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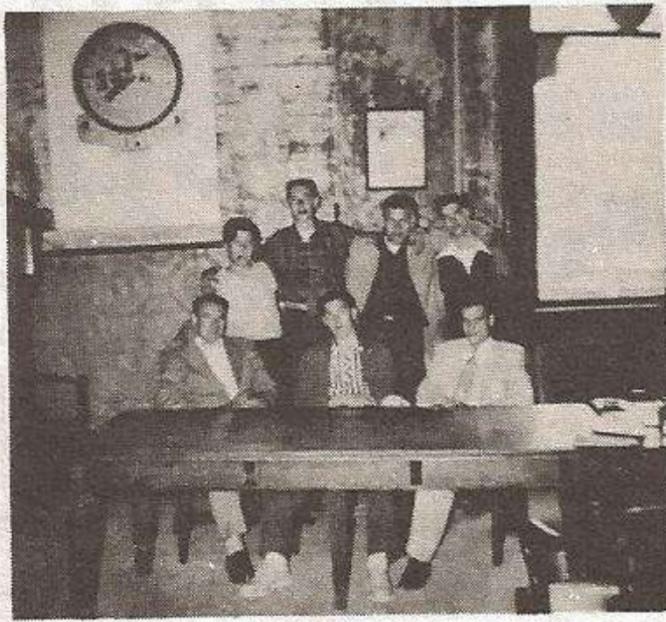
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ALPHA KAPPA
PRIOR TO '53
CONVENTION.



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D E D I C A T I O N



George D. Smith, Jr.

This issue of the GARNET & SILVER is dedicated to Bro. GEORGE D. SMITH, JR., NU Chapter, National President, '42 who died in office on July 19th, 1942. Brother Smith, at the time of his death had held every Chapter and National office of the Fraternity, including Editor-in-Chief of the "Garnet & Silver". The Great Crescent of GAMMA DELTA PSI salutes you, Brother SMITH, Nirvana Chapter.

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The President ON OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE

This is our Diamond Jubilee year, and we want to make it the greatest year Gamma Delta Psi has ever had. How can we do this? ONE: Expansion. We need new chapters and we need to revitalize the old ones; those that are now inactive. TWO: Strengthening. We need to strengthen existing chapters by building larger Crescents and carrying on activities of Chapter, Social and Civic nature. THREE: Correspondence. The life-line of the Fraternity. This is your job Corresponding Secretaries, but it is also necessary for other officers and and brothers to correspond. Send correspondence, but for Heaven Sakes, ANSWER IT!!! FOUR: Official Orders. For official insignia from the L.G. Balfour Co. You must have a fraternity pin to be recognized as a brother. FIVE: Uniformity. Meeting procedure, the Ritual, Motto and Grip, Constitution and Pledging. Are you adhering? Will a visiting brother know what to expect? SIX: Reporting. Quarterly reports. Are they being sent in on time? National Board Dues. Will they be paid before the deadline, when the fines start? New Brothers. Are you reporting them so they may receive their membership certificates? "Garnet and Silver" news. Are you sending it in on time? SEVEN: Teaching Are you teaching the New Brother the glories and precepts of the Fraternity, are you teaching him the enobling things for which we stand? Is the Literary Program being carried out in the meetings? Are you prompting SCHOLARSHIP in your chapter?

ESCORT..Let that be our
EXPANSION watchword for OUR DIAMOND
STRENGTHENING JUBILEE YEAR. ESCORT your-
CORRESPONDENCE selves to greater deeds in the
OFFICIAL ORDERS Fraternity this year. ESCORT
UNIFORMITY your Fraternity to greater
REPORTING heights this year.
TEACHING

Walter E. Mimnaugh

National Pres. WALTER E. MIMNAUGH



FROM THE VILLAGE...TO BROOKLYN...TO TIMES SQUARE

YES SIREE!!..You read it right. NEW YORK CITY will play host for our forthcoming DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION. You ask why New York?? Well, we need the biggest city in the world to hold the biggest convention we ever had, don't we?

This is just to confirm the rumors that have been circulated that we would be holding this years Convention in New York City from June 24th through June 27th, 1954. It's all true brothers so plan now to attend the largest affair ever; make sure you reserve that weekend for GAMMA DELTA PSI and FUN!! A complete list of events planned will be published at a later date when all the contracts have been signed, so until that date just sit tight, save your money and make sure that that week is left open. New York move over! - Gamma Delta Psi is coming.



YOUR DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Bro. Fermoile is Chairman of the Committee and Bro. Mimnaugh is Deputy Chairman. It is expected that one or two brothers will be added to the Executive Board Committee by Brother Fermoile when Districts One and Two are further explored and opened.

DISTRICT AND CHAPTER DIAMOND JUBILEE REPRESENTATIVES

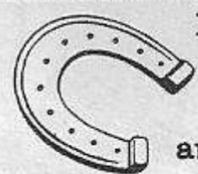
The Diamond Jubilee Committee has appointed the following brothers as District Representatives;

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- DISTRICT FOUR: Bro. Walter E. Mimnaugh
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- DISTRICT FIVE: Bro. Eugene F. Canham
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Each District Representative will appoint his own chapter representative within his own district. Chapter representatives will be published in the next issue of the "Garnet and Silver."

SPECIAL PACKAGE DEAL FOR ACTIVE BROTHERS

Tentative plans call for a Smoker, a roadway Play, and a formal banquet to take up the evenings of the Diamond Jubilee. Each active brother attending will be offered a Package Deal which will include admission to all three of these functions PLUS three nights Hotel Room FREE for \$30.00. That's right only THIRTY DOLLARS. Start saving now. You can do this by buying THREE Stock Certificates.



lucky is the one whose a **GAMMA DELTA PSI** man
BE ACTIVE IN YOUR CHAPTER BROTHER...
and you'll be Jubilee bound
New York City - June 24-27 - 1954

NATIONAL BOARD AUTHORIZES STOCK ISSUE FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On September 12th, 1953 the National Board of Control met at the Hotel Niagara in Niagara Falls, New York, and during their deliberations authorized a stock issue of 250 shares of Common Stock to create a fund to handle the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. This is a private sale and is not available for sale to anyone outside the fraternity. When the Diamond Jubilee Celebration is over these stock certificates will be redeemed at face value plus any declared dividend or they may be donated to the National Treasury, or they may be turned in at the Banquet for the Banquet Cover.



ATTENTION! Active Brothers! ATTENTION !

You may buy on a time basis, three of these stock certificates and turn them in at the celebration for your \$30.00 Package Deal. This is a good way for you to save up your \$30.00 and have it by convention time. Contact your Chapter Diamond Jubilee Representative, or District Diamond Jubilee Representative.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Dear Brothers:

Start making your plans now to attend your Diamond Jubilee Celebration. An affair like this comes only once in every twenty-five years, and you certainly will not want to miss it. Every active brother of every active chapter will want to attend, and we certainly will want as many Alumni there as possible. This is not just for the actives. In the meantime brothers, you can help by contacting your District Representative and giving him as much help as possible. He is the Committee's representative in that district who keeps the complete organization posted on the progress of his District's chapters and alumni organizations. He handles this in conjunction with the distribution of the stock certificates in his particular area.

You will be hearing from me soon with the rest of the plans, just as soon as they are completed. If you have any suggestions or ideas please let me know, now, while there is still time to adopt other ideas-my address, 713 Walnut St(Ave.)Niagara Falls, N.Y. (JAMES FERMOILE)



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BETA REACTIVATED

GAMMA DELTA PSI BEGINS EXPANSION AND REACTIVATION PROGRAM DURING ITS 75TH YEAR

By James L. S. Fermoile

In the year of our Lord, 1884, we became a National Fraternity by virtue of swearing in our second chapter at Suspension Bridge, New York. Unfortunately, and to our great dismay this, our youngest chapter at the time, became dormant two years following its inception. This chapter was located at DeVeaux Military Academy and being under strict military rule was forced into early retirement from our ranks. Since that time however, Suspension Bridge has been incorporated into the city of Niagara Falls, thereby permitting the Charter of Beta Chapter to be regranted to LaSalle High School, also located in Niagara Falls, under applicable provisions of the Constitution.

1953 CONVENTION WHO'S WHO

Oldest Brother.....	Bro. Mimnaugh, A. Eta
Youngest Brother.....	Bro. Dailley, "
Tallest Brother.....	Bro. Hyde, Zeta
Shortest Brother.....	Bro. Potate, A. Eta
Best Dressed Brother...	Bro. J. Jaffe, "
Handsome Brother.....	Bro. Matusek, Zeta
Homliest Brother.....	Bro. Patote, A. Eta
Most Active Brother....	Bro. Fermoile "
Most Comical Brother...	Bro. Syl. Hyde, Zeta
Most Critical Brother..	Bro. Henry, A. Upsilon
Best Speaker.....	Bro. Fermoile, "
Champ. Cig. Bummer.....	Bro. Hottenroth, A. K.
Most Brilliant Remark..	"Forget it."
Dummiest Remark.....	"Pop, Pop."
"Best Politician".....	Bro. JLS Fermoile

Most interesting event at Convention: The election of Vice President of National Board of Control.

Most important item of legislation accomplished at convention: Passing of proxy delegate action of 1952 convention.

One Thing that will make GAMMA DELTA PSI Bigger-and Better-than ever.....
MORE MONEY AND MORE CHAPTERS

MORE ON THE 1953 CONVENTION

The 1953 convention, held under the auspices of Alpha Eta chapter, was the biggest and best convention held since pre-war days. Under the capable Chairmanship of Bro. JLS Fermoile, three full days of Business, Partying, and Dancing, to the delight of all in attendance, was experienced, culminating in the Grand Banquet on the last night.



GAMMA DELTA PSI UNIVERSITY PROGRAM SCRAPPED

As you know ALPHA UPSILON chapter, at the Uni. of Buffalo, was admitted to GDS in '53. Also we had ALPHA TAU chapter in '50 at Uni. of Detroit. Because of the absolute inability of these two chapters to become recognized by the National Inter-Fraternity Conference, local IFC Councils, and therefore the schools themselves, they have ceased to exist.

It is only fitting that on the 70th Anniversary of this Chapter's founding it will be reactivated. We only regret that we will not be able to have some of the earliest members at the banquet when the Chapter is formally granted its Charter, but I am sure that all will be with us in spirit.



Now for a little resume about the reactivation of BETA. Three brothers of our local chapter, ALPHA ETA, who were living in the LaSalle section of town had heard about former BETA and got the idea of having a second active chapter in the Niagara Falls area. They got together with some of the Alumni of their (ALPHA ETA) chapter who knew some of the history of the old BETA and began to discuss the matter. We all know what it is like when Brothers get together for a short talk, and after many hours and weeks of careful planning they found out that the idea was not only a good one but also a very practical one. Eventually the group became a living nucleus of five earnest Gamma Deltas with one objective in mind; the reactivation of BETA Chapter. They held their first meeting and all seemed to go very well but one problem arose, they needed more men. Thus started the campaign of expansion of which I cannot tell you very much in this issue for it is just now beginning to come into its own. Anyway, the "Valiant Five" are now doubling in size and will soon become a rival to every other chapter, bar none.

BETA'S NEW CHARTER MEMBERS

JAMES L. S. FERMOILE
WALTER E. MIMNAUGH
JOHN C. BROWN, JR.
C. DANIEL BROWN
CONSTANTINO S. ARGONA



All are also members of Alpha Eta Chapter.

WE ARE SORRY...that there wasn't room for Chapter news in this issue, but we wanted to keep to 4 pages. Next issue is planned for 8 pages. Send in your news again by FEB. 10TH, also a complete list of your Active Members and Chapter Officers. Also Pics and Articles.

SPREAD THE WORD - GAMMA DELTA PSI ON THE MOVE FOR NE CHAPTERS NOW