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# The Convention Kleos

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DELEGATES AND GUESTS GATHER AT THE HOTEL NEW YORKER FOR CONVENTION

A total of 300 brothers, delegates and guests, met in the North Ball Room of the Hotel New Yorker to open the Sixteenth Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Delta.

Grand Consul Peter Sammartino opened the initial meeting of the convention period at 10:25. After a short series of delays, the meeting got rapidly under way.

The first committees to make themselves heard were the Credentials Committee and the Rules and Order Committee. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 leaving the brothers free to attend the luncheon which was part of the program that the Convention Committee has arranged.

This morning, the Fraternity will be signally honored by the presence of Dr. Gerstenberg, the President of the Interfraternity Conference, who will address the delegates.

## TODAY

Time	Men	Ladies
9 AM	Business meeting	
2 PM	Empire State Inspection	
*3 PM	Stag Dinner at Enrico's 48th St. and 6th and 7th Aves.	Dinner at Giolitto's 48th St. and 6th and 7th Aves.
**5 PM	Steeplechase for all	
7 PM	Coney Island refreshments	
10 PM	Bus back to the Hotel	

\* Your are requested to check your hats and coats at the Hotel.  
\*\* Kindly do not wear expensive clothing on this trip as costumes will be worn.

## In Memoriam

It is with the most profound regret that the "Convention Kleos" announces the death of Russell E. Barone, a brother of Alpha Phi Delta and active in Mu chapter.

Brother Barone graduated from Cornell in '30 and at the time of his untimely death was a sophomore in Cornell Law School.

Russell Barone, as an active member of the fraternity, was the alumni delegate to the convention and chapter Steward and Treasurer.

The late Russell Barone was stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis and died shortly after on August 15th.

## BABE TAKES CUP AT CONVENTION

"The Convention Baby", little Alfred Pagano, was presented with a small gold and silver cup from Epsilon Chapter. Little Alfred was given this cup for being the youngest guest, 7 weeks old, at the Buffalo Convention last year.

The Dad, Frank Pagano, showed the deepest appreciation to Epsilon Chapter on behalf of the child. Peter Sammartino wished it to be known that the cup was sold to be used for "drinking" only.

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~~ALPHA BROTHERS NOW HOUSE MOTHERS~~

~~WOMEN'S COMMITTEE ACTIVE~~

It seems that the biggest problem confronting the Alpha Chapter during the past year was in keeping the "Wolf" from the door. So-- the future doctors and lawyers went into a huddle and solved the dilemma by purchasing a twenty-five room house in that exclusive section familiarly known as Fraternity Row. The building is a red-brick construction set-up in old English Colonial style. ---And we are informed that the boys gather round "Ye Old Fireplaces" to swap their nocturnal yarns.

The house, according to official records is assessed at \$35,000. That's keeping up with Silent Cal's strict economy program....Rather....Don't you think? Perhaps it's the depression....

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HERE A BUNK\*\*\*THERE A BUNK

As this meek and docile reporter was wandering slowly about the convention hall...bunking...into acquaintances, here and there, he noticed (if a reporter may notice) that most of the jolts received were from Buffalo boys.

Like most reporters, this writer demanded an explanation. The bit of enlightenment that he received from Dr. Varco, who came under for cross-examination, was, "Well, there are so many Buffalo men down here that you can't help but bunk into them"....

Isn't that interesting. He has a gang of ten men and eight women...Buffalo is a large town after all...How about it, men?

The Women's Committee, under the able guidance of Mrs. Marsicano, is making rapid strides in the right direction. Mrs. Marsicano is being assisted by Miss Bobbie Pagano. To the aforementioned women is due much of the credit for the noble work achieved by this committee.

The committee reports that all arrangements have been completed for the women's part of the three day convention program.

Mrs. Marsicano urges all women to register at women's headquarters on the third floor in order to expedite matters greatly.

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NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Tickets for all events are selling rapidly.

GET THEM NOW!

From an official report it is estimated that tickets for about 100 couples are left for Wednesday Night's gigantic affair.

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The majority of the Convention delegates are registered at the Hotel New Yorker.

The Conventioneers are kindly requested to watch carefully the Official Bulletin Board posted in the Headquarters for important announcements.

For this issue: Gerken, Crimi, Sarcy.