



THETA DELTA CHI IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Begun in 1910, the **Northwest Graduate Association** has one of the longest running traditions in the entire fraternity: The weekly Friday Luncheon at the College Club in downtown Seattle. The NWGA became chartered in 1911, and oversaw the Chalet Club at the University of Washington, gain acceptance as the Xi Deuteron Charge in 1913. The NWGA is the social arm of our alumni, responsible for the mailing list, quarterly Newsletters, a web site, and events each year ranging from the Founder's Day Banquet, Golf and Bowling Tourneys, Oregon Road Trip, and the Alumni-Undergrad Softball game. The events rekindle the friendships made while in school.

The **Xi Deuteron Charge** house is located half a block from the University of Washington campus, in the heart of Greek row. The house can hold up to 45 brothers comfortably, has a full kitchen, several social areas, sundeck on the roof, and parking lot. One of the premier areas of the house is the Charge room. The Xi Deut Charge room, its regalia and traditions are the model for the rest of the Fraternity. While the house is old and in need of several upgrades, the recent Seattle Convention gave an opportunity to cosmetically fix up the house. Several delegations remarked how great the house looked and the brothers were very proud their hard work made a good impression.

Overseeing the affairs of the Undergrads and the Charge House is the **Xi Deuteron Corporation**. The "Board" as it is known has 9 elected members with the heads of the NWGA and Educational Fund bringing the total to 11. The Board acts as the landlord, responsible for upkeep, maintenance, repairs, and standards. The Board is the anchor of our alumni and nearly all meetings and business transpire in conjunction with Board meetings. The Corporation has been mortgage-free since the early 80's, and has made extensive repairs and upgrades, with plenty still to go.

Creating a resource for bank free loans if needed, while at the same time providing interest-generated scholarships, the **Educational Fund** was begun in the early 80's. This ambitious fund allows alumni to give with tax considerations to a permanent endowment while helping more senior undergrads to stay in the house. The scholarship goes straight to their housebill so you know it continues supporting the fraternity. The educational fund is one way to give to the fraternity, receive a tax advantage, and have it work perpetuating the fraternity.

The **Chalet Club**, formed in tribute to Xi Deuteron's Founders, is an honorary and advisory group of exemplary alumni. These honored alumni supported Xi Deuteron for many years through their involvement and service. They may have served as a Board officer, been a regular at College Club and Founder's Days, attended several Conventions or contributed in other ways. Candidates are nominated by the Board, voted on by current Chalet Club members, and then are inducted at Founder's Day. The Club membership stays involved by offering wisdom and advice and for occasional minor endeavors that add value to the Fraternity.

Visit the Northwest Graduate Association and all our activities at,
<http://xideut.org>

Visit Theta Delta Chi on the web,
<http://www.tdx.org/>

Visit the undergrads on the web,
<http://www.thetadeltachi.com>

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