

May 14, 1962

Mr. Robert E. Horan  
17 Dartmouth Road  
West Orange, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

I am certainly very appreciative of your note and  
clippings of Archbishop Boland and Governor Hughes.  
These would probably never be in our archives had you  
not sent them to us. It is the interest of good old  
alumni who are not on the National Board that the  
progress of Phi Kappa Theta must depend.

Thank you very much.

Fraternally yours,

*George V. Uihlein, Jr.*  
George V. Uihlein, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

GVU:m

cc: National President William R. Grogan  
National Vice President J. Thomas McMahon  
National Editor William A. Hoffman, Jr.  
Mr. Thomas Gasque, Soton Hall Chapter President



Dear Mr. Kirchner:

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Sincerely,

GOVERNOR

Mr. Edward J. Kirchner  
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity  
One Rutland Terrace  
Worcester 9, Massachusetts

April 24, 1962

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April, 1969

Your Excellency,

On the week-end of April 23th, Phi Kappa Theta, National Fraternity for Catholic Men, will install its sixty-second chapter at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey.

On the occasion of installations of new chapters, the Trustees of the National Fraternity select a few distinguished Catholic gentlemen whom they wish to single out by conferring upon them honorary membership in the Fraternity in much the same manner as colleges and universities select candidates for honorary degrees.

For one hundred years, Seton Hall University has served the spiritual and academic needs of the youth of New Jersey. The trustees feel that it is altogether fitting and proper that, on this happy occasion, we turn to the Governor of the State which harbors this distinguished institution of higher learning.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Fraternity, it is my privilege to inform Your Excellency that you have been elected to Honorary Charter Membership in the Seton Hall Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta. We hope and pray that Your Excellency will find it convenient to so honor Seton Hall and the Fraternity by accepting this proposal to associate yourself with the University, its President, faculty and undergraduate members of the new Chapter. Other distinguished Catholic gentlemen who have accepted the Fraternity's bid to charter membership in the new Seton Hall Chapter include, His Excellency, the Most Reverend James J. Connelly, Bishop of Paterson; Rt. Rev. John J. Dougherty, President of the University; the honorable Frederick Boland, Ambassador of Ireland to the United Nations and President of its Fifteenth General Assembly.

Formal induction ceremonies will take place on the South Orange campus at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, April 28. They will be followed by the Installation Banquet the same evening at 6:30 PM at Graulich's Restaurant, 369 Park Avenue, Orange, New Jersey. The Installation Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock

Phi Kappa Theta was founded in 1889 at Brown University and now maintains chapters in both Catholic and secular colleges and universities throughout the country. His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Altier of St. Louis is the National Honorary Spiritual Advisor, and Professor William Grogan of Worcester Polytechnical Institute is the National President. The Vatican Cardinal Secretary of State and the President of the United States have honored the Fraternity by acceptance of membership, as has Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

I hope I shall have the honor of presenting personally this communication from the Trustees of the Fraternity. In case my appointment with the Bishop of Manchester (scheduled in New Hampshire for 10:30 AM on Tuesday) prevents my doing so, I have asked the sole President of the Seton Hall Chapter, Mr. Thomas Gasque, to present same. He will, on behalf of the undergraduate members, extend their greetings and request your Excellency to give favorable consideration to this proposal.

In closing, may I assure your Excellency of a remembrance in our prayers during this Holy Week. May our Lord sustain you in the heavy responsibilities that are yours as the Chief Executive of the great State of New Jersey.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Edward J. Kirchner  
National Vice President of the Fraternity

His Excellency  
The Honorable Richard J. Hughes  
Governor of the State of New Jersey

For Release Upon Receipt  
From Gene Collins, Dir. Public Relations  
Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.  
South Orange 2-9000 Extension #161

South Orange, N.J.-- Phi Beta Sigma, Honorary Service Fraternity of Seton Hall University, was installed here on April 28 as the sixty-second chapter of Phi Kappa Theta, the National Collegiate Fraternity for Catholic men.

Formal installation ceremonies were held for undergraduate, alumni and honorary brothers of the new unit. The trustees of the National Fraternity also conferred honorary membership upon the Most. Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark and President of the Board of Trustees of Seton Hall University; the Most. Rev. James McNulty, Bishop of Paterson; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty, President of Seton Hall; Rev. Edward Fleming, Executive Vice President of the university; Rev. Edward Larkin, Spiritual Director; and Dr. Charles West, Professor of Philosophy and moderator of the Seton Hall unit.

Other prominent Catholic laymen who received honorary membership in the Phi Beta Chapter included the Honorable Richard J. Hughes, Governor of New Jersey and the Honorable Frederick Boland, Irish Ambassador to the United Nations and President of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

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Box 216

South Orange, New Jersey

May 1, 1962

Mr. Thomas Gasque, President

Phi Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Theta

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Tom,

Congratulations to you and the members of Phi Beta Sigma on becoming a chapter of Phi Kappa Theta, National Collegiate Social Fraternity. It is particularly notable that you were able to achieve this distinction in so short a time. The recognition of a chapter of a national "social" fraternity by Seton Hall University is, of course, of great interest to other fraternities concerned with recognition.

Sincerely,

*David E. Purcell*

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President, Sigma Phi Nu  
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# *Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity*

FOUNDED 1889

May 9, 1962

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New Jersey Phi Beta Chapter  
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South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Brothers:

I was very much impressed with the song that the members of your chapter sang at the Installation Banquet on Saturday evening, April 28, 1962.

Since we are in the process of finalizing the Phi Kappa Theta song book, it occurred to me that we might be able to include your song in the compilation of material that is to be included in and made a part of the forthcoming Phi Kappa Theta song book. Therefore I would appreciate your sending to me the words along with the title that you utilized. Mention might also be made of the melody. This latter request may seem superfluous as I personally heard your fine rendition but just in order to have all of the facts, I am including this request along with the other.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to have the opportunity of being in attendance at your initiation banquet and having the opportunity of meeting the many new Phi Kappa Theta brothers who were inducted through the informal and formal exemplification of the Ritual. The experiences of the weekend, I know, will provide for many interesting exchanges of thoughts and many a good laugh. In the final analysis however, it is the aims and ideals of our Fraternity as exemplified in the formal phase that is hoped that all will adhere to and practice both on campus and the years after graduation that will make for the Fraternity's success and achievement of that which



**Phi Beta Sigma**

**Honorarium  
Fraternity**

Seton Hall University

May 16, 1962

South Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Anthony J. Connell,  
Director of the Devinity School  
Seton Hall University**

**Dear Father Connell,**

My apologies for the tardiness of this letter; however, all of the Phi Beta Sigma brothers have been reoccupying the school work we have put off in order to prepare for installation.

The brothers express their gratitude to you for the Mass you offered for the success of the Fraternity and hope that with God's grace we may continue to serve our Divinity.

**Sincerely,  
The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma**

**Thomas H. George  
President**



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NATIONAL OFFICE  
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WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS

May 14, 1962

Mr. Edward J. Kirchner  
National Vice President

Mr. Thomas H. Gasque, President  
Seton Hall Chapter

Dear Brothers:

I was very glad to receive clippings from Bob Moran showing the "installation" of the distinguished Governor of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, as an alumnus member of our Fraternity at Seton Hall University.

I understand from Bob Moran; "Incidentally Governor Hughes' son, Thomas Moore Hughes, (10 days old) is very sick with congenital heart trouble."

I am, however, concerned with the granting of membership in Phi Kappa Theta without pro-initiation into the Fraternity by means of the solemn ceremonial of our Order. It has always been my experience that the best results of affiliation with the Fraternity can never be attained simply by handing people a shingle at a banquet. I have been party to this type of thing in the very early days of my National Officership and my experience soon showed that this is never the way to do it, and so I have administratively forbid it whenever the question has been brought before me as chief undergraduate administrative officer of the Fraternity. This really ties in with my opposition to the word "honorary member" in the Fraternity which so many have noticed. All members initiated into the Fraternity should feel that they are full members of the Fraternity with the full obligations, according to their state in life, of course.

Mr. Edward J. Kirchner  
Mr. Thomas H. Gasque

May 14, 1962

*Mr. Stephen J. ...*

Nothing in the above should be construed as encouraging the use of any of the preliminary or informal degrees on a mature prestige alumnus initiate; I have never thought that this was necessary.

Fraternally yours,

*George V. Uihlein, Jr.*  
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June 14, 1962

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

Dear Tom:

I have your letter of June 7. I was under the impression from our last telephone call that the subject of Governor Hughes had been closed. He is not a member but he is "promised" to us. That is wonderful. A little public relations idea that I have used in the past in these cases is to take a pledge pin and put it on a small decorative piece of leather about the size of a leather bookmark and send it to the honorary member with a pledge manual and an explanation of pledgedship, saying that he is "an honorary pledge" in the fraternity. It provides a means of keeping in touch and gives the honorary something for his trophy case. That is just one idea.

Fraternally yours,

*George V. Uihlein*

George V. Uihlein, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

GVU:b



Seton Hall University  
South Orange, New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 12, 1962

COLLEGE OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES

Mr. Thomas Gasque  
Seton Hall University  
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gasque:

After giving your kind invitation serious consideration I feel that I am honored to be invited to become a member of the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. I hereby accept your invitation.

May I take this opportunity to wish your organization continued success in the future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert B. Hakim".

Rev. Albert B. Hakim  
Dean

ABH:rt



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Mr. Thomas H. Gasawe, President  
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity  
Seton Hall University  
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Brother Gasawe:

No doubt the recently initiated members of New Jersey Phi Beta Chapter have been receiving brochures pertaining to the "PKT 2750 Plan", as well as their parents. This is a descriptive circular with covering letter and application, regarding the availability of this one insurance policy.

On the assumption that some of your members might raise some questions regarding this project, wish to assure you that it has the full approval and whole hearted endorsement. By availing oneself of this opportunity, a member is able to start an insurance program at a most reasonable cost and at the same time participate in a program which will be beneficial to your chapter and the National Fraternity.

Attached is a tear sheet from the Winter 1960 issue of The Temple announcing the introduction and approval of this program. It is a most worthy and beneficial project so trust that you will be guided accordingly whenever the opportunity may present itself to further participation in this unique activity which is made to members of Phi Kappa Theta on a minimum cost basis.

Fraternaly yours,



# Chaplain's Column

DEAR BROTHERS IN PHI KAPPA THETA:

It is almost "old stuff" to be told in talks, lectures and sermons about the great secularistic anti-christian sweep of world-affairs today. And it is true. There is no denying the fact. We have only to consider how great parts of Europe and Asia are controlled by parties actively opposed to religion. Here in our own country we are familiar enough with the various subtle attacks in education, economics, and politics against traditions we hold as sacred and inviolable. The law of morality is considered out-moded. The norm today is, "will it work" and "can you get away with it?" and the like.

Yes all this is true. And yet we must not, it seems to me, take the pessimistic attitude that the present age is different from preceding ones; that all the vices and none of the virtues are to be found today. History has a way of repeating itself and human nature is pretty much the same in every age.

What does it all add up to for us? This is the time of all times when we should convince ourselves anew that the world today and tomorrow must return to Christian living or face a very real and very terrible chaos. A time when we renew our faith in Christian principles as the only practical principles for happy successful human living.

I should suggest therefore that the greatest contribution we as members of Phi Kappa Theta can make to the world today and tomorrow is complete,



Gathered together near the bandstand are three of the new officers of the Phi Kappa Theta Alums of Kansas City and their wives. From left to right, Joyce and Don Luebbert, Betty Lou and Jerry Correa and Marilyn and Lou Bosso.

## Greater KC Alumni Chapter Elects Officers, Plans Activities

New Officers were elected for the Alumni Chapter of Greater Kansas City at a meeting in the Bellerive Hotel on December 7. They are: Don Luebbert, Kansas Iota '53, President; Frank Hunter, Iowa Xi '44, Vice President; Don Biggs, Kansas Iota '52, Sec'y-Treasurer; Jerry Correa, Kansas Epsilon '48, Director and Lou Bosso, Missouri Kappa '51, Director.

Outgoing Officers who had done a fine job for two years were: Jim Banister, Kansas Epsilon '50, President; Will Gaughan, Kansas Iota '50, Vice President; Bob Kiker, Kansas Epsilon '48, Sec'y and Jim Conrad, Missouri Kappa Upsilon '52, Treas.

The new officers immediately got busy and planned the Annual Phi Kappa Theta Winter Dance which was held at the Meadowlake Country Club on January 30. This party is planned between semesters to enable actives and

pledges from surrounding chapters to attend, and there was a good turnout of undergraduate Phi Kaps. During intermission, they led the old grads in singing fraternity songs.

This was the fourth annual Winter Dance to be held in Kansas City. Sixty-three couples had a very enjoyable evening in the company of old and new fraternity brothers. Music was by Jimmy Tucker's Orchestra. Brother Jerry Correa, freelance display artist, added atmosphere with some clever decorations.

A full year of activity is planned for Phi Kappa Theta alums in and around Kansas City. The next event will be a stag Founders Day Dinner on April 29. Any Alums from the Kansas City area who have not been on the mailing list should contact Don Biggs, 7721 Ash, Prairie Village 15, Kansas, Ph: NI. 2-2717.

## Two Troy Area Clergymen Are Honorary NY Sigmas





Joseph A. Zimmerman, Nebraska Pi, President, Olympic National Life Insurance Company, Seattle, Washington.

the continued growth and stability of Phi Kappa Theta.

At the same time, the plan offers every member of Phi Kappa Theta a chance to buy life insurance at rates considerably less than he could find on an individual basis.

#### Historic Precedents Recalled

Brother Zimmerman cited the long, historic precedent for this plan.

"Through the years," he said, "insurance and the fraternity idea have been closely associated. No better example of true benevolent fraternalism exists than the offering of financial help and solace in time of personal disaster for brother man and his loved ones.

"This is especially so in our Fraternity, I think. This plan combines the aspects of spiritual and social well-being that Phi Kappa Theta represents with the financial security of life insurance. I believe it will strengthen our financial security, our social security and our spiritual security as well."

#### Starts April 4

Here, then, briefly, is how the plan will operate:

## Endowment Insurance Plan Approved

# New PKT 2750 Plan Will Benefit

# Both the Fraternity and its Members

Our Fraternity has taken a bold step which may make it one of the best endowed fraternities in the nation.

At its January executive meeting, your National Board of Trustees approved a plan that will assure a firm financial footing for Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity as well as help all members establish their own program for personal security.

Called "The PKT 2750 Plan," it was created by Olympic National Life Insurance Company, Seattle, Washington, especially for and exclusively to members of Phi Kappa Theta.

Joseph A. Zimmerman, past president of Phi Kappa Fraternity and president

For 60 days starting April 4, all active and alumni members of Phi Kappa Theta will be able to purchase this special, low-cost life insurance that includes an endowment to the Fraternity. This includes both former members of Theta Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Fraternity.

Complete information on the plan will be sent to you and to active chapters before that date. This will include rates, application blanks, details on the endowment program and full explanation of the life insurance policy.

Olympic National will process all applications, issue policies and handle all premiums. There is nothing in the

sured, or in twenty years, whichever comes earlier. At the time the endowment is made a plaque bearing the donor's name will be presented to his chapter house. Endowments will go to the Fraternity Foundation where funds may be used at the direction of members at future Fraternity conventions.

After the endowment has been made, the \$2,500 life insurance policy still remains in effect so long as premiums are maintained.

One of the unusual features of the plan is the graduated, 3-step premium schedule. It is lowest the first five years, increases slightly for the next five years. In ten years, the premium again goes up slightly, though even with this second increase, the policy is still at a very low cost level and is still a good insurance value.

This premium schedule makes the plan especially desirable for our active members, because the premium is lowest during their college and early working years.

When the information on the PKT 2750 Plan arrives, every Brother in Phi Kappa Theta is urged to consider it carefully. It means great things for Phi Kappa Theta, and it offers you an unusual opportunity for personal security at very low cost.

## Alpha Xi Brothers Are "Celebrities"

*Sports Illustrated* recently carried a story about Pennsylvania Alpha Xi chapter, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

The magazine gave a brief and humorous account of how the fraternity intramural football team hung its coach in effigy after losing to another fraternity by twenty points.

According to the magazine, one fraternity member said, "We think it's the coach's fault we lost the game."

The coach, fraternity alumnus Dave Durr, an assistant professor of English at Duquesne, replied, "What are they



*Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity*

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

South Orange, New Jersey

PHI BETA CHAPTER

November 15, 1962

Subject: Fraternity House Test Project

From: President, Phi Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity

Phi Kappa Theta would be proud to serve the University by initiating, in conjunction with University officials, a pilot Fraternity house project.

This project would provide University administrators with a range by which they could arrive at a final policy regarding residence houses. *off campus property project*  
*if campus property project*

It should be noted that to allow a pilot project would not necessitate a complete change of present policy but would provide a means of deciding whether or not a change of current policy might be beneficial for the University.

To maintain a policy, regarding any student matter, as a result of trial and investigation, would be cooperatively accepted by the student body. To maintain a policy without trial might encourage a lack of student responsibility as was evidenced in the past by the formation (without University approval) of many off-campus fraternities and then in like manner houses without restrictions.

The idea of Phi Kappa Theta and the University combining to investigate Fraternity house feasibility is a sound one.

The students of Phi Kappa Theta have always attempted to respond to the trust the University has placed in them. The checker, since its inception in 1957, has been a Fraternity of Seton Hall student leaders. Who would be better able to assist the University in a project of this type than this group of student government leaders and academic leaders who have successfully maintained a complete Fraternity for almost a decade?

Phi Kappa Theta has a number of national officers living in

To outline at this time the methods to be employed in organizing and maintaining a house pilot project would negate the need of a committee. It would likewise be immature to assume that a project of this type could be undertaken without having to solve many initial difficulties.

With these thoughts in mind, Phi Kappa Theta proposes a test project to be worked out by a combined Seton Hall - Phi Kappa Theta committee whose basic aim will be the welfare and progress of Seton Hall University.

I might at this time, however, present for your consideration a few problems that, as an undergraduate, feel would require attention:

1. Students for a pilot house would have to be carefully selected. Those qualities that would be essential for residents are responsibility, maturity, and academic stability.

2. Supervision of the project is essential. The students of Phi Kappa Theta have always welcomed observation from University personnel. This observation has been welcomed because we wish to establish our responsibility. It should be noted that the Administration's observation has continuously resulted in the commendation of our group. It is important to us that the University realize that our purpose is not merely the social activity that provides us with a diluted college life but even more basic to our chapter, as our desire to participate in the progress of our University. We feel that our small contribution, as students, illustrates our large contribution of spirit and desire for the progress of Seton Hall.

3. The basic purpose of the University is to educate. A healthy academic attitude would be essential to a house project. Phi Kappa Theta has accepted this principle since its beginning. The first pledge rule states, "A pledge must remember that high scholastic achievement is his primary goal while at the University." This has been fostered after a pledge attains brotherhood. Students such as John Kane (Seton Hall's first Varsity) and Bill Kane (Seton Hall's first Peas Corps man) illustrate the chapters' academic stability. Furthermore, this desire to learn was emphasized by the fraternity last year when it organized a brother-pledge study hall, in the library, which resulted in the addition of 1 1/2 hours to the then-standard dormitory study period.

4. Although I thought a test house should be within walking distance of the University. This would facilitate close ties both in spirit and in supervision with the Institution. In closing I commend several additional considerations to your attention.

October 10, 1962

Dear candidate,

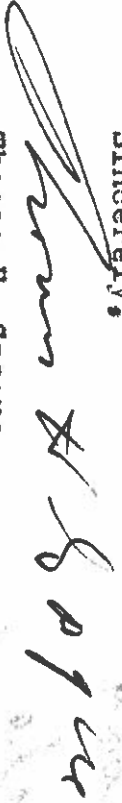
Congratulations on your acceptance by the Phi Kappa  
Theta Interview Committee.

The next phase of the Fraternity program is a candidate-  
brother social to be held on Saturday, October 13, at 8:00 P.M.  
Directions will be posted in the Phi Kappa Theta lounge during  
the week.

This stag affair will provide you with an opportunity to  
meet and exchange views with the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the infor-  
mation you have shown in our Chapter.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Gasque  
President, Phi Beta Chapter  
Phi Kappa Theta

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]*

February 13, 1962

we, the undersigned brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Colony of Phi Kappa Theta and Gamma Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, consulting the Executive Boards of each fraternity, do bind our respective fraternities into an Inter-Fraternity Council for the purpose of benefiting Seton Hall University and our respective fraternities this thirteenth day of February, 1962.

Phi Beta Sigma  
Colony Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta

Gamma Pi  
Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi

Thomas H. Oasque  
President

Robert T. Kennedy  
President

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February 22, 1962

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

Dear Father Fahy,

In the past Phi Beta Sigma has been of service to the Dean of Men with regard to University convocations. The service provided has been that of ushering, taking attendance, and facilitating the question and answer period.

Once again Phi Beta Sigma will be available to lend its services on March 8. It is the aim of the fraternity to increase its operational efficiency. To further this end, a representative of the fraternity will call upon you at your convenience to complete the arrangements. Any suggestions you might have will be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Gasque  
President

February 22, 1968

Dr. Alfred D. Donovan  
Vice President in Charge of  
Student Personnel Services  
Seton Hall University

Dear Doctor Donovan:

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma realize the shortage of available space at the University. It is with this knowledge that I express to you our gratitude for your assistance in securing us fraternity quarters.

Phi Beta Sigma will begin full operations on Monday, Feb. 26. Feel free to call on us at any time for any service you might need.

If you should have a spare period at any time, the brothers would be most happy to meet you. If I am notified prior to your visit, I will announce it so that those brothers who are free from class may be on hand to greet you.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Gasque  
President



February 22, 1962

Rev. William Noel Field  
Assistant University Librarian  
Director of Off-Campus Libraries  
Seton Hall University

Dear Father Field:

Bill Kane, Student Council President, referred me to you concerning a Literary Convention which will be held at Seton Hall University on April 22-23.

Phi Beta Sigma Colony Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity is always willing to assist when possible.

A representative will arrange to call upon you at your convenience to discuss plans and finalize arrangements for the event.

Respectfully,  
The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma

Thomas H. Gasque  
President

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY  
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Office of the Dean

February 22, 1962

College of Arts & Sciences

Mr. Thomas H. Gasque  
President  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Seton Hall University

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the announcement of the officers of the Phi Beta Sigma for the year 1961-62. My best wishes for a continued successful year.

Sincerely,



Rev. Albert B. Hakim  
Dean

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February 22, 1962

Miss Marie Fitzsimmons  
Seton Hall University

Dear Mrs Fitzsimmons:

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are aware of the present shortage of available space at the University. It is with this knowledge that I express to you my appreciation for your assistance in obtaining for us fraternity facilities in Bayley Hall.

Phi Beta Sigma will be in full operation on Monday, Feb. 26. We may be reached on extension 8 for any service needed. Feel free to call upon the brothers of the fraternity for any service necessary.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Casque  
President

February 14, 1962

First meeting of the Interfraternity Council of Seton Hall University.

Results:

1. Recognized fraternities may not become national without initial approval of the University and final approval after one year.
2. Recognized fraternities do mutually agree to respect and defend the duly assigned services to be rendered by member fraternities to Seton Hall University.
3. Social functions to be performed by a member fraternity are to be cleared and approved by the IFC.
4. Only fully matriculating students having a minimum average of 2.0 are to be accepted as pledges.
5. Only those students having completed at least one full semester at the University are to be accepted as pledges.
6. Member fraternities may perform no act, word, or omission which will in any way implicitly or explicitly reflect upon a member fraternity in an unfavorable manner.

Topics proposed for discussion at the next meeting:

1. Visible signs of pledges and methods to be employed.
2. Organization of an Appeal Board for member fraternities or individuals thereof.
3. Disposition of funds.
4. Method of determining election of members to the IFC.