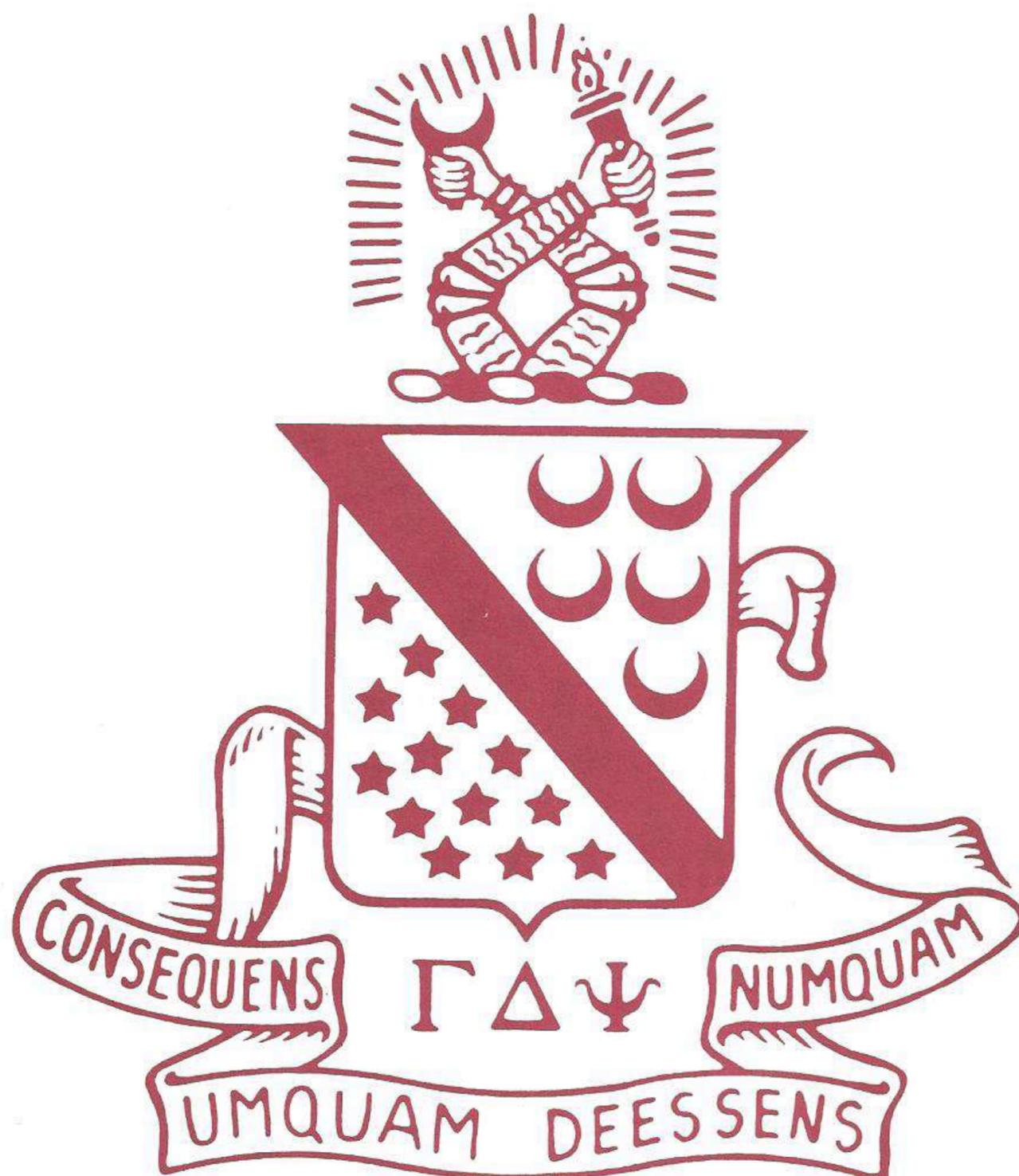


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Editor's Message

At this time I would like to wish everyone a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is regretted that I could not have this issue out before the holidays.

The fraternal year is half over and many things have happened and many more will happen in the future. I am sure that this year is going to be a very good one. The President Dave Bartlett has given expert leadership and judgement. Many new plans and functions are under considerations. The only thing wrong is the failure of brothers to support fraternity functions. Take in account the hockey tournament I have been arranging this function for the last three years. Every year more and more chapters came out until this year. The date was Dec. 28 during the winter holidays every chapter knew three weeks in advance where and when it would be held and eight chapters said they would be there and only four showed up. It is hard to think to ones self how did I fail why didn't they come, what did I do wrong? Well starting in Sept. to get ice time you think is early but some chapters must be phoned or called every week to remind them.

Many chapters ask why there are not many functions such as banquets, dances, and even the Founders Day celebration. Well for one think many I.B.C. members are hesitant to take a chance at spending two to three hundred dollars to take a chance and then get mud in the face by chapters and brothers saying what did you spend our money on did you take a nice cut off the top for your self? All functions are planned well ahead and we try to give at least two to three weeks notice on smaller functions. I hope that in the future that brothers will try to help by participating in events and going to functions for if they are a success then better functions will be planned.

Another result from the last publication of the Grip is the response from chapters and brothers. I have received some letters and some alumni notes and I am hoping the rest of the fraternity will start to send something in. The mailing address is the same and has not been changed for five years:

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Mississauga, Ont.

Brothers are asked to get prepared for this years conventions because they are going to be great. Many plans are going into making it a big success. The motto for the northern brothers who are planning to go south to Petersburg for convention is if you can't get gas call Nixon.

President's Message-- Dave Bartlett

We are now entering a new year]974I would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best in the year to come.

Looking back over the last four months I feel it has been a productive year for me. It took a while to get things going but the Board of Control with me now has kone a great job.

We have notlost any of th Board members and we have added a few. This year I have been South three times and have been impressed each time by the spieit of th Southern Chapters. . Keg parties and fraternity outings seem to be the main social event the South holds.

The North started out slow but increasing steadily to the old northern brotherhood. The first Northern Rally was a loss buthe second Rally proved the Brothers do have the strength to keep the fraternity alive

in this second Quater we are planning a Garnet and Silver to be published by convention a Grip to the active Brothers and a grip for the passive brtohers . Also we hope to have a Founders day banquet and with the hpe we can arrange ti so Southern Brothers can attend.

Lastly I would like to report on Convention. Contention this year will be held the first weekend in August and will be at the Howard Johnstons in Petersburg Virginia. The Southern Convention Committee has been doigna great job and will hve more information in the near future. Also this year we hope to have published all the facts and information for convention and sights and happenings around Petersburg.

Once again th the Board of Control and the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi thanks for your help and confidence/

Yours in Bonds

Brother Dave Bartlett
President

ALUMNI NOTES

Editor's Note: I would like to thank the brothers and chapters who sent in these alumni notes. If your chapter is missed it is due to the fact that no notes were sent in.

Al Ford--	Gamma Alpha--	is employed at Jicks Chemical
Paul Mulligan	Gamma Alpha	working in Civil Service
Jim Quigg	Gamma Alpha	2nd yr. Humber College and playing professional lacrosse
Glen Williams	Gamma Gamma	at present in Russia playing hockey with Peterborough Petes
Paul Thompson	Gamma Gamma	2nd yr. Humber College Landscaping
George Sowchuck	Beta Xi	4th yr. Marrieta College, Ohio
Bill Eavns	Beta Xi	teaching at St. Catharines Collegiate
Ian McFarlane	Beta Xi	3rd. year at Brock University
Tony Myers	Alpha Chi	University of Windsor
Doug Heslip	Alpha Chi	Playing hockey for Dixie Beehives Junior A
Kevin Hughes	Alpha Chi	Emplied at the Holiday Inn -Oakville
Sandy Forbes	Beta Zeta	Chartered Accountant in Toronto firm
Sid Zander	Beta Zeta	studying at George Brown College in real estate.
Dave Lambert	Beta Zeta	Manager at Budget Rent A Car
John Roe	Beta Phi	Last heard was working somewhere up north

Newly Weds

Barry Yeates	Beta Mu	Married long time sweetheart from Royal York
Gary Tupholme	Beta Zeta	Moved to Burlington and found awife
Bill Stewart	Beta Eta	Quick marriage love camefast

Engagements

A great wise man once said that engagement is the word for parent's consent for her to stay out all night.

Kevin Stockdale	Bamma Nu	proposed to Lynne in the shower
Bruce Johnstone	Gamma Alpha	Alas no more lonely nights
Chris Adams	Gamma Alpha	Now they can share their money

Whats Happening

Hockey Tournament

The tenth annual hockey tournament was held on Dec. 28 disappointing to me only four chapters came out. The final victors of the grueling battle for top hockey honour in the fraternity were the Beta Xi Hawks who under the leadership of coach Sowie and stickboy Harper defeated lastyears champions the Alpha Chi Blades 4 to 2 in an excellent hockey game.

Special mention should go to two teams Alpha Chi who were at the rink by 8:00 in the morning ready to play hockey but didn't paly until 10:00 because most of the teams were late. In my opinion this team itself needs a trophy for waiting to play. They really showed something about fraternity spirit. The other teams that need mention is Gamma Xi who travelled over 100 miles not only to play hockey but just to participate in the tournament. For in fact only three brothers on the team have ever played hockey before.

I personally like to say thankyou to the following chapters who came out to support the hockey tournament: Alpha Chi, Gamma Delta, Beta Xi, and Gamma Xi.

Northern Rally

The second northern rally was held at the Holiday Inn on 427. Unbeleivably eight out of nine chapters were in attendance and the brothers who were there also showed great interest in the topics of discussion. Many brothers gave their opinion on what things should be done and how certain things can be expanded.

It was decided that Beta Sigma will hold the next rally in a new format. Every northern chapter will be given a topic for discussion. They are to research the topic and they will give reports. Brothers from every chapter will run the rally not the I.B.C. members. I hope that in the future edition of the grip I can report that this rally was a true success.

Southern Rally

The southern Rally was attended by all southern chapters and Beta Sigma from the north. Discussion was held on the upcoming convention, Chris Corsentino looked in to Howard Jonsons and Holiday Inn. The southern committee for convention is to set up the whole weekend with different events and a dance etc.

Brother Mike Terry stepped down as southern secretary due to the distance of location between himself and the southern vice-president. Also the topic of the Garnet and Silver came up and it was strongly suggested that this year is a good year to publish one. Brothers Bartlett and Miszuk are to look into publishing the year book.

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Grand Brother James Fermoile

Saturday January 26, 1974

Holiday Inn on Highway 427 at 6:00p.m.

Sunday January 27, 1974 Rally at same Holiday Inn

Package Deal	\$15.00	includes	Room for Night Buffet Dinner Fraternity Beer Mug
One Night Stand	\$7.00	includes	Buffet Dinner Fraternity Beer Mug

The Night Includes:

- Stag Movies
- Card Games
- Draft Beer % ONLY 5¢ a mug
- Crown and Anchor
- Colour T.V.'s for hockey game

Brothers remember that this is in honour of a great brother he is the only living brother who has the Honour of the fraternity in presenting him the HONOUR OF THE GRAND CRESECENT the highest membership award in the fraternity. This is truly going to be a great weekend and it will be capped off with a rally the next day remember this day January 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn 427.

If you need more information contact your nearest I.B.C. member or any brother from Beta Sigma chapter.