betterment of the tennis team, of which he has been a member for three years, is also noteworthy. Charley is currently co-captain of the team.

The day's activities were enjoyable concluded with a small party at the college. Guests of note who attended Charter Day included Mrs. Al Palazzo, third district governor Joe Derrico Jr. and his wife Lorri. Also present were Brother Camillus and other representative members of Beta Sigma.

## Penza Gives L.I.A.C. The News

The Annual Installation Dinner of the Long Island Alumni Club was held on Saturday, June 9, 1973 at the Elks Club in Hempstead. The alumni was very privileged to have as guest speaker, Ralph Penza, Theta Beta '54, CBS — TV News correspondent.

In a lively, explicit engaging style, Ralph Penza appears on the television screen daily, keeping us abreast of the day's happenings. Initiated by Theta Beta Chapter, Ralph Penza is well known to many of the brothers. His late father, very active with the Delta alumni (Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn), is remembered fondly by many of the engineers in our membership.

The reason for all the festivities was to honor and swear in the L.I.A.C.'s newly elected officers: Frank Duca, President; Joe Fabrizi, Vice President; Gene Benevenia, Secretary; Maurice Montaperto, Treasurer; Angelo Monaco, Chaplain; Joe Randazzo, Historian; and Ned Flores, Trustee.

Activities Chairman Joe Catapano, recipient of the 1972 Outstanding Alumnus Award at the National Convention last year, once again demonstrated his outstanding qualities by providing for all the ingredients that make for a pleasurable and exhilarating evening. Cocktails were served from 8 to 9, followed by a delicious steak dinner.

## Camillus Goes To Europe

On Tuesday, June 26, Dorothy and National VP Al Palazzo threw a small going-away party for perennial European traveller, Bro. Camillus Casey, National Chaplain. Among those present were Third District Governor Joe Derrico Jr., and his wife Lorrie, former 3D Governor Ronald Sme', Anthony Rotolo, Beta Sigma, PNP Stan Raffa, and Vincent Palazzo, Theta Beta.

The menu included some of Bro. Camillus' favorites: a Romaine salad, spaghetti with clam sauce, scungilli fra-diavolo and stuffed calamari (squid). For desert there were some delicious cookies prepared by Al Palazzo Jr., from an old Boy Scout recipe. There was also wine and some French Champagne.

Bro. Camillus left for Europe July 3 for a six-week stay that would take him to London, France and the Scandanavian countries. He was due to return the day before the National Convention in order to attend the annual APD conclave. Ronnie Sme and Anthony Rotolo were to leave for Europe July 9 for a three week stay, mostly in Italy. They too were expected to attend the National Convention.

PNP Stan Raffa hasn't quite decided but he is seriously considering making his fifth trip to Italy immediately following the National Convention.

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## ANNE DINARDI RECEIVES PLAQUE FOR DEVOTION TO PI CHAPTER



Ann DiNardi receives plaque from John May, representing Pi Chapter, for her devotion to the undergraduates over the years.



On the day after the Beta Tau Installation, V.P. Al Palazzo (center-back) visited Pi Chapter. Ann DiNardi is seen holding her plaque.

## THE THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION



At the Third District Convention, Jim McKenna, Beta Sigma explains the importance of communication among the chapters as Third District Gov. Joe Derrico Jr. (center) and Al Fafara, N.J.A.C. listen.

The Annual Third District Convention was held May 8 at Loeb Hall, NYU. Hosts were Theta Beta Chapter.

Of the eleven district entities (seven chapters, four alumni clubs), only Beta Beta was not represented. The status of each entity was covered and a district calendar for next year was established. The calendar includes such annual events as the Picnic, Christmas Dance, Officer's Seminar and Outstanding Alumnus Dinner.

Presiding at the convention was Third District Governor Joseph

Derrico, Jr., and assistants Al Fafara, also President of the newly revitalized North Jersey Alumni Club and James McKenna who also serves as Chairman of the National Undergraduate Coordinating Committee. Besides the TDG, other members from National in attendance were Al Palazzo, National Vice-President and Brother Camillus Casey, CSF, National Chaplain. Also present was Past National President Stan Raffa who discussed some of the legislation that would be presented at the forthcoming National Convention.

On March 25, the Brothers of Pi Chapter, led by Chapter President John May, presented Anne Dinardi with a plaque in appreciation of her many years of devotion to the undergraduates of the chapter at West Virginia University. Happy to be present at this presentation were National Vice-president Al Palazzo and Immediate PNP Stan Raffa who were visiting with the chapter on their way back to New York after attending the Beta Tau initiation at Fairmont, West Virginia the night before.

Anne Dinardi served as Housemother for Pi Chapter for many years and is held with deep affection by the old alumni as well as the present undergraduates. During the days of the depression when the chapter had to give up its original quarters, it was Anne Dinardi who held on to much of the chapter paraphernalia. Its most notable, a large wooden paddle with the handcarved names of the undergraduates of 1928-1932, still hangs at the present chapter house on Spruce Street at Morgantown, W.Va. Two years ago Miss Dinardi saved this same house from being sold by providing the monies the chapter was in arrears to national.

Anne Dinardi's continuing interest in Pi Chapter is one of the reasons why the chapter is able to celebrate its 50th active year this coming December. While this by no means infers that her own activities go as far back as the chapter's beginnings, she nevertheless has served Pi well for many years and has also kept young at heart by doing so.

## Pallazo and Raffa In Philadelphia

On May 17, National Vice-president Al Palazzo had been alerted that the initiation of the remaining five undergraduates into Beta Delta Chapter would take place. Not one to miss an initiation if he can help it, the NVP headed for Philadelphia. So did PNP Stan Raffa who happened to find himself in the vicinity of Blue Bell, Pa. that same day. They converged, along with some twenty-five Philadelphia alumni at the Villa Di Roma in South Philadelphia.

Unfortunately, for reasons which only undergraduates can come up with, no initiation took place that night but it was a pleasant evening nevertheless. The menu consisted of Caesar Salad, a choice of Veal Parmegiana or Veal Scallopini, red wine, Italian pastry and coffee. The meeting took place between courses. For those who had scallopini (they had been forewarned), the courses were spent looking for the veal. The conviviality was excellent. Welcome and enthusiastic participants included newly initiated Beta Deltan's Leon Martelli, Robert Fusco and Nich Schmanek.

Following dinner and picture-taking (inevitable when PNP Raffa is present) a good portion of the group drifted to the bar for good and welfare (also inevitable). By 11:30 PM, after aborted attempts to call PNP Joe D'Urso (the telephone was perennially busy), the meeting came to a close, called so by the unanimous vote of the sole remaining attendee, the visiting PNP.

## O'Toole and Pisani and The Brooklyn A.C.



The first social at the Beta Sigma fraternity house held in the hope of reactivating the Brooklyn Alumni Club.

For the past ten months a group of approximately 20 Fraternity brothers have been working very diligently towards the reactivation of the Brooklyn Alumni Club (B.A.C.) The efforts of these men have not been in vain; the B.A.C. is now back on its feet and working strong.

A little background history of the reactivation is in order. It all started at last year's National Convention. Two brothers realized that they had graduated from college and were now faced with the future of their own lives and also that of the Fraternity. These brothers, Tony O'Toole and Don Pisani, both Beta Sigma graduates, realized that many brothers were not actively involved in an alumni club. They, along with Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. decided to attempt the reactivation of the B.A.C.

In early November, 1972 the work began. By-Laws, membership,

officers, national recognition, and money were the first problems to attack. It took two months before every detail was worked out, and the first gathering of alumni was held. On January 5, 1973 a party was held and well attended by approximately 60 brothers with their wives and girlfriends. From the first function emerged the core of the potential B.A.C. in February, Tony O'Toole and Don Pisani were elected President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively. To ease the burden of work, Tony Rotolo, Beta Sigma '69 was elected Vice President in June. Regularly scheduled meetings and parties have served to fuse the members of the B.A.C. into a strong working unit.

The brothers have expressed a special thank you to Brother Camillus, National Vice President Al Palazzo, Third District Governor Joe Derrico Jr., and the many others who helped in the reactivation of the Brooklyn Alumni Club.

## THETA CELEBRATES MAFFIA ANNIVERSARY



At the home of Frank and Irene Maffia. L. to r. (seated): Mary Coscia, Carl DiGennaro, Irene Maffia, Frank Maffia, and Rosetta Saunders; (standing): Rita Russonello, John Russonello, Julia Grancagnola, Charles Coscia, Lydia DiGennaro, Tony and Dorothy Notto, Emil Grancagnola, and Steve Saunders.

Seven couples, the men of whom represented Theta Chapter, class of 1941-42, held a reunion May 11, 1973 at the Chestnut Pub, Hillsdale, New Jersey. The affair was arranged by Past National Vice-president Charles Coscia (1952-54) in honor of Frank and Irene Maffia's wedding. Those who attended besides the guests of honor were Charles and Mary Coscia, Col. Carlo and Lydia DiGennaro, John and Rita

Russonello, Emil and Julia Grancagnola, Anthony and Dorothy Notto and Steve and Rosetta (Santassiero) Saunders. Also dropping in to give the couple his best wishes was PNP Stan Raffa.

It was a genial evening with some very pleasant and often hilarious reminiscences of the undergraduate days at the old Theta House at NYU Uptown. Most hadn't seen each other as a group in many years. Several have resolved to see each other again at this year's National Convention at the Granite.

# Dr. Varco, Inventor, Lecturer, Writer, Community Leader, And 18th Nat'l President Dies At 72

Dr. Samuel Varco, Eighteenth National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity died Wednesday, January 17, 1973 in Pompano Beach, Florida. A physician and surgeon for nearly a half-century, Dr. Varco was 72 years of age.

Dr. Varco became well known for his development of techniques for treatment of lower back ailments. He developed a method of pelvic traction about which he wrote articles and lectured extensively in the United States, England and the Netherlands. He maintained an office for many years in Buffalo, N.Y. until his retirement in 1960.

A Buffalo native, Dr. Varco was a graduate of Hutchinson High School, earned a B.S. degree from the University of Buffalo in 1921, and graduated from the University of Buffalo Medical School in 1923. Dr. Varco played an extremely active role in performing services for his Fraternity, University, profession and community.

To Alpha Phi Delta, he served in many of the local and regional offices, culminating with his election as National President for the years 1949 - 1951. He was a founder of Epsilon Chapter at the University of Buffalo. He visited chapters regularly and maintained regular contacts with university executives in charge of fraternities on the respective campi. He served on all the Fraternity committees and on several occasions represented A.P.D. at the National Interfraternity Conference. As Chairman of the National Convention held in Buffalo in 1930, he stimulated and initiated an era of National Conventions held in the city of the host chapter that was to be the pattern for many years.

To his profession, Dr. Varco served as Secretary and President of the Bacelli Medical Club for four and two years respectively. He was a member of the Erie County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He had served for thirty seven years on the active staff of thyAllied Hospitals of the Sisters of Charity as well as the courtesy staff of other hospitals. Principally interested in surgery, he

served as attending orthopedic surgeon at the Sisters Hospital in Buffalo. Also, he took a surgical extension course at the Royal University in Debrecen, Hungary.

Dr. Varco had been issued official patents on the Varco Pelvic Traction and a ganglion reducer.

To his community, Dr. Varco served as a member of the Cancer Legislative Study Commission of New York State (1931-1938), President of the Exchange Club of Buffalo (1933-194), member of the Buffalo Board of Community Relations (1953-1956), member of the Public Relations Committee of the Buffalo Police Department (1953), and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Taxpayers League.

For many years, Dr. and Mrs. Varco had been National Convention regulars. In honor of their many years of devotion to Alpha Phi Delta several of the "old-timers" surprised them with a mock wedding ceremony at the 1964 National Convention in honor of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Surviving are his wife, the former Josephine Dolce; his son, Samuel Jr. of Fort Erie, Ont.; his daughter, Mrs. Jean George Haar of Buffalo; two brothers, Dr. Anthony J. of Buffalo, and Dr. Benedict W. of Erie, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

The Long Island Alumni Club continued its active and diversified social program on March 2nd at the Savini Caterers in East Meadow, Long Island.

It was attended by 55 brothers and their wives including National Vice President Albert Palazzo and Third District Governor Joseph Derrico, Jr.

Also attending was Brother Vincent Amico and his wife, Helen, who was lost to the Florida sunshine a few years ago and returned to visit for a spell. Vince was a charter member of the LIAC and one of its most active members. Thanks to the Newsletter which is sent to him regularly, he always knows what's going on.

Once again the membership was privileged to have as its guest speaker, Frank Gulotta who attended with his charming wife Josephine and his lovely daughter Franca.

Brother Gulotta was initiated into the Fraternity by Beta Chapter, Columbia and was graduated in 1931. He was recently elected Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division. Prior to that, he served as District Attorney of Nassau County and then, Administrative Judge.

Since lofty rhetoric is grossly frowned upon at LIAC dinners, Brother Gulotta's talk was on the light side and interspersed with lively anecdotes. He touched upon some of the problems that beset us and concluded with the possible solution to it all - the glorification of the family.

The LIAC is fortunate to be blessed with a very capable Activities Chairman, Joseph Catapano who never fails to illuminate its functions with the necessary and essential ingredients to insure their success.

# A Great Success For North Jersey: Annual Event For Beta Xi Grads



National Vice-President Al Palazzo (fourth from left), poses with the graduating seniors of Beta Xi at the N.J.A.C. dinner in their honor. Seen shaking hands are Al Fafara (right) and Gary Marsh, recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Award.



The North Jersey Alumni Club Graduate Dinner in honor of the graduating seniors of Beta Xi, Newark College of Engineering.

On Friday, May 11, 1973, the North Jersey Alumni Club sponsored its annual Graduate Dinner, honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Xi. It was the first time in several years that the dinner was held, as the North Jersey A.C. continues its comeback as a contributing entity of Alpha Phi Delta.

Alumni brothers travelled from as far away as Toms River, N.J. (75 miles), and Pittsfield, Mass. (140 miles) to attend the dinner, which was held at Natoli's Restaurant, in Saddle Brook, N.J. Several prominent members of the Third District, and National as well, were in attendance. Among them were Third District Governor Joe Derrico Jr., Long Island Alumni Club President Joe Incandella, National Chaplain Brother Camillus O'Casey, and National Vice-President Al Palazzo.

The officers of Beta Xi, although all undergraduates, also attended the affair. President John Beattie, Vice-President Don Berger, Treasure Bill Linteres, and Chaplin

Jim Fitzgerald, lead the Beta Xi delegation, which also included four other undergraduate brothers.

V.P. Palazzo presented the Outstanding Graduate Award, which is given to the graduating senior who has done the most for the chapter during his days as an active brother, to Gary Marsh, a mechanical engineering major from West Orange, N.J. Gary, who has been a brother since April, 1970, has served as historian (1971-72), and president (1972-73) of Beta Xi, and has also attended the National Convention twice (1971-72). Also honored were Glen Roy Gunther, a business major from Denville, N.J., who was vice-president (1969-70) and president (1970-71) of the chapter, Gabe Hauer, a computer major from Linden, N.J., who was pledge master (1972), Ric Riccardo, an industrial engineer from Avenel, N.J., a former historian (1970), and Dan Kopack, a computer major from Lincoln Park, N.J., pledge master this past semester.

The officers of the N.J.A.C. thank all who helped make the dinner possible, especially Em Faraulo; for without his help, the affair might not have been held.

# Judge Gulotta Addresses L.I.A.C.



Judge Frank Gulotta with his wife, Josephine and daughter, Frances at the Long Island A.C. Dinner.



Judge Frank Gulotta explains the vital role of the family in today's society as L.I.A.C. President Joe Incandella looks on.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR A.P.D. DUES!**

## Raffa Discusses Five Year Plan And Where We Are Today

Back in 1968, mostly by the support of the undergraduates (the alumni weren't so hot for it), the delegates in convention passed what was then and has since been known as "The Five Year Plan." The main ingredient of this plan was to provide the financial means whereby the Fraternity could hire a Travelling Secretary.

The idea was that by an increase of dues (undergraduate and alumni per-capita and alumni club dues) over a five year period, by the fall of 1973 the yearly increment over the dues level of 1968 would be sufficient to enable the hiring of a full-time individual and provide him with some travelling expense. The breakdown was probably about \$7500 salary and \$2500 expenses, no great shakes of a salary, but at least a start. It was anticipated that this individual might be a young graduate who might want to do some missionary work within the Fraternity and at the same time broaden himself while travelling, making contact with various school officials, the campuses, and not least of all, APD alumni around the country. Among his functions would be to scout colleges for new chapters.

In order that we might have some assurance that the increases in dues would not be used for some recurring costs in the interim, a "Contingency Fund" was set up, the purpose of which was to accumulate all of thymonies derived by the increment. Allowance was made for an expenditure of up to one-half the total amount accumulated in case of emergency.

In order to sustain the minimal amount of incremental income per year (\$10,000 in 1973), the following goal was envisioned:

Dues/per-capita Amt	x	No. of Members	= Amount
\$18/yr per undergrad	x	425 undergrads	= \$7,704
\$5/yr per non-life member alumnus	x	400 alumni	2,000
\$25/yr Alumni Club		12 AC's.	300
			\$10,004

As is evidenced from these goals, and also stressed at that time, the ability to sustain the cost of the Travelling Secretary is largely dependent upon the undergraduates ability to sustain an active undergraduate membership of over 400 "actives".

It is now 1973. What are the prospects for this Travelling Secretary?

a) The number of undergraduates "active" on a yearly basis (as reported to Central Office) has not approached the amount necessary to support the position. The closest we came to it was in 1969-70 but we have been deteriorating since that time. Alumni per-capita has not been up to expectations either although here the situation has remained constant and in any case has less impact on the whole picture.

b) Initiations, as reported by the chapters to Central Office, have been at best, erratic, and in any case, not sufficient to support the General Fund (i.e., that which supports the "normal" expenses of the Fraternity). In fact, it has been so poor (and particularly so in 1970-71) that for the last two years we have had to allow Central Office to "tap" these reserves to the fullest extent legally established.

In other words, not only have we been unable to demonstrate that we can support a Travelling Secretary, we have barely been able to support the normal expenses of the Fraternity with the income for the past two years!

Expenditures (incurred as the normal Central Office expenditures) have decreased; the only items that have tended to go up at all are postage and printing costs, both of which have risen in the past few years.

The other point — once and for all — is that National Officers do not receive any compensation for whatever their efforts, good, bad or indifferent. We'd like to think that they give their best effort, but either way, it is gratis. And if it's

not what we consider good enough, we can get rid of them; but don't knock them, after all, whatever time they give to their Fraternity, and they give plenty, is in competition with the time they have to spend making a living and with their own family!

Lest "Central Office Allowance" be misunderstood, it is for the physical maintenance of quarters which are necessary to house addressograph, nearly sixty years worth of files, mailing bins, desks and other office equipment, and part-time help when necessary.

We should also recognize that the expenses shown are not representative of what is actually spent on behalf of the Fraternity. As past National President, I can tell you that in 1970-71 I travelled 13,000 miles and personally spent out of my own pocket, over \$2000, and something less than that the following year; so did the National Vice-president who is your president today, and his vice-president, both of whom have racked up plenty of mileage this year (as well as their own expenses).

Thos of us who can will continue doing it (as have those before us and those after). The problem is not really money; it's time! For none of us are so well off that we don't have to work.

And that's why it was felt that what was needed to assure continuous and timely servicing of the chapters was to hire somebody so that it would be a full-time job for that individual; because it is A FULL TIME JOB TO BE PROPERLY RESPONSIVE TO THE CHAPTERS.

One last item should be examined: was it unrealistic to expect the rate of initiations and per-capita to be sustained at the levels required? If it was unrealistic, then we obviously couldn't have made it in any case. But I don't think so. After all, among 18 active chapters, this represents an average of 11 initiates per chapter per year.

In terms of "actives" per year, it represents about an average of 24 per chapter. Even with a little less, we could manage to subsidize the position of Travelling Secretary for a couple of years to give it a chance to work out. The trouble is that the statistics show that this is a lot less.

No doubt we haven't done as well as we hoped to, but in my own opinion, I strongly suspect that we have been doing much better than the records show. I am afraid that some chapters are simply shortchanging the Fraternity.

If this is true, it's a pity, because those chapters are also shortchanging themselves. I can only conclude that they would rather sit back and complain about what the Fraternity is not doing for them, rather than to give it the chance to do something. This kind of attitude is self-defeating; the pity is that it is short-changing the chapters who are diligently trying to help the Fraternity help itself.

I urge you all to once again give urgent consideration to what the course of action is to be at the forthcoming convention to assure some kind support to at least a future Travelling Secretary. I am in no way suggesting any increase in dues; but surely we must find the means of dedicating ourselves to some viable mechanism of providing the means. It seems to me that it starts with the timely reporting of both initiations and per-capita. Beyond that, it seems to me that we need a more concerted effort in the matter of expanding our Brotherhood. Any other suggestions would be most helpful.

Fraternally,  
Stan Raffa, Delta '49  
Past National President

## Beta Sigma Grads Honored By Brooklyn A.C.

The Brooklyn Alumni Club held a social get-together at the Beta Sigma house, Saturday, May 19. A goodly number of members and their wives and/or girlfriends were present. Also present were Bro. Camillus Casey, National Chaplain, Al and Dotty Palazzo (he's NVP) and PNP Stan Raffa. The occasion was an informal get-together honoring the year's Beta Sigma Grade, and of course, its most recent alumni.

The Brooklyn Alumni Club, one of the oldest chartered in the Fraternity, but dormant for the past several years, has, with the assistance of Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, been revitalized this year into an active group. Its membership is composed essentially of Beta Sigma Alumni, many of which have remained in close contact with the chapter and national and a good number of which are already Life Members in National. Virtually all of its members are under thirty with an average of around 25.

It is the intention of the group, of course, to carry on an active social program, continue their ties in Alpha Phi Delta after graduation, and assist the undergraduates of Beta Sigma when the need presents itself and if so requested. The Club is re-establishing its formal status with National and expects to be seated at the forthcoming convention at which a good number of alumni will be in attendance.

## PICTURES TELL THE STORY



Nat'l. President Jules Zangrille (far right) and Nat'l. Secretary Adam DiVincenzo (far left) look happy and proud as Beta Tau's Charter is shown.



The Line-up. Beta Sigma poses with various National Officers, including National President Jules Zangrille and National Vice President Al Palazzo, following the Induction Dinner. The cars in the street stopped moving for this one.



After breakfast, thanks to Lorrie Derrico Jr., 1. to r., Joe Derrico Jr., 3-D Gov.; Joe Derrico; Al Fafara; Jim Salamone; Vinnie D'Emidio; Jules Zangrille, Nat'l. Pres.; Santo Barbarino, Nat'l. Editor; Al Palazzo, Nat'l. Vice Pres. Kneeling is Stan Raffa, P.N.P.

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