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Editorials

THE CONVENTION — THE AFTERMATH

Without going into the lurid details, the account of which would require high-sounding expletives, numerous high-powered adjectives and phrases galore it is enough to say that the 1929 National Convention went over with a bang. This convention marked the fiftieth year of the existence of our fraternity and if we could look ahead through the next fifty years and find an equivalent number of interesting and exciting events what a history we would have to enjoy in the quiet of an evening.

But perhaps the outstanding feature of the three days, themselves brimful of hustle and bustle from one event to the next, was the banquet on Friday night. A convention to be successful to the last degree must combine not only excellent attendance, interesting and worth-while meetings, entertainment that contains enjoyment, good fellowship and fun, but also must show a financial result, listed in black and not red figures. And so I say, that the banquet stands out as the climactic

point of the three days for until this was well over the financial aspect of the affair was showing red with plenty to spare. And the credit, though perhaps the simple yet powerful word "thanks" is the proper one to use here—is due to a very large degree to the five alumni members of the Alpha Delta Chapter of East Orange, who so spontaneously offered their financial assistance entirely unsolicited, most ably assisted by thirteen additional alumni of various chapters. The combined efforts and whole-hearted contributions of these brothers enabled the convention Chairman, Brother Gordon Findlay to stop the influx of nine gray hairs and to happily announce a balance in black figures.

The weak links in our chain, if such there be—can never be attributed to our alumni of certain chapters, for the past few years have brought out one case after another where the strength and support of our alumni from both active and inactive chapters have almost amazed even the most optimistic of us regarding the calibre of our brothers.

And so we came away feeling proud and honored to be a fellow brother of these wonderful brethren of ours, convinced anew that Gamma has meant, still means, and will ever mean more than a name.

What man, whether organization work, business life or social life, has not gone through a period of "after-math" following some particularly eventful period.

Such has been the case of your National Officers of 1927-1928 who for weeks ahead planned item after item the events which in large degree transpired at the convention. The train ride back to Brookline, Mass., marked the beginning of a definite relaxation from the larger majority of

fraternity affairs and the ending of this "life of O'Reilly" marked the publishing of this 3rd issue of the Garnet and Silver. The fact that we know ourselves to be somewhat behind schedule in the date of issuing this number amply shows to what pitch a person may reach who takes a period of four to five weeks to come back to earth. That there is a moral contained in this example is readily apparent but being perfect examples of this justifiable folly—at least we feel so regarding it—we hesitate to enter the competitive links with our friend Aesop of the many fables and morals.

May our past and future acts justify our holiday attitude of the past month.

Junior and Don.



A LESSON

It was midnight. He had been at a very jolly birthday party and had wine'd not too wisely but well. He found his own front door with wonderful accuracy, navigated the steps with precision, and discovered the keyhole by instinct.

Once in the dimly lighted hall, there was an ominous silence followed by a tremendous crash of breaking glass.

"Why, what has happened, George?" came a voice from above.

"It's all right Nell, I'll teach those goldfish to snap at me."

—*American Humor.*

BELOW PAR

Farmer—"Be this the Woman's Exchange?"

Woman—"Yes."

Farmer—"Be ye the woman?"

Woman—"Yes."

Farmer—"Well, then I think I'll keep Maggie."

Sailor Ed—"How do like life in the navy? Quite a few turns to get used to, aren't there?"

Sailor Cy—"I should say so. At night you turn in, and just as you are about to turn over somebody turns up and shouts, 'Turn out!'"

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†Change from listing in last issue.

Report of National Vice-president for Year 1928-1929

ED. NOTE: This letter from Bro. Gordon W. Lewis did not reach the National President in time to read at the Convention—so we are printing it in toto for your information.

April 1, 1929.

Brothers in Gamma Delta Psi:

It is not without a feeling of regret that I compile this report as my last official act realizing that I will be unable to present it in person to the assembled delegates of the 29th Annual Convention of Gamma Delta Psi. During the past year that I have held the office intrusted to me, I have tried to be worthy of this honor, and I feel that my work has not all been in vain.

When I assumed the mantle of Brother Deane a year ago, I did not realize the immensity of the task of gathering the data for the National Catalogue. I have learned that it was not one to assume lightly, but a task that demanded a large amount of work and serious concentration. Accordingly, with the assistance offered by a good many of my brothers in Gamma, I entered the work with the idea in mind to complete it by the time of this convention. I have failed to finish the Catalogue, but it is as near completion as I have been able to make it. I must call to your attention, however, that there is much room for improvement in some of the reports. I hope that my successor will improve my efforts and correct my mistakes.

My accounting of the condition of the National Catalogue is as follows: 28 completed reports and 4 incom-
pleted:—

COMPLETED REPORTS

Psi—To James E. Lutz, No. 290.

Alpha Omicron—To Harry K. Parks, No. 36, init. 3-28-28.

Chi—To Luverne F. Kohle, No. 156, init. 10-28-27.

Alpha Eta—To C. E. Carrigan, No. 171, init. 6-5-28.

Alpha Lambda—In alphabetical order to Wm. J. Growney, init. 2-8-28.

Lambda—To William Trought, No. 274, init. 10-4-28.

Delta—To Robert G. Alexander, No. 379, init. 12-15-28.

Iota—To Frederick Griffiths, No. 316, init. 1-21-28.

Nu—In the possession of Brother Sec. Richardson.

Alpha—To Leighton L. Reimer, No. 548, init. 12-15-27.

Alpha Zeta—To James A. Boyd, No. 178.

Alpha Gamma—To David Troelich, No. 138, init. 11-19-27.

Alpha Iota—In the possession of Brother Richardson.

Zeta

Kappa

Alpha Delta

Epsilon

*Omega**

*Xi**

*Alpha Beta**

*Upsilon**

*Tau**

*Beta**

*Gamma**

*Alpha Alpha**

*Theta**

*Alpha Epsilon**

*Phi**

*Owing to the long inactivity of this chapter and the loss of records, a more complete report is impossible.

NO REPORTS

Eta—Brother Sweet has advised that *Eta's* report will not be finished for some time.

Sigma—Brother McDougal promised the report for December, 1928.

Alpha Kappa—Brother Cody has promised that the report will be given to the National Board at the convention.

Rho—Nothing additional to the report in the 1910 Catalogue.

A number of the reports, as you notice, are not entirely up-to-date and lack the data concerning the brothers taken in the Crescent within the last few months. I suggest that the delegates gather this information upon their return to their respective chapters and forward it to the National Board.

In closing, I wish to thank all those who have given me their very kind assistance. I sincerely appreciate the work of the following and those who have been of help that I do not know:—Brothers Daniel Litscher, C. H. Attwood, and Fred Deane, Jr., of Delta, Brother Griffiths of Iota, Brother Robert Sweet of Eta, Brothers John Gobeil and Joseph Glennon of Lambda, Brothers Donald Richardson and E. J. Stewart of Nu, Brother Elliot McDougal of Sigma, Brother

Wilson Marks of Psi, Brother Louis Jackes of Alpha Gamma, Brothers Walter White, Alexander Walmsley, and Charles S. Dovey of Alpha Zeta, Brother Robert Croffley of Alpha Iota, Brother Gordon Cody of Alpha Kappa, and lastly Brother John A. Denison of Kappa for his splendid work in compiling the report of his long inactive chapter. I might add that Brother Denison's report is the finest of all that I have received during the term of my office and one of the best in the hands of the National Board.

The past year has been one of great enjoyment in the service of Gamma and has meant more to me than words have the power to express. Although I am forced to retire from my active participation in the national affairs of the Fraternity, I hold myself ready for any assistance that I may be. Gamma Delta Psi is very dear to me and one of the greatest factors in all my life.

In the brotherly bonds of Gamma Delta Psi and beneath her silver crescent, I am,

Fraternally yours,

GORDON W. LEWIS, Delta No. 337.

Vice-President,

National Board of Control.

Girl—"Why did you kiss me — when you are a perfect stranger?"

Boy—"It's the doctor's orders. He says I must avoid all excitement, and it excited me to sit beside the most beautiful creature I have ever seen and not kiss her."

Girl—"Well, of course, if it's the doctor's orders I suppose it's all right."

Hannah—"Marriage is a matter of give and take."

Joe—"You said it. I give you all I can spare and you take the rest."

Patron—"Here's a piece of rubber tire in my hash."

Waiter—"I wouldn't doubt it. The motor is displacing the horse everywhere."

Side Lights of the Convention

The hop was sure one big affair. You fellows of Lambda and Eta Chapters ask Bill Humphreys and Sweet after they — —

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We wonder if Bill Dunkinson is going into the "ivory" business after college.

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If there had been a prize given for the most bashful and the sleepest I believe that Brother Sweet of Eta would have taken the cake. Remember the second business session.

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The Gamma whistle is still in vogue. Wonder how many fellows know what it is.

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Bill Humphreys got up to give his views on the matters at hand so many times during the meetings we thought he was going to have fallen arches.

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A couple of the delegates were in favor of playing "post office (box)" for awhile.

Brother Pratt from Eta certainly is to be congratulated for his fine speech at the banquet. That made a fellow think awhile.

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I don't imagine the fellows will forget the "Sugar and Ice Dispute" put on at the Banquet.

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Brother Fred Deane got his annual vote for being the homeliest brother.

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Brother Gordon Findlay did an O. K. job on the convention. Now that I have mentioned his name I'd like to save two cents and ask him where my convention picture is.

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We wonder how many times a delegate ordered sirloin steak and onions for dinner in the diner of some train to and from Newark.



In South Africa with John Metcalf, Nu

ED. NOTE: We are printing below a very interesting letter from Brother John Metcalfe of Nu Chapter. Following his graduation from Yale Sheffield School, John went to South Africa on a two years' trip which combined mining engineering with a certain amount of research and exploration. Some very interesting letters have been received from him by Brother Blunt of Nu and he has very kindly allowed us to print the following one:

"I shall go into the lurid details of why I needed a 'bracer' before dinner this evening—I believe I've told you at different times that I'm becoming considerable of a doctor. Hardly a day goes by that I don't have to doctor some of my flock from anything from a splinter in the toe to a headache. This evening just before supper, my head-boy's wife limped up to me with a foot the size of a barrel—she said she had run a splinter into it about a week ago—It was terribly infected and swollen and the place that the sliver had gone in had healed over. It was obvious that it needed to be opened up—but the idea of approaching one of these cowardly negro-women with a knife was quite out of the question. I had her soak the thing in a warm solution of boracic acid and potassium permanganate, gave her one of Elsa's 'Lucky Strikes' to smoke, slipped into my hat

and procured a safety razor blade that I secreted in the palm of my hand. I then sat down between her and her foot so she couldn't see what I was doing and gave the infected toe a quick slice—it didn't hurt her a bit and the pus that came out relieved her. I put a hot compress of 'mealie-meal' porridge in it to try to draw some more of the pus and have hopes that my first major operation will prove beneficial. I guess I haven't a very good temperament for a surgeon, for the afore-mentioned 'sundowner' of water, diluted with whiskey, seemed necessary to bring my nerves back with equilibrium. The natives sometimes try to cure their ills by means that they have learned from witch doctors. You can see the things 'us doctors' have to contend with in the Congo!"

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Bulletin

GARNET AND SILVER—FINAL ISSUE

The final issue of the GARNET AND SILVER will be published as soon as we can get the complete minutes of the Convention in order. By the looks of the reports, etc., we shall have a very large issue. Unless otherwise notified, those copies which go to the various chapters will still be sent to the address of the corresponding secretary whose name we last have on file. If any brother wishes his sent to him personally instead of the chapter, notify us at once and we will send his direct to any address he gives us. As these will not go out until most of you have left school, it would be wise for you to let us have your address if you wish to read it before returning home, should you be leaving for the summer. Address the National Secretary for this change.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are greatly pleased at the additional subscriptions which were received at the Convention from the Alumni and hope that each member who subscribed gets this and the last copies. If any brother should learn of some one not receiving his copy, notify us and we will immediately forward another one.

Agent—"How do you like your electric washer?"

Lady—"Not so good. Every time I get in the thing those paddles knock me off my feet."

Vox—"Has your son forgotten all he learned at college?"

Pop—"I hope so. He can't make a living necking."

ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

So many requests have come in from various Alumni since convention, that we are going to print in our next issue some details regarding the formation and suggestions for running an Alumni organization. To those who have written us, we apologize for not answering personally, but if after they have read the next issue and still want further information, we shall be only too glad to go more fully into answering questions or making suggestions. Make your plans this summer and start with a bang in the fall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND APPRECIATION

Our appreciation of the offers of Brothers Pratt, Eta, and Osborne, Alpha Gamma, for suggestions and offers of aid in the development of the GARNET AND SILVER, are formally and gratefully acknowledged. We can assure them that plans are already underway to use their suggestions and aid next year. If we don't materially increase our subscriptions and better the magazine as a direct result, we shall certainly be surprised. Next year should show big improvements.

Piggly—"I hear they're going to import sparrows to kill worms. Don't you think sparrows are worse than worms?"

Wiggly—"I don't know; I never had sparrows."

"Do you mind if I eat while you smoke?"

"Not if you will let me hear the orchestra."

National Secretary's Chapter Information Records

N. B. This page is taking the place of the usual column "Quarterly Report Records" and the information contained was almost entirely obtained from reports gathered at the convention.

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>No. Actives</i>	<i>Meeting Night</i>	<i>Financial Condition</i>	<i>Correspondence Record</i>	<i>Use of Acct. System</i>	<i>P. O. Box</i>
ALPHA	13	Thursday—weekly	Fairly good	Fair	No	No
DELTA	19	Friday—bi-monthly	Good	Fair	Yes	Yes
ZETA	15	Bi-monthly	Low	Good	No	Yes
ETA	4	Very irregular	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No	No
IOTA	17	Saturday—weekly	Fair	Good	Yes	No
LAMBDA	14	Tuesday—weekly	Low	Fair	Yes	Yes
NU	12	Saturday—weekly	Good	Good	Yes	Yes
SIGMA	19	Friday—weekly	No Report As Did		?	Yes
CHI	11	Wednesday—weekly	Not Attend Convention		No	No
PSI	22	Sunday—weekly	No report	No Report	No	No
ALPHA GAMMA	20	Wednesday—bi-monthly	Fair	No Report	Yes	Yes
ALPHA ZETA	17	Tuesday—bi-monthly	Behind in payments to National Board.	Not too good	No	No
ALPHA ETA	12	Tuesday—weekly	Behind in payments to National Board	No Report	?	Yes
ALPHA IOTA	10	Tuesday—weekly	Behind in payments to National Board	No Report	Yes	No
ALPHA KAPPA	15	Monday—weekly	Behind in payments to National Board	Good	Yes	Yes
ALPHA LAMBDA	14	Thursday—bi-monthly	Low	Not too good	No	No
ALPHA OMICRON	25	Wednesday—bi-monthly	Low	Not too good	Yes	No

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