

# The Kleos



## Midyear Mayhem: New York Style

By Ron Sme

On January 19th, the Third District hosted the Executive Council's Annual Midyear Meeting at the Holiday Inn at LaGuardia Airport in New York. The meeting itself lasted an incredible six hours in two sessions, followed by a National Housing Corporation meeting. Brothers throughout the country and district assembled for the meetings beginning near 10 A.M. President Barbarino called the session to order and business was well underway. Many reports and discussions followed, a summary of which follows.

Executive Secretary Raffa distributed the 1980 Undergraduate Directory. He reported that the first edition was well received in 1979. V.P.-Good & Welfare Neil Anastasio revealed plans to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Kleos with a new format in the early fall. Also, he reported on completion of the Recruitment Manual and progress on the Chapter Management and Pledging Manual.

V.P.-Chapter Affairs Willett asked chapters to pay particular attention to corresponding with his office and updating their alumni rosters during the upcoming semester. Tom Mauro, Esq., currently serving as National Counsel reported on progress being made with the tax and corporate structure of the fraternity.

The National Housing Corporation was disbanded and a new committee headed by Jules Zangrille and composed of Sam Catanzano, Joe Creston, Arnold Midili and Charles Fiore, Esq., will serve until the National Convention, when the National Council elects a new committee. Also, the issue of redistricting the fraternity was tabled until the Convention by which time all proposals will be studied and discussed.

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## APD . . . BE PROUD

By Jack L. Anson

How proud you must be!

As a more-than-casual observer of the fraternity scene for more years than I usually want to admit, I have watched Alpha Phi Delta closely for a long time. I saw the decline in chapters in the 1970s and recently I've seen the truly remarkable progress that continues to be made. I've watched and I've participated, and a little of your pride has rubbed off on me.

It's really a minor miracle, you know. When your chapter roll dropped from 25 to 16, and when you initiated only about 16 percent as you had only a few years before, then even the most optimistic person would have had grave doubts about the future; yes, doubts even about your desire to continue.

Sometimes a person is too close to the situation to have a total perspective. As an outsider, (although I don't feel like one), let me pass along my views. Alpha Phi Delta has made great progress in the last two or so years. Chapters have been added, membership is on the increase, and the fraternity is moving.

The operational know-how, the how-to-do-its, are easy to come by. There is a wealth of information available to any fraternity that asks through the National Interfraternity Conference or any number of other sources.

What has been important are the people and the principles. There must be something to Alpha Phi Delta that doesn't meet the eye. What other fraternity has such a high ratio of members attending its annual National Convention? You have no peer in this field. There's a degree of loyalty that seemingly is unsurpassed by any other fraternity. And that can only come from a solid base of ideals and experiences! There is something substantial to Alpha Phi Delta

and my guess is that it is the intangibles, the principles, the purpose, the ideals, that truly make Alpha Phi Delta unique and good.



Jack Anson, Executive Director  
National Interfraternity Conference

And the people...The fraternity has been blessed through the years with good, solid members who become good, solid alumni and citizens. They contribute of their time as undergraduates and as alumni to perpetuate the organization in which they believe - their fraternity.

Survival and the turn-around have been miracles? Not really. It was to be expected with the principles and people who were involved.

What about the future? The 1980s are going to be difficult. There will be an enrollment decline, based on the population statistics, that will undoubtedly have an effect on fraternities. Some small colleges could well be forced to shut their doors in the face of increasing costs and declining students.

But, the fraternity that knows what it's all about, the fraternity that

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Beta Chi brothers and Little Sisters with Phil Vanno (Ass't District Gov., front rt.)

## CHAPTER CHATTER

*By Neil Anastasio*

Well into the spring semester, chapter activity turns its attention toward pledging and the traditional 'spring bashes'. Here's how APD celebrates the arrival of spring.

**Beta Iota** (Utica College) and **Beta Chi** (S.U.N.Y.-Utica/Rome) turned their collective attention toward the south with a journey to New York for the Midyear Meeting in January. A large representation from both chapters attended the meeting and cocktail party which followed.

**Beta Xi** (N.J.I.T.) played host to several out-of-town brothers during that weekend, the highlight of which was a wild and typical 'Beta Xi Blast' on the eve of the meeting. Led by Chuck Gruber, the chapter is pledging five, a campus high, and hosted a huge 'Casino Night' attended by over 150 people from the campus community. Graduating three this spring, they are the first to make a serious move to purchase their house from the Fraternity.

**Theta Beta** (N.Y.U.) is trying to overcome a serious housing problem caused by increased numbers and enthusiasm among the brothers. The chapter apartment is now inadequate to house the large chapter (over 30), and the many brothers who would like to live on campus. Unable to take advantage of a school-supported proposal which established a five floor building to house fraternities, the brothers have taken out their frustrations on the basketball court. Their unstoppable five, coached by Tom Modica, Theta Beta '79, is currently on an intramural tear. Led by Angelo Reppucci, the housing problem appears to be a major concern this spring.

Congratulations to Peter Cordovano, **Beta Beta** (Manhattan College), Gerard Visci, **Beta Eta** (Brooklyn College), Ralph Corrado, **Beta Sigma** (St. Francis, Brooklyn) and Vinny Guttilla, **Beta Omega** (Pace U.). These men were elected to lead their respective chapters during the current year.

**Gamma Zeta Colony** (Queens College) is fresh off the initiation of three colonists in early December, are pledging again with a group of three. Plans are ready for reactivation of **Beta Pi** (St. John's), a natural sister chapter given the proximity of the two.

The weekend of March 14th symbolized perhaps the most important occasion in the history of **Chi Chapter** (Penn State), the 51st Anniversary of Founders Day. The brothers conducted a well organized telephone and mail campaign to over 200 alumni from all over the country. The festivities ranged from an Italian dinner to the swearing in of Joe Paterno as an honorary brother of Chi Chapter. Further details will appear in the next issue of the Kleos.

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# BETA PSI INSTALLATION



Pictured above, Beta Psi (Catholic University of America) Founders display their charter. From left to right are: Mike DeBonis, Bob Fitzgerald, Leo Mariani, Joseph Olivieri, Charles Gianpietro, James Michalowicz and Timothy Ramsey.

Below, Mike Zerega, V.P. Expansion, presents the founding brothers with their official charter. Executive Council members look on.



**Do you have something better to do the week of Aug. 18?**

Well, then, consider this: APD's 60th National Convention at the Pocono Manor. There'll be more details in the next Kleos. But, if you can't wait 'till then, call John Palermo for more info, and make your reservations, now! 516 884-3466 or 212 895-9520.

# APD SCHOLARSHIP MONEY NEEDS A PLACE TO GO

... is your bankbook lonely?

## Who is eligible?

- any brother in good standing, attending school (undergraduate or graduate) where a chapter does, or does not, exist.
- any APD Pledge who will be inducted within one year.
- any person who is the child of an APD brother and who will be attending college.
- any person who may be qualified in the judgement of an APD brother or entity.

## O.K., What do I do?

Each applicant must prepare his or her own dossier including:

- personal information (age, sex, address, school, major, etc.)
- official transcript from college (high school if entering freshman)
- supportive letter from a professor or Dean
- supportive letter from an APD alumnus in good standing
- any other information deemed pertinent
- application must be made by June 1st

## Where do I send the information?

Applications should be sent to:

**Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity  
National Scholarship Foundation  
Trent J. Ciarocchi, Chairman  
100 South Belleview Drive  
Weirton, West Virginia 26062**

## Are the winners announced?

The names of the award winners will be announced at the National Convention in August. Recipients will be notified as soon as possible thereafter.

## Who won last year?

James Flanagan III, Beta Iota (Utica College)  
Frank Percivale, Psi (Duquesne University)  
Joseph Valencia, Beta Sigma (St. Francis, Brooklyn)  
Joseph Kosek, Beta Omicron (Youngstown University)  
Victor Greco, Weirton, West Virginia

## Dial 'E' For Escort



The Glassboro (N.J.) State College Student Government Assn. recently began running a student escort service. No, it's not a dial-a-date service for lonely college students, but an all-volunteer program designed to help students who travel the campus alone at night to arrive home safely. The 35 members of APD's Beta Phi chapter comprise over 25% of the volunteers.

Under the program, the flashlight-toting volunteers are sent to all parts of the campus and surrounding areas of the town between 9 PM and 3AM to accompany students who desire the service. Any student wanting an escort simply dials a specific number and an escort is dispatched to walk with the student to his or her destination.

Previous attempts to initiate the program failed as recently as last year. The difference this year has been the enthusiastic support of Beta Phi. Not only is the chapter reigning supreme on campus as the number one fraternity, but they have been active within the district and locally.

Last spring the chapter initiated a program of joint induction with Beta Xi chapter (N.J.I.T.) with resounding success. The tradition has been established and brothers of both chapters anxiously await the spring gathering to share fraternalism and spirits at Glassboro.

The chapter hopes to obtain housing in the very near future with the assistance of the area alumni. Also, plans are underway for the Annual Spring Formal, and support of a reactivation project at Beta Delta (Temple U.) But, the bottom line of Beta Phi's success is their untiring support of campus and community affairs. They are leaders at Glassboro, and are quite respected as a result.

## LIAC HONORS BRO. MONTAPERTO

*By Joseph Randazzo*

The annual cocktail party of the Long Island Alumni Club still remains the most appealing, pleasurable and gratifying function of the year. These comments of approval were joyously echoed by 50 brothers and their ladies who joyfully gathered at Brother Joe Fabrizi's Marie Elena Restaurant on Sunday afternoon, January 27th.

Brother Fabrizi treated his guests with many big and little surprises. While gorging them with a buffet suitable for the most discriminate, he simultaneously smothered them with charming, outstanding wines and delightful cocktails.

Joe, himself, was in for a surprise when his lovely wife, Janet, presented him with a huge cake—a luscious, creamy concoction—a warm token of affection to celebrate his 40th birthday.



On this occasion, the LIAC chose to honor a brother who has unselfishly given of himself for many years, namely—Maurice (Marty) Montaperto. Although he has served in all the elective offices up to president, run several functions and regularly attended monthly Third District meetings, perhaps his most fraternal accomplishment since joining the LIAC in 1971 is that he has missed only four meetings and one function. That is extraordinary considering that the LIAC meets every month.

As a cordial remembrance for this memorable day, Marty was presented with a handsome plaque elegantly engraved with praiseful sentiments expressing the warm gratitude of his brothers.

# Interested in an all expense paid ten month job working with APD undergrads as a chapter consultant?

## IF YOU FIT THE BILL, THE JOB'S YOURS.

APD is looking for a highly motivated, dynamic self-starter to initiate the position of Chapter Consultant. You must be able to travel extensively and like to work "in the trenches", that is, hand-in-hand with our undergraduates, and be interested in directing future plans of Alpha Phi Delta.

The Chapter Consultant will be APD's "globe-trotter," traveling from chapter to chapter with the goal of inspecting, instructing and inspiring our undergraduates. He will assist chapters in every conceivable aspect of operation. He will be the good will ambassador of Alpha Phi Delta to the local school administrators and alumni. He must fill many roles including those of teacher, businessman, writer, salesman, auditor, administrator, secretary and most importantly, brother. The position, renewable yearly, is one of great responsibility.

If you are a brother of APD possessing a Bachelor's degree, good writing and communication skills, active fraternal experience with an understanding of sound chapter operation, the job can be yours beginning July 1st until May 1, 1981, on a full time basis.

### SEND YOUR RESUME TO:

**KLEOS OFFICE**  
1236 66th STREET  
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11219

## ALUMNI CLUB ACTION

The **Pittsburgh A.C.** toasted Paul Fabrizio and Joe Bell at a recent dinner, by naming the two outstanding Alumnus and Undergraduate, respectively, of 1979. Paul, who currently serves as President of the club, is also the past Fifth District Governor and served as Club Treasurer for many years.

In recent years, the P.A.C. has also honored an area undergraduate for his accomplishments. This year, Joe Bell of Psi Chapter got the award for his outstanding contributions to the Duquesne chapter.

The **Brooklyn A.C.** has planned an active calendar for the new year. Highlights include volleyball and basketball games, Italian Night, Senior Party for district undergrads, Theater Night and a weekend trip to a dude Ranch. Currently lead by Joe Caldarella (212) 967-2374, the club is making efforts to contact the over 500 alumni in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

The **Central West Virginia A.C.** held a tremendously successful Casino Party, an annual event, earlier in the year. They have been working hard to increase interest and support of the club from the area alumni.

**National Capital A. C.** plans to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Paola on April 27th with their annual Mass, procession on Lake Anne in Reston, Virginia, picnic and bocce tournament. Proceeds go to the Church of St. Thomas a Becket. For further information contact Steve Feraca at (703) 437-7858.

Meanwhile, the **Philadelphia A.C.** held one of its most enjoyable meetings in recent memory, dedicating the night to the graduates of the 20's and 30's. The senior member was Frank Travoline, Past National President (Penn '23). His memories and those shared by Jimmy and Nick Guiffre were hilarious and heartwarming as they related the evolution of Beta Delta (Temple) in 1930.

Others who reminisced were: (Beta Delta, Temple) Nick Grant '30, Joe Boscoe '31, Lou Sciambi '39, Tony Cimino '40, Ernie Casale '41,

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## Milestones

### Achievements

**Tom Mauro**, Delta '67 (P.I.N.Y.), APD's General Counsel, has opened his own law office in downtown Washington, D.C. A 1973 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Tom plans to continue his practice in corporate law and federal litigation.

**Bob Lepore**, Psi '73 (Duquesne) currently heading the committee to computerize and update the National Mailing List, now serves St. Lukes Hospital in the Bronx, New York in the personnel area.

**Alfred Spitzzeri**, Beta Mu (DePaul), recently published an article (in collaboration with Dr. Len Jason) entitled, *Prevention and Treatment of Smoking in School Age Children*. It appeared in the latest volume of the Journal of Drug Education.

**Robert Cucco**, Theta Beta '76 (N.Y.U.) recently accepted an internship at the University Hospital of

Lyola in Chicago. His medical studies will be completed in June at Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn.

### Marriages

**Bill Fennimore**, Beta Xi (N.J.I.T.) to Cathy Kosiolek in late 1980; **Tom Elio**, Beta Xi, to Alice Heck in June 1980; **Tom Fisher**, Beta Xi, to Chris King in October, 1980.

### Births

Born to **Mr. & Mrs. Carl Skelonis**, Beta Xi, their first child late last year. Also, **Al Spitzzeri**, Beta Mu, and wife Anna collaborated on their first edition, Christopher Michael.

### Sick Call

Continued best wishes to Past National President, **Frank Cavallaro** whose long series of illnesses has kept him on the sidelines for quite some time.

### Remember a loved one . . .

Contribute to the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Foundation in their name.



The Brooklyn A.C. gathers for a spring training session representing APD in the Staten Island Softball League during the summer months.

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### BE PROUD

utilizes modern business practices based on solid foundations of traditions, loyalty and principles will meet whatever challenges come.

I'm betting on Alpha Phi Delta because, you see, I've watched the fraternity and have participated in its affairs enough that I know what you can do.

I'm proud, too, of Alpha Phi Delta!

Remember...

**APD Convention**

at

**Pocono Manor**

on

**Aug. 18th!**

Details to follow

### MIDYEAR MAYHEM

Admiration and gratitude must be expressed to the undergraduates who traveled from Beta Rho (Erie, Gannon College), Beta Iota (Utica College), Beta Chi (S.U.N.Y. Utica/Rome) and Beta Phi (Glassboro State, N.J.). Hosting the out-of-towners was Beta Xi (N.J.I.T.) at the chapter house in Newark. The following morning, Joe and Lori Derrico (former 3-D Governor) hosted a fine brunch at their home in central Queens.

What must be considered the highlight of the entire weekend was the guest appearance of Dr. Peter Sammartino, Past National President and founder of Fairleigh Dickenson University. After many years of absence from active participation in APD, Dr. Sammartino addressed the formal dinner that followed the meeting. He spoke of the important contributions Italian-Americans have made during the history of America and asked everyone to become increasingly aware of their fine heritage and assist in the various efforts to preserve that history.

# CAREER CORNER

## School Psychology

By Alfred A. Spitzzeri

(the author currently is an elementary school psychologist in Berwyn, Illinois)

School psychologists are currently in demand, due to the recent passage of Federal legislation mandating a free public education for all children, including those with handicapping conditions (Public Law 94-142).

They work with children who generally cannot make it in the "mainstream" i.e. the standard educational curriculum. The psychologist in the schools evaluates these children in order to determine whether or not they are eligible for special educational services. The range of services could be as minimal as having a special tutor take the student out of their regular classroom for two periods a week, or as extensive as a totally self-contained class for the entire school day. Sometimes even this is not enough, and a private residential facility must be located to meet this child's individual needs.

Qualifications for becoming a school psychologist vary from state to state. In general, minimum requirements include a master's degree in psychology, and in my home state of Illinois, the completion of a one year internship. The latter involves doing the daily work required of a school psychologist, but under the direct

supervision of someone fully certified with three years experience.

Competition for graduate programs is stiff. A solid undergraduate grade point average is necessary, but good letters of recommendation and volunteer experience could also work in your favor. Of course, classes in psychology are needed to get into a graduate psychology program, but one need not necessarily major in this subject. One of my classmates was a history major, and took psychology as a minor. In my opinion, a good foundation in education is very helpful. Many of the referrals to school psychologists involve remediation of one or more subject areas, e.g. reading, math, etc.

A career in school psych is one which many education majors might want to look into further. With declining enrollments, the outlook for teachers is bleak, unless one were going into special education, e.g. learning disabilities. The hours are great, the fringe benefits super, and the salary competitive. For further information, sources included: 1) the library; 2) your school education or psychology department; and 3) your state's professional psych organization. Good luck!



Beta Chi brothers, 1. Gary Cuda and Leon Koziel, both past Student Gov't Presidents at S.U.N.Y.-Utica/Rome.

# Obituary

## LILLIAN 'LILY' PASTA APD FIRST LADY

Alpha Phi Delta was such an important part of her life that despite her ill health, Lily Pasta insisted on attending the Convention last August. It proved beyond her endurance as she was hospitalized the day after her return. Suffering from a respiratory ailment, Lily was a stubborn and determined fighter. It wasn't enough. On the morning of February 10th, the wife of Past National President John Pasta ('24), quietly passed away in her sleep.

## COSTANTINO 'GUS' VISCHONE BETA Xi (N.J.I.T.)

Most recently a member of the North Jersey A.C., Gus was one of the sixty-five alumni who took the oath of brotherhood when the local chapter joined APD in 1952. Often seen at chapter dinners and district dances, he died on January 27th after a long illness.

## JOSEPH A. FORNELLA Psi (DUQUESNE U.)

A graduate of Duquesne University in 1939, he died of cancer on January 21st. Bro. Fornella worked as an agent for the Internal Revenue Service and spent 31 years in Government service.

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### ALUMNI CLUB ACTION

(Lambda, University of Penn) Bill Molinari '37, (Nu University of Pitt) Joe DiGiacomo. The event was so successful that plans were made to dedicate future dinners to graduates of other decades.

Taking in the play *Gemini* on Broadway and a dinner at the world famous Sardi's restaurant, the **New York A.C.** found time to hold a film festival of vintage classics earlier in the year.

The **North Jersey A.C.** plans to visit the casinos of Atlantic City some time in May, has instituted a Poker Night for brothers and their wives, and hopes that the Spring Banquet scheduled for May 9th is bigger and better than ever. Contact Jerry Schobert (201) 276-2692 for further information.

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### CHAPTER CHATTER

In May, the chapter will sponsor the Annual South Seas Celebration. This weekend provides a chance for the parents of the undergraduates to meet one another and enjoy APD at the chapter house.

**Gamma Delta Colony** (Waynesburg College, Pa.) announced the results of its recently held elections. Leading the colony will be: Tony Duronio, President, Dave Prentice, V.P., John Chraska, Secretary, Carl Braunegg, Pledgemaster and Paul Hank, Corresponding Secretary. The colony is six strong and is pledging six this spring.

**Psi Chapter** (Duquesne) hosted a district workshop in early February, traveled to **Pi Chapter** (West Virginia U.) to assist the rushing effort and hosted an initiation for **Beta Epsilon Colony** (Behrend College, Erie). They are led by Joseph Nardini and Frank Julian and ask the musical question, "Hey Scott Willett, where's our banner?"

**Pi** facing serious financial problems, has chapter brothers involved in various projects to raise sufficient funds to save their house. A raffle was held in late February to defray operational expenses.



PITTSBURGH A.C. GATHERS AT OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS DINNER HONORING PAUL FABRIZIO

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