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To all alumni of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity who through their efforts have made Gamma Delta Psi a National Organization that is bound to continue as such for the next six decades as it has in the past.

Founded in 1879 by Alpha Chapter, Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Conn.

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EDITOR'S PAGE

OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bud:

I have just finished reading the first issue of the GARNET AND SILVER. Words fail me in describing it. I think that it is one of the best achievements of the fraternity in recent years. The GARNET AND SILVER is just the thing to fill in the missing link between the chapters. I wish to congratulate the staff, President Stewart as well as you for your amazing work. I hope this will bind the chapters closer together. The GARNET AND SILVER showed also how our chapters have been broken up and fallen apart. I suggest a drive to start or revive some chapters. In Connecticut we could or should have chapters in Hartford and Bridgeport. Perhaps in the future we could work out something.

You asked for suggestions so here they are: first, let's be more careful with the spelling of Gamma. Also, the date of the organization was misprinted. Interesting stories on how each chapter started and its past history would be in order. A few pictures for those of us who can't read would be enjoyable also. I suppose you fellows are saying blank . . . blank. . . . "What does he want for a quarter, an encyclopedia?" I got quite a laugh the way our Corresponding Secretary started the Alpha news.

He said, "We are not doing much now." Well, perhaps we're not, but I have to take at least two hours every day for fraternity work. We are planning two dances and a banquet; this in order to get the support of the alumni. Also, we plan to give a complimentary dance to another fraternity and their sister sorority. We have been doing this for forty years. They give us a dance one year and we give them one the next. Almost all of the math. teachers in the Hillhouse High School are Gamma men, including our faculty advisor, Mr. Crowley, who is head of the department. Hillhouse has 4500 students and 17 different fraternities. Each fraternity has a sister sorority. Ours is Beta Tau. We are all quite chummy as you can imagine.

Fraternally,

BROTHER BERT BOSHEA,
Treasurer, Alpha

Dec. 12, 1939

601 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bud:

I am now attending the University of Michigan where my studies keep me quite busy that is why you have not heard from me before this. I am glad to hear that you are the editor of the GARNET AND SILVER. I know that it is in good hands. We had quite a discussion on the GARNET AND SILVER at the last convention. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy and put me down for a subscription.

To get on to a bit of college life for the moment. I have pledged to Phi Delta Theta. Naturally that takes up a great deal of my time along with my studies. Being away at school I have lost a great deal of contact with the crescent affairs. Of course, this is the last thing that I wanted to do, but it could not be helped. I did go to the alumni banquet at home during vacation. Please give my regards to Brother Stewart, Bill Smith and Bill McGrath, and tell Brother Stewart that I hope that Delta has been behaving itself this last fall.

Fraternally yours,

HUDSON WHITE, Jr.

Delta Alumnus

January 4, 1940

103 Adams House,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

To all Brothers:

As you have probably gathered from reading this issue of the GARNET AND SILVER we have let it become known that our editorial staff has neglected their duties. Brother Bill Smith and myself have done our best in presenting these first two issues. There will be, however, a new committee appointed for the next issue.

On this matter of subscriptions, it is costing the fraternity a great deal of money to publish this organ. You brothers must help us, at least by selling copies to the alumni of your chapter. If no response is to be had after this issue is received we may not be in a financial position to keep on with the publishing of the famous old GARNET AND SILVER.

I sincerely hope that all the work that Brother Smith and I, and one or two other

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faithful chapters, has not or will not be in vain. It is up to you and I do mean you. The least that you can do is to send in your ideas for a better organ and that applies to every brother in our fraternity, active or alumni. We have exhausted our ideas for material in the GARNET AND SILVER. If you brothers plan to have future issues, and we hope you do, as we sincerely do, you will have to make it possible yourselves for us to continue. Send to us your ideas and here is a list of things to keep in mind that will help us immensely:

Write to us the following:

1. Give opinions.
2. New ideas.
3. Send editorials from prominent alumni.
4. Write a short story or a poem (the best one will receive a prize from the L. G. Balfour Co.).
5. Jokes that are suitable to print in this organ.
6. Any other articles of interest.
7. The history of your chapter.
8. Last but far from being least —SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS — 75c per year for the next three issues. We still have a few of the first issues of the GARNET AND SILVER that are waiting to be sent out to the chapters that can use them for the alumni.

Hoping to hear from you one and all very soon, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

BROTHER GEORGE D. SMITH, Jr.
Editor-in-chief

... PRIZE ...

The National Board is offering an essay prize to be awarded at the 1940 Convention. All active members are eligible to enter this contest. An impartial board of judges will examine and make their decision on all entries received on or before May 15, 1940. This is an unusual opportunity for some brother to receive National recognition, as well as bring honor to his chapter. Any type of story, experience, or original narrative will be accepted. The only requirements are it must be original and not over four hundred words. Come on you "Shaksperes." Flood us with entries.—National Board.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO THE FRATERNITY AS A WHOLE

BULLETIN No. 2 1939-1940.

In all well organized society, it is well the first of each year to analyze the past year and if possible to plan the New Year with fewer errors and greater coordination.

As your president looks back over 1939, which we grant was only a partial year, from the standpoint of the National Board, we find as a whole the Chapters cooperating fairly well.

It is not the wish of the National Board to seriously criticize or censure one or two Chapters who failed to give us and you the proper support. Those Chapters to whom I refer know whether they have given us their undivided assistance or not and therefore we shall not name them at this time. I trust that a word to the wise is sufficient, and that from this day forth to the end of our fiscal year all Chapters and individuals will answer all correspondence and send all reports and requests for information to the National Board without delay.

The National Board is working diligently to put all of the normal agencies of this organization into a smooth-working machine. We have in Brother Sliker, National Vice-President, a willing worker and he is endeavoring with National Secretary Brother Smith to fulfil his office in a creditable manner.

I must take the opportunity at this time to thank Brother Sliker and Brother Walter Mimnaugh of Alpha Eta in assisting to reorganize Sigma Chapter at Buffalo.

I also want to compliment the few active members of Eta Chapter who are doing their utmost to bring back this old Chapter to its normal strength. All you other Chapters write to Brother Donald Rudden, 1362 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is working hard to keep up the interest in his Chapter. He will welcome your assistance and council.

In reviewing my office as National Treasurer, I am frankly disappointed that most of the Chapters ignore their quarterly bills, and several of you are in the delinquent column. Among those Chapters, I regret to announce that Iota, Sigma, Alpha Kappa and Alpha Zeta are very much behind in their bills to the National

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Board. May I suggest to these Chapters that if they cannot pay their full indebtedness that they arrange in their schedule to send the National Treasurer a check every two weeks even though it is small.

The constitution is clear and concise in its demands upon each Chapter and individual and the National Board can do nothing but enforce these regulations. No corporation or individual can exist without funds. You expect from us the National Accounting sheets, GARNET AND SILVER publication, and other material and we must have the money available to purchase these.

IMPORTANT — In the future make all checks and money orders payable to Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity and not to me, or any other National Board Officer. This will avoid any misunderstanding and you will then keep a more accurate account of where your money goes and to whom it was paid.

There is a flagrant violation by practically all Chapters with respect to the requirement in the Constitution that every active member shall secure an official badge and always have it upon his person. According to the L. G. Balfour Company, our national jeweler, you are not providing official pins for all new members.

In the several Chapters that I have visited only a very small percentage of its membership are wearing the official pin. There is only one place where you may obtain them — The L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Mass. All Chapters have been provided with the official order blank in triplicate. You are to retain one copy, Balfour receives the second and your National President the third copy. Please do not make it necessary to call your attention to this again.

At a recent meeting of the alumni of Nu Chapter, there was a discussion with respect to the future of Gamma Delta Psi. There is a very apparent weakening of interest in secondary school National fraternities and in talking recently with a Professor who is a very strong believer in fraternities, he finds the same thing exists in colleges.

This may be due to the economic conditions in our country and the world, but I fancy that is not the underlying reason for this change. There are so many other

interests for young men today and cities where chapters are located are pulling their membership from widely scattered areas, making the association of its membership of little importance — all of which adds up to lack of interest.

If we are to continue as a National group, your National Board now states that unless a very definite improvement in the attitude of the Chapters and the individual is demonstrated between now and our next Convention, alumni of the various Chapters will take the necessary steps to dissolve Gamma Delta Psi as a National Fraternity, as it appears that it has perhaps outlived its usefulness.

I issue this as a **warning** and upon your action in the next few months will depend the future of our great Fraternity as a National organization.

I realize this bulletin has been a lengthy one which contains a great deal of food for thought, but I would be willing to bet a good five-cent cigar that very few active members and their Chapters will do anything about it. Brothers, this is a serious situation. I am deeply moved at the change which has occurred since I was formerly your National President from 1921 to 1930.

There is not the proper respect shown the National Board and it seems that you are not much interested in its future. Sometimes a cold blast such as this Bulletin will have the effect of waking the fraternity up and I sincerely hope I am correct in that assertion.

The old adage that a chain is as strong as its weakest link is very evident today, and a real difficulty is that we have too many weak links. Unless we strengthen this chain it will soon be broken to the everlasting disgrace of the membership which compose the life-stream of our Fraternity.

To emphasize what I mean, we regret to announce that except for one from Brother Hudson White, Jr., not a single chapter has sent in an alumni subscription to the GARNET AND SILVER. If this does not show a lack of interest, I do not know what does. Brother George Smith, of Nu Chapter, the under-graduate Editor-in-Chief of GARNET AND SILVER, has done his best with no support to give you two is-

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sues, according to our Constitution, since last September.

What have you done to make this publication interesting or what have you done to make it a self-paying magazine?

Well, I could go on like this but it is not very elevating, and if I am wrong I hope that you will have the nerve and courage to write me, but I feel sure that the mailman will be empty handed as he has been in the past few months.

Indirectly, I have a complaint from Sigma Chapter that the National Treasurer has over-charged them for quarterly dues of members. Permit me to say that all dues are charged according to quarterly reports which you send us and we can base the individual items on no other foundation but your reports. If you make mistakes, let us know and we will rectify them. We may make mistakes but we are always glad to correct them. No one is infallible.

In closing, may I ask that if you have not already sent in your quarterly report properly made out (and printed, not written) together with your quarterly dues, please take care of these matters at once.

The National accounting forms are under consideration and we are trying to find a stock sheet suitable for our purpose without the extreme cost of special ruling in order to save money for the Fraternity. We also wish to report that the type for the Constitution was all set up but when the printer submitted proof, it was not satisfactory and we required the printer to reset. We have today O.K.'d the revised proof and expect that the Constitutions will be printed immediately and distributed throughout the Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,
E. J. STEWART, NU, 79
National President

EDITORIAL

There are two major objectives in secondary-school fraternity membership. They are ably expressed in the Constitution and ritual of Gamma Delta Psi as "social enjoyment" and "mutual benefit." Not enough attention is given to the latter of these objectives in actual practice in our

chapters. In this editorial I shall only attempt to discuss its application in our local chapters and not in its inter-chapter application which is a much larger problem and which might well be considered as a topic for discussion at a convention.

The problem as I see it is this: how can you be of benefit to the brothers in your chapter of Gamma Delta Psi? The giving of mutual benefit can surely be applied to one of the aims of our fraternity — that of getting high marks in school. Could we not set aside a two-hour period each week in which those brothers who excel in a subject might help those brothers not so fortunate? This would help not only the latter brothers, but the former as well, since the process of exposition of a topic clarifies the topic not only for the listener, but for the expositor as well.

Another means of mutual benefit is by the example set for neophytes by the older brothers. I am thinking particularly about the matter of citizenship in school. Let us each build up such a tradition of exemplary citizenship that the newcomer to our group will immediately feel individually responsible for the furthering of this tradition. The power of example is far greater than any other power we may exert over our new brothers.

Let each brother in Gamma Delta Psi be a better brother than ever before by living up to the best interpretation of the term, "mutual benefit."

H. N. BATES, NU.
Honorary

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The following is news of Alpha Chapter for second issue of THE GARNET AND SILVER.

We have five new brothers, one senior and four juniors. The senior brother is Robert Mailhouse and the juniors are Mal Gormley, Jack Donovan, William Leary, and Robert Smith. The newly elected officers are:

John O'Neil President
James De Bowes Vice-President
Bert Boshea Treasurer
Ed Word Recording and Corresponding Secretary

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The 60th Anniversary Dance of Alpha has been set for January 20th, 1940. Dance Programs have been printed and are selling fast. A banner crowd is expected to make this great event a truly fitting climax of Alpha's Anniversary Celebration.

A short history of Alpha Chapter has been written for a recent issue of the New Haven High School newspaper, THE SENTINEL to commemorate our anniversary.

Alpha's ice hockey team won over its traditional rival of Hill House High School, Delta Sigma Kappa, by a score of 5 to 4 in a closely played game. Brother Boshea and Brother Word were high scorers with 2 and 3 goals respectively. Alpha is willing to take on any hockey team in the school.

Brother Charles Kirschner alumnus of Alpha Chapter of the 1880's and at present associate principal of N. H. H. S., was very pleased with the first issue of the GARNET AND SILVER and wishes the staff the best of luck with its future publication.

NU CHAPTER

Nu Chapter has not been very busy lately. We held an alumni meeting during Christmas vacation where many old brothers met new faces. Among these was our Brother John C. Packard who was introduced in the last GARNET AND SILVER.

Most of the brothers of Nu are busy with school activities.

Brothers Shanahan and Correiro in track, Brother Hibbard is doing a fine job as goalie on Brother Bates' Championship hockey team at B. H. S. George is also president of the graduating class at Brookline this year.

Brother Ed. Nixon and Brother Keith are on the varsity basketball team. Brother Johnnie Cox is also on the hockey team.

We all enjoyed a party at Brother Bud Smith's New Year's Eve.

We are making plans for our big dance of the year, March 15, 1940. This will be our second annual on this date. We are planning on having a beauty contest to select Miss Massachusetts as the main feature of attraction.

Any ideas and suggestions for this will be welcome and may be sent to the editor.

Our officers are as follows:

Brother Shanahan President
Brother Nixon Vice-President
Brother Hibbard Treasurer
Brother Rowe Corresponding Secretary
Brother Cox Recording Secretary
Brother Smith, Editor of G. & S.

That's all, there isn't any more — See you in the next Garnet and Silver.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER

Hello again, this is Alpha Iota bringing you a short survey of the "Boys from Syracuse."

Starting off: We are planning returning to rooms in the near future. This practice was abandoned several years ago, but the future looks bright. Let's hope that starting the forties off right will bring added success to Gamma Delta Psi.

Hot News on the After-Christmas Dance. It was a grand success. A. I. gave a beautiful loving cup. (This was an important factor in attracting a huge crowd.) A cute little package from Central named Mary Margaret Cashin won it and she is officially "The Sweetheart of Gamma Delta Psi." Alpha Iota Chapter, 1939. Dots and Dashes:-:-: . . . Walt Mimaugh, President of Alpha Eta Chapter, dropped down for the dance and his blind date was a finalist in the sweetheart's contest. Now rambling down the line, our next stop will be the meeting of election night. At the first meeting of December the elections were as follows:

Robert Foley President
Richard Spier Vice-President
Charles Woodruff Recording Secretary
Edward Miller Treasurer

Ed Miller took over the job of Treasurer when Bob Foley was elected to the President's chair.

In closing, let Alpha Iota wish a very happy and prosperous New Year to all the chapters and the National Board.

IOTA CHAPTER

This is Iota's news since your last edition of the GARNET AND SILVER which was the nuts.

This fall we played three football games, winning two and losing one. We beat our

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biggest rival fraternity 85-0. We're now in a bowling league and as yet have not had any matches.

On December 17th we had our 44th Annual Alumni Banquet and we had a wonderful gathering of sixty-five brothers being present. It was very successful and well run. Our banquet chairman was Brother Dave Searles.

We've decided to hold a dance sometime in the near future. It's to be a benefit function to make money (?) to send some Detroit child to a fresh air camp this summer. It's an objective, Brothers, and a worthy thing for all the chapters to do — think it over.

Around school we have the class presidents of two classes, Brother Blood, Senior Class and Brother Ray, Freshman Class; three vice-presidents, Brother Hodges, Senior Class, Brother Ward Penberthy, Junior Class, and Brother McCauley, Freshman Class. We have also several of the other class officers and the Football Captain. Brother Billod is vice-president of the Athletic Council and Brother Phil Penberthy is the secretary.

Our officers are as follows:

Philip Penberthy	President
Howard Blood	Vice-President
Dwight McCauley	Recording Secretary
Ted Hodges	Treasurer
Ward Penberthy	Corresponding Secretary

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

Alpha Gamma Chapter has decided to buy fraternity sweaters which each brother buys individually. The sweaters will be red with three silver strips on the sleeve. As the school does not allow fraternity or sorority insignias to appear on the clothing of any student, we decided to omit the fraternity emblems or name from the sweater. The chapter has taken into its brotherhood one new member, namely, Brother Riley, a sophomore. Brother Riley is quite an active member of the school and we are sure will become a good addition to the fraternity.

Three members, Brothers Given, Gumpert and Post received their Varsity Football letters. The team finished the season by defeating Montclair High School by a score of 6-0. Brothers Given and Gumpert

participated in this game by both playing one full half. Brother Post who played for Montclair Academy started the season as an end, but finished as a very capable backfield man.

On behalf of Alpha Gamma Chapter we wish all the members of the fraternity and the staff of the GARNET AND SILVER a fine New Year.

DELTA CHAPTER

On December 22nd, Delta Chapter held its Annual Christmas Dance that came out with the chapter \$15 to the good. On December 28th we had one of the largest Alumni Banquets in recent years. Brother McMahan was in charge of the whole banquet with the help of Brother Currier. Brother Harvey E. Clay, No. 101, is running for office of the House of Representatives.

ZETA CHAPTER

Zeta Chapter should like to take this occasion to let the rest of the chapters of Gamma Delta Psi know of their, as well as our loss, of Brother Frank X. Dwyer. Although Frank was in the fraternity only a short period of time his ambition and spirit as well as his athletic ability led all the other brothers of Zeta to respect so much that they elected him to the presidency of the chapter in June, 1939. He had only been an active brother six months when elected, and during the short time that he presided over our meetings he proved that we did right in our decision for our chapter president. Brother Dwyer's passing deprived the fraternity of one of its finest members, and the sports world of a promising athlete. Western High, the school he attended suffered greatly by the loss of Frank who was a letterman in basketball, baseball and was a potential star in both. Before I close I should like to take this occasion to thank the brothers of many different chapters who wrote us their sympathies over the death of our beloved brother. Brother Dwyer, who was elected again in September to the office of president has been replaced, by Brother Robert

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Custy, who was Vice-President under Brother Dwyer.

We had two members on the Inter-High School Championship Football Team. They are Brothers John Rhodes and Eddie Iglesias. They both received gold footballs for their splendid playing.

Our weenie roast was a huge success. It was held at the estate of Brother George DeWitt, an alumnus, but one who has kept in very close contact with the active chapter.

Zeta is sorry to have to inform the National Board and the other chapters of Gamma Delta Psi that it will be impossible to hold the 1940 Convention in Washington, due to the present state of the chapter financially.

ALPHA ETA CHAPTER

Much has passed in the history of Alpha Eta since the last news bulletin was sent in. Brother Mimnaugh was reelected president, while Brother La Due was again elected to vice-president and Brother O'Connell being elected to the office of recording secretary in place of Brother Ologg.

Alpha Eta has made two major conquests. The first, the establishing of more friendly relations with Alpha Iota chapter in Syracuse, N. Y. Secondly, a permanent contact with Sigma chapter in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota axis grew out of the convention in Detroit, Mich. last June. Following the convention Brother Mimnaugh was a guest of Alpha Iota through the medium of Brother Dick Spier's hospitality for one week. Next, four brothers from Syracuse came to Niagara Falls to attend Alpha Eta's Annual Rush Party. Brother Spier stayed over in Niagara for a few days to enable him to attend one of Alpha Eta's meetings. From this Brother Spier is said to have gained many new and various ideas.

Continuing on, five brothers from Alpha Iota came to Niagara for Alpha Eta's Annual Fall Dance held on November 11th. These brothers were the following to attend: Brothers Dick Spier, Dan Spier, Don Fredinburg and Tracy, Fuller and Eddie Miller. The following day two car-

loads of brothers came up from Syracuse and the two chapters had an inter-chapter football game which ended in Alpha Iota's favor by the score of twenty to nineteen. To finish up with, Brother Mimnaugh attended Alpha Iota's Annual Christmas Dance which proved very pleasing to Brother Mimnaugh.

Alpha Eta's relationship with Sigma chapter has been somewhat limited because of the apparent partial inactivity of Sigma Chapter. However, Brothers Myrl Ologg, Mimnaugh and George Taylor journeyed to Buffalo and visited Brothers Bill Meese and Jack Tracy, the latter being president of Sigma. Lastly Brother Mimnaugh attended one of Sigma's meetings in the early part of December. We all hope that Sigma chapter will again measure up to, and surpass her one time strength, spirit and activeness.

Alpha Eta held its Twelfth Annual New Year's Eve Dance which proved very successful, both financially and socially. Brothers in charge of this dance's preparations were: Brother La Due, chairman, assisted by Brothers Maloney, Taylor, Jordan and Waggoner.

Alpha Eta has one Neophyte whom she is expecting to formally initiate very shortly.

Brother O'Connell and Brother Jordan are Alpha Eta's representatives to the Pan Hellenic Council which hold open forum meetings every week. Work that has been accomplished by this council is an inter-fraternity and sorority column in the school's paper, official school recognition of a school flag presented to the school by the Pan Hellenic Council which is made up of the four fraternities and four sororities in Niagara Falls High School. This council also gave forty dollars to the Niagara Falls Christmas Fund. Alpha Eta is a leader in this organization.

Alpha Eta's cooperative brothers also made it possible for Alpha Eta to present a Christmas basket to a needy family of Niagara Falls.

Alpha Eta hasn't done much in the way of sports since the football season closed but will probably get under way when Baseball season rolls around. Brother Newson is the only one from Alpha Eta on the basketball squad of the school to the disappointment of Brothers Maloney

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and Waggoner who were unable to make the squad. Brother Harold Sliker is the manager of the swimming team, while Brother O'Connell swims the 100-yd. free-style and is going strong.

Through the efforts of Brothers Mimnaugh and Buchanan, Alpha Eta has revised her by-laws this fall. We have found that we have a code of forty-three by-laws. These will be gladly made available to any chapter desiring to see them.

Brother Mimnaugh President
Brother La Due Vice-President
Brother O'Connell Recording Secretary
Brother Jordon Treasurer
Brother Buchanan Historian
Brother Taylor Corresponding Secretary

1940 CONVENTION

It is with regret that we inform you that Zeta Chapter who were to be the host to our 1940 Convention find it impossible, due to a death in their Crescent and other reasons, to hold our conclave in Washington in June.

It is, therefore, the duty of the National Board to make plans at once for a substitute city.

We shall again, without setting any precedent, offer a prize of \$25 to the Chapter selected among those who apply on or before March 1st.

I feel that the Convention should be held not in the far West nor perhaps in the East, but on middle ground so that the traveling expense may be more evenly divided among all the Chapters.

I am hoping that we may all have the privilege of journeying to Niagara Falls as the guests of Alpha Eta Chapter.

Their Chapter is a very strong one and from it comes our National Vice-President and other prominent members and it has given us more support than any other Chapter this year.

I think perhaps I should at this time compliment Brother Mimnaugh for his efforts in behalf of the Fraternity. Oh, that we had more like him; then it would not be necessary to censure or criticize anyone.

Make your bids early to the National Board and we will act upon the invitations on March 1st.

E. J. STEWART,
National President

Do you know . . . that after asking every brother in Gamma to write the staff as to their likes and dislikes on the first issue of the "Garnet and Silver" that we received but one letter . . . that from Brother Bert Boshea of Alpha Chapter . . . that . . . only ONE (1) subscription has been sold to an alumnus outside of Nu . . . that . . . Brother Jack Fritts of Alpha Gamma and an alumnus, who after starring in football at Colgate University for three years organized his own band and who's first engagement in 1935 was at Alpha Iota's winter dance. . . . We sincerely hope he has since become one of the top-notch bands . . . that . . . we have not heard anything from or about Chi Chapter in Eau Claire, Wisconsin since 1933 . . . at that time we heard from Brother Eugene Grosman who was attending at that time Wisconsin University . . . we sincerely hope that any alumni who might have some knowledge of this chapter will please get in touch with the National Board . . . that the names of the editorial staff have been dropped except those mentioned in this publication because of unwillingness to cooperate with us . . . that . . . Zeta Chapter will be unable to hold the Convention in 1940 . . . more about this later. . . .

By: Smith & Smith

Report on the Gamma Delta Psi Coat of Arms

This report is given through the courtesy of L. G. Balfour Company to whom we wish to express our appreciation. For further information in the study of this report on the Gamma Delta Psi coat of arms, the reader may consult any standard book on heraldry in the Public Library by such authors as Burke, Fox-Davies, etc.

There are two parts to every coat of arms design, the technical heraldic description, known as the blazon, and the drawing.

The blazon should so accurately describe the elements that make up the coat of arms that a drawing can be made from it.

BLAZON

of

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY COAT OF ARMS

Arms: A bendlet cotised argent between five crescent moons, two, two and one, and fourteen mullets all of the second.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors a dexter arm embowed vambraced argent with hand holding a torch flamed gules, superimposed on a sinister arm embowed vambraced argent with hand holding a crescent of the first, all resplendent.

Motto. A Latin phrase.

The language used in the blazon is Norman French in origin, and it is necessary that each word and phrase be explained in order that the meaning might be made clear.

GLOSSARY

Arms is the heraldic term representing the coat of arms.

Gules is the heraldic term for red, the color of courage and valor, which is indicated in monotone by equal distant vertical lines.

A **BENDLET** is a diminutive of the bend which extends from the dexter chief diagonally to the sinister base.

The bend as well as the bendlet found its origin in the ancient days when it was necessary to use scaling ladders to storm a besieged fortress.

Inasmuch as this means of offense enabled the besieging forces to rise from the ground to the ramparts, the diagonal bend has stood symbolically for rising or high idealism.

It is fitting, therefore, that the bend or bendlet be used on the coat of arms of Gamma Delta Psi to indicate the nature of the ideals of the organization.

COTISED is a heraldic word meaning that on either side of the ordinary, there are two small lines drawn as guide lines. These guide lines indicate symbolically the necessity of keeping the ideals of the fraternity secret.

ARGENT is an heraldic word indicating silver or white, the color of innocence and purity, also indicating the high idealism of the organization.

BETWEEN is a preposition indicating that this ordinary or main charge lies between five crescents two, two, and one and fourteen mullets.

FIVE CRESCENTS TWO, TWO, AND ONE—The crescent charge is used frequently in ancient heraldry to indicate the principals of friendship which are loyalty, integrity, faithfulness, comradeship, and courage.

FOURTEEN MULLETS—Mullets are five pointed stars. When a star has more than five points, it is called an estoile and the number of points are given. The fourteen mullets might represent the fourteen original members of the first chapter, or any other suitable symbolism might be assigned to them.

They, like the crescents, are of the second or argent.

WREATH OF THE COLORS is that little six divisional rope-like affair immediately above the shield. This represents the romantic aspect of heraldry, and originated from the custom of a lady giving a knight a piece of her garment.

It is shown here to indicate the reverence that the fraternity holds for American womanhood.

DEXTER ARM EMBOWED indicated a bent arm to the left of the coat of arms as one faces it.

VAMBRACED ARGENT indicates that the arm is in silver armour.

WITH HAND HOLDING A TORCH FLAMED GULES indicates that the hand has a torch that is flamed gules or red which represents life.

SUPERIMPOSED indicates that one ordinary is placed upon another.

SINISTER ARMS EMBOWED VAMBRACED ARGENT indicates that the arm that is superimposed is also clad in silver armour, facing the right side of the shield as one faces it.

WITH HAND HOLDING A CRESCENT OF THE FIRST indicates that this latter hand holds a crescent argent or silver which represents the true spirit of friendship.

ALL RESPLENDENT indicates the rayed effect of the crest.

MOTTO, the meaning of the Latin phrase indicated thereon is revealed only to the initiate, "Gaining ever, failing never."



QUIPS AND COMPS

A quip to the former editorial staff of the GARNET AND SILVER for lack of duty . . . a comp to Brother Ed Word, Alpha for his fine report. . . Max Brandstetter, Zeta, who's report was the finest ever received and who's correspondence to date has been very nearly more than all the other correspondence put together. . . Walt Mimnaugh, Alpha Eat's president, who's expressive cooperation and support should be the envy of all . . . a quip to Phil Penberthy, Iota, for neglecting to read bulletins clearly and follow directions . . . a quip to Alpha Kappa, Sigma, Eta, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Pi and Alpha Zeta for failing to send in any matter for publication so far . . . a quip to all chapters for no support whatsoever in contacting alumni subscriptions . . . a comp to Brother Bert Boshea, Alpha, for

being the soul brother interested enough to write us and express his opinion as to the likes and dislikes of the first issue . . . a quip to Edsel Ford's Motor Plant — the transmission in Bill Smith's '39 Ford fell out in the street the other day . . . a comp to Charlie Sullivan, Alpha's '39 president, for extending an invitation to Bud and Bill Smith for a week-end with him at Wesleyan University, where he is now attending . . . a quip to Dave McMahon for failing to read directions right and not sending in the number of letters sent . . . must do better than that Dave . . . a comp to Alumnus Hud White of Delta, now at University of Michigan for his everlasting interest in Gamma Delta Psi, shown by his fine open letter to Brother Bud Smith.

THE PIED TYPER



You're an old timer if you can remember when a fellow could take a girl out with only fifty cents in his pocket and have a good time.

And then there's the fellow who resolved to "run things" at his house this year. He's running them all right — the washing machine, the vacuum sweeper and all the errands!

"What you don't know won't hurt you!" If you believe that you can't believe those halitosis ads.

"If you try to kiss me, I'll call mother."
 "What's the matter with your father?"
 "Oh, he isn't as deaf as mother is."

A "beautician" says women will be wearing topless bathing suits within three years. It would be novel to see them breasting the waves, and vice versa.

"Some folks uses big words de same as a turkey spread his tail feathers," says Uncle Eben. "Dey makes an elegant impression but dey don't represent no real meat."

We're at the start of another buy-cycle. . . . It's up to you to enter a new try-cycle if you don't intend the buy-cycle to cycle by you, once its momentum is up.

A lot of guys are wearing their future for a bustle.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES' PAGE

A woman has two views of a secret — either it's not worth keeping or it's too good to keep.

Happy: "Last summer I had my hand taken off at the wrist—by an ax."

New Year: "That's nothing. Last night I had my hand taken off at the knee—by a woman."

When your feet get too warm, just turn the hose on them.

The old-fashioned fellow who never thought anything of walking 18 or 20 miles in an afternoon has a grandson who never thought of it either.

Eating plenty of spring onions will keep a mustache from coming on a woman's lip.

There is no denying that woman is more efficient than man. Where is the man who can battle a spring cold with a 4-inch lace hanky?

Man is the only animal that can reason and won't.

You laugh up your sleeve because that is where your funny bone is.

Troubles are like babies — they only grow by nursing.

REPORTS AND NEWS

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARIES

<i>Secretaries</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Letters Sent</i>	<i>Letters Received</i>
Edward Word	Alpha	30	23
David McMahan	Delta	No Report	25
Max Brandstetter	Zeta	"107"	51
Phil Penberthy	Iota	17	14
Bob Rowe	Nu	50	21
George Taylor	Alpha Eta	45	21
John Terry	Alpha Iota	No Report	No Report
Raymond Perry	Alpha Gamma	No Report	No Report
Ed. Myron	Alpha Kappa	No Report	No Report
J. S. Deakins	Alpha Omicron	No Report	No Report
Edward Farley, <i>Pres.</i>	Alpha Pi	No Report	No Report
Melvin Mowbray	Alpha Zeta	No Report	No Report
Howard Graves	Sigma	No Report	No Report

This is absolutely the poorest representation of reports that the National Board has ever had the judgment to witness. There are only six corresponding secretaries that are now eligible for the National Secretary's prize at the 1940 Convention. That is a rather discouraging start of the first semi-annual reports. Brother Max Brandstetter is without a doubt, the most conscientious secretary that Gamma Delta has had in a number of years. Brother Rowe of Nu has done exceptionally well for the first year in the fraternity to take hold of his new office and get accustomed to it with the ease that he has. Brother Taylor of Alpha Eta is also doing a fine job, but then again we expect so much of the Alpha Eta chapter that everything they put out turns out with a fine criticism, or no criticism at all.

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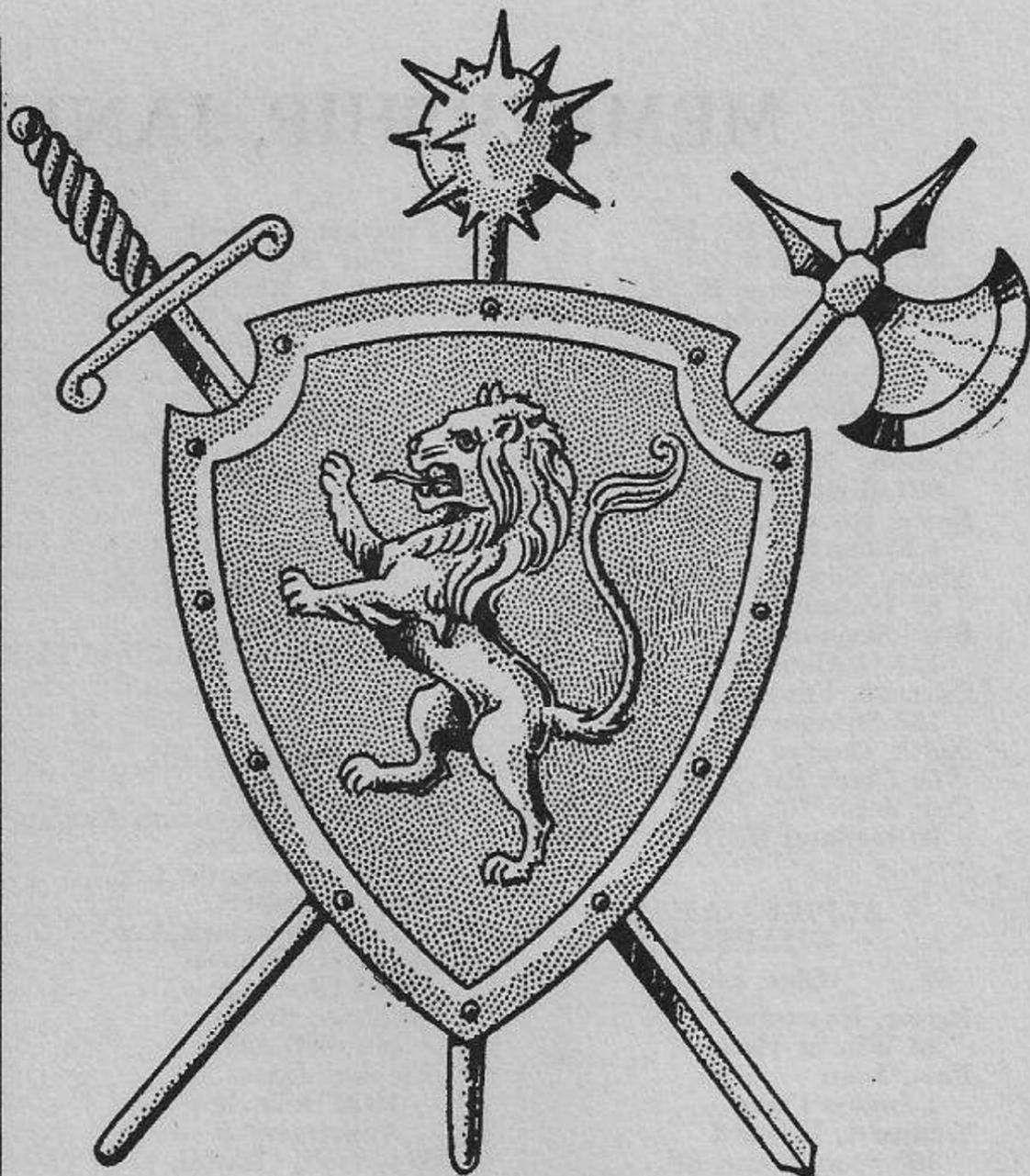
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