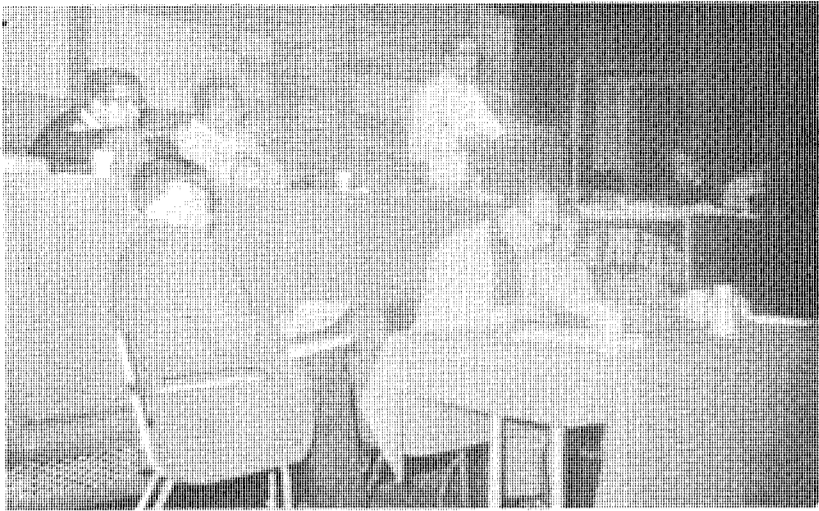


## Business At Convention



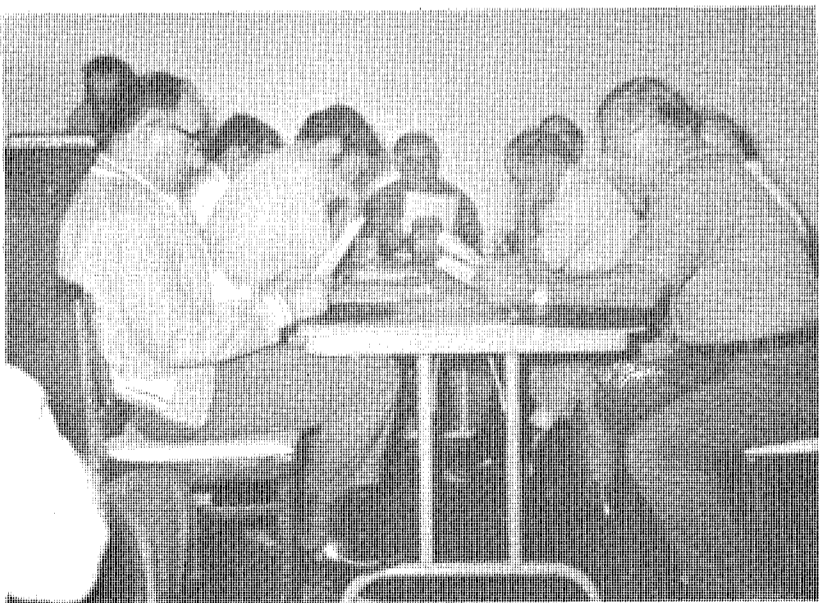
President Vincent J. Muffoletto appoints the Committee Chairmen. Also on dais (left to right): National Treasurer Joseph Scotti; 2nd District Gov. Ernie Coletti; National Chaplain Bro. Camillus; 3rd District Gov. Ron Sme. In foreground (left to right): 5th District Gov. Joe Creston; 4th District Gov. Matt Lo Monaco; and 7th District Gov. John Fiore.

## Zangrille Makes Acceptance Speech



Vice-President Elect Jules Zangrille promises an active year as President Muffoletto (left) and Secretary Di Vincenzo look on.

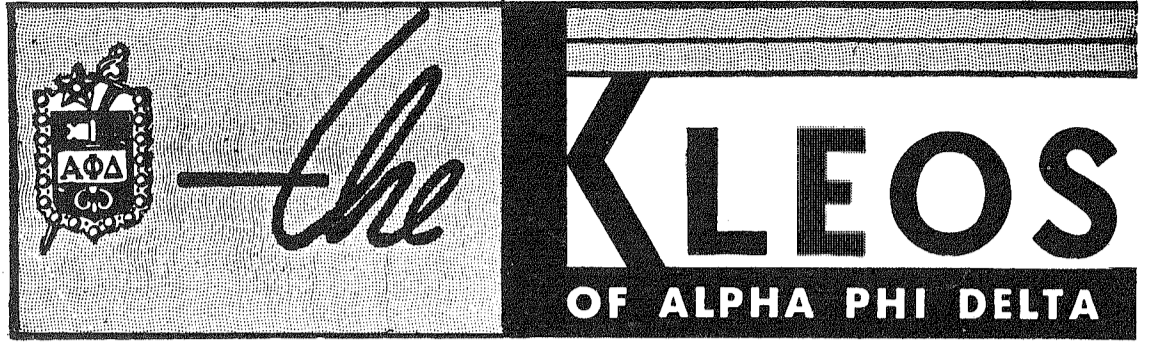
## Joe De Gug Steps Down Joe Scotti Moves Up



The National Housing Committee met late Tuesday afternoon, September 1. Chairman Joseph De Guglielmo, P.N.P. opened business by asking for nominations for his replacement. Following a private conference of the permanent committee members, namely, Joseph De Guglielmo, Dr. Horace Goffredo, Dr. Walter Primerano, and Trent J. Ciarrocchi, P.N.P., the Housing Committee elected National Treasurer Joseph

Scotti as a temporary chairman of the Committee. Joe De Gug agreed to stay on the Committee for one more year.

During the meeting, the Committee continued on its recent course of establishing rents which take into consideration the rise in housing costs. In addition to various rent increases, the Committee agreed to sell the Pi House, West Virginia and to take affirmative action to sell the old Beta Lambda House, Loretto, Pa.



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## ELECTED: RAFFA PRESIDENT; ZANGRILLE VICE PRESIDENT

### THE MOVE IS ON - NEW PLEDGE PROGRAM, REVISED RITUAL,

### NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR DUTIES, NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLAN,

### NEW RUSH BOOKLET - ALL AT 50th NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Fiftieth National Convention of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity will be remembered as the spingboard for a progressive leap forward in the Fraternity's history. Approximately 300 people attended the Convention which was held at Tamiment in the Poconos from August 31 to September 4.

At the final National Council session, the brothers elected Stan W. Raffa, Delta, National President and Julius J. Zangrille, Jr., Beta Lambda, National Vice-President. Raffa served as National Editor for twelve years and as National Vice-President during the past two years; Zangrille served as Fifth District Governor and is presently a member of the National Housing Committee.

Receiving the National Awards for their excellent work during the past year were: Beta Lambda, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., Most Outstanding Chapter; Psi, Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pa., Most Improved Chapter; Mark Failla, Beta Sigma, Outstanding Undergraduate; Albert Palazzo, Theta Beta, Outstanding Alumnus; and the Long Island Alumni Club, Most Outstanding Alumni Club.

#### Executives Meet

Triggering the Fraternity business of the week was the Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday, Aug. 31. It was announced that Dr. Anthony Nardone, Fourth District Governor, had suffered a heart attack the night before and would therefore be unable to attend the Convention. (Fortunately, it was later reported that Dr. Nardone was feeling better). Also, Carlo M. Vannicola's resignation from the Executive Committee was accepted with regret. Each District Governor reviewed the status of each of his respective entities. During the meeting, the National Officers discussed the problem of communication, expansion, and the need for a national program for the promotion of Italian Culture.

#### Progress Resolutions

During the National Council sessions, the brothers passed a series of resolutions which will have a far-reaching effect on the Fraternity. Among them are: (1) District Governors shall correspond with Central Office at the beginning of each school semester to order the various paraphernalia as outlined in Article VII, Statements 5 and 6 of the National Constitution. Each District Governor shall distribute the materials among his entities and shall be held financially responsible for all paraphernalia; (2) A National Pledge Committee is to be established for the purpose of standardizing the pledge programs of the various chapters of the Fraternity. The committee shall consist of a National Pledge Master, to be appointed by the National President, and a District Pledge Master in each District; (3) A Scholarship Assistance Fund of Alpha Phi Delta is to be established for the purpose of assisting deserving and needy Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta who are attending a college or university and in good standing with a) the college or university, b) the chapter, and c) the National Office; (4) The Ritual of Alpha Phi Delta is to be revised with the following provisions: a) no physical hazing is to be

#### RICHARD RAU

It is ironic that one of our best conventions in recent years was also the saddest that we have ever held. As all those who attended know, Richard Rau, Beta Sigma, met with a fatal accident on the last afternoon at Tamiment. There is little that I can add in expressing the shock and sadness that this tragic occurrence has inflicted upon our Fraternity. A little fellow, he had, just four hours before, expressed himself eloquently on the floor of the convention. He was the vice president of Beta Sigma.

A memorial mass held in Bushkill, Pa., on September 4 and filled with convention mourners. Many fraternity men and women attended a special memorial service at the funeral home a large number also attended the funeral. Our deepest condolences to the Rau family of 338 E. 87th St., NYC, 10028, and to Beta Sigma Chapter, 140 Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, NY.

incorporated into the new Ritual, b) the meaning of the letters Alpha, Phi, and Delta, namely, Love, Brotherhood, and Justice be incorporated into the new Ritual, and c) that the new Ritual reflect the national heritage of Alpha Phi Delta.

In addition, the Fraternity condemned the use of illegal drugs and voted to support those agencies whose job it is to enforce the law in this area.

#### Rush Booklet

The brothers were once again urged to send pictures and write-ups of their chapters to the National Editor so as to be included in Alpha Phi Delta Rush Booklet. It was noted that preparation of this booklet depends directly upon the cooperation of the chapters in sending material.

During the final session of the National Council, Joseph A. De Guglielmo, P.N.P., Chairman of the President's Study Committee which was to examine all aspects of the Fraternity, reported that there was a meeting of the Eastern Division of the Committee, headed by National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey, O.S.F. Joe De Gug stated that it was the desire of the brothers of the Eastern Division to concentrate on internal reformation rather than taking any action which may endanger the Fraternity's identity.

De Gug further stated that the Western Division, headed by Peter Chila, Sixth District Governor, had

not met prior to the National Convention. National President Vincent J. Muffoletto re-appointed Joseph De Guglielmo to the post of Chairman of this Committee, keeping Brother Camillus as Chairman of the Eastern Division. However, Muffoletto appointed A. Joseph Creston, Fifth District Governor to the post of Chairman of the Western Division.

Following the elections of the new National President and National Vice-President, the delegates re-elected Prof. Anthony H. Sarno, L.I.A.C., to the National Housing Committee for a three-year term.

#### Good and Welfare

During Good and Welfare, Treasurer Joseph Scotti complimented the undergraduates for their fine conduct during Convention week. Judge Robert V. Santangelo, P.N.P. suggested the establishment of a National Alumni Club and urged the promotion of Italian Culture. In the most moving speech of the week, Fifth District Governor Joseph Creston challenged the alumni of Alpha Phi Delta to follow in the footsteps of the late Dr. Dominic Macedonia, P.N.P. and the late Father Salvatore Federici, former National Chaplain, by showing a real and active concern for the chapters of the Fraternity.

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## From The Editor

During the past year, much thought has been given to the present condition and direction of Alpha Phi Delta. The brothers participated in lengthy meetings and gave an attentive ear to eloquent speeches describing the situation in depth. Pledging, Ritual, Communication — on too many important counts, the chapters have been separate and distinct.

Having listened to the facts and opinions, I went to the Fiftieth National Convention with a make-it or break-it attitude. The Convention would have to lay the groundwork necessary to rectify the situation. And the Convention did!

What was accepted at this Convention is a foundation for progress in the following areas:

a) Communication — By increasing the responsibilities of the District Governors, the entities will have closer ties with their Governors, and thus with National.

b) Rushing — Money has been allocated for the production of a Rush Booklet, which will assist chapters in procuring pledges. The chapters have been asked to send pictures and information to the Editor as soon as the school year begins.

c) Pledging — In an attempt to standardize the pledge practices throughout the Fraternity, so that every pledge in every chapter will learn the same thing about Alpha Phi Delta, a Pledge Committee has been set up. It consists of a National Pledge Master and District Pledge Masters. The Committee is to establish a Pledge Program as well as supervise pledging in every chapter.

d) Ritual — For a long time, many chapters have considered the present Ritual outdated and wanting. The Ritual Committee will present a new Ritual using new ideas.

e) Scholarship — This is an area that has been neglected for many years. A Scholarship Committee has been authorized to present the details of a Scholarship Program.

It is common that during a National Convention the Fraternity spirit is blazing; three weeks later, the flame dwindles down to a spark. This is why I consider this Convention a foundation, and only a foundation, for progress. Much work was done at this Convention. Much more work must be done during the year. That flame cannot dwindle.

District Governors must work hard. The chapters must cooperate. The various committees must have plans by the next Mid-Year Meeting.

National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo and National Treasurer Joseph Scotti have certainly done more than their share and will continue to do so.

The credentials of our new National President Stan Raffa and our new National Vice President Jules Zangrille speak for themselves. We have every reason to believe that Stan and Jules will make a terrific team. But all four of these men need the strong help of the rest of the Fraternity. This year Alpha Phi Delta has a tremendous opportunity. Let's all take advantage of it for the sake of the Fraternity.

A Letter to the Editor:

Dear Brother,

Just to take a minute of your time — I feel what I have to say is worth saying. I attended the Fiftieth National Convention at Tamiment. I wish every brother could have been there. I have never gone through such an experience. It was a learning experience.

To talk, to eat, to drink with a lot of the older guys is a hell of a thing. I got to know a lot of people, I got to know their ideas. I got to know Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity better. It's like taking something apart and looking at it. You learn how it is built, how it works. That's

what this Convention meant to me. I met more brothers than I'll probably ever meet and I really felt as though I knew them for many years.

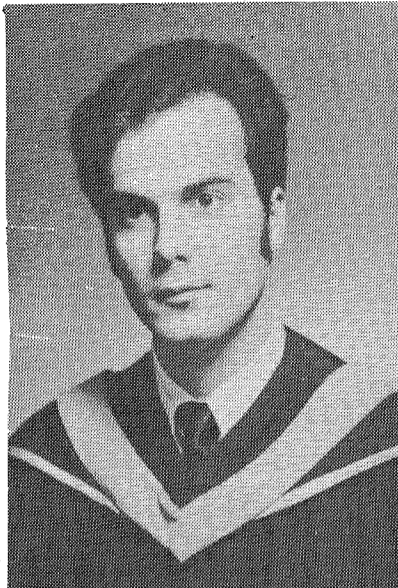
I can only express my deepest appreciation to all of them for allowing me to have such a rewarding and enlightening experience.

If any brother ever gets a chance, I urge him to go to a National Convention — he'll see what I mean.

In the bond — A.P.D.,

Ed Comas, Psi  
Duquesne University

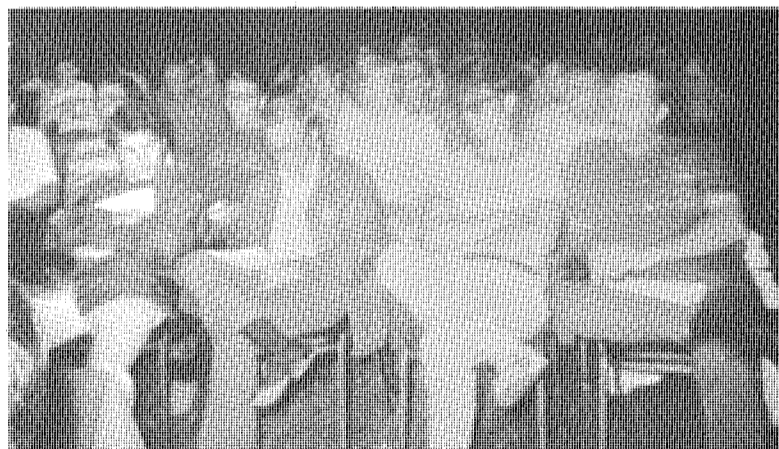
## Mark Failla, Beta Sigma outstanding undergraduate



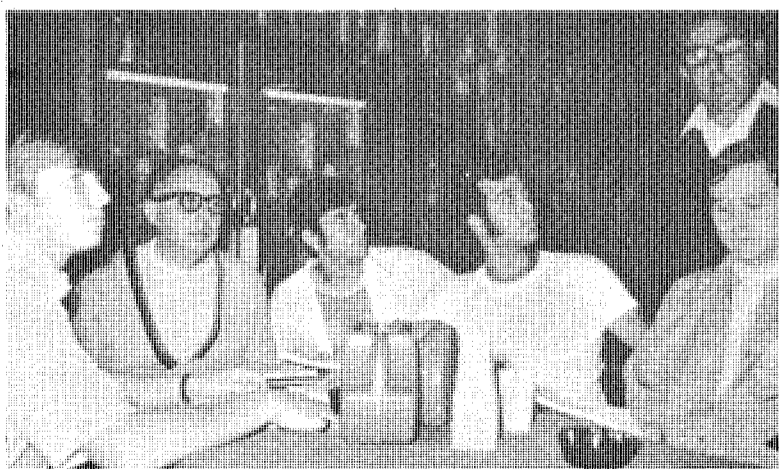
To describe an outstanding brother, one would usually resort to such heart-warming adjectives as dedicated, devoted, etc. In rare cases, the nicest adjective fall short of true description. Such is the case with Mark Failla.

Graduating Magna Cum Laude with a 3.67 Cumulative Index out of a possible 4.00, Mark received the Rev. Otto Beck Award for Excellence in Chemistry. He is the recipient of University Fellowships from the University of Minnesota, George Washington University, the University of Maryland, and Northwestern University. In addition, he received a National Science Foundation Fellowship from the University of Nebraska and National Institute of Health Fellowships from the University of Utah and Indiana University (which he accepted). Finally, he received a Nebraska State Regents Fellowship.

## Convention In Session



The delegates listen to the need for a National Pledge Committee, the purpose of which would be to standardize pledging in A.P.D. The



National Treasurer Joseph Scotti (standing) addresses the hard working Resolutions Committee. Also in picture are (left to right): Gary Van Schaften, Beta Lambda; Al Palazzo, Chairman; Vinny Pitta, Mark Failla, and Ed Curty, all of Beta Sigma.

## 1st outstanding A.C. award goes to Long Is. alumni

The activity of the Long Island Alumni Club is nearly incredible. On all Alpha Phi Delta levels and in all Fraternity aspects, the Long Island A.C. has taken strides which have won for it the reputation of being one of the strongest, healthiest, and most cooperative entities in the Fraternity.

L.I.A.C. Activity

L.I.A.C. meets every month and enjoys a stuffed social calendar throughout the year. Regular features of the social program include dinner meetings (which the wives may attend), a dinner dance, a picnic, and a cocktail party.

If organization contributes to a healthy entity, then L.I.A.C. has the market cornered. In addition to the usual offices, L.I.A.C. operates under the following divisions: Program Committee, whose function is to plan the schedule of events in advance; Membership Committee; Undergraduate Committee, acting as liaison between the undergraduates and L.I.A.C.; Speakers Committee, arranging for guest speakers during the year; Publicity Committee; and the Directory Committee, whose function is to publish and update a Directory of the membership.

New Directory

Charles Locasto and his Directory Committee recently issued the updated Directory, containing the names and addresses of the Brothers who reside in the area, followed by a professional listing of the Brothers as well as the geographic distribution within the area. The Directory, which is sent to all Brothers free of charge, ends with a final listing of the Brothers by chapter.

Pasta Scholarship

Another recent project of the Alumni Club is the John Pasta Scholarship Fund. Within a few months, the Brothers were able to collect \$5000.

L.I.A.C. meetings are well attended because of their telephone relay system in which every member is assigned names which must be called. This system also provides for immediate contact in cases of emergencies concerning the welfare of the Brothers. Another communicating device is the Newsletter, which is published on a monthly basis, serving as a meeting notice and providing current information of interest as well as the coming events.

The new officers of the Alumni Club are: Anthony Sarno, President; John Palermo, Vice-President; Eugene Sorisi, Secretary; Joseph Incandela, Treasurer; Vincent Mazzola, Historian; Joseph Fabrizzi, Chaplain; and Tom Musaachio, Trustee. L.I.A.C.'s hard-working Social Director, Joseph Catapano, has been and continues to be a tremendous asset to the Club.

Many families of the Long Island Alumni Club have become National Conventions regulars. John Palermo plays an active role in setting up the Convention activities program, and is ably assisted by members of L.I.A.C.

## Psi turns the tide, from near death to most improved chapter award

On September 2, 1969, Psi was faced with a very urgent problem: life or death. The situation with which twelve active brothers were confronted was a six hundred dollar debt and six graduating seniors in May, 1970. In addition, there was a Carnival Booth to construct by September 15, and a May Ball to present on October 15. These two problems alone seemed insurmountable with only twelve brothers.

There were other brothers, ten to be exact, who, for various reasons, were inactive. These reasons date back to the two previous years when moral was at an ebb due to a financial mistake which left Psi about one thousand dollars in debt.

The first project to handle was the Carnival Booth. For three days the brothers worked on their architectural masterpiece. On the eve of Carnival the booth collapsed. Determined to rebuild, the brothers constructed a booth resembling their original endeavor. Although they lost the first prize trophy, which they had won for five consecutive years, they did make a considerable profit which was used to begin paying back debts.

At the same time, the brothers initiated a vigorous rush program which continued to the day pledging began. Immediately after Carnival, intramural football season began and they were able to field a decent six man team who, although didn't have a winning had a lot of fun in the competition. Rushing continued through football season with various types of date, stag and mixed parties. About twenty men were interested in pledging. The brothers tried to get hethem into the act of preparing for the May Ball. Although the neophytes did little work they began to see that twelve brothers were actually going to put on a three thousand dollar Ball for Duquesne. Bound to continue this twenty-one year old tradition, the brothers put on one of the most impressive functions of the entire school year. Entitled "May Ball Internationale" it was a financial and social success. Eighteen men were chosen by the brothers to pledge and on October 24, Joseph Creston, 5th District Gov., administered the Pledge Oath. Some brothers had two little brothers. The biggest projects of the pledge period were a raffle, repairing the damaged booth and begging toys and refreshments for the annual Orphans Party. The projects were completed successfully by the pledges, working with the brothers. The raffle was very profitable, the booth was repaired and the Orphans Party was overwhelming. Psi Chapter treated one hundred children at St. Paul's Orphanage to an evening of games, toys, food and most important a visit from Old St. Nick. Each child recieved about four toys.

At the Chapter Induction, sixteen new brothers were accepted, one being Father Vincent Rocco.

The second semester began on February 19 and all the brothers, especially the "done out dozen," were liiking forward to a very good semester. President Bob Calabro immediately laid down the law to the brotherhood so that no new

fiasco would ensue. About twenty undergrads attended the Pittsburgh Alumni Club meetings each month. Brothers went to Central Office to help Akam DiVincenzo, National Secretary on Saturday mornings. In February, Joe Creston administered the Pledge Oath to ten rushees and Psi was on the move again. The brothers initiated last semester were told to observe the method of the older brothers, for in a few short months six would be lost to graduation. Another raffle was held, again a success and in March six new brothers were initiated. Also in March the brothers held elections for the coming year, with John Brown being elected President. With thirty-four active brothers and six hundred dollars in the bank, Psi had a future to look forward to. April was the outset of intramural softball and APD was there with twenty-five brothers at each game.

Senior Dinner-Dance was the final event of the year. Held at the Park Schenley, the event was a fitting climax to the careers of six men who had worked to bring Alpha Phi Delta to a prominent position on the Duquesne University campus. Present at the affair were Joe Creston and Roger Lorenzini, President of the Pittsburgh A.C. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Senior Gifts and a gavel to President John Brown. A new tradition was started this year, the Most Outstanding Brother Award. The first brother to receive the award was Bob Calabro, for his leadership and hard work in bringing the chapter to its present position.

In addition to thanking Bob Calabro, Psi Cahpter is extremely grateful to Steve Nutt, Panfilo (Deech) DiCenzo, Rex Gatto and Ron Jarosz for their excellent efforts. (Deech, by the way, is also a member of the Pittsburgh Opera and performs regulary at the Syris Mosque.) The brothers are especially thankful for the man who watched their every move and helped them in every way possible, Joseph Creston, Fifth District Governor.

The brothers will start this year with one chairmanship of an I.F.C. committee along with seats on various other committees. They also have seats on various Student Congress committees while awaiting the experience to chair them. First on the Agenda is rushing. Plans include a mixer, a few smokers, and several parties. This year Psi Chapter will participate in Carnival with a Booth entitled "Mama Leone's." The Booth will specialize in pizza, sausage, meatball sandwiches and liquid refreshments. The brothers are hoping for a large talented pledge class as plans for a house are in progress. The success of the fall pledge class will determine whether Psi will petition for a house or not.

Intramural football is big on campus and Psi should be one of the top contenders for the I.F.C. Trophy. Of course the brothers will be out cheering for four Psi men, Panfilo DiCenzo, Bob LePore, Rick Kimmins, and Mike Zerega who will be playing for the Grid Iron Dukes.

To end the first semester, the brothers plan to sponsor the Christmas Orphans Party at Holy Family Institute. As in the past, the brothers will solicit gifts from stores in the Pittsburgh area. The brothers' girlfriends will supply the cookies and cake.

## Albert E. Palazzo, Theta Beta Outstanding Alumnus



The undergraduate slogan "Al's our Pal" refers to this year's Outstanding Alumnus Award winner Al Palazzo. Al was recently elected Third District Governor at the District Convention, a post which he held from 1967 to 1969.

His work in the Third District has been extremely valuable, having served for many years as Chairman of the Third District Christmas Dance and as Secretary of the New York Alumni Club. He has visited chapters, both in and out of the Third District, contributing his services wherever necessary. He recently toured the Second and Fifth Districts with Stan Raffa.

However, what makes Al truly outstanding is the untiring efforts he has made in behalf of Beta Xi Chapter, Newark College of Engineering. This chapter was far on the way to becoming defunct. Through Al's frequent visits, the sympathy he has shown for the chapter's problems, the fraternal advice he has given and the selfless

interest he has evinced, this chapter has once again taken its place among the active chapters of the Third District. The fact of saving one chapter is proof of outstanding fraternal activity.

The Third District selected Al as its outstanding alumnus this year and honored him with a festive dinner.

Presently attending New York University in pursuit of a PhD, Al is District Manager with Berkshire Life Insurance and is also a General Insurance Broker.

During the final session of this year's National Convention Al was nominated for the office of National Vice-President but lost to Jules Zangrille, who, Al said, "will certainly do a fine job in that Office. Jules will have all the support I can possibly give him as a brother and District Governor."

Al and his wife Dorothy reside in Brooklyn with their three children: Vincent, 17, Albert, 13; and Jerianne, 1½.



Bro. G. Vincent and Helen Amico celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary far from home (Maitland, Florida.) The celebration lasted one week. Festivities started on Tuesday, May 28, 1970 at the home of Emil and Julia Grancagnolo, followed by a Long Island Alumni Club Dinner at the Lamplight Restaurant, cocktails at Joe and Jean Catapano's home (see foto) and ending with the Broadway showing of Coco on Saturday. Vincent is from Theta Chapter and is a charter member of the Long Island A.C. Both Helen and Vincent attended the National Convention.

Included in the picture are Vincent and Helen Amico, Joe and Jean Catapano, Rocco and Isabel Sutera, Emil and Julie Grancagnolo, John and Ann Coletti, Americo and Louise Faruolo, and Frank (only his hand is visible) and Ann Ambrosio.

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I understand that I will receive acknowledgement and appropriate membership cards immediately.

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Bells Ring At Beta Sigma

Wedding Bells are blasting away at Beta Sigma. Six brothers took that fateful step: Mark Failla and wife Jean; Sandy Lofaso and wife Jean; Greg Rossicone and wife Josephine (her brother, Joe Nunziata, is a brother of Beta Sigma); Ken Smith and wife Ellen; Vinnie Spinelli and wife Eileen; Aldo Strippoli and wife JoAnn; and Bob Yeager and wife Christine.

Beta Sigma alumni have been quite successful. George Ansalone '65 has been appointed Assistant Professor in the School of General Studies at St. John's University. He teaches Sociology in the Social Sciences Division.

Ron Giglio '65 and his wife Mel are in the process of adopting. The baby was baptized Ronald Devaney Giglio. They are moving to a home in Bayside Oaks, Queens, sometime in October. Ron, who served as Assistant Third District Governor from 1965 to 1966, was recently promoted to Office Manager with the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson in New York City.

Carlo Grilletto '64 and his wife Lucy are moving to Williamstown, Mass., where Carlo is now employed. Carlo is a Beta Sigma Founder. Finally, Anthony Witt '65 and his wife Dottie have moved to Massapequa Park, N.Y.

## From The National President

Your National President hereby makes the following statement with respect to committees and committee appointments: they are either going to function and work or we'll get rid of them. In order to help them function, wherever possible, appointments will be made from the same area; they just don't function otherwise. (Individual districts should not feel they are being ignored in such cases; all have the opportunity to approve, disapprove or otherwise contribute at the time the reports are made.) Some committees obviously do not lend themselves to this type of efficiency. In those cases, the Committee Chairman and its members will just have to work harder in communicating with one another. A written report is also expected.

Accordingly, the following appointments are made by your National President:

**NATIONAL PLEDGE COMMITTEE**  
John Palermo, Psi, LIAC; Chairman  
All District Governors; Committee Members

This committee is empowered to formulate national pledge policies and procedures, subject, of course, to Executive Committee/Convention action. This is one of the committees that cannot be concentrated in one area. I will expect, therefore, that the chairman will immediately correspond with his committee members and define the essence of the information that he requires to present his report and recommendations. I will expect his first report (in writing) to be available for discussion at the forthcoming Spring Executive Committee Meeting.

Actually, this committee has been functioning for the past year. However, the only committee member that has actively solicited the entities in his district and presented a report has been Al Palazzo. This represents only the Third District which is not enough. Our pledge policy must be one that is representative of all our entities and our focal point for the gathering of this information is naturally our district governors. I therefore expect to hear, at our next Executive Committee meeting, that all district governors have forwarded their suggestions and/or recommendations to the chairman, based on direct knowledge or discussion of the needs of their individual districts.

Associated with this committee, and in accordance with the desires of the delegates at this past National Convention, I have appointed Santo Barbarino to prepare a Rush Booklet/brochure for the use of each chapter in their pledge program. Recognizing that it is unreasonable to expect that the printed leaflet be available by the Spring Semester, I nevertheless request that all material, suggested format, etc., be available for the perusal of the Executive Committee at its Spring Meeting.

**NATIONAL ALPHA PHI DELTA SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND COMMITTEE**  
Prof. Anthony Sarno, Beta Pi, LIAC  
Committee members to be chosen by Prof. Sarno

This committee is empowered to formulate the rules and guidelines by which the fund will be organized and administered, and the ways and means by which funds will be derived.

Prof. Sarno has been chosen as being ideally suited by virtue of his position in the academic works and in the field of education, and for his experience in establishing the highly successful John Pasta Memorial Fund for the Long Island Alumni Club. I expect an initial report by the forthcoming Executive Committee Meeting and a final report by the next National Convention.

Three other working committees shall continue under their present chairmanship. They are:

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON IDENTITY**  
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Tau, PNP; Chairman  
Brother Camillus Casey, Beta Sigma, National Chaplain;  
co-chairman, Alumni East  
Joseph Creston, Psi, 5th District Governor; co-chairman,  
Alumni West.

Undergraduate Co-chairmen to be announced  
Mark Failla, Beta Sigma, this year's Outstanding Undergraduate, and who contributed much to organize the Eastern District Meeting in New York, is now a graduate.

**EXPANSION COMMITTEE**  
Frank Cavallaro, Theta Beta, PNP; Chairman

**RITUAL COMMITTEE**  
Brother Camillus Casey, National Chaplain; Chariman

Both the Expansion Committee and the Ritual Committee chairmen shall, based on past cooperation with their committees, choose their own committee members, reporting same to the National President. Any individual that wishes to be a working member of any of these committees is welcome to contact the National President immediately. I will be most happy to make the appointment.

It would appear to me that somewhere along the line, preferably very soon, the work of the National Pledge Committee, the President's Committee on Identity and the Ritual Committee shall converge to provide a definitive direction for this Fraternity to take in the years ahead.

If there are any other committees active and working at the present time between conventions, I haven't heard of them and if perchance they exist they are hereby deservedly dissolved.

### GOOD AND WELFARE

Both Jules Zangrille and I are honored by the confidence you have shown in electing us to lead you for the coming year. Any administration can only be as good as the people who work for it. As the delegates at this past convention will attest, there are a number of people who want to give this Fraternity a lot more than lip service, and if we collectively do our job, you can look forward to a good administration.

Fraternally  
Stan Raffa, Delta  
National President

## Here And There At Tamiment



Getting set to sweat it out, it's (l. to r.): Joe Scotti, Stan Raffa, and Joe Creston.

Any Pro could learn something new by watching the A.P.D. Alumni vs. Undergraduates Baseball Game. For a while, it looked like the undergraduates had it. They performed tremendously both at bat and on field. Two great catches, one by Ed Comas, Psi and the other by Joe Nunziata, Beta Sigma were definitely the plays of the day. The undergraduates had something else going for them. Stan Raffa was the umpire. He also needed the undergraduate vote to be elected National President the next day. You take it from there.

In the long run, the undergraduates couldn't stand up to the alumni who were managed by Baseball's shrewdest field operator, Pete Pirrone, Delta. Also, the undergraduates had to hit against the unbelievable arm of Bob Chevy, Beta Eta. Once in a while, Bob had to explain to the bewildered players the "new rules" of baseball.

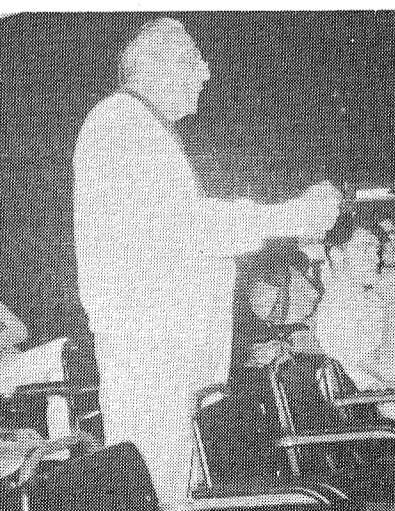
Another star performer was Trent Ciarrocchi, P.N.P., who after several attempts to hit the ball, struck his head out and got hit!

### Angie Speaks

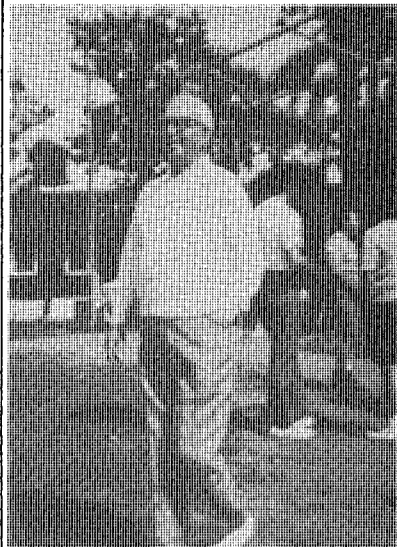


Mrs. De Guglielmo addresses a large group about her experiences in Russia. She and her husband, Joe De Gug, spent three weeks in Russia prior to the Convention.

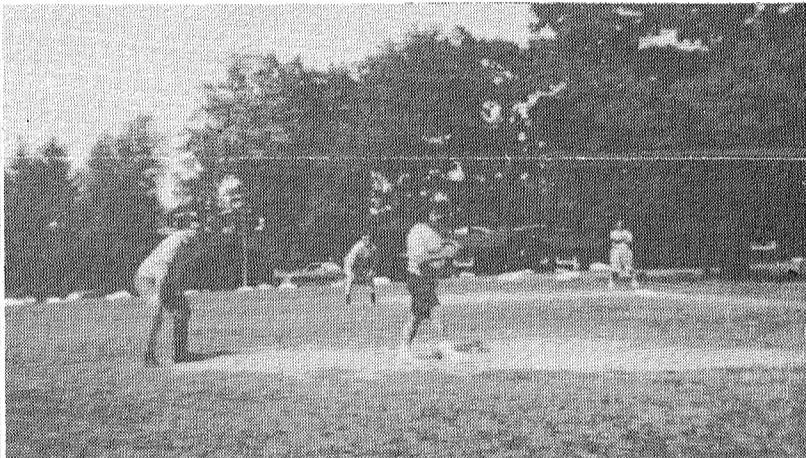
### There goes Bob...



Robert V. Santangelo, P.N.P., as dynamic as ever, explains the purpose of a National Alumni Club.



Alumni Manager Pete Pirrone demands that for an alumnus it's four strikes and you're out.



Bob Chevy gets ready to demonstrate a new throw called the Actio Ball. Behind him is Stan Raffa, trying to keep things

straight. In background are Lou Minutello, P.A.C. (left) set for action at first, while Adam Di Vincenzo gets ready to call any long drive a foul if it isn't caught.



National Chaplain Bro, Camillus Casey, O.S.F. conducts Memorial Services as National President Vincent Muffoletto (left) and National Vice-President Stan Raffa place white carnations in the wreath.

*Editor's Note: In the last issue, I somehow managed to produce a real blooper. Brothers Joseph S. Ziccardi and Gus Pelagatti were listed in the obituary column. But, as you can see, they are alive and well and running for Congress. My sincere apologies.*

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