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## BIG NEWS

### CONVENTION FACTS

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Headquarters — Hotel Rowe

*Co-Convention Chairmen*

GAIUS PERKINS and ROBERT BENNETT

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

#### TUESDAY

9:00-11:00 A. M. Registration

2:00- 5:00 P. M. Opening Session

7:00 P. M. Stag Party at Hotel Rowe

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00-12:00 A. M. Second Session

1:00- 5:00 P. M. Third Session

8:30 P. M. Grand Ball (*informal*)

#### THURSDAY

9:00 A. M. Final Session

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Alpha Iota	Bud Slee, 1104 W. Colvin Street Syracuse, New York	58	28
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Total		497	322

\*This report is based on October, January, and March Reports.

**DR. WILLARD BURLESON**  
Delta No. 361

Born, December 3, 1911 and killed in the Pennsylvania Airliner crash (DC Transport) near Lovettesville, Virginia, on August 31, 1940.

**MARK HANES**  
Alpha Kappa

Passed away January 20, 1941 from a heart attack at his home in Port Huron, Michigan. He was a charter member of Alpha Kappa Chapter of Gamma Delta Psi and a man of high rating, holding many offices in Port Huron.

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brothers:

I am frankly all steamed up over our coming Convention, which Delta Chapter has so generously arranged. You have seen the program on the cover of this issue. Make your plans accordingly. You actives will never have a finer opportunity to meet the grandest bunch of men again, so start saving your pennies.

I can see great possibilities of groups of members in your respective territories combining and making the journey to Grand Rapids together.

I want to be able within ten days to advise the Co-Chairmen of the Convention approximately how many from each Chapter will attend. Every Chapter must send at least its duly elected delegate. Again I ask you to let me know how many from your Chapter are planning to attend.

You will receive a copy of the Resolutions submitted very soon. Act upon them in your next Chapter meeting and instruct your delegate how you want him to register his vote when the resolution is considered at the Convention.

I am signing off for the present, but keep the ball rolling and we shall all look back on the events of the 1941 Convention with extreme pleasure.

E. J. STEWART,  
*President Pro-tem.*

## NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Brothers of Gamma:

Here we are only six weeks before convention time again. Have you made all of your plans to attend the 1941 Convention at Grand Rapids?? If not you had better do so at once. From the material that has come in from Delta Chapter, sponsors of this year's convention, we expect not only to have the largest convention in Gamma's history but the best.

There still remain a few lazy brothers in our crescent, who are holding up the progress of our great fraternity. I will not mention their names in this issue but they will be exploded in the next one which will be out shortly, if their material is not in. This material that I speak of is: old constitution pages, quarterly reports, and Garnet and Silver news and material. You may be able to guess a few of them by checking through this issue. Hurry and get this back material to me today so that there will be no forgetting later.

I want to thank Iota Chapter for the material that they have sent in for this issue, also other brothers who have sent in extra material to better our organ. Let's have more of it for the last issue which goes to press the last week in May.

Alpha Gamma Chapter has sent in a picture of their chapter. Why not a few more, brothers? This is the second year that Alpha Gamma has come through with their chapter's picture. Why not have a picture of every chapter in next and final issue of the year???

I am very sorry to report that Eta Chapter has decided to disband. They do not feel that they can keep going any longer. The board has received formal notice that the brothers of Eta Chapter are no longer active in the crescent of Gamma Delta Psi. It is a shame that an old chapter like Eta must pass out of existence when we are so badly in need of new ones. I have received the glad word that Bro. Walter E. Mimnaugh has made a fine start on a chapter in Rochester, New York. The L. G. Balfour Co. sent to me, upon request, a lead in Rochester, which Wally has finally been able to contact. Where are those other chapters that you brothers were going to get this year??

You will note that there are several new corresponding secretaries. Please give them all of the assistance that you can and help them to become outstanding secretaries of the future.

Until the next Garnet and Silver—

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR., Nu, No. 231,  
*National Secretary and Editor of  
Garnet and Silver.*

## WE NEED — SOME CHANGES MADE

Progress, someone has said, is the direction of change. If we are to progress, Gamma Delta Psi must undergo drastic changes — the most radical of which must be a change of spirit.

How much this change is needed — now — is illustrated by my own experience as National Vice-President. For nigh six months, I neglected to do so much as write a letter to a chapter. Yet, nobody complained. No one asked why. No one, apparently, cared.

As it happened, I was able to provide a satisfactory alibi, one I eventually submitted to the Garnet and Silver. It was published in the last issue. Had I not explained my inactivity, I doubt that there would have been a complaint even by today.

That, to me, is a graphic illustration of the torpor that besets our whole order. It is suggestive of a gloomy prospect for the future — death.

It is high time that Gamma Delta Psi undertook a preparedness program, like its Uncle Sam's. It's high time we started inquiring what is happening to our fraternity. It's time we started complaining. Then, we had better act.

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## "OUR FRATERNITY"

At the Conclave recently held at New York, one of the Chapters couldn't see the benefits of a National Board. By the activity of some of the other chapters maybe more feel the same way.

Sixty two years ago when Brother Jackson and the rest of the founders of Gamma Delta Psi started an organization that later was to spread from coast to coast, they had certain ideals in mind. As a national fraternity we have been able to keep these ideals foremost in our minds and passed on to the new blood of the Fraternity.

Those five men at Hill House High School founded Gamma Delt, their successors unified Gamma Delta, and our task is preserving Gamma Delta Psi. The old saying "United we stand, departed we fall," is one slogan we should keep in mind. We must remember that we are one chapter in this great national fraternity. The founders of our Constitution copied it from the Constitution of our country. Our fraternity is run like our government. If chapters fail to recognize the National Board, it will be like the states that failed to recognize the Union years ago. At that time it took a Civil war to make our nation a country with rights reserved to the states and certain rights reserved to the National governing body. So it is with Gamma Delta Psi, the chapters have certain rights reserved to them by the Chapter By-Laws, the National Board has rights reserved to them by the National Constitution. If we are to exist sixty two more years as a National Fraternity we must support our National Board, respect the officers, support them and our local officers, thereby staying united and preserving the traditions and ideals that have kept Gamma Delt on top when other fraternities have passed out of existence. If our chapters tried to run independently they too would soon pass out of existence.

We are fortunate enough to live in such a great land as America. Where else on the face of the earth could a secret organization such as ours exist? We are the only nation in the world that still believes democracy is worth fighting for, the only country where ideas can be expressed, to later be ideals that can be preserved. We have every thing to fight for and nothing to lose. Yet some don't share that fight with us. Where except in America, and where except in Gamma Delt can you go to a strange city, where there is a chapter of Gamma Delta Psi and receive the hand of welcome and brother-hood friendship? Where can you find the good times that are had by visiting a chapter or attending a Convention except in our National Fraternity? The friends you make in different cities, the good times you have you will never forget, the education and experience you receive are only a few of the benefits Gam-

## WAS IT REALLY WORTH IT?

### Sock!

The night is exceedingly dark and cold. You shiver as you sit in the open field and watch the moon trying vainly to show its bleak face from behind the misty clouds. The hours crawl by like years, and oh, how you wish you were home. Suddenly muffled footsteps are audible, you cower in the darkness, for you know *They* are coming. In answering feebly to a bluff call, you stand up, shivering at attention. Two ghastly black-robed figures approach and demand your name. But before you blurt out the last syllables—Sock! Being shocked, you hardly realize a bandage has been applied to your eyes; until the stinging sensation of those awful swats brings you to your senses.

### The Smell of Burning Candles

A fearful ride on the floor of an automobile, a few more swats, a vigorous push into a warmer atmosphere, and you realize that you are now within a building. It seems like hours of swatting, yelling, pushing and torture. Finally, finding you are alone at last, you wonder if it was really worth it. Being rudely interrupted in your thoughts, someone approaches, and by the hand you are led, expecting to be the victim of more punishment, to a close room, scented by the smell of burning candles.

### " 'Tis Well"

The first welcomed act in hours — that blindfold is being removed. A red-robed figure is first to meet your nervous glance—a few solemn words and then you are led to twelve black-hooded figures—each imparting his particular message. Again you are blindfolded and led out of the room. A short wait while those messages run through your mind and back you are led to that solemn chamber, this time being judged by the Sacred Tribunal. How happy you are when " 'Tis well" escapes the lips of those awful judges. The red-robed one again gives solemn counsel, and with a lusty song each now hoodless Brother grips your welcomed hand in a way which makes you forget that pain for a moment and sends a thrill through you.

### Looking Back

That night will remain in my memory forever, as I am sure it will be unforgettable in your lives. This Brothers is only an introduction to life under the Crescent, only the beginning of four glorious years. How wonderful it is to be able to say, "I'm a Brother in Gamma Delta Psi."

CHARLIE PALMS,  
*Iota Chapter.*

ma Delta Psi offers. Had our Constitution and our Fraternity not been true American, had it not made men better

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*First Row* — Bill Miller, Charles Riley, Bill Godfrey and Charles Highley  
*Second Row* — Bob Bettes, Peter Given, Stan Loomis, Bob Cooley, Bill Gietz  
*Back Row* — John Given, Bill Murphy, Marshal Barrett, Raymond Perry and Douglas Gremmel  
*Absent* — Harry Scott

## ALPHA GAMMA Glen Ridge, N. J.

Hy there Brothers! Well Alpha Gamma is still rolling along and it looks as though we'll keep it up till the end of the school year.

In the latter days of last November we held a very successful roller-skating party. All the Brothers brought their best gals and had a swell time after which we went to Bro. Given's house and ended the evening up with refreshments fit for a king and it really topped the evening off. On the first team in basket-ball this year was Bro. Given. He was one of the main reasons for Glen Ridge to tie for first place in the Suburban Conference (he made all-Suburban). On the second team were Brothers Stan Loomis, Marshall Barrett and Bob Cooley all who did a good job at their positions. Brother Pete Given was manager.

Many ideas have been brought up at the meetings to have an ice-skating party but because of the undecided weather we dropped the idea and instead plan to have another roller-skating party. Alpha Gamma will hold one of its most important events of the year on March the 29th. This event will be a formal dance with music supplied by Don Weeden's Orchestra and to be held with Delta Beta Chi

Sorority. We are also holding a raffle with the said sorority and plan to make fifty dollars on it. This will insure us against any break down if we do go under in the dance.

With Spring just around the corner it is only fitting to mention the Spring sports. On the tennis team are Brothers Stan Loomis and Marshall Barrett. On the volley-ball team there are Brothers John Given, Bob Bettes and Charlie Riley; on the baseball team is Harry Scott a real big-league center fielder; and then on the track team are Brothers Bob Bettes (javelin), Bill Godfrey (pole vault), Doug Gremmel (quarter mile, and Peggy) and Bro. Riley (shot put, discus.)

The Brothers who are now in office are the following:

- Marshall Barrett .....president
- Bob Bettes .....vice-president
- Pete Given .....secretary
- Charlie Riley .....cor. secretary
- Bill Godfrey .....treasurer

When Dick Murphy announced that he would become active again that brought our total number in the crescent to fifteen.

The corresponding secretary would like to hear from some of the Western chapters before the year is up. Just one more item Brothers and that is, I think we ought to all give credit where it is due;

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## NU CHAPTER Brookline, Mass.

Since the last Garnet and Silver, Nu Chapter has undergone great changes. Brothers Nixon, Blue, Keith, Carreiro, and Cox have had to become inactive due to various and sundry reasons. Naturally the latter has brought our roster way down, lower than it has ever been before, Bro. Bud Smith, being the only one to carry on. However there is no need to become alarmed as we are already on the road to recovery. At our last meeting, Brother Blake Potter was brought into Nu Chapter. Blake is a freshman and great things are expected of him, his dad being a member over thirty years ago. We plan to bring in at least three new men before the Convention in June, bringing our roster up to five, ready, willing and able men.

Our officers are as follows:

Brother Bud Smith	.....President
Brother Blake Potter	Vice President
Brother Bud Smith	.....Treasurer
Brother Blake Potter	Cor. Secretary

We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the coming convention at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Three Cheers to Delta Chapter, one of the finest in the Crescent.

## ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER Syracuse, N. Y.

Alpha Iota's big news is the success of their dance held St. Pat's night. For the first time in three years Alpha Iota made money on a dance. In Syracuse when a fraternity makes money on a dance it is something to crow about, it happens so seldom. Our dance netted us around \$50 profit. Our next big event is a hay ride to be followed by a mother and son banquet, to celebrate the fraternity's anniversary.

At smoker held last month, which was very successful, Ed Miller, Chapter President, on behalf of the active members of Alpha Iota presented Brother Charlie Andrews with a wedding gift. Brother Andrews is the most outstanding alumni in Syracuse. Brother Andrews made a little speech thanking the boys for the gift and urging the Alumni to get behind the Chapter on the St. Pat's dance. Many old timers were present. Some of the brothers had been alumni of Alpha Iota for seventeen years. Under the supervision of Brother Joe Reidel, the Alumni sponsored the smoker and presented Brother Andrews with \$5.00.

Brother Dick Birdseye has just returned from Florida, where he was rooming with Brother Jack Collins. Brother Collins made a trip around the world last year working on Commodore Vanderbilt's yacht. Brother Neil Steven's of the Hi-De-Ho days of 1934-6 has been accepted by the Army for the "Flying Cadets." Brother Babe Cranfield, former Junior

National Billiard Champion is playing professional billiards down south, flying by plane from one match to another. Brother Dick Baker is working in Chicago, while Brother Bamerick enrolled in St. Michael's College at Toronto, while about half of the active chapter is represented behind the soda fountain at the Liggett Drug stores in Syracuse.

Alpha Iota has repeatedly sent letters to Sigma Chapter trying to locate Brother Bill Suggs of Alpha Iota who was working there in some office the last we knew, but we have received no answer. Any information regarding this will be appreciated as we wish to keep our Historian's book accurate.

Of the bunch of screw balls that went to Convention last June at New Haven from Syracuse, two of them already plan to attend. Brother Dick Speir and Ed Miller. It will be the third Convention and a Conclave to Dick's credit. If Brother (Baby Face) Woodruff attends this year it will be his third successive Convention also.

Well we will see you at Grand Rapids.  
"The Boys from Syracuse"

## ALPHA ETA CHAPTER Niagara Falls, N. Y.

We took in seven brothers since last Christmas. Bro. Roy Olrogg, who plays the drums in a local orchestra and this orchestra played at our annual New Year's Dance, Don Crowell is becoming one of the best brothers in Alpha Eta. Fred Blue has a paper route and is a killer diller with the women, or should we say "woman?" Bob Olsen, our tall blond skier is our newly elected Historian. Jack Vaughn, our treasurer and chief screwball and eater also has a paper route. Then we have Lou Lauer who became a brother around the first of March, and is coming along fine. Lastly we have Roy Stark who doesn't go to N.F.H.S. but to Jr. High. At present he is busy carrying the robes to and from the meetings and learning the Assistant Corresponding Secretary's routine. These are our new brothers.

We still have Bill Buchannan, Alpha Eta's president, Jim Moreland who is an usher at our local theater and then Bob Maloney who works at N.F. Gazette, and also attends Night School.

Our New Year's Eve Dance was a financial success as well as social. We netted about one hundred dollars profit. All of the lights were turned out at midnight, Boy oh Boy!!

We are having a MOTHER & SON BANQUET this month, the twelfth. The main speaker is to be Brother Strough, a past member of Alpha Eta and principal of our High School. Brother George Rushton is the chairman of the committee.

That is all for now . . . See you all in Grand Rapids in JUNE at the 1941 Convention.

## ALPHA CHAPTER New Haven, Conn.

This is the Alpha news to date:

For the past two weeks the Alpha Chapter has gone down to bitter defeat to the tune of 47-12 and 63-21. Probably the boys could keep their eyes on the ball better if they could manage to keep them open . . .

This year Alpha has departed from the traditional holding of the meetings on Thursday night. Ever since the chapter was founded the meetings have been held on this night, but to relieve the students of their studies so that they could devote more time to the meetings the day has been changed to Friday.

This last December 27, Alpha Chapter gave its annual dance and made history. For the first time within remembrance—we broke even.

On the Friday of April 4, Gamma was given a lavish dance at the expense of one of the sororities. Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Kay Kaiser, Artie Shaw were all present—yeah—but on record.

## SIGMA CHAPTER Buffalo, N. Y.

Sigma has been progressing very well lately, except that due to the interference of Friday night hockey games at school, in which many of the fellows participate, our meetings have been rather few and far between. Now, however, with the end of the hockey season, we will get on the ball again.

With the start of regular meetings we will undertake plans for our annual spring dance, which in past years has resulted very successfully. Last year's dance, held on June 21, turned out profitably from both financial and social standpoints. We only hope that this year we will be able to produce as good a dance, and hereby extend an invitation to any of the brothers of Gamma Delta Psi to attend.

Since in the last issue of the Garnet and Silver there was no mention made of Sigma's officers, here is the list:

President .....Townsend Wilson  
Vice president .....John Brady  
Rec. Secretary .....Jack Halstead  
Treasurer .....Tom Viele  
Historian .....Edward M. Scheu, Jr.  
Cor. Secretary....Tom Hemenway, Jr.

## IOTA CHAPTER Detroit and Grosse Point, Mich.

Since the publication of the first issue of the Garnet and Silver, Iota Chapter has been very active, in its own business not so much as it might have been in the national Fraternity. We have tried to organize a new Chapter for Gamma Delta Psi in Ann Arbor, Michigan; the attempt, however, was foiled when it was learned

that the school that we were going to contact was a public school, thus our Chapter would be illegal and violating Michigan law. We haven't given up hope for a new Chapter before the Convention, though the possibility is rapidly becoming less distinct.

Our new officers elected in the Spring elections are Bro. Charles McKean, president; Bro. Jack Burns, vice-president; and Bro. Paul Micou, recording secretary. These brothers will continue in office till the end of the year.

Iota has been planning for three dances this spring, one of which is an annual charity dance that promises to make the name of Gamma Delta Psi more brilliant and commendable here in this city than it is at present. At this dance last year we made sixty-three dollars for the Michigan League for Crippled Children and we expect to go over that now. Earlier in the year we co-operated with three other organizations in an aid-to-Britain dance. This one netted two hundred dollars. The others of the first three dances mentioned are still rather remote. We have had our annual Alumni Banquet, as well as our Father and Son Banquet, already. Both of these were really good and well-managed.

Seeing that the subscriptions of the Garnet and Silver are not going so well, Iota Chapter has taken on itself to contact many of its own alumni and try to get the ball rolling. We plan to work along that line and make the Garnet and Silver economically sound from the standpoint of the National Board. To further this end, we have appointed a Committee to see to it that editorials about the alumni and of the Fraternity as a whole are published and make the magazine worthwhile to them. This committee has submitted some material to the editor already.

Iota Chapter wishes to extend its regrets that Brother Smith was unable to carry on as president and to show Brother Stewart that we are all behind him. Now that the place for the Convention is settled we can all start making plans for getting there and having a profitable and worthwhile conclave. We will be seeing you all in June at Grand Rapids.

## ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER Port Huron, Mich.

We had five new members from last year. They are Brothers, William Robertson, Robert Brown, Richard Allesworth, Michell Bruns, and Kelly Smith.

Mark Hanes a charter member of our fraternity died in January. Also brother Herb Green and Jack Adams were wed this fall.

Well I guess that's all except we are giving a Ball for British Relief early in the spring, and we have the backing of the whole town.

## DELTA CHAPTER Grand Rapids, Mich.

Delta started off the second semester by having her mid-term elections at which Bro. Webb was again elected acting Vice President, Bob Thoits—Treasurer, Dick Ford—Secretary, Gaius Perkins—Historian, and Bob Bennett—Corresponding Secretary.

We took in two new brothers and started them off with a spread. We also had a house party which was very successful and was accompanied by perfect weather. The new brothers were in on this which made quite a large crowd.

We also recently had a hayride at which every brother was present.

The most successful event that we have had this year was our Alumni Banquet at which we had 98 brothers (Alumni and Actives) present. This was a very encouraging turn out and it helped us to realize that our alumni were really interested in us. We certainly will need their support if we expect to have the National Convention this year. When asked about the Convention, most of them were very enthusiastic. We are hoping that with the support of the National Board and all of the active Chapters you will be able to be here in Grand Rapids this June.

We are making plans for our annual open dance which is always held during the Spring House Parties of all the Fraternities and Sororities.

In sports the brothers have been very active and we are going to form our baseball team soon. During the winter Brothers Reyneir, Allen, Ford, Cole, Bidwell, and Shank have starred for their respective schools in Basketball. Brothers Ford, Bennett, Thoits, Stolz, Brower, and Perkins are now out for tennis, and Brothers Allen, Reynier, Southwick, Webb, Cole, Bidwell, and Cornelius are out for golf. Brothers holding their own in track are MacRenolds and Stuart. In Dramatics Bros. Southwick, Johnson, and Morten did exceptionally well.

## IOTA — ALUMNI NOTES

What college do you plan to attend? At which prep school, if any, do you propose to lodge? These questions may be on your mind right now, but don't worry, Iota is on the job to help you. For you know how you feel when you first arrive at a new school — you hunt around for buddies and friends, in other words you search for a way to break the ice.

"Age before beauty" so the college will come first. Representing Iota at Albion is Charlie Oostyke, whom all you fellows from the Convention in '39 should remember. You'll find it easy to break the ice at Dartmouth with Phil Pemberthy and "Buzz" Duffield. "Duff" is a swell guy you'll discover — and you certainly should

remember Phil, our president and football star. Ah yes, and at Michigan, if any of you go that far West, you'll see Fred Pierce, whom we are sorry to say isn't quite as good as Harmon, and Howard Blood — (just ask him to play the drums). Living up to his scholastic achievements at Princeton is our student Johnnie King. Three brothers at Williams, Bob McKee, whom we can never forget for those Saturday football games, Hudson Mead, the Robert Taylor of the '39 Convention, and Ted Hodges, who was state tennis champ last year. A couple of bulldogs at Yale, Frank Sladen, that impressive former president, and Phil Guba, whom you will remember as Convention Chairman in '39. (Incidentally he's playing varsity basketball.)

The prep schools boast of Hilary Micou (and his Chevvy) at Phillips Andover. If Hill School be your destination you'll find Don Blain, Tom McGraw, Doug McClure, and Wyman Barret, four Gamma Deltas who would only be too glad to show you the ropes — and other stuff. At Hotchkiss, Bill Ford and Sandy Campbell, are attending to their duties — we hope. And last but not least by any means, Portsmouth Priory School, which boasts of such fine material as Cleve Thurber and Charlie Casgrain, who can surely aid you in more ways than one (?). Even though he's right here in Detroit, to leave Bernie Stroh out would be a crime — eh Bernie? (He's the boy who furnished the beer).

But anyway, we hope if you do attend one of these schools, you'll see some of Iota's representatives and enjoy more fully the fruits of Gamma Delta Psi.

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men and better citizens would it have existed all these years? The fifth oldest fraternity in America, still going strong while others have started and passed into oblivion long since, must have something the others lack and something that is worth fighting to keep alive. Only through unity among the chapter itself as well as the National Fraternity, co-operation and sacrifice has these precious things been able to be passed on and it is our responsibility as a Gamma Delt to hold the torch high we received, that men who follow us may know Gamma Delta Psi as we know it. Ask a brother who has worked his head off for Gamma's welfare if it was worth it. You will find every time those who have worked the hardest, the brothers you remember the longest are the ones who benefit the most from our Fraternity. It is something inside you that no one can take away. Just the satisfaction of knowing you have helped make "Our Fraternity" a better one, will keep you fighting.

EDWARD MILLER, *President*  
Alpha Iota Chapter.

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My job, as National Vice-President, is to publish a National Directory of the membership. Others have been trying to perform this obviously insurmountable task for nearly two decades.

It is my considered conclusion that no one will successfully publish a national history until the chapters decide to help; not one chapter, but all chapters.

Without some well-defined plan of action, any effort to assemble the national membership rolls for publication in bound book-form is destined for dismal failure. It can't be done by correspondence, not unless someone makes it a life's work.

Maybe something can be done about it at the approaching convention in Grand Rapids, Mich. Perhaps the delegates might do something about it.

Suppose the National Vice-President's "office," which is a well-worn suitcase full of yellowed slips of paper that look as though they have been untouched by human hands for a generation, were brought to convention. Suppose the delegates were allowed to inspect the records on hand for their chapters.

These delegates MIGHT make some notes that would aid their chapter historians in pulling together the loose ends and bringing these records up to date. The delegates MIGHT not misplace those notes. They MIGHT take them home and turn them over to the chapter presidents. Committees MIGHT be appointed to go to work at once modernizing membership data. Copies MIGHT eventually be sent to the National Vice-President.

Then, the National Vice-President COULD do something about publishing a national directory. But don't count too heavily on all these possibilities. Convention delegates, for one thing, have never been known to exert such effort as we suggest.

Were I now a member of an active chapter, cognizant of the plight that has befallen our national order, I would INSIST on this from my chapter delegate. I would INSIST also on a great many other things.

I would point out to the chapter, before a delegate is elected, what a privilege it is to be sent to convention at the chapter's expense. I would be inclined to insist on the election of the hardest-working brother in the Crescent, one on whom I could depend to come back with some idea about national affairs of the fraternity.

I would insist that he know what his chapter's National Board assessments aggregate, that he know what records the chapter has failed to file, what obligations it has failed to perform. I would want it all in writing, so I could be sure it would be inserted in the chapter secretary's records.

I would also insist upon some kind of report dealing with the historian's rec-

ords how much improving my chapter records need.

I would want to know also how the National Board feels about my chapter.

But, you understand, I would probably be a very unpopular fellow. I certainly would be an unusual fellow, for a Gamma Delta Psi man. Because, apparently, they don't make Gamma Delta Psi men that way any more. If they do, you've got to show me.

BOB WILLIAMS,  
*National Vice-President*

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I mean the work of Bro. Bud Smith, Nu, for the work he did on the Garnet and Silver and the general work of Secretary on the National Board he is doing—three cheers for Bud!

Alpha Gamma was sorry to receive the resignation of Brother Bill Smith and the inability of Brother Williams to take over the office of President. But Alpha Gamma congratulates Former-President Stewart of Nu for arising in such an emergency and offering his services to GAMMA . . . Alpha Gamma didn't hesitate in signing the vote of Approval one second.

### Sent in by Iota Chapter

Fellow at doorstep: May I see Carolyn?

Father: Sorry, she's in bed with laryngitis.

Fellow: Darn those Greeks.

"Why is a barbed wire fence like a modern girl's bathing suit?"

"Because it protects the property, but doesn't obstruct the view."

A man is what he is, not what men says he his. His character no man can touch; only he, himself, can damage that. His reputation is what men say he is. That, truly, can be damaged by others. But reputation is for time, character is for eternity.

It is the calling of great men, not so much to preach new truths, as to rescue from oblivion those old truths which it is our wisdom to remember and our weakness to forget.

It's better to miss high aims than to hit low ones.

Doctor: "You'd better find out that injured man's name so we can tell his family."

Nurse: (later) "He says his family knows his name."

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## More Jokes from Iota

"I hear there is a strike at the hospital."

"Yeah, there is labor trouble in the maternity ward."

Voice: "Is this the Weather Bureau?"

W.B.: "Yes, Sir."

Voice: "How's chances on a shower tonight?"

W.B.: "Okay by me. Take one if you need it."

She: Hello.

He: Hello, how do you feel this morning?

She: All right, thank you.

He: I guess I have the wrong number.

Teacher: John, your lessons aren't done today. Where did you go last night?

John: To the movies with a girl.

Teacher: Get out of the class for a week. Where did you go last night, Bill?

Bill: Out parking with a girl.

Teacher: Get out of the class for two weeks. Say, Jim, where are you going?

Jim: My school days are over.

Initiative consists of doing the right thing without being told.

Visitor: "And I suppose your men get up bright and early?"

Football Coach: "Just early!"

## FRESHMAN DEFINITIONS

*Chlorine* — a dancer in a night club.

*Copper* — man who guards fire escapes at girls' dormitory.

*Antimony* — fee collected by ex-wives if smart enough to leave their husbands.

*Carbon* — Storage place for street cars.

*Barium* — what you do to dead people.

*Boron* — a person of low mentality.

*Mole* — a subterranean fur-bearing animal.

*Catalyst* — a western ranch owner.

*Equilibrium* — state of being always right side up.

*Horse sense* — stable thinking

*Indicator* — place where chickens are hatched.

*Flask* — measuring vessel carried on hip, graduated in fingers.

*Precipitate* — to take part in something.

*Electrolyte* — a thing which when it is dark you turn on and it gets bright.

*Plaster of Paris* — building material used in France.

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