

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

School of Education

December 15, 1961

31 CLINTON STREET
NEWARK 2, N. J.



Mr. James G. Simms, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Simms:

On several occasions since the beginning of the current semester, the School of Education has requested the service so generously volunteered by the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Our requests have always received prompt and courteous attention. For this we are deeply appreciative.

I should like to take this opportunity to express the sincere thanks of the faculty and administration of the School of Education for the splendid and unselfish service you and your brothers are rendering to the University. Your dedication to Seton Hall is refreshing and heartwarming.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John H. Callan".

John H. Callan
Dean

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Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey



OFFICE OF THE DEAN

September 18, 1961

COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Mr. Thomas Gasque
Phi Beta Sigma Campus Tours
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gasque:

Thank you very much for your report on the Campus Tours held this past summer. It is a comprehensive report on a well rendered service to the University. Congratulations! I hope that the program continues in the future.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

Rev. Albert B. Hakim
Dean

ABH:rt

142 Lily Street
Paterson, N. J.
17 January 1959

Dear Bill,

I know you're still president but I thought that address on the envelope might prepare you for the inevitable. Taps must be blown for even the greatest of generals, and the sun is setting on you right now,

I'm writing in regards to this excellent alumni newsletter that I received the other day. I think that it's the personification of perfection and, believe me, coming from me that means nothing. Seriously though, Bill, it's very good in layout, content, presentation, and attitude. The humor is great, and I hope there will be many more issues similar to this one. It's a marked improvement over the old mimeographed sheet.

I don't know all who are responsible for it, although I can readily detect the hand of John Sena. It is partially the workings of his warped mind, isn't it. Tell him not to take offense by that.

The idea of an alumni directory is a good one. If I may, I'd also like a directory of the active brothers. There have been some I wanted to reach but didn't know where.

My place of employment is Paterson Press and/or The Chronicle, 170-172 Butler Street, Paterson 4, N.J.

Best of luck to you all and I hope to see you real soon.

Fraternally,
Bro. Vince Pastore

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.

Thomas H. Gasque, '63


President
Phi Beta Sigma
Colony Chapter of Phi Kappa Theta

Robert P. Kennedy, '62


President
Alpha Kappa Psi
Gamma Pi Chapter

April 21, 1959.

John E. McLoughlin,
Director of Placement,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N.J.

Dear Mr. McLoughlin:

I received your letter concerning
the Fraternity's assistance at the Metropolitan All-Star
Concert held on the Campus on April 12, 1959.

I again urge you at this time not to hesitate to
call upon the Fraternity at any future time, and for
any reason. Service to the University is the goal of
the men of Phi Beta Sigma.

Thanking you again for your kind letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William E. Jacoby,
President.

WEJ:dps



Phi Beta Sigma

Honorary
Service Fraternity

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

March 20, 1959.

Rev. Edward Larkin,
Director of Student Affairs,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N.J.

Reverend Dear Father:

On Saturday, April 11, 1959,
the second annual Alumni Dinner of the Fraternity
will be held at the Irvington House, in Irvington,
New Jersey. The time will be from 6:00 p.m. to
12:00 p.m.

The Dinner is an opportunity for both active
and alumni brothers to gather in order to further
the tradition of both the Fraternity and Seton
Hall.

Therefore, at this time I am taking an opportunity
to extend an invitation to you on behalf of the
entire Fraternity.

Hoping that you will be able to attend, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William E. Jacoby, Jr.
President.

WEJ:dps



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South Orange, New Jersey

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Right Rev. Msgr. John L. McNulty,
President,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N.J.

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William E. Jacoby, Jr.
President.

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Service Fraternity

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

March 21, 1959.

Rev. John F. Davis,
Vice-President in charge of Business Affairs,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N.J.

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President.

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SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

SOUTH ORANGE

NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 26, 1959

Mr. William E. Jacoby, Jr.
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

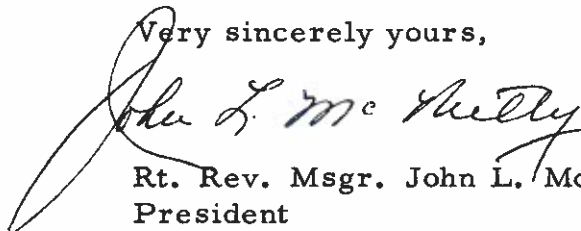
May I express a word of sincere appreciation for your kindness in inviting me to the Fraternity Dinner on Saturday, April 11.

That week end is particularly strenuous for me but I shall try to find an opportunity to be with you for a little while at least.

Among the many things for the week end will be the concert by the stars of the Metropolitan on Sunday, April 12, at four o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium. Since this affair is for the benefit of the University, you could offer some assistance to Mr. John McLoughlin, Director of Placement.

With every best wish to all the members, I
am

Very sincerely yours,



Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. McNulty
President

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Phi Beta Sigma

Honorary
Service Fraternity

Seton Hall University

South Orange, New Jersey

April 10, 1959.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. McNulty,
President,
Seton Hall University,
South Orange, N.J.

Reverend Dear Monsignor:

I am happy to inform you that the Fraternity has been able to aid Mr. John McLoughlin in preparations for the All Star Metropolitan Concert to be presented on campus on Sunday, April 12, 1959.

Throughout the past week, we have distributed publicity materials at University College, as well as here on campus. Tickets have been allotted to various individuals for sales purposes.

The Fraternity will be represented by approximately thirty men here on Sunday for ushering purposes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any additional tasks for us to perform.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Jacoby,
President.

WEJ:dps



ALPHA PI OMICRON SERVICE FRATERNITY

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
6363 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

April 18, 1959

Mr. Peter M. Ryan
Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I received your interesting letter asking for information about Alpha Pi Omicron. I would be very glad to furnish the desired information for a brother Service Fraternity, and I would also appreciate it if you would furnish a similar outline of Phi Beta Sigma's activities.

Alpha Pi Omicron's activities begin every year with Freshman Orientation Week, just before classes begin in September. At this time, APO ushers at the convocations, conducts tours of the campus for the new students, and assists in the registration of both freshmen and upperclassmen.

The school year always begins at Loyola with church services: a Mass to implore the blessing of the Holy Spirit. APO ushers for this Mass, organizes the procession of freshmen, seniors, and faculty, and assists in the distribution and later collection of the seniors' caps and gowns.

During the year, we usher at such University functions as the Forums, Talent Night, the quarterly Alumni Breakfast (when we become waiters and bus boys), and any other such occasion that may come up.

As soon as school is under way, our most important single project of the year is also begun: the Student Directory. APO edits and publishes this Directory of all students and faculty members every year, distributing it free of charge. Every member and pledge is expected to assist in the task of gathering the information for the directory from the records of the registrars of the various schools and colleges of the University, under the direction of an Editor. The directory is financed solely by the advertisements it contains. It is usually off the press and distributed by Thanksgiving. (I am sending a copy of this year's edition, under separate cover.)

Once the Directory is out, the Fraternity settles down to the comparative routine of such functions as the Forums, Breakfasts, etc. that I mentioned above.

We don't usher at all the Basketball games - each organization on the campus is expected to sponsor one game. We take our place with the others here, publicizing and ushering for one game.

Toward the end of the school year, right about now, in fact, the annual High School day comes up. Here, very much like Orientation Week in September, it is our duty to conduct tours of the campus, usher at the convocations, and lead groups to departments they are interested in.

Finally, our last function of the year is graduation. APO helps distribute caps and gowns again, then conducts the Baccalaureate procession and ushers for the Mass. We usher for the graduation rehearsal (in fact, we plan it, together with the Dean), and finally, for Graduation Night itself, we help with everything, from the procession, distribution of diplomas, right on through to the end.

That's a summary of our services to the University. During the year, of course, we have several private, Fraternity functions.

The first of these is Pledge Season. Our pledge season is twelve weeks long, during which time, pledges must accumulate a total of twenty hours of service to the University. For the last week of the season, they wear pledge pins on campus and at all functions. The pledges always do a good bit of the work on the Directory. Finally, at the end of the twelve weeks, the active members choose those of the pledges who are to become members, and they are formally received into the fraternity within a few days, at ceremonies held at Mass and conducted, usually, by the President of the University.

This year, we held a special social event, a cocktail party, to celebrate our twentieth anniversary. All the past presidents were invited, and it was very successful.

Each year, around the first of May, our annual Banquet is held, at which time the new officers are installed. This year, the banquet is to be a little early - tomorrow, to be exact. My term of office will be up by the time you get this letter, therefore, but I will be very glad to answer any further questions you might have about Alpha Pi Omicron.

Please let me hear from you soon. I hope this mutual exchange of information will serve to improve the services of both our fraternities to our Universities.

Sincerely yours,

H. George Friedman, Jr.
H. George Friedman, Jr.
President

P.S. Please write me at my own local address, 1716 Calhoun Street, New Orleans. Thanks.

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ALPHA PI OMICRON SERVICE FRATERNITY

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH
6363 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

May 23, 1959

Mr. William E. Jacoby, Jr., President
Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

I received your letter and constitution, but due to the end of the year rush of exams, etc., I put off answering it. Now, however, exams are over, and graduation is just around the corner.

You ask about our Student Directory. Responsibility for the Directory, as you may see in the enclosed constitution, is in the hands of a standing committee of three: the Editor, Business Manager, and the President of the Fraternity. The entire membership is expected to work on the Directory, under the supervision of this committee. The work really starts during the summer; the Editor must begin planning, and the Business Manager must begin soliciting ads (\$14.50 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$20.00 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page). The choice of these two men, we have found, is extremely critical. The Business Manager must be capable of obtaining a large quantity of ads; in the last two years, our Business Managers have brought in ads totaling \$900 and \$1100, respectively. The Editor must have considerable time to work on the Directory, especially during September, October, and November; there is little for him to do during the summer, but considerable work after registration is over. We copy the information from the registration cards in the registrar's office onto our file cards, then verify them against the registrar's cards (again), the Dean of Students files, and the Treasurer's cards; when this is done, we have more accurate cards than the registrar. Each department is asked to submit a list of its faculty and staff members, with all the information needed. The switchboard is contacted for the Classified Section, in the front of the book. All of this must be directed and coordinated by the Editor; he has probably the most difficult job. Finally, everything is assembled, the file cards are put in alphabetical order, and everything is taken to the printer. We get back a set of galley proofs, which must be proof read by comparison with the file cards, and then returned. This time, we get back two sets of galley proofs, one to proof read again, the other to paste up into the final form of the Directory. These are returned, and we next get back a set of page proofs, which must again be proof read and returned. This time, the result is the long awaited Student Directory, ready for distribution to the faculty and students.

One short cut has presented itself from time to time: that is, to have the students fill out the directory file cards themselves, when they register. This has been tried, and each time, it has been rejected. There are many problems; the main two are improper filling out of the cards, and difficulties in collecting and keeping track of the cards during the confusion of registration.

As I mentioned in my last letter, I am no longer President of Alpha Pi Omicron; in fact, I graduate this Wednesday. The new president, Mr. Charles Clark, can be contacted at the above address. I am sure he would be happy to continue the correspondence.

Sincerely yours,
George Friedman, Jr.

October 5, 1960

Msgr. John J. Dougherty, President
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Monsignor Dougherty:

You will recall that last spring, you graciously ac-
cepted our invitation to become an honorary member of the
Phi Beta Sigma Honorary Service Fraternity, and also, to at-
tend a dinner at which you were to have been ceremonially
installed; and that, at the last moment, you were unable to
attend the dinner because of a Glee Club concert, ~~which re-
quired your attendance.~~

at which we may We now wish to respectfully renew the invitation for
dinner, ~~and to~~ welcome you formally into the fraternity.

Our problem is to fix a date that will be agreeable
to you, and on which the facilities of Rock Spring Corral
in East Orange, will be available. To this end, we submit
the following dates: *Nov 13, Nov 25.*
Will you kindly inform us on which of these dates, if any
you will be ~~available~~ able to attend? And will you ad-
us at your earliest convenience, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
so that we may have ample time to make the necessary ar-
ments?

and installation,

The affair is to be a dinner, starting at 6:30 *ending at*
to be followed by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ dancing.
~~The dinner and installation should be completed by 8:00~~
o'clock, at which time you may prefer to leave. Of a
your presence throughout the evening is desired by us

participate in this event.

Both alumni and undergraduate brothers of the ^{ter-}
nity will be present. We know your great interest ^{alumni}
alumni of Seton Hall University, and also, that our
brothers are most eager to meet you.

Faithfully yours,

Presy^{nt}

Moderator

*Room
111*

October 12, 1960

Dear Sir:

I am accepting your invitation to pledge for Phi Beta Sigma. I consider this invitation an honor and I will do all in my power to justify it.

Sincerely yours,

James D. Kemp
James D. Kemp

October 3, 1960

Brother Thomas Toy
Vice-President
Phi Beta Sigma
Seton Hall University
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Brother Toy:

Due to the occurrence of several breaches of protocol perpetrated by the executive board during the past few days which have caused our moderator to consider resigning, I find it necessary to submit, with heartfelt sorrow, my resignation as President of Phi Beta Sigma. As head of the executive board, I bear full responsibility for fraternity actions. For the good of the fraternity, I have submitted a duplicate copy of this resignation to the moderator in hope that he will reconsider his decision to resign.

In addition to my resignation, I would like to be brought up on charges of unbrotherly conduct because of the embarrassment that I have caused the entire fraternity. I feel that a vote of inactivity is necessary in light of the circumstances stated above.

I extend my sincerest apologies to my brothers for this unfortunate incident.

Fraternally yours,

Brother James C. Orr

Dear Mr. Lewis,

~~It is with the most sincere apologies~~

For the good of the fraternity, both past, present + future and with all due respects to you, as President of Phi Beta Sigma, I ~~am proud~~^{would} to ask you to ~~resign~~^{reconsider} your letter of resignation. In place of your letter, I herewith tender my own resignation as President of Phi Beta Sigma.

In your own words, the present administration, under my leadership ~~of my position~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{shown} ~~to be~~ ^{disregard}, ~~disrespectful~~ ^{disrespect} and ~~disrespectful~~ ^{has been} ~~to you~~. Although this ~~disrespect~~ ^{disrespect} was neither perpetrated directly or intentionally, I feel ~~that~~ ^{as president} it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~entirely~~ ^{entirely} my responsibility.

For the good of the frat + ord

I am deeply apologetic that the actions of the present administration would have you ~~to~~ ~~feel~~ ~~so~~ ~~badly~~ as to suggest resignation. I am ~~proudful~~ ^{sorry} that we could not have had better relations. ~~On the behalf of the fraternity,~~ ^{Representing the frat, + as my last official act} ~~I~~ ^{most} ~~heartily~~ ^{heartily} request ~~you~~ ^{you} to continue ~~to~~ ^{to} maintain your moderatorship as you have done so well over the years ^{since} the frat. would suffer a great loss of leadership without your guidance.

Most sincerely yours,