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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

At this, the end of my term of office as president it is with a great deal of pride that I look back on this past year I feel that during this year great strides have been taken forward in the re-activating and strengthening of our whole fraternal structure. There are still a few "weak links" in our great chain but even these at this very moment are being forged into strong and self sustaining chapters.

A great deal of ground has been covered and even more water has flowed under the bridge, but even so we must look to the sun. In the past year Gamma Delta Psi has been pulled from the edge of quicksand indifference and been placed once again on firm ground. We are at present only half-way up the mountain that has been placed before us. In the next year, are 82nd. year year, are 82nd, we must strive to push further ahead with our plans of growth and prosperity.

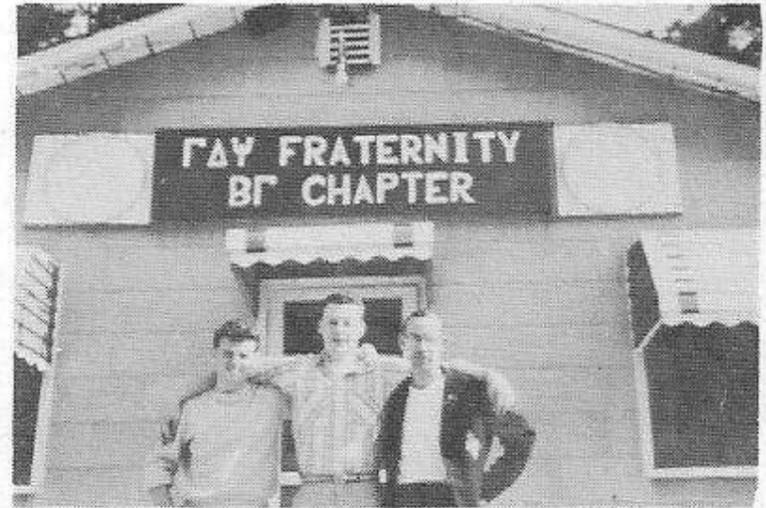
During the past year I have had the privilege of working with a group of Brothers who gave unselfishly of their time and energy for our fraternity. I refer to, of course, your International Board of Control. I wish to thank them all from the bottom of my heart for the great support and fellowship which they have extended to me.

At this convention you will be able to see your fraternity in action.

Each and every one of us should strive to attend every meeting, be it general, business or committee. For these meetings are the very core and lifeblood of our great organization.

Bro. Don Fleming

Bro R. Fleming
President.



From L. to R. Bros. Al Smith, Doug Jamieson, and Paul Graham shown in front of the Beta Gamma fraternity house in Chester Va.

CANUCKS INVADE DIXIE

About the middle of April three members of the I.B.C. visited our brothers below the Mason-Dixon line. Specifically, Beta Alpha and Beta Gamma of Hopewell, and Chester, Virginia respectively.

They were there in order to attend the "Rebel Rally and Banquet" that was to be held that week. They were driven to Hopewell from Richmond by members of Beta Alpha. There they were put up at some of the brothers houses and were given treatment fit for royalty. On Monday afternoon they met with B.A. members and had discussions which benefited both the chapter and the Board. That night a banquet was held and after a delicious meal B.A. was presented with their "Shingles". Beta Gamma and Zeta chapters also attended. A good discussion was had with Beta Gamma and they seem to be in good shape and ready to roll. The board also visited Zeta chapter on its way back and this meeting proved valuable to both parties and helped to clarify the Board's position and that of Zetas. The Board wishes to thank the brothers of all three chapters for the wonderful hospitality that they received during their stay there.



Al Smith

Editor & Historian

It has been over 81 years since Bro. Alexander J. Wurts lit the torch of Gamma Delta Psi. During this time its light has passed thru many stages of intensity, from a blaze of glory to a minute spark that threatened to sputter and die. There was always someone, however, to fan the flame of Gamma Delta Psi and restore its steady light.

Gamma Delta Psi has passed thru just such a period of threatened extinction and although the light is not yet burning fiercely it promises to once again give off its steady reassuring glow. It is time brothers, that we realize that we are all members of an INTERNATIONAL fraternity and that we should act accordingly. If we did, these ever so frequent crises would not occur.

There are a few basic responsibilities that we as members owe Gamma Delta Psi. They are:

- (1) To induct a member who is educated in the history and true meaning of Gamma Delta Psi.
- (2) To support your chapter officers in every way possible.
- (3) To make sure that all officers of G.D.P. both on the chapter and international level know

and carry out their duties to the letter of the constitution. If this was done there would never be any trouble or confusion in the Grand Crescent.

(4) For the chapters to support the I. B. C. to the utmost of their ability, and to correspond with the chapters and the Board.

If the above four "Commandments" are carried out I have no doubt that Gamma Delta Psi will be around for another 81 years.

FOR THE FUTURE WE MUST:

- Realize the Importance of Correspondence-----
- Realize the fact that each chapter is a cog in the machinery of Gamma Delta Psi and if one cog breaks it affects the whole fraternity.
- Realize that no chapter can be nor shall it remain self-sufficient and aloof from its responsibilities to the fraternity as a whole.
- Realize that Localism is the same as Isolationism.
- Look for and find New Blood by bringing in New Chapters-----
- That Gamma Delta Psi is presently too small to do anything on a large scale.
- Find the deeper meaning of True Fraternalism.
- Get to Know our brothers in other chapters.
- Devise a more purposeful pledgeship.

The above are the opinions of your editor and do not reflect necessarily the opinions of the rest of the I.B.C.

Al Smith

Editor



GAMMA DELTA PSI

FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

Member in good standing of the I.F.C.

HISTORY of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity

In the last two issues we have followed the history of G.D.P. up to the 1900's, now let us continue on into "THE EARLY PART OF THE CENTURY" by Bro. Bill Buchanan late of Alpha Eta.

The next few years of our existence after 1900 were rather routine. We gained several new chapters during that time however, namely: Rho chapter at Milwaukee Academy and high school in 1901, Sigma chapter at Nichols preparatory high school, Lafayette High School, Central High School and Masten Park High School, located at Buffalo N.Y. in 1902, Tau chapter at Lakeview high school, Chicago-1902 and Upsilon chapter at Cleveland university school in Cleveland Ohio, also in 1902. This brought our active strength up to seventeen chapters, and approximate membership of 1500. Pi chapter of St. Louis ceased activities during the next year. This loss was probably due to the anti-fraternity legislation which was prominent at that time. School authorities clamped down vigorously on practically all our chapters, and many a hard won battle was fought out in the courts or in the Board of Education chambers of the different cities where our chapters existed.

This anti-fraternal legislation lasted about ten years, but, to our credit, in the end, we came out on top and still intact. A glowing example of cooperation and hard work that existed in our fraternity at that time with our chapters helping each other by sending arguments and pro-fraternity decisions to each other when in need.

By the turn of the century G.D.P. was officially "of age" celebrating her 21st birthday in April of that year. She had accomplished much. Although only twelve of her fifteen chapters were active, all of her actives were strong and well organized. Beyond a doubt, these were the best years the fraternity has ever seen. In reading through an old G&S of that time, it has been pleasing to note the activities and accomplishments of these chapters. They were leaders everywhere. All of the chapters either maintained rooms, or better still, a house. Many of the chapters published papers or yearbooks for the school. This placed them in top positions with school authorities, of course. Alpha published the "Crescent Annual" and the Senior Class Yearbook. Delta published a paper called the "Helios". Theta put out a book called the "Ovil Annual". Iota published a book called the "Helicon" and Rho edited a book called "The Crescent". These publications were entirely financed and circulated by the various chapters and distributed to the students of their respective schools. They were very often large and beautiful books entailing much expense. However, in reading about these enterprises, it is very interesting to note that they nearly always made money, sometimes upward of several hundred dollars.

At the 1904 convention, Massachusetts gained a fourth chapter in Lowell high school Lowell, Mass. under the name of Phi chapter. It is interesting to note that during this time the United States had a Gamma Delt for its president- Bro. Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909). The next year was perhaps the most momentous year in our history. Nu chapter of Brookline, Mass. sponsored the next convention(1905) and during these sessions, the fraternity decided to experiment with a central governing committee or a Board of one alumnus delegate from each chapter and presided over by a president who would be responsible to the chapters for the maintenance of the fraternities welfare. The motion was duly made, seconded, and passed by the assembly, and at the next convention was made a permanent body, and an article was added to the constitution, in order to make place for the new organization

Our first National president was Bro. Everett E. Belding no. 10 G of Kappa chapter in Springfield Mass. As previously mentioned, before the founding of the Board in 1905 Alpha chapter presided at con-

ventions, chartered chapters, and generally acted as the "mother" chapter, but a business without a head soon fails and this lead to the formation of the Board of Control. Also at the 1905 convention three new chapters were established, they were Chi chapter at Eau Claire, Wis. Psi chapter at Kiskiminetas Springs school, Salzburg, Pa. Last but not least in 1905 was Omega at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. The two latter were the first to be chartered in Pennsylvania. About this time Lambda chapter in New Bedford Mass. ceased operations, along with Upsilon chapter of Cleveland. Lost two gained three Omega chapter at Mercersburg however, apparently existed sub rosa as school authorities ther never permitted secret societies to exist. She died out about two years later the cause being very evident.

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The V.P. Of Reorganization & Operations Reports.

Throughout the past year, my prime job has been trying to promote the chapters onto bigger and better things. Most of this has been done by means of (correspondence) and by meeting the brothers in person.

As for the reorganization of chapters nothing could be done in this field. The only chapter eligible to be re-organized was in no position for reorganization, as a result the major part of my activity was trying to promote ideas to the Chapters and increase the inter-chapter correspondence. I would like to thank those who replied to my letters and displayed interest in some of my ideas. I believe nearly all of the chapters have made some progress during the, past year and I hope this will continue en into the next year. I would especially like to thank the brothers in Hopewell and Washington for the hospitality which they gave to me on my recent trip down South. It has been a pleasure to serve Gamma Delta Psi this year and I have enjoyed my work a great deal and learned many things. Thanks for your cooperation, for without it my job would have been much harder. Best of luck for the coming year.

Paul Graham V.P. RE.&Ops.



BROTHER

OF

THE

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BRO. BOBBY JOHNSON
Beta Alpha Hopewell Va.

Bro. Bobby Johnson has held the position of president and vice-president twice in his chapter. He was elected "Hopewell Boy of the Year" by his community. Bob was voted in his high school as: most popular, most intellectual, cutest, and most athletic. He was co-captain of the Hopewell "Blue Devils" football team and was voted by his team mates as the most valuable. Bob was also elected by the High school faculty to the National Honor society.

Do any other chapters have an outstanding brother they would like to brag about, if so why not write me a letter extolling his virtues and perhaps he will be our brother of the issue next time. write me care of the Editor.

Send in pics and chapter news to the Editor
100 George St, Mimico, Ontario, Canada.



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Al Smith-----Editor.

CHAPTER NEWS

Zeta Wash. D.C.

After a visit from the I. B. C. in April things in the Capitol city have been looking up.

They have started to pay their debt to the I.B. C. and their correspondence is getting better. Bro. B. Chaconas is in Toronto at the time of this writing and is staying at the homes of various brothers.

Alpha Eta

Niagara Falls, New York. Correspondence has been scarce from this otherwise active chapter. They have had many social events since last writing, but because I have not received any news pertaining to same I can not go into any detail!

Alpha Omega

Lewiston, New York. Since the visit of the I. B. C. nothing has been heard from the Alpha Omegas and it is to be hoped that their attendance at this years Convention will snap them out of their lethargy.

Beta Beta

Port Credit Ontario. Beta Beta has had her problems this year and we all hope that she can survive and regain her former stature in G.D.P. A little more determination on the part of some of its members would help.

Beta Delta

West Hill Ontario. This "hotbed" of fraternal activity really moved in 59-60 and she is certainly a credit to our great fraternity. She has purchased all chapter equipment and her active members number about 25. Recently Beta Delta held a draw which brought some much needed money to their treasury. We look for even bigger things in the future from this neck of the woods.

Beta Zeta

Clarkson Ontario. Beta Zeta our "baby" in the crescent started off strongly with a formal dance and the induction of new brothers. She is in debt with the board already, however, and this is not a good beginning for our newest chapter. The money has been promised, however, and we hope to receive it shortly.

Alpha Phi

Mimico-New Toronto Ont. Alpha Phi recently held two dances at the rotary hut in Mimico. They also canvassed for the cancer fund and got quite good publicity in the local newspapers. They have held the usual stags and parties and ended the fiscal year with a-

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substantial sum in the treasury.

Beta Alpha
Hopewell Virginia

Our rebel brothers from down South are in great shape with many active brothers and bubbling enthusiasm. Their correspondence in the last six months has not been equalled by any other chapter. In April they held a Rebel district rally (see write up on southern visit) and what a tremendous success it was. They are plan- to build a fraternity house in the near future. A large delegation is promised for this years convention.

Beta Gamma

Chester Virginia. This chapter is certainly making a determined comeback what with paying part of their debt to the board and increased correspondence. They have begun pledging and several of the brothers are expected at the convention.

THE SOUTH WILL RISE AGAIN!

Alpha Chi

Oakville Ontario. Another "hotbed" of activity this chapter has wracked up its most impressive year yet.

Correspondence has been good, Cooperation with the Board excellent. She has held many social events this year and has also assisted the board in holding the two district rallies out their way.

Crescent Club

Burlington Ontario. A Crescent Club has been in operation for some time in Burlington Ont. They have 13 members and are meeting every week during the summer months and will be voted on at the convention and if they are accepted they will be inducted the following week.



"BROTHERHOOD"

Brotherhood means equality. People that have something in common are usually brothers; not merely in name but are actually brothers in reality. In brotherhood, there is a sincere desire to be of help to one's Brother because of the fact that there is a common feeling of interest. One brother knows the trials and tribulations of the other; one understands the other because he has the same problems.

There is no room for selfishness nor greed in a brotherhood organization due to the fact that one brother in helping the other also helps himself. This close relationship each one to know the other and they have

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Top: KEY TO ABOVE PICTURES
Bros of Beta Alpha in front of Hopewell High.
Sec. from top: Bros. of Beta Alpha, Beta Gamma, and Zeta chapters in front of Banquet Hall in Hopewell Virginia.
Third from top: Bros. of Beta Delta, west Hill, Ontario and their dates at a recent party.
Bottom: Bros. R. Hall, B. Johnson, and E. Jones admire newly acquired "Shingles."

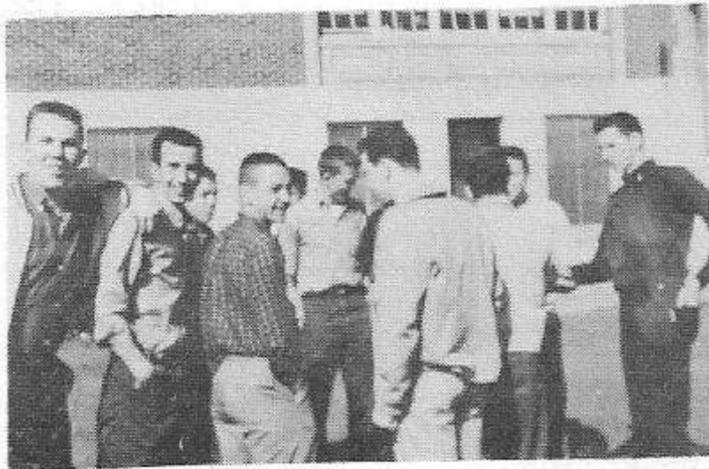


YOUR SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS.

This will probably be the last time I will be able to address all of you until the convention, so I am especially happy to be able to look back and see the progress that we have been able to make this year.. In my previous article I said that no chapter had filled its financial obligations to the Board- at present most chapters have done just that and moreover have made such improvements in correspondence that I often find myself hard pressed to answer all your letters.

This next year will be the greatest test however. We must not be satisfied with the gains made so far but must go even further to insure that our past work does not go to waste. Let us concentrate wholeheartedly on making our fraternity Bigger and Better than ever before. Let me take this opportunity to say I have felt it a privilege to serve Gamma Delta Psi this year and I hope to continue to do so in the future, fraternally,

Doug James



Brothers of Beta Alpha, Zeta, and the I. B.C. converse in front of Hopewell High.

"THE IDEAL MEMBER"

The ideal member of this or any other organization is that person who subscribes to the creed and objects of that organization and, in so doing, is willing to subordinate his own will and viewpoint to those of the majority. He is tolerant and sympathetic to the viewpoint of others. Such a person will attempt, through his work scholastic and otherwise, to bring credit to himself and in turn to his fraternity. Duties allotted will be promptly and cheerfully performed and will be done to the best of his ability. He will therefore give to the organization what he can and expect the reciprocity which eventually comes to every giver.

"BROTHERHOOD" (Cont.)

a chance to sympathize with each other and thus form a lasting and appreciative friendship that clings to one's heart as long as he should live.

Gamma Delta Psi is a brotherhood organization of such description.

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OUR SONG

"LIKE A RIVER'S 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.

OUR OFFICIAL
JEWELER IS
BALFOUR CO.
ATTLEBORO
MASS.



Brother Arthur H. Jackson No. 20 of Alpha Chapter one of our four founders.

"THE IDEAL CHAPTER"

The ideal chapter is one in which each member actually lives and carries out the objects of this fraternity. In such a chapter there would always be perfect harmony and accord. Each member would be tolerant and sympathetic to the viewpoint of others. Each member would be actively engaged in work which reflects credit not only to himself but to his organization. The ideal chapter through its officers maintains constant and efficient contacts with the national organization and the alumni members of the chapter. Such a chapter continues a program of activity which brings to the attention of the public the fact that the organization is not only alive and exceedingly worth while, but has a place in society and performs important functions.

YOUR LAUGH LINE . . .

What Not To Do In An Air Raid

- (1) As soon as the bombs start falling, run like hell (It doesn't matter where, as long as you run like hell.)
 - a) Wear track shoes, if possible-if people in front of you are slow, you won't have any trouble getting over them.
- (2) Take advantages of opportunities afforded you when air raid sirens sound the warning of attack, i.e.
 - a) In a bakery, grab some pie or cake, etc.
 - b) In a tavern, grab a bottle.
 - c) In a movie, grab a blond.
- (3) If you find an unexploded bomb, always pick it up and shake it like hell. (Maybe the firing pin is stuck.) If that doesn't work, heave it in the furnace. (The fire department will come later to take care of things.)
- (4) If an incendiary bomb is found burning in the building you are in, throw gasoline on it-(you can't put it out anyhow so you might as well have some fun.)
 - a) If no gasoline is available throw a bucket of water on it and lie down--you're dead.
- (5) Always get excited and holler bloody murder. (It will add fun and confusion and scare hell out of the kids.)
- (6) If you should be the victim of a direct hit, lie still and don't go to pieces. (If you do this you won't be noticed.)
- (7) Knock air raid wardens down if they start to tell you what to do. (They always save the best seats for themselves and their friends anyway.)
- (8) Drink heavily, eat onions, limburger cheese etc. before entering a crowded air raid shelter. (It will make you very unpopular with the people in your immediate vicinity eliminating any unnecessary discomfort which might be prevalent if people crowd too closely.)

Submitted by Bro. Mike Adam.
Alpha Chi