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"The Fifteenth Annual Convention must be recorded as the biggest and best ever. Epsilon-Lambda Chapter is to be congratulated not only for its work as an entertaining chapter, but also for its standing in the community as shown by the warmth and pleasing hospitality of the citizenry of St. Louis. The General Convention deserves the plaudits of all for its selection of officers and the adoption of the many constructive features in its progressive program. The interest, good-will and thought of every component part of the organization should be given in the furtherance of our chosen work.

"Let us give thanks to God for His watchful care and the beneficent blessings that we have received through His bounteous mercy. Alpha Phi Alpha will be hallowed by time and should be cherished among our most treasured possessions. In full appreciation of the spirit of our immortal founders, a fifteenth anniversary was inevitable—a fiftieth assured."

[Closing paragraphs of the account of the Fifteenth Annual Convention appearing in *The Sphinx* for February, 1923.]

FIRST SESSION.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was called to order at 2:25 P. M. by Brother George W. Luckner, President of the Epsilon-Lambda Chapter. Invocation by Brother J. B. Isaacs, of Beta-Lambda Chapter. Words of welcome were delivered by Brother Daniel W. Bowles. The General President, Brother Simeon S. Booker, was introduced to the Convention.

The General President delivered his annual address, which was received with hearty applause.

The following committees and officers were appointed by the General President:

Officers of the Convention: Walter R. Thornhill, Recording Secretary, Tau Chapter; I. F. Bradley, Jr., Assistant Recording Secretary, Beta-Lambda Chapter; Brother J. B. Isaacs, Parliamentarian and Chaplain, Beta-Lambda Chapter; Brother F. B. Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms, Epsilon-Lambda Chapter.

Committee on Rules and Credentials: Brother R. W. Cannon, Mu, Chairman; Brother J. Garland Wood, Eta; Brother E. J. Cheeks, Pi; and Brother Oscar C. Brown, Iota-Lambda.

The Convention took recess at 3:15 P. M., while the Committee on Rules and Credentials verified the credentials of the delegates and drew up rules for the government of the Convention.

The Convention resumed business at 4:40 P. M., being called to order by the General President. Invocation was given by the Chaplain.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Credentials was called for. Upon motion, it was voted that the report as read by Brother R. W. Cannon be adopted. It was decided by vote that the Committee report to the Convention the number of Brothers present who were eligible to vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

We, the Committee on Rules and Credentials of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha, submit the following report. Valid credentials received from:

Alpha.....	Cyril Bow
Beta.....	Charles H. Carroll
Gamma.....	J. R. Henderson
Epsilon.....	Ernest L. Harris, Eugene B. Perry
Eta.....	Arnett G. Lindsay, E. P. Roberts
Theta.....	Charles Greer, L. A. Mahone
Kappa.....	Benjamin H. Scott, George Gipson

Mu.....	Mason W. Fields, L. T. Crosthwait
Omicron.....	J. Horace Bynoe, Homer S. Brown
Tau.....	Arthur E. Woodruff, Jos. F. Clark
Upsilon.....	Wm. McKnight, Matthew E. Carroll
Chi.....	W. D. Brown, R. L. Linton
Phi.....	Chas. Warfield, Arthur Dalton
Alpha-Zeta.....	H. Smith Jones
Alpha-Theta.....	Clifford Vaughn Smith
Alpha-Kappa.....	Chas. S. Stone
Alpha-Mu.....	Frederick Douglas Jordan
Alpha-Nu.....	Rufus B. Atwood, D. N. Crosthwait
Delta-Lambda.....	B. M. Rhetta, Roy S. Bond
Epsilon-Lambda.....	F. B. Wilson, Jas. S. Scott
Theta-Lambda.....	B. Andrew Rose, Wm. O. Stokes
Iota-Lambda.....	Oscar C. Brown, Clarence B. Burbridge

The following chapters paid their grand tax after the required time, according to Section 4 of Article X of the General Constitution. The Committee recommends that these delegates be granted the right of suffrage:

Xi.....	Braxton F. Cany
Pi.....	John Diamond Wilkerson, E. J. Checks
Rho.....	George Lyle
Alpha-Alpha.....	Silas S. Rhodes, Wilbur A. Page
Beta-Lambda.....	Burt A. Mayberry, J. F. Bradley, Jr.
Eta-Lambda.....	Chas. W. Green
Psi.....	Howard H. McNeil

Number delegates voting, 53.

Number chapters represented, 32.

Number chapters unrepresented, 12.

Total vote, including officers, 59.

Unrepresented chapters, number, as follows:

Delta	Alpha-Beta	Zeta-Lambda
Zeta	Alpha-Gamma	Alpha-Epsilon
Iota	Alpha-Eta	Alpha-Iota
Sigma	Alpha-Lambda	

The delegates whose credentials have been accepted are entitled to one vote each. All General Officers are entitled to one vote except the General President, who votes only in case of a tie. It is recommended that the Convention be governed by the following rules:

1. This Convention shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order except as herein provided.

2. The General President shall appoint a Parliamentarian, who shall when called upon decide questions referred to him.

3. Each member shall be allowed two (2) minutes for discussion, which time may be extended by the house.

4. All recommendations and reports of committees shall be properly worded and typewritten.

5. Absence of any delegate from a regular session of the Convention shall be deemed assent to any measure passed in or during the absence of said delegate.

6. Members may smoke during the session if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Committee on Rules and Recommendations:

RAYMOND W. CANNON, *Chairman*;
J. GARLAND WOOD,
E. J. CHEEKS,
OSCAR C. BROWN.

Brother David D. Jones, Executive Secretary of the Pine Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, Missouri, who delivered the welcome address on behalf of the City of St. Louis, was introduced to the Convention. An address on behalf of the Epsilon-Lambda Chapter, the host of the Convention, was delivered by Brother Joseph H. B. Evans. A response was made on behalf of the General Organization by Brother Dr. J. H. Hilburn, First General Vice-President.

The General Secretary, Brother Norman L. McGhee, announced the receipt of and read communications from Brother Theodore R. Penney, of Rho Chapter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Brother A. Wayman Ward, of Zeta Chapter, residing at Colorado Springs, Colo., The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. By common consent the General Secretary was directed to send greetings to other Fraternities and to the Sororities.

The following special committees were appointed by the General President, after which the First Session adjourned to meet for the Second Session at 10 A. M., Thursday morning, December 28th:

COMMITTEES.

Constitution—

Oscar C. Brown, Chairman, Iota-Lambda.

John C. Dancy, Gamma-Lambda.

Braxton F. Cann, Xi.

W. O. Stokes, Theta-Lambda.

Cyril Bow, Alpha.

R. L. Linton, Chi.

Ritual—

U. S. Bolen, Chairman, Epsilon-Lambda.
B. M. Rhetta, Delta-Lambda.
B. H. Scott, Kappa.
William McKnight, Upsilon.
George Lyle, Rho.

Budget—

Homer Cooper, Chairman, Theta.
Charles Warfield, Phi.
M. W. Fields, Mu.
J. R. Henderson, Gamma.
J. H. B. Evans, Epsilon-Lambda.

Suspension—

Charles A. Greer, Chairman, Theta.
E. L. Harris, Epsilon.
Silas S. Rhodes, Alpha-Alpha.

Auditing—

R. P. Watts, Chairman, Epsilon-Lambda.
F. D. Gardner, Eta.
Wilbur A. Page, Alpha-Alpha.

Cup—

Carl J. Murphy, Chairman, Delta-Lambda.
Raymond P. Alexander, Alpha-Eta.
Arkley A. Stone, Phi.
Howard McNeil, Psi.
Clifford V. Smith, Alpha-Theta.

Recommendations—

M. E. Carroll, Chairman, Upsilon.
Arthur E. Woodruff, Tau.
D. N. Crosthwait, Jr., Alpha-Nu.
Bert M. Mayberry, Beta-Lambda.
Charles W. Greene, Eta-Lambda.
Homer Brown, Omicron.
Roy S. Bond, Delta-Lambda.

Meeting Place—

J. H. Hilburn, Chairman, Delta-Lambda.
E. B. Perry, Epsilon.
E. P. Roberts, Eta.
George A. Gipson, Kappa.
C. H. Carroll, Beta.

Extension—

J. H. Hilburn, Chairman, Delta-Lambda.
L. L. McGee, Theta.
C. B. Burbridge, Iota-Lambda.

Resolutions—

Arnett G. Lindsay, Chairman, Eta.
I. R. Mahone, Theta.
James A. Scott, Epsilon-Lambda.

Printing—

Carl J. Murphy, Chairman, Delta-Lambda.
F. D. Jordan, Alpha-Mu.
Silas S. Rhodes, Alpha-Alpha.
Arkley Dalton, Phi.
Josef Clarke, Tau.

Inter-Fraternity Conference—

Raymond P. Alexander, Chairman, Alpha-Eta.
J. D. Wilkerson, Pi.
J. P. Brawley, Alpha-Delta.
H. Smith Jones, Alpha-Zeta.
Vance S. Mullon, Theta.

SECOND SESSION.

The Second Session of the Convention was called to order by the General President at 10:40 A. M., Thursday, December 28th. A challenge of those present was made to ascertain their membership in Alpha Phi Alpha. Invocation by the Chaplain. Roll call and seating of delegates. Supplementary report of Committee on Rules and Credentials made by Brother Cannon was adopted. Minutes of the First Session were read and adopted.

The General Secretary read communications from the following: Alpha-Beta Chapter, Talladega, Ala.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Philadelphia, Pa.

The reports of standing committees was called for.

The report of the Printing Committee as read by Brother C. J. Murphy was adopted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Unrepresented and Delinquent Chapters as read by Brother R. P. Alexander was received and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Recommendations.

Exalted Honorary Brother E. P. Roberts, of New York City, was introduced to the Convention. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Roberts for the remarks made by him.

Brother Roderic H. Harris, of Alpha-Theta Chapter, was introduced to the Convention.

Second Session adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

The Third Session of the Convention was called to order by the General President at 3:10 P. M., Thursday, December 28th. Invocation was given by Brother Booker. Roll call. Minutes of Second Session were read and adopted.

The General Secretary read the following communications: Delta-Sigma Theta Sorority, Chicago, Ill.; Charles P. Howard, Alpha-Nu Chapter; Brother L. C. Ridley, Pastor A. M. E. Church, Wilmington, Ohio, requesting consideration of application for chapter in Africa.

Brother Wilbur A. Page, Alpha-Alpha Chapter, delivered the annual alumni address.

The reports of chapters were called for, and the following chapters responded:

- Alpha—Cyril Bow.
- Beta—Charles H. Carroll.
- Gamma—J. R. Henderson.
- Epsilon—Ernest L. Harris.
- Eta—Arnett G. Lindsay.
- Theta—Charles Greer.
- Kappa—Benjamin H. Scott.
- Iota—(Read by General Secretary).
- Nu—Frank Wilson.
- Mu—Mason W. Fields.
- Xi—Braxton F. Cann.
- Omicron—J. Horace Bynoe.
- Pi—J. D. Wilkerson.
- Rho—George Lyle.
- Sigma—(Read by General Secretary).
- Tau—Arthur E. Woodruff.
- Upsilon—William McKnight.
- Phi—Charles Warfield.
- Alpha-Theta—C. V. Smith.
- Chi—Walker D. Brown.
- Psi—Howard McNeill.
- Alpha-Alpha—S. S. Rhodes.
- Alpha-Delta—James W. McGregor.
- Alpha-Eta—(Read by General Secretary).
- Alpha-Kappa—Charles S. Stone.
- Alpha-Mu—F. D. Jordan.
- Alpha-Nu—R. B. Atwood.
- Alpha-Zeta—H. Smith Jones.
- Beta-Lambda—I. F. Bradley, Jr.
- Gamma-Lambda—John C. Dancy.

Delta-Lambda—B. M. Rhetta.
Epsilon-Lambda—James A. Scott.
Eta-Lambda—Charles W. Greene.
Theta-Lambda—W. O. Stokes.
Iota-Lambda—Oscar C. Brown.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the reports of the various chapters be received, the understanding being that the question raised by Omicron Chapter as to the status of Brother Eanks, who was accepted as a charter member of Mu Chapter without first having been transferred properly from Omicron, would be referred to a special committee composed of Brothers J. H. Hilburn, L. L. McGee, Charles Greer, Homer Cooper, and Elmer J. Cheeks, said committee to consider also such other questions as might be raised regarding the reports made by the chapters.

Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION.

The Convention was called to order Friday morning, December 29th, at 9:35, by the General President. Invocation by Brother Page. Roll call.

The General President instructed all committees to meet until 10:15 A. M.

The Convention reconvened at 10:40 A. M. Minutes of Third Session were read and, upon motion properly seconded, adopted.

The special committee to which was referred the matter of the question raised concerning the status of Beta-Lambda rendered a report through its chairman, Brother J. H. Hilburn, upon the matter which, upon motion, was adopted.

Communication from Brother George B. Kelly, of Troy, N. Y., one of the original seven, was read.

The report of committees were called for.

The report of the Suspension Committee was read by Brother Charles Greer, chairman. Upon motion, properly seconded, the report as rendered by Brother Greer was adopted. (This report in full printed in back of minutes.)

The report of the Printing Committee was read by Brother Josef Clarke. Upon motion, it was voted that the report be received and adopted by sections.

Upon motion, it was voted that the part of the Printing Committee's report dealing with The Sphinx be submitted to a special committee to be composed of Brothers C. J. Murphy, Oscar C. Brown, Raymond Cannon, Homer Cooper, and L. L. McGee.

Upon motion, it was voted that that part of the Printing Committee's report that had been adopted in sections be adopted as a whole. (See Printing Committee report.)

The report of the Finance Committee as made by Brother Cooper, the General Treasurer, was, upon motion, received.

Meeting adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION.

The Fifth Session of the Convention was called to order by the General President at 2:20 P. M., Friday, December 29th, 1922. Invocation. Roll call. Reading of minutes was postponed until next session.

Communications read by General Secretary:

Greetings from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, in annual session at Baltimore, Md.; greetings from Brother Wilbur C. Douglass, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The report of the Constitution Committee was read by the chairman, Brother Oscar C. Brown, and was voted upon by sections.

Following the consideration of the report by sections, it was voted that the sections received be adopted as a whole. (See Constitution Committee report; supplied to chapters only.)

The report of the Extension Committee was read by Brother J. H. Hilburn, chairman. The report was considered by sections.

The report of the Extension Committee as adopted by the Convention is shown in back of minutes.

The report of the Commission on Public Affairs was read by the chairman, Brother Daniel W. Bowles. Upon motion, it was voted that the report be adopted. (See report of Commission.)

The report of the Inter-Fraternity Conference Committee was read by Brother Raymond P. Alexander, chairman.

Upon motion, it was voted that the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity adopt the Inter-Fraternal Council idea in principle, and that the present representative on the Inter-Fraternal Council be continued and given power to function as he deems advisable in view of the circumstances that may arise between the meeting of the Fifteenth Annual Convention and the Sixteenth Annual Convention, and that no final action be taken except on ratification of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Fraternity.

Meeting adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION.

The Sixth Session of the Convention was called to order by the General President at 7:35 P. M., Friday, December 29th, 1922. Invocation. Roll call.

The report of the Editor of The Sphinx, Brother Carl J. Murphy, was made. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Second Vice President, Brother Raymond P. Alexander, was read and, upon motion, adopted with instructions that the recommendations be referred to the Recommendations Committee.

The report of the General Secretary, Brother Norman L. McGhee, was read and, upon motion, adopted with the instructions that the recommendations be referred to the Recommendations Committee.

The financial report of the General Secretary was read and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Upon motion, it was voted that commendations be extended to the General Secretary for the effective publicity given the Fraternity in connection with the securing of railroad rates for the Convention.

The report of the General Treasurer, Brother Homer Cooper, was read and, upon motion, ordered to be turned over to Auditing Committee with instructions that the recommendations be turned over to the Recommendations Committee.

The report of the First Vice President, Brother J. H. Hilburn, was read and, upon motion, adopted.

The report of the Ritual Committee was read by Brother B. M. Rhetta, Secretary of the Committee. Upon motion, it was voted that the report be adopted. (Ritual Committee report printed separately from minutes, and sent to chapters as Revised Ritual, 1922.)

Upon motion, it was voted that the Committee on Ritual be retained for the year to work upon the Ritual from time to time and render a report at the Sixteenth Annual Convention.

Meeting adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

The Seventh Session of the Convention was called to order by the General President at 9:10 A. M., Saturday, December 30th. Invocation. Roll call. Minutes of Fifth and Sixth Sessions were read and, upon motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Recommendations was read by Brother M. E. Carroll, chairman. Upon motion, it was voted to adopt report by sections.

Consideration was given to various sections of the report, but interruption was had because of the scheduled trip to Alton, Illinois, for a pilgrimage to the monument erected to the noted abolitionist, Rev. E. P. Lovejoy.

Recess taken for pilgrimage.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOVEJOY'S MONUMENT.

One of the most impressive events of the Convention was the pilgrimage to the spot where there is erected a monument to Reverend E. P. Lovejoy, the noted abolitionist, who gave his life in defense of freedom. In harmony with the idea of keeping ever before its members the deeds of those characters in American history whose lives offer inspiration and encouragement for the problems of race which they must face in America, the Alpha Phi Fraternity saw fit to make this pilgrimage. A wreath was placed on the monument by the Fraternity and brief exercises were held.

Upon the return of the delegates from the pilgrimage, the Seventh Session of the Convention resumed business at the call of the General President at 6:05 P. M., Saturday, December 30th.

Continuation of the report of the Recommendations Committee.

Following the consideration of the various other sections of the report, it was, upon motion, voted that the report of the Recommendations Committee be received and adopted as a whole. (Report as adopted shown in back of minutes.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Brother A. G. Lindsay, chairman, and, upon motion, was adopted. (See report.)

Upon motion, it was voted that a few minutes be given in silent prayer in memory of those Brothers who have passed into Omega Chapter—The Chapter Eternal.

The report of the Special Committee to review the reports of the various chapters for reconciliation of any questions raised by the Convention was read by Brother J. H. Hilburn, chairman. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Special Sphinx Committee was read by Brother L. L. McGee and, upon motion, was adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was made by Brother R. P. Watts, chairman, and, upon motion, adopted with the proviso that the chapters who were found to owe the General Organization make immediate settlement. (See report on back of minutes.)

The report of the Budget Committee was made by Brother Homer Cooper, chairman, and, upon motion, adopted.

The financial report of the First Vice President was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Upon motion, it was voted that the General Officers of the Fraternity redouble their efforts to get the grand tax from the various chapters and members of the Fraternity, especially those now out of school, paid up on time.

Upon motion, it was voted that the action taken that there shall be only two Vice Presidents be rescinded.

It was voted, upon motion duly seconded, that the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity have a Third Vice President, to have charge of the Western Territory.

It was voted, upon motion, that the section of the Budget dealing with the Vice Presidents read as follows: That the Vice President in charge of the Mid-West be allowed \$150.00 and the Vice President in charge of the Far-West be allowed \$75.00.

A supplementary financial report was read by the General Secretary. Upon motion, it was voted that the report be received and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Honorary Brother Aaron E. Malone was introduced to the Convention.

The General President declared that the house was open for the nomination and election of General Officers.

Brothers C. J. Murphy, Gordon H. Simpson, and J. B. Isaacs were appointed tellers.

The following officers were then elected by ballot:

General President—Simeon S. Booker.

First General Vice President—Raymond P. Alexander.

Second General Vice President—Raymond W. Cannon.

Third General Vice President—James W. McGregor.

General Treasurer—Homer Cooper.

Upon motion, it was voted that the work of Brother Norman L. McGhee as General Secretary be approved and considered satisfactory.

Upon motion, it was voted that the work of Brother Carl J. Murphy be approved as Editor of The Sphinx. Upon the declination of Brother Murphy to serve as an officer for the ensuing year, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Oscar C. Brown as the choice of the Convention for the office of Editor of The Sphinx.

Upon motion, it was voted that Brother Raymond P. Alexander be designated as the Vice President to serve as the chairman of the Advisory Committee and to otherwise act as First Vice President of the Fraternity.

The report of the Committee on Meeting Place for the Sixteenth Annual Convention was read by Brother J. H. Hilburn and, upon

motion, the report was adopted, naming Columbus, Ohio, as the seat of the Sixteenth Annual Convention. (See report.)

Upon motion, it was voted that all former General Officers of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity be granted the right of suffrage at all future Conventions of the Fraternity.

The General President introduced Honorary Brother Garrett A. Morgan, who made a few remarks to the Convention.

Meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC SESSION.

The Public Session of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was held in the Auditorium of the Poro College, Sunday afternoon, December 31st, 1922, at 3:45 o'clock. The session was presided over by Brother George W. Buckner, President of the Epsilon-Lambda Chapter, the host of the Convention. The seriousness of the program and plans of the Fraternity were effectively presented to the public by Brother Raymond P. Alexander, Vice President of the Fraternity, in his discussion of the subject, "Alpha Phi Alpha's Task." Exalted Honorary Brother Aaron E. Malone, President of the Poro College, gave the public a very definite idea of the relation which Alpha Phi Alpha bears to it in his sound and common sense analysis of his subject, "Alpha Phi Alpha's Relation to the Public." The address delivered by Exalted Honorary Brother E. P. Roberts, of New York City, was an appealing interpretation of the "Ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha."

The Annual Banquet of the Fraternity was held in the Banquet Room of the Poro College, Brother Joseph H. B. Evans serving as Toastmaster.

The supplementary report of the Auditing Committee was made by Brother Evans.

Brother Evans called for short addresses from the newly elected officers: S. S. Booker, General President; Raymond P. Alexander, First Vice President; Raymond W. Cannon, Second Vice President; James W. McGregor, Third Vice President; Norman L. McGhee, General Secretary; Homer Cooper, General Treasurer; and Oscar C. Brown, Editor of The Sphinx.

The report of the Committee on the award of the McGee Cup was made, Eta Chapter, of New York City, being chosen as the deserving chapter to receive the cup. Brother Roberts spoke in behalf of Eta Chapter upon receiving the McGee Cup.

Short addresses were made by Brothers F. T. Wilson, Nu; Charles S. Stone, Alpha-Kappa; Homer Brown, Omicron; B. A. Rose, Theta-Lambda; and W. O. Stokes, Theta-Lambda.

Upon motion made by Brother Elmer J. Cheeks, it was voted that the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity be adjourned. The adjournment was taken as the whistles and bells announced the entering of the New Year, while the Brothers in Alpha Phi Alpha, formed in circle with hands clasped, sang the Fraternity Song.

SUSPENSION COMMITTEE ROOM, FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION, ALPHA PHI ALPHA.

December 28, 1922.

Fifteenth Annual Convention, Alpha Phi Alpha, St. Louis, Mo.—Greetings:

We, the Committee on Suspension, after carefully considering all suspensions on hand, beg leave to submit the following:

GAMMA CHAPTER.

Cases of Brothers G. W. Hicks, W. F. Taylor, G. S. Martin:

Find that the matter of suspension of said Brothers has been adjusted already by Gamma Chapter, and we approve of their action since said suspensions were due only to financial situations.

We therefore recommend that the General Convention put a stamp of approval upon the action of Gamma Chapter.

BETA CHAPTER.

Cases of Brothers Frank Jones, Charles Howard, Arvey Wood, Alvin J. Smith, J. L. Reeves, and Thomas J. Brown:

These Brothers were cited for suspension by Beta Chapter because of refusal to meet conditions set forth by chapter action and Fourteenth General Convention, which denies any Brother the privilege of participating in any function or holding of floor when said Brother is unfinancial.

The above named Brothers were notified of the action of Beta Chapter, but refused to abide by said action, which is not in accordance with the spirit of our great organization. We therefore approve of Beta's action and recommend their suspension until they meet all financial obligations.

ALPHA-EPSILON CHAPTER.

Case of Brother Solomon H. Carr:

We heartily approve of the suspension and recommend expulsion of said Brother for the following reasons:

- No. 1. Veracity. (Not actively in college when taking oath.)
- No. 2. Unfraternalism. (Slanderous, antagonistic and causing much dissension.)
- No. 3. Later status in school. (As shown by report of Dean of Hasting's College of Law, San Francisco, by which report in six subjects Brother Carr maintained an average of "F.")

GAMMA-LAMBDA CHAPTER.

Case of Brother Chas. H. Campbell:

We recommend the expulsion of Brother Campbell for the following reason: That on Sunday, May 7th, 1922, at Plymouth Congregational Church, Detroit,

Mich., at a special sermon for Alpha Phi Alpha, as well as the general public, Brother Campbell is charged with having wilfully, maliciously, openly, and notoriously conveyed to members of Alpha Phi Alpha as well as the public in general these words:

"I am through with Negro organizations. I am through with Alpha Phi Alpha. I am through with Negro Churches, as their ideas are inconsistent with mine."

XI CHAPTER.

Case of Brother Richard M. Smith:

Upon charges preferred by Xi Chapter, to wit: Said Brother refuses to take a bath; wears other Brothers' clothes without permission; won't pay financial obligations though able; gambling with pledges; incorrigible to correction.

We recommend suspension of said Brother, and if he does not improve within six months, we further recommend expulsion.

Fraternally submitted,

C. A. GREER, Theta, *Chairman*;

E. L. HARRIS, Epsilon;

SILAS RHODES, Alpha-Alpha.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

1. That report blanks for chapters be modified and made to include the names of Brothers transferred, suspended, or expelled.

2. (Referred to literature for Go to High School, Go to College Campaign.)

Note: The report of this Committee was misplaced.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT AS ADOPTED.

Fifteenth Annual Convention, assembled at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27-31, 1922.
Brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity:

We, the Extension Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

(1) The Extension Committee having received an application for an undergraduate from the Nile Club of Shaw University, composed of thirteen (13) members of the student body, properly registered as bona fide students of Shaw University. The Committee recommends that the applying group be granted a chapter. (Not granted.)

(2) The Fourteenth Annual Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha at Baltimore recommended that the Brothers at Raleigh be granted a Graduate Chapter, with the following provisions:

(a) Brother Graves correct his status as a charter member of Alpha Chapter.

(b) That Brother L E Graves be not permitted to join as a charter member until amends satisfactory to Alpha Chapter has been made.

Proviso (a) was taken care of by a sworn statement from Brother Graves, to which he says Brother Eugene Jones assents.

Proviso (b), however, remains unanswered because of inability of Brother Graves to hear from Alpha Chapter.

This Committee recommends in the face of the following facts:

(a) That since some of the members applying for a Graduate Chapter have left Raleigh;

(b) Since Brother Graves has not met all the things required by the Fourteenth Annual Convention;

(c) That a chapter has been recommended for Shaw University at Raleigh;

(d) That the action of the Fourteenth Annual Convention granted a Graduate Chapter to the Brothers at Raleigh be rescinded and the Brothers be instructed to affiliate with the chapter at Shaw, if granted. (N. B.—Chapter was not granted at Shaw.)

(3) An application was received from students located at Biddle University known as the Alpha Aspirants. This club composed of eleven men, a number of whom graduate this year. Application referred to Advisory Committee for further investigation.

(4) Application has been received from Arkansas Baptist College. The Committee is not sure that the standards of this college meet our requirements. The Committee therefore recommends that this application be referred to the Advisory Committee for further investigation.

(5) Application was received from the McGill Medical College for a chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. The man applying stated in his first letter that there were eighty (80) students from states. A later letter states only most of the students are foreigners or Canadians, who hesitate to affiliate. Recommended that Advisory Committee make further investigation.

(6) Alpha-Nu of Des Moines, Iowa, presents a petition to be allowed to initiate students from Des Moines University, which school was not included in its original charter. The Committee prays the granting of this petition. (Granted.)

(7) Application has been received from Brothers for a Graduate Chapter at Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute. The applying group is Brothers I. M. Gandy, Gamma; W. A. Rogers, Gamma; T. L. Puryear, Gamma; J. H. Johnson, Gamma; I. A. Derbigny, Alpha-Beta; Wiley A. Hall, Gamma. With the note, Brother C. W. Florence, Omicron, and O. O. Green, Omicron, are away for a year on leave. Recommended that application be turned over to Chairman of Advisory Committee for further investigation.

(8) Application was received from Alpha-Omega Fraternity of Durham, N. C. This Fraternity was organized in January, 1906, and was formerly a part of the white fraternity of the same name, and at one time had three chapters. All chapters are dead except the applying group. Recommended that the application be turned over to Advisory Committee for investigation.

(9) Application was received for a chapter at Durham College, Freetown, Liberia, West Africa. (Authority for chapter granted.)

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. HILBURN, Delta-Lambda, *Chairman*;

L. L. MCGEE, Theta;

CLARENCE BURBRIDGE, Iota-Lambda.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON GRADUATE WORK AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

To the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
St. Louis, Mo.—Greetings:

The present General Convention marks the completion of the third year of the existence of the Commission on Graduate Work and Public Affairs, a body created by the Twelfth Annual Convention for the purpose of supervising and directing the Annual Educational Campaign; compiling a history of the Fraternity and the securing and preserving of a permanent record of each member of the Fraternity.

Without apology or criticism, it may be said that the three years of the Commission's existence has been marked with indifferent success. It is true that the educational campaign shows increasing strength and marked improvement each year; that a more or less accurate record has been compiled of the members of our organization, both past and present, and that there is now nearing completion a creditable and reliable history of Alpha Phi Alpha, and in addition that the Commission is engaged in and has met some measure of success in compiling a book of Fraternity songs.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention enlarged the Commission to seven members, four students and three graduate members and also retained Brother Roscoe C. Giles, former member of the Commission, to complete the history of the Fraternity. In the haste and confusion of the closing hours of the Convention the Commission was left without a Chairman. Some time later your humble servant was notified by President Booker that by vote of the members of the Commission I had been selected as Chairman. Immediately I got in touch with the various members of the Commission and assigned to each five chapters, in some cases six, for personal supervision and direction of the "Go to School Campaign." The budget for 1922 carried an appropriation of \$50.00 for the carrying on of the work of the Commission, a sum grossly inadequate, as is at once apparent. That the amount of money appropriated for Alpha Phi Alpha's most important program, and as has been said here, chief reason for existence, should be less than the traveling expenses of one General Officer to the Convention indicates that we have not given the proper consideration to this most important phase of our work. It was thought best by the Commission not to incur any great expense in getting out expensive literature, so a reprint was ordered of the two-tone literature used in 1921. These were supplied direct to the chapters by the Editor of The Sphinx.

The Commission wishes to acknowledge its thanks to Brother Booker, General President; Brother Murphy, Editor of The Sphinx; and Brother McGhee, General Secretary, for their aid in making the Educational Campaign a success. The Brothers of the Commission have without exception been a creditable group of men with which to work. Brother Wilmoth Baker, Wilberforce; Brother Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh; Brother R. O'Hara Lanier, Lincoln University; and Brother Wm. J. Powell, University of Illinois, were the student members; Brother Homer Cooper, our General Treasurer, Chicago; Brother Lucius McGee, Theta, Chicago and everywhere, and Brother Daniel W. Bowles, St. Louis, graduate members, with the addition of Brother Roscoe Giles, Chicago, as historian.

The results of the Educational Drive you heard yesterday in the reports of the delegates of the various chapters; the histories of many of the chapters are in the hands of the Commission, and Brother Wm. J. Powell reports that slowly the songs of the various chapters are being sent in.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the Commission as at present constituted and selected, be abolished. This recommendation is made for the following reasons: First, the General Organization is not financially able at this time to make an adequate appropriation for the carrying on of this work to a separate body. Second, where the chapters have to make reports to at least three different heads of departments it is, to say the least, confusing. Third, the Commission is such a widely scattered body that it is impractical to get together to map out any definite program. We find from our experiences that it is practically impossible to secure reports of the activities of the various chapters until

Convention time. This, however, is subject to some exceptions, but on the whole we might say that it is very difficult to establish and maintain lines of communication. As a personal experience, I may say that I have written to some chapters as many as seven letters without a single response. Although these chapters made a creditable showing in the "Go to School Campaign."

After a careful study of the problems presented in this matter, we would recommend that in the future the Commission be created ex-officio, that is, that it be composed of the Vice President of the General Organization and the Editor of *The Sphinx*. This will give the Commission an agency of publicity and through the Vice Presidents, close personal contact with the various chapters in their respective regions. Likewise it will result in a substantial saving to the organization in that at practically the same expense the work of the Commission will be much more effective.

In any organization satisfactory results are obtained only after countless experiments and failures. Since Alpha Phi Alpha is different from all other fraternities that have gone before, we have no light by which our feet are to be guided. We have our ideal ever before us, "Service," and we shall keep striving until at last the most effective way and means will be found to achieve the fullest measure of success in that line.

Somewhere between the radical plans that are offered from time to time for the consummation of our work and the ultra conservative tendencies that are ever present lies the way to ultimate success, the golden mean, as it were.

With best wishes for the continued success of our educational campaign and completion of the other work started by this body, we remain,

Respectfully,

HOMER S. BROWN,
DANIEL W. BOWLES, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE, AS ADOPTED BY FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Striving for the benefit of the Fraternity as a whole and making no attempt to give credit to individual chapters, we, your Committee on Recommendations, respectfully submit the following report:

1. That the Commission on Recognition in the Colleges in the South be more active and bring forth results.
2. That each chapter put forth every effort to place men on, or in, all college activities, especially to lay more stress on such efforts in mixed schools.
3. That local chapters be encouraged in the idea of granting scholarships each year to the most worthy colored graduate of the high school situated within the jurisdiction of said chapter.
4. That each chapter be furnished with as many copies of the minutes free of charge after each annual convention as that chapter has submitted grand tax payments for the previous year.
5. That members expelled, suspended, or severed connection with other social collegiate fraternities for any reason whatsoever, either voluntary or involuntary, shall not be eligible for membership in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.
6. That a special committee be appointed by the President to consider ways and means of financing an intensive drive for the establishment of chapter houses at all chapter seats.
7. That the present representative on the Inter-Fraternity Council be continued and given power to function as he deems advisable in view of the

circumstances which may arise between the meeting of this Convention and the next, no final action to be taken except on ratification of the Sixteenth Annual Convention.

8. That all moneys sent to the General Organization in settlement of chapter obligations shall be sent to the General Secretary in the form of money order, post or express, drafts, cashiers' checks, or certified checks, made payable to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

9. That, owing to the fact that there might be tremendous possibilities in the plans, if carried out, and not having at our disposal time to give proper consideration, it is recommended:

That the plan for reorganization of the General Organization and for the permanent location of the General Headquarters be submitted to a special committee to report to the Sixteenth Annual Convention.

10. That no chapter shall be allowed to order the Alpha Phi Alpha pin direct from the jeweler.

That all orders for pins be sent to the General Secretary together with purchase price for same.

That the General Secretary shall arrange for the purchase of the Fraternity pin.

That the General Secretary shall then order the pins.

That the order of a pin from the General Secretary shall be considered as an application by a Brother through his chapter for the equivalent of a lease on a pin, that is, on delivery of a pin to a Brother the said Brother shall sign a written agreement to the effect that the pin is the property of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and is merely leased to him so long as he conforms to the rules and regulations, Rituals and By-Laws of the Fraternity as set forth in its Constitution. Upon failure to observe these conditions, the chapter of said Brother shall request the return of the pin in writing, and upon return of pin shall reimburse him, and upon delivery of the pin to the General Secretary, the General Organization shall reimburse the chapter. That due process of law be taken if necessary to secure pin. Pins to be registered and numbered serially.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. CARROLL, Upsilon, *Chairman*;
WALKER D. BROWN, Chi;
ARTHUR E. WOODRUFF, Tau;
ROY S. BOND, Delta-Lambda;
CECIL L. ROWLETTE, Gamma-Lambda;
FRANK B. WILSON, Epsilon-Lambda;
BURT MAYBERRY, Beta-Lambda;
CHARLES W. GREENE, Eta-Lambda.

MINORITY REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE.

1. That the Committee on Colleges in the South be sent a letter requesting a report of said Committee at the Sixteenth Annual Convention.

2. That the General President, or some Brother designated by him, serve as Director of the Go to High School, Go to College Campaign.

3. That matters concerning the Ritual and workings of the Fraternity not be printed in the minutes, reference being made to the report of the Ritual Committee.

4. That there be two Vice Presidents to be known as the Eastern and Western Vice Presidents, respectively, with the incumbents residing in their respective districts.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifteenth Annual Convention:

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call forth from Alpha-Theta Chapter, Brother Clarence Coles; and

Whereas, Tau Chapter has sustained the loss of Brother Roddy Robinson; and

Whereas, Nu Chapter has sustained the loss of Brothers E. L. Cobeth and T. Milton Selden; and

Whereas, Kappa Chapter has sustained the loss of Brother George Mundy; and

Whereas, Gamma Chapter has sustained the loss of Exalted Honorary Brother J. E. Jones; and

Whereas, The loyalty and work of these Brothers had been of such a nature that the above mentioned chapters feel the loss to their respective chapters, to the General Organization, and to the communities in which each Brother was a living example of Alpha Phi Alpha ideals; be it

Resolved, That the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity through the delegates of Alpha-Theta, Tau, Nu, Kappa, and Gamma Chapters, express by resolutions its sympathy in the deaths of these Brothers; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents or nearest relative of the deceased Brothers.

Whereas, The citizens of St. Louis, Missouri, have so generously aided in making the Fifteenth Annual Convention a success; and

Whereas, Brother A. E. Malone has granted us the use of the Poro College and has aided us materially in making our stay an enjoyable one; and

Whereas, The Y. M. C. A. has so hospitably opened its doors to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; and

Whereas, The Gamma-Omega Chapter, A. K. A. Sorority, has so royally entertained us; and

Whereas, The Informal Dames have contributed largely to our pleasure; and

Whereas, St. James A. M. E. Church has extended a special invitation to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to worship on Sunday morning; and

Whereas, Epsilon-Lambda Chapter has so royally entertained the Fifteenth Annual Convention; and

Whereas, Many other groups have made our stay a pleasant one; be it

Resolved, That we express to these organizations and clubs our heartfelt appreciation for their hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. SCOTT,

L. A. MAHONE,

A. G. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SPECIAL GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, selected by special appointment, to consider the cases presented by Tau Chapter, University of Illinois, and Omicron Chapter, Pittsburgh, against Brother Edward Campbell of Tau and Brother Ralph Banks of Omicron, beg leave to submit the following report:

(a) That Brother Ralph Banks be required to pay up his indebtedness to Omicron Chapter and be immediately transferred to Alpha-Mu on receipt of the amount of his indebtedness by Omicron and proper application for his transfer.

(b) That Brother Edward Campbell's status be interpreted by this Convention in session in view of the following facts:

- (1) Tau alleges that Brother Campbell owes said Tau Chapter \$20.00.
- (2) Brother Campbell has paid \$5.00 reinstatement fee and \$3.85 grand tax to Theta Chapter.

In view of a General Order of the Fourteenth Annual Convention, which reads, "Any inactive member may become reinstated in good standing upon payment of a tax of \$5.00 plus \$3.50 grand tax for the current year," and since Brother Campbell met the requirements of General Order No. 8, Fourteenth Annual Convention, the Committee feels this question should be decided by this Convention in session.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES H. HILBURN, Delta-Lambda, *Chairman*;
L. L. MCGEE, Theta;
CHAS. GREER, Theta;
HOMER COOPER, Theta;
ELMER J. CHEEKS, Pi.

SPECIAL SPHINX COMMITTEE REPORT, AS ADOPTED.

This report was recommended by the Iota-Lambda Chapter, approved by the Special Sphinx Committee, and adopted by the General Convention.

1. That five issues of The Sphinx be published per year, on the following dates and designated as here indicated:

- October 1—Commencement Number and Directory.
- December 1—Christmas Number.
- February 1—Convention Number.
- April 1—Educational Number.
- June 1—Pictorial Number.

2. That the size and general appearance of The Sphinx shall correspond to the booklet attached hereto marked "Exhibit A."

3. That HIGH CLASS advertisements, such as those of the Official Jeweler, Hart, Shaffner and Marx, Coca Cola, etc., be solicited as a means of augmenting the amount appropriated as for The Sphinx by the General Convention.

4. That, in addition to any funds received as set forth in Recommendation 3, next above, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated by the General Organization as the maximum to be used in publishing The Sphinx.

5. That, in addition to any sum now required by the General Organization, each member, Active and Active Honorary, initiated subsequently be required to pay One Dollar (\$1.00) to the General Organization, which amount must be collected by respective chapters before said persons are initiated. THE SUM NOW CHARGED OF INITIATES IS \$2.50. THIS RECOMMENDATION INCREASES THE AMOUNT TO \$3.50.

6. That the Editor-in-Chief be given power to regulate such details as the time when chapters will be required to send data in for publication, etc.

December 30, 1922.

To the Fifteenth Annual Convention, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, St. Louis, Mo.—Brothers:

Your Auditing Committee, under the direction of an accountant, have gone

over the books of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor of The Sphinx, and at his suggestion, in connection with the reports submitted by the above officers, present the following facts, recommendations, and suggestions:

CASH BALANCE.

The report of the Treasurer shows cash on hand on December 26, 1922, amounting to \$1292.52.

This is verified by bank statement and by stubs in check book.

This amount includes a refund of \$33.00 made in 1921 by J. H. Hilburn.

This amount is smaller than it should be for the following reasons:

1. Checks to the amount of \$250.50 came back as follows:

N. C. King, Meharry Med. Col. (Ins.).....	\$2.50
C. H. Houston (payment stopped).....	2.50
R. P. Daniel (bank closed).....	\$7.50
Chas. M. Greene (signature incorrect).....	1.50
O. M. Thomas (bank closed).....	15.00
C. A. Burrell (Ins.).....	46.00
L. L. Brown (Ins.).....	21.00
R. J. Jackson (account closed).....	3.50
H. S. Blackiston (payment stopped).....	15.00
Chas. W. Greene (Atlanta, bank closed).....	56.00

\$250.00

2. There is a shortage of \$47.50 caused by the fact that several chapters failed to pay for the Go to College literature sent them. (A list of these is attached.)

VOUCHERS.

Vouchers No. 522 G. O. is missing. This is to Delta-Lambda Chapter for \$12.00. It was not received by the Treasurer and has not been paid by him. There is a difference, therefore, of \$12.00 in the expenditures as shown by his report and that of the Secretary. This discrepancy should be corrected.

The following vouchers, though paid, were not signed by the President:

No. 524 E. S., \$2 12; No. 525 E. S., \$257.67; No. 526 G. O. (Com.), \$105.00. This signature should be added.

Voucher No. 527 for \$12.00 was signed for the President by the Secretary. A letter to the Treasurer under date of December 15, 1922, authorizes this.

CHECKS.

No. 33—The amount of this check in figures is \$123.86. The written portion, however, is for \$103.86. The larger amount is correct and the check was cashed for that sum.

BUDGET.

Expenditures in excess of the Budgets, none. Allowed for Inter-Fraternity Conference: General President, \$18.74; Second Vice President, \$9.16; Secretary, \$7.91.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A sum of \$219.10 collected through the office of the Secretary did not pass through the hands of the Treasurer. This sum was held out by the General Secretary on authorization of the General President given by letter dated December 14, 1922. No vouchers appear for the payment of this money and the total receipts as shown by the books of the Treasurer are less than they should be.

At the close of the last session there should have been turned over to the General Treasurer the sum of \$166.95, representing funds received by the General Secretary. This check was misplaced at the last Convention. This, too, lessens the total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books, and should be turned over to him at once.

The total receipts as shown in the Secretary's report are \$2861.99.

A check of the receipt book shows that there has been paid in since the report, \$876.54.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That a standard columnar system of accounts be kept both by the Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer's books should show the distribution of various items, and this information will have to be given by the Secretary in connection with all moneys sent in.

2. Expenditures for The Sphinx and for other printing and matters handled by that department should be separated. The Sphinx account should be for that publication and for nothing else.

3. The Go-to-College literature should not be a burden on the funds of the General Organization. It might be a better plan to allot a certain amount to each chapter and make payment therefor a part of its tax.

4. The suggestion of the Treasurer with reference to the collection of the Reserve Fund by voting such fund from cash remaining on hand is a good one and should be followed.

5. In view of the experience with reference to returned checks it is advisable that all remittances be made in the form of certified checks, cashiers' checks, or bank drafts, or money orders.

6. To facilitate the checking of accounts it is advisable that the numbering system for both checks and vouchers agree.

7. A standard form to be used by the chapters in remitting moneys to the General Secretary, such form to show the distribution to be followed, would be of service in checking up on records.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. B. EVANS,
FRED. D. GARDNER,
ROBERT P. WATTS, Chairman,
Auditing Committee.

Approved:

JOS. H. B. EVANS.

December 31, 1922.

To the Fifteenth Annual Convention, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, St. Louis, Mo.—Brothers:

The following supplementary report is for the purpose of showing the total net assets of the General Organization at the close of the Fifteenth Annual Convention:

1. The report of Brother Hilburn, showing total expenditures of \$162.99, has been audited and found correct. The difference between this and his budget allowance was \$37.01, which amount has been turned back to the General Treasurer.

2. The \$12.00 due Delta-Lambda Chapter has been paid.

3. Convention expenses to the amount of \$786.14 have been paid.

4. An item of \$56.00 has been added to the list of bad checks. This was from Chas. W. Greene of Atlanta. (Bank closed.)

5. Correction is made to show that there were no expenditures in excess of budgets.

6. We recommend that the office, in charge of stationery, printing, and office supplies purchase such supplies in quantity lots and issue them upon requisition from the General Officers.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$1784.63	
Due account of bad checks.....	250.50	
Due from General Secretary.....	219.10	
Due account Go-to-College literature.....	47.50	
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		\$2301.73

LIABILITIES.

Bills outstanding.....	None	
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Net assets December 31, 1922.....		\$2301.73

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. H. B. EVANS, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

To the General President, General Officers and Delegates at the Fifteenth Annual Convention, in Session at the Seat of Epsilon-Lambda Chapter, St. Louis, Mo.—Greetings:

We, your Committee on the Place of Next Meeting, after having carefully considered all applications for entertaining the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee received very cordial invitations from the delegates representing Eta Chapter in New York City, Kappa Chapter in Columbus, Alpha-Epsilon in Southern California.

The Committee recommends after careful examination of all the facts presented that:

Columbus, Ohio, be our first choice.

New York City be our second choice.

Los Angeles, Cal., be our third choice.

DR. JAMES H. HILBURN, Delta-Lambda, *Chairman*;

CHARLES H. CARROLL, Beta;

DR. E. P. ROBERTS, Eta;

GEORGE GIPSON, Kappa;

E. B. PERRY, Epsilon.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM MEMBERS.

Grand Tax	\$2100.00
Initiation Fees	500.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$2600.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

A. Office of General President.....	\$125.00
B. Office of First General Vice President.....	160.00
C. Office of Second General Vice President.....	150.00
D. Office of Third General Vice President.....	75.00
E. Office of General Secretary.....	255.00
F. Office of General Treasurer.....	25.00
G. Office of Editor of Sphinx.....	1000.00
H. Printing	200.00
I. Convention Expenses	100.00
Total Receipts	<u>2090.00</u>
Contingent Fund	\$510.00
Grand Tax, \$3.50.	
Initiation Fee, \$3.50.	

Respectfully submitted,

WARFIELD,
FIELDS,
HENDERSON,
EVANS,
COOPER.

