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EDITORIAL

Convention Time

Convention time again. A time looked forward to by both active and alumnus. A time when old friends meet and new friends get acquainted to start life long friendships. Friendships made through the mail are cemented by personal companionship. Gamma men are brought to the realization that they are not only their own Chapter but are a part of a great family.

Each year sees new faces at the Convention. New brothers are there with that awed look on their faces that proclaims a new brother. To these men we shall add a bit of information as to what the Convention does beside renew friendships and make new ones, an important thing in itself.

Conventions are the backbone of a national fraternity. It is here that the affairs of the fraternity at large are discussed. New chapters are sometimes admitted to the crescent of Gamma Delta Psi and occasionally one no longer able to be active is dropped. All this is done by delegates from each chapter in the crescent. Various plans, grievances, and troubles of the different chapters are aired. If the plans offered by one chapter are of benefit to all the chapters, the plan is adopted. If one chapter is in trouble the other chapters hop to it and see what they can do to straighten out the difficulty. If one chapter feels that it has a grievance, the grievance is discussed by all the chapters and a solution agreed upon. Thus it is that the entire fraternity benefits by this convention.

Aside from the business end of the Convention is the social end. The chapter holding the convention plans a round of social activities that will offset the long business hours. This fact must always be kept in mind while you are enjoying yourself at the convention; That the chapter holding the convention is paying out a large sum of money so that you may enjoy your short stay with them. This is a privilege that should not be abused. Before you rush off at the end of the convention show your brothers in the chapter holding the convention that you appreciate the work they have done to make the convention a success.

Whether you are a delegate or not, come to the Convention and get a taste of the life of your whole fraternity.

C.Vance Macdonough.

## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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ALPHA - Nothing.

DELTA - Nothing.

ZETA - At the present writing Zeta Chapter has only eleven brothers but in the near future we hope to have an addition of three more boys as these three are now in the humble goat stage.

The first part of the year looked bad for Zeta but everything is fine now. We have money in the bank for the first time in a couple of years and have hopes of making some more on our dance which is on February 11th. Our last one went over big, giving us high hopes for this one.

Zeta can't get in touch with the Chapter in Detroit. Most of the Chapter is going to turn up at the Convention - at least eight of us.

Francis Merrill, one of our most active alumni, is Zeta's National Board Delegate, and also District Deputy. Brothers Trimble, Dawson and Greenwood are among the most active of our alumni.

We will give a closed Easter dance as usual this spring.

Zeta's delegate to the Convention this year is:

Bro. William Stein, 117 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Our alternate is:

Bro. Tom Adams, 4822 Blagden Ave., Washington, D.C.

Fraternally yours,  
G. B. Rude.

ETA - Brother Ries graduated from Erasmus last month and is no longer an active brother in the Chapter, but he is helping them out until they elect a new corresponding secretary so address all your letters to him as before. We have been so taken up with our debt to the National Board that we haven't had time to think or work on getting subscriptions for the Garnet and Silver, but at the next meeting I will talk it up and I think if the boys get together on the thing that we will have a large list to send you.

Now about the Chapter news.....Last month, due to graduation, Eta's membership was greatly reduced and at present we have only seven active brothers. We are looking for new material at present and so far have found three good prospects. Just a word about the brothers who have made a name for themselves in the athletic world...Bro. DiAngelis, who has to his credit two years of varsity baseball and football and three of track, had his usual banner year this fall. He was selected by every paper in the city as all-scholastic quarterback; he was elected captain of this year's baseball and football teams and stands a good chance of receiving the captaincy of the track team. He has been an officer

of his class since he entered school and is well liked by all of his classmates. Bro. Ries who has been a member of the swimming team for four years was that team's captain for a period of two years. He has won several school medals for swimming and in his freshman term he won the championship of the entire school for diving. During the past year he has had charge of all athletics in school. He too is well liked by all of his classmates as well as by all of his teachers. Bro. Cunningham, who was a member of the soccer team for two years was forced to give it up this year, due to an attack of heart trouble. He received his diploma last month. Bro. Logan, the present president of Eta Chapter, has been a member of the swimming team for three years. He has accounted for many a point when they were most needed. He will receive his diploma next June. Bro. Sanchez has been a member of the baseball nine for the past year previous to which he was captain of the junior-varsity. Bro. Hintze was a member of the lacrosse team for three years. It was partly through Bro. Hintze's game fighting that the team came out of the season city champions. For this he received a block E, a gold E, and a small lacrosse stick. He too received his diploma last month. Bro. Hanlon, the midget of the Chapter, gained a name for himself on the diamond. He was selected all-scholastic short stop of the city. He is also an excellent performer on the ice-hockey team.

That is all there is to say about Eta's men, but I think it is a very good report. Last month the Gamma Delta Psi Club, composed of the honoraries, gave their annual winter banquet. The active Chapter turned out in full to show the older brothers that Eta was still as active as ever. We expect to run our annual dance in the near future but as yet have not set any definite date. All our past dances have been a success and we expect this will be better than any in the past.

Fraternally yours,  
Howard A. Ries.

IOTA - Iota is putting all her time on preparing for the Convention. Printed programs will be sent to all Chapters in a few days when the place for Registration is definitely decided on. Iota expects to see all the Chapters represented by as large turnouts as possible.

LAMBDA - Nothing.

NU - The last rush meeting of Nu Chapter was held at Bro. Simmons' house. It was at this meeting that Bro. Small was taken in. The Chapter now totals twelve actives.

Gamma has several men on the track team, among whom are Brothers Small and Hagen Burger who, by the way, is in line for the State championship in the dash; Bros. Roberts and Brown are doing very well in the high jump.

Among the new marshalls we find Bros. Haid, Hagen Burger, and Roberts.

Gamma gave her annual dance at the Alden Park Manor on Feb. 18. This was a big affair and was attended by a very large crowd of students from Brookline High School, Technology and Harvard. While the affair was not exactly a success financially, it certainly was socially. Our expenses were large and we feel gratified that we came out as near the top as we did.

I hope that I shall be able to answer many more letters from the other Chapters before the season ends.

Fraternally,  
Charles Dunker.

SIGMA - Sigma Chapter is working hard to increase its fold and bank roll. It now has fourteen actives and about four prospects.

Sigma held its first dance on February 11th, in the Chinese room of the Hotel Statler. It was a success in every way except from the financial point of view. However, we intend to make our next attempt better in every respect.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Sigma. The first regular meeting was held May 1, 1902, at Master Park High School. Now Sigma draws its membership from Lafayette High School and Nichols Prep. School, having about equal membership from each.

Fraternally yours,  
Russ Schutz.

CHI: - Chi Chapter held its first meeting on September 20, and has continued these meetings every week up to the time of exams. At the first regular meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. Clifford Olsen, Vice. Pres. William Frawley, Sec. Gerald Garton, Treas. Clarence Finn. These brothers held office until the first regular meeting in December, when the present officers were elected: Pres. William Frawley, Vice Pres. Clarence Finn, Sec. Gerald Garton, Treas. Clarence Finn.

Chi Chapter has never been recognized by the school authorities, but nevertheless, the best fellows in school have joined since 1905. Anyone that joins a fraternity or attends their social functions loses his or her right to participate in any school activities. This law will probably be changed next year.

The Chapter held a smoker in the Elks Club on the Friday following Thanksgiving. It was well attended by the alumni and marked the beginning of a successful social year for Chi Chapter of Gamma Delta psi.

The annual Banquet was held at the Elks Club on Dec. 28, and it was the best held in many years. The attendance is growing every year and the last one marked the twenty-second banquet. Following the banquet 200 couples enjoyed our 22nd Semi-Annual Ball, which was held at the Elks Ball Room. It was the talk of the City and we just broke even.

On February 5, a sleighride was held. We went five miles out into the country, where the Chapter held a dancing party and served a lunch. Everybody enjoyed it and hoped that we would have another one before the winter was over.

At the time of this writing the Pre-Lenten Dance has not taken place but will be held the 25th of February.

The scholastic marks of our brothers were very high for the first semester. I believe the total average was 93.94%.

Two boys were pledged and initiated, and we have two more pledges who we will take in soon. At present the crescent consists of nine members who are high in the spirit of Gamma Delta Psi.

The Delegate to the Convention is Bro. William Frawley and the alternate is Bro. Clifford Olsen. It is the aim, if possible, to have Chi well represented at the Convention. All roads lead to Detroit for Chi Chapter. We will see you all there.

Fraternally yours,  
William Frawley.

PSI - Nothing. \*

ALPHA BETA - Nothing.

ALPHA GAMMA - Nothing.

ALPHA DELTA - Nothing.

ALPHA ZETA - Nothing.

ALPHA ETA - Nothing.

ALPHA IOTA - Nothing.

ALPHA KAPPA - Nothing.

ALPHA LAMBDA - Nothing.

ALPHA OMICRON - Nothing.

\* After this page was typed, along came a letter from Psi and, as it is the first we have had from her this year, we just had to publish it.

Psi Chapter of Kiski Prep School was left only six members by graduation last June and those six boys had to form around them a group of boys who could keep Gamma Delta Psi on the high plane at which it has always stood. We are very careful in our pledging of boys, because each year the greater part of the members graduate and leave the new members the management of the Fraternity.

Considering that Psi Chapter gets no aid from alumni or social, we are doubly proud of ourselves in the fact that our national debt is comparatively low and that we have been able to purchase a large banner.

All of our new members seem to pick up the spirit of our Fraternity, and for that reason we always have a few boys remaining after graduation who are able to carry on the work the following year.

Although Psi Chapter has not been heard from very much this year, we are still alive and active.

Jack Roland White,  
Asst. Cor. Sec.

# SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

## FINAL RESULTS

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<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>ACTIVES</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
ALPHA.....	2	10	532	.003
DELTA.....	19	15	365	.052
ZETA.....	4	11	200	.020
ETA.....	0	7	?	.000
IOTA.....	16	14	315	.050
LAMBDA.....	3	11	252	.011
NU.....	55	11	186	.295
SIGMA.....	10	14	708	.048
PI.....	3	9	153	.019
PSI.....	0	13	275	.000
ALPHA GAMMA.....	0	10	129	.000
ALPHA THETA.....	0	0	?	.000
ALPHA ZETA.....	0	10	?	.000
ALPHA ETA.....	2	14	?	?
ALPHA IOTA.....	0	14	130	.000
ALPHA KAPPA.....	0	10	70	.000
ALPHA LAMBDA.....	3	11	?	?
ALPHA OMICRON..	12	18	26	.461
 INACTIVE CHAPTERS:				
KAPPA.....	2			
EPSILON..	3			
PHI.....	1			
Total.....	135			

ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER having the largest percentage of its total members enrolled as subscribers, wins the prize donated by Brother President Stewart.

DELTA CHAPTER having the largest total number of subscribers, wins the prize donated by Brother Secretary Peirce.

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The Prizes will be presented to the winning Chapters through their delegates at the Convention.

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For SIGMA, ALPHA ETA, ALPHA IOTA.

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This BULLETIN together with the Convention Program and the Resolutions for the Convention are to be read aloud at the next regular meeting of your Chapter.

IOTA.....Has a new Corresponding Secretary-  
A. W. Barbour, 2931 Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

FINANCES..The statements in the last issue must have made quite an impression for within two weeks after the issue came out we had received more money than in either of the last two years. Keep it up and you will soon be square.

AS USUAL..Failure to reply in time, or to give complete answers has left us with numerous blank spaces in the list of Resolutions to be offered to the Convention for its consideration.

IOTA.....is going to great expense to hold the 1927 Convention, and surely no Chapter wants to be recorded as absent from the crescent. Furthermore, your constitution specifies that each Chapter must be represented by its duly elected delegate. You have no option in the matter. You cannot afford to miss the benefits derived from the Convention. If you have not already elected your delegate and alternate, do so at once and send the National Secretary, Brother Peirce, their names and addresses.

CONVENTION

DETROIT.....MARCH 31, APRIL 1 and 2.

Thursday-March 31 - Morning: Registration at place to be announced later.  
Getting acquainted.  
Noon: Luncheon  
Afternoon: Business Session 2-5 PM.  
Evening: Entertainment

Friday-April 1 Morning: Trip to Ford Plant.  
Afternoon: Business Session 2-5 PM.  
Evening: Dance.

Saturday-April 2 Morning:  
Noon: Luncheon  
Afternoon: Business Session 2-5 PM.  
Evening: Dinner  
Swimming

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DO NOT LET ANYTHING KEEP YOUR CHAPTER FROM SENDING A DELEGATE .....  
AND AS MANY MORE AS CAN GET AWAY.

**Note: In the 1926-1927 Garnet & Silver it was observed that pages 10 & 11 are missing. When I disassembled the publication I noted that there were fragments of the pages still between pages 9 & 12 indicated that those pages were torn out and have been lost.**

**Dorsey A. Howard- Beta Alpha #58 – Historical Society  
President/Director and Scanner.**

*Feb. 25, 2012*

ALPHA: None.

DELTA: Proposed Amendments to Constitution:

Preamble

Should be amended to read, "We, the students AND ALUMNI of" etc.

Article VII-Section 1. Each chapter of this fraternity may, by unanimous vote of the active members, elect any student or alumnus of any highschool or preparatory school in the city in which the chapter is situated, who, upon undergoing the prescribed initiation, taking the fraternity oath, and signing the constitution, shall become an active member of said chapter, and an honorary member of all other chapters.

Section 3. Amend to read, "An active member of any chapter of this fraternity entering A CITY in which another chapter" etc.; or, repeal the section.

Section 4. Repeal. Leave to the individual chapter.

Section 5. Amend by striking out the words "or alumnus" where they occur.

Sections 2 & 6 remain the same.

ZETA: None.

ETA: None.

IOTA: RESOLVED: that "the National Ritual", drawn up by Eta Chapter and approved by the Twenty-fifth Convention, be abolished and that the Ritual which was in use just prior to the aforesaid, be readopted in its place.

RESOLVED: that Rheim, our former National Jeweler, be reappointed in place of Balfour.

LAMBDA: None.

NU: RESOLVED: that the last sentence of Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution shall be amended to read: "The annual convention shall be held during the Christmas vacation of the chapter holding the convention."

RESOLVED: that the following be added to the Constitution as Article V, Section 16; "No resolutions except those submitted to the National Secretary under Section 15 of this Article may be presented to or considered by the Convention".

RESOLVED: that the following be added to the Constitution as Article X, Section 19: "Within thirty days after an initiation, the chapter treasurer shall send to the Treasurer of the National Board an initiation fee of one (1) dollar for each new member.

RESOLVED: that the following be added to the Constitution as Article XI, Section 11 and all succeeding sections of this Article shall be numbered accordingly: "The official organ of the Fraternity shall be called the Garnet and Silver. It shall be published four times a year, in November, January, March, and May, by the home chapter of the President and Secretary of the National Board.

It shall contain the official notices of the National Board, list of officers of each chapter, a letter from each chapter, and any other matters of interest to the active and honorary members of the Fraternity."

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| SIGMA: - None.     | ALPHA ZETA - None.    |
| PHI: - None.       | ALPHA ETA - None.     |
| PSI - None.        | ALPHA IOTA - None.    |
| ALPHA GAMMA: None. | ALPHA KAPPA - None.   |
| ALPHA DELTA: None. | ALPHA LAMBDA - None.  |
|                    | ALPHA OMICRON - None. |

REGARDING THE RESOLUTIONS

Delta's resolution is prompted by the fact that several states and cities prohibit the operation of secret societies, the majority of whose members are students in the public high schools.

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In connection with Iota's resolution, let us call attention to the fact that the present Ritual was adopted because there was no one ritual in general use, Each chapter had its own, and not all were even on the same general model.

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Nu presents her resolution about the change in date of the Convention for two reasons; first, almost all schools have their Christmas vacation on about the same date, and this is not true of the spring vacation; second, exams. and plans for graduation and the summer vacation begin so soon after the spring vacation that much of the enthusiasm from the Convention is wasted.

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The intent of the Article in the Constitution requiring all resolutions to be sent to the National Secretary five weeks previous to the convention etc., is to permit each chapter to have at least two weeks and a half to consider all the matters to come before the Convention, and to instruct its delegate on how to vote on each. It is unfair and unbusinesslike to ask a delegate to vote on matters which his chapter has had no chance to consider.

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We believe a portion of the initiation fees in all College fraternities, and in most social and fraternal orders goes toward the expenses of the National Board, or whatever it may be called. This seems a fair proposition and would materially help our National Board which has been in a state of almost chronic insolvency ever since the war, due to the failure of a number of chapters to pay their accounts regularly.

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This is your last chance to pay respect to the brothers of your chapter who have passed on since the last Convention. Send in their names in full, together with chapter number and place and date of death, so that these names may be placed in the permanent record book of Nirvana Chapter. This Roll Call will be read, as is customary, at the close of the annual convention.

## NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FORUM

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## APPEAL FROM DELTA:

An Appeal to the Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi:

The proposed amendment explained in this issue of Garnet and Silver, was drawn up by Bro. Willis B. Perkins Jr., of Delta, after a careful study of the anti-fraternity law of Michigan. As you all probably know, Delta has been practically inactive for the past six months, owing to the afore-mentioned law. This law prohibits Delta Iota and Alpha Kappa from operating. Similar conditions, I believe, also exist in New Jersey, thus removing six chapters from Gamma Delta Psi's crescent. Whether or not these six chapters are reinstated, rests entirely in the hands of those chapters outside the jurisdiction of this and similar laws. I know, that, as the voice of Delta Chapter, I can whole-heartedly send this appeal to my brothers in the fraternity of Gamma Delta Psi.

Fraternally yours,  
Edward Richards, Delta.

PORTIONS OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE  
NATIONAL SECRETARY RECENTLY FROM AN OLD "BROOKLINE BOY":

Dear Dick:

I feel I must write you about some experiences I have had here in New Haven, which reached a climax last night in a very fine dinner of the alumni of Alpha Chapter. Like all alumni who have migrated from their home port into one in which there is a Chapter of our Fraternity, I had been cognizant of the fact that a chapter existed here, but never realized Alpha's scope in this city. Some years before the war I lived with a fellow here and one day I saw a Gamma pin on his bureau. You can't imagine the immediate feeling of friendship and brotherhood which sprang up between us. It was no longer a mere casual friendship, but a greater bond brought us closer together.... We went to some of the active meetings together but soon the war came and scattered us all to the four winds.

Coming back here after the war, I met one of the younger brothers about 1922 - and attended some of the meetings. After that came the Convention here and I met more of the alumni. From that time my acquaintance amongst the alumni enlarged, and I was surprised to see what a large percentage of the best known business and professional men I came in contact with were Gamma Deltas.....

It is the custom for the Alpha alumni to gather for their annual dinner during the week between Christmas and New Year's, and it was my privilege to attend their dinner last night. There were sixty-five present and a great many letters were read from absent ones bemoaning the fact that they couldn't be present.....The spirit shown was immense, and I was tremendously impressed by the calibre of them all. They were the substantial business and professional men of New Haven.. ..The standard set by Gamma Delta Psi in its membership, and its high ideals, has had its effect in moulding the ideals and philosophy of life of its members here as well as among the alumni of all Chapters that I have met.

This was the 48th annual reunion, and graduates as far back as 1882 were present. I tell you it was impressive!

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I have rambled on longer than I intended when I started, but I wanted you to know the feelings inspired by contact with Gamma Deltas.....the homelike feeling and good fellowship enjoyed.....

Yours in the Bonds,

Chil

(Charles Henry Eglee Jr. NU #96-  
(now located at 1298 Chapel St.,  
(New Haven.)

## A PAGE FROM THE HISTORY OF GAMMA DELTA PSI.

Among the interesting and instructive information which the National Board has in its file we found a clipping from a New Haven newspaper, in 1923, which we believe you will find of great interest.

## GAMMA DELTA PSI FRATERNITY BEGAN HERE 44 YEARS AGO.

A notable gathering will assemble during the coming week when the annual convention of the High School Fraternity of Gamma Delta Psi, the oldest organization of its kind in continuous existence in the United States and the largest in the whole continent, will convene in New Haven, with Alpha Chapter, the mother chapter of the Fraternity, as host to those attending the conclave. This will commemorate the forty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the pioneer High School society at the Hillhouse High school in April, 1879 and the establishment in the year following of the school paper, "The Crescent", which has been published un-interruptedly since by the active members of Alpha Chapter.

To those in New Haven familiar with events of two generations ago in the old Hillhouse High school--now the present Orange street school at the corner of Wall street, this gathering will be of especial significance, recalling delightful memories of the old school traditions and of the early student activities and customs, many of which have been completely changed and some entirely banished.

The chapter was started in the old school building by four seniors: Walter Rowling Dann, who was a graduate of Yale in the subsequent class of 1883, and who for many years prior to his death was president of the Dyewoods Campagnie Haitienne of New York City and was a brother of Clarence B. Dann, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust company, Arthur Henry Jackson of this city of the firm of Baldwin Robbins and company, of Boston. Wylie Brantly Jones, also a graduate of Yale 1883, now of the C. F. Wycoff company, of Ithaca, N. Y. Alexander Jay Wurtse, Yale, 1833--afterwards president of the Carnegie Technical schools of Pittsburgh. The first elections were given to the late Dr. Joseph J. Townsend, for a generation the beloved surgeon-major of the old Second Regiment of Connecticut Infantry, to Henry W. Redfield, to Dr. Henry L. Swain, to Dr. Oliver Thomas Osborne, to Dr. Arthur Bixby of Boston, to David D. Lambert, to Rev. Dr. George T. Lindeley of Hartford and to Prof. George H. Langzetell now of the Yale School of Fine Arts.

The success that crowned the efforts of the founders continued to follow the growth of the subsequent development of the fraternity's history. It's second chapter was established in 1884 at De Veaux Military School at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., its first president being William Brooks Johnson, now assistant to the President of the Santa Fe Railway system. The third charter was granted to the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford, Maryland in 1885, its first president being Samuel G. Allen, graduate of Penn State, now a manufacturer of Railway Supplies at Franklin, Pa.

Grand Rapids High school of Grand Rapids, Mich, received the fourth charter in 1887, and is still one of the most flourishing units of the Fraternity, sending large numbers of its members to Yale, its first president being Glenn Woolsey Holmes, file of the club swingers, and so far Michigan ('91), a prominent attorney of Grand Rapids.

Epsilon Chapter was next established in the Bridgeport High school in 1887, its president being Arthur Merwin Marsh, the present leader of the Bridgeport Bar, of the firm of Marsh, Stoddard and Day. Beta Chapter of the Washington, D. C. High school followed in 1891, its first member being Lindsay Denison, Yale '95. Chairman of The Yale Literary Magazine and editor of Everybody's. In 1893, Eta Chapter was established in the Brooklyn Boys' High school, headed by Dr. George Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y.

In 1894 Theta chapter was founded in the Hartford public high school, its charter members including Col. James L. Howard, Jr. of Gen. Edwards' staff, Yankee division; Morgan Bulkeley Brainard, president of the Aetna Life Insurance company; Gen. Lucius Barnes Barbour and Burton Parker Twitchell, now Yale dean of students. Iota chapter of the Detroit, Mich., Central High school followed in this next year, Hazen Stuart Pingree, jr., son of the then governor of Michigan, and himself later captain of the eleven of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Cameron Beach Waterman later captain of Yale varsity crew being the founders.

In the years following, a new chapter appeared annually, being established in the high schools at Springfield, and Brookline, Mass. Lockport, N. Y., Chicago, Cleveland, Lowell, Mass., Eau Claire, Wis. Saltsburg, Mercersburg, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis New York City, and in short in almost every large school in the more important cities of the east and middle west.

Whenever new chapters appeared, the publication of a school paper by the students followed and the career of innumerable successful journalists and authors started through the experience, encouragement and stimulus received during their boyhood endeavors to get out the school paper.

Among the earlier editors of the Crescent in New Haven can be found names familiar in the present day activities of the city and of the university. These include Edwin S. Oviatt, editor of the Alumni Weekly Minott A. Osborne, secretary of the Alumni Advisory Board, the late Winthrop G. Bushnell, Samuel A. York, and later his son Holcomb York, Dr. Charles A. Tuttle, Noble F. Hoggson, of Hoggson Bros. N. Y., Dr. Leonard C. Sanford, James E. Wheeler, Principal Charles Kirschner of the High School, Edward H. Everitt, Ralph D. Paine of New York, distinguished author and editor, Prof. Harry B. Jepson, Burton J. Hendrick of the New York Evening Post, recent biographer of the late Ambassador Walter H. Page, Henry Brewer, Herbert W. Fisher, Prof. Henry B. Wright, Prof. Albert C. Keller, Victor M. Tyler, Clifford W. Beers, Amos F. Barnes, Winchester Bennett, Pierce M. Welch, Jr., Roger P. Tyler, George Weber Mixter, late president of the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Corporation and Judge John L. Gilman.

The later editors include Paul Barnett, Dr. Harold S. Arnold, Herbert E. Morris, Ellis B. Baker, Walter R. Cowles, William B. Ely, Ralph M. Armstrong, Edward B. Spaulding, Prof. Charles Seymour, Robert R. Chamberlain, Innis G. Osborn, Carleton H. Stevens, Simeon Baldwin, George S. Fowler of the Colgate Co., Starr H. Barnum, Elihu E. Dickermen, Miles C. Blakeslee, John T. Sloan, Jr. and a host of others.

The coming convention festivities arranged to appropriately commemorate the occasion, have been arranged by the active chapter, assisted by a committee of graduates designated by it, and the programme can be briefly outlined as follows:

Thursday, April 19; Roll call of delegates and representatives from thirty chapters, and organization of Convention Committee.

Evening: informal smoker, reunion and entertainment for visitors.

Friday, April 20. Morning: Business meetings and reports. Noon: Luncheon at the Taft for delegates.

Afternoon--Visit through Yale university, followed by sight-seeing tour of New Haven in motor cars.

Evening--Reunion dinner of Alpha Chapter at the New Haven Country club, preceded by a reception to national officers and delegates.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21,

Morning--Concluding business session and election of national officers

Afternoon--Baseball game at Yale field.

Evening--Dinner dance and reception at New Haven Lawn club,

In addition to the members of the local chapter, all members of the fraternity at present enrolled as undergraduates in the university will be invited to participate, and it is expected that all of the living founders will be present during the convention as special guests of honor.

## ALUMNI SECTION

Bro. E. J. Stewart has had some interesting information sent to him by Bro. Clinton C. Stevens of Epsilon Chapter. In our first issue we made mention of the organization of the alumni of this chapter and we are more than pleased that the organization has come along so fine. Extracts of his letters are quoted below

"Had an interesting letter from one of our older members - Mr. Henry Gould Foote, 2528 University Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. He is President of the H. G. Foote Lumber Co., also President of the H. G. Foote Oil Co.

Here are a couple of paragraphs from his letter:

'It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 12th. I am certainly glad to know that old Gamma Delta Psi is still alive and flourishing. Here is an interesting sentence. I will make every effort to be on hand at the next re-union, if you will advise me well in advance when the meeting will take place.

Fifteen or twenty years ago, the Fraternity published a book showing a list of all of the various Chapters and the residence of the members. I am wondering if a book similar to this one has been published since? If so, I would like very much to have a copy.'

Brother Foote has reference I think, to the 1906 Catalog, which was published by Kappa Chapter, Springfield, Mass. Perhaps there has been one issued since - if so, I never have seen it. You will know.

Brother Foote was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma. He resigned from that outfit and came into Gamma Delta Psi. His Chapter No. is 37.

Data from Brother Harvey Tracy Warren came in the other day. He is one of the younger members No. 137 - Pres. Forest Garden Farms, Oviedo, Fla. He asks why he didn't get an announcement of the last re-union. Easy - we didn't have his address. You can see the feeling that exists all the way down, from the old timers to the infants.

The dope is shaping up pretty good - and seriously speaking, I ought to have something to send your way very soon. We have over 200 names.

Fraternally yours,  
Clinton C. Stevens."

He also gives us the information that "Jimmy Hewit of Epsilon, is manager of the A. H. Rice Co. of St. Louis, Mo., dealers in sewing silk, and has been with this concern for twenty-six years. Quite some record - congratulations Bro. Hewit.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Sigma Chapter. We hope the Sigma actives and alumni have, or will suitably celebrate the occasion. The chapters still active, who have had their quarter century anniversary are still few in number.

Eta Chapter reports that its alumni association, called the Gamma Delta Psi Club, has held its annual winter banquet. Eta has a large alumni body and we sincerely hope that a large number of these alumni are taking the advantage of renewing old ties and establishing new ones by affiliating themselves with their alumni organization.

Philip Brown, Nu, has recently been made treasurer of the Guerin Mills of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Here's luck, Phil.

It seems that Bro. Francis Merrill of Zeta has the Gamma spirit tied up all right. He is not only the chapter's National Board Delegate but was also appointed a National District Deputy. Bros. Trimble, Dawson, and Greenwood are also in for a pat on the back for being other very active alumni brothers.

Al McCarthy, Nu, who this year is attending the George Washington School of New York City, was entered in the 600 yard running event at the recent school boys Boston Athletic Association track meet. Al was the best corresponding secretary Nu Chapter has had for a good many years. His record of inter-chapter correspondence was worthy of record in the halls of Gamma fame.

Nu Crescent Club:-the alumni association of Nu Chapter is to hold a dinner and bridge party on March 10 at the University Club of Boston. Looks like a big time ahead mates.

From recent Boston paper:

Henry Lamar made good in his professional debut here, defeating Whitey Allen of Hyde Park in six rounds. Allen was slowly being beaten into submission when the referee stopped the one-sided affair.

Brother Lamar is the Zeta alumnus who cleaned up throughout the country in the amateur ring a year or two ago.

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