

TWO CHAPTERS ARE REVIVED

Beta Beta Manhattan College

Beta Beta Chapter, Manhattan College was reactivated on February 5, 1977. The induction of the new brothers took place at St. Francis College, Brooklyn. Months of hard work and determination culminated in the re-birth of the Chapter.

Participating in the initiation ceremonies were National President Joseph Creston, National Vice President Benjamin Verdile, National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., 3rd District Governor Al Fafara, P.N.P.'s Cavallaro, Palazzo, and Raffa, Joseph Derrico, Sr., and many other alumni and undergraduates.

The spark of the reactivation was the induction of Thomas Farina into Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College. Thomas, a Manhattan College student, sought prospective pledges on the Bronx campus. He was successful in finding Raymond Crowley, Michael Di Lorenzo, and John Farina (his brother). Manhattan College's Dean of Students Rodolpho Maurizio, once a pledge for Beta Sigma in the 1960's, expressed an interest. These four men were inducted, with the Dean of Students becoming the new moderator of the reactivated Chapter.

Instrumental in this success story were Bro. Camillus, Stan Raffa, Al Palazzo, Al Fafara, and Beta Sigma undergraduates John Colgan and Pat Faiella. These men devoted much time and effort for this most worthy cause.

Creston & Verdile Go to Washington

The Capitol Alumni Club of Washington, D.C. celebrated its fourth year with a dinner at the Black Angus Steak House in Falls Church, Virginia. The 46 participants heard remarks from National President Joe Creston and National Vice President Ben Verdile.

The evening was presided by Dr. Bob Trapani, the alumni club's president, and his wife, Jean. Also seated at the head table were Mrs. Josephine Creston and Mrs. Rose Verdile.

The alumni in this area have special reason to celebrate. There is a group of undergraduates from George Washington University who are trying to establish a chapter at that campus. Three of these undergraduates were present at the dinner: Richard DiLoretto from Yonkers, N.Y., Chris Vignare from Rochester, N.Y., and Dominick Lionetti from Pearl City, N.Y. A fourth, Stephan Grimaldi from Great Falls, Virginia, was not able to attend. However, Stephan's father, Brother Tony Grimaldi, Chi, filled in for him. Since the dinner,

Beta Delta Temple University

Temple University's Beta Delta Chapter was reactivated on January 13th at initiation ceremonies held at the home of Richard Primiano in Philadelphia's Center City. Fourth District Governor Matthew LoMonaco presided. He was assisted by PNP Albert Palazzo, PNP Stan Raffa, and Edward Magliocco, secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni Club.

Brother Primiano, who is president of the Philadelphia alumni, had arranged for a dinner at Jimmy's Milan, a local nite spot, prior to the ceremonies. Afterwards, at his home, the newly installed brothers were feted with pizza, beer, and scotch.

The new Beta Delta brothers are Peter P. Bertolino, Anthony Cerone, Vincent and William Malazita, and Louis Montanaro. The success of the reactivation of the chapter was due to the efforts of the new brothers, the officers and members of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Dr. Benjamin Verdile, National Vice President, was a key figure in the reactivation as was John Carosiello of the Philadelphia Alumni Club. Other active brothers included Samuel Galasso, John Giaccio, and Anthony Cavuto, Esq.

To add to the excitement of the evening was the arrival of many New Yorkers. Brothers from Beta Sigma, Theta Beta, Beta Eta, and the Brooklyn Alumni Club were on hand. It was a fantastic welcome for the new brothers from Temple.

one more pledge has been acquired. Michael Cortese from District Heights, Maryland.

The Capitol Alumni Club is proud for many reasons, including the fact that alumni dues paying membership has increased, the club's directory has been updated and completed, and the number of Life Members has increased to include Joe Amoroso, Frank Trotto, Steve Pusateri, Tom DelPozzo and Mike Zerega. The club's roster includes brothers from 22 different chapters.

National President Joe Creston addressed the gathering on the affairs of the National Fraternity and suggested several items to strengthen the entity, including the establishment of an alumni ladies auxiliary in the Washington area.

Other members in attendance at this celebration were Tom DelPozzo, Chi (first club president and founder), Tom Mauro, Delta (second club president and founder), Mike Zerega, Psi (third club president and founder), Dr. Pat Fiandaca, Pi, Tom Noschese, Chi, Al Steckley, Chi (who became engaged that evening), "Cappy" Capilongo, Beta Zeta, Steve Pusateri, Psi, Mario Cardullo, Delta, Steve Feraca, Beta Beta, Bill LoBosco, Beta Eta, John and Lou



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Randazzo And Anastasio Take 3-D's Top Awards

The Third District's Outstanding Awards Dinner was held on Friday, March 25, 1977 at the Victorian House in Queens, N.Y. Neil Anastasio, Theta Beta received the Undergraduate Award and Joseph Randazzo, L.I.A.C. received the Alumnus Award.

Approximately 150 people attended this affair which was organized by Prof. Anthony H. Sarno, L.I.A.C. and Emil Coscarelli, Theta Beta. The many guests enjoyed good food and generous drinks in honor of the two outstanding individuals.

Neil Anastasio was a main reason for the good condition of his Chapter, Theta Beta at New York University. He served as President, worked hard and, just as important, inspired the younger brothers to work as hard. His activity was not restricted to the chapter level. His enthusiasm was sensed throughout the Third District. He was chiefly responsible for the close ties that now exist among the many chapters in the metropolitan area. He organized a number of activities for the purpose of multi-chapter participation. Neil's interest in the national organization is obvious. Since his initiation, he has attended every Mid-Year Meeting and National Convention, actively participating in a number of Conventions committees.

Neil's interest in the welfare of the Fraternity did not end with his graduation in June, 1976. He is now serving as Assistant Third District Governor. Recognizing his achievement and enthusiasm, the National Awards Committee gave Neil a Certificate of Merit at the 1976 National Convention.

The District's Outstanding Alumnus Award was given to the same individual who received that award on the national level at last year's National Convention, Joe Randazzo. Joe's achievements were covered in detail in the November, 1976 issue of the Kleos. However, let it be added that his receiving these highly coveted awards seems to have augmented his Fraternity eagerness (if that is possible). The Long Island Alumni Club Newsletter, which Joe writes, is getting lengthier by the month, but it could never get better.

Zamarra, Beta Xi, and Pete Dantonio, Beta Omicron. Sal Aloe, Psi was a special guest.

In addition to enjoying the fraternalism that is so much a part of an event such as this, the dinner also afforded the National Officers an opportunity to meet and inspire the George Washington University undergraduates who hope to become Alpha Phi Delta's newest chapter.

Bro. Alaimo, P.N.P. Dies in Rochester

Joseph W. Alaimo, Mu, died March 4, 1977 in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. An attorney who formerly was president of Community Broadcasting Inc., a forerunner of Public Television Channel 13, Brother Alaimo was elected National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity in 1950 and again in 1951.

A native of Caltanissetta, Sicily, Joe was graduated from Cornell University and the Cornell Law School. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1938. He served as president of Il Solco, an Italian cultural organization, and many attorney associations. A member of the Central Presbyterian Church, he was ordained a deacon in 1950.

Initiated at Cornell on May 19, 1928, Joe served as Secretary of the Chapter and later organized the Genesee Valley Alumni Association. He served as District Governor in 1946 and was chairman of the 1948 Rochester National Convention.

As much as for his activity, Joe will be remembered by Alpha Phi Delta for his tenor voice. He was a member of the Rochester Community Players and participated in several operas sponsored by the Rochester Civic Music Association with guest stars from the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Joe is survived by his wife Charlotte, and his four daughters. Messages of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Charlotte Alaimo, 140 Wintergreen Way, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Life Membership Will Cost \$200 Following Convention

One hundred dollars (\$100.00) has been the price a brother would pay for Life Membership in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, exempting him from further payment of alumni per-capita tax to the National Fraternity. This price will be raised following the 1977 National Convention. The new amount will be two hundred dollars (\$200.00). However, a recent graduate may still be able to purchase Life Membership at the one hundred dollar figure.

The motion which provides for this change was passed at the 1976 National Convention. It reads as follows (affecting Article XII, Section 5, paragraph 'c' of the National Constitution): "Any member of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity who has given to the fraternity the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is exempted from any future payments of annual Alumni Dues. Such payment shall entitle him to the Life Membership. A member has two (2) years following graduation to purchase Life Membership at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

The Convention delegates voted unanimously to make this amendment become effective after the 1977 National Convention.



Outstanding Alumnus Joe Randazzo gets ready to address the guests who honored him and the Outstanding Undergraduate of the Third District, Neil Anastasio (applauding). Behind them is 3-D Gov. Al Fafara; at far right is Mrs. Anne Randazzo.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Brother Santo:

I received the March 1977 issue of "The Kleos" a few days ago. I, as usual, derived great pleasure in reading it and more especially pride to know of the wonderful progress our great fraternity is making. Keep up the good work.

However, one item caused me great sorrow and that was your item concerning the demise of Dr. Alfred A. Sessa. I became a brother of Theta Beta in 1930. Fred, as we always called him, joined Theta of N.Y.U., at the Heights, whereas Theta Beta was at Washington Square. But Fred was always with us in our house as he was in The School of Commerce located in the Square. He was older than most of the other brothers and always smoked a pipe. His family was from Stamford. When he married he lived in Merion, not far from Stamford.

He was a serious, intelligent and hard working student. He never participated in our youthful frolics, however, I still don't know whether it was due to his older age or that he was more serious minded. But when we got into a bit of trouble we all went to Fred for advice.

"May His Soul Rest in Peace". I am enclosing a snapshot to give you some idea of what I look like now. It was taken at the 1st tee of The Kobe Golf Club, the golf club in Japan. It is located atop Mt. Rokko about 3000' up. Lovely in the summer. The lady with me is my wife Junko.

My sincere fraternal greetings to all the brethren. I am still hoping that a brother will call on me in Kobe.

Sincerely and fraternally,
(signed) John J. Gentilella



John Gentilella, Theta Beta and his wife, Junko, enjoy a summer day in Japan on (where else?) the golf course.

The membership consists primarily of those who have come to D.C. in government or military service and range from recent graduates to retired persons; bachelors and married alike.

If you're new to the area, we could be of assistance in offering advice on housing and general living information (after all, we've made all the mistakes and there's no reason you should too).

We have a full social calendar which also could be of use. First years dues are on the house to all those who want to join.

If it's a matter of coming down for a couple days for a job interview, give me a call and I'll see if we can put you up. My number's 301-735-3876.

Fraternally,
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Dear Brothers,

The Undergraduate Coordinating Committee was created in order to promote communications among the chapters of Alpha Phi Delta. The committee is composed of a chairman and co-chairman and at least one representative from each undergraduate entity. It is the responsibility of each representative to keep in touch with his fraternity brothers all over the country by writing letters and informing them of what is going on in his chapter.

In an organization such as Alpha Phi Delta, strong undergraduate communications are essential. Geographically, the way many of our chapters are spread so far from each other, it is possible for some chapters to never hear from or see anyone outside the local chapter for months at a time. The most important part about A.P.D. is that we are a national fraternity, but it is amazing how poor undergraduate communications in the fraternity actually are. Also, it is not hard to understand why some brothers know absolutely nothing about national and how it is organized. Better undergraduate communications helps more brothers to understand what a national fraternity really is, even if they have never attended a national convention or midyear meeting.

Another point to consider is that we have such a large number of brothers who disappear after they become alumni. It seems that only a handful of brothers join alumni clubs and remain active, in proportion to the number of brothers that we actually have. If the majority of brothers know what national is as undergraduates, there is much less of a chance of so many brothers becoming inactive as alumni.

Needless to say, the U.C.C. is one of the most important committees in our fraternity. It will be up to the next chairman to convince the brothers that serving on this committee is more than a formality. The U.C.C. is what separates A.P.D. for being nothing more than a conglomeration of local beer drinking buddies who claim to be part of a national fraternity. I say to all of my brothers, wake up and start taking this committee seriously by actively corresponding on a national basis!

Fraternally,
Emil Coscarelli
U.C.C. co-chairman

Brothers Work On The New Law

The National Constitutional Restructuring Committee held six meetings during the year in an effort to clarify, update, and streamline the Constitution. A report of this work will be submitted at the 1977 National Convention.

The huge task is being undertaken by the following committee members: Anthony Cavuto, Albert Palazzo, P.N.P., Stan Raffa, P.N.P., National Vice President Benjamin Verdile, and Jules Zangrille, P.N.P., Chairman. The new document will be acted upon by the delegates at the 1978 National Convention. Procedures for properly notifying the entities will be discussed at the 1977 National Convention.

Dear Brothers,

The past few years have seen rapid expansion within the Third District involving both chapters and alumni clubs. It is with expansion in mind that the brothers of the 3-D have made sure their support of National is felt in other areas. After sending a strong delegation to the 1976 Mid-year Meeting in Utica, those who attended returned with stories of fun, frolic, and most important of all, fraternalism.

Ties with Beta Iota are stronger than ever. Not a month passes without one of their brothers coming down to New York for a visit.

Another important National event took place recently, the reactivation of Beta Delta Chapter (Temple University) and the 3-D to the City of Brotherly Love to do just that, spread their brotherly love, fraternalism.

A mass of brothers from Theta Beta and representation from Beta Eta as well as the Brooklyn Alumni Club, New York Alumni Club, the Assistant 3-D Governor and two Past National Presidents (Palazzo & Raffa) took the 2 hour trip to Philadelphia and came away with nothing but high spirit and the knowledge that the 5 new brothers, Bill and Vince Malazita, Anthony Cerrone, Lou Montaro and Pete Bertolino, will make Beta Delta a truly outstanding Chapter in the very near future.

The induction took place in the home of Philadelphia Alumni Club President Rich Primiano located in the quaint Center City Section of Philadelphia. His lovely townhouse was the site for three hours of Induction Ceremonies. Along with a large representation from the P.A.C., the undergraduates of Theta Beta livened up the proceedings in their own stylish way while Raffa, Palazzo, LoMonoco and Verdile presided over the ceremonies.

Finally at 11:30 P.M., 5 new brothers took the sacred oath administered by National Vice President Ben Verdile and Beta Delta Chapter was on their way. But, the evening had just begun. Upon leaving, the new brothers were brought out to the local drinking establishments for hours of toasts, songs, fraternity pranks and brotherhood — an evening these five men will remember as the start of their lives in Alpha Phi Delta.

Much thanks must go to the brothers of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, a strong and viable entity who prove to all alumni clubs that with a little hard work chapters can once again be reactivated in dormant areas. They refused to sit back and be satisfied with no chapters in their district, and are now actively working on many other leads in that area — a true testimony of what a dedicated and active alumni club can do for a district.

As for the 3-D? Well, their thirst for stronger ties with other districts hasn't stopped in Philadelphia. They made sure they were represented at the Mid Year Meeting and look up north for some work to begin in the First District so that a united eastern wing of Alpha Phi Delta can work together with the 5th, 6th and 7th districts to bring the fraternity to heights it has never reached.

Fraternally,
Neil Anastasio
Ass't. 3-D Gov.

Ruggeri Gets Kennedy Nod



Sebastian J. Ruggeri — Sigma

Sebastian J. Ruggeri, Sigma was appointed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. to a 10-member advisory committee to recommend persons to serve as United States attorney and federal judges in Massachusetts.

The panel consists of seven lawyers, including a retired state Supreme Court judge and a former president of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and three non-lawyers, including two college presidents.

Kennedy said the panel will recommend four persons for each vacancy and added, "I will recommend one of the four persons for nomination by the President." He said party affiliation will not be considered. The purpose of the committee is to "develop and promote a workable, effective, impartial and efficient selection process," the senator said.

Brother Ruggeri graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Civil Engineer degree, and from Boston University's School of Law with a Juris Doctorate degree in 1939.

Dr. Fuscaldo Fights Drug Preservative

Dr. John Fuscaldo, Pi '58, is the author of the paper "Hypersensitivity to Methylparben", presented at the allergy section of the American Academy of Pediatrics Meeting held recently in New York.

The paper, the first case ever reported in the world, deals with a 10-year-old boy's allergic reaction to methylparben, a drug preservative. The young boy had a severe case of asthma and in the process of treatment with a drug with the preservative, his wheezing became worse, according to Dr. Fuscaldo. The same drug without the preservative was tried and the boy showed improvement. Dr. Fuscaldo reports that the boy, who lives in Pittsburgh, is now doing fine. According to the doctor, the preservative is used in many drugs.

Dr. Fuscaldo attended West Virginia University, where he was introduced to Pi Chapter. He graduated from W.V.U. in 1958 and received his M.D. in 1963. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Melanie and Maria.

Beta Sigma- It Was A Very Good Year

Following traditions established long ago, Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, experienced a very successful Fall '76 semester. The Chapter managed to get off to a great start by baptising eleven new pledges, 9 of whom were eventually inducted into the Fraternity. Under the guidance of the chapter's brothers and their Pledgemaster, Steve Virgadamo, the 9 pledges were taught to work as a cohesive unit, each and every one of them working to become worthy of the brotherhood to which they aspired.

The brothers are: Jim Scalfaro, Bob Zeleny, Frank Guarino, Walter Cuches, Ed Carrai, Giuseppe LaMarca, Paul Dunham, Paul Merlo, and Tom Farina. Tom Farina is now President of the recently reactivated Beta Beta Chapter. Beta Sigma is fully confident that they will prove themselves to be a credit to the chapter, the Third District, and above all, to the National Fraternity.

The brothers reaffirmed their commitment to National President Joe Creston's mandate to go out and bring Alpha Phi Delta to those places where it is merely a memory and to those places who have never heard of us. This was accomplished with the reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter at Manhattan College on Feb. 5, 1977 under the leadership of Bro. Camillus, Al Palazzo, John Colgan (as Pledgemaster), Pat Faiella (as Assoc. Pledgemaster), and Tom Farina. On this date, 4 new men were inducted, including the college's Dean of Student Affairs, Rodolpho Maurizio. The Dean is now Beta Beta's moderator.

On Jan. 6, 1977, Beta Sigma held its annual election meeting. The following brothers were elected to the following offices: Frank Vignieri-President, Bob Gombar-V.P., Steve Phelan-Treas., Pat Faiella-Sec., John Colgan-Pledgemaster, Al Aldir-House Chairman, Jimmy Scalfaro-Social Chairman, Jim McAna-Historian, and Frank Guarino-Chaplain.

The first party of the Spring '77 semester was just as well-attended and well-run as those of the preceding Fall semester. Beta Sigma partied, but also worked.

Under the direction of the Chaplain, Frank Guarino, the brothers are working on a Community Service Program wherein they will spend a few hours each week at the Convent of Mercy, an orphanage in Downtown Brooklyn.

The final semester of the 1977 school year was highlighted by the induction of four brothers. A fifth brother from the Polytechnic Institute of New York, Delta Chapter, was also a part of the group. The new brothers are: Peter Kassar, Matthew Paul, Michael Sparno, and Joseph Valenza. The new brother of Delta Chapter is Ronald Guido. Much credit goes to Beta Sigma Pledgemaster John Colgan, who trained these men during a successful pledge period.

Pasta Fund Gives 3 Awards

The Long Island Alumni Club held its Seventh Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner on October 22nd at the newly, refurbished Savini Caterers in East Meadow, Long Island.

For the first time since the inception of the Fund, three scholarships were presented; last year there were two. The winners were Jack Kellner, Theta Beta and Stephen Jenkusky, Beta Sigma. Both received \$300. Also, Lila Mateo of Mount St. Vincent College received \$200. The lucky three were selected from a field of nine applicants and boasted very imposing credentials.

Because of his postgraduate studies out of town, Brother Jenkusky was unable to attend. Miss Mateo, a refugee from Cuba, was accompanied by her mother and an aunt and uncle. Although it may seem deliberate, actually it's coincidental that for two consecutive years, the non-fraternal award has gone to a member of the opposite sex. This touch of glamour has been gratefully accepted as an unexpected plus and has definitely enhanced these functions.

There was a total attendance of 54 brothers and wives including Past Presidents Al Palazzo and Stan Raffa, National Chaplain Brothers Camillus, Third District Governor Al Fafara and members from Theta Beta and the New York Alumni Club.

With an assist from Rocco Sutura, Chairman of the John Pasta Scholarship Fund, President Maurice Montaperto presented the awards.

Alpha Phi Delta Sympathies

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity extends its sympathy to Brother John Orlando and his family on the loss of his father... to the Alexander family on the loss of Brother Nicholas Alexander, Nu... to the Alaimo family on the loss of Brother Joseph Alaimo, P.N.P., and to the Mirarchi family on the loss of Brother Vincent J. Mirarchi, Beta Delta.



At the Beta Sigma Fraternity house, the brothers assembled in front of Stan Raffa's camera for this photo taken after the Oath was given to the five new brothers. Kneeling in front, l. to r., Peter Kassar, Joseph Valenza, Matthew Paul, Ronald Guido, and Michael Sparno.

Chi Likes The Active Life

Chi Chapter, Penn State University enjoyed an active year which included visiting another chapter, hosting several social events, and establishing the Little Sisters Organization.

Chi Chapter visited St. Francis' Beta Lambda Chapter on the evening of Dec. 17th. It was the first time for most of the brothers to see the house and meet the other brothers. The visit was topped off by a friendly conversation at the local pub. The visit was cut short because St. Francis was amidst final exams.

Over 60 people turned out at Chi Chapter when they presented an evening of fine food and entertainment at their annual Christmas fest on Dec. 18th.

Everything from eggnog and mistletoe to Santa Claus and the traditional caroling around the fireplace was included on this most joyous occasion.

A gift exchange and a reading of the APD Xmas list preceded the excellent dinner of ham and all the trimmings. Cookies and coffee followed in the livingroom. The real party started when popular local guitarists, J.B. and Sherry, made an appearance.

They were enjoyed by everyone but not as much as was the visit from the jolly ole' man in red. Santa could not have been in better spirits.

On Saturday February 5th Chi inducted two young men into the halls of APD. Mike Cirelli and Dave Persichini. Mike's father was a member of Pi chapter at West Virginia. He is from Monaca, Pa. and is majoring in vocational education. Dave is from Emporium Pa. He is majoring in Chemistry. These young men display high potential and interest in the Fraternity.

Chi Chapter has joined in a growing program at Penn State and formed an official Little Sister Organization, within the Chapter's By-laws. At present they have inducted five women into this program. The girls are: Marilyn Teplitz, Meg Grandetti, Karen Regal, Ruth Paul, and Carol Gibbs. The girls were most active throughout Fall and Winter terms assisting in rush, social functions, and conducting their own sisterization. The program has been

a fantastic help to the brotherhood especially with rush. Any Chapter wishing information on the program should contact Chi.

The first weekend of the spring term over 80 Penn State coeds crowded the halls of Alpha Phi Delta for a fantastic birthday rush party in honor of one of the little sisters. Every weekend this term we have rush parties planned. The prospect for new pledges looks excellent. Also planned for this

term was an Easter Dinner, a picnic, and a philanthropic project to benefit the local area.

On May 6, 7, 8, Penn State, Chi Chapter presented a South Seas Luau weekend. This is the social event of the year at Chi. Three days of activities, food, and merriment were planned. This year's South Seas was in honor of three groups of parents: parents, alumni, and graduating seniors.



Four of Chi Chapter's little sisters: seated, l. to r., Marilyn Teplitz, and Karen Regal; standing, l. to r., Ruth Paul, and Meg Grandetty. Missing from picture is Carol Gibbs.

N.B. Following the 1977 National Convention, Life Membership will cost \$200.00. Please read details on page one.

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;
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Mid-year Meeting Held In Ohio

The 1977 Mid-Year Meeting of Alpha Phi Delta's Executive Committee was held on Saturday, January 29 at the Holiday Inn, Steubenville, Ohio. Defiant of blizzard conditions, an energy crisis, airport cancellations, and anything else mother nature could have dealt to the Fraternity, most national officers attended the meeting to review thy status of the organization.

Most chapters and alumni clubs were reported to be in good condition. In his report, National President A. Joseph Creston pointed out the bright spots and the areas of concern. Expansion is high on President Creston's list and for this reason he assigned National Vice President Benjamin Verdile to work closely with Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro. He stated, "With Frank's expansion and national officer experience along with Ben's education degrees and the desire for Fraternity expansion, they will make a fine team in dealing directly with colleges and universities."

President Creston also wants more young alumni involved in the growth of Alpha Phi Delta. He said, "Strange as this may sound, the most frustrating situation I have encountered as I travel through the districts is the hunger of so many young alumni looking for causes to serve . . . Why their governors can't put them to work or at least give them some encouragement to persevere I'll never know. If we don't get these young men involved we will lose them."

National Vice President Ben Verdile's report dealt mainly with expansion. He announced the successful reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter at Manhattan College and Beta Delta Chapter at Temple University. He also reported on several leads which look promising.

In addition to expansion, Brother Verdile expressed his concern for communication within the organization: "The Communications system among entities from Central Office and national officers appears to be posing problems. Either a new system is needed or a 'tightening-up' of the existing one is mandatory." The Vice President also reminded the brothers of the financial situation, stating that the national treasury is of importance "if services are to continue, much

Cassiano In L.I.A.C.'s Esteem

Although last January was recorded as one of the coldest and bitterest months in history, there was an overabundance of warmth and enthusiasm generated by the brothers of the Long Island Alumni Club at a cocktail party on January 23rd held at the Knights of Columbus St. Martin's Council in Amityville.

Over sixty brothers, wives and a few friends attended this annual get-together which featured unlimited beverages, lots of good food and plenty of fraternalism.

This year, selecting a guest of honor was very easy. The LIAC didn't have to search very far and found him within their own ranks, namely — Eugene Cassiano, a brother who helped mold the LIAC since its inception serving in all its elective offices and finally as president from 1963-64. His contributions did not cease when this office terminated.

For many years, Gene served on the Social Committee assisting the activities chairman and sharing with him all the sweat, heartaches and

less improve. So-called active 'local' alumni must be brought to realize the importance of the national level."

Following the meeting, the Steubenville Alumni Club sponsored a dinner-dance in honor of the national officers. Over eighty people were on hand to enjoy the festivities. The following day, National Treasurer and Mrs. Joseph Scotti hosted a number of out-of-towners to a dinner at their home, making the weekend even more enjoyable.



This happy, energetic face belongs to Stan Raffa, who was "enjoying" Greenwich Village with some of the guest out-of-towners, including Pres. Creston and V.P. Verdile. In background is Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palazzo.



Eugene Cassiano, a pillar of the L.I.A.C. since its establishment, received the honors at the Club's Annual Cocktail Party.

anxieties which accompany the collection of ingredients necessary to a successful function. For the past few years, most of this chore has been his alone and ungrudgingly and unselfishly, he has given of himself for the pleasure of his brothers.

To make this occasion more memorable, President Maurice Montaperto presented Brother Cassiano with a beautifully engraved plaque — a heartfelt gesture of love and gratitude from his brothers.

For obvious reasons, Gene was excused from the direction of this affair. Brother Alfred Messina graciously volunteered to attend to the countless details and according to the sound of clicking glasses and the glow of conviviality which pervaded the atmosphere, he did his job well.

Congratulations

National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Duquesne University . . . The Philadelphia Alumni Club honored Brother Ronald Donatucci upon his election to Pennsylvania's State Legislature . . . Psi Chapter, Duquesne University conducted a very successful Valentine Ball. Congratulations to Tony Svolos and the boys. Earlier in the school year, Psi took the first place trophy for the best booth at Duquesne's Greek Carnival . . . Congratulations to Pittsburgh A.C.'s Paul and Charlene Fabrizio on the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, and to Rocco and Terri Muffi on the birth of their son, Anthony . . . Television newscaster Brother Ralph Penza is no longer affiliated with WCBS-TV, New York. Ralph moved to Merion, Penn. He is now the anchorman at CWAU-TV in Philadelphia.

Stephan Orr, Beta Sigma passed the National boards in Pediatrics. He has accepted a position in the Pediatric Psychiatry Fellowship Program at N.Y.U. . . . Joseph Spence, Beta Sigma was chosen as one of the finalists from more than 500 students in the American Institute of Nutrition's Awards for Outstanding Graduate Reserach. Joe will work at the McArdle Cancer Institute, University of Wisconsin . . . The final success story from the Beta Sigma alumni is the excellent recovery of John Puckhaber, who was involved in a serious auto accident in the fall of '76.

New York A.C. At Its Best

The New York Alumni Club has done something that many people in the Fraternity never believed they could; they have become even more involved in the functioning of the Fraternity.

The club is proud to say that never has any chapter been refused a loan or gift of money. This great tradition has been continued and in fact extended in the past year. The club picked up the cost of the reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter, (Manhattan College), in February and gave the new Chapter a \$50.00 gift to start off their treasury. In January a half dozen of the club members attended the reactivation of Beta Delta Chapter, (Temple University), scheduled to start at 10:00 P.M. on a Thursday Night.

Along with the club members were ten undergraduates from the Third District. The new brothers of Beta Delta returned the compliment by attending the Beta Beta reactivation the next month. At the January meeting the club voted to send a gift of \$25.00 to the newly reactivated Beta Delta.

At the February meeting the New York Alumni Club voted to set up a joint fund with the Long Island Alumni Club, which would have up to \$100 available to any worthwhile Fraternity event which needs financial assistance. This was seen as a great step forward for the

district in that it will serve the purpose of getting the Long Island Club more involved with the undergraduates of the district, (always a problem because of the significant travelling distance between Long Island and the rest of the district). The plan will also serve to overcome the procedural problems that undergraduates have at time had in securing funds from the Alumni Clubs, (that being the several week wait for the next Alumni Club meeting). Under the new procedure the money has already been allocated, it merely needs to be appropriated by the representative of the Club. The Club has also adopted a rule which it feels should be adopted as a national requirement, that being that all members of the Club must be in good standing with the National Fraternity. But this rule wouldn't come as a surprise to anyone who is familiar with the N.Y.A.C.

The support of the Club for the entities in the district is nothing new. The new aspect of the Club is the emergence of an active social calendar of its own, for the first time in recent memory. The active membership of the Club has almost doubled to reach its present level of twenty active members. The club has had its first elections in recent years with Vinny Palazzo (Theta Beta '75) being elected President, and Dick Pellegrino (Beta Iota '71 and Theta Beta '76) being elected Vice President.

The Club in August sponsored a trip to the New Yankee Stadium attended by over 50 brothers. In November the Club sponsored its second annual dinner this year honoring Past National Presidents Stan Raffa and Al Palazzo with over 100 brothers attending.



Bro. Camillus provides the accompaniment Al Palazzo keyboard as, 1. to r., Stan Raffa, Joe Creston, Rose Verdile, A Palazzo, and Barbara Palazzo keep the neighbors awake.



Recently elected Pittsburgh Alumni Club Officers: seated, Norman A. Armenti, Sgt. at Arms (left), and Ron Gasbarro, Vice President; standing, Paul Fabrizio, Treasurer (left), and Jerry De Rizo, President. Missing from photo are Bob Valeriano, Secretary, and Co-Social Chairmen Rocco Muffi and Nick Clement.

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