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Alpha visits Gelormini



Delegates to the National Council Meeting consider a fiscal year 1996 budget that includes funding for liability insurance and new fees on chapters, initiates and individual alumni. The National Council Meeting was held February 18-19 at Seton Hall University, home of Delta Xi chapter, in South Orange, N.J.

National Council votes to bite the bullet

Allocates funding for insurance; creates new fees for chapters, alumni

One mistake and it could all disappear. 48 chapters, 14 alumni clubs, seven alumni associations, more than 9,000 living members, 80 years of distinguished heritage. It could all come to an end in one careless moment.

Recognizing this fact, the National Council of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity approved a fiscal year 1996 budget that includes funding for the fraternity's first comprehensive

liability insurance policy at its annual meeting February 18-19, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. The estimated cost: \$25,000 to \$30,000. The budget balances the insurance costs by instituting new fees for undergraduate chapters, new initiates and individual alumni.

"The lack of liability insurance is the most important issue facing our organization," said National President
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President's Message

AΦΔ not just an undergraduate fraternity

by Joseph Malecki (Beta Chi, 1983)
National President

A fraternity is a community unto its own. It is a community that bases itself upon two primary beliefs: First, that when you help one, you help many. Second, that the wants of the few should never override the needs of the many.

By definition, Alpha Phi Delta is an undergraduate fraternity because our membership is derived primarily through undergraduate chapters. However, out of approximately 10,000 brothers nationwide, less than 7% maintain undergraduate status. The remaining 93% of our brotherhood has either graduated or left school permanently. As time passes, the ratio of alumni to undergraduates will continue to widen. Twenty years from now, undergraduates will comprise only 4% of our brotherhood.

Given such a high ratio of alumni to

undergraduates, does it seem prudent that we concentrate almost all of our efforts on nurturing undergraduate chapters? Could it be that part of the reason we have trouble attracting and maintaining active alumni is that we offer them essentially nothing?

A strong alumni base is vital to the well being of Alpha Phi Delta. Alumni are our main providers of tradition and continuity. Experience has shown us that chapters without alumni support are doomed



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Joseph Malecki, National President

to failure. Furthermore, our foundation is funded almost entirely by alumni contributions. Without the foundation, we would not have scholarships, loans for chapter housing or grants to help run the fraternity. (We probably would not have *The Kleos* either.)

Of the more than 93% of our brothers who are alumni, fewer than 4% actively participate within the fraternity. How is it that we have allowed ourselves to become so embarrassingly stagnant in this area? What can we do to start turning this around?

The most common excuse for not staying involved is a lack of time. In reality, the reason for such widespread apathy is a lack of commitment and priority. When something is important enough to us, we *make* the time to do it. A sense of commitment to the fraternity, or prioritizing one's time, is based largely on our perception of what Alpha Phi Delta is, and what value we assigned to that perception. If we perceive Alpha Phi

Delta as an undergraduate fraternity, run by and for the undergraduates, with an emphasis on extending adolescent behavior in perpetuity, it becomes obvious that many of our alumni are lost to maturity. Most alumni simply have no desire to waste their time on a "kid's fraternity."

We have to dismiss the notion that "growing up" means growing away from Alpha Phi Delta. The time has come for all of us, young and old, to re-examine the roles we play in

contributing to Alpha Phi Delta. Indeed, we are an undergraduate fraternity. There is no disputing the fact that we need to remain focused on the welfare and quality of our undergradu-

ate brothers. However, we must also recognize the importance of maintaining a mature Alpha Phi Delta; an organization that is both enjoyable and rewarding enough to sustain the interest of alumni throughout their adult life.

The time has come to discuss what responsibilities undergraduates have toward alumni, and vice versa. Is it required that an alumnus regress in maturity to feel comfortable around undergraduates? Shouldn't it be the other way around? Who is in control here anyway?

There have been numerous incidents in which an alumnus spoke up when he witnessed his chapter doing something dangerously wrong. Rather than accept the advice of an experienced alumnus and correct the problem, chapter members told him he had no say in the matter because it was "their" fraternity now. America has many things of which it can be proud. Its regard for older members of society is not one of them.

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News Briefs



Executive Secretary James Lentini, left, holds up bound copies of the *Metrovox*, a monthly newsletter published in the 1950s for Alpha Phi Delta brothers in the New York area. The newsletters were compiled and bound by past National President Stanley Raffa (Delta, '49), right, the newsletter's editor, and donated to the fraternity's archives at the National Council Meeting February 18.

Raffa donates bound copies of *Metrovox*, New York area newsletter from 1950s

Filling a gap in Alpha Phi Delta's archives, past National President **Stanley Raffa** (Delta, 1949) has compiled and donated bound copies of *The Metrovox*, a monthly distributed to brothers in the New York City area between 1950 and 1957.

Raffa, an undergraduate at Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute in 1950, had begun producing the bimonthly chapter newsletter, *Delta Doings*, when Grand Pro-Consul (National Vice President) **Frank Cavallaro** approached him to produce a monthly newsletter for the Metropolitan New York District.

The Metrovox was first published in October 1950, with typewriters and mimeograph machines provided by Cavallaro and paper provided by **Joseph Derrico** (Beta Beta, 1932). The *Metrovox* had a circulation of about 1,400 brothers. More than 100 issues were published. It even featured

a comic strip, drawn by Raffa.

Among the many contributors to *The Metrovox* were **George Cirolini**, **Nicholas Colasacco**, **Charles Faverio** (Beta Beta, 1954), **Vincent Marcotrigiano** (Eta, 1945), **Robert Sarciapone** (Theta Beta, 1948), and **Vincent Troiano** (Eta, 1945). **Gaspar La Sala** (Eta, 1944) served as assistant editor, and took over as editor in 1953 when Raffa's employer transferred him to Seattle. *The Metrovox* ceased publication in 1957, but was reincarnated for one issue in 1965.

In compiling the complete record of *The Metrovox*, as well as *Delta Doings*, Raffa collaborated with Cavallaro's widow, Anne. The bound copies are now in the fraternity archives at Central Office, with a copy available for loan to interested brothers. ■

Camera Award given to chapter scholars

The recipients of Dr. A.U.N. Camera Scholarship Awards, presented to top scholars at Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's undergraduate chapters, were announced at the fraternity's National Council Meeting.

The recipients were: **Greg Ammirata** (Beta Pi, GPA: 3.75), **Joseph Bresnahan** (Beta Eta, 4.0), **David Cannini** (Delta Xi, 4.0), **Peter Curran** (Beta Chi, 3.6), **Kevin Fitzgerald** (Beta Sigma, 3.5), **Daniel J. Fox** (Gamma Eta, 3.668), **Scott Mannino** (Delta Zeta, 3.5), **David Marconi** (Delta Iota, 3.4) **Eric Miner** (Delta Nu, 3.47), **Thomas M. Rocchio** (Delta Theta, 4.0), **Craig Simons** (Lambda, 3.9), **David M. Wilson** (Gamma Chi, 3.85). ■

Primiano lauded for service to Foundation

Past National President **Richard Primiano** (Beta Delta, 1963) was honored for his ten years of service on the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Foundation Chairman **Robert Valeriano** (Psi, 1972) presented Primiano with a silver bowl at the National Council Meeting, in recognition of his service to the Foundation from 1984 to 1994. Primiano continues to serve the foundation as treasurer of its scholarship division. ■



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Cover Story

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Approved February 18, 1995

Expenses

Officers' expenses	\$14,750
Liability insurance	\$30,000
Insurance deductible	\$5,000
Officers liability insurance	\$3,000
Insurance on office equipment	\$150
<i>The Kleos</i>	\$20,000
Directory/handbook	\$4,000
Other printing	\$7,000
Central Office rent	\$5,100
Delegate expense	\$3,000
Chapter leadership conferences	\$5,000
Computer and office equipment	\$1,400
Software	\$800
On-line service (America Online)	\$300
Utilities	\$6,160
Postage	\$5,875
Postage meter rental	\$760
Fees and memberships	\$1,400
Supplies	\$2,150
Non-resale items	\$5,600
National awards	\$600
Rush materials	\$1,000
Charters (printing and framing)	\$200
Resale items	\$200
Summer Convention	
non-resale items	\$1,500
Misc. expenses	\$955
Total	\$125,900

Income

Chapter assessment revenue	\$20,000
Initiation revenue	\$56,000
Alumni Club assessment	\$2,800
Alumni Association assessment	\$600
Alumni dues revenue	\$10,000
Life Membership revenue	\$5,000
Initiate insurance assessment	\$7,500
Chapter insurance assessment	\$11,000
Royalties	\$2,000
Scholarship application	
processing fees	\$500
Interest income	\$500
Grant from Alpha Phi Delta	
Foundation	\$10,000
Total	\$125,900



National President Joseph Malecki, right, moderates the annual meeting of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity's National Council as Executive Vice President Glenn Small, left, and Vice President for Financial Affairs Matthew Vislocky confer.

National Council approves new fees to finance liability insurance policy

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Joseph Malecki (Beta Chi, 1983). "To continue testing our luck would be irresponsible because no matter how good our intentions, no matter how careful we are, the simple act of being accused could wipe us out financially."

Nearly every brother of Alpha Phi Delta will play a role in making liability insurance a reality. Undergraduates face a new \$275 annual insurance assessment on each chapter, and a new \$50 assessment to be paid by new initiates. These assessments are in addition to the existing chapter assessment and initiation fees, which finance the fraternity's operations.

The budget also includes revenue from a newly instituted \$25 annual dues for individual alumni, and a \$250 life membership fee. Alumni

dues were abolished in 1986, making life memberships temporarily obsolete. While alumni clubs still pay a \$200 annual assessment, the need for insurance prompted the return of alumni dues and life memberships. Brothers who became life members before 1987 will retain the benefits of membership, and will not be asked to pay dues again.

Speaking of membership benefits, after December 31, 1995, only brothers who have paid alumni dues or life memberships will continue to receive all issues of *The Kleos*, will be allowed to join alumni clubs and associations and will be considered for leadership positions within the national fraternity. Unlike donations to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, alumni dues and life memberships are not tax-deductible contributions.

While the cost of brotherhood in the fraternity is going up, Executive

Secretary **James Lentini** (Beta Sigma, 1981) reports that Alpha Phi Delta has the lowest cost of any national fraternity, bar none.

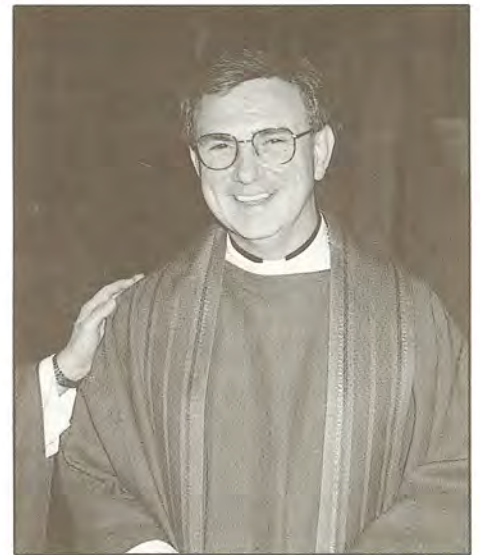
In addition, the new alumni dues and life membership programs are a way of spreading out "the obligation of permanent activity and support." Although Alpha Phi Delta boasts more than 9,000 living members, only three to five percent remain active in alumni clubs and associations after graduation. Still fewer have supported the fraternity financially, through donations to the Foundation's general fund. If Alpha Phi Delta is to continue to flourish, those statistics must improve.

Other matters before the National Council included election of National President and Executive Vice President. Incumbents **Joseph Malecki** (Beta Chi, 1983) and **Glenn Small** (Beta Xi, 1976) were re-elected without opposition to their customary second terms as President and Vice President, respectively. **Robert Finn** (Delta Iota, 1994) was elected chairman of the Undergraduate Coordinating Committee, which also

gives him the title of Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs. In addition, Malecki named Brooklyn-Staten Island District Governor **Evan Sottosanti** (Beta Eta, 1988) to the office of Vice President for Alumni Affairs.

Malecki announced that after a six-month moratorium on undergraduate expansion, the fraternity is cautiously opening the door to future expansion. Although no new chapters were chartered at the meeting, the National Council welcomed the Gamma Pi Alumni Association. The group, made up of brothers from Ramapo College in Mahwah, N.J., is Alpha Phi Delta's seventh alumni association.

The National Council also approved three petitions for graduate membership. The brothers of Beta Rho chapter at Gannon University in Erie, Pa. nominated **Thomas Leonard**, their chapter advisor and director of Gannon's Criminal Justice Department. Delta Epsilon chapter at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City nominated **Philip Bonfacio, Ph.D.**, a psychologist and



Fr. Paul Bochicchio (Delta Xi, '94), above, concelebrated Mass at the Seton Hall University chapel with National Chaplain Fr. Ronald Falotico (Gamma Mu, '92) during National Council Meeting.

professor at the school. Lambda chapter at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia nominated **Joseph Spica**, a graduate of Temple University and the son of an Alpha Phi Delta brother.

The weekend gathering included a Friday evening meeting of the fraternity's Executive Committee, meetings of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation's scholarship committee and board of directors, and a Central Office-led seminar for chapter leaders.

The National Council meeting was ably hosted by Delta Xi chapter at Seton Hall, perhaps the youngest Alpha Phi Delta chapter ever to host the annual meeting. Delta Xi, chartered in 1993, and led by chapter president **Thomas Kucharski** (Delta Xi, 1994) arranged for meeting rooms on campus, evening entertainment, and called on a graduate member, **Fr. Paul Bochicchio** (Delta Xi, 1994) to concelebrate a Roman Catholic Mass on Saturday evening with the fraternity's National Chaplain **Fr. Ronald Falotico** (Gamma Mu, 1992). ■



Brothers of Gamma Iota chapter at Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y. consider legislation at the National Council Meeting.

*Our Italian Heritage***Italian identity made childhood special**

John Peter Curielli (Beta Mu, '66)

"We had a bread man, a coal and ice man, a fruit and vegetable man, a watermelon man, and a fish man. We knew them all and they knew us. Americans went to the stores for most of their food. What a waste!"

The following story has gone through several hands over the years. Somewhere along the line, the name of the author was lost. Maybe the story is a compilation of a lot of stories or maybe it's someone's actual story; that's not important! It paints a beautiful picture of the Italian-American heritage and I hope you enjoy it as much as I have.

Fraternally,

John Peter Curielli

Vice President for Cultural Affairs

I was well into adulthood before I realized I was an American. Of course, I had been born in America and had lived here all my life, but somehow it never occurred to me that just being a citizen of the United States meant that I was an American. Americans are people who ate peanut butter and jelly on mushy white bread that came out of plastic packaging. Me? I was an Italian.

For me—as I am sure it was for most third-generation Italian-American children who grew up in the '40s and '50s—there was a definite distinction drawn between *us* and *them*. We were Italians. Everybody else—the Irish, Germans, Polish, Jewish—they were “Med-i-gahns.” There was no animosity involved in that distinction, no prejudice, no hard feelings; just, well, we were sure our way was the better way.

For instance, we had a bread man, a coal and ice man, a fruit and vegetable man, a watermelon man, and a fish man. Why, we even had a man who would come right to the house to sharpen knives and scissors. They were the many peddlers who plied the Italian neighborhoods. We would wait for their call, their yell, their individual distinctive sound. We knew them all and they knew us. Americans went to the stores for most of their food. What a waste!

Truly, I pitied their loss. They never knew the pleasure of waking up every morning to find a hot, crisp loaf of Italian bread behind the screen door. And, instead of being able to climb up on the back of the peddler's truck a couple of times a week just to hitch a short ride, most of my “Med-i-gahn” friends had to be satisfied going to the A&P.

When it came to food, it always amazed me that my American friends and classmates ate only turkey on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Or should I say, they only ate turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce. Now we Italians, we also had turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and cranberry sauce . . . but only after we had finished the antipasto, soup, lasagna with meatballs and sausage, salad and whatever else Mama thought might be appropriate on that particular holiday. And don't forget that most important of Italian staples, the artichoke.

This meal was usually accompanied by a roast of some kind (just in case somebody walked in who didn't like turkey) and was followed by an assortment of fruits, nuts, pastries and, of course, homemade cookies. No holiday was complete without some baking. None of that store-bought stuff for us. This is where you learned to eat a seven-course meal between noon and 4 p.m. . . . how to handle a hot chestnut . . . how to put tangerine wedges in red wine. I really believe Italians live a romance with food.

Speaking of food, Sunday was by far the biggest day of the week! That was

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Our Italian Heritage

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the day you'd wake up to the smell of garlic and onions frying in olive oil. On Sunday we always had gravy cooking (*they* called it sauce) and we always had macaroni (*they* called it pasta). Sunday would not be Sunday without going to Mass, and you couldn't eat before Mass because you had to fast before Communion. But the good part was that we knew when we got home we'd find meatballs frying, and nothing tasted better than newly fried meatballs, and crisp bread dipped into a pot of gravy as it was simmering on the stove.

There was another difference between *us* and *them*. We had gardens. Not just flower gardens, but huge gardens where we grew tomatoes, and more tomatoes. We ate them, cooked them, and jarred them. Of course we also grew peppers, basil, lettuce and squash. Everybody had a grapevine and a fig tree, and in the fall everybody made wine, lot and lots of wine. Those gardens thrived because we had something our American friends didn't have—we had grandparents!

It's not that they didn't have grandparents; it's just that they didn't live in the same house or on the same block as them. They visited their grandparents occasionally. We ate with ours, and God forbid we didn't see them at least once a day. I can still remember my grandfather telling us how he "came over on the boat" when he was a young man, and how the family lived in a rented apartment and everyone worked no matter what the age because times were tough. Then as he got older and married, he didn't want his children (usually six or seven) to live like he did. All this in his own version of English which I soon learned to understand quite well.

So, when they saved enough (and I'll never figure out how) they

bought a house. That served as the family headquarters for the next 49 years. I remember how they hated to leave it. They would sit under the grapevine and listen to the garden grow, and when they did leave for some special occasion, they returned as quickly as possible because "nobody's watching the house."

"My grandparents were Italian Italians; my parents were Italian Americans; I'm an American."

I also remember when all the relatives would gather at my grandparents' house, and there'd be tables overflowing with food and home-made wine. The women would be in the kitchen and the men would be in the living room, and there would be kids everywhere. I swear I must have half a million cousins: first, second and some who aren't even related. But what did it matter; we were one big family.

And my grandfather, his pipe in his hand and his moustache trimmed, would sit in the middle of all this, grinning his mischievous smile, his dark eyes twinkling, surveying his domain, proud of his family and how well his children had done. One was a cop, one was a fireman, one had a trade, and there was always a rogue who always had a get-rich-quick scheme. As far as the girls were concerned, they all had married well and had fine husbands, healthy children, and everyone knew respect.

My grandparents had achieved, as others had, their goal of coming to America, and now their children were achieving the same goals that were available to them in this great country, because they were American. When my grandparents died years ago, things began to change. Family gatherings were fewer, and something seemed to be missing, although when we did get together at

someone's house (it seemed like everyone had to take a turn entertaining now), I always felt that somehow my grandparents were there.

It's all very understandable now. Everyone has families of their own, and grandchildren of their own, and we visit once or twice a year. Mostly we meet at weddings and wakes and we talk about the "good old days."

Lots of other things have changed, too. The old house my grandparents bought is covered with aluminum siding. The last of the wine has long since been drunk, and nobody covers the fig tree in the fall anymore. For awhile, we would make the rounds on holidays, visiting family, but we find ourselves visiting the cemetery now. A lot of them are there: grandparents, parents, uncles and aunts.

The holidays have changed, too. The great quantity of food we once consumed without any ill effects is no good for us anymore. Too much starch, too much cholesterol, too many calories.

And hardly anyone bakes anymore in the old tradition. We're all too busy working, and besides, it's easier to stop at the store and buy it now, because it's open 24 hours. We meet at my house now, at least my family does, but it's not the same.

The difference between *us* and *them* isn't so easily defined anymore, and I guess that's good. My grandparents were Italian Italians, my parents were Italian Americans, I'm an American. My generation was the last to be able to speak any Italian. Oh, I'm an American all right, and proud of it, just as my grandparents would want me to be.

We are all Americans now—the Irish, German, Polish, Jewish—U.S. citizens all! But somehow I still feel a little bit Italian. Call it culture, call it roots, I'm not sure what it is. All I do know is that my children have been cheated out of a wonderful piece of heritage. They never got to know my grandparents! ■

Brothers in the Community

Williams, Castellano move up in mortgage industry



Anthony Williams (Psi, 1977), left, was recently named Vice President for Residential Mortgage Origination at Brentwood Savings Bank in

Pittsburgh. Williams is a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, as well as the national Italian American Foundation and the board of directors of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America.

◆ **Anthony Castellano** (Beta Phi, 1981), was named a Senior Credit Manager for Express Funding, Inc., a national mortgage investing company. Castellano works in the company's office in Atlanta.

Castellano, a member of the South Jersey Alumni Club, is a graduate of Glassboro State College (now Rowan College). He and his wife, Barbara, moved from the Philadelphia area to an Atlanta suburb in January.

◆ Kleos Editor **Andrew Cripps** (Beta Phi, 1982) was named Public Relations Coordinator/Development Associate for the Noyes Museum, a contemporary art museum near

Atlantic City, N.J. Cripps, a member of the South Jersey Alumni Club, is responsible for the museum's promotions, advertising and public relations, as well as grant writing and fundraising.

◆ **Joseph DeNardo** (Psi, 1950) a television weatherman in Pittsburgh, was honored for his philanthropic activities at the annual Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund dinner in September. DeNardo regularly raises money for the Special Olympics, and co-hosts an annual telethon for United Cerebral Palsy.

◆ **Frank Polverino** (Theta Beta, 1986) recently completed his studies at Brooklyn Law School and has taken a position as an associate with the Brooklyn law firm of Sullivan and Wooster. Polverino is a graduate of New York University.

◆ **Andrew Cozzolino** (Beta Beta, 1987), a graduate of Manhattan College in Bronx, N.Y., recently accepted a position as a compliance analyst at BankAmerica International in New York. Cozzolino received Alpha Phi Delta's Outstanding Undergraduate Award in 1990. ■

Benfante pens book, donates proceeds

Ignazio Benfante (Beta Eta, 1934), has published a book of his poems, and has donated half of the proceeds received so far to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

The book, *Tribute to a Golden Star*, includes 115 odes interspersed with historical figures, such as Napoleon, Jesse James, Julius Caesar, John Calvin and John F. Kennedy. The poems are written in acrostic form, with the first letter of each line spelling out the name Janice.

Benfante, a retired New York City teacher, now lives in Boynton Beach, Fla. Copies of *Tribute to a Golden Star* are available by sending a check or money order to Star Publishing Inc., 609 N. Railroad, Boynton Beach, FL 33435. ■



Richard Patrica (Gamma Nu, '90) and his fiancée, **Kathleen Hann**, plan to marry December 2. Patrica, a graduate of William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J., is employed by the Family Guidance Center of Warren County, and is the owner of Video Perfection, a video production service. Hann, a graduate of Caldwell College in Caldwell, N.J., is employed by Foster Wheeler Energy Corp.

Promotion? Wedding? Award?

We want to know about it!

Send your news, ideas or suggestions to
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Chapter Chatter

Delta Theta chapter helps schools in Poughkeepsie

Delta Theta chapter at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., is volunteering its time during the school year to serve as student tutors and teachers' aids in the public schools of Poughkeepsie. The chapter is participating in the Adopt-A-School program, in which volunteers assist teachers with in-school projects, monitor recess activities, and help youngsters learn to read. Delta Theta also volunteers for the local Aster Headstart program, which gives kids a head start in education.

The chapter reached out to other segments of the community. In November the chapter helped transport food from the campus to Mt. Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie to be used in a Thanksgiving dinner for the poor. Delta Theta also assisted in the closing of the Marist Brothers retreat center for the winter.

◆Beta Sigma chapter at St. Francis College in Brooklyn raised \$500 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital with a Halloween dance. Brothers from Beta Eta chapter at nearby Brooklyn College were among those in attendance. Beta Sigma also collected canned goods and toys for the less fortunate during the holidays.

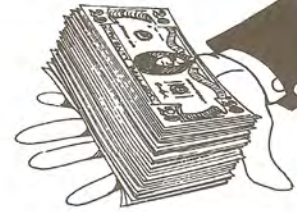
◆Gamma Sigma chapter maintained the highest average GPA of any Greek organization at St. John's University's Staten Island campus. The chapter is participating in New York State's Adopt-A-Highway program, and continued its Thanksgiving tradition of making sandwiches for people at a nearby homeless shelter. Gamma Sigma also sold pumpkins to raise money for the March of Dimes.

◆Gamma Lambda chapter at

Fordham University in New York volunteers its time to help with daily food distribution at the St. Paul Food Kitchen. The food kitchen serves people who suffer from AIDS.

◆Gamma Delta chapter at Waynesburg College in Waynesburg, Pa., raised \$300 for the local St. Ann's Church food kitchen by organizing a football run. The chapter also collected food for the Community Food Bank, and participated in a 48-hour music marathon to raise money for a local children's hospital.

◆Delta Xi chapter at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J., participated in the Adopt-A-School program, and donated English dictionaries to a local program that helps immigrants learn English. ■



*It's yours,
if you've got the
brains to take it.*

Applications for scholarships from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation are now available. Get yours by writing (before June 15) to:

Alpha Phi Delta
Scholarship Fund
c/o Central Office
56 Greenway Square, #L-12
Dover, DE 19904



Brothers from Alpha chapter at Syracuse University and their pledges, as well as a brother from Beta Chi chapter visited the grave of Otto Gelormini, a founder of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, on October 29, 1994. Above, from left: Derrick Caringi, Sean Redding, John Kowalksi, Andrew Waterman, Hidetoshi Watanabe (Beta Chi, '93), Ken Hoyt, Gardner Willgoose, Josh Youssef and Steve DeSouza.



Alumni News

Pittsburgh Alumni Club gives DiVincenzo service award to Zerega

The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held its 1995 awards dinner honoring its outstanding alumnus and the Pittsburgh area's outstanding undergraduate Friday, April 7th, at Tivoli's Restaurant in Pittsburgh. The PAC also bestowed the first Adam DiVincenzo Fraternity/Community Award to past National



President **Michael Zerega**, (Psi, 1969), left.

Zerega, an administrator for the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C., served as National President from 1982 to 1984, and served on the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation for ten years. Zerega received Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity's Outstanding Alumnus Award in August 1994.

The award is named after past

National President and longtime national Executive Secretary **Adam DiVincenzo** (Psi, 1932), who passed away in 1994.

Honored as the PAC's outstanding alumnus was Western Pennsylvania District Governor **Gerald Smulski** (Psi, 1970). Smulski has served as president and vice president of the of the PAC.

Outstanding undergraduate for 1994-95 was **Rob Capuano** (Beta Rho, 1992), Beta Rho chapter's president in 1994. Under Capuano's leadership the chapter doubled in membership and earned recognition as leaders on the Gannon College campus in Erie, Pa. The chapter ranked third among Greek organizations at Gannon, with an average GPA of 2.9.

PAC member **Tom Noschese** (Chi, 1968) organized the event, which attracted more than 80 guests. ■

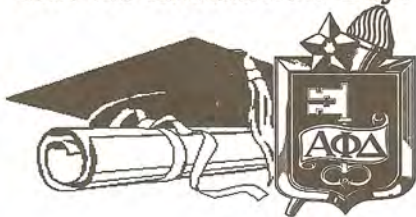
The Chapter Eternal

Psi founder Aldo Donelli

Aldo "Buff" Donelli (Psi, 1929), a founding father of Psi chapter at Duquesne University, died at age 87 in August 1994 from complications of aplastic anemia. Donelli was an outstanding halfback and punter on the Duquesne football team in the 1920s. Donelli later played professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1941-42. He was also the only American to score a goal in the 1934 World Cup soccer tournament in Rome.

Donelli gained fame in 1941 for holding down the head coaching positions of both the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Duquesne Dukes. During World War II, he joined the Navy and was assigned to athletics at Columbia University. After the war, he accepted the head coaching position at Boston University. In 1956, Donelli was appointed head football coach at Columbia University. Upon retirement, he returned to western Pennsylvania. ■

Make sure brotherhood in Alpha Phi Delta doesn't end on Graduation Day!



Join your local alumni club or alumni association today. To get involved with an Alpha Phi Delta alumni group, contact these group leaders:

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President's Message

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All brothers, regardless of age or status, have earned the right to be treated with respect. Actions contrary to this are a violation of our oath of brotherhood. We recognize the consequences of violating that oath. Membership in Alpha Phi Delta is an honor and a privilege; it is bigger than any of us. To insinuate that ownership or control of the fraternity changes hands as brothers graduate is dangerously wrong. Alpha Phi Delta does not belong to us. We belong to it. We are not the served, but the servers of this fraternity.

To the undergraduates: show consideration for alumni when planning formal events. Try to find neutral ground in the selection of music and activities that will take place. A DJ playing rap music does not appeal to most alumni. Give your affair a touch of class. Save the slam dancing for another time. Do your best to make the alumni's experience

enjoyable and worthwhile. If you are considerate, they will support you. If you disregard them, they will disregard you.

To the alumni: take steps to make your entities more accessible and attractive to undergraduates. Take into consideration that the needs of brothers change throughout their lives. Our undergraduate brothers live and breathe fraternity on a daily basis. One alumni meeting a month and a couple of events per year may leave some of these brothers unsatisfied. On the other hand, for those brothers who are married, and have children and a home to take care of, monthly meetings may be all that they can handle.

Meeting schedules and activities for an alumni entity should be dynamic enough to accommodate the needs of brothers throughout their lives. In addition to regular monthly meetings, there should be something happening on almost a daily basis. Daily activities need not be elaborate or complicated, nor should any alumnus feel obligated to come to

every activity. Your goal is merely to provide a vehicle for sustained fraternalism. Where do these activities come from? They come from sharing what you would normally do anyway. Fishing, basketball, golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner, car clubs, horses, cards, sailing, home renovations, etc. By sharing an activity with even one brother, you are doing a great service to Alpha Phi Delta; you are staying *involved!*

Let 1995 be known as the year we waged war on alumni apathy. Let us take steps now to aggressively reorganize into a group that is beneficial to both undergraduates *and* alumni. Join your alumni association and the alumni club in your area. If you do not have one or need more information, contact **Evan Sottosanti**, Vice President of Alumni Affairs, at (718) 934-3143.

Remember, attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Undergraduates have the energy, alumni have the resources. Together, we have incredible strength to accomplish anything we want. ■

Alpha Phi Delta Alumni Groups

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Pittsburgh Alumni Club

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Summer Convention moves to Bonnie Castle Resort on New York's St. Lawrence River August 21-25

The Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention heads north to the Thousand Islands region of upstate New York Monday through Friday, August 21-25, 1995.

The convention headquarters is the Bonnie Castle Resort, a deluxe 128-unit resort in Alexandria Bay, on the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Guest rooms come equipped with wet bar and refrigerator, and cable TV with remote control.

The Bonnie Castle Resort has tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and jacuzzi on the premises. Golf, harness racing, night spots, softball, horseback riding, sailing and fishing are all nearby.

The week opens Monday evening with a welcoming cocktail party and outdoor barbecue reception. Breakfasts and dinners the rest of the week will be in our own private dining room. On Tuesday evening, Alpha Phi Delta sets off on the river for a private cruise with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres aboard a paddle wheel boat. Again, the social center of the convention is the Alpha Phi Delta hospitality suite, and the traditional awards

banquet and cocktail party are the highlights of Thursday evening.

The 1995 Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention has everything you need for a fun and relaxing vacation. The convention package includes five days and four nights accommodations, breakfasts Tuesday through Friday, dinners Monday through Thursday, the Tuesday evening cruise, taxes and gratuities. The complete Monday-Friday package is \$395 per person

(double occupancy). A Wednesday-Friday package is \$199 per person. Children under 12 staying with their parents pay only for meals.

To reserve your place at the 1995 Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention send a \$100 deposit, or full payment, before July 15 to Alpha Phi Delta Central Office, 56 Greenway Square, Apt. L-12, Dover, DE 19904. Make checks payable to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, Inc. ■



Alpha Phi Delta takes to the St. Lawrence River for an evening cruise complete with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres aboard the Bonnie Belle when the Summer Convention goes to the Bonnie Castle Resort in Alexandria Bay, N.Y. August 21-25, 1995.

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