

GAMMA DELTA PSI

MINUTES

of

TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Held under the auspices

of

NU CHAPTER

Brookline, Mass.

in

Boston, Massachusetts.

April 23, 24, 25,  
1925

Charles B. Gaynor,  
NU 163,  
Convention Secretary.

## FIRST SESSION

The 25th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi, held at the Hotel Lincolnshire, Boston, Mass., April 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1925 by Nu Chapter.

Following the passing of the grip and repeating of the motto to Sergeant-at-arms, Brother Scott (Nu) and Brother Skinner (Nu), the meeting was called to order by the National Board President, Brother Edward J. Stewart (Nu), at 10:30 A.M., April 23, 1925.

The Roll Call was read by Convention Secretary, Brother Gaynor (Nu), and showed the following Chapters represented by their official delegates:

ALPHA CHAPTER	Brother Charles R. Harte, Jr.
DELTA CHAPTER	Brother Gordon W. Lewis
ETA CHAPTER	Brother Dexter Bullard
LAMBDA CHAPTER	Brother James G. Winsper
NU CHAPTER	Brother H. Erwin Chase
SIGMA CHAPTER	Brother Carlton P. Morris
PSI CHAPTER	Brother Edward J. Gunn
CHI CHAPTER	Brother Sheldon Dixon
ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER	Brother John Berg
ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER	Brother Walter White
ALPHA ETA CHAPTER	Brother Calvin Keller
ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER	Brother Ralph W. Williams
ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER	Brother Charles L. Fead
ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER	Brother Ray H. Burke

In accordance with custom, the grip was passed, beginning with the National President, Brother Stewart (Nu), to National Vice President, Brother Greene (Alpha Zeta), in absence of National Secretary, Brother Gordon M. Leland (Nu), thence to delegate from Alpha, and so around the crescent in the order of the foundation of the Chapters, and back to the National President, Brother Stewart, from Alpha Lambda, the youngest Chapter present.

A short prayer was delivered by National President, Brother Stewart (Nu).

Brother W. L. Wason (Nu) made an announcement regarding luncheon arrangements.

In the absence of National Board Secretary, Brother Leland (Nu), Brother W. L. Wason (Nu) delivered an address of welcome to the visiting brothers, outlining the Convention program.

Brother Allen Skinner (Nu) announced the arrangements of the Accommodations & Transportation Committee.

National Board President, Brother Stewart, greeted the delegates and gave an interesting talk, touching on the work of the National Board and the problems to be taken up.

Brother Walter White (Alpha Zeta) moved that a telegram be sent to Brother Arthur H. Jackson (Alpha #2) advising him that the 25th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi is in session. Seconded by Brother H. Erwin Chase (Nu).  
Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair, to which all resolutions were to be referred.

Chapters & Charter Committee.

Brother Harte	(Alpha) Chairman
Brother Bullard	(Eta)
Brother Burk	(Alpha Lambda)

Finance Committee.

Brother Lewis	(Delta) Chairman
Brother Winsper	(Lambda)
Brother Gunn	(Psi)

Ways and Means Committee.

Brother Morris	(Sigma) Chairman
Brother Dixon	(Chi)
Brother Fead	(Alpha Kappa)

Grievance Committee.

Brother Chase	(Nu) Chairman
Brother Berg	(Alpha Delta)
Brother Williams	(Alpha Iota)

Resolution Committee.

Brother Keller	(Alpha Eta) Chairman
Brother Harte	(Alpha)
Brother Bullard	(Eta)

Constitution Committee.

Brother White	(Alpha Zeta) Chairman
Brother Lewis	(Delta)
Brother Dixon	(Chi)

A recess of fifteen minutes was declared by the Chair to enable the delegates to draw up and present the resolutions submitted by their respective Chapters.

The Session was again called to order at 11:42 A.M. The Chair then delegated to National Vice President, Brother Greene (Alpha Zeta) the assignment of the resolution to the proper Committees for their recommendations.

The Chair then outlined the duties of each committee.

The Session was then declared open for new business. Then followed a general discussion on the inactivity of Alpha Mu Chapter of Upper Darby, Pa., since its admission to the Crescent at the 1924 Convention. National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) suggested that since Alpha Mu Chapter had existed in name only, she be declared inactive. National Vice President, Brother Greene (Alpha Zeta), explained that it had been inadvisable for Alpha Mu to function because of the unfriendly feeling toward the Fraternity by the school authorities. Brother White (Alpha Zeta) explained the co-operative relation between Alpha Mu and Alpha Zeta. Brother W. V. Nungesser (Alpha Lambda) suggested that Alpha Mu be absorbed by Alpha Zeta. National Vice President, Brother Greene, explained why it is necessary to allow Alpha Mu to retain its character. Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda) spoke, opposing the retention of Alpha Mu on the roll of active chapters because of her inability to function independently of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

On motion duly made and seconded, the First Session was adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

## SECOND SESSION.

At 1:38 P.M., April 23, 1925, the Convention convened, and the Second Session was called to order by National President, Brother Stewart (Nu).

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

At this time Brother William H. Waring (Alpha Gamma) and Brother Everett Eynon (Zeta) <sup>admitted</sup> to the Crescent.

The Chair then appointed Brother Eynon (Zeta) in place of Brother Bullard (Eta) on the Resolutions Committee; and Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma) in place of Brother Dixon (Chi) on Constitution Committee, so that each delegate present might serve on a Committee.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) explained the question under discussion at previous Session regarding status of Alpha Mu Chapter.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) then declared the session open for old business. Further general discussion followed.

Motion made by Brother Gunn (Psi) and seconded by Brother Winsper (Lambda) that Alpha Mu Chapter be allowed to retain its charter, provided it takes immediate steps to function independently of Alpha Zeta Chapter. Following a discussion, the motion was carried.

Motion made by Brother Dixon (Chi) that Alpha Mu Chapter be required to function as an independent Chapter within a specified time. Brother White (Alpha Zeta) and National Vice President, Brother Greene (Alpha Zeta) agreed that this should be decided by Alpha Zeta Chapter. Brother Dixon (Chi) then withdrew his motion.

The Chair then called for any further old business, and there being none, declared the meeting open for new business.

Brother Gunn (Psi) inquired regarding the District Deputy Plan. At the suggestion of the Chair, the matter was deferred to a later session.

Brother Bullard (Eta), and Chairman of the National Ritual Committee then presented to the National President the Ritual submitted by his Committee for later consideration by the Convention.

Brother Harte (Alpha) reported that the History of Gamma Delta Psi, being compiled by Alpha, was nearing completion.

Brother Bullard (Eta) reported that his Chapter was making slow progress in the compilation of the Fraternity Catalogue because of the lack of co-operation from the other chapters. He urged immediate action be taken by each chapter to complete its records; and asked for a definite report from each delegate, of the progress of his Chapter's Catalogue Committee.

The Chair then called for a report from each delegate. These reports showed little progress had been made. National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) made a strong appeal to the delegates to see to it that their chapters complete this work at once and send the material to Eta.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) next distributed the resolutions to the Chairman of the proper Committees.

Brother Bullard (Eta) criticised the substance of many of the interchapter letters and suggested that each delegate be asked to give his opinions and suggestions regarding the regularity and subject matter of the correspondence. The reports indicated that the regularity of the correspondence had greatly improved during the past year.

Brother Bullard (Eta) inquired if all Chapters were making their quarterly financial report to the National Board.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) reported that the original form for reports was not available and asked all delegates to assist him in securing a sample copy so that each Chapter could be sent a supply.

At this point, National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) read the Treasurer's Report, covering his term of office for the year 1924-1925.

INCOME

Brother Corwin                      \$77.36

Chapter:

Alpha..... 53.00  
Delta..... -  
Zeta..... 32.50  
Eta..... 7.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense of Brother Stewart  
to 1924 Convention... \$37.50  
Printing..... 121.16

Iota.....	
Lambda.....	-
Nu.....	52.33
Sigma.....	68.78
Psi.....	29.00
Chi.....	-
Alpha Gamma.....	-
Alpha Beta.....	-
Alpha Delta.....	-
Alpha Zeta.....	77.61
Alpha Eta.....	16.76
Alpha Iota.....	33.00
Alpha Kappa.....	7.00
Alpha Lambda.....	7.00
Alpha Mu.....	<del>7.00</del>
	<u>\$468.34</u>
	305.42

Stenographer.....	35.00
Postage.....	13.10
Stationery, etc.....	68.40
Leland (trip to Lambda)	
	14.00
Refunds to Chapters	16.26

\$305.42

Cash on hand..... \$162.92 April 18, 1925.

CHAPTER REPORT

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Alpha	\$85.24	
Delta	18.23	
Zeta	104.92	
Eta	89.25	
Iota		10.00
Lambda	71.54	
Nu	7.00	
Sigma	8.00	
Psi	71.07	
Chi	-	
Alpha Gamma	97.95	
Alpha Beta	91.00	
Alpha Delta	113.57	
Alpha Zeta	17.00	
Alpha Eta	6.00	
Alpha Iota	54.23	
Alpha Kappa	3.09	
Alpha Lambda	76.91	
Accounts Receivable	<u>\$915.00</u>	
Less Iota credit	10.00	
	<u>\$905.00</u>	
Cash	162.22	
Condition as of	<u>\$1067.22</u>	
April 17, '25		

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the National Treasurer's report be accepted as read; seconded by Brother Morris (Sigma). Carried.

Brother Bullard (Eta) inquired why Eta was not credited for check claimed to have been sent to former National President, Brother John L. Gilson (Alpha), during his term of office. National President, Brother Stewart, read a recent letter from Brother Gilson concerning Eta Chapter's account.

National President, Brother Stewart, declared a recess of ten minutes, after which the meeting was called to order and re-opened.

National President, Brother Stewart, read the petition for admission to Gamma Delta Psi, submitted by the Crescent Club of Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, Pa., through Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that this petition be granted and that the Crescent Club of Lower Merion High School, Ardmore, Pa., be admitted to the Fraternity. Seconded by Brother Winsper (Lambda). Carried.

National President, Brother Stewart, declared that the new Chapter admitted should be known as Alpha Omicron.

Discussion followed on unfriendly feelings in schools towards fraternities.

Motion made by Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda) that a telegram be sent to Brother Charles L. Campbell, Jr. (Alpha Omicron) informing him of admission of the Crescent Club of Ardmore, Pa. to the Fraternity. Seconded by Brother Winsper (Lambda). Carried.

National President, Brother Stewatt, praised Alpha Zeta Chapter for its diligence in finding a new chapter.

Brother Bullard (Eta) inquired regarding the issuance of membership certificates.

Brother White (Alpha Zeta) inquired regarding Alpha Nu Chapter. Brother Winsper (Lambda) explained that due to present unfriendly feeling towards scholastic fraternities, by school authorities, full activity had been prevented.

Brother Bullard (Eta) explained the unfortunate circumstances preventing Alpha Beta from sending delegate to the Convention, and asked that a copy of the Convention Minutes be sent them.

Brother Gunn (Psi) asked that Psi's Charter might be changed to read "Kiskiminetas Springs School". National President, Brother Stewart, advised Brother Gunn (Psi) that this change had already been made in the catalogue of 1910.

Brother Lewis (Delta) asked that Delta's present Charter be supplemented to cover Greater Grand Rapids, Mich., provided this Convention extends their territory.

Brother Winsper (Lambda) thanked the National Board in behalf of Lambda for sending National Secretary, Brother Leland (Nu) to assist their Chapter in working out their problems.

Brother Dixon (Chi) criticized the location in which many of the brothers wear their fraternity pin.

Brother Eynon (Zeta) inquired about the position of the sister pin.

Brother Morris (Sigma) asked the significance of the shape of the pin. National President, Brother Stewart, explained that the Crescent signified a new moon gaining ever, failing never.

Brother Lewis (Delta) asked that a Croscent die for use on stationery be sent Delta Chapter.

Brother Berg (Alpha Delta) inquired whether Alpha Delta's Charter permits taking in members from Newark Academy.

Brother Nungesser (Alpha Lambda) suggested cooperation of Alpha Lambda and Alpha Delta in taking in members from Newark Academy.

Brother Keller (Alpha Eta) and Brother Lewis (Delta) outlined conditions existing in their Chapters during the last two years, and showed the progress made.

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that Second Session be adjourned. Seconded by Brother Winsper (Lambda). Carried.

Session adjourned at 4:01 P.M.

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### THIRD SESSION

The Third Session of the 25th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi, was called to order by National Board, President, Brother Stewart (Nu) at 10:20 A.M., April 24, 1925

Motto voiced by National President, Brother Stewart.

Roll Call showed all delegates present.

Reading of Minutes of previous session by Convention Secretary, Brother Gaynor (Nu).

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the minutes be accepted as read. Seconded by Brother Morris (Sigma). Carried.

National President, Brother Stewart, read a telegram from Brother James W. Jones, Jr. (Alpha Kappa) sending best wishes to the 1925 Convention.

Brother Bullard (Eta) suggested rereading of last year's Convention Minutes.

The Chair stated that a copy of the 1924 Convention Minutes is in the hands of the Convention Secretary for the use and reference of the delegates during the Convention.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) opened the meeting for old business. There being none, he declared the meeting open for new business.

The Chair called for the report of the various committees.

## REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Brother Morris (Sigma) Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolutions which had been offered by the various chapters and entrusted to the Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action:

From Alpha Lambda: RESOLVED that the National Board appoint a committee to prepare a travelling button according to the drawing submitted by Alpha Zeta, which that chapter believes would be more significant than the present button. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Zeta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted, with the exception that the Greek letters be omitted. Motion was withdrawn after considerable discussion. National President, Brother Stewart, suggested that a Committee be appointed to submit design to the 1926 Convention.

From Nu: RESOLVED, that each Chapter provide itself with a post office box, the number of which shall be forwarded to the National Secretary not later than June 30, 1925. The Committee recommended a negative vote. Motion made by Brother Lewis (Delta) that Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Alpha Zeta: RESOLVED, that a National Jeweler be appointed. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion made by Brother Eynon (Zeta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted, and that Edward R. Roehm, 335 Macomb St., near Pingree Square, Detroit, Mich., be designated as the National Jeweler of the Fraternity. Seconded. Carried.

From Alpha Zeta: RESOLVED, that Alpha Zeta retain publication of the Garnet & Silver until 1926 Convention. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Lloyd Akerblom (Alpha Zeta) outlined the present condition of the Garnet & Silver, and the plans of the Staff for the coming year. National President, Brother Stewart congratulated the Staff of the Garnet & Silver on its first issue.

Motion made by Brother Chase (Nu) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded.  
Carried.

From Sigma: RESOLVED, that a standard accounting system for all Chapters be submitted by the National Board. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Chase (Nu) explained Nu Chapter's accounting system. Resolution referred to a later session in order to give time to examine Nu Chapter's ledger.

From Eta: RESOLVED, that the Ritual as compiled by Eta Chapter, be accepted by the Fraternity as the National Ritual, and that copies of same be printed and sent to all active chapters. The Committee requested permission to postpone a recommendation on this resolution until the proposed Ritual could be read and discussed during the Convention.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Third Session was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

## FOURTH SESSION

The Fourth Session was called to order by National President, Brother Stewart at 2:05 P.M. The Chair called for remaining old business.

Brother Bullard (Eta) read and explained the proposed National Ritual. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion made by Brother Fead (Alpha Kappa) that the recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

*Report of Committee on Chapters & Charters*  
Brother Harte (Alpha), Chairman of the Committee on Chapters and Charters, submitted the following resolutions which had been offered the various Chapters, and extended to his Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action.

From various Chapters: RESOLVED, that charters be issued to all chapters which are without them. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the recommendations be accepted. Seconded.  
Carried.

From Delta: RESOLVED, that Delta's charter be supplemented to include Greater Grand Rapids. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion by Brother Winsper (Lambda) that the recommendation be accepted. Seconded.  
Carried.

National Secretary, Brother Leland (Nu) requested that every delegate report to the National Board the names of all the schools from which they are authorized to draw membership. Motion made by Brother White (Alpha Zeta) that National Secretary's request be put into effect and reports submitted. Seconded by Brother Eynon (Zeta). Carried.

## REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

Brother Chase (Nu) Chairman of the Committee on Grievances, submitted the following resolutions which had been offered by the various Chapters, and entrusted to his Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action:

From Lambda: RESOLVED, that the regulation under Article 3, Section 4, of the Constitution be enforced. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Motion made by Brother Gunn (Psi) that the recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Alpha Zeta: RESOLVED, that the present practice of holding a spring Convention be changed to a summer Convention. The Committee recommended a negative vote. The advantages and disadvantages of such a plan were discussed. Motion made by Brother Lewis (Delta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Alpha Zeta: RESOLVED, that certificates of membership be issued. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Motion made by Brother Keller (Alpha Eta) that the recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Alpha Iota: RESOLVED, that the official National Jeweler be required to notify each Chapter annually as to its address. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Brother Keller (Alpha Eta) Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following resolutions which had been offered by the various Chapters, and entrusted to his Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action:

From Alpha Zeta: RESOLVED, that the key as presented by Alpha Zeta be adopted as a National Emblem. The Committee recommended a negative vote. A short discussion on conspicuous jewelry followed. Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Brother White (Alpha Zeta) Chairman of Constitution Committee, submitted the following resolutions which had been offered by the various chapters, and entrusted to his Committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action.

From Nu RESOLVED, that Nu Chapter be given permanent custody of the records of Nirvanah Chapter. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Nu: RESOLVED, that each chapter shall keep a card catalogue of all its members, giving the members' full names, present addresses (business and home) date of birth, date of initiation, and chapter number, college and class; if married, giving date, and maiden name of wife, and name of present business connection. This information to be forwarded to the National Secretary on or before Dec. 1, 1925. The Committee recommended a negative vote.

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the Committee's recommendation not be accepted. Seconded.

Carried.

From Eta: RESOLVED, that Article 8, Section 2, of new Constitution be changed to read: "President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary be elected at first <sup>regular</sup> meeting of September, December and March". The Committee recommended a negative vote.

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the recommendation of the Committee not be accepted. Seconded but not carried because the vote lacked the three-quarter majority necessary to change the Constitution.

From Alpha Kappa: RESOLVED, that President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary be elected at the last meeting in January and June.

Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded but not carried because the vote lacked the three-fourths majority necessary to change the Constitution. National President, Brother Stewart suggested the matter be postponed until the next session.

From Nu: RESOLVED, that at least five weeks prior to the National Convention, each Chapter shall send to the National Secretary a copy of all the resolutions which it desires to present at the coming Convention. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

From Nu: RESOLVED, that at least three weeks prior to the Convention, the National Secretary shall send to each chapter a copy of all such resolutions submitted to the National Board. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Motion made by Brother Keller (Alpha Eta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded.  
Carried.

From Nu: RESOLVED, that no resolutions be accepted by the National Secretary, for consideration, if received after the compiled list has been sent out, unless admitted by two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the Convention. The Committee recommended a negative vote. Motion made by Brother Bullard (Eta) that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. Seconded.  
Carried.

National President, Brother Stewart, appointed the following Committee to assist the Catalogue Committee:

Brother Harte (Alpha) for Alpha, Nu, Lambda, and Alpha Nu;  
Brother Bullard (Eta) for Eta, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Gamma, and Alpha Delta;  
Brother Morris (Sigma) for Sigma, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Eta;  
Brother ~~White~~ (Alpha Zeta) for Alpha Zeta, Psi, Zeta, & Alpha Mu, and Alpha Omicron;  
Brother ~~Lewis~~ (Delta) for Delta, Iota, Chi, and Alpha Kappa.

National President, Brother Stewart requested the delegates to submit the names of any candidates whom they wished nominate for District Deputy.

Motion made by Brother Gunn (Psi) that the Fourth session be adjourned. Seconded by Brother Winsper (Lambda).  
Carried.

Session adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

## FIFTH SESSION.

The Fifth Session of the 25th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi was called to order at 10:11 A.M., April 25, 1925, by the National President, Brother Stewart (Nu).

Motto voiced by National President, Brother Stewart.

Roll Call by Brother Gaynor (Nu) Convention Secretary, showed Brothers Harte (Alpha) and Bullard (Eta) absent.

Brother Gaynor (Nu) read the Minutes of the Fourth Session.

Motion made by Brother White (Alpha Zeta) that the Minutes be accepted as read. Seconded.  
Carried.

The Chair called for remaining old business and there being none, opened the session for new business.

At this time the Chair requested the Finance Committee to retire and pro-rate the delegates' Convention expenses.

Brother Chase (Nu) explained Nu Chapter's accounting system. A general discussion followed.

Brother Harte (Alpha) was admitted to the Crescent at this time.

Motion made by Brother Dixon (Chi) that a standard system of accounting be adopted by all chapters. Seconded by Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma).  
Carried.

Motion made by Brother White (Alpha Zeta) that the present system of accounting used by Nu Chapter be adopted. Seconded by Brother Morris (Sigma). Carried.

Motion made by Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda) that the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee regarding changing of travelling button, be accepted. Seconded by Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma). Not carried.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the present design of the travelling button be retained, but that the button be reduced to two-thirds the present size. Seconded by Brother Berg (Alpha Delta). Carried.

Discussion on Article 8, Section 2, of the Constitution (regarding the election of President, Vice President and Recording Secretary five times a year) followed.

Motion made by Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma) that the President, Vice President and Recording Secretary be elected at the first regular meeting in September, December and March. Seconded by Brother Fead (Alpha Kappa). Carried.

Brother Packard, Honorary (Nu) Sub-master of the Brookline High School, made a brief and impressive address to the Convention.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the form of charters as drawn up by National Board be accepted. Seconded by Brother White (Alpha Zeta). Carried.

Brother W. L. Wason (Nu) outlined the efficiency of the L. G. Balfour Company, of Attleboro, Mass., who manufacture the jewelry for a majority of the National College and High School Fraternities. "This concern offers to make our official pins in 10 Karat gold for \$3.25 each; the sister pins and stick pins, in 10 Karat gold, for \$2.75 each, and the new size travelling button in sterling silver and enamel, with gold screw back, for 75¢ each. In addition, they will furnish standard Fraternity stationery and special work, such as dance programs, etc., at low rates. Furthermore, in addition to these low prices, they agree to send to the National Board each month a twenty percent (20%) royalty on all purchases made by members of the Fraternity during the preceding month. They require no long-term contract and guarantee to carry a full stock of all official jewelry on hand. Where no engraving is required, immediate delivery will be made. On jewelry which has to be engraved, shipment will be made not later than five days from date order is received."

Motion made by Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma) that Edward R. Roehm as National Jeweler, be reconsidered. Seconded by Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda).  
Carried.

Motion made by Brother Dixon (Chi) that the L. G. Balfour Company, Attleboro, Mass., be authorized as National Jeweler. Seconded by Brother Morris (Sigma).  
Carried.

National President, Brother Stewart extended the appreciation of National Board to the Nu Crescent Club for its great assistance in putting over the Convention.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that a rising vote of thanks be given Nu Chapter for their very successful Convention. Seconded and carried, all standing.

Motion made by Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda) that a rising vote of thanks be extended to National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) for his faithful and untiring work on the National Board. Seconded and carried, all standing.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, Bro. Lewis (Delta) Chairman.

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>	<u>Due Board</u>	<u>Due Chapter</u>
Alpha	\$23.40	21	\$ 53.61	
Delta	127.35	14		\$ 76.01
Zeta	30.00	13	17.67	
Eta	23.92	19	45.75	
Lambda	15.12	14	36.22	
Sigma	47.24	19	22.43	
Psi	80.31	18		14.30
Chi	126.63	10		89.96
Alpha Gamma	19.88	14	31.46	
Alpha Delta	21.56	6		.44
Alpha Zeta	34.60	13	13.07	
Alpha Eta	42.00	15	13.01	
Alpha Iota	52.00	16	6.67	
Alpha Kappa	101.00	15		45.99
Alpha Zeta	43.45	8		14.11
	<u>\$738.46</u>			
		215 Members (Active)		
		@ \$3.667 per active member		
			<u>\$239.89</u>	<u>\$240.81</u>
				<u>239.89</u>

Deficit due to fractional cents \$ .92

Motion made by Brother Fead (Alpha Kappa) that the report be accepted. Seconded by Brother Burk (Alpha Lambda). Carried.

Brother Winsper (Lambda) presents steel cut of the Crescent to Brother White (Alpha Zeta) for the use of the Garnet & Silver Staff.

The Chair opened a discussion on the Fraternity whistle.

Motion made by Brother Fead (Alpha Kappa) that the Fraternity whistle representing the five syllables of Gamma Delta Psi, be adopted as the official whistle of the Fraternity. Seconded by Brother Chase (Nu).  
Carried.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) opened a discussion on the location of the 1926 Convention.

Brother Keller (Alpha Eta), Niagara Falls, N.Y., suggested the possibility of his chapter holding the 1926 Convention, and stated that no definite decision had been made, but that the matter was under consideration. No other chapter was ready to extend an invitation and the matter was left in the hands of the National Board.

National President, Brother Stewart, at this point retired from the Convention to study the list of candidates for District Deputy, which had been submitted by the various chapters.

National Vice President, Brother Greene (Alpha Zeta) took the chair and declared a short recess for the delegates to consider nominations for National Board of ~~office~~ for the ensuing year.

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Meeting was again called to order and nominations for National Board President called for.

Brother Gunn (Psi) nominated Brother Stewart (Nu) for re-election. Brother Eynon (Zeta) nominated Brother Leland (Nu).

Motion made by Brother Harte (Alpha) that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried. Result of balloting, Brother Edward J. Stewart, Jr. (Nu) reelected National Board President.

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that the vote be made unanimous. Seconded. Carried.

Nominations for National Vice President were called for. Brother Eynon (Zeta) nominated Brother Nungesser (Alpha Lambda).

Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma) nominated Brother D. Richardson (Nu).

Motion made by Brother White (Alpha Zeta) that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried.

Result of balloting, Brother William V. Nungesser (Alpha Lambda) was unanimously elected National Board Vice President.

Nominations for Secretary were called for.

Brother Winsper (Lambda) nominated Brother Peirce (Nu).

Brother Waring (Alpha Gamma) nominated Brother D. Richardson (Nu).

Motion made by Brother Morris (Sigma) that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried.

Result of balloting, Brother Richard B. Peirce (Nu) unanimously elected National Board Secretary.

Motion made by Brother Chase (Nu) that a rising vote of thanks be given National Vice President, Brother Greene, for his services as National Board Vice President. Seconded and carried, all standing.

At this point the newly elected officers of the National Board were installed and delivered inaugural addresses.

Brother S.S. Brown (Nu) read the report of Nirvanah Chapter.

A silent prayer was offered by the Convention for our departed brothers.

National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) presented to the Fraternity a permanent record book for the Nirvanah Chapter, in memory of his brother, Gordon Stewart (Nu), who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War.

The Chair at this time appointed District Deputies for the ensuing year as follows:

Brother P. Richardson (Nu) for Alpha, Lambda, Nu and Alpha Nu Chapters.

Brother Carl Hollenbeck (Alpha Iota) for Sigma, Alpha Eta and Alpha Iota Chapters.

Brother Stephen Litcher (Delta) for Delta, Iota, Chi and Alpha Kappa Chapters.

Brother Curtis Robinson (Eta) for Eta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta and Alpha Lambda Chapters.

Brother Frank Greene (Alpha Zeta) for Alpha Zeta, Alpha Beta, Alpha Mu, Alpha Omicron, Psi and Zeta.

Brother Gaynor (Nu) Convention Secretary, read the Minutes of the Fifth Session.

Motion made by Brother Burke (Alpha Lambda) that the minutes be accepted as read. Seconded by Brother Morris (Sigma). Carried.

Motion made by Brother Harte (Alpha) that the 1925 Convention of Gamma Delta Psi be adjourned. Seconded by Brother White (Alpha Zeta). Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 P.M.

Passing of the grip from National President, Brother Stewart (Nu) to National Vice President, Brother Nungesser (Alpha Lambda), thence to National Secretary, Brother Peirce (Nu) and so around the Crescent.

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Charles B. Gaynor, Nu 163,  
Convention Secretary.