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Summer Convention Nears

National Council elects Rossi, Malecki to lead fraternity Gamma Sigma's Breen Undergrad V.P.



National President-Elect Joseph Rossi (Beta Phi, '80), left, and Executive Vice President-Elect Joseph Malecki (Beta Chi, '83) confer at the 1992 National Council Meeting in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Optimism and great expectations filled the air as the National Council of Alpha Phi Delta unanimously elected **Joseph Rossi** (Beta Phi, 1980), Executive Secretary since 1985, as its 43rd National President; and **Joseph Malecki** (Beta Chi, 1983), a former Second District Governor, as Executive Vice President February 16, 1992 at Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Following the election, Rossi announced a slate of new national officers unprecedented in its size and scope. Among the newly created offices are Vice Presidents for Publications and University Relations, and an assistant was appointed for nearly every pre-existing office. In addition, undergraduate delegates elected **Jeffrey Breen** of Gamma Sigma Chapter as the fraternity's Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs.

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President's Message

Undergrads show leadership in 1991-92

I would like to devote this article to the many undergraduate brothers who have made a mark on this fraternity in the past year.

The first brother I wish to mention is **Michael Morris** of Gamma Xi Chapter (Southern Connecticut State University). With his brother Anthony, he started the Delta Theta Chapter at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They met with some opposition; however, that only made them, and the 13 new brothers, more determined to establish the chapter on that campus. Delta Theta holds a special place in my heart, for Marist is my wife Donna's alma mater. That is where we began courting each other.

The second brother who deserves to be mentioned is **Fran Pentino**, also of Gamma Xi. Fran, with the assistance of Michael Morris and **Joseph Ferretti**, was able to reactivate the long-inactive Gamma Chapter at Yale University. The last time Yale was active (for you statistics buffs) was 1943. Southern Connecticut State is just around the corner, and the brothers plan on organizing many functions together. That is true brotherhood!

Moving out of Connecticut and into New Jersey, we come across **Michael Angelo** of Delta Beta Chapter at Rutgers University. He is attempting, with the assistance of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, to purchase a house which will be the home of our chapter at Rutgers.

Travelling west into Pennsylvania, we stumble

upon the University of Pennsylvania, where another dedicated young man devotes much of his time in the name of brotherhood. His name is **Michael Unglo**, an Alpha Phi Delta scholarship recipient, and nephew of **Sam Catanzano** of the Atlanta Alumni Club project. Mike has been instrumental in keeping Lambda Chapter above water at a difficult Ivy League school. He has become very active on the national level as well.

William Kenyon (University of Georgia), **Michael Silvestri** (Delaware State University), **Jamey Tourison** (Wesley College) and **Kevin Wilson** (Penn State) are all leaders of chapters that are distant from most others, but have continued to be active, and represented at many Alpha Phi Delta functions.

Without these dedicated young men, our fraternity would not be where it is today. These are the future leaders of our great organization.

In closing, I wish to thank those brothers who have supported me over the last few years, and for their outstanding work within the fraternity. **Joe Hughes** for his work in the Hudson Valley District, and for our countless enjoyable rides together to meetings. **Tony Carfang** and **Charlie Fiore** for the experience and guidance they have given me. **Al Palazzo** and **Stan Raffa**, who have nurtured me from a neophyte to what I am today. **Sam Catanzano** for his true fraternity friendship and many years of support. The Pittsburgh Alumni Club for sharing many of my thoughts and ideas. All of the members of the three alumni clubs in which I plan on remaining active: the New York, the Lower Hudson Valley, and the Connecticut Alumni Clubs. Most of all, I wish to thank **Jerry Cashman** who has been a friend, brother, father and mentor to me. Without Jerry's calming influence, I would not have been able to continue my work in the fraternity.

To explain my gratitude to my wife, Donna, would take more than a few pages. Donna and my children are the true inspirations in my life.

I thank you all for allowing me to serve you.

Joseph Rahtelli
National President

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In Memoriam

Educator Dr. Peter Sammartino 10th Grand Consul; Kleos Founder



Dr. Peter Sammartino (Eta, '22)

Dr. Peter Sammartino (Eta, 1922), 88, Alpha Phi Delta's 10th Grand Consul (National President), and founder of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford, N.J., was found dead March 29, 1992, with his Alzheimer's Disease-stricken wife Sylvia, 88, in their bed. Police say Dr. Sammartino, distraught over his wife's condition and his own health problems, took both their lives.

The Record of Hackensack (N.J.) wrote "With the death of Peter Sammartino, New Jersey has lost a visionary. (He) had the ability to look at something and see not what was, but what could be. More important, he had the moxie and powers of persuasion to turn those visions into reality."

Started The Kleos, wrote first Dokime

Dr. Sammartino's service to Alpha Phi Delta in its infancy was immeasurable. During the late twenties he placed the fraternity on a sound financial base, established *The Kleos*, developed the pledge manual, *Dokime*, and helped produce

the first Alpha Phi Delta Song Book. He was elected Grand Consul in 1929, serving through 1931.

A career in education

Sammartino graduated from City College in 1924, and earned a doctorate in philosophy from New York University in 1931. While an associate of the experimental New College at Teachers College, Columbia, he took part in a survey of high school principals around Rutherford, where the need for an educational institution on the college level quickly became apparent. In 1941, he succeeded in getting the help of sixteen high school principals in the North Jersey area to sponsor a two-year semi-professional junior college. Also interested was Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson, who arranged the purchase of an abandoned mansion and turned it over to Dr. Sammartino. The college officially opened its doors on September 16, 1942.

Attracting only 60 day and 90 night students in its first year, its enrollment grew to 500 by 1945. By 1948, it had received full college status. In 1956 it received university status. The institution now boasts an enrollment of 12,000 students and three campuses, plus a branch in Wroxtton, England.

In 1967, Dr. Sammartino, the institution's only president since its inception, retired amidst many honors. He was then elected the school's first Chancellor. Mrs. Sammartino, who earned a master's degree in history from Columbia University, served without pay for 14 years as the school's first director of admissions.

An innovator at Fairleigh Dickinson, Dr. Sammartino insisted that teachers visit students in their homes, sent the social sciences department to visit Asia and Africa, and sent students to the Bowery in New York City, coal mines and migrant camps.

Active in civic affairs

He was the president of the New York Cultural Center, and is credited with spearheading the drive to restore and preserve Ellis Island. Last year, he

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National Council Meeting News

National Council elects Rossi, Malecki to lead



Jeffrey Breen of Gamma Sigma Chapter was elected Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs.

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Central Office is moving for the first time since 1985, as Rossi appointed outgoing Executive Vice President **James Lentini** (Beta Sigma, 1981) as Executive Secretary and **Anthony Cerrone** (Beta Delta, 1977) as Vice President for Financial Affairs. Central Office will eventually be located in Dover, Delaware, where Lentini plans to continue his teaching career.

The National Council elected a pair of expectant fathers to the fraternity's highest offices. Rossi and his wife Elizabeth, who already have a son, Philip, are expecting their second child in May. Malecki told the Council that his wife informed him only two days before about their future bundle of joy.

In addition to the election of new officers, the National Council also approved the addition of five new entities; four chapters and one alumni club. The new chapters are: Delta Epsilon Chapter at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City; Delta Zeta Chapter at St. Peter's

College in Jersey City, N.J.; Delta Eta Chapter at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y.; and Delta Theta Chapter at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The fraternity's presence in Connecticut continues to grow as the Connecticut Alumni Club was given its charter.

The fraternity's districts were given new geographic designations, eliminating the previous numbering system, and **Rev. Ronald Falotico** (Gamma Mu, 1992), Pastor of Holy Spirit Church in Atlantic City, was named National Chaplain, following the resignation of **Rev. Leonard Tuozzolo** (Psi, 1961). A highlight of the weekend meeting was Father Falotico's celebration of mass Saturday evening. (See page 8.) The National Council also accepted the resignation of **Michael Manniello** (Theta Beta, 1983) as Legal Counsel and appointed **Allen Goodman** (Beta Pi, '87).

The National Council also voted to offer honorary membership to Major League Baseball umpire **Steve Palermo**, who was shot last year while trying to help two waitresses being robbed in a Dallas, Texas, parking lot. The injury temporarily robbed Palermo of the use of his legs.

1992-93 National Officers

National President	Joseph Rossi (BΦ, '80)
Executive Vice President	Joseph Malecki (BX, '83)
Executive Secretary	James Lentini (BΣ, '81)
Asst. Executive Secretary	Michael Silvestri (ΓΧ, '90)
V.P.-Financial Affairs	Anthony Cerrone (BA, '77)
Assoc. V.P.-Financial Affairs	Michael Unglo (Λ, '90)
Kleos Editor	Andrew Cripps (BΦ, '82)
Assoc. Kleos Editor	Chris Pascoello (BΠ, '88)
V.P.-Cultural Affairs	John Curielli (BM, '66)
Assoc. V.P. Cultural Affairs	Chris Perfetto (BE, '89)
V.P.-Publications	Jerry Britton (X, '82)
V.P. University Relations	Robert DeVito (Π, '85)
V.P. Alumni Affairs	Matthew Iacovelli (ΓΘ)
Assoc. V.P. Alumni Affairs	Andrew Cozzolino (BB '87)
V.P.-Expansion	Howard Beder (BΦ, '84)
Assoc. V.P.-Expansion	Franco Liberatore (BΠ, '87)
V.P. Undergraduate Affairs	Jeffrey Breen (ΓΣ, '89)
Assoc. V.P. Undergrad. Affairs	Ivan Orellana (BΠ, '91)
Assoc. V.P. Undergrad. Affairs	Keith Turco (BB, '90)
V.P. Public Relations	Joe Cassano (BΦ, '83)
National Chaplain	Rev. Ronald Falotico (ΓΜ, '92)
Legal Counsel	Allen Goodman (BΠ, '87)
Official Calligrapher	Joseph Randazzo (E, '34)



Michael Morris, standing, President of Gamma Xi Chapter at So. Connecticut State University, leads a workshop on chapter management.

The National Council felt his courage and perseverance during his rehabilitation has been encouraging to others in similar situations, and has enhanced the image of Italian-Americans.

The National Council also created a new national award, this one to honor those chapters, alumni clubs or individual brothers who exhibit their awareness for their community's needs through their service. Like other national awards, winners will be announced at the Summer Convention.

The final matter of business for the weekend was the announcement by Kleos Editor **Andrew Cripps** (Beta Phi, 1982) of the winner of the 1992 Vincent Larcy Communications Award. Created in 1983 by then-Kleos Editor **Neil Anastasio** (Beta Theta, 1973), it honors those brothers who contribute most to communication within the fraternity. This year's award went to a surprised **Stanley Raffa** (Delta, 1949), a former National President, Executive Secretary and Kleos Editor, who earned the award not only for his writing and editing of the New York Alumni Club newsletter, nor for his frequent submissions to The Kleos, said Cripps, but "also for the way he carries the spirit of Alpha Phi Delta as he talks with brothers ranging from the newest undergraduate to a long lost alumnus." (See page 6.)

In addition to the business of the National Council, delegates participated in leadership workshops on all facets of chapter management; from finances to pledging to communications.

National President-Elect Rossi announced that the 1993 National Council Meeting will be held in Dover, Del., and will be hosted by Delta Delta Chapter at Wesley College, and the 1993 Summer Convention will be in Ocean City, Maryland.

Congratulations for the success of the 1992 National Council Meeting go to the brothers of Gamma Iota Chapter at Pace University-Pleasantville, particularly **Matt Vislocky** and **Dan Palazzo**, who arranged for meeting facilities and hosted a spaghetti dinner Saturday evening.



National Chaplain Rev. Ronald Falotico (Gamma Mu, '92), celebrating mass at the National Council Meeting, serves the eucharist to Chris Pascocello (Beta Pi, '88).

New District Names

Former Name	New Name
1st District	New England District
2nd District	Upstate New York District
3rd District South	Brooklyn/Staten Island Dist.
3rd District East	Queens/Long Island District
3rd District Central	Manhattan District
3rd District West	North Jersey District
3rd District North	Hudson Valley District
	Connecticut District
4th District City	Philadelphia District
4th District Suburbs	Delaware Valley District
5th District	Western Pennsylvania District
6th District	Eastern Ohio District
8th District	Central Pennsylvania District
11th District	Western Ohio District
12th District	Michigan District
13th District	Delmarva District
No previous name	Southern Georgia District

1992 Vincent Larcy Communications Award

Stanley W. Raffa bridges AΦΔ's generation gap



Stanley W. Raffa (Delta' 49), winner of the 1992 Vincent Larcy Communications Award.

by Andrew Cripps, Kleos Editor

Like it or not, generation gaps exist in our society. To hear some older Americans talk, you'd be convinced that common sense and dignity stopped being taught by parents back in the 1950s. On the other hand, some young people think that anyone with a grey hair should be in a nursing home, where they'll be out of the way.

To bridge these generation gaps, people must be willing to cross the line and dispel those misconceptions. For Alpha Phi Delta, a prime mover in that process is **Stanley Raffa** (Delta, 1949).

Stan's achievements as Alpha Phi Delta's 30th National President, as editor of *The Kleos* and the first edition of *The History of Alpha Phi Delta*, and as Executive Secretary, are well documented in our history. However, Stan hasn't faded off into history, but remains a vital part of the fraternity, as a leader in the New York Alumni Club, and as Chairman of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation's Scholarship Division.

Communications within the fraternity has

always been important to Stan. As an undergraduate, he started a by-weekly chapter newsletter, *Delta Doings*. Later, he became Editor of *METROVOX*, a monthly Third District (New York area) newsletter, the forerunner to James Lentini's *The Oracle*. As National President, Vice President and Executive Secretary, he strongly urged greater communication among the chapters and alumni clubs. He continues to write and edit the New York Alumni Club's monthly newsletter.

A more intangible part of Stan's contribution toward communication within Alpha Phi Delta is his willingness to personally bridge the gap between older and younger generations, offering all brothers his insight, guidance and encouragement, and always with good humor. He treats the newest and oldest brothers equally, building greater understanding between the generations.

It's for his personal efforts to strengthen the ties of brotherhood in Alpha Phi Delta, that Stan Raffa is awarded the 1992 Vincent Larcy Communications Award.



Stan Raffa performs his "floating eyeglasses" trick at the 1991 Summer Convention.

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Brotherhood Profile

New National Chaplain Rev. Ronald Falotico



Rev. Ronald Falotico (center) celebrates his initiation into Alpha Phi Delta January 23, 1992, with Gamma Mu Chapter at Stockton State College.

by Joseph Rossi, Executive Secretary

Antonio Michael Falotico met his future bride, Ida Mae Rosenberg, a Ukrainian woman of Jewish heritage, at the Giant Tiger Supermarket in Camden, N.J., in 1940.

The immigrant couple had two children. Their youngest, Peter, is a 36-year-old, award-winning South Jersey beverage salesman. His older brother, Ronald, 48, has also been blessed with success.

Ronald, a.k.a. the Reverend Falotico, is Pastor of Atlantic City's Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, a tiny parish which sits squarely in the shadow of the glittering, mountainous Showboat Casino/Hotel.

Father Falotico was recently appointed Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta, and once you meet him, you begin to understand how this short, plump, bespectacled man can be on a first-name basis with both Donald Trump and the neighborhood homeless.

In a Jeckle and Hyde city of wealth and poverty, of hope and despair, Father Falotico remains a beacon of goodwill and thoughtfulness. He has a quick, broad smile for everyone he meets. He takes pride in his great interest in ethnic diversity.

"I have a great love and tolerance for ethnic differences," said Father Ron, who speaks six languages. "It's also nice tasting all of those ethnic foods."

Growing up in Camden, Father Ron always knew what his calling would be.

"It seemed that there was never a time that I didn't want to be a priest," he said. "I was very active in scouting and the altar boys. I worked around the church. I wanted to do something to help people."

He graduated from Camden Catholic High School before moving on to Conception Abbey Seminary College in St. Joe, Missouri, where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy with a minor in Latin.

In 1965, he was invited to Rome to attend Propaganda Fide, the oldest Catholic university in the world, which hosted men from 42 nations.

When his father became ill, Ron returned to America and completed his religious education at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmittsburg, Md. He was ordained on May 31, 1969.

Of the priesthood, he said, "I wanted to be part of every family, not limited to just one."

Father Falotico served for five years at the Spanish Catholic Center in rural Vineland, N.J. He then spent five years as area coordinator for migrant workers in nearby farm-laden, Cumberland County. At the same time he served as Chaplain of a local prison.

He served as Associate Pastor at St. Anthony's Parish in his native Camden before joining Holy Spirit in 1985.



Along the way he experienced "the thrill of his life" when he baptized his mother.

Father Ron, who teaches Italian at a community college near his parish, enjoys reading, studying

languages and cultures and traveling.

"I also love to meet people," he said with his ever-present smile.

He was inducted as a graduate member of Gamma Mu Chapter at Stockton State College in

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AΦΔ Brothers In The Community

Malacari elected to Utica church council



Vincent Malacari (Beta Iota) was elected to parish council of St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel Church in Utica, N.Y.

Vincent Malacari (Beta Iota) a member of the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club for the past 38 years, was recently elected to the office of parish council at St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel Church in Utica, N.Y.

Malacari has been a member of St. Mary's Church since his birth 63 years ago. He is a 1954 graduate of Utica College, where he majored in Public Relations. He went on to learn how to be a barber and hairstylist from his father, Carmen. He continued in his father's footsteps and is now the proprietor of Carmen's Unisex Hairstylists in Utica.

Malacari's wife, Anna Marie, is an immigrant from Foggia, Italy. Their son, Carmen, is expected to be ordained into the priesthood soon. *Submitted by Vincent Mazzei (Mu, 1980)*

Carfang launches investment fund

Anthony J. Carfang (Psi, 1969), President of Covenant Investment Management, Inc., has launched the Covenant Portfolio, a growth and income mutual fund that will invest in companies

selected on the basis of corporate responsibility and ethical business behavior.

Congratulations to Vice President for Financial Affairs **Aldo Del Sorbo** (Delta, 1974) and his wife, Patricia, on the birth of their daughter, Christina Rose, March 5, 1992.

Kosteck appointed Foundation Executive Director

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation appointed former Third District West Governor **Garry O. Kosteck** (Beta Xi, 1972), an Environmental Engineer to become the foundation's Executive Director, effective July 1, 1992. Kosteck replaces Anthony J. Carfang, who has served since 1987.

Kosteck, recipient of the fraternity's 1987 Most Outstanding Alumnus Award, is an active member of the North Jersey Alumni Club. He served as a District Governor from 1983 to 1985, and again in 1990-91. He also served as Vice President for Good and Welfare from 1987 to 1989.



The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation has appointed Garry O. Kosteck (Beta Xi, '72) to be its next Executive Director.

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Chapter Chatter

Gamma Pi Outstanding at Ramapo



Gamma Pi, Ramapo College's Outstanding Greek Organization, were the only Greek organization to participate in the school's Waste Audit program.

*by Chris Pascocello
Associate Kleos Editor*

Ramapo College in Mahwah, N.J. named the Gamma Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta the school's Outstanding Greek Organization for the 1991-92 school year.

The chapter is very active on campus, with brothers in important student leadership positions, such as Vice President of Student Government and President of the Inter-Greek Senate. Brothers have won the school's Leadership Award, Student Activities Award and have been chosen for The Order of the Oak, a local leadership honor society.

The chapter is participating in the Adopt a Highway program, in which the chapter cleans a two-mile stretch of a highway four times each year. Gamma Pi has also participated in campus cleanup efforts, and is the only Greek organization participating in the college's Waste Audit program.

Chapter President **Giorgio Bentrovato** said the chapter's main charity is Sponsor A Child, in which Gamma Pi raises money to help a needy child.

Heart Association honors Lambda

Lambda Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia has been honored by the American Heart Association for their

continued work on its behalf. The chapter held its second annual "Have A Heart" fundraising event in April.

The chapter has secured its first off-campus fraternity house since its reactivation in 1990.

Chi recognized by Penn State

The recently reactivated Chi Chapter has received recognition from the Penn State University administration on a one-year, probationary status.

The chapter is co-sponsoring a Multiple Sclerosis "Miracle Mile." The chapter is collecting a mile of quarters to donate to the research organization.

Big Brother watching Theta Beta

The brothers of Theta Beta Chapter at New York University are "adopting" a young boy through the Catholic Guardian Society's Big Brother program. The brothers will provide positive male role models for a youngster who doesn't have one at home.

Beta Eta raises the green for charity

Beta Eta Chapter at Brooklyn College raised money for the Muscular Dystrophy Society around St. Patrick's Day by selling cardboard shamrocks to fellow students for a dollar each. The shamrocks are then posted in the student union. At Easter, the brothers entertained the patients at the nearby South Beach Psychiatric Center.

The chapter is also collecting donations for the Brooklyn College yearbook, a self-supporting, non-profit publication.

Beta Xi celebrates 40th Anniversary

At the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, the brothers of Beta Xi Chapter celebrated the chapter's 40th anniversary with an open house, welcoming back many alumni.

Beta Delta breaks bread with alumni

The Beta Delta Chapter at Temple University in Philadelphia held a well-attended Brothers Dinner at the Greenbriar Inn in Cherry Hill, N.J. Jack Lipsett, chapter secretary, says there was fun for all at the dinner, followed by a trip to nearby Garden State Park racetrack.

Gamma Sigma's Stafford earns scholarship

Ronald Stafford (Gamma Sigma, 1989) a senior at St. John's University's Staten Island campus, was awarded one of the first Alexander C. Laubach Security Administration Scholarships.

The award is open to students in the program who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

Gamma Sigma brothers participated in an effort to deliver more than 2,500 bunches of daffodils throughout Staten Island as part of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days.

Gamma Eta, Delta Epsilon, Gamma Lambda fight M.S. with their feet.

Brothers from the Gamma Eta Chapter at Trenton (N.J.) State College, the Delta Epsilon Chapter at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, and the Gamma Lambda Chapter at Fordham University in New York participated in the Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis April 5.

Delta Epsilon then helped walkers in the March of Dimes Walkathon three weeks later. The brothers came out to provide refreshments and encouragement to participants in the April 26 Walkathon.

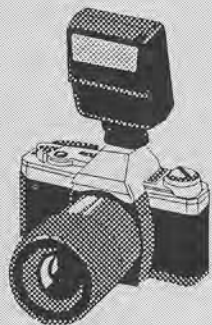


National President Joseph Rahtelli, front left, delivers the Gamma Omega Chapter's charter to the brothers at the University of Georgia.

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Alumni News

Pittsburgh area alumni host monthly luncheon



Pittsburgh area alumni enjoy their monthly meeting.

Way back in 1989, a couple of brothers from Psi Chapter (Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.), namely **Charlie Augustine** and **Fran Prezioso**, came up with the idea of a monthly luncheon to be held in downtown Pittsburgh for Alpha Phi Delta alumni. It was to be a simple, unstructured, social lunch, with the only agenda being good food and good conversation. It was also to be a vehicle to bring together the older and newer generations, and to facilitate business networking.

Since then, the lunch has been held monthly with an average attendance of 15 brothers. It has served its purpose of bridging the generation gap, and has been especially well attended by the alumni from the 1980s. Business deals are struck and some great job leads are uncovered for recent graduates.

A business-to-business directory as well as a circulating resumé book are in the works. *Submitted by Dick Mellick (Psi, 1955).*

Chicago alumni plan annual agenda

Thanks to the efforts of **John Fiore** (Beta Mu, 1956) and **Jim Signorelli** (Beta Mu, 1961), a full set of alumni activities is planned for Chicago area alumni. With more than 300 alumni from 15 chapters, Fiore and Signorelli are developing a series of regular activities to unite the group.

A reprise of last year's successful summer picnic - a full day of horseback riding, children's games and music - is on tap. More than 150 brothers and

family members attended last year's event.

A tradition is growing with the annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner. On the day before the holiday, brothers gather for an evening of Italian food, wine, reunions and thanksgiving.

Fiore and Signorelli are looking for winter and spring events to keep the Alpha Phi Delta spirit alive and vibrant in the Midwest.

New York A.C. joins theatre crowd

The New York Alumni Club recently enjoyed a Broadway outing February 21 to see the musical "Grand Hotel." They also took in a hockey game between the New York Rangers and Islanders at Nassau Coliseum March 28. To benefit its scholarship fund, the N.Y.A.C. held a nostalgic movie night featuring a Three Stooges short, a newsreel, and a Marx Brothers movie at Stanley Raffa's home.

Long Island A.C. holds annual cocktail party

The Long Island Alumni Club held its annual Cocktail Party April 5 in Williston Park, N.Y. Guest of Honor was **Allan Fronda** (Beta Pi, 1970), the club's Man of the Year.

The club also took a revival of the musical play "Pippin."

New York area brothers honor Lentini



James Lentini

Brothers from the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area got together April 25 in Brooklyn for a dinner in honor of Executive Vice President **James Lentini** (Beta Sigma, 1981) at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Brooklyn. Lentini, the engineer of Alpha Phi Delta's expansion explosion in the Tri-State area, is moving to Dover, Del. Proceeds from the evening benefitted the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation's Scholarship Fund. Credit for the testimonial dinner goes to **Joe Piras** (Beta Omega, 1989) and **Mike Ceciliani** (Theta Beta, 1977) of the New York Alumni Club.

In Memoriam

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published *The Man Who Was William Shakespeare*, his 25th book.

The Sammartinos left virtually their entire estate to Fairleigh Dickinson's scholarship fund. Their ashes were scattered over the university's three New Jersey campuses, and their memory was honored at a public memorial mass April 28. (Background information for this story comes from *The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity* by Stanley W. Raffa.)

Robert W. Coletti

Robert W. Coletti (Beta Iota, 1949), a retired professional relations consultant, passed away unexpectedly January 15, 1992 at his home in Utica, N.Y.

The brother of **Ernest Coletti** (Mu, 1946), Robert Coletti was a graduate of Utica College, where he played four years on both the baseball and basketball teams. In 1951-52 he was chosen outstanding athlete. He played professional baseball in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the American-Italian Heritage Association and the Utica College Alumni National Council.

Frederick E. Smyser II

Frederick E. Smyser II (Chi, 1958), a high school teacher and athletic coach, died of natural causes January 7, 1992, at his home in York, Pa.

A 1960 graduate of Penn State University, Smyser received a master's degree in education from Temple University in 1965. In 1979, he received the Outstanding Young Educator Award from the North York Area Jaycees. He was a member and past president of the Central York Education Association, and a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association.

Smyser was head track coach at Central York High School between 1979 and 1985, and at North Hills Junior High between 1968 and 1978, where his teams had four undefeated seasons and won six league championships. He was also ticket manager for several years at the Pocono 500 auto races.

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Pomona, N.J. on January 23, 1992. Less than a month later, he joined four of the fraternity's national officers for a lively, three-hour van ride to the National Council Meeting in Pleasantville, New York.

Father Ron accepted the position of Chaplain, replacing the **Reverend Leonard Tuozzolo** of Psi Chapter, who had resigned the position due to time constraints.

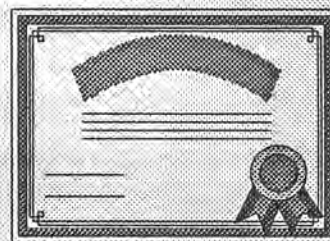
"I was very impressed with the men of Alpha Phi Delta," said Father Ron. "It's like belonging to a family. The brotherhood take their fraternity very seriously. There's an inner discipline among the members."

The usually busy National Council Meeting weekend was again hectic, but also somewhat different this year. Those in attendance felt a certain presence, the mystique of a man who commands respect without need for intimidation or power.

The officers and delegates, regardless of their individual beliefs, seemed to feel a much-needed spiritual presence; a guiding hand.

The late Antonio Michael Falotico of Potenza, Italy, and his sweetheart, Ida Mae Rosenberg, were blessed with two boys - both indeed very successful.

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