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It's More Than A Charge

By Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00

It's more than a Charge. Those words have taken on new meaning for me over the years — and they reflect the reality of where Theta Delta Chi stands today.

Charges come and go. They rise, they struggle, they rebuild, and sometimes they close. But the Fraternity — the Brotherhood that binds us — has always been bigger than any one location, any one building, any one era. The heart of Theta Delta Chi beats within each Charge, but its strength comes from something far greater: the shared commitment of generations of Brothers who believe in our Ritual, our values, and in each other.

Right now, we need to redouble our efforts. With insurance premiums skyrocketing, the loss of Charges, and the costs of expansion, the Grand Lodge has worked diligently to keep its head above water. The Educational Foundation and Founders' Corporation have stepped up their commitment to support the Grand Lodge and the undergraduate experience.

If your Charge is active, I fully recognize it needs assistance — with time, talent, and treasure. The International Fraternity needs the same. I give to both, and here's why.



Brian Bertges facilitating a teambuilder for the Arrows Lodge during the Preamble Institute at the Kappa House in 2007.

I weighed 110 pounds, soaking wet, when I joined the Sigma Triton Charge at Penn State. Being initiated at 18, I couldn't have imagined how deeply the experience would shape my life. Like many of us, I found more than just friends — I found a family.

I remember having walking pneumonia as a freshman. Other fraternities called to invite me to rush events, and I gave the same response each time: "I'm sick. I can barely walk. Maybe next time." They'd reply politely — "Sorry to hear, we'll catch you next time."

When Theta Delta Chi called, it was different. "Do you want us to take you to the hospital?" they asked. I said, "Yes." Within 15 minutes, three Brothers took me to the Centre County Community Hospital. The rest was history.

Late nights studying in the dining room, long Charge meetings punctuated by calls of "Turbo!" and "I'd like to make a motion!" — followed by mock



Brothers of Sigma Triton during the Penn State Dance Marathon at the Recreation Center. Pictured from left to right: Stephen Dougherty '03, Michaeljohn Tristani '03, Brian Bertges '00, and Kyle Hockman '02.

dance moves and laughter — all became part of the rhythm of my college life. As president, I came to understand not to take myself so seriously. Sigma Triton imparted lifelong lessons about humor, humility, and Brotherhood.

The halls of Theta Delta Chi built me. Years later, I still carry those experiences and lessons with me.

My Charge is where Brotherhood began—not where it ended.

After graduation, I devoted time to the International Fraternity and helped plant the seed of an idea that would shape our Brotherhood decades later—the Preamble Institute (Pi). Year after year, I had the distinct privilege of serving as a facilitator, meeting young men from across the United States and Canada. The synergy among the Charge leaders was palpable, driving unfathomable growth over the last 20 years. Pi allowed me to develop relationships outside of my Charge that I continue to cherish and nurture to this day.

Attending Conventions added another layer, meeting Brothers like C. Phillip Curley, Kappa Triton '76, who became mentors and guiding lights for me. Brother Curley helped me submit a grant for my 6th-grade students to have the opportunity to travel to my alma mater for a 3-day, 2-night, all-expenses-paid trip while I was in Teach For America. It goes without saying that my excitement for the Fraternity, beyond Sigma Triton, grew. I dedicated myself wholly to supporting the 'Old Lady,' and she gave back tenfold.

Through my many years in the Brotherhood, I have come to realize that our Charges and our International Fraternity depend on each other. Each plays a vital role in keeping the bonds of Theta Delta Chi alive — both I cherish dearly.

It's easy to feel connected locally. The Charge marks where our journey in Theta Delta Chi began — where we learned our Ritual, forged lifelong bonds, and took on leadership roles that prepared us for the world beyond college.

Supporting your Charge feels like giving back to the place that gave you so much. Whether it's fundraising, sharing stories with undergraduates, playing euchre, or showing up for Homecoming and picking up a paintbrush, it's rewarding to see new generations growing in the same space where I once stood.

Charge-level support is immediate and personal. It maintains the house, funds scholarships, provides alumni events, and sustains the traditions



Brian Bertges, IFC President at the time, dressed up as Nigel for the Homecoming Parade at Penn State. Theta Delta Chi's theme was *Finding Nemo*.

that make each Charge unique. When alumni stay involved, it reminds undergraduates that Brotherhood doesn't end at commencement — it continues for life.

But while our Charges are the heart of our experience, the International Fraternity is the backbone that holds everything together. The Grand Lodge, Educational Foundation, and Founders' Corporation ensure Theta Delta Chi thrives not just on one campus, but across all of them.

When we give to the Educational Foundation, we don't give *to* it — we give *through* it. We fund leadership programs like the Preamble Institute, provide grants for Charges to work through challenges, provide critical programming and scholarships that reward academic excellence, leadership, and community and civic impact.

Brothers like Drew Rich, Rho Triton '27, are proof of that impact. Drew's scholarship and leadership have been so remarkable that campus

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NORM HACKETT & *The Crimson Dove*

By David C. Hayes, Gamma Triton '94

The Brothers of Theta Delta Chi are all very familiar with the pioneering Norman Hackett. His work, dedication, and perseverance are rightfully seen as foundational to the Brotherhood itself. Prior to his work with the fraternity, the Canadian-born Hackett was a noted stage actor that specialized in Shakespearean roles. He starred in *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Julius Caesar*, and many more across the Northeast United States. Primarily, Hackett performed in New York with his final performance occurring in 1927 in *The Constant Wife*. The University of Michigan alumnus would also lecture about Shakespeare and performance. By his own account, he preferred what was called at the time the naturalistic approach of performance, eschewing large, gaudy, exaggerations of manner and voice. In a 1941 article in *The Rochester Times-Union*, Hackett advocated for keeping a "drawing room manner" on stage that would allow the audience the chance to command the stage. That particular approach to performance would seem to be tailor-made for the world of film which was emerging and gaining influence as Hackett graced theatre stages. Therefore, it is surprising that, despite the growing popularity of film, Hackett, as of this writing, is believed to have appeared in only one production from 1917, *The Crimson Dove*. It is not surprising, though, that even with a single appearance, Hackett, by all accounts, might have been a pioneer in his single film appearance.



he bravely rescues children. Durant nurses him back to health and his heroism wins over the camp. They are married in the newly rebuilt church, and all is well. Directed by Romaine Fielding (*The Eagle's Nest*, *A Dash for Liberty*), the real Hollywood power player in the production is screenwriter Frances Marion. She was, without doubt, the most renowned female screenwriter of the 20th century, penning hundreds of silent and sound films including early productions of *Anne of Green Gables* and *Pollyanna*. The May 1917 issue of the *World Film News* (admittedly a publication of World Pictures, the production company), leads with a headline reading "Jammed to the brim with exciting incidents, "The Crimson Dove" is a gripping thriller."

Considered lost for many years, the Library of Congress had digitized what remained of a print of the film with the original negatives probably long gone. Only about 25 minutes of *The Crimson Dove* remain but the story is still followable, and the dramatic intensity of Brand and Adrienne's love is still evident. Hackett was credited in the role of 'Half-Witted Son', and it appears that he does not appear in the surviving footage. His participation is believable, though. The film itself was lensed in New York City and upstate New York, both areas that Hackett commonly worked, and the screen story itself would lean toward Hackett's sense of drama. With knowledge of Hackett's approach to performance, the nature of the screen story, and the character he is credited with, we can assume that *The Crimson Dove* also offered the

The Crimson Dove is a melodramatic tale of faith, repentance, and forgiveness. Succinctly, a young preacher, Brand Cameron (Carlyle Blackwell), falls in love with stage actress Adrienne Durant (June Elvidge). Durant's lascivious behavior is well known, and Cameron is removed from his ministerial post for aiding her. Both of them go to Hell's Gridiron, a logging camp, where Cameron runs afoul of outlaw Jim Carewe (Henry West) and town harlot Faro Kate (Marie La Varre). Durant is recognized and Cameron is bullied, attacked, and falsely accused of improper conduct. His church is set ablaze, but

good Brother a chance to pioneer within the burgeoning film industry in the same manner he did on stage and within the fraternity.

For many years, the portrayal of handicapped or characters with developmental disabilities was usually done so in order to advance a story element that relied on the idea that these "aberrant" conditions were equitable to evil, disease, crime, etc., and the themes have resonated for over a hundred years. For example, the 1898 short film, "The Fake Beggar" created by Thomas Edi-



Norman Hackett, Gamma Deuteron 1898, seated on Fraternity chair.

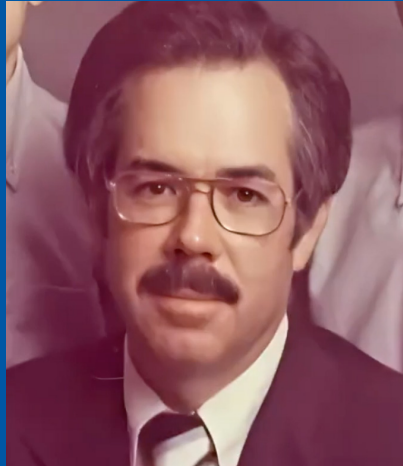
The decades from about 1910 to 1950 were "the era of Norman Hackett." He is conspicuously honored by the Fraternity from the outset. Hackett has been called "Mr. Theta Delta Chi" and the "Seventh Founder." The Archives possess many photographs of and associated with him. His name appears on virtually every official document from 1921, when he was elected Graduate Secretary of the Grand Lodge (GSGL), a position he held until his retirement in 1957, and was soon thereafter named Assistant to the PGL, responsible for annual Charge Visitations.

son's film studio featured a man using a false handicap to beg for money and then running off when confronted. We only need to look at Eddie Murphy's 1983 performance in *Trading Places* to see how these ideas persist, sometimes verbatim. Colin Barnes, a film researcher at the University of Leeds, has written extensively about disability, specifically in early and silent cinema where filmmakers used the trope of disability to present evil, or loneliness, or anything outside the body perfect as potentially immoral.

This is where we can extrapolate, based on our knowledge of Hackett's performance philosophy, approach to the world, and his efforts at inclusiveness, how his approach to 'Half-Witted Son,' character name notwithstanding, could have manifested. The 1917 production would certainly be one of

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REMEMBERING ALAN “DROOP” FRANK PSI DEUTERON '63



This past October, UCLA's Psi Deuteron Charge lost beloved alumnus Alan “Droop” Frank at age 85. Alan left a lasting impact in both his professional and personal life as a professor, mentor, colleague, friend, husband, father, and grandfather. Nicknamed “Droop” by his fraternity Brothers, he was admired for his calm and clever demeanor, as well as his dry, witty sense of humor. Alan pledged Theta Delta Chi while studying psychology at UCLA, where he made strong friendships that grew over more than 50 years. One such friend was his roommate, pledge Brother, and best man, Doug Southern, Psi Deuteron '64.

After graduating from UCLA, Alan attended California State College at Los Angeles and received his Master's in Special Education. He went on to teach special education at Helen Keller Elementary School in Long Beach, California—an experience he later described as shaping his passion for educating children with disabilities. Soon after, Alan earned a PHD from the University of Iowa and began a faculty position upon graduating in 1970. He and his wife, Dotty, made Iowa City their home during his nearly 30-year tenure at the University of Iowa, where they raised three children and built strong ties within the community.

In his later years, Alan continued to nurture the bonds he had formed with his Theta Delta Chi Brothers, meeting periodically for video calls to reminisce and reconnect. What began as casual check-ins among friends grew increasingly meaningful to all the participants. The Zoom calls continue to reconnect Brothers who have scattered across various states after leaving college. The Psi Deuteron alumni group brings back Brothers from all over California with outliers from Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and, of course, until “Droops” passing, Iowa City.

One of those Brothers is Joe Hartnett, Psi Deuteron '66, who reflected on how his bond with Brother Frank was strengthened by the calls. “Alan and I were not close during our UCLA days, but developed a long-distance relationship due to our mutual interest in Founder Abel Beach, who is buried in Iowa City. Having found a book of Brother Beach's poems, I shared it with Alan.”

Following Alan's entry into the Omega Charge, the Brothers of the Psi Deuteron Charge gathered to commemorate his life. Led by Doug Southern, they shared memories and viewed clips from an autobiographical film Alan created five years earlier. The film shed light on his many passions, including gardening, woodworking, and his beloved cat, Bobcat. It also reflected the deep joy and pride he felt in his 56-year marriage to his wife, Dottie, as well as in his role as a father of three and grandfather of five.

We join the Psi Deuteron Charge in remembering Alan Frank, and honoring a life defined by service, integrity, and dedication.



Psi Deuteron Brothers connecting over Zoom. A growing tradition of the group.

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IFC PRESIDENTS' PANEL

By Drew Johnson, Beta Deuteron '20

When we first join Theta Delta Chi, we are reminded of the three pillars that represent the Fraternity—scholarship, leadership, and a responsible social life. When it comes to leadership, it has been a great year across Theta Delta Chi. There have been several Brothers across the US and Canada who have taken on very important leadership roles at their respective Universities from Interfraternity Council (IFC) Presidents and board members to Student Government Presidents.

The IFC is known as the governing body of the greater fraternity community at a University. Being elected President of the IFC is an exceptional achievement and leadership opportunity. I interviewed five current IFC Presidents: Jack McGrath, Alpha '27 (Union College), Jacob Noonan, Beta Deuteron '27 (Iowa State University), Evan Dickmeyer, Psi Tetraton '26 (University of Arizona), Drew Rich, Rho Triton '27 (Virginia Commonwealth University), and Will Brown, Sigma Deuteron '27 (University of Wisconsin). Below are the questions I asked them and their responses:

Q: We all have our favorite memories as Brothers. Can you share one of them that keeps you fired up to continue to lead?

Brown: "Sigma Deuteron had a Brotherhood/Rush Event at a minor league soccer game. The Madison team won, and half the Brothers ended up shirtless, running around the stadium with the flags. Before the event, we weren't sure how fun it would be, and now everyone is eager to go back."

Noonan: "Work week my Sophomore Year – the first week we get back to Iowa State." "Moving into the house and seeing everyone excited to be back in Ames during this time reinforced that these are my true friends."

McGrath: "The annual axe-throwing event with the alumni after we finish new member education. We get our Bigs, rent an axe-throwing place for 2 hours with free food, and the entire Brotherhood attends. When I was first starting at Theta Delta Chi, this event helped me learn more about the upperclassmen in TD CHI."

Dickmeyer: "When I was president, we ended up getting a new house. We worked closely with the [Central Fraternity Office staff] to ensure the new house was ready. Our first Charge meeting had 120 Brothers. It was great to see everyone so happy."

Rich: "We went skiing as a Brotherhood last winter break. And I remember crashing out at the slopes and everyone was making fun of me, but it was a great memory."

Q: Every leader has a different set of priorities. What is your focus as the IFC President?

Brown: "As a leader, I like to be focused on clarity and organization. Stuff starts to get messy when people aren't aware of the tasks that need to be completed to reach our goals."

Noonan: "When I was Charge President, my priority was helping Theta Delta Chi get recognized for all of our hard work. Now my priority as IFC President is to be a resource for others and hear everybody out, not being easily influenced by decisions while also remaining humble."

McGrath: "Finding a middle ground that everyone can agree with before making a decision. I want everybody in the Fraternity to be able to feel comfortable around each other, no matter what their background is or what sports team they are on."

Dickmeyer: "Communication. You're only as good as your board is. Be able to put your full trust in your board once you have communicated what needs to get done."

Rich: "Communication and setting expectations with your peers. "I want you to do this but to also want you to hold me accountable for this."

Q: Being the president of an umbrella organization on campus can drastically mature your decision-making skills before entering a very early stage of your career. What do you plan on doing after you graduate college?

Brown: "I'm really interested in working in commercial real estate once I graduate."

Noonan: "I really want to move to Kansas City and work for Burns & McDonnell, which is an engineering company, and be a project manager for construction projects across the US, and use it as an opportunity to travel. I want to meet as many people as I can and make sure I enjoy my work."

McGrath: "I want to look into positions at the [Central Fraternity Office], but beyond that I want to enter the financial space so I can support my family, while also giving back to Theta Delta Chi."

Dickmeyer: "I have accepted a job at KPMG (accounting firm) doing IT audit in Kansas City. I start in August. I also want to continue to build my leadership experience. Also be a great father and husband one day."

Q: Who are some Brothers who exercised "mutual esteem and dependence," been behind the scenes to ensure your success?

Brown: "Will Strickland – One of my best friends, I'm going to miss him when he's abroad in Portugal."

Noonan: "I'll give a shout-out to [Alex Johnson]. Shout out to [Alex] for being a great VP and always being there for a conversation when I needed it the most."

McGrath: "Mark Webster and Reid Van Slette. Reid experienced the same leadership milestones, but helped pave the way for me to thrive in my position."

Dickmeyer: "Dom Melrose, Peyton Johnson, and Noah Wellborn. They all helped mold me into the leader I am today, and helped me learn to be a better collaborator."

Rich: "Zane Cunningham and Chase Carmody for helping me through all the ups and downs."

Rich: "Graduate school or medical school and become a medical physician. If that doesn't work out, I'll use my bio-engineering degree to make medical technology."

Q: With all the wisdom you have gained from your journey to become IFC President, what advice would you offer to a newly initiated member of Theta Delta Chi?

Brown: "Show up as much as you can. All of my strongest friendships are with the guys I spent time with at different events, and don't be afraid to be who you are."

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Will Brown
Sigma Deuteron '27



Drew Rich
Rho Triton '27



Evan Dickmeyer
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Jack McGrath
Alpha '27



Jacob Noonan
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Noonan: "Stick with Theta Delta Chi, everyone across our International Brotherhood is super close, and you can't get that with a bigger Fraternity. And enjoy your time because it flies."

McGrath: "We all come from different backgrounds, but at the end of the day, we are just one big group of Brothers that care about each other's journeys in life."

Dickmeyer: "You get out what you put in, make sure you are taking full advantage of your 4 years on campus. This time of your life only comes around once, so take that risk."

Rich: "Get involved early, and get leadership positions as soon as possible. By having leadership positions early in college, you will be prepared to hold leadership positions for the rest of your life."

Theta Delta Chi continues to take on more leadership positions on campus with roughly one-third of our charges holding the IFC president position; however, it's more than just leadership. It's about "a friendship founded on mutual esteem and dependence." Thank you to the Brothers who were on the panel, the ones who have served in these roles in the past, and the ones yet to begin their journey!

CHARGE SPOTLIGHTS



Xi Triton Brothers performing community service in Albany, NY.

Xi Triton (SUNY Albany): Building bonds of Brotherhood meets social media is a theme at Xi Triton. People who are in college today were born with phones in their hands and have been using social media as a way to connect with others. While it does not replace face-to-face connections, the men of Xi Triton have leveraged the power of social media, particularly Instagram, as a starting point for membership recruitment. These men have used Instagram

as a source of name-building and as a means to connect with other students who are entering the University. The days of hosting recruitment events are not totally over, but connecting through social media and inviting prospects to focused events is now becoming the norm on this campus. The skills of face-to-face conversations begin with connecting online, extend to one-on-one meetings and events, and finally to building friendships and Brotherhood at Xi Triton. Check out their IG account @tdxualbany and see what they are up to.

Rho Triton (Virginia Commonwealth University) is located in the heart of Richmond, Virginia. These guys have taken New Member Education (NME) to new heights. They spent over a year crafting their NME program in collaboration with the Central Fraternity Office (CFO) Staff. Their program combines local history, specific Charge history, and the values and history of the international organization. Among the activities their new members engage in is a historic walk in Richmond to the locations of the Charge's original Chartering and Re-Chartering. The new members are involved with a discussion about the partnership with the Children's Hospital of Richmond, where a room is named after the Charge, and plan for bringing that partnership back. The NME program incorporates journaling as a means of self-improvement and self-reflection; the New Member class creates a weekly self-improvement

goal. The new member in their meeting then discusses and reflects on how they are progressing towards the group and personal goals. The journals are used in conjunction with the latest version of the New Member Handbook, and these men reflect on the readings as a way to better understand their personal values and those of Theta Delta Chi.

Beta Deuteron (Iowa State): Sustainability is a shared goal among the members of this Charge. These guys see passing on the history, traditions, and legacy of their 106 years of existence on the Iowa State Campus as an important feature of their Brotherhood. The Charge targets a yearly recruitment number of approximately 30 new members as a way to sustain membership. They also work to maintain the full group of recruits throughout the entire process. When asked about their recruitment process, they respond that the focus is on being themselves with no pretenses; it's a "what you see is what you get" attitude. They maintain this attitude throughout the New Member process. They attend to the details of the Brotherhood with a strong focus on the Rituals of Theta Delta Chi. They focus on the long history of the Charge and the men who have passed through the doors of the Charge house before them. Brotherhood events are very intentional in focusing on building and maintaining strong relationships with each other. At the weekly Charge meeting, a story or item from past handbooks is brought up and discussed. These activities and this focus on details and relationship building are a living example of a "friendship founded on mutual esteem and dependence."



Beta Deuteron Brothers in front of their house on 217 Ash Avenue at the Iowa State University.

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179th Convention



The 179th Convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held virtually

It marks the first virtual Convention under the new alternating schedule. Convention will be held in person in odd years and virtually in even years. The schedule will be in place until otherwise determined by the Fraternity.

In the fall each Charge is assessed a premium for their general liability insurance and each spring they are assessed a fee to help with the costs of Convention. The 2025-2026 policy year premium is more than double the 2019-2020 policy year premium. This steep climb has been a struggle for Charges to manage and has greatly increased the cost of the undergraduate experience. This has occurred while the convention fee, a subsidy of the annual Convention fee, continues to cover less and less of the annual costs. Faced with the option of raising another cost for undergraduates, the Fraternity opted to change the frequency of the Convention to reduce the average expenses of Convention. This decision and schedule have allowed the Grand Lodge to make no increase to the annual spring fee assessment.

The 179th will be conducted virtually July 30, 31, and August 1, 2026.

The General Business Sessions, Minerva Sessions (Educational Programming), and annual meetings for the Grand Lodge, Founders' Corporation, and Educational Foundation remain on the event schedule. While there will be no dinner at the Grand Banquet, the tradition of speeches, award presentations, and scholarship announcements will continue.

The 180th Convention in 2027 will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, home to the Sigma Deuteron Charge, which was chartered and has remained continuously active since 1895. The Convention Committee is currently working on the schedule of events for the 180th with Pat Loureiro, Sigma Deuteron '11, President of the Wisconsin Association of Theta Delta Chi and Advisor to the Charge. The Convention will have a room block at a hotel and use campus facilities for additional lodging and meeting space. Requests for proposals are out for two date ranges in the latter half of July 2027; the final decisions will be made later this year. Brother Loureiro and the Convention Committee have met several times to work on the planning for an incredible Convention in Madison. The 162nd Convention site was the Wisconsin Union, Madison, WI (Aug 5-8, 2009).

The Convention Committee has also been tasked with selecting the site for the 182nd Convention in 2029. After selecting three potential host cities, the committee reviews detailed proposals and makes the final selection of the Convention location and proposal.

Building Better Leaders: How Alpha Charge Strengthened Officer Transitions Through Tradition and Brotherhood

By Reid Vanslette, Alpha '26

At Union College, officer transitions at Alpha Charge always begin with something simple: dinner between the newly elected president and the outgoing one. No big ceremony, just two Brothers, a meal, and an honest conversation about what the role really requires. It is part reflection, part celebration, and part passing of the torch. That tradition set the tone for what our officer transition process would eventually become, especially after our alumni advisors, Brother Mark Webster - Alpha '88, and Brother Bob LoParo, Alpha '87, stepped in to help rebuild our Charge structure after we were removed from campus in 2016.

When our Charge regained its on-campus recognition, it was obvious we needed more than elections and handshakes to become the fraternity we wanted to be. Brother Webster introduced a new system that combined planning, accountability, and genuine Brotherhood.

Right after the elections, the new executive board, the incoming officers, the outgoing president and vice president, and various alumni advisors, including Mark, meet for dinner at Black and Blue Steakhouse, a spot that could

not fit our colors better if it tried. In semiformal attire, over Old Fashioned beverages (if of age) and steaks, we talk about expectations for the year, what resonated last year, what did not, and what direction we want to take Alpha Charge. It is relaxed but meaningful. You walk out of that dinner already feeling like a team.

The biggest part of Mark's vision and Bob and Mark's commitment comes from the Summer Leadership Summit in New York City. This

year, we will celebrate our Summit's 10th anniversary! After the spring term ends, ten to twelve Brothers (leaders and potential leaders) are invited to convene in the city for an afternoon retreat. We show up in suits in the middle of July, head into a Midtown office owned by one of Mark's close friends, and settle into a conference room for the day. It feels different, more professional



Alpha Brothers in action at their annual summit in NYC.

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CHARGE SPOTLIGHTS

Tau Tetraton (Johnson & Wales): Our Charge at Johnson & Wales University is composed of men majoring in culinary, hospitality, and related services. They have established a strong reputation on campus in the areas of Service and Philanthropy. Over the past four years, the Charge has organized a 5K run for the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism. In its first year, the event raised \$3,567. The 2025 event generated over \$29,000. During the past two years, the Charge has partnered with the university to host this event during their family and homecoming weekend. At the 2025 event, the University President spoke at the 5K. The Charge is also now running an indoor soccer event to benefit the Flutie Foundation. The goal is to raise their total philanthropy contributions to over \$30,000. On the service side, the Charge built a relationship with the Sargent Rehabilitation Center, which offers a specialized school program for students struggling to cope with classroom demands due to social, emotional, and behavioral health challenges. The men of the Charge serve as Big Brothers to selected students. Most activities involve arts, crafts, and sports. The funds raised from the 5K are donated to the Flutie Foundation, which then grants the full amount back to the Sargent Center. The group also volunteers at the local food bank every Friday. Every Wednesday, they volunteer at Wildcat Food Rescue, where they repackage food from culinary classes and dining halls for donation to food-insecure students and the general public. The 5K and other service activities have positively impacted recruitment, with

freshmen and unaffiliated students expressing interest in participating in the Charge's service and philanthropy events. The Charge takes the "Improvement of the social being" very seriously.

Sigma Deuteron (University of Wisconsin): Leadership, campus involvement, and paying it forward are all central to the men of the Sigma Deuteron Charge. The commitment to leadership is strong at this Charge. Eighty-five percent of the members belong to other organizations on the campus, and many of them hold leadership positions in those organizations. Currently, the Charge holds the Presidency of the IFC, and two of seven remaining IFC executive board positions. Members of the Charge are the Presidents of other major clubs and organizations on the campus, and have gone on to found several new organizations. Selecting new members who believe in this ethos is how the Charge can maintain its focus. They look for men who want to give back to their school and community. Men with enthusiasm who engaged in leadership in high school and who show initiative during the recruitment process. These new members are looking for more than a home on campus, but want to exercise and practice the skills of good leadership and commitment to a cause. These men have a feeling of duty, a desire to give back, and to pay it forward to make sure others will benefit from a strong fraternal experience. They are grateful for what they have and the Fraternity they belong to, and make sure future Sig Deuts get the benefit of brotherhood.

A Lasting Gift to the Brotherhood That Shaped Us

Are you a septuagenarian? For many Brothers, this stage of life brings reflection on friendships formed, lessons learned, and the places and people who shaped us. For many in the Theta Delt ranks, it also brings a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from a retirement account. While the distribution itself may be required, its impact is entirely up to you.

For generations, Theta Delta Chi has been more than a Fraternity. It has been a place of belongingness, a leadership experiment, and a trove of memories. The experiences we shared as undergraduates—late-night conversations, leadership challenges, service, and Brotherhood continue to shape who we are today. Supporting the Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation through an RMD is one way to ensure those formative experiences remain available to young men as they begin their own journey.

Gifts made in this way help sustain scholarships, leadership development, grants to Charges, and the long-term strength of the Fraternity. They represent not just financial support, but a quiet vote of confidence in the values that have endured since our founding over 175 years ago.

Many Brothers find comfort in knowing that a required distribution can be transformed into an act of stewardship, one that strengthens the Brotherhood for years to come, while honoring the legacy we inherited. We encourage you to consult your financial advisor to determine the approach that is best for you.

If you are debating how to use your Required Minimum Distribution to make a difference this year, we invite you to demonstrate our mutual esteem and dependence by giving to the Educational Foundation VGDues campaign. Your gift will ensure that the bonds of Brotherhood, leadership, and a responsible social life continue.

RMD gifts can be sent to The Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation, 214 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110. You can also contact us at 1-800-999-1847 ext. 0 or at cfo@tdx.org to discuss your gift.

VOLUNTARY GRADUATE DUES NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The landscape of higher education in North America is constantly shifting. Our Fraternity is needed more than ever to help a new generation of undergraduates foster social connections and become the Theta Delt leaders they were meant to be.

We have ground to cover to meet our Fiscal Year campaign goals and need your support to continue our important work. **Please consider making a gift that is meaningful to you by returning the enclosed slip or visiting vgdues.org.** Give TODAY to support programs like Preamble Institute, academic scholarships, service events, and more.

Help the Educational Foundation support the Grand Lodge, its Charges, and undergraduate members in breaking down barriers and shifting the culture of Greek Life. *Spectemur Agendo* — Let us be judged by our acts.

If you are not familiar with a Required Minimum Distribution, it is an IRS-mandated amount you must withdraw annually from certain tax-advantaged retirement accounts after reaching age 73.



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Building Better Leaders...

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Alpha's Executive Board and their advisors, including Bobby LoParo, 61st PGL & Mark Webster, 59th PGL, after the Charge's summit.

and more serious, and that is precisely the point. It pulls us out of the usual campus mindset and forces us to think like leaders, not just college students. This year's Summit had a story of its own. What was supposed to be an afternoon turned into a seven-hour marathon, and not because anyone was unprepared or unfocused. If anything, it was the opposite. Every conversation sparked new ideas, new plans, and new ways to push Alpha Charge forward. Nobody wanted to stop. We were so locked in that we ended up sharing dinner right there in the conference room, still tossing around ideas between bites. If you ever needed proof of how committed the Brothers of Alpha Charge are to improving this chapter, surviving and even thriving in a half-day meeting in suits certainly provides it.

Throughout the Summit, we take time to discuss what Alpha Charge is doing well and where we need to grow. Alumni offer perspective, younger Brothers share their experiences, and everyone's voice is valued. It becomes a rare space where people open up about leadership, confidence, communication, and the responsibility we have to one another. One of the exercises is built around four simple but powerful questions. The responses usually circle around similar themes: personal growth, clearer expectations, stronger trust, and leaders who lead by example. We talk about internal doubts, communication struggles, pressure, accountability, and the qualities we admire in others that we want to build in ourselves. It becomes one of the most meaningful parts of the entire experience.

These traditions have reshaped the culture of our Charge. They have created a consistent and reliable system for preparing new leaders while strengthening the bonds between Brothers. You leave those meetings, especially the New York City retreat, with a clearer understanding of what Alpha Charge can become, and what role you personally have in getting it there.

Of course, we do have one tradition that brings the intensity back down to earth. After we wrap up the Summit, no matter how long it runs, we all head to The Perfect Pint, our unofficial post-summit headquarters on 45th and 3rd. After we renew in union our social joys and share a lot of laughter, the day finally feels complete. It is the perfect way to celebrate the work we put in and remind ourselves that leadership and Brotherhood always go together.

None of this would have been possible without reliable and dedicated alumni. Mark's steady commitment has reshaped how Alpha Charge operates and how we prepare our future leaders. Mark and Bob have helped us rebuild our standards, strengthen our accountability, and create traditions that not only develop officers but also unite Brothers across generations. The impact is both structural and cultural, and it continues to guide us every time we sit down for those transition dinners, push through a long day of discussion and planning, or end the night at The



Alpha Brothers post-summit, celebrating a productive day of planning.

Perfect Pint raising a Guinness with the Brothers who beat the day. This influence is woven into the progress we have made and the direction we are heading.

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It's More Than A Charge

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administrators encouraged him to run for IFC President — because “he is what the community needs.”

The International Fraternity keeps the bonds of Theta Delta Chi alive from coast to coast — and from the United States to Canada. It connects us all, regardless of when or where we joined.

Theta Delta Chi has survived since 1847 because of Brothers who understood this truth: supporting the Fraternity means supporting more than one house, one group, or one moment. It means supporting the entire Brotherhood — past, present, and future.

Jim Greer, Omicron Deuteron '75, our 50th President of the Grand Lodge, called these men “True Believers.” We need more of them today.

Giving back doesn't always mean writing a large check. It can mean mentoring a young Brother, volunteering on a board, organizing a reunion, or splitting your annual giving between your Charge and the Foundation. It can mean buying a Founders' Corporation stock for \$250 (it's a stock that never loses its values) or simply encouraging another alumnus to reconnect.

In the end, it's not about choosing where to give — it's about ensuring that the bonds we share remain just as strong tomorrow as they were the day we first took our oaths. Just as the tides of our Fraternity have always ebbed and flowed, our Brotherhood endures because we keep the current moving forward.

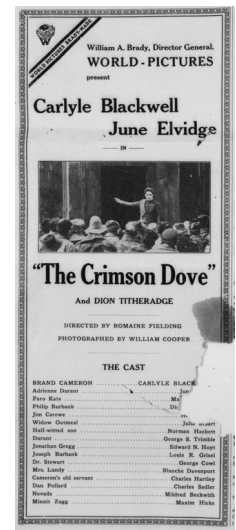
Supporting the 'Old Lady' is more than a charge given to us when we were initiated — it's our shared promise.

Norm Hackett & The Crimson Dove

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the first where a man of Hackett's age, just over 40 at the time, would be portraying a character noted as the son of anyone. We can intimate at that point that his father would be one of the New York church elders or an older person at the logging camp. Therefore, Hackett's character would have been used as a counterpoint to the inherent hypocrisy that both of these character groups displayed (through hubris or simple-mindedness, respectively). For a stage actor of his repute, Hackett would probably not agree to an egregious portrayal of the character for comic effect or to advance an agenda purposefully disparaging a disabled character that would not drive the plot. Again, that plot being a tale of redemption, faith, and, ultimately, the persistence and power of love. Any trained Shakespearean actor of Hackett's depth of experience would follow the lead of The Bard: every movement and moment matters to advance the story. Hackett himself indicated as much in his public comments.

Therefore, we are left to imagine just how empathetic Norman Hackett's performance would have been. Within the chaotic maelstrom of *The Crimson Dove*, was his Half-Witted Son the even-keeled, foundational role that grounded the others? Probably. There are no small roles, only small actors, and Norman Hackett was anything but small.





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