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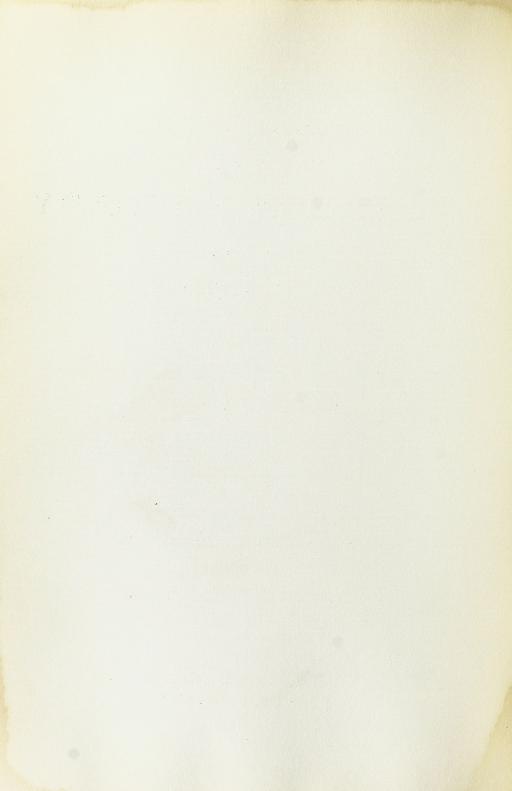
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IOTA LODGE, KENYON COLLEGE GAMBIER, OHIO

BEFORE the formal opening of the Convention, Harold A. Sparks, Jr., Iota '37, introduced Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers, President of Kenyon College, who welcomed the Convention to the College.

After Dr. Chalmers withdrew, the Convention was called to order at 11 A.M. at the Iota Lodge, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, by Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, a member of the Executive Council. Brother Collins appointed the following temporary officers:

Temporary President—Harold A. Sparks, Jr., Iota '37 Temporary Recorder—Phil Porter, Jr., Iota '40

Brother Sparks then extended the welcome of the Iota to the visiting Brothers, and then introduced Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, who gave the address of welcome. Brother Sparks then appointed the following Committees:

On Permanent Organization:

John V. D. Thorp, Psi '38 John Markell Stacey, Xi '39

On Credentials:

William H. Guthrie, Phi '38 Robert M. Jones, Omega '39 Paul G. Thornton, Pi '38

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, H. A. Sparks, Jr., Iota '37.

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

THETA—Richard Schuyler Masterson, '39

Delta-Franklin G. Hubbard, '38; Heighton D. James, '39

SIGMA—Foster Barker Davis, Jr., '39; Robert Currie Graham, '40

GAMMA—Henry B. Poor, '39

Zeta-George Tilden Kingsbury, '38; Walter May Dunlap, Jr., '38

LAMBDA-Wallace S. Jones, '38; George J. Black, '39

KAPPA—Robert Lowe Hooke, '38; Oakley Arthur Melendy, '39

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

Walter T. Collins, Iota '03 Frederick S. Fales, Gamma '96 A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21

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

The Committee on Permanent Organization presented the following report:

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 Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, then took the chair. He first requested that the Convention stand and pay silent tribute to the memory of

the late E. M. Anderson, Iota '14, a devoted Iota alumnus and a Trustee of Kenyon College, who had recently died.

Brother Collins then read a wire from Scott Turner, Phi '02, President of the Executive Council, in which Brother Turner expressed his regrets at his absence, and commended the Convention to the able hands of President Collins.

President Collins also read a letter from R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, a member of the Executive Council, expressing his regrets at his absence and extending best wishes to the Convention.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was voted to adjourn Convention until 2:30 P.M.

The Convention adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1938

IOTA LODGE, KENYON COLLEGE
GAMBIER, OHIO

The meeting was called to order by President Collins at 2:30 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 Allan D. Gage, Iota '39, 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 Collins then appointed the following Standing Committees and suggested that they meet him at the end of the current session:

On New Business:

Albert D. Bosson, Chi '39, Chairman John M. Leon, Jr., Beta Beta '38 Leslie P. Mahony, Jr., Eta '39 Raymond S. Page, Jr., Tau '38 John W. Kirklin, Mu '38

On Unfinished Business:

Roswell H. Pickford, Jr., Rho '39, Chairman Owen G. McKevitt, Epsilon '38 William E. McCoy, Jr., Omicron '39 Bruce P. Coffin, Delta Delta '39 William E. Watts. Theta Theta '38

On Annual Communications:

William J. Masterson, Zeta Zeta '28, Chairman Richard S. Masterson, Theta '39 Franklin G. Hubbard, Delta '38 To Nominate Members of the Exxecutive Council:

Robert C. Graham, Sigma '40, Chairman

Henry B. Poor, Gamma '39

George T. Kingsbury, Zeta '38

Wallace S. Jones, Lambda '38

Robert L. Hooke, Kappa '38

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by the Rev. Phil Porter, Iota '12. On motion duly made, seconded and passed, this communication was accepted, placed on file and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications.

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

Тнета	ZETA	Psi
DELTA	Lambda	Xı
SIGMA	Карра	Upsilon
GAMMA		Рні

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was voted to adjourn until 10:30 A.M., April 19. The Convention adjourned at 5 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1938

IOTA LODGE, KENYON COLLEGE GAMBIER, OHIO

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by President Collins. After the Chapter Roll had been 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 that session should be approved as read.

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 (a member of the Executive Council and its Treasurer), read the annual 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 Chapter Reports were then continued by the senior delegates present from the following Chapters:

Іота	Ета	Epsilon
OMEGA	TAU	OMICRON
PI	Mu	DELTA DELTA
Сні	Rно	Тнета Тнета
Вета Вета		ZETA ZETA

Appendix IV of "A Preliminary Report on Revitalizing Fraternity Life at Dartmouth College" was then read by George T. Kingsbury, Zeta '38.

The Table of Vital Statistics as of March 1, 1938, was then distributed to the delegates.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was voted to adjourn the Convention until 2:30 P.M., April 19.

The Convention adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1938

IOTA LODGE, KENYON COLLEGE
GAMBIER, OHIO

The Convention was called to order by President Collins at 2:30 P.M. After the Roll Call of the Chapters, 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 Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by R. H. Pickford, Jr., Rho '38. It follows:

Resolved that:

- 1. The various Chapters in determining Chapter policy, give primary consideration to the objectives of the Colleges with which the Chapters are associated.
- 2. The Convention expresses gratification at the progress made at Dartmouth College in this period of stress and recognizes the excellent work of the Zeta Chapter in this progress.
- 3. The Convention appreciates the fine work of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon under the leadership of Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21.
- 4. The Committee recommends that General Resolution No. 6, as adopted at the 1937 Convention, applying to the improvement of scholastic standing, be earnestly adhered to by the various Chapters, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Executive Council in each September to every Chapter.
- 5. The Convention recognizes and appreciates the work of Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, in relation to his work on The Diamond and Psi Upsilon Epitome and hereby sets the date of January 1, 1939, as the deadline for all Chapter histories.
- 6. That each Chapter submit the name and address of its Fall Rushing Chairman to the Executive Council by May 1, 1938.
- 7. That the requirements of the status relating to Federal Social Security and Old Age Benefit Acts and to State Unemployment Compensation laws as affecting each of our Chapters be immediately

checked with a legal authority to the end that no question of incurring penalties may arise.

(a) The Convention recognizes and highly recommends the investigation of Francis N. Bangs, Lambda '10 (a member of the Executive Council), dealing with the above-mentioned legislation, to each Chapter for its consideration.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, this report was accepted. Each resolution was then separately adopted, in the usual manner.

The Report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council was presented by Robert C. Graham, Sigma '40, Chairman of the Committee, as follows:

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for the usual term of five years. LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, for the usual term of five years.

Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, for the usual term of five years. Henry Hill Pierce, Kappa '96, to fill the unexpired term of Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02, deceased. This term expires with the Convention of 1940.

Further, that it is recommended to the 1939 Convention that one of the prominent members of the Sigma Chapter be considered for a position on the Executive Council.

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

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.

The Report on Annual Communications was read by Richard S. Masterson, Theta '39. It follows:

The Committee on Annual Communications is pleased to recommend to the delegates in Convention here assembled:

- 1. That the appreciation of the official delegates to the 1938 Convention be extended to the members of the Executive Council for their devoted and untiring interest in the active Chapters as evidenced by their Annual Communication.
- 2. That A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, be highly commended for the capable manner in which he has again performed the arduous duties of Treasurer of the Fraternity.
- 3. That the delegates to this Convention convey to Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, their sincere appreciation of the work he has performed in bringing the Fraternity publication, The Diamond, to its present high standard.

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, each was approved.

The place for holding the 1939 Convention was then discussed, with the Epsilon and Kappa offering to act as hosts. A discussion was also held on the old subject of "Hell Week," and the difficulties the different Chapters have with their respective Administrations on this matter.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Convention adjourn until Wednesday, April 20, at 10:30 A.M. Adjourned at 5 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1938

IOTA LODGE, KENYON COLLEGE GAMBIER, OHIO

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by President Collins. After Roll Call, the Minutes of the Afternoon Session of April 19 were read by the Recorder.

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

The Committee on New Business read telegrams to be sent to Scott Turner, Phi '02, President of the Executive Council; Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94; Hon. Owen J. Roberts, Tau '95; Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94; Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99; Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, Zeta Zeta (Hon.) '36; R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15; Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Editor of The Diamond; and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, widow of E. Malcolm Anderson, Iota '14.

The Report of the Committee on New Business is as follows:

- 1. Resolved: Inasmuch as a portrait of Richard Hovey, Zeta '85, has recently come into the possession of Sydney E. Junkins, Zeta '87, and as he feels that it would be fitting that this portrait of an illustrious Dartmouth alumnus should be in the custodianship of Dartmouth College, and that this should be presented to Dartmouth College by the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, therefore be it resolved that the Convention of Psi Upsilon in its 105th year, assembled at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, appreciates the thought of Brother Junkins and the friendly gesture therein, and requests the Executive Council, if it concurs, to advise the President of Dartmouth College of this gift to the College with an expression in conformity with Brother Junkins' ideas.
- 2. Resolved: That in view of the fact that the Alpha Chapter, formerly at Harvard University (listed on our Chapter Roll as inactive), embraced only members of the classes from 1851 to 1874, inclusive, and since the former Alpha Chapter has been inactive since 1873, and, as far as can be learned, none of its former membership of approximately 179 men is living, if the Executive Council concurs.

the name of the Alpha Chapter be eliminated from our Chapter Roll.

- 3. Resolved: Inasmuch as the Treasurer of the Executive Council has reported to the Convention that an assessment of seventy-five cents per year instead of the present one dollar per year assessment per undergraduate member of the Fraternity is sufficient to meet the regular Convention expenses, twenty-five per cent of the annual Convention assessment of one dollar be put into a fund which shall be equally divided between the three Far Western Chapters, namely, Epsilon, Theta Theta and Zeta Zeta, to help defray the traveling expenses of their delegates to the Convention, except that when the Convention is held with one of the above mentioned Chapters this sum be returned to the Convention Fund.
- 4. Resolved: That Resolution No. 5, adopted at the Convention of 1926, calling for the appointment by each Chapter of "an alumnus as its representative with whom the Executive Council might have contact the same as with the Active Chapter," be rescinded.
- 5. Resolved: That each Chapter annually, on or about October 1st, inform the Executive Council of the names and addresses of officers of its Chapter Alumni Association.
- 6. Resolved: That the Constitution of the Fraternity be amended by striking out the phrase "fifteenth day of February" in Article 11, Section 3, and substituting for it "first day of March."
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- 8. Resolved: That the 1939 Convention be held with the Kappa Chapter at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, and that if this Chapter cannot be our hosts the matter be referred back to the Executive Council for settlement, with power.
- 9. Resolved: That the request of the Epsilon Chapter that the 1939 Convention be held with the Epsilon Chapter at the University of California, Berkeley, California, be referred to the Executive Council, provided that the Kappa Chapter relinquish its right by order of Chapter founding.
- 10. Resolved: That it be recommended to the 1939 Convention that the 1940 Convention be held with the Sigma Chapter at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, which year will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Sigma Chapter.
- 11. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to send telegrams of greeting from the Convention to:

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- 12. Resolved: That the delegates and members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled in Convention in its 105th year as guests of the Iota Chapter, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, on April 18, 19 and 20, 1938, extend their hearty thanks to the Iota Chapter, its alumniand their committees, for their cordial hospitality to the delegates and other members attending the Convention.
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- 15. Resolved: That it be recommended to the 1940 Convention that the 1941 Convention be held with the Gamma Chapter at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, which year will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Gamma Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on New Business, By Albert Bosson, Chi '39

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 passed to approve and adopt the same.

There being no further business, President Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, declared the Convention adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL PORTER, JR., Iota '40, Recorder

Approved:

Walter T. Collins, President Iota '03

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Failure in studies 35	34	23	14	resigned 2
Resigned from college	1	1	3	Illness in family
Transferred to other				Leave of absence from
institutions 22	14	21	16	university 1 1
Illness 3	5	7	3	Resigned from active
Financial reasons 19	10	38	40	membership after 4
Married 1	. 1	2	1	years 2 2 5 9
Travel 1	. 1	2	2	Suspended by college 1 1
Left college 29		25	29	Violation of honor system
Studying abroad 2		1		Expelled by college
No reason given 4	3	8		Miscellaneous 4 2 5 1
Entered professional				Expelled by chapter 1 1
school	5	3	3	Death 2 2 1 4
				Totals

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Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO THE

1938 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE IOTA CHAPTER
GAMBIER, OHIO

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APRIL 18, 19 AND 20, 1938

The Executive Council heartily welcomes and extends fraternal greetings to the delegates of our twenty-seven chapters at this Convention held in the one hundred and fifth year of our Fraternity.

For the success of our Convention we will be very greatly indebted to the generosity and whole-hearted spirit of the Iota Chapter and to the openarmed hospitality of Kenyon College, which in a manner and to an extent we believe to be without precedent in the history of college fraternities, has made the delegates and members of Psi Upsilon the guests of the College for this event. To the Iota Chapter, to Kenyon College, and to its President, Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, who in large measure is personally responsible for the invitation extended to Psi Upsilon, on behalf of the Fraternity the Executive Council expresses its very deep thanks.

THE OBJECTIVE OF COLLEGE FRATERNITIES:

As you are aware, the usefulness of national college fraternities has been seriously questioned at Dartmouth, and that challenge has been repeated by undergraduates elsewhere.

These attacks usually are based upon the question of contributions toward national expense, which in the case of certain fraternities are heavy. Psi Upsilon points with pride to its annual dues of only four dollars per undergraduate—the lowest, it is believed, of any national fraternity. The national expenses of Psi Upsilon have always been small because men of affairs, who learned to love Psi Upsilon and its ideals as undergraduates, have given cheerfully of their time without remuneration to further the usefulness of Psi Upsilon for the continuing benefit of the men selected to perpetuate our Chapters.

In view of these attacks upon national fraternities, however, it is indeed fitting that we should meet as guests of the Chapter where Earl D. Babst.

Iota-Phi '93, who after many years on the Executive Council, served our Fraternity as the sixth President of the Executive Council from 1924 to 1929, first learned to love Psi Upsilon and to realize that its badge typifies so much that is genuinely worthwhile.

Last autumn The Executive Committee of The Interfraternity Dartmouth Committee, on which Emmett Hay Naylor, Zeta '09, and Vice President of the Executive Council, faithfully served, rendered a preliminary report from which we have taken the following significant excerpts:

"The fraternity has no existence apart from the college, and so it must express itself always in terms of the life of the college. We believe that the best way to build up a chapter that will be valuable to its own particular national fraternity, is to make it definitely valuable to its college, and a great contributing force to the objectives of the college. If a chapter is actively loyal to its college, and as such has a keen sense of responsibility to the college, it will automatically have a keen appreciation of any fraternity association which has been helpful to it in establishing itself on the local campus. * * *

"When our chapters demonstrate such concern for the development of their members that, with joining a given chapter, a man will have improved greatly his chances of deriving the full benefits of what Dartmouth College has to offer him, fraternity life at Hanover will be vital, and your committee's task will be done.

"The fraternity is an opportunity to serve youth. It is the obligation of maturity to help youth to a richer and wholesomer selfexpression. It is the simple relation of brother to brother, with all that that connotes. We must not overorganize this relation. We must never lose sight of its fundamental purposes."

One hundred and five years is too long for any organization to endure unless its fundamental concepts are sound; its purposes are worthy; and its traditions and ideals are faithfully adhered to. We believe that throughout its history Psi Upsilon has steadfastly striven to measure up to the tests laid down in the report of The Executive Committee of The Interfraternity Dartmouth Committee, and that only because its efforts have been attended with a large measure of success has it received recognition as a great fraternity.

Psi Upsilon has consistently sought to be represented only at institutions where fine men assemble; to select the best men there obtainable; and then to bring out and develop in them their highest qualities of character and of mind, their capacity for leadership and for genuine and fine friendships.

CHAPTER VISITS:

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

Psi	LeRoy J. Weed
Xi	Emmett Hay Naylor
Iota	Reinald Werrenrath
Omega	Reinald Werrenrath
Pi	LeRoy J. Weed
Mu	Reinald Werrenrath
Epsilon	Cadwallader Evans, Jr.
Theta Theta	Cadwallader Evans, Jr.
Nu	Henry Percy Douglas
Epsilon Phi	Henry Percy Douglas
Zeta Zeta	Cadwallader Evans, Jr.

Copies of the reports on these visits have been mailed to the respective Chapters and to the Presidents of their Alumni Associations.

THE YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENT:

Reports made to the Executive Council by its members through official visits, as well as information gained from communications received from the universities in which our Chapters are located, reveal a record of accomplishment and of solid strength in which we may all take pride. The finances of our Chapters are satisfactory, and the Executive Council is able to report that generally the Fraternity is in excellent condition.

In an effort to raise scholastic standings, early in this college year the Council forwarded to each of our Chapters a copy of General Resolution No. 6 adopted at the 1937 Convention, with the request that an earnest effort be made to comply with the suggestions contained in this Resolution. We recommend that a copy of this Resolution, as it may from time to time be amended in Convention, be forwarded by the Executive Council in each September to every Chapter.

Many of our Chapters have achieved outstanding scholastic rankings and other Chapters have made marked improvement during the year. On the other hand, a few Chapters still have disappointingly low scholastic rankings among the social groups on their campus. This is a phase of chapter life which calls for persistent and intelligent effort.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON:

The gratitude of the entire Fraternity is due to the officers and Board of Governors of the general Alumni Association for their faithful and untiring efforts to further the interests of Psi Upsilon. The increasing number of dues paying members speaks eloquently of the fact that more and more of our alumni are becoming aware of the worthwhile nature of the Association's activities, all of which are carried on without interference with the proper field of Chapter Alumni Associations. In order that the delegates may be more fully informed and thus cooperate in enlisting further support for the Association among the alumni of their Chapters and particu-

larly from those who graduate in 1938, we urge each of you to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held on April 19th, 1938.

THE DIAMOND:

Under the able editorship of Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Professor at Columbia Law School, the form and content of The Diamond this year have been outstanding. Brother Jacobs has worked diligently to inject news interest in each issue and marked progress has been shown in improving the character of the publication. In addition, all this has been accomplished by keeping expenditures within budget limits. The Fraternity is indeed indebted to Brother Jacobs for his loyal and efficient performance of a difficult task.

An able and experienced committee of alumni have been selected by the Council at Brother Jacobs' request, and have contributed a number of valuable suggestions to augment his efforts.

CHAPTER HISTORIES:

As editor of the second volume of the Psi Upsilon Epitome, Brother Albert C. Jacobs urges the early completion of chapter histories. A number of our Chapters have fallen down on this task and we recommend that this Convention set a definite time limit for its performance.

The Chapter history should not be merely an undergraduate effort. The President of the Chapter Alumni Association should promptly designate a qualified alumnus to supervise the compilation. Further work on the Epitome awaits the factual material the Chapter histories will reveal.

NEW DIRECTORIES:

The Executive Council has not as yet found it feasible to undertake the task of publishing a new directory. Due to the increased activities of our Alumni Association and to other factors, the clerical work at our head-quarters office has so multiplied that it no longer remained possible to depend upon old fashioned methods and one clerical assistant. To solve this situation, modern type office equipment is being purchased in conjunction with the Alumni Association to the end that much of our work previously performed by hand can hereafter be done by machinery. When the detailed labor of installing this equipment has been completed, we will again approach consideration of the desirability of publishing a new directory.

RUSHING CHAIRMEN:

To make it simpler for our Chapters to cooperate with each other in assembling information regarding desirable entering men, pursuant to General Resolution No. 4 adopted at the 1937 Convention, each Chapter will be asked to send the name and address of its rushing chairman to the Executive Council on May 1st of this year. A complete list of all rushing chairmen will be published in the June Diamond.

FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY AND OLD AGE BENEFIT ACTS:

At the request of the Executive Council, Brother Francis N. Bangs, Lambda '10, a member of the Council, made an examination of the governing statutes relating to Federal Social Security and Old Age Benefit Acts, and to State Unemployment Compensation Laws as affecting each of our Chapters, and a copy of his opinion has recently been dispatched to each Chapter. The Executive Council urges upon each Chapter the desirability of checking the facts relating to its obligations under these acts with officers of its Alumni Association to the end that no question of incurring penalties may arise.

PETITIONS:

The Executive Council has no petition for a charter to submit to the Convention.

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAPTERS:

Resolution No. 5 adopted at the Convention of 1926 calls for the appointment by each Chapter of "an alumnus as its representative with whom the Executive Council might have contact the same as with the active chapter."

Few Chapters have continued these appointments and it is believed a more orderly procedure for the contacts of the Executive Council with alumni to be with the regularly elected officers of Chapter Alumni Associations.

It is, therefore, recommended that Resolution No. 5 adopted in 1926 be rescinded, and that each Chapter annually inform the Executive Council of the names and addresses of officers of its Chapter Alumni Association.

VACANCIES ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

It is with a deep sense of sorrow and personal loss that the Executive Council reports to the Convention the deaths during the past year of Dr. George Henry Fox, Upsilon '67, and of Eugene S. Wilson, Gamma '02. Both of these brothers had served long and with distinction on the Council. Dr. Fox was its Honorary President and for several years Brother Wilson was its Vice-President. In their passing the Fraternity has suffered an irreparable loss, and in the death of Brother Fox has lost one of the last few remaining brothers whose personal recollections and contacts stretched back to the early years of Psi Upsilon.

We call attention of the Convention to the fact that the terms of Brothers Henry Hill Pierce, Kappa '96; LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, and A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, expire with this Convention. There also exists a vacancy due to the death of Brother Wilson. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Convention to elect three brothers for the usual terms of five years each, and one brother for a term expiring in 1940.

1939 CONVENTION:

It is the duty of this Convention to fix the meeting place for our 1939 Convention, and according to the general scheme for rotation provided for in the Constitution the next Convention should be held with the Kappa Chapter at Bowdoin College. The last Convention was held there in 1911.

In closing we wish to express our belief that you who are delegates will leave this Convention with profound respect for your Fraternity and the calibre of its membership, and with renewed zeal and determination to see to it that at your respective university or college the words of Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, will continue true that "the badge flashes many ideals—honor, integrity, courtesy and chivalry."

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Kent, Delta Delta '11, Lambda '14 Law Secretary Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

Approved:

R. BOURKE CORCORAN, Omega '15

Vice-President

Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

Appendix B

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1938

There is presented herewith a comparative statement of the Net Worth of the various funds of the Fraternity held by the Executive Council as of April 16, 1938 and April 26, 1937. A list of the investments held by the General Fund and Bridgman Fund, showing cost and present market value is also presented.

The cash position improved during the fiscal year due not only to a larger amount of cash held uninvested in the Bridgman Fund but also due to the fact that the cash balances in each of the other three funds were larger than a year ago. Receivables of \$260 are due from two chapters for life subscriptions to the Diamond for initiates. These two chapters should pay these amounts before the Convention closes.

The unrealized loss on investments held in the two investment funds was \$12,438.37. This is a very bad situation and has grown worse during the year due to the depressed condition of the security markets. If investments were carried in the statement at market value instead of at cost, the aggregate net worth of the funds of the Fraternity would work out as \$34,123.19 as of April 16, 1938.

The income and expense accounts of the various funds are self-explanatory. It will be noted that considerable economy has been effected in the printing of the Diamond, the printing costs having been reduced over \$1,000 in comparison with last year. The total surplus of receipts over expenditures (each of the four funds showing a surplus) amounted to \$3,632.34. Of this amount, \$999 has been appropriated to write-down the Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia collection from \$1,000 to \$1 on our books. Of the surplus in the Diamond Fund, \$1,000 has been transferred to the Bridgman Fund. Inasmuch as the main source of income for the Diamond Fund is life subscriptions to the Diamond, a larger allocation of the life subscription moneys should be made to the Bridgman Fund which is the permanent endowment fund for the Diamond but it was felt that \$1,000 was all that could be safely transferred.

Again the Treasurer wishes to reiterate that every effort is being made to keep expenses and consequently chapter taxes at a minimum. Taxes of \$4.00 per man per year are low in comparison with taxes of other fraternities. Due to the fact that there has been a surplus of receipts over

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expenditures in the Convention Fund in recent years and because an assessment of \$.75 per man would be sufficient to meet the regular convention expenses, your Treasurer asks that the Convention reduce the convention assessment from \$1.00 per man per year to \$.75 per man per year, thus reducing the total taxes from \$4.00 to \$3.75 per man per year.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity to thank the undergraduate

Treasurers of the Chapters for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN NORTHEY JONES,

April 16, 1938

Treasurer.

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INVESTMENTS—APRIL 16, 1938

	Market
Cost	Value
\$ 1,006.25	\$ 200.00
970.38	428.75
1,015.27	560.00
1,000.97	235.00
3,045.00	3,090.00
\$ 7,037.87	\$ 4,513.75
\$ 2,020,00	\$ 2,010.00
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967.50	320.00
1,992.50	1,890.00
1,000.00	1,010.00
2,030.00	1,160.00
3,132.00	1,587.50
3,777.50	3,625.00
1,628.00	1,145.00
8,185.00	2,070.75
\$24,732.50	\$14,818.25
\$31,770.37	\$19,332.00
	\$ 1,006.25 970.38 1,015.27 1,000.97 3,045.00 \$ 7,037.87 \$ 2,020.00 967.50 1,992.50 1,000.00 2,030.00 3,132.00 3,777.50 1,628.00 8,185.00 \$24,732.50

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	Total	April 26, 1937	\$ 4,509.79 5.20.00 5.20.00 5.20.00 5.20.00 6.2
	938 Total	April 16, 1938	\$ 9,274.72 20.00 260.00 31,770.37 1,710.00 495.75 \$ 3,780.00 1,442.02 3,890.00 10.00 63.00 10.00 804.14
	-April 16, 1	Convention Fund	\$2,031.15 \$2,031.15 \$ 945.00
Statement of Net Worth April 16, 1938	April 26, 1937	Bridgman Fund	\$ 4,374.85 24,732.50 \$\$29,107.35 \$\$ \$\$804.14\$
et Worth Aj	r the Year	Diamond Fund	\$1,017.41 260.00 260.00 \$1,277.41 \$1,207.02 3,890.00 63.00 63.00
tement of N	Accounts fo	General Fund	\$ 1,851.31 20.00 7,037.87 3,029.71 1,710.00 495.75 \$ 2,835.00 \$ 2,835.00 10.00
Stat	Income and Expense Accounts for the Year April 26, 1937—April 16, 1938		NET WORTH represented by: Cash in bank. Petty cash fund. Accounts receivable (net) Investments (at cost). Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia. Directories Less reserve. Song records. Song records. Total Net Worth. Income from chapter taxes. Interest and dividends received. Undergrad, life subscrip, to Diamond. Annual subscriptions to Diamond. Annual subscriptions to Diamond. Sale of bound Diamonds. Profit on coats of arms. Profit or loss on sale of securities. Miscellaneous income.

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Expenses:						
Salaries and wages	\$ 827.61	\$ 512.64	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(4)	\$ 1,340.25	\$ 1.552.00
Kent	677.30	266.70			944.00	945.00
I elephone and telegraph	146.60	71.68	:		218.28	133.02
Postage	104.71	196.72	:		301.43	303.89
Other office expenses	718.00	125.21	:		343.21	349.72
Official visits					1	28.00
Pinding Discourse		2,344.30			2,344.30	3,563.22
Dinding Diamonds		71.91		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	71.91	71.91
Fayment to entertaining chapter				500.00	500.00	500.00
Far Western convention delegates					I	150.00
Printing and mailing conv. records		:		156.95	156.95	138.60
Intertraternity Council					1	200.00
Miscellaneous expenses	57.34	36.54		56.61	150.49	69.09
Total Expenses	\$ 2,031.56	\$3,625.70	0	\$ 713.56	\$ 6.370.82	\$ 7,996.05
Surplus before adjustments	\$ 1,048.44	\$1,538.32	\$ 814.14	\$ 231.44	\$ 3,632.34))
Adjustments:					·);;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;	
Write-down of Memorabilia Collection	00.666	:			00.666	
Transfer from Diamond to Bridgman,						
Fund		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Surplus for period	\$ 49.44	\$ 538.32	\$ 1,814.14	\$ 231.44	\$ 2,633.34	\$ 767.95
Net Worth Beginning of Period	14,096.20	739.09	27,293.21	1,799.71	43,928.21	43,160 26
Net Worth End of Period	\$14,145.64	\$1,277.41	\$29,107.35	\$2,031.15	\$46,561.55	\$43,928.21