

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MINUTES

OF

90TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1969

FIRST GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

I declare this convention which is being held in the 90th Year of Gamma Delta Psi and held at the Chamberlin Hotel in Hampton, Virginia, open for business.

Barry Yeates.

Chairman - Ken Marskell.

MOTTO - Lord's Prayer.

Announcement of Convention Appointments

<u>SECRETARY</u>	- Danny Gardiner, Convention Sec.
	- Keith Watkins, Asst. Convention Sec.
<u>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</u>	- Eric Hall
<u>PARLIAMENTARIAN</u>	- Dennis Cox

Dean Sears, GAMMA THETA - moves to allow non-brothers to enter Crescent.  
Seconded by ALPHA PHI  
PASSED.

## SECRECY OATH

I, Bobby Kestner, Thomas A. Stapler, Earl U. Brien, James Davis, Scott Fletcher, and Jack Jackson, do hereby solemnly swear never to reveal by word or deed to any person other than a member of Gamma Delta Psi, any events occurring, business transacted or words spoken at any and all meetings of this convention.

Secretary\*s Oath Taken.

Ralph Orvity, BETA XI, moves that a telegram be sent to E.J. Stewart.  
Seconded by GAMMA DELTA  
PASSED.

Sergeant-At-Arms - Statement of Authority.

Parliamentarian - Guide Lines for a better Convention.

All Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International Conventions are handled under strict parliamentary procedure using Roberts' Rules of Order as the final authority.

In an effort to have Convention proceedings run smoothly and to help you, the attending members, to get the most out of your attendance here, please find shown below some of the basic items you will be coming up against.

### MOTIONS:

Most motions will be for acceptance of the reports given. In this regard there must be a motion, a seconder, a discussion of the motion and a vote. If you have questions concerning the reports given, you must ask these questions before the vote is taken but after the motion for acceptance is made and seconded. If, in the case of Committee reports, you do not agree with the report and you wish to have a change made, it is your privilege to move an amendment to the report after the motion to accept has been made and seconded. This motion to amend must be seconded and voted on before the original motion.

SPECIAL REQUESTS TO THE SPEAKER:

POINT OF INFORMATION: If you have information at any time which will shorten discussion, you may rise to your feet and say, "Mr. Chairman, point of information". The Chairman will then ask the speaker if he will yield for a point of information. It is important to note that the speaker does not have to yield the floor.

POINT OF ORDER: If at any time you detect a deviation from the Rules of our Fraternity or a deviation from parliamentary procedure, you may rise to your feet and say, "Mr. Chairman, point of order". You then immediately have the floor to speak your point of order. The Chairman rules if a true error in order has taken place.

DISCUSSION:

The Chairman may limit discussion on any subject at any time, but any member may move for an extension or appeal the decision of the Chairman. If any member feels discussion has gone on long enough, he can "call the question" and force a vote on the motion on the floor.

ROLL CALL

Nineteen Chapters Present

Fifteen Chapters Absent.

( Alpha Eta, Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega, Beta Beta, Beta Eta, Beta Theta, Beta Iota, Beta Mu, Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Omega, Gamma Beta, Gamma Gamma, Gamma Iota and Gamma Kappa).

Reading of Article VI, Part E, Section 2.

Treasurer's Report - See Second Session, Treasurer\*s Report.

Recommendations of Budget and Finance Committee:  
Budget and Finance Dues Delinquency recommendation.

It is the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee that the following Chapters be given voice and vote at this, the 90th Convention:

Beta Gamma, Beta Xi, Beta Tau, Beta Phi, Beta Chi, Beta Psi, and Gamma Alpha.

It is our further recommendation, that in accordance with Article VI, Part E, Section 2, that the following Chapters be suspended immediately:

Alpha Eta, Alpha Omega, Beta Beta, Beta Eta, Beta Theta, Beta Iota, Beta Nu, Beta Rho, Beta Omega, Gamma Beta, Gamma Iota.

Moved by Bro. R. Fleming  
Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee.

Ratification of new Chapters inducted since last Convention:

Gamma Kappa

Gamma Mu

Gamma Lambda

PASSED.

MOTION: Beta Xi moved that the suspension against Beta Psi Chapter be lifted.

SECONDED By Gamma Zeta, Parker Simmons.  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Introduction of Head Table

Ken Marskell	- CHAIRMAN
Barry Yeates	- PRESIDENT
George Longsworth	- VICE-PRESIDENT (SOUTH)
Tim Fuelling	- VICE-PRESIDENT (NORTH)
Ron Fleming	- BOARD OF TRUSTEE
M. Courtemanche	- BOARD OF TRUSTEE

President's Opening Remarks - BARRY YEATES

I am happy to welcome you to this Convention, which begins the 91st Year of operation for Gamma Delta Psi. Although we are not having the most productive year in our history, we are hopefully about to begin our best year since the creation of this great Fraternity. I sincerely hope that you all take our task to heart and work diligently at these meetings.

I ask each Delegate and Brother for your full co-operation and support at this Convention in order to create a solid foundation for Gamma Delta Psi in the 1968 - 69 fraternal year.

PASSED.

Reading of 1968 Convention Minutes

PASSED.

CHAPTER REPORTS:

ALPHA PHI

In the wake of Convention "68", eight of the older Brothers in the chapter left our ranks to form the ALPHA PHI alumni. Their absence was quite obvious for the first few meetings, but the remaining Brothers pulled together to form a smoothly functioning chapter. A pledging period was the first order of business to replenish our depleted, but determined ranks. Three new Brothers were added and later four more were added to give us a full active chapter.

A new chapter room was found in Bro. Robbie Patten's house. It came complete with washroom, shower and phone. With a great place like this to operate, the chapter spirit soared to conspicuous heights. This year our chapter did not seem to reach the financial heights of other years. The reason for this was that we felt that when we saved up a sum of money it should be used for the benefit of the chapter as soon as possible. When a chapter saves up a lot of cash they sometimes like to rest on it and not spend it. We didn't want this to happen to our chapter.

We entered strong competition in the hockey league and went undefeated. We challenged Gamma Beta to a championship game. They accepted, but didn't show up.

We weren't as fortunate in the hockey tournament, as we lost to Beta Beta.

We were closer to Beta Sigma than we ever were and they were frequently seen in our chapter room.

We supported every function that was put on by the Board. We had seven Brothers at the "Founders Day Banquet" and thirteen at the E.J. Stewart Stag.

In the field of Civics we canvassed for the heart fund. For this we had our picture published in the local paper.

Our "Social Life" was the height of the fraternity year. We had parties almost every second week. We got together with Alpha Beta Psi and painted our chapter room. Even Beta Sigma liked it. We went on a trip to a brother's farm and it was very successful.

Our Alumni was also quite active and made several trips to various places. Most of the alumni brothers are going into University now, and it is hoped that they will continue to be active.

Plans have been laid for next September and to the other chapters ... "WATCH OUT". We will be even more improved next year. Bro. Brenden Kelly was elected Brother of the Year in Alpha Phi and received the annual plaque with his name spelled wrong, but he was very understanding.

BY BRENDEN KELLY and KEITH COMEAU

BETA ALPHA

Following the '68 Convention, the spirit of Beta Alpha was high. We wanted to improve our Chapter brotherhood and to boost our treasury.

We began the fall term with election of officers. We had many car washed and one donut drive in this term. Beta Alpha was at its peak, Brothers, when our President, Vice-President and a member at large were in a very serious accident, which stunned Beta Alpha. We would like to thank all brothers for their concern in writing and going to see our brothers in the hospital.

After this incident, we had to elect new officers to get us back on our feet, and we did it. We had get togethers with our sisters and we gave a basket of food to a needy family at Christmas.

In the final term, we concentrated on building our treasury and building up our civic projects. We had our annual Sweetheart Ball, gave money to the Emergency Crew, had a raffle, brotherhood party, and more carwashes. With other local fraternities and sororities, we collected \$1,000 for CARIH, a home for children with Asthma. We are also now in the process of cleaning up a local church. Our treasury now stands at \$189.00, with no outstanding debts.

During the year, Beta Alpha attended all rallies and board meetings in full. Our correspondence has been great.

Beta Alpha has remained high in spirit the entire year. Our brothers participated in many athletics, and our inter-chapter get togethers have proved to be most beneficial for our Brothers. We would like to wish each chapter the utmost success in brotherhood and always remember that Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International reigns supreme.

BY ROBERT ABERNATHY  
PRESIDENT

BETA GAMMA

Mr. President, Delegates, and all other Brothers,

After sending eleven brothers to Convention '68, we returned home with a renewed outlook and looking forward to the coming fraternal year.

We started the year by putting more accent on bringing our chapter closer together and making it a whole. In September we had our annual Sweetheart Dance, at which we crowned Miss Odell Cooper our new Sweetheart. We later entered her into the school beauty contest, in which she brought home a Third. Our second dance of the year was held on Feb. 22nd, George Washington's birthday. This came off fine because of good support from other chapters.

We spent many hours of hard work in locating a new house. Once we moved in we had many small get togethers and twice had keg parties, which were both big successes. During the early part of the year we had our second annual event; the Brother of the Year Award, now called the Richard Hampton Kidd Award, after a past brother of our chapter. L. Wood was the deserving Brother who worked so hard to earn this honour.

In the department of Civics, we had two functions. At Christmas time we collected two baskets of food and turned these in to the local welfare agency. At Easter time we, along with a local sorority organized an Easter Egg Hunt at the only orphanage in the area, which is a Negro orphanage. This was very fulfilling and heartwarming.

We tried this year harder than ever before to have closer contact with other area chapters. We attended several dances in full force and our new house replaced our old one as the meeting place of the Southern Board. We started the year off with one of the best Corresponding Secretaries in the fraternity. He slowed down in the end, but still did a respectful job.

Financially, we had a successful year. With two dances, two keg parties, and a raffle, we had over one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) in our treasury. We have had between twelve and sixteen active members the entire year.

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We now have four pledges who are in their sixth week of goating and soon will be entering brotherhood. They are promising members and will be new blood to our chapter.

It has been a fine year for Beta Gamma. We have advanced fraternally, financially and spiritually. In the coming year we promise to prosper even more.

BY DONALD FLIPPIN  
DELEGATE

BETA DELTA

During the past year Beta Delta has become very active. Our almost dormant stage was changed with the induction of six new brothers in November. Fraternally, Beta Delta has improved its correspondence almost 100%, with the instatement of Bro. Brinks as our Corresponding Secretary, and I'm sure the brothers will agree that our correspondence has been great. Our bank balance has been very stable throughout the year. Several events such as dances, ticket draws, car washes, and the selling of fertilizer to mention a few. Our latest project, the April Rally, which wasn't as big a success as we hoped, roused our balance to a present \$ 215.00.

The main reason Beta Delta has become so close this year is because of the presence of a new Fraternity House. A few of our brothers have become famous within our history book as our President, Bro. Ken Shand, became the Canadian Wrestling Champ in inter-school competition. Bro. Shand represented our country in the World's Wrestling and placed 5th. Also Bro. Ellis and Bro. Shad represented our school's Executive. Consequently Beta Delta has had a great influence on the school, academically, socially and athletically.

Several attempts to organize events within the fraternity have failed drastically. This is very discouraging. We hope the fraternity will do something about (baseball games, a hockey league and tournaments). We had another inducted May 31st (inducted 3 new brothers). Since then we have been semi-active playing baseball Thursday nights and were working on our Fraternity House.

I'd like to close now wishing you and your chapters all the best in the forthcoming year.

BY JOHN CLARKE  
DELEGATE

### BETA ZETA

The past year has proven to be a good experience for the brothers of Beta Zeta. When school began, the first thing on the agenda was a pledge period. Five new brothers were inducted in Bros. Kemp, Solow, Brough, Powley, Petroff and Miszuk. With the addition of these brothers, Beta Zeta had a total of twenty-one active brothers. Many ideas were introduced for money raising and the treasury was gradually built up. Then exams came and many older brothers went passive. They were in grade thirteen and school was most important.

In January, elections took place. Julio Sousa became Treasurer for the sixth time out of seven elections. George Bearse became our new Historian, taking over for D. Appleby, who previously had done a fantastic job. I became the new PRESIDENT.

At this time the chapter seemed to reach a high point. Spirits were high and the treasury was in excellent shape. All debts to the Board were paid off. "Godapity", a new chapter account was originated and in order to fill it, we had to get some money, obviously, so when the next rally came up in Hamilton, six brothers walked to it. From the walkathon, \$ 167.00 was deposited in the Gadapity account.

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During the winter months we played hockey with other chapters, plus we had plenty of car washes, parties, etc. to keep the spirits high and to keep unity in the chapter.

Again we had a pledge period. From this two brothers were inducted. They proved to have great interest and really helped the chapter out. Beta Zeta attended every Northern Rally afterwards.

Then came our chapters Second Annual Alumni Banquet. Even though Bro. Dave Walters did a fantastic job in organizing the Banquet, the chapter suffered a great loss. This was due to a lack of attendance and we lost just over \$ 200.00. We were lucky that we had enough money to back it. Incidentally, we had four brothers at the Founder's Day Banquet. Finally, deciding that money isn't everything, we didn't immediately try to regain this money. We felt that we should spend more time with other chapters, so we had miniature golf tournaments and parties with Beta Sigma and Gamma Gamma. We started looking into the possibilities of a chapter house, although we have been unsuccessful in finding one as of yet. This year many brothers will be going passive leaving school, etc., so that the chapter will be left with about eight active brothers. I'm sure that Beta Zeta will be heard of in the years to come. Also, I would like to thank everyone associated in organizing this Convention.

BY DAVE LAMBERT  
PRESIDENT

## BETA XI

The past year Beta Xi has had the most successful year in its history. We have improved 200% and are still rising. Our representation here is indicative of that fact. At Convention '68, our chapter was delinquent in our dues. We were informed that our chapter charter would be suspended if our dues were not received by December 1st. We began to work immediately and were informed in September that in two weeks we would host the first Northern Rally of the year. We built up our finances by this time and in a dramatic presentation, I dumped the sum of \$ 170.00 in Barry Yeates' lap for payment of past dues and the \$ 100.00 for the dues of '68-'69, thus clearing our record and establishing the basis for the best fraternal year yet. That night we arranged a party for any brothers who wished to attend. I'm sure they had a real blast. We continued our momentum by having various draws and car washes, one of them being a unique idea of a marathon car wash, where we washed cars from 10 am. Saturday to 2 pm. Sunday afternoon. Throughout the year we had a few parties with Gamma Eta and Alpha Chi, which proved very successful. Our correspondence has increased this year and would have been better, but for juggling of the executives. We have taken strides in maintaining a close relationship of brothers in our chapter and we have begun to feel like real blood brothers. We now have the largest number of active brothers in our chapter.

A few months ago, our chapter had an all day shoe shine to raise money for Variety Village. We had a lot of fun and raised \$ 35.00, which we later donated to the I.B.C. for the yearbook, as there is no yearbook, I hope this sum will be returned to our chapter to do with it what we see fit. I am proud to say that a giant step has been taken in helping fraternities at our high school, The St. Catharines Collegiate. A new by-law to the constitution has been passed stating that any outside organizations contributing to school life may give or receive aid and counselling from the student senate. This is a leap forward in a school where the principal has been anti-fraternity since his appointment. This past year our chapter has maintained excellent relationships with Gamma Sigma Chapters in St. Catharines and we hope to have joint activities with Gamma Eta and the two sig chapters. I would like to thank Barry Yeates for his continued support of us the past years and his extreme confidence, especially this year. He has been the navigation factor in raising our chapter to its highest level ever and his absence next year will be a blow to our chapter and the whole fraternity.

BY TOM SMELLE

BETA PI

Beta Pi Chapter took in the bad and the good during this year. I will attempt to report to you the bad as well as the good.

Let's start with the bad. First of all Beta Pi does not have a scrapbook to display at this Convention, because one was not kept up by our Historian. We also dropped the yearbook this year because we felt raising money to send a party to induct the New Orleans Crescent Club was more important. This attempt failed and we sent no money to any such project. More than once this past year, Beta Pi failed to notify District Deputy, Doug Darby, of where and when our meetings were. Even when Doug would call us about meetings, we still forgot. In spite of this, I would say he attended over one-third of our meetings. Correspondence this year has been almost virtually neglected by Beta Pi. Finally, the last of our misfortunes is that by unanimous vote of the Brothers of Beta Pi, Bro. Robert Howard was put permanently inactive. I did not want to give excuses for the preceding events, because you can always find some excuse to take care of misfortunes.

Now, I hope you find the following list of accomplishments a remedy for our misgivings.

In civics this past year, I would say we excelled. We collected money for Muscular Distrophy and Christmas gave us a real chance to help others. We gave a Christmas Basket to an old lady, who would not have had much of a Christmas, if it had not been for us. We also helped the Salvation -Army by ringing their bells at a local shopping centre to collect money. As a group, we invited our sister sorority to go Christmas Carolling, which was well appreciated by an old ladie's home and the prisoners at jail.

Our pet civics project is still our Baseball Team, which is in the paper during the summer and which promotes our name in the community. (In 1st place)!

At the first of the year, Beta Pi felt we had worried too much about artificial things and had neglected Brotherhood. We set our plans for the coming year to promote Brotherhood and not worry about the rest.

We held our traditional and always successful, Sweetheart Dance. All Southern chapters were represented, I believe. On the Fraternity's Anniversary, we had a picnic, which was also successful. A party always promotes Brotherhood and the one we had was no exception. The brothers had dates until twelve and then came back to a stag party. Wrestling matches, bottled spirits, and pure havoc abounded. Beta Pi, in accordance with our plan to promote Brotherhood, planned early in the year to go to the beach for a week as a chapter. We worked hard on this project. Selling candy, donuts, raffle tickets and making good plans provided the brothers with a week that will not be forgotten. We raised our treasury to over \$300 to cover the cost of the beach and I.B.C. dues this year.

BY TOM TALBOT  
DELEGATE

#### BETA SIGMA

Because there will be no yearbook this year, I suppose a resume' of the whole year is needed. The week after last year's Convention, we had ended a pledge period in which three new Brothers were brought into our Crescent. That night was spent at a Holiday Inn with the goats. Right after that chocolate bars were sold, in which \$90 was made. From this our first installment was paid for dues and \$40 given to charity. During Remembrance Day, Brothers sold poppies door to door to help our Canadian Legion.

Then came the Rally in St. Catharines. No cars were available, so just to show our eagerness to attend, four Beta Sigma members hitchhiked. The winter months crept up on us. This was to prove to be our busiest part of the Fraternal Year.

At this time we started our second pledge period of the year. Three Brothers were inducted during this time. Peanuts were sold during the Christmas season for charity. We also had a ticket draw, but this unfortunately flopped. But we were lucky enough to break even with a few dollars over needed to aid our treasury. During the Charity Blitz, we were lucky and met Beta Beta Chapter

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and together were able to raise close to \$100.

Beta Sigma again ventured forth still further and took 7 children to Christmas Fairyland. Beta Sigma is also proud to say we were one of the few chapters that attended B.B. Hockey Tournament last winter. There were big odds against us and were therefore completely wiped out.

A Christmas Dinner was held at the home of Bro. Howard Hayes. This was set up to get the older passives together with the new Brothers.

During the month of January, we played an Exhibition game of hockey with Beta Zeta Chapter. In February, another rally crawled upon us. To boast our flexibility six brothers walked to Hamilton and at the same time raised money for another charity.

March started our third pledge period. Three new Brothers were brought into our Crescent. All three of these new Brothers attended the next rally which was a mock ritual proving to be a very great experience to the new brothers. During most of March all of Beta Sigma was busy setting up for the Founders Day Banquet. Much credit is due also to Bro. Harry Lawson of Alpha Phi, who aided greatly in the success of this dinner.

May 24th, a party with Delta Chi Sorority was held with a few brothers from Alpha Phi and Beta Chi Chapters.

On June 7th, a car wash was held in which \$25 was raised. That same night the E.J. Stewart Banquet was held.

We now have a pledge period rolling and two new brothers will be inducted just after this years Convention. Bro. Keith Watkins was elected our Brother of the Year, who is now on the Board.

Our treasury is not extremely high, but we do have about \$60. In correspondence we received about 200 and sent out about 1000.

From Beta Sigma we extend our thanks to the Board and all others for a great fraternal year and hope to see an even greater year in 1969-70.

BY HOWARD HAYES

## BETA TAU

Beta Tau started the year off with elections. Bro. Frank Judkins was elected President.

The first projects for the chapter were a bottle drive and its annual Sweetheart Dance. The bottle drive would continue until about fifty dollars worth of bottles had been collected. The Sweetheart Dance was held in early September. A great time was had by everyone and the chapter made a total profit of \$ 97.00. Miss Janet Beasley was crowned our Sweetheart.

In October Beta Tau had its first pledge period of the year. Two pledges pledged for eight weeks and both were blackballed for chapter reasons. The bottle drive also continued through October.

In early November Beta Tau held elections with Gilbert Harrison being elected President. Beta Tau played football with several local sororities and fraternities also. At the November 17th Rally, Beta Tau had approximately fifteen brothers attending. Brother Judkins was chosen to be a District Deputy. He was the first and only brother ever to be on the Board of Control from Beta Tau. In late November, the brothers were notified that Bro. Thomas Warren, Number 34 inductee of Beta Tau, had been killed in Vietnam. Hundreds of dollars of flowers were sent to his funeral by Beta Tau and several other chapters in the Fraternity, plus the Southern Board. Bro. David Frederick collected money from many brothers for a giant wreath that was sent from the whole fraternity. The whole chapter attended the funeral as honorary pallbearers. Bro. George Longworth lead the chapter in a pin draping ceremony.

In early December the chapter presented Bro. Judkins with a plaque for his outstanding chapter work and for his election as a District Deputy. Also, in December, Beta Tau collected for the Salvation Army and was awarded an approved certificate. During the last week of December, a 1967 Motorcycle was raffled off. A profit of about \$100 was made from this function.

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In March, Beta Tau sponsored a March Blowout, along with John Tyler Alumni Association. A profit of about \$60 was made by each organization. Going into February the end of the year, the chapter awarded Bro. George Longworth, with a plaque for his outstanding work in his office.

In early April, Beta Tau started their second pledge. After ten weeks of pledging, nine new Brothers were inducted.

During the month of June Beta Tau held its third and final dance of the year and money was lost. This dance was not supported by anyone, except Beta Pi and John Tyler.

Ending the last month of fraternity functions, Beta Tau had a Doughnut Sale and sponsored a Gamma Delta Psi softball team with John Tyler Association. During the year we received approximately 300 letters, 25 from Beta Sigma and 22 from Gamma Epsilon. One-third of the correspondence was from the South. We have 22 active brothers and financially stand at \$5, with two outstanding debts. I move my report be excepted as read.

BY DAVID FREDERICK  
DELEGATE

BETA PHI

Beta Phi began the fraternal year with seven active brothers. This proved to be a great downfall for our chapter, as our spirit was next-to-nil. We, therefore, decided that pledge periods were necessary.

In October, we inducted six brothers. Following the induction we threw a stag and then a party, and things began to roll. Next, a tragedy struck for our chapter, as our treasury was stolen by a non-fraternal member. With this loss we were forced to start from scratch again.

Another pledge period commenced January 2nd. During this pledge period we challenged Kappa Delta Fraternity, at Earl Haig, to a hockey game. Following a hard fought battle, in which the goats harassed our opponents to the point of battle, we emerged as victors to the tune of 14-6 and four Kappa Delta members were taken to the hospital for a mixture of major and minor wounds.

To gain some capital for our chapter, we had the goats throw a car wash, which netted us \$10.00, very small but at least it was something. From the pledge period we gained five more brothers. We then proceeded to challenge some of our other chapters in hockey, but our attempts were failed, so we played against our alumni and other fraternities in six more hockey games.

As we were in great debt with the I.B.C., we decided that a money making project was essential. We printed up tickets for times, each minute and second, for the final goal in the final Stanley Cup Hockey Game. Proceeds were sent to Cystic Fibrosis and a \$50 prize was given to the winner. We ended up making about \$50 for our treasury.

Three of our Brothers add dates, attended the fraternity banquet, sponsored by the chapter as representatives.

We rounded off the year with another pledge period, inducting two more Brothers.

As all of the chapters have probably noticed, Beta Phi's correspondence has been quite poor this year. I assure you all at this time that weekly correspondence will commence in September to all chapters.

For future plans, we have organized an inter-fraternal and sorority group at our school, Earl Haig, which begins in September with dances, hay rides, bond fires, etc., for mutual benefit, social enjoyment and to raise money for the community.

BY BILL DAWSON

### BETA PSI

After the last Convention Beta Psi Chapter slowly, but surely, lost fraternity spirit. During the course of the year every function we tried failed due to lack of Brotherhood within the chapter. The turning point for our chapter was when we were notified that we had lost our charter. After this sudden, unpleasant news, a few brothers finally opened their eyes, and decided to start

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rolling. Since that rally we have had numerous bottle drives, several car washes, are now selling sweat shirts, and have a dance planned for later in the month. With all these activities we have done in the past and those we have planned for the future, Beta Psi Chapter hopes we can obtain our charter back this Convention.

BY JOHNNIE SMITH  
PRESIDENT

GAMMA ALPHA

Since the last Northern Rally, Gamma Alpha has never seen a dull moment. This can be attributed to the new harem of girls that have moved into Rexdale.

In early June we held our first annual Gamma Alpha Reunion Party. This was an outstanding success as brothers, young and old, made the most of '69. We had a cake made especially for the occasion. It had the Gamma Delta Psi crescent and "FOUNDED 1879" on the top.

Nearly every weekend since the start of the long grass, a lot of the brothers and their dates have taken advantage of this situation to such an extent that Bro. Bucky Marshall is getting married this weekend. Just little things like this have kept Gamma Alpha jumping.

Since May, we have coached an atom baseball team in a local league. Bro. Wolfenden and myself are the coaches, with the rest of the brothers giving their invaluable assistance. The team started well, winning five of the first seven games. Then the all-star team took our pitcher and we haven't been the same since. The rest of the team doesn't know their elbow from first base. The playoffs are coming up soon and with kids that age you never know what's going to happen.

At our last meeting in June, we decided to try and raise money for the upcoming year. We had Gamma Delta Psi decals made up. They sell for one dollar and are well worth it, being made of vinyl. You can buy them from Bro. Wolfenden or myself, anytime this weekend. They are made to go on the back window of a car, but I'm sure they'd make an interesting bikini for your girlfriend.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

BY JACK CROSBY  
VICE-PRESIDENT

### GAMMA DELTA

In the past fraternal year, Gamma Delta has exceeded her greatest expectations. I shall not try to glorify my chapter by flowering this report, but I shall merely state the facts. In the course of the year, fourteen, new eager and spirited pledges were inducted into the realm of Gamma Delta Psi as Brothers. With all this young blood in the chapter, we, of Gamma Delta, started on a civics campaign that even exceeded the wild imagination of our civics director. We ran a gym program, coached hockey, donated blood, canvassed for United Appeal and the Humane Society, supported a family at Christmas, ran a relay for Cystic Fibrosis and many other projects.

Our social functions were as a rule well attended and enjoyed by all, except our snow party, which ended up in a hospital with one of the brothers girlfriends missing two front teeth.

Gamma Delta has improved almost 100% over her first year as a chapter. We paid off our dues owing from the previous year and this year, plus we had our bank account at an all time high of \$500.00. We attended all rallies, except one and we even had three brothers attend a Southern Rally, where they enjoyed the fantastic hospitality of our Southern Brothers.

In closing, I wish to say that as usual, I hope the coming year for Gamma Delta Psi can be as good and maybe even better and we of Gamma Delta only hope to match the success of our chapter in the past fraternal year.

GAMMA EPSILON

Brothers of the Board of Trustees, Brother President, Most Distinguished Vice-President of the South, International Board and Brothers.

Gamma Epsilon has come a long way. We have risen from a small Crescent Club in Matoaca to a powerful chapter, which continues to spread the name of Gamma Delta Psi throughout the South.

Gamma Delta Psi was founded on the idea of Brotherhood, we have strived for mainly that goal. In working to approach this goal, we gave Bro. Hunter Simmons a fraternity pin and guard after returning from Basic Training Camp. Along with the rest of the South, Gamma Epsilon gave support to the John Tyler Association from its beginning stages. The induction of seven new brothers since the 89th Annual Convantion has boosted chapter brotherhood 100%. To keep the flame of brotherhood burning, Gamma Epsilon obtained a fraternity house in January.

Gamma Epsilon has been constantly working on many money making projects. We have found that raffles and car washes have been most successful in -our community. On November 2nd, we sponsored a carwash that profited us \$30. During the Thanksgiving Holiday, we gave away a 12 lb. turkey to the winner of our raffle. This made Gamma Epsilon \$100.00 richer. December was a slow month for money making projects but busy for civics. On the 22nd, we had a carwash, in which we made \$20. Later, during March, we began another raffle. In this raffle we gave away a set of crome reverse rims. This was not too successful, since we only made \$50. However, we blame this on the price of the tickets.

Gamma Epsilon had had more civics projects than ever before. Our first project was working with the Southern Board helping them with the concession stand at the Southside Virginia Fair. In order to give Gamma Delta Psi a better name in -our community, we donated \$28.00 to Matoaca High School for an ad in the football program. When December came -Gamma Epsilon was already plsnning civics for that month. At the beginning of December, Gamma Epsilon and Gamma Zeta co-sponsored a float for the Christmas Parade. It was a smashing success. This float gave Gamma Delta Psi much publicity. Other than publicity, the float brought the Brothers of Gamma Zeta and Gamma Epsilon closer together. Also, during December, we sold candy for Matoaca High School. We went from door to door and sold \$223.00 worth of candy. We won first and second prize. First prize was a Swinger Camera, second prize was a watch. Prior to the Ule Tide Season, we gave a basket of can goods to a needy family. Gamma Epsilon worked the Salvation Army Booth on the 21st, and raised \$90. April 10th, the Civitans Club of Petersburg sponsored a Car Show. We helped the Civitans sponsor this. Matoaca High School called on Gamma Epsilon and we came to their assistance. We helped the school with the Ring Dance, Senior Prom, Homecoming Float for the Senior Class, and with Graduation. In June, we finally received recognition from Matoaca High School. As our final civics project, we donated money to our local rescue squad.

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with a quote made by one of the great Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi. He said, "The key word .... BROTHERHOOD." Gamma Epsilon thanks Bro. George Longworth for these words of wisdom.

At this time, Bro. Chairman, Gamma Epsilon Chapter, a strong Southern Chapter in the bonds of Brotherhood, which believes the South Shall Rise Again, moves that their report be accepted as read.

BY JIMMY CUMMINS & RICHARD BARFIELD  
CO-DELEGATES.

### GAMMA ZETA

After sending nine brothers to the 1968 Annual Convention in Toronto, Gamma Zeta Chapter started off the new year by electing officers. This new slate provided some very creative functions and helped the chapter greatly by strengthening Brotherhood.

The first event of the year was the Gamma Zeta Awards Banquet held on Sept. 15th. The Brother of the Year Award went to the outgoing President, Bro. Paul C. Richards. The most outstanding officer went to Bro. Russell Parsons

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on his superior job as Corresponding Secretary. The award for the Most 'Fraternally Spirited', went to Bro. Dennis Richards, truly a brother worthy for the position.

Our next step was to strengthen our treasury. We did this through raffles, rummage sales, fund raising parties, and bottle drives. Full chapter support was shown at this time, giving us everything to look forward to in the future.

Truly one of the major factors in our success was our fraternity house. It was the uniting tie, which bound the brothers of the chapter together over distances as much as forty miles.

And then came the downfall of the chapter. With the loss of Paul and Dennis Richards to College, the weight of the chapter now fell into younger, less experienced hands. Slowly the membership declined, mainly due to individual financial difficulties.

Even though our membership was decreased, the Brotherhood and activity of the chapter still remained high, only through the sole efforts of Bros. Russell and Jack Parsons, and Parker Simmons.

Shortly after winter elections, chapter activity increased. We were selling sweat-shirts, raffle tickets and candy, having numerous inter-chapter parties and working on our civic duties. This all came abruptly to an end, with the loss of our fraternity house in April. This was the last tie keeping the chapter in the Surry area. Through no fault of the chapter was the membership low. Since we had but two brothers remaining in the Surry School, it was very hard to find fraternity material. Also going against us was the fact that we were the first and only fraternity in this area. I along with the rest of my chapter hope that sometime in the future, that Gamma Delta Psi will be able to re-establish itself in this area.

As you all may have noticed, Gamma Zeta, probably has twice as many brothers present at this Convention, than what they normally have at a chapter meeting. The reason for this could best be explained with the term "PIN BROTHERS". Both Parker Simmons and myself have expressed a desire to become District Deputies. But we both feel that we would stay active in the chapter if there was evidence of reform. But Parker and I can't run a chapter by ourselves, which is what will happen when school starts this year. If there are any questions or suggestions anyone would like to give, please see Parker or myself at anytime. Thank you.

BY JACK PARSONS  
PRESIDENT

### GAMMA ETA

After last year's Convention, Gamma Eta started its first full year as a chapter of Gamma Delta Psi. The year commenced with the induction of six new brothers in October. Also in October, Gamma Eta got its second President -of the year, who decided to have the brothers go out dressed on Hallowe'en and collect candy for the children in St. Catharines General. The next project was our annual draw started when we were a Crescent Club and once again through some luck, the \$25.00 prize was won by a brother. On DEcember 28th, we staged a walk for Muscular Distrophy from St. Catharines to Toronto. Although there were severzal hundred dollars pledged, only \$80.00 was collected and \$60.00 of it was sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. The money was well received and Muscular Dystrophy was willing to send a top man as a guest speaker anytime and also they put our name in the paper and on the radio. Gamma Eta received medals from the Mayor of Toronto and carried several from our Mayor to Toronto. After Christmas, Gamma Eta started the old car wash trail and took a financial beating. We played hockey during the winter and early Spring threw two parties with Beta Xi and Theta Xi Psi Sorority and a good time was had by all, except the Hotel owner and our chapter's bank book. Nothing was done by the chapter through early Spring, because it was in the throes of re-organization ana Bro. McIlride had left his several months of mixups with us and left our bocks in one hell of a mess. After we straightened out the mess that Mac left us in we had a pledge period inducting 5 brothers, and we played baseball with Beta Xi and Theta Xi Psi Sorority. We want through about \$250 this year and we have \$3.00 if it left in the bank. This year Gamma Eta has had about the highest attendance record at Northern Rallies and has always had a delegate present. I think it was a fairly good

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year for Gamma Eta and it will continue to get stronger as it lengthens its year as a chapter of Gamma Delta Psi. For next year, we have planned several events with Beta Xi and a large formal with Beta Xi and Gamma Sigma.

GAMMA THETA

Brother President, Brothers of the Board of Control, Brothers of The Board of Trustees, and fellow Brothers. I am Bro. Darrell Sears of Gamma Theta Chapter. Gamma Theta has been outstanding in the Community and improving itself. We now have two Brothers of The International Board of Control, as Vice-President of the South and one District Deputy. I am on the Southern Board as Treasurer. We have attended all Southern Rallies and Board Meetings. At this time of the year most chapters are in a summer slack, but we have twelve active and one pledge, which are here with us.

Our projects throughout the year have been four car washes, one dance, three raffles, two pre-rally parties, selling Christmas trees, a Cancer Drive, two brotherhood nights at Lee Park, football games with other chapters, baskets at Christmas and Thanksgiving and some of our brothers are in a local band who play for Charity a lot.

At our Sweetheart Dance held in Petersburg, we made about \$150.00 after paying all expenses. One Hundred Dollars went to St. Pauls Oral School in Richmond. Also at this dance we elected Miss Linda Ganey as Sweetheart. Since then she has been to almost every meeting and every social function and at our civics projects. In our raffles, we raffled off hams, a slave for a day and a ten dollar gift certificate at a local store. At the pre-rally parties at my home there were close to fifty brothers there each time. A good time was had by all. Christmas time was a very busy time for Gamma Theta. We were selling Christmas trees and made about \$100. In May we collected for the Cancer Drive. We only collected Fifty Dollars, because no one wanted to give, cheap scandals. We have held two Brotherhood nights at Lee Park. A Brotherhood

night is when all brothers bring hot dogs and hamburgers and bring dates if wanted and sit around and shoot the bull. Last November we gave a Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family and at Christmas we gave another basket. We tried to play as many chapters as possible in football and we had a great time, regardless of who won or lost. Some of our Brothers are in a local band, which took first place in two battles of bands. They play a lot for charity and they are in the Petersburg High School band, in which they took third in the State. Gamma Theta Brothers tried to visit other chapters as much as we could and we welcome any chapter Brothers to our meetings.

We have helped induct Gamma Kappa and I changed chapters last year to Gamma Theta. In the past year, we have inducted seven Brothers into our own chapter. Our Sweetheart, Linda Ganey, is very active in school and in our Chapter. In school she is in various clubs and is a cheerleader. She holds parties for us and lets us have fraternity meetings at her home. In school our chapter is very active. At least everyone is in three or more clubs. We have a few Brothers on the Football and Trach Team. Gamma Theta and other chapters of Gamma Delta Psi are recognized in the Community as the best fraternity around. The Community respects us and we are going to keep on going like we are and try to keep our relations with the Community. Our plans for the future are to try and pay all seniors way to next Convention, buy a hearse, sell sweatshirts, get a sister sorority, go to the lake together and get CHAPTER OF THE YEAR at the next Convention.

I move that my report be accepted as read. Respectively submitted,

BY BRO. DARRELL SEARS

#### GAMMA LAMBDA

Brother President, Board Members, and Brothers. We started off the school year as the V.C.C.C. Having existed since Feb. of '68, the spirit was high between the soon to be two crescent clubs. We started off with a pledge period, which took in five members. We held numerous get togethers and social functions. Soon November came and Jesse Vicera, our President at the time, attended the Southern Rally here in Virginia. He came back with spirit high,

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but also trouble. He thought it best that both groups (Eastern & Kennedy), should split. At first relations were bad, but now things are mended. Since November 22nd, we were the first J.F.K.C.C. We held Sponsor and Sweethear Rush during the Christmas holidays and we selected Janet Pettari, Jane Pertuel, Sue L. Messina and Celeste Robichaux. They helped greatly in improving spirit. We took in two more members after the holidays, Perry Custer and Adrian Cross. Also, Bob Crist became President after Jesse's resignation and I, David Labayen, took over as Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary. We held a very profitable raffle and car wash, while the Sponsors and Sweethearts, held a few cake sales. This all went to a very enjoyable trip, when the Yankee South washit by the men of the Deep South, myself, Ham Chauvin, Lin Messina and Jesse, We had a fantastic time and showed the boys from the Yankee South, how we do it. Room 408 just won't be the same. We came back spirit high and I, myself, came back with even more encouragement to put forth, for the South had accepted us. I would like to thank George Longsworth, Parker Simmons, Larry Bell and others. We then awaited the tense moment, the North's vote, which I'd like to thank. We received the word on the win before Easter, when we were all headed in different ways for our Easter vacations. We held the biggest blast after though. We held Brotherhood Week during the week going into April 13th, Founder's Day.

It is hard to go into detail what we did up until now, but the only thing that we want to stress is that for you to promote Brotherhood with us by corresponding regularly. Also, we would like to sponsor the Convention of "70", in New Orleans, La. I move that my report be accepted as read.

BY DAVID LABAYEN

## JOHN TYLER ASSOCIATION REPORT

Dear Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi, Board of Control, Board of Trustees, and J.T.A.

On behalf of the State of Virginia, I'd like to first say "Welcome y'all!" And may our Southern hospitality encourage ya'll to come back. Once again, the John Tyler Association, comes before you asking for a membership charter to Gamma Delta Psi.

In the previous year, the John Tyler Association has grown immensely and feel that we have earned the privilege of membership by the services that we have performed for the betterment of the community and mankind. A listing of these services is as follows: Two car washes, Salvation Army Booths in December, Brunswick Stew, two raffles, Orphanage-Easter Egg Hunt, sold T-Shirts, Dance-December and March, Donated picture to John Tyler College, Gave library books to College Library, Collected money for March of Dimes, Had members of John Tyler in Petersburg Christmas Parade, Keg Party, 8 went up to Canada to attend Northern Rally in March, at Cambridge, Christmas Basket to needy family, Asked to escort Gov. Godwin through College.

Fifteen members are in the John Tyler Association.

Treasury stands at approx. \$75.00. No debts.

We shall continue and strive to improve our services in the name of Gamma Delta Psi.

I move that this report be accepted as read. Also, that J.T.A. set up the project for the movie.

BY RON HARTMAN  
DELEGATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND., 1969.

SECOND SESSION

2:00 p.m.

BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICER REPORTS

Before reports given, Bro. Fleming moves that the Recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee, be revised to state that Beta Rho Chapter is to have voice & vote at the 90th Convention.

Seconded.  
Passed.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORTS (SOUTH)

Brother President, Board Members and Brothers.

I was very much honored and thrilled at being appointed to be a District Deputy at the last convention. Although I didn't know the duties of the office, my chapters and I worked out a suitable agreement and I found myself becoming a part of them and I was able to share their experiences as one of them. My chapters this year were Beta Pi and Gamma Theta. Beta Pi is a very traditional chapter in that all brothers seem to work into the very establishment of the chapter as soon as inducted. With such leaders as Tommy Talbott and Danny Wyatt, much is accomplished at their meetings and much of this is through general agreement, which shows a good understanding between the brothers. Gamma Theta is a very young chapter, but very promising, because of their desire to learn. They always seemed to ask me questions which I knew the answers to. With such strong leaders as Donald Vaughan and John Burgess, they will become a very strong chapter. Their's and Beta Pi's accomplishments are stated in their reports, so I won't mention them. As for membership of myself, I attended approximately 1/3 of both of their meetings, although there were some intervals inbetween. As for how much I helped them, I can't say. I only hope my presence may have helped them in some way. As for participation other than attending my chapters meetings, I attended most of their civics and social functions and attended the Southern Board meetings.

However, to be quite frank, I don't believe I carried out my job to the fullest extent. There were times when I could have done things to help the fraternity and I feel quite guilty for it. Board members are elected to serve and advise whenever possible and are supposed to convey the trust placed in them. It's possible (very probable) that some of the slack in Brotherhood this year was caused by a lack of participation on Board Member's parts. The hope of the future, however, lies in the fact that the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi learn to realize that they can and must do more than average in order for

the fraternity to survive. If you can't go out of your way to help another brother, than you are a sort of a thief hiding behind the pin. A thief, who by not participating, steals links out of the great fraternity chain, which took 90 years to build. Brothers, if our fraternity is to survive, we've got to get off our ass and first prove that we are worthy of the name and let Gamma Delta Psi be proud of us before we can claim the honor and dignity necessary to be proud of Gamma Delta Psi.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

DOUG DARBY

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF SOUTH

Brother President, Board of Control, and Brothers.

Since last convention, I have held the office of District Deputy. During this year I have learned very much about fraternal life. I have attended around 50 meetings this year, which include every Southern chapter, except Beta Pi. I have attended and worked with chapters and their dances. I have worked with Beta Tau and Gamma Zeta. The Brothers of Beta Tau are very spirited and very seldom need any help. Gamma Zeta, however, is debatable and the answer to their problems will be answered after the committee meetings.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

MIKE ARCHER

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF SOUTH

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORTS (NORTH)

Brothers.

Personally, this has been a very successful fraternal year. It was my first year on the Board of Control and there was much to learn and a great deal to do. The only regret I have was that I started the year off with great enthusiasm and I was going to spend all my time with fraternity work, but I forgot one thing, school and a lemon for a car, so I was forced to drop my visits. I visited my chapters, Gamma Eta, Beta Chi and Beta Rho, for the first 6 months, approximately three times each, but I apologize to them for not visiting in the latter 6 months, but because of my position at college and my lemon, time did not permit.

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All three of these chapters, in my opinion, gave all they had to form good fraternal chapters and Brothers, I believe they have nothing to regret, for they all accomplished a great deal.

A few things are:

Gamma Eta - Civics walk

- Revision to a much stronger chapter.

Beta Chi - Rally and President's Conference.

Beta Rho - Improved from a dormat chapter to a well functioning chapter.

I would like to thank the Southern Brothers for the hospitality they showed me and treated me to while here for two rallies and three social visits. Next year my visits will probably be few and far between, but every attempt will be made to be bakk, with or without my lemon.

Next year, I hope to return to the Board level in some position. My time will be much more at hand next year and can serve the fraternity the best way I can.

As you all know, I am a renowned seaman from a coastal rock called Newfoundland. I have heard of the great expeditions of the old man of the seas, Parker Simmons, but never will I ever desire to step into a boat with him.

Thanks once again to the rest of the Board of Control and to especially all you Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi, who I have the great honour to know.

DAVE BARTLETT

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF NORTH

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

I was very pleased by the upsurge of Beta Sigma in the past fraternal year and feel it was truly one of the strong chapters in the North.

Beta Zeta, Gamma Delta and Beta Mu were strong chapters in the North, although they were inclined to keep to themselves instead of publicizing their social and civics events, but I feel confident that a promising future is ahead for all these chapters. I would also like to thank the brothers of these particular chapters for their continued co-operation over the past year.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to Brother Yeates and other members of the International Board of Control for giving me the opportunity to be a District Deputy this past year.

DENNIS COX  
DISTRICT DEPUTY OF NORTH

#### HISTORIAN REPORT

My term as International Historian for the year 1968-69, has been one of the most enjoyable years of my fraternity life. Through my association with the Board of Control, I have seen good people come and go, new ideas succeed and fail, and have learned much about good management and occasionally, not so good management. But with considerations taken, we all must agree that Gamma Delta Psi has had not too bad a year.'

I must admit that a lot of the time which I spent going over past history, was both boring and tedious. This must be expected, however, when you have boxes of old correspondence, which is more often useless than useful. These hours were more than made up for, however, when I read letters from famous fraternity members about fraternity life in their time and even up to a few years ago. I became aware of changes in policy and organization, which tended to make me a little more liberal. If our fraternity is to survive in an era in which there are so many diversified interests, we must have new ideas and methods.

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My accomplishments may seem small to an occasional observer. I have sorted and filed documents, correspondence, and past Garnet & Silver's under the coding system set up by Bro. Al Weston. The Convention Minutes have been catalogued and filed together. They date back to 1911, with only six or seven years missing. This is a phenomenon, actually, when you think of the storage accommodations we have had for them since 1911.

I would like to wish the Board of Control and especially the new Historian for 1969-70, all the best of luck, although they may not need it.

E. HALL  
HISTORIAN

TREASURERS REPORT

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 31st, 1969

(WITH ACCUMULATED BALANCES TO JULY 31st, 1969)

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	<u>JULY 31, 1969</u>	<u>1968 - 1969</u>
<u>OPENING BALANCE</u>	\$ 354.33	\$ (\$173.25)

CASH RECEIPTS

Dues-ALPHA PHI	---	100.00
"    CHI	---	100.00
BETA ALPHA	---	100.00
"    BETA	---	100.00
"    GAMMA	---	50.00
"    DELTA	---	100.00
"    ZETA	---	100.00
"    ETA	---	50.00
"    IOTA	---	50.00
"    MU	---	100.00
"    NU	---	100.00
"    XI	---	100.00
"    PI	<u>100.00</u>	100.00
"    RHO	---	100.00
"    SIGMA	<u>50.00</u>	100.00
"    TAU	---	50.00
"    PHI	<u>30.00</u>	30.00
"    CHI	---	50.00
"    PSI	---	50.00
"    OMEGA	---	50.00
GAMMA ALPHA	---	100.00
"    BETA	---	100.00
"    GAMMA	---	100.00
"    DELTA	---	100.00
"    EPSILON	---	100.00
"    ZETA	---	100.00
"    ETA	<u>50.00</u>	100.00
"    THETA	---	100.00
Donations	---	359.07
Charter & Shingles	---	
Jewellery	---	<u>1445.70</u>
Exchange on U.S. Funds	<u>7.63</u>	119.07
Fraternity Material	---	568.80

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Miscellaneous:

Accrued Dues	\$		\$285.00
Rally Fees		<u>3.00</u>	71.00
Fines		5.00	21.50
Donations		—	50.00
Loan - Fuelling		—	60.00
Royalties		—	332.60
Rally Profits		—	53.73
Proceeds Old A/C		—	564.56
Induction Fees		—	26.00
Yearbook		—	2.00
Sundry		—	451.20
Convention		—	25.00
		<u>\$8.00</u>	<u>\$1942.59</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>\$245.63</u>	<u>\$6814.23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 31st, 1969

1968 - 1969

Bank Charges	\$		\$ 109.90	\$
Postage & Supplies		<u>8.00</u>	617.22	
<u>TRAVELLING EXPENSES</u>				
Barry Yeates		9.98	656.34	
Eric Hall		—	5.80	
George Longsworth		—	281.85	
Jamie Hinds		—	39.55	
T. Fuelling		<u>9.98</u>	42.98	
P. Holroyd		—	10.50	
A. Weston		—	115.38	
J. Daigle		—	5.00	
P. Gibson		—	2.00	
D. Omoto		—	6.00	
D. Gardiner		<u>9.99</u>	9.99	

Printing & Stationary		219.26
Telephone	25.00	355.55
L. G. Balfour Co.	325.00	831.91
Donations	—	10.00
Office Supplies & Equip.	—	587.33
Professional Fees	75.00	148.00
Yearbook- 1967 - 1968	—	1352.80

Miscellaneous:

Petty Cash	\$	—	\$100.00	
Convention Loss	—		404.21	
Southern Rally Loss	—		17.46	
Convention Exp.	—		60.38	
Equipment Rental	—		47.40	
Sundry	—		141.74	
Trust Fund	—		100.00	
Dues and				
Subscriptions	—		20.00	
Deposits	—		125.00	
Refunds	—		80.42	1096.61
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1096.61</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$462.95</u>		<u>\$6503.97</u>
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CLOSING BALANCE		<u>\$137.01</u>		<u>\$ 137.01</u>
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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

BANK RECONCILIATION

FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 31st, 1969

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BALANCE PER PASS BOOK JULY 17, 1969

DEPOSIT- \$600.96

DEDUCT OUTSTANDING CHEQUES

#136 - \$ 2.00  
190 - 5.00  
210 - 3.00  
211 - 20.00  
212 - 35.00  
213 - 20.00  
214 - 15.00  
215 - 10.00  
216 - 29.95  
218 - 325.00

464.95

\$136.01

ADD BANK ERROR IN ADDITION

1.00

BALANCE PER LEDGER JULY 31, 1969

\$137.01

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 31st, 1969

ASSETS

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

A. B. Dick Machine	\$500.00
I.B. M. Typewriter	280.00
I.B. M. Dictaphone	<u>280.00</u>

\$1060.00

TROPHIES & PLAQUES

Civics Award	100.00
Corr. Sec. Award	70.00
G & S Award	70.00
Hockey Award	50.00
Historian's Award	45.00
Bro. of the Year Award	20.00
Best Chapt. Report Award	15.00
Most Impro. Chapt. Award	40.00
Chapt. of the Year Award	40.00
Scholastic Award	<u>25.00</u>

475.00

\$1535.00

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 31st, 1969

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BANK BALANCE: \$ 137.01

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

L. G. Balfour	\$604.54	
A. B. Dick	25.00	
Board of Trustees	<u>390.83</u>	<u>1020.37</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>DUES</u>	<u>FINES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALPHA ETA	\$100.00	\$ 5.00	105.00
"    OMEGA	100.00	5.00	105.00
BETA BETA		5.00	5.00
"    GAMMA	<u>50.00</u>		50.00
"    ETA	50.00	<u>5.00</u>	55.00
"    THETA	100.00	5.00	105.00
"    IOTA	50.00		50.00
"    NU		<u>5.00</u>	5.00
"    XI	—	5.00	5.00

"	RHO	—	3.00	3.00	
"	TAU	50.00		50.00	
"	PHI	70.00	5.00	75.00	
"	CHI	50.00		50.00	
"	PSI	50.00	5.00	55.00	
"	OMEGA	50.00	—	50.00	
GAMMA	ALPHA		5.00	5.00	
"	BETA	—	9.00	9.00	
"	IOTA	100.00	5.00	<u>105.00</u>	<u>887.00</u>
					<u>\$ 3.64</u>

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

I was appointed to this office in the month of May, after Bro. Hinds resigned as Secretary. I had the responsibility of notifying the chapters that were in arrear in dues and also to notify all chapters of the pin situation. These jobs I have done. I have a suggestion to make, and that is, when one is writing a letter to the Secretary of the I.B.C. in reference to a pin order, please give the way you paid for the order - by money order, cash, etc., - give all the information you have in reference to the order.

I had the advantage and privilege of being able to be active in a chapter and still spent some time on the Board for this year. It gave me the chance to see how really great the fraternity is. The members of your Board of Control have done a great deal of work this year.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

KEITH WATKINS  
SECRETARY

NORTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As you know, you elected me your Northern Vice-President last year, after serving one year as your Public Relations Director. I would like to thank you all before I go any further, for your vote of confidence at last year's Convention, which permitted me to serve you for another year on your Board of Control.

As your Northern Vice-President, my main duties consist of:

1. Increasing the strength and spirit of the Fraternity.
2. Act as your Public Relations Director.
3. Promote expansion and induction of new chapters.
4. Standardize all fraternal procedures.

I feel the best way to review my years work with you is to cover each of my duties individually.

In regards to increasing strength and spirit, I feel this an area that is constantly being covered. My particular effort in this regard consisted mainly of letters, interest and encouragement of all chapters, individuals and functions at every -possible opportunity.

In regards to Public Relations, this was an area we felt should be handled by one specific brother. Brother Mac Rowe was appointed to this position and I worked with Mac to set up a Public Relations Program for the year. Unfortunately, like many other brothers, Mac found it impossible to make a success of his first year in college and hold down a time-consuming job on the I.B.C. Mac regretfully had to resign and I assumed the Public Relations duties. In this respect I initially contacted all the chapters and reminded them of ' electing a Civics Director. The civics forms I instituted in 67-68, were again put into use this year, enabling us to have a written record of all chapters civics activities. These forms will have a big say in the awarding of the Civics Trophy. I would also like to give a special thanks to Gamma Delta for compiling an extremely impressive Civics Yearbook. This has also been passed along to the Awards Committee for consideration.

In regards to fetaining and indeed encouraging the growth of fraternal spirit and Brotherhood, I found it necessary to stage a mock ritual at one of our Northern chapters. The basic theme for this ritual was the trial of the active membership of the North by the brothers of Nurvannah. The ritual was displayed with the help of recording equipment, special lighting, special props, such as a coffin into which was lowered the crest of Gamma Delta Psi. This was presented at a time when Brotherhood in regards to attendance, correspondence, etc. was at a very low ebb. These items were presented as evidence and the tribunal of Nurvannah Chapter left the future of the chapters in their own hands. This presentation had quite an effect and all the brothers in attendance were quite surprised and impressed. This produced results and spirit improved greatly over the balance of the year.

In regards to expansion, I was able to come up with two contacts for C.C. in the North, but unfortunately they both faded. This left the New Orleans Crescent Clubs, which were being looked after extremely well by George and the Southern Board. George and I discussed these Crescent Clubs whenever we saw each other and I helped as much as I could by writing regularly to both C.C.'s. I do feel the induction of Gamma Lambda is a tremendous achievement. This induction places Gamma Delta Psi on the doorstep of an extremely exciting new stage of growth. Try to realize, Brothers, this is our 1st major expansion into a new geographical area in years and I am personally most gratified and excited at the induction of Gamma Lambda. Congratulations! I think we should immediately start working to ensure a fast and stable growth in this arda so we can establish the Delts as the best in the deep South, as they are everywhere else. Again my congratulations to both, Tiny and Ham, and all of Gamma Lambda, as well as to George and the Southern Board for the great job they did with these boys. Speaking of great strides in regards to growth, I am also personally excited about the success of John Tyler Association and I wish them the best of luck in the future.

In regards to Public Relations, I have organized one project in Canada that will provide all of Gamma Delta Psi with publicity, \$1000.00 and help for Crippled and Underprivileged kids. We have signed a contract with a professional promotional company agreeing to sponsor the show for a guarantee of \$1000.00. The show is a variety show called Variety Showcase and will feature

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top Canadian variety entertainers. The show is basically a family show and is being held in Eaton Auditorium, a large theatre in Toronto, on Aug.22/69. Of the \$1000.00, we will receive, we will keep \$250.00 for the fraternity and donate \$750.00 to various agencies connected with crippled, sick and underprivileged kids. This show will provide us with newspaper and billboard advertising and a further spreading of our name and reputation. The show will be billed as: Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International Presents, Variety Showcase in aid of underprivileged children. If this show is a big success and it should be as all the 2000 seats have been sold, we can continue to do a large show of this nature annually. This will definitely make our name better known in wider and higher circles.

Finally, in regards to Public Relations, I feel this is still a greatly unexplored field for this fraternity. The basic job involved is to make the general public much more aware of our existence, our accomplishments and our aims. This is a job that knows no limits and demands individual attention. I feel I can best serve my fraternity in this particular position for the time being. It is an area I am familiar with and I would request that the Constitutional Changes and Amendments Committee discuss the value of creating an elected position of Public Relations Director of Gamma Delta Psi and I would also request that the nominating committee consider myself as a nominee for this position. I feel this is a position where the vote of confidence of the brothers is needed and that is why I request that it become an elected position.

In closing, I would like to thank Barry for a very stimulating and rewarding experience serving under him. Barry is a great planner and a great leader and I'd like him to know that stubborn as I can be, I greatly appreciate his leadership, his advice and especially his friendship.

TIM FUELLING  
NORTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT

## SOUTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brother Chairman, Board of Trustees, Board of Control and All Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi.

This has been the most fulfilling year of my life. At the time of my election to the Southern Vice-Presidency, I had no idea as to how much could be learned about the fraternity. I must say, first off, that I have sincerely enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity of serving you on the Board level. There are so many unaccomplished items left on our agenda for the passing year...and so many things there just wasn't time to complete...or even start.

I wish to thank all those who have aided in making my task a little easier by offering not only suggestions, but physical labor. Brothers David Frederick, Frank Judkins, Parker Simmons, Darrell Sears, Mike Archer and many, many more--your assistance and devotion is most appreciated. Without it, the year would have been even less successful. I say less successful, because, after all, our fraternal year has NOT been a total success.

1. The Board of Control has been far below par due to the absence of interest and devotion to Gamma Delta Psi on the part of some of the board members.
2. An unbelievable lack of correspondence.....it has nearly become non-existent between chapters.
3. A very noticeable lack of formation of new chapters.
4. Acquisition of jewellery, etc., has been a farce.

Brothers, I do not wish to paint it all black...but, neither do I wish to have any of you believing it's all white. Even though we have accomplished a few things during this year....do not content yourselves in believing that all has been done that might have been.

Without great elaboration, I shall attempt to mention some of the accomplishments of the Southern Vice-President during the past year.

- A. I have had the pleasure of inducting one Crescent Club as Gamma Kappa Chapter at Meadowbrook High School in Richmond, Virginia.

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- B. I have also inducted several groups of candidates into Beta Tau and Gamma Theta Chapters at their requests. Also included in one of these ceremonies was a new brother from Beta Psi Chapter of Prince George.
- C. I have seen two more Crescent Clubs unanimously accepted by the active brothers of the fraternity...though, to my disappointment, one has not yet been inducted.
- D. We have seen the birth of the John Tyler Association. We have watched it as is, it has grown as large as any active chapter.... and now prepare for it to become a very necessary reality.
- E. We have held monthly meetings of the Southern Board in conjunction with delegates from each chapter...most of which have been very beneficial and from which much has resulted.
- F. We have created a set of Southern By-Laws, which are strictly adhered to by all Southern Brothers.
- G. I made a trip to New Orleans in early Spring to personally inspect the two Crescent Clubs there.
- H. I have worked closely with Beta Tau Chapter in organizing the convention and helped them in tending to details.
- I. Have corresponded with and received correspondence from the daughter of Bro. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Alice Longworth.
- J. Have made several attempts at organizing more Crescent Clubs in the South.....to no avail....there is still some hope for a new Club in Pulaski, Virginia.
- K. I set up and helped conduct a food concession at the Southside Virginia Fair last Fall. The profits were meager due to the fact that a friend of ours absconded with the net profits.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

GEO. L. LONGSWORTH  
SOUTHERN VICE-PRESIDENT

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Chairman — R. Fleming, Convention 1968 to April 1969  
— K. Marskell, April 1969 to Convention 1969

This report was written and prepared by R. Fleming for presentation by K. Marskell.

Initially, Gentlemen, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the other members of the Board of Trustees, namely, Brothers Adams, Courtemanche, Graham, Guthrie, Jamieson, Schiralli, Stoodley and Yeates, for again, this year, giving so freely of their time and talents.

It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to serve as your Board of Trustees Chairman in the last year.

As you can appreciate, the Board of Trustees is closely involved with the Board of Control, since the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of the Board of Control hold positions on the other Board. So, at this time we would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the International Board of Control, and President Yeates in particular, for the job that was accomplished last year, particularly when you consider the fantastic turnover of Board members.

There are two points, however, in regard to the Board of Control which the Board of Trustees feels must be drawn to the attention of the Convention. The first is the fact that "The Grip" was not issued as laid down in the Constitution (Article VII, Part B, Section 3, Part d). This, the Board of Trustees hopes is not a precedent and as a result would urge the incoming President for the sake of the Fraternity as a whole, to be sure that "The Grip" is published next year.

The second point that must be made in regard to the Board of Control is the fact that the payment to the Trust Fund was not received as required by the Constitution Article VII, Part C, Section 6.

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Even with this non-payment, however, the Trust Fund shows a balance of \$1,050.52 as of July 21st, 1969. Not meaning to belabor the state of the Treasury and the lack of a payment to the Trust Fund this year, we would still point out that at the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, a paid Bookkeeper has been hired by the Board of Control to prepare monthly statements of the accounts. This is a step that will, unquestionably, pay dividends in the months and years ahead.

In this regard it is the Board of Trustees responsibility to audit the International Board of Control's books prior to the Convention. This has been done and later in this business session, a complete report will be given.

At the last Convention you gave the Board of Trustees the responsibility of studying the John Tyler question. As you know, if you attended last year's Convention or any of the rallies this year, Brother Ron Adams and other Brothers in the South have a dream. That dream is a College level branch of Gamma Delta Psi. On May 4th of this year Brother Adams was forced, due to his military obligation, to resign as a Trustee without actually seeing his dream come true. Brother Adams' resignation was received with regret and a feeling of loss, but the idea which he spear-headed caught the imagination and enthusiasm of the Actives of several Chapters in our great Organization. As a result of this, the dream is to become a reality. A segment of the Convention Agenda has been set aside for the consideration of the report and proposal of the Board of Trustees on the John Tyler question. During this report the situation will be covered fully.

One of the other main functions of the Board of Trustees is to award The Order of the Grand Crescent, our highest Fraternal honour. On June 7th of this year at the Sherway Inn located in Toronto, it was the proud honour of our Fraternity to bestow The Order of the Grand Crescent on Brother E. J. Stewart \_\_\_ our oldest living Brother. With the reading of the offices Bro. Stewart held, we were once again made to realize the magnificent generosity of this man in giving of his time and talent. We were proud to add the name of E.J. Stewart to the rolls of The Order of the Grand Crescent as Grand Brother No. 2.

At this point we would like to give you a Financial Statement of the E. J. Stewart Testimonial Dinner and list, for future Board of Trustees, recommendations for planning such events as this in the future.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
E.J. STEWART TESTIMONIAL DINNER  
JUNE 7, 1969

Receipts

Paid in attendance 36 @ \$6.00	<u>\$220.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$220.00</u>

Debits

T. Eaton Co. (Framing Card	\$ 18.32
Sherway Inn (Food)	187.37
L. G. Balfour (Medallion)	<u>20.75</u>

TOTAL \$226.44

Loss on Dinner \$6.44 + \* \$18.75 = Total Deficit \$25.19

\* Also we have ordered an additional pin to have on hand for engraving and presentation when it is required.

The recommendations that we would like to make are:

- (1) Do not hold the function at a Hotel. Kent a Hall, etc.
- (2) Hire a catering organization to handle dinner arrangements.
- (3) If at all possible, hold the presentation in conjunction with a Regional Rally.

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- (4) Plan the program at least three months in advance making use of "The Grip".
- (5) In addition, contact and publicize the function to the Alumnus.
- (6) Purchase an additional medallion to be held for future presentation by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

At this time, the Board of Trustees wishes to thank Brother Yeates and Brother Lawson for their efforts in making this Dinner a success. We would also like to give a very special thanks on behalf of Brother Stewart to all the Brothers, especially the Actives, whose attendance and vocal support made this a memorable moment.

At the last Convention one other job that you, the Membership, gave the Board of Trustees was the task of reviewing our Ritual. This we have done and again at a later point on the Agenda the proposed revised Ritual will be presented for your consideration and approval.

The last item that we discussed in depth this year was an Alumni Organization. The Board found that there were a number of inactive Brothers who would like to be involved in an Alumni Organization. The Organization would be more for infrequent social functions than rigid organized meetings. In taking these feelings into consideration, the Board has presented the Constitutional Changes and Amendments Committee with a proposed addition to our Constitution. They will report on this later and the only additional point that needs to be made now is the fact that this has no bearing whatsoever on the proposed College level Fraternity of John Tyler.

All in all then it was a good year for the Board of Trustees and in our last meeting we listed, for presentation to you, our objectives for the upcoming year. They are:

- (1) Complete for the next Convention the third phase of "The Book", which is a study of traditions and ceremonies.
- (2) Administer and advise the College Fraternity, as yet unnamed, if approved.
- (3) Assist the International Board of Control to set up and organize an Alumni Association.
- (4) Undertake and complete any tasks assigned to it by this Convention or the International Board of Control President in the year to come.

This report is respectfully submitted for your approval.

R. FLEMING  
K. MARSHALL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT -- RE: JOHN TYLER ASSOCIATION

As originally proposed, the idea of a College level Fraternity to be administered by the I.B.C., was not workable. It was not workable because the full energies of the I.B.C. were required to control, encourage and expand our great organization.

As is required by all to be great organizations, a compromise was proposed by the J. T. A. This compromise was that the proposed organization was to be administered by the Board of Trustees.

This new proposal met with the approval of the I.B.C. and Board of Trustees.

I will now read to you the correspondence received concerning this organization.

These recommendations will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees and the now called J.T.A.

- Constitution
- Ritual

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- By-Laws
- Individual Chapters
- Chapter Charts
- Pin Design

These documents will be in the hands of J.T.A. by October 15th, of 1969.

Move that this report be accepted as given.

BY-LAWS OF JOHN TYLER ASSOCIATION

1. Fines will be charged for disorderly conduct during meetings as follows:  
5¢ for the first offense, 10¢ for the second, 25¢ for the third,  
25¢ for the fourth, a warning for the fifth, and if there is a sixth  
offense, the person will be out of the meeting.
2. A fine of 25¢ will be charged for being late to a meeting without a  
proper excuse.
3. Each member will be required to pay 50¢ a week for dues.
4. If a member who attends meetings regularly gets three weeks behind in  
dues (\$1.50), he will become inactive and must pay \$2.00 to become  
active again.
5. Members not attending meetings or participating in projects regularly  
will be subject to a probationary period of one month. After completing  
this trial period they will be reviewed by the Association. At this  
time the Association will decide whether to extend the probation, remove  
them from the roll, or to accept them back into the chapter.

6. A membership fee of \$10.00 must be paid in the amount that \$5.00 be paid at the beginning of the quarter and the other \$5.00 by the end of the quarter.
  7. All alumni attending John Tyler who wish to join cannot apply for membership until the first two weeks of the upcoming quarter.
  8. A letter of recommendation will be required for an alumni brother from his high school chapter before he can join. If no letter is presented, the brother will be reviewed by the association to discuss the matter.
  9. There will be a pledging period of 4 to 8 weeks for people not alumni of Gamma Delta Psi. During this period they will be educated on the history of Gamma Delta Psi and will take a test on the history.
  10. Alumni from other colleges may belong to the John Tyler Association until other associations are formed.
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1. Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International shall have a college branch known as Gamma Delta. The systems for naming the chapters will be the same system used by Gamma Delta Psi. NOTE: Undue actions of this college branch will be determined by the Board of Trustees and upon their decisions resolution of this organization will be made.
  - (a) Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International will be the mother fraternity.
  - (b) All alumni of Gamma Delta Psi who are attending a college in which the college branch is located will be able to automatically come into this organization.
  - (c) Those not alumni will be allowed to come into this organization.
  - (d) Until an amount of five (5) chapters are reached, the governing system will be the Board of Trustees.
  - (e) There will be a pledging period of four to eight weeks. During this period they will be educated on the history of Gamma Delta Psi and will take a test on the history.

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- (f) Brothers of High School are the brothers of the college level alumni and other future brothers.
- (g) If no letter of recommendation is presented, the Brother will be reviewed by the college chapter.
- (h) Gamma Delta has supreme control over their pledges and they do not report to high school Brothers or vice versa.
- (i) Alumni not associated cannot attend social functions. To join they have to apply for membership by the first two meetings of the semester or quarter.

2. The ritual will not be different from that of Gamma Delta Psi, providing the Board of Trustees agree.

3. Chapter dues will be paid to the International Board of Control or the Board of Trustees. This will be decided by the Board of Trustees.

4. Article 7 - International Board of Control.

(a) Members of the International Board of Control will not have authority over Gamma Delta Fraternity. The Board of Trustees will have complete control until the amount of five college chapters is reached. The only exception or allowance would be that an appointed member of the Board of Control would be used to report to the Board of Trustees the condition of the college chapter.

(b) After five chapters have been established, a Board of Control made up of college members will be organized to act as the governing system. The Board of Trustees will be over this Board of Control in the same way it is over Gamma Delta Psi.

5. Article 11 - Convention.
  - (a) Gamma Delta Fraternity will meet with Gamma Delta Psi at her annual Convention.
  - (b) Gamma Delta will be held at the responsibilities that Gamma Delta Psi are held to at Convention. NOTE: There may be a separate Convention in the future for Gamma Delta when the amount of five chapters is met.
6. Section 10 - Chapter initiation fees will be kept by the Board of Trustees until the amount of five chapters has been reached. After the new Board of Control for Gamma Delta has been established this fund will be transferred to the Board of Control for the college chapters.
7. Section 13 - The Board of Control or the Board of Trustees of Gamma Delta Psi will have the power to install and establish new college chapters until an amount of five chapters is reached.
  - (a) They must accept these college chapters unanimously after the petition for the charter has been presented.
  - (b) Dues to the Board of Trustees will be a total of fifty dollars (\$50) per year, with twenty-five dollars (\$25) payable on September the First and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on October the First.
8. The official pin of Gamma Delta Fraternity shall be that pin designed and proposed by the Board of Control, which was shown at the Southern Rally in October of 1967. NOTE: This pin was very much similar to the Gamma Delta Psi pins. The major difference was that it had miniature pearls on the inside and outside of the crescent. L.G. Balfour printed a coloured picture of the pin.
9. Coat of Arms
  - (a) The Crest shall be similar to the crest of Gamma Delta Psi. The basic difference is that Gamma Delta's will have ten stars and four crests.
  - (b) The Shingle will be the same as Gamma Delta Psi's.
10. The Charter shall be designed by the Board of Trustees. We recommend it be very much similar to the Gamma Delta Psi charter.

RITUAL PRESENTATION

During the past year your Board of Trustees, at your direction at the last Convention, has reviewed our method of selection of pledges and the Ritual of Induction with the idea of updating this very important part of our Fraternity equipment and history.

I would like to state at the beginning of this presentation that the basic concept of the Ritualism and the ideas have not been changed. The actual Induction ceremony has had only slight word changes to make clearer the meaning of the thoughts to be impressed on the proposed new Brother undergoing the induction.

The major changes have been made in clarifying the procedure to be followed by each and every chapter in selecting its Pledges.

I will now read thru the Ritual with you and point out the changes proposed. After each point has been made, then there can be questions and discussion. But the Presentation as a whole will be voted on as an end item.

- RITUAL -

As a part of Ritualism, it is quite a common practice to have Installation Ceremony for Officers at various levels of an organization. It is with this thought in mind, your Board of Trustees has drafted up a set of Officer Installation Ceremonies to be used for Chapter Officers, I.B.C. Officers and Board of Trustees.

- Ceremony -

- Questions -

I respectfully submit my report be adapted as given.

R. FLEMING.

Bro. Marskell calls upon Bro. Fleming to give report on what has been done on revising new ritual, which was brought up at last Convention.

Bro. Fleming reads report.

Bro. Marskell moves report be accepted as read.

Seconded by Beta Tau.

Passed unanimously.

Bro. Marskell moves revised ritual be accepted with revisions.

Seconded by Gamma Alpha.

Passed Unanimously.

### THIRD SESSION

7:00 p.m.

### AWARDS BANQUET

Bro. George Longsworth was M.C. at Banquet.

The Fraternity Tradition of a Brother drinking glass of milk was performed by Bro. Labgen of Gamma Lambda.

Awards presented.

REPORT OF AWARDS COMMITTEE - Chairman, Barry Yeates.

CHAPTER OF YEAR - Beta Tau

MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER - Beta Xi

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Beta Alpha (Kevin Stockdale, David Ameen).

HISTORIAN'S AWARD - Alpha Phi (Brenden Kelly)

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SCHOLASTIC AWARD -

CIVICS AWARD - Gamma Delta

BEST CONVENTION SPEECH - Gamma Lambda (David Labayen)

BEST CONVENTION ATTENDANCE - Beta Gamma

BROTHER OF YEAR - Keith Watkins

ALPHA DELTA TAU - George Longsworth

REPORT OF WHO'S WHO COMMITTEE

1. George Longsworth - Creep of the Convention Award for picking the Chamberlain.
2. Gamma Zeta - Most active membership here.
3. Beta Pi - Crying towel.
4. Vince Nanny - Bucket around the neck.
5. Ken Marskell - Bar of soap, so he could enjoy the best of G.D.
6. Tiny - gave him free trip to enjoy 40 days in an eating house, with a muzzle on.
7. Dave Frederick and Doug Fisher - Cradle Snatch Award for fraternizing with a minor.
8. Ron Fleming - Most likely to succeed - how long and at what is yet to be decided.
9. Howard H. - So Sorry Award, because Tiny was given most colourful Brother.
10. Tim Fuelling - Was asked why he had the tightened underwear.
11. Jim N. - Due to his twitchiness, was awarded a bottle of tranquilizers.
12. For the two hardest working delegates - Dave McDougall and Paul Brown, for carrying me on Friday night.

BY STEW SWEETE

A special award was presented to the President, Bro. Barry Yeates. A radio was purchased and given to him on behalf of the Brothers.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- A gentleman, Browder, head of McArthur Memorial/ Lt. General of State of Virginia.
- Herman Hard Time Hunt, running for Lt. Governor of Virginia.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1969.

9:30 a.m.

### FOURTH SESSION

#### REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Chairman - M.M. Courtemanche  
Dave Smelle  
Dave Labayen  
Bill Dawson  
Dave Fredrick  
Jack Parsons

- (1) Social support lacking - causing financial losses. Try to keep overhead as low as possible and solicit as much as possible.
- (2) Chapter Sweetheart - give chapter spirit
  - social position in community
  - she is a good example to other girls in community.

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She is usually picked by Brothers for a 1 year term and comes to all meetings.

She helps raise money by cake sales, rummage sales, etc.

Eventually bring to Convention and pick Gamma Delta Psi Sweetheart.

(3) Assistant for each I.B.C. post

- felt this was an excellent idea.

- this Brother could be appointed by the elected officer and they could work together at all times.

- In the event the elected could not attend a function, the assistant could not take over.

- the President would not have an assistant.

(4) Garnet & Silver

- all royalties from jewellery sales to G & S.

- possibly get subscription for books in cash and then get book published.

- possibly bill each chapter a set figure to cover cost of G & S.

- have people contribute to Grip with all funds going to G & S.

- Garnet & Silver's bank account should be set up after each Convention.

(5) Brother of the Year

- each chapter must pick Brother by June and name forwarded to I.B.C.

- at the Convention each chapter present their report and campaign their Brother.

- the final decision could be presented to the delegates at the Convention for Brother of the Year.

(6) Jewellery

- have one handle this post, probably appointed by President, as it can be a very profitable position. Brother should be creative, intelligent and industrious. He would be responsible for ordering all fraternity material.

Seconded by Beta Chi  
PASSED

## REPORT OF FORWARD PLANNING COMMITTEE

### CENTENNIAL PLANS

The committee proposed that commencing with this year each chapter donate \$25 yearly up until 1979 to be placed in a trust fund administered by the Board of Trustees. This money is to be placed in a non-withdrawal account and is to be used only for the creation of a lasting memorial to Gamma Delta Psi. The type and location of this monument to be decided upon at a later date closer to the Centennial Year 1979.

### FRATERNITY SWEETHEARTS

The committee proposes that both the North and the South elect a Sweetheart. This will be accomplished by each chapter electing their own Sweetheart and from which one top Sweetheart will be picked at a function of all the chapters.

### BROTHER OF THE YEAR

The committee proposes that each chapter of the Fraternity select a Brother of the Year within their own chapter. These brothers must be present at Convention wearing a red carnation signifying that they are candidates for the best Brother in the Fraternity. All chapters must also submit a resume' to the Awards Committee at the Convention to be used in the selection of Gamma Delta Psi's Brother of the Year.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

The committee proposes that once again the office of Public Relations Director be established. We further request that next year's Convention consider this office to become an elected one. As Chairman of this committee, I have respectfully requested this position for the upcoming fraternal year.

### ALUMNI

The committee proposes that we are fully in agreement with the plans made by the Constitutional Changes & Amendments Committee to make allowances in the Constitution for the establishment of an Alumnus Organization.

BY TIM FUELLING

PASSED

Seconded by Beta Chi

REPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES & AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

The Committee for Constitutional Changes and Amendments, after having considered the proposals before us is prepared to submit to you for your consideration, the following recommendations:

1. Article V - Sec. 6. The proposal is to change the minimum age for an honorary brother from 25 years to 21 years. This we recommend.  
DEFEATED  
Seconded by Gamma Eta
2. Article V - Sec. 7. The proposal is to allow an honorary brother to have a vote and an office within the chapter. This we do not recommend.  
DEFEATED  
Seconded by Gamma Alpha
3. Article VIII - Part A. The proposal is to renumber this section so as to state that a member of the Board of Trustees not be allowed to hold an office (elected or appointed) on the I.B.C. This we recommend.  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY  
Seconded by Gamma Alpha
4. Article XIII. The proposal is that this article be added to the Constitution in order to provide for the creation of an Alumni Association. We recommend this very strongly.  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY  
Seconded by Gamma Eta.

5. Finally it is recommended that an Article XIV be added, constitutionalizing the establishment of a college level affiliate of Gamma Delta Psi to be known as Gamma Delta. This we highly recommend, because this institution is truly the realization of a long time dream of the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Seconded by Bro. Courtemanche.

I move that my report be accepted as read.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY  
GEORGE LONGSWORTH-V.P. of SOUTH

Seconded by Beta Chi, unanimously.

### REPORT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chaired by Bro. R. Fleming

<u>Members</u> - Bro. Kevin Stockdale	- Beta Alpha
Bro. Jamie Mortron	- Alpha Chi
Bro. Jack Crosby	- Gamma Alpha
Bro. Parker Simmons	- Gamma Zeta
Bro. Darrell Sears	- Gamma Theta
Bro. Neil Fukumoto	- Gamma Delta
Bro. Ronnie Hartman	- John Tyler Assoc.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969 - 70

#### INCOME

Accounts Receivable from Fraternity material *	\$3200
Dues from 30 Chapters	\$3000
Profit from the Convention	\$250
Donations	\$350
Exchange on American Funds	<u>\$100</u>
TOTAL	\$6900

\* Any materials purchased for re-sale must have a mark-up of at least thirty three per cent from the base cost (after royalties and including transportation and taxes.)

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BOARD OF TRUSTEE STATEMENT ON BOARD OF  
CONTROL FINANCIAL REPORT AND BOOKS AND  
RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1969

During the latter part of the fraternity year just completed it came to the attention of the Board of Trustees that the recommendations of the Stoodley Commission on Ledgers and the guidelines as laid down in the Treasurer's Handbook, with regard to the administration of the fraternity's finances had not been instituted. In fact, it was evident that the bookkeeping was inadequate. Consequently, the Board of Trustees recommended hiring a paid bookkeeper to sort out the financial transactions of the year and set up a bookkeeping system which would serve as a base for adequate future financial administration. The Board of Control concurred in this and obtained the services of S. Forbes; a highly satisfactory selection in the view of the Trustees.

On the day of preparation of this report, the financial statements, as they were to be presented to the Convention, were not completed; however; a review of the working papers and the books and records of the fraternity was made. Due to the earlier inadequacy of the records a comprehensive audit was impossible at the time; however; this will be completed by the Board of Trustees in the coming year.

As a result of our examination, we feel that although the records were mismanaged, there is no sign of misappropriation of funds or fraudulent recording of transactions.

In any case, we would like to recommend the following:

1. The incoming Board of Control make it their responsibility to review the recommendations of the Stoodley Commission of Ledgers and be guided by the Treasurer's Handbook in administering future financial transactions.
2. The fraternity should continue to employ a paid bookkeeper during the coming year; S. Forbes has already agreed to carry on in this capacity with the concurrence of this Convention.
3. The Board of Control office of Treasurer would not be discontinued; the Treasurer would still be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of funds and ensuring that the bookkeeper receives all the

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necessary receipts, vouchers and other memoranda necessary to perform his duties.

4. The fraternity should use a current chequing account rather than a savings account. This results in a monthly bank statement and cancelled cheques being received from the bank enabling a proper reconciliation of our bank account.
5. All monies received by the fraternity must be deposited in the bank prior to their disbursement.
6. It is felt that a petty cash fund is not necessary. A Board of Control officer will be reimbursed for monies he disburses on behalf of the fraternity; major expenses receive prior approval and are liquidated by cheque.
7. All expenditures must be approved by the Board of Control at their meetings and hence appear in the official minutes.
8. The President is ultimately responsible for the finances of the Board of Control and therefore he should at all times be aware of the financial position of the fraternity and ensure that the bookkeeper and treasurer are performing their duties.
9. The bookkeeper shall continue to prepare monthly statements for presentation to the Board of Control and the Board of Trustees in order to ensure that we are kept current of our financial position at all times.
10. One of the prime objectives of the Board of Trustees in the coming year should be to ensure that an adequate financial system is established at the Board of Control level.

In conclusion, we would like to point out that although the Board of Control was remiss in performance of certain of their financial responsibilities the inadequacy of the records is not exclusive to this year's Board of Control and should not reflect disfavorably on their record of achievement during the past year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JULY 27, 1969.

The Budget and Finance Committee moves the report be accepted.

R. FLEMING

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee wishes to present the following members for election for the 1969-70 fraternal year:

PRESIDENT	- Bob Guthrie
N. VICE-PRESIDENT-	Dennis Cox
S. VICE-PRESIDENT-	George Longsworth
SECRETARY	- Keith Watkins
TREASURER	- Julio Sousa
EDITOR	- BARRY Yeates
HISTORIAN	- Dave Bartlett

The committee also recommends that the President consider the appointment of a Southern Brother to act as assistant and Sec.-Treasurer for the Southern Vice-President. Robbie Abernathy has been suggested for this appointment. We also suggest the appointment of a Public Relations Director to act as a publicity agent and civic promoter for Gamma Delta Psi. Tim Fuelling is the suggested appointee in this instance.

The following Brothers were mentioned in committee sessions as possible candidates for District Deputies.

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Southern: Mike Archer, Doug Darby, David Frederick, Jack Parsons,  
and Darrell Sears.

Northern: Paul Brown, Harry Carson, Dave Lambert, Glen Manderson,  
Jim Moon, Alex Netherton, Dave Schad, Dean Searles, and  
Sid Zander.

Finally, the committee wishes to offer the names of Paul Graham and Larry Bell to fill the open positions on the Board of Trustees, created by the resignations of Ron Adams and Dan Schiralli. These suggestions are offered for your consideration, by the Nominating Committee, consisting of Tim Talbott, V. Hubbell, Don Wyatt, John Miszuk, Dennis Cox, Eric Hall and Dan Gardiner, and chaired by Barry Yeates.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT

Bob Guthrie

Gamma Theta moves nomination be closed by acclamation.

Seconded by Beta Psi

UNANIMOUS.

VICE-PRESIDENT (NORTH)

Dennis Cox

Gamma Delta moves nomination be closed.

Seconded by Beta Pi

PASSED.

VICE-PRESIDENT (SOUTH)

George Longsworth

Beta Xi moves nomination be closed by acclamation.  
Seconded by Gamma Lambda.  
PASSED.

SECRETARY

Keith Watkins

Bro. Fleming moves nomination be closed by acclamation.  
Seconded by Bro. Cro  
PASSED.

HISTORIAN

Dave Bartlett

Gamma Alpha moves nomination be closed.  
Seconded by Beta Psi.  
PASSED.

TREASURER

Julio Sousa

Bro. Fleming moves nomination be closed by acclamation.  
Seconded by Beta Xi.  
PASSED.

TRUSTEES

Paul Graham	-	Beta Psi	UNANIMOUS
Larry Bell	-	Beta Psi	UNANIMOUS

EDITOR

Barry Yeates

Gamma Theta moves nomination be closed.  
Seconded by Beta Zeta  
PASSED.

Chairman asks new President to appoint SECRETARY ASSISTANT.

Appointment - Robbie Abernathy

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Tim Fuelling

OPEN DISCUSSION

Delinquent Chapters to be checked into: Alpha Eta  
Alpha Omega  
Beta Theta  
Gamma Iota

Bro. Fleming moves that the I.B.C. be instructed after proper correspondence and research, the I.B.C. prepare a presentation at the 91st Convention. A means of financing and presenting a placque for the General D.A. MacArthur Memorial.

Beta Xi moves if funds sufficient, a small trophy be given to award winners. Seconded by Beta Sigma.  
PASSED.

Bro. Yeates gives words of outgoing President.  
Bro. Guthrie gives words of incoming President.