

GREETINGS TO
THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY OF
KAPPA DELTA RHO, INC.

From the date of our founding, as a Colony, in September 1969, it has been the expressed desire of this Colony to become a Chapter in the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho. For the past year the men of Lewis Colony have been devoting the majority of their efforts to becoming a Chapter. It is at this time that we feel that our efforts have progressed to the extent that we now put them into this petition. It is our hope that the following pages will reflect to some extent the tears and sweat that go into founding a fraternity. It is no ordinary task, and it cannot be undertaken by ordinary men. It is a task that each Chapter has undertaken, but most of all it is a task known best to the founding fathers.

It is our expressed desire that our men, rules, government and Colony as a whole meet with the approval of all brother KDR's. It is also our desire that the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho and its individual Chapters will benefit by what we have to offer.

FROM
LEWIS COLONY OF KAPPA DELTA RHO
LEWIS COLLEGE
LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THEIR PRESENTS:

That KC Local Fraternity, a Colony of the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Incorporated, at Lewis College, and a voluntary association of students at Lewis College, in Lockport, Illinois, hereinafter designated as the Local, does hereby petition the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Incorporated, founded at Middlebury College in 1905 and incorporated under the Membership Corporation Law of New York State, under the date of February 10, 1954, hereinafter designated as the Corporation, to become a chapter of said Corporation with all rights and privileges pertainign thereto and subject to the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of said Corporation.

It is naturally understood that this Petition requires affirmative action by the Corporation's Board of Directors and an affirmative vote of three nearest chapters, and of two-thirds of the remaining chapters before being accepted as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws. For that reason, this Petition shall remain in force for a period of two (2) months or until February of 1971. If accepted, installation of the Chapter shall take place at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon.

A list of the present members of the Local with their home addresses is attached hereto and made part of this Petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: This Petition has been duly executed under date of December 12, 1970, in behalf of the KC Local Fraternity, Colony of Kappa Delta Rho, at Lewis College, by its duly elected officers.

Doak P. Piccirilli
President

William E. Tobias
Secretary

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONERS

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KAPPA DELTA RHO FRATERNITY

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November 18, 1970

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Gentlemen:

I have visited KC Local Fraternity, a Colony of Kappa Delta Rho several times during the past two school years, and find the members outstanding. They know the meaning of and practice true brotherhood.

Their finances are sound, and they have participated in several community activities. Their members are well represented in activities on campus, and in sports, both varsity and intramural.

If installed as a Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, I am sure that they will uphold the high ideals and principles of the fraternity, and will continue to be the leader among fraternities at Lewis College.

It gives me the greatest of pleasure to recommend KC Local Fraternity for installation as a Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. Mayer Maloney".

E. Mayer Maloney
Executive Secretary

Lewis-St. Francis of Illinois

Office of the President

December 10, 1970


To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the request of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity for approval to affiliate with a national organization.

It is my personal policy neither to approve nor disapprove of student organizations. I believe students have the right to organize into those associations which meet their needs, and that the College should allow such associations to exist on campus to the extent that they either foster the goals of the College or at least do not interfere with them.

To my knowledge, Kappa Delta Rho exists within the College for sound and desirable goals, and its officers are aware of their responsibilities to the College in establishing a student association within it. I have no reasons to object to the establishment of Kappa Delta Rho on campus.

Sincerely,


Brother Paul French, F.S.C.,
President

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Lewis-St. Francis of Illinois

Student Affairs

December 2, 1970

To Whom It May Concern:

I would strongly recommend the Lewis College Colony of Kappa Delta Rho's petition for membership as a Chapter be accepted. In accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National, the Lewis College Colony of Kappa Delta Rho has accepted and achieved the purposes of the Fraternity as set forth in Article II.

Kappa Delta Rho has been instrumental in bridging the gap between the College Administration and the Students. It's members have willingly participated in and supported many College and community activities.

I consider the present officers of Kappa Delta Rho to be extremely competent, innovative, and sincere men in striving to fulfill the objectives of the Fraternity and the College.

As Administrative Coordinator of all fraternities on campus, I feel Kappa Delta Rho to be one of the best.

Sincerely yours,

Craig W Stewart

Craig W. Stewart
Dean of Students

CWS:cg

The history of Lewis-St. Francis College began in 1930, when Michael and Frances Fitzpatrick deeded 160 acres of their farm for a "technical school for the education of worthy boys..." Their charitable action resulted in the dedication of Holy Name Technical School two years later, with an initial enrollment of fifteen boys and a faculty of three Franciscan brothers and two laymen.

Nurtured through the personal interest of Chicago Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, who for a time served as president of Holy Name, and of Chicago philanthropist Frank J. Lewis, the school grew and prospered. Mr. Lewis had visualized the technical school as a living memorial to his son, Joseph William Lewis, who had died in an airplane accident.

As the Holy Name Technical School (1930-34) and then as the Lewis Holy Name School of Aeronautics, (1937-40), the institution served one of basic needs of the depression era--the need to provide young men of limited opportunity with specialized high school training. As the Lewis School of Aeronautics (1940-46) the institution converted wholly to an aeronautical program, dropping its high school program temporarily and serving as a U.S. Navy installation during World War II. Reopened in 1946 as Lewis College of Science and Technology, the school offered a four-year junior college program and an aeronautical program of terminal courses. In 1950, remaining high school courses were dropped from the curriculum and Lewis became a four-year, degree granting institution.

1950 saw, for the first time, women admitted to the college. It was also in this decade that a series of tragic fires hit the school, destroying a residence hall, the library, and the school's water tower. Lewis' fraternity tradition began in the late '50's with the formation of Alpha Psi Omega and Lambda Kappa Chi; and its nationally respected baseball program was instituted under Athletic Director Fr. Brennan and three-time NAIA Coach-of-the-Year Gordon Gillespie.

Lewis College was acquired from the Chicago Archdiocese in June, 1960, by Bishop Martin D. McNamara of

Joliet. He in turn placed the college under the direction of the Christian Brothers. With Brother Leander Paul as President, Lewis College gained membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and continued to strengthen its liberal arts program. Three new buildings were added to the campus: John F. Kennedy Memorial Gymnasium, with a seating capacity of approximately 2,400; Trinity Hall, which houses the new Academic Administration Building, science facilities, and the Christian Brothers Data Processing Center; and Fitzpatrick Hall, a freshman dormitory providing living space for 252 students.

The history of the college from 1965 to the present is one of continual and fast-paced change. With Br. Paul French as president, enrollment has now reached 2400. Academically, a President's Scholar Program, a College Honor's Program, and an Honor Society have all been established at the college. The liberal arts offerings have continued to expand, and a two year aviation program is also now being offered. The addition of Founder's Hall has brought on-campus resident students up to 700. Also built were McNamara Hall, a dormitory for the Christian Brothers; a Christian Brothers House of Studies; the National Administration Building of the Christian Brothers; and the 5-level, \$3.8 million Learning Resources Center, which covers 88,000 square feet, accommodates 900 students, and can house over 250,000 books. The faculty numbers 114, of which over 35% hold Ph.D's and a majority are under 40 years of age.

Most important, however, is the merger which has created a new and thriving college community, Lewis-St. Francis of Illinois. Under the co-presidency of Br. French and Dr. Francis Kerins, and with an enrollment of 2400 in a 3-1 man-to-women ratio, the merger provides the opportunity for developing a major center for Catholic higher education in the Midwest.

The Lewis story is the story of a dynamic, small school, a school which started as a technical high school, struggled through the years, and then made an arrival at the maturity of a liberal arts college.

<u>FRATERNITIES</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FOUNDED</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
Kappa Delta Rho	social	September 24, 1964 (founded in 1964 as Knights of Columbus)	29
Phi Mu Alpha	music- social	April 19, 1964	30
Delta Sigma Pi	business- social	October 30, 1965	50
Tau Kappa Epsilon	social	May 6, 1967 (founded in 1964 as Pi Iota Tau)	57
Alpha Eta Rho	technical	1969	34
Phi Kappa Theta	social	1967 (founded in 1957 as Alpha Kappa Phi)	69

SORORITIES

Theta Chi Sigma	social	November 4, 1934	45
Alpha Mu Omega	service	1967	24

SPECIAL FRATERNITIES

Lambda Iota Tau	Literary honor society		
Alpha Psi Omega	National Dramatics honor society		
Kappa Mu Epsilon	National Mathematics honor society		

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LEWIS BRANCH 1964-1969

The Lewis College Council of the Knights of Columbus was founded on the college campus on February 5, 1964. Sixteen Lewis men and their chaplain had banded together to "instill fellowship between themselves" and create a force for the "spiritual guidance and feeling of brotherhood" of the college community.

The Council flourished for three years, taking a continually important and active role in college affairs. By December, 1967, however, the group was faced with a serious setback. At that time membership had dwindled to a mere six members, due to a heavy loss of graduating seniors, and financial difficulties plagued the remaining members.

The drive for new members throughout 1967 was a success; however, it became increasingly evident that the fiscal problem had gotten worse instead of better. Numerous events were held to raise funds, including a Computer Date Dance and an underground film festival, but the problem remained.

The members felt that much of their problems lay in the poor and narrow image they had been presenting to the student body; reacting to this, an emergency meeting of the Knights was called in late '67 by James P. Kowske. He suggested that the Knights change into the fraternal system; and by May 5, 1968, the K.C. Local Fraternity was founded. Seventeen men now belonged to the group.

The Knights of Columbus Local persevered through the year 1968, but by 1969 it was still evident that much of the image problem still hampered the men's effectiveness. On February 5, 1969, exactly five years after its founding, the Knights decided to become a colony of Kappa Delta Rho National Fraternity at the suggestion of its president. The decision marked the end of the Knights' checkered career on the campus of Lewis College, and began conversely the progressively rising star of our college's branch of KDR.

In the fall of 1968, K.C. Fraternity entered the fraternal system of Kappa Delta Rho as a colony. Our membership then was thirteen men. The Lewis colony since 1968 has grown to thirty-one brothers.

Our colony has has, and continues to have, a most active role in college life here. We have twice sponsored and run the "Ugly Man" contest, through which money was raised to purchase a color television set for our campus Student Union.

Last year, the colony won the Black Student Union's Christmas Food Drive designed to provide the poor and needy in the Joliet-Lockport area with a holiday dinner.

The colony has sponsored three mixers for the student body of our campus. One of these mixers, held in September of this year, received such a great response from the men and women of Lewis that a profit of over 250.00 dollars was realized.

We have helped keep Lewis' struggling Hockey Team in existence with a donation of 100.00 dollars. We have also had both candy sales and car washes to raise money for our new Student Union. Furthermore, the members of the colony have aided the administration with its Freshman Orientation Program for the past two years.

Our colony has continually supported and participated in every intramural program at Lewis. Our best sport is basketball since our colony has made the play-offs every semester since we've had the name, Colony of Kappa Delta Rho. We also participate in Fraternity league bowling which is not related to the intramural program and competed in Greek Olympic Day.

Finally, the colony has consistently demanded scholastic achievement from

its members. Our overall cumulative average stands at 2.54 out of a possible 4.00; and the average of our most recent pledge class which was numbered at seventeen, who are now active members of the colony, is well above 2.90. Our colony had a full 25% of the entire colony, on last semesters Dean's List.

In the coming semester we plan to run another "Ugly Man" Contest in the interest of the Athletic Department of Lewis, will stage another mixer, with the possibility of bringing a "big-name" band to the campus, to launch a community service project for the residents of the Joliet-Lockport area, will sponsor and run a raffle, plus enter all Fraternity sports activities and participate in the colleges intramural program.

In all these diverse activities, the purpose has always been the same: the creation of a more progressive, personal, well organized, relevant college Fraternity proud of the name Kappa Delta Rho.

LEWIS Colony

Article I. Name

The name of the fraternity shall be Kappa Delta Rho.

Article II. Purpose and Form

Section A. The purpose of this fraternity is to promote fraternalism among its members and also to increase the social life, not only of the members, but of the entire student body.

Section B. The fraternity shall also involve itself in as many community-action services as it sees fit within the year.

Section C. The fraternity shall consist of men, who are full-time students of Lewis College, and who are loyal and dedicated to this fraternity and its constitution.

Section D. Membership in the fraternity is open to all regardless of race, creed, or color.

Article III. Membership

Section A. The pledge system shall be used in securing members in the true spirit of Kappa Delta Rho.

Section B. The pledge system shall be regulated by the constitution of the National Fraternity.

Section C. Qualifications to which the members must subscribe are as follows:

(1) Good academic standing.

(a) By good academic standing it is meant that no one on scholastic probation within the college scholastic system may apply for membership until their probationary period is over.

(2) Loyalty and adherence to the articles and constitution of this fraternity.

Section D. Voting procedures on candidates.

(1) For initial consideration of pledgeship, a vote must be taken on the candidates. If three no votes appear, the candidate is put up for discussion in front of the entire fraternity as to why the no votes were cast. Afterwards, another vote is taken. If there is still three no-votes cast, the candidate is removed from consideration.

(2) The same voting procedures apply for the final voting on candidates during and at the termination of their pledgeship.

(3) The voting times will be left up to the discretion of the active members.

(4) The Jr. Tribune shall be in charge of the voting on candidates and pledges.

Section E. Pledge period.

(1) The pledge period shall consist of not less than five but not more than ten weeks.

(2) If the pledge class numbers less than four members, the pledge period shall be left to the discretion of the Jr. Tribune.

Section F. Pledge fees.

- (1) Any problem with pledge fees will be brought to the attention of the Jr. Tribune and shall be discussed at a meeting of all members.

Article IV. Conduct of members

Section A. Conduct detrimental to the well being of the fraternity will be discussed by the Executive Board and voted upon thusly.

Section B. All penalties handed out by the Executive Board shall be accepted as final.

Article V. Faculty Advisor

Section A. There shall be at least one faculty advisor who is a full-time instructor at Lewis College or is a member of the College's administration.

Section B. The advisor shall attend all possible meetings and advise the fraternity as he deems it necessary.

Section C. He should be chosen in the best interest of all members.

Section D. The voting procedure on the faculty advisor shall be the same as those that apply to the pledges.

Section E. It is up to the advisor if he desires to become a honorary member of the fraternity, but in case he chooses not to do so, he is still subject to the same rules as the other members are in regard to keeping fraternity business a secret.

Article VI. Officers

Section A. The major officers in the fraternity shall be as follows: Consul, Sr. Tribune, Jr. Tribune, Praetor, and Quaestor.

Section B. The other officers titles are given in the Pathfinder and shall be filled when deemed necessary.

Article VII. Duties of Officers

Section A. The Consul is the presiding officer. He presides at all meetings and serves as the administrator of Chapter affairs.

Section B. The Sr. Tribune is rush chairman. He performs the duties of the Consul in his absence or incapacity.

Section C. The Jr. Tribune has full responsibility for all pledges and directs the pledge training program. He serves in the capacity of the Sr. Tribune in his absence.

Section D. The Praetor is the recording secretary. He conducts all correspondence with the National Fraternity, and other routine correspondence.

Section E. The Quaestor is treasurer. He collects all fees and pays all bills, keeping accurate records of all money received and disbursed.

Article VIII. Executive Committee

Section A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the : Consul, Sr. Tribune, Jr. Tribune, and Quaestor, and all others deemed necessary.

Section B. The Executive Committee should meet on weeks opposite general meetings to discuss important fraternity business.

Article IX. Elections of Officers.

Section A. Nominations and election of officers shall take place once during the year in the first week of April.

Section B. Elections shall be by secret ballot.

Section C. The new officers shall be installed after the elections of officers, and shall take office the beginning of May.

Section D. An officer cannot serve in the same position two years in succession. He may, however, run for another position within the fraternity.

Section E. No man can run for an office if he will not be able to hold office for one complete term. No one semester terms will be allowed.

Section F. Any member may run for an office he has held as long as there has been at least a one year interval.

Section G. All chairmans of committees shall not be elected but appointed by the Consul.

(1) If a man does not want to accept the chairmanship, he may refuse it if he feels it in the best interest of the fraternity.

Article X. Voting procedures on officers.

Section A. All officers must be elected by a 50 per cent plus one majority.

Section B. There shall always be an odd number of votes so as to avoid ties. In the case of an even number of members, the faculty advisor shall be the odd vote.

Section C. The Praetor shall be in charge of running the elections and tabulating the votes.

Article XI. Impeachment of officers.

Section A. Any man may be asked to step down from his position if it is felt in the best interest of the fraternity.

(1) In order to bring about such a move, sufficient reason and evidence must be presented to the entire membership.

Section B. After presentation of charges, a vote must be

taken.

(1) In order to be removed, an officer must receive at least 75 per cent no-votes cast by the members present.

(2) The vote can be taken only once. ALL decisions are final.

Section G. Any officer accused, may have sufficient time to defend himself before the vote is taken.

Section D. If impeachment occurs, his office will be appointed by the Consul until official elections are held. In case of impeachment of the Consul, the Sr. Tribune will take his place, with the Sr. Tribune position being vacant until official elections are held.

(1) The Sr. Tribune, or any other person appointed to a position may run for that position if there is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ year left in the present term of that office.

Article XII. Dues and Fees.

Section A. All collections and billings will be made through the Quaestor. The members will be given sufficient time to pay his bills before a fine will be added for late payments. Any Discrepancies in fees will be brought up and discussed.

Section B. Disbursements of cash can be made only with the knowledge and consent of the Quaestor. A record of disbursements shall be made available to all officers upon request.

Section C. There shall be now refunds on the following items:

(1) Initiation fee of any active.

(2) Monthly dues of ay active.

(3) Any penalties charged for late payment.

The refunds will be limited to the pledge fee. This refund will be equal to 50 per cent of the fee or the total pledge fee, whichever is less.

Section D. A detailed financial report shall be made available at all general meetings of the membership. A summary report of the financial situation shall be given at all meetings of the Executive Board.

Section.E. These articles shall become effective upon passage by the membership subject to any amendments made at that time or at any later date.

Article XIII. Meetings.

Section A. Regular meetings shall be held every two weeks during the college year except during recesses and vacations.

Section B. All members shall be required to attend all regular meetings of the fraternity.

(1) Any member who fails to attend three-fourths of the meetings without sufficient reason, will be subject to some penalty imposed by vote of the membership.

Section C. Special meetings may be called at any times during the college year by the Consul at the request of three members.

Section D. Three-fourths of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Article XIV. Rules pertaining to the running of meetings.

Section A. The Consul, or in case of his absence, the Presiding officer shall open all meetings.

(1) First there shall be a roll-call of all members present. Following shall be a reading of last meetings minutes by the Praetor and a financial report by the Quaestor.

(2) Old and new business will then be discussed.

Section B. Meetings shall be run according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Article XV. Amendments.

Section A. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member of the fraternity at any regular meeting.

Section B. Proposed amendments may be voted upon at the regular meeting following the proposal.

Section C. A three-fourths vote of all members present must be secured for adopting an amendment.



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