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Young men are deparately needed to fill the following jobs in a fresh viril organization which is bound to grow in size and prestige.... Openings available in the following positions.. District Deputies---qualifications --a car-- and interest in our fraternity... v.P. Operations and Reorganization--qualifications--- successful leadership in a chapter of G.D.P. and interest in the future of our whole fraternity. Secretary Treasurer,... qualifications.... art of diplomacy..a typewriter (preferred) a good head for figures (mathematical that is)... and plenty of time. Vice-Pres. of Plans and Expansion...qualifications..a car..diplomacy.. knowledge of constitution..plenty of time.. plus a great interest in the fraternity..... these and other positions are open the jobs going to those with necessary qualifications.



Some members of our new chapter in Hamilton Ont....From L. to R. Back Row: Greg Blake Dereck Nicholsan, Bill Muir..Front Row.... Peter Christianson, Norm McMenemy, David Heaslip, Richard Binns.

YOU GET OUT OF FRATERNITY WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT

This is the Number One Maxim of fraternity life. It is obvious and trite but worthy because of its universal acceptance and familiarity.

Probably no pledge has ever failed to hear it in some form many times before he is initiated. Nevertheless four aspects of this fundamental truth are generally neglected.

First:-what do you expect to get out of the fraternity? If you are looking for social prestige, academic ease, political preferment, residential convenience and sensual enjoyment you may indeed find all of them and yet fraternity will be but a name.

Second: -what do you expect to put into Fraternity? If you put in conceit, superficiality, snobishness and intolerance, you are going to get out a very selfish, narrow-minded, domineering, shallow individual.

Third:-you get MORE out than you put in. This also is seldom understood until too late. All of the energy, skill, time and devotion given freely in the name of the cause is compounded again and again in the building of a character and personality designed for the achievement of happiness.

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OUR HISTORY

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Gamma Delta Psi emerged from W.W.I with a record of sixteen active chapters and seventeen dormant. This is creditable when one takes into consideration the overwhelming difficulties in which Gamma found herself.

An outbreak of influenza in 1918 made it impossible for meetings to be held and as a result some of the chapters were unable to get their fraternity year under way. When the ban finally was lifted, some of the chapters could not get back on their feet and thus "folded". On top of this, dissension in some chapters had a telling affect on G.D.P.

Concurrently, members of the National Board were inactive and this of course hampered our progress but perhaps the most trying was the war which waged at that time...many brothers left their chapters "en mass" to join in the struggle thus weakening the strength of their Chapters and the fraternity as a whole. The preceding may help to explain why our chapter losses were so great.

Tragedy struck the fraternity early in the year of 1919 when Bro. Wylie Brantly Jones, one of our four founders was killed in an auto accident between Binghamton N.Y. and N.Y. city a loss felt dearl by the whole fraternity.

It was around this time that the Garnet & Silver and the National Catalogue were both non existent which did not help in strengthening the common bonds which link the chapters together. Attempts to remedy the foregoing were made at the 1919 convention.

At the 1919 convention some steps in the right direction were made as a local fraternity Delta Pi of Newark N.J. applied for membership at the convention. Their petition was read and passed by unanimous vote of the ten chapters present and were duly inducted by Bro. Howard Cole Townsend, president of the National Board. The new chapter was installed as Alpha Lambda.

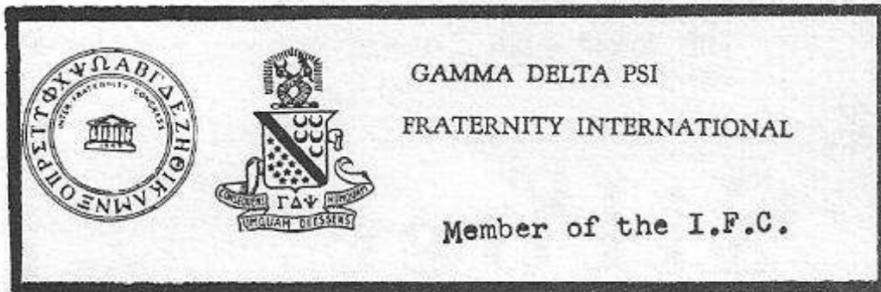
During the years between 1919 and 1923 no new chapters were added to our rolls as we remained more or less static. This situation resulted from the confusion that existed after the war years and also the inefficiency of the National Board members who were elected at this time. An example of this indifference was shown at the 1923 convention when the president of the Board Bro. Corwin failed to appear and his post was taken over by the Vice-President and the National Secretary had not sent a financial statement to the chapters in over two years! All chapters were out of touch with each other and the Board and interaction was non-existent. It seems these problems have always haunted our fraternity.

In 1921 Roem and Co. of Detroit Michigan, was granted a five year contract to continue as our National Jeweller. This made them our National Jeweller until a change took place in 1927. There had been during this five years many complaints about Roem & Co. concerning the size, weight, and quality of the pins as a result some chapters maintained their own jeweller until 1927.

Also in 1921 Bros. Stewart and Leland drafted a constitution which was accepted by the chapters present at the convention. It was motioned and carried that this constitution would be printed and distributed to the various chapters as up to this time each chapter was using either no constitution or one of their own making. At the convention of '23 the distribut-

OUR OFFICIAL JEWELLER IS BALFOUR OF ATTLEBORO MASS.

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ion of shingles was adopted and these were to be manufactured by the Board and given to each new member inducted into Gamma Delta Psi.

In 1924-25 three new chapters entered the Grand Crescent as "Gamma" entered into a short period of prosperity before sinking into the abyss of stagnancy for eleven years. Alpha Mu of Upper Darby High School Pa. was inducted at convention of 1924....this chapter was formed by brothers of Alpha Zeta in Philadelphia. It seems that many of the brothers of A.Z. were attending Upper Darby High and there was a definite need for another chapter in this area. As a result the charter members of Alpha Mu were already members of Gamma Delta Psi. Alpha Mu was hampered, however, by anti-fraternity feeling in the school and she never really got started. Alpha Zeta, however continued to function.

At the same time Alpha Lambda was trying to form a new chapter for the same reason as did Alpha Zeta. Evolving from this was the entrance of Alpha Nu of Dartmouth Mass. into G.D.P.....

The official method of mourning a deceased brother was agreed upon....this was in 1924. Alpha Omicron was inducted into G.D.P. from Lower Merion Pa. also in this year Nu chapter of Brookline Mass. was given custody of the records of Nirvanah chapter.

Finally in 1927 as result of the poor service rendered by Roem & Co. L.G. Balfour of Attleboro Mass. became our permanent official jeweller.

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Fourth:-the least understood truth of this maxim is that if you don't invest what you have, in the end, even that which you have will be taken away. Like the fellow in the parable who hid his talent in the ground for fear that he would lose it; you will if history means anything, most likely end up by being no fraternity man at all.

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...Some Things For Us All To Do This Year....

- 1) Be sure that your chapter is unified and thinking only of Gamma Delta Psi as an International fraternity in which you are an important factor in its well-being.
- 2) Give your all in supporting your Board and its many projects.
- 3) Leave no stone unturned until you have discovered new Chapter prospects.
- 4) SUPPORT YOUR GARNET & SILVER!
- 5) Cooperate among yourselves and then with the fraternity as a whole.
- 6) Build up your own chapter treasury.
- 7) Keep up a barage of interchapter correspondence.
- 8) Pay YOUR DUES!!!!
- 9) Make charity contributions and give charity functions in order to acquire good public relations.
- 10) Build up your chapter membership.
- 11) Be sure you all have your official pin.

IF EVEN HALF OF THE ABOVE ARE DONE WE WILL HAVE OUR GREATEST YEAR EVER!!

This is the last issue in this series the next issue will be out in Dec. Subscriptions may be obtained by sending \$1.00 to the Editor. The price has been reduced to one dollar per year as of the next issue or 35 cents per issue. Send all pics, news, and subscriptions to ..Allan Smith 100 George St. Toronto 14 Ontario Canada.

Some Remarks On Our Fraternity Magazine

Well Brothers the third issue of the G&S is in your hands... I hope you received the second for I received no comments on it one way or the other.

Looking at the third issue you may feel a little short changed and if you do I don't blame you. Unfortunately, this year, I did not write the chapters often enough to get them to send me in news and as a result this issue contains no chapter news whatsoever. Our mag needs a bigger staff to produce a bigger and better mag. I feel gratified in having revived it my hope now is that some individuals or perhaps a chapter will now be able to take the responsibility over and produce the mag. on a bigger scale.

BROTHERHOOD

"Grant us brotherhood, not only for this day but for all our years---a brotherhood not of words but of acts and deeds. We are all of us children of earth--grant us that simple knowledge. If our brothers are oppressed, then we are oppressed. If they hunger -we hunger. If their freedom is taken away our freedom is not secure."
-Stephen Vincent Benet.

"Ain't it the Truth"

- 1) You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
- 2) You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
- 3) You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
- 4) You cannot further the the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.
- 5) You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
- 6) You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
- 7) You cannot build character and courage by taking away mans initiative and independence.
- 8) You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

TO THE ALUMNAE

I wish to thank you, the alumnae of Gamma Delta Psi for your support of the Garnet and Silver your support represents almost half the total subscriptions--so you can see your contributions were much needed as well being appreciated. I hope that your support will continue as an interested and active alumnae is the core of any "Great Fraternity" which is what we hope make of G.D.P.

Any news or pictures you may care to send will be welcomed and used in succeeding Garnet and Silvers. Once again I hope you will continue to subscribe--the price for Alumnae is now only \$1.50.

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"THINK THIS OVER BROTHER"

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 stay at home,
To criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part

To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied
To only just belong?

Do you ever go to visit,
A brother who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique.

THINK THIS OVER BROTHER,
YOU KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG;
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,
OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

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