

3-D Honors to Stan Raffa



Stan Raffa holds his Award at National Convention.

On Saturday, February 9 the Third District and the Executive Commiteet members of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity honored one of the Fraternity's most faithful servants, Stan Raffa, P.N.P.

Held at the City Squire Motel, New York City, Stan was presented his award as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Third District. This presentation dinner followed the Mid-Year Executive meeting held at the motel.

National Vice President Al Palazzo, who was Master of Ceremonies, introduced the guest speakers, including National President Jules Zangrille, National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo, and Anthony Giardina, Delta.

After receiving his award, Stan read a letter which he had written to Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., in response to Frank's congratulatory note upon Stan's election to the post of National President in 1970. This letter was printed in the Kleos. In it, Stan answers the question, "What does the Fraternity do for me?"

And NOW We're in the Capitol!

On Wednesday, August 22nd, 1973 the National Convention of ALPHA PHI DELTA accepted the petition, submitted by Frank Cavallaro, National Expansion Chairman to grant an Alumni Club Charter to the Alumni in the Washington, D. C. area. This crowned six years of Expansion effort on this project.

Trent Ciarrocchi, P.N.P. supplied the first leads in a letter to Frank Cavallaro dated November 14th, 1965. Since then it has been supported by leads from the Philadelphia Alumni Club and Delta Chapter in 1966 and 1967, sustained by the generous support of Alfred E. Sessa, stimulated by the leadership of Thomas Del Pozzo during 1972 and 1973, organized by a visitation by Frank Cavallaro April 27th, 1973, and culminated with the seating of Alfred E. Sessa as the First Delegate from the N.C.A.C. at the 1973 National Convention at Granit II.

At the last National Convention Stan received the Outstanding Alumnus Award for his tremendous amount of work for Alpha Phi Delta. As Editor, National Vice President, and National President, Stan has set an example as one of the hardest working officers the Fraternity ever had, proving himself more than worthy of this occasion.



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A letter from C. Vannicola, P.N.P.

Dear brother,

This past November, along with over a thousand young and old members of the Fraternity, we sent you a solicitation for your support to the newly established Alpha Phi Delta National Scholarship Foundation.

At the immediate past national convention in August of last year, a national scholarship foundation was established to aid undergraduates of our Fraternity in their pursuit for an education.

It is my opinion that the establishment of this program is the most noteworthy project our Fraternity has undertaken in its sixty years of existence.

I am also of the opinion that those of us who were honored with national responsibilities in the past and in one way or another piloted its destiny for a period of time, should certainly be a support and be amongst those, first and foremost, in its roll of contributors and supporters.

No doubt you are also of this opinion and have possibly laid our November solicitation aside intending to get to it sooner or later. So at this time we are coming again as a reminder and solicit your support again to your Fraternity's Scholarship Foundation.

I retired from all activities seven years ago, nonetheless, upon appointment I have again rallied around its worthwhile cause even though I feel that since 1926 I have already rendered my full share of support and devotion to our Alpha Phi Delta. Won't you therefore stretch a point again this one time with your offering to this most deserving project?

(signed)

Carlo M. Vannicola, Rho

P.S. We are all ears for your suggestions and criticism.

Many hands were needed for this Expansion effort. Some persisted while others fell. Frank Trotto, Jr. DDS and Gaston L. Gianni, Jr. were the first to offer support back in 1966. Chuck Caputo and Carmine Capozzola responded in 1967. Robert Pepe, Joe Agro, Major Anthony Fasolo, Pasqual A. Razzano, Alan Steckley and Edward G. Cellini joined with Alfred E. Sessa in 1970.

Yet we had to wait until April 27th, 1973 when, under the leadership of Thomas Del Pozzo, the Alumni met with the Expansion Chairman. Present were P.C. Frye, Thomas Del Pozzo, T.A. Mauro, A.A. Sessa, A.J. Volta, T.G. Noschese, C. Quintavell, Jr. J. Amoroso, A. Steckley, A. Gallagher, S.S. Sala, B. Dunlap, Carmen Caputo and Frank Cavallaro. During that

organizational meeting, the procedure for activation was explained, the petition for an Alumni Club petition was drawn up, and the Alumni Club By-Laws were accepted. National Capital Alumni Club was the chosen name.

For his years of sustained efforts, Alfred E. Sessa was awarded the "Expansion Plaque Award! For his leadership and initiative, Thomas Del Pozzo was awarded the "Expansion Certificate Award." Both these awards are in recognition of the successful establishment of the National Capital Alumni Club. They express the thanks of our Fraternity for a job well done and our faith that their leadership will continue to benefit the National Capital Alumni Club, the 4th District and our National Fraternity.



(l. to r.) Back row: Tom Noschese, Chi '70, Armand Volta, Beta Eta '37, Alfred Sessa, Theta '30, Tom Del Pozzo, Chi '72, Tom Mauro, Delta '67. Front row: Pat Frye, Chi '72, Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., Charles Quintavell, Jr., Beta Xi '59, Joe Amoroso, Beta Pi '59.

ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY 54th NATIONAL CONVENTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1974 (Beginning with Dinner)
to
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1974 (After Breakfast)

Picasso Resort & Country Club White Haven, Pennsylvania

The Convention Committee has been asked by many people for a change, and, after carefully investigating many places, the committee has chosen the Picasso Resort & Country Club in the Poconos for this year's convention. Alpha Phi Delta will have the entire hotel to ourselves, and therefore our reservations must be in early. There are many activities at the hotel to keep everyone busy all day and night. The food is excellent and the rooms are large. We anticipate a successful and suby convention, so please make your reservations before July 1. The convention begins with dinner on Monday.

Activities at the Picasso Resort & Country Club include: Golf, Tennis, Trap Shooting, Mini Golf, Horseback Riding, Glider Flying and plane rides, ARchery, Volleyball, Rafting on the Delaware River rapids, Scavenger Hunts, Bingo, Art Classes & Exhibits, ARts & Crafts, Card Tournaments, Indoor and Outdoor Pools, a Game Room, and . . . can you possibly think of anything else???

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LETTERS, LETTERS, LETTERS... to the National Secretary:

Dear Adam,

An Alpha Phi Delta wife, I deem it almost a responsibility to convey my personal opinions regarding the last Convention held at the Granite.

Especially was I overjoyed in the presence of Father Licata, who in his own endearing manner fulfilled his spiritual duties with great reverence. This long neglected part of the Convention Agenda which was carried out so faithfully and reverently by our beloved and departed Father Federici has been resumed. May I hope that this most necessary practice will continue in all of the future Conventions.

There was one sad occurrence which took place during skit night. Perhaps the committee in charge should audition or get more information on the subject to be presented by any and all participants. To act, so aptly entitled "Derrico's Derelicts," was a despicable and uncalled for gesture on the part of Alpha Phi Delta men who I hold in high esteem. I sincerely hope that this is the last type of unacceptable portrayal and exhibition presented by Alpha Phi Delta men. It was in extremely poor taste.

I will say that the Convention as a whole was well done and carried out in true Alpha Phi Delta fashion. However, I do miss the formal ball after the presentation of awards and wish it could be resumed. I feel this is a perfect conclusion to a Convention.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope that I have contributed in a small way anything that might be of help to the Convention Committee. God Bless:

Sincerely,

(signed) Joan Messina
(wife of Al Messina, L.I.A.C.)

Dear Brother Adam,

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 to enroll me as a Life Subscriber and reserve for me a copy of the Standard Edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

With the grace of God, the year 1974 should be a memorable one for me. First, it will be fifty years that I have been a member of Alpha Phi Delta, having been initiated into Iota Chapter of Union College in 1924. Second, this year will also be my forty-fifth class reunion at Union College.

Alpha Phi Delta has been a most pleasant experience for me during these past fifty years. I enjoyed serving my chapter and the Fraternity in many official capacities. Words cannot express the many joys and friends the Fraternity has given me these many years.

Virginia and I were unable to attend the last National Convention but we will try to see you at the 1974 National Convention.

Our best regards to you and Mary...

Fraternally yours,
Frank Santore

To the National Editor:

Dear Brother Editor,

How can you possibly write an article about the Annual Softball Game between the Alumni and the Undergrads and not mention the magnificent performance of the man who makes the team, spectators and everything concerned with the game including the beer sparkle. A man who is too modest and self effacing, too conservative, too soft spoken to ever bring attention to himself. BOB CHEVY.

I noticed pictures of De Gug, Raffa, Cavallaro and Jules Something, but not one of this beautiful creature.

Please do something to correct this oversight.

Sincerely, and fraternally yours,
(signed) Robert M. Ciavolino
another irate alumnus

Catapano, L.I.A.C. Founder, Dies

On Thursday, April 4, 1974 Alpha Phi Delta suffered a loss which will be felt particularly by the Long Island Alumni Club. Joseph Randazzo, corresponding secretary of L.I.A.C. expresses what many of us feel in the following letter:

If I were to say that things won't be the same without Joe Catapano, I would be miserably failing to put into words what my heart is aching to express. Joe was the cornerstone of our organization, our mentor and our inspiration.

From the day of our inception 18 years ago, he unselfishly gave of himself motivated only by his love and concern for his brothers. He breathed and lived fraternity which he always maintained was one of the greatest things that ever happened to him. As Activities Chairman, Joe filled our social lives with pleasure, flavored our lighter moments with little surprises and helped define the true meaning of brotherhood.

Joe knew everybody, or, it seemed, he did. He loved people, loved being with them, and they loved him. If one needed a favor, a door opened, or just some plain, good old-fashioned arm-on-the-shoulder counseling, Joe was constantly available. Despite occasional indulgences in lusty man-talk, he was gentle, compassionate and gracious. Joe had style. He was infectious to everyone around him. To have known him was truly a refreshing experience.

At the 1972 Convention, Joe was voted Outstanding Alumnus of the year. More accolades were in store for him when in the following November, at a dinner tendered jointly by the Third District and the Long Island Alumni Club he was acclaimed by a vast assemblage of undergraduates, alumni and their wives who came to pay tribute and honor him with the recognition he so well deserved.

The LIAC extends its deepest sympathies to Joe's wife Jean who patiently and devotedly nursed and comforted him during a very trying period, his beloved daughter Margaret, the other half of his mutual admiration society, his his four grandchildren whom he spoiled profusely as is the prerogative of every doting grandparent, and his dear mother Ida who bore Joe into this world and helped to enrich our lives.

He is also survived by four brothers: Fred, Vincent, Joseph and Peter, the latter an Alpha Phi Delta, and four sisters: Louise, Ida, Mollie and Madeline. And, through the magic ritual of Alpha Phi Delta, we too are his brothers.

Today we are mourning. We are sad and we are crying. Although we have lost him, we will never lose the cherished memories of a very special guy. He has finally gone home. We hope and pray that one day we'll be worthy to join him.

Fraternally,
Joseph Randazzo

The Mothers of Beta Omicron!



Pictured here are some of the members of the Mothers Club of Beta Omicron at their first meeting.

The first meeting of the Alpha Phi Delta Mothers Club of Beta Omicron, Youngstown State University, was held at the Fraternity House on November 7, 1973. Joseph Wilkevich, who serves as advisor of this program, called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the election of officers. The following were elected: Jo Ann Driscoll, President; Mary Louise Furrie, Vice President; Florence Krantz, Secretary; and Antoinette

Chimento, Treasurer.

This club consists of twenty-six mothers who hold their meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at the Beta Omicron house. Business is followed by refreshments and socializing. The purpose of the club is to help the mothers become more acquainted with the Fraternity, and to assist the brothers of Beta Omicron when necessary.

Joe Wilkevich is assisted by Steve Boldish, Vince Furrie, and Jack Hrinah.

Beta Tau Ages With Good Year

In January, Beta Tau Chapter, A.P.D.'s youngest, at Fairmont State College, elected its officers for the year. Gary West was chosen President; Bob Drummond, Vice President; Ted Offutt, Secretary; Gary King, Treasurer; Greg Bowers, Chaplain, and Joe Wells, Historian.

Last semester graduates include Ralph Stripple, past President and elected alumnus advisor, Les Boggess, and Ron Vandgilder. The brothers expect three more graduates this semester.

Recently the chapter received a letter of commendation from the Dean's office due to their rise from 6th place to 4th among fraternity averages at F.S.C. The overall average was 2.56. Heading the list was brother Bruce Guido, a 3.8 student.

In Intramural sports, Beta Tau has had a decent year. The brothers took second place overall in golf, billiards, and ping-pong. They won their first football game on the last second, 100 yard pass play in which the ball bounced off a defender's head into Ted Offutt's out-stretched hands. Just clean livin'!

On February 23, the chapter had its first big party and money maker, Casino Night, which proved to be both fun and profitable for the chapter. The brothers have planned community projects, car washes, and more parties for the balance of the semester. They recently signed Miss Connie Hebb as Miss A.P.D. She is a candidate for Miss F.S.C. (Last year's candidate from Beta Tau won!)

The brothers welcome visits from the brother of other chapters at anytime to go trout fishing or suds slipping.

Chaplain Greg Bowers has been hit by the marriage bug. He wanted to perform the ceremony himself, but his bride didn't quite trust his legality.

PSI Dances for the Money

Seventeen couples from Duquesne University who took part in a 52-hour dance marathon in November, 1973 raised \$7,000 for the Muscular Distrophy Association.

The dancers, sponsored by the university's fraternities, sororities, and other organizations, started at 4 P.M. Friday, Nov. 16, and ended at 8 P.M. Sunday. They were allowed to take a half-hour brake every four hours and to sleep from 3 to 7 A.M.

Alpha Phi Delta's Psi Chapter was permitted to select the winners from the seven couples who completed the marathon, since Psi was the organization which raised the most money. Students Joe Clemente and Linda Trujillo won first prize and split a \$1,000 scholarship.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR 1974 NATIONAL CONVENTION:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Submitted by Stan Raffa, Delta

At last year's National Convention a legislative amendment which would have reallocated the present \$2.00 per capita/per semester assessment for National Housing and place it in the General Fund was defeated. I am resubmitting the amendment for your consideration. Formally, it is as follows:

"that Section C, Article XXV be deleted, and that the monies represented therein (\$2 per capita per semester) be allocated to the General Fund in accordance with the procedure provided under Article XVI, Assessment for the Support of the Grand Council, Section."

Reason:

A similar amendment for the alumni club portion was passed at the last convention.

My reasons for believing that the above amendment should be passed into law is simply that I think it would be more equitable for all of our chapters. The original law was intended to help the National Housing Fund raise the initial monies for housing and provide continued support for ten years. It has now been over twenty years. It has become a sore spot for some chapters for several years now, particularly those who can never have a house. The original amendment has by now served its purpose.

To those who might think that the amendment would seriously jeopardize the Housing Fund, please realize that the total monies derived is little more than \$1000. These monies could be put to better use in the General Fund which needs the monies very badly.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
Submitted by A. Joseph Creston, Psi

- 1. Increase Life Membership from \$100 to \$200.

Reason The \$100 was set in 1961. Since then National Alumni dues have risen to \$15 and Per Capita to \$16 a semester. In addition, Lifetime memberships also receive the History at no additional charge. At \$200 Lifetime membership is still a good deal.

- 2. Allocate \$500 maximum yearly to the President and the same amount to the Vice President. Both of these officers will be required to submit a formal report on their expenses to the Treasurer by August 1 of each year.

Reason This money will give some financial relief to these officers who year after year must go into their own pockets for the good of our fraternity.

- 3. Reduce the amount allocated for Expansion from \$1,000 to \$500.

Reason The \$1,000 is available year after year, but due to the generosity of those involved in Expansion this amount is never used.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Submitted by Vincent Palazzo, Theta Beta

That, in reference at least to the Mid-year Conventions, the Central Office will choose times and locations so as to permit a minimum of one meeting to occur in each area over a period of years equal to the number of districts.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Submitted by Adam Di Vincenzo, Psi

ARTICLE VII - Section 1 - List of NATIONAL OFFICERS

ADD: HISTORIAN

Reason

I suggest that the office of Historian be added to the list of National Officers. Said office holder should be entitled to all rights and privileges of the other National Officers, that is, right to vote, subject to any penalty as the other National Officers.

The fraternity needs this office because the person who holds said office will keep us abreast of our historical data. After a person has held said office and when his office is terminated all documents must be turned over to his successor.

For all practical purposes - all information at the end of each year should be turned over to the Central Office for safe keeping.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Submitted by James McKenna, Beta Sigma

ARTICLE VII, Section 10 - Power and Qualifications of the Chm. of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee remain as written:

The chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee should be a member of the executive committee. He should be elected at the National Convention at a closed meeting attended only by undergraduates. The 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 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.

ADD: Both Chairman and Co-chairman must be present at the convention meeting of this committee in order to be elected to their respective positions, or a written request asking to be nominated for the office must be submitted by the convention to the National President. Should these stipulations not be met at the convention, the National President shall have the power to fill a vacancy by appointment for that year.

1) The Chairman and Co-chairman shall have the power to: stimulate correspondence between chapters to bring about a better understanding of the internal workings of each of the chapters.

2) gather and co-ordinate undergraduate ideas on national legislation or policies, as well as to encourage interest in and attendance at fraternity functions on national and district levels.

Beta Lambda Runs Thru Super Semester

On September 28, the brothers of Beta Lambda took a trip to Pittsburgh to see the Pittsburgh Pirates play the Montreal Expos. There were a total of 65 people at this game including brothers and campus students. The trip is now a yearly event as it is a vital part of the rush program here. Rush Chairman, John Kuzmirek, is beginning to make plans for the same event next year and hopes it is as enjoyable and as much fun as it was this year!

On Saturday October 20, the brothers of Beta Lambda made a visit to Penn State for the initiation of two new brothers into the Chi chapter. Some of the brothers who made the visit were John Fiore, Mike Fiore, Larry Cain, Joe Fitzpatrick, Mike McDevitt, Rick DiGennaro, Rick McHenry, Charlie Grogan, and Bob Hancox. The brothers would like to thank Chi chapter for their hospitality extended during their stay.

On November 10, 1973 the initiation of 25 new brothers was held at Beta Lambda. National President Jules Zangrille was present to witness and take part in this initiation. This was a good opportunity for the brothers and Jules to get well acquainted. A social was held that evening in honor of the new brothers.

At the beginning of the year there were several "Open Houses" held. There were usually 500 people at these events. There were several social events held also. The "New Years Eve Dress Up Social," and the "Halloween Social" provided many good times for the brothers.

Winning isn't everything but at Beta Lambda chapter winning is everything! In the past 3 years, this fraternity has won 12 different championships at St. Francis College.

3 more trophies have been added to their showcase. An inter-fraternity trophy also has been retired permanently in the house. This trophy is a sign of domination of athletics in a given year and can be retired only if it won 3 years in a row.

On November 9, 1973 the brothers of Beta Lambda chapter sponsored an intra-squad varsity basketball game in the Maurice Stokes Physical Education Building. This game was sponsored for the benefit of a foreign schooling project in Bolivia and also the Franciscan Missions in South America. Marty Marbach, organizer of this community project, spent 6 weeks of preparation to make this event a success. Through Moarty's effort and the help of the brothers, there was a profit of \$600 to aid in the missionary causes.

On October 2nd and 3rd, Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania hosted its annual Parent's Weekend. The Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Lambda Chapter fraternity house sponsored an "open house" on Saturday. Invitations were extended to the families and friends of Chapter brothers and pledges.



Some of the Beta Lambda brothers took time out of their busy schedule for this picture.

The Chapter room supplied the friendly atmosphere and many new acquaintances were made with many old ones being renewed. An open bar furnished those who were fatigued from a long trip with a little refreshment and relaxation, with brothers and pledges serving as bartenders. The downstairs dining hall was decorated with the theme of a rural atmosphere. Pillars were covered with cornstalks, the entrance way decorated with old-fashioned barn wood holding layers of hay. Guarding the entrance way was a swinging wooden gate. All this was highlighted by a homemade scarecrow hanging in a hammock, which was extended from the ceiling. There was plenty of food prepared for the dinner.

Much credit should go to those who dedicated so much time and effort to the affair. All those who visited can now understand the love the brothers of Beta Lambda have for their house.

The brothers of Beta Lambda are now the sponsors of an American Indian boy, Delbert Kester, age 15, from the Christian Children's Fund of Park Hill, Oklahoma. He was an unfortunate child and has known nothing but poverty in his young life. As a result of this sponsorship, the brothers hope that this will enable Delbert to have a happier life ahead of him!

Over the fall semester there have been some improvements of the Beta Lambda house. One of the major improvements was the construction of a new roof. This new roof has given a new look to the style of the house. The brothers extend their appreciation to Joe Scotti, National Treasurer for his help. Also, there was a remodeling of the bathroom and overall painting of the house. These and other changes have helped to keep the Beta Lambda house in good shape and make the brothers proud to live in it.

Proceeds from an Alpha Phi Delta fraternity project, entitled "Let's Join Hands," at Saint Francis College of Pennsylvania, have been turned over to Franciscan and Maryknoll missions.

Beta Lambda sponsored a varsity intrasquad game of the Red Flash basketball team in November.

Money raised was earmarked for school transportation in South American mission areas. A check for \$274 was sent to the Maryknoll missions and another check for \$274 was presented to the Rev. Colman McGarril, T.O.R., procurator of the Franciscan T.O.R. missions, by Marty Marbach, an Alpha Phi Delta fraternity brother who headed the project.

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Dear Brother Adam:

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

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

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

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Chapter _____ Year _____

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Fierce Bocci Competition at Nat'l. Convention

Despite the brawling and colossal hullabaloo generated by the Men's and Women's Golf Tournament at the Convention, there was a sizeable amount of smart money focused on still another raging conflict involving even more adroit skills and concentration — namely, the Men's and Women's Bocci Tournament which was held on Thursday morning, August 23rd on the slick Bocci Lanes of the Granit.

Credit for the planning and programming must go to Anthony Giardina and Joseph Pesce, both Delta men and members of the Long Island Alumni Club. These astute students of the game have researched and devoted much of their time to refine and elevate this popular sport to the high esteem it is held today.

There were many contenders, pretenders and offenders participating in this heated and closely contested embroilment. Actually, there were two tournaments: one for the men with 32 entries; the other for the women, 16 entrees. Altogether, there were 12 teams: 4 men (or women) on each team.

Since everybody wanted to play, especially the guy who owned the bocci balls, there were no referee to settle the disputes which largely concerned measuring precise distances. These altercations were resolved by the use of broomstick handles, feet or fingers. Someone had a micrometer, but it was adjudged illegal by one of the expert legal minds in the group.

From time to time, there was some scattered bickering as a result



This is the scene of the Men's and Women's Bocci Tournament at the 1973 National Convention.

of whose feet or fingers were used. Usually the loudest voice and the thickest muscle augmented by a few choice Sicilian epithets won.

It was a long hot morning with many of the well-seasoned contestants growing weary toward the closing play. Occasional belts of vermouth or marsala were served to bolster morale, and in general, help make things more interesting. Strega also was to be served, but the bottle mysteriously disappeared.

Halfway through the matches, one of the players fell on his face just as he was about to execute a brilliant "bocci di tratto biliardo." At first it was thought he got hit by an errant ball from the golf course nearby. However, on closer examination, an empty Strega bottle was discovered beneath a bush adjacent to the back board. Immediately, massive doses of black coffee were orally administered and between its antidotal effects and a few crisp slaps on the face with the back of the hand, he was revived.

Finally, the winners were announced. It was the valiant and undying efforts of the Red Team that went on to victory. This team was comprised of Cicchini, Cocchiola, DiMichelle and Coletti. Throughout the fray, a

bone-chilling, nerve-frazzling rhythmic chant was heard: "Charge, Challenge, Demoralize and Conquer," obviously their war cry inspired by the initials of their surnames.

On the distaff side, the victorious team was made up of Petitti, Messina, D'Amato and Campanella. Their's was a smooth, thrilling and aggressive performance devoid of any hair-pulling or finger-scratching that often accompanies events such as these. A new Granit long-distance bocci throwing record was shattered by their anchor woman. Her very first toss went for a distance of 11 feet 2 inches smashing the old record of 10 feet 9 inches. The girls jumped up and down with glee, clapping their hands as the ball came to rest.

The two winning teams received prizes which were donated by the Convention Committee. Since there were only two prizes and eight individual winners, the question was how to divide them. It was decided to meet at a mutually agreeable time and resolve the issue. Much time has passed and up to now this reporter is curious like crazy to learn how everything came out. The solution will be pursued at the next Executive Committee meeting.

A.P.D.'s FAVORITE WOMEN OF PITTSBURG...



(l. to r.) Back row: Rae Minutello, Laura Colorosa, Eleanor Costanza, Nancy Procopio, Theresa Scotti. Front row: Mary Mancini, Fay Bissel, Mary Chirico, Bootsie Zangrille, Ange Chirichigno, Mary Nickolas, Margaurite Iole, and Rose Tarquino.

... AND OF PHILADELPHIA



The officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, (l. to r.): Mary Goffredo, Corresponding Secretary; Anna Specca, Treasurer; Rita Lo Monaco, President; Elva Di Mascio, Vice President; and Dotty Todaro, Secretary.

Scenes From '73 Convention



This is Dr. Horace Goffredo's usual position at Fraternity affairs!

Bob Chevy (left) gives a listening ear to National President Jules Zangrille as he discusses serious Fraternity business.

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Beta Mu Gets Shrine O.K.'d

The brothers of Beta Mu, De Paul University, along with brothers of the Chicago Alumni Club, have received the necessary approval for erecting a memorial shring on the De Paul University/Lincoln Park Campus.

The long awaited shrine will be dedicated in memory of the deceased brothers: Fiore Angelico, Joseph Fontana, Thomas Lucchese, and Donald Tamburrino.

The undergraduates and alumni have started their work in raising the sufficient amount of money to cover the high cost of the project. If all goes well, the shrine will be dedicated by Decmeber, 1974.

Beta Xi's best scoring opportunity came after Cramer and Haase caught consecutive passes to bring the ball to the alumni 30 yard line, but 4 consecutive plays netted zero yardage. The undergrads were forced to turn the ball over. The offense star was Mike Cramer, at tight end, who caught 6 passes for 99 yards. For the Alumni, Ken Braverman completed 7 of 15 passes for 48 yards.

Others who participated for the alumni were Lou Fernandez, Mike Curcio, and Dan Kopack. For Beta Xi, Don Berger and John Cavanaugh.

On Friday night November 30 the annual Alumni Basketball Game was held at the Newark College of Engineering gym between the undergraduate brothers of Beta Xi and the brothers of the North Jersey Alumni Association. It was an informal type of game and thus was slow to get moving, taking about 3 minutes of the first quarter before any points were scored. However, the game quickly developed into an all out battle for points which each side doing equally well and ending the half with a score of 29 for the alumni and 27 for the undergrads.

The game continued its steady pace during the second half with the undergrads ending up on top at the end of the third quarter, 39-38. The two teams continued their neck and neck pace through the last quarter until the last 2 minutes, when the alumni put on a strong drive racking up 7 points over the undergrads ending the game 58-51.

N.J.A.C. vs BETA XI on Field & Court

An old Beta Xi tradition, rock ribbed defense and little offense, was apparent on both sides of the field, as the North Jersey Alumni Club and Beta Xi battled to a scoreless tie in the first annual Alumni Football Game on September 23.

The rush line for the alumni was good with Pedro Perez, Big Al Fafara, and Bill Rindosh putting pressure on the Beta Xi quarterbacks all game. Linebackers "Steady Eddie" Grobelny, Rick Riccardo, and Ken Braverman provided excellent backup, and deep backs Bert Buehler and Deacon Kosteck were impenetrable.

The Beta Xi defense was equal to the challenge. Standout performances were given by Jerry Uliano at middle guard, Jay Haase at linebacker, and Mike Cramer at defensive end. Both teams moved the ball effectively between yard lines from the 20 to the 20, but neither team could punch it in. The alumni's biggest scoring threat came after they stopped the undergrads on a fourth and two from midfield. A Braverman to Grobelny flate pass and a sweep by Braverman put the ball on the 25. However, consecutive sacks by Cramer and Uliano stopped the "old men".