

XAIPE BY THE BAY

Undergraduate President: Chapter is continuing to flourish, grow.

The last semester has seen a veritable explosion in the California Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, a fitting prelude to the centennial celebrations this summer.

Even before the semester began, a contingent of young Californian Alpha Delt's traveled to visit our Canadian brethren at the University of British Columbia. I'm pleased to say over a dozen of the Canadians returned the favor, and spent a week with us this last March

The semester began with a rush for the history books; two weeks of social, literary and philanthropic events culminated with one of the largest pledge classes in recent years. I'm proud to say such an occurrence is not an anomaly. Rather, it is a continuation of the consistent growth the chapter has experienced over the past several years.

It is my pleasure to report that the undergraduate members have increasingly focused our attentions on our presence within the campus, greek and literary community. Members continue to be involved and lead in the many facets of campus life, ranging from forming clubs to terms in the ASUC Senate. Likewise, we find ourselves with the unique opportunity in developing relationships with the University and the Greek Community.

The literary aspects of our fraternity have been especially prominent this semester. We've continued successful events from the past such as the Professor Dinner, in which we host campus luminaries for an evening of good food and wine. In addition, hosting film and cinema nights has developed a regular following, showcasing many of the great movies of the 20th century. Lastly, we're working towards a night of music showcasing the Bay Areas original musically culture.

What impresses me the most, is not how our members carry themselves during the semester, but how they look to the future. Never have I seen the chapter revitalized as it is now with the thought of the International Convention

and our centennial celebration this summer. Having revived the position of Chapter Historian, we've found a multitude of inspiring examples spanning a hundred-years of tradition and excellence. The undergraduate chapter looks forward to showcasing the best of who we are, and carrying on that tradition both at convention this year.

Justin Bonnar '09

Undergraduate President, AΔΦ California

Alumni President: Chapter Centennial Approaches; Chapter House to be Renovated

Our Chapter's Centennial Celebration

The stage is set for the Centennial Celebration of the California Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. On Saturday, August 9, 2008 our Chapter, along with delegates from every Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi International Fraternity will gather in the Commandant's Banquet Room of the Marines' Memorial Club in San Francisco to celebrate our Chapter's 100th year on the Berkeley Campus. I look forward to seeing many of you at this event which promises to be both festive and memorable. It should also be noted that wives and significant other are welcome to attend the celebration. Formal Invitations to the will be sent out approximately six weeks before the event.

Chapter Renovation Plans

With the Convention and Centennial Celebration plans in place it is time to focus on the Restoration Plans for our Chapter House. At this time I would like to thank the handful of alumni who have offered to assist in this undertaking, however, given the size and scope of this project, I have come to the realization that a much more broad based commitment from the alumni will be required. In the next few weeks I will be contacting many of you who have served as the Chapter as Alumni Officers in the past and/or have contributed generously on a regular basis to the Chapter. I am very interested sharing with you the plans to renovate the Chapter House and I am actively seeking others who are willing to take up this cause as if it were your own.

Xaipe,

Douglas R. McKenzie '83

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kenneth**WILKERSON**

Class of 2010, majoring in Rhetoric and Poli Sci, Kenneth plans on going to law school upon graduating, and is currently on the cal debate team.

jason**BEYERS**

Class of 2011, majoring in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science [EECS].

michael**FLOYD**

Class of 2011, majoring in Materials Science and Engineering.

samuel**SHEPPERSON**

Class of 2010, majoring in Business and Political science. Sam is an Eagle scout, and is interested in the marketing profession.

joe**MKRYAN**

Class of 2009 [fall] majoring in US History, Joe wishes to pursue Graduate School or Law school upon graduating.

gerald**BENN**

Gerald is in the Class of 2011 and intends to major in Nutritional Sciences.

christian**GREEN**

Class of 2011, Christian intends to major in astronomy, and is currently one of two brothers who run track for Cal.

bobak**MOALLEMI**

Class of 2011, Bobby intends to major in Applied Mathematics and Econ. A New York State Native, he was distinguished as a National Merit Scholar.

andrew**FINCH**

Class of 2011, Andrew is an intended Physical Sciences major, however he has a broad range of artistic talents, including being an avid painter and musician

tojsh**KENNEDY**

Class of 2011, tentativley intending Mechanical Engineering as his major, Tojsh is the 2nd of the initiates to run track; and has, in fact, competed 5 times in the Junior Olympics



As is tradition, pledge Bobak Moallemi is thrown in the pool on his birthday by pledges Michael Floyd, Gerald Benn, Joe Mkryan, Andrew Finch and Tojsh Kennedy. All ten pledges that started the semester made it through to initiation.

‘Dream Team’ assembled of young, active, talented members, says Pledge Master.

Pledge semester has come to close, and after nine weeks of training, all ten members of the spring 2008 pledge class, a.k.a. “The Dream Team”, have been initiated into our ever expanding chapter here in Berkeley, CA. I remember how fortunate I felt at the beginning of this semester to have the responsibility of training one of the largest pledge classes in recent history. I also was very excited because the entire pledge class was solely composed of members of the freshman and sophomore classes, meaning all the members would be active brothers for a long time to come (as well as very impressionable. “I will mold them like clay,” I thought to myself). I became close to each and every pledge as the weeks went by, and to see them all completely engrossed in the events that we put them through not only brought back some cheerful feelings of when I myself was a pledge, but made me proud to see just how much the pledges wanted to become brothers.

We had many of our traditional pledge events such as setting the trainees loose in San Francisco on a scavenger hunt, which was absolutely hilarious, but I also incorporated some new event ideas that I and many other brothers helped to create. For example, this semester we had the pledges learn the dance in the “Thriller” music video and then went around town to various sororities and other social areas and performed what turned out to be a very entertaining production. Initiation week was amazing; to say the least, it was an emotional roller coaster for the pledges and entertaining for the brothers (brother participation, for the most part, was also not any sort of problem). Now that pledge semester is over, I could shed tears because of how much this pledge class has bonded and developed since I first met them. I received a lot of praise for staging a great semester, but I owe most of my credit to just how enthused and inspired this class remained throughout the entire nine weeks. They made me look like I knew what I was doing. They really did.

Chris Wood

Convention approaches with high hopes for network building between chapters and brothers abroad.

With convention drawing close the California Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi is astir with event planning, house improvements, and the anticipation for what only comes once in a hundred years. This year, convention will be held at our Prospect Manor, with representatives flowing in from both coasts of the United States and Canada. The active chapter of Alpha Delta Phi here at Berkeley welcomes all of our Alumni to come join the event. Along with the traditional ceremonies and meetings the California Chapter has prepared social events to reunite brothers from days long gone as well as provide a place to meet some new people who ended up settling around the Bay Area.

The convention ceremonies themselves will be held at the Berkeley Marina Doubletree Hotel August 8-11. On August 9th 2008 we will be celebrating our centennial birthday at the Marine's Memorial Club in San Francisco. More details will be mailed out closer to the date of the event. We look forward to seeing many of the recent, and not so recent, Alumni, and eagerly anticipate the fun that will most surely ensue!

Xaipe,

*Brother Steven Jacobs
Class of 2008
Alumni Relations Chair*

CALLING ALL ALUMNI: Our newly re-instated CHAPTER HISTORIAN Needs Your [non-monetary] Help!

Brothers, the International Convention is just a few months away and as chapter historian I am working on a presentation of Cal ADPhi's centennial anniversary. I'd like to go decade by decade and show the history of our chapter from 1908 to today through photos and alumni stories. We only have so much to work with at the house so I'm asking for your help. If you have any photos or other memorabilia you are willing to share, please email or mail them to me. I would also like to include alumni stories about what the fraternity was like during your time at Cal. What was the chapter like during the free speech movement or the war years? Please send me your story or contact me and we can have a real interview. With your help I can make this something our chapter can be proud of for generations to come.

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If you haven't already checked out the new look of the California chapter web site, log onto

www.cal-adphi.net

to see the latest improvements. Previous issues of Xaipe by the Bay are available to download, as well as recent updates from the undergraduates. Soon to come are photo galleries, forums and brother profiles.

Also be sure to check out the International web site at

www.alphadeltaphi.org

and register for an account.

Alumni Banquet a Success

On January 30th of this year, the active brothers of the California chapter once again gathered with a group of esteemed alumni at the Berkeley Faculty Club for the biannual Alumni Scholarship Banquet. With its roots reaching back to the first World War, the Memorial Scholarship fund currently provides academic and merit based scholarships to active members of the California chapter. However, while the formal purpose of this function is to distribute the semester's scholarships to the brothers, the focal point of the banquet is to bridge the gap between alumni and current undergrads. The ability to socialize comfortably around the dinner table no doubt fits into Samuel Eells' definition of the complete man, and it is on this occasion that the largest number of alumni and undergraduates has the opportunity to come together and exercise that talent. Ideally, both sides are able to come away impressed with the other: the younger brothers with all that the alumni have accomplished and the older brothers with the potential for continued excellence that the undergraduate chapter displays.

Additionally, the integration of the banquet into the rush schedule has turned the event into a symbol of growth. Potential brothers as well as those who have accepted bids for the semester are invited to come and take in what it means to become a lifelong member of the Alpha Delta Phi. It is their first opportunity to witness the strength of our alumni foundation that has made it possible for the California chapter to approach its centennial at Berkeley boasting a hundred years of uninterrupted presence on the campus. No doubt these potentials and pledges share the sentiments of the undergraduates that they would love to one day return as alumni and regale the newest neophytes with stories of their days in the house. As the house has grown in numbers the past few years, so to has the banquet become a larger and larger event. Hopefully, this trend will continue on in the future as the scholarship banquet endures in bringing together several generations of Alpha Deltas.

Justin Chung
California '08

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SELECTED LITERARY PIECE

and response by David Ruiz, '10

CANNERY ROW

By John Steinbeck

"In the world ruled by tigers with ulcers, ruttid by strictured bulls, scavenged by blind jackals, Mack and the boys dine delicately with the tigers, fondle the frantic heifers, and wrap up the crumbs to feed the sea gulls of Cannery Row. What can it profit a man to gain the whole world and to come to his property with a gastric ulcer, a blown prostate, and bifocals... Our Father who art in nature, who has given the gift of survival to the coyote, the common brown rat, the English Sparrow, the house fly and the moth, must have a great and overwhelming love for no-goods, blots-on-the-town and bums and Mack and the boys. Virtue and graces and laziness and zest. Our Father who art in nature."

Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" delves deep into themes of morality and strong ethical standing within men, and whether or not it is the conventional admirable traits—kindness, generosity, honesty—that lead a man to where he ends in life. Steinbeck's piece suggests wholly that it is not these characteristics of "quality" and "honor" that lead a man towards a healthy, well deserved ending—rather it is something far simpler and peaceful.

"Cannery Row" comprises of a series of vignettes along with an extending story arc relating to the vignettes. The main characters of this story arc are Mack and the boys, a group of bums that live in an abandoned building who get along remarkably well with everyone in Cannery Row who isn't obsessed with getting ahead in life. They are seen by most as "no-goods" and "blots-on-the-town" yet they are the ones who are most at peace with their current situation in life. Mack and the boys have found a beautiful niche of passivity and neutrality—they never intentionally offend anyone, and only have their best to offer to their few friends within Cannery Row.

Steinbeck's words carry with them great weight as an insight as to how one can choose to live their life. It is understood that a fixation towards nothing more than progress will lead one towards a fully contrary conclusion. We should then, as men of a prestigious university, understand that there is more to life than our excellence in studies, for if this is our only concern then what will we have gained in our time here?

Trip to British Columbia Chapter Reaffirms Meaning of Brotherhood

Manus Multae Cor Unum. These words, our motto, translated to mean “many hands one heart” can have many meanings. This winter break (and continuing into the Spring semester) I found a new meaning for this motto. As the brothers of the University of British Columbia Chapter came down to visit us here in California, I realized how our many hands, of two or more different countries (some from the UBC chapter aren't Canadian nationals), mold to one heart, one camaraderie, and one mutual bond of friendship.

From what I understand from older brothers as well as some young alumni brothers, the tradition of a Cal-UBC bond has been around for at least a few years. My first experience of this bond was when they came down last year during my pledge semester. We had a great time with the “crazy Canadians,” their Canadian flags, and their indoor hockey (don't worry, no damages). After their visit, we vowed that the California Chapter would venture north to the cold and rainy Northwest.

This past winter break, myself and five brothers, Brothers Chappell, Guttmann, Banks-Kenny, Vanatta and Xenakis, came through with our promise and made it north to Vancouver. Six guys, lots of junk food from Costco, cheesy music and a yearning for the open road, we knew this was going to be a good road trip. After visiting the Washington Chapter house in Seattle and seeing the progress being made to recolonize that chapter as well as some, shall we say, hiccups at the border crossing, we made it to the UBC Chapter house. The UBC Brothers greeted us in the middle of an exchange with a women's group called a Freterrie – or something like that – it's basically a women's social club. Later on, the traditional singing of the Cal Drinking Song commenced, probably for the first time in Canada in decades. The rest of the trip consisted of all you can eat sushi, exchanging of different traditions, and numerous trips to their local diner called White Spot. Needless to say, our Canadian hosts were very hospitable and we all had a great time. It was sad to go, but the cold wind and rain got to us, and we had to make our 16 hour trek back to Berkeley.

Come this past February, some 18 of the brothers from their

chapter came down to California. Again, invaded by Canadians, but with many, many more this time, we continued this bond, and once again, the pledges got to know some of the brothers from another chapter and another country. Probably one of the funniest things though is how alike some of the brothers are from each chapter. Many of us just seem like we had been friends from grade school. It is that bond of manus multae cor unum that we share with our brothers up north that I hope will never fade and will continue strong for future generations, both here at Cal and at UBC.



A group composed of both University of British Columbia Brothers as well as Cal ADPhi members. Brothers from UBC drove 18 hours and spent 4 days at Cal.



As has become customary of the UBC boys annual visit, a giant canadian flag was hung in the entry way of the ADPhi Mansion at Cal for all visitors to see.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AUGUST 9TH, 2008

MARINE'S MEMORIAL CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO

The California Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi will be celebrating our centennial birthday on August 9th 2008. A banquet will be held at the Marine's Memorial Club in San Francisco and will coincide with the

176TH ALPHA DELTA PHI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
being held at the Berkeley Marina Doubletree Hotel Aug. 8-11.

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