

KAPPA DELTA RHO  
PETITION  
FOR  
CHAPTER STATUS  
BRYANT COLLEGE  
SMITHFIELD, R.I.

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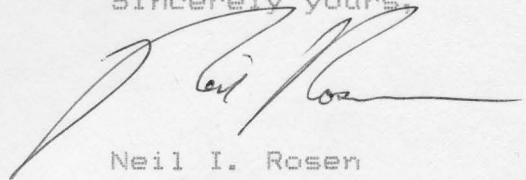
March 6, 1985

Mr. Donald I. Stohl  
Executive Director  
Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, Inc.  
331 South Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Stohl:

I, Neil Rosen, President of Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, founded March 1, 1984 at BRYANT COLLEGE, SMITHFIELD, R. I., am requesting National Fraternity affiliation with Kappa Delta Rho, Inc., for Chapter status.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neil Rosen", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Neil I. Rosen  
President  
Kappa Delta Rho  
Provisional Chapter

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Bryant College was founded in 1863. The primary objective of the college centers on the intellectual and professional development of each student, preparing him or her for leadership positions in a chosen career. Relocated in 1971 to a 295 acre, suburban campus in Smithfield, Rhode Island with contemporary buildings, the College believes in the advantages offered by a small student body, which include the development of close relationships and understanding among students, teachers and administrators. The College motto, "Education for Business Leadership" sums up what Bryant is all about. Furthermore, Bryant is a four year school, providing Eight academic majors.

## HISTORY OF KAPPA DELTA RHO PROVISIONAL CHAPTER

What started out as only a thought soon turned into a dream and that dream became a reality. It was great to say we had started a new fraternity at Bryant since we believe in the Greek way of life and felt a new organization could help both Greeks and the Bryant Community. At first several national fraternities were contacted and then a friend suggested Kappa Delta Rho. Once we learned what KDR had to offer we decided to set up a chapter. The reason KDR was chosen was because of its emphasis on quality and the closeness among its brothers.

We awaited a final decision from the Greek Letter Council for about six weeks. Finally on April 24, 1984 the G.L.C. accepted KDR as a new fraternity at Bryant College. For the first time in 17 years there was a new fraternity at Bryant College. "We all just jumped up and hugged each other, we finally made it.", this is how one of the founding fathers after the G.L.C. announced its acceptance of the new fraternity.

Getting accepted by the G.L.C. was only our first step. On April 28, 1984 national representatives from KDR initiated us into pledgeship of Kappa Delta Rho. Big brothers were given to us from Middlebury College and then pledging began. This was the start of a one year pledge program for us. May 8, 1984 was the first day we were allowed to wear colors. On this same day all the other fraternities and sororities on campus held a reception to formally welcome us to the G.L.C. Now that we had been given



acceptance we had to organize the fraternity and run it as if it were a business. Meetings were started on a weekly basis and many programs were put together. We raised \$529 for Jerimiah Potter, a young boy in need of a liver transplant. We participated in a phonothon for the benifit of our college. A Big Brothers program was started with half of the brothers getting little brothers. A rush program was initiated and, we had a very successful smoker. We had a formal Christmas party, not to mention all the other parties! Sports teams were formed in: hockey, football, volleyball and other teams will follow as the year progresses.

That is how Kappa Delta Rho was started at Bryant. The brothers put much work and effort into the chapter. We look proudly at our past and confidently toward our future.

#### FOUNDERS

Neil Rosen

Richard Joseph

Stuart Johnson

Michael Langlois

Dale DelVecchio

Robert Panczak

Paul Schott

Joseph Tine

James Glaropoulos

Kevin Falcone

Jeff Barovich

## OFFICERS

Neil Rosen - President

Richard Joseph - First Vice President

Stuart Johnson - Second Vice President

Mike Langlois - Treasurer

Dale DelVecchio - Secretary

Robert Panczak - Seargeant at Arms

Tim Geleta - Chaplin

Walter Noone - House Manager

Steven Craffey - IFC Representative

Erik Constantino - Social Chairman

Joseph Tine - Social Service Chairman

Douglas Henderson - Intramural Chairman

Jim Glaropoulos - Asst. Treasurer Adhoc Chairman

Keith DiCarlo - Historian

Kevin Falcone - Public Relations

David Repoli - Fundraising

MEMBERS PERSONAL INFORMATION

Neil Rosen

1986

Accounting 3.3

Plainview, NY

President, Chairperson Resident Hall Assembly, Freshman Dorm  
Council Treasurer, Student Ambassador, Judicial Board, Founding  
Father KDR.

Richard Joseph

1986

Accounting 3.1

Old Bethpage, NY

1st Vice President, Intramural Sports, Writer for School  
Newspaper, Student Ambassador, Founding Father KDR.

Stuart Johnson

1986

CIS 3.0

Madison, CT

2nd Vice President, Hockey Team, Secretary Hockey Team,  
Founding Father KDR.



**Michael Langlois**

1986

Accounting 3.5

Pautucket, RI

Treasurer, Manager of Country Comfort, Intramural Sports,  
Karate, Special Olympics, Founding Father KDR.

**Dale DelVecchio**

1986

Management 3.3

North Brandford, CT

Secretary, Special Olympics, Intramural Sports, Founding  
Father KDR.

**Michael Ahn**

1987

Marketing 2.0

Manchester, CT

Intramural Sports, Student Programing Board, Student  
Ambassador, Founding Father KDR.

**Jeff Barovich**

1986

Marketing 3.6

North Brandford, CT

Student Senete President, Ambassador, Writer for School  
Newspaper, Founding Father KDR.

**Kevin Falcone**

1986

Marketing 2.9

Monroe, CT

Public Relations, Sports Editor for School Newspaper, CO-ED  
Dorm Council, Intramural Sports, Founding Father KDR.

**James Glaropoulos**

1986

Finance 2.9

Norwood, MA

Ad\_Hoc, Intramural Sports, Special Olympics, Hockey referee,  
Founding Father KDR.

**Robert Panczak**

1986

CIS 2.9

Madison, CT

Sargent\_at\_Arms, Karate Club, Ski Club, Intramural Sports,  
Ice Hockey, Founding Father KDR.

**Paul Schott**

1986

Marketing 2.5

New Canaan, CT

Marketing Club, Karate Club, Lacrosse Club, Intramural

Sports, Founding Father KDR.

**Joseph Tine**

1986

Management 3.6

Middletown, CT

Social Service Chairperson, Intramural Sports, Management  
Organizations, Founding Father KDR.

**David March**

1985 3.1

Accounting

East Lyme, CT

Finance Club, DPMA, Ski Club.

**Michael Bedard**

1986

Marketing 3.0

Holliston, MA

Karate Club, Intramural Sports.

**Paul Behling**

1986

CIS 2.3

Cumberland, RI

Intramural Sports. DPMA

**Richard Bertolozzi**

1986

Accounting 3.4

Pittsfield, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Charles Bogen**

1986

Accounting 3.1

North Haven, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Frank Brady**

1986

Marketing 2.5

Franklin, MA

Special Olympics, Intramural Sports.

**John Chaves**

1986

CIS 3.5

Milford, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Erik Constantino**

1986

Management 2.4

Flushing, NY

Social Chairman, Intramural Sports, Special Olympics.

**Steven Craffey**

1986

CIS 2.2

Lynnfield, MA

G.L.C. Representative, Bryant College Emergency Medical

Technicians Association, DPMA, Intramural Sports.

**Keith DiCarlo**

1986

Management 2.5

Framingham, MA

Historian, Karate Club, Ski Club, Sports Car Club, Dorm

Council, ROTC.

**Tim Geleta**

1986

Management 2.4

Ballston Lake, NY

Chaplain, Varsity Bowling, Intramural Sports.

**Doug Hanson**

1986

Marketing 2.6

Hanover, MA

Karate Club.

**Brian Henderson**

1986

Accounting 2.8

Windsor, Ct

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Karate Club, Jazz Band.

**David Hofflich**

1986

Economics 2.5

Faifield, CT

Student Programming Board, Student Senete, ARISE -

President.

**Gary Magnotti**

1986

Accounting 3.9

North Haven, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Michael Mariniello**

1986

Accounting 2.8

Hackensack, NJ

Finance Club, HIM Club, Intramural Sports.



**Robert Mazzotta**

1986

Finance 3.3

Middletown, CT

Tutoring, Band.

**Walter Noone**

1986

CIS 2.5

Brockton, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Richard Pavano**

1986

Accounting 2.0

Farmington, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Philip Relyea**

1986

CIS 3.5

Foxboro, MA

Intramural Sports, Karate Club, Special Olympics, Student  
Programming Board.

**David Repoli**

1986

Accounting 2.7

Newington, CT

Fund Raising Chairperson, Student Alumni Association,  
Accounting Association.

**Joe Schramm**

1986

CIS 3.0

Hawthorne, NJ

Bryant Karate Club - President, Special Olympics.

**James Tammaro**

1986

CIS 2.8

North Haven, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Gary Tudino**

1986

CIS 3.4

Orange, CT

Track Manager, DPMA.

**Joseph Biega**

1987

Accounting 3.2

Higganum, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Doug Henderson**

1987

Accounting 3.4

Bellingham, MA

Intramural Chairperson, Intramural Sports, Scholarship  
Committee.

**Gary Victorson**

1987

Finance 2.7

Northport, NY

Tennis Team, Intramural Sports.

**Eric Berry**

1988

CIS 2.0

Wilmington, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Jeff Campbell**

1988

CIS 2.7

Pittsfield, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Rolf Christensen**

1988

Accounting 2.7

Harwich, MA

Intramural Sports, Raquetball Club, Karate Club.

**Scott Dobos**

1988

Finance 3.0

Stratford, CT

Intramural Sport, New Dorm Council.

**Michael Fabbo**

1988

Management 2.0

Milford, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Richard Feist**

1988

Management 2.9

Longmeadow, MA

Intramural Sports.

**Chris Lewis**

1988

Management 2.7

Bristol, RI

Raquetball, Intramural Sports.

**Patrick Mason**

1988

HIM 2.0

Manhasset, NY

Intramural Sports.

**Andrew Morgan**

1988

Management 2.0

West Hampton Beach, NY

Karate Club, Intramural Sports.

**Charles Trowbridge**

1988

Marketing 2.1

Manhasset, NY

Intramural Sports.

**Kevin Van Brocklin**

1988

HIM 2.6

Bristol, CT

Intramural Sports, Bryant Players.

**Martin Weinburg**

1988

Management 2.7

Natick, MA

Intramural Sports.

**David Zegzdryn**

1988

CIS 3.0

Waterbury, CT

Intramural Sports.

**Michael Zeiman**

1988

Management 2.0

Edison, NJ

Intramural Sports.

**Keith Zuckerman**

1988

Accounting 3.4

Roslyn Harbor, NY

Intramural Sport, WJMF (campus radio), Track, Hillel.



Fraternities	Founding Year	Approx. Membership
Beta Sigma Chi	1925	9
Delta Sigma Chi	1947	21
Kappa Tau	1945	17
Phi Epsilon Pi	1968	50
Phi Sigma Nu	1927	31
Tau Epsilon	1929	30
Tau Epsilon Phi	1967	17
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1967	30
Kappa Delta Rho	1984	54

#### Sororities

Alpha Phi Kappa	1946	20
Beta Sigma Omicron	1967	13
Kappa Delta Kappa	1929	8
Sigma Iota Beta	1944	19
Sigma Lambda Theta	1928	21

## PLEDGE PROGRAM

The pledge program for the Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho on Bryant College was developed by early fall. This program was developed according with G.L.C. rules. The most important of these requirements was to implement a pledge training program for a length of 3 weeks. This meant that the 2nd Vice President had to structure a program fullfilling the training requirements of the national and chapter within a defined limit of 3 weeks.

The first step of pledging was to hold interviews. The interviewees were those young men who impressed the brothers and who showed a desire to pledge Kappa Delta Rho. The formal interviewing process involved the questioning of each prospect individually, using all the brothers input. Relative questions were asked by all brothers to the prospects to inform us of what they had to offer. After each interview the brothers would vote. The voting was based on the rules set forth by the national. The conclusion of the interviews was to send 16 bids out to 17 prospects interviewed.

Because the brothers never went through a 3 week program, The 2nd Vice President structured the Pledge training program requiring the brothers to be very involved in every aspect. This went over very well. Instead of the 2nd Vice President heading every committee, different brothers were chosen to head differen committees under the supervision of the 2nd Vice President. This

was very helpful because it motivated every brother, got every brother very involved, and strengthened the units among the brothers while teaching the pledges about Fraternity and setting their goals among ours.

A daily schedule was prepared for the brothers and pledges. They were required to attend breakfast as a unit at 7:30 AM. After breakfast those with classes went to them while the others went to the library or worked on their projects. They all met in teams for lunch. Brothers were also part of the teams. Next, all brothers and pledges ate dinner together. After dinner the pledges recieved 3 hours of library time. After library time, projects were worked on.

Big Brothers were chosen for each pledge in accordance with the rules of the PATHFINDER. The Big Brother program was implemented well. Whenever a pledge became a little confused or just needed to talk, the Big Brothers were there to help. The Big Brothers took the initiative to get to know their Little Brother and both benefitted enormously from each other.

The pledge class held elections for officers. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary were chosen. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they held meetings similar to those of the fraternity. All issues were discussed and the 2nd Vice President sat in as a helper and listener. Also on Tuesday and Thursdays the pledge class was tested on the PATHFINDER and Local History.

To fullfill the major goal of unity, the pledges were required to complete several projects together. The Philanthropic project was their largest. This was done March 1st

in the Lincoln Mall. The main purpose was the public awareness of missing children. Posters, pamphlets, collection cans, and buttons were given to all shoppers. Not one family left the mall unaware that 1.5 to 1.8 million children are reported missing each year. In the near future this project will be done in a similar fashion at the Warwick Mall. Included in this addition will be television coverage by Channel 12 WPRI. Other project required were, a fundraiser that brought in \$300 for the fraternity, suite decoration project, paddles made for each pledges Big Brother, and one Large paddle made for the 2nd Vice President.

Helping in the pledge training program were two men belonging to the faculty at Bryant. James Estey, an alumnus of Beta Chapter, was and is pledge advisor, and William Phillips, Counselling Coordinator at Bryant, was and is our faculty advisor. These two held workshops which enlightened the pledges. The two advisors helped the pledges real the meaning of brotherhood while guiding them to their ultimate goal of fraternity.

This program was very important because it set a precedent for our chapter. This means that much of what was done this year will be passed down through the years as ritual.

The main purpose of the 3 week pledging period was for the pledges to become a unified brotherhood among themselves. This was achieved by working like a team to accomplish their objectives. Every pledge put in what they were required and gained tremendously from it. They are now dedicated brothers of

the Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at Bryant College.

## RUSHING PROGRAM

As Rush Chairman of Kappa Delta Rho, my job was to get prospectives interested in KDR. Since this was our first attempt at a rush, we made many mistakes, but we learned from our mistakes and with a lot of hard work we had a successful rush that resulted in 16 new pledges to KDR.

The semester started out well when the first night back we looked up a freshman from one of the brother's hometown and met some of his friends on his floor. This floor became the focal point of our rushing efforts.

The first friday back we had a happy hour in the afternoon on our floor. This is when the process of rushing officially began and brothers started to mingle and get acquainted. These happy hours were only open to males. No females were allowed. The first one went over well so we made it a weekly event. On Saturday, we had a party open to the whole campus. This party also turned out to be a great success, so a pattern developed whereby every week we had a happy hour Friday afternoons and a party on Saturday. At these two events punch was served.

On Monday nights, we had Monday Night Football parties. We set up the fraternity floor like a stadium putting the couches and chaires up high like bleachers and we servered refreshments just like in a stadium. This too became a weekly event.



After about two or three weeks of seeing a lot of familiar faces at our rush functions, I broke the brothers into rush teams to make rushing a bit more personal. For the most part this worked out well. The brothers got to know the rushes a lot better and vice-versa. The rush teams would sometimes go to dinner or participate in athletic activities together. Our rushing program was not as formal as some of the other fraternity's rushing programs and that is what freshman said they liked about us.

During the course of the semester, we sponsored many special functions. We sponsored two parties with sororities during the semester and the freshmen seemed to enjoy themselves. We also sponsored a trip to Lincoln Dog Track as well as to a New England Patriots game. We also went down to Newport Jai-Alai one weekend.

While the weather was warm we had a couple of barbecues at Lincoln Woods State Park. The brothers played frisbee and softball with the rushes and a good time was had by all.

We had two theme parties during the course of the semester, a Hawaiian Party and a Toga Party. Everyone really got involved in the decorating for these parties. For the Hawaiian Party we bought 300 Leis and we trucked in sand and built our own beach complete with rafts and beach towels. We also bought little umbrellas to put in the drinks and of course we served Hawaiian Punch. For the Toga Party we painted Roman Pillars on the walls and everyone wore togas and wore wreaths on their heads. These two parties were the

two best of the semester.

The highlight of the semester had to be our smoker. We rented a hall in Bellingham, Massachusetts and two buses to carry approximately 75 people. We had food, drink, and lots of entertainment. After the smoker, rushing became a lot more informal. We still had our regular functions but some of the brothers became friendly with ~~friendly with~~ the rushes and would do unscheduled things with them. The rushes later told us this is what set us apart from the other fraternities.

## GOALS FOR THE CHAPTER

### SHORT TERM

- 1) Each member has an understanding of the Fraternity's history and tradition.
- 2) At least one philanthropic or service project a year.
- 3) A filing system for chapter records has been devised and implemented.
- 4) Plans made to establish an Alumni Corporation.
- 5) To develop a well-rounded social program.
- 6) To plan an event to honor our parent's annually.

### LONG TERM

- 1) To establish a long lasting bond to Bryant College.
- 2) To make available fraternity life for a greater number of Bryant students, by offering a more diverse program.
- 3) To unite a group of people together towards the common goal of brotherhood.
- 4) To enhance the relationship between Bryant and the outside community.

5) To create a constructive rushing program that will encourage participation in school and fraternity activities.

6) To look into alternative housing for the fraternity.

BRYANT COLLEGE PROVISIONAL CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA RHO

BYLAWS and CONSTITUTION

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this Fraternity shall be Bryant College Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

**ARTICLE II PURPOSES**

The primary purpose of the Fraternity shall be the promotion of good fellowship among its members and the advancement of truth, justice, and virtue.

The Fraternity shall provide a source of identity and, if responsibly led, a source of dignity for every member. The Fraternity will be a significant force in preparing its members for the challenges of the complex life they must face. The Fraternity clearly recognizes the need for scholastic achievement, intellectual honesty, community service, personal and group fiscal responsibility.

Bryant College Provisional Chapter accepts the opportunity of contributing to the general education of its members.

**ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. The membership of this Fraternity shall consist of honorary members, alumni, actives, and pledges.

SECTION 2. Honorary members shall consist of outstanding faculty members or other men of good repute elected by the active chapter, and approved by the National.

SECTION 3. Alumni shall consist of those actives of the Fraternity who shall have completed their work at Bryant College or those actives who, due to personal reasons, terminated their career prior to graduation.

SECTION 4. Actives shall consist of undergraduates, fully initiated upon completion of all requirements set by the Fraternity and College.

SECTION 5. Pledges: Prospective members awaiting completion of the requirements for initiation.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

SECTION 1. President: The presiding officer of the Chapter. He presides at all meetings, enforces the laws, and serves in the capacity of general administrator. He makes all appointments to all committees with the approval of the Executive Committee. He shall be a



member of the Greek Letter Council and Student President's Advisory Council.

SECTION 2.        First Vice President: is the Rush Chairman and presides the duties of the President in his absence or incapacity. He will fill the position of the President should the President not be able to complete his elected term.

SECTION 3.        Second Vice President: has full responsibility for all pledges and directs the pledge training program. He supervises the testing of pledges on material required. He serves in the capacity of First Vice President in his absence.

SECTION 4.        Secretary: the recording secretary of the Fraternity. He conducts all correspondence and keeps the minutes of all meetings in a permanent form. He maintains all initiation forms and the Bylaws.

SECTION 5.        Treasurer: the treasurer of the Fraternity. He collects all fees and pays all bills, keeping accurate records of all money received and disbursed. He shall be responsible for preparing a budget for the forthcoming year subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6.        Sergeant at Arms: the doorkeeper of the Fraternity meetings. He receives the handclasp of all initiates before their admission to Fraternity meetings. He maintains all ritual equipment and maintenance of the meeting room.

SECTION 7.        Chaplain: Chaplain of the Fraternity. He has charge of all devotional exercises in which the Fraternity participates. Responsible for the Invocation before all Fraternity meetings.

SECTION 8.        Housemanager: will be responsible for the care, upkeeping, and cleanliness of the Chapter House or the Chapter room as the case may be.

SECTION 9.        G.L.C. Representative: is the official representative of the Fraternity at all Greek Letter Council meetings.

SECTION 10.       Executive Committee: shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The committee prepares the agenda for all meetings and deals with all special problems as they arise. The Executive Council will also assist the President in his appointments of the Social Chairman, Social Service Chairman, Intramural Chairman, Scholarship Chairman, and their committee members. They

shall appoint other committees as the needs arise.

## ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

Elections will be conducted within the first three weeks of April. Nominations will be made during the Fraternity meeting prior to the election. All nominations for all elected positions will remain open until the elections. All members nominated must be in good financial standing with the Fraternity. Upon completion of the elections, The President and Executive Committee shall meet to make appointments.

## ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1. Pledges: to become a pledge, each upperclassman to be considered must have a "c" average. Freshman requirements will follow those set by the G.L.C. All rushees must be approved by a vote of the actives of the Fraternity to become pladges by receiving no more than 3 negative votes. Although a rushee did not receive a bid as a result of the first voting, the Rushing Chairman may present his name before the actives for another vote. Should the rushee again not reveive a favorable vote, his name will be retired from the Fraternity's list of reshees.

SECTION 2. Actives: to become initiated

as a full member of the Fraternity, each pledge must complete all requirements set by the National Fraternity, the Chapter, and the local G.L.C.; have completed all financial requirements; and receive no more than 3 negative votes from the active membership prior to the initiation.

## ARTICLE VII FINANCES

SECTION 1. All financial requiremnets set by the Fraternity upon its membership shall be purposed by the Executive Committee and approved by vote of the active membership.

SECTION 2. The treasurer will prepare a budget of income and expenses which must be approved by vote of the active membership.

## ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of the active Fraternity shall be held every Tuesday beginning at 5:30 P.M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. At all regular meetings a two-thirds majority will be required to conduct and

business.

SECTION 3. Permission may be given by the President to any active member to be absent from a meeting providing it is a legitimate excuse.

SECTION 4. Any member being absent from a meeting without permission shall be fined five dollars.

SECTION 5. The secretary will call roll call upon the President opening the meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX RUSHING

Because of the importance of all rushing functions, all members will be required to attend. All members means actives and pledges. Those not present will be fined ten dollars.

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of all members at a regular meeting. The purpose of the proposed amendment having been presented one meeting prior to its call for approval.

#### ARTICLE XI FRATERNAL COLORS

colors will be worn by all brothers unless  
excused by the President. Otherwise a fine will be imposed.



Copy of Treasurer's Budget

-submitted by Mike Langlois

-to: Executive Council

It was very tough for me to come up with  
respective budgets since I had nothing from the past to use  
as a basis to arrive at a reasonable and accurate figure.

SEMESTER BUDGET

FALL

Expense:

Rush Program	\$3000
IFC Dues	20
Charities	50
Intramural Sports	100
Historian	125
Stationary, printing, etc.	50
Composite	300
Misc.	<u>235</u>
Total Expenses	3880

Income:

Chapter dues (39 x 100)	<u>3900</u>
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Income over (under)

Expense

20

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SPRING

Expense:

Social Program	1500
Pledge Program	200
Charities	50
Intramural Sports	50
Historian	75
Stationary, printing, etc.	50
National Pledge fees (11 x 35)	385
National Initiation fees (50 x 95)	4750
Misc	<u>235</u>
Total Expenses	7295

Income:

Chapter Dues (50 x 50)	2500
National fees	
(11 x 35) + (50 x 95)	<u>5135</u>
Total Income	<u>7635</u>
Income over (under) Expense	

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The miscellaneous figure includes such items as G.L.C. fees, office supplies, decorations (paint, flags, paddles, etc.), carpets for party suites (if the need arises), trophies and any unexpected costs.

Our dues are high for the simple fact that we are a new organization, and we must incur certain "one-time" costs. We will be able to learn from our mistakes in the case of under and, hopefully, over allocation of funds in the budget.

Be reminded, however, that this list may not be all inclusive. For example, if we either run out of money for our parties or if there is a major damage or expense caused on the floor, all brothers accounts will be assessed equally.

I have given the method of payment wuch thought and would like to recommend the following payment plan. First, a minimum of \$70 due by September 15. I expect our party and rushing expense to be very high during this period and we do not want to get caught short. Then any remaining

balance to be paid off by October 1. Should anyone have a problem with this, they would be allowed to make arrangements with myself to pay off their balances in some sort of installment plan.

I have not included anything representing a "late-fee". However, if it appears, no effort is being made by a brother to pay off his balance. I suggest that he be called to face the Executive Council for a hearing to discuss the matter. I think that if this was treated by the council with a serious attitude, it would be an effective means of prompting payment of overdue balances.

### SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The role of this committee has been to increase Bryant's on-campus awareness as well as the community's off-campus awareness of the importance of having a Greek organization that is multidimensional. Not only do the brothers of Kappa Delta Rho strive for scholastic excellence, but also are concerned with the environment around us. We illustrate this feeling throughout the community by our involvement in many community activities. Our reward is not a monetary one, but a feeling of satisfaction and pride within ourselves; it is also knowing that we have upheld the Kappa Delta Rho tradition and spirit through building a rapport with the outside community.

The first endeavor that this committee became involved was to raise money for a benefit concert. The concert was designed to assist a five year-old boy, named Jeremiah Potter, who desperately needed a liver transplant. Six local bands were featured at the concert which took place September 23, 1984. We thought that this was a very worthy cause and decided that we wanted to participate in this charitable event. Since we were informed about this event only 12 days prior to the concert date, an intensified effort was needed to make our efforts beneficial. The first thing that had to be done was to publicize, as best we could, about the concert. Posters were placed throughout the school to inform students about the upcoming event.

Then, each brother was given the task of selling at least five tickets, which sold for five dollars apiece. Ticket sales were slightly lower than our expectations, based in part by the expense of the ticket and the short advance notice that was given. But, we still generated \$529 in ticket sales and donations. We also presented the Potters with an additional \$50 donation from money raised at a social gathering. The concert was very successful and the Potters were very thankful for all that we did in connection with the concert. We were later informed that Jeremiah Potter received a liver transplant and was recovering nicely. This was the kind of ending that all the brothers had hoped for from the start; a successful liver transplant for Jeremiah Potter.

Our next activity involved the on-campus Big Brother program. The on-campus Big Brother program has been declining at an increased rate, so we decided that this would be a tremendous opportunity to help a very good cause. We did not want this program to terminate because the program was very important to many young children. Participation by many brothers, almost forty percent, helped to strengthen and solidify the program. The Bryant administration and the Rhode Island Big Brothers were very excited and impressed that a fraternity became involved in such a worthwhile program. People recognized Kappa Delta Rho as a fraternity that cares and one that is concerned

with others. This lifted our reputation to greater heights than is usually associated with fraternities. We became a fraternity that was on the move, not only at Bryant, but with the surrounding community.

The committee is now planning to co-sponsor a walk-a-thon with Kappa Delta Kappa Sorority. The walk-a-thon will be held to raise money for the Missing Children's Fund. The event is tentatively scheduled to take place this spring. The walk-a-thon will be approximately ten miles long and will be distributed around the proximity of Bryant. We are very enthusiastic about this upcoming event; hoping that it will be as successful as previous events sponsored by Kappa Delta Rho.

In conclusion, the social services committee will be one that will always try to help as many individuals in need as possible. We feel that this committee is an integral part of our fraternal relations with the community and we will do our best to strengthen this relationship. This we will do by upholding the honor and tradition of Kappa Delta Rho.

### Social Chair Committee

The social committee of Kappa Delta Rho has the responsibility of organizing all social events and also to involve as many brothers in the process as possible. We devised a schedule so that each brother contributed equal time and effort to all functions. It was our duty to assign certain people for each function. These brothers were responsible for obtaining all alcohol and other necessary materials. They were also responsible for refilling all punch containers and making sure that everything ran accordingly.

One of our most outstanding events to date was our Christmas Party. We obtained one of the school halls and were able to decorate the entire room. With the help of an outside disc jockey and plenty of food and drink, the party was an incredible success.

Another branch of our responsibilities was the organization of closed Brother's Parties. These functions were held at times when we felt that we were becoming distant from each other. This was due primarily to excessive amounts of schoolwork. With all the tests and papers becoming due, it sometimes proved to be difficult to socialize with your fellow brothers. Nevertheless, the Brothers Parties were successful.



## PARENTS WEEKEND AT KAPPA DELTA RHO

The first or second week of October is designated PARENTS WEEKEND at Bryant College. During this weekend the brothers of Kappa Delta Rho hold a social hour on Saturday afternoon for the parents of brothers and the parents of rushes. This year I organized the social hour because of my experience in catering and in food service in general.

Approximatley four weeks prior to the weekend I spoke with my former employer and ordered a variety of hors'dovers for the occasion. I then asked one of my brothers to make arrangements for beverages. I gave him an idea of what we wanted to serve and what we could spend. The day of the party I picked the food up at the caterers and set it up in our dorm.

### MENU

CHICKEN WINGS

SAUSAGE MEDALLIONS

CHEESE AND CRACKERS

RED AND WHITE WINE

BEER

SOFT DRINKS

All the brothers dressed in suits on the day of the event. The parents were greatly impressed with the fine job that we had done. The parents of our rushes were especially impressed with the caliber of men at Kappa Delta Rho. I believe this was the best aspect of the social hour, something we really were not planning on.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

During the first semester, all of the brothers worked together at two carnivals making and selling fried dough. We rented a fryalator and fried the dough in front of the people. They had the choice of powdered sugar or tomato sauce and cheese as toppings. We were still learning at the first carnival and made a little over three dollars. The second carnival was run by another fraternity on campus to benefit the Rhode Island Arthritis Foundation. We made \$176 but gave \$125 as a donation to the Arthritis Foundation.

During our three weeks of pledging, we will be working with the President of the pledge class giving him suggestions for their own fundraisers which the entire pledge class will have to do.

After pledging we will have a few more fundraisers. These plans are still being worked on with the help of fellow brothers. One of these plans will be to raffle something. All the brothers will be given a certain amount of tickets to sell by a certain date.

## CHAPLAIN

The chaplain of the fraternity was in charge of various duties. These consisted of the following:

1. sending roses to the sororities  
after recognizing us as a  
chapter
2. sending roses to female students as  
a thank you card for  
helping us in certain activities
3. sending birthday cards to all the  
brothers when we are both  
in and out of school
4. sending Christmas Cards to all  
rushes and brothers over the  
holidays.

### INTRAMURALS

We were involved in all intramural events. Being a very athletic fraternity, we were able to exell in all sports. The hockey A-Team came in third place, however, the B-Team did not do as well. Other intramural teams include a strong football team, two volleyball teams, two basketball teams, and three softball teams. two of the three softball teams are expected to place in the top five out of fifty teams. We also had a rush team for these sports, called the KDR BUDMAN.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

We submitted an article once a week in the Archway (school newspaper). This informed the Bryant community on what was new with KDR.

We also submitted two major articles during the semester outlining everything KDR had planned and did in the past.

This committee further served in helping greek relations by distributing a memo to fraternities and Sorities on what KDR is doing for its pledge program.

## RULES OF KAPPA DELTA RHO MEETINGS

- 1) Folders must be brought to meetings. No folder \$1 fine.
- 2) No joking around. One warning. Second offense- removal from meeting plus \$1 fine.
- 3) All questions will be answered under other business. Sergeant at Arms will acknowledge your questions and will call on you during other business.
- 4) No unnecessary discussion during the meeting.

### KAPPA DELTA RHO

#### Meeting Agenda

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- I Meeting Call To Order
- II Attendance - Minutes
- III Executive Council Reports
  - A. President
  - B. First Vice President
  - C. Treasurer
  - D. Secretary
- IV Comittee Reports
  - A. Sergeant at Arms
  - B. Chaplin
  - C. House Manager



D. GLC Representative

E. Social Chairman

F. Social Service Chairman -Shirt

orders

G. Intramural Chairman

H. Adhoc

I. Historian

J. Public Relations

K. Fundraising

V Old Business

VI New Business

VII Other Business

VIII Adjournment