

The Kleos



State of the Fraternity Message The Presidential Annual Report

We have passed the turning point in our efforts to rebuild and modernize Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Momentum gained since our 1978 reorganization has been sustained. Undergraduate initiations surpassed the two hundred mark for the third consecutive year after four years at the one hundred level. Three years ago, eleven of our twenty chapters had fewer than a dozen members. Now, only one chapter falls into that category.

But, the job is not finished. Revitalizing our chapters, restoring the fraternity's hallmarks, and modernizing our Central Office were done at great expense. Our National Treasury is at a dangerously low level.

Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Inc. was formed and registered with the IRS as a tax exempt, educational and charitable foundation. This will be the vehicle for larger scale fund raising efforts. The formation of the Foundation was a direct result of the untiring efforts of Tom Mauro,

our General Counsel.

Chapters. Total undergraduate membership stands at 645, up 98% in three years to a fourteen year high. I am continually impressed with the *quality* of our undergraduate brothers.

I regularly receive letters from the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, and the Heart Association praising the work of our chapters.

Alumni. Our alumni clubs continue to provide strong support to both national and the local chapters.

Alpha Phi Delta alumni represent a tremendous resource, both professionally and financially. Cultivating our relationship here remains a high priority. Through the use of our computer lists and the cooperation of several universities, we are in the process of "finding" over *two thousand* lost alumni.

Scholarship. Assets have nearly tripled over the last three years with the merging of the John Pasta and 3-D/Frank Cavallaro Scholarship

Funds into the National Scholarship Fund.

Good & Welfare. A series of regional workshops were held for the chapters, on topics including chapter management, rushing and financial management.

Public Relations. We maintained a very high profile on campus and in National Italian American affairs. A feature article on the fraternity appeared in the Washington Newsletter, a publication with readership of 16,000 Italian Americans.

Expansion. Reactivation of two of APD's oldest chapters, Xi (Ohio State) and Omicron (Univ. of Michigan) highlighted the year. The addition of Gamma Epsilon at Cleveland State University firmly establishes APD in the Cleveland area.

Cultural Affairs. Through the National Italian American Foundation, we have been active in numerous cultural and community activities. The high point was our inclusion on the dais with President Reagan at the Foundation's tribute dinner.

Central Office. We continue to add services for our undergrads, i.e., job referral, clothing purchase. This office remains the heartbeat of the organization.

Alpha Phi Delta is in the midst of a dramatic turn around. We are updating, modernizing, and expanding the fraternity and at the same time, restoring the fraternity to its prior glory. The expense has been tremendous and is resulting in serious financial strains. Thus, the final challenge in the process is the restoration of financial viability. Only sustained and generous alumni support will accomplish this.



The official signing of documents which made the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation a reality, is pictured above. Seated are: President Anthony Carfang, Executive V.P. Michael Zerega, and General Counsel Thomas Mauro. Looking on are Executive Council members (left-right) Steve Rubino, Stan Raffa, Mike Medici, Neil Anastasio, Rod Belsky, Charles Fiore, Rich Primiano and Phil Vanno.

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THE KLEOS is the exoteric publication of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. A quarterly magazine devoted to educational materials concerning college and fraternity interests published under direction and authority of the National Council of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

While the 61st Annual convention is now history, and the proceedings generally routine, the overwhelming highlight of the week was the announcement of the formation of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.

The Foundation can now solicit tax exempt contributions to carry on education, cultural, scholastic, and charitable work under the name of APD.

Other highlights of the week included the formation of Gamma Epsilon chapter at Cleveland State University and the re-activations of Xi chapter at Ohio State University and Omicron chapter at the University of Michigan. John Muffo, Richard DiPaolo, and Richard Terzuolli were saluted for their hard work with the new chapters, respectively.

Seminars and educational sessions were also presented during the week, with the goal of assisting the chapters with their Fall recruitment.

Also announced was the merging of the Frank Cavallaro Third District Endowment Fund with the National Scholarship Fund, bringing assets over \$40,000. This increase helped the committee to award five scholarships this year.

The Convention Committee has announced that the 1982 Convention will be held at the Stevensville Hotel and Country Club, August

16-20. An all out campaign will be forthcoming encouraging class reunions at the 1982 convention.

**1982 CONVENTION THEME:
CLASS REUNIONS**

All brothers, families, and friends are invited to celebrate the reunion of their Alpha Phi Delta graduating class at the 1982 National Convention (August 16-20). All classes present will be honored. Enjoy a week of fraternalism and renew old ties.

Reunion Week activities will include swimming, golf, tennis, bocci, games and prizes. Special programs are planned for wives and children. It will be a week to get the Alpha Phi Delta spirit flowing.

National has prepared a special Class Reunion Kit to help you round up your classmates. It includes all of the Convention details, brochures, envelopes, and a mailing list for your class. Everything you need to organize your class. Just drop a note to Central Office (50 Park Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628) with your name, address, phone number, chapter and year. A reunion kit will be rushed to you.

Don't wait for one of your classmates to write. Pick up your pen and drop a line to Central Office right now, then plan on enjoying the most exciting week of your life. ■



With vengeance in their hearts and a plan to stop the alumni during the annual softball classic at the Convention, the undergraduates stop to pose for a team photo. Represented are Beta Xi (N.J.I.T.), Beta Sigma (St. Francis, NY), Theta Beta (N.Y.U.), Beta Beta (Manhattan) and Gamma Epsilon (Cleveland State).

**Our
tradition
continues
like never
before...**



**Announcing
the
Alpha Phi Delta
Foundation**

Now All “Dues” Are Totally Tax-Deductible

Under the new arrangement, “dues” are now “donations”. This means that from now on every penny you give to Alpha Phi Delta turns into a tax benefit for you. For instance, if you're in the 49% tax bracket, (taxable income \$60,000.) a \$500 donation to APD costs you only \$255. Just imagine, a \$245 tax savings!

An Expanded Role For Chapter Consultant

The Foundation will now financially support our full-time employee — the Chapter Consultant. This will facilitate his visiting chapters throughout the country, in addition to establishing more colonies. Plus, the Foundation will now provide the needed resources for advanced fraternity training material. Included will be publications regarding rushing, pledging, conducting management programs and seminars.

More Academic Scholarships To Be Awarded

In the past eight years alone, Alpha Phi Delta has granted over \$12,000 in scholarships to fraternity brothers and their families. With “the advancement of scholastic achievement” being one of our goals, the Foundation plans to significantly advance the Fraternity's scholastic programs.

Advanced Programs For Italian Culture

Alpha Phi Delta has the proud distinction of being the only Italian-American National Fraternity. Coupled with this fact, (and our commitment to the “promotion of Italian Culture”) the Foundation will now make it possible for the entire membership to participate in a wider variety of Italian-American programs and functions. In fact, within the next few years, the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation plans to endow an academic chair in Italian Studies at a major university.

A Building Fund To Develop Housing

As Alpha Phi Delta expands to major campuses throughout the country (in addition to growing in size at existing chapters) the need for sufficient housing dramatically increases. The Foundation plans to develop a comprehensive housing plan through its newly formed Building Fund. This Fund is designed to meet the needs of today's chapters, as well as the demands of future growth.

Here's What They're Already Saying About The Foundation:

"The most important fraternal achievement I have ever witnessed"

*Frank Paladino,
Phi '31 (Univ. of Alabama),
Past National President.*

"...the Foundation adds something to each chapter, alumni club, and individual member..."

*Charles Fiore,
Theta Beta '76 (New York University)
Vice-President-Expansion.*

"...APD has taken the giant step we've all been waiting for..."

*Dr. Frank Tosi,
Xi '45 (Ohio State)
Past National Vice-President*

"Improves the very value of membership in APD"

*Stanley W. Raffa,
Delta '52 (Polytechnic Institute of NY)
Executive Secretary*

"...a call to all alumni to be a part of the greatest chapter in APD history..."

*Thomas A. Mauro,
Delta '67 (Polytechnic Institute of NY),
Alpha Phi Delta General Counsel.*

"The 100 year history of APD will simply say: founded 1914, Foundation formed 1981"

*Philip Vanno,
Beta Iota '73 (Utica College),
Second District Governor.*

"...the Foundation can now stress scholarship as a critically important way to assist our brothers..."

*John Muffo, Ph.D.,
Beta Lambda '69 (St. Francis College, PA)
Director, Institutional Research
at Cleveland State University.*

"Stand up and be proud, APD has done it for all of us!"

*Joseph DeNardo
Psi '52 (Duquesne)
Meteorologist, WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh*

"...Alpha Phi Delta has turned the corner in providing a leadership role to the Italian-American community..."

*Honorable Marty Russo,
Beta Mu 1964 (DePaul)
Member of Congress.*

The Foundation And You

You'll be proud to know that in the past five years, Alpha Phi Delta's undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs have grown at an incredible rate. With this growth there comes a need for a more practical and efficient way to organize the Fraternity's assets and activities — and more importantly, reach the Fraternity's goals and objectives for the 80's and beyond.

We have found the answer with the formation of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.

But in order for it to be a success, it's going to take hard work. For months, a large group of dedicated alumni have donated countless hours of their time and resources to form the basis of the Foundation. All your Fraternity is asking from *you* is a commitment. Only with *your* support, will the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation work.

(Cumulative lifetime donation programs are presently being formed. Support the Foundation *now*, by simply completing the coupon below, and sending it in with your contribution.)



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The APD Foundation is Born

Tax-exempt fund sets high goals.

by Neil J. Anastasio

In what represents perhaps the most bold step forward in Alpha Phi Delta's history, the National Council gave its stamp of approval to the formation of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. at the 61st National Convention.

The tax-exempt Foundation will now begin to implement the scholastic, cultural, educational and altruistic programs of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Perhaps most importantly, all contributions by alumni and others to the Alpha Phi

Delta Foundation are tax deductible by the donor.

The Foundation is guided by a Board of Directors, who by law are the five previous Past National Presidents of APD. The day to day operation of the Foundation will be carried out by a slate of officers. The Chairman of the Board is Santo J. Barbarino, immediate Past National President.

Bro. Barbarino, KLEOS Editor for nine years, sees the creation of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. as a "bold giant step for APD . . . we can now begin to implement programs we long dreamed about . . . financial support from alumni will tell us how far our programs

will reach."

A vital ingredient in the success of the Foundation will be the monetary support of APD's alumni. All contributions to the APD Foundation, Inc. will be a tax deduction to the contributor, due to the fact that the Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable Foundation. This differs sharply with Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Inc., which is the administrative and operational unit of APD; it is indeed non-profit, but not tax exempt.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation plan a major fund-raising and publicity campaign which kicks off with this issue of the KLEOS. ■

Five Scholarships Awarded

On August 20, 1981, the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Foundation announced the winners of the 1981 scholarship awards. The five winners were selected from a pool of applicants which included fraternity brothers, their families, and friends. The winners were:

William J. LaRochelle: Bill is a pre-med student at Manhattan College and boasts an incredible 3.81 grade point average. Active in fraternity and school affairs, he also found time to volunteer in a local hospital. He was awarded the Carlo Vannicola Award.

Carl J. Braunegg: Carl is a major in accounting at Waynesburg College, and was one of the founders of Gamma Delta chapter in 1979. Carl was awarded the Joseph DiGuglielmo Award.

Perry Chappano: A major factor in the re-activation of Xi chapter at Ohio State University, Perry was awarded the Frank Cavallaro Third District Endowment Fund Award. Perry is a leader on campus with strong fraternal ties.

Alfred Cavallaro: Al is an accounting major at Pace University in New York City and currently possesses a 3.9 index. He is also a past winner

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1981 Award Winners

What do Al Fafara, Beta Iota chapter, and Jim Flanagan all have in common? They have all been awarded Alpha Phi Delta's highest honors — the 1981 Outstanding Awards.

Outstanding Chapter

It was through dedication and hard work that led Beta Iota to its peak in 1980-81. Perhaps their largest accomplishment was the ability to run a rushing and pledging program without their traditional fraternity house. As a result of thorough planning and coordination, the chapter was able to induct twelve new brothers during the Fall '80 semester.

Beta Iota was able to attain new quarters during the late Fall, and renovation and reconditioning were the activities set for the winter. The goal was to spruce up the house for the Mid-Year Meeting, which took place in January.

A tremendously successful Rose Dance and numerous beer blasts brought additional money to the chapter treasury. The activities of the brothers were also very well publicized on campus in the *Tangerine*.

Campus activities, close ties with the Mohawk Valley A.C., community service, and enthusiastic partici-

pation within the fraternity all made Beta Iota our Outstanding Chapter.

Outstanding Undergraduate

Behind every successful chapter there is a strong leader. For his successful and hard work with Beta Iota, Jim Flanagan has been selected the top undergraduate.

He is described as a brother who is a model to whom all future candidates for brotherhood should be compared.

Jim is not only a leader but an active participant in all fraternity affairs. Whether it be on the chapter level, within his district, or attending conventions and national

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Columbus A.C. Reactivated

On January 22, 1981, the Columbus A.C. had its first re-organization meeting. Brothers agreed on the goals of the club, for most of which will be to support newly re-activated Xi Chapter at Ohio State.

A calendar of events has been planned, as well as a mailing to over 50 alumni in the Columbus area.

"Dear Bro. Camillus ..."

The fraternity world was shocked on June 14, 1981 by the news of the death of one of its most beloved brothers. Long time moderator of Beta Sigma Chapter (St. Francis, NY), National Officer, Outstanding Alumnus, why, the list of his lifelong accomplishments goes on and on. Nobody who knew Brother Camillus could find words of consolation, except Al Fafara (N.J.A.C.) whose 'open letter' follows:



Dear Bro. Camillus:

That was quite a shock you laid on all of us here in Alpha Phi Delta, checking out quite unexpectedly on June 14th. When I first heard about it, my reaction was anger. Why, God? Why him? Why now? But after thinking about it for awhile, my

reaction was one of selfishness.

Because you touched all of our lives in a way only you could, we wanted you to keep on touching them. We were ticked-off that you had to leave. But let's face it, being in the religious order for fifty years, it was your promotion.

Hey, we all know what your new address is. I don't need a post office box or a zip code to get this letter to you. I guess a couple of the angels will be your new scrabble partners (I'll bet you'll be able to teach them a thing or two).

Well, in closing, I want to repeat what I said to you that hot, steamy June 14th evening at your wake. While you're up there having a few scotches with St. Pete, put in a few good words for me.

Fraternally,
Big Al

Victor S. Leanza Dies At 80

SERVED AS APD'S 15TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Born in Sicily in 1900, Bro. Leanza struggled as a teenager in America and went on to attend Ohio State U. where he founded Xi Chapter in '23.

He attended Western Reserve Law School, and became a lawyer of considerable reputation in the Cleveland area.

Victor held many positions in APD including: Sixth District Governor, Grand Delegate and Historian-Chaplain (as such he wrote the History of APD from

1930-39), and National President for two terms. In 1929 he also founded the Cleveland A.C.

Mrs. Caroline Leanza perhaps says it best, "many times he told me that it was the ideals for which APD stood that helped to mold his character as a young man . . . continued success in the inspirational work you are doing to shape the character of our young people."

Bro. Leanza is survived by wife, Caroline; daughter Norma; sons, Victor F. and Raymond.

Scholarships

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of the John Pasta Scholarship Award.

Karen L. Liotta: Karen is a sophomore engineering student at Penn State University and maintains a 3.5 grade point average. Karen's father, John Liotta, is an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. ■

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events, Jim found time to participate on campus in sports, cultural, social, and academic affairs.

Second District Governor Phil Vanno says it best, "In my years of serving the fraternity, I have never seen a brother who gave so much in such a short period of time."

Outstanding Alumnus

In September of 1972, a man revived an alumni club. Since that time, he held all of its offices. He writes their newsletter. He was co-author if their history. His unique style of communication bridges any generation gap.

This man was elected Third District Governor for two terms, while participating in all district social and business affairs. If that is not enough, he has been working hard to help his chapter purchase their existing fraternity house.

He exemplifies the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta, "Membership in APD is eternal and carries with it the obligation of permanent activity and support."

The man's name? Why, Al Fafara, of course, of course. ■

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Houston A.C. Organizes

Six area brothers recently held an organizing meeting, with the goal of officially establishing the Houston Alumni Club.

The brothers, whose graduating classes range from the 60's to 80's, are currently planning an area-wide mailing campaign to APD alumni on record.

The brother to contact for information is: Chris Johnson, 5714 W. Gulf Bank #194, Houston, Texas, 77088; telephone (H) 713-999-8043, (O) 713-466-5544.