

The Kleos



U.S. Senator Domenici Consults APD On Italian American Policy

Fraternity ideas in Reagan's speech

WASHINGTON D.C. - On September 11th, 1980, Alpha Phi Delta took a significant step toward realizing its destiny as a major participant in Italo-American affairs. The Executive Council of APD was requested to attend a high level policy meeting with one of the major political parties.

The purpose of the meeting was to collect the incites and views of what Italo-Americans perceive as the issues relevant to them in the 1980 Presidential election.

The request came from U.S. Senator Peter Domenici, a key aide to Gov. Ronald Reagan and the first Republican Italo-American in the Senate. In addition to the Senator,
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APD brothers Anthony Carfang, Dr. Peter Sammartino and Judge Frank Montemuro (l. to r.) lead prominent Italo-American organizations, Alpha Phi Delta, Nat'l Italian American Foundation, Sons of Italy, respectively.

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Alumni Contributions Double In 1980

Fraternal upswing is underway

by Neil Anastasio

For the first time in over twenty years, Alpha Phi Delta alumni are monitarly supporting new and exciting fraternal programs aimed at strengthening undergraduates and alumni alike. Over five hundred alumni contributed \$9,000. (individually or through their local alumni club), pushing their total support beyond last year's high of \$4,000.

APD's Executive Council has

headed this vote of confidence and continues to embark on innovative programs, among which is the first Chapter Consultant (see July KLEOS). Chapter support publications on rushing, pledging and chapter management, combined with regional workshops on these topics are becoming a reality this fall. Computerization of the national mailing list is complete. Updating the alumni roster is in full swing. A full scale public relations campaign is underway locally. APD has become known nationally as the Italo-American Fraternity representing over 14,000 college educated Italo-Americans.

In addition to these special projects, the Expansion Office is producing quality projects annually; the reactivation of Xi chapter (Ohio State) is near. The office of Alumni Affairs will, for the first time, represent organized alumni on the Executive Council, in addition to organizing alumni groups in vital areas.

Cultural Affairs has spurred renewed interest in Italian American history, culture and ideals. The KLEOS has taken on a new look and dimension. The APD Scholarship Foundation is now tax-exempt and growing daily. National houses

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Chapter Chatter

BILL FENNIMORE, OUTSTANDING, UNDERGRAD

Inducted into Beta Xi Chapter (N.J. Institute of Technology) in 1975, Bill rallied his chapter while President enabling them to meet their greatest challenge in recent years. It was these leadership qualities that made Bill Fennimore APD's top undergraduate in 1980.

Faced with only 8 brothers in the Fall of '78, Bro. Fennimore gathered the talents of the chapter and succeeded in inducting 11 men who were to become the nucleus of an excellent chapter. As a direct result of this leadership, Beta Xi now holds an enviable position on campus and is in a financial position to assist their alumni group in purchasing the Beta Xi house from National.

Having held every major chapter office, Bill knew the ins and outs of working and competing with 11 fraternities on the small urban campus. Recognized by his peers, Bill was voted Third District and New Jersey A.C. Outstanding Undergraduate during 1980.

GLASSBORO STATE, OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

Beta Phi Chapter has won the hearts of every student on campus, every APD alumnus in the Philadelphia/South Jersey area and every undergrad in the Fraternity. They have become the top fraternity on campus by demonstrating what APD means, brotherhood, citizenship, scholarship and humanity.

Recently born in 1976, Beta Phi ran from the crib and has consistently kept its membership over the 30 level. Most active in campus social and community affairs, they sponsor a major event on a monthly basis. Halloween dances, spaghetti dinners, Christmas Welfare drives, D.J. Nights, mixers, canoe trips, Spring Formals are all part of the Beta Phi experience. Initiating an escort service at night for women on campus met with large community applause.

These brothers represent the APD lifestyle at Glassboro State. They lead by example; an example each Beta Phi brothers proudly call his Fraternity.

PENN STATE, STEUBENVILLE MOST IMPROVED CHAPTERS

Both Chi and Beta Theta chapters have enjoyed the type of comeback year one dreams a chapter experiencing difficult times would have. While more than doubling their memberships, they have successfully undertaken a host of fraternal, social, scholastic and campus projects.

Chi (Penn State) thoughtfully evaluated its rushing and pledging programs while revamping its management to ensure continuity and success on a highly competitive campus. With their faithful alumni, the chapter has hosted several quality functions at their house. Revenue from special events and fund-raising has increased dramatically, while the alumni look for a way to purchase the Chi House from National.

Beta Theta went from 5 to 18 brothers in two short years. While establishing a working relationship with the Steubenville A.C., the brothers have been honored academically and athletically on campus. They are building a healthy tradition at Beta Theta, a tradition they know will never slip away. ■

BROOKLYN ALUMNI CLUB ISSUES 1981 DIRECTORY

As a service to all APD brothers and their families in the N.Y. Metropolitan Area, the BAC is presently compiling its 1981 Personal/Business Directory.

It consists of all the alumni and undergrads who are living and/or working in the New York Metro Area, listing names, home and business address, chapter info. etc.

If you wish to be included in this year's edition (and for a free copy) write: Steve Jones, 5706 Avenue 0, Brooklyn, NY 11234.

Xi Chapter Reactivated at Ohio State. Cleveland State Forms New Colony.

by Charles Fiore, Vice President for Expansion

The reactivation of Xi Chapter has become a reality due to the efforts of Project Manager Dick DiPaolo, a member of the Steubenville Alumni Club. The administration of the Columbus campus approved Alpha Phi Delta's application for campus recognition last month. Bro. DiPaolo has polled the dozens of Xi alumni currently living in the Columbus area, and received their enthusiastic pledge of support for the project.

Meanwhile Dr. John Muffo, a member of the Cleveland Alumni Club, has submitted a petition for col-

ony status on behalf of the Cleveland State University group. This petition was approved by the Expansion Committee last month. Both Dr. Muffo and Bro. Di Paolo have been working with these interest groups since the 1979-80 school year.

Executive Vice President Michael Zerega has hailed the Cleveland State colonization as the final step in the revitalization of the Cleveland area. The Cleveland Alumni Club has enthusiastically embraced the project, offering both personal time and financial help. Dr. Muffo is currently

the Director of Institutional Research at C.S.U. and guides a colony representing the only fraternity on the downtown Cleveland campus.

Ohio State University, in contrast, has 44 other fraternities. The Expansion Committee plans an informational mailing to hundreds of Xi alumni currently registered with Central Office. Both projects are considered priorities for this year's expansion program due to the status of the universities involved, and the strong support of the area alumni. ■

Alumnus Emeritus Club Formed

by Joe Randazzo

Conventions have always been filled with a special kind of feeling. A meeting of thirteen brothers at a champagne luncheon in the Candlelight Room of the Pocono Manor Inn was especially extraordinary because it demonstrated conclusively that brotherhood in a fraternity is definitely forever.

The seeds for this distinguished

get-together were planted at the 1979 Convention when a resolution was passed to form an Alumnus Emeritus Club. To qualify, a brother had to be a member of the Fraternity for 50 or more years.

The idea for such exclusivity had been voiced for the past two years by Al Imbro of the Long Island Alumni Club. Although the baby fat of his young rah rah days at Pi Chapter have faded away, Al is still very much a part of the scene and has always been an inspiration to young initiates.

The luncheon was solely for brothers with 50 or more years in the Fraternity. Attending were Dominic Angeloni, Benedict Colombi, Frank Costanzo, Horace Goffredo, Albert Imbro, Charles Locasto, Henry Marsico, Michael Matteo, Maurice Montaperto, Frank Paladino, John Pasta, Paul Taddune and Dominick Zema.

Only two other brothers were temporarily permitted to enter this sanctum sanctorum: National President Santo Barbarino who, obviously awed and overwhelmed by such spirited maturity, said a few words of welcome and praise, and another, who recorded the joyful scene on film for posterity. On the following evening, at the Awards Dinner, each Alumnus Emeritus was presented to the gathering and received a scroll commemorating the occasion.

This illustrious group has decided to make this meeting an annual event and will come together again at the next convention. They are eagerly anticipating more brothers to join them.

An Alumnus Emeritus scroll will be sent to any brother requesting it. To qualify, you must have 50 or more years in the Fraternity and be in good standing. Write to Central Office, 50 Park Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628. ■



PHOTO BY JOE RANDAZZO

President Santo Barbarino with the Alumnus Emeritus Club during their luncheon at the 1980 Convention.

Convention '80: A united APD confronts the decade.

Combined dispatches

The Pocono Manor Country Club was the perfect setting for the 60th National Convention. Fraternity brothers, their wives, families and friends comprised over two hundred conventioners who enjoyed entertainment and activity unparalleled in recent years.

The Masquerade Ball and Las Vegas Night were huge successes drawing a large majority of brothers and their families together, while in the process raising over \$1000. for the National Scholarship Fund. Competitions and activities for the children and ladies were abundant throughout the lovely August's-end week.



Past President Santo J. Barbarino embraces his successor Anthony Carfang.

On the business side, there was also plenty of action. Executive Vice President Anthony Carfang was elected President, while Vice President for Expansion Michael Zerega was elected Executive Vice President. Both fought off challenges by Ron Sme and Harry DiFazio, respectively, but in a display of unity the defeated candidates moved on the floor of the convention to cast unanimous ballots for the winners. President Carfang then seized the opportunity to name Bro.'s Sme and DiFazio to key Executive Council positions and committees.

Out of the large legislative agenda came an amendment to limit the voting rights of the Executive Council at the yearly Grand Council Meeting. In a near unanimous compromise, an amendment was passed

stripping the Executive Council of its vote at the yearly Grand Council meetings. This does not effect their voting rights in the bi-annual Executive sessions. This unpresided move now gives full voting control to undergraduate and alumni delegates at the yearly Grand Council meeting. The goal of the compromise was to elevate the Executive Council to a position of non-partisan leadership, guidance and planning. With delegates now controlling the votes on issues, the Executive Council can clearly recommend courses of action on key issues. No longer will the size and voting rights of the Executive Council cloud important decisions."

Also welcomed at the Convention were APD's newest chapters. Gamma Gamma at Behrend College in Erie, Pa. and Gamma Delta at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., became the 23rd and 24th active chapters, respectively. Colonies currently exist at Ohio State, Cleveland State, Queens College (N.Y.C.) and Farleigh Dickinson University.

Announced also were the winners of the National Scholarship Foundation's awards for the academic year. Winner of the Honorable Joseph Di Guglielmo Scholarship was Brian Meserlain, a mechanical engineering student at the N.J. Institute of Technology, Beta Xi Chapter. Also from the same



President Carfang and Executive Vice President Michael Zerega display an APD exhibit.



Chapter Consultant Mike Medici joins undergrads from Beta Beta Chapter (Manhattan College).

chapter, Charles Gruber, a chemical engineering major, was presented the Carlo Vannicola Scholarship. Ms. Linda Creston, daughter of Past President Joseph Creston, was named recipient of the Armond De Rosa Scholarship and Ms. Amy Gilmore, granddaughter of Past Vice President Dr. Frank Tosi, also received a scholarship.

The Scholarship Awards are presented in the names of prominent alumni both past and present. Their dedicated work led to the creation of the Fund.

Alpha Phi Delta supports its tax exempt Scholarship Foundation by internal contributions. This year the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Alumni Clubs announced contributions of \$100. and \$1,500. respectively, at the Grand Ball on the closing night of the Convention.

Upon closing the final session of the Convention, President Carfang promised an administration of hard workers and men of talent and vision. He announced plans for a steering committee to investigate the course most adventitious to APD in the coming decade. He spoke of his administration's commitment to improve chapters and mobilize the vast pool of alumni resources. Above all, Bro. Carfang spoke of brotherhood and the common fraternal heritage and traditions of Alpha Phi Delta brothers, all of which he promises to revitalize in the coming year. ■

APD Chapter Consultant on the road

Mike Medici has finished his first tour of APD and reports a warm and thirsty reception.

Beginning in Utica, Mike sensed a real need for his services within the school administrations and chapters. Moving on to Erie, Pa., he continued his routine of meeting with officials responsible for student activities. In Youngstown, Ohio he offered these officials APD literature and explained the goals and traditions of the Fraternity.

In Chicago and Philadelphia he met with chapter officers and reviewed their specific programs offering views on management, pledging and the Ritual. He spoke of chapter traditions, interactions with other chapters in the area, and observed chapter meetings.

Mike found school administrators pleased that APD now provides this



PHOTO BY EMIL COSCARELLI

Chapter Consultant Mike Medici

service to their chapters. He visited chapters eager to grow within the two year old National framework. ■

“Dear Kleos”

(Ed: The following is an open letter expressing some thoughts of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.)

“The brothers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club would like to extend their congratulations to you both, Tony and Mike, upon your election as President and Executive Vice President of our great Fraternity.

The past two years have seen a rebirth of a very active and growing spirit that has not been seen in this Fraternity for over fifty years.

While some have viewed this spirit as cool, impersonal and business-like, it would seem to me that the previous approach was leading us to a slow and painful death.

A Fraternity is a business and some major areas must be treated as such. However, this should not lead to an eradication of closeness and brotherhood which have long been the standards that place Alpha Phi Delta above all others.

Conversely, a much more unified structure with great potential has surfaced.

I know that your collective

foresight and strong leadership will lead to a realization of this potential.”

Fraternally,
Paul R. Fabrizio,
President
Pittsburgh Alumni Club

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS DOUBLE IN 1980

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are being sold to local interests to insure operational success and perpetuity.

Not only have APD alumni become involved financially, but more and more men have contributed their time and professional efforts toward various fraternal pursuits. A more dramatic mobilization of alumni talent and resources has not been seen in recent history.

In the face of declining enrollment in the present decade, APD alumni recognize and support the programs that will strengthen and prepare chapters for rough times ahead. ■

U.S. SENATE CONSULTS ALPHA PHI DELTA

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in attendance were: Executive Vice President Michael Zerega, John Pisano of APD, Ralph Galliano, Executive Director of the Fund for a Conservative Majority and also of APD, Mr. Peter Borromeo, Executive Director of the Sons of Italy, and Mr. Peter Vaghi, esq., of the National Italian American Foundation.

These groups were chosen by Sen. Domenici and his staff to represent the views of the Italian American community. The meeting took place in the Senator's private chambers in the Senate Office Building.

The representatives of APD advised the Senator that their presence was not meant as an endorsement of Gov. Reagan and that the Fraternity would gladly meet with Democratic Party policy makers to discuss issues.

Topics discussed at the meeting covered inflation, the family unit, and consideration of Italo-Americans for worthwhile executive job opportunities.

This meeting had added significance due to it falling two days prior to Governor Reagan's appearance before the National Italian American Foundation on September 13th. Many of the points made in the Governor's remarks reflected the views expressed by APD in the September 11th meeting.

At that time John Pisano pointed out that all too often promising Italo-Americans achieve prominence and are rewarded with judgeships. These positions afford them the opportunity to hire two clerks, with little chance to help others up the ladder. What is needed, Bro. Pisano said, is Italo-Americans in executive and cabinet level positions where they could impact the hiring of scores of people.

Michael Zerega emphasized the point by noting that when a person is made a judge, the goal of honoring him is met but the impact of the honor never trickles down to his constituency. With executive level appointments, both objectives are met. The man is honored and he is in a position to help others. ■

APD Mourns Past National Presidents



GERARD C. CHIRICHIGNO
12th GRAND CONSUL

Born in Potenza, Italy in 1890, he and his family settled in Pittsburgh where he graduated the University of Pittsburgh in 1915. While studying Mechanical Engineering, he was very active with a local fraternity, Delta Lambda Mu. Having the same ideals as APD, the group petitioned for membership and, in 1923 was inducted as Nu Chapter. In 1926 he helped organize the first active alumni group in APD, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

He served as District Pro-Consul

(Governor) in 1930-33. He was elected National President at the 1933 Cleveland Convention, and served for 2 years. During his tenure in office, Beta Eta Chapter (Bklyn College) was installed, the last until the post-war period.

At the 1953 Convention, Bro. Chirichigno was elected National Field Secretary and was the recipient of a National Service Award in 1954.

He was in the structural steel business until 1928 and subsequently formed the Columbia Marble Company of Pittsburgh.

Alpha Phi Delta mourns the death of one of its most beloved forefathers.

FRANK CAVALLARO
22nd GRAND CONSUL

A graduate of New York University in 1939, Bro. Cavallaro has served APD on every level. He will perhaps be most remembered each time a new APD chapter is formed. Frank made APD Expansion 'every brother's business' during his forty years as either chairman or member of the Expansion Committee.

Every chapter reactivation, alumni club reactivation, new chapter or alumni club formation since 1937 were under his direction. He organized guides to reactivation, a film to instruct new prospects, Ex-



pansion Awards, a revised edition of the pledging manual, the Dokime. As chairman of the music committee in 1951 he secured National adoption of APD's most popular songs, "Our Fraternity" and "Fraternity Sweetheart".

On the local level Bro. Cavallaro served as District Governor, guided the reactivation of the Brooklyn A.C., was an officer of the Endowment Fund and helped found the APD Resort Assn. of N.Y.

He is survived by his lovely wife Anne. Alpha Phi Delta bids farewell to one of its great brothers of vision.

(Photos were taken during each brother's term in office.)

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