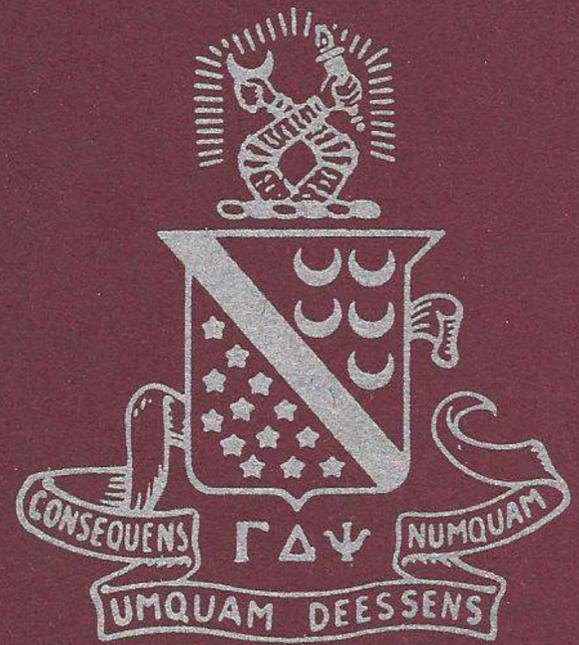


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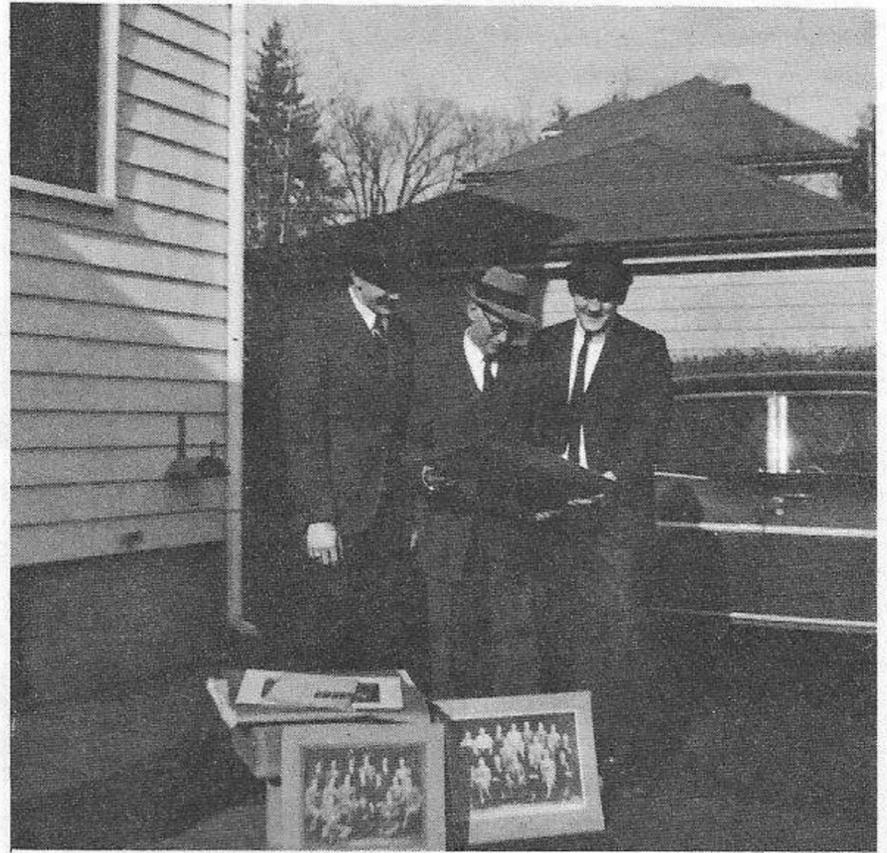
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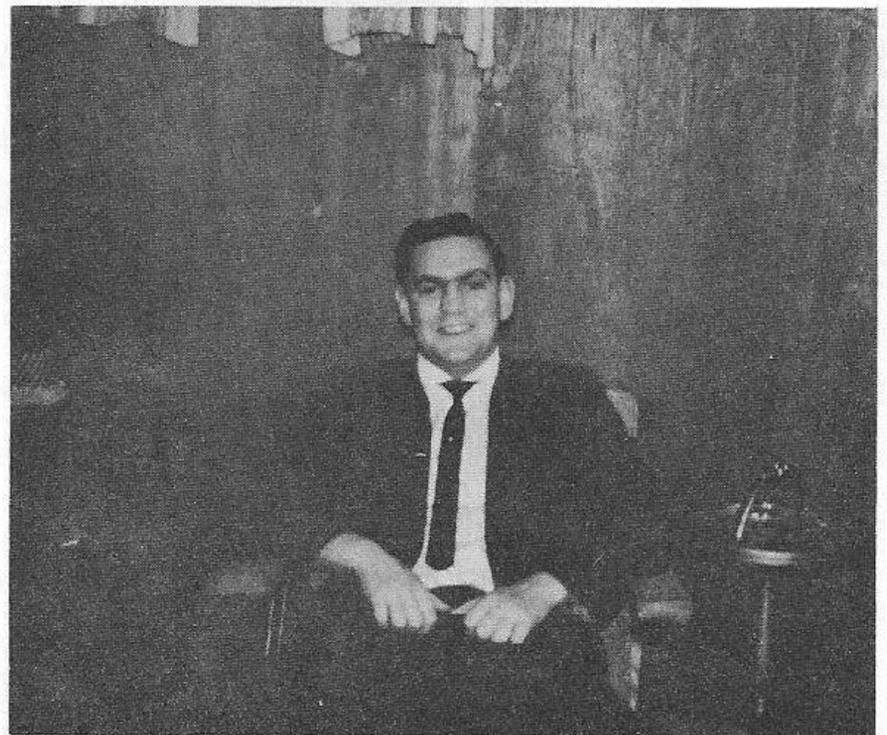
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LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi:

The Garnet and Silver which you are about to read is a brief outline of the activities of the Brothers, the Chapters and the Board Members for the Fraternity year 1964 - 65. Although the 1963 - 64 edition was not published, I hope that the publishing of this book will still bring back the many memories of the two years which have passed.



Other editions have been published and are still in existence with the true feeling of fellowship and understanding that Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International has brought to all its members who have taken dedicated interest in the happenings of the Fraternity.

In presenting this Garnet and Silver to Gamma Delta Psi, I hope you get the pleasures and incentive that I got in editing it. The books for years to come will be only as good as the support given to the Editor.

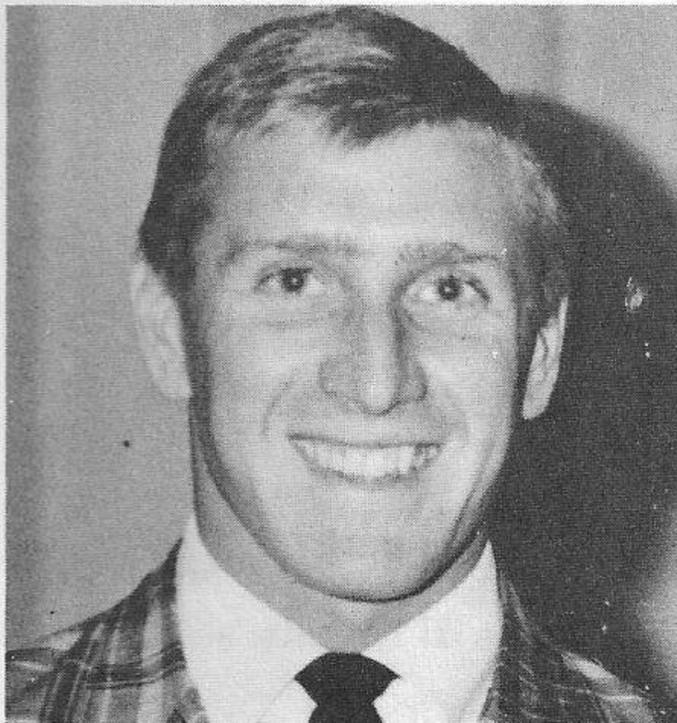
Bob Guthrie

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1964/65

It is with exceeding proudness that I make this report for Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. My association since 1959, through the various offices of the organization, has been most pleasant. As I look back it is most gratifying that the Fraternity has made successful progress. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who have helped to make this year successful and fruitful. Gamma Delta Psi has had a slight slump, but this has not discouraged the International Board, but only spurs us on to greater heights during the rest of the year.

The Garnet and Silver this year, although not handled according to the Constitution, I think has made a favourable impression. We were doubtful of the funds available to go into a lot of elaborate finishings. Our worthy Vice-President will touch upon the subject. However, I am sorry to censor the chapters for giving us such poor support in the matter of their reports. Also, in the matter of sending in editorials etc., which would have been of interest to the entire organization.

I am sure your efforts next year will surpass all our expectations.



Yours in Grand Crescent,

D. Schiralli,
International President.

VICE PRESIDENT OF NORTH

At the last Convention goals were set up by all the members of the Board of Control with the objectives known by the members. My interests were to make Gamma Delta Psi a body of active and functioning Brothers with the Fraternity, not themselves the prime benefit of being a member of our proud organization.



The Fraternity has grown with the addition of Beta Rho, Beta Sigma as chapters. These new chapters will provide the new spirit and initiative that the older and more traditional chapters need. Many Crescent Clubs have taken the challenge to become a chapter so prospects look very good for the future of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity.

In the years to come more members will be forced to give the Fraternity the true effort and work that is undoubtedly needed. This year too many objectives and expansion programs were undone due to lack of support of the elected officers of the Fraternity.

During the year I have been associated with one of the true Fraternity thinking men with whom I have had the pleasure to come in contact. Through the months, with the stress and ordeals which every president must survive, Danny Schiralli fought off the frustrating disappointments and succeeded in making the past year a prosperous year for you. Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity will never fade if other members take the challenge and give the support Danny gave to the Fraternity.

For the past two years I have served Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International Board of Control in the elected position of Vice President. This has meant a great deal to me and good times with the bad times will always play a major part in the memories of this portion of my life. I hope that other members gain the experience, benefits and initiating projects, the Fraternity has contributed to me. To all members, may you attain the success in the endeavours which you take on.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Guthrie

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 23/64 to June 30/65

	EXPENSE	INCOME
Cash Deposits		\$ 140.46
Dues from Chapters		1,070.00
Profit from Rallies		29.05
Garnet & Silver Fund 63-64		364.84
Advertising solicited 64-65		25.00
63 - 64 Balance		65.97
Sigma Fund Contribution		70.00
Exchange on U.S.A. Funds		31.73
Banquet Ticket Sales		433.50
Convention Fee Payments 64-65 Delegates		70.00
I.F.C. Dues	\$ 45.00	
Pennants	55.43	
Tickets - Banquet	28.58	
Travelling Expenses	474.27	
N.S.F. Cheques	20.00	
Bank Charges	1.05	
Telephone, Stamps, Stencils and Printing Materials	295.67	
Purchase of Chapter Dance Tickets	4.00	
Banquet Expenses	529.00	
Repair to Trophies	5.48	
A.B. Dick Machine Repairs	12.46	
Anti-Fraternity Legislation Fund	15.00	
Membership Cards	27.44	
	\$1,513.38	\$2,300.55
Total Income for Year		2,300.55
Total Expenses		1,513.38
Balance - June 30th, 1965.		\$ 787.17
Outstanding Debits to I.B.C. by Chapters		
Beta XI Dues	\$ 80.00	
Beta Kappa Dues	55.00	
	\$135.00	

This year money has been of great concern to the members of the I.B.C. At the beginning of each year, the Board has lacked the resources in capital to carry on an active participation with the chapters. The Balance in the Bank by convention time will give the incoming Board of Control a healthy start in the endeavours they wish to follow.

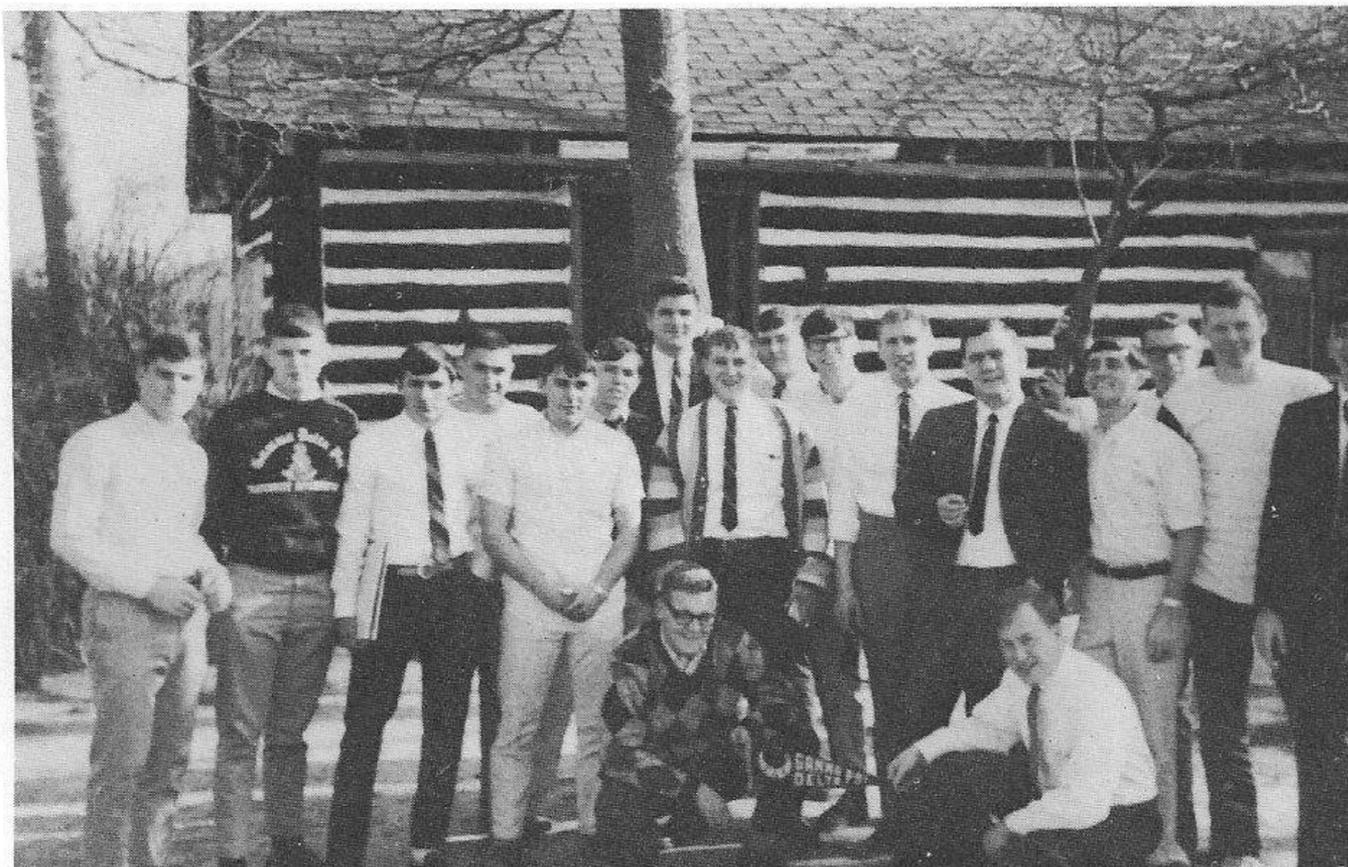
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BOARD ACTIVITIES



DANNY, BOB & BILL RECEIVING
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FRANK WALKER
SID GUALTNEY
BOB GUTHRIE



A PICTURE OF THE
SOUTHERN BROTHERS
WITH NORTHERN
BOARD MEMBERS
ATTENDING RALLY.

GAMMA DELTA PSI

A MAN SIZED JOB

The District Deputy, chosen by the President to represent a chapter area, has become an important man in our present fraternity system. He is the direct contact between board members and chapters of the Grand Crescent. The man to get things done!

Often as not this man has had several active years in his chapter and is ready to assume this responsible position. In good faith he tries to fulfill his duties even though obstacles obstruct his path. At this point a District Deputy should realize that he does not have a prestige position, but a responsible job to fulfill to the best of his ability.

Success for the District Deputy results from a sound fraternity background and an ability to lead, not follow. With the wise leadership of the board and full chapter support, a District Deputy can achieve his goal.

At the 1965 Convention, the delegates should be prepared to discuss and make suggestions about this important office.

Fraternity men should step forward prepared to do more for Gamma Delta Psi.

If you are leaving your chapter this year, take this first important step towards a rewarding fraternity career.

Think of Gamma Delta Psi NOW!

District Deputy – Wayne Smith.

Other Board Offices

Vice President of South	–	Maurice Wilson
Historian	–	Doug Jamieson
Crescent Club Organizer	–	Bill Kerr

District Deputies

Dave Bartell	–	NORTH
Brian Cummings	–	NORTH
Rick Davis	–	SOUTH
Frank Walker	–	SOUTH



ALPHA PHI PARTY



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SOUTHERN BROTHERS



ALPHA PHI BROTHERS

BETA THETA CHAPTER

Well, brothers, here it is almost the end of another year. Beta Theta has again had a good year so far and we plan to top it all off with the contention. (Big turnout from Beta Theta). We hope to meet a lot of brothers there????

In hockey we really only lost one game, but we also had one default. Beta Beta beat us 10 to 7 and we had to default to Beta Mu because of our skating party. But just wait guys, we'll show you in the playoffs.

Beta Theta has had two joint meetings recently, one with Beta Delta and one with Beta Mu. We had six brothers from Beta Delta and six from Beta Mu. We decided on a party which was held at the home of Brother Pete Marcou. It was well attended by Beta Delta and Beta Mu and turned out to be quite a success.

Our new brothers are doing great, two of them are now holding offices. Dean Linder is Recording Secretary and Craig Brown is Sergeant at Arms. Brother Shank resigned as President and Brother Bruce Freisen now holds that post. Brother Bill Denniston took over Brother Freisens position as Historian. Brother Pete Dean moved from Sergeant at Arms to be my assistant????

In our chapter for our annual Father and Son Banquet, we have decided to invite our school Principals, Mr. Taylor from Agincourt C.I. and Mr. Hall from Sir John A. MacDonald C.I. We hope if they come it will promote better Fraternity relations in the schools. This year it will be held at the Canadiana Motor Hotel and we intend to have Max Stoodley as our guest speaker.

Congratulations to:

1. The board on the fine job of the awards banquet.
2. Brother Bob Guthrie for his terrific job at the last rally.
3. Beta Beta for their winning schedule.
4. Beta Sigma on their induction.

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5. The new Crescent Clubs: Vincent Massey, Parkdale, Heugnot, and Winston Churchill.
6. Beta Delta on their bottle drive and car wash to raise money for the Banquet.
7. The Brothers from the South who attended the Awards Banquet.
8. Beta Pi for getting letters of our certain chapter.
9. The little old man who won Beta Pi's surfboard.
10. ME for writing such a lousy newsletter instead of doing homework.

Correspondence this year has been really nil and I would like to see it pick up. Since I have been Corresponding Secretary, I have received more than one letter from just two chapters. How about stepping it up for a little, eh? If you don't, you'll hear from me at the Convention.

Please pick up the ole pen and write soon. See you all at the Convention.

Rick More

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BETA XI CHAPTER

REPORT (September 1964 to February 1965)

In September the Elections were held for the offices of the Chapter:

President	Bro. Nesbit
Vice-President	Bro. Maxiner
Corr. Secretary	Bro. Moorehouse
Rec. Secretary	Bro. Jones
Treasurer	Bro. Boyd
Historian	Bro. Reid
Sgt. at Arms	Bro. Bender

November – Brother Boyd resigned as Treasurer as he could not attend the majority of the meetings. Bro. Kozub was elected to the office of Treasurer.

January – Fourteen Goats were started into an indefinite Pledge Period. A dance was held called “Agitation Caper Part 1” which Beta XI lost \$5.96. To pay the debt the Goats had a bottle drive from which they collected \$6.58.

February – A hockey game between the Goats and the Brothers, saw the Brothers edged by the Goats 11 – 9, in an exciting event that gave a few injuries to the Goats, NATURALLY. The induction after pledging for five weeks and three days gave seven new Brothers to Beta XI Chapter. One more will be inducted at a later date as he was sick at the time of the induction. The Goats conducted another bottle drive from which \$3.52 was donated to our Treasury. A car wash was held by the Brothers and prospective Brothers which netted \$39.00. The dance “Agitation Caper Part 1” gave a profit of \$13.00. Each new Brother was to collect \$5.00 worth of Bottles during his pledge period.

Our Bank Balance on hand stands at \$178.29.

Future plans and projects:

1. Within a month another Car Wash at the same location.
2. Within six weeks a Dance at the same location.
3. During the Easter Holidays we hope to conduct a project to benefit the Community and create good Public Images.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

Alpha Chi started the Fraternal year in poor spirits because of the tragic death of Bob Sanderson. It took quite a while to get over this blow to our Chapter.

We had elections in which the posts are listed below.

We held our annual Christmas party and 25 Brothers and their dates attended. The trophy of the Brother-of-the-Year was awarded to Nick Castellani. The Brothers introduced a new trophy to be given in the next year in Remembrance to Brother Bob Sanderson to a Brother with high scholastics and athletic ability similar to Brother Sanderson's. The evening was a complete success.

The two weeks in the New Year we had another election, it was the fastest in Alpha Chi's history. Every position stayed the same.

Over the year we held two pledge periods and gained nine new Brothers. We held many parties and they were all successful.

We helped the Cancer League and received a letter of congratulations.

We held a car wash which brought in \$30.00.

We held the last elections of the year at the end of June. The positions changed a bit, President to Greg Maculey and Vice-President to Terry Semenuk.

Our financial position is fair.

President	- Paul Castellani	Corr. Sec.	- Glen Rawson
Vice-President	- Greg Maculey	Historian	- Alan Ives
Secretary	- Bruce Rankin	Sgt. At Arms	- Doug Stanton
Treasurer	- Terry Semenuk	Pledge Ed.	- Terry Herron

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BETA SIGMA CHAPTER

April 25th, 1965 – that was a big day for us all. The day that Alderwood Crescent Club became Beta Sigma Chapter of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International.

I am sure I could write of 50 items which gave our chapter heartbrakes and disappointment after disappointment during our stint as a Crescent Club, but I'll reflect on the fun we had during our 15 months as a Crescent Club and the short period so far as a chapter.

Shortly after being organized in early 1964 the Brothers canvassed for the Heart Fund and collected \$41.16. There were several successful car washes during the spring of 1964 and we closed for the summer with regular meetings resuming after the convention which Brother D. Venning was able to attend.

We blasted off again in September with work for the United Appeal, the selling of Pumpkins, and a donation to Variety Village on behalf of Gamma Delta Psi which gave us an added opportunity to challenge other fraternities in the area to follow suit. Brothers of Alpha Phi attended a very successful party held at Brother Mackereth's on January 30th, 1965, and that same night we proceeded to exterminate them 13-7 in a hockey game.

We had a fab time with the girls from Delta Chi Sorority on March 5 when they treated us to a party and we returned the favour by smearing them in a hockey game held after the festivities.

In April and May, the Brothers have experienced their greatest period of activity brought about by the following projects:

1. a car wash which netted us \$38.00.
2. the sponsoring of a Pee-Wee softball team which drained the treasury of \$50.00.
3. the conclusion of our ticket sale on April 15th, which added \$30.00 to the chapter.
4. the sponsoring of Parkdale Crescent Club and the planning needed for their assistance to become a chapter.
5. the finalizing of work on the purchasing of our jackets and pins.
6. and finally we're working to try and get some advertising for the Garnet and Silver.

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In conclusion we would like to say that we will try and maintain our record of attending every Northern Rally and the Convention as well as the supporting of functions held by neighboring chapters such as dances held by Alpha Phi and Beta Delta. Our treasury now stands at the half a hundred mark and is worked upon by 11 active Brothers, but we do plan to try a summer pledge period which will undoubtedly lead to better things in the future.

MEMBERS: Ernie Desjardine
Paul Buffet
Dennis Venning
Paul Holroyd

Don Harbowy
Dennis Del Torre
Ron Burrows
Dennis Leight



BROTHER KEN VENNING WITH ONE OF OUR "SLUGGERS" OF THE TEAM.



TOP ROW:

Ed. Reynolds
Dennis Venning
Don Harbowy

Ernie Desjardine
Paul Buffet
Paul Holroyd

BOTTOM ROW:

Ken Venning
Dennis Leight

Tom Mackereth
Dennis Del Torre

BETA ETA CHAPTER

Beta Eta has been very busy this year. We have managed besides having lots of fun and activities to build up a rather large bank account.

Near the end of June we were challenged by Gamma Sigma Fraternity to play baseball. The game was held at a school playground in Burlington. Car turnout was rather poor, as a couple of Gamma Sig's played for us. Although we were beaten we had a great time. After the game everyone went over to Barry Reed's (Gamma Sigma) for a swim.

Delegates for the Convention were chosen shortly before the Labour Day weekend. Brother Bert McGrath and Brother Murray Kirby were chosen to officially represent us at Virginia. As it turned out another four Brothers went down later for some fun.

October means pledge-time and we kept up the tradition by sending out letters. Nine goats were asked in and by the end of the first week, the number was down to seven. The five week pledging period ended with a beautiful Hell-Night after which the seven men were inducted into the brotherhood of Beta Eta chapter of Gamma Delta Psi.

On October 15th, 1964, we held our Third Annual Greek Mage Car Rally which was organized mainly by Brothers Murray Kirby and Grahme White. There were only 20 cars entered so we were unable to make much money. Brother Van Hattes of Beta Eta placed 1st, 2nd place went to Doug Wright (a Gamma Sig) while John Kirby and Bob Wallace of Beta Eta placed third.

On October 24th, 1964, we held a dance in co-operation with the sorority in the Cafeteria of Burlington Central High School. Little Brutus and the Assassins provided the music. The dance was a smashing hit. We took in a total of \$200.00 which was split 60/40 with the girls.

In December we decided to go in with Gamma Sig' and give \$150.00 (50-50) to two needy families in Burlington.

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Also in December, during the Christmas Holidays we also had our reunion dinner at which we honoured Bert McGrath (Brother of the year). After the Dinner we all went to the Royal Connaught Hotel (Hamilton) where our Semi-Formal Dance was held. Earl Ray and his Orchestra (produced and) provided the music. We broke even on the dance.

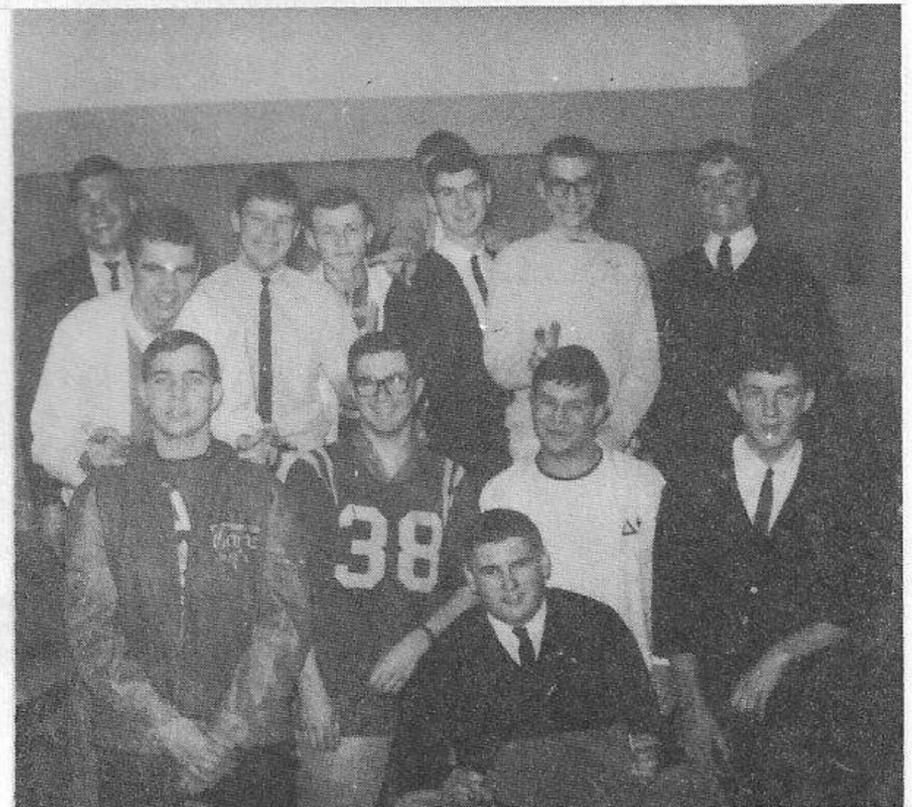
On February 1st we held another dance at Burlington C. H. School. The Rising Suns provided the music. We made \$200.00 on the dance.

On Saturday, March 23rd, we held a great dance at Burlington Central again. This time Boom, Boom David Clayton Thomas and his band from Toronto provided the music.

Garry Stevens (Historian)



**BERT McGRATH HOLDS
BROTHER OF YEAR AWARD**



GROUP PICTURE OF CHAPTER

BETA BETA

Well, Brothers, another Garnet and Silver has made the scene and Beta Beta Chapter is proud to be in it. The pictures you see are from the Rally at Cousin Don's. I am sure you all remember that occasion, where nobody went home hungry. I guess "wonderful" Don remembers it too. As you can see, the Brothers are busy indulging themselves in Don's Hospitality.

Beta Beta had a sparkling year with a great many things accomplished, the most important of which was the payment of back dues, a total of \$200.00. Perhaps this explains why our bank account is still extremely low. Parties, ticket draws, hockey games, and a car rally, all of which were quite successful, constituted a successful year.

Speaking of hockey, I suppose we were all a little disappointed with the fact that a champion was not declared, but we all realize who had the best team. We did not lose a game all season which put us into undisputed first place. Mighty Beta Beta is certainly worthy of the trophy again this year.

Beta Beta attended all the Rallies in full force except one, which due to poor notifications and weather, we were unable to attend. We will undoubtedly have a good turn out for the Convention in September and hope to see you all there. It should be a real blast.

Steve Bonyan

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ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Alpha Phi began the year with a lot of spirit following the Convention. The Brothers were always together at restaurants, shows, 14 parties and 5 chapter football games. In the Fall, we were asked to sell tickets for a benefit lacrosse game for a local player who was seriously injured. We came through with \$150.00 worth of tickets sold. Once again we were in a Community service by canvassing for the United Appeal. A car wash was held and we made \$50.00. Our Sweetheart Ball was a limited financial success but a great time was had by all. We topped off the night by choosing a very lovely Miss Alpha Phi.

Our annual hay-ride was a tremendous success with over 40 attending. A weiner roast and hay-loft antics followed. Four new Brothers were inducted. They are Jim Turak, Frank Fink, Danny Gardiner and Danny Kelly.

Alpha Phi has attempted a project of a Fraternity Draw with a Free Convention as a prize. Co-operation has been very slow. We hosted the Fall Rally which was a smashing success with the Brothers, having a free-for-all in the Kitchen and Ice-Cream Counter.

The new year started with a large money making project of a 2,000 ticket Draw which gave us about \$100.00.

We held several parties in the new year and supported the Winter Rally in Lewiston. At present, we have canvassed for the Cancer Society and receive a picture and praise for community service in the area in our newspaper.

On the 17th day of April we are holding a dinner party for the 86th Anniversary of Gamma Delta Psi and the 11th Anniversary of Alpha Phi.

That's about all from Alpha Phi, so we will see you all at the Convention.

R. J. Smith

BETA IOTA CHAPTER

For the first time Beta Iota Chapter has a report in the Garnet & Silver. This year we have spent most of our time getting out of debt to the I.B.C., which we finally managed.

At the present we have 18 active brothers.

On March 19th, 1965, we held our annual Crescent Ball at the Brant Inn in Burlington. We made quite a lot on this dance by the way. Three weeks after our dance we had a party, which was quite a blast. A week before the Easter holidays our chapter held a car wash and the profit from this brought us out of debt with the I.B.C. We did not play any hockey games this year because we did not receive our rota on time. In all we had a pretty successful year and got back on our feet again.

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ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER

Activities for the Year

1. Second order of Sweatshirts.
2. Ordered Beer Mugs.
3. Have started to collect coupons for charity drive for Southern Orphanage. The coupons can be turned in for money which will be sent to the Orphanage.

Treasurer's Report

TOTAL EARNINGS	\$277.75	
Donation Kennedy Fund		\$30.00
Olympic Fund		10.00
Two Kegs of Beer		30.00
Induction Dinner		55.00
Party Expenses		60.00
Father & Son Dinner		50.00
Postal Expenses		13.00
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	\$277.75	\$248.00

CAPITAL IN TREASURY \$29.75

Alpha Omega has held three Dances

\$ 95.00	1st Dance
\$ 75.00	2nd Dance
\$ 35.00	3rd Dance

With this money we paid off our I.B.C. Debts.

Active Brothers of the Chapter

Harry Browder	Mike Deanzcek	Dave Schoales
Jiggs McMillen	Bruce Newton	Jack Wisby
Carl Hastings	Larry Finochi	Dean Moss
James Pucker	Andy Baxter	Gary Pavan
Marc Brunett	Dave Stephen	Bob Sabbato
Pete Filiceh	Neil Broughton	Carl Melcher
Nick Ordan		

SONG WE SHOULD KNOW

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"WE'RE HERE TONIGHT"

AIR - Maryland, My Maryland.

1

We're here to-night to sing the praise
Of Gamma Delta Psi;
We're here to-night to learn the ways
Of Gamma Delta Psi.
Oh, may she rise to fall no more,
Diffusing wide here secret lore;
Our aim in life is as of yore,
For Gamma Delta Psi.

2

And when time for death appears,
Gamma Delta Psi;
We'll think of her as in other years,
Gamma Delta Psi;
We still shall cling to her dear name;
We'll never take it once in vain,
But always strive to give it fame -
Gamma Delta Psi.

3

And when I'm laid away to rest,
Gamma Delta Psi,
Then let me have upon my breast,
Gamma Delta Psi.
I still will dream of her so dear,
Dream of her I always fear;
We'll see her good then, far and near,
Gamma Delta Psi.

2

"WE SING TO THEE"

AIR - Nearer My God to Thee

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Dear Gamma Delta Psi,
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BETA ALPHA

Beta Alpha came back from a very successful convention in September which it sponsored. During this month we had a joint meeting with our sisters the Jilts, we had a back to school party which was enjoyed by all the Brothers who attended.

October was the sport minded month. The fraternity was well represented by members being on the 1964 Hopewell High School Blue Devil Football squad. Also we mustered a football team out of the chapter and played other fraternities represented in Hopewell. We had our monthly joint meeting with the Jilts and had our social with them by going on a hayride. This was very much liked.

In the month of November there was a membership drive, we tried to regain inactive Brothers at the meetings. We also sent out bids for pledges and we received response from some future members. We had a car wash with the Jilts and had a party in the home of a member. Also we helped celebrate the Jilts' birthday with a party. We became social workers during this month by volunteering to collect money for the United Fund. This deed was rewarded by a nice spread in the Town Paper. The money collected went to different organizations.

December was the month in which Beta Alpha hosted a get together between the local chapters. This was not too successful but the members did enjoy themselves.

Our monthly meeting with the Jilts came off with a party at a member's cabin which was the best thing that has ever gone over between the two groups. Our sisters held a New Year's Eve Dance in which the Fraternity supported with a huge number of the members getting together at this gay time.

January was a slow month because of the great old sport of mid-Term exams. However, we did have a raffle which boosted the Treasury. We also had new pledges to go to for us.

February is the Big month for Beta Alpha. During this month we had our pledges taken in. We held our annual Sweetheart Ball which had been planned during the preceding months. The day after the dance we were the host of the Southern Rally which was not supported by the Southern Chapters. After finding that the South was in a rut we offered assistance so we could get things on the ball. Our dance brought us a huge sum which was well worth the effort put in it.

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March was the month in which Beta Alpha attended the Southern Regional Rally held at Beta Gamma's Fraternity House. We listened to the Board's gripes and started to mend them. Beta Alpha met all things asked.

April was the month in which Beta Alpha again went asking old Brothers and inactive Brothers to attend meetings. Brotherhood was held in its highest. We had our meetings with the Jilts in which we planned our annual trip to the beach.

PARKDALE CRESCENT CLUB

Our Crescent Club started to first gather on April 19, 1965, with the sponsorship of Beta Sigma Chapter (then, the Alderwood Crescent Club). Since then we have our own clubhouse and a substantially enough treasury to pay for all the members of our club who are attending the Convention at the Constellation Gotel. Our parties have been thoroughly successful with all members attending. We have also had fund raising for Crippled Children and Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, which have been received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the people of this district. If this isn't promoting Fraternity, I don't know what is. We have had three joint meeting with Beta Sigma Chapter and plan to invite all Chapters around Toronto to attend our meetings. Our fourteen members really want Fraternity and that is why we are "Consequens umquam, deessens numquam."

Ray Bielawski

President

Parkdale Crescent Club

DINWIDDIE CRESCENT CLUB

On November 8, 1964, Rick Davis, the District Deputy of the South, met with six members of what had been a local fraternity and discussed with them the possibility of becoming a Crescent Club of Gamma Delta Psi. These six people signed a pledge and became the first members of the Dinwiddie Crescent Club. They were Hugh Smith, Bob Butterworth, William Wells, John Stephens, Danny Young and David Johnson. The first officers were then elected.

On November 15, 1964, six more members were taken in. They were James Chandler, Wayne Marek, Gene Williams, Freddie White, Kenny Lloyd and Paul Spain.

Robert Tucker was accepted on November 22, 1964.

On December 19th, the Dinwiddie Crescent Club had a party for members and dates only at the home of Wayne Marek. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided by a local band. Jimmy Carpenter from Beta Alpha and Stan Rose of Beta Pi attended our party.

Five of the officers of the Dinwiddie Crescent Club took a trip to Florida over the Christmas and New Year holidays and spent eight days in Fort Lauderdale. They were Hugh Smith, President, John Stephens, Vice-President, Bob Butterworth, Recording Secretary, William Wells, Treasurer and Paul Spain, Corresponding Secretary.

On February 6, 1965, the Dinwiddie Crescent Club made arrangements to rent a fraternity house. On February 7, 1965, the Crescent Club had its first meeting in its newly acquired fraternity house.

George Williams, a new member, was accepted on February 19th.

On February 21, 1965, members of the Dinwiddie Crescent Club attended the Southern Rally and dinner at Hopewell, Virginia.

The tickets for our first raffle were distributed among the members on February 24, 1965.

On the Friday night of February 26, eight Dinwiddie Crescent Club members spent the night at the fraternity house and they all went to the beach the following Saturday morning. They were William Wells, Freddy White, Wayne Marek, Kenny Lloyd, Hugh Smith, John Stephens, Gene Williams and Bob Butterworth. The purpose of this trip was to locate a house to rent for a week at the beach.

A large write-up appeared in a local newspaper on March 4, 1965 containing a capsule history of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International, a summary of its organization and information on the Dinwiddie Crescent Club.

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A CASE FOR HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Since the beginning of time, man, being a gregarious and social animal, has sought to incorporate himself in a group in which he could communicate. The family and tribal ties were not always sufficient for man and he evolved to the point where he created a society apart from the normal world, the fraternity. In ancient Greek and Egyptian times, history tells us fraternities were present in the form of Elysyan Mysteries. Through the centuries to the present day the idea fraternity, brotherhood, has grown and now encompasses many large and respected organizations including the Masonic Order, the Shrine and the Oddfellows to mention only a few. Thus it seems to me only natural that young men, having basically the same make-up as older men, should want to band together in groups to accomplish mutual benefit and social enjoyment at the high school level.

One part of fraternity life a non-member will never see and therefore never appreciate or be able to evaluate, is the meeting procedure. In a typical chapter meeting, there exists an aura of mutual respect which is enforced by strict adherence to parliamentary rules and procedures as set down by the great parliamentarian Roberts. There is a free exchange of ideas and an expression of views, on matters of some immediate significance, on a plane seldom reached in the classroom.

As a result of precedence rules and the intermingling of diverse thoughts on the same subject, the fraternity man is taught, for it's a learned experience, to respect the rights of others; he also learns that the majority rules, but not without first hearing all views and appreciating the concepts of the minority. Indirectly then, the chapter member has a sound basis in the fundamentals of good citizenship.

The quality of good citizenship carries further in fraternal organizations on every level and manifests itself in charitable donations and welfare work. However, charity is not the basis for a high school fraternity, even though it is a great part of its program. The fraternity performs a social function. It does not pretend to be the foundation for social acceptance and therefore a clique but rather to provide the opportunity for a man to prove himself and most of all enjoy himself in social circles.

Normally, the first point brought against fraternities on school levels, is that they are merely drinking clubs. Granted some drinking has taken place, but predominantly on the college level, which casts a bad light on fraternity in general. For this reason and a combination of others, the Inter-Fraternity Congress, a group of sixteen nationally recognized and accepted fraternities, was formed. This organization has a basic scheme to eliminate these sores from the fraternity idea, at least at the high school level. Emerg-

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ing from the I.F.C. is the guide post for secondary school fraternities whose members really care about fraternity, the Inter-Fraternity Congress Code of Ethics. In this code the basic concepts concerning drinking and gambling as well as offering standards of conduct and deportment are all laid down. Figuratively this body is attempting to separate the wheat from the chaff; that is distinguishing reputable, chartered and traditional fraternities from disreputable ones. Herein lies one of the great problems of high school fraternities. This is combatting the poor attitudes of the public created by fringe, secret societies. These groups are unchartered, have no traditions or standard policies on which to base their conduct; thus through their actions they cast a bad light on reputable fraternities in general.

The benefits of a reputable fraternity to the individual brother are innumerable. They offer a constant understanding source of advice and sympathy. If a problem cannot be solved by one fellow brother an aggregate solution out of the total chapter is inevitable. In a fraternity the member can mature in his ways through contact with older brothers and learn to accept responsibility. Certainly in no other organization, that I have seen to date, has a young man been asked or expected to accept so much his share of the work, and like it. Under the adverse conditions of today, in this area especially, a fraternity chapter cannot afford to be lax; individuals must be ever mindful of their obligation to uphold the fraternity. This I believe is creating stronger, better chapters of fraternities as they must endeavour to create a good public image.

Some say fraternities are "snobbish" and I believe in some ways they are. On the other hand they are not a closed circle when it comes to friends, although true and lasting friendship does develop from a fraternity tie. The fraternity encourages and promotes friendship with men from other parts of Canada and the United States. This is perhaps one of high school fraternities' greatest selling points.

As an individual with logical reasoning powers, I say with no equivocation that membership in a high school fraternity has been and will be one of the most beneficial experiences in my lifetime. A brother feels a comradeship above and beyond normal friendship for his fellow members. He is confident that this bond will never fail him for he is forever a brother in his fraternity. The spirit of fraternity is an intangible delicate structure, not to be toyed with or reduced to common terms and is a preparation for a young man's future.

BILL KERR

EDITORIAL FROM YOUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers:

With the active duties of Fraternal Life shrugged off during this last year I have had time to sit back and take a fresh look at Gamma Delta Psi. Searching for answers to many perplexing questions about various facets of Fraternal Life has been one of my interests.

One such question is "Why does a great chapter suddenly collapse overnight?" When discussing this question among younger brothers I find that the standard answer seems to be: "Fraternity is not what it used to be" --- I disagree! Fraternity is, always has and always will be the same, if that's the way you want it. It is a Brotherhood between man working together for mutual benefit and social enjoyment of all.

The uninformed Brothers who feel that Fraternity Life is different state that much of the prestige and honour of being a Fraternity member is diminishing; however, how does one gain prestige and honour? --- by constant effort to be the best.

Let us consider "Y" chapter, once looked upon as the best in its Fraternity. Every individual in the chapter had cared to be the best and thus strived to be so. Once this status had been gained they continued to strive in order to maintain their high standard. However, as time passed on this chapter declined in spirit, accomplishment and ultimately in prestige. Why?

As new Brothers were inducted into "Y" chapter some were proud of its name and worked hard to maintain it; however, others were content to live on past glory and accomplishment. These Brothers are commonly known as "Pin" or "Prestige" Brothers; they do nothing to contribute to the chapter and in a very short time these few can undermine a whole chapter and carry all the rest of the Brothers with them.

Ask them the reason for the downfall of their chapter -- "Fraternity just isn't what it used to be."

Think this over Brothers! I think that you may find some truth of this within your own chapter.

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Another Fraternity year is drawing to a close. I would like to give special praise to two members of the International Board of Control. "My hat is off" to Bros. Dan Schiralli and Bob Guthrie. These two Brothers have donated many long hours of their free time during the last year to build Gamma Delta Psi into a greater organization for the benefit of all brothers. It's too bad that many Brothers close their eyes and thus are unable to see what their I.B.C. is doing for them.

Convention: - The annual conventions are for you, Brother. This year's convention to be held at the Constellation Hotel in Toronto, can be "The Best" ever, if you want to make it so. Gamma Delta Psi needs your support. Brothers Schiralli and Guthrie have gone out, out on a limb and reserved 33 rooms that must be filled or the loss goes to Gamma Delta Psi. - - - This then is the point: just because you live in or around the Toronto area is no excuse not to reserve a room for the weekend. If this is the case the I.B.C. might as well forget about holding a Convention this year, instead, we will just hold a Sunday Rally whole Fraternity in order to vote on new legislation and new Board Board Members. If this is what you want, I'm sure that the I.B.C. would be willing to oblige.

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Dear Brothers:

Here's a question. How important are our Alumnus?

No matter how large or small our Chapters are, a new group of Alumnus graduates from each one each year. For some reason this Alumnus seems to vanish from Gamma Delta Psi into the business and professional worlds never to be heard of again. A question that constantly enters my mind is "Why do Chapters allow this to happen?"

Chapters, when formed, don't instantly have experience, but instead must develop it through the years. This experience, or guiding light, is something that is needed so that the Chapter may pick up from where it left off at the start of each new school year. Needless to say, the Alumnus of each Chapter abounds in this experience.



Besides being able to guide, Alumnus can supply financial backing when a Chapter finds itself in need. They can help in deciding important things and can aid in making important decisions. They can also aid in initiations, thus giving new pledges a deeper feeling for Fraternity from the start since the new pledges will naturally look up to this older and wiser person.

Gamma Delta Psi has a rather elite roster of Alumnus. Such men as Ford, Roosevelt, Taft, McArthur, Fermoyle and Jameson have led in their eras. These men have not allowed the Fraternity, as a whole, to die. Your Chapter also needs this type of guidance and it's your Alumnus that can supply it. Don't let them get away.

When your by-laws are being revised at the start of next year, why don't you institute another office into your Chapter. That being the office of Alumni President, which could be filled automatically by your outgoing President. The Board of Control could

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also help in this matter by appointing their outgoing President as the Alumni President of the whole Fraternity. In this way, these experienced and tried individuals could combine together and continue to aid the Fraternity on a Chapter and International level.

Remember, old blood or Alumni are almost as important to your Chapter as the new blood or new members. Don't let them get away. Let's do something about our vanishing Alumnus problem right now.

Ken Markell

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