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PSI UPSILON
FRATERNITY

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935

ALUMNI HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.

THE Convention was called to order at 10:45 A. M. in Alumni Hall at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., by Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, President of the Executive Council. Brother Douglas appointed the following temporary officers:

Temporary President—John S. McCook, Beta Beta '35

Temporary Recorder—W. Frazier Scott, Beta Beta '36

Brother McCook, as Temporary President, took the chair. He extended a welcome to the visiting Brothers and appointed the following Committees:

On Permanent Organization:

B. P. Pollak, Sigma, '35, Chairman

Theodore C. Boyden, Gamma, '36

William H. Mathus, Zeta '35

James Evans, Lambda '36

(Brother Pollak did not arrive until the evening so Brother Boyden acted as Chairman)

On Credentials:

Donald M. Smith, Kappa '35, Chairman.

George L. Rutherford, Psi '35

Earle L. Rich, Xi '35

Robert E. Wallace, Upsilon '35

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Convention take a recess to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.

At the end of the recess the Convention was called to order by the Temporary President, John S. McCook, at 11:00 A. M.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report as a list of delegates who had presented their credentials:

THETA—Austin McC. Fox '35; Vedder M. Gilbert '36

DELTA—Allen W. Walz, Jr. '35; Thomas F. Bergmann '36

BETA—No delegate present

SIGMA—B. P. Pollak '35; C. S. Andrews '36

GAMMA—Theodore C. Boyden '36; Matthew A. Kelly '36

ZETA—William H. Mathers '35; B. Morton Hair '36

LAMBDA—J. Evans '36; J. Moran '36

KAPPA—Donald McKay Smith '35; Burroughs Mitchell '36

PSI—George L. Rutherford, Jr. '35

XI—Earle L. Rich '35; John S. Barton '36

UPSILON—Robert E. Wallace '35; Richard O. Edgerton '36

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- IOTA—Jack T. Stickney '36; George N. Munroe '36
 PHI—Robert B. Conway '36
 OMEGA—John R. Womer '35; William H. Stapleton '36
 PI—Hudson Eldridge '35; James Wells '36
 CHI—James R. Hamilton '35; William D. Sells '36
 BETA BETA—John S. McCook '35; W. Frazier Scott '36
 ETA—John DeB. Cornelius '35; Thomas R. Shear '37
 TAU—William J. Merritt '35; Robert B. Fraser '36
 MU—John C. Cotton '35
 RHO—James R. Kennedy '35; James A. Crawford '36
 EPSILON—No delegate present
 OMICRON—Richard H. Woods '35; Herbert T. Rich, Jr. '36
 DELTA DELTA—Wallace C. Boyce '36; George D. Forney '36
 THETA THETA—Fenton Miller '35
 NU—Cyril J. Carroll '32; Paul W. Weber '36
 EPSILON PHI—Carlos A. Hull '35

Credentials of the following delegates from the Executive Council were presented:

- Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94
- Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02
- LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
- A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
- Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94
- Walter T. Collins, Iota '03
- A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16
- R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
- Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11

On motion duly made, seconded and passed this report was accepted. The Committee on Permanent Organization presented the following report:

- President* Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94
- First Vice-President* ... Lt. Col. Frank E. Johnson, Beta Beta '84
- Second Vice-President* Anson T. McCook, Beta Beta '02
- Third Vice-President* Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94
- Fourth Vice-President*..... Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91
- Fifth Vice-President* Sherrod Soule, Gamma '85
- Sixth Vice-President* Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99
- Recorder* W. Frazier Scott, Beta Beta '36
- Assistant Recorder* James R. Miller, Beta Beta '36

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was unanimously accepted. The Temporary Recorder was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the permanent officers nominated, inasmuch as no other nominations were presented.

President Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94 took the Chair. He expressed his pleasure at the honor conferred upon him by the delegates and

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thanked the Beta Beta for their hospitality. The following committees were then appointed by the President :

On New Business:

James R. Hamilton, Chi '35, Chairman
John Cornelius, Eta '35
William J. Merritt, Tau '35
John C. Cotton, Mu '35
James R. Kennedy, Rho '35

On Unfinished Business:

Richard H. Woods, Omicron '35, Chairman
Wallace C. Boyce, Delta Delta '36
Fenton Miller, Theta Theta '35

On Annual Communications:

Cyril J. Carroll, Nu '32, Chairman
Carlos A. Hull, Epsilon Phi '35
Austin McC. Fox, Theta '35
Allen W. Waltz, Jr., Delta '35

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

Jack T. Stickney, Iota '36, Chairman
Robert B. Conway, Phi '36
John R. Womer, Omega '35
Hudson Eldridge, Pi '35

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this communication was accepted, placed on file, and referred to the Committee on Communications.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council was read by Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, for A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was accepted, placed on file, and referred to the Committee on Communications.

The Convention Rules of Psi Upsilon as adopted April 7th, 1892, and as amended by the Conventions of 1909 and 1933 were then read by President Douglas.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Convention Rules as read were adopted.

President Douglas then presented and read a petition for a charter of Psi Upsilon from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society, University of British Columbia.

President Douglas referred the petition to the Committee on Communications.

President Douglas then called for Oral Reports by Chapters, and they were duly given by the senior delegate present of the following Chapters:

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THETA	XI	KAPPA	GAMMA
ZETA	DELTA	UPSILON	PSI

At the request of President Douglas, R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, gave a report on the recent situation at the Iota which he had personally investigated.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Convention adjourn until 2:30 P. M., April 25th.

Convention adjourned at 12:45 P. M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935

ALUMNI HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas at 2:35 P. M. President Douglas introduced Dr. Remsen B. Ogilby, President of Trinity College. Dr. Ogilby welcomed the Convention to the College and expressed the hope that the visitors would enjoy their stay.

Chapter Reports were then continued by the following Chapters:

IOTA	PHI	OMEGA
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At this point President Douglas turned the Chair over to Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99.

Chapter reports continued:

PI	LAMBDA	OMICRON	MU
ETA	CHI	NU	DELTA DELTA
RHO	TAU	BETA BETA	EPSILON PHI
THETA THETA			

President Douglas resumed the Chair and warmly complimented the delegates on the Reports that had been given.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was voted to adjourn the Convention until 9:00 A. M., Friday, April 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1935

ALUMNI HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas at 9:45 A. M. The Recorder read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of the previous day.

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the minutes be approved.

The Recorder then called the roll and reported that a quorum was present:

Brother Cyril J. Carroll, Nu '32, read the report of the Committee on Annual Communications.

On Motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was accepted.

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In connection with this report Brother Carroll made the following Resolutions:

No. 1. Resolved: That the next Convention be held with the Upsilon Chapter, and that if this Chapter could not be our hosts, the matter be referred back to the Executive Council for settlement.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

No. 2. Whereas: There was sent during the last year to all Chapters a Communication from the Executive Council stating that it had tentatively accepted the resignation of the Beta Chapter subject to ratification by the Convention; said Communication setting forth terms and conditions accompanying said resignation for the turning over of all of the archives and property of the Beta Chapter to the Executive Council and certain other conditions to remove all insignia of Psi Upsilon, now be it

Resolved: By the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention assembled that the action of the Executive Council in accepting the resignation of the Beta Chapter be approved and affirmed and that the resignation of the Beta Chapter be accepted with regret.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this Resolution was adopted by a roll call vote of 25 ayes, no nays, one absent.

No. 3. Resolved: That the Financial Report of the Treasurer be approved.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

No. 4. Resolved: That the petition of Alpha Kappa Alpha be referred to the Chapters of Psi Upsilon for their consideration.

Brother Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, suggested that those delegates from the Chapters opposing the last year's petition from Alpha Kappa Alpha should not be requested to state the reasons of their Chapters for their adverse vote.

The Chair ruled that this suggestion be followed.

Brother Womer, Omega '35, Brother Conway, Phi '36, and Brother Woods, Omicron '35, volunteered the reasons of their respective Chapters for their vote against the petition.

President Douglas then introduced Mr. Victor Edward Clark Odlum, Alpha Kappa Alpha Society, 1929. Mr. Odlum gave such information and data in his address concerning his Society and the University of British Columbia as he felt would support his Society's petition for a charter. He also answered a number of questions asked by members of the Convention. He then withdrew.

Discussion on Resolution No. 4 and on the petition of Alpha Kappa Alpha continued.

R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15 moved that Resolution No. 4 be amended to read as follows:

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Resolved: That the petition of Alpha Kappa Alpha be referred to the chapters for a vote to be taken within thirty days.

This motion was seconded and passed and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on New Business, through its Chairman, Brother James R. Hamilton, Chi '35, presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we are informed by our Executive Council, and are otherwise advised, that "the college fraternities are at a crisis in their history," due to the increasing tendency of the authorities of our colleges and universities to test their value, by their effectiveness in an educational and character building way and;

WHEREAS, at two of the most important institutions, wherein we have chapters, even "the right of fraternities to exist" therein has been challenged on the ground that fraternity membership has seemed to result in a lower than average standard of conduct and scholastic standing and;

WHEREAS, our love for Psi Upsilon and its ideals, impels us to meet this challenge by providing its right to be considered a potent help, rather than a hindrance, to the efforts of our colleges and universities to develop and graduate men of education and fine character;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in convention assembled, that we urge upon the chapters, and all members of the Fraternity, the vital necessity of dedicating themselves to making the Fraternity ever increasingly a source of strength to our colleges and universities, by choosing as initiates only men whose record and character is such as to warrant confidence that they will go through college with credit to themselves, to Psi Upsilon and to their alma maters, and that;

We urge upon the chapters, and their individual members, the realization of the fact that the choosing of the right men is not, in itself, enough. It is the highest duty, and should be the pleasure, of the chapters, to imbue its members with high ideals of honor, loyalty and achievement. Honor, perhaps needs no definition, as the right type of initiate already has it, knows what it means. Loyalty to fellow members, whether right or wrong, is not real loyalty. The members of the Dillinger Gang had that! Loyalty to fellow members, to the chapter and to the Fraternity, means loyalty consistent with honor and the highest ideals.

The chapter should be, and can be, a participator in the intellectual life of the college. It must be this to earn the full respect of the college authorities, and it will then become a source of inspiration to its members to cultivate an increasing interest in good literature,

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the arts and sciences, and a knowledge of the finer things in life, in which a mutual interest is such a fine and lasting bond.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to each chapter and that it be read to each chapter.

Brother Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94 addressed the Convention concerning the Resolution.

Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15 suggested that copies of the resolution be sent to the Presidents and Deans of those colleges where Chapters of Psi Upsilon are located. After further discussion Brother Corcoran withdrew his suggestion.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on New Business then presented an additional Report in the form of the following resolution.

Be It Resolved by the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention assembled, that section 2 of article XI of the Constitution of the Fraternity be, and the same hereby is amended by substituting for the word "February" in the first line of said section, the word "March."

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this Resolution was adopted.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Convention adjourn until 9:30 A. M., April 27th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 A. M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1935

ALUMNI HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.

The meeting was called to order by President Douglas at 10:15 A. M. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Brother James R. Hamilton, Chi '35, as Chairman of the Committee on New Business presented the following Resolutions.

No. 1. Resolved: That the delegates and members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled in Convention in its 102nd year as guests of the Beta Beta Chapter on April 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1935, thank the undergraduate and graduate brothers of the Beta Beta for their hospitality during the Convention and for the effective preparation and care of the Committee of the Beta Beta Chapter and its Alumni that has made this Convention so notably successful in every way.

No. 2. Resolved: That the Executive Council, Delegates, and members of Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention assembled at Trinity College on April 27, 1935, hereby thank Trinity College for its hospitality, coöperation and help that has contributed very largely to the success of the Convention, and further

Resolved: That we express our appreciation to President Ogilby for his interest and for his delightful address of welcome and we

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request him to convey our thanks to the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and further

Resolved: That the Recorder of the Convention send a copy of this Resolution to President Ogilby.

No. 3. Resolved: That the greetings of the Convention be sent to:

Dr. George Henry Fox, Upsilon '67, Honorary President of Executive Council.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence Bridgman

Mrs. William Howard Taft

Justice Owen J. Roberts, Tau '95

No. 4. Resolved: That the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention Assembled convey to the Tau Chapter our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of Chester N. Farr, Jr. '90, on March 9, 1935.

Brother Farr was the distinguished toastmaster at our Centennial Convention banquet and for many years an ardent and devoted alumnus of the Tau Chapter whose constant interest in the affairs of Psi Upsilon was indeed a perfect example of the highest ideals of our Society.

No. 5. Resolved: That the thanks of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention assembled this 27th day of April, 1935, be extended to the following for their generosity and assistance to the Beta Beta Committee in making possible this Convention:

American Tag Company,—Brother Donald M. Swett, Omega '18 and Brother E. Malcolm Anderson, Iota '14.

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company,—Mr. George J. Meade, Chief Engineer.

Brother Heywood H. Whaples, Beta '01.

Tercentenary Committee and Bushnell Memorial Management.

Mrs. A. Avery Hallock.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously, resolutions numbered two (2), four (4), and five (5) were adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, resolutions numbered one (1), and three (3) were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Brother Hamilton then informed the members of the Convention that all members of Psi Upsilon did not use the same grip. He explained and illustrated the proper grip and requested all the delegates to inform the members of their respective Chapters how the grip should be given.

Brother Jack T. Stickney, Iota '36, as Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Members of the Executive Council presented the following nominations:

Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, to succeed himself for the usual term of five years.

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Brother Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02, to succeed himself for the usual term of five years.

Brother Emmett H. Naylor, Zeta '09, to succeed Brother Charles H. Blair, Chi '97, resigned, for a term of four years.

Brother Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, for the usual term of five years.

Motion was made, seconded and passed, to accept this report.

There being no other nominations, motion was made, seconded and passed to instruct the Recorder to cast one ballot for the election of these alumni as members of the Executive Council.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported through Richard H. Woods, Omicron '35, that it had no report to make.

President Douglas read messages from Justice Owen J. Roberts, Tau '95, Dale Kellogg, Epsilon '35, and Harrie E. Hart, Sigma '36.

Brother Carlos A. Hull, Epsilon Phi '35, asked for discussion on what dates would be most convenient for the various chapters to send delegates to future Conventions. R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, reported on the letter which had been sent out by the Executive Council earlier in the year in connection with this matter, and read the preferences of many of the Chapters. He announced that the first week in April seemed to be the date most preferred.

Brother Douglas questioned the advisability of requiring a vote on the petition of Alpha Kappa Alpha within thirty days. Brother Corcoran stated that the purpose of this was to have all the Chapters vote on the petition before they left College for the summer vacation.

Brother Richard H. Woods, Omicron '35, requested discussion on the matter of distributing the expenses of the delegates to future Conventions pro rata among the various Chapters. Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, stated that the Executive Council had not prepared a report on this subject and requested that it be left under the heading of Unfinished Business. The Chair so ruled.

President Douglas asked for an individual vote of thanks to John S. McCook, Beta Beta '36, Chairman of the Convention Committee of the Beta Beta, Frank E. Johnson, Beta Beta '84, Honorary Chairman of the Committee, and W. Frazier Scott, Recorder of the Convention. By a unanimous rising vote this was enthusiastically passed.

Brother R. Bourke Corcoran thanked the delegates for reelecting him to the Executive Council and suggested that it was time for him to retire from that position. He then warned the delegates against having too large a Chapter.

President Douglas stated that the matter of Brother Corcoran's retirement could be taken up in five years. He also discussed the proper size of a Chapter and also warned the delegates that too large a Chapter was a hazard.

Brother Fenton Miller, Theta Theta '35, asked for advice and opinions in the matter of collecting back bills. Brother James R. Kennedy, Rho '35 and Brother Carlos A. Hull, Epsilon Phi '35, explained the system used

by their respective chapters. President Douglas and Brother Corcoran also gave advice on the matter.

President Douglas announced that ten members of the Executive Council were present.

Brother R. Bourke Corcoran announced that the annual tax made on each undergraduate member of Psi Upsilon was the lowest made by any Fraternity. He explained that one reason for this was the fact that no salaries are paid to the officers and members of the Executive Council.

President Douglas praised the fine work of George R. Cory, Jr., Editor of the *Diamond*. He presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention assembled express its appreciation of the fine work done by George R. Cory, Jr., Theta '34, Editor of the *Diamond*.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this resolution was adopted.

Brother Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, Lambda '14, addressed a few words to the Convention.

President Douglas thanked the delegates and members of the Convention for their attention during the meetings. He praised the helpful and constructive spirit in which the matters brought up were discussed.

There being no further business, President Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Adjourned at 11:15 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

W. FRAZIER SCOTT,

Beta Beta '36, Recorder.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the next Convention be held with the Upsilon Chapter and that if this Chapter could not be our hosts, the matter be referred back to the Executive Council for settlement.

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TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS—PSI Upsilon Fraternity

For Twelve Months Ending February 1, 1935

(Compiled from the Annual Chapter Reports)

CHAPTER	Membership Reported Year Ending February 1, 1935.					Total Year Ending 2-1-34	Total Year Ending 2-1-33	Graduates 1934	Graduates 1933	Graduates 1932	Members Leaving College Year Ending Feb. 1, 1935 (but not graduating)					Total 1934 Report	Total 1933 Report	Total 1932 Report
	1934 or Earlier	1935 Seniors	1936 Juniors	1937 Sophomores	1938 Freshmen						Total 2-1-35	1934 or Earlier	1935 Seniors	1936 Juniors	1937 Sophomores				1938 Freshmen	Total
1. Theta	4	6	9	10	1	30	35	16	3	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	
2. Delta	4	7	9	7	...	27	23	29	3	2	7	1	1	1	2	3	9	
3. Sigma	11	14	11	14	...	50	42	34	9	3	3	3	3	6	2	5	10	
4. Gamma	14	12	16	25	15	82	83	65	14	12	9	2	1	1	4	6	6	
5. Zeta	14	17	22	23	...	76	72	78	14	24	16	1	3	5	8	8	4	
6. Lambda	11	5	12	10	12	50	36	32	8	4	12	3	3	4	1	12	7	
7. Kappa	9	8	10	12	14	53	52	64	8	9	13	1	2	1	5	10	4	
8. Psi	5	10	13	13	...	41	41	27	4	6	4	1	1	5	1	8	7	
9. Xi	4	18	8	13	...	43	42	49	4	8	10	2	1	2	5	5	5	
10. Upsilon	9	8	12	16	...	45	37	33	7	5	7	1	1	1	2	6	3	
11. Iota	6	4	9	7	1	27	22	19	5	1	5	5	...	5	5	5	3	
12. Phi	10	9	14	12	...	45	36	38	8	3	6	1	2	4	1	8	4	
13. Omega	7	18	19	15	...	59	58	53	7	8	10	1	1	4	1	7	9	
14. Pi	15	11	15	14	...	55	53	49	14	9	12	2	1	1	4	8	8	
15. Chi	9	10	14	11	...	44	41	41	7	5	10	2	1	3	1	7	6	
16. Beta Beta	4	9	8	2	...	23	27	21	4	3	6	1	...	1	3	1	2	
17. Eta	3	5	6	6	...	20	20	20	3	3	6	...	1	1	2	3	2	
18. Tau	11	11	14	15	...	51	55	50	9	11	9	2	1	3	1	7	8	
19. Mu	2	12	10	18	...	42	38	48	7	...	6	5	1	...	6	11	15	
20. Rho	7	6	13	8	...	34	27	22	4	3	5	3	2	...	5	3	2	
21. Epsilon	5	12	13	5	...	35	40	38	3	5	5	1	1	1	2	5	3	
22. Omicron	6	11	12	13	8	50	34	36	2	5	6	2	3	3	1	9	8	
23. Delta Delta	8	12	11	10	...	41	45	43	8	8	8	1	1	2	4	2	5	
24. Theta Theta	6	11	13	10	...	40	49	50	6	5	4	1	4	6	...	11	16	
25. Nu	7	9	7	6	4	33	36	41	5	4	5	1	...	3	1	5	6	
26. Epsilon Phi	7	2	10	14	11	44	41	45	6	7	8	...	1	3	1	5	2	
Totals, 1935	198	257	310	309	66	1140	1207	1165	172	183	234	21	43	52	24	3	142	
1934	224	250	325	326	82	1207	1165			183	234	25	35	55	32	2	148	
1933	268	256	298	279	64	1165												
1932	234	205	300	291	68	1197												

REASONS GIVEN FOR LEAVING COLLEGE BEFORE GRADUATION

	1935	1934	1933	1932		1935	1934	1933	1932
Entered business	11	13	14	21	Failed to graduate and resigned				2
Failure in studies	14	7	21	32	Illness in family	1	...	1	...
Resigned from college	3	5	9	15	Leave of absence from university	1	3	...	2
Transferred to other institutions	16	22	16	33	Resigned from active membership after 4 years	9	10	5	6
Illness	3	4	4	4	Suspended by college	1	...	1	...
Financial reasons	40	41	59	37	Violation of honor system				
Married	1	3	2	7	Expelled by college	1	...	1	...
Travel	2	...	4	...	Miscellaneous	1	1	2	...
Left college	29	27	16	...	Expelled by chapter	1	...	1	...
Studying abroad	...	...	...	2	Death	4	...	1	2
No reason given	1	8	3	...					
Entered professional school	3	9	5	1					
Totals	139	148	167	170					

Appendix A

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1935 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
APRIL 25, 26 AND 27, 1935

The Executive Council heartily welcomes the delegates of our Twenty-six Chapters to this Convention held in the hundred and second year of our Fraternity. This year we will be very largely indebted to the generosity and whole hearted spirit of the Beta Beta Chapter for the success of our Convention and the Executive Council on behalf of the Fraternity expresses to the Beta Beta Chapter, its very deep thanks as the hosts of this year's Convention. We urge you to take back to the groups of our undergraduates whom you represent, so far as you are able to do so, the word and spirit of this Convention's accomplishment.

Psi Upsilon's fundamental ideal has always been to choose for its members the best men it could find and then to make them better, finer comrades, truer friends, worthier men. That ideal is attested by the great men who have worn and today wear our badge; and, equally, by those other brothers, less noted and much more numerous, whose lives that ideal has made better and more complete. For over a hundred years, Psi Upsilon has striven to represent the best in American College life. We are proud of our college record, proud of our brothers; but if we remain static and rest on our pride in the past, we shall be false to our ideal of development. Nor should we concern ourselves too much with reflections on our prosperity and merit. A great fraternity, if it would remain great, must think more and more of its opportunity for service to its members and to the college world.

CHALLENGE TO COLLEGE FRATERNITIES:

Fraternities have been challenged by the presidents of two of our most important institutions, and in almost identical terms. They said, essentially, that if membership in fraternities continued to mean low standards of scholastic standing, low standards of conduct and a wasteful expenditure of money, that fraternities in their colleges would have to go.

This challenge must be accepted by Psi Upsilon, and every effort must be made by every chapter and every member to choose as initiates, only men whose records, habits and characters warrant the conviction that they will go through college, growing in character and achievement so

that, at graduation, they will have been a credit to themselves, to their fraternity and to their alma maters.

This is our most important message in this Communication. The usefulness and ideals of the Fraternities of this Country have been challenged and we must meet that challenge.

RETIREMENT OF THE BETA CHAPTER:

Since the last Convention, our Beta Chapter has requested to withdraw from the Fraternity. This was not unexpected due to the putting into effect of the so called "House Plan" at Yale University and the requirements that members of Fraternities there could only take a limited number of meals per week at their houses. The carrying on of the Fraternity system became rather complicated and expensive and it was becoming more and more difficult for the Fraternity Houses to cover the cost of maintenance. On the Beta's house, for example, the annual taxes were over \$5,000.00 with other fraternity expenses. Shortly before the Beta requested to withdraw, the Alpha Delta Phi Chapter at Yale was closed. The Executive Council tentatively accepted the withdrawal of the Beta. This is subject to the approval of this Convention.

VOTING ON PETITIONS:

Pursuant to the action of the 1934 Convention, the petition of Alpha Kappa Alpha of the University of British Columbia was submitted to the Chapters for ratification vote. The results of this action were as follows:

23 Favorable—3 Unfavorable.

We advise you that the results of the vote for the last two years on this petition have been as follows:

1932—20 Favorable—7 Unfavorable.

1933—18 Favorable—8 Unfavorable—1 Not Voting.

This year, all of our Chapters have been heard from and the result is there are three unfavorable votes.

CHAPTER VISITATIONS:

During the year, the following official visits have been made to the following Chapters and one, unofficially:

Delta—Stephen G. Kent

Kappa—R. Bourke Corcoran

Zeta—Charles P. Spooner

Psi—Charles P. Spooner

Lambda—R. Bourke Corcoran

Upsilon—Archibald Douglas

Iota—R. Bourke Corcoran and Walter T. Collins

Phi—A. Avery Hallock

Omega—Archibald Douglas

Eta—Archibald Douglas (unofficial)

Rho—A. Avery Hallock

Delta Delta—A. Avery Hallock

Omicron—A. Avery Hallock

Epsilon Phi—Eugene S. Wilson

FINANCES OF THE PSI UPSILON:

In a year of great difficulty, the finances of the Fraternity have been carried through satisfactorily. We are fortunate in having a very able Treasurer, comptroller of one of the largest firms in the country, to look after our accounts and he has done it with able, careful and devoted

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interest. In so far as we are aware, our annual tax of \$4.00 per year per undergraduate is the lowest of any Fraternity in the Country.

CHAPTER HISTORY :

We urge that our Chapters complete so far as possible, their Chapter Histories. A number of them are on file completed and many of them are not. We hope, particularly, that this will be done this year to aid Albert C. Jacobs, Psi '21, in the compiling of the Epitome for the second Fifty Years of the Fraternity. We are fortunate to announce that Brother Jacobs has undertaken, as a labor of love, this fine work begun by his Father a good many years ago, who covered the first Fifty years of the History of the Fraternity.

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL :

The Council calls the attention of the Convention to the fact that the terms of R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, and Eugene Smith Wilson, Gamma '02, expire with this Convention. Also, we regret to state that Charles Blair, Chi '97, elected at the last Convention, has resigned due to the heavy demands on his time as Trustee of Cornell, President of the Cornell Club and as the head of the Alumni of his Chapter. It is, therefore, incumbent upon this Convention to elect two Brothers to serve for the usual terms of five years each and, in addition, to elect a Brother to fill the term of Charles H. Blair, resigned, to expire in 1939.

Further, in accordance with the amendment of our Constitution passed in 1932, it will be necessary for you to elect a fourth member for the additional member of the Council.

OUR ALUMNI :

The Psi Upsilon Alumni Association is being carried on by Brother Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, very efficiently. The Alumni Association serve to keep together the graduates of the various Chapters and aims to raise the Scholarship of the undergraduate members of the Fraternity by prizes and in every way keep up and stimulate the interest of our Alumni.

1936 CONVENTION :

It will be the duty of the Convention to fix the meeting place for the 1936 Convention. According to the rotation provided for in the Constitution, the Convention should be held next year at the Upsilon Chapter at Rochester University. The last Convention held at the Upsilon was in 1908.

PETITIONS :

Alpha Kappa Alpha of the University of British Columbia have wired that they will petition again this year and we will have a Representative speak on their behalf. Every opportunity will be given to the Representative of Alpha Kappa Alpha to present the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY J. WEED, Theta '01, *Secretary*

Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

APPROVED :

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, Lambda '94, *President*

Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

Appendix B

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1935

There is here presented a statement of the Net Worth as of April 23, 1935, of the various funds of the Fraternity held by the Executive Council and the Income and Expense Accounts of the funds for the year April 24, 1934 to April 23, 1935. A list of the investments held by the various funds, showing cost and present market value, is also attached.

It is to be noted that there was a cash deficit of \$1,501.11 in the General Fund, which in effect means that the General Fund has had to borrow cash from the other funds to meet its cash requirements. This cash deficit is \$735.31 less than it was on April 24, 1934, due largely to the excess of income over expenses in the General Fund, and in a smaller part to the collection of receivables and to sales of Directories, Song Books and Song Records.

In comparing the figures of Net Worth as of April 23, 1935 with those a year earlier, it should be noted that total cash decreased \$1,473.39, investments carried at cost increased \$2,166.38, and total net worth increased \$566.49. This increase in Net Worth is not a real increase, inasmuch as there is an unrealized loss on the securities held in the various investment accounts of \$10,477.53 as of April 23, 1935, compared with an unrealized loss of \$8,304.90 on April 24, 1934. If securities were carried at their market value, the Net Worth of the various funds would work out as \$32,472.07 as of April 24, 1934 and \$30,865.93 as of April 23, 1935.

The income and expense accounts of the various funds are self-explanatory. It is to be noted that the General Fund showed a surplus for the year of \$597.19. On the other hand, the Diamond Fund showed a loss of \$617.41. The cost of printing, due to the fact that more copies have been printed and the issues have been growing larger and more elaborate, has been increasing in the past few years. Your Treasurer has conferred with the new Editor of the *Diamond* with a view to righting this situation and decreasing printing costs. The \$499.10 profit on the sale of securities in the Bridgman Fund arose from the fact that certain securities on which there was a profit were sold, whereas other securities, on which there would have been a loss, were not sold. The expenses of the Convention Fund included \$609.39 of expenses in reference to the 1934 Convention in New York and \$500 payment to the Beta Beta towards its expenses for this Convention. The \$300 payable to the Epsilon and the

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Theta Theta Chapters toward traveling expenses of delegates to the 1935 Convention has not been included, as it is not payable until vouchers have been furnished by those Chapters, showing the expenses of their delegates. A questionnaire has been sent out to the Chapters concerning the continuation of this practice of contributing to the traveling expenses of these far western Chapters.

The Treasurer wishes to reiterate that every endeavor is being made to keep expenses—and consequently Chapter taxes—at a minimum. Taxes of \$4 per man per year are low in comparison with taxes of other fraternities.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity to thank the undergraduate Treasurers of the Chapters for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN NORTHEY JONES,
Treasurer.

April 24, 1935

Appendix B¹

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Investments—April 23, 1935

GENERAL FUND	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
\$1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. Ref. & Gen. 5% due 12/1/95.....	\$1,006.25	\$ 610.00
1,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson R. R.R. R&I A 4½%, due 10/1/2013..	970.38	542.50 b
1,000 Southern Ry. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 5% due 7/1/94.....	1,015.27	885.00
1,000 Wabash R.R. Co. 2nd Mtge. 50-Yr. 5% due 2/1/39.....	1,000.97	667.50 b
3,000 Niagara Falls Power Co. 1st & Cons. Mtge. 5% A due 7/1/59.	3,202.50	3,165.00 b
	<u>\$7,195.37</u>	<u>\$5,870.00</u>
BRIDGMAN FUND		
\$1,000 Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. Adj. 4% due 7/1/95.....	1,001.25	1,100.00
2,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st Mtge. 4% F due 3/1/81.....	1,872.50	2,050.00
1,000 Delaware & Hudson R.R. Co. 1st & Ref. 4% due 5/1/43.....	967.50	806.25
2,000 Fiat 20-Yr. S.F. 7% Gold Debs. due 7/1/46	1,992.50	1,650.00 b
1,000 Hartford Times, Inc., 6% Deb. due 2/1/43	1,000.00	1,030.00 b
2,000 Nypano R.R. Ext. 4¼% due 3/1/50	2,056.50	2,127.50 b
2,000 Richfield Oil of Cal. 1st & Col. Tr. Con. 6% due 5/1/44 CD...	1,995.67	540.00
3,000 St. Louis San Fran. Equip. Tr. Ser. BB 4½% due 2/15/38....	2,945.54	1,800.00 b
1,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co. Ref. 4½% A due 9/1/1966....	1,012.50	1,032.50
3,000 White Sewing Machine Corp. S/F Deb. 6% due 11/1/40.....	2,475.50	2,070.00
1,255 shs. U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pwr. Shs. Inc. Tr. Ctf. Ser. B.....	8,185.00	2,146.05 b
	<u>25,504.46</u>	<u>16,352.30</u>
TOTAL.....	\$32,699.83	\$22,222.30

Appendix B²

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 23, 1935

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Income and Expense Accounts for the Year April 24, 1934—April 23, 1935

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Diamond Fund</i>	<i>Bridgman Fund</i>	<i>Convention Fund</i>	<i>Totals April 23, 1935</i>	<i>Totals April 24, 1934</i>
NET WORTH represented by:						
Cash in bank.....	\$1,501.11	\$ 134.97	\$ 659.03	\$1,454.28	\$ 747.17	\$ 2,220.56
Petty cash fund.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Accounts receivable.....	380.00	653.50	.....	124.00	1,157.50	1,164.00
Investments (at cost).....	7,195.37	.....	25,504.46	.....	32,699.83	30,533.45
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia						
Collection of the Fraternity.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Directories.....	4,059.75	.....	.....	.....	4,059.75	4,070.75
Less reserve.....	974.54	.....	.....	.....	974.54	974.54
Song records.....	1,818.00	.....	.....	.....	1,818.00	1,863.00
Song books.....	815.75	.....	.....	.....	815.75	879.75
Total Net Worth.....	\$12,813.22	\$ 788.47	\$26,163.49	\$1,578.28	\$41,343.46	\$40,776.97

