

"THE INTER-NATIONAL GRIP"

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DEAR BROTHERS:

I thought, being as I was trying to establish this news-letter as a permanent publication of our fraternity, that I should christen it. I have chosen the name "The Inter-national Grip" because to me it exemplifies what I mean this paper to accomplish- the clasping of brothers -old and new together so we may all know what is going on in our fraternity. I will continue to publish it for the remainder of the year and hope next year to make it the constitutional duty of the President of the I.B.C. to publish it monthly. Any comments or suggestions?

EXPANSION:

Good and bad news here-first the good- We now have two crescent clubs operating. One as I mentioned before in Agincourt. They can be reached at box 53. The second, which I will be visiting this weekend is located in Hamilton a city about 30 miles from Toronto. There are good possibilities of getting several chapters there, especially as we seem to have latched onto a good group. You are urged to write to Rich Binns at 170 Paradise North in Hamilton, Ontario. Both these groups are progressing well and have hopes of joining us soon.

Unfortunately the contact I was cultivating in London, Ontario flunked some of his exams and so had to discontinue his efforts. Has anyone else a contact there or more important in St. Catherines, Ont.

Bob Chaconas of Washington, D.C. has been waiting for word from Baltimore so we may get started there.

I have been corresponding with a group in Snyder, N.Y. whose name I received from the I.F.C. They are looking over bids from several fraternities at present - they may chose ours. Snyder, by the way is a close suburb of Buffalo, N.Y.

Beta Delta chapter (bless their hearts) have been working on two more contacts in suburban Toronto.

Well Beta Alpha and Beta Gamma - how about something in the deep south.

INTER-NATIONAL BOARD:

We seem to have quite a turn over of officers in the board this year. Both our V.P. Operation and our Secretary-Treasurer have resigned. We have decided to absorb the Secretaries job and an appointment has already gone out on the Vice president spot. Paul Graham has taken over as treasurer. Don't anybody PANIC - we are still moving ahead!

GARNET & SILVER:

Well I guess the winter issue is now in the hands of all its subscribers. I know you will all join me in complimenting Bro. Al Smith on one of the finest issues I have seen. What has pleased him greatly I know is the support he has received from all sections- notably the alumni- just a little push from a few chapters will actually put us into the black. Come on Guys - if we get more money we might be able to afford a couple of more picture pages.

COMING EVENTS:

On FEBRUARY 19 in Oakville, Ontario our first District Rally of the year. This will include Beta Delta, Beta Beta, Alpha Phi, Beta Eta, Beta Zeta, Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega and Alpha Eta chapters plus crescent clubs from Hamilton & Agincourt Plus I am inviting the group from Snyder for a 'show of northern strength'. Ken Marskell and Byron Scott, our two Canadian District Deputies, are labouring hard on this so lets have every chapter represented. atch the mails for more info or write to Ken Marskell - 518 Atwater Drive, Port Credit, Ontario.

On March 17th Alpha Phi is planning a reunion banquet for all its alumni. More details will be sent to all A.P. members. Other chapters are urged to plan similar functions.

On MARCH 10th, Beta Zeta chapter is throwing their second annual formal. This is a deal which you cannot afford to miss. It is being held in Casa Loma in Toronto, Ontario. There will be FREE perfume for the Ladies, 50 FREE single records, 12 or better FREE L.P.s for spot dances, FREE cigarettes for every table, a very danceable band and a small snack - ALL THIS FOR \$ 2.50 PER COUPLE. Unbelievable - come and see for yourself. They are choosing a Queen too so bring a sharp chick and/or your wife.

Alpha Chi's big formal is gone but not forgotten. Once again they outdid themselves and had a great bash. Congratulations and thanks for a good time.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Things in general have been good in this catagory but some chapters still lag behind - dig in and get something out of the fraternity - everyone should be taking part.

ALUMNUS ACTIVITY:

In his last letter, Brother George Bristol of Cornwall, N.Y. mentioned that when he was active in 1910 as many as 15-20 alumni would attend every meeting. Passing grades were a must and not only did the school condone the fraternity but the Professors were all honorary members - Bring back the good old days!