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Scholarship Gains New Sponsors

The scholarship fund grew handsomely this year with two additional donations made to the list of sponsors: Anthony J. Carfang, Psi '69, and Stanley W. Raffa, Delta '49. Both are members of the Board of Trustees as well as past national presidents of Alpha Phi Delta. Donations of \$10,000 qualify to have an Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship given annually in the name of the sponsor.

Stanley W. Raffa was born on September 3, 1925, in New York City. He attended Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and Adelphi University graduating with a B.S. degree in physics.

After a pledge period of five months, he was accepted by Delta Chapter and became a member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. He has served as METROVOX Editor (a District publication), KLEOS Editor for 16 years, National Vice President, National President, Vice President of Alumni Affairs, District Governor, National Secretary and currently



Stanley W. Raffa

Chairman of the Scholarship Division of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. Somewhere along the line he found time to write "The History Of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, 1914 - 1973."

He served in the Army for two years, was a P.O.W. in Germany and is a member of the V.F.W. He got his first job as a technical writer through a fraternity man; did some analytical work on a defense system for the B-52's, and was a supervisor for the launch tests for Guidance at Vandenburg Air Force Base. He later joined Western Union as a supervisor then director and assistant vice president responsible for the installation of their TLX/T W X (t e l e x) communications systems throughout the country.

He has been retired for nine years, but Alpha Phi Delta still keeps him busy. He has attended nearly all of the conventions and is looking forward towards his 50th anniversary in 1999 when he will sit down with his contemporaries and



Anthony J. Carfang

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President's Message

The Alpha Phi Delta Web Page is up and running. Check us out at WWW.APD.ORG. This is great stuff, and I want to thank Past National President Glenn Small for all of his work on this project.

In recent years many of the problems of the Fraternity seemed to stem from a simple lack of communication. We have been taking steps towards solving this problem. The Web Page will be a great help in this effort. Additionally, the Executive Secretary is now sending out the Chapter Letter to all members for whom we have an E-mail address. If you would like to be

included in this distribution, please contact me at APDPRESTJC@aol.com.

With improved communications in mind, I recently appointed Brother Todd Halbert as Vice President for Public Relations. His primary function will be to help Central Office to communicate with the chapters. He has been charged with personally contacting each entity. He has not only been informing them of important dates and deadlines, he has been working with several of our smaller chapters to help them with the problems of running a chapter and recruitment.

There is more good news in our battle to improve communications. Matthew Vislocky, Executive Vice President recently moved back to New Jersey from Texas and is already planning on several visits to chapters, alumni clubs and alumni associations. Colonies at Robert Morris and Roger Williams will most likely be

chartered at the Spring Meeting of the National Council. This is a great achievement and great thanks are due to Joe Piras for all his hard work as Vice President for Expansion.

In other Fraternity news, the

Hudson Valley District has announced a "Career Night" in March. Anyone interested in meeting the undergraduate members of the chapters of that district and helping with the event should contact Rob DeVito. (E-mail address is rdevito@ibm.net).

After some difficult times at Villanova and the University of Pennsylvania, things are looking very positive

for both of these chapters. The Delaware Valley Alumni Club is looking into helping these chapters by hosting a "Career Night" in the very near future. The club is working with me to re-activate the chapter at Temple. With all of these things going on, it won't be long before the Philadelphia District is also re-activated.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING AT PENN STATE IN APRIL

The spring meeting of the National Council will convene on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at 10:00 a. m. in State College, Pa. The Executive Committee will meet Friday night at 9:00 p.m. at the Chi Chapter House. The National Council meetings will be on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University. The exact location of the meeting rooms will be published in the next Chapter



Tom Carroll
National President

Convention News

1999 SUMMER CONVENTION SLATED FOR LAKE GEORGE

The 1999 Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention will be held in Lake George, New York in August. Convention Chairman Frank Riccardo is busy putting the final package together. A mailing with all the details concerning exact dates and costs will be sent out at the beginning of March. There is not a better place for boating, fishing, and enjoying time with brothers and families.

Due to recent changes in the Constitution and bylaws of the Fraternity, the National Council will not be convening during this convention. Therefore, this will be a great opportunity for brothers of all

ages, their friends and families to meet and enjoy a much needed vacation without the worries of attending meetings.

The Executive Committee will meet during the convention and the traditional Awards Banquet will be held at the end of the week. If you have any questions concerning the Summer Convention before you receive the mailing, please call Tom Carroll at (610) 239-9210.

YEAR 2000 CONVENTION PLANNED FOR LAS VEGAS

President Tom Carroll is pleased to announce that the Alpha Phi Delta Summer Convention for 2000 will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. This news has already generated much

excitement with many people asking why we can't go there this summer. The exact date and cost details will be announced shortly.

The news gets even better when we start talking about pricing. The cost per individual to go to Las Vegas including air fare, hotel, the use of a hospitality suite, and the Awards Banquet will be less than the cost of last year's convention in Ocean City, Maryland.

Las Vegas is an exciting city with attractions for all ages. In addition to all of the casinos, entertainment and shopping there are many historic and recreational facilities nearby such as Lake Mead and Hoover Dam. Mark your calendars and start saving your money now for the Summer 2000 Las

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Carfang New Scholarship Sponsor

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enjoy a "meal on the house," a tradition he established over twenty years ago.

Anthony J. "Tony" Carfang matriculated at Duquesne University where he pledged Psi Chapter as a freshman in 1969. Tony served as the chapter's Treasurer and President and was instrumental in the fund-raising for the Federici-Niehaus Memorial that was constructed at Duquesne in 1972.

After graduating, Tony went on to Northwestern University to earn a Master's degree in business and ended up residing in Chicago. He served Alpha Phi Delta as its Vice President and President from 1978-82. During his terms as national officer, he was instrumental in founding the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation to serve as a nonprofit fund-raising arm of the Fraternity. Tony served as a trustee and Executive Secretary to the Foundation for a dozen years.

He and his wife Carol (whom he met at Duquesne) have four children ages 17, 14, 11 and 9. Together, they enjoy bicycle riding, chess, classical music and travel. Although Tony and Carol moved to Chicago right after graduation from Duquesne, they manage to make it back to Pittsburgh to visit their parents several times each year. Currently he is a partner at Treasury Strategies, Inc., a management consulting firm specializing in banking and corporate finance.

Tony wrote to The Kleos, "I decided to make the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Fund my primary charitable beneficiary because of all that the fraternity has meant to me. Not only was it the source of formation and support during my college years, but it has also been my extended family. Like most brothers, I

am still in touch with my local chapter contemporaries. I also am part of a much larger network of fraternity brothers that I have met since my graduation. It is truly something special.

"I started my scholarship fund when I was 45. Although I still have four children of my own to put through college, I felt it was important to get something started and 'get into the rhythm'. Without that discipline, there will always be a reason to put it off. Getting started is the toughest part. I have been contributing \$5,000

Kleos Error

In the last issue of The Kleos, our new Executive Secretary was mistakenly identified as Felipe Hernandez instead of Felipe R. Martinez Jr. The Kleos apologizes for this error and for any embarrassment or inconvenience this may have caused. Please join me in welcoming Felipe as our newest Executive Secretary and wishing him good luck in the performance of his volunteer duties for us. It is the most demanding job in Alpha Phi Delta — and sometimes thankless. We



Santa Visits The BAC

Brooklyn Alumni Club brothers attending the 13th annual "Santa Visits The BAC" Christmas party are (L-R): Charles Fiore, Ralph Preite, Peter Gaudiuso, Joe Narciso, Santa (John Loddo), Michael Manniello, Gene (and Christopher) Gemelli, and Mike Iacovelli. Not pictured were Paul Tocci, Tony Staltare, and Joe Marino.

The Brooklyn Alumni Club was visited by Santa Claus for the 13th year at the home of recent parents Gene & Gina Gemelli. With 11 brothers and 18 children, and 6 feet of hero, a lot of holiday cheer was shared by all.

This highlights a "BAC Baby Boom" of recent years. Most of the children who participated in the original parties are now in High School, but the fertility in the club is stronger than ever securing Santa's arrival for years to come. Should those who missed this year's event due to other Christmas commitments come next year, a hall will need to be reserved.

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Scholarship News

Scholarship Winners Series: Where Are They Now?

Here are two more letters that Stan Raffa received in response to his question: scholarship winners — where are they now?

The first one is from **Nicholas Corrado** of Gamma Zeta Chapter and Corrado and Martella, Attorneys-at-law. “I was pleased to see the long list of scholarships awarded by APD through the years. I received two of them, 1983 and 1984, while I was at Villanova University. I was among the small group of underclassmen who founded Gamma Zeta Chapter with the guidance of Rich Primiano, Ed Magliocco and two transfers from the Glassboro chapter.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Leanna Thomas is presented her 1998 Scholarship Award check by her father, **Anthony Thomas**, a past president of Beta Omicron chapter of Youngstown State University.

“I have my own law office in my hometown of Jersey City. I started this office in March 1994 after six years at a large firm in Roseland. Mark Martella, my partner, was my little brother when he was part of the second or third rush class at Gamma Zeta.

“The scholarships I received (\$500 each) were very helpful in making ends meet as a student and further convinced me that I had chosen the right fraternity. I always consider my involvement with Alpha Phi Delta to be one of the highlights of my college experience.”

And to show that scholarship continues to be a worthy cause, this letter is from one of this year’s winners (**David Gagliardotto**, Delta Kappa '97, SUNY Binghamton).

“Thank you very much for choosing me as the recipient of an \$800 award. The confidence of such an outstanding national fraternity is truly an honor. I will work to the best of my ability to continue to live up your high scholastic standards.

“My father and uncle are both alumni of Alpha Phi Delta, and they remind me of the high ethics and moral standards that this organization instills in its members. They have made lasting friendships as a result of their membership and they have guided me along the same paths.

“Thank you again for this award. The money will help defray the costs of tuition and books so that I will not begin my career with heavy education loan payments.”

If you have a story to tell, write to Stanley W. Raffa, 17 Essex Place, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Scholarship donations are tax deductible. Please use the coupon on page seven and note your contribution

NEW SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEE

Rich Angelica, Beta Theta '60, has been selected as a new trustee on the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Committee replacing Bob Palumbo. Rich is currently president of the Steubenville Alumni Club.

After pledging Alpha Phi Delta in the spring of 1960 at the College of Steubenville, Rich has been an active brother. He graduated with a degree in education from Steubenville and later earned a Masters degree at West Virginia University. He has been employed as a teacher for 32 years in Indian Creek School District.

As a public servant, he has also served as the Disaster Coordinator for the city of Mingo Junction, Ohio and as Civil Service Commissioner and Parks Manager. He is past president of the Mingo Creek Lions Club and a member of the executive committee of the Columbus Italian Club. Rich and his wife Rose are the proud parents of two sons, Rich and Chris, who are both currently in college.

Applications

Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Scholarship applications are due back in completed form by May 31st. Last year’s awards ranged from \$800 to \$2400.

For applications, write to : Stanley W. Raffa, 17 Essex Place, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Please give your name, address and zip code. Stan may also be contacted by phone any time at (201) 385-5477.

KLEOS is an ancient Greek word meaning news or fame. In 70 years of continuous publication, The KLEOS has had only nine

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The Kleos announces the following deaths. We apologize for the lack of timeliness of some announcements. Due to the lack of publication regularity the past few years, many death notices were overlooked.

Anthony C. D'Agostino, Ph.D., Epsilon '60, passed away March 24, 1998 of a heart attack at age 59. He pledged at SUNY Buffalo. He was an anthropology professor at St. John Fisher College (from 1969 to 1997). He served as a trustee of the East Rochester (New York) Public Library and as a member of the board of directors of the Opera Theatre of Rochester. He was a lover of grand opera and Italian culture and art.

Peter Scaffidi, Kappa '32, died July 7, 1998. He was 84. He was a member of the Cleveland Alumni Club and had worked a career as a life insurance agent.

Mario Pittoni, Mu '23, died of heart failure August 3, 1997 at the age of 90. He was a former justice who was on the New York State Supreme Court. He had a 50 year career in law. Judge Pittoni did charity work for Catholic Services; served as chairman of the board of directors for the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County (NY); president of the Association of Supreme Court Justices of New York; executive vice president of Friends of Mercy Hospital; and was a Grand Cross Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, the Catholic Church's highest honor for a layman.

Tony Sarno, Beta Pi '59, succumbed to cancer February 24, 1998. He was a professor at St. John's University who helped with the formation of Beta Pi chapter in 1959 where he served as faculty advisor through 1975. He was a member of the Long Island Alumni Club (LIAC) and served as its president. He also served on National's housing committee and was a recipient

of the Third District's Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1975.

Lou Verderese, MD, Eta '31, passed away November 1997 from a heart attack at the age of 85. Lou was a lifelong member of the LIAC. He went to CCNY as an undergraduate and received his medical degree from the University of Siena Medical School in Siena, Italy. He last practiced on the staff of Eastern Long Island Hospital (from 1967 to 1981) and was actually known to have made numerous house calls. Lou used to be a regular at APD summer conventions and is sadly missed by those who knew him.

Anthony J. Nista, Kappa '39, died December 31st, 1998 in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. He was 83. Tony was born in Italy and moved to the United States in the 1920s. In high school, he won an Ohio state wrestling championship. He matriculated at Western Reserve University where he pledged the fraternity and earned a degree. He worked for the Veterans Administration where he was a regional director prior to retirement. Tony was a member of the Cleveland Alumni Club.

Michael Manco, Kappa '36, passed away on October 22, 1998. He served for two years in the US Army Dental Corps and later practiced dentistry for 42 years in Cleveland. Michael attended Western Reserve University where he was a member of the football team. He was a member of the Cleveland Alumni Club.

Joseph R. LaPorta, Eta '43, passed away on November 14, 1998. Brother LaPorta was one of the earliest members of the Long Island Alumni Club and the lyricist and composer of our fraternity songs, "Our Fraternity" and "Fraternity Sweetheart." A veteran of World War II, Joe was a radio and television

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Happy 70th Birthday Kleos!

Our fraternity's official publication turns 70 in 1999 — having started back in 1929. Following is a clip taken from the History of Alpha Phi Delta written by Stanley Raffa in 1972 and updated to bring it current.

Alpha Phi Delta's national publication, KLEOS, was established at the 1929 National Convention held in Boston, Mass. The name KLEOS was actually not adopted until the 1930 Buffalo Convention and indeed, the first two issues simply bore the name "The Magazine of Alpha Phi Delta."

KLEOS is an ancient Greek word meaning news or fame. Rather appropriate, it was surprising that no other fraternity had previously used it.

In 70 years of continuous publication, The KLEOS has had only nine editors. The first was Dr. Peter Sammartino during whose presidential administration the first issue made its appearance. Sammartino, who had edited the first publication of the Fraternity in 1925, a mimeographed sheet called "The Ticker," served as editor until 1933. He was succeeded by Dr. A. U. N. Camera, Eta, who served until his death in 1938. Its third editor, who had the longest stint, was Vincent Larcy, Theta Beta, who served as Editor-in-Chief until his retirement in 1956. Stan Raffa, Delta, followed through 1968, succeeded by Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma, who ran The Kleos from 1968 until 1976. The sixth editor was Neil Anastasia, Theta Beta, who served from 1977 to 1983. He was succeeded by John Russo, Psi, who edited from 1984 until 1990. The eighth editor was Andrew Cripps serving from 1990 through 1996. Chris Pascocello served the shortest stint with just two

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Brothers — help make The Kleos newsworthy. Send your news and pictures to The Kleos to share with the fraternity.

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issues before publishing duties returned to John Russo in 1998.

The magazine originally was intended as a quarterly but Fraternity economics and the depression of the thirties reduced it to a semi-annual. During the war years it was issued as a mimeographed edition. After the war it reverted to a semi-annual magazine publication. In 1957, its



basic format was changed to a large four page slick newspaper edition with four issues per school year. The format was changed in 1977 to magazine size (8 1/2 by 11) and has been maintained ever since.

Above is the cover of an early Kleos from 1931 when it was a small (5 by 8 size) magazine format.

The Kleos has evolved over the years. The original issues were quite professional. Later issues became more cost effective and news oriented replacing feature type stories found in the 1930s publications. The late 1990s have brought desktop

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consultant following his retirement from the National Broadcasting Corporation.

Betty Ottaviano, wife of our 12th PNP Dr. Felix Ottaviano, passed away August 30, 1997. She was 78.

Mary DiVincenzo, wife of PNP Adam DiVincenzo, passed away December 20, 1997, in Pittsburgh. She and Adam attended many national conventions throughout most of their lives. She was an active member of the Pittsburgh LAAPDA.

Reno Constantine, Psi '48, passed away December 1997.

Thomas Donatelli, Psi '58, passed away December 15, 1997.

Albert Contrucci, Psi '65, died December 23, 1998. Al was a school teacher and tennis coach for the Ford City (Pa.) School District.

Alvin J. Savinell, Beta Theta '48, passed away February 19, 1998.

Richard Tarquinio, Beta Theta '49, passed away December 17, 1997.

Frank Mele, Iota '36, passed away December 8, 1997.

Charles H. Bucola, Delta '29, passed away September 10, 1997.

Anthony DiSpenza, DDS, Epsilon '43, died April 1, 1997.

Ralph M. Verni, Esq., Beta '35, passed away September 30, 1998.

Rocco Salimbene, Xi '36, passed away August 18, 1998.

Dominic Colarosa, Psi '46, passed away February 12, 1999 after an extended illness. Dom was an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and was the 1996 recipient of its Adam DiVincenzo Award for community service. He was a commissioner for his community of Scott Township (Pa.) and was retired from the Pennsylvania State Treasury Department after 32 years of service. He was the State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans. In 1972, he received an audience with Pope Paul VI.

John Wilk, Beta Rho '69, passed away April 16, 1998.

Dominick Mack, Beta Delta '30, passed away April 22, 1998.

Dominic E. Carifo, Psi '37, died December 4, 1998.

Tony J. Oliveto, Pi '49, died August 28, 1998.

Vincent Cimmino, MD, Alpha '33, died October 14, 1998 in Mount Vernon, New York.

Francis J. Giambona, Mu '39, died January 2, 1999.

Guy G. DeFuria, Lambda, died October 10, 1998.

Raymond E. DeMatteo, Iota '38, passed away December 31, 1998.

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"I would like to congratulate our chapter at Ramapo College. I'm very proud to say that we took our organization to a much higher level "

Chapter Chatter

Gamma Sigma

St. John's Staten Island

Hi, I'm Jeff Curiale from Gamma Sigma, and this is what we have done.

For community service, earlier this year we did over 400 hours of service, raised \$400 and collected 400 pounds of clothing for hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.

On the night before Thanksgiving we did our annual sandwich blowout where we make turkey sandwiches. On Thanksgiving morning we donated them to a church on Staten Island. The Reverend at the church put Jeff Curiale and Anthony Bocchino's names in the Staten Island Advance along with Alpha Phi Delta's name thanking us for their support.

We inducted five new brothers. The Chi class was the biggest class inducted for Gamma Sigma since the Rho Class Kings class of fall 1995.

We had our annual Halloween party this year with over 500 people attending including brothers from Beta Eta, Beta Kappa and Gamma Kappa.

At the party we had our first annual Queen of Halloween contest in which brother Ed Shannon's girlfriend of DKD sorority won first prize for her little Red Riding Hood costume.

We played ZBT in the first ever national fraternities' annual football game on St. John's Staten Island campus. The game ended in a 1-1 tie with both teams leaving to watch the Yankees in the World Series.

We had a mixer with Lambda Chi sorority, in September, at Sal Licari's house. Brothers from Beta Eta and Gamma Kappa also attended.

In District news, one of our alumni, Manny Rodriguez, was elected Assistant District Governor this year. Every Saturday all seven chapters of the New York City district have a party in Brooklyn.

On December 5th, we held our 10th anniversary formal. We invited back all 115 alumni brothers and active brothers to participate.

Jeff Curiale was new student orientation advisor this year for the

second year in a row. Ron Spalazzi, who graduated last semester, is now in the New York City police academy.

The executive board of President Jeff Curiale, VP Frank Canterino, Pledgemaster Ed Shannon, Treasurer Sal Licari, and Chaplain Ken Noonan call themselves the NEW REGIME and have put Gamma Sigma back on the map in the world of APD. We consider ourselves one of the strongest chapters in the fraternity.

Gamma Pi Ramapo College

My name is Alex Perico, and I'm the present Gamma Pi Chapter president. I would like to congratulate our chapter here at Ramapo College. I'm very proud to say that we took our organization to a much higher level this past year. As National could confirm, we worked very hard and got many accomplishments; we have been very active nationally, being present at all National conferences, paying our dues and internally being able to overcome large obstacles that were thought impossible to overcome. The brothers of Gamma Pi are tight and things are going really well. We are closing the fall semester with a new composite (fraternity group picture) and most importantly, money saved for the spring semester. I would also like to mention the good and hard work that our District Governor (R.J. Hartman) has performed and to attribute much of the success in our district to this extraordinary brother.

The Chapters

Wonder how your chapter is doing? Not all of our chapters are still active. Some are inactive, permanently or temporarily. Here's a list of active chapters (first number after the parentheses is their membership total



Brothers from **Psi Chapter** (Duquesne University) celebrate the initiation of three new brothers (front and center) November 5, 1998 (the anniversary of the national fraternity). The three new brothers bring the total chapter initiates to over 930 — the largest in the fraternity. The chapter is looking forward to celebrating its 70th anniversary in 1999. (Photo taken by District Governor Jerry Smulski.)

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The long time chapter house at Beta Lambda burned to the ground on Monday December 28th during Christmas break.

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ending last semester, the second number is the number of new initiates from the fall):

Lambda, University of Pa.	(12, 5)
Chi, Penn State	(23, 2)
Psi, Duquesne	(27, 3)
Beta Beta, Manhattan	(14, 1)
Beta Eta, Brooklyn	(23, 7)
Beta Theta, Steubenville	(9, 0)
Beta Iota, Utica	(8, 3)
Beta Kappa, L.I.U.	(8, 3)
Beta Lambda, St. Francis, Pa.	(21, 5)
Beta Xi, NJIT	(22, 7)
Beta Pi, St. John's	(24, 3)
Beta Rho, Gannon	(9, 6)
Beta Sigma, St. Francis, NY	(1, 3)
Beta Phi, Rowan	(3, 0)
Gamma Delta, Waynesburg	(9, 0)
Gamma Zeta, Villanova	(19, 0)
Gamma Eta, College of NJ	(14, 0)
Gamma Iota, Pace Pleasant.	(13, 4)
Gamma Kappa, CSI	(16, 2)
Gamma Mu, Stockton	(13, 3)
Gamma Nu, Wm. Paterson	(26, 5)
Gamma Pi, Ramapo	(23, 7)
Gamma Rho, Baruch	(19, 7)
Gamma Sigma, St. John's S.I.	(15, 5)
Delta Epsilon, John Jay	(9, 4)
Delta Zeta, St. Peter's	(12, 4)
Delta Eta, Adelphi	(3, 0)
Delta Theta, Marist	(32, 3)
Delta Iota, King's	(18, 6)
Delta Kappa, Binghamton	(38, 3)
Delta Nu, E.C.S.U.	(19, 6)
Delta Xi, Seton Hall	(25, 1)
Delta Pi, Embry Riddle	(13, 4)
Delta Rho, Oneonta	(30, 2)
Delta Sigma, Tufts	(19, 3)

We also have colonies at Roger Williams (15, 3), Robert Morris (7) and Johnson and Wales (3).

If your chapter is missing in the above listing and you want information on how to re-activate it, please contact National President Tom Carroll (contact details are on page 2).

Beta Lambda House Destroyed By Fire

On Monday, December 28, 1998, the Beta Lambda chapter house of over thirty years in Loretto, Pa. was destroyed by an electrical fire, as reported by State Police Fire Marshals. The fire was reported at 11:46 PM. Due to drought- like conditions, and poor water pressure in the town of Loretto, where the chapter house is located, ten surrounding fire stations were needed to control the fire which was not distinguished until Tuesday morning at 8:00.

Fire marshals estimate over \$100,000 worth of damage was done to the house which was totally demolished. Brother Michael Bohinick said, "I probably lost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in personal belongings. Things like stereos, a VCR, golf clubs, books and clothing." Other chapter items include composites, furniture, an entertainment system and many

personal belongings of Beta Lambda brothers. The chapter house was unoccupied at the time of the fire due to Christmas break.

In 1952, the National Housing Foundation purchased it's first property for the Beta Lambda chapter. The original house was sold due to costly expenses. On April 16, 1967, National dedicated a new house in Loretto to Beta Lambda. The dorm- like house was the first built by National.

In the 1980s, Alpha Phi Delta sold all properties. The Beta Lambda house was sold to the Beta Lambda Housing Board, comprised of several Beta Lambda alumni; and a loan was issued by the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation to the Housing Board. The house is still owned by the Beta Lambda Housing Board with Alpha Phi Delta Foundation owning a portion of the total note. It is too early to tell how much the insurance company will pay



Beta Rho Chapter poses with their six newest brothers after initiation November 8, 1998. The brothers from Gannon University are on the porch of the chapter house showing off the letters in Erie, Pa.

Governor John Peter Curielli has introduced a new program into the I-I District of Kiwanis called "Reading is a Priority."

Alumni In the News

Curielli Elected Kiwanis Governor

John Peter Curielli, Beta Mu '66, a practicing Barrington, IL attorney, took office as Governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International on October 1, 1998. John Peter was elected Governor at the District Convention in August of 1998. Kiwanis is an international organization devoted to community service. John Peter's district includes approximately 11,000 members and over 300 clubs divided into 35 divisions

Governor John Peter Curielli has introduced a new program into the I-I District of Kiwanis called "Reading is a Priority." This program is designed to help economically disadvantaged children develop reading skills and vocabularies prior to entering grade school. It has been found that economically disadvantaged children come to grade school knowing 3,000 words as opposed to the non-economically disadvantaged child, who comes to grade school knowing

8-10,000 words. At a district level, the Kiwanis organization has a foundation known as the Spastic Paralysis Foundation which was founded in 1952, and since that date has supported researchers in the development of procedures and tools to help children born with Spina Bifida. At an international level, Kiwanis has committed to raise \$75,000,000 by the year 2000, in order to rid the world of the greatest cause of mental retardation in children, namely the lack of iodine in their diets. Kiwanis has already raised \$36,000,000 for this project.

John Peter has been a Kiwanian for almost 25 years and devotes much of his free time to community service primarily in the area of Kiwanis and Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. He has also been a frequent contributor to "The Kleos" writing articles on Italian-American heritage and serves as an officer of Alpha Phi



Andrew J. Cripps, Beta Phi '82, was named Executive Director of the Greater Wildwood (NJ) Chamber of Commerce effective January 18, 1999. Andy has a master's degree in Public Relations in addition to a Communications degree from Rowan University. He was editor of The Kleos from 1990 to 1996.



**John Peter Curielli,
Beta Mu '66**

Cucco Named Director of Medicine

Robert Cucco, M.D., Theta Beta '74, an NYU graduate and a Brooklyn native, has been named as the new Director of Medicine at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY.

Dr. Cucco joined the staff of Lutheran Medical Center as an attending physician in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Disease in 1986. He served as a physician reviewer for quality assurance and medical records for some time and was later appointed Director of the Pulmonary Function Laboratory. Dr. Cucco has also served as Associate Director of Medicine and Program Director for the residency program in Internal Medicine. Prior to his recent appointment, Dr. Cucco was serving

as interim Director of Medicine.

Robert A. Cucco was born and raised in Brooklyn. He received his bachelor's degree at New York University, and earned his medical degree from the State University Health and Science Center in Brooklyn and completed his internship and residency training at Loyola University Medical Center of Chicago. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care and is currently a clinical assistant professor at the State University Health and Science Center in Brooklyn. Dr. Cucco is also active in several professional societies and has published several articles in various professional journals.

For the past six years, Leon has been Santa Claus for The McGuire Memorial Home Foundation.

Alumni In the News



**Dr. Eugene A. Oliveri,
Beta Eta '54**

Oliveri Elected AOA President

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) elected **Eugene A. Oliveri** (Beta Eta '54), D.O., a board certified osteopathic physician specializing in internal medicine, gastroenterology and addiction medicine, to serve as 1998-99 president. Dr. Oliveri, a practicing physician for 30 years, currently serves as a clinical professor of medicine in gastroenterology at Michigan State University - College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has served as a member of the AOA Board of Trustees since 1992.

Dr. Oliveri was an undergrad at C.U.N.Y. Brooklyn College. A

graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Oliveri went on to serve a year-long rotating internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He completed residency in internal medicine at Botsford / Ziegler Hospitals in Farmington, Mi., as well as a gastroenterology fellowship at the VA Hospital in East Orange, NJ.

The AOA represents more than 40,000 osteopathic physicians, encourages scientific research, promotes public health and is the accrediting agency for all osteopathic medical schools and health care facilities. For more information on the AOA, access their web site at www.aoa.org.

Panella Plays Santa for Charity

Leon J. Panella, Psi '62, loves the Christmas season because it allows him to dress up as Santa Claus. Joined by his wife Karen, who dresses as Mrs. Claus, Leon attends many events in his costume during the holiday season.

For the past six years, Leon has been Santa (shown in the picture) for The McGuire Memorial Home Foundation. Located in New Brighton, Pa., McGuire Home is a residential care facility for severely mentally and physically challenged children and young adults and currently is home to 90 young people. It was founded in 1963 by Bishop John Wright of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and is managed by the Felician Sisters.

Leon semi-retired as an independent pharmacist several years ago and uses some of his time to benefit others. He is also donating time to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation after being elected as a new trustee in 1998. As the leading vote-getter in the national election, Leon was also elected its

chairman. One of his projects is to stimulate the use of the Alpha Phi Delta credit card. He urges brothers to apply for and use their APD Credit Card which benefits the APD Foundation. (Brothers can apply by telephone by calling 1-800-787-8711 extension 0946.)

Leon is also an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and still works occasionally in pharmacy. He also finds time for his family and other hobbies - drag racing and traveling. His motto is "Remember our heritage," and he also told The Kleos that "the beard is real."

Fraternity on the Web

Visit Alpha Phi Delta on the world-wide web at www.apd.org



Leon "Santa" Panella, Psi '62, at the McGuire Memorial Home for the 1998 Christmas season with a special needs child on his lap.

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