



Columbia to Host Fourth Society Convention

Fourth/167th Society Convention to be held in New York City from October 14-17, 1999

by A. Paul Neshamkin, COL '63

The Fourth Alpha Delta Phi Society Convention and Leadership Training Conference will be held from October 14-17, 1999, at the Columbia Chapter on the campus of Columbia University in New York City.

The Columbia Chapter hopes you will join them for a fun-filled weekend meeting with old and new Alpha Deltas while working to continue the development and growth of our young organization.

While the convention is the central governing mechanism for the Society, it is also a time for socializing with Alpha Deltas from around the nation. Each chapter and graduate organization will send a delegate and alternate as official representatives, but all members of the Society are encour-

aged to attend the business sessions and social activities.

All of the business meetings will be held in Lerner Hall,

(continued on page 6)

Inside Society Xaipe

Chapter Reports	2
1998 Literary Competition Results	3
Society Honor Roll	4
Financial Report and Society Budget	5
Society Fund-Raising Policy Report	5
Undergraduate Caucus Report	6
Board of Governors Meet at Stanford	7
Society Volunteer Form	8

Stanford Chapter Hosts Board and Caucus

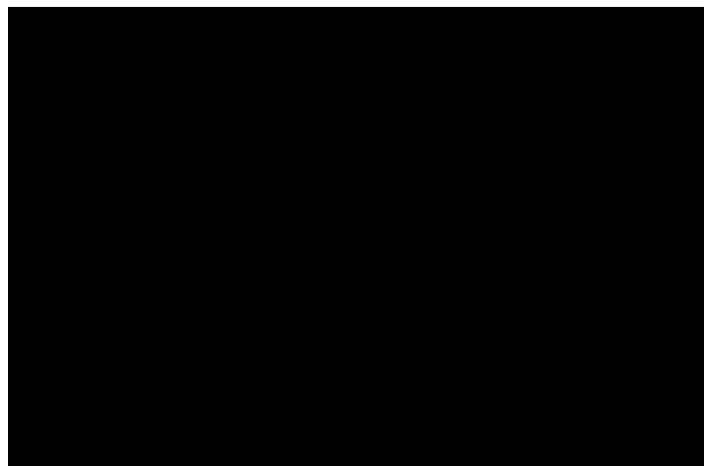
by Tim Smith, BRN '93

The weekend of April 9-11, 1999 marked two major milestones in the history of the Alpha Delta Phi Society. For the first time in the Society's seven-year history, the Board of Governors held a meeting hosted by the Stanford Chapter. Stanford also hosted the largest Society-wide gathering of graduates and undergraduates to date, as 81 Alpha Deltas, representing each of the six chapters, enjoyed a reception and banquet on Saturday night.

The combined Board of Governors and undergraduate caucus weekend was a tangible realization of the Society's commitment to ensuring the success of the Stanford Chapter. The Stanford Chapter in recent years has suffered from the lack of official housing and recognition in the university Greek system. Despite these potential handicaps, last year's pledge class brought new life to the chapter. The chapter also regained official recognition. As a result, the Stanford

graduate organization's officers concluded in January that the time had come for a Board and caucus meeting at Stanford.

(continued on page 3)



Governors and undergraduate caucus representatives enjoy lunch at the former Stanford Chapter House.

Chapter News

The **Bowdoin Chapter**, which must close because of a recent college mandate, plans to remain active until the last possible moment—the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. The chapter graduate corporation is currently examining various options for the use of the chapter house after the Greek system is disbanded. In addition to the awarding of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cup (given to the member of the lower three classes who has contributed the most to life at Bowdoin College), other literary events include the chapter sponsored Geoffrey Stanwood Memorial Literary Competition which is now in its third year.

The **Brunonian Chapter** has 14 pledges for the coming year. Brunonian will have 58 members to start the 1999-2000 academic year. This semester, the chapter has hosted a literary sleepover, the popular Still Fondue rush event, an “Open Mike” night, and has started to develop a new literary magazine. On April 22, the Chapter raised \$4,182 with its annual “Bizarre Bazaar,” the largest community service effort at Brown University.

There are currently 50 members at the **Columbia Chapter**, filling the chapter house to capacity. The Chapter once again hosted “Hot Jazz and Cold Champagne,” the largest social event at Columbia. The chapter also hosts a successful literary program every other Thursday night.

The **Middlebury Chapter** boasts a membership of 92 Alpha Deltas, and the chapter house is filled to capacity. Members have hosted and participated in community service events for battered women’s support, multiple sclerosis, and Habitat for Humanity. Middlebury professors and graduates of the chapter host talks at the house, and the chapter is adding to its new chapter with graduate support.

After a surge in pledging during the fall and the addition of eight pledges this spring, the **Middletown Chapter** has rebounded and has 34 members. The undergraduates plan additional growth and expansion in the fall. The chapter participates in Earth Day events as part of its community service program, and continues to invite professors to the chapter house for dinner and to participate in Middletown’s literary program.

The **Stanford Chapter** hosted the Society’s Board of Governors and undergraduate caucus the weekend of April 9-11. In addition to the meetings, Stanford hosted a banquet attended by 81 Alpha Deltas from all chapters in the northern California area. The active membership of the chapter has increased to 16 after a successful fall rush. The chapter alternates hosting social and literary events on Wednesday nights which draw graduates back to the chapter to allow them to maintain a strong connection with the undergraduates.

Alpha Delta Phi Society

THE CHAPTERS

Bowdoin — Bowdoin College
Moulton Union, Bowdoin College
Brunswick ME 04011

Brunonian — Brown University
Box 1156, Brown University
Providence RI 02912

Columbia — Columbia University
526 West 114th Street
New York NY 10025

Middlebury — Middlebury College
Drawer 51, Middlebury College
Middlebury VT 05753

Middletown — Wesleyan University
Wes Box 7000
Middletown CT 06459

Stanford — Stanford University
PO Box 9209
Stanford CA 94309

OFFICERS

Robert G. McKelvey, MID '59
President

David J. Ehrlich, S '84
Treasurer

Craig Cheslog, BDN '93
Secretary

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Michael Cadette, BDN '00
Pamela Coukos, BRN '90
Charles E. Gross Jr., BRN '72
Mary M. Melchior, MID '84
A. Paul Neshamkin, COL '63
Timothy N. Smith, BRN '93
Chad Wolfsheimer, BRN '00

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

John E. Andrus, MID '33
S. Robert Austein, MID '84
Kari A. Dahlen, BRN '96
Lauren McFarlane Davies, MID '83
Robert D. Gershen, MID '74
Charles C. Munson, BRN '83
Richard A. Schwartz, BRN '86
Elizabeth Seeley, MDBY '96

SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

Exec. Director: William E. Millard, ILL '80
Asst. Exec. Dir: Terrie Eastmade, BDN '97

Alpha Delta Phi Society Headquarters
6126 Lincoln Avenue
Morton Grove IL 60053

Phone: 847-581-1992
FAX: 847-965-1871
e-mail: hq@adps.org

World Wide Web:
www.adps.org

Stanford Hosts Board and Caucus

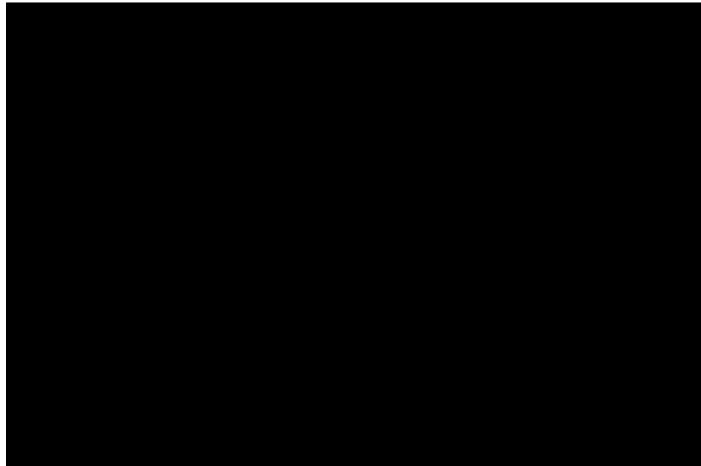
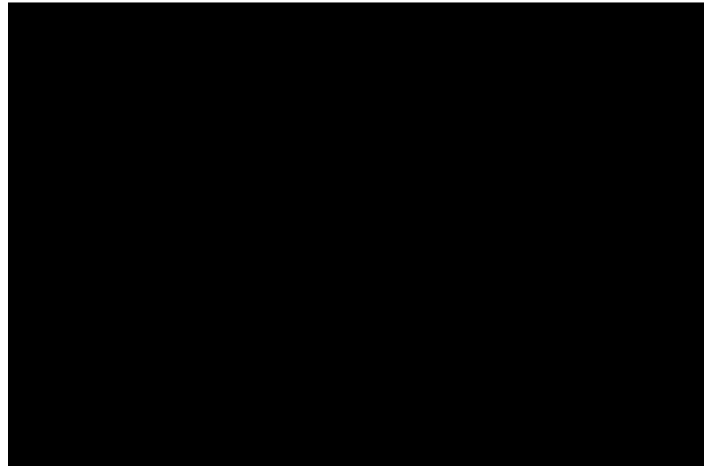
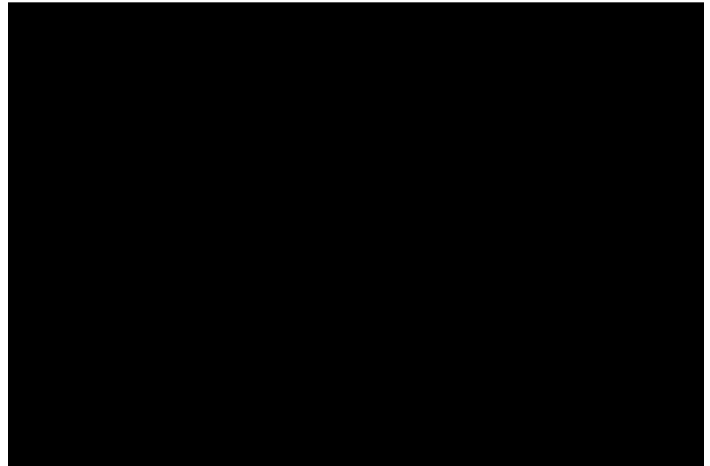
(continued from page 1)

The Board of Governors tackled a 35-point agenda of the current issues before the Society (see story on page 7), including a review of the plans for the Fourth/167th Convention to be held October 14-17, 1999, at the Columbia Chapter which will include the first presentation of the Society Order of the Sword and Spear Award, recognizing the outstanding undergraduate member.

The Board of Governors joined the undergraduates for lunch at the former Stanford Chapter house. The other social highlight of the weekend was a wine tasting and dinner held at the Ladera Oaks Country Club. Dinner was catered by St. Michael's Alley, a Palo Alto restaurant, with wine from the David Bruce Vineyards.

The activities of the weekend are intended as a first step towards new growth and life at the Stanford Chapter and among the graduates of the chapter. The next steps will

be determined by the Stanford graduate organization, but the weekend reiterated the fact that the Society stands ready to support Stanford as it charts its long-term path.



Scenes from the Saturday night banquet the weekend the Board of Governors and the Undergraduate Caucus visited the Stanford Chapter in April.

1998 Society Literary Competition Winners

The following members of Society Chapters won prizes for their entries in the 1998 Alpha Delta Phi Literary Competition. The Board of Governors congratulates all of the winners below and urges the undergraduates to participate in 1999.

1st Prize, Fiction—Geoff Saavedra, COL '98 for *Dance*

2nd Prize, Fiction—Nhu-Tien (Patti) Lu, BDN '00 for *Near You Always*

3rd Prize, Fiction—Meredith Shaw, BRN '00 for *My Fabulous New York Lifestyle*

2nd Prize, Poetry—Meredith Shaw, BRN '00

3rd Prize, Non-Fiction—Simona Angolucci, S '98 for *Fellini's "La Strade:" A Modernist Representation of Reality*

SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998

Samuel Eells Society (\$5,000+)

Robert G. McKelvey, MID '59

Star & Crescent Club (\$2,500+)

Charles C. Munson, BRN '83

1832/1992 Club (\$1,000+)

Richard A. Schwartz, BRN '86

Jonathan Bross, BRN '91

ADP Association of Rhode Island

Founders Club (\$500+)

Shallee Tyler Page, BDN '89

Timothy N. Smith, BRN '93

A. Paul Neshamkin, COL '63

S. Robert Austein, MID '84

All Contributors

Daniel Bliss, AM '16
Frank R. Kitchell, AM '39
Sanborn Partridge, AM '36
Edward J. Kilsdonk, AM '38
Verne R. Read, AM '44
Don Marshall, BDN '27
Edward L. Campbell, BDN '36
Stevens L. Frost, BDN '42
George M. Lord, BDN '43
Donald M. Lockhart, BDN '45
David S. Smith, BDN '46
John M. Dunlap Jr., BDN '48
Morgan B. Hodskins, BDN '49
R.A. Johnson Jr., BDN '51
Nguyen Ngoc-Linh, BDN '52
Vaughn A. Walker, BDN '52
Mark Morin, BDN '83
Roger Winer, BDN '83
Peter J. Kester, BDN '87
Ward L. Reed III, BDN '87
Shallee Tyler Page, BDN '89
Matthew Schechter, BDN '91
James P. Sabo, BDN '92
Craig C. Cheslog, BDN '93
Mark Derby, BDN '95
Derrick Alderman, BDN '96
Laurie Ann Ford, BDN '96
Barbara S. Foster, BDN '96
Terrie Eastmade, BDN '97
ADP Association of Rhode Island
George Peabody, BRN '34
Alfred Collins, BRN '36
Frank Rollins Jr., BRN '40
Mowry Smith, BRN '41
Knight Edwards, BRN '45
Robert S. Chase, BRN '48
David N. Barus, BRN '49
Glenn N. Bower, BRN '52
Brooks Colcord, BRN '52
Robert C. Wood, BRN '58
Donald E. Bassani, BRN '61
Jay R. L. de Sibour, BRN '62
James M. McSherry, BRN '64
Christopher Klein, BRN '68
Richard G. Verney, BRN '68
Philip F. Smith, BRN '70
Peter J. Durfee, BRN '73
Donald C. Karon, BRN '73
Dennis Lucarelli, BRN '74
Kenneth W. Ritt, BRN '74
Michael V. Chiarulli, BRN '75
Jonathan B. Lowell, BRN '75
Susan J. Sampliner, BRN '77
Charles C. Munson, BRN '83
Debra Huddleston, BRN '84
Jeffrey D. Spokes, BRN '85
Lisette St. G. Brabec, BRN '86
Edm. A. LeFebre Jr., BRN '86
Priscilla Putnam, BRN '86
Richard A. Schwartz, BRN '86
William P. Douglas, BRN '87
Susan Mazloum, BRN '87
John A. Considine II, BRN '88
John F. Cowles, BRN '88
Warren H. Haber, BRN '88
Kenneth Rosenzweig, BRN '88
Peter J. Wolfenden, BRN '88

Jay C. Burkholder, BRN '90
Pamela Coukos, BRN '90
Jason R. Loewith, BRN '90
Jonathan Bross, BRN '91
Christopher Crosman, BRN '91
Beth Soucar, BRN '91
Jonathan Bodow, BRN '92
Jennifer Reid, BRN '92
Albert Yu, BRN '92
Timothy N. Smith, BRN '93
Marshall S. Sprung, BRN '93
Jordan Copeland, BRN '94
Lisa Wolfson Copeland, BRN '94
S. Ross Little, BRN '94
Julianne F. Rollenhagen, BRN '94
Eric G. Wheatley, BRN '94
Felix H. Vann MD, COL '30
W. Philip Van Kirk, COL '41
Edwin Macrae, COL '43
Connie S. Maniatty, COL '43
Robert W. Pfeiffer, COL '46
Budd Appleton, COL '50
A. Paul Neshamkin, COL '63
Alan H. Fenton Jr., COL '65
Philip Roath, COL '70
Peter V. Darrow, COL '72
Erik H. Bergman, COL '73
Karl Citek, COL '84
Thomas Giordano, COL '86
Edward H. Kahn, COL '88
Charles McLagan, COL '96
W. Douglas Bond, COR '66
William E. Millard, ILL '80
Darren L. Frechette, LP '91
Barry Ogden, MI '85
Scott Pokrywa, MDBY '96
Philip W. Schindel, MID '30
Richard K. Beebe, MID '34
Edward O. King, MID '35
John S. Hancock, MID '36
Sterling Wardwell, MID '36
Webb A. Cooper, MID '37
S. Edward Eaton, MID '37
Thomas R. Moore, MID '40
Charles H. Crane, MID '44
J. Robert Lamade, MID '44
Jeffrey Norton, MID '46
Henry H. Dean Jr., MID '49
Gilbert N. Swett Jr., MID '50
Fred K. Habenicht, MID '52
Peter Reed Jr., MID '52
William K. Wasch, MID '52
Mitchell V. Green, MID '53
M. Walter Dietzer, MID '54
Walter K. Howe III, MID '55
C. Wesley Jackson, MID '55
Charles N. Snow, MID '55
Peter O. Steege, MID '55
John Foster, MID '59
Robert G. McKelvey, MID '59
Richard Corson, MID '61
Timothy E. Noble, MID '62
Francis Voigt, MID '62
William R. Owens, MID '63
Emory W. Ackely, MID '64
Robert Hirschfeld, MID '64

Edward C. Cerny III, MID '65
Robert H. Leonard, MID '65
Kirtland C. Mead, MID '65
M. Carl Johnson III, MID '70
William R. Gillam, MID '71
Robert D. Gershen, MID '74
Michael E. Hayden, MID '75
Edward B. VanVoorhees, MID '75
Sarah Kendall Bayles, MID '77
J. Mark Beamis, MID '77
A. Max Kohlenbeg, MID '78
Rebecca Minard, MID '78
Randolph A. Austill, MID '81
Christopher Jeffers, MID '81
Warren Beckwith Lee Jr., MID '82
E. Jenny K. Flanagan, MID '83
Clifford M. Meyer, MID '83
S. Robert Austein, MID '84
C. Burlingame Burmedi, MID '84
Mary M. Melchior, MID '84
Ophelia Papoulas, MID '84
Kenneth Osgood, MID '85
Cindyellen Robinson, MID '85
Paula Holm Jensen, MID '86
Margaret A. Sheppard, MID '87
Gordon Agress, MID '89
Stephen V. Jackman, MID '89
I/M J.P. Adler, MID '90
Michael Chaskes, MID '91
Sarah Chaskes, MID '91
Kerith Gardner, MID '91
Diana Strauss, MID '91
Joan Matelli, MID '92
Holly Milton, MID '92
Erik Synnestvedt, MID '92
Elizabeth Clarkson, MID '94
Anne Geggie, MID '94
Gilboa Noam, MID '94
Jeffrey W. Yaus, MID '94
Amanda Bennett, MID '96
Elena Pavloff, MID '96
Robert Forbes, S '34
John L. Kuhn, S '35
Robert K. Stone, S '41
Robert W. Mapel, S '45
Allan F. Brown, S '49
James C. Carter Jr., S '56
L.R. Luppen, S '64
Osea C. Nelson II, S '67
Dana Current, S '68
Andrew D. Ness, S '74
D.W. Moffett, S '76
Gordon Golding, S '78
Mark A. Donnelly, S '79
Glen Ellis, S '80
Christopher O.B. Wright, S '81
K. Harsha Krishnan, S '83
David J. Ehrlich, S '84
Paola Coda-Nunziante, S '85
Raymond W. Ludwig, S '85
Garth McCune, S '85
Randall L. Vogel, S '86
Carl A. Wescott, S '90
Manoj Waikar, S '91
Liam McDermott, S '92
Meghan Sharkey, S '95

Society Fundraising Report

by Robert McKelvey, MID '59

The Society's new fundraising policy is working, but a large response from the last fundraising letter of the year is necessary to make the new policy an unqualified success.

The Society has received \$8,242 from 131 contributors through March 31, 1999. The comparative figures for the previous year were \$8,297 from 126 contributors. The success or failure of this year's budget will hinge on the third fund-raising mailing, which will include the *Society Xaipe*. Last year, this mailing raised \$12,756 from 93 contributors. This year's mailing will have to do well in order to reach our fiscal year fundraising goal of \$17,000.

As a result of the new policy, fundraising expenses this year have dropped from \$5,000 on April 15 last year to \$1,600 this year. Consequently, the net proceeds to the Society (after expenses) this year are better than any year in the Society's history. This is due to the new fundraising

policy adopted by the Board of Governors at its October 1998 meeting held at the Columbia Chapter.

The new policy sends first-class mailings twice a year to those members who have supported the Society by contributing at least once in the past five years. These mailings contain news, information, and notice of upcoming events—such as the recent Stanford gathering with the Board of Governors and the undergraduate caucus. A third mailing, sent third class with the *Society Xaipe*, will go to the entire Society membership of almost 5,000. In the past, all three mailings were sent, usually by first class, to all 5,000 members. The Board of Governors' new policy aims to keep contributions at previous levels, while reducing total costs by \$5,000-7,500.

"Thus far, the new strategy is working successfully," said Society Treasurer David Ehrlich, S '84. "But, we need a successful final mailing in this academic year in order to balance our budget for the seventh year in a row."

Interim Society Budget Report

Category Description	FYE 6/30/98 Actual	FYE 6/30/99 Budget	Actual as of 4/1/99	Difference ¹ FY-to-Date
INFLOWS				
Alumni annual fees	\$3,300	\$2,750	\$1,650	-\$1,100
Contributed expenses	7,991	8,000	0	-8,000
Fund appeal	21,100	17,000	8,234	-8,766
Initiation fees	17,575	17,800	13,870	-3,930
Interest income (bank)	219	0	177	177
Sales	233	400	334	66
Undergraduate annual fees	1,800	1,800	1,800	0
Total Inflows	52,218	47,750	26,065	-21,684
OUTFLOWS				
Badges, certificates, etc.	2,227	2,000	2,516	-516.21
Bank charges	249	300	155	144
Biennial convention	8,444	10,000	125	9,875
Board of Governors	4,865	5,000	2,819	2,181
Expansion	963	1,500	0	1,500
Intern-Headquarters	1,958	0	0	0
Internet Project	50	0	0	0
Membership directory	0	2,500	0	2,500
Membership solicitation	7,860	9,000	497	8503
OCS contract	4,087	4,200	3,151	1,049
Other office expenses	4,124	4,000	1,000	3,000
Postage (non-fundraising)	263	250	763	-513
Printing (office)	212	120	291	-171
Regional conferences	4,867	1,500	1,501	1
Special Assistance	2,000	2,000	0	2,000
Other Telephone Expenses	795	1,000	657	243
Xaipe (Fraternity issued)	576	2,000	0	2,000
Xaipe (Society issued)	3,523	5,000	0	5,000
Total Outflows	47,063	50,370	11,973	-38,397
Endowment Reliance	0	2,620	0	n/a
OVERALL TOTAL	5,156	0	14,092	16,712

¹ - Several major expenses for the Society will be added after the April 1, 1999 cutoff for the budget information above, including the third mailing including *Society Xaipe*, the Stanford Board and Caucus meeting, and a transfer to the Fourth/167th Convention account.

Society on the Internet

by Robert Austein, MID '84

The homepage for the Alpha Delta Phi Society is located at

<http://www.adps.org/>

Our homepage has pointers to the chapter homepages, mailing list archives, and contact e-mail addresses, so if you forget all the other information listed here and just put this one URL into your bookmark list, you'll be able to find it all again.

For those of you who are politely refraining from telling the Society's webmaster that his pages look like something out of the Late Stone Age, don't sweat it, he knows. He's from the stone age too (remember punch cards?). Offers of improved pages for the Society will be cheerfully accepted, please contact webmaster@adps.org if you'd like to work on our homepage.

Undergraduate Caucus Report

by Chad Wolfsheimer, BRN '00

The Alpha Delta Phi Society's undergraduate caucus met at the Stanford Chapter the weekend of April 9-11, 1999. Thanks to the Society's financial support, including travel expenses, at least two undergraduate members from each of the Society's six chapters attended the caucus.

The issue of the proper way to wear the Badge has come up repeatedly at undergraduate caucuses. After these discussions, the Board of Governors asked the undergraduates to develop a uniform Society policy. After a constructive debate, all the chapters agreed to create a policy that allows the Badge to be worn openly on formal attire. This will be a topic for discussion and approval at the Fourth/167th Convention at Columbia in October.

The caucus also discussed possible awards to be given at convention. One such award is the Society Sword and Spear, recognizing the outstanding Society undergraduate. Each chapter nominates a maximum of two people from the senior class or the class that graduated since the previous convention. This award requires a college transcript and recommendations from college deans, Alpha Delt undergraduates, and Alpha Delt graduates. The first Society Sword and Spear will be awarded at the Fourth/167th Convention at Columbia.

The undergraduate caucus also entertained ideas about a Most Improved Chapter award or Most Outstanding

Chapter award, but decided that a community of six chapters did not require awards of this sort. More specific rules were agreed to in order to better control the traveling trophies ("Travelling Trophies").

Over the course of the last semester, work towards a standard Society pledge manual has progressed. The caucus decided that it would be difficult to teach everything that has currently been developed for the manual, and decided to have a "core" section of required material and a "reference" section of additional information that each chapter may teach or that individual pledges may read.

The "core curriculum" will include the structure of Alpha Delta Phi (International, Foundation, Fraternity, Society), ideals of membership, the biography of Samuel Eells, the founding of Alpha Delta Phi, the history of coeducation in Alpha Delta Phi, the literary tradition, symbols and insignia, and the Society Chapters and the order of their founding. Recommended additions are the names and hometowns of chapter members and the officers of the local graduate organization.

The goal is for the pledge manual to be approved at the Fourth/167th Convention at Columbia.

Finally, the caucus elected a new undergraduate governor to replace Thomas Clark, BDN '99, whose term had expired. The new governor is Michael Cadette, BDN '00. The Undergraduate Caucus thanks Thom for his hard work and effort, and looks forward to the following year.

Columbia to Host 1999 Convention

(continued from page 1)

Columbia's new student center. The Columbia Chapter House will be the headquarters for delegates and other undergraduate and graduate attendees.

Other events will take place all over New York City. The Convention Reception and Banquet on Saturday, October 16, is scheduled to be held at the New York Athletic Club on Central Park South. Convention attendees will be floating around New York Harbor and the Hudson River as they enjoy a dinner cruise on Friday, October 15. New York walking tours to a variety of locations are scheduled for the weekend along with a campus and museum tour.

Attendees may pay for meals and housing supplied by the Society, or may make their own arrangements. There will be a continental breakfast and buffet lunch on Friday and Saturday, with a brunch on Sunday morning at the chapter house. A welcoming reception will be held at the chap-

ter house on Thursday, October 14. That reception will be followed by an outing to the V&T Pizzeria, a great Columbia neighborhood institution.

There will be a variety of accommodations available, ranging from guest quarters on the Columbia Campus, inexpensive dormitory/hostel rooms near the Campus, to elegant hotel rooms near Lincoln Center.

Registration forms and more detailed information will be sent out during the summer to undergraduate chapters and graduate organizations and those who have shown interest in the Alpha Delta Phi Society by supporting the Society in the last five years. If you wish to be added to this mailing, please send the form on page 8 to headquarters or contact Governor Paul Neshamkin, COL '63, via telephone (201-714-4881) or e-mail (pauln@helpauthors.com).

The Board of Governors hopes to see you and many other Alpha Delt this October in New York City!

Board of Governors Meet at Stanford

by Craig Cheslog, BDN '93

The Stanford Chapter and Graduate Organization hosted the latest meeting of the Society's Board of Governors the weekend of April 9-11, 1999. In addition to the business meetings, governors participated in a banquet, met with undergraduates, and visited the former chapter house.

The Board of Governors met on April 10 to work through a 35-point agenda. In addition to discussions about the Society's finances, the board discussed the ratification of the new Society Constitution, consulted with the undergraduate caucus on establishing an awards program, decided to hire a summer intern, were updated on the status of the Bowdoin Chapter, and discussed a Society heritage preservation program.

Society Treasurer David Ehrlich, S '84, reported to the Board of Governors that the Society's financial results through three quarters (July 1 through April 1) were on-budget. However, he cautioned that the Society faced several high-expense events in the coming months, including the Stanford Board meeting and undergraduate caucus and the Fourth/167th Society Convention to be hosted by the Columbia Chapter in New York City. Ehrlich emphasized that a strong response to the May fundraising letter was needed in order to allow the Society to record its seventh consecutive balanced budget.

President Robert McKelvey, MID '59, reported that the Society's endowment continued to perform ahead of comparable market indexes. During the past year (April 1, 1998 though March 31, 1999) the Society's endowment gained 9.46% in value, and now had a value of \$88,805.

Governor Pam Coukos, BRN '90, reported on the ratification process of the proposed Society Constitution that was adopted by the Third/165th Convention hosted by the Bowdoin Chapter. She said that enough chapters have now returned their ratification paperwork in proper to meet the ratification requirements of the Constitution. As a result, the Society now has a newly ratified Constitution to govern its activities. Printed and bound copies of the new Constitution will be distributed at Convention.

After consulting with the undergraduates, the Board of Governors decided to establish a Society Sword and Spear Award. The first Society Sword and Spear Award will be awarded during the Fourth/167th Convention at Columbia in October 1999. The application deadline was set for July 15.

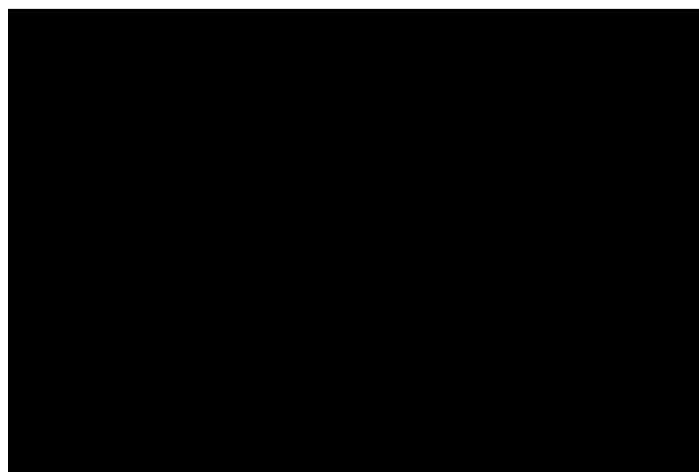
The Board of Governors decided to seek applications

for a summer intern. The intern would help plan the Fourth/167th Convention at Columbia and assist the Stanford and Columbia Chapters with an update of their member directories.

Governor Craig Cheslog, BDN '93, reported on the status of the Bowdoin Chapter and the college's recent decision to abolish its Greek system at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. He added that it was the intention of the Bowdoin Chapter's graduate organization to keep the chapter house open until the last possible date in order to allow the last class of Bowdoin Alpha Deltas to live in the chapter house until they graduate. Cheslog also told the board that the Bowdoin Chapter's graduate organization is considering what to do with the chapter house once the chapter is forced to close. The Board of Governors reiterated that they were prepared to assist the Bowdoin Chapter in this process.

Governor A. Paul Neshamkin, COL '63, asked members of the Board of Governors to continue to solicit suggestions for people who may wish to become active in the Society's governance. On behalf of the Nominations Committee, Mr. Neshamkin nominated Kari A. Dahlen, BRN '96, to the Society's Executive Council. Ms. Dahlen has agreed to assist the Columbia Chapter and the Board in the preparations for the Fourth/167th Convention.

The Society's historical artifact preservation program was also discussed. Mr. Neshamkin said that he has started to save some of the artifacts in electronic format. The board also noted that the final disposition of the Bowdoin Chapter's artifacts must be a priority of the Society. At President McKelvey's suggestion, the Board of Governors agreed that the artifact preservation issue should be a major discussion item at the upcoming Convention.



Eighty-one Alpha Deltas gathered together for the banquet during the Stanford Board/Caucus weekend.

Haven't heard from us lately?

That means we haven't heard from you lately!

We still mail to Society Alpha Deltas three times a year with chapter news, Society news, and reports on upcoming events. A *Society Xaipe* is included in one mailing. However, the cost of three mailings a year to almost 5,000 Society members became the single largest expense item in our budget.

Last fall, the Board of Governors decided to send two first-class mailings to any Society member who had contributed in the past five years. The third mailing, including the *Society Xaipe*, will be sent third class to the entire membership. The Board of Governors' objective is to keep contributions in the \$15,000-20,000 per year range while cutting expenses almost in half.

So, if this is the first time you have heard from us this year, you now know the reason. We hope you will fix it by letting us hear from you.

The Society Needs You!

The Alpha Delta Phi Society's nominations committee is asking you to help guide the future course of the Society either by volunteering yourself or by nominating a qualified person to help with the Society's general programming or with a specific project.

Volunteers have always been a major force during the Alpha Delta Phi's 167-year history. As is the case with any group, new volunteers and leadership bring fresh ideas that can strengthen the Society. Even a few hours a month can help to enhance the services the Society can provide to its undergraduate and graduate members.

If you are interested in volunteering your help, or if you have people you wish to suggest to the Society's nominations committee, please fill out the form below and return it to:

Alpha Delta Phi Society Headquarters
6126 Lincoln Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Alpha Delta Phi Society Volunteer and Convention Information Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number (home) _____ Phone number (work) _____

I would be willing to help out in the following areas:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion Efforts | <input type="checkbox"/> Stanford Chapter Graduate Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends of the Alpha Delta Phi Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional AD Groups (NYC, Boston, DC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia Convention Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middlebury Chapter Graduate Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiation Observer |

Your additional areas of interest: _____

I cannot volunteer time to help the Society at this juncture, but I would like to support the work of the Society with a contribution of \$ _____, which is enclosed.

Please charge my Visa or Mastercard (circle one): Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Please send me information about the upcoming Columbia Convention.