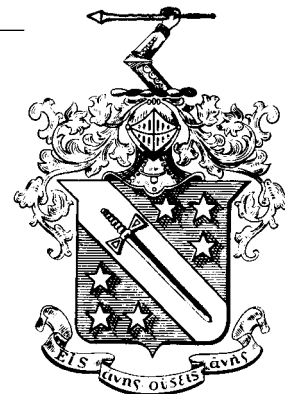


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NEW YORK BETA CHAPTER  
OF PHI DELTA THETA  
AT UNION COLLEGE



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*From The Corporation President* ———

## The Future Of Phi Delt At Union College

As Union moves toward implementing its U2K plan, Phi Delta Theta is working hard to maintain a strong presence at the college. We are currently negotiating with the college and exploring all of our options for housing as 2004 approaches. Because we want to prevent people outside the fraternity from knowing the confidential details of these negotiations, I will not describe them here. If you would like more details, please send me an e-mail at [boyce1032@aol.com](mailto:boyce1032@aol.com).

The active brotherhood has been working hard to keep up active numbers and promote the image of fraternity to the college campus. I am very proud of their hard work and encourage alumni to support the active brothers in making New York Beta the best it has been in years.

We are making only the necessary repairs to the current chapter house until we decide where we will be staying in the future. We want to keep the brothers in a clean, healthy environment while saving money for what we may have to face

in the not-so-distant future: moving out of our current chapter house.

Please feel free to contact the alumni house corporation by e-mailing me at [boyce1032@aol.com](mailto:boyce1032@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you and stress the need for our alumni to support the chapter.

Yours in the Bond,  
Philip Boyce '96, #1032  
House Corporation President

### DID YOU ATTEND RE-UNION WEEKEND?

Send us your stories, memories, and photos for the next issue of *The Dutchman Phi*. Use the enclosed newsform and mail it to the address on page four of this newsletter.

*Vice President Robert Frank and Chapter President Jeffrey Hamilton Newhouse.*



## Alumni Support Needed To Keep Chapter Solid

Dear alumni:

Hello from New York Beta! The brotherhood hopes you are having a healthy and happy spring. As we move into summer, we come close to the end of our fiscal year (October 1). Since the last issue of *The Dutchman Phi*, we have had a great number of donations, but we still have not reached our goal for the year of \$10,000. We have received only \$5,000 in donations since last October. We need money to continue paying our wonderful cook, to have the plumbing redone, and to get a faster Internet connection to the house.

To help us keep our chapter rock solid, please send whatever donation you can in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions, call me anytime at 518/388-5987. Thanks so much to those who have been so supportive of the New York Beta. We appreciate it to no end!

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey C. Silver '03  
Alumni Secretary

## TUNA Visits Brotherhood

During the first week of April, the New York Beta TUNA (Traveling Undergraduate National Adviser), Jason C. Julian, spent five days with our brotherhood. Jason met with all the house officers, oversaw an executive committee meeting and a general house meeting, and spent the rest of his time looking over the house and spending time with the brothers. Jason was a big help to us all, as he was able to give us his experienced views on an array of topics. The brotherhood of New York Beta thanks Jason for his advice, and we can't wait to see him again soon.

Jeffrey Newhouse  
Chapter President

## Crew, Phi Delt Connection Sparks Freshman Interest

In the past few years, a large percentage of Phi Delta Theta brothers were on or had once been a part of the Union College crew team. Currently, there are three Phi Delt brothers on the team: Evan Donegan '03, Jeff Hoffman '02, and me. Recent crew alumni include David Polizzi, Andy Martinson, Steve Eichfeld, John Kelly, and of, course, athlete Eugene Schultz.

The connection between crew and Phi Delta Theta is a great way to bring freshmen to the fraternity and show them what life is like at one of the "A" houses on campus. After practice, some of these gentlemen are invited to dinner at the house where the brothers and the athletes learn more about one another. This also saves these poor underclassmen from the

food at the campus dining hall.

This year, there are more than 10 freshmen on the crew team, and through recent crew socials and barbecues, it has been possible to bring them to the house and show them how amazing it is to be a Phi. They have all concluded one thing: Mrs. Delorenzo's cooking is far better than anything served on campus!

The men's varsity crew team had a successful start this year, beating RPI and St. Lawrence in the men's 8 and 4 at the RPI Invitational and then Army at the West Point Invitational. Additional races this semester included the Gilman Cup against Hamilton and the Skidmore Invitational.

George "Wookiee" Kosturko

## Can You Help Us Locate These "Lost" Brothers?

Howard L. Hedden '20  
William P. Husted '21  
Clinton S. Ferris '22  
John J. English '23  
Robert B. Johnston '28  
Edward D. Myers '29  
Donald H. Halenza '30  
Martin E. Wahl '30  
Glenn G. Bobst '32  
Harvey F. Young '32  
Frederick W. Dill Jr. '33  
William L. Tompkins '33  
Edward T. Barna '34  
Alden P. Walther '35  
John F. Donahoe '38  
Larue G. Buchanan '40  
Gordon E. Conrad '40  
John R. Cullings '40  
Merlin S. Fay '40  
Robert L. Slatterly '40  
Donald J. Giroux '43  
Myron H. Bates Jr. '46  
John A. Davis '46  
Peter E. Larios '46  
Donald M. Blake '47  
Arthur W. Armstrong '49  
Hugo A. Funk '49

Charles G. Neuhaus '49  
George N. Larios '50  
Arthur C. Glover '51  
S. Scott Jackson '51  
Thomas J. Micarelli '51  
Frank J. Debrick '53  
Herbert G. Steele '53  
James A. Wickman '53  
Robert Gilfillan '54  
Thomas W. Mellor Jr. '54  
Edward C. Merrill '54  
Edward J. Beargeon '55  
Peter M. Clark '56  
Alan E. Deegan '56  
David S. Gatje '56  
Robin J. Gundry '56  
Frank J. Micarelli '58  
Erich G. Ziller '58  
Irving F. Melber '60  
John D. Songster '60  
Ronald W. Walmsley '60  
Philip J. Gleason Jr. '61  
Albert Sanquiliano '62  
Peter C. Schilling '64  
Giancarlo Chevallard '66  
Richard P. Sifton '66  
Peter B. Eberhard '67

Mees Deroo '68  
Maynard B. Burroughs Jr. '69  
Malcolm J. Williams Jr. '69  
Richard M. Price '71  
Richard D. Simpson '71  
Peter M. Dailey '72  
Garry L. Drummond '72  
Richard N. Lenhart '72  
Dominick J. Scuderi '72  
Laclede F. Wilson '73  
Frank A. Cantwell '80  
Thomas M. McGovern '80  
Andrew W. Berquist '81  
Joseph L. Everhart '82  
Robert C. Taylor Jr. '82  
David W. Mischler '83  
Harry R. Walkoff '83  
William J. Wentz '83  
Edwin Harris '86  
Anthony W. Heyman '86  
Xavier F. Fernandez '88  
Seth A. Rosenberg '91  
Kevin S. Cortes '94  
Thomas Pannhorst '94  
Joshua M. Wildstein '94  
Bradley S. Brennan '95

# New York Beta Revises Three Policies In Bylaws

To stay in tune with the changing times, brother Henri Clinch has rewritten Phi Delta Theta's bylaws. There are three significant changes in the new edition. First, our policy against alcohol and drugs of any sort has been written into the bylaws. Second, we have clarified the bylaws concerning hazing. This section is now quite clear: any mental or physical anguish, embarrassment, or harassment will be considered hazing and will not be tolerated by the brotherhood of Phi Delta Theta.

The last change deals with brother standing. Normally, brothers select their rooms within the house according to Bond order (except those with squatting rights), the executive committee has created a clause that puts any brother who does not attend 80 percent of house meetings or do 80 percent of his dinner or house duties in bad brother standing. In addition, those who have not paid their dues or are not on a sufficient payment plan will drop to bad brother standing. Those with bad brother standing will pick

their rooms last. This will constantly remind brothers that they must keep up their end of being an active brother by working to keep the house running smoothly. Currently, we have no brothers in bad brother standing, and we hope that we will not have to use that clause of the bylaws.

If anyone has any other questions about the new bylaws, please contact Chapter President Jeffrey Newhouse.

Daniel "Pong is Life" Centi

## Top To Bottom, House Looks Great

Hello alumni! Phi Delta Theta is looking better than ever thanks to the constant hard work of the brotherhood to keep our chapter in wonderful working order. The house is cleaned twice a week—top to bottom—and looks spectacular. After the success of last fall's work weekend, we are planning a follow up work weekend before Parents Weekend and Springfest this year. We will be painting the trim on the walls in the dining room and living room, cleaning out the basement, and rebuilding the benches in the pool room.

In the not-so-distant future, we would like to do something with our basement, which used to be a bar room but is now seldom used because the fraternity is alcohol free. Some suggestions for it include making it into a lounge, a work



*Taking a break during work weekend.*

room, or a small library. If any alumni have any suggestions, please contact me at [suarezo@union.edu](mailto:suarezo@union.edu). Have a great summer!

Oscar "Dirty" Suarez  
House Manager

## Social Tradition Carries On At Gepetto's Grill

In keeping with the Phi tradition of hosting great campus-wide social events, we've been having Phi Delta Theta parties at Gepetto's Bar and Grill, which is located one block from campus. These parties, which were held on most Wednesdays this term, were each hosted with a different sorority and featured a disc jockey or live band. The turnouts have been great. These events also help get Phi Delt's name out to this year's freshmen, who will be rushing and pledging next September.

We had a great time at the house during the Superbowl. Approximately 40 students ate hoagies, drank soda, socialized, and watched the game. We also have had great turnouts for the barbecues we held on the porch during lacrosse and track events.

Finally, we are looking forward to our upcoming Phi Delta Theta formal, which we hope to have at the Mohawk Country Club again. This event is always a highlight for our brothers.

Next term, we hope more alumni will visit the house and share our great times.

Benjamin "C.S." Faino  
Social Chairman

## Phi Delt Plans Charity Softball Marathon

The New York Beta Chapter or Phi Delta Theta continues its rich history of raising money through charity events this year. Toward the end of May, we planned to hold a 24-hour softball marathon against any team who would like to face us. The entry fee is \$30 per game, and we hope to make almost \$1,000 for a great cause (which will be decided after the event).

Jeff Silver

check out new york beta/phi delta theta on the world wide web:  
<http://www.vu.union.edu/~phidelt>

# Alumni Send Us Their News

MELVILLE S. HOWLEY '29 has a new address of 2502 Breckenridge Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

ROBERT R. SULLIVAN '58 reports a new address of 477 Ocean Ave., H-1, Long Branch, NJ 07740.

VAN S. HUBBARD '67 was made an honorary member of the American Dietetic Association last fall in recognition of his career efforts in support of advancement of the nutritional sciences and development of national nutrition policy. Contact Van, who works with the National Institutes of Health, at 5022 Acacia Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814; vh16h@nih.gov.

MICHAEL JOHNSON '93 writes, "I'm still living in Connecticut and working for Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting). My wife, Jennifer, and I

were blessed with the birth of our son, Cooper Win, on May 10, 2000. It is so amazing to see this little guy change every day. He is awesome!" Mike has been in touch with JOSH "Woody" WILDSTEIN '94, who works for WebMD and is still a Braves fan. Give Mike a shout at 23 Welles Dr. N, Newington, CT 06111; michael.p.johnson@accenture.com.

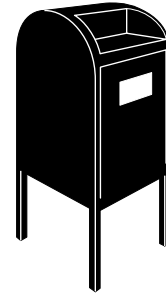
## DECEASED

*We regret to report the death of*

JOHN E. HOFFMAN '59  
*March 5, 2001*

JOSEPH E. STAFFORD '46  
*December 9, 2000*

## We'd Like To Hear From You!



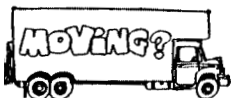
The success of this newsletter depends, in part, on the participation of our alumni. Please take a moment to fill out your newsform and return it to the address on this page. Include your latest news, news of brothers with whom you've kept in touch, and maybe also one or two of your fondest memories of New York Beta or thoughts on what Phi Delt means to you. We'll look forward to sharing your news in the next issue of *The Dutchman Phi*.



*Down time for brother Benjamin Male and a buddy.*

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