

The Kleos



Utica Chapters Celebrate Double Anniversary

by Joseph G. Malecki, Second District Governor

In case you haven't heard by now, big things are happening within the Second District. From winning awards to hosting this year's National Convention in Utica, the air up here is filled with excitement and pride as the entities work to make 1988 a banner year for the district.

The year 1988 also marks the 40th anniversary of Beta Iota and the 10th anniversary of Beta Chi. The chapters are located at Utica College of Syracuse University, and SUNY College of Technology respectively. Both chapters are solid now, and their futures seem bright. But, as with all things in life, they too have had their ups and downs.

Our local history dates back to 1948, when Ernie Coletti-Mu '44, graduated from Cornell University and set out to create a chapter of Alpha Phi Delta in his home town. Included among the charter members of what became Beta Iota, is Bob Coletti, Ernie's natural brother. Bob, along with some of the brothers from his era, have very interesting stories to tell about the early days. Some of the stories are a little overwhelming, but I'll take them for the gospel truth!

Beta Iota's original members, or "The Alpha Club", as they referred to their group, were the driving force behind almost all social activities at the college. Some of them still hold executive positions within the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association (M.V.A.A.).

With an average membership of 60 brothers, Beta Iota continued to dominate the social life at Utica College, right up until the early 1960's. Wherever a spotlight was, you'd find a brother, from Joe Camerata, star basketball player, to the editors of the school newspaper, to class valedictorians, and even now, to some of the college's most successful and respected alumni, these guys were and **are** everywhere!

The 1960's were hard on the fraternity system as a whole, and Beta Iota shared in those hardships. The country was going through major social reform which worsened with the Vietnam conflict. The numbers during this period became dangerously low. Fortunately, the fore-fathers of the chapter had created a solid base at the college, and with help from the M.V.A.A. (est. 1952), Beta Iota emerged from that era with a few bruises, but none the worse for wear.

As the years of pledges come and go, every now and then, you'll find a class that's really outstanding. They possess the drive and ability to literally push the chapter to a new high. And they also possess a magnetism that can drive a wave of recruits for years to come! 1967 produced such a class when Beta Iota initiated 16 men. One member of that class that comes to mind is Rick Gigliotti. Right after his induction, Rick set out to restructure the pledge period to make it more bearable for humans. He later transferred to Syracuse University where he made a valiant attempt to reactivate our Alpha Chapter. His attempt was unsuccessful, but in the true spirit of Alpha Phi Delta, he **tried** and with just a little more help, he may well have succeeded!

A few dynamo's came out of the early 70's also! If I had to choose, the top 2 would be Phil Vanno and Gary Cuda.

Utica Then . . .



Charter members of Beta Iota - 1949

. . . And Now



Chi's 1986 Swampwater Picnic

Phil was a leader as an undergraduate, and continued to lead the fraternity as an alumnus. He served nationally as the Vice-President of Financial Affairs and Second District Governor, and he served locally in various positions within the M.V.A.A., including multiple terms as President. He is currently the Recording Secretary.

Gary Cuda, love him or loathe him, you'll have to agree that he is the **supreme** master of motivation, ability, and magnetism. I've seen him walk into an assembly with hundreds of people, including state dignitaries, completely unannounced, and within minutes, have the entire room on the edge of their seats listening to what he had to say. It wasn't **what** he said, it was the **way** he said it!

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National Scholarship Meets; Raffa Elected Chairman

by Stan Raffa

The Alpha Phi Delta National Scholarship Foundation Trustees held their annual meeting on September 19, 1987 at the Big "C", Frank Costanzo's summer home at King's Mountain Resort, Upper Turkeyfoot (Somerset) Pennsylvania. Normally, the Scholarship Trustees meet at the National Convention held in August, but since attendance at this year's convention was scarce, and because a new Chairman had been elected, the Trustees chose to accept the Costanzo's kind invitation.

The new Chairman, Stan Raffa, PNP '70-'72, succeeds Trent Ciarrocchi, PNP '66-'68, who relinquished the Chairmanship this summer, although he remains a trustee. Others in attendance were Trustees Al Palazzo, Maurice Montaperto and Frank Costanzo thereby having a quorum. The other three Trustees (Santo Barbarino, Dr. Frank Tosi and Anthony Carfang) could not make it for various personal reasons. The Fund has made great strides, particularly under Trent Ciarrocchi's nine year leadership. Stan Raffa reaffirmed that under his leadership he would keep the Scholarship in the forefront of the Fraternity.

The main discussion at the meeting centered around publicity and how to attract more monies into the Fund. Here the new Chairman went deep into his roots by advocating what was essentially missing from the current program. As a former Editor of the KLEOS, and in an effort to draw more attention to the Fund and thereby promote its activities, he urged a closer tie between the sponsoring and receiving individual by encouraging a brief ceremony with the sponsor personally handing the winner his or her check, wherever possible, and having a picture taken for inclusion in the KLEOS and the local newspaper. "Greater publicity is a must for this Foundation", said Raffa, "and with the cooperation of the sponsors, that is an easy way to get it."

The Trustees also allocated \$1,000 for mailing expenses should it feel that a circular would be beneficial on its behalf. The Trustees are also looking into the possibility of increasing two awards to \$1,000 this year. Other items were discussed, and Stan Raffa plans to write about them in these pages in the ensuing months.



Scholarship Committee at Costanzo's: From left - Stan Raffa, Frank Costanzo, Trent Ciarrocchi, Maurice Montaperto, and Al Palazzo.

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BIG AL'S CORNER

Al Fafara

Executive Vice-President



Early Morning Line on 1988 National Awards

By the time this paper hits your hands, it'll probably be February or March, most likely on or about the eve of the National Council Meeting in Utica, N.Y. At this time, the fall semester will have been completed, Christmas and semester break will be over, and the spring term will be in full swing. At the midpoint of the fraternal year, patterns are already developing among our chapters, alumni clubs and individuals which give a reading on what kind of year is shaping up for each of them. Having had a first hand look at most of our entities, I'm probably as qualified as anybody (and even if I'm not, I'm going to say it anyway) to make observations on how our potential award winners for the year stack up. These must be tempered by the fact that we have a whole spring to go and anything can happen, both good and bad.

Outstanding Chapter: Beta Phi at Glassboro State was beaten out for this award last year by an eye lash and appears to be a leading contender at this juncture. Their finances are solid, they have over 40 brothers in the chapter, and their house has become the focal point for many of the Fourth District initiations and other activities. Their socials have become legend. The only possible draw back here from what I've heard is that the brothers may be becoming too "provincial". The old, "No, we're not going to visit your chapter, but why don't you come down here." If they went out of their way a little more, they might have a lock on this award.

Beta Lambda was the winner of the Most Improved Chapter Award last year, and they continue to come on like gang busters. Going from a chapter who was being threatened with expulsion only two years ago to one who can challenge for this award is nothing short of remarkable. They continue to maintain a large active brotherhood (also over 40), are considered the elite on the St. Francis campus, and have shown a willingness to get more involved in the Fifth District. That appears to be the key for them, interaction outside of Loretto.

A dark horse candidate, and I may sound prejudicial (because I am), is my own home chapter, Beta Xi. They have their numbers up to a five year high of 27, have been financially solvent with the fraternity for years, have interacted at least in part with the other chapters in the New York area, and have provided their house for a place of initiation for many of those chapters for years. Their main problem is being financially solvent with themselves as their own brothers continue to owe huge sums to the chapter. They also often have too much of a local outlook and forget there is a fraternity outside of Newark.

Most Improved Chapter: Beta Delta had considered themselves for this award last year based solely on the fact that they went from 5 to 27 brothers, but financial and organizational problems were too overwhelming to overcome. This year, it looks like those problems are in the past. Their meetings have become regular and productive, their socials outstanding, and their interaction in the Fourth District more evident. The main concern here is that most of their focus

and activity is away from the Temple campus, and they do not yet appear to be in the mainstream of the college.

Beta Eta at Brooklyn College was another who petitioned for this award in '87 and came away disappointed. But how improved can a chapter with 9 brothers be? This year, they have finally begun to get the numbers up, and their pledging has improved. They do interact on a one to one basis with several chapters in the Third District, but do not involve themselves as much in the overall District meetings and functions which hurt them a year ago.

Beta Iota at Utica College was also under consideration a year ago, but bad money problems with the fraternity squashed those hopes. By this writing that problem should be resolved. Two years ago it looked like we were going to lose this chapter, and now they have 17 brothers, a well organized chapter, and a bright future. Their main concern is that they are top heavy with seniors and need to pledge well in the spring so that the numbers don't become a problem again.

Two dark horse candidates would be Gamma Theta at Eastern College and Beta Pi at St. John's. We were also concerned about losing Gamma Theta, and now they have 16 brothers and an acceptance by the school administration and student body. Beta Pi was only on paper two years ago and now they have 26 brothers.

Outstanding Undergraduate: Mike Misner, Beta Theta. Mike became a brother back when the future of the chapter was very much uncertain. As chapter President he has quietly helped to rebuild it, give it direction, develop a strong rapport with the school administration, and keep close ties with the Steubenville Alumni Club.

Crain Kiessling, Beta Lambda. Craig picked up the ball from last year's turn around and has made sure that the chapter has not let down. He has shown the organizational skills necessary to keep a chapter of that size moving and getting them more involved in the fraternity outside of Loretto.

Howard Beder, Beta Phi. As a fifth year senior, Howard has been through some of the lean years at Glassboro and is certainly responsible at least in part, for the recent successes of the chapter. He has worked tirelessly toward the purchase of their fraternity house. As one of the senior men, he makes sure Beta Phi stays on course.

Tom Hamberg, Gamma Nu (by way of Gamma Eta). After transferring to William Paterson College and helping to get the new chapter started, Tom became a familiar face in both the Third and Fourth Districts, attending many meetings and functions in both. Tom's efforts have lessened somewhat this year as he attempts to graduate, but his contributions cannot be overlooked.

Outstanding Alumni Club: Nobody is really head and shoulders above anybody else. There are a couple I'd like to give a "Least Outstanding Alumni Club" award to, but this is suppose to be a positive article, so we'll leave that for another time.

Outstanding Alumnus: This award has never been given for an effort necessarily accomplished during the year in question. It has become a "cumulative" award, right or wrong. At any rate, there's nobody who really hits the eye on this award either. The second District has mentioned the possibility of Ernie Colletti and based on better than 40 years of service he sounds like as good a candidate as any, although he has not been as visible in recent years as in the past.

Comments on this article are welcomed and may be addressed to Al Fafara, 50 Kennedy Dr., 2nd Floor, Lodi, N.J.

The Fraternity Scoop:



Ralph Penza, Theta Beta '51

One of New York's most visible broadcast journalists is **Ralph Penza**, Theta Beta '51, an award-winning news reporter and anchor-man with WNBC-TV, in New York City.

"I started broadcasting in NYU when television was still in its golden era," said Penza. "The department was just getting started—I remember we used music stands for camera placement. It was a very strong conceptual program that made up for its lack of electronics with a very sharp sense of what communicating is all about."

Penza began his career while still a student at NYU. He worked as a copy boy at ABC for Walter Winchell, John Daley, and Pauline Fredricks, the latter one of the first United Nations reporters. "Those days were great training for me," he recalls, "working from midnight to 9 a.m., then going straight to school and never being tired. I couldn't have been in a better spot because New York is the center of the communications world. I plunged into communications immediately."

Penza's first job was in Waterloo, Iowa, at KWWL-TV, followed by positions in Pennsylvania and in Georgia. In 1960, Penza joined the ABC network news team as a news writer and, in 1965, became a reporter/anchor at WCBS-TV, New York, covering such issues as race riots, the Middle East, and Presidential nominating conventions. Penza came to WNBC in 1980 after his work in Washington, D.C., covering the White House and the State Department during the Iranian hostage crisis.

Among his many professional honors are an Associated Press first place award for best enterprise for "The True Story of Flight 342," the New York Press Club Gold Typewriter Award for his investigative report entitled "Lilco: Deal in the Desert," and an Emmy in 1976 for his report on New York City's Italian poor. Last May, he received the WSUC Alumni Achievement Award.

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The picture to the right is not a mirage. Past National President **Mike Zerega** was married in October, 1987, after 35 years of bachelorhood. The "boys" in the picture came out to show Mike one last good-time at his bachelor party in Pittsburgh.



Who said you can't drink beer with a straw? **Joe and Josie Creston** tried to polish off this pitcher of beer at the Pizza Night at the 1987 Convention by an unconventional method. Unfortunately, The Kleos did not receive notice that this method of drinking was preferred or if it still leads to hangovers. Why not ask The Crestons about it at the 1988 Convention at The Granit. (Photo by Sara Catanzano.)

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Dr. Peter Sammartino, Eta '22, a regional Vice-President of the National Italian American Foundation and founder of Fairleigh Dickinson University of New Jersey, was honored with a distinguished service award by the NIAF on October 24, 1987.

Dr. Sammartino is a Past National President (1930-31) of Alpha Phi Delta and the first editor of *The Kleos*. He was given the award for his many years of service to the Italian community on a local, state and national level. New Jersey Congressman Peter Rodino presented the award to Dr. Sammartino.

Also honored at the same presentation was Honorary Alpha Phi Delta brother **Henry Mancini** for "lifetime achievements".

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Reverend Dr. John Paul Pro, Psi '49, was given a testimonial dinner on September 18, 1987, for 30 years of service to his parish. John is a former Baptist Minister for the First Baptist Church of Jeannette, PA, where he served from February, 1957, until his retirement this fall. Over 300 people were in attendance at his testimonial dinner, including 15 members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club who also paid him tribute with a presentation made by Brother Santo Collura, Psi '48.

John is a 1949 graduate of Duquesne University where he pledged Alpha Phi Delta. After serving in the Navy during the Korean War, he went on to graduate from Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary. He later earned a Masters of Theology in Pastoral Counseling from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a Doctorate in Pastoral Psychotherapy from Luther-Rice Seminary. He and his wife Kitty have five children and six grandchildren.

Now that John is retired he will have more time to spend on one of his other jobs — that of Chaplain for the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.



Rev. Dr. John Paul Pro

New Scholarship Chairman Challenges Alumni To Support Fund

by Stanley Raffa

As you may know, I was elected Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation Fund succeeding Trent Ciarrocchi late last Summer. Under his leadership we have exceeded the \$140,000 mark and we were able to give out eleven \$750 scholarship this year. It is a fine legacy to inherit and I hope that I will be equally successful in raising money for the Fund over the next few years.

Which leads me directly to the point I'd like to make.

Tuition, no matter how many Funds may be around, is a difficult thing to meet, and needless to say, will get more difficult every year. Ten and twenty thousand dollars per year is the going admission fee, and before you know it the price will be \$25,000 per year, particularly if you're going out of state and live out.

The National Scholarship Foundation is not particularly rich as these Funds go. Yet we were able to support with a limited endowment several young men and women who have a good grade, and who more to the point, found a need to continue their education either as an undergraduate in college, or in a graduate school. We would like to be able to support more.

Therefore, to the Alumni Clubs and Ladies' Auxiliaries who are already involved in raising monies for the Fund, please continue to do so, and if you can, with increasing vigor. To the Alumni Clubs and Ladies Auxiliaries who are not actually involved (yet), please see that you can do for the Fund in helping these worthy individuals. It might be a once-a-year affair (a dance, a dinner, a carnival) or a continuous fund raising effort throughout the year.

And to all of you please publicize it so that you will get the maximum for your efforts. You'd be surprised at how many people really want to contribute but don't know how or just need an excuse. The KLEOS and your local papers will gladly help you out. Simply plan it, and give them the chance to do their thing!

As for individual alumni who cannot belong to an alumni club because of distance or otherwise, please continue to send your checks to the treasurer (address below).

I hope that this coming year will find our National Scholarship Foundation Fund multiply. I know that through your efforts it has, and will. (I am fully aware that the monies we have thus far has all been contributed by Alpha Phi Delta and their ladies.) Trent Ciarrocchi has agreed to take on the post of Treasurer for another year, so please use his address for mailing your check (100 S. Bellview Drive, Weirton, W. Va. 26062). Make the check out to the Alpha Phi Delta National Scholarship Foundation.

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 Stan Raffa, Chairman
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CHAPTER CHATTER

All chapters are encouraged to submit articles and pictures for this column. Please send your articles to The Kleos Office—see address on page 2. Tell the other chapters and your alumni how you are doing.

PSI

Duquesne University

Psi Chapter at Duquesne expanded its membership to 55 brothers by initiating 17 new brothers in the fall of 1987. Our new brothers are John Kim, Tom Dietrick, Dave Ristuey, Jim Santilli, Tom Piccione, Druex Pellis, Brian Mellet, Claudio Simone, Dennis McNulty, Dennis Dixon, Dave Dicio, Mike DiMatteo, Mike Musser, Andy Kalanchak, Paul Stabile, Steve Wanovich, and Gabe Rosales.

The chapter did well competitively in intramural sports and the annual carnival show this year. Financially, we are struggling; however, we are planning fundraisers.

New officers were elected in December as follows: President - Kevin Musto, Vice-President - Raymo Santilli, Treasurer - Joe DiVito, Corresponding Secretary - John Raimondi, Recording Secretary - Dan Dicio, Co-Social Chairmen - Scott Becker and Dave Wilke.

Psi chapter is as strong as ever and plans to participate with National more often during the spring semester. Our 18th Annual Valentine Ball will be held February 12th; we are anticipating 700 people. Also we are expecting 800 people to our "New Year's Eve One Month Late Party" on January 29th. The spirit of Alpha Phi Delta at Duquesne is growing along with its membership.

(Submitted by David Wilke.)



Psi brother Mark "The Shark" Hammond "sweeps up" by playing a janitor in Psi's skit at Duquesne's 1987 Carnival.

BETA LAMBDA

St. Francis of Loretto

Winter has hit Loretto hard once more, but this spring semester hopefully will prove to be much more active than dormant winters past at Beta Lambda chapter at St. Francis College. Along with the snow comes this year's edition of the Orchid Ball, Beta Lambda's formal. We are hoping that it will be a success, and that undergrads and alumni alike will enjoy themselves! We have also elected new officers to lead us: Juniors Sean McGee (President), Mike Vietn (Vice-President), Dean Piccarella (Treasurer), and Mike Mammone (Kitchen Steward) will hold positions as well as sophomores Andrew Galasso (Secretary) and Greg Finning (House Manager). With the addition of five new brothers from pledgemaster Mike DelDuca's pledge class this fall, these officers will lead 40 brothers in all.

Looking back, the fall seemed fairly successful. We fared well in academics with the survival of Business Statistics 1 and 3 being the highlight of most brothers' semesters. In sports we won Greek Week while setting a record by being the first Greek organization to place in every individual event. In SF Varsity Football, brother Vince Cleary was nominated for Division III All-American honors, having an outstanding season at defensive back. In soccer, captain Dan Barry led a much improved Red Flash squad into battle. The Student Government Association this fall included many APD brothers who were senators and class officers.

Plans for this semester, aside from our formal, include the completion of the shed being built behind the house to store tools and equipment; the repair of our foyer at the front entrance to the house; and the repair of the bathroom. We are looking into the possibility of a pole sitting fund raiser and the creation of an alumni newsletter and association.

(Submitted by Steven Antkowiak.)

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BETA DELTA

Temple University

The hidden secret in South Philadelphia; no it's not the Flyers, Eagles or Sixers. It's Beta Delta. Who? That's right Beta Delta, a chapter that less than two years ago was dead. Now the talk of Alpha Phi Delta and its Italian American heritage.

In the Spring of 1985 five pledges lead by Beta Delta former President Randy Giantcureto became brothers on a memorable night at Glassboro. All five of us, Robert Fortino, Nicholas Russo, Vincent Rizzo, Donny Rosati and Raymond Rizzo, drove from our homes in South Philadelphia to Glassboro State College where Brother Matt LoMonaco and company were waiting to give us hell. After long hours of brutal questioning, all five of us were welcomed as brothers in Alpha Phi Delta. The Italian crusade that followed I doubt will ever be repeated.

With the help of former President Robert Fortino, we successfully pledged seven brothers (Lenny Perrone, Andrew Angiolillo, Craig Dovidio, Christopher Negro, Dominick Zangari, Michael Gallo and Michael DeRita (notice all the names end in a vowel). From five in the spring of '85 plus seven in the fall of '85, we were now twelve Italians united for a cause. Then the spring came, and the crusade continued. In the spring of 1986, four more pledges, Cesare Arici, Rick Maccarone, Rick Aurite, and Vincent DeFino became brothers. We had grown from our original zero to sixteen Italians in less than a year. With the graduation of our President Rob "Pontiff" Fortino, our number fell to fifteen. Without his leadership we knew it would be difficult to survive. But this sad moment encouraged us not only to expand and become better, but to also keep our Italian tradition. With former Vice President Nicholas Russo now President (or as Beta Delta is concerned-Dictator Benito Mussolini) the fire could not be put out. With the help of Vice President Andrew Angiolillo and Treasurer Vincent DePino, they were determined to grow even more. Growing in quality, not quantity, was still stressed. So not surprisingly four more Italian brothers were pledged in the Fall of 1986 (Guy DiSalvo, Thomas Derago, Christopher Petrancuri, and David Martino). Twenty Brothers, twenty Italians, in less than two years.

As of the Spring of '87 our numbers grew to 27. Will this ever cease! The following individuals became brothers of Beta Delta: James Marascio, Angello Solorio, Roberto Quine, Mark Challouti, John Follo, Robert Paxton, Joseph Castro and last, but never least Harold Pallambo.

We as a Fraternity would like to list for you our outstanding accomplishments in the fields of fraternal honor!

—Fund Raising Events Including:

*The raising of \$223.00 for The Special Olympics on campus research.

*Fund for Parking Lot Renewal at Temple.

—One of our esteemed Brothers, Cesare Arici, entered in the Big Man on Campus contest for fraternities and came in 2nd place, first time running. In this, Brother Cesare raised \$750.00 for Muscular Dystrophy research.

—Intramural Fraternal Football Legends, also a first time entered, and came in 2nd place. The advantage we had was brother Rick "Tiny" Maccarone who weighs in at 265 pounds and towers above Temple's campus at 6 feet 10 inches tall!

—Beta Delta proudly congratulates Little Sister Paula Negro, sister of esteemed Brother Christopher Negro, for raising \$850, in addition to the grand total of our fund raising event, donated to Muscular Dystrophy.

—October 2, 1987, "Bare as you Dare Party" raised \$700. Paid off per capita for '87. In attendance were Executive Vice President Al Fafara, Joseph Rahtelli, Joe Rossi and Butch Cerrone.

Special thanks to all the alumni in the Fourth District who helped us get our feet planted. We still realize that we must continuously strive to get better, and I pledge that we will. And thank you to the other chapters in the Fourth District for your friendship, especially Beta Phi. They have always been there for us, and we look forward to being there for them as we get stronger as a unit.

(Submitted by Nicholas Russo, President Beta Delta.)

GAMMA DELTA

Waynesburg College

Gamma Delta chapter did not have a good semester. At the end of last semester (spring 1987), they lost the house that they had been renting for the past five years. They started off the fall semester with only nine brothers and no house where they could meet. To make matters worse, they did not have a pledge class. They are also having problems financially as they were unable to pay chapter fees to national by semester end. Coming into the spring, they are hopeful of turning the corner. They are looking for a big pledge class (and need it, too) as freshmen can pledge in the spring. Some of their alumni are looking into the possibility of purchasing a house for the chapter. The chapter could also use help from any of their alumni for rushing and pledging.

GAMMA ZETA

Villanova University

On April 5th, 1987, Gamma Zeta became the Villanova Fraternity Basketball cham-

pions by edging out Sigma Phi Epsilon, 42 to 41. Led by coach and brother Chuck Piccioni, they completed the regular season 5-0, winning the division title. Gamma Zeta cruised through the playoffs beating the defending champs Sigma Pi. All the members of Gamma Zeta contributed to the team and played a supportive role. The starting five players included Pete Murray, Steph Schlager, Jim Donaghy, Tim Mullen and Robert Kelly. Murray averaged 26 points per game during the season, while Schlager averaged 19 points.

BETA ETA

Brooklyn College

Beta Eta Chapter has come a long way in the last year and a half. Going from one of the least active and least known chapters in the third District and National to being very active and well known. We have been represented at the last three conventions and also have won two of the last three coveted Pledge Bowls of the 3D. We were disappointed not to have received the Most Improved Chapter Award, but we're not giving up because we are definitely going to try for it again this year!

Besides ourselves, we have helped others also, being members of Brooklyn College's Political Science Club, which in turn does a lot of things to aid and serve Amnesty International. We let other chapters make use of our house before we lost-it, but not to worry because there are plans in the making for us to get another one - and it looks quite good, too. Then there was the party we ran this past fall with Beta Sigma (St. Francis) that helped them a great deal financially, not to mention us!

Our fall pledge class was the biggest we've had in three years. We inducted five new brothers. We expect at least that many in the spring because our reputation on campus is quite good, and many people have asked

when they can pledge. BH now has 15 active brothers and in the future plan to be much larger.

Our plans for the spring, besides a large pledge class, are to repeat another victory in the 3D Pledge Bowl, run a huge "Back To School Party" in February, go to Mid-Year Convention, make one road trip (hopefully to Glassboro), and to be at Summer Convention in August.

Hope to see all at the Mid-Year in Utica. You all better be ready to party bigtime because BH is definitely going to do so.

(Submitted by Brendan Hickey, President Beta Eta.)

GAMMA KAPPA

College of Staten Island

Gamma Kappa chapter hopes everyone has had a wonderful holiday, and we wish all prosperity and health in the forthcoming months.

As usual we will be getting off to a brisk start in the spring semester. Slated for the month of February we will be having our rush week and party and will baptize within the first two weeks. On February 11th we will be holding a party at The Wave - Staten Island's top night club. The doors will open at 10:00 p.m. You must be 18 to enter, but alcohol can be only served to those over 21.

In April we have our annual "LUAU" at The Caves in Staten Island. Get there early and get lei'd at the door. We will also be inducting in Mid-April.

Also in the spring semester, we will be having a fundraiser for the Staten Island Leukemia Fund, and camping and white water rafting trips. If you are interested in attending or have something going on, please contact Mario DiBiase, Jr., 28 Terrace Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309 (or phone 718-966-5173).

(Submitted by Mario S. DiBiase, Jr., President Gamma Kappa.)



Gamma Kappa brothers Robert Iadanza, Glenn Neyrot, and Mario DiBiase, Jr., are shown with Nancy collecting toys for the needy. The brothers donated in excess of 20 new, unopened toys to brighten up the holidays for those less fortunate children.

The Third District Has An Active Fall

by James Lentini, Third District Governor

The Third District had a very active Fall this past one. The ball got rolling right after the National Convention and never stopped until The 52nd Annual Christmas Dance. Here are some of the highlights of the Fall for those of you not lucky enough to have been there.

- In September we had our annual Third District Picnic. This year it was run by the brothers of Gamma Kappa Chapter (College of Staten Island). The picnic was held at Wolfe's Pond Park in Staten Island. The amusement of the day was watching police and search squad scan the area looking for the body (bodies) of likely murder victims believed dumped. No body was found, but everyone had a good time anyway. Hot Dogs, Burgers, Beer, Soda, etc. . . were served.

The New York Alumni Club led the game brigade with a startling mind wrenching game of "Facts in Five," provided to us by Joe and Lori Derrico. The even lasted from noontime until about five-thirty p.m. A good time was had by the 40-plus people who attended. Notables present: Al Palazzo, PNP; Stan Raffa, PNP; Joe Derrico, P3DG; Al Fafara, Exec. VP; Joe Rahtelli, VP-Alumni Affairs; Ron Sme, P3DG. It was a great time thanks to the brothers of Gamma Kappa (Mario, Billy, Tony, Scott, Glen and Rob B.) and their then-pledges-now-brothers (Rob I. and Dom).



It's picnic time in the Third District. More than 55 Fraternity men and their wives, children and girl friends (many, but not all, of which you see here) had a fine time at the District's Annual Picnic held on September 27 at Wolf Pond Park in Staten Island, NY. It was a perfect day for football, volleyball and "facts in fives", in between the barbeques, beer and braggioli that was consumed. It was one of the best picnics in years. (Photo by Stan Raffa.)

- In the beginning of October the District held its annual Pledging Seminar to let the undergrads know what should be and shouldn't be done during the pledge period. As usual, the chapters that needed to be there the most were notably not present. About 35 undergrads showed up for the lecture from 8 chapters (not so bad). Ron Sme, Jim Lentini, Joe Rahtelli and Al Fafara were the main lecturers. The event went well.

- The 3rd District Awards Dinner was held on October 16th at a lovely inn in Northern Jersey. The event was run and coordinated by the ever-popular Al Fafara. This year was special for us here in the Third as we captured many of the National Awards. Also for the first time in God knows how long the district award winners elected here in the Third carried through and got the National honor. Frank Farina, Garry Kosteck, and the NJAC were award winners.

Also at the Awards Dinner the District and National welcomed and officially installed Gamma Nu (Wm. Paterson College), Gamma Xi (Southern Connecticut State University), and Gamma Omicron (SUNY-Stony Brook). These installations brought the District's active roster to 13 chapters (an all time high for the District). It was a night to celebrate.

On hand for the event were many illuminaries: Al Palazzo, PNP; Stan Raffa, PNP; Santo Barbarino, PNP; Rich



President Rick Riccardo, who accepted the Outstanding Alumni Club Award for The North Jersey Alumni Club, Frank Farina (Beta Omega '88), Outstanding Undergraduate, National President Robert Valeriano, and Garry Kosteck pose with their respective awards that were presented at the Awards Dinner at Rustic Lodge in Elmwood Park, NJ, on October 16th.

Primiano, PNP; Robert Valeriano, National Pres., Al Fafara, Executive VP; Joe Rossi, Executive Secretary; Butch Cerrone, 4DG; Paul Fabrizio, VP-Financial Aff.; Joe Rahtelli, VP-Alumni Aff.; Jim Bloemker, VP-Expansion, Joe Randazzo, National Calligrapher and the list goes on and on . . . It was a terrific evening and thanks to the donations of the NYAC, BAC, LIAC, LHVAC and NJAC the brothers from the installed chapters attended free of charge!

- The Pledge Bowl was held November 4th at the auditorium of Nazareth Regional High School, Brooklyn, New York. Assistant Governor Joe Rahtelli, Ron Sme, and Mike Ceciliani ran the event in the absence of the governor who was away on top secret Gamma Iota business. For those of you who don't know, the pledge bowl is a contest where the pledges of the various district chapters compete against each other on questions of fraternity knowledge (mainly Dokime and history). The winners this Fall, repeating their success from last Fall, were Beta Eta (Brooklyn College); they killed the competition. Beta Xi placed second and Gamma Kappa third. Gamma Lambda finished "butt naked" last! Good attendance with some 60 brothers present.

- The Fraternity year, as usual, ended with the annual Third District Christmas Dance held at the Grand Prospect Manor. The band wasn't so hot but the place was gorgeous! The attendance was 178. Beta Pi had the best undergrad-

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The brothers (and pledges) of the new chapters that were officially installed at the Awards Dinner: Gamma Nu (William Patterson State College), Gamma Xi (State University of Southern Connecticut), and Gamma Omicron (SUNY, Stony Brook).

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uate turnout with two tables full of people. The NYAC & LIAC were neck and neck with two and a half tables each! In attendance were National President Bob Valeriano, Executive VP Al Fafara, VP-Financial Affairs Paul Fabrizio, VP-Cultural Affairs Jerry Cashman, VP-Alumni Affairs Joe Rahtelli and many other notables including five chapter presidents and three alumni club presidents.

The dinner was prime rib. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the 1986 Outstanding Alumnus award to Jerry Cashman (BB-Moderator), an award that was catching dust in the Third District depository (under the governor's bed in a box, actually). Initial estimates show that the dance made a huge profit of 6¢ - all of which will be donated to the Third District Capital Trust Fund.

• Other events: The District Meetings. We have had four district meetings this Fall and a chapter presidents' meeting.

The September meeting was poorly attended and we scraped up a bare quorum. It was held at Gamma Nu in William Paterson. Prior to the meeting Governor Lentini gave the Gamma Nu brothers the official oath of brotherhood as they were not at the meeting in Toronto (Convention) to take the oath there. Not much got done.

The October meeting was held at Gamma Kappa (College of Staten Island). Some business was done, the Governor threw a tantrum fit when redistricting was discussed, and attendance was very good.

The November meeting at Gamma Lambda (Fordham University) went well with a decent attendance. A lady from some charity organization addressed the brothers to have them help her charity, and the response seemed good. A redistricting committee was formed, the pledge bowl was discussed and the Christmas Dance was discussed.

The December meeting was held at Beta Beta (Manhattan College) and attendance was so-so. The meeting went quietly (!) and swiftly. Every entity has made at least one District meeting this Fall (nothing to brag about) - they should make of 'em) except Theta Beta which seemed to be missing in action from 3D events.

The Chapter Presidents' meeting was held at the end of August prior to the first 3D Meeting to lay some groundrules down about pledging finances. The meeting had eight chapters attending.

The brothers in the Third District had an admirable Fall. The initiation stats look good so far; with one initiation left the 3D should wind up with a Fall initiation number (counting Summer group from Fordham) of 66. That nearly doubles the 35 we had last Fall. Also the entities paid their chapter fee almost completely on time! A marvel of sorts. The district looks forward to a terrific Spring semester.

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I Think You'd Have Liked It, Had You Been There

by Jerry Cashman
Vice President for Cultural Affairs

It all started in early September when the Chapter got a letter from the Italian Apostolate of the New York Archdiocese inviting the Fraternity to attend the annual Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. We've been attending since 1983. So, a few of us decided to attend and we sent for tickets early. The tickets came back quickly and we got seats in the 10th, 12th, and 14th pews, right up front. In addition, and to our surprise, we also got tickets inviting us to stand on the Cathedral steps to view the parade.

The Mass went well, even though the time had been changed and we got there too late to get our reserved seats. The homily, delivered by Cardinal O'Connor, was very well done. He talked about a little known person, an Italian immigrant, who was instrumental in helping frame the U.S. Constitution through a society he founded - the Constitution Society - among whose members were Madison and Adams. He wove that story into the Gospel which was about planting seeds from which rich harvest come to fruition.

After Mass, we went to Rockefeller Center for brunch and then headed back to watch the parade.

About two o'clock, the crowd on the steps thinned out and we got close to the dignitaries. Finally we were introduced to Bishop Anthony Mestice, and we had a chance to mention APD and Manhattan College. A little later, we were received by the Cardinal himself, and we got a chance to mention APD and Manhattan again.

Maybe next year we'll present him with an APD hat! Maybe we'll march in the parade . . .

Anyway, I think you'd have liked it, had you been there.

Open House Slated In May For Central Office

Executive Secretary Joseph Rossi has been working for over a year in preparation for holding an Open House at Central Office. Central Office is located in Cape May, NJ, at 310B N. Broadway Avenue. The Open House will be held the weekend of May 20 through 22, 1988, and all brothers are invited to attend. Brother Rossi and his crew have cleaned, purged and arranged Alpha Phi Delta records, history and memorabilia for all to view. Anyone interested in attending can contact Brother Rossi in Cape May (phone number 609-884-7216) for a reservation and directions to Central Office. It will be a fraternity weekend.

Important Notice To 50-Year Brothers

Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta who have been in the fraternity for 50 years or more, are entitled to receive an Alumnus Emeritus scroll and automatic membership to the Alumnus Emeritus Club.

The Alumnus Emeritus Club, formed as a result of a resolution passed at the 59th National Convention in 1979, was the brainchild of Al Imbro of the Long Island Alumni Club.

The following year, at the National Convention held at the Pocono Manor Country Club, 13 brothers, with 50 or more years of membership, joined one another at a special champagne luncheon sponsored by the fraternity. They fervently resolved to strengthen this exclusive fraternal bond by getting together annually.

An Alumnus Emeritus scroll will be sent to any brother requesting it. Please include your chapter and the year initiated. As stated, you must have 50 or more years of membership.

Write to Central Office, c/o Joseph Rossi, Executive Secretary, 310-B North Broadway Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204. And, of course, you are also invited to be seated at the special Alumnus Emeritus luncheon at the next convention at the beautiful Granit Hotel in Kerhonksen, New York.

Directory Phone Phase To Begin

Beginning 03/25/88, the Harris Publishing Company will conduct telephone follow up to alumni for verification of the information to be printed in the directory tentatively slated for release in Jul/Aug 88. At the same time, the telephone representatives will be inviting alumni to order personal copies of the volume.

The telephone call is a follow up to the two questionnaire mailings sent to all alumni with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please let us know immediately.

Since the cost of the directory is self-liquidating through directory sales, these requests are made on the part of the Harris Company with complete approval. The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity and as a byproduct, Harris provides us with completely updated alumni records.

If you have not received a questionnaire form, please let us know.

Utica Chapters Celebrate Double Anniversary

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In 1977, Gary took his talents to nearby SUNY College of Technology (then Upper Division College) and, in a short period of time, had eager prospectives rallying around him and the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta. A year later, our National Council issued a charter to Beta Chi.

In the last decade, both chapters have fallen below five members and made dramatic comebacks. But the last few years have been encouraging enough for me to predict that our current wave of growth and improvement should continue well into the 1990's! Happy Birthday Beta Iota, middle-age ain't so bad. Happy Birthday Beta Chi, the best is yet to come!

Alpha Phi Delta In Retrospect

Sixty Years Ago: Dr. Charles J. Barone, Nu, was the 9th Grand Consul (National President) . . . The 13th National Convention was held in Albany, NY at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel . . . Two chapters were established at New York University. At that time they were known as Theta "Uptown" and Theta "Downtown" . . . The first alumni club was chartered at Cleveland . . . Six new groups were petitioning the fraternity for membership (University of Alabama, Duquesne, Harvard, MIT, Penn State and Rochester University). Chapter roster was 18 entities with the newest being Sigma at Boston.

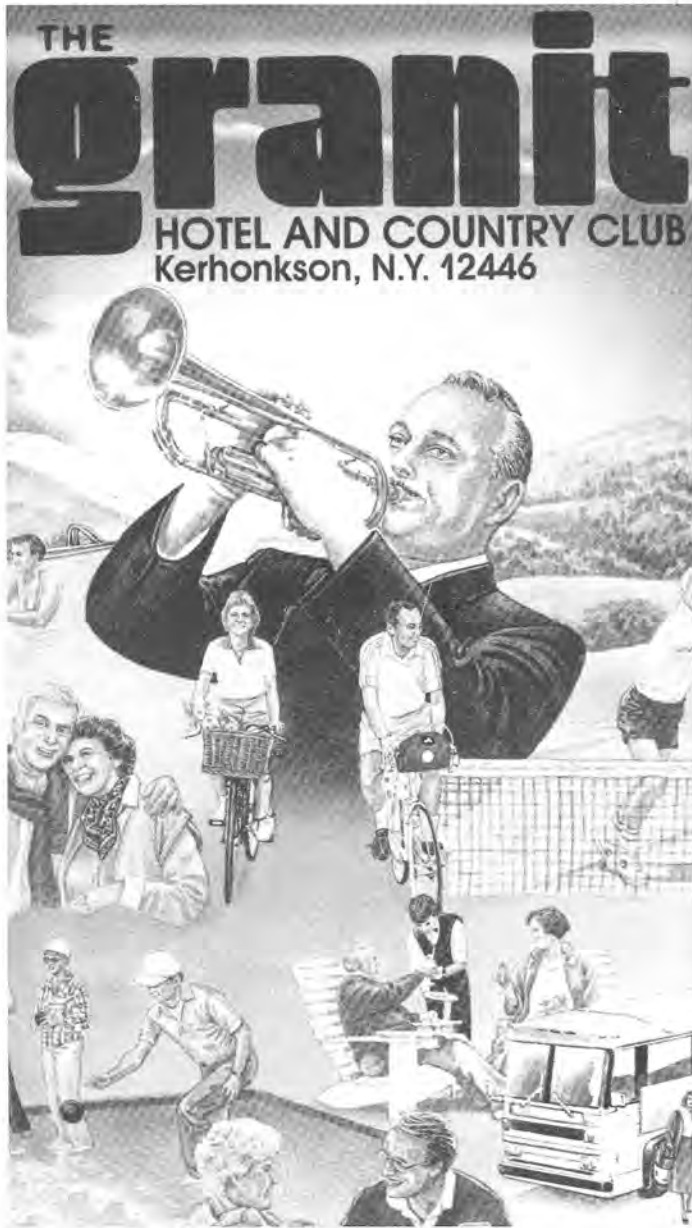
Fifty Years Ago: The Honorable Frank Travaline, Jr., Lambda, was Grand Consul. (Frank was a founding father of Lambda chapter.) . . . The 1938 Executive Committee Report that was issued was 49 single-spaced-pica-typewritten pages that became a classic and turned the fraternity forward into the 1940's . . . Initiations for the year were 147 - the highest in seven years as the fraternity started to come out of the depression years. The number of undergraduate chapters stood at 14, and per-capita tax was increased to \$5 per brother . . . Dr. A.U.N. Camera, the second editor of The Kleos, died in office. The reigns were passed onto Vincent Larcy, who held the office of Editor for the next 18 years . . . The first Scholarship Keys were awarded to undergraduate members.

Twenty-five Years Ago: Joseph Scioscia, Psi, was the 26th National President . . . The Xi and Beta Omicron Chapter houses were purchased by National for the chapters . . . The 43rd National Convention was held at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. One hundred and eighty-three people attended . . . Initiations for the year were 221 new brothers.

Ten Years Ago: Joseph Creston, Psi, was the 34th National President . . . Charters were granted for new chapters at Beta Phi in Glassboro and Beta Chi at SUNY in Utica . . . The Kleos was reformatted and took on its present look as a downsized publication . . . Five scholarships were awarded at the 1978 National Convention at The Stevensville. It was known as the Constitutional Convention as many sweeping legislative changes were made.

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