

Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University

Dear Miss Kenny:

Thank you very much for the time and cooperation you have recently afforded Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

It is through the assistance of adults, like yourself, that we as students, graduate ready to assume our positions in the world.

Your concern, and that of the Monsignor, for us as students and representatives of Seton Hall University, stimulates to us an even greater desire to participate in the progress of Seton Hall University.

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

Thomas H. Gasque
President

March 13, 1942

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy
President
Sigma Pi Chapter
Alpha Kappa Psi
National Business Fraternity

Dear Bob:

Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Sigma have existed simultaneously for several years. The relationship between our two fraternities has always been cordial.

Several weeks ago you and I discussed tentatively the plans for a proposed IFC to include at its inception both our fraternities. Since that time I have spoken to Fr. Larkin, Fr. Pate, and Fr. Funnell, all of whom feel that the realization of a recognized IFC would be to the best interests of both Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Sigma.

Fr. Larkin, as Dean of Men, originally accepted the idea in the fall semester of 1941.

I feel very strongly that we should move very rapidly in this direction and propose that each fraternity appoint the Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as a committee to formulate a basic program of organization.

I am confident that Alpha Kappa Psi realizes the necessity of such an organization and you may assure your brotherhood of the fullest co-operation from both myself and the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma.



Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Oregon Alpha Theta Chapter
2441 Monroe Street
Corvallis, Oregon

MAR 27, 1962

Dear Colonizers,

Congratulations on your installation as a colony of Phi Kappa Theta on January 13, 1962. Your interests were let known to us thru the recent issue of *The Temple*.

We of Oregon Alpha Theta wish to extend to you fellows all the best in your aspirations toward gaining a charter. Phi Kappa Theta, we know, deserves all the work you can give it.

Looking forward to having you as a brother chapter someday.

Sincerely,

Jack McDermott
publicity chairman

New York

151 East 20th Street
New York 3, New York
March 31, 1962

Mr. Frank Richlan, President
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Box 201, Catholic University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

Assuming an affirmative vote, we will be installing our new chapter at Seton Hall University on Saturday, April 28th.

This is a very important day for Phi Kappa Theta, not only because of the quality of group we have at Seton Hall, but because this will be our first chapter in New Jersey, it is at a good and growing school, will add to the program that we can carry on in the Metropolitan Area, and especially because we are going to be able to initiate through this chapter many influential people who can help us to expand still further.

We would be honored to have some representatives from your chapter join us on this important day. The initiation will be held on the campus at Seton Hall in the afternoon of the 28th, and the banquet will be about 7 P.M. in a nearby club.

To help defray gas and oil expenses, we will be glad to pay a travel allowance of \$15.00 if you send three to five men. (We cannot accomodate many more than that because of the large number of chapters wishing to attend.)

The men who attend will be responsible for their own banquet tickets (at about \$3.75 per person). If your group arrives in time, we would like to have you take part in the formal initiation ceremonies.

... asking Lt. Gov. Bob Dziurget to check with

Dziurget



Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

FOUNDED 1889

April 2, 1962

NATIONAL OFFICE
ONE RUTLAND TERRACE
WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS

TO: Belmont Abbey	Duquesne	Rensselaer
Carnegie Tech	Kent State	St. Francis
Case Tech	Lehigh	Temple
Catholic U	Manhattan	Long Island
City College	Pittsburgh	Seton Hall

Dear Brothers,

We are attempting to re-schedule the Regional Conference that was to be held at Penn State for the weekend of March 17th and then cancelled due to forecasted snowstorms.

Would you please check your school and chapter calendars and then circle below the weekends your chapter could be represented.

If none of these weekends prove feasible, we will postpone the conference until the fall.

Please return this form as soon as possible in the business-reply envelope enclosed. You can increase the efficiency and lower the cost of our office services by replying promptly and without a second notice.

Fraternally,

J. Thomas McMahon
Vice President

Enc. Business-reply envelope (to Worcester Office)

Seton Hall University
Department of Student Affairs
Student Council Meeting
Minutes

Date: April 3, 1962
Time: 3:00 P.M.

Special Meeting Concerning Recognition of
Off-Campus Fraternities

The Student Council of Seton Hall University believes and endorses the principle that qualified "off-campus fraternities" should be recognized as legitimate and official undergraduate student organizations of Seton Hall University.

Motions and Resolutions
pertaining to this matter

1. That the off-campus fraternity report be accepted.
Passed
2. That we consider the motion in totum.
Passed
3. That the Council should deal with the motion ad seriatum with points 5, 6, 7, 8, to be considered as a single entity.
Passed
4. That an "off-campus" fraternity be eligible for recognition only if it has been in existence for four years. Organized fraternities shall be dated from their charter (state) or as determined by the Director of Student Affairs (DSA).
Passed
5. That at this time a constitution shall be submitted to the DSA and the President of the Student Council and if approved, the fraternity shall be given a "writ of authorization" signed by the DSA. The fraternity shall then be allowed to petition the Student Council for official recognition.
Passed
6. That in order to be recognized, a fraternity must never discriminate against pledges because of race, ~~sex~~, or national origin.
Passed *note*
7. That no student may be pledged unless he has completed at least one semester at Seton Hall and has a 2.0 cumulative average. This shall be attested by the presentation of a final report of grades which shall be submitted at the beginning of each semester to the DSA for inspection. If the student has been a student at Seton Hall for more

(2)

8. That before recognition, each fraternity must affirm that it will not engage in undesirable initiation practices. Upon notification of a breach of this provision, the DSA, at his discretion, should notify the Dean of Men to take appropriate action.

Passed

9. Motion to amend by deletion point number four and substitute in its place the article to read: That the Student Council approve the established Interfraternity Council, composed at this time of Alpha Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Sigma, to function as a standing committee of the Council.

Passed

- 7 ← 10. That representatives ^{to} of the above committee shall be accepted by the members of the committee from any fraternity recognized by the Department of Student Affairs.

Passed

11. To point number ten (above) add: only until the I.F.C. becomes autonomous. At this time the I.F.C. can apply for a voice and vote on the Council.

Passed

12. That there should be no financial subsidies given to fraternities except the present service fund allotted to Phi Beta Sigma.

Passed

13. Each fraternity recognized by the Student Council must undergo a one year probationary period for permanent recognition certification.

Passed

14. That permission must be secured from the DSA before a local fraternity may affiliate with a national group.

Passed

15. That a recognized fraternity may not affiliate with a chapter of a national fraternity until one year of recognition.

Passed

April 3, 1962

Monseignor John J. Dougherty, S.S.D.
President
Seton Hall University

Dear Monseignor Dougherty,

Enclosed is a copy of the Phi Beta Sigma petition for chapter status to Phi Kappa Theta National Collegiate Fraternity.

Phi Beta Sigma extends its appreciation to both you and Miss Kenney for your time and co-operation regarding this endeavor.

Our installation as a chapter will begin at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 28. A student escort will call upon you at approximately 3:45. The installation per se will last about two hours and will be conducted on campus. Following the ceremony, a cocktail hour and banquet will be held at Grulich's in East Orange. This should begin at about 6:00.

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district of columbia omega chapter
phi kappa theta fraternity

the catholic university of america, washington 17, d. c.



April 12, 1962

Mr. President:

Recently we received a letter from the National Office of Phi Kappa Theta that you had petitioned for chapter status.

It has been the opinion of D.C. Omega that you were primarily a service organization and not a social fraternity. Speaking to a few other chapters we found our opinion substantiated. We have also received word that your probationary period has been of unusual short duration.

Thus, Omega has withheld its affirmative vote on your membership, and shall continue to do so until strong opinion to the contrary is received. If you have any information concerning this matter of your organization being primarily a service group and would like to attempt to eradicate our standing opinion we shall withhold sending in our ballot until the middle of next week.

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of X letters sent 4/12/62

Very truly yours,

Frank Richlan Jr.

Frank Richlan, Jr.
President, Phi Kappa Theta
D.C. Omega

c.c. George V. Uihlein

April 17, 1962

Alfred D. Donovan, A.B., L.L.B., L.D.
Vice President in Charge of
Student Personnel Services
Seton Hall University

Dear Doctor Donovan,

As you know, Phi Beta Sigma will be installed as the sixty-second chapter of the National Fraternity of Phi Kappa Theta on the week end of April 28.

On the occasion of the installation of new chapters, the Trustees of the National Fraternity select a few distinguished Catholic gentlemen whom they wish and recognize in a special way by conferring upon them Honorary Membership in the Fraternity in much the same manner as a university selects candidates for honorary degrees.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Fraternity, it is my privilege to inform you that you have been elected to Honorary Charter Membership in the Seton Hall Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta. We hope that you shall honor us by accepting this bid to membership in our society.

Among those accepting our invitation to Honorary Membership are:
The Most Rev. James J. McNulty, Bishop of Paterson; The Honorable

List of Candidates for Honorary Membership in the Seton Hall Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity.

A. The honorary members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity (including Rev. Edward J. Larkin).

B. The following:

1. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Roland, S.T.D., Archbishop of Newark.
2. The Most Rev. James A. McNulty, D.D., Bishop of Paterson.
3. The Honorable Richard J. Hughes, Governor of New Jersey.
4. The Honorable Fredrick Boland, Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations, President of the Fifteenth Assembly of the United Nations.
5. The Honorable R. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps.
6. The Rev. Edward J. Fleming, Executive Vice President of Seton Hall University.
7. Doctor Alfred D. Donovan, Vice President in Charge of Student Personnel Services, Seton Hall University.
8. Doctor Thomas P. Melady, President of Consultants for Overseas Service, Inc.; Special Consultant to the State Department on African Affairs; former U.S. Foreign Service Officer and Director of ICA in Ethiopia; founder of the African Institute of Duquesne University; Chairman of the African Committee of CALP; noted author.
9. Doctor Peter Vyzantea, Chief Industrial Psychologist for American Airlines, International President of Pax Romana.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Kirchner
National Vice President



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
South Orange · New Jersey

April 17, 1962

The Honorable Richard J. Hughes
Governor of New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Governor Hughes:

May I introduce by this letter two students of Seton Hall University, Thomas Gasque and Vincent Lupo. Mr. Gasque is president, and Mr. Lupo, vice president, of the honorary service fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma.

Thank you for the courtesy of receiving them. They desire to extend to you an invitation to accept alumni membership in Phi Beta Sigma on the occasion of its affiliation with Phi Kappa Theta, the national fraternity for Catholic men.

I take this occasion to express to you my best wishes and kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty
President

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Edward J. Kirchner
National Vice President

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTH ORANGE
NEW JERSEY

VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF
STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

April 19, 1962

Mr. Thomas H. Gasque, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Tom:

I am deeply honored by the invitation of the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma to become an honorary member at the time of your installation into Phi Kappa Theta.

As you know from our recent conversation, I have the feeling that my acceptance of your invitation at this time might not be in the best interests of the Fraternity. I have explained the reasons for this opinion in a letter to Mr. Kirchner, a copy of which is inclosed.

Please convey to all the members of Phi Beta Sigma my deepest thanks for their kindness in inviting me to join them, and an expression of my regret that I am unable to do so at this time.

With every good wish for the continued outstanding success of Phi Beta Sigma as it joins the larger brotherhood of Phi Kappa Theta.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred D. Donovan
Alfred D. Donovan

April 19, 1962

Mr. Edward J. Kirchner, Vice President
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
1 Rutland Terrace
Worcester 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kirchner:

I am deeply honored by the action of the Trustees of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity in considering me for membership.

When it is installed on our Campus, Phi Kappa Theta will be the only social fraternity officially recognized by the University. There is no doubt that applications for recognition will be forthcoming from numerous other organizations in the next few weeks. Fraternity relations are within the area of Student Personnel Services. Under the statutes of the University I am responsible for the administration of these services.

Under the circumstances, in my judgment it would be to the disadvantage of Phi Kappa Theta to have one of its members in my situation. However unbiased our decisions are, there could be a suggestion that a conflict of interest has been involved in their making. Any organization which has such a group of outstanding members as Phi Kappa Theta is destined to great prominence on our Campus. It would be a distinct disservice to the Fraternity to create a situation in which it might be charged that its success is the result of any undue preference or any other factor except the sterling accomplishments of its members.

For these reasons I have reluctantly concluded that it would not be in the best interests of Phi Kappa Theta for me to accept membership at this time. I have explained my reasons to Tom Caspe.

Please accept my best appreciation for your kindness



Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

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NATIONAL OFFICE
ONE RUTLAND TERRACE
WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS

April 23, 1962

To: Chapter Presidents

Dear Brothers,

We are pleased to inform you that the Phi Kappa Theta Colony at Seton Hall University has met all of the requirements for chapter status, including the required chapter approval. Accordingly, the colony will be installed on Saturday, April 28, 1962.

We would like to request your participation in this memorable day at Seton Hall University by sending a telegram of your own composition to welcome the new chapter into Phi Kappa Theta.

A Western Union "Night Letter" sent on Friday, April 27th, would be delivered at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Since the message will be read at the banquet Saturday evening and preserved in the chapter's Installation Book, Western Union should be instructed to "Deliver - Do Not Phone". For convenience, remember, the order may be phoned in to Western Union anytime before Friday evening with instructions to transmit on Saturday evening.

Messages should be addressed as follows:

Mr. Thomas H. Gasque, President
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
c/o Graulich Caterers
369 Park Avenue
Orange, New Jersey

617-PL 7-3523
DPL 3-1240

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey



STUDENT COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

April 28, 1962

Brother Thomas Gasque, President
Phi Beta Sigma-Phi Kappa Theta
Seton Hall University

Dear Brother Tom:

This is just a note to add my sincere compliments to a job well done by you and our other officers. I have never seen a better run program on this campus as our installations in Phi Kappa Theta. This affiliation should bring some revitalization into our brotherhood which might not be necessary but shall be conducive to even greater strides. Please add my congratulations to the abundance of praise which our Executive Board has already received.

These successes, together with a clear head in the future should bring about an attitude of the proper mixture of dignity and servility to the students who are the most important people at our University. I am confident that our future betterment under your administration will keep a critical eye on any possible actions which might alienate our fellow students who do not have the privileges of our brother hood.

In particularly good taste and an example of excellent handling was the banquet after the installation. We had just the right amount of magnanimity and brevity. Thank you again for adding to the pleasantness of my last days at the Hall.

Fraternally yours,

Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity



Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

April 29, 1962

Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Dougherty, S.S.D.
President, Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Monsignor Dougherty,

Once again the brothers of Phi Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta express their appreciation of your concern for them as their University President, Spiritual Father, and Fraternal Brother.

Your fulfillment of these three capacities so graciously is an inspiration to our undergraduate brothers to strive in aiding you whenever possible towards greater progress for our Alma Mater, Seton Hall University.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

The Brothers of Phi Beta Chapter
of Phi Kappa Theta

Thomas H. Gasque, President

Phi Beta Sigma
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Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

April 29, 1962

Reverend Edward J. Larkin
Spiritual Director
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Father Larkin,

The brothers extend their warmest congratulations to you on your installation into our fraternity.

Your aid, advice, and prudence over the past nine years have been the keynote to this chapter's success.

We now feel a great joy at having you as a full brother in our chapter. It is both an honor and a privilege to have you as both a brother and a Spiritual Advisor.

Fraternally,
The Brothers of Phi Beta
Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta

Thomas H. Gasque, President

Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity



Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

April 29, 1962

Reverend Robert J. Fennell
Director of Student Affairs
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Father Fennell,

The brothers of Phi Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
thank you for your presence at our Installation Banquet last evening.

It is infrequent that we, as students have an opportunity to
enjoy social participation with priest members of the Administration
and we trust that the enjoyment of last evening may be repeated at
future fraternity affairs.

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Seton Hall University
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Reverend Thomas G. Fahy
Dean of Men
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Thomas H. Gascue, President

Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity



Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

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The Most Reverend Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., LL.D.
Archbishop of Newark

Your Excellency,

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The interest your Excellency has shown and the personal sacrifice your Excellency has made on our behalf, inspires us to strive to be outstanding student representatives of Seton Hall University and the Archdiocese of Newark.

We hope on future occasions of fraternity importance to benefit from your Excellency's wisdom and advice.

Asking your Excellency's blessing,
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NATIONAL OFFICE
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WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS

April 30, 1962

Mr. Thomas H. Gasque, President
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Seton Hall U Chapter
Box 81, Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Tom,

Thank you for check #58 in the amount of \$1887.50. However, since the initiation fee for alumnus members is \$12.00, you have overpaid by \$3.50 on this item. We are, therefore, crediting your account with this amount and credit memo #29 is enclosed for your records. Now you are fully responsible for reporting on the Saturday initiation. We need a complete and careful report of both the alumni (honorary) initiates and the undergraduate initiates on Form #4 (Certification of Initiation - probably several sheets will be needed) and an individual Form #3 for each man initiated, alumnus or undergraduate. You have a full supply of forms because I gave you plenty in January and gave you more in April, but I am enclosing a sample of each. Do not let any delay brought on by a few missing Forms #3 (Individual Initiate Reports) keep you from mailing to me those you undoubtedly already have and send me the Forms #4 (filled out, verified, checked and re-checked).

The members who were not initiated because their initiation fee was not paid should immediately be listed on Form #9 (List of Carry-Over Pledges) so that we will know they are already registered as pledges. Otherwise, when they are initiated our office staff might charge them the National pledge fee.

Would you please see that all this paper work is cleared up right away as the weather is getting much too pleasant and each week will make it harder to "drive" your officers as hard as usual.

I cannot tell you how much we enjoyed being able to be with you for the installation and dinner. Brother Grogan and I genuinely intended to be with you Sunday morning for Mass and breakfast, but we had gotten much too little sleep Friday night, too, and we would have had to have Bill Grogan's station wagon shipped home on a railroad flat car while we went by ambulance if we had carried through our plan to arise at 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time to be with you.

Fraternally yours,



George V. Uihlein, Jr.
Executive Vice President

GVU:s

cc: Vincent R. Lupo, Chapter Vice President
Robert Gaccione, Chapter Treasurer
Mr. Edward J. Kirchner
Mr. William A. Hoffman, Jr.
Mr. James Hallock, Chapter Secretary

Encs: Sample Form #3 and #4
Form #9
Business Reply Envelope
Bill #475
Credit Memo #29

April 6, 1962

Rev. Alfred B. Hakim
Dean of Arts and Sciences
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Hakim,

With regard to the recent piano concert held Tuesday night, April 3, on campus, we feel it necessary to present to you a factual account of the steps taken by Phi Beta Sigma to promote student publicity. The following steps were taken:

- (1) Twenty signs were distributed for display in South Orange at strategic locations.
- (2) A room to room sale of tickets was conducted in the dormitory as well as a personal sale of tickets to the general student body.
- (3) Notices were placed on all the blackboards in Carrigan Hall.
- (4) Five ushers were provided the night of the performance to handle the collection of tickets and to render related assistance.

The reason for the above report is two-fold: (1) It is an integral part of our service procedure and (2) ~~present~~ developments have tended to distort what we believe to be a factual account of Phi Beta Sigma's handling of the publicity for this affair.



PHI BETA CHAPTER

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

South Orange, New Jersey

October 10, 1962

Dear Mr. O'Hara,

It is with regret that I inform you that the committee of interview feels that it would be to your disadvantage to pledge at this time.

The primary difficulty is your cumulative average, coupled with the fact that you are a Junior and that you maintain an outside job.

In order for you to attend graduate school you would have to increase your average. The fact that you are junior makes this a difficult task according to the cumulative system. Some of your time is already spent working.

The chapter, regardless of its personal desires, must act in the best interests of the candidate, and after careful consideration it has been decided that were you to pledge at this time the chapter would be doing a disservice to you.

I wish you success in your undergraduate career and if Phi Kappa Theta may be of assistance to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

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Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Phi Beta Chapter
August 7, 1962

Rev. Edward J. Fleming Ph.D.
Executive Vice President
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Fleming,

Thank you for your kind offer of an administrative announcement regarding the Family Night to be conducted by the fraternity on Sept. 6.

Attached is an outline of information which you may like to include.

Information regarding the timing of speeches will be sent to Msgr. Dougherty when he returns. If the opportunity arises you might like to brief him on the affair in advance.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully and fraternally,

Bro. Thomas H. Gasque
Chapter President

Phi Beta Sigma
Honorary Service Fraternity



Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

February 6, 1962

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity
Mr. Edward J. Kirchner
Vice President
31 Chesterfield Road
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Kirchner,

Just a brief letter announcing the results of the recent election of the Executive Board of Phi Beta Sigma here at Seton Hall University. The results are as follows:

President	Tom Casque
Vice President	Vincent Lupo
Treasurer	Robert Gaccione
Recording Sec.	James Hallock
Corresponding Sec.	Charles Lisa
Student Council Rep.	Brian Vesley

Also, you will be pleased to learn that Brothers Ed Grygo and Richard O'Neill have been appointed Nationalization Co-Chairmen.

Affirmal announcement of the above results will be forwarded to national headquarters, to national officers, and to the various chapters and colonies of Phi Kappa Theta.

Feb 13 Friday

ITM

Enroute Airport to Rome,

Bravo!

Thank for letters &
election returns
Congrats all round
any news on the house
rental - I had no call
from owner - I sister
contact + see if sister
back etc. What seems is
I'll be away until

2 Mar - then consider
until 4 March.
My address
in Rome
over

until 18th Feb!

PAX Romana

FRI Bourj

Switzerland

Feb 15 - 28th

D. An. Wm Fessie S.M.

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Generatije'

ma Latina 22 Rome Italy

Drop me a line
How putition & other
plans going. It will
be a great year under
your Presidency
Aunt Ed

February 12, 1962

Rev. Thomas G. Fahy
Dean of Men
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Fahy,

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma extend their congratulations to you in your new capacity as Dean of Men. In the past we, as a service fraternity, have co-operated fully with Father Larkin and we sincerely extend to you all our facilities and desire to assist.

Enclosed is a Fraternity Statement of Service, which may act as a guide for you. A representative of Phi Beta Sigma will call upon you in the near future to discuss the various ways in which we have assisted the Dean of Men in the past. We welcome any suggestions or ideas that you have which might tend toward our greater efficiency as a unit.

Respectfully yours,
The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

Thomas H. Gasque

February 12, 1962

Rev. Robert J. Fennell
Director of Student Affairs
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Fennell,

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma extend their congratulations to you in your new capacity as Director of Student Affairs. In the past we, as a service fraternity, have co-operated fully with Father Larkin, and we sincerely extend to you all our facilities and desire to assist.

The interest we, as students, take in the university may be illustrated by the prime ideal of the fraternity, the ideal of Service to Alma Mater. As our Statement of Service indicates (section on intangible service), Student Activities figures prominently within our framework.

Phi Beta Sigma, since its inception in 1953, has stressed the importance of Student Activities as a part of well-rounded university life. Many of the brothers maintain prominent student positions as an indication of their interest and loyalty to Seton Hall.

As President of Phi Beta Sigma, I assure you of the fullest co-operation on the part of each brother and invite you to call upon us for any service needed.

Respectfully yours,
The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

February 12, 1962

Rev. Edward J. Larkin
Spiritual Director
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Larkin,

Phi Beta Sigma congratulates you on your recent appointment as Spiritual Director. The brotherhood expresses its appreciation to you for your invaluable co-operation with us as Dean of Men and Director of Student Affairs. We realize that our loss in this capacity is the gain of the general student body personally.

Many of the brothers have benefited in the past from your advice and feel confident that in your new capacity they will still be able to seek guidance from you.

You may express to both Father Fahy and Father Pennell our desire to continue to co-operate fully in accordance with their respective offices.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Gasque
President

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey



OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

SETON HALL FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will be conducted on September 6, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. in Boland Hall. This new phase of orientation will allow new students and their parents to meet with University administrators and ~~the~~ discuss the progress and ideals of Seton Hall.

The success of the evening, and the impression these new families receive of the University, depends upon your attendance.

Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity has inaugurated this program in conjunction with the Admissions Office and students from the fraternity will act as escorts.

Please be prompt so that you may receive an escort and a briefing sheet for the evening.