

The Grip

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Letter from the IBOD President

Brothers,

As a new year has dawned upon us, the light of brotherhood continues to shine upon Gamma Psi in the best ways possible. A lot of exciting developments are coming down the pipe and a lot of exciting things have happened since the last issue of The Grip. As I write this, I am pondering all of the accomplishments the young men in this organization have made and the great initiatives we are undertaking.

First and foremost, I have some great news to report around our revitalized expansion efforts. I am happy to report that a Crescent Club has been formed at Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland by Iota Chapter Brother, Chris Mansolf. Chris will be joined by three other devoted young men who are looking to be a part of the Gamma Psi family. I have zero doubt that these men will prove to us their devotion to tolerance, scholarship, social poise, and citizenship. Our goal is to have Gamma Psi Kappa Chapter fully active by our next Convention, bringing our total up to three active Chapters located in two unique states. This will be Gamma Psi's first active chapter in Maryland in our fraternal history! We have a unique opportunity to brand Gamma Psi as something "positively different" from other Greek organizations, which is an image I am proud that we carry as an organization.

Secondly, the IBOD has been working hand-in-hand with the Brothers of Iota chapter to help standardize our chapter operations, improve their rituals, as well as to make Iota's pledge book and process reflect the traditions of Iota chapter and the culture of Bridgewater College. It is important that we treat each Chapter as unique, while at the same time keeping some level of standardization. The IBOD has been assisting Iota chapter in striking that balance, and emphasizing the traditions that exist that are unique to them. President James Brodie has done a great job at working with us, recruiting potential members, and thinking forward for the future of Iota Chapter.

Thirdly, I am excited to announce that Eta chapter has taken 6 pledges as part of their Spring 2018 recruiting efforts! Eta Chapter, led by Cody Slaughter, has done a great job in maintaining and expanding on the progress that Eta chapter made when they became recognized as an on-campus organization and became part of the Inter Fraternal Council at Longwood. Eta chapter right now is one of the most successful Greek organizations on campus, and has maintained status as a legitimate organization in light of quite a few other Greek organizations no longer being recognized on campus. I also want to congratulate Eta chapter on a successful 25 years. Eta chapter is my alma mater, and will always have a special place in my heart. I am looking forward to celebrating this amazing achievement in the coming weeks.

Lastly, the IBOD has began the planning phases to roll out a "Gamma Psi/Gamma Delta Psi Big Brother Program." This program will help mentor and teach kids about the values that Gamma Psi and Gamma Delta Psi brothers live every single day. This program will be a huge benefit to the communities we operate in, and will also potentially help us recruit for the future. There will be a lot more to talk about this in the future, so stay tuned!

In summary, I am very excited for the future. There are many other things that I could write about, but I would have to write an entire essay to cover them all! The IBOD is on-track to accomplish the objectives that we set to achieve at Convention in September. I want to thank all of my Brothers for your dedication to this organization. I firmly believe there has never been a more exciting time in recent memory for our fraternity, and I am proud to help lead the efforts along with my fellow IBOD members. "Gaining ever, failing never!"

With Brotherly Love,

Mike Albrecht
IBOD President
Eta Chapter #92

Eta Chapter Report

Kicking off our spring semester has definitely been a hectic but a rewarding one. We took in 6 new pledges and they're working hard to make it through the process. Their names are: Alex Barker, Keegan Braun, Tremane Howard, Drew Kobus, Garret Reese, and Travis Wylie. Including our new guys that puts our chapter at 24 overall with 18 actives and 6 pledging.

We've been working hard to plan our 25th chapter anniversary and we're hoping that can be a great time for everyone to celebrate. Our standing in academics has stayed steady since last year, keeping at a healthy level. We've also been working with the Greek Office to better establish ourselves as a prominent voice to be reckoned with in the community and it's clear our efforts are starting to pay off. Although there have been a few bumps, the semester is going on amazingly; we have a stable and healthy budget planned, new ideas on how to interact with the community within and outside of Greek life, and we've been further defining what it means to be a Gamma Man on Longwood's campus, which people are certainly starting to notice.

Also attached below is our current active roster with positions.

- #110 Carter Johnson
- #112 Brandon Brinsfield - New Member Educator
- #114 Jose Escobar
- #116 Sterling Foster - Risk Management
- #117 Brian Hrozencik
- #118 Joseph Hyman - Vice President
- #119 Cody Slaughter - President
- #121 Nick Conner - Treasurer
- #122 James Gallagher
- #123 Benjamin Kaiser - Social Chair
- #126 Isaiah Wiggins
- #127 Aaron Burstein
- #128 Ridge Christian - Recruitment
- #129 Steve Farnor
- #130 Cole Milliron - Historian
- #131 Dustin Pechart - Fundraising Chair
- #132 Daniel Scott - Recording Sec.
- #133 Kyle Stone - Community Service Chair



Cody "Nuke" Slaughter

Eta Chapter #119

Iota Chapter Report

Fall semester Iota Chapter focused on establishing traditions and making a stronger brotherhood. We did Brother bonding events such as bowling and game night, with the explicit intent of bringing everyone together. Our community service events consisted of us planting trees in the Shenandoah Valley with SSF, passing out candy for Halloween, and working at the wildlife center. We had six pledges, but only one became a brother and his name is Woodrow "Seth" Trumbo, also know as Brother Cowpie.

James Brodie

Iota Chapter President



Active Roster:

James Strong-Brodie
Joey Walsh
Jordan Weatherwax
Vinny Sidoti
Adam Bailey
Leland Stevens
Myles Conley
Russell Quao
John Atkinson
Seth Trumbo

Gamma Psi Goes to Maryland

I've always had a special appreciation for the Constitution of Gamma Psi. When I finally earned my pin and became a Brother of Eta Chapter, one of the first things I did was to sit down in the living room of the Eta Chapter house and read the entire document. I had joined Gamma Psi wanting to be a part of an organization and the Constitution is the framework of our organization. To me, having an understanding of the Constitution was vital if I wanted to be a productive brother.

Being a Chapter President, having to submit and explain the Constitution to Longwood's Student Government when Eta chapter sought recognition and having made several edits to it as a member of the IBOD has made me incredibly familiar with it. This is with the exception of Article 12. Article 12 is the outline for how to form a Crescent Club. I have to say that when I was a newly inducted brother I didn't think I'd ever be in a position where it would be employed.

Well nearly four years later I'm happy to say that I was wrong. When Beta chapter at Richard Bland was reactivated a loose version of Article 12 was followed. Now we're paying closer attention as the crescent club at Salisbury University in Salisbury, Maryland takes shape.



Salisbury University Campus, located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland

That's right. Gamma Psi is heading to Maryland. After a year of speculation about a crescent club possibly forming at Old Dominion, Virginia Commonwealth or Richard Bland, a new club has been created. When Chris Mansolf, of Iota chapter transferred to Salisbury and only a semester later told the IBOD that he might have a group of young men interested in Gamma Psi I was blown away at the opportunity.

This is what we had been waiting for. The IBOD had spent long hours discussing and crafting an outline of what our Crescent Club process would be like if the chance arose. As

I made the 230 mile drive to Salisbury on an overcast Saturday morning I wasn't sure what to expect when I got there. Chris had a group of men there who liked what he had to say about his experiences as an Iota brother enough that they wanted to learn more about Gamma Psi. A golden opportunity had presented itself, the IBOD just had to get there and show them why putting in the effort to make a new Chapter of Gamma Psi would be worth it. I wasn't sure what to say when I got there.

Thankfully, the trip from Richmond to Salisbury gave me plenty of time to think about Fraternity, but more importantly, what makes Gamma Psi different. Well, the Constitution also gives us a guide to that in "Why Gamma Psi?". Grand Brother Danny Wyatt's article always gives me goosebumps. It sums up the heart and soul of why men pledge themselves to Gamma Psi. The bonds of Brotherhood are forged by working at it, through honesty and sincerity, late nights and early mornings. We are a Brotherhood that provides for one another and allows each individual to contribute to the Fraternity. Gamma Psi provides a chance to grow as a person and make bonds of friendship and memories that would not be possible anywhere else. We have the chance to make an impact on the local community and better, not only ourselves, but every person we come into contact with through the virtues of tolerance, scholarship, social poise and citizenship.

Michael Albrecht, Matt Hrozencik, Chris and myself shared these ideals with the three other men who were interested in Gamma Psi in his living room on a Saturday evening in Salisbury. As we spoke with and got to know Ryan, Joey and Justin it became clear they were Gamma material. Salisbury University already has six fraternities on its campus, along with several sports teams that seek to emulate the "animal house" style of fraternity. But instead of going towards these other options that were already established, they wanted to explore the chance of creating something better.

After explaining the process of going from Crescent Club to an active Chapter, it was exciting to hear Joey already talking about ideas for community service projects. All four of the hopeful Charter Brothers of what will one day be Kappa chapter transferred in to Salisbury at the same time and are already friends. We spent the night at Salisbury getting to know them a little more after wrapping up the informational meeting, and I was reminded of the weekend nights as an active brother, having fun with good people, and perhaps overindulging every now and again.

On Sunday morning we did not leave Salisbury having formed a crescent club but left feeling confident that that one would form. As I drove through the Eastern shore of Virginia, I took a quick layover in Exmore to grab lunch with brother Zack Bowen, better known as Fonzie. I thought that our trip out to Salisbury had went so well that I asked Fonzie if he'd act as a liaison between the IBOD and a potential crescent club. Seeing the chance to be involved in the fraternity as an alumni, he accepted.

The Wednesday after our meeting in Salisbury, Mike got a message from Chris. They wanted to move forward and start a crescent club. Mike, Matt, and this time joined by Kyle Dobry made the drive back up to Maryland to initiate our new Crescent Club. Kappa Chapter is in the works.

Over the course of the next few months, the Salisbury University Crescent Club will learn what it means to be a part of Gamma Psi. They'll learn the history of Gamma Psi and Gamma Delta Psi while at the same time writing the next chapter of Gamma Psi. The crescent club will undertake projects in which they support the local community, give back to their alma mater and invest in themselves as a chapter. The IBOD will be guiding them along the way, either in person or through video chat until they learn our history and virtues, and complete their projects.



Once they complete these tasks, the fraternity will vote on whether or not to accept the crescent club. If the vote is in favor, Gamma Psi will induct its first chapter in Maryland. It's been three years since Beta chapter was reactivated, and eight since Iota chapter was chartered. In nearly every article written by a member of the IBOD we've mentioned that now is an exciting time to a Gamma, whether active or alumni, I like to think that what's happening now adds even more credence to that statement.

As the crescent club begins its journey I urge whoever is reading this to take a moment and reflect on what Gamma has done for you, and to consider reaching out to your fellow brothers who you haven't spoken to in sometime and say hello, or if your chapter is still active, to take some time to reach out and offer your support. You may find that you can assist a brother, or that they may even open new pathways for you. These young men at Salisbury University grasped the concept of Gamma Psi, they understood what we're about. Gamma Psi is the fraternity of opportunity.

Alex "Buttons" Collie

IBOD - Executive Vice President

Eta Chapter 103

Reflections, Why Gamma Psi

When I arrived at college I had no intention of joining a fraternity. I thought that fraternities were full of the same cookie cutter "frat" guys who only wanted to party every weekend and haze their new members. I had a couple friends who were interested in joining fraternities and I had been to a couple parties for some of the fraternities on campus but nothing I saw had given me any interest in wanting to rush a Greek organization.

After my freshman year had passed my best friend Ridge told me he was going to rush a fraternity called Gamma Psi. I knew he had been hanging out with some of the Brothers but I didn't know he was that serious until then. He invited me and some mutual friends out to a couple of the social events that Eta chapter had been hosting, and I was lucky enough to meet some of the characters that stand out at Eta. First I met Joe Hyman, who I had seen before at a student debate that Longwood was hosting. He and I talked about the debate and he, in usual Joe fashion, got on his soapbox about some political issue going on at the time. I then met Eta chapters president Cody Slaughter, who's larger than life personality words alone cannot do justice. They both treated me just like anyone else and had nothing but praise for the organization they loved so much.

I decided to pledge Gamma Psi after spending about two months hanging out with the chapter. I was apprehensive before then because I did not want to jump into a time commitment when I was only just starting to get the hang of college. But, after having a heart-to-heart with Joe one night while at his apartment, I decided to take the plunge. I rushed Fall Semester 2017 with six other pledges, Aaron Burstein, Ridge Christian, Steven Farnor, Cole Milliron, Dustin Pechart, and Kyle Stone. We all nervously sat huddled together in the student union getting ready for walk. I'll always remember how it felt when we got our T-Shirts and began lining up to get ready to run out and join the rest of the Fraternity. It was and always will be one of the best memories of my life. At the end of the day we all were hustled to another building to meet our Bigs and begin the pledge process. My Big was Brian Hrozencik, a member of the 151 family line (the best family line). He introduced me to my companions for the next six weeks, my pledge book, lighter and pin and also gave me my name... Dice.

My pledge brothers and I had our first new member education meeting the following Thursday, where we learned all about what we would be doing over the course of the process. We freaked out when we learned about the pages and that we had to memorize 10 of them by the following week. I thought that was going to be impossible but I had no idea what was coming up. Over the course of the next six weeks my pledge brothers and I, through 2 AM study sessions, lots of caffeine, and sheer willpower managed to get every page written and memorized just in time for our final exam. I can't describe to you in

words how much we were all panicking as we were sitting in the back room desperately trying to remember pin numbers and pages. We tried to crack jokes to ease the mood but nothing was going to calm us down until it was over. Somehow I managed to get every question right and all my pledge brothers did amazing as well. We then began the longest hour of our lives as we waited to get the call whether we would be Brothers or not. We were all cooped up in a part of the library together as, one by one, each person got a call from Justin, our pledge educator, congratulating them on becoming Brothers. I watched everyone get a call and started to panic more and more as time passed without my phone ringing. I decided to call Justin to see what was going on because at this point I felt like I was going to have a heart attack. So I called him up and it turns out he had just forgotten to give me a call telling me I was in. Thanks Justin.



A day later myself and my pledge brothers were all admitted into Gamma Psi. Our pledge process had been the most stressful six weeks of our lives, but through “blood”, sweat, and tears, we made it through. In that six weeks we had grown to become a great group of friends who I know will always have my back when I need them most. I reflect on this experience sometimes and wonder whether that was the whole point of the pledge process after all; to show you what Brotherhood means by forging one over the course of that arduous time we spent together. During those six weeks I think we learned to rely on each other and the Brothers for support and guidance creating a sense of community from it, and in the end that’s at the core of what Brotherhood and especially Gamma Psi is all about.

Danny Scott

Eta Chapter #132

Executive Vice-President Report

I hope that 2018 has started off well for each and every one of you. While we are only two months into the New Year the IBOD has hit the ground running as we continue to build on the projects we've been working on the previous year as well new endeavors that are necessary to maintain and grow our sacred brotherhood. When putting together this Winter edition of the Grip our Communications Director, Kyle Dobry, asked me to write an article detailing the projects I've been at the forefront of since being sworn into my position as one of the IBOD's Executive Vice-Presidents.

The first project that I've taken on, and what I believe to be one of the most important, has been updating our official history book on the past two years of our Fraternity's history. With everything from two Conventions, a Grand Brother Induction, a Brother Education Weekend, four semesters worth of new Brothers from our two active Chapters inducted, our achievement of non-profit status, and multiple alumni events we believed to it was necessary to add these events into the book before they could potentially be lost track of.

While the majority of the written portions of these events have been completed I am still working on the task of gathering photos. As I continue the task of collecting as many images I can, I would like ask Brothers for a small helping hand. The following is a list of pictures and list that I still need so that we can have a proper second edition completed by our next Convention:

- Convention Nu' 2016
- John Cobb's Grand Brother Induction
- Brother Education Weekend 2017
- A complete membership roll of Gamma chapter (the current one has overlapping pin numbers).
- An updated membership roll Iota chapter.

If any brothers would have pictures that they took at these events or any information they would like lend to the completion of these list feel free to contact me at matthew.hrozencik92@gmail.com. I would also be happy send my current address to you in a private message if there is something that you would like to deliver to me via snail small.

The second thing that I have been working on is organizing alumni events in the Northern Virginia area. I began to organize the first of events after moving back into the area this past September. While brothers have been hosting events in the Richmond and Hampton roads areas there are number of scattered through NOVA that haven't had a chance to gather in one place like our Brothers down South. This past January, our IBOD President, Michael Albrecht and I hosted our first Northern Virginia Gamma Psi Alumni event at Craffhouse in Reston, Virginia. While we only had small handful of Brothers make it out to

the event, we are in the process of planning a bigger event in the Spring that we believe will be more successful now that more Brothers in the area are aware that we are hosting these events. Any Brothers in the NOVA area that would like to know more about these events please contact me at matthew.hrozencik92@gmail.com.

Thirdly, with the setup of the new official Gamma Psi website, I have been working with our new webmaster Thomas Abston to create new t-shirts for the merchandising section. Along with the new shirts that have been created there will also be an official t-shirt for the 50th Anniversary to be released in the coming months.

As you read through this article and other reports I think it is safe to say that Gamma Psi has only touched the tip of the iceberg with the success we are going to have this year, and we can't wait share it with the rest of the Brotherhood.

Yours in brotherhood,

Matthew "Rex" Hrozencik

International Board of Directors – Executive Vice-President

Eta Chapter #107

Webmaster Letter

Brothers,

I am truly excited to assume the role of webmaster for the IBOD, and I look forward to putting in the work to assure that we are properly represented on multiple platforms. A domain has been established, and the site is up and running! The short-term goal is to roll out content to inform brothers, and other interested parties. There are several long-term goals that are in the works, but ultimately, I plan to have a brother only forum for information exchange, and an online store that sells Gamma psi merchandise as a form of fund raising for the IBOD to assist with expansion, spirit of baseball, and Convention. Check the site out for yourself when you get the chance at <http://www.gammapsifraternity.org>.

Cheers,

Thomas "Stark" Abston

Eta #91

Gamma Delta Psi Historical Society Report

Bellow you will find a copy of the 1906 publication of the Songs of Gamma Delta Psi fraternity done by Delta Chapter in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This was kindly shared with us by Brother Bob Miller of Alpha Omega Chapter- Lewiston-Porter High School, New York. Can you imagine the brothers of long ago assembled wearing coat and tie and displaying a red carnation in their lapels singing these songs? Back then they all knew the tunes, which few if any of us know these days. Our thanks to Bro. Miller for sharing this piece of fraternity history with us.

Bro. Dorsey Howard

Beta Alpha #58

AND WHEN I IN RAID AWAY TO REST,
Gamma Delta Psi;
Then let me have upon my breast,
Gamma Delta Psi;
I still will dream of her so dear
Dream of her I always fear;
We'll 'see her good then, far and near, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Comrades When We're No More Drinking.

1.

AIR- "Michigan Marching Song."

1.

We are a chosen few, we're a chosen band
and few,
And we'll ever merry be, joined in our fraternity;
I-land in hand we march, along,
Heart to heart we raise the song
For Gamma Delta Psi.
Hurrah! for Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

As we march on through the world, by fierce
storm and tempest hurled,
Whether near or whether far, Gamma Delt's
our guiding star,
And we'll strive to bring her name
Naught but honor' pride and fame
For Gamma Delta Psi.
Three cheers for Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR- Toast to Wisconsin.

Gamma Delt', Gamma Delt'.
Praises to thee we're singing,
Homage to thee we pay.
May thy sons be ever loyal;
Hail, our great fraternity.

AIR- To Williams.

Come fill your glasses up
To- Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
Come fill a loving cup
To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma
Delt,
We'll drink to her we love so dear,
Drink to her we always fear,
Come fill your glasses up
To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
Silver is the loving cup
Of Gamma Delt, of Gamma Delt, of Gamma Delt,
Garnet the wine that fills it up
To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
Sterling is our love and true,
Garnet the blood that courses through
Our hearts that we give to you,
To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,

AIR-Goddess of the Inland Seas.

O brothers, be ye loyal to the crest that
 now ye wear,
Feel ye honored to be chosen this sacred
 trust to bear;
Never waver in your faith, be ye true until
 ye die;
Self forget, and help your brother in the
 Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Alma Mater-Cornell

1.

Like a river's flowing waters
Marches on our mighty band,
Broad in fame and great in power,
Known all o'er our land.

CHORUS-Gaining ever, failing never,
 Where our strength we ply,
 Hail, all hail to Chapter,
 Gamma Delta Psi.

Loudly then we'll sing her- praises
And with joyful voices cry,
Spreading far and near the fame of
Gamma Delta Psi.,

CHORUS-Gaining ever, etc.

AIR-Marching Through Georgia.

We hail a secret high-school frat
That to our hearts is dear,
We hail it with a right good will
That savors well of cheer,
With other frats it holds its own-
Ali, yes, it passes all-
This sacred frat of Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS-Hurrah, hurrah, for Gamma Delta Psi,
 Hurrah, hurrah, for- Gamma Delta Psi,
 Oh, other frats may take the cake,
 But you bet we take the pie
 Shouting for Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

We're known all o'er the wide, wide world,
We're known from state to state,
We have a standing in our school
That frats all imitate;
We sing this song wher'er we go
In weather foul or fair
We hail thee, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR- 'Yale Alma Mater.

For Gamma Delt, for Gamma Delt,
Who hath stood in her glory long,
Here's honor and fame to her rev'rend name
And the memories that round it cling
There's a thrill in the word that the heart hath stirred,
Tho' breathed in a maiden's sigh
And till life's sun is set we will never forget
Dear Gamma Delta Psi.
And then honor her dear Gamma Delt,
Enthroned in glory high,
And a chorus of praise let all her sons raise
For Gamma Delta Psi.

Come lift your glasses brimming,
Drink to Gamma Delta Psi', so dear,
Drink with a love, ne'er, dimming
And a heart that's full of cheer.
Drink with your glass o'erflowing,
Garnet with the sparkling wine,
Drink while your heart is glowing
With a love divine-Hail!

CHC)RUS-Hail to Gamma Delta Psi,
Universally we pledge to thee
Our loving hearts until we die.
Viva la Fraternity.

2.

Here's to- her sons where'er they be,
Bound as, brothers by the, sacred tie,
And here's to their endless unity
In our Gamma Delta Psi.
May all the years of future be
Free from every pain or care;
This is the toast

We drink to thee,
And to-----fair-----Hail!

CHORUS--Hail to Gamma Delta Psi, etc.

**GAMMA DELTA-THREE,
AIP.-Balm of Gilead**

Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
 Drinker down, drinker down.
Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
 Drinker down, drinker down.
Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
May she never, never die'
 Drinker down, drinker down.
Drinker down, drinker down.

CHORUS-Rah-Rah, Rah, Rah, Gamma,
 Rah-Rah, Rah, Rah, Delta,
 Rah, Rah, Psi,
 Gamma Delta Psi.

Here's to coffin, gown and pin,
Here's to chinners, chinned and chin.

Here's to every future goat
In whose fear, the friends all gloat.

Here's to this the old frat room House committee, where's the broom.
Here's to customs, old and good,
We'll stand by them as we should.
To our honoraries then,
They're the finest sort of men.
To our active chapter now
Who have taken Gamma's vow.
Once again to Gamma Delt
Love for her we've ever felt.

AIR-Vive l'Amour.

Come gather around and let's hear a good song,
 Vive la Gamma Delt;
In praise of our band which is mighty and strong,
 Vive la Gamma Delt;
The band which is made up of solid good men,
The band of renown both in sword and in pen,

AIR-Heidelberg.

1.

Hail to the glories of Gamma Delt,
With a heart that is always jolly
Hail brothers now to the love deep felt,
With a heart that is all divine
Come let us sing and all praises bring
To the days of our youth and folly,
Come welcome tonight our frat days so bright,

And let voices loudly ring.

2.

Here's to the frat we fondly love,
Here's to the brothers true
Wearing the crescent like that above
Worn by the chosen few.
Bound to our frat with sacred ties
Brimming with love and cheer.
Hail to thee, Gamma Delta Psi,
Hail to Old *-----dear.
*Chapter.

AIR—"I'm a Jolly Old Potentate."

We are the foremost in the land
The country's best are in our band
We want you all to understand
There is no frat but Gamma.
If you doubt our meaning let us make it plain
Gamma's men are met with clear from Texas
 up to Maine,
To every one we now proclaim
There is no frat but Gamma.
For it's Gamma Delta Psi,
Make her praises reach the sky.
Behold our sign, the mystic crescent,
 sailing there on high.
May she never come to sigh
For the men at-High,
Willingly we all would die
For Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Nostra fraternitas
Nostra felicitas
Tandamus te.
Habeam gloriam,
Clararn historiam
Et vidam floridam
Optamus te.

AIR-Hamilton Reunion Song.

Dear is our Gamma Delta Psi,
Sweetheart and love of days gone by
Gather we close to thee again Mother of loyal steadfast men,
Our Gamma Delta Psi,
Our Gamma Delta Psi.

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E'en tho' we've left thy active life,
Memory still enfolds thy charms,
Calling us back from toil and strife,
To the dear haven of thy arms
Our Gamma Delta Psi,
Our Gamma Delta Psi.

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*-----shall be our guiding star
Shining in all her mystic joys,
And tho' the future call us far,
We still shall be her loyal boys
Our Gamma Delta Psi,
Our Gamma Delta Psi.
*Chapter.

AIR-Our Director.

1.

Three cheers for Gamma Delta,
Gamma Delta Psi.
Garnet and Silver-
Raise,our colors high.

Loyal to the Crescent,
Emblem from the sky.
Three cheers for-----
And Gamma Delta Psi.
Rah! Rah! Rah !

(Repeating)

Loyal to the crescent
Emblem from the sky,
Three cheers for -----
And Gamma Delta Psi.
Rah! Rah! Rah !
Gamma Delt! Gamma Delt!
Rah! Rah! Rah !
Gamma Delt! Gamma Delt!
Rah! Rah! Rah !
Gamma Delt! Gamma Delt!
Rah! Rah! Rah !

AIR-John Brown's Body.

1.

Come, brothers, lift your voices now
And sing the grand old song;
Come, brothers, lift your voices now
And raise the chorus high.
We'll spread the praises far and near
To help the world along
For Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS-Glory, glory, then forever,
Glory, glory, then forever,
Glory, glory, then forever,
For Gamma Delti Psi.

2

All things for us are peaceful
In existence here below;
The crescent beams upon us
From without a cloudless sky,
The garnet and the silver
Were ordained by heaven we know

For Gamma Delta Psi.

3

Our purposes and motives
The select alone may see,
The glorious bond of friendship
And the sacred holy tie;
All things will we accomplish
For our old fraternity
Of Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Marching Through Georgia.

We hail a secret high-school frat
That to our hearts is dear,
We hail it with a right good will
That savors well of cheer,
With other frats it holds its own-
Ali, yes, it passes all-
This sacred frat of Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS-Hurrah, hurrah, for Gamma Delta Psi,
Hurrah, hurrah, for- Gamma Delta Psi,
Oh, other frats may take the cake,
But you bet we take the pie
Shouting for Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

We're known all o'er the wide, wide world,
We're known from state to state,
We have a standing in our school
That frats all imitate;
We sing this song wher'er we go
In weather foul or fair
We hail thee, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Upidee.

1.

Let others sing of other frats,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt;
To us there is but one and that's
Gamma Delta Psi.
For other pins another name,
Let ours forever be the same,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,

Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

We hold ourselves in heart and hand,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt;
Subservient to thy command,
Gamma Delta Psi.
We work for thee, we trust in thee,
We love, we serve, we pledge but thee,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt.
Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Son of a Gamboleer.

1.

Oh, here's to every fellow, sir,
Who wears a Gamma pin
A welcome to that fellow, sir,
We'll always take him in;

He may not have a dollar,
Be reduced to skin and bone,
But we'll feed him up and fatten him,
For isn't he our own.

CHORUS-For Gamma Delta Psi, sir, true
friendship doth afford;
For Gamma Delta, Psi, sir, true
friendship doth afford;
We all keep on a-praising her
Forever with one accord.
We all keep on a-praising her
Forever with one accord.

2.

Just look at all the Gamma men,
The finest in the land;
We'll yell so fond their praises, sir,
We'll surely beat the band;
You can split your throat a-talking,
And - rip your clothes in two,
You can't get finer men than these,
So what are you to do?

3.

I know that some fraternities
Just think they own the earth,
But I can keep you posted, sir,
On just what they are worth,
They may look very mighty,
But just you put this down
That where we play the heroes' part
The others play the clown.

AIR-Comrades, When We're No More Drinking.

1.

When darkness all about us hovers,
And midnight shades are drawing nigh,
We sing as truly ardent lovers,
To thee, dear Gamma Delta Psi.
We love, we trust thee in thy splendor,
And evermore until we die,
Our thoughts of thee will be more tender
And sacred, Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

Before thy shrine we stand undaunted,
While care and sorrow swiftly fly-
And in their stead our minds are haunted
With thoughts of Gamma Delta Psi
For though the dark of night enfold thee,
We still to do thee honor vie,
-And sacred to our hearts we hold thee
In spirit, Gamma Delta Psi.

Initiation Song.

1.

The Gamma Delts now formed in line are
marching down the street,
With shoulders set and keeping to the beat

For here tonight, 'mid solemn rite the candidate doth stand,
In trembling fear, before our sacred band.

CHORUS-So here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
We'll ki-yi-yi for-high,
We'll live and die with ki-yi-yi
For-High and Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

Our mystic band o'er all the land is spread
from east to West,
Our sacred name is most divinely blest
And centered here is *-----dear of Gamma Delta Psi,

So raise your voice and let it smite the sky.

CHORUS-So here's, etc.
*Chapter.

AIR--- "My Moustache."

The stars brightly glancing behold us advancing
And kindly smile upon us from on high.
With step slow and solemn our black vest and
column
Go forth to work for Gamma Delta Psi.

Chorus.

Wake! Wake! Candidate wake!
Wake while the song smites the sky.
For now ere we leave you we heartily give you
A welcome with Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Soldier's Farewell.

We raise again our voices
In what our heart rejoices
What -honor we may bring thee
What praises we may sing thee.

CH,ORUS-Farewell, farewell, O, Queen of night,
Farewell, farewell, O, Crescent bright.

Our acts shall never shame thee,
Our tongues shall never blame thee,
The hearts that ever love thee,
Let no light reign above thee.

3

Thy light shall ever reach us,
True brotherhood to teach us,
Each way by thee is lighted,
Tho parted, yet united.

AIR-The Watch on the Rhine.

1.

Ye Gamma Delt's assembled here
In ----- High and -----dear,
A toast to Gamma Delta Psi,
To ----- and to ----- High.
Ye Gamma Delta's a toast to thee.
Ye Gamma Delta's a toast to thee.
Long may ye live and prosper all through the land.
Long may ye live and prosper all through the land.

2.

Our school days now will soon be o'er,
Our classmates we shall see no more,
Our dear companionship shall end
And friend shall part from friend;
But though it be decreed by fate
That brothers bound shall separate
Our hearts will ever be united by
The sacred bonds of Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Bullard's Stein Song.

1.

Come sing another song boys,
As the hours go fleeting by.
Let's join to sing the praises
Of Gamma Delta Psi,
She's the oldest and best boys,
And far above all the rest, boys,
There's none can compare boys, With Gamma Delta Psi.
She's the oldest-etc.

2

We all are bound together
By a friendship true as steel,
And for Gamma Delta Psi, boys,
We'll work with all our zeal. We'll be loyal forever,
Our bonds we ne'er shall sever,
United we'll stand boys,
In Gamma Delta Psi.
We'll be loyal-etc.

AIR-"Sweet and Low."

Crescent moon, crescent moon,
Queen of the dreamy night;
Perfumes rare fill the air
Where e'er may fall thy light.
Go gentle breezes and see her so dear
Blow gentle winds, whisper soft in her ear
Tell her our love is true
Gamma Delta, Gamma Delta Psi,

2.

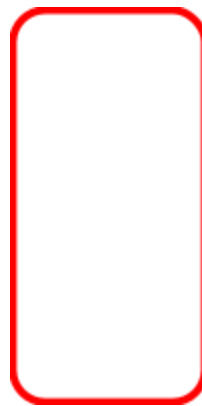
Crescent moon, crescent moon,
Shining so brightly O'er us
Gleam, gleam down life's stream
Lighting our path before us.
If sorrow lurks in our life's future day
Let us return 'neath the crescent away
Teach us to look to thee
Gamma Delta, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-"Nearer My God to Thee."

Dear Gamma Delta Psi,
We sing to thee.
Dear Gamma Delta Psi,
So dear to me,
May all your future be
Filled with prosperity.
Dear Gamma Delta Psi;
We sing to thee.

Brother Bob Miller- Alpha Omega Chapter- Lewiston-Porter High School, New York, forwarded this 1955 newspaper article from the Niagara Falls Gazette Newspaper announcing the election of Gr. Bro. J.L.S. "Jim" Fermoile as International President of Gamma Delta Psi fraternity. It also announces that Brother Richard Sdao was elected Secretary-Treasurer and mentions the attendance at the convention of Brother Jack Refano, all members of Alpha Eta Chapter at Niagara Falls, New York. Our thanks to Brother Miller for sharing this piece of fraternity history with us.

Brother Dorsey Howard



Blast From The Past

Grand Brother Barry Yeates has shared this 1986 photo of some of the brothers who attended his Grand Brother Induction Ceremony. Thanks to Gr. Bro. Barry for sharing the photo and identities with us, to Bro. Dave Bartlett for his help with the identities., and as always to Bro. Dorsey Howard for all you work with the Historical Society.



(Left to Right Back Row): Bro. Don Sowchuck, Gr. Bro. Barry Yeates, Gr. Bro. Doug Jamieson, Gr. Bro. Bob Guthrie, Gr. Bro. Ken Marskell. (Kneeling Left to Right) Bro. Dave Bartlett, Bro. Kenny Martin and Gr. Bro. Mike Kuch.

Nirvana

Bellow is the obituary for Bro. Donald H. Lichty - Zeta Chapter - from the Washington Post newspaper of Feb. 4, 2018. This was sent to me by Grand Brother Kevin Stockdale (BA-146) whose transmittal letter is attached. Bro. Lichty, who was a former International Board of Control President for Gamma Delta Psi fraternity, enjoyed a vibrant and highly successful life which ended on Jan. 23, 2018 in Florida at the age of 89 years. May he Rest in Eternal Peace. Once a Brother - Always a Brother.

Bro. Dorsey Howard

Beta Alpha #58

2/4/18

Hello Brother Dorsey

Saw this in today's paper.

Bob Baker (TN-Nirvana) and I met him in Arlington back in the '70s and he gave us a WHS/~~Gamma~~ Zeta scrapbook which I think is no longer with our history (lost). Lots of WHS sports articles if I remember.

I reconnected with him via phone prior to our 130th celebration. His memory was fuzzy about his short lived presidency, but still good to connect with our oldest NBC President.

(John Criss)
Another TN brother lived nearby in Ormond Beach FL and he would deliver "The Grip" to Brother Lichty back when GB Kuch was editing.

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LICHTY Donald Herman Lichy (Age 89) Of Palm Coast, FL passed away on January 23, 2018 of MSA/Parkinson's Syndrome at Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House. Born on April 11, 1928 in Washington, DC. to Mildred and Herman Lichy, he graduated from Western High School, where he met the love of his life and his spouse of seventy years, Joanne Dillon Lichy. He is survived by his wife; three devoted children, Donald T. Lichy (Patricia), Carol D. Giles (Glenn), and Jean M. Lichy; two grandchildren, Travis McGavin and Heather Hallett; and six great-grandchildren. Earning a B.A., cum laude, in History from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) and a M.A., with

distinction, in Government and Public Administration from American University, he served the federal government for thirty years and became an important figure at NASA during the 1960's and 1970's when he assisted and protected his neighbor and colleague, John Glenn, and helped the space program to blossom. Although a modest man, he accrued numerous awards for his outstanding service to NASA including the Apollo Achievement Award, Letters of Commendation from Presidents Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter and in 1996 he was elected to the Western-Ellington Alumni Hall of Fame. A multi-talented Renaissance man, he appreciated music and theater of all kinds, singing professionally with the Precisionists, the Singing Capital Chorus of SPEBSQSA, and the Washington Redskin Singers, which he founded and then co-directed for over twenty years. An excellent athlete, Don was an All High football star at Western, an undefeated welterweight boxer at Western Maryland, and an accomplished golfer later in life. But he also loved working with teenagers and influenced hundreds of young men as the storied baseball coach of the Arlington Optimist Club, which he led to sixteen consecutive championships. After the Better Sports Club of Arlington honored Don for his service to Arlington youth, Richard Nixon awarded him a Presidential Commendation for his "exceptional service to others." A student of history, he stood for justice for all and lived a highly principled life, helping minorities and women fight discrimination and harassment in the workplace. The first director of NASA's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, he was indeed a man ahead of his time. A memorial service will be held later this year in his beloved Arlington, VA, where he lived for 55 years. For online condolences, please go to: www.clymerfuneralhome.com. A memorial service will be held later this year in his beloved Arlington, VA, where he lived for 55 years. For online condolences, please go to: www.clymerfuneralhome.com.

Nirvana

I am very sad to report that John McGregor passed away yesterday morning. John had been diagnosed very recently with cancer. Our hearts go out to Lynda, their daughter Susan, son Kyle and their families. John was a proud grandfather of three.

John was a great friend to all. He never passed up a chance to tell a joke (good or bad) and loved people breaking up with laughter. There was always a smile on his face. He will be missed by so many people.

Brother John Malnyk

Alumni Events

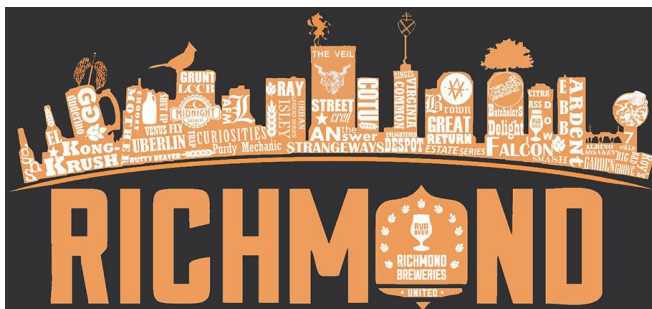
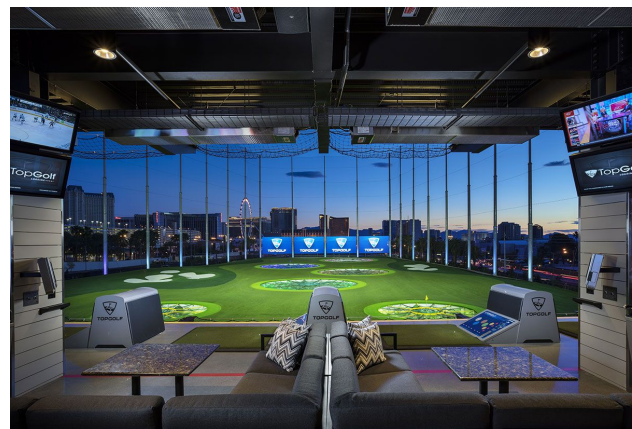


757

Brothers from the 757 area have been gathering regularly for a few months now. If you would like to know more about these events please reach out to Ricky Hodges at rickie.hodges@gmail.com.

NOVA

Next event is Friday, April 27th at TopGolf Ashburn! For more information please reach out to Matthew Hrozencik at matthew.hrozencik92@gmail.com.



RVA

The first alumni event for Brothers in the RVA will be on Thursday March 29th at The Circuit Arcade Bar. For more information please reach out to Alex Collie at ascollie93@gmail.com.

A Note from the Communications Director

I am happy to be writing you all as part of the publication of "The Grip". As our great Fraternity continues to expand and grow as do our annual publications. This is the second of our four editions of "The Grip" set to be published during this academic year. Please stay tuned for the next edition, which is expected to be published in May.

Any Brothers wishing to contribute to The Grip are welcome to do so. Brothers are encouraged to submit anything they believe would benefit the Brotherhood. Any past Fraternity experiences, pictures, or general thoughts are welcome. Please send any article written to ibodgammapi@gmail.com. Those wishing to get more involved with the publication of The Grip please contact Kyle Dobry at ibodgammapi@gmail.com.

Kyle Dobry
Eta #104

Garnet Club Membership

For \$20 a semester, or \$40 a year, one may receive their Garnet Membership. Included with this is a subscription to a physical copy of The Grip, as well as an official Membership Shingle - complete with the Fraternity's officially licensed seal.

The purpose of this program is two fold. First and foremost this is an opportunity to stay connected to the fraternity regardless of how far a Brother is from pledging. We hope that in maintaining and building our network Brothers old and new are able to maximize their benefit from this great organization. Additionally this is a way for Brothers to help fund the IBOD and their business endeavors.

Those interested in opting into this program please contact Kyle Dobry or Bud Weyland at ibodammapi@gmail.com. Please include "Garnet Club" in the subject line of the email.

A very special thank you those who have already purchased their Garnet membership. It is because of your generosity that we at the IBOD are able continue our hard work. In the example that you have laid we hope to show our dedication to this great Brotherhood.

Shane Grissom
Greg and Judy Jones
John Slate
Danny Wyatt