

Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International

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THE GRIP



Notice from The Editor -- John Miszuk

Brothers :

As you see this is the first publishing of the Grip. Before Convention '74 I would like to have at least five published editions out of different Grips. The first issue is for the active brothers of the fraternity to let them know what is happening in the fraternity. The next issue which is already in preparation will be for atives as well as the alumni. Within the near future chapters will be hearing from me to see if they can get a list of their alumni as well as their addresses.

With this I hope that a alumni list can be formed extending the present list of 1,200 names to well over 1,500 names in the future. In this way I hope that by 1979 our Centennial Year all the past brothers of Gamma Delta Psi will know that the fraternity is still alive and that they should go to our centennial convention to see old and new faces of Gamma Delta Psi.

I feel the grip is an important form of communication within the fraternity. It not only reaches the brothers who are just newly inducted but also the brothers who were inducted five to ten years ago. The Grip is also a form of communication between chapter and chapter. The Grip knows no boundaries and its voice is heard from Ontario to Virginia to Louisiana and anywhere else that a brother is now calling his home.

The Grip will act not only as a speakers message but we will also try and include a calendar of different activities that are happening within the fraternity. This will help so that chapters can plan events that will not clash in dates so that their activity can be supported by all fraternity brothers.

A most important part concerning the publication of any Grip in fact is articles many brothers will soon like to hear the views and thoughts of other brothers instead of me, and this can only be accomplished by having brothers active and passive especially the latter to write in and tell us of your thoughts so that all may learn.

Throughout this year I hope that I have your support. I would like to make this year's office of Editor a good one. Please write, don't leave me off your mailing list, most chapters must know this familiar address by now:

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Remember Brothers the Grip is made up of news your news so write in tell me something from alumni notes to your beefs or problems I would like to hear and IF I possible can I will try to send a reply.

I.B.C. Members 1973-74

President	Dave Bartlett
Northern Vice-president	Dave Meyers
Southern Vice-president	Dan Wyatt
Secretary	Dave Flemington
Treasurer	Bruce Johnstone
Editor	John Miszuk
Historian	Kevin Stockdale

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bob Guthrie	Chairman	1975	
Ken Marskell	Secretary	1977	
Ron Fleming	Treasurer	1974	
Doug Jamieson		1976	Year of
Max Stoodley		1977	trustee members
Paul Graham		1974	expiry term
Barry Yeates		1975	year
Mike Harper		1976	
Dave Bartlett	Fraternity President	One Year Term	

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE--- DAVE BARTLETT

With convention 1973 a success, we now embark on a new year in the life of Gamma Delta Psi. I left this year's convention feeling proud and confident. The Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi had elected me their President. Their support has given me the initiative to make this as successful a year as the honoured Presidents before me have done.

Each year brings forth new ideas and new accomplishments to add to the traditions of Gamma Delta Psi. Gamma Delta Psi has grown since 1879, it has never stopped growing and never will stop growing as long as we have the Brotherhood shown at the last convention.

This year I have serving with me on the I.B.C. Brothers who I have the greatest respect and confidence. Brother Dave Meyers, Northern Vice-President, in his second term of office; Brother Dan Wyatt, southern Vice-President, Bro. Dave Flemington, Secretary, Brother Bruce Johnstone, treasurer and our past President, Brother John Miszuk whose advice and experience has been in valuable. Brother Kirk Bolton has been appointed Public Relations Director.

It is my personal feeling that this year the Fraternity should approach the future in three different ways:

1. Expansion should take place in two categories.
 - a) Strengthen the internal chapters with a feeling of Brotherhood and not just chapter to chapter, but brother to brother. The old saying still applies " a chain is as strong as its weakest link."
 - b) The fraternity should expand by the addition of new chapters the objective is to have by the end of the fraternal year 3 new chapters in the north and 3 new chapters in the south; strengthening the Grand Crescent.

2. History and traditions

Gamma Delta Psi has many years of history behind the organization. I have one question of the Brothers "Where is our history". It's about time chapters reinstalled their history and help our historian make our fraternity complete. This year there will be one week set aside in which the Brothers of active chapters will be asked to investigate and bring their own chapter's history up to date. Efforts are being made by the I.B.C. to locate dormant chapter's histories and passive Brothers have been contacted.

3. Participation of the Brothers is being encouraged with the formation of a new committee to plan and form organizational aspects and social events. The events will help the Brothers get together to enjoy themselves and encourage Brotherhood.

Gamma Delta Psi is now in its 94th year and fast approaching our 100th anniversary. We must be at our strongest in our 100th year. We have to start building now. We must have ideas, people to execute the ideas and above all the supports of the Brothers. Remember once a brother always a brother, and without you we are nothing, with you we are everything. Your support as a Brother of Gamma Delta Psi is what we need.

Gamma Delta Psi

Fraternity Sales

Sales Co-Ordinator

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Assistant Sales Co-ordinator

Mike Terry
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Playing Cards	\$2.50
Beach Towels	3.75
Beer Mugs	1.50
I.D. Cards	.50
Pennants	1.25
Shingles	2.50

At the present time this is all the sale items that we have in the near future we will be adding to this list. All these items can be bought at Rallies, and President's Conferences. It is My hope that by convention we can have a full line of different items for the brothers

John Miszuk

Mid Year Conclave ,

There is an attempt being made to have a mid-year conclave. The thought is to hold the function on a weekend somewhere in New York state. At this time brothers would arrive early Saturday morning and that afternoon we would have a basketball tournament for the whole fraternity

Sunday there would be a large rally for all southern and northern brothers. This function is hoped to give brothers a chance to meet more often as individuals and as chapters.

Some of the I.B.C. members are planning to go down to find a suitable location for the conclave.. the most likely area will be around Binghamton New York which is approxiametally half way between the south and the north the big dividing line..... the CanuckRebel Line.

Northern Rally

The northern Rally is being held on November the 4th in Oakville. At press time the location has not been set. The only thing I know is that it is being held by Alpha Chi chapter somewhere in Oakville. A report will be printed in the next issue of the Grip.

Southern Rally --- By Dave Bartlett President

The first southern rally was held on Sept. 23. At that time brother Bartlett I.B.C. President and Bruce Johnstone, Treasurer, and Kirk Bolton Public Relations went down south. The results of the rally is that the following things happened

Chapters Present: Beta Gamma, Beta Pi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Nu

Chapters Absent: Beta Alpha, Beta Psi, Beta Tau

Chapter Reports:

Beta Gamma: Treasury \$47.90--Dance and reunion planned for the future

Beta Pi: Treasury \$200.00--New fraternity house
Sweetheart dance Nov. 23

Gamma Epsilon: Brotherhood becoming stronger, letters being sent north and south. Fraternity house open to all brothers

Gamma Theta: Civics projects coming up
18 actives
looking for fraternity house
\$260.00 in treasury-----President Marty Fransiscos

Gamma Nu: outings to beach--- 6 brothers at convention
homecoming on Oct27
meeting 7 p.m. Sunday
Treasury \$47.00 -- 19 actives

District Deputies Appointed: John Slade
J.C. Crumpler
Dick Bonfanti
Larry Cardwell
Mike Terry
Dave Duncan

Danny Wyatt Report__ disappointed in attendance and I think Beta Psi and other chapters should be investigated why they were not present. Board Meetings are to be held the first Sunday of every month, at chapter's fraternity houses. Expansion committee formed. Mid-year conclave discussed and all chapter agree it is a great idea.

Southern Rally Con'E

Kevin Stockdale----History in bad shape
no record of Nirvana Chapter
objectives 1. to publish 25 pg. history
2. attempt to file
3. alumni party with Zeta chapter.

Bob
Duthie for Stewart

Dave Bartlett Report

Three main objectives (refere to Presidents message)
discussion on correspondence---more letters even if mimographed
History of my qualifications and open discussion where there
were no questions
Mike Terry sold \$100.00 worth of fraternity sales.

Expansion

As many brothers know Gamma Delta Psi needs to expand,we
must build our chapter rooster to over 30 chapters. With this in mind
we joined the I.F.C. in hopes to be given help in getting chapters in
the deep south.

The board objective is to increase the chapters in the frat-
ernity from 17 chapters to 20 chapters. Individuals can help by
asking cousins, friends, if they would like to start a chapter in
their school. Any way the fraternity can start a Cresent Club we will
accept. Anyone who has any information on starting a cresent club write

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Alumni Notes

Alpha Phi-- Keith Comeau--playing lacross in Britis Columbia
Larry Comeau--coaches Mississauga lacrosse team
Gamma Alpha-- Harry Osmond--recently married living somewhere
in Rexdale?
Jack Crosby-- Second year Engineering at University
of Toronto
Beta Zeta-- Henry Solow--attending McMaster University 2nd year.
Dave Walters--shooting Kangaroos somewhere in
Australia?
Alpha Chi-- Otto Jelenik--world champion ice skater now in
polotics Member of Parliament
Beta Tau Parker Simmons--the old nose finally married and
working full time.