

Alpha Phi Delta Elected Leaders; National President and Vice-Pres.



A. Joseph Creston
Psi

A. Joseph Creston, born May 17, 1927, was initiated into Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, in 1949. Having served as vice-president and president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, he went on to serve as Fifth District Governor from 1969 to 1972.

During his years as District Governor, Joe not only revitalized the entities in that area, but also inspired the entire Fraternity with his zeal for Alpha Phi Delta. During the past year and presently, Joe has been serving with Stan Raffa and Jules Zangrille on the Restructuring Committee, the task of which is to study the organizational structure of the Fraternity. During this year, they will re-write the National Constitution.

Joe received his B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1951. He is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as a liaison engineer. He has been appointed to represent the company on the board of the National Alliance of Businessmen, a youth program sponsored by many large corporations in the U.S.

He and his wife, Josephine, are the proud parents of three talented children: Janice, Dan, and Linda.



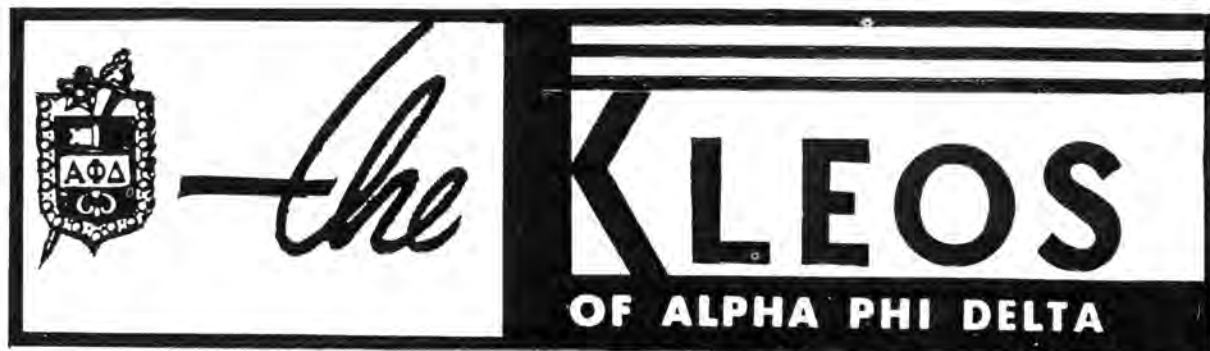
Benjamin V.P. Verdile, Ph.D.
Beta Delta

Benjamin V.P. Verdile, born August 1, 1938, was initiated into Beta Delta Chapter, Temple University, in 1957. An active member as an undergraduate, Ben served as treasurer of his chapter when the Beta Delta house was purchased with the cooperation of the alumni in the area.

His activity continued following graduation in 1960 with a B.S. degree, as did his education. He received an M. Ed. degree from Temple in 1964, the same year he started his four year tenure as Fourth District Governor. In 1975, Ben received his Ph.D. degree from Rutgers University.

Ben has held several positions in both the Philadelphia and Camden School systems. Presently, he is Assistant Superintendent of Camden County Vocational and Technical Schools. He also serves as a co-adjutant assistant professor of education at Rutgers University.

He and his wife, the former Rose Nardone (daughter of the late Dr. Anthony Nardone who died during the past year while serving as National Vice-President), have two sons, Vincent, 11, and Anthony, 9. The Verdile family resides in Sickerville, New Jersey.



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56th National Convention Packed all the way; Life Membership Up Next Year; Initiation Fee Too; Creston Elected National Pres. ; Verdile Vice-Pres.

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's Fifty-Sixth National Convention brought almost 400 brothers, relatives, and friends together at the Stevensville Hotel and Country Club for five interesting and exciting days. From August 23 to August 27, 1976, the guests enjoyed the same gracious hospitality they received last year at the Stevensville in Swan Lake N.Y. Following four action-packed National Council sessions, the delegates elected A. Joseph Creston, Psi, to the post of National President and Benjamin V.P. Verdile, Beta Delta, to the post of National Vice-President, a position that was strongly contested by four candidates for the first time in the Fraternity's history.

The Grand Dinner was a special bicentennial tribute to the Past National Presidents of the Fraternity, including the unique remarks from the Honorable Robert V. Santangelo, who served as National President in 1921 and who was chiefly responsible for bringing the name of Alpha Phi Delta to many different colleges and universities in the earliest days of the Fraternity's expansion program.

Also during the Grand Dinner, the winners of the national awards were announced. The recipients were: Pi Chapter, West Virginia University, Outstanding Chapter; Beta Eta, Brooklyn College, and Beta Tau, Fairmont State College, Most Improved Chapters; Joseph Randazzo, Eta '34, Outstanding Alumnus; Jeffrey Mangone, Psi, Outstanding Alumnus; and North Jersey Alumni Club, Outstanding Alumni Club. Neil Anastasio, Theta Beta, received a Certificate of Merit for his services as an undergraduate.

Urgent Plea From Nat. Pres. Joe Creston

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, your Fraternity and mine, needs money now to continue to operate. We will not survive the next few years if you do not pay your alumni dues. The undergraduates saw the problem at the 1976 National Convention and decided to help by agreeing to raise the initiation fee. Our younger brothers want Alpha Phi Delta to last. However, the Fraternity will not last without your help.

I have always believed in brevity and, therefore, have no intentions of going into the financial details to prove the situation to you. I trust that the past issues of the Kleos have given you an accurate picture of our desperate situation.

Whichever National Officer you may know, whoever is your personal friend, — whether he be Stan Raffa, Jules Zangrille, Joe De Gug, or Santo Barbarino — your friend is extremely disappointed in you for the way you are neglecting the Fraternity you once both enjoyed.

Please help — and help now. Give our Fraternity a future. Send your \$15.00 check to Central Office immediately.

Fraternally,
Joe Creston

Scholarship Awards

Carlo M. Vannicola, Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation announced the names of the first two recipients of scholarship awards since the inception of the Fund, only three years ago: Joseph Clement, Psi, and Steven Jenkusky, Beta Sigma. Each received a \$500.00 award. National President Albert E. Palazzo announced the winner of the Richard C. Rau Memorial Award — Thomas Gibbons, Beta Omicron, received \$200.00.

A New Central Office

In Two Years

The National Officers met on Monday, August 23. National President Al Palazzo reported on his travels throughout the entire Fraternity and strongly encouraged personal communication between the National Officers and the entities. He thanked the Officers for their cooperation during his administration. National Treasurer Joseph Scotti announced the absence of National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo due to an important commitment. Brother Scottie also announced that Central Office is officially serving notice that they wish to be replaced in two years. He asked the Officers to search for two individuals who would be willing to perform the duties of Central Office, adding that if the brothers have serious difficulty in finding the two men, he and Adam would continue to serve until the replacements have been found.

Following the reports of the National Officers, there was serious discussion concerning Alpha Phi Delta's urgent need for more money. President Palazzo insisted that this problem will have to be dealt with at this National Convention.

Kleos Deadline Dates; Constitution Re-write

The first session of the National Council was held on Tuesday, August 24. Following the report of the Credentials Committee Chairman, Joseph Scotti, President Palazzo announced the following committee chairmen: Ernest Coletti, Rules of Order; Stephen Rubino and Benjamin Verdile, Legislative; John Fiore, Resolutions; Richard Canestraro, Budget and Audit; Bro. Camillus Casey, O.S.F., Ritual; Frank Cavallaro, Expansion; Jon Johnstone, Undergraduate Co-ordinating; Trent Ciarocchi, National Awards. President Palazzo also appointed Bro. Alfred Santangelo parliamentarian.

National Editor Santo Barbarino thanked the brothers for their correspondence during the past year and asked for their continued efforts. He established deadlines for the 1976-77 school year: November 30, January 31, and March 31. He asked the brothers to submit articles by these dates so that they may be included in the Kleos issues which follow.

Carlo Vannicola, National Scholarship Chairman, announced that the Fund's worth is approximately \$15,000.00. He asked for more contributions during the year and added that scholarship awards will be given at the Grand Dinner.

Joe Scotti explained Adam Di Vincenzo's first absence from a National Convention. He also announced the request for Central Office replacements in two years. Joseph Creston reported on the work that has been done by the Restructuring Committee which also includes Stan Raffa and Jules Zangrille. Their remaining task is a total re-write of the National Constitution.

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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATES \$1,000

The Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity National Scholarship Foundation gave a total of \$1,000.00 in scholarship awards at the 1976 National Convention. Joseph Clement, Psi Chapter, Duquesne University and Steven Jenkusky, Beta Sigma Chapter, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, were the recipients, each receiving \$500.00.

As a result of the generosity of the brothers of Alpha Phi Delta, the Scholarship Fund has built up to a point where it can, in turn, offer generous gifts to worthy individuals. However, more money is definitely needed for this worthy cause. The Trustees have decided to send out a mailing requesting donations so as to increase the Scholarship Fund and its awarding power.

It is the eager hope of the Trustees that the brothers will give all they can to the Fund and encourage others to do the same. Since the Scholarship Foundation was formed primarily with the undergraduate brothers in mind, the donors can feel a special sense of pride in having helped the cause of Alpha Phi Delta, an undergraduate Fraternity.

Indeed, Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity can be proud! In three short years of its existence, the National Scholarship Foundation has given the first awards amounting to \$1,000.00. With the help and generosity of the devoted brothers, the responses to this year's mailing will make next year's awards even greater.

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THE KLEOS

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The Money pix--It's Bad

The Budget and Audit Committee presented its proposed budget for the coming year at the 56th National convention and the message came through loud and clear: the General Fund has been operating at a deficit for several years, bolstered only by tapping the "Contingency Fund". Another severe tap (as projected for this coming year) and it would be virtually wiped out.

The realization finally came to everyone there that inflation had taken a severe toll on the Fraternity's finances. Not only don't we have a Travelling Secretary, we are getting close to not having Contingency Fund to fall back on. With a sense of unity seldom displayed in these matters, undergraduates, alumni and National Officers took the following actions:

a) Raised the initiation fees from \$40 to \$55 while continuing the policy established at the mid-year Executive Committee meeting of making the pin optional at extra cost in accordance with the quality of the pin desired;

b) Increased the cost of Life Membership from \$100 to \$200 effective immediately following the 1977 convention. Provisions were made to allow young graduates to become Life Members within two years of graduation for \$100.

Only a constitutional technicality prevented the convention from raising both the alumni club dues and the non-life member alumni dues, but judging from the sentiments expressed, this will surely happen at the next convention.

We now have some 240 \$100 "Life Members" who are thereby excluded from further dues for life. Yearly, some 300 non-Life Members pay \$15 dues to Central Office either through their alumni clubs or directly. Combined this represents a very small percentage of alumni who are actively supporting their Fraternity. To those who are not included among these figures, we urge you to one of the following actions:

a) become a \$100 Life Member now before either the yearly dues go up or the rate goes up to \$200;

b) or better yet, send in your \$15 this year and wait until next year to become a Life Member at \$200.

The latter option is not a frivolous one. Let's face it, \$100 or \$200 for Life Membership is a bargain for the alumnus. For the Fraternity, economically it would make more sense to have everyone pay yearly dues to support the General Fund. If you were to really choose the second option you would be a benefactor indeed since it is anticipated that the increase in Life Membership will be directly allocated to the General Fund.

With Life Membership of course, also comes a hard cover edition of the History, which, we are happy to note, has received some excellent reviews not only within Alpha Phi Delta but within the Fraternity System itself.

Please — act now! If you can't afford Life Membership please send your \$15 alumni dues to Central Office. If you want to take advantage of the tremendous bargain that Life Membership affords do it now (at \$100). We will not publicize this offer again — it's simply not economical for us. But we do feel that you should be presented with one last opportunity before the rates are changed.

Be active! Act now!

Fraternally,
Stan Raffa

N. Jersey Boys Top Alumni Club

The North Jersey Alumni Club was chosen as the 1976 Outstanding Alumni Club. Always maintaining a close relationship with Beta Xi Chapter, New Jersey Institute of Technology, the alumni have done much to assist the undergraduates in improving many programs.

The brothers of the North Jersey A.C. conducted joint business meetings with the undergraduates, one of which was a business-dinner meeting. The alumni were also instrumental in revamping the pledge program of Beta Xi. During the year, the alumni donated muscle in helping the undergraduates put their newly-purchased Fraternity house in good shape.

At least once every month for the past year either a social or athletic function was sponsored by the North Jersey A.C. These events ranged from attending a Broadway play to roller skating. All of these events were well attended by the alumni and undergraduates.

It has been the belief of the brothers of North Jersey that their main purpose is to assist their younger brothers in maintaining a strong chapter with meaningful programs and to instill in them a strong sense of dedication to the National Fraternity. The North Jersey A.C. sets very good example by regularly attending the monthly meetings of the Third District and by attending National Conventions with a traditionally large representation.

Pi Chapter Takes High Honors

Pi Chapter, West Virginia University was selected as Alpha Phi Delta's Outstanding Chapter of 1976. Community service, Fraternity work, and social activity were instrumental factors in the determination of the award winner.

During the 1975-76 school year, Pi demonstrated great spirit and achievement in all aspects of fraternal life. Starting the school year with 16 brothers, the chapter picked up 8 pledges during the year and lost 2 through graduation, leaving 22 members to start this fall. While 22 may not sound like much, it does mark one of the highest membership levels in Pi's history.

The brothers enjoyed a full social calendar this year, including a Christmas party, Casino party, and Carnation Ball. This was, incidentally, the first spring formal the chapter has had in a decade.

In sports, the chapter participated in every conceivable intramural event and captured the 1st place trophy in pool.

The fraternity house is kept in good shape during the school year through regular work sessions. The brothers remodeled a section of their living room during one of these sessions, completely at their own expense.

The chapter honored two of its members this year with the presentation of two awards, one for academic achievement, one for brotherhood. These awards were the first such awards to be given annually.

For the coming school year, the chapter is working in cooperation with a local radio station to sponsor a statewide Frisbee tournament.

TWO MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER AWARDS

The National Awards Committee, consisting of Past National Presidents, was faced with a difficult decision when it came to consideration of the Most Improved Chapter recipient. Beta Eta, Brooklyn College, which was reactivated three years ago and Beta Tau, Fairmont State College, which was founded four years ago were two strong contenders. Both chapters had an excellent 1975-76 school year. Finally, the problem was resolved: both chapters received the Most Improved Chapter Award.

BETA ETA

Beta Eta began the fall '75 semester with seven brothers. The brothers began their fall '76 semester with twenty-one brothers. Not only has their size tripled, but the quality of instruction given to pledges has risen dramatically.

Scholastic achievement and the preservation and promotion of Italian culture are the goals of Alpha Phi Delta which are introduced to the pledges from the very start. The brothers set good example in these areas. Realizing that they are at Brooklyn College primarily for an education, the brothers' cumulative index averages at 3.0 out of a possible 4.0. Many of them are in the top 10% of their majors. Their promotion of Italian culture has proven beneficial to the welfare of the chapter. Brother Dante Naccarato is president of the Italian Society at Brooklyn College. Beta Eta has attracted many pledges from this organization.

The highlight of the social calendar was Stan Raffa Night, held in the spring, honoring the Third District Governor for his assistance to Beta Eta and to the district. Almost every entity in the Third District attended with a large contingent.

The brothers have held their monthly meetings in their homes, each brother taking his turn. Financially, the brothers were able to accumulate \$400.00 in their treasury by soliciting ads for the Third District Christmas Journal and by sponsoring a raffle drive.

To increase their ranks, Beta Eta held three pledge periods during the year. Steve Jones, Charlie Ragusa, and alumnus advisor Bill Weber of Beta Sigma sought and received the efforts of the brothers to make pledging a success for the chapter.

Regarding Fraternity activities, the brothers of Beta Eta have developed close ties with the two chapters closest to them: Beta Sigma, St. Francis College and Theta Beta, New York University. One usually finds Beta Eta brothers at functions of these chapters. The interaction has proven beneficial to all. Supporting all Third District activities, Beta Eta is usually represented by at least four brothers at every Third District monthly meeting. The chapter has also developed ties with the New York and Brooklyn Alumni Clubs.

Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the form of the Robert A. Fratto Fund to honor a Pi brother who died of the disease four years ago.

Pi has continued to be National oriented this past year. Aside from attending the first semester 5th District meeting and later in the year the 5th District Convention, several brothers attended the Penn State — W.V.U. football game as the guests of Chi Chapter. They also attended Beta Tau rush meetings at Fairmont State College. In addition, the brothers attended the installation dinner of the Central West Virginia, A.C. and are assisting the alumni club in its effort to establish a chapter of A.P.D. at West Liberty State College, W. Va.

BETA TAU

Scholastic achievement is a primary goal of Beta Tau. The brothers reaped awards for their efforts. For the second consecutive semester, Beta Tau was awarded the scholarship cup. This cup is awarded to the fraternity achieving the highest overall average. With 50% of the brothers of Beta Tau maintaining at least an honor roll average of 3.2, there was no competition for the award. This is a special honor for a small fraternity which has only been on campus for eight semesters. Being the newest fraternity on campus, Beta Tau worked diligently to obtain further recognition on campus. The result was that the chapter granted a trophy case on the main floor of the administration building.

Individual members participated in college organization so that they might aid the chapter through functional means. Doug Leeper is the vice-president of the Inter Fraternity Council, which regulates all fraternity affairs. Jon Falkenstein is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Interpanhellenic Council which co-ordinates activity between fraternities and sororities. John D. Sabo is co-chairman of the Student Government Advisory Council which serves as mediator between the students and the college. Bob Gorey joined John D. Sabo as a member of the National Social Science Honorary Society.

Service to the Fairmont area was apparent by the various community projects rendered by the chapter. The most noted was the chapter participation in an area clean-up. Recognition was given in both the school paper and the local Fairmont paper. Community awareness, as well as political awareness, were also major concerns of this chapter. In the recent West Virginia gubernatorial Primary, the brothers worked at the polls and distributed information on the different candidates. The brothers are presently involved in gathering support for a needed charter change in their city.

Interaction between the fraternity and nearby entities was prevalent during recent months. The annual Pi-Beta Tau games were held in April with both teams battling to a tie. The annual games brought the brothers of both chapters closer by athletic competition.



The Honorable Robert V. Santangelo, Dean of Past National Presidents, addresses the Grand Dinner in the style that is his alone.

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The Memorial Services preceded the second session of the National Council. Conducted by National Chaplain Bro. Camillus, a carnation was placed in the memorial wreath at the call of each name of those deceased brothers who were reported to Central Office during the past year. Included in the call were Ferdinand Di Bartolo, Alpha, one of the seven founders of the Fraternity and Dr. Anthony Nardone, Lambda, who died while serving as National Vice President.

The second session began with Ernest Coletti's report of the Rules of Order Committee. This was followed by John Fiore's Resolution Committee report. In addition to many courtesy resolutions, the delegates voted in favor of posthumously granting the title of National President to the late Dr. Anthony Nardone.

A.P.D. Needs Money—Fast

The Budget and Audit report was delivered by Richard Canestraro. After listing projected income and expenses for the year, the committee recommended that the Fraternity's books be audited yearly, and that more information be given concerning the various funds. This report was followed by a discussion concerning the need for more money so that the Fraternity may continue to operate. Joe Scotti suggested that if the initiation fee were increased and if more alumni would pay their dues, the Fraternity would be in good financial shape.

Stephen Rubino delivered the first part of the Legislative Committee report. (The complete text of all legislation passed at the National Convention is listed elsewhere in this issue). The delegates voted for amendments concerning the composition of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee and the power and qualifications of its chairman. Before the conclusion of the second session, the delegates defeated an amendment which would have waived initiation fee payments for faculty members. Also defeated was an amendment which would have channeled the payment of alumni per capita through alumni clubs into Central Office.

The third session began with a continuation of the Legislative Committee report. The delegates allocated \$500.00 to the National President and the same amount to the National Vice-President for expenses incurred while serving in these capacities. They also voted in favor of limiting the service of the National President and the National Vice-President to two consecutive years.

At this point, Benjamin Verdile delivered the remaining portion of the Legislative Committee's report. The delegates approved of limiting the tenure of the Expansion Chairman's office to four consecutive years with the understanding that he is to be appointed yearly by the National President.

Life Membership Will Go Up To \$200

An amendment to raise the price of Life Membership was passed by the brothers but will take effect after next year's National Convention. The amendment allows a brother two years following graduation within which time he may become a Life Member by paying \$100.00. After this two year period, a Life Membership will cost \$200.00.

Defeated by the delegates was an amendment to limit the tenure of office of a District Governor to four consecutive years and another to limit the tenure of office of the National Secretary and National Treasurer to six consecutive years.

Expansion Chairman Frank Cavallaro delivered his report after which the delegates voted in favor of issuing a charter to the State College Alumni Club (Pennsylvania) subject to their payment of the 1976-77 alumni club dues.

Beta Pi Expelled

Third District Governor Stan Raffa reported on the situation of Beta Pi Chapter, St. John's University. The delegates decided to expel Beta Pi Chapter from Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, to inform St. John's University of this action, and to request that St. John's inform the Fraternity about any indebtedness of Beta Pi to St. John's.

Initiation Fee Is \$55.00

After a long series of motions, heated discussions, and parliamentary rulings, the delegates settled two problems in one motion. If there was one single theme of this Convention, it was the fact that the Fraternity needs money. If there was one problem which annoyed the undergraduates during the year, it was the quality of the Fraternity pin. The delegates, therefore, decided to set the initiation fee at \$55.00 and to send additional monies to Central Office depending upon the quality of the pin desired. (Prior to this, the \$55.00 initiation fee included the supply of the pin). This move took enough time so as to force the National Council into a rare fourth session.

The final session began with a report given by the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee Chairman Jon Johnstone, Psi. He asked for more cooperation and announced the new officers: Gerry Ruta, Psi, Chairman, and Emil Coscarelli, Theta Beta, Co-chairman. This was followed by the election of Sam Catanzano, Pittsburgh A.C. to a three year position on the National Housing Committee.

Verdile Wins Veep Contest

The vice-presidential election created much excitement during the week, since four candidates sought the position: Sixth District Gov. Richard Canestraro, Seventh District Gov. John Fiore, First District Gov. Stephen Rubino, and former Fourth District Gov. Benjamin Verdile. At the suggestion of Third District Gov. Stan Raffa, each candidate met the undergraduates for a thirty minute period, during which he presented his Fraternity background and ideas. Each meeting concluded with a series of questions from the undergraduates for further clarifications. At the final session, the vote brought a first ballot election of Benjamin Verdile. Ben promised an active term of office, assuring the brothers that he would do all he could to strengthen Alpha Phi Delta.

Former Fifth District Gov. Joseph Creston was then elected to the office of National President. In his speech that followed, he assured the brothers that he will use the power of his office to see that everyone in office is working for the good of the Fraternity. He mentioned that he is appointing Stan Raffa and Jules Zangrille as his personal representatives. He demanded an all-out campaign to get more alumni paying their dues and promised to travel throughout the Fraternity.

During good and welfare, former Congressman Alfred Santangelo spoke about the pride all brothers should have in the Italian heritage of the Fraternity, regardless of their ancestry. National President Al Palazzo thanked the brothers for the cooperation he received during his active administration. Brother Palazzo's comments were met with a long-lasting standing ovation.

JOE RANDAZZO BEST ALUMNUS



Outstanding Alumnus Joe Randazzo is all set to go back to Long Island and figure out a way to pin the plaque onto his jacket.

Joseph Randazzo, Eta '34 was chosen the Outstanding Alumnus of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. An extremely active member of the Long Island Alumni Club, his writing talent has done much to keep LIAC strong. However, not only his work for his alumni club, but also, his devotion to the undergraduates was considered a strong factor in his receiving the award.

All one has to do is read his outstanding and inspiring NEWSLETTER which he has put together and published monthly, single-handed, for the Long Island Alumni Club for the past several years. Frankly, if there is one single vehicle that keeps the life-line of the LIAC going, it is, without a question, the LIAC NEWSLETTER. Joseph Randazzo was awarded a citation upon the completion of his tenure as president of the LIAC in 1971. But this citation also includes the several offices he held prior to being elected president. Brother Randazzo served as treasurer, secretary, vice-president and finally president, covering a span of five years.

Not content with his normal duties, he has assisted with the publication of the LIAC Directory. This publication lists over 600 Fraternity Brothers who live in the Long Island area. In addition, the Directory lists the Brothers by geographic location within the area and by profession. Hence, the Directory becomes a ready reference for all the Brothers listed.

Brother Randazzo's Annual Reports have been a masterpiece. If one wishes to learn of the activities and happenings of the LIAC, Brother Randazzo's Report will suffice for the most particular reader. The KLEOS has been the beneficiary of this man's outstanding writing ability. When Brother Randazzo writes, one can understand him because he writes from his heart and with his mind. The fact that at the present time many entities exchange NEWSLETTERS is the direct result of Brother Randazzo's influence among the various chapters and Alumni clubs of the Fraternity.

Since 1971 and except for last year, Joseph Randazzo has been an official delegate of the LIAC to the National Conventions. He has attended all the Convention meetings. Attending the Convention is not enough for this most active Fraternity Brother. He sought out Brother Stan Raffa and would not allow him to distribute the ALPHA PHI DELTA HISTORY

until he personally checked and proofread the entire manuscript. Now that is dedication with a vengeance!

The Third District meetings for the past several years have been the "vineyard" for Joseph Randazzo. He has helped in many ways the undergraduates of the Third District not only as a liaison for the LIAC but as good-will ambassador for the National Fraternity.

Brother Randazzo was never too busy to listen to the undergraduates or take the initiative in their problems. Because of the outstanding work done by Brother Randazzo, the Third District voted him the "OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS" of the District at their recent annual meeting. A most fitting way to honor a man with such dedication to not only the local entity (LIAC) but also the young members of our Fraternity.

Jeff Mangone at Top of Charts

Jeffrey T. Mangone, Psi Chapter, Duquesne University, won the Outstanding Undergraduate Award. Having served his chapter in many capacities, including vice-president and president, Jeff has been a major reason for the excellent condition in which Psi finds itself.

Initiated in the spring of 1973, Jeff, a music major, immediately put his musical talents to work. He served as Chairman of Entertainment Committees for many Psi functions, including the Carnival and the Valentine Ball. In April, 1974, Jeff undertook

leadership of the Greek Sing Show where each Greek group provides a twenty minute show of songs. Jeff wrote original arrangements of songs from "West Side Story" which included an orchestra of eight — all brothers, and a cast of sixteen brothers. The show took second prize and was heralded as a whole new concept in Greek Sing Shows.

In the fall of 1975, Jeff was made Chairman of Collection for the Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon. With Jeff's leadership, Psi not only collected \$3,100.00 in three days, but also established itself as a world record holder in fund raising for M.D.

Jeff's theme for the Greek Sing Show in the spring of 1976 was the "Wizard of Oz". With an all-brother orchestra and cast, Jeff's original arrangements, and Brother Joe Clement's original choreography, the production brought a crowd of one thousand to its feet for four standing ovations. An "a capella" arrangement of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" brought five minutes of thundering applause. The show was unanimously chosen the winner of first prize and acknowledged as the finest show in Greek Sing history.

The next Dance Marathon was no less successful. Under Jeff's leadership, Psi Chapter set a new world record by collecting \$5,000.00 and was chosen as Duquesne's finest Greek organization.

Specializing in string and Fender bass, Jeff served as bassist for the Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Chamber Orchestra. In 1973, he received the "Outstanding Bassist" award from the National

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The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

contains the following:

- a history of the national fraternity since its inception at Syracuse University in 1914 through the installation of Beta Tau Chapter at Fairmont College in 1973;
- biographical material on past National Presidents, past and present National Officers, District Governors and other men who have worked for and brought honor to Alpha Phi Delta;
- historical notes on the fraternity traditions and symbols, housing, publications, the Ladies Auxiliary; and
- a look at the future of Alpha Phi Delta through its recent alumni, present undergraduates, and the challenges that face them.

Containing 178 pages and 274 photographs, the HISTORY is the most comprehensive document of its kind ever attempted by any Fraternity. Readable, enjoyable, informative, it is a MUST for every APD man.

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I do not wish to enroll in the "Life Membership Plan" at this time. Please send me the soft cover edition of the HISTORY by return mail.

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Name
Chapter School Class
Address
Zip

LEGISLATION PASSED AT THE 1976 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The following proposals were approved by the National Council. Therefore, change your copy of the National Constitution accordingly.

ARTICLE VII, Section 2, paragraph 1

ADD: No National President or National Vice-President shall serve more than two consecutive years in office.

ARTICLE VII, Section 3, paragraph 8 is to read:

Visit personally each chapter of the Fraternity at least once annually. For said tour he shall be reimbursed to an amount not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for expenses actually incurred by him. He will be required to submit a formal report on his expenses to the National Treasurer by August 1 of each year.

ARTICLE VII, Section 4, paragraph 6 is to read:

The National Vice-President shall at least once a year conduct an independent chapter tour whence he shall visit, wherever practical, all chapters of the Fraternity. Such chapter tours shall be made in cooperation with the Central Office who shall prepare an itinerary which suits the convenience of the National Vice-President and the chapters. For said tour, the National Vice-President shall be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for expenses actually incurred by him in the conduct of said tour. He will be required to submit a formal report on his expenses to the National Treasurer by August 1 of each year.

ARTICLE VII

DELETE: Section 10 (including 1973 and 1974 amendments)

ADD: Section 10 - Powers and Qualifications of the Chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee

The Chairman of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. He shall be elected at the National Convention meeting of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee. At the same meeting a Co-chairman shall be elected; the Co-chairman shall not be from the same area as the Chairman.

In order to be elected Chairman or Co-chairman the candidates for said offices must be present at the meeting or have submitted a written request asking to be nominated to the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee prior to the election.

Should the Committee be unable to elect a Chairman or Co-chairman (or both) the vacancy (vacancies) shall be filled by appointment of the National President.

The Chairman and Co-chairman shall have the power to:

1. Stimulate correspondence between chapters to bring about a better understanding of the internal workings of each of the chapters.
2. Gather and co-ordinate undergraduate ideas on national legislation or policies, as well as to encourage interest in and attendance at fraternity functions on a national and a district level.

ARTICLE IX, Section 9, preface

ADD: The Expansion Chairman shall be appointed yearly by the National President and in no case shall his tenure in office exceed four consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX

ADD: Section 11 - Composition of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee

The Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee shall consist of one member from each chapter. These members shall be appointed by the outgoing Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee Chairman, (or in his absence the Co-chairman), at the National Convention. Appointment to membership of the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee for chapters not present at the convention shall be made by the Undergraduate Co-ordinating Committee Chairman in the month following the convention.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER THE 1977 NATIONAL CONVENTION:

ARTICLE XII, Section 5, paragraph 'c' will read:

Any member of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity who has given to the fraternity the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is exempted from any future payments of annual Alumni Dues. Such payment shall entitle him to Life Membership. A member has two (2) years following graduation to purchase Life Membership at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

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Organization of Jazz Educators.

Jeff has performed behind Jerry Vale, Della Reese, the Four Freshmen, John Davidson, Phyllis Diller, and Al Martino. A member of the Frank Cunimondo Trio, Jeff has achieved semi-finalist recognition in auditions for both the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras.

Scholastically, Jeff was named to the Dean's List for eight consecutive semesters. Five of the eight semesters were a perfect 4.0 index. Jeff's graduation honors included Magna Cum Laude, selection to "Who's Who in American Universities", induction into Phi Kappa Phi men's national honor society, Psi Chapter's Scholarship Award, and the most prestigious award offered at Duquesne - the Student Government Senior Award.

Reflections On A Convention

The 1976 National Convention will probably take first prize in several categories, including excitement, concern, and undergraduate participation. The amount of legislation considered at the sessions was enormous, forcing the Legislative Committee into two meetings. To give you an idea of the participation, this committee consisted of sixteen (16) members, perhaps the largest it has been in several decades.

The brothers, both alumni and undergraduates, showed great concern for the bleak financial status of the Fraternity. The undergraduates voted in favor of raising the initiation fee to help clear the picture. In the course of this move, Bill Nimick, a delegate of Psi Chapter, gave an impressive talk on his feelings for the Fraternity pin, moving the delegates to instand applause.

The alumni, in an unconstitutional, yet sincere, effort, tried to raise their own dues to show the undergraduates that they do not expect their younger brothers to carry the burden by themselves.

The vice-presidential election was contested by four candidates, a Fraternity first. Following the election of Ben Verdile, the three other candidates offered their congratulations and pledged their support in his efforts to strengthen Alpha Phi Delta. Newly-elected National President Joe Creston vowed to enforce the laws of the Fraternity, as they apply to National Officers, alumni, and undergraduates.

Yes, there was activity on and off the Convention floor. However, there was much activity during the past year by one individual, and this did not go unnoticed by the brothers. It was for this reason that during good and welfare, National President Al Palazzo received the longest standing ovation given to a President this writer has ever witnessed.

Are you impressed? Good! Come to the 1977 National Convention. You won't regret it.

Faternally,
Santo J. Barbarino

A.P.D. Thanks You

Mr. and Mrs. De Guglielmo

Mr. and Mrs. Palermo

The Fraternity is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Guglielmo and Mr. and Mrs. John Palermo for the tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work they did during the year to make the Convention week such a huge success. It was their tireless efforts throughout the year that made those five days so enjoyable.

Joe Scotti

The 1976 National Convention missed the presence of National Secretary Adam Di Vincenzo. However, no brother missed him more than National Treasurer Joseph Scotti. Joe had the cumbersome task of doing Adam's chores in addition to his own, both on and off the Convention floor. The Fraternity congratulates Joe for his fine performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Palazzo

Alpha Phi Delta has been fortunate during the last four years. Serving as National Vice-President and then as National President, Al Palazzo devoted his entire self as an administrator of the Fraternity. Therefore, the Fraternity thanks both Al for his incredible service, and the former First Lady, Doty, who loves the Fraternity almost as much as her husband.

Fafara Elected 3-D Governor

Al Fafara, Beta Xi '72, was elected to succeed Third District Governor Stan Raffa at the Third District Convention, held May 11, 1976 at the New York Polytechnic Institute. At age 26, Al will be one of the youngest members of the Fraternity's Executive Committee.

Inducted into Alpha Phi Delta, Beta Xi Chapter (New Jersey Institute of Technology) in May, 1969, Al served as the Chapter's Vice-President in 1971 and President in 1972. During this period he and then Third District Governor Al Palazzo worked together and laid the foundations for Beta Xi's stability. Brother Fafara considers his main accomplishment as President the merger of Beta Xi with a local fraternity which enabled the Chapter to rent a house on campus where a fraternity house is considered almost a necessity. Beta Xi continued to rent that house until recently, when it purchased one through the National Housing Corporation. Al also encouraged greater communication and participation between Beta Xi and other entities in the Third District.

Al graduated in June, 1972 and from September, 1972 to the present has served as Assistant District Governor under Joe Derrico, Jr., and Stan Raffa. In September, 1972 he was elected President of the North Jersey A.C. and was responsible for most of its innovations. During his three years as President, he attracted many young alumni into the club. He began the club's Graduation Dinner for Beta Xi graduates which still continues. He also created the North Jersey A.C. Newsletter which is published quarterly.



The new Royal Family (l. to r.): National President Joe Creston, wife Josephine, and children Janice, Linda, and Dan.

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