

The Kleos



Fafara, Rahtelli Elected at Utica National Council Meeting

by John J. Russo

The 1988 National Council Meeting held in Utica, NY, over the weekend of March 4 - 6 can be termed as a successful event. National President Robert Valeriano had the idea two years ago to make the national council meetings of Alpha Phi Delta held in the winter instead of at the summer convention. His reasoning was that more undergraduates would be able to attend in the winter while school was in session than in the summer when they are holding jobs. Having more undergrads attending allows better representation on legislation and exposes the students to more of the national fraternity. His idea seems to be working as 21 chapters (of 26) were represented over the weekend. Over 100 brothers were in attendance at the Saturday morning session of the meeting.

Fafara Elected as President

One of the major items of business at the meeting was election of new officers. Al Fafara, Beta Xi, current Executive Vice-President, was elected as the 40th National President of Alpha Phi Delta. He is the first brother from Beta Xi chapter to hold this high office.

Al was nominated for office by James Lentini, 3rd District Governor. In his nomination speech, Brother Lentini spoke the following of Al: "Since his induction into Alpha Phi Delta in 1969, Al has been a vital and active member. He served as chapter president at Beta Xi as an undergrad during a very tough time and brought the chapter some great leadership.

"In the time since his undergrad days, Al has served as Assistant District Governor, District Secretary, Third District Governor and National V.P. This represents someone that has come up through the ranks.

"These past two years Al served as Executive Vice-President and as such brought new vitality to the job. He did a charismatic job. More importantly, he re-established an idea that had wilted over the last ten years: the national officer as a grass roots support person — someone who is there and on the scene. Over the years Executive V.P. and even President has become a paper pusher position with delegation to the wind. Al Fafara will be there for the fraternity and do his work for both the undergrads and alumni. While Al may be glib and blunt, he has a good vision for Alpha Phi Delta; and that is what we need. The position of presidency must be revived, and Al Fafara is the man to do it.

"Over the past two years, I would venture to guess that Al has made 200 plus chapter/Alumni club visits. This is what leads to strength and interaction. Al is the man for President of Alpha Phi Delta . . ." When Lentini concluded, Al Fafara was unanimously elected as National President of Alpha Phi Delta. His term of office takes effect on July 1st. (Bob



Joe Rahtelli (left) and Al Fafara, executive officers elect for APD.

Valeriano is the first lame duck president of the fraternity. In prior elections that were held at the summer convention, the new president took office immediately.)

Rahtelli Elected As Executive Vice-President

After the election for president, nominations for vice-president were accepted. Joseph C. Rahtelli, Beta Beta '85, was the only nominee. Joe is currently Vice-President for Alumni Affairs, an office he has held for the past two years. He is a past winner of the National Outstanding Undergraduate Award (1985), a recipient of the Dr. Felix A. Rotondaro Award (1984), past Vice-President of Expansion (1985-86), and a co-founder of the Lower Hudson Valley Alumni Club.

In his petition for the office, Joe stated, "I believe that my credentials stand on their own merit and that my involvement over the years in Alpha Phi Delta will be proof that I not only can take on this responsibility, but understand the type of commitment necessary to accomplish what needs to be done."

"I look forward to the opportunity of working with the new National President, Central Office, and every entity. I am ready to make the type of commitment that is needed to do this job well . . ." Joe was elected to serve as Executive Vice-President for 1988-89.

Legislation

Five pieces of legislation were proposed at this year's meeting. The first piece was on colony membership that states that brothers inducted at a colony will now be considered as official brothers of the fraternity prior to their colony being

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Presidential Message

Dear Brothers:

As I approach the end of my two year term as National President of Alpha Phi Delta, I am pleased with the condition of the fraternity that I am turning over to my successor. Through the efforts of many, we have seen numerous improvements that have made us a better group. One of the most important changes has been the expansion of the fraternity. Over the past few years, Alpha Phi Delta has enjoyed a very healthy growth rate in both new chapters and the number of undergraduate members. We have also seen an increase in participation on a national scale. More undergraduates and young alumni than ever before are traveling to visit and support neighboring chapters. Increased travel and participation have also brought a renewed interest in attending the national council meeting. For the past three years representation by both undergraduate chapters and alumni clubs has been outstanding.

Another area of major improvement has been in our financial department. Since initiating the change over from the old initiation fee and annual per capita system to the new one-time initiation fee and annual chapter assessments, our vice-president for financial affairs has been able to keep much more accurate records. Along with that, a concerted effort by the officers has reduced the outstanding fees to what may be an all time low. Also, the exceptional years we've had for initiations from 1986 to 1988 have contributed nicely to our current financial position.

Where do we go from here? Expan-



sion efforts, especially in the third and fourth districts, continue to be strong. We are continuing to pursue small and medium sized local schools for new colonies. At this time, they seem to provide the best results in producing new chapters for us. Continued growth in the number of chapters will eventually provide the needed funds so that we can explore the hiring of a paid staff employee to handle our administrative needs. As growth continues, we will also be able to afford a return to the larger campuses in areas where we already have some established chapters and strong alumni support.

I believe that under the next administration Alpha Phi Delta will continue on track to achieve these growth patterns and become one of the major fraternities in the country.

In the Bond of
 Alpha Phi Delta,

Robert J. Valeriano
 National President

The Good Old Summer Time

by Prof. Philip J. DiNovo

Summer is a great time of year. It is an opportunity to recharge our batteries. Most of us do this by taking a vacation. On vacation, because of my interest in my Italian-American heritage, I seek out Italian-American organizations, "Little Italys", institutions, etc.

I especially would like to point out two Italian-American Museums in New York State that are worth a visit. Our Order operates the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, 420 Thompkins Ave., Staten

Island, N.Y. They have a beautiful free brochure that tells you what you will see when you pay a visit to the museum. Our Order has made an important contribution to our Italian Heritage by maintaining this important landmark. I know of the great job Joseph Sciamè and his team are doing at the Museum. It truly is a place Italians can be proud of.

As the Director of the Central New York Italian Cultural Center, I am very
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BIG AL'S CORNER

Al Fafara
Executive Vice-President



May Is That Time Of The Year

Notice it's been getting warmer lately? Staying light longer? That you're breaking a sweat when you go outside? Well, it happens everytime around this time of the year. Spring is slowly melting into summer. For our chapters in Alpha Phi Delta it is the end of another academic year. For some brothers it is the end of a college career and hopefully the beginning of a longer and more productive career as contributing alumni of the fraternity. It is a time for both rejoicing and reflecting. A time for relief and a little bit of sorrow. It is also the time of the year when some of our best memories of the fraternity are made. May is that time of the year when:

- . . . Outdoor Sunday picnics replace (or are added to) Friday night beer parties. . .
- . . . The softball bats and gloves replace the basketballs and hockey sticks, and we can beat that other fraternity who was too big and quick for us in football and too tall for us in basketball. . .
- . . . The seniors stop worrying about getting a summer job and start looking for a real job. . .
- . . . Those of us who neglected to drop that course in March now find that we have to get 110 out of 100 on the exam just to pass. . .
- . . . Shorts and T-shirts replace sweatsuits as appropriate classroom attire. . .
- . . . That paper/project/lab that we were going to get done by Easter so we wouldn't have to worry about it, hasn't been started with three days left in the semester. . .
- . . . The spring formal is here and each brother looks for that special girl to bring. . .
- . . . The underclassmen start worrying about summer jobs, summer school, or failing out. . .
- . . . We try to catch some rays on the campus green between classes. . .
- . . . The alumni start thinking about Summer Convention. . .
- . . . The District Governors breathe a sigh of relief that school is now out, except in the Third, which is probably preparing for summer pledge classes. . .
- . . . Some chapters start preparing for summer meetings, summer picnics, beach outings, and golf tournaments. . .
- . . . The alumni start greening their lawns, even though they will all be brown by July. . .
- . . . The seniors thank God it is all over now, and at the same time wonder how it all went so fast. . .
- . . . The hangovers seem worse in the bright sunlight. . .
- . . . The N.J.A.C. will finally beat Beta Xi in a double-header. . .
- . . . No chapters will finally owe money to the National Fraternity. . .
- . . . The Shipley-Valeriano Golf Tournament will be won by somebody other than Shipley. . .
- . . . The National President Elect will get to stay home some weekend. . .

ALUMNI FRATERNALISM

by John J. Russo

Fraternalism. The word is bandied about and used frequently by members of Alpha Phi Delta, but what really is the meaning of fraternalism — particularly to an alumnus.

The dictionary defines fraternal as "brotherly; befitting a brother; being a society of men associated in brotherly union, as for mutual aid or benefit." That doesn't quite cut it for me. "In the bond of Alpha Phi Delta" means more to me than that definition.

As an undergrad we were pledged to try to understand the meaning of fraternalism before we became brothers. We were taught to work together — that an organization together could accomplish more than an individual could alone. By working together we could learn fraternalism. To help others, to share, to love, to work in unity, to respect others, to learn humility — this was all part of fraternalism as an undergrad. Working on a fraternity ball or a homecoming float until 6:00 in the morning when you should have been studying. Being awakened at 2:00 at night to help a fraternity brother whose car broke down off campus. Having a brother get you a blind date to a formal because your date had to wash her hair at the last minute. Standing on street corners collecting money for charity in the cold of winter. Taking a road trip and having another chapter put you up for the night — a chapter that is a group of strangers to you except for the fact that you share common Greek letters. Going to National Convention and sleeping six (or more) to a room meant for four. Working as pledges on fraternity paddles for men who have tortured you for weeks to teach you something. Having dinner at a brother's home with his family and actually feel that you are a part of his family. Losing every game in a football season but not minding because winning isn't everything and losing can be accepted if fraternalism abounds. There's that word again — fraternalism. (Vince Lombardi may not have agreed, but losing isn't all bad.)

As a recent alumnus, fraternalism is still seen. Having a brother get you a job referral. Rooming with another brother as you get your first job. Getting married and having fraternity brothers as all your ushers. Having your first child baptized by a brother. Still taking an occasional road trip to a convention. Making an alumni club meeting and seeing faces you haven't seen in years. Laughing with brothers over things that your wife would never understand. Sending a check to support your old chapter — thinking or hoping that things haven't changed since you left. But what is fraternalism — this bond we share?

I discovered the meaning of fraternalism one week in October. A good friend and fraternity brother needed a ride home from dropping off his car for repair — a 25 mile round trip that most people wouldn't make for, say, a co-worker or normal acquaintance. It was a trip I made without question. Then several days later we offered our home to Al Fafara and Joe Rahtelli, two National officers who were visiting in Pittsburgh for the weekend. We invited them to stay at our home while in town — two men who were not my chapter classmates, but two men who share our letters. I know these men only through Alpha Phi Delta. Offering one's home is not something one would do for any casual acquaintance, but something that is done because of the bond of fraternalism we learned as undergrads. Fraternalism — it may not be well defined in the dictionary and I may not be able to put it in words, but it's a warm feeling that I have in my heart.

Vincent Larcy Communications Award

Paul Fabrizio, Psi '62 Editor PAC Newsletter

(In an effort to stimulate inter-entirety and fraternal communication, The Kleos announces the fourth winner of the Vincent Larcy Communication Award named in honor of long-time Kleos editor Vince Larcy.)

Paul Fabrizio has been secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club since 1985. As holder of that office he has the duties of recording minutes of all meetings and, more importantly, of issuing a monthly newsletter to the members of the PAC and other brothers on the mailing list. Paul prefers the latter duty over the former, and he excels at it.

As a communicator in the fraternity, Paul reaches more readers than any other medium except the one you are reading (The Kleos). His newsletter averages two pages per month and reaches about 350 brothers on an average month. Once or twice a year, the newsletter is sent out to the entire Pittsburgh mailing list of over 800 brothers.

Paul is a very informative writer. He keeps his Pittsburgh brothers abreast of local and national fraternity activities as well as providing good and welfare (marriages, births, deaths, etc.) on individuals. He has a style all his own.

Newsletter writing at any level can be a thankless and time-consuming job. This is particularly true for the PAC Newsletter — at least at being time-consuming (this award hopefully smoothes over the thankless part). In addition to writing and typing (or word processing) two pages worth of news, Paul copies the pages onto PAC letterhead, attaches labels and stuffs over 300 envelopes monthly. Then the finished envelopes are sorted, bundled and packed off to the post office. No remuneration is given for Paul's time. It's all done in the name of Alpha Phi Delta.

Over the years, Paul Fabrizio has always been a tireless worker for the fraternity. After graduating from Duquesne University in 1967, Paul served time in the Armed Forces. Upon his return to Pittsburgh, he became an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. He was club treasurer for nine years, president for two years, and now secretary for the past three and a half years. He also was Fifth District Governor from 1972-75 and National Treasurer from 1986-88. For his



Paul Fabrizio

efforts towards Alpha Phi Delta, Paul was honored as the PAC's Outstanding Alumnus in 1980 and was given the same award by National in 1983. After 25 years in the fraternity, he is still quite active in the Fifth District and National. He visits and attends initiations for all three district chapters. He is also a regular at the National Convention and is well known outside of Pittsburgh.

Fortunately for Alpha Phi Delta, Paul has an understanding wife. He and his wife Charlene have been married for fifteen years and have two daughters, Stefanie and Jennifer. With their help, the PAC Newsletter is able to keep the spirit of Alpha Phi Delta alive in Pittsburgh.

For his steady devotion and dedicated service, we honor Paul as the fourth recipient of the Vincent Larcy Communication Award.

(All entities are encouraged to compete for this honor by submitting their newsletters to The Kleos office.)

The Good Old Summer Time

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prejudiced about our Museum. It is the only Italian-American Museum in Upstate New York. We are located at 668 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y. If you pay us a visit you will see our Italian Immigrant Room, our Italy Room, Special Exhibit's Room, our Art Gallery, Library, Archives, Cafe Bianco, Video Library, Meeting Rooms, etc. We are recording and preserving our Italian Heritage and our Museum stands in memory of the Italian immigrant. There is no admission and we are open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:30, and by appointment. Our many visitors have told us we have an outstanding Italian Museum.

Our Italian-American Museums and other institutions need your support. I am happy to report that the Ithaca, Utica and

Albany Lodges of the Sons of Italy have financially helped our Museum. What a wonderful way to educate our young by taking them to one of our Italian-American Museums. The other Italian-American Museums that I know of are located in San Francisco, New Orleans, Lafayette, La., Chicago, Cambridge, Ma., and Milwaukee.

Italian-Americans, it is time to share and spread our traditions and customs, a time to re-affirm faith and to pass on to our children the precious legacy of their ancestors. You're losing it! Once it is gone, you can never get it back! Your Italian Heritage — Find it and keep it. Watch it grow in you and your children. It will enrich your lives!

Valeriano Honored as PAC's Outstanding Alumnus Fuscaldo, Psi, Chosen as 5th District Outstanding Undergrad



Bob Valeriano (right) is presented his award by PAC president John Liotta.

by John J. Russo

Robert J. (Bob) Valeriano, current National President, was honored by 72 brothers at the 25th Outstanding Alumnus Award Dinner by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. The event was held on Friday, March 11th at the Greentree Holiday Inn in Pittsburgh. Bob was honored for his contributions to Alpha Phi Delta — both on the alumni club and national level.

Bob pledged at Psi chapter in the spring of 1972 and graduated from Duquesne University in 1974. He has been active in the Pittsburgh Alumni Club since graduation. He was club secretary in 1978-79, co-chairman of Las Vegas Night in 1978-79, co-chairman of the Shipley Valeriano Golf Outing for the past 15 years, National Vice-President 1984-86, National President 1986-88, and keeper of the PAC directory (with a data base of over 900 names) on his personal computer.

Professionally, Bob is a CPA and currently works as a financial planner for Acacia. He and his wife Wendy have two sons, Adam 4, and Justin, 2.

Also honored at the dinner was Peter A. Fuscaldo of Psi Chapter as the 1988 Outstanding Undergraduate of the Fifth District. Pete is a past chapter president (1987) and also held the offices of Rush Chairman, Carnival Chairman, and Valentine Ball Chairman. He also participated in Student Government, Pre Law Society and Intramural Sports. He will graduate in May and plans to attend law school next semester.

Pete comes from a fraternity family. His brother Frank also is a Psi brother and the 1986 recipient of this same award. Pete's father, Frank Sr., is a brother of Pi chapter.

Fafara Awarded LIAC Man of the Year

by Joseph Randazzo

At a cocktail party held on Sunday, March 20th at TR's Great American Restaurant in Williston Park, Long Island, the Long Island Alumni Club was privileged to honor, as its guest, Al Fafara, who at the last convention held in Utica, was elected President of Alpha Phi Delta.

As a memento to commemorate this occasion, Brother Fafara was presented with a desk pen set. Although the engraved inscription read "Man of the Year," Big Al was being recognized not only for this year's accomplishments, but also for his devotion to the fraternity since his initiation into Beta Xi chapter 19 years ago.

After serving in many official capacities in his chapter as an undergraduate, Brother Fafara, upon graduation, helped reactivate the North Jersey Alumni Club which had been in a state of limbo for the past ten years. He is still the editor of a 12-page quarterly newsletter which is colorfully saturated with many unique and sometimes x-rated Fafarism.

He served as Third District Governor and still attends all monthly meetings in the capacity of Secretary. Elected as National Vice President at the convention in Lake Placid in 1986, Brother Fafara proceeded to personally become deeply involved with the chapters and the complexities of expansion. He helped guide seven new chapters into the fraternity.

Generating hundreds of miles in his travels, he proclaimed to the entire brotherhood that he was always available for counseling. Indeed, Big Al became the traveling secretary the fraternity always needed and at a very acceptable low cost.

Perhaps Al Fafara's greatest asset is that he is still a bachelor. How could any self-respecting spouse allow him to spend practically all of his time, outside of his job, for the fraternity.

A total of 39 brothers and wives attended this annual event tendered by the Long Island Alumni Club. Although it had its origins strictly as a cocktail party, in recent years, it has evolved into an affair ending with a buffet. Traveling extensively to join the festivities were Executive Secretary Joe Rossi, Vice President for Expansion Jim Bloemker, Fourth District Governor Anthony Cerrone and Stanley Raffa, National Scholarship Foundation Chairman.



Left to right, Stan Raffa, Al Fafara, Joe Rossi, Jim Bloemker, Anthony Cerrone.

CHAPTER CHATTER

All chapters are encouraged to submit articles and pictures for this column. Please send your articles to The Kleos Office—see address on page 2. Tell the other chapters and your alumni how you are doing.

BETA RHO

Gannon University

The end to but another year is finally upon us, and looking back the Fall and Spring semesters were weathered quite well. We are slowly overcoming the financial burdens that continue to hamper our potential growth. And speaking of growth, Beta Rho at Gannon University has recently inducted into its membership six new brothers. They include Don Ratchford, Mike Duer, Greg Carbone, Shawn Klingensmith, Vinnie Viola and Dave Smoulder.

The chapter was off to a slow start in the beginning of the Spring semester but momentum seemed to pick up as we began our annual Lottery fundraiser taking place during the month of February. Our standing in Intramural sports has been promising and at last look we were in third place for the Intramural Trophy.

Gannon University has planned its second annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon and Beta Rho, for the last three months, has been raising money to benefit MDA. One of our more interesting fundraising events, which took place at Gannon's Spring Carnival, was our pie-throwing contest. The booth consisted of various "campus personalities" including the President of Gannon University, Dr. Daniel M. Henry, and District Governor David Jurenovich. The MDA Dance Marathon will begin April 15, and brothers Don Ratchford, John Beers and Scott Clulow will be dancing for dollars.



District Governor David Jurenovich and Beta Rho Brother John Beers (right), are shown being attacked by plates of whipped cream. The brothers donated their time and faces to help raise money for Muscular Dystrophy.

Another Gannon University event Beta Rho won't be missing is Greek Week which is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 17, and it will start with a Greek mass in the morning. Greek Week events will include an Almost Anything Goes contest, chariot races, a gong show and an adult version assassination game — "Gotcha".

BETA PHI

Glassboro State College

In the fall semester, Beta Phi initiated 11 new brothers bringing our present total to 39 active brothers.

One of the chapters first events this past fall was Beta Phi's 9th anniversary formal party. In attendance was Big Al Fafara, Joe Rossi, and Joe Rahtelli. Many Beta Phi brothers attended the formal gathering and were accompanied by beautiful female specimens in low-cut dresses!

As far as fundraising is concerned, Beta Phi hosted a bus trip to Atlantic City and \$200 was raised. We also hosted initiations at our house for Eastern, Trenton State and, of course, our own.

One of the most self-fulfilling events which Beta Phi participated in was assisting handicapped children put on a Christmas play at Larc School in Bellmawr, N.J. Many chapter brothers carried the handicapped children, who were in wheelchairs and on crutches, on and off the stage at the play.

Beta Phi also elected new officers to lead us in the next Year: President - Doug Lynch; V.P. - Joe Dare; Treasurer - Gary Brozowski; Recording Secretary - Dave Rey; Corr. Sectreary - Vince Mallet; Historian - Steve Schwarz, and Pledgemaster - Spring '88 - Russell Patane.

During the fall semester we were visited many times at our famous Thursday night parties by Beta Delta. Also in attendance were millions of bodacious college women . . . (What can I say. They love us!)

For the Spring '88 semester, Beta Phi recruited four quality pledges who look good under pledgemaster Russell Patane.

Thus far this semester, Beta Phi has participated in the 24-hour Multiple

Sclerosis dance marathon at Glassboro State College.

Out of 16 greek organizations on campus who participated, Beta Phi raised the second highest amount of money for M.S. The same night a few chapter brothers attended Beta Delta's Beef and Beer party in South Philly.

Presently, many Beta Phi brothers are participating every Saturday in a home restoration program which is called the Jimmy Carter Project. The past president of our country will help fix the homes himself come this summer. In this program, old homes in Camden and surrounding areas are fixed up and given to low-income or homeless people.

Planned events for this semester include many more community service projects. Our second annual Bar-B-Q picnic will be held on April 24th and we anticipate excellent attendance from other chapters and alumni . . . Beta Phi's annual Spring formal will be held on April 30th at "La Casa Romano." Also on May 7th Beta Phi is sponsoring the Special Olympics for handicapped children. We are working in conjunction with Delta Zeta sorority to make all these special children feel like winners.

One last note. As you may know, Beta Phi was evicted from its house last semester. However, myself and others are working tirelessly to purchase another. Presently, we are in hot pursuit of hopefully purchasing a house. Having a house at Glassboro State College is a necessary asset in order to survive on campus. It is like a chain reaction — no house, then no rush, no pledges and no Beta Phi at Glassboro. However, with the help of Augustus Sigusmundi, Rich Primiano, Matt LoMonaco, Anthony Cerrone, Joe Rossi, and others, we can realize our dream of purchasing a house. I pledge to devote all of my time and energy to purchasing a house because too many people have worked too hard to make Beta Phi the strong entity that it is now. To all those brothers in Alpha Phi Delta who bleed purple, I will not let you down!

(Submitted by Russell Patane)

GAMMA KAPPA

College of Staten Island

Just a little note on what's going on here in the forgotten borough, (that's Staten Island for those of you who forgot). Gamma Kappas' Wave and Luau Parties were both well attended with 300+ on the counters. Our Luau was most successful in the terms of brother attendance. Brothers as far north as Utica and as far west as Loretto got Lei'd that night. We will be having another party come this May.

At the moment GK is raffling off a stereo system to raise money for the Staten Island Leukemia Fund. All proceeds will go to help further research for a cure of this terrible disease.

The borthers will be joining BH on a wargames weekend on April 22nd and 23rd. The trip was organized by Dom Lombardi of BH.

Our campus activities included the Muscular Dystrophy Superdance, in which we came in first place for the most money raised. Robert "Spike" Bennett, V.P., placed first for most money raised by an individual. His whopping \$360.00 contribution helped put us over the top for first place. We were also involved in setting up the occasion.

Anthony J. Silva, Chaplain, is involved in establishing C.S.I.'s Course/Faculty Evaluation Guide. The guide will help students in choosing courses and instructors by evaluating them from the student's point of view.

Many of our members are also involved in other campus activities including our Spring Formal, Lounge Committee, Student Government, Program Development Committee, and The Blood Drive.

Gamma Kappa will also be the proud sponsors of the 3-D Picnic on July 10th. A mailing will go out to every entity, and we hope that all will attend. This picnic promises to be as good as the last year's, which we also sponsored. Beer and soda will be supplied.

(Submitted by Mario S. DiBiase, Jr.)



Gamma Kappa on "top of the world."

GAMMA DELTA

Waynesburg College

Just a brief run-down on what we've been up to recently. We held elections and our new officers are: Michael Hixenbaugh, President; Iगतava Yoviga, Vice-President; Tim Steely, Treasurer; and Denny O'Hara, Secretary.

Our spring pledge class brought in six new brothers putting our chapter at 15 brothers. We only have one graduating senior. Our little sisters have a pledge class of eight dedicated girls.

Alumnus Pat O'Brien has gotten together a group of interested brothers who have expressed an interest in possibly buying a house for Gamma Delta. Pat has been working very hard on this project, and we should have word if it is possible to get a house by the end of the semester.

Our formal was held March 19th in Greensburg. And we won the Fifth District Softball Trophy in April.

(Submitted by Michael Hixenbaugh)

*Deadline for
the next
Chapter Chatter
is October 1st.*

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From left, Executive Vice President Al Fafara, Fourth District Governor Anthony Cerrone and Vice President for Expansion Jim Bloemker review Central Office files in preparation for the upcoming open house, May 21, in Cape May, N.J.



The Pittsburgh contingent made going to the convention an event in itself. These seven brothers made the eight hour trip to Utica a short ride by enjoying a marathon poker game in the van. The van was stocked with refreshments, and besides having a poker table was complete with a TV, VCR and stereo. Paul Fabrizio, National Treasurer, was the big winner in poker.



The 1988 Fifth District Meeting and Softball Game was a successful April affair, particularly for the Waynesburg College group. Gamma Delta won the softball trophy by beating Psi Chapter and the PAC, and Gamma Delta alumnus Joe Sedlak was elected as the new District Governor.



At the 1988 Valentine Ball: The Spring Pledge Class of 1984 at Psi turns into 1988's graduating class of pharmacists at Duquesne University. From left: Pete Klein, Doug Daczkowski, and Joe Martella. The fourth pharmacist/brother in their class was Jim Hancovsky who was unable to get in the picture as he was off with his fiancee planning their upcoming wedding.

Utica National Council

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chartered. Should the colony fail to make chapter status, the member would be a "brother at large" instead of a brother from a particular chapter. This amendment passed unanimously.

The second amendment also passed unanimously that now makes alumni club dues payable by January 1st of each year. Previously no time limit was established on when these fees were due.

The third piece of legislation brought up wanted to make the National Council meet twice a year — at the winter meeting and at the summer convention. This was brought up to try to increase attendance at the summer convention. This amendment failed for the very reason that this winter meeting was so popular — undergrads can't seem to make summer conventions in large numbers.

The fourth item was brought up to create the position of Vice-President of Computer Services. This piece passed but not in the way it was presented. The position was created but will not have a vote on the executive board. The position will be the keeper of fraternity data — names, addresses, etc.

The final amendment was an Anti-Hazing proposal. Alpha Phi Delta has put itself on record as endorsing anti-hazing policies, but it is not in the constitution. An amendment was passed to place in the constitution (Article XXVII) that Alpha Phi Delta endorses the NIC definition of hazing. The



Joe Malecki, convention chairman for the 1988 meeting, speaks at the convention banquet.

district governor was also given the power to place on probation any individual or entity violating this policy.

Other News at Utica

In other business, fees were raised effective July 1st. Undergraduate chapter fees were raised to \$350.00 (in lieu of increasing initiation or pledging fees) and alumni club fees went to \$150.00 per year.

The Third District was subdivided due to its size (18 entities). There will now be three districts encompassing the former Third — Third East, Third West, and Third North. Third East entities are Beta Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Pi, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Omicron, Brooklyn AC, and Long Island AC. In the Third West are Theta Beta, Beta Omega, Gamma Lambda, Beta Xi, Gamma Nu, New York AC, and North Jersey AC. Comprising the Third North are Beta Beta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Xi and the

Lower Hudson Valley AC.

With the new districting arrangement in the Third, the moratorium on expansion there was lifted.

New Officers

New President Fafara named his new group of executive officers. Joe Rossi will continue as Executive Secretary. Butch Cerrone, present 4th District Governor, will take over as Vice-President of Financial Affairs. Dr. Jerry Cashman will move from Cultural Affairs to Vice-President of Alumni Affairs. Garry O. Kosteck was added as Vice-President of Good and Welfare. John Russo will remain as Kleos Editor as will Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo as National Chaplain and Joe Randazzo as the Official Calligrapher. Presently unfilled are the positions of Expansion, Cultural Affairs, Communications, Computer Services and Legal Counsel.

Joe Narcisso of Gamma Lambda (Fordham) was elected as Undergraduate Coordinating Committee Chairman. He will take office immediately due to the current vacancy in that position.

Bits and Pieces

Joe Malecki, 2nd District Governor, organized the whole weekend of events and did a super job at it. It was a great arrangement.

Executive Secretary Joe Rossi made an excellent 1988 Semi-Annual Convention Report. As a convention report it was maybe the best ever.

BROTHERHOOD: According To The Life Of Ernie Coletti

by Bruce Chartrand

The 1988 convention, held in Utica, was highlighted by an award presentation to the father of Beta Iota.

Ernie Coletti started Beta Iota in 1948 with help of his brother Bob and other interested Italian men. While doing the research for the dedication speech, I had many discoveries about Ernie and what it actually means to be a brother of this fine Fraternity.

Ernie started Beta Iota when he was an alumnus of Mu chapter. He had a strong feeling about brotherhood and things it represents. This feeling is what drove Ernie to want to share and extend the bond with local friends in Utica.

Ernie didn't stop with the creation of Beta Iota. He then continued to expand

the alumni clubs by creating the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club which to this day is very strong and active. The alumnic club, under the direction of its president, Ernie, had many fund raisers which enabled them to donate \$10,000.00 to the general scholarship fund of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

He also served many years as Second District Governor. From this position, he influenced many undergraduates to the path of success. He worked many hours on expansion projects and trying to revive the defunct Alpha chapter at Syracuse University. Ernie went as far as to use his professional influence to gain employment for qualified undergraduates. (continued on page 9)



Ernie Coletti, representing the Mohawk Valley Alumni Association, presents Stan Raffa, Scholarship Chairman, a \$10,000 check for the Scholarship Foundation.

National Scholarship Foundation Seeks A Little Publicity

by Stan Raffa

The Alpha Phi Delta National Scholarship Fund is now over the \$150,000 mark. The \$10,000 received from the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club has put us there. Trent Ciarrocchi has retired as chairman and has left me to raise the next \$150,000.

I hope that it will happen fast; and yet there are several avenues to explore. I am working on the Richard Rau Fund, for example, to get it under the umbrella of the National. I had hoped that it would happen by this convention but in any case it will happen by August.

There are, also, many other contributors who sent their donations in honor of the individuals in whom we give out awards each year. God bless them. They know that the buck does not necessarily stop in their pocket.

But with this report, I will not stress contributions too much; rather I will stress what the National Scholarship Foundation will do to publicize itself.

For years we have been giving out awards but have seen almost nothing of those who won them. This year, I will insist that each sponsor who recommends an award winner, have a picture taken giving him/her the check for inclusion in *The Kleos* and any other local newspaper who will accept the same. It's about time that this philanthropic effort generated some publicity in return. In addition, I am hoping that perhaps a party or a dinner can be arranged for him/her locally. In any case, some publicity will be generated for the cause.

I also will be in contact with several of our winners starting from the first ones. I wish to know how they are coming along, what business they're in, and perhaps to find out what their award did for them. It should be an interesting survey and perhaps it might move them to replenish some of their winnings if they care to do so. They are not obligated, of course, but I would like to think that their contribution, whatever it might be, went out to help somebody else who may find themselves in similar straits. And I hope that he/she does too.

These are some of the things that we hope to do this year, besides raising money of course. I hope that my report in August will show that we have moved these items up to the forefront and that they will become basic so we can go on to what should be "bigger and better" things in the Scholarship Foundation.

**Contributions
to the
Alpha Phi Delta
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Psi brothers ham it up at the 18th Annual Valentine Ball. Attendance was over 600 at the Duquesne Ballroom at the February 12th ball.



The brothers from Beta Theta with their dates were in attendance at Psi's Valentine Ball.

BROTHERHOOD

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Ernie has traveled many miles and devoted many hours for the betterment of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. He has lived and promoted the fraternity motto, "Faciamus"!

There seems to be a problem with undergraduates graduating and severing their ties with the fraternity. I think every brother should look at the accomplishments one man has achieved and set their goals for the high standard of brotherhood Ernie has portrayed.

I and the brothers of Beta Iota would like to thank Ernie for everything he has done for us and Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications for 1988 from the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Foundation are available until June 30th. Awards are open to all members of Alpha Phi Delta, their wives, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, grandchildren and friends. In order to be eligible, an applicant must be attending college or graduate school or be a high school senior planning to matriculate in the coming year. Last year \$8,250 was awarded in scholarship. This year's amount is yet to be determined. For a scholarship application mail the attached coupon.

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(Deadline is June 30, 1988)

THE '88 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Final Calls For Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Alumni Directory

The telephone verification phase of our alumni directory project (in which each alumnus can make a final change to his or her listing) is almost complete. Representatives from the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., official publishers of our directory, have just a few more calls to make before final proofreading begins.

Since we are publishing only enough directories to cover pre-publication orders placed at this time, please let Harris representatives know if you are interested when he/she calls. This will be your only opportunity to reserve a copy of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Alumni Directory.

If for any reason you have not heard from our publisher by 4/22/88 you may contact the company directly at:

Customer Service Department
Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc.
3 Barker Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone (914) 428-8921



Sequel To The Tale Of An Alpha Phi Delta Tee Shirt (Eleven Years Later)

by Louis A. Tucci, Kappa

On October 24, 1976 my wife and I embarked on a Caribbean cruise. One morning I went to the deck pool wearing an Alpha Phi Delta tee shirt, a young couple stopped me and this is how I met Brother Cech and his lovely bride Jean, who were on their honeymoon. I wrote a letter to **The Kleos** about this encounter. I now quote the following which was sent to us last Christmas.

"Hope this finds you both well. We're all fine. The children are growing like

weeds. No new ones to report about! It doesn't seem like it has been 11 years since we met on the cruise. Recently we found **The Kleos** with your letter in about the Tale of an Alpha Phi Delta tee shirt! It was great reading it again and remembering. Take care and have a nice Christmas. Love. Happy Holidays.

Jean, Dave and the children,
David, Sarah, Daniel and Andrew"
Need I say more?

\$2,500 Grant Offered By Sammartinos For Research

A \$2,500 yearly grant is being offered by the Peter and Sylvia Sammartino Charitable Foundation for research on Italians who helped to create America during our colonial period.

The modest grant is intended to help the grantee in meeting the out-of-the-pocket expenses incurred.

Deadline is June 30, 1988.

Half of the grant will be paid at beginning, half at end of a one-year period for accomplishing research. However, the grantee may ask for one-year extension.

Result of research must be ready for publishing of article or book. The Foundation receives a copy and may publish it if it wishes. If a book and if sold, author shall be entitled to ten percent royalty on net sales. If an article, the Foundation will have the right to issue releases to any publications it wishes.

The role of Italians during the colonial period has been greatly neglected and yet, America could not have become what it is without the participation of Italians who probably constituted 3% of the population. Forty-five thousand out of a white population of one million is a sizable number. The type of Italian that bears research includes persons like Bigo, Father Chino, Fra Marco da Nizza, Cosimo Medici, John Belli, founders of early Catholic Colleges, Cesare Beccaria, the Tonti brothers and others.

Applications should be forwarded to Dr. Margherita Marchione, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ 07960. Other members of the committee are Dr. Vincent Visceglia and Dr. Lydio Tomasi.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Serino
Sigma

Philip Paterno
Delta 1921

Hon. Henry J. DeVita
Gamma 1930

Mario DiGiovanni
Theta 1935

John J. Mezzanotte
Gamma 1931

Francis Colosimo
Psi 1931

Michael LaVorgna
Samuel Ombres
Psi

Louis Williams
Beta Xi (Founder)

Ralph T. Bell
Nu

Anthony Armore, Beta 1916

Central Office received a belated report on the death of Brother Armore. He passed away on November 11, 1984. At the time he lived in a nursing home in New Jersey. Brother Armore was initiated into Beta Chapter, Columbia, in 1916 together with Robert Santangelo and John Pasta. Soon after, he served as secretary and was one of the stronger links in the early days of the fraternity. The fraternal bond between John Pasta and him was strengthened when his son John married Brother Pasta's daughter Rosemary.

RECENT MIDYEAR CONVENTION SITES

1988 - Utica, NY
1987 - Wilkes Barre, PA
1986 - Cleveland, OH
1985 - Manhattan, NY
1984 - Erie, PA
1983 - Glassboro, NJ
1982 - Washington, DC
1981 - Utica, NY
1980 - New York, NY
1979 - Chicago, IL
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Alpha Phi Delta Visa Card Program Off To A Fast Start

by Anthony J. Carfang

The Alpha Phi Delta Visa Card program gives each alumnus an easy way to support the fraternity. Every time a purchase is made on the card, the bank makes a contribution to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. For every \$200 charged on the card, we receive a \$1.00 contribution. We anticipate that use of the Visa card will provide us with an additional \$10,000 per year in income!

Over two hundred brothers and friends have already applied. They are now enjoying all the benefits and financial services of this Visa card, secure in the knowledge that they are also supporting the fraternity.

The exclusive Alpha Phi Delta Visa card features:

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In addition to **fraternity members, family and friends** are also eligible for our Exclusive Edition card. So, in addition to applying for a card yourself, pass along the application to a friend or a family member.

This could well be the most important fund raising program we have ever undertaken. We will receive a percentage of all charges made on the cards for as long as we have 500 cards outstanding. That could mean \$8-12,000/yr. for 5, 10 or even 20 years!

