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DEAR BROTHERS:

I was a little disappointed in the response to my request for letters to Eric Snyder in the last issue. I hope this doesn't show a growing apathy in our chapters. We are now I feel in one of the best times for many years and there is no place for chapters or members who will not produce. A few things must have your attention. Dues must be paid as soon as possible and news must be sent in for the Garnet & Silver. This of course does not apply to every chapter but if the shoe fits.....

GARNET & SILVER:

To date only two chapters have sent in anything for the mag. Brother Smith, confronted with several final exams, has had to extend the deadline for news to the end of March. That's March 31st. This gives any chapter which has no news in yet another chance. Chapters:- check with your officers- have you sent anything in? Alumni:- haven't you some news or pictures or perhaps you would like to write a letter to the editor. SEND IN NEWS-DO IT NOW (WHILE MEN ARE AVAILABLE)

CORRESPONDANCE:

Eric Snyder wrote me yesterday- he has received four letters. Did I say forty? These were from Pat Young of Beta Delta- Bill Alexander of Alpha Phi and the other two were from Bob Doolittle of Alpha Chi. The address for this month is Pat Young, 101 Meadowvale Road - West Hill, Ontario. I know Pat will reply quickly. He has just completed several terms as President of Beta Delta Chapter and I think he will be familiar to many of you already through his letters. Well how about 40 to him? There will be 11 for sure from the chapters - how about the alumni?

EXPANSION:

Petitions have now gone out on the Hamilton and Agincourt Crescent Clubs so the matter is now in the hands of the chapters. If passed this means two new chapter in April.

Phi Kappa Zeta fraternity in Snyder, N.Y. was quite enthusiastic about affiliation with us when visited last Sunday. They have voted to join us giving up all previous ties and customs. Although all members are 15-16 years of age and sophmores in school they have been operating for a year in Amherst High School and seem to have avoided the pitfalls that many of the Locals have fallen into. On receipt of a personal summary of each member

EXPANSION (con't)

I will send out petitions on them also. The crescent club period will be cut short in their case as they have already operated a full year. This will be my report on the group to the chapters - the petitions will follow.

Write to:

Nick Lyndon
4794 Harlem Road
Buffalo 26, N.Y.

Bob Chaconas - Zeta Chapter, Washington; D.C. has written concerning a group which has been operating in Baltimore, M.D. He received their address from Herb Brown, L.G. Balfour Co. and went up to visit them. Bob says they are a good group and have contacts in Baltimore, Pennsylvania and Ohio for other chapters. I am waiting for further news from Bob and the group.

Beta Delta reports speaking to a group in East York. They are setting up a meeting for a future date.

ALUMNUS ACTIVITY:

Eric Snyder, New Haven Conn reports that he has been working with two Brothers from Alpha Chapter - Bro. Howard Gartland and Bro. Paul Manger. Latest and best news is that Bro. Manger has recovered the original Ritual of Alpha. They have been frustrated many times when trying to find records by children and grandchildren of Brothers not taking time to look in their attics. Best of luck to all three of you and keep the good news coming.

Eta Chapter, Formerly active in New York city, is gearing up for their 67th annual Gamma dinner to be held on April 17th in the New York Yacht Club.

Alpha Eta chapter, Niagara Falls, N.Y. has sent out invitation for a forthcoming alumnus dinner to be held, I believe, on the 8th of April.

Alpha Phi's first annual alumnus dinner was a great success and was attended by many old friends and brothers. Brother J.L.S. Fermoile, Chairman of the board of Trustees drove in from Detroit to be present.

COMING EVENTS:

Well I've got orders to really push this one. The Hamilton Crescent Club is throwing their first Annual CRESCENT BALL to be held at the old reliable Brant Inn in Burlington, Ontario. They have Fred Purscr and the Washingtons and have reserved the Terrace room for dancing from 9.00 to 11.30 P.M. This will be a semi-formal affair and is on Friday, April 14th Don't forget- be there - support what we hope will be one of our youngest chapters.

INTER-FRATERNITY CONGRESS:

This will deal with the awards given annually by the Congress.
PUBLICATION: each year an award is given by the Congress to the member fraternity producing the best prepared and informative publication.

CONGRESS AWARDS (con't)

SCHOLARSHIP: this award is given to the fraternity which installs the best plan to encourage scholastic achievement among its chapters.

CIVIC: awarded to the fraternity which installs the best plan to encourage civic and community projects among its chapters.

MAN-OF-THE-YEAR: This is the Congress equivalent to our Francis J. Ringlieb award except it may be awarded to an National Officer. It is given to the man who has done the most outstanding job to promote the fraternity movement.

SUMMARY:

Four new names have been added to my mailing list and I look for more from Eta chapter. I will pick them up at their banquet.

Unfortunately it will not be possible for any member of the I.B.C. to make it down south for Easter. Time and finances do not permit. We still hope to make it down sometime this year but can make no promises at present. I hope the Brother have made no binding plans - I assure you we will miss the visit.

I hope the first paragraph doesn't turn this from the 'GRIP' to the 'GRIPE' but these things must be said. Support your Garnet & Silver and pay your dues.

I would like more notes on coming events -

Comment on cleanliness: 'Hey Red- where's you're other sock

Red: 'It broke'

CIRCULATION: 69

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Yours in the Bonds

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