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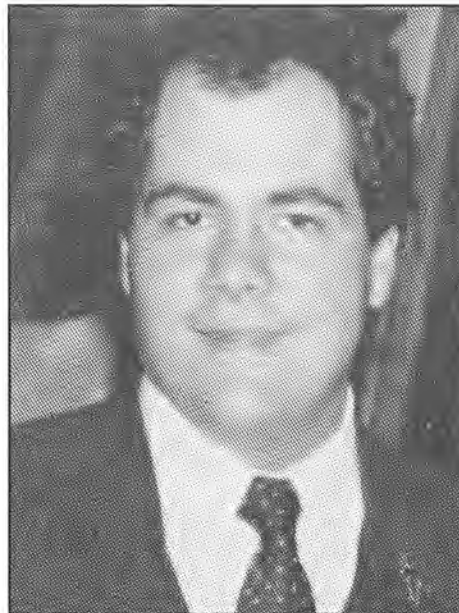
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Gamma Omicron wins again!



Charles Fiore (Theta Beta, '73), left, was named Alpha Phi Delta's Outstanding Alumnus and Jeffrey Breen (Gamma Sigma, '89), right, Outstanding Undergraduate in 1992.

Fiore named Outstanding Alumnus Breen picked as Outstanding Undergraduate

Charles Fiore, Esq. (Theta Beta, 1973), for many years the leading legal mind of Alpha Phi Delta, was named the fraternity's Outstanding Alumnus at its 1992 Summer Convention in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Jeffrey Breen (Gamma Sigma, 1989), a leader of the Gamma Sigma chapter at St. John's University on Staten Island, earned the Outstanding Undergraduate Award. His chapter received Alpha Phi Delta's first national Community Service Award in recognition of its contributions to the campus and the community. Gamma Pi chapter at Ramapo College of New Jersey, was named Outstanding Chapter, while the recently reactivated Chi chapter at Penn State received the Most Improved Chapter Award. The New York Alumni Club earned the Outstanding Alumni Club Award.

Fiore, who recently stepped down as the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation's General Counsel, was honored, in part, for guiding the fraternity to the quick and successful resolution of a lawsuit that had haunted the fraternity for several years.

Fiore also played a central role in the foundation's decision to help undergraduate **Mark Angelo** (Delta Beta, 1991) purchase a

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President's Message

Summer Convention a vanishing tradition?

The idea of change is a mysterious thing. In the recent, tumultuous political season, change was the operative word. People everywhere seemed to be screaming for change. Yet, in non-political arenas, the idea of change is met with sometimes bitter rancor, hard feelings and verbal sparring. Traditions, they say, die hard.

One such diehard ought to be the Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention, but sadly it is not. Change has taken place with our beloved annual gathering of camaraderie and brotherhood. Our yearly renewal of family friendships and nostalgic fraternal spirit has faded like a poor paint job in bright sunshine.

Maybe, like the politicians, we can blame the sagging economy. Money is tighter than Uncle Ebenezer. Family budgets are stretched by soccer uniforms, piano lessons and startling college tuition forecasts.

Aside from the fear of a shrinking dollar is the fear that the fraternity is no longer the same for many of us. Why is that? Why can't we keep the traditions, the memories and story-telling alive? What could possibly have occurred that would make us change our feelings for the great times we

have all had at one time or another in the name of Alpha Phi Delta?

Alpha Phi Delta has changed, there is no doubt. The landmark "open-door" vote of 1965 orchestrated eternal change. Difficult, painful divisions took place. Yet many of our more "mature" brothers have continued on with the evolving times, fondly remembering the first 50 years, while maintaining great optimism and enthusiasm for the next 50. Others have chosen to remain in the first half, reluctant to experience the expanding organization we have become.

Through the experience of being a national officer, I have come to understand and respect both viewpoints very well. Each brother has the right to keep

Alpha Phi Delta in his heart as he sees fit. Each man must equate the value of his brotherhood experience with relevant elements. To many, the obvious relevance remains strictly and steadfastly the Italian-American heritage. And that's OK. That's what we were all about for more than half a century.

But why must the expansion and growth of Alpha Phi Delta be a factor in the decline of interest among those alumni? No matter how sweeping, we cannot let change tarnish tradition. I have seen the black and white photographs in Central Office depicting hundreds of people posing on the massive hotel stairways or in the spacious dining halls of past conventions. The camera didn't have to focus very much to capture the importance of the event. The strength of the gathering could be seen quite clearly in the split-second blink of the shutter.

The present-day diversity of brotherhood should not impact on those who know the fraternity as strictly an Italian-American organization. The seven brave founders had great purpose in the establishment of Alpha Phi Delta. Many of us have read the pages of our documented history

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"(The Summer Convention) has faded like a poor paint job..."
Joseph Rossi,
National President

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1992 Summer Convention

Foundation awards 21 scholarships at Poconos convention

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation's Scholarship Division announced its annual scholarship award recipients August 20 at the awards dinner that climaxed the fraternity's Summer Convention at the Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, Pa.

A total of 21 awards were announced, one for \$1,000, the remaining for \$750 each.

The \$1,000 Alpha Phi Delta Award went to **Michael Failla** (Beta Sigma, 1988), a graduate of St. Francis College in Brooklyn, now entering New York Medical College.

Criteria for the awards are financial need, followed by scholastic achievement and community activity, as well as extracurricular school activity. Scholarship Division Chairman **Stanley W. Raffa** (Delta, 1949) said the board members found it difficult to decide on the winners this year, since a record number of applications were received.

The awards bring to 192 the total number of individuals who have been helped by the Foundation since 1976. Raffa asks that all Alpha Phi Delta brothers consider making a contribution to the scholarship fund this year.

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation has a new



Christopher J. Verni, a Biochemistry major at the University of Rochester, receives the \$750 Ernest Coletti Scholarship Award from his father and sponsor, James M. Verni, Sr. (Beta Iota, '64).

address. Send your donation to Garry Kosteck, Executive Director, Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc., 16 Lehigh St., Dunellen, NJ 08812. ■

1992 ΑΦΔ Scholarship Winners

\$1000 Alpha Phi Delta Award: Michael Failla, Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, attending N.Y. Medical School, Medicine.

\$750 Awards

Carlo M. Vannicola Award: Timothy J. Davis, Carnegie Mellon University, Mechanical/Biochemical Engineering.

Hon. Joseph A. DeGuglielmo Award: Lee Ann Hadgkiss, Youngstown Univ., Medicine.

Dr. Domenic A. Macedonia Award: Veronica Hejmanowski, Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville, Elementary Education.

Bro. Camillus Casey Award: Chris Spagnuola, Gamma Zeta, Villanova Univ., attending Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey.

John Pasta Long Island Alumni Club Award #1 Keith Turco, Beta Beta, Manhattan College, Computer Information Systems.

John Pasta Long Island Alumni Club Award #2 Marc Cerrone, graduate of Notre Dame Univ., attending School of Medicine, Pediatrics.

Frank Cavallaro 3rd District Award: Donna Marcotrigiano, New York Univ., Marketing.

Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Award: Stanley L. Reggie, Gamma Zeta, Villanova Univ., Chemical Engineering.

James and Theresa Giampiccolo Award: Daniel T. Donovan, Gamma Zeta, Villanova Univ., Accounting.

Southern California Alumni Club Award: Michael E.J. Mueller, Beta Theta, Franciscan University of Steubenville, attending Gonzaga University of Law.

Ernest Coletti Award: Christopher John Verni, University of Rochester, Pre-Med.

Ladies Auxiliary of Steubenville Award Shea Wittaker Hughes, Beta Theta, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Accounting.

Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award: Jennifer Fabrizio, Allegheny College, Psych./Eng.

Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York Award: Georgio P. Bentrovato, Gamma Pi, Ramapo College, Communications.

Richard Rau Memorial Award: Peter P. Ferraiuolo, Beta Sigma, St. Francis College, attending Pace Univ. School of Law.

Bta Chapter Award: Federico T. Rossi, Lambda, University of Pennsylvania, Chemistry.

Alpha Phi Delta Award: David LaTorre, Beta Lambda, St. Francis of Loretto, English Lit.

Alpha Phi Delta Award: Michael J. Gross, Duquesne University, Physics

Alpha Phi Delta Award: Nicole Francesca Panico, Bucknell Univ., International Business and Law.

Alpha Phi Delta Award: William J. Newstad, Gamma Sigma: St. John's Univ.-Staten Island.

1992 Summer Convention

Poconos convention offers something for all

by John Russo (Psi, 1972)

The 72nd Summer Convention of Alpha Phi Delta was held the week of August 17th, 1992, at the Fernwood Resort in the beautiful Poconos of Pennsylvania. Or as my kids kept saying, "poke a nose" as if someone there was out to poke them in the nose. Whatever it's called, it was a great place with bountiful activities.

The Fernwood Resort was one of the nicest resorts this writer has attended in a dozen Alpha Phi Delta conventions. There was a sauna, indoor and outdoor pools and indoor and outdoor whirlpools for those who like the water. Across the street from the hotel, there was a par-three golf course, paddle boats, bocce courts and a stable for horseback riding. Just a little walk away from there lay a beautiful championship golf course that attracted the golfers in the group. For the tennis players, the resort offered indoor and outdoor courts. Also on hand were shuffleboard courts, an indoor miniature golf layout, a shooting gallery, and video games galore. For entertainment, the hotel boasted two nightclubs



Mike Memoly, left, and Raphael Rybak witnessed the chartering of their colony at S.U.N.Y.-Binghamton, now the Delta Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Delta.



This hearty group of Alpha Phi Delta conventioners crossed over hills and gorges to see the magnificent sights at Bushkill Falls in the Pocono Mountains.

featuring live entertainment nightly.

On top of all this, the convention had its own hospitality suite co-hosted by outgoing National President **Joe Rahtelli** (Beta Beta, 1982) and incoming president **Joe Rossi** (Beta Phi, 1980). It was impossible to enjoy everything the resort had to offer. There just wasn't enough time.

The convention started out with a cocktail party on Monday night that gave everyone a chance to get acquainted and to renew old friendships. Eleven brothers of the Alumni Emeritus Club were on hand to celebrate their fifty-plus years in the fraternity. **Maurice Montaperto** (Eta, 1931) of the Long Island Alumni Club was elected as their leader.

On Wednesday, part of the group toured nearby Bushkill Falls which is billed as the Niagara Falls of Pennsylvania. Other daytime activities included shopping excursions to the numerous outlet malls scattered throughout the Poconos.

The week also included an Executive Committee meeting of the fraternity's officers, a meeting to determine recipients of 1992 scholarships, and a meeting of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation board members. The

Thursday night banquet featured the announcement of the 21 winners of Alpha Phi Delta scholarships. (See page 3.)

The Executive Committee awarded chapter status to King's College in Wilkes Barre, Pa., (the Delta Iota chapter) and to S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, N.Y. (Delta Kappa), bringing to 49 the number of active undergraduate chapters in the fraternity - the largest we have ever been. The Beta Chi Alumni Association was chartered, as was the Diamond State Alumni Club in Delaware.

If you haven't been to a convention for a few years, make your plans now to return in 1993. Next year's convention will be held in Ocean City, Md., August 16-20.

Ocean City is one of the biggest vacation sites on the East Coast, with beautiful beaches. Plan to spend your family vacation with us and enjoy some real Italian food, family fun, affordable accommodations, and old-time fraternalism. See the back page for more details about the 1993 Summer Convention. ■



Bocci is a game of grace and dexterity, as Steve Rubino (Sigma, '38) and Walter Primerano (Xi, '36) demonstrate during their match at the Summer Convention.

President's Message

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with pride and fondness of the past. But today is today. We are made up of younger, diverse men and older, Italian-American men. We can co-exist and continue to grow. The older members are needed to be present to remind and teach the younger brothers about the heritage and purpose of the organization.



The Alumni Emeritus Club, brothers of Alpha Phi Delta for more than 50 years, enjoy their annual luncheon at the Summer Convention in the Poconos.

The Summer Convention is relevant to this discussion because the absence of many of our alumni has parlayed the event into a small, tidy gathering instead of the year's biggest social event.

The officers of the Executive Committee have planned the resurrection of the Summer Convention. This August in Ocean City, Maryland, there will be magnificent rebirth. Tell all of your friends. Real Italian cuisine and entertainment will highlight the week's activities. Nostalgia will take on new meaning.

Brother John Russo of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club has developed a special convention newsletter. The publication will contain news and notes about convention-goers as well as the Ocean City plans and facilities. If you would like to receive the convention newsletter, drop me a line at 404 Provincetown Drive, Cape May, NJ 08204.

We want you back, and we will work hard to get you back. Don't let the proud tradition of the Summer Convention become only a memory. Before you make next summer's vacation plans, let us win you back. ■

Cover Story

Fiore, Breen named Outstanding

NYAC, Gamma Pi, Chi also win

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house on Rutgers University's fraternity row. The foundation provided partial financing for the purchase of the house. Fiore advised the Foundation to go forward with its first housing loan in nearly a decade after ensuring that its investment, and Angelo's plans to make the house Delta Beta chapter's headquarters, were sound.

National President **Joseph Rossi** (Beta Phi, 1980) said of Fiore: "Perhaps his best skill is taking cumbersome legal jargon and confusing information and reducing it to words that just about anyone can understand."

Past National President **Santo Barbarino** (Beta Sigma, 1965) said in a 1991 interview: "When I've asked Charlie for advice, I not only

received sound guidance, but I also walked away laughing hysterically at his dry wit."

Fiore is senior partner in the law firm of Lewis and Fiore in New York City. He and wife Gail and daughter Caroline live in Brooklyn, where he remains an active member of the Brooklyn Alumni Club.

Breen earned the Outstanding Undergraduate Award while the chapter he lead, Gamma Sigma at St. John's University's campus in Staten Island, was awarded the national fraternity's first Community Service Award.

Breen became chapter president in 1991. During his tenure, Gamma Sigma doubled in size and performed over 700 hours of community service. Breen was elected Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs at the National Council Meeting, February 15, 1992.

Others cited for their record of community service during the year were Beta Pi chapter at St. John's University's main campus in Jamaica, N.Y., and **Joseph DeNardo** (Psi, 1965) of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club.

Gamma Pi chapter, Alpha Phi Delta's Outstanding Chapter of the year, is a positive force on the Ramapo (N.J.) College campus. Gamma Pi brothers are leaders in academics, student government, the Interfraternity Council, and community service.

Gamma Pi's favorite accomplishment of the year is their participation in the Sponsor A Child program. The chapter provides for a needy child in Ecuador's food, education and other necessities. The chapter hopes eventually to expand its sponsorship to five children.

Other campus and community projects include an after-dark escort service, work with the local chapter of Crime Stoppers, and campus clean-up projects.

The rejuvenated New York Alumni Club climaxed a strong year by winning the Outstanding Alumni Club Award. In addition to an increasingly busy social calendar, the NYAC maintained a solid presence at national fraternity and Tri-State area events. The club also hosted a farewell party for Executive Secretary **James Lentini** (Beta Sigma, 1981), who moved from Brooklyn to Dover, Del., in the spring. ■



Joe Piras (Beta Omega, 1989) of the New York Alumni Club accepts the Outstanding Alumni Club Award from National President Joseph Rossi.

*Brothers in the Community***Salamy elected to local school board**

James R. Salamy (Beta Iota, 1971) was recently elected to the New York Mills School District's board of education.

Salamy resides in New Hartford, N.Y., with his wife Paulett and their two children Michelle, age 11, and Michael, 6. Jim holds a master's degree in Education from the State University of New York and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Utica College. He serves as Human Resources Coordinator at Utica College, and teaches as a member of the adjunct faculty.

Fanelli and family ride out Hurricane Andrew

Domenick Fanelli (Eta, 1949), his wife Hien and 14 members of her family were stranded in Homestead, Fla., this summer when Hurricane Andrew tore through the town.

Homestead was perhaps the town hardest hit by Andrew, which is being called America's worst natural disaster.

Fanelli moved to Homestead 20 years ago after completing a tour of duty as an air corps fighter pilot in Vietnam, where he met his wife. Hien's family -- father, mother, brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces -- were able to emigrate from Vietnam early last year, and Fanelli settled most of them in another house in Homestead.

The Fanellis' house was flattened, so everyone rode out the storm in Hien's family's house, which was also badly damaged. In the end, however, none of them were harmed.

Mirarchi, Casale honored by Temple

Ernest C. Casale (Beta Delta, 1940) and The Hon. **Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr.**, (Beta Delta, 1941) were recognized by Temple University's General Alumni Association for their outstanding service to the Philadelphia university.

Casale, a Temple mathematics teacher, was presented with the F. Eugene Dixon, Jr. Inspiration Award. Mirarchi, a Common Pleas Court judge in Philadelphia, received the Alumni



James R. Salamy (Beta Iota, '71) recently won election to the New York Mills School District's Board of Education

Distinguished Service Award.

Capobianco honored for 20 years service

Dr. Michael Capobianco (Delta, 1951) was honored in the spring for his 20 years of service to Saint John's University's Staten Island campus.

Capobianco joined the Staten Island campus during its first year of existence, when only 800 students attended. Today approximately 2,800 students are enrolled on the campus.

Kleos Editor Cripps joins WHYY, announces engagement

Kleos Editor **Andrew Cripps** (Beta Phi, 1982) in September announced his engagement to **Diane Kereluik**, and began work in his new position as Public Information Associate for WHYY, Philadelphia's public broadcaster.

Cripps is involved in media relations and promotions for WHYY's television and radio stations. Before going to WHYY, he was Communications Director for the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in Cape May, N.J., where Kereluik is Curator. ■

Chapter Chatter

Theta Beta goes back to grade school

by Chris Pascocello,
Associate Kleos Editor

The brothers of Theta Beta chapter at New York University recently answered college president L. Jay Oliva's challenge to contribute more to the community and began regular visits to Public School 126 in Chinatown.

The brothers spent a day-long session of fun with the children who attend the primary school. Brother **Giuseppe Minervini** (1991), who organized the event, also contacted local police officers, who came to the school and gave a talk about the dangers of crime and how the children could protect themselves.

Theta Beta brothers continue to visit the school on Fridays and participate in activities with the students.

Beta Sigma celebrates 30 years

While our Fraternity is growing by leaps and bounds, some of our long-time chapters continue to expand and flourish in their own right. One such chapter is Beta Sigma, which in 1992 is celebrating its 30th year in purple and white at St. Francis College in Brooklyn.

The Chapter commemorated this momentous

event with a grand dinner at LaMer Restaurant on October 23rd. One topic of discussion at this gala occasion was the 1972 yearbook recently given to Beta Sigma by Brother **Joe Nunziata** (1973). Chapter Founder **Bro. Camillus Casey** (1962) is prominently featured throughout this photo album.

In other news, the group hosted a Metropolitan Committee Meeting in mid-September and planned a blood drive for the fall.

Beta Pi has a "hot" fundraiser

In September the chapter on St. John's Queens Campus threw its fourth annual Back To School Dance, with local radio station WQHT "Hot 97" again co-hosting. The event serves as the chapter's first major fund-raiser of the fall semester, and a portion of the money raised is donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The chapter owes a lot to alumnus **Nicholas Deninno** (1987), a former employee of WQHT who helped with many of the necessary arrangements.

Gamma Mu goes belly down

It's a fact of fraternity life that every chapter needs money to survive. Consequently, each entity derives its own unique methods to raise needed cash. As Alpha Phi Delta's chapter at Stockton State College in Pomona, N.J., demonstrated this semester, some methods are more unique than others.

Gamma Mu held a belly-flop contest as a fund-raiser early this fall, and while they know all won't take to this kind of event like a fish takes to water, they hoped it wouldn't be a complete 'flop.'

The busy chapter also planned a student-versus-faculty volleyball tournament for the latter half of the fall semester to benefit Toys for Tots, which provides Christmas presents to needy families. It is also continuing its participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program, in which the chapter cleans up two roads near the college.



Brothers of Theta Beta chapter regularly join the students of Public School 126 in New York's Chinatown for school activities.



The brothers of Gamma Omicron chapter at S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook recently won the homecoming float contest for the second year in a row.

Delta Delta to start book scholarship

Delta Delta chapter at Wesley College in Dover, Del., spent its first full semester in its new house this fall; inhabitants report that all is going well so far.

The chapter also participated in Wesley's Homecoming Parade in October. Last year the group won the contest for Best Greek Float. Delta Delta is also participating in intramural flag football this year, and they will be starting a book scholarship through the school's financial aid office.

Delta Zeta has new liaison

St. Peter's College has done a great service to its resident Greek organizations by hiring a Greek Advisor to serve as a link between the Greeks and the school administration. According to Delta Zeta chapter president **Marc DiNardo** (1991), the hiring has greatly improved relations among all concerned.

Delta Theta promotes communication

Delta Theta chapter is trying to promote

communication between itself and the fraternity at large by setting up a post office box solely for the purpose of receiving Alpha Phi Delta correspondence. The address is: P.O. Box 361, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 12501.

The Alpha Phi Delta chapter at Marist College in Poughkeepsie moved into a new house over the summer. When they're not busy emptying their mailbox, the chapter spends much of its time involved in the school's Volunteer Service Program; so much time, in fact, that they are practically running the whole thing. According to chapter president **Anthony Morris** (1991), the program involves students going into inner-city schools and working one-on-one with underprivileged children.

Alpha Phi Delta is not officially recognized at Marist College, but the chapter is hoping that organizing events like the Volunteer Service Program will persuade the school to change its current position.

Despite not being recognized, the chapter recently participated in a campus activities fair and proudly displayed the purple and white.

Delta Kappa works with underprivileged kids

Delta Kappa chapter at Binghamton (N.Y.) University is involved in a program which sends students out to work with underprivileged children on weekends. The chapter is also becoming very closely tied to the school's Italian Student Union, and they are gaining the support of many of the existing Greek organizations. ■



The brothers of Delta Kappa chapter at Binghamton College, shown in front of Binghamton City Hall, work with underprivileged children in the town.

Alumni News



Pittsburgh Alumni Club brothers cool off after a hard day on the golf course.

Pittsburgh Alumni Club holds annual golf classic

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club got together in August for its annual golf outing, the PAC Golf Classic. This year's event was hosted by brother **John Hadgkiss** (Beta Rho, 1966) on August 1 at Sylvan Heights Golf Course in New Castle, Pa. Twenty-one golfers were on the first tee at noon for a beautiful day of golf. While the course was soggy from recent rains, the day itself was beautifully sunny.

A variety of golfers came out for the day - from an expert to several hackers and beginners - but all were out to have some fun. **Jamie Schweinberg** (Psi) won the tournament by shooting a 78. After golf, the group headed over to Brother Hadgkiss' home for swimming, bocci, pizza, beer and pop.

New York Alumni Club collects food for needy

In the afterglow of winning Alpha Phi Delta's Most Outstanding Alumni Club award, the brothers of the New York Alumni Club, held a November 20 food drive for the needy and

homeless in the Big Apple. The food was rounded up to help less fortunate families have a more festive Thanksgiving. The club is also holding a Christmas toy drive. Its social calendar included its own Christmas party on December 26, and a theatre party in January.

Brooklyn Alumni Club holds golf tournament

The Brooklyn Alumni Club also took to the golf course for fun this summer, with six foursomes participating.

The team of **Doug Awn** (Theta Beta, 1982) and **Al Candela** (Theta Beta, 1985) won the event with a score of 76, while **Charles Fiore** (Theta Beta, 1973) had the longest drive.

The club plans its annual kiddie Christmas party for Sunday, December 20 at the home of **Joe Calderella** (Beta Sigma, 1973).

Effort to start Rhode Island Alumni Club underway

Kevin J. Corey (Chi, 1979) is calling on all brothers in Rhode Island and vicinity to join in creating an alumni club in the region.

If you live in or near Rhode Island, write to Corey at 20 Leslie St., Cranston, R.I. 02910.

Committee to study how to stimulate more alumni involvement

A committee of Alpha Phi Delta alumni leaders is studying wide-ranging proposals designed to bring more alumni brothers into active participation in the national fraternity and local alumni clubs.

The committee, appointed by National President **Joseph Rossi** (Beta Phi, 1980), is chaired by **Paul Tucci M.D.** (Eta, 1942). It will look at proposals that will help the fraternity increase participation in current alumni clubs, help establish new alumni clubs in regions where brothers have been unable to start their own, and increase the benefit of active participation in Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

The committee will make recommendations to the National Council in February. ■

*In Memoriam***Beta Pi chapter remembers Steven Jarrahy**

Steven Jarrahy
(Beta Pi, 1991)

by *Steve Connelly*
(Beta Pi, 1991)

For many young people, college marks a beginning. Whether it's the beginning of higher learning, a career, or a person's adult life, the college experience opens many doors to us for the first time. Tragically, college meant not a beginning,

but an untimely and premature end for one of our own brothers.

During the early morning hours of June 25, 1992, Steven Jarrahy, 23, of Alpha Phi Delta's Beta Pi chapter, passed away in his sleep. His passing was a great shock to his family and friends. Thankfully, those close to Steve were able to pay their last respects at a funeral service. Several days later, Beta Pi held a memorial service on campus to give fellow students, as well as family members, an opportunity to say their final goodbyes.

Steven, dubbed "8-Ball" by his fraternity brothers, was inducted into the Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity on November 24, 1991. Becoming a brother of Alpha Phi Delta left Steven with a feeling of elation which never left him.

Steve always lived his life to its fullest potential, and joining Alpha Phi Delta was something that he knew would help him to reach his high goals. There was a personal code which Steven lived by, one he held so close to his heart he would often recite it out loud. "I live life today, because I may not be here tomorrow."

Beta Pi held many functions designed to help keep our memories of Steven alive. For example, a tree, marked by a memorial plaque, was planted on the Queens campus of St. John's University shortly after classes commenced for the fall semester. The chapter retired Steve's jersey number; the number eight will never be worn by another brother of Beta Pi again. Also, a fund-raiser for charity was held in Steven's name this fall.

Even with all that will be done to keep the spirit of our beloved brother alive, Steve Jarrahy will sorely be missed by all who knew him.

The Hon. John A. Cherry

The Hon. John A. Cherry (Omicron, 1927) died at his DuBois, Penna., home July 22, 1992, at the age of 82.

A 1931 graduate of the University of Michigan and the Dickenson School of Law in 1936, Cherry maintained a private practice until he was elected to serve as president judge of Clearfield County, which he did from 1964 to 1974. From 1974 until 1989, he was senior judge of the Court of Common Pleas. From 1989 until his death, he was a partner in a law firm with his son Paul.

Judge Cherry also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa, five sons, one daughter, and 10 grandchildren.

George J. Rado

George Joseph Rado (Psi, 1934) passed away April 30, 1992 at the age of 79.

Rado was a 1935 graduate of Duquesne University, and a co-captain of the Duquesne football team that played in the 1934 Orange Bowl game. An All-American football player and All-Eastern guard at Duquesne, he was inducted into the university's sports hall of fame in 1988.

Rado later played with the 1935-36 Pittsburgh Pirates and 1937-38 Philadelphia Eagles professional football teams.

Rado served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and received the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He retired from the Aeroquip Corp. of Youngstown, Ohio, in 1974 and moved to New Cumberland, W. Va., in 1980 to pursue the "sport of kings," horse racing.

He is survived by his wife Alma.

Thomas V. Musacchio

Thomas V. Musacchio (Delta, 1928) died May 24, 1992, at the age of 85.

Musacchio had retired to West Hempstead, N.Y., after a career in engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, a son and daughter and six grandchildren. ■

1993 Summer Convention Plans

Glory days of Summer Convention to return in Ocean City, Maryland, August 16-20, 1993

Plan now to be part of the Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention, August 16-20, 1993, in Ocean City, Md.

You'll enjoy the family activities, good food, sparkling beaches and camaraderie with your Alpha Phi Delta brothers.

This year the Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention is more affordable for families. Room reservations at the Fenwick Inn, one block from the beach, are just \$79 per room (not per person), per night. Take advantage of the Fenwick's tennis courts and game room, and on cloudy days its indoor heated pool and hot tub. Enjoy the rooftop restaurant and lounge. Golf, fishing, bowling and shopping are all nearby.

The Alpha Phi Delta convention begins Monday evening with a welcoming cocktail party and dinner. Tuesday we'll visit a fine local Italian restaurant, where you can order your favorite dishes *a la carte*. Wednesday night is a family fun pizza party. The traditional awards banquet and cocktail party highlight Thursday evening. After dinner join your brothers for conversation and refreshments at our deluxe hospitality suite, or take in some Ocean City nightlife.



Let's get together for a week of sun, fun and brotherhood at the Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention, just like they did in this 1948 photo.

The convention dining package includes cocktail parties with hot hors d'oeuvres and dinner Monday and Thursday evenings, the Wednesday pizza party, and a commemorative gift, all for just \$125. A Wednesday and Thursday only dining package is just \$62.50. Children 11 and under are just \$25 for the week.

For more information about the 1993 Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention, write to:
Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention
c/o Joe Rossi, 404 Provincetown Drive
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