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NEW HAVEN CONN. APRIL 13th. 1879.

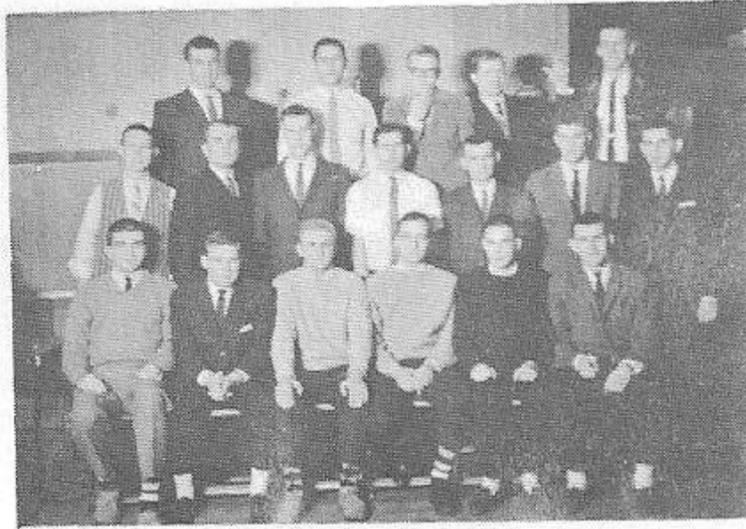
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GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

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THE GANG FROM BETA ETA
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO.



NOTE

Sorry about the delay brothers it seems that the whole staff got lazy at once.

C'est La Vie!

.....signed

THE STAFF!

Editorial Comment

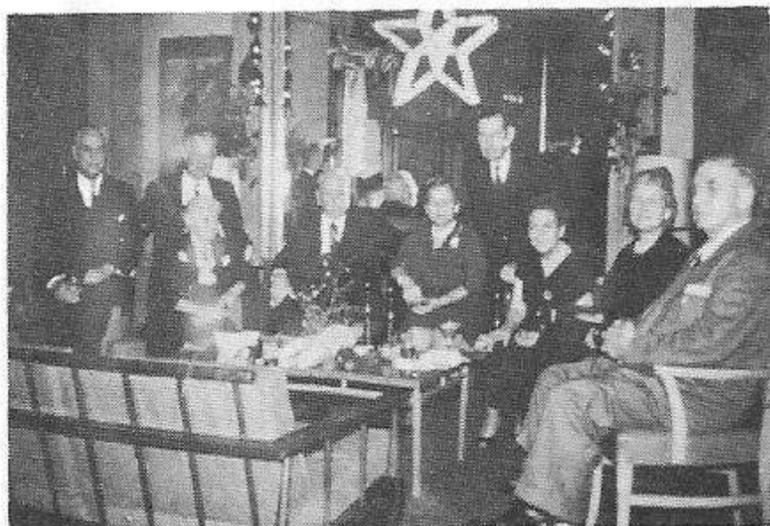
Brother Allan R. Smith-----Editor/Hist.

"FRATERNITY"

That word packs a lot of real meaning! To some it means a lot of good times, new friends, new experiences. To others it means these little things plus a new concept of duty to the chapter that sponsors them. When the subject of fraternity comes up in our families it is not only the novice who considers membership, but also the parents who have every right to know the principles of our fraternity. When pledging time comes and bids are given it is not always the prospective pledge who decides to accept the bid but the parents. Those of us who so proudly wear our pin and express the spirit of our chapters need to pause in solemn reflection while we ponder any refusals from these prospective pledges.

If our chapters are active, aggressive, progressive and are pursuing a definitely forward programme we are surer of attracting quality members and of gaining the fullest possible approval and cooperation of these pledges' parents.

To simply ignore the responsible heads of our members' families is a poor policy indeed! We want to be more than casually welcome in our members' homes. We earn that right to repeated invitations by the quality of our



membership and our manner of conducting our activity while in these homes.

Some of us have given thought to this phase of our activities. It may not have seemed important to you when some thoughtless action brought quiet and possible unspoken criticism from your unseen hosts. We must remember that we are guests not only of a brother member, but of his family.

This thought on fraternity goes deeper than the surface. We are all familiar with the aims and objectives of our fraternity. It seems to the writer that we could add 100 per cent to the popularity of our craft by sponsoring a conduct code that needs no "billboard" propaganda, but that quickly speaks for itself in our weekly visits to our meeting places and other public places. Shall we suggest that our fraternity by its dignity and its enthusiasm be a model of fraternities and that our chapter members refresh their minds of their oath--- to face frankly this problem of popular leadership.

INTER-CHAPTER RELATIONS

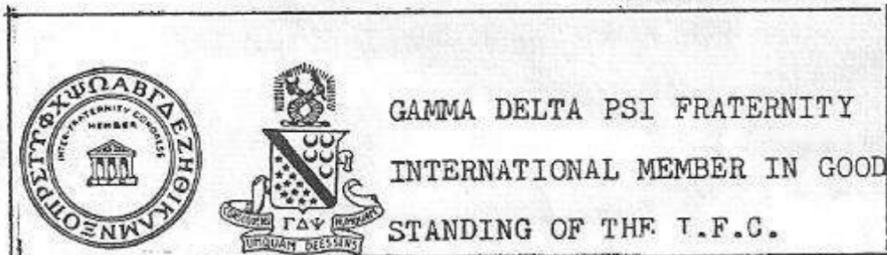
Fraternalism, according to Webster, is the theory of Brotherhood. Following this up a major premise could be drawn to the effect that Brotherhood is the brotherly relationship of all the brothers of a fraternity.

Now let us suppose that Gamma Delta Psi is the only fraternity in existence, the aforesaid paragraph would then apply solely to us. Making a reality out of a supposition, we now definitely know that it does. Knowing this, just how much does it apply to us? In the various chapters of G.D.P. it no doubt fits perfectly, but among these chapters themselves how strong is it?

There is nothing to my mind more important than close association of our far flung chapters. The work carried on by our corresponding secretaries necessarily plays an important part in striving for closer inter chapter relation, but this is not enough Correspondence should be encouraged between the brothers of the various chapters, so that they might come to know each other before personal contact is established. It should be the duty of every brother to correspond with one or

Some of our older brothers. (Left to Right) Ray Spooner-Anita and John Thompson, George Watson, Marian and John Greacen, Kay Witherby, Marjorie Spooner, Lou Witherby.

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GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY
INTERNATIONAL MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING OF THE T.F.C.

OUR HISTORY

1912-----1918

In 1913 our twenty active chapters succeeded in chartering another chapter. It was Alpha Iota Chapter of Syracuse, New York. It is good to notice that our chapters were largely established in the bigger cities of the U.S. a trend which has continued in Canada. This gave us a bigger and better range of fellows. We weren't confined to one or two localities, but all over the Eastern and Mid-Western U.S.-----In every big city from Virginia to Massachusetts,---from Wisconsin to Missouri!

Another grand old chapter left us about 1913. It was Theta Chapter of Hartford High School. Theta had always been one of the leaders in the Crescent. The National Board president at this time was a member of this chapter. She had been active for over twenty years. The cause was again---the school authorities.

In 1914 the First great conflagration broke out in Europe. The U.S. was neutral and nervous. In this year Lambda Chapter of New Bedford Mass. was reactivated and brought our active total up to twenty once more.

The second year of the war passed and with it another chapter died, she was Alpha Alpha of Washington and Jefferson Academy, Washington, Pennsylvania. She had been active for some seven years. A third Michigan Chapter was born to the fraternity-- Alpha Kappa of Port Huron, Michigan, became our thirty-third chartered group. Bro. Howard Cole Townsend, #51 of Omicron Chapter, Lockport, New York, became our W.W. I president in 1916. Also at this time a basic change was made in our pins. Before, they had been larger badge type insignia about the size of a quarter. They were basically the same--gold--with black enameled lettering--Gamma Delta Psi there on, only flat across the face. They were considerably smaller and rounded across the face.

Brother Townsend's chapter became inactive about this time. This was a breach of the constitution but for some reason Bro. Townsend was not replaced. In 1917 the U.S. declared war on Germany and G.D.P. threw herself whole-heartedly into the war effort.

This marked the end of our prosperous era with the death of three active chapters. Kappa chapter, Springfield Mass., Alpha Beta chapter, Front Royal, Va. and Alpha Epsilon, New York City. This grievous loss left us with sixteen actives and seventeen inactives, the first time the dormant list had exceeded the active!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE.

INTER-CHAPTER RELATIONS CONTINUED

more brother in every chapter of our fraternity.

When where transportation facilities are reasonable, the brothers of close chapters should travel back and forth, attending each others social functions, fraternity affairs such as pledge parties, inductions, and house parties. Such extension of our attitude toward fraternity will bind us even more closely.

All our official jewelery is purchased from the
BALFOUR COMPANY OF ATTLEBORO MASS.

CHAPTER CHATTER

BETA----ALPHA

Hopewell-----Virginia

Well as usual the activity is hot and heavy from the southland. On April 1st. this chapter in conjunction with Zeta chapter and Beta Gamma chapter held a "Rebel District Rally" a repeat of the function held last year and from all reports it was quite successful with the strengthening of fraternal bonds the main achievement. Beta Alpha recently paid her dues which pleased the Board.

Beta Alpha has also organized a Crescent Club in Prince George, Virginia which should be ready for entry into the Grand Crescent soon. This chapter recently presented the Hopewell college library with a check for \$50.00 and received a very nice picture and write up in the local paper. This is what we like to see. new brothers were recently inducted and the usual parties and money making functions were undertaken.

ALPHA CHI

Oakville;.....;.....;...Ontario

Not much here. One party was held recently on



"Way down yonder in the land of West Hill."

the 18th. of March for prospective pledges. A Father and Son banquet is also in the planning stages, together with preparations for their annual "Gamma Gambol".

BETA---DELTA

West Hill-----Ontario

Joint functions with Gamma Sigma have been carried on by this chapter--specifically night hockey games. Their annual draw is underway and this always reaps benefits financially.

Beta Delta has purchased advertising space in the school magazine thus furthering public relations in the school. (see pic above.)

CRESCENT CLUB

Hamilton-----Ontario

This group is nearly ready for induction and has been very active since its inception. A dance was held recently at the Brant Inn in conjunction with a draw which they also held. Other tentative plans are, a Father and Son banquet and a car-wash the proceeds going to charity.

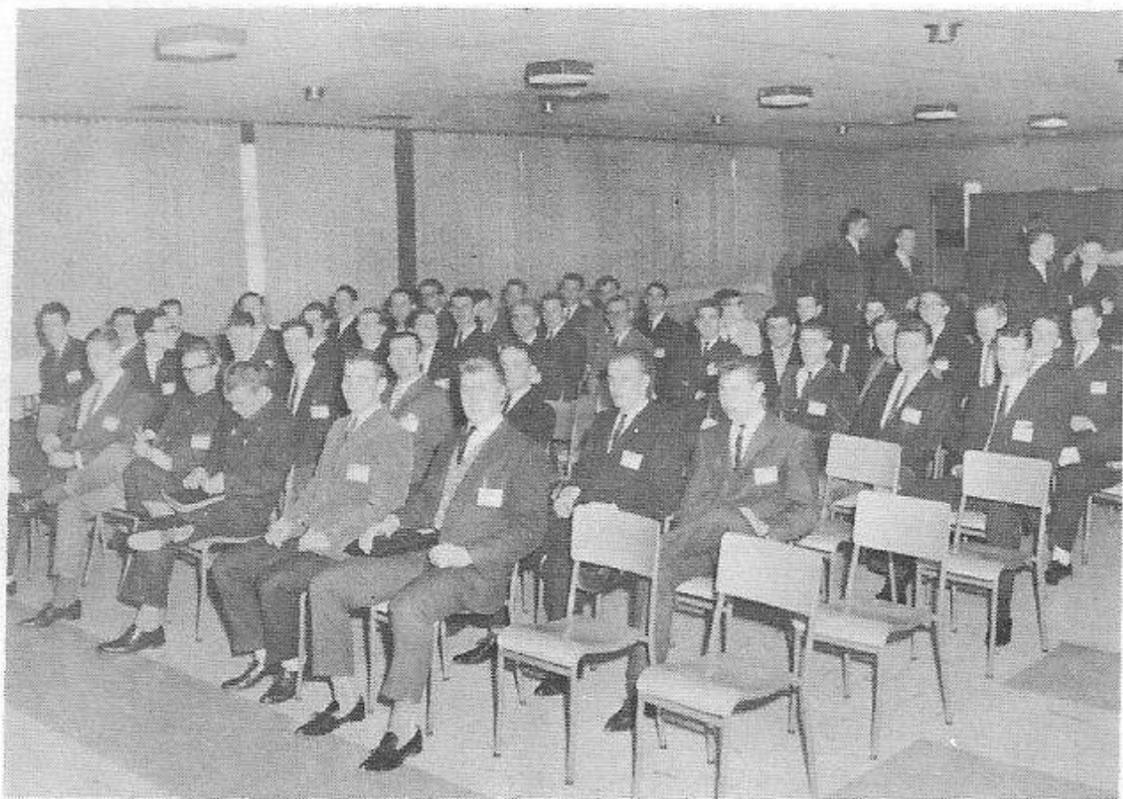
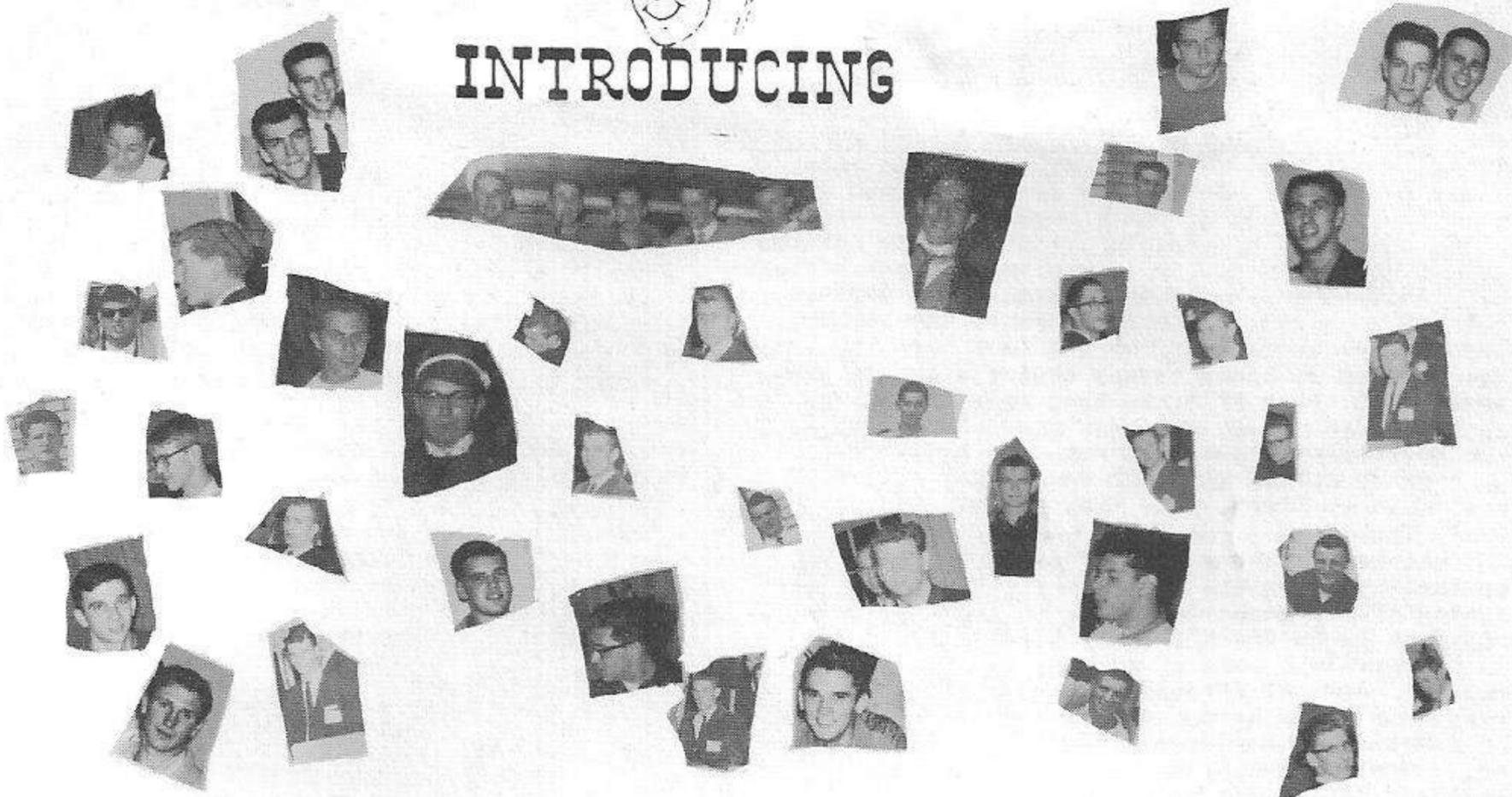
ALPHA PHI

Not too much to report from here except that the chapter as a whole would like to thank Danny Shirralli, who has donated a trophy for the outstanding brother of the year in Alpha Phi.



ANYONE HERE YOU KNOW?

INTRODUCING



DELTS CONGREGATE IN STRENGTH FOR RECENT RALLY!



Ummm.. My
Name is
ummmmm.....



A WARNING AND AN APPEAL

In this day and an age when the anti-fraternity agitation is being so generally discussed throughout the country, two things are primarily necessary for the life and advancement of each and every fraternity no matter how strong a position it may hold in its community. These necessities are the proper actions of the actives and the loyal interest of the alumni.

In the first place, the actions of the actives should be beyond public criticism, and the officers of each chapter should so control their members that at no time could they overstep the bounds. This is necessary not from the fact that the active members do those things that are at all different from those of other boys at that age, but because they are at that age when it is considered the privilege of everyone, whether interested or not, to criticize them "for their own good" as they say, and which generally does the boy more harm than good. These conditions have been so for ages back and the larger the number of perpetrators of these pranks, the more the criticism: thus the thoughtless action of one member reflects on his whole chapter, his fraternity and all other like organizations.

We have all read of account in the newspapers of pledges being mistreated or injured in some way as a result of carrying out some cockeyed order from some half-witted member carried away by his feeling of power. Our fraternity has no place for the thoughtless heedless fellow who thinks after he acts, and should such a one ever secure membership in Gamma Delta Psi let that chapter of which he is a member take care that he is controlled. Let each active feel that he is personally responsible that no criticism should be



Here is a group shot of brothers from Alpha Phi and Beta Zeta chapters during their recent canvass night for the Cancer Fund.

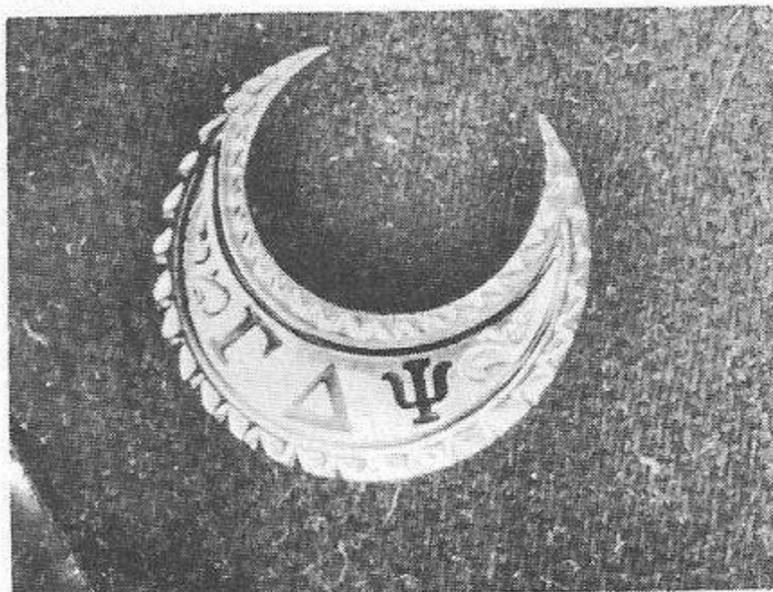
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CONVENTION.

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ONTARIO CANADA.

OUR

NOETIC INTEGRATER

(I GIVE UP WHATS THAT?)



I hate the guys
Who criticize
And minimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
And minimize.

made of our fraternity and see that the actions of his respective chapter are such that we are at all times beyond criticism and out of public notice.

My word to the actives of respective chapters is, to be strong and manly at all times, thinking of others and doing for others, and being honorable and just to everyone at all times. By doing so you will do your share in raising our fraternity to a pinnacle of success.

To the alumni, it can be simply said or asked,

"What has the fraternity done for you?" and should there be any who honestly feel that it has done nothing, let read this article no longer for he has wasted his opportunities. To the alumnus, though, who feels, as most of us, that the fraternity has aided us in life and success, to him can be said, "What return are you making your fraternity?"

Awake, laggard brothers! look around you and see the changes that have come about in the past few years. Are you not proud of your fraternity? There are brothers as old and busy as you that are putting in their time and efforts even now to the advancement of G.D.P. and why should you not do your share?

The men who work the hardest for the fraternity today, you will find is a leader in the community where he resides and is receiving honours and the confidence of all with whom he comes into contact. This being so, the work surely cannot belittle anyone and since we need your help and cooperation does it not behoove you to answer this appeal? The alumni should help their actives and see that they spend their efforts in the best and proper channels and aid them with suggestion and most of all, by your interest show them that the fraternity is not a plaything but a practical schooling for future business and social life and that they should strive uphold its name at all times.

At The Peak

Two young German boys were climbing in the Alps with their mother. Suddenly, the mother slipped off a ledge and fell into a deep ravine.

One boy turned to the other and said: "Look, Hans, No Maw."

