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# KAPPA DELTA RHO ETA PROVISIONAL

## CHARTER PETITION

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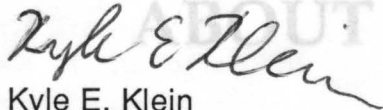
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Consul  
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October 11, 1992

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Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity  
331 South Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Dear Mr. Stohl:

I, Kyle Klein, Consul of Kappa Delta Rho, Eta Provisional Chapter, founded on February 10, 1992 at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, am requesting that our Chapter be granted a charter for full Chapter status in the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho. Following this letter is our full petition as required by the National Office.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kyle E. Klein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

Kyle E. Klein  
Consul  
(217)-344-6430

# Campus Fraternities and Sororities

## Fraternities

### NIC

1872 Delta Tau Delta  
1881 Sigma Chi  
1891 Kappa Sigma  
1892 Phi Kappa Sigma  
1893 Phi Delta Theta  
1895 Alpha Tau Omega  
1897 Phi Gamma Delta  
1899 Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
1902 Beta Theta Pi  
1902 Sigma Nu  
1903 Sigma Phi Epsilon  
1904 Phi Kappa Psi  
1905 Delta Upsilon  
1906 Acacia  
1906 Alpha Gamma Rho  
1907 Triangle  
1908 Alpha Sigma Phi  
1908 Sigma Pi  
1908 Theta Delta Chi  
1910 Phi Sigma Kappa  
1910 Psi Upsilon  
1911 Alpha Delta Phi  
1912 Chi Phi  
1912 Chi Psi  
1912 Phi Kappa Theta  
1912 Tau Kappa Epsilon  
1912 Zeta Beta Tau  
1913 Kappa Alpha Psi  
1914 FarmHouse  
1915 Lambda Chi Alpha  
1916 Alpha Chi Rho  
1916 Phi Kappa Tau  
1916 Theta Chi  
1917 Pi Kappa Alpha  
1918 Sigma Alpha Mu  
1919 Delta Sigma Phi  
1920 Alpha Epsilon Pi  
1920 Delta Phi  
1921 Alpha Kappa Lambda

1921 Pi Kappa Phi  
1922 Theta Xi  
1923 Delta Chi  
1924 Tau Delta Phi  
1924 Tau Epsilon Phi  
1925 Beta Sigma Psi  
1934 Pi Lambda Phi  
1953 Sigma Tau Gamma  
1958 Phi Sigma Kappa  
1981 Alpha Gamma Sigma

### NPHC

Phi Beta Sigma  
1917 Alpha Phi Alpha  
1928 Omega Psi Phi

## **Sororities**

### **NPC**

1895 Kappa Alpha Theta  
1895 Phi Beta Phi  
1899 Alpha Chi Omega  
1899 Kappa Kappa Gamma  
1900 Chi Omega  
1905 Alpha Xi Delta  
1906 Delta Gamma  
1906 Sigma Kappa  
1911 Alpha Omicron Pi  
1912 Alpha Delta Pi  
1913 Gamma Phi Beta  
1918 Alpha Gamma Delta  
1920 Alpha Epsilon Phi  
1920 Delta Delta Delta  
1921 Delta Zeta  
1921 Phi Mu  
1921 Zeta Tau Alpha  
1922 Alpha Phi  
1923 Kappa Delta  
1923 Phi Sigma Sigma  
1926 Sigma Delta Tau

### **NPHC**

1914 Alpha Kappa Alpha  
1932 Delta Sigma Theta  
1969 Sigma Gamma Rho

## Our Chapter's History

Our present Chapter has but a very brief history, as we are progressing toward full Chapter status quickly. Our history began on 17 February 1992 in 137 Armory when Kyle Klein, Damon Ascolani, Kirk Foster, Christopher Ramirez, and Jay Guelfi met to discuss the possibility of creating a new fraternity. We soon gathered friends who were interested in this new Kappa Delta Rho Chapter and from them spawned the prospects of Kappa Delta Rho Eta Provisional.

As the "original" group expanded it met with another group who likewise was interested in starting a fraternity. The two groups met on a social and business basis and soon the two groups merged into one brotherhood. The merger was beneficial for all the men involved and has strengthened Eta Provisional.

Our membership continued to grow as we rushed men and invited the quality men to continue with us as we formed our Chapter. After much hard work, we were able to gain our Provisional Chapter status on 26 April 1992. This night is very special to all of the brothers who participated and a night which will be forever remembered. However, soon the school year ended and the brothers went their separate ways.

Summer break did not slow the Chapter down--the summer proved to be very productive. All of our members were given summer address lists which enabled them to keep in contact with their brothers and plan events amongst themselves. The Executive Board kept very busy with preparing lists, gathering material for the Leadership School and Convention, and making sure all-Chapter socials were planned. Each member played a vital role in maintaining the brotherhood throughout summer break.

Our Sr. Tribune, Jr. Tribune, Quaestor, and Praetor were able to attend the Leadership School and Convention which proved to be an overall enlightening experience. Each attendant learned much about his position and the brotherhood; he also gained a level of enthusiasm which could not be matched by those who were unable to attend. The Leadership School and Convention is a very vital role in our history as it has given us insight as how to better run our Chapter and has strengthened the brotherhood.

As the school year began, so did our activities. We began the year with a welcome back/rush barbecue, followed by another barbecue in order to rush more men. Each committee is busy planning and preparing for the future and each brother is helping make initiation a reality. Rush continues every day and at each Chapter meeting we are able to hear of new men who want to rush this new Fraternity called Kappa Delta Rho.

We are progressing and our name is spreading. We are planning our first exchange and the Homecoming plans are under way. Our alumni relations are great and we feel we do have the best Kappa Delta Rho alumni. We are a recognized provisional member of the IFC and next semester we will be full members. Eta Provisional is becoming well known on the University of Illinois campus.

Our history is old yet new and the history pages of Kappa Delta Rho Eta Provisional will continue to grow. We are very proud of our accomplishments and have greatly appreciated the support of the National and Alumni Boards. Since our recognition as a Group of Intent on 24 March 1992 and our Provisional Chapter status on 26 April 1992, we have grown in the true Kappa Delta Rho spirit. Our history has just begun and we are eager to begin our history as a full Chapter.

## CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS & ADVISORS

Consul: Kyle Klein  
Sr. Tribune: Chris Fox  
Jr. Tribune: Lou Weiss  
Quaestor: Damon Ascolani  
Praetor: Kirk Foster  
Propraetor: Geoff Halfpenny  
Centurion: John Jones  
Custodian: Jim Cody  
Expansion Secretary: Gordon Buchanan  
Pontifex: Jay Guelfi  
Scholarship Chairman: Jerry Morgan  
IFC Representative: John Svelnis  
Social Chairman: Craig Davis  
Philanthropy Chairman: Christopher Ramirez  
Intramural Chairman: Brian Granstrom  
Songleader: Peter Murray  
Advisory Board: John Jones & Chris Marks

### Advisors

Alumnus Advisor: Rich Marshall  
Faculty Advisor: Prof. Doug Bernstein, PhD, Assistant Dept. Head--Psychology  
Alumni Board Contact: Dale Schaffenacker



## Membership List

Name: Kyle Klein  
Major: Business  
Hometown: Milwaukee, WI  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Christopher C. Fox  
Major: Political Science  
Hometown: Rockford, IL  
Date of Graduation: December, 1993

Name: Ludwig Weiss  
Major: Actuarial Science  
Hometown: Chicago, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Damon Ascolani  
Major: Finance  
Hometown: Palos Hills, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Kirk Foster  
Major: Russian and East European Studies  
Hometown: Dupon, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Christopher Ramirez  
Major: Urban Planning  
Hometown: Springfield, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: James E. Guelfi  
Major: College of Business Administration(Undecided)  
Hometown: Elmhurst, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Geoffrey T. Halfpenny  
Major: Aviation  
Hometown: St. Charles, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1996

Name: Robert Riesbeck  
Major: Liberal Arts and Sciences(Undecided)  
Hometown: Lake Villa, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Christopher J. Marks  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Channahon, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Mike Leonard  
Major: Chemical Engineering  
Hometown: Wheaton, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Craig M. Davis  
Major: Economics  
Hometown: Chicago Ridge, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: John F. Svelnis  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Hometown: Oak Lawn, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: James Cody  
Major: Electrical Engineering  
Hometown: Palos Hills, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: J. R. Esgar  
Major: General Engineering  
Hometown: Mazon, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Scott R. Hambaugh  
Major: Biology/Pre-med  
Hometown: Naperville, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: David Linderman  
Major: Industrial Design  
Hometown: Chicago, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Jerry D. Morgan  
Major: Chemistry  
Hometown: Danville, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Lance Paszkiewicz  
Major: Chemical Engineering  
Hometown: Nashville, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Ryan Renken  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Nashville, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Scott L. Wessel  
Major: Economics  
Hometown: Highland, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Bryan Heiser  
Major: Actuarial Science  
Hometown: Niles, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Brian Granstrom  
Major: Finance  
Hometown: Bolingbrook, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Peter Schmitt  
Major: Spanish  
Hometown: Mascoutah  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Johnathan E. Jones  
Major: History  
Hometown: El Paso, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Christopher Chambers  
Major: Computer Science  
Hometown: McNabb, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Gordon F. Buchanan  
Major: Biology/Pre-med  
Hometown: Buffalo Grove, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Peter Y. Kang  
Major: Biology/Pre-med  
Hometown: Chicago, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Lachlan D. Perkins  
Major: Geography  
Hometown: Tamworth, N.S.W., Australia  
Date of Graduation: May, 1993

Name: Ryan Bricker  
Major: Accounting  
Hometown: St. Louis, MO  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Abel Kho  
Major: Liberal Arts and Sciences(Undecided)  
Hometown: Palos Hills, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Charles Larry Paul Flynn  
Major: History  
Hometown: Mahomet, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1993

Name: Scott Kohnen  
Major: Finance  
Hometown: Fairview Heights, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

Name: Peter W. Murray  
Major: Political Science  
Hometown: Hartsdale, NY  
Date of Graduation: May, 1996

Name: Michael Chan  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Wauwatosa, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1994

Name: Matthew Weinberg  
Major: Kinesiology  
Hometown: Northbrook, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1996

Name: Matthew J. Lagod  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Hometown: Barrington, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1996

Name: Dat T. Le  
Major: Mechanical Engineering  
Hometown: Naperville, IL  
Date of Graduation: May, 1995

MEMBER NAMEACTIVITIES

Kyle Klein	Residence Hall Association NROTC
Chris Fox	Pre-Law Club Co-Soc Club President
Lou Weiss	RHA-Fundraising Chair Resident Advisor
Damon Ascolani	RHA-External V.P. SGA
Kirk Foster	Peer Mediation United Church Foundation-Ext.V.P.
Christopher Ramirez	Hall Executive Board Member Orientation Student Leader
Jay Guelfi	Campus Ministry Hall Government
Geoff Halfpenny	Illini Tae Kwon Do Illini Flying Team
Rob Reisbeck	Illini Guide Co-Soc Club
Chris Marks	Society of Automotive Engineers Society of Mechanical Engineers
Mike Leonard	Illini Tae Kwon Doe The Orange and Blue Observer
Craig Davis	Young Republicans Co-Soc Club
John Svelnis	Pre-Law Club Young Republicans
Jim Cody	Co-Soc Club Intramurals
J.R. Esgar	Illini Society of General Engineers Co-Soc Club
Scott Hambaugh	Illini Guide Hall Government
Dave Linderman	Co-Soc Club Floor Government
Jerry Morgan	Illini Pride Orange Crush
Lance Paszkiewicz	Co-Soc Club Hall Government
Ryan Renken	Society for Experimental Mechanics EOH
Scott Wessel	Young Republicans Econ Club
Bryan Hieser	RHA-Treasurer Budget and Appropriation Committee

Brian Granstrom	Co-Soc Club
Pete Schmitt	Intramurals
John Jones	Illini Pride
Chris Chambers	Co-Soc Club
Gordon Buchanan	Traveling Illini
Peter Kang	College Republicans
Lachlan Perkins	Co-Soc Club
Ryan Bricker	Intramurals
Able Kho	LAS Council-Peer Advising Chair
Charles Flynn	LAS Council- Faculty Advisory Bd.
Scott Kohnen	Kali Stick Fighting Club
Peter Murray	Hall Government
Michael Chan	Illini Guide
Matthew Weinberg	Exchange Student Association
Matthew Lagod	Accounting Club
Dat Le	Illini Pride
	Hall Government
	Co-Soc Club
	Campus Bus Drivers Union
	Co-Soc Club
	Floor Government
	Intramurals
	Intramurals
	Residents Active in Volunteer Efforts
	American Society of Mechanical Eng.
	Illini Japanese Animation Club
	Floor Government
	Intramurals
	Scientists for Environmental Concerns
	Intramurals
	Illini Olympic Tae Kwon Doe
	Co-Soc Club

# Projected Group Goals For Eta Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho

## **Membership Goals**

- Raise membership to 75 members by no later than April 30
- Promote diversity within the group by recruiting from various ethnic, cultural, and organizational groups around campus
- Create a group in which true Fraternity is present amongst all members

## **Organizational Goals**

- Achieve recognition within the University of Illinois' fraternity and sorority system as a quality fraternity
- Gain representation in the IFC as an Associate Member
- Gain representation in the IFC as a full member
- Fulfill the National Fraternity's criteria for becoming a full chapter
- Achieve recognition within the national as a quality fraternity, winning national awards at the next convention
- Maintain a scholastic average above the all-fraternity average
- Participate and excel in campus intramurals
- Involve the alumni with the chapter
- Institute a strong member education program
- Fulfill the purpose and goals listed in the National Constitution
- Become a test chapter for the elimination of the pledge program



## **Individual Member Goals**

Be gentlemen at all times

Encourage a strong sense of Fraternity between the individual men

Encourage democracy at all chapter meetings

Motivate members to take part in the fraternity and its events

Promote pride in the fraternity and the fraternity system

To Achieve these goals we will be working with the local Dean of Fraternities, the national office, and most importantly, our own advisor.

Our membership goals can be achieved with the institution of a strong rush program. With the guarantee of a house in Fall of 1993, we feel we can reach our goal of 75 members by the end of next spring. We would hope to bring in a diverse group to add to the strengths which we already have.

To create a group of true Fraternity will be the job of the Exec Board and the social committee. We will plan teambuilders, games, and social events which will draw the members of the group together.

Achieving recognition at the University will entail filing a petition with the IFC. Once this is done, and we have already been assured of acceptance, we must maintain a positive image and a history of quality socials and programs. This will boost our status in the IFC as well as the PHC.

With the cooperation of the National we will eliminate our pledge program and replace it with a strong member education program. This will not only strengthen the bonds between the individual members, but will also help improve recruitment.

We will institute a scholarship program, with the assistance of our faculty advisor, that will help improve members grades. This program will emphasize prioritizing and time management skills to help improve study habits.

We have already begun participation in intramurals on campus. Our softball team currently has a winning record and will be participating in the playoffs. We will also field teams for the other intramurals this semester and next. The men we have will surely excell.

With the help of the Alumni advisor we will work to incorporate our Alumni into our programming. Soon we will have a strong support group within the Alumni and a bond between that group and ours.

With the examples set by the Advisory Committee and the Executive Board, we will have a group that shows proper etiquette at all times. The guidance of the KDR Gentleman will help instill these values in the members. The positive image this and other actions create will instill in each member a sense of pride and belonging and allow the Fraternity to become strong.

## PLEDGE COMMITTEE

The Pledge Committee has many goals for this year above and beyond the learning of KDR history and traditions. We want to help round the overall education of our members to help prepare them for life after graduation. We plan on doing this by inviting guest speakers to discuss topics such as rape awareness, AIDS awareness, the use and misuse of alcohol just to name a few. We also plan, with the help of the Scholarship Committee, to improve the education process of our members through study groups and developing time management skills enabling them to attain higher grades.

The following is the 10 week Pledge Program Schedule:

### Week 1:

#### General

- Introduction of the Junior Tribune and a general description of himself.
- Each pledge is asked to give a description of themselves, to get acquainted with themselves.
- Give each pledge a notepad to write down the information given by his fellow pledges.
- Each pledge gives their information to the Junior Tribune.
- Get schedules and phone numbers from all pledges.
- Inform the pledges of the responsibilities of the Junior Tribune and what is expected of the pledges.
- Inform pledges of the scholastic requirements that must be maintained.
- Stress campus that involvement, two activities, is beneficial for both the pledge and the fraternity.
- Explain the duties of the pledge officers and have the pledges think about running for a position.
- Explain the function of a big brother and how important the relationship is. Have the pledge think of who they want as a big brother.
- End the meeting by congratulating the pledges on their selection of KDR.

### Week 2:

#### General

- Have all brothers present and have them introduce themselves.
- After the actives, hold elections for the pledge class officers.
- Distribute Pathfinder; assign pages 1-13 for discussion at the next meeting.
- Have pledges give three choices for a big brother.
- Give pledges three weeks to complete their notebooks with each active's name, role in the fraternity, other campus organizations, phone numbers, major, hobbies, special interests, place of residence.

#### Guest Speakers

- Introduce Consul to explain duties and responsibilities of his office and to discuss KDR ideals.
- Have House Manager talk about house duties and arrange assignments with handouts given to the pledges.
- Have Scholarship Chairman explain his duties and discuss scholarship requirements.

Note: Have all speakers who discuss their roles give a written handout to the pledges.

#### Week 3:

##### General

- Check progress in pledge notebooks.
- Discuss pages 1-13 in Pathfinder.
- Assign Big Brothers.
- Have pledges begin discussing Pledge Project.
- Assign Pathfinder Module 1, pages 16-32, for next week.

#### Guest Speaker

- Introduce Alumni guest speaker to explain the benefits of being part of a fraternity both while in school and after graduation.

#### Week 4:

##### General

- Discuss Module 1.
- Assign Pathfinder, pages 34-46, and Addendum, pages 47-52, on Fraternity Structure for Module 2.
- Finalize Pledge Project.
- Handout "The KDR Gentleman".

#### Guest Speaker

- Have the Treasurer give a brief talk on the financial aspects of a fraternity.

#### Week 5:

##### General

- Give quiz on Module 1.
- Discuss Module 2.
- Assign "The KDR Gentleman".
- Make assignments, arrangements, work schedule, etc., for Pledge Project.
- Have Pledge Class President discuss Pledge Class Party ( recommend to have it with a sorority pledge class).
- Collect Pledge Notebooks.

#### Guest Speaker

- Alumnus Advisor and Faculty Advisor meet pledges and discuss their respective roles and answer questions.

#### Other

- Schedule a non-fraternity educational lesson, possibly on alcohol use, for another night during the week.

#### Week 6:

##### General

- Give quiz on Module 2.
- Discuss Module 3.
- Assign Module 4 on Parliamentary Procedure and National Constitution/By-Laws.
- Have Pledge Class President report on Pledge Project.
- Finalize plans for Pledge Class Party (with sorority).
- Have Pledge Grip Session. Discuss all aspects of Pledge Program.

#### Guest Speaker

- Have Social Chairman discuss social events, how they are planned and discuss his responsibilities and duties.

#### Week 7:

##### General

- Give quiz on Module 3.
- Discuss Module 4 on Parliamentary Procedure and National Constitution/By-Laws.
- Discuss how the Pledge Class Party went with the Social Chairman present.
- Discuss progress of Pledge Project.
- Assign essay, due in two weeks, concerning the questions: Why did I join KDR? What do I expect to get out of KDR? What do I want to do for my fraternity?
- Assign Module 5 on rush for next week.

#### Guest Speakers

- Secretary discusses his role and duties as an officer.
- Have Philanthropy/Fund Raising Chairman discuss all chapter projects, how they are planned and implemented, and what all member's responsibilities are towards these projects.

#### Week 8:

##### General

- Give quiz on Module 4.
- Discuss Pledge Project which should be near completion.
- Have pledges discuss their campus involvement.

- Have Senior Tribune discuss Module 5 on rush.
- Discuss essay due next week.
- Give date, time, and all requirements necessary for initiation.

Guest Speaker

- Have Consul lecture on the role of committees and work required.
- Stress involvement in committees is essential to the chapter's success as well as educational.

Week 9:

General

- Give quiz on Module 5.
- Collect essay on "Why I joined KDR?".
- Schedule any retakes or missed examinations of Modules.
- Remind pledges of initiation.

Week 10:

General

- Give report on pledge progress on modules and on their essay.
- Critique the Pledge Class Project.
- Give National Examination for initiation into the fraternity.
- Finalize all plans for initiation.

## Social Committee Report

One of the main purposes of a fraternity is to promote the gentleman aspects of every part of our lives. One of the greatest tasks is to further and develop the social skills of the men of the fraternity.

In the early days of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, the main focus of the social committee was to bring the brothers of the newfounded chapter together. Before we can think of each other as brothers, we must learn about each other and foster the true meaning of brotherhood. We need to hold this new chapter together, and that can not be done with a false sense of brotherhood. The first social function that we undertook was to spend a weekend at The Great America Amusement Park, spending an evening at local Holiday Inn. The members that took advantage of the weekend were pleased with the turnout and the chance to get to know their newfounded brothers on a personal basis.

This fall, once we returned to the UI-UC campus, members of the chapter had the chance to take part in an all day canoe trip at Turkey Run. Throughout the 6-hour canoe trip, we helped each other through obstacles and competitively raced for the finish line.

Now the chapter is looking to the future and we will use the social committee to promote the Kappa Delta Rho gentleman and values. Through our example and involvement in the community, we will show the UI-UC campus who we are and tell them that we are back! The first social event to reestablish ourselves will be an exchange with Phi Beta Chi. We are looking forward to our first exchange with excitement and with many questions. With the help of Phi Beta Chi, the questions will be answered. Also on the drawing board is a Dad's Day event in which the brothers and their fathers will play a football game and meet after the University game for dinner and time to meet everyone's fathers. Other plans that we are bringing together include an impromptu for later in the semester. Also for the second weekend of November we will be planning a Barndance.

The most important event on the calendar for the rest of the semester is the rechartering Banquet, which will be the Red Rose Formal. We have a special committee to take care of the arrangements of the Banquet. Everyone is looking towards the Banquet with excitement, because it will be the final piece to fill the puzzle of our rechartering. After the Banquet, the social committee

will be able to go all out in reestablishing itself in the fraternity community on campus. The next goal on the horizon after the Banquet will be to move back into Kappa Delta Rho Eta chapter house.



# **Bylaws of University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho**

## **Article I Name**

The name of this Fraternity shall be the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Provisional Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho, hereafter referred to as the UIUC Provisional Chapter of KDR.

## **Article II Purpose**

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, and personal and group fiscal responsibility.

The UIUC Provisional Chapter of KDR accepts the opportunity and responsibility 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 have completed their work at UIUC 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 the University. For purposes of organization all charter members, who shall be National pledges, are considered actives of the local Fraternity.

Section 5. Pledges shall be prospective members awaiting completion of the requirements for initiation.

## Article IV Officers

Section 1. There shall be eleven required officers whose titles and duties shall be as follows:

Section 2. Consul: the presiding officer of the chapter. He presides at all meetings, enforces the laws and traditions of the National Fraternity and the local Chapter, and serves in the capacity of general administrator of Chapter affairs. He shall have completed two years of undergraduate work.

Section 3. Senior Tribune: is rush chairman. He preforms the duties of the Consul in his absence or incapacity. He has charge of the records containing the autobiographies of all members, including alumni. He is the liaison between the alumni and faculty advisors and the chapter.

Section 4. Junior Tribune: has full responsibilities for all pledges and directs the pledge education program. He supervises the testing of pledges on the *Pathfinder* and Chapter material. He serves in the capacity of Senior Tribune in his absence.

Section 5. Praetor: is recording secretary of the Chapter. He conducts all correspondence with the National Fraternity and other routine correspondence. He keeps the minutes of the Chapter meetings in permanent form. Maintains initiation certificates and all correspondence from the National Order. He maintains the Chapter Bylaws retyping them with corrections and distributing them at the end of every school year.

Section 6. Propraetor: editor of the Chapter's Alumni newsletter. Is in charge of public relations between Chapter alumni, Chapter and University, and Chapter and community. He is the news correspondent for the *Quill and Scroll*.

Section 7. Quaestor: treasurer of the Chapter. Collects all fees and pays all bills, keeping accurate records of all money received and dispersed. He compiles a Chapter financial statement at the end of each semester, and he prepares a budget for the forthcoming semester with the aid of the Finance Committee. He files monthly financial statements with the National Treasurer, Alumni corporation, and Chapter Executive Committee.

Section 8. Centurion: the doorkeeper of the Chapter. He receives the handclasp and password of all actives before their admission to Chapter meeting. He maintains the robes and other equipment of ritual, including the Chapter room.

Section 9. Custodian: the general supervisor of the house proper and its grounds. Assumes full responsibility for their upkeep. In cooperation with the Junior Tribune, he schedules house duties for the pledges. He has the power to call general clean-ups for all members of the Chapter.

Section 10. Expansion Secretary: maintains correspondence with the National Expansion Chairman in the interest of development and Chapter expansion.

Section 11. Pontifex: chaplain of the Chapter. He has charge of all devotional exercises in which the Chapter participates. Responsible for meditation before meals and the invocation before Chapter meetings.

Section 12. Scholarship Chairman: heads the committee responsible for the Chapter scholarship program. Maintains files of members' grades. Responsible for keeping record of Pledges' academic progress. Enforces house quiet hours.

Section 13. IFC Representative: Represents the Chapter to the Interfraternity Council on campus. He writes all IFC proposals for the Chapter.

Section 14. The following offices shall be filled when deemed necessary by the Executive Committee:

Steward: Responsible for the kitchen and dining facilities of the house.

Social Chairman: Responsible for all social functions, including Chapter parties, and activities with other campus organizations.

Social Service Chairman: Coordinates all social service projects including maintenance of a scrapbook of these projects.

Intramural Chairman: Coordinates all Chapter intramural teams for athletic competition.

Songleader: Responsible for collecting and knowing all KDR songs, and teaching them to all members. Leads the singing during rush, at meals, and other special occasions. Responsible for serenading of pinmates and conducting the Chapter Sweetheart Contest.

## **Article V Committees**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of Consul, Senior and Junior Tribunes, Praetor, and Quaestor. This committee meets weekly to prepare the agenda for all Chapter meetings. It prepares the Chapter program for the semester and deals with all special problems as they arise in the Chapter. They shall appoint chairs for the standing committees and shall create other committees as needs dictate.

Section 2. The following committees shall be standing committees:

Section 3. Advisory Committee: Looks after the conduct of individual members and admonishes them publicly or privately when deemed advisable. The committee is composed of the Pontifex, and two elected members, one of which shall be chairman of the committee.

Section 4. Rush Committee: Shall organize and implement the Rush program.

Section 5. Pledge Committee: Shall develop, confirm, and assess the pledge program.

Section 6. Finance Committee: Shall assist the Quaestor in developing the budget and encouraging members' fiscal responsibility.

Section 7. Other committees may be formed by the Executive Committee as needs dictate.

## **Article VI Elections**

Elections will be conducted the first or second week of the spring semester. Nominations will be made during the Fraternity meeting prior to the election period. All nominations for all elected positions will remain open until the elections. All members nominated must be in good financial standing with the Chapter. Upon completion of the elections, the Executive Committee shall meet to make appointments. The term of the new officers shall begin two (2) weeks after elections to allow time for transitions.

Any vacancies that occur in the course of the year shall be filled by election in the above process.

## **Article VII Membership Requirements**

Section 1. Pledges: To become a pledge, each upperclassman to be considered must have a 3.1 cumulative average. Freshman requirements will follow those set by the IFC. All rushees must be approved by vote of the actives of the Fraternity to become pledges by receiving no more than five (5) 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 receive a favorable vote, his name will be retired from the Fraternity's list of rushees.

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 IFC; have completed all financial requirements; and receive no more than three (3) negative votes from the active membership prior to the initiation.

## **Article VIII Finances**

Section 1. All financial requirements set by the Fraternity upon its membership shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the active membership.

Section 2. The Quaestor, with the aid of the Finance Committee will prepare a budget of income and expenses which must be approved by a vote of the active membership. He shall also prepare monthly financial statements to be sent to the National Office, Alumni corporation, and faculty advisor.

## **Article IX Meetings**

Section 1. Regular meetings of the active Fraternity shall be held every Tuesday beginning at 8:00 P.M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Consul subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. At all regular meetings a quorum of two-thirds of the actives shall be required to conduct any business.

Section 3. Permission may be given by the Consul to any active member to be absent from a regular meeting for any reason he deems acceptable.

Section 4. A member shall be considered absent if he misses more than thirty minutes of a meeting.

Section 5. Any member being absent from a meeting without permission from the Consul shall be fined \$10.00 (ten dollars). Any member being late to a meeting without permission shall be fined \$1.00 (one dollar) per minute not to exceed \$5.00 (five dollars). The Centurion shall be the official timekeeper for determining the start of the meeting.

Section 6. The Praetor will call roll upon the Consul opening the meeting.

## **Article X Rushing**

Because of the importance of all rushing functions, all members will be required to attend. All members means actives and pledges. Those being absent without permission shall be fined \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars). Any member being late without permission shall be fined \$2.00 (two dollars) per minute not to exceed \$15.00 (fifteen dollars). The Centurion shall be the official timekeeper for determining the start of rush functions.

## **Article XI Removal of Chapter Elected Officers**

(a) Elected officers may be impeached and thereby removed from office.

(b) Impeachment proceedings may be initiated by any non-censured member of Kappa Delta Rho through petition stating grievances against the officer and signed by a least six members of the Kappa Delta Rho, excluding the initiator.

(c) The accused officer shall be given one week, if desired, to prepare defense for hearings before the Executive Council and Advisory Board.

(d) The impeachment hearings shall be presided over by the President unless action is brought against said officer, in which case, the Advisory Board Chair shall preside over such hearings.

(e) A two-thirds majority vote against by all voting members is needed to remove a person from office.

## **Article XII    Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members at a regular meeting. The proposed amendment and its purpose having been presented one meeting prior to its call for approval. Amendments shall take effect the following semester.

## **Article XIII    Ratification**

These Bylaws shall be adopted by a simple majority of the active members and shall take effect immediately.

## End Note

You now have seen, at a glimpse, what our chapter looks like on paper. We feel that the picture that we have painted is an accurate one. The Chapter here has grown steadily and quickly, but we have not sacrificed our standards for the sake of numbers. Though we have many new members every month, all of these are quality men.

We hope to make this Fraternity a gathering place for gentleman, scholars, and leaders. We hope to continue the bond which has carried men through their lives since the beginning of the world. We hope to not just say the words "Honor Super Omnia", but to live them.

All these goals, all these pledges are put forth before you now in our petition. We hope to make a favorable impression on the consultant that has been sent. To this end, we have every measure of confidence in ourselves and our Fraternity. We also cordially extend an invitation to any member of the National Office to visit us at any time to witness the gentlemen of our Chapter for themselves.