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# The Library

By A. U. N. CAMERA

Thou silent, grand, kind guardian of the lore  
Of ages! many a mystery dost hold  
Unsolved within thy breast: there many an old  
Forgotten tome of thy great precious store  
Awaits the effort of the patient sage  
To take from it the secrets of its page.

Proud and majestic, ah! well mayst thou be—  
See how the Masters honor thee and woo  
Thee: how with eager mien the Student too,  
The Fire on his brow, doth come to thee  
To pass among the books a studious hour,  
Or dream his dreams of glory, fame, and power.

Moulder of men's minds! The Mecca thou  
Of Learning's noblemen! Thrice hallowed tomb  
Of centuries! Dispeller of the gloom  
Of ignorance! Of those that court thee now,  
How many are there of whom the world will speak  
With awe, and whom Honour will gladly seek?

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## Grand Consul's Message

**S**LOWLY but surely our country is emerging from a most difficult and trying period. The road that we, as a fraternity, together with our whole nation, have had to travel has been black and treacherous, claiming many victims. The road is still rough and dark, but in the distance the light can unmistakably be seen. We should be proud that *Alpha Phi Delta*, perhaps with a scar or two, is nevertheless, valiantly and with enviable fortitude, marching on. As a matter of fact, while some of our brothers and chapters have suffered, *Alpha Phi Delta*, as an organization, is stronger than it was in 1929. If anything the problems which we have had to face have compelled us to eliminate the frills, have forced us to exercise our ingenuity, and have urged us to work closer together, thus making us, as an entity, more serious and healthier. The road will soon become smooth again and *Alpha Phi Delta*, strengthened by its struggles, will continue to go forward to greater achievements.

In the past year several alumni clubs were officially formed. During the last few months the beginnings of several others have come to my attention. This certainly tells us how strongly our brothers cherish the friendship and association of one another; not only for the short period of the campus life, but for the rest of their days. Still more alumni clubs should be formed, to keep alive this invaluable friendship and, when the occasion arises, to extend a helping hand to the chapters which are the sources of this friendship.

Brothers, I have no misgivings for the future of *Alpha Phi Delta*. Let us increase our phalanges, and let us, all in unison, as one great compact crusade, march on, carrying the light toward our goal.

My sincerest wishes to every brother for the New Year, and may the year 1936 abound with happiness and prosperity for every chapter every alumni club and every brother.

FRANCIS X. PAGANO  
*Grand Consul*



# The History of The Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

By FRANCIS X. PAGANO

*[We have thought it opportune, at this time, to begin the publication, in KLEOS, of the history of our Fraternity, in order to make it known to the great number of younger brothers of Alpha Phi Delta. Each successive number of KLEOS will contain an instalment. Chapter historians are urged to keep complete files of KLEOS in the chapter library or office so that the history may be available in future years.*

EDITOR]

## The Birth

### Chapter I—Syracuse

EVERY great event, every new era, every new school of thought or human endeavor, in the history of the world, occurred because the need for it arose. It was so with *Alpha Phi Delta*; unalterable forces, recognizing the dire necessity for its existence, led to its inception.

The large number of students, of Italian descent, which is found in the American University of today, was not to be found two decades ago.

Imagine one lonely boy, in 1911, hardly master of the English language, anxiously searching the register of his Alma Mater, the University of Syracuse, for a euphonic Italian name; for someone of the same background and antecedents, with the same customs and traditions, with the same home life and upbringing; someone whom he could meet on a common level and understand; a companion. But, in vain; in six thousand students registered at the University of Syracuse he could not find a single Italian boy.

However, this Italian boy, Cesidio A. Guarini, was not discouraged. Lonely, and without the helping hand of a sympathetic companion, he threw himself into the study of his chosen profession. But his courage was to be rewarded. Next year there came to the University, Ferdinand Di Bartolo, Anthony Frascati and Nicholas Frunzi. The meeting of these students was the means of satisfying their thirst for the society of those with common ideals. Their craving for such companion-

ship made the friendship which sprung so much the stronger. The following year saw the coming of Otto Gelormini, Dominick T. Ciolli, and Joseph Cangiamila, into this small group of friends.

This enlarged group of friends, now counting seven, soon began to feel the urge for activity and on the 5th of November, 1913, at the home of Professor Charles W. Cabeen, head of the Department of Romance Languages of the College of Liberal Arts, Il Circolo Italiano of Syracuse University, was formed. The active membership consisted of the seven friends with Ferdinand Di Bartolo as president.

At that time there existed at the University of Syracuse, the Cosmopolitan Club. The club gathered under one roof, the students of different nationalities and as part of its functions, sponsored national nights. Evenings would be given over to a group of students of one nationality for entertainment based on their country or origin.

After a short time, the Italian members were assigned an evening. Their untiring efforts and unbounded resourcefulness were responsible for such a marvelous success, that the Italian evening attracted the attention, not only of the University, but of the entire city; and the University paper, the *Daily Orange*, on February 9th, 1914, featured the news in its headlines.

It was after this event, that the boys, while reminiscing on their wonderful suc-

cess, could not drive from their minds the thought that graduation was not far off. They were about to reach the parting of the ways, which would tear asunder a strong and staunch friendship. They, also, thought, not without a shuddering feeling, of their lonely days, and of the new Italian boys coming to the University who would have to cross the same thorny path.

It was while in this mood that the thought of a fraternity came to them. It seems that Nicholas Frunzi was the first to broach the subject to Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo, Anthony T. Frascati and Cesidio A. Guarini. He found them not only receptive to the idea, but enthusiastic. They met after classes and at night, and for weeks, discussed the project from every angle. When the idea seemed feasible, realizing that four men were hardly enough, they began to sound others. They proposed plans, argued, and became more and more convinced that the formation of a fraternity was a necessity.

On October 20, 1914, Joseph Cangiamila, Dominic T. Ciolli, Ferdinand F. Di Bartolo, Otto Gelormini, Cesidio A. Guarini, Anthony T. Frascati and Nicholas Frunzi held the first official meeting. Nicholas Frunzi, who had been the moving spirit and leader until this time, was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. The names proposed for the organization were Alpha Iota Alpha and Alpha Phi Delta. The latter name was chosen, and the rest of the evening was spent in enthusiastically discussing plans for the future.

It was, however, on November 5, 1914, on the anniversary of the founding of the Circolo Italiano, that after a long and lively discussion, the sword was adopted

as the symbol to swear upon, and the seven friends took the oath and became brothers.

They immediately started to work. Nicholas Frunzi was elected Consul, and they all threw themselves into the tasks at hand. The Constitution, ritual, pin, coat of arms, charter, banner, motto, pledge, whistle and grip were all tasks at which they worked incessantly.

However, recognition from the University authorities was their greatest problem. Ferdinand Di Bartolo who was an instructor in the College of Liberal Arts, and the recognized spokesman of the group, was chosen chairman of a committee to interview Doctor James R. Day, Chancellor of the University, to obtain his approval.

The committee, consisting of Di Bartolo, Cangiamila, and Guarini, called on Chancellor Day. On hearing the proposition, Chancellor Day began to refuse permission, disagreeing on the need of an Italian Fraternity. When all seemed lost, Guarini, with his last bit of courage, spoke:

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

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

It was thus, in this dramatic fashion that the *Alpha Phi Delta* was born, that the tiny seed was planted by these seven friends which in years to come was to germinate and grow into a mighty oak.

(To be continued)

The modern version of it is "All roads lead to New York City"—railways, waterways, skyways, highways and byways—to New York City, scene of the 1936 National Convention of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

A physician attended an old lady from Scotland who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table," was the pleasant reply.

# Francis X. Pagano

## Grand Consul of Alpha Phi Delta

By LEOPOLD J. LAPATINO

AS ONE becomes acquainted with the activities of Francis X. Pagano, it no longer seems surprising or unusual that he should have been unanimously elected to the office of Grand Consul of *Alpha Phi Delta*. In fact one seems to reach the conclusion that it was only fitting that such wholehearted and unselfish devotion as was exhibited by Francis X. Pagano to the cause of Italo-Americans and particularly *Alpha Phi Delta* recognition and advancement should be rewarded by unanimous consent with the office of Grand Consul of that Fraternity.

As a high school student, Francis X. Pagano organized his school's Italian Club and was its president for three years. With this club as his pillar of strength and through the medium of petitions and a speaking campaign he succeeded in having Italian introduced as a high school foreign language. For these Italo-American activities, the Italian Government awarded him a tour of Italy.

In 1921 he entered the College of the City of New York and it seems that his reputation as a participant in Italo-American activities had preceded him to that institution for at the first meeting of the Italian club he was elected its secretary. During his entire college career he was one of the most active members in the club.

While still a college freshman he was pledged and initiated into the  $\epsilon\tau\alpha$  Chapter of *Alpha Phi Delta*. In his sophomore year he was elected Quaestor of the chapter and soon established his reputation for dependability and an achiever of results. In his junior year he was re-elected Quaestor and during his senior year served his chapter as Consul.

After his graduation from college as an accountant he continued his studies. Three years later he obtained his law degree. It was at this time that Francis X. Pagano, while holding no office, began to enlarge the scope of his fraternity work. He developed a standard system for the chapters and audited all of the chapter books. He was also instrumental in having the only song book of *Alpha Phi Delta* published.

At the Boston Convention in 1929, he was elected Grand Historian and while holding this office compiled the first History of *Alpha Phi Delta*. This also includes a standard history to be used by all the chapters of the Fraternity. At the same time he began to take moving pictures of important *Alpha Phi Delta* events.

In 1931 at the New York Convention in which he was an active participant, Francis X. Pagano was elected Grand Tribune-Quaestor. It was while holding this office that he, like Alexander Hamilton, exhibited that genius of creating resources and system where none existed. He standardized and brought all the records of that office up to date.

A grateful Fraternity at the 1933 Cleveland Convention unanimously re-elected him to the same office and during his second term by careful economy made it possible, for the first time, that a sum of \$1000.00 be set aside as a fund. This seems almost miraculous when we remember that at this time a world-wide economic depression was causing other fraternities to disappear.

In 1935, at the Rochester Convention, Francis X. Pagano was unanimously elected Grand Consul of *Alpha Phi Delta*.



# EDITORIALS

By A. U. N. CAMERA

ALUMNI can and should do more than merely gather (sometimes only semi-occasionally, alas!) at club meetings or smokers or dinners for a pleasant evening. An important undertaking would be that of finding out what young men of *Alpha Phi Delta* calibre are entering colleges where our Fraternity has chapters, and to notify our chapter consuls of the coming appearance of those men on their campuses, including a statement setting forth why those men are recommended for consideration by the chapter.

Alumni clubs could strive also to get publicity for themselves and for individual members in their local papers, taking care to have the name of our fraternity mentioned therein on every occasion. When a brother acquires a distinction of any sort, a little story could be written up which would include mention of his membership in *Alpha Phi Delta*, together with the name of his chapter and of the college where that chapter is. Many a fine young fellow might be led to go to one of our own colleges through publicity of this sort, and he might, because of it, become imbued with the hope of being asked to join our fraternity.

Local newspapers are glad to publish even very small items; each one could easily have the fraternity affiliation stated. The public, through a continuous presentation of the fine achievements of *Alpha Phi Delta* men in the various fields of human endeavor, will become educated to a new conception of the fraternity man in general and of the *Alpha Phi Delta* man in particular. The American people must be made to realize the fallacy of generalizing from isolated cases, and the folly of judging wrongly, and even despising, a great group because of the culpable acts of a relatively very small number of individuals in that group. But this is not to be done through polemics, or harangues, or hysterical demonstrations. We shall, instead, present examples, in large numbers, of the culture, of the abilities, of the outstanding successes, of the intellectual at-

tainments, of the honorable behavior, of the loyalty, of the Americanism, of our group. And our critics, or worse, will ponder then and say "Well, we didn't know that any of these people were capable of such fine and noble things, or that they ever got anywhere in public or professional life!" Appreciation and respect must inevitably follow better understanding, and that goes for races and nations, as well as for groups and individuals. BY OUR DEEDS THEY SHALL KNOW US.

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In addition to having affairs such as dances, theatre parties, dinners, play-productions, chapters could hold affairs on a smaller scale in their own rooms, failing of which they could be held in the rooms of one of the local clubs or lodges which are in existence in every town. Members of the faculty (but not anxious publicity-seeking outsiders) could be invited to address the chapter every fortnight or so on subjects of interest connected with their field, or about places visited by them. Some of our chapters have already done something along this line. Some of these "home affairs" could be in the nature of so-called "smoke talks" by old "grads" specially invited for the occasion, where all are gathered informally around the speaker—all smoking pipes of all sorts and sizes. These "smoke talks" might consist of reminiscences, humorous as well as serious, of the speaker's college days, of incidents happening on the campus or in the house, interspersed with sound advice pleasantly offered. Then there are the illustrated travel talks; the "chalk talks"; the book talks. Also "barn dances" or "farmers dances" to which everybody goes dressed up as farmers and farmers' "gals." It's fun at these dances to have some dressed as the wealthy squire who holds the mortgage on the old homestead, the minister, the school teacher, the sheriff or constable, the local "jedge"; and the "city slickers" of the old days in flashy suits and wearing



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oversize diamonds, gaudy cravats, big wing collars and thick watch chains, who impress the farmers' "gals." Also the "Pirate Ball." Also the "Victorian Ball" at which all are dressed in the styles of the eighties and nineties. Look at the photographs of people of those days!

And finally, what if some one of our chapters formed an *Alpha Phi Delta* Glee Club, which, if it turned out to be real good, might undertake a tour of cities in our various districts sponsored by alumni groups or alumni clubs? There are many possibilities in an *Alpha Phi Delta* Glee Club.

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The only medium through which you may know what is going on in the *Alpha Phi Delta* world is KLEOS. What is your chapter doing? What are the other chapters doing? How does the record of achievement of your chapter in the various fields of activity compare with that of other chapters? And out there in the realms beyond the college walls—what are our alumni doing? What distinctions have come to them in the professions, in the arts and sciences, in business, in government? It is only through KLEOS that all this can be known to us. And the knowledge of it is inspiring and edifying.

But in order that KLEOS may present these facts, it must have everybody's cooperation. Every one of the thirty chapters should send in for each issue an account, even though brief, of its doings. Alumni should not hesitate to send in personal notes at any time. Every brother can be a KLEOS scout on the hunt for news of the alumni and of the fraternity.

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An article in *The Fraternity Month* for December, 1935, entitled "Fraternities at Historic William and Mary" states that there are thirteen fraternities at that college. In enumerating them, the author fails to mention *Alpha Phi Delta* which has a chapter, BETA GAMMA, at William

and Mary. As we see in the article "The 1935 All *Alpha Phi Delta* Football Team," by our Ray Incorvia, in this issue of KLEOS, two stars of the William and Mary football team are *Alpha Phi Delta* men of BETA GAMMA Chapter there. They are WALTER ZABLE, left end, leading scorer among the ends of the entire nation with thirty-two points; and AL SZUMIGALA who played brilliant football in the Virginia U., Army, Navy, and Guilford games. Four other *Alpha Phi Delta* members of the William and Mary football squad are JOE ZANGHI, JOE MARINO, BERNIE BENEDETTO, and MIKE MANCO.

In addition, ten *Alpha Phi Delta* pledges played frosh football at William and Mary this year. *Alpha Phi Delta* is proud of its BETA GAMMA chapter at William and Mary.

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The next national convention of *Alpha Phi Delta* will be held in New York City in the latter part of the summer of 1936. Grand Consul Francis X. Pagano has appointed John Pasta, BETA, chairman of the Convention Committee. Brother Pasta has vision, ability, enthusiasm, forcefulness. He and his committee will prepare a convention program that will be epoch-making, so we are assured. What appellation shall be given to the coming Convention? Metropolitan brothers are invited to send in suggestions.

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We call attention to the BETA ZETA (Ohio University at Athens, Ohio) chapter letter which states that one of their brothers, Clarence Rich, is undergoing treatment at the Molly Stark Sanitarium at Canton, Ohio, and that he would be made happy by the receipt of letters or cards from his brothers in *Alpha Phi Delta*. We are sure that this request will not go unheeded; that Brother Rich will hear not only from the brothers of the Western districts but also from those of the other

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sections of the country. Let's keep that post-office busier than ever with messages of good cheer and best wishes for Brother Rich.

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The PHI GAMMA DELTA informs us that an Ohio restaurant has gone in for Greek names for its sandwiches. A "Beta Theta Pi," costing fifty cents, contains sliced chicken, bacon, tomato, lettuce, and mayonnaise. A "Phi Gamma Delta," for thirty-five cents, has as its ingredients pork, beef or ham, tomato, lettuce, and mayonnaise. Who will concoct the ideal "Alpha Phi Delta" sandwich? What should go into it? Send recipes in to the office of the Editor-in-Chief of KLEOS. A few of what we shall consider to be the best will be published in the next issue of KLEOS with the names and chapters of the inventors.

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In closing his report of BETA ZETA activities written for this issue of KLEOS, Mario P. Rocco, undergraduate, hit upon a very felicitous expression—"watch us grow and go." There is force in that little sentence; there is in it the will to do; there is in it the spirit of progress; there is in it courage and unbounded confidence. It made us happy to see that sentence—"watch us grow and go." We see in it the vision of the youth of *Alpha Phi Delta* marching onward and upward to the highest summits of Honor and Success. "Watch us grow and go!" An admirable slogan for every one of our chapters.

ALL ALPHA PHI DELTA TO ALL THE WORLD

"WATCH US GROW AND GO!"

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ALPHA PHI DELTA NATIONAL  
CONVENTION, 1936  
A GRAND OLD TIME IN GRAND  
OLD NEW YORK

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Again the Editor-in-Chief asks that chapters send him regularly their chapter publications.

"LEGEM TUAM DELEXI"

"I would suggest as the motto for the class of 1935 the succinct, comprehensive avowal of the royal psalmist, David—'Legem Tuam Delexi, I have lived your law.' At a stroke this lifts the profession of the law into high altitudes, and it is only in this spirit that the majesty of the law is appraised and interpreted.

"I cannot see how any lawyer can measure up to the intrinsic dignity and majesty of the law unless he has a passion for truth and justice. A love of truth is the very basis of character, the acid test of character. A love of justice is the touchstone of moral integrity. Without truth and justice a representative of the law has failed. He may be scholarly; he may know the law as the books proclaim it; he may be alert, clever, resourceful, but if he lacks truth and justice he is not a worthy representative of the legal profession. He is its cross, its shame, its humiliation. He has not loved the law of which the loyal prophet sings, that law even in its small detail, which is the expression of the mind of the creator."—  
VERY REV. DR. EDWARD J. WALSH,  
President of St. John's University,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

*The deadline for the next issue  
of KLEOS is April 6, 1936*

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.

# Interfraternity Conference

By DR. FELIX OTTAVIANO, *Grand Delegate*

THE Interfraternity Conference of which *Alpha Phi Delta* is a member fraternity, was held at the Hotel Roosevelt on November 29 and 30, 1935.

There was a fine attendance; sixty-eight Senior and nine Junior Fraternities were represented with enough visitors (Deans, alternates, etc.) to swell the number to over two hundred.

Chairman Kimball in his address referred to the "Frayed Fringe" of poorly equipped chapters on the Campus as weakening the whole fraternity fabric and the necessity of its elimination.

The discussion of the problem "How can we capitalize our fraternity life and make the fraternity more useful to the College?" was ably presented by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Lawrence College, who in his "Audit of Experience" clearly defined the status and the contributions of the undergraduate chapter to collegiate existence. "The intellectual stimulus is not the only essential on the campus," and "Fraternities were the first to give us college homes of warmth and friendship," were some of the high lights of his audit.

He made some definite contributions as to how the fraternity can be made more useful to the college. He compared the chapter house and the dormitory, and stressed the value of books which are read voluntarily, and which the fraternity can help distribute.

The discussion was led by Professor R. P. Briggs of the University of Michigan, who dealt with the methods used at Michi-

gan to bring delinquent chapters into line.

Sir James Colquhoun Irvine, Vice Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, gave an address in which he stressed the essential place of dignity among college men.

Finally and perhaps the most important accomplishment of the conference was the discussion, "The Moral Obligation to enforce the Criteria with respect to (A) The Chapter; (B) The National Fraternity; (C) The College; (D) The Alumni." The opening address was made by Rev. Dr. R. W. Stockman of New York City, and the discussion was led by Harold J. Baily (Chairman elect), Dean H. Gardner, and William J. Berry.

The writer thinks this most important, and suggests that a copy of the criteria belongs in each chapter's quarters, and that the pledges should be made to learn them. A framed copy could be presented to the chapters by alumni as a gift. The Conference is preparing to offer illuminated copies for sale.

The last contribution of the Conference to the fraternities is the Year Book in which all of the addresses and discussions of the Conference are printed. A copy should be placed in every chapter of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

The policies of the Conference are gradually changing from those of a purely advisory nature to those of a more active and forceful type. And the keynote of the whole Conference was "We the Fraternities can handle our own Problems."

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A negro applied for a job and set forth his attributes without too much modesty.

"All right," said the boss, "you can have a job, and as to salary—well, I'll pay you just whatever you're worth."

"Dat's no use to me, sah," said the applicant decidedly. "I'se gettin' mo' dan dat where I is now."—Montreal Star.

Fair Maid: "So you are a naval surgeon. My goodness, how you doctors do specialize."

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Van Jay—I wish I could find out just how many relatives I have here on this earth.

Van Puf—Why, that's the easiest thing in the world—just buy a summer cottage.



# The Interfraternity Sphere

## Alumni Associations

**A**N ALUMNI association in order to justify its existence must prove to be of definite value to the fraternity. We must therefore know something of the aims and ideals of such an association. The following were taken from the constitution of such an alumni group. They are not set up as a criterion for other organizations, but are merely included at this time in order that we might have something definite to refer to in speaking of the value of an alumni association to the fraternity.

It is the purpose of this group:

1. To acquaint and organize all A K II alumni in this section.
2. To contact, investigate and recommend prospective freshmen to the various chapters of A K II.
3. To attend as a group the various functions of the chapters in this area. i.e. Rushing Smokers, Initiations and Dances.
4. To attend as a group a regular meeting of each chapter in this area at least once a year.
5. To entertain A K IIs visiting this city i.e. convention delegates, college teams, etc.
6. When sufficiently organized, to stage social functions and entertain undergraduates, national officers, and prospective freshmen.
7. To foster interchapter relationships.

We need only to read over the above to see the great value that such an organization would be to the individual chapter. Every chapter is interested in prospective material. The very life of the chapter depends upon the addition of not only a definite number of brothers each year, but brothers of whom we can be proud. If our scope of observation of this material is broadened, it is needless to show the great advantage to the local

lodge. In this day of stern competition, we cannot be too well fortified in this respect.

The fact that a chapter can point with pride to the ever increasing number of live alumni associations scattered throughout the country is a true index of the vitality and growth of the fraternity.—*A. E. Bennett in "The Alpha" of Alpha Kappa Pi.*

## What IS a Fraternity?

What is it that critics of fraternities are condemning? After all, just what is a fraternity?

Ancient Greece called them academic brotherhoods and it is from the Greeks that we secure the labels by which our fraternities are designated. The organization of the first fraternity was the result of a most natural human instinct and desire. Early history of our American college fraternities shows that students just naturally desired to form a group of congenial, friendly persons and, following that natural instinct further, the element of secrecy or mystery was injected. In order to keep intact the congeniality and friendliness, additions to the group were made possible only by the unanimous consent of the group. As a rallying point, a constitution and rituals, thoroughly asserting the highest of ideals, stressing the desirable tenets of brotherhood and pledging personal adherence and application, were adopted and seriously regarded. Even today, as blasé as we think we are, the pledge button and badge are worn with considerable personal pride.

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A fraternity is an organized group, local and/or national in its scope, of selected persons, generally congenial toward each other and with a common desire to be mutually friendly, helpful and intimate in their personal relations, acting under a common pledged purpose which may be more idealistically ex-



pressed in a constitution and ritual.—*A. L. Doud, Jr., Delta Theta Pi, in "Banta's Greek Exchange."*

A. U. N. Camera, Editor-in-Chief of KLEOS, attended the luncheon-meeting of the National College Fraternity Editors' Association, of which he is a member, at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on November 30.

Next to the training in getting on with other people at close quarters, and the moral improvement that comes from fraternity ideals, the advantage most widely and justly claimed for fraternities is training in self-government. Part of this training comes in solving the problems of finance. On this, however, let me offer several observations. First, chapter houses are generally too costly and too heavily mortgaged for the health of the chapter graduate and undergraduate, the trouble coming from the competition for display. Second, chapter houses should be endowed for part of their running expenses, just as a college is endowed and as national fraternity organizations should be endowed. Third, chapters who are long unwilling or unable to pay their bills should be closed out. There could be no training more demoralizing for a young man or a company of young men than four years of dodging butchers and grocers and plumbers. Such a school of deadbeats is a curse to any college and particularly to its own men, and the college and the national organization, if they cannot correct this vicious state, should cooperate in persuading such a failure into a demise as swift and graceful as possible.—*Dr. D. R. Fox, President of Union College.*

We know how to produce goods. The fraternity is justified if it creates men. That is the need of the world. When a real man steps into the problems of life, and deals with his kind as brethren, with the spirit of equality, intelligence, and progressive cooperation, he fulfills the dedication of the solemn ritual of his ini-

tiation, he becomes a builder of universal brotherhood.—*Dr. A. C. Dieffenbach, former President of Phi Kappa Sigma.*

The following Presidents of the United States were fraternity men: James A. Garfield, *Delta Upsilon*; Chester A. Arthur, *Psi Upsilon*; Benjamin Harrison, *Phi Delta Theta*; Grover Cleveland, *Sigma Chi*; William McKinley, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*; Theodore Roosevelt, *Delta Kappa Epsilon*; Calvin Coolidge, *Phi Gamma Delta*; Warren G. Harding, *Phi Alpha Delta*; Woodrow Wilson, *Phi Kappa Psi*; William Howard Taft, *Psi Upsilon*; Franklin D. Roosevelt, *Alpha Delta Phi*.

According to an article in BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE, 153 of the "G-Men" are fraternity men, with twenty fraternities represented. The chief, John Edgar Hoover, is a *Kappa Alpha*.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D.C., is a *Delta Sigma Phi*. The organization fosters friendly relations between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

Ray Perkins, of the radio, is a *Phi Gamma Delta*. Rudy Vallee is a *Sigma Kappa Epsilon*. Morton Downey is a *Phi Kappa Phi*. James Wallington, coffee connoisseur, is a *Sigma Chi*. Lanny Ross is a *Sigma Chi*. Fred Waring, he of the "Pennsylvanians," is an *Alpha Chi Rho*.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is a *Psi Upsilon*. So is Richard Barthelmess of the motion pictures. Professor Wilbur L. Cross, Governor of Connecticut, Deems Taylor, musical critic and American composer, Sir Henry Thornton, railroader, and Owen Roberts, Justice of the Supreme Court, are all *Psi Upsilon*s.

According to THE PHI GAMMA DELTA, the dean of college fraternity magazine editors in point of longest continuous service is Frank W. Scott, who has been editor of THE PALM of *Alpha Tau Omega* for 17 years.

# ALUMNI BROTHERS

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## The Educational Field

**D**EDICATION ceremonies were held at William and Mary College, which was founded in 1693 at Williamsburg, Va., on September 23 in connection with the completion of the parks and new buildings constructed with the aid of Federal funds.

The buildings include the new dormitories capable of housing 800 men and 600 women and a new sunken garden.

Another new feature is Matoaka Park, adjoining the campus on the west. The park and forest comprise 1,200 acres of woodland, developed and improved by Federal Government aid through the Emergency Conservation Work program and the National Park Service.

The park, consisting of about 500 acres, is east of Lake Matoaka and immediately behind the campus. The area on the west side of the lake, comprising 700 acres, is to be set aside as the forest section of development with protection against fire by roads and brooks.

In the park are foot trails, bridle trails and a nature trail in a ravine with a variety of high and low ground and a brook running the entire length. The Williamsburg Garden Club is to collaborate with the college in the use and maintenance of this trail.

The amphitheater, which is to be known as "Players Dell," has been constructed in a glen near Campus Road. It faces an open area which has been filled to build a stage with a proscenium of 50 feet, and running back to a depth of 40 feet.—SCHOOL AND SOCIETY.

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, president of Columbia University, speaking yesterday at the opening of Columbia's 182d academic year, criticized modern educational methods not based on intellectual and moral discipline, holding them to be directly responsible for much of the crime, restlessness of youth, and governmental corruption.

Dr. Butler named character and con-

duct as the test of true education.

The family at one time was and always should be, the chief instrument of education, Dr. Butler believed. As for the school, he said that it "always should be a subordinate and co-operating educational agency."

"If the school supports and strengthens the influence of the family, well and good," he continued. "If it combats that influence, disaster waits just around the corner. If there be no family education, the school, do what it will, can never take the family's place."

"The school becomes an obstacle to education when it subordinates or neglects discipline, when it endeavors to substitute elaborate paraphernalia for the very simple instrumentalities of true education, and when by the glorification of various mystical methods of teaching it prevents the direct imparting of knowledge and discipline by strong personality, which is education's surest instrument of effectiveness," he said.—NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

BY A GIFT of the Duke of Loubat of France, made in 1924 to the Académie des Inscriptions of Paris, a money prize is awarded every five years for the best work or series of works relating to the Latin language and literature, or to Roman archaeology. Foreigners as well as Frenchmen may compete. By request of the donor it is known as The Georges Perrot Prize.

A NEW plan of exchange fellowships with Italian universities has been announced by Boston University. By the arrangement, the university students will be enabled to pursue graduate or undergraduate study at the Universities of Perugia, Padua, Sienna, Milan and Rome. In exchange a student from Italian universities will study at Boston University.

—SCHOOL AND SOCIETY.



# ALUMNI CHIT CHAT

*"Thy friends thou hast and their adoption tried;  
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."*

—SHAKESPEARE

Judge Felix Forte, SIGMA, Boston University, is president of the Somerville, Mass. Federation of Italian-American Clubs and Societies.

Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, LAMBDA, University of Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Pa., is president of the Italo-American Philharmonic Orchestra Association of that city. The orchestra opened its sixth season of Sunday concerts on November 24.

Anthony J. Armore, BETA, Columbia University, has been appointed Judge of the Recorder's Court at West New York, New Jersey.

*Let it be your firm intention  
To be at our next Convention;  
'36 in New York Town—  
Come out and smooth away that  
frown!*

That's telling it to the Judges!

Joseph A. Rossi, MU, Cornell University, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed Deputy Attorney General for that city by State Attorney General C. J. Margiotti.

S. V. Albo, NU, University of Pittsburgh, Pa., was tendered a banquet in that city on September 6 at the William Penn Hotel, in celebration of his appointment as Assistant District Attorney there.

Anthony J. Di Giovanna, BETA, Columbia University, Assistant District Attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, New York City, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Criminal Law and Procedure of the Brooklyn Bar Association.

Charles R. Summa, GAMMA, Yale University, has been reappointed for the third time to the post of City Attorney of Waterbury, Connecticut. The citizens of Waterbury feted him at a banquet held in his honor.

*'36—New York—Convention,  
No excuse for your abstention!*

Grand Consul Francis X. Pagano, ETA, City College of the City of New York, has received the diploma of Certified Public Accountant in New York State.

John Pasta, BETA, Columbia University, has been appointed chairman of the 1936 Convention Committee by Grand Consul Pagano. That means the Grandest Convention ever! It will long be remembered! For years and years to come you will retain cherished memories of your visit to New York City on the occasion of the Alpha Phi Delta Convention of 1936!

Begin to make your plans to attend—  
RIGHT NOW!

Leo A. Galardy, OMICRON, University of Michigan, is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Charles Monticone, is Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Pittsburgh.

Andrew L. Petrillo, XI, Ohio State University, is studying medicine at Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.

Peter P. Iaderosa, also of XI, is studying medicine at the University of Alabama.

*We sure would be happy to see a nice  
big gang of brothers from the lovely land  
of cotton at our New York City convention.*

Professor Peter M. Riccio, BETA, Columbia University, of the Department of Italian of his alma mater, is a member of the editorial staff of the ITALY-AMERICA MONTHLY, a cultural publication sponsored jointly by the Italy-America Society and the Casa Italiana of Columbia University.

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*The metropolitan chapters of Alpha Phi Delta will welcome you with open arms to the Great New York City Convention, 1936.*

Joseph Spinnato, THETA, has been called to Washington to work on the legal staff of the Government Contracts Division of the NRA.

Victor Vasi, THETA BETA, has been appointed to the evening staff of the Department of Romance Languages of Brooklyn College, to teach French.

Dr. Frank Cassino, THETA BETA, is an interne at the Jersey City Medical Center.

Vincent Larcy, THETA BETA, has turned his hand to writing radio scripts. "Call for—a sponsor!" He has also written a short volume of verse which he hopes to have published soon.

Among the new bridegrooms are: Robert Genovese, ETA; Joseph Cioffi, THETA BETA, and Joseph Genovese also of THETA BETA. Good luck boys, and a lot of little A.P.Ds.

Dr. Francis LaSorsa, THETA, is practicing medicine in New York City. He is still connected with the French Hospital there.

Dr. Anthony Gugino, EPSILON, University of Buffalo, is a member of the faculty of the University of Buffalo Dental School.

Dr. Frank M. Pelligrini, EPSILON, University of Buffalo, is a Dental Interne at the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, New York City.

Professor Paul J. Salvatore, BETA, Columbia University, of the Department of Romance Languages of Brooklyn College of the City of New York, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. Brother Salvatore is a member of the Committee on Admissions of Brooklyn College.

Edgar J. La Capra, LAMBDA, University of Pennsylvania, an honor graduate



From "Banta's Greek Exchange"

"I'M AFRAID I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET THE FORTY BUCKS I USED TO MAKE IN COLLEGE TOOTING A SAXAPHONE."

of the Mercer-Beasley Law School, and a resident of Newark, N.J., passed recently the New Jersey Bar examination.

*Alpha Phi Delta National Convention, 1936, in New York City—the city where business and pleasure may be ideally combined.*

A. Frederick Mignone, GAMMA, Yale University, member of the New Haven, Conn. Bar, is president of "Gli Amici dell' Idioma Gentile Club" of that city.

Dr. John C. Carozzella, GAMMA, Yale University, returned recently from a study trip to Italy.

Benjamin Marsicano, THETA, New York University, University Heights College, is practicing law in Troy, N.Y., in partnership with Frank Tate, IOTA, Union College, of Mechanicsville, N.Y.

Frank A. Gugino, EPSILON, University of Buffalo, was elected recently to the Assembly of the New York State Legislature.

Dr. Samuel Battaglia and Dr. Alfred Caruana, both of EPSILON, University of Buffalo, are dental internes at the Dental Dispensary of Rochester, N.Y.

Alfred Zarlengo, XI, University of Pittsburgh, formerly the town druggist of Warren, Ohio, is now a prosperous purveyor of pills, powders, porous plasters, popular prints and pamphlets, paint for pale people, pain palliators, pastes, pens, pencils, pepsin, percolators, perfumery, pomades—and he prepares prescriptions promptly in his fine pharmacy away out in Denver, Colorado, at 364 Navajo Street.

Dr. Adolphus Marinelli, XI, University of Pittsburgh, is practicing medicine in Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Raymond R. Centrello, also of XI, is practicing the gentle profession of dentistry, also in Youngstown, Ohio.

Professor Frank E. Canavacioli, DELTA, Brooklyn (N.Y.) Polytechnic Institute, of the Department of Electrical Engineering of that institution, has been admitted to the honorary engineering fraternity.

Benjamin A. Flask, OMICRON, University of Michigan, is an FERA executive and he lives, appropriately enough, on Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. Thomas Bumbalo, EPSILON, University of Buffalo, signed up recently for a life-long enlistment in the Army of the Benedicts.

Frank Conte, NU, University of Pittsburgh, and Michael E. Catanzaro also of NU, are bursting with pride because their wives presented them each with a baby boy. They at once began to talk *Alpha Phi Delta*, NU chapter, to the NU arrivals.

Anthony A. Barranté, another NU, is secretary of the Italian Democratic Committee of Pittsburgh.

S. V. Albo, NU, is secretary of the Italian Republican Committee of Pittsburgh.

Election day in Pittsburgh must be no tame event.

Cosmo Ligorio, DELTA, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has been admitted into *Sigma Xi*, national honorary science fraternity.

### BROOKLYN ALUMNI CLUB

The Brooklyn Alumni Club held another one of its popular social functions in the form of a summer festival dinner dance at a Chinese restaurant on July 30 last. In spite of the midsummer date chosen for this function, almost 200 persons participated. Alpha Phi Delta men from Beta, Theta, Beta Zeta, Lambda, Eta, Theta Beta and Mu who attended the affair were: Frank J. Fennimore, Maurice M. Longo, Grand Consul Francis X. Pagano, Edgar A. Palmieri, Neil Savasta, Peter Rumore, Andy Catanio, Dr. Vincent J. Tesoriero, Leonard Guarniera, Frank Brescia, Anthony J. DeMay, Asst. Corporation Counsel Nicholas Bucci, Charles Cabibi, Louis DeGaetano, Michael Leone, Carmine Russo, Joseph Alloro, Michael J. Iuliani, Vincent Caccese, Gil Tomaselli, Al Gramazio, William Maggiapinto, Dominick Rinaldi, Frank Zumbo, Salvatore Capone, Dr. Joseph P. Libassi, Charles J. Ganci, Dr. Joseph J. Calcagno, Julian A. Giarraputo, Dr. John M. Schimmenti, Joseph V. Franchini, Anthony Capozzoli, Frank B. Digiovanna and Frank Principe.

Frank J. Fennimore is the President of the Brooklyn Alumni Club, Maurice M. Longo, Treasurer, and Michael Leone, Secretary.

All *Alpha Phi Delta* men residing in Brooklyn are welcome to join the Alumni Club. Membership does not entail any financial obligation. No initiation fee is charged and there are no dues to be paid. By informing Frank J. Fennimore, President, or any other officer or member of your interest, you will thereafter be kept advised of our meetings and activities throughout the year.

# The 1935 All-Alpha Phi Delta Football Team

By RAY INCORVIA

Pos.	Name	Team	Weight	Height
L.E.	Walter Zable	W. & Mary	190 lbs.	6' 4"
L.T.	Enio Conti	Bucknell	190 lbs.	5' 11"
L.G.	George DeStefano	Ohio U.	195 lbs.	6' 1"
C.	Charles Cherundolo	Penn State	190 lbs.	6' 1"
R.G.	Dan Donofrio	Ohio U.	190 lbs.	5' 10"
R.T.	Phil Ragazzo	W. Reserve	190 lbs.	6'
R.E.	Albert Pessoni	Manhattan	200 lbs.	6' 6"
Q.B.	Victor Ippolito	W. Reserve	165 lbs.	5' 8"
L.H.B.	William Jurkovic	Ohio U.	180 lbs.	5' 11"
R.H.B.	James Angelich	Alabama U.	165 lbs.	5' 10"
F.B.	Al Szumigala	W. & Mary	195 lbs.	6'

ANOTHER year, another all-*Alpha Phi Delta* football team. Twenty-five names were submitted this year for places on the annual mythical team. The selections were naturally more difficult to make with only eleven positions to fill. We have attempted to be as unbiased and impartial as possible. These selections were based principally on the strength of the football teams, the caliber of the opponents played and the physical proportions of the men. A glance at the physical measurements will convince anyone of the tremendous power of this group of giants gotten together on paper.

This year's team is made up of representatives of seven of our chapters: BETA ZETA, BETA GAMMA, KAPPA, BETA EPSILON, PHI, CHI, and BETA BETA. Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, undefeated this year places three men on the team. Perhaps their greatest victory was the 6-0 upset of the powerful University of Illinois squad. Western Reserve of Cleveland, Ohio, another undefeated but tied once team places two men as does William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., W. and M. has had an in and out record but considering the caliber of opponents played (Navy, Army and Dartmouth),

they had an outstanding football squad. Six brothers will return next year to the W. and M. squad which number will be augmented by 10 pledges who played frosh football this year. It seems that BETA GAMMA chapter goes in for football in a big way. Alabama, Penn State, Bucknell and Manhattan each contribute one player to the eleven. The Crimson Tide though defeated once and tied once, showed its class this year as the cream of the South.

## RECORDS OF THE MEN

WALTER ZABLE of BETA GAMMA, William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Va.—the greatest end in Virginia for over a decade, is today the leading scorer among the ends in the entire nation with 32 points. Zable, a junior, scored these 32 points in but two games. He is the fastest man on the William and Mary squad and as a member of the track team last spring was clocked in 9.8 in the century and 21.5 in the furlong. Zable is a sure bet for ALL-STATE honors and ALL-AMERICAN mention. In one of the games played this year Walter scored all of William and Mary's points. He caught two passes for touchdowns, blocked a



**DANIEL DONOFRIO**  
BETA ZETA · GUARD



**ANGELICH**  
CHI



**GEO. DESTEFANO**  
BETA ZETA · TACKLE



**WALTER ZABLE**  
BETA GAMMA      END (W<sub>o</sub> M)



**VIC IPPOLITO**  
KAPPA · BACK



**BILL JURKOVIC**  
BETA ZETA · HALF BACK



**AL. SZUMIGALA** (W<sub>o</sub> M)  
BETA GAMMA · FULL BACK



**CHERUNDOLO**  
CHI · PENN STATE



punt and fell on the ball for another touchdown, tackled a back in the end zone for a safety and caught a pass for a point after touchdown for a grand total of twenty-two points. A great achievement for any end. Boston, Mass., is the home of this outstanding end.

ENIO CONTI of BETA EPSILON, Bucknell University.—This Brooklyn, N.Y., boy has played regular since the start of the season. At that time he was shifted from a fullback to a tackle position. Last year he was one of the outstanding players on the freshman team.

GEORGE DEStEFANO of BETA ZETA, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio—has been a regular since he was a sophomore. Incidentally this is his third year on the all-*Alpha Phi Delta* football team. George, who hails from Canton, Ohio, divides his time by presiding over BETA ZETA and playing in opposing teams' back fields. Brother DeStefano has by this time played his last collegiate football game. If there ever was an all-Buckeye and an all-Ohio lineman, George is the man.

CHUCK CHERUNDOLO of CHI, Pennsylvania State College.—Chuck's greatest accomplishment this year was the defeat of Western Maryland for Penn State. By breaking up a pass in the end zone for a safety, Brother Cherundolo scored two points and victory for the Nittany Lions. Fast both offensively and defensively, he will be sorely missed by Penn State when he graduates next year. Old Forge, Pa., is his home town.

DAN DONOFRIO of BETA ZETA, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.—Dan's first year with the team has made him an indispensable lineman. He has recovered more fumbles of the opposing teams and has intercepted more than his share of enemy passes. This Bridgeport, Conn., lad is a sure mention for all-Buckeye honors.

PHIL RAGAZZO of KAPPA, Western Reserve University.—Only a sophomore, but has started every game this year. While at Niles High School he was chosen all-Ohio scholastic tackle. Phil's

## HONORABLE MENTION

*Ends*

James Marotta	Union	165	5' 10"
Vincent DiFiore	Manhattan	180	5' 11"
Clarence Rich	Ohio U.	180	5' 11"
Joe Valentino	Bucknell	179	5' 10"

*Tackles*

Joe Guerra	Ohio U.	191	6'
Joe Zanghi	W. & Mary	212	5' 11"
Tony Cannarozzi	W. Reserve	190	5' 10"

*Guards*

Stanley Caruso	Ohio U.	191	5' 5"
Joe Marino	W. & Mary	200	5' 6"
Bernie Benedetto	W. & Mary	168	5' 4"
Mike Manco	W. Reserve	158	5' 9"
Frank Falcone	Bucknell	165	5' 8"

*Backs*

Bob Donato	Penn State		
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home town is Niles, Ohio.

AL PESSONI of BETA BETA, Manhattan College.—Another sophomore who, although handicapped by a late start and injuries, proved to be one of the outstanding linemen on the Jaspers squad. Al is a brother of Charley Pessoni who was intercollegiate track champion last year. Al, in spite of his tremendous size is far from slow. Watch this New York City boy go next year!

VIC IPPOLITO of KAPPA, Western Reserve University.—A Cleveland boy who was picked on the all-Ohio team as a sophomore. His last year at Western Reserve finds him second in scoring to Ray Zeh who is leading the nation's leading scorers. Brother Ippolito was a great factor in the 34-19 defeat of Cornell University.

BILL JURKOVIC of BETA ZETA, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.—Bill is Ohio's outstanding sophomore back. He kicks 'em 60 yards and over with regularity. Is one of the Buckeye Conference's leading ground gainers. It was Bill's pass that spelled defeat for Illinois. He was also

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# The Casa Italiana

## of Columbia University, New York City

THE Casa Italiana—the gift of the Italian community of New York to Columbia University—was founded in 1927 after an intensive campaign carried on by students and members of the Romance Language Department of Columbia under the leadership of President Nicholas Murray Butler who conceived the idea of the Casa Italiana to serve as a center of Italian culture in the United States and an intellectual liaison between Italy and America.

As part of Columbia University it is mainly concerned with the teaching of the Italian language and literature and the appreciation of Italian art and civilization. To this end various rooms are equipped with wall maps for the study of Italian history, a large Balopticon, a collection of over 1000 slides on all phases of Italian art, literature and history, a portable Victrola with over 300 records of popular and classical songs, old and modern orchestral and chamber music, dialects and phonetics. In the auditorium—with a stage large enough for plays—there are a large radio phonograph, a talking picture machine and a piano.

The Casa serves as an organ of information about Italy and provides research data from Italian archives and libraries. There is also available a critical bibliography of Italian literary criticism embracing the period from 1902-1932 inclusive. Information is supplied concerning requirements needed for admission to the universities, institutions of art and music and technical schools of Italy.

An important part of the Casa is the Charles Paterno Reference Library—gift of Dr. Charles Paterno—with over 16,000 volumes including a special collection of works on Italian literature and history from the Risorgimento to the present time as well as contemporary Italian periodicals and newspapers. There is a special room reserved for students

doing research work for the higher degrees in Italian studies. A small circulating library of contemporary literature is at the disposal of the Friends of the Casa Italiana.

The Educational Bureau, founded in 1932, has for its purpose the gathering and presenting of social and educational facts for the study and interpretation of the social and cultural changes in Italian immigrants and their descendants in the United States. It endeavors to serve as a medium for the centralization of activities directed toward the cultural advancement of the Italo-American, and encourages the study of the Italian language in the high schools and colleges of the United States. Bulletins containing articles of the results accomplished are published.

A Committee on Awards, composed of representatives of the American Association of Teachers of Italian and the Italian Teachers Association, with headquarters at the Casa Italiana, through the courtesy of the Italian Government annually grants prizes and free trips to Italy to teachers and students of Italian in schools and colleges in the United States.

A limited number of scholarships is offered every year to outstanding students for study at Columbia University and in Italy. Since 1933 there have been three exchange scholarships available yearly.

An organization known as the Friends of the Casa Italiana is open to any one interested in Italian culture. Membership (fee is \$2.00 yearly, \$1.00 for teachers and students) includes subscription to the Casa Italiana Monthly and the privilege of attending all the lectures, concerts and meetings planned by the Casa.

The Coro d'Italia, with headquarters at the Casa Italiana, is under the direction of Maestro Sandro Benelli. It is composed of various groups of students, in-

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# The Rochester Convention

ON THE day before the convention officially opened, an informal buffet was held in honor of the visiting brothers. It was an agreeable surprise, judging from the comments heard on all sides.

The first day of the convention was spent in transacting business. The evening was given over to the informal dance which notwithstanding the small number of brothers and the fact that it was a closed affair, was highly successful.

The following afternoon a Golf Tournament was held, in which a great number of brothers took part. The remainder played baseball or went swimming. In the evening a stag banquet was held at the most exclusive country club in Rochester at which a great number of valuable prizes were given out. Dr. Louis Lapi of Rochester, EPSILON, won the low net golf cup with a corking good score.

After the banquet, the musical comedy "The Student Quince" was presented. It was a howling success, which exceeded even our fondest hopes; the brothers of OMEGA and one brother from MU performed splendidly.

The third and last day, of course, was taken up with business meetings and elections, which lasted well into the evening.

Incidentally the spirit in which the elections were held, is something of which our fraternity can be very proud. It is needless to go into details about the elections. It is only necessary to mention that four of the elections for grand officers were unanimous, such was the friendly and happy spirit of the entire convention. In the evening the Grand Ball was a fitting and splendid close to a splendid convention. The affair was very well attended considering the fact that only a few outsiders were present and there by virtue of formal invitation. This may all seem a bit boastful. The following figures however will serve to show that it is but an honest straightforward report of the facts.

A total of \$1396.60 was the income,

but of this \$80.00 was the result of a successful flower sale last Easter by the ladies' committee. Our expense totaled approximately \$1100.00; leaving an approximate profit of about \$300.00.

The answer to the financial success of the Convention lies in the words Cooperation and Fraternity Spirit. Not one item of personal expense appears on the committee's report. Every member of the committee bought a full ticket. The brothers at the Convention were treated to some fine entertainment and showed their appreciation by their excellent cooperation.

The only deficit shown in the long list of affairs was attributed to the ladies. But this was excusable in view of the fact that the ladies had planned very elaborately for about thirty-five visiting sisters, and only a total of seven attended; however the satisfaction and favorable comment of the visitors more than repaid us.

Verily, in spite of the low price, and the best convention socially and politically in the history of *Alpha Phi Delta*, a profit was realized. A great deal more could have been made had it not been for the generosity of the Rochester group. The long list of valuable prizes (for both men and women) and the buffets, indicate just what our actual profit might have been if less had been spent on them. Had the attendance been normal (our neighbors in Buffalo and Syracuse could easily have swelled the number by fifty) and had the committee been Shylocks, close to seven or eight hundred dollars might have been realized.

To substantiate the remarks made before the Convention that the alumni of Rochester were not interested in great profits, the money has been divided in the following manner; a small sum was donated to the ladies' committee to enable them to form a sisters' group. The bulk of the remainder was placed in a sinking fund for a house for the active



# Christmas Dinner Dance Revived in New York

## December 28 Affair in Honor of Francis X. Pagano

THE Metropolitan seven-chapter committee in New York City revived the old custom of holding a dinner dance during the Christmas holidays. Some ten years ago or so it was customary to hold the convention during the Christmas recess. When it was later decided to hold the national convention towards the end of the summer, the New York chapters held a dinner dance anyway during the holiday season. The outstanding feature of the function was that it enabled the brothers from the out-of-town chapters to meet the New York City men. Came the depression and the metropolitan chapters decided it was no longer feasible to run ten-dollar affairs. The grand and glorious dinner dance was replaced with the humbler plain dance.

This year, the newly-formed committee headed by the Grand Pro-Consul for

the New York City area, Fred Santangelo, decided to stage an affair in honor of the newly-elected Grand Consul, Francis X. Pagano, and at the same time re-created the wonderful gala occasions of the past. By means of adroit business handling and cutting down of all non-essentials, the dinner dance cost just about half of what it used to. The subscription per couple was \$5.50, hardly more than the plain dance used to cost. The function was held Saturday, December 28, at Hotel Astor in Times Square, New York City.

The chapters coöperating were Columbia, Brooklyn Poly, City College, New York University Heights, New York University Square, Manhattan College and Brooklyn College. There were numerous contingents of brothers from the other chapters just as there used to be in the old days.

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### The Rochester Convention (Cont.)

chapter, on condition that a certain percentage of the net profits each year would be added to the fund. This made the boys quite happy and endowed them with new spirit, for with only eight active members, their prospects for the year were not very bright. With this as an incentive and an intergroup committee of alumni and undergraduates to regulate their affairs, the brothers are now lodged in a beautiful home with nine or ten pledges and a rosy future ahead.

Thus in good faith, your convention committee closes its formal report on the finest convention in the history of *Alpha Phi Delta*.

Even if there had not been any profits, we of Rochester would have been amply repaid by the compliments paid us during the convention and ever since by letters from many of the brothers who attended. We take this opportunity

of thanking the brothers for their cooperation and at the same time congratulate them for their fine behavior throughout the convention. They lived up to the letter the expression—"and comported themselves like true college men of culture."

#### THE ROCHESTER CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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# FROM THE EDITOR'S STORE

By A. U. N. CAMERA

Philip Mazzei, Italian, a friend of Thomas Jefferson, was, during the American Revolution, the agent of Virginia in Europe, promoting there the cause of American independence.

The book *Philip Mazzei, Friend of Jefferson, his Life and Letters*, by Richard Cecil Garlick, Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, should be on the book shelves of every one of our chapter houses. Dr. Garlick found many unpublished letters and documents of and concerning Mazzei the Italian in the archives of the Virginia Historical Society, the Yorktown Court House, and the State Library of Virginia.

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When the 1930 census was taken, New York City had a population of 6,930,446. Of that number, 1,070,335 were Italians of the first and second generations.

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*"... the student should study himself, his relation to society, to nature, and to art—and above all, in all, and through all these, he should study the relations of himself, society, nature and art to God, the Author of them all."*

JAMES A. GARFIELD,  
20th President of the United States

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The famous Nobel Prize for literature for 1934 was awarded to the renowned Italian playwright and novelist, Luigi Pirandello. The Nobel Prize for world supremacy in literature has gone twice before to Italians. In 1906 to the Italian poet Giosuè Carducci, and in 1926 to the Italian novelist Grazia Deledda. The winner of this prize which is worth in normal times about forty thousand dollars, is selected each year from among the great literary lights of the world.

This is one of five prizes, each of about the same sum, established by the Swedish chemist and engineer, Alfred Bernhard

Nobel (1833-1896), who built up a fortune of immense proportions from the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives. By the terms of his will the greater part of this fortune was placed in a trust fund the income from which provides each year approximately forty thousand dollars for each of the five prizes established by him. Three of the prizes are awarded for outstanding achievement in physics, chemistry and medicine; the fourth, in literature; and the fifth is awarded to that individual or society that has done most to further the cause of international peace and brotherhood.

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A young South American engineer, Adelbert Kramstiuk, proposed to unite France and England by a bridge across the English Channel, with a large artificial island in the middle. He is said to have figured that the cost of such an undertaking would be about forty per cent lower than that of the tunnel which has been talked about for many years. The principal reasons, however, in the way of any such linking of England with the Continent seem to be purely military ones!

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*"A clear conscience is a soft pillow."*  
ANONYMOUS

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Paul Deschanel, a distinguished Frenchman who for a brief period was President of the French Republic, was a faultless dresser. This does not mean merely that he wore excellent clothes: it means that he wore them with distinguished elegance. And, says a French journalist, there are few, very few men in the world who can wear fine clothes without looking like a "maître d'hôtel" or a recently annexed bridegroom.

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*"The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it."*

CICERO

. . . From the Editor's Store . . .

A Scientist says, and it *must* be true,  
That Philly, New York, and old Bahston  
too,  
May be swallowed up in a second or two.  
(A second is ten million years—to you).

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*"That man will be a benefactor of his race, who shall teach us how to manage rightly the first years of a child's education."*

JAMES A. GARFIELD

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*"The child's first school is the home."*

FROEBEL

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"L'Italia e la Scienza," published by Le Monnier, Florence, 1932, is a collection of fourteen lectures delivered in 1929 at the first National Exposition of the History of the Sciences, with the object of bringing to the attention of the world the contributions made by Italy to the progress of human knowledge. From a review of the book, in Italian, by A. Seregini in "SCIENTIA" a review published in Italy, January 1934, I gather the following interesting notes:

The Italian Bina was the inventor of the first seismograph in 1751. Other great names in the study of earthquakes are the Italians F. Cecchi, T. Bertelli, M. S. de Rossi, Melzi, and Father G. Alfani.

The Italian Leonardo Fibonacci, known as Leonardo of Pisa, (see also the Encyclopedia Britannica) was the first to introduce algebra into the Christian world, in 1202. The solutions of the third and fourth degree equations were found in the sixteenth century by the Italians Tartaglia, Dal Ferro, Cardano, Ferrari. The Italian Bombelli, 16th century, was the first to formulate a theory on imaginary quantities. The Italian Pietro Cataldi (d. 1626) was the inventor of continued fractions. The Italian Ruffini was the first to show the impossibility of a general algebraic solution of equations beyond the fourth degree.

Then there are the great physicists, the Italians Galileo, Torricelli, Volta. The

first dynamo, the "ring-winding" dynamo, was invented by the Italian, Dr. Antonio Pacinotti of Florence, in 1860. The inventor of the alternating current motor is the Italian, G. Ferraris. The Italian, Guglielmo Marconi the Great, is of course known in every corner of the world.

The Italian A. Avogadro and S. Cannizzaro are the authors of the systematization of the atomic theory. The Italian M. Melloni was the first to study invisible radiations.

Among the world's great geometricians are those of the Italian school—Cremona, Battaglini, Bertini, Veronese, D'Ovidio, Segree, Fano, Castelnuovo, Enriques, Severi.

In medicine, surgery, anatomy, the list of Italians is too long for inclusion here, and must be reserved for, perhaps, a later article. But at least two great names will be presented now. The Italian anatomist Matteo Realdo Columbo (16th century), professor at the University of Padua, later at Rome, traced the course of the blood from the right to the left side of the heart, and is regarded by some as anticipating Harvey in the discovery of the circulation of the blood. The Italian Andrea Cesalpino (1519-1603) is the one, however, who is regarded in Italy as the real discoverer of the circulation of the blood, and not Harvey.

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The two thousandth Anniversary of the birth of Horace, the Roman poet, was celebrated on October 18 by six California colleges by a "Roman Festival" held on the grounds of the University of California.

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Among the signers of that immortal American document, the Declaration of Independence, was the Italian, William Paca (1740-1799). Afterwards, Paca was Governor of the State of Maryland, 1782-1785, and later he became Judge of the Supreme Court of that State.

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## George Banta

### Phi Delta Theta

THE National Interfraternity Conference of which *Alpha Phi Delta* is a member, adopted the following minute at the meeting of its Executive Committee held on October 9, 1935:

"George Banta, graduated by Indiana University in 1876, the first President of the General Council of *Phi Delta Theta*, representative of his fraternity at the organization of the National Interfraternity Conference, founder and publisher of BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE, died at his home in Menasha, Wisconsin, on September 23, 1935, at the age of seventy-six.

"In his own fraternity he was always an active and loyal worker, whose advice was sought, and whose vision was broad and sound. He was one of the first to recognize the mutuality of interests among college fraternities, and the close identity of their idealism with college objectives. He devoted a large part of his life to promoting a spirit of good will and coöperation to replace former rivalry and aloofness. He gave generously of his time and energy—a gentle force which sought no publicity for itself, but derived its satisfaction from achievement.

"His GREEK EXCHANGE has exerted a lasting influence upon interfraternity comity, and reflects accurately the spirit of the man: his quiet dignity, his kindness, his freedom from cant or favor, his impersonal recognition of merit, and his steadfast belief that college life without the fraternity would suffer immeasurably in richness and inspiration.

"He has left the fraternity world indebted to him far beyond its ability to repay. In his death the college fraternity has lost a wise counselor, a fearless advocate, and a devoted friend.

"The National Interfraternity Conference, in spreading this minute upon its records, instructs its secretary to transmit to the family of the deceased this expression of appreciation and the personal sympathy of its members."

The above minute is reproduced in KLEOS as voicing the sentiments of *Alpha Phi Delta* Fraternity, which takes this opportunity to express more personally its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased and to the brothers of his fraternity.

### From the Editor's Store (Cont.)

*"On all occasions it is better to be a little more than tolerant, especially when a wiser and better man than ourselves thinks differently from us."*

LANDOR

It was reported recently of an operatic concert that the baritone and the bass were really good; the soprano and the contralto too were good, as were also the intentions of the tenor.

*"All would like to be cured of the ills of the flesh, but many can not: all could be cured of the ills of the soul, but few wish to."*

MICHELE COLOMBO

### The Casa Italiana (Cont.)

cluding non-Italians, who are interested in learning and preserving the folk songs and folk dances of Italy.

When in New York, out-of-towners will find a visit to the Casa Italiana well worth while.

Those seeking further information regarding any of the activities of the Casa, should address Professor Giuseppe Prezolini, Director of the Casa Italiana of Columbia University, Amsterdam Avenue and 117th Street, New York, N.Y.

*That trip of your dreams! The trip to New York City! Make it a reality by attending the National Convention of Alpha Phi Delta this year!*

# Metropolitan Rays

By VINCENT LARCY

## THETA CHAPTER

(*New York University, University Heights*)

THE June graduation exercises seemed to have dealt a blow to the boys at the THETA chapter. They were unable to maintain a beautiful house any longer because graduation took most of the boys away. However, their spirit has remained undaunted. They now occupy an apartment at 2296 Andrews Ave., Bronx, New York.

For the year of 1935-1936, the following brothers were made officers of THETA: Consul, Edward Da Parma; Pro-Consul, Ranieri Rotelli; Quaestor, Elio Caprioglio; Tribune, Alphonso Postiglione; Historian, Mario LaBarera; Chaplain, Salvatore Bellone.

THETA has on its list a group of nine pledges. And judging from the way the correspondent writes, it seems that THETA has the group of fine prospects for which they had hoped.

Socially, the THETA boys have been doing things, although because of lack of space at their house they are unable to give many house parties. Nevertheless they did give a smoker on October 25, and an informal dance was held at the Hotel Piccadilly on November 9. So here is wishing that the boys at THETA get another big house and run some more of those parties that were talked about so much.

The athletic record at THETA is very excellent. Last June they won the Interfraternity baseball tournament. They expect to win it again this year.

THETA's achievements do not end with social and athletic prominence. Every brother is an able student. Brothers Rotelli and Da Parma are on the Honor Roll, as well as being also officers of their class. Brother DeRosa is on the Fencing Team and also a member of the Glee Club and of the Orchestra. The Varsity track team has a member of THETA, Brother Finiello, who is considered one of the ablest men on the team.

The Alumni of THETA are in constant contact with the undergraduate body. A THETA chapter Alumni Club was formed last year and recently celebrated its first anniversary with a dinner for the club and chapter.

Grand-Consul Pagano attended and his excellent after-dinner speech highly impressed the pledges who were there. The Alumni Club is endeavoring to keep alive the spirit of fraternalism in *Alpha Phi Delta*.



## THETA BETA

(*New York University, Washington Square*)

Here's one THETA BETA has to offer Bob Ripley for his "Believe It Or Not" series . . . THETA BETA occupies its new house on 133 . . . *W. 13 St.*, New York City, pays its rent on the 13th of the month and has on its list a group of 13 pledges. It seems that 13 is a lucky number for them. Thus far they are getting along splendidly, after a year of trials and tribulations.

THETA BETA ended the last semester with the winning of the Interfraternity Track Trophy. It is a beautiful silver statue of an athlete in a running position. Those who helped to win the trophy were Dominic Madri, James Gallo, Edward Pagani and James and Joseph Salamone. The boys have hopes of capturing the basketball tournament this winter, for several of the new pledges are good basketball material.

THETA BETA held its first smoker in October, at which the boys were honored by Grand Consul Pagano's presence. It was a highly successful gathering.

The first dance of the season was held on December 7, in the Al Lassman Hall, at N.Y.U. Many of the older alumni attended. It is great to see that a number are now married men. No longer do we hear "Miss So and So . . . may I present Brother" . . . ; it is now "Meet the wife." . . . Gosh! what changes the years bring!

The pledges at THETA BETA were given the privilege of setting up a form of self-government. They elected their own officers. All this is done with a hope of interesting the prospects in parliamentary procedure. Thus, if ever they become brothers they will understand how meetings are conducted. The pledges plan to tender the brothers a party. It had better be a good one . . . or else . . . speaking of parties, THETA BETA



held one at the house after every game during the football season, and members of the *Pi Phi Alpha* sorority were the guests. The boys celebrated every victory of the N.Y.U. team.

The officers for the chapter this year are: Consul, James Salamone; Pro-Consul, Frank Cantarella; Quaestor, James Gallo; Tribune, Joseph Salamone.

The boys at THETA BETA wish to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to drop in at the house to say hello and stay awhile. The address is 133 West 13th Street, New York City (Manhattan).

THETA BETA extends its sincerest congratulations to Brother Victor Vasi, former consul of the chapter, on his appointment to the teaching staff of Brooklyn College.



#### BETA CHAPTER (Columbia University)

BETA chapter has high hopes for another substantial year. With twelve pledges on hand they are looking for bigger and better things. From the spirit already shown at BETA, it is fairly certain that they will accomplish everything they set out to do. Among the notches in the BETA belt is the one marking the successful celebration of its Twentieth Anniversary, on October 5, with a dinner-dance at the Hotel Astor. It was through the efforts of Nicholas Bucci, Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, that this affair was a success. The call for the celebration was enthusiastically responded to by all BETA's men.

BETA's social season began with the Annual Fall Dance held at the Hotel Piccadilly on November 23. Plans for a number of socials on and about the campus are now under way. The policy inaugurated last year of establishing closer contacts with faculty members is still continued. This, by the way, is an interesting feature . . . BETA invites a prominent member of Columbia's faculty to speak before the brothers. It not only adds prestige, but is instructive as well.

The boys are getting in shape for the Intramural Athletic Competition. They hope to win both the Intercollegiate and National Diving title. With Brother Roveto reaching top form in diving practice . . . they should do so.

The brothers lost through graduation are

doing splendid work in their respective fields of endeavor. Brother Rinaldi is now attending Columbia Law School; Brother Rumore is at Loyola Medical School in Chicago, and Brother Zumbo is continuing his studies at Columbia. Congratulations are in order to Brother Russo for maintaining a high scholarship record at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, where he is the proud possessor of an honor scholarship. And another BETA man who is doing splendidly is Brother Rooss, at the Indiana Medical School.



#### ETA

(City College of New York)

ETA closed the last semester with an Annual Dance held in the Grill Room of the Hotel Taft. It was successful in that it not only lured the undergraduates and their friends, but attracted many of the foremost brothers of the Fraternity. Among whom were: Francis X. Pagano, Robert Santangelo, John Pasta, Dr. Peter Sammartino, Anthony Armore, Professor Paul J. Salvatore and Professor A. U. N. Camera. An interesting feature of the evening was the introduction of a new fraternity song, written by Brother Maurice Montaperto, and dedicated to the sweethearts of *Alpha Phi Delta*. It is entitled "ALPHA PHI DELTA GIRL." It is our hope that it will be as successful as the famous "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

ETA remained active during the summer months. It held an enjoyable and refreshing boat ride up the Hudson River to Indian Point.

A testimonial dinner was given in September to Leon Califura who scholarshipped his way through Columbia Law School and passed the Bar at the first try. . . . Although clerking, he is teaching Italian at City College.

For the first time in seven years, ETA held an outdoor initiation. They inducted three new brothers: Julius Stolfi, Conrad Fiorillo, and Andrew Pelosi.

The officers are: Consul, Joseph Randazzo; Pro-Consul, Ray Sansone; Quaestor, Arthur Scotto; Tribune, Ubaldo Costigliolo.

ETA, through graduation, lost one of its most active brothers—Alfred Santangelo. He is now attending Columbia Law School.

However, he is devoting his services to the fraternity as Grand-Pro-Consul of the Metropolitan District. He is chairman of the Metropolitan Committee which is sponsoring the Christmas Dinner-Dance on December 28, 1935. Incidentally, the dinner-dance this year is given in honor of Grand Consul Pagano, an ETA man. With Alfred gone from ETA, there is still George, the youngest of the three Santangelos. More power to the Santangelo clan!

ETA has no house this year, but the boys expect to get one in the near future. . . . They have no place to play pinochle.



#### BETA BETA CHAPTER

(*Manhattan College*)

If the article in the *QUADRANGLE*, the Manhattan College weekly publication, are indicative of activities then BETA BETA has been more than active, scholastically, athletically and socially. Handicapped by the lack of a fraternity house, the boys have met in the dormitory rooms and in meetings rooms kindly made available by the Dean.

The roster of *Epsilon Sigma Pi*, an honorary society, contains the names of Vincent Marinello and James Lanzillo. Incidentally Brother Marinello has the highest scholastic average in the college.

Not content with scholastic honors Brother Marinello has also distinguished himself in other fields. Besides being the Patron Editor of the 1936 *MANHATTANITE*, the year book, Vincent is a member of most of the organizations on the campus. He was recently chosen as a delegate to represent the International Relations Club at a convention held in Syracuse, N.Y.

Six new names were added to the chapter list at a recent initiation. The ceremonies were a huge success with representatives of the metropolitan chapters and alumni in attendance. The new brothers are James Lanzillo, Nicholas Miele, Edward Galotta, John Mangianello, Frank Peruggi and Thomas Mascio.

Brothers Vincent DiFiore and Albert Pessoni are the athletically inclined members of BETA BETA both playing football on the Jasper squad. Al, brother of the famous Charley, intercollegiate track champion is the "smallest" in the chapter if not in the

fraternity. He measures 6' 6" and weighs a mere 200 lbs. Rocco Fazio plays in the school band and 'tis rumored that his trumpet cannot be mistaken over the radio—it's always off key.

Ben Riley's Arrowhead Inn was the scene once again of BETA BETA's social proclivities. Needless to say it was both a financial and a social success.

ERNEST INCORVIA



#### DELTA

(*Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute*)

DELTA has not figured in the chapter news of late, but the brothers mean to make amends by making the linotype hum from now on.

As an opening gun in its campaign of re-vivification, DELTA gave a crackjack affair at the Open Door Restaurant, in Greenwich Village. Many of the alumni attended.

DELTA has a good plan for getting the alumni and active men together. They hold monthly smokers and everyone has a grand time of "chewing the fat" so to speak. These smokers seem to dig the older alumni out of their shells. When these old boys get together . . . do they reminisce? And how! Much time has been devoted towards these get-togethers with the alumni and it cannot be said that these have neglected DELTA.

Many brothers were lost through graduation. Many of them are now working in the fields for which they had prepared themselves.

Athletically, DELTA's activities have been confined to interfraternity tournaments. They tied for the championship in handball with *Pi Kappa Rho*.



#### BETA ETA CHAPTER

(*Brooklyn College, New York*)

The second chapter in the history of BETA ETA began with the installation of its present officers on June 14: Andrew Terzuoli, consul; Paul Bisciotti, pro-consul; Frank Carollo, quaestor; Ignazio Benfante, tribune; Anthony De Prospo, scriptor; John Cerami, historian. A party was given in honor of the new officers on June 22.

The first important function of the new

administration was the initiation of Anthony Catania, Anthony Pasquariello, Salvatore Carletta and Leo Galli as brothers. Despite the fact that we swore not to accept any more men bearing the monicker Anthony, we made an exception in the above case because of the calibre of same. (It seems that we are getting more than our share of Anthonys—about eight or nine in number.)

Then came the thrill of thrills, the choosing of delegates to the Rochester Convention, our first convention. There was much talk of hitchhiking to and from Rochester, auto rides, etc. But it finally resulted that our delegates, Andrew Terzuoli and Andrew Barresi, alone, represented us, for the rest of us just did not have the necessary medium. Incidentally, BETA ETA is thankful to all of the Fraternity brothers for the way in which they received our representatives. And, they may rest assured that we will do more than our share to help make the next convention, in New York, a most enjoyable one.

Socially, the BETA ETA boys are the "tops." Our boys take part in every social function at the college that they have time to attend. And once again, we drew envious attention from other organizations on the campus by our dance on November 1, which was a great social success. Dean Mario E. Cosenza, Brooklyn College, was among those who attended our affair. Incidentally Grand Pro-Consul Santangelo greatly honored us by calling the first Metropolitan District meeting at our house, at 259 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

In extra-curricular activities, we find our brothers taking a dominant part in the affairs of the Italian Club, particularly Frank Carollo and Anthony Pasquariello. Also, BETA ETA continues to be represented on the highest governing body of the college, the Student Council, in the persons of Andrew Terzuoli and Rocco Ruggiero, as Senior Representatives, the former serving his second term.

Nothing can stop our Leander Dell'Anno, who recently won a three months' scholarship at the Massachusetts School of Music. He is determined to become a concert pianist, and a concert pianist he will be. Might it be added that he won a music contest at the College, writing a new college song, "Maroon and Gold Forever."

BETA ETA takes this opportunity to extend

a blanket challenge to all of the Metropolitan chapters to engage in a basketball game any chapter which thinks that it has a basketball team. Realizing that we are brothers we promise not to beat them too badly.

BY JOHN CERAMI



## EPSILON CHAPTER

(University of Buffalo, New York)

EPSILON, at the University of Buffalo, ushered in the scholastic year with a new house located at 16 Cottage Street, Buffalo, N.Y., which in the short time since its acquisition, has become the center of all *Alpha Phi Delta* affairs, both active and alumni.

The chapter is made up of eighteen live-wire boys under the capable leadership of the following officers: Consul, Alex Aversano; Pro-consul, Rocco Fedell; Tribune, Joseph Geraci; Quaestor, Joseph Mele and Historian, Russell J. Catalano.

EPSILON sponsored three successful smokers at which fourteen men were pledged.

The chapter is among the leaders in the official scholastic list of student groups of the University. Consul Aversano is the proud recipient of the *Sigma Alpha Rho* Cup, which is presented annually to that student in the Pharmacy school who attains the highest scholarship for two consecutive years. Brother Mele is a member of the Gibson Anatomical Society, an honorary organization limited to those medical students showing proficiency in the Anatomical subjects. Brother Fedell, a senior student in Dentistry, has since his entrance been the scholastic leader of his class. Brother Pelligrini, '35 Dental, was awarded second prize in Prosthetics. Brother Schifano was recently elected treasurer of his class at the Pharmacy School.

EPSILON has shown of late great interest in extra-curricular activities. It has entered a team in the Fraternity Basketball league on the campus. Brothers Aversano and LaTona, Pledges Tripi and Tuzzolino were very active on the University's Varsity Football Team.

Socially, the chapter has not been backward. With Pledgee smokers, house-parties, and other informal get-togethers, the boys are certainly enjoying themselves. In several weeks the chapter will hold its annual



Pledgee Frolic, an affair looked forward to with great interest by both the active and alumni members.

BY JOSEPH W. GERACI



#### BETA ZETA CHAPTER

(Ohio University, Athens, Ohio)

BETA ZETA still remains the outstanding fraternity on Ohio's campus in regard to athletics and scholarship. The past semester has seen our chapter win the scholarship cup, and out of the remaining eight cups awarded for athletics, we have absconded with five of them. Among the Intramural individual awards, our boys have won twenty-two medals with the remaining eighteen being divided between the other fraternities.

As an added note, we would like to have it made known to the members of *Alpha Phi Delta* that Clarence Rich who is confined in the Molly Stark Sanitarium, Canton, Ohio, with a touch of tuberculosis, would appreciate any sort of a letter or card. We know that this would cheer up Brother Rich considerably as he is to be confined for a few months. We have sent him a few gifts to let him know that we are anxiously awaiting his return to school and football, and to keep his mind off his illness. He is, without a doubt, one of our most spirited and outstanding men . . . we want all *Alpha Phi Delta* to know him.

We have not forgotten our social obligations, having been very active in this field. We held our Annual Winter Formal on Friday, December 13. We were greatly pleased by the exceptional turnout of members and alumni.

Honorary Fraternities have not been slighting our men in the least. At present every active member belongs to at least one or more, and to top off this bit of news, watch us grow and go in the future.

MARIO P. ROCCO



#### BETA EPSILON CHAPTER

(Bucknell University)

The school year at Bucknell University found BETA EPSILON Chapter represented by the following brothers: Marc Sciacchitano,

Consul; Alfred Ricigliano, Pro-Consul; Enio Conti, Tribune; Joseph Sbedico, Quaestor; Armand Verga, Historian; Fred Bufanio, Chaplain. In addition to two pledgees from



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last year, Frank Falcone and Joseph Valentino, we were able to pledge five more men.

Through the vast amount of coöperation and effort extended by the brothers we were able to obtain a new home. The acquisition of this ten room residence places *Alpha Phi Delta* among the leading fraternities on the Bucknell campus. Our new location is situated on a plot of ground 100 x 160. The beauty of the house is comparable to that of any of the other fraternity domiciles on the campus.

With the first issue of the *Bucknellian*, the school paper, the scholastic averages revealed that *Alpha Phi Delta* ranked third out of thirteen fraternities with an average of 80.52%. This rank has been maintained for the last two years. Our desire to place *Alpha Phi Delta* at the top is not diminished.

Due to a lack of eligible material we were unable to have a fully representative *Alpha Phi Delta* team on the soccer field. Playing our games with but six to eight men instead of the usual eleven, we were unable to emerge victorious. However, the fight and spirit of the team was commended throughout the entire University.

Politically the strength of *Alpha Phi Delta* has again been notable. Alfred Ricigliano, our Pro-Consul, was elected to the office of Junior representative to the Student-Faculty Congress by a large majority. Armand Verga



has also added to the prestige of *Alpha Phi Delta* by being appointed to a place on the Vigilance Committee, the body enforcing Freshman rules.

For the first time in the history of BETA EPSILON Chapter, three sophomore mem-

bers have won positions on the varsity football team. The purple and white of *Alpha Phi Delta* has been ably carried by Brother Enio Conti, and pledges Frank Falcone and Joseph Valentino.

## Pittsburgh Smoke

By DR. JOSEPH L. BISCEGLIA

**R**HO Chapter, Carnegie Institute of Technology, had a large number of prospects at its meeting of November 11. They hope to have a banner year.

PSI Chapter, Duquesne University, had a huge smoker on October 25 at the K. of C. house. About fifty attended, including many prospects. Dr. C. Monticone, the faculty adviser, was in charge. Among the speakers were Reverends Jones and Manning of the faculty, and Grand Pro-Consul Bisceglia.

NU Chapter, University of Pittsburgh, now defunct, is one of much concern to the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. At present, plans are being made, with the coöperation of the Alumni Club and of the Grand Pro-Consul to rejuvenate the chapter.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club attended in a body the banquet held in honor of S. V. Albo, newly appointed assistant district at-

torney of Allegheny County, on October 6 at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. About 1500 attended. Brother Albo is secretary of the Italian Republican Committee of Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, organized about two years ago, having now a membership of 30, gave a wonderful chicken dinner to their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Monticone on October 20. In November they gave a theater party, and in December a cabaret party. If they keep up these activities they will be more active than their husbands.

KLEOS suggests that the ladies of the Pittsburgh Auxiliary come to New York City in a body for the National *Alpha Phi Delta Convention*—bringing their husbands along, of course.

## Southern Breezes

PHI CHAPTER

(*University of Alabama*)

PHI, the isolated, broadcasting over station K.L.E.O.S.—“S.O.S. S.O.S. PHI in distress.” Will some of our sister chapters get in touch with us by dropping us a line occasionally. We guarantee a reply. This, we believe, will tend to make PHI better known to you all and, in turn, bring us in closer contact with you. Since this is the only chapter in the south, we enjoy some distinction and still more isolation.

Many of you are probably unaware that this year we entertained, in our chapter house, His Excellency Signor Rosso, Royal Italian Ambassador to the United States. This was quite a social feather in our cap and we are justly proud of our accomplishment. His Excellency is considered the most

distinguished person to have ever visited the Alabama campus.

In sports too we have excelled this year. We annexed the soft-ball championship with a team such as the U. of A. has never seen before.

Of course, our scholastic work was of the best. We ranked ninth among fraternities and we were up above the school average.

Brother Mariani beat out Brother Angelich for the scholarship trophy awarded annually by PHI by one-tenth of a point. The former had a 2.7 average.

Brothers Angelich, Pinzini, and Picano will be lost to us in January because of graduation and they will be sorely missed.

Ceratti Ceratto, our consul, had to leave us because of ill health, and we are all fer-

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### 1935 All-Alpha Phi Delta Team (Cont.)

on the receiving end of the touchdown that trounced Cincinnati for the Buckeye championship. Brother Jurkovic hails from Canton, Ohio.

JIM ANGELICH of PHI, University of Alabama.—Is playing his last year as a regular on the varsity. He has made a great name for himself. "Jimmy Dykes" was one of five regulars who returned to aid the Crimson Tide this fall. And a mighty cog he has been this year in this great football machine of the South. Last year Brother Angelich played on the victorious Rose Bowl team which "bowled" over Stanford. He established himself as one of the country's greatest blocking backs. Sportswriters throughout the South have acclaimed this brother of ours from East Chicago, Indiana, as one of the finest halfbacks in the South. Brother Angelich has really earned his laurels as an all-American.

AL SZUMIGALA of BETA GAMMA, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.—Another sophomore hailing from Erie, Pa. Al was counted on as a regular fullback this last football season but a serious knee injury ruined his chances. Al played brilliant football in the Virginia, Navy, Army and Guilford games; but in the Army game he was forced to retire after the injury was aggravated. Great things are expected of Al next year and don't be surprised to see him rated among the country's leading fullbacks as he is a big, fast plunging, powerhouse who lives, sleeps and eats football.

### Southern Breezes (Cont.)

vently hoping for his speedy recovery so that he may be back with us very soon.

Brother Giannandrea, our newly appointed pledge father, is really a "papa"

in that he is one of the oldest members in the house and, we might add, one of our rating members.

BY MARTIN P. BOSSO

## Unemployment

IN ACCORDANCE with the following resolution adopted at the last National Convention: *Be it resolved*, that a National Employment Bureau be established under the direction of the Grand Delegate, who is hereby instructed and directed to prepare and make available a list of *Alpha Phi Delta* men who seek employment, together with their qualifications. Said list to be available to anyone who may be interested in employing men.

Your Grand Delegate requests that all brothers who are unemployed and interested send in the necessary data to him.

Those brothers who desire employees of any sort will help greatly by writing in their particular requirements.

The Grand Delegate will attempt to help both parties by keeping a file for both employers and unemployed.

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### A New University

BY A MERGER of several institutions operating in Newark, New Jersey, there was launched recently a new university, to be known as the University of Newark, which will be empowered to grant degrees in Arts, Business Administration, and Law. The President is Dr. Frank Kingdon, head of Dana College, one of the component institutions, in whose building at 40 Rector Street, Newark, New Jersey, will be located the administration offices of the new university.

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