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EDITORIALS

There can be no doubt in your minds that this issue of the GARNET AND SILVER is long overdue. After such excellent results obtained last year it is more than unfortunate that we are not up to our standard this year. A close reading of the open letter from the National Secretary, found a little further on in this issue, will explain to a great degree the reason for this.

To those brothers of the alumni ranks who so kindly subscribed at the Newark Convention Banquet our sincere apologies are particularly given. From the material standpoint of money advanced for a four issue subscription we can only state that if four issues are not published this year, a refund will be made. No matter whether our subscription price is relatively smaller or not, we will give you four issues as stated or a refund will be forthcoming.

We sincerely hope to publish more issues before convention. Any comments or matters of fraternity interest you may send in will be greatly appreciated and if space allows will be printed herein unless you ask us not to do so.

May we appeal to all corresponding secretaries to advise us of any changes or corrections in names and addresses.

The quarterly report blanks sent out some time ago have not all been returned. Get these in as quickly as possible as the information contained in these reports is very essential to us.

Human nature is a peculiar animal, if it may be so called. For the last seven years your National Officers have steadily and definitely bettered the conditions of the Fraternity. The treasury has grown steadily to a very healthy condition, the conventions are carried out with business-like precision and a minimum of disorder, numerous changes in the general conduct of the National Headquarters have been made, and many chapters have prospered with the aid and suggestion of the National Officers. The GARNET AND SILVER was started again in 1927 and became increasingly better, making a most creditable showing during the 1928-1929 term.

And yet, with the non-appearance of it up to this issue this year and a correspondence record on the part of the National Officers that falls far behind previous years, we are deluged with letters that are indignant to say the least. No thought of previous good records seems to matter or evidently even enter some of our brothers' minds. Indulgence on the part of the officers who for the past seven years had to continually ask for, fight for, and even demand information from the various chapters seems to be expected, but that a similar indulgence on the part of the chapters themselves could be considered seems to be quite a different proposition.

Ah, well, we're not as bitter as we may sound—'tis only human nature.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President and Treasurer

EDWARD J. STEWART, JR.
259 A Street, Boston, Mass.
Nu Chapter

Vice-President

GORDON W. LEWIS
750 Cherry St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Delta Chapter

Secretary

DONALD RICHARDSON
37 Stanton Road, Brookline, Mass.
Nu Chapter

MYSELF

I have to live with myself and so—
I want to be fit for myself to know,
I want to be able as days go by—
Always to look myself straight in
the eye.
I don't want to stand with the setting
sun
And hate myself for the things I've
done,
But I want to go out with my head
erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect.
And here in this struggle for fame
and pelf,
I want to be able to like myself—
I don't want to look at myself and
know,
That I am bluster-bluff and empty
show.
I never can hide myself from me,
I see what others may never see.
I know what others may never
know—
I never can fool myself and so,
Whatever happens I want to be—
Self-respecting and conscience-free.

—Ibed

Corresponding Secretary's Address to Date

	Name	Address
Alpha	JAMES H. FLYNN,	133 West Park Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Delta	Unknown Edwin F. Snell	311 Lion St N.E. Grand Rapids
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Iota	JOHN NAVIN,	1111 Yorkshire Rd., Grosse Point, Mich.
Lambda	LOGAN R. DOANE,	326 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.
Nu	William WILLIAM CHANDLER,	117 Clinton Rd., P. O. Box No. 75, Brookline, Mass.
Sigma	DEWITT C. LIVINGSTON,	235 Woodbridge Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., P. O. Box No. 81, Station C.
Chi	GORDON CAMPBELL,	818 Water St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Psi	J. HART CAUGHEY,	Kiski School, Saltsburg, Pa.
Alpha Gamma	JACK FRITTS, JR.,	214 Valley Rd., Montclair, N. J.
Alpha Zeta	FRED REICHEL,	5412 Lebanon Ave., Overbrook, P. O. Box, No. 304, Philadelphia, Pa.
Alpha Eta	ORVILLE J. MAJOR,	1120 Willow Ave., Niagara Falls, P. O. Box No. 304, N. Y.
Alpha Iota	Unknown	Robert Stearns 221 W. Newell St Syracuse
Alpha Kappa	Unknown,	Port Huron, Michigan, P. O. Box No. 413.
Alpha Lambda	RICHARD FAHY,	205 North 9th St., Newark, N. J. Leonard Vander Veld 60 N. 10th St Newark
Alpha Omicron	CASON RUCKER,	324 Kent Rd., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

An Open Letter from the National Secretary

DEAR BROTHERS:

There is no question that I owe you all an apology for not getting my work started earlier this year. Bare excuses will not bring back the time lost in getting underway, nor will they answer letters which I have before me from some of the brothers. For this reason I offer no excuses, but I do consider it fair to you, and to some extent to myself to perhaps mention a few reasons why things have not functioned as in the past.

If you have ever gone through somewhat strenuous times which culminated in a so-called grand finale, you may realize the period that I went through.

Those in close touch with the national affairs of the fraternity realize that the last seven years have been very unusual ones. When Bro. "Junior" Stewart took over the reins approximately seven years ago, the fraternity was probably in as precarious a situation as it ever has been. There was no organization, no Treasury and the barest of inter-chapter communication. From 1923 to 1927, "Junior" directed operations in such a successful manner that the fraternity once more became an organization with a central head that actually functioned in a proper manner. The Treasury grew by leaps and bounds as the chart showed those brothers who attended the last convention in Newark, N. J. The chapters as a whole got on to their feet, and a well defined method of communication was established both among the chapters and with the National Board.

During all this time a great many changes took place in connection with the constitution, ritual methods of running conventions, headquarters

system and a great many others. But no organization whose officers were voluntary workers and whose greater portions of both day and night were spent in working for home and family could naturally form an organization such as we are today in even five years' time.

The invaluable help which Bro. Stewart received from his successive Secretaries, Bros. Gordon, M. Leland and Richard B. Peirce and additional helpers such as Bros. Gordon W. Lewis and Fred M. Deane can never be overlooked should ever the history of these years be related. No leader ever had better lieutenants, nor has any organization ever had a better leader.

At the convention of 1927, due to the inability of Bro. Peirce to continue as National Secretary, on account of business and family reasons, I was elected to work with Bro. Stewart. We were not strangers in the sense of working together for we had been co-operating for some time in the work of building up Nu Chapter and the formation of the Nu Crescent Club, the Alumni organization of Nu Chapter.

For the next two years, the facts will show that our progress went even much further ahead, the culmination being during the last three months of our term of 1928-1929, those hectic months of January, February and March, when hardly a week passed but that we sat in conference, planning new features, strengthening previous weak points, and preparing for a report at the 1929 National Convention which would show our fiftieth year of existence, a picture of which to be proud. This report is found in the minutes of the 1929 Convention, contents of which are printed complete in this issue.

The details necessary to show this excellent picture could never have been accomplished except by hard work on our part, co-operation from each and every chapter, and the help of a large number of interested Alumni. Neither Bro. Stewart nor myself will ever regret the time spent to make this picture look so good, but there is no question that the reaction was equally strong, at least as far as your present Secretary is and was concerned. Combine this with the fact that Bro. Stewart's business necessitated him to travel a great part of the time and that my own business increased over fifty per cent together with our already busy family and social affairs and you can perhaps picture a reason, not an excuse, for my laxity so far this year.

On January 18th, there was mailed to each chapter with whom we could communicate, a letter, a list of the known Corresponding Secretaries and two quarterly report blanks. This is our first real action and with the

best of intentions we hope to keep plugging until convention time. This means two more issues of the GARNET AND SILVER, reports sent and collected, finances straightened out and inter-chapter and National Board correspondence once more on a sound basis.

This letter has been a frank expression of the situation. I have not attempted to hide behind a barrage of alibis nor on the other hand have I attempted to "pat my own back" by the statements of our condition. My duty as your Secretary is clearly laid down and these "reasons" are not to offer loopholes to my more indulgent brethren, but as an honest explanation due you all.

Bright spots ahead are what we are looking to now. May the 1930 Convention find us as firmly entrenched as ever.

In the bonds,

DONALD RICHARDSON,
National Secretary.

INDEDUCTIVE CONDUCTION

"What's the idea of going in the snow barefoot? You'll catch a heluva cold."

"I'll tell you. I'm going right home and kiss the maid and she'll get the cold. Pa will kiss the maid and he'll get the cold. Then Pa will kiss Ma and she'll get the cold and tomorrow the preacher will come over and he'll catch a cold—and he's the son of a gun I'm after." —*Panther*

DON'T STOP

She: "Why did you let go of the wheel?"

He: "I just wanted to see if I had a flat tire."

She: "Oh! You mean thing."

—*Puppet*

The chap who takes his own time often robs some other man of his.

—*Corsicana Sun*

1929 Official Convention Minutes

MINUTES OF FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

On the fourth day of April, 1929, delegates of the various active chapters of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity, in accordance with notices duly mailed to the last known address of such chapters, assembled at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, New Jersey, to meet in National Convention—said convention held under the auspices of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Montclair and Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

At 2.30 P. M. the Convention assembled and the *First Session* was called to order by Brother E. J. Stewart, Jr., Nu chapter, National President, presiding, assisted by Brother Donald Richardson, Nu chapter, National Secretary (Brother Gordon W. Lewis, Delta chapter, Nation Vice-President was unable to attend the convention.) the assembly having properly identified themselves as authorized Delegates, Alternates, and Visiting Brothers, by the passing of the grip and other means of identification to the appointed Sergeants-at-Arms, Brothers Fritts and Alworth of Alpha Gamma chapter.

The motto was repeated with all standing.

Brother Richardson examined each delegate as to grip and other means of identification.

Roll call by Brother Jackes, Alpha Gamma Convention Secretary, showed the Active Chapter represented by their duly accredited Delegates, as follows:

Alpha Chapter, Brother Roberts; Delta Chapter, Brother Litscher; Zeta Chapter, Brother Huntress; Eta Chapter, Brother Sweet; Iota Chapter, Brother McNaughton; Lambda Chapter, Brother Humphrey; Nu Chapter, Brother Roberts; Psi Chap-

ter, Brother Port; Alpha Gamma Chapter, Brother Germaine; Alpha Zeta Chapter, Brother Dovey; Alpha Kappa Chapter, Brother Beatty; Alpha Lambda Chapter, Brother Dunkinson.

Delegates from Chi, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Omicron chapters were expected to arrive. Sigma and Alpha Eta chapters were not expected to be represented.

According to custom, the grip was passed, beginning with the National President, Brother Stewart, Nu, to the delegate from Alpha, and so around the Crescent in the order of the foundation of the Chapters, and back to the National Secretary, Brother Richardson, Nu, from the delegate from Alpha Lambda.

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

PRAYER

OH LORD,

Time and Thy guiding hand have again brought us together to console with each other in these days of trial and tribulation. We thank Thee for Thy patience but regret our weaknesses. Teach us to live clean and upright Christian lives that our influence throughout the world may always be high and respected. Oh God, lead us not into temptation, but help us to surmount the obstacles that constantly cross our pathways. We ask that You console the unfortunate and lighten the burden of the weak. Bless those who daily guide the affairs of State and all in authority. Cast out the darkness, that we may see the light of Thy sunshine, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN.

Brother Gordon Findlay, Alpha Gamma, gave a speech of welcome to the visiting brothers.

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, announced that he would pass out questionnaires to each dele-

gate for information concerning the chapters.

Brother Litscher, Delta, moves, Brother McNaughton, Iota, seconds, that Article V, Section VII of the Gamma Delta Psi Constitution, be suspended for the duration of the Convention. The motion was carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, gave his annual address, stressing the following points: Finances, quarterly reports, new chapters, GARNET & SILVER, anti-fraternity legislation, district deputies, accounting system, national catalogue, national jeweler, correspondence. This report follows.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brethren in Gamma Delta Psi, as President of your National Board, I wish to extend to you a hearty welcome and to express the appreciation of the entire Fraternity to Alpha Gamma Chapter, our host at this our Golden Anniversary Convention.

This conclave has many very important matters to discuss, and in order that you all may better picture the paramount issues before us, I shall briefly enumerate them first.

FINANCES

Probably the most important consideration is the financial structure of our Organization. It is a pleasure to report a very favorable condition. However, there are still several very delinquent chapters who do not take this angle of their work seriously enough. Their quarterly reports fail to show much progress, and your officers would like to have you tell us what is the reason you cannot meet your obligations. Let us help you. Perhaps our system of collection is too heavy for you to meet. Have you any suggestions? We invite constructive criticism. In my Treasurer's report you will hear more of the details, so I shall pass on

QUARTERLY REPORTS

This year we inaugurated the quarterly report system. Many years ago this system, in a much simpler form, was used but not followed up. We found the response on the whole, good, but not as accurate as is necessary to keep our records up-to-date. I consider the quarterly report one of the most vital spokes in our wheel of progress. Please urge your Corresponding Secretary to always return these reports promptly, carefully and entirely filled out. My next subject is

NEW CHAPTERS

Each year in my address I have tried to stress the point of seeking new units for our Organization. Through legislation or for other reasons we lose a chapter unless steps are taken to fill these vacancies. The once sturdy old tree will decay and die. Think this over and discuss it at your next chapter meeting, as there must be a group of boys of your standing in a nearby community who undoubtedly would make a valuable chapter of Gamma. And while I am on the subject of chapters, I wish to speak of the possibility of resurrecting some of our dead or inactive chapters. Several weeks ago I visited the Alpha Gamma Chapter and there appeared to be some slight ray of hope that Alpha Delta might be revived. Perhaps you may know of others. I ask your cooperation in this matter. Next, I wish to take up the subject of the

GARNET & SILVER

Our official publication has been published twice this year, and directly after the convention the third issue will be circulated containing the regular information and a full report of our anniversary. The fourth issue will come off the press in May, with

convention minutes and a summary and clean-up of the years 1928-1929. Before the thought escapes me, I want to tell you that our alumni have given us much better support than the actives. Incidentally, the enthusiasm to get each issue is much more noticeable among the alumni. Nu Chapter, who publishes the GARNET & SILVER, deserves a vote of thanks, but without the leadership of our capable Secretary, Brother Richardson, I do not believe its issues would have blossomed forth from the multi-graph form to the now compact printed type. This publication is edited for all under the crescent and the active membership should assist to make it bigger and better. Think this over. Let us dwell for a few moments on the subject of

ANTI-FRATERNITY LEGISLATION

At the 1927 convention, Delta Chapter offered a resolution requesting the constitution be changed slightly to make it possible for her chapter to comply with the laws of the State of Michigan, and thereby preserve her membership in Gamma Delta Psi. This resolution was passed and it has assisted other chapters to retain their active status as well. At the 1928 convention, another chapter, Chi, reported difficulties and your National Board authorized Brother Fred M. Deane, former National Vice-President, to investigate conditions at Eau Claire, Wis., and endeavor to offer a solution to their problem. Chi Chapter reports that Brother Deane's visit was most successful and so again we have reason to rejoice. This year in the State of Connecticut, a proposed bill was presented to the Legislature, abolishing all secret fraternities and sororities in the public schools of the State. I am pleased to report that only within a few days that bill was defeated. However, we have a serious situation

in the City of New York, which, if steps are not taken promptly, will mean the passing of Eta Chapter in Brooklyn. Your National President, together with alumnus of Eta, led by Brother Eon G. Pratt, are conferring with the Board of Education in an effort to iron out the tangle. If any other chapters have similar opposition which will affect their future standing, inform your national officers at once, giving full particulars, and we will despatch a District Deputy to work on the problem. While on the subject of the

DISTRICT DEPUTY

I want to take this opportunity to thank the following for their whole-hearted cooperation during the past year:

Brother Philip Richardson, Nu.
Brother Fred M. Deane, Delta Nu.
Brother Charles E. Ames, Alpha Iota.
Brother Eric Cunningham, Eta.
Brother Walter White, Alpha Zeta.

The District Deputy system has at last found a fitting place of importance and assistance to the National Board and the individual chapters. These brothers are always at your service and will be only too glad to visit your chapter and discuss matters of importance with you.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

This universal plan of accounting, which was established by convention several years ago, still apparently is not entirely clear to the Chapter Treasurers, so that your National Secretary has arranged a round table discussion with charts to instruct you how simple and accurate the system can be used. I frankly believe that if a few minutes of study were given to start your chapter along, you would be happily surprised at the efficiency of this accounting. Without it, I fear your finances will soon be in a very deplorable condition.

NATIONAL CATALOGUE

Brother Gordon W. Lewis, Delta National Vice-President, who for the past year has been in charge of compiling the data, has worked untiringly towards the completion of the information. Many chapters I shall have to censor for their lack of interest and utter unwillingness to compile the data of their roster and hence the catalogue is still in progress. It was my earnest desire to have the completed catalogues ready for this significant event. Brother Lewis deserves a vote of praise, and his report will be made at a later session. A word to the wise should bring results. If the shoe fits you, put it on and get going.

NATIONAL JEWELER

The L. G. Balfour Company of Attleboro, Mass., who for four years have supplied the fraternity with our official jewelry and stationery, have ably served us. It is with considerable pleasure that I announce that your Board has not received a single complaint from any chapter during the year, which is worthy of praise. Mr. Balfour recently wrote me that he would arrange to have a representative speak to us during our Convention. The royalties this year were approximately the same as last year, and this source of income is a great help in carrying on our expenses.

CORRESPONDENCE

In tabulating the volume during 1928-1929 the honors, without hesitation, must go to Alpha Gamma Chapter and particularly to Brother Otho Hoofnagle. Several other chapters deserve honorable mention but I shall not enumerate them now, as Brother Richardson will cover the details more fully. Your officers are always thrilled to get your letters. However, if you do not receive an answer promptly, please do not criti-

cise us too severely, as we all do some traveling and may not receive your letters for some time after they are written. One error many chapters make is not keeping a copy of every letter and telegram they send out. In business it is absolutely necessary that copies be kept of all correspondence for future reference. In passing, I urge you to instruct your chapter to follow up the Corresponding Secretary and see that he systematically writes every active chapter giving such news and constructive suggestions as he may think will be of help to his brothers. Inter-chapter correspondence is one of the greatest means of broadening the views of organization and helps to keep up the enthusiasm of fraternity.

Summing up, I have endeavored to cover the high spots, and if I seemed occasionally to be a little critical, this was only done in the spirit of helpfulness for the future.

We have prospered by our errors and have built for the ages to come. This year brings to a close, many years of very close association with hundreds of brothers in Gamma Delta Psi, and I hope you all will enjoy this one Jubilee Convention and carry back the good wishes of National Board to your respective chapters.

Brother Roberts, Nu, moves, Brother Huntress, Zeta, seconds, that the President's Report be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, gave his annual report, stressing correspondence, quarterly reports, district deputies, alumni organizations, GARNET & SILVER and the accounting system. Most correspondence was received from Brother Hoofnagle, Alma Gamma, and Brother Griffiths, Iota. This report follows.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL

I can honestly and whole-heartedly state once again to you brothers assembled here today, that it has been a great pleasure to have acted as your National Secretary for the year 1928-1929, and I wish to thank the delegates representing the various chapters for my election at the 1928 Convention.

This last year has seen a great many interesting things come up and a good many of them, I believe, have meant for the improvement and betterment of each chapter and the fraternity as a whole.

There have been, of course, certain things which have been more important than others, and I will endeavor to touch on these as briefly as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE

Up to the date of this convention, the correspondence of your National Secretary received and sent is as follows:

Letters, telegrams and bulletins sent 236

Letters and telegrams received . 100

The number of letters received does not indicate any particular lack of activity on the part of the corresponding secretaries, as a great many letters have been received by Bro. Stewart, which have been turned over to and used by me. The publishing of some of our bulletins in the Garnet & Silver has also eliminated sending a great many letters and where this condition exists, it shows an increased efficiency and economy in our Organization.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

The blanks for the quarterly report of each chapter have been used quite successfully this year, and this method of keeping the National headquarters up-to-date regarding each chapter has proven of great value, as well as interesting to the National officers.

Promptness in returning these blanks, and accuracy in filling them out are necessary.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

The district deputy plan is still working, and while this has not, as yet, reached its greatest efficiency, there have been numerous cases where the National Board has had excellent and successful co-operation with the deputies in connection with matters concerning the chapters under their jurisdiction.

ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

There are a number of very strong alumni organizations and groups among both active and inactive chapters, and we cannot express too strongly the value of these. We would like to see, during the coming year, an alumni organization start from each active chapter which does not now have one. The National Board considers these groups one of the most beneficial parts to the chapter and fraternity that there can be. A small group of interested alumni can comparatively easily build up a worthwhile organization of alumni. Let this be one of the goals to reach for each chapter the coming year.

GARNET AND SILVER

From the letters and comments received, the GARNET & SILVER in its new form and manner, has gone over big. This is the only position contact between us all, and we derive great satisfaction in knowing that it has been so excellently received. There can be no doubt that this is something that should positively remain a definite part of our fraternity life.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

This, to our kinds, is another one of the most important features we have, and particularly so as it is essentially an individual chapter aid. This system was worked out after great thought by some of the alumni,

and it is as simple to operate, once under way, as we right now believe it is possible for us to have. The catch to it, if it can be called such, is to get it started and started right. We are going into a very complete explanation of this system before this convention adjourns, and if the actual demonstration of its workings does not go over with you, we shall be very much surprised. The lack of its use in the past by some chapters has been due in a great part to our inability to sit down with each and every treasurer and go over it with him. Those chapter which we know use it, even in part, are eliminating a great deal of unnecessary time and trouble to keep their accounts in shape.

Let us hope that the coming year will show us still progressing as we have steadily for the last five years. Remember always that the National Board of Control is not merely a body that sits and wields its authority as it will, but that it is as much interested in you personally and as a chapter as an elder brother or even a father. Your troubles and interests are as much ours as anything could possibly be.

DONALD RICHARDSON,
National Secretary 1928-1929.

Brother Huntress, Zeta, moves, Brother Roberts, Alpha, seconds, that the report of the National Secretary be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Stewart, Nu, National Treasurer, gave his Annual Treasurer's Report, including chapter accounts; income for the year ending April 2, 1929; disbursements, and a statement of the fraternity's financial condition. This report follows.

APRIL 2, 1929

Balance Due

Alpha	\$ 3.72
Delta	26.25
Zeta	38.98
Eta	44.44
Iota	22.28
Lambda	22.00
Nu	.....
Sigma	108.48
(No payments in 2 years)	
Psi	19.00
Chi	20.15
Alpha Gamma	11.69
Alpha Zeta	162.51
(No payments in 3 years)	
Alpha Eta	173.26
(Only small payment in 2 years)	
Alpha Iota	126.75
(Only one payment in 2 years)	
Alpha Kappa	147.74
(No payments in 3 years)	
Alpha Lambda	1.67
Alpha Omicron	52.25

Total accounts receivable \$981.17

INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING
APRIL 2, 1929

	11 Months
<i>L. G. Balfour Co.</i>	
Royalties	\$165.76
<i>L. G. Balfour Co.</i>	
Advertising	12.50
<i>From Chapters</i>	
Alpha	15.00
Delta	26.00
Zeta	76.03
Iota	165.83
Lambda	76.51
Nu	18.25
Psi	89.91
Sigma	51.57
Alpha Gamma	22.50
Alpha Eta	5.61
Alpha Iota	50.51
Alpha Kappa	46.55
Alpha Omicron	68.97

Total Income \$891.50

ANNUAL TREASURER'S
REPORT

INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER ACCOUNTS

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING
APRIL 2, 1929

<i>Convention Expense</i>	
D. Richardson	\$ 61.77
<i>Additional</i>	
E. J. S. Convention.....	58.13
Chi Refund	38.53
Nu Refund	42.98
Chi Refund	38.53
Alpha Gamma	31.31
Alpha Lambda	43.83
Printing	250.99
Paper and Perforating....	33.01
Advance to Convention 1929	50.00
Richardson to Kappa Meeting	14.50
Nat. Sec'y Exp. Year 1928-1929	31.27
E. J. S. Tel. & Tel. Material & Misc.....	42.50
Stenographer	15.00
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Total Expense	\$752.35

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
APRIL 2, 1929

Balance forward	\$ 785.35
Income	891.85
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	\$1,676.85
Disbursements	752.35
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 924.50
Accounts receivable	981.17
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Net Worth	\$1,905.67
April 4 Delta in full.....	26.25
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	\$1,931.92

This report reveals some very interesting facts. First the income from initiation totaled \$93.00 for new members. Second the expenses, while slightly higher than the preceding year and the income somewhat less, we show a net worth close to \$2,000.00 Our cash on hand has increased about \$150.00 over the preceding year. You should justly feel proud of the strong financial condi-

tion of your National Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

National Treasurer

NOTE: Since the closing of the books April 2, 1929, the following amounts have been received:

Delta	\$26.25
Iota	22.28
Sigma	65.00

Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Dovey, Alpha Zeta seconds, that the report of the National Treasurer be accepted. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brother Roberts, Nu, moves, Brother Huntress, Zeta, seconds, that a telegram be sent to Arthur H. Jackson, Alpha No. 2, oldest surviving member of the fraternity advising him that the 29th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi is in session and extending him the greetings of the Fraternity. The motion was carried.

Brother Baker, a visiting brother from Alpha, speaks about Alexander J. Wirtz, Alpha Number 4.

Brother Litscher, Delta, moves, Brother Roberts, Alpha, seconds, that a telegram be sent Brother Wirtz advising him that the 29th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi is in session and extending him the greetings of the Fraternity. The motion was carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, National President, called for any unfinished business. There was none.

Brother Stewart, Nu, National President, opened the session for new business.

Brother Roberts, Alpha, presents a resolution from his chapter relating to the deaths of brothers Minnix and Maher. This resolution follows.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved Brothers Maher and Minnix of the active circle of Alpha Chapter.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we, his brothers in Gamma Delta Psi in

national convention assembled, do herewith record our sincere regret and sorrow, and further be it resolved that we cause these resolutions to be incorporated in the minutes of the convention and be printed in the GARNET & SILVER.

Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, seconds, that the resolution as presented by Alpha Chapter be accepted. The motion was carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, appointed the following committees:

CHAPTERS & CHARTERS

Brother Roberts, Alpha, *Chairman*
Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa
Brother Dovey, Alpha Zeta

FINANCE

Brother Roberts, Nu, *Chairman*
Brother Humphrey, Lambda

WAYS & MEANS

Brother Port, Psi, *Chairman*
Brother Germain, Alpha Gamma

GRIEVANCE

Brother Litscher, Delta, *Chairman*
Brother Sweet, Eta
Brother Huntress, Zeta

RESOLUTIONS

Brother Huntress, Zeta, *Chairman*
Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa
Brother Litscher, Delta

CONSTITUTION

Brother McNaughton, Iota, *Chairman*
Brother Dunkinson, Alpha Lambda
Brother Roberts, Alpha

Brother Stewart, Nu, spoke on the duties of each committee and about resolutions presented to it.

Brother Stewart, Nu, explained about the delegates' expenses.

At this point a fifteen-minute recess was called for the presenting of additional resolutions.

The meeting was again called to order at 3.25 P. M.

Brother Richardson, Nu, collected the resolutions and questionnaires from each chapter.

Brother Stewart, Nu, stated that the report of Brother Gordon Lewis, Delta, on the National Catalogue would be given at the next session.

Brother Stewart, Nu, again spoke

regarding cautioning the delegates against constitutional changes.

Brother Stewart, Nu, called on each delegate for a list of the schools his chapter covered, or was authorized to cover.

ALPHA CHAPTER

Hill House High School.

DELTA CHAPTER

Grand Rapids Central High School.
Grand Rapids South High School.
Grand Rapids Union School.
Grand Rapids Catholic School.
Grand Rapids Creston.
Ottawa Hills School.
East Grand Rapids High School.

ZETA CHAPTER

Devitt Preparatory School.
Tech. High.
St. Albans School.
Western High School.

ETA CHAPTER

Erasmus High School.
James Madison.
Brooklyn Tech.
Brooklyn Prep.
Textile High School.

IOTA CHAPTER

Detroit University School.
Cranbrook School.
Eastern High School.
Detroit Country Day School.
Grosse Point School.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

New Bedford High School.

NU CHAPTER

Brookline High School.

PSI CHAPTER

Kiski School (Kiskiminetas Spring Preparatory).

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

Montclair High School.
Glen Ridge High School.
Montclair Academy.
Newark Preparatory School.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

Overbrook High School.
West Philadelphia High School.
Episcopal Academy.

ALPHA KAPPA

Port Huron High School.

ALPHA LAMBDA

Barringer High School.
Kearny High School.
Central High School.
Newark Preparatory School.

Brother Stewart, Nu, read a letter from Brother Howard C. Townsend, Omicron, and speaks of action taken to recover property held by same.

April 2, 1929.
Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. E. J. Stewart,
Newark Athletic Club,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Brother Stewart:

Acknowledging your wire of April 1st, which came in my absence from the city, I regret exceedingly that it would be quite impossible for me to leave business on such short notice to attend the Convention. It would be a great privilege I am sure to meet the Old Boys with whom I was associated in the labors of our great Fraternity more than two decades ago. To all of them please give my affectionate regards.

Regarding fraternity property to which you refer I am at a loss to know what you mean. There never was any fraternity property excepting perhaps correspondence, the most of which I wrote and which would probably be disinteresting to those of today even if it were available. Some other brother wrote me a year or more ago on the same subject and I regret to state that he is laboring under a delusion.

All the fraternity property in Omicron Chapter was last in the hands of J. Milton Woodward and his brothers of this city and I presume that copies of convention proceedings, correspondence etc. pertaining to the local Chapter or National Board was removed to Woodward's garage when our Chapter was driven from the High School and probably since destroyed. I have never been able to recover our Charter and other documents to which much sentiment is attached. I wish I might help you.

On my desk for months has been a stack of cards for catalog data but truly such heavy demands have been made on my time that it has been absolutely impossible to get into this work. In addition to this I lost my

youngest daughter a few months back and this has had the effect of disturbing the even tenor of our ways in a very pronounced degree.

With kindest regards to the Convention and best wishes for a continuation of old Gamma Delta Psi, I am

Fraternally yours,
HOWARD C. TOWNSEND.

P.S. Tell the brethren that Lynn Gearhart of Sigma Chapter is announcing over WGR, Buffalo.

Brother Hoofnagle, Alpha Gamma, welcomed the delegates and visiting brothers.

Brother Richardson, Nu, invited the committees to see him in case of any difficulty.

Brother Hoofnagle, Alpha Gamma, speaks about banners.

Brother Stewart, Nu, talked about the Nirvana Chapter.

Brother Huntress, Zeta, was told by the chair that nominations would not be in order until the last session.

The following brothers were called upon to say a few words:

Brother Nungesser, Alpha Lambda, former National Secretary.

Brother Cunningham, Eta, District Deputy.

Brother Carpenter, Zeta.

Brother Crossley, Alpha Gamma.

Brother Baker, Alpha.

Brother Staab, Alpha Gamma.

Brother Stewart, Nu, spoke concerning the convention picture, competition among chapters to obtain the convention; and stressed importance of the Finance Committee.

Committee chairmen were requested to meet Brother Stewart, Nu, after the meeting.

Brother Roberts, Alpha, spoke on the History. It was decided to discuss this at a later session.

Brother Huntress, Zeta, moves, Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, seconds, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.
Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS JACKES, Jr.
Convention Secretary.

MINUTES OF SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 29th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi was called to order by the National President, Brother Stewart, Nu, at 2.30 P. M. on April 5, 1929.

The motto was voiced with all standing.

Roll call by Brother Jackes, Alpha Gamma, Convention Secretary, showed the following chapters represented:

Alpha, Brother Roberts; Delta, Brother Litcher; Zeta, Brother Huntress; Iota, Brother McNaughton; Lambda, Brother Humphrey; Nu, Brother Roberts; Psi, Brother Port; A. G., Brother Germaine; A. Z., Brother Stearns; A. I., Brother Dunkinson; A. K., Brother Beatty; A. L., Brother Dunkinson; A. O., Brother Remington.

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, read the minutes of the first session.

Brother Dovey, Alpha Zeta, moves, Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, seconds, that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, asks for announcements. Brother Stewart, Nu, read a letter from Sigma Chapter of Buffalo stating that their delegate would not be present and enclosed a check for \$65 to be credited to their account.

Brother Stewart, Nu, called for old business.

The session was then opened for new business.

Brother Stewart, Nu, called on the committees for their reports.

The Chapters and Charters Committee suspended their report until later.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Brother Port, Psi, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following Resolutions from the various chapters entrusted to his committee, together with the committee's recommendations for action.

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That a candidate may be initiated after six weeks of goating if two-thirds of the active brothers approve at the previous meeting.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Litscher, Delta, moves, Brother McNaughton, Iota, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

From Alpha Omicron

RESOLVED: That the District Deputy be voted on by the chapters represented in that district and the nominations be made up of the Brothers in that district desiring that office. The District Deputy's name should then be sent to the National President for approval.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Roberts, Alpha, moves, Brother McNaughton, Iota, seconds, that the recommendation not be accepted. Carried.

From Delta

RESOLVED: That there shall be a Fining Committee in each chapter composed of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, for the punishment of exceptional offenses.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

As this motion was not unanimously carried the resolution does not become a constitutional amendment.

From Delta

RESOLVED: a. 1. That every active chapter of Gamma Delta Psi shall compile an up-to-date mailing list.

a. 2. This list shall include the number, name, and address of each brother; if any brother be deceased, it shall be so noted in place of the address.

b. Each National Board Officer shall have a copy of the lists of all chapters.

c. Each District Deputy shall have a copy of the lists of chapters in his district.

d. The mailing list of each chapter shall be annually revised not later than November the first of the current school year, after which copies shall be forwarded to the officers heretofore mentioned.

e. If this resolution be accepted, all mailing lists shall be compiled not later than June 15, 1929.

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, moves, Brother Roberts, Nu, seconds, that the recommendation not be accepted. Carried.

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That each chapter shall advise the National Board each quarter of its official telephone number.

That if the resolution pertaining to a chapter official telephone number is passed, that it be incorporated in the regular Quarterly Report Blank.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Roberts, Nu, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

This concluded the report of the Ways and Means Committee.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Brother Litscher, Delta, Chairman of the Grievance Committee, submitted the following resolutions from

the various chapters entrusted to his committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action.

From Delta

RESOLVED: That deliberate skipping or forgetting of a meeting shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars (\$2).

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was carried by 7 to 5.

From Alpha Zeta

RESOLVED: That an inactive member should have a vote in the meeting as long as he pays his dues, because inactive members have had more experience in Fraternity affairs.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Roberts, Alpha, moves, Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, seconds, that the recommendations be accepted. Motion carried.

(At this time Brother Sweet, delegate from Eta, entered the Crescent.)

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That it should not be compulsory for each chapter to have a post-office box.

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, moves, Brother Dovey, Alpha Zeta, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. The vote was carried by 7 to 5.

As this motion was not unanimously carried the resolution does not become a constitutional amendment.

From Alpha Lambda

RESOLVED: That there shall be no smoking in the meeting among the actives.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

This concluded the report of the Grievance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Brother Huntress, Zeta, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, submitted the following resolutions from the various chapters entrusted to his committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action.

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That under the Chapter President's duties — after each meeting the President shall write a letter of thanks to the mother of the brother at whose home the meeting was held.

(At this point a fifteen minute recess was called by Brother Stewart, Nu.)

The Meeting was recalled to order again at 4.20 P. M.

(As Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, had not conferred with the committee, this resolution was held over for later discussion.)

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

Brother McNaughton, Iota, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, submitted the following resolutions from the various chapters entrusted to his committee, together with the committee's recommendations for action.

From Delta

RESOLVED: That Article XI, Section 12 of the Constitution shall be amended to read:

"A National Catalogue shall be published by the National Board of Control, the supervision of which to be given to the National Vice-President."

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Brother Deane suggested that this resolution be tabled.

Brother Roberts, Alpha, moves, Brother Port, Psi, seconds, that the resolution be tabled. Motion Carried.

(At this time Brother Alfred R. Oliver, Alpha Delta, former National Secretary, said a few words.)

From Delta

RESOLVED: That the GARNET & SILVER shall be published by the chapter at which the National Board of Control is located.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, moves, Brother Roberts, Nu, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That Article VI, Section I of the Constitution be changed to read "a group of young men or students in any secondary school, etc."

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Dovey, Alpha Zeta, moves, Brother Dunkinson, Alpha Lambda, seconds that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

From Zeta

RESOLVED: That the six highest officers of each chapter be elected three times a year.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Roberts, Nu, moves, Brother Humphrey, Lambda, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

From Iota

RESOLVED: That Article XI, Section 16 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Each new brother shall commit to memory the oath, preamble, chapter roll, and order of meeting before the fourth meeting after his initiation." (Remark: It is deemed unnecessary for a new brother to learn the roll-call.)

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Humphrey, Lambda, moves, Brother Sweet, Eta, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

From Alpha Kappa

RESOLVED: That the President of the chapter should be elected bi-yearly instead of the present system.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Humphrey, Lambda, moves, Brother Stearns, Alpha Iota, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

From Alpha Lambda

RESOLVED: That the President of the chapter should be elected twice yearly.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, moves, Brother Roberts, Alpha, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

Brother Roberts, Alpha, Chairman of the Chapters and Charters Committee, submitted the following resolutions from the various chapters entrusted to his committee, together with the Committee's recommendations for action.

From Alpha

RESOLVED: That a new chapter be established in Connecticut under the control of Alpha Chapter, and that there be more chapters in the West.

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Huntress, Zeta, seconds, that the recommendation not be accepted. Motion carried.

From Alpha Zeta

RESOLVED: That a new charter be given to Alpha Zeta chapter, the other having been lost.

The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Beatty, Alpha Kappa, moves, Brother Port, Psi, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

At this point the Resolutions Committee reported back again, presenting two resolutions and their recommendations for action.

From Zeta

(Resolution heretofore mentioned concerning President's duties.)

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Roberts, Nu, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

From Alpha Omicron

RESOLVED: That a three fourth vote is enough to pass a resolution at the National Convention, provided that the one quarter in the minority cannot present sufficient good reasons for their opinion.

The Committee recommended a negative vote. Brother McNaughton, Iota, moves, Brother Litscher, Delta, seconds, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

The Report of the Finance Committee was held over until the Third Session.

Brother Baker, Alpha, read a history of Alpha Chapter.

Brother Germaine, Alpha Gamma, moves, Brother Dunkinson, Alpha Lambda, seconds, that the history of Alpha Chapter be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Brother Deane spoke on better cooperation as to catalogue work.

Brother Stewart, Nu, read the following telegram from Alexander Jay Wirtz, Alpha No. 4.

"Your telegram received. Congratulations to you all."

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, read two resolutions concerning national debts of chapters. They were to be voted on at the Third Session. These resolutions follow.

WHEREAS it is the purpose of the National Board to protect the inter-

ests and promote the welfare of each and every chapter for the betterment of the whole fraternity, and

WHEREAS it is clearly apparent from the Treasurer's records that five of the chapters were unable to meet their financial obligations as of January 1st, 1929, and due to this were automatically fined 10% per month for all amounts owed under authority given to the National Treasurer at the 1928 National Convention by the adoption of Article X, Section 19;

BE IT RESOLVED that the 1929 National Convention authorize the National Treasurer to suspend the operation of each and every fine until the 1930 Convention on the understanding and agreement with the following named chapters, individually, who are subject to these fines.

Chapter	Amt. Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1929	Amt. Fines
Sigma	\$108.48	\$35.91
Alpha Zeta	162.51	53.79
Alpha Eta	173.26	57.36
Alpha Iota	126.75	41.96
Alpha Kappa	147.74	48.90

that they will remit in full all moneys owed by them as reported in the National Treasurer's Report at this convention or be subject to censure and fines at the jurisdiction of the 1930 Convention.

WHEREAS the National Board unanimously believing that the financial betterment of the whole may be better obtained by relieving the financially weaker chapters from certain obligations now set forth in our Constitution, and

WHEREAS this resolution continues in line with the policy of the National Board towards the collection of outstanding indebtedness during the coming year as outlined in a previous resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Board requests the convention to

move for the suspension of Article X, Section 20, relating to the payment of a \$1.00 Initiation Fee, until the 1930 Convention.

Brother Roberts, Nu, distributed blanks for the "Convention Funnies."

Brother Hoofnagle, Alpha Gamma, spoke about the convention picture.

Brother Deane, Delta, spoke about last year's pictures.

Brother Huntress, Zeta, moves, Brother Port, Psi, seconds, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Second Session adjourned at 5.50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS JACKES, Jr.,
Convention Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD SESSION

The third session of the 29th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi was called to order by the National President, Bro. Stewart, Nu, at 11:05 A. M., on April 6, 1929.

The motto was voiced with all standing.

Roll call by Bro. Jackes, Alpha Gamma, Convention Secretary, showed all attending delegates present.

Bro. Hoofnagle, Alpha Gamma, announces that a picture would be taken at 12:30, costing \$1.00 per picture, and that the salesman from the L. G. Balfour Co. would have jewelry on display starting at 12:00 noon.

The charter of Alpha Lambda Chapter was presented to her delegate by the National President, Bro. Stewart. He also announced that our Washington, D. C., attorney had made application for a United States registration covering our official name and badge.

On the request of the President, the District Deputy nominees were submitted to him.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES
GARNET AND SILVER—by Bro.
Roberts, Nu.

This report follows:

REPORTS OF THE GARNET
AND SILVER

DEAR BROTHERS:

You can never realize the thrill that came to us on the enthusiastic reception of the GARNET AND SILVER in the new form as published this year. The anxious days which followed the mailing of the first issue to all of you, were speedily forgotten when letters and comments were received congratulating us on the publication. But in a great measure you were actually congratulating your delegates to the 1928 Convention who so readily and whole-heartedly made it possible for this to be done.

Two years ago the publication was financed by voluntary individual subscriptions (and while we endeavored to send sufficient copies to each chapter for distribution), the burden of the financing was carried by those comparatively few who so willingly subscribed that the GARNET AND SILVER might be published. To these 122 brothers a great thanks is due, for even though the publication sustained a financial loss, if it had been any greater, neither Nu Chapter nor the National Board could have afforded to publish the magazine on the same basis this year. The legislation at the 1928 Convention, which made it compulsory for each active brother to subscribe and pay for his four issues, has proven to be one of the strongest and most beneficial pieces of legislation ever put through.

In the 16 printed pages of each issue are included as much material as we published in the mimeographed copies of last year, which contained an average of 20 pages. And on top of this, we now have a magazine which, we believe, is delightful to

look at, easy to handle, and simple to read.

Our mailing list for the second issue reached slightly over 300 copies, an increase of over 150% above last year. We are not yet completely on a self-supporting basis but the extra investment which is paid by the National Board would probably just about cover the cost of printing and mailing the Official Bulletins, which now are contained in the magazine.

Our Alumni subscriptions fell off even with a nice prize offered for these subscriptions, but a great stride has been made. We are even now looking forward to the time when a sufficiently large enough circulation will allow us to reproduce from time to time some pictures of one sort or another.

The prize offered, as mentioned above, has been won by Delta Chapter, and a formal presentation of this will be made at the Convention Banquet.

There are two things which we want to ask you to do for the coming year:

1. Get your Alumni to subscribe.
2. Contribute something literary to the magazine.

BARRETT ROBERTS,
Editor-in-Chief.

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, moves, Bro. Humphries, Lambda, seconds that the report be accepted.

Motion carried.

CATALOG

It was announced from the chair that the formal report from Bro. Lewis, National Vice-President, who was unable to be present, had been sent to the Convention but not yet received.

Bro. Deane, Delta, former National Vice-President and co-worker with Bro. Lewis on the Catalog, asked for a report from the delegate from Alpha Kappa Chapter. Bro. Beatty,

Alpha Kappa, reported that his chapter had sent in its report.

On further questioning of other chapters by Bro. Deane, Delta, Alpha Zeta Chapter reported that it had either lost all its record or at least they were temporarily mislaid.

OLD BUSINESS

Bro. Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, presented again the resolutions of the National Board covering chapter finances (see minutes of second session for wording).

The first resolution was read from the chair and an expression of opinion was asked from those delegates whose chapters owed over \$50.00.

The delegates from Alpha Zeta, Alpha Iota and Alpha Kappa reported as in favor of this resolution. Bro. Beatty, Alpha Kappa, explaining concerning his chapter's debt and promised that a check would be sent covering it.

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, moves, Bro. Sweet, Eta, seconds that the resolution be accepted as read. Motion unanimously carried.

The chair then read the second resolution (see minutes of second session for wording) and discussion followed.

Bro. McNaughton, Iota, moves, Bro. Roberts, Alpha, seconds that the resolution be accepted as read. Motion unanimously carried.

The chair then asked for reports of committees.

Bro. Litscher, Delta, Chairman of the Grievance Committee, stated that he was not yet ready to submit his report on a resolution held over from the second session.

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

Bro. McNaughton, Iota, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, submitted the following resolutions entrusted to his committee, together with the committee's recommendations for action:

FROM DELTA

1. Resolved: that Act. XI, Sec. 12, be amended to read: A complete catalogue of the fraternity shall be published by the National Board of Control under the supervision of the National Vice-President. This catalogue shall be published every ten years.

The committee recommends an affirmative vote.

Bro. Litscher, Delta, moves, Bro. Roberts, Nu, seconds that the recommendation of the committee be accepted. Motion unanimously carried.

This is a Constitutional amendment.

2. Resolved: that Act. VIII, Sec. 10, be amended to read: The duties of the Historian will be:

1.) To keep a history of his chapter in substantially bound form, which he shall present at the last regular meeting in June.

2.) To carry on all chapter correspondence in regard to the fraternity catalogue.

3.) To keep a complete and accurate record of every member of his chapter in the form of a card index giving the name in full, dates of birth, initiation, and death; class in high school, business, and resident address.

4.) To send to the National Vice-President and National Secretary complete copies of these records.

5.) To annually revise this index not later than November 1st of the current school year, after which copies shall be forwarded to the officers heretofore mentioned.

6.) To have charge of the chapter Photograph Album and send out the notices prescribed in Act. XI, Sec. 22.

The committee recommends an affirmative vote.

Bro. Roberts, Nu, moves, Bro.

Port, Psi, seconds that the recommendation be accepted. Motion unanimously carried.

This is a Constitutional amendment.

At this time, Bro. Litscher, Delta, reported he was ready to submit the resolution that the Grievance Committee had held over from the second session.

FROM ALPHA GAMMA

Resolved: that chapter officers be elected semi-annually, the last meeting in June and the last meeting in January, instead of the present system of the bi-monthly elections.

The committee recommends a negative vote.

Bro. McNaughton, Iota, moves, Bro. Roberts, Alpha, seconds that the recommendation be accepted. During the discussion Bro. Germaine, Alpha Gamma, spoke strongly in favor of the resolution.

The vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, Chairman of the Chapters and Charters Committee, submitted the following resolutions entrusted to his committee together with the committee's recommendations for action.

He first stated that in behalf of Alpha Chapter they wished to withdraw the resolution originally submitted pertaining to a new chapter in Connecticut. This was withdrawn after it had been read.

FROM ALPHA

Resolved: that the 1930 National Convention be held under the auspices of the Alpha Chapter, New Haven, Conn.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote.

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, moves, Bro. Germaine, Alpha Gamma, seconds that the recommendation be accepted.

Bro. Carpenter, Zeta, asks that resolution be withdrawn. Bro. Baker, Alpha, speaks in favor of New Haven for the 1930 Convention. Bro. Stewart, Nu, intercedes and asks that discussion be held over until the latter part of the meeting. Bro. Roberts, Alpha, withdraws his motion.

Then followed the presentation of the GARNET AND SILVER subscription prize to Bro. Litscher, Delta, for his chapter, who acknowledged the gift with thanks.

Bro. Deane, Delta, also complimented the Alpha Gamma Chapter for its support of the GARNET AND SILVER.

A short recess was declared at 11:45 A. M. The meeting was called to order again at 12:02 P. M. A telegram of congratulation was received and read from Bro. John L. Gilson, Alpha, a former National President.

Bro. Richardson, Nu, gave a talk on the accounting system and showed how it is to be used. Bro. Stewart, Nu, likewise commented on the system.

A recess was declared for the taking of a picture at 12:45 P. M.

Meeting called to order again at 1:10 P. M.

Bro. Deane, Delta, assumed the chair, during the election of National President.

Nominations were opened.

Bro. Litscher, Delta, nominated Bro. Stewart, Nu, seconded by Bro. Roberts, Nu.

Bro. Germaine, Alpha Gamma, moves, Bro. McNaughton, Iota, seconds that nominations be closed. Motion unanimously carried. Bro. Stewart, Nu, was reelected and re-assumed the chair. He gave a short speech of acceptance stating his appreciation.

Nominations for National Vice-President were opened.

Bro. Germaine, Alpha Gamma, nominated Bro. Bettes, Alpha Gamma, seconded by Bro. Roberts, Alpha. Bro. Roberts, Nu, nominated Bro. Lewis, Delta, seconded by Bro. McNaughton, Iota.

Bro. Huntress, Zeta, nominated Bro. Carpenter, Zeta, seconded by Bro. Humphries, Lambda.

Bro. Remington, Alpha Omicron, nominated Bro. Thompson, Alpha Omicron, seconded by Bro. Dovey, Alpha Zeta.

Bro. McNaughton, Iota, moves that nominations be closed, seconded by Bro. Sweet, Eta. Passed.

Bro. Deane, Delta, spoke on catalogue, as it pertained to Bro. Lewis, Delta.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, appointed Bro. Nungesser and Bro. Baker tellers in elections.

Bro. Lewis, Delta, was reelected National Vice-President.

Bro. Huntress, Zeta, moves, Bro. McNaughton, Iota, seconds that a telegram be sent to Bro. Lewis, Delta, notifying him of his reelection. Motion carried.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, asked for nominations for National Secretary.

Bro. Germaine, Alpha Gamma, nominates Bro. Richardson, Nu, Bro. Port, Psi, seconds.

Bro. Huntress, Zeta, moves, Bro. Humphries, Lambda, seconds that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Bro. Richardson elected.

Bro. Richardson gave speech of acceptance.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, again asked that the names of deputies be handed in.

Bro. Richardson, Nu, suggested that the minutes be omitted.

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, moves, Bro. Humphries, Lambda, seconds that the minutes of the second meeting be accepted without being read. Carried.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, asked Bro. Deane to read the roll call, according to the custom at each National Convention. Following the roll call, there was a minute of silent prayer.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, then entertained motions regarding location of the 1930 Convention. The following resolutions were then presented:

Bro. Huntress, Zeta: Resolved that the 1930 Convention of Gamma Delta Psi be held under the auspices of Zeta Chapter at Washington, D. C.

Bro. Baker, Alpha: Resolved that the 1930 Convention Gamma Delta Psi be held under the auspices of Alpha Chapter at New Haven, Conn.

Bro. Carpenter and Bro. Grogan of Zeta, and Bro. Baker of Alpha, discussed the reasons why the convention should be held by their respective chapters.

The ballots were passed.

Bro. Nungesser, Alpha Lambda, teller, announced that Alpha had been selected as host to the 1930 Convention.

Bro. Hoofnagle stated that Balfour's representative was present.

Bro. Findlay, Alpha Gamma, asked the brothers to pay up for their rooms, etc.

Bro. McNaughton, Iota, suggested a rising vote of thanks be given Alpha Gamma Chapter for the 1929 Convention. All delegates stood up and cheered.

Bro. Baker, Alpha, requested cooperation of the delegates in preparing the history of Gamma Delta Psi.

Bro. Stewart, Nu, advises about financial report of the delegates.

Bro. Roberts, Nu, read the Convention funnies which met with hearty applause.

Bro. Roberts, Alpha, moves, Bro. Huntress, Zeta, seconds that the 1929 National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi adjourn. Unanimously carried.

Finance Committee Report

As a separate part of the convention minutes we are printing below a full account of the report of the Finance Committee. This report was compiled from the records as submitted by each delegate at the convention.

Based on these figures and those received from the quarterly reports that your Corresponding Secretary has sent to us, a statement of the financial condition of each chapter with the National Board will be made.

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>No. Actives</i>	<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>Pro Rata Expense</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Charges</i>
Alpha	13	\$ 9.15	\$29.5854	.....	\$20.4354
Delta	19	85.40	43.2402	\$42.1998	.....
Zeta	15	41.50	34.1370	7.3630	.....
Eta	4	5.33	9.1032	.....	3.7732
Iota	17	78.14	38.6886	39.4514	.....
Lambda	14	28.30	31.8612	.....	3.5612
Nu	12	29.28	27.3196	1.9604	.....
Psi	22	23.20	50.0676	.....	26.8676
Alpha Zeta	17	17.75	38.6886	.....	20.9386
Alpha Iota	10	41.30	22.7580	18.542	.....
Alpha Kappa	15	64.54	34.1370	30.403
Alpha Lambda	14	11.31	31.8612	20.5512
Alpha Omicron	25	13.14	56.8950	43.7550
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Totals	197	\$448.34	\$448.3426	\$139.9196	\$139.8822

Preliminary Convention Data

Host—ALPHA CHAPTER.

Place—NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Time—APRIL 24, 25, 26.

Brother E. B. Baker, that very active alumnus of the Alpha Chapter, who attended the 1929 Convention at Newark, N. J., is Chairman of the Convention and plans are under way for a "mean" time. More complete information will be given in our next issue.

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