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Dear Brother,

Welcome to this special issue of *The Kleos*, celebrating Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's 80th anniversary.

Researching this special issue offered me the opportunity to dive deeply into the history of Alpha Phi Delta. It is inspiring to learn more about the conditions under which our fraternity was founded, and to see how far it has progressed in these 80 years. I hope that this issue of *The Kleos* will pass some of that excitement and inspiration on to you.

On page 4 begins an outstanding article about the Italian-American immigration experience, written by our Vice President for Cultural Affairs John Peter Curielli with the help of Emil Imbro (Pi, 1967). It will give you a greater understanding of the lives of Italian immigrants at the turn of the century. Among the sons of those immigrants were some of the founders of Alpha Phi Delta.

Beginning on page 14 are two accounts of the birth of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity from people who experienced it firsthand: founders Cesidio A. Guarini and Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo. These articles were printed in the very first edition of *The Magazine of Alpha Phi Delta* in 1929, and offer an insightful look at the spirit of the early days before World War I.

You may be amazed at how far and wide Alpha Phi Delta has spread in America over these 80 years. On pages 10 and 11, a map shows every Alpha Phi Delta entity ever chartered, from New England to Miami and from Washington, D.C. to Southern California. There's also background information about each chapter, alumni club and alumni association beginning on page 9.

Throughout the issue, timelines of each decade in Alpha Phi Delta's history show how the fraternity has progressed through the years.

Here's to the first 80 years of Alpha Phi Delta. May we never forget our brilliant heritage as we move toward an even brighter future.

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Fraternally,

Andrew Cripps,  
Kleos Editor

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## News Briefs



Four-time Oscar-winning composer Henry Mancini, shown with Joseph Gambatese (Kappa, '31), left, and Ralph Musengo (Kappa, '36) at a Cleveland Alumni Club-sponsored event in 1986.

### Honorary brother, Oscar-winning composer Henry Mancini dies in June at age 70

**H**enry Mancini, the four-time Oscar-winning composer who created the jazzy themes for such films as *The Pink Panther* and *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, died of cancer June 14 at his home in Beverly Hills.

Mancini was named an honorary member of Alpha Phi Delta at the 1982 Summer Convention in Stevensville, N.Y.

In all, Mancini earned 20 Grammy awards, including one for *Baby Elephant Walk*, the theme from the 1962 film *Hatari!* He earned one Academy Award for the song *Moon River* from the 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and another for the score of that film, a third for *Days of Wine and Roses* from the 1963 film of the same name and a fourth for the score of the 1982 comedy *Victor/Victoria*. Before his death, Mancini was working on the score for a Broadway musical based on *Victor/Victoria*.

A Julliard-trained pianist who was a master of musical imagery, Mancini also composed the pulsating jazz theme for television's *Peter Gunn*. Ironically, the

man who briefly worked as an arranger for Benny Goodman only to get fired by the King of Swing, ended up doing the score to *The Benny Goodman Story*.

Mancini was born in 1924 in Cleveland to immigrants from Italy's Abruzzi region. Soon after Henry was born, Quinto and Anna Mancini relocated to Aliquippa, Pa. After graduating Aliquippa High School in 1942, Mancini briefly attended Pittsburgh's Carnegie Institute and shortly thereafter enrolled at Julliard before being drafted by the Army in 1943. When he returned to civilian life in 1945, Mancini was hired as a pianist for The Glenn Miller Band. In 1947 he married Virginia O'Connor, a singer in the band, who remained by his side until his death. In the 1950s Mancini and O'Connor moved to Los Angeles to work for Universal Pictures. His first assignment was on Abbott and Costello's *Lost in Alaska*.

In addition to his wife, Mancini is survived by twin daughters, a son and three grandchildren. ■

### Judge Vito Titone honored with lifetime achievement award

The Organization of Italian-American Legislators is honoring **Judge Vito Titone** (Theta Beta) of West Brighton, N.Y. with its 1994 lifetime achievement award.

Titone, an associate judge on the New York State Court of Appeals, was scheduled to receive the award on June 12 in the state Senate chamber in Albany, N.Y.

Titone was nominated to the state's highest court by Gov. Mario Cuomo in 1985. He had previously served in the Appellate Division, Second Department, and the state Supreme Court. He and Cuomo studied law together at St. John's University. ■

### Olnowich promoted at Segal Company

**Thomas Olnowich** (Theta Beta, 1979) was named Vice President and Associate Actuary in May by The Segal Company, consultants and actuaries for employee benefits and compensation programs. Olnowich joined The Segal Company's corporate actuarial department in New York in 1984.

Olnowich received a B.A. from New York University in 1982. ■

### Pi's Di Caro, Psi's Sid Aurilio pass into Chapter Eternal

**Joseph Di Caro** (Pi, 1963), Borough Secretary of Tarenton, Pa., died of cancer June 14 at the age of 48. Di Caro, known as Yogi at Pi chapter at West Virginia University, was also a volunteer fireman. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Humphries, and two daughters.

**Sid Aurilio** (Psi, 1947) died April 22. Pittsburgh Alumni Club members remember him as a devoted husband, a loving father, and a World War II hero who served in the D-Day invasion at Normandy 50 years ago. ■



## Our Italian Heritage

# Eighty Years and Counting

by John P. Curielli, Vice President for Cultural Affairs, and Emil R. Imbro (Pi, 1967)



Children in Italian immigrant families were often put to work, like these bootblacks in the 1890s. Later they became the first generation of Italian immigrants to attend American colleges. (Photos: Library of Congress)

What was it like 80 years ago for the Italian immigrant in America? Living conditions in Italy in the late 1800s and early part of this century were not good. The people were poor. There were few jobs to be had. If crops were bad, famine was not uncommon. The people were largely peasant farmers, who had been mistreated by the landlord, who controlled the government. The peasants were poorly paid and overtaxed. Agricultural worker unions were formed, which led to strikes, which further crippled the economy. There was much unrest. America was seen as a land with rich and fertile soil, where opportunity abounded.

Eugene Imbro (the grandfather of the co-author of this article) came to the United States in 1911. Like many other immigrants, he brought only part of his family, his two oldest sons. They would save as much money as they could, and then sent for the rest of the family. Emil Imbro's father was four years old when he arrived in America in 1915, the eighth of nine children.

Living on America's East Coast required Italian immigrants to make considerable adjustments. They had to switch from a rural mentality to that of an urban dweller. It is true that several families huddled together in one apartment, but the meager wages that they were given provided for little more. The lack of unions in those early days meant that there was little or no protection from the abuses suffered by all the immigrant workers right down to the youngest child. Some of the immigrants did make it to the West Coast, where they flourished much sooner than those on the East Coast. The West Coast was more like mother Italy, except with much more fertile land. The famous wineries of California, such as Swiss Colony and Gallo, were founded by Italian immigrants. The climate and the citizenry there were more akin to mother Italy. Thus, there was less reason to return to the motherland for a familiar atmosphere or a familiar looking face.

Italian immigrants, knowing little English and unfamiliar with the American system, often turned to a person called the *padrone*. He was their agent, banker,

### A timeline of Alpha Phi Delta 1914 - 1994

## 1910s

**1911:** Cesidio A. Guarini enrolls at Syracuse University.

**1912:** Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo, Anthony T. Frascati and Nicholas Frunzi come to Syracuse.

**1913:** Otto Gelormini, Dominic T. Ciolli and Joseph Cangimilia begin classes.

**November 5, 1913:** // *Circolo Italiano* formed.

**February 7, 1914:** // *Circolo* holds successful Italian night.

**October 20, 1914:** // *Circolo* forms fraternity; Alpha Phi Delta chosen as name.

**November 5, 1914:** Seven founders take oath of brotherhood.

**November 19, 1914:** Alpha Phi Delta recognized by Syracuse.

**November 1915:** Sigma Gamma Phi Fraternity formed at Columbia.

**November 10, 1915:** AΦΔ's first election: Nicholas Frunzi elected President.

**January 1916:** Nicholas Frunzi transfers to Columbia.

**June 1916:** ΣΓΦ meets AΦΔ at Syracuse; national fraternity formed; Alpha Phi Delta chosen as name; Salvatore LaCorte, Beta, elected first Grand Consul.

**April 6, 1917:** U.S. enters World War I.

**November 11, 1918:** Germany surrenders; end of World War I.

**March 15, 1919:** Gamma chapter installed; first expansion.  
**Summer 1919:** Second National Convention in New Haven, Conn.; Paul Salvatore, Beta, elected Grand Consul.

1910

1920

World War I



pawn broker, correspondent, confidant and sometimes enemy. Often he was a professional, a lawyer, banker, teacher or business owner. Some of the time he helped them get along in the new land and some of the time he took advantage of them. So as with many mass migrations some immigrants lived off the backs of other immigrants, preying on their weaknesses and taking advantage of their desperate need for help.

Long before the mass migration at the turn of the century, Italians had come to America and helped found this great country. Beyond Christopher Columbus there were such famous Italians as Amerigo Vespucci, who gave his name to North and South America, and adventurers such as John Cabot, Enrico da Tonti and Philipppo Mazzei. Yet with a history of accomplishments behind them, Italians in America were still treated as second class citizens in 1914.

I found a shocking quote in a book titled "Images" by the Center for Migration Studies for New York, Inc. that reads as follows, "The country's baptismal documents talked of 'All men created equal,' but place of employment distinguished: \$1.50 for white men; \$1.25 for negroes; \$1.15 for Italians." I don't have

*"Well, I came to America because I heard the streets were paved with gold. When I got here, I found out three things: first, the streets weren't paved with gold; second, they weren't paved at all; and third, I was expected to pave them."*

Old Italian story

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Italian immigrants typically started out living in tenements like this one on Mulberry Street in New York City's "Little Italy."

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1920s

April 30, 1920: Delta chapter installed.

February 11-12, 1921: Third National Convention in New York City; Robert Santangelo, Beta, elected Grand Consul.

February 12, 1922: Fourth National Convention in New York City; Joseph Guzzetto, Beta, elected Grand Consul.

November 1922: Kappa chapter installed; 1st expansion west of Buffalo.

Feb. 4, 1923: Nu chapter, first in Pittsburgh installed with 40 members.

February 10-12, 1923: Fifth Convention in New York City; Joseph Petrelli, Theta, elected Grand Consul.

1923: Western expansion continues in Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia.

December 27-29, 1923: Sixth Convention in Buffalo; Louis J. Rinaldi, Iota, Grand Consul.

December 27-29, 1924: Seventh Convention in Cleveland; John Pasta, Beta, Grand Consul; first directory commissioned; first districts formed.

1925: Grand Tribune Peter Sammartino, Eta, establishes *The Ticker*, first AΦΔ publication.

December 28-30, 1925: Eighth Convention (officially the tenth) in New York City; Benjamin Marsicano, Theta, elected Grand Consul.

December 30-January 1, 1927: 11th Convention in Syracuse, N.Y.

September 5-7, 1927: 12th Convention in Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles Barone, Nu, elected Grand Consul.

September 4, 1928: 13th Convention in Albany, N.Y.; six chapters accepted, including Psi, Chi and two Thetas.

1929: Cleveland Alumni Club chartered, AΦΔ's first.

September 2-4, 1929: 14th Convention in Boston; Peter Sammartino elected Grand Consul.

October 29, 1929: Stock market crash; beginning of Great Depression.

December 1929: *The Magazine of Alpha Phi Delta* first published.

1920

1930





to remind you that this was a time long before the civil rights movement when blacks and whites were required to drink out of separate water fountains. I can only imagine what my family was forced to endure during those times as far as public facilities were concerned. If your grandparents are still alive, I suggest you ask them now what they remember of how they were treated when they first arrived here.

Even more than with the established citizenry, our people were considered expendable. They were looked upon as virtually the lowest class of citizen. Hundreds were killed in mining accidents

and industrial fires. The conditions were horrible, whether it was poor working conditions in the mines, or hazardous conditions in the factories. Yet more insidious and tragic were the cases where vigilante violence took over. A murder or a rape occurred and the first ones accused were the no good "dagos." There were actually mass executions with or without trials.

I remember my uncle, Father Joseph Curielli, telling me how one of his German-American neighbors and good friends thought he was giving my uncle and my grandmother a compliment by telling them that they weren't like the

other dagos; they were clean people and kept a good clean house. That statement had a degree of truth in it, but yet a tremendous amount of prejudice.

At least eighty-five percent of the Italians who came to this country during the great flood of immigration from 1875 to 1920 came from the area south of Rome known as the *Mezzogiomo*. The most significant connotation, "the land that time forgot." The people were *contadino* class, ie. peasant farmers, fishermen, artisans, and unskilled laborers. Ostracized by society, these *contadini* stayed with their own communities and lived within the system of unwritten rules known as *lordine della famiglia*, which governed over relationships with, and responsibilities to, his own family. These immigrants viewed all social institutions outside of *La Famiglia* with mistrust and skepticism. They often were unwilling and unable to break away from the century-old tradition of *La Via Vecchia*, the old way. This may be the single largest factor explaining why Italians were treated as "different" long after other ethnic groups with less time in the United States had become accepted into the American mainstream.

Was there something strange about our forefathers? Did they have an attitude problem? Maybe so, and maybe rightfully so. Italians have always been in the forefront of political and union movements and they have always been enthusi-

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Upon arriving in America, many Italian men worked under dangerous conditions in the coal mines of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

1930: *The Dokime* makes first appearance; first history edited by Francis X. Pagano, Eta.

September 1-3, 1930: 15th Convention in Buffalo; *The Magazine of Alpha Phi Delta* renamed *The Kleos*; Theta chapter at N.Y.U. Downtown accepted as Theta Beta; ΑΦΔ divided into six districts.

September 6-8, 1931: 16th Convention in New York City; Paul Salvatore becomes only Grand Consul elected to two non-consecutive terms.

1930

1932: No national convention; regional conventions held.

September 4-6, 1933: 17th Convention; Gerard Chirichigno, Nu, Grand Consul; flag adopted; Dr. A.U.N. Camera named second Kleos Editor.

Spring 1934: First Mid-Year Meeting held at Lambda house in Philadelphia.

### A timeline of Alpha Phi Delta 1914 - 1994

# 1930s

September 3-5, 1934: 18th Convention in Boston; Beta Eta chapter, last chapter to be installed until after World War II.

August 22-25, 1935: 19th Convention in Rochester, N.Y.; Francis X. Pagano, Grand Consul; districts empowered to elect own Grand Pro-Consuls.

September 3-5, 1936: 20th Convention in New York City; Beta Gamma chapter charter revoked for admitting non-Italians.

September 2-4, 1937: 21st Convention in Philadelphia; Hon. Frank Travalene, Lambda, Grand Consul; elections made annual.

September 1-3, 1938: 22nd Convention in Pittsburgh; expansion policy adopted; Vincent Larcy becomes third Kleos Editor, succeeding Camera, who died early in year; Dr. A.U.N. Camera Scholarship Key and Cup established to encourage academics; first national awards established.

August 31-September 2, 1939: 23rd Convention in Buffalo; Victor Leanza, Xi, Grand Consul.

1940

The Great Depression



# Alpha Phi Delta Memories



*Top left: Dinner guests at the Seventh National Convention in 1924.*

*Top Right: The only known photograph of first Grand Consul Salvatore LaCorte.*

*Bottom left: 22nd Grand Consul Frank Cavallaro visiting Mu chapter in 1949. Near left: Past National Presidents, from left, Carlo Vannicola, Adam DiVincenzo, Joseph DeGuglielmo and Dr. D.A. Macedonia in 1955.*

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# 1940s

**August 30-September 1, 1940:** 24th Convention in Cleveland.

**September 1-3, 1941:** 25th Convention in Boston; Joseph DeGuglielmo, Upsilon, Grand Consul; official seal redesigned by Carlo Vannicola, Rho.

**December 7, 1941:** Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; U.S. enters World War II.

**1942:** No convention held.

**1943:** Joseph DeGuglielmo enters armed forces; Dr. Felix Ottaviano, Omega, Grand Pro-Consul, assumes duties.

**1943-45:** *The Kleos*, printed in mimeograph editions, is distributed to brothers overseas.

**March 30, 1945:** Joseph DeGuglielmo resigns as Grand Consul due to injury; Felix Ottaviano named Grand Consul.

**May 8 1945:** V-E Day; end of World War II.

**November 9-11, 1945:** Executive Committee meets; duties of Grand Tribune-Quaestor split.

**August 30-September 1, 1946:** National Victory Convention in Syracuse; Dr. D.A. Macedonia, Grand Tribune; Joseph DeGuglielmo appointed Grand Tribune, Carlo Vannicola, Grand

Quaestor; both of Boston area, would serve as Central Office for 15 years.

**August 21-23, 1947:** 27th Convention in Cleveland; "Open Door" policy defeated by 3-1 margin.

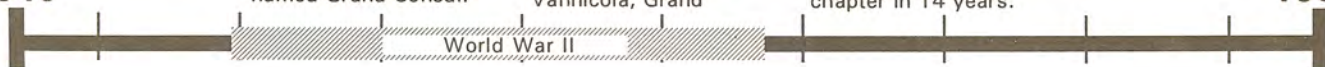
**February 22, 1948:** Mid-Year Meeting in Buffalo; Beta Theta chapter accepted, first new chapter in 14 years.

**September 2-4, 1948:** 28th Convention in Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Samuel Varco, Grand Consul; National House Foundation established; Salvatore Federici elected Grand Chaplain; Beta Zeta chapter acknowledges admitting non-Italians, leaves ΑΦΔ.

**August 31-September 2, 1949:** 29th Convention in Buffalo.

1940

1950





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## The Entities of Alpha Phi Delta

(Use the Greek letters or numbers in parentheses to find each entity on the maps on pages 8 and 9.)

### Undergraduate Chapters

#### Alpha Chapter (A)

School: Syracuse Univ., Syracuse N.Y.  
Date of Charter: November 5, 1914  
Years Active: 1914-1936, 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 120

#### Beta (B)

School: Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: June 1, 1916  
Years Active: 1916-1942  
Brothers Initiated: 155

#### Gamma (Γ)

School: Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.  
Date of Charter: March 15, 1919  
Years Active: 1919-1943, 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 156

#### Delta (Δ)

School: Polytechnic Inst. of New York,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: April 30, 1920  
Years Active: 1920-44, 1945-72, 1973-80  
Brothers Initiated: 295

#### Epsilon (Ε)

School: Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: March 1, 1921  
Years Active: 1921-1967  
Brothers Initiated: 437

#### Zeta (Ζ)

School: Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, NY  
Date of Charter: March 21, 1921  
Years Active: 1921-40, 1949-53, 1988-91  
Brothers Initiated: 166

#### Eta (Η)

School: City College of New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: June 18, 1921  
Years Active: 1921-1968  
Brothers Initiated: 305

#### Theta (Θ)

School: New York Univ. (Washington Hts.),  
New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: December 10, 1921  
Years Active: 1921-1943, 1947-1955  
Brothers Initiated: 201

#### Iota (Ι)

School: Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: December 11, 1921  
Years Active: 1921-1942  
Brothers Initiated: 145

#### Kappa (Κ)

School: Case Western Reserve Univ.,  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Date of Charter: November 1, 1922  
Years Active: 1922-1943  
Brothers Initiated: 132

#### Lambda (Λ)

School: Univ. of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Date of Charter: November 4, 1922  
Years Active: 1922-1942, 1990-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 152

#### Mu (Μ)

School: Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: December 22, 1922  
Years Active: 1922-1967  
Brothers Initiated: 415

#### Nu (Ν)

School: Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Date of Charter: February 4, 1923  
Years Active: 1923-1936, 1941-1958  
Brothers Initiated: 281

#### Xi (Ξ)

School: Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio  
Date of Charter: April 8, 1923  
Years Active: 1923-1969, 1980-1986  
Brothers Initiated: 354

#### Omicron (Ο)

School: Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mi.  
Date of Charter: June 18, 1923  
Years Active: 1923-1936, 1941-1958  
Brothers Initiated: 91

#### Pi (Π)

School: W. Virginia Univ.,  
Morgantown, W.Va.  
Date of Charter: December 22, 1923  
Years Active: 1923-1933, 1980-1986  
Brothers Initiated: 290

#### Rho (Ρ)

School: Carnegie-Mellon Inst., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Date of Charter: February 6, 1926  
Years Active: 1926-1943, 1947-1952  
Brothers Initiated: 94

#### Sigma (Σ)

School: Boston Univ., Boston, Mass.  
Date of Charter: February 12, 1927  
Years Active: 1927-43, 1946-55, 1960-70  
Brothers Initiated: 285

#### Tau (Τ)

School: Massachusetts Inst. of Technology,  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Date of Charter: December 1, 1928  
Years Active: 1928-37, 1939-43, 1948-53  
Brothers Initiated: 71

#### Upsilon (Υ)

School: Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.  
Date of Charter: December 1, 1928  
Years Active: 1928-1943, 1946-1949  
Brothers Initiated: 86

#### Phi (Φ)

School: Univ. of Alabama, University, Al.  
Date of Charter: February 23, 1929  
Years Active: 1929-1939  
Brothers Initiated: 88

#### Chi (Χ)

School: Pennsylvania State Univ., State College, Pa.  
Date of Charter: March 1, 1929  
Years Active: 1929-1985, 1990-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 478

#### Psi (Ψ)

School: Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Date of Charter: March 17, 1929  
Years Active: 1929-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 913

#### Omega (Ω)

School: Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: March 18, 1929  
Years Active: 1929-1953  
Brothers Initiated: 131

#### Beta Beta (ΒΒ)

School: Manhattan College, Bronx, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: December 28, 1929  
Years Active: 1929-43, 1945-69, 1977-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 557

#### Beta Gamma (ΒΓ)

School: College of William and Mary,  
Williamsburg, Va.  
Date of Charter: February 21, 1930  
Years Active: 1930-1937  
Brothers Initiated: 41

#### Beta Delta (ΒΔ)

School: Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Date of Charter: March 21, 1930  
Years Active: 1930-1980, 1983-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 491

#### Theta Beta (ΘΒ)

School: New York Univ., New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: September 3, 1930  
Years Active: 1930-43, 1945-61, 1971-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 409

#### Beta Epsilon (ΒΕ)

School: Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa.  
Date of Charter: November 22, 1930  
Years Active: 1930-1939  
Brothers Initiated: 46

#### Beta Zeta (ΒΖ)

School: Ohio Univ., Athens, Ohio  
Date of Charter: May 6, 1933  
Years Active: 1933-1943, 1946-1948  
Brothers Initiated: 120

#### Beta Eta (ΒΗ)

School: Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: December 29, 1934  
Years Active: 1934-1972, 1973-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 423

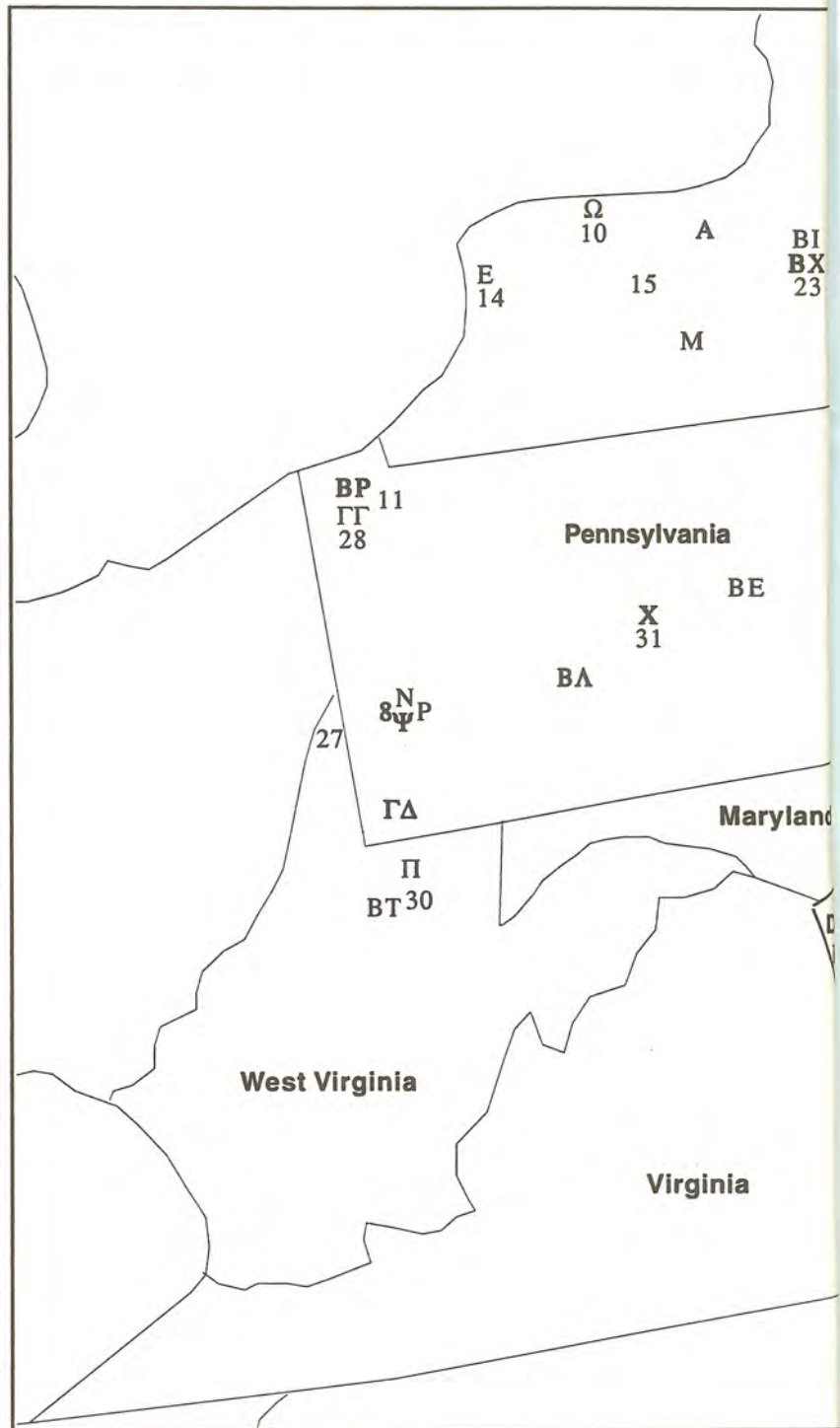
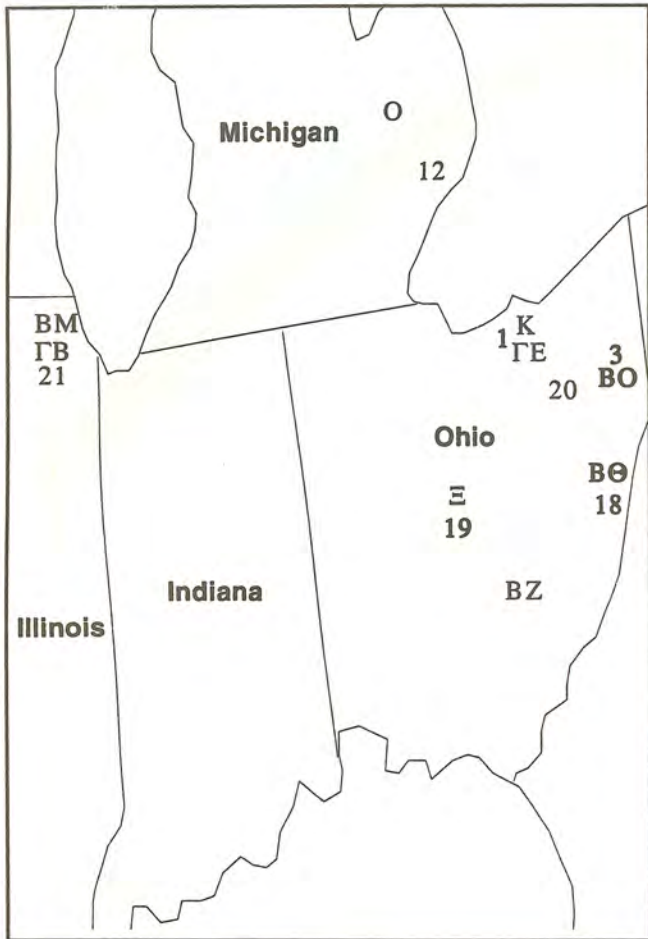
#### Beta Theta (ΒΘ)

School: Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville,  
Steubenville, Ohio  
Date of Charter: July 12, 1948  
Years Active: 1948-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 452

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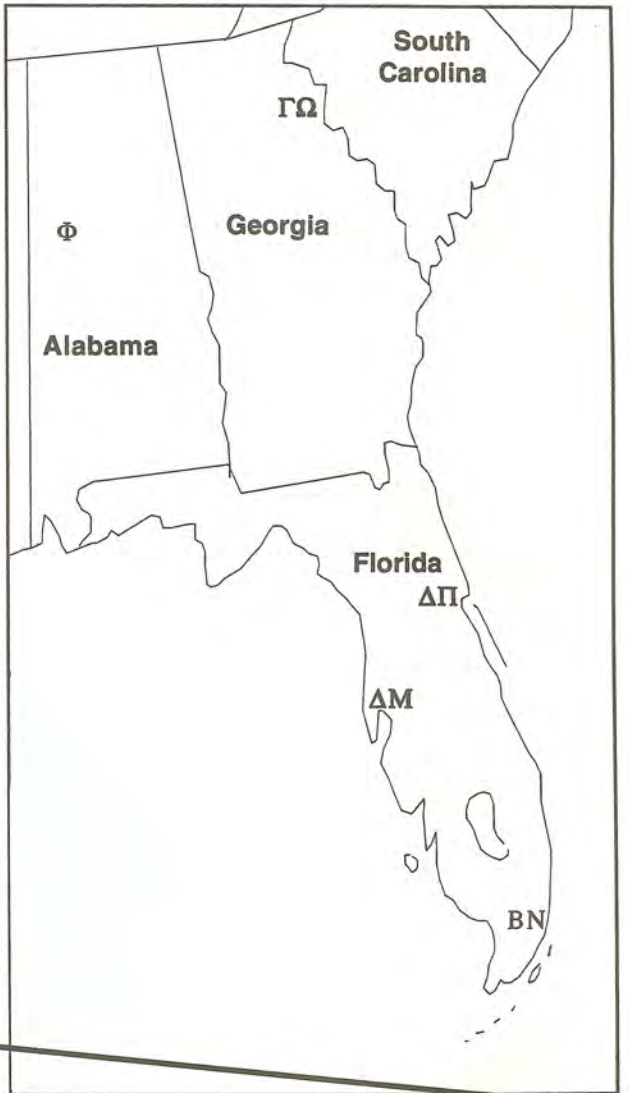
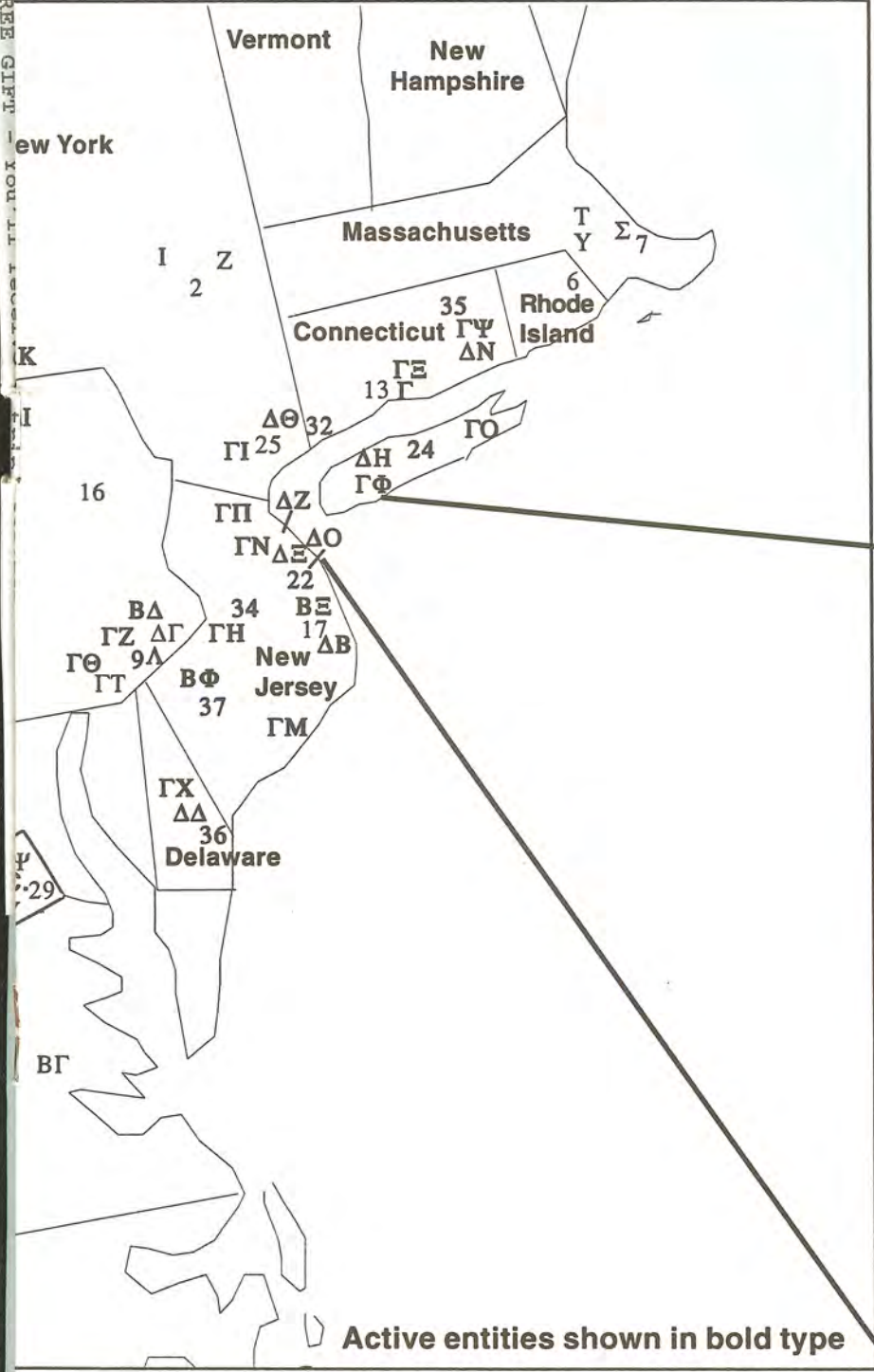


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# Phi Delta National Fraternity 1914-1994



Active entities shown in bold type



**Undergraduate Chapters***(Continued from page 9)***Beta Iota (BI)**

School: Utica College, Utica, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: April 7, 1949  
 Years Active: 1949-1994  
 Brothers Initiated: 450

**Beta Kappa (BK)**

School: Long Island Univ., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: May 9, 1949  
 Years Active: 1949-1955, 1965-1967  
 Brothers Initiated: 54

**Beta Lambda (BA)**

School: St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: November 1949  
 Years Active: 1949-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 596

**Beta Mu (BM)**

School: DePaul Univ., Chicago, Ill.  
 Date of Charter: October 18, 1950  
 Years Active: 1950-1982  
 Brothers Initiated: 269

**Beta Nu (BN)**

School: Univ. of Miami, Miami, Fl.  
 Date of Charter: December 4, 1950  
 Years Active: 1950-1954  
 Brothers Initiated: 25

**Beta Xi (BΞ)**

School: New Jersey Inst. of Technology,  
 Newark, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: March 29, 1952  
 Years Active: 1952-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 442

**Beta Omicron (BO)**

School: Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio  
 Date of Charter: March 1953  
 Years Active: 1953-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 511

**Beta Pi (BΠ)**

School: St. John's Univ., Queens, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: June 5, 1959  
 Years Active: 1959-1976, 1986-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 395

**Beta Rho (BP)**

School: Gannon College, Erie, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: November 8, 1959  
 Years Active: 1959-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 403

**Beta Sigma (BΣ)**

School: St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: November 30, 1962  
 Years Active: 1962-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 282

**Beta Tau (BT)**

School: Fairmont St. College, Fairmont, W.Va.  
 Date of Charter: March 24, 1973  
 Years Active: 1973-1978  
 Brothers Initiated: 41

**Beta Upsilon (BY)**

School: Geo. Washington Univ., Wash., D.C.  
 Date of Charter: August 23, 1977  
 Years Active: 1977-1981  
 Brothers Initiated: 12

**Beta Phi (BΦ)**

School: Rowan College, Glassboro, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1978  
 Years Active: 1978-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 243

**Beta Chi (BX)**

School: S.U.N.Y. College of Technology,  
 Utica, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1978  
 Years Active: 1978-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 156

**Beta Psi (BΨ)**

School: Catholic Univ. of America,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Date of Charter: August 21, 1979  
 Years Active: 1979-1983  
 Brothers Initiated: 32

**Beta Omega (BΩ)**

School: Pace Univ., New York, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: August 21, 1979  
 Years Active: 1979-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 136

**Gamma Beta (ΓB)**

School: Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.  
 Date of Charter: August 21, 1979  
 Years Active: 1979-1980  
 Brothers Initiated: 9

**Gamma Gamma (ΓΓ)**

School: Behrend College, Erie, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: August 19, 1980  
 Years Active: 1980-1981  
 Brothers Initiated: 15

**Gamma Delta (ΓΔ)**

School: Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: August 9, 1980  
 Years Active: 1980-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 143

**Gamma Epsilon (ΓΕ)**

School: Cleveland State Univ., Cleveland, Ohio  
 Date of Charter: August 17, 1981  
 Years Active: 1981-1986  
 Brothers Initiated: 35

**Gamma Zeta (ΓΖ)**

School: Villanova Univ., Villanova, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: August 16, 1982  
 Years Active: 1982-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 221

**Gamma Eta (ΓΗ)**

School: Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: August 24, 1984  
 Years Active: 1984-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 60

**Gamma Theta (ΓΘ)**

School: Eastern College, St. David's, Pa.  
 Date of Charter: August 20, 1985  
 Years Active: 1985-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 66

**Gamma Iota (ΓΙ)**

School: Pace Univ., Pleasantville, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: February 27, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 52

**Gamma Kappa (ΓΚ)**

School: College of Staten Island, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: February 27, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 45

**Gamma Lambda (ΓΛ)**

School: Fordham Univ., New York, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: February 27, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 64

**Gamma Mu (ΓΜ)**

School: Richard Stockton College, Pomona, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: February 27, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 79

**Gamma Nu (ΓΝ)**

School: William Paterson College, Wayne, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 99

**Gamma Xi (ΓΞ)**

School: Southern Connecticut State Univ.,  
 New Haven, Conn.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 65

**Gamma Omicron (ΓΟ)**

School: S.U.N.Y., Stony Brook, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1987  
 Years Active: 1987-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 47

**Gamma Pi (ΓΠ)**

School: Ramapo College, Mahwah, N.J.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1989  
 Years Active: 1989-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 86

**Gamma Rho (ΓΡ)**

School: Baruch College, New York, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1989  
 Years Active: 1989-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 69

**Gamma Sigma (ΓΣ)**

School: St. John's Univ., Staten Island, N.Y.  
 Date of Charter: August 22, 1989  
 Years Active: 1989-Present  
 Brothers Initiated: 72



**Gamma Tau ( $\Gamma T$ )**

School: Neumann College, Aston, Pa.  
Date of Charter: August 22, 1989  
Years Active: 1989-1993  
Brothers Initiated: 35

**Gamma Upsilon ( $\Gamma Y$ )**

School: Fordham Univ., Bronx, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: February 16, 1990  
Years Active: 1990-1993  
Brothers Initiated: 12

**Gamma Phi ( $\Gamma \Phi$ )**

School: New York Inst. of Technology,  
Old Westbury, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: August 20, 1990  
Years Active: 1990-1993  
Brothers Initiated: 12

**Gamma Chi ( $\Gamma X$ )**

School: Delaware State Univ., Dover, Del.  
Date of Charter: February 16, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 53

**Gamma Psi ( $\Gamma \Psi$ )**

School: Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.  
Date of Charter: February 16, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-1994  
Brothers Initiated: 15

**Gamma Omega ( $\Gamma \Omega$ )**

School: Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Ga.  
Date of Charter: February 16, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 23

**Delta Beta ( $\Delta B$ )**

School: Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.  
Date of Charter: August 29, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 58

**Delta Gamma ( $\Delta \Gamma$ )**

School: Philadelphia College of Textiles and  
Science, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Date of Charter: August 29, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-1993  
Brothers Initiated: 7

**Delta Delta ( $\Delta \Delta$ )**

School: Wesley College, Dover, Del.  
Date of Charter: August 29, 1991  
Years Active: 1991-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 44

**Delta Epsilon ( $\Delta E$ )**

School: John Jay College, New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: February 14, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 41

**Delta Zeta ( $\Delta Z$ )**

School: St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J.  
Date of Charter: February 14, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 37

**Delta Eta ( $\Delta H$ )**

School: Adelphi Univ., Garden City, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: February 14, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 21

**Delta Theta ( $\Delta \Theta$ )**

School: Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: February 14, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 47

**Delta Iota ( $\Delta I$ )**

School: Kings College, Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
Date of Charter: August 22, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 29

**Delta Kappa ( $\Delta K$ )**

School: Binghamton Univ., Binghamton, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: August 22, 1992  
Years Active: 1992-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 47

**Delta Lambda ( $\Delta \Lambda$ )**

School: New York Inst. of Technology,  
New York, N.Y.  
Date of Charter: February 13, 1993  
Years Active: 1993-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 15

**Delta Mu ( $\Delta M$ )**

School: Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, Fl.  
Date of Charter: February 13, 1993  
Years Active: 1993-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 34

**Delta Nu ( $\Delta N$ )**

School: Eastern Connecticut State Univ.,  
Willimantic, Conn.  
Date of Charter: August 18, 1993  
Years Active: 1993-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 30

**Delta Xi ( $\Delta \Xi$ )**

School: Seton Hall Univ., South Orange, N.J.  
Date of Charter: August 18, 1993  
Years Active: 1993-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 19

**Delta Omicron ( $\Delta O$ )**

School: Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.,  
Daytona, Fl.  
Date of Charter: February 19, 1994  
Years Active: 1994-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 13

**Delta Pi ( $\Delta \Pi$ )**

School: Rutgers Univ., Newark, N.J.  
Date of Charter: February 19, 1994  
Years Active: 1994-Present  
Brothers Initiated: 17

*(Use the Greek letters and numbers in parentheses to find each entity on the maps on pages 8 and 9.)*

**Alumni Clubs****Cleveland Alumni Club (#1)**

Location: Cleveland, Ohio  
Year Founded: 1928 Status: Active

**Albany Alumni Club (#2)**

Location: Albany, N.Y.  
Year Founded: 1930 Status: Inactive

**Youngstown Alumni Club (#3)**

Location: Youngstown, Ohio  
Year Founded: 1930 Status: Active

**Brooklyn Alumni Club (#4)**

Location: Kings County, N.Y.  
Year Founded: 1930 Status: Active

**New York Alumni Club (#5)**

Location: New York County, N.Y.  
Year Founded: 1930 Status: Active

**Providence Alumni Club (#6)**

Location: Providence, R.I.  
Year Founded: 1930 Status: Inactive

**Boston Alumni Club (#7)**

Location: Boston, Mass.  
Year Founded: 1931 Status: Inactive

**Pittsburgh Alumni Club (#8)**

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Year Founded: 1933 Status: Active

**Delaware Valley Alumni Club (#9)**

(Originally Philadelphia Alumni Club)  
Location: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Year Founded: 1933 Status: Active

**Rochester Alumni Club (#10)**

Location: Rochester, N.Y.  
Year Founded: 1933 Status: Inactive

**Northwestern Pennsylvania Alumni Club (#11)**

Location: Erie, Pa.  
Year Founded: 1934 Status: Inactive

**Detroit Alumni Club (#12)**

Location: Detroit, Mich.  
Year Founded: 1934 Status: Inactive

**New Haven Alumni Club (#13)**

Location: New Haven, Conn.  
Year Founded: 1935 Status: Inactive

**Buffalo Alumni Club (#14)**

Location: Buffalo, N.Y.  
Year Founded: 1936 Status: Inactive

**Genesee Valley Alumni Club (#15)**

Location: Western New York State  
Year Founded: 1936 Status: Inactive

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Club (#16)**

Location: Scranton, Pa.  
Year Founded: 1937 Status: Inactive

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*The Birth of Alpha Phi Delta*

# Our Founders Remember



Cesidio A. Guarini

*"Were we not proud! Did we not walk for hours and hours with our left hand in the pocket of our trousers to draw back the left front of our coat so that we could show our Alpha Phi Delta pin!"*

*The following articles, written by founders Cesidio A. Guarini and Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo, are reprinted from The Magazine of Alpha Phi Delta, Volume I, Number 1, published December 1929.*

**T**here are moments in man's life when one finds himself facing the impossibility of relating either verbally or in writing thoughts expressing remembrances of the past as related to actualities of the present.

I am facing that condition now while I try to bring back to the thousands of Brothers, memories of the Alpha Phi Delta of yesterday. I wonder if the student of Italian blood of today can visualize another young man of same blood enrolling as a student in a great American University in 1911 with the great handicap, that of lacking the knowledge of the language. If you can visualize him, you can see him nervously run his eyes through the six thousand names of students hoping to find a name or names which at least would sound like Italian. In vain—he had to be satisfied with waiting for the future, and with the new year there came Ferdinand Di Bartolo—Anthony Frascati—Nicholas Frunzi and others. Let me present these Alpha Phi Delta Brothers as I met them, in a chronological order.

*Ferdinand Di Bartolo*—I waited four or five months before I took it upon myself to meet Freddy. I did not want to meet him. No wonder, they had told me that he was a goody-goody sort of a fellow, instructing people how to become angels. I was looking for life, an outlet for my repressed youthful expressions of life. Well, one beautiful morning he was pointed out to me.

"Freddy, you must remember that day. With your black bushy Sicilian hair to the wind, I met you near Jack's. We meant that shake, Fred, and never had a fight. No wonder, did you not trust your girl to me on Sundays while you used to go to Cortland and teach the people how to be good?" Freddy had then what we now call "IT" and plenty of it. I could write and write about Freddy but I end here by saying that he was known as a "Good man behind the bushes."

*Anthony Frascati*—How wonderful his folks were to us. At his house we were overcome by the real warm, heartfelt Italian cordiality and hospitality. How many times we must have abused it. I gave him the surname of Napoleon Boney-Part. Look at his picture and wonder if Napoleon ever went to Sicily.

## A timeline of Alpha Phi Delta 1914 - 1994

# 1950s

**August 28-30, 1950:**  
30th Convention in Pittsburgh; last city convention until 1987, Joseph Alaimo, Mu, Grand Consul; two fraternity songs approved; 3 new chapters accepted.

**September 4-7, 1951:**  
31st Convention in Magnolia, Mass.; first resort convention; Beta Xi chapter accepted.

**September 2-4, 1952:**  
32nd Convention in Bedford Springs, Pa.; Adam DiVincenzo, Psi, Grand Consul.

**September 1952:**  
National House Foundation purchases Beta Lambda House, first real estate owned by AΦΔ.

**September 8-10, 1953:**  
33rd Convention in Franconia Notch, N.H.;

Titles modernized, Grand Consul becomes National President.

**September 7-9, 1954:**  
34th Convention in Parkville, N.Y.; Frank Cavallaro, Theta Beta, National President; Beta Iota earns first Outstanding Chapter award.

**August 23-25, 1955:**  
35th Convention in Groton, Conn.; Stanley

W. Raffa, Delta, appointed fourth Kleos Editor.

**September 4-6, 1956:**  
36th Convention in Magnolia, Mass.; Frank Costanzo, Nu, National President.

**September 3-5, 1957:**  
37th Convention in Schroon Lake, N.Y.

**September 2-4, 1958:**  
38th Convention in Parkville, N.Y.; Joseph D'Urso, Beta Delta, National President; National Secretary Joseph DeGuglielmo resigns effective 1959.

**September 1-3, 1959:**  
39th Convention in Wernersville, Pa.; Fred Pegnato, Sigma, elected National Secretary; dies two months later.

1950

1960



Nicholas Frunzi—"Nick" was from New York City. Had to go to Church every Sunday and attend Sunday School also, but, well, look at him during the other six days of the week. Nick with the ladies—well brothers, let your imagination go as fast as the victorious plane of the Snyder race. If my memory does not fail me, the writer and the above three brothers spoke for the first time about an Italian Fraternity. So we waited, waited for *Gelormini*, the serious-minded scientist. *Alfredo Giordano*, the Mandolin player of yesterday—and great physician of today. *Joseph Cangiamila*, the boy from Buffalo, with the smile that never failed.

My room in the Cosmopolitan Club was the rendezvous of the first Alpha Phi Delta bunch; and there one night, seven of us, by the dim light of two candles strangely illuminating a skull (for which I had paid ten dollars to study upon) placed on two crossed rusty daggers, swore to be true to each other; if one would fail - well, one of those daggers would be used as a memento. Those few minutes we will never forget.

Brother Frunzi caused a representative from Balfour to come. We described what we wanted.

"Well, gentlemen, it is going to be quite a Fraternity pin and quite expensive for the company. By the way, how many are you?" he asked.

"Well just seven now, but the future..." The gentleman from Balfour must have realized by now that in our youthful fantasy we were right in talking of a great future for the Alpha Phi Delta.

Now comes what we had been postponing right along. Steps to receive recognition by the authorities of the University. A committee was appointed: Di Bartolo, Guarini and Cangiamila. Then, one morning we gathered enough courage to present ourselves to Chancellor Day. Freddy, who Prof. Irene Sargent had described as having the round mouth of the orator, was the speaker.

*Freddy*: "Chancellor Day, we Italian students of the University feel that we could do better work if we could unite ourselves in the form of a fraternity, we could"

*Chancellor Day*: "Gentlemen, I don't feel as I could give permission for a new fraternity here, there is no necessity; we have many American Fraternities and if you are worthy of them I am quite sure the portals of some of them will be opened to you."

"Apriti O Cielo!"

I begged the Chancellor to hear me.

"Chancellor, I must correct a statement of my *Brother* Di Bartolo. We come here to advise you that the Alpha Phi Delta is already organized and we are united  
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Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo

*"From the time of its birth Alpha Phi Delta has been growing continuously and sending its roots deeper and deeper into the lives of thousands of young men in the Universities of America, giving light, strength, and inspiration; a power for good, beneath whose influence we glory."*

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**September 4-6, 1960:** 40th Convention in Manchester, Vt.; Carlo Vannicola, National President; AΦΔ Convention Corp. established; Adam DiVincenzo, Upsilon, National Secretary, and Joseph Scotti, Psi, move Central Office to Pittsburgh.

**September 5-7, 1961:** 41st Convention in Pike, N.H.; Ritual Committee suggests that the phrase "from Italian extraction" be deleted from the oath.

**September 4-6, 1962:** 42nd Convention in Grossinger, N.Y.; Joseph Scioscia, Psi, National President.

**August 27-29, 1963:** 43rd Convention in Bretton Woods, N.H.

**September 1-3, 1964:** Golden Anniversary Convention in Groton, Conn.; Francis Paladino, Phi, National President; Amendment to admit non-Italians is tabled.

1960s

**August 30-September 3, 1965:** 45th Convention in Mt. Pocono, Pa.; Membership extended to college men of all nationalities.

**February 26, 1966:** Mid-Year Meeting in Tonawanda, N.Y.

**August 29-September 2, 1966:** 46th Convention in Mt. Pocono, Pa.; Trent Ciarocchi, Psi, National President; Outstanding

Alumni Club Award established.

**April 15, 1967:** Mid-Year Meeting in Pittsburgh; New Beta Lambda house dedicated, first house built for AΦΔ chapter.

**August 28-September 1, 1967:** 47th Convention in Montecello, N.Y.

**August 26-30, 1968:** 48th Convention in Kerhonkson, N.Y.; Vincent

Muffoletto, Epsilon, National President; Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, named fifth Kleos Editor.

**February 22, 1969:** Bro. Camillus Casey, Beta Sigma, appointed National Chaplain, succeeds Rev. Salvatore Federici, who died in 1968.

**August 29-31, 1969:** 49th Convention in Dixville Notch, N.H.

**November 8, 1969:** John Pasta-Long Island Alumni Club Scholarship Fund established, first AΦΔ scholarship.

1960

1970

Vietnam War



by an oath." It must have struck the Chancellor in one of those moments when he was all heart.

"Well, gentlemen, there was no necessity for you to come at all. Good-day."

"Good-bye my job," said Freddy. (He taught classes in Italian.)

"Maria," murmured Cangiamila.

"I don't give a d— if I am kicked out," said I.

In due time our pins came. What ecstasy in admiring them. Were we not proud! Did we not walk for hours and hours with our left hand in the pocket of our trousers to draw back the left front of our coat so that we could show our Alpha Phi Delta pin! Then the student Directory came out and with it the fatidic three letters ΑΦΔ after each one of our names.

The birth of the Alpha Phi Delta.

Then comes the period of the war, and Alpha Phi Delta's contribution to the million heroes who perished during the great war.

*Dominick Ciolli*—what a golden smile he had. "Tell me Doctor, do you now indulge in a glass of vino?"

*Del Monaco*—he could pick up any girl. No wonder, he sported around with a Cadillac. (?)

And then among the ruins of everything some good brother found of the Alpha Phi Delta only a spark, but that spark in their hands rekindled a fire that in a short time made of the modest Alpha Phi Delta of yesterday, the great mass of the Alpha Phi Delta of today, telling the world that there is no end nor boundary to the

progress of the sons of an immortal race, sons who will remember and use their ancestors' greatness as a stimulus for their future conquest.

I will end this narration by remembering a remark passed when we were arguing with the representative from Balfour about the pearls in the pin. One of the Brothers said:

"Pearls mean tears."

You were right, brother, those pearls meant tears to me during the last convention, but tears that you and I and the other brothers of yesterday would love to share as an expression of uncontrollable happiness in looking over the thousands of wonderful boys belonging to the Alpha Phi Delta of today.

*Soli e veri messageri del progresso della razza Italiana in America.*

Cesidio A. Guarini, S. U. '15

It is well-nigh impossible to set down an adequate account of the early history of Alpha Phi Delta without a fleeting glance at the hopes, aspirations, struggles and disappointments experienced in the laying of the foundations which later were to support the gigantic superstructure that has since been developed by the master builders of our organization. The tiny seed that was planted in a mighty ideal in 1914, slowly germinated and was nurtured by the bubbling enthusiasm of a mere handful of fellows who gave freely of their time and substance.

In speaking of the forces that led to the inception of Alpha Phi Delta, we must go back to the 5th of November, 1913, when Il Circolo Italiano was formed in Syracuse University at the home of the late Professor Charles W. Cabeen, head of the Department of Romance Languages of the College of Liberal Arts. There were then seven Italian students who formed the active membership. At that meeting I had the honor of being elected president of the organization. The Circolo was very active and succeeded in attracting the attention of the entire University with artistic and elaborate programs given at regular intervals. It culminated with the "Italian Night" which drew hundreds of people from the University, from the City of Syracuse and a number from out of town. The affair was held at the Cosmopolitan Club House of which organization I was also the president. It is impossible to give adequate praise to the committee in charge, whose untiring efforts and unbounded resourcefulness were responsible for the marvelous success of the evening. The University paper, *The Daily Orange* of February 9, 1914, and the city papers profusely described the affair in their columns. I quote from the headlines:

Italian Evening Proves to Be Wonderful Success

Cosmopolitan Club House Transformed Into Beautiful Summer Garden for Occasion Sparkling Fountain Adorns Miniature Fairyland

Rare Paintings of Italian Art Receive  
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# 1970s

**August 31-September 4,**

1970: 50th Convention in Mt. Pocono, Pa.; Stanley W. Raffa, Delta, National President; Scholarship Committee created; Long Island Alumni Club wins first Most Outstanding Alumni Club Award.

**August 30-September 3,**

1971: 51st Convention in Kerhonkson, N.Y.; Ritual Committee submits new oath.

**August 21-25, 1972:**

52nd Convention in Kerhonkson, N.Y.; Julius

J. Zangrille, Beta Lambda, National President; Largest convention in history.

**March 24, 1973:** Beta

Tau chapter installed, first new chapter in ten years.

**August 20-24, 1973:**

53rd Convention in Kerhonkson, N.Y.; Stanley Raffa presents ΑΦΔ History 1914-1973; Scholarship Foundation formed.

**August 19-23, 1974:**

54th Convention in White Haven, Pa.; Albert E. Palazzo, Theta Beta, National President.

**August 25-29, 1975:**

55th Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.; Restructuring Committee appointed to study ΑΦΔ Constitution.

**March 7, 1976:** Execu-

tive Vice President Dr. Anthony Nardone,

Lambda, dies; posthumously elected National President in August.

**August 23-27, 1976:**

56th Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.; A. Joseph Creston, Psi, National President; Scholarship Foundation announces first awards.

**August 22-26, 1977:**

57th Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.

**August 21-25, 1978:**

58th Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.; Santo Barbarino, National President; new constitution adopted with new titles and procedures; Neil Anastasio, Theta Beta, named sixth Kleos Editor.

**August 20-24, 1979:**

59th Convention in Downingtown, Pa.; Chapter Consultant position established; funds allocated to create non-profit tax structure.

1970



1980



# Alpha Phi Delta Memories



*Top left: The founders of Psi chapter on the day of the chapter's installation. Top Right: Past National Presidents Richard Primiano, Anthony Carfang and Michael Zerega at a 1980 Executive Committee meeting shortly before the creation of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Above: Ferdinand Di Bartolo and Past National President Stanley Raffa meet in 1970. Bottom left: National Chaplain Father Salvatore Federici in 1955. Bottom right: Beta Iota chapter, year unknown. (Submitted by Carmen Federico, Beta Iota, 1965)*

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# 1980s

**August 18-22, 1980:** 60th Convention in Pocono Manor, Pa.; Anthony Carfang, Psi, National President.

**August 16-20, 1981:** 61st Convention in Pocono Manor, Pa.

**February 1982:** ΑΦΔ Foundation formed; Santo Barbarino first Chairman.

**August 15-19, 1982:** 62nd Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.; Michael Zerega, Psi, National President.

**August 17-21, 1983:** 63rd Convention in Swan Lake, N.Y.

**August 23-27, 1984:** 64th Convention in Wildwood Crest, N.J.; Richard Primiano, Beta Delta, National President; John J. Russo appointed seventh Kleos Editor.

**August 19-24, 1985:** 65th Convention in Wildwood Crest, N.J.

**February 14-16, 1986:** National Council Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio; First winter meeting.

**August 18-22, 1986:** 66th Convention in Lake Placid, N.Y.; Robert Valeriano, Psi, National President.

**February 27-March 1, 1987:** National Council Meeting in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Beginning of dramatic

expansion led by Third District Governor James Lentini, Beta Sigma.

**August 19-23, 1987:** 67th Convention in Toronto, Ontario; per capita tax system abolished in favor of chapter assessments.

**March 4-6, 1988:** National Council Meeting in Utica, N.Y.; Alexander Fafara, Beta Xi, National President.

**May 21, 1988:** Central Office reorganization by Executive Secretary Joseph Rossi, Beta Phi, and others.

**August 22-26, 1988:** 68th Convention in Kerhonkson, N.Y.

**February 17-19, 1989:** National Council Meeting in Pittsburgh; 100% attendance among undergraduate chapters.

**August 21-25, 1989:** 69th Convention in Lake Placid, N.Y.; Foundation launches Chapter Leadership Challenge to expand services to fraternity.

1980

1990





## Our Italian Heritage

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astic debaters. It is said that Italians love to argue just for the sake of the argument. They were and are a proud people.

They are and were often political radicals. They were philosophers who debated the merits of capitalism versus communism/socialism, and thus were looked upon with suspicion by the established community in the new land.

Another aspect of the Italian immigrant that did not sit well with the existing citizens is that very often immigrants came here, got a job, lived simply, saved their money and returned to the motherland. But isn't this common to many of our immigrant classes who came to the United States? Isn't this still common among our more recent immigrants from Mexico? Our people were looked down upon for this trait of relation to Italy. Yet these temporary Americans were good enough to dig the ditches for the sewers and tunnels for the subways. They were also good enough to be architects like Constantino Brumidi, who designed the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., and also painted the Capitol dome fresco.

A factor which helped perpetuate this attitude toward Italian immigrants was their close tie to the Roman Catholic Church. One must remember that America's roots were Protestant, not Catholic. Italian immigrants brought their religion into parts of the United States which had not seen a Catholic church

before. "Mother Church" was also a dominating factor in the community. The Bishops and Pastors on the East Coast moved their people into the theatrical world. It was an easy route to establish a job and a fortune without education. In the Midwest, they pushed their flock into politics and the legal profession. Again, Catholicism, like the immigrant, was viewed as suspect by the existing citizens.

The children of these immigrants were the ones who went to American schools, learned the language and the customs and began practicing, *La Via Nuova*, the new way, much to the disapproval of the elders. These children with Italian names raised in Italian homes spoke Italian first and English second. They stepped into the American college and university in the early 1900s and began the transition into the professions of this land of opportunity. But they did still stay among their own whenever possible. In 1914, on the campus of Syracuse University, seven Italian friends formed a club called *Il Circolo Italiano*, which, of course, later became Alpha Phi Delta, which remains America's only Italian heritage fraternity.

The prejudices against Italians are now very minimal at an observable public level, but they still lurk underground, in the shadows, and behind closed doors. We are still perceived as being involved in the mafia and/or "spaghetti benders and garlic eaters." How do we overcome this? By simply being ourselves. There is a

point at which becoming part of the "melting pot," destroys the character and backbone of a country and its people. There is absolutely nothing wrong in having a strong pride in one's heritage. More importantly we need to shine as great politicians, business leaders, educators, clergy, and just plain good citizens.

I was recently lucky enough to have lunch with Geraldine Ferraro. I had to think we have come a long way, and yet still have a long way to go. Why must we look at Geraldine Ferraro as an Italian-American politician rather than just as a great politician? Likewise, we have our Lee Iaccocas and our Enrico Fermis. Maybe we need to have these Italian-American heroes, whom we can point to with pride, to help dispel the old negative images.

Yes, eighty years ago it was a very difficult time for our people, but the Italian-American spirit—the fighter, the worker, the intellectual, the radical politician—has shown through. We have definitely made tremendous inroads to establish a place in the American culture for the "Italian-American!" ■  
(For more information about the Italian American experience read "*La Storia: Five Centuries of the Italian American Experience*" by Jerre Mangione and Ben Morreale, HarperCollins Publishers, 1992; or "*Old Bread, New Wine: A Portrait of the Italian Americans*" by Patrick J. Gallo, Nelson-Hall Publishers, 1981.)

### A timeline of Alpha Phi Delta 1914 - 1994

## 1990s

**February 15-17, 1990:**  
National Council Meeting in Cherry Hill, N.J.; Joseph Rahtelli, Beta Beta, National President; Andrew Cripps, Beta Phi, appointed eighth Kleos Editor.

**August 20-24, 1990:**  
70th Convention in Williamsburg, Va.; First undergraduate directory in 10 years unveiled.

**February 16-17, 1991:**  
National Council Meeting in Youngstown, Ohio; Expansion continues with three new chapters, two

reactivations and three colonies; streamlined constitution and by-laws approved; alumni associations approved.

**August 26-30, 1991:**  
71st Convention in Cape Cod, Mass.; First three alumni associations chartered.

**February 14-16, 1992:**  
National Council Meeting in Pleasantville, N.Y.;

Joseph Rossi, National President; Several new offices and associate offices created and appointed; Rev. Ronald Falotico, Gamma Mu, appointed National Chaplain; district names changed from numbers to regional designations.

**August 17-21, 1992:**  
72nd Convention in Bushkill, Pa.

**November 5, 1992:**  
Alpha Chapter reactivated after 57 years.

**February 12-14, 1993:**  
National Council Meeting in Wayne, N.J.; Four chapters and two alumni clubs closed due to inactivity; two chapters, one alumni association chartered; amendment to limit size of fraternity to 50 chapters is defeated.

**August 16-20, 1993:**  
73rd Convention in Ocean City, Md.; Best-attended convention in nine years.

**February 18-20, 1994:**  
National Convention in Pomona, N.J.; Joseph Malecki, Beta Chi, National President; Dr. A.U.N. Camera Scholarship Key revived; Academic requirements for pledges, chapter leaders approved.

**August 15-19, 1994:**  
74th Convention in Ocean City, Md.

1990

1995



## Our Founders Remember

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Commendation of Guests

Many Faculty Members Show Interest  
Cosmopolitan Club Like a Bower of  
Fairyland

It was at the conclusion of this event, as we became reminiscent, that Cesidio Guarini, Anthony Frascati and I agreed to form a fraternity. For weeks we discussed the matter from every angle. We met after classes and at night. We sounded the other fellows. We proposed plans, argued and became more determined that the formation of a fraternity was a need.

On October 20, 1914, the first official meeting of Alpha Phi Delta was held. The Brothers present were: Cesidio A. Guarini, Anthony Frascati, Nicholas Frunzi, Otto Gelormini, Dominic T. Ciolli, Joseph Cangiamila and myself. Brother Frunzi was unanimously chosen Chairman pro-tempore. The names proposed for the organization were Alpha Iota Alpha and Alpha Phi Delta. The latter name was chosen. The rest of the

evening was spent in discussing plans for the future. Enthusiasm ran high. On November 5, 1914, after a long and lively discussion the oath was formulated and the sword was adopted as the symbol to swear upon. Each one of us was then duly sworn. We thus became full-fledged Alpha Phi Delta men and ready for the task that lay before us. Before we could actually function as a fraternity, however, it was necessary to get recognition from the University authorities. Since I was an instructor in the College of Liberal Arts, I was chosen chairman of a committee to interview Doctor James R. Day, Chancellor of the University, to obtain his approval. Dr. Day was very cordial, as usual, and after talking together for about three-quarters of an hour, gladly granted his permission.

In the meantime, Brother Frunzi had transferred from Syracuse University to Columbia, where he was instrumental in establishing the Beta Chapter.

Thus the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity came into existence.

I refrain from speaking of the many

objections that in the formative years of the Fraternity have had to be surmounted, of the disappointments met, the disillusion experienced, the discouragements weathered. These unpleasant things have had to be conquered in all worthwhile undertakings and in retrospection they pale into insignificance. The unparalleled success that our Fraternity has experienced vindicates its existence. From the time of its birth Alpha Phi Delta has been growing continuously and sending its roots deeper and deeper into the lives of thousands of young men in the Universities of America, giving light, strength, and inspiration; a power for good, beneath whose influence we glory. Nor is its star setting, but radiant still it lights the way to countless individuals who find guidance in its spreading rays.

To you, young student members, falls the mighty challenge of keeping its glorious past untarnished. Into your hands we have placed the torch. Keep it high and pass it on ever shining to those who follow.

Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo

## Alumni Clubs

(Continued from page 13)

### Newark Alumni Club (#17)

Location: Newark, N.J.

Year Founded: 1938 Status: Inactive

### Stuebenville Alumni Club (#18)

Location: Stuebenville, Ohio

Year Founded: 1940 Status: Active

### Columbus Alumni Club (#19)

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Year Founded: 1948 Status: Active

### Canton Alumni Club (#20)

Location: Canton, Ohio

Year Founded: 1948 Status: Inactive

### Midwest Alumni Club (#21)

Location: Chicago, Ill.

Year Founded: 1949 Status: Inactive

### North Jersey Alumni Club (#22)

Location: Northern New Jersey

Year Founded: 1952 Status: Active

### Mohawk Valley Alumni Club (#23)

Location: Utica, N.Y.

Year Founded: 1952 Status: Inactive

### Long Island Alumni Club (#24)

Location: Nassau County, N.Y.

Year Founded: 1957 Status: Active

### Westchester Alumni Club (#25)

Location: Westchester County, N.Y.

Year Founded: 1958 Status: Inactive

### The Bronx Alumni Club (#26)

Location: Bronx County, N.Y.

Year Founded: 1959 Status: Inactive

### Weirton Alumni Club (#27)

Location: Weirton, W. Va.

Year Founded: 1962 Status: Inactive

### Erie Alumni Club (#28)

Location: Erie, Pa.

Year Founded: 1969 Status: Inactive

### National Capital Alumni Club (#29)

Location: Washington, D.C.

Year Founded: 1973 Status: Inactive

### Central W. Virginia Alumni Club (#30)

Location: Morgantown, W. Va.

Year Founded: 1975 Status: Inactive

### State College Alumni Club (#31)

Location: State College, Pa.

Year Founded: 1977 Status: Inactive

### Lower Hudson Valley Alumni Club (#32)

(Originally Westchester-Fairfield Alumni Club)

Location: Westchester County, N.Y. and

Eastern Connecticut

Year Founded: 1979 Status: Active

### Southern California Alumni Club (#33)

Location: Southern California

Year Founded: 1983 Status: Active

### Garden State Alumni Club (#34)

Location: Trenton, N.J.

Year Founded: 1991 Status: Active

### Connecticut Alumni Club (#35)

Location: Connecticut

Year Founded: 1992 Status: Active

### Diamond State Alumni Club (#36)

Location: Dover, Del.

Year Founded: 1992 Status: Active

### South Jersey Alumni Club (#37)

Location: Southern New Jersey

Year Founded: 1993 Status: Active

## Alumni Associations

### Beta Eta Alumni Association

Year Founded: 1991 Status: Active

### Beta Sigma Alumni Association

Year Founded: 1991 Status: Active

### Beta Pi Alumni Association

Year Founded: 1991 Status: Active

### Beta Chi Alumni Association

Year Founded: 1992 Status: Active

### Gamma Sigma Alumni Association

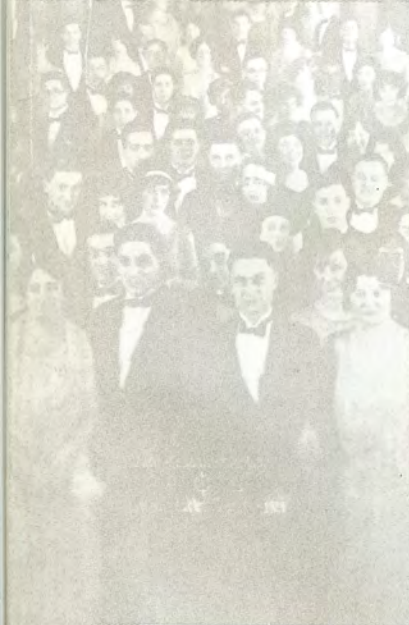
Year Founded: 1992 Status: Active

### Gamma Iota Alumni Association

Year Founded: 1993 Status: Active

(To find Alumni Association locations on the maps on pages 8 and 9, look for the Greek letters of the chapters with which they are affiliated.)





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