

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

MINUTES: CONVENTION '77

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Friday, July 29, 1977

Call to Order - Bro. Chairman Malcolm Allen

Poll Call - Bro. Marty Franciscus, Sergeant-at-Arms

Present: Beta Alpha, Beta Gamma, Beta Xi, Beta Tau, Beta Sigma, Beta Psi,

Gamma Alpha, Gamma Delta, Gamma Eta, Gamma Theta.

Absent: Alpha Eta, Alpha Chi, Beta Pi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Mu, Gamma Xi,

Gamma Omicron, Gamma Pi.

Brother Malcolm Allen comments on tardiness of Delegates and confusion present. He states that the meetings tomorrow and the next day will not be like this.

Credentials: Brother Allen states that he will pick up credentials from Chapters that have not yet presented theirs after the meeting.

Brother Malcolm Allen gives his own credentials, stating that he is IBC Historian and has been to several Conventions, including offices held in his own Chapter, Beta Vi.

Rock

Motto

Brother's Prayer

Introduction of head table

Fraternity Traditional: Telegram to Oldest Living Brother: Brother Kevin Stockdale states that he has sent a telegram to Bro. Charles Aimes who is seventy-three years old and is from Alpha ~~III~~ (Syracuse).

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Convention Appointments announced:

Convention Secretary: Gerry Thompson

Sergeant-at-Arms: Marty Franciscus

Parliamentarian: Gary Condon

Committee Chairmen:

Constitutional Changes and Amendments: Malcolm Allen
Awards: Kevin Stockdale
Budget and Finance: Gary Condon
Forward Planning: Bruce Johnstone
Nominating: Dave Ashton
Ways and Means: David Stevens
Who's Who: Gerry Thompson

List of Arrears and Suspensions:

Beta Alpha, Beta Pi, Beta Tau, Beta Psi, and Gamma Alpha paid dues at Convention. The following Chapters are under suspension: Alpha Eta, Alpha Chi, Beta Gamma, Beta Sigma, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Xi, Gamma Omicron, and Gamma Pi. An explanation is given for Gamma Theta's dues: receipts are to be handed in as Gamma Theta paid for keys for the Convention.

Board of Trustees Report - Written by Bro. Barry Yeates
- Read by Bro. Kevin Stockdale

As you are probably aware, this year has been one of relative inactivity for us on the Trustees. With no crises to handle and with no chores delegated to us by last year's Convention, we have been in what one might call a general holding pattern. We have, however, met several times over the year in order to keep ourselves informed on fraternity matters, and we did organize and carry out one highly successful function -- that being, of course, the installation of Doug Jamieson as our fourth Grand Brother.

The turn out for this get-together was approximately sixty Brothers, and was comprised of a good mixture of both active and alumni members. Unfortunately, only two Brothers were in attendance from the United States -- Grand Brother No. 1 Jim Fermoile and Trustee member Kevin Stockdale, each of whom deserves commendation for journeying to Toronto for this event on his own. It is hoped that future events of such importance will receive greater support from the entire membership, regardless of location. We are also happy to report that a comfortable profit of over ninety dollars was made at this function. Additional members who deserve special mention for their work in making this event a success are Ken Marskell and Ron Fleming, as well as Gerry Thompson and Bruce Johnstone for their work during the evening.

It is obvious by now that the "old guard" group of Brothers who rejuvenated the Board of Trustees in the late 1960's is breaking up. And it will be up to you, the members attending this Convention, to choose some new, deserving Trustees from amongst the brotherhood to fill the positions left vacant by retirements and departures. Bear in mind when considering the election of new Trustees that the individuals you choose must be knowledgeable about and experienced in all facets of fraternity operation, and must be willing and able to give of their time when called upon to serve. Certainly, new people are required -- but in making your selections be sure of their willingness and capability to serve in the manner to which you, the membership, and the Trustees themselves have become accustomed.

There is little else to say other than to commend a few individuals for their special assistance over the past year. Firstly, our combined thanks are extended to Bob Guthrie, Grand Brother No. 3, for returning to fill a vacancy on the Trustees at the President's request. Secondly, Brother Mac Stoodley deserves appreciation for again auditing the Fraternity's books as he has done for so many years in the past. Thirdly, my personal thanks go out to Gerry Thompson for taking it upon himself to record, type, and distribute minutes of Trustee meetings -- a necessary but unenviable job that Gerry accomplished with care and promptness, and without any complaints whatsoever. Fourthly, a special vote of appreciation is extended again this year to Kevin Stockdale and Danny Wyatt for remaining interested in their positions as Trustees despite the obstacles presented by their great distance from the majority of us in the North.

In conclusion, you may rest assured that a meeting of the Trustees will be convened by early Fall in order to assess our plans for the upcoming year with respect to the dictates of this Convention.

Fraternally yours,

M. Barry Yeates
Chairman - Board of Trustees
GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY INTERNATIONAL

Gamma Psi Fraternity report - left to first thing Saturday morning as no brother from Gamma Psi was present.

Brother Allen states that nominations are needed and that the next meeting will be held tomorrow at nine a.m., or fines will be asserted.

Kevin Stockdale - want nominations for awards in writing before committee meeting.

Gamma Alpha moves for recess.

Gamma Theta seconds.

Passed.

Saturday, July 30, 1977

Roll Call: Nine Chapters present; one absent (and fined)

Brother Allen remarks that there is a decreased number of Brothers in the room.

Sergeant-At-Arms Remarks: Brother Franciscus tells all how expensive it will be to be out of Order:

Late Delegate: \$2.00 - must pay before entering

Late Brother: 25¢

Cussing, swearing, disruptions: 50¢

Arrears Suspension: Brother Condon, IBC Treasurer, states that only one of the present Chapters owes money to the IBC. The Chapter is Beta Gamma. They owe \$195.00

Brother President Sowchuck's welcome: Brother Don Sowchuck welcomes everyone to Convention '77 and thanks them for travelling whatever distance they did. He remarks that the hotel is happy with our conduct so far. "The Co-operation at the keg party was great." He feels that it is a better turn out than last year and is happy to see the many new faces.

1976 Convention Minutes:

Beta Psi moves to waive the reading of the 1976 Convention Minutes as all delegates have a copy of the 1976 Minutes in front of them.

Beta Tau seconds.

Passed.

CHAPTER REPORTS

Beta Alpha - Brother Mayes Marks

Brother Chairman, Members of the IRC, Brothers, and Guests,

1976-77 has been the year for Beta Alpha. This has got to be the most successful one that we have had in quite a number of years. Things have been tried and accomplished with such a greater amount of participation and success during this year than other years in the past causing Beta Alpha to be recognized as the best Fraternity in Hopewell and best Chapter in Gamma Delta Psi.

With 22 active Brothers, and a constant treasury of \$100 or more over the previous fraternal year, how could anything be but successful. We have finally found how to expand out of Hopewell this year and enjoy other Chapter's activities such as the freezing, cold parties at Gamma Theta by the campfire, or listening to tapes from a van at the Hopewell Armory at the Southern Board's dance, or just attending all board meetings and rallies, where at all, members from Beta Alpha can be found.

We have picked up on our community involvement and civic projects, as we have performed many this year. We entered the Second Annual Great James River Raft Race last fall and donated a \$40.00 entry fee to Multiple Sclerosis. After much preparation and planning by the Chapter, our raft was completed and nine Brothers and 4 coolers of Schlitz finally completed the 2 1/2 mile course. We also collected for March of Dimes, the American Cancer Society and the Heart Fund. We also collected aluminum cans and made over \$20.00 after turning them in for 12¢ a pound. Beta Alpha also cleaned up the largest recreational park in Hopewell which lasted for 4 1/2 hours with 16 Brothers involved.

Beta Alpha has also had its most active year with sports, as we started off the year winning the Sportsmanship Award in the Southern Softball Tournament. We then were involved in an intra-city football tournament, and after many weekends of playing against the other 5 local fraternities in Hopewell, we finally ended up tied for first place. We then started planning our 2nd Annual Hopewell Fraternal Basketball Tournament. This year, with 4 local Fraternities, and 5 Gamma Delta Psi Chapters entering, we had a very successful tournament with it being considered the best event in the South this year. Beta Alpha came away with the 2nd Place Trophy, making the tournament almost perfect for us. As the year went along, we continued to participate in various sports, such as entering tournaments with our registered United States Slo-Pitch softball team, playing football and softball with our sister sorority, Jilts, and just shooting some basketball down at one of our neighboring parks. Sports has meant a great deal to members of Beta Alpha this year, as a member was named Most Valuable Player on the baseball, tennis, golf, and and cross-country teams, and a Brother was named Most Improved on the basketball, tennis, wrestling, and football teams at our High School.

Beta Alpha has had its most active year ever with Jilts, our sister sorority, as we had a joint dance in November where after much work we went in the red. We continued to do more activities such as having 2 hay rides, playing football together, having a picnic after the reft race, and just meeting at least once every three weeks to have a joint meeting and plan differendt activitæes.

Beta Alpha has also been blessed with many important people over the past year, as a Brother served as President of our Student Government at our high school, another Brother was secretary of the Student Government, another Brother was past President of the Sophomore and Junior class, we had Brothers ~~XX~~ of 354 graduating Seniors, to rank scholastically 2nd, 4th, 6th, two tied at 16th, 21st, and 27th of the 354. We also as I said previously had Brothers selected as Most Valuable on 4 Varsity Athletic teams, and four others, selected as Most Improved on 4 teams. With all these activities that Beta Alpha has tried and successfully accomplished, Brotherhood has continuously risen to its highest point ever in our Chapter. We have enjoyed partying with other Brothers this year and especially we have enjoyed having parties within our own chapter. We have held small keg parties on various occasions, such as on one of the nights of our basketball tournament and one to celebrate our Senior Brothers who were graduating.

So as you can see, this year has been highly successful for our Chapter. With all debts paid, and a membership of over 20 active members, we are anxiously awaiting the beginning of a new and better fraternal year.

Beta Alpha has come a long, long way,
For the best Chapter, just look our way;
As the 76-77 fraternal year is gradually coming to an end,
for the best, just look and you'll see the Beta Alpha men .

Mayes Marks
Beta Alpha Delegate

Beta Alpha moves report be accepted as read.
Gamma Alpha seconds.
Passed.

Beta Xi - Brother Brian Toth

Brother Chairman, Members of the IBC, Fellow Brothers, and Guests,

Beta Xi started off the year by being one of the few Chapters to pay off their dues. After dues we had a balance of roughly \$250.00. We also had at this time 12 active members. In September we held a successful Pub Night for the new members. In October a delegation of Beta Xi Brothers attended the IBC Pub Night. In November a Pledge Period began with 7 pledges and after a very successful Pledge Period all were inducted in December. We capped off December with another successful Pub Night. At Christmas Beta Xi Chapter gave a donation of \$100 to the Children Aid Society which was greatly appreciated. In January we held a Hay-ride in the Canuck snow. In February we donated \$100 to a family whose house had burned down. We sponsored a rally in St. Catharines on April 28th. A group of Beta Xi Brothers attended the Southern Rally in May and ate some Barb-b-que chicken at Brother Levenson's. We ended off the year with another Pub Night and are well represented at Convention with 7 Brothers Attending. Beta Xi also painted the High School gym and worked at K-mart and donated the money to the school for the Universal Gym. A Brother was named Student of the Month.

Brian Toth
Beta Xi Delegate

Beta Xi moves the report be accepted as stated.

Gamma Delta Seconds.

Passed.

Beta Tau - Brother Ricky Lainge

Brother Chairman, Board, and Friends,

Beta Tau left last year's Convention with no awards, no special recognition, and only two Brothers to represent us. After Convention we all had the feeling that we had not accomplished anything in the preceding year except for sharing Brotherly love between our own Chapter.

We started off the year by holding elections and hoping to follow the statement, "Gaining Ever, Failing Never". We gained an ambition to work towards Convention this year after the way we floundered in the preceding one.

As School started back Brotherhood began to pick up. We entered the "Great James River Raft Race" an event held to raise money for MS. We all had a great time. Attendance at our meetings were good as we all were hoping to gain a house which later on just became a dream.. We began having numerous parties to gain money. We held two keg parties at Brother Craig Andrews house and we also held another at the Dinwiddie Community Center.

We held two grain parties at the Community Center, one of which we held jointly with Epsilon Sigma Phi Sorority and ended up with a 32 gallon purple passion flood after a trash can burst. We never managed to get the Community Center again.

Just before Christmas the Brothers attended a private party at Brother Guenther Spohr's home. After Christmas most of the Brothers were eager to raise ~~XX~~ more money. During January and February we sold firewood. Also during January Beta Tau inducted its 121st Brother, Rickey Laine.

In February we held a raffle for a CB Radio and we held our first carwash for 1977. During February we began to hold meetings in Dinwiddie Moose Lodge where Brother William Arterburn worked.

In March we held the drawing for our raffle and we also held a small keg party after our dance.

In April we sold doughnuts and we held a joint party with Gamma Theta at their house.

During May we inducted 3 new Brothers: #122 Gary Nanny, #123 David Lee, and #124 Danny Lee. We also attended the Southern Rally at Richard Bland College and paid \$45.00 of our dues for this year.

During June we had a private party at Brother Chuck Howertons house.

Also during the summer we held a softball game and pool party with Epsilon Sigma Phi Sorority.

In closing hope everyone has a great time at Convention '77. Hope to see you all next year.

Rickey Laine
Beta Tau Chapter

Beta Tau moves the report be accepted as stated.
XGamma Theta seconds.
Passed.

Beta Pi - Brother Binky Wamsley

Brothers and Sweethearts,

First of all we would like to congratulate Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International for making it through another year toward that magic number 100. We would like to welcome all the Northern Brothers down to this wonderful Capital of the Confederace. Now to the business part of the Chapter. Beta Pi feels it had a good year. We participated in and held many activities.

Along the way of civics, Beta Pi's first goal was the purchase of new uniforms for our little leagues Baseball team in which we paid \$261.00 for. We also paid \$27.00 for Insurance and equiptment. They won the regular season and the play off in the 1976 year and are doing fine this year. Another Contribution of money was presented to the Muscular Dēstrophy Telethon in which we donated \$125.00 . During football X season we have three Brothers: Brother Reelita, Brother Guglieha and Brother Davis who coach little league football in the city. Brother Reelitz and Brother GuglioVa also coach the Colonial Heights allstar team. While those Brothers were busy coaching the rest of the Chapter was working the chains and taking up money at the gate during the little league games.

For money making projects we had some raffles in which we gave a fifth of liquor in the first and a massage or \$15.00 in the second. We also had many Cake Sales which sounds silly but does make a little bit of money. We had many car washes, too, and some were with sororitjes. Doughnuts were another project that everyone hated but it was done anyhow. We had many parties through the year not only with ourselves but with Beta Gamma, Beta Tau, and Gamma Psi. We attended other Chapter parties at Gamma Theta's , Beta Gamma's, Beta Psi's, Beta Tau's, and Gamma Psi's. We had a sweetheart dance with Gamma Psi at the Hopewell Armory. Lyn Habansky, Karen Tatum, and Kelly Moral were voted sweethearts. The Chapter also worked at a local Dept. store for a few days to make money for the Chapter.

Now into activities The Brothers did together through the year. In the fall we had a picnic at Brother Binky Wamsley's house. We were yelled at by a men across the creek for diving on his docks. Brother Binky also tried to jump the creek with a bicycle and we don't have to tell you what happened. We got together one night at Brother Arthur's house and showed home movies but these weren't the type you would want to show your mother. Then came the cold weather. In December we had a party at Brother Reelitz's house in which we exchanged gifts. The cost of the gifts could not exceed \$3.00 . They ranged anywhere from crab medicine to peanut butter. Also at this party Brother Reelitz was voted Brother of the Year. The Chapter got together while the winter cold spell lasted and went sleigh riding at night while the snow lasted. On weekends we got together and played Ice Hockey on the ponds. One weekend we played Brother David Stevens and skated circles around him. Then the warm weather came again and we had a few more parties at Brother Wamsley's house. We also went to the beach for a week. Being the Rowdy bunch we destroyed the beach cottage and received no money back from the \$X deposit.

Beta Pi also set up for the Southern Board dance, had great attendance, sold drinks for the Board, and also cleaned up afterwards. We participated in the Southern Softball tournament and the Beta Alpha Basketball Tournament.

Beta Pi attended all Southern Board meetings and Rallies. At the last Rally we provided donuts for everyone. And they were all eaten.

We also Inducted five new Brothers this year and are about to send out 15 bids.

During the year be it party, meeting, or just wasting time, Beta Pi showed alot of Brotherhood in all we did.

In closing we feel the Convention will be a success and that Gamma Delta Psi will exist not only for a hundred years but for ever, but only if each and every one of us do our part not only while you are young and active but also when you are grown and a man in the world for you owe it to Gamma Delta Psi for Gamma Delta Psi has given you everything.

Binky Wamsley
Beta Pi Delegate

Beta Pi's moves report be accepted as read.
Gamma Alpha seconds.
passed.

Beta Psi Chapter -

Beta Psi has been very productive. We've been stayi-g active and showing alot of brotherhood having eight active Brothers just inducting 2 new pledges. We've also got two new sweethearts, been having keg parties at various localities, and also participated in the Beta Alpha Basketball Tournament with a strong showing. We've recently had a party and Brother Crouches giving a Birthday party for two

Brothers. We have Brothers participating in various sports, have 5 Brothers on the track team and 2 on the cross country team, one of the two named captain and MVP of this successful team. We've been helping out the sister sorority with car washes and donut sales. We had a joint picnic at Lake Cheskin in which everyone had fun. This has been a great year and with our new President and Vice-President this looks to be a good year coming especially with these new young Brothers who look to be a strong link in Beta Psi.

Delegate
Beta Psi Chapter

Beta Psi moves report be accepted as read.

Gamma Alpha seconds.

Discussion: Brother John "Stud" Slate - interrogates delegate about visiting other Chapters.

Passed/.

Gamma Alpha Chapter - Brother Scott Crosby

Despite a slow start, this past fraternal year has been a prosperous one for Gamma Alpha. To celebrate this occasion we held a reunion party at one of our Brother's house. You might say we brought in the New Year with a bang.

During November we held a Pledge Period which turned over ten new Brothers to our Chapter total which now stands at 107. On the Fund raising scene Gamma Alpha had a relay race to Wasaga Beach which is about 80 miles from rexdale. Car Washes also went over big - as we raised over \$120.00 in three car washes. Unfortunately most of this money was used to pay off our great debt to the IBC.

As far as civics goes it was a busy year. - - Again we canvas for Canadian Cancer Society and United Way and again we got involved with the Children's Aid Society. But our biggest event was CHUM's Christmas Wich, where we adopted a family for Christmas .

If you want me to go into the year's social events, we'd be here til tomorrow. So let me just say this whole year has been one continuous party.

All in all 76 was a good year, but things are looking even better for 77.

Scott Crosby
Delegate, Gamma Alpha Chapter

Gamma Alpha moves report be accepted as read.

Gamma Delta seconds.

Discussion: Bro. Gerry Thompson - interrogates delegate about correspondence.
Passed.

Gamma Delta Chapter - Brother Kurt Hanzlik

- Gamma Delta Chapter started off

Gamma Delta Chapter started off its year very slow as always, there was alot of ideas but nothing was being done. Then the idea of a pledge period X came up and things started to move. We had two pledge periods this year, both of which ran for 5 weeks. The first was in late October. The Brothers were inducted in early November. The second was in February in which 4 BrothersX were inducted.

We held a hay ride at Metro Farms about 10 miles North of Toronto. It was a good time for all who attended. We made \$218 in which \$100 was given to a Sorority for their part and \$109.00 was ours. Both Chapters donated \$30.00

For the first time in 6 years Gamma Delta Chapter failed to have its Christmas walk. It's a walk that takes place on Christmas Eve and goes from Bros. to Bros. houses, wishing Merry Christmas and having a few beers.

We Xhad 7 Brothers to the stag for Doug Jamieson. It was a good night and we enjoyed talking to the older Brothers. .

We had a few good parties which were strictly Chapter that were enjoyable to all.

We planned a Car Rally that went for 50 miles of the worst roads around the outskirts of Toronto. The day the Rally came three Brothers had cars out of a promised eight. We cancelled the Rally hoping to try it again on a different date but nothing came off.

Our treasury is around \$150.00

Our Chapter has 16 active Brothers, 110 in all.

Our correspondence was as good as we feel it ever was, but we will improve this year.

Kurt Hanzlik

Delegate, Gamma Delta Chapter.

Gamma Delta moves report be accepted as stated.

Gamma Eta seconds.

Passed.

Gamma Eta - Brother Dave Ashton

Gamma Eta Chapter started out this Fraternal year in a slump. Our number of active Brothers was down, but soon corrected with 6 new Brothers. Our next problem was with a pub night, where we were forced to use the profit to pay for damages. Gamma Eta then began to get back on their feet. Some of the Brothers dressed up for Halloween and collected candy and distributed it to the kids at a local hospital. We attended the Northern Rally, Grand Brother Jamieson's induction, and the basketball tournament. We then had a very successful dance which made us \$160.00. We also had 2 picnics with a local sorority and a car wash.

Gamma Eta is back on their feet with 16 active Brothers, \$200.00 in the treasury, and a fraternity spirit to match any Chapter's.

Dave Ashton

Delegate, Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta moves report be accented as read.

Gamma Alpha seconds.

Passed.

Gamma Theta Chapter - Brother Barry Poe

Brothers, Members of the IRC, and Guests,

Every year at Convention the Chapter reports are always the same: every Chapter trying to out bullshit the other.

We the Brothers of Gamma Theta have decided this garbage must stop. Our report offers only the facts with no fiction. Gamma Theta was left, partially weak, after the last Convention by the absence of its older Brothers, yet our determination and spirit lifted us again to be, we believe, one of the strongest Chapters of Gamma Delta Psi.

As we all know Brothers, civics is one of the most vital assets of Fraternity. Gamma Theta has contributed to this considerably. We entered the Great James River Raft Race and cleaned up the church of St. John's various times during the course of the year. We also donated \$15.00 to the Cardiac Fund.

The treasury of Gamma Theta this year shows no great amount but let's look a little closer. Gamma Theta has an automatic \$500.00 taken out every year for the expense of the Fraternity house. Gamma Theta has had 12 parties with the other Chapters and sororities. We are one of the few Chapters in the South to still have our house, which is welcome to any Brother, ask the Cannocks!

This year Gamma Theta didn't induct a great amount of new Brothers. We felt that the Brotherhood within the Fraternity had to be improved within. We felt that before we expand we must become strong. The strongest part of an atom is the nucleus and Gamma Theta is to become the nucleus of Gamma Delta Psi. We only inducted 4 new Brothers, but out of 4, 3 are here. Some of their faces should be familiar such as the case of Brother Tim Poe.

Correspondence: Sent out: 960. Received: 37. Need we say more?

The strongest point of Gamma Delta Psi is Brotherhood. Gamma Theta neglected some points of fraternity, but we feel we excelled in showing Brotherhood. Brotherhood among the Brothers in Gamma Theta has been very high. In honestly saying we the Brothers of Gamma Theta feel our Brotherhood is at its highest peak in a long time. The older Brothers mingle alot mor with the young.

A great link in brotherhood of Gamma Theta wasn't forgotten. Brother Beckers grave was visited by the Brothers with Brother Becker's Mother and a few members of the family. Most of the active Brothers never even saw Brother Becker or even met him but the thought of brotherhood still remains in all of our hearts and minds.

In closing we the Brothers feelX this year is one of our best, with the best.

Barry Poe

Delegatē, Gamma Theta Chapter

Gamma Theta moves report be accepted as stated.

Gamma Delta seconds.

Discussions Brother John Slate: interrogates the delegate about visiting Canada. Passed.

Late reports

Beta Gamma - Brother Michael Robinson-Del

Beta Gamma's future looks brighter now despite a rough start this year. Currently we have seven active members and reluctantly to say none of which are in high school. However this summer we have been fortunate to attract three young prospects. All of which are sixteen and will soon be inducted into our Chapter.

Although our treasury has been weak, we have managed to keep our house and pay the light bill each month. Our rent has increased to twenty-five dollars monthly

and this month's light bill was twelve dollars and fifty-three cents. So you can fathom some idea what it takes each month to keep us alive. Two months rent has been paid bringing us up to date and has reduced our treasury to forty dollars. With the exception of dues, Beta Gamma is now out of debt.

Besides trying to get Beta Gamma on her feet again we have had parties which have helped pay our bills.

Also due to the age of the house we were forced to make immediate improvements on it.

For the future we plan to have our reunion August 13th, 1977 and to work on payment of our dues. We also look forward to this fall when we may attract more pledges.

Michael Robinson-Del
Delegate, Beta Gamma Chapter.

Gamma Psi Fraternity - Tom Compton and David Goad

Brothers,

While this year has not been the best year in the short history of GAMMA PSI FRATERNITY, it has by far not been the worst. We have had two dances this year, a sweetheart dance in November in which we named Donna Wright Sweetheart, who has proved to be invaluable to the fraternity. And the second dance was held in the spring which proved to be successful.

In sports the Fraternity participated in flag-football and basketball at Richard Bland College. We entered the B division Softball League in Colonial Heights for the Summer. Our record to date is 4 wins and 13 loses, which is good for a first year team. We are looking forward to playing all the Chapters in the Southern Softball Tournament.

Brother John Rainey was elected SGA president for the 77-78 school year. He replaces Brother Paul Jeniolionis who was 76-77 SGA president. This makes 3 SGA presidents in a row for GAMMA PSI.

For Civic projects we parked cars at Graduation, we helped clean up the campus at Richard Bland, and was involved in the beautification Day at Poplar Lawn in Petersburg.

At present we have 14 active Brothers with good support from Alumni.

We are very pleased with the affiliation between GAMMA DELTA PSI and GAMMA PSI and hope all the Brothers in GAMMA DELTA PSI are equally pleased.

We would like to see more Brothers transfer from GAMMA DELTA PSI and hope that there are some Brothers out there who would like to start other Chapters of GAMMA PSI at their College or University.

Tom Compton
David Goad
GAMMA PSI FRATERNITY

IBC REPORTS

District Deputy Report - Beta Tau Chapter - Brother John "STUD" Slate

Beta Tau started off the fraternal year with six active Brothers and about five dollars. Beta Tau got on its feet with a pledge period which gave them one new and strong Brother. Beta Tau had a few parties and other functions for Brotherhood and everyone had a good time. Beta Tau may not have the money or active Brothers - other Chapters have but you can't beat Beta Tau in Brotherhood or spirit.

If Beta Tau could of had a better District Deputy they could be the backbone of the fraternity this past year. Since Beta Tau had me as their District Deputy, they had very little help.

In closing my report on Beta Tau, I think they should be up for "Chapter of the Year" or "Most Improved Chapter" for the year 1976-77.

Brother John "Stud" Slate
District Deputy

Gamma Eta moves the report be accepted as read.

Beta Tau seconds.

Discussion: Brother Allen states that it is obvious that the IBC is short-handed.
Passed.

Brother Allen relinquishes the chair to Brother President Don Sowchuck.

IBC Historian - Brother Malcolm Allen

My main aim in taking the job as historian was to update our Constitution.

It seems in the past few years amendments have been made to it but have never really been incorporated into it.

The task at hand was to find the minutes of previous Conventions to see whether there had been any changes. The major problem I encountered was getting hold of certain Convention minutes.

After compiling the minutes, I took the amendments and listed them in Chronological order. They were then printed up and sent to the Chapters, to allow them to update their own Constitution.

In closing I would like to thank Brother Stockdale for handling inquiries about fraternity history in general. Also I would like to thank Brother Sparky for printing the material and mailing it out.

Malcolm Allen
IBC HISTORIAN

Gamma Alpha moves the report be accepted.
Beta Xi seconds.
Passed.

Brother Sownhuck relinquishes the chair back to Brother Allen.

IBC Editor - Brother Chris Adams

Report not available.

- Two GRIPS sent out this year.

- Lack of Chapter interest prevented a third GRIP and a GARNET AND SILVER from being printed.

Gamma Eta moves that the report be accepted.
Gamma Theta Seconds.
Passed.

IBC Secretary - Brother Gerry Thompson

Brother Chairman, Fellow IBC Officers, Trustees, Delegates, and Brothers,

The past year has been a very interesting and enjoyable one for me as it was my first year on the Board of Control level of our Fraternity.

I started off the year between Convention '76 and Convention '77 very slow -- this was a result of all the materials required by my office being somewhere in Southern Ontario. More or less starting out from scratch, I hoisted a '75 - '76 Chapter mailing list from Bro. President Don Sowchuck and sent out my first letter, which included an IBC mailing list.

My first letters were run off by Brother Sowchuck. This was most generous of him as he did them during his half-hour lunch break at work.

After my second or third letter, it was apparent that I was making a big dent in the supply of IBC stationery. As a result, I switched to plain white paper to save the expense of replenishing the stock of this high-quality paper.

December, the month containing Christmas, brought me a big present: the IBC's IBM electric typewriter. Brothers reading my letters no longer had to decipher my handwriting or handprinting. Instead, they had to decipher my typographical errors. A bottle of correction fluid soon cured that problem.

As the year progressed, I slowly accumulated many things which would help me out in my job as Secretary. One of these was the Fraternity's A.B. Dick printer. I applied my High School Auto Mechanics to it and got something that would take me to Virginia and back, but, unfortunately, refused to print any stencils. Again Brother Sowchuck came to the rescue. He dropped it off and picked it up in Hamilton for servicing for me and you can see the end result in my lettered since then, along with the Rally, Trustee, and Convention Minutes.

During my March Break I had the pleasure of running off the 1975 Convention Minutes, even if it was against Article 7, Section 8, Subsection d of the Constitution.

I have attended the Northern President's Conference in November, the Northern Rally in May, two Board of Trustee meetings, and all the IBC meetings.

Minutes of the Rallies and Trustee Meetings were printed and sent to each Chapter's Corresponding Secretary for Chapter records and reference.

Just a note about the Southern Rally -- I would like to extend my thanks to Brothers Jeff and Gary Levensen and their family for their hospitality. They have put up Brothers from the North on many occasions. I'd like to thank them on behalf of the Board of Control for their kindness, patience, and help to the moral of Gamma Delta Psi's North.

My mail box was not as busy as I would have liked it to be, but I would like to thank those that did write.

From the IBC, I received 9 letters. (2 were postcards)

From the Trustees, 38 letters were received. A big thank-you goes to Brother George Sowchuck for all his correspondence (27 letters) which contained loads of guidance and advice.

The Grand Total of letters from Chapters is 67. Brothers that sent me five letters or more are: Brother Skeeter Reelitz, Brother William Arterburn, Brother Kurt Hanzlik, and the team from Gamma Theta: Brother Dugger Edwards, Brother Steve Mott, Brother Tim Poe, and Brother Jeff Levenson. The Gamma Theta Brothers displayed the crucifying teamwork that Brother Don Sowchuck and I experienced in October, 1975 by putting a total of 33 letters out. Well done, everyone!

On the sending end, I have thrown 468 letters in the mail box. Of these 141 were hand-written. Fifty-three master stencils accounted for the rest.

My year on the Board proved to be a lot better than I expected. I cannot understand why there are not enough Brothers running for IBC positions - work on the IBC is very enjoyable, and I'm not just whistelling Dixie. It even looks good on a resume.

Before I sign off, I'd like to thank my fellow Board Members for their kindness, co-operation, and hospitality during the past year. I would like to thank most of all the Brother~~s~~ who taught me the meaning of Brotherhood when I was at the Chapter level and was my "question answerer" hundreds of times throughout the year. This Brother is our "Head Boombah", Brother Don Sowchuck. Much appreciated, Sowie!

Gerry "Sparky" Thompson
IBC Secretary

Gamma Theta moves the report he accepted as stated.

Gamma Eta Seconds.

Discussion: Brother Marty Franciscus congratulates the Secretary on a report well done.

Passed.

Treasurer's Report - Brother Gary Condon

Report not available.

Beta Alpha moves that the report be accepted as stated.

Beta Tau seconds.

Discussion: requests for: percentages of certain expenses
balance just before Convention (\$344.74)
Chapters that paid on time (Beta Xi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Nu)
information about the Trust and Centennial Funds
information about Convention '76

Passed.

Southern Vice - President - Brother David Stevens

Report not available.

Gamma Theta moves that report be accepted.

Beta Psi Seconds.

Discussion: From the floor: question concerning correspondence to Gamma Nu.
Passed.

Northern Vice-President - Brother Bruce Johnstone

This past Fraternal year has not been a good one for the Northern Chapters of Gamma Delta Psi. Functions were not well attended, if attended at all by the Chapters. In contrast the IBC held meetings regularly, and were well attended.

I set goals for myself at last year's Convention, most of which I did not achieve. Therefore, it would be hard for me to be too critical of the Chapters.

We had no District Deputies in the North, even though at last year's Convention several Brothers all said they would be there. Also with the President and a Vice-President in the same area, we sometimes tend to concentrate on the same things, getting off on tangents.

Towards the end of the year things seemed to pick up. The Grand Brother Stag for Brother Jamieson was relatively well attended by active Brothers. We had a good Northern Rally, but promises were made by some Chapters that weren't kept.

I am happy that the four "active" Northern Chapters are in attendance at this Convention. Hopefully, the end of this Convention will be the start of a better Fraternal Year.

Bruce Johnstone
Northern Vice-President

Beta Psi moves that the report be accepted.
Beta Alpha Seconds.
Passed.

Gamma Alpha moves to open old business.
Gamma Theta Seconds.
Passed.

1976 Convention Minutes:

Brother Kevin Stockdale asks for the true name of the Beta Tau delegate from Convention '74, "Caveman".

Brother Don Sowchuck: About Constitutional Changes: Draw up a letter of agreement between Gamma Delta Psi and Gamma Psi, sign it, and keep it in each respective Fraternity's history, instead of Constitutional Changes and Amendments.

Brother Don Sowchuck: reports on Cheaper (gilded) Fraternity Pins.

Brother Bruce Johnstone: Asks the Delegates if they have discussed new Chapters at regular Chapter Meetings. (Two have, without success.)

Reading of section of Constitution concerning New Chapters.

Brother Don Sowchuck states that we need contacts in High Schools. A possible Crescent Club in San Antonio stopped writing. We can't walk into a school and start a Crescent Club.

Floor: Get contacts through High School student executives.

Brother Bruce Johnstone: The Chapters must be involved to act as a model, i.e. a Sponsoring Chapter.

Brother Chairman: Each Delegate should have a Constitution.

Brother Kevin Stockdale: Discusses Constitution: about the 2 year term of the IBC President.

Discussion about Fraternity Jewellery and souvineers.

Discussion about the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial - cost is \$250 to \$300 - left as a suggestion for a Chapter's Centennial Project.

Discussion about money collected for Centennial Fund at Rallies.

Brother Bruce Johnstone: We are going to need lots of money for notifying Brothers and Publicity at Centennial. Also, requests list of every Brother in every Chapter.

Brother John Slate: The Southern Vice-President has a book containing a list of all Southern Brothers. The S.V.P. should look into copying it immediately after Convention.

Floor: States that a list of all newly inducted Brothers in Chapter history.

Brother Gerry Thompson: Just follow the Constitution.

Brother Kevin Stockdale: It is the Chapter's responsibility to send the Secretary of the IBC a list of all new Brothers.

Gamma Eta moves that each Chapter must submit a form to the IBC and their records of all new Brothers.

Gamma Alpha Seconds.

Discussion: Beta Psi moves to amend that the Chapter goes back to their 1st Brothers as well.

Brother Kevin Stockdale: Reads section of Constitution concerning Chapter History.

Beta Alpha: Calls to question. Passed.

Passed.

Gamma Alpha moves to close Old Business.

Gamma Theta Seconds.

Passed.

Gamma Alpha: moves to open New Business.

Beta Xi Seconds.

Passed.

Beta Alpha: asks for written report from auditing the books. Also stated is that some Northern events are paid by the IBC and are not sponsored by the Chapters.

Brother Don Sowchuck: The money is usually replaced.

Brother Bruce Johnstone: there is a North-South distribution of funds. i.e. one Treasury.

Beta Xi moves to close New Business.

Beta Pi Seconds.

Passed.

Beta Psi moves for recess.

Gamma Delta Seconds.

Passed.

Annual Awards Banquet: At the Milk Chugging Contest, Brother Mike Adkins from Gamma Theta (born August 6, 1963) tied Brother Rodger Samuels from Beta Psi (inducted July 29, 1977).

Sunday, July 31, 1977

Who's Who Report - Brother Gerry Thompson

Most Conventions Attended: Bro. Kevin Stockdale and Bro. Gary Cromie, who have attended nine Conventions.

Mother of the Year: Mrs. Levenson of Petersburg, N Va.

Quickest Suntan Award: Not given -- Brother Mike Harper did not attend this Convention.
G.I. Award: Beta Pi Chapter.

Type-o-graphical error Award: Brother Gerry Thompson.

Cadd#llac Award: Brother Gary Levenson, (Gamma Theta.)

North Carolina Safe Driving Award: Gamma Theta Chapter.

Upchuck Award: Mike Haughey (Gamma Delta), Steve Mely (Beta Xi), Tim Poe (Gamma Theta)

Geography Award: Beta Xi Chapter - for getting lost 5 hours out of their way.

Convention Moon Award: Brother Willie Brockwell (Gamma Theta) and his "skinny ass"

Skin and Bone Award: Brother John "Stud" Slate (Gamma Theta)

Total Opposite to the Previous: Brother Bob Croft (Beta Xi)

Don Juan Award: Brother Jeff Levenson (Gamma Theta)

Golden Gloves Award: Brother Chris Adams (Gamma Alpha)

Chickenman Award: Brother Bruce Johnstone (Gamma Alpha)

Gin and Tonic Award: Mrs. Catherine Johnstone.

Twilight Drive Award: Brother Marty Franciscus (Gamma Theta)

Tiny Feet Award: Brother Gary "Curly" Condon (Beta Xi)

Reincarnation Award: Bro. Don Sowchuck -- for bringing back "Muscle Beach" for a Command Performance.

Beta Alpha moves the report be accepted.

Beta Pi Seconds.

Passed.

Brother Allen reminds the delegates that if they do not like the recommendations given by the Committees, to defeat the motion to accept.

Awards Committee Report - Brother Kevin Stockdale

Southern Softball Tournament: Gamma Psi Alumni

Sportsmanship Award: Beta Alpha

Convention Attendance: Gamma Theta

Historian: Gamma Alpha

Civics: Beta Xi

Chapter Report: Beta Alpha Delegate, Brother Mayes Marks

Scholastics: Brother Peter Eliodes (Beta Alpha)

Most Improved Chapter: Beta Xi

Corresponding Secretary: Bro. Tim Poe and Bro. Dugger Edwards, Gamma Theta.

International Sweetheart: Jan Hunter, Gamma Theta Sweetheart.

Brother of the Year: Brother Chuck Howerton (Beta Tau)

Chapter of the Year: Gamma Theta, Petersburg, Va.

Alpha Award: Brother Bruce Johnstone (Gamma Alpha)

IBC Achievement Award: Brother Gerry Thompson (Beta Xi)

Gamma Alpha moves that the report be accepted.

Gamma Eta Seconds.

Passed.

Ways and Means - Brother David Stevens

Report not available.

Gamma Theta move that the report be accepted.

Beta Tau Seconds.

Passed.

Forward Planning: Brother Bruce Johnstone

The Committee was composed of: Bruce Johnstone (Chairman), Billy ^{Hutto}Hutto (Beta Pi), Ricky Laine (Beta Tau), Skeeter Reelitz (Beta Pi), and Neil Wamsley (Gamma Theta).

I would like to thank everyone who attended and brought with them their ideas and opinions.

It was first noted by the Committee that former Forward Planning Committee Reports, even though passed, had not been implemented.

It was decided by the Committee that the two topics to be discussed were Centennial and Expansion. These two, because of the grave importance of them both.

Centennial

1. The Northern and Southern Vice-Presidents will be responsible for co-ordinating ~~XXX~~ the Centennial efforts, and making sure that everyone else does their job.
(They may appoint someone or a group, to get this done.)
2. History of dormant Chapters are to be collected by Chapters in the same geographical area.
3. Historians will be responsible for:
 - a) Updating the History
 - b) report at next Year's Convention on the feasibility of getting a national magazine (i.e. Time, Newsweek) to run an article on the "History of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International"
 - c) Report at next year's Convention on the feasibility of microfilming the History considering cost and where it would be kept.
4. All active Chapters will by October 15, 1977 or the first Rally, submit an updated role of Chapter Brothers.
5. All IBC Centennial suggestions to be implemented:
 - a) Press Release immediately in newspapers of cities that had or have a high concentration of Chapters. (K. Stockdale)
 - b) Chapter Centennial Projects.
 - c) Centennial Crest: On all Centennial correspondence and beer mugs, coaster, towels, and badges.
 - d) "100" guard for Fraternity Pins
 - e) History of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International (bound-very expensive)
 - f) Centennial Celebration Weekend
Friday April 13, 1979 through Sunday April 15, 1979
New Haven, Connecticut
(no active Fraternity business will be discussed - a regular Convention will also be held)
 - g) Announcements and invitations to every known Brother whose address we have.
 - h) Quarter page ads in newspapers of cities that had or have a large concentration of Chapters announcing the Centennial. (K. Stockdale)

Expansion

1. The Northern and Southern Vice-Presidents be responsible for co-ordinating expansion in their particular areas. (This could be passed along to someone or group of Brothers to do the actual work)
2. The President will contact other International or National Fraternities, to exchange ideas about expansion.

New Chapters could come through:

- a) Bringing small Fraternities into the Grand Crescent
- b) Contact school Presidents
- c) Advertise in a group of school yearbooks through the publisher.
- d) Relatives of Brothers.
- e) Contact school clubs (Academic, athletic, etc.)
- f) Contact College Fraternities.
- g) Contact Sororities.

Bruce Johnstone, Chairman
July 30, 1977

Beta Xi moves that the report be accepted.

Beta Tau Seconds.

Discussion: Brother Kevin Stockdale: -not feasible to microfilm history
- opposed to articles in magazines.

Brother Gary Levenson: It is important that the alumni confirm the invitation.

Passed.

Constitutional Changes and amendments: Brother Malcolm Allen.

No Changes were recommended.

Budget and Finance Committee Report - Brother Gary Condon

The committee discussed two things: suspensions and/or lifting of Charters, and a guideline for the upcoming budget. We recommend that the Chapters Alpha Eta, Alpha Chi, Beta Sigma, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Xi, Gamma Omicron, and Gamma Pi have their Charters lifted for non-payment of dues. Letters shall be sent to each Chapter letting them know their situation and just how they can regain their Charter. In the case of Beta Gamma we decided that being they showed interest

by showing up at Convention and that some promise of improvement in the near future was given, we decided that they do not have their Charter lifted but that they remain under suspension until January 1, 1978, whereby then they should show some signs of improvement, or lifting of the Charter would be implimented.

As far as working out a budget for next year is concerned we ran into a little trouble. Being there are only 10 active Chapters here (including Beta Gamma), we realized that not much \$ in the way of dues would be received. Therefore we reccomend that dues be increased to \$100 per year, but if the Chapter pays the first half of its dues before November 1, then they only have to pay an additional \$40.00 . We want to raise the dues because (1) fewer Chapters (2) \$ doesn't go as far these days (3) we have to prepare for Centennial and (4) the more Chapters hold out untill Convention, the less they help us. We figure to get \$950.00 in dues, minus \$95.00 (10% for Centennial Fund), minus \$129.00 (15% - for Trust Fund), giving a net of \$726.00 . With \$726.00 , and you don't receive it right away, not muck can be done. But we felt if we cut down in the right places we could make it easier. Hence, we cut back in the alottment of money for phone bills and travel. We came to the conclusion that to spend more money on printing, Etc., and less on phone we would encourage the Brothers to write more and not use the phone as much.

Printing, Stationery, Postage = 35%	\$254.10
Travel = 15%	108.90
Phone = 15%	108.90
Miscellaneous (\$100 to South) = 35%	254.10
	<u>\$726.00</u>

Gamma Eta moves that the report be accepted.

Beta Xi seconds.

Discussion: Floor: Questions disbandment.

Gerry Thompson: reads Constitution: Article Vi, Part F, Section 4 (P.23)

Passed.

President's Report - Brother Don "Sowie" Sowchuck

As Convention draws to a close, we cannot be left with anything but thoughts of optimism for the future of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. This Convention was by far the most successful in recent years. This is not only in financial but also in Brotherhood. Thanks to the travelling of the Northern Brothers South, there seems to be a strong feeling of Brotherhood with the Brothers in attendance.

This Convention ended with only twelve Chapters remaining in the Grand Crescent. All twelve of the Chapters were in attendance for all the business sessions. The strength of these Chapters are illustrated by the awards presented at the banquet. Except for a couple of awards, most were closely contested. Congratulations to the individual Brothers and Chapters who were recognized.

Many of the alumni may be distressed with having ~~only~~ twelve Chapters active when we were at a high of thirty-two six or seven years ago. This may be of certain concern with our Centennial only two short years away. If those same Brothers remember that Gamma Delta Psi has survived two World Wars as well as Anti-Fraternity Legislation. With a little work and co-operation we'll get over this slight recession. "Gamma Delta Psi will shine in Seventy-Nine!"

Convention was not the only Fraternity functions that were well attended. I was fortunate to be able to attend two Southern Rallies and one Southern Board Meeting. All of these were well supported by the Southern Brothers as well as some Northern Brothers at the two Rallies. The Northern Chapters were finally successful at their attempts to hold a Rally. A Northern President's Conference was also well supported. The most encouraging had to be the number of active Brothers in attendance of Brother Jamieson's Grand Brother Stag. All these factors add up to a great future ahead for Gamma Delta Psi.

In closing I would like to thank all the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi for their support in the past year. A special thank-you to Brother Gerry Thompson who did everything and more of what was expected in this past year. Thanks also to Brother Kevin Stockdale for keeping an eye on the history and publishing the 1974 Convention Minutes.

Yours in Bond,

Brother Don Sowchuck
IBC President

Gamma Theta moves that the report be accepted.
Gamma Alpha seconds.
Passed.

Sergeant - at - Arms Report: Brother Marty Franciscus

Report not Available.

Beta Xi moves that the report be accepted.

Gamma Delta seconds.

Discussion: Brother Bruce Johnstone: Thanks Bro. Franciscus for his seriousness in his job as Sergeant-at-Arms; "If everyone was as serious as Bro. Franciscus in doing his job, Gamma Delta Psi would be in great shape."

Passed.

Convention Secretary - Brother Gerry Thompson

Many thanks for the award --- I am very deeply touched. There are still some reports that I have not received in writing yet. Please get them in. These minutes will be printed and available for distribution before the end of the Summer.

Beta Pi moves that the report be accepted as stated.

Gamma Delta seconds.

Passed.

Convention Chairman - Brother Malcolm Allen

First of all I would like to thank all those people who have helped me through this weekend.

It definitely has been a role reversal from the days gone by when I used to sit at the Delegates' table and mumble obscenities at the Chairman.

The Convention itself has I hope intalled in some and rejuvenated in others the spirit of Brotherhood, that I know is in all of us.

I only have one complaint - that is the lack of awareness of the workings of our Constitution. My own feeling is that future Delegates should have a Constitution at their disposal and a working knowledge of it.

In conclusion I would to wish all Brothers and their respective Chapters a prosperous and fruitful Fraternal Year.

Thank-you all for your help and encouragement. See you in '79"

Malcolm Allen
Convention Chairman

Nirvana Chapter Report - Brother Scott Crosby:

Brother George Cancion, Alph
Gamma Alpha Chapter
January 30, 1977

Nominations Committee Report - Brother Dave Ashton.

Report not available.

Gamma Eta moves that the report be accepted.
Beta Xi seconds.
Passed.

IBC ELECTIONS

ELECTED TO THE CORRESPONDING POSITIONS WERE:

Don Sowchuck	President
Bruce Johnstone	Northern Vice-President
Chuck Fowerton	Southern Vice-President
Dave Ashton	Secretary
Scott Crosby	Treasurer
Kevin Stockdale	Historian
left to appointment	Editor

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Elected for their four - year term, ending in 1981, were:

Brother Chris Adams
Brother Ken Marskell

Brother Bruce Johnstone: Reminds everyone that this weekend is wasted if you do not carry out things passed and promised at this Convention.

Brother Gary Condon: States appreciation to Chairman, Brother Malcolm Allen.

Brother Kevin Stockdale: Praises past IBC Officers that are leaving: Bros. Stevens, Condon, Allen, and Thompson.

Brother Malcolm Allen: States appreciation to the "afternoon" and "night" shifts for keeping him out of his room.

Silent prayer for Deceased Brothers

Passing of Grip by Delegates

Singing of Fraternity Song (2 versions)


Gerry Thompson
IBC/Convention Secretary