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### I.F.C. REPORT

At the I.F.C. convention held in Baltimore, M.D. this year your four representatives were quite favorably impressed by the business procedures and calibre of the men which head the I.F.C. Although we were very tired when present at the meetings and perhaps did not participate as much as we would have liked we hope we gave the IFC a good impression of G.D.P. Ron Fleming as our delegate . . . . con't pg 3 . . . . .

### OUR HISTORY-Bro. Smith, Historian

In our last issue we began the story of our history which began in 1879 and which I carried up to 1887. Now let us look at the "Gay 90's" and Gamma Delta Psi. In 1893 Bro. George A. Clark, M.D. #50 of Epsilon who was practicing in Brooklyn, N.Y. helped organize Gamma Delta Psi's seventh Chapter. He became #1c of Eta chapter in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Dec 16th, 1893,

### OBITUARY

Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International (1879-1967) passed away suddenly in full sight of her twelve chapters. She is survived by:- Zeta, Alpha Eta, Alpha Rho, Alpha Phi, Alpha Psi, Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, Beta Delta, and Beta Zeta. Her untimely death was due to

### BANKRUPTCY

### DISTRICT RALLY

On Nov 8th in Victoria hall in Oakville, Ont. the I.B.C. held a Central and Canadian district Rally to consolidate the district and acquaint the Brothers of the local chapters with each other personally. Present were Alpha Eta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi, Beta Beta, and Beta Delta chapters. Reports were made by the various officers of the Board and reports were made on the IFC convention and various other discussion pertaining to the area. All the brothers seemed to enjoy themselves and benefit greatly from the function. After the Rally many of the brothers adjourned to Graysure House, Beta Beta's meeting place for refreshments

our first chapter in this city. Theta was granted its charter on Dec 21st, 1894 in Hartford, Conn. Although Delta's could only boast of six active chapters at this time it must be remembered that she had only existed 15 years and had just passed through

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a crucial "organization period" Her growth was slow but sure.

On February 22nd, 1895, Iota chapter was founded at Detroit Central High School. Iota is one of the few chapters founded in the 1800 which remained active almost to the present day.

1896 marked the birth of a new chapter and the loss of an old one. On September 22nd Beta Chapter was lost due to anti-fraternity legislation of its school and seven months previously Kappa chapter was granted her charter for Springfield Central High, our first chapter in that state. No IOc of Kappa was Everatt E. Belding later to become the first president of the I.B.C. Lambda chapter was chartered in Bedford, Mass. and Mu chapter was chartered in Berkly High in N.Y. city.

Another group was chartered in Brooklyn through Lambda chapter bringing the list of actives in 1898 to ten. Around this time the war broke out bringing to the public eye a Gamma Delta' none other than Teddy Roosevelt the famous leader of the Rough Riders.

The fraternity's twentieth anniversary was celebrated by the admission of two new chapters. Xi in Hotchkiss high in Lakevies, Conn. and another in Lockport high in Lockport. None organizations were chartered during the nineties almost one a year. The grand total was fifteen chapters, twelve actives and three inactive. with approximetely nine and twenty-five active members.

The first National convention was held in 1899 with Alpha chapter as host. This gathering welded the fraternity into one group instead of many scattered groups and the first realizations of Gamma Delta Psi as a National organization came into being.

It was about this time that the first Garnet and Silver was published. It was essentially the same size, content and cost as it is today.

And so on the turn of the century, we find Gamma Delta Psi one of the biggest and in the land. With twelve active chapters a national board and a national magazine to bind them together and this was only the beginning

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EDITORIAL

In recent weeks many derogatory remarks have been made pertaining to Fraternities and sororities by people in the public eye who should know better. One of these was Pierre Burton, a columnist of the Toronto Daily Star, Canada's largest newspaper. I wrote Mr. Burton concerning my views in a four page outline after he made some remarks on a National T.V. programme. He answered me within a week with the following letter: (portions are omitted for brevities sake)

" Dear Mr. Smith

Thank you for your letter of the 4th. One of the values that I got out of my university education was that I was enabled to meet people of quite a different character, social and financial background than my own. It was my mingling with these people that taught me that there are more kinds of people than I ever dreamed of. But since it has been my observation then and since that fraternities by their nature have to attract to their membership people of similar status I am therefore against them. If a person is to be a good fraternity man he must spend a great deal of time within the fraternal circle because of this it seems to me he loses one of the greatest advantages of the campus, the ability to meet others who are different than he is. The unsocial people, the top scholars, the people who work on the student newspaper, those who take part in the dramatic society and other groups. I agree that people tend to gather in groups after leaving school but I far prefer cliques drawn together by ability than those by their fathers bankroll. Thank you for taking the time to write me at such length but we obviously disagree

Sincerely  
Pierre Burton

As you notice none of the old grievance were mentioned such as Pledge hazing, snobbery, etc. His main argument seems to be the fact that scholars are restricted admittance to fraternities and that fraternities tend to gather men of similar principals and ideal. This is of course true to a certain extent about medical and professional fraternities but we are concerned with secondary fraternities. It is unfortunate that Mr. Burton confused the two.

The founder of Gamma Delta Psi was Alexander J. Wurts one of the greatest scholars of his time. Bro. Wurts discovered the five non-arcing metals and was awarded the gold medal at the St. Louis science fair in 1910. He was also an associate of Andrew Carnegie. As for Gamma Delta Psi containing only people of the same ideals and interests, you the brothers know just visiting the other chapters what a cross section of people you meet. Mr. Burton's statements illustrate once again the sameness of ignorance about fraternities which exists today and it is the brothers themselves which must change this ignorance into respect by their actions, Gamma Delta Psi is a worthy organization do your best to keep it that way

Your Editor

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HAS YOUR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY BEEN

READING ALL CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED  
IN YOUR MEETINGS?

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THE BRANT INN

On Dec 26, Alpha Chi chapter of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International held its annual dinner and dance at the Brant Inn in Burlington, Ont. The turkey dinner commenced at approximetely 7.30 P.M. and was followed by a s peech by Bro. Jim Fermoile, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Bro. Fermoile was introduced by Bro. Doug Rotchel, President of Alpha Chi and M.C. for the evening. Bro. Wilson, elected president, presented trophies to Bro. Doug Jamieson who was awarded the Francis J. Ringleib award for the Fraternity man of the year and to Bro. Chuck Gair, President of Alpha Phi who accepted the trophy for his chapter. After dinner there was dancing downstairs on the Lido Dock of the Inn. It was a tremendous affair and Alpha Chi deserves a lot of credit for the effort that went into making this affair the success it was.

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OFFICER COMMENT

Did our obituary shock you? It should have. Its not true-yet!  
 Since my election as secretary-Treasurer I have certainly found gratifying the responses I have received fro my letters In almost overy reply I was assured the support of the Brothers and have a thick file of good wishes. There is only one flaw however, while we appreciate those we ha ve found that they are a non negotiable substance and not acceptable to our creditors. All the chapters are aware of their financial obligations to the board. Of the twelve chapters not one has fully met these obligations. Please give this matter a top spot on your adgondas. We appreciate your moral backing but we can't exist withput your financial support. - Doug Jamieson  
 Sec-Treas

TO THE CHAPTERS

Thank brothers for sending in your news and pictures for the G & S. Out of twelve chapters two managed to send me information the other nine I guessed at. If I guessed incorrectly don't send me a nasty letter telling me that I got this or that wrong because I am not a mind reader. I can put this mag out without support but it gets discouraging so please Bro.s for the next issue drop me a line letting me know what you have done and want printed.  
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THE NEXT CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO, N.Y.:

" BE THERE "

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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member  
 The kind that would be missed,  
 Or are you just contented  
 That your name is on the list?  
 Do you attend the meetings,  
 and mingle with the flock,  
 Or do you just stay away  
 And criticize and knock?  
 Do you ever go and visit  
 A member who is sick  
 Or leave the work to just a few  
 and talk about a ckique?  
 Come to the meetings often  
 And hold with hand and heart,  
 Don't just be a member  
 But take an active part!  
 Think this over friend  
 For you know right from wrong  
 Are you an active member  
 Or do you just belong.

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Did you hear about the guy who took up the piano because his beer kept falling off his violin?

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seemed to win the respect of all with their contents. We missed the first meeting his frank and candid remarks pertaining on Friday night and did not attend the -ing to issues on the floor and the stag as we felt that as Washington was only officers proved only to happy to explain forty miles away we should visit Zeta. In the functions of the IFC. Letters and all we were convinced in the worth of the minutes should be coming our way at I.F.C. and intend as the board to give it a ny time and we will inform you of complete support.

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CHAPTER NEWS

ZETA CHAPTER

An alumnus chapter is in the planning stages in Washington. Correspondance from Zeta is almost nil. They don't seem to realize its worth. They have held several parties and have taken in new pledges.

Correspondance Zeta!

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ALPHA RHO

Alpha Rho is fighting hard to make a come back after a long period of inactivity. Bro. Ed Weber who is heading the movement is fighting against indifference of the alumnus and anti-fraternity legislation and trying to reactivate this old Chapter. I am sure that he would appreciate all the letters of encouragement you would like to send ( 1720 Wilson Blvd. Arling. )

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ALPHA CHI

Alpha Chi has pledged new members this year and seems to be very active. They are making a fine effort to settle their debts to the Board and their correspondance this year is tops. Their big yearly effort the Brant Inn was as always a huge success. Spirit is high and attendance good.

ALPHA ETA

In spite of a laxity in correspondance Alpha Eta is kept in close contact by our district deputy who comes from that chapter, Bro. Tony Gabrielli. They have pledged new Brothers and have recently held their annual 'Harvest Moon Ball'. It is reported that they cleared in the neighbourhood of \$ 400 on the dance. Not bad eh!§

Alpha Eta as always seems strong and full of spirit.

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ALPHA PHI

Alpha Phi has pledged new members, canvassed for the United Appeal, raising \$ 180, and held numerous parties and Stags. As a direct result of their efforts for the Appeal they were granted the use of the Civil Defense hut in MIMico for their meetings. Their spirit is high and contact with the I.B.C. good.

ALPHA PSI

This reorganized alumnus chapter has been very active socially this year. Holding numerous stags and poker parties

ALPHA OMEGA

Alpha Omega ran up against some indifferent officers a while back but have recently held elections. We hope to see a large improvement in this chapter from now on.

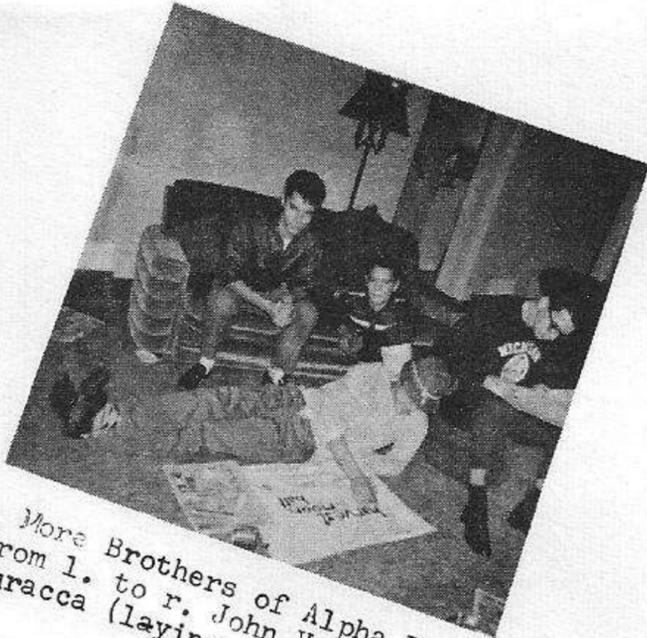


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Send your PICTURES to the editor and see them in the next issue. WE MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS MAG OR DISCONTINUE IT'S PUBLICATION.



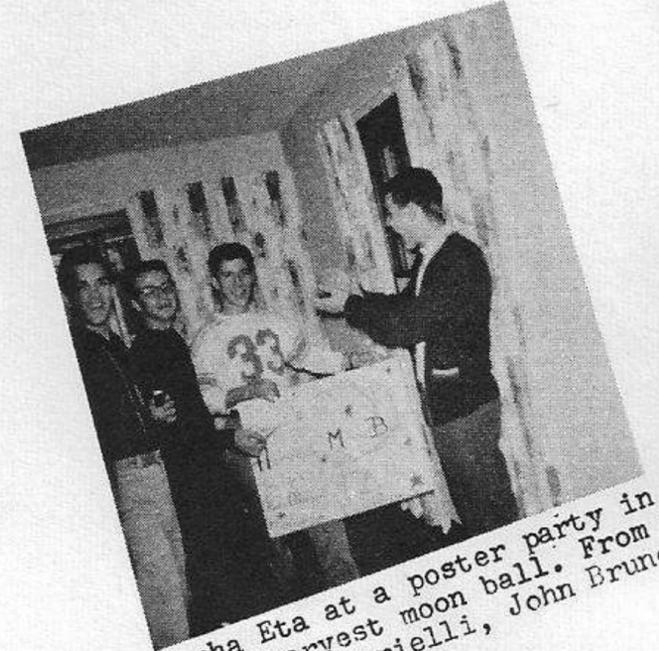
Bros. of Alpha Eta 1. to r John Bruno, Tom Murracca, Joe Mackenna.



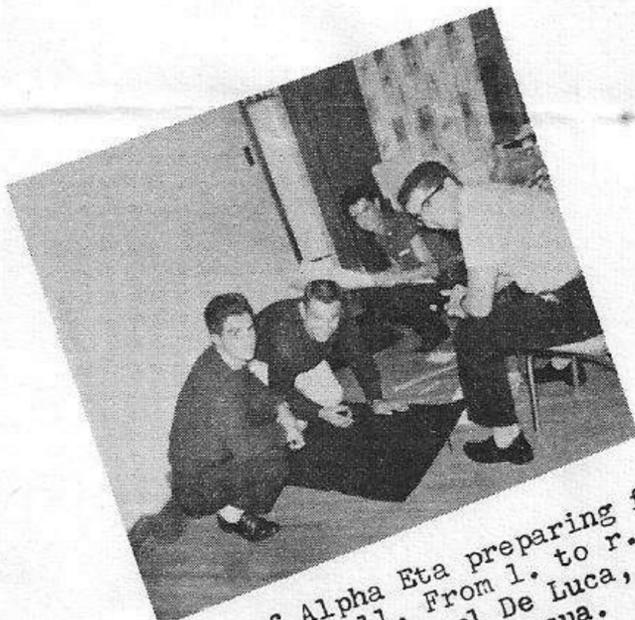
More Brothers of Alpha Eta (note poster) From 1. to r. John Ventry, John Thompson, Tom Muracca (laying down) and Joe Mackenna.



The Brothers of Alpha Phi. From 1. to r. Al Kucharski, Neil Johnston, Ken Skeoch, Bob Ferguson, Bob Moore, Al Smith, Ian Emuss, Centre, Bob Simmons. Front row 1. to r. Tom Henderson, Bob Haesler, Chuck Gair, Ted Brown, Dale Stoodly, and Danny Shirelli.



Brothers of Alpha Eta at a poster party in preparation for their harvest moon ball. From 1. to r. Len Defazio, Tony Gabrielli, John Bruno, and Tom Bruno.



Brothers of Alpha Eta preparing for Harvest Moon Ball. From 1. to r. Louis Scozzafava, Carl De Luca, John Ventry, and John Pasqualaqua.



Still more ambitious Brothers of Alpha Eta. From 1. to r. Tom Bruno, Tom Muracca, John Thompson, Bob Rivers, Tony Borgessa, Ed Mash.



Co-chairmen of the Harvest Moon Ball Bro. Tom Bruno and Bro. Dave Porecca

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BETA ALPHA

Up until Dec 24 no word had been received from Beta Alpha chapter and it was feared they might be dead, but then a letter came to the secretary-treasurer, Bro. Doug Jamieson and it stated that Beta Alpha was alive and kicking. They have a fraternity house, and have attended a New Years Eve dance with Beta Gamma chapter of Chesterfield, VA, another chapter we feared might be dead. More news will be forthcoming from Beta Alpha in the near future.

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BETA GAMMA

The only contact with this chapter was a letter received from Beta Alpha a few days ago. We hope through them we can get a mailing address and begin to draw them into the fold.

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BETA ZETA

Hail to our newest chapter. Beta Zeta was inducted on January 4th by Beta Beta chapter. They have been progressing a long quite successfully as a C.C. for some time holding many parties and dances. They have been meeting in the Banguet hall in Applewood Acres and are holding their first fraternity dance on February 26. We expect big things from Beta Zeta and extend a big welcome

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OFFICER COMMENT

Throughout the past few months I have seen several changes take place in the chapters. These changes have been in the form of bylaws, insertion of new duties of the officers. All these things have helped not only themselves but the whole fraternity to progress at an increased rate. Correspondance this year has been picking up with each week, I think that all the chapters are now beginning

BETA BETA

Beta Beta as well as having the regular parties and pledges, have just completed work on a most important piece of work the formation of a new chapter namely Beta Zeta. Beta Beta has also initiated a very good idea called a Letter Blitz. One meeting a month is devoted entirely to letter writing and often they turn out as many as fifty letters in one night. This is an excellent idea and if handled can be a lot of fun

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BETA DELTA

Beta Delta although one of the youngest chapters has certainly made a place for itself in the fraternity. Her spirit is high, her correspondance fair and she seems to be quite active. Beta Delta always seems to get out a good number of brothers to support any function held even in the west end this is something all chapters could do worse than copy.

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to realize the importance of correspondance.

All in all I think that the fraternity is progressing gradually upward and will be at the top by convention time.

Bro. Paul Graham  
V.P. Reorganization

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WRITE TO BRO. AL SMITH, EDITOR.  
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THE I.B.C. SUPPLIES UP\*TO\*DATE  
BALFOUR CATALOGUES ON REQUEST.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

At this the start of a new year each and every brother of Gamma Delta Psi must put forth every effort to strengthen and reassert his connections with the Fraternity.

Just as we have brought into our grand Crescent a new chapter, Beta Zeta, each of us must resolve to bring new material on a chapter level. In doing so we will make stronger the ties which have been created by our coming into the Brotherhood. As Brother Fermoile so aptly put it in his speech at the Brant Inn " It is our duty as brothers to make sure that neither we nor our chapter become the weak link in the great chain".

In the East I have noticed that the chapters have not really supported each others functions. This situation is created by the lack of advance advertisement of social functions. Keep up the correspondance, but lets have more notice of parties and such.

To date I have not received any suggestions for the Bursary Fund set up. - have you forgotten about it? Why not make this your project for 1960.

The old red mercury is ready and willing to go out on any journey to make G.D.P. bigger and better. But she can't move until she knows where to go. How about sending some of your suggestions for places of possible expansion of the grand crescent.

May I wish each of you and your families a prosperous new year. See you soon during our spring calls of at our spring Rally

Fraternally yours

Ronald R. Fleming

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HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR NEW FORMATT?

WE PUBLISHED THIS OURSELVES TO SAVE MONEY BUT EVEN THIS IS GOING TO COST US. PLEASE DON'T LET US DOWN!

IS SOMEONE WAITING TO READ YOUR COPY OF THE GARNET AND SILVER? WELL DON'T LEND IT TO HIM- IF HE HASN'T ENOUGH FRATERNAL SPIRIT TO BUY A SUBSCRIPTION THEN HE DOESN'T DESERVE TO KNOW ITS CONTENTS!

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SUBSCRIBE NOW - SO WE CAN CARRY ON

HUMOR SECTION?

Did you know that the Toronto Stock yards were not all booked up for June weddings?

Did you know that contrary to popular belief a 'Hot Shoppe' is not a house of ill repute.

A man was struck by a car while crossing the road.

He muttered weakly to a passerby who happened to be a beat " help, call me an ambulance"

The beat looked at him and said, " like man you'r and ambulance

This is our feeble attempt at a humour section. Your favorites will be welcome.

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR NEXT ISSUE MUST BE IN BY JUNE 15.

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

I hate the guys  
 Who criticize  
 And minimize  
 The other guys  
 Whose enterprize  
 Has made them rize  
 Above the guys  
 Who criticize

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QUELLE FINNESSE!