

"THE INTER-NATIONAL GRIP"

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Dear Brothers:

Well this is the first time I have had to make up a compound issue to include two months but what with my trip to New York and the two week sales training course I have had this month a busy, busy time. I will publish one more issue in June and then one issue during the Summer months. This because of the reduced activity during this period. Thanks for the pile of letters which were waiting for me when I returned home - bear with me while I try and catch up.

EXPANSION:

The news here is all good. On April 16th the Agincourt Crescent club was inducted as Beta Theta chapter. On April 30th The Hamilton Crescent club became Beta Iota chapter. I know we all join in wishing them sincere congratulations and welcome to Gamma Delta Psi.

I received a letter from Jim Long, 604-B Battle Drive, Fort Lee, Va, who is the corresponding secretary of the newly formed Crescent club in Prince George High School in Va. They are being sponsored by Beta Alpha and Beta Gamma chapters. Watch for a letter from him and be sure and drop him a line.

I have enclosed a petition to all voting chapters to admit the Amheast Crescent club as Beta Kappa chapter of our fraternity. Please return them within fifteen days.

I have no further word from the Baltimore Crescent club. There may be something yet tho!

We are really moving it now - now a word of caution. There are definite steps which must be taken to admit a chapter to our fraternity and until these steps are taken no chapter will be recognized by the Board or the fraternity. All groups must apply to a chapter and to the office of Vice President of Expansion. Please read over these requirements in section 13, Article X of the constitution.

ALUMNUS ACTIVITY:

On April 17th, Widge Lilley, President of Alpha Phi chapter, Eric Snyder, and myself were in New York city to attend the 67th annual reunion banquet of Eta and Alpha Epsilon chapter. The dinner was held in the New York city Yacht club which in itself was impressive - boasting of members such as Rockefeller and J.P. Morgan. The dinner was attended by some 45 Brothers besides ourselves and the warm reception extended to us was something none of us will ever forget.

The senior member present at the banquet recalled his high school graduation in 1896 and several rose to their feet to recall their active days in their chapters. Several letters were read by Daniel A. Boyle, the chairman for the evening, from members who could not be present and in the middle of the meal one member called from Denver, Colorado to help spark the success of the evening. One of the most significant occurrences to me was when all members broke into the fraternity song and spontaneously passed the Grip.

Many members wondered out loud that in spite of the fact that many of them belonged to college fraternities, it was G.D.P. which draws them back. This is the true meaning of fraternity - a true Brotherhood. Let us all hope that we may share in this now and for some time.

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION:

Well things are beginning to jell now but its been quite a chore. Alpha Eta and Alpha Chi found that they could not get together on anything so we were notified that we were to plan the convention this year. Letters were written to hotels in Niagara Falls, Ontario but they are filled because of the late date. Further letters have now gone out and we have some favorable replies from Hamilton and Niagara Falls, N.Y. The final decision will be in your hands within two weeks and you can begin to make concrete plans to attend. This year more than ever before it is important to attend the convention to see your fraternity in action.

#### INTERFRATERNITY CONGRESS

I have enclosed the copy of the Congress News to all actives and as many alumnus as possible. It contains news of members and executive of the Congress. Minutes will go out to members with this also.

#### GARNET AND SILVER:

Al has news for one and a half pages - it will be out as soon as possible.

#### COMING EVENTS:

Its too late to plug Alpha Chi's dance on the 13th of May - just hope I see you there.

Lets have some news here gang.

#### Summary:

This is a short one. I guess I have been out of touch for a while. I'd like to be brought up to date - please send news but don't expect a quick reply.

YOURS IN THE BONDS

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