

Nat'l Vice President



Newly elected National Vice President Doctor Anthony Nardone pledges an active administration.

Housing Trustees

Adjust Rents

The Trustees of the National Housing Corporation met on Tuesday, August 20, 1974. The Trustees present were Joseph Scotti, Chairman; Trent Ciarrocchi; Ernest Coletti; Hon. Joseph De Guglielmo; Adam Di Vincenzo; Dr. Walter Primerano; and Jules Zangrille. Also present were many undergraduates representing those chapters which are directly involved with the National Housing Corporation.

Following a careful examination of the financial report, the Trustees considered the fact that the rents were not realistic. As one put it, "The National Housing Corporation should net no less than 6 per cent. In fact, even a net of 6 per cent is practically unheard of in the business of real estate."

Examining the financial status of each house, the Trustees adjusted the rents according to the above net. However, one of the rules of the Housing Corporation states that the Trustees may not vote for an increase in rent at the August meeting to become effective at the beginning of the school year. Therefore, rises in rent usually take place at the Mid-Year Meeting sometime in February to become effective in September. Since there was no Mid-Year Meeting of the Housing Corp. during the 1973-74 school year, Chairman Scotti ruled that increases in rent will become effective as of February 1, 1975.

Brother Scotti also promised to visit each house in September and October to investigate the rental rates in each community and to discuss the financial status of each house with the respective chapter. He will submit a report to the Housing Trustees at the next Mid-Year Meeting.

The Housing Trustees are presently considering the purchase of a house for Beta Xi Chapter, Newark College of Engineering. Don Berger, one of the Beta Xi representatives, described the house in detail to the Housing Committee, and added that the Beta Xi brothers have worked very hard repairing the house (they are presently paying rent there) and will continue to take care of all necessary repairs.

The Housing Trustees asked Stan Raffa, P.N.P. to set the groundwork for consideration of the house, that is, contact the owner and find a commitment from a bank. Chairman Scotti will visit all necessary parties and then poll the Committee.

The Housing Committee also acted on various repairs in the houses, after each undergraduate representative described the situation.



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Sixtieth Anniversary Convention A Big Record Breaker!

National Council Delegates Pass Financial Legislation,

Palazzo Elected President; Nardone Elected Vice President

The Sixtieth Anniversary of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was celebrated at the National Convention, drawing the largest group in the Fraternity's history. From August 19 to August 23, 1974, the Picasso Inn and Resort in the Poconos accommodated 498 Fraternity brothers, families, and friends.

The three sessions of the National Council culminated with the election of Albert E. Palazzo, Theta Beta to the position of National President and Dr. Anthony A. Nardone, Lambda to the position of National Vice President.

At the Grand Dinner on Thursday night, August 22, National Awards were presented to the following winners: Beta Omicron Chapter, Youngstown University, Most Improved Chapter Award; Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, Outstanding Chapter Award; Pittsburgh Alumni Club, Outstanding Alumni Club Award; John Beattie, Beta Xi, Outstanding Undergraduate Award; Americo Faruolo, North Jersey A.C., Outstanding Alumnus Award. Service Awards were given to Beta Lambda Chapter, St. Francis, Loretto, Pa.; Al Fafara, Beta Xi; and James McKenna, Beta Sigma.



Carlo M. Vannicola, P.N.P., Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation, discusses the status of the Fund at the Executive Committee meeting.

The National Officers began the business of the Fraternity at their meeting on Monday, August 19. The Executive Committee reviewed each district of the Fraternity, discussing the condition of each chapter and alumni club. Stan Raffa, P.N.P. presented the hard cover edition of the History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity which is now ready for distribution. Carlo M. Vannicola, Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation discussed the status of the Fund and asked for everyone's complete cooperation. Frank Costanzo, P.N.P. announced that the Pittsburgh Alumni Club managed to collect over \$1600.00 during the past year for the Scholarship Fund.

The National Council, consisting of the Executive Committee and delegates from the entities of the Fraternity, held its first business meeting on Tuesday, August 20. National President Julius Zangrille called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call by National Treasurer Joseph Scotti, Credentials Committee Chairman.

The National President then appointed the following chairmen: Second District Governor Ernest Coletti, Rules of Order Committee; Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., Expansion Committee; National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Ritual Committee; Stan Raffa, P.N.P., Legislative Committee;

Seventh District Governor John Fiore, Resolutions Committee; Matthew Lo Monaco, Phil. A.C., Budget and Audit; Vincent Palazzo, Theta Beta, Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee; and Frank E. Costanzo, P.N.P. National Awards Committee. The National Awards Committee, on which only past national presidents, can serve, also included John Pasta and Trent Ciarrocchi. President Zangrille appointed Frank Costanzo to the position of parliamentarian.

At the conclusion of the first session, the undergraduates were asked to participate in the various committees so that they may offer their ideas in the operation of the Fraternity. The meeting was adjourned and the committees went right to work.

On Wednesday morning, the Fraternity remembered those brothers who were reported deceased during the past year. National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F. conducted the traditional Memorial Services. A white carnation was placed in the memorial wreath as Bro. Camillus called the name of each departed brother. The Memorial Services were attended by many brothers, wives, and friends.

Following the Memorial Services, the second session of the National Council was called to order and the first report to be given was that of the Rules of Order Committee, specifying the procedure by which the meeting were to be conducted. Frank Costanzo, P.N.P., representing the Trustees of the National Scholarship Foundation, reported on the progress of the Fund, stating its purpose and asking for help. Stan Raffa, P.N.P. gave a partial report of the Legislative Committee. A detailed report of legislative action appears elsewhere in this issue. Briefly, the National Council voted to reallocate \$2.00 per capita/per semester. The money which was going to the National Housing Corporation now goes to the General Fund. The Council also approved an amendment concerning the power and qualifications of the Chairman and Co-chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee. Finally, the brothers approved a move to raise the induction fee \$15.00



Charlie Fiore, Theta Beta delivers part of the Expansion Committee report.

giving Central Office the responsibility of supplying each new brother with the Fraternity Badge with inscription.

Brother Camillus delivered the report of the Ritual Committee, announcing that all chapters should have received the new official Ritual of the Fraternity from Central Office. He asked the chapters for feedback. Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P. gave the report of the Expansion Committee, asking that each entity appoint two expansion chairmen to assist in this most important area of the Fraternity. At the conclusion of this session, Alfred Santangelo announced that the first son of Judge Robert Santangelo, P.N.P. died. In his memory, Alfred Santangelo said he will donate \$500.00 to the National Scholarship Foundation. For this, he received the Fraternity Hand Clap.

On Thursday morning, the third session began with Stan Raffa completing his report of the Legislative Committee. National Editor Santo Barbarino announced that the past year was the best year he has witnessed with respect to Fraternity communication. Outlining the procedure for publishing the Kleos, he asked the brothers to continue sending in material so that at least four issues will be published during the coming year.

National President



Newly elected National President Albert Palazzo addresses the Fraternity and asks for cooperation during his administration.

John Fiore presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. Following the approval of the Budget and Audit Committee report, Vincent Palazzo discussed the activity of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee. He was dissatisfied with its operations during the year and hopes that it will be a more functional unit in the Fraternity during the next school year. Vince announced that Don Berger, Beta Xi, was elected Chairman of the Committee. The National President will appoint a Co-chairman.

National Treasurer Joseph Scotti reported on a meeting of the Life Subscribers Trustees, consisting of Angelo Procopio, Stan Raffa, and the National Treasurer. Scotti announced the appointment of National Editor Santo Barbarino by National President Jules Zangrille to the position of Trustee.

Jules Zangrille was unanimously re-elected to a three year term as a National Housing Trustee. Two names were placed in nomination for the office of National Vice President, Fourth District Governor Anthony Nardone, M.D. and Seventh District Governor John Fiore. Brother Nardone was elected by the Council to this office.

While everyone expected Al Palazzo to be elected to the position of National President, there was one unique aspect during this part of the meeting. Al Palazzo's name was placed in nomination by his son, Vincent. This was an A.P.D. first! Both newly elected officers pledged to be very active in communications and said that they expect the cooperation of all chapters and alumni clubs during the coming year.

During Good and Welfare, Carlo M. Vannicola, P.N.P. announced the presence of Frank Santore who is celebrating his fiftieth year in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Alfred Santangelo asked the brothers never to forget the Fraternity's heritage. Editor Santo Barbarino, directed his comments to the undergraduates, explained what the Fraternity has been doing on a national basis to help them.

Mark Failla, Beta Sigma discussed the purpose of the Rau Fund, named in memory of Richard Rau, Beta Sigma who met his death at the 1970 National Convention. Frank Cantrell, Long Island A.C. explained the John Pasta Scholarship program to the brothers. National Treasurer Joseph Scotti concluded the remarks by asking the brothers to pool their thoughts and devise a plan whereby all existing scholarship plans would become one national program with awards being given out in the names of the existing funds. He added that an award should be given out in memory of brothers Trent Ciarrocchi, Jr. and William Rntinger, both of Beta Theta.

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Beta Omicron Improved Most

As of National Convention time, 1973, Beta Omicron Chapter, Youngstown University was almost a dying entity consisting of sixteen brothers. However, brotherhood was still strong, even through money was hard to come by. The brothers decided to carry on the traditions of a once strong chapter.

The fall quarter was a booming season for the chapter. The brothers held a Parent Appreciation Day for the first time in three years. One hundred twenty-five people attended. The brothers were also proud to gain a spot in the fraternity football playoffs, giving them a spirit they had not felt before. That quarter, the brothers initiated nine new brothers, more than any other fraternity on campus.

At the close of the quarter, the brothers witnessed the formation of the Beta Omicron Mothers Club. The Club is now twenty strong and meets at the house once a week.

The winter quarter began strong with a handful of small money making projects. The spirit discovered in the fall had carried over. The brothers gained the runner-up trophy in basketball and seven more new brothers were inducted.

In the spring, the brothers reached the goal that was set back in the beginning of the year: late initiation fees for eleven brothers were sent to Central Office. Some brothers had been around since 1970 without officially belonging to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The late fees totaled \$440. There was also a debt owed to the alumni in the amount of \$375, which was finally taken care of. This debt had been on the books since 1972.

The final outstanding debt was in the amount of \$1,100 - a bank loan which had been secured to pay back debts in the winter quarter.

As the school year drew nearer to the end, three more brothers were initiated, making Beta Omicron Chapter the second largest fraternity on the Youngstown campus. The final edition of the "Newsletter From Beta Omicron" was sent out at the end of the school year. One Newsletter was sent out at the end of each quarter with the intention of strengthening brotherhood among the chapters of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. A copy was sent to every chapter, alumni club, and national officer. It contained a summation of the chapter's efforts during the quarter.

The chapter starts the new school year with forty brothers. The fraternity house will be filled. For the first time in three years, the brothers of Beta Omicron will begin in the black.

The National Council In Action

The following proposals were approved by the National Council. Therefore, change your copy of the National Constitution accordingly:

1. "that paragraph '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 1."

2. (Concerning the power and qualifications of the Chairman and Co-chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee.)

"To Article VII, Section 10, 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.

The Chairman and Co-chairman shall have the power to:

1. 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.

3. "To Article V, Section 1, Obligation for Membership, (fifth line) ADD: 'a badge.'"

Editor's Note: Those who make this change may note that the word "badge" is already there. The explanation is as follows: The National Constitution's last printing was in 1959. In 1965 the National Council voted to delete the word "badge" from this section, making it the responsibility of the chapter or the newly initiated brother to purchase the badge. However, the 1974 National Council put the responsibility of supplying the badge back in the hands of Central Office. This move now makes the initiation fee \$55.00.

The following proposals were tabled by the National Council:

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

2. "To Article VII, Section 1, List of National Officers, ADD: 'Historian.'"

The following proposal was defeated by the National Council:

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

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Masquerade Night



This isn't a National Council session! It's the Masquerade Party, held Wednesday night, August 21.



Mr. and Mrs. Al (he's left, believe it or not) Messina.



This beautiful mother and daughter team is Al Barbarino (left) and Connie Damiano.



Al Palazzo looks proud as he watches the undergraduates following in his footsteps.



Representing Rome we have Cleopatra (Mary Lema) and Julius Caesar (Jim Riccardi).

Em Faruolo, Outstanding Alumnus



North Jersey brothers proudly gather around this year's Outstanding Alumnus, Em Faruolo (holding plaque).

The winner of the Outstanding Alumnus Award is a brother who is as well known nationally as he is locally. Americo "Em" Faruolo has been a faithful supporter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity on the local, district and national levels.

Em entered the Newark College of Engineering in 1928. While at the college, Em was a charter member of a fraternity which was to become Beta Xi Chapter, largely through his efforts. Em has been the alumnus advisor of Beta Xi for over twenty years, helping the undergraduates through some of their most trying times.

In addition, Em has held many official positions in the North Jersey Alumni Club, representing the entity as a delegate on the floor of the National Convention. As for Third District functions, any chairman could always depend on Em to bring in the "Jersey crowd."

On the national level, Em is not only a Convention regular; he is also a member of the Convention committee. He and his wife Louise can be found each year at the desk during Convention registration time, helping in whatever capacity they may be needed.

A long record of Fraternity service and true dedication, Em's Outstanding Alumnus Award was well deserved. Em and Louise have a son, Don. They live in West Orange, New Jersey.

Life Subscriber Trustees Meet

The trustees of the Life Subscriber Fund met on Wednesday, August 23, at the Picasso Hotel, White Haven, Pa. during Alpha Phi Delta's National Convention. The meeting was called by Stan Raffa, Secretary. Present were three of the five trustees: Angelo Procopio, Joe Scotti and Stan Raffa.

Under consideration by the trustees was action that would make available to the National Fraternity, monies to help defray the cost of publications, the original intent of the Fund. Passed by the trustees in session was the following:

"In addition to the interest received from the Life Subscription Fund principal now specifically applied to the cost of the publications it is moved and seconded and unanimously joined that the interest yield from the loan receivable be applied to the cost of publications."

By this action, therefore, the trustees declared that all interest accrued by the Fund, whether from principal or loan, shall be allocated toward the payment of publications. This is completely consistent with the intent of the Fund, established nearly forty years ago.

In other action taken by the trustees, the resignation of Carlo Vannicola was formally noted. President Jules Zangrillo appointed Santo Barbarino, Editor of the KLEOS, major publication of the Fraternity, as trustee to replace him. Angelo Procopio, whose term expired this year, was re-appointed to succeed himself for another five year term. The trustees further declared the position of one trustee vacant, that of Victor Leanza, PNP. His replacement is to be chosen by the new National President.

Psi Chapter Earns Outstanding Award

Psi chapter began the fall semester by sponsoring an open mixer for the students of the university. It was an overwhelming success by being a more than enjoyable evening for the students, many of whom had to be turned away to avoid breaking the fire department regulations of maximum capacity, and also by being a very profitable function for Psi.

In three weeks the first major all-school event of the fall semester was upon the chapter. Carnival is a week when all organizations of the campus participate in games, shows, foodselling, etc. Competition drives all who are involved to put forth the best effort possible to win the award in their category, be it best booth, best show, best actor, or best actress. Psi Chapter was voted by the Duquesne Duke, the official publication of the university, the award of best booth.

Soon after the carnival, Psi volunteered their support to the woman of Carlow College in an effort to make their carnival as successful an event as Duquesne's. They were one of many organizations from the universities surrounding the city who also lent their support for Carlow's carnival.

Pledging for the fall semester saw Brother Donald Burke, pledgemaster, guide three men through the pledge period and into the common bond as brothers of Alpha Phi Delta.

The History Is REALLY Out!!!

When the KLEOS announced last December that the long-awaited "HISTORY OF ALPHA PHI DELTA FRATERNITY" was "out", it was a little premature. But now, it really is out, and available, and the first hard cover copies have already been distributed.

As those who saw it at the 1974 National Convention and those who have already received it will testify, it was worth waiting for!

As you know, the HISTORY comes in two editions: hard cover and soft cover. The hard cover edition will be presented to those who have enrolled in the \$100 Life Membership Plan. The soft cover edition will be distributed to all members who previously enrolled in the Life Subscriber Plan.

Quite frankly, there is little difference between the two editions other than the cover. We would like to think, however, that if your finances can afford it, you would avail yourself of the hard cover edition.

Over the years, your Fraternity has continued to meet its commitments as set forth by the Life Subscription Plan: i.e., to make available to all Life Subscribers all publications of the Fraternity. Life Subscribers have for many years now been receiving all copies of the KLEOS, Directory and other material, and are due now to receive the current edition of the HISTORY. As you can imagine, the worth of the HISTORY alone far surpasses the original subscription price of \$16 or \$25.

While we fully appreciate the fact that \$25 was a lot of money 25 years ago we can all commiserate in what this amount will get us today. So much have costs risen over the years that the Fraternity instituted a special "Life Membership Plan" in 1967 at the cost of \$100 per membership while at the same time honoring all prior commitments to those enrolled under the original "Life Subscription". We have at this time many former Life Subscribers who have also enrolled in the "Life Membership Plan". We would like for you to consider doing the same if at all possible.

In any case, we want you to receive the copy of the HISTORY you are entitled to. Since we expect that there will be quite a few members that will want to avail themselves of the hard copy, we will not be sending you your copy until the cut-out has been returned to Central Office providing the information and your preference. (This will avoid "spoils" and further verify our mailing list. Mailing will be expensive and we cannot afford the cost of an undelivery plus return).

To summarize, therefore: *****

a) If you are already enrolled in "Life Membership" (\$100) you will be receiving your hard copy edition presently or may have by now. No further action is required on your part except that we would appreciate your showing your copy to as many Brothers as possible and encourage those who have not already done so to enroll.

b) If you are enrolled only in the original "Life Subscription Plan", please return the form below with complete information. If you wish to enroll in the new "Life Membership Plan", please include a \$100 check with your remittance. *Either way, please note that we will hold your copy until a response from you has been received.*

c) If you are not enrolled in either plan, you may receive the hard cover edition by enrolling in the "Life Membership Plan" (\$100) or the soft cover by enrolling in the "Life Subscription Plan". We urge the "Life Membership Plan" which also excludes you from further annual National dues. (Since 1965, the Life Subscription Plan no longer excludes new subscribers from annual dues which are presently \$15 per year. Further, "Life Membership" becomes an even bigger bargain now as the cost of this type of membership is expected to double starting next year).

We hope to hear from you by return mail. We know you will enjoy the HISTORY!

Initiated in the school's calendar for the first time was the sponsoring of a dance marathon for the purpose of raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy fund. In accordance with Psi's policy of supporting all university functions, they entered a couple to dance for the duration of the contest, which was scheduled to last for 52 hours, while the remainder of the Brothers solicited the city and outlying areas for donations to Muscular Dystrophy's fund raising project. Enduring the coldness of the winter weather, and tolerating the many irate pedestrians and motorists, the Brothers collected a sum of over \$1,400, more than \$100 ahead of the second place organization. Their donation proved to be a sizable percentage of the \$7,000 collected.

January 13th brought the beginning of the spring semester and with it the vast preparations associated with their annual Valentine Ball. Chaired by Brother Rod Belsky, this year's ball proved to be very lucrative. The Brothers all-out-effort to sell advertising space in the Program yielded a total profit upwards of \$1,300. Also at this year's Valentine Ball, the Brothers were pleased to announce the creation of a new honorary position associated with the chapter, Mary Sandroni, a woman held near and dear to Psi, past, present, and hopefully future, was named Godmother of Psi chapter.

From the spring pledge period Psi was fortunate enough to

initiate eleven new brothers which was a great asset in aiding them to replace the brothers they would lose through graduation.

Late in the spring semester each year comes a week of activities known as Greek week. One of the major annual events is an evening known as Greek sing in which all Greek organizations wishing to participate are allotted fifteen minutes to give a musical presentation of their choosing. This year, Psi chapter chose to perform selections from the musical West Side Story, including original costuming, choreography, and a special acapella version of the famous "Tonight". Although there was no competition in Greek sing, their personal satisfaction was achieved when they were the only act to receive a standing ovation.

The final event of the spring semester, and a formal farewell to the graduating seniors was the Senior Dinner Dance. This year's Dinner Dance was held at "The Lemont Restaurant" atop Mt. Washington, overlooking the Golden Triangle, Three River Stadium, and a unique view of the city of Pittsburgh, giving the seniors a sendoff par excellence. This was only the beginning of what was termed the Dinner Dance weekend. On Saturday an unusual occurrence was held at Pittsburgh's most fashionable night spot, the 2001 club, where a five way bachelor party was held for five of the recent graduates to be married that

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Stan Raffa (2nd from left) talks about the best ten years of his life, working on the History of Alpha Phi Delta. (l. to r.): Joe Scotti, Joe Creston, and Al Palazzo.



At a recent meeting of the Third District's Metropolitan Committee, the undergraduate delegates received their chapter's copy of the History.

The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

contains the following:

- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse University in 1914 through the installation of Beta Tau Chapter at Fairmont College in 1973;
- biographical material on past National Presidents, past and present National Officers, District Governors and other men who have worked for and brought honor to Alpha Phi Delta;
- historical notes on the fraternity traditions and symbols, housing, publications, the Ladies Auxiliary; and
- a look at the future of Alpha Phi Delta through its recent alumni, present undergraduates, and the challenges that face them.

Containing 178 pages and 274 photographs, the HISTORY is the most comprehensive document of its kind ever attempted by any Fraternity. Readable, enjoyable, informative, it is a MUST for every APD man.

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P.A.C. On Top Once Again

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club won the Outstanding Alumni Club Award as a result of a very successful year. Active in so many areas, the Pittsburgh brothers worked hard to keep up with a very busy calendar.

Picnics, dances, ballgames, you name it — you'll find it on the Pittsburgh Alumni Club's calendar. Their annual dinner-dance, usually held in mid-fall represents their social highlight of the year. However, this is not merely a social club. This entity also boasts of a crowded business schedule. In addition to regularly held executive committee meetings, the P.A.C. meets monthly with an attendance of at least forty brothers.

One can also find brothers from Psi Chapter, Duquesne University present at the Alumni Club's meetings. This provides for direct communication. The Duquesne brothers are very thankful to the P.A.C. for the help the alumni have given them through the years.

If an alumni club can be measured in terms of its members, consider the fact that the Pittsburgh Alumni Club includes men like National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo, National Treasurer Joseph Scotti, Jules Zangrille, P.N.P., Frank Costanzo, P.N.P. and former Fifth District Governor Joseph Creston, who is presently Psi Chapter's Alumnus Advisor.

While this Alumni Club has been active on a local and district level, it must also be noted that they have made a tremendous contribution on the national level. Every year, one will always find a strong contingent from the Pittsburgh Alumni Club present at the National Convention. Perhaps the best example of the national feeling which these brothers have was set during the past year when, through an intensive campaign, they managed to collect over \$1600.00 for the National Scholarship Foundation.

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summer. Sunday the annual Dinner Dance weekend picnic was held at the home of one of the brothers. It was a fitting end to a great year for Psi chapter.

Throughout the year, the brothers of Psi Chapter try to participate as active members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, one of the strongest and best alumni clubs in the Fraternity. They attended all regular monthly meetings in as large a group as possible and also try to attend all of their "extracurricular" activities.

Not being known as a "jock" fraternity the past few years, Psi made their presence known this year. They participated in all I.F.C. sports including football, bowling, volleyball, basketball, and softball placing second in volleyball and finishing the year with the softball championship.

In the area of personal achievement among the Brotherhood the good name of Alpha Phi Delta was represented in many areas. There are two brothers currently in office in the I.F.C. Brother Joe Clement executive vice president and Brother Anthony Angiulli secretary. There are two brothers who are members of the world famous Tamburitzans, they are Brother Jack Consiglio and Brother Frank Grquinovic. With this being the first year of male cheerleader for our Duquesne Dukes basketball team there are two brothers among them. They are Brother Rod Belsky and Joe Clement. Two more brothers participate in the Duquesne

John Beattie Best Undergrad

John Beattie has been a brother since 1972, and since his induction, he has been a leader, guiding the chapter through some difficult periods. Only a few months after his initiation, John attended the National Convention, indicating his desire to expand his experience in the fraternity beyond the local level. He has continued this National interest throughout his years in the fraternity.

At the beginning of the 1972-73 year, John was appointed Beta Xi Treasurer. At this point there was more than a \$1,000 outstanding debt left by many brothers who had departed from the fraternity. John was left with the almost impossible task of not only attempting to meet expenses, but to encourage brothers to fulfill their financial obligations on time to prevent the chapter from going under monetarily. He performed this duty more than adequately.

In January, 1973, John was elected chapter president. Almost immediately, he began to take direct action to improve all activities in the organization. He almost singly handedly pulled Beta Xi through one of its most trying times. At the beginning of the 1973-74 year, John picked able committee heads to supervise the pledge, social, and athletic activities of the chapter, and he successfully monitored all of them. Since John Beattie has been a brother, he has attended all Third District meetings. He has developed close contacts with the other chapters in the district. He also attended the mid-year meeting in 1974.

Other than his fraternity activities, John has maintained a 3.2 scholastic grade point average in the math division of the engineering science curriculum at N.C.E. He was also chosen as the outstanding senior by the brothers of Beta Xi in 1974.

It is our opinion that John Beattie has exemplified all of the qualities necessary to be named the Outstanding Undergraduate. His experience as a leader, and his interest in the fraternity as a whole are unquestioned.

University Jazz Ensemble, those being Brother Greg Grenek and Brother Jeff Mangone. Brother Anthony Angiulli represented Psi on the Duquesne University Wrestling Team. Also, Brother Mark Roloff is a member of the Resident Staff Council.

Rounding out this year's activities were many achievements too numerous to include in detail. Among these were: the sponsoring of a queen candidate in the annual military Ball; participation in the university's homecoming weekend of festivities; maintenance of the Federici-Niehaus memorial park they are so very proud of; the continuation of sponsoring an overseas child, Kam Wing Chow, from Honkong, whose support they have already paid for until the coming February; maintaining a high standard of scholastic achievement by placing second in the annual Quality Point Average award among Fraternities; a very active social calendar including numerous date parties, mixers and rush parties; the creating of a social dues system which enabled Psi to establish a calendar of events valued at approximately \$3,500, while assessing each Brother only \$15.00 per semester; the securing of a wing in the dorm where only Brothers will live (this due to the lack of a house).

National Scholarship Trustees Meet



Dr. Frank Tosi gives a financial report of the National Scholarship Foundation at the Formal Dinner.

The first meeting of the Trustees of the National Scholarship Foundation of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was held Monday, August 19, 1974. All Trustees were present, including, Carlo M. Vannicola, Chairman; Santo Barbarino; Trent Ciarrocchi; Frank Costanzo; and Dr. Frank Tosi.

The first order of business was the consideration of the Trust Agreement, which Chairman Vannicola has sent out to each Trustee prior to this meeting. The members agreed that guidelines concerning distribution of the Fund were needed. Frank Costanzo will formulate these guidelines. The members also agreed that each chapter should receive a copy of the Trust Agreement, and any brother who is interested in a copy should write to Chairman Vannicola requesting same.

The Trustees decided that a vigorous campaign must be waged for donations. Brothers and friends residing in strategic geographical areas must be contacted for help. Chairman Vannicola will issue another "Roundtable" publication so that each chapter will be aware of the specifics regarding the Scholarship Fund, such as method of application, deadline dates, etc. Santo Barbarino will write a letter to the chapters, to be sent out by Central Office, requesting their help in building up the Fund by means of one or more activities for this purpose.

Frank Costanzo and Frank Mancini, who was present as an observer, described the means by which the Pittsburgh Alumni Club was able to collect over \$1600.00 for the National Scholarship Foundation during the past year.



Grandpa Frank Tosi, with his three favorite girls: Beth (left), Meg, and Amy Gilmore (front).

The Conventions' Other Side...



Tony Iole: "If you guys elect me 5th District Governor I'll take my last step."



Stan Raffa: "I don't believe it either, but the History is out — it's really out, it's really out, it's really out!"



When appointed parliamentarian of this year's National Council meetings, Frank Costanzo P.N.P. attended each session dressed like this.



Al Messina (left) and one of his many admirers.



Jules Zangrille: "Please fellas, won't you vote for me for just one more year?"



Vinny Palazzo, as he watches the National Council elect Papa Al National President: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."



Newly elected National President Al Palazzo: "OK, fellas, now about that \$500 for the National President you just voted down..."



One of the nicest things about the Convention was having little Gina Barbarino with us, Al and Mary Ann's daughter. (Editor's comment: So what if I'm a little prejudiced.)

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