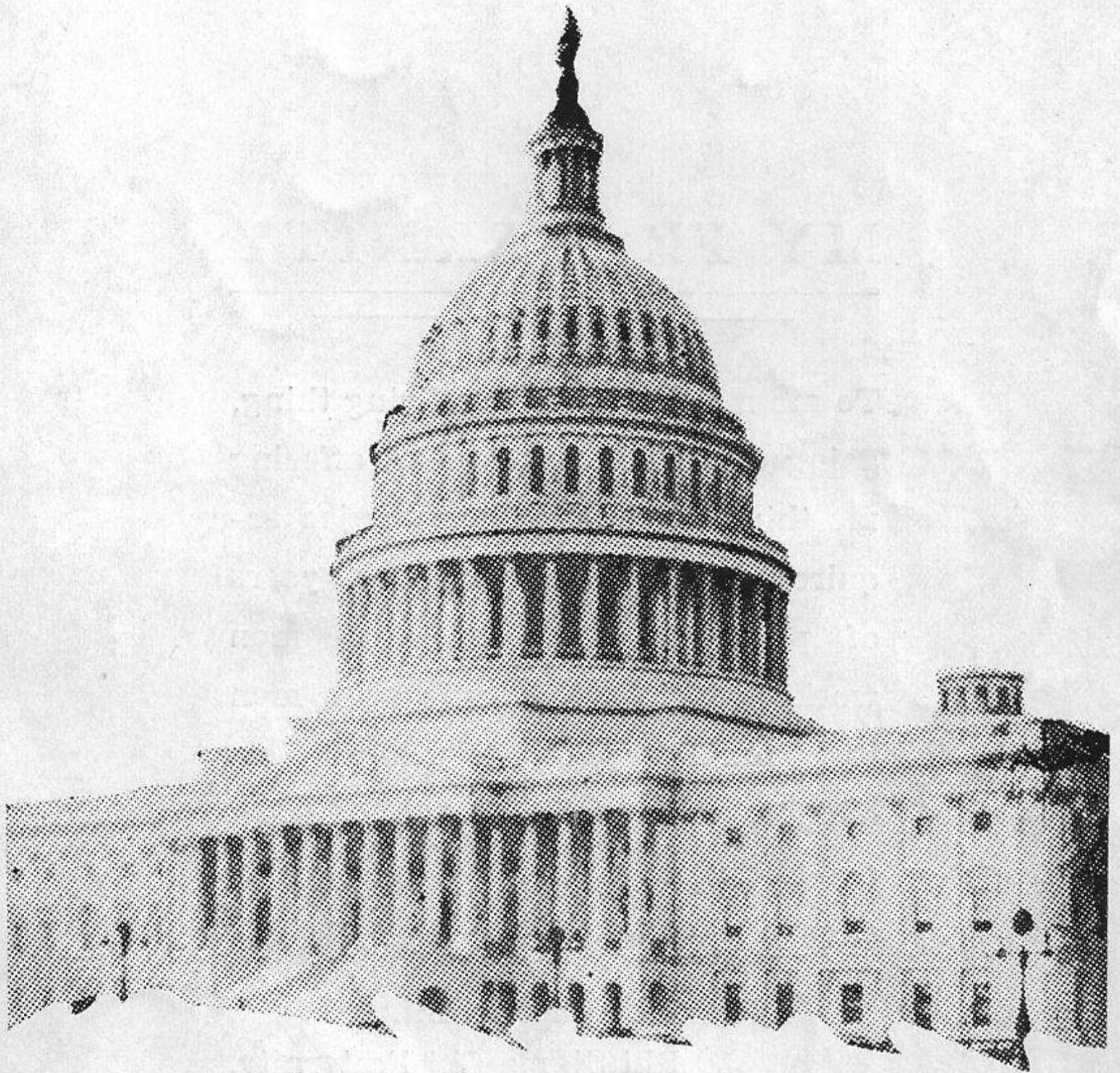


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To me my fraternity is a living thing, going on through the years, offering me things I could not otherwise acquire; friendship, experience, years of pleasant association with men working toward the same goal, men to whom I impose the utmost confidence, ever ready to aid, console, and cheer me with loyalty and friendship in their hearts.

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...PROGRAM...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26—

Registration all day.

8 P. M. Smoker at the Hayloft Club.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27—

10:00 A. M. Business Meeting.

12:00 Noon. Lunch.

1:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

10:00 P. M. to 2 A. M. Convention Dance.

Bannockburn Country Club.

Featuring Pete Moss and

his 14 Mad Monks (colored).

FRIDAY, JUNE 28—

10:00 A. M. Business Meeting.

12:00 Noon. Lunch.

1:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

Evening: Farewell banquet at Arlington Hotel.

A party in the Presidents Suite will follow.

Cars will be provided for those who wish to stay over Saturday morning to see Washington Landmarks.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF CONVENTION

Joseph Brennan, General Chairman

STAG PARTY. . .

William Sparks
Richard Schleicher
Gerald Burns
George Page

BANQUET. . .

William Edmondston
Clifton Veirs
Jack Higgins
John McCracken

DANCE. . .

Albert Dieffenbach
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THE EDITOR SAYS. . . .

Presented with the task of publishing the "G & S" at the Detroit 1933 Convention, the staff takes its final effort in hand with a feeling that we might have done better. Though we might have sent along the succeeding issues with more consistency, provided better support was furnished, we feel that we have paved the way for the next staff to go about the duties of publishing without first having to notify the brothers that there is such a thing as the "G & S".

This, our last effort, provides all the convention news, plenty of good thought, and nearly a one hundred per cent report on chapter activities. Due to uncertainty as to financial backing, we have been limited to a small number of cuts. In retiring, we thank those chapters who have been on deck with news and hope they and the delinquents will stand behind the new staff through thick and thin.

When the "Garnet and Silver" staff was informed of Zeta's decision on convention, we made "See you in Washington!" our slogan. So we carry that slogan through the issue. "See you in Washington."

We would appreciate alumni subscriptions for this issue. Active chapters, whose alumni request copies, please forward twenty cents per copy and subscriber's address. The more Delts we reach in this issue, a stronger fraternity we'll have in 1935.

The new staff takes this opportunity to thank the retired staff for their unflinching co-operation at a time when it was needed the most. We, of the new staff, are sorry that the retired staff was forced to cease their splen-

did work and it is the ambition of the new staff to do justice to the publication as the retired staff would have done. To make a good publication is a hard thing to accomplish but the retired staff has done it and have helped greatly in the successfulness of this issue. We salute you, retired staff!

Inter-chapter correspondence has been failing lately with, of course, the few exceptions. Remember, you'll never get anywhere sitting back and letting the other fellow do all the work for you and besides the other chapters like to hear from you as much as you enjoy hearing from them. What do you say, let's take a vow to keep up our correspondence, O. K.?

With the advent of the 1935 convention in Washington, D. C., the staff brings to you all Gamma Delta Psi news, plenty of alumni features, and some ideas that will groom delegates in convention customs and practises.

To assure ourselves of breaking even in our final years as publishers, we were forced to introduce the "flat tax" plan of financing this issue. The advantages offered by this plan make it much more beneficial both to publishers and subscribers than the old system. It is often the disinterested Delt whom we want the Garnet and Silver to reach and we are sure the "flat tax" plan will do the job.

During our past two years of correspondence it has come to our attention that Chi Chapter in Eau Claire, Wisconsin is badly in need of reorganization, that is if they are not already dissolved at this writing. Re-

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A Review of the Past

By BROTHER THOMAS H. EGAN
National President

During the past few years, the structural condition of our fraternity has been very shaky. The causes of this condition have been enumerable in one sense and singular in another. I say enumerable because when you consider the economic sphere under which all organizations have been forced to exist, the various undermining conditions are bound to be many. I say singular when you take into consideration the latter part of Bro. Bullard's tenure of office. We can be thankful that the shaky condition has been eliminated and we are now operating on a more even keel.

Let us review the past that we might better understand the present. From June 1930 until July 1933 Bro. Harrison W. Bullard of Eta chapter was our National President. Although normally a man of action, he apparently became stifled by the onrush of economic conditions of the time. Shortly after the New Bedford convention, Brother Charles David resigned from the office of National Vice-President and I was appointed by Brother Bullard to fill the vacancy. What little help I was able to give to Brother Bullard seemed only to add to his despair. When Iota came through to play host to the 1932 conclave, Brother Bullard dropped out of the picture entirely. It was certainly discouraging when I arrived in Detroit to find that Brother Bullard was absent.

Lacking all necessary reports and materials, not to mention experience, that go to make up a successful convention, we struggled through the meetings the best we could. I asked myself how long could we survive under such conditions and feared that we would have to start at "scratch" which would mean going back over a period of fifty years.

I returned to New Bedford with nothing more than the title "National President". Months passed before word was received from Brother Bullard and when it did come, a matter of about \$100 was enclosed with an explanation as to the whereabouts of the balance. A few months later, after a conference with Brother Stew-

art, Nu, I made a severe audit of the accounts such as they were. I secured an itemized account of the royalties sent to Brother Bullard by L. G. Balfour Company and with the information disclosed in Brother Bullard's letter, I drew up a statement of account. The results astounded me; I learned that Brother Bullard's deficit was much larger than I imagined. I sent a copy of the statement to Brother Bullard and an admission of its accuracy was forthcoming.

Our condition at the present time is sound. All that we need is the undivided co-operation of every chapter. With what we have, we can now overcome the hitherto unsurmountable obstacles. However, our expenses must be kept at a minimum for the next two or three years. I look forward to the convention at Washington with the hope that we shall pass legislation that will help us along the hard highway to success. I know that with the help of every chapter we can accomplish all that we hope for; our financial condition will be strengthened; our chapters will become closer allied and the result will be refreshing to all Gamma Delta Psi men throughout the country.

There are a few things that I would like to see the Washington convention accomplish. I would like to see the unconstitutional acts of the Detroit convention voided; legislation passed that would make it necessary for the National President to be bonded; all larger and more representative National Board; and an active interest in convention affairs by all chapters.

Brother Jack Fritts, Alpha Gamma Chapter alumnus who, after starring in football at Colgate University three years has organized his own orchestra. Alpha Iota's mid-winter dance was their first engagement. Here's to a great future, Jack!

General Douglas P. MacArthur, Gamma Delta Psi alumnus, sends his greetings to all brothers and expresses the hope that the 1935 convention is the best ever.

Preservation of Delthood Urged

By EDSSEL B. FORD
National Vice-President

At this time, as the fraternity of Gamma Delta Psi is about to meet for its National Convention, it develops



that thought should center on the security and preservation of the order nationally.

There are many strong active chapters, who go on year after year, carrying on the traditions of the organization and remaining as always, a fine influence on the active members, helping to build character and intelligence. There is nothing finer than Secondary School life; in it, the fraternity should play no small part.

The convention offers an excellent opportunity for the representatives of the more progressive chapters to make their influence felt and advice help

those who are not as secure. Make it your responsibility to find out all you can about each chapter and its problems; an exchange of thought is bound to benefit. True, many times an informal discussion will search out the root of a problem sooner than a formal business session.

Brothers, who attend convention, have a great responsibility on your shoulders. You must carry on the spirit of the fraternity and see that it remains the strong national organization that it has always been. I cannot urge the older brothers to take too active a part in convention proceedings. Your experience is worth a great deal and you may be more of a character influence than you suspect.

Active brothers, too, have a responsibility in carrying on the life of the chapter which has been entrusted to them. They must appreciate that were it not for their predecessors who built and progressed there would be no active chapter today. Therefore, cherish the fraternity and keep it alive for your sons and their sons.

June Groom. . .just another stable boy gone haywire.

"You're sure one bottle will cure a cold?"

Assistant: "It must, sir. . .nobody's ever come back for the second."

Foreman: "Do you think you're fit for really hard labor?"

Applicant: "Well, some of the best judges in the country have thought so."

"What is a budget?"

"Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend instead of after."

A WORD TO TRUE AMERICANS TO TRUE DELTS

By JOSHUA H. WEEKS, M. D.
National Secretary

Few of us can be classified as students of American History, but all of us have read enough of the history of our nation to be acquainted with the fundamentals upon which our great country was established. We have read how trying were the days of colonization; how few were the triumphs of the enemy. We know of the prejudices prior to the Civil War and of the struggle to overcome them during the Reconstruction Era which followed. We know of the entangling foreign alliances which brought to our shores the curse of a Great World War. We know better, perhaps, the results of this conflict.

During all these years, America, still a missionary country, was forming her character. Backed then by years of trials, by months of anxiety, and by weeks of depression, this character has been molded by the hand of patriots. However, into our ranks has come a class of people whose sole purpose in life seems to be the destruction of all that is law. . . . of all that is order. These people have regards neither for the noble ideals of their fatherland nor for the laws of their adopted country. Their mass meetings prevail in every manufacturing community throughout the length and breadth of our land. Their children as well as yours and mine are to be the future fathers and mothers of America. Whose philosophy will prevail? That is my. . . and your concern.

As one of our esteemed patriots once said, "Why stand we here idle?" I say to you "what part will Gamma Delta Psi play in safeguarding the inherited rights of our children?" We are an organization bound together by fraternal bonds and sworn to uphold the constitution of the United States. That constitution, by which we are given the right to live, is ours by inheritance. Shall we suffer then the noble traditions of our country to be disregarded, the laws of our nation to be disrespected, and the minds of our children to be polluted by the poisonous venom of our common enemies? We shout an emphatic "NO!" but that alone will not curb the onrush of un-

Americanism. It is action that is needed. We owe it to our forefathers, to ourselves, and to our children to act now and with determination. The pacifist will say "No one heeds the soap box orator. . . the street corner dictator." But in these days of idleness their golden oratory falls upon anxious ears and impresses those hungry souls. . . the victims of the silent loom and the rusty plow.

Let us rise to arms and stamp out, forever and all, the un-American teachings within our noble land. Another Bunker Hill is before us, another Valley Forge must still be crossed, another Yorktown appears upon the horizon. Take up the fight and in so doing you will be living up to the constitution of Gamma Delta Psi and the traditions of the land which gave us birth.

STEWART SENDS US GREETINGS

By EDWARD J. STEWART, Jr., Nu
Former National President

Several years have passed since my retirement as the national president of our great fraternity. During the decade in which I held office, I was fortunate in having splendid support from our members.

Frankly, in the past few years I have been somewhat out of touch with our organization except through my own local Nu Chapter.

Brother Thomas Egan, our National President, is a very able and untiring worker. It is most unfortunate that his predecessor handicapped him in carrying on by failure to turn over all funds and equipment formerly held by him, but I believe Brother Egan now has matters well in hand and the coming Washington convention next month should be one of the biggest and most profitable ever held.

During my term of office, I made strong and specific appeal to all the chapters to build up their inter-chapter correspondence since this is the strongest link in the chain of progress and keeps the chapters closely welded together.

I have been looking forward several years to the publishing of a National Catalogue and I had hoped this valuable instrument, especially to the alumni, would come out this year. I realize that with the unparalleled and

subnormal business conditions, everyone is of necessity busy in his own behalf. However, I trust that something will be done at the 1935 convention to bring this to a head.

Brother, it is your duty to lend whatever assistance you can when called upon by your fraternity. As you well know, in point of continuous years of service, Gamma Delta Psi stands out as the oldest secondary fraternity in the United States. It numbers within its fold. . .outstanding men in all walks of life. . .who look back upon their active membership with pride and admiration.

With a change developing in our habits and conditions, it is questionable how long a fraternity, not only in high school but in college, will continue to prosper. I sincerely hope, as I look back over the years of my association with Nu Chapter and the National Board, that Gamma Delta Psi will never cease to exist.

Over the week end a short time ago, the Crescent Club of Nu Chapter, our alumni organization, had a very successful stag house party as th guests of the Richardson twins, at Scituate, Mass. Had it not been for Nu Chapter, my association of more than thirty years with Gamma would have deprived me of these associations.

I wish more of the alumni had a similar organization and I sincerely offer my suggestion that an alumni organization should exist wherever there is an active chapter. We would not only enjoy ourselves but could support the active chapter, to which we all owe an obligation.

All hail to Gamma Delta Psi men everywhere and may the fraternity colors, garnet and silver, always float high over our wonderful country.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM ZETA'S PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers:

There are numerous clubs in Washington who are wont to call themselves "fraternities". Local clubs, these organizations usually have two or three chapters in the same city. Now as hard as it is to admit it, we felt that Gamma Delta Psi has been falling down in this same point. Year after year, chapters have been dropping out. If conditions continue to exist as they are we would sooner

or later be degenerated to the status of local clubs.

We of Zeta, feel that Gamma needs a tonic; something to pep us up and make us want to progress. We feel that the 1935 convention will provide it.

We look to some chapter to provide good reliable candidates for National Offices. We look for every chapter to be represented. We look for the proper action to pass sensible and uplifting legislation. Next year, we will look for the submission of petitions for charters.

We look, but will we find?

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH BRENNAN,
President, Zeta Chapter.

GIRLS! GIRLS! AND GIRLS!

By "HAPPY" GRAY

The title looks like a dance hall poster, but it isn't. It describes exactly what Zeta Chapter has in store for all visitors at convention. Blondes, brunettes, and redheads form a veritable phalanx of colors awaiting the crusade of Delts to Washington in June.

Even the so-called "steady" women have entered the rolls of Zeta's date list to furnish Delts with the best time ever. Charley Andrews in Syracuse wants a blonde. Sandy Young in Port Huron expects a brunette. Ed Normandin in New Bedford waits anxiously for June 27th and a beautiful dancer. Tom Egan can't have any. . . he's married.

Have you ever experienced the hospitality that these Washington girls offer? Partake of a bit of it by coming down South for convention. It's niii. . .ice.

We have named the Zeta date rolls "the Asylum". A fitting name it is too. In it you can get many a "raving beauty".

But why worry? We'll take good care of them until June 26. Then it's up to you. See you in Washington!

Timid Wife—(to husband who has fallen asleep at the wheel): "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that bill-board coming at us awfully fast?"

Crooners are born, which is another argument for birth control.

Chapter News

Dancing continues to prevail as the most popular recreation of the high school youth. Alpha Eta, Alpha Zeta and Iota successes prove the wisdom of joint efforts in fraternity functions. An unusual income in the form of a parent's card party was introduced by Alpha Iota with marked success. But tarry not reader, the facts follow. . . .

Delta. . . .

This year opened up very favorably with fourteen brothers back from last year. Eight more have been added so far this season. Early in the fall we had a dance which as a money-making proposition was a great failure but was a great deal of fund. At Christmas we had a closed dance. Just a short time ago we had a Fathers and Sons banquet which was claimed by both the parents and the sons to be a great success. This spring we are going to have a convention of the three Michigan chapters to try to form closer alliances with them and to get ready for the National Convention. In the school activities Bros. Hook, Welch, and Hultman were on football teams. Bro. Hultman was captain at Central. Bros. Griswold, Hook, and Welch were on the basketball team, and now Bros. Griswold plays tennis for the school. . . Bros. Hultman and Welch are out for Track. The officers are: President, Bro. Marshall; Vice-President, Bros. Griswold; Recording Secretary, Bro. Quimby; Treasurer, Bro. Dix; Corresponding Secretary, Bro. Amberg.

Iota. . . .

The activities of Iota since the last publication of the Garnet and Silver have been many and diversified. Last spring a luncheon was held for the mothers; and, as it was such a success there is to be one every year hereafter. Graduation in June depleted the crescent considerably and the prospect for the next year seemed ominous. In the fall a slow accession of new members began until now we are at our

former size of 24 brothers. We played three other Detroit fraternities, Lambda Sigma, Phi Sigma, and Omega Eta Tau, which, with Iota, comprise what is known as the "Big Four," in football, coming out ahead of the rest. The "Big Four" is for the purpose of promoting friendly interfraternity relations in an athletic and social way.

In December we held our annual alumni banquet and it was interesting to note that there were more of the 1903 class there than of any other; needless to say, the affair was well attended and was a fine success. Sports were continued all winter and in March two more important functions occurred, the Fathers and Sons banquet and the traditional "Big Four" dance. The former was enjoyable and the latter was a social and financial triumph.

Along towards the end of January the Michigan chapters, seeing no hope on the horizon for the national convention, decided to hold an informal meeting of the three chapters to renew old acquaintances, bring each other closer together, and to discuss the common problems and situations. Thus a suitable date was set at May 10 and 11, to be held by Delta at Grand Rapids. The unexpected and pleasant surprise of Zeta holding the national convention this year has not altered the plans and by the time this publication is out it will probably be history. On June 21st, the social activities of the year will be cessated by a closed dance. Some of the brothers are going to Washington the next weekend besides the delegate and alternate. At this time Iota will do her best in collaberating with the other chapters to make this convention the one to end forever all non-convention years.

Lambda. . . .

Lambda has been very active in the last year having had four dances and quite a few parties and making a considerable amount of money on them. We have twelve active members at present and

have taken in three new members for those we lost through that old demon graduation. The membership has been twelve for the past two years. We are planning to have a dance this coming holiday which is Memorial Day. Lambda wishes Zeta success on the convention and can be counted on to do her part in making it successful.

Nu. . . .

Nu started off the year with seven members and have added three to the list. We did not have any social function until the first of February and that was a Barn Dance. The profits totaled to twenty-five dollars. We have not been exceptionally outstanding this year socially, but athletically we were very prominent. Bro. Bob Harding was the outstanding tackle on the football team this year. Bro. Gushrie was varsity end and during the winter season he starred for the track team in the low hurdles placing third in the state meet at the Boston Garden. Bro. Blake Thaxter was varsity swimming ace featuring in the low board diving and the 200 yard free style events. Bro. Paul Cusick was business manager for the school papers. Nu has this alumni news to offer: Bro. Edgar "Eggs" Sherrill is to be married June 29th. Bro. Bernie Nelson is graduating from Tech this June. Bro. Fred Wiggin is now making good on the varsity swimming team at Yale. Bro. Edward Shenard, former National President, has formed the "13" club in his residential district and all the boys are on the honor roll at Needham High and are all "sophs". Next fall he hopes to make it a chapter of the fraternity. He has done considerable work on this and its coming along great.

There are six of our brothers going to convention this time by cars owned by the alternate delegate, Bob Harding, and Francis Neall. Blake Thaxter is our delegate.

Sigma. . . .

Before anything more is said, we of Sigma send our best wishes to Zeta for the success of the 1935 convention. We are sure that it will be the best ever.

Sigma has just passed through a

rather smooth year. We have still maintained our prestige here in Buffalo, though our activities have been somewhat limited. Our membership, small last fall, has been greatly increased and there are still a few candidates to be initiated. Our meetings have been held, as usual, weekly at the homes of the various brothers. We are playing an important part in a newly formed inter-fraternity council, which has been exceptionally active in settling various disputes, etc. Our only social event this year was in the form of a dance, held during this past Christmas vacation at the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club. It was a success only socially.

Athletically Sigma has been very busy. In contest with other Buffalo fraternities, we have managed to come through the season with about a .500 average. The sports have been, namely, baseball, basketball, and hockey. During the past school year we were fortunate enough to have over half of our brothers on varsity teams, three of which were captained by active brothers.

That just about takes care of Sigma's activities for the 1934-35 year. Don't forget, "See You in Washington."

Psi. . . .

The main reason that relation between Psi and the other chapters seemed so broken this year was due to the fact that the Corresponding Secretary couldn't seem to bring himself to write.

We wish to report that Psi chapter has been much strengthened this year through good fellowship and co-operation. It ranks in importance on the campus as it hasn't for years.

The following Alumni of Kiski, members of Psi chapter of Gamma Delta Psi, have distinguished themselves in their respective fields at college:

Robert Hamilton, football, Sanford.

Monahan, football, Ohio State.

Barclay, football, North Carolina.

H. Montgomery, football, North Carolina.

J. L. Marks, football, golf, Princeton.

W. F. Marks, football, golf, Princeton.

Etzweiler, baseball, basketball, W. & J.

Rosso, baseball, basketball, W. & J.

Ewing, basketball, W. & J.

Psi has in her fold 15 active members. The officers of Psi for the past year were: (first term) President, Joe Cambal; Vice-President, Wilbur Robinson; Secretary, Dave McClain; Corresponding Secretary, Bill Moss; Treasurer, Chase Greer. For the second term these were Psi's officers: President, Dave McClain; Vice-President, Ed Lawry; Secretary, W. Van Devere; Corresponding Secretary, Bill Moss; Treasurer, Chase Greer.

In sports Psi made an excellent showing with Bro. Robinson as captain of varsity football, and Bros. McClain, J. Cambal, C. Cambal, Paal, and Hunkley as team mates. In varsity basketball, Bro. Robinson was again captain supported by Bros. Lawry, Thomas, and Hartman. Once again Bro. Robinson comes into the limelight as captain of varsity baseball. On this team with him were Bros. Lawry, Thomas, C. Cambal, and Hunkley. Among the honor students are Bros. McClain, Lawry, Greer, Van Devere, J. Cambal, Leavitt, and Vreeland. Bro. Leavitt also is the treasurer of the '35 Senior Class. Bro. Lawry was chosen as Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Psi chapter was champion of inter-fraternity basketball at Kiski this year.

Alpha Eta. . . .

There is a resolution which Alpha Eta will endeavor to the utmost to have accepted at the convention in Washington. It is: Resolved: That an amendment be made to the constitution to the effect that a vote of three-fourths (or a similar percentage) of the delegates present at the convention be necessary to amend the constitution.

Alpha Eta feels that the constitution as it now stands places too much power in the hands of one chapter. Any proposed legislation can be blocked by one chapter re-

gardless of the attitude of the other chapters. There was an example of this case at the Detroit convention of 1933. The constitution of the United States only requires the ratification of but three-fourths of the states to amend it, so why should we require any more?

The activities of Alpha Eta were exceedingly good this year. We started out the year with a dance known as the Pigskin Frolic featuring the Imperial Club which was a huge success both socially and financially. On the next venture into the dancing world we joined with Zeta Sigma Epsilon sorority. This dance was the biggest dance of the year and will be held annually. We featured the music of Jack Albin's Orchestra.

We held a banquet on May fourth which turned out to be one of the best we have ever held. May 29th we will end this very successful year with a dance at the Red Coach Inn.

In the line of sports Bro. Larry Miner played on the city championship football team and was rated as a triple threat fullback. Bro. Edison Brown played an outstanding game all last season on the city championship high school basketball team.

Alpha Iota. . . .

At the beginning of the past school year Alpha Iota immediately began to form plans for an early fall dance. However, after much discussion for and against it, we finally had a dance January 25, 1935. Meanwhile, we busied ourselves by holding dances in our fraternity rooms, the music being furnished by some of the best orchestras in the country. . . by radio. Among our other activities, were a novel Hallowe'en party and dance, a special Thanksgiving dance, and a New Years party. The latter was a wow!

Among the more prominent affairs of the past were, first a dance (heretofore mentioned) on January 25th featuring the delightful music of Bro. Jack Fritts (of Alpha Gamma) and His Colgate Dons. This enterprise proved to be one of the most successful in the last two years. Also there was an

alumni banquet on March 8th. Calculating from the way those present partook of food and jokes, well worth anyone's time, all fifty-five or so attending, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To conclude the school year we are planning, at the present time, to hold a dinner dance at one of Syracuse's more prominent hotels. We think this is a fitting way to conclude our school year's activities.

The spirit of Alpha Iota has been running very high in the past year and the outlook is that it will continue to do so for the coming year. The brothers of this chapter have been sticking together by going here, there, and everywhere with each other. We have made a few trips to Niagara Falls to visit the Alpha Eta brothers. We were always royally entertained by them and appreciate their hospitality and friendship to the utmost.

Alpha Iota intends to support this year's convention as well as possible by having seventeen brothers attend. We feel that it was swell of Zeta to take the responsibility to hold convention and we want to do our part to make it a success. We plan on making the trip by a convey of Fords owned by a few of our brothers. As this is being written there is no definite plans yet laid for convention. However, we expect to have plenty of material ready by the time convention rolls around. Bro. Charles Andrews has been chosen as our delegate while Bro. Paul Anderson has been selected as the alternate.

Let's give Zeta as much support as we possibly can and this will be a perfect convention and everybody will have a perfect time in Washington.

The brothers of Alpha Iota hope to see all the brothers of the other chapters in Washington. So we stop here and remind you that we'll "See You in Washington."

Alpha Kappa. . . .

Port Huron will be well represented at the coming convention as they expect to have quite a few brothers attend. Active in all work under the leadership of Bro. Louis Foster, Alpha Kappa plans a large

delegation for the Washington conclave.

Our Christmas dance although successful in other years did not measure up to its past record financially. Credit is due to Bro. William Benedict, however, for his novel decoration which did much to make the affair the social success it was.

The addition of James "Cap" Reid and John (Vogelie) Master-son raises the active fold of Alpha Kappa to the fifteen mark. Four prospects are under consideration. Bro. Patterson, football and basketball, and Bro. Strohel, golf, are the more prominent athletes. The chapter scholarship cup is Strohel possession of long standing.

Alpha Lambda. . . .

We started our term with twelve active brothers and good support from the inactives. Plans were immediately set for a dance. It was a supper dance held at the Meadowbrook on November 19th. It turned out to be a success both from the social and economic standpoint. Three new men were taken into the chapter by January. We then had our biggest dance of the year with Delta Phi Epsilon sorority. A mid-winter dance January 18th at the Glen Ridge Womn's Club was our next enterprise. This was probably the best dance Alpha Lambda has had in a long time. It's success was mainly achieved by the great efforts of the brothers.

At the end of the fiscal school term w lost one brother leaving 14 in the Cresent.

All through the year we had the pleasure of having five or more inactive brothers present at meetings. We then coasted along for awhile adding another man to the Cresent. We have a stout treasury now and aer contmplating having a dance this June 14th at the Women's Club of the Oranges.

Alpha Lambda is sending two good men to act as delegate and alternate at the convention. Along with these abotu four inactives and five actives will be going to help make the convention a success.

Alpha Lambda sends its best wishes and good luck to all the other chapters and will meet at the convention.

Zeta. . . .

A mere handful of brothers returned last fall to carry on the work of Zeta chapter with but five dollars in the coffers. The five dollars were invested in chancebooks which served to increase the treasury slightly. A dance followed and we were forced to start from scratch, again. Five men were then added to the Crescent and the outlook was brighter. Another dance followed and the returns, though small, were welcome. A Christmas dance with Sigma Lambda sorority proved to be the best dance of the year. President Joe Brennan's father was then made an honorary Zeta. Three boys are going for the chapter at present. But at present, our thoughts are centered in putting over a real convention. So let's hope we see you here in June.

Alpha Pi. . . .

Alpha Pi looks forward to the coming convention with the hope that they may secure their charter. Joseph Loscalzo, President of Alpha Pi, has been chosen as delegate while Bro. Dave Robson has been selected as alternate. During the past year we have been going along very steady and are building ourselves up greatly. We had a very successful Christmas dance which featured three well-known Philadelphia orchestras. They were, namely, the Del Regis Orchestra, Frank Staub's Society Band and the Haverfordians. We are now planning a dance for June 14th. Until June the 26th, then, we say, "See you in Washington".

An old timer remembers when lawyers were regarded as our best citizens.

Registrar: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

Film Star: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

"Thomas, I do not like to call my chauffeurs by their Christian names—what is surname?"

"Darling, madam."

"Drive on, Thomas."

THE EDITOR SAYS. . . .

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ports from interested alumnus brothers in that section indicate that the chapter has fallen far behind fraternity standards. This condition should be eliminated if it can possibly be done.

At one time or another we all have our hard times; we all have our heart-rendering situations staring us in the face. We seem swamped by the onrush of adverse conditions but if we wait long enough they eventually fade into a thing of the past and are forgotten. Once again we start out anew to face whatever else may come before us. Into this enters the factor of time. We need time to do this and we need time to do that.

Henry Ford is a man we all seem to admire because he has done so much for the benefit of humanity. Yes, Henry Ford is a great man but he wasn't once. He was an ordinary human like the rest of us but he had an idea. That idea is, today, one of our biggest industries. He, too, started from nothing and transformed it into something but it took time. Now, when great, he emulates some of his philosophy onto we common mortals. He now says, "The one thing we have more of than the rest of the world is future." He had the future before him and he made the best of it.

Now, when we, of the fraternal world, have seemingly insurmountable obstacles ahead of us we can look to Henry Ford's bit of philosophy and face the situation with a bold front. Henry Ford has proven the wisdom of his philosophy and, so, we might do well to follow it. Let us, then, not become discouraged at what has happened but rather let us look forward to the good things yet to come. If we do this, then we'll get ahead as a fraternity.

"Is a ton of coal very much, pap?"

"That depends, my son, on whether your shoveling or buying it."

Judge: "You can take your choice, \$10 or ten days."

Prisoner—(Still in a foggy condition): "I'll take the money, your honor."

WHAT ABOUT IT?

ANONYMOUS

Every new year and new convention brings high hopes to all brothers that our national organization will shake off jinx that has engulfed us for the last five years.

It seems that with the election of each succeeding staff of officers, imagination is created that we are going to wake up and strengthen ourselves. But something has happened on each occasion to prevent it.

We lay no blame on any of our national officers because it is clear that they are not at fault. The fault is on our unfair distribution of offices. Their respective duties either are not clear to them, are too many to be handled by one man, or are too few with which to bother.

Hence we offer food for thought; our idea on the perfect staff of officers for Gamma Delta Psi—

Grand President. . . as high executive of fraternity, shall take charge of, under bond, all our financial resources. In addition, shall act as a general advisor on all matters and his word shall be final in all questions presented by the other national officers.

Grand Vice-president. . . shall be in complete charge of all expansion and shall have as his duty the stimulation, organization, and inspection of all new groups.

Grand Historian. . . who will be responsible for the compiling and publishing of the National Directory.

Grand Secretary. . . from the same chapter as the national president, he shall assist that officer in all matters.

Grand Corresponding Secretary. . . shall keep the correspondence between chapters alive and active. Should command a monthly report from each chapter on letters written and received.

Grand Editor. . . whose duty it shall be to publish the Gamma Delta Psi organ regularly with a chosen staff from his own chapter.

In addition to this staff of officers, it is our opinion that we should elect a staff of five alumni as a Grand Advisory Board who shall advise the fraternity on all matters of national importance and shall, in the delinquency of any national officers, inspect, remove, and decide on a successor. As president of this group, we would recommend the oldest living brother of Gamma Delta Psi, Arthur H. Jackson of New Haven, Connecticut.

With the president and secretary from one chapter, the Corresponding Secretary and Editor from another chapter, and the Vice-president and Historian from two other chapters, we believe that the national setup would be properly distributed, large enough and not too overloaded with duty to do a thorough job of managing the affairs of Gamma Delta Psi.

With the co-operation of Alpha Chapter, in keeping a complete file of all convention minutes; of Nu Chapter in keeping the rolls of Nirvana Chapter and the assistance of the active chapters in their yearly tasks, a staff similar to this could make Gamma Delta Psi the fraternity she once was.

It is hoped that chapter delegates will act wisely in measures such as these and not, as has been the habit in the past, trust to luck.

Gamma Delta Psi convenes again June 26. To act wisely and in a modern manner on all legislation is our desire. To elevate ourselves above all other organizations of our kind is our goal. To be at convention, active in all matters, is the first step in our method.

The story runs this way. There were three little Scotty dogs playing together on the street and having a great time of it when one of them happened to look up and saw the butcher's old mongrel coming down the street. He called to the other dogs and said, "Well boys, I guess we'd better sit down, you know what a cold nose that butcher's dog's got."

The horse is man's best friend until he bets on him.

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