

Fraternities at Saint

"Is this the face that launched a thousand ships?" Omega Delta Chi pledge, John Kandybowicz.



The art of makeup displayed by Phil Titolo as he prepares Sam Famosa and John Lawless for their night on the town.



PI ALPHA: *Front Row:* D. Calandra, C. Fitzgerald, J. Candia, G. Lynch, J. Carlin, T. Miserendino, W. Powers, T. Cassano, G. Kautz, J. Brady, A. Baldi. *Back Row:* P. Gilberto, P. Goscinski, B. Lovett, P. Murphy, B. Ryan, B. Walker, W. Conklin, J. Graham, B. Keeler, J. Walsh, S. Muligan, P. Lynch, B. Ligouri, A. O'Sullivan, J. Blangiardo, J. Kelmer.

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FRATERNITY life at a commuter college must of necessity be a thing of compromise. A society within a society must make heroic efforts to overcome that triple removal from reality. And heroism, as we all know, cannot really be developed by forced activities, uniforms, and "togetherness." The four fraternities here at St. Francis have achieved this compromise.

ALPHA PHI DELTA

The ten founding members of Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta reached the last stretch of their careers at St. Francis this year, but not without regenerating their brain-child. Eight new members were inducted in informal, pleasant "pledging" periods. The Fraternity's Second Annual Dance, held at the Cotillion Terrace on December 6th, accompanied by a journal and a chance book raffle, also yielded pleasantly regenerative financial satisfactions. Continuing the pattern established two years ago, the Fraternity this year donated a Book-automative Charging Machine to the College Library.

OMEGA DELTA CHI

Under cloudy circumstances, Omega Delta Chi lost its Fraternity House last December. While other groups might have allowed such a misfortune to destroy both spirit and activity, the members of Omega, headed by Chancellor Tom Malley, kept a vibrant and realistic attitude that boiled up into a *joie de vivre* unmatched by any group on campus. At the Student Council's Carnival, the spirit of the Omega men, led by John Humins and Joe Gainsa, was one of the sparkplugs that made the Carnival the hour-after-hour funfest of singing, dancing, and profit making it turned out to be. The *Franciscan* apologizes for its repeated failures to come up with a commemorative group picture of Omega for 1964.

PI ALPHA

Founded in 1906, and consequently about to reach a sexagenarian maturity, Pi Alpha has learned from experience. Members turn up everywhere. From the basketball team, to the Student Council, to the Glee Club, Pi Alpha men have managed to make service meaningful, without vitiating comradeship into "togetherness." Lacking the convenience of a frat house, fraternity parties were held in the homes of various brothers.

The Annual Ball, held at the Hotel New Yorker, was attended by over 500 members, alumni, and other students with their dates. With ceremonial approval of Archon James Graham, eleven new members were inducted in the fall.

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Joe Hayward, Phi Rho Pi pledge, mirrors the inevitable trepidation at the start of hazing.