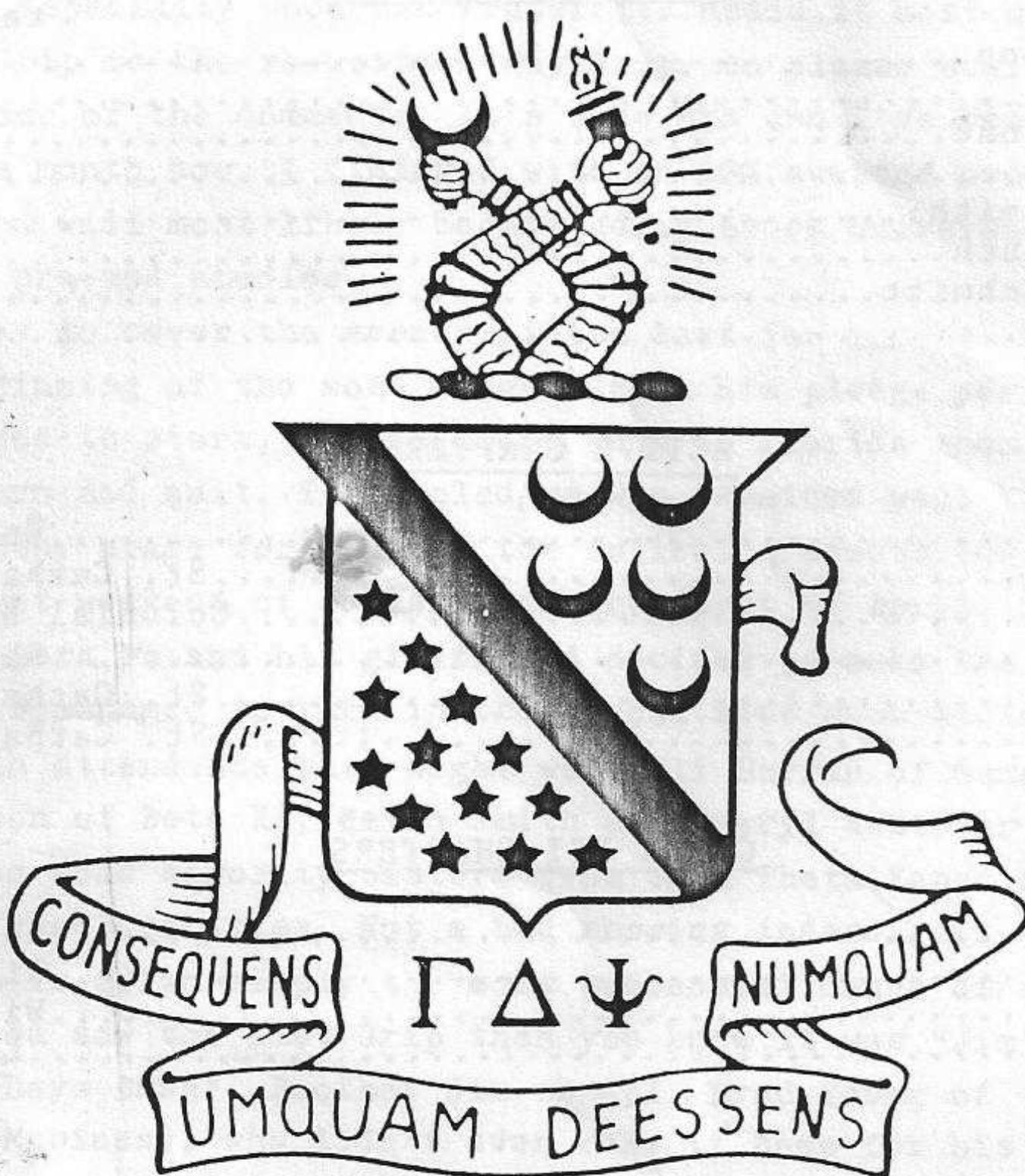


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There were of course plenty of Brothers from all of the Northern Chapters as well. Attendance totals are an estimated 500 with an overall profit of near \$2000. In accordance with our continuing community assistance, we again donated to the Joint Hospitals of St. Catharines Capital Campaign in the amount of \$500, raising our total this year to \$700. (see Pg. 15)

About 2 weeks later the Pledge Period ended with Hell Night on Friday and the Induction on Saturday afternoon. Though a little shakey, the 4 Pledges became Brothers 136-139 of Gamma Eta Chapter. That same evening Brother Sicard had his empty house party for the new Bros which lasted into the early hours of the next day.

On May 14 there was an IBC car wash organized by Brother Kita. It was held at the usual spot, the QE Center, and was quite successful, raising over \$130 for the IBC. Thanks to all the Brothers who lent a hand.

On May 28 we held a Northern Rally at the QE Center. The 3 St. Kitts Chapters had delegates present though there was almost no one else there. The only report submitted is Beta Xi's on pg. 7.

That same night there was a Beta Xi Hell Night, which saw their 3 pledges put to the test quite nicely.

The last event to report on is the Gamma Eta Car Wash of June 4, which made about 77 dollars for the Chapter, though I'm told that total will change once Justin donates his profits from the Sorority car wash he attended!?!?

To Briefly summarize the coming events:

June 16 - the end of high school in Va. for the summer, so Chris is having a Party, followed immediately by Beach Week!

June 17, 18 & 19 - Gamma Psi Convention "GAMMA", being held at Richard Bland College, Petersburg Va.

July 1 - the "Hey, Hey, it's Canada Day!" Beach Bash 88 at the CAW hall on Bunting Rd. in St. Catharines

July 29, 30 & 31 - Convention 88, Welland Ont. I'm presently looking into spending Sat. night and all day Sun. at Sherkston Beaches as well!!!!

So until next month. . . .

Yours in Fraternal Bond,

Edward J. Decker

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TO THE ALUMNI

Greetings! There are approxiamately 250 of y'all who have not seen one of these newsletters for some time. I think it's a shame that the Alumni of our Fraternity aren't able to keep in touch with one another, or stay informed as to the state of Gamma Delta Psi in 1988. In recent years, through the efforts of Grand Brother Jamieson and Trustee Bill Schmitt, we have begun to compile our "Alumni Mailing List", which is responsible for your recieving this edition of the GRIP.

In order to keep this list updated, we hope that you could write to Brother Jamieson and let him know of any other Brother's who may not already be on the list or who may have moved and not changed their address with him.

As far as keeping in touch with the Active Fraternity, you should find the Active Mailing list included in the next Grip. This will be as updated a mailing list as is available, though you can never get them quite right.

In order to keep up with what's happening on a monthly (well, sort of) basis, it is necessary that you take out a subscription to this, the Monthly Newsletter of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. Included within this Grip is a subscription form for this purpose. Please fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible so you don't miss any more than you have to.

Chances are slim you'll recieve another edition soon if you don't take this opportunity to subscribe. So do it real soon!

E.J.D.

Northern Vice President's Report

A complete Price List has been done up and been included in this edition of the Grip. With Income Tax Returns coming in now it is the best time to hit Mom or Dad up for a few bucks to purchase some Fraternity jewellery. An order is being placed very soon, within the month of May. So if you wish to purchase some jewellery please contact me. All the prices are in American Funds, meaning that YOU GIVE ME AMERICAN FUNDS, not Canadian. An American account has been set up for the Jewellery Fund. All profits are to be placed into this Account to ventually purchase a display set of jewellery. So contact me if you wish to purchase jewellery, SOON!

Yours in Bond,

Ron Kita

Northern Vice President 86-88

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Beta Xi Report

Dear Bro's,

Since our last rally, our chapter has been very active in numerous events and activities.

Beta Xi, presently has 21 active Bro's. We have had many successful inner-chapter football, basketball, and baseball games in this last while. We also recently have finished a baseball game with THETA KAPPA SIGMA Sorority of Sir Winston High School. This event turned out to be very rewarding to our chapter as we now have an understanding about holding up "cum"ing events to enhance our financial situation.

Our pledging period has thus far been very successful.. Beta Xi has 3 pledges who have completed passing their written tests, and will have their HELL NIGHT tonight in the St. Catharines Collegiate student parking lot. This is on 34 Catherine St.

Upcoming events planned for Beta Xi include a Car Wash, Golf tournament and a formal.

1. Car Wash - will be held at the QE Centre on Saturday June, 11

2. Golf Tournament- Will be held at _____ with an 18 hole course. 1st prize will be \$40, 1st prize for the putting will be a 40 ounce. BAR-B-Q and keg of beer will be at Bro Lindsay Schram's after the game.

tickets will be \$23.00 for everything.

3. Formal - Will be held at the Canadian Polish Society Hall on 43 Facer St. Here in St. Cath. \$12.75 a ticket or \$25.50 for a couple. Chicken and Roast Beef will be served. A date is still uncertain.

Thanks Bro's,

BRO Fraser
B# 214

Editor's Report

Hello Brothers,

Well my friends, we get closer and closer to Convention, and with Convention this year will also come The Garnet & Silver. Now I would ask you to ask yourselves the following question. Just what can I do to help the Editor put out an incredible yearbook? Well let me tell ya. . .

The Chapter From the individual chapters I am in desperate need of photographs, your favorite pictures of all the boys doing all the things we love to do. As well there should be a picture taken of the entire chapter (what they look like at the time is up to you), with that send a separate sheet pointing out who's who. Next, in June (early June), I will be screaming for a chapter report on what each chapter did during the year, complete with places and dates. That means that you Historians should be looking over the past 8 months and organizing what you have done so far into ledgible form.

Now for the most important part, advertising. By the time you get this Grip your President should have recieved a stack of order forms. At the next meeting anyone who has personal contact with the businesses in the area should grab a few forms and go and talk to them, yap about what a wonderful bunch of guys we are and gee wouldn't it be great to help a bunch of clean cut kids do a good thing, and get them to buy some ad space. Then send the check or money order to me and the G & S fund.

The Individual Besides talking to business friends there are a few things you real nice bunch of brothers could do to support the Garnet & Silver. You may have noticed a thing on the order form known as a Support listing. What that is is \$10 (not even enough to buy a half case, less than the cost of going to a movie, two days worth of lunch money, or MacDonal'd's for one and a half) that gets your name, chapter, induction #, and full address listed in the G & S.

In any of the other advertisments you could throw in any message you would like, mabey even a picture of yourself (or yourself and your family for all you alumni out there) depending on the size of the ad. If any of you dormant Chapters out there have some old group photos, or some new group photos, take out an ad amoungst yourselves. Any brother or chapter who decides to get a 1/2 or full page ad gets a copy of the Garnet & Silver thrown in at no extra cost.

From the I.B.C. Each officer must place a report in the G & S. You already know that but I thought I might as well bother you where everyone can hear.

From the B.O.T Sone kind of report, or just a long hello letter.

From the Alumni See what it says under The Individual.

If you can think of anything else that could possible help the Editor in any way don't hesitate to inform him.

Once we get some idea of the advertising response we are going to recieve, a cost for the yearbook will be determined and advanced order forms will be sent out

THIS IS YOUR GARNET & SILVER. WITH YOUR HELP IT COULD BE THE BEST YOU'VE EVER SEEN. WITHOUT YOUR HELP, YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT.

Your's in Fraternal Bond,
Peter R. "Jaba" McQuinn
Editor I.B.C. Gamma Eta #123

1841 saw the Mystical Seven Fraternity founded in the South at Emory College, marking the first southern organization. Several University of Alabama men formed the South's second Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in 1856. Thus completely covering the entire Pre-Civil War United States.

The Civil War marked the first real blow to America's College Fraternities, especially in the South, where whole chapters bravely enlisted en masse in the army, many of whom never came back to start their chapters up again. On the other hand, the Civil War era marked the beginning of the first High School Fraternities in America.

HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Those hectic Pre-War days announced the beginning of high school secret societies in America, as the Revolutionary did the college fraternities. The first secondary school fraternity was founded in 1859 and was named Omega Eta Tau. As Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Alpha fostered the first college fraternities, Omega Eta "broke the ice" for high school fraternities.

However, the Civil War stopped any immediate spread of the new type of brotherhood for a considerable time. The war struck hard at the American organizations. The whole vast system practically collapsed in Dixie. The Yankee North was not hit quite so hard, and even managed to found Theta Chi at RPI during the struggle.

Four years after the war ended, our second high school fraternity was founded at Brockport New York on October 11, 1869, named Gamma Sigma. This was exactly ten years after our first high school fraternity was founded and goes to show the importance the Civil War played in our fraternal history. By this time things were more stabilized and we saw a more rapid growth of secondary school fraternities.

Two months later in December 1869, Alpha Zeta was founded at Schenectady New York, marking the third organization. 1872 was the year for Theta Kappa Omega at Mayfield California. The fifth and sixth were both formed in 1876 and named Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Sigma, respectively. Two more followed in 1878, marking the seventh and eighth, number seven being

Sigma Psi, and number eight, Pi Phi.

By this time I am sure that I have destroyed all illusions that Gamma Delt' was the first High School Fraternity. We definitely were not, by twenty years. However, we were among the first few, and can be classed among the "Fathers" of High School Fraternities. We were the first High School Society to be founded in New England. All others being founded in New York, Pennsylvania, the Mid-west or the West Coast.

OUR FOUNDERS

As we begin to talk about our Fraternity's beginning, we should first of all look over the lives of the men who laid the foundation and gave the ideas to start her. There were four of them: Walter Rawlings Dann, #1, Arthur Henry Jackson, #2, Wylie Brantly Jones, #3, and Alexander Jay Wurts, #4.

Brother Walter Rawlings Dann, #1, was the son of John Alden and Sarah Rawlings Dann. He was born in New Haven Connecticut in 1861 and recieved his early education in the city schools. He graduated from Hillhouse High in 1880 and entered Yale University several years later. He only stayed at Yale for about one year, and left in 1884. From there he went to New York City where he was employed by the Compagnie Haitienne, a large dye and chemical plant. During the later part of his life he managed the firm's logwood plantation at Port De Paix, Haiti. He was connected with this firm up until the time of his death on Thursday, February 3, 1910 at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City after a brief illness following an operation for intestinal trouble. Funeral services were held the following Saturday and the remains were interred at a small cemetary in Manilius New York.

To all who knew him, he was a man of sterling uprightness, simple in tastes, but high in ideals. He had a forceful temperament calculated to succeed, and his sudden death cut off a life just in the prime of its usefulness. He was ever a good fellow and with his death, Gamma Delta Psi suffered a severe loss.



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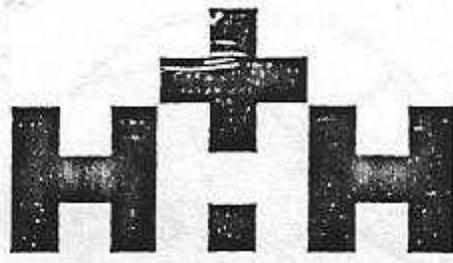
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April 29, 1988

Mr. Peter Richard McQuinn
International Board of Control
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c/o 103 Hillpark Lane
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Dear Mr. McQuinn:

On behalf of The Hospitals of St. Catharines Joint Capital Campaign, I would like to express our appreciation for the generous donation of \$500.00 made by the members of the Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity International. The receipt (#00977) for your donation is enclosed.

It is because of the outstanding support of our community and especially groups like Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity that our hospitals will be able to move ahead with confidence. Your Fraternity should indeed feel proud of its contribution.

The funds raised by the Joint Capital Campaign will be used by the three Hospitals of the city - Hotel Dieu, The St. Catharines General and The Shaver - to fund capital building projects.

Thank you for helping us to approach our goal - the provision of the highest level of health care which our community deserves.

Yours very truly,

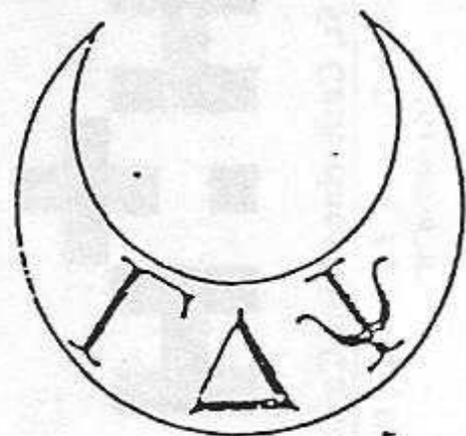
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