

## CHAPTERS TO OWN HOUSES

Several far reaching and progressive decisions were made at the midyear meeting of the National Housing Corporation. With all chapters who have houses represented, the Board announced its unanimous decision to divest itself of all properties. Plans were put into place to transfer ownership to individual chapter house corporations over a three year period at the option of the chapter. If a chapter chooses to not exercise its option, the house will be sold on the open market.

Chairman Zangrille explained the concept of a chapter corporation. Simply put, each house will be appraised to determine fair market value. A corporation will be established to include ALL brothers and alumni of the chapter. The houses will be sold to the chapter corporation at a discount from market value so as to provide the corporation with initial equity. The corporation will then have three years to raise additional equity and arrange permanent financing. National stands ready to make second mortgages in limited amounts to finance the balance of required down payments and working capital needs. Chapters will continue to pay rent until the transaction is completed.

Jules also reported that the houses are generally in good repair following extensive maintenance during the first semester. Significant new improvements to the properties were also authorized.

"The proposals passed today are outstanding" Exec. VP Tony Carfang said to the thirty brothers in attendance. "Care and maintenance of the houses will be at the direct initiative of the chapter corporation board. Alumni interest will increase dramatically since all alumni and undergrads of a chapter will have an ownership interest. This same structure will enable other chapters to acquire housing."

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## A.P.D. INVADES CHICAGO

Amidst perhaps the most turbulent winter in Chicago's history, Alpha Phi Delta managed to sneak in and out of the Windy City during the weekend of January 5-7th while holding a most informative and exciting Executive Committee (Midyear) Meeting.

Among the highlights of the individual reports was the announcement by the V.P. for Expansion of the formation of two more colonies. They are Beta Psi and Beta Omega, located at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and Pace University, New York City, respectively.

The Executive Secretary reported on the completion of the new Constitution and Undergraduate Directory in addition to monthly Chapter Letters issued to all entities. Tony Carfang, Executive V.P., spoke of progress in computerizing the National Mailing List, which as of this writing has received monetary support from the Steubenville Alumni Club. The V.P. for Financial Affairs has cleared up past debts and organized a working bookkeeping method, although the transfer of financial information is still incomplete from the previous treasurer. The VP for Good and Welfare has completed a *Dokime* rewrite and expansion handbook.



AERIAL VIEW OF CHICAGO

The chapters were asked to consider the possibility of establishing a one-time undergraduate fee to be collected at induction in lieu of per capita tax. Along these lines, special concern was voiced for Beta Chi (SUNY-Utica/Rome), Beta Upsilon (George Washington University), and Beta Delta (Temple), as well as the general lack of pledging in the Fifth District during the fall. Among undergraduates present were: Beta Mu (DePaul), Psi (Duquesne), and, believe it or not, Beta Beta (Manhattan College).

Perhaps the highlight of the entire meeting was a seminar presented by the NIC (National Interfraternity Conference), at which 2 representatives from Triangle Fraternity and Sigma Chi Fraternity were present. Among the variety of

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BETA BETA BROTHERS GET "CARRIED AWAY" TO CHICAGO.

## GOING TO LAW SCHOOL

by Charles Fiore\*

Although the journey to law school is a difficult one, it helps to know the road. This article attempts to explain some of the pitfalls and shortcuts to law school admission.

**LSDAS and LSAT** - The Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) is used by virtually every law school *in lieu of a college transcript*. The LSDAS report summarizes a student's grades for each year in college (not including senior year if the student is applying that year), *without* naming the courses taken. Along with the grade summary, the LSDAS reports a candidate's Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score. The LSAT is a test of reading, logical and abstract thinking, scored from 200 to 800. The reported score is a comparison of the candidate's raw score with the raw scores of all other candidates. A score of 525 represents the average mark for all candidates; 550 represents the top 42%; 600 the top 25%; 650 the top 10%, and 700 the top 3%. A good preparation course for the exam is essential. The exam should be taken in the summer before senior year, if possible (it is offered several times during the year). Due to the large number of applications that law schools receive, the candidate's LSAT score and grade point average, (which can easily be compared to those of other candidates), are by far the most important factors in law school admissions.

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## CHAPTER CHATTER

**Beta Iota** (Utica College) brothers used that old APD charm to convince lead singer Peter Wolf of the J. Geils Band to don a fraternity cap during a recent concert. The Rose Dance is scheduled for April 7th. Steve Coupe leads the Chapter.

**Beta Beta** (Manhattan College) journeyed by car to Chicago for the Midyear Meeting from New York City, 18 hours away. The 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be a reunion on campus May 5th. Call Tom Farina at 212-863-0903 or write Box 41, Manhattan College, Riverside, N.Y. 10471.

**Theta Beta** (NYU) has 12 pledging this spring; **Beta Sigma** (St. Francis) reports ten; **Beta Eta** (Brooklyn College) six; **Beta Xi** (N.J.I.T.) two and **Beta Omega Colony** (Pace University) fifteen.

**Beta Upsilon** (Geo. Washington University) and **Beta Delta** (Temple) have hit hard times with brotherhoods low, (under eight), and no pledging thus far this spring.

For the ninth consecutive year, **Psi Chapter** (Duquesne) presented the campus with their Annual Valentine Ball. On February 10th, over 500 witnessed the crowning of Sharon Ragsdale as Queen of the Ball while Carol Bertocchi was chosen Sweetheart of Psi. The Annual Senior Dinner-Dance is set for April 20th. Their brotherhood is 28 strong.

**Pi** (University of West Virginia) initiated 5 in January bringing their total to 15. Community activity and rebuilding a sports program are some spring accomplishments.

**Beta Lambda** (St Francis College, Loretto) has regrouped after the loss of brother Kurt E. Knee who was killed in a freak car accident in January. Kurt was a senior living in the house, and left behind many fond memories with the brothers of the chapter. The Orchid Ball is set for April 7th in Cherry Hill, N.J. They are pledging ten.

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE BORN; NEW V.P. APPOINTED

by Pete Bertolino

A new and organized service exists in Alpha Phi Delta, the Public Relations Office. Previously, most public relations work concerning APD was handled by the entities for the purpose of advertising specific events. Nothing of any significance was accomplished as far as recognition and image development specifically targeted toward potential membership. The Public Relations Office intends to change this drib-drab leak of information and channel it in the most effective manner possible.

Our current staff has formal training and experience in radio, television, film and journalism as well as access to the services of a professional commercial artist. We are here to help you in any way possible in a p.r. capacity. At present we can offer almost any media related service from press releases to camera ready copy for printing purposes. Ask for advice, ideas, or media presentations; with a little prep time we will do the most professional job possible.

The goals are to provide a national service to prepare promotional material concerning Alpha Phi Delta in a professional manner, to standardize and make appetizing the image of our organization to those outside our realm, and to offer assistance to each entity in any way possible. So, keep us informed of any activity, no matter how small. We will find a way to hype it.

Entities will be receiving a mailing from this office shortly, but don't wait until then to ask for information or volunteer your services by writing to me,

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This year we will have a **SKIT NIGHT** once again - Chapters and Alumni come prepared with your skits.

**RESERVATIONS:** Since this year we have an allotment of rooms and the hotel has given us a deadline, we urge you to make your reservations early. A deposit of \$25.00 per Adult and undergraduate is required with your reservation. This deposit is non-refundable after July 10th. Reservations will be accepted after July 20th with full payment based on availability. Balance of payment can be made upon check-in as in previous years. This is the hotel policy, not ours.

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items discussed, the following surfaced: APD runs the most successful program on urban campuses of any national fraternity, APD owns its chapter houses via a central housing corporation unlike any other national fraternity, APD has the largest percentage of alumni at the national convention of any national fraternity.

Also, other nationals run a 10-12 week pledge period during which time, pledges are assessed a fee of \$15. Chapter sizes never dip below 20 and their initial formation can run up to three years while they are given colony status.

Much lively debate and discussion followed both formally and informally. But, when it was all over, everyone agreed that this meeting was indeed the turning point for Alpha Phi Delta in bringing it fully into the new era of management, organization, and fund-raising.

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**Selection of a Major** - No major is preferable to another for gaining admission to law school. The student should pick one that he can do well in.

**Law Oriented Courses** - The selection of these courses is a fine idea because they offer the student an exposure to reading cases. Taking them won't help the student get into law school, since law schools don't even see a list of courses taken.

**The Pre-Law Handbook** - This is a guide to law schools, worth reading early in one's college career. When using the handbook to decide which law schools to apply to, the applicant is warned that the reported admission standards seem to be inflated.

**Applications** - These should be sent for in the summer before senior year. They should be submitted as early as the schools will accept them, since most schools have rolling or partially rolling admissions procedures.

There is little else that can be said about gaining admission except do well in your courses and good luck!

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CHICAGO A.C. BROTHERS MEL VANDERVELLE AND BOB GELSORMINO (FAR RT.) JOIN GAMMA BETA COLONISTS (UNIV. OF ILLINOIS - CHICAGO CIRCLE) AT A RECENT MEETING. TOM TARALLO, TONY TIDO, ED CARDER, RICH CAMPAGNA, CARLOS ACOSTA AND BILL SCHJERVEN.



## A.P.D. IS GIVING MONEY AWAY . . . IF YOU MAKE THE GRADE WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- any Alpha Phi Delta undergraduate in good standing with his chapter
- any Alpha Phi Delta Pledge who will be inducted within the year
- any brother, undergraduate or graduate student, attending school where a Chapter does not exist
- any person who is the child of an APD brother and who is attending college
- anyone whose relation with Alpha Phi Delta warrants consideration

## O.K., WHAT DO I DO?

Each applicant must prepare his or her own dossier which should include the following:

- personal information (age, sex, school, address etc.)
- official transcripts from college or university
- college activities (include community and fraternity)
- supportive letter from Dean of school attending
- supportive letter from APD alumnus in good standing
- personal letter stating qualifications and financial need

## WHEN'S THE DEADLINE?

Application must be made no later than June 1st.

## WHERE DO I SEND THE INFORMATION?

Application should be sent to the **Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Trent J. Ciarocchi, 100 South Belleview Drive, Weirton, West Virginia 26062.** Also, should you have any questions, feel free to address them to Mr. Ciarocchi.

## WHEN ARE THE WINNERS ANNOUNCED?

At the Grand Dinner of the National Convention, the winner(s) will be announced and presented with their award. The date is August 23rd at the Downingtown Inn, Pennsylvania.

## WHO WON LAST YEAR?

- George R. Bowers, Psi (Duquesne University)
- John J. Colgan, Beta Sigma (St. Francis College, Brooklyn)
- Ralph A. Chappano, Jr., University of Cincinnati
- Mark M. Hughes, Beta Lambda (St. Francis College, Loretto)
- Stephen M. Coupe, Beta Iota (Utica College)

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**Beta Rho** (Gannon College) recently inducted sixteen. Their brotherhood is at the thirty mark.

**Beta Theta** (College of Steubenville) inducted nine and ran a highly successful spaghetti dinner recently. Their twenty-one brothers marks a quick rebuilding following their near demise.

**Beta Mu** (DePaul) brothers are recuperating after their First Annual Valentine Ball which drew 160 Chicagoans to the Parkview Villa. Featured were a 37 page adbook and a Sweetheart of the Year contest. The brothers hope to make this formal a tradition at DePaul.

## EXPANSION EXCERPTS

With three new colonies and a reactivation on the spring agenda, the expansion committee has found a way to top its record breaking fall semester effort.

With *Beta Psi* (Catholic University) and *Beta Omega* (Pace University) on the books as colonies awaiting final National Council approval at the National Convention in August, three new colonies, *Gamma Beta* (University of Illinois at Chicago Circle), *Gamma Gamma* (Behrend College of Penn State University), and *Gamma Delta* (Fairleigh Dickinson University), will have been formed as you read this article. In addition, *Beta Chapter* (Columbia University), one of the mother chapters, is beginning reactivation with a group of at least twenty.

The policy of the expansion committee has been quite simple and, obviously, successful. Schools are identified where the possibility of expansion or reactivation exists. An alumnus or undergraduate from the immediate area is then contacted and asked to serve as the project manager. He, and the local entity (if one exists), coordinates periodic organizational and instructional meetings with the new group and readies them for function as a colony or neophyte chapter.

The expansion committee sponsors and supervises the work of the project manager until the project comes to fruition. These project managers need no extraordinary talent. They need only desire to lend an important hand in the expansion effort, the lifeblood of APD. V.P. for Expansion Mike Zerega has outlined the steps each effort should follow. They are as simple as he is. He needs hands and hearts.

Drop him a line or give him a lead!

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All chapters indicated an interest in acquiring their houses. Thus, appraisals are currently being obtained and the necessary legal work is being performed. Interested alumni are urged to contact National or their chapter directly.

## DON'T EVEN BOTHER TO VISIT YOUR CHAPTER ... THERE'S NO ONE THERE TO VISIT

No more initiations, parties, community service events, sporting events, formal balls or senior dinner-dances.

No more of the **Alpha Phi Delta Experience** if your chapter is listed below.

- Alpha -Syracuse University
- Gamma -Yale University
- Epsilon -SUNY Buffalo
- Zeta -Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Eta -College of the City of N.Y. (CCNY)
- Iota -Union University
- Kappa -Western Reserve University
- Lambda -University of Pennsylvania
- Mu -Cornell University
- Nu -University of Pittsburgh
- Xi -Ohio State University
- Omicron -University of Michigan
- Rho -Carnegie-Mellon University
- Sigma -Boston University
- Tau -MIT
- Upsilon -Harvard University
- Phi -University of Alabama
- Omega -University of Rochester
- Beta Gamma -College of William and Mary
- Beta Epsilon -Bucknell University
- Beta Zeta -Ohio University
- Beta Nu -Miami University
- Beta Tau -Fairmont State College

## OR...MAYBE YOU CAN CHANGE ALL THIS - INACTIVITY ISN'T PERMANENT

We need hands and hearts. If you are near your alma mater, give us your hands - if you're not, give us your heart through a contribution earmarked for the reactivation of your chapter.

Join with brothers like Mike Piscuil of *Epsilon*, Joe LaPorta of *Eta*, The Cleveland Alumni of *Kappa*, Dr. Lawrence Reich of *Mu*, Sam Catazano of *Nu*, Dr. Tony DiMichele of *Xi*, Chuck Conte of *Sigma*, and contact:

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# Obituary

## ANTHONY B. 'A.B.' FLASK Beta Theta

Former three-term mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, died on March 5th after a one year illness, at age 73. Elected mayor in 1963, his political activities included State Committeeman and Councilman. A champion of fair employment practices, his administration led the way in the urban renewal and redevelopment programs of Youngstown.

## SILVIO D. ZANINELLI Psi

On January 29th, Bro. Zaninelli, former Pittsburgh Steelers' professional football player, and member of the Weirton Alumni Club, died at age 65. A graduate of Duquesne University in 1934, he played fullback with the University football team, and went on to play three years as a running back and punter for the Steelers. He coached semi-pro football until 1951 and recently retired from the Weirton Steel Division after 30 years of service. He is survived by his wife Mary, daughters Denise and Wendy, and son David.

## ARNOLD A. CAPECELATRO Iota

On January 13th, Bro. Capecelatro, a graduate of the University of Buffalo Law School, died at the age of 77. Born in Naples, Italy, he came to this country and settled in Utica where he attended local schools in preparation for his law degree, which he received in 1924. Surviving him are his wife Isabelle, daughters Joan and Priscilla.

## EDMUND F. TAMAR Phi

The victim of a cardiac arrest, Bro. Tamar passed away suddenly on May 17, 1978. Born in New Jersey, where he lived for the last 20 years, he was the proprietor of the Silk City Calendar Co. in Paterson. He was an active member in the local Lions Club as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Paterson Rotary Club. A major in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he is survived by his wife Anna Mae and son Edmund W.

# GOLDEN JUBILEE

by Joe Randazzo



There was a roaring, thunderous explosion of fraternalism as an exuberant group of brothers briskly descended upon the Diplomat Caterers in Franklin Square, Long Island on Sunday, January 28th.

The main reason for this sprightly turbulence was the annual cocktail party of the Long Island Alumni Club to honor and pay tribute to H. Albert Imbro, its principal founder, Alpha Phi Deltan for fifty years.

It all started more than two decades ago on February 8, 1957 when Al, recognizing a need for an alumni club on Long Island, brought eleven brothers together and held the first organizational meeting of the LIAC at his home in Baldwin.

Brother Imbro was elected the first president and served from 1957 to 1958. For the next 21 years, he demonstrated through vigorous and diligent association what it means to belong to Alpha Phi Delta. Besides attending meetings regularly, he was an active and familiar figure at many conventions. As a memento of this most auspicious occasion, Al was presented with a handsomely inscribed plaque.

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# ALUMNI ACTION

Under the new leadership of Paul Fabrizio, President and Sam Catanzano, Vice President, the **Pittsburgh Alumni Club** is planning a Las Vegas Nite for April 27th. Their monthly meetings are well attended and lively.

The **New York Alumni Club** celebrated Carnivale, New York style, at the world famous Leone's Restaurant. They proceeded to stalk the night by viewing the Broadway hit "Dracula". Bloody Marys followed.

On January 27th the **Philadelphia Alumni Club** held its annual cocktail party at the Caribe Gardens in South Philadelphia. The gala affair produced 100 smiling faces and raised fraternal spirit by attracting brothers not often seen in the area.

The **North Jersey Alumni Club** has stepped forward and agreed to attempt to obtain the Beta Xi house and bring its operation under local control. The Spring Banquet will be held on May 11th at the Friar Tuck Inn in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. For info call: 201-927-0827.

On a recent trip to Cleveland, Executive V.P. Tony Carfang met with the **Cleveland Alumni Club**. They have organized a committee to investigate expansion at Western Reserve University (Kappa) and Cleveland State University. The President is Pat Troyan 6759 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, 216-442-9267.

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