Gamma Theta Gamma

Historical Glimpse of Theta Gamma

THETA GAMMA Fraternity originated at Canton, New York in 1912 from a group of students known as the D.D.D., or the D--- Dirty Dozen. These fellows had made a name for themselves, but in the wrong direction; so they decided to reorganize under the name of THETA GAMMA Fraternity. After much argument, the administration decided to recognize this new group as a fraternity. During the next ten years chapters were organized at Morrisville, Delhi, Cobleskill, Alfred and Farmingdale. The most recent addition was Phi Chapter at Buffalo which was installed by Gamma Chapter of Alfred in 1949. At present THETA GAMMA is a completely state organization composed of seven chapters.

Gamma Chapter was organized at Alfred in 1920. Paul B. Orvis, Present director of NYSATI, was one of the charter members and the first vice-president of Gamma THETA GAMMA. Gamma Chapter held its meetings in the Rosebush Block, school buildings, and various other places until they acquired a house on Elm Street in 1921. In order to pay for the house, stock was issued to the chapter members of the fraternity at the rate of $300 a share. A mortgage was taken out on the house in 1928 and the stock was bought back from the holders. This mortgage was paid off in 1948.

During the three years between April 1943 and September 1946, the house was occupied by non-fraternity students of the school and by a private family. As soon as the chapter was reorganized and could operate effectively, the members regained possession of the house. The house was redecorated throughout and completely new furnishings were purchased. A Board of Directors was elected in 1948 to direct the affairs of the house and that is the way we stand today.

HONORARIES
E. J. Brown  William B. Harrison  John Lake
Hal Brown  Walter C. Hinkle  Earl M. Myers
Harold O. Crowell  Andrew Hritz  Paul B. Orvis
T. A. Parish  George Robinson  Roger Rawe
  J. Paul Seider

SENIORS
Per Andresen  Roy Newhard  Anthony Mangefrida
Frank Arnold  James Newkirk  William Lehr
Paul Baker  Richard Paetzynski  Howard Crandall
Norman Botti  Leo Raczkiewicz  Donald Graham
John Botti  Phillip Sanger  William Gams
Stuart Campbell  George Schmidt  Thomas Lioy
Donald Clark  Paul Schultz  Seymour Levine
Jack Cornwell  Jere Shank  Paul Laing
Donald DeBalski  Leonard Stenberg  Robert Blechinger
Robert Ellis  Fred Strauss  John Wisniewski
Harold Fraser  Harry Steward  Louis Welte
Robert Friend  Udo Treiber  Michael Giardinl
David Gauvreau  Robert Wilson  Charles Gilmore
Lorne Horton  Bernard Green  Richard Davis
Harry Keefe  Manuel Casal
William Keers
Donald Lester
Joseph McConnell
Carl Mead
Dan Murphy

JUNIORS
Raymond Lahr
Jack Sanders

FRESHMEN
Ronald Clute
Charles Evans
Irving Graham
Claude T. Lee
Lyle McCaffrey
Nick Nicoloff
Burton Nolan
Rolland Otto
Lester Phillips
Martin Shapiro
Jack Spatz
Robert Wainman
Ray Williams
Bruce Wilson

PLEDGES
David Mangefrida
Asa Culver

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Row 1: Mead, Ellis, Fowler, Nolan, DeBalski, Gaureau, McCaffery, Murphy, Nicoloff. Row 2: Strauss, Fraser, Mr. Seider, Shank (Treasurer), Margarita (President), Shapiro (Vice President), Palczynski, Mr. Hinkle, Mr. Parish, Treiber. Row 3: Cornwell, Horton, Keefe, Spatz, Campbell, Bott, Phillips, Baker, Tiffany, Schultz, Lahr. Row 4: Raczkiewicz, Casal, Stewart, Friend, Keers, Green, McConnell, Clark, Newhard, Schmidt, Johnson. Row 5: Sanders, Lester, Arnold, Clute, Wainsman, Stenberg, Williams, Otto, Sanger, Hall.
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Eight of the members graduated in December, leaving room for the new members who were pledged in the fall quarter. Considerable improvements have been made on the house during the year. All of the members are looking forward to a successful Smorgasbord and Clambake in the spring.
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The highlight of the year was an all-campus dance, "Davy Jones Locker," which was staged with the aid of Pi Nu, our sister sorority. All of the members are looking forward to the annual Smorgasbord, Sweetheart Ball, and the Clambake. T. G. was also winner of the Snow Sculpture Contest.

During the past summer, our house was redecorated and the kitchen was improved considerably. We also have a new house mother, Mrs. Aristeen Parkhurst.
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Officers of Gamma Theta Gamma Fraternity

Paul Gaylor ........................................... Vice President
T. Tomarchio .......................................... Treasurer
M. Petski ............................................... President
B. Dicks ............................................... Secretary

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Gene Lopreste, Treasurer
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Seated: W. Kidd, Vice-President; T. Purgeson, President. Standing: D. Linn, Secretary; T. Vassallo, Treasurer.
ROW 3: J. O'Malia, J. Blazey, Mrs. Edler, D. Connelly, L. Texter, F. Easton, A. Strycula, D. Willett, D. Weichman.
Lower left, W. Bandera, A. Lewis.
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The constitution is the backbone of Theta Gamma and contains the fundamental principles upon which the organization is founded and the goals toward which we strive.

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- What legs
- The house on the hill
- My turn next
- Getting prepared for a party
- Here's to you
- Dunking for apples
- I'll tell you all about it