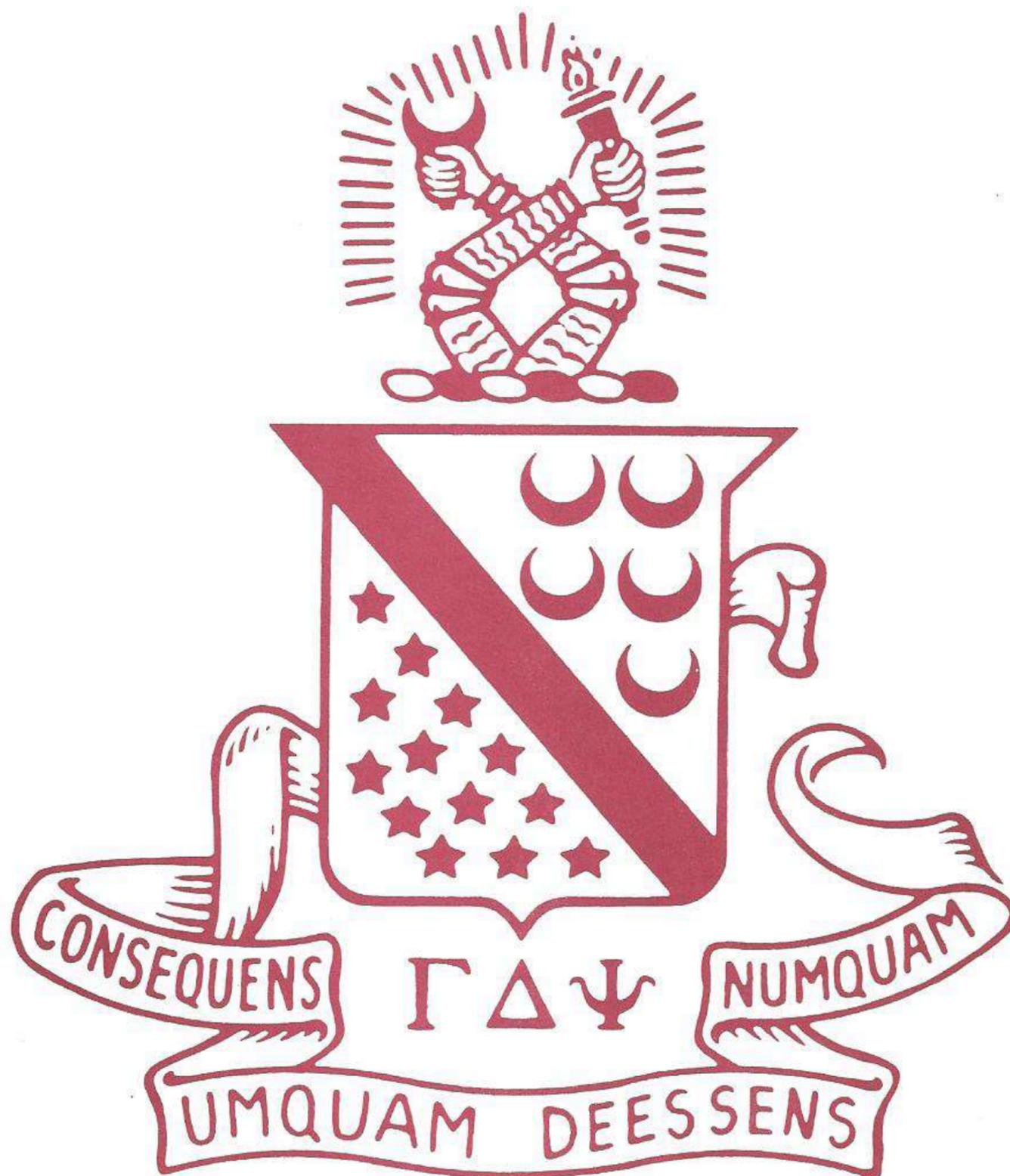


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" T H E G R I P "

January, 1969

This edition of the "GRIP", the first of 1969, contains many varied articles not included in "GRIPS" of the past. These vary from Rally reports to editorials to poetry. Read all the articles Brothers-twice if possible, as they contain the pulse of Gamma Delta Psi.

DONATIONS

Thanks are extended to the following Brothers and Chapters for the interest they have shown in the "GRIP" by the forwarding of contributions. These contributions help offset the large cost of printing and mailing.

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RALLY REPORTSNORTH

On November 10th, Gamma Delta Psi held its first Rally in St. Catherines in our history under the able direction of Beta Xi Chapter.

Although the Rally was well publicized in advance, only fourteen chapters were in attendance out of a possible twenty-four. We were extremely disappointed by the lack of participation from our two chapters in New York State and the five chapters in the east end of Toronto. The chapters who did manage to attend exhibited great spirit and gave full support for there were over one hundred and thirty-five Brothers admitted. Even the Board of Control was not fully represented for three of our District Deputies, the Treasurer and the Vice-President were forced to miss the meeting.

The Rally was located at the Y.M.C.A. and commenced at 2:00p.m. Following the opening ceremonies, the chapter reports and board reports were given. The major topic under discussion in New Business was the presentation of a brief on fraternity to the Etobicoke Board of Education. This brief was designed to encourage the Board to allow the wearing of fraternity material in the Etobicoke high schools. Since the Rally, the Board has agreed to our request and Brothers may now wear their pins and jackets to school as they requested. This is a great victory for fraternity, however, we ask that this new privilege should not be abused by our brothers as their rights may be rescinded as easily as they were granted.

Following the above discussion, a few minutes were donated to the topic of BROTHERHOOD and its meaning. The I.B.C. reassured the chapters that brotherhood was the most important issue in Gamma Delta Psi. Regardless of earlier impressions, the Board firmly placed the emphasis on spirit and brotherhood rather than money and civics. This declaration by the President seemed to receive a favourable response from the brothers. New Business was concluded and the Rally was adjourned following the song and the passing of the "GRIP".

The Board wishes to convey its thanks to Beta Xi and Brothers George Sowchuk and Stew Sweet for their fine efforts toward creating a successful Rally. We also wish to thank Brothers Bob Guthrie and Mark Courtemanche, two members of our Board of Trustees.

By Barry Yeates

GARNET AND SILVER

This is, at present, your friendly editor making a plea to you the reader. We are now at the halfway point towards next Convention. That is the time that the Garnet & Silver is to be distributed. So far, I haven't heard anything from anyone.

The Garnet & Silver is the history of the 1968-69 year in the life of the brothers of Gamma Delta Psi. I want to hear from anyone reading this who has something to contribute, pictures, stories, poems, whatever. I will even accept ADS. I could use a lot of them. The only way that the yearbook will be successful is if you support it. Remember it is your book.

Civics is an important part of Fraternity life, but lets put things into their proper perspective. Top on the list is Brotherhood, followed by the Garnet & Silver, then Civics. And through participation we are able to promote Brotherhood.

So this year we're giving the yearbook the respect it deserves, and a trophy will be awarded to the chapter that contributes the most to your Garnet & Silver.

If you have any problems don't hesitate. I'll be only too glad to help.

SEND ALL AD CHEQUES TO ME.
MAKE THEM PAYABLE TO: GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL.

Larry G. Craighead
RR #8 Peterborough
Ontario, Canada.

Fraternily yours,

Larry Craighead
Editor
International Board
of Control

EDITORIAL

PUSHED NUDE INTO THIS ASSIGNMENT

There comes a time (usually during the Christmas holidays) when a hockey tournament is deemed necessary. At least this is the general consensus among the chapters of the North. Organizing such a tournament takes a lot of work especially when you have important decisions to make. You have to decide which chapters have good teams and make sure you play them off against one another. You have to arrange the schedule so that you will get a two game rest while other teams get a forty-five minute break. There is also a matter of trying to evade the passive rule as to allow the college boys to come back and play.

These arguments all have accountable opposites. A brother from the chapter which organized this tournament told me that the teams were perfectly arranged in the hat beforehand. Besides, the chapter needed the time so that the masseur could make the rounds. They only flood the ice every third game anyway. It's a lot of trouble to get the passives to answer pleas to participate in the tournament (they're all away at college). This concludes my adulation of the chapter which put on such a fine tournament where we all had such frolic.

There still remain a few unanswered questions:

- 1) Why did Beta Beta have the victory party before the tournament?
- 2) Does Beta Beta really have a farm system?
- 3) Does Beta Beta have their name engraved on the trophy for next year?
- 4) Is Beta Beta trying to induct Bobby Hull?
- 5) Is it in the constitution that Beta Beta must always win the tournament?
- 6) Do Beta Beta players really make \$1,500 a season?

P.S. These opinions are mine and not necessarily those of my chapter. -The names were not changed to protect the innocent. (IS THIS FOR REAL?)

Yours fraternily
Brother Brendan Kelly
ALPHA PHI

ON THE PLAINS OF HESITATION BLEACH THE
BONES OF COUNTLESS THOUSANDS, WHO ON THE
DAWN OF VICTORY SAT DOWN TO REST AND
RESTING DIED.

GAMMA DELTA PSI'S CHARITY PROJECT

VARIETY CLUB

For the benefit of those brothers who are still not completely clear with regard to the Variety Club and our affiliation to it, I would like to explain a little further. The Variety Club itself can be paralleled with a fraternity or service club. It has forty-three (43) chapters throughout Canada, the U.S.A. and Europe. Each "chapter" supports one particular charitable outlet. The Toronto Chapter supports and operates Variety Village, a school for handicapped boys; this, of course, is the school we donated to last year. This year we are going to support two "chapters" of Variety Club. The Canadian Chapters will again support Variety Village through the Toronto Chapter and the American Chapters will be supporting the Washington Children's Hospital through the Washington Variety Club Chapter. In this way the brothers, both north and south, can become more closely affiliated with their charity and can thus gain more satisfaction for their efforts.

This double-barrelled campaign, I feel, will be a great success and I would dearly like to see a final donation of \$2,000.00 each from both North and South Projects. I also have proposed that this year the Southern Chapters invite the executive of the Washington Variety Club Chapter to the Convention Banquet as we did the Toronto Chapter last year in Canada. In this way, the South can present their cheque on their home ground to their home charity and consequently achieve the recognition they deserve. We in the North will present our cheque at a special meeting or dinner some time prior to Convention.

The Variety Club, like ourselves, is a voluntary, hard-working organization whose members are usually quite important influential citizens of their communities. I think our continued support will prove extremely profitable for the Variety Club and ourselves. I trust you, the brothers, feel the same way.

Brother Tim Fuelling
Northern Vice-President
International Board
of Control

EXCERPT FROM 1932 "GARNET AND SILVER"

It takes THINKING
PLANNING
DOING
TO MAKE A FRATERNITY TICK

In every fraternity there are latent forces that need only some inspiration to bring these forces into play. In every fraternity there are individuals who need only the right incentive to blossom out with ideas and co-getting actions that will pay big dividends for your Fraternity.

Whether your chapter has a dozen or fifty members, some are capable and willing to give more than others. Why not do it?

If you have a new idea, stick to your guns 'till you see it rejected or victored. IT'S FUN.

Your fraternity reflects its leadership in action and accomplishment and the happiness and enjoyment of its members in their co-operation.

Our fraternity constantly needs replacements - they come from fellows who want to belong to an active up and doing chapter.

Revised from "Garnet & Silver" 1932

PLUG ALONG

It's the steady, constant driving
To the goal for which you're striving,
Not the speed with which you travel

That will make your victory sure,
It's the everlasting gaining,
Without whimper or complaining

At the burdens you are bearing
Or the woes you must endure.

It's the cutting down the distance

By the little that you win:
It's the iron will to do it,
And the steady sticking to it,
So whate'er your task, go to it!

Keep your grit and plug along!

Anon.

IFC Convention 1968

The Inter Fraternity Congress Convention of 1968 was held on October 25th, 26th and 27th, 1968 at the Capitol Park Inn in Nashville, Tennessee. Gamma Delta Psi was represented by four Brothers - Barry Yeates, Mark Courtemanche (Board of Trustees), Paul Gibson and Bob Guthrie (past president and Board of Trustees). It was the unanimous decision of all the attending Brothers that the IFC was failing badly and that some action had to be taken to bring this worthwhile organization back to its feet. Therefore Gamma Delta Psi has undertaken to organize the next IFC Convention to be held in Toronto in the Fall of 1969. The format of this convention will be that of Seminars with guest speakers from Industry, University fraternities and experts in other walks of life.

This will change the IFC to strictly a forum for the exchange of ideas. All CHAPTER members of ALL Fraternities are invited to attend as they will benefit greatly from all that is said. If this convention fails, so does the IFC. So we wait for next Fall when we will see whether Fraternities and what they stand for are falling by the wayside. The failure of the IFC will definitely indicate this. Brother Bob Guthrie - Gamma Delta Psi was elected Vice-President of the IFC and Paul Gibson - Gamma Delta Psi as Editor. Rick Seminara of Sigma Phi Omega is President of the IFC.

Paul Gibson
I.F.C. Delegate

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a stag testimonial dinner hold in honour of Brother E.J. Stewart in late February or March. At this stag, he will be made a Grand Brother, the highest possible award that Gamma Delta Psi can bestow on a brother. As the ritual for the induction of a Grand Brother has only been performed once before for Brother Jim Fermoile, it goes without saying that this has not been seen by many active brothers. Therefore, I would suggest that every active member makes plans to attend the function. More information will follow to all chapters. Alumnus members wishing to attend may contact Barry Yeates - 42 Larstone Ave.

Toronto 18, Ontario
233-0357 (Area code 416)

Also there will be a Founders Day Banquet and Dance held in honour of Gamma Delta Psi's 90th anniversary. The date of this banquet is tentatively set for April 12th, however, a definite place and price is not yet available. More information will be included in the next issue of the "Grip". You may call Keith Watkins of Beta Sigma or Harry Lawson at any time regarding this.

Harry Lawson
I.B.C. Rally Co-ordinator

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