

# Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity



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Dear Brothers:

The Grip as you can see, is once again in the form it should be, that is, a form that we the members of Gamma Delta Psi can be proud of. I would like to thank the brother who donated kindly of his own money to see the Grip in the form it should be. Thank you.

This being the last issue of our newspaper for the year 1962 can act therefore as a summing up edition, now in detail:

## Expansion

The expansion program is on its way, we now have a chapter in Niagara Falls Canada, and this more or less completes the chain down into the northern states. We still have a lot to do about filling in, so if you know of anyone in the cities mentioned in the November Grip, please let both Dan Schiralli and myself know. Truthfully now - have you done your part?

## Dues

All the chapters as yet have not sent in their dues. Why? We must have money if we are to operate efficiently, examples are the Inter-Fraternity Congress Dues, Pledge Books, and Convention debt.

All new chapters (2 years) also have not paid their induction fees. Try also to get these in as we want to clear our books of all debts by the end of 1962.

## Pledge Books

The pledge books are now in the hands of all chapters and completes one more of our projects. Let me have your opinions on them !! Any alumnus who wants one can have one by writing and asking for one.

I must apologize for the printer as two of the chapters are left off the chapter roll. So-sally but this was the printers error and cannot be helped now. While I am apologizing, Steve, all I can say is I'll talk to you when I see you.

## Board of Control

Shuffles have been necessary due to the fact the Jim Pollard, Secretary Treasurer, is now going to college. Jim will remain with us as Treasurer with Pat Young, editor historian, taking over as Secretary. This leaves the editor historian post open. However, a capable man has been placed in the position, his name is Mac Stoodley - known by all, I think, for his flavourey chapter reports - he will do a good job if you help him out. Lets get behind him and he will put out a tremendous yearbook!!

## Social Activities

The Christmas Dances are starting to drift into my office for publication. The Brothers of Beta Eta are throwing a big Semi-Formal on Thursday, December 27th. It will be held in the Royal Conaught Hotel (Crystal Ball Room) in Hamilton, Ontario. Price \$4.00 a couple.

I have heard chapters say, and this is a quote, "I would go to some of the other chapters dances if only they came to ours," well the snowball has to start somewhere and I can't think of a better place or time to start it than right now. Try and attend this dance - it should be a good one - I'm going, are you?

The Harvest Moon Ball in Niagara Falls, U.S.A., was a huge success as usual, but was lacking in attendance from other chapters. Why? We are an International Fraternity with many chapters, why not use this as a chance to mix with others with similiar interests. Now is the time to act - I have tickets for the Beta Eta Dance lets all attend and show ourselves we really deserve the name of fraternity of brotherhood.

## Rallies

The Southern Rally sponsored by Steve GROVES will be attended by the Board of Control. Steve has let all the southern chapters know by now as to time and place. Lets see all you fellows from the deep south at this function.

The northern rally will be sponsored by Beta Delta Chapter on January 6th. Beta Delta will let you know of the place. There should be no excuses for not attending either one or the other of these functions.

See you at either one or the other !

L. G. Balfour

This company has been notified of our plans to move from them to another jeweler unless prices in Canada are changed. Hang on regarding this matter - more in the future. It is my understanding things are copesetic in the states. Thank God.

Sister Sorrowities (I don't even know how to spell it)

Several inquires have come into my office regarding sister groups. To clear up all problems - Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity does not have an official Sister Sorrowity, however, several of the chapters do have their affiliations with other groups. It is taken for granted, I hope, that all these groups do not learn any of our secret rituals.

Beta Eta chapter as a matter of fact has just gotten together with one of these groups - may I wish both groups the best of luck in the future. Remember fellows, Gamma Delta Psi still comes first.

Correspondence

In an International Fraternity Correspondence is of the greatest importance. We seem to be lagging. Why !! I don't think anything more can be said on this topic other than if your corresponding secretary isn't doing his job please replace him. This may sound harsh but is necessary for us to expand. Any officer would be glad to hear from you.

If you write a letter to the board and it isn't answered immediately this may be due to the fact that that officer is doing something of greater importance to the fraternity. Please bear with all officers - letters will be answered eventually.

Garnet & Silver

Mac Stoodley and Pat Young have been working faithfully on the year book. Most chapters have done exactly \*+&% all on this project. If this yearbook is a flop it is your fault not Mac's or Pat's. Try and get something out of else all the work is being done for nothing !!

Once again I must wish all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ("s Eve\*) and expect to hear from you as soon as possible. Thank's again, I remain

Yours in Bonds,

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Dear Brothers:

On behalf of the Board of Control, of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very, very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

May I impress upon all actives that although the spirits flow freely at this time of year, please keep them out of all Fraternity functions so as not to injure our name. Thank you.

Once again, the best for the season,

Yours in Bonds,

  
Ken Marskell  
President