

FRATERNITY MOURNS DEATH OF VANNICOLA, LONG-TIME NATIONAL OFFICE HOLDER

Carlo M. Vannicola, Rho '29, died suddenly on September 8, 1977 at his home in Arlington, Mass. and with his passing Alpha Phi Delta lost one of its most beloved and unique personalities.

For nearly three decades Carlo Vannicola helped determine the course of Alpha Phi Delta. He served as First District Governor (1941-1943 and 1961-1968), National Secretary-Treasurer (1943-1945), National Treasurer (1945-1959), and as National President (1960-1962).

During these years, in addition to the duties of his office, the education he received from the College of Fine Arts of the Carnegie Institute of Technology was used to serve the Fraternity. His artistic skills were used in redesigning the seal of Alpha Phi Delta in 1941. He was a consistent contributor of sketches and caricatures to the Kleos during the 1940's.

Carlo was a stalwart of the Boston Alumni Club and in 1961 he reactivated Sigma Chapter at Boston University. In 1973 the Fraternity again called upon his leadership to become the first Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation.

Brother Vannicola had a distinguished artistic career. He was the recipient of many awards and published works in English and Italian on Byzantinology, Monasticism, and the Renaissance. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Art." Prior to founding his own printing business, he was the art director for R.K.O. Theaters.

Carlo, a frequent conventioneer, attended the 1977 National Convention, and treated all who attended the business meetings to an enthusiasm, a wit, an interest, and a fraternalism — with that special Vannicola flair — that will long be in the hearts and minds of those who were present. He leaves his wife, Mary, and three children: Carole Marie, Carlo, Jr., and David. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Carlo M. Vannicola, 32 Eliot Road, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

NEW CONSTITUTION IN THE WORKS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION

The Committee for Restructuring prepared several copies of the proposed updated National Constitution for distribution to the delegates at the 1977 National Convention. Special legislation was passed at this Convention for the purpose of acting upon the proposal next year.

The distribution of the proposal to the delegates at the 1977 Convention constituted circulation. Central Office will send a copy to each chapter, alumni club, and national officer not present at this Convention. Any changes to the proposed Constitution is to be submitted to Central Office by April 1, 1978. Central Office will circulate all submitted changes to the entities and national officers by May 1, 1978. Therefore, every chapter, alumni club, and national officer is urged to examine the proposed Constitution very, very carefully during this year.

In addition, the delegates approved legislation which will call one of the sessions of the 1978 National Convention a "Constitutional Convention," during which new amendments may be introduced to the National



The late Carlo M. Vannicola, P.N.P., looks very much at home as he addresses the National Council as Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP LOOKS FOR FUNDS APPLICANTS & MERGER

Carlo M. Vannicola, P.N.P., Chairman of the National Scholarship Fund of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, reported to the National Council that the Fund continues to grow, but at a slower pace than the previous years.

He requested the entities to run fund-raising events in behalf of the Scholarship Fund. He also urged the undergraduates to apply for scholarships by May 31, 1978 according to the guidelines.

Brother Vannicola's report was followed by a lengthy discussion concerning the possibility of merging the various scholarship programs which exist in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Brother Vannicola said a serious attempt will be made in this regard.

Council. These amendments need not be germane to any proposals already circulated. This special legislation was approved in the interest of assuring the finalization of a National Constitution at next year's Convention.

The Committee on Restructuring met on eight separate occasions, reviewing the present Constitution, attempting to make it more readable, and incorporating subsequently passed legislation since its printing in 1959. The Committee, naturally, will include the legislation passed at the 1977 National Convention in the proposed document.

This monumental task was undertaken by the following Committee members: Jules Zangrille, P.N.P., Chairman, National Vice-President Benjamin Verdile, Anthony Cavuto, Esq., Al Palazzo, P.N.P., and Stan Raffa, P.N.P. Their report will be examined by National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey O.S.F. for any necessary spelling or grammatical corrections.

Following the delivery of this Committee's report at the 1977 Convention, President Creston appointed Anthony Cavuto president of the Committee.



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A CHAPTER IS BORN, CRESTON & VERDILE ARE RE-ELECTED TO TOP POSTS

DELEGATES PASS LEGISLATION VIEW PROPOSED REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

ALPHA PHI DELTA LOOKS FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S CONST. CONVENTION

A new chapter, much planning for the future, and the family spirit that surrounds a National Convention made Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's fifty-seventh conclave a great success. Joseph DeGuglielmo, P.N.P. and John Palermo called on the Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, New York for the third consecutive year to host the Convention. Brothers, their families and friends enjoyed the pleasure of each other's company from Monday, August 22 to Friday, August 26, 1977.

Unanimously re-elected to their respective positions were National President A. Joseph Creston, Psi and National Vice-President Dr. Benjamin V.P. Verdile, Jr., Beta Delta. Both brothers received much praise for their tremendous achievements in travel and communication during the past year. The delegates were promised similar efforts during the next school year by the two officers.

The social highlight of the week was the traditional Grand Dinner, held Thursday night, at which the following award winners were announced: Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, Outstanding Chapter; Russel Pugh, Beta Xi, Outstanding Undergraduate; Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, Most Improved Chapter; Julius J. Zangrille, Beta Lambda and Anthony O'Toole, Beta Sigma, Outstanding Alumni; New York Alumni Club, Outstanding Alumni Club; Michael Zerega, Psi and Patrick Faiella, Beta Sigma, Expansion. The Brooklyn Alumni Club and Peter Chile, Beta Omicron each received a Certificate of Merit and John Carosiello, Beta Delta received Expansion Certificate. Finally, it was announced that John P. Melone was made an Honorary Member of the Fraternity in recognition of his hard work and close ties with Alpha Phi Delta.

Business began with the meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday afternoon. Each national officer delivered his report, detailing his achievements during the past year and his concerns for the future. The highlight of the meeting was the acceptance of the petition from Beta Upsilon at George Washington University Colony during Chairman Frank Cavallaro's Expansion report.

The first session of the National Council was held Tuesday morning. The meeting began with the Council's formal approval to administer the Fraternity Oath to the members of Beta Upsilon so that the new entity may be properly seated at the Convention. Fourth District Governor Matthew LoMonaco administered the Oath to the new brothers.

President Creston appointed the following committee chairmen to steer the work of the Convention: National Editor Santo Barbarino, Credentials; Anthony Cavuto and Albert Palazzo, P.N.P., Legislative; 1st District Gov. Steve Rubino and 7th District Gov. John Fiore, Resolutions; National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Ritual; Anthony O'Toole and Matthew LoMonaco, Budget and Audit; Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., Expansion; Ronald Sme', Rules of Order; and Stanley Raffa, P.N.P., Awards. Brother Charles Fiore, Theta Beta was appointed parliamentarian.

Stan Raffa distributed copies of the proposed revision of the National Constitution, to be acted upon at next year's Convention. Santo Barbarino asked the brothers to send material on a regular basis so as to make four issues of the Kleos a certainty.

National Chaplain Bro. Camillus conducted the Fraternity's Memorial Services Wednesday morning. President Creston and Vice-President Verdile placed a carnation in the traditional wreath as Bro. Camillus called the name of each deceased brother.

The Memorial Services were immediately followed by the National Council's second session. The first order of business was the Council's unanimous acceptance of John P. Melone as an Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was delivered by Peter Bertolino, Beta Delta. The adopted resolutions urged more communication among the entities during the year and expressed gratitude for the work of many of the brothers.

This was followed by reports from the Ritual Committee, Expansion Committee, and the National Scholarship Fund. (The contents of these reports may be found elsewhere in this issue.)

The third session of the National Council, held Thursday, began with Gerry Ruta, Psi, Chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee, requesting more cooperation from the undergraduates. The newly-elected Chairman, Paul Bonzani, Theta Beta, also encouraged greater efforts on the part of the chapters.

Albert Palazzo, P.N.P., Co-chairman of the Legislative Committee, distributed the report to the delegates. Eighteen brothers served on this Committee. The legislation acted upon (contained elsewhere in this issue) generated so much discussion that it forced the Council into a fourth session in order to conduct new business.

During the final session, the brothers concerned themselves with the need for contacting the Fraternity's "lost" alumni, and the need for disciplinary action to be taken against any brother who brings discredit to the name of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The brothers passed a motion which requires alumni clubs to submit a roster of their membership as of June 30th to Central Office for assistance in the determination of the number of delegates to which each club is entitled.

The final action taken by the delegates was the election of Fifth District Gov. Arnold Midili to a three-year term on the National Housing Committee. National President Joseph Creston and National Vice-President Benjamin Verdile were unanimously re-elected to lead Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity one more year.

President Creston re-appointed National Secretary Adam DiVincenzo, National Treasurer Joseph Scotti, National Chaplain Bro. Camillus, and National Editor Santo Barbarino to their respective positions. Brother Creston appointed Michael Zerega, Psi, to the post of Expansion Chairman.

HOUSING CORPORATION TAKES HARD LOOK AT STATUS OF EACH HOUSE

The Trustees of the National Housing Corporation met Wednesday, August 24, 1977 during the Convention week at the Stevensville Country Club.

The members examined the status of each chapter house in terms of finances and maintenance. After a careful review of the situation, the Trustees voted to sell the Beta Omicron house at Youngstown University.

The meeting continued in executive session (Trustees only) following Joseph DeGuglielmo's announcement that next year will be his last on this committee.

During Thursday's final meeting of the National Council, Fifth District Governor Arnold Midili was elected to a three-year term on the Board, replacing Second District Governor Ernest Coletti, whose term expired.

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It would be appreciated if a brother would send material in the following manner, if at all possible:

1. Write the article in the third person.
2. Type, double-spaced.
3. Include photos, if available. Black and white are preferred.

The newsletters are appreciated, but the articles are preferred.

WHEN TO CORRESPOND

The following deadline dates have been established: November 30th, January 31, and March 31. Material should be sent to the Editor before these dates so that it may be included in the Kleos issue which follows a given date. The hope is to have four issues in a given year. Should there be an abundance of material after March 31, permission will be requested for the printing of a fifth issue.

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Any brother who has news he would like to share with the rest of the Fraternity. Every chapter and alumni club in the Fraternity should have a Kleos Reporter whose job it is to send material about his entity to the Editor on a regular basis.

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National President A. Joseph Creston conducts the business at meeting of the National Council.

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON U., BORN AT CONVENTION

A new chapter was brought into Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity during the first meeting of the National Council at the 1977 National Convention. Beta Upsilon Chapter, George Washington University became a reality when the three men representing the entity took the Fraternity Oath on August 23, 1977.

During the past year, Michael Zerega, secretary of the Capitol Alumni Club, made the necessary contacts at George Washington University for the establishment of a colony to be known as Beta Upsilon. Brother Zerega, assisted by National Vice-President Dr. Benjamin Verdile, Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro, Fourth District Gov. Matthew LoMonaco, and others, properly instructed the prospective brothers during the school year.

On April 21, the prospects sent a petition to National President A. Joseph Creston, requesting a chapter charter. Brother Cavallaro informed the members of the Executive Committee of these events at their meeting on August 22. The National Officers were told that the new group is fully recognized at George Washington University and are included in the new Student Directory.

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to grant a charter to the group. The following day, the National Council voted unanimously to seat the representatives of Beta Upsilon at the 1977 National Convention once Fraternity Oath is administered.

National President Joseph Creston called on Fourth District Governor Matthew LoMonaco to administer the Oath to Richard DiLoretto, Dominick Leonetti, and Chris Vignare. President Creston welcomed Beta Upsilon Chapter to Alpha Phi Delta and expressed the Fraternity's gratitude to Michael Zerega and all those who assisted him in this successful expansion project. (Brother Zerega received an Expansion Award for his hard work at the Grand Dinner).

A Letter from President Creston

Dear Brothers:

As I stated many times at this convention, we all must become totally involved in the pledge periods with the chapters. This past year was one of the worst for new members.

I am appealing to the alumni as well as the undergraduates. Without new blood our entities will die.

Yes, alumni, I need your support for the chapters to have successful pledging periods. If you have any relatives, friends, or what-have-you in any of the schools where we have chapters, send their names to me or the District Governors. In schools where there are no chapters, if you know of a young man who is willing to work, we may be able to establish a colony.



Fourth District Governor Matt LoMonaco administers the Oath to the new members of Beta Upsilon Chapter, l. to r.: Chris Vignare, Dom Lionetti, and Rick Di Loreto.

ZEREGA SUCCEEDS CAVALLARO AS EXPANSION CHAIRMAN

Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., retired from his position as Expansion Chairman, a post he held for more than twenty-five years. National President Joseph Creston appointed Michael Zerega, Psi, to succeed Brother Cavallaro.

Last year was quite impressive for the Expansion Committee. In his annual report, Frank Cavallaro noted the reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter, Manhattan College, the revitalization of Beta Delta Chapter, Temple University, and the work that was done in preparing Beta Upsilon Colony, George Washington University, for chapter status.

Thanking many brothers for their support during the year, Brother Cavallaro particularly praised National Vice-President Benjamin Verdile for his extensive traveling for expansion purposes.

Frank Cavallaro, who served as National President, National Vice-President, and Third District Governor cautioned the brothers to become involved in strengthening the entities which presently exist.

Michael Zerega, who serves as secretary of the Capitol Alumni Club, will be assisted by Anthony O'Toole in the New York area, Anthony Carfang in the Chicago area, and Gabriel Giordano in the Buffalo area, all appointed by President Creston. Brother Zerega and his assistants will work closely with Vice-President Verdile.

As for Frank Cavallaro, perhaps President Creston said it best, when, after appointing Mike Zerega Expansion Chairman, he advised him, "If you are half the gentleman that Frank Cavallaro is, you will be an excellent brother and do a great job."

I thank you all for your support during this past year and ask that it will intensify this coming year.

Fraternally,
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N. Y. A. C. RECEIVES ALUMNI CLUB AWARD

Supporting the chapters, increasing its enrollment, and maintaining an active involvement in as many Fraternity projects as possible are the reasons why this year's Outstanding Alumni Club Award went to the New York A.C.

The members are very concerned about the strength of the Fraternity's chapters. For the past three years, the N.Y.A.C. has run a raffle for Beta Xi Chapter in the support of undergraduates' house. Providing the finances for the pledge period which led to the reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter, Manhattan College, the N.Y.A.C. then assumed the cost of the post induction dinner for the new brothers and, finally, started the Beta Beta men off with a \$50.00 bank account. Many other chapters have experienced the good will of these alumni.

The sports committee of the N.Y.A.C. established the Third District Softball League, bringing all the entities together in competition. The success of this endeavor has the brothers considering a bowling tournament for the fall.

A project which benefits itself, the Third District, and the community, the brothers have established the New York Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Blood Program. As of this writing, the program covers the complete memberships of the N.Y.A.C., Theta Beta, and Beta Beta Chapters.

Increasing its roster by seven members, the N.Y.A.C. follows a full calendar of events, including meetings and socials. Some events are traditional and some are novel. On the traditional side, for example, there is the Third District Christmas Dance. This function represents the highlight of the Third District's activities and is organized by members of the N.Y.A.C. An enormous amount of planning is the necessary ingredient that makes this affair a success. A journal is published in conjunction with the dance. A real money-maker for the chapters, this journal is also organized by the N.Y.A.C.

A novel event for these alumni was the Theatre Nite, which was co-sponsored by the North Jersey A.C. During the past year the two alumni clubs saw "Chicago", with over seventy people attending.

UNCLE JONES' BECOMES BROTHER JOHN MELONE



Honorary Brother "Uncle" John Melone returns from cloud nine to thank the Fraternity for his new membership.

A special highlight of the 1977 National Convention was unanimous acceptance of John P. Melone as an Honorary Member in the brotherhood of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. His energetic concern for Alpha Phi Delta, while an "outsider", matched that of the Fraternity's hardest workers.

Alpha Phi Delta first met this man at the 1969 National Convention when his entertainment surpassed that of the resort. He has attended every convention since then and his antics, ranging from capsizing half a dozen rowboats at Tamiment to driving a golf cart into the lobby of the Granit, has established an excellent rapport between "Uncle John" and the undergraduates. He has returned their friendship by taking a personal interest in "the boys" and their welfare.

Since 1969, John Melone has contributed his all to the vitality of fraternalism in the Third District. Besides attending such Third District functions as Christmas Dances and Outstanding Alumnus - Undergraduate Dinners, he and his wife, Marge attended Beta Sigma's Tenth Anniversary Dinner-Dance, North Jersey Alumni Club's Graduate Dinner, Theta Beta's Outstanding Alumnus Award Dinner, Beta Xi's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Open House and Beta Eta's Bob Chevy Night. He has also attended several John Pasta Scholarship Award Dinners.

His concern for undergraduates goes beyond sharing a good time with them. In 1973 a group of young alumni turned to him for leadership in establishing a memorial fund for Richard Rau, an undergraduate who lost his life at the 1970 National Convention. For five years he has served as Chairman of the Rau Foundation and through his enthusiasm and perseverance the treasury has grown from zero assets to \$5,000 in assets. As Chairman he has insisted on an aggressive awards program including a \$100 contribution to Beta Xi's Housing Drive and several awards to undergraduates who demonstrated exemplary leadership and scholastic ability. During 1976 the Rau Foundation made grants totaling \$500 in awards and community activities.

Accepting a man as an Honorary Member is a very unusual occurrence in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. However, the National Council unanimously agreed that they found the man who was deserving of this rare recognition in John P. Melone.

PSI CHAPTER TAKES THE BIG PRIZE

It was a year filled with truly remarkable accomplishments, such as the Greek Carnival, the Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon, and the Valentine Ball. It was a year in which Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, earned the Outstanding Chapter Award.

Greek Carnival was held at Duquesne at the end of September. Alpha Phi Delta once again won the booth contest which is held during the Carnival. Psi's booths, seven in all, consisted of five gambling booths, a band made up of Psi brothers, and a food booth. The booth designs followed a western theme, and the brothers dressed in western attire. They were presented with the first place trophy at the annual Carnival Ball.

The Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon had to be one of the most emotional and memorable events of the year. This was the fourth annual Marathon held at Duquesne, and Alpha Phi Delta won the first place trophy for the fourth time. Brother Barry Catley and his partner danced for 52 hours while the brothers collected \$4,000.00 for the fight against Dystrophy. Over the last four years, Psi has collected approximately \$13,000.00 for this cause. The brothers dressed as clowns and went to every event in Pittsburgh for the three weeks before the Marathon to collect for Muscular Dystrophy. The presentation of the trophy at the end of the 52 hours was a very emotional time for Barry and the rest of the brothers.

Psi Chapter traditionally sponsors the Valentine Ball. Brother Tony Svolos was this year's chairman. The Ball was the most successful one ever held. More than 500 people from the campus, community, and alumni of Alpha Phi Delta attended the Ball. National President Joseph Creston, National Vice-President Dr. Benjamin Verdile, and Fifth District Gov. Arnold Midili were among the notables. The brothers worked for twelve hours before the Ball, decorating the Union Ballroom. After the Ball, the National Officers, alumni, brothers and their dates enjoyed an unwinding night-capper at the Park Schenley Hotel in Pittsburgh. Funds collected from a Queen ceremony, which is held at the Ball, were sent to a child overseas whom Psi Chapter sponsors through the Children Incorporated organization. The brothers have sponsored many of these children over the years.



A group more proud could not be found. Psi Chapter's president Mark Belsky holds the Outstanding Chapter Award as he poses with his Duquesne brothers, l. to r.: Gregg Spechtold, Gerry Ruta, Bob Valeriano, John Johnstone, Jack Consiglio, and Tony Svolos.

RUSS PUGH CHOSEN OUTSTANDING UNDERGRAD



Alpha Phi Delta's Outstanding Undergraduate Russ Pugh, Beta Xi displays his greatest treasure.

Academic achievement and Fraternity interest were two of the strongest characteristics which influenced the selection of Russell Pugh, Beta Xi, New Jersey Institute of Technology, as the recipient of the 1977 Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

Russ is an accounting major and belongs to Theta Delta Epsilon, the Economics Honor Society. As a result of his academic standing, he was one of the select few to be chosen to participate in an accounting internship program.

His participation in college athletics is also noteworthy. He was a member of a championship intramural hockey team and was one of the reasons why Beta Xi won the ping pong and bowling championships.

Fraternally, he provided leadership at a time when Beta Xi was in desperate need of it. Inducted in April, 1973, Russ served his Chapter as athletic chairman, treasurer twice and then as president. He was also the Inter-Fraternity Council representative. Russ was involved in almost all Third District events, attending the monthly meetings and organizing the socials.

His interest in the Fraternity on a national scale is evident in the fact that he attended the Mid-Year Meetings and National Conventions in 1974, '75 and '76. He was also in attendance at this year's National Convention.

LEGISLATION PASSED AT THE 1977 NATIONAL CONVENTION



Chairman of the Legislative Committee Albert Palazzo, P.N.P. stresses a point during one of his meetings. This Committee spent many hours discussing the legislation which was to come before the delegates at the National Council meetings.

The following legislation was approved by the delegates at the 1977 National Convention. Make the necessary changes in your copy of the National Constitution.

ARTICLE VII, Section 5 add to the preface:

The tenure of office of the National Secretary shall not exceed six consecutive years and his term shall be subject to re-affirmation every two years by the National Council.

ARTICLE VII, Section 6, add to the preface:

The tenure of office of the National Treasurer shall not exceed six consecutive years and his term shall be subject to re-affirmation every two years by the National Council.

ARTICLE VII, Section 8, add to the preface:

The tenure of office of the District Governor shall not exceed four consecutive years.

ADD - ARTICLE IX, Section 11

Section 11 - Composition and Duties of the Awards Committee

The Awards Committee shall consist of five sub-committees, each sub-committee shall have three members. No one may be a member of more than one of the sub-committees.

Each sub-committee shall determine the winner of one of the following five awards: Outstanding Alumni Club, Outstanding Alumnus, Outstanding Undergraduate, Outstanding Chapter, and Most Improved Chapter.

The sub-committee shall be picked by the National President at the first meeting of the National Council. Before the close of the last meeting of the National Council each sub-committee shall report back to the body on what the objective criteria are that they will be using to pick the award winner. Both the criteria to be used and the recipient of the award are to be in the total discretion of the particular sub-committee charged with the responsibility of picking the recipient of that award. Award winners are to be chosen from those who file petitions before the close of the first meeting of the National Council.

The following motion was approved by the delegates but represents a temporary change for a particular purpose:

MOVE: That the National President declare one of the forthcoming sessions of the 1978 National Convention a Constitutional Convention, such session (s) to be set aside for the review of an updated National Constitution, that such Constitution having been once circulated among all entities as constitutionally required, may thereafter be discussed and amended on the floor.

ARTICLE XXIV, Section 2, paragraphs a through e shall not be applicable for the duration of the Constitutional Convention.

BETA IOTA AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, was a very determined entity during the past year. Lifting themselves up from the previous year, the Beta Iota brothers worked hard and saw the good results, the final result being the 1977 Most Improved Chapter Award.

In the fall of 1976, Beta Iota was faced with an open rushing and pledging policy adopted by the Inter-Greek Council. The effect was that Greeks would be allowed to commence pledging whenever they saw fit, instead of waiting the customary five weeks before sending out bids. The rule naturally aided the larger organizations since they could make themselves more available in a short period of time.

Beginning that semester, Beta Iota had only five brothers. Through hard work and many hours of planning, Beta Iota came through with the induction of six new brothers in November, the largest pledge group on the Utica campus. The brothers are quick to add that they remained as selective as always, retaining every aspect of their traditional policies. With the induction of one more brother in the spring, Beta Iota became one of the largest Fraternities on campus.

The brothers moved to a new house in January, 1977. Through fund raising events and more hard work of all the brothers, they have been able to meet the cost for maintaining the house. Starting with the fall semester of 1977, six brothers will be living in the house.

Active in intramural basketball and softball, Beta Iota also competed in all events at the Utica College Spring Picnic. In addition, after a two year absence, Beta Iota sponsored the Alpha Phi Delta Rose Dance. Well attended by brothers and friends, Beta Iota netted a modest profit from the Dance Journal. The Rose Queen was crowned by National Vice-President Benjamin V.P. Verdile.

Finally, during the past year the brothers of Beta Iota did quite a bit of traveling. They visited Psi Chapter, Duquesne University and made two trips to Theta Beta Chapter, New York University. Also, they fought very severe weather conditions and attended the 1977 Mid-Year Meeting in Steubenville, Ohio.

BRO. CAMILLUS URGES

STANDARD RITUAL USE

In his report for the Ritual Committee, National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. reminded the chapter presidents and District Governors to give their copies of the Ritual to their successors in office.

In some cases, their failure to do this has resulted in chapters using their own version of initiation, since a copy of the Ritual was not available.

Brother Camillus encouraged chapters to invite alumni to the initiation ceremonies. Their participation in initiation adds to the importance of the event. He added that it is a good way for a chapter to maintain a good relationship with the alumni.

ZANGRILLE AND O'TOOLE' A. P. D.'s TOP ALUMNI

Julius J. Zangrille, Beta Lambda has been in the forefront of Fraternity activity since his work in the establishment of his Chapter at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa. in 1949.. His services have always been available to Alpha Phi Delta.

Jules served as Fifth District Governor, supervising the largest area in the Fraternity from 1960 to 1966. It was only due to health problems that he resigned from this very difficult post. However, he never left the Fraternity scene. He was elected National Vice-President in 1970 and National President in 1972. Travel and communication were very much a part of his administration. In these positions, Jules established himself as one of the most loved and respected alumni Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity has ever known.

An integral part of the National Housing Corporation, he has been an active member of the Housing Committee for several years. A member of the special Committee for Restructuring, Jules has taken a close look at the organizational structure of the Fraternity in an attempt to make it a more operationally effective unit.

It was with the strongest sense of confidence that the first official act of National President A. Joseph Creston was the appointment of Jules as one of his two personal representatives, the other being Stan Raffa. President Creston recognized Jules as that kind of individual who can relate well to all age groups, inspiring brothers to do their most for Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Jules is the president of the Zangrille Plumbing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., contractors for commercial plumbing and heating. He pilots his own helicopter, moving from job to job.

Jules' wife, Charlotte (alias Butsie), is almost as active in the Fraternity as he is. She spends a good deal of time with the Ladies Auxiliary in Pittsburgh and in helping women from other areas form a similar organization. They have two children. Married since 1950, Jules and Butsie spent their honeymoon at the National Convention.

Inducted in the spring of 1969, Anthony O'Toole distinguished himself as one of the hardest workers in Beta Sigma, St. Francis College. Upon his graduation with honors in 1972, his enthusiasm grew even stronger.

In 1973, he reactivated the Brooklyn Alumni Club. As first president, he bolstered the membership to fifteen and established a sound fiscal policy for the Club. Most important, he set the Club in a direction of National support.

Within the same time frame, as a founding member of the Richard C. Rau Foundation, Inc., he was deeply involved in the conception of and evolution of the fund. As a member and a Trustee, he has brought to the fund his experience and professionalism where he has run 3 out of the 3 dinner dances, which have all been social and especially financial successes.

On a District level, he is always there. Meetings, baptisms, inductions, socials, sporting events, and the like, advising undergrads, motivating as well as working shoulder to shoulder with them for the betterment of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Recently he was elected to the position of Third District Treasurer, where he has kept the District abreast of all financial matters.

Nationally, he has always spoke his mind. He has stimulated the establishment to reflect upon themselves and the Fraternity. He has helped to revise the auditing procedures of the Fraternity, so that they are carried out in a professional manner, as well as being informative to the general membership. He is also presently on the committee to attain tax exempt status for the Fraternity as a whole.

Also in the past five years outside of the Fraternity in the private sector, he has distinguished himself within his firm, Peat Marwick and Mitchell, as an accountant, and for the clients he has served. Because of his professional attitude and talents, he has attained the prestigious position of Supervising Senior.



Jules Zangrille, P.N.P. expresses his gratitude for the Outstanding Alumnus Award.



Anthony O'Toole, Beta Sigma '72 thanks the brothers for the Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Hon. L.J. Rinaldi, P.N.P. Dies at 79

The Honorable Louis J. Rinaldi, P.N.P., died at the age of 79 on May 13, 1977. Brother Rinaldi served as a police judge in Schenectady, N.Y. from 1955 to 1962.

While a student at Union College, he entered Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta. Graduating in 1922, he studied at Albany Law School, receiving his degree in 1926. He was the recipient of the Bailey Cup for distinguished service to Union College and Albany Law School's Spier Scholarship.

Brother Rinaldi was an Army veteran of World War I and a member of several organizations, including the Schenectady Chamber of Commerce, the New York Athletic Club, the Sons of Italy, the American Legion Post 21, and the Italian American Veterans.

In addition to serving Alpha Phi Delta as National President in 1924, he served as president and secretary of the Schenectady Bar Association.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elina Cornell of Schenectady and one brother, Dr. Thomas A. Rinaldi, also of Schenectady.

Beta Sigma Chapter Does It Again!



Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, had the largest group attending the National Convention. Here are most of the seventeen brothers who enjoyed their stay at the Stevensville. Standing in the background is the president, Frank Vignieri. The Chapter's moderator, Brother Camillus, is third from right.

EXECUTIVES MEET, HOPE FOR GOOD PLEDGE

PERIODS & EXPANSION

The meeting of the Executive Committee of Alpha Phi Delta was held Monday, August 22, 1977. National President A. Joseph Creston asked the National Officers and Chairmen to discuss the past year's highlights and their major concerns.

The major portion of this meeting was devoted to the reports of the District Governors. Each Governor detailed the status of his entities. The most important item for the new school year will be successful pledge periods. A number of chapters throughout the Fraternity will face very serious problems in June, 1978 if their pledge periods are not sufficiently productive.

The Committee was pleased to hear of the progress being made at Beta Mu Chapter, DePaul University and Beta Theta Chapter, the College of Steubenville. Chicago alumni worked closely with the Beta Mu brothers during the year. Beta Mu is now developing at an impressive pace.

Father Carl Szura, initiated in April, 1977 at Beta Theta is serving as the Chapter's Faculty Moderator. The results have been positive. The Chapter is current with National and moving in the right direction.

Following the report of Expansion Committee Chairman Frank Cavallaro, P.N.P., the Executive Committee voted to accept the petition from Beta Upsilon Colony, George Washington University. Frank Cavallaro said that other leads for possible growth are still being pursued.

President Creston and Vice-President Verdile thanked the Committee for their cooperation and urged the brothers to take an active concern in the strengthening of the chapters and alumni clubs.

Remembering Carlo....



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