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GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MINUTES

OF

80th ANNUAL CONVENTION

WESTBURY HOTEL

TORONTO CANADA

JULY 3, 4, 5, 1958

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

FIRST SESSION
SATURDAY JULY 4, 1958
NORTH ROOM 9:30A.M.

Chaired by Bro. Fermoile Alpha Eata in the absence of Bro. Smith
Alpha Phi Motto repeated by the chaorman and the Lord's prayer
was voiced by all present.

Delegates and Alternates present:

Zeta Bro. Bob Chaconas
Alpha Phi Bro. Kucharski Delegate
Bro. Smith Alternate
Alpha Chi Bro. Rotchell D.
Bro. Fleming A.
Beta Beta Bro. Jamieson Delegate by Proxy
Beta Delta Bro. Kearm D.
Bro. McLeod A.

Bro. Fermoile appointed:

Bro. Greensides Alpha Chi Sgt.-at-Arms
Bro. Graham Alpha Phi Recording Recording Secretary

Minutes of last year's Convention were not available and were
not adopted as read by Bro. Fleming and seconded by Bro. Rotchell
of Alpha Chi.

Dues:

Zeta	50%	paid	Alpha Eata	0%	paid
Lot a	0%	"	Alpha Omega	"	"
Alpha Phi	100%	"	Beta Alpha	"	"
Beta Bata	0%	"	Beat Gamma	"	"
Beta Delta	100%	"	Alpha Rho	"	"

Bro. Fermoile assigned the Brothers to their various committees on a request by Bro. Johnstone of Alpha Phi.

Nominational: Bro. Fermoile Alpha Eata chairman
 Bro. Elschuck Alpha Phi
 Bro. Wilson Alpha Phi

Audit and Financial Bro. Smith Alpha Phi Chairman
 Bro. Wilson " "
 Bro. Fermoile Alpha Eata

Constitutional Changes Bro. G. Smith Alpha Phi Chairman
 Bro. Wilson " "
 Bro. Fleming Alpha Chi
 Bro. A. Smith Alpha Phi
 Bro. Jamieson " "

Managerial Bro. Johnstone Alpha Phi
 Bro. Rotchell Alpha Chi
 Bro. Kucharski Alpha Phi
 Bro. McLeod Beta Delta

Awards Bro. Graham Chairman Alpha Phi
 Bro. A. Smith Alpha Phi
 Bro. Fleming Alpha VChi

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FUTURE'S Bro.G.Smith Alpha Phi chairman
Bro.A.Smith Alpha Phi
Bro.Jamieson " "
Bro. Kearn Beta Delta

Who's Who Bro.Fleming Alpha Chi Chairman
Bro.Rotchell Chaconas Zeta

Chapter Report's
ZETA Bro. Chaconas

Weekly meetings
Thirty five dollars in the treasury
Ran the following activities--- Annual Dance, Dance
Seven members returning in the fall
No future plans
Nineteen active Brothers

Report accepted by Bro.A.Smith seconded by Bro.Fleming

Alpha Phi, Bro.Kucharski

History: Correspondance filed
Gaps filled from 1919-30
" 1945-50

Raffle which netted forty one dollars (\$41.00)
Pan Hellenic Forum
Joint meeting with Beta Beta and Beta delta
District Rally
Good Correspondance
Dance Delta HOp profit of seven dollars plus numerous other dances
Canvassing for the Cancer Campaign netted \$170
Problems of bonds with the other Chapters
Report accepted by Bro.Rotchell Alpha Chi and seconded by Bro.
A.Smith Alpha Phi

Alpha Chi Bro. Fleming

One pledging period

Annual Xmas dance

Annual May dance Gamma Gamble

Eighteen active Brothers

Suspended Bro. Donnelly for poor Fraternal attitude and negligence in the Chapter.

The Chapter is now active in two Schools

Report accepted by Bro. Rotchell Alpha Chi and seconded by Bro. A. Smith Alpha Phi.

Beta Delta Bro. Kearn

Helped the under priveleged children and the crippled children

Umpire work for the Pee Wee baseball league

Annual Weiner Roast

Twenty active Brothers but only six returnig in the Fall

Well liked in the shool but had trouble getting new Brothers

About \$140.00 in the treasury

Report accepted by Bro. Fleming Alpha Chi and secinded by Bro. Jamieson Alpha Phi.

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It was suggested by Bro. Graham that Iota and Alpha Rho chapters temporarily suspended as of June 1959 as they were so far out of contact. This action would provide a necessary percentage for a quorum. This was agreed upon by all present.

Moan and Groan Session

Bro. Fermoile asked about

Robes: Alpha Phi have them Alpha Chi have about half of them and Beta Delta also have their robes.

Constitution: Alpha Phi has the revised copy
Zeta does not have a Ritual

ByLaws The I.B.C. should have a copy of all the Chapter By/laws

Convention contacts were made by the I.B.C. confirmed by Bro. Johnstone although Zeta was not aware of when the Convention was being held. Bro. Fermoile stated the the convention chairmen should look after this job ordinarily when the Conclave is sponsored by a Chapter(s)

Bro. Stoodley Alpha Phi suggested that each Chapter should obtain a Post Office Box as it is a prime requirement for the Chapter.

Bro. Kucharski Alpha Phi asked if non-payment of dues resulted in the suspension of a Chapter. Bro. Johnstone replied negative

Bro. Kearn Beta Delta mentioned that the Correspondance was at a low ebb Zeta has received letters from only Alpha Phi and nothing from the I.B.C. Bro. Fermoile said that everybody was to blame for this lack of interest and we should all get down to some serious business.

The meeting was adjourned with the passing of the grip on a motion by Bro. Fleming Alpha Chi and seconded By Bro. Rotchell of Alpha Chi.

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SECOND SESSION

3:00 P.M.

NORTH ROOM

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Fermoile Alpha Eta

Bro. Hann gave the Crescent a report about Beta Beta as he was their Delegate.

Xmas drive for clothes for needy
Co-Adopted a orphan with Alpha Phi. Orphan lives in Germany
Unable to obtain a sponsor for a dance hall but did gain the
support from th Toronto Township Commission
Fourteen active Brothers
Eighty dollars in the Treasury

Report accepted by Bro. Rotchell Alpha Chi and seconded
by Bro Chaconas Zeta

Bro. Fleming resolved that we hold the next Conclave in a neutral
city for the convenience of all the Chapterws
Bro. Kucharski resolved that each Chapter obtain a Post Office
Box and send the the number to the I.B.C. Bro. Fleming seconded the
resolution and it was carried.

Secretary Treasurer Report... Bro. Johnstone

Figures of the Financial Status were certified by the Financial
Committe and the report was adopted as read by Bro. Fleming
Alpha Chi and secinded by Bro. A. Smith Alpha Phi

Presidents Report.... Bro. G. Smith

History is well under way through the effort of Bro. A. Smith
Alpha Phi

Shingle issue is now satisfied

Constitution is now completed and will be printed in the Fall

Recommended that a full election be held each year

A test for the Pledges should be standardized and used by each
Chapter

Report was adopted as read by Bro. Smith and seconded by Bro.
Fleming of Alpha Chi.

Award's Committee Report Bro. Graham Chairman

Alpha Phi Trophy Alpha Phi Chapter

Francis J. Ringleb Bro. Doug Jamieson Alpha Phi

Alpha Delta Tau Bro. G. Smith

Fraternity Management Report Bro. Johnstone

Shingles should be obtained from the N I. B. C. in blank form
for the sum of \$2:00

A one month trial will be given to all elected officers . They
will be replaced by new members

District Deputies are to be appointed for the regions of Toronto
Niagara Falls and the Southern Chapters.

Hold p off Chapter expansion until the Crescent is running smoothly

Report was accepted as read by Bro. Fleming Seconded by Bro, Rotchall

The meeting was adjourned with the passing of the grip on a motion
by Bro .A. Smith and seconded by Bro. Rochell

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Third Session
10:00 A.M.
North Room

the meeting was called to order by Bro. G. Smith Alpha Phi

Trust Fund Report..... Bro. Fermoile

The balance for 1957-58 \$159.29
Income for 1959-58 (unknown as
of this bulletin) -----

Present balance \$159.29

Report accepted by Bro. Rotchell and seconded by Bro. Chaconas

Future's Committee Report... Bro. G. Smith Alpha Phi

Expansion going to Western Canada
Officer changes in the I.B.C.
Separate National Boards of Control

Who's Who Report... Bro. R. Fleming Alpha Chi

Oldest Brother	Bro. Fermoile Alpha Eta
Youngest Brother	Bro. Widge Lilly Alpha Phi
Tallest Brother	Bros. Chaconas Zeta Skeoch A.P.
Best Dressed	Bro. Johnstone Alpha Phi
Handsomest	Bro. Rotchell Alpha Chi
Most Active	Bro. Graham Alpha Phi
Most Comical	Bros. Chaconas and Simmons
Most Critical	Bro. Kucharski Alpha Phi
Best Politician	Bro. Fleming Alpha Chi
Best Speaker	Bro. Kearn Beta Delta
Most Brilliant Remark	Fine and Dandy I feel sick
Dumbest Remark	I've got to go home and get some underwear
Most Interesting Activity	Trying to find a room that either wasn't full of Brothers or remains OX.. Bro. Skeoch A.P.
Most Appropriate Nick Name	Bro. Al "MARYLAND" Smith Alpha Phi
Best Singer	

Report was accepted as read by Bro. Rotchell Alpha Chi and s
seconded by Bro Stoodley Alpha Phi

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Nominating Committee Report.... Bro.Fermoile Alpha Eta

For President Bro.F.Wilson seconded by Bro.D.Hanna Beta Beta

From the floor Bro.G.Elaschuck moved by Bro.Bingham A.P.
Seconded by Bro.Henderson A.P.

ElectedBro.F.Wilson

For Vice-Pres. of Expansion Bro.R.Fleming Alpha Chi seconded by
Bro.Kearn ABeta Delta

From the floor

ElectedBro.R.Fleming by acclamation

For Vice Pres. of Expansion.... Bro.Graham seconded by Bro.Rotchell

From the floor Bro.D.Stoodley moved byBro.Kucharski A.P.
seconded by Bro.Chaconas Zeta

ElectedBro.P.Graham Alpha Phi

For Secretary Treasurer .. . Bro.D Jamieson Alpha Phi
seconded Bro.Kearn Beta Delta

From the Floor.....

Elected.....Bro.D.Jamieson Alpha Phi by acclamation

For Editor-Historian Bro.A.Smith Alpha Phi seconded by Bro.Rotchell

From the floor

Elected.... Bro.AASmith by acclamation

Motion for the acceptance of the Nominating Committee's report by
Bro Fermoile accepted byBro.Fleming seconded by Bro.Rotchell

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL FOR 1959-1960

President	Bro.Frank Wilson Alpha Phi
Vice-Pres. of Expansion	Bro.R.Fleming Alpha Chi
Vice-Pres.of Re-Organization	Bro.Graham Alpha Phi
Secretary-Treasurer	Bro.Doug Jamieson Alpha Phi
Editor-Historian	Bro.Al Smith Alpha Phi

Bro.Wilson was installed in office and received the gavel from Bro.
G.Smith Bro.Fermoile moved for a responding amount of applause
to show appreciation for the previous I.B.C.

The Convention sites for next year's Convention that were suggested:
Pittsburg and Philadelphia

The final decision will be left to the I.B.C.

Motion for adjournment of the 1958-59 Convention held at the Westbury
Hotel in Toronto Canada was made by Bro.Fleming Alpha Chi and was
seconded by Bro.Stoodley Alpha Phi The passing of the "grip" ended
the Fraternity Year.

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