

PI CHAPTER HITS THE GOLDEN YEAR

Dec. 1, 1973 was a very special day for the brothers of A.P.D. at West Virginia. It was an event for which they had planned and worked on for months. The occasion? The celebration of Pi Chapter's 50th anniversary.

On Dec. 23, 1923, a group of men on the W.V. U. campus formally received the charter of Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity. This early group continued on as a strong and active chapter throughout the 1920's but gradually became weaker as the depression of the 1930's took its toll. A then recent graduate of W.V.U., Ann DiNardi, preserved the chapter's records after it became officially inactive in 1942. Soon after Pi's reactivation in 1948, Ann assumed the duties of the chapter's Housemother, a position for which she is fondly remembered by alumni and undergrads alike.

Throughout the 1950's and 60's Pi built for itself a position of strength and respect among the fraternities at W.V.U. It is during the 1970's that the chapter has made its greatest accomplishments; the establishment of Beta Tau, the renovation of the chapter house and the mammoth preparation for the 50th anniversary, to name a few. In 1972 Pi brothers won two national awards, Most Improved Chapter and Expansion, this despite the small number of active brothers.

To celebrate these fifty years, the brothers launched the Pi Chapter Golden Anniversary, now referred to nostalgically as the "50th". Alumni came from all over to observe this historic occasion in Morgantown on Dec. 1.

The day's activities began with a buffet prepared by Ann DiNardi at the Pi Chapter house. Highlighting this event was a surprise presentation of a Pi Chapter banner made by Walt and Sheila Angelini. This was followed by the formal dedication of the new A.P.D. memorial beer tap; a permanent fixture in the house, it is sure to become a favorite gathering place for the brothers.

That evening, the celebration shifted to the Holiday Inn in Morgantown where the brothers, wives and girls gathered to enjoy a cocktail hour followed by the Anniversary dinner.

The dinner was highlighted by a program of speakers with Pi alumnus Rich Ranieri serving as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers included Jules Zangrille, Nat'l. Pres., Paul Fabrizio, 5th Dis. Gov., Dr. Fred Bissel, the senior Pi alumnus present, and Victor Grieco, past Pres. of the Weirton A.C., who, it was announced, was donating a stove to the Pi Chapter house.

The climax of the dinner came when Ann DiNardi was introduced to a standing ovation from the crowd. Ann was presented with a traditional Pi pledge paddle which had been signed by all brothers present.

After dinner, the Purple & White Ball was kicked off as the crowd flowed out onto the dance floor to waltz to the melodic strains provided by the George Kurilko Orchestra. The Ball, which included an open bar with a generous

selection of refreshments, was a fitting finale to the day's festivities.

The brothers of Pi Chapter wish to extend their appreciation to all those who traveled from near and far to attend the 50th. A special thanks goes to those alumni brothers who, when it was learned that the undergrads would not be able to meet all the expenses incurred for the 50th, gave unselfishly to save the chapter from financial ruin. It is brothers like these who have helped Pi endure these 50 years and who will help it to live on to celebrate its 100th Anniversary.



Ann Di Nardi, who has given so much over the years to help Pi Chapter, is not forgotten as she receives a "paddle" for her dedication as Housemother.



Dr. Fred Bissel, senior Pi alumnus, addresses those present at Pi's Golden Anniversary Dinner.

National Capitol A.C. Installed

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National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo delivered the opening prayer. Frank Cavallaro described the evolution of the Capitol Alumni Club (since Nov. 14, 1965). National Treasurer Joseph Scotti explained the importance of Alumni Clubs to the welfare of the Fraternity. Following the



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ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY 54th NATIONAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

MONDAY, AUGUST 19:

12 noon - 7:00 p.m. Registration and Check in
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner
Show & Dancing in Nightclub
Midnight Splash Party - Indoor Pool

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Credentials Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. National Convention Meeting
1:00 p.m. Lunch
3:00 p.m. Workshops - Pledging & Housing
7:00 p.m. Dinner
9:30 p.m. Night at the Races (on film)
Show & Dancing in Nightclub

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Memorial Service
10:00 a.m. National Convention Meeting
1:00 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Softball Game - Undergrads vs Alumni
7:00 p.m. Dinner
10:00 p.m. Mardi Gras & Masquerade Party
Everyone is requested to wear a costume. Show and Dancing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. National Convention Meeting
1:00 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Workshops - Chapter Presidents & Sec.
7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party
8:00 p.m. Award Dinner & Convention Ball
Show
(Formal dress is requested)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23:

Breakfast and Farewell.

A detailed Convention Program will be available on check-in. Also each day's activities will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby, and activity sheets will be available at the Front Desk. The hotel offers many activities for all.

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administration of the Alumni Club Oath by Secretary Di Vincenzo to all charter members of the Club, National Vice President Al Palazzo presented emblem gifts to the charter brothers.

Fourth District Governor Dr. Anthony Nardone administered the Oath of Office to the newly installed leaders of the Club. The Pencil Award was given to Patrick Frye, first secretary of the Club by Joe Scotti. National President Jules Zangrille congratulated the charter members and thanked all those who worked so hard to make this new Alumni Club a reality. The National President then presented the following: the Charter of the National Capitol Alumni Club; the Expansion Plaque Award to Alfred Sessa, Ph. D.; and the Expansion Certificate Award to Thomas Del Pozzo. Tom, the Club's first president, also received the president's gavel from Frank Cavallaro. Adam Di Vincenzo concluded the evening with the closing prayer.

(Just one question - When did everybody eat?)

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HERE'S WHAT BOSTON THINKS OF DE GUG'S COURT

The following was contained in an article written by Harold Banks of the Boston Herald American, Saturday, May 25, 1974.

... In "DeGug's" courtroom the other day so many defendants wanted their cases continued to Tuesday that he finally said, "Tuesday is out. Tuesday is the day after Memorial Day, and it's going to be murder here."

"DeGug" is Judge Joseph A. DeGuglielmo and nobody calls him "DeGug" to his face except his buddies, who also call him all kinds of interesting names on the golf course. But if you walk up to a court officer in Municipal Court and ask where "DeGug" is sitting, he tells you right away - First Criminal Session, Room 404. That's where retired Chief Justice Elijah Adlow used to sit. He liked that courtroom. His portrait hangs on the wall behind the bench. Adlow was a pacer. He liked to walk back and fourth behind the bench while he was dispensing justice. DeGug is a sitter. He gets up only to stretch his legs once in a while.

Anyway, DeGug knows that after a long weekend he'll be swamped with drunken driving cases, assault and battery cases, petty larceny cases, breaking and entering cases, and all the rest, maybe even a couple of girls who made the mistake of accosting a cop. So Tuesday was out because Tuesday was going to be murder.

In a couple of other courtrooms on the same floor, it's like in the movies. The current chief justice, Jacob Lewiton, takes only 25 minutes to convict a 19-year-old kid of carrying a gun and using it to threaten a woman, and the kid is fined \$50 and given a one-year suspended sentence. There are only slightly more than 12 people in the courtroom, the "slightly" being a baby, and nobody speaks out of turn, and young Doug Hale, one of

Dist. Atty. Garrett Byrne's prosecutors and the son of Appeals Court Chief Justice Allan Hale, wins his case very quietly.

And then there's Special Justice Joe Nolan, one of Byrne's old prosecutors. Nolan even looks like a movie judge. He's in another small courtroom dealing with a case involving Paul Parks of the Model City Program - something about a mailing that he made. And it's quiet - like in the movies. Even City Councilor "Dapper" O'Neil, who's waiting there to testify or something, doesn't say a word while one lawyer or another is speaking or the judge is saying something. Nobody else even whispers.

But in DeGug's courtroom it's like somebody said X-rated movies were going to be shown and it was free. The joint is jammed, like they say, but nobody is enjoying himself. They're either defendants or relatives of defendants, lawyers or cops, probation officers or court officers. And DeGug has no more chance of keeping them quiet than Bobby Riggs has of keeping his foot out of his mouth.

DeGug's so busy he doesn't have time to hear the hub-bub. He's talking to his clerk, to defendants, to cops, lawyers, court officers, probation officers - and he's handing out sentences, suspending sentences, assessing fines, giving people time to pay them, continuing cases, dismissing cases, assigning lawyers, things like that there. It's enough to keep a guy reasonably busy.

Every time he continues a case for six months or a year without a finding, he says, "If you're in here again within that time, I'll sentence you on this case - and the bonus will be the sentence you get for being in here again. Understand?"

This day he was lying back in wait for a woman he was going to cite for contempt of court. Boy, was he ever waiting for her! For her it was going to be "murder," like he says it's going to be on Tuesday.

Coletti Roasted By Mohawks

"He got what was comin' to him," said Bro. Riccardi. "Youse guys are gonna get it," answered Bro. Coletti. No, these are not lines from a B-rated movie, but merely the aftermath of a Two-hour "Roast" of 2nd District Governor Bro. Ernest Coletti, by members of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association.

Roastmaster Malio Cardarelli, Beta Iota, opened the show followed by Roaster Vincent DeIorio, Beta Iota and chief Roaster James Riccardi, Beta Iota.

Bro. DeIorio, by the way, has recently been appointed to the bench as a judge of the New York State Court of Claims. He is the first Beta Iota judge as well as the first Utica College graduate to be appointed to the bench.

Fifty brothers attended the Roast held at Ventura's Restaurant in Utica, to honor Bro. Coletti who has served Alpha Phi Delta for over a quarter of a century.

This was the fourth social event of the year for the Mohawk Valley AA.

The installation of new officers was held at Nofri's Restaurant in April. MVAA officers for 1974-75 are: President Raymond Luizzi; Vice President Nance Ferenti; Treasurer Phil Vanno; Recording Secretary James Salamy; and Corresponding Secretary and Publicity Director Bruce Brodsky.

Later that month a luncheon of brothers working at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome was held.

Mid May featured a Communion Breakfast for MVAA members and their families at the Newman Center on the Utica College campus.

Future events include a clam bake at a golf course, a trip to see a Buffalo Bills Football game and a night at the track.

Brooklyn A. C. Reactivation Dinner

The Brooklyn Alumni Club Reactivation Dinner was held on Friday, November 9, 1973 at Gragnano's Restaurant in Brooklyn. A very good dinner was followed by an even better program.

Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., Expansion Chairman, presented the club with a banner and promised them an American Flag. Stan Raffa, P.N.P talked about the history of the Brooklyn Alumni Club, followed by Ron Sme, who brought things a little more up to date. Tony O'Toole concluded the speech portion of the program by explaining how the reactivation came about.

A large group was present to see National Vice President Al Palazzo swear in the club's first officers: Tony O'Toole, president; Tony Rotolo, vice president; Don Pisani, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Weber, historian. The evening concluded with the presentation of the National Expansion Award of 1973 by Frank Cavallaro to National Chaplain Brothers Camillus Casey, O.S.F., who was instrumental in making this reactivation a reality.



"Ernie who? We'll drink to anything!"



Ernie Coletti (second from right) explains why he feels a dinner in his honor should include filet mignon rather than cold ham sandwiches.

A 'Macey' Wedding - An APD Affair

On Friday evening, December 28, 1973 Domenica A. Macedonia, M.D., was married to Deborah Anne Hayden. The marriage took place at 7 P.M., in St. Peter's R.C. Church located on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Hayden was given in marriage by her father Mr. Harry Hayden. Performing the marriage ceremony was John King Mussio, Bishop of Steubenville, Ohio.

This was truly an Alpha Phi Delta event. The groom was initiated into Beta Theta Chapter several years ago. His best man was J.J. Macedonia, M.D., who was initiated into Beta Rho Chapter a few years ago. Another member of the wedding party was Patrick Macedonia, M.D., who was initiated into Beta Theta Chapter and was one of its former Presidents.

What also made the wedding an Alpha Phi Delta evening were the number of invited guests who were active in our fraternity over the years. In the group to renew old fraternity friendships were Past National President: Joseph A. Scioscia, Trent J. Ciarrochi, Frank Costanzo and Adam DiVincenzo, Past National Vice President Dr. Frank Tosi, former 6th District Governor Victor Ciancetta and former member of the Housing Corporation Anthony D'Aurora.

Dr. Domenic A. Macedonia and his brothers are the sons of well-known active leader of our fraternity. D.A. Macedonia, who passed away a few years ago.

A Third District Get Together

The third district of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity consists of six active chapters and four active Alumni Clubs. On the second Tuesday of every month representatives of the entities meet with the district governor for a formal meeting.

It was suggested at the January third district meeting that perhaps the chapters could have an informal get together, with the get together being held at the time that the chapters were having their pledge periods, so that the pledges could observe the different entities together in one function. It was hoped that this would give the pledges a sense of Alpha Phi Delta as a national fraternity.

The party was held at New York Universities' Student Center on the night of 3/12/74. The party was a district function sponsored by the brother of Theta Beta (N.Y.U.)

The night of the 12th, found each of the district's four Alumni Clubs and four of its chapters represented (Beta Pi and Delta Chapters were not represented).

The brothers decided to follow the party with the standard third district meeting. Each entity giving a report of its activities of the previous month, as is standard at the third district meetings.

At one point in the meeting alumnus John Randazzo (L.I.A.C.) mentioned that he had gone through a one year pledge period for Eta Chapter (City College of New York) over 30 years ago and that he was still very close with his pledge brothers. The pledges were noticeably impressed by this.

The brothers felt that the get together was interesting and worth while for pledges and brothers alike.

GOOD YEAR FOR BETA RHO

The brothers of Beta Rho Chapter, Gannon College should be proud indeed of a year of accomplishments. President Louis Gasser cited it as "the most successful and profitable school year in the chapter's fifteen year history." Every single brother contributed to this success and the chapter has grown closer because of it.

The first project of the semester included the Fourteenth Annual Spaghetti Dinner, held in October. Former President Thomas Nabb initiated the enthusiasm for the activity which has become a tradition in the Erie, Pennsylvania community. Chairmen of the dinner included Nick Petrone and Nick Gicale. Together they led in the organization, and the follow through for the event. A special thanks is appropriate here for brother Nick Petrone, who has worked so hard and given so much time in the past years to Alpha Phi Delta. Nick will carry on as a graduate brother. With the cooperation of all the brothers of the fraternity, they were able to purchase the beautiful shag rug which now covers the entire first floor of their house. The semester ended with the A.P.D. brothers giving an entire afternoon to the collection for muscular dystrophy. A service to the community as well as to a very needy charity. A big Christmas dance ended the eventful four months whereas the new officers took over.

Excited by the first semester the brothers began planning for their yearly concert. Brother Rocco Pugliese, who is an excellent organizer, along with Brother George Schillinger were chairmen for the concert. Each year the A.P.D. brothers try to provide the college with a musical event. This year the brothers presented "Todd Rundgren's Utopia" featuring Todd Rundgren, the versatile musician. The concert was held on March 16th with a sellout crowd on hand. The concert involved much work with every brother sacrificing their own personal time. It is amazing to see brotherhood flourish when a goal such as this is strived for. The event was a tremendous success, as well as a financial boost to the fraternity.

That same month in the student senate election of Gannon College, The Alpha Phi Delta Brothers dominated the election outcomes, including the presidency, Brother Michael Miller. The college looks to the brothers of Beta Rho for men of leadership and responsibility. Besides involvement in student politics the brothers are also involved in staffing of the dorms and are also highly competitive in the intramural sports program. The brothers are proud winners of Intramural Football, led by "Athlete of the Year," Robert Smith, this past year.

The final event of the school year took place on foreign soil. Toronto, Canada was the place of Beta Rho's Spring Weekend. With every brother attending along with their dates, the A.P.D. brothers celebrated the conclusion of an extremely successful year. The dinner-dance was the main festivity with many of the graduate brothers also on hand. Pledge of the Year Award went to Peter Babnis, so truly deserved. All in all it was a climax of a year never to be forgotten.

Ben Verdile - Camden's Ass't. Superintendent

Benjamin V.P. Verdile, Beta Delta, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of Camden County Vocational and Technical Schools. Announcement of the appointment was made recently by Superintendent Donald C. Springle of Cherry Hill, N.J.

Since September, 1964, Ben has served consecutively the county school system in several positions - namely, English teacher, department chairman, guidance counselor, MDTA coordinator, and coordinator of curriculum and instruction. He also is a member of Rutgers University's co-adjutant faculty. Prior teaching experience includes Camden City Public Schools, Holy family College, and the School District of Philadelphia.

A doctoral candidate at Rutgers, Ben holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Temple University. Additional studies were completed at Glassboro State College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Washington Technical Institute. He has been published in several professional journals as well as having co-authored a supervised teaching manual, which is used as a text at Rutgers.

Civic activities include two directorships with the Alumni Association of Temple University; he is vice president of the College of Education Board of Directors as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association. He also is vice chancellor of the Graduate Club and a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute for Italian Culture.

Initiated into Beta Delta Chapter in 1957, he served as Fourth District Governor from 1964 to 1967 and is a member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, in addition to being a Life Member of the Fraternity.

Ben resides in King or Prussia with his wife, the former Rose Nardone, daughter of Dr. Anthony A. Nardone, the present Fourth District Governor. Rose is a former president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Not to be out-done by her husband, Rose is assistant professor of biology at Cabrini College, Radnor, and a doctoral student at Rutgers. Rose and Ben Verdile have two sons: Vincent, 9, and Anthony, 6.



Al and Dottie (left, rear) pose with their guests for the weekend. Stan "Shish Ka-babs" Raffa took this one.

Frank Costanza "Man of the Year"

Friday evening, March 1, 1974 was a big night for the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. On this day, the club held its annual "Man of the Year" award presentation. This award is presented each year, the past recipients composing the award committee. It is given to the man who has done much for the Club and the Fraternity. This year, the committee selected Frank E. Costanza, P.N.P.

Brother Frank is not only a past National President, but also a former president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. In addition to this award, Frank has received many awards in his field of corrosion engineering. In fact, Frank is considered one of the top five corrosion engineers in the country.

A full house was present to see Frank receive this award. Many of his friends from Steubenville, Ohio (his home town), and Weirton, West Virginia were on hand for the ceremony. Also present, were his brother Emanuel "Mindy" Costanzo, his son Michael, and his two sons in law Edmund Ricci, Ph. D. and Peter Kinkaid, a school teacher.

Remarks were made by Master of Ceremonies Adam Di Vincenzo; Chairman of the affair Jerry De Riso; P.A.C. President Leon Panella; Chairman of award committee Lou Minutello; National Treasurer Joe Scotti; 5th District Gov. Paul Fabrizio; and National President Jules Zangrille.

Anthony D'Aurora, Xi entolled the virtues of brother Costanza, who was an influence to many people, especially to him for affording him the opportunity to go to college (Ohio State University).

CHICAGO A. C. DOING WELL

On December 8, 1973 the Chicago alumni held a Children's Christmas Party for the children of the alumni and their guests at Merrimac Park, Chicago.

Things have been looking up for the Chicago alumni. Nick LaPonte was elected President, and John Rago, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Club. These two brothers have been sending out a newsletter to the Chicago brothers, keeping them up to date on the various special events taking place in the area.

Social functions have been planned and, thus far, attempts have met with success. Nick and John, together with Seventh District Governor John Fiore are counting on the help of the brothers in Chicago.

Dottie Cooks All Weekend at Palazzo's

During the weekend of July 12, 1974, a total of thirteen guests enjoyed the warm hospitality of National Vice President Al Palazzo and his wife Dottie at their new summer home located in the Lake George area of New York.

Most of the guests arrived Friday, July 12, including National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F. Beta Sigma alumni and undergraduates, and Theta Beta undergraduates. Some arrived on Saturday, including Stan Raffa, P.N.P., and Editor Santo Barbarino. As each load of guests arrived, Al and Dottie, and three of their four children, Vinnie, Gerry Ann, and Danny (Albert, Jr. was on a Scout trip), along with their happy faced dog, called Rags, greeted everyone with open arms (and open paws).

The undergraduates enjoyed boating and swimming, the alumni enjoyed Al's jokes, and Ron Sme enjoyed the wine. One thing that proved to be a real highlight of this delightful weekend off Tobacco Road was a special dish prepared by Stan Raffa, Shish-Kababs. Stan added one more item to his list of talents (driving, writing, taking pictures, and screaming "aiuto"!) The meals were big and kept Dottie quite busy in preparation (e.g., breakfast included four dozen eggs.)

All and Dottie's house is called "Island View" and is situated in the most rural area New York has to offer!

The mini-vacation concluded Sunday, when everyone headed back home to once again adapt to the rapid city life style.

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

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- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse in 1914 up to the present day;
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Chapter _____ Year _____

Address _____



(l.to r.) Back row: Tony Scotti, Joe Chirico, Dr. Fred Bissel, Angelo Procopio, Dom Colorosa, Ed Nickolas. Front row: Lou Minutello, Al Mancini, Frank Costanza, Dom Tarquino, and Tony Iole. Front, seated, National President Jules Zangrille.

A Letter from — Cavallaro ...

On the weekend of March 9th and 10th, 1974, your Expansion Chairman visited the Fourth District. Anne and I were royally entertained at a wonderful dinner dance at the Alpine Motor Lodge thanks to Dr. Anthony Nardone, Fourth District Governor, and the Philda Alumni Club.

I was especially happy to enjoy the company of Dr. & Mrs. Goffredo, (Member of Housing) Mr. & Mrs. J. Mangano, (Founder of Beta Delta) Mr. & Mrs. Magliocco, (Phila A.C. Pres.) Mr. & Mrs. S. Galasso, (Philda A.C. secy) Mr. & Mrs. M. Lomonaco, (Nat. Budget) and other members of Philda Alumni Club. Mr. & Mrs. Al Palazzo, N.V.P., also were present and enjoyed the festivities. Mr. & Mrs. Grancagnolo motored in from New Jersey to participate.

On Sunday, after being placed in the right frame of mind and body with a gourmet breakfast made and served by Mrs. Ann Nardone, Dr. Nardone and I reviewed the state of our Expansion Program in the Fourth District. I was happy and impressed with Dr. Nardone's interest in expansion. We discussed the situations at Villanova, Temple, Penn, Weidner, Drexel Swarthmore, Rutgers, Thomas Jefferson, LaSalle, St. Joseph, Glassboro State, Georgetown and the National Capital Alumni Club.

We decided to survey policy on:

(1) A Fathers' Program — to educate, inform and encourage fathers as to the benefits and pitfalls of Fraternity.

(2) A High School Recruitment Program — to encourage High School teachers, to recommend graduating seniors to our Chapters.

(3) A more active honorary membership program to induct deserving men with sincere and continuing support for our ideals, practices and programs regardless of their National stature.

If any of you have any ideas on these or any other phases of Expansion, please feel free to write to me. I would enjoy a dialogue.

Remember our call to Expansion — WE HAVE A WONDERFUL BROTHERHOOD — HELP US SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

Fraternally

(signed) Frank Cavallaro

National Expansion Chairman

Beta Xi Grads Honored by N. J. A. C.

On Friday, May 10, 1974, the North Jersey Alumni Club held its annual Graduate Dinner, honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Xi. This year's affair was held at the San Carlo Reception Hall in Lyndhurst, N.J. Over 85 people attended, coming from all over New Jersey, as well as New York. Present on the National level were Vice-President Al Palazzo, and Third District Governor Joe Derrico Jr.

There were nine graduating brothers in all who were honored. They were, Vic Arencibia, a chemical engineering grad, Jim Audet, and electrical engineer, John Beattie, and engineering science major, Jim Fitzgerald, an electrical, Dennis Kuchmas, another E.E., Jerry Schobert, E.E., Carl Skelonis, a mechanical, and Gerry Uliano, a civil engineer. All are graduates of Newark College of Engineering. The ninth man was Joe Kram, a pre-dental student, who received his degree from Rutgers, after transferring from N.C.E.

All of the officers of the N.J.A.C. were present, Chaplain Garry Kosteck, Secretary Vinnie D'Emidio, Treasurer John Coll, Vice-President Gary Marsh, and President Al Fafara. Several Beta Xi officers also attended, including Chaplain Bob Senchy, Treasurer Russ Pugh, Vice-President Lee McQuillin, and President Rich Cornelio.

John Beattie was named the winner of the outstanding graduate award, which was presented by John Coll. Beattie, who has been a brother since 1972, has served as both treasurer and president of the chapter in the past, and helped guide it through some very difficult times.

A special note of appreciation was given to Americo "Em" Faruolo, a member of the organization for over 40 years, for the effort he put in to make the affair a success.

After the awards, all present enjoyed an evening of dancing and good conversation.

Beta Omicron Appreciates Their Parents

October 7, 1973 marked the date of Beta Omicron's annual "Parent Appreciation Day." A crowd of one-hundred-twenty-five parents, alumni, brothers and little sisters attended this year's festivities. The event was held for the fifth straight year at the chapter house on the campus of Youngstown State University. This is an annual affair which helps to better acquaint the parents with Alpha Phi Delta. Among the dignitaries present were National President Jules Zangrille and his lovely wife Bootsie, Sixth-District Governor Pete Chila, and alumnus Anthony Flask, past mayor of Youngstown.

The parents of most of the Brothers and little sisters were in attendance, and they were soon impressed with the event. For many parents, this was their first opportunity to see the Beta Omicron house. The affair was catered, and featured a champagne fountain for the ladies, and beer for the men.

Speakers at the event included Anthony B. Flask, current Mayoral candidate of Youngstown and a former mayor for two terms. He discussed the changing attitudes among young people, and praised the strong tradition of integrity among brothers everywhere. National President Jules Zangrille impressed upon the parents the "other side" to fraternity life including: management, service projects, leadership opportunities, and experiences which are not available to students who are not in a fraternity. Sixth-District Governor Pete Chila enlightened the audience on the background of Alpha Phi Delta, and praised the improvement of Beta Omicron, noting the great steps it has taken in the past year.

Included in the ceremonies was a special treat with Brother Denny Rice and Cathy Driscoll, the Beta Omicron Sweetheart, singing a number of beautiful selections. The weather cooperated splendidly allowing the speakers and entertainers to use the porch of the chapter house. The day concluded with the presentation of color slides and films of the chapters' activities thus far this year. Included in the presentation were slides of the National Convention which had Jules on the edge of his seat until he was reassured by photographer Jimmy Muir that the pictures had been "edited for parents."

Special thanks went to co-chairmen Joe Wilkevich and Dave Butt for the outstanding job they did in arranging the event.

*In case you are wondering, the "little sisters" are a group of coeds on campus who are unanimously selected by the brothers of Beta Omicron. These girls attend all social functions of the chapter.

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Cincetta Receives Citizenship Award



Victor C. Ciancetta, Xi '50 (left), proudly holds his award as he poses with his wife, Dorothy, and Dr. Harold L. Enarson, President of Ohio State University.

Victor C. Ciancetta, Xi '50, was honored recently as one of the recipients of the 1973 Alumni Citizenship Awards given by the Ohio State University Association. The Alumni Citizenship Award is presented at the associations annual Sunset Supper. According to Richard M. Mall, director of alumni affairs at the university, the award "is one of the highest forms of recognition which can be extended to an alumnus of the institution."

Recipients of the award, he said, are chosen through an "intricate and thoughtfully conceived nominatin and selection process." Six alumni, three residing in Ohio and three residing in other states, make the selection without consulting each other. The award goes to someone who gives to his community beyond his professional or business life.

Vic Ciancetta is secretary-treasurer of Carlo Ciancetta and Sons, Inc., a building and general contracting firm. He serves as chairman of Steubenville's St. John Medical Center board of advisors and is the hospital's project representative. He is past president of the Steubenville Area Chamber of Commerce and past chairman of the College of Steubenville Board of Advisors, currently serving on the Board.

Active in many civic and social organizations, Vic has also found time to serve Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. A member of the Steubenville Alumni Club, Vic served as Sixth District Governor from 1951 to 1957. He is the recipient of the Beta Theta Outstanding Alumnus Award, 1952. He was honored by the National Fraternity by receiving the 1958 Outstanding Alumnus Award.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have two children, Cynthia Diane and Victor Brian.



The parents of Beta Omicron look rather comfortable on the porch of the Chapter House on Parent Appreciation Day.

Raffa Spreads The Name At Church Carnival

PNP Stan Raffa recently employed a new "old" idea on behalf of promoting Alpha Phi Delta on the local scene. His local church in Dumont, N.J., was having a carnival and was looking for sponsors for the various booths. The thought came to the PNP that he could help two "charities" with one stroke: for \$50 he sponsored a booth in the name of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

For six crowded evenings the sponsorship was prominently displayed near a wheel which saw plenty of activity. In addition, inside the auditorium, a framed poster which simply identified the schools were the Fraternity has active chapters was prominently displayed together with the Central Office address.

Bro. Raffa doubts that Central Office will be receiving many (if any) inquiries. The idea came up at the last minute and unfortunately no "flyers" to accompany the poster had been prepared for the visitors to take home with them. But the PNP thinks this is a very

viable, inexpensive and worthwhile means of publicizing Alpha Phi Delta locally, especially in an area where there is much collegypotential (a fair-sized public and/or parochial high school).

Another opportunity (not evident before the carnival itself) was the possibility of supplying some of the prizes — in this case, inexpensive but attractive pillows — which could just as well have been inscribed with "APD" as well as "Aquarius", "Pisces", etc. A sprinkling of such pillows here could have cemented the publicity.

As suggested by Bro. Raffa, the idea is not really new: undergrads have been known to sponsor similar local activities. The "newness" of the idea would be for individual alumni to undertake similar sponsorship in their own local areas. For a hundred dollars or less, and with a minimum of effort (but by all means spend whatever time you can as a booth attendant, maybe huckstering the APD pillows), you can get your contribution to go twice as far and increase your own satisfaction manyfold.

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