



"Three jolly Phi Rho men . . .", or was that four???

... glimmers in '66

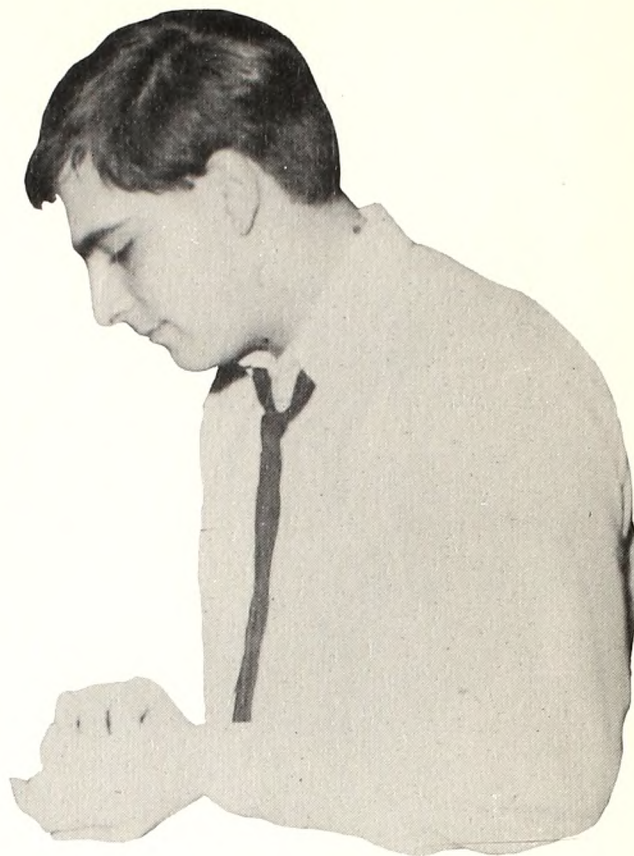
Phi Rho Pi National Fraternity, Beta Chapter, is the oldest national fraternity on campus. It was founded in 1923 when the brothers of Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Saint Francis College decided to affiliate with Phi Rho Pi Fraternity, Alpha Chapter, of Manhattan College. This decision was made to receive the benefits of a national charter.

For each of its forty-three years of existence the fraternity has sponsored its traditional pre-school blast. This year's social highlight was held at the Cotillion Terrace on September 17. It was attended by well over 700 guests, and proved to be financially as well as socially successful.

Phi Rho Pi faculty night was held on November 10, the day following the big blackout. This year's turnout was not as fruitful as last year due to the fear of another power failure. However, all those who did attend were richly rewarded for their efforts. Another November event was the acceptance of three new brothers, increasing the total membership of the men of the "black and gold" to thirty eight.

In keeping with the Franciscan Spirit of kindness and charity, the fraternity sponsored a toy drive, collecting old and new toys for the orphans of the Monserratte Mission of New York. Phi Rho Pi also led the intra-fraternity blood drive by contributing 22 pints of blood. For this it received a trophy at the Christmas assembly.

The fraternity hopes it will continue with the success of the previous years, as it has this year under the leadership of Praetor Phil Titolo and new moderator Brother Theodore.



Phil Titolo
"Hail holy praetor . . ."



Front Row: Jack Kolish, Business Manager; Tom Mele, Rooms Chairman; Dan Schabline, Treasurer; Lenny D'Ambrosio, Corresponding Secretary. Back Row: Bob Kearney, Social Chairman; Bro. Theodore, Associate Moderator; Phil Titolo, Praetor; John Lawless, Vice-Praetor.



Joseph De Annuntis, Robert Sloane, William Keeler, Terry Reilly and Mr. Ford Moderator.

Omicron Delta Epsilon

The Eta chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Honor Society in Economics, has completed another successful year at St. Francis. Under the guidance of its moderator, Professor Joseph W. Ford, the society sponsored seminars in which guest speakers discussed topics pertinent to the American economic scene. These meetings were open to all students interested in attending, and not confined to members of the society.

With the recent induction of six members from the Junior class, the society has doubled its membership. The new members were accepted on the basis of their academic achievement in the field of economics, as well as by their overall scholastic record. In addition, a sincere interest in active participation within the society is cited as a primary requisite for membership.

Such interest was truly generated by the several guests who spoke during the year on various subjects within the realm of economics. Due to the efforts of Professor Ford, the students were given an opportunity to meet and converse on an informal basis with these guests and departmental professors as well. Leading this year's seminars were Mr. Edward J. Corrigan, Assistant Director, Institute of Urban Studies, Fordham University, who discussed the impact of recent monetary policy; Professor Robert Gilbert, Department of Political Science, Boston College, who spoke on the effects of radio and television coverage of political campaigns; and Mr. William Wolff, Department of English, Fordham University, who discussed the economic factors in the development of the theater.