### **GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL**

# THE GRIP

#### AUTUMN 2023

#### GAINING EVER, FAILING NEVER

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EDITION:

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

It has been a long time since a GRIP was produced and this edition comes at a time when  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  needs to enlist the help of every Brother.

The Board of Trustees has been dormant for a number of years, mostly due to the fact when meetings were scheduled, even on days that members where supposed to be available, only 2 or 3 would show up to the meeting. We have recently added 3 new members which brings new blood to the BOT. Those new members are Bill Schmitt, Jerry Gill and Johnnie Smith. They have already pitched in and are making positive strides for the Fraternity. One of those endeavours includes the Fraternity's 145th Anniversary on April 13, 2024. Plans are being made to hold celebrations in Virginia in April and in the greater Toronto area in October. Some details will follow in this edition. I hope that everyone can make it to one or both celebrations.

The question is raised often as to why there are no active Chapters of the Fraternity! We no longer have the same culture and values that we had in the '60s and '70s when  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  was thriving and everyone wanted to become a member. The high school age kid of today no longer knows how to sit in a room with others his age and know how to have a discussion with the others. Feelings are easily hurt if there is a disagreement on the way they want a particular item to go, unlike how we use to discuss things and allow the majority to rule. While we were not formally recognized by the administration of the school, we were tolerated and often asked to provide manpower to benefit the school. Now, the school administrations are of the view that any organization operating within their schools, needs to be controlled by the school, must be coed and they get the rights to who can or cannot be members.

We must develop a plan that appeals to the young men of today and fits their lifestyle. What is that? I do not rightly know, but I do believe that as a group we can conquer this obstacle and move the Fraternity into the future. The question that you, as a Brother, must ask yourself, what have I done lately to help bring new Chapters to  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$ ? What I mean by this, even as old as we are, there must be young men that we know in the neighborhood, grandsons, nephews, friend's sons and the like that we may bring together to secure a group that would be interested in forming a Crescent Club.

A whole generation, perhaps two have been born and have grown up since we have had active Chapters. We all had high hopes for the re-birth of Beta Alpha in Hopewell, VA. Failure came to them when they didn't ensure that they did not leave the Chapter in hands that would make certain new blood brought to the Chapter to make sure the life of the Chapter would extend far into the future. I have repeatedly ask the members of  $\Gamma\Psi$  to talk to the guys they know still in high school and try to spark their interest in Fraternity while they are still there. This has fallen on deaf ears, at least as far as I know, and nothing has materialized from the effort or lack there of. The guys that fill the ranks of  $\Gamma\Psi$  should relate better to those young men, still in high school, better than most of us can, due to the fact they are closer to the young men's generation than we are. I am of the age now, where I am as old as the grandfather and sometimes the great grandfather of these young men. So the task before us is to develop a plan to get these young men interested in the Fraternity and ensure that the future of the Fraternity will survive.

Should you have any ideas on how to do this, I welcome your input and help. After all you have invested in  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  you should have an interest in seeing it survive into the future. Also, if you have any ideas or interest in helping the BOT with any of its endeavors feel free to let us know.

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### **EXPANSION EFFORTS**

For those who don't know me I'm Johnnie Smith. I was inducted into Beta Psi chapter of  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  in December of 1967 and Rho Alpha of  $\Gamma \Psi$  several years ago.

I don't understand why  $\Gamma \Psi$ Brothers aren't introducing  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$ to their brothers that are in high school, or their nephews, cousins or friends that are still in high school. If  $\Gamma \Psi$  would get off your rear ends and promote  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  to them, we would have a never ending group of young Brothers to reinforce  $\Gamma \Psi$  chapters and create new chapters of  $\Gamma\Psi$ .

 $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  does not have to be recognized by their high schools . We  $(\Gamma \Delta \Psi / \Gamma \Psi)$  are at a crossroads of moving forward or just giving up.  $\Gamma \Psi$ ,  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  and alumni of both lets give it our best to not let  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  die.

Now some good news . I have been in touch with a old friend Jewel Powers whose grandson is at Clements Junior High School (8th grade) and has interest in forming a chapter. In the next couple of months I will be working with him and Jewell in trying to make it happen. I may be calling on you Brothers for help, that includes younger  $\Gamma \Psi$  Brothers. I truly believe we Brothers can make it happen. I hope to have good news on one more crescent club in the near future.

Two Fraternities One Brotherhood

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### $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$ Merchandise Order

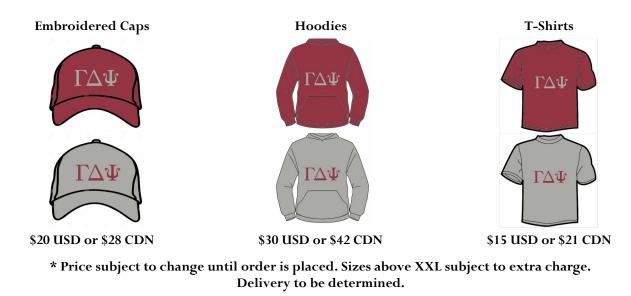
The Board of Trustees is in the preliminary stages of ordering embroidered hats, t-shirts and hoodies. We would like those interested to pre-order what you'd like and we will get extras to sell at alumni events such as the 2nd Saturday breakfast, etc.

The cost should be around \$20 USD or \$28 CDN for hats, \$30 USD or \$42 CDN for hoodies and \$15 USD or \$21 CDN for t-shirts.

For hoodie sizes above XXL there will be an extra charge of \$5 USD or \$7 CDN and for t-shirt sizes above XXL there will be an extra charge of \$3 USD or \$5 CDN. Delivery charges are yet to be determined.

Contact me if interested. Please indicate your size and colour preference.

#### Bill Schmitt 705-306-4267 william.j.schmitt@gmail.com



### GAMMA DELTA PSI'S 145TH ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 2024 Virginia Celebration April 12-14, 2024

The Board of Trustees have secured a discounted block of 10 rooms at the Springhill Suites, 12301 Redwater Creek Rd, Chester, VA 23831 for \$179 per night (includes taxes).

Plans for the weekend include a Friday night get together at the Barn at Richard Bland with beer and snacks, 2nd Saturday breakfast at Golden Corral in Colonial Heights and then a banquet dinner at a yet to be determined restaurant.

Please, let us know if you'll be attending the Barn or the Saturday night dinner as we'll need to have a head count.

Brothers Butch Berberich and Randy Picardat will be assisting me with the arrangements.

If you'd like to help or have



Anniversary breakfast in Colonial Heights April 13, 2019

some ideas, contact me.

Jerry Gill 540-449-8915 jgillhokie@yahoo.com

#### **ONTARIO CELEBRATION OCTOBER 4-6, 2024**



Brothers all! Here's where we are at with the Northern 145th Anniversary gathering.

We are looking for a Taproom similar to the one we held the 140th event at. We will celebrate Oktoberfest with Hotel accommodations nearby. We are targeting the weekend of October 4 -6, 2024. More details to follow.

If anyone has any suggestions, please contact me.

Troy Adams 416-768-3200 troy.adams@sympatico.ca



 $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$ 's 140th event in Vaughan, ON April 13, 2019

### **FUTURE ALUMNI EVENTS**

I joined the Board of Trustees because I wanted to encourage more Alumni Events. Here are a few ideas that we discussed in New Haven and since:

**Baseball Weekend** -  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$ alumni go to a Richmond Flying Squirrels game and include a nice dinner for the wives. **Pittsburgh Weekend** - A historical trip to see the home and grave of Alexander Jay Wurts. Possibly catch a Steelers or Penguins game.

Niagara Casino / Winery Trip - A trip to Niagara Falls to see the Falls, do a wine tasting and visit the casino.

Toronto City Weekend -

A trip to Canada's largest city.

If you have any other trip ideas you'd like to see planned, get a hold of me.

Jerry Gill 540-449-8915 jgillhokie@yahoo.com



The New Haven Pilgrimage April 15, 2023

# TAFT MONUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT



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On April 14, 2023 over 20 Brothers from  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  and  $\Gamma \Psi$  Fraternities traveled to New Haven, CT to celebrate the 143rd anniversary of its founding in the city of its birth. It was a wonderful weekend of fellow-ship and brotherhood with many memories of our younger days in the fraternity was shared.

Kevin Stockdale and I arrived a day early to get the lay of the land so when the rest of the Brothers arrived we could make the best use of our limited time in New Haven. After locating and scrubbing many years of nature from the headstones of some of our founding Brother in the cemetery, we made our way to the museum.

Right across the street from the museum was the Taft Mansion, the boyhood home of Alexander Jay Wurts. The home now serves as offices for Ivy Labs Education, an organization assisting high school students enroll in the Ivy League Universities. Prior to the weekend several attempts were made to speak with someone at Ivy Labs but with no luck. Kevin and I stood at the front gate and said "What the heck" and knocked on the front door.

To our surprise Dr Bin Qian answered the door and invited us in. Once inside we explained to Dr Qian our connection to the home. Dr Qian gave Kevin and I a tour of the home and invited us to return on Saturday with the rest of the Brothers. Saturday was Dr Qian's day off but he was more than happy to meet us and tour the home.

During our conversation Dr Qian told us he had been contacted earlier by a fraternity seeking permission to have a sign of their connection to the home placed in the front yard. This was approved by the owner but Dr Qian has not heard back from that fraternity. We have some suspicions of who that fraternity may have been, but we are unable to confirm who they may have been.

Dr Qian extended the same offer to us and walked us down the street to a sign acknowledging the New Haven Lawn Club as an example of what they would accept. Dr Qian used the term "elegant" when talking about the sign

All the Brothers at the visit were excited about this opportunity. I contacted the Lawn Club but they did not have any information about who designed or made the sign. I contacted the Worshipful Master at the Masonic Lodge a few blocks from the mansion for suggestions of who may be able to help us with the sign there in New Haven. No luck there either.

So, now it is up to us. I'm sure we have the talent and connections within our Fraternity to design and locate a company to build the sign for us. Dr Qian's offer still stands. We just need to submit the plans for approval.

Let's get to work on this opportunity to celebrate our fraternity. Once we get the design and cost estimate we will need to do fundraising to cover the costs. A photo of the Lawn Club sign is on the left.

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# **2ND SATURDAY BREAKFAST DATES**

The Central Virginia alumni of  $\Gamma \Delta \Psi$  and  $\Gamma \Psi$  Fraternities have been meeting on the 2nd Saturday of each month for almost 30 years. Currently, breakfast is held at Golden Corral, 2501 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. Here are the next 4 breakfast dates:

Saturday, November 11, 2023 8-10 am Saturday, December 9, 2023 8-10 am (Annual Christmas Breakfast) Saturday, January 13, 2024 8-10 am Saturday, February 10, 2024 8-10 am

### LETTERS TO THE GRIP SPARKY IS OK

#### Dear Grip,

A note to thank everyone for their inquires and well wishes during my recent accident and recovery. On May 15 I took a tumble while riding my ATV with friends in West Virginia. WV has ATV trails called the Hatfield McCoy System which contains about 700 miles of awesome trails through the hills. I slipped off a downhill bend and rolled clockwise downhill. My 2 friends who are firefighters searched and found me and tri-

aged me and called an ambulance. I was taken to Princeton Community Hospital where X-rays showed 4 fractured ribs. I also had a nasty cut on my right hand. After some treatment I was escalated that evening to a level 2 trauma hospital in Roanoke, VA for further treatment. I spent 3 days in ICU there.

Word got out through emails and Grand Brother Kevin Stockdale and his wife, Lynn, offered to help. Kevin picked me up from the hospital and drove me about an hour north to their home for 2 nights. Lynn (who is a nurse) sorted out my multiple prescriptions and organized their administration. Their 2 dogs provide ongoing comfort including middle of the night visits, LOL.

My girlfriend, Cynthia, drove down with our friend Jane on May 19 and stayed at the Stockdales, too. On the evening of May 19, I was delighted to have a visit from Bro. Gary Levinson whom I had not seen for a very long time. We drove back to Canada the next day.

A couple of days later in Oakville, I began fainting and was diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism (blood clot) in my lungs. One had formed in my left leg from the tumble or from laying in bed in ICU. I spent a few days in Oakville hospital and was treated with blood thinners for 5 months. Today I have been dismissed by the specialists. I still have a bit more rib healing.

I am grateful to the Stockdales for their

hospitality and to Bro. Levinson for the visit. My biggest regret besides the accident was missing the St. Catharines Collegiate reunion on May 20, where I was hoping to see many Beta Xi Brothers. On a separate note, I retired in July and hope to spend more time around St. Catharines.

Brother Gerry Thompson Beta Xi #130 gerry20052005@yahoo.ca



L to R: Gary Levenson (Gamma Theta), Gerry Thompson (Beta Xi) and Kevin Stockdale (Beta Alpha & Gamma Nu)

# LETTERS TO THE GRIP

A LIFETIME OF VOLUNTEERING

Dear Grip,

Way back in December of 1966 ten of us were the first "Goats" to be inducted into Gamma Delta Psi, Gamma Alpha chapter. My 17 year old self couldn't wait to hook up with and be pals with a cool bunch of guys, drink copious amounts of alcohol and chase after chicks, while wearing our cool fraternity jackets! Boy, did I have a lot to learn about fraternity life and also about myself.

I began to learn about something called volunteering. Putting all the above mentioned nonsense aside, I learned that Gamma Alpha was interested in helping improve the community and making it a better place. This was a poser for me. As a typical teen, I thought that life was all about me and making sure that I had a good time. One thing that started immediately after we were inducted, was developing services tor teens. There wasn't much going on in Rexdale so the Brothers partnered with a sorority and the YMCA, to open a coffee house, the Y-Knot Café, in the basement of the old school house on Albion Rd. It ran every Friday night with mostly folk music, some comedians. coffee, cider and snacks. The Y-Knot became a destination point for young folks in Rexdale.

So we didn't just drink, chase after young women and have meetings, we actually ran a small business (the Y-Knot) for most of 3 years. It was a real team-building exercise and most of the brothers were there doing whatever was necessary from guiding Pete Seegar around, to making coffee, or putting out the garbage. In the bargain, we ran a terrific service that provided fun, music and something to do for 100s of teens. We could see the difference we were making. Started to dawn on me that maybe there might be things that are more important than my well-being.

Sometimes community service could be fun and useful all at the same time. Just for a lark, in late 1967, we decided to set a British Commonwealth Record. What record you ask? Well, it was for teeter tottering. The previous record was 27 hours and we beat the record, by going up and down continuously 36 hours. We did it at the old YMCA building on Albion Rd. across from Thistletown Plaza. We made it on to CHUM radio, raised some money for charity and had a ball.

It's important to know when to let go and in late 1968, I retired from Gamma Alpha, at the lofty age of 19.

My path led me to Humber College and the social work program. I graduated in 1972 and started a job with the Toronto Children's Aid Society as a caseworker. We worked with troubled kids and families and tried to help families stay together, if we could. One of the challenges I came across, was finding Big Brothers for the many kids that were being raised in one parent families. I contacted Big Brothers of Toronto and there was an 18 month waiting list. That's when I had a brainstorm. What if I contacted the Brothers of Gamma Alpha to see if they'd work with me and become informal big brothers for the kids on our caseloads? The President, at that time was Terry Gallagher. Other active brothers included: Bill Griffiths, Stuart Kidd, Sandy Ross and Bob Wolfenden. My pitch to the Brothers was, would they be prepared to come out with me on Saturdays and spend 3 hours doing an informal big brothers program with these kids. The brothers conferred in private and called me back into the meeting. They agreed to give it a try on one condition. Would I help them compete for the Gamma Delta Psi Variety Village Civics Award at the next Delt convention.

And so it began, most Saturdays, the Brothers and I took these kids to places like the Ontario Science Centre, Ontario Place and less formal events: hikes, BBQs, and baseball ,or touch football games. The commitment of the Brothers was outstanding. These kids were wrestling with lots of challenges

#### A Youthful Harry Oswin in 1968

The Y-Knot Café on Albion Rd





" ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A

DIFFERENCE

AND EVERYONE

SHOULD TRY"

JOHN F. Kennedy

#### **VOLUNTEERING (CONTINUED)**

and the Gamma Alpha Brothers treated them like Gold! It went on for 2 years! Later on Big Brothers of Toronto increased their number of volunteers and we ended our program after we were sure that all of these kids had a big brother. I can't say enough about the kindness and caring that Terry and all the Delts gave to those kids. I was proud to be a Delt and it was my most treasured memory as a member of the fraternity. I wrote a letter to the Gamma Delta Psi President, detailing what the Gamma Alpha brothers had done for those kids and nominated them for the Variety Village Civics Award. I was also at the convention, since I'd been tipped off that they had won.

Some folks have asked me over the years, what was it that I got out of Gamma Alpha. Well, for starters, being a brother changed me from a self entitled, miscreant, to someone who grew up to work in community services and make a difference. When I applied to social work school, my only previous experience was the volunteer work that I did with Gamma Alpha. I worked in community services for 43 years and those lessons have stayed with me throughout my life. Volunteering has even followed me into retirement. Both my wife and I drive kids in foster care to visits with their families in hope that broken families can be put back together.



Gamma Alpha Pledges December 1966

Brother Harry Oswin Gamma Alpha #17



"VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME, THEY JUST HAVE THE HEART."

> ELIZABETH ANDREW

THE Y-KNOT COFFEE HOUSE is organized, set up and managed by a teen group of Y leaders, under the control of Mr. C. K. Banks, Extension Director of the Northern Etobicoke YM-YWCA. The decor, decorations, supplies are all looked after by this committee with new and different entertainment each Friday evening. At all times it is properly supervised and

gives a place for the Young People to drop in after their school dances. Above, representatives of the 3 sponsoring groups of the Y-Knot Coffee House place an order with waitress Glynn Canong. Left to rept-Bonnie Pesheo of the Y, Carl Thomas of <u>Gamma Delta</u> Psi Fraternity, <u>Gamma Alpha Chapter</u>, Donough, Delta Chi Sorority, Lambda Chapter.

Newspaper clipping about the Y-Knot Cafe

# **RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS**

Northern Brother Luncheon at Sunset Grill in Waterdown, ON April 23, 2023



Hosted by Dave Tachauer. Left to Right: Gino Palermo (Gamma Alpha #40), Paul Shirley (Alpha Phi), Anthony Domenici (Gamma Alpha #50), Dave Tachauer (Gamma Alpha #45), John Melnyk (Alpha Phi), Rick Arblaster (Gamma Alpha #25), Harry Oswin (Gamma Alpha #17), Phil Bethel (Gamma Delta), Bruce Bagshaw (Beta Iota), Mike Walker (Gamma Alpha #125) and Troy Adams (Gamma Alpha #142). In attendance but absent from the photo was Grahame Richards (Beta Eta #3C).



Gamma Epsilon get together April 26, 2023

Great Saturday evening on the river with a few of our Gamma Epsilon chapter Brothers from the 70's era (L-R) Daniel Patton, our host Mr. Guy Ackerman [Pi Phi fraternity], Sam Porter, Glenn Elder and Bryan Lloyd. Somewhere in the background is Brother Stuart Blankenship

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### **RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS**

Beta Xi Reunion May 20, 2023



The brothers of Beta Xi chapter reunited at the 100th anniversary of the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and Vocational School. Left to Right: Brad Harley, Jim Dover, Dennis Hemphill, Don Sowchuck, Gordon Vollmer, Dwight Aguirre

#### Cottage Country Luncheon June 24, 2023



"We the North"

Brothers gathered at Lake of Bays Brewing's Bracebridge Barrelhouse.

Left to Right: Troy Adams (Gamma Alpha), Harry Oswin (Gamma Alpha), Mac Stoodley (Alpha Phi), Bill Schmitt (Gamma Xi), Chris Durand (Gamma Alpha) and Grand Brother Mike Kuch (Gamma Alpha).

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## **RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS**

#### Chili dogs at The Dixie July 19, 2023



Left to Right: John Slate (Gamma Theta), Danny Wyatt (Beta Pi), Mike Thomas (Beta Pi) and Kenny Whitehurst (Beta Pi)



Are you ready for some Football?

September 24, 2023

Just some classic Delts watching Washington lose!!! Ken Whitehurst (Beta Pi), Butch Berberich (Beta Pi), Gary Spake (Beta Gamma) and Terry Fritchley (Beta Pi). Photo courtesy Danny Wyatt (Beta Pi).



A rare DDDD (District Deputy David Duncan of Gamma Theta) sighting.

#### Breakfast October 14, 2023

# GAMMA DELTA PSI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### THE MACARTHUR MEMORIAL

#### Brothers,

Jim Zobel of the MacArthur Memorial recently sent me an email with this link to a special digital exhibit. For those that can not physically attend the Memorial's location you may now be able to see a digital version of their special exhibit "The Price of Unpreparedness". A pretty amazing accomplishment.

#### https://www.flipsnack.com/FE7AC7BBDC9/special-exhibit-guidethe-price-of-unpreparedness/full-view.html

In the October 2023 MacArthur Memorial Newsletter is a link to Brother General MacArthur's "I have returned" speech. For any Brothers who may have never heard his voice, you may find it interesting.

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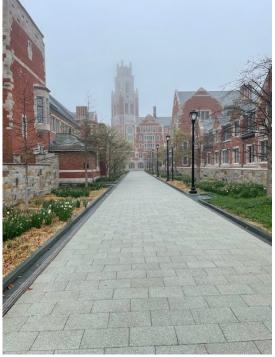
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I will send items that are of interest to the Brotherhood in future.

Brother Dorsey Howard Beta Alpha #58



### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY



#### Brothers,

Starting with this edition of the Grip in the following pages you will find 16 bios on early Gamma Delta Psi Brothers that went to Yale University. As space permits, in future editions, I will be including more Brothers.

This is a project that I did a number of years ago on the 300+ early (1879-1910) Brothers that went to Yale. I hope you enjoy this series.

Brother Dave Bartlett Gamma Alpha #10

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Joseph Hedley Townsend, No. 6. b. 1862. Init. 18 May, 1880. Class Hilhouse 1881. Yale 1885. Med. 1887. Physician, New Haven. Bertha Goodyear, 1896. 39 College St., New Haven.

#### Directory of Deceased American Physicians

Dr. Joseph Hedley Townsend Type Practice: Allopath Practice Specialities: New Haven, CT, Aug 25, 1911, Hartford, CT, Oct 22, 1915 Practice Dates Places: New Haven, CT, Aug 25, 1911, Hartford, CT, Oct 22, 1915 Medical School: Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, 1887, (G) Education: New Haven, High School, Yale College, 1885

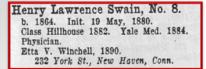


Burial: Grove Street Cemetery New Haven New Haven County Connecticut, USA

#### Brother Joseph Hedley Townsend #6

Born January 18, 1862, in New Haven, Conn Died January 7, 1916, m New Haven, Conn Joseph Hedley Townsend, the son of John and Harriet Esther. At the Hillhouse High School in New Haven, he obtained his preparation for college, and graduated from Yale in 1885. He entered the Medical Department of Yale University, from which he graduated in 1887, served on the house staff of the New Haven Hospital, then commenced practice in New Haven, where he continued to reside until his death. Connected with the teaching staff of the Medical Department of the University. After serving for several years on the Board of Health of the city of New Haven. He was a member of the State Board of Health of Conn. Dr. Townsend served for many years as a member of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons for pensions . He was a member of the New Haven Medical Association, and the American Medical Association: the American Public Health Association, and the Association of Military Surgeons . He was a Congregationalist, having been a member of United Church in New Haven for many years. In politics he was a loyal Republican. Dr. Townsend died at his home on January 7, 1916, of

pneumonia. He was married in New York City, April 28, 1896, to Mrs. Bertha (Goodyear) Bradley





SWAIN, Henry Lawrence; physician; b. Nantucket, Mass., 1864; s. George H. and Henrietta (Wicks) Swain; cd. com. sch., New Haven; grad. (M.D.) Yale, 1884; post-grad. Leipzig, Germ.; m. 1890, Etta V. Winchell, New Haven; prof. otol, and Iaryng, Yale Univ.; mem. City, Co. and State Med. Socs; A. M. A.; ex-pres. Am. Laryngol. Assn. Author: contribs. to med. journs. Club: Graduates. Residence: 32 York St., New Haven, Conn.

#### Brother Henry Lawrence Swain #8

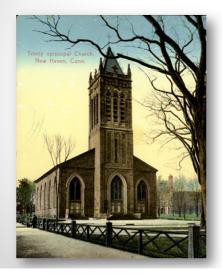
Born May 3, 1864, in Nantucket, Mass. Died January 11,1940, in New Haven, Conn

Father, George Hussey Swain of Nantucket and New Haven; a captain and master manner engaged in whaling and merchant service. Hillhouse High School Attended Yale School of Medicine 1881-84 (MD 1884); studied medicine in Leipzig 1884-86, practiced medicine m New Haven specializing in diseases of ear, eye, nose, and throat. Member faculty Yale School of Medicine consulting otorhinolaryngology Grace Hospital, on executive committee Yale Alumni Association of New Haven, secretary, contributed to many medical journals .Second vice-president Gaylord Farm Association 1931-34, first vice president honorary fellow New York Laryngological Association. International Otolaryngological Association, New Haven Colony Historical Society, Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Masonic order, and St. Thomas\* Church (Episcopal), New Haven.

Married (1) December 24, 1890, in New Haven, Etta Viola. Children Lawrence Winchell (died May 2, 1892) and Josephine died December 20,1926. Married (2) October 15,1931, in Hartford, Conn, Jane Elizabeth Beecher Schmitt. Death due to cirrhosis of the liver Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven Survived by wife and daughter.

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

John Stone Pardee, No. 9. b. 1863. Init. 19 May, 1880. Class Hillhouse 1882. Yale 1886. Newspaper, with "Daily Star." Lora Pecham. 1906. Duluth, Minn.



#### Brother John Stone Pardee #9

John Stone Pardee, B.A. 1885. Born December 8,1863, in New Haven, Conn. Died April 10, 1930, in Duluth, Minn. Father, Benjamin Sherman Pardee, Mother, Harriet Eliza (Gilbert) Pardee, New Haven High School. Graduated Yale 1886. Engaged in newspaper business for some years after graduation, subsequently connected with papers in New York City and Newark, N. J., secretary of Board of Public Welfare of Duluth 1912 and of Minnesota Economy and Efficiency Commission 1914-15. Called to Washington by the Food Administration September 9, 1917, and served as editorial secretary in the Food Conservation, Public Speaking Division, October 9, 1917-December. 1918 served with War Loan Organization, Savings Division, of the Treasury Dept until April 1, 1919. Had lived in Duluth since 1919, engaged as a free lance writer for Duluth and Minnesota ,had written a number of pamphlets in connection with the World Peace movement. Member Trinity (Episcopal) Church, New Haven. Married June 23, 1906, at St Croix Falls, Wis., Laura Williard. No children.

Death due to coronary thrombosis and myocardial insufficiency. Buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven. Survived by wife and two sisters, Allena Gilbert Pardee, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Harriet L. Pardee of New Haven.

Oliver Thomas Osborne, No. 10. b. 1862. Init. 19 May, 1880. Class H. H. S. 1852. M. D. Yale 1884 M. A. Yale 1899. Physician and Professor at Yale. Mary W. Tyler, 1888. 222 York St., New Haven, Conn.



Trinity Church c. 1865, showing its original appearance

#### Brother Oliver Thomas Osborne, #10

Born November 14, 1862, in New Haven, Conn. Died November 11, 1940, in New Haven, Conn.

Father, Oliver Stuart Osborne, Mother, Ellen Lewis (Sturges) Osborne. Hillhouse High School; attended Yale School of Medicine 1881-84 (M.D. 1884) and University of Leipzig 1884-85; physician in New Haven 1885-1940; member faculty Yale School of Medicine 1888-1940; chief of medical clinic New Haven Dispensary 1891-1911. Author of over a hundred articles in medical journals; on advisory board Yale Medical Journal 1896-1904; M.A. Yale 1899; president Association of Yale Alumni in Medicine 1896-97, New Haven County Medical Association 1899, was instrumental in securing passage of State pure food and drug act (1907) and establishment of State commission on tuberculosis (1909) Masonic order, and Trinity Church (Episcopal), New Haven.

Married April 18, 1888, in New Haven, Mary Woodward, daughter of Ami and Harriet Olive (Nichols) Tyler. Children: Gertrude (died in infancy) and Marguerite Nichols. Death due to chronic asthma. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven. Survived by wife and one daughter. Dr. Osborne bequeathed his books to Yale University.

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Arthur Bixby Ferguson, No. 11. b. 1864. Init. 19 May, 1880. Class Hillhouse 1882. Yale 1834. Boston University Medical 1887. Physician. Lillian Virginia Perry, June 22, 1891. 43 Federal St., Boston.





#### Brother Arthur Bixby Ferguson #11

Arthur Bixby Ferguson, Ph.B. 1884. Born January 13,1864, in New Haven, Conn Died April 18,1941, in Salem, Mass. Father, Peter Ferguson of New Haven; a civil engineer and bridge builder, son of John and Margaret Snow (Eddy) Ferguson. Mother, Maria Jeannette (Bixby) Ferguson; daughter of John and Jeannette (Chapman) Bixby of Marcellus, N Y. Hill House High School, New Haven Biology course. Attended Boston University School of Medicine 1884-87 (M D 1887); physician in Salem 1887-1941, member Salem Club and Grace Church (Episcopal), Salem. Married June 22, 1891, in Buffalo, N.Y, Lillian Virginia, daughter of Leonard Battelle and Harriet (Keeney) Perry No children. Mrs. Ferguson died April 28, 1931

Death due to cirrhosis of the liver. Survived by a brother, John William Ferguson of Paterson, NJ Another brother, George R. Ferguson, ex-'80 S., died in 1929.





New Haven High School

New Haven Educator, Dies of Heart Attack New Haven, May 10.-(AP.)-David D. Lambert, 67, for more than 35 years a teacher and principal in New Haven public schools, died at his home today. A heart attack was the immediate cause of death.

#### Brother David Denison Lambert #12

Born August 7, 1862, in New Haven, Conn Died May 10,1930, in New Haven, Conn

Father, Denison David Lambert Mother, Jane Adams (Hinman) Lambert. New Haven High School. Took work in mathematics and chemistry in Yale Graduate School 1886-88 (M.A. 1888); taught mathematics at summer session of Woodbridge School, New York, 1888 and was an instructor in mathematics and physics there the next year, principal of West Ansonia (Conn.) Public School 1889-1891 and of the Benton School in Westville, Conn. 1891-94 supervising principal of the Horace Day District in New Haven 1894-1911 and since then principal of the Truman Street School, A founder of the New Haven Chess Club, which merged with the Young Men's Institute in 1898, and director since 1918. Deacon in Church of the Redeemer (Congregational), New Haven, 1926-29. Married December 27, 1888, in New Haven, Katharine Austen, daughter of Joseph Ambrose and Ellen (Atkins) Latham. Children: Cecile, Wheaton, Denison David, and Latham Benjamin. Death due to rheumatic heart disease. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven. Survived by wife, two daughters, two sons, and seven grandchildren.

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Henry Fresenius, No. 14. b. 1863. Init. 10 Sept., 1880. Class Hillhonse 1881. Yale 1885. Brewer, and Treasurer, city of New Haven, Freeemins Brewing Co., 488 Congress St., New Haven. Bertha E. A. Conrad, 1894. 291 Howard Ave., New Haven.



The Fresenius's Sons Brewery later to become The Hull Brewery



THE CLASS OF 1885

#### Henry Fresenius.

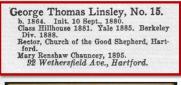
Fresenius continued to be a part owner of the Philip Fresenius's Sons' Brewery in New Haven.

"I am still engaged in the same business as of yore, making it pay also. "I was married Oct. 24, 1894, to Miss Bertha E. A. Conrad, of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Philip and Augusta E. Conrad."

#### Brother Henry Fresenius #14

Born September 24, 1863, in New Haven, Conn. Died March 17, 1935, in New Haven, Conn. Father, Philip Fresenius, head of Fresenius Brewing Company, New Haven. Mother, Elizabeth (Schmidt) Fresenius. Hillhouse High School. Partner Fresenius Brewing Company, which later became Philip Fresenius Sons Brewing Company, 1885-1918. Treasurer of the City of New Haven enrolled Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, and appointed Assistant Paymaster with rank of Lieutenant March 1,1900, appointed Paymaster with rank of Captain January 6, 1908, to retired staff September 27, 1909. Member New Haven Chamber of Commerce, and All Saints Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Married October 24, 1894, in Hartford, Conn., Bertha Emma Augusta, daughter of Philip and Augusta (Rannenberg) Conrad. Children. Elisabeth Henrietta, the wife of Addison Harbster Gery; Margret Alvina, the wife of Arthur B. Sweeney; Gertrude Caroline, the wife of Sigmund C. Sandzen (B.A. University of Missouri 1921; M D. University of Kansas 1923), and Harry Conrad. Death due to coronary thrombosis. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, New Haven. Survived by wife, children, and eight grandchildren.





Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Connecticut. Erected by Mrs. Samuel Colt. ([ca. 1870])



George Ti Timola

#### Brother George Thomas Linsley #15

LINSLEY, REV. GEORGE THOMAS, clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, and one of the most active, prominent, and scholarly clergymen in the Diocese of Connecticut He was born in New Haven on September 4th, 1864, the son of Frederick H. and Sarah M. (Smith) Linsley. He prepared for college at the Hillhouse High School, completing the course in 1883. He then entered Yale University, where he was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1885. He studied at Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown from 1885 to 1888, when he was ordained deacon; the following year, 1889, he was ordained priest by Bishop Williams. during the years 1888 and 1889, he had acted as missionary-1890, Mr. Linsley became rector of Trinity Church, Newtown, Connecticut, where he remained for twelve years. is marriage to Mary Kenshaw Chauncey of New York City, on January 10th, 1895. In 1902 Mr. Linsley was called to the Church of the Good Shepherd Hartford, Connecticut, He is an enthusiastic alumnus of Yale and is a loyal member of the Yale Alumni Association of Hartford and of the Gamma Delta Psi fraternity.." An indefatigable parish worker, an earnest minister and a scholarly, able preacher,. He is considered among both laymen and clergy to be one of the most thorough, zealous and diligent churchmen in the Diocese and is, through his literary efforts, his capable discharge of official responsibilities and his forceful personality as a clergyman, a strong factor in the Church's growth throughout Connecticut.

## GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

George Edgar Moulthrop, No. 16. b. 1863. Init. 10 Sept., 1880. Class Hillhouse High School 1882. Yale 1884 S. Mine Superintendent, Red Metal Mining Co., Butte, Mont. France Hannegan, Feb. 10, 1897. 805 W. Silver St., Butte, Mont.

GEORGE MOULTHROP.

GEORGE MOULTHROP. George Moulthrop of Eutre said: "I say leave the legislature out of con-sideration altogether. If the people wideration altogether. If the people wideration altogether. If the people work where the said start is the people of the same start would be a start of the same start would be same start with an equal would be start and making would be same start with an equal start of capital invested are the ones to set of it that Montana is shown up in the proper light at the fair."

#### Brother George Edgar Moulthrop, #16

Birth Year: Oct 1864	
Birthplace: Connecticut	
Home in 1910:	Butte Ward 6, Silver Bow, Montana
Relation to Head of Hous	se: Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Frances Moulthrop
Father's Birthplace:	Connecticut
Mother's Birthplace:	New York
Name Age	
George E Moulthrop	45
France Moulthrop	35
George R Moulthrop	2
Death: 24 Feb 1942	2 - San Francisco



Yale class of 1884 reunion parade





Corner of Library, Yale Art School (recto) and Doorway, Street Hall (verso) Artist: George H. Langzettel, American, 1864 - 1953

### Brother George Henry Langzetell #17

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, George H. Langzettel began his career as a wood-engraving illustrator in the 1880's. He then studied at the Yale School of the Fine Arts and received his B.F.A. in 1898. He taught drawing at the Yale School of the Fine Arts from 1894 until his retirement in 1932. One of his portraits is in the Yale University Art Gallery collection. He was also a violinist in the New Haven Symphony Orchestra



George Henry Langzettel 1864-1953: Rocks and Surf1946

# GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Edw	ard Wright Peet, No. 18.
b. \$	Sept. 5. 1862. Init. 20 May, 1881.
Clas	s Hillhouse 1883. A. B. Yale 1886. M. D.
Co	llege of P. & S. Medical Depart. Columbia
Un	iversity.
Phy	sician and Surgeon.
Luc	y Hollister Sawyer, May 12, 1892.
	144 West 93d St., New York City.

EDWARD WRIGHT PEET, Physician, New Haven, Conn. *P.N.* Lit. Ed., *News*, 1884-85; Fin. Ed., 1885-86. A.B. Yale Coll., Dept. of Theol., 1886-87. Licensell, Cong. Cent. Assoc., New Haven, Conn., June, 1887. Pastor, Cong. Ch., Dartford, Wis., 1887. Columbia Coll., Coll of Phy's. and Surg's. in the City of N. Y., 1887-90. See Kinship.



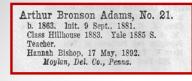
#### Brother Edward Wright Peet #18

Peet Anniversary

To Be Celebrated ;

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Peet celebrated their golden wedding at the Congregational Home, 123 Linden Boulevard on Tuesday, afternoon at a reception. The coupler were married fifty years ago in Columbia, Conn, the home of the bride, who was Lucy Hollister Sawyer. The officiating, clergymen were the long time pastor in Columbia, .the Rev. Frederick D. Avery and -Norman Squires of West Haven, Conn, Dr. Peet's parents lived on their return from China, where Dr. Peet was born. He was graduated from Yale In 1886 and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1900.. After being associated with Newark City Hospital, Sloane Maternity and Roosevelt hospitals he began private practice fifty years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Peet were founders and incorporators of the Congregation Home in 1910.

> EDWARD WRIGHT PEET (J 86-87) h. Foochow, China, Sept. 5, 62; II.A. Yale 86, M.D. Columbia 90; N. Y. City (med.) 90-, during which time U. S. Army, maj., med. dept., Base Hospital, Camp Sheridan, also Base Hospital, San Juan. 144 W. 93rd St., N. Y. City.





New Haven Clock Company, New Haven, CT,

#### Brother Arthur Bronson Adams #21

Arthur Bronson Adams, Ph.B. 1885. Born October 19, 1863, in New Haven, Conn. Died April 27, 1943, in Delaware, Pa Father, James Norris Adams, associated with New Haven Clock Company, son of Joseph and Almira (Johnson) Adams of Plainville, Conn. Mother, Emma (Bronson) Adams, daughter of James and Hannah (Halleck) Bronson of Brockport, NY. Hillhouse High School, New Haven Chemistry course, Sheffield Scientific School 161. Taught physics, chemistry, and mathematics at Shorthdge Academy, Media, Pa., 1885-91; assistant in chemistry Yale University 1891-93, instructor at various times at Brooke Hall, Media. Cutler School, New York City, Media Academy, and De Lancey School, Temple University, and Winthrop School, Philadelphia, head of science department and in charge laboratory Brown Preparatory School, Philadelphia, 1915 until retirement 1940. Member Media Presbyterian Church. Married May 17, 1892, in Media, Hannah, daughter of Pratt and Matilda (Yarnall) Bishop. No children. Death due to uremia Buried in Media Cemetery Survived by wife and a sister, Mrs. Edward En Poor of Passaic, NJ

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Abraham Lincoln Hyde, No. 23. b. 1865. Init. 7 Oct., 1881. Class Hillhouse 1883. Yale 1886. Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. University Club, Columbia, Mo.



After the 1892 fire, the library had to collect all new books. The entire library fit into this one room of the new Academic Hall, completed in 1895. This photograph comes from a postcard held in the Hyde Family collection. Abraham Lincoln Hyde was a professor at the University and his son, E. Clarendon Hyde, served as librarian from 1956-1986.

#### Brother Abraham Lincoln Hyde #23

1886 Born September 11,1863, New Haven, Conn. Died April 13, 1949, Columbia, Mo. Father, William MacDonough Hyde Mother, Alice Isabelle (Gaffney) Hyde; Hillhouse High School, New Haven. Civil engineering course. Assistant engineer Berlin Iron Bridge King Bridge Company, Cleveland, 1891-94, assistant engineer Frank C Osborn 1894 and junior partner Osborn Company, civil engineers, Cleveland, 1894-96. Consulting engineer Cleveland, instructor civil engineering Lehigh University 1902-3, assistant professor civil engineering University of Missouri 1903-4. Assistant professor bridge engineering 1904-11, associate professor 1912-24, professor 1924-35, professor emeritus 1935-49; member American Society of Civil Engineers. United Church (Congregational), New Haven. Married (1) August 10, 1914, in Nutley, N J, Edna Daisy. Son\* Edward Clarendon. Mrs. Hyde died 1915. Married (2) July 30, 1919, in Marshall, Mo, Emma Kelly Fisher Parsons. Death due to cerebral thrombosis. Ashes interred in Columbia Cemetery. Survived by wife, son, two grandchildren, and two sisters. A. L.Hydecollected postcards from places in which he lived, worked, and visited. As a result, there are postcards from more than twenty-five states and several international locations.

Orland Sidney Isbell, No. 24. b. 1866. Init. 26 May, 1882. Class Hillhouse 1884. Yale 1888. Law 1890. Attorney. 59 Liberty St., New York.



Skull and Bones Society 1888 Seated (left to right): George M. Gill, Frederick P. Solley. Standing (left to right): Henry L. Stimson, David W. Morison, Jame H. McMillan, David W. Morison, Samuel J. Walker, Morison R. Waite, Jr., Richard M. Hurd, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Frederic A. Stevenson, Harlan W. Cooley, Irving Fisher, Samuel S. B. Roby, **Orland S. Isbell**, William H. Seward, Jr.

#### Brother Orland Sidney Isbell #24



Orland Sidney Isbell was born in Bridgeport, Conn., November 19,1866, the son of John Newton and Ellen Susan (Loveland) Isbell. He received his preparation for Yale at the Hillhouse High School in New Haven His appointments were philosophical orations and he graduated second in the class. He was chairman of the board of editors of the Tale Record, and the class orator. After graduation he entered the Yale School of Law. He received the Betts Prize in Junior year and the degree of LL B , magna cum laude, in 1890. During the last year of his course in the law school, and also in the summer of 1890, he was a clerk in the law office of Townsend & Watrous. He opened a law office in Denver, Colo., where he was engaged in practice until 1901, after which he spent a year working in the Bureau of Forestry in Washington under Gifford Pinchot. In 1904 he entered the employ of the Lawyers' Mortgage Company of New York City, with which he was associated until the time of his death. He held the position of secretary from 1909 until 1917, when he became vice-president of the company, of which his classmate, Richard M Hurd, is the president. Mr. Isbell was a member of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in New Haven.

He died July 19, 1922, in New York City, after a brief illness due to pneumonia. Interment was in the West Cemetery in Madison, Conn. He was unmarried. His mother and a sister survive him.

### GAMMA DELTA PSI GOES TO YALE UNIVERSITY (CONT)

Will and Frank Brothers

Frank Burr Tibbals, No. 25. b. 1864. Init. 26 May. 1882. Class H. H. S. 1884. Yale 1888. U. of Mich. 1891. Medical. Physician. L. Adde West, Jan. 17, 1893. 101 Fort St. West, Detroit, Mich.



Dr. Frank Tibbals Frank and Laura



#### Brother Frank Burr Tibbals #25

"Frank Burr Tibbals, M.D., son of Henry E. and Marry B. (Burr) Tibbals, was born near Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 14, 1864. He attended the public schools at Monroe, and later the Fairfield Academy, and the Hillhouse High School, at New Haven, Connecticut. He was graduated from the literary department of Yale College in 1888, took his degree of M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1891. He located in Detroit. Dr. Tibbals was a member of the American Medical Association, Detroit Academy of Medicine, and Michigan State Medical Society. He was surgeon to Harper Hospital; assistant surgeonin-chief of the Michigan Central Railroad Company. Dr. Tibbals was a member of Palestine Lodge, No. 357, F & A. M., King Cyrus Chapter No.133, He was married January 17,1893 to Laura Adelaide West, and they had two children, Helen Stanley, born August 27, 1897, and Margaret, born on March 15, 1900. Both daughters were graduates of University of Michigan. Died April 22, 1931, in Detroit, Mich. Death due to coronary thrombosis. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Survived by wife, two daughters, two grandchildren, and a brother, William I. Tibbals (Ph.C. University of Michigan 1890).

Frank Burr Tibbals



Winthrop Grant Bushnell, No. 28. b. 1864. Init. 26 May, 1882. Class Hillhouse 1884. Yale 1888. Electrician and Contractor, 902 Chapel St.,

New Haven. New Haven House Annez, New Haven.



Winthrop Grant Bushnell



#### Brother Winthrop Grant Bushnell, #28

Winthrop Grant Bushnell, , was born in New Haven, Conn., March 20,1864 to Cornelius Scranton and Emily Fowler. His preparation for college was received at the Hillhouse High School in New Haven. He served as president of the Freshman Football Association In July,1888, he joined the commercial department of the United Edison Manufacturing Company, afterwards merged into the General Electric Company, as a contracting agent. He remained with them until 1906. His personal ventures in electric street railway, lighting, and power properties in New England, Ohio, proved successful. He also purchased the old Falls Village Water Power Company and subsequently merged it into the Connecticut Power Company In January, 1918. Bro. Bushnell died at his home in New Haven, October 23, 1921, from heart failure, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was married June 7,1911, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Harriet Elizabeth, who survives him with their two daughters, Elizabeth Scofield and Ann Cornelia. He also leaves a sister and four brothers, one of whom is the Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell (B.A. 1874, B.D. 1877). Another brother, Levi Ives Bushnell, a member of the Class of 1891, died in the summer of his Junior year at Yale.



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### NIRVANA CHAPTER

#### Brothers,

I'm sad to report these additions to Nirvana Chapter. You'll see that some go back as far as 2018 due to losing track of these Brothers. Unfortunately, Internet searches only yielded Obituary listings for them. If you know of any Brothers that have passed, please let us know so we can properly honour and remember the Brother.

The Board of Trustees

- Brother Anthony Gabrielli, Alpha Eta Chapter on December 13, 2018
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- Brother Paul Charles Richards, Gamma Zeta #1C on August 30, 2023
- Brother Richard A DiVita, Alpha Eta Chapter on October 22, 2023

## **EDITOR'S MESSAGE**

Brothers,

Firstly, let me thank all the contributors to this edition of the Grip. Without the help of the other Trustees, Jim Gogan, Dorsey Howard, Dave Bartlett, Harry Oswin and Gerry "Sparky" Thompson this would not have come together.

At our last quarterly BOT meeting on October 16, we decided to start publishing the Grip once again. Four editions per year if there is enough content. I volunteered to take on the task, silly me! After a few days I realized I am not 1/10th the Editor that Mike Kuch is so I put out a request for content.

Our Winter edition deadline will be around January 15, 2024. I'd like to ask all of you for content for that edition. I'll be looking for Letters to the Grip, feedback on what you read in this edition, photos from Alumni gatherings, Alumni notes, Nirvana Chapter listings and anything else you care to share with the Crescent.

The BOT is also looking for help with a few tasks such as fundraising, the 145th celebrations, future Alumni events and the Taft Monument Committee. If you can, please volunteer to serve on a committee. Many hands make light work so please contribute to Gamma Delta Psi in whatever way you can.

In bonds...

Bill Schmitt 705-306-4267 william.j.schmitt@gmail.com

# "ONCE A BROTHER, Always A Brother."