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**RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT—**  
James Fermoile, 713 Walnut Ave., was re-elected president of Gamma Delta Psi international secondary school fraternity at the annual convention held recently at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

## 1955 CONVENTION WHO'S WHO

- Oldest Bro. ———Bro. J. Fermoile A. Eta
- Youngest Bro. ———Bro. B. Fillette Iota
- Tallest Bro. ———Bro. B. Stevens A. Phi
- Shortest Bro. ———Bro. Joe Leo A. Phi
- Best Dressed Bro. Bro. J. Fermoile A. Eta
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- Most Active Bro. —Bro. Walt Simmons Iota
- Most Comical Bro. Bro. G. Elschuck A. Phi
- Most Critical Bro. ———
- Best Speaker ———Bro. B. Lawson A. Phi
- Champ Cig. Bummer ———Bro. Chuck Keyes Iota
- Most Brilliant Remark ———Bro. F. Whittingham A. Phi
- Dimmest Remark ———"You had better leave a drowning horse."
- Best Politician ———"Gotta eat."
- Most Interesting Event ———Bro. J. Finalyson Iota
- Favorite Girl ———Mrs. Simmons
- Favorite Entertainment ———Cinerama
- Favorite activity ———Swimming
- Most appropriate nickname ———Moose

## OPEN LETTER TO ALL GAMMA DELTS

Dear Brothers;

It has been nearly two years since last I had the pleasure of sitting at my desk and penning an article for the Garnet and Silver. Let us pray that such a lapse in time will never again exist. For I am sure you realize just how important this vital organ is for the growth and prosperity of our mutual body.

At this time, no doubt, many new Brothers are among our ranks, and to these new men we offer the best wishes and hope: that they too will carry on in the fine tradition that is GAMMA DELTA PSI.

Since last we have spoken there has been many things happening to us, for example: we are now an International Fraternity. Yes sir, we now have three chapters in the province of Ontario with plans for two more. However, as good as this news may be, we must also look at the debit side of the ledger. You see, gentlemen, we have lost the recently reactivated Beta and are now on the threshold of losing our beloved Alpha Kappa. This latter situation is a pure example of what lack of Active interest will do to a chapter. They refused to write anyone and when we did find out about their predicament there was very little we could do. Even so we did try and carried them over for a year and a half hoping to rejuvenate their spirit.

One thing that seemed very apparent and extremely disappointing to us was the Alumni's complete lack of interest in their chapter. This, above anything else, truly shocked us, that a chapter with such a history, comparable to Alpha Kappa's, would die in full view of their membership who only asked, "What can I do?"

Thirty years ago Eta chapter was in a similar situation but they bonded together, The Alumni, and meet even to this day. For that reason Eta is carried on the road as an Alumni chapter.

This, if nothing else, will always keep "Spirit de Corps" alive which in turn will keep them eternally young.

Well Brothers till such time that I am again privileged to enter your homes and offices, I remain

Fraternally yours  
*Jimmy*  
President

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CHAPTERS...send your pictures in  
 to the Garnet & Silver and see  
 them in print.

## PREVIEW

Committees for the 1956 Convention  
 in Toronto, Canada, are now being  
 formed. A combined effort of three  
 chapters in Canada is going to make  
 real plans for a livelier and more  
 interesting convention.  
 This can be assured only by one  
 thing...YOUR INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE.  
 Plan now to come to Toronto in 1956  
 with your Canadian hosts.  
Learn to mix in '56.



George Elaschuk - National Editor

### FROM THE EDITOR

Well, the first issue of the GARNET and  
 SILVER for this year is finally in your  
 hands. I agree that it is quite late,  
 but I assure you that the delay was un-  
 avoidable.

As you read this issue, look to see if your  
 chapter is represented, if not, ask your-  
 self WHY. The reason is very clear, no  
 chapter letter was sent to the editor.

With the passing of each year, it seems  
 to me that Gamma Delta Psi is becoming  
 more and more provincial. The chapters are  
 self-centred, interested only in the hap-  
 penings in their local communities, taking  
 very little active part in the affairs or  
 plans of the international organization.  
 This, in itself, is a serious situation,  
 calling for immediate action on the part  
 of the national officers. Couple this posi-  
 tion with the fact that at the present time  
 there is very little correspondence between  
 the chapter or the National Board, and  
 seldom is a chapter visited by any repre-  
 sentatives of another chapter. A programme  
 to stimulate the exchange of correspondenc<sup>e</sup>  
 among all concerned should be investigated  
 without further delay or we shall find our  
 chapters will have no interest in national  
 occurrences and will not be present at any  
 national function except those where the  
 entire purpose is social.

We request your comment and suggestions for  
 the continued improvement of the GARNET and  
 SILVER. In no other way will we be able to  
 determine if we are on the right track.

Build today then, strong and sure,  
 With a sure and ample base,  
 And ascending and secure  
 Shall to-morrow find its place.

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A True Blue Crew of Gamma Deltas of Alpha Phi at Bro. Smith's House-closing party.

*We're sorry but...*

mail did not arrive in time of publication from; Zeta, Alpha Rho Iota, Alpha Kappa, and Alpha Chi chapters. Their pictures and news will appear in the next issue.

## ALPHA PSI ALUMNI - NEW TORONTO

News from the newest chapter in the Grand Crescent of Gamma Delta Psi.

Alpha Psi Alumni had a Corn Fry Sept. 17th on the shores of beautiful Lake Ontario. They invited Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi to the affair and it turned out a complete success.

The chapter also initiated an annual Golf Tournament within their own chapter. The winner this year was Bro. Nick Elaszuk with Bros. George Tkachuk a close runner up. The idea of this trophy is to expand the tournament throughout all of the Gamma Delta Psi chapters. They hope that this also will be a success in the years to come, creating a closer tie among the chapters.

Alpha Psi is planning a dance at the present time to be held at the Mimico Rotary Youth Centre, Dec. 9th which promises to be a success.

The officers of the chapter are:

President: Bro. Nick Elaszuk  
Vice-President: Bro. Ken Gardiner  
Treasurer: Bro. George Tkachuk  
Correspond. Sec.: Bro. Glenn Hewlett  
Recording Sec. :



Members of Alpha Phi and Alpha Psi with their Queens at Alpha Psi's Corn Fry.



Golf Champ of Alpha Psi at a recent Golf Tournament of Alpha Psi Alumni Chapter. Nick Elaszuk, President, received the trophy for top score.

The trophy was presented by Ken Gardiner, Vice-President at a social.

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Alpha Phi proudly displays its official charter. It was the first charter of Gamma Delta Psi to be awarded outside of the U.S.A.

#### ALPHA PHI

##### MIMICO ! NEW TORONTO

The active and always moving chapter of Alpha Phi have this year come up with an Efficiency Trophy which will be awarded at the 1956 Convention to the chapter in Gamma Delta Psi which best keeps up its correspondence, social functions and community service work. The National Board will make the decision on which chapter will receive this award.

Alpha Phi chapter recently helped the local Rotary Youth Centre by painting the lines on the basketball court. They had a good turn up of both pledges and Brothers and everyone agreed that it was a job well done.

The first of November marked the induction of several new Brothers thereby enlarging and strengthening the chapter.

Alpha Phi for its second year in a row canvassed for the Red Feather Services, under the leadership of Brother C. O'Too O'Toole. This was a community service.

The chapter held its annual Delta Hop on October 28 at the Mimico Rotary Youth Centre. The dance was advertised at all the surrounding schools. The dance was well attended and everyone had a good time.

In addition, a hayride was held on October 22 and a good time was had by all who attended.

Mary: "My father takes things apart when he sees they don't go."

John: "So what?"

Mary: "So you better go."

Stone age lover's slogan: "I came, I saw, I conked her."

#### ALPHA ETA

On Nov. 24th Alpha Eta held its annual Harvest Moon Ball at the H Hotel Niagara. Under Chairmanship of Bro. Ralph Bennet and Bro. Jack Rufrano, it proved to be the best dance to date. An invitation was sent out to its neighbouring chapters, accommodations and dates were supplied to the visiting Brothers.

The Brothers of Alpha Eta are very grateful to Bro. Joe Argy's father who has let them use a spare room in his garage. The Bros. have worked very hard to fix it up and now have a regular meeting place.

They have two Alumni advisors, Bro. Jerry Jaffe and Bro. John Carella.

The officers of Alpha Eta are:

Pres. - James Silvaggi

Vice Pres. - Jack Rufrano

Tres. - Ross D'Bacco

Rec. Sec. - Larry Vagnazyi

Corr. Sec. - Richard Fermoile

Congratulations to:

Bro. Joe Talerico who was married Oct. 8th to Pamela Joy French in a double ring ceremony at the Revival Centre Tabernacle. The couple honeymooned in Denver Col. and now reside at 740 16th St Niagara Falls.

#### LIKE A RIVERS FLOWING WATERS

Air - Alma Mater - Cornell

Like a river's flowing waters  
Marches on our mighty band,  
Broad in fame and great in power,  
Known all o'er our land.

Chorus -

Gaining ever, failing never,  
Where our strength we ply,  
Hail, all hail to (---) Chapter,  
Gamma Delta Psi.

Loudly then we'll sing her praises,  
And with joyful voices cry,  
Spreading far and near the fame of  
Gamma Delta Psi.

Chorus -

Gaining ever, etc.

College graduate (applying for a job)

"Have you an opening for a College Graduate?"

Manager: "Yes, but don't slam it as you go out."

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# Inter-Fraternity

## Code of Ethics



That as a member of the Inter-Fraternity Congress, we shall subscribe to support and enforce all provisions of conduct and law of the Congress code and law in both letter and spirit, and that such acceptance shall be mandatory upon all organizations petitioning for admission into membership and brotherhood of the true fraternities.

That whether a member of a non-academic or academic fraternity it shall be our endeavor to establish annual scholastic awards to encourage and promote the attainment of creditable scholarship by its individual members and prepare opportunity for the furtherance of good citizenship.

That as a member within the membership of the Inter-Fraternity Congress we shall not be a part or become a part of any physical hazing of any type or form, nor shall permit or condone the use of public initiations and demonstrations as part of any pledge practices or initiatory rites and in its place shall stress knowledge of the fraternal origin and its teachings.

That for a better understanding of fraternity my Greek letter group shall be pledged to the development and use of purposeful terms of pledgeship which shall stress fraternity, history, customs and lore; civic responsibility; and the obligations and place of the fraternity in its respective community.

That as a member of the Inter-Fraternity Congress of true fraternities, it shall be our purpose to ban the use of all alcoholic beverages at any and all of its official social or fraternal functions to persons younger than the legal age as established under State law and that gambling and games of chances shall also be so looked upon and governed.

That it shall be our purpose, where chapters are located in educational systems, to endeavor to install or prepare each with adult or alumni advisors of sound character and mature judgement.

That it be known that violation or non-adherence to this code by a member, chapter, or fraternity of the Congress with no regard for good public-relations of the fraternal system shall expose the violator to possible fine, suspension, probation, or expulsion at the discretion of the Congress as it may so determine in annual meeting or special session so called for specific action.

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