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GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY

DECEMBER 10/60

BULLETIN

17 sent in  
all

From: Vice President  
RE: Expansion  
Alumnus activity  
Crest  
Schoarship  
Brant Inn

Thanks to Dave Leslie, Beta Beta, who took the trouble to write me after my first 'Bulletin', I will continue it as time permits.

EXPANSION: There is good news in this department, we now have a Crescent Club operating in Agincourt, Ontario which is an eastern suburb of Toronto and is only a few miles from Beta Delta chapter in West Hill. These boys, at the first meeting which I attended seemed very interested and I am sure it will not be long before we make them one of us. If any of you wish to write a member of the club contact JOHN GARDNER - 2681 Midland Ave. Agincourt, Ont. Just a few notes wishing them the best and telling them a few of the functions your chapter holds would be appreciated I am sure.

I am currently waiting for a reply from London, Ontario telling me that a crescent club has begun operating there. When I do I will supply you with their address.

I am going to Hamilton tomorrow and will have news re: a chapter there soon.

Beta Delta has another contact in East York which they are working on - more on this later.

I have been exchanging letters with Herb Brown of Baltimore who offered at the I.F.C. convention to help us get a chapter. He has written to Bob Chaconas in Washington and invited him up. He has promised to keep his eyes open for a suitable group for us.

Alpha Eta has a Brother living in lower New York State who might be interested in starting something. They are contacting him and have promised to write me.

All in all I think we have excellent possibilities of adding at least five chapters this year. I certainly hope that we can continue in this direction.

ALUMNUS ACTIVITY: That's alumnus mailer has certainly paid off.

I have received two direct replies one from George Bristol a member of Eta chapter, a chapter which folded due to anti-fraternity rules almost fifty years ago. He was inducted in 1905 and subscribed gladly to the Garnet and Silver, saying he still remembers some of the best times he ever had were with the Gamma Delta Psi bunch.

The other reply was from Ray N. Spooner, president of the A.N. Spooner engineering company in New York city. He was surprised to find that the fraternity was still in existence and subscribed gladly also. He was a member of Alpha Epsilon chapter of De Witt Clinton high school and was inducted in 1911. He submitted as prospective subscribers several members of his chapter all of which were inducted in the 1909 to 1912 era. These men included a doctor, a minister, the president of the Lehi-valley railroad and the president of a large publishing firm in Ohio. All these men from Arizona to New York to Nevada meet once a year in New York city with the alumnus of Eta chapter. Brother Spooner also submitted an article for the Garnet and Silver - don't miss it - subscribe now.

CREST: If your chapter has not already received one I have enclosed a reproduction of our fraternity crest. Here's what it all means: The Crescent held in the left arm means hope - the torch in the other achievement (scholastic). The five crescents are arranged in the syllables of our name two, two and one - the stars 13 of them stand each for one letter of our name which contains 13 letters. The Banner across the bottom bears the latin phrase Consequens umquam - desens nunquam meaning gaining ever failing never. This is all we know about it at present. There are things we are in doubt about but Bro. Smith has been trying to clear them out by writing to alumnus.

SCHOLARSHIP: The Alexander Jay Wurts memoraal award has been purchased for presentation at the next convention. It is a beautiful shield with a figure with upraised arms on the front. It is truly an award to be worked for. Lets buckle down Brothers - School first then fraternity.

THE BRANT INN: Each year Alpha Chi chapter in Oakville, Ontario holds its dinner and dance formal in the Brant Inn in Burlington Ontario and extends an invitation to evry Brother who can to attend. To those Brothers who have attended one of these functions it needs no introduction or build-up. In my mind it is second only to the convention for hear the alumnus of many chapters meet and have a great time. This year I have been told that the cost will be \$8.50 Its a lot of money for some to raise but belive me it is worth twice that amount. It is being held December 30th - a friday night and many have already planned to attend. For tickets write to Pat Shafer - 532 Sandmere Place, Oakville, Ontario. Plan to be there it is truly an evening you will never forget. I hope to see you there. For the Brothers down south or in New York State who can't possibly make it up there will be I am sure amny fraternity parties over this season - I hope each and every one of you has the gayest and most satisfying season ever.

GARNET AND SILVER: Brother Al Smith tells me that the next issue of our magazine will be coming out shortly. We have at the present time received enough subscriptions to cover the cost of the first issue. I hope each one of you have sent in or plan to send in for your issue of the mag. This will be one of the best ever - full of pictures and full of news about all those whon have sent something in. All chapter have been outdoing themselves this year in various ways, try and make this issue the best supported also.

Thats all for now Brothers - again the seasons best

Yours in Bonds of the Crescent

- Copies to all chapters
- J.L.S. Fermoile
- Ray N. Spooner
- Bob Chaconas
- Tony Gabrielli
- Pat Shafer
- George Bristol

- Doug Jamieson
- V.P. Plans & Expansion
- V.P. Inter-Fraternity
- Congress