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W. Allen Smith once said "Words are cheaper than pictures," especially when considering the cost of publishing our yearbook. Although it is lacking pictures, I have attempted to maintain the quality by capturing the feeling and excitement of the previous year. The Brothers should now realize that the Garnet & Silver is one of the most important assets to an International organization such as ours. Each year the board, with the co-operation of the Chapters, must assume the responsibility of publishing a yearbook.

I feel that more creative and dynamic approach be taken in future years to improve the Garnet & Silver. By maintaining a positive attitude and steadily building a bigger circulation, an economic balance of supply & demand will occur, ensuring an eager market for the book each and every fall. In the years ahead I hope that my predictions will come true.

Your 1966 edition contains the usual contents and some added features.

It was certainly a year to be proud of, and it was a good year to write about.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate the 1966 Garnet & Silver to the Brothers of GAMMA DELTA PSI alumnus & active, scattered by time, never forgotten.

Here's to You.

Fraternally yours,

Wayne Smith

Editor IBC

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since the beginning of my term as President I've attempted to bring the Fraternity closer and strengthen the 'chain' through to bond of friendship and inter-chapter relations. The 'chain' meaning the chapters and the fraternity is only as strong as its weakest link.

As in the past, many active & passive brothers have come and gone within our midst, no doubt leaving an everlasting image on one or more members of Gamma Delta Psi. This image, if genuinely made, can bring fond memories and help our fraternity gain the recognition which those interested think it richly deserves.

The Fraternity year 1966-67 was not all other members of the Board, or myself thought it would be. In many ways we fulfilled the obligations of our elected officers, but in a few cases this was not **true**. The burdens of GDP and conflicting interests showed through at times because of lack of support and interest (spirit) of some individuals and chapters. We all, at times, have lacked responsibility and as long as GDP exists, this will be true. When I write this, I blame myself for not demanding more of certain officers, but also, I blame the financial structure of the organization. ~~But~~ excuses are not necessary for the Board and myself for we did improve the Fraternity and made it as beneficial and prosperous as in the past years with additions of new chapters and improvement of the old.

At the convention which takes place in Richmond, Virginia, this year many young with the old will make their 'Mark' in GDP history. I just wonder whether you have taken the burdens of a member, and have given the essential parts of being a brother in our fraternity. The benefits some individuals receive are so out weighed by what they put forth, there is a wonder the Fraternity exists. If each active member gave forth one active month each year the Fraternity would be as strong as we all think it is.

The publishing of "The Grip" this year was a chore which I enjoyed. Many passive members were thoughtful enough to write, criticize and minimize on topics of interest within the bounds of fraternalism. Next year, with continued support and financial backing it should publish 1,000 copies monthly to mostly passive members.

"On the plains of hesitation bleach the bones of countless thousands, who on the dawn of victory sat down to rest - and resting DIED"

To you as active brothers, I hope you achieve the satisfaction which Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International has given to me.

R. Guthrie

President

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

During the past year, Gamma Delta Psi has enjoyed a healthy lift in Correspondence. This was made possible by a more interested and hard working group of Corresponding secretaries.

My sincere thanks go to all brothers in the chapters who devoted a great deal of time strengthening the chapter chain of Fraternity by connecting each link of our great chain through International Correspondence.

Each year a plea has been made by the Board Secretary for an increased flow of correspondence. This year, I only recommend a repeat of last year's performance, in the hope this revolution on correspondence will add more chapter to the great mail force which was established this year.

The total number of letters sent from my office was 950, and letters received - 250. This last figure must be some kind of a record, never before has any Board Secretary received the support and assistance that was given to me.

This past year, the chapters have enjoyed many new features. More and more chapters have been added to the monthly newsletter list. If you have read any of your chapter mail you would have noticed - colourful, well depicted beatniks, cartoons; green, yellow and blue paper, and most evident was the 'poor quality' of our "Fraternity Duplicating Machine"

My term of office has been a most interesting and learned one, in which I have passed my knowledge on to each secretary. I cannot fully emphasize the importance of chapter to chapter and Board Correspondence.

The strength of the Fraternity must have a foundation, let it be correspondence and we will look forward to a great future.

Fraternally,

Richard J. Smith

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 1965 to AUGUST 23, 1966

Bank Balance, 64/65	\$1,016.59
Dues paid	815.00
Accounts Receivable	947.18
Advertising	110.00
Exchange on U.S. funds	<u>28.83</u>
	\$2,917.60

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Expenses 64/65 Convention	\$ 98.46
Travelling expenses	203.64
Stamps	145.28
Supplies	147.67
Editor	38.62
Miscellaneous	79.00
Bank charges	9.95
Phone	48.55
Donation to Canadian Congress	15.00
Sales expense	<u>1,871.84</u>
	\$2,658.01

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BANK BALANCE.....\$259.59

Dues owing

Beta Gamma	\$20.00
Alpha Omega	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$60.00

Outstanding Debts

Alf Davis Men's Wear	\$394.42
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Prepared by Richard J. Smith,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

In the part year I have been fortunate enough to hold the position of District Deputy on the International Board of Control. This experience has been most enlightening and personally has given me a greater insight into the operation of Gamma Delta Psi on an international scale. This office has enabled me to visit many of the northern chapters, as well as attending a rally in the south early in the year, where I met many Southern Brothers. In the north I met many Brothers personally, throughout the year in my constant association with these chapters.

The one event which saddened me during my year as a District Deputy was the decline of Beta Nu from its position as a very active chapter in the grand crescent to its present, dormant state. It was a blow to the few loyal Brothers who attempted to make a go of it without any support, but it is my most sincere belief that these Brothers will recreate Beta Nu once again, with the help of next year's International Board of Control.

Beta Delta and Beta Theta remained strong throughout the year as is usually the case. A great deal of credit for these chapters' success must go to Brothers Wayne Allen and Bruce Friesen, Presidents of Beta Delta and Beta Theta, respectively, for much of the year.

I would also like to thank these two Brothers and the members of their particular chapters for their continued co-operation over the past year.

Later in the fraternal year, I found it necessary to look in on the meetings of Beta Mu and Beta Upsilon. On my few visits to these chapters I was satisfied with their achievements and I feel confident that a promising future is ahead for both these chapters.

Beta Mu has risen to a prominent position once again after two years in the doldrums and its Brothers are to be congratulated for performing their feat of fraternal accomplishment. Beta Upsilon, a recent acquisition to our fraternity has a great deal of spirit but is lacking the polish in meeting procedure so necessary to a prominent chapter. The future of this chapter is promising but a great deal of parliamentary tutoring will be required to fulfil this promise.

Beta Rho, another relatively new chapter, has come a long way recently and is one of the most enthusiastic and active chapters I have seen this past year. Success is assured for Beta Rho in the coming years.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to Brothers Guthrie and Kerr for giving me the opportunity to be a District Deputy this past year and I wish them and the Grand Crescent, as a whole, continued fraternal success in the years to come.

Barry Yeates

6. District Deputy.

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## Convention

Labor day weekend at the Constellation Hotel reminded me of a convention two years earlier in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel. The Brothers arrived in Toronto, in groups of one, from their respective chapters. Southern support was non-existent as compared to the great pilgrimage of 1963 when hundreds of brothers flew South, 20 from Alpha Phi alone. Most important, the Toronto Brothers attended meetings during the day but departed for the comforts of home at night. The reluctance to register at the hotel cast a heavy shadow over the entire convention, board officers and brothers. Approximately 100 attended the meetings and awards dinner, handled very capably by outgoing president Schiralli.

On Saturday night, after an enjoyable roast beef dinner, the trophies representing outstanding achievement in a Fraternity year were awarded.

Brother of the Year	....	Richard Smith
Most Active Chapter	....	Beta Psi
Best Delegate	....	Larry Donnely, Beta Delta
Most Improved Chapter	....	Alpha Eta
Corresponding Secretary	....	Rick More, Beta Theta
Historian of the Year	....	Alpha Chi

The climax of the weekend occurred during the election period as a capable slate of officers obtained chapter approval for a term of office.

	<u>1965-66</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
President	Bob Guthrie	Dan Schiralli
Vice-President N	Bill Kerr	Bob Guthrie
Vice-President S	Rick Davis	Frank Walker
Secretary-Treasurer	Rick Smith	*Mark Courtemanche
Editor	Wayne Smith	*Clyde Emerson

\*Brothers resigned before end of year

The elections bring on a clash of personalities, conflicts of interest, pettiness and suspense. When a nominee steps outside the room the judgment is surely upon him. His past record and present attitude weigh heavily for or against. The best man usually wins but he has a year to prove it to himself and the Fraternity.

## A New Year

Starting the year, Board spirit was high as each officer strove to do his best. Meetings were held every two weeks at Alf Davis Men's Wear.

### Canadian Fraternity Congress

Gamma Delta Psi, represented by Brothers Schiralli & Guthrie, participated in the first Canadian Inter Fraternity Congress to discuss and promote high school fraternity. Members were GDP, Gamma Sigma and Delta Omega Pi.

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Gamma Delta Psi was well represented and certainly dominated the council with shrewd planning and 100% co-operation in the best interests of high school fraternity. A project worthy of praise conducted by the CFC was the distribution and selling of one-thousand draw tickets on behalf of Crusade of Children.

Regional Rallies

The board held the rallies in October, February and May. The attendance was average, interest was moderate, lacking true fraternity spirit. The rally held in the winter at Harding's Restaurant in New York state continues to be a farce. When only two chapters now exist there, and they are not known as the most active either, it seems foolish to hold a major rally in New York state, especially at a strategic time of the year as January is. I understand 14 Brothers were stranded in Buffalo for the entire day because of the fluffy white stuff. Weeks later on the second attempt only Board officers risked the elements, the Brothers had enough with two storms in a row. Cruising at 20 mph, heaters heating, wipers wiping, we made our way in my 60 Pontiac, 6 cylinder (white by the way for camouflage, making it harder for sky radar to detect us) to the border. Seeing is believing and when Hardings was empty, except for four brothers from Alpha Omega, we did an 'about face.'

A cold Prayer: Dear Board --- Do not hold a winter rally in New York State.  
We can't beat Old Man Winter.

Signed: Incognito

South

Southern rallies were held under the watchful eye of Rick Davis. One rally co-incided with a board visit in October which was successful. Brothers Guthrie, Kerr, Smith and Yeates bombed down.

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Expansion

Congratulations are heartily extended in welcoming the following chapters into the Grand Crescent of Gamma Delta Psi:

Beta Tau	Dinwiddie	September 1965
Beta Upsilon	Parkdale Crescent Club	December 1965
Beta Phi	Earl Haig	May 1966

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## Holy Sweatshirts

Are you in need of fraternity jackets, blazers, sweatshirts etc? - See Bob Guthrie. The old haberdasher has outdone himself. A full line of fraternity clothing is available NOW. Do take advantage of this opportunity afforded you by Brother Guthrie.

## Garnet & Silver

The board successfully published the 1965 edition of the Garnet & Silver in October. Sales were brisk as Brothers rushed to buy this memento of fraternity days. Efforts were made to persuade the alumnus to support the G&S. I feel that every brother should give his support to our yearbook. Copies are still available. If you weren't the first - don't hesitate - don't be the last.

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## BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

### Correspondence

Board and Chapter correspondence reached an all time high this year. Inspired by Brother Smith (1,000 letters sent) the Chapters didn't spare pen & paper in an attempt to communicate with each other. This small miracle alone made the year a great success.

While balancing the financial affairs of GDP, Rick quickly collected Chapter dues, old debts, and generally cleared the air for a better year. His achievement is recognized by every Brother and after making a lasting impression on GDP, let's hope he stays on next year.

### The Presidency

The task of a president is to keep that complex machine known as Gamma Delta Psi moving forward. Habits of the past may haunt Gamma Delta Psi but this year she expanded, matured - always forward. Brother Bob Guthrie can be credited with a successful term of office during which he lead the way. With the support of a capable board of control, obstacles were overcome and the fraternity was revitalized. Recalling the events could make Bob laugh or cry, but he realizes, as we all do, that an exciting new chapter has been added to our history. Brother Guthrie has proven that a good leader is the prime requisite during these uncertain days of fraternity life.

### In the Summertime

The Board decided to hold the 1966 Convention in Richmond, Virginia at the John Marshall Hotel.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE BROTHERS

## VIETNAM

The recent US escalation of the War in Vietnam has resulted in the need for more supplies and troops. With mounting casualties and the rotation system in effect to relieve battle weary soldiers, administrative pressure has been placed on the armed forces to maintain  $\frac{1}{2}$  million troops in Vietnam alone.

While military power is concentrated in South East Asia, American Forces are on the alert in Berlin, South America, Alaska and the Pacific.

Back at home, basic training camps are filled to capacity and the local draft boards are hustling to obtain more recruits for Uncle Sam. Any single, physically fit, young man cannot escape the call to arms. Although draft requirements have steadily risen over the years the latest requiring college students to maintain a 'B' average or else. This is an extreme and harsh ruling.

Indirectly, Gamma Delta Psi could be affected. The ranks of the alumnus are thinning out and the popular older Brother often called on for advice and support could disappear. The younger Brothers in high school cannot help thinking about this conflict and the consequences are very apparent to them.

Many of our alumnus are in the armed forces, some shipped out to Saigon. This was the case with Fred, a Brother of Alpha Omega Chapter. During a vicious skirmish with the Viet Cong - in the heavy jungle, Fred was killed...another statistic, another grieving family. We didn't know Fred, but we are sorry.

War is hell and it's a hell of a war for those boys over there; hell for their families worrying at home. Frank Walker, past Southern Vice President is in Vietnam. Sam Brown expects to be drafted shortly. Maurice Wilson's brother made it home safely from a tour of duty...and so it goes around the country.

America is duty bound to lead the world against the forces of aggression, spread of communism the ravages of poverty and ignorance. So it is in Vietnam..this we cannot question.

By understanding the situation in America we realize that pressures are exerted on the Brothers from school boards, concerned parents and usual conflicts of interest. Weaknesses in the past can be attributed to poor spirit and brotherhood. The war should not be an excuse for weakness but a cause for strength.

High school Brothers must now bear the burden of maintaining a strong functioning chapter.

The American executive must assume a closer supervisory role counselling the Brothers towards a better fraternity life. All Brothers should draw courage from the present conflict and renew their efforts in building a stronger fraternity.

Let us say a quiet Prayer for our Brothers called to fight and for the country which they serve - America.

Gamma Delta Psi must remain an International high school fraternity - Striving ever - failing never.

Travel

- Frank Walker, past Southern V.P. is in Vietnam - not for a holiday.
- Sam Brown, Beta Gamma, journeyed north to Canada, in July, to go skiing and see the Eskimos....instead he had to settle for a cool swim and watch the natives toss around the lacrosse ball. Alpha Phi was the perfect host and certainly showed Sam a good time. He enjoyed that 'Long hair' music at the Village.
- Rick Davis reports he was to United Nations this summer to attend a seminar and is planning to run on the college ticket this fall. Best of luck Rick.
- Your Editor made a trip to Virginia in the Spring and had the pleasure of being the guest of the Wilson Family (Maurice Beta Alpha), southern hospitality and more.
- Southern Brothers spent weekends at Virginia Beach.
- Northern Brothers spent their weekends at Wasaga Beach.

Social

Our very best wishes are extended to Mac Stoodly, past president, on his marriage to Carol Blake, July 16th. The couple honeymooned in the South - Washington, Virginia Beach.

Day Shift

That DJ from Hopewell is none other than Rick Davis still with WHAP Happy Radio. When I was down south, Rick had the soft job of supervising a local beauty contest. Her title was to be "Miss Lusty & Light 66"

Rick Smith spends his time balancing  $\frac{1}{2}$  million sales ledger for Christie's Biscuits. They say he's really in the dough.

Two past board members work for the same company - Doug Bonesteel IBM, Mac Stoodly, Payroll for General Electric.

Achievement

Dennis Deltorre on winning 'Brother of the Year' - Beta Sigma He also set a High School javelin record in the spring track and field.

Bob Wallace, 'Brother of the Year' - Beta Eta, Burlington.

Best of Health

To E.J. Stewart, now a living legend of the "good old days of GDP."

To Brother Fermoyle who had an active part in chartering Alpha Phi making Gamma Delta Psi and International Fraternity.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ???

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## BETA ETA

We started the year off with a scumming period in November. This brought the total number of Brothers to seventy. On December 17th, 1965, we held our annual reunion banquet and semi-formal. A lot of hard work was put into both making them a big success.

On December 21st, we donated \$75.00 to a needy family in Burlington. We started 1966 off with a big bang. We tied Gamma Sigma 14-14 in our annual hockey festival from twelve midnight to 2 A.M. The sole casualty was Brother Wayne Chisholm who suffered a severely scraped knee due to his own mastery of skating (he tripped himself) The outcome of the game meant that we kept the 3" trophy given to the winners and the Sigs kept the golden jock strap given to the losers.

In late January we began another pledge period. Boy, was 'Hell Night' cold. We (and pledges) certainly had a lot of fun. The next night eight men were inducted into the Grand Crescent.

## Car Rally

On April 3, 1966 we held our annual car rally with forty-five cars and a profit of ninety dollars. The course was 90 miles long and credit is due Bob Wallace and John Kirby.

The following is a point by point account of our success.

- Five Brothers attended the rally at West Hill
- Beta Eta was one of the first chapters to return all ticket stubs and money for the Board draw.
- Thirty dollars was donated to the IBC to use in any way they saw fit.
- Financial assistance was given to Beta Gamma.
- A cheque for ten dollars was sent to the local Adult Retraining Centre in Burlington.
- A successful dance was held in May, featuring the Pharaohs in which we took in two hundred and fifty dollars. We thank all the out of town Brothers for their support, especially Beta Iota.
- Several joint meetings were held with Beta Iota who is still alive and kicking.

BANK BALANCE - \$300.00

BROTHER OF THE YEAR - 1965 BOB WALLACE

Beta Eta is continuing meetings throughout the summer, if possible.

We also sent in a fifty dollar sweatshirt order!!!

That's All,

PAUL HAYES

BETA ETA

## BETA THETA

This year Beta Theta was a moderate success. After a seemingly unorganized and unenthusiastic beginning, the chapter bank account grew and the chapter began to roll along in such a way, that by the end of the year we were just hitting high gear.

The brothers were working together in such an earnest manner, that the chapter got a good start on its fraternity house which we expect to have completed by fall.

There were two inductions, bringing to the chapter, nine new Brothers. All nine added a great deal to the chapter participating in chapter work and some even held office.

The chapter canvassed on behalf of the United Appeal as it does every year and on the whole, we experienced a great success, both financially and socially, for we had a large number of Brothers out that night. Along the same line as the United Appeal canvas, Beta Theta Chapter experienced a moderate success at raffle time.

Throughout the year Beta Theta Chapter has not only tried to elevate our own functions to the heights of success, but also those of other chapters. I think we did not achieve success here, but we sincerely did try.

The latter half of the year represents itself with our fraternity house. One mother of a Brother turned over her basement to the Chapter and we have been working feverishly in order to hold our house warming party early in September. This chapter room has molded the chapter together and all indications are that it will be a tremendous success and source of unity for the Brothers.

All in all, we did not have our best year, but as the final term drew to a close we were certainly a great source of energy, most of which was devoted to becoming good Brothers and improving our Chapter - that's Beta Theta.

The following is an article reprinted from THE NEWS, written by Brother Jim Borland -

The word "Fraternity" is often mistaken to mean a club, and so associated with any other organization.

Actually a fraternity is a brotherhood. Too often people are blinded by ignorance and degrade the name. This is a pity. It may be thought that a specific fraternity is an organization made up of delinquents whose only interest is to obstruct the law in any way possible.

Nothing could be further from the truth. A fraternity is a democratic, non-discriminatory organization whose every custom and function complies exactly with the law. It is true that there have been incidents of law violation and disturbances by individuals. These are isolated and usually trivial, and should be blamed on the individual and not on the organization as a whole. Pope John XXIII referred to the "Brotherhood of Man" often in his writings. This perhaps is the greatest asset of a fraternity, and should be followed by all men. Peace is one of the major concerns and it is the right and responsibility of all men to attempt to achieve this noble but naive hope through Fraternity

## BETA RHO

The 1965-66 Fraternity year has been a prosperous one for Beta Rho. Immediately after the 1965 Convention, the Brothers set as this year's goal, the winning of "The Most Improved Chapter Award" Towards that goal, this year, we have directed all our efforts.

September 1965 - the school year was started with our holding of a corn roast. It was attended by Brothers from a few nearby Chapters, plus Bill Kerr and our District Deputy, Barry Yeates. It was a panic!

October - our second corn roast started off this month in the same style as the previous one. A pledge period was started for 14 pledges with a 'rushing party' at Brother Odell's. We were out in full force to the rally with five of the Goats with us. There was a total of three parties in October.

November - eleven new Brothers were inducted. We invited the Chapter of Gamma Sigma to our school to a party which lessened the strife between us. We also paid our forty dollars for dues.

December - our elections were held with the thought in mind that we had to find able Brothers and set out for another rousing quarter.

January 1966 - the Chapter Founding Brother, Dave Milne, left for California. Three of the Brothers started rehearsals for the school production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

February - this month was marked by a party every weekend. Our social convenor managed to acquire some 'movies' for one of the meetings. This was the month that we started swimming with the retarded children as a Chapter, for our Civic Award Program. Also, for the same purpose, the Chapter canvassed for the Toronto Heart Fund. It was a good month.

March - the Correspondence by this time was over the three hundred mark. The word Pledge was brought up at one of the meetings and a number of bids were sent out to prospective Pledges. This was the month of the "Toga Party" at Brother Watson's.

April - five Pledges started their 'fun' They held a carwash and went with the Brothers to swim with the retarded children. There was a great party at Brother William's. After paying \$70.00 to the band we ended up with a profit of \$4.00. Beta Rho entered their baseball team, destined to shatter the hockey team's record.

May - another fantastic 'Hell Night' and induction resulted in five new Brothers. Brother Ron Simpson was chosen to be the Eaton's Representative for the next school year. A corn roast was decided on to help our dwindling treasury. Meetings were stopped until after the final exams.

June - after the exams, the corn reast was held with a fantast time had by all. After the band and the owners of the field had been paid, a loss was again taken by the Brothers.

July - the Chapter began the baseball schedule. We held a few meetins to get money in the treasury and to get organized for the trip to the Convention. The Correspondence by this month was over the six hundred mark.

16. Paul Wemple.

## EARL HAIG CRESCENT CLUB

On October 10, 1965, Earl Haig C.C. started its drive to become part of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. At first it was hard getting started, but in December, things began to pick up. Since then we have concentrated on establishing an effective parliamentary procedure, putting together a scrapbook of our entire history and expanding our treasury.

Earl Haig had a hard time in activities, with only one successful function, a United Appeal drive which we did collect \$47.00. We set up a dance committee and after they had secured a group (the Spasstiks) and publicized the dance, we found out that the hall we were to rent had given permission to a youth group. This failure did not stop us, we held a carwash which also fell through.

We held a number of hockey pools which added \$43.00 to our treasury.

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## BETA PHI CHAPTER

On May 8, 1966 at Brother Dennis Del Torre's home, we were inducted by Beta Sigma Chapter. We have arranged a joint party with Beta Sigma at Brother Tom O'Rourke's home (he has a swimming pool) which should be a 'Big Bash'

Our treasury remains the same as it did when we attended the spring rally - \$78.00

We hope that next year will be a better year for us.

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## BETA SIGMA

Well Brothers, another Fraternal year is over and it was a year of hard work and pleasure for Beta Sigma. We had many new functions and fund raising campaigns and most of our efforts were highly successful.

Come September, after the convention we had our first pledge period of the year which ended in the induction of three new brothers. Two Brothers were inducted in December, three in February and one new Brother in April.

After our September pledge period we held a big dance - Tee Jay a-go-go which netted us \$275.00 and since this was such a smash we held another one in January in which we lost about \$25.00. Even though we lost money on the second dance, a wonderful time was had by all who attended.

In March of 1966 the Brothers made a trip to the Queensway hospital and became blood donors. We had eighteen actives at this time and fourteen donated.

Our biggest Fraternity function came in April when Beta Sigma held its annual birthday party. We had a banquet with speeches and awards and then there was a dance afterwards with a band called 'The Fauve' to provide the entertainment. The whole evening was filled with joy and excitement as we had a Miss Beta Sigma and the naming of Brother of the Year - Dennis Deltorre.

## BETA SIGMA ... continued

This event really boosted up the name of Gamma Delta Psi by impressing the girls who went with the Brothers. It was the talk of the school for a week.

The preceeding year has brought about the following projects experienced by Beta Sigma Chapter:

- Numerous carwashes and bottle drives which netted us over \$100.00
- The sponsoring of another pee wee softball team which costs us \$50.00
- The sponsoring of three Crescent Clubs this year; Parkdale - now Beta Upsilon, Earl Haig - now Beta Phi, and Thistletown.
- Making the semi-finals in hockey only losing out to Beta Beta by the score of 4 - 2. Wait till next year!
- Sent some Brothers to the annual awards banquet.

John Bell

## BETA GAMMA

Well Brothers, another year has passed and what has Beta Gamma done towards the good of Gamma Delta Psi?

It has been a very bad and slow year for Beta Gamma as we are still struggling to get our heads above water. We tried to support the area chapter's functions, but we always had something else planned or the function didn't appeal to Beta Gamma, as some of ours didn't appeal to them. In other words, no support on any of the chapter's part.

Beta Gamma hosted our first real dance this year. But because of poor support, we broke even. Every time we planned a carwash it rained and a raffle is just too risky around Chester as it is illegal.

We had a few stag outings on which we either broke even or lost. These proved to be the most enjoyable of anything that could be done cheaply and at very little cost. They also proved to be the most fun.

A few of the Brothers hosted parties for members only, at which everyone had FUN FUN FUN.

The Brothers of Beta Gamma always look forward to Beta Alpha's Sweetheart Dance. At this, Beta Gamma shows the rest of the Chapters the great support they will receive from us if the function appeals. We also show them that we can outdo them in all respects; Wine - Women - Song.

We lost a lot of our Brothers this year to either work, college, draft, and/or their wives. But I believe that the boys in Beta Gamma now, will pull up the ranks of our chapter. In the six years I've been in Beta Gamma I've seen worse times, so I believe that there is only one road we can travel and that's up and up fast.

Therefore, look for us to make a good showing next year.

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Comments on the South

- Let's have our own Southern Board
- More co-operation among Southern Chapters
- Understanding between South & North
- More good times

See you at Convention

Samuel M. Brown  
BETA GAMMA

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ALPHA PHI

Alpha Phi is in its twelfth year. The tradition, generated by the more than one hundred past Brothers, has helped inspire our now young Crescent. The eighteen new brothers initiated in our two pledge periods are upholding and remoulding the chapter spirit and are meeting their fraternal responsibilities. They are participating in school activities and in such community programs as lacrosse playing, children's recreation supervision and volunteer blood donating. This work has given Alpha Phi community recognition and a healthy self image.

The results are already evident. Although the treasury is ravaged, the chapter has held four socially successful, semi-private dances, several parties and two carwashes. The chapter has also aided fund raising drives for the United Appeal and the Cancer Society.

With such potential Alpha Phi is now rebuilding. Although we cannot claim to be the strongest link in Gamma Delta Psi this year, we have provided a genius from which will progress an Alpha Phi Chapter, combining the vigour of its rebirth and the tradition of its maturity.

M. Dean

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BETA MU

This past fraternal year saw Beta Mu Chapter rise from the financial and spiritual syncline of 1964-65 to a refreshing anticline of financial stability, charitable donations and social activities.

Realizing that our charity work of the past years was somewhat less than was expected of a chapter of Gamma Delta Psi, we proceeded to set up a charity committee. Under the capable direction, the brothers eagerly canvassed for the United Appeal and Unicef. On a more local scale, blood was donated to the Red Cross and Christmas was made a little more enjoyable for a needy family, thanks to the brothers generous gifts of food, toys and a cheque.

BETA MU...continued

A great asset to Beta Mu this year was the addition of thirteen new Brothers. Nine lads joined our brotherhood in the fall and four more were inducted in the winter. This new blood really raised our spirits and we have never looked back since. Our treasury was fattened by numerous bottle drives and the selling of licorice all-sorts.

As all our opponents know, Beta Mu was the best dressed hockey team, even though we were a little shy on other things - like talent. But the fact remains that we rose to the occasion and defeated all other fraternities at our high school.

Looking for a variety in our social calendar, Beta Mu had hockey parties, tobogganing parties and the usual number orgies. A couple of stags were held and, as might be expected, a good time was had by all.

Our 5th annual father & son banquet, held at the Old Mill, was an overwhelming success for all concerned. This same evening our two chapter trophies were awarded. Victor Harris received the trophy for the greatest contribution to our high school by a brother and the Brother of the Year of Beta Mu Chapter went to Paul Gibson.

All in all it was a good year for Beta Mu and it will surely be even better next year.

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## COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

The following is a list of activities that chapters in the grand crescent participated in. All of them were organized and carried out successfully with full chapter support. The brothers that participated may have thought that it was to promote Gamma Delta Psi, but these achievements developed the character and personality of each brother concerned. Our congratulations for a job well done.

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Canvass for the United Appeal.

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Donation to Star Santa Claus Fund.

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Fourteen Brothers gave blood at the Queensway Hospital, Toronto.

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One chapter sponsored a little league baseball team.

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On five different occasions, a chapter supervised a swimming session for retarded children at the community pool.

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Several chapters prepared Christmas Hampers which were distributed by a mission.

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Operation cleanup on the grounds of a local church, raking leaves.

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Donations were made to a local Adult Retraining Centre.

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Canvas for the local Heart Fund.

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Participation in local fund raising for community hospitals.

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Several Brothers distinguished themselves in sports activities setting records in track & field, dominating football, basketball and hockey.

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One brother was elected President of the student's council of his school - name: Butch McLintock, Alpha Phi.

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Gamma Delta Psi will again award a Scholarship Trophy for outstanding achievement in final year of high school.

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A northern Hockey League was established and is now in its third year of action. This certainly encourages extra curricular sports activity among members.

# G E N E R A L

## D O U G L A S M a c A R T H U R

### M E M O R I A L

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When General Douglas MacArthur passed away on April 5, 1964, his funeral was attended by dignitaries from nations across the world. He was buried with full military honours within the Rotunda of the MacArthur Memorial at Norfolk, Virginia. Now acknowledged as one of the greatest military leaders of the 20th century, his campaigns will be studied along with those of Napoleon and Lee by military scholars of the future. The courageous General is perpetuated in the minds of men around the globe. He serves as a lasting reminder to us of the price that must always be paid by mankind to preserve peace. We are fortunate to have a distinguished Brother in Gamma Delta Psi.

#### The Memorial

In the twilight of his years, General MacArthur was persuaded to donate all of his papers, decorations and mementoes to the city of Norfolk, Virginia; his "Home by choice". His mother was reared and married there. In 1960 the city of Norfolk retained a New York architect to refurbish and transform the historic domed, columned courthouse into the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial.

#### Highlight Tour

The route through the memorial follows General MacArthur's life from his boyhood days in the American Southwest; through his triumphal return from the far East in 1951 after over one-half a century of dedicated service to his country in war and peace; through his reception of a special medallion awarded him by unanimous vote of US Congress, October 9, 1962.

Entering the Memorial Foyer, you are greeted by an excellent view of the Rotunda - to the right is the reception room where you may see a display of all the General's American military awards and the well known crushed cap. The manuscript room features the 882 page biography written in long hand by himself. Other items include gift from the people of Japan. There are nine galleries on the tour, three downstairs and six upstairs; each depicting a period in his career.

Gallery one - shows a graphic history of his life and family with displays that cover the General's family background and his early years from his birth in 1880 to his participation in the Vera Cruz Expedition - 1914. Items of interest are the family silver tea service and a derringer captured at Vera Cruz.

Gallery two - depicts the Philippine background of the General's father showing the early history of the Philippines, American relations and the family connections with the islands.

Gallery three - covers the General's World War One experiences with displays of battle maps and medals he won fighting in places now almost legendary.

Gallery four - houses displays from the period following World War I through to General MacArthur's victorious return to the Philippines in 1945. You can see the actual radiogram which FDR sent him ordering the evacuation of Corregidor, the beginning of one of history's great military sagas.

Gallery five - is colourful because of the famous corn cob pipe and the surrendered Japanese Samurai swords.

Gallery six - pertains to the Japanese surrender ending World War 2. Displayed here is an excellent painting of the surrender ceremony aboard the USS Missouri. The five star flag flown above the battleship at the time of surrender is also on view. Included are the surrender documents and the pen used in signing.

Gallery seven - deals with the occupation and re-building of Japan and the Korean conflict. Highlighted here is the actual battle plan for the Inchon invasion and a writing stand of exceptional beauty, given to the General by Japan's Emperor - Hirohito.

Galleries eight and nine - deals with civilian medals, awards, and silver services.

The majesty and heart of the Memorial is the Rotunda, final resting of the General. Encircled with flags of the many units under his command, best remembered quotations carved in marble plaques, the Rotunda has a sense of history, supreme majesty, an air of Godliness. He will rest well there.

People rich and poor, American or Japanese have made their way to Norfolk to pay tribute to a courageous General devoted to peace.

### Duty Honour Country

Although General MacArthur was born in 1880, at Fort Little Rock, Arkansas, arrangements had been made, as usual, to bring him into the world at Riveredge, his mother's home in Norfolk, where his two brothers had been born. In his memoirs he said "Virginians are nothing if not loyal, and the Norfolk newspapers covered me beautifully with headlines reading "Douglas MacArthur was born January 26th while his parents were away!"

In 1899 MacArthur entered the United States Military Academy. Four years later he was graduated first in his class and assigned to duty in the Philippines. With the advent of the Russo-Japanese War (1904-5) MacArthur went to the Far East as an aide to his father, who was the official US observer in that conflict. They visited Japan, Siam, Java, Ceylon and India. Upon his return in 1906 MacArthur was appointed military aide to President Theodore Roosevelt (a Brother in Gamma Delta Psi) In 1914 he served with the Vera Cruz expedition. Here, he was recommended for his first Congressional Medal of Honour, but failed to receive it because war with Mexico had not been officially declared. He returned to Washington in 1915 to serve on the General Staff.

During World War One, MacArthur was Chief of Staff of the 42nd Infantry, the famous "Rainbow Division," which he is credited with naming. At the age of 38, he rose to Brigadier General and led the Rainbow Division in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Sedan offensives. He was Brigade Commander in the Army of Occupation following the war. On the fields of France, MacArthur was recommended for his second Congressional Medal of Honour, and again failed to receive it. The war had just ended, and it was decided not to make the award to any general officer.

General MacArthur came home and in 1919 became the youngest officer ever appointed as Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. In 1922 he returned to the Philippines as Commander of the District of Manila and the 23rd Infantry Brigade. Three years later, back in the United States, he became Commander of the 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore. MacArthur served as President of the United States Olympic Committee in 1928. Then in 1929, he became Army Chief of Staff, a full General at the age of fifty.

In 1941 General MacArthur was recalled as Commander, U.S. Forces in the Far East. Pearl Harbour, then Corregidor followed in quick succession. General MacArthur retired to Australia in 1942 to conduct America's return to the Philippines as Supreme Commander, Allied Forces Southwest Pacific Area. It was for his gallant defence of the Philippines that he was again recommended for, and finally received the Congressional Medal of Honour. This marked the first time that both a father and his son received this honour. In 1945 General MacArthur received the surrender of Japan aboard the USS Missouri.

From 1945 to 1950 General MacArthur gave his efforts to reconstructing the shattered Japanese nation into a bastion of democracy. With the North Korean invasion of South Korea and subsequent intervention by the United Nations, General MacArthur capped his illustrious career by becoming the first United Nations Commander, adding the title, Commander in Chief, Korea, to the other titles he held; Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, Far East; and Commanding General, US Army, Far East.

In 1951, after a dispute, President Truman hastily recalled MacArthur. In his farewell address to Congress, MacArthur said "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." These words have never faded, but burned themselves into the hearts of men and the pages of history.

Norfolk's memorial to General Douglas MacArthur is dedicated to all America in the belief that it was his great devotion to peace which served our country so well in war; and on the faith that those who glorify war will find wisdom in his wish: "Could I have but a line a century hence crediting a contribution to the advance of peace, I would gladly yield every honour accorded by war."

In the near future, Brothers, plan a trip to Norfolk, Virginia to pay your respects at the Memorial. You will surely benefit - for Truth - Courage and Wisdom dwell there.

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE

Party jokes

Have you heard about the bed wetting racist who went to clan meetings in a rubber sheet?

In an edition of a metro newspaper, under personal column, I spotted an ad urging "Girls in trouble to contact special hospitals and maternity services." Beneath this stirring plea ran the following.... "Girls not in trouble ask for Larry at the Grapevine, 1405 N. Vine St.

Famous last words

What awards dinner!

President: Arrange a really V.P.  
V.P. : Did you hear that Deputy

Editor's Creed: Publish or Perish

Chapter: What's the Board done this year  
Board : Why won't the Chapters support our efforts?

Appearing in every edition of the Grip for the past two years, the following quotation:-- On the plains of hesitation, bleach the bones of countless thousands, who at the dawn of Victory, sat down to rest and resting DIED --- should be laid to rest.

Track terrors

Is Ralph Thurston still driving a 64 Chev -327 4 speed?

STOP Sam Brown, Beta Gamma sports a 66 chevelle 396. Nothing can Sam with that.

Have you seen the Finkmobile driven by Vic of the same name Alpha Phi Chapter-66 Plymouth Satellite 383

Who's driving around a real dead car. Must be Maurice Wilson Beta Alpha. He wheels a one passenger hearse for transportation's sake.

Awards

Miss Gamma Delta Psi ..... Claudia Cardinale  
Our Favourite Show ..... Batman  
Sorority ..... I felta Thi  
Drink ..... Mint Julep