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**“GAMMA DELTA PSI ENDS CONVENTION AT FEAST BOARD. Many Speeches on Fraternal Work Characterize Final Event of the Annual Meeting.**

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS –The three days' services of the fifteenth national convention of the Gamma Delta Psi preparatory school fraternity closed Saturday night with a dinner at the Nayasset Club. Edward M. Porter of Yale was the Toastmaster. He said for an organization of younger men to maintain an existence in the face of opposition of older, experienced men, it must have a definite purpose. It must be one that would defy criticism. And Mr. Porter outlined in brief a model set of requirements that branch from the Gamma Delta Psi medium of government. Leadership in all scholastic activities must be sought by capable members and in a clear way. National unity must be preserved.**

**Councilman Edward T. Broadhurst, a charter member of the Kappa Chapter of this city, showed the relations and value of a properly conducted high school fraternity. Frank G. Hodskins gave his opinion of dances. George C. St. John Principal of the Choate School for Boys in Wallingford, Conn., an early member of Theta Chapter of Hartford Conn. said that the nearest approach to perfection in the time of high school fraternities were those of Gamma Delta Psi.**

**Representative Everitt C. Belding, president of the national board, gave an explanation of the ideals of the fraternity. M. Kent Curtis of Tau Chapter, Chicago, explained his impression of the fraternity. Donald K. Wright of New Haven, Ct., delegate from Alpha, the mother chapter of the society, told of the progress of the fraternity and particularly of Alpha Chapter since the initiation over 70 years ago. Mayor John A. Dennison, a charter member of Kappa Chapter, spoke on fraternity management and on faculty supervision.**

**The events of Saturday registered a business meeting, at which the remaining committee reports were read and action on all sides completed. Everett K. Belding was unanimously reelected President of the national board to hold the next three year term recently prescribed. Radical measures concerning the constitution were passed. Charters were granted for organizations in New Bedford and Syracuse, New York and in a final short session held early that evening actions were passed regarding fraternity finances.”**