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DEDICATION

The success of an organization is usually attributed to the strength of one individual. The prime factor behind the achievements of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity over the past two years has been the presence of Robert Guthrie, to whom this book is justifiably dedicated.



In certain quarters it has been said that fraternity and the ideals behind it are rapidly dying. Immediately you wonder whether this is a realistic assumption, and if it is true, why should this occur. Basically, the reason for the demise of fraternalism is that many new pleasures involving less responsibility and work, have been discovered. Although I must admit that fraternity and its obligations has its drawbacks, I do sincerely believe that fraternal life does offer you a key to your future as an adult.

Serving on the International Board of Control has allowed me to feel a terrific sense of accomplishment primarily resulting from the creation of a lasting literary monument, this year's Garnet and Silver.

This book has involved a great deal of work, but the hours have been well spent for I have felt an immense satisfaction upon viewing the finished product. Brother Barry Grant, the art director and layout supervisor, has contributed immeasurably to this edition. Barry has offered his time and abilities to Gamma Delta Psi thus helping to create the best publication we have ever managed to produce. His devoted attitude merits our most sincere gratitude for without him this book would never have been possible. We must also thank Brother Larry Craighead for designing our most artistic cover. To coin a phrase, both these brothers have aided us "above and beyond the call of duty". These brothers serve as a striking example for the benefits fraternity has to offer to the young adult, for although they have advanced beyond the chapter level they have returned to the fraternal fold and benefitted both themselves and the fraternity by so doing. Bear in mind that this is possible for each and every member.

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board of control



The past fraternal year has proved to be a rewarding and beneficial period for Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. With hard work and reorganization the international Board of Control has made an outstanding contribution to the betterment of the fraternal structure.

This year, the grand crescent has twenty-six active and functioning chapters with four crescent clubs also existing. These chapters were reorganized by the District Deputies who gave a more favourable account of themselves than in any previous year. My sincere gratitude goes out to deputies Gerry Cox, Larry Donnelly, Ross Bamford, Paul Gibson, and Ron Adams. Their work can only be judged by Garnet and Silver you are about to read.

Over the past five years, the fraternity has not had an active or useful Board of Trustees. This past year I appointed five members to positions on the board. Their permanent status will be ratified at the 1967 Convention. The new board stepped in and began giving needed advice and guidance to the International Board of Control. This was one of my intentions in revitalizing this neglected fraternity office. With their ideas and mature wisdom Gamma Delta Psi can only benefit.

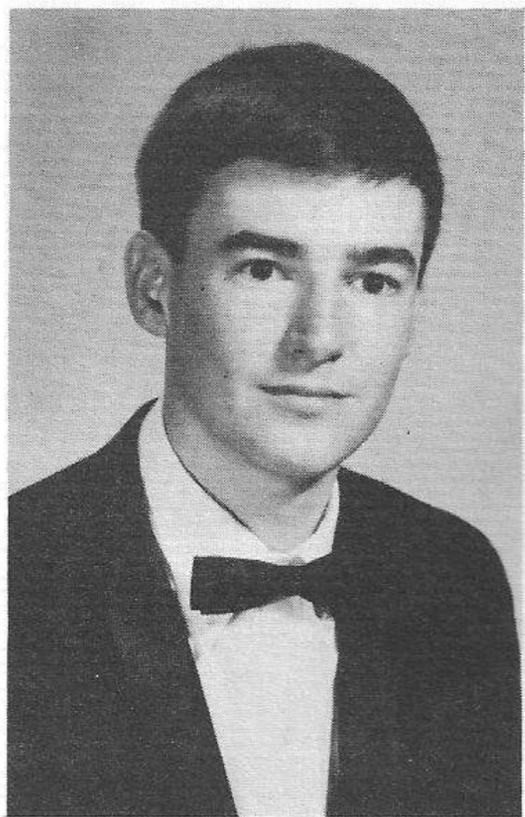
Last year two elected board members resigned their positions by force. This left the Grand Crescent with a Historian, Southern Vice-President, Editor, and President. A past member of the I.B.C., Mark Courtemanche, took the office of Northern Vice-President, and jointly held the position of Secretary-Treasurer with myself. Don Graves, our Southern Vice-President, contributed with hard work in re-establishing the identities of the Southern Chapters who began to show the fraternity spirit lost since the early sixties.

The Garnet and Silver this year was edited by one Barry Yeates. This fraternity man provided the board with renewed spirit and ideas. His continued interest over the past six months can never be repaid by Gamma Delta Psi.

In looking over this past year I realize that my aims and ambitions for the fraternity were barely scratched. Let us strive to release the potential spirit held within..... "The Chains Of Brotherhood" for only by achieving this goal can we create a better future for Gamma Delta Psi and the men within it.

In closing I wish to express my admiration and sincere thanks to all members who served under me during these past two fraternal years.

district deputy



The years 1966 and 1967 may be termed as the "Era of Great Accomplishments" for Gamma Delta Psi. Northern and Southern chapters have responded to requests made by the Board of Control which in turn has made this fraternal year quite successful.

Since I was appointed District Deputy at the 1966 Convention, I have had a most active fraternity life which I feel has been greatly rewarding. The Southern chapters have improved tremendously and have contributed more this year than ever before.

During the year, I have been associated with many brothers whom I hope, because of my efforts, have gained the true image of the responsibilities of the Board Members. The job of the District Deputy is not easy when done properly, but can truly give a brother the greatest experience in his fraternal years. One of my most enjoyable experiences was my first trip to Canada in March to attend a Northern Rally.

In conclusion, I would like to wish each brother the best of luck in the future. I also hope that the grand memories and experiences of Gamma Delta Psi never leave the minds of each brother.



Serving as District Deputy this past year has given me the opportunity to visit many chapters. In this capacity, I not only sat in on meetings and met dozens of Brothers but discovered, the many little things that make each chapter different

Beta Delta; last years "Chapter of the Year, remained strong throughout the first part of the year; in hot competition with Beta Sigma. Both chapters set the pace in correspondence and inter-chapter support, but things tended to slack off in the Spring, as they were challenged by other up and coming chapters.

Beta Mu retained its steady position again this year both in correspondence and chapter activity. Continued effort will prevent them from regressing, as was evident in the past.

Alpha Chi came alive this year after a couple of fairly quiet years due to lack of chapter unity. Hosting the Spring Rally this year improved this chapter's spirit tremendously. It will be a pace setting chapter next year.

Beta Beta and Beta Zeta are to be congratulated on their terrific Fraternal accomplishment this year when they began to make their presence felt.....Their future seems bright.

In summary I would like to express my appreciation to the elected Board of Control for the opportunity of being a District Deputy, and thank the various chapters that I visited throughout the year for their continued support.



At the beginning of January I was fortunate to be appointed District Deputy in charge of Northern Crescent Clubs

When I took office there were four Crescent Clubs in existence in Canada, Sir Wilfred Laurier, W. A. Porter, Applewood, and West Humber. Since this time we have added Neil McNeil and Laura Secord to our Crescent Club roster.

I am happy to see that three of these Crescent Clubs have now been inducted into the ranks of Gamma Delta Psi. As you may well appreciate from the above statements, we are expanding at a rapid rate.

West Humber is now moving in the right direction after getting off to a shaky start. New members have been added while the clubs social and charitable activities have improved one hundred percent.

I feel that Neil McNeil and Laura Secord Crescent Clubs will be unable to prove their strength until the fall as they did not start until relatively late in the fraternal year. We cannot expect much from them during the summer, for as we all know, even the best of chapters have a spiritual lapse during this period.

If expansion continues at the present rate, I feel that we will require many more District Deputies in the near future for even now the IBC is tremendously under-staffed and overworked. We all realize that we are the best fraternity, however more help is needed at the board level if we are to maintain our present standard of excellence.

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chapter reports

With a successful convention behind us, Alpha Phi began planning for a very active year. We obtained the bid for the first rally of the year where we hosted a number of Northern Chapters. Following the rally, the activities within our Chapters began to increase at a tremendous pace. Our first endeavour was a Pledge Period which yielded four new brothers. We then canvassed for the United Appeal where we managed to double our previous years total of funds collected. A Pumpkin Sale was our next fall project. This Sale allowed us to boost our Chapter treasury considerably. Later in the fall we obtained a Fraternity Room which was generously donated by the parents of one of our brothers.

As we moved into the winter months, we began to hold weekly parties, some of which were held in conjunction with our Sister Sorority.

Hockey was another function in which Alpha Phi actively participated. Throughout the long schedule we only lost two games. Following our New Year's celebration, we held another Pledge Period which ended with the induction of five new brothers into the ranks of Alpha Phi.

The fantastic awards dinner in West Hill and the numerous rallies throughout the entire year did a great deal to raise the spirit of brotherhood with our Chapter.

The sale of tickets for the Canadian Fraternal Congress Cystic Fibrosis Campaign occupied the waning months of winter. We reached our sales objective and by so doing, we added to Gamma Delta Psi's contribution which was the largest of any Fraternity in the C.P.C.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the neighbouring Chapters for their continued support of our Chapter functions throughout the past year. Best of luck to all the Chapters of Gamma Delta Psi in the upcoming Fraternal year.

In September, Alpha Chi started the year in the traditional fashion by having a pledge period. This taxed the goats physically and mentally and after four greuling weeks, we inducted eight new brothers.

Our next and our biggest annual function was our Christmas Party and Banquet. This gala and costly event usually breaks our treasury; however, this year we decided to sponsor a raffle with the proceeds paying for about.... half the tab. All our grand efforts were rewarded as the party and banquet was a roaring success. We presented our annual awards at this banquet also. Brother of the Year went to Andy Jarrett who held us together throughout the previous year, while our Bob Sander-son Memorial Trophy was taken by Pete Nuttal.

After much heated discussion, we decided on a short, exclusive spring pledge period. As there were only eight goats, it lasted a scant three weeks, with three hard working brothers being inducted at the conclusion.

Our greatest moment in many a year was certainly our highly successful March Rally. This greatly uplifted our somewhat lagging spirit, and gave us the drive to keep the chapter booming along.

April marked the beginning of our two week cancer drive. This year we topped all our previous totals and those of other local groups our size, by collecting over six hundred dollars.

The year was punctuated by the usual monthly parties with a band at every one. Car washes at several instances were held during the past year. Temptation overcame us about two or ten times this year and we held several stags

In closing, I would like to say that Alpha Chi has come to age as we are now a unified and fraternally minded chapter, giving all we have for Gamma Delta Psi firstly, and then worrying about ourselves and our chapter.

We began this year by inducting Beta Psi into the Grand Crescent. Then we started to improve our own chapter by holding new elections, getting our correspondence up and holding a back to school party. Our first civic project was collecting beer cans. We then held a bottle drive and car wash to raise our chapter treasury.

In October we had our pledges aid us in a profitable donut sale. Next we held a birthday party for our sister sorority. Beta Psi and Beta Alpha then joined forces in the Viet Nam clothing drive and the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

In the fall we sponsored a dance with proceeds going to the I.B.C. held a raffle which netted up seventy dollars, sold cakes for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign War, and inducted six new members into our chapter.

In December we attempted to increase our treasury by holding a dance. At Christmas we wrapped presents for the mentally retarded at Central State Hospital and also entered a car in the parade. The holiday season ended with a successful Christmas party.

Our major setback of the year occurred in February when the armoury closed forcing us to postpone our Sweetheart Ball until May. We retained our spirit despite this bad luck for we sent seventeen brothers to the rally and began a beach fund by holding car washes every weekend. Next, we proceeded to plan our Father and Son Banquet. A donut sale, a raffle, pledge period, and a benefit car wash for the Hopewell Emergency Crew occupied our time.

In May we held our 6th Annual Garnet and Silver Sweetheart Ball with some proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

We plan to work through the summer raising money to enable every brother to attend the convention this fall. Hope to see you all there.

Beta Beta Chapter held many varied activities during this past fraternal year. Our major charitable effort centered around our newly adopted foster child from Hong Kong. We held a Centennial Draw which we hope to make an annual event, thus allowing us to continue our support of this child in the future.

Beta Beta enjoyed another fine hockey season this year. Unfortunately we were defeated in the championship game by Porter Crescent Club and were forced to give up the hockey trophy which we had held for the previous four years. During the Hockey Season we held a game with Alpha Beta Psi Sorority which we allowed them to win by a score of 9-4.

A new annual award to the Brother of the Year was introduced into our Chapter this year. The first recipient of this trophy was Brother Bob Bonyun who did an outstanding job as Chapter President throughout the entire year. We also managed to induct eleven new members into the Crescent giving us an active enrollment of twenty-five brothers to complete the year.

Numerous Fraternity functions, such as car washes and dances, enabled us to close the year with a bank balance of \$170.00.

1966-1967 has been a year of increased success for Beta Beta. Our many accomplishments have caused our Chapter Spirit to reach a new peak and consequently we have become a stronger unit, with true Fraternal Spirit behind us. Beta Beta can be assured of success in the years to follow.

This year Beta Delta Chapter has once again dominated the fraternal scene. We accomplished this by winning three trophy's at the 1966 convention, consisting of The Chapter Of The Year Award, Best Speech at the convention, and Pool Tournament Award.

Beta Delta's social activities were many and varied. We hosted two dances with the Mandala a very successful hockey draw, a hay ride and several loose weekends up North at Mindin. Beta Delta also hosted the most successful awards banquet to date, thanks to good planning and hard work by all the brothers, in particular Brother Bud Bamford who singlehandedly sent out over five hundred letters.

Reflecting the true fraternity spirit that Beta Delta has always had, the Board of Control had two of Beta Delta's Brothers working for them. These Brothers were Larry Donnelly and Ross Bamford. Also Brother Wayne Allen formerly President of the Chapter for three very prosperous terms intends to run for the Board of Control this year and we assure all the Chapters that he has Beta Delta's full backing.

Concerning Chapter Business, Beta Delta inducted Gamma Beta Chapter into the Grand Crescent and there is another promising Crescent Club, Sir Wilfred Laurier, which is sure to be voted in. Beta Delta's correspondence has far exceeded anything in its previous history and surely is a milestone in fraternity correspondence. Thanks to a combined effort of the brothers headed by Brother Tim Fuelling, Beta Delta managed to send out in excess of two thousand letters. Financially Beta Delta's treasury has been lower than usual but constant none the less, averaging between fifty and one hundred and fifty dollars.

Well brothers this ends another great fraternal year. We hope you will start off next year with a bang. Good Luck to all the Brothers of the Grand Crescent.

Last September Beta Zeta began the fraternal year by assuming the responsibility of sponsoring Applewood Crescent Club. Much to our pleasure and relief Applewood was inducted as Gamma Gamma Chapter in March.

In October, we absorbed three new brothers into our ranks following a spirited Hell Night at Brother Shaw's cottage in Severn Falls.

As the year progressed, we undertook many car washes from which we profited financially and spiritually, for through these efforts we regained our "esprit de corps" which had sagged a trifle during the long summer months.

The month of December found us in the middle of another pledge period which ended with Beta Zeta incorporating nine new and energetic brothers. This addition ran our active membership to twenty-one brothers.

Throughout the winter and early spring we held many hockey games and several parties which served to increase our unity as a chapter. At this time we also organized more car washes as well as aiding the Kiwanis Club in their community efforts.

This year Beta Zeta created the Brother-of-the-Year Award, named after Bob Guthrie one of our most prominent members. The first recipient of this award was Brother Viv Wadeson who was unanimously elected for this honour. We also donated a trophy to our school to be awarded to the student displaying the most school spirit. Following this donation we were asked to marshall two school walk-athons.

We feel that this past year has been one of Beta Zeta's best in a long time. Consequently, we look forward to next year as one of continued success.

Beta Eta has been extremely active again during this past fraternal year. We managed to accumulate a sound treasury by entering into several profitable ventures. Our 7th Annual Christmas Formal, preceded by our reunion banquet was a tremendous financial and social success. Two bottle drives and a car wash served to increase our treasury plug allowing the brothers to get together in a unified effort thereby strengthening the bonds among us. Our greatest monetary success of the year was a compost drive which alone netted us over two hundred dollars.

Our civic program this year has also been very extensive. On several occasions we have taken retarded children bowling. We also donated to the Foster Children's Program sponsored by our school as well as donating a wheel chair to a needy crippled child.

A major highlight of 1966-67 for Beta Eta was the presentation of our annual Brother-of-the Year Award. This year the winner was Steve Craig. Steve has proven beyond a doubt, to be the backbone and driving force behind our chapter's success.

Beta Eta held numerous parties throughout the year along with several early morning hockey games. These functions were subsidized by our ample treasury.

Although we are seldom in contact with many of the other chapters, we still feel that we are a useful and desirable link in the chain binding Gamma Delta Psi together. This year we began to attend rallies and increase our correspondence with other chapters. We sincerely plan to maintain these efforts to meet and know other chapters in the following year. We are a strong chapter within our own region and we feel that it is time to impress the rest of the fraternity with our previously unknown ability.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you at the '67 Convention in Toronto. Good luck until then.

September was the beginning of a new year for Beta Iota after the summer vacation. With the induction of six new brothers the brotherhood was boosted to twenty-three actives. Elections were held and a working executive was selected.

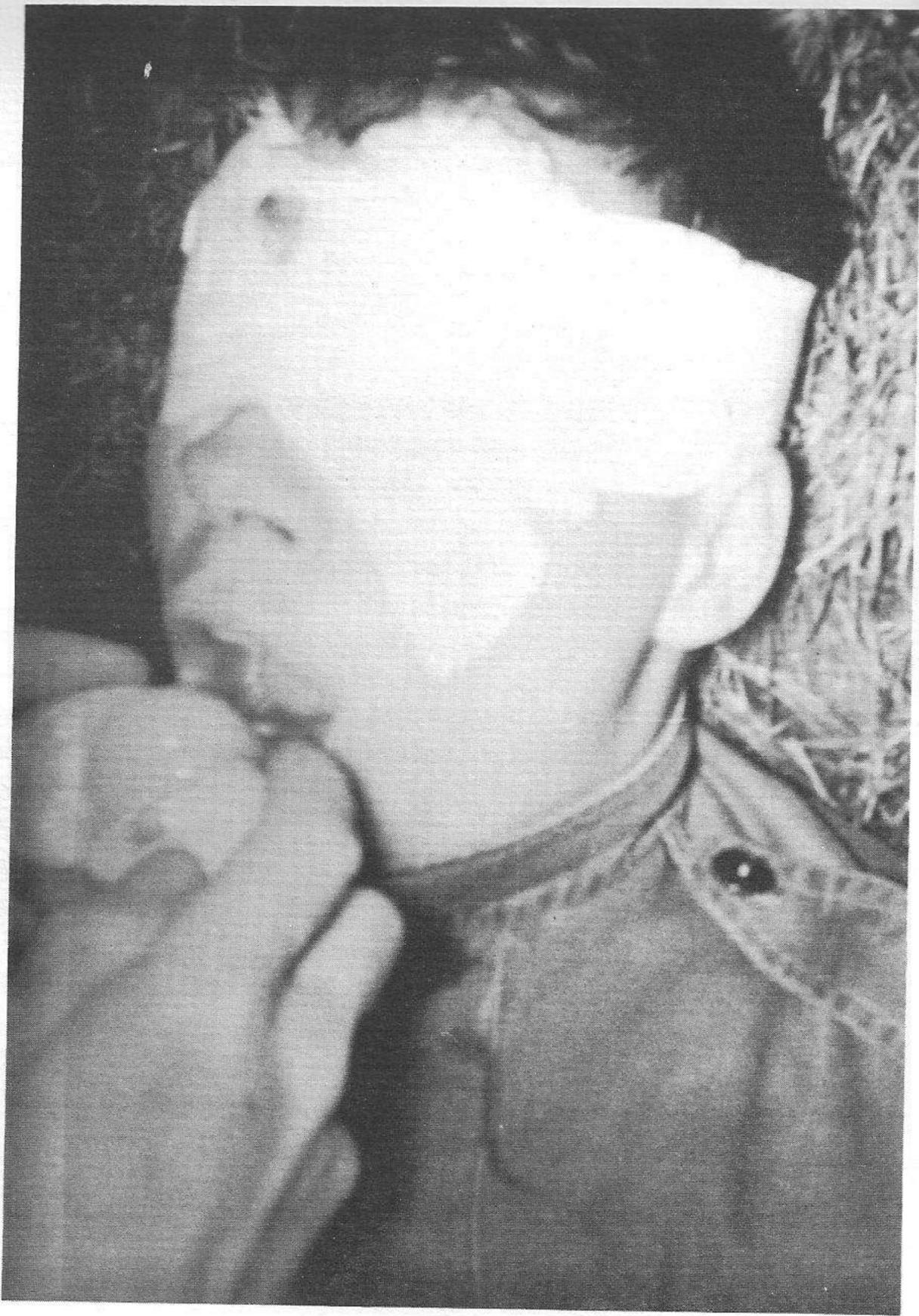
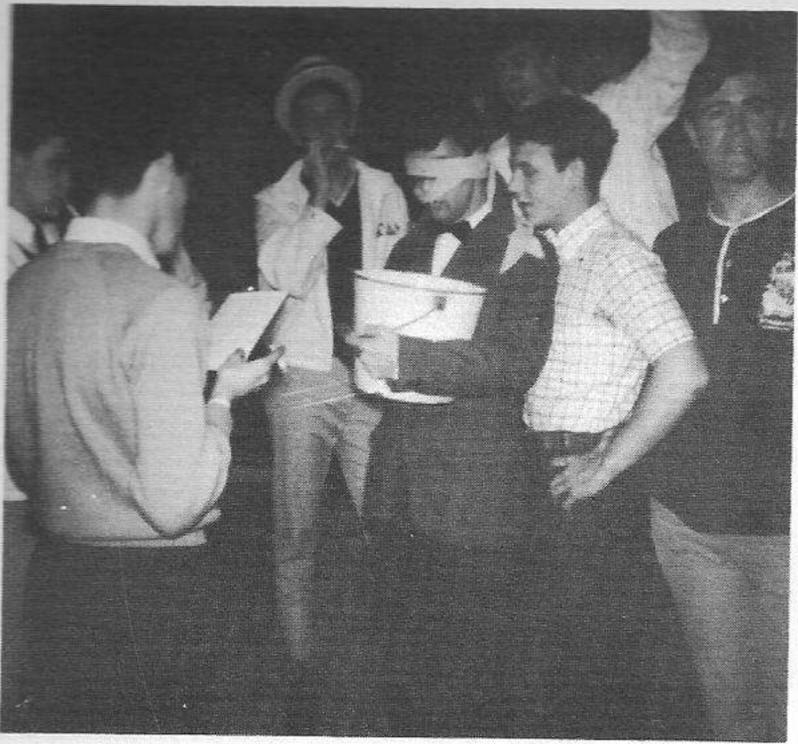
Early on the agenda was a car wash to raise a little cash to make the treasurer feel happy and important. The emphasis was on selling tickets and the success was evident by a near one hundred dollar profit. Next, our executive got to work with our newly acquired sister sorority in Burlington to set up a Formal dance in December. The dance was a total success. We then proceeded to blow our profits on a party in a private room with a local band for entertainment.

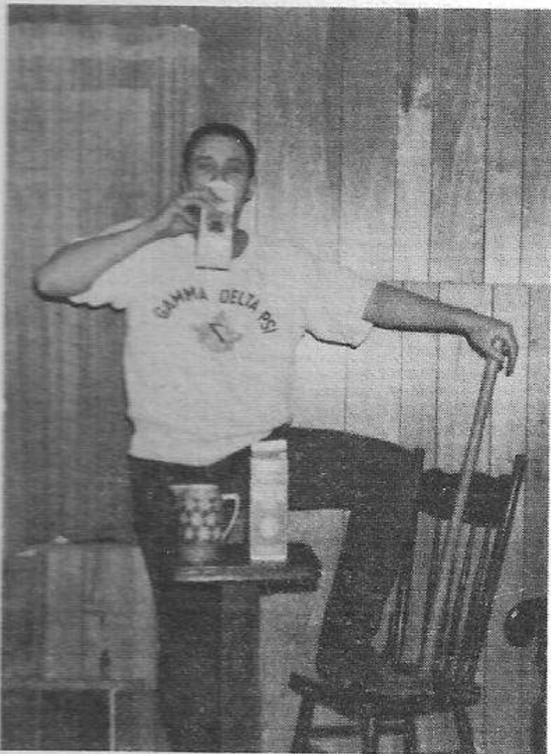
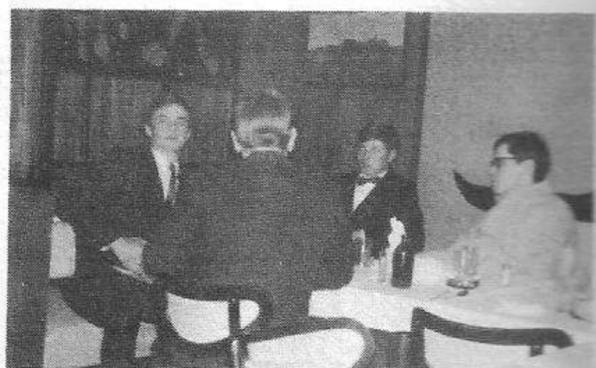
As new year rolled around, we began 1967 with a party at Brother Campbell's with his band being featured. Then it was charity time. Arrangements were made to have a dance at West Dale Secondary with the Gentle Touch. We managed to make one hundred and eighty dollars which was donated to the Retarded Children's Association.

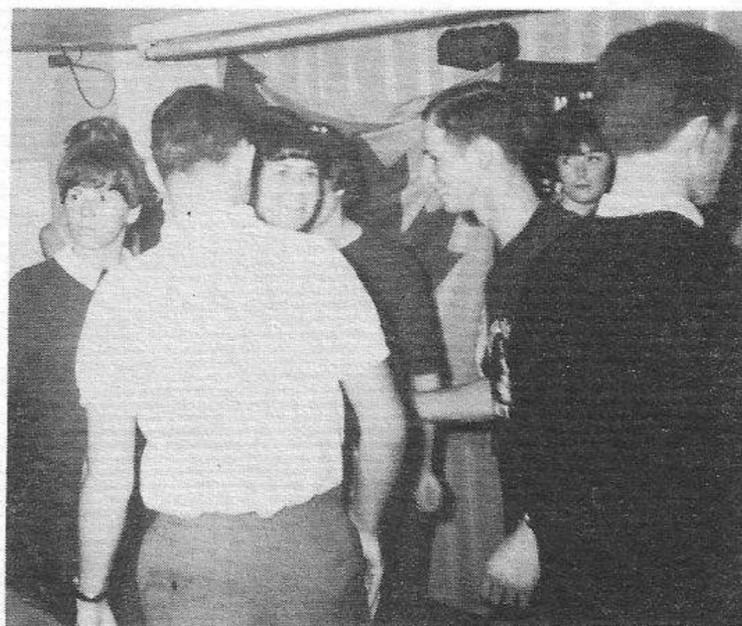
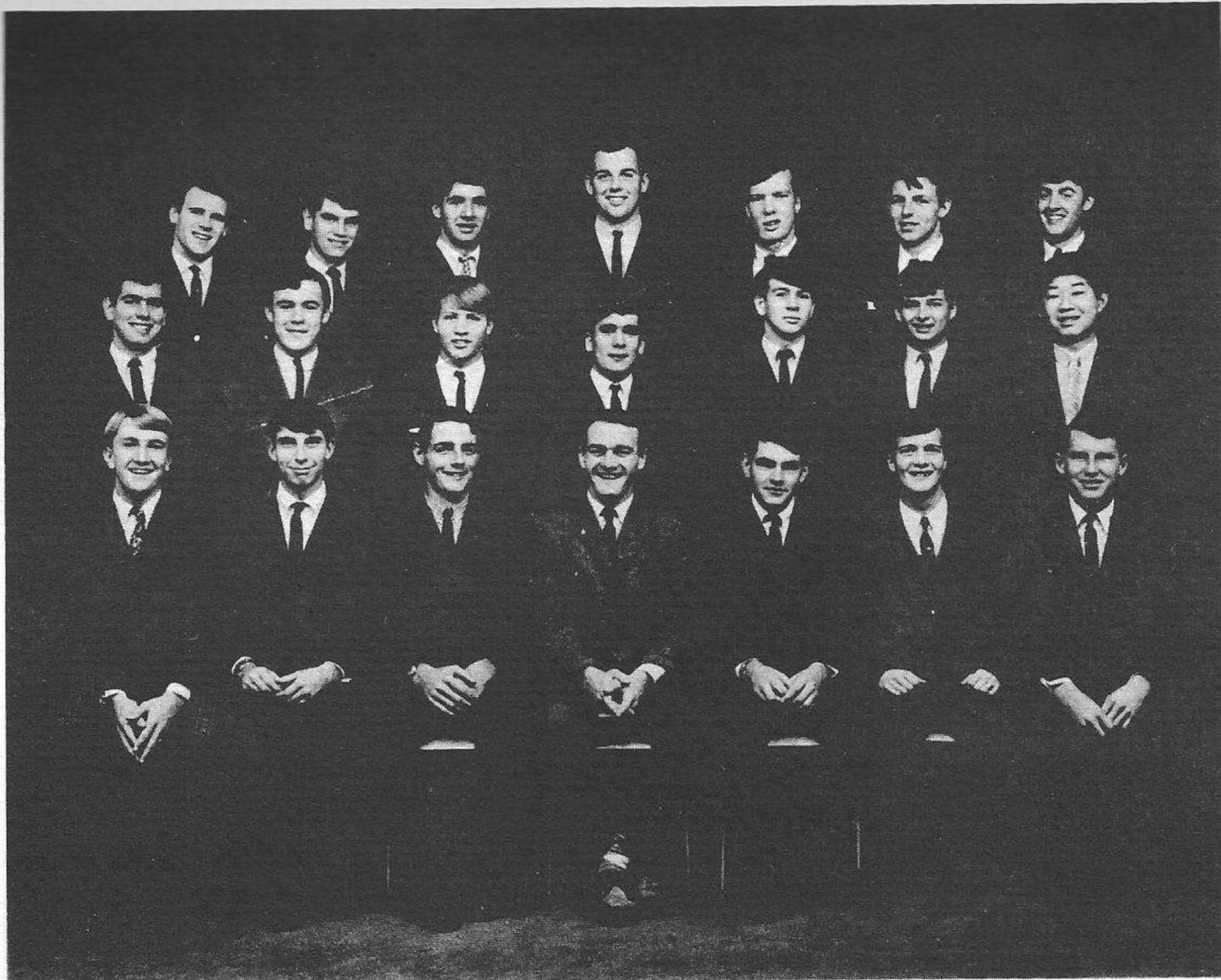
Our final fund raising affair was another car wash in late April. It proved successful and our projected estimate of profit was met. Correspondence has received a boost from Bro. Steen and Brother Muranaka who have set up a correspondence headquarters on the third floor of Muranaka's store. With the aid of Bro. Wilson we acquired a mimeograph machine which, together with an electric typewriter, will bolster correspondence. Discussion has been raised about renting a fully furnished room, but nothing has been finalized.

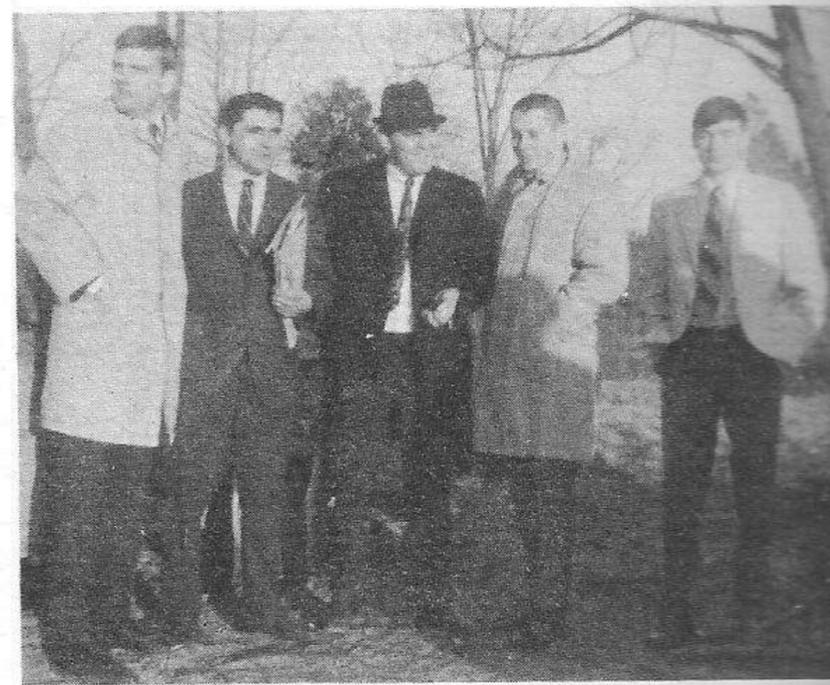
Beta Iota has once again begun to "live" Fraternity; participating more actively by attending rallies in mass, and improving correspondence.

That's Beta Iota, 1967.









Since the last convention, Beta Mu has developed into one of the most active Chapters in our Fraternity. For the first time in many years, the Brothers of our Chapter feel a true sense of belonging to Gamma Delta Psi.

Two inspiring Pledge Periods enabled us to adopt twelve worthy brothers into our crescent. After an active winter season, our Chapter's bank balance reached a total of \$35.00, a promising amount considering our \$300.00 loss at the 1964 Awards Banquet.

Although we held numerous activities which offered us several new ideas, we were unable to substantially increase our treasury. Stags parties, and charity outings comprised the major segment of our social events. Our new year's party at Brother Martello's was the highlight of the year. This party was attended by 18 Brothers from Beta Mu as well as many Brothers from Alpha Phi and Beta Chi.

Our top charity project of this Fraternal year occurred in December when our Chapter accompanied 15 underprivileged children to Christmas Fairyland at the Exhibition. Both the Brothers and the children enjoyed themselves immensely on this rewarding excursion.

Beta Mu's hockey team enjoyed another terrific season as our passive and active Brothers combined to spirit us through another winning season. Our only loss during the season was to Porter Crescent Club who went on to win the Fraternity Championship.

Our annual Father & Son Banquet is fast approaching. Once again, Beta Mu's Brother, Of The Year Award and our Scholastic Trophy will be presented at this banquet. We are planning a Chapter visit to Expo '67 to end our Fraternal endeavour for 1966-67 and labour day week-end will find many of Beta Mu's Brothers attending our 88th Annual Convention to commence a new fraternal year.

1966-67 was to be a rebuilding year for this chapter. Looking back at the projects and brotherhood we promoted, it is safe to say we have accomplished this purpose.

Beta Pi has maintained a correspondence level of twenty letters sent out each week. Our present treasury amounts to \$115.00 with no outstanding debts.

We have undertaken many profitable civic projects, which not only created good will toward the fraternity, but promoted brotherhood as well.

In September of 1966 Beta Pi held its first big dance of the year at the local Holiday Inn. It was a great success, as everyone attending really enjoyed themselves.

With our treasury well set, we began to look for a civic project to undertake. Since many of the members of Beta Pi Chapter are football players, we decided to clean the high-school field house and lockerrooms. Most of the chapter helped in this effort and the clean locker room was appreciated by everyone involved with the school. Then, the day before our homecoming game we collected enough wood for a huge bonfire for the whole school. Later in December we pulled nails for the local fire department, thereby helping them build their new firehouse.

Beta Pi at this time felt it was necessary to devote some time for charity. We collected fifty dollars for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund and notable publicity was received.

Our annual Sweetheart dance was held in November in the Center Room of the Holiday Inn. It was an interesting evening for all attending, especially Miss Vicki Boisseau of Colonial Hgts. who was crowned Sweetheart.

To conclude, Beta Pi's brothers feel that we enjoyed a prosperous year and that many more years of success are in the future for our Chapters.

Determined to have nothing but success in the coming year, we began by electing a strong executive in order to fulfil this desire. Dave Milne, our first chartered brother was elected president of the Chapter.

Our first major fraternal endeavour was the organization of our hockey team. Although we did not meet with much success, we did have a terrific time throughout the hockey season.

In mid-November, we decided at a meeting that it was necessary to reorganize and update our chapter history book as the original history has been misplaced. This task was placed in the hands of Brother Lansing. After many months of diligent work, we created a new and worthwhile history book while we feel will be one of the best in the fraternity. We are hoping for the history award at the convention.

We suffered misfortune in December as our "Grub" dance left us financially embarrassed.

In February and March, the emphasis was placed on pledging. After several difficult weeks of goating, we inducted five new brothers on March 12 after a rousing Hell Night. With our treasury at a low ebb, we decided to hold two car washes which netted us \$67.00 total. This put us in good financial shape for the remainder of the year.

The last highlight of the year was the election of Paul Wemple, a most deserving candidate, as our Brother of the Year.

As we reached exam time and the end of school, we adjourned most of our official chapter activities until convention in September. Best of luck to all the brothers until then.

After the 1966 Convention, where we received the Most Improved Chapter Award, Beta Sigma began another successful year.

Our first dance of the year, held in September, was a terrific success with a percentage of the profit from this dance being donated to the IBC as promised at the Convention.

During the month of October, the brothers collected clothes which we donated to the Salvation Army after the Viet Nam collection fell through. Another effort on behalf of the United Appeal netted us \$55.00 for charity. We also held numerous car washes, bottle drives, and poler parties to bolster the chapter treasury.

Pledging began in December and after a six week period we inducted three new brothers following a worthwhile Hell Night at Brother Bell's cottage.

At the conclusion of the hockey season, Beta Sigma had lost only one game. We wish to congratulate Gamma Beta for capturing the trophy.

Our next endeavour was another dance held at our school to raise money for the Toronto Marlboro Lacrosse team which employs seven brothers from our chapter.

The second pledge period, which occurred in March, netted us ten new brothers after a Hell Night at Wasaga Beach.

We celebrated our anniversary with a party where Brother John Bell received the Brother-of-the-Year Award for his fraternal efforts. During the year our chapter held a pool tournament and a ping pong tournament along with more car washes and parties. Most of the active brothers participated in every chapter event which enabled us to get through the year with high spirits. We expect this fraternity spirit will carry us into another successful year commencing with the Convention.

Beta Phi has had a very active and successful fraternal year. In the past year we held two successful pledge periods which allowed us to go through the year with twenty-three active brothers. We also had the good fortune to be able to obtain a fraternity room which we have now finished furnishing.

During the fraternal year we held two profitable dances which increased our treasury. We had many successful parties attended by Brothers from other chapters. Beta Pheta was kind enough to host us in a joint stag and hockey game, and Beta Iota hosted us for a joint meeting in Hamilton. Both these activities promoted Brotherhood and fraternity spirit.

Beta Phi has also made great gains in the field of civic activities. We visit the Loyal True Blue and Orange Orphanage every weekend and organize sports for the kids. At Christmas we held a party for them, and at Easter we donated ninety chocolate bunnies to the same organization. Because of the fine work we have been doing, our two local newspapers have done stories on us concerning the orphanage. This has helped us raise the name of Gamma Delta Psi to a high level in the community. Beta Phi also collected forty dollars for the United Appeal and at Christmas time we collected for the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Beta Phi was one year old on May 8th. We celebrated this occasion with a party attended by all active and passive Brothers. At this party Bro. Joe Morin; our first charter member, was presented with a trophy and a plaque honouring him as Beta Phi's Brother of the Year.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the I.B.C. for doing a wonderful job in making this one of the greatest years in Gamma Delta Psi's history.

Beta Chi Chapter was inducted into the Grand Crescent September 25th, 1966. The chartered brothers are John Shortreed, Dave Farmer, Ron Boris, Doug Robb, Rick Meech. Bryan Boyko, Ted Wilson, Craig Smith, Ron Jerry, and John Blanchard.

Beta Chi's first pledge period started in early October and after four weeks Bros. Pat DeCaria, Jeff Dickinson, Phil Lake, Fred Plummer and Rick Ruszczak were inducted. Following this, Beta Chi held its first party. Unfortunately, there was a poor turnout and our party was a flop.

Another pledge period was started in early January. The hell night was held at Brother Lake's cottage on Georgian Bay. This resulted in the induction of five new brothers who are, Rick Doyle, Brett Sutherland, Ian Mills, Craig Brouillette, and Paul (Moose) Burnham.

In February of 1967, Beta Chi sold chocolate bars which netted our treasury over one hundred dollars.

At the outcome of the hockey season the final talley was four losses and no wins for Beta Chi. After this humiliation we challenged ourselves and finally we won a game.

Beta Chi Chapter donated blood. We also supported charity by placing collection cans and held several car washes.

Our first successful party was held on March 30th. We invited the brothers from Alpha Phi and Gamma Alpha to Bro. Plummer's recreation room and about fifty people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our Brother Of The Year Award went to Brother Fred Plummer for his undivided effort on behalf of Beta Chi.

The brothers of Beta Chi turned out in full force to the rally of March 12th, 1967 and we were also in attendance at the awards banquet and the Jim Fernoile Stag.

After last convention, where Beta Psi entered the Grand Crescent, we had trouble getting on our feet. We spent most of our treasury on fraternity equipment for the chapter and at the same time were working to attain a smoothly functioning and responsible chapter; however, aided by Ron Adams, we finally overcame these difficulties.

This year we showed great enthusiasm in the field of civic activities. At Thanksgiving we helped three needy families by donating bushels of food to them. The Viet Nam clothing drive occupied our time around Christmas. We collected over one hundred pounds of clothing and also donated one hundred dollars, with the aid of local merchants, to the Southern Board to cover transportation costs. Also at Christmas we went to the Richmond Crippled Children's Hospital to organize a party. We succeeded in cheering some of the older girls who became very important people to us that evening. Throughout the year we collected cigarette bands which we plan to redeem for a seeing-eye dog that will be donated to a blind person. During the year we also campaigned for Muscular Dystrophy, held a clothing drive for the American Indians, and collected soap for soldiers in Viet Nam.

In fraternal activities, we held several inter-chapter football games, attended Southern Rallies in full force, faithfully attended Southern Board meetings, and maintained ninety per cent attendance at chapter meetings. We organized our chapter newspaper, "Beta Psi Informer" and began a fraternity band called "The Gammas." We obtained \$150.00 in ads for the Garnet and Silver and also donated fifty dollars extra. Our correspondence was maintained at thirty letters per week with the newspaper on top of this.

We are eighteen members strong, ever striving to better the community and Gamma Delta Psi, and with our ever growing fraternal spirit and God's help, will forever remain so.

Beta Omega was inducted into the Grand Crescent in November 1966. Our chartered Brothers were previously members of Beta Eta Chapter before splitting to form a crescent club.

As a Crescent Club we donated fifty dollars worth of books to Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital. We also supported the Molawk Canoe Club who had a campaign at this time. After our induction we brought in six new brothers after a gruelling pledge period and Hell-Night.

Before Christmas we held a rummage sale in conjunction with our Sister Sorority, Sigma Psi Omega. Our profits went to help two needy families for Christmas.

Our activities tapered off somewhat until after Christmas. In March we held a semi-formal with our sorority at the Brant Inn. This project only netted us thirty-five dollars but a good time was had by all. The following day we had eight brothers in attendance at the Oakville Rally.

On March 31, we inducted four new brothers which brought our active membership to seventeen. At this time, we began to set up many new, and worthwhile by-laws within our Chapter.

Our next venture was the sale of Centennial Pins which netted us a substantial amount for our treasury, while our spring car wash enabled us to give sixty-dollars to the Retarded Training Centre.

We also hosted the Northern Rally in April which was well supported and extremely successful.

Throughout the year we held joint meetings and parties with Sigma Psi Omega to discuss further activities.

Our future activities include a Car Rally, a raffle, and a basketball game with Beta Iota. We are still looking for a Brother of the Year Award and have a good lead on a Fraternity House.

See you all at Convention.

Thanks to the brothers of Gamma Delta Psi, especially those from Beta Delta, Gamma Beta now exists as a Chapter.

We started out great in 1967, by winning the hockey trophy from Beta Beta, the Chapter which had previously monopolized the trophy since its inception. We will try and make it two in a row next year. Aside from our induction in Feb. this was our proudest moment.

Our first financial venture as Gamma Beta Chapter was a dance, on which we lost a bit of money. We then got together; had numerous bottle drives, and car washes to try and become financially sound. We are holding a June Dance, which we expect to be a great success.

So far we held numerous parties and during the summer we plan to depart from the city limits with our pledges.

In closing we would like to congratulate the International Board of Control for its fine job, and Beta Delta for its work concerning the Awards Banquet.

"As of today, November 27 1966, we four brothers of Beta Delta, Brother Allen, Brother Moon, Brother Giglio, Brother Fuelling, do recognize Sir Wilfrid Laurier Crescent Club as an active and functioning crescent club, and from here on we will strive to help you become one of the great new chapters of our incomparable fraternity."

That statement officially recognized the formation of the newest crescent club of 1966 in Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity, and since that day we have come a very long way.

Our first big project was a Christmas Hamper Campaign in the public schools of our area. To publicize this campaign, we staged a number of volleyball games against the teachers and students of the various schools. The response was excellent and enough food was collected for three families and an elderly gentleman, along with dozens of Christmas cards made by the students. At the conclusion of our Christmas activities we held a swimming party at Midland Pool, and a dance, both of which were great successes.

We started the New Year in fine style by holding a bottle drive with the proceeds going to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Of course, the big event of the year was the Awards Banquet held by Beta Delta at the Guild Inn. Seventeen couples attended, from our Crescent Club and all reports indicate that everyone had a great time. To round out our activities we held numerous basketball games, parties, and car washes.

At the beginning most of us had our doubts about the club and fraternity, but have now come to realize and appreciate the true meaning of Brotherhood.

As a Crescent Club we have accomplished a great deal and we hope to achieve much more as a chapter, when inducted.

chapters in grand crescent

- Alpha Eta,
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
- Alpha Phi,
TORONTO 14, Ontario.
- Alpha Chi,
OAKVILLE, Ontario.
- Alpha Omega,
YOUNGSTOWN, N.Y.
- Beta Alpha,
HOPEWELL, Virginia.
- Beta Beta,
PORT CREDIT, Ontario.
- Beta Gamma,
CHESTER, Virginia.
- Beta Delta,
WEST HILL, Ontario.
- Beta Zeta,
PORT CREDIT, Ontario.
- Beta Eta,
BURLINGTON, Ontario.
- Beta Theta,
AGINCOURT, Ontario.
- Beta Iota,
HAMILTON, Ontario.
- Beta Mu,
TORONTO 18, Ontario.
- Beta Nu,
ISLINGTON, Ontario.
- Beta Xi,
ST. CATHARINES, Ontario.
- Beta Pi,
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, Virginia
- Beta Rho,
ISLINGTON, Ontario.
- Beta Sigma,
NEW TORONTO, Ontario.
- Beta Tau,
DINWIDDIE, Virginia.
- Beta Phi,
WILLOWDALE, Ontario.
- Beta Chi,
WESTON, Ontario.
- Beta Psi,
HOPEWELL, Virginia
- Beta Omega,
BURLINGTON, Ontario.
- Gamma Alpha,
WESTON, Ontario.
- Gamma Beta,
SCARBORO, Ontario.
- Gamma Gamma,
COOKSVILLE, Ontario.



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On March 12th, 1967, Gamma Delta Psi enjoyed one of its greatest days, for on that Sunday afternoon occurred the largest fraternity rally in our history. One hundred and seventy-five brothers representing 19 chapters and four crescent clubs attended the rally held at Trafalgar Hall in Oakville, Ontario.

The entire northern portion of our fraternity was represented with the exception of two Toronto Chapters, Beta Nu and Beta Rho. The International Board of Control was pleased to note the attendance of all the New York, Hamilton, and St. Catharines district chapters. Even the southern segment of the fraternity was represented as Brothers Ron Adams and Ed Smiley made the long trip from Hopewell, Virginia, in order to be present. Our revitalized Board of Trustees also made its presence known with the appearance of Brothers Mac Stoodley and Paul Graham, who spoke about the aims of the Board and also referred to the upcoming Testimonial Dinner on April 8th, for Past-President, Jim Fermoile.

The chapter reports were interesting, concise, and informative as was the old and new business brought on to the floor by the assembled fraternity members. The major topics under discussion were the convention location the advertising for the Garnet and Silver and the resurgence of the South. Also plans were created for another rally in the near future.

It seemed to me that fraternal spirit was at the highest level it has reached in a number of years. Let us hope that this spirit does not ebb over the long months before convention.

In closing, I would like to state that Alpha Chi, the host-chapter, deserves our heartiest congratulations for this well organized and superbly handled fraternal venture.

This year's Southern Rally was held at the Moose Lodge in Hopewell, Virginia, on Sunday, February 26th. There were 45 brothers, from the five chapters and the crescent club, in attendance for the steak dinner which preceded the business; however, an additional 25 brothers turned up after the meal in time for the commencement of the Rally. This total of 70 Southern brothers was the largest turnout of Fraternity members present at a Southern Rally in the past decade.

Brothers, Don Graves, Sam Brown, and Ron Adams, the Southern I.B.C. members were in attendance, while Brothers Guthrie, Gibson and Yeates were present to represent the Northern portion of the Board.

The reports of the Southern Chapters showed that their activities have been varied and frequent. There was a great deal of charity work done within each chapter which coincided with numerous basketball games and social outings. From all that was said, the South seems to be serious in their fraternal endeavours. Meadowbrook C.C. has 15 members, all of whom are working hard in their combined attempt to become brothers in Gamma Delta Psi. The crescent club has the entire South behind them and consequently their induction seems assured by Convention.

The Southern Chapters appear to be in high spirits. They seemed interested and concerned with the reports of all the Board officers and they took an active part in the discussion period which followed the reports. All considered, the rally was well organized and interesting.

I am sure that we all wish good fortune to the South. Let us hope that they are entering a period of resurgence and revival and that this excellent showing was not their finishing kick before becoming dormant.

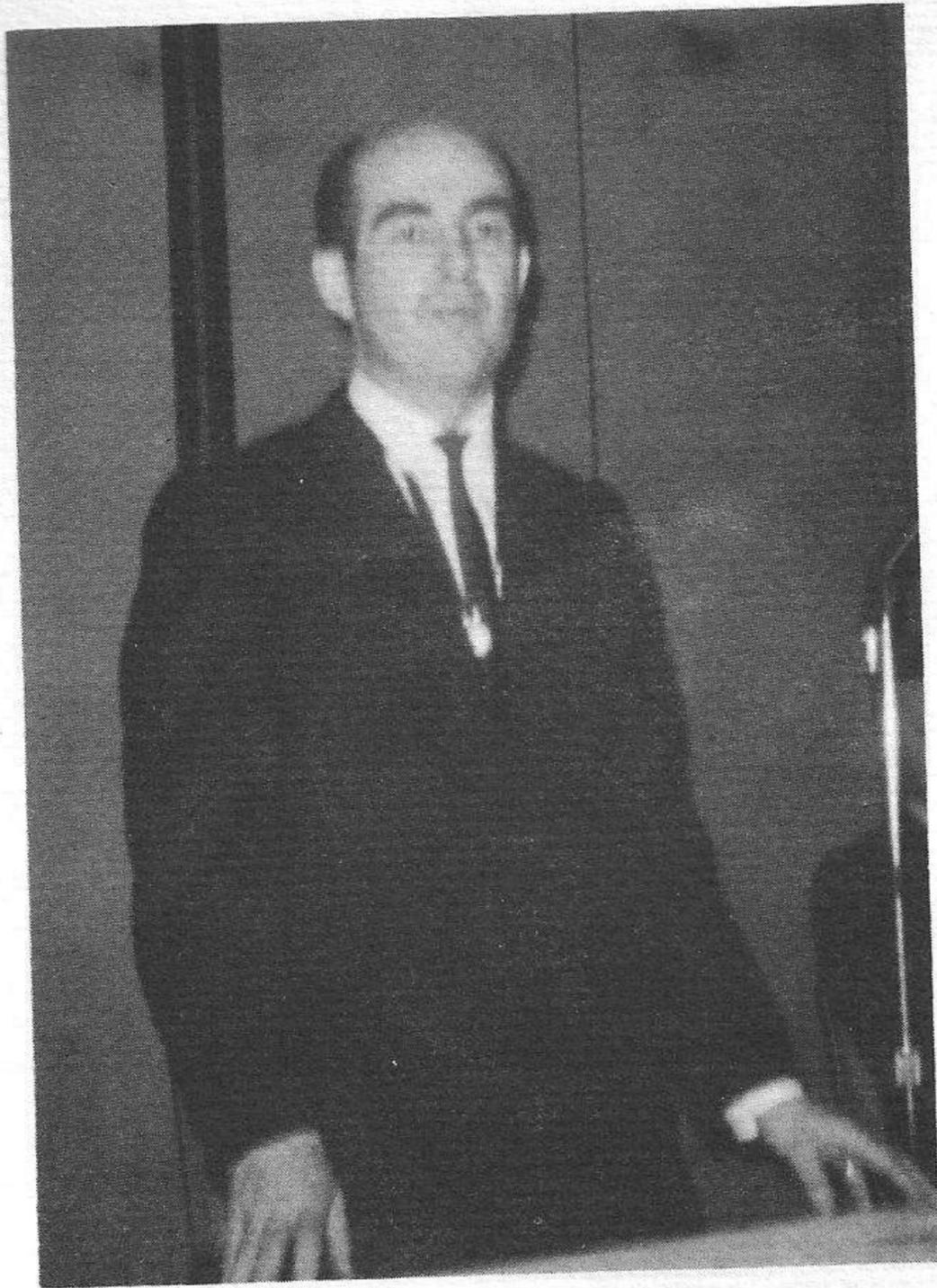
This year's Awards Banquet has been the most successful one in the history of Gamma Delta Psi. Over two-hundred people were in attendance, which is the largest number the Guild Inn has ever had to cater for.

Ken Marskell and Mac Stoodley, both past Presidents of Gamma Delta Psi, were so impressed that they offered to help the Fraternity in any way that they possibly could. In truth, nobody expected that Gamma Delta Psi was capable of giving support to make a function such as this successful.

The brothers of Beta Delta put a lot of time and effort into organizing this banquet, and organized it was. Everything that could be thought of concerning the banquet was carried out perfectly. One Brother especially, Bro. Bud Bamford, should not go unrecognized for if it was not for him, I don't think the Awards Banquet would have been as successful as it was.

If the result of this banquet is any indication of future participation, there is no limit to what Gamma Delta Psi can do at the present and in the future.

On behalf of the I.B.C. and the Board of Trustees, I would like to say thanks for a job well done.



This year our revitalized Board of Trustees has seen fit to create a new award, the Order of the Grand Crescent, which is to be bestowed upon those brothers who have equalled and surpassed the usual obligatory service to our fraternity. This award, a gold pendant hung on a black ribbon, entitles the wearer to be designated as a Grand Brother of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. The first recipient of this award was Brother J.L. Fermoile, who through the past two decades has personified the true meaning of fraternalism.

39. Following his induction into Alpha Eta Chapter in 1949, Jim Fermoile held every office possible in the chapter and then advanced to the International Board of Control where he proceeded to rebuild and enlarge our withering organization. Jim's next fraternal stride placed him on the Board of Trustees where he remained as chairman until 1966.

Although Jim was partially forgotten at the chapter level, his name was still vividly recalled by all those Board of Control members who appreciated the great debt that Gamma Delta Psi owed him. As a token of our gratitude, and in an effort to repay our indebtedness to him, the Board of Trustees held a Testimonial Dinner in Jim's honour at the Holiday Inn on April 8th, 1967 where our newest award was presented to him.

A great many brothers from Jim's era turned out to honour him and to renew acquaintances; however, only five active brothers had the interest to attend this ceremony. Total attendance at this function was poor, with less than thirty-five brothers taking part, yet this did not detract from the success of the occasion. I believe that the absentees suffered the greatest loss as they missed the opportunity to meet Jim and hear his compelling speech on his own fraternal experiences and beliefs. It was, however, unfortunate that Jim received so little notice from the organization to which he gave so much.

Although we cannot remedy our past injustice to Jim, we should try to give future recipients of this award out wholehearted support and attention for these brothers to be honoured later on will be the backbone and driving force behind the success of Gamma Delta Psi.



1. The Order of the Grand Crescent is to be awarded by a four fifths majority vote by the Board of Trustees, with all members in attendance or represented by proxy.
2. This award may be presented to any member of the Fraternity who in the opinion of the Board of Trustees has given outstanding and meritorious service to Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity.
3. This award is to be presented at a testimonial stag dinner to be held under the auspices of the Board of Trustees solely for the recipient(s) at which time the recipient(s) will be inducted into the Order of the Grand Crescent by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the ritual and will be presented with the symbol of the award and will from that time on be known and referred to as "Grand Brother."
4. The symbol of the award will be a black ribboned pendant as pictured below. On the reverse side will be engraved the recipient(s) name Grand Crescent number and year of this presentation.
5. No member of the presenting Board of Trustees may receive this award,
6. This need be neither an annual award nor need it be limited to one award per year.
7. Any member of the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity may submit a resume on behalf of an individual Brother which shall be in writing and shall outline the history of the Brother and his worthiness for the award. All resumes will be considered and the submitting member will receive a letter of receipt.
8. Decisions and research concerning the award will be held in strict confidence at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall announce the recipient(s) only.
9. Records of the Order of the Grand Crescent will be kept by the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International Historian.

Bob Blair entered fraternity life at Earl Haig Collegiate when he was inducted into Alpha Zeta Fraternity in 1961. He served on the Alpha Zeta Board of Control for five years, two of these years as Grand President.

Bob now holds three important fraternal offices. He is president of the Inter Fraternity Congress, the Canadian Fraternal Congress, and Alpha Zeta Fraternity. As the presiding officer of the I.F.C., he is the logical candidate to question on the various aspects of this beneficial organization.

Barry: When and why was the I.F.C. created?

Bob: The I.F.C. was created in 1942 basically to unite all fraternities in combatting anti-fraternity legislative and to serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Barry: What was the basic ideals of the I.F.C.?

Bob: Our ideals are contained in the I.F.C. Code of Ethics. We attempt to enforce this code upon member fraternities while maintaining our function as public relations outlet relaying the constructive works of all members to the public

Barry: How many member organizations does the I.F.C. contain? Also, are sororities incorporated into the I.F.C.?

Bob: At present, we have twelve member fraternities. No, we do not include sororities in the I.F.C. as we feel that their attendance at conventions who create ill feeling from a parental and public standpoint.

Barry: Do you have plans for expansion in the near future. If so, will this expansion alter your present codes and ideals?

Bob: We hope to expand shortly by inducting Gamma Sigma and Chi Sigma Psi. We do not feel this expansion will cause a major change in our present code.

Barry: What are the requirements for membership in the I.F.C. and how does one apply?

Bob: A fraternity must have at least four chapters before applying for membership. The applicant must adhere to our Code of Ethics and take an active part in our functions. A majority vote of I.F.C. members is necessary before being accepted.

Barry: Is the I.F.C. fundamentally a promotional organization or is it a governing body as well?

Bob: The I.F.C. is governing body first and a public relations outlet second; however, we are trying to increase our promotional work in order to incorporate both aspects into our organization.

Barry: Does the I.F.C. have regular publications which reach the individual chapters of the member organizations?

Bob: Our only regular voice is through the I F.C. News which is published four times a year. In the past we supplied only enough copies to reach the governing councils and one chapter of each member; however, this year we expect to supply enough copies for each chapter of all member organizations.

Barry: What are the elective offices in the I. F. C. ?

Bob: The offices in the I.F.C. are as follows: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Relations Director, Legislative Director, Editor, Past-President and Parliamentarian. We also have a Board of Trustees made up of a Chairman and four additional members.

43. Barry: Do these officers represent a cross-section of the membership?

Bob: Yes, the officers are spread over a majority of the membership; however, as in every organization, there seems to be more strength from one or two individual members than from others. Our strongest members are Sigma Phi Omega, Sigma Alpha Rho, and, to a slightly lesser extent, Alpha Zeta. I would just like to mention, that only three I.F.C. fraternities have Canadian chapters. The fraternities are Gamma Delta Psi, Sigma Alpha Rho and Alpha Zeta.

Barry: When are the I.F.C. conventions held?

Bob: We hold our annual conventions in the month of October. Each member fraternity is allowed to send one voting delegate; however many fraternities send a number of brothers in addition to their delegate. The I.F.C. executive usually congregates one other time during the year in order to prepare for the convention.

Barry: Does the I.F.C. present any awards at these conventions?

Bob: The I. F. C. has several awards. These include the Civics Award which goes to the fraternity doing the most work in the community, the Publications Award which is given to the fraternity with the best yearbook, the Bobby Weir Award which is presented to the most outstanding fraternity man in the I.F.C., the Alpha Delta Tau Award which is presented by each organization to a brother whom they deem worthy of I.F.C. recognition, and the Scholastic Award going to the organization best promoting scholarship within its ranks. Sigma Alpha Rho, a southern fraternity has won the most awards of any member organization.

Barry: As far as I can see, the I.F.C. is relatively unknown at the chapter level. What is being done to remedy this situation?

Bob: Yes, to the average fraternity brother in member organizations, the I.F.C. and its inner workings are a mystery. We hope to improve this situation by increased publication of the I.F.C. news and by uniting the member organizations in joint projects.

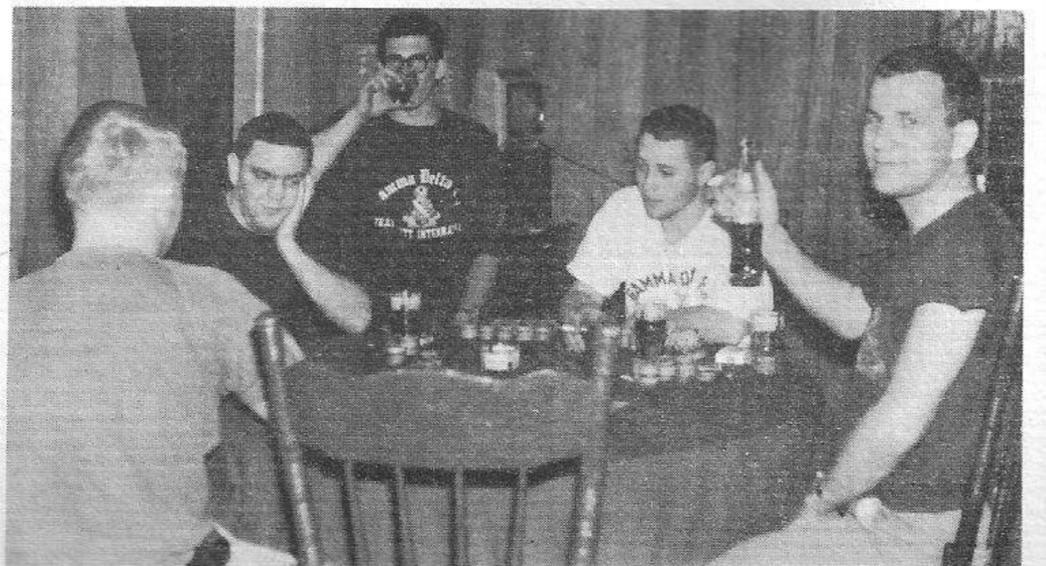
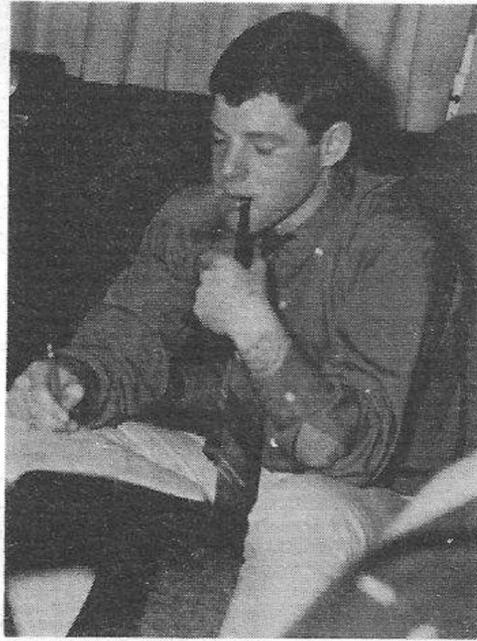
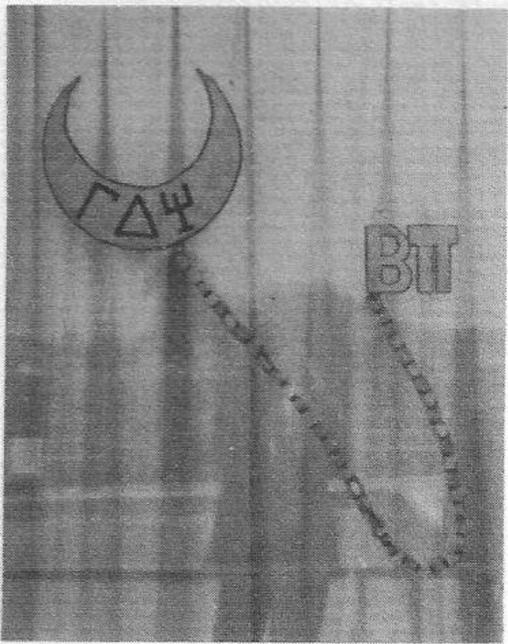
Barry: What has been the most successful endeavour of the I.F.C. over this past year?

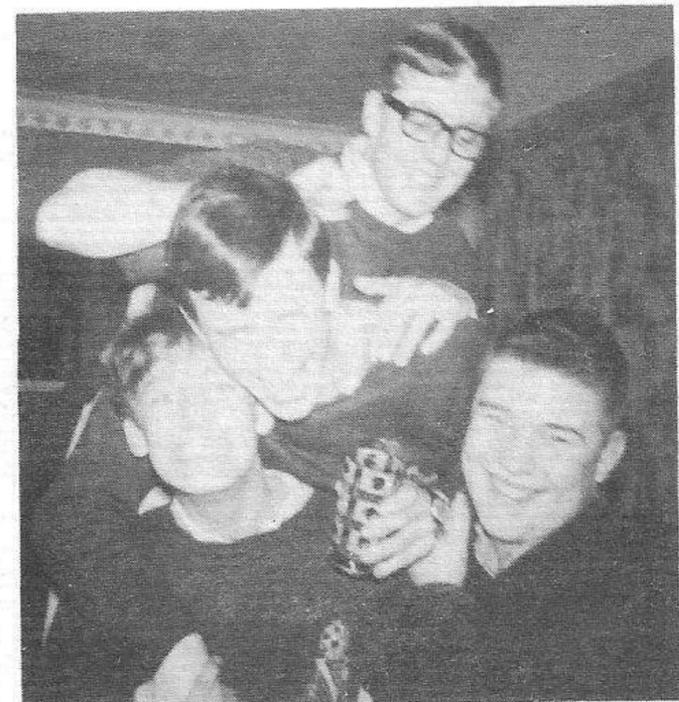
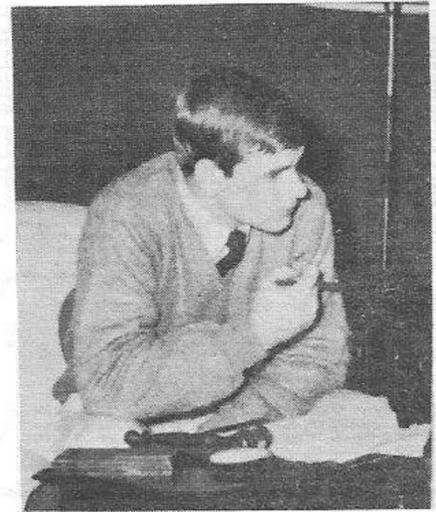
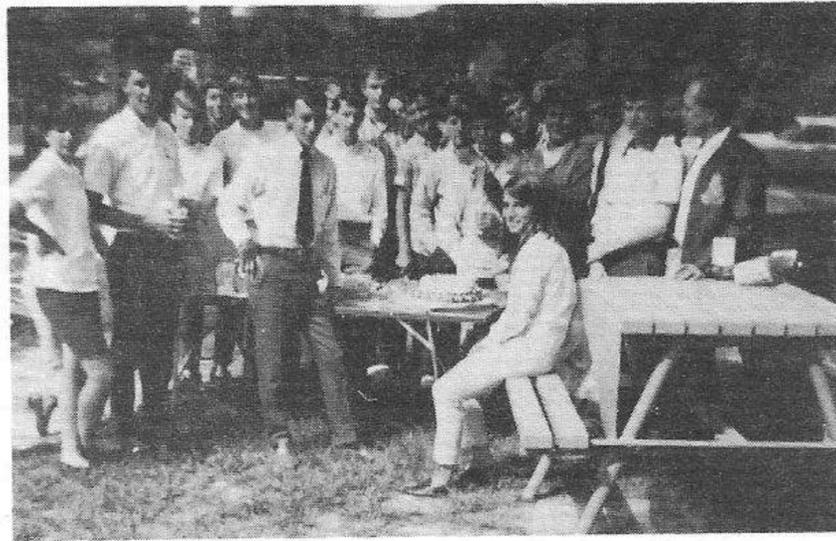
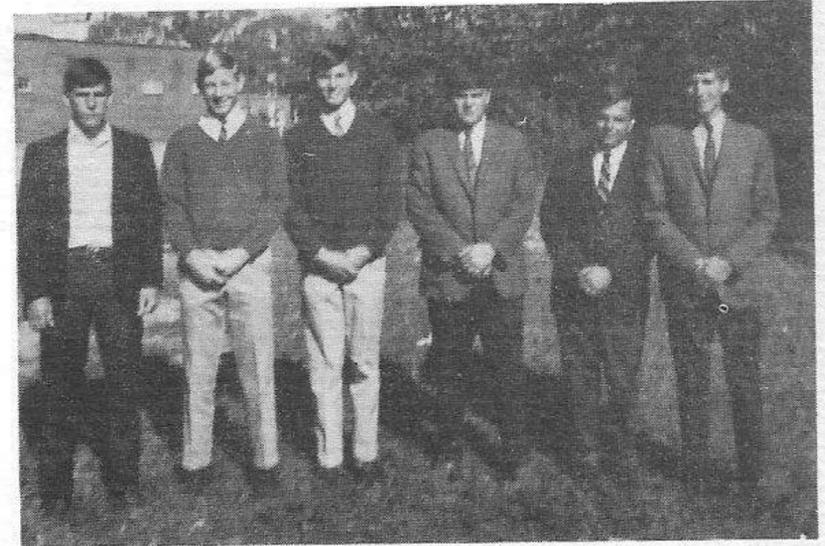
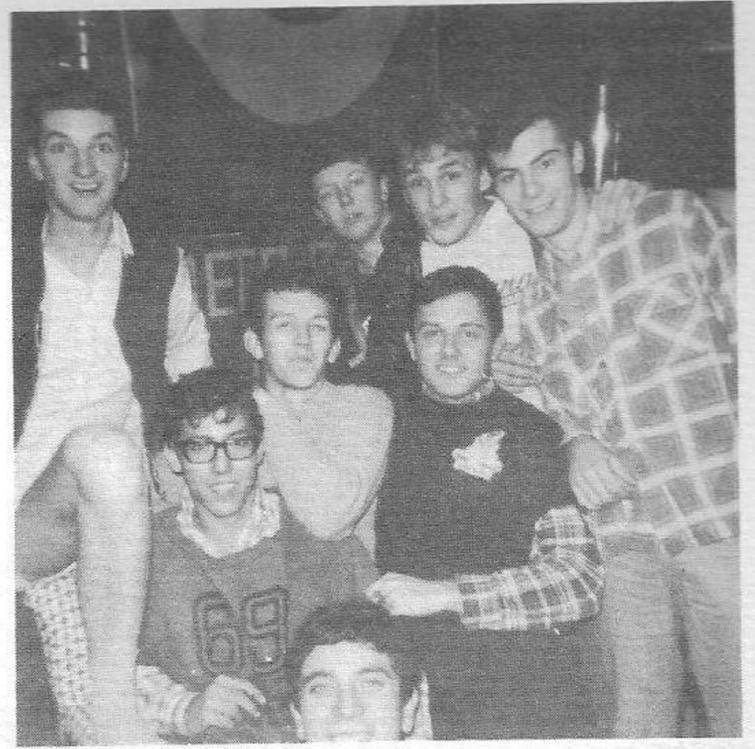
Bob: We have been extremely successful in a number of fields this year. First, we have broken down the I.F.C. into regional councils which incorporate active chapters of member organizations rather than leave everything to individual delegates. Secondly, we have published the I.F.C. news on a greater scale than before as mentioned earlier in the interview. Finally, we have filed suit against the Board of Education in West Palm Beach, Florida, for discriminating against a member of Sigma Phi Omega by preventing him from entering into school functions due to his membership in a fraternity.

Barry: Are any major policy changes expected in the near future?

Bob: I firmly believe that we will have to change our attitude regarding sororities as they now merit our consideration due to their increasing size and popularity. Also, we will have to attempt to promote joint projects as discussed in the previous question.

Barry: Well Bob, I think we have managed to cover several aspects of the I.F.C. and its purposes. I appreciate your co-operation and I wish you and the I.F.C. increased success in the future.





"LIKE A RIVER'S FLOWING WATERS"
Air - Alme Mater - Cornell

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Like a river's flowing waters
Marches on our mighty band,
Broad in fame and great in power,
Known all o'er our land.

CHORUS

Gaining ever, failing never,
Where our strength we ply,
Hail, all hail (to)---Chapter,
Gamma Delta Psi.

Loudly then we'll sing her praises,
And with joyful voices cry
Spreading far and near the fame of
Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS

Gaining over, failing never,
Where our strength we ply,
Hail, all hail (to)---Chapter,
Gamma Delta Psi.

Chapter of the Year

This trophy is awarded to the chapter which has given the most unified fraternal and civic effort during the previous year.

Most Improved Chapter

This trophy is awarded to the chapter which has shown the most improvement in fraternal and civic exercises during the previous year.

Fraternity Man of the Year

This trophy is awarded to the brother showing the greatest fraternal spirit through hard work over the previous year, as a chapter member.

Corresponding Secretary of the Year

This trophy is awarded to the brother contributing the best fraternal spirit through regular and interesting letters.

Historian Award

This trophy is awarded to the brother who presents the most comprehensive and enlightening chapter history book at the convention.

Convention Report Award

This trophy is awarded to the chapter delegate giving the most informative and interesting report at convention concerning his chapter's activities during the previous year.

Hockey Award

This trophy is awarded to the team completing the regular season and playoffs with the most victories.

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MARK COURTEMANCHE
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- (1) GERY COX
- (2) ROSS BAMFORD
- (3) RONNIE ADAMS
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CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

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