

A PETITION

to the

PHI KAPPA THETA FRATERNITY

For a Charter to Maintain a

Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

on the Campus of

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
South Orange · New Jersey

March 5, 1962

Phi Kappa Theta
National Collegiate Fraternity
for Catholic Men
Worcester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

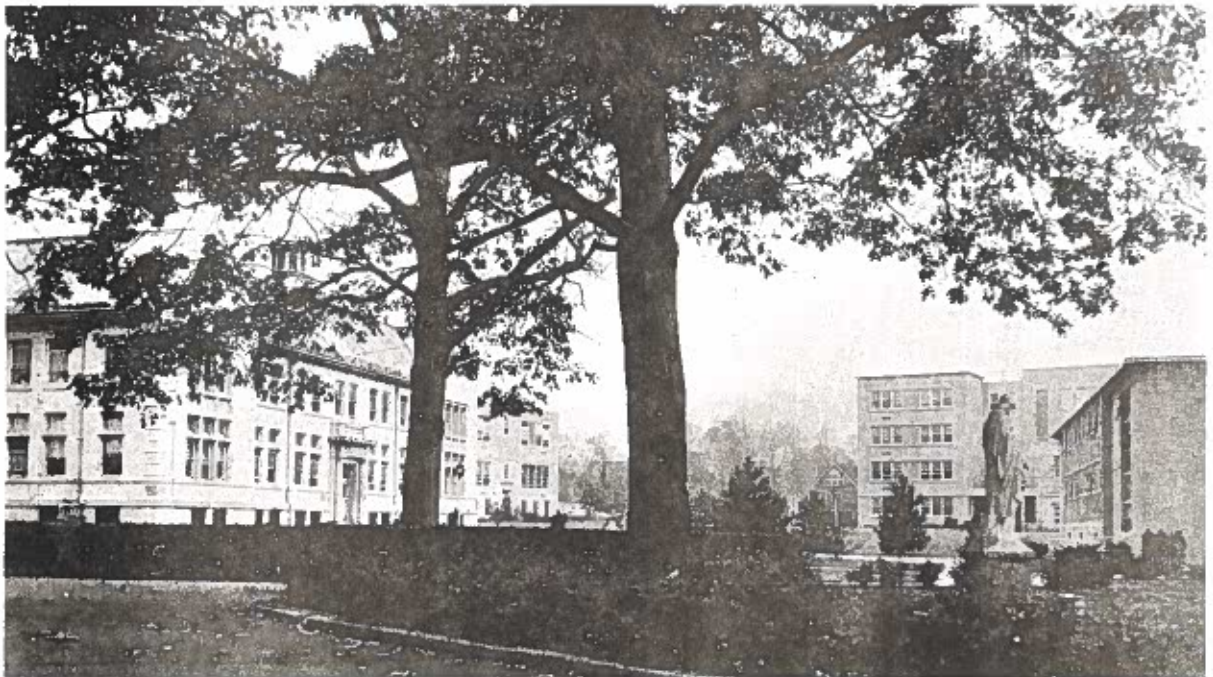
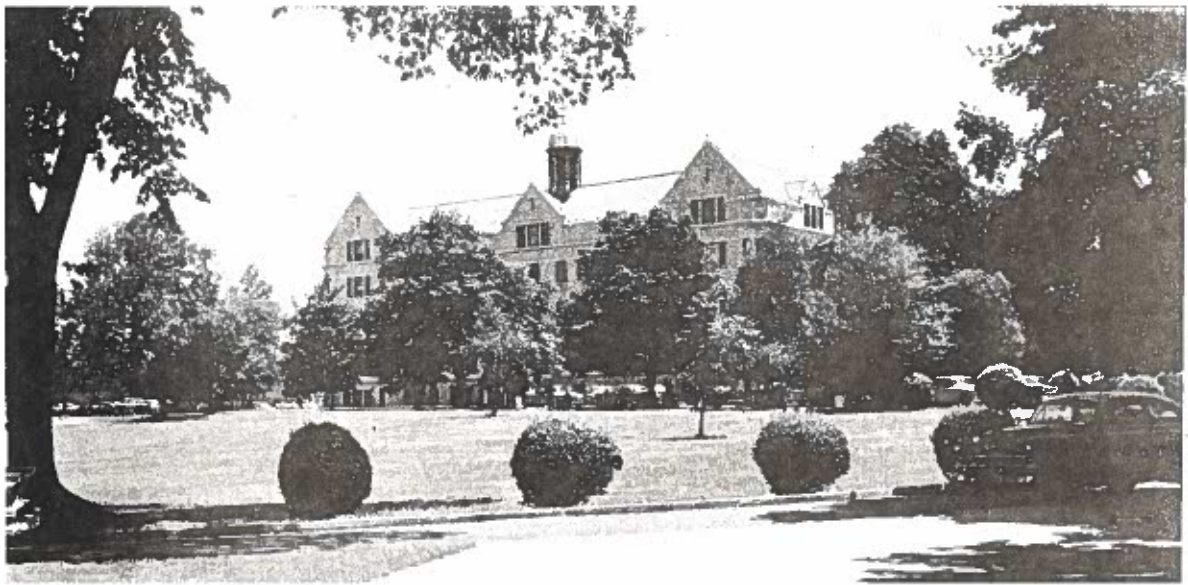
Since 1953 Phi Beta Sigma has rendered notable service to the University and the student body. The fraternity is inspired by the belief that the greatest service it can extend to the University is a willing and energetic participation by the brothers in student activities. The history of their participation in student affairs--Student Government, University clubs, publications, special events--is a witness to the dynamism of this faith. They have served well and generously.

The affiliation of Phi Beta Sigma with the Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity for Catholic Men will give the Seton Hall fraternity a new dimension and provide it with greater opportunities. The educated man must ever strive to extend his vision, broaden his horizons, make richer and deeper his spiritual experience. The affiliation will nourish this kind of growth in the fraternity brothers and thereby contribute to the welfare of the Seton Hall family, the nation and the Church.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty
President

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History of Seton Hall University

The origin of Seton Hall University is to be found in the foresight and determination of the first Bishop of Newark, the Most Reverend James Roosevelt Bayley. Bishop Bayley came to Newark in 1853; during the next three years he laid the foundations of Seton Hall College, which was opened at Madison, New Jersey (the site is now that of the College of St. Elizabeth), in September, 1856. The Bishop's objective was the development of an educated and cultured clergy and laity for the advancement of the Church in his extensive diocese, embracing the entire State of New Jersey.

Four years later Bishop Bayley arranged for the removal of the College to South Orange. In 1861 the young institution was granted a charter by the State of New Jersey.

For nearly three quarters of a century Seton Hall remained a modest liberal arts college. Its student body was small, drawn chiefly from the metropolitan area and from New England. It suffered from limited financial resources and from several disastrous fires. The determination of the bishops of Newark (as Presidents of its Board of Trustees), however, and the self-sacrifice of its presidents and faculty, clerical and lay, enabled it to continue serving the community and realizing the objectives of its founder.

With the advent in 1928 of the Most Reverend Thomas J. Walsh, S.T.D., J.C.D., as Bishop of Newark, Seton Hall entered a new era. Accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was soon obtained; improvements were made in the faculty and in material facilities; a scientific course was developed, as were new offerings in the fields of business administration, psychology, and physical education. In 1937 the Urban Division of Seton Hall was inaugurated, with a center in Newark, to meet the needs of those who could not attend the day-time classes in South Orange.

Severely affected by World War II, Seton Hall recovered rapidly, and in the growth of its student body and the expansion of its offerings soon reached new heights. It was this new growth that led to the reorganization of the College into a University, a step approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education on June 2, 1950. The first new unit added to Seton Hall as a University was the School of Law, opened in February, 1951. Another unit of the University, Paterson College, was opened in September, 1954.

Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry was incorporated on August 6, 1954. The corporation leased two buildings of the Jersey City Medical Center, which is one of the largest and best equipped facilities of its kind in the United States. Two years were spent in converting and equipping the buildings and in organizing and staffing the new institution, and students were admitted for the first time in September, 1956.

SITES AND BUILDINGS

The heart of Seton Hall University remains the thirty-one acre campus in South Orange, the home since 1960 of the College of Arts and Sciences. Here are located the offices of the University administration; here is the principal site of the old College; here, too, the Schools of Education and Business Administration offer their day-time courses to male students and evening courses to men and women students.

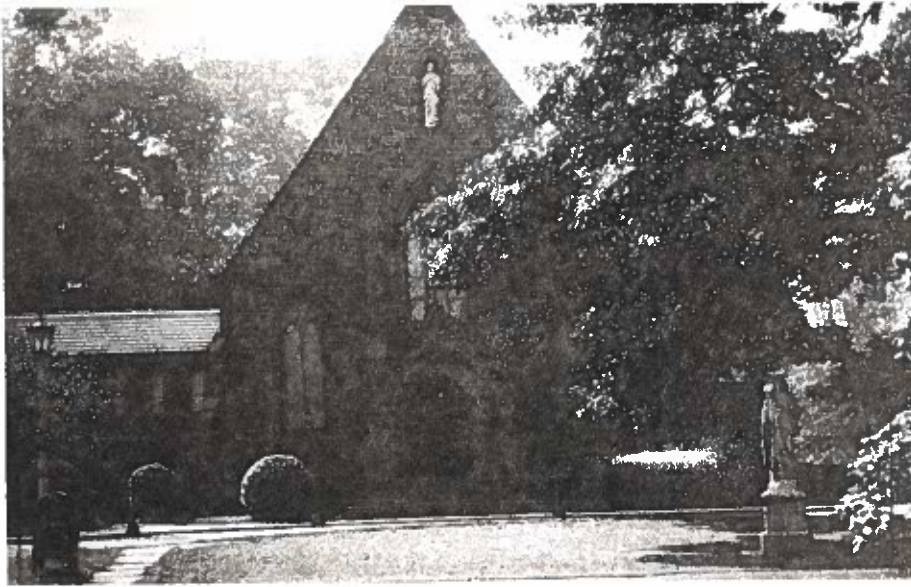
Presidents Hall, adjoined by the College Chapel, is the center of the campus. Nearby is Bayley Hall which contains various administrative offices. The Archbishop Walsh Memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium was completed in 1940. Corrigan Hall, a classroom building, was erected in 1947 and expanded in 1951. McQuaid Hall, one of the older buildings on the campus, presently houses the offices of student activities. Archbishop Boland Hall, the principal student residence building, was completed in 1953. Housing 350 students, Boland Hall cannot accommodate the great number of students who live at a distance, and as a result an equal number are housed locally in private homes through arrangement with the University. McNulty Hall, a large science building, was completed in 1954; McLaughlin Library, in 1955. Alumni Hall contains the office of the Alumni Association and the University Development Office.

Seton Hall University in Newark occupies a twelve-story building at 31 Clinton Street. Here, through University College, it offers the courses of the College of arts and

Sciences and the Schools of Education, Business Administration, and Nursing to men and women in day and evening sessions. The School of Law occupies the building at 40 Clinton Street. In Paterson, classes are held at 151 Ellison Street.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The University offers a broad and varied program of extracurricular activities which have been organized to meet student interests and needs. Among these are the following: the Academy of Science (American Chemical Society Student Affiliate), the Accounting Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, the Brownson Society (debating), the Economics Club, The Catholic Action Society, the Chess Club, the Dramatic Society, the Education Club, the University Men's Glee Club, the Insurance Club, the Italian Club, Le Cercle Francais, the Bayley Review (literary magazine), the National Federation of Catholic College Students, the National Students Association, Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity, the Physical Education Club, the Psychology Club, R.O.T.C. Pershing Rifles, the St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society, the Setonian (student newspaper), the Student Athletic Association, the Society for Advancement of Management, the Knights of Setonia, the Galleon (yearbook), the Spanish Club, the University College Glee Club, the University College Sorority, and WSOU (radio station.) conducted and the fraternity workroom and lounge



*Immaculate
Conception
Chapel*



*Bayley
Hall*



History
of
Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity

The organization that was to become the Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity had its beginnings at Seton Hall University in the fall of 1953 when Mr. Vincent Hanlon, then President of the Student Council, inquired about a service fraternity at Loyola University in New Orleans. Mr. Daniel Stapp, President of Alpha Pi Omicron at Loyola, answered with an informal letter containing background material on his fraternity. Under the direction of the founding brothers -- Bob Cuzzo, Frank Dondershine, Les Fries, Vincent Hanlon, and Bill McDermott -- the fraternity, then known as Alpha Sigma Phi, was formed. Its aims were to promote friendship and brotherhood among its members, to set examples of honor, leadership, and good college spirit, and to further the welfare of its undergraduate and alumni brothers. Its primary purpose was to aid the Seton Hall University family: administration, faculty, and student body. In the early months of 1954 the Fraternity presented its services to Seton Hall University.

On being informed of a national fraternity with the same name, Alpha Sigma Phi became Phi Beta Sigma in the spring of 1954. The Fraternity soon received official recognition by the school, and Dr. Clarence Lewis was installed as first honorary brother and moderator of the Fraternity. That same spring the first pledge period was

were established in the Student Affairs Building.

During the next few years the Fraternity experienced many innovations. It assumed management of the student activities booth from which all sales of dance tickets, reservations for proms, and other student activities sales emanate. In this capacity it provided an invaluable service to the student body. Also the Annual Orphans' Party at St. Lucy's in Newark was begun. Each brother and his date "adopt" a small child for the day, buying gifts and providing Christmas spirit. Santa arrives to complete the day for the little ones. On October 28, 1956, Dr. Charles West of the Philosophy Department was installed as the second honorary brother. Dr. West is now Assistant Dean of Men and Resident Lay Supervisor of the dormitory. The alumni newsletter was started, and improvements were made on the lounge and the workroom.

During the spring of 1958, the first annual Alumni Dinner-Dance was held. In 1960, Mr. Matthew Farrell of the History Department of Seton Hall was installed as the third honorary brother. The next year saw the Fraternity move out of the old Student Affairs building to make room for the ROTC. After temporary residence in Bayley Hall, the workroom and lounge were moved to McQuaid Hall. This same year, 1960, saw Monsignor John J. Dougherty, President of Seton Hall University, installed as an honorary brother.

During the spring semester of 1961, plans were drawn up to establish the Phi Beta Sigma Tour Program. This is a service to the incoming students and their families whereby tours of the campus are provided along with a lecture on student activities and a question and answer session. The Program officially began during the summer of 1961. Over 500 people visited the campus with 45 tours being held for 114 families. Twenty brothers participated in this service. It has since been accepted by the authorities as an integral part of entrance to the University. In the fall of 1961 the Fraternity was awarded the refreshment concession for all student socials. As a service to the student body, the prices that items had been sold for previously were reduced substantially. These two new services have become an integral part of the Fraternity's role on campus.

In the fall of 1961 Phi Beta Sigma investigated the possibilities of affiliating with a national collegiate fraternity. Upon study, a great deal of interest was shown in Phi Kappa Theta and it was decided that this was the Fraternity of which Phi Beta Sigma would like to become part. Phi Beta Sigma is now a Colony of this national organization.

Phi Beta Sigma
Social, Collegiate Fraternity

Although Phi Beta Sigma was first recognized because of its service advantages, the Fraternity, since its inception, has functioned as a collegiate social organization. This may be seen by briefly outlining its Rushing Procedure, Pledge Training Program, and the conduct of the Active Chapter.

Any matriculating student maintaining a scholastic average of at least 2.0 (c) at Seton Hall University and who is at least a second-semester freshman is eligible to pledge, by invitation, the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The prospective pledges are first interviewed by a member of the Pledge Committee to determine any disqualifying academic or personal problems. Once approved, these candidates appear before a Board of Review, where they are interviewed by the entire Pledge Committee in the presence of the general brotherhood. On receiving a two-thirds favorable vote of the Pledge Committee, the prospective pledge, at a special Pledge Installation Ceremony, will enter into his pledge period of eight to twelve weeks.

The Pledge Class elects its own officers, conducts its own meetings, and functions as a Pledge Chapter. Each pledge is assigned a big brother to sponsor him during this formation period. Such a big brother must himself have been initiated one year before assuming this responsibility. During this time there are weekly pledge train-

ing meetings. The pledge reports to the fraternity lounge during his free periods for interviews and assignments, during which his performance is closely observed. After a successful pledge period, the entire active membership, by secret ballot, selects those pledges to be brought into full brotherhood. Those elected are initiated into the Fraternity at a special induction at which the Ritual of Phi Beta Sigma is exemplified.

The Active Chapter meets bi-monthly and the Executive Committee of the Active Chapter meets weekly. At the present time, eight Chapter Committees are functioning. These Committees hold regular meetings and report to the general assembly of the Active Chapter for approval and direction.

Phi Beta Sigma is active in the University Intramural Sports Program, entering teams in basketball, bowling and baseball. The Fraternity has a social program comparable to any social fraternity, including: Annual Alumni Dinner-Dance, Annual Picnic, New Year's Party, pre-dance cocktail parties, private house parties (at the various homes of the brothers), stag parties, pledge-brother parties, and inter-fraternity stag parties (with AKPsi). Currently plans are being made to hold an annual inter-fraternity social which will be a dated affair. The Fraternity also regularly participates in any competitions within the Student Activities structure and this year won second place out of 15 entries in the Annual Pep Rally Float Parade. A regular section is reserved for the brothers at all student social events.

The Fraternity maintains its own fraternity lounge on campus, where the brothers congregate daily. In its fraternity office files are kept, mimeograph equipment is stored, and a telephone is maintained. The fraternity has its own faculty adviser and a new Chaplain will be appointed shortly.

Phi Beta Sigma Statement of Service

The Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity of Seton Hall University is available to assist the administration, faculty, student body and student organizations of Seton Hall University whenever feasible.

It does not rest with the Fraternity to seek tasks, but rather to be sought and then to respond by assisting in any way possible. It is not the extraordinary nature of the services performed which distinguishes Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; it is rather the constant availability to serve which constitutes the essence of our service.

Phi Beta Sigma does not propose to render any service which would conflict with the function of a salaried employee of the University; it is eager to perform in any way to increase the efficiency of a particular task or operation of the Administration. Neither can the fraternity be expected to perform any action which would jeopardize the health of any brother.

The desire of the individual members of the Fraternity to serve Seton Hall stems from a deep love and fierce pride they have for their University, and the willingness to better it in any way available to them as students.

The following does not constitute the total service of the fraternity, but is an indication of the vastness of the Fraternity's Program of Services.

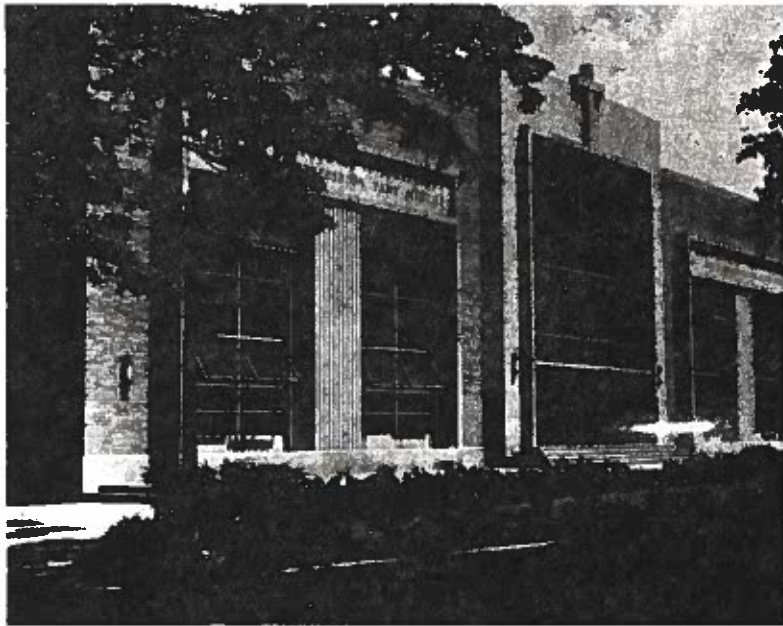
Phi Beta Sigma service may be classified as:

- I. INTANGIBLE SERVICE - which stems automatically from the caliber of the "Phi Beta Sigma Man."
 - A. By actively participating in Student Affairs and maintaining good grades, the Phi Beta Sigma Man serves his University through his example to other students.
 - B. By accepting responsibility in campus affairs, the Phi Beta Sigma Man serves the student body, both as example of leadership and as a working team member in the various student clubs and projects.
- II. TANGIBLE SERVICE - which may be measured by statistics and/or material work performed.
 - A. Special Projects - Realizing that special work needs special attention, the Phi Beta Sigma Man is willing to devote extra time when necessary. Preparing the thousands of pieces of mail for the annual opera, assisting with the concerts, preparing faculty and student publicity for various events, ushering, assisting at Graduation, and taking attendance at the annual Retreat are all included under Special Projects.
 - B. Routine Projects - There is always "some work that is never done." Therefore, the Phi Beta Sigma Man sets aside some of his spare time to help out regularly in the Dean of Men's Office, Student

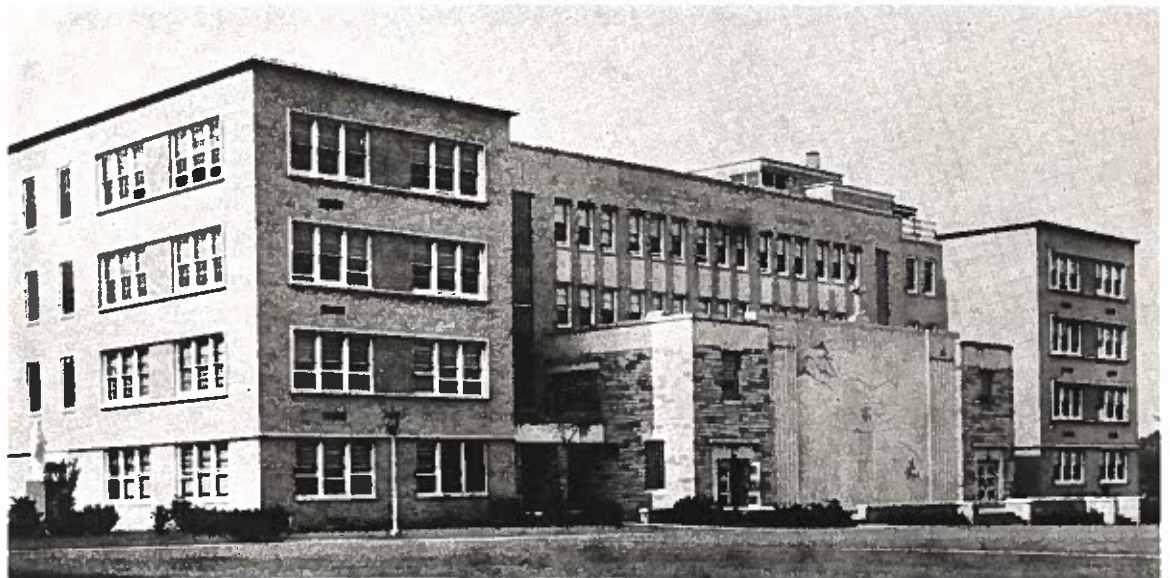
Council Office, and various other places on campus where service of this nature is needed.

- C. Fraternity Projects - The Phi Beta Sigma Man uses his creative and industrious ability to execute projects which are intrinsic to the fraternity. The Phi Beta Sigma Campus Tour Service, the Phi Beta Sigma Orphanage Party, the Fraternity Mimeo-graphing Service for students, clubs, and faculty all serve as examples of this type of service.

Anyone desiring further information concerning the service of Phi Beta Sigma or anyone desiring the assistance of the fraternity may contact any one of the brothers of the fraternity or address mail to: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Service Committee, Seton Hall University.



*McLaughlin
Library*



*McNulty
Hall*



Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

The Brotherhood
of
Phi Beta Sigma

What is the average Phi Beta Sigma Man like?

He is a student with a 2.7 point average who is very active in extracurricular activities. He holds one or more major offices in the organizations in which he is active. He plans to further his education after graduating from Seton Hall University.

The facts mentioned above are indicative of the abilities and interests of the 42 active brothers of Phi Beta Sigma. The point average of the brotherhood last semester was 2.7.

Eight brothers were honored this year by being selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (9 were selected last year). This is especially significant in view of the fact that only 18 were selected on campus for this honor.

Some of the major offices which the brothers presently hold are: Executive Vice President of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, Student Council President, Vice Chairman of the Young Adult Council of the U.S., Delegate to the United Nations (ECOSOC, UNESCO) for the International Federation of Catholic Youth, Editor of the Setonian (newspaper), Editor of the Galleon (yearbook), President of Federated Student Government, President of the Senior Class, President of the Academy of Science,

President of the Junior Class, Vice President of the Student Council, Vice President of the Sophomore Class, Senior Delegate of the NFCCS, Junior Delegate of the NFCCS, Business Manager of the Galleon, Recording Secretary of the Student Council, Chairman of the Junior Prom, Corresponding Secretary of the Student Council, Secretary of the Junior Class, Treasurer of the Sophomore Class, Associate Editor of the Setonian, Executive Editor of the Galleon, and Features Editor of the Setonian.

Membership and Activities

Honorary Brothers:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty - President of Seton Hall University.

Mr. Matthew Farrell - History Department of Seton Hall.

Mr. Clarence Lewis - School of Business Administration.

Dr. Charles West - Philosophy Department of Seton Hall.

Present Officers:

President - Thomas H. Gasque

Vice President - Vincent R. Lupo

Treasurer - Robert H. Gaccione

Recording Secretary - James A. Hallock

Corresponding Secretary - Charles P. Lisa

Student Council Representative - Brian D. Vesley

Active Brothers:

Robert S. Boggiano, Belle Harbor, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences,
Junior Academy of Science; Booster Club

Charles S. Budnik, Paterson, N. J. - Arts & Sciences,
Senior Academy of Science; Track Team

Richard D. Casper, Summit, N. J. - Business - Sophomore
Vice President, Sophomore Class; Setonian (Newspaper);
Finance Association; Accounting Club; Marketing Club;
Chairman of Publicity Committee, Freshman Dance;
Advertising Staff, Galleon (Yearbook); Booster Club

James H. Connolly, East Orange, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Senior Treasurer, Phi Beta Sigma; Senior Class Representative,
Student Council; Vice President, Junior Class; Who's Who
Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Geoffrey T. Curtain, Closter, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Senior Philosophy Club; Student Council Representative,
International Relations Club

William C. DeCinque, Pennsgrove, N.J. Arts & Sciences,
Junior Student Council Representative, Freshman and
Sophomore Class; Secretary, Student Council; Vice
President, Psychology Club; Junior Ring Committee;
Student Council Representative, French Club;
Secretary, Federated Student Government; Booster Club;
Knights of Setonia

Rocco A. DePietro - Nyack, N.Y. - Arts & Sciences
Sophomore Academy of Science; Tennis Team; Setonian
(Newspaper)

Frank X DeSanto, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences -
Junior Recording Secretary and Student Council Rep.,
Academy of Science; Booster Club; Center of Italian
Culture; Knights of Setonia; Setonia Film Society.

Gregory J. Domareki, Mountainside, N.J. - Arts & Sciences
Junior President, Junior Class; Vice President, Freshman
Class; Student Council Rep., Ski Club; Young Republicans
Club

John R. Fahrenholz, East Brunswick, N. J. Arts & Sciences
Senior Glee Club; International Relations Club;
Political Science Club

Donald E. Fitzsimmons, South Amboy, N. J. - Business-
Junior Student Council Rep., Booster Club; Galleon
(Yearbook); Co-Chairman, Junior Dance; Finance Association

Robert H. Gaccione, Belleville, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Junior Treasurer, Junior Class; Vice President, Seton
Hall Bowling League; Golf Team; Student Council Rep.,
Setonian (Newspaper); St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society

Thomas H. Gasque, Dean, N. J. - Business- Junior President
and Parliamentarian, Federated Student Government;
President, Freshman Class; Associate Editor, Galleon
(Yearbook); Junior Delegate, NFCOS; Finance Association;
Booster Club; Setonian; Marketing Club; Chairman, Blazer
Ball; Chairman, Freshman Dance; Philosophy Club; Knights
of Setonia; Student Council Rep., Phi Beta Sigma

Edward W. Grygo, Nixon, N. J. - Business - Senior Glee Club;
Business Manager, Galleon (Year book); Brownson Society
(Debating)

Charles R. Guariglia, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences
Sophomore Student Council Rep., Sophomore Class;
Recording Secretary, Student Council; Booster Club

James A. Hallock, Paterson, N. J. - Arts & Sciences - Junior Student Council Rep., Biology Research Society; Secretary of Biology Division, Academy of Science; Knights of Setonia; Intramural Bowling

Claude Hearn, Bristol, Pa. - Arts & Sciences - Sophomore Academy of Science

Walter S. Hennig, Morganville, N. J. - Arts & Sciences Sophomore Academy of Science

Andrew B. Horgan III, South Orange, N. J. - Arts & Sciences Senior Vice President and Pledgemaster, Phi Beta Sigma; Senior Delegate, NFCCS: Student Council Rep., Officers' Club; Photography Editor, Gallion (Yearbook); Assistant Commander, Knights of Setonia; Chairman of Constitutional Revisions Committee and Chairman of Migrant Workers Study Committee, Student Council; Academy of Science; Booster Club; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Theodosius D. Houllis, Irvington, N. J. - Arts and Sciences Sophomore Student Council Rep., Academy of Science; Booster Club

Daniel B. Hughes, Harrison, N. J. - Business - Junior Delegate, Federated Student Government; Chairman, Junior Prom; Accounting Club; International Relations Club; Philosophy Club

John B. Humphrey, Medford Lakes, N. J. - Arts & Sciences Sophomore Student Council Rep., Sophomore Class; Corresponding Secretary, Student Council; Academy of Science; Biology Research Society; Knights of Setonia; Setonian Film Society

William J. Kane, Newark, N.J. - Arts & Sciences - Senior President, Student Council; Vice Chairman of New Jersey Region, NSA: National Executive Committee, NSA: Student Council Rep., Senior and Junior Class; Features Editor, Setonian (Newspaper); Federated Student Government; Young Democrats; Literary Club; Bayley Review; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Donato D. LaRossa, Plainfield, N. J. - Arts & Sciences Junior Treasurer, Freshman and Sophomore Class, Treasurer, Academy of Science; Biology Research Society; Setonian Film Society

Charles P. Lisa, Glassboro, N. J. - Arts & Sciences - Junior Secretary, Junior Class; Student Council Rep., Academy of Science; General Co-Chairman, Freshman Dance

Vincent R. Lupo - Trenton, N. J. - Arts & Sciences - Junior
Chairman of Biology Division, Academy of Science;
Booster Club; French Club; Parliamentarian, Center of
Italian Culture

Thomas P. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences - Senior
Student Council Rep., Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior
Class; Secretary and Vice President, Student Council;
President, Senior Class; Vice President, Booster Club;
Academy of Science; Knights of Setonia; Who's Who Among
Students in American Universities and Colleges

Anthony J. Mazzella, Rahway, N. J. - Arts & Sciences -
Senior Editor-in-Chief, Galleon (Yearbook); Literary
Club; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities
and Colleges

Paul M. Meehan, Trumbull, Conn. - Arts & Sciences -
Sophomore Campus Travel Chairman, NFCCS; Booster Club

Bernard P. Murphy, Belle Harbor, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences
Junior Academy of Science; Booster Club

Joseph F. Murphy, Worcester, Mass. - Arts & Sciences
Sophomore Treasurer, Freshman and Sophomore Class;
Booster Club

John F. McCarthy, Bridgeport, Conn. - Arts & Sciences
Sophomore Secretary, Sophomore Class

Richard J. O'Neill, Hillside, N. J. - Business - Senior
National Executive Vice President, NFCCS; Vice Chairman,
Young Adult Council of the U.S.; Delegate to the United
Nations (ECOSOC, UNESCO) for the International Federa-
tion of Catholic Youth; Delegate to the World Assembly
of Youth meeting, Denmark, 1962; President and Second
Vice President, New York-New Jersey Region, NFCCS;
Senior and Junior Delegate, NFCCS; President, Society
for Advancement of Management; Treasurer, Finance
Association; International Relations Club; Newman Club
(Georgia Tech); Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

John E. Patton, Short Hills, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Junior Student Council Rep., Young Americans for
Freedom; Young Republicans Club; Alternate Delegate,
NFCCS; Associate Editor, Setonian (Newspaper); Tennis
Team; President, Brownson Debating Society; Booster
Club; NSA

Michael Quigley, Maplewood, N. J. - Business - Senior
President, Booster Club; Secretary, Phi Beta Sigma;
Sports Editor, Galleon (Yearbook); Treasurer, Booster
Club; Finance Association; Chairman, Pep Rally Dance;
Philosophy Club; Young Democrats; Sophomore Dance Committee

William R. Ragolia, Trenton, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Junior President and Student Council Rep., Academy of
Science; Recording Secretary, Philosophy Club; Setonian
(Newspaper); Booster Club; Student Council Rep.,
Bronson Debating Society

Richard V. Renga - Irvington, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Senior Assistant Commander, Knights of Setonia;
St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society

Nicholas R. Scalera, Newark, N. J. - Arts & Sciences
Junior Editor-in-Chief, Setonian; Student Council Rep.,
Junior Class; Sergeant-at-Arms, Center of Italian
Culture; Young Republicans Club; Knights of Setonia;
Booster Club; St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society;
Intramural Bowling; New Jersey Collegiate Press
Association

John F. Sena, Parsippany, N. J. - Arts & Sciences - Senior
Executive Editor, Gallcon (Yearbook); Student Council
Rep., Officers' Club; Literary Club; Booster Club

Robert J. Siciliano, Neptune, N. J. - Business - Junior
Student Council Rep., Booster Club; Co-Chairman, Junior
Dance; University Social Chairman

John D. Silva, Newark, N. J. - Arts & Sciences - Sophomore
Features Editor, Setonian; Literary Club

James G. Simms, Malverne, N. Y. - Arts & Sciences -
Senior President, Phi Beta Sigma; President, Brownson
Debating Society; Parliamentarian, Academy of Science;
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and
Colleges

Alexis S. Tucci, Long Branch, N.J. - Arts & Sciences -
Sophomore Academy of Science; Knights of Setonia

Brian D. Vesley - Fairlawn, N. J. - Arts & Sciences -
Sophomore Delegate, Federated Student Government;
Knights of Setonia; St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society;
Brownson Debating Society

Ronald A. Zawacki, Newark, N. J. - Arts & Sciences -
Senior Vice President, Student Council; Student Council
Rep., Senior Class; Vice President, Psychology Club;
Chairman, Junior Prom; Campus Co-ordinator, NSA;
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and
Colleges

Boland Hall
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey
February 20, 1961

PHI BETA SIGMA
HONORARY SERVICE FRATERNITY
Seton Hall University
South Orange N.J.

Dear Sir:

I was very honored and pleased to receive your letter as a possible member of the Spring Pledge Class. I regret to inform you that I am unable to pledge because of my scholastic standing.

I would consider it a great honor if I might be considered as a possible member of next semester's pledge class.

Sincerely,

Charles G. Seliga
Charles G. Seliga

Ston Hill University
South Orange NJ
Feb 20, 1961

February 23, 1961

Dear Mr. Summa:

I would like to thank you and the other members of Phi Beta Sigma for consideration as a possible pledge for the Spring class.

Upon due consideration I feel that this would not be most advantageous to my scholastic standing. Being I am only a Freshman, Pre-med, I would like to establish myself a little better before taking such big steps. I hope in the coming Spring semester of '63 the consideration will still hold.

I would like to thank you once again for this consideration.

BRUCE J. CULLEN
100 Elberon Avenue
Loch Arbour, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Summa:

I was pleased to receive your letter Tuesday asking me to pledge for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. However I am already pledging for another fraternity. I do not think I could devote enough time to an honorary fraternity as Seton Hall since I am taking Pre-Med and have to spend most of my time studying. However I want to thank you for submitting my name for the fraternity and I hope your pledge period is successful.

Sincerely
Bruce Cullen

Feb 23, 1961

It is regrettable that one who is not a member and has never been invited to become a member - The Beta Sigma, and who does not know about all of the services performed by the ^{Honorary Service} ^{another} ^{fraternity} ^{in general} should presume to disparage its services. ^{one of the} ^{blogs} ^{Editors} ^{to} ^{write} ^{such} ^a ^{bitter} ^{false} ^{attack} ^{upon} ^{an} ^{organization} ^{which} ^{enjoys} ^{the} ^{recognition} ^{respect} ^{and} ^{admiration} ^{of} ^{the} ^{University} ^{and} ^{the} ^{membership} ^{of} ^{the} ^{President} ^{of} ^{the} ^{University} ^{as} ^{well} ^{as} ^{of} ^{students} ^{who} ^{are} ^{among} ^{the} ^{most} ^{outstanding} ^{on} ^{the} ^{campus} ^{and} ^a ^{moderator} ^{who} ^{is} ^{among} ^{the} ^{most} ^{distinguished} ^{members} ^{of} ^{the} ^{faculty}. We believe that a retraction or an apology of both are in order.

The Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity.

Discuss with Jarrell



Phi Beta Sigma

Honorary
Service Fraternity

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

February 23, 1961

The Editors of the Setonian
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Sirs:

It is with sincere dismay that we read your editorial criticisms of the Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity. We believe that a responsible and stimulating student press is obliged to recommend improvement to any student organization when necessary. Constant self-examination is necessary for the betterment of our University family and you, the editors of the Setonian possess a valuable tool for the achievement of these aims.

You have made however, several false statements and allusions which it is necessarily our duty to correct. The reference to our fraternity as an "enemy" was in poor taste and certainly unfair. Our constitution says that our purpose is, "To perform acts which are of aid to Seton Hall University, its administration, faculty, student body, and campus organizations and activities." Our services therefore, are available to all who request them; we also often initiate any cooperation necessary, whether as a group or individuals.

As you know, campus offices are available to ALL students who are interested, the only requisite is a respectable scholastic standing. All full time students of the University have the privilege of ballot. We therefore reject the scurrilous innuendos which you have published in the official undergraduate newspaper.

We shall be happy to receive any substantial and constructive suggestions which you may have in the future. We trust that a recurrence of such mendacious statements shall not occur.

Respectfully,

James Simms, President

The OBE frat takes this opportunity to
at this time the OBE frat. ~~issues~~ ^{will} reply to the
statements which have appeared in
the Sewan ^{and} which have ^{referred} the
Fraternity in the Feb 23, Mar 2, and Mar.
16 issues.

Criticism, in the form of personal opinion,
has been least leveled 3 times against the
activities of the Fraternity regarding ^{the} ~~these~~
services performed and the Brothers of
the Fraternity, regarding the political offices
on campus which have been obtained by them.

Service performed by the Fraternity and
the political status of activity of the
Brothers of OBE on the North Olathe campus.
On two occasions ~~the~~ it was the personal
opinion of two of the editors of the
newspaper and on the third that of
~~the~~ outgoing President of the Booster
Club. Since

Since ~~the~~ all three articles were
reserved for ^{primary} positions on the
lay-out of the 3 issues we hope that
the editors will reserve that same
dignity for this reply. ~~I~~ ^{We} hope that
the integrity of this ^{statement} ~~reply~~ will ~~not~~ be
suffer ~~the~~ upheld against the
discriminating pen of the editors.

~~the article~~ ^{of students}
In your ~~first~~ ^{the art of Feb.} art. (Mar 23), Mr. Diamond
attempted to determine the need for a service
fraternity on the S/W Campus on a basis of
the services performed by PBE. It seems to
that good journalism would dictate that
in order to thoroughly analyze the status
of a particular organization - the entire scope
of activity ~~was~~ ^{would} have to pass under scrutiny.
However - Mr. Diamond failed to do this -
as did Mr. Koffel in his Editorial of
Mar 2. It would seem to me to merely
reference particular services, criticize them
without substantiation, and conclude to
the uselessness of an organization. The impossibility
of a non-brother to realize the ^{extent} scope of services
performed for the administration, faculty and
Student Body ^{by PBE.} would ~~have~~ ^{make} left
any ~~attempt~~ ^{render futile} any attempt at true
analysis by someone who would not
first seek such information, and yet,
neither Mr. Diamond ~~However~~, and yet, the
Fraternity was not approached ^{by those} ~~for~~ ^{those}
who criticized.

The Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity
Notes, with respect and astonishment that
it has been the innocent victim of ^(victims) most unkind
and unwarranted attacks in the past three
years of the Betonian. To the effect
the accusations have been that the Fraternity
is a political machine and that the services
rendered by the Fraternity are picayune and
trifling. For the record, we wish the
readers of the Betonian to know that these
statements are absolutely false. We
know of them from our own ID.

have been motivated by some ulterior
reason or purpose, and we demand a
retraction and apology. We ~~are~~
submit that incidents of this sort are
~~the~~ prerogative of an official program
and not of its editorial staff.

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We are proud of the inviolable record
that we have maintained on the Campus