

Theta Gamma Fraternity

Grand Council - Chapter Visit Report



ALPHA
Chapter

Semester: Spring
Date of Visit: 1/18/20
Active Membership: 2

Address:
53 Court St.
Canton, NY 13617

Active Chapter Officers: (Constitution & Bylaws)
President – Damien Holman (fl), Ryan Yutzler (sp)
Vice President – Ryan Yutzler (fl)
Treasurer – n/a
Secretary – n/a
Chaplain – n/a
Sergeant at Arms – n/a
Historian – n/a
Director of Initiations – Damien (fl), Yutzler (sp)

Alumni Corporation: ATG, Inc.
President – Gary Ennis
Vice President – Otis Edwards
Treasurer – Ray Spears
Secretary – VACANT

Chapter Advisor/s:
Professor Sean O'Brien (English Dept)
(2016) Obriens@canton.edu

Other Officers of Interest (Not in Constitution & Bylaws)
House Manager: n/a
Rush Chair: n/a
Greek Council: n/a
Alumni Director: n/a

Community Service
Required by School: 20 hours cumulative
Goal for Semester: 20 hours
Actual Hours Completed: 22 hours
Specific Community Service Projects:

- Worked with Canton VFW
- Phantoms in the park - Greek Council Halloween Candy Giveaway
- Greek Council Dance

Academics:
Overall GPA: 3.2 (4.0 Ryan)
Required GPA for Active Status: 2.0

CHAPTER SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Weakness	Opportunities	Threats
GPA Good relations with Greek coordinator, other Greeks, community, school Rushing (4 def, 8 maybe) Rushing for grades Pledging program goals to stress more how to run a chapter. Core group of committed alumni (ATG, Inc.) House in good condition	No Philanthropy Active membership (1) Current actives will not be in Canton next year. Difficult to pass down experiential learning. Current pledge program teaches how to be brothers, not officers House – no bathroom on 2 nd floor Black Box room door hinges No Alumni letter On-campus advisor not active	Rushing: social media TG/PiNu only Greeks that own a house & are zoned for many tenants. Should be advertised during rush TG better reputation than other orgs. Potential to bring in better quality than other Greeks Facebook to communicate with Alpha alumni Find tenants in PiNu, GDI, Law office.	Cannot rush w/ posters (required to use RooLife) Greek life low membership (not popular to Canton students) ATG, Inc. generating no income. House at risk of selling ATG, Inc. past due rent not collected

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INTERVIEW WITH ACTIVE CHAPTER: ALPHA

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(Include officer names)

President: Ryan

- Chapter GPA – 2.39 (Damian) 4.0 (Ryan)
- Transition between officers –
 - General advice and support
- Relationship with school –
 - Very good, Ryan is very close with Greek coordinator

Vice President:

- Community service – Average 11 hours per brother, 22 hours collectively
 - Worked with Canton VFW
 - Phantoms in the park – Greek Council Halloween Candy Giveaway
 - Greek Council Dance
- Philanthropic efforts
 - N/A
- Relationship with community
 - Good (VFW community service helped), (neighbors on good terms)

Rush Chair:

- Rush successes
 - 4 definite, 8 maybe (concerned about grades)
 - Recruiting through social media
 - Carnival of clubs (set up table)
- Rush difficulties
 - Getting people to events
 - Greek council makes rushing very structured – everything needs to get approved. No posters.
 - Corp hesitant to allow use of house
- Qualities desired in a rush
 - Grades as a priority for rushee
- Rushing Guidelines
 - Schedule needs to get approved by Greek Council
 - No Posters – Advertising through RooLife (new website, not yet popular)

Greek Council:

- Relationship with other groups
 - Peaceful, others do not mind TG being back
- Expectations of governance board
 - Getting reinstatement, rushing, and pledging paperwork in.
 - Focus on community service
- TG compared to other groups?

- All Greeks small (largest between 10-12)
- TG has upper-hand – only house with a house. Pi Nu also own a house. Both houses are zoned to have unlimited tenants.
- TG has reputation of respect and promoting grades. Other org.'s are unruly.

Pledge Master:

- Program Goals
 - Get numbers and stress history and work to pass on information in case there are low numbers. Leave the organization with members who can run the business with Ryan gone.
- Program strength/weaknesses
 - Strengths
 - Expectations – Once they get letters, they'll know how to run the house, know leadership roles
 - Focus on reaching out to Alumni for support – keep open the lines of communication
 - Weaknesses
 - Only one Active brother will be stretched for time
- What would you change?
 - Pledge program does not prepare members for leadership roles. They make them brothers, but not specifically teach how to be officers.
- Rituals and traditions
 - None at the moment
 - 2016 – TG gets letters before Pi Nu, New bros rip shirts off saying “we’re not pledges anymore!”

House Manager:

- House Tour – House looks Great
- Current House Projects
 - None
- Planned House projects
 - Steel crest to replace stolen one
- Safety
 - None

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Chaplin:

- Ritual Equipment – Black box room door hinges not attached. VGEM did not see ritual equipment
- Ritual Questions/Issues – None
- Items needed – None

Alumni Director:

- Alumni letter? No
- Alumni in bad standing
 - Anyone who owes money (see corp)
- Purpose of GC/CB
 - CB – Manage affairs of the chapter inside and outside throughout the whole year.
 - GC – works to intertwine all chapters to work toward the greater goal as a fraternity as opposed to a single chapter

Relationship

- w/Alumni –
Good(Off the record discussion)
 - (Specific situation if any)

New Members:

- Best/Worst Part of pledging
 - Best –
 - Worst –
- Most memorable moments –
- What would you change? –

Corporate Board:

Advisor:

School Officials

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GAMMA
Chapter

Semester: Spring
Date of Visit: 2/15/20
Active Membership: 22

Address:
52 North Main St.
Alfred, NY 14802

Active Chapter Officers: (Constitution & Bylaws)

President – Jon Weaver
Vice President – Rich Dean
Treasurer – Matt Laverty
Secretary – Dillion Nicholson
Chaplain – Rich Dean
Sergeant at Arms – Rich Dean
Historian – Rich Dean
Director of Initiations – Rich Dean

Alumni Corporation: GTG, Inc.

President – Joe Bithorn
Vice President – Ray Salek
Treasurer – Greg Gilbert
Secretary – Evan Duffy/Sue Gilbert

Chapter Advisor/s:

Mike Murray (honorary fl'04)
Tom Kalcalski (fl'06)
Matt Speed (sp'08)

Other Officers of Interest (Not in Constitution & Bylaws)

House Manager: Justin Schenck
Rush Chair: Javelle Thompson
Greek Council: Nate Hayes
Alumni Director: Nick Miller

Community Service

Required by School: 40 hrs/brother
Goal for Semester: 70/brother
Actual Hours Completed: 41/brother
Specific Community Service Projects:

- Celebrate Service Allegheny
- Sundays – All Greek Town Cleanup
- Shoveling sidewalks

Academics:

Overall GPA: 2.98
Required GPA for Active Status: 2.5

CHAPTER SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Weakness	Opportunities	Threats
GPA Officer transition, New shadow old Good relations with school, Greeks, & community Philanthropy (haunted house, relay) Leads Greek community in bonding (hosted all Greek open @ TG) BETTER THAN KAPPA! Updating PM pledge manual Clear goals set for house projects Haze-free program for 13 years	Not as many pledges as expected (6 pledges for spring) Consistency during pledging (wazoo). Fun stuff takes away from seriousness and can put stress on pledges Size of ritual room (disorganized) Safety: fire escape, icy driveway No fall alumni letter Cost of pledging for pledges	All Greek rush on campus (gets TG's name out) 2 rush event required on campus Attend Village of Alfred meetings	Digital signage pushed by school rather than posters All Greek rush requirement on campus (GDI's afraid to attend)

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INTERVIEW WITH ACTIVE CHAPTER: GAMMA

(Direct topics/questions to specific officer, but have the floor open for anyone to respond)

(Include officer names)

President:

- Chapter GPA – 2.98
- Transition between officers –
 - New officers shadowed previous and read constitution
 - Looking to setup a binder for officers
- Relationship with school –
 - Very good

Vice President:

- Community service – Average 41 hours per brother
 - Celebrate Service Allegheny
 - Sundays – All Greek town cleanup
 - Shoveling sidewalks
- Philanthropic efforts
 - Relay for life
 - Haunted house (Relay)
- Relationship with community
 - Pretty good (most liked by AU)

Rush Chair:

- Rush successes
 - 6 definite, 5 maybe (contingent on grades?) Didn't give bids to all & didn't have grades
- Rush difficulties
 - School requirement to have rush events on campus. (all-Greek rush)
 - Digital signage pushed by school
- Qualities desired in a rush
 - Good grades, personality, respectful, not a shit-head
- Rushing Guidelines
 - 2 events on campus/semester

Greek Council:

- Relationship with other groups
 - No conflicts, resolved past issues
 - All Greek open @ TG
- Expectations of governance board
 - n/a
- TG compared to other groups?
 - Better than kappa

Pledge Master:

- Program Goals
 - Update PM pledge manual
 - Clambake pledge project to improve landscaping
 - Remodel Pi/Nu//Murray room
- Program strength/weaknesses
 - Strengths

- Extremely informative
- Purpose behind program
- Challenging
- Forces talk to Alumni/PiNu

○ Weaknesses

- Consistency
- (murray complains ever semester) Wazoo
- Fun stuff takes away from seriousness and can put stress on pledges

● What would you change?

- Lighten up Wazoo
- Size of ritual room
- Organize/standardize ritual room

● Rituals and traditions

- Bobo football (flag now)
- Bowling night!
- Skit night (during last week)

House Manager:

- House Tour –
- Current House Projects
 - Bathroom/laundry room (needs stalls)
 - Murray room
 - Remodeling 1st floor rooms
- Planned House projects
 - Stone in driveway
 - Landscape
 - 1st back flooring
- Safety
 - Fire Escape bolts, landing 2nd/3rd bouncy, rebar missing
 - Washer doesn't work
 - Driveway very icy

Chaplin:

- Ritual Equipment – All good, changed mask to face paint
- Ritual Questions/Issues – n/a
- Items needed – Robes don't zip

Alumni Director:

- Alumni letter? No for fall, yes for spring
- Alumni in bad standing
 - Adam Pawlak (vandalism)
- Purpose of GC/CB
 - CB – Facilitate active Chapter
 - GC – Facilitate all active chapters
- Relationship w/Alumni – (Off the record discussion)

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○ (Specific situation if any)

New Members:

- Best/Worst Part of pledging
 - Best – Formal pledge tasks, took pride in what was accomplished
 - Worst – Not knowing how much money to spend (\$100 after dues)
- Most memorable moments – Wall nights, bowling night, nights after wall nights (B.U.T.), bloody Sunday

○ What would you change? –

Money provided by fraternity to cover costs.

Corporate Board:

Advisor:

School Officials

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DELTA
Chapter

Semester: Spring 2020
Date of Visit: 1/24/20
Active Membership: 2

Address:
179 Main St.
Delhi, NY 13753

Active Chapter Officers: (Constitution & Bylaws)

President – Spencer Brink (Sp. '18)
Vice President – Anthony Sotille (Fl. '16)
Treasurer – (Spencer)
Secretary – (Anthony)
Chaplain – n/a
Sergeant at Arms – n/a
Historian – n/a
Director of Initiations – Anthony Sotille

Alumni Corporation: NTG, Inc.

President – Pasquale “PJ” Crivelli
Vice President – Dan Monsen
Treasurer – Justin Schwarz
Secretary – Brian Peters

Chapter Advisor/s:

VACANT

Other Officers of Interest (Not in Constitution & Bylaws)

House Manager: n/a
Rush Chair: n/a
Greek Council: n/a
Alumni Director: n/a

Community Service

Required by School: 15
Goal for Semester: 30
Actual Hours Completed: 17
Specific Community Service Projects:

- Picked up garbage after parade

Academics:

Overall GPA: 2.3
Required GPA for Active Status: 2.0

CHAPTER SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths	Weakness	Opportunities	Threats
GPA Good relationship with school, new Greek advisor, community Relay for Life Rushing (6 def, 6 maybe) Rushing for grades, respectful, motivated to rush Plan to remove hazing Wyo to assist with pledging & rituals. Anthony stated that GC ritual workshop was very helpful Both actives to attend one more year. Can pass down as much experiential learning as possible.	Did not achieve required community service per brother (waived by school last semester) Active membership (2) Rush difficulties - Location (both commuter), schedule conflict, #'s Fraternity house has MANY safety issues (see interview) Ritual equipment very disorganized (white robe shredded, good one sent to Nu) No Fall alumni letter DTG database in need of update No on-campus advisor Chapter communication & meeting structure could improve	SUNY Delhi supports TG's recognition gain All rushes live on campus DTG, Inc. Patreon account generating approx \$500/mo. Helping to pay taxes. PiNu rushing for TG (women attract men) Many more rushing strategies not being explored	Relationship with Rho Chi Phi (TG quitters/blackballs) School mandate to have 5 active members (e-board) Other Fraternities w/ larger #'s are more appealing for "fraternity experience" DTG, Inc. generating rent income. House at risk of selling DTG, Inc. rent and dues owed not collected

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INTERVIEW WITH ACTIVE CHAPTER: DELTA

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(Include officer names)

President: Spencer Brink

- Chapter GPA – 2.3 (with), 2.7(w/o)
- Transition between officers –
 - Relationship with school –
 - Really good. Meet with Greek Advisor (Shannon) once/week. School supports TG's recognition gain.
- Increase membership of on campus students
- Program strength/weaknesses
 - Strengths
 -
 - Weaknesses
 -
- What would you change? have you changed?
 - Removal of hazing. (informal discussion)

Vice President: Anthony Sotille (so-til-e)

- Community service – 15 required by school. Average 15 hours per brother (Spencer), 17 hours collectively
 - Picked up garbage after Parade
- Philanthropic efforts
 - Currently Relay for Life
- Relationship with community
 - Good, walked St. Patrick's Parade and help clean garbage
- Rituals and traditions
 - Wyo will help with Rituals
 - Anthony is knowledgeable (went to '18 GCC)
 - Scavenger Hunt (add one thing not supposed to do)
 - Swap night (TG/Pi Nu)

Rush Chair:

- Rush successes
 - 6 definite, 6 maybe
- Rush difficulties
 - Location (tour with empty house)
 - 2 guys rushing
 - Schedules conflict
 - Both commute
- Qualities desired in a rush
 - Respect, grades, motivated to rush
- Rushing Guidelines
 - No rushing during opening weekend (freshmen move-in)
 - 2.25 freshmen, 2.0 returning

Greek Council:

- Relationship with other groups
 - Bad w/ Rho Chi Phi (made up of TG quitters and blackballs)
 - Good w/ every active members
- Expectations of governance board
 - They hold TG to the same standards as recognized Greeks
 - School mandate to have 5 members (E-board)
- TG compared to other groups?
 - #'s

Pledge Master: (New Member Educator) Anthony Sotille

- Program Goals

House Manager:

- House Tour –
- Current House Projects
 - None
- Planned House projects
 - None
- Safety
 - Black mold
 - Foundation- driveway side of house crumbling. FROST HEAVING
 - Game room just sub floor
 - Cracked joists above basement bar
 - Kitchen window pane broken
 - Roof leaks
 - Hot water heater works when it wants to.
 - Door knobs on doors (deadbolts)
 - Room 6 door frame busted, won't lock

Chaplin:

- Ritual Equipment – Disorganized, but all there. White robe is shredded (good one given to Nu)
- Ritual Questions/Issues – Why does Gamma use a mask when everyone else uses alternative means
- Items needed – White robe.

Alumni Director:

- Alumni letter? Sent rough draft to certain alumni for review/comments.
 - Database needs update
- Alumni in bad standing

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- Relationship w/Alumni – (Off the record discussion)
 - (Specific situation if any)

New Members: NONE

- Best/Worst Part of pledging
 - Best –
 - Worst –
- Most memorable moments –
- What would you change? –

Corporate Board: Wyo

Advisor: NONE – *** Challenge given to Delta to find an on-campus advisor before 2020 GCC

School Officials

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NU
Chapter

Semester:
Date of Visit:
Active Membership:

Address:
66 Broad St.
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Active Chapter Officers: (Constitution & Bylaws)
President – Phil Perazzo (fl), Colton Langtry (sp)
Vice President –
Treasurer –
Secretary –
Chaplain –
Sergeant at Arms –
Historian –
Director of Initiations –

Alumni Corporation: NTG, Inc.
President – Darren Barcomb
Vice President – Jonathan Side
Treasurer – Roger Willingham
Secretary – Roger Willingham

Chapter Advisor/s:
Darren Barcomb

Other Officers of Interest (Not in Constitution & Bylaws)
House Manager:
Rush Chair:
Greek Council:
Alumni Director:

Community Service
Required by School:
Goal for Semester:
Actual Hours Completed:
Specific Community Service Projects:

- ###
- ###
- ###

Academics:
Overall GPA:
Required GPA for Active Status:

CHAPTER SWOT ANALYSIS			
The fraternity feels like a family. Very close brotherhood. Well Roundedness	Membership Grades Drop Outs Campus presence	“Failure is not an option!” Rushing is a strength, which equals pledging! We can get the numbers, there is an opportunity for that, this year.	Sanctions. Grades!.

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President:

- Chapter GPA –
- Transition between officers –
 -
- Relationship with school –
 -

Vice President:

- Community service – Average ### hours per brother, ### hours collectively
 - (list specific community service here)
- Philanthropic efforts
 -
- Relationship with community
 -

Rush Chair:

- Rush successes
 - ### definite, ### maybe (contingent on grades?)
- Rush difficulties
 -
- Qualities desired in a rush
 -
- Rushing Guidelines
 -

Greek Council: Jon Weaver

- Relationship with other groups
 -
- Expectations of governance board
 -
- TG compared to other groups?
 -

Pledge Master:

- Program Goals
 -
- Program strength/weaknesses
 - Strengths
 -
 - Weaknesses
 -
- What would you change?
 -

- Rituals and traditions
 -

House Manager:

- House Tour –
- Current House Projects
 -
- Planned House projects
 -
- Safety
 -

Chaplin:

- Ritual Equipment –
- Ritual Questions/Issues –
- Items needed –

Alumni Director:

- Alumni letter?
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 - Worst –
- Most memorable moments –
- What would you change? –

Corporate Board:

Advisor:

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