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PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB
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THE annual Convention, held in the 115th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Tau Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:45 A.M. at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, by C. Linn Seiler, Tau '08, Acting Chairman of the Alumni Convention Committee.

Brother Seiler brought the greetings of the Tau Chapter to the Convention.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Seiler. President Weed welcomed the delegates and expressed the appreciation of the delegates for the warm hospitality already extended by the alumni and by the undergraduate Brothers of the Tau Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, was elected Temporary President of the Convention. President Weed appointed Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder.

President Weed then appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:

Delos W. McNutt, Theta Theta '48, Chairman
John S. Prescott, Jr., Delta Delta '50
Donald H. Scott, Nu '49
Alexander G. Hyde, Epsilon Phi '49
Ernest G. Peltz, Theta '49
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:

Carroll B. Chapman, Jr., Epsilon Nu '48, Chairman
James P. McKay, Delta '49
Charles L. Ill, Sigma '49
Robert D. Miller, Gamma '49
Thomas B. Ringe, Jr., Zeta '50
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Executive Council

President Weed then introduced to the Convention the following members of the Executive Council:

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Council
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Council
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Council

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- PHI—Robert W. Byerly, '49
Harold C. L. Jackson, Jr., '50
- OMEGA—Lemoine D. Stitt, Jr., '47
Barry Hirschwald, '51
- PI—Frank Dickson Ward, '49
Charles S. Putnam, Jr., '50
- CHI—Charles H. Reynolds, '49
Kenneth A. Murray, '49
- BETA BETA—Leigh B. Cornell, '49
Richard D. Sherman, '49
John S. Biddle, '50
- ETA—Norman B. Christie, '48
Raymond T. Howard, '49
- TAU—Phillips Harman, '50
John Garland Webb, '51
- MU—Carl H. Hafften, '49
Harry E. Mangan, '50
- RHO—Thomas A. Watson, '46
Lawrence T. Young, '49
- EPSILON—Howard W. Fleming, Jr., '49
Edward K. Rice, '49
Myron E. Etienne, Jr., '49
- OMICRON—Donald M. Swett, Jr., '46
John F. Williams, '51
- DELTA DELTA—John S. Prescott, Jr., '50
Frederick A. Klipstein, '50
- THETA THETA—Delos W. McNutt, '48
- NU—Donald H. Scott, '49
Robert McC. Snelgrove, '49
Keith B. McMillan, '49
- EPSILON PHI—Peter G. Hadrill, '49
Alex. G. Hyde, '49
- ZETA ZETA—(No delegates present)
- EPSILON NU—Carroll B. Chapman, Jr., '48
William H. Hammond, '49
- EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21
Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96

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The following Brothers, not designated as delegates, were also present at the Convention:

- THETA—Donald C. Field, '42
Morton M. Price, '99
- DELTA—Roswell C. Peardon, '16
- BETA—Burton J. Hollister, '08
A. Allen Woodruff, '12
- GAMMA—Sidney Jenkins, '14
Robert F. Lehman, '31
Robert C. J. McKinstry, '37
Hale Pratt, '41
- ZETA—Thornton C. Pray, '15
- KAPPA—James Doak, 3rd, '35
C. S. F. Lincoln, '91
Kent Packard, '08
- XI—John W. Bodine, '33
Charles M. Boswell, '18
Frank C. Brodhead, '11
Ferdinand Davis, Jr., '31
John E. Fricke, '23
Henry M. Harman, '17
Gerald P. Kynett, '18
Isaac C. Sutton, '00
- UPSILON—Ray Hill White, '01
- IOTA—David B. Arndt, '24
John F. Arndt, '21
Robert N. D. Arndt, '27
William A. Cornelius, Jr., '24
- OMEGA—Pierre Brosseau, '23
Dan H. Brown, '16
- PI—Donald B. Derby, '18
Burton P. Fowler, '07
Peter A. GaBauer, '25
A. Blair Knapp, '26
- CHI—Thomas J. Andre, '41
Donald P. Beardsley, '13
Robert I. Ballinger, Jr., '40
L. Alan Passmore, '17
L. Alan Passmore, Jr., '42
William L. Stewart, '32
- ETA—William W. Boyer, '41
George E. W. Cornelius, '24
Henry K. Kurtz, Jr., '14
Robert R. Rhoad, '21
William M. Shaner, '27
Alvin A. Swenson, Jr., '37

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TAU—Paul A. Bein, '19
John C. Bogan, Jr., '23
Joseph W. Borden, '19
C. C. Collings, Jr., '40
Charles A. Darlington, Jr., '46
Boulton Earnshaw, '02
Frank B. Evans, Jr., '01
Alexander Ewing, '43
Carl W. Fenninger, Jr., '36
L. Albert Gray, '02
Henry S. Hamilton, '38
George B. Harris, '88
George K. Helbert, '08
Robert T. McCracken, '04
William C. Mason, '03
Horace H. Patterson, '93
William P. Remington, '00
Thomas B. K. Ringe, '23
H. Walter Rowan, '43
C. Linn Seiler, '08
Spencer S. Shannon, '17
J. Duncan Spaeth, '88
Richard F. Warren, '17
Edward Woolman, '94

THETA THETA—Oswald R. Carlander, '20

The Committee on Permanent Organization presented its report, making the following nominations for officers of this Convention:

President.....LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
1st Vice-President.....Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
2nd Vice-President.....C. Linn Seiler, Tau '08
3rd Vice-President.....Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96
4th Vice-President.....A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
Recorder.....Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
Assistant Recorder.....Phillips Harman, Tau '50
Assistant Recorder.....Addison H. Zulauf, Theta '50

A motion was adopted that this report be unanimously accepted and the Temporary Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the Permanent Officers nominated. The Temporary Recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that the Permanent Officers had been elected.

President Weed reported the formal calling of the Convention and directed the attention of the delegates to the notice with respect to the time and place of the Convention. An opportunity was afforded for a question to be raised with respect to the proper notice of the Convention,

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and the Recorder was instructed to note that no question was raised as to failure to receive due and proper notice of the Convention.

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. The Recorder read sections thereof and a motion was adopted that the Rules as read govern the Convention. President Weed announced that in the absence of a specific provision in the Convention Rules, Robert's Rules of Order would govern the procedure of the Convention.

A motion was duly adopted waiving the reading of the minutes of the 1947 Convention.

Brother Seiler read to the Convention various telegrams and other communications and directed the attention of the Convention to various arrangements in connection with the activities of the delegates.

Upon motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:05 P.M. to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 17, 1948.

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MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1948

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:15 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council (see Appendix A) was read by Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21.

On motion, duly adopted, this Communication was accepted and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

Richard M. Pott, Jr., Lambda '42, Chairman

George E. Fogg, Jr., Kappa '43

Albert J. Wright, 3rd, Psi '49

George H. Buschmann, Xi '49

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, Executive Council

On Annual Communications:

William S. Simpson, Jr., Upsilon '49, Chairman

Donald D. Ropa, Iota '49

Robert W. Byerly, Phi '49

Lemoine D. Stitt, Omega '47

Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council

On Unfinished Business:

Frank D. Ward, Pi '49, Chairman

Kenneth A. Murray, Chi '49

Leigh B. Cornell, Beta Beta '49

Norman B. Christie, Eta '48

Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, Executive Council

On New Business:

Carl H. Hafften, Mu '49, Chairman

Phillips Harman, Tau '50

Lawrence T. Young, Rho '49

Donald M. Swett, Jr., Omicron '46

Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, Executive Council

President Weed introduced to the Convention the following members of the Executive Council:

Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21

Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual Treasurer's Report (Appendix B, B¹ and B²), copies of which were passed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treas-

urer's Report was accepted with a vote of appreciation to the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention approved the transfer of the sum of \$1,200.00 from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund.

President Weed called for a vote of appreciation for the work of Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, and a motion to that effect was unanimously passed.

President Weed introduced to the Convention Brothers Isaac C. Sutton, Xi '00, Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, Donald B. Derby, Pi '18 and Dan H. Brown, Omega '16.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to listen to and discuss the petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University for a charter from Psi Upsilon, and that the Convention should then take a recess and invite representatives of the petitioners to appear before the Convention, after which the Convention should reconvene and determine whether The Diamond Club petition should or should not be referred to the Chapters for appropriate action. The motion was unanimously passed.

The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole at 2:45 P.M. and so continued until 3:10 P.M.

President Weed then introduced to the Convention Richard Kent, Xi '48, a member of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University, who read to the Convention a formal petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University (Appendix C). Brother Kent also read supporting communications from R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, a former member of the Executive Council, and from the Northwestern University Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

At the expiration of the time allotted to the Committee of the Whole, the Convention was again in session, and a motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Convention take a recess to enable the representatives of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University to appear before the Convention.

Brother Kent then introduced to the recessed Convention the following members of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University:

Mr. Edward A. Kemler
Mr. Jack A. Norris
Mr. William B. Doyle
Mr. Philip G. Craft

After their oral support of the petition had been presented, the guests left the hall, and President Weed again called the Convention to order.

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, requested and was granted permission to address the Convention in support of the petition. President Weed then indicated that the Convention would entertain comments with respect to the petition from any of the Chapter delegations who cared to be heard

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on the subject. In response, the following Chapter delegations addressed the Convention and indicated support of the petition:

LAMBDA.....	Richard M. Pott, Jr., '42
DELTA.....	Robert W. Michell, '50
OMICRON.....	Donald M. Swett, Jr., '46
RHO.....	Lawrence T. Young, '49
XI.....	George H. Buschmann, '49
OMEGA.....	Lemoine D. Stitt, '47
IOTA.....	Donald D. Ropa, '49
KAPPA.....	D. Bruce Alden, '49
BETA BETA.....	Leigh B. Cornell, '49
THETA.....	Ernest G. Peltz, '49
THETA THETA.....	Delos W. McNutt, '48
SIGMA.....	Charles L. Ill, '49
GAMMA.....	David H. Means, '50
EPSILON.....	Edward K. Rice, '49
MU.....	Carl H. Hafften, '49
PSI.....	Albert J. Wright, 3rd, '49
DELTA DELTA.....	John S. Prescott, Jr., '50
ZETA.....	Thomas B. Ringe, Jr., '50
TAU.....	John G. Webb, '51
ETA.....	Raymond T. Howard, '49
PI.....	F. Dickson Ward, '49
EPSILON NU.....	William H. Hammond, '49

President Weed informed the Convention that under the Constitution of the Fraternity the only action that the Convention could take would be to vote to refer the petition to the Chapters for approval. President Weed announced that the formal vote on such reference would be postponed until the following session of the Convention.

President Weed introduced to the Convention Henry M. Harman, Xi '17.

President Weed requested the Recorder, Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, to read to the Convention the specific committee assignments in connection with the Annual Communication from the Executive Council, and this was done.

President Weed requested the Recorder, Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, to announce to the Convention the appointment of the following Committee on Academic Standings:

- Lawrence T. Young, Rho '49, Chairman
- D. Bruce Alden, Kappa '49
- Norman B. Christie, Eta '48
- Norman H. Grulich, Lambda '51
- Howard W. Fleming, Jr., Epsilon '49

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George H. Buschmann, Xi '49

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council.

The President then called for oral reports from the Chapters, which were rendered as follows:

THETA—(Requested, and was granted, permission to yield temporarily to the Tau, the host Chapter).

TAU—(John G. Webb, '51). The alumni and undergraduates of the Tau Chapter extend a most hearty and cordial welcome to all Brothers attending the Convention. Arrangements have been worked out by Donald F. Torrey, Tau '14, and C. Linn Seiler, Tau '08, for a program of entertainment that we hope will be of interest and value to all who are attending the Convention. The Tau has enjoyed a very good year at the University of Pennsylvania. Its academic standing has improved steadily during the past three years, and is now very satisfactory. While the Chapter may not stand first as far as academic distinction is concerned, it does stand very high on the list. The Chapter has been well represented in all campus activities, including athletics, publications and undergraduate societies. Membership has returned to normal. Alumni and undergraduates have co-operated to such extent that the fraternity house is in good physical condition and the matter of refurnishing is progressing satisfactorily. Further efforts along this line will take place during the coming year. Relations with the college are excellent, as are also relations with other fraternities. The Chapter looks forward to a successful rushing season next fall.

THETA—(Ernest G. Peltz, '49). The Chapter now consists of forty-eight members, ten more men having been initiated at the 117th Initiation this spring. Membership conditions have thus returned to normal. The Chapter stands very well academically, considerably above the average for the fraternities on the Union campus. During the past year the Chapter has had a very successful record, both in campus activities and in social functions. Members are represented on most of the 'varsity sport teams and in other extra-curricular fields. The Chapter extends a most cordial invitation to all Brothers who visit the Union campus.

DELTA—(Robert W. Michell, '50). Following the depleted membership that existed during the war years, the Chapter has returned to normal. The Chapter is fourth in academic standing, and has men in the Honor Society. One of the members of the Chapter is the editor of the Engineering Magazine, and other members have won academic distinction. The Chairman of the Fraternity Council is a member of the Chapter. While the Chapter is not so active in athletics, it does have some men in these fields, and it is predominant in extra-curricular activities.

SIGMA—(Charles L. Ill, '49). The Sigma has returned to normal membership and believes it has initiated an outstanding freshman dele-

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gation. Academic standing has not been good during the past two or three years, but a plan has been agreed upon as a result of a conference between alumni and undergraduates, and it is anticipated that this plan will result in a marked improvement. The freshman delegation, in particular, is making a very satisfactory academic record. The Chapter plans to work closely in conjunction with its alumni and with the Dean of the college in connection with the selection of next year's freshman delegation. The Chapter is well represented on the athletic field, with special reference to 'varsity football and golf. One member of the Chapter forms one-half of the 'varsity dinghy team that won the national championship at Annapolis. Of the four Junior honorary offices, Chapter members hold three of these positions. Two members have been elected to the Cammarian Club, which is the Senior governing body.

GAMMA—(Robert D. Miller, '49). For the past several years the fraternities have been under trial on the Amherst campus. Several investigating reports have been prepared. The situation has, however, been greatly eased during the past two years, and the fraternities now enjoy a much more friendly relation with the college administration and the alumni. The Chapter has been very active on the campus. The President of the Student Council and the President of the House Managing Committee, which is the equivalent of an interfraternity council, are both members of the Chapter. The Chapter has the Captains of three of the 'varsity sport teams and is active in the field of campus publications. The Chapter maintains a good average academic standing and, while there is room for improvement, the present scholastic rating is reasonably satisfactory.

ZETA—(Thomas B. Ringe, Jr., '50). During the past year the Zeta has been outstanding on the Dartmouth campus, not only in athletics, but also in other activities. For example, of the thirty members of the Senior honorary society, seven are members of the Zeta. Improvements have been made both to the exterior and to the interior of the House. The Chapter is financially sound, and looking forward to a very successful year. The delegations are about equal numerically and in general strength. The Zeta would be glad of any assistance and recommendations in connection with next year's rushing. The Zeta extends a most cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold the 1949 Convention with the Zeta Chapter during the third week in June, 1949.

This report was augmented by remarks made by John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, who strongly supported the invitation for the 1949 Convention and explained that the period of the third week in June would be most convenient as far as the Chapter and its alumni were concerned.

LAMBDA—(Richard M. Pott, Jr., '42). It is not necessary to review all of the difficulties experienced by the Lambda Chapter during the past few years. Suffice it to say that the Chapter is doing well and is on its

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way back to normalcy. Whereas there were only seven men in the Chapter last September, there are now nineteen members. The Chapter has done exceptionally well academically. During the past year it stood second on the academic list in competition with the other fraternities. The trend at Columbia is definitely toward "dormitory fraternities." The Chapter has a favorably located three-room suite. Finances have been stabilized. Since there is no fraternity house to maintain, finances are comparatively simple. The Chapter is as yet too small to be expected to take a predominant part in athletics or other extra-curricular activities. However, as the Chapter continues its growth to normalcy, there are signs that members will again assume an active part in all campus endeavors.

KAPPA—(George E. Fogg, Jr., '43). For the past two years the Kappa has been extremely strong on the campus, not only in athletics, but also in other extra-curricular activities. In athletics, the Kappa has had representation on every 'varsity team, several members on some teams, and the Captains of many of the teams. The great weakness of the Chapter has been its academic standing. However, there has been a definite turn for the better in this respect during the past few months. This year the Chapter has three men who have been doing "straight A" work. The freshman delegation contains two or three very good students. The Chapter will be inclined to frown on the pledging of men whose previous records do not indicate that they can do successful college work. The Chapter does not have as many contacts with other Chapters as it would like to have, and it extends a most cordial invitation to all undergraduates and alumni who chance to be passing through Brunswick, Maine.

Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, was called on by President Weed, and Brother Lincoln, in his own inimitable fashion, added a few words in behalf of the Kappa Chapter.

PSI—(Warren E. Moore, '49). The Psi is the largest fraternity chapter on the Hamilton campus. There are fifty-six active Brothers. Excellent relations are maintained with the college administration and with the other fraternities. The Chapter is in every sort of activity "from chess to football." In athletics it has more 'varsity letter men than any other fraternity on the campus. Academically, it is represented in all of the honor societies and in all of the professional honor societies. Its general academic average is not too strong (it was seventh out of ten fraternities this year), but there has been an improvement during the past six months, and the Chapter expects to step up a notch or two as a result. Chapter finances are excellent. The Chapter has derived great enjoyment and benefits from its annual charity party at Christmas time. The entire Chapter turns out to entertain a group of orphaned children that are brought into the Chapter House from Utica.

XI—(George H. Buschmann, '49). The Xi is rather hard hit by graduation. It loses two members of Phi Beta Kappa and two officers of the Senior Class. It also loses five men who were on the Senior Honorary

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Society this year. However, the oncoming delegations from the three lower classes appear fully capable of carrying on in the best tradition. In particular, the freshman delegation appears to be an excellent one. Academically, the house has moved up out of the cellar, and it looks as though the improvement would be maintained during the coming year. The Chapter is extremely strong in all extra-curricular activities. The fraternity house itself is in excellent shape, and a library is being constructed on the third floor. The Xi looks forward to a very satisfactory year.

Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, was called upon by President Weed, and said a few words in praise of the Xi Chapter and its standing on the Wesleyan campus.

UPSILON—(William S. Simpson, Jr., '49). The Chapter has just graduated a senior delegation of six men. Four of these men were on the "Dean's List" for academic distinction, and one of these men was voted the outstanding man in the college. The Chapter is in healthy condition except for the fact that the freshman pledges have not done too well academically. A plan is to be put in effect to prevent similar occurrence next year. The House is well represented in extra-curricular activities. There is a proctor system in effect, and it seems to have worked out very well. Relations with the college are excellent. Academically, the Chapter was last in 1947, but it was anticipated that considerable improvement would be made this year. There certainly was improvement as far as the upper classmen are concerned, although there is a possibility that the rather poor showing of some of the freshmen may have reduced the over-all effect of this improvement.

IOTA—(Donald D. Ropa, '49). According to the Dean at Kenyon, the Iota is "the most tightly knit organization on the campus." It is extremely active in most fields of undergraduate endeavor, with the exception of athletics. It is particularly active on campus publications. The President of the student council is a member of the Chapter. Finances are satisfactory, but it was necessary for the Chapter to raise its dues in order to achieve this result. The big problem is membership. There are twenty-two active members, but only two of the freshman pledges can be initiated. The other freshman pledges were not successful academically, and an effort must be made to pledge more men for this class. The fraternity lodge has been greatly improved. Last year the Chapter stood second academically among the fraternities, but there is some concern that the present freshman record may bring this average down for the present year.

PHI—(Robert W. Byerly, '49). The Chapter membership consists of thirty-one men. In campus activities the Chapter has been on the daily paper, the Glee Club, Debating Society, etc. The Chapter distinguished itself in 'varsity swimming, 'varsity squash and 'varsity tennis. It had men on the track and football squad, and it did very well in inter-fraternity sports. The Chapter is financially in good shape, and a new feature is

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ference." The latter conference now embraces all Psi U Chapters in the State of New York. The conference occupies one full day. There are serious discussions of Chapter problems and there is a social event in the evening. The Pi Chapter extends a cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1950 Convention with the Pi Chapter. The year 1950 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the Pi Chapter, and the Chapter is desirous of acting as host to the Fraternity.

CHI—(Charles H. Reynolds, '49). Not desirous of making a long report. It seems sufficient to state that the Chi is "the best fraternity at Cornell." It is extremely active in all campus activities. Its delegates are glad to be here at this Convention, as it must be admitted that on previous occasions some of the Chi delegates have not reached the Convention, or been able to attend the Conventions after they reached them.

President Weed called on Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, who simply stated that he enthusiastically endorsed Brother Reynolds' remark to the effect that the Chi was the best fraternity at Cornell.

BETA BETA—(John S. Biddle, '50). Relations between the college and the fraternities are excellent. The Beta Beta Chapter stands very high in all respects. Academically, of the twenty Seniors who were graduated, five were on the Dean's List and one was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Scholarship in the three lower classes is good. The Chapter took part in all athletics and in the work of the publications, and of the eight men in the Sophomore Honor Society, five were members of the Chapter. Chapter finances are satisfactory, although the Chapter House is somewhat antiquated, and the matter of continual repairs is a serious one. A good deal of the redecorating has been done by the members of the House, however, and the results have been hailed as a very real success.

ETA—(Raymond T. Howard, '49). Lehigh University is "almost completely surrounded by Bethlehem Steel." However, in spite of this handicap the Eta Chapter seems to do very well. It is first on the campus in everything except academic standing. In the latter respect it has done rather poorly for the last three or four years. However, as a result of conferences with the college authorities, with Brother Flag of the Executive Council, and with alumni committees, a plan has been worked out for improvement in this respect. A supervisory system is to be set up which will insure better marks on the part of freshmen and also see to it that each pledge takes part in at least one college activity. The college has decided to have rushing deferred so that pledging comes late in the freshman year and men cannot be initiated until the sophomore year. Furthermore, all freshmen must live in college dormitories their first year at college. All of this ought to work out for the general benefit of the academic standing of the Eta Chapter.

TAU—(Previously reported).

MU—(Carl H. Hafften, '49). The Mu Chapter has had its best year since the war. Membership consists of fifty actives and four pledges.

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Academic standing is fairly good, and the sophomore and freshman delegations show real promise. There are several graduate Brothers living in the Fraternity House. The Chapter has the Captain-elect of football, and members on the other 'varsity teams. Finances are in good shape. The House is debt-free and is owned by the alumni. Some new furniture is needed, but funds will be available and the purchases will be made this summer. Relations with the college are excellent. What is recognized as one of the best features of the year is an annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. The Mu will have its 60th Anniversary in 1951, and wishes to extend a cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1951 Convention in Minneapolis with the Mu as host.

RHO—(Thomas A. Watson, '46). "Good morning—after yesterday. I first thought of Rho finances when I looked in my wallet this morning. Our situation is somewhat comparable, and I must say that I never expected to be here, and now I don't expect to be able to get back. The Rho had a fair year last year, but we expect an excellent one next year. We have a long way to climb academically—we were at the bottom last year. Socially, we had a very fine record. On the campus there is a trophy known as the 'badger cup.' It is terrific,—so big that you have to see it to believe it. Anyway, I am sorry to say, we haven't won it yet, but next year and every year we are going to try to win it."

EPSILON—(Edward K. Rice, '49). The Epsilon academic record has not been too good, but we are definitely on the way up. We are now thirty-third out of the forty-six fraternities, but at the end of the present year we expect to climb a few more notches. Not only has the House average gone up, but we have also some honor men in the Engineering School. In 'varsity athletics we had three men on the football team, four on the rugby team, one on the crew and two on the tennis team. The Chapter has men in the Senior Honorary Society, the Junior Honorary Society and the Sophomore Honorary Society. We have members in the college Dramatic Society and on the campus publications. Relations with the college are very good. We are extremely interested in at least one new chapter in California. In addition to the possibility of a chapter at U. C. L. A., we are also interested in the possibility of a chapter at Santa Barbara College. We are definitely planning to build a new fraternity house, which should be in use by 1952. Accordingly, the Epsilon Chapter extends a very cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1952 Convention with the Epsilon at Berkeley, California.

President Weed interrupted the Chapter reports and requested discussion with reference to the petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University for admission to the Fraternity. After the discussion a motion was duly made, seconded and unanimously passed on roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved: That the petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University for admission to the Fraternity be referred to each

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of the Chapters (where a favorable vote by two-thirds of the members of each Chapter must be cast if The Diamond Club is to secure a Charter) with recommendation of the 1948 Convention of the Fraternity that this petition receive prompt and sympathetic consideration.

F. Dickson Ward, Pi '49, read to the Convention a communication from the Pi Chapter requesting the adoption of identification cards to be delivered to members upon their initiation into the Fraternity. After some discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the communication from the Pi Chapter was referred to the Committee on New Business.

There were inquiries from the floor with reference to the matter of a uniform Fraternity tie. After some discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, this matter was referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

President Weed requested that oral reports from the Chapters be continued, and they were continued as follows:

OMICRON—(Donald M. Swett, Jr., '46). The University of Illinois adopted innovations last year in connection with rushing. The Omicron Chapter was successful in applying for twenty men and pledging all twenty. The Chapter now has a total membership of forty-four men. It is considered one of the best all-round fraternities at the University. Good relations are enjoyed with the college. Academic standing is average. The Chapter devotes itself almost entirely, as far as athletics are concerned, to intra-mural sports and to minor 'varsity sports. The Chapter is well represented in most of the college activities.

DELTA DELTA—(John S. Prescott, Jr., '50). At the present time there are fifty-four members of the Chapter. Although the existence of fraternities has been questioned by the administration of Williams College, the relations between the Delta Delta and the college have been very friendly. It appears that the general question has been eased somewhat, and it looks as though fraternities are going to continue in good faith. Academically, the Chapter is doing quite well. It is not at the top of the list, but its record is very satisfactory. Fourteen men were pledged this year and all were initiated in spite of the fact that the Chapter put a very high academic standard as a requirement for initiation. The Chapter has men on all 'varsity athletic teams and has a very good record in intra-mural sports. Members of the Chapter are interested in all other extra-curricular activities. The Chapter is experiencing some financial trouble because of the mortgage on its house, and the Chapter also needs funds with which to purchase new furniture. However, this problem is being worked out with the co-operation of the alumni. The Delta Delta extends a friendly welcome to all visiting Brothers.

THETA THETA—(Delos W. McNutt, '48). The Theta Theta is very anxious to keep before the Fraternity the matter of further expansion on the Pacific coast. In particular, and aside from the Southern California

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situation, the Theta Theta desires to have the Fraternity keep in mind the possibilities at Whitman College and at the University of Oregon. In the near future it is hoped that a qualified group of petitioners from one or both of these colleges will approach the Fraternity. The Theta Theta record during the past year has been excellent. The Chapter has the President of the student body, class officers in every class, several Senior and Junior honorary men and members both of Phi Beta Kappa and of Kappa Beta Phi. Scholarship has improved noticeably during the past year, and the Fraternity won the cup for the greatest improvement in that respect. The Chapter took firm hold of the academic problem and voluntarily voted to require higher standards for initiation than those required by the college. This has worked out very well, as all pledges are anxious to be initiated and are willing to work with that goal in view. The Chapter looks forward confidently to even further improvement in this respect next year.

President Weed interrupted the oral reports of the Chapters to ask whether there were any matters of general interest that delegates wished to bring to the attention of the Convention at this time.

Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, requested that the Committee on Academic Standing make a special report on the efforts of the various Chapters to improve scholarship. This request was referred to the Committee in question.

Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, requested that the Chapters be instructed to review the minutes of the Convention at an early meeting next fall so that all undergraduate members of the Fraternity might be acquainted with the proceedings of the Convention. This request met with approval and was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Several delegates rose to discuss the question of whether or not the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Council were referred to the undergraduate Chapters. From the discussion it appeared that in many Chapters the Chapter officers read and study the minutes of the Executive Council and refer all important aspects thereof to the attention of the undergraduates. It was the consensus of opinion that such minutes should be made available to the undergraduate members of each Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned until 2:00 P.M. Friday, June 18, 1948.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1948

PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB
CHESTNUT HILL, PENNSYLVANIA

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:00 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

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President Weed called for the report of the Committee on New Business.

Carl H. Hafften, Mu '49, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That for a trial period of the next two years the reports of visits to the several Chapters by the members of the Executive Council be forwarded to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity, and that the several Chapters take appropriate steps to see that these reports are brought to the attention of the Chapter members.

2. *Resolved:* That the Convention report favorably on the petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University for a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and that this petition be referred to the several Chapters for their prompt action.

3. *Resolved:* That the Annual Convention of the Fraternity, to be held during the year 1949, give serious consideration to the invitation extended by the Pi Chapter to be the host for the Annual Convention in 1950, which will be the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Pi Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

4. *Resolved:* That the Junior delegate to a national Convention assume the responsibility of reviewing Annual Convention minutes some time during the first three meetings of the fall term, giving special emphasis to beneficial practices brought out during Chapter reports.

5. *Resolved:* That the matter of membership cards be referred to a special committee for study and consideration, and that this committee shall submit to the Convention a positive plan from which further action can be taken.

There followed discussion relative to the fifth resolution prepared by the Committee on New Business. On motion, duly adopted, it was proposed that the fifth resolution should be amended to read as follows:

"5. *Resolved:* That the matter of membership cards be referred to a special committee of the Executive Council to be appointed by the President of the Fraternity for study and consideration, with power to act or to submit to next year's Convention a positive plan from which further action can be taken."

The Chairman of the Committee on New Business indicated that the amendment to the fifth resolution was satisfactory to that Committee.

On motion, duly adopted, the report of the Committee on New Business, including the fifth resolution as amended, was accepted, and the resolutions, as amended, were unanimously adopted.

Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

Nu—(Donald H. Scott, '49). The fraternity house was closed during the war, but all thirty-five fraternities at the University of Toronto have now reopened. The Nu is back at the top on the campus. It has the

President of the Fraternity Council and is well represented in all activities. It has a very good record, both in 'varsity and intra-mural athletics. The Chapter is "as social as they come," and very successfully so. Rushing is somewhat of a problem, because it comes very early in the year, and is on a cut-throat basis. However, the Chapter has done very well. The Fraternity is not rated academically because the college neither recognizes fraternities nor bothers fraternities in any way. From an academic point of view, however, the Chapter has done very well, and many of its men are rated very high academically. Relations with the college are excellent, even though they are not closely defined. The Chapter has one very important problem to meet in the near future. The fraternity house is located on land owned by the University, and very close to the center of the college group. Probably all fraternities and sororities will have to move in the near future. The Chapter is planning to hold monthly bridge parties for blind ex-Service men in Toronto.

EPSILON PHI—(Peter Hadrill, '49). The Chapter enjoys excellent relations with the college and with its alumni group. A good job has been done as far as refurnishing the Chapter House is concerned. The Chapter stands well on the campus, both academically and in activities. Rushing is a problem, and is quite complicated. In one division of the college Juniors are rushed, Sophomores in another, and Freshmen in the third. At the present time the Chapter has about forty-five members. The Chapter has made a practice of contributing blood donations to the local hospital, and approximately 95% of the members have contributed during the past year. The Chapter alternates a father and son party and a mothers' party every other year. The father and son party this year was a great success, in spite of, or because of, a peculiar "beer and oyster" menu. Last year the Chapter stood second in campus scholarship. It has eight out of the forty members of the honorary Engineering Society. It is also active in publications and in campus social events.

ZETA ZETA—(No delegate present.) [Because of the volunteer drafting for flood relief work in the northwest area, it was neither possible nor practical for the Zeta Zeta to send delegates to this Convention. Failure to send delegates is regrettable, but, under the circumstances, thoroughly understandable. In the absence of a delegate from the Chapter, John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, a member of the Executive Council, reported on his last year's visit to the University of British Columbia and the Zeta Zeta Chapter. In general, he stated that he was very much impressed with the personnel of the Zeta Zeta Chapter, and considered it to be potentially a very strong unit of the Fraternity.]

EPSILON NU—(Carroll B. Chapman, Jr., '48). Prospects for the coming year are very bright at the Epsilon Nu Chapter. The House has been refinished and refurnished. It has fifty-six members. A plan has been worked out with reference to house mothers at fraternity houses, and it looks as though this will be a very good step as far as the Epsilon Nu

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is concerned. Socially, the Chapter has been very active, and has held successful parties. A very successful Mothers' Day program was also undertaken. The Chapter is very strong in athletics, having several men on 'varsity teams and inter-fraternity sports. The Chapter also has the Art Editor of the campus magazine, and several men on publications. Several members are in honorary societies. The general academic record was not good last year, but the Chapter looks forward to a very substantial improvement during the coming year.

President Weed called for a report from the Committee on Academic Standing.

Lawrence T. Young, Rho '49, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standing, read the report of that Committee recommending the adopting of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the delegates at the 1948 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity believe that in the best interests not only of the Fraternity as a whole, but also of the individual Chapters, satisfactory academic requirements be maintained by all of the various Chapters of the Fraternity.

2. *Resolved:* That since academic standards, times and methods of rushing and pledging differ at each college and university, many of the problems in connection therewith are of such a nature as to require local and individual attention and solution.

3. *Resolved:* That nevertheless certain guidance along the following lines should be recommended to all of the Chapters, and allowance of these guidances, which are herewith submitted, is strongly recommended:

- (a) Due and thorough inquiry should be made relative to the previous academic records of prospective pledges, and the results of such inquiry made available to all members before such members are required to vote on prospective pledges;
- (b) The utmost care should be used to avoid pledging men whose previous record casts doubt upon their ability to do satisfactory academic work;
- (c) Individual Chapters should establish minimum academic requirements for pledging and initiation. The trouble with the academic standing of some of our Chapters lies in the selection of new members. The Committee on Academic Standing feels that the last published Fraternity average should be adopted as a minimum standard for at least two-thirds of the incoming pledges and that the remaining one-third of these pledges should at least attain the minimum requirements set by the college or university in question.

All pledges must be of regular university status.

There was discussion with reference to this report, particularly with regard to Resolution 3(c). Delegates from some Chapters pointed out that it was almost impossible for them to obtain the academic rating of pledges

because of the fact that rushing came so early in the year. It was suggested to such delegates that the Admissions Offices at most colleges and universities would be only too glad to co-operate by giving information as to the academic standing of incoming freshmen, i.e., information as to the work that these men had done in their secondary schools and the probabilities as to their college work. After some further discussion, on motion, duly adopted, the report of the Committee on Academic Standing was unanimously accepted and referred to the attention of the individual Chapters.

Charles S. Putnam, Jr., Pi '50, moved that the Fraternity authorize a "sweetheart" pin, which could be purchased by individual members of the Fraternity. There was prompt discussion on this motion, and President Weed stated that there was no second to the motion at the present time, but that the matter could be further discussed later in the Convention if it was desired to do so.

William S. Simpson, Upsilon '49, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the Convention approves the transfer of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund as requested by A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council.

2. *Resolved:* That the Convention accept the Treasurer's report, and that the gratitude of the members of the Fraternity be expressed to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his faithful and efficient service to the Fraternity.

3. *Resolved:* That the Convention express its appreciation to Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his continued and untiring service as Editor of the Diamond.

4. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious offer of the Zeta Chapter to be host for the Convention in 1949.

5. *Resolved:* That this Convention express the appreciation of the Fraternity for the loyal and efficient service of Miss Nancy Ford, Secretary of the Executive Council.

6. *Resolved:* Resolved, in addition to the foregoing resolutions, that the Committee wishes to commend all of the Chapters who have submitted their reports to date for the varied and interesting content of these reports, and to emphasize to the Convention the fact that these Chapter reports show increasing consciousness on the part of all undergraduate members of the Fraternity of the importance of scholarship as a factor in college life.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, accepting this report and unanimously adopting the foregoing resolutions.

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Richard M. Pott, Jr., Lambda '42, Chairman of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council, presented the report of that Committee nominating the following Brothers for membership on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years:

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17

and nominating the following Brother to fill the unexpired term of Earle J. Machold, Pi '25:

Oliver B. Merrill, Jr., Gamma '25.

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted, and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, and A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years, and Oliver B. Merrill, Jr., Gamma '25, to the Executive Council to fill the unexpired term of Earle J. Machold, Pi '25.

Kenneth A. Murray, Chi '49, the Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the cordial invitation of the Zeta Chapter to be host to the Annual Convention of the Fraternity in June, 1949, be accepted.

2. *Resolved:* That this Convention recommend that the present Pledge Manual need not be revised at the present time; that the several Chapters which have not ordered such manuals, as yet, do so by writing to the Executive Council; that any suggestions for revisions to the Pledge Manual be welcomed from the individual Chapters; and that this Convention recommend that greater emphasis be placed upon using the Pledge Manual and learning the Fraternity songs during the period of pledge training in the individual Chapters.

3. *Resolved:* That the individual Chapters be requested to take a vote on whether they wish to have an "official" Fraternity tie, and that they report their votes to the Executive Council in the near future.

On motion, duly made and seconded, this report was accepted and the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Several delegates recommended that greetings be extended by the 1948 Convention to various Brothers who were unable to attend the Convention. On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

• *Resolved:* That the 1948 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity send greetings to the past Presidents of the Fraternity, Earl D. Babst, Iota '93, Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99 and Scott Turner, Phi '02, and also to Donald F. Torrey, Tau '14, Chairman of the Convention Com-

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vote was announced, D. Bruce Alden, Kappa '49, addressed the Convention and stated that since the vote was so close, and that since feelings were very strong in connection with this matter, the Kappa Chapter requested permission to retract its affirmative vote and to refrain from voting at the present time. Brother Alden explained that the Kappa delegation felt that the matter now before the Convention was of considerable importance, that strong opinions were held on both sides of the question, and that it would probably be better to determine the matter when each Chapter would have due opportunity to give the proposed suggestions careful consideration. Brother Alden further stated that he did not believe that the Fraternity ought to resolve a matter of this sort, where such strong contrary positions were maintained, without giving all of the undergraduate members of the Fraternity a chance to participate in the decision. As soon as Brother Alden's request had been made, various members of the Fraternity urged that the request be granted. Hearing no objection to the request, President Weed granted permission to the Kappa Chapter to withdraw its affirmative vote. The Recorder thereupon reported the resolution as lost by a vote of twelve Chapters to twelve Chapters, with four Chapters not voting.

There was further discussion, and it was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the question of whether a "sweetheart" pin should be authorized should be referred by the Executive Council to the individual Chapters of the Fraternity for the vote of such individual Chapters, and that the Executive Council be requested to proceed in accordance with the mandate of such Chapters.

There was considerable discussion with reference to this motion. The motion was finally passed on roll call vote by a vote of thirteen Chapters to twelve Chapters.

A motion was made from the floor extending the thanks of the Convention to President Weed and to the members of the Executive Council who had given of their time in order to assist in making the Convention a successful one. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

President Weed addressed the Convention, thanking the delegates for their work in connection with the business of the Convention, extending the good wishes and thanks of the members of the Executive Council, and directing attention to the fact that immediately upon the adjournment of the Convention the annual meeting of the Alumni Association would be held, and that all Brothers were cordially urged to attend.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn *sine die* was duly adopted at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. RICHARDS, *Sigma '27, Recorder.*

PHILLIPS HARMAN, *Tau '50, Assistant Recorder.*

ADDISON H. ZULAUF, *Theta '50, Assistant Recorder.*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the petition of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University for admission to the Fraternity be referred to each of the Chapters (where a favorable vote by two-thirds of the members of each Chapter must be cast if The Diamond Club is to secure a Charter), with the recommendation of the 1948 Convention of the Fraternity that this petition receive prompt and sympathetic consideration.

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following Brothers:

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17

to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing the following Brother:

Oliver B. Merrill, Jr., Gamma '25

to the Executive Council to fill the unexpired term of Earle J. Machold, Pi '25, recently resigned.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious offer of the Zeta Chapter to be host for the Convention in 1949, and that the invitation be accepted.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the Annual Convention of the Fraternity to be held during the year 1949, give serious consideration to the invitation extended by the Pi Chapter to be the host for the Annual Convention in 1950, which will be the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Pi Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That for a trial period of the next two years the reports of visits to the several Chapters by the members of the Executive Council be forwarded to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity, and that the several Chapters take appropriate steps to see that these reports are brought to the attention of the Chapter members.

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General Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That the matter of membership cards be referred to a special committee of the Executive Council to be appointed by the President of the Fraternity for study and consideration, with power to act or to submit to next year's Convention a positive plan from which further action can be taken.

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General Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the delegates at the 1948 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity believe that in the best interests not only of the Fraternity as a whole, but also of the individual Chapters, satisfactory academic requirements be maintained by all of the various Chapters of the Fraternity. That since academic standards, times and methods of rushing and pledging differ at each college and university, many of the problems in connection therewith are of such a nature as to require local and individual attention and solution. That nevertheless certain guidance along the following lines should be recommended to all of the Chapters, and followance of these guidances, which are herewith submitted, is strongly recommended: (a) Due and thorough inquiry should be made relative to the previous academic records of prospective pledges, and the results of such inquiry made available to all members before such members are required to vote on prospective pledges; (b) The utmost care should be used to avoid pledging men whose previous record casts doubt upon their ability to do satisfactory academic work; (c) Individual Chapters should establish minimum academic requirements for pledging and initiation. The trouble with the academic standing of some of our Chapters lies in the selection of new members. The Committee on Academic Standing feels that the last published Fraternity average should be adopted as a minimum standard for at least two-thirds of the incoming pledges and that the remaining one-third of these pledges should at least attain the minimum requirements set by the college or university in question. All pledges must be of regular university status.

General Resolution No. 10. Resolved: That this Convention recommend that the present Pledge Manual need not be revised at the present time; that the several Chapters which have not ordered such manuals, as yet, do so by writing to the Executive Council; that any suggestions for revisions to the Pledge Manual be welcomed from the individual Chapters; and that this Convention recommend that greater emphasis be placed upon using the Pledge Manual and learning the Fraternity songs during the period of pledge training in the individual Chapters.

General Resolution No. 11. Resolved: That the individual Chapters be requested to take a vote on whether they wish to have an "official" Fraternity tie, and that they report their votes to the Executive Council in the near future.

General Resolution No. 12. Resolved: That General Resolution No. 6 of the 1942 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved: That in all records and literature of the Fraternity each Brother be designated by the name or symbol of the Chapter which initiates him, to which designation, in the case of Brothers who have attended as undergraduates in more than one Chapter of the Fraternity, shall be added a hyphen and the name or symbol of such other Chapter or Chapters."

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General Resolution No. 13. Resolved: That the question of whether a "sweetheart" pin should be authorized should be referred by the Executive Council to the individual Chapters of the Fraternity for the vote of such individual Chapters, and that the Executive Council be requested to proceed in accordance with the mandate of such Chapters.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the Convention approves the transfer of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund as requested by A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Convention accept the Treasurer's report, and that the gratitude of the members of the Fraternity be expressed to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his faithful and efficient service to the Fraternity.

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Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the 1948 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity send greetings to the past Presidents of the Fraternity, Earl D. Babst, Iota '93, Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99 and Scott Turner, Phi '02, and also to Donald F. Torrey, Tau '14, Chairman of the Convention Committee, and to Walter T. Collins, Iota '03, a former member of the Executive Council.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That the 1948 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity expresses to the Tau Chapter and its alumni, including C. Linn Seiler, Tau '08, Acting Chairman of the Convention Committee, its thanks and appreciation for the hospitality of the Tau Chapter in connection with said Convention.

Appendix A
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1948 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
TAU CHAPTER
CHESTNUT HILL, PENNSYLVANIA
JUNE 17 AND 18, 1948

The Executive Council extends a cordial welcome and fraternal greetings to the delegates and members of Psi Upsilon attending our 106th Convention held in the 115th year of the Fraternity.

We wish to express our warm appreciation of the hospitality of the Tau Chapter, whose undergraduates and alumni have given unstintingly of their time and effort to plan and arrange for our entertainment.

The Fraternity is grateful to the University of Pennsylvania, its President, Dr. George W. McClelland, and to its Board of Trustees, for their generosity in making dormitory space available at a time when hotel accommodations are practically impossible to obtain.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

The spirit of the Fraternity and loyalty to its teachings are well exemplified by the high undergraduate membership enrollment following so promptly after the war years. During the days of conflict, many Chapters ceased to have undergraduate members and were carried on only by reason of the active support of alumni. 1946-1947 showed increasingly large undergraduate Chapter groups, but in 1948 the undergraduate membership reached a high of 1,165 members. The average Chapter now has a membership of approximately forty-two Brothers. Not only have we returned to pre-war normal conditions but, in our enthusiastic support of the Fraternity, we have rehabilitated our Chapters with every evidence of strength and purpose.

Through the efforts of undergraduates and alumni alike, many Chapter Houses have been renovated. Their worn furnishings have been replaced and modern equipment has been purchased.

Many of those who returned from war to complete their interrupted college careers have now graduated and, as a consequence, the Chapters are returning to a more normal college age level. There remain, however, a certain maturity of point of view and steadiness of purpose which were sometimes lacking in pre-war years. These characteristics may be a legacy of the war imbibed through contact with those who took part in it or they

may be due to a realization of the seriousness of the times through which we are now passing. Whatever does cause them, they are a good and encouraging sign.

SCHOLARSHIP :

Those Brothers who have experienced war impacts, with increased responsibility and maturity far surpassing the normal college undergraduates, need no arguments concerning the importance of scholarship. This subject transcends every other feature of college and fraternity life. Scholarship should be the impelling motive for college attendance, and without a striving to attain it, the individual wastes his time and the Chapter suffers thereby. College administrators review intently the records of the various college groups and if a Chapter falls below the average of the college, any professor might well ask: Does the Fraternity have a debilitating effect upon the career of the undergraduate? The college fraternity system is on trial and Psi Upsilon must turn its attention to the desirability of initiating only students who may reasonably be expected to be a credit to themselves and to their Fraternity.

We who have experienced the cultural advantages of fraternity life know that there is much to be gained in this world beyond the field of scholarship. However, the scholastic side of college life is still the most important, and the fact remains that the worth of a man and the reputation of a Chapter are appraised in the college world primarily on the basis of scholarship. Traditionally, the Psi Upsilon Fraternity has a long and honorable record in this respect. Many of the leading scholars and statesmen of our country were members of our Fraternity. This tradition should be upheld, and the responsibility falls on each and every Brother to make certain that the academic record of his Chapter is satisfactory. Individual members of the Fraternity must be encouraged to attain as high an academic standing as is possible. We are proud of our past achievements in this respect.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL :

The Executive Council has held six meetings during the year, on October 8 and November 24, 1947, and on January 12, March 8, April 12, and May 3, 1948. The members of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon were invited to the Executive Council meeting on April 12, and in turn invited the members of the Council to their own meeting held on the same date.

Three members of the Executive Council have resigned since the last Convention, Brother Robert S. Taylor, Jr., Eta '25, Brother Albert W. Tolman, Jr., Kappa '25, and Brother Earle J. Machold, Pi '25. Brother Robert G. Fuller, Mu '23, and Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, have been elected to fill the terms of Brothers Taylor and Tolman respectively.

The terms of the following members expire with this Convention: LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, and Henry

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N. Woolman, Tau '96, and there is one vacancy to be filled due to the recent resignation of Brother Machold. It is the duty of this Convention to elect four Brothers to the Executive Council, three for the term of five years each and one for the term expiring with the Convention of 1951.

1949 CONVENTION :

It is incumbent on this Convention to arrange for the holding of the 1949 Convention. Three of our Chapters, the Epsilon Phi, the Zeta Zeta and the Epsilon Mu, admitted to the Fraternity in 1928, 1935, and 1943 respectively, have not yet been hosts to our annual meetings. The last Convention held with the Epsilon was in 1915; in 1916 the Convention was held with the Zeta; in 1919 with the Mu; in 1921 with the Xi; in 1923 with the Rho; in 1924 with the Chi; in 1925 with the Pi; and in 1926 with the Phi. In the ordinary rotation, the foregoing are the Chapters which are next in line to act as hosts.

CHAPTER VISITS :

The following official Chapter visits have been made during the year :

DELTA—Walter S. Robinson
LAMBDA—Henry N. Woolman
KAPPA—Edward T. Richards
PSI—Harold L. Field
XI—John R. Burleigh
PI—Harold L. Field
BETA BETA—Walter S. Robinson
ETA—Herbert J. Flagg
MU—John R. Burleigh
RHO—John R. Burleigh
EPSILON NU—John R. Burleigh

There were also a number of informal visits to the Chapters by members of the Council: Brothers Callow to the Tau; Weed, Theta; Burton, the Chi.

A fundamental difference between Psi Upsilon and other fraternities lies in the fact that Psi Upsilon has no executive secretary and no paid employee whose duty it shall be to visit and supervise chapters. Council members make these visits without remuneration and at their own expense. During more than 100 years this system has been carried on successfully. Chapters are advised in regard to their procedures without the desire to dominate; a Chapter is more likely to continue vigorous and strong if its planning and initiative come from within.

An ideal situation would provide that every Chapter should be visited each year by a member of the Council and by another Brother delegated for the purpose, and it is the hope of the Council in future years to reach that aim.

At its meeting on January 12, 1948, the Executive Council decided to

refer to the Convention the question of whether or not the reports of all official visits to Chapters during the college year 1947-48 should be forwarded to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity. This is a matter for your consideration and decision.

THE DIAMOND:

The Diamond has maintained its excellent standard. Due to rising costs, it has not been feasible to return to its pre-war size and format. However, the use of a better grade of paper than has been available in recent years has greatly improved the physical appearance of the magazine.

We are aware of the growing importance of a worthy Fraternity publication. At the same time, it is our hope to keep the undergraduate cost to a minimum. The handling of The Diamond problem has received considerable attention from the Council during the year, and we hope the time may soon come when we shall be in a position to enlarge and improve the magazine.

Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, has continued to contribute his time and labor to the editorship. Every member of the Fraternity owes him a debt of gratitude for his great generosity in his devotion to this work and for his painstaking and meticulous care in its preparation.

PLEDGE MANUAL:

The revisions in the text of the new Pledge Manual enjoined by the Convention of 1947 were made, and it was published. Favorable comments and substantial orders were received from many of our Chapters. Through the generosity of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, which assumed the cost of publication, it has been possible to supply the Manual to the Chapters without charge.

PETITIONS:

A petition from the Diamond Club of Northwestern University will be brought before the Convention. This petition is strongly supported by groups of alumni from a number of our Chapters and by the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago. It should be given the serious consideration of the Convention.

In addition to the pending petition from the Diamond Club of Northwestern, unofficial or semi-official inquiries have been received from individuals or groups at Otterbein College, from the University of Indiana, the University of Virginia, and the University of Texas. These inquiries have been met with every courtesy but none of the inquiries definitely indicates that there is as yet, at least, any individual group ready to petition the Fraternity for admission.

NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE:

After due consideration, the Executive Council decided to withdraw Psi Upsilon from the National Interfraternity Conference. This action has accordingly been taken.

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ARCHIVES :

The Archives—the documentary record of Psi Upsilon's 115 years—continue to be maintained in good order by our careful Archivist, Henry C. Trundle, Xi '21. In his department in *THE DIAMOND*, *The Archives*, Brother Trundle brings to the attention of the Fraternity at large those items encountered in his researches whose quaintness or historical importance renders them of general interest. It is hoped by this means to keep in the minds of the Brethren the consciousness of the long and honorable history of our Fraternity.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1948 CONVENTION.

LEROY J. WEED, Theta '01.

BENJAMIN T. BURTON, Chi '21.

EDWARD T. RICHARDS, Sigma '27.

A. NORTHEY JONES, Beta Beta '17.

New York, N. Y.
June 16, 1948.

Appendix B

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1948

There is presented herewith a statement of the net worth of the various funds of the Fraternity held by the Executive Council as of April 30, 1948, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1948, and certain comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 1947. A list of investments held in the General Fund, the Bridgman Fund, the Douglas Fund and the Diamond Life Subscription Fund is also set forth.

The net worth of the various funds increased \$833 during the year, after transferring the total amount received for Diamond Life subscriptions, viz., \$7,200, to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. This increase in net worth is a result of the general operations of the various funds of the Fraternity, without benefit of any substantial profit from security sales. This figure arises out of an excess of income over expenses of \$1,492 in the General Fund, \$60 in the Bridgman Fund, \$410 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and \$67 in the Convention Fund, and a loss of \$1,196 in the Diamond Fund for the excess of the cost of publishing The Diamond over revenues in the Diamond Fund. This loss is to be taken care of by transferring \$1,200 to the Diamond Fund from the General Fund, which will still leave a surplus for the year of \$292 in the General Fund. This Convention is asked to authorize this transfer.

These figures all indicate that the various funds are in good shape except in respect to meeting the costs of publishing The Diamond. The Diamond Committee wish to improve the quality of The Diamond and also to increase its size. Paper and printing costs have been increasing. This creates a problem which is being studied, and the suggestion has been made that it may be necessary to raise the price of life subscriptions. Your Treasurer, however, believes that every effort should be made to avoid any such increase in the price of the life subscriptions and that Diamond deficits should be met from the surplus of other funds until such time as the income from the Diamond Life Subscription Reserve Fund can be built up to a figure which will meet Diamond publishing costs. The reason for the Diamond deficits is that for years all life subscription moneys were spent as received and nothing was accumulated as a reserve to meet the liability of furnishing copies of The Diamond to life subscribers. However nine years ago the policy of funding Diamond life subscription moneys was inaugurated and we have accumulated a reserve of \$46,811. A 4% annuity payment is made from this fund towards the current expense of publishing the magazine. This annuity amounted to \$1,663 this past year and will amount to \$1,951

next year, so we are making progress, although these amounts are still far short of being sufficient to meet publishing costs.

The statement shows that as of April 30, 1948, gross accounts receivable amounted to \$1,162. All of these have been collected since that date. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the chapters on their business-like payment of the amounts which were due.

An inspection of our list of investments indicates that we are in a sound position although as of April 30, 1948 there was a depreciation of \$2,963 from cost. There has been some appreciation in our securities since that date.

The Willard Fiske Fund, of which the Treasurer and another member of the Fraternity are Trustees, now amounts to approximately \$733, consisting of \$900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due November 1954 with a present redemption value of \$717 and approximately \$16 in a savings bank account. This fund is not shown in the attached statement, as according to the original terms of the gift it is to be left intact and no disbursements made from it until its value reaches \$1,000.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity to remind the Brothers that every effort is being made to keep current expenses at as low a figure as possible so that undergraduate dues can be kept at the low rate of \$4 per man per year.

The Treasurer sincerely thanks the Chapter Treasurers for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN NORTHEY JONES,
Treasurer.

June 17, 1948.

Appendix B¹

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—APRIL 30, 1948

GENERAL FUND:	Cost	Market Value*
\$1,000 U. S. Gov. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 9/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$3,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 4½% 1975.....	3,000.00	3,050.25
100 shs. American Viscose Common Stock.....	6,603.94	6,325.00
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Common Stock...	3,400.00	3,312.50
	<u>\$14,003.94</u>	<u>\$13,687.75</u>
DOUGLAS FUND:		
\$2,000 American Tobacco Co. 3% 1969.....	\$2,020.00	\$2,035.00
BRIDGMAN FUND:		
\$3,000 Kingdom of Denmark 6% 1942.....	\$2,940.00	\$2,460.00
\$2,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 4½% 1975.....	2,005.00	2,033.50
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Common Stock.	2,543.81	2,700.00
100 shs. General Electric Common Stock.....	3,777.50	3,487.50
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Common Stock....	2,623.00	2,450.00
100 shs. MacAndrews & Forbes Common Stock	4,150.00	3,725.00
100 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Common Stock.....	3,000.00	3,150.00
	<u>\$21,039.31</u>	<u>\$20,006.00</u>
DIAMOND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND:		
\$1,000 U.S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 4/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 U.S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 12/1/54	1,000.00	1,000.00
\$1,000 U.S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 7/1/56	1,000.00	1,000.00
\$250 Dom. of Canada 2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	250.00	250.00
\$500 Dom. of Canada 3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	500.00	500.00
\$750 Dom. of Canada 5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	750.00	750.00
\$500 Dom. of Canada 7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	500.00	500.00
\$500 Dom. of Canada 9th Victory Loan 3% 1966	500.00	500.00
\$300 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Conv. Debs. 1957	307.25	337.50
\$2,000 American Tobacco Co. 3% 1969.....	2,020.00	2,035.00
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% 1957....	4,875.00	4,450.00
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966....	4,925.00	4,400.00
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 5% 1954 Stpd....	5,002.50	4,875.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970.	5,000.00	4,750.00
14 shs. American Tel & Tel. Common Stock..	2,246.53	2,149.00
100 shs. Greyhound Common Stock	1,137.50	1,175.00
15 shs. Guaranty Trust Capital Stock.....	4,158.80	4,065.00
31 shs. James Lees & Sons 3.85% Pfd. Stock.	2,983.75	2,976.00
100 shs. Rayonier \$2 Pfd. Stock.....	3,809.47	3,275.00
20 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. Pfd. Stock.....	2,400.70	2,750.00
	<u>\$44,366.50</u>	<u>\$42,737.50</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$81,429.75	\$78,466.25

* United States Government and Canadian Government securities carried at 100.

Appendix B²

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1948

and Income and Expense Accounts for the year ended April 30, 1948

	General Fund	Diamond Fund	Bridgman & Douglas Funds	Diamond Life Subscription Fund	Congregation Fund	Archives Fund	Total April 30, 1948	Total April 30, 1947
NET WORTH represented by:								
Cash in bank.....	\$ 77.32	\$1,116.22	\$ 41.06	\$3,546.37	\$3,364.93	\$ 507.18	\$ 8,653.08	\$ 9,438.45
Petty cash fund.....	20.00						20.00	20.00
Canadian cash.....				1,558.69			1,558.69	1,027.10
Accounts receivable (net).....	399.00	740.69		630.00	133.00		421.31	2,683.19
Investments (at cost).....	14,003.94		23,059.31	44,366.50			81,429.75	70,914.97
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia Collection.....	1.00						1.00	1.00
Song records.....	801.00						801.00	900.00
Song books.....	687.90						687.90	711.90
Reserve for Diamond life subscriptions.....				46,810.83			46,810.83	40,071.87
Annals of Psi Upsilon.....	574.00						574.00	619.50
Miscellaneous.....								258.06
Total Net Worth.....	\$16,564.16	\$375.53	\$23,100.37	\$3,290.73	\$3,497.93	\$507.18	\$47,335.90	\$46,502.30
INCOME:								
Income from chapter taxes.....	\$3,492.00	\$	\$	\$	\$1,164.00		\$ 4,656.00	\$4,540.00
Interest and dividends received.....	745.00	1,190.00		1,623.97			3,558.97	2,905.39
Life subscriptions to Diamond.....				7,200.00			7,200.00	9,585.00
Graduate life subscriptions to Diamond.....			20.00				20.00	
Annual subscriptions to Diamond.....		6.00					6.00	2.50
Sale of bound Diamonds.....		21.00					21.00	84.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subscription Fund.....		1,663.20					1,663.20	1,279.80
Profit on sale of Annals.....	19.50						19.50	18.00
Profit on sale of securities.....			40.00	20.00			60.00	3,873.94
Miscellaneous income.....								470.03
Total Income.....	\$4,256.50	\$2,880.20	\$ 60.00	\$8,843.97	\$1,164.00	0	\$17,204.67	\$22,758.66

Appendix C

To the Psi Upsilon Fraternity

in Convention Assembled in your **One Hundred and Fifteenth Year**
c/o The Executive Council of Psi Upsilon

420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of The Diamond Club of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, do hereby formally petition the Psi Upsilon Fraternity for the authority and privilege of establishing a chapter of your old and honorable society at our University.

During the current college year we have endeavored to present to the several chapters and your executive council pertinent data concerning our University and our Club. We have hoped that the delegates of your chapters might thus have competent information about us.

May we summarize this data briefly herewith:

1—We are founded under the leadership of one of your members Richard Kent Xi '48 in September 1947 with the purpose of petitioning for a Psi Upsilon Charter as stated in our application for membership in the Interfraternity Council at Northwestern to which we were accepted with applause.

2—Our Founders are:

Richard Kent	XI '48
W. B. Taylor Eldon	'50
Frank R. Terry	'50
Edward A. Kremler	'50
Philip G. Craft	'51
James A. Higgs	'51
Henry A. Arnold	'51
Wm. B. Doyle	'51

3—Since then we have rushed in competition with the other fraternities at Northwestern University and have pledged 15 men for a total membership of twenty-four—no seniors were accepted as a matter of sound obvious policy. Our age space is from 18 to 24 years.

4—In the next fall term our membership will consist of—

4 seniors
6 juniors
14 sophomores
and a new class to be pledged.

We have no alumni body—which could present a problem to you

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as we are informed this was a factor in connection with a former petitioner from Northwestern University some years ago.

5—Our membership consists of thirteen members from a 50 mile radius of Chicago—four from other parts of Illinois—two from Ohio—two from New York and three from Kansas.

6—Other fraternity chapters now established at our University are:

Delta Kappa Epsilon
Alpha Delta Phi
Chi Psi
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Delta Theta
Sigma Chi
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Sigma
Theta Psi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Delta Upsilon
Phi Mu Delta
Phi Kappa Alpha
Alpha Tau Omega
Delta Sigma Pi
Acacia
Phi Epsilon Phi
Tau Delta Phi
Lambda Chi Alpha
Sigma Nu
Triangle
Zeta Psi

Among the above the following were recently established:

Delta Kappa Epsilon—December, 1947

Chi Psi—Alpha Tau Omega and Zeta Psi
in the fall term of 1946.

7—Fraternities are welcomed and encouraged by our University— which is a highly endowed private institution. The University Corporation has definitely encouraged us and hopes we may succeed in bringing Psi Upsilon to our campus. In addition they have provided us temporarily with a Quonset Hut and new permanent quarters in their usual type of quadrangle will be made available when possible. Some of your alumni resident in Evans-

ton and Chicago have handled these matters for us and will detail same to you at the conventions.

- 8—Your Omega Chapter at the University of Chicago is the Chapter located nearest to us—we have enjoyed most cordial relationship here and their generous hospitality as well. We quote in full from a recent letter from John Robinson, head of their chapter to Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 Chairman of the Psi Upsilon Club Advisory Body for the Diamond Club.

“Dear Brother Brown:

The following consensus of opinion from the active chapter is furnished for the purpose of giving your committee an idea of our personal positions.

The active Omega chapter feels that since Northwestern University's record of expansion and business enterprise has shown it to be firmly enough established for the other leading national fraternities to grant charters, that we too should give it thorough consideration.

The Universities of Chicago and Northwestern, while in the same area, are large enough, and contain such a broad scope of academic activity, that a new chapter at Evanston would undoubtedly be strengthening to the fraternity as a whole.

Conservative expansion, in this case, would be well founded, and in line with Psi U's established policy. Our relations with the Diamond Club up to this time have been pleasant and we hope to get to know the group better in the near future.

In the bonds,
President
Vice-President

Mr. Dan H. Brown
Chairman, Diamond Club Committee
1 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois.”

- 9—We are extremely proud to record here that we enjoy the ardent support and backing of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Club of Chicago, composed of alumni of over twenty Chapters—who at their Founders Day Dinner last November unanimously passed a resolution to support our petition.

- 10—The Psi Upsilon Alumni Advisory Committee for the Diamond Club, appointed by the President of the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago consist of the following:

Dan H. Brown.....Omega '16
Chairman
R. Bourke Corcoran.....Omega '15
Technical Director

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Henry Smith	Omega '23
Business Manager	
E. B. Pierce.....	Beta '13
Wm. B. Presba.....	Sigma '32
Frank Atkinson	Gamma '21
A. J. Irvin.....	Zeta '02
Ralph Cushing	Kappa '05
Miller Cross	Psi '10
Harold Anderson	Xi '12
Bernard Newman	Omega '17
Jack Bruce	Pi '21
Frank Guthrie	Tau '25
Fred Meyers	Omicron '21

We are deeply indebted to them for their sound advice, splendid interest and cooperation. They have even raised a modest sum of money to assist us in making possible our brochure and this petition. They have helped us with our rushing with excellent results.

11—We have studied your annals—your songbook—your pledge manual to learn your songs. We hold meetings to study and discuss the history of your chapters and we have purchased a set of your song records, to enable us to learn how to sing your songs. It is our earnest and sincere wish that your Convention will act favorably on this petition so that your chapters may have an opportunity of having a ratification vote early next fall looking toward the establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Northwestern University.

Respectfully submitted,

The Diamond Club

RICHARD KENT
EDWARD A. KEMLER
WILLIAM B. DOYLE
FRANK C. TERRY
W. B. TAYLOR ELDON
CHARLES G. TODD
JOHN M. WALKER
JOHN J. ZEBELL
PAUL F. DOESCHER
DON ALENDUFF
PHILIP G. CRAFT
H. THEODORE WITHERS

WILLIAM B. WOODRUFF
CHARLES L. PRESCOTT
JACK A. NORRIS
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