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NOTES FROM THE I.B.C. SECRETARY - Dave Flemington

Well, at last this darn set of minutes of Gamma Delta Psi's 95th Annual Convention, held at the Holiday Inn in Richmond, Virginia on the weekend of August 2, 3, and 4th are complete. I want to make a few things clear however right now. There will be and are some mistakes in these minutes, however I hope everyone takes into consideration how much time it took to organize, read through the reports given, correct spelling and literary errors, etc., etc. I cannot take all the credit for compiling and doing all the work for these minutes. I must give my wholehearted thanks to Bro. Dave Myers and especially my girlfriend Judy Baxter, who helped me to type it out, the help was really well appreciated. A few reports had to be more less edited or shortened, particularly Bro. Darryl Sears because of the extreme long length. Don't get me wrong Darryl, it was a great report, however I just had to form a limit somewhere. Thanks to those people who did give me reports and I really hope everyone does enjoy reading through these minutes. If the any enquires about anything which has been said in the set, please do not hesitate to write me and tell me. Thanks again for your patience.

Yours in Bonds,  
Bro. Dave Flemington  
I.B.C. Secretary  
Alpha Chi 200.

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CONVENTION '74

A WORD FROM THE TRUSTEES—PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY KEN MARSKELL

It has become almost a tradition for the Board of Trustees to make a comment at the outset of every convention. This year this comment is one that revolves around fear. A fear that in fact for the life and breath of our fraternity.

We recognize that we are going to make it to Centennial, but are beginning to wonder if we will make it much further. Two years ago this organization had 28 chapters in Canada and the United States and this number is now reduced to less than half.

I'm sure, particularly the American Brothers, have been watching with interest the Judiciary Committee's analysis of the problems of President Nixon. Whether you are pro or con on this issue is unimportant as the point we make is that continually during these hearings reference is made to the fact that Nixon himself is unimportant but rather the history of the past, and of course, the future.

It is our future we ask you to consider and bear in mind that you have an obligation as individuals to do something now about ensuring the continued existence of Gamma Delta Psi. Please do remember when you are giving this thought that if it wasn't for the E.J. Stewart's and the people in our recent history who thought of the future, then you now would not be sitting at the Gamma Delta Psi Convention.

Certainly enjoy fraternity, that's what it's all about but also, gentlemen, remember that the future depends on you. To close we hope a point is made but we ask you to do something more than just walk away. Organize now, in this convention, a committee to honestly study expansion and the reactivation of chapters that have fallen away.

It is, we repeat, up to you.

Shown below is a list of the chapters in attendance at Convention '74, held in the 95th year, and in order of their induction into the Grand Crescent:

ALPHA CHI:	-	Louis Myers, Delegate Gary Myers, Alternate
BETA ALPHA:	-	Mayes Marks, Delegate
BETA GAMMA:	-	Greg Givattney, Delegate
BETA ZETA:	-	Brother Miszuk
BETA PI:	-	Billy Hutto, Delegate Steve Jones, Alternate
BETA SIGMA:	-	Paul Auger, Delegate Greg Braithwaite, Alternate
BETA TAU:	-	Caveman, Delegate
BETA PHI:	-	Not in attendance
BETA Xi:	-	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Dennis Hemphill
GAMMA ALPHA:	-	Chris Adams, Delegate Jim Randall, Alternate
GAMMA GAMMA:	-	Not in attendance
GAMMA EPSILON:	-	Scott Nugent, Delegate
GAMMA ETA:	-	Ian McKie
GAMMA THETA:	-	John Slate, Delegate Gary Levenson, Alternate
GAMMA NU:	-	<i>JON LIPPARD</i>
GAMMA Xi:	-	Mark Lanaman, Delegate
GAMMA PSI FRATERNITY		Ricky Brockwell, Delegate

ALPHA CHI: read by Louis Myers.

This year Alpha Chi has gone through some serious changes which have come about because of changing views on fraternity and different ways of doing things in Oakville. Alpha Chi currently has 28 actives and they are all keeping together throughout the summer with the true brotherness that has kept us together for the last four years. Alpha Chi placed second in both the basketball and the hockey tournament. Both times we lost out to i who used mainly Alumni and passive brothers whereas Alpha Chi used active brothers. Alpha Chi canvassed for the Canadian Cancer Society for the fourth straight year raising over \$500.00 to a most worthy cause. Donations to the Peter Pan Nursery school for the mentally retarded totalled \$50.00 to be used for playground furniture.

During Christmas time, Alpha Chi participated in the annual Christmas parade which is held in Oakville. We made a float with the help of Delta Chi Sorority and placed second out of the whole parade as far as the most decorative float goes. In late May, Alpha Chi held a fashion show with Seventeen Sorority and raised over \$200.00 for the mentally retarded. Alpha Chi also held the annual Christmas Party at the Estaminet Restaurant in Burlington, Ont. at this time the awards for the year were given out:

BROTHER OF THE TEAR: Dave Flemington  
MOST CONGENIAL BROTHER: Dave Flemington  
ATHELETE OF THE YEAR: Mike Smallwood  
BOB SANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD: MIKE Smallwood  
MOST IMPROVED BROTHER: Paul Leaver

One also important point which should be made which is that 12 brothers made it down to convention. Thank you.

I move my report be accepted as read- Louis Myers.  
Seconded by Beta Sigma.

BETA ALPHA-read by **Mayes Marks**

'74 has really been Beta Alpha's year. "Gaining ever, failing never," this tells about our past year that has brought brotherhood in our chapter to about its highest peak. Everyone has worked hard to keep the proud name of Gamma Delta Psi meaningful.

Our officers, though many different ones, have devoted a lot of their time to make Beta Alpha prosper. Twice past-president, Bro. Ray Taylor, got us going on the right track and Bro. Nathan Lee is doing a great job to keep us where we are now. Our correspondence has picked up some from previous times with more than 600 letters being sent our and receiving only 74 over the year. The Southern chapters are about the only ones that ever write and all year I've been hearing how the North is complaining about our lack of correspondence. What happened to y'all up there? Don't tell me the aml strike is still on!

We noe have a treasury of around \$250.00, coming up from \$29.00 that we had last November. Our treasury has been higher at times, but we have been putting our money to useful purposes. We have done many things over the year to raise money, such as a raffle for gas from which we made \$300.00. We had three car washes making a total of \$82.00 with brotherhood felt strongly

at these. W<sup>E</sup> also had a birthday dance with Beta Tau from which we split \$800.00. Brotherhood was strong at the dance with every Southern chapter represented there.

Our membership has increased pretty good over the year. We started the year with about 16 active brothers and now we have 21 active. We inducted 4 new brothers who are contributing to our chapter considerably. We also have 2 guys pledging now.

Civic projects are done pretty frequently by our chapter to help out with anything we can. We collected for March of Dimes earlier this year, getting over \$100. We also collected for Muscular Dystrophy getting nearly \$70. We cleaned up trash off the streets and around our high school. We painted our local radio station for which we were supposed to have received free drinks and publicity, but got neither. Recently one of our young high school teachers, who taught many brothers, had to be hospitalized as he is dying of cancer and we thought that it would be appropriate to contribute to a hospital fund for him. We also are now not just brothers, but we are also fathers. We are now sponsoring a twelve year old boy in India, Bernard Peter, who needs food, clothing, etc, and we are trying to help him with this.

It also seems like a civics project to us ever since we have been writing to Bro. Malcolm Dixon of Sacramento, California. We were the first to come in contact with him and we have kept in touch since he is retired and almost 70 years of age and still is very much interested in Gamma Delta Psi. He is what you would call a true brother.

Beta Alpha has been getting out more this year than usual. We have attended every Southern Board meeting since December and attended all previous rallies. We competed in the Southern softball tournament held recently and everyone had a good time. We also just got back from Virginia Beach, where we spent 4 days there with our treasury paying for our rooms.

Beta Alpha has one of the best, if not the best, sister sorority one could have in the Jilt Sorority. From Jilts, we choose our sweetheart who is now Leia Demet. We honoured her at a banquet, giving her roses, and the past-sweetheart. Linda Stallings received a plaque. Leia is really a great sweetheart as she is willing to help us anytime. She also has been chosen Miss Hopewell High School for this past year.

All in all, it has been a great year for Beta Alpha and Gamma Delta Psi. If we continue to stick by our motto-"Gaining ever, failing never" - '75 will be even greater.

YOU BETTER WATCH OUR AND NOT GET NEAR,  
CAUSE IF YOU THINK BA IS BAD NOW, WAIT

'TIL NEXT YEAR.

I move that my report be accepted as read

Seconded by

BETA GAMMA— read by Greg Gwalzney.

Brothers, sweethearts, and the I.B.C. During the past fraternal year Beta Gamma has had its substantial progress in some areas and a depreciable amount in others. The financial status was better than the past two years . We have had considerable progress in every way except for the incoming of new members. There seems to be a disinterest of fraternities as far as pledging goes in the Beta Gamma area.

Beta Gamma has been as active as it can due to the fact that brothers are constantly working on weekdays as well as weekends. Beta Gamma has had raffles such as One Day's Work and a free tank of gas. We have had various car washes, and clean ups of fields next to a church. We have done alot of work together which includes remodeling the fraternity house and planting grass in the yard. We have a T.V. now and this tends to bring the brothers together. We have about 10 active brothers with about sixty dollars in the treasury with no great debts.

We've had our sweetheart dance and are now planning our annual reunion after convention.

In closing Beta Gamma wishes everyone a very successful fraternal year.

I move my report be accepted as read— Greg Gwalzney

Seconded by

BETA ZETA- read by Bro. Miszuk

Beta Zeta chapter has changed and not for the best even though a long time ago we had good brothers like Bob Guthrie, Ken Marskell who are both alive and well.

But that is all the past the chapter now has 25 brothers with about 10 being active. There is only six new brothers.

The two main problems of the chapter: the organization and new brothers. The chapter has paid it's dues and is doing well in that area. We have had sports events within the chapter like ping pong and parties. We have also collected old clothing for the mentally ill, but the real problem is that when the fraternity has a event, the chapter never shows up. We had a basketball tournament and only one showed up. The chapter is looking forward to next year and there will be 3 new brothers. The older brothers are leaving high school and that leaves the new brothers to do the work. So I hope that our chapter next year will pick up alot.

I move my report be accepted as read- Bro. Miszuk.  
Seconded by

BETA Xi-read by Dennis Hemphill

The 1973-74 fraternal year saw Beta Xi in the process of rebuilding; rebuilding both in numbers and fraternal spirit. We were successful in inducting five new brothers who we hope will carry on the good work Beta Xi has been known for. Unfortunately, rebuilding fraternity spirit has been a tougher job than we expected. The only spirit instilled this year arose only from competition against other chapters, that being in the form of winning, both the hockey and basketball tournaments. As yet, we haven't developed internal spirit and pick outside the basketball court and hockey rink.

Any pride felt in Beta Xi lies in the older brothers who are truly interested in maintaining the high standards established in Beta Xi.

We haven't given up on the chapter as we see that the future holds promise and infinite opportunities for those brothers who are interested.

With the older brothers providing the foundation for activities, we hope that the younger brothers will assume the responsibility of working together and continuing the fine tradition of Beta Xi and Gamma Delta Psi.

I'd like to finish by offering special thanks to brothers Malcolm Allen and Don Sawchuck who have dedicated extra time by their board duties in working with Beta Xi.

I move my report be accepted as read-Dennis Hemphill

Seconded by

**BTT**

BROTHERS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH; CHAIRMAN MARSKELL:

After coming back last year empty handed and the brothers seeing the trophies that were awarded to other chapters, they became excited and started working. So before November came, we had made \$300.00 and had all of I.B.C. dues paid and before the year would be over there would be \$200.00 made.

Through much searching, we also acquired our first fraternity house which we all longed for. The house is a great asset to the fraternity besides being a good location where meetings can be held. It is a place where all brothers can work and party together. This is what has made the brotherhood in the chapter as close as it is.

The next several months were largely spent remodelling our house and finding furniture. We also had money raising projects such as several car washes, raffles, and parties which rose our treasury to an all time high of \$500.00.

We inducted two new brothers in March and they have been a great asset as they are always willing to work for the fraternity. This rose our active roll to sixteen. Around December, we threw parties with Beta Tau and a fabulous Christmas Party with Beta Gamma. We had a party at Gamma Epsilon's for several northern brothers which came down to attend a rally where we received a case for having the highest attendance. During the winter months we also had some trouble with vandalism. We had our fraternity house broken into and \$100.00 worth of tapes and equipment was stolen. With time this proved only to be the first of several break ins. The worst of the matter is that not much can be done unless the vandals are caught in the act. Just recently we had our whole front porch torn down.

GOING back to the winter months, we collected for several charities such as the March of Dimes, Multiple Sclerosis, and the Heart Fund. Also, this summer we sponsored our little league team for the fifth year and several brothers helped out by coaching.

In February, we held elections with many new brothers becoming officers. All the officers have done great jobs. Our president, Neil Wamsley is just getting started in car racing this year, but still finds much time to devote to fraternity. Our corresponding secretary, Steve Jones also works and plays sports, but finds time to get the job done.

In the spring we attempted our first basketball tournament, but with the lack of support because of nearby exams, the tourney was cancelled. We did have our 2nd annual softball tournament which had a much better turn out even though rain hindered the final game between Beta Gamma and Gamma Theta, where Gamma Theta took home the first place trophy and Beta Gamma received the second place trophy.

After school ended, it was time for everyone to get away, so the fraternity went to the beach and stayed at Anne's Cottage for a week.

This last month we have devoted much time to preparing for our first chapter reunion. By spending over \$200 for food and necessities and with the help of our three current pledges, the reunion was a success with about seventy passive brothers attending. We had speeches from past brothers of Beta Pi such as Butch Kitchen, Booby Emory, and Danny Wyatt. In the close of this great fraternal year, our chapter would like to thank Brother Barlett and especially Brother Wyatt for their devotion in the past year.

I move my report be accepted as read

Seconded by

BETA SIGMA-read by Paul Auger.

This past year, the fraternity has offered Beta Sigma many beneficial and certainly enjoyable times. As much as it has cost us, we look back with a pride of accomplishing a great deal, even if it is just knowing that Gamma Delta Psi and brotherhood is very much alive. This year, we were not only hit quite heavily with financial costs but also academically, since two brothers are attending summer school and a couple more are repeating their year.

As the year progressed, the number of active members lessened, putting more responsibility on the ones who ventured to continue with it. Maybe this was good because it made us all work harder to achieve the results we were looking for.

As for correspondence from our chapter, there were better than 500 letters sent out. The only times we slowed down was for the Canadian mail strike and summer holidays. This year, as well as writing to the active chapters, Bro. Braithwaite and myself attempted to correspond with passive brothers and when we continued sending letters to him, nothing more was heard from him. It was too bad nothing more has been heard because we may have been able to get some more contacts from him.

In order to have the Olympic Games in Canada, there have been a few lotteries held with first prize being a million dollars tax free. We thought it would be a good gesture to buy a chapter ticket and split any money we might win. As the hour approached for the big draw, all brothers involved were waiting anxiously and mentally spending their winnings. But as the drawing came to a close, our ticket was a loser.

Another big event in the year 73 was Beta Sigma sending seven brothers to the southern rally at Christmas time. We were promised sunshine, but when we got there a national crisis was present as there was four inches of snow; the first time in four years. Everything was shut down which allowed Gamma Nu to go all out and show us some southern hospitality at its best. From Alexandria we travelled south to Petersburg just in time for a party at Bro. Parker Simmons and to see Bro. Bartlett at his best. The following evening, after the rally, we ended our stay with another party at a southern chapter house. Very much was gained from this trip and with so much spirit on hand we attempted to hold a stag in honour of Grand Bro. Fermoile.

Originally just rally, it turned into a stag with a lot of headaches and worries for the brothers of our chapter. Our attempts

BETA SIGMA REPORT (continued)

Civics was very limited this year due to the fact that membership was so low and we couldn't risk starting any big projects and not be able to finish them. Children's Aid seemed to be the only group we did work for; as we took them swimming and we had a few car washes in their honour.

Our season of sports saw us at the basketball tournament but only to go down in defeat to an imported team from Alpha Chi. But our efforts weren't totally winless since we did beat Beta Zeta, as usual. We weren't present at the hockey tournament in order that some other chapter could win it. We did play a lot of ball hockey games with our own members and one game with Gamma Alpha and if they don't happen to mention it we won by a fair amount. Even with Bro. Bartlett on their team they failed to come close. Football also was very much part of our weekend.

This year we had numerous parties with a local sorority, Theta Kappa Sigma. By having a cash bar we made money and were able to cut down on damages done to the house. We sold liquor tickets which was a great idea for making quick money since almost everyone woke up with a couple of dollars worth in their pockets the next day.

to contact all chapters and many passives were many but it proved to be worthwhile. It was great to see old brothers getting together and reminiscing and new brothers having a good time. When it seemed that all was over with the stag we found ourselves in great debt to the fraternity. With the aid of a few concerned brothers we were able to overcome our financial problems.

It was at about this time of year that we spent our evenings at Bro. Lougheeds's. There was no real reason other than the fact that we talked about things we did in the past or things we could do in the future. It was one night at the house that we began to plan for our annual chapter banquet.

It was a great success with 20 brothers present along with dates. There was a dance after the meal and this ended another fraternal year for Beta Sigma.

With our tenth anniversary being only a year away, we also look towards Gamma Delta Psi's 100th year in 1979.

I move my report be accepted as read--Paul Auger

Seconded by

BETA TAU: read by the CAVEMAN.

Last year after graduation, Beta Tau lost many of its senior brothers, thus leaving a heavy load on the younger brothers. After convention '73 Beta Tau vaguely existed. There were only five or six brothers at the meetings due to the fact that there was absolutely no brotherhood and very little interest. For four months Beta Tau was almost dormant.

1974 began a brighter year for us. By the end of January we had fifteen brothers and \$100.00 in our treasury. We were able to get ten brothers to the first board meeting of the new year, afterwards we all went out in the rain and managed to pick up a truck load of aluminum cans. I feel this displayed a lot of brotherhood, something in which we had definitely been looking for at this time. In February Beta Tau had a joint keg party with Beta Pi which helped bring together brotherhood. By March we had spent most of our money buying ritual materials. Our treasury was down to \$35.00 but our brotherhood was still climbing. We painted a house, raffled off a clock radio had a doughnut sale and inducted four new brothers. In April we had raised enough money to finance our annual Birthday Dance. We went in half with Beta Alpha together we

BETA TAU-(continued)

organized the details for the dance, which was very successful as we cleared almost \$600.00.

After the dance Beta Tau was still going strong, brotherhood was up 100%. We entered Beta Pi's softball tournament, and the Southern Board's tournament in which we placed third. We also inducted nine more brothers into Beta Tau. With nineteen active brothers we were able to attend all the rallies for the present year. We painted a house for charity for a poor family in Petersburg. By the middle of May Beta Tau had reached an all time high treasury of \$800 and the brothers were ready to go the beach.

The beach was the highlight of the year for Beta Tau. We rented a two story house down on twenty-second street. Every night we had a party and the house was packed with chicks. Caveman put on a nightly performance of eating raw rabbit meat, climbing up the volcano in a putt-putt golf course, breaking coconuts with his club, and jamming to the music of Jimi Hendrix. Also alot of leg was gotten in the private tooms of our house.

It took awhile for Beta Tau to reoperate from the beach, so things have slowed up a bit. But we are planning to get back on our feet soon. The brothers of Beta Tau are going down to the August Jam in Charlotte, North Carolina. After the jam we plan to keep on rolling and build up our treasury to over \$1000 so we can complete our goal of getting a fraternity house.

I move my report be accepted as read  
Seconded by

**BΨ**

Brother Chairman, Brothers, IBC and Sweethearts:

Beta Psi has come a long way since last year and a lot of work and brotherhood has gone by, and in the next years to come you will all see great improvements in the chapter.

Beta Psi has had many troubles starting with the fact that most members are new members that were left with a debt and an almost dissolved chapter. I don't know who said it to me once but sometimes there will be a chapter or I should say a group of fraternity brothers from a chapter that is dissolved or almost dissolved though they may not be having meetings there is still enough brotherhood to stick together. Beta Psi was this way but with the help of Darel Sears and the brotherhood in the chapter things turned around. Meetings were held regularly and the so called wheels of progress started turning. The debt to the IBC was paid and a fraternity house was established.

A lot of hard work went into the house and the chapter was as close as its ever been. But as Beta Psi's luck runs our house was burned and was established by the fire department as arson. Needless to say the chapter mostly was brokeen but as you can see by being here now this has come to pass and this is because even with the hard times the brothers still have something every member of Gamma Delta Psi must and does have and that is a love and devotion to Gamma Delta Psi.

This is Delta Psi's chapter report but I'm also trying to prove a point. Even though a chapter may have gone by the wayside, if there are even a few brothers still around give them a chance because even if nothing else they are brothers of Gamma Delta Psi. You can look and see our quickly dimishing numbers. We need to grow again, we need to look.

I move my report be accepted as read=  
Seconded by=

# TA

Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi:

First of all, I'd like to say that I'm sure that any brother who has registered at this 1974 Convention, has already had a taste of what Brotherhood is all about. I've seen Northern brothers who will probably remain life long buddies with people 500 miles away to the south, who they otherwise would never have met.

Gamma Alpha, Rexdale, Ontario is probably known as "that chapter who annually captures the Historians award," but finally I see that we have a little competition from a few chapters, and I hope this is just a start to what it is going to be in the future.

In 1973-74 Gamma Alpha has proven that they can carry on despite a great reduction in numbers due to graduation.

Throughout the year our civics projects have been high on the list of priorities, as seen by our continual involvement with the Childrens Aid Association. Every second Saturday for the past 8 months our chapter has contributed much time and money to let underprivileged children ages 6-10 go to various places such as an African Lion Safari, Fort York, swimming, bowling and generally trying to brighten up an otherwise dismal life for them. We also supplied a large amount of much needed blood to Canadian Red Cross Blood Donars Clinic that was touring the schools.

Money is, or the lack of it, is a concern of most everyone. But it seems that Gamma Alpha has had less than it's share of green stuff.

After putting out \$75.00 on each of the two pledge periods and \$100 on the annual yearbook, it was only through a determined effort that we stayed in the black.

Our main money raising was painting one of the brothers houses which netted \$100, and the selling of Christmas cakes which brought in another \$120.00. Our treasury now stands at approximately \$30. As we said before, we managed to hold two pledge periods and brought 8 new brothers into the fold of Gamma Alpha chapter. These new brothers will, I'm sure carry on the good name of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International.

Gamma Alpha chapter's members have taken on a more involved part in school activities this year. Sports wise we had a couple of brothers on the football team, basketball and wrestling team.

For next year, two of our brothers have been elected to the students council in the posts of vice-president and treasurer.

All in all, Gamma Alpha has had a good year as is shown by our attendance at this convention. There are 10 Gamma Alpha brothers registered at this convention, making one of the best represented in Gamma Delta Psi. Our chapter shall be at next years convention and many more to come.

I move my report be accepted as read=  
Seconded by=

GAMMA EPSILON read by Scott Nugent

Gamma Epsilon really had a prosperous year. We sponsored many car washes, and have two scheduled raffles coming up. Also in the planning is an air plane wash.

We have recently elected officers, and they are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Scott Nugent

V. PRES.: Ronnie Ridout

RECORDING SECRETARY: Donnie Lloyd

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY: Ricky Ridout

TREASURER: Butch Rowlette

HISTORIAN: Byant Lloyd

The Sergeant at Arms will be appointed Thursday night.

Unfortunately we lost our fraternity house during the spring. While we had the house we had many wild parties which helped boost our treasury to about \$260.00. But due to chapter dues and the beach it rapidly decreased to \$180.00.

Speaking of the beach, Gamma Epsilon boarded ten brothers at Anne's cottages on 29th Street. The stay really helped strengthened our brotherhood tremendously. We really raised hell down there, luckily we came out good.

Losing our fraternity house really hurt and brought down the chapter. But due to seven newly inducted Brothers, the chapter seems unbelievably strong. There is now eighteen active members and we will have new pledges soon.

Gamma Epsilon sponsored civics projects such as collecting for heart and kidney funds and collecting chairs after the graduation at Matoacq High School.

To be honest our correspondence hasn't been up to par due to a rotten job by our correspondence secretary. Therefore we elected new officers sooner.

In closing, our chapter, would like to put forth something that we have learned through our experiences. We hope that every chapter can show one another what brotherhood means and put it to use in your fraternal lives.

I move my report be accepted as read—Scott Nugent.

GAMMA ETA read by Ian Mckie.

Our chapter did not get into the swing of things until October. We started things off with a Pub Night at which we made \$102.00. After this we had a pledge period during which the pledges had a shoeshine. Where the pledges made \$75.00 Also during this time we had another Pub Night which didn't turn out as we expected. The sink in the men's washroom was tore off the wall. The front door of the building was broken. After paying for the damages we ended up with around \$40.00. We also went around with pledges to collect candy on Hallowe'en for the children's ward in a near by hospital. Their pledge ended in the second week of November. This brought our membership of actives to twelve brothers. Nothing much happened with the chapter until the Basketball tournament. The reason for this is that most of the brothers were in the school musical. Then in the third week of May we started second pledge period. During their pledge period they also had s shoeshine at which they made \$75.00. They finished their pledge period in three weeks and at the end of it we had four new brothers, bringing our actives up to sixteen actives. I would like to apologize for the lack of correspondance.

I move my report be accepted as read- Ian Mckie.  
Seconded by Beta Gamma.

GAMMA THETA-read by John Slate

To start off our fraternal year we threw one hell of a party for our college bound brothers. These people are Brother Pace, who went to VMI, Brother Robertson who went to VPI and Brother Smith who went to Concord. These were the strongest and most devoted brothers Gamma Theta's ever had in the last five years.

Sometime in October we started planning our sweetheart dance where we selected Miss Cumby and Miss Philps. At this dance we netted over \$500.00.

Gamma Theta had its first honorary brother, Frankie Brockwell. Brother Brockwell is a great advisor and spirited brother for us.

We got into the City Recreation Softball League in which we had a 14 and 7 record and finished in first place. We still have the playoffs to go in which we are going to take everything. In other sports we entered the Beta Pi tourney where we beat the shit out of Pi Phi for the championship and in the board tourney we came in second behind Gamma Psi where our brotherhood as a whole was left at home.

We inducted ten new brothers into Gamma Theta. They are Donald Polavel, Charlie Jones, Frankie Brockwell, Jerry Frazier, David Stevens, Glynn Pearce from Beta Tau, Steve Burd, Larry Plynale, John Snid and Steve Stewart.

For covics we donated our pennies to the Lukemia Foundation and have been cutting the grass at Blandford Cemetary for the Daughters of Confederation.

Our treasury stands at around \$200.00 and no outstanding debts. We have sent out over 500 letter this year.

For our personnel fun and brotherhood we tease Brother Whitehead for profiling all the time with his firehose and fire trucks. He gets his picture in the paper at least twice a week.

In honouring our most spirited brother, Brother Ricky Becker, we had a gathering to place a wreath on his grave.

I move my report to be accepted as read-John Slate

# TN

Brother Chairman and Brothers:

It has been a busy year for the brothers of TN. We've been working pretty hard to keep our chapter going. Now it'll be even harder due to the loss of 10 brothers. Among them is Brother Mike Terry, his work for our chapter has kept it going in the hardest of times and we owe him alot. From the brothers of IN Mike we say Thank You. I would also like to thank Brother Kevin Stockdale for his many helpful suggestions toward the running of the chapter. Our list of actives now stands at 16 and 10 brothers were inducted within the last year. But each has learned the advantages of a fraternity and each is willing to work for our chapter. We are a strong chapter but our major drawback is a lack of parliamentary procedures at our meetings due to the newness of our brothers. Brotherhood is very strong even thou there is a wide age span between the younger brothers and the brothers that recently went passive.

Most of our money making projects have been donut sales or a party, but we did have one gas raffle that was successful. Our treasury now stands at \$70.00.

When we had a good-bye party for the graduating seniors it turned out to be something close to a riot, with police cars, busted heads and a run for the kegs by the brothers of TN. We're glad to say that no brothers were hurt but one brother did lose the windows from his car. Our four new sweethearts were also well protected.

The brothers of TN, being gifted with the ability to play basketball say that they could beat the hell out of any chapter in Gamma. This is a challenge to all oncomers.

Our correspondence has been good since last January when Brother ~~Jon~~ Lippard was elected corresponding secretary, just three weeks after being inducted. He gets out better than one letter a month, every month. He's done a great job for our chapter. Good job Toad!

Our civics projects have been few but well worth it. We now corrolate the pages of the monthly community newspaper. Also for the community we have cleaned up a few streets. We have a good name in the neighborhood.

Since a sorority was formed at our school, we have had a new dimension added to our already potent life. They held a dinner party for our senior brothers thanking them for their help in becoming a part in <sup>EΣΦ</sup>. They were also present at our awards banquet held in April and our parties we've had since they were formed.

At our awards banquet Bro. Mike Terry became brother of the year of our chapter for the second year going. That's quite an achievement for anyone. We also gave the distinction of being our most improved brother of our chapter to Bro. J. Colunga, who is now president of our chapter. He's been doing a good job keeping our chapter together for these are hard times. Our officer of the year was myself for my work of the recording secretary. Our sweetheart of the year was Katie Sheeham, she really did a lot for the chapter, and a few individuals.

The purpose of our fraternity since 1879 has been for the good times and the benefits that come from the type of things we do as brothers from the same fraternity. This is just my first convention and this is brotherhood at its best. Look around, you'll see people from two great countries gathered here in this room, this is our fraternity. It will always be what we make it, as can be seen, we've made it a hell of a lot.

I move my report be accepted as read=  
Seconded by=

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Brothers:

Gamma Xi had the best year ever. This year we stressed brotherhood more than anything. We had two good pledge periods and inducted six new brothers that turned out great. One hell night we had went from 8:00 - 11:30 and then the new brothers were inducted at twelve midnight. We tried to stress education in our pledge period this year.

As for money, Gamma Xi had enough civics to get out of the red and start putting away money for next year. At the moment we have about \$120 in cash and about \$80 tied up in chocolate bars we are selling.

We had our annual banquet this year and it was a great success. We were pleased to have Bro. Bartlett come down from Toronto to attend and Bro. Rick Zanutto. The number 1 brother of Gamma XI was also present everyone had a great time. We had other parties that were just as good. One was a lamp-out attended by about twelve brothers and all brothers got totally plastered. We were supposed to sponsor a rally in Fort Erie this spring. We rented the hall bought some pop to sell and only 17 brothers from the north attended, besides the 18 brothers from Gamma XI. So with only 4 chapters represented we didn't have much of a rally. We were really kind of pissed off because Gamma XI always manages to get at least 3 or 4 brothers to the rallies in Toronto.

Next year Gamma XI wants to hold convention in Fort Erie. We think we have alot to offer.

in Canada. Fort Erie has the biggest horse track in Canada and we have lots of beer. I think Bro. Bartlett will look into it and talk to the Board, so in closing I'd like to thank the board for this convention and the southern chapters for their hospitality and we hope we can return this hospitality , so all have a good time. Thank you.

I move my report be accepted as read- Mark Laminman  
Seconded by Alpha Chi.

GAMMA PSI FRATERNITY, BETA CHAPTER read by Ricky Brockwell.

Dear Brothers, Seethearts, and Members of the I.B.C.:

In keeping with past traditions, Gamma Psi, Beta Chapter, again this year established its worth as a service fraternity. This past year has been filled with many activities, some fun, others serious. During the past year we had two pledge periods. The first consisted of five pledges earned around \$100.00 for the fraternity by performing various kinds of money making projects.

Gamma Psi was also involved in many projects during the past year— some to help the college and others to our benefit. During the school year, Gamma Psi, as a whole, donated blood to the Blood Mobile, helped the other organizations a RBC.(Gamma Psi ) with an Easter Egg hunt for the patients of Central State Hospital, and also helped to direct traffic and park cars before graduation at R.B.C. Gamma Psi was also involved in many civic projects around the tricity area. Some of these projects included selling raffle tickets to benefit the patients of Central State Hospital, collecting clothes from the Salvation Army, cleaning up around the campus, helping with an auction held at Petersburg's Holiday Inn in order to raise money for the area's Educational Program, and making posters for the energy crisis and hanging them around the area's shopping centres.

Another activity that the fraternity got involved in was the signing of a petition in favor of encouraging the rights of U.S. astronauts to read the Bible during space travel.

All of these activities were of importance to us, but things then got a little serious when we were told that one of our brother's father was very ill and needed the donations of blood to help with the hospital expenses. After we heard about this we met at the school one morning and went to MCV to donate our blood for this very important cause. This trip was very worthwhile and successful.

During and after these various activities, it was time for enjoyment. Along with many parties, which ranged from get togethers to going away parties, Gamma Psi held two dances during the school year. The first and most successful dance was our Sweetheart-Big Sister dance. For this dance we had the band "Slap Water Jack" and later that evening named Miss Ellie Marshall big sister and Miss Donna Frenier as sweetheart. Donna was also sponsored by Gamma Psi in the Miss RBC Contest and as our Show Queen candidate at Christmas time. These two girls, Ellie and Donna, turned out to be the best choice any fraternity could make. As well as spending all their time at meetings and other fraternity activities, they made us a

new fraternity banner, presented us with a new red Bible with Gamma Psi engraved in gold letters, and arranged for many birthday parties for the brothers. The second dance was our Brother of the Year Dance. This dance didn't fare as well as the first, but we all had a great time and showed the brotherhood a fraternity should show. We also had much support from Gamma Theta at this dance. The band "Church" performed at the dance and later that evening Brother David Duncan was named Brother of the Year for his performance during the past year. Many of us attended a third dance, the Gamma Delta Psi birthday dance, sponsored by Beta Alpha and Beta Pi. Again there was a great show of brotherhood at this dance.

Getting away from the social life of Gamma Psi, we now take a look at the sports scene. Gamma Psi sported a team during the intermural football season. We finished in second place with a very impressive season and a 5-2 record. We also placed five players on the RBC all-star team which went on to win 35-0 over the visiting Christopher Newport College of Newport News. Gamma Psi also sported two teams in the intermural basketball season. Team #1 finished in a tie for second place with a 7-2 record while Team #2 had a hard fought season for a 2-7 record. Brother Larry Hart led the league in scoring and received a trophy for his efforts. But then

the highlights of the "Gamma Psi Gang" took place. After waiting a year to get revenge, three weeks ago the bats were booming and overall team play led Gamma Psi to five straight victories and the championship in the Gamma Delta Psi softball tournament held at Lee Park and Day Field in Petersburg. Now that softball is over football practice will begin next week and hope for a more successful season than last year.

To climax such a busy and successful year Gamma Psi spent the days of June 1-8 together at Nags Head, N.C. Everyone had a great time especially at the Casino every night. From sunup to sundown was nothing but a great time and plenty of partying led by brother Bob Hollis--the streak. Even though it rained half the time it stopped no one from having a great time. We now plan on spending a weekend at the Beach at the end of August.

The treasury of Gamma Psi now stands around \$425 and the roll presently consists of 19 active members as well as many passive members in good standing with the fraternity.

Gamma Psi Fraternity, Beta Chapter, is now looking forward to a new year and hopes it will continue to grow and be as successful as the years past.

I move that this report be accepted as read--R. Bruce Brockwell

Seconded by

CONVENTION '74

THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL OFFICERS, AS AT CONVENTION '74

PRESIDENT:	-	Dave Bartlett	T/A
VICE PRESIDENT, NORTH:	-	Dave Myers	AX
VICE PRESIDENT, SOUTH:	-	Danny Wyatt	BTT
SECRETARY:	-	Dave Flemington	AX
TRESURER:	-	Bruce Johnstone	T/A
HISTORIAN:	-	Kevin Stockdale	T/N
EDITOR:	-	John Miszuk	BZ
DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPERVISOR:	-	Don Sowchuck	BE
DISTRICT DEPUTIES: NORTH:	-	Hartmond Pleshke Steve Gilchrist Malcolm Allen	BE TT BE
DISTRICT DEPUTIES SOUTH:	-	Sidney Andrews David Duncan Tommy Kirkland J.B. Crumpler	BT T/O T/O BT
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN:	-	Ken Marskell	

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS AT CONVENTION '74

TERM EXPIRY

TRUSTEE

1974	-	Ron Fleming
1974	-	Paul Graham
1975	-	Bob Guthrie
1975	-	Barry Yeates
1976	-	Doug Jamieson
1976	-	Mike Harper
1977	-	Ken Marskell
1977	-	Mac Stoodley
President I.B.C.	-	Dave Bartlett

## Vice President - South

It's the end, or should I say the beginning of another year for Gamma Delta Psi. During the past year the Southern Board, I feel, has been very active. One thing that should be said about the Southern Board, for two years in a row the Board of Control has not been jiggled around due to the resignation of a brother here or there, so at least it can be said that we have done that.

On the whole the District Deputy's have done a good job with their chapters; I would venture to say that some chapters weren't visited with any regularity either due to the Deputies' inconvenience or the chapters failure to contact the District Deputy to give directions. This year we have made use of another office, that being District Deputy Co-ordinator. In the South, I had the great fortune of working with a very dedicated and knowledgable brother, Darrell Sears. A brother who at some time or another has been active in almost half the Southern Chapters. Ever since Darrell has become co-ordinator for the South, a lot of my burdens were lifted. I would like to thank Darrell at this time for his help and advice, also make public my hope that you will run for Southern-Vice. At this time I'd like to thank all the District Deputies that served with me. The only person I can offer no excuse for is myself. I feel the job needed more time dedicated to it, unfortunately I've had many things going on this year. I sincerely hope that for 1974-75 the Southern-Vice will put more time into this very important job.

Before I finish my report I would like to say a few things about this fraternity. This year we heard from a brother that was in Gamma around the 1920's. From his letters he has never lost his love for Gamma Delta Psi. Also a couple of weeks ago, Beta Pi had an alumni get together. At this gathering, I met some very dedicated brothers from years before. This meeting helped reinforce my belief that this fraternity has something more than all the others. Last but not least, I have formed some lasting relationships that should weather all time, again I am indebted to this fraternity for all it has done for me.

I only hope Brother, and I'm speaking to each one of you, that through no fault of your own will this fraternity suffer through ignorance of what it stands for and for what it is.

Brother President, I move my report be seconded as read.

Yours in Bonds,  
Brother Dan Wyatt  
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## IBC HISTORIAN

BROTHERS OF GAMMA DELTA PSI

Fraternal year 1973-74 has got to be one of our best in recent years. We were fortunate to have a I.B.C. which lasted a whole year, that in itself is an accomplishment.

Brother Bartlett must be congratulated on his fine job as I.B.C. President, not only coming down to Dixie well over 10 times this year, but also instilling that old Gamma spirit-- something I feared was lost.

Concerning my work as your Historian, I have tried to accomplish what I promised, but I'm afraid I bit off more than I could chew. My wife, my job, and an unexpected accident all take a priority over my Gamma work.

I do hope, that I helped bring Canadians and Rebels together a little more, by my visits and talks with both groups of brothers.

I had the pleasure of going to Canada four times this year, the highlight of course being the JLS Fermoile Banquet. Our fraternity needs more activities like these to bring us closer to our Alumni. I also attended two Southern Rallies and one southern board meeting.

Your history has been re-filed this year, thanks to the help of Brothers of Gamma Nu, especially Brothers Gorlinsky, Lippard and Babe. Mike Terry must also be thanked for his never ending interest and support.

In closing, for next year, I urge all chapters to pay dues quickly, attend GDP functions, start keeping a good history of your chapter and most Important--Promote True Brotherhood.

I move my report by accepted as read--Kevin Stockdale

Seconded by Billy Hutto

## BOARD OF CONTROL

EDITORS REPORT - JOHN MISZUL

Over the past year two editions of the Grin were put out along with the publication of the Garnet & Silver. I request that only two Grins were done and hope that next years editor can have four publications. The Garnet & Silver was printed and copies are here at convention. This is the first year book in five years and I would like to thank Brother Bartlett especially, who helped greatly with the year book in time with helping me put the book together and constant calling to the printer to make sure that the book would be ready.

All the chapters who sent in reports, pictures and articles over the past year receive my thanks. The only regret is that the alumni mailing list is in New Orleans and only actives and some recent alumni received Grins.

Attempts have been made to make contact with members of Gamma Lambda or Brother Labaver but to no avail. I hope that his list can be retrieved for it is a very important part of fraternity history and our only link with the past.

I move my report be accepted as read - John Miszul  
Seconded by - Dave Myers

BOARD OF CONTROL -

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Dave Flemington.

In this, my first year as Secretary of the I.B.C., the first thing I must say is that I learned and experience alot. I tried my best towards Gamma Delta Psi by sending out 5 new mailing lists, as well as several newsletters of upcoming events, some I.B.C. board meeting reports, and by attending all but one of the rallies to take minutes of the meetings as required by my job outline. I was very busy at the beginning of the year with school, football, hockey, student council and fraternity work and I know myself that with more time I probably could have done a better job.

I would really like to thank the people who did take the time to write me and tell of how they or their respective chapters are doing. I can't say how much I appreciated them. People in the likes of Mayes Marks, Jamie Wilshaw, Louis Myers, Dave Myers, Gary Levensen, John Lippard, Rocky Lourheed, and many others who did write; a big thanks to them, for it is these people who keep the communication of the fraternity alive. I must also thank Bro. Dave Myers for his leadership and close friendship he has given me in the last four years. Without him, I know I would never even have ran for the position I now hold. Alpha Chi, my own chapter also deserves my thanks and gratitude for the loyal friendship and brotherhood in which we all have enjoyed the past few years. Dave Bartlett also did a fine job this year and my appreciation towards him should also be extended. Last but I hope not least is, as I have said before, corresponding secretaries deserve my utmost admiration for all the long hours of typing, writing, mailing, addressing, sealing, and stamping of all those hundreds of letters that they send out. Thank's brothers, your work is greatly appreciated by me.

Dave Flemington, I.B.C. Secretary, Alpha Chi 200.

BOARD OF CONTROL

1973-1974 TRESURERS REPORT- as read by Bruce Johnstone.

<u>BALANCE FORWARD</u>		\$39.84
RECEIPTS- DUES		\$1217.00
- FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS		\$ 285.85
- CENTENNIAL FUND		\$ 103.00
- OTHER		\$1281.13
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
- PRINTING AND STATIONARY		\$ 387.38
- POSTAGE		\$ 134.00
- FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS		\$ 643.45
- BANK CHARGE		\$ 5.25
- PHONE		\$ 249.78
- EXCHANGE		\$ 5.25
- EXPENSES		\$ 524.59
- MISCELLANEOUS		\$ 701.85
BALANCE FORWARD-	\$ 39.84	
+ TOTAL RECEIPTS-	\$2886.98	
- TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2652.15	
= BALANCE =	\$ 274.67	

BOARD OF CONTROL

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH, REPORT-Dave Myers.

After listening to all my fellow I.B.C. members give their reports I felt that a change in format would be appropriate. I wanted to express my love and respect for Gamma Delta Psi in a way that you all would feel a sense of togetherness and brotherhood. In the short time we were able to spend together I feel its important that we share on occasion a spiritual moment together. Moments such as these are the style or the incentive behind some of the less glamorous jobs that we need to carry on in Gamma Delta Psi. When I had the honour of being re-elected as Northern Vice-President at last years convention, I made a few personal commitments to myself concerning the operation and of the North.

What was first and foremost on my mind was the increasing number of northern chapters that were lost at the 1973 convention. The reasons for their decision had to be analysed. Some of you may disagree with the technique of achieving this trophy if one takes the time to think of the purpose and the results it will have; you would have to agree.

This would be the ideal sort of trophy for those people feeling that they've been ripped off by some arbitrarily decision of an I.P.C. member. There would be no mistake concerning this matter. The chapter with the most money wins.

I move my report be accepted as read - Dave Myers  
Seconded by - Dave Fleminston

BOARD OF CONTROL

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT - Tom Kirkland.

BETA GAMMA - Beta Gamma has had a steady year. They rebuilt their log cabin fraternity haouse which they still have and have had fair attendance at the meetings. Attendance dropped some this summer because of vacations and work. Beta Gamma had stayed active with other sororities and fraternities in the Chester area. Beta Gamma has had various parties, rummage sales, and various car washes. They also raffled off a tank of gas. Brotherhood has been good among the brothers of Beta Gamma and they have an excellent sweetheart. They have improved relations with neighbouring chapters. Beta Gamma has a problem in acquiring pledges and has formed a committee to talk to the parents of pledges.

BETA TAU- Beta Tau has improved greatly since the beginning of the year. They have inducted twelve new brothers and boosted their treasury from \$30.00 to \$800.00. They took a trip to Virginia Beach, had parties with other chapters, other sororities and fraternities. Beta Tau had two raffles for a ten-speed and clock radio. There are many young brothers in Beta Tau and it takes time to leaving but Beta Tau has improved tremendously. They came in third place in the Southern Softball Tournament and have been busy painting houses to rebuild the treasury. Beta Tau had a joint sweetheart dance with another young chapter, Beta Alpha which was a success. Brotherhood is good in Beta Tau. If the brothers of Beta Tau have good attendance at fraternity functions, they may be the chapter of the year in 1975.

I move my report be accepted as read - Tom Kirkland.  
seconded by Alpha Chi.

BOARD OF CONTROL

Dear Brothers,

This fraternal year has been so good to me that I cannot point out any highlight in particular. One of the best things that happened was that my District Deputy stuck together and did their job well. My thanks to Al, Steve and Malcolm.

This was one of my best years in the fraternity with many memories that I will always have.

The one major fault with the northern chapters unfortunately was the lack of sharing activities. Rarely you will find two or more chapters getting together for different activities.

My District Deputy will report on the chapters but I will mention briefly my appreciation to the Brothers of Gamma Xi. I feel really close to the brothers as Brother Harper and myself spent a lot of time with them when they first started. They came along very well on their own this year.

I would like to extend my appreciation to those brothers in the south who welcomed me so well on my two trips south this year. I really enjoyed myself and a Muscle Beach was small price to pay for the good times in return.

Lastly, this year at one rally in the North I heard a brother ask why we have rallies. Well, my best answer could be to prepare for convention. Convention is where all the ideas brought up at a rally are discussed. In closing I would just like to say that during your pledge period can you be taught Brotherhood - but no where will you feel it more than at "Convention."

I move my report be accepted as read - Don Sawchuck  
Seconded by - Maves Marks, Beta Alpha

BOARD OF CONTROL

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT - Malcolm Allen

I am sorry to report that I am the only Northern District Deputy here. Unfortunately I can only speak for the Niagara Chapters. The three chapters I look after are Gamma Xi, Beta Xi, and Gamma **ETA**.

Gamma Xi and Gamma **ETA** started off well with Gamma Xi continuing to stay strong. Gamma Alpha nosed dived late in the fall and seemed to stay in poor shape. I have at this convention received assurances from Gamma **ETA** that this fraternal year will be much brighter for them. They experienced troubles organizing meetings due to the conflict between the fraternity and outside activities. Gamma Xi which is probably the stronger of the three I see their one main problem is too much youth, they have problems running their meetings properly, Gamma Xi was by far the strongest in the North, they attend all northern functions in great numbers even though they always have to travel the furthest. Beta Xi is probably the worst chapter I see. Some people here know the situation about Beta Xi, others don't. I am extremely disappointed and some what ashamed to say that Beta Xi is represented by passive Brothers.

I move my report be accepted as read - Malcolm Allen  
Seconded by - John Slate, Gamma Theta

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT - as read by Darryl Sears.

Brother Chairman, Brothers of the International Board of Control,  
Brothers, and Sweethearts,

First I would like to welcome the Northern Brothers down to Convention 1974. Before I start my report I would like to thank my fellow southern board of Control brothers for the time and efforts that they have put into this fraternal year. These brothers deserve a lot of credit and without these devoted few where would we be today. I must also point out two brothers in particular who has really inspired me very much, Brothers Dave Bartlett and Danny Wyatt. These two brothers have done so many things for Gamma Delta Psi not only this year but all of the years that they have been brothers of Gamma Delta Psi, I myself must say thank you Brothers for jobs that will be remembered for years to come.

Since my appointment of District Deputy Supervisor I have tried to work with the slower chapters and bring them up and strong again. I feel as if I have succeeded in one and failed in another. The chapter that I have tried to work with are Beta Alpha and Beta Psi.

When I first attended Beta Psi things didn't look as bad as I had expected. Their problems were many but wasn't as bad as some I have seen. Their membership was at a pretty good level, 9 brothers who were very interested in the future of Beta Psi chapter. We started to rebuild the complete chapter from top to bottom. First we had to let the other chapters know that we were alive and meant business. Pledges came slow, only two could be found and our treasury was at a level of slim and none - about \$15. Chapter functions were unseen. But then with the help and time of a few brothers things started moving very well for a while. The treasury grew from \$15 to over a hundred, by a raffle for gas, we started moving good so Beta Psi started walking, walking for a walk-a-thon. A fraternity house was found and things were better, brother-hood was up, interest grew. Just a small house but it was known as Beta Psi's house, the work was something else, a meeting room, kitchen, lights, running water and a fun and games room with a tape player jamming all through the house. All of this to see it all go up into flames. Yes flames, after a meeting, a brother received a phone call and was informed that the fraternity house was burning, set by someone who is still unknown. After the house burned all the way to the ground everyone was down also. The work and everything else was lost, Beta Psi didn't know which way to turn. I lost contact with them for a while, but now they are back together trying once again to uphold the name of Gamma Delta Psi. As I understand now that Beta Psi is back together, having meetings regularly. I wasn't aware of this until yesterday. Learn something new everyday.

Beta Alpha chapter was the other chapter I worked with this year. Back in November and December was when I first started attending their meetings regularly. At that time not much was happening with them. Beta Alpha was a chapter who stayed among themselves quite a bit. One of my main objectives with them this year was to get them out of there hiding place and to know Gamma as I do, well things started moving pretty good and they started going to other chapter meetings.

Gamma Theta, attending two meetings I have found that many things they are doing by their District Deputy. Gamma Theta is also another good chapter, Brotherhood good, always see them somewhere and they are together in herds always. Gamma Theta is more or less a hell raising chapter lead by non other than the super stud. Gamma Theta is active in many things. They have their own baseball team in the city which enables them to be together not only on their fraternity meetings but also two other nights of the week. However they could work on a little parliamentary procedures.

Gamma Epsilon I haven't attended any of their meetings this year but I do know a few things. At the beginning of the year they had a fraternity house but then lost it. They could be a better chapter with help from older brothers and other chapters, as they are all so young.

Gamma Nu, is a chapter I won't forget. I didn't make it up this year because the last time I went up they got me so drunk I still have part of that hangover. Gamma Nu, is a good chapter, very outgoing. The only time I saw them this year was at rallies and Board meetings. They stay together and are always trying to do something to out do another chapter.

What I have done in Gamma Delta Psi this year, well I feel as if I have done a pretty good job. I attended all southern rallies, all board meetings since my appointment in February of this year. I have also attended most everyone's dances. I more or less set up a phone call committee designed for informing the southern chapters of board meetings, rallies and the convention.

I would like again to thank everyone in the fraternity for coming to Convention '74 here in Richmond. Also the brothers who have made up the International Board of Control this year. Brother Wyatt and Brother Bartlett deserve a whole lot of credit for the outstanding work this year, and all I can say is thanks brothers, stick around because we need you. Brothers as you see on this years board of control is what makes Gamma Delta Psi strong, and the best. Keep it that way and we will stay around indefinitely.

My closing statement. Thanks brothers for a good year and a successful one too, Lets expand in the North and South so next year we will have at least ten new chapters in the Grand Crescent.

## CONVENTION CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS - BROTHER KEN MARSKELL

"At this time, gentlemen and ladies, I would like to tell you a little bit about the job of a Convention Chairman. Initially, I would point out that this position is an appointed one, with the appointment being made by your President, Dave Bartlett. To start with then let me list a few guidelines that are absolutely necessary in the next few days:

1. All Chapter reports must not exceed three minutes and cannot be given unless it is in written form for passing to the Convention Secretary immediately following its reading. Normally, it is the Delegate who gives the report, and in many cases, he will wish to make other points. These points should be handled under New Business, however, and the chapter report should be restricted to just that -- a report of the chapter.
2. Committee Chairmens' reports must also be in written form for passing to the Convention Secretary immediately following their reading. There is no basic time limit on Committee Chairmens' reports, but discretion is asked for.
3. Board of Control and Board of Trustees reports are also not held strictly to a three minute time limit. They should be kept brief, however, and to the point.
4. Speaker may not accept questions on any report until such time as the report has been moved and seconded.
5. Crescent club members, visitors, and other non-inducted persons have no voice or vote at a convention.
6. Any inactive chapter member can speak on any subject, but of course does not have a vote.

In addition to the above I should point out that it is the duty of the Convention Chairman to take the load off your Executive, so that they can spend their time with you, the membership. Bringing it down to a few lines, it is my job to make Convention appointments and see that things keep moving, so that we finish each session on time, discuss all items on the agenda and handle any other item you wish to have handled. It is necessary for the Convention Chairman to be nothing short of a miserable "bastard". This is necessary, however, as is your co-operation at all times. I recognize that a convention is to be fun; the meetings, however, are for business and this is why I need your co-operation.

Of course, there will be other matters for discussion during the various business sessions and your co-operation will be more than appreciated.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT TO 1973/74 ANNUAL CONVENTION ON SECRETS AND TRADITIONS

The Board of Trustees of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International took it upon themselves to document the rituals, secrets and traditions of Gamma Delta Psi. These were to be turned over to the International Board of Control for official documentation and inclusion in the fraternity book entitled "Rituals and Traditions".

The rituals have been completed by us in previous years and turned over; hence for 1973/74 the Board of Trustees resolved to document the secrets and traditions. These two have now been completed and *... for ...*

We wish to point out at this time that we have only documented those traditions with which we are familiar and continue to be practiced at the international level. It is recommended they be reviewed at this convention and any errors or omissions corrected.

In addition it is felt that it may be desirable that chapter traditions be documented and included as a special section in the Rituals and Traditions handbook. However, such traditions would have to be documented by each chapter, therefore, it is again recommended that a special committee of chapter representatives be formed to document said traditions for presentation to the International Board of Control for inclusion in their Rituals and Traditions handbook.

ANNUAL REPORT - PREPARED AND PRESENTED BY KEN MARSKELL

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for the Fraternity Year 1973/74 will be short. We are pleased to advise that during the past year we have completed the rituals and ceremonies to the point that they are now ready for presentation. This will be done at an appropriate time during this convention.

The only additional point to be made in this report is that the Board of Trustees would ask serious consideration to the points that have been made in our earlier presentation. We do have a fear for the future and we hope this fear can be passed on to you, resulting in something positive being done.

To close, we want to congratulate President Bartlett on the progress he has made and, of course, want to thank the other members of the Board of Control for their help and co-operation in the last year.

Respectfully submitted, your Board of Trustees.

BOARD OF CONTROL AUDIT REPORT PREPARED BY MAC STOODLEY, PRESENTED BY KEN MARSKELL

Although attempts were made to obtain the financial statements and books of the International Board of Control for 1973/74, these have not been made available to us. Accordingly we have been unable to conduct our annual audit. However, we propose that these records be made available to us prior to September 1, 1974 in order that we may carry out the required audit report to the fraternity by September 30, 1974.

For information purposes the following is an explanation of the requirements in respect to financial statements and the annual audit. The International Board of Control is responsible to maintain an accounting of the finances of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity throughout their term in office.

It is then their responsibility to prepare financial statements for this tenure, arrange for an audit to be conducted and then present these statements along with the audit report to the annual convention.

The Board of Trustees is available to provide advice in the event of difficulty in meeting these requirements.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINANCIAL REPORT - PREPARED BY RON FLEMING, TREASURER AND PRESENTED BY KEN MARSKELL

The Board of Trustees must report to this convention a serious matter which revolves around both the Centennial fund and the Gamma Delta Psi trust fund. The short of the situation is that during the 1973/74 fraternal year no money, repeat no money, has been received for either fund. The obligations of the Board of Control and the chapters are as follows:

Board of Control

The Board of Control must buy our constitution, issue a cheque in the amount of 15% of all dues for placing in the trust fund.

Chapters

The chapters, based on a motion that was passed at last year's convention, are to have \$8 of their dues placed in the Centennial fund and, in addition, are to attempt to make a donation of 25 additional dollars per year.

The matter is serious and it is not the responsibility of the Trustees to chastise anyone. We simply report again that nothing was placed in the Centennial fund nor was anything placed in the trust fund. We, however, regret to advise that this is the second consecutive year that no money has been placed in either of the funds. Regardless, the funds now stand as follows:

Centennial Fund

Opening Balance July 20, 1973	\$ 111.43
Deposits Received to July 23, 1974	Nil
Interest earned to July 23, 1974	7.42
Closing Balance 1973/74	\$ 118.85

Gamma Delta Psi Trust Fund

Opening Balance July 20, 1973	\$2,372.34
Deposits Received to July 23, 1974	Nil
Interest Earned to July 23, 1974	156.86
Closing Balance 1973/74	\$2,529.20

The Board of Trustees in their entirety respectfully submit this report.

FORWARD PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Billy Hutto

Prior to giving my report, I would like to thank all of the members of this committee for their cooperation and the help and also Bro. Bartlett for letting me have the privilege of being chairman.

The Forward Planning Committee meeting was held yesterday evening. The first topic discussed was the year of the Centennial and the fund. Ideas for fund raising were to raise the percentage of the dues which goes toward the Centennial fund and also to have a raffle in which all chapters participate and the profits go into the fund. Projects for the Centennial were suggested such as making a Garnet and Silver made of the history of the past 100 years. That all ample history be microfilmed and the possibility of constructing a monument. Then a Centennial Bash on April 13, 1979 in which all chapters attend.

Expansion was the topic that was much emphasized, as more than twice as many chapters have folded as have been inducted in the last several years.

The idea proposed was to set up committees in the north and the south which could be selected by the boards.

These committees would be responsible for looking for groups of interested prospects for Present Clubs and also a new idea which

concerns frats, already organized, to see if they would be interested in becoming a Crescent Club and a future member of this international fraternity. This last idea is already a successful one of many other national fraternities.

Pertaining to history, we proposed that each chapter submit a report to the Historian at the first rally after this convention which would contain the history of the individual chapter since their foundation. With this, the Historian may be able to supply a report to the chapters containing the four main points not discussed thoroughly in the Secrets and Traditions and also other valuable history. The idea of a 2 year historian term was also suggested.

Lastly, in planning for the next year's convention "74-75" there was an idea suggesting that we try to find a small motel with convention facilities that could be entirely rented out by the fraternity. Since convention was held down south this year, it is tradition of the past, to have next years convention up north and the only recommendation was to have it in Fort Erie on the Strip. Other bids if any should be given to the IBC early to rid so much travelling of the IBC officers which were involved in this years planning.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Brothers and Sweethearts:

The purpose of the Ways and Means Committee is to suggest various money making projects for the chapters and the board. Through much discussion we decided on the established methods of money-making. We decided that the safest and easiest method is Raffles. With raffles a chapter can determine how much they want to spend and determines how much they want to spend and determine how much they will make.

Of course a well publicised dance will usually garner one of the larger profits a chapter will make. Also along the same line a keg party can provide a good boost to the treasury. A couple of chapters have tried a " paint-in," this can usually add about a hundred dollars or more. A suggestion on a new, or should I say , an old method of raising money is a car smash. Gamma Alpha suggested a Christmas Cake Sale, or something similar.

For the Board the committee recommends that a chairman either be appointed or the boards take on the responsibility of having a board function with proceeds being forwarded to the board. If, and ya'll won't like this, the boards don't have a yearly, it only seems that the board will have to raise the dues, now before ya'll go crazy take into consideration we will be having own Centennial that will have to provide for.

Also we foresee the mid-year conclave as a money-making function that should continued each year.

Correspondance is also an intregal part of our blood stream and important to our success. The committee can only ask that the chapters be careful about what type of brother they give their responsibility to. We also feel that a directory containing brothers addresses and phone number be supplied each year, this could be a responsibility of each board. This would enable a quicker connection between chapters.

Also we discussed the selling of souvenirs. It was generally agreed that the method of sales has finally been estsblished and it seems to be working extremely well. The way it has been working the items for sales have increased and the brothers are content. We have also suggested that the boards exchange styles, ideas, etc.

I move this report be accepted as read.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D.R. Wyatt

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Chairman- Bruce Johnstone, I.B.C. Treasurer.

Brothers present- Malcarm Allen Beta XI, District Deputy  
 - Mayes Marks, Beta Alpha  
 - Gary Levensen, Gamma Theta  
 - John Lippard, Gamma Nu

The Committee decided that their recommendation would be that dues would be set at \$90.00 with \$9.00 going to the Centennial Fund. So the actual dues received by the Board would be \$81.00

Broken down the budget is:

Travel Expenses-	\$400.00-	34%
Printing and Station.-	\$250.00-	21%
Phone -	\$150.00-	11%
Postage -	\$140.00-	11%
Trust Fund	= \$182.00-	16%
Miscellaneous -	\$ 93.00-	8%

This was based on 15 Chapters paying dues, with some expenses such as Fraternity Functions being self-sufficient. Hopefully the Board would be able to raise extra money to cover all the other expenses that come up during the year.

Note- It was not the committee's responsibility, but it was their idea that a trophy be awarded to the chapter that donates the most money to the Centennial Fund and / or the Treasury.

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

The following information is in regard to the Convention minutes. I have gathered up as many pages of info. concerning ammendments and Constitutional changes. Some of it may not make sense to you, because alot of it doesn's make sense to me simply because of different brother's handwriting, however I will try my best to interpret it to you.

Thirteen out of nineteen chapters of the fraternity were present at Convention.

Brother Dave Myers moves to let Beta Psi sit in the Grand Crescent even though they are suspended.

Seconded by Beta Sigma- Paul Auger.  
Passed Unnanimously.

Beta Psi is to take the 10th chair in crescent.

Brother Darryll Sears moves to let him cross-crescent to take pictures.

Seconded by Beta Psi- Bob Hunter.

RECOMENDATION: A committee be set up to see if other non members can be given the secrecy oath. Chairman is Mike Terry.

PRESENTATION OF DELEGATE CREDENTIALS:

Introduction of President Dave Bartlett by Ken Marskell.

REMARKS: Damages to room, responsibility of brothers to room. Many brothers are acting like animals instead of brothers. Bro. Don Sowchuck is in charge of Security.

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

This year there was an excellent registration. This year has been a good one with progressive addition of new brothers and also that of old alumni coming back. Sororities are free to THE dance. Many thanks to those brothers attending.

- Alpha Chi late. (now have 14 out of 19)

Non-inducted members must leave room for Motto. A joining of hands by all Delegates and members of the head table. The Motto is repeated.

Non-inducted members now return to the room and sign a Secrecy Oath. There were 5 non-members.

We are coming close to Centennial Year. The sending of traditional telegrams to Bros. Charles Ames and to Malcalm Dixon took place. There was also mention of E.J. Stewert (deceased) original person who sent telegram to the oldest living brother. Bro. Charles Ammes inducted in 1920 with Bro. Malcalm Dixon now being 70 years old.

Seconded by Gamma Alpha- Jim Randall.

Some of the Committee heads were:

SEARGEANT AT ARMS: Buster Pace.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mike Terry.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Bruce Johnstone.

FORWARD PLANNING COMMITTEE: Billy Hutto.

WAYS AND MEANS " : Danny Wyatt

WHO'S WHO " : Kirk Bolton + Mike Harper

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

NOMINATIONS: David Myers.

MOTION: Move that the trustees not present at Convention 1974 be sent a letter noting that Convention was held in Richmond, Va., and that they were in violation of the Constitution by not attending.

MOVED BY: David Myers.

SECONDED: Kevin Stockdale.

YOUNGEST BROTHER IN ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTION ~~1974~~ 1974: Tommy Martin, born June 24, 1960, in Petersburg, Va.

NOTE: Nearly all chapters donated money to help cover the costs of damages done by brothers during the convention.

Included with this money was the money taken by Bro. Buster Pace as Sgt. At Arms as fines.

MOTION: To have President office retained on a two year term basis- seconded by Beta Sigma- Paul Auger.

AMMENDMENT: To have a vote of confidence at the end of one year by the fraternity.

- Gamma Alpha amends the ammendment

- Seconded by Alpha Chi.

- Ammendment is passed.

President is voted in for a 2 year term which takes affect right now.

Beta Sigma seconds Bro. Kevin Stockdale's report on changes for the Constitution.

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MOTION: To change the age of honorary brothers from 25 to 20.

by Beta Sigma.

Seconded by Alpha Chi- Louis Myers.

Motion is passed for honorary brothers be changed to 20 from 25.

- discussion was then held about the benefits of the age being changed.

MOTION: to wave the article in the Constitution by Beta Sigma.

seconded by Alpha Chi- Louis Myers.

- vote was 12 out of 15 (4/5) for vote.

- motion was defeated.

MOTION: that a chapter's fraternity sweetheart does not have to

be at Convention- just a brief summation and picture would be necessary. Beta Zeta- Stan Miszuk.

Seconded by Beta Sigma- Paul Auger.

MOTION: BY Alpha Chi that sweethearts be able to vote on any-

thing that the fraternity votes on.

Seconded by Beta Sigma- Paul Auger.

- motion was defeated.

MOTION: that Board of Trustees must attend either the convention

or the rally - motion withdrawn.

MOTION: that the annual dues be raised to \$9000 by Bruce Johnstone.

Seconded by Alpha Chi- Louis Myers.

Motion was passed.

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MOTION: By Bruce Johnstone that a trophy be donated for a chapter who donates the most money to charities.

- Jim Randall, Gamma Alpha, ammends the motion so that the money be donated towards the Centennial Fund.

Seconded by Beta Alpha.- Mayes Marks.

- John Miszuk is responsible to gather information on secret traditions.

Kevin Stockdale should complete the history before he leaves as the historian.- Seconded by Alpha Chi- Louis Myers.

MOTION: brought up to dissallow Gamma Alpha from being involved in the yearbook contest for two years.

Seconded by Alpha Chi- Louis Myers.

Motion was defeated.

-Convention 1975 is being set up for Fort Erie, Ont.

Seconded by Gamma Alpha- Jim Randall.

ALPHA AWARD

Brother who has over a period of time contributed to an outstanding degree and services to the fraternity. This award is second only to the Grand Crescent Award.

It may be noted that this award need not be given each year and that as many as three brothers may be added yearly.

CREDENTIALS:

1. Must have served on Board of Control.
2. Must be a brother for more than three years.

CONVENTION '74

INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEART - Sici Cumby - 50  
V.K. MARSKELL CHAPTER ATTENDANCE - Alpha Chi  
D.R. JAMIESON HISTORIAN - Gamma Alpha  
CHAPTER REPORT - Mayes Marks BA  
J.L. FERMOILE OUTSTANDING CHAPTER - Beta Pi  
R.E. GUTHRIE MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER - Gamma Xi  
J.G. WASHVHN HOCKEY AWARD - Beta Xi  
ALEXANDER J. WURTS SCHOLASTIC AWARD - Billy Hutto  
COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS (CIVICS) - Beta Pi  
FRANCES J. RINGLEIB BROTHER OF THE YEAR - Mike Terry  
E.J. STEWART CORRESPONDENCE - MAYES Marks BA  
IBC ACHIEVEMENT - Danny Wyatt  
NOTHERN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - Beta Xi  
SOUTHERN CHAPTERS SPORTSMANSHIP - Gamma Epsilon  
R.L. BECKER SOUTHERN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS - Gamma Psi

Fraternity

ALPHA AWARD - Kevin Stockdale

John Miszuk

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