

SIGMA DELTA PI

Zeta Theta, the St. Francis College chapter of Sigma Delta Pi; National Honor Society in Spanish, was formally installed on May 19, 1967.

Professor John D. Allegra, its sponsor, saw his efforts culminate in success after two months of steady correspondence and meeting with regional representatives. Active membership, including graduates, and those to be inducted this year number about thirty.

The chief speaker of the installation ceremony was the distinguished Dr. Jose Martel, professor emeritus of CUNY and regional representative of the Society.





CHI BETA PHI



In conjunction with the ever increasing role the Science Department is playing in the activities of St. Francis College, a chapter, Alpha Xi, of Chi Beta Phi has been formed to promote interest in science and to give recognition to scholarly attainment in science. As a fraternity, members participate together in events of scientific interest and wholesome fellowship. Prominent among several outstanding features of the organization is the fact that activities of the Fraternity are not restricted to any one particular discipline of the scientific field but reflect endeavors in all areas of science. The novice student of science is exposed at a crucial time in his college career to the many possibilities offered by several scientific areas of study, while the advanced student is afforded an opportunity to keep abreast of important advancements in science outside of his specialized field of interest.

Chi Beta Phi was first organized in 1916 by John Howard Greene with the idea of creating a general science fraternity which would give to undergraduates special opportunities to discuss the latest achievements in science and the outstanding problems in his field of endeavor. During the school year of 1920-21, an expansion program was inaugurated, and the Fraternity began to grow. On October 27, 1935, Chi Beta Phi was approved as an associated society by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Today the Fraternity consists of more than 25 chapters located throughout the eastern portion of the United States and has a membership of approximately 6500. The sixteen members of Alpha Xi are most grateful for the opportunity of becoming part of this great organization and hope to prove themselves worthy both to the school and the chapter.

