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Dedication

Expansion within a fraternity necessitates a review of the laws governing that organization. This year we have been fortunate to have our constitutional laws adjusted and updated by our Board of Trustees. Their unselfish effort has been time consuming and diligent. We, the functioning members of Gamma Delta Psi, will reap the benefits of their work for years to come. As a small measure of appreciation, we dedicate this edition of the Garnet and Silver to them.

Editorial

Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International is now over eighty-nine years old. Over these years we have experienced a glorious history steeped in tradition; however, the past five years of growth and expansion are historically equivalent to the preceding eighty-four years. In this time period our chapter membership has doubled, the number of active members have tripled, and our operating expenses have quadrupled. The only consistent factor throughout the entire five-year period has been that the size of the Board of Control has remained the same.

It is inconceivable that a company could double its size, triple its working force, and multiply its earnings by four over the same time lapse without increasing its managerial staff but this has been the unfortunate case with our fraternity. Although we have added several new Board offices we have still experienced numerous resignations and gaps in our governing structure. The position of District Deputy has usually been occupied by transient workers who have served an average of three months and then vacated their position. Presently, we expect to duplicate our past expansion over the next three years. But the problem of obtaining more devoted workers at the Board level remains unsolved.

Every brother is proud to wear the emblems of membership, yet he will always complain about the cost of dues, he will seldom attend rallies and Conventions, and he will consistently voice opinions concerning the inefficiency of the Board while never volunteering to serve on it. I must agree that some of the criticism directed toward the Board is valid for we are incapable of fulfilling our duties completely due to the lack of members in contrast with the size of the work load. In order to remedy this situation it will be necessary for us to heed these critical comments but before we can totally eradicate our deficiencies we will undoubtedly require additional manpower.

Our ranks are now filled with more active members than ever before; therefore, one would suspect that more able and willing workers will be available to offer their services to Gamma Delta Psi. When a brother has completed his term of service in the chapter, the Board of Control can provide an outlet for his fraternal aspirations while allowing him to work among brothers his own age who share the same interests.

Presently we have several capable Board officers; however, these men cannot fill all the offices which will be open for election at Convention. We ask you to consider extending your fraternal career a short while for Gamma Delta Psi can only offer its varied benefits to new brothers if it has capable older members in command helping the fraternity to function smoothly, efficiently and progressively. I have no doubt that the fraternity has offered each and every one of you numerous pleasures in the past and has allowed you to experience many things which will ultimately aid you in the future. We ask you to make an effort to repay your personal debt to Gamma Delta Psi by working for a bigger and better fraternity.

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Annual Report

Enthusiasm, hard work and regular meetings were the order of the day as far as the Board of Trustees was concerned in '67-'68.

Every second Wednesday since the middle of September the Board has met and moved one step closer to completing its project of revising and updating the Constitution. This, as you can appreciate, has been no easy job since, as all Chapters know, our Constitution has been in need of an overhaul for many years.

This year's Board, however, came well equipped for the job with fraternity experience and know how, since it had in its membership four past Board of Control Presidents and a total of almost fifty years of fraternity service.

Each member of the fraternity will have his opportunity of judging the Board's work at the next Convention, for it is at that time we will present our recommendation of a new Constitution.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity of complimenting the Board of Control on the fine job they have done this year. In addition I would like to thank them for the co-operation they have given the Board of Trustees. The membership as a whole also deserves credit for choosing such a fine group of individuals to serve as their executive.

In summary, '67-'68 has been a good year for the fraternity. The result of this year's work will show in the years to come.



Ken Marshell

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1960.....District Deputy
- 1961.....Secretary-Treasurer
- 1962.....President
- 1963.....election to Board of Trustees
- 1968.....Board of Trustee Chairman

INTER FRATERNITY CONGRESS OFFICES

- 1962.....Public Relations Director

In addition to the above, Ken was elected to Alpha Delta Tau.



Ron Fleming

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1959.....President and Vice-President
- 1960.....President
- 1961.....election to Board of Trustees

In addition the above, Ron was elected to Alpha Delta Tau.



Mark Courtemanche

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1963.....District Deputy
- 1964.....Treasurer
- 1966.....Vice-President
- 1967.....election to Board of Trustees

INTER FRATERNITY CONGRESS OFFICES

- 1967.....Public Relations Director

In addition to the above, Mark received the Francis Ringleb Award.



Doug Jamieson

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1959.....Secretary-Treasurer
- 1960.....Vice-President
- 1961.....President
- 1962.....election to Board of Trustees
- 1963.....Historian
- 1967.....Board of Trustee Chairman

INTER FRATERNITY CONGRESS OFFICES

- 1960.....Vice-President
- 1961.....Vice-President
- 1962.....President
- 1965.....election to Board of Trustees

In addition to the above, Doug was elected to Alpha Delta Tau. He also has received the Francis Ringleb Award and was designated Inter Fraternity Congress Man of the Year.



Mac Stoodley

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1961.....District Deputy
- 1962.....Editor
- 1963.....President
- 1964.....election to Board of Trustees

In addition to the above, Mac was elected to Alpha Delta Tau.



Bob Guthrie

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICES

- 1962.....District Deputy
- 1963.....Vice-President
- 1964.....Vice-President
- 1965.....President
- 1966.....President
- 1967.....President

In addition to the above, Bob has received the Francis Ringleb Award and was elected to Alpha Delta Tau.

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PRESIDENT



Bob Guthrie

It is with a deep sense of personal pride and accomplishment that I observe the closing of the 1967-68 fraternal year. While fulfilling my duties as President, I was fortunate to have at my disposal five dedicated Board of Control members—Brothers Yeates, Gardiner, Fuelling, Adams and Gibson. These gentlemen ably served the Grand Crescent throughout the entire year and devoted much of their personal time to the cause of Gamma Delta Psi.

This year we have seen the fraternity grow much larger with the induction of six chapters, thus raising our present active total to thirty two chapters. Numerically this places us in a stronger position than ever before in our history. I was also pleased to note that three of these additions were in the South where expansion is absolutely necessary if we are to retain our standing as an international fraternity. The quality of the chapters has improved immeasurably due to the trend towards more purposeful and educational pledge periods. An increase in the number of rallies plus the fine work of the District Deputies has contributed to the creation of more informed and active chapters.

The improvement of our organization is also the result of the stable and guiding influence of our Board of Trustees. All through the year the Trustees met twice a month in an effort to complete a revision of the Constitution. Their success will be exhibited when this updated Constitution is presented for acceptance at the Convention. I heartily extend my thanks to Brother Marskell, the Chairman, and the rest of the Board members on their achievement and I hope that the close relationship they established with the fraternity will continue to thrive in subsequent years.

At the last Convention I appointed Tim Fuelling as Public Relations Director. The purpose of his office was to promote and record all civic activities undertaken by this fraternity. As this yearbook will testify, he accomplished all that was asked in this field. Although Tim's ideas and enthusiasm occasionally went astray, his work and achievements cannot be overestimated.

For a president to serve efficiently, he requires the aid of a steady and hard working assistant to share his responsibilities and problems. Barry Yeates, my Vice-President and Editor, has filled this position for the past two years without ever letting me down. Gamma Delta Psi must attribute part of its growth to his ability for he has been able to accurately outline the desires and aims of our fraternity during this period.

There are many more items of interest on which I desire to express an opinion; however, I am limited by the space allotted my office in this publication. Although I cannot cover everything I do believe that the points of major importance have been fully explained and dealt with.

I have now concluded my third term as International President and my tenth year as a fraternity brother. My association with Gamma Delta Psi has personally benefitted me beyond my fondest dreams. The friendships which I established during these years have been lasting and rewarding. My own contribution to the Grand Crescent can only be judged in the years to come and I do sincerely hope that it will equal the contribution which the fraternity has made to my life. My interest in Gamma Delta Psi will remain strong for I would be unable to fade away after such a lengthy association. In the approaching year the part I am to play in this great fraternity will be decided by you, the active members. I hope to fulfil your demands in any way possible by serving Gamma Delta Psi in a necessary capacity.

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NORTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT



Barry Yeates

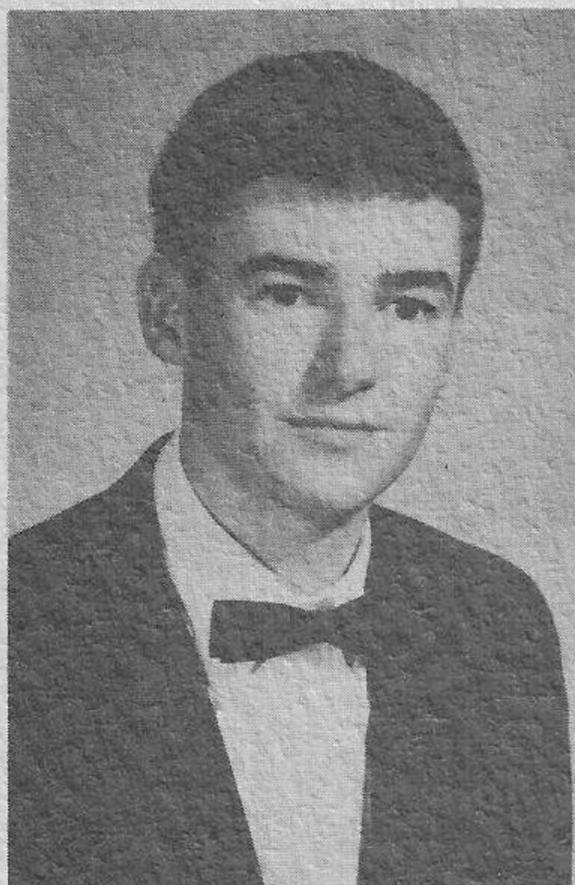
This year has been one of vigorous activity for Gamma Delta Psi primarily because we have expanded in all geographic areas where we had previously existed. To remain abreast of this rapid pace, the Board found that increased travel was mandatory.

My own travels took me to several regions of the United States. Early in the year Mark Courtemanche and I attended the I.F.C. Convention in Atlanta, Georgia as delegates. Occurrences at this convention are recounted later in this book. On three occasions I drove to Virginia accompanied by various other Board members to observe the Southern rallies. Also Paul Gibson and I visited our New York chapters on numerous occasions. These visits were necessitated by the fact that we were lacking a District Deputy in the area, thus, these chapters fell under the jurisdiction of the I.B.C. I also journeyed to St. Catherines five times to inspect our chapters in that area. On one visit I was pleased to preside over Gamma Eta's induction, our newest and only addition in that region in several years. All considered, travel occupied much of my time as Vice-President.

My office also consisted of other duties. I represented the fraternity as its delegate to the monthly meetings of the Canadian Fraternal Congress and also served as Editor for the organization. I was also briefly engaged in procuring a hotel for the upcoming Convention and publicizing this event. The Garnet and Silver you are now reading was also incorporated into the Vice-Presidential office. Following the Editor's resignation, I undertook this task for I relished a second opportunity to create an annual memorial for Gamma Delta Psi. I sincerely hope that this book is as well received as last year's edition.

Although many goals have been reached this year, numerous things must be accomplished before we can be satisfied with this fraternity. Gamma Delta Psi's future now rests with its young members and I feel that our destiny has been placed in capable hands.

SOUTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT



Ron Adams

It has been an honor for me to serve as Vice-President of the South this year for the rewards have been numerous. The most gratifying aspect has been the over all success of the chapters. I feel that this success was made possible by the co-operation of the chapters under the guidance of the Board of Control. It is my most sincere wish that this year is the first of many years of continuous achievement and accomplishment for our grand fraternity.

Expansion has been a major project for the South this year. At this point we have added three new chapters. This means that the South now contains eight active chapters, as well as the John Tyler Alumni Association which may eventually be a stepping stone to college chapters for Gamma Delta Psi. This continuous growth has helped the South become more important and necessary to the success of our fraternity. I wish to thank the District Deputies who have worked with the crescent clubs and chapters this year, for without their help our victories would never have been attained.

I have been on the Board of Control for two years now and I have worked many hours in an effort to fulfil my duties. I have gained in many ways from Gamma Delta Psi and I hope that she has gained from my efforts. It is because of this that my concern for her will continue and that there will always be room in my life for her.

In conclusion, I would like to wish each and every Brother the best of luck in the future. I hope that the memories of this great fraternity will always remain with each of you throughout your life and that you will never forget the "Utopia" of all fraternities — Gamma Delta Psi.

SECRETARY



Dan Gardiner

The office of secretary was newly introduced this year. This was achieved by dividing the combined office of Secretary-Treasurer in order to allow a greater concentration of effort in each job. I believe this was a necessary step and I feel more new offices will be created in the future to serve our expanding fraternity more completely.

I wish to begin my report by asking you to disregard all thoughts in which Board positions appear menial or uninteresting. I realize that at the chapter level these officers may seem stagnant and aloof; however, I find that fraternity work on the Board is difficult and involved. The spiritual lift one receives from working on the Board is extremely rewarding.

I regret that I am unable to serve in a further capacity but next year I will be attending university and thus would be rendered incapable of fulfilling any duties. I am grateful that I was able to serve my fourth and last active year on the Board for I have seen the steps and actions required to expand and continue the operation of our fraternity.

During the past year I visited Virginia twice and I also attended all the Northern Rallies. I managed to keep an up to date mailing list of all chapters, crescent clubs and I.B.C. officers. In addition to my regular duties, I was privileged to work with the backbone of the fraternity, Bob Guthrie, in organizing the approaching Convention. I believe this will be our greatest Convention as we now have more chapters and brothers than ever before.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of Gamma Delta Psi for allowing me to work for and be part of this great organization. My best wishes to all in the new fraternity year.

TREASURER



Paul Gibson

This year the Treasurer's position was simplified in several ways. First, he now performs only one duty which is maintaining the books. Before he was forced to act as I.B.C. Secretary as well; however, this procedure came to a welcome end at the last Convention.

With Mac Stoodley's guidance, a new bookkeeping system was begun this fall which enables anyone to keep accurate figures even without previous experience. This simplified system is now outlined in a handbook which all future Treasurers may study. This will ensure that future books will be kept in a uniform manner.

Last year's Convention raised chapter dues to \$85.00 annually. This sum was divided into two payments—the first \$45.00 payment due November fifteenth and the second \$40.00 installment due March fifteenth. In future I suggest that the first payment be made in early October thus ensuring the Board of enough working capital for the busy fall months. I thank the majority of chapters who paid their dues promptly; however, I will do everything possible to suspend those chapters who refused to pay.

Since the books are not yet closed off, I can only quote a few projected figures concerning the major expenses of the past year.

Stationery — Printing Cost (ink, paper, stencils)	\$ 400.00
Postage	200.00
Travelling Expenses	550.00
Telephone Calls	80.00
Dues (I.F.C., C.F.C., Board of Trustees)	450.00
Total	<u>\$1,680.00</u>

These are only a few expenses for there are many miscellaneous expenses which cannot be categorized. A full explanation of them will be given in my financial report at Convention. We presently estimate the cost of the yearbook at \$1,500.00.

I have greatly enjoyed working with the members of the Board this year. I believe if we continue to elect such high quality officers that Gamma Delta Psi will have no boundaries restraining her growth or ambitions.

HISTORIAN

The 1967-68 fraternal year has been very rewarding for me in many respects. When the year commenced I was still a member of Gamma Beta chapter. It was during this time that we captured the fraternity hockey championship for the second year in a row by defeating an excellent team from Beta Beta. Shortly after this I was appointed to the Board to serve as Historian for the balance of the year. This was a great personal honour and I hope that I have lived up to the expectations of the fraternity in this capacity.

As Historian, I attended all the meetings where I learned to appreciate the patience and ability of all the members serving on the Board. In the past, the post I occupied had been filled with frustration for the history we had was disorganized and most efforts to remedy this situation had proved futile. In an effort to accomplish my task, I devised a code system for cataloguing the various articles thus lending some sense of organization to the assorted material. If this system is adhered to by future historians, the job will become easier. Also, we will know exactly what we possess and the assembly of a complete history will not be such a vast chore.

I have enjoyed the past six months on the Board and I feel that the time I spent on history will eventually benefit Gamma Delta Psi in its entirety. I hope to continue to serve the fraternity in the future on the International Board of Control. I wish to thank all the members for the opportunity of learning more about the past history of this fraternity.

My best wishes are extended to the chapters and the brothers for a prosperous and successful future.

Al Weston

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR



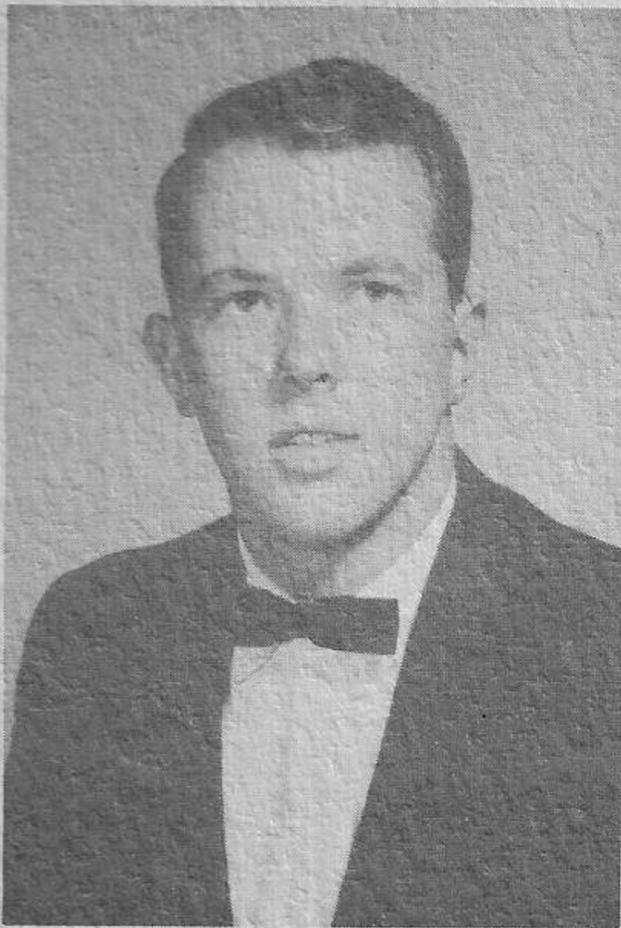
Jim Fuelling

A new field, a new job, a new position; that is what Public Relations has meant to our fraternity this past year. When I was appointed as Public Relations Director. I was skeptical. Where should I start? How would this newly created position be accepted? I realized that Public Relations is a field that knows no boundaries or limits, a field in which one's job is never done. I concluded that good Public Relations was something we desperately needed if we were to establish our place in society. With this in mind I decided to do my utmost in an attempt to create an image for Gamma Delta Psi, an image we would be proud to identify with.

The absence of a precedent to follow gave me a free hand to work with. This enabled me to work without restriction towards establishing Public Relations Director as both an important and worthwhile addition to the Board of Control. My objective was to reach the public. The method — CIVICS. My attitude was that the need to encourage civics was not as great as the need to publicize and record civics activities already being undertaken by our chapters. To fit this need I drew up a civics form from which came the Gamma Delta Psi Civics Report and a pamphlet to be distributed door to door by every chapter informing their communities of the good work we do. The Variety Village Project proved to ourselves and the public what we can accomplish with a little work, as well as helping to unite the brotherhood behind one common goal.

In closing I would like to think that Public Relations has proven itself as a valuable field, and I would also like to thank you all most sincerely for providing me with the most stimulating and satisfying year of my life by allowing me to serve you on the Board.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



David Ellis

Since I was appointed to the office of District Deputy at the past Convention, I have worked at the job with varying degrees of concern until mid-January; however, my efforts then declined sharply until April. At this point I began to work earnestly at my duties once again and I plan to maintain my effort until the Convention.

Basically I have been working with three chapters — Beta Alpha, Beta Pi, and Beta Psi. I believe that none of these chapters are any worse than when I started and I hope that I have guided them somewhat and that they have managed benefit from my efforts in some manner.

Often we were quite short of Board members here in the South and on a few occasions we were understaffed by as many as three men. Although we did lose several District Deputies over the past year, I do feel that each of them helped us in some respect during his term of office.

I have now been a member of the fraternity for well over three years; however, I must become much less active as I will be attending college next year in another state. Still I wish to offer my services at this time and I hope that I may be of assistance in some way again in the future.

My years in the fraternity have rewarded me vastly, yet I only wish that I could have done as much for this great fraternity as it has done for me.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



Paul Holroyd

Serving as a District Deputy on the Board of Control this year has been one of my most rewarding fraternal experiences. This position has given me a greater sense of appreciation for Gamma Delta Psi by allowing me to obtain a more complete picture of this great fraternity.

Certainly one of the most gratifying ceremonies in our fraternity is the induction ritual. I was pleased and honoured to assist in two inductions this year. I witnessed the induction of West Humber Crescent Club as Gamma Delta chapter and I also took part in the ceremonies for Gamma Eta chapter, formerly Laura Secord Crescent Club.

On my visits to the Hamilton-Burlington area, I was justifiably proud to observe their great fraternal spirit and organizational strength exhibited by our chapters there. I believe that Beta Eta, Beta Iota and Beta Omega are indeed strong links in the chain which binds our fraternity together. I also visited Gamma Gamma chapter on several occasions. At first there were numerous problems in that chapter, however, they completely reorganized themselves and they are now well on the way to becoming a strong and productive chapter.

Gamma Delta Psi has enjoyed a glorious history and is presently a stable and well organized fraternity. I believe that the desire of the chapters and the ability of the Board members will create an exciting and progressive future for our rapidly expanding fraternity. I am proud to be a brother in this organization and I hope to carry on an active fraternity career in the future.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



Gary Bevan

Before becoming a member of the Board I had the good fortune to serve as the president of Gamma Gamma chapter. I feel that this position encouraged me to work hard in the pursuit of fraternal success as well as teaching me the necessity for loyalty and group effort. I believe that fraternal endeavour can be a most rewarding experience if one enters into the task in the proper frame of mind.

When I became District Deputy by appointment late in October I was given the following chapters — Beta Zeta, Beta Beta, Beta Chi, Beta Delta, Beta Nu and Beta Mu. I also visited my own chapter on several occasions in an unofficial capacity. I found that all these chapters had a great deal of fraternity spirit; however, it was necessary to encourage the majority of them to work harder as a unit. I tried to impress upon them the necessity of a team effort as a means for accomplishing a common goal. I do hope that they retain this idea in the future for their own benefit, as this is the only method to achieve Chapter of the Year.

I believe that this increased expansion over the preceding year has been most worthwhile and I hope to see a continuation of this trend in the future. We will require more Board members to maintain this pace and I sincerely hope that several of the brothers who read this article will consider taking over these duties. I wish to thank the chapters and the brothers for making this a most enjoyable year for me. Until the Convention I wish you the best of luck in all your fraternal endeavours.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



Larry Bell

Though I did not hold the post of District Deputy for an entire year, I feel that this office has enabled me to know my fellow brothers and my fraternity to a greater extent. Because of this I felt that the past year was personally rewarding and successful.

I had the honour to see two crescent clubs inducted and I felt privileged to preside over one of these installations. I find it difficult to explain the feeling of being the first person to shake hands with eighteen new brothers composing an entirely new chapter. I will never forget this feeling and I hope that some of you will have the same experience sometime.

I was placed in charge of Beta Tau chapter as well as the three crescent clubs when I began. Now that two of these crescent clubs have been inducted my greatest hope is for the inclusion of the remaining unit into the ranks of Gamma Delta Psi. I feel there is nothing better than seeing a group of boys take a step toward manhood through the bonds of fraternity.

This year I visited the northern portion of the fraternity twice and I hope to make many more visits in the future. I noticed that the brotherhood they share is on a high level and I believe that a continuation of these feelings will ensure a strong fraternity in the future. I hope this spirit will be felt in the South and that continuing expansion in our area will cause it to spread and increase in strength.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Control for allowing me to share a greater part in Gamma Delta Psi. Best of luck and success to all the brothers in the future.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



Jamie Hinds

When I was appointed to the International Board of Control in mid-March, I felt very proud and honoured. Although I have been able to serve for only a small portion of the year, I do feel that this short period of time has enabled me to understand and appreciate all aspects of our organization to a greater extent. Over the months my own fraternity spirit has also become stronger.

At first my duties as a District Deputy were few. My only major responsibility was to supervise Sir Wilfred Laurier Crescent Club and ready them for induction as quickly and efficiently as possible. After two months of working with the members, our goal was reached and they were inducted into the Grand Crescent as Gamma Iota chapter on April twenty ninth. I am confident that they will work vigorously in their new role as a chapter.

During my term I also attended two rallies, took part in the induction of Gamma Eta chapter in St. Catharines and visited Alpha Omega chapter in Lewiston, New York. I also visited a few local chapters and helped gather the pictures and reports for this Garnet and Silver.

Along with the rest of the Board, I personally feel that Gamma Delta Psi is now stronger than it has ever been in the past. We presently have a roster of thirty two chapters and our brothers and Board members are eager to expand on this number. I believe this expansion is possible if everyone continues to work in the true spirit of Gamma Delta Psi. As often mentioned before, "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Be sure to fulfil your duties as a link in this chain.

Until Convention I wish all chapters the best of luck.

DISTRICT DEPUTY



John Daigle

Having been appointed to the International Board of Control quite late in the year I have not had an opportunity to accomplish many outstanding services for Gamma Delta Psi; therefore, many of you will not know me as a District Deputy. During these three months prior to Convention I have worked with Barry Yeates helping him by writing letters and making necessary phone calls in order to finalize this yearbook. In attending the meetings of the International Board of Control and working along with its officers I have learned many helpful things which will assist me in my position during the coming year.

During the future months I hope to be able to serve Gamma Delta Psi as a District Deputy in the fullest capacity. I will attempt to stress three ideas which I feel are very important. First I believe that our pledge periods should be more meaningful; possibly by considering the pledges as junior brothers rather than lowly goats. Secondly I would like to establish a closer bond between myself and the chapters I serve. Finally I would like to see a set trial period for new crescent clubs to end the excessive waiting before induction. I can only promote these things effectively with the help of the chapters.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes and my most sincere thanks to the members of my chapter, Gamma Delta. I owe them a great deal for the wonderful year of brotherhood they have given me. I now look forward to approaching years as a member of the I.B.C. where I am sure that I can broaden my fraternity outlook a great deal.

Chapter

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Alpha Eta

Alpha Eta chapter began the past fraternal year by holding a pledge period in order to boost our spirit by adding new members. After a gruelling trial we were pleased to induct eighteen new members which raised our active membership to thirty three.

Following the induction, we entered into our first large project of the year: a dance held in November, which proved to be very successful. A raffle and several more dances throughout the year enabled us to end this year with a very healthy treasury.

In the New Year, we participated in an area basketball tournament in which we were undefeated. For our athletic achievement, we were awarded the championship trophy for the second year in a row by the Pan-Hellenic Society, a council composed of various greek letter groups in our area.

All through this past fraternal year, we held joint meetings with various sororities in the locality. These meetings eventually resulted in several swinging parties which we found most enjoyable.

The Easter recess from our studies was passed with a trip to Toronto. This vacation lasted one week and proved to be quite an experience for the brothers. Incidentally, this trip was almost completely free for the brothers since our large treasury absorbed the travelling and accommodation costs.

In March we were fortunate enough to hold a Northern Rally at the Holiday Inn at Niagara Falls, New York. Considering the poor weather conditions and the short notice, we felt the meeting was most successful. Following this get together, we began to slow our pace as we prepared for exams; however, we are eagerly looking forward to the Convention in Toronto.

In closing, our entire chapter membership wishes to express our congratulations to all the crescent clubs inducted into Gamma Delta Psi in the year past.

Alpha Phi

Following the '67 Convention, the spirit in Alpha Phi was high. We had two major aims in mind for the upcoming year. The first was the improvement of civics and the second was to create closer relations between ourselves and other chapters.

Through a conscientious civic effort, we hoped to improve our community image by succeeding in raising the money needed in various charitable causes. Our civics programme included canvassing for the Cancer Society, the Heart Fund, the United Appeal and Cystic Fibrosis. We also supported our local scout group by attending their annual Gang Show. A highlight of our civics campaign occurred in May when Brother Jim Hall raised over one hundred dollars in the Miles for Millions march.

To improve inter chapter relations, we held parties with Beta Zeta and Beta Sigma and we often attended Gamma Alpha's Coffee House. Our support was returned by several chapters at our Fall dance, featuring the Wee Beasties, the group that proved so successful at the past Convention.

Although we commenced the fraternal year with only eight active brothers, we have now built our strength to fourteen by inducting several new members and retaining the support of all the older brothers. The additional manpower has added much new enthusiasm and many ideas to Alpha Phi.

We were fortunate in obtaining a chapter room this year for a minimal charge. This stroke of luck provided the brothers and pledges with an outlet for their creative and constructive talents which were very much in evidence as we redecorated the room.

In athletics, we participated in the Western Division of the hockey league where we finished second, we played in the Hockey Tournament and we also displayed our talents in the Water Polo Tournament.

All considered, we enjoyed an active and rewarding year and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the '68 Convention.

Alpha Chi

Last September Alpha Chi started the fraternal year in the traditional fashion by having a pledge period. The seven goats were taxed physically and mentally after four difficult weeks, they were inducted into the Fraternity.

October saw Alpha Chi host another successful and enjoyable rally. This rally inspired the newly inducted Brothers and the success of our Chapter in the upcoming year was assured.

Two car washes, along with an extremely successful raffle, helped to increase the treasury of our Chapter and place it on a firm foundation.

Our next and biggest function was our annual Christmas Party and Banquet. The costly event was completely paid for by our large treasury and did not leave the Chapter in debt. All our grand efforts were rewarded as the party and banquet was a roaring success. At this party three new trophies were added to the two annual ones. The scholarship award was given to Brother John Fitzpatrick, and the Most Improved Brother Award along with the Athletic Trophy went to Brother Brad Burrows. Brother Tupper McPhee was awarded the Bob Sanderson Memorial Trophy and Tony Myers received our Brother of the Year Award.

March marked the beginning of our spring pledge period. The four-week test proved to be too difficult for several pledges, and only three hard working and deserving goats were inducted in April.

The year also saw Alpha Chi Chapter aid in two civic drives. The Chapter gave assistance to the United Appeal Campaign last fall, and helped to raise funds for the Cancer Society in the spring.

In closing, I would like to say that Alpha Chi is a spirited, unified and fraternally minded chapter, and in the future we will continue to carry on the proud name of Gamma Delta Psi.

Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega Chapter, located in Lewiston, New York, is presently back on the road toward becoming a more active chapter in the Grand Crescent. At this time we have twenty six members comprised of fifteen active brothers, six inactives and five passive members. In order to increase our numerical strength as well as our sagging spirit, we have recently embarked on a spring pledge period. We have seven goats who we hope will live up to our expectations and thus create several more enthusiastic members.

Our activities this past year have included three joint meetings with our sister sorority as well as a folk night which was relatively successful. Now we are planning a car rally with the tentative date being the Memorial Day Weekend. At present, we are focussing our attention on bolstering our faltering treasury. We are also concerned with various ideas referring to the creation of a strong membership in the approaching fraternal year. Since several of our most active members will be graduating, including many of the present chapter officers, we are hard at work in the training of younger brothers to take over the vacant offices.

We wish to take this opportunity to apologize to all the chapters for our lack of correspondence during the past months. By attending the rallies this year, we have realized the necessity for communications between chapters and we believe that the elections of the new young men to office will remedy the present deplorable situation.

Alpha Omega is looking forward to the upcoming year as we hope to improve our chapter and thus our fraternity through increased activity on our part. We wish continued success to all the chapters and crescent clubs in the approaching fraternal year.

Beta Alpha

On returning from the Convention, our chapter was in a spirited and enthusiastic mood. This was partially due to the election to the Board of Control of two of Beta Alpha's members; Ron Adams as vice-president and Dave Ellis as district deputy. We began the year with elections followed by a pledge period and induction which yielded three new members. In the fall term we were also very civically minded. We held two car washes with partial proceeds to the local Emergency Crew and we also participated in the beautification and cleaning of a city monument. To aid our own finances we sold donuts, raffled off a season basketball pass and sold candy. During these months we found time to revise our chapter by-laws and we were well represented at the first Southern Rally of the year.

The winter commenced with new elections followed by a second pledge period. This ended with seven new brothers being inducted. Our major function this year was our annual Sweetheart Ball held on February nineteenth with our sister sorority. Miss Connie Caldwell was crowned queen at the dance. Civically, we collected for the March of Dimes and donated a food hamper to a needy family at Christmas. Chapter activities included a sweatshirt sale, the formation of an executive board to co-ordinate chapter functions and another pledge period which resulted in four new brothers.

For the final term we concentrated on building our treasury. This was accomplished by holding a car wash, a donut sale and a dance. Raffle tickets were also sold during this period to aid handicapped children. We had a successful picnic with our sister sorority and made plans for our summer trip to Virginia Beach. Despite our poor showing at the final Rally, we are anticipating a large turn out of Beta Alpha brothers at the Convention.

Best wishes to all until then.

Beta Beta

1967-68 was a year of advancement and achievement for Beta Beta Chapter. An active membership of twenty five brothers, a record high in our history, enabled us to accomplish all that we set out to do. All through the year we held several money-making functions and continued our annual support of our foster child. Our public image was greatly aided by the coverage we received from the local newspapers on many of our civics projects. Inter-chapter relationships were maintained at a high level due to the fine efforts of our corresponding secretary, Brother Dave Taylor.

Beta Beta was very active in fraternal athletics this past winter. We organized and ran the hockey schedule as well as sponsoring a one-day hockey tournament for the chapters on the Christmas holidays. Our own team was defeated by Gamma Beta in the league championship game, however, we did manage to win tournament honours.

In February, we sent two delegates to attend Gamma Alpha's presidents conference at the Ascot Motel. We found this meeting brought out several new ideas as well as creating a better understanding between the chapters and the Board.

In March, our chapter suffered a tragic loss when two of our members were killed in an unfortunate auto accident. Beta Beta will certainly miss Brothers John Plaxton and Bill Tatchell in the years to come.

A highlight of the year was the presentation of our Brother of the Year Award to Fred Gross, the person who was the driving force behind our various successes over the past months. We congratulate and thank Fred for a job well done.

Chapter spirit has remained high during the entire fraternal year. Our involvement in athletics and our inter chapter get-togethers have proved to be most rewarding for Beta Beta's brothers. We look forward to continued success for ourselves and the entire fraternity in the future.

Beta Gamma

This year we found it necessary to elect a new slate of officers in the hope of strengthening our chapter spirit. The youthful executive contributed greatly to the rise of Beta Gamma in the south. In order to stabilize our membership, we inducted only five new brothers during the past months. Our pledge program tested these boys both physically and mentally and their induction proved them to be true assets to our chapter. Our brothers suffered one stroke of misfortune this year when we lost a brother in a fatal car accident.

The chapter treasury was bolstered through various fund raising ventures. We held two car washes, two donut sales, a dance, and a profitable candy sale. After paying our dues, the treasury stands at fifty dollars; however, we are proud to announce that we have no outstanding debts. Two more fund raising events are presently being planned to boost our total even higher.

Our weakest point has once again been correspondence. Although we only sent one hundred and fifty letters we take pride in the fact that these were all handwritten and thus we feel the lack of quantity has been partially offset by the fact that the letters are more personal than those run off by machine.

A notable event sponsored by Beta Gamma was a bonfire held before a school football game in order to induce school spirit. This was well attended and was extremely successful. We collected clothes for the local Women's Club and donated them to an orphanage. The acquisition of a sister sorority proved advantageous for social and civic functions.

In athletics, our chapter participated in football and basketball with ours and other local fraternities. Once again, we were undefeated in both sports.

Beta Gamma anticipates increasing success next year beginning with our annual Convention which we plan to attend in force.

Beta Delta

This year, Beta Delta's usually steady and advancing pace was greatly slowed due to the fact that we lost many of our older and more experienced brothers. In order to remedy this situation, we found it necessary to engage in several pledge periods. Our success in the area of pledging has allowed us to regain a portion of our previous strength and promise a great spiritual revival in the near future.

We enjoyed many successful social functions during the past fraternal year. Theme parties provided variety in the regular party routine as we held a Roaring Twenties party and a Hippyland get together. The highlight of our social efforts was a party held at Barry Payne's house for the members of our Southern chapters and Crescent Clubs who came up to attend the fall Rally. The brothers were also treated to several fun weekends at Brother Schad's cottage in Minden.

In the winter, we participated actively in hockey. We also originated several raffles; notably, one for a Christmas turkey and also our second Stanley Cup playoff pool. Two major projects we worked on were the obtaining of a fraternity house and the establishment of an alumni chapter. Alumni plans fell through as many passives seemed to be just too busy to aid us; however, we have rented a large barn for a fraternity house. We hope to remodel and re-decorate this barn over the next few months with a united effort from all the brothers and we ultimately expect to possess a model fraternity house which we can take pride in.

In the future we plan to hold a pool tournament and we intend to continue sponsoring a Little League baseball team. Most important of all, our plans centre around supporting the upcoming Convention.

Until then, best wishes to all chapters.

Beta Zeta

Beta Zeta began this year with enthusiasm carried over from the Convention where we were awarded three trophies — Most Improved Chapter, Best Chapter Report and the Scholastic Trophy won by Brother Rolfe.

After a month of little activity we held a large dance which proved financially and spiritually rewarding. In the weeks succeeding the dance we had a hayride, several parties, and two car washes to maintain our momentum. The New Year began with a party at Brother Tierney's where a good time was had by all.

We regret our failure to attend the Scarborough Rally due to mixed communications; however, we did manage to attend all other Rallies during the year as well as the President's Conference for which we congratulate Gamma Alpha. At the Niagara Falls Rally we observed a lack of communication between the New York area chapters and the Canadian chapters. We are trying to remedy this by increasing the correspondence to the affected areas.

In sports, Beta Zeta entered the hockey tournament but after bowing to Beta Beta, the eventual winner, our aspirations in this area must wait until next year.

March and April saw the chapter really begin to move. We held a profitable chocolate bar sale, a stag and several joint parties with local sororities. Most memorable of all was our party at the Holiday Inn attended by five of our chapters and six sororities.

During the year, we inducted seven new brothers after two pledge periods. The second induction was preceded by a gala Hell Night at Milton Park which proved enjoyable for all participants. We feel that these new brothers will revive chapter spirit and thus make Beta Zeta a contender for the Chapter of the Year at the next Convention.

In closing, Beta Zeta expresses its condolences to Beta Beta in their loss of two brothers earlier this past year.

Beta Iota

This year has been an exciting one for us, the brothers of Beta Iota chapter, located in Hamilton, Ontario. We engaged in several projects to raise funds for our treasury, however, our profits did not meet our expectations in most cases. At Christmas we sold cards door to door but unfortunately this involved a great deal of work with little remuneration. We also held a "Pay What You Pull" raffle to finance our annual semi-formal. On many occasions throughout the year we rented hotel suites where we held parties and charged admission to the public. Taped music was used for entertainment in order to maintain low operating costs and thus raise our profits.

A most rewarding occurrence this fraternal year was the induction of seven new members in November following a lengthy pledge period. The new brothers raised our active enrollment to twenty three members and increased our spirit and productivity immeasurably.

Our yearly semi-formal, which we mentioned previously, was located at Fischer's Hotel in Hamilton and proved to be the highlight of our effort this year. Everyone who attended seemed to have an enjoyable and memorable evening.

In the approaching year, we hope to increase our correspondence and rally attendance thus allowing for more co-operation between ourselves and the surrounding chapters. We realize that our location hinders us in this area; however, we feel that improved effort on the part of the entire fraternity will aid in alleviating these geographical difficulties.

Beta Iota is eagerly awaiting the upcoming Convention in Toronto which we believe will be another great success in the fraternal progress of Gamma Delta Psi fraternity.

Beta Nu

In this fraternal year, Beta Nu chapter has had numerous victories along with the occasional defeat. Since September we have inducted ten new members and started them on the true road to brotherhood through Gamma Delta Psi.

On numerous occasions, we participated in hockey and pool games with our perennial opponents, the local members of Gamma Sigma. In most instances, we were victorious, particularly in pool where Brother Rainey, our most illustrious pool playing member, defeated them soundly. Our members are eagerly awaiting the upcoming pool tournament which we expect to win by a wide margin.

In a more serious vein, we feel this year has been both dynamic and vital for our chapter. Our first meeting after convention was the most spirited one in recent memory and this laid the groundwork for a successful year. Throughout past months our brothers have worked hard in a united effort under the fraternal banner.

In school, we found that anti-fraternal restraint was greatly reduced as the faculty became more lenient than in the past. Only a few limitations remain and we are now allowed to wear our jackets and pins to school. We feel that this is a step in the right direction in promoting better relationships between schools and fraternities.

Although we engaged in many inter-chapter sports, we still were unable to reach any degree of success in hockey. We can only hope that our success in most athletic endeavours will be duplicated in hockey next year.

Before closing, we would like to congratulate Tim Fuelling whose civics campaign has been inspiring and enlightening for all the chapters and brothers who became involved. We feel that he will be a motivating force for the entire fraternity in the future.

Beta Nu will strive for the betterment of the fraternity in the approaching year as we work onward bearing the motto uppermost in our minds.

Beta Pi

During the past year Beta Pi's members have focused their attention mainly upon projects in the community. Our decision to concentrate our effort in this area was fostered by the anti-fraternity feelings which were prevalent throughout the city. We felt that a concerted effort on our part could do a great deal to change public opinion. These projects held the dual purpose of bettering our social image while increasing our depleted treasury.

Our most successful attempt commenced when the business men of the city refused to organize and sponsor a little league baseball team. The chapter immediately financed the team to the amazement of most of the residents. From that time on we have been viewed in a better light by the people in our locality.

The social peak of the year was our Sweetheart Dance held in October. We advertised the dance well in advance and we were rewarded with the most successful and best attended dance in recent memory. At that time Debbie Spivey became Beta Pi's Sweetheart. She has helped us a great deal during the preceding year and we take this opportunity to express our thanks.

We had one unfortunate incident earlier this year when we were threatened with probation by the Southern Board. Apparently they felt that we lacked brotherhood and unity in our chapter; however, we immediately began to work together to prove this accusation false and our united effort has succeeded in dismissing any doubts they had in this direction.

With our internal problems remedied and our external programs now functioning smoothly, our brothers feel that Beta Pi is presently one of the strongest links in the chain that binds Gamma Delta Psi together. We take pride in our accomplishments and we wish mutual success to all chapters in the fraternity.

Beta Rho

We feel that 1967-68 has been a very successful fraternal year for Beta Rho. During this time we concentrated on two major goals — raising our treasury and increasing our civics activities.

After the Niagara Falls Rally, we held the most profitable dance in our chapter's history which netted us over two hundred dollars. This monetary success was followed by a large donut sale which also proved a financially rewarding venture. The money garnered in these endeavours enabled the chapter to become free of debt thus lifting our financial burdens once and for all. We are also able to recount our civic activities with much pride. Throughout the year, we aided Gus Rider in teaching crippled children to swim. We held a clothing drive for the benefit of the Queen Street Mission and we also gave clothing and food to a needy family at Christmas. Fifteen brothers were blood donors at the clinic held in St. Georges Church. Cystic Fibrosis received ten dollars from our chapter in another charitable donation. Finally, our chapter has sold all the Variety Village tickets for our fraternal campaign to aid the handicapped. As you can readily see, Beta Rho was civically oriented this year.

Our chapter activities were also many and varied. We inducted several new brothers and celebrated with large parties held the week following Hell Night. Our history book has been filled with complete biographies of every brother in Beta Rho's history and we feel it merits the fraternity's Historian Award. Our spirit is at the highest peak ever and we are planning to maintain our momentum by continuing as an active chapter for the entire summer. We are avidly awaiting the upcoming Convention in order to begin another year in Gamma Delta Psi's glorious history.

In closing, Beta Rho's members extend best wishes to all the brothers and look forward to seeing you at Convention.

Beta Sigma

Convention '67 seemed to revive the sagging spirit of Beta Sigma and helped get us started on another worthwhile fraternal year. In September, we decided to try to bolster our sagging treasury through several bottle drives. They helped us financially and also gave the members a spiritual lift by having them work together for a common goal. Our civic effort that month was confined to a few brothers giving blood at a local clinic; however, civics picked up in the fall as we donated to the United Appeal, the campaign to raise funds for the Sick Childrens Hospital and we also gave generously to the Star Santa Claus Fund for needy children.

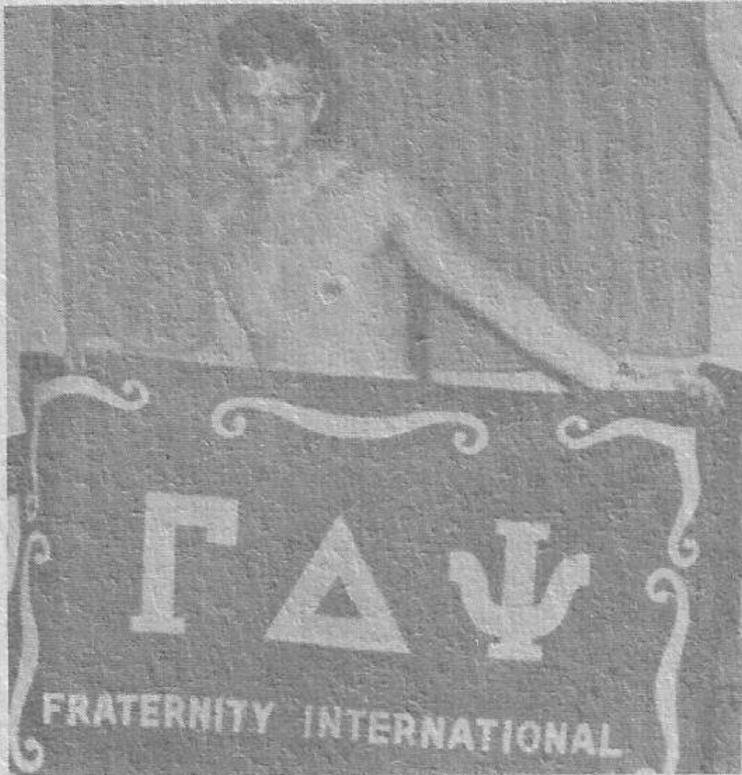
Pledging commenced in December, for we had decided to use the holidays to our full advantage as we encouraged the goats to help us sell peanuts during the Christmas season. After a four-week pledge period, our chapter was enriched with the induction of two worthy new brothers.

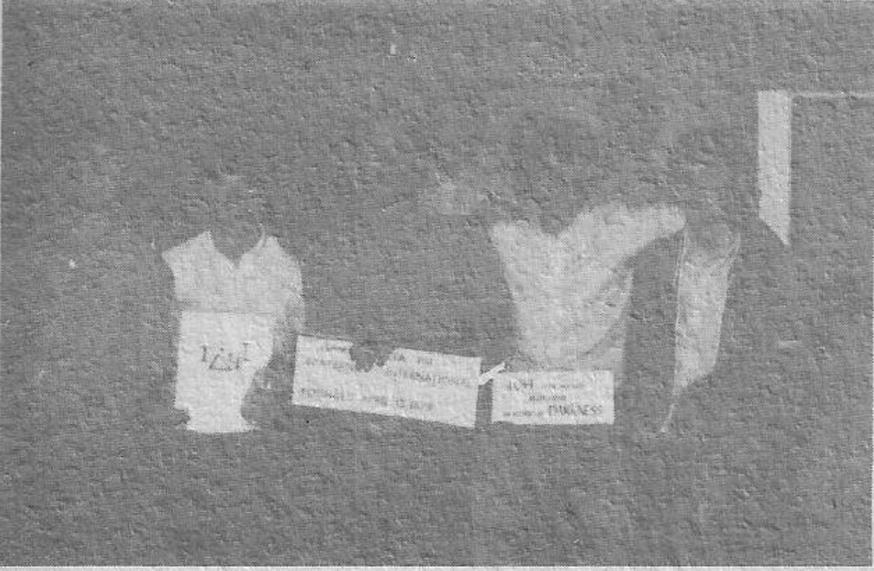
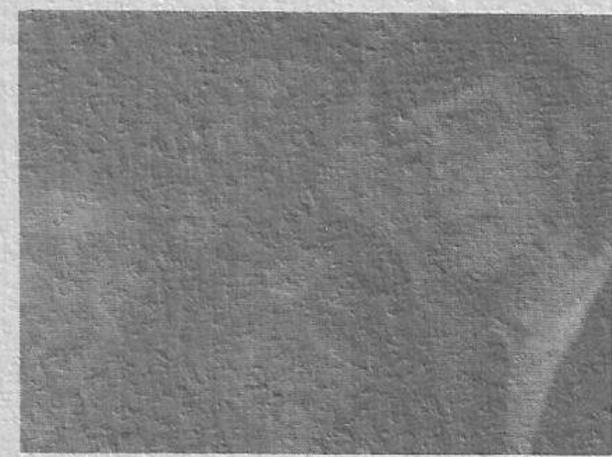
In January, we held a New Years banquet which was one of the social highlights of our year. Next, we held a raffle which netted us over one hundred dollars.

In April, Beta Sigma celebrated her third anniversary with a large banquet and dance which was well attended by our active and passive brothers. On this happy occasion, we awarded our Brother of the Year trophy to Les Jones for his many contributions to our chapter. This great success was followed up with our chapter hosting the last Rally of the year in May at the local legion hall.

We ended this year on a high note by selling all our Variety Village tickets.

Beta Sigma is planning to attend the approaching Convention in full force in order to arouse our spirit and ensure us of continued progress in 1968-69 fraternal year. We hope to see as many brothers as possible in attendance.





Beta Chi

After attending Gamma Delta Psi's most successful and enjoyable Convention, the brothers of Beta Chi began to prepare themselves for the new and seemingly difficult fraternal year which was about to commence. With only a modest treasury and a depleted roll of merely eight active members, we set to work rebuilding our weakened chapter. In order to boost our treasury, we sponsored several car washes. A successful pledge period enabled us to induct three new brothers who aided us immeasurably in the reconstruction of Beta Chi.

As Christmas approached, we deemed it necessary to donate a small sum to a charitable cause. In order to raise money, our brothers went carolling, where we managed to earn twenty dollars which was then given to a worthy cause. Also prior to Christmas, we held a second pledge period. After several difficult weeks, we were pleased to induct six brothers, thus raising our active total to fifteen members. During these winter months, we also tried to participate in hockey; however, our football minded brothers managed only one win in six games.

Throughout the year, our chapter held several successful parties, most of them restricted to our brothers only due to restricted facilities. When spring arrived, we entered into a third and final pledge period after which we had raised our active total to nineteen brothers. With so many working members, we pushed our treasury to a maximum of one hundred and seventy dollars. We then proceeded to buy chapter plaques and trophies which had been lacking due to financial problems. These purchases lowered our balance somewhat; however, more car washes, one held in conjunction with a local sorority, enabled our account to climb once again to a comfortable level.

Our members are proud to have improved a weak chapter and shaped it into a strong link in the chain that binds Gamma Delta Psi together now and in the future.

Beta Psi

During the past fraternal year the brothers of Beta Psi chapter have worked very hard to match our success of the preceding year when we were designated as Chapter of the Year. We felt that it was necessary to enlarge our membership in order to maintain our standard of excellence; therefore, we held three pledge periods lasting between nine and ten weeks each. These punishing trials were completed only by the most sincere and devoted pledges who became excellent brothers immediately following induction.

In the fall, we obtained a fraternity house. We began to work extremely hard on remodeling and decoration; however, as we neared the completion of our project, the house was removed from our possession.

Our most enjoyable social event last year was our anniversary party celebrating the completion of our first year as a chapter in the Grand Crescent. Our entire membership turned out for the gala affair. At this time, we were pleased to present Dick Bonfanti with our Brother of the Year Award for his outstanding fraternal accomplishments on behalf of Beta Psi.

Throughout the entire year, we endeavored to build our treasury. We held car washes, donut sales and bottle drives on several occasions, as they seemed to be the most profitable ventures. A portion of the money raised was invested in an Easter basket which we donated to a needy family in our area. Our efforts were awarded with a story in the local newspaper.

Our chapter members made it a point to attend each Southern Rally held last year thus enabling us to stay in the mainstream of all fraternity activity. Following the final rally, we held elections and we expect these new officers will carry Beta Psi through a successful summer and into a promising new fraternal year commencing with the Convention.

Beta Omega

Beta Omega began our fraternal activity with a car wash in early September. The proceeds of this event were donated to the Training Centre for Retarded Adults in Burlington.

In October, we held our own Centennial project which was a car rally aptly named the "Centennial 100". The course covered one hundred miles in this, the largest rally ever sponsored by a local fraternity. Unfortunately the turnout was poor but we did manage to profit financially. We wish to thank Mr. Chisholm for his generous donation of the winner's plaque.

Last November, Brother Stitt presented the Burlington Police Department with the statue of Elmer, the safety elephant. This statue is used in teaching kindergarten children about street safety and was very well received.

In February, the goats held their usual party for the brothers. This was a truly enjoyable evening. Attendance was good partially due to the presence of our sister sorority, Sigma Psi Omega. We were very pleased to induct nine new members into the Brotherhood at the completion of the pledge period.

In an effort to meet success we reran our car rally in April, this time at night. Our second effort was rewarded as fifty three cars were entered in the most successful rally in Beta Omega's history. Before the year closes out we plan another car wash followed by a dance.

This year accommodations between ourselves and other chapters and ourselves and the Board of Control were severed for a lengthy period due to correspondence difficulties. Recently this problem was solved with a visit from our District Deputy which brought us back into touch. A shift in our executive plus a necessary revision of our chapter bylaws has strengthened our chapter which is presently comprised of twenty two members. We are sure that you will all be aware of Beta Omega as we once again begin "STRIVING EVER, FAILING NEVER."

Gamma Alpha

This year Gamma Alpha started off on the right foot by winning the Historian's Award at the Convention. This victory generated much enthusiasm and allowed us to begin the year in an eager manner. Our activity commenced with a dance held in conjunction with Delta Chi Sorority and the YMCA. We managed to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to support our coffee house—the "Y-Knot". In October, we also raised a similar amount by delivering pamphlets for a local politician. Our first pledge period was also held at this time.

Next, we held a teeter-totter marathon lasting thirty-six hours which raised sixty dollars for charity. We then celebrated our second anniversary with a banquet at the Savarin followed by a party.

December was a quiet month for us; however, we began the New Year with a terrific party which started us rolling again. We hosted a joint toboggan party with two sororities as our first mixed social venture of the year. Possibly our most notable achievement occurred in February when our chapter sponsored the President's Conference. We hope this will become an annual event as we considered it a worthwhile and informative venture for all participating chapters.

Next, Gamma Alpha held a raffle which raised fifty dollars. This money helped offset the costs of the coffee house which had increased due to a change in location and format. In April, two notable events occurred in the chapter. The first was our annual Fraternity Anniversary party and the second was the election of Harry Oswin as our Brother of the Year by our Alumni Association. The last major event of our year was the establishment of the Rexdale Greek Letter Council. Through this organization, we hope to present a better image of fraternity and sorority to the people in the Rexdale area.

The preceding report readily illustrates that the brothers of Gamma Alpha have enjoyed a rewarding fraternal year.

Gamma Beta

Gamma Beta chapter is presently enjoying its first full year as a chapter because of the hard work and determination shown by its members. Over the past months we were proud to induct a total of eight new brothers into our chapter. These new brothers are eagerly participating in all activities and by doing so they have bettered the chapter spirit and potential in every possible way. This increasing interest has also rejuvenated many older brothers whose interest had been slowly waning.

We have improved our financial and civic situations greatly since the year began. Through activities such as raffles, parties and car washes we managed to pay all our outstanding debts as well as making charitable donations on several occasions. Our largest charitable project was once again our Christmas hamper. We gathered enough food and clothing to sustain a family of thirteen for the entire holiday season and presented this to a needy local family. This summer, many of our brothers plan to coach boys softball teams thus continuing our civic trend on a personal basis.

Gamma Beta was sorry to lose Al Weston, our strongest brother, to the Board of Control; however, we are proud that he has been chosen to serve on the Board after being an active brother for just over a year. It is a fact that our chapter would not have begun to exist without Brother Weston's persistence and hard work. For his accomplishments, he was our Brother of the Year.

This year, our chapter won the hockey trophy once again. We are indeed proud of this as we had a hard battle to defeat Beta Beta for the hockey laurels. We congratulate them on their sportsmanship and ability.

As a new born chapter, we have started a fraternal fire which we hope will burn forever strong and glow proudly in the hearts of our members.

Gamma Gamma

Early in September we commenced the fraternal year by holding a reunion party which turned out to be the best social event of the fall term. We then proceeded to follow fraternity tradition by having a pledge period. After three weeks of physical and mental testing we inducted eight new brothers. During the pledge period, the goats received their first taste of fraternal civics as our chapter aided a local political candidate in his campaign. With warm weather still prevailing we held four car washes, one with a local debut club of Alpha Beta Psi, to raise funds for the chapter. A joint sorority-fraternity party and meeting was our next function. At this get together we planned a toy drive and another future party.

Our toy drive began as Christmas approached. We collected fourteen car-loads of used toys in good condition and took them to Christmas Fairyland where they were gathered for distribution to underprivileged children at a home in Barrie and to the Indians of Northern Ontario. We also sponsored a large raffle during the winter; however, our effort was rewarded with a little profit.

We established a chapter hockey team for the first time this year and considering our inexperience we fared rather well. We defeated Gamma Sigma, our Beta Chi chapter and a portion of the Board along with Alpha Beta Psi sorority. We expect an improvement next year even though we have lost our regular goalie.

In the spring we held another pledge period after much discussion. Our efforts brought forth three new brothers after a four-week trial. An anniversary party was our last large function. At this time Ed Zador became our Brother of the Year.

As you can see from the preceding summary, our accomplishments give rise to great hopes for Gamma Gamma in the approaching year.

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta chapter was inducted into the Grand Crescent on November 26, 1967, after serving eleven gruelling months as a Crescent Club. During this time we received excellent tutoring in chapter organization and parliamentary procedure from our District Deputy, Paul Holroyd. We wish to thank Brother Holroyd for his aid during these months. As a token of our appreciation, we have named our Brother of the Year trophy after him.

Our newly formed chapter, comprised of twelve charter members, began to prove itself a strong link in the fraternal chain almost immediately. We undertook numerous projects throughout the year to display our eager attitude. We promoted several car rallies and we also participated actively in other sports such as water polo tournaments and pool tournaments with neighbouring chapters. We held a buggy marathon which went from Rexdale to the City Hall and on several occasions we donated blood at Red Cross clinics in the vicinity. Our social functions were successful and well attended by ourselves and other local chapters. By the end of the year, we had established ourselves as a productive and active chapter.

We held two pledge periods last year in order to increase our numerical strength. Both trial periods lasted four weeks and yielded a total of six new brothers who enthusiastically support the fraternity and its ideal of Brotherhood. We are proud to say that one of our charter brothers and past presidents, Jamie Hinds, has become a district deputy in the Board of Control after he served admirably in the chapter. Congratulations are also in order for Phil Bethell who was chosen Brother of the Year.

In closing, we wish to thank the Board of Control and Gamma Alpha, our sponsoring chapter, for their help in moulding us into a strong chapter of Gamma Delta Psi.

Gamma Epsilon

Matoaca Crescent Club was formed in October 1967 with the help of Brothers Cordova and Emory. We began with eighteen members — all of them dedicated to the ideals of fraternity. Within two weeks of our establishment we had a fraternity house, thus eliminating the necessity of imposing on the parents of our members for meeting places. We began work on the house immediately in an effort to restore it to useable condition. This joint effort by the members gave us our first true feeling of brotherhood.

We felt that our next step should be the establishment of good relations with our school. In order to do so, we participated in their auction sale and we also sponsored a bonfire attended by the student body. Our efforts in this area have been rewarded with increased tolerance on the part of school officials toward us.

Next, we attempted to create a good image in the community by actively engaging in civic projects. During the winter, we shoveled snow, burned Christmas trees and delivered groceries for the older people in the neighbourhood. We donated to the local fire department and rescue squad and held a bottle drive for Crippled Children, and sold raffle tickets to benefit handicapped boys. From the above references you can see that our civics campaign was varied and worthwhile.

Our correspondence was kept at a high level during the entire year. Twice a month we issued our newspaper "The Matoaca Crescent Club Informer" covering the happenings in all Southern chapters. Although we received mixed reactions to this newsletter we feel that it did inform all chapters of our activities as well as encourage them to write us.

On April 1, 1968 our hopes materialized as we were finally inducted into the Grand Crescent. We expect to continue our active role in the fraternity since our members now know the meaning of true brotherhood.

Gamma Zeta

After eight long months as Surry Crescent Club, we were extremely happy to be inducted into Gamma Delta Psi as Gamma Zeta Chapter. We feel that our induction was well deserved since we had progressed towards brotherhood and organization through numerous and varied activities.

Over the year we performed many civic ventures to raise our community image. The largest project undertaken by us was a clothing drive to benefit poor children in the Appalachian region. We managed to collect seven hundred and fifty pounds of clothing for this charitable purpose.

We held many parties in the preceding months at our fraternity house. Most of these affairs were attended by brothers from every southern chapter. We feel that these parties contributed to the spirit of brotherhood in the South, and therefore, we consider this a noteworthy achievement. Raffles and dances were also held on many occasions. These ventures allowed us to maintain a healthy treasury as well as promoting chapter spirit through our unified working effort.

Shortly after our induction in March, we began our first pledge period. Our goats have proven themselves to be hard workers and we hope to have inducted several worthy brothers by the time this report is published.

We look forward to the approaching summer with great anticipation. We plan to be at Virginia Beach on most weekends while continuing to plan and carry out more civic projects during the week. This will keep our chapter active and spirited over the summer. Finally, we are eagerly awaiting the August Convention, the first for our chapter. Many brothers definitely plan to attend in order to visit Canada for the first time and to greet their northern counterparts.

We have experienced a fantastic increase in brotherly spirit in the South over the past year and we feel that the future holds great promise of growth and expansion for Gamma Delta Psi.

Gamma Eta

From our creation in March 1967 as Laura Secord Crescent Club until the commencement of the next fraternal year, our club did absolutely nothing; however, the return to school seemed to refresh our dwindling spirit and we began to function cohesively for the first time.

In October we found it necessary to accept five new members as we had only seven of the original members remaining. These additions created fresh ideas and spirit as well as giving us more flexibility in social and civic undertakings due to our increased numerical strength. We then made Brian Lampman our corresponding secretary. Since November, he sent out five hundred letters and fifty Christmas cards. His efforts made the chapters aware of our existence and consequently aided us in our drive for acceptance.

During the Christmas season, we held a draw which netted seventy five dollars. We also attempted a car wash before New Years, however, this was a total failure. We then entered a basketball marathon at the YMCA where we set the Canadian record of one hundred and eight hours. We made one hundred dollars in the venture which we donated to the Variety Village campaign. Earlier, we had donated fifty dollars to this same cause. Incidentally, this was the first donation received by the Board in this campaign. We are presently selling the draw tickets for Variety Village to conclude our civic effort this year.

In April, we are holding our first pledge period which we hope will be successful. We plan to have the goats aid us in selling advertising for the yearbook which is quite a difficult chore in our area.

In closing, we wish to thank Barry Yeates for his efforts on our behalf and we also thank Beta Sigma for the use of their regalia for our induction. Until Convention, we wish all chapters continued success.

Gamma Theta

Gamma Theta chapter originated as Petersburg Crescent Club a little over six months ago. We began our fraternal endeavour under the direction of Bobby Emory, the District Deputy in charge of southern expansion at that time. Under his able guidance, we progressed rapidly toward full membership in Gamma Delta Psi.

During the early weeks of our existence, we had several ups and downs primarily resulting from financial and membership difficulties. However, an organizational meeting was held and we then managed to pare our membership to thirteen active youths. These members ardently pursued the ideals of fraternalism and eventually became the charter brothers in our chapter as a reward for their hard work.

We were assisted greatly by Brother Bell, who took over following Brother Emory's resignation, and our sponsoring chapter Beta Pi. Their efforts on our behalf culminated in our induction into the Grand Crescent on May 22, 1968. Throughout the year, we held parties, car washes, donut sales and charity drives to prove our worthiness as a chapter. These united efforts in various areas have given us an understanding of the true meaning of brotherhood on a local and international scale.

We, the brothers of Gamma Theta, wish to take this opportunity to express in writing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have aided us in the formation of our chapter. We feel that our expansion into the Petersburg area has been necessary and desirable and we assure everyone that every possible effort shall be made to keep Gamma Theta one of the strongest chapters in the ranks of Gamma Delta Psi.

We are looking forward to attending our first Convention where we hope to gain greater insight into the operation of our fraternity. Until then, we wish all chapters continued success in their quest for fraternal excellence.

Gamma Iota

Although the preceding year has not been overly productive in a material sense, it has been challenging and rewarding on several occasions.

Our enthusiasm reached its peak when our club was functioning most effectively in the spring of 1967. Over the last two months of that year, we kept vigorously active by holding car washes and parties with the proceeds going to the Centennial Hospital Fund. This continued activity was recognized by the chapters who unanimously approved us for induction at the spring rally. Summer was upon us before we were inducted; therefore, we were relegated to wait anxiously for the renewal of fraternity activity in the fall. In order to maintain our spirit and keep all members well informed, we held several informal summer get togethers.

Formal meetings began again in the fall; however, due to internal and external pressures we were unable to regain our momentum. Our trial period had now exceeded one year and our morale had ebbed due to this lengthy wait. Fortunately, Brother Hinds and Fuelling came to our assistance at this time. With their help and our determination, our club was re-organized and thus our spirit was rejuvenated. We feel that this revival has been our greatest accomplishment since we rose from the verge of collapse to the height of activity. Our induction, on April 28 of this year, was the reward of our efforts.

Since induction, we have commenced our first pledge period and our civics campaign. We are washing windows at ten dollars a house with the proceeds going to Variety Village. One of our charter members has moved to London where he hopes to organize a crescent club under our sponsorship.

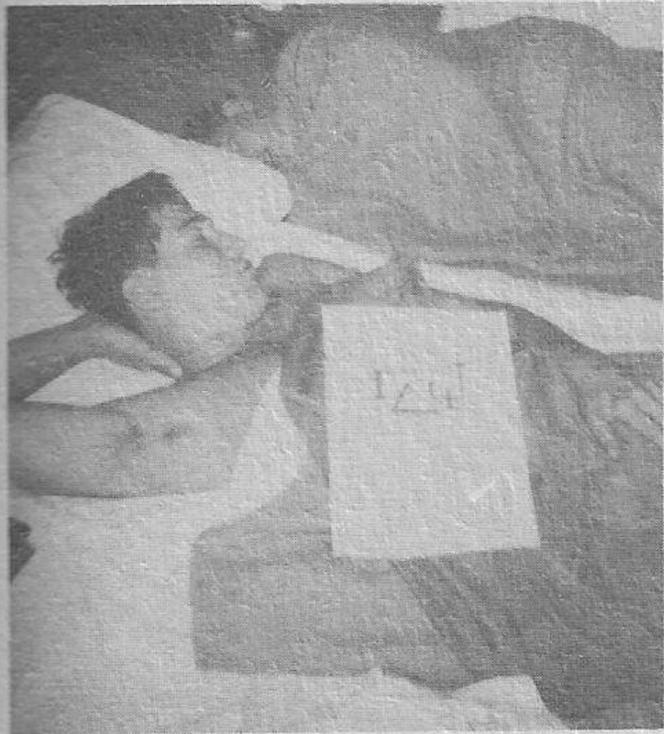
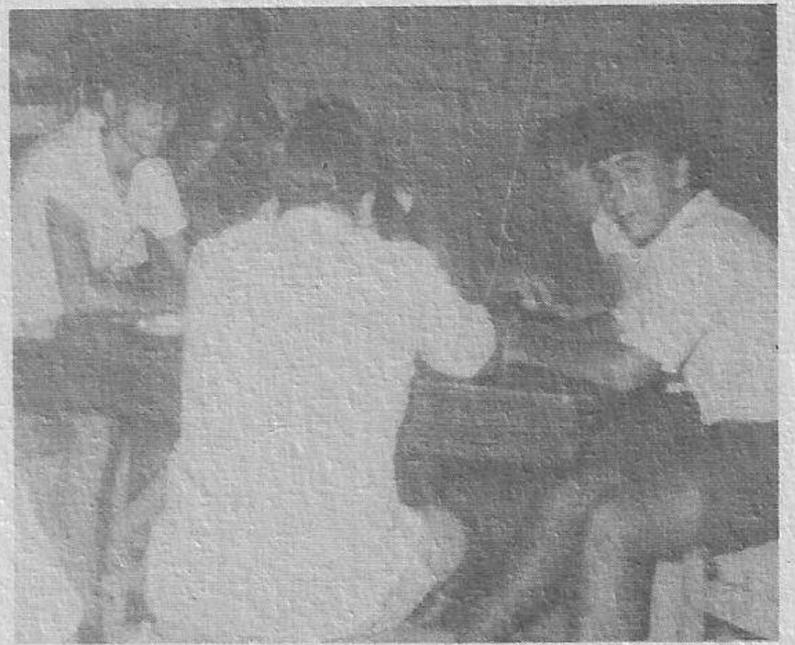
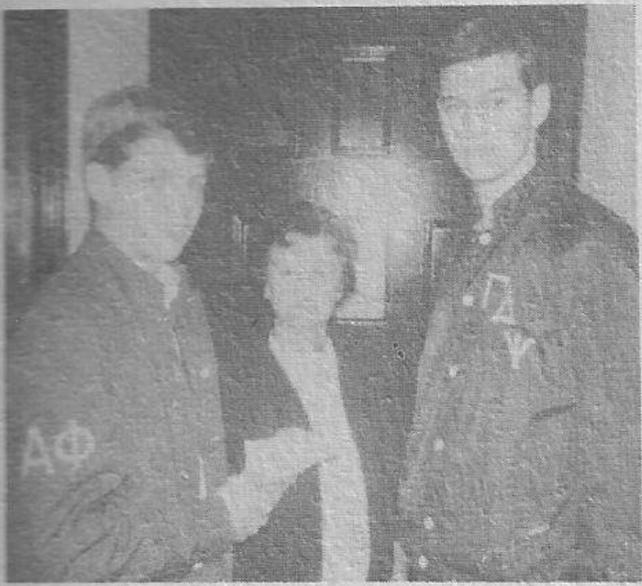
Our feeling of brotherhood and enthusiasm has increased immensely since our induction into Gamma Delta Psi. We expect these strong feelings to continue and expand in the future for Gamma Iota chapter.

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Fraternity

Events

33.

Inter Fraternity Congress Convention Report

Last year Bro. Mark Courtemanche and myself were fortunate enough to be chosen as Gamma Delta Psi's delegates to the annual Inter Fraternity Congress Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia. Our Fraternity was one of the six member organizations in attendance out of a total membership of eleven various fraternities. Also in attendance were two special guests from Alpha Beta Psi Sorority who came to observe the proceedings as non-members interested in joining the I.F.C.

The Friday evening meeting was held mainly for the purpose of welcoming the delegates while the major business issues were to be covered during the two Saturday meetings.

The topic of prime importance was the court case in West Palm Beach, Florida. Here the I.F.C. is financing Theta Kappa Omega Fraternity in their struggle against the county School Board for their unconstitutional treatment of students who are fraternity members. The lawyer in charge of the case was to make an appearance, but he became ill and was unable to attend; therefore, we will have to await the publication of future I.F.C. newsletters for more complete information concerning our progress.

Another important issue which occurred at the convention was the question of sororities becoming full members in the I.F.C. After much debating, it was decided by a majority vote that sororities would not be permitted to belong to the Congress.

One incident occurred at the Convention which affected Gamma Delta Psi personally. As you all know, our 1967 yearbook was entered in the publications award contest; however, a delegate from another fraternity was particularly distressed with our book because we showed Hell Night pictures which he felt would be harmful to the public image of Fraternity. This was discussed by the entire Congress and finally our Fraternity was placed on a two-year probationary period by the I.F.C. to ensure that this would not occur again in the future.

The Awards banquet was held on Saturday night. Following an excellent meal the I.F.C.'s annual awards were distributed. Sigma Phi Omega won two of four trophies given; the publications award and the scholarship award. Delta Sigma received the civic trophy while Congress president, Bob Blair, righteously was awarded the Robert E. Weir trophy as the I.F.C.'s Man of the Year. Following these presentations was the installation of the newly elected officers. Bob Blair was re-elected as President, as was John Robinson, the Vice-President. Our own brother, Mark Courtemanche, was elected to the office of I.F.C. Public Relations Director. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Mark on his election.

This banquet was actually the Convention finale, for the Sunday meeting was mainly a farewell session where it was decided that next year's Convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. All considered, the 1967 Convention was an interesting, productive and informative get together.

Annual Civic Report

"Civics means community, community means people, and the good will of the people is important." This was the statement used in my first letter to the chapters this year. With the year now over, I feel that civics has become one of the most important aspects of fraternity life. We have always been proficient in the field; however, until this year our accomplishments have not been recorded or publicized to any great extent. Throughout this year I tried to start us in the right direction, thus enabling us to reap full benefits for our efforts through the respectful recognition of society.

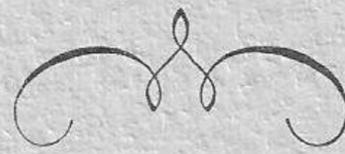
Our accomplishments have been many and varied. We have donated more than a thousand pints of blood and raised nearly six thousand dollars for various charities other than Variety Village. We have also clothed and fed several needy families, supported seven foster children, swam with crippled children, cleaned up parks and community areas, aided young people's church groups and taken orphans on many outings. As a result of these achievements we have started to get a certain amount of recognition. On several occasions we were given newspaper articles and pictures along with radio plugs. We also received letters of commendation from charitable organizations and government officials.

This list of achievements was compiled from the chapter civics forms received this year. Although these statements are impressive I do not believe that this is the complete story. I hope that chapters will get into the habit of sending in civics forms in the future and that this list will grow until we have recorded every civic activity of every chapter for the entire year. At this time we will have developed a regular public following and increased press coverage. We will experience the constant outside interest that the large service clubs now enjoy and I contend that this goal is indeed worth pursuing.

This report would be incomplete if I did not mention those chapters which excelled in civics this year. Special thanks go out to Beta Beta, Beta Pi, Beta Rho, Beta Delta, Gamma Gamma, Alpha Phi, Beta Sigma, Beta Alpha and Beta Nu. These chapters seemed to give that extra effort for civics and provided me with most of my civics forms. Beta Beta particularly receives special commendation for the many newspaper articles and pictures they included with their forms. These will add a great deal to the final Gamma Delta Psi Civics Report.

Our Variety Village campaign speaks for itself. Regardless of the size of our donation, our project was most rewarding for all the brothers united in a common effort and worked together to achieve a mutual aim. In assisting handicapped boys we have gained the friendship of the wonderful men on the Variety Club Board. This project has definitely been a resounding success.

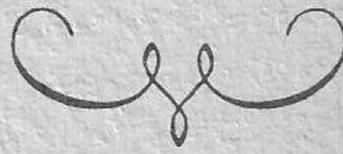
In summary, I wish to turn the tables and put civics in its proper perspective. Possibly we have encouraged civics too much this year, for it may have seemed that this was my only fraternal interest; however, this is not the case. I looked at my job as one of the many important aspects of fraternity life, and if the fraternity is to be a successful organization, all these aspects must function at top proficiency. For this reason only I have been as forceful as possible in an attempt to establish my job as a necessary one. Civics in my opinion is second to brotherhood and equal to social enjoyment. I can only add that if our standards of brotherhood and social enjoyment are as high as our civics, we have one hell of a great organization!



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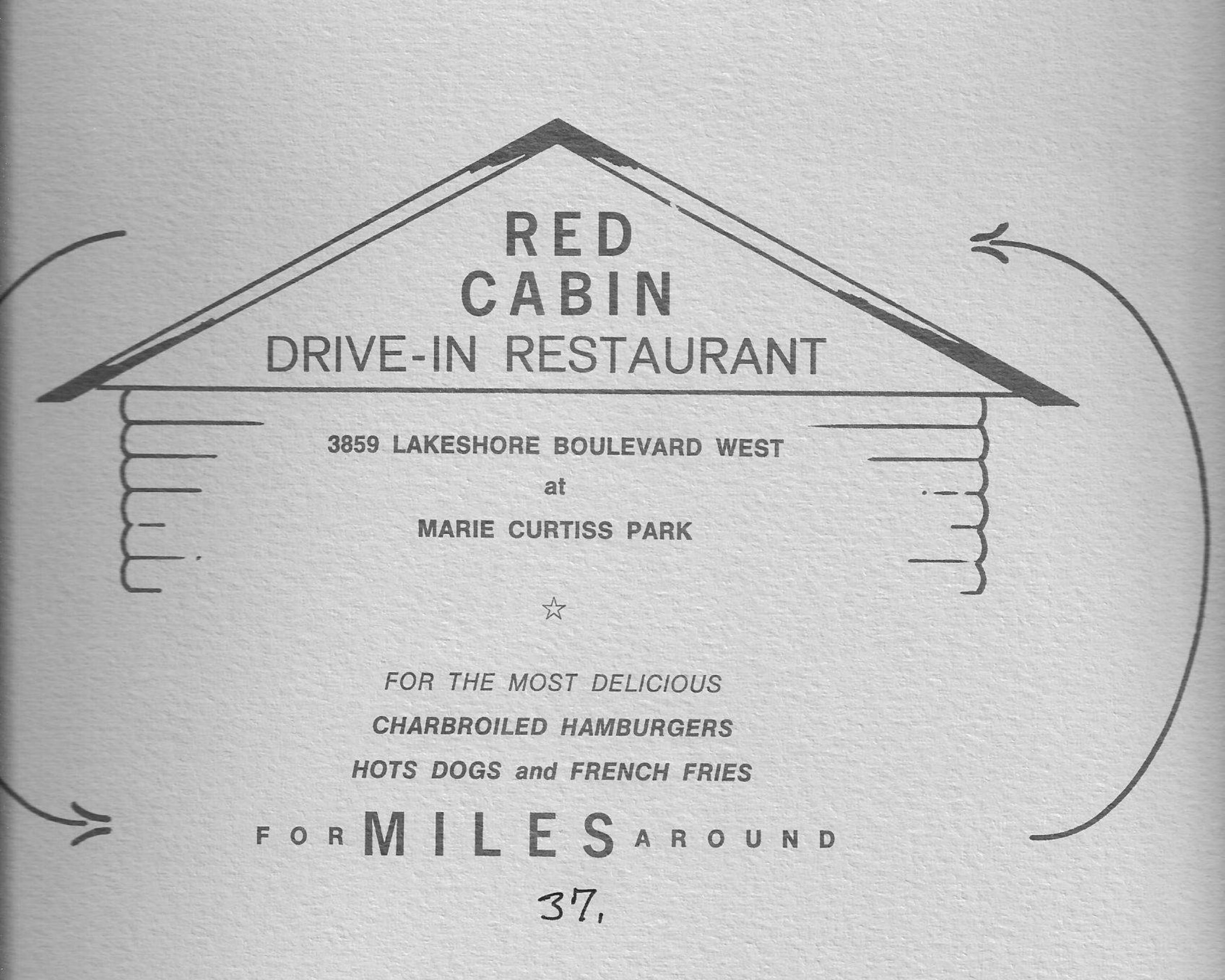
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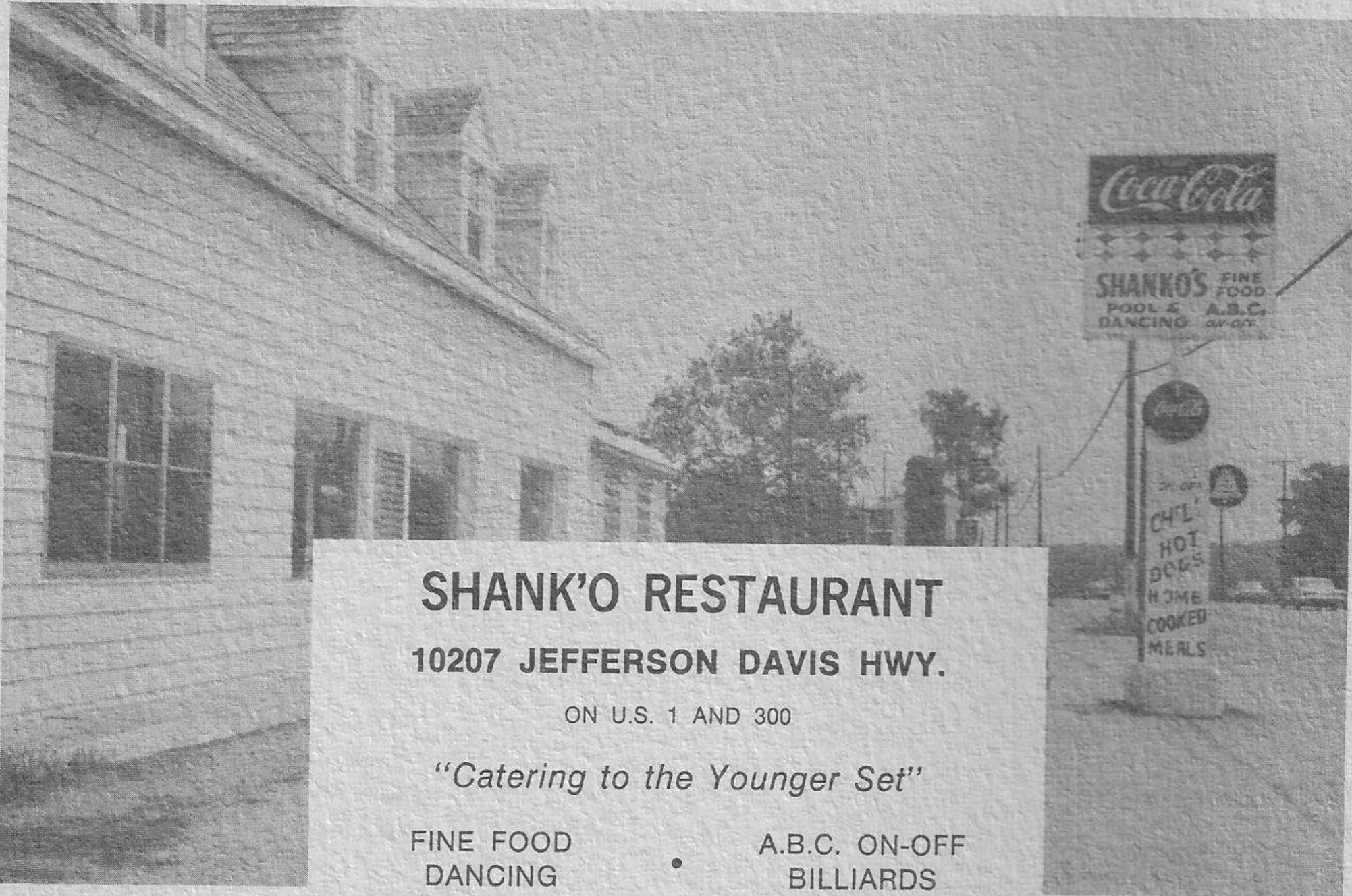
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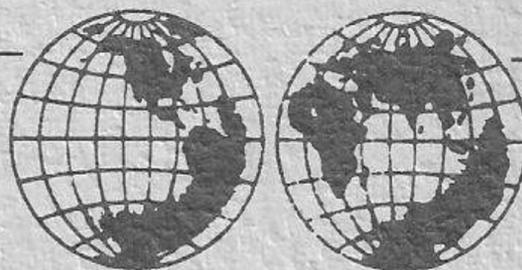
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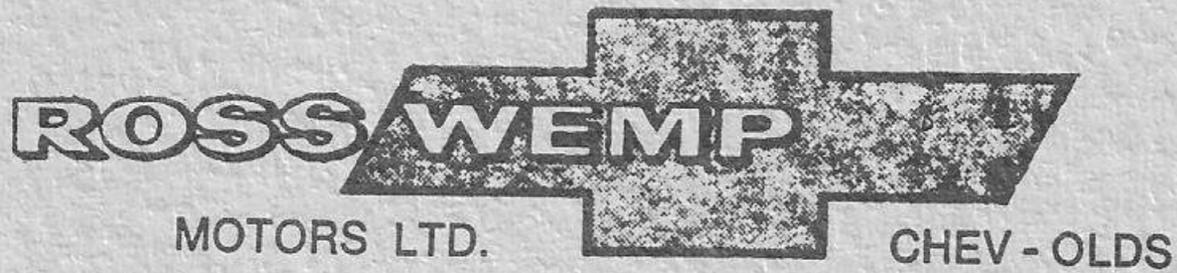
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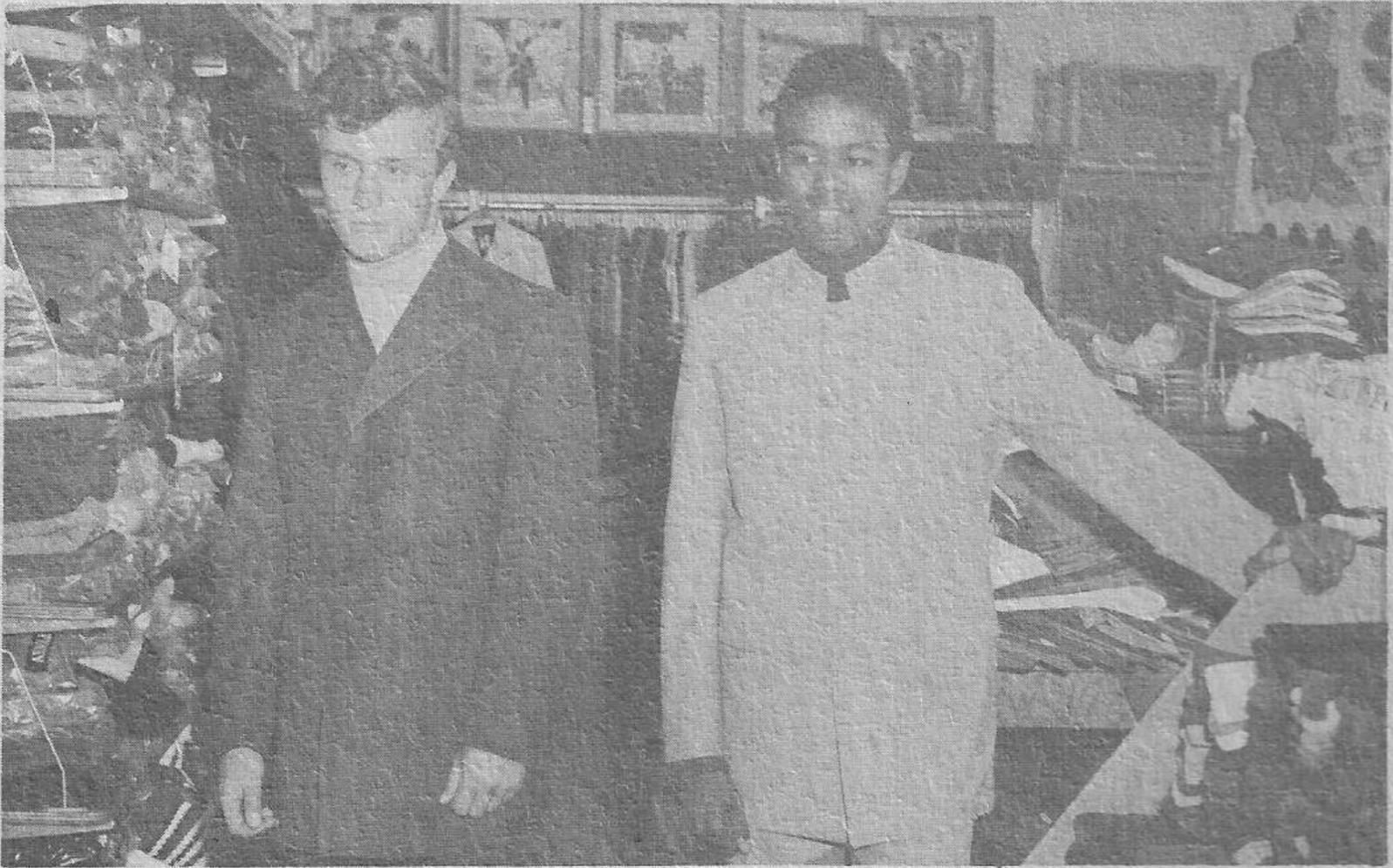
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- The Long-haired Man, no longer the exception
- The Crew Cut has gone with the High-button Shoe
- Chains are in . . . And not only for Fetishists
- The Double-breasted is the Extra Suit
- The Buckled Shoe relegates the Shoelace to obscurity with the Button-hook
- The Faggot, as usual, was the first to take on the New Fashion Coloration
- He wears what no one else would dare
- A year too soon
- But the year is up
- The Man Man now wears fashion. Self-conscious at first, then enjoying it

The nay-sayer and the reactionary wring their hands.

They weep for the status quo.

Not realizing it is already behind us.

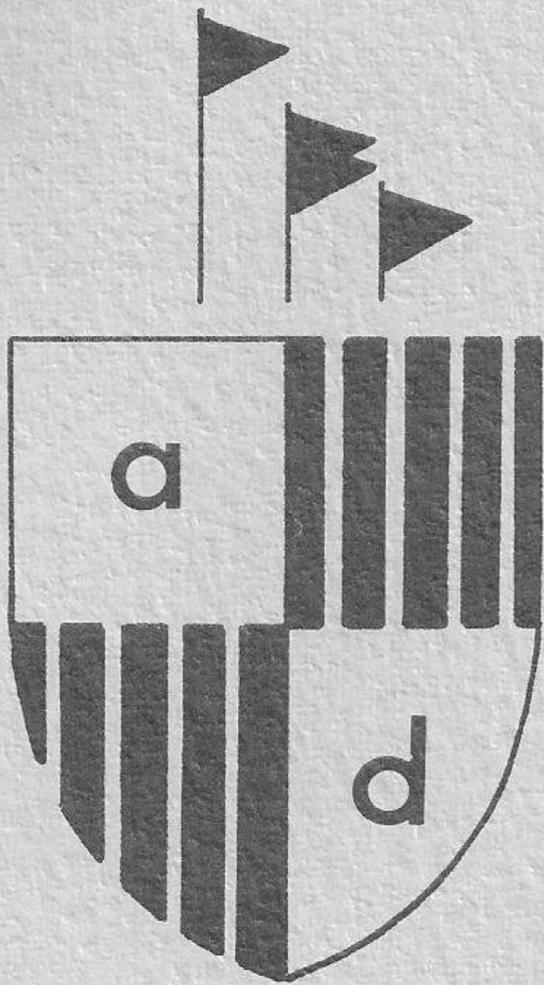
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*Like a river's flowing waters
Marches on our mighty band,
Broad in fame and great in power,
Known all o'er our land.*

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.*

Fraternity Awards

CHAPTER AWARDS

J. L. S. FERMOILE AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter which has proven itself the most outstanding over the past year.

EFFICIENCY AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter which has shown the most initiative toward improvement over the past year.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter documenting the most outstanding and complete program of community participation over the past year.

V. K. MARSKELL AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter with the largest number of registered representatives at the Annual Convention.

CHAPTER REPORT AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter which submits the most complete and informative report at the Annual Convention.

J. G. WEISHUHN AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter which wins the annual hockey tournament.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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This is the highest honour that may be bestowed upon an individual. It may be presented to any member who, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, has given outstanding and meritorious services to Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity. This award need not be presented annually or limited to one award per year.

ALPHA DELTA TAU

This is the second highest honour that may be bestowed upon an individual. It is normally given to a brother who has Board of Control experience. This award need not be presented annually.

FRANCIS J. RINGLEB AWARD

This trophy is normally presented to the most outstanding brother over the past year at the chapter level.

E. J. STEWART AWARD

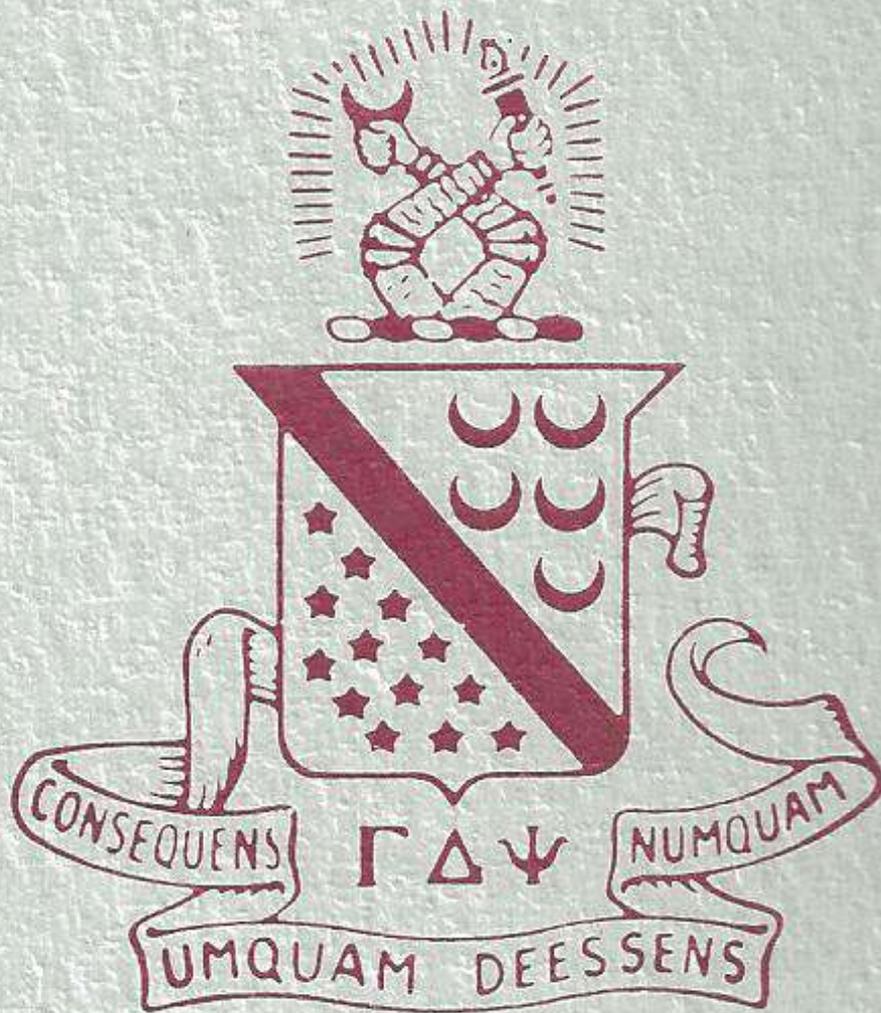
This trophy is presented to the chapter corresponding secretary who has best carried out the duties of his office over the past year.

D. R. JAMIESON AWARD

This trophy is presented to the chapter historian who has best carried out the duties of his office over the past year.

ALEXANDER J. WURTS AWARD

This trophy is presented to the individual brother attaining the highest scholastic record over the past school year.



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In Memoriam

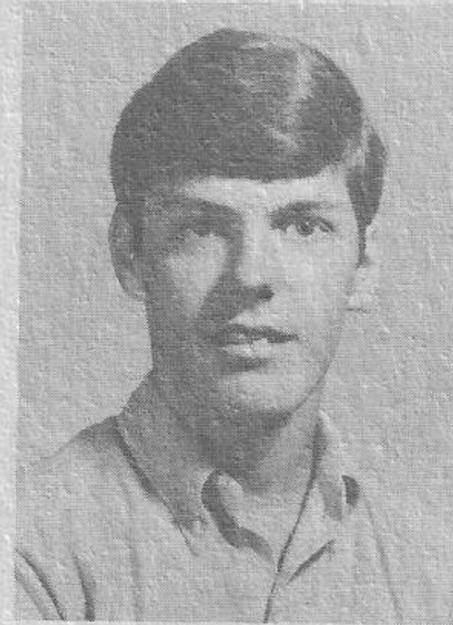


JOHN PLAXTON

In early March Brother John Plaxton was involved in a fatal car accident. We of Beta Beta mourn the loss of this fine brother.

John was an honour student and gave an outstanding contribution to the school football and basketball teams. He always gave his best effort and could be assessed as all drive and spirit. Outside of the fraternity he will be remembered for his outstanding athletic ability, but the brothers of Beta Beta will remember him best for the spirit he supplied at all of our fraternity meetings. We are justly honoured to have it known that he was a fraternity brother.

We of Beta Beta have carried on the fraternal spirit that John supplied, for we feel this is what he would have wished. Although in body John has left us, the memory of him has not, and Brother Plaxton will dwell in our minds for evermore.



BILL TATCHELL

Beta Beta Chapter wishes to express our deepest regrets to the parents of Brother William Tatchell who died in a fatal car crash on March 7, 1968. It is so hard to express our feelings in such short space but Brother Tatchell will be greatly missed in the hearts of all who knew him. He possessed a natural sense of humour and was never seen in poor spirit.

Spirit is the only word to describe Bill for he was a major part of Beta Beta's spirit and the spirit at Port Credit Secondary School. Contributing to all social, scholastic and sporting activities, he is remembered not only for his good nature and sportsmanship, but his ability to excel in all.

In spite of this tragic event, he left us with a memory, never to be forgotten.