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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1951

CONTINUATION CENTER

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THE annual Convention, held in the 118th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Mu Chapter as host, was called to order at 11:20 A.M. at the Continuation Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, by James L. Schwarz, Mu '51, Acting Chairman of the Convention Committee.

Brother Schwarz extended the greetings of the Mu Chapter to the Convention.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Schwarz. President Weed welcomed the delegates and expressed the appreciation of those assembled at the Convention for the hospitality already extended by the alumni and undergraduate Brothers of the Mu Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder, and Donald L. Hauck, Mu '51, and Richard J. Swenson, Mu '53, as Temporary Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

*On Credentials:*

Donald B. Carpenter, Pi '53, Chairman  
John B. Ehret, Chi '51  
Earl E. Sproul, II, Beta Beta '52  
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council

*On Permanent Organization:*

Robert Bauer, Tau '53, Chairman  
Richard E. Disbrow, Eta '52  
Thomas E. Halloran, Mu '54  
Joseph P. Bennett, Rho '51  
Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 11:50 A.M. to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.

At the end of the recess the Temporary Chairman called the Convention to order.



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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 Chapters of the Fraternity, was present, and that the credentials of the delegates from nine other Chapters had not as yet been presented. The Committee reported that it would render additional reports to the Convention from time to time as credentials were presented to the Committee. 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:

*President*.....LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01  
*1st Vice-President*.....Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21  
*2nd Vice-President*.....Emerson C. Ward, Mu-Zeta '17  
*3rd Vice-President*.....A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17  
*4th Vice-President*.....Richard G. Kelley, Mu '42  
*Recorder*.....Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27  
*Assistant Recorder*.....Donald L. Hauck, Mu '51  
*Assistant Recorder*.....Richard J. Swenson, Mu '51

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.

The Temporary Chairman then relinquished the Chair to President Weed, who 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 thereof.

A motion was duly adopted approving the minutes of the 1950 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

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

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Council  
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Council  
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Council  
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16  
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14  
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18  
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10  
Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13  
Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

and also introduced to the Convention the following:



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R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, former member of the Executive Council

Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25.

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, 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.

During the Convention the following delegates and alternates presented credentials:

THETA.....	Leslie F. Couch, '52
SIGMA.....	Edward T. Richards, Jr., '51
	Donald W. Richards, '52
GAMMA.....	Daniel M. Schuster, '52
ZETA.....	Mason E. McKibben, '51
	Vincent W. Jones, '52
LAMBDA.....	Nicholas Csonka, Jr., '52
	Henry W. Donaghy, '53
PSI.....	Stewart G. Pollock, '54
XI.....	Richard Barth, '52
	Homer W. Eckerson, '53
UPSILON.....	Alexander D. Mallace, '52
	Russell J. Diefendorf, '53
IOTA.....	John D. Hallenberg, '53
	Stephen G. Groves, '53
PHI.....	Bruce J. Maguire, Jr., '53
	Leslie J. Borsum, '54
OMEGA.....	James L. Philon, '51
	Raymond W. Busch, '52
PI.....	Dewey G. Dresser, '52
	Donald B. Carpenter, '53
CHI.....	John B. Ehret, '51
	Charles H. Harper, '52
BETA BETA.....	Earl E. Sproul, II, '52
	Stuart H. Otis, Jr., '52
ETA.....	Richard E. Disbrow, '52
	Willoughby C. Blocker, '53
TAU.....	Richard V. Morse, '53
	Robert Bauer, '53
MU.....	James L. Schwarz, '51
	Thomas E. Halloran, '51
RHO.....	Joseph P. Bennett, '51
	Robert C. Matzen, '52
EPSILON.....	Victor Etienne, III, '51



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OMICRON.....	Robert S. Cornell, '52 Richard Q. Underwood, '52
DELTA DELTA.....	John Robbins Kimberly, '52 Archibald H. Beard, '52
THETA THETA.....	Alan F. Austin, '52 W. Douglas Hagans, '52
NU.....	James M. Tory, '51
EPSILON NU.....	G. William Moody, '52 Henry R. Hutt, '53
EPSILON OMEGA.....	Joseph B. Hall, '52 Worcester Meriam, '53
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 Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 Donald B. Derby, Pi '18 Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10 Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13 Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

The following Brothers, not designated as delegates, were also present from time to time during the Convention :

SIGMA.....	Alan S. Calnan, '51
ZETA.....	Bruce W. Sanborn, '04
PSI.....	Charles H. Seaver, '21
XI.....	George F. Bickford, '19 John F. Hentz, '52
IOTA.....	William S. Jenkins, Jr., '14
PHI.....	Francis B. Stebbins, '17
OMEGA.....	R. Bourke Corcoran, '15 B. E. Newman, '17
PI.....	Peter A. GaBauer, '25
ETA.....	Frederick W. Woodrich, Eta-Mu '36
MU.....	James H. Addy, '32 Albert H. Bailey, '49 Roger S. Barrett, '32 Edward W. Bartley, '99 Joseph A. Boyer, '17 Krauss R. Brice, '07 Kenneth G. Brill, '07 Frank H. Carleton, '15 Harvey Carr, '03 Howard L. Cless, '26



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Fred R. Comb, Jr., '37  
George F. Cook, Jr., '50  
John F. Culhane, '49  
Donald J. Davis, '49  
George D. Devins, '49  
H. F. Everett, '19  
Huber F. Everett, Jr., '50  
William B. Everett, '46  
Ralph L. Goetzenberger, '13  
Leonard E. Griffith, '45  
Preston C. Haglin, '49  
Louis Hammel, '49  
John M. Harrison, '98  
Donald L. Hauck, '51  
John C. Hammerel, '40  
Arthur R. Helm, '20  
Walter G. Hudson, '99  
Frank W. Hurley, '18  
Frank T. Jones, '41  
Richard G. Kelley, '44  
Austin L. Knutson, '39  
Charles A. Lang, '06  
John J. Lawler, '37  
Thomas R. Lawler, '32  
Jack R. Leighton, '49  
Phillip M. Lewis, Jr., '44  
Ralph P. Lockwood, '52  
Andy C. Luscher, '24  
V. E. Luscher, '26  
M. H. McDonald, '11  
Harvey McNair, '12  
Richard C. McNutt, '50  
James R. Moulton, '51  
Theodore F. Murphy, '49  
Herbert J. Parker, '42  
Curtis A. Pearson, '50  
Palmer L. Rooch, '52  
Charles M. Sawyer, '35  
Wilber H. Schilling, Jr., '36  
J. Russell Smith, '08  
Henry N. Somsen, Jr., '32  
Winfield R. Stephens, '40  
George M. Stillman, '44  
Richard J. Swenson, '51  
Curtis J. Timm, '51



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	Emerson C. Ward, '17 (Mu-Zeta '17)
	Henry T. Warner, '49
	John S. White, '51 (Mu '52-Xi '51)
	Robert L. White, '41
	Charles B. Wilkinson, '36
RHO.....	Richard Van Horne, '53
	Robert B. Breese, '51
EPSILON.....	Fred D. Garner, '47
OMICRON.....	Roe E. Mallstrom, Jr., '51
	Donald K. Nelson, '52
	Lyman D. White, '51
THETA THETA.....	Stuart A. Clarke, '51
EPSILON PHI.....	Victor B. Allen, '50
EPSILON NU.....	Carroll L. Bell, '48
	Carroll B. Chapman, Jr., '48
EPSILON OMEGA.....	James F. Ramsay, Jr., '51

President Weed requested Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, to report as Chairman of a special committee on the matter of communications from Chapters relating to matters suggested for discussion on the floor of the Convention. Brother Burton summarized the letters that had been received. The matter of the possible expansion of the Fraternity was discussed from the floor and Brother Brown reported at length as to the circumstances surrounding the petitioning group from Northwestern University. Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, also spoke in answer to inquiries from G. William Moody, Epsilon Nu '52.

Brother Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, spoke briefly on the matter of the proposed New England Conference patterned after the Seven-Power Conference of New York State Chapters.

President Weed made certain announcements pertaining to the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:25 P.M. to reconvene at the Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 21, 1951.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1951

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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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 preceding session was dispensed with.

Brother Burton, continuing his report as Chairman of the Special Committee, raised certain questions as to the probable effect of the War



on the Chapters. There was discussion. The desirability of activation of alumni was stressed.

Brother Burton raised for discussion the question of why we were not members of the National Interfraternity Conference. There was discussion in which both undergraduate delegates and alumni participated.

Certain questions in connection with preferential rushing were discussed briefly from the floor.

The matter of hazing of pledges was raised and there were a number of questions and responses from undergraduate delegates.

President Weed requested the Recorder to call the roll of Chapters. This was done and the Recorder reported twenty-two Chapters represented by delegates present at the Convention and seven Chapters not represented.

Brother Robinson read the recommendations of a committee composed of Brothers Richards and Robinson of the Executive Council. After discussion it was, on motion duly made and seconded,

*Resolved:* That the Rules of the Convention be amended or suspended wherever necessary during the current Convention so as to permit the adoption of the recommendations made to this Convention by the Special Committee of the Executive Council.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

*To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:*

Victor Etienne, III, Epsilon '51, Chairman  
Robert S. Cornell, Omicron '52  
John Robbins Kimberly, Delta Delta '52  
Alan F. Austin, Theta Theta '52  
James M. Tory, Nu '51  
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, Executive Council

*On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:*

Leslie F. Couch, Theta '52, Chairman  
John B. Ehret, Chi '51  
W. C. Blocker, Eta '53  
G. William Moody, Epsilon Nu '52  
Joseph B. Hall, Epsilon Omega '52  
Raymond W. Busch, Omega '52  
Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Executive Council

*On New Business:*

Nicholas Csonka, Lambda '52, Chairman  
Earl E. Sproul, II, Beta Beta '52  
Donald W. Richards, Sigma '52  
Daniel M. Schuster, Gamma '52  
Alexander D. Mallace, Upsilon '52  
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council

*To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:*

Bruce James Maguire, Phi '53, Chairman



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Charles H. Harper, Chi '52  
Worcester Meriam, Epsilon Omega '53  
James L. Philon, Omega '51  
Homer W. Eckerson, Xi '53  
Dewey G. Dresser, Pi '52  
Robert C. Matzen, Rho '52  
W. Douglas Hagans, Theta Theta '52  
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

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 and Unfinished Business.

Requests to act as host to future conventions were received from delegates as follows: the Iota requested that the Convention be held with the Iota in 1960; the Epsilon Nu requested the Convention in 1953; the Xi requested the Convention in 1953; the Epsilon requested the Convention in 1952. The Recorder was requested to note on the Record each of the requests.

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 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 and Unfinished Business.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention approved the transfer of the sum of \$1,000.00 from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund.

President Weed expressed the appreciation of the Convention to Brother Jones for his expenditure of time and effort on behalf of the financial affairs of the Fraternity.

President Weed requested that the various committees proceed at once with organization meetings.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 4:45 P.M. to reconvene at the Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, at 9:30 A.M., Friday, June 22, 1951.

### MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1951

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 10:00 A.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.



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The Assistant Recorder called the roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-two Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

President Weed read to the Convention a communication received from Brother C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, regretting his inability to be present and extending greetings and good wishes to those assembled at the Convention. President Weed expressed to Brother Lincoln the greetings and good wishes of the Convention and the hope and expectation that Brother Lincoln would resume his remarkable attendance record at the 1952 Convention.

President Weed introduced to the Convention Stuart A. Clarke, Theta Theta '51, a member of The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California, who read to the Convention a formal petition of The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California (Appendix C). Brother Clarke then explained in detail the formation, purpose, character and activities of The Sterix Club.

Victor Etienne, III, Epsilon '51, representing the Epsilon Chapter, spoke on behalf of the petition. Alan F. Austin, Theta Theta '52, speaking for the Theta Theta Chapter, added that Chapter's endorsement of the petition.

Fred D. Garner, Epsilon '47, President of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Southern California, spoke on behalf of the petition. Brother Garner also read a committee report of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Southern California relative to an investigation of The Sterix Club, its membership, its purposes, and its activities.

Brother Clarke answered numerous questions from the floor of the Convention. Brother Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, made a statement as to his favorable impression of The Sterix Club based on his recent trip to Southern California.

President Weed informed the Convention that under Article III of 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.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was (by Roll Call vote of Chapters with twenty-four affirmative votes and no negative votes)

*Resolved:* That the petition of The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California 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 Sterix Club is to secure a Charter).

President Weed called for the report of the Committee on Academic Standing and Awards. Richard Barth, Xi '52, Chairman, read the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved:* That your Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty-eight Chapters; and



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*Resolved:* That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1950, be awarded to the Rho Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque; and

*Resolved:* That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1949, to June, 1950, be awarded to the Epsilon Phi Chapter; and

*Resolved:* That your Committee desires that honorable mention for outstanding improvement in scholarship be accorded to the Upsilon Chapter; and

*Resolved:* That your Committee feels that the improvement records of the Sigma Chapter, the Eta Chapter, the Epsilon Chapter and the Epsilon Nu Chapter as evidenced by the scholarship standings as of January, 1951, also deserve the recognition of honorable mention; and

*Resolved:* That your Committee heartily endorses, and refers to the Chapters for further study, the resolutions adopted at the 1949 Convention at the recommendation of the then-Committee on Academic Standing.

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

President Weed called on Brother Bruce J. Maguire, Phi '53, Chairman of the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition. Brother Maguire read his report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions (with the request that each resolution be voted on separately):

*Resolved:* That your Committee recommends that each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council the ritual used (if any) in the formal pledging of candidates, and the issuance of the pledge pin.

*Resolved:* That your Committee recommends that each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council ritualistic procedure used in connection with formal initiation of the candidates as set forth in the Constitution.

*Resolved:* That your Committee recommends that each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council the ritual involved in opening and closing Chapter meetings.

After discussion, on motions, duly made and seconded, each of the individual resolutions was unanimously adopted.

Brother Maguire then went on to state that his Committee recommended that the Executive Council "with rigid safeguards" make the information relative to the ritual of the individual Chapters available to all of the Chapters. After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously



*Resolved:* That when the Executive Council has received information from individual Chapters relative to the ritual in connection with pledging, initiation, or the opening and closing of Chapter meetings, the Executive Council shall make such information available to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity with rigid safeguards to prevent such information from falling into the hands of any individual who is not a member of the Fraternity.

Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, addressed the Convention, warmly approving and endorsing the work of the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition.

The Committee on New Business requested additional time within which to prepare the resolutions that it desired to present.

Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, addressed the Convention on the matter of expense allowances for delegates from Pacific Coast Chapters.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 11:50 A.M. to reconvene at the Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, at 2:30 P.M., Friday, June 22, 1951.

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:45 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with. President Weed requested Vice-President Burton to preside.

At the request of Vice-President Burton, the Recorder called the Roll of Chapters and reported twenty-three Chapters present and constituting a quorum.

Vice-President Burton called for the report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. Victor Etienne, III, Epsilon '51, Chairman of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council, presented the report of that Committee nominating the following Brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years:

Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13

Oliver B. Merrill, Gamma '25

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, and Oliver B. Merrill, Gamma '25, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years.



Brother Leslie F. Couch, Theta '52, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions and specifying that each should be individually voted upon:

1. *Resolved*: That the oral reports of the Chapters be dispensed with, and that the written reports submitted by each Chapter be entered in the minutes.

2. *Resolved*: That this Convention express its appreciation to the Mu Chapter for its gracious hospitality during the 1951 Convention.

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

4. *Resolved*: That a vote of censure be passed upon the Chapters not sending delegates to this Convention, and that such vote, if accepted, be communicated to the offending Chapters by mail.

5. *Resolved*: That a vote of thanks be given to the Chapters submitting topics for discussion, and that this practice be continued at future Conventions.

6. *Resolved*: That where it is impossible for a member of the Executive Council to visit a Chapter House in any year, they delegate a prominent local alumnus of a different Chapter to visit the said Chapter unofficially and make a report to the Executive Council.

7. *Resolved*: That the Convention accept the invitation of the Epsilon Chapter for the 1952 Convention.

8. *Resolved*: That the Convention accept the Treasurer's report and express the gratitude of the Fraternity to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his continued service as Treasurer.

9. *Resolved*: That the Convention go on record as favoring expansion, with special consideration given to the West and Southwest.

As soon as this report had been received a motion was made from the floor that all of the resolutions should be voted upon together as a whole, and should stand or fall upon the result of said vote. This motion was seconded and there was considerable discussion. On Roll Call vote, the motion was defeated, with seventeen negative votes, four affirmative votes, four abstentions from voting and four Chapters reported absent.

Thereupon, the first resolution came on for discussion. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, a motion was made and seconded to add the words "at the option of each Chapter" after the words "dispensed with." On Roll Call vote, the proposed amendment was defeated by a vote of seventeen negative, eleven affirmative and five absent. On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

*Resolved*: That the oral reports of the Chapters be dispensed with and that the written reports submitted by each Chapter be entered in



the minutes, subject to reasonable and desirable changes in the form thereof in the discretion of the Recorders of the Convention.

The second resolution, the third resolution, the fourth resolution and the fifth resolution were moved, seconded and adopted in the form submitted by the Committee.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the sixth resolution, and it was moved and seconded that the resolution be amended to read as follows:

*Resolved:* That whenever in any one year it does not appear feasible for a member of the Executive Council to visit a particular Chapter, the Executive Council should endeavor to arrange for an unofficial visit to that Chapter by a local alumnus who is a graduate of some other Chapter, with the understanding that such alumnus will submit an unofficial written report of such visit to the Executive Council.

As amended, the sixth resolution was then adopted.

The seventh and eighth resolutions were, on motions duly made and seconded, adopted in the form submitted by the Committee.

There was considerable discussion with regard to the ninth resolution and on motion, duly made and seconded, said resolution was amended to read as follows:

*Resolved:* That this Convention go on record as favoring conservative expansion.

As amended, the resolution was then approved.

Thereafter, on motion, duly made and seconded, the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business and Annual Communications was approved as amended, in the case of certain specific resolutions already hereinbefore recorded.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

*Resolved:* That the Recorder be, and he hereby is, authorized to insert in the Records of the Convention pertaining to the afternoon session on Friday, June 22, 1951, the written reports of the Chapters, in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted by this Convention.

Accordingly, the written reports of the Chapters are submitted in the traditional order, and as follows:

THETA—(Leslie F. Couch, '52). For the Theta this was a year of rebuilding. Because of the high social position of the Chapter on the campus, we allowed ourselves to sit back and relax. At the end of the first term we found ourselves with only five pledges (all, I might add, exceptional men) and holding the seventeenth position scholastically out of eighteen fraternities. By the end of the year we managed to pull ourselves up to tenth place scholastically, as well as to advance in the intramural sports program. We also had the President of the Junior Class



in the House, and now have the President-elect of the Interfraternity Council, Brother Willard Taylor. Brother Conway was instrumental in getting the first annual debating cup for the House. With the help of the few but spirited new Brothers, I am sure next year will again find the Theta in her rightful position as the outstanding House on the campus.

DELTA—(No delegate present at the Convention and no report submitted.)

SIGMA—(Edward T. Richards, Jr., '51). The Sigma wishes to send greetings to all members of Psi U and sincerely wishes that more would enjoy our hospitality when passing through Providence. However, with the advent of the coming year we will no longer be located at the old 4 Manning Street address, but will be lodged instead in Brown's new ten-million-dollar quadrangle. As the Sigma delegates were traveling to the Convention, word reached us that our House, which had been given by alumni in 1890, was to be taken over by the University to be used in a Cancer Research program. It is the University's intention to eventually house all seventeen fraternities in the quadrangle, but since we had the best physical plant among the houses, it is a shock to all Sigma men that we should have to move so quickly. The alumni, realizing our plight, have begun a drive for \$100,000 in order to furnish and provide revenue for our new quarters. Although, thus far, results have been comparatively small, we are optimistic about the ultimate success of the drive. This year has been unusual in one respect: scholastic achievement. During the course of the last five years we have been continually in hot water, and for the first time we are able to report a degree of success. When the Fraternity averages had been computed for the first semester, the Sigma had risen from sixteenth to fourth among the seventeen houses. This was a shock both to us and to the campus. The remainder of this year's activities have been average. Our House has decreased in size down to thirty-three, which prevented outstanding accomplishments in campus activities. The Sigma has, however, had letter men in five major sports, three men in campus honorary societies, and seven in campus publications. The Chapter has continued its success in retaining individuality in its social activities.

GAMMA—(Daniel M. Schuster, '52). This year the Gamma again maintained its position as a vital force on the Amherst campus, placing many men in important positions, and having several of its members as recipients of outstanding honors. We began the year with five starters on the football team, three of whom were named in the All Little Three squad, plus five or six reserves who saw frequent action. Three Gammas were members of the once-defeated soccer team. Many again were members of the wrestling squad, including the Captain-elect and the New England champ in the 175-lb. class, and another who placed third in this meet. The winter season saw three of the Brothers win letters in basketball, one in swimming, while half of the starting hockey lineup were Gammas. In the spring Captain Moose McGrath led the baseball team, while two of the



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Brothers took letters in track, one in tennis, and the Captain and number two man on the golf team represented the House. Three were elected to the Junior Honorary Society and two to the corresponding Senior Club, one of whom received the highest honor this society awards. Two Gammas were elected to the Student Council, another edited the Year Book, several more were department heads on the campus paper, and one steered the Automobile Association. At graduation five Brothers received the degree with honors, including two magnas, who also had become Phi Beta Kappas. Scholastically, the Gamma slipped a little, ranking thirteenth out of fifteen at mid-term, and as a result of increasing campus-wide social laxity, the House was given a week's social probation, to serve as a warning to all. Initiation was held this spring, due to the world situation, and the House inducted eighteen of its nineteen pledges, giving evidence that the Gamma will continue to remain the strong and active member of Psi U it has always been.

ZETA—(Mason E. McKibben, '51). 1950-1951 has been another successful year for the Zeta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. The year started in the fall with one of the Zeta's most outstanding pledge groups. As per tradition, we aimed for a well-rounded group, and we feel we succeeded in achieving that aim. The pledge group of twenty-eight men is a close-knit unit with varied and diversified interests that give the House representation in a majority of Dartmouth's campus organizations and activities. Zetas always play a prominent role athletically. On the collegiate level 60% of the House has been active on 'varsity squads. The rosters for the hockey, rugby, golf and lacrosse teams read like a Psi U roll call. Also, the Chapter was well represented with men on the swimming, baseball, tennis, basketball, football and track squads. Captains from three of these teams were Psi U's. In the intra-mural field we had a difficult time fielding teams because so many of our men were active in 'varsity sports. However, we reached the semi-finals in football and basketball. We won the handball, squash and hockey championships, and in general did well in the various intra-mural contests. On the campus, Psi U continued to maintain the respect and prestige of the student body and faculty. For the third consecutive time a Psi U has been the President of the Interfraternity Council. The President of the Executive Board of the Undergraduate Council is this year, as last, a Psi U. Among the Brothers we have the Junior Class President, the President of Delta Sigma Rho (the Forensic fraternity), two Phi Beta Kappas, and one Senior Fellow. Finding the bottom of the scholastic ladder a very undesirable position, we have gradually moved upward. This year the Chapter has worked out a plan whereby we'll leave the Deke's, Phi Psi's and AD's in the dust. The physical condition of the House has been improved by a well-organized project which was begun as a spring cleaning campaign. A thorough examination of the House was made and the Brothers were then assigned to the various jobs. The House was a beehive of activity for a week. We incurred little expense, and vastly improved



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the appearance of the House. Zeta social activities were held on two plains this year, as they have been in the past. Formally, there were the cocktail parties to which the faculty was invited, and our two large week-ends, Winter Carnival and Green Key. Beer served after home athletic games and on other occasions made up the Chapter's social life. On both levels Dartmouth Psi U's maintained the respect and prestige of the campus. This spring we reached the finals in the interfraternity hum, singing impressive arrangements of "Ready When He Comes" and "Summertime." It was a good year for Psi U at Dartmouth.

LAMBDA—(Nicholas Csonka, Jr., '52). During the past year the Lambda has made very satisfactory progress and has improved its standing on the Columbia Campus in almost every respect. Probably the most important improvement is in scholarship. Although the report from the Dean's office on the relative standings of the sixteen fraternities at Columbia will not be available until mid-summer, we feel certain that we have advanced from last place to a position well up on the list. In fact, we are hopeful that the Lambda may win the \$400.00 prize awarded by Pamphratrix to the Fraternity showing the greatest academic improvement. The Chapter has been fairly active in extra-curricular activities, and had four men out for lightweight football, one man on the Freshman baseball squad, one man on the Glee Club and the President of the Newman Club. In the competition for the Hawkes Cup, which is awarded to the fraternity which obtains the highest point total based on successful participation in intramural sports, we finished in approximately ninth place. We also won a cup for the greatest number of sales of chances (proportionately) prior to the Spring Carnival. Early in the spring an appeal was sent to the members of the Lambda Association by Brother Richard M. Ross, its President, for contributions to a fund for the rehabilitation of the Chapter's quarters in Hartley Hall. This appeal was very successful, and we now have one of the most attractive suites of any of the fraternities which are located in the dormitory. It is expected that the improved appearance of the suite will be very helpful in our rushing next fall. Plans for rushing are now being formulated, and it is very important that we secure a good Freshman delegation, because we will lose eight of our nineteen members by graduation this year. If any of you know of any desirable Freshmen who expect to enter Columbia College in the fall, please give me their names. On behalf of the Lambda, I would like to say that we are very enthusiastic about the Seven-Power Conference to which we sent five Brothers in the past year. We are convinced that the Conference serves a very useful purpose, so far as the Fraternity is concerned. Although we have a comparatively small Chapter, we feel that the Lambda is maintaining its traditional position as a strong fraternity on the Columbia campus. With the loyal co-operation of the alumni, we are in a good financial condition, and we look forward with confidence to maintaining our competitive position among the other fraternities.



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KAPPA—(Leland Ludwig, '52). The Kappa got off to a flying start in the academic year of 1951 by pledging an able and varied group of twenty-three men. They immediately were given an opportunity, under the direction of Brother Slocum, to show their ingenuity by creating a display on the front lawn of the Kappa, which turned black bears into polar bears for the occasion of the Maine week-end. This display won the honorable mention award in the annual contest between the various Bowdoin fraternities. The House has had representation on every 'varsity team but one during the past year, and narrowly missed getting the cup given to the fraternity having the greatest major sports participation. A close second was the result of the interfraternity touch football contest, while the House volleyball, basketball, softball, track and swimming teams were definitely above average. The interfraternity sailing cup was won by the Kappa. Seven Brothers were on the co-champion football team, one of whom made all-state honors. Aided by our Freshmen and our three James Bowdoin Scholars, Brothers Boyd, Iszard and Harriman, the House has a good foundation for scholastic improvement, although such is a touchy subject with all the Brothers who seem to prefer the near-bottom of the scholastic average here at Bowdoin. The many and generous contributions of Kappa alumni and friends have made it possible to build a completely new paved driveway and to improve the interior of the House considerably under the direction of Brother Cousins, the present House Manager. Brother Hall, the retiring Steward, was able to amass a huge surplus in the dining club treasury in anticipation of possible future expenses, and while some of the Brothers pretended to be resentful of such a policy, most took home for the summer vacation a few extra pounds of flesh. Although a summer trimester is in swing here at Bowdoin this year, the House will not be open. Next fall, however, with the House open, the Kappa is confident that there will be improvements over the successful past college year.

PSI—(Stewart G. Pollock, '54). During the past year the Psi had fifty-five active members, thirty-seven of whom lived in the House. Academically, the House was tenth in the thirteen fraternities, and placed one member on Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers were active in the school dramatic group and the college paper. Included in the latter was one member of Pi Delta Epsilon. One of the most athletic houses on the hill, the Psi had thirteen men on the football team; three on the soccer squad, one of whom was selected for the all-New York State squad; two 'varsity skiers; six basketball players, including the team's most valuable player; three 'varsity swimmers; three lacrosse players, one on the track team; four golfers; and three baseball players. Captaincies were held on the cross-country swimming and skiing teams. One Brother was chosen for the Senior Honor Society, one for the Junior Honor Society, and two for the Sophomore Honor Society. The President of the House was also President of the Senior Class, and two pledges were respectively President of the Freshman Class and Freshman member of the Honor Court. Financially and socially,



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the House enjoyed an extremely successful year. The highlights of the social schedule were the increasingly popular Pi-Psi party and the Seven-Power Conference, both of which were held at Hamilton.

XI—(Richard Barth, '52). The Xi Chapter of Psi Upsilon got off on its best foot in the fall of 1950 by the culmination of a successful rushing campaign. Fifteen topflight freshmen and one advanced standing student were pledged and were soon to prove themselves worthy of our high expectations. With such a fine start the Xi continued throughout the year in fine spirits and successful endeavors. In the field of 'varsity athletics the Xi had six lettermen in football, four in soccer, five in swimming, one in baseball, wrestling and squash, two in tennis, and three in track. Captaincies were held down by Xi men in swimming, squash, wrestling and tennis. In intra-mural sports our Chapter placed second in the league in football, softball and basketball. Scholastically, the House saw a strong improvement in our position over the past year. The Xi's average improved one point while the college's average fell a notch. It was once again the Freshmen who pulled down our scholarship, as in the first semester five were unable to make the average required for initiation. Three of these men, however, improved their grades so that they are now ready to become Brothers. Politically, the Xi reached its high point when pledge Cochrane Chase was elected President of both the Freshman Senate and Freshman Class. Richard Velleu was elected Secretary of the Senior Class. In extra-curricular activities Psi U Brothers held editorships on the Year-book and school paper, as well as positions on those respective business boards.

UPSILON—(Alexander D. Mallace, '52). Scholastically and socially, the Upsilon was outstanding at the University of Rochester. The past year, under the supervision of Presidents Youngman and Dunham, we maintained a scholastic average substantially superior to the University average. Moreover, the personal supervision of the Freshman pledge class brought our pledge loss to the lowest of the past few years. This helped our Freshman Class, which was not as large as might be desired, but it was still of consistently high calibre. To show our approximate school standing of the present year, we have about 38% of the House on the Dean's list. Brother Cason was President of Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering Honorary Fraternity, and also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The Upsilon initiated eleven men this spring, to bring the House to its full normal strength of forty-seven members. Even in the face of increased draft calls this should assure us a stable nucleus around which to continue next year's activities. Socially, the Upsilon was very successful. Highlights of the social season were the annual novelty party and the spring week-end. The final spring dance, the Open House week-end, was held early in June, at the close of the school year. A University masquerade party planned by Brother Donovan, a formal dance and a picnic, filled out three days of relaxation following the long battle of exams.



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In the field of sports we made a respectable showing. The Chapter had five men playing 'varsity football. The House also had seven representatives on the soccer team, as well as several men on the swimming team. This spring the Ups did well at track, winning the trophy for the House contributing the most to track. Since the team had an undefeated season, we were especially proud of co-Captain Youngman, and we look for good things next year from Brother Vic Allen, Captain-elect of both the soccer and the track teams. Intra-murally, the Upsilon was plagued by its usual jinx in the play-offs. Especially heart-breaking was softball, in which we were undefeated until the sudden death play-offs. Volleyball was also tense, as it went into three play-offs with the Upsilon being nosed out for the cup. The Upsilon Chapter has been equally active in extra-curricular activities. No less than ten Brothers have been working on the radio station, including among them the Program Manager and Chairman of the Program Board. Three Brothers have participated in the student newspaper, two holding posts of Associate Editor and one of Plant Editor. Several have taken part in productions of stagers and Quilting Club, the all-male musical comedy, and a number of the Brothers traveled with the Glee Club on its recent Eastern tour. In the Student Association elections, Psi U's won four major offices. Financially, the House is in sound condition. The Upsilon extends a hearty invitation to any Brothers in the vicinity of Rochester to come to the House.

IOTA—(John D. Hallenberg, '53). Under the enterprising leadership of Brothers Belt and Bogle, the Iota has made great strides this past year. Not only has the day-to-day operation of the Chapter been smooth and efficient, but also many improvements have been made in the living quarters of North Leonard. Most notable in these improvements has been the addition of new furniture, by which we have been able to revamp the second floor of North Leonard entirely. The new furniture would not have been possible, of course, without the very willing and able help of our Alumni Association. In keeping with this, the Chapter has made a drive to establish closer Chapter-Alumni relations. Our files, drastically in need of improvement, have finally been brought up-to-date. Faculty-Chapter relations at Kenyon are very satisfactory. Although the Iota feels close to most all of the Faculty, we, of course, are especially indebted to Brother William Ray Ashford, our Adviser. Dr. Ashford has been of immeasurable aid, both in an advisory capacity and as a planner and director of Fraternity functions. Notable among the Iota's achievements during the year is the Owl, the Chapter publication. Brother Downey, acting as Editor, has done a splendid job in recording the Chapter's activities and editing them for publication. Athletically, the Chapter has done well, having placed Brothers on the football, swimming, baseball and lacrosse teams at Kenyon. Our greatest intra-mural success came in football, since we were the only team to defeat the champion Phi Kaps; the Iota tied for second place. Although the Iota has had financial difficulties, Brother Levinson, Treasurer, has guided the



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exchequer successfully. This has been primarily achieved through the passage of the Levinson Act. This act, authored by Brother Levinson, is designed with a progressive system of fines for non-payment of bills. Although the Iota lost nine Seniors through graduation, we have initiated as many new men to take their places. During the next year we hope to carry on the good work done this past year.

PHI—(Bruce J. Maguire, Jr., '53). This has been a very successful year for the Phi Chapter. We started off in the fall by getting all of the Brothers working together to put over one of the best rushing periods we have ever had. We pledged fourteen men in the fall, all first class Psi U material and all Freshmen. We got the best pledge class on the campus. The Dekes, Alpha Delts and Phi Psi's admitted it, and wouldn't speak to us for weeks. We rushed again in the spring to get four more excellent men. The Interfraternity Council allowed initiation of the men taken in spring rushing this year because of the draft situation, so altogether, we initiated a total of nineteen men. The House has always been fair in scholarship and, as usual, we managed to stay well above the required minimum average with a 2.2. Our pledges came through very well, and only three out of twenty-two pledges were unable to be initiated due to low grades. Socially, we had a very good year. We entertained the Epsilon Nu Chapter after the football game in Ann Arbor, and we had a very successful pledge formal later in the year. Our annual Children's Christmas Party went over very well, and the Brothers enjoyed it as much as the kids. We had a very good turnout for our faculty Open House just before final exams, which was our last social event of the year. Our only blot on the social record for the year was that we were one of the unlucky fraternities that got caught drinking in the House. We later appealed our fine and it was reduced by fifty percent on the grounds that we had learned our lesson and were sincerely trying to abide by the rules. We all feel that we *did* learn our lesson. Since the fine we have had no liquor of any kind in the House, and have established a definite dry policy for the future. In campus activities we were very well represented. We have a number of men working on the Interfraternity Council, and Brother Jack Smart was elected President for next year. We have three members of Michiquama, the Senior Men's Honorary Society, and one member of Sphinx, the Junior Men's Honorary Society. We have three members on the engineering Honor Council and the Vice-President of the Senior Class is Brother Jack Arbuckle. We also have a number of men in other miscellaneous campus activities. In athletics we have members on the 'varsity golf, tennis and swimming teams, including the Captain of the Michigan Swimming Team, Stu Elliot, who is Big Ten Breaststroke Champion. Brother Charlie Moss, National Breaststroke Champion, was a member of the American delegation to the Pan-American Olympic Games held in Argentina in February. We also have members on the Freshman golf, tennis, football, wrestling and track squads. In intra-mural sports we took the fraternity swimming



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championship and got to the play-offs in football. The draft situation has not hit us badly, and we have a number of men in various ROTC programs, so we are fairly certain of being able to open the House next fall. Provided too many men are not drafted, we will open in the fall with thirty-five actives and three pledges. We extend a cordial invitation to all Brothers traveling near Ann Arbor to drop in at the Phi.

OMEGA—(James L. Philon, '51). The academic year of 1950-1951 has been one that can only be described by the use of most of the superlatives of the English language. From any angle, the Chapter has been the most outstanding house on the University of Chicago campus. It has achieved both scholastic and athletic honors while it maintained a well-integrated program of social and cultural activities. At the risk of appearing too perfect, we will try to objectively describe to you the past year's activities. While the Chapter maintained a scholastic average which placed it in the upper 50% of the fraternities on the Chicago campus, it was sparked by men who received individual honors and recognition. Since, until just recently, the peculiar situation with the fraternities on the Chicago campus placed all of its members on a post-graduate status, all of the honors mentioned will be on work done for higher degrees. Our recent Vice-President represented the Law School in the Illinois Moot Court Competition, taking first place with the briefs he prepared. The Editor of the Law Review for the last year at the University of Chicago was also a very active member of the Omega. One other law student was elected, upon graduation, to the Honorary Society of the Law School. Also, our past President, who finished the Business School Masters Program last spring, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The Chapter enjoyed one of the most successful social seasons in years. The annual alumni gathering in the form of the Interfraternity Sing was attended by over two hundred and fifty Psi U's and families. This has always been one of the biggest, if not the biggest, single alumni gathering of any fraternity on this campus. The Three-Way Party with the Dekes and Alpha Deltas and our annual Hard Times Party Open House were both high points in the minds of all the men of the Omega. We have also conducted a few spontaneous affairs with our chief competitors on the campus, the DU's, and have had some very neighborly relations with a private family which resides next door. At the Omega there is no want of social activity, yet it has been a very healthy activity in the presentation of a well-rounded Chapter. You name it; and we won it. Yes, the men of the Omega, in spite of the outstanding participation which they show in 'varsity athletics, have gone right down the line in I-F Competition this year and won just about every cup and trophy offered by the Athletic Department. In the intra-mural program the House athletes were undefeated in football, basketball and softball. They also won the I-F track and swimming crowns. Suffering only one defeat in volleyball, it still won the cup when other top contenders split decisive matches among themselves. In basketball the



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team, now champion of the University Intra-mural Program, took on the Phi Psi team, champs of the Northwestern Intra-mural Program, and proceeded to trim them by a score of 77 to 64. Who said there were no athletes at Chicago? Even with the strong participation in intra-murals, the Omega received the 'Varsity Cup for the most participation on 'Varsity teams during the year. Nineteen men played on 'Varsity teams, five of whom were Captains of their respective sports of basketball, swimming, track, wrestling and baseball. Among these nineteen are nine pledges who will be with the Chapter for the next two or three years. All over the campus the Psi U's are known as the team to beat in almost any sport. In the field of finances the House has maintained an unusually high quality, as well as quantity, in its commissary for the low price of \$1.80 per day. The dues have been \$5.00 per month, and rent is \$25.00. With this scale and approximately twenty-eight men living in the House, we have been living well and keeping on a firm financial footing. The House has been kept in first-class condition by the ardent efforts of a minor genius with the hammer and saw. Work sessions of the pledges as well as the active Chapter have been more than noticeable in keeping the House presentable. There is, within the House organization, a committee for the cultural advancement of the House. This committee has been a very integral part of the House recently by successfully conducting after-dinner discussions with many of the most influential members of the faculty. So far, the Brothers have enjoyed the presence of: Prof. Joseph Schwab, one of the spark plugs in the new college plan initiated in Chicago in 1942; Dean Strozier, the Dean of Student Activities; and Clifton Utley, one of Chicagoland's chief news analysts. In conclusion, we can only repeat what was said in the introduction. This year at the Omega can be described only with the use of superlatives. The coming year promises to be another great year. Recently, the University slackened the rules pertaining to the rushing of college students. As a result, we have a spring pledge class of twenty-three men. This leaves the Chapter in the strongest position it has enjoyed in many years, and definitely on the top of the fraternity ladder at Chicago.

PI—(Dewey G. Dresser, '52). At the close of the college year 1949-1950, plans were made to pursue the practice of contacting the incoming students during the summer months. This approach to the problem of rushing paid off. When the smoke of rushing cleared away, the Pi had netted approximately twenty men. Other factors that contributed greatly to our success along these lines were the furniture contributed by our Trust Association and Mothers' Club, and freshly painted House. Needless to say, co-operation among the Brothers of the active Chapter and of the local alumni was at a high ebb. Fall brought the usual spirited social life that accompanies reorganization and football games. Under the able leadership of Brother Graham Margot, and the assistance of Brothers Dick Draudt, John Bishop and Alan Murray, the fall semester was one of the best that the Chapter has seen. Brother Lester Andrew pulled the pledge



missing the coveted first place by a few tenths of a point. The Chi was group into line and Brother Bob Hazard took charge of the newly-initiated drive for scholastic betterment, the off-shot of which was the raising of the overall House average to 1.25. Colgate Week-end was punctuated by University-sponsored posters, being held on Saturday. Preceding this was the Annual Alumni Banquet held at the Chapter House. Brother Margot and Brother Derby presided. The remainder of the semester, from Thanksgiving vacation until exams, was smooth, and little of import occurred. The new semester brought in new officers, preceded by the departure of four men from the hallowed halls. Brother Bill Graulich, assisted by Brothers Bishop, Hazard and Ferry, took up the reins of power and another productive semester got under way. Brother Duke Dresser got the social calendar lined up, the main events being the Pi-Psi Party held at Hamilton, and the Spring Formal. March 10th marked the formal initiation of eighteen men into the Fraternity, one of the largest classes in the Chapter's seventy-six-year history. The Chapter held a luncheon for the local Mothers' Club, and in appreciation, the House soon sported some new rugs and draperies. Later we received a substantial check as a contribution toward our dance. During the course of the semester rushing continued on a minor scale. At the present time the House is carrying a pledge class of six men. The Scholarship Committee, still under Brother Bob Hazard's sturdy rule, continued to function, but at present there are no final evidences of its virtue. Undoubtedly it will prove to be as successful as before. Elections were held for the fall semester about the 1st of May, and the following week the new officers were installed. Brother Dresser was elected, and is to be assisted by Brothers Paul Stanton, Al Murray and John Canepa. Brother Don Carpenter was elected Secretary. As the year drew to a close, once again plans were made for summer contact work, an early return to college for the active Chapter, and a bigger and better year for the Pi. Throughout the past year the House contributed to the University in all of the many extra-curricular activities. Psi Upsilon was very active in the Interfraternity athletic schedule, and placed fourth out of some thirty-four houses participating. Brother Ridge Dorsey was very engrossed in campus politics; Brother Don Carpenter is on the governing committee of the Interfraternity Council; several men in the House are in various honoraries, ranging from Sigma Beta Alpha to Scabbard and Blade. All in all, the Pi Chapter is in a position to reflect on the college year of 1950-1951 with a great deal of pride and satisfaction.

CHI—(John B. Ehret, '51). The number of Chi members rose to sixty-three this year. Thirty-seven of these were actives living in the House, while eight actives and eighteen pledges lived out of the House. Scholastically, the Chi's average rose six-hundredths of a point, while our standing among the fifty-eight fraternities dropped from twenty-fifth to thirty-sixth. For the first time in five years we didn't win the Interfraternity plaque for extra-curricular activities, but we did place second,



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second in the race for the All-Sports Trophy, winning the University basketball and horseshoe-pitching championships and placing high in the volley ball and baseball standings. The Psi U Follies were again the main attraction at the Spring Day Carnival, featuring over twenty Psi U's in five shows which played before over seven hundred and fifty people. At Christmas time we were invaded by twenty-five underprivileged children—all of whom went home happy, tired and well-fed. Aside from the heartily enjoyed parties of the regular social season, the Chi also had a very successful cocktail and dinner party for the faculty members and their wives. One of the most enjoyable evenings of the year was spent in celebration of Brother Walter Willcox' ninetieth birthday. In the field of individual achievements this was another excellent year for the Chi. Thirteen major letters, six minor letters and sixteen Freshman numerals were awarded to Psi U's. Co-Captains Ashbaugh and Gerwin led the basketball team to the most successful season in its history, registering twenty wins and five defeats. Also in the Chi were the Captain-elect of the fencing team, the Captain-elect of the cheer leaders, plus two others of that group, the Publicity Chairman of the Student Council, the President of the Senior Class, the Editor of the Interfraternity Council Newsletter, the Chairman of the Campus Charities Drive, the Sports Editor and Advertising Manager of the Cornell Daily Sun, the Chairman of the Interfraternity Awards Committee, and many other officers and members of various campus groups. The financial condition of the House was considered by our accountant to be the best of all the fraternities at Cornell. The physical condition of the House is excellent, thanks to the Chi Alumni Association, which contributes well over \$1500. to the renovation of the Chapter House each year.

BETA BETA—(Earl E. Sproul, II, '52). The past year of 1950-51 has been a banner year for the Beta Beta Chapter. Returning in the fall, the Brothers pledged an outstanding group of Sophomores. This brought the total number of members to thirty-eight. During the course of the year the academic rating of the Chapter was well above the college average. Several of the Brothers were on the Dean's list, one elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and another to Gamma Mu Delta. The Chapter is seeking a new plan of alumni organization. To instill more unity between the active and inactive Brothers, we plan an annual party for the alumni and their families. This spring saw a fine beginning of this plan. In 'varsity sports the Chapter more than held its own, with a number of participants in soccer, squash, baseball, lacrosse and tennis, of which we had one Captain. The Chapter also showed in intra-mural sports by winning the swimming meet and placing high in other competition. Socially, the Chapter upheld its past traditions of good parties by giving three major festivals plus a number of smaller parties. The Chapter has also participated in such social drives as the Cancer Fund, the collection of clothing for the poor, and the Red Feather Fund. The Chapter recently voted to support a refugee from



Europe, giving him his clothing, room, board and education. The Chapter feels substantially strong for a prosperous 1952.

ETA—(Richard E. Disbrow, '52). It is an honor to be here this year and to be able to tell you in some portion the progress that we have made at the Eta this year. We feel that the most important aspect of the Eta's progress this past year was our scholastic improvement. We moved from twenty-eighth position to tenth in the fraternity ranks, and with this past semester have hopes of moving further up the line. Our progress, I feel, is due to two things: First, we have used a chart upon which the Brothers and pledges may see how they stand in relation to the other members of the House, and second, we have encouraged closer association with the faculty through dinners, discussion groups and personal interviews. In line with scholastic achievement, the question of pledges arises. As has been the case in the past, we had trouble with our pledges and their academic standing. Oddly enough, out of eleven pledges six have been initiated and are well above the University average, while the other five are still pledging and are far from the University average in the negative direction. To protect ourselves scholastically, we have adopted a plan prevalent among fraternities at Lehigh whereby a pledge is given two semesters to acquire the average necessary for initiation. Failure to do so entails depledging until such time as the pledge indicates to the Chapter that he is able to maintain a respectable academic record. Lehigh has a very poor geographical distribution, but fortunately the Freshmen that pledged the Eta this year range from Costa Rica to California, to Wisconsin. This has unified the Freshman Class to the extent of causing them to take a more active interest in the House and suppressing the native desire to leave school on week-end tours. During the past fiscal year the Eta's members have made a conscientious effort to take a more active part in the University extra-curricular activities. Although we have but four letter men at present, the future looks brighter in this direction. On the staff of the University newspaper we are well represented. Our rise in scholastic standing has opened the door to honorary fraternities. Rather than list them let me say that for every curriculum represented in the Eta we have a minimum of two men in honorary fraternities. The skiing, sailing and sportsman clubs are among the other activities represented. We might add that the Honorary Military Fraternities are flooded with members of the Eta, but we alone cannot take credit for that, having been encouraged by Washington and the local Draft Boards. As you have probably read in the latest Diamond, we are playing host to Arvids Kullitis, a Latvian D.P. He has really given the Chapter a lot in return for the food and lodging we have provided him. He speaks seven languages, and although his English is not of a superior calibre, he has given us a wealth of information about Europe, its politics and life. We think that in some small way we have taught him something. There is apparently a lack of water in Europe, because it took us two months to teach him that water is not reserved for



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drinking alone, but may be squandered in an occasional shower. By placing Arvids near the end of the table at meal times, where he may enter into the conversation more readily, his English has become much better. He learns so fast that he has alienated an instructor already. He picked up the expression "wise guy" at the table, and thinking that it meant "intelligent," proceeded to tell a Civil Engineering Professor that he was a wise guy. Socially, we have tried to break down the barrier between fraternities and dormitories and fraternities and the town population. At Christmas we gave a party for the under-privileged children in the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, vicinity. The function met with such success that it has been made an annual affair. Many of the groups on the campus have annual banquets, and this year we loaned our Chapter House to the University newspaper and the Mechanical Engineering banquet, both of which met with great success. Parents' Day is always a big occasion, when the parents of the members can become acquainted with the active Chapter as well as with other parents. To cement the fraternities closer together we have also tried a fraternity dinner where all the House Presidents, their respective faculty advisers and prominent members of the administration gather to have a good time and get to know one another. Along these lines we have also had exchange dinners with other houses which constitute sending half of our Chapter to another house and having half of that house join us for dinner and a party, thus obtaining closer bonds between the fraternities. At present we are trying to get back on our feet again. Not financially, but in rejuvenating the House. Our alumni had a meeting to discuss complete redecoration of the Chapter House, but unfortunately we are unable to say what the decision is at this time. The active Chapter has been trying to do the majority of the repairs itself, but success has been limited. In keeping with the House repairs and upkeep we have started an insurance plan whereby the dividends of a \$1,000. policy are given to the House for a period of twenty years. With ten policies a year taken out over a period of ten years, the Chapter will have an income of \$2,000. a year for House improvements. At present it is a long range program, however, because we are only starting on the second year of the plan. To aid in keeping the House moving in the right direction we have also made it mandatory that each officer, upon leaving office, submit a report on his work, with suggestions for future officers to use as a guide. This we hope will prevent anyone from stepping into a job such as Rushing Chairman with no idea of how to attack his problems. The Freshmen have also been appointed or elected for minor offices to prepare them for the time when they will have to run the House themselves. We think one of the biggest problems that will face us is that of accounts receivable. This has been rather prominent during the past year. Members have been falling behind in house bills, and the rest have been forced to carry the financial burden. We have tried fines, but with little result. If anyone has a solution to this problem we would appreciate hearing about it. On



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behalf of the Eta, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mu Chapter for the wonderful time they have provided us with, and express our desire to try and emulate the fine job the Mu has done when the Convention moves to the Eta.

TAU—(Richard V. Morse, '53). At the close of the academic year the Tau had a membership of fifty-four active Brothers, including eighteen men who were pledged in the fall and subsequently initiated at the beginning of the spring term. The Chapter feels that it has completed one of its most successful years, and is striving to maintain this good record. The only black mark, and it is an important one, is on the academic side. Our scholastic average places us thirty-first on a list of thirty-seven fraternities at Pennsylvania. We are not proud of this record, and steps have been taken to initiate a plan of systematic training of pledges and for evening study hours inside the House. A scholarship committee has been established to aid in this work and to draw up even more comprehensive plans for scholastic improvement. The subject of extra-curricular activities presents a brighter picture. In the field of athletics we have representation in all major and minor sports, high-lighted by Captaincies in 'varsity football, 150-lb. football, wrestling, track and lacrosse. In other activities the Chapter is equally as strong. Tau men may be seen working on campus publications, dramatics, choral and honor societies. We are represented on the student union Board of Directors and the Mask and Wig Club Board of Directors, and can boast the Presidency of both the Interfraternity Council and the Hexagon Senior Honor Society. Other accomplishments include the Chairmanships of the Spirit Committee and the Sophomore Class week-end. It has been our policy to encourage pledges in the development of activities, both on the campus and inside the House, and to assist them in their choice of such activities. Looking at the recently initiated pledge class we are confident that they will do their part in maintaining the Tau's excellent position on the campus, activity-wise. On the social side, the Chapter held half a hundred successful parties, outstanding among which were three formal parties, the annual softball game with the Eta Chapter, and the spring picnic at Brother Henry Woolman's farm. Several affairs were in conjunction with other houses on the campus, both fraternities and sororities, and through this means we have maintained excellent relations on an interfraternity level. Alumni and University relations are equally as good. Many of the Brothers have attended the Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia monthly luncheons, and a feeling of friendship and understanding has been developed between active and alumni Brothers. Alumni are also encouraged to attend the weekly Chapter meetings. The current war situation has not seriously, as yet, affected the House. Many of the Brothers are members of the reserve units, some are veterans, and others are depending upon the draft aptitude tests for deferment. We are striving for an exceptionally large pledge class next fall in order to offset the possible loss of active Brothers to Uncle Sam. The House is in excellent



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shape financially and physically, and constant improvements are taking place. The second and third floor halls have been repainted, and the bar and game rooms in the basement are being done over. However, major improvements are not practical because the University's new development program is now well under way, and we have been informed that the House will be torn down in about five years. Plans, with the financial and advisory aid of both the alumni and the University, have been instigated for a new house of equal size and quality. The Chapter extends a cordial welcome to all Psi U's visiting the Philadelphia area.

MU—(James L. Schwarz, '51, and Thomas E. Halloran, '51). The Mu was hit rather hard this year by the national emergency, as nine Brothers were called up by the National Guard, two were drafted, and one enlisted. In spite of this the Mu now has a strength of forty-three actives and five pledges, twenty of whom live in the Chapter House. The Mu has again participated in various charitable functions such as an underprivileged children's Christmas party and the sending of two children to a summer camp. We also joined in the annual "Campus Carnival," whose entire proceeds go to charity, winning a first as the cleverest concession and a first for the most money earned. In intra-mural athletics, among thirty fraternities, we fared well this year, gaining first place trophies in track, golf, tennis and boxing, where we had four champions. In 'varsity athletics Brothers of the Mu earned four letters in football, one of the Brothers being Captain, one in baseball, one in tennis and one in golf. Six Brothers and pledges earned Freshman numerals in various sports. Scholastically, in relation to thirty other fraternities the Chapter stood fourth for the past fall quarter and seventh for the past winter quarter. The results of the spring quarter have yet to be tabulated. With the help of the Mothers' Club and the alumni we have purchased new living room furniture, new dining room silverware and a great number of other articles in readiness for this Convention. During the year we have worked to improve our relations with the University. These efforts have been successful, and from all appearances we are now foremost of the fraternities in such an endeavor. The alumni banquet was a great success this year, enjoying one of its best turnouts of post-war years. The Mu has finished a bountiful year and hopes the future years will be as kind.

RHO—(Joseph P. Bennett, '51). In scholastic standing Psi U at Wisconsin has done better than any of the Brothers had ever hoped. This year three of the Brothers were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. This feat, of course, stunned the rest of the House, because we could never remember when there had been a Phi Beta at the Rho. Our overall standing on the campus was third among some thirty fraternities. This is the highest that we have experienced in modern times. We did not, however, let this scholarly attitude interfere with our social program. Every football week-end saw an Open House, as well as the usual Friday and Saturday night parties. We do not have the exact figures, but we would estimate the number of



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parties to be around thirty-five. Alumni week-end was a tremendous success, along with Parents' Day, which was enjoyed by a very large turnout. Our spring week-end was the finest since the war, while the formal at Christmas left nothing to be desired. Two years ago the Rho won a great many trophies for intra-mural athletic victories. Therefore, in order to compensate for this, we let the other groups on the campus have the spoils this year. In every sport we were overcome by over-confidence. However, great improvement is expected for the coming year. The fact that we did let the Badger Bowl slip through our fingers illustrates that we are not a "jock" club. This past year we concentrated our efforts on improvements around the House. A new shower has been installed on the third floor. New rugs and flooring are also among the many additions. The library was completely redecorated, and the living room will be done over this fall. Psi U was well represented in extra-curricular activities, as well as in 'varsity athletics. The athletes seem to be in the younger classes, and have yet to win 'varsity berths. Lee Tolley will no doubt see a great deal of action next fall on the football team, while Bob Nelson has been a member of our fine crew for the past two seasons. This past fall our rushing program was very successful, and we "scooped the campus." Although the Air Corps and some reluctant scholars did deplete our pledge ranks, the Rho initiated a very large class. Although the Rho was not represented on every athletic team and campus activity, there was a great deal of spirit and fun throughout the college year, which is the main reason why Psi U stands at the top at Wisconsin.

EPSILON—(Victor Etienne, III, '51). One of the achievements of which we of the Epsilon are proud is the advancement made in scholarship. Indeed, there was little room for anything but improvement. However, we feel that from forty-sixth to nineteenth is quite an accomplishment. We now have thirty-four active members and five pledges. Seventeen Psi U's are members of the four leading honorary societies on the campus. These, of course, are mainly "beverage" societies. However, the Chapter is well represented in Scabbard and Blade, Tau Beta, Glee Club, Campus Planning Committees, and others. The Chapter has three 'varsity letter men in basketball, two in tennis, one in rugby, two in volleyball and several Junior 'varsity letter men. Four Freshmen earned first string berths on California teams. Six members turned out for spring football practice, all of whom have been invited back next fall. The social calendar has been most successful, as were the several luncheons given for the alumni prior to the football games. Throughout the semester we have had several talks given by Psi U alumni and by men well known in their fields. We do not anticipate losing too many men via the Armed Forces. The Epsilon would like to recommend to the Chapters that they encourage their lower classmen to participate in such programs as ROTC, ROC and Organized Reserve Groups. We have done this, and as a consequence, we have not had a personnel problem. In conclusion, there are two points which are para-



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First, we are sincerely desirous of having the 109th Convention of Psi Upsilon in the Halls of the Epsilon. We realize fully that the Psi U mount in the minds of the active members, as well as alumni of the Epsilon. Chapters in the 118 years of its history have made each succeeding Convention increasingly superior. We, on our Fiftieth Anniversary, will endeavor to better this record. Lastly, we would like to extend to you our thoughts on the petition of The Sterix Club at the University of Southern California. To us, it has been a re-birth of Psi Upsilon in Southern California. The nine hundred alumni have become organized and truly interested in the possibility of a new chapter in the Southern part of the state. The members of our House have met the members of The Sterix Club, and definitely feel that they are Psi U material. Our Chapter urges you earnestly in the consideration of this matter.

OMICRON—(Robert S. Cornell, '52). The Omicron has had a very successful year. Although draft and reserve calls have done much to deplete the number of students in college, our Chapter, thanks to the excellent job done by our Rushing Chairman, has had a nearly full House all year. A particularly excellent job was done in February and March when we pledged seventeen men to fill the vacancies left by graduates and those called to the Service. We had two men win their 'varsity letters this year—Harry Madsen for swimming and Bob Murray for gymnastics. Many others from the House helped as managers for these teams and others. Many men were prominent in activities. Tom Smith was President of a Spanish Scholastic Honorary. Jim Schmidt was President of the Society for the Advancement of Management. We also had members in Skull and Crescent, an honorary fraternity, in Dolphins, a swimming fraternity, and in Phalanx, a military fraternity. Besides these, there were members on Theatre Guild and in the band. We had a very successful intra-mural year, and although we did not come out on top, we had a lot of fun and improved our standing over past years. We won the division water polo trophy and took second place in both our intra-mural and our co-rec softball leagues. We also placed seventh out of fifty-seven fraternities in the intra-mural relays. Thanks to the excellent work of our Treasurer, Harry Madsen, we ended the year financially sound, with a good balance to start out with next fall. We had a full social calendar, with formal and informal dances, dessert exchanges with sororities, and our spring week-end. We entered the Interfraternity Sing and Homecoming decorations, but stayed out of some of the other events in conjunction with our scholastic improvement program. Since February our Chapter has stressed scholastics in an effort to overcome the "I don't care" attitude which so many members held about their grades. Although we do not have the official standing from the University, we feel confident that we have improved our scholastic standing immensely since the fall semester.

DELTA DELTA—(Archibald H. Beard, '52, and John R. Kimberly, '52). The past year has been one of great activity for the Delta Delta, and more



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generally for all fraternities on the Williams campus. A committee of trustees, alumni and student representatives was organized to investigate the fraternity problem and its effects on the fraternity and non-fraternity students. This proposal was generally accepted in policy, but most fraternities saw the practical difficulties involved. A campus poll was taken, and it was found that 52% of the student body approved universal rushing. However, half of the positive votes came from non-fraternity students. It was obvious that the fraternity vote was opposed to the proposal, and the committee of college trustees killed the plan. They, however, suggested a plan for deferred rushing. This plan would postpone all rushing activities until the Sophomore year. This proposal has not yet had final action by the trustees' committee. However, a student vote showed that the proposal was opposed by a 2-1 margin. Most of the fraternities rely on their Freshman membership to help support the kitchen and the Chapter House, and if deprived of this revenue, would find it hard to stay open during this period of high food and maintenance costs. This year the Delta Delta pledged twelve men, of whom we are very proud. Among them are the high point man of the Freshman soccer team and the Captain of the Freshman swimming team. Brother Douglas has broken all existing pool records in the breast-stroke event and shows promise of being one of the outstanding swimmers in Williams history. The rest of the delegation has been active in extra-curricular activities and athletics. The Psi U intra-mural athletic teams did very well this year. We placed fourth in the overall college standing, and fielded a championship baseball team. While keeping its scholastic position on the campus, the Chapter has engaged in many extra-curricular and athletic activities. The social season was also quite active. The Chapter again gave its annual Faculty Tea, and the season was brought to a fitting conclusion this spring with a joint house party with Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. The Chapter will sorely miss his year's graduating class, which has many outstanding members, including the President of the college Radio Station, the President of the dramatic group, the Captain of the swimming team and the Captain of the tennis team. However, with the fine nucleus remaining about which we can build, we feel sure that the Delta Delta can again look forward to a fine year in 1952.

THETA THETA—(Alan F. Austin, '52). As a note of introduction, we would like to extend to all of you a warm greeting from the Brothers at Theta Theta and the Puget Sound Alumni Association, and special congratulations to the Mu Chapter on their Sixtieth Anniversary. Also, the Chapter extends an open invitation to all of you to visit the Chapter House in Seattle any time you are in the vicinity. Brothers from the Theta Theta participate in every sport at the University of Washington. Especially noteworthy is Brother Peter Steward, who is All-Conference hurdler and Captain-elect of the track team next year, and Brother Ron Walker, who rowed number two in the undefeated lightweight crew this year. In addi-



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tion, Brother Bill Lewis placed ninth in the World Figure Skating Championships held at Milan, Italy, and Brother Pete Kennedy, the World Champion Pairs and North American Champion, defended his title at the same contest. In the way of activities, Brothers from Theta Theta are also well represented on the Washington campus. There is a Brother on the Executive Board of the Associated Men's Students and also one on the Board of the Interfraternity Council and one on the Board of the Junior Interfraternity Council. In addition, Brothers were Chairmen of the Sophomore Carnival and the Annual Song-Fest, the two most important University events of the spring quarter. Moreover, representing the Fraternity on University Publications, Brothers held such positions as the Editor, Business Manager and Associate Editor of the Washington Tye, and there was also a Brother on the Art Staff of the University humor magazine. During the course of the year the Chapter participated in all University events and won the coveted First Place Trophy for the Sophomore Carnival. Also noteworthy is the honor bestowed upon Brother John Fery, who was voted the Outstanding Sophomore of the Year at the University of Washington. Brothers of the Chapter were elected to scholastic and activity honoraries. Of special importance was the Christmas Party given for twenty orphans from the Washington Children's Home, which featured the noted entertainer, Berle Ives. Prospects for the future look bright, with a well-organized rushing program underway and a new and revitalized House administration operating under a new set of By-laws formulated by the active Chapter with the co-operation of the Puget Sound Alumni. But aside from these material things, the Chapter has continued to grow in those concepts, inestimable in themselves, which are understood from the very name Psi Upsilon, and which permeate the whole Chapter and make it a true Brotherhood.

NU—(James M. Tory, '51). In the school year of 1950-51 the Nu Chapter was composed of forty-two members. The Chapter reached this strength only after a long and intensive rushing campaign in which the Chapter pledged and initiated fourteen new Brothers. These new Brothers are representative of the many faculties of the University of Toronto, and have already shown themselves to be outstanding in both fraternity and University activities. The Nu Chapter has had one of its best years in regard to scholastics. This improvement in our academic record cannot be measured accurately, since no records of this information are kept from year to year by the University. However, this year four Brothers won scholarships in their various faculties, and several other Brothers received very high honors. The Chapter has lost only one Brother through his failure to meet the necessary academic standards. This can be compared to our somewhat dismal record three years ago, when no Brother received honors in his course, and when six Brothers left the House because of their poor marks. In athletics Psi U was well represented on the University campus. Three of the Brothers played for the football team, three



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others played basketball, one Brother won an intercollegiate boxing title, and another was Captain of the 'varsity skiing team. Brothers from Psi U received eight of the eighty-odd first colors awarded by the Athletic Board. Most of the other Brothers took part in some form of intra-mural athletic activity. The Nu Chapter did not have quite as active a social year as has been had in past years. However, every major social event was well attended and was successful. The Christmas Season saw the Chapter give its annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children, and hold its Christmas dinner and party in the House. The spring formal, held later in the year, was attended by many of the graduate Brothers and was a rousing success. The fraternity dinner and several grad-active stags were also fairly auspicious occasions in the social year. The Nu Chapter was not very well represented in University government or other such activities. Several of last year's pledge class, however, held positions in Freshman organizations, so in the near future we expect some improvement in this field. Considering all these factors, the Nu Chapter has had a most successful year. Next year we will go on to improve this record and thus improve the position of Psi Upsilon on the Toronto campus.

EPSILON PHI—(No delegates present at the Convention and no report submitted).

ZETA ZETA—(No delegates present at the Convention and no report submitted).

EPSILON NU—(G. William Moody, '52). The '50-'51 school year started off as an immediate success for the Epsilon Nu when Michigan State beat Michigan in their annual rivalry. After the game the Phi held a very successful party which was a topic of conversation for some time. The following week a new TV set arrived, an event which caused the Brothers to stay home for a few nights. Buffet dinners were held after each football game, with the most successful one being held on homecoming day. The last Sunday before vacation we held our annual Christmas Party for under-privileged children, which had its usual success. Fall pledging was very successful, with twenty-four fine men accepting the garnet and gold. Five men were initiated to make up for a few of the twenty-three men lost the previous term. The winter term was highlighted by our annual term party at the Olds Hotel. This was closely followed by an Apache party, held at the Chapter House, which was thought by many to be more successful than the term party. Seven more men were pledged and five were activated, more than making up for the fall term's losses. The spring term brought us the Interfraternity Sing trophy for the third consecutive year. With it came the opportunity for our singers to appear in a Detroit TV show. We failed to keep the track trophy won last year, but we replaced it with the golf trophy. Mothers' Day was a great success, with our cook, Mrs. Mallison, serving her fine fried chicken. We were host to representatives of the Iota, Phi, Omega, Omicron and Epsilon Omega for the first mid-west convention. Much was accomplished, and



our own Chapter hopes the pre-Convention conventions will be continued. Socially, the Chapter was more active during the spring term than any other term, with parties being held every week-end, rain or shine. We believe we have our scholastic problem licked. We jumped from twenty-second out of twenty-three in the fall term to thirteenth in the winter term. The spring term grades are not out at this time, but we are looking forward to additional improvement. In addition to the group's improvement, twenty of our men held memberships in eleven honorary societies. A new interest shown in campus activities by our men is evidenced by the President of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, the President of Sigma Epsilon, the President of the Men's Glee Club, the male lead in the term play, the President of the Junior Class, the Circulation Manager and Assistant of the State News, two men on the Union Board, including one on the Executive Board, one man on the Senior Council, the Chairman of the Senior Ball, the Chairman of the J-Hop, and the Captain of the cheer leaders. Also, seventeen men participated in eight sports. While the active's scholastic worries have been solved, we are still troubled with our pledges' grades. We are working hard on a solution to this problem, and would appreciate any suggestions. Nineteen men were graduated this year, ten were lost to the Services, and eleven to wedding bells. Our Chapter would greatly appreciate any recommendations for men soon to attend Michigan State, since we must have a successful rushing season next fall.

EPSILON OMEGA—(Joseph B. Hall, '52). During last fall's rushing, the Epsilon Omega pledged an exceptionally strong class of sixteen men, bringing our Chapter roster to forty-five. Graduation and the draft claimed fifteen men, leaving us thirty actives returning next fall. Our draft status is excellent, because of the large number of Brothers in the Naval ROTC unit. In scholarship the Chapter ranked in the upper half of the thirty-seven fraternities on the campus, with a 2.4 average for the whole house—a great improvement over last year. Brothers were elected to three honorary fraternities, one as Vice-President. Athletically, our basketball and baseball teams brought home both city and intra-mural trophies, and teams were entered in all sports. Men were placed on three 'varsity and two Freshman teams. The Chapter was well represented in all phases of campus activity. We were third in the Homecoming house decoration, and had officers in Interfraternity and Class councils. Next year's Dolphin show, annual campus aquacade, will have Brothers heading production, writing and showbook staffs, as well as playing one lead role. Representatives were sent to the Midwest Conference at the Epsilon Nu. The Chapter was host to the Mu on a football week-end, and the guest of the Rho a week later. The social program was climaxed by the annual White Dragon spring formal held with the Dekes and Alpha Delta. Previously we were hosts at several informal dances, a fall hayride and an orphans' party, the winter formal for upper-classmen, and a spring picnic. Financial difficulties encountered early in the year have been overcome by the adoption of a new



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accounting system handled through the University. With the Chapter House being partly redecorated and otherwise improved over the summer, the Epsilon Omega is in the strongest position it has yet enjoyed.

Vice-President Burton announced that the meeting of the Alumni Association would be held immediately following the adjournment of the present session of the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 5:45 P.M. to reconvene at the Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, June 23, 1951.

### MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1951 MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 10:15 A.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

The Recorder called the roll of the Chapters and reported sixteen Chapters represented by delegates and constituting a quorum.

Nicholas Csonka, Lambda '52, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved:* That the petition of The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California 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 Sterix Club is to secure a charter), with the recommendation of the 1951 Convention of the Fraternity that this petition receive prompt and sympathetic consideration.

*Resolved:* That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of \$1,000. from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

*Resolved:* That the 1951 Convention of the Fraternity vote on the applications of the Xi to hold the 1953 Convention in connection with the 110th year anniversary celebration, and of the Epsilon Nu in connection with its 10th anniversary celebration, so that the Chapter selected may start working on its preparations for that Convention two years in advance, rather than after the 1952 Convention.

*Resolved:* That, if possible, the New York office of the Fraternity be expanded by the addition of an extra room to serve as a reception room and lounge for the use of visiting undergraduate and alumni members of the Fraternity.



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There was discussion as to whether this report should be approved as read, or whether the various resolutions should be voted upon separately. On motion, duly made and seconded, it was determined that the individual resolutions must be voted upon separately.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

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There was discussion with regard to the matter of the 1953 Convention, and on motion, duly made and seconded, after a lengthy argument, by roll call vote, the following resolution, as amended, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That the 1951 Convention recommend to the 1952 Convention of the Fraternity that the 1953 Convention be held either with the Xi Chapter or with the Epsilon Nu Chapter, and that the 1951 Convention indicate a preference and make a recommendation to the 1952 Convention in order that the Chapter selected may begin working upon its preparations for the 1953 Convention at as early a date as possible.

The proposed recommendation relative to a reception room and lounge in the New York office of the Fraternity was discussed at length, and on motion, duly made and seconded, such resolution was defeated.

President Weed extended the thanks and appreciation of the Convention and its delegates to Brother Emerson C. Ward, Mu-Zeta '17, and to Brother James L. Schwarz, Mu '51, for the hospitality extended by the Mu alumni and undergraduates. Brother Ward addressed the Convention briefly, expressing his pleasure and satisfaction, and the pleasure and satisfaction of all of the Mu members, for the privilege of being able to entertain the Convention of the Fraternity.

At the request of the President, the Recorder called the roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-three Chapters were present, constituting a quorum. The Recorder notified the Chair that the delegates from two Chapters were temporarily absent, but were expected to return to the Convention Hall within the next few minutes. The Recorder was instructed to enter on the minutes the fact that no delegates had attended any session of the Convention representing the Delta, the Kappa, the Epsilon Phi and



the Zeta Zeta Chapters. The Recorder was also instructed to note on the Records of the Convention the fact that the Kappa Chapter had previously forwarded a communication stating that it was unable to have any delegates attend at the present Convention, but that no similar communications had been received from the other three Chapters.

The President called for discussion with reference to the matter of the host for the 1953 Convention. G. William Moody, Epsilon Nu '52, and Richard Barth, Xi '52, made eloquent pleas in behalf of their respective Chapters. Delegates from other Chapters addressed the Convention in behalf of one or the other of the invitations. After considerable discussion, G. William Moody, Epsilon Nu '52, requested special permission to address the Convention, and stated that in view of the circumstances surrounding the desire of the Xi Chapter to act as host for the 1953 Convention in connection with its 110th Anniversary, the Epsilon Nu Chapter would withdraw its request for the 1953 Convention, but would request that the Epsilon Nu Chapter be considered for the 1954 Convention. President Weed expressed the thanks of the Convention to Brother Moody and to the Epsilon Nu Chapter for the fair and friendly attitude shown by that Chapter and for its graceful withdrawal in favor of the Xi Chapter. Brother Barth, of the Xi Chapter, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Epsilon Nu and its representatives. There was further discussion on this matter, and on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

*Resolved:* That any previous test votes taken at the present Convention on the question of the host for the 1953 Convention be nullified and expunged from the Records, and that the selection of the host for the 1953 Convention be left entirely within the discretion of the 1952 Convention.

Various delegates addressed the Convention and expressed the hope that any question which might arise could be resolved on a friendly basis, and with due regard not only to the individual Chapters, but also to the Fraternity as a whole.

The Committee on Annual Communications requested permission to address the Chair, and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved:* That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon: Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Scott Turner, Phi '02, Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91.

*Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the continued efficient service of Miss Nancy Ford, Secretary of the Executive Council.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, this report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Brother Stuart A. Clarke, Theta Theta '51, thanked the Convention for its reception of The Sterix Club petition and invited all members of



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the Fraternity to visit The Sterix Club at the University of Southern California during the summer months. He informed the Convention that a written brochure was being prepared with reference to The Sterix Club and that it would shortly be sent to all Chapters of the Fraternity.

Brother Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, addressed the Convention and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That this Convention express its thanks and appreciation to Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, for his services as Secretary of the Fraternity and as Recorder of present and past Conventions.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Brother John D. Hallenberg, Iota '53, suggested to the Convention that some form of recognition should be adopted apart from the official pin of the Fraternity. There was discussion, but no motion was made and seconded, and no action was taken.

Brother Charles H. Harper, Chi '52, moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved:* That the 1951 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity express its thanks and appreciation to the members of the Executive Council who attended the Convention for their sincere efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Brother Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21, Vice-President of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the undergraduate members of the Fraternity for the interest that they had expressed in the Alumni Association.

There was considerable discussion with regard to the possibility of the issuance of a new catalogue containing the names and addresses of all living members of the Fraternity. The hope was expressed by the undergraduates that this matter would receive not only the earnest consideration of the Executive Council, but also of the Alumni Association. Delegates from various Chapters stated that they, and their alumni representatives, would be very glad to participate in the work in order not only to make the task easier, but also to save appreciable sums of money in connection therewith.

Brother Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, addressed the Convention and stressed the importance of prompt replies to all communications received by the Chapters from the Executive Council and its officers and members.

The question of a standardized pledge book was raised by Brother Dewey G. Dresser, Pi '52. There was considerable discussion, but no motion was entertained.

Brother Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, addressed the Convention briefly on the matter of a New England Conference patterned on the present Seven-Power Conference of the New York State Chapters. There was some general discussion, and it was suggested that the notes relative to



the Seven-Power Conference should be sent to the various Chapters who were not members of that Conference in order that they might benefit from the discussions and decisions of the New York State Chapters.

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.

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*

DONALD L. HAUCK, Mu '51, *Assistant Recorder*

RICHARD J. SWENSON, Mu '53, *Assistant Recorder*



# Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
TO THE  
1951 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON  
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
MU CHAPTER  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
JUNE 21, 22 AND 23, 1951

To the delegates from our twenty-nine Chapters to this, the 109th Convention of Psi Upsilon, held in the 118th year of the Fraternity, the Executive Council extends a cordial and fraternal welcome.

It is thirty-two years since a Psi Upsilon Convention was last held in Minneapolis in 1919. We are here not only for our annual meeting, but to help our hosts celebrate the sixtieth birthday of their Chapter. We extend congratulations to the Mu Chapter, with our best wishes for many happy returns of this anniversary, and warm appreciation of the gracious and hospitable invitation which has brought us here to share in this delightful and joyous occasion.

Our thanks also go to the President and Trustees of the University of Minnesota, through whose co-operation the holding of this Convention is possible.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY :

With the drop in college enrollments, due to the augmentation of the Armed Forces of our country, our Fraternity, together with all others, again faces the possibility of a drastic decrease in its active membership. So far, this decrease has not been formidable, this year's undergraduate membership being only 130 less than that of last year, and still well above the average of only ten or twelve years ago.

In its nearly one hundred and eighteen years, Psi Upsilon has weathered many storms, including three major wars. In the Civil War, 496 members of the Fraternity served in the Armed Forces of either the Union or Confederate States. The delegations of 1861 through 1865, inclusive, of the thirteen Chapters then in existence numbered 562 men. The Seventh General Catalogue, published in 1864, included 2678 names. These figures give some idea of the proportion of Psi Upsilon's loss of active membership in that struggle. In 1863, the Theta Chapter was suspended for lack of active members, its resuscitation being entrusted by the Convention of 1864 to the Xi Chapter. Only four Chapters sent representatives to the Convention of



1862. These did not constitute a quorum, so the Convention could not be held. Nevertheless, by 1871, only six years after the close of the conflict, Psi Upsilon had installed a new Chapter, the Omega, the Theta Chapter had been revived, the Alpha Chapter, which had been suspended for reasons having nothing to do with the war, had also been revived, largely through the good offices of the Sigma, and The Eighth General Catalogue, published in that year, carried 3525 names. The Fraternity had come through with flying colors.

Statistics are not available to show Psi Upsilon's part in World Wars I and II, but these being well within the memory of many of us, we know that the story was the same—active Chapters temporarily decimated springing into irresistible and lively resurgence upon the arrival of peace.

It has always been a matter of pride with Psi Upsilon that the Chapters receive from the Executive Council a minimum of supervision and advice. The Fraternity belongs to the undergraduates, although it must be borne in mind that alumni members are always jealous to see that old traditions and customs are maintained. The lack of direct supervision of the Chapters has given them incentive for the development of individual characteristics. It is true that Chapters differ somewhat in their aims and procedures. Perhaps this condition is a weakness as well as a strength—a condition which should be carefully considered.

Our Chapters must not deviate from the fundamental purposes and policies of the founders. We must not become regarded as social clubs. Our rituals should be conducted with dignity and decorum. The lodge meeting should consist of a period of thoughtful contemplation of the good to be derived by the individual in fraternity life and the contribution that the individual may make to the stability and the continuance of the Fraternity.

We have every reason for looking hopefully into the future, however dark or doubtful it may seem. We believe the Fraternity to be in excellent health. It is for each Chapter, however, to take stock of its own state, rectify whatever is amiss, strengthen the ties between itself and its alumni, and prepare to meet the years ahead with hope and courage which are not the less high for being reasonable and well founded.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

In view of rapidly rising costs, it has been a major concern of the Executive Council to hold to its present figure our annual tax of four dollars a year per active member. This is believed to be the lowest tax assessed by any national fraternity.

Much time and thought are devoted to the affairs of our Fraternity by the members of the Executive Council. They serve without any remuneration whatsoever, paying their own expenses in making official visits to the Chapters and other services to the Fraternity. The Editor of The Diamond also serves without compensation, and the headquarters office is maintained on an extremely modest scale.



## RECORDS OF THE CONVENTION

Among fraternity magazines, The Diamond is small in format and is produced as inexpensively as possible. The editors deserve much credit for the amount of valuable information that it contains under the circumstances. The problem of increasing costs is constantly before the Diamond Committee. The payment of \$15.00 for a life subscription does not by any means bear the cost of the magazine's production. Fortunately, the Diamond Fund gives an income that subsidizes some of the excess of expenses over income. Ways must be found to increase this Diamond endowment and the condition that prevails should, on all occasions, be brought to the attention of alumni groups.

Six meetings have been held during the past year on the following dates :

October 16, 1950  
November 20, 1950  
January 8, 1951  
March 12, 1951  
April 9, 1951  
May 14, 1951

One Council member travels regularly from Chicago to New York to attend meetings, another comes from Providence, a third from Rochester, New York, a fourth from New Hampshire, and still others from other points far from New York City where the meetings are held. In spite of these distances, all meetings have been well attended.

The terms of three members of the Council expire with this Convention :

Robert I. Laggren  
Oliver B. Merrill  
Walter S. Robinson

It is the Convention's duty to elect their successors.

### CHAPTER VISITS :

During the past year the following Chapters received official visits :

THETA.....	Henry N. Woolman
SIGMA.....	Walter S. Robinson
GAMMA.....	LeRoy J. Weed
LAMBDA.....	Oliver B. Merrill
ZETA.....	Benjamin T. Burton
PSI.....	Donald B. Derby
OMEGA.....	Harold L. Field
CHI.....	LeRoy J. Weed
MU.....	Harold L. Field
OMICRON.....	Dan H. Brown
EPSILON NU.....	Harold L. Field
EPSILON OMEGA.....	Harold L. Field



## RECORDS OF THE CONVENTION

### EXPANSION :

In line with the policy of conservative expansion endorsed by the Convention of 1948, the advisability of establishing a fourth Chapter on the Pacific Coast has been further explored. Correspondence has been received from groups on various campuses in regard to the possibility of affiliation with Psi Upsilon, and we are anticipating a petition from The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California.

### 1952 CONVENTION :

It is incumbent on this Convention to decide where the Convention of 1952 shall be held. Last year, the Epsilon Chapter indicated a strong desire to act as host, having last enjoyed that privilege in 1915.

In the ordinary rotation, the Chapters next in line would be the Xi, which has informally indicated a wish to entertain us in 1953, having last done so in 1921; the Rho (1923); the Chi (1924); the Phi (1926); the Psi (1927); and the Omega (1928). Our annual gathering has not yet convened under the auspices of any one of the four most recent additions to our Chapter Roll, the Epsilon Phi, installed in 1928; the Zeta Zeta (1935); the Epsilon Nu (1943); and the Epsilon Omega (1948).

### THE DIAMOND :

Publishing costs have continued to soar, and it has been thought wise to hold The Diamond to its present 32-page size. Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, has continued his devoted and able service as Editor, a labor of love for which he well deserves our gratitude and that of the entire Fraternity.

### THE ARCHIVES :

The work of our Archivist, Henry C. Trundle, Xi '21, is not the less valuable because of its unspectacular nature. Future annalists of Psi Upsilon will know how to appreciate his careful selection and meticulous arrangement of current materials and old records, for it is the labors of the archivist which ease and even make possible those of the historian. All of us must have read with pleasure Brother Trundle's department in The Diamond, which has brought to our knowledge certain quaint or humorous incidents in our Fraternity's past. Our thanks are due him for his quiet industry and devotion.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon  
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1951 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, 1951



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PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

*General Resolution No. 1. Resolved:* That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following Brothers:

Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13

Oliver B. Merrill, Gamma '25

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

*General Resolution No. 2. Resolved:* That the petition of The Sterix Club of the University of Southern California 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 Sterix Club is to secure a charter), with the recommendation of the 1951 Convention of the Fraternity that this petition receive prompt and sympathetic consideration.

*General Resolution No. 3. Resolved:* That the resolutions adopted at the 1949 Convention at the recommendation of the then-Committee on Academic Standing be referred to the Chapters for further study.

*General Resolution No. 4. Resolved:* That each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council the ritual used (if any) in the formal pledging of candidates and the issuance of the pledge pin.

*General Resolution No. 5. Resolved:* That each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council ritualistic procedure used in connection with formal initiation of the candidates as set forth in the Constitution.

*General Resolution No. 6. Resolved:* That each Chapter of the Fraternity submit to the Executive Council the ritual involved in opening and closing Chapter meetings.

*General Resolution No. 7. Resolved:* That when the Executive Council has received information from individual Chapters relative to the ritual in connection with pledging, initiation, or the opening and closing of Chapter meetings, the Executive Council shall make such information available to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity with rigid safeguards to prevent such information from falling into the hands of any individual who is not a member of the Fraternity.

*General Resolution No. 8. Resolved:* That whenever in any one year it does not appear feasible for a member of the Executive Council to visit a particular Chapter, the Executive Council should endeavor to arrange for an unofficial visit to that Chapter by a local alumnus who is a graduate of some other Chapter, with the understanding that such alumnus will submit an unofficial written report of such visit to the Executive Council.



*General Resolution No. 9. Resolved:* That the Convention accept the invitation of the Epsilon Chapter for the 1952 Convention.

*General Resolution No. 10. Resolved:* That this Convention go on record as favoring conservative expansion.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

*Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved:* That the Rules of the Convention be amended or suspended wherever necessary during the current Convention so as to permit the adoption of the recommendations made to this Convention by the Special Committee of the Executive Council.

*Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved:* That the Convention acknowledge with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty-eight Chapters.

*Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved:* That the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1950, be awarded to the Rho Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque.

*Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved:* That the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1949 to June, 1950, be awarded to the Epsilon Phi Chapter.

*Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved:* That honorable mention for outstanding improvement in scholarship be accorded to the Upsilon Chapter.

*Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved:* That the improvement records of the Sigma Chapter, the Eta Chapter, the Epsilon Chapter and the Epsilon Nu Chapter as evidenced by the scholarship standings as of January, 1951, also deserve the recognition of honorable mention.

*Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved:* That the oral reports of the Chapters be dispensed with and that the written reports submitted by each Chapter be entered in the minutes, subject to reasonable and desirable changes in the form thereof in the discretion of the Recorders of the Convention.

*Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved:* That the Recorder be, and he hereby is, authorized to insert in the Records of the Convention pertaining to the afternoon session on Friday, June 22, 1951, the said written reports of the Chapters.

*Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation to the Mu Chapter for its gracious hospitality during the 1951 Convention.

*Special Resolution No. 10. Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation to Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his untiring and devoted service as Editor of The Diamond.

*Special Resolution No. 11. Resolved:* That a vote of censure be passed upon the Chapters not sending delegates to this Convention, and that such vote, if accepted, be communicated to the offending Chapters by mail.



*Special Resolution No. 12. Resolved:* That a vote of thanks be given to the Chapters submitting topics for discussion, and that this practice be continued at future Conventions.

*Special Resolution No. 13. Resolved:* That the Convention accept the Treasurer's report and express the gratitude of the Fraternity to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his continued service as Treasurer.

*Special Resolution No. 14. Resolved:* That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of \$1,000. from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

*Special Resolution No. 15. Resolved:* That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon: Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99; Scott Turner, Phi '02; Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and C.S.F. Lincoln, Kappa '91.

*Special Resolution No. 16. Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the continued efficient service of Miss Nancy Ford, Secretary of the Executive Council.

*Special Resolution No. 17. Resolved:* That the 1951 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity express its thanks and appreciation to Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, for his service as Secretary of the Fraternity and as Recorder of present and past Conventions.

*Special Resolution No. 18. Resolved:* That the 1951 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity express its thanks and appreciation to the members of the Executive Council who attended the Convention for their sincere efforts on behalf of the Fraternity.

*Special Resolution No. 19. Resolved:* That any test votes heretofore taken at the 1951 Convention on the question of the host for the 1953 Convention be nullified and expunged from the Records, and that the selection of the host for the 1953 Convention be left entirely within the discretion of the 1952 Convention.



# Appendix B

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1951

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, 1951, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1951, and comparative total figures for the year ended April 30, 1950. A list of investments held in the General, Bridgman, Douglas and Diamond Life Subscription Funds, respectively, is also set forth.

The net worth of the various funds increased \$7,840 during the year after the transfer of \$6,090 received for Diamond life subscriptions to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. The increase in net worth arises out of an excess of income over expenses of \$5,852 in the General Fund, \$2,243 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and \$442 in the Bridgman Fund, and losses of \$513 in the Diamond Fund and \$184 in the Convention Fund. The excess of income over expenses in the General, Diamond Life Subscription and Bridgman Funds was principally due to a profit of \$6,988 realized on the sale of certain of our investments.

The loss of \$513 this year in publishing the Diamond compares with a loss of \$1,725 last year. Since 1940 we have accumulated a reserve of \$64,678 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and this past year the 4% annuity from this fund devoted to Diamond publication costs amounted to \$2,498 and next year will amount to \$2,742. It is hoped that we shall soon be able to meet the costs of publishing the Diamond from the annuity from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and from the interest and dividends received from securities held in the Bridgman and Douglas Funds. In the meantime your Treasurer believes that every effort should be made to avoid an increase in the price of the Diamond life subscriptions and that Diamond deficits should continue to be met from the surplus of other funds. This convention is asked to authorize the transfer of \$1,000 from the General Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

Of the accounts receivable for chapter taxes and Diamond life subscriptions totaling \$2,709 on April 30, \$1,419 had been collected by June 15, leaving a balance of \$1,290 due on that date from the Zeta, Upsilon, Delta Delta and Zeta Zeta Chapters. While this record is not good, the Treasurer wishes to compliment the vast majority of the chapters on their businesslike payment of taxes and Diamond life subscriptions promptly when due.

It is to be noted from the list of investments that the market value of our securities on April 30 was more than \$11,000 over their cost, after realizing profits as mentioned above of \$6,988 during the year.



## RECORDS OF THE CONVENTION

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The assets of the Willard Fiske Fund, which in accordance with the stipulation of the donor are to be left intact until their value reaches \$1,000, are not included in the attached statement. The Fund now amounts to approximately \$804, consisting of \$900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due 1954 with present redemption value of \$787 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 18, 1951



# Appendix B<sup>1</sup>

## THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—APRIL 30, 1951

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value*</i>
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>		
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 9/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$2,000 Kingdom of Denmark 6% 1942.....	1,960.00	1,900.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Common Stock	3,502.38	3,312.50
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Common Stock....	3,400.00	4,137.50
100 shs. Sun Oil Co. Common Stock.....	6,344.81	8,325.00
	<u>\$16,207.19</u>	<u>\$18,675.00</u>
<b>DOUGLAS FUND:</b>		
\$2,000 Western Maryland Railway 4% 1969.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,020.00
<b>BRIDGMAN FUND:</b>		
100 shs. Anderson Clayton & Co. Common Stock	\$5,506.48	\$7,250.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Common Stock	3,313.94	3,312.50
100 shs. General Electric Co. Common Stock...	3,777.50	5,550.00
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Common Stock....	2,623.00	2,350.00
100 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Common Stock.....	3,000.00	3,437.50
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Common Stock....	3,276.25	4,137.50
	<u>\$21,497.17</u>	<u>\$26,037.50</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% 7/1/58	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
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% 1957....	4,875.00	4,518.75
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966....	4,925.00	4,412.50
\$300 American Tel. & Tel. 3⅜% Conv. Debs. 1963	302.33	345.00
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 5% 1954 Stpd.....	5,002.50	5,000.00
\$4,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 4½% 1975.....	4,002.50	4,205.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970	5,000.00	4,906.25
\$3,000 Western Maryland Rwy. 4% 1969.....	3,000.00	3,030.00
100 shs. Alleghany Ludlum Steel Common Stock	2,384.31	4,250.00
20 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Common Stock..	3,069.41	3,097.50
150 shs. Burlington Mills Corp. Common Stock	3,565.19	3,318.75
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Capital Stock..	2,537.50	2,812.50
15 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. Capital Stock....	4,158.80	4,365.00
100 shs. Imperial Oil Ltd. Common Stock.....	1,875.00	3,550.00
54 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. \$4.30 Pfd. Stock....	5,495.00	6,210.00
100 shs. Southern Pacific Co. Common Stock..	7,145.61	6,875.00
40 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. Pfd. Stock.....	5,229.40	5,800.00
	<u>\$68,067.55</u>	<u>\$72,196.25</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b> .....	<u>\$107,771.91</u>	<u>\$118,928.75</u>

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



# Appendix B<sup>2</sup>

## THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1951  
and Income and Expense Accounts for the Year ended April 30, 1951

NET WORTH represented by:	General Fund	Diamond Fund	Bridgman & Douglas Funds	Diamond Life Subscription Fund	Convention Fund	Archives Fund	Total April 30, 1950
Cash in bank.....	\$2,991.72	\$1,416.22	\$ 128.66	\$ 121.38	\$2,625.04	\$ 507.18	\$ 5,748.97
Petty cash fund.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Canadian cash.....	768.00	900.00	.....	2,291.82	.....	.....	1,458.59
Accounts receivable (net).....	16,207.19	.....	23,497.17	1,685.00	256.00	.....	1,089.00
Investments (at cost).....	.....	.....	.....	68,067.55	.....	.....	98,012.14
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia Collection.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Song records.....	504.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504.00
Song books.....	493.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493.90
Reserve for Diamond life subscriptions	.....	.....	.....	64,677.98	.....	.....	551.90
Annals of Psi Upsilon.....	490.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,307.16
Total Net Worth.....	<u>\$21,475.81</u>	<u>\$ 516.22</u>	<u>\$23,625.83</u>	<u>\$7,487.77</u>	<u>\$2,881.04</u>	<u>\$ 507.18</u>	<u>\$48,653.94</u>
INCOME:							
Income from chapter taxes.....	\$3,147.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4,764.00
Interest and dividends received.....	860.00	1,947.50	.....	2,760.63	\$1,049.00	.....	5,568.13
Life subscriptions to Diamond.....	.....	.....	.....	6,090.00	.....	.....	4,915.64
Annual subscriptions to Diamond.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,330.00
Sale of bound Diamonds.....	.....	112.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subscription Fund.....	.....	2,498.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Profit on sale of Annals.....	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,498.40
Profit on sale of securities.....	5,220.92	.....	442.50	1,324.70	.....	.....	13.50
Miscellaneous income.....	501.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,988.12
Total Income.....	<u>\$9,742.42</u>	<u>\$4,559.90</u>	<u>\$ 442.50</u>	<u>\$10,175.33</u>	<u>\$1,049.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$25,969.15</u>
							<u>\$18,764.29</u>



EXPENSES:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries and wages.....	\$2,171.86	840.11	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent .....	880.08	439.92	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Telephone and telegraph.....	137.27	63.82	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Postage .....	70.95	220.03	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other office expenses.....	245.95	94.22	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Council meetings .....	46.20	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Printing .....	3,378.19	3,378.19	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Binding Diamonds .....	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Reserve for Diamond life subscriptions	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Printing and mailing convention records	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3% on Diamond reserve balance.....	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Far Western delegates.....	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Payment to entertaining chapter.....	.....	.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Miscellaneous expenses .....	338.34	36.49	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,890.65</b>	<b>\$5,072.78</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Surplus before transfers.....	\$ 5,851.77	\$ 512.88	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Transferred to Diamond Fund.....	<i>1,000.00</i>	1,000.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Surplus for period.....	\$ 4,851.77	\$ 487.12	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net Worth beginning of period.....	16,624.04	29.10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NET WORTH End of Period.....</b>	<b>\$21,475.81</b>	<b>\$ 516.22</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

Figures in *italics* = debit.