



Leo F. Corbet '59

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2002

For Brother Leo Corbet, Beta Phi 1959, serving others has been a lifelong quest. His longstanding tradition of service began at the University of Arizona and has continued up to the present.

While an Undergraduate and Law Student at the U of A, Brother Corbet served the Chapter twice as Consul and also served as Quaestor. On campus he was letterman in wrestling, a member of Sophos and the Traditions Committee, and business manager for the U of A Rodeo.

After Law School, Brother Corbet practiced law and became a successful politician. Elected to the Arizona State Senate seven times, he held the offices of Minority Leader, President Pro Tempore and twice held the office of President of the Arizona State Senate. He was also a Reagan Delegate at the 1980 Republican National Convention and in 1982, the Republican Candidate for Governor of the State of Arizona. As an early supporter of alternative fuels, in the "90s" Brother Corbet became President and a part owner of Nebraska Nutrients, an ethanol plant.

Corbet has been honored for both work and philanthropy. In 1981, he was commended by the Arizona Bar Association for his contributions to the advancement of jurisprudence and law reform. In 1990, the Arizona Department of Corrections honored him for his efforts in the field of Corrections.

Additionally, he was named an "Honorary Bobcat" by the University of Arizona, an accomplishment that Brother Corbet remains quite proud of. A heart transplant recipient in 2001 at the University Medical Center in Tucson, Leo is now a Board Member of both the New Heart Society and the Arizona Coalition on Transplantation.

"The friendships and values derived from my association with Sigma Chi and the University of Arizona have enriched my life so much. I am honored to be able to give back and support those institutions whenever possible", Brother Corbet said.