

Total 9.

Meeting adjourned until 20'clock for lack of quorum.

Jay E. Kilpatrick, Alpha Gamma,
Sec'y. Pro Tem.

Interim.

Telegrams were sent to:-

Delta,	Grand Rapids,	Mich.
Zeta,	Washington,	D. C.
Iota,	Detroit,	Mich.
Lambda,	New Bedford,	Mass.
Alpha Zeta,	Philadelphia,	Pa.
Alpha Iota,	Syracuse,	N. Y.
Alpha Kappa,	Port Huron,	Mich.

In each case urging them to rush their delegates.

J. E. K.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, suggests that each chapter get up a catalogue of its own in the form of a small booklet and each chapter to be sent a copy of the booklet.

Remarks by Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta; Bro. Burgess, Psi, Bro. Brown, Alpha Iota, makes a motion that each chapter get up a catalogue of its own members in the form of a small booklet of uniform size and have a copy of each booklet be sent to the Corresponding Secretary of each chapter.

The following brothers arrived late:

Bro. Crawford,	Alpha
" Aneterlonie,	Eta
" Wall,	Nu

Bro. Wees, Iota, restates his suggestions for the benefit of the late brothers.

Remarks by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, and Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta. Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, restates his motion.

Remarks by Bros. Kilpatrick, Robinson and Burgess, Psi.

Bro. Grandall, Alpha Eta, seconds motion.

Motion withdrawn at request of Pres. Robinson.

Bro. Robinson appoints Bros. Grandall, Alpha Eta, Brown, Alpha Zeta, and Curtis, Sigma, as a committee to talk over catalogue and report at later session.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, says his chapter is willing to publish the Garnet and Silver.

Discussion by Bros. Robinson, Crawford, Alpha and Osius, Alpha Kappa, Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, moves that Bro. Osius's offer be accepted.

Motion seconded by Bro. Woodward, Omicron.

Bro. Grandall, Alpha Eta, objects to the motion.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, says his chapter is also willing to take care of the publication of the Garnet and Silver and gives particulars.

Discussion by Bros. Crandall, Alpha Eta, Osius, Alpha Kappa, Walker, Alpha Delta, Wees, Alpha Iota, Aucterlonie, Eta.

Motion put to a vote. Not passed.

Discussion laid on table till next meeting.

Bro. Robinson talks about getting out new charter and asks for suggestions. Alpha Kappa charter is passed around the circle.

Bro. Burgess, Psi, makes suggestions about drawing up of charter.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, says his chapter has no charter.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, asks about extension of his chapter's charter.

Bro. Kilpatrick takes chair.

Suggestions by Bro. Abbe, Kappa and Bro. Oliver, Alpha Delta.

Bro. Robinson returns to the chair.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, asks for information about the charter.

Bro. Robinson reads Bro. Belding's reports on the charter from the minutes of the 16th convention.

Remarks by Bro. Woodward, Omicron, Burgess, Psi, Osius, Alpha Kappa, Crawford, Alpha, Curtis, Sigma, Bro. Burgess, Psi excused.

Remarks by Bro. Crawford, Alpha, and Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta.

Recess called 11:10.

Meeting resumed at 11:21.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that the charter be drawn up by hand and not engraved, following the plan of the Alpha Kappa Chapter's charter.

Bro. Burgess, Psi, seconds the motion.

Remarks by Bro. Wall, Nu.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, suggests change in wording of charter so the names of the charter members will only appear once.

Remarks by Bro. Crawford, Alpha.

Bro. Osius reads the Alpha Kappa charter.

Bro. Curtiss, Sigma, suggests that wording be left as it is.

Motion passed.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa suggests the whole fraternity be incorporated under the U. S. laws as Brooklyn chapter has already done.

Bro. Nees, Alpha Iota, suggests would cease trouble with school authorities.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, tells about trouble in his chapter, with authorities.

Bro. Robinson suggests decision be left till next meeting when non secret constitution will be discussed.

Remarks by Bros. Crawford, Alpha, Osius, Alpha Kappa, Kilpatrick, Aucterlonie, Eta.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, says U. S. law might not apply to minors.

Bro. Robinson asks Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, if there are any lawyers whom he could consult on this point.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, names several.

Remarks by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Robinson asks what chapters have trouble with their school authorities.

The following eight chapters have trouble with their school authorities.

Kappa,	Springfield, Mass.
Omicron,	Lockport, N. Y.
Chi,	Eau Claire, Wis.
Alpha Gamma,	Montclair, N. J.
Alpha Zeta,	Philadelphia, Penn.
Alpha Eta,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Alpha Iota,	Syracuse, N. Y.
Alpha Kappa,	Port Huron, Mich.

Fres. Robinson calls a meeting of the delegates of these chapters at 2 o'clock.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, suggests that a supplement to the catalogue be printed containing the names of the members taken in after Jan. 1910.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, restates his suggestion in the form of a motion.

Motion out of order.

Bro. Robinson asks to have the expense accounts of the delegates passed in at the end of the meeting. He reminds the delegates to include 75¢ for the cost of the picture of the delegates.

Bro. Robinson mentions the fact that Alpha Kappa has had the best correspondence of any chapter, answering every letter within three days from the time it was received.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, asks if the fraternity could be incorporated under the U. S. law or whether the laws would not apply to minors.

Bro. Robinson appoints Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, and Aucterlonie, Eta, to get information on this point.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, says his chapter is limited to thirty members and asks to have the number raised.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, says this restriction must be in a by-law as no special number is specified in the constitution.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, refers sec. 12, art. 19, to the committee on the revision of the constitution.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa asks information about wearing the pin in mourning.

Bro. Nees, Alpha Iota, asks if an active brother changing to a school where no chapter is located becomes an alumnus.

Bro. Robinson says in such a case the brother would become an alumni member.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, suggests to have the charters of all the chapters changed to read so that cover the entire city.

Bro. Ancteronie, Eta, says this plan might work in a small city with only one or two high schools, but in a large city with many high schools, the plan would be liable to fail as the members of the chapter would be scattered and would not work together, because their interests would be divided.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, says that Alpha Kappa's charter reads so as to cover all Port Huron.

Act. 1, sec. 1 read by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Robinson says that a mistake must have been made and the chapter should be regarded so to apply only to the High School that it was issued to.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, asks to have the charter extended to cover the business school.

Bro. Ancteronie, Eta, asks if the business school has any outside activities such as athletics, publications or debating clubs.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, replies that the school does have some outside activities.

Discussion dropped and charter not extended.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, asks for discussion on the National ritual.

Bro. Robinson tells of Kappa's ritual and states that a national ritual would be a good thing but it would take some time to fix one up. Asks for remarks.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, tells of his chapter's ritual.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, suggests that the only standard part of the ritual be the oath.

Remarks by Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota.

Bro. Curtis, Sigma, suggests that all the rituals be sent to the National Board and have the National Board combine them all into one.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, makes a motion that the National Board draw up a National ritual containing the best parts of the rituals of all the different chapters, and have this ritual become constitutional as soon as drawn up.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks if this is to be the only initiation.

Bro. Robinson says that any initiation may be added before the ritual but the ritual is the final step in taking in a new brother.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, Bro. Crawford, Alpha, and Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, make additional suggestions.

Motion put to a vote and passed.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, makes a motion that all the rituals be in the hands of the National Board by June 1st, and the national ritual to be sent to the different chapters before Sept. 1.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, excused from sending in the ritual of his chapter as it is the same as the ritual of Alpha chapter.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks if the constitution will be printed again after it is corrected.

Remarks by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Robinson asks to have the addresses of the corresponding secretaries of each chapter passed in before the end of the convention.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, asks to have Kappa's charter extended to cover the Commercial High School.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that Kappa chapter's charter be extended to include the Commercial High School.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks about Kappa's trouble with the school board.

Report by Bro. Abbe, Kappa.

Further discussion laid over till next meeting.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, asks the delegates to have their expense accounts in by six o'clock at the latest.

Bro. Robinson reminds the delegates to be on time at the meetings.

Bro. Kilpatrick says the picture of the delegates will be taken at 12:30 tomorrow.

There will be a tea this afternoon at Bro. Osborne's house at 4:30 and a dance tonight at the Womans Club starting at 9:00.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, makes a motion the meeting adjourn.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Grip passed.

Meeting adjourned 12:15.

Caldwell Baker, Kappa,

Sec'y. pro tem.

FOURTH SESSION

April 28th, 1916.

The Fourth Session called to order by Bro. Robinson at 10:30 A. M.

Motto repeated by the President.

Roll call showed the following brothers absent.

Bro. Burgess,	Psi.
" Brown,	Alpha Zeta.
" Osius,	Alpha Kappa.

The Secretary's report for the third session was read and accepted.

Bro. Robinson says that the meeting will continue until all the business has been transacted. Asks to have all the expense accounts of the delegates passed to Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, as soon as possible.

Bro. Burgess, Brown, Osius, arrived late.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, gives the report of the committee on the non-secret or Crescent Club constitution as drawn up by Bro. Robinson. He recommends that this constitution not be accepted as it would probably not fulfill the conditions for which it was intended.

Bro. Robinson calls for discussion of this constitution.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, says some such means as this constitution will be necessary to keep Kappa alive.

Bro. Townsend tells of Lockport's condition at Bro. Robinson's request.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, gives farther particulars as to Lockport's methods.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, tells of pledge required by the school authorities at Eau Claire.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, says the Crescent Club constitution would help Kappa.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, says the Crescent Club is too much like a fraternity to be practical. Suggests to each chapter get up a constitution of its own.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron tells how his chapter gets on with the authorities.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, makes a motion that in each chapter where it is necessary a non-secret constitution be adopted that will get around the laws of that city, and have a copy of each constitution sent to the National Board.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, seconds the motion.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, suggests that an amendment to the motion be added so that this non-secret constitution will be used only for show and the regular constitution followed as much as possible.

Bro. Austerlone, Eta, tells of Eta's constitution.

Bro. Woodward makes further report on attitude of Lockport's school board towards fraternities.

Bro. Robinson calls for further discussion.

Bro. Schneider tells of his chapter's plan.

Remarks by Bro. Burgess, Psi, and Osius, AlphaKappa.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, makes an amendment that the National Board shall accept all non-secret constitutions before they are put into use by the chapters.

SECOND SESSION

April 26th, 1916.

Second session called to order by the President at

2:15 P. M.

Motto repeated.

Roll call showed the following present:-

Bro. Crawford,	Alpha,	New Haven, Ct.
" Dunlap,	Zeta,	Washington, D. C.
" Aueterlonie,	Eta,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" Abbe,	Kappa,	Springfield, Mass.
" Wall,	Nu,	Brookline, Mass.
" Woodward,	Omicron,	Lockport, N. Y.
" Curtis,	Sigma,	Buffalo, N. Y.
" Schneider,	Chi,	Eau Claire, Wis.
" Burgess,	Psi,	Saltsburg, Pa.
" Stanton,	Alpha Gamma,	Montclair, N. J.
" Walker,	Alpha Delta,	East Orange, N. J.
" Crandall,	Alpha Eta,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Bro. Robinson says that the meeting will be called as a special meeting as only 12 delegates are present, with the hopes that the minutes will be accepted at a future meeting.

Bro. Walls, Nu, made a motion seconded Bro. Abbe Kappa that a vote of thanks be extended to the Alpha Gamma Chapter for its work on the convention.

Motion passed.

The motion now reads that in each chapter where it is found necessary a non-secret constitution be adopted, this constitution to be used only for show and the regular constitution be followed as much as possible. A copy of each constitution is to be sent to the National Board and approved before coming constitutional.

Bro. Osius, Kappa, asks if the National Constitution will be abolished.

Bro. Robinson says it will not and all chapters who can will continue to use it.

Bro. Austerlonie, Eta, asks what chapters are running as the Crescent Club.

Omicron, Lockport, and Delta, Grand Rapids, are the only two remaining under that name.

Bro. Austerlonie, Eta, tells of the plan of a fraternity at Brooklyn for getting around the authorities.

Motion on non-secret constitution put to vote and passed.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, gives the report of the committee on the catalogue. They recommend that 25-50 supplements of uniform size, containing the names of the members taken in after Jan. 1910, be gotten out by each chapter. These supplements to be sent to the National Board before June 1, and a copy of each different supplement be sent to each of the chapters.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, says one complete supplement containing the names of the members of all the chapters after Jan. 1910 would be better.

Suggestions by Bro. Grandall, Alpha Eta.

Vice President Townsend takes the chair.

Bro. Crawford suggests a complete supplement be gotten out.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, suggests the matter be left till next year when a complete catalogue might be published.

Remarks by Bro. Burgess, Psi, Bro. Wees, Alpha Eta, Bro. Curtis, Sigma and Bro. V. P. Townsend.

Bro. Williams suggests each chapter revise its list of members and keep it on hand but not to take any definite steps until the money is all in, then start the catalogue next year.

Standing vote shows 14-1 in favor of adopting this plan.

Remarks by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, suggests that before getting the names that an estimate be secured as to the amount of money that could be raised.

Bro. Townsend agrees with this plan.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks for a conservative estimate from each chapter and says Alpha could give \$50.

\$25 Zeta.

Brother Abbe, Kappa, suggests an assessment of \$20 from each chapter.

Brother Crawford, Alpha, says that all subscriptions must be \$20 or over and that each subscriber will get a copy of the catalogue.

\$100	Eta.
75	Kappa.
30	Hu.
25	Omicron.
30	Sigma.
20	Chi.
5	Psi.
50	Alpha Gamma.
30	Alpha Delta.
25	Alpha Zeta.
30	Alpha Eta.
25	Alpha Iota.
25	Alpha Kappa.
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\$545	Total.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, says the work could be done for \$600.

Remarks by Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, and Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, makes a motion the catalogue be published.

Bro. Curtis, Sigma, seconds the motion and makes the amendment that the finals be in first.

Motion passed.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, suggests that the list of names be sent to the National Board and have the Board do the work.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks who will make up the lists of the dead chapters.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, excused.

Bro. Townsend says he will do the work in six months if the delegates will cooperate with him.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, returns. He says that Kappa Chapter will take the work of publishing the catalogue and have it done by the first of next year if the funds and list of names are in by June 1.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, makes a motion that Kappa Chapter be allowed to publish the catalogue.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, seconds the motion.

Discussion by Bro. Robinson, Bro. Crawford, Alpha, Bro. Woodward, Omicron, Bro. Abbe, Kappa, and Curtis, Sigma.

Motion now reads that Kappa Chapter be allowed to publish the catalogue and that all the money be in by June 15 and the names by Sept. 1.

Remarks by Bro. Abbe.

Motion passed.

Discussion as to whether Eta or Alpha Kappa be allowed to publish the Garnet and Silver.

Short recess to discuss samples of Alpha Kappa's work.

Bro. Stanton, Alpha Gamma, makes a motion that Eta chapter be given the honor of publishing the Garnet and Silver as it is nearer to the other chapters than Alpha Kappa.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, seconds the motion.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, tells of help that Alpha Kappa would receive from the alumni.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa talks in favor of Brooklyn chapter as they have had more experience and have more men.

Bro. Robinson reads a letter from Iota chapter, Detroit, explaining their absence from the convention and offering to take the publication of the Garnet and Silver for the following year.

931 Second Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

G. D. Robinson,
Madison Hall,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Brother Robinson:

We are unable this year to send delegates to the convention as none of the Brothers are able to leave school for such a period of time. The convention heretofore has generally been held during our Easter vacation at Central and the Brothers were of course able to be present. We regret it very much that our delegates cannot come this year but, as you see, it is absolutely impossible.

We understand that Zeta Chapter wishes to give up the publication of the Garnet and Silver. We feel that we, the Brothers of Iota, are capable of undertaking the publication of the Garnet and Silver and making it just as much of a success as it has been in the past.

We feel that it would do us a great deal of good in many ways and would certainly like to have the management of the Garnet and Silver turned over to our Chapter.

Fraternally yours,
E. P. Kay, Corr. Sec. Iota Chap.

Remarks by Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, and Bro. Woodward, Omicron, in favor of giving the publication of the Garnet and Silver to Alpha Kappa.

Motion passed to have Eta publish the Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Robinson returns to the chair.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, moves that a vote of thanks be extended to Alpha Kappa for the interest shown in offering to publish the Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, seconds the motion.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, makes an amendment that the motion be extended to include Iota chapter also.

Motion passed.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, reads Bro. George W. Hodgkins report as Editor of the Garnet and Silver.

Garnet & Silver Report, 1915-16.

Washington, D.C. April 22, 1916.

To the 18th Annual Convention, Gamma Delta Psi:

Having had the opportunity of speaking in print through the columns of the Garnet and Silver, the Editor does not find a very lengthy report necessary. Three issues have been published since the last Convention, and while there have been some difficulties, the outcome has been successful and promises well for the future. All chapters paid their assessments for 1915, though some quite late; and at the present writing fourteen out of the eighteen chapter assessments have been paid for 1916, (Eta, Lambda, Omicron and Alpha Eta being still missing). The response in the way of chapter letters has been generally quite gratifying, most of the chapters being represented in every issue. An effort has been started to take up in each issue certain special topics of fraternity interest and much good material was sent in by the chapters as a basis for the first article of this sort, publishing in the March issue.

At the prices now being paid here for printing, the five dollar annual assessment from eighteen chapters will pay for three issues

of an average size of twelve pages. There has been no difficulty in filling up this space with chapter letters and special articles, and there are still other features of a live fraternity paper which might be developed if we had the means. The paper is being printed as cheaply as can be done here in Washington, but possibly lower prices could be secured in some other city. The editor does not believe that it would be desirable to increase the chapter assessment, but perhaps additional revenue could be developed from advertising or from alumni subscriptions.

As announced editorially in the March issue, Zeta Chapter desires to relinquish the publication of the paper and the present Editor feels obliged to retire from the work at this time. It is hoped that the Convention will provide a new management for the paper which will take charge as soon as possible, either transferring the paper to the care of some other chapter or else making the editorship a national office subject to the National Board. The reasons why the brothers in Washington feel it best to pass the fraternity paper on to some other city, are the present lack of available brothers here who are acquainted with editorial work, and the desirability of having the paper edited at some place more centrally located in the fraternity's territory. These reasons are discussed more in detail on page 6 of the March issue.

In closing, the editor wishes to thank the chapters for the support they have given him, and to express a hope that the new management will receive even better support, and will be able to continue the present work and also to develop still other desirable features to make the paper fully representative of the fraternity and most valuable in the fraternity's work.

George W. Hodgkins.

Editor.

Bro. Curtis, Sigma, asks who will take the June issue of the Silver and Garnet.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, says that his chapter will publish that issue.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that Bro. Hodgkins' report be accepted.

Bro. Wall, Nu, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Crawford, asks for the report of the committee on revising the constitution.

Bro. Robinson tells which chapters have had the best correspondence during the year.

Sigma stands first with all letters and assessments in on time; Alpha Delta 2nd; Kappa 3rd; Iota 4th.

Report on committee on the revision of the constitution called for.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, asks to have the report delayed until after recess.

Bro. Robinson asks for suggestions for getting money which is owed to the Montclair chapter for the convention.

Discussion and suggestions.

Bro. Kilpatrick says that the money must be paid before convention is over.

Bro. Robinson tells of sending letters to each of the different chapters warning them of the assessment of \$1.00 per active man for the convention expenses.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta says that he should have received the money from his chapter by this time but it has not arrived.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, says he will pay up before he leaves or send a check within a week.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, says that his chapter received no letter but he will see that they pay within a week.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, promises to pay within a week.

Bro. Wall, Mu, asks to have a recess called.

Bro. Burgess, Psi, says his chapter will send the money in two weeks.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, promises to have the money sent within one week.

Bro. Ansterlonie, Eta, says he will have his chapter's money

before Saturday.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, promises to pay before he leaves.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Beta, pays the assessment for his chapter.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, asks if recording secretary and historian are the same office.

Bro. Robinson says that they should be separate.

Discussion in regard to the grip.

Sec. 2 and 3 read by Bro. Robinson.

Further discussion.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, asks about suspension of a brother.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, says a brother may be taken back into the chapter even after he has been suspended.

Bro. Robinson informs the brothers that the office of assistant corresponding secretary has been abolished.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, asks if there is any Alpha Theta chapter.

Bro. Robinson says there is none and that it must have been skipped in naming the chapters but nothing can be done now.

Bro. Robinson informs the delegates that the revision of the constitution and all other business will be left till the afternoon session.

Short recess to sign the extension of the chapters of Kappa and Alpha Gamma.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, excused.

Bro. Robinson tells the delegates to be back on time or it may be necessary to call another meeting tomorrow.

The picture of the delegates will be taken at the end of the meeting.

Brother Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that the meeting adjourn.

Motion passed.

Grip passed.

Meeting adjourned, 12:57.

Caldwell Baker, Kappa,

Sec'y. pro tem.

FIFTH SESSION

April 28, 1916.

The Fifth Session called to order at 2:20 by Pres. Robinson,
April 28, 1916.

Motto repeated by the President.

Roll call showed the following absent:

Bro. Crawford,	Alpha
Bro. Walker,	Alpha Delta
Bro. Brown,	Alpha Zeta

Bro. Brown arrived at the end of the roll call.

The secretary's report for the previous meeting was read
and accepted by the delegates.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, asks to have his chapter's charter
extended to cover all the high schools of Philadelphia.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, arrived late.

Bro. Baldi, Alpha Delta, says that the charter was extended
by our last convention but that no written permission has been
given yet. Asks to have the new charter sent to his chapter.

Bro. Robinson reads the report of treasurer explaining
a mistake in the preceding report.

Report of Treasurer National Board

First of all the Treasurer wishes to call attention to a
mistake made in the minutes of last year's convention in regard
to the report of the Treasurer on Page 22. The report of the
expenses of the Treasurer totaled up to \$34.93 and should total
\$29.16, or a difference of \$5.77. Consequently this made \$20.05
on hand instead of \$13.28.

Bro. Robinson appoints a committee to work up the open or non-secret constitution.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, Chairman.

" Wall, Nu,

" Crandall, Alpha Eta,

Bro. Robinson reads a report on the revision of the constitution. A committee was appointed consisting of:

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, Chairman

" Austerlone, Eta,

" Walker, Alpha Delta

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta makes a motion that Alpha Gamma's charter be extended to Montclair Academy to take in only residents of Glen Ridge and Montclair.

Seconded by Bro. Crawford & passed.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, asks to have his chapter's charter extended to Commercial High School.

No action taken.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, asks to have that part of the constitution explained that deals with lending, giving away or selling pins outside the fraternity. It was explained that the pin was only loaned to the brothers and belongs to the chapter.

Bro. Austerlone, Eta, suggests that the pin be controlled by the chapter only while the brother is active.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, suggests that when a brother dies his pin either be buried with him or be returned to the chapter.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks if the death of a brother affects all actives or only the chapter to which the deceased belongs.

Bro. Robinson explains that all actives are affected.

Also at the close of the 1915 Convention be paid Bro. G. M. Curtis \$4.00 for expenses to and from Convention, and \$3.25 to Bro. W.C. Wallace for telephone charges from N. Falls Detroit, leaving final amount on hand May 1st, 1915 as \$12.80.

There has been money to the amount of \$227.01 taken in this year which speaks very well for the Chapters considering \$200.00 was added for June 15 and Jan. 15 dues. There are seven Chapters who still owe money amounting to \$90.53. Total on hand April 25th, \$159.62.

Rec'd	From	Alpha,	\$ 8.36
"	"	Delta,	10.00
"	"	Zeta,	4.70
"	"	Eta,	6.00
"	"	Iota,	15.30
"	"	Kappa,	16.84
"	"	Lambda,	10.00
"	"	Omicron,	21.20
"	"	Rho,	10.00
"	"	Sigma,	24.90
"	"	Psi,	8.25
"	"	Alpha Gamma,	20.42
"	"	" Delta,	14.78
"	"	" Eta,	21.26
"	"	" Iota,	30.00
"	"	" Kappa,	5.00

Amount on hand May 1, 1915,

12.80

\$239.61

Expenses

Stationary for year,	\$12.00
B.S. Harvey, Charter for Alpha Kappa,	15.00
J.M. Cogswell, typewriting Convention minutes,	36.00
Alpha Zeta, refund,	2.31
H.C. Townsend, travelling expenses in 1914,	9.48
Postage for year,	<u>10.40</u>
	\$85.19

Taken in,	\$239.81
Paid out,	<u>85.19</u>
	<u>\$154.62</u>

Owed by Chapters to date

Omicron,	\$ 7.04
Nu,	22.12
Tau,	5.00
Chi,	10.00
Alpha Gamma,	5.00
" Eta,	21.26
" Iota,	10.11
G. M. Curtis,	10.00
	<u>\$90.53</u>

The following is a report (not read at the Convention) and shows the expenses of the President and Vice President of the National Board to the Convention. Also one or two incidental expenses at the Convention.

H.C. Townsend's expenses to Convention.

Disbursements

To telegram - Montclair,	.41
Railroad fare, New York and return,	17.60
" " " " to Montclair and re-	
turn,	.60
To pullman to New York,	2.00
" " from " " ,	2.00
" local car fare,	.60
" postage,	1.00
" meals,	4.60
" miscellaneous,	1.02
	<u>\$29.83</u>

Personal expenses to Convention.

Railroad fare, Springfield to N. Y. and return,	\$6.66
" " , N. Y. to Montclair and return,	.60
Pullman to N. Y.	.75
" from N. Y.	.75
Meals,	<u>6.80</u>
	\$15.56
	<u>29.83</u>
Total,	\$45.39
April 26th, Telegrams to Delta, Zeta, Iota, Lambda, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Kappa,	<u>3.83</u>
Amount expended,	<u>\$49.22</u>
	\$154.62
	<u>49.22</u>
Total amount on hand May 1, 1916,	<u>\$105.40</u>

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, makes a motion that this report be accepted.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that Bro. Townsend's expenses be paid to, and from the convention.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, reads the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution, and recommends the revised edition be accepted with changes made by National Board.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, makes a motion that these changes be adopted and that the constitution be reprinted.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, seconds the motion.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, makes an amendment that the constitution be reprinted by Sept. 1.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, makes an amendment that the old constitutions be returned to the National Board before the new ones are sent out.

Motion passed with amendments.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, says that his chapter will publish the revised constitution if they are assured of enough money to pay the expenses.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, makes a motion that Alpha Kappa be allowed to go ahead and publish the revised constitution if the expense is \$50 or less, the cost to be defrayed equally among the different chapters.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, suggests the National Ritual be published with the constitution.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Aucterlonie, makes a motion that the National Ritual be published with the constitution.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Report on expense committee.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>No. Actives</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Due</u>	<u>Refund</u>
Alpha.	12	\$6.68	\$12.16	
Zeta,	19	15.70	14.13	
Eta,	23	1.75	34.36	
Kappa,	16	19.21	5.90	
Nu,	13	17.95	2.46	
Omicron,	15	26.50		2.95
Sigma,	15	24.15		1.35
Chi,	10	90.00		74.30
Psi,	16	26.00		2.07
Alpha Delta,	15	.75	22.80	
" Zeta,	10	11.70	4.00	
" Eta,	12	26.55		7.51
" Iota,	18	17.80	10.46	
" Kappa,	<u>14</u>	<u>41.05</u>		<u>19.07</u>
Total,	208	\$325.79	\$106.27*	\$107.25*

Per active \$1.57. Difference of .98 due to decimal.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that the report be accepted.

Bro. Wees, Alpha, Iota, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Robinson reminds the delegates to send him a copy of their rituals as soon as they return home, and also send him their chapter's subscriptions towards the convention so he can pay the Montclair chapter. He tells the delegates to have their National Board delegates elected as soon as possible and have the names sent to him; warns the brothers to be sure and leave the names and addresses of the corresponding secretaries.

Bro. Robinson thanks the committee and delegates for the way they have helped him. Says that the convention has been a great success from both a social and business standpoint; offers to help the chapters at any time in any way possible if they will only write him. He tells of three men whom he has appointed to help him in important matters; asks the brothers to get up in order and bring up any business which they wish to.

Bro. Curtis, Omicron, asks where the next convention will be held.

Bro. Robinson asks if Chi Chapter could have the convention.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, says that his chapter could not have the convention.

Bro. Robinson says that Bro. Reno seemed to think that Tau chapter might take the convention next year.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, says that his chapter has had it in mind several years to take the convention, but that he does not know about raising the money. Tells how Bro. Hodgkins thinks that the treasurer

should keep track of how much it costs an average member in his chapter to belong to the fraternity for a year.

Bro. Robinson asks if Bro. Dunlap has received any instructions from Zeta chapter in regard to next year's convention.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, replies he has no instruction as to the convention but that he will let Bro. Robinson know by letter if Zeta will be able to run it.

Bro. Aueterlonie, Eta, says that the fraternity could not incorporate under the United States laws, that each chapter could incorporate under the laws of its state. Thanks the delegates for giving Eta the honor of publishing the Gamet and Silver and outlines what they expect to do.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Montclair and East Orange for their hospitality.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, amends a rising vote.

Bro. Aueterlonie, Eta, seconds.

Motion passed.

Bro. Curtis, Sigma, gives personal thanks to Montclair and East Orange. Extends invitation to brothers passing through the city to visit him.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, tells of his chapter's condition.

Bro. Burgess, Psi, extends personal thanks.

Bro. Stanton, Alpha Gamma, says that he is glad he has had a good time.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, thanks Montclair and Bro. Robinson.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, thanks Alpha Gamma and Alpha Delta.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, tells what the convention has meant to him. Thanks brothers who ran convention.

Motion rising vote to Mrs. Osborne and family for tea.

Bro. Burgess seconds motion.

Motion passed.

Extends invitation to anybody at banquet May 4th, who will be in Syracuse by his chapter.

Bro. Osius tells of dead chapter.

Suggests that N. Y. (Epsilon) be reinstated.

Suggests that we go after new chapter instead of making them come after us.

Asks where pins should be worn.

Bro. Osius motion delegates look up new chapters, and committees be appointed for each chapter to do this work.

Bro. Aucterlonie, seconds motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Osius, discussion for sister pin like necktie pin which can be givenaway.

Bro. Grandall in favor, makes motion.

Bro. Walker, seconds motion.

It to be like stickpin in shape and size.

Discussion as to whether this would call for amendment.

Bro. Robinson says that constitution will not need to be amended.

Motion passed.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, makes a motion that the name of the school specified in Eta's charter be changed from Brooklyn High Schools to All Schools.

Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa, seconds the motion.

Motion passed.

Bro. Wees, Alpha Iota, asks about having his chapter's charter drawn up and wants to know who he will pay the money to.

Bros. Crandall, Alpha Eta, and Wees, Alpha Iota, motion Convention adjourn.

Motion withdrawn.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, motion made again be accepted.

Motion passed.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, makes motion meeting adjourn.

Bro. Stanton, Alpha Gamma, seconds motion.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Grip passed 4:15.

Caldwell Baker, Kappa,

Sec'y. pro tem.

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Alpha Eta,
Alpha Iota,
Alpha Kappa,

E. Brewster Crawford.
Roberick B. Dunlap.
Claude J. Ansterlonie.
Charles W. Abbe.
William D. Wall.
Timothy Ellsworth Woodward
Warren C. Curtis.
Arthur H. Schneider.
H. Earl Burgess.
Joseph G. Stanton.
Donald Walker.
Arthur L. Brown.
William M. Crandall.
Harold Wees.
Chas. R. Osius, Jr.

President National Board,

G. D. Robinson.

Vice President National Board,

H. C. Townsend.

And all active members' pins should be worn in mourning for 30 days after the brother's death.

Bro. Kilpatrick takes the chair, and continues the discussion on lending and giving away pins.

Discussion on advisability of regulating the alumni in regard to giving away pins.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, suggests that the committee on revision make it that the pin not be loaned, given away or sold while a member of the fraternity.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, states that the brothers who are married or engaged would not reclaim their pins.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, says it is impossible to keep track of the alumni.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, makes a motion that the pin be the property of the chapter, only while the brother is active and when he finishes school it becomes his personal property.

Seconded by Bro. Osius, Alpha Kappa.

The motion is laid on the table to be passed in the final form at a future session.

Bro. Kilpatrick reads the motion of last year's convention in regard to the collection of convention assessments.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks of a brother as an alumnus may he wear his pin where he chooses.

Bro. Ansterlonie, Eta, says that most alumni never wear their pin where they choose.

Bro. Schneider, disagrees stating their alumni wear the pin correctly.

Bro. Abbe, Kappa, says the constitution reads that the pin shall be worn in the hollow of the left shoulder.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that the pin be worn in the hollow of the left shoulder while an active member.

Motion seconded and the revision committee is to be instructed to take care of this.

Bro. Kilpatrick says that both active and alumni should wear the pins in the hollow of the left shoulder but a motion would do no good.

A vote defeats Bro. Woodward's motion.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, inquires about the catalogue.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, says he can give no information about catalogue.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, suggests that the National Board publish another catalogue.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, says it is too expensive an undertaking for the Chapter to handle.

Bro. Kilpatrick explains what the catalogue contains.

Bro. Schneider, Chi, asks for the cost on publishing catalogue.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, offers to get information from the previous editor in regard to the catalogue.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, states that his chapter must give up the publication of the Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Woodward, Omicron, makes a motion that a vote of thanks be given Zeta for its work on publishing the Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta amends the motion to read that Bro. Hodskins the editor be given the vote of thanks. Amendment accepted and passed.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, suggests going around the circle to find

out the facilities each chapter has for undertaking the publication of the Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Kilpatrick called a recess of five minutes.

Meeting called to order and discussion continued on Garnet and Silver.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, says his chapter already published two schools papers.

Bro. Aucterlonie, Eta, says his chapter might be able to undertake it.

The following said it would be impossible:-

- Bro. Abbe, Kappa
- Bro. Wall, Nu
- Bro. Woodward, Omicron
- Bro. Curtis, Sigma
- Bro. Schneider, Chi
- Bro. Burgess, Psi
- Bro. Stanton, Alpha Gamma
- Bro. Walker, " Delta

Bro. Kilpatrick suggests that the publication of the Garnet and Silver be dropped for the time being.

Bro. Kilpatrick appoints an expense committee to report next session.

Bro. Dunlap, Zeta, Chairman.

Bro. Burgess, Psi.

" Curtis, Sigma.

Bro. Burgess, Psi, asks if a member loses his pin can he buy another. The chair states that he can.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, suggests that the alumni subscribe to the Garnet and Silver direct.

Bro. Kilpatrick asks if the charter etc. of Alpha Epsilon has been obtained.

Bro. Aueterlonie, Eta, says that his chapter has the articles mentioned.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, states that the old Beta chapter at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. contains some good material and suggests some action be taken to reinstate them.

Bro. Kilpatrick suggests that Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, look up the old crowd and have them apply for their charter.

Bro. Crawford, Alpha, asks if it would mean that the Beta would exist against the wishes of the faculty of Devoe College.

Bro. Walker, Alpha Delta, makes a motion that the chapter at Lockport and Niagara Falls look up the old Beta chapter during the coming year.

Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Crandall, Alpha Eta, says he paid for 50 song books but have not received them.

Bro. Robinson instructs to take the matter up with Iota.

Bro. Dunlap talks on a national initiation ritual.

Bro. Robinson states this is not advisable but to hold it over until a later session.

Bro. Robinson takes the chair.

On a motion the meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Grip passed.

Alfred R. Oliver, Alpha Delta,

Sec'y.

THIRD SESSION

April 7th, 1916.

Third Session called at 10:05 A. M. by Pres. Robinson,

April 27, 1916.

Motto repeated by the President.

Roll call showed the following absent:-

Bro. Crawford,	Alpha
" Aucterlonie,	Eta
" Wall,	Nu

The Secretary's report for the second session was read and accepted.

Bro. Robinson read the following telegrams and letters:-

(1) Lockport, N.Y., April 26, 1916. 11:04
Gamma Delta Psi Convention Assembled;
cannot be therein person, but here are best wishes.
Fleming,
Tau #2

(2) 1830 Cedar St.,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
April 18, 1916.

Dear President Robinson:

Rho will be unable to send a delegate to the convention this year, but wishes the convention the greatest success. Hoping that the 1916 convention will be the best in all the history of Gamma Delta Psi.

Yours in Gamma Delta Psi,
Wm. J. Post. Sec. of Rho.

(3) Detroit, Mich. April 26, 1916. 3:32 P.M.
G. D. Robinson,
Madison Hall,
Montclair, N. J.

Unable to send delegate, will forward particulars at at once.

E. D. Kay.

Bro. Brown, Alpha Zeta, talks about the catalogue.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of

GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY.

April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1916.

Montclair, N. J.

The convention was called to order by the
Pres. Bro. Robinson at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Wednesday
the 26th of April, 1916.

Motto repeated by Bro. Pres. Robinson.

The Roll call showed the following present:-

Bro. Crawford,	Alpha,	New Haven, Ct.
" Aneterlonie,	Eta,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
" Abbe,	Kappa,	Springfield, Mass.
" Wall,	Ku,	Brookline, Mass.
" Woodward,	Omicron,	Lockport, N. Y.
" Curtis,	Sigma,	Buffalo, N. Y.
" Burgess,	Psi,	Saltsburg, Pa.
" Schneider,	Chi,	Eau Claire, Wis.
" Stanton,	Alpha Gamma,	Montclair, N. J.
" Walker,	" Delta,	East Orange, N. J.
" Grandall,	" Zeta,	Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Total-11.

There were no delegates present from:-

Delta,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Zeta,	Washington, D. C.
Iota,	Detroit, Mich.
Lambda,	New Bedford, Mass.
Rho,	Milwaukee, Wis.
Tau,	Chicago, Ill.
Alpha Zeta,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Alpha Iota,	Syracuse, N. Y.
Alpha Kappa,	Port Huron, Mich.

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