

ALPHA PI LAMBDA

Alumni Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and Happy 2011 everyone! Here's hoping that this edition of the Pi Winter Newsletter finds all of you healthy, stress free and recovered from the holidays. 2010 was a great year for the Alumni and Undergrads and 2011 promises to be even better! Let me take some time to update you on several recent events and tell you about what we have planned going forward.

Since the last newsletter, we have held many worthwhile, exciting and fun events between the Alumni, Undergrads and families. We started off with a very successful Work Weekend on Sat/Sun, 02/03 Oct 2010 where several of the Alumni showed up over the two days and worked shoulder to shoulder with the Brotherhood on a variety of House improvement projects both inside and out. The annual Alumni vs. Undergrad Football game was held on Saturday, 06 Nov 2010 and, as if there was ever any doubt, the Alum's came away victorious! This was followed on by another Alumni victory over the Undergrads in Basketball on 29 Jan 2011 (see the Athletic Chair report found further in this newsletter).

On Saturday, 20 Nov 2010, I had the pleasure of speaking to the parent's of the fall pledge class during a very well attended lunch hosted by the Undergrads. The intent of the event was to answer and address any of the parent's questions and concerns about the pledge process and the Brotherhood in general and to emphasize our commitment to their children. On Friday, 03 Dec 2010, we celebrated the joys of the season with a very festive Holiday Formal held at the House.



"Our Castle on the Corner"

Of all the events held over the past seven months since becoming President back in July 2010, the most valuable and rewarding experience to date for me was the opportunity to facilitate a one day Leadership Retreat between key members of the Alumni and Undergraduate Exec Boards held on Saturday, 15 Jan 2011. The workshop was attended by eight Alumni, 11 Undergrads and the pledge class President. This was a first for all of us and I truly believe we made great strides in closing the divide between the generations. Several new ways of working and "Just Do It" actions came out of the workshop. We all came away with a re-invigorated level of excitement and clear focus on our next steps. All agreed that this will now become an annual event.

So, 2010 was a busy and fun year for all and 2011 is shaping up to be even greater. With the Leadership Retreat and Basketball game in the rear-view mirror, our next "big" planned event is the Alumni Luncheon and A-Ball to be held at the house on Saturday, 05 Mar 2011.

The luncheon will be held between 12:00-2:00 PM EST at which time we will be inducting the inaugural class of the Crimson and Grey Society. Please try to attend this event to honor the following:

Joe Troisi (posthumously),
Al Link, Amand Hahn,
Chuck Vincent, Bob Smorodin,
John McGraw, and
Chuck Gunheim.
Previous John Linehan Award winners Frank Rubinate, John Heckler and Dave Kaganovsky will also be inducted.

The Crimson and Grey Society exists to honor esteemed Alumni members of the Alpha Pi Lambda Fraternity. These individuals will have, throughout their lifetime, displayed commendable attributes that tie to the founding ideals of Alpha Pi Lambda and assist in the continued prosperity and success of the Fraternity and Brotherhood. Membership in this society will serve as the highest honor achievable as an Alumnus of Alpha Pi Lambda.

The day's festivities will not end with the Luncheon. At 8:00 PM EST we will be holding the 76th A-Ball celebration at the House. Please mark your calendars and do your very best to attend.

P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T (C O N T ' D)

Other events to mark in your calendar include the Spring Work Weekend to be held on Sat/Sun 02/03 April 2011, the Alumni vs. Undergrad Volleyball game and Senior Send-Off BBQ to be held on Saturday, 07 May 2011 (coinciding with Drexel's Alumni Weekend), the 2nd Annual "Pig-Nic" to be held on Saturday, 25 June 2011 at Mermaid Lake and the Softball game and Golf Outing (dates TBD).

I would be remiss if I did not take some print space to personally thank my Alumni Exec Board for all of their hard work and continued dedication to the Pi. I would also like to welcome new members to the Board, John McFadden as our new Athletic Chair and Ed Dolphin as the new Undergraduate Relations Chairman. Several of us have recently attended Drexel sponsored functions where both Dave and I have had the opportunity to speak with President Fry about the Pi and our relationship with the Drexel Administration. One thing I can tell you from these discussions, we are the envy of the entire Drexel Greek community!

We continue to hold the Alumni Meetings on the first Friday of every month at 7:00 PM EST as a face-to-face in the West Parlor of the House (unless otherwise contacted via e-mail). All Alumni should try and physically attend at least one meeting per year.

Additionally, I strongly encourage everyone to log onto the website www.applepi.org and update your contact details or use the enclosed form to mail in your update. And, if possible, please reach out to guys from your era that have been out of touch and try organizing a group visit to the house. I realize it is not possible for many of you to attend the meetings in person, so here is our teleconference dial in number and access code:

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In closing, I want to thank everyone for their continued financial support. Dues are our lifeblood and make things like this newsletter possible! If you have not already done so, please log-on and pay using Pay-Pal or send in your dues with the attached form. Also, stay tuned for our upcoming Phase II fundraising campaign!

Please enjoy the remainder of this newsletter and feel free to contact me by phone on 215.896.3829 or by e-mail at edschicklingjr@comcast.net with any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions on making the Pi even greater than it is currently!

Adolphus,
Ed "Schick" Schickling ('85)

V I C E P R E S I D E N T ' S R E P O R T

Here we are at the Winter Newsletter. I am sitting at my computer trying to figure out what to write. I am somewhat at a loss for ideas or themes for my article. I am not sure why. There is so much going on that it is hard to focus on one idea. It is just amazing how we have grown over the last seven years.

Perhaps it is hard to focus on one thing because everything is just falling into place. I mean things are just good. The Undergrads just initiated 17 pledges, The Alumni are winning all of the sporting events, there is plenty of money in the operating account at Drexel for projects, we have our new Crimson and Grey Society about to kick off, we have a great working relationship with Drexel, we are seeing more Alumni participation at events and I could go on and on. Sure there are things that need work, but really, things are just going great!

Sometimes we like to think that we are 76 years old, and we are about to celebrate that milestone, but in many ways we are only seven years old as an organization. When I

look back on my 35 years of the Pi history I have to think that the way we did things for the first 28 years simply bears no resemblance to the way we are doing things now. Now some people may look at that with nostalgia and shake their heads, but I look at it this way. The Alumni took the opportunity and made a second chance for the Pi and now we are making new opportunities and conquering new challenges. It is just amazing where we are at now and the things we are accomplishing.

One example is the leadership conference that we just completed with the Undergrads. It was just a great day. The Alumni and Undergrads were able to spend a day off campus talking and working toward our common goal of making things better at the Pi. We will see over the next year some of the results of our efforts.

I will close by saying that I am extremely proud of where we are now. The Undergrads and the Alumni continue to impress me and make me proud to be a Pi.

Adolphus,
Chuck Gunheim ('82)

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial position of the Alpha Pi Lambda Alumni Corporation is strong. We have been getting great support from our Alumni who have been paying dues by check or online via paypal. I appreciate your financial support in making this Alumni organization viable. In the past year we have subsidized many events such as the family "Pig-nic," holiday party and A-Ball. We have also given back to the community with donations to the Drexel's annual Christmas Project (towards turkey donation and distribution) as well as other worthy causes.

However, for this newsletter I want to focus on other activities. I am currently a member of DIFAA. The Drexel Inter-Fraternity Alumni Association, a group of interested Greek Alumni members who support the Greek community at Drexel University. Its mission is to serve as an advocate for Undergraduate chapters of Fraternities and Sororities to University administration and the larger community; increase the interaction and involvement of Greek Alumni with Undergraduate chapters and Drexel University; enhance the academic and social mission of Fraternities and Sororities at Drexel University; provide personal and professional networking opportunities for members; foster open communication between all parties whose decisions impact the Greek community at Drexel University; create social opportunities that complement those already offered by chapter Alumni groups and Drexel University; and provide a forum for members to share knowledge in order to make sound decisions in the best interest of the Greek community. In accomplishing its mission, all members pledge to work in the best interest of the entire Greek community.

As Vice-President responsible for housing I work along with other Drexel Greek Alums to bring the Alumni perspective to the University's planning around Greek housing. We are fortunate that not only we have a house but that we have a house that we control (for the most part). Many other Fraternities at Drexel do not have this luxury even those Fraternities that once bought their own house (e.g., SAMMY).

We simply cannot take our House for granted and we cannot forget how easily it can be lost due to poor choices by the Undergrads or by neglect from the Apple Pi Alumni. Each of you can play a role in helping us keep our House. Believe it or not, you can make a difference very easily. By attending Apple Pi Alumni events and involvement with other University Alumni activities, you will make your presence known to Drexel. For example, Chuck Gunheim, Vince Szymkowski and I attended a Greek Alumni cocktail hour. This gave us a chance to mingle with key administrators and even an opportunity to meet the new president, John Fry. Let's make sure that the University sees Apple Pi Alumni, feels their impact and therefore understands the critical role we play in the fabric of the University. The point is simple, stay involved, maintain contact with each other and stay connected to Drexel University. It's a simple formula for helping keep Apple Pi a strong organization and to keeping our house under OUR control.

Adolphus,
David Kaganovsky ('95)

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ALUMNI CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Greetings Fellow Alumni!!! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As March fast approaches, so to does the Apple Pi Alumni/Undergraduate events season, which kicked off of course by the 76th Annual A-ball, to be held at the Apple Pi House. To then be followed by work-weekends, various sporting events (such as Volleyball, softball, and football), and the Summer Pig-nic. So as we come into this new year of events, we hope that you will join us for one if not all these events, take time to visit the House, meet some of the new faces and hopefully reconnect with old ones.

During the "Off-season", the Alumni and Undergraduate Exec boards in December, hosted a meet and greet luncheon with members of Drexel Faculty and Staff. The event was a success, further solidifying the relationship between Apple Pi and the Drexel Administration. Even Drexel Senior Associate VP, Rita LaRue Gollotti had this to say about Apple Pi, **"...I would be remiss if I did not applaud the Alumni of Alpha Pi Lambda for providing a strong support network which has allowed the undergraduate men of Alpha Pi Lambda to thrive and become leaders on Drexel's campus."** The full letter, as well as other letters of recommendation for Apple Pi can be found on the website, at www.Applepi.org, please visit anytime.

Adolphus,
Stephen Spadaro ('05)

JUDICIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Greetings fellow Brothers! Please join me in congratulating our newest Brothers for having successfully completed their Pledge period and initiation as new Brothers of Alpha Pi Lambda.

I have the distinct honor and privilege of serving in the position of Judicial Chairman with responsibility of oversight with the other members of the Alpha Pi Lambda Executive Board, to help steer our great organization to even higher levels of achievement. My duties include, along with all Alumni, the important job of mentoring the fine young men that are our Undergraduate Brotherhood. Mentoring includes helping the mentored understand what is important and why in the relative scheme of things. Interestingly, the historical roots of mentorship originated in ancient Greece and the word itself was inspired by the character of Mentor in Homer's *Odyssey*.

In that context and in conjunction with and in response to a request for assistance from the Undergraduate Executive Board, the Alpha Pi Lambda Fraternity is placing an increased emphasis on the importance of academic achievement. After significant discussion and debate, I am pleased to report that the Alumni and Undergraduate Brotherhood developed a policy to promote academic achievement and subsequently amended the Fraternity by-laws by incorporation of that policy by reference on September 28th, 2010.

The purpose of our new academic policy is to motivate academic achievement and the development of the ***“whole man concept”*** by creating an incentive structure that links academic performance and good conduct to the significant rewards associated with the privileges of occupancy in the Alpha Pi Fraternity House. The intent of the policy is to implement and manage execution of the policy in such a way as to avoid and/or mitigate the creation of circumstances that result in excessive personal hardship while fulfilling the overall overarching goal of motivating academic achievement, good conduct, and solid values. Transition implementation included formal verbal notification to each Brother and formal verbal and written notification to each Pledge during the Fall Semester Pledge Period on the existence of the policy during an Alumni Meeting at the Alpha Pi Lambda House. In addition, the Undergraduate Executive Board is required to counsel Brothers who are having problems and take other steps like organizing study halls to motivate success. They must also consult with the Judicial Chairman and other members of the Alumni Executive Board when grades are released at the conclusion of each term and at other times as required. These actions help underscore the importance of balancing academics and the other aspects of student life as part of reinforcing the whole man concept. In 1935, one famous founding Pi Brother wrote, ***“The Alpha Pi Lambda Fraternity builds by encouraging each and every brother to become an uncommon man.”*** This powerful idea remains our continuing goal. Feedback from our Undergraduate Brothers during our recent leadership offsite meeting and at other sessions indicates that the reinforced emphasis on academics is appreciated and helps to provide the requisite structure to stay properly focused and centered.

I continue to be very impressed with the knowledge, maturity, and sincerity of these young men. As Chuck Gunheim ('82) said, “All the success that we have had is based on teamwork. We support Drexel and they have been supporting us. We as the Alumni support the Undergrads and the Undergrads carry our legacy forward.” Based on what I see, our legacy forward is in good hands and our trajectory continues to climb!

Adolphus,
Pete Altavilla, ('83)

ALPHA PI LAMBDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The executive board is proud to announce formation of the Alpha Pi Lambda Endowment Scholarship Fund. Together with our continuing efforts to restore the House, foster leadership qualities and preserve our legacy, we want to provide future Pi Brothers with scholarship opportunities!

Though we have not yet developed criteria for determining how or to whom funds might be distributed, we believe that establishing a scholarship fund will provide another mechanism for us to foster and reinforce the principles and ideals on which Alpha Pi Lambda was founded. It would also provide another means for our Alumni to show their support for the value of both a Drexel education and the role the Fraternity plays in the development of Undergraduates.

ALPHA PI LAMBDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND (CON'T)

We already have our first \$5,000 pledge however the fund will require \$25,000 before it can offer its first scholarship to a worthy Undergraduate brother. If you are looking to give to the Fraternity and want to go beyond bricks and mortar, we now offer you the opportunity to help build the minds of the future.

Once the scholarship fund is at its \$25,000 threshold, we will form a board to set criteria and evaluate the applicants. Think of the possibilities when potential freshmen come to the House during rush and learn that they can compete for an APL scholarship! As all of our Alumni prove time and time again, we always have and will continue to attract the best of Drexel.

If you would like to find out more about the Alpha Pi Lambda Endowment Scholarship Fund or are interested in making a donation, please contact Joe "Appy" Apostolico either through e:mail at joeileen@comcast.net or by phone at 1-267-230-4032. We look forward to providing further updates on our progress and in seeking your contributions.

Adolphus,
Joe "Appy" Apostolico ('83)

UNDERGRADUATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Currently, the Brotherhood of Alpha Pi Lambda is the strongest I have seen it since joining the Fraternity in 2007. We have a great group of gentleman who really enjoy being part of the Pi. I am pleased to announce that on January 28, 2011, we initiated 17 new members to our group, bringing our total to 56 Undergraduate members. As of Winter 2011, we have 20 Brothers living in the House with four more Brothers anxiously waiting to move in at the end of the term. The House is in great shape and is continuously improving with a lot of the Alumni's support. The Undergraduate Brothers would like to thank all of the Alumni who have helped get the House back to the condition it is in today and we would highly recommend coming by for a visit if you haven't seen the House since it re-opened in 2008.

Academically, our cumulative GPA remains over a 3.0 which we are very proud of. It took a lot of effort to finally get our GPA as a whole over the 3.0 mark and we are only going to continue to improve. Our winter athletics teams have gotten off to a hot start. The bowling, hockey, and basketball teams have combined for a 6-0 start with wins over last year's floor hockey and basketball champions.

Recently, on January 15, 2011, the Undergrad exec board along with a few future leaders got together with the Alumni and participated in a leadership retreat in Center City. The event was extremely informative and very helpful not only for our Undergrads, but for the Alumni as well. It was a very successful event, which should definitely be held again in the future.

On Martin Luther King Day, the Brothers of Alpha Pi Lambda hosted a clothing drive at the House to benefit the victims of the Windermere Court Apartments fire. Surprisingly, the clothing drive was almost too much of a success, as the entire dining room was packed with clothes to donate to the victims. On January 31, 2011, we held another successful American Red Cross Blood Drive at the House. The event was extremely successful and in the end, we collected about 40 pints of blood.

The Undergrads are looking forward to the 76th A-Ball, which will be held at the House on March 5th this year. This year's A-Ball will be a little different than past years as we will also be hosting a luncheon in the afternoon. We are expecting to see a lot of old faces as well as some new ones at the event and are planning to have a great time. Aside from A-Ball, the Undergrads are also looking forward to several other events with the Alumni. We have our second Work Weekend lined up to take place on April 2nd and 3rd. We hope to see a strong presence from both the Undergrads and the Alumni as the House always has areas for improvement. For those of you who can't make it out to A-Ball or Work Weekend, we hope to see you at the Apple Pi Pig-Nic on June 25th at Mermaid Lake.

Adolphus,
Ryan McNeil ('12)

****The Undergraduates want all Alumni to stay in contact, so we urge that if you have recently moved, or feel that your contact information needs updating, please visit the Alumni website at www.applepi.org to do so, and keep up on current happenings***

ALUMNI ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN

Softball – August 29, 2010:

On what seemed to be the hottest day of the summer, with record temperatures in the high 90s, the Alumni again for the fourth consecutive year beat the Undergraduates by a score of 19 – 16. The Alumni started the game jumping out to a quick 2 – 0 lead. In the bottom of the first inning, the Undergrads started the innings off well with a base hit up the middle. It looked like the Undergrads came to play and that the Alumni would have a challenge on their hands, however, thanks to the veteran leadership and defensive skill level of the fossils the next three batters went 1-2-3. Thanks to the great pitching of Chuck Vincent, the Alumni batted around and scored 7 runs, thus increasing their lead to 9 – 0. After about 100 pitches, 5 innings of work, and dealing with 98 degree weather, ace pitcher Chuck Vincent was replaced. This was the turning point of the game as after Chuck's departure the Alumni's bats went cold and they were shut out in the 6th, 7th, and 8th innings. Conversely, the Undergrads bats were catching fire, they scored 2 runs in the 6th, 4 runs in the 7th, and finally held scoreless in the 8th. Going into the 9th inning the Alumni's bat awakened and they added three insurance runs thus entering the bottom of the ninth with a 19 – 7 lead. As with all softball games no lead is safe, the Undergrads were not going to go away lightly. Despite Alumni critical fielding moves as the Undergrads found a weakness in the Alumni defense, the Alumni were able to get the next two batters out and hold onto a 19 – 16 victory. It was a great game and continued the Alumni dominance in Softball.

Football – November 6, 2010:

It seemed like the hardest part for the Alumni was to find a field to play the game. Once that happened, it was smooth sailing from there as the Alumni prevailed over the Undergrads 21-7. Veteran leadership, a strong defense and God gifted talent at the wide receiver positions were more than enough to put down the pesky young fellas. After a couple of stalled drives for both teams, the Alumni were able to break through to the end zone first, but the Undergrads quickly responded with a TD of their own. But after that, both teams made adjustments to their defenses and each team when scoreless for the rest of the half.

Maybe it was the half time motivation speech given by the fossils or maybe it was too many full ones for the Undergrads, but the Alumni totally dominated the 2nd half. On one of the Alumni's first possessions, the old head's struck gold with a long TD pass that caught the defense off guard. The Undergrads kept on fighting to tie the ball game up, but were unable to produce any kind of momentum. With the Alumni only up 14-7 and facing a fourth and goal from nearly the midfield line, it looked like the Undergrad would have one more chance to tie the game up if they could make one more stop. Unfortunately for the Undergrad's, they seemed to be sleeping on defense and gave up a prayer of a throw in the end zone for the touchdown to make it 21-7 and basically but the game away for an Alumni win. It was a great game and restored the Alumni as the champions of the world. **(Written by Myron "Merv" Williams)**

Basketball – January 29, 2011:

Due to Merv, Schick, or I not being able to attend, the write up for the Basketball game will be very short. According to the AP Wire, there was a great turnout by both the Alumni and Undergrads and consistent with softball and football before it, the result was a VERY favorable one for the Alumni!! Thanks to Kyle Gandy for putting the tired alums on his back and scoring the last 30 points of the game to help the Alumni to a slim 65 – 63 victory. This win gave the Alumni their third consecutive victory in basketball. After victories in softball, football and now basketball it is starting to look like the Alumni are building a dynasty. The Undergrads will get their chance to end this dominate run by the Alumni on *May 7, 2011* with the Alumni/Undergrad Volleyball game. Hope to see everyone there!!! And thanks to all who attended and participated in the events.

Adolphus,
John McFadden ('03)

CHUCK VINCENT - A "PI FOR ALL SEASONS"

Charles "Chuck" Vincent graduated from Drexel in the Class of 1957. He was an Apple Pi as an Undergrad from 1949-1957. Say what? Was he on the 8 Year Co-Op Program? He has been very active as an Alumnus since 1957; more so in the past ten years. You know him, right?

What was that? You do not know Chuck? Is he the guy at the Alumni and Undergrad Formal Functions dressed in United States Army ("USO") Dress Blues with Medals and Ribbons all over his broad chest? Is he the "older" guy at the Alumni – Undergrad sporting events that continually "sticks it" to the Undergrads whether pitching in Softball or drawing on his other formidable athletic skills, even in his early 80s? Is he the guy at all the Drexel Lacrosse games, Wrestling matches, and other sporting events?

Chuck is all of these and more! Chuck is an Apple Pi for All Seasons. Not only is Apple Pi honored to have Chuck as an Alumnus, the same is being said by Drexel University, the USO, the United States Marines, and each and every organization that has been lucky to have itself associated with Charles Vincent over the past eight decades. It was recently announced to all Apple Pi's by Alumni President Ed Schickling, that Chuck will be inducted into the initial class of the Alpha Pi Lambda Crimson and Grey Society on Saturday, March 5, 2011 during the 76th Anniversary Ball celebrations. I have known Charles Vincent personally over the years but it wasn't until I spent a few hours with him in December 2010 at the Undergrad's Christmas Formal at the House that I got to know "Chuck".

CHUCK VINCENT - A "PI FOR ALL SEASONS"

Chuck was born and raised in Ocean City, New Jersey during the 1930s and 1940s. For those of you who know and love Ocean City, New Jersey, Chuck hails from 3rd / 4th Streets and Atlantic Avenue. Chuck graduated from Ocean City High School in the spring of 1948 and came to Philadelphia and Drexel Institute of Technology ("DIT" and / or "Drexel") in the fall of 1948.

During his freshman year Chuck immersed himself into every facet of life at DIT. He joined the Choir. He also joined the Drexel Wrestling Team and was taught how to wrestle by "some guy" named Al Link. You KNOW Al Link; Class of 1953. Apple Pi KEY Alumnus and huge supporter of the Fraternity. Drexel Golden Dragon and initial member of the Drexel 100. Yeah; that AL LINK. In addition to his Chemical Engineering classes, singing and wrestling, Chuck found time for one "other thing" in his freshman year during 1948 / 1949 – Apple Pi! Chuck's Pledge Class started in February 1949 and he became an Undergrad Brother in April 1949 along with Al Link. There must have been something in the "water" at Apple Pi in 1949. How is one Fraternity blessed with not one but two outstanding individuals such as Al and Chuck? Don't ask them because they won't know what you are asking. They will tell you that they were two simple young guys who were lucky to follow in the footsteps of a guy named John Linehan and a few of his buddies who formed Apple Pi in their spare time in March 1935!

Chuck spent 1950–1952 in Marine Corps Recruit Deposit at Parris Island, South Carolina a.k.a. "Boot Camp", Chuck found himself stationed all over the United States. From Memphis, Tennessee, to Havelock North Carolina, to Korea. Chuck found himself everywhere imaginable. Chuck returned to Drexel in January 1954, where he changed his major to Electrical Engineering, and January 1955, Chuck returned to Philadelphia to resume classes. In February, he decided that he would like to try his hand at the sport of Lacrosse. He joined the Freshman / JV squad and was teammates with two guys (non-Apple Pi's), who would go on to much personal success as well as becoming major benefactors to the Drexel Lacrosse Program. The first was William Thayer ('59) and second individual was Vincent Vidas. Bill would go on to be a Lacrosse Honorable Mention All-American and in October 2004, he wrote and published "Drexel Lacrosse – A History From The Heart". The book is the definitive history of the Drexel Lacrosse Program. It includes hundreds of pictures, records, stories, etc.

Chuck graduated from Drexel in June 1957 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He immediately began his 2nd career with the United States Military; this time with the USO. He spent June-August of 1957 at Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County, Virginia. It was here that Chuck received his Basic Training for ROTC enlistees. In August, Chuck became formally enlisted with the USO, commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant.

During May 1958, while on a ship crossing the Atlantic on its way to Germany, Chuck met Judith Deojay (from Brunswick, Maine) who would become Mrs. Charles Vincent. Judith was traveling with her Mother to Germany to join her Father who was a Staff Sergeant stationed in Munich, Germany. Chuck and Judith became engaged in December 1958. In January 1959, Chuck drove Judith (along with Judith's Mother) to Zurich, Switzerland and they were married on January 30, 1959, in the town of Kusnak which was 10 miles south of Zurich. On January 22, 1960, Chuck and Judith welcomed the arrival of their first child, a son named John Thomas Vincent. Sadly, John passed away in April 1960. In January 1961, Chuck and his wife welcomed the arrival of their daughter Anne Vincent. Then again in October 1966, he, his wife, their two daughters, and their son welcomed Jacqueline Danielle to the Vincent Family.

Chuck has made himself quite a presence at Apple Pi over the years. He is usually in attendance at almost all Alumni / Undergrad Events; social and athletic. He still takes the pitching mound annually in the Softball Game. He also provides counsel to both the Alumni Officers (yours included) as well as the Undergrads. He has never hesitated to draw on his lifetime of experiences to share ideas on leadership, courage, and responsibility. His choice as a member of the Charter Class of Inductees into the Fraternity's Crimson and Grey Society was a no brainer! Hopefully you will be able to come to the Pi on Saturday, March 5, 2011 to honor Chuck on his induction into the Crimson and Grey Society! If you do not "know" him, he'll be the guy in the United States Army Dress Blues making everyone else feel good!

Adolphus,
John "Rusty" Heckler ('84)

(For a full version of this article and another from Article on the history of Apple Pi's in Drexel LAX. Please go to the Alumni Website, www.applepi.org)



(Pictured with Chuck Vincent left to right: Pete Altavilla ('83), David Kaganovsky ('95), John Brna ('84), James Aigner ('04), and Stephen Spadaro ('05), at the 75th Annual A-ball)

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