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Wives, sweethearts, mas, join in the hurrahs
As they hie o'er land and sea and sky
To ROCHESTER!

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Evening: Informal Dance in Ballroom of Hotel Seneca.

Friday, August 23—9-11:30 A.M.: Business Meeting.
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7 P.M.: Stag Dinner.
9 P.M.: Performance of "Student Quince" (men and women).

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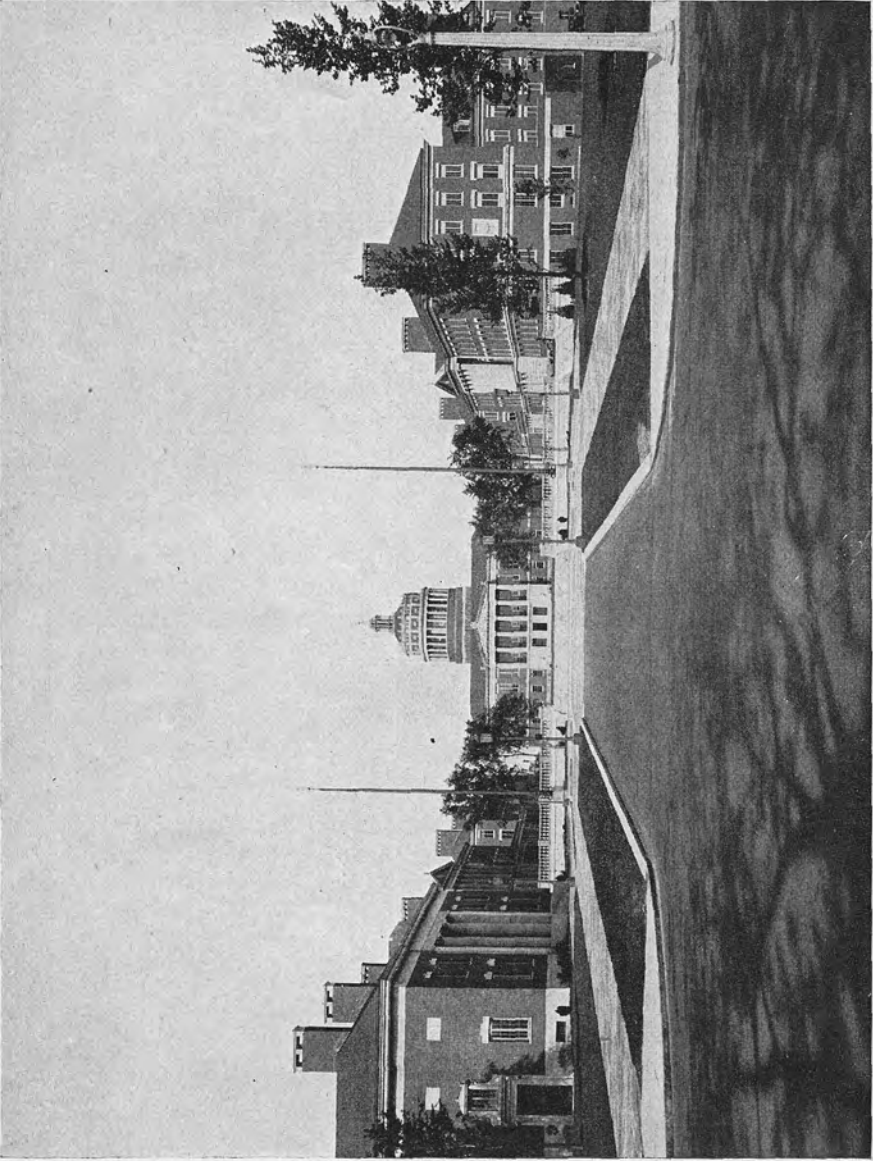
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THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AS SEEN FROM THE QUADRANGLE

Some Personal Remarks on Conventions and Rochester

By FELIX OTTAVIANO, M.D.
Chairman of the Convention Committee

IT WAS Disraeli, I believe, who said, "Every man has a right to be conceited until he is successful." So relegate, if you will, to the realm of such hollow conceit, the subsequent inopportune use of the first person; I appeal, nevertheless, to the instinctive tolerance of brother for brother.

I have often questioned myself as to whether or not conventions serve their purpose, and whether we appreciate fully, the real object of our annual convention. A good time, the election of officers, the reports of chapters and the business that has to be received, are all, perhaps, indispensable. I feel, however, that many of us miss the *real thing*—and what is that? Though I am not what one would characterize as an old campaigner, may I classify myself as somewhat of a veteran by citing a few personal observations. I hope they will serve to convey my impression of what the "real thing" is.

The average new delegate goes to the convention in a more or less nebulous atmosphere. He walks into the hotel lobby wondering what he is to do next. He is not sure—finally he musters up enough courage—"Brother so and so of 'x' chapter." In a few minutes the worldly wise veterans of perhaps two conventions put him at ease, and he begins to sense that "feeling" which I am sure every new delegate experiences. Next we have the "old-timer"—you know, the familiar Bob Santangelo, and the scholarly professor Salvatore type—who walks in and is immediately greeted enthusiastically by everyone. Our conventions would be void and useless without him, yet of late it seems that he has been absent—why? Finally, there are the officers and the politicians, who have come to criticise, cry or

praise, to be reelected, elected or deposed, to scheme, connive and what not. Quite a heterogeneous conglomeration of persons, purposes, duties and ideas, is it not?

Thus, brothers, many of whom before the convention were strangers, hobnob, imbibe a bit, and enjoy themselves in affectionate comradeship for three days. The mixture is turning to a compound—fraternity demands compatibility, at least of ideas.

Discussion at the business meetings at times becomes quite heated. Criticism of the administration may be bitter, but those of you who remember the Boston convention of 1929 know very well what happens. At the end of the stormy session, whether or not we agree, something in us stirs; we sincerely congratulate the winner; we applaud the successful issue and, at the grand ball, we note that of a sudden we are exceedingly proud of *Alpha Phi Delta*, and of the realization that we belong. [Yes, and we feel a sort of pity for the few whom our fraternity so adequately classes as dead-wood and forgets. Those sages of modern times who relegate to undergraduate days the necessity for such "foolishness" yet are the first to fret and demand recognition when there is a little honor to be gained, who never support a function unless there is no evidence of pecuniary figures at the bottom of the invitation.]

But is this the *real thing*—I have set out to describe for you? Do not mistake me, it is all highly commendable and to be desired, but, there is something more subtle, more enriching, more to be wished for. And, somehow or other, at the more recent conventions it has not evinced itself.

Now, perhaps, I can adequately answer

the "why" of a few paragraphs back. Why are these older brothers losing interest? Because they feel they have been discarded. I have heard said on the convention floor that the undergraduate is the only one that counts. Many of the older men actually believe this, and because of a prolonged absence from the campus, and a lessened interest actuated by business activities, they feel somehow, that they have lost their prerogatives as brothers.

True, both sides are at fault. It is not my purpose to discuss the "pros and cons," but I do immensely desire to bring back to our conventions, that sensation or group of sensations, that we all experienced in Boston in 1929. There were unshed tears in the eyes of many, parched and choking throats answered "yes" to a roll call on a question which had been discussed—yea, violently—for hours. The leader of a militant opposition (against

his own counsel) called for a unanimous ballot to be cast on an issue which he had fought against for two days. He was a brother, and was undergoing what I have so inadequately termed the "real thing."

All this may seem a bit dramatic and unnecessarily pedantic to those for whom fraternity has been nothing more than a social expedient. I write warmly, however, because I have known what it is to feel the handshake of brothers who have remained in France since the war. They have never returned and yet, at the sight of the pin, came up and introduced themselves. At the school in Italy, I have met brothers from practically all our chapters, while, more than one will tell you he has experienced that which I am trying to describe. This desire for greater interest and companionship amongst the graduates, the Rochester convention committee is striving to satisfy.



HOTEL SENECA
CONVENTION
HEADQUARTERS
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

In fact, the convention is to be dedicated to the "Old-Timers," those men who made it possible for many of our boys, who would otherwise have had cause to be very bitter, to know what fraternity means. The program has been arranged in such a manner as to afford them ample opportunity to mingle and to become young again in spirit.

The question as to stag or non-stag affairs has been settled with what might be considered a happy medium. The price has been cut to what I believe is the lowest ever. This, because OMEGA Chapter and the alumni are interested in numbers and not in profits. The women are to be

taken care of by a special women's committee.

In short, Brothers, the Rochester Convention is your convention. The "real thing" is here for the asking. We don't want three hundred brothers, but three thousand, not in name only, but in spirit.

And thus this humble pen rests secure in the universal response to a perhaps none too clear desire for comradeship. If I have been a bit too frank, remember I write as a brother. Rochester beckons you, and OMEGA and the Genesee Valley Alumni Association invites you to the grandest of grand conventions, to the Fraternal Renaissance of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

The Women at the Convention

By MARY L. OTTAVIANO

Chairman of the Women's Committee

TO BE OF assistance to the brothers of OMEGA chapter has always been considered a privilege as well as a great pleasure to the sisters and it is with an added delight that the women have already organized into an active working convention committee. They have caught the true spirit of a national gathering of such great scope as the *Alpha Phi Delta* Conventions and have made plans to entertain their visiting sisters with all the éclat and good taste worthy of such convocations.

The Women's Committee takes this opportunity to invite all the sisters of the fraternity to join them in a gala round of good times during their stay in this gloriously beautiful city of Rochester. As for

the visiting delegates it promises them the proverbial, good looking, sweet, charming young ladies for which our fair city is famed. In fact they are already practising their wiles on prospective purchasers of Easter plants and flowers. The returns from this project are expected to be a great success both financially and socially since such an endeavor must necessarily bring about a greater spirit of co-operation as well as advertising the convention.

Finally to those men so taken up with fraternity business it promises to bestow upon them that much-sought-after freedom so completely that the eternal convention problem of what to do with the women will be forever solved.

HOW SENATORS ARE MADE

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driver I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

TAKE BACK YOUR TORNADO

The possibility of a landslide so intimidated the inhabitants of a little village that one couple decided to send their son, aged nine, to an uncle until the danger had passed. Three days later they received a telegram: "Am returning boy. Please send landslide instead."

The Coming Convention

ROCHESTER MARKS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

THE TRAIL which began winding at the 1930 Convention makes its last turn and five years of effort at last gives Rochester its opportunity to welcome the brothers of *Alpha Phi Delta*. After months of discussion and planning the Rochester alumni and undergraduates under the chairmanship of Dr. Felix Ottaviano feel confident that the Twenty-First Annual Convention opening on August 22 and climaxing in a formal dance on August 24 will give expression to an enriched fraternity spirit and mark another forward step in the history of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

of real welcome. At six o'clock of the same day the officers of the Grand Council, the Past Consuls, the members of the Executive Committee and the chairmen of the various Grand Council Committees will meet and plan their work for the next three days.

The following day the Convention will be formally opened at nine o'clock by the Grand Consul, Gerald C. Chirichigno. The Credentials and Rules and Order Committee will begin to function. The Grand Council Officers will give their reports. Following a recess for lunch at eleven-thirty, the business meeting will



THE EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Convention Committee has chosen Hotel Seneca as the *Alpha Phi Delta* Headquarters. Activities will actually get under way on August 21 with a reception between four and nine to the visiting delegates and brothers. This reception is, we believe, a distinct departure from past conventions. Here, we hope, the brothers will find, and help create, an atmosphere

be resumed at one-thirty and continue to four-thirty that afternoon.

On the evening of the first day the delegates and guests will go to the ballroom of Hotel Seneca where an informal dance will be in progress. At this dance the fraternity men will find awaiting their acquaintance a galaxy of beauties and well might they consider that line which By-

ron sang, "She walks in beauty, like the night on cloudless climes and starry skies." Here, we hope, the brothers will get acquainted with the charming young ladies representing the flower of Western New York beauty and personality and from amongst their number choose a companion for their social activity during their stay in Rochester.

On Friday morning there will be a single business session from nine to eleven-thirty when important questions of fraternity welfare are expected to hold the attention of the delegates. By the time the business session is over, it is expected that the ladies will be ready to proceed with their *Alpha Phi Delta* escorts to a luncheon, where acquaintance might ripen into friendship and friendship, perhaps,—into who knows what.

After the "hungry edge of appetite" has been cloyed, the Day of Sports begins. Buses will conduct the guests to Rochester's little spot of Paradise—Putneyville—and from two until seven the brothers can revel—golf, tennis, baseball, swimming, even ping-pong, if you wish—while the ladies, tearfully wrenched from the sides of their admiring husbands and friends, will be conducted on a sight-seeing tour and will judge for themselves whether Rochester has rightfully earned the title of Flower City. At seven the young men and the old-timers will join arms to regale themselves with a stag dinner. It is expected that at nine that night the men will join again with the ladies to attend the performance of the "Student Quince"—a satire of college and fraternity life—where no guarantees will be given against side-splitting, back-slapping and losses of dignity. After the farce is over the management requests that the lights be lowered in order to "repair our nature

with comforting repose" so that we will properly cope with the problems and exigencies of the morrow.

On the following day, business will absorb the attention of the delegates in the morning and the afternoon session will see the important responsibility of elections. That same night will see the crowning feature of the gathering—the Grand Ball.

The Convention Committee has shown in this program a determination to give *Alpha Phi Delta* an experience which will long linger in the minds of fraternity men as pleasant memories. No effort has been spared to provide an atmosphere of good fellowship, the companionship of a charming personality and a program of delightfully varied activities.

The prices? It is our conviction that the brothers desire a more moderate demand on their purses. It has been our driving purpose to make the cost of this Convention as low as sound judgment justifies. It is our plan to initiate a reduction of between five to eight dollars. Furthermore, we can announce that hotel rates will be the best as yet obtained, and that they will offer a substantial inducement to those individuals who, in the past, hesitated to attend conventions because of hotel expenses.

We cannot excuse inattendance this year because of distance. Rochester is most ideally located in the center of most of the chapters. Remember that this year the dates are Thursday, August 22, Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24, almost ten days preceding Labor Day. Remember to bring along another brother. Remember that this year all roads lead to Rochester.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SO HAVE WE

Criss-Cross: Aren't cross-word puzzles wonderfully beneficial to one's vocabulary?

Up-and-Down: Yes, indeed. I've added about five hundred obsolete and archaic words to mine.

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your professional or business card in the KLEOS directory. See page 14. The possibilities are obvious. The listing and the Magazine for one year for one dollar.

New Chapter Admitted

Brooklyn College Fraternity Becomes Beta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta

THE BOYS OF Brooklyn College, New York, were initiated into *Alpha Phi Delta* on December 29, 1934, in an all-day affair culminating with a banquet at the Hotel Pierrepont, Brooklyn, N.Y., at which Dr. Mario E. Cosenza, Dean of Brooklyn College was the guest representing the college administration.

Speeches were made by: Dr. Cosenza; Grand Consul Gerald Chirichigno; Dr. A. U. N. Camera, Editor of KLEOS; Past Grand Consul John Pasta; and Anthony Catinello, Consul of the new BETA

ETA chapter. Among the guests were Past Grand Consul Paul Salvatore; Past Grand Consul Robert Santangelo; Grand Chaplain Raymond Parillo; Grand Delegate Anthony Armore; and Grand Pro-Consul Ray Incorvia. There were numerous representatives from ETA, BETA BETA, THETA, DELTA, and other chapters of the metropolitan area.

The brothers of BETA ETA came through with flying colors to the great satisfaction and happiness of the Grand Officers and the visiting brothers.

Address by Dr. A. U. N. Camera at the Beta Eta Initiation Dinner

(The address is reproduced here at the request of some who were present)

WHEN, IN September of 1926, I was made happy by being sent here from the then College of the City of New York, to be placed in charge of the department of Romance Languages of the college center about to be opened in my own well-loved home town of Brooklyn, one of my first thoughts was that of establishing a student club for each of the language groups of the department, French, Spanish, and Italian. There were no classes of Italian *then* in our center. *But* there was in the student body a little group of young men of Italian extraction, which was soon formed into a *Circolo Dante Alighieri*. It had its difficulties, but it grew and flourished, and in time contributed greatly, along with the girls, to the development of Italian in the new Brooklyn College.

In that early group there were some whom I came to know: others whom I got to know *about*. And it occurred to me that there was *there* an excellent nucleus for a fraternity organization which might some day prove worthy of being accepted

as a chapter of our fraternity, *Alpha Phi Delta*. Many times did we meet and talk about it. Finally a day came when a definite list of fifteen carefully chosen men was set up. The memory of the organization meeting is very clear to me tonight. Officers were chosen, and then came the question of choosing a name for their fraternity. Without any suggestion from me, there came to those boys a thought that made me supremely happy and confident. They said—"we will take the Italian words 'amici sempre fedeli,' make Greek letters of the initials and call ourselves '*Alpha Sigma Phi*.'" So did they show *right* at the beginning of their career as an organization, that they had in them the spirit of *true loyalty*. "Friends Ever Faithful"—fortunate indeed, say I, the entity that can claim for its own, boys who have set up for themselves such a watchword!

Tonight *their* hope and *mine* is realized. *Alpha Sigma Phi* has become BETA ETA chapter, the 32nd of the national fraternity

Alpha Phi Delta. We are all brothers in *Alpha Phi Delta*—and when we meet socially, the only title by which we shall address one another will be the most *human* of all—Brother—Brother So-and-So. *You* our younger brothers, *we* your older brothers to counsel you and guide you.

Officers of *Alpha Phi Delta*, by your action today in taking these men into our fraternity, you have shown your confidence in my belief, as sponsor of this group, that we need never fear that young men with a spirit and a heart such as theirs will ever bring discredit to *Alpha Phi Delta*. The sincere thanks of all go out to Grand Consul Chirichigno, Brothers Salvatore, who has aided them greatly in preparing them for this great event of today, Pagano, Pasta, Armore and Incorvia, and the others who pleaded their cause at the Boston Convention and made this day possible.

The great national fraternities are more than ever careful of the chapters and members that they take in. They seek young men who give promise of outstanding achievement in *college* and *later* in the greater world outside the scholastic walls. To this end the fraternity, through its officers and alumni brothers, keeps a watchful eye on its undergraduates, urging them and encouraging them to successful efforts, so that their own and their chapter's standing may be of the highest.

The many chapters of *Alpha Phi Delta*, 32 in all, extend to Ohio in the West, to Alabama in the South. Among them are the chapters at Ohio State University, Western Reserve University, Ohio University, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Alabama, West Virginia, Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Union, New York University, City College, Manhattan and at many other institutions of A rank. As is seen in the reports they send in, all vie with one another in friendly rivalry for the honor of having the highest scholastic rating within the fraternity. Their efforts are also bent on securing for themselves

high scholastic rating among the chapters of other national fraternities in their colleges. May I say here that last year our newest chapter, BETA ETA of Brooklyn College, just missed, by a fractional margin, winning the Interfraternity Council's Cup for scholarship. The fraternities are also proud of the achievements of their brothers in the fields of athletics, student government, and social activities.

Brother Incorvia, who is the Pro-Consul of the Metropolitan District could tell you of college gridiron stars of national prominence who are *Alpha Phi Delta* men.

BETA ETA has men who have made good in these fields also.

The boys of today are the men of tomorrow, on whom the city, state and nation look with expectant eye. The fraternity is a social fellowship—and it is also a training camp in which are developed qualities that make leaders in the work of serving and benefiting the state and mankind in general.

The fraternity promotes the spirit of co-operation, it teaches good sportsmanship, it teaches tolerance of fair and intelligent criticism, it does not countenance arrogance or vanity, it instills a high sense of honor and loyalty—loyalty to the nation—loyalty to one's *college*—loyalty to ones' *friends* and *benefactors*; it stands for *honesty*, it teaches that "*slickness*," that mere *smartness* is not a thing to be admired, that preferment must be aspired to through the attainment of excellence gained by downright hard work and doggedness of high purpose; it teaches that it *does* matter *how* one achieves *success*, and that *success* achieved *without* regard to *honesty* is to be *condemned* and *execrated*!

The fraternity helps *most* efficaciously the college in carrying out its mission. *It forms character.*

Dean Cosenza, *Alpha Phi Delta*, has accepted responsibility for BETA ETA chapter. Our brothers will *never* by thought word, or deed, bring disgrace upon the college of which they will always be a part.

The Ideal Fraternity Man

By SAMUEL A. GAYLORD

SOMEWHERE sometime, someone of foresight made the statement to the effect, "It is better to look before you leap." This proverb seems to retain all of its power and dynamite at the present time in regard to the type of man to whom we should offer "bids" of membership in our fraternity. So much can be lost by a failure to exercise reasonable precaution in a careful selection of the men who are to perpetuate our organization after we have completed our period of training in the different colleges and have gone out into the world to serve the public. All of the members of *Alpha Phi Delta* share in the sincere desire that the fraternity shall grow and prosper as it has done since the time of its founding at Syracuse University, and hence every one of the members should take the personal responsibility upon his shoulders of selecting the type of material to succeed us. Mistakes may be made that prove very costly not only to the fraternity, not only locally, but nationally as well. These mistakes are of various kinds which I shall attempt to set out more fully later, and once made, are very difficult to rectify, the tendency being never to eradicate wholly the influence that such a mistakenly chosen member creates. With the idea in mind that a fraternity as a whole is no stronger than its weakest chapter, it is up to us as members of *Alpha Phi Delta* at the present time to develop a policy of discriminating selection that will bring us only one result, namely, the success of the chapters individually and the fraternity nationally.

Problems and viewpoints differ materially between the various chapters yet there is some common ground that this discussion wishes to reach.

In the first place in thinking of a man as a prospect, we believe that the members of *Alpha Phi Delta* should keep in mind the following qualifications; (1)

Financial Ability, (2) Scholarship, (3) Personality, (4) The Desire to Become a Good Member, (5) Personal Initiative, (6) Background, (7) What the Member Will Contribute to the Fraternity.

Financial ability is the backbone of the life of a fraternity, for without it the fraternity is continually confronted with problems which are neither pleasant nor conducive to the forging ahead and accomplishing of new ends and ideals. If financial ability is lacking in a man or men, much time and energy is wasted on a chapter floor and elsewhere that could be applied to better ends for the chapter and the individuals as well. Lack of financial ability on the part of a brother is not fair to the rest of the brothers, for it means that they must carry the burden that he has never been able to carry or has successfully shifted from his shoulders, that it is demoralizing in effect, and that it causes dissension within the group. Without doubt the ideal fraternity man would have sufficient financial ability to contribute to the fraternity in such amount that he would be partaking of everything that the fraternity had to offer. If it had a house, he would live at the house. If it ran a table he would eat at the table. He would attend all of the fraternal functions and he would be able to contribute a fair amount in the form of dues. However, we realize that this financial ability cannot be present in all cases and yet some particular individual may be a highly desirable man. The solution, then, in our estimation is to take him into our organization only to the extent that he can afford it. We should not figure such a man as an asset for all purposes but only for those things that he can afford, and above all we should not extend him credit beyond the reach of his pocketbook nor should we encourage him in any way in spending more than he can afford.

Scholarship should be stressed to a

great degree, previous records of a man's ability should be checked and a careful analysis made before he be extended a bid for membership. Scholarships should be tested before initiation and hence we believe that we should make it a policy not to initiate men before the completion of their first quarter's work. The result of such a system would be that out of the number of men initiated we would find a certain few who are worthy of honor, a few who were good students, and a few who were fair, but in no case should we find ourselves with the burden of those who were poor students and who would thus be a drag on the chapter's rating.

Personality is another point of great importance. This is probably truer while a person is in college than in later life because, while in college, one comes in closer contact with people, and, in the case of a fraternity, one actually lives and associates with these people every day. Hence care should be taken to see that personalities are of such nature that it is possible to live with the men in a congenial fashion. The trouble maker, the constant "griper," and the social misfit should be avoided.

The desire to become a good member of the fraternity both locally and nationally should be probed to the very depths. This will eliminate from our ranks the persons who seek merely pecuniary gain in some fashion and those who are not desirous of co-operating in whatever the chapter as a whole sponsors. Co-operation is essential to the success of a chapter and whether it be in the form of scholarship, work around the house, play on the basketball floor, attendance at meetings and parties, or constructive thought for the chapter's welfare, every member should be willing to contribute his fair share. If a man lacks the desire to enter into the fraternity and contribute the efforts of a zealous member, he is not fit for our ranks.

Personal initiative is another point not to be overlooked and yet it is our opinion that this is done in many instances. A fra-

ternal man should be able to do something for the fraternity to which he belongs. He should be able and willing to assume a position within the chapter that places responsibility upon his shoulders. He should contribute his best efforts toward putting his fraternity in the foremost position on the local campus and this in turn will aid materially in the ranking of the fraternity nationally. In this respect we believe that we should seek members who are not lazy, who are not dormant, but rather who are willing and anxious to go out of their way to do something to make the fraternity to which they belong a better organization.

Before admitting a member to a fraternity, it is well to consider what the individual's background is. His home life, the type of person he is, the things he has succeeded in accomplishing so far, and the goal that he intends to reach are very important in distinguishing between the ideal fraternity man and the type we may get if precaution is not taken.

And lastly, it is important in our estimation to ask ourselves before we have definitely put our stamp of approval upon a candidate for membership: "Will this man contribute more to the fraternity than he will ask in return for it?" As a matter of sound business principle it is foolish to give more than we have hope of securing in return. However, we should be willing to make a fair exchange of values but we absolutely should not be willing to give everything and receive nothing in return.

Since we are all members of *Alpha Phi Delta* and have the fraternity's interest at heart, we will probably all agree that the ideal fraternity man should possess as a minimum at least the seven points that I have set forth. Other qualifications will vary between the different chapters, depending upon the scale of values that each chapter maintains. We believe, also that the seven points mentioned present a problem to which as members of *Alpha Phi Delta*, we should give some real, serious thought with the end in mind of making our fraternity a little better in all respects.

The Interfraternity Sphere

EVERY COLLEGE executive well knows that fraternities can and do help in the general conduct of the institution. The heads of houses are virtually student deans and in at least one college enjoy that honorific title. In many instances they lay upon under-classmen a régime of stated study hours which in the interest of the fraternities' good name they willingly accept. The academic grades of all in the chapter, in some places at least, are periodically reported to the house, and the scholarship committee is ready with personal help as well as admonition. . . .

The traveling secretaryship can be one of the highest callings in American life. In the course of a dozen years the tone of a national fraternity and the standards of its members can be raised very perceptibly by a traveling secretary of high principle and magnetic personality. If he embodies what the fraternity is supposed to stand for, the fraternity will more nearly stand for it. College men will take the counsel of the secretary with better grace than that of their own teachers, for he has no local axe to grind. Like the circuit riders of the old frontier, he usually labors for a pittance, for his reward is not in wordly fortune but in the satisfaction of improving men. He should be a practical executive, but if he is a mere bookkeeper or if he strives only to get "down to the boys"—sometimes leaving them far behind in his labored puerility—he betrays his trust and earns the scorn of those who had hopefully placed in his charge the cultivation of fine character.

(From the address of President Dixon Ryan Fox of Union College at the 1934 meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference.)

Harold I. Ickes, founded the University of Chicago chapter of *Phi Delta Gamma*, served two years as its first president, was an exceptionally good student, was editor of the student paper, manager of the tennis team and a member of the track team.

James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University, was president of the *Delta Kappa Epsilon* chapter at Michigan, a very good student and played baseball and tennis.

Frederic March, the movie star, was president of the *Alpha Delta Phi* chapter at Wisconsin, president of the senior class, manager of varsity football and was elected to *Beta Gamma Sigma*, the honorary scholastic society.

William G. McAdoo, not only held practically every active chapter office and made a college record as an outstanding student and leader but within five years out of college became national president of *Kappa Sigma*.

Dr. A. U. N. Camera, head of the Department of Romance Languages in Brooklyn College, and Dr. Paul J. Salvatore, assistant professor of Romance Languages in the same institution, were the guests of the new *Beta Eta* chapter, Brooklyn College, at the luncheon held on May 1 under the joint auspices of the Interfraternity Council and of the Panhellenic Association of the college. Brother Camera is a member of the faculty committee on fraternities and sororities.

Walter Hampden, noted American actor, is a *Phi Kappa Psi*. L. A. Downs, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a *Sigma Chi*, as are E. W. Morland, Governor of Oklahoma, and John T. McCutcheon, the cartoonist. Lou Gehrig, of the New York Yankees, is a *Phi Delta Theta*.

Of the thirty-two 1935 Rhodes Scholars, ten belong to social fraternities.

President Roosevelt is an *Alpha Delta Phi*.

Joseph W. Byrus, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington is a *Beta Theta Pi*.

D. B. MacMillan, commander of the Bowdoin-MacMillan polar expedition, is a *Theta Delta Chi*.

Chancellor Chase of New York University is a *Sigma Nu*.

Fred Waring, the band leader, is an *Alpha Rho Chi*.

Of the twelve young men (under 40) selected recently as the most prominent young leaders in America, seven are fraternity men.

Robert W. Bingham, American Ambassador to Great Britain, is an *Alpha Tau Omega*.

Marzel Levan, Kappa, Courageous Lawmaker

By J. M. GAMBATESE

MORE LETTERS than ever before are flooding the Ohio Legislature from *Alpha Phi Delta* men in that state. The reason?

Representative Marzel (Muggsy) Levan, author of a bill calling for the formation of a unicameral legislature, is one of the boys from KAPPA.

Fiery Levan was sent to the legislature from the Cleveland district in last year's Democratic landslide. Let that cast no reflection on his ability.

Since he was elected to his first public office, Brother Levan has been the cynosure of attention in the House. Besides introducing the one-house bill, he has backed legislation for social reform and other relief measures. He was praised highly by the Cleveland newspapers recently when he was one of three lawyer-legislators who stated he deemed it unethical for a legislator to defend clients before state boards, which are appointed by the same legislators. This was brought out during a parole scandal.

Brother Levan is the first Italian legislator to represent the Cleveland district—or any other in Ohio—in the last quarter-

century. He began in politics while attending Western Reserve Law School and worked his way up the ranks as a committeeman. Born in Italy, he emigrated to Cleveland at the age of six and worked his way through school.

Ohio's *Alpha Phi Delta* men are proud of Representative Levan.

P.S. He doesn't pass out cigars and never fails to answer a letter.



MARZEL LEVAN, *Kappa*
Member of the Ohio House of
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ALUMNI BROTHERS

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ALUMNI CHIT CHAT

*Are we "the boys" that used to make
The tables ring with noisy follies?*

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Peter J. Di Napoli, BETA, Columbia University, is teaching mathematics in the Herman Ridder Junior High School, New York City, and is the first *Alpha Phi Delta* man elected into the *Émile* Fraternity, the honorary schoolmen's society of the City of New York.

Dr. Peter J. Sammartino, ETA, City College, New York, was also elected recently into the *Émile* Fraternity, raising the *Alpha Phi Delta* representation to two.

Emilio L. Guerra, ETA, City College, New York, has been appointed to teach in the Grover Cleveland High School, New York City.

Alumni From Miles Around Rochester-Bound!

Pasquale Seneca, LAMBDA, University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at U. of P., is in charge of the choral culture activity of the *Circolo Giovinezza* of Philadelphia, Pa., an organization of young men and women for the promotion of Italian traditions and culture.

Angelo De Luca, BETA ETA, Brooklyn College, New York, has been awarded a \$400.00 scholarship in Italian at the Graduate School of Columbia University. Brother De Luca was one of the five American college students of Italian chosen from among the outstanding students of the United States for the free summer (1934) trip to Italy under the auspices of the Italian Government.

Hugh Alessandrone, BETA, Columbia University, is a member of the Fencing Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Dr. Anthony P. Conti, PI, University of West Virginia, is the resident physician in the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Dr. C. John Satti, GAMMA, Yale University, a physician and surgeon of wide repute, is at present Secretary of State of Connecticut. A formal dinner dance was tendered recently by GAMMA chapter to honor *Alpha Phi Delta's* distinguished member.

Among the names in *Who's Who In the East* we find that of Judge John J. Freschi. Besides being a member of THETA chapter, New York University, he is a member of the following organizations: American Bar Association; N. Y. State Bar Association; New York County Lawyers Association; Royal Arcanum; Loyal Labor Legion; Order of the Sons of Italy in America; Independent Order of Sons of Italy in America; Writers' Guild; Italian Chamber of Commerce; Italian Welfare League; Lenox Hill Association; Dante League of America; President of the Columbus Day League. He is also a trustee of the Boys Club and a director of the Sicily Trust Company.

Brother Freschi was appointed to the Court of General Sessions by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in April, 1931. He was elected by a huge plurality in November of the same year.

Donald J. Delbene, XI, Ohio State University, has been appointed an NRA Code Supervisor.

Ferdinand Di Bartolo, ALPHA, Syracuse University, is teaching in the Hutchinson High School, Buffalo, N.Y.

TO ALPHA PHI DELTA, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

*"We'll be there, we'll be there,
Never fear, mother dear,
At the call of the roll
We'll be there!"*

Leon Calafiura, ETA, City College, New York, won a scholarship this year at the Columbia University School of Law.

Philip Pastore, GAMMA, Yale University, is one of the moving spirits instrumental in extending the courses in the Italian language in the New Haven, Conn. High Schools.

Alfred A. Sessa, THETA, New York University, University Heights College, expects to be a proud father some time in September. Perhaps we shall receive a news flash about it at the Rochester Convention. Brother Sessa is teaching at the Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Francis P. LaSorsa, THETA, New York University, University Heights College, has just hung up his shingle in the big town.

Vincent Amoroso, THETA BETA, New York University, Washington Square College, so rumor hath it, has gone and joined the ranks of the benedicts.

ETA, City College, New York, announces that three of its alumni brothers have put up nice, shiny signs proclaiming their entrance into the practice of medicine. They are: Drs. Michael Brescia, Amerigo del Cort, and Anthony Mira.

Patrick V. Troyan, KAPPA, Western Reserve University, left the ranks of the bachelors on April 25. Miss Jean Minadeo caused the desertion.

Rochester Convention—August 22, 23, 24,—an ideal honeymoon or post-honeymoon trip.

Dr. Lewis B. Cellio, NU, University of Pittsburgh, is an interne at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Andrew Davanzo, RHO, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Patrick H. Granito, KAPPA, Western Reserve University, are on the engineering staff of the Youngstown, Ohio, Sheet and Tube Co.

Those wedding bells will soon ring out for Francis L. Marinelli, XI, Ohio State University, and Miss Lena Barber of Girard, Ohio.

Manlio S. Severino, BETA, Columbia University, one of the younger attorneys in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., was married on February 22, 1935 to Miss Antoinette Benfatto of the Bronx, N.Y. Brother Severino was Grand Pro-Consul of the Third District during the 1929-1931 administration and is still active in *Alpha Phi Delta* circles. Among the ushers and guests were many *A Phi Dee* men.

Brother Severino holds the B.A. and LL.B. degrees from Columbia University.

Angelo Traniello, SIGMA, Boston University, of Boston, Mass., was married to Miss Frances Scipione of Newtonville, Mass., on January 1, 1935. The bride may be remembered as the chairman of the ladies committee at the recent Boston convention. She is a member of *Phi Sigma Theta* sorority and a graduate of Boston University.

Brother Traniello is also a graduate of Boston University, and formerly held the position of Professor of Accounting at the University of Porto Rico. He is now Junior Master at the English High School in Boston. Besides being a member of SIGMA chapter of *Alpha Phi Delta*, Brother Traniello is also a member of *Kappa Delta Phi* (Educational) and *Beta Alpha Psi* (Accounting).

The wedding was quiet owing to the serious illness of the groom's mother who passed away two days later.

Richard DiCostanzo, THETA, New York University, was recently married to Miss Elsie D'Agostino of the Bronx. Brother DiCostanzo is a member of the Bronx County Bar Association.

Felix Catoline, XI, Ohio State University, led Miss Mary Esposito to the altar on April 27.

Take an extra honeymoon trip—go to the Rochester Convention, August 22, 23, 24, Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N.Y. Special rates. Write to the committee.

Michael E. Christo, NU, University of Pittsburgh, is in his last year at the medical school of the University of Rome.

Dr. Edward M. Conti, PI, University of West Virginia, is interning in a State Hospital "somewhere in the South."

Alumni, give this your attention—August, Rochester Convention.

Dr. Fortunato A. Diasio, GAMMA, Yale University, is the author of "Pachyoychia Congenita Jadassohn," published by the American Medical Association, Chicago, (reprint). Also of "Germicidal Value of Pure Soap," reprint from the *Medical Review of Reviews*, August, 1934.

Dr. J. Sante Diasio, ETA, City College, New York, and Mrs. Diasio announce the arrival of a son, Matthew Roger. The future *A Phi Dee* made his debut at Gotham Hospital, New York City, on April 28.

Maybe dad will take him to Rochester to meet the boys.

Eugene Caputo, NU, University of Pittsburgh, was re-elected a representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature.

James Ferigno, SIGMA, Boston University, has been awarded a teaching fellowship through the American-Italian Student Exchange. This means a free trip to Italy, and board and lodging in a "Liceo" there as teacher of English, for one year, with opportunities for graduate study. Brother Ferigno is assigned to the Istituto Vittorio Emmanuele II at Rome.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" OF DUNKIRK, N.Y.

Dr. Joseph F. Cellino, the first member of the trio, has a successful practice as a physician in his home town. As medical examiner of the local unit of the Naval Reserve, he again hopes to take a cruise this summer on the rough waters of the Atlantic. He also is the organizer and past president of the Dunkirk chapter of the Groachian Society, a debating and free discussion group.

Peter P. Lombardo, the second man of the trio has an executive post in the Welfare Department. This caused a great deal of controversy in local political circles and so we have rightly labeled him "The Stormy Petrel of Politics." He has handled his job capably and efficiently, however, and the opposition has quieted down, no longer giving vent to its objections to this small man with a fiery but pleasing character. He now is being urged to throw his hat into the ring for the office of City Engineer this fall.

Brother Lombardo is also the president of the Amity Club, a local non-partisan political club. He is one of the founders and its first president.

Joseph G. Conti, the third member of the trio, is now employed by the Alco Products, Inc., a subsidiary of the American Locomotive Co. in Dunkirk. He is a chemist in the research laboratory engaged in research problems of foreign and domestic petroleums. He is Vice-President of the Amity Club and general chairman of the entertainment committees. He has been seen to make occasional trips to Buffalo and it is believed that "the flower of his heart" resides somewhere within the limits of the "Queen City of the Great Lakes."

The "Three Musketeers of *Alpha Phi Delta*" in Dunkirk hope to be able to attend the national Convention in Rochester and meet the "boys."



ALBANY (N.Y.) DISTRICT ALUMNI CLUB

Thomas A. Castellano was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Albany District Alumni Club of *Alpha Phi Delta* Fraternity, at the annual meeting in Zeta Chapter House, 195 Hoosick Street. The club includes fraternity alumni from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Union College.

Ralph DeStefano of Albany was elected president, succeeding Thomas LaRosa and Dr. Frank Marra of Schenectady was named vice-president. Mr. LaRose was appointed representative to the national convention at Rochester and Mr. Castellano was named alternate.

James M. Blase of Albany was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange the annual banquet and Mr. Castellano was named to procure prizes to be awarded at that time to graduates or undergraduates of both schools who have distinguished themselves during the last year.

The banquet took place on May 4, at Panetta's Grill, Albany, N.Y.

At this time we also honored the Past President of the Club. This year we had Thomas LaRosa, Attorney, from Albany, N.Y. Last year was the first time that the Past Presidents of the Club were honored. The Past Presidents who received these honors in 1934 were the following: Thomas A. Castellano, Troy, N.Y.; Alexander Grasso, Schenectady, N.Y.; Philip J. Cirillo, Troy, N.Y. A Past President charm is given to the Past Presidents.

Michael E. Fiore, IOTA '35, is to be honored this year for having made his "U" (Union) in baseball. Brother Fiore is also associate editor of the *Garnet*, Union's weekly paper.

Benjamin Marsicano, Past Grand Consul, was toastmaster at the banquet.

ALUMNI BROTHERS!

Why not be listed in the **KLEOS Business and Professional Directory? One Dollar a year, including the Magazine. See page 14.**

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, ALUMNI CLUB

This very flourishing organization of Ohio *Alpha Phi Delta* graduates reports the following officers for this year: Dr. John A. Parillo, consul; Felix Catoline, pro-consul; Patrick A. Graneto, tribune-quaestor.

Its headquarters are at 2727 Dearborn Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Alumni wishing to join are requested to write to Brother Graneto at that address.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CLUB

Attention is called to the change of name from Manhattan Alumni Club to New York Alumni Club, with headquarters at 310 East 15th St., New York, N.Y., care of Dr. Louis Pellegrino.

THE ALUMNI CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

This new alumni club has been formed by *Alpha Phi Delta* graduates of the University of Pennsylvania and of Temple University, through the efforts of Grand Pro-Consul Frank M. Travaline and Anthony A. Nardone, both of LAMBDA. Alumni wishing to join are requested to write to Brother Travaline at 528 Cooper St., Camden, N.J.

BROOKLYN ALUMNI CLUB

The Alumni Club of Brooklyn, N.Y. held a most successful dinner-dance on April 28, attended by a large number of alumni from other parts of the Metropolitan area.

DUMB—BUT SWEET

The pilot had taken great pains to explain all about his airplane to the pretty young visitor at the airport—its mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilots did to meet various flying conditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled. "Now you understand, don't you?"

"All but one thing," replied the girl.

"And what is that?" he asked.

"What makes the thing stay up?"

FOLLOWING THE GAME

By RAY INCORVIA

About four years ago a KLEOS sports column was inaugurated by Brother Torquato Pisani, known for his athletic achievements at R.P.I. Since then however sports news have been written under the writeups of the various chapters. There have also been two annual mythical football teams consisting of Alpha Phi Delta gridiron stars in various institutions. It is with the hope that sports news be made a permanent feature article that this column is re-instituted.

The heading "Following the Game" is the same one as that used in the March 1931 issue of the KLEOS. The writer would appreciate constructive criticisms and suggestions for future articles. Only athletic news of outstanding achievements will be recorded here, with lesser events to be included under chapter reports.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Correspondents for this department should address Ray Incorvia directly at 2323 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York, N.Y.)

ALABAMA'S BOXING CHAMP

FOR THREE years Anthony "Ponsie" DiCarlo, a senior in the Arts and Science School of Alabama University and a member of PHI chapter remained in comparative obscurity.

Because of his love of the pugilistic game, he answered the call for candidates for the boxing team and then revealed his ability, experience and perfection of fighting form by winning the Southeastern Conference featherweight championship for the Crimson Tide.

Brother DiCarlo comes from Batavia, N.Y., and is married to a former Alabama co-ed. He started boxing at the age of 16 and has engaged in 107 bouts, of which he has lost only ten and scored 48 victories via the knockout route.

He has numerous titles and trophies, some of which are: Runner-up, N.Y. State Championship, Madison Square Garden, 1928 at 112 lbs.; semi-finalist, National Olympic tryouts, Boston Arena, 1928 at 112 lbs.; won alternate position on U. S. Olympic team, 1928 at 112 lbs. Won Inter-city, International Championship Tourney, Buffalo, N.Y., 1928 at 118 lbs. Won N. Y. State Championship, Madison Square Garden at 118 lbs. in 1929 and 1930. Won Niagara District Championship, Buffalo, N.Y. at 118 lbs., in 1929 and 1930.

In 1929 he defeated Albion Holden,

National A.A.U. bantamweight champion and also Bob Martin, champion of the Pacific Coast. He lost his hardest fight to Tommy Paul, who later became the featherweight champion of the world.



ANTHONY DICARLO

In 1930, "Ponsie" represented the U.S. in an International match against the Dominion of Canada, Australia and England and won the bantamweight title for which he was honored by Canada. He also defeated Al Wertheimer who was intercollegiate champion in 1932 and 1933.

DiCarlo has always boxed under A.A.U. auspices and received his training from his brother John DiCarlo who is

nationally known as an A.A.U. trainer.

Although having received numerous offers to turn professional, he preferred to remain among the simon pures. Because of his interest in medicine and his ambition to become a medico he gave up a profitable career as a pugilist.

Grantland Rice, Damon Runyan, Paul Gallico, and many other sports writers have featured him as a boxer of exceptional ability.

In 1929, DiCarlo traveled about 20,000 miles as the A.A.U. bantamweight but had his string of 38 consecutive victories broken by Frank Wallace who later became the champion of the world.

"Ponsie" came out for the Alabama boxing team this year, after a four year retirement so that he could send the Southeastern Conference gold medal to his infant son, Angelo.

I.C.A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the recent indoor intercollegiate track and field championships held at Madison Square Garden were two *A Phi Dee* men who garnered points for their respective schools.



CHARLES PESSONI

Charley Pessoni, star Manhattan hurdler, helped his team by scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in the 50 meter high hurdles event. Brother Pessoni, a lanky senior and a member of the BETA BETA chapter, who was in the best matched event on the program, the 50 meter hurdles, went skimming over the high sticks in the finals like a man possessed. He was last over the first stick and in front at the worsted in a perfect exhibition of the timber topping art, leading one of the smartest fields of hurdlers that the intercollegiates have ever had in the excellent time of seven seconds flat. That victory touched off the spark. Manhattan College then went on to win four of the last five track events in an invincible rally that left all rivals far behind. At the end the Jaspers became the 1935 Indoor Track and Field Champions as Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Yale and N.Y.U. followed in that order.

Although Charley was awarded the championship medal that evening, the decision was altered three days later after a showing of the electric timing film. As a result, the tall Jasper timber topper had to share his title with Phil Good of Bowdoin for first place.

Emil Bonavita of the University of Pittsburgh and a member of NU chapter also had a "hand" in the program. He placed third in the 35 pound weight throw with a toss of 46 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. and fifth in the 16 lb. shot put with a 45 ft. 2 in. for a total score of 4 points. As a result of which Pittsburgh placed 8th in the final team standing. There were about thirty colleges and universities entered in these championships popularly known as the I-C-4-A.

As a climax to his brilliant indoor track career, Charley Pessoni captured the 65 meter high hurdles event at the Metropolitan A.A.U. Track and Field Championships and thus became the new 1935 indoor champ. His chief ambition is to beat Percy Beard, national champion and holder of many world records, with whom he has always finished a close second.

BETA'S DIVING CHAMP

Compiling an aggregate of 96.52 points, William Roveto of Beta chapter won the fancy diving championship for Columbia University in the Intercollegiate Swimming Association Championships held last March in the C.C.N.Y. Pool. Yale University, as was expected, won the team title.

This feat was remarkable in as much as Bill is only a sophomore and of whom much will be expected in the next two years. Incidentally Bill won all the fancy diving events in the dual meets with the exception of one.

ANOTHER BOXER

Benjamin Roseto of Duquesne University and Psi chapter competing in the 155 lb. class lost a close 3 round decision in the finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Conference. His runner-up title, however, failed to assist Duquesne in its quest for the team championship.

The deadline for the next issue of KLEOS is November 10, 1935

Brief personal items of interest are solicited from all brothers. Do not wait to be invited to write, and do not be bashful. If you hear of honors, appointments, births, weddings, deceases, etc., send brief mention in, at any time. Watch your newspapers for items about us, and send in clippings, with name of paper and date. Special mention will be made in KLEOS of all chapter publications sent to the Editor-in-Chief.

All material must be typewritten, and on one side only, on paper of size 8½ x 11 inches, and must contain the name and address of the sender.

Educational

In a study made by the personnel department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of the relation of college scholarship to success in that organization, it was found that, in general, "men in the first third of their college classes are most likely to be found in the highest third of their group in industry, those in the middle third in scholarship to be in the middle third in salary, and those in the lowest third in scholarship to be in the lowest third in salary."

The United States Department of the Interior is publishing a series of "Guidance Leaflets" "counseling and advising

for the professions: what the occupations are; what preliminary education is required; where professional training is offered; length of training; student budgets; and selected references." The series is for the use of students, teachers, and parents. Leaflets already issued are on Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Journalism, Librarianship, Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing, Forestry, Music, Veterinary Medicine. Others will follow. They are for sale at the nominal price of five cents each and may be had by addressing the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

TAPS

DR. FREDERICK PANDOLFI, XI, passed away on May 3, 1935. He was living at 1820 Haywood Street, Farrel, Pa.

Brother Pandolfi was born in Altomondo, Italy, in September, 1898. He came to this country when he was two years old and received his elementary schooling at the public schools in New York City. He graduated from Farrel High School in 1915. He continued his education at Ohio State University where he graduated in the year 1928 with the degree of D.D.S. He was a member of XI chapter and was its Consul in 1927-28.

After graduation he practiced his profession and spent one year at Forsythe Clinic in Boston. He was the resident dentist for the McDowell County Clinic in McDowell, West Virginia. For the past two years he practiced in Farrel, Pa. He was a member of the Mercer County Dental Association and a member of the Dental fraternity of *Psi Omega*.

Ritual services were conducted by the Grand Chaplain on Sunday afternoon, May 5, 1935, and the following brothers were present: Samuel Chiccarino, James Armogida, Joseph Bernabei, Alladin A. Bucci, Raymond R. Centrello, Felix Cataline, Joseph Colla, Christopher Iammarino, Amil Gallito, John A. Parillo, Peter Oddo, William Tucciarone, and Vincent Maddalena.

Dr. Marius John Pace of Brooklyn, N.Y., died on December 29, 1934. Dr. Pace was a member of PHI chapter, having been initiated in 1930. His death came at the age of 29 and was caused by lympho sarcoma. Brother Pace is survived by his father and two sisters. At the time of his death, he was serving an internship at the Newark City Hospital, Newark, N.J.

After graduation from the University of Alabama in 1929 he entered the medical school there. Two years later he transferred to N.Y.U. and Bellevue Hospital Medical College graduating with the class of 1933. Dr. Pace was also a member

of *Nu Sigma Nu* medical fraternity.

Doctors Louis Pellegrino (PHI) and Francis LaSorsa (THETA) were both present at Brother Pace's bedside two days before his death.

We who knew him intimately deeply mourn his loss.

Brother Jacob Russo, CHI, was accidentally killed while at work in Easton, Pennsylvania, on December 18, 1934.

Brother Rocco Palese of BETA DELTA passed away on November 24, 1934.

The father of Brother Louis J. Gambrel of Youngstown, Ohio.

The mother of Brother Joseph Lundari of New York City.

The mother of Brother Adam DiVincenzo of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Geno Alexander, brother of Brother Hugo Alexander of Steubenville, Ohio.

Peter Albanese, father of Dr. N. A. Albanese of Columbus, Ohio.

The father of Brother Ralph Ricciardi of Bronx, N.Y.

Miss Emma Jane Marinella, sister of Francis and Dr. Adolphus Marinella, XI, of 911 Wabash Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. Died May 2, 1935. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown.

The mother of Brother Angelo Tranielo of Boston, Mass.

In the name of *Alpha Phi Delta*, the Grand Chaplain, Raymond J. Parillo, extends the fraternity's deep sympathy to the bereaved.

RAYMOND J. PARILLO,
Grand Chaplain
304 Stambaugh Bldg.,
Youngstown, Ohio

(Communications should be sent to
the Grand Chaplain.)

Northern Lights

OMEGA CHAPTER

(University of Rochester)

OMEGA THIS year can well sing that late song hit "We're the top" with utmost appropriateness and sincerity. She has scored in nearly all of her ventures and has proven the envy of many other chapters on the campus.

The OMEGA chapter house on Kingsboro Road is lacking in very few things which could be desired by any fraternity man. It is located in a section where peace and quiet prevail, but where "life in its living" is not neglected. Its furnishings are plentiful, including two parlor suites, a wicker suite, kitchen set with two dozen chairs, stove, study room supplies, two high grade rugs, two furnished bedrooms, shower and bath, and other features which go to make a house complete. This equipment is all owned by the chapter.

OMEGA was both happy and fortunate to have had two of its alumni as candidates for the Assembly at Albany. Both brothers were contesting for the same seat and one had inevitably to lose. Joseph DeFede, Democrat, won out against Samuel Di Pasquale, Republican.

OMEGA scored again in placing its men in the professional schools. The University of Rochester Medical School has refused to accept applicants of Italian extraction during the last five years. It has only received two Italians since its incorporation which was many years ago. This year, however, OMEGA answered this act on the part of the Medical School by placing two of its men from the junior class on the admittance list. Michael Ferraro, lineman on the varsity football squad, and Joseph Izzo were admitted.

In the field of social events OMEGA has registered more than any other chapter on the campus. Here are some of the more important of our social affairs:

1. Pledge dance: October, 1934: at the house.

2. Dance given by pledges for the brothers: November, 1934: at the house.

3. Large dance: December, 1934: at the house.

4. Initiation Dance: January, 1935: at Todd Union, University of Rochester; formal. Faculty as guests.

5. Initiation Dinner: January, 1935: at Todd Union; formal.

6. Early Spring Dance: March, 1935: at Todd Union; informal.

7. House parties: every other Saturday night. Radio and other music was furnished by brothers who are musicians. Refreshments are always served and a general atmosphere of joviality is maintained until respectable morning hours.

8. Sunday evening stag get-togethers have proven both instructive and entertaining.

Our scholastic standards have been maintained, as usual, at a high level. We rated fourth in line at the announcement of fraternity scholastic averages last October. Since then we have even bettered our standing to an appreciable extent. In order to encourage scholarship in the chapter, OMEGA has sponsored its traditional so-called "Scholarship Affairs." Up to date, we have had two this term. Prominent doctors from our own fraternity were guest speakers at the first affair. Clement G. Lanni, writer, political leader, and head of the American Legion forces in Monroe County, N.Y., attended our second such affair.

OMEGA is also thinking ahead. Here is how. Five new men have entered our ranks. They are: Samuel Spagnolo, '37, Joseph Caliri, '38, Anthony Iati, '38, James Motta, '38, and Angelo Rallo, '38. In addition, four pledges are plodding along on our fruitful journey.

Mother affairs have always been of special significance to OMEGA men. This year, the affair that was given in honor of the Mothers of OMEGA men was an encouraging success. The mothers were more than thankful for having had the opportunity to get acquainted with one another and did not hesitate to exhibit to the brothers a special joy and happiness for having understood what their sons were really up to at the fraternity house.

The Genesee Valley Alumni Association of our *Alpha Phi Delta* has given to OMEGA a scholarship cup. The member of the Sophomore Class who has enjoyed the highest increase in average over his freshman average shall have his name inscribed on the cup. This year the honor went to Joseph Izzo, '36.

In the sport world OMEGA has also shown its mettle. For two successive years, the

baseball cup given by *Theta Delta Chi* Fraternity to the winner of the intramural baseball contest, has been won by our chapter. Frank Valenti, '34, proved to be one of the best moundsmen for indoor baseball which the University of Rochester has ever witnessed. Even to this day, THE CAMPUS is reviving the glory which OMEGA, through Brother Valenti's sustaining efforts, has justly won. On the varsity baseball squad OMEGA has placed two men: Joseph Mira, '36, last year's veteran, and Sam Spagnolo, '37.

Italy honored our University by the visit of its 300 students from different Italian universities. Most all *Alpha Phi Delta* men were active in receiving and entertaining these men. Our own Consul, Anthony J. Murabito, delivered an important message of cordial greeting to the group gathered in the Todd Union dining hall of the University, and also presented the leader with a copy of the "Interpres" (Senior yearbook).

OMEGA was one of the ten fraternities to be represented at the Interfraternity Ball held on May 11 at Cutler Union, College of Women. Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra with Harriet Hilliard were featured. This is one of the two big dances of the year and the boys were all there (staring at Harriet). Open House Dance will be held on the campus on June 10—spring formal—with twelve orchestras going (one at each house).

"By their achievements ye shall know them." OMEGA has been recognized and is on its way to outstanding performance. As one year ends and another begins, the name OMEGA takes on an added meaning of importance. Its advances are steady and firm; its results are always significant and praiseworthy.

BY ROSS A. PATANE, '35



IOTA CHAPTER (Union College)

IOTA, although one of the latest fraternities to become chartered at Union College, has attained a position of prominence on the campus. We have shown much improvement scholastically, socially, and athletically.

The officers of IOTA for the college year 1934-35 are: Anthony Coppola, consul; Michael E. Fiore, pro-consul; Angelo J. Marotta, tribune; James V. Marotta, quaes-

tor; and Robert J. Barbagelata, historian.

One of our most prominent social affairs is our annual spring formal dinner-dance which occurs on the last Friday evening of the school year. This dance which was started in 1933 attracts all of IOTA's alumni. During the past year we have held four dances, two smokers, two banquets, and a card party. The card party, which was the first one ever attempted by IOTA proved to be a huge success. Two of the dances held during the past year were well attended by the alumni and a good time was had by all. Our dance in honor of the pledgees, held October 30, 1934, and the dance held March 15, 1935, attracted many of our alumni. A cocktail party was held in conjunction with the latter dance. This met with great approval of our guests.

The chapter can point with pride to its great scholars. Six of the graduating brothers out of seven aspirants, graduated with a dean's list average. Joseph B. Cortesi, who is at present a student at Albany Medical College, was highly honored in that he was elected to both the *Phi Beta Kappa* and *Sigma Xi* honorary fraternities. This indeed is something of which any chapter of any fraternity may well be proud. We also have several potential *Sigma Xi* and *Phi Beta Kappa* students among the present active brothers.

Athletics play a very important part in the fraternity life of the brothers. Although the brothers are very active socially and scholastically, great progress has been made in athletics. IOTA has won many cups in intramural fraternity athletics. We have won the horseshoe championship for four consecutive years (1930-1934). In 1933, IOTA won both baseball and horseshoe championships, and in 1934, we were beaten in the finals by a one run margin. IOTA is doing very well in varsity sports. J. Marotta is a regular end on the Union Varsity and he is also a candidate for manager of spring sports. Brother Fiore won his block U last year, and still has two more years of varsity baseball. Brothers Barbagelata and Marra, two sophomores, are also very promising men of the baseball squad. Brother Marsella, also a sophomore, is trying out and is doing very well on the Varsity Lacrosse. Pledgee Cammarota is playing with the freshman lacrosse team. Great achievements are expected from these brothers. Brothers Fiore and Marsella are

also scholars, having attained dean's list averages ever since they entered college.

We are very proud to say that an alumni club, composed of IOTA and ZETA alumni, have organized themselves into the Albany District Alumni Club. Much can be accomplished by a close bond between the alumni and the active brothers.

The IOTA chapter is now quartered in a very fine eleven-room house at 1307 Union Street, Schenectady, New York.

IOTA initiated three new men, namely Brothers Mele, DiDonna, and Diamante. Pledgee Cammarota contracted the German measles two days before the initiation, and was unable to be initiated. However, he will be initiated before June.

BY A. J. AND J. V. MAROTTA



LAMBDA CHAPTER

(University of Pennsylvania)

LAMBDA chapter has made rapid progress during the year of 1934-35. First under the guidance of Consul Franzese, who graduated in February after completing four years of college requirements in three and a half years, and now under the guidance of Consul Cacciatori who succeeded Brother Franzese and has kept up his good work.

The results of the rushing season have been the addition of three new brothers and five pledges who will be the first ones to be initiated under the new ritual, written by Grand Pro-Consul Travaline, during the week of April 29. LAMBDA feels honored with the privilege of being the first chapter to try this ritual and is anticipating its success.

Lou Scotti, houseman—the "Poughkeepsie Flash and Crooner"—with the aid of Consul "Fast Patch" Cacciatori has made possible the installation of new furniture in the living room. Brothers Merlo, Le Mole, and Sogaro proved to have excellent taste in their selection of furniture and all the brothers were pleased with their purchases.

In intramural and interfraternity affairs LAMBDA has shown its strength as a ruling factor on the Pennsylvania campus. Our basket ball team was barely squeezed out of first place in the "A" section of the Interfraternity Basketball League. Our interfraternity council representative, Eddie (Joe College) Biancarelli, who has worked hard

for the prestige of LAMBDA, was lately appointed on the Ivy Ball Committee for the Ivy Ball which will feature Hal Kemp and his orchestra. This dance which is the biggest affair on the campus has always been fully supported by LAMBDA, and the *Alpha Phi Delta* booth at an Ivy Ball is never lacking.

"Il Circolo Italiano," one of the most progressive cultural organizations of the University of Pennsylvania, under the supervision of Prof. Domenico Vittorini, of the department of Italian at the University, has offered us better facilities for contacting and bringing about a closer co-operation with many of the new Italian students. This organization has almost the complete membership of LAMBDA chapter taking part in its activities and has been having a very successful year.

LAMBDA chapter has had a very good social season and the four dances held thus far were enjoyed by all. At the present time, the Dance Committee under the able direction of Jerry Le Mole is making plans for the Spring Formal Dance, which will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on April 27 from 10 P.M. to 2 A.M. Judging by past undertakings of this sort, it will be attended by a large number of out of town and local alumni, and is heartily supported by the newly formed Alumni Club.

At the present time there are eighteen active brothers—eleven of whom are living in the house. There is a large group graduating this year and LAMBDA will find it difficult to have their activities replaced by the present and prospective new brothers. Brothers Edmund Biancarelli, Anthony Bordonaro, Angela Cacciatori, Thomas La Rocca, Edward Raffetto and Donald Volpe are the seniors leaving this year.

BY A. C. BORDONARO



BETA EPSILON CHAPTER

(Bucknell University)

The opening of the school year 1934-35 found five actives living at the house. Undismayed, the entire group pitched in and made things ready for the rushing season. The acquisition of six pledges raised the spirits of the boys tremendously.

As three of our pledges were football candidates they were unable to compete in intra-

mural soccer. Playing with but eight men instead of the usual eleven, the BETA EPSILON team went on the field full of fight. We were able to win our first game, tie two others and lose three. The season was considered a success in spite of the dismal showing in the win column, as we beat the team that won the intramural trophy. In basketball *Alpha Phi Delta* proved to be the dark horse of the season. Undefeated in league competition, the team went into the semi-finals against SIGMA CHI the underdog. Through pure aggressiveness and brute strength, the *Alpha Phi Delta* emerged victor by a score of 14-13. In the finals, however, the boys could not compete against the superior teamwork of the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* combina-

tion and succumbed by overwhelming scores.

The pinnacle of success was reached by BETA EPSILON when the scholastic standings of the first semester were revealed by the "Bucknellian," the school paper. An average of 78.8 per cent placed us third out of thirteen fraternities on the campus.

Pledge Valentino made the Intramural All-Fraternity team in basketball, while Brother Vitale made honorable mention. Brother Verga and Pledges Conti and Falcone were the "iron men" of *Alpha Phi Delta*, playing almost every minute of the games throughout the season. Brother Bufanio and Pledge Sbedico filled in most capably when the occasion demanded.

Western Winds

By JOSEPH M. GAMBATESE

BETA ZETA CHAPTER

(Ohio University)

Only two years old this spring, BETA ZETA chapter will be host to the Sixth District convention the week-end of May 11. Gil Tommaselli, chairman, has been digging away to make the chapter's first conclave a success. Pro-consul Victor S. Leanza will preside over the delegates from KAPPA, XI, BETA ZETA, and Cleveland and Youngstown Alumni Clubs.

New members initiated by BETA ZETA are Mario Rocco, Daniel Danofrio, William Jerkovich, Stanley Caruso and Angelo Marino. Dr. Louis A. Ondis, of the department of foreign languages at the university, also was put through the ritual.

In scholarship, the boys are proud to announce that they are listed second among the fraternities, with Paul J. DeSio and Charles Ferraro holding the rail position for membership to *Phi Beta Kappa*.

Athletically, the muscle-boys have done nobly. They have finished no worse than second in any of the sports they entered. The brothers won the fraternity basketball championship, but the pledges, besides winning in the pledge league, walked off with the university toga.

Don Capilongo, consul, graduated in February, but remained at school for graduate

work. He will study at the Medical School of the University of Rome next fall.



KAPPA CHAPTER

(Western Reserve University and Case School of Science)

A milestone has been passed by KAPPA chapter.

Little Vincent Castrigano, initiated in February, became the first son of an *Alpha Phi Delta* to be taken in by the chapter. If there are any other sons of brothers in the Fraternity, KAPPA would like to hear about it.

Vincent is the son of Dr. M. D. Castrigano, a dentist and member of the Cleveland Alumni Club, who was taken in as an honorary member back in the early 1920s. The "Doc" was present at his son's initiation, but his emotions got the best of him and he only played a passive part.

Others initiated in the group are Angelo Gagliardo, Philip Capuano, Arthur Mendolia, Anthony Cannarozzi, Philip Ragazzo, Vincent Canepa and Anthony Boscoe.

Graduating in June are Consul Gerard Gentile, Charles Valore, Anthony Rini, Daniel Roberto and Peter Scaffidi.

Brother Rini stole the limelight in the intramural boxing show by copping the 155-

pound championship for the third year in a row by the knockout route. Frank Demarinis, fighting for the first time, took the 165-pound title. Of course, the boys won the team title, as has been their custom for the past four or five years.

Socially, the highlight of the year is the Spring Formal, which was held the Saturday after Easter Sunday. Brother Scaffidi was in charge.



XI CHAPTER

(Ohio State University)

Notes from the pen of Historian Joe Sabino: Two good boxers bloomed during



the past quarter, Brother Robone being runner-up in the 115-pound class, Pledge DePietro runner-up at 135 pounds. . . . You should see Brother Renda clipping off the mile. . . . We'll all miss Brothers Macedonia, Sipari, Aurilio and Montmore, who graduate. . . . I'm leaving, too. . . . The spring formal will be held May 29. . . . Macedonia and D'Aurora assisted at the BETA ZETA initiation. . . . Brother Strollo aims to pitch our softball team to a championship. . . . We'll hold our initiation in a few weeks.

XI'S CONSUL GRADUATES

By FRANK FILIPONI

WITH THE coming of June XI will lose its most outstanding member in many years, Domenic A. Macedonia, who will then receive his medical degree. Brother Macedonia was pledged at RHO in 1927, was initiated at KAPPA in 1928, remaining at KAPPA until the fall of 1929 when he transferred to Ohio State University, and has been XI's most ardent worker since that time. While at KAPPA Brother Macedonia was Quaestor and House Manager.

While at XI he has given his services unstintingly and with all sincerity, and always worked hard, putting XI at the top. Brother Macedonia has been Quaestor at XI for three consecutive years and Consul for two consecutive years. Through his efforts the District Convention of 1933 of which he was chairman, was the most successful convention of its kind in the Middle West. He has been a booster of the fraternity both local and national, and has attended all the conventions since his initiation. He is a member of the Honorary Seminar of the University.

Following his graduation in June he will take unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Olga Cincione. After a honeymoon trip to the South they will go to New York City, where Brother Macedonia, then Dr. Macedonia, will begin a two-year internship at

Metropolitan Hospital.

XI will certainly regret the loss of its dynamic leader, but we are certain that his personality will long be felt, and that it will be a source of inspiration to XI in its future problems and efforts.



DOMENIC A. MACEDONIA

Metropolitan Rays

By VINCENT LARCY

BETA CHAPTER

(Columbia University)

BETA CHAPTER reports that her activities are proceeding steadily, of which she is proud.

The most successful innovation of the year was the inauguration of a new policy which has proved thus far beneficial both culturally and educationally. The objective is the advancement of culture and education through the various personal contacts with the members of the faculty and men established in the professional world. Each speaker expresses his views and opinions on his specialized field. The most stimulating feature, the report states, is the informal round table discussion which follows the talk. The Dean and faculty have sanctioned the BETA plan and they pledge their whole-hearted support.

Among the outstanding speakers who have attended are: Professor Coss, head of the Philosophy and Contemporary Civilization Departments, spoke on "Contemporary Problems of Collegiate Education." The Reverend Father Ford, Adviser to Catholic students of Columbia University, gave a talk on the "Relation of the Church to Certain Scientific and Civil Matters." Dr. David Effron, noted anthropologist, spoke on the study he has made on racial features and gestures. A most interesting revelation was that Italian gestures "were full of harmonious rhythm," so far as he could observe.

The boys at BETA are very active on the campus. Bill Reveto captured the Eastern Intercollegiate Diving championship. This is Bill's first year on the varsity and he has brought the title back to Columbia once more. The following brothers who have won honors for themselves and for BETA are: Brother Zumbo, who has been admitted into the New York Society of Architecture; Brother Maggipinto, who is a member of the News Board of the Columbia SPECTATOR. Brother Crupe is president of the Italian Club and treasurer of the Senior Class; Brothers Pecora, Goia, Milazzo and Rinaldi are helping *Alpha Phi Delta* maintain a high scholastic average among the fraternities. The fraternity will probably be listed on the Dean's report for scholarship.

There will be little loss of brothers through graduation. The present group will remain almost intact, and BETA is expecting to continue its progress and high standing on the Columbia campus.



THETA CHAPTER

(New York University, University Heights College)

On February 8, 1935, in one of the largest initiations ever held by THETA the following were inducted: Salvatore Bellone, Ugo De Rosa, Elsie De Felice, Vincent Finiello, Mario La Barbera, Alphonse Postiglione and Bernard Pinella.

On February ninth a gala party was held at the chapter house in honor of the incoming brothers. Despite the recent ordeal of the evening before, a good time was had by all.

At the present writing plans are being made for a picnic to take place in the latter part of May. This will be the final social function of the year. It is more or less of a novelty, but we are all assured that the day will be a success.

At present the officers are: Edward Da Parma, Jr., consul; Ranieri Rotelli, pro-consul; Vincent Brancolli, tribune; Rocco D'Andrea, quaestor; Elio Caprioglio, historian.

Brother Da Parma is the first consul in the chapter history to be an engineering student. That engineering influence is sprouting out in all THETA activities.

Salvatore Faiia brought great honors upon himself and the fraternity by receiving the highest scholastic honors in the Sophomore Class. Coupled with this his industry and brilliance have also won him the coveted position of secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, N.Y.U. chapter.

Vincent Finiello is recognized on the campus as the mainstay of the freshman track team. Great things are expected of Brother Finiello when he becomes eligible for varsity competition.

Ugo De Rosa is entering school activities in a big way. He is active in fencing, dramatics and the university orchestra.

The THETA Alumni Club has been very instrumental of late in bringing about a wholesome, beneficial friendship between alumni brothers and undergraduates. The officers of the alumni are: Frank La Sorsa, M.D., president; Domenick Marino, secretary; Vero Chion, treasurer.

In a very short time the annual interfraternity track meet will be held at Ohio Field. Our boys are out to capture this meet. In fact they are so earnest in their intentions that the house is fairly littered with sweat suits, track shoes, etc. Our team is entered in the fraternity baseball, handball and ping-pong tournaments also.

Every afternoon finds our basketball players practicing for next year's tournament. It may be a long way off but the boys are full of determination and they are gathering strength as they go along. Next year's five will have Brothers Rotelli, Da Parma, De Felice, and Bellone as a nucleus.

BY VINCENT BIANCULLI



ETA CHAPTER

(City College, New York)

Like a ghost from the past Ray Sansone returned to haunt *Alpha Phi Delta* and to resume his studies after a leave of nine years. His ghost found a very active undergraduate body whose enthusiasm makes him look up in wonder at the progress of ETA chapter.

As to social affairs, one at the College Armory was a testimonial to Brother Sansone, and now ETA follows it up by its annual Spring Dance on May 25 at the Grill of the Hotel Taft.

The brothers are traveling far and winning scholarships everywhere. Frank Di Giacomo, featherweight champion of the college, showed he has something besides fists. He won a scholarship in the Industrial Arts School at Buffalo Teachers College. Dominick Gagliano is at the University of Florence, Italy, putting on the finishing touches to his cultural education.

Our eight new brothers make things hum at the chapter house on 141st Street and one can smell the appetizing aroma of spaghetti at least twice a week. From our redheaded brother Ubaldo Costigliolo to the olive-skinned Anthony Aguanno we find active fun-making youngsters: Alfred Messina and

Joseph Randazzo, comedians *par excellence*, Arthur Scotto and Frank Lo Bruzzo, George Santangelo, Louis Mauriello are the new brothers of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

The ship of ETA is piloted by: Alfred E. Santangelo, consul; Peter Manfred Gallucci, pro-consul; Arthur Scotto, quaestor; Ubaldo Cennerazzo, tribune.

ETA challenges all chapters to a pinochle contest or a baseball game to demonstrate its versatility.



BETA BETA

(Manhattan College)

The fraternity depression must be over. BETA BETA is shouting from the roof-tops that the chapter is growing rapidly with each semester. We are all happy to hear such good news. Congratulations.

Among their pledgees they have three members of the varsity football team who are destined to help spread the name of *Alpha Phi Delta* far and wide. They regret, however, to lose by graduation Charles Pessoni, an IC4A and Metropolitan high hurdle champion. Your correspondent saw Brother Pessoni perform and he is every inch a champion. BETA BETA is compensated, nevertheless, by pledging his brother Al Pessoni, who will follow in his brother's footsteps.

The chapter held its elections and Salvatore Catania was made consul.



THETA BETA CHAPTER

(New York University, Washington Square College)

THETA BETA has been quite active these past few months. Smokers, basketball games and initiation have been on their social calendar.

THETA BETA sponsored two successful smokers at which twelve men were pledged. Five men were initiated into the fraternity on February 17. They were: Julius Giarraputo, James Gallo, Francis Canteralla, Joseph Salomone and Marc Barbarito.

Incidentally four of these men starred on the chapter basketball team which entered the Interfraternity Tournament. In one game a splendid one at that, the opponents only scored one point. Out of four games in the tournament the chapter lost one. Not a bad showing at all.

THETA BETA plans to run a small dinner dance on May 11 at one of the restaurants on Broadway. The boys are co-operating whole-heartedly to make it a social success as well as the last get-together for the school year.



BETA ETA CHAPTER

(Brooklyn College, New York)

On December 29, 1934, the boys of *Alpha Sigma* finally achieved the goal which they had striven to attain for three years, and became the BETA ETA chapter of *Alpha Phi Delta*. The initiation, which incidentally is a never-to-be-forgotten one, was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Pierrepont, and was marked by a series of sincere, significant talks. Dr. Mario E. Cosenza, Dean of Brooklyn College, was the guest representing the college administration.

Two months later the first initiation as *Alpha Phi Delta* took place at the ETA (City College) chapter house. The boys of ETA showed us "how to do it," and did so with a vengeance.

In the past, one of the most popular dances at Brooklyn College was the *Alpha Sigma* dance, but as *Alpha Phi Delta* the boys out-did themselves. Three hundred and fifty people jammed the Lawrence Hall of Brooklyn College to glide to the strains of the Knickerbocker Serenaders.

The distinction of being the first pledges to be selected under the banner of BETA ETA belongs to J. Galli, A. Amodio, A. Catanio, R. Terzo, S. Carletta, A. Pasquariello, and A. Simonelli. In spite of resolutions made to bar all persons bearing the name of Tony (there are already four of them) three new pledges having that appendage have been selected.

A wave of success has blessed the earnest efforts of the men of BETA ETA. By dint of hard work and long service Andrew Barresi was chosen president of the Student Council of the college, the highest position attainable by any student. To assist him he has Brother Andrew Terzuoli, who is the Senior Representative to the same body. A distinct honor has been achieved by Anthony Catinello, BETA ETA's first consul, who after his graduation last February was voted a member of *Propylea*, the honor scholastic society of the college. He also has the leading role in a

three-act play to be presented in May by the Italian Club.

Nothing can stop our Angelo De Luca. After being selected by the Italian Government's committee as one of the five American college men to visit Italy last summer, he went to study Italian at Columbia University from which institution he has just received a scholarship worth four hundred dollars to pursue graduate courses.

Antony Barra, present consul of BETA ETA, was selected as the bursar of the Interfraternity Council. William Giuliano succeeded Anthony Catinello as president of the Italian Club. Important rôles in the play "La Gaia Scienza" are being played by Frank Carollo, Ignazio Benfante and Andrew Barresi.

BETA ETA boasts of seven accomplished and embryonic pianists. Of these Leander Dell'Anno is undoubtedly the finest pianist at school. He plays for the school orchestra, which incidentally plays over station W.M.C.A. every Sunday.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of BETA ETA is the amount of "pizza" that it can make disappear. We are quite sure that no other chapter can present any appreciable opposition to us. The boys have trained for months on "pizza" and wine, and now that the warm weather is here we shall walk across the bridge on meeting nights, and swallow pizza where it is made as no other place can make it, in the very flower of Italy in America, the East Side.

BETA ETA wishes to take this opportunity to tell its thousands of brothers that it is indeed very happy to be a member of the vast circle that comprises *Alpha Phi Delta*. It is yet very young but it hopes that by cementing its relations with other chapters it will eventually become a "big brother" also.

In order to develop the intellectual as well as the social aspect of fraternity life, BETA ETA has decided to invite prominent men from time to time to enlighten us, and to exchange ideas with us.

The first person who addressed us was Dr. B. D. M. Grebanier of the English department, an enthusiastic student of Italy. He gave a very colorful and interesting account of scenes in Italy, lauding to the skies the blessings which nature has bestowed on her. He told us to be proud of our heritage, for no other country has contributed as much to the culture of the world as has Italy.

Let's Laugh It Off

One morning, during the last convention a prominent member in our fraternity was relating to his wife an incident that had occurred the previous night. The grand-consul offered a silk hat to the brother who could stand up and truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his own wife.

"And would you believe it, Mary? Not a one stood up."

"George," his wife said, "why didn't you stand up?"

"Well" he replied, "I was going to, but I know I look like hell in a silk hat."

And here's one from Brother Xavier who played the part of the Good Samaritan during his sojourn in Boston. While passing an apartment in the small hours of the morning, he noticed a man leaning limply against a doorway.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Drunk?"

"Yep."

"Do you live in this house?"

"Yep."

"Do you want me to help you upstairs?"

"Yep."

With much difficulty he half dragged, half carried the drooping figure up the stairway to the second floor.

"What floor do you live on," he asked, "Is this it?"

"Yep."

Rather than face an irate wife who might perhaps take him for a companion more at fault than her spouse he opened the first door he came to and pushed the limp figure in. Brother Xavier, the Good Samaritan, then groped his way downstairs. As he was passing through the vestibule he was able to make out the dim outlines of another man, apparently in worse condition than the first one.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you drunk too?"

"Yep," was the feeble reply.

"Do you live in this house, too?"

"Yep."

"Shall I help you upstairs?"

"Yep."

The Good Samaritan pushed, pulled and carried him to the second floor, where this man said he also lived. He opened the same

door and pushed him in. As he reached the front door he discerned the shadow of a third man, evidently worse off than either of the other two. He was about to approach him when the object of his solicitude lurched out into the street and threw himself into the arms of a passing policeman.

"For Heav'n's sake, off'cer," he gasped, "protect me from that man. He's done nothin' all night long but carry me upstairs 'n throw me down th' elevator shaf'."

IT'S A TIGHT GAME

Co-Ed (at baseball game): "Oh, look we have a man on every base!"

Another Co-Ed: "That's nothing, so has the other side."

SCOTCH

Customer—I want some consoled rye.

Druggist—You mean concentrated lye?

Customer—It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. What does it sulphur?

Druggist—Fifteen cents. I have never cinnamon with so much wit.

—*Forbes Magazine*

ONE OUT

"I've just been having a tussle with the dentist."

"Which beat?"

"It ended in a draw."

ANYBODY CUT 'EM?

Mrs. Teawhiffle: Did you change the table napkins as I told you?

New Maid: Yes'em. I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one gets the same one he had at breakfast.

ARCHITECTURAL TRIUMPH

Two ladies were attending a concert or something at the Civic Auditorium. Seated in the parquet, they looked about them.

"Nice building," said one lady. "What style of architecture is it?"

"I'm not quite sure," said the other lady, "but I think it's Reminiscence."

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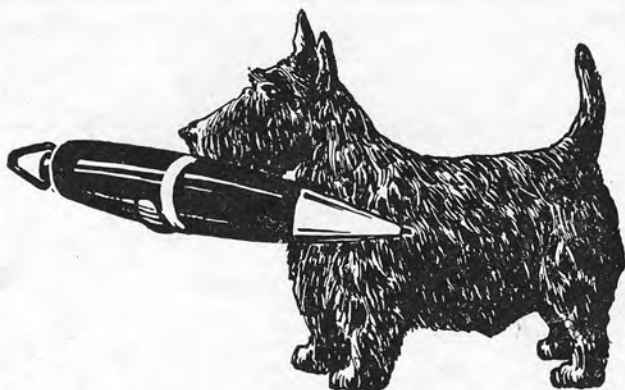
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