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PSI UPSILON  
FRATERNITY

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At the end of the recess President Weed called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Credentials rendered an interim report to the Convention to the effect that a quorum, consisting of the duly appointed representatives of twenty-seven Chapters of the Fraternity, was present. The Committee reported that it would render additional reports to the Convention from time to time as credentials were presented to the Committee by other delegates. On motion, duly adopted, this report was accepted.

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

<i>President</i> .....	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
<i>3rd Vice-President</i> .....	Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
<i>4th Vice-President</i> .....	A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
<i>Recorder</i> .....	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
<i>Assistant Recorder</i> .....	Frederick D. Remsen, Zeta '50
<i>Assistant Recorder</i> .....	John B. Van Zoeren, Zeta '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, 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. Frederick D. Remsen, Zeta '50, Assistant 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, Roberts' Rules of Order would govern the Convention.

A motion was duly adopted approving the minutes of the 1948 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

President Weed requested Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Recorder, to call the roll of the delegates, and as this was done each delegate rose and was identified.

During the Convention the following delegates and alternates presented credentials:

THETA.....	William D. Brinnier, '50
	John H. Bowers, '50
DELTA.....	Arthur E. LaPorte, Jr., '49
	Richard G. Myers, '51

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SIGMA.....	E. Eugene Jemail, '51 Edward T. Richards, Jr., '51
GAMMA.....	John F. Whitcomb, '50 John W. McGrath, '51
ZETA.....	Daniel T. Rownd, Jr., '51 Thomas B. K. Ringe, Jr., '50
LAMBDA.....	Richard M. Pott, Jr., '42 Norman H. Grulich, '51
KAPPA.....	Lawrence F. Deane, '46 Laurence M. Edwards, '51
PSI.....	Ralph M. Shulansky, '49 Stephen K. White, '52
XI.....	Joseph F. Skelley, Jr., '50 Robert W. McCallum, '51
UPSILON.....	Charles H. Wadhams, Jr., '50 Alan H. Miller, '50
IOTA.....	Henry W. Kunhardt, '50 Britton E. Balzerit, '47
PHI.....	Jack F. Halladay, '50 Peter C. Ball, '50
OMEGA.....	John R. Thomson, Jr., '50 William S. Gray, III, '51
PI.....	Charles S. Putnam, Jr., '50 William Graulich, III, '51 Edward J. Meyer, Jr., '50 Graham Margot, '51
CHI.....	John F. Coffin, III, '49 John W. Laibe, '50
BETA BETA.....	Charles A. Chidsey, III, '50 Richard E. T. Hunter, '52
ETA.....	David H. Jubell, '50 William S. Gallagher, '52
TAU.....	Malcolm Hall, '50 Charles S. Hough, '50
MU.....	Thomas J. Kirby, '46 Curtis A. Pearson, '50
RHO.....	Richard M. Bush, '50 Robert W. Petersen, '50
EPSILON.....	James A. Beaver, '50
OMICRON.....	Horace F. Hardy, III, '46 William C. Kidd, '50
DELTA DELTA.....	Stephen G. Murphy, '46 James H. Smith, '49

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THETA THETA.....	James Thompson Lightfoot, '50
NU.....	Allan M. Austin, '50
EPSILON PHI.....	Thornton B. Lounsbury, '48 Harold C. Corrigan, '49
ZETA ZETA.....	Walter M. Ewing, '51
EPSILON NU.....	Edward D. McCallum, Jr., '50 Edmond D. Mansfield, Jr., '50
EPSILON OMEGA.....	James T. Lim, '49 James F. Ramsey, Jr., '51
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.....	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21 Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27 A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10 Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13 Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19 Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96

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

ZETA.....	Frederick D. Remsen, '50 John B. Van Zoeren, '50 Harold T. Johnson, '14 John E. Richards, '05
KAPPA.....	Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, '91 George H. Quinby, '23
IOTA.....	Henry Noyes Spelman, '45
PHI.....	Francis B. Stebbins, '17
PI.....	Donald B. Derby, '18 Peter A. GaBauer, '25 John M. Burns, Jr., '50 Peter F. Guest, '51
CHI.....	Edward L. Stevens, '99
NU.....	J. J. E. Hessey, '13

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
- Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
- Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
- Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96

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and also introduced to the Convention the following:

Harold T. Johnson, Zeta '14  
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18  
Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25  
Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91  
Francis B. Stebbins, Phi '17

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:*

Henry W. Kunhardt, Iota '50, Chairman  
Jack F. Halladay, Phi '50  
John R. Thomson, Jr., Omega '50  
Charles S. Putnam, Jr., Pi '50  
John F. Coffin, III, Chi '49  
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, Executive Council

*On Annual Communications and Resolutions:*

Charles A. Chidsey, III, Beta Beta '50, Chairman  
David H. Jubell, Eta '50  
Malcolm Hall, Tau '50  
Thomas J. Kirby, Mu '46  
Richard M. Bush, Rho '50  
Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Executive Council

*On Unfinished Business:*

James A. Beaver, Epsilon '50, Chairman  
Horace F. Hardy, III, Omicron '46  
Stephen G. Murphy, Delta Delta '46  
James T. Lightfoot, Theta Theta '50  
Thornton B. Lounsbury, Epsilon Phi '48  
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, Delegated by Executive Council

*On New Business:*

Walter M. Ewing, Zeta Zeta '50, Chairman  
Edward D. McCallum, Jr., Epsilon Nu '50  
James T. Lim, Epsilon Omega '49  
William D. Brinnier, Theta '50  
Arthur E. LaPorte, Jr., Delta '49  
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Executive Council

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual Treasurer's Report (Appendix B, B<sup>1</sup> and B<sup>2</sup>), copies of



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which were passed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treasurer'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 expressed the grateful appreciation of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled in Convention for the time and effort expended by Brother A. Northey Jones in connection with his work as Treasurer of the Fraternity.

Upon motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:20 P.M. to reconvene at 2:30 P.M., Monday, June 20, 1949.

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MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1949

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:30 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

President Weed then introduced to the Convention Brother Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, member of the Executive Council, and Brother Henry Noyes Spelman, Iota '45.

President Weed then appointed the following Committee on Academic Standing:

Britton E. Balzerit, Iota '47, Chairman

William Graulich, III, Pi '51

Charles S. Hough, Tau '50

William S. Gallagher, Eta '52

Edmond D. Mansfield, Jr., Epsilon Nu '50

Lawrence F. Deane, Kappa '46

John H. Bowers, Theta '50

Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council

President Weed appointed Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, to represent the Executive Council on the Committee on New Business, by reason of the fact that the originally appointed Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, would be unable to participate in further meetings of that Committee.

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 Zeta, the host Chapter, but the Zeta Chapter indicated that it desired to make its report in the normal order of succession of the Chapters.) — (John H. Bowers, Theta '50). The Chapter has done well during the past year. Academically it stands tenth out of the seventeen fraternities at Union College, but it has had some outstanding students, including two members recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The Chapter is extremely strong on the campus, especially in athletics and in dramatics. There are sixteen 'varsity letter men in the Chapter, including the Captains of two sports. During the past year the Chapter has supported an exchange student and has benefitted greatly thereby. Financially, the Chapter is doing very well, and has a surplus. The Chapter extends a most cordial invitation to all Brothers who visit the Union campus.

DELTA—(Arthur E. LaPorte, Jr., '49). The last of the Veterans graduated from the Chapter this year, and next year the Chapter expects to return to normal status. Eighty per cent. of the members of the Chapter

are engineers, and the Chapter enjoys a very satisfactory academic standing on the campus at New York University. It has members in various honorary and academic societies. The Chapter does not have much of a record as far as 'varsity athletic teams are concerned, but has taken an active part in all intra-mural athletics, and at the present time holds two championships. Many members have won academic distinction and the Chapter is otherwise predominant in extra-curricular activities, aside from the field of athletics. The financial status is good. Socially, the Chapter has had a very successful year, and has particularly enjoyed its participation in social events in conjunction with the members of the Lambda Chapter.

SIGMA—(E. Eugene Jemal, '51). In the fall of 1947 a plan to improve the academic standing of the Chapter was put into full force and effect, with the co-operation of an alumni committee. As was anticipated, the result of this plan will not be fully realized for at least another year or two. Meanwhile, the Chapter has climbed out of last place on the campus and is definitely on the upturn. The Chapter is now predominantly mid-western, in that many members come from Wisconsin and Illinois. The far west is also represented, although the balance of the Chapter membership comes largely from New England and the middle Atlantic states. With the graduation of many former G.I.'s has come a renewed interest in campus activities. The Chapter has several 'varsity letter men and is active in intra-mural sports. Socially, the year has been very successful. Finances are in good shape. The Chapter is planning to continue 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 has members on the Senior and Junior Honorary Societies. The Sigma alumni have been organizing both in the New York and in the Chicago areas. Some fifty Sigma alumni attended a recent dinner at the University Club in New York and made preparations for continued active support of the Chapter. The Sigma extends a most cordial invitation to all Brothers visiting the Brown campus.

GAMMA—(John F. Whitcomb, '50). The Chapter stands about in the middle as far as academic rank is concerned. It is very active in athletics and has been competing in all sports. There are many 'varsity letter men. The Chapter is well represented on all campus publications. It has six men in the Junior Honorary Society and the President of the Senior Honorary Society. It has several class officers and a number of outstanding students on the Dean's List and members of Honorary Societies. The Chapter is strong financially. Friendly greetings are extended to all Chapters and to all visiting Brothers.

ZETA—(Daniel T. Rownd, Jr., '51). Intra-mural activities have suffered somewhat at the Zeta, owing to the fact that almost every Brother in the House is engaged in 'varsity sports. There are numerous letter men in both major and minor sports. In addition, the Chapter has the President of the Student Council, the President of the "Green Key" and the Presi-

dent of the Junior Class, among other campus honors. The Chapter has been improving slowly but steadily as far as its academic standing is concerned. Socially, the year has been very successful, and the Chapter is in good shape financially. Additional improvements have been made to the interior of the House. The Zeta is glad to extend a most cordial welcome to the delegates and other Brothers attending the 1949 Convention.

LAMBDA—(Richard M. Pott, Jr., '42). The Lambda is emerging from the difficulties that surrounded it after the war. It is growing in size and in strength. Its academic standing is good, considerably above the average. It is doing better in intra-mural sports, although its size has thus far limited its effectiveness. It feels that it has done well during the recent very difficult pledging period on the Columbia campus. Socially, the Chapter is greatly indebted to the Delta Chapter, not only for the use of the Delta Chapter House for initiation purposes, but also for various joint social functions. The Lambda at the present time occupies its suite of rooms in Hartley Hall, and these are being re-equipped and redecorated so that the Chapter looks forward with great confidence to the future.

KAPPA—(Laurence M. Edwards, '51). The Chapter has taken cognizance of the report rendered to the Executive Council by Brother Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27. Plans have been adopted to improve scholarship standing. Specifically, study hours have been planned and thought has been given to the selection of pledges who will do well academically. The Chapter has letter men on almost all 'varsity teams and has the Captains of several of these teams. It has done well in other extra-curricular activities. Socially, the parties have been "terrific." The Chapter recently voted to support an exchange student from Europe, and in this connection has furnished room and board and has made a job available for the student. The principal weakness of the Chapter, its academic standing, has taken a definite turn for the better. The Chapter is greatly indebted to its alumni for their support and continued interest.

PSI—(Ralph M. Shulansky, '49). The Chapter stands a little better than average as far as the fraternity academic standings are concerned. It has class officers and men in all the class Honorary Societies. It had six men on the 'varsity football team and the Captains of the track, soccer and swimming teams. In fact, out of the fifty-six men in the House, thirty-one men have won 'varsity letters in at least one 'varsity sport. The Chapter also takes part in most other extra-curricular activities, including publications, the Glee Club and dramatic societies. The social activities were climaxed by a very "spirited party" with the Pi Chapter. The party that the Psi Chapter enjoyed the most was a party that it gives annually for approximately twenty orphaned children. Financially, the Chapter is doing very well, and has a surplus.

XI—(Passed temporarily).

UPSILON—(Charles H. Wadhams, Jr., '50). The Upsilon Chapter

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extends greetings to the Convention. During the past year the Chapter has been hounded by various strange events, but managed to survive a series of incidents that included fire, accidents and house-break. A successful rushing season was enjoyed, but unfortunately the Chapter has not been able to initiate all of its pledges. On the campus the Chapter has been active in publications, radio station, outing club and athletics. In intra-mural sports it lost the playoffs in two of the major sports events, but had a good all-round record. It has men on the Honorary Societies and it has class officers. Academically, it stands seventh out of the thirteen fraternities. The Chapter was the host for the seven-power conference and regarded that event as very successful. The Chapter has expended somewhat over \$1200.00 on improvements to the House, is well off financially, and has a surplus.

IOTA—(Henry W. Kunhardt, '50). The Chapter is first among the fraternities academically on the Kenyon College campus. Fourteen Seniors were graduated this year, and among them were two members of Phi Beta Kappa and six other students who had won honors academically. The Chapter has the President and the Secretary of the Senior Class and the President of the Student Council. It came in second in the singing competition. Its finances are in good shape in spite of the redecoration of portions of its living quarters. It has 'varsity letter men in tennis, lacrosse and swimming, and has done well in intra-mural sports. The undergraduate library magazines and papers are edited by members of the Chapter. It is very active socially. It has adopted a French war orphan and is planning to take care of the child through the various phases of its education. The Chapter has recently had most friendly acknowledgments from Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi by reason of the fact that the Chapter made available to these fraternities its various facilities after the unfortunate and tragic fire on the Kenyon College campus. For all-around strength, academically, socially and in extra-curricular activities, the Chapter has seldom, if ever, been stronger.

President Weed announced the meeting times and places for various committees and the plans for various social events to follow this session of the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned until 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, June 21, 1949.

### MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1949

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 10:30 A.M. At the request of the President, Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27,

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Recorder, read the roll call, and it was reported that a quorum was present.

On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

President Weed introduced to the Convention Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Past President of the Fraternity, and J. J. E. Hessey, Nu '13, President of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon. Brothers Stevens and Hessey both addressed the Convention.

President Weed announced that the Convention picture would be taken immediately following the luncheon. President Weed also announced that a short business session would be held at 2:30 that afternoon.

Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

PHI—(Jack F. Halladay, '50). During the past year the standing of the Chapter academically has considerably improved, and it is expected that the Chapter will be above the average when the new academic ranking has been prepared. The Chapter does not have a great many men on 'varsity athletic teams, but it does have five men on the 'varsity swimming team and other men in other sports. It has an excellent record in intra-mural athletics and is very strong in campus activities. The social season has been a great success, but the party that was most enjoyable for the members of the Chapter was the Christmas party for under-privileged children. The Chapter is strongly backed by its alumni, and during the past year the Chapter held a banquet in the City of Detroit to which all alumni were invited. The Chapter is in good shape financially in spite of the fact that the House has been redecorated. A cordial invitation is extended to all Brothers who visit the campus at the University of Michigan.

OMEGA—(William S. Gray, III, '51). The system at Chicago differs from that at every other college. The University of Chicago takes students for the last two years of what would normally be high school and the first two years of college. The students then receive a Bachelor's Degree and put in an additional two years' work for a Master's Degree. The fraternities may draw their membership only from a limited group comprising the last two years of college work and the first year of work for a Master's Degree. Therefore, pledging material is somewhat limited. The Chapter, at the present time, has eighty members. Eight men were initiated during the past year. The House has been redecorated and is in excellent shape. The Chapter won the cup awarded to the fraternity that had the most men on 'varsity athletic teams. The academic standing is good. Five members of the House were on the Senior Honorary Society and three members of the Junior Class were on the Junior Honorary Society. The House has been particularly strong during the past year as far as social events were concerned.

PI—(Edward J. Meyer, Jr., '50). During the past year the Pi Chapter won the cup awarded to the outstanding fraternity on the campus. The supervised study period plan requiring all members to study under super-

vision three nights a week has been most successful, as have also certain other plans for the improvement of scholarship. The Chapter ranks in the upper third of the fraternities academically. In campus activities the Chapter has the President of the Senior Honorary Society and the President of the Junior Class. It has varsity letter men in six different sports. It won the trophies for intra-mural athletic competition in two events, and reached the finals in six other events. Rushing was very successful, and an outstanding delegation was pledged. The Chapter has voted to maintain an exchange student and to cover at least a portion of his expenses while attending college. Socially, the Chapter had a very successful year. Among the highlights was the entertainment of the Chi Chapter at a joint event. The Brothers have made a habit of returning early to the college in order to clean up the fraternity house and put it in good order for each coming year. This arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily. The Chapter has been active in community work. A party was given for orphaned children, the Chapter made voluntary donations to the blood bank at the local hospital, and the members of the Chapter donated time and work in connection with the Salvation Army drive for clothing, etc. The Chapter is very proud of the report that it was able to send out to its alumni concerning its varied activities during the past year, and looks forward to an even better and more active college year in 1949-1950.

CHI—(John W. Laibe, '50). The Chapter has ranked only fairly well academically, but it has come up slowly during the past two or three years, and further improvement is anticipated. Financially, the Chapter is very well off. During the past year the Chapter won the interfraternity plaque for outstanding contribution to the Cornell campus in extra-curricular activities. Among the members of the Chapter were the President of the Interfraternity Council, nine men on the Senior Honorary Society, Editors of the Cornell Sun, seven men on the Junior Honorary Society, the Captains of three 'varsity sports and numerous letter men in various sports, including all five of the regular starting men on the basketball team. The Chapter has adopted a Christmas party for settlement children, and this has been very successful. The Chapter also gives a cocktail party for members of the faculty, and this is now looked upon as one of the principal social events. Other social events have been almost too numerous to mention, but have been very enjoyable and very successful. The only cloud on the horizon at the moment is a problem with reference to the help in the kitchen at the Chapter House, but it is hoped that this problem will be solved before the Chapter opens next fall.

BETA BETA—(Charles A. Chidsey, III, '50). The last of the G.I. members are graduating this year, and henceforth the Chapter will be run by new blood. Many feel that this will be a definite advantage. A very good pledging season was enjoyed, and the Chapter pledged eighteen out of the nineteen men that it wanted on the campus. Arrangements have been made for study hours for the pledges, and this is of considerable

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assistance in the scholarship standing. The Chapter has letter men in 'varsity soccer, football, swimming, squash, baseball and tennis, and it also has numeral men in its freshman delegation in every one of these sports. In spite of the fact that so many of its members are engaged in 'varsity athletic activities, the Chapter managed to come in third in intra-mural sports. The Chapter had the Editor of the college magazine, the Manager of the college paper, and the Editor of the college humor magazine. It was generally influential on the campus in all extra-curricular activities. The Chapter is financially sound and the House has recently been redeccated. Excellent relations are enjoyed by the faculty and administration of Trinity College.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention recessed for five minutes until 11:40 A.M.

At the end of the recess President Weed called the Convention to order. Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

ETA—(David H. Jubell, '50). During the past year the Eta Chapter consisted of twenty-five members, but it was very successful on the campus except in the matter of academic standing. It reached the bottom academically and a good portion of the time has been spent in making plans for improvement. A good freshman delegation has been pledged, and it is expected that this delegation will assist materially in academic improvement. The Chapter has heard from its alumni in no uncertain terms, but the alumni are willing to work with the Chapter, and so are the officers of the Executive Council. Relations with the college are good, particularly so since the Chapter has evinced an increased interest in scholastic endeavor. The Eta Chapter hopes and expects to be able to make a report showing outstanding academic improvement by the time the next Convention is held.

TAU—(Charles S. Hough, '50). The past year has been a banner year for the Tau Chapter. Post-war improvements in the fraternity house have been completed and the house is in excellent physical shape. The Tau has done well academically, and is above the fraternity average. It has one member of Phi Beta Kappa, one man on the Senior Honorary Society, and four men on the Junior Honorary Society. In athletics it has fifteen 'varsity letter men and three men who have won Junior 'varsity letters. It has a good record in intra-mural competition. In other extra-curricular activities it has three men in dramatics, two men on Class Councils, the President of the Junior Class and two men on the Board of Editors of the daily newspaper. The Chapter desires closer touch with its alumni group and has arranged a program to this end. Discussion periods are held every two or three weeks at the Chapter House, and the alumni are providing some outstanding authorities on some phases of economic or social endeavor. These discussion periods have been very successful. The Chapter has been very successful as far as its series of social events is concerned. During the course of the year the Chapter voted to sponsor the



"Aid to Greece" program by adopting a Greek girl and contributing the funds necessary for her livelihood and education.

MU—(Thomas J. Kirby, '46). This has been a very good year for the Mu Chapter. Academically, the Chapter has risen into the upper third of the fraternities on the campus at the University of Minnesota. A pledge plaque has been awarded for outstanding work during the pledge training period, and this has proved a real incentive. Chapter finances are in fairly good shape. There are about sixty men in the Chapter, of whom twenty-two live in the fraternity house. In athletics the Chapter has 'varsity letter men in every sport except swimming and wrestling, and freshman numeral winners in every sport except swimming and wrestling. Numerous men are active in other extra-curricular campus activities. Social events have been very successful. The Chapter combined with Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi and Chi Psi in an organization known as "The White Dragon," and some very successful social events have resulted. One outstanding party was one given for under-privileged children. The Mu Chapter started this activity on the University of Minnesota campus, and other fraternities have been trying to follow suit. This year the Chapter is also selecting one under-privileged child and financing his summer at a camp. The Chapter also gave a party for freshman girls of the University of Minnesota. The freshman pledge class is outstanding, and has done exceptionally well academically. The Mu Chapter wishes to extend a most cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its Convention at the University of Minnesota in 1951.

President Weed interrupted the Chapter reports in order to receive the reports of various committees.

E. Eugene Jemal, Sigma '51, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported to the Convention that credentials had been submitted on behalf of delegates from the Xi and Nu Chapters, and that every Chapter of the Fraternity was now represented at the Convention by undergraduate delegates. On motion, duly made and seconded, this report was duly accepted.

Charles A. Chidsey, III, Beta Beta '50, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications and Resolutions, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *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.

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

3. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Zeta Chapter during the 1949 Convention.

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4. *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.

5. *Resolved*: That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon:

Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93  
Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99  
Scott Turner, Phi '02  
Walter S. Collins, Iota '03  
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14

6. *Resolved*: That in addition to the foregoing resolutions, the Committee wishes to commend all of the Chapters that 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 as to the importance of scholarship as a factor in college life.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Thornton B. Lounsbury, Epsilon Phi '48, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*: That this Convention officially recognize the written vote of the Chapters in accordance with General Resolution No. 11 of the Convention of 1948 as standing at twelve Chapters in favor of an official Fraternity tie, eleven Chapters opposed to an official Fraternity tie, and six Chapters not voting.

2. *Resolved*: That this Convention officially recognize the written vote of the Chapters in accordance with General Resolution No. 13 of the Convention of 1948 as standing at thirteen Chapters in favor of authorizing a "sweetheart" pin, eleven Chapters against authorizing a "sweetheart" pin, three Chapters in favor of authorizing a "sweetheart" pin only under certain conditions and limitations, and two Chapters not voting.

3. *Resolved*: That this Convention officially recognize that a special committee under the Chairmanship of Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, reported unfavorably with reference to General Resolution No. 8 of the 1948 Convention with regard to the matter of possible membership cards.

4. *Resolved*: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Pi Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1950, and that the invitation be accepted.

There was considerable discussion with reference to Resolution No. 1 in this report. After this discussion, on motion, duly adopted, the report

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of the Committee on Unfinished Business was accepted and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Walter M. Ewing, Zeta Zeta '51, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the 1949 Convention go on record as favoring a policy of conservative expansion, and that the Convention favors colonization in those areas in which the Fraternity is not represented by a Chapter, but in which it has a strong alumni association.

2. *Resolved:* That the Executive Council purchase a cup to be presented at each annual Convention to that Chapter which has the highest academic average for the previous year, and that the cup be held by that Chapter for one calendar year, with the further proviso that any Chapter that wins the cup for three successive years may retain permanent possession thereof.

3. *Resolved:* That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund as requested by the Treasurer of the Fraternity.

4. *Resolved:* That the President of the Fraternity appoint a special committee of the Executive Council to clarify the system of determining symbols for Fraternity pins as set out in Article VIII, Section 2, sub-section (c) of the Constitution.

There followed discussion relative to the first resolution prepared by the Committee on New Business. James A. Beaver, Epsilon '50, spoke on this matter, and his comments were favorably received. Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, spoke with reference to the possibility of establishing a chapter in the south. Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, former President of the Executive Council, also spoke on the possibility of extending the Fraternity south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

There was discussion with reference to Resolution No. 2, and it was suggested that this resolution was more properly a matter to be considered by the Committee on Academic Standing.

Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, addressed the Convention on the general matter of expansion. Edward D. McCallum, Jr., Epsilon Nu '50, addressed the Convention on the matter of further expansion in the west and mid-west, and stated that there was strong alumni support for such expansion.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was suggested that the report of the Committee on New Business should be amended so as to omit Resolution No. 2 dealing with the matter of the awarding of a cup for academic attainment, and that this matter should be referred to the Committee on Academic Standing. This motion was duly adopted.

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

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There was considerable discussion from the floor of the Convention with reference to the matter of a Fraternity tie. Delegates spoke both in favor of and against the adoption of a Fraternity tie. There was further discussion on the kind of tie that might be acceptable to the Fraternity. On motion, duly made and seconded, the matter of a Fraternity tie was laid on the table.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned until 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 21, 1949.

### MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1949

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:30 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the motions relative to the Fraternity tie were removed from the table for further discussion.

It was moved that the matter of the Fraternity tie be left to the discretion of each Chapter, provided that the tie should have a black background with garnet and gold stripes and no insignia or crests of any kind. This motion was not seconded.

It was moved that the 1949 Convention of the Fraternity select a Fraternity tie which, by 1952, would become the official tie, and could be ordered through only one manufacturer. There was no second to this motion.

After further discussion, all previous motions with reference to the matter of a Fraternity tie were withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that a tie be adopted as the official tie of the Fraternity. On roll call vote this motion was passed by a vote of twenty-five Chapters to four Chapters.

It was moved and seconded that the tie that is to be adopted as the official Fraternity tie should have diagonal garnet and gold stripes of the same degree of color as those diagonal stripes on a tie exhibited to the Convention. On roll call vote by Chapters, eleven Chapters voted in favor of this motion, sixteen Chapters voted against the motion and two Chapters refrained from voting. The motion was declared lost.

After further discussion, it was moved that certain ties be left for the inspection of the delegates, with the understanding that the Chapters should indicate their preference at the next session of the Convention. The motion was seconded, and on voice vote the motion was passed.

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President Weed called for the report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. Henry W. Kunhardt, Iota '50, Chairman of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council, presented the report of that Committee nominating the following Brothers on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years:

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14  
R. K. Northey, Nu '12  
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, R. K. Northey, Nu '12, and Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years.

Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

RHO—(Robert W. Petersen, '50). The chapter is at the bottom academically at the University of Wisconsin. It is planning to institute study hours and to check pledges more carefully. It is also working on better alumni relations, and is hoping to have more events that would prove attractive so as to stimulate alumni attendance. It is also planning week-ends for parents of members of the Chapter. The Chapter gave forty parties during the past year, and some of them were "humdingers." In intra-mural athletics the Chapter won fourth place out of the thirty-four fraternities on the campus. It also won the cup in the college song tournament. Two of the members of the House have been doing well on a Psi U radio program. The Rho Chapter would like to act as host to the Convention in the near future.

At the conclusion of the report from the Rho Chapter President Weed addressed the delegates from the Rho Chapter. He stated that the Executive Council of the Fraternity had been troubled for some time by the low academic rating of the Rho Chapter, and that he hoped the Chapter would take vigorous steps to improve its standing. President Weed also said that in the opinion of the Executive Council, forty social events over a period of a single year were too many, even for a Chapter with good academic standing. He said that the Fraternity had always been proud of the Rho Chapter and had recognized that that Chapter had graduated many outstanding men. He expressed the hope that the Chapter and its alumni would work together to restore the traditional academic background that is one of the prerequisites of any Chapter of the Fraternity.

Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

EPSILON—(James A. Beaver, '50). During the past year the Epsilon Chapter has been doing much better academically and should be above the fraternity average by the end of the year. A study hour for pledges has been adopted, and the pledges are to study three hours a night, four nights a week. The Chapter has twenty-eight men in various campus Honorary Societies, and this is an outstanding record on the campus. It also has men

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on 'varsity football, tennis and boxing teams, and on the 'varsity crew. In spite of 'varsity honors the Chapter was also able to do well in intra-mural athletics. On the social side, the Chapter has been having dinners to which members of the faculty are invited, has given parties for the parents of members of the Chapter, and has instituted a Mothers' Club. The Chapter is financing an exchange student, and has benefitted greatly from this connection. Early this spring the Chapter had some trouble on the campus due to some newspaper publicity about a beer party. However, the Chapter alumni went to work on the matter and it was proven that the newspaper publicity was greatly exaggerated, and that the offenders were not members of the Chapter, but outsiders who were trying to "crash" the party. The Chapter is sound financially, and has been considering the possibility of building a new fraternity house within the next few years. The Chapter extends a most cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1952 Convention with the Epsilon Chapter as host.

At the conclusion of the Epsilon Chapter report, Walter M. Ewing, Zeta Zeta '51, addressed the Convention in support of the Epsilon report on the matter of the difficulties arising as a result of the beer party. Brother Ewing stated that members of the Zeta Zeta Chapter were present at the time and could substantiate the fact that the offenders were not members of our Fraternity and had not even been invited to attend the party.

Oral reports from the Chapters were continued as follows:

OMICRON—(Horace F. Hardy, III, '46). The Chapter has a few outstanding students, but its general academic standing is only fair. The Chapter has taken this matter quite seriously, and elaborate plans have been made to improve the academic work. Not only are pledges to be screened more carefully, but also the Chapter is instituting a three-hour study period five evenings a week. In spite of the somewhat drastic regulation, it is believed that the Chapter is wholeheartedly behind the plan, and that the results will be evident next year. The Chapter has three 'varsity letter men and has come in sixteenth out of the sixty-four fraternities in intra-mural sports. The Chapter has not been strong recently in the matter of general activities on the Illinois campus. Recognizing this weakness, and appreciating the methods by which many of our other Chapters have entrenched themselves on their respective campuses, the Omicron has put into effect a new plan whereby its pledges are to compete under a point system. The pledges are given credit for academic standing, for athletic endeavor and for extra-curricular activities other than athletics. Recognition is to be given to outstanding pledges, and the matter is to be supervised by a committee of upper-classmen. Financially, the Chapter is sound and has a satisfactory surplus.

DELTA DELTA—(Stephen G. Murphy, '46). The Delta Delta has had a very successful year, and pledged a well-rounded delegation of freshmen.

of ten men the Chapter has two members. The Chapter has recently voted to give board and room to a European displaced person during the coming college year. The Chapter has been very active as far as social events are concerned. The Chapter assures the Convention that its academic standing for the current year is very creditable, although no official academic ranking is available.

ZETA ZETA—(Passed temporarily).

EPSILON NU—(Edmond D. Mansfield, Jr., '50, and Edward D. McCallum, Jr., '50). Recognizing difficulties with respect to the matter of academic standing, the Chapter has recently adopted a plan for scholarship improvement. The plan is rather elaborate, and is somewhat stringent. Its principal features are study hours and supervision. When the plan was announced it appeared to be so good that the Interfraternity Council immediately voted to recommend it to the other fraternities on the campus. The Chapter is in good shape financially, and has a satisfactory surplus. Its record on the campus is diversified, and Chapter members are active in athletics, publications, dramatics, and almost all campus organizations. The Chapter won the Interfraternity Council cup for singing, and it also won the "Homecoming Cup." A very successful Mother's Day party was held. The highlight of the year was a party for under-privileged children at Christmastime. The fraternity house, at the moment, rooms and boards thirty-nine members of the Chapter, and there have been no serious financial difficulties. The Chapter alumni are very active and very helpful. During the coming year the alumni and the undergraduates are going to devote an appreciable amount of time towards effecting plans for definite improvement in the academic standing. Grades are not yet available for the past college year, but the Chapter is confident that progress has already been made.

EPSILON OMEGA—(James T. Lim, '49). Official figures are not as yet available, but the Chapter believes that it ranks academically in the upper ten fraternities out of the twenty-six fraternities on the campus. The freshman delegation won the scholastic cup for the most outstanding record on the campus. The Chapter is small, as yet, but in spite of that it has participated in all intra-mural athletics. In addition, it has three men on the track team. There are only thirty members of the House, as yet, but every member is active, both in the Chapter and on the campus. This is a record of which the Chapter is proud, and which will be maintained in the future. The Chapter has been most cordially received on the campus by all of the other fraternities and by the administration. Financially, it has already met its obligations and begun to build up a surplus. It has been pleased and proud to co-operate with the Omega Chapter in connection with various social events during the past two or three months. It pledged eighteen men and initiated all of them. The Chapter, of course, has no alumni of its own. It wants the help and friendship of all Psi U alumni, and is deeply grateful for the wonderful support that has already been given by more

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than six hundred alumni in the Chicago area from other Chapters of the Fraternity.

THETA THETA—(Previously passed) — (James T. Lightfoot, '50). The Chapter ranks thirty-fifth out of the thirty-seven Chapters at the University of Washington academically. However, the Chapter has lost only six men during the last four years by reason of poor grades, and this has received favorable comment from the administration. In order to bring up the general average, the Chapter has been working with its alumni and has adopted a plan that is expected to show almost immediate improvement. This plan requires that the pledges do work of a much higher caliber than is required under the Interfraternity rules or under the college regulations. Under this plan the present pledges have done very well. The Chapter has now turned its attention to a plan that will work for the benefit of upper-classmen. The House, itself, has recently been redecorated, but the alumni and undergraduates are considering plans for a new house in the not too distant future. The Chapter has done very well in all college activities. For instance, it has the President of the Freshman Class and the President of the Sophomore Class. It is of passing interest to note that out of the eighteen pledges, nine of them made their freshman numerals in at least one sport.

NU—(Previously passed) — (Allan M. Austin, '50). The University of Toronto publishes no competitive academic standings with regard to the fraternities. If such standings were published, the Chapter would be well up near the top. There are thirty-seven men in the Fraternity, and only two of those men have an average below a "B". The Chapter is justly proud of its academic honors. In athletics the Chapter has had a member of the Canadian Olympic Track Team and a member on the Championship Football Team. It has also had four members on the University basketball team. In intra-mural athletics it won the hockey championship and the basket ball championship. These were championships in addition to previous victories last fall. At the present time the Chapter holds every Interfraternity cup for intra-mural athletics. There are eleven pledges, and these men have done very well. The Chapter believes that they will be outstanding.

XI—(Previously passed) — (Joseph F. Skelley, Jr., '50). The Chapter has had a most successful year. All fifteen seniors graduated, and two of these graduated with the highest academic honors. Academic honors have also been won by other members of the Chapter, including members of the Junior delegation. The Chapter, itself, is above the fraternity average academically. The Chapter has long had a College Activities Committee, and this Committee has done an excellent job. As a result, almost every member of the Chapter takes part in two or more extra-curricular endeavors. The Chapter has four 'varsity letter men in football, three in soccer, two in basket ball, two in squash, five in swimming, one in baseball, three in track and three in tennis. It also has the Captains of three of



these teams. The freshman record is even more impressive, with a number of men who have won their numerals and, in addition, the Captaincies of the freshman football, soccer, basket ball, baseball, track and tennis teams. Every publication on the college campus has at least three Psi U men on the Board of Editors or working for the Board of Editors. In intra-mural athletics, in spite of the men in 'varsity competition, the Chapter took three second places. Of the Senior Honorary Society of seven men, the Chapter had three members, and the Chapter also had five men on the Junior Honorary Society. The college "sing team" consists of eight men, and five of them were members of the Chapter. The Chapter does not believe in study halls. Instead, the Chapter has freshman advisers who really work individually with each freshman and see to it that his grades are satisfactory. These advisers also act as a liaison with the faculty of the college. Traditionally, the Chapter has always worked very closely with its very strong and loyal alumni body. Its alumni body might also be called very "insistent," in that it demands that the Chapter keep up to its high standard in every campus endeavor. The Chapter is very proud of its Zarrow Library, which is maintained in the Chapter House for the benefit of the members. The Chapter has been very active socially. In addition to parties for the Chapter itself, the Chapter has also given a faculty tea to which all of the members of the faculty and their wives are invited. In addition, the Chapter gives two parties each year for the benefit of orphanage children. During the past year the Chapter has also adopted a fourteen-year-old Belgian boy and has pledged itself to give the boy financial assistance throughout his period of education. The Xi Chapter, as always, extends a most friendly invitation to all Psi U's who come to the Wesleyan campus.

ZETA ZETA—(Previously passed) — (Walter M. Ewing, '51). During the past year the Zeta Zeta Chapter graduated twenty-one Seniors, and ten of these twenty-one men graduated with academic honors. The University of British Columbia does not publish any academic standings of fraternities, but if such standings were published, the Chapter would probably stand at the top. In campus activities the Chapter has the President of the Interfraternity Council, the Editor of the daily newspaper, the Editor of the Year Book, two men on the "Mardi Ball" committee, and several men who are officers in other campus organizations. The Chapter gives a Christmas party for under-privileged children, and also supplies active workers for the local boys' club. In athletics the University had fifteen rugby letter man during the past year, and eight of these were members of the Chapter. The Captain and Vice-Captain of the rugby team were also members of the Chapter. In intra-mural sports the Chapter did well. The University annually gives memorial awards for the undergraduate who had the highest academic standing and also the most sportsmanlike attitude in athletics. This is regarded as one of the highest honors on the campus, and it was again won this year by a member of the Chapter. The Chapter is nego-

tiating for a new fraternity house, and hopes to be able to occupy it by next fall. The Zeta Zeta wanted to extend a token of its appreciation to the Zeta Chapter on the occasion of this Convention with the Zeta Chapter. When Zeta Zeta sought admission in 1935, the Zeta Chapter was of great assistance. Therefore, the Zeta Zeta Chapter now presents the Zeta Chapter with a token gift of two student Year Books to commemorate the occasion and to show its immediate sponsor the present position of the Zeta Zeta Chapter on the campus at the University of British Columbia.

President Weed commended the delegates on the excellent reports received from the great majority of the Chapters.

President Weed called for a report of the Committee on Academic Standing. Britton E. Balzerit, Iota '47, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standing, read the report of that Committee, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the delegates at the 1949 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;
- (d) Each Chapter should institute a study plan for pledges.

4. *Resolved:* That the 1949 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity authorize the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon to obtain scholarship awards to be presented at coming Conventions of the Fraternity as follows:

- (a) A cup to be given each year to the Chapter having the highest

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- academic standing. Any Chapter winning this cup for three (3) successive years shall gain permanent possession thereof;
- (b) A permanent plaque shall be awarded each year to the Chapter having the highest academic standing for that year;
  - (c) A permanent plaque shall be awarded each year to the Chapter evidencing the greatest improvement in academic standing since the preceding year.

5. *Resolved:* That a committee to be known as the Committee on Academic Standing and Awards shall be appointed each year by the presiding Officer of the Convention. The Committee shall consist of five undergraduate members, each from a different Chapter of the Fraternity. The appointment of these five undergraduate members shall be on a rotating basis determined in the same manner that other standing committees of the Convention are rotated. The Executive Council of the Fraternity and the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon shall each be entitled to nominate one member on such Committee, so that the total membership of such Committee may consist of seven men. This Committee shall be responsible for determining the method that shall from time to time be established for the purpose of making the academic awards, and shall report such awards on the floor of the Convention.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the report of the Committee on Academic Standing. After such discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the report of the Committee on Academic Standing was unanimously accepted and referred to the attention of the individual Chapters.

The Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standing then stated that his Committee would like to augment its official report by making the following suggestions to individual Chapters:

1. A close association should be maintained with faculty advisers, and if a Chapter does not have a faculty adviser, it is suggested that one be obtained;
2. Wherever possible, files should be kept of all past examinations, but term papers and reports are not to be included in these files;
3. Each Chapter should establish some type of screening in order to discover the past academic records of all prospective pledges.

There was discussion with reference to these suggestions, and approval was expressed.

President Weed introduced Brother George H. Quinby, Kappa '23, to the Convention, and Brother Quinby addressed the Convention. President Weed introduced Brother Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, to the Convention, and Brother Woolman addressed the Convention.

The matter of an official Fraternity tie again came on for discussion. Several preliminary motions with reference to the matter of the color of

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the tie and the design of the tie were made, but none of these were seconded and all were withdrawn.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the Fraternity adopt a silk tie as its official tie.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That the official Fraternity tie should have garnet and gold diagonal stripes.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

*Voted:* That A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, should continue to act as Chairman of the Tie Committee and should make the official selection of the tie in accordance with the instructions of the Convention.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the wearing of the Psi Upsilon pin. It was moved that the pin should be worn only on white shirts when a tie and a coat were also worn. It was moved that the motion be amended to include the use of a sport jacket. It was moved that the motion be further amended to include the use of any plain colored shirt. There was a great deal of discussion, and various delegates urged that the matter was one that could best be handled by the Chapters locally. They pointed out the difference in climatic conditions and campus customs. After further discussion, the motions were withdrawn, and many delegates expressed a desire to continue to govern this matter locally.

President Weed introduced John M. Burns, Jr., Pi '50, to the Convention, and Brother Burns addressed the Convention, stressing the importance of scholarship and also the importance of good relations between the Chapter and the college and the community. Other delegates supported Brother Burns and stressed the desirability of good relations with the community.

President Weed read a most friendly and brotherly telegram from Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, Past President of the Executive Council.

President Weed addressed the Convention, thanking the delegates for their work in connection with the business of the Convention and extending the good wishes and thanks of the members of the Executive Council. President Weed also urged the importance of the influence of the upper classmen in each Chapter, and urged these upper classmen to exert such influence for the benefit of the freshmen and the sophomores and for the benefit of the Fraternity and the college.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn *sine die* was duly adopted at 12:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FREDERICK D. REMSEN, Zeta '50, *Assistant Recorder*

JOHN B. VAN ZOEREN, Zeta '50, *Assistant Recorder.*

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the selection of new members; (d) Each Chapter should institute a study plan for pledges.

*General Resolution No. 9. Resolved:* That the 1949 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity authorize the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon to obtain scholarship awards to be presented at coming Conventions of the Fraternity as follows: (a) A cup to be given each year to the Chapter having the highest academic standing. Any Chapter winning this cup for three (3) successive years shall gain permanent possession thereof; (b) A permanent plaque shall be awarded each year to the Chapter having the highest academic standing for that year; (c) A permanent plaque shall be awarded each year to the Chapter evidencing the greatest improvement in academic standing since the preceding year.

*General Resolution No. 10. Resolved:* That a committee to be known as the Committee on Academic Standing and Awards shall be appointed each year by the Presiding Officer of the Convention. The Committee shall consist of five undergraduate members, each from a different Chapter of the Fraternity. The appointment of these five undergraduate members shall be on a rotating basis determined in the same manner that other standing committees of the Convention are rotated. The Executive Council of the Fraternity and the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon shall each be entitled to nominate one member on such Committee, so that the total membership of such Committee may consist of seven men. This Committee shall be responsible for determining the method that shall from time to time be established for the purpose of making such awards on the floor of the Convention.

*General Resolution No. 11. Resolved:* That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following Brothers:

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14

R. K. Northey, Nu '12

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

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

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

*Special Resolution No. 1. 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.

*Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved:* That the Convention express its appreciation to Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his continuing and untiring service as Editor of The Diamond.

*Special Resolution No. 3. 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.

*Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved:* That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon: Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93; Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99; Scott Turner, Phi '02; Walter S. Collins, Iota '03; John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14.

*Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved:* That in addition to the foregoing resolutions, the Committee wishes to commend all of the Chapters that 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 as to the importance of scholarship as a factor in college life.

*Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved:* That this Convention officially recognize the written vote of the Chapters in accordance with General Resolution No. 11 of the Convention of 1948 as standing at twelve Chapters in favor of an official Fraternity tie, eleven Chapters opposed to an official Fraternity tie, and six Chapters not voting.

*Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved:* That this Convention officially recognize the written vote of the Chapters in accordance with General Resolution No. 13 of the Convention of 1948 as standing at thirteen Chapters in favor of authorizing a "sweetheart" pin, eleven Chapters against authorizing a "sweetheart" pin, three Chapters in favor of authorizing a "sweetheart" pin only under certain conditions and limitations, and two Chapters not voting.

*Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved:* That this Convention officially recognize that a special committee under the Chairmanship of Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, reported unfavorably with reference to General Resolution No. 8 of the 1948 Convention with regard to the matter of possible membership cards.

*Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved:* That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund as requested by the Treasurer of the Fraternity.

Appendix A  
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
TO THE  
1949 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON  
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
  
ZETA CHAPTER  
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JUNE 20, 21, AND 22, 1949

It is a pleasure for the Executive Council to welcome the delegates and members of the 29 Chapters of Psi Upsilon, attending our 107th Convention held in the 116th year of the Fraternity. Psi Upsilon and Dartmouth College have enjoyed cordial and cooperative relations since 1842. Psi U was the first national fraternity established on the Dartmouth campus.

We are appreciative of the cordial invitation of the Zeta Chapter to hold its Convention on the Dartmouth campus at this time. It has been thirty-three years since a Psi U Convention has been held with the Zeta, and the representatives from other Chapters are happy again to visit the Zeta and view with interest and appreciation the great advances that have taken place at Dartmouth during more than a quarter of a century. The Fraternity is grateful to President John Sloan Dickey and to the administrators of Dartmouth for making it possible to hold this Convention on this beautiful campus.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The members of the Executive Council are elected by the delegates at regular Conventions. The members of the Council serve without remuneration and at times their duties and obligations become somewhat arduous. Unlike many fraternities, Psi U has no paid executives or traveling secretaries. It has been the aim of the Fraternity always to keep national expenses for the undergraduates at a minimum. Our Chapter taxes probably are lower than those of any other national fraternity. It is possible that the Chapters of the Fraternity might be drawn closer together if we had a paid official who could make more certain of regular visits to each Chapter. On the other hand, it has been the policy of Psi U to give great responsibility to the individual Chapter and the results throughout the years have indicated that our policy has been a sound one.

The Executive Council has held six meetings during the year:

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## RECORDS OF THE CONVENTION

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October 18, 1948  
November 22, 1948  
January 19, 1949  
February 14, 1949  
April 11, 1949  
May 23, 1949

All meetings were well attended. There are no absences from Council gatherings except for extreme necessity. Two members come from Philadelphia; one from Hartford, Connecticut; one from Providence, Rhode Island; one from New Hampshire; one from Rochester; and one from Toronto. This fact speaks well for the loyal services of the individuals that compose the Council.

The terms of the following members of the Council expire at this time and it is the duty of the Convention to elect their successors:

John R. Burleigh  
Robert G. Fuller  
R. K. Northey

### CHAPTER VISITS:

Business obligations and illness have prevented the members of the Executive Council from visiting as many Chapters this year as has been the case in the past. It is hoped that some system may be devised through delegating the responsibility for these visits to interested alumni. It is a matter that might well be discussed at this Convention.

The following official Chapter visits have been made by

EPSILON—Harold L. Field  
DELTA DELTA—Edward T. Richards  
LAMBDA—Oliver B. Merrill, Jr.  
UPSILON—LeRoy J. Weed  
IOTA—Harold L. Field  
TAU—Walter S. Robinson

In addition to these inspections, many members of the Council have visited their home Chapter, so that there have been more Chapter contacts than would appear on the official records.

### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

It is a satisfaction to report that never in the history of Psi Upsilon have we enjoyed a more satisfactory year. Most Chapters have increased in membership and the total undergraduate membership of the Fraternity at this time is 1209.

The activities of the Chapter members have been varied and have brought honor to the Fraternity in all walks of college life. Every Chapter is financially sound and well-managed, and the future is bright for continued growth and success in Fraternity activities.



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of publication was approximately half what it is today. The Fraternity recognizes its obligations to its life subscribers. The editors would like to expand each issue to its former size. If this Convention can devise ways and means to enlarge THE DIAMOND, it will have registered a major achievement.

The editors are to be congratulated on the fund of useful and interesting material contained in THE DIAMOND in the compass of the thirty-two pages, where formerly it consisted of sixty-four pages. Too much cannot be said concerning the loyalty, industry, and energy of our Editor, Edward C. Peattie (Phi '06). He serves without compensation and his devotion to this work is a high example of a labor of love.

### ARCHIVES:

Brother Henry Trundle (Xi '21) has been a faithful Archivist. He has kept our records and documents up to date. His various contributions in THE DIAMOND, gleaned from the past, have been a constant source of interest and appreciation to the Fraternity.

### 1950 CONVENTION:

It is the duty of this Convention to consider invitations from Chapters who may desire to hold the 1950 Convention.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON  
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1949 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 15, 1949



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ernment Series F Bonds due November 1954 with present redemption value of \$740 and approximately \$17 in a savings bank account.

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 20, 1949.

# Appendix B<sup>1</sup>

## THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS — APRIL 30, 1949

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value*</i>
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>		
\$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	3,037.50
100 shs. American Viscose Common Stock.....	6,603.94	5,812.50
100 shs. J . P. Stevens & Co. Common Stock...	3,400.00	2,512.00
	<u>\$14,003.94</u>	<u>\$12,362.00</u>
<b>DOUGLAS FUND:</b>		
\$2,000 American Tobacco Co. 3% 1969.....	\$2,020.00	\$2,075.00
<b>BRIDGMAN FUND:</b>		
\$3,000 Kingdom of Denmark 6% 1942.....	\$2,940.00	\$2,812.50
\$2,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 4½% 1975.....	2,005.00	2,025.00
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Common Stock.	2,543.81	2,650.00
100 shs. General Electric Common Stock.....	3,777.50	3,700.00
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Common Stock...	2,623.00	1,825.00
100 shs. MacAndrews & Forbes Common Stock	4,150.00	3,150.00
100 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Common Stock.....	3,000.00	2,300.00
	<u>\$21,039.31</u>	<u>\$18,462.50</u>
<b>DIAMOND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND:</b>		
\$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
\$2,000 American Tobacco Co. 3% 1969.....	2,020.00	2,075.00
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% 1957....	4,875.00	4,718.75
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966....	4,925.00	4,662.50
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 5% 1954 Stpd....	5,002.50	4,975.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970.	5,000.00	4,800.00
17 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Common Stock..	2,679.41	2,462.87
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Capital Stock..	2,537.50	2,650.00
15 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. Capital Stock....	4,158.80	4,065.00
200 shs. North American Aviation Capital Stock	2,550.00	1,950.00
100 shs. Rayonier \$2 Pfd. Stock.....	3,809.47	3,050.00
54 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. \$4.30 Pfd. Stock....	5,495.00	5,386.50
100 shs. So. Calif. Edison 4.56% Conv. Pref. Stk.	2,625.00	3,125.00
20 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. Preferred Stock....	2,400.70	2,647.50
	<u>\$53,578.38</u>	<u>\$52,068.12</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS .....</b>	<u><b>\$90,641.63</b></u>	<u><b>\$84,967.62</b></u>

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

