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OF THE
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OF THE
PSI UPSILON
FRATERNITY

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MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937
HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

THE Convention was called to order at 11 A.M. in the Music Room, Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto, by Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36; as delegate of the Executive Council, Brother Naylor appointed the following temporary officers:

Temporary President—C. K. Gibbs, Nu '38

Temporary Recorder—J. W. Crocker, Nu '38

Brother Gibbs, as temporary President, took the chair and introduced Brother Hanley, Nu '01, who extended the official welcome of the Nu to the visiting Brothers.

Brother Gibbs then appointed the following Committees:

On Permanent Organization:

William Henkel, Lambda '37

John E. Adamson, Psi '37

Walter C. Bennett, Xi '37

On Credentials:

Frederick D. Clapp, Upsilon '37

Charles A. Penzel, Phi '37

Clarence A. Wright, Omega '37

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, C. K. Gibbs, Nu '38, at 11:15 A.M.

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

THETA—Payson E. Hatch, '38

DELTA—John D. Foley, '37; Robert B. Jackson, '38

SIGMA—James F. Brown, '37; James W. Byers, '38

GAMMA—Richard M. Howland, '38

ZETA—Walter M. Dunlap, '38; William H. Risley, '39

LAMBDA—William Henkel, '37; Arnold Stebinger, '38

KAPPA—H. Leighton Nash, '38; Pierson C. Irwin, '39

PSI—John Adamson, '37; Peter Hoch, '38

XI—Walter Bennett, '38; David Gillespie, '39

UPSILON—Frederick D. Clapp, '37; Albert E. Gilbert, '38

IOTA—John A. Fink, '38; Harold A. Sparks, '38

PHI—Charles Penzel, '37; Kent Bradford, '37

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- OMEGA—Clarence A. Wright, '37; Frank E. Carey, '38
 PI—Raymond Stoup, '37; Paul G. Thornton, '38
 CHI—Edward F. Dibble, '37; James A. Vaughn, '38
 BETA BETA—Charles Widdifield, '38; William Boles, '38
 ETA—Wallace Riedell, '37; Clinton W. Strang, '38
 TAU—John A. Godfrey, '37; Race Crane, '38
 MU—Reynold E. Bjorck, '37
 RHO—William J. Spencer, '37
 EPSILON—Sidney V. Smith, '39
 OMICRON—Selin N. Tideman, '37; Norman B. Lewis, '38
 DELTA DELTA—Jonathan Strong, '38; Louis Hector, '38
 THETA THETA—Jack Hill, '37
 NU—C. K. Gibbs, '38; E. E. Robertson, '39
 EPSILON PHI—Donald MacCallum, '38
 ZETA ZETA—Ralph Manning, '37

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

- R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
 Reinald Werrenwrath, Delta '05
 Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36

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

Committee on Permanent Organization presented the following report:

- President*.....R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
1st Vice-President.....W. J. Hanley, Nu '01
2nd Vice-President.Sidney Junkins, Zeta '87, (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36
3rd Vice-President.....M. Langdon Ellis, Nu '11
4th Vice-President.....Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09,
 (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36
5th Vice-President.....Reinald Werrenwrath, Delta '05
6th Vice-President.....Harley C. Darlington, Omega '07
Recorder.....J. W. Crocker, Nu '38
Assistant Recorder.....W. D. MacLean, Nu '40

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

Temporary Recorder was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of officers nominated inasmuch as no other nominations were presented.

President R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, took the chair. He made several remarks concerning the convention and gave honorable mention to Brother Sidney Junkins, Zeta '87, (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36.

Owing to the absence of some of the delegates, the Annual Communication of the Executive Council was withheld until the Afternoon Session.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was voted to adjourn Convention until 2 P.M., April 29.

The Convention adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

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MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937

HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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The meeting was called to order by President Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, at 2:10 P.M.

The minutes of the morning session were read by the Recorder. Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that these minutes be approved.

Brother J. A. Godfrey, Tau '37, then read the Convention Rules. These were approved and a motion made, seconded and passed, that the rules as read be accepted for this Convention.

President Bourke Corcoran then appointed the following Committees and suggested that they meet him at the end of the session:

On New Business:

Raymond Stoup, Pi '37
Edward F. Dibble, Chi '37
Charles Widdifield, Beta Beta '38
Wallace Riedell, Eta '37
John A. Godfrey, Tau '37

On Unfinished Business:

Reynold E. Bjorck, Mu '37
William J. Spencer, Rho '37
Sidney V. Smith, Epsilon '39
Selim Tideman, Omicron '37

On Annual Communications:

Jonathan Strong, Delta Delta '38
Jack Hill, Theta Theta '37
Donald McCallum, Epsilon Phi '38
Ralph Manning, Zeta Zeta '37

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

Payson E. Hatch, Theta '38
John D. Foley, Delta '37
James J. Brown, Sigma '37
Richard M. Howland, Gamma '38
Walter Dunlap, Zeta '38

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Brother Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09 and (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36.

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

The plea for resignation as a member of the Executive Council of Brother A. A. Hallock, Xi '16, was read and set aside for discussion at a later session.

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President Corcoran then called for oral reports by the Chapters and these were duly given by the senior delegate present of the following Chapters:

THETA	GAMMA	PSI
DELTA	ZETA	XI
SIGMA	LAMBDA	UPSILON
	KAPPA	

At the conclusion of these Chapter reports, the Convention was adjourned to a Committee of the Whole and a short address of welcome was given by Dr. Bruce MacDonald, former President of St. Andrew's College and now Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Toronto.

The Convention was then called to order and the oral chapter reports continued.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Convention adjourn until 10 A.M., April 30.

Convention adjourned at 4 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1937

HART HOUSE MUSIC ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

The Convention was called to order at 10:20 A.M. by President R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15. After the Chapter Roll was called, the Recorder read the Minutes of the Afternoon Session of the previous day.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Minutes of the Afternoon Session should be approved as corrected. Oral Chapter Reports were then continued by the senior delegates present from the following Chapters:

OMEGA	BETA BETA	ETA
PI	TAU	PHI
CHI		IOTA

At the conclusion of the Pi Communication, President Corcoran introduced Brother Scott Turner, Phi '02, Brother Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, Lambda '14, and Brother Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, members of the Executive Council who had just arrived.

When the Chi Communication was completed, President Corcoran informed the delegates of the death of Brother Frank K. Hallock, Xi '82, an outstanding and devoted Psi U.

A telegram of congratulations to the Nu and the Convention from Brother Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, was then read.

On completion of the oral report from Beta Beta, President Corcoran introduced Brother Elbridge B. Pierce, Beta '13, who had just arrived from Chicago.

At the conclusion of the Tau Communication, President Corcoran reviewed the scholarship standing of the Chapters, and suggested that the Committee of Unfinished Business meet with Brother Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, a member of the Executive Council, and report on methods for improving the present scholarship standings.

President Corcoran then spoke on the causes of low scholarship standing, and later read the conclusions drawn from the 1931 Convention with regard to "Hell-Week."

A letter from Brother Maynard McFie, Epsilon '07, was duly read and referred to the Committee on New Business. It made a plea for the establishment of a chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles.

At the conclusion of the Communication from Iota, President Corcoran read a list of the delegates who were late for the Morning Session, these being duly fined as agreed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, that the Convention adjourn until 2:00 P.M., April 30th.

Convention adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1937

HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

The Convention was called to order by President Corcoran at 2:20 P.M. After Roll Call the Minutes of the Morning Session were read by the Recorder.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Minutes of the Morning Session should be approved as read.

The Table of Vital Statistics of the Chapter Memberships was then distributed to the delegates.

Brother Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, read the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council.

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

Oral Reports were then continued by the senior delegates present from the following Chapters:

MU	EPSILON	NU
RHO	DELTA DELTA	EPSILON PHI
OMICRON	THETA THETA	ZETA ZETA

At the conclusion of the Mu Report, President Corcoran commented briefly on the Table of Vital Statistics, and its importance.

Following the Report of the Rho Chapter, President Corcoran substantiated the statements made by the delegate from Rho, and outlined the causes for the peculiar position of fraternities on the campus at Wisconsin.

Following the Omicron Report, Brother Sidney V. Smith, Epsilon '39, on concluding his report, tendered the desire of his Chapter to be host for the 1939 Convention.

President Corcoran referred this matter to the delegates for their consideration, and commended Epsilon Chapter on its high scholastic standing.

A short discussion of constructive ideas for scholarship and Chapter finances followed.

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read. The report included the following resolution:

That the Chapters of Psi Upsilon bend every effort to improve the scholastic standing of their members, and in furtherance of this purpose, it is recommended that each Chapter:

1. Give due weight to scholastic ability in selecting new members.
2. Establish promptly, effective upper class supervision over study hours of freshmen to the end that adequate time be devoted to preparation for the work of the classroom.
3. Seek to improve attendance at classes, eliminating any tendency to overcut.
4. Enforce nightly hours of quiet in the fraternity house, to permit study without disturbance or interference.
5. When feasible, with faculty co-operation, check scholastic grades periodically, attempting to influence improvement in cases where results are unsatisfactory.
6. Encourage inter-delegation or other competition within the Chapter in scholastic endeavor, either by:
 - (a) Establishing suitable prizes or rewards for the winner.
 - (b) Requiring the loser to stand treat at a party.
7. In appropriate cases, establish a system of house tutors, whereby those particularly proficient in special studies assist members having difficulty in such studies.

A general discussion of this report followed. Brother Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, Lamba '14, emphasized point number 2.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was accepted and approved unanimously.

A general discussion followed on the subjects of: Alumni financial delinquency, rushing, offset lithography for the Diamond, campus cliques, responsibility of Psi Upsilon with respect to other fraternities, and sizes of the Chapters.

President Corcoran concluded the discussion by stating that rushing captains henceforth would be listed, and sent to each Chapter, and that the size of Chapters should not be greater than fifty members for ideal chapter life unless unusual conditions warrant it.

The report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council was read.

Brother Payson E. Hatch, Theta '38, as Chairman of the Committee

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on Nomination of Members of the Executive Council, presented the following nominations:

Brother Francis N. Bangs, Lambda '10, for the usual term of five years.

Brother H. Percy Douglas, Chi '94, for the usual term of five years.

Brother Cadwallader Evans, Jr., Eta '01, for the usual term of five years.

Brother Reinald Werrenwrath, Delta 05, to succeed Brother A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, resigned, for a term of two years.

Brother Scott Turner, Phi '02, outlined briefly the careers in Psi Upsilon of the above nominees. His remarks were supplemented by delegates of the following Chapters: Eta, Lambda, Chi, Epsilon Phi, and Nu.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was unanimously accepted and approved.

Inasmuch as no other nominations were presented, the Recorder was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of these alumni as members of the Executive Council.

President Corcoran spoke briefly on the contributions of Brother Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, Brother A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, and Brother Kenneth A. O'Brien, Sigma '28, to Psi Upsilon as valued members of the Council.

A resolution was then made that the Committee on New Business send congratulations and appreciation to these Brothers.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Convention adjourn until Saturday, May 1st, at 10:00 A.M.

Convention adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1937

HART HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

The Convention was called to order at 10:20 A.M. by President Corcoran.

After Roll Call, the Minutes of the Afternoon Session of April 30th were read by the Recorder.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Minutes were approved as read.

The Committee on New Business, through Brother Raymond Stoup, Pi '37, Chairman, read telegrams to be sent to Brothers Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Earl D. Babst, Iota '93, Phi '93, George H. Fox, Upsilon '67, Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, Honourable Owen J. Roberts, Tau '95, A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, and presented the following resolutions:

No. 1. Resolved: That the delegates and members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled in Convention in its 104th year as guests of the Nu Chapter on April 29th and 30th, and May 1st, 1937, extend their hearty thanks to the Nu Chapter, its Alumni and their Committees for their cordial hospitality to the delegates and other members attending the Convention.

No. 2. Resolved: That the 1938 Convention be held with the Iota Chapter at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and that if this Chapter cannot be our hosts, the matter be referred back to the Executive Council for settlement, with power.

No. 3. Resolved: That we hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to the University of Toronto for its warm welcome and also for its generosity in providing facilities for our meetings and luncheons.

No. 4. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to write a letter to Dr. Bruce MacDonald, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Toronto, thanking him for his delightful address of welcome at our Thursday afternoon meeting, April 29th.

No. 5. Resolved: That each Chapter shall annually at the call of the Executive Council make a complete financial statement.

No. 6. Resolved: That all Chapters not having completed their Chapter histories be requested to do so and to send them to Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, in care of the Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., prior to the 1938 Convention.

No. 7. Resolved: That a list of rushing chairmen be completed, and sent to each Chapter every year.

No. 8. Resolved: That the Executive Council look into the Social Security situation, and attempt to ascertain its application to our Chapters.

No. 9. Resolved: That if a proper group is organized in California, they will be given the usual due consideration.

No. 10. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to send telegrams of greeting from the Convention to:

Hon. Owen Y. Roberts, Tau '95
 Archibald Douglas, Esq., Lambda '94
 Charles R. Spooner, Rho '94
 Dr. George H. Fox, Upsilon '67
 Earl D. Babst, Iota, '93, Phi '93
 E. L. Stevens, Chi '99

and one of sorrow to A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, on the death of his distinguished father, Frank K. Hallock, Xi '83.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was accepted. On the reading of each separate resolution, a motion was duly made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve and adopt same.

President Corcoran then introduced Brother Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma

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'01, a member of the Executive Council, and Brother Frederick S. Bale, Gamma '06.

The Committee on Annual Communications presented its report and made the following report:

1. That hereafter all Communications from Alumni and from the Executive Council to the Chapters, receive immediate consideration and acknowledgement.

2. That the appreciation as represented by the official delegates to the Convention in 1937, be extended to Brother Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, (Hon.) Zeta Zeta '36, for his untiring efforts in connection with the general fraternity investigation at Dartmouth.

3. That the gratitude and appreciation of the Fraternity be extended to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his fine accomplishments in the difficult position of Treasurer of the Fraternity which he holds.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the report was accepted. The chair then presented each resolution separately and on motion duly made, seconded and passed they were unanimously approved.

A general discussion was then held on the following subjects: summer rushing activity, initiation and abolition of "Hell-Week", literary meetings, junior as Head of the House in the last term of spring, the fraternity directory situation.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Executive Council consider the possibilities of publishing a new directory in an inexpensive manner.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed, that the Resolutions as made at the 1937 Convention be sent as a Special Communication to each of the Chapters before the end of the current spring term.

Brother Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, announced the building of a new lodge at the Iota Chapter, which is to be finished May 15, 1937. He extended an official invitation to all Brothers to attend its dedication on June 12, 1937.

Songs, and methods to develop singing were then discussed.

There being no further business, President Corcoran expressed his gratitude to the Convention for his appointment as President, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CROCKER,
Nu '38, Recorder

Approved:

R. BOURKE CORCORAN, President
Omega '15

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

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For Twelve Months Ending February 1, 1937
(Compiled from the Annual Chapter Reports)

CHAPTER	Membership Reported Year Ending February 1, 1937.					Total 2-1-37	Total Year Ending 2-1-36	Total Year Ending 2-1-35				Members leaving College Year Ending Feb. 1, 1937 (but not graduating)					Total 1936 Report	Total 1935 Report	Total 1934 Report	
	1936 or Earlier	1937 Seniors	1938 Juniors	1939 Sophomores	1940 Freshmen				Graduates 1936	Graduates 1935	Graduates 1934	1936 or Earlier	1937 Seniors	1938 Juniors	1939 Sophomores	1940 Freshmen				Total
	1. Theta	9	7	5	12				33	32	30	6	5	3	2	1				3	6	4	2	2
2. Delta	10	6	7	6	29	30	27	10	7	3	1	1	1	1	5	2	3			
3. Sigma	8	9	8	10	35	43	50	8	7	9	1	2	3	3	9	6	2			
4. Gamma	14	23	13	16	18	84	84	14	12	14	1	2	2	5	3	4	6			
5. Zeta	16	20	25	21	82	77	76	16	14	14	2	1	1	4	6	5	8			
6. Lambda	9	5	13	8	17	52	51	7	6	8	3	1	3	10	7	12	2			
7. Kappa	12	8	10	12	16	58	59	8	6	8	3	2	1	7	11	5	10			
8. Psi	9	8	10	10	37	37	41	9	7	4	1	1	1	1	6	8	7			
9. Xi	9	12	12	15	48	54	43	8	15	4	1	2	3	3	4	5	5			
10. Upsilon	9	13	7	19	48	44	45	9	7	7	3	1	1	3	4	2	6			
11. Iota	6	8	6	6	26	28	27	6	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	5			
12. Phi	8	6	8	12	34	40	45	7	9	8	1	3	3	7	9	8	4			
13. Omega	16	11	12	12	51	66	59	15	14	7	1	1	4	8	10	7	9			
14. Pi	12	12	10	10	44	48	55	13	9	14	4	1	1	4	3	4	8			
15. Chi	9	4	12	12	37	39	44	8	7	7	1	2	1	5	8	7	6			
16. Beta Beta	8	4	10	8	30	29	23	8	8	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	3			
17. Eta	5	5	4	8	1	23	21	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3			
18. Tau	15	11	9	16	51	54	51	13	8	9	3	4	3	10	6	7	8			
19. Mu	2	8	8	12	30	50	42	5	3	7	3	2	5	12	18	6	11			
20. Rho	5	9	8	4	26	39	34	4	5	4	1	4	1	6	6	5	3			
21. Epsilon	12	6	7	6	31	38	35	11	11	3	1	1	2	5	5	5	3			
22. Omicron	5	12	9	7	33	41	50	4	6	2	1	1	1	3	10	9	8			
23. Delta Delta	10	7	12	10	1	40	39	10	9	8	1	1	1	5	2	4	2			
24. Theta Theta	9	14	17	11	51	51	40	9	11	6	2	2	2	6	11	16	16			
25. Nu	7	6	2	5	5	32	33	5	7	5	1	1	1	4	4	5	6			
26. Epsilon Phi	5	7	8	6	8	34	44	5	2	6	4	1	5	8	5	2	2			
27. Zeta Zeta	5	4	12	3	24	28	28	5	5	2	2	2	2	7	1	1	1			
Totals, 1937	244	245	264	277	66	1096	1198	228	205	172	22	31	33	34	2	132	164	142	148	
1936	236	287	326	287	62	1198	1198													
1935	198	257	310	309	66	1140														
1934	224	250	325	326	82	1207														

REASONS GIVEN FOR LEAVING COLLEGE BEFORE GRADUATION

	1937	1936	1935	1934		1937	1936	1935	1934
Entered business	13	15	11	13	Failed to graduate and resigned				
Failure in studies	34	28	14	7	Illness in family			1	
Resigned from college	1	1	3	5	Leave of absence from university		1	1	3
Transferred to other institutions	14	21	16	22	Resigned from active membership after 4 years	5	5	9	10
Illness	5	7	3	4	Suspended by college	1			1
Financial reasons	10	38	40	41	Violation of honor system				
Married	1	2	1	3	Expelled by college				1
Travel	1	2	2		Miscellaneous	2	5	1	1
Left college	31	25	29	27	Expelled by chapter	1		1	
Studying abroad	1				Death	2	1	4	
No reason given	7	8		1					
Entered professional school	5	3	3	9					
Totals	132	164	139	148					

Appendix A

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1937 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE NU CHAPTER
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
APRIL 29, 30 AND MAY 1, 1937

This is the one hundred and fourth year of our Fraternity and to the delegates and alumni from our twenty-seven chapters, the Executive Council extends cordial fraternal greetings.

One hundred and four years is a long time and such a ripe old age is certainly splendid testimony to the continuing existence of a fine ideal. Fine friendships among carefully chosen men, subscribing to the ideals so beautifully expressed in our fine and yet simple Constitution, has brought nearly twenty thousand men to the altars of Psi Upsilon.

On April 24, 1920, Psi Upsilon established its first chapter in Canada. The Nu Chapter has flourished and because of the readily acknowledged vigor of its members and their fine contributions to the ideals of Psi Upsilon friendship, it was only natural that Psi Upsilon should grant two more charters in Canada shortly thereafter, one at McGill University in 1928 and the other at the University of British Columbia in 1935. Psi Upsilon is grateful for these three flourishing chapters.

Our Nu Chapter and their loyal Alumni Association have made most attractive arrangements for this Convention and we certainly feel indebted to them for their generosity and fine spirit.

THIS YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Executive Council is pleased to report to this Convention that the Fraternity is in splendid condition. This statement is made not in self-glorification, but based on accurate observations. It is with regret, however, that we have all too frequently noted that some of our ancient rivals have encountered serious difficulties in losing the position of expected prestige which all of their chapters should maintain.

From the reports made to the Council by its members through official visits, and from data gathered through communications received from the universities in which our chapters are located, and from information sent in to us by the various Alumni Associations, we state with full confidence that Psi Upsilon has never been in a stronger position. We would caution

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our chapters to look to their laurels so that by hard work and proper planning we may attain ever greater usefulness to the universities wherein we have chapters, and thus bring the members of our chapters closer together, and likewise bring our chapters even more closely together.

The finances of our chapters are in good condition and with only a few exceptions the scholarship ranking of our chapters demonstrates a record of achievement in which the chapters take genuine pride.

During the past few years, national fraternities, particularly in the United States, have been challenged in a few institutions as to their place and value in the higher educational system. These late years have been years when the very existence of everything has been questioned. All too frequently too much emphasis has been given to the need for change. The conservative old Owl of Psi Upsilon does not sympathize with such thinking. We do not believe that fine friendships can change nor the ideals which they represent. Likewise our need for real friendships, if anything, is far greater during times of stress and turmoil. Even in view of Psi Upsilon's outstanding position of leadership, we are part of a system and thereby jointly responsible to make our contributions so that the system shall neither fail nor falter.

This challenge to fraternities became a clear cut one at Dartmouth College about two years ago. For the purpose of meeting this, all of the national fraternities with chapters at Dartmouth met and appointed a committee to work with the college in the experimentation and solution of this question. Brother Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, Secretary of our Executive Council, served on this alumni committee of five and has made several trips to Hanover.

It was originally believed that the plan as outlined for the so-called revitalization of fraternities at Dartmouth, would take at least three years, but all of the fraternities at Dartmouth have put the three-year plan into operation during the current college year, proving the value of fraternities not only to their members but to the institution in which they have chapters.

A report of the experimental work as done at Dartmouth, with its excellent results, is going to all of the chapters in the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada so that they may organize and revitalize their local chapters and make them more worth while to the respective institutions and to their local membership.

There is no question but that the national fraternities at Dartmouth have met the challenge and proven their worth. Your Executive Council desires to express its deep appreciation for the outstanding work of Brother Naylor in this problem. It is to be hoped that ample time will be available at this Convention so that Brother Naylor may give a more detailed report. In this way all chapter delegates may take away with them many helpful suggestions.

RECORDS OF THE CONVENTION

CHAPTER VISITS:

Since the last Convention the following fourteen official visits have been made to the several chapters:

Delta.....	Eugene S. Wilson
Sigma.....	Archibald Douglas
Kappa.....	Scott Turner
Psi.....	Scott Turner
Xi.....	Stephen G. Kent
Phi.....	Reinald Werrenrath
Omega.....	Frederick S. Fales
Pi.....	Scott Turner
Beta Beta.....	Stephen G. Kent
Tau.....	Eugene S. Wilson
Rho.....	R. Bourke Corcoran
Epsilon.....	LeRoy J. Weed
Delta Delta.....	R. Bourke Corcoran
Nu.....	Benjamin T. Burton

As usual copies of all written reports on these visits go to the chapter and its Alumni Association.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON:

The general Alumni Association of the Fraternity has made marked progress during the past year. The Board of Governors and their officers have been untiring in their efforts to further their purposes. The increasing number of alumni paying the voluntary dues is evidence of the growing appreciation of this important and yet comparatively new development in our society. We urge all of the delegates and alumni to be present at the meeting of this Alumni Association on Friday evening during the Convention so that you may hear, at first hand, the reports of President Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21.

This organization has carried on, carefully adhering to its own responsibilities and in nowise has it interfered in any way with the duties normally inherent in the alumni associations of the several chapters.

FINANCES:

The finances of the Executive Council have been carried through satisfactorily as the report of our treasurer will show. The able Finance Committee of the Executive Council has guided our modest investments through these trying years with outstanding success.

We would again like to call your particular attention to the fact that our annual undergraduate tax of four dollars per year per member is the lowest of any of the fraternities. May we emphasize again, with typical and justified Psi Upsilon pride, that we have no paid officers or travelling secretaries and the only expense to which we are committed is that of main-

taining a modest office in New York, and our only salary that of the stenographer employed there. As in all work for Psi Upsilon in the chapters, chapter alumni associations, the general Alumni Association and the Council, all is performed as a labor of love.

CHAPTER HISTORIES :

It is expected that all chapter histories will definitely be finished by January 1, 1938. Only about one half of the chapters have completed their histories to date. Very recently we have discovered that two or three of the chapters have not even started on their histories. It is a solemn obligation for each chapter to organize its committee of alumni and undergraduates so that a complete and interesting history for each of our chapters is duly compiled.

Professor Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, of the Columbia Law School, has assumed the responsibility of taking all of the individual chapter histories and compiling therefrom Volume Number 2 of Psi Upsilon's epitome. He is the son of the editor of our original epitome.

THE DIAMOND :

The Diamond certainly has shown a continued marked improvement and its regular publication since its revival in 1920 has been an important factor in keeping our alumni and undergraduates informed of many interesting events in the chapters and among the alumni.

The modest endowment for The Diamond is actually insufficient to guarantee its perpetual existence. At the earliest opportunity, plans should be made to secure such substantial contributions towards its endowment so as to complete it.

ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL :

The Executive Council calls to the attention of the Convention the fact that the terms of three members expire with this Convention, they are :

Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94
Kenneth A. O'Brien, Sigma '28
Reinald Werrenrath, Delta '05

We are also in receipt of the resignation of Brother A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16. Brother Hallock has moved out of New York City and his business does not permit him to attend the meetings or carry on the other duties. We are all very deeply indebted to Brother Hallock for his long years of devoted and untiring service.

In accordance with the Constitution and the tradition of the Fraternity, it is incumbent upon this Convention to elect three brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years each, and to elect one brother to complete Brother Hallock's term which expires with the Convention of 1939.

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1938 CONVENTION :

It is the duty of this Convention to fix the meeting place for our 1938 Convention, and according to the general scheme for rotation provided for in the Constitution the next Convention should be held with the Iota Chapter at Kenyon College. The last convention was held there in 1910.

PETITIONS :

Once more, we wish to announce that there have been no petitions for charters of chapters in Psi Upsilon. We do not feel slighted in the least.

DELTA CHAPTER CENTENNIAL :

February 11, 1937, marked the beginning of the second century of the existence of our Delta Chapter. Appropriate festivities were arranged by the Delta at their Chapter House on February 8 and 10; the former date marking the annual initiation and the latter date the informal smoker and buffet attended by many alumni and undergraduates from several chapters. The gathering on February 10 was honored by the presence of the Chancellor of New York University, numerous deans and members of the faculty who, for many years, have held that chapter in high regard. On February 11, a formal banquet was held at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City.

On behalf of the chapters, the Executive Council extended the best wishes of the Fraternity to the Delta Chapter upon the completion of one hundred years of splendid achievement and extending the best wishes of the Fraternity for another century of usefulness to New York University and to Psi Upsilon.

NECROLOGY :

Since our last Convention, a number of our members have passed away. Insofar as it is possible The Diamond records all deaths. It would seem fitting that at a proper time during the Convention, we should stand in silence for a moment as a tribute to the Brothers, young and old, who have passed away.

IDEALS OF PSI UPSILON :

In closing this communication, the Executive Council wishes again to set forth some of the ideals of Psi Upsilon.

"Psi Upsilon's fundamental ideal has always been to choose for its membership 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 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."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT HAY NAYLOR, Zeta '09, *Secretary*
Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

APPROVED:

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, Lambda '94, *President*
Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

PSI Upsilon Fraternity

Again the Treasurer wishes to reiterate that every effort 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 cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN NORTHEY JONES,
Treasurer.

April 30, 1937

Appendix B¹

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Investments—April 26, 1937

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
GENERAL FUND		
\$1,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co. Ref. & Gen. 5% due 12/1/95.....	\$1,006.25	\$ 868.75
\$1,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R.R. Ref. & Imp. "A" 4½% due 10/1/2013	970.38	881.25
\$1,000 Southern Ry. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 5% due 7/1/94	1,015.27	1,052.50
\$1,000 Wabash R.R. Co. 2nd Mtge. 50-Yr. 5% due 2/1/39	1,000.97	842.50
\$3,000 General Motors Acceptance Corp. 3% Debentures due 8/1/46.....	3,045.00	3,037.50
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	\$7,037.87	\$6,682.50
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BRIDGMAN FUND		
\$2,000 Cons. Edison Co. of N. Y. Inc. 10-Yr. 3¾% Debentures due 4/1/46.....	2,020.00	2,080.00
\$1,000 Delaware & Hudson R.R. Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4% due 5/1/43.....	967.50	898.75
\$2,000 Fiat 20-Yr. S.F. 7% Gold Debentures due 7/1/46	1,992.50	1,840.00
\$1,000 Hartford Times Inc. 15-Yr. 4½% Debentures due 5/1/51	1,000.00	1,005.00
\$2,000 Nypano R.R. Extended 4¼% due 3/1/50	2,056.50	2,140.00
\$3,000 St. Louis San Francisco Equipment Trust Series BB 4½% due 2/15/38	2,945.54	2,880.00
\$3,000 White Sewing Machine Corp. S/F Debenture 6% due 11/1/40.....	2,476.70	3,078.75
1,255 shs. U. S. Elec. Lt. & Pwr. Shs. Inc. Trust Ctf. Series B.....	8,185.00	3,325.75
100 shs. General Electric Co. Common Stock	3,777.50	5,125.00
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	\$25,421.24	\$22,373.25
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TOTAL	\$32,459.11	\$29,055.75

In addition there is \$1,871.97 in the Bridgman Fund for reinvestment.

Appendix B²

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI Upsilon FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 26, 1937

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Income and Expense Accounts for the Year April 30, 1936—April 26, 1937

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Diamond Fund</i>	<i>Bridgman Fund</i>	<i>Convention Fund</i>	<i>Total April 26, 1937</i>	<i>Total April 30, 1936</i>
NET WORTH represented by:						
Cash in bank.....	\$ 481.02	\$ 419.09	\$ 1,871.97	\$ 1,737.71	\$ 4,509.79	\$ 2,912.42
Petty cash fund.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Accounts receivable (net).....	156.75	320.00	.....	62.00	538.75	3.50
Investments (at cost).....	7,037.87	.....	25,421.24	.....	32,459.11	33,708.53
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia						
Collection of the Fraternity.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Directories.....	4,020.35	.....	.....	.....	4,020.35	4,037.60
Less reserve.....	974.54	.....	.....	.....	974.54	974.54
Song records.....	1,755.00	.....	.....	.....	1,755.00	1,773.00
Song books.....	599.75	.....	.....	.....	599.75	679.75
Total Net Worth.....	<u>\$14,096.20</u>	<u>\$ 739.09</u>	<u>\$27,293.21</u>	<u>\$1,799.71</u>	<u>\$43,928.21</u>	<u>\$43,160.26</u>

