



6th/171st Society Convention Hosted by Middletown Chapter

by Chad Wolfsheimer, BRN '00

A busy Convention weekend of four business sessions, two undergraduate educational caucus meetings, and several committee discussions began early Thursday afternoon, October 2, 2003, in the basement of the Middletown Chapter House, when the Board of Governors gathered to discuss portfolio reports and finalize the Convention agenda.

After enjoying an eclectic spread for dinner at the chapter house, undergraduate governors K.J. Iribe, MID '04, and Joshua Berkov, BRN '04, presented upcoming issues and led discussions at the educational caucus while graduates opened up the evening festivities.

The first business session of the 6th/171st Alpha Delta Phi Society Convention began early on Fri-

day in Wesleyan's cinema. As delegates, governors, and other interested Alpha Delts settled in cushioned seats, Doug Bennett, President of Wesleyan University, welcomed Alpha Delta Phi conventioners with kind words about the chapter, its leadership, and its long, positive reputation at the school.

Friday's business consisted of committee reports, budget analysis, and understanding the importance of insurance coverage for the chapters.

President Charles Gross, Jr., BRN '72, noted the importance of cultivating our talent, time, and financial resources to support the undergraduate and graduate chapters, expand regional graduate organizations, and establish the Society as a viable, sustainable organization by expanding to additional schools.

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Convention Delegates Vote to Direct Board of Governors to Purchase Liability Insurance

by Richard Schwartz, BRN '86

Liability insurance for the Society was a major topic of discussion at the 6th/171st Convention, leading to a resolution directing the Board of Governors to enter into a contract that will provide appropriate insurance coverage for the Society, its chapters, affiliated organizations, and members as soon as possible.

The Board of Governors and Convention delegates decided that the time had arrived for the Society to purchase liability insurance to protect the organization and its members. All but 11 of the 64 members of the National Interfraternity Council have insurance programs in place.

Without this protection, a civil lawsuit could have calamitous effects in the Society, individual Undergraduate and Graduate Chapters, and indi-

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Society President's Message

by Charles E. Gross, Jr., BRN '72

Greetings!

I hope you enjoy the latest issue of *Society Xaipe*. Many thanks to Craig Cheslog for his efforts as editor and designer as well as to all those who submitted articles.



As you'll see, the recent convention at Middletown is the focal point of this issue, and I am extremely grateful to Jenny Flanagan and her team for organizing a wonderful weekend.

For those of you who have never been to an Alpha Delta Phi Society Convention, it's not all fun and games. For the officers and governors, meetings start at noon on Thursday and run until noon

on Sunday. Needless to say, there is ample time for socializing, but the emphasis is really on the work: on what needs to be done so that the Society will be in even better shape at the next Convention in two years.

Specific priorities include expanding to new campuses, enhancing our web site, establishing our new insurance program, encouraging more participation for scholarships and literary prizes, building a graduate organization for our newest chapter at Middlebury College and providing continued support for our Stanford Chapter, which has valiantly survived for the past 15 years without a chapter house or permanent meeting place.

To that end, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to all the governors, officers, volunteers, and contributors whose support make everything happen for the Society and our individual chapters.

Convention Report (continued)

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After reports regarding the endowment, educational foundations, scholarships, awards, and revising the Society pledge manual, President Gross introduced guest speaker Richard Jungman, Manager of Claims/Client Education and Risk Management at Kirklin & Company, LLC. Mr. Jungman gave a presentation on the risks to which Greek organizations are subject and the potential costs incurred by such organizations. Finally, he engaged undergraduates in a contest to gauge their understanding of the types of situations that might arise and how to deal with them.

Friday evening committee meetings prepared for Saturday business by preparing proposals for Society web site (www.adps.org) modifications and for changes to the pledge manual. The undergraduate educational caucus also met with Mr. Jungman for additional questions and clarifications, shared chapter status and social event calendars, and elected new undergraduate governor Leah Stern, MID '06, to succeed Ms. Iribe.

Saturday business sessions moved rapidly through a myriad of topics such as preserving historical documents and Alpha Delta Phi resources, improving communication with undergraduate and

graduate members via multiple media, putting the member database on www.adps.org, and reports from the Boston, Washington D.C., and New York regional graduate organizations.

Guest speaker Thomas R. Flanagan, MID '82, ran a collaborative workshop about how to prioritize the Society's goals. His workshop used actual issues facing the Society and took conventioneer responses as inputs to prioritize the issues and also to establish associations that may not have been apparent. The workshop brought to light key methods for choosing the priority issues that will, when addressed, provide the greatest overall positive impact.

The Convention approved policies on the responsible use of alcohol and on protecting the safety and dignity of Alpha Delta Phi members, pledges, and guests. Delegates also approved the two-year budget and elected the Board of Governors and Executive Council members. Middletown serenaded the cinema with an original song to adjourn the 6th/171st Alpha Delta Phi Society Convention to the formal evening banquet.

The Brunonian Chapter is expected to host the 7th/173rd Society Convention in October 2005.

Society in 2002-03 Records 10th Balanced Budget in 11 Years

by Craig Cheslog, BDN '93

The Alpha Delta Phi Society finished its 2003 fiscal year (ending June 30, 2003) within its endowment reliance guideline. This represents the 10th time in the Society's 11 years of existence that the Society has been able to make its budget.

Keeping the budget balanced, or running a positive balance, allows the Society to preserve or to grow its endowment. While the Society has implemented an endowment reliance policy, the goal is to finish the year with a positive cash flow so the endowment can continue to increase as much as possible each year.

While revenues in FY 2003 were below budget, the Society kept its expenditures below projections (see detailed summary in the next column).

The budget summary reflects the financial statement process adopted by the board of governors last year, and ratified by the Middlebury Convention in October 2001. For a detailed explanation of the new budget procedure, see the May 2001 *Society Xaipe*, available on the Society's web site at www.adps.org.

Insurance Program to Place New Pressures on Society Budget

The Convention's decision to implement an insurance program, while vital to the Society's future, will place new pressures on the Society's budget and cash flow. We anticipate that the insurance program will cost around \$140 per undergraduate, or nearly \$22,500 a year.

While some Greek organizations hold their undergraduate members solely responsible for the cost of insurance, the Middletown Convention agreed with a Board of Governors' recommendation to spread the insurance fee to all of those who will benefit from the coverage (see *Convention resolution on page 11*).

The Board of Governors, once the final insurance fee is determined, will allocate the cost among itself and the Society's graduate associations, affiliated Foundations, the undergraduate chapters, and undergraduate members.

Positive Fund Appeal Response Will Help Society Meet Its Goals

While the board works to allocate the insurance cost, we need your help now more than ever through the fund appeal to fund the Society's other proposed projects and expansion. The Society can no longer continue to avoid spending money on items like expansion, membership directories, intern program, and publications.

A positive response to our fund appeal, information about which is included in this mailing, is vital if the Society is to serve its current members and successfully seek expansion opportunities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	FYE 6/30/03	FYE 6/30/03	DIFFERENCE
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
INFLOWS			
Undergraduate Chapter Dues	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00
Graduate Association Dues	3,190.00	2,200.00	-990.00
Fund Appeal	10,295.00	19,000.00	-8,705.00
Initiation Fees	19,200.00	18,000.00	1,200.00
Convention Income			
Contributed Expenses	0.00	0.00	
Payments	0.00	0.00	
Convention Allocation	0.00	0.00	
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sales	406.00	400.00	6.00
Other Income	343.01	300.00	43.01
Contributed Expenses (Non-Convention)			
Board of Governors	4,077.21		
Other	610.00		
Total	4,687.21	9,000.00	-4,312.79
TOTAL INFLOWS	38,931.22	51,390.00	-12,458.78

OUTFLOWS

Awards	500.00	0.00	-500.00
Badges and Certificates	1,871.76	2,500.00	628.24
Bank Charges	106.31	400.00	293.69
Board of Governors	7,869.45 ²	10,000.00	2,130.55
Convention	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Expansion	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Intern-Headquarters	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Internet	610.00	600.00	-10.00
Membership Directory	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Membership Solicitation	4,464.90	5,500.00	1,035.10
OCS Contract	11,111.76	10,980.00	-131.76
Other Office Expenses	350.00	2,000.00	1,650.00
Postage (Non-Fundraising)	899.47	1,000.00	100.53
Printing (Office)	0.00	300.00	300.00
Regional Conferences	2,776.08	1,500.00	-1,276.08
Regional Graduate Organizations	253.28	1,000.00	746.72
Special Events	1,415.70	0.00	-1,415.70
Trademark Litigation Contribution	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone Expenses	728.27	1,000.00	271.73
Xaipe (Fraternity issue)	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Xaipe (Society issue)	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	56,280.00	42,958.98	13,323.02
GAIN/LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	-4,025.76	4,890.00	
ENDOWMENT RELIANCE GUIDELINE¹	4,789.00		

¹ The Board of Governors adopted a policy at its October 16, 1997, meeting to restrict annual reliance on the Society's endowment to 4.5% of the three-year moving average of the endowment's value.

² Contributed expenses covered 52% of Board of Governors expenses.

Reports from the Chapters

BRUNONIAN CHAPTER

The Brunonian Chapter currently has 43 members. It initiated 21 pledges during the fall semester. Brunonian Alpha Deltas have become increasingly active in community service. Several members travel to a local hospital on a weekly basis to spend time with long-term children patients. Others participate in Brown University's Safewalk program which escorts other members of the community to their destinations safely once the sun sets.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER

The Columbia Chapter currently has 30 members and expects most of its members to remain active throughout the semester. On Friday, October 3, 2003, seven people were inducted as pledges. The chapter recently had its pool table refinished and leveled, bringing it back to a classic green felt finish, and 16 members and no non-members are currently living in the house. The chapter also expects to take ownership of its house within the next year or two.

MIDDLEBURY CHAPTER

The Middlebury Chapter currently has over 80 members, with strong underclass representation. Pledging took place in the fall, culminating with the initiation of 40 new members. The Society continues to work to form a Middlebury Graduate Organization.

MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER

The Middletown Chapter has 32 active members. Revenues on their Star and Crescent Restaurant have been improving and the establishment is popular with Wesleyan students. The façade of the house is being considered for major renovation over the next 10 years for structural and aesthetic reasons and to enhance handicapped accessibility. There are 19 members and seven boarders living in the house.

STANFORD CHAPTER

The Stanford Chapter has 13 active members, all of whom are upperclassmen. The chapter also has a very active alumni support network. Recurring events include bowling with local graduate members, Bourbon Street party, Monday Lit Nights, and other social gatherings. The Stanford Chapter will host initiations during the fall and spring semesters of the academic year.

BOWDOIN GRADUATE ORGANIZATION

The chapter's graduate organization remains active and gathers several times each year. The annual meeting is held each reunion weekend, and Bowdoin Alpha Deltas are expected to continue their New Years Eve tradition at the College this year. Over 100 people are members of the chapter's e-mail discussion list. You can contact craig@cheslog.com for more information on the Bowdoin Chapter's activities.

Join The Society's Regional Graduate Associations

The Society's regional graduate association in the greater Boston area has completed another active year. The Boston group has had ski trips, organized trips to events at the nearby Society chapters, and held social gatherings in and around Boston. The group has established a web page (boston.adps.org), and Jennifer Greenwood, BRN '98, sends out regular e-mails to inform Bostonian Alpha Deltas of upcoming events. You can join that update list by writing to Greenwood at adps-boston@yahoo.com.

The Middlebury Convention's graduate caucus discussed the importance of these regional graduate associations. The Alpha Delta Phi Society is a lifetime membership, and these organizations can help keep graduate members in touch with other Alpha Deltas. They are also a wonderful opportunity to meet members from other chapters.

Small groups in New York City and Washington, D.C. have also met in the last year. The Board of Governors hopes that these regions can establish active regional groups in the near future.

The Society also plans to establish a San Francisco Bay area regional group in the next few months. Stanford Chapter graduate members are working with other Alpha Delt graduate members in the area to plan an opening social event. Please contact the Society's headquarters (*contact information on page 12*) to learn more about the regional organization in your area.

Society to Purchase Insurance (continued)

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vidual members. Liability insurance for an organization such as ours is difficult to find, but can be purchased. The Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity has a policy—and has had to use it. There have been several incidents leading to case files being opened, and one case with defense costs and a settlement adding up to six figures.

Some colleges and universities, moreover, are demanding that fraternities and sororities be covered by liability insurance as a condition of being recognized on campus. The Alpha Delta Phi Society's lack of insurance was also becoming an increasing liability as we pursue potential expansion efforts.

Rich Jungman, a representative of the insurance agents Kirklin and Company, gave a presentation to the Board of Governors and the Convention regarding the coverage available through his company. He was able to answer questions and engage in conversation with Convention delegates and other members in attendance.

General liability insurance is offered with coverage limits of \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million general aggregate for each chapter. This provides for bodily injury or property damage caused by negligence on the part of the Alpha Delta Phi Society, house corporations, graduate associations, graduate clubs, chapters, members, directors, officers, volunteers, and professional staff.

Crime insurance in case of embezzlement, and Director and Officers coverage in case of a breach of fiduciary responsibility, are also included in the policy. Also provided is a Member Accident Protection Program, which provides coverage for accidental medical or dental injury, dismemberment, or death of a member or associate member (pledge). This coverage can apply whether or not the activity was directly related to Society activities.

Mr. Jungman's presentation included an extended discussion regarding risk management for the Society. His company has extensive experience insuring fraternities and sororities, and shared some of the more common factors involved in a lawsuit along with some well-publicized examples of what happens when things go wrong.

His company offers risk management educational programs for undergraduates, and he shared some strategies for preventing a loss and responding to an incident. Alcohol and drug use, hazing, sexual abuse, and fire and health safety are leading liability risks confronting fraternities and sororities. Falls from heights are a leading cause of injury, especially if alcohol is involved. Traffic accidents during travel to or from organized activities are also a major source of risk. Hazing, which we would like to think no longer exists, was discussed at length.

Mr. Jungman provided risk management policies developed by FIPG, Inc., regarding alcohol and drugs, hazing, and sexual abuse and harassment for the Society's consideration.

After considerable discussion, Convention delegates voted in favor of the Society adopting an insurance program and passed a resolution recommending how the Society pay to protect itself (see *Convention resolutions on pages 10-11*).

The Society Board of Governors was able to have the insurance program in place by December 1 and has made its initial determinations about how to apportion the cost based on the resolution approved by the Middletown Convention.

Alpha Delta Phi Society Now Accepts On-Line Contributions and Payments

The Alpha Delta Phi Society is pleased to announce that it has started accepting on-line contributions and payments through its web site at www.adps.org.

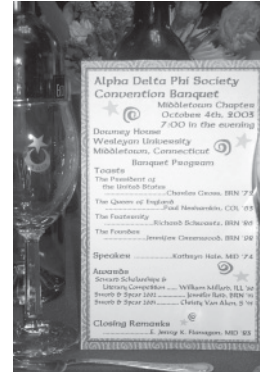
For a trial period, the Society is using the popular PayPal on-line payment service.

To make a donation or payment, visit our web site at www.adps.org. You can even make a monthly donation if that is better for your budget. We appreciate your continued support!

Middletown Convention 2003



The Convention's Officers (Secretary Chad Wolfsheimer, BRN '00, Society President Chas Gross, BRN '72, Honorary Chairperson Erhard Konerding, MID '84, and Parliamentarian Suzanne Gerrard, MID '94; The President's Report; Richard Jungman makes an insurance presentation.



Conventioneers enjoy a performance by Wesleyan's Prometheus student organization; Thomas R. Flanagan, MID '82, leads the Convention in a collaborative educational workshop; The Banquet program and the special Alpha Delta Phi Society glass made available that night.



Members meet before the start of the Convention Banquet; President Gross speaks during the Banquet, flanked by the Founders Cup; Kathryn Hale, MID '74, was this year's Banquet speaker.



**SIXTH
ALPHA DELTA PHI SOCIETY
CONVENTION**

**HOSTED BY THE
MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER
OCTOBER 2-5, 2003**

Peter Kester, BDN '87 makes one of the memorial toasts; a closer view of the Founders Cup, created to honor those who supported the Society financially during the first years of our existence as a separate organization.

Middletown Convention Banquet Photographs



Banquet Photos



Banquet Photos



Banquet Photos



A small group sing (at left), soon led to the banquet attendees joining together in singing several Alpha Delt songs.

Literary Competition and Seward Scholarship Award Recipients for 2002 and 2003

Society members earned the \$1,000 Grand Prize for best overall entry in results announced for the 2002 and 2003 Alpha Delta Phi Literary Competitions. The Literary Competition is administered each year by the Alpha Delta Phi Foundation.

The Seward Scholarship Committee of the Alpha Delta Phi Foundation has also made awards in 2002 and 2003. The Seward Scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding members of the Alpha Delta Phi Society and Fraternity for academic achievement and campus leadership.

The deadline for entering the Literary Competition is May 15, 2004. The deadline for applying for a Seward Scholarship is June 15, 2004. Applications, additional information, and the text of the winning Literary Competition entries are available on-line at www.adps.org.

2002 Literary Competition Results

\$1,000 Grand Prize for Excellence
Ilana Sherer, BRN '03, "Still a Family"

Non-Fiction

First Place: Ilana Sherer, BRN '03, "Still a Family"
Second Place: Nik VanDenMeerendonk, MINN '05,
"Warrior for Beauty"
Third Place: Jared Schmidt, MINN '04,
"Pleasure, Pain, and Virtue"

Photography

First Place: Philippe Gosselin, MID '04, "Liquid Neon"
Second Place: Annie Wright, BRN '04,
"The Legacy of the Hipermercado"

Poetry

First Place: Greta Braddock, S '03, "Sonnet #1"
(Inspired by Shakespeare's Sonnet #116)
Second Place: Ilana Sherer, BRN '03, "Sculpture"
Third Place: Lorin Fries, BRN '04, "Sea Berries"

Fiction

First Place: Lorin Fries, BRN '04, "My Stupid Diary"
Second Place: David Bukszpan, K '02, "Sylvia's Love"
Third Place: Malavika Mohanan, S '03,
"Funny Business"

2002 Seward Scholarship Winners

Brian Foster, Kenyon '03
Aaron Gosser, Illinois '03
Marisa Kastoff, Brunonian '03
Timothy Kinney, Wisconsin '03
Lucas Maloney, Massachusetts '04
Ken Moshi, Memorial '03
James Pesek, Middletown '03
Peter Postma, Minnesota Affiliate '04
Beau Russo, Columbia '04
Christopher Whitley, Kenyon '03

2003 Literary Competition Results

\$1,000 Grand Prize for Excellence
Tori Preston, COL '05, "History Revised"

Non-Fiction

First Place: Lorin Fries, BRN '04,
"Dehumanizing, Marginalizing, Demonizing:
Disney's Portrayal of Accent"

Photography

First Place: Anne Wright, BRN '04,
"Like a Scene from All Those Movies"
Second Place: Irene Malatesta, COL '05,
"The Ghost"

Poetry

First Place: Tori Preston, COL '05, "History Revised"
Second Place: Jess Keyser-Fjeld, COL '05,
"Reminders"

Fiction

First Place: Lorin Fries, BRN '04,
"The Taurus Couple"
Second Place: Tori Preston, COL '05,
"Life Ain't So Shitty"

2003 Seward Scholarship Winners

Adam Erickson, Hamilton '05
Brian Gleason, Columbia '05
Cody Hondros, Kenyon '04
Valbhav Kumar, Kenyon '04
Derek Lithwick, Memorial '03
Lucas Maloney, Massachusetts '04
Josh Oviatt, Adelphi '05
Alex San Gregorio, Memorial '05

Society Order of the Sword and Spear Winners Announced

Award Is the Society's Highest Undergraduate Honor

by Jennifer Reid, BRN '92

2003 Award: Melissa Marks, COL '03

The Society Order of the Sword and Spear is a continuation of an Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity tradition that dates back to the Fraternity's sesqui-centennial in 1982. The Society's award was authorized by the Bowdoin Convention in 1997.

In order to make the Society Order of the Sword and Spear award possible, the Bowdoin Convention also authorized the creation of an awards committee. The committee includes one graduate member of each of the Society's six chapters.

The Society Order of the Sword and Spear recognizes the outstanding undergraduate member of the Society. Contributions to the nominee's chapter, campus, and community were weighed by the awards committee. Although the Sword and Spear is not an academic award, it is expected that the outstanding Society undergraduate will have had a solid academic career.

2002 Award: George Curts, S '02

The late George Curts, S '02, was chosen for his outstanding work in revitalizing the Stanford undergraduate chapter.

His leadership and warm personality, his commitment to learning, his excellence on the track team, and his mentorship of children in the community all exemplified the Society's aim of developing the whole person.

George earned a B.A. in religious studies and was planning to become a doctor. His bright light is deeply missed.

Melissa Marks, COL '03, was chosen for her strong leadership in her chapter and in Columbia's Greek system.

As an undergraduate she held seven different offices, dedicated to the education, social life, fiscal solidity, and mental and physical health of her fellow Alpha Deltas. She also contributed to the community as a literacy volunteer.

In the tradition of Samuel Eells, Melissa pursued other interests before college, earning a certificate in pastry and baking. She holds a B.A. *magna cum laude* in physical/biological anthropology. She is currently studying law at the University of Michigan.

Previous Society Order of the Sword and Spear Award Recipients

1998-99	Thomas M. Clark, BDN '99
2000-01	No Award Made
2002	George Curts, S '02
2003	Melissa Marks, COL '03

NOTE: By vote of the delegates to the Society's 5th Convention, hosted by the Middlebury Chapter, the Society Order of the Sword and Spear Award changed from a two-year award to an annual award.

Nomination papers for the Society Order of the Sword and Spear are available on our web site at www.adps.org. Nominations are due on April 15, 2004, and supporting materials must be postmarked by July 1, 2004.

Alpha Delta Phi Society Statement of Intent

"The Alpha Delta Phi Society is a self-governing, coeducational organization dedicated to cultivating character, scholarship, and enduring friendships. Our literary tradition fosters life-long intellectual growth, mentoring, and achievement among our members. Our undergraduate and graduate chapters invite you to learn more about our community."

Policy Resolutions Passed by the Sixth Society Convention

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING INITIATION FEES

WHEREAS the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity has increased its initiation fee; and

WHEREAS the Alpha Delta Phi Society has agreed to make its best effort to keep its fees parallel to the Fraternity; and

WHEREAS the Alpha Delta Phi Society, through previous Convention resolutions, has encouraged the prompt payment of said fees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the initiation fee for membership in the Alpha Delta Phi Society be increased to \$350 for any prospective members who pledge following this Convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all such fees received by the Alpha Delta Phi Society national headquarters within 30 days of initiation will be discounted to \$300.

Motion: Craig Cheslog, BDN '93. Second: Jennifer Greenwood, BRN '98. The motion carried by an 8-0-1 roll-call vote.

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE PRESERVATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OTHER RECORDS AND THEIR TRANSMISSION TO HEADQUARTERS

WHEREAS the undergraduate and graduate members of the Alpha Delta Phi Society participate in significant literary, educational, and social events; and

WHEREAS creating and maintaining records of these events would assist the Society in documenting its history and promoting its achievements and values to nonmembers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT members of the Alpha Delta Phi Society are hereby encouraged to take photographs and maintain other records of their events and gatherings and transmit them to Alpha Delta Phi Society headquarters so they can be preserved and utilized for historical and promotion purposes.

Motion: Craig Cheslog, BDN '93. Second: Emily Goldman-Huertas, COL '00. The motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMMUNICATION WITH RECENT GRADUATE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

WHEREAS concerns have been raised about the quality of our communications with Alpha Delta Phi Society members as they transition from undergraduate to graduate member status; and

WHEREAS engendering strong ties with the Alpha Delta Phi Society's recent graduate members will improve the Society's ability to achieve its goals;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Convention directs the Board of Governors to ensure that an information packet is mailed no later than July 30 of every year to each new graduate member;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this packet shall include contact information for the Alpha Delta Phi Society headquarters, Board of Governors, all current chapter graduate organizations, and all current regional graduate organizations; information about the materials available on the Society's web site; information about the importance of making financial contributions to the Society and how donations can be made; information about how people may stay involved in the Society as graduate members, and any other materials that the Society's Board of Governors may determine are worthwhile to include.

Motion: Craig Cheslog, BDN '93. Second: Jennifer Greenwood, BRN '98. The motion carried with a 6-3 vote.

RESOLUTION REGARDING OBTAINING LIABILITY INSURANCE

WHEREAS liability insurance is essential to the long-term well being of the Society;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention directs the Board of Governors of the Alpha Delta Phi Society to enter into a contract that will provide appropriate insurance coverage for the Society, its chapters, affiliated organizations, and members as soon as possible.

Motion - Richard Schwartz, BRN '86. Second - David Clodfelter, BDN '89. The motion carried unanimously.

Policy Resolutions Passed by the Sixth Society Convention

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE FINANCING OF LIABILITY INSURANCE PAYMENTS

WHEREAS liability insurance is essential to the long-term well being of the Society; and

WHEREAS the benefits of having liability insurance will be shared by the Board of Governors, graduate associations, the Society's affiliated Foundations, and the undergraduate chapters and members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the cost of liability insurance shall be divided among the following beneficiaries:

- The Board of Governors of the Alpha Delta Phi Society;
- The Graduate Associations of the Alpha Delta Phi Society;
- The Foundations affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi Society;
- The Undergraduate Chapters; and
- The Undergraduate Members.

The apportionment of the cost will be determined by the Society's Board of Governors.

Motion: Richard Schwartz, BRN '86. Second: David Clodfelter, BDN '89. The motion carried 7-1 with one abstention.

EDUCATIONAL CAUCUS AND CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

WHEREAS every undergraduate chapter of the Society is expected to send a delegation to every Educational Caucus and Convention; and

WHEREAS it is vital to the success of the Society to maintain communication and interaction among the undergraduate chapters;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors will create a set of consequences for any chapter which does not send an undergraduate delegation to two consecutive Educational Caucuses or any single Convention.

Motion: Joshua Berkov, BRN '04. Second: Cynthia Willner, BRN '04. The motion carried 7-2.

CONVENTION CLOSING RESOLUTION

While toasting all the ones we love
Let it not be incurred
Any liability
Even if we are insured.

Ole Rich has raved of accident
And roads paved with good intention.
These are some things we discussed
At the Alpha Delt Convention.

Chorus

From preservation to Internet,
What Middletown calls manuel,
Committees and dinners and fire folk,
And everything went well.

Lived in a bunker from dawn to dusk,
Testing our retention
Of everything that we were told
At Alpha Delt Convention.

Chorus

We want to expand and grow in fact,
Insured for a starter.
Road trips are planned to find lost sibs.
At least Bill found his garter!

We are all different gathered here
To share a new dimension.
We come together all of us
At Alpha Delt Convention.

Chorus

In after years when we look back
On all our joy and bliss
Our lips will move with riotous pride
And shout about all this.

Our love is brave and strong and true
And leads to great invention
And thus we motion to adjourn
This Alpha Delt Convention.

Motion: by K.J. Iribe, MID '04 and Leah Stern, MID '06. Second: Cynthia Willner, BRN '04. The motion carried unanimously.

Alpha Delts Plan Cross-Country Bike Ride For Habitat for Humanity

by Lorin Fries, BRN '04

Brunonian Alpha Delts Lorin Fries '04 and Maya Bruhns '05 are embarking this summer upon a cross-country bicycle ride to raise money and awareness for Habitat for Humanity.

The Providence to Seattle trek sweeps through 13 states, with stops along the way for building and for outreach.

Both riders are working hard to raise \$4,000 for affordable housing – \$1 for each mile of their trip – and each aim to hit a Feb. 1 deadline of \$1,500.

If you'd like to donate any amount, see the route and riders, or read the online journal during the trip, you can check out the website at www.bikeandbuild.org.

Lorin and Maya promise to wave in Alpha Delt directions as they pedal through the states, to give long and sweaty hugs to anyone who shows up along the way, to devour within minutes any care packages, and to appreciate enormously any donations or luck sent their way.

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