

The New Law Is Ready For The Vote

After two years of meetings, the National Constitution Revision Committee has completed its monumental task of rewriting the Constitution in time for proper circulation throughout the Fraternity. Thus, it will be the subject of legislation at Alpha Phi Delta's Constitutional Convention at the Stevensville Country Club.

Serving on the committee were the following brothers: Tony Cavuto, Mark Failla, Al Palazzo, Stan Raffa, Paul Schietroma, and Ben Verdile. Brother Jules Zangrille worked on the development of the draft copy during the first year of the committee's existence.

The committee called on the services of National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F. to put the new text in proper grammatical form. Distribution of the document to all entities and legislative action at the National Convention will conclude the two year endeavor of a hard working committee.



Beta Rho Enjoys Growth at Gannon

Beta Rho Chapter, Gannon College, must have found the secret to successful pledging this year. Last semester, five brothers were initiated and, as of this writing, nine men are pledging for brotherhood.

This is in sharp contrast to the previous year in which Beta Rho was able to initiate two members. Dedication and cooperation among the brothers are the two ingredients which have characterized this year's pledge program. All signs indicate that the efforts of the Beta Rho brothers are paying off in great dividends.

The Beta Rho house has also received much attention from these hard-working brothers. Improvements include painting throughout the house. Particular attention was given to the third floor, where the wooden floor was redone. The brothers plan to recarpet the second floor and stairway.



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THE A.P.D. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS READY TO EXAMINE YOUR APPLICATION

TO: All Chapters, Alumni Clubs, National Officers, and the General Membership.

FROM: Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's National Scholarship Foundation

SUBJECT: Applications for Scholarships

The Board of Trustees of the National Scholarship Foundation has mailed to all chapters, alumni clubs, and national officers the guidelines for scholarship awards. The main points of the guidelines are printed below. All applications must be submitted by May 30, 1978. Remember, postmarked no later than May 30, 1978. The Trustees will review all applications and announce the winners at the Grand Dinner of the National Convention, August 24, 1978.

Following are the guidelines that have been established by the Board of Trustees of the National Scholarship Fund.

Who are eligible as applicants?

- 1) APD brother who is an undergraduate in good standing with his chapter,
- 2) APD pledge who will be initiated within one year,
- 3) APD brother who is an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university that does not have a chapter,
- 4) APD brother's son or daughter who is attending a college or university, or
- 5) Anyone whose relation with APD justifies consideration.

Application must be made no later than May 30th and must include:

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- 1) Personal information (address, age, sex, school, years attended, etc.),
- 2) Copy of grades (official transcripts),
- 3) College activities (may include community and fraternity),
- 4) Letter from the dean of the school attending,
- 5) Letter from an alumnus of APD in good standing,
- 6) Personal qualifications and financial need, and
- 7) Any other information that should be considered by the trustees.

Applications should be sent to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, MR. TRENT J. CIARROCCHI, 100 South Belleview Drive, Weirton, West Virginia 26062. Also, should you have any questions, feel free to address them to Mr. Ciarrocchi.



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CHI'S IN SHAPE AT PENN STATE

It has been a year filled with accomplishments and good times at Chi Chapter, Penn State University. House projects, socials, and successful pledging have contributed to the well-being of this chapter.

The undergraduates were successful in convincing alumni, particularly Bob Muzzi, to help them improve the condition of the house bathroom. Homecoming brought with it a second place award for lawn displays. This is no small achievement, considering there are 49 other fraternities on campus.

A visit from Beta Delta brothers, Temple U., highlighted the college football season. Although Temple lost to Penn, the Beta Delta brothers had no regrets, having enjoyed the hospitality of their Chi brothers. The social calendar included parties with themes, such as a Halloween Party and an Oldies Night.

On the weekend of February 10th, Chi Chapter participated in the 5th Annual Dance Marathon for Leukemic Children. Chi's dancers included Carl Izzo, Jr., Alan Shirley, and Little Sisters Kim Smeltz and Beth Barrick.

The best news of all is the addition of the following members to the Chi roster during the school year: Paul Banze, Charles Gloman, Alan Shirley, Mark Srock, Mike Scarlotto, and Paul Zankowski. The chapter extends its best wishes to Carl Izzo and Doug McElroy, both of whom graduated at the end of February.

PSI WINS ALL THE HEARTS ON DUQUESNE CAMPUS



Brother George Bowers escorts Valentine Ball Queen Maria DiSalvo down the grand staircase of the Duquesne Union Ballroom.

The ballroom of Duquesne University's Student building was filled to capacity as more than 250 couples enjoyed Psi Chapter's Seventh Annual Valentine Ball on February 10, 1978. Outgoing Psi president Mark Belsky served as Ball Chairman, coordinating the activities of many brothers in preparation for the social highlight on the Duquesne campus.

Decorating the ballroom, fitting the brothers for tuxedos, and soliciting ads for the souvenir program book were among the tasks. Most of the brothers spent the entire night before the ball hanging elaborate decorations in the room.

The evening of the ball began with a cocktail party. Rev. Henry J. McAnulty, University President, was among the Duquesne officials present. Fraternity notables included National President Joseph Creston, National Vice President Benjamin Verdile, and Fifth District Governor Arnold Midili.

Halfway through the evening, Mark Belsky emceed the queen-crowning ceremony. The results of the contest were determined by the number of penny votes

received by the 18 queen candidates, all of whom were sponsored by the various campus organizations. The proceeds from the penny vote competition go toward the support of a foster child living in a Hong Kong orphanage through the Children Incorporated Foundation. This year's queen is Miss Maria DiSalvo. Following the selection of the queen, Bro. Belsky announced the name of the individual whom the brothers had chosen as their sweetheart for the year. Miss Debora Sladack received this honor.

At midnight, the brothers and their invited guests moved on to the After-Ball at the Viking Motor Inn. There, the couples sat down to a lieisurely steak dinner to begin the late night activities. As dinner ended, After-Ball Chairman Louis Sellaroli introduced the incoming chapter officers, whose terms traditionally begin on the night of the ball.

Celene, a belly dancer entertained the crowd with her mid-eastern routine. Following her act, the dance floor belonged to the guests. "The Boogie Mann" served as disc-jockey, playing tunes that kept the dancers moving until 5 A.M.



Miss Debbie Sladack receives the honor of being Psi's new Sweetheart. At left is outgoing Psi president Mark Belsky, Chairman of the Valentine Ball. At right is Debbie's pinmate, Douglas Sundo.

Boston Merges Funds With Nat'l. Scholarship

The Alpha Phi Delta National Memorial Scholarship Foundation, a Boston program, has turned its funds over to the Fraternity's National Scholarship Foundation. Intentions of this historic move were made known at the meeting of the National Scholarship Foundation held on Saturday, January 29, at the Holiday Inn in Oakdale, Pa.

Attending this meeting was the Hon. Joseph A. De Guglielmo, the sole surviving trustee of the Boston fund. The move involves the transfer of more than \$7,000.00 into the National Scholarship Foundation. This move is the first of its kind. Joe De Gug stipulated that this money be the base from which a scholarship would be awarded periodically, to be known as the Carlo M. Vannicola Scholarship.

Brother Vannicola, who served as the present National Scholarship Fund's first chairman, died in the fall of 1977.

The National Scholarship Trustees agreed to add Americus D'Agostino, Sigma and Anthony Carfang, Psi to the Board. It was also agreed that Trent Ciarrocchi, P.N.P. will serve as Chairman of the Board and Santo Barbarino, National Editor will serve as Secretary.

Beta Delta Blows A Cracked Bugle

If you do not know the difference between the words "there" and "their", if you are frequently overcome by moods of irreverence, and if you are willing to test everyone's sense of humor, you have a job at the Beta Delta Bugle.

Under the leadership of Beta Delta's Jim Malazita and Pete Bertolino, the Beta Delta Bugle is a newsletter in a class of its own. Even brother Ernie Casale, Temple University's Athletic Director, was included in the commentary of the most recent issue.

However, through all the "writing", one finds that the Beta Delta brothers have traveled to Chi Chapter, Penn State, and have run a successful social known as the Clop Hop.

During the fall pledge period, Beta Delta initiated Vince Gallo. Pledging is still a main concern of this chapter. The brothers hope to have a fruitful spring semester.

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Pittsburgh Hosts The 1978 Mid-Year Meeting

The 1978 Mid-Year Meeting of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity defeated all weather odds and was held at the Holiday Inn in Oakdale, Pa. on Saturday, January 29. The day's activities included a rare double session of the Executive Committee and a fine dinner-dance sponsored by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

Also meeting on this day were the members of the National Housing Foundation and the members of the National Scholarship Foundation.

District reports were the first order of business of the Executive Committee. The top concern throughout the Fraternity is pledging. Many chapters need successful pledge periods in the near future to survive. National President Joseph Creston urged all chapters and alumni clubs to become "pledge conscious."

A new format of the Kleos was presented by National Editor Santo Barbarino. At the end of the Undergraduate Coordinating Committee report by Chairman Paul Bonzani, the national officers voted the allocation of \$100.00 for the expenses incurred by the U.C.C. Chairman. National Vice President Benjamin Verdile and Expansion Chairman Michael Zerega reported on the expansion prospects. There are many possibilities but more work must be done. Brother Zerega will give an update at the National Convention.

It was announced by Stan Raffa, P.N.P. that the revised National Constitution will be ready for distribution to all entities by April 1, and will be the legislative order of business at the 1978 National Convention.

The question of new Central Office personnel was discussed. After considering a number of technical problems, the issue will be finalized at the 1978 National Convention.

The National Officers were the guests of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club at a dinner-dance held at the Holiday Inn that evening. The organizers of this very enjoyable affair were Jules Zangrille, P.N.P. and Jerry De Riso. Psi Chapter, Duquesne U., treated the many undergraduate guests to a party at the chapter quarters. The fraternity is thankful to the Pittsburgh brothers for their excellent generosity and warm hospitality.



Perhaps the most enjoyable aspect of a Mid-Year Meeting is the great undergraduate turnout. As this picture indicates, this year was no exception.



Dr. Horace Goffredo, left, traveled through a blizzard from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to show Frank Costanzo, P.N.P. the true meaning of brotherly love.



National Expansion Chairman Mike Zerega, right, listens to the district reports at Executive Meeting. At left is Jack Consiglio, Psi advisor.



Lou and Rae Minutello pose after dinner. Who can forget the way this couple hosted the out-of-towners eleven years ago?



Jules J. Zangrille, P.N.P. gives the social details for the evening to the brothers attending the Executive Committee meeting.

BETA OMICRON IS BACK ON THE MAP

After two years of inactivity, Beta Omicron Chapter was rechartered at Youngstown State University. Following a concentrated pledge program, twelve members were initiated, getting the chapter off to a good start.

The pledge program included vital community projects, such as a contest on "Why you think an Alpha Phi Delta pledge should take your favorite senior citizen out to dinner." This was publicized by the major radio stations and newspaper media with six top restaurants donating the meals, four from each restaurant.

Initiated on Sunday, March 5th, the new brothers are: Bill Anderson, Joe Flaviani, Ken Foster, Joe Gerak, George Glaros, Jim Halliday, David Hernandez, Bill Hivick, Joe Kosek, Mario Massaro, Mark Mers, and Joe Rossi. These brothers have an average quality point index of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Brother Tony Bindas, Beta Omicron '74, served as acting president. The chapter is assisted by Mr. Tom Kachinka, faculty advisor and Father Iota, chaplain. Beta Omicron expresses its appreciation to Father Iota for arranging the use of Mt. Carmel's Church Hall for the installation ceremonies.

A NEW FRONT LINE FOR BETA ETA



Beta Eta Chapter, Brooklyn College, elected Buddy Santamaria to the office of chapter president, succeeding Albert Parisi. A former pledgemaster, Buddy hopes to have effective chapter meetings and a fruitful pledge program.

Other officers elected were: Vic Popolano, vice president; Danny Carbone, Treasurer; Jerry Visci, Secretary; Joe Visci, pledgemaster; Rosario Sausa, chaplain; and John Castronovo, historian.

BIG BROTHERS AT YOUNGSTOWN

The Youngstown Alumni Club is an active unit once again with forty members on the roll. Meetings, dinners, and a firm commitment to the strengthening of Beta Omicron Chapter, Youngstown State U., have been the factors holding these alumni brothers together.

The following Beta Omicron alumni were elected: Ray Briya '67, president; Joe Hayeck '70, vice president; Mike Iberis '67, secretary; and Tony Cardiero '67, treasurer.

The rechartering of Beta Omicron Chapter was high on the list of this club's priorities. It became the project of an alumni committee, chaired by A.B. Flask, who was assisted by Joe Donofrio and Frank Tarantine. Alumni served as big brothers to the pledges. This was a real plus for the pledges, since a big brother was chosen according to the career field of a pledge. Thus, the pledge gained knowledge not only of the history and traditions of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, but also of his future endeavors.

VERDILE HONORED IN PHILLY

The Philadelphia Alumni Club sponsored the Annual Dinner-Dance of the Fourth District on March 4, 1978 at the Officers Club of the Philadelphia Naval Base. Dr. Benjamin V.P. Verdile, National Vice President was the guest of honor.

Over one hundred people gathered to honor the Vice President, including the following from the Fraternity's hierarchy: National President and Mrs. Joseph Creston, National Chaplain Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., and Expansion Chairman Michael Zerega. There were many out-of-towners on hand, including Mr. and Mrs. Al Palazzo, P.N.P.

Ben Verdile's wife, Rose, and their two children, Vincent and Anthony, were also on hand to enjoy this testimonial, planned by Harry DiFazio, vice president of the Philadelphia A.C.

The following day, Ben and Rose Verdile reciprocated by hosting many of the guests to a luncheon at their home.

About The Convention..

Choosing the site of the National Convention has been no easy task for John Palermo and Joseph DeGuglielmo. After investigating a number of possible resorts, the Stevensville Country Club was selected once again to host Alpha Phi Delta from Monday, August 21 to Friday, August 25.

Places such as the Granit, Seven Springs, Playboy Club, Mount Airy Lodge, and Whiteface Inn were examined by the Convention Committee. The problems with these type resorts were one or all of the following: overpriced, lacked facilities, or would not take a convention group in the summer.

This year's gathering is being called the Constitutional Convention, since the delegates will vote on a revised National Constitution. The extra special feature is the fact that this Convention is being dedicated to Joseph DeGuglielmo, who is retiring as Convention Chairman. Joe devoted himself to Alpha Phi Delta fifty years ago, when he was initiated at Upsilon Chapter, Harvard University. His service to the Fraternity has since been unequalled.

A very large turnout is expected at this Convention, and rightfully so. Therefore, John Palermo urges all to send in their reservations as early as possible.

DR. BISSEL DIES AT AGE 69

Alpha Phi Delta has lost a good Fraternity brother with the death of Dr. Fred A. Bissel at the age of 69. An eminent internist and cardiologist associated with two Pittsburgh hospitals, Dr. Bissel also conducted general practice at his office, ministering to the needs of the large Italian-American community in the Bloomfield section of Pittsburgh.

A great supporter of the Order of Italian Sons and Daughters of America, he gave freely of his time and services and played a prominent role in the early organizational efforts of the Order.

Dr. Bissel was the beloved husband of Frances Bissel, and the father of two daughters, Carol Vandriank and Phyllis Pulice, and two sons, Fred, Jr. and Robert. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

A PLEDGEFUL YEAR AT BETA MU

Beta Mu Chapter, DePaul University, is having one of its most successful years in a long time. Most fortunately, the chapter's bright spot has been pledging.

Beta Mu began the year with eight active brothers. On December 10, three new members were initiated: Dennis Cleary, Jim Kirinach, and Robert Overman. Soon after, President Dan Smith and Pledgemaster John Springbrunn began another pledge period. On March 18, three more members were initiated: Vince Albergo, Tony Panagos, and Tony Silvestri.

This brought the membership up to fourteen. As of this writing, plans are underway for an unprecedented third pledge class to be initiated in June.

The Seventh District will hold its District Convention on May 20. That evening, Beta Mu will hold its annual Candlelight Bowl, an outstanding night of Scotch doubles bowling, fine dinner and prizes for \$15.00 per couple. Anyone who is interested may contact Dan Smith at (312) 282-8267. The guests of honor will be National President and Mrs. A. Joseph Creston.

THETA BETA HAS SPRING CLEAN-UP

Theta Beta Chapter, New York University, has elected a slate of new officers including: John Marulli, president; Tony Lattanzio, vice president; Jeff Uliano, pledgemaster; Albie Palazzo, treasurer; Ron Landi, secretary; Ozzie Gonzalez, social chairman; and Emil Coscarelli, historian.

Neil Anastasio '76, was elected Theta Beta's alumnus advisor. Neil replaces Al Palazzo, Sr. in this capacity. Three of the new officers are freshmen, including the president, John Marulli, who replaces Emil Coscarelli. It is hoped that these young officers will initiate the enthusiasm that is necessary for successful pledge periods.

During the Easter vacation, the brothers worked on house improvements. Much painting and some remodeling have made the house more attractive. Electrical and plumbing work were also part of the house efforts.



National President Joseph Creston addresses the Chicago Alumni Club at a dinner meeting. (l. to r.): Marty Vazanno, John Fiore, 7th District Gov., Bob Gelsomino, president, and Frank Cirillo, vice president.

Chicago Alumni Club Will Make History

In celebration of the successful reactivation of the alumni club and the thirtieth anniversary of the Seventh District, the Chicago Alumni Club plans to publish a History of the Seventh District. Rich Cozza is chairman of the project and has already received much information from Stan Raffa, editor of the History of Alpha Phi Delta. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. The club hopes to have the history completed by October, in time for the anniversary dinner dance.

The Seventh District was founded in 1948, when alumni brothers from Theta Beta, N.Y.U., and Omicron, University of Michigan, formed the Midwest Alumni Club. Their purpose was the establishment of a Chicago chapter (Beta Mu - 1950) and the reactivation of Omicron (not yet). The Midwest Alumni Club folded a few years later as job transfers and deaths depleted the ranks. But, fortunately, Beta Mu was firmly established.

Now in 1978, the Chicago Alumni Club is one of the strongest and most active in the fraternity. Recently reactivated with fifty nationally paid members, these events mark the beginning of a new era in the Westward growth of Alpha Phi Delta.

Anyone with information or memorabilia regarding the history of the district is kindly requested to contact Brother Rich Cozza at 4951 Howard St., Skokie, Ill. 60076.

North Jersey A.C. Takes To The Road

On February 17, members of the North Jersey Alumni Club and their guests gathered at the Papermill Playhouse in Millburn, N.J. to see Noel Coward's "Fallen Angels" with Sandy Dennis and Jean Marsh.

The North Jersey brothers have included a number of nights out, such as a trip to the Meadowlands Racetrack, and an N.B.A. game between the New York Knick and the Philadelphia '76ers.

The members of this club have been faithful participants in all sporting events in the third district. Their annual softball game with Beta Xi Chapter, New Jersey Institute of Technology, is scheduled for Sunday, May 7.

The North Jersey A.C. extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Niall Trimby, on the birth of a baby girl and to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Soriano, also on the birth of a baby girl. Congratulations are extended to Rich Cutrone, who announced his engagement to Susan LaDuke.

Fred Santangelo, Eta Dies At Age 65



The late Bro. Fred Santangelo addresses the 1977 National Convention.

Brother Alfred E. Santangelo, Eta, died Thursday, March 30, 1978 at the age of 65. An active member of many civic, fraternal, and political organizations, he served as president of AID (America of Italian Descent) and editor of its publication, "The Challenge", at the time of his death.

Born in New York City on June 4, 1912, he graduated from the College of the City of New York and then from Columbia Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1939. In 1947 he was elected to the New York State Senate after serving as assistant district attorney of New York County. He served in the state senate from 1947 through 1950 and then from 1952 to 1955. In 1955 he was appointed by Gov. Harriman to serve on a commission making a study on youth and juvenile delinquency. In 1956 he was elected by the 18th Congressional District of N.Y.C. to the 85th Congress of the United States. He was re-elected in 1958 and 1960.

A former president of the Federation of Italian-American Democratic Organizations of the State of New York, Brother Santangelo was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a director of the American-Italian Anti-Defamation League.

The younger brother of Judge Robert V. Santangelo, P.N.P., "Fred" devoted time and energy to Alpha Phi Delta. A former Third District Governor, he frequently attended national conventions, praising the Fraternity during good and welfare. He is survived by his wife, Betty, four daughters and one son.

Vanno And Salamy Give Leadership In Utica

The Mohawk Valley Alumni Club began its new year with a fresh slate of officers and a full schedule of events planned. Philip G. Vanno, Jr., president of the MVAA the past three years has stepped down to devote additional time to his role as Assistant Second District Governor, particularly in expansion.

James Salamy was elected president for 1978. He is joined by Louis Tehan, vice president; Emanuel Mazzolla, recording secretary; Nance Ferenti, corresponding secretary; and Phil Vanno, treasurer.

During Phil's tenure as president, local membership rose from 15 to over 50 brothers. Numerous on-going activities were instituted, including an annual reunion dinner-dance. In 1976, the MVAA was named the Outstanding Alumni Club by the National Fraternity and in 1977/78, Beta Chi Colony at SUNY College of Technology was formed.

Brother Salamy has pledged to build on the past successes with even greater enthusiasm. Activities have included the Fourth Annual Dinner-Dance Reunion, a golf-bake, communion breakfast, Christmas Party, regular support of undergraduate activities, and monthly dinner meetings.

Expansion activities include expanding Beta Chi Colony, supporting the efforts at SUNY Oswego, and alumni club efforts in Syracuse, to name a few. A Second District Educational Foundation is also being discussed.

Special efforts will be made to bolster morale and membership at Beta Iota Chapter, Utica College, which recently has had some difficulty. Although the chapter has grabbed itself by the bootstraps and is making excellent progress, the MVAA will give all the assistance it can. Efforts began on March 9, when the undergrads invited the alumni to a Fraternity Pep Rally at the house. Every Beta Iota brother was there, joined by an affiliated women's group called the Friends of Alpha Phi Delta and alumni representing classes from the 1950's to the 1970's. Fraternity memorabilia, banners, refreshments, a giant APD cake, singing of Fraternity songs and



Phil Vanno, left, Ass't. 2nd District Gov. and Jim Salamy, MVAA president, enjoy the dinner which followed the Executive Meeting.

swapping of old stories were among the events of the evening. It was a very successful event, and it was only the first.

Correspondance with the MVAA should be addressed to: Jim Salamy, 820 James Street, Utica, N.Y. 13501. Telephone (315) 733-5301.

CONGRATULATIONS...



National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo was appointed to the Municipal Authority for Baldwin Borough, Pittsburgh, Pa. A resident of Baldwin Borough for the past twenty years, Adam is active in many civic, social, and church organizations.



Mrs. Theresa Scotti, wife of **Anthony Scotti**, Pittsburgh A.C., has a lot to be cheerful about. On Saturday, March 4, while attending the dinner in honor of National Vice President Ben Verdile in Philadelphia, her number was picked and she won the basket of cheer. The following morning, she received a long distance call from her son, informing her that on the previous night, the same night as Verdile's dinner, the Italian Sons and Daughters of America held their drawing and she won \$1,000.00



Left to right: Alfred Messina, Anthony Aguanno, Frank Miglionico, the late Alfred Santangelo, Joseph Randazzo and Maurice Montaperto.



After their rush party, the Beta Beta (Manhattan College) brothers settled in their faculty advisor's office. Seated, l. to r., Tom Farina and Dean Rudy Maurizio, moderator. Standing, l. to r., John Zachensky, Vic Salvo, Mike Medici, John Farina, and Mike DiLorenzo. The chapter has fourteen pledges.

There is a group of brothers who were on campus together 44 years ago. Despite the disruptive and splintering effects of time, they have maintained a warm and close relationship ever since. Besides getting together socially, they have actively supported their local fraternal functions and annually have journeyed to the conventions.

Six of these brothers, Anthony Aguanno, Louis Mauriello, Alfred Messina, Joseph Randazzo, George Santangelo and Arthur Scotto pledged together and were inducted into Eta chapter (City College) in 1934. Frank Miglionico was already a brother and paddled them in. Alfred Santangelo was president of the chapter and Maurice Montaperto, a recent graduate, was a very active alumnus.

It's quite unusual to see a pledge group sustain and persevere a friendship formed so many years ago. Somehow, they always felt that this close association would persevere and without undue effort, it did.

Seven of these Eta brothers attended the last convention at Stevensville where they received the not too coveted distinction of holding the noisiest cocktail parties. Of course, getting together always meant stirring up memories of those days on campus. No matter how many times the same stories were talked out, they were never boring and momentarily brought back pieces of nostalgia that were a happy and sometimes sad part of their lives.

This is the story of what Alpha Phi Delta has done for these brothers who many years ago took part in a ritual which, phrase for phrase, they surely must have forgotten, but the meaning of which they will always cherish and remember.

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