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## EDITORIAL

By W. C. WILKINSON  
*Editor, Garnet and Silver*

Eta Chapter desiring to keep the standard set by Brother Richardson of Nu Chapter has been possibly over careful concerning this publication. However we feel the new horses are broke to harness, so to speak, and things should run as scheduled henceforth.

The convention issue is usually so full of data and interesting reports that it fills all space with convention topics. It is our aim, however, to have the following numbers of the GARNET AND SILVER carry a fund of historical anecdotes concerning the fraternity from the memoirs of some of the older brothers. Competitions will be announced in which the chapters and individual brothers in the chapters will take part to in-

duce more interest in the GARNET AND SILVER.

Our recent convention produced an unfortunate situation in the Vice Presidency but that is being straightened out and will soon be settled to the satisfaction of everyone. Great praise is due our Washington Chapter for the way they have received the situation and subdued the personality to the rigid precept set up for the smoother running and general good of the fraternity at large.

Start saving and planning for the 1931 Convention. It's going to be a WOW! It's to be up at..... well, that's a surprise which we'll announce later.

# NATIONAL OFFICERS

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# *An Open Letter from the National President*

To All Brothers in Gamma Delta

*Psi*—GREETINGS!

This is the first issue of the "GARNET AND SILVER" for the year 1930-31. We know that all of you have anxiously been awaiting its arrival—even more than we have. Unfortunately, publication was delayed unavoidably, but now our troubles have been overcome and we appear in print. We hope you will like our efforts as well as we liked those issues of the past.

By this time you have all received the bulletin which explains the most important things immediately confronting your Board. Of these the most important is the catalogue which is nearly ready. I can not urge too strongly all of you active men to see that your alumnae are well represented on the subscription list. This is the book which they have been looking for for years. Its value and many uses will far outweigh the initial cost. You'll be surprised just how many men you hear about are Gamma Delts.

I am presenting herewith a report of the condition of the treasury as it was handed over to me, upon my assuming office. Bro. Stewart, retiring Treasurer, in his report dated Nov. 6, 1930 reports cash on hand of \$728.11 and no accounts payable.

The full report follows:

### TREASURER'S FINAL REPORT

Cash on hand .....	\$ 728.11
Accounts payable .....	000.00
Accounts receivable .....	1213.57
Forwarded to Bro. Bullard .....	100.00
	\$2041.67

No attempt has been made to deduct expenses since the retiring Treasurer turned over this report to me. A complete report covering the actual condition of the treasury to date will be published in the second bulletin which is scheduled to appear around the first of the year.

The schedule of Chapter indebtedness to the National Board (complete except for the first quarter bills for 1930 is as follows:

Alpha .....	\$ 54.16
Zeta .....	63.12
Eta .....	65.71
Lambda .....	60.56
Sigma .....	82.48
Chi .....	38.15
Psi .....	95.37
Alpha Gamma .....	63.19
Alpha Eta .....	72.86
Alpha Zeta .....	230.95
Alpha Iota .....	126.21
Alpha Kappa .....	151.84
Alpha Lambda .....	52.72
Alpha Omicron .....	52.25
	\$1213.57

This is a pitiful state of affairs. Alpha Zeta, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Kappa are way behind in their payments. If these chapters and others who are having difficulty in paying their bills would adopt the suggestion, made by both the retired and present Board of paying small amounts often, these sums would quickly be cut down. Those chapters, and I am speaking of every chapter which is behind in its bills, are not contributing their share to the National Fraternity.

## *An Open Letter from the National Secretary*

Eight chapters have already sent in their votes for Vice President. Let's all co-operate and get this election settled so that the new Vice-President can take office as soon as possible. I hope that by the time this issue reaches you all chapters eligible to vote will have done so.

The Board wishes me to convey the thought that it is ever ready to receive suggestions or criticisms and welcomes the opportunity of serving you in any possible way.

How about adopting this slogan for this year—"We will all strive to make the fifty-second year of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity the biggest and best year the fraternity has ever had." That is rather a large order but it can be accomplished if all of us pull together towards this end. And I am confident that we can count on your support to the utmost.

HARRISON W. BULLARD,  
*National President.*

BROTHERS IN GAMMA:—

The same old line and cry—Your secretary cannot be a secretary unless he has somebody to write to. It is his privilege to keep alive the interchapter correspondence, but he cannot do it alone. You must co-operate not only by writing to the National Board at regular intervals, but by keeping in touch with the other chapters. I know that school and fraternity activities require a lot of your time, but we all want to see our fraternity grow and prosper. The best way of insuring this is by keeping in touch with the other chapters in the Crescent. They are just as interested in your chapters activities as you are in theirs.

The accounting system is a very good one and I hope that the chapters who are not using it at present will adopt it soon. The accounting sheets are in my possession, and when you are in need of some drop me a line and I will forward them by return mail.

The Quarterly Reports are important and should be in the hands of the National Board when due as this makes it so much easier to keep our records, up to date.

With best wishes to the brothers, I remain.

Fraternally yours,  
ERIC A. CUNNINGHAM, Eta, 330  
*National Secretary.*

# 1930 Official Convention Minutes

## MINUTES OF FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

On the twenty-fourth day of April, 1930, 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 Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut, to meet in National Convention—said convention being held under the auspices of Alpha Chapter of New Haven, Connecticut.

At 2:45 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, and Brother Gordon W. Lewis, Delta Chapter, National Vice-President. 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 Mark and Demetrio of Alpha Chapter.

The motto was repeated with all standing.

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

Roll Call by Brother Donnelly, Alpha, Convention Secretary, showed the active Chapters represented by their duly accredited Delegates as follows:

Alpha Chapter, Brother Vande Bogart; Delta Chapter, Brother Thompson; Zeta Chapter, Brother King; Eta Chapter, Brother Devlin; Iota Chapter, Brother Duff; Lambmeire; Alpha Zeta, Brother Cran-

da Chapter, Brother Margeson; Nu Chapter, Brother Blunt; Alpha Gamma Chapter, Brother Angermer; Alpha Lambda, Brother Growney; and Alpha Omicron, Brother McIntyre.

Delegates from other Chapters were expected to arrive.

According to custom the grip was passed, beginning with the National President, Brother Stewart, Nu, to the delegates 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 Omicron.

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

Brother James Flynn, Alpha, made a speech of welcome to the visiting brothers.

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, announced that he would pass out questionnaires to each delegate for information concerning the Chapters.

Brother Blunt, Nu, moves, Brother Thompson, Delta, seconds, that Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution, be suspended for the duration of the Convention. The motion was carried.

Brother Thompson, Delta, moves, Brother Devlin, Eta, seconds that a telegram be sent to Brother Jackson (Alpha 2), the oldest surviving member of the fraternity, advising him that the 1930 Convention is in session, and extending him the greetings of the fraternity. The motion was carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, National President, then gave his annual report:

## "PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1929-1930

It is with exceeding regret that I must sever my connection as an official of Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity; and this will be my last report. My association since 1920, through the various offices of the organization has been most pleasant, and as I look back, it is indeed gratifying that the Fraternity has made such splendid progress. This could not have come about, except through the sincere co-operation of all the chapters and individuals of the Fraternity; and at this time, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who have helped to make my ten years in office not only successful, but fruitful.

As we go through life, we find that there are good and bad years; this may be applicable to business as was evidenced recently in the general slump in every industry throughout the country. So, Gamma Delta Psi, the past year, has had a slight slump. It has not discouraged the National Board, for we expected it and it only spurs us on to greater heights during the coming year. And my successor, whoever he may be (this may sound like a political talk) has many problems to face, but I can assure him that he will secure the co-operation of each and every chapter if he but requests it.

It is fitting that I should take this opportunity to congratulate Alpha Chapter and all members of the Convention Committee who have so kindly taken their time to entertain and put over this wonderful Convention. Alpha is a past master in this art, and I know that as the delegates leave New Haven, they will all feel well repaid by their attendance.

I think the most important question to be taken up at this Convention is Ways and Means to increase the unit chapters of the organization. As a family, from time to time, loses one or two members by death; so this organization experiences the same loss. Unless new chapters are added from time to time, it would be only a matter of a decade before the organization would cease to exist. Therefore, I suggest to each delegate that he present to his next chapter meeting a slogan that "Each chapter get a new member chapter before the 1931 Convention". Surely, there must be, in the vicinity of each chapter, a school or a group of young men worthy of becoming a chapter of Gamma Delta Psi! It is a distinct honor to place before the National Board the name of a Club as a future chapter of Gamma Delta Psi. Therefore, during the coming year if nothing else is accomplished, the addition of further units should be foremost in your minds.

The correspondence of the National Board this year has fallen off greatly. Perhaps this may be partly due to the negligence of the officers; and, to be frank with you, your President tried an experiment, the same as a teacher does with a class of pupils. This year I thought I would see what the result would be of letting the chapters take the initiative, rather than the National Board, on all issues; and I am very sorry to say that in the past it was necessary to follow up the chapters constantly, due to changing of membership, and make a check-up at least, monthly. After all, the High School student is a member only a short time, and really only gets into the swing of things before he graduates. Therefore, my scheme failed, and I hope this will be a warning to my successor. Correspondence is

the only means of linking the various chapters to the National Board because of long distance; and I urge you all to further build up your correspondence in order to join us closer together.

The Garnet & Silver this year, while not handled according to the Constitution, I think has made a favorable impression. We have not the funds available to go into a lot of cuts, colorings, etc., and our worthy Secretary, who, in his report will touch upon the subject, no doubt can give you intimate details. This publication, the official organ of the Fraternity, is one of the most important tools in our work. However, I am sorry to censure the chapters for giving us such poor support in the matter of their reports, and also in the matter of sending in editorials and interesting bits which would be of interest to the entire organization. During the course of the Convention, we are to have the pleasure of listening to a man on the subject of Fraternity Publications; and I sincerely hope that his talk will be of great benefit to the National Board, as well as to the delegates in attendance.

At the present moment, it is impossible for me to make a report on the history of the Fraternity as compiled by Brother Baker, of Alpha Chapter. During the session of the Convention a full report will be made. However, I do wish to say that the first chapter of this history which was read at the 1929 Convention at Newark, N. J., was most interesting; and if each chapter will do its part, the full history will be in our hands soon.

We are most fortunate in having with us our National Vice-President, Brother Lewis, who has come all the way from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to be with us at this time.

He is a very busy man and could not attend last year. I hope when he gives his report on the catalogue, that you will take heed; and if your report in full has not already been rendered, you will instruct your chapter to complete same without delay and send same to the National Board.

This is the first year in my experience that I have not had a single complaint, in the slightest degree, regarding the jewelry manufactured by the L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass., official jewelers, and I desire to have spread on the records my compliments regarding the manner in which they have executed the many hundreds of orders placed with them during the year. It is indeed, fortunate that we are securing a 20% royalty, paid monthly by the L. G. Balfour Company, on all official jewelry manufactured. This item, alone, is a substantial income each year.

The accounting system, apparently, has been serving its purpose and is better understood than in prior years; and I assume that each and every chapter is using the established system set up by your National Board. It is very simple, efficient and accurate. An ordinary school boy, if he keeps his entries up each week, cannot fail in having an accurate record of each member in his respective chapter. I wish to impress upon each delegate the importance of following this system in order to avoid the possibility of getting into debt, not only with the National Board, but with outside concerns from whom you may purchase material. No organization can be conducted without a record of its finances, and this also applies to each and every chapter.

The activities of our enemies, the Anti-Fraternity element, apparently, have been quiet during the last year; your National Board has not received a complaint of any anti-fraternity legislation throughout the circuit. This is gratifying and leaves us to problems of more importance. It is one of the duties of the National Board to co-operate when such conditions arise, and assist you in straightening them out. Do not hesitate at any time, to call on the National Board where the life of your chapter is endangered by outside influences.

In passing, I should not overlook congratulating the chapters in conducting themselves as gentlemen, to prevent any ill will on the part of outsiders. Remember that the school comes first in all things; for, without the school, your chapter could not exist.

I have left Finances as my final subject as it requires, as usual, more study. I mean to bring the chapters to a realization that without proper financial support the organization cannot exist long. Due to the National Board not being able to secure an up-to-date, complete corresponding secretaries' list, and the failure of many chapters to provide themselves with a post office box, it was impossible for the National Treasurer to render bills when due. Only within a week have we been able to secure names and addresses of corresponding secretaries so that bills might be sent out. The income this year will be taken up during the Treasurer's report. I had hoped, in relinquishing my office as National Treasurer, to be able to turn over to my successor a sum in excess of \$1000.00. This is impossible, and it is to be regretted. The chapters have not met their obligations and something drastic must be done.

At the 1929 Convention a resolution was presented by the National Board which waived, for the coming year, the initiation fee of \$1.00 for each new member taken in by the chapter. This was thought to be a move to assist those chapters who were in arrears. Also, we have not charged the chapters 25c. per man per quarter for the Garnet & Silver, in order that we might further assist in lowering the burden of your financial condition. These two resolutions, no doubt, have helped but the chapters have not appreciated our co-operation.

At this Convention I hope some resolution will be brought forward which will force each chapter to bring its account to date. I regret that it is necessary for me to be so emphatic on this subject, but my action has been brought on entirely by those chapters who treated too lightly the necessity of paying their obligations. I know you will take my statements in the spirit in which I have said them; and you would not respect me if I did not speak from the shoulder. My report has been brief and as a whole, possibly a little severe in its criticisms; but only from our mistakes may we see the light and prevent a recurrence.

In closing, I wish to thank Brother Gordon Lewis, of Delta, for his unceasing effort on the compilation of the catalogue. Also, I wish to state that to Brother Donald Richardson, Nu, should go the credit for the entire burden of publishing the Garnet & Silver. His untiring efforts in the interest of the Fraternity have won for him the greatest respect and admiration. I am sorry he will not accept the office of National President, to succeed your humble servant. All hail to Gamma Delts everywhere! May you all

enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STEWART, NU,  
*National President*"

Brother Duff, Iota, moves, Brother Margeson, Lambda, seconds that the report of the National President be accepted. The motion was carried.

Brother Richardson, Nu, National Secretary, next made his annual report:

**"REPORT OF THE SECRETARY  
of the  
NATIONAL BOARD OF CONTROL**

Once again, Brothers, I am reporting to you the activities of my office for the past year. It has in no wise been as busy a year as my past two, due perhaps, both to the shorter amount of time put in by myself and a correspondingly lack of action on the part of your Chapters. I am thoroughly convinced that the great strides we made in the five year period ending at the 1929 Convention was bound to be followed by a certain amount of let up, and this year has seen a definite let up in the need for national supervision of a close nature. The great amount of official management that has been necessary during this five year period, and the various changes in our conducting not only the affairs of the National Board in itself, but also the guiding and instruction of the chapters and certain individual chapter officers, has come to a point where less theoretical management, if I may so call it, is necessary or advisable. To be sure we did not feel, nor do I think that your new officers will feel, that there are not things still to do nor plans to be made for the future. But the burden of prosperity for the future is

definitely in the hands of the active management of each Chapter. There are plenty of ideas, rules, and regulations in our constitution and in our convention records, for you men and your active brothers to read over, think about, and use, which will build up your individual chapter.

Some of these foundation stones concerning which our future is built on are the following:

Quarterly Reports

National and Inter Chapter Correspondence

Garnet and Silver

These three factors are tied very closely to each other as they are the means of definite contact with the National Board and each other. They supply the essential points of information which an organization such as ours must have. Your corresponding secretary will almost determine your status with your national officers and your fellow chapters. He must be one who is close to your individual activities, who can act on suggestions and be ready to report accurately and promptly to your National Board on its request. He must be able to write intelligently on his chapter to his brother secretaries, in short he is practically your sole outlet with the other world of our fraternity. Let me caution and charge each one of you to bring this point home to your other brothers so that future elections to this office may put the right man into the job. Our reports of correspondence this year show a falling off in general over previous years. Our issues of the Garnet and Silver have been behind hand and of fewer number than should be. The fault is not all yours but we are all to a great extent to blame. The Garnet and Silver costs money to produce and

a great deal of time and labor to publish but it is without question one of the strongest, if not the strongest, points of contact we have today.

These are the main points of our national foundation work. Your immediate chapter building points have also some outstanding factors. These, in the main, are:

- The Treasury System
- The Constitution and Ritual
- Individual Chapter By Laws

I am sorry that more chapters do not use and use properly the accounting sheets adopted a few years ago. This system can be definitely used for your accuracy in keeping financial records of the individual brothers and the chapter treasury funds, without the need of a multitude of books. We spent the best part of an hour at the last convention instructing the delegates in the proper handling of these sheets and I believe a great many realized that the system is not complicated—not a tedious job to operate. I have some sheets with me here again and though it is not our intention to go into a lengthy discussion again, I will be more than glad to go over this system with anyone individually or a group.

Let me briefly say that an examination of your constitution and a reading, if not memorizing, of your Ritual will give you a clearer and more accurate picture of your fraternity, what it means, its policies, and how it operates, than thousands of words I might say here—Study these two often.

Your individual chapter By-laws are important or you and your previous brothers would not have made them. Keep them up to date, endeavor to follow them as closely as necessary and discard those that are

out of date and of no particular interest or use to your individual chapter needs.

I have endeavored to cover only those major points which seem to me of outstanding importance. As my mind goes back over these sentences they do not seem to give many details of my actual work this year. A great deal of it is routine work and is in no way as important as instilling in you some of the aforementioned points. Think these matters over and, I believe, you will find that many of them hit home to you in the efficient handling of your chapter and the consequent attainment of the right Gamma spirit of brotherhood and service to each other.

I am leaving your National Board this year with a certain amount of regret and yet with a feeling deep down that perhaps my efforts have contributed something to the fraternity and you, knowing definitely that my years as a member and three terms as an officer have done a great deal for me. Officers must and should change from time to time and I ask you for yourself and your chapter to lend your most loyal support to those that are following us.

DONALD RICHARDSON  
*National Secretary*

Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha, moves, Brother Devlin, Eta, seconds, that the report be accepted. The motion was carried.

As the meeting opened for unfinished business the National Secretary mentioned that as a result of two resolutions passed at the last Convention there was a matter before the body regarding the suspension of certain chapters who had owed money.

Brother Thompson, Delta, moves, Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha, sec-

onds that the discussion on these resolutions be held over until the Standing Committees report. After a short discussion the motion was carried.

Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha, suggests that the host chapter at the convention have a longer period in which to pay its debts to the National Board. It is decided that this will be put in the form of a resolution and submitted later.

Brother King, Zeta, moves, Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha, seconds, that the President appoint the standing convention committees. The motion was passed.

Brother Stewart, Nu, appointed the following committees:

#### CHAPTERS & CHARTERS

Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha,  
*Chairman*

Brother King, Zeta

Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta

#### FINANCE

Brother Blunt, Nu, *Chairman*

Brother Angemeire, Alpha Gamma

#### WAYS AND MEANS

Brother Duff, Iota, *Chairman*

Brother Devlin, Eta

Brother Vande Bogart, Alpha

#### GRIEVANCE

Brother Thompson, Delta, *Chairman*

Brother Margeson, Lambda

Brother Blunt, Nu

#### RESOLUTIONS

Brother King, Iota, *Chairman*

Brother Growney, Alpha Lambda

Brother McIntyre, Alpha Omicron

#### CONSTITUTION

Brother Devlin, Eta, *Chairman*

Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta

Brother Duff, Iota

Brother Stewart spoke regarding the duties of the committees and the resolutions which would be presented to them.

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

The meeting was again called to order at 4:03 P. M.

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

Brother Stewart, Nu, reads a few of the resolutions submitted by Alpha Omicron pertaining to membership cards, robes, etc. (Resolutions will be found in full later.)

Brother Lewis, Delta, National Vice-President was next introduced by the Presiding Officer and he gave his annual report.

### “REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Brothers in Gamma Delta Psi:

My second term of office as Vice-President of the National Board of Control has drawn to a close, and at this time I wish to voice my appreciation of the honor the delegates of the last convention conferred upon me by my re-election. It was an entirely unexpected honor inasmuch as I had been unable to attend the 1929 convention. During the past year I have endeavored to serve the fraternity as well as my ability and time would permit. Although I have not been in active touch with all the chapters, I am happy to report that the National Catalog is in far better condition than it was a year ago.

The reports of the following chapters are complete and in the custody of the National Board; a few are not quite up to date, but it is a simple matter to correct them.

### ORDER OF CHAPTERS

Psi—to James E. Lutz No. 290.

Alpha Omicron—to H. K. Parks No. 36.

Chi—to Luverne F. Kohle No. 156.

Alpha Eta—to C. E. Carrigan No. 171.

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

Lambda—to Wm. Trought No. 274.

Delta—fully complete.

Iota—to Frederick Griffiths No. 316.

Nu—in possession of Brother Richardson.

Alpha—to L. L. Reimer No. 548.

Alpha Zeta—to J. A. Boyd No. 178.

Alpha Gamma—to David Troelich No. 138.

Alpha Iota—in possession of Brother Richardson.

Zeta

Kappa

Alpha Delta

Epsilon

Due to the long inactivity of the following chapters and the loss of valuable records, more fully complete reports are improbable.

Omega

Xi

Alpha Beta

Upsilon

Tau

Beta

Gamma

Alpha Alpha

Theta

Alpha Epsilon

Phi

Omicron

Rho

From the following chapters no reports have been received:

Eta

Sigma

Alpha Kappa

Summing up the total we discover 30 completed reports in the hands of the National Board and 3 reports still in the hands of the delinquent chapters.

I do not wish to believe that the 3 chapters whose reports have not been completed have purposely left this important task unfinished. I hope, rather, that they will soon de-

cide to end this procrastination and will forward their reports in a short time to my successor so that the Catalog may be fully prepared for publication at an early date. It is only the tardiness of the few that is keeping this vitally important information from the many. If any chapter desires to use the assistance I am prepared to lend, it will be a great pleasure to co-operate with them. Unless the individual chapter, itself, assumes the initiative, little can be accomplished nor favorable results obtained.

Some of the delegates here assembled have noticed, perhaps, that the reports of their respective chapters are not fully up-to-date. The condition exists because many brothers have been taken into the crescent since the reports were forwarded to the National Board. This matter may be quickly and easily rectified. I respectfully suggest that my successor mail to all active chapters report blanks to be filled out by the newer brothers and immediately returned. I have in my possession several hundred of these blanks which I shall pass on to your next vice-president with other records of the office.

The greater share of the work upon the Catalog during the past year has been concerned with the inactive chapters. It has been a very difficult task to secure information as our leads are few and far between. However, we are constantly searching for information, and by the time the Catalog is published, the inactive chapters will be as complete as possible.

In the two years as District Deputy and the succeeding two years as Vice-President of the National Board, Gamma Delta Psi has become an integral part of my life. My affection for the fraternity in

which I have been privileged to hold office and the friendships I have formed therein are ties that cannot be replaced. Although this report to the Convention of 1930 represents, perhaps, my last official act in Gamma, I shall hold myself at all times in readiness to serve our fraternity.

In closing, may I express the pleasure I have found in my association with Brother Stewart and Brother Richardson. It is with great regret that I bid them farewell. I also wish to thank all the brothers who have given me their fine assistance in the compiling of the data for the National Catalog.

I remain fraternally yours in the bonds of Gamma,

GORDON W. LEWIS, Delta No. 337.

*Vice-President,  
National Board of Control."*

Brother Blunt, Nu, moves, Brother Thompson, Delta, seconds, that the report of Brother Lewis be accepted. The motion was carried.

As the meeting opened, Brother Stewart, Nu, emphasized the importance of the National Catalog.

Brother Lewis, Delta, reviews the place and territory covered by each chapter. A lengthy discussion follows his talk concerning new chapters and charter limits. Each delegate is to report on the whereabouts of his chapter's original charter and the limits set therein.

Brother Richardson reads a letter from L. G. Balfour Co. whose representative will be present Saturday morning.

It is announced that the convention picture will be taken at Pack's studio Friday at 1:30 P. M.

Convention funnies are then

passed out by Brother Richardson, Nu. These funnies are to be filled in and submitted Friday previous to the banquet.

Brother Thompson, Delta, moves, Brother Duff, Iota seconds, that the first session be adjourned. The motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
*Convention Secretary.*

The second session of the 30th National Convention Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity was called to order by the National President, Brother Stewart, Nu, at 3:08 P. M. on April 25, 1930.

Motto was voiced with all standing.

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

Alpha, Brother Van de Bogart; Delta, Brother Thompson; Zeta, Brother King; Eta, Brother Devlin; Iota, Brother Duff; Lambda, Brother Margeson, Nu, Brother Blunt; Alpha Gamma, Brother Angermeir; Alpha Zeta, Brother Cranmer; Alpha Eta, Brother Garrity; Alpha Lambda, Brother Growney; Alpha Omicron, Brother McIntyre.

The minutes of the 1st session were read by the Convention Secretary and after a few minor changes were approved.

A motion was duly made and seconded that all business which occurred in the first session be confirmed due to a lack of quorum present at that session. Motion unanimously carried.

Brother Lewis, Delta, announced that the history of his chapter would be sent to Alpha Chapter.

Meeting opened for unfinished business.

The question of the resolutions passed at the last convention regarding the suspension and fining of those chapters who owed over \$50. was brought up. Following a lengthy discussion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until later. Meeting was then opened for new business and the president asked for a report from the Standing Committees.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

Brother Devlin, Eta, 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 Eta*

RESOLVED: That an official key be adopted. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the Committee's recommendation. Result of vote—10 affirmative, 2 negative. As this motion was not unanimously carried, the resolution does not become a constitutional amendment.

##### *From Nu*

RESOLVED: That following the death of any brother the chapter to which he belongs shall, at the next regular meeting of that chapter, stand in one minute of silent prayer.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the committee's recommendation. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

##### *From Nu*

RESOLVED: That Art. V, Sec. IX be amended to read that dele-

gates from a majority of the active chapters shall constitute a quorum at the convention. The Committee recommended an affirmative vote. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the committee's recommendation. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

##### *From Alpha Omicron*

RESOLVED: That there shall be a by-law added to the Constitution that—official membership cards shall be given to each new brother, signed by the National President, the National Secretary, and the Local President.

The committee recommended a negative vote.

On motion duly made and seconded the committee's recommendation was accepted.

##### *From Iota*

RESOLVED: That Art. VII, Sec. 1 be amended to read: "Each chapter of this fraternity may, by unanimous vote of the active members, elect any student or alumnus of any high school, or preparatory school with the jurisdiction of its charter, etc.—"

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. On motion duly made and seconded the committee's recommendation was accepted. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

The chair declared a recess at 4:14 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 4:36 P. M.

##### *From Delta*

RESOLVED: That if National Board dues are not paid within two months of the date on which the bill is received by the active chapter a fine of ten percent of these dues be imposed upon the delinquent chapter.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Devlin, Eta, moved, Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

*From Delta*

RESOLVED: That the first issue of the year of the GARNET and SILVER shall have a list of all the active members of the fraternity with their schools, chapter and place of residence, and that there shall be a list of all new members in each succeeding issue.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Devlin, Eta, moved, Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, seconded, that the report be accepted. Unanimously carried.

This resolution is to be added to Art. XI, Sec. 11 of the Constitution.

*From Alpha Gamma*

RESOLVED: That each brother entered into the fraternity receive, as a gift of the chapter, a shorthand form of the constitution, customs, and songs to be published by the National Board.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Duff, Iota, moved, Brother Devlin, Eta, seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

## CHAPTERS AND CHARTERS

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

*From Eta*

RESOLVED: That Eta Chapter's Charter be extended to include all high and preparatory schools in New York City.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother King, Zeta, moved, Brother Duff, Iota, seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

*From Alpha Lambda*

RESOLVED: That the Charter of Alpha Lambda be extended to include:

1. South Side High School, Newark, New Jersey.
2. West Side High School, Newark, New Jersey.
3. St. Benedict's Preparatory School.
4. Seton Hall Preparatory School, So. Orange New Jersey.
5. Lyndhurst High School, Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, moved, Brother Devlin, Eta, seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

*From Zeta*

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Charter of Zeta Chapter be extended to include all high and preparatory schools within a radius of 8 miles of the National Capitol Building. The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Devlin, Eta, moved, Brother McIntire, Alpha Omicron, seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

*From Iota*

RESOLVED: That the charter of Iota Chapter be extended to include the Grosse Point High School.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, moved, Brother Devlin, Eta, seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Brother Duff, Iota, 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 Iota*

RESOLVED: That the sentence beginning, "For if, by chance, *one Iota* of discord concerning these...." in the 3rd speech after the striking of the gong in the 35th part of the Ritual be changed to, "For, if, by chance any discord concerning these"....

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Devlin, Eta, moved, Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried. After a lengthy discussion the convention gave Iota Chapter special permission to revise this for her use in order to avoid confusion on account of the conflict with the name of her chapter.

*From Iota*

RESOLVED: That the remainder of the Ritual after "The candidate is sworn be changed to read as follows:

M. C. "The candidate is sworn. Now let the Royal High Archon stand forth and instruct the candidate into the mysteries of the Grip and of the Sacred Words."

The Royal High Archon stands forth and shows the candidate the Grip, tells him the motto, and places the Fraternity pin upon him. He then goes back to his former position.

M. C. "Ah! Brother, for I may no longer call you candidate, know that these are the secrets of secrets, and the preservation of them must ever be the care nearest your heart. At no time must you commit the sacred words to writing at pain of trial and sentence before the tribunal of Gamma Delta Psi. You are now an active member of Gamma

Delta Psi. It shall, hereafter, be your duty to reverence and respect her, to obey her above all else. Her glory shall be your glory; her achievements, your gain. At no time must she be mentioned slightly or without due respect, for herein lieth the keystone of her power;—

To the initiated she is as an open book. Accordingly, never discuss her interest with any but brothers of the order, and then only with the greatest Caution. Remember:—Secrecy is the tie that binds. . .

The initiation ceremonies are now at an end. In token of the reception of this man into our order, let each brother extend to him the right hand of fellowship."

The word *fellowship* shall be the cue to the members to file past the new brother, giving him the handshake and singing as follows:

AIR—"MY MOUSTACHE"

The stars brightly glancing behold us advancing  
And kindly smile upon us from on high.  
With step slow and solemn, our black vested column  
Go forth to work for Gamma Delta Psi.

*Chorus*

Wake- Wake! Candidates wake!  
Wake while the song smites the sky,  
For now ere we leave you, we heartily give you  
A welcome into Gamma Delta Psi.

When all the brothers have given the handshake and returned to their original position in the Crescent, the M. C. says:—

"The Royal High Archon will now reblindfold the Brother and lead him forth."

The candidate is then taken out to await the completion of the initiation of the other candidates.

(Part 3 of this Ritual is then repeated for each candidate.)

After the initiation the new brothers are unblindfolded and all the brothers adjourn to the meeting which immediately follows.

The committee recommended a negative vote. On motion duly made and seconded the report of the committee was accepted.

At this point the chair suspended the reporting of any other Standing Committees until the next session.

The chair then asked for open discussion on the question relating to the suspension of Art. X, Sec. 19 which had been brought up earlier in the session. (For detailed information relative to this see GARNET and SILVER 1929-30 covering minutes of 1929 Convention, pages (20, 21 and 23.)

Following comments by many of the brothers a motion was duly made and seconded to revoke all fines which had been automatically im-

posed but subsequently suspended at the last Convention.

Motion then duly made and seconded that the second session be adjourned. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:12 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES F. DONNELLY, JR., Alpha  
*Convention Secretary.*

The third session of the 30th National Convention of Gamma Delta Psi was called to order by the National President, Brother Stewart, Nu, at 11:20 A. M. on April 26, 1930.

Motto was voiced with all standing.

Roll Call showed all attending delegates present. Announcements were made by Brother Flynn, Alpha, Convention Chairman.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the minutes of the 2nd session, when corrected, be approved by the National Board.

Brother Stewart, Nu, then gave his annual Treasurer's report.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR 1929-1930

### Income

#### *From Chapters*

Alpha .....	
Delta .....	\$ 3.30
Zeta .....	
Eta .....	
Iota .....	23.29
Lambda .....	
Nu .....	21.54
Sigma .....	65.00
Psi .....	
Chi .....	
Alpha Gamma .....	
Alpha Zeta .....	100.00
Alpha Eta .....	
Alpha Iota .....	
Alpha Kappa .....	
Alpha Lambda .....	
Alpha Omicron .....	105.76
L. G. Balfour—Royalties .....	234.00
Eric Cunningham— Subscription to G & S .....	1.00
	\$553.89

### Disbursements

Brother A. R. Oliver, Nat. Sec'y, 1924 Convention Expense .....	\$ 18.00
Brother G. W. Lewis, Nat. V. P. Expense of office 1928-29 .....	37.26
Brother Stewart's visit to A. G. & A. D. Chapters....	25.00
Engraving charters for A. G. & A. Z. Chapters .....	2.00
Garnet & Silver—material and printing .....	343.42
Printing of circular letters, bulletins, etc. ....	57.83
Advance for Convention Ex- pense—Brothers Stewart and Richardson .....	100.00
Brother Richardson, Office expense for year .....	14.35

Brother Lewis Convention, exp. & office exp. 1929-30	119.75
Stenographer, Tel. & Tel. ..	37.85
Additional expense for Brothers Richardson and Stewart to Convention— Stenographer, Telegrams and Incidentals .....	31.96
	786.82
Refunds to accounts of Chap- ters for Convention .....	139.92
	\$926.74

### Chapter Accounts Receivable

#### *Due from*

Alpha .....	\$ 54.16
Delta .....	
Zeta .....	63.12
Eta .....	65.71
Iota .....	
Lambda .....	60.56
Nu .....	
Sigma .....	83.48
Chi .....	42.15
Psi .....	95.37
Alpha Gamma .....	63.19
Alpha Eta .....	72.86
Alpha Zeta .....	130.95
Alpha Iota .....	131.21
Alpha Kappa .....	151.84
Alpha Lambda .....	53.72
Alpha Omicron .....	116.73
	\$1182.55

### STATEMENT

Balance brought forward ..	\$ 924.50
Income for year .....	553.89
	\$1478.39
Disbursements .....	926.74
	\$ 551.65
Balance on hand .....	\$ 551.65
Chapter accounts re- ceivable .....	1182.55
	\$1734.20
Net worth .....	\$1734.20

NOTE:

It is with regret that as a matter of record I shall have to mention that no payments in a year have come from Alpha, Zeta, Lambda, Sigma, Psi, Alpha Eta, Alpha Lambda and for a two year period nothing from Eta, Chi, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Iota, Alpha Kappa.

Surely this apparent utter lack of responsibility cannot long continue if the fraternity is to live and prosper. I hope my successor will receive better financial support than I have. I desire to leave this thought in closing my report. Carry back to your respective chapters the message that more drastic action will be taken by the National Board if the delinquent chapters do not at once clean up their accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. STEWART,  
*National Treasurer.*

Brother Duff, Iota, moved, Brother Garrity, Alpha Eta, seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

The chair then called for further reports from the Standing Committees.

### CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

Brother Devlin, Eta, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, submitted the following resolution entrusted to his committee together with the committee's recommendations for action.

*From Nu*

RESOLVED: That there shall be added to the Constitution as Section 22, Art. X, the following:

Section 22. There shall be an Advisory Council.

- a. It shall be composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the President

and shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected.

- b. Its duties shall be (1) to act in an advisory capacity to the National Board; (2) in the event of the failure or inability of the National officers to perform their respective offices to take over the control and duties of the National Board until the election of new officers at the next Convention.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Duffy, Iota, moved, Brother Margeson, Lambda, seconded, that the recommendation be accepted. After a lengthy discussion Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, moved, Brother Thompson, Delta, seconded, that this resolution be tabled until the next Convention. Carried.

### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Brother Thompson, 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 Eta*

RESOLVED: That Art. X, Sec. 19, be withdrawn from the Constitution.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. Brother Thompson, Delta, moved, Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, seconded, that the recommendation be accepted. Unanimously carried.

*From Eta*

RESOLVED: That Art. 8, Sec. 2, be changed to read,—the President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall be elected at the first meeting in February and September and their terms of office shall begin

at the first regular meeting after elections.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, moved, Brother McIntire, Alpha Omicron, seconded, that the recommendation be accepted. Carried.

*From Eta*

RESOLVED: That Art. 8, Sec. 3 be changed to read,—the Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected at the first regular meeting in February and September, and their terms of office shall begin at the next regular meeting after their elections. The Historian and Prophet shall be elected at the last regular meeting in June and shall hold office for one year.

The committee recommended a negative vote. Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, moved, Brother McIntire, Alpha Omicron, seconded, that the recommendation be accepted, Carried.

*From Zeta*

Be it hereby RESOLVED: That Art. XI, Sec. XI of Constitution be amended in sentence 2, to read:

It shall be published five times a year, in November, January, March, May, and one copy to be published immediately after the National Convention."

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the committee's recommendation. Vote showed 8 affirmative, 4 negative. As it was not a unanimous vote it does not become a constitutional amendment.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Brother King, Zeta, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, sub-

mitted the following resolutions from the various chapters entrusted to his committee together with the committee's recommendations for action.

*From Zeta*

RESOLVED: That the National Board shall make plans for a robe of an established design with the crescent and chapter letter on the left side. The robes to be ordered through the National Board from some maker by each chapter for its member.

The committee recommended a negative vote. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to accept the committee's recommendation. Carried.

*From Zeta*

RESOLVED: That the 1931 National Convention shall be held under the auspices of Zeta Chapter, Washington, D. C.

The committee recommended an affirmative vote. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to accept the committee's recommendation. Unanimously carried, standing. Much applause.

At this point the chair recognized Brother Harrison W. Bullard, Eta, of the Gamma Delta Psi Club of New York City, who brought the greetings of his club to the Convention.

Brother Richardson, Nu, read the annual report of the Garnet & Silver. Brother King, Zeta, moved, Brother Growney, Apha Lambda seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

A motion was also passed to give Brother Richardson, Nu, a rising vote of thanks for his work on the Garnet & Silver.

# Finance Committee

Brother Blunt, Nu made a report for the Finance Committee.

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>No. of Actives</i>	<i>Amount Expense</i>	<i>Pro Rata Expenses</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Charges</i>
Delta .....	19	\$105.00	\$ 45.97	\$ 59.03	
Zeta .....	15	71.00	36.29	34.71	
Eta .....	11	16.13	26.61		\$ 10.48
Iota .....	18	99.00	43.55	55.45	
Lambda .....	14	22.00	33.87		11.87
Nu .....	11	15.00	26.61		11.61
Alpha Gamma .....	18	23.45	43.55		20.10
Alpha Zeta .....	18	13.00	43.55		30.55
Alpha Eta .....	15	50.00	36.29	13.71	
Alpha Lambda .....	18	15.50	43.55		28.05
Alpha Omicron ....	31	24.80	75.00		50.20
Totals .....	188	\$454.88	\$454.84	\$162.90	\$162.86



Brother Devlin, Eta, moved, Brother King, Zeta, seconded, that report be accepted. Carried.

The report of the Convention Funnies was then read by Brother Lewis, Delta, National Vice President. (see this listed in other section of Garnet and Silver.)

Brother King, Zeta, moved, Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, seconded, that \$100.00 be appropriated to purchase suitable tokens for the retiring National Officers and that this money be put in the charge of Brother Flynn, Alpha.

Motion carried.

Brother Stewart, Nu, expressed his appreciation, for the entire National Board, for the action of the convention delegates. He further officially thanked all chapters for their support while he was National President and stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

The meeting was then opened for elections of the National Officers for the ensuing year.

Nominations were opened for the office of National President and National Treasurer.

Brother Thompson, Delta, nominated Brother Gordon W. Lewis, Delta, seconded by Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta.

Brother Duff, Iota, moved, Brother Blunt, Nu, seconded that the nominations be closed. Brothers Moore, Zeta, and Growney, Alpha Lambda, objected to the motion on the grounds that this was a restriction of nominations.

The chair replied that he was forced to entertain this motion and further nominations could only be entertained after a defeat of this motion.

A vote was taken and the motion defeated by an affirmative vote of three to a negative vote of nine.

Nominations were then declared open again.

Brother King, Zeta, nominated Brother Bruce Carpenter, Zeta, seconded by Brother Angermeir, Alpha Gamma.

Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, nominated Brother Baker, Alpha, seconded by Brother Devlin, Eta. Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, moved, Brother King, Zeta, seconded that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

The following brothers then made comments regarding the nominees.

Brother Thompson, Delta, regarding Brother Lewis.

Brother King, Zeta, regarding Brother Carpenter.

Brother Angermeir, Alpha Gamma regarding Brother Lewis.

Brother Blunt, Nu, regarding Brother Lewis.

Brother Cunningham, Eta, regarding Brother Lewis.

Brother Margeson, Lambda, regarding Brother Carpenter.

Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, regarding Brother Baker.

Brother Moore, Zeta, regarding Brother Carpenter.

Brother Weber, Iota, regarding Brother Lewis.

Brother Blunt, Nu, moved, Brother Angermeir, Alpha Gamma, seconded, that discussion be closed. Motion carried.

The chair appointed the following tellers: Brother Bullard, Eta; Brother Weber, Iota; Brother Ebbert, Alpha Lambda.

Result of first ballot:

Brother Carpenter	.....6
Brother Lewis	.....5
Brother Baker	.....1

As there was no plurality for any one nominee a second ballot was cast and the result showed:

Brother Carpenter	.....6
Brother Lewis	.....5
Brother Baker	.....1

As still no plurality was shown a third ballot was taken, the chair stating that a majority vote would

now be necessary for election. The result of the third ballot showed:

Brother Carpenter	.....7
Brother Lewis	.....5

Brother Carpenter, Zeta, was duly declared elected to the office of National President and Treasurer.

Brother King, Zeta, moved, Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta, seconded, that a telegram be sent to Brother Bruce Carpenter, Zeta, advising him of his election. Motion carried.

Nominations were opened for National Secretary.

Brother King, Zeta, nominated Brother Robert Moore, Zeta, seconded by Brother Devlin, Eta.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were closed, and the chair asked the National Secretary to cast one ballot for Brother Moore, Zeta. Brother Robert Moore, Zeta, was declared duly elected to the office of National Secretary.

Nominations opened for National Vice-President. Brother Devlin, Eta, nominated Brother Harrison Bullard, Eta, seconded by Brother Duff, Iota.

Brother McIntyre, Alpha Omicron, nominated Brother Thompson, Alpha Omicron, seconded by Brother Cranmer, Alpha Zeta.

Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, nominated Brother Baker, Alpha, seconded by Brother King, Zeta.

Brother Margeson, Lambda, moved, Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, seconded that nominations be closed. Motion carried. Result of first ballot showed Brother Harrison Bullard, Eta, elected to office of National Vice President.

The chair duly declared him elected.

Brother Eric Cunningham, Eta, then introduced Brother Harrison Bullard, Eta, and escorted him to the chair where he was presented with the chairman's gavel and president's robe in the absence of the newly elected National President.

Brother Wilkinson, Eta, then introduced Brother Robert Moore, Zeta, and escorted him to the platform where the retiring National Secretary, Brother Richardson, Nu, turned over his robe of office.

Both newly elected officers gave short speeches of acceptance.

Brother Baker, Alpha, then spoke about the matter of the National History of the fraternity by chapters, and asked that each chapter send in its individual chapter history to the Alpha Chapter for a report at the 1931 Convention.

Brother Duff, Iota, moved, Brother Garrity, Alpha Eta, seconded that a rising vote of appreciation be given to the retiring officers. Motion carried all standing.

Brother Richardson, Nu, then introduced a representative of the L. G. Balfour Co. National Jewelers, who gave a short talk and stated he had a complete display of fraternity insignias outside the meeting room for examination.

According to custom the retiring president, Brother Stewart, Nu, read the roster of the Nirvana Chapter. This was followed by a minute of silent prayer.

The formal passing of the grip around the crescent which marks the closing of each national convention followed. Brother Van de Bogart, Alpha, moved, Brother Blunt, Nu, seconded that the thirtieth national convention be adjourned. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONNELLY, JR., Alpha  
*Convention Secretary.*

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### CONVENTION FUNNIES

1. Oldest Brother—King, Margeson, Garrity, 20 years.
2. Baby Brother — McIntire, Cranmer, 17 years.
3. Tallest Brother—Growney, 6 ft. 1 inch.
4. Shortest Brother—Garrity, 5 ft. 6½ inches.
5. Best dressed Brother—King.
6. Handsomest Brother—Van de Bogart.
7. Homeliest Brother—Blunt.
8. Most Active Brother—Blunt.

9. Most comical Brother—King.
10. Best Speaker—Duff.
11. Most Argumentative—Duff.
12. Champion cigarette bummer—Grogan.
13. Champion gambler—King.
14. Most interesting event—Banquet.
15. Most amusing event—Dance.
16. Brilliant remark—Shoot the works.
17. Dumbest remark—No cutting in after the first encore.
18. Biggest sheik—King.

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