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LE CONTE HALL
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The annual Convention, held in the 119th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and with the Epsilon Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:30 A.M. at LeConte Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California, by Talcott Williamson, Epsilon '08, General Chairman of the Convention Committee.

Brother Williamson introduced William O. Minor, Epsilon '52, who extended the greetings of the Epsilon Chapter to the Convention.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Williamson. 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 Epsilon Chapter. Brother Weed explained the nature of the membership of the Executive Council and stated that the fifteen Brothers who faithfully serve on the Council do so without any reimbursement, and also pay their own expenses in connection with attendance at meetings, visits to Chapters, etc. Brother Weed further explained that the national dues of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity were only \$4.00 per year for undergraduates, and that these dues are probably lower than the dues of any other college fraternity. He added that 'Financial simplicity is the keynote of Psi Upsilon.'

On motion, duly adopted, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, as Temporary Recorder, and Stuart A. Clarke, Theta Theta—Theta Epsilon '51 and Sheafe Ewing, Epsilon '54, as Assistant Temporary Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:

Willoughby C. Blocker, Eta '53, Chairman
A. Robert Olson, Mu '52
Lee R. Tolley, Rho '54
William O. Minor, Epsilon '52
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:

Peter W. Wallace, Delta Delta '53, Chairman
Eugene R. McCarthy, Omicron '49
Richard T. Eisen, Theta Theta '53
Paul D. Donohue, Nu '55
Donald L. Bishop, Epsilon Phi '57
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 11:15 A.M. to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.

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

The Committee on Credentials rendered an interim report to the Convention to the effect that a quorum, consisting of the duly appointed representatives of twenty-two Chapters of the Fraternity, was present, and that the credentials of the delegates from eight 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:

<i>President</i>	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Talcott Williamson, Epsilon '08
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
<i>4th Vice-President</i>	Erland O. Erickson, Epsilon '23
<i>Recorder</i>	Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Stuart A. Clarke, Theta Theta '51
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Sheafe Ewing, Epsilon '54

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

President Weed reported the formal calling of the Convention, and directed the attention of the delegates to the notice with respect to the time and place of the Convention. An opportunity was afforded for a question to be raised with respect to the proper notice of the Convention, and the Recorder was instructed to note that no question was raised as to failure to receive due and proper notice thereof.

A motion was duly adopted approving the minutes of the 1951 Convention and waiving the reading thereof. A suggestion was made that the minutes of the previous Convention be read, in the future, instead of just being accepted without being read, but no support was received for this suggestion as far as the Record of the 1951 Convention was concerned.

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
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96

President Weed stated that Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Council, and Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, also a Council member, had planned to attend the Convention, but were unable to do so, at the very last moment, due to an important, unforeseen business problem.

During the Convention the following delegates and alternates presented credentials:

THETA.....	Alexander M. Turner, '34
DELTA.....	Leon V. Murray, Jr., '52
SIGMA.....	James F. Lawler, '53 Edmund D. Mooney, '53
GAMMA.....	Harry C. Rubicam, '53
ZETA.....	John R. Burleigh, '14
LAMBDA.....	Henry Donaghy, '53
KAPPA.....	John B. Reimer, '54
XL.....	John P. Remensnyder, Jr., '53 William W. Ellis, '53
UPSILON.....	Rober Granger, '53
IOTA.....	Paul B. Wolfe, '54
PHI.....	Richard S. Ratcliff, '52 Ronald A. Harbert, '54
OMEGA.....	Gardiner Hempel, '52 Eugene G. Anderson, '53
PI.....	Robert J. Lavoie, '53
CHI.....	Donald K. Miller, '54
BETA BETA.....	Morris S. Phillips, '06
ETA.....	Willoughby C. Blocker, '53 George E. Dodds, '54
TAU.....	Henry N. Woolman, '96
MU.....	A. Robert Olson, '52 Mark M. Hurd, '53
RHO.....	Lee R. Tolley, '54
EPSILON.....	William O. Minor, '52 Arthur R. Ryan, '53
OMICRON.....	Eugene R. McCarthy, '49
DELTA DELTA.....	Peter W. Wallace, '53
THETA THETA.....	Houston F. White, '52 Richard T. Eisen, '54
NU.....	W. Gary Glover, '53 Paul D. Donohue, '55
EPSILON PHI.....	Donald L. Bishop, '57
ZETA ZETA.....	James A. Clarke, '54
EPSILON NU.....	M. J. Morrell, '53 Daniel J. Greening, '54
EPSILON OMEGA.....	James W. Harper, '54 Richard M. Smith, '54
THETA EPSILON.....	Donald S. McMillan, '53 Armond L. Lisle, '52
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.....	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21 A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14 Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10 Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19 Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96
APPOINTED BY COUNCIL.....	Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25

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

DELTA.....	Jasper S. Connell, '06 Robert P. Hughes, '20
LAMBDA.....	Ellwood W. Kemp, Jr., '19 Rudolph E. Sohst, '26
XI.....	Karl P. Harrington, '82 Edward L. Markthaler, '16
OMEGA.....	W. C. Hagens, '28
PI.....	Harry B. Allen, '34 Louis G. Brittingham, Pi-Rho '17 Silas A. Lewis, '51
CHI.....	Henry F. Badger, '03 Edward F. Dibble, '37
BETA BETA.....	D. S. Corson, '99 Frederick C. Moor, '43
MU.....	Robert R. Pinger, '32
EPSILON.....	John R. Allen, '50
A. E. Anderson, '41	McClure Kelly, Jr., '25
Frank D. Andrews, '07	Aloysius Laube, '49
Robert D. Andrews, '43	Peter E. Leaf, '46
Robert J. Banning, '49	Eugene E. Lehe, '39
James A. Beaver, '50	Sherman Leland, Sr., '25
Gilbert B. Becker, Lambda-Epsilon '26	Cutler S. McLenegan, '09
John A. Behel, '51	Thomas McLaren, '42
Harry H. Bickerton, '44	John E. McNeill, '53
Walter D. Briggs, '23	Edmund L. Merwin, Jr., '28
Bradley B. Brown, '18	Harold H. Meyers, '31
Andrew Carrigan, Jr., '16	Paige Monteagle, '10
Albert E. Chandler, '96	James J. Parsons, '17
Charles G. Dibble, '40	Robert J. Peeke, '52
Freeman Dill, '41	Richard R. Pegram, '47
Erland O. Erickson, '23	Marshall E. Ricksen, '30
Myron E. Etienne, Jr., '49	Hunter Robbins, '42
J. D. Fletcher, '07	Hollis C. Sartain, '29
Bryant Foerster, '47	James C. Schuyler, '46
Roland C. Foerster, '14	Charles A. Sheedy, '52
Walter N. Gabriel, '07	Charles E. Simpson, '35
Fred D. Garner, '46	Donald R. Skillen, '29
Francis Gherini, '36	Ralph G. Skillen, '50
Warren H. Giedt, '43	Norman B. Stern, '17
William H. Graven, '49	Charles S. St. John, '42
Hood Harris, '47	W. Preston Stewart, Jr., '23
Gilman B. Haynes, Jr., '45	James E. Stone, '36
Donald E. Heimark, '54	Robert Stone, '39
Rolla B. Hess, '25	Henry F. Swift, '12
Robert B. Horner, '31	Linn T. Switzer, '23
George H. Hotaling, '17	Perry H. Taft, '36
Robert F. Hotel, '29	Albert M. Taylor, '52
Edward A. Howard, Jr., '26	J. M. Taylor, '23
William C. Howe, '37	Allen H. Trant, '49
Benjamin D. Innes, '24	John S. Vernay, '44
Howard A. Judy, '16	David Q. Vordermark, '46
Harold F. Keenan, '49	Tulley Williamson, '08
Frederick M. Keller, '23	Loring A. Wyllie, '21

DELTA DELTA.....	F. R. Hood, '31 Robert L. Huston, '51 R. W. Wallace, '27
THETA THETA.....	Herbert G. Angle, '22 G. D. Dill, '16 R. Morris Holman, '23 Arthur C. Keyes, '19 Edwin E. Kuhn, '25 Howard N. Middleton, '23 Hugh Middleton, '23 Harold Raines, '23
THETA EPSILON.....	Ivan L. Curtis, Jr., '52 Kenneth W. Himes, '54 Frank C. Ruttencutter, '53 Peter W. Vlahos, '52

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.

President Weed made certain announcements pertaining to the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 11:55 A.M. to reconvene at Le Conte Hall, University of California, at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 26, 1952.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1952

LE CONTE HALL
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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:00 P.M.

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

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, 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.

President Weed requested the Recorder to call the roll of delegates, and they were identified from twenty-three Chapters, with no undergraduate delegates from the Theta, Zeta, Psi, Beta Beta, Tau and Omicron.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

James A. Clarke, Zeta Zeta '54, Chairman
M. J. Morell, Epsilon Nu '53
James W. Harper, Epsilon Omega '54
Donald S. McMillan, Theta Epsilon '52
Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:

Leon V. Murray, Jr., Delta '52, Chairman
James F. Lawler, Sigma '53
Robert Granger, Upsilon '53
Henry Donaghy, Lambda '53
Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, Executive Council

On New Business:

George B. Reimer, Kappa '54, Chairman
Alexander M. Turner, Theta '34
Richard S. Ratcliff, Phi '52
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Executive Council

On Academic Standing and Awards:

Paul B. Wolfe, Iota '54, Chairman
John P. Remensnyder, Jr., Xi '53
Harry C. Rubicam, Gamma '53
Ronald A. Harbert, Phi '54
Eugene G. Anderson, Omega '53
Arthur R. Ryan, Epsilon '53
W. Gary Glover, Nu '53
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council
Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, Alumni Association

To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:

Donald K. Miller, Chi '54, Chairman
Gardiner Hempel, Omega '54
Robert J. Lavoie, Pi '53
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

President Weed stated that he had received word from Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, to the effect that some of the Chapters had expressed a desire to have certain topics discussed on the Convention floor, such topics including, among others, the matter of expansion, the "blackball" system, and the possible authorization of Psi Upsilon rings.

Ronald A. Harbert, Phi '54, requested permission to address the Convention. Recognition having been obtained, he stated that the Phi Chapter desired to recommend that in the future all Chapter votes on a petition for a new chapter should be treated as secret ballots. He further stated that any petitioning group should be given considerable publicity in the Diamond before the Chapters were required to cast votes on any petition received from such group. He stated that the Phi believed that the vote of each Chapter should not be made known until after all of the Chapters had voted, and that the Phi Chapter felt that pressure had been brought to bear on the Phi Chapter to change its vote on a petition.

Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, a member of the Executive Council, explained that the Executive Council did not divulge the results of any vote, and he explained the position that had been taken by the Executive Council in connection with the matter of the petition of the Theta Epsilon. He stated that the installation of a new chapter at the University of Southern California had been under consideration for some time, and that the Executive Council had not brought any pressure to bear in the matter. It was observed that there was no way, and should be no way, in which the votes of active Brothers on a petition of a group soliciting membership in Psi Upsilon could be controlled.

Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, a member of the Executive Council, added that he felt Psi Upsilon should be careful not to alienate the help of our alumni in expanding the Fraternity.

The Recorder was requested, by the President, to read the Bylaws, with regard to voting on the installation of a petitioning group. It was then recommended by the President, that the matter of petitions be referred to the Committee on New Business, and that they in turn discuss the subject with the delegates from the Phi Chapter.

Willoughby C. Blocker, Eta '53, was recognized by President Weed. He stated that the 'blackball' system currently in operation at the Eta Chapter had caused considerable trouble, and he believed that the system should be frankly and openly discussed. If the system were to be retained, he felt that there should be some instruction on the proper usage of the system which, in and of

itself, might be archaic, and in the need of revision. Various delegates spoke on this problem, and pointed out that local conditions required different approaches to the question of selection of members.

President Weed remarked that the pledge is a sacred compact, and that, while the Fraternity is unable to compel a universal system of "black-balling", pledging and initiation of a Pledge, it must be remembered and recognized that irreparable harm may be done to a Pledge, if his pledge is broken.

President Weed stated that there were a considerable number of Chapters not represented by undergraduate delegates, and strongly advised those present to impress upon their Chapters the real importance of all Chapters being represented at future Conventions.

The President then made certain announcements pertaining to the Convention, and indicated that the Convention should adjourn, at this time, so that the several committees could prepare their reports.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 3:30 P.M., to reconvene at Le Conte Hall, University of California, at 9:30 A.M. Friday, June 27, 1952.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1952

LE CONTE HALL
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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 9:45 A.M.

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

President Weed requested the Recorder to call the roll of the Chapters. The roll was called and the Recorder reported that twenty-four Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present. The Recorder observed that no word had been received from certain Chapters as to representation at the Convention; and that every Chapter should send at least one undergraduate delegate to a Convention.

The President requested the Recorder to insert in the Record the names of those Chapters not represented by undergraduate delegates, and, accordingly, the Recorder reported that the Theta, Zeta, Psi, Beta Beta and Tau Chapters were not so represented at this Convention.

Karl P. Harrington, Xi '82, was introduced to the Convention by President Weed. Brother Harrington has been Editor of the Fraternity Song Book since 1891, and was the author of the chapter on Hymnology, in The Annals. His father, Calvin S. Harrington, Xi '52, wrote "Dear Old Shrine."

The President recognized several delegates who wished the floor to discuss pledging, paddling, and "Hell Week" in general. A lively discussion ensued. Some delegates remarked that paddling had been abolished in their Chapters, and that Pledges were being treated on a basis of social equality with the members of their Chapters. Furthermore, that they were relaxing on the amount of "Hell Week", and the strain on pledges, thus allowing them to feel secure in the knowledge that their pledge would be honored, and not broken. Eugene G. Anderson, Omega '53, said that the physical part of "Hell Week" at the Omega had been done away with. William O. Minor, Epsilon '52, said that a certain amount of paddling resulted in better discipline. President Weed remarked that hazing smacked of adolescence. Brother Karl P. Harrington, Xi '82, reported that there was no "Hell Week" in his day, and heartily recommended the idea of treating freshmen more like grown-ups.

Mark M. Hurd, Mu '53 brought up before the Convention the matter of "pin passing" and "sweetheart" pins. It was observed that sweetheart pins can be obtained at some universities, also Psi U rings. It is understood that service rings may be worn. The Mu would like to have the right to wear civilian rings. It was pointed out that our Constitution states that there shall be only one official pin in the Fraternity and that it may be worn only by members of Psi Upsilon.

President Weed called for the report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. James A. Clarke, Zeta Zeta '54, 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:

Samuel L. Rosenberry, Rho '23
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing Samuel L. Rosenberry, Rho '23, Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, and Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years.

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual Treasurer's Report (Appendix B, B1 and B2), copies of which were passed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treasurer's Report was accepted with a vote of appreciation to the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business. Brother Jones pointed out that the Fraternity is an unincorporated organization, and that the Executive Council only administers the funds of the Fraternity. He also made an appeal for *Diamond* subscriptions, at only \$15.00 for life.

Requests to act as host to future conventions were received from delegates as follows: the Xi requested that the Convention be held with the Xi in 1953, and the Epsilon Nu requested the Convention in 1954. The Recorder was asked to note in the Records each of the requests.

President Weed announced that certain of the Chapters desired to make oral reports and that other Chapters were submitting the requested written reports. In receiving oral reports from certain of the Chapters, President Weed made it clear that the Convention was not waiving the request that written reports also be rendered from the Chapters in question. Thereupon, oral reports were made by the following delegates for the following Chapters: John P. Remensnyder, Xi '53, for the Xi; Paul B. Wolfe, Iota '53, for the Iota; Robert J. Lavoie, Pi '53, for the Pi, and Lee R. Tolley, Rho '54, for the Rho.

At the conclusion of the above oral reports the President requested that it be noted on the Record that written reports of the Chapters were submitted in traditional order as follows:

THETA—(No undergraduate delegate present at the Convention, and no Chapter report submitted.)

DELTA—(Leon V. Murray, Jr., '52). All the fraternities at New York University are in a difficult situation due to the decreasing number of out-of-city students entering the University and the corresponding decrease in the regularly small number of prospective fraternity men.

Through well-organized and spirited rushing programs and the generous financial support given by our alumni, the Delta has managed to maintain its position of prominence and the respect and prestige of the faculty and student-body.

During this past year the Chapter consisted of twenty-one men, of whom nine were seniors graduating this June. Despite this low membership, the

Chapter had had a financially successful year and, again through alumni assistance, the House has continued to be the most attractive, inside and outside, of all the houses on the campus.

Although the list of scholastic standings of the fraternities for the past year has not yet been compiled by the school, we are confident that the Chapter has made an appreciable advance from its previous position of eleventh of thirteen. For the past four or five years the large majority of the Brothers of the Delta have been students in the College of Engineering; however, the house average has consistently been within a few points of the academic leaders whose members are largely Liberal Arts students.

Socially, the Delta is "the big House on campus". With our open-door policy toward other fraternities and particularly toward the faculty, the Chapter has done much to increase the good reputation of Psi Upsilon on our campus and to bring about closer relationship between Fraternity and University.

Similarly outstanding has been the Chapter's participation and success in Inter-Fraternity athletics, having taken the football and softball trophies and entering the finals in basketball and track. The past year has seen a greater number of Delta men in varsity athletics than has been the case for many years, with members on the varsity football, baseball, and rifle teams.

Even more active has been the participation in non-athletic extra-curricular activities, with men on the Student Council, the Editorial staff of the technical publication, and in nearly every engineering society on the campus. For the third of the past four years the highest ranking cadet officer (Colonel) in the R.O.T.C. has been a Psi U. Three of our Brothers have distinguished themselves by election to top honorary Engineering fraternities. In the annual "Frosh Follies", a show put on by fraternities, clubs and other organizations on the campus, the Chapter won another addition to its trophy mantel with the presentation of the best musical skit.

With plans for an all-out rushing program for the fall already underway, the Delta looks forward to another successful and creditable year as part of the great National Fraternity of Psi Upsilon.

SIGMA—(Edmund D. Mooney, '53). For the Sigma, the year 1951-52 was an eventful and difficult year of transition. At its outset, membership was at a very low point, both because of the large graduating Senior delegation of the previous year (16 Brothers) and because of the additional loss of 5 Brothers from the lower delegations and the Pledge Class who had taken leaves of absence to join the Armed Forces. To add to the Chapter's difficulties, we had been directed by the University to move out of our house at 4 Manning Street into unfinished quarters in the new Brown Quadrangle. There we had to carefully pick our way through tangles of dangling electric wires and piles of construction debris. Also, we were forced to wait over a month and a half for the completion of our lounge facilities and over five months for the completion of our Chapter Room to a point where we could use it for formal meetings. Despite the handicaps of inadequate facilities and the distraction of construction activities, however, Upper Class Rushing was conducted in the dormitory rooms and we gained three pledges.

Realizing that the low membership caused an unusual need for close integration and efficient cooperation, the Chapter got down to brass tacks and projected itself more than ever in activities, and in academic pursuits. Our activities slate for the past year is varied, and indicates almost unanimous participation by our members. On the track team, two Brothers; the golf team, one Brother; the NROTC rifle team, two Brothers; the ski team, one Brother (David Bell, who is also Vice-President of the Ski Club); the soccer team, two Brothers; the Yacht Club, six Brothers, including George McGowan, who is Regatta Chairman; and the Chapel Choir, two Brothers. Parties at the Sigma were, as usual, the best on the Hill.

During the second semester, committees were formed to handle the decoration of our lounge rooms. This was accomplished in very satisfactory fashion, and was completed in time for Freshman Rushing.

Freshman Rushing was very successful, despite the fact that the University academic requirements made only 53.6% of the Freshman Class eligible for rushing. Our Pledge Class was somewhat stronger than last year's. Many of the other Houses at Brown were unable to get as many as three pledges. Included in our Pledge Class are two members of the Freshman Baseball Team, an All American polo player, a member of the Freshman Swimming Team, a member of the Freshman Class Council, and the President of the Freshman Class, who is also a member of the Cammarian Club.

Although the Sigma's membership for next year will be at the relatively low level of 25 members, prospects for next year are very favorable. Firmly established in its new quarters, the Sigma is an integral part of the activities of Brown University. The lower delegations are specially interested in maintaining our contacts and activities. There is no reason why we should not do better than ever in next year's rushing, and once again see the Sigma's membership at its full complement, without the necessity of any compromise of its high standards.

GAMMA—(Harry C. Rubicam '53). The Gamma Chapter completed a year which saw the Brothers engaged in every activity on the Amherst campus. In athletics, the Brothers accounted for 24 varsity letters, captains in wrestling and golf, and captains-elect in wrestling and tennis.

In the New England Intercollegiates, Brothers McGrath and Schellenger reached the finals in wrestling, the latter taking the 130-pound crown. The touch football team won the intramural championship, and all House teams throughout the year met with better-than-average success, the House placing fourth out of fourteen in the overall standings.

Scholastically the Chapter's record was somewhat checkered. We lost four Brothers from our sophomore delegation at midyears, which caused the House to drop to twelfth position in scholastic ratings. However, the scholarship committee has been rejuvenated and is receiving the active co-operation of all the Brothers, which would seem to indicate that our present position is merely a temporary one.

The Chapter, with the help of several graduate brothers, exerted its influence to aid the administration in a campus-wide de-emphasis of social life. The need for this de-emphasis was brought about primarily by the central location of the college and its traditional hospitality.

However, despite restrictions on the serving of liquor in the House, the Gamma welcomed visiting Brothers from the New England Chapters regularly, and remained a center of social activities on weekends.

In a complicated preferential system of deferred rushing, the Chapter pledged 19 out of a possible 20 freshmen for the Spring quota, giving the House a delegation which should be a credit to the Fraternity.

The Chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank officially all the graduate Brothers of the Gamma who have given so much of their time and energy to advise the undergraduate Brothers, with particular thanks to Brothers John Esty, '22, Paul Weathers, '15, Eugene Wilson, Jr., '29, and John Grant, '28.

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

LAMBDA—(Henry Donaghy '53). The Lambda Chapter has had a very successful year, with improvements and gains having been made in every field.

We got off to a good start last Fall, when we won a \$400.00 prize from Pamphratia, the inter-fraternity council, for having improved our academic standing among the campus fraternities from sixteenth out of sixteen, to fourth

place during the 1950-51 academic year. The jump was the result of the Chapter's academic average being raised from a low C+ average to a strong B.

In the Spring and Fall rushing the Lambda did well. The Korean situation and graduations had diminished our number to twelve active Brothers, so that the ten fine men that came in as a result of Fall Rushing were needed and welcomed. Three more men were pledged during the Spring. We have maintained our close knit theme by refusing to enlarge our numbers beyond a certain point.

The rooms occupied by the Chapter in Hartley Hall dormitory have been greatly improved this past year by the acquisition of new furniture, a television set, and a general redecorating of our suite.

The Lambda is quite proud of its Interfraternity athletic record. Under the able guidance of Brother Robert Gleckler, our athletic chairman, our teams rose this year to third place, an improvement over the ninth out of sixteenth place that we occupied at the end of May, 1951. Although we are one of the smaller fraternities in number of members on campus, we hope to capture first place during the 1952-53 year.

Our members have not only participated strongly in Interfraternity athletics but we have also placed men on varsity track, crew, swimming, and wrestling teams.

On the social scene the Psi U's have been very active on the Columbia campus, and have had many functions with the Delta Chapter. A closer bond of friendship has been the result of these many get-togethers with our Uptown Brothers.

During February the Lambda held an "Alumni Get-together". This was the first such event since the beginning of World War Two. Many old friendships have been renewed, and all who attended agreed that there will have to be many more such events in the near future.

In April, well over one-third of the Chapter attended the Fourteen Power Conference at the Theta Chapter. Everyone who attended enjoyed himself immensely.

During the Spring elections, William Owen, '53, was chosen President, Henry Donaghy, '53, Vice-President, Walter A. Bossert, '54, Recording Secretary, and Ed Hawxhurst, '54, Treasurer.

In the Spring Carnival, on Campus, the Lambda men sold well over two thousand chances, for a total of \$500.00 worth of sales on a 1952 Ford car. The profit of the raffle went to the Columbia National Scholarship Fund. For this outstanding job, Psi U. was awarded a gold cup for having sold more chances proportionately than any other fraternity on the Morningside Campus. Brother Fred Tagg, the raffle chairman, accepted the award for the Chapter.

The drive that the Chapter had in the Spring, for funds to refurbish our suite, was very successful. We wish to thank again those who responded so generously.

To make everything perfect in this fine year, we are also in the black financially.

We feel that the aforementioned events are definitely the elements of a good year, and the Lambda is looking forward to another great year with success in all its endeavors.

KAPPA—(Allen F. Hetherington '54). The Kappa Chapter inaugurated the 1951-52 scholastic year by pledging 28 freshmen, a delegation which has since proved itself outstanding in every way, in both Fraternity and Campus activities. The united efforts of the House during the rushing period keynoted the unusually strong unity which prevailed throughout the year. This fraternal enthusiasm culminated in the Chapter's winning the Interfraternity Sing for the first time in the 18 years of the annual contest.

We were again ably and numerously represented on every varsity team fielded by Bowdoin this year; with three-letter man Rogers Johnson '52, elected

second in the Basketball League. Captaining the swimming team, Dick Barth established a new Wesleyan 100 yd. free-style. Brothers Shepherd and Chadwick were also letter-winners in swimming. Brother Corky Chase completing an undefeated season won the N.E. Varsity 177 wrestling crown, while Brother Dick Nobbe won the New England Fresh. 177 crown. Brothers John Hentz, No. 1 man, and Bill Chittenden won Varsity letters in squash.

After the winter snows departed and Donn Maurer was elected new President, the Xi welcomed the Spring social season. However, this did not deter the House's athletic aspirants. Brothers Eckerson and Goddin held together the left side of infield for the baseball team. Brother Bill Ellis, Captain-elect of next year's track team, had an undefeated season in the sprints. Brothers Hadley, Muir and Remensnyder were also letter-winners on Wesleyan's undefeated track team.

This year, the Xi Alumni set up two new prizes as an added incentive to further scholastic achievement. The Pete Curts Chair, established in honor of our House adviser, goes to the Brother with the highest average, which this year was Brother Bob Buchman. The Harrington Improvement Prizes, in honor of the Xi's most beloved alumnus, Karl P. Harrington, Xi '82, were awarded to the three men who most improved their scholastic averages over the span of a year. Brothers Hermann, Hillyer and Nelson were 1, 2, 3 respectively. Much interest was taken in these two awards and the House intends to boost its level of scholarship even more next year.

The Alumni Banquet, in June, was given in honor of Brother Boyd G. "Pete" Curts, Beta '05, who has served the Xi so faithfully as undergraduate adviser and alumni treasurer for 25 years. Brothers of the Xi will long remember with appreciation the devoted and generous service "Pete" has given for so many years. Succeeding "Pete" is Brother Malcolm Stearns, Gamma '35.

Officers for next year are: Brothers Remensnyder, President; Ellis, Vice-President; Jim Shuman, Secretary, and Steb Nelson and Corky Chase, Co-Rushing Chairmen.

UPSILON—(Robert C. Granger, '53). A banner record was enjoyed by the Upsilon this academic year under the enterprising leadership of Brothers Mallice and Burgess. When the smoke of rushing had cleared away, the 'Ups' had captured all of the top-notch freshmen in the battle, thus realizing one of the best seasons in Campus tradition. The unit of twenty-five men is a highly enthusiastic group with diversified interests that gives the House representation in a majority of the Campus organizations and activities. Socially the House has reached a new peak in party life which was climaxed late in the season with the cry of Champale echoing through the outer chambers. The wonders of this amazing new beverage were outclassed only by the two day June weekend where the antipathies of the recently foregoing scholastic events were completely suppressed.

In the athletic picture the Upsilon was well represented on the gridiron by nine eager Brothers, including seven letter winners. The soccer season was equally successful with six men winning their yellow R's and Captain Vic Allen ending his soccer career with an invitation to participate in the annual North-South spectacle in Philadelphia. The aquatic abilities of the Upsilon were rewarded when the Chapter walked off with all the swimming trophies presented by the University. With Pete Peters displaying dashing speed and Vic Allen accumulating a respectable number of points the House carried a large share of the honors from the cinderpaths.

Brothers Neuriter and Lesh set the scholastic example of the Chapter with their initiation into Phi Beta Kappa this Spring. Approximately forty per cent of the remainder of the House is following closely behind, by maintaining a Dean's list average. The Chapter will be well represented in Campus organizations in the year to come with a large number of the Students' Association

offices ably filled by Upsilon Brothers. Congratulations are in order to Brother Don Lesh who emerged victorious from the blazing Students' Association Presidency race.

Although the 'Parting Song' resounded with deep sincerity from the halls of the Upsilon for the ten Brothers who have begun their Alumni days, forty-four enthusiastic undergraduates will return in the Fall to carry the banners of the Upsilon to new and greater prosperity. The Upsilon extends a hearty invitation to any Brothers who chance to be in the Rochester vicinity to come to the House.

IOTA—(Paul B. Wolfe, '54). The Chapter as of June, 1952, was composed of twenty-four active members. However, despite our size, we were able to advance in Campus affairs while at the same time maintaining a strong fraternal bond within.

Athletically the Fraternity was represented on every varsity team with the exception of basketball and swimming. During the fall semester Brother Lynch lettered in Soccer while Brother Wolfe held down a position on the football team. In the Spring Brothers Guandolo, Lothringer and Ririe all saw plenty of action in Lacrosse. Rounding out the sports contingent were Arnie Starr and Dan Lynch who won "K" awards in tennis and baseball respectively.

The administrative capacities of our President were far from restricted to Chapter matters as he also was elected to head posts of the Senior Class, Student and Pan-Hellenic Councils. Other officers of the Iota included 1st Vice-President Dave Randell, 2nd Vice-President Arnie Starr, Recording Secretary Dan Lynch, Corresponding Secretary John Hallenberg and Treasurer George Gunn; the latter directed the fiscal matters of the Chapter most ably during the past two semesters. We are pleased to report that financially the Owls are well set.

The physical entity, North Leonard, became the recipient of two television sets, one through the Iota Alumni Association and the second a very generous gift from the parents of one of our recent alumni, James Jones. In addition to this, through the concerted efforts of a number of the Brothers, the basement trunk-room has been converted into an ample party alcove, so that a considerable portion of the overflow week-end crowd from the parlor and bar might be absorbed. The Social Season was high-lighted by Spring Dance Week-end and the Annual Leonard Hall Party held in conjunction with the Delts and Betas. Brother Ashford, our venerable faculty adviser, sponsored a rather successful mould wine party for several members of the faculty and friends to the Fraternity.

Psi U of Kenyon has been able to improve its scholastic status since September, 1951, advancing from a rung near the bottom of the ladder to one topped by only two other nationals. With the grades of the most recent semester still unavailable, hopes are held out for a continued rise.

PHI—(Richard S. Ratchiff, '52). The year 1951-52 has been a very rewarding one, for the Phi Brothers participated in varsity baseball, golf, tennis, and wrestling, and one of our men was co-captain of the swimming team. We were represented on the Glee Club, and the President and Social Chairman of the Interfraternity Council as well as next year's President of Scabbard and Blade are Psi U's. We are very proud to have had members elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Eta Sigma honorary societies.

Socially, the Phi has been quite active. Besides events around Ann Arbor, many of our members travelled to the Chi for the Cornell-Michigan football game, where they were royally entertained. The Epsilon Nu had an excellent beer party for us at East Lansing in the Spring. We held a Father's Weekend in the Fall, and a Mother's Weekend in the Spring—both for the first time in the Chapter's recent history. They were very successful, and we plan to make them annual affairs. Our second Faculty Open House was also very successful.

The two main problems facing us at present are scholarship and membership. We have set up a system whereby the older men in the House counsel the pledges and underclassmen in their courses, and we are considering other measures to raise the Chapter's scholastic average. The membership problem arises from the number of men who have enlisted in the Service. We hope that summer contact with prospective rushees and an intensified rushing program this Fall will enable us to maintain our strong position on the Campus. Our alumni have offered many helpful suggestions concerning these problems.

We sincerely hope that any Brothers who are in the vicinity of Ann Arbor will stop in at the Phi.

OMEGA—(Eugene G. Anderson, Omega '53). The Omega has always enjoyed a position high among fraternities at the University of Chicago. It has maintained this position during the year 1951-52.

The Chapter has been considerably helped in its search for good men by a favorable change in University administrative attitude toward the fraternity system. Rushing rules were relaxed at the beginning of the year to allow college men to be pledged, and were recently lowered further to permit the rushing of men who have reached the age of 18, and who have completed at least four of their college comprehensive examinations. This action replaced the former ruling, which permitted the pledging of graduate students only. This places rushing at Chicago now on a par with most other schools.

During most of the year Chapter strength stood at 38 active members. We initiated a total of 29 men during the year and lost 17; present Chapter strength stands at 21 active members, and an incoming pledge class of 11, which will be initiated in the Autumn.

Athletically, the Omega has always been first at Chicago. We have sustained our reputation during 1951-52 by winning both the Intramural and Varsity cups. From the appearance of the Chapter now, there will be no lag in athletic activities next year.

Scholastically, the Chapter ranks fourth among fraternities at Chicago, according to the most recent release from the Dean of Students.

The physical condition of the House is good. During the year, every Brother painted his room in addition to the regular housework. A large part of the downstairs was also painted and refinished in several work sessions. Some major furnace repairs were undertaken and living room furniture was re-covered in leather. All this was done at a minimum of expense, and it was established at the last meeting with our Trustees that the Chapter is financially sound and in good operating condition.

Despite this housework and other activities, the Omega has been unusually active socially. We carried off our annual "Hard Times" party in high fashion, at the end of October, and promoted a large party in February involving several student organizations. Aside from these major House events, we have managed to hold one or two parties a month on a smaller scale. The annual Interfraternity Ball was good, as usual. This year we climaxed our formal activities with a "Two-Way" party with the Alpha Deltas in April. At the Interfraternity Sing, in June, the Chapter won the Quantity Cup for having more men present for the event than any other Fraternity on Campus, and placed third when judged for the Quality Cup.

We have been active within the Fraternity as well. The house turned out 87 per cent of its active strength for the Founders' Day Dinner in Chicago; and greatly enjoyed a buffet supper given with Chicago area alumni in March. In addition, a party was held at the House on New Year's Eve with Psi U's of Midwestern Chapters.

The Chapter has increasingly felt the need for a more positive approach to Fraternity and Campus problems. To be a Campus organization and to receive the advantages that go with such a position, carries with it a responsibility to the University community as well. We have felt that some, at least, of the

complaints voiced against fraternities at Chicago may be due to a neglect of this responsibility. Consequently, the Omega has pushed a program of activities aimed at making itself better known to the University and cooperating in various activities with other student organizations as much as possible. We have encouraged exchange dinners and parties with other fraternities, with considerable success, and have endeavored to make the Interfraternity Council a more effective organization than it has usually been. All of these efforts seem to be bearing fruit, indicating a successful year for the Omega and continued success for the year to come.

PI—(Robert J. Lavoie, '53). In evaluating the past year at the Pi Chapter, first mention should be made of the advancement in the fields of extra-curricular activity, alumni relations, and improvements in the House itself. At the close of the year, we are somewhat concerned with the low scholarship standing which has plagued the Chapter for the past three or four years. With this in mind, our greatest concentration next year will be in the field of scholarship improvement.

In the extra-curricular field, the past academic year has been one of real accomplishment. Members of the Chapter have many top spots in the Campus leadership group. During the year men of the Pi were elected to the treasurer-ship of the Interfraternity Council, presidency of the Senior Men's honorary Flying Club, and numerous other positions. We now have Brothers in such Campus honorary societies as Scabbard and Blade, Junior Men's honorary, etc. Members of the Chapter can also be found on the varsity crew, baseball team, football team, and many other varsity teams.

In the field of improved alumni participation in Chapter activities, the past year has seen a number of gatherings of Pi alumni which stand out as some of the most successful in recent years. The Annual Homecoming Weekend (Colgate game) saw well over 100 alumni packed into the Chapter House for the Annual Banquet. A good many other Pi alumni visited the House after every football game this year.

A word of real appreciation should be extended by the Pi to the ever-loyal members of the Mother's Club, who have done a great job during the past year in helping the active Chapter. During the year the Mother's Club has donated rugs for the studies, draperies, dishes, silverware, and has promised new carpets for the entire first floor by next Fall.

To close the report, I would like to re-emphasize our advances in extra-curricular activities and alumni relations and our concern over the Chapter's scholastic standing. We would also like to extend a welcome to all Brothers to visit or stay at the Chapter House whenever they are in the central New York area.

CHI—(Philip A. Fleming, '52). Despite crowded rooming conditions, with 41 men living in the Chi's three-story, rambling brick house, the Chapter continued to rank high in scholarship, extra-curricular activities and all-around contribution to University life.

Perhaps the most notable Chi achievement during the year was the new informal initiation procedure, patterned after that employed by several Alpha Tau Omega Chapters last year. Instead of an informal session based on physical exercise and various other fatiguing activities, the 17 pledges were given a work project and a time limit within which to complete it. They completely renovated the ground floor, spending six weekends doing it, and when finished, had the pride of having accomplished something constructive and lasting as well as saving the Chapter considerable expense. Informal sessions replaced the old grilling sessions, and while many of us were somewhat dubious before the new procedure was complete, afterwards we were unanimous in its praise. We feel that by changing our initiation practice in this way we have served to strengthen the Chi, Psi Upsilon as a National Fraternity, and the fraternity system in general—in that such moves serve dually to increase House spirit and to decrease outspoken critics of fraternities.

At other times during the year the Chi entertained the faculty at a buffet dinner, housed several sub-freshmen and participated actively in an all-fraternity renovation of a chapel in downtown Ithaca. We sponsored a boys' team in a juvenile basketball league, and had several dinners for local and visiting Chi and Psi U alumni as well as local faculty members. We were honored to have Brother LeRoy Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, as featured speaker at our initiation banquet. One of the year's high spots was the Michigan-Cornell football game which gave us a chance to meet and entertain some of our Brothers from the Phi.

Individually, Chi men continued to occupy positions of leadership on the Cornell Campus, including two editors and four members of the Cornell Daily Sun, Student Council chairmen, Interfraternity Executive Committee men, five outgoing and eight incoming Senior Honorary members, 12 varsity football lettermen, two basketball lettermen, four baseball lettermen, a fencing captain and team-member, four lacrosse lettermen, and three crewmen. Other Brothers were active on committees and in various Chapter intramural programs.

The Chi graduated eight this month—four to the Army, two to the Navy, one to the Marines, and one to the Air Force. Problems facing the Chapter next year include increasing University pressure for deferred rushing, even more crowded living conditions, and settlement with the University of our rent-tax overhead expenses. With the continued support of our excellent alumni and of the national organization, we look forward to another good year.

BETA BETA—(No undergraduate delegate present at the Convention, and no report submitted.)

ETA—(Willoughby C. Blocker, '53). Much was accomplished at the Eta this year. Probably the most outstanding undertaking was the complete renovation of the Chapter House by the alumni, which proved to be as much a surprise to the alumni as it was to the undergraduate members of the Chapter. Originally a long range program for improvement had been established by our Alumni Association. Unfortunately, however, some men working on the roof one afternoon last summer inadequately covered the sky-lights, leaving the House very vulnerable to any rain. As might be expected, the rain fell all night and the place was deluged by morning. Immediate repairs were necessary and the Eta alumni came to the rescue. By Fall all the ceilings and walls had been replastered, all the floors had been refinished, and both bathrooms had been completely modernized. In addition, the House was painted in its entirety. At the present time a fund-raising program is being conducted to refurnish the suites on the second and third floors.

Scholastically the Eta was above both the all-fraternity and all-university average this year, placing several Brothers on the Dean's list.

The Chapter is well represented in University extra-curricular activities. Several executive positions on the newspaper are occupied by Eta men. Other activities are the Glee Club, Varsity "L" Club, Sportsman's Club, Automobile Club, R. W. Hall Pre-medical Society, and Mustard and Cheese (dramatic club). There is a minimum of two men from each class on their respective class cabinets, and the chairman of next year's Campus Chest drive is a Psi U.

In athletics, although we have placed men on the varsity hockey, tennis, and ski teams, much is still to be desired. This year, however, we pledged two Freshmen who have won varsity letters in major sports, so the future does look bright in this respect.

Members of Eta flooded the honorary fraternities and societies this year. We are represented in Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi and Omicron Delta Kappa, the senior honorary leadership society, the Vice-President of which is a Psi U. Scabbard and Blade and the Arnold Air Society are the military societies in which the Eta is represented.

The Chapter had a full social calendar. The University newspaper and the Mechanical Engineering banquets were held at the Psi U House. Our annual

Christmas party for underprivileged children was the success that it always has been. Parents' Weekend, Lafayette Weekend, and the houseparty weekends were the other highlights of the social season. On behalf of the Eta I want to thank the Epsilon for their gracious hospitality, and extend to all the Chapters a warm invitation to stop at the Eta whenever they are in the vicinity of Bethlehem.

TAU—(Charles A. J. Gachot, Jr., '54). This past year has been an outstanding one for the Tau. At the close of the academic year we had a membership of 50 active Brothers, including eight men who were initiated at the beginning of the Spring term and two who were brought into the House at the close of the semester.

Much has been done in the past year to better our scholastic standing. Under the direction of our Scholastic Chairman we have initiated a plan of systematic training of pledges and a schedule of evening study hours inside the House. A scholarship committee aids the Chairman in his work. A chart has been posted on which the Brothers and pledges record their grades and thus are able to keep a more careful check on their work. Our plan has worked out very satisfactorily as is shown by our rise in scholastic position on the Campus.

The subject of extra-curricular activity presents a bright picture. In the field of athletics we were represented in all major and minor sports, highlighted by Captaincies in Varsity football, 150-lb. football and Lacrosse. In other activities the Chapter is equally strong. Tau men may be seen working on Campus publications, dramatics, choral and honor societies. We were represented on the Student Union Board of Directors and the Mask and Wig Club Board of Directors, and boasted the Presidency of both the Interfraternity Council and the Hexagon Senior Honor Society, along with Chairmanship of the Spirit Committee. 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.

On the social side, the Chapter held ever so many 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 held in conjunction with other Houses on the Campus, both fraternities and sororities, and by this means we have maintained excellent relations on an interfraternity level. Alumni and University relations are equally good. Many 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 House is in excellent shape financially and physically, and constant improvements are taking place. 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—(Charles Wilson, '53). As the 1951-52 school year draws to a close, the Mu looks back on a period of progress in the face of decreased enrollment, and financial problems. Mature, heads-up, leadership by House Manager and Treasurer, have put the Mu on a stronger financial footing. The initiation of 17 new actives, scholastic improvements, and a pleasant social record, justify our counting this year as a successful one.

In retrospect, the Mu tackled Fall quarter activities with a Dad's Day Homecoming Banquet, an attempt which was thwarted, to win a prize for the best decorations, and pride in Brother Wallin, starting varsity fullback. Efforts

to take the touch-football title ended in a second place, but the spirit displayed forecast top honors to come in other phases of student life.

The really outstanding accomplishment of the Winter quarter was the winning of the Annual Sno-Week Trophy. This is one of the most coveted honors on Campus. The more than two-foot high trophy adorns our living room as a result of cumulative efforts and highest total points.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held on the third Wednesday in February at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. A concerted effort was made to determine better methods of achieving closer union with our alumni. The friendly atmosphere of the Banquet remains to this day in the memories of the Brothers who attended it, exemplifying the strong fraternal bonds that remain with our members through the years.

The Mu remains highly respected on Campus, with many men contributing to extra-curricular activities. Cooperation is unselfishly given to the support of Campus programs such as Journalism Board, Freshmen Week, Welcome Week, Sno' Week, and Greek Week.

Social activities have included some very successful dances, stags, exchange dinners and picnics, and parties. The major sororities on Campus had a great time painting murals on the walls of our Barroom for prizes.

Sportly speaking, we are represented on varsity athletics with lettermen Wallin, football; Bennett, basketball; Lee and Hurd, boxing; and Brother Tickle, golf. The Interfraternity boxing title was captured again this year. Our four "champs" were dethroned, but two new "champs" were crowned, and other sterling efforts scored enough points to win. All of our Intramural Teams have been of high quality.

Our devoted Mothers' Club has recently made possible a large new permanent sink in our excellent kitchen. But the greatest redecoration job this year took place in our study: complete pine paneling and new desks.

Rushing difficulties have been dealt with realistically, but you can't milk a bull. Only seventy-five men have pledged out of about one hundred rushees. By our standards, we pledge about eight per cent of each rushing group.

All in all, the Mu has had a very good year and will continue to improve and strengthen college fraternity life for the Brothers of the future.

RHO—(Lee R. Tolley, '54). Once again the men of the Rho have experienced a fine year, and, needless to say, are looking forward to the Fall term with great expectations. This past year has seen our Chapter active in all phases of Campus life, with many of the Brothers distinguishing themselves on the Hill in one manner or another. Dick Van Horne has been elected next year's President of WMA, thus head of all the male students on the Campus, while Phi Ash has continued his influential role in student politics. Pledge Bill Connor finished his term as President of the Interfraternity Pledge President's Council, and Brother John Ramaker steps down as Vice-President of the Interfraternity Council for the preceding semester.

In the realm of varsity sports, Psi Upsilon is well-represented on the football, boxing and golf teams, and boasts the captain of the national champion crew squad, R. Y. Nelson. As for intramural athletics, the Rho figured in the race for the football and basketball titles, but bowed to defeat to let the other fraternities have a chance at the spoils. Under the face of heavy alumni pressure, Elmor Koeper resigned as athletic director and was replaced by "Zeke" Walker, whose efforts likewise met with no great success.

The party calendar contained many Saturday night house parties, football weekends, a clean-cutters' party, a very successful alumni weekend, and the annual Spring Formal weekend (also known as "lost" weekend).

These social affairs may have been responsible for allowing the coveted scholarship trophy to dribble through our fingers, even though the Chapter's

scholastic average again remains one of the highest at Wisconsin, with several Phi Betes supporting the sagging grade points of some of our pledges.

Spring elections see R. Y. Nelson take over the President's chair, Lee Tolley the office of Vice-President, Tony Stebbins Second Vice-President, Ray Hunter the Secretarial position and Jack Tomlinson the duties of Treasurer. Rushing Chairman Gib Warren already is laying the foundations for Fall rushing in anticipation of a large pledge group to bolster our ranks.

The Rho enjoys a close, cosmopolitan group, whose spirit and fellowship give to it a fraternal nature in the true sense of the word. This is what makes Psi Upsilon one of the best.

EPSILON—(William O. Minor, '52). The Epsilon Chapter is happy to welcome you to the 1952 Psi Upsilon Convention at Berkeley on the 50th Anniversary of its founding. Perhaps in no time since its founding has the Chapter contained the outstanding membership it can boast at present. The California football team is augmented by six of the Brothers, with such All-American potentials as Don Harris, Keith Meserve and Tom Dutton. The Ricksen twins, John and Rupe, plus our House President, Clay Gray, represent us on the Varsity basketball team. They will be joined next year by two others, Skip Dresel, and Clif Mayne. At this moment three Epsilon men are playing in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, which to some extent explains Cal's tie for first, in this sport, with U.C.L.A. Track, Volleyball, Rugby and Swimming all contain others of our illustrious athletes.

California honor societies are literally loaded with Epsilon men. Skull and Keys, Beta Beta and Winged Helmet. The more outstanding of these include ten Psi U's. Our preeminence in these groups is sure to continue for many years.

Because of the present draft situation, all but six of our membership are enrolled in Army, Navy, Air, and R.O.T.C., two members having received their commissions from the Army this Spring. The House graduated five in all and we expect they will find much success in their various careers.

Under social activities many happy events could be listed, but topping the list were the annual Barn Dance and Freshman Play. These affairs offered much needed breaks in the school curriculum and were enthusiastically attended by all.

It is hoped that the delegates will devote some time to observing the interior of our House, since it is the result of much labor on the part of the active members and considerable financial assistance on the part of our very generous alumni. Many thanks are extended to these alumni and also to our Mothers' Club, which is responsible for our leather covered furniture.

In closing, may we welcome you again, and hope that your visit with us will be both worthwhile and enjoyable.

OMICRON—(Gene T. McCarthy, '49). The Omicron's Chapter House was not filled this year. Capacity of the house is 52, the ideal complement, perhaps, 48. Yet only between 35 and 40 men lived in the House at any one time in the year 1951-1952. Augmenting House manpower is the Omicron's primary aim during the next year.

Aggravating this problem was the large number of House members earning their board rather than paying our Chapter a board bill. Since the Chapter's income derives from the room and board bills of House members, this was a decided detriment to our Treasury. Rules must be enforced to prevent a recurrence of numerous meal jobs.

The Omicron has set up apparatus for the most intensive rushing in Chapter history to be carried out this Summer. The cooperation of House members will determine its efficacy. A pledge class of at least 20 men is needed. In addition, the quality of House membership must be maintained. The Chapter requires and will obtain alumni help during the Rushing Season. Since many

organized Houses on the Illinois campus find themselves in the same predicament the rushing job we must do is a great one.

The well filled House we hope to have will grant House members the privilege of living in the Chapter House. A few people will be allowed to work for board but these few are to be assessed 1/7 of that advantage as a meal job tax, thus the House's loss will be lessened still further.

The finances of the Chapter have been in the red all year. The situation is not desperate but will become so unless 1952-1953 is a profitable year. In addition to the lack of payers of house bills, matters are complicated by the general inflation of costs and uncollected accounts receivable. In order to recoup our losses, it has been found necessary to raise the monthly house bill to \$85.00. Also, every effort is being made by the Treasurer, with the aid of university and alumni officials to gain payment of outstanding accounts. At this time unusual needs for rushing and physical plant improvement accentuate our monetary deficiency.

The physical plant is temporarily in good shape, but lasting improvements are required immediately in the heating system of the House. Long term improvements are being planned by the alumni. Some of that financial burden must, however, be borne by the active Chapter.

Scholastically the Omicron was on the upgrade this year. An improvement trophy was awarded by the Inter-Fraternity Council. The pledge class continued to hold a higher rank than the active Chapter which points to further improvement. Currently we are 42nd among 56 fraternities.

Socially, the House members were not as active as in the past. However, in this department the Chapter is better off than most other organized houses.

In organized social activities such as house dances, university administered occasions, etc., the Omicron suffered from lack of manpower but the hard work of almost all the members was remarkable in obtaining satisfactory results. No trophies were obtained although the Chapter came close in intramural sports a few times.

The entrance of individuals into the University extra-curricular activity structure was greater than in recent years but remains far from satisfactory.

Along these lines the House plans a full schedule of "desert" exchanges and pledge "coke" dates in the Fall of 1952 to increase social participation among the Brothers. Also enrollment of pledges in activities is going to be enjoined as well as that of active members. The restoration of the Omicron to a full-sized complement should also aid in improving the House in social functions.

The present officers of the House are endeavoring to augment House prestige in all these respects not as a semester job but as a continuous function of the whole House membership to be carried on throughout the years. Our Chapter was slow in adjusting to a change in standards for judgment of a House's merit. Individual social life is the only criterion. Scholastic rank and individual activities have become important on the Illinois Campus as signs of the rating of an organized House. Our job in regaining our high postwar position is a difficult one. We will succeed, depending upon our rushing and our perseverance.

DELTA DELTA—(George R. Stege, '53). Psi Upsilon, as every other fraternity at Williams, has been affected by recent administrative decisions concerning the fraternity set-up. Although a plan for complete rushing was defeated, beginning with the class of 1957 there will be deferred rushing of all Freshmen. This system will put a severe financial strain on all fraternities on Campus since they will receive no income from Freshmen. The main job for the Delta Delta this Fall will be to pledge a large and strong Freshman Delegation to help cushion the shock in 1953. This past year we pledged a strong class of seventeen, and with continued effort we expect to weather the storm.

Another Campus development which has affected the Fraternity is the imposition by the administration of a rather strict new set of rules upon the Campus, as a result of some rather blasting weekends. In the Fall we had a fine social season, with an especially successful alumni weekend for the Amherst football game. On this weekend Psi U won the keg of beer for the best house display. After the rules were inaugurated in the Spring, social activities were restrained though enjoyable.

In the House itself, the Junior delegation seems to have started a tradition by taking over the responsibility of keeping the House in shape inside and out. By saving money which would ordinarily be spent on outside help they have been able to buy many improvements needed around the House. Next year's Juniors have already indicated their willingness to carry on the plan.

The House was well represented in extra-curricular activities both athletic and otherwise. Our scholastic standing is still nothing to brag about, but with a Junior Phi Beta Kappa and the highest ranking member of the Sophomore Class in the house, things should change. All in all, the last year is an indication that the Delta Delta will make large strides in 1952-53.

THETA THETA—(Richard T. Eisen, '53). The beginning of the school year saw the Theta Theta with a well rounded pledge class that proved to be one of the finest in years. By the end of the first year in the House, they had acquired the concepts and principles that make Psi Upsilon the great fraternity that it is.

The Theta Theta has a strong representation in activities here at the University of Washington. Three Brothers were turning out for football. One of these, Brother Steve Roake, although only a Freshman, was acclaimed by grid mentors to be an extremely promising player. He was on the first-string High School All-American squad of 1950. He also was a member of the basketball squad. Brother Bill Reams is an outstanding baseball pitcher, losing only one game all season. Brother Pete Lane was coxswain on the first shell for the Freshman Crew. There were Brothers on the swimming team and track team. One Brother was assistant-manager of the baseball squad. Phi Upsilon won the All-University Golf Championship. A Brother was chosen a member of the first string All-Star Intra-mural baseball team.

As a note of interest, Brother Rusty Callow, Theta Theta '16, as Navy Crew Coach swept the I.R.A. crew meet in June. It was the first time any school besides Washington (who has swept the river seven times) has performed this amazing feat.

As to Campus activities, Brother John Fery was on the Board of Control, and, in general, a very influential politician on Campus. Brother Bill Reed was co-chairman of the annual Sophomore Carnival, one of the biggest events at the University during the Spring Quarter. There was a Brother on the art staff of the "Columns", the University humor magazine. One member was chosen the outstanding Freshman in activities and another in athletics.

The prescribed length of this report would preclude mentioning all of the Brothers engaged in activities, but, all in all, Psi Upsilon was well represented here.

Throughout the year there were many functions within the House. At the end of the Fall quarter the Chapter held a Christmas party for 25 orphans from the Seattle Children's Home. This is an annual event. There were many social events including exchanges, serenades, and parties during the year.

There are plans for building an addition to the Chapter House, construction to begin next Spring. This expansion is being made possible by a very active Alumni Association to whom, we, the active Chapter, owe many thanks not only for this expansion, but also for their constant aid and counsel.

It can be readily said that the future looks very bright, indeed. With a rising grade average in the House and the spirit of brotherhood high, the Theta Theta will not only be, as it is now, *one* of the top fraternities, on the University of Washington campus, but it will be *the* top fraternity.

In the field of athletics we had Brothers represented in many of the University teams. Brother Peter Mingie was the outstanding star of the McGill swimming team and is a strong prospect of the Canadian Olympic Swimming Team. During the college year Brother Mingie broke several college and inter-collegiate records.

In the Inter-Faculty athletics field we had Brothers represented on a number of competing teams. In particular the championship Floor Hockey team had four Epsilon Phi members. Within the interfraternity athletics Epsilon Phi made a good showing in both Squash and Hockey.

Socially we enjoyed a most successful year. Second Annual Western Party complete with weddings, hangings, shooting and of course that favorite Western beverage—Red-eye, was a tremendous success. New Year's Eve was celebrated at the House in a Bohemian Fashion, and because of Brother Peter Robinson's influence it more than ushered in the New Year.

ZETA ZETA—(James A. Clarke, '54). The Zeta Zeta Chapter has just completed another successful year, and we expect to start the Fall term with 25 active Brothers. As usual, our Brothers have been active in various campus activities throughout the year.

During the 1951-52 session, a Psi Upsilon Brother was co-ordinator of all activities for the student body, and now for the 1952-53 session a Pledge of Zeta Zeta holds the same position. The University of British Columbia held an Open-House Day of our Campus and buildings. One of our Brothers was Chairman of the Open-House Committee, and practically all the Brothers turned out to assist on the actual Open-House Day.

Two other Zeta Zeta Brothers ran for election as Presidents of their respective Undergraduate Societies, but unfortunately they were both defeated.

Psi Upsilon was represented on the Football and Hockey teams, on the Crew, and in various Track events.

In the Annual Greek Song Fest, Psi Upsilon placed with the top five fraternities. We of Zeta Zeta are justly proud of our several Brothers who won scholarships and bursaries.

Academically, on the whole, the Fraternity did quite well, but it is very difficult to say just how we rated with the other Greeks, as no comparative scholastic records are kept by the fraternities or the University.

In addition to our usual house parties, we have had four exchange parties with sororities on Campus.

Our Annual Spring Formal was held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and was in honor of our nine new Spring initiates. Needless to say, a good time was had by all. Several Brothers from Theta Theta visited us at the annual Greek Mardi Gras held in Vancouver.

Rushing at the University of British Columbia is closely controlled by our Interfraternity Council. We may not rush first year men, and the period of rushing is carefully planned and officially limited to three or four weeks twice a year, in the Fall and Spring respectively. Rushing is also becoming more and more competitive. This year the University's enrollment was only 5,500, and next year may be only 5,000; barely enough students to satisfy the needs of nine sororities and seventeen fraternities. This, combined with a seemingly inexplicable lack of interest in fraternities, makes rushing and pledging difficult, but we feel that we are making satisfactory progress.

In closing this report, the Chapter owes its thanks to our house-mother, our Mothers' Club, and our alumni, who all helped in making this a successful year, and we are looking forward to even greater things in 1952-53.

As Convention time draws near, we of the Zeta Zeta wish to congratulate the Epsilon on their fiftieth anniversary, and Theta Epsilon on their forthcoming installation. May the 1952 Convention be a great success for all Psi Upsilon Brethren.

EPSILON NU—(M. J. Morell, '53). We, at the Epsilon Nu, feel that the past year has been a most difficult one, in that we have had several problems to overcome, and as yet have solved only one. Nevertheless, the year has been enjoyable for everyone, and we feel some progress has been made.

Our biggest problem has been with the school administration, and their dealings with not only our Chapter, but with the fraternity system as a whole at the school. It seems that since the ebbing of the post-war tide of veterans, the administration has taken the attitude that the individual Houses aren't mature enough to handle themselves; therefore, they have tightened the existing controls, and added several others. As a result, nine fraternities have been put on social probation and one has had their charter taken away for one year.

As an effect of the above, more interest has been taken in the I.F.C. by each House. Even this has done very little, because the administration has either paid little attention to their rulings or disregarded them altogether. Therefore, as the year ended, most of the affiliated men felt that the only way the fraternities could obtain their rightful representation in the school affairs, was to withdraw Homecoming, and the Annual Water Carnival. We at Psi U have been against this, because, we feel that this would only make the situation worse. So, as of yet, nothing has been done. This undoubtedly will be our main interest in the coming year.

The second problem facing us has been with scholarship. In the past year the marks of both the Actives and the Pledges have been well below the Men's All-College point average. For the past two terms we have been at the bottom of the fraternities. However, this gives a little darker picture than really exists. It seems that we always have one or two men that either drop out of school, in the middle of the term, or flunk out. Actually, the main body of the Brothers receive marks that are above the college average, and it is those few men, with their extremely low marks, that pull us down.

Several procedures for improvement have been tried, but with little success. Recently, we have been trying the study table method, and we are awaiting the outcome of the Spring term marks. It would be greatly appreciated, if any one of the other Chapters, who have had similar difficulty, would get in touch with us, with advice as to what can be done to solve the problem.

On the brighter side, the Fraternity held the usual buffet dinners after the football games with an occasional party following in the evening.

Don Hosie was elected Junior Class President and served in that capacity for the past year. Joe Shaw has been elected to the Presidency of the I.F.C. for the coming year.

Winter Term was highlighted by the initiation of eighteen pledges, and by our annual Apache Party, which was held at the House with great success. A Chapter vote cancelled the Winter Formal in favor of Outings during Spring Term. The members of the Phi Chapter were guests at what has become an annual affair between the two Chapters.

For the fourth year in a row the Chapter has won the Interfraternity Sing, under the direction of Lee Hanson, and because of this, recordings have been made, of which we are very proud.

At this time we would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the Brothers who are passing through Lansing in the coming year.

EPSILON OMEGA—(Richard M. Smith, '54). The Epsilon Omega pledged 14 men during Rush Week in 1951, showing a breakdown of two Juniors, three Sophomores, and ten Freshmen. Through the Open-Rush season of 1951 and 1952 we picked up five more men, two Freshmen and three Sophomores. Two Freshmen and one Sophomore dropped out of school while still pledges.

Going into the Fall of 1952, we are operating with a complement of 31 men, two of whom are carry-over pledges. Our rush program for September calls for pledging 15 to 20 men. As a minimum, we plan on 46 men, which

should adequately relieve our financial strain. Many of our debts were incurred during our first two years of operation as a Chapter, and next year should see the elimination of those early unpaid costs.

The Chapter had a successful year athletically. We placed first in our Intra-mural Football League, third in basketball, and third in baseball. For the first year since our founding, the Epsilon Omega also had I-M swimming and wrestling representation.

In a scholastic way, our average hit an all-time high of 2.53. One pledge came through with a 4.0 average, which more than offset many of those in the lower brackets. More years like the last one, and we can discount the losses of any men because of scholastic difficulties.

Socially, the White Dragon highlighted the program as usual. Unfortunately, the Historical Triad will not continue the dance again this coming year. The Epsilon Omega has made such an outstanding showing at this affair, for the past two years, that the Alpha Delts and Dekes obviously feel "shown-up", and they refuse to go along with us on another White Dragon. Psi U will hold its own party, in its place, however, since it was almost an exclusive Psi U party anyway.

The Epsilon Omega held its first Winter Formal of its history. This dance was highly successful, and we intend to make it an established tradition. During the social swirl of Northwestern's Spring quarter, there was a Psi U party every weekend.

Brother Thompson made quite a hit on campus as co-chairman of the N. U. Freshman Carnival, and Brother Harper, as director and co-writer of this year's Dolphin Show, has Brother Thompson working with him as promotion chairman. Psi U's also led the Northwestern Mock Political Convention, as head of the delegations pledged to Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta, '10. And, one of the most remembered affairs of the year was the joint breakfast with the Psi U Alumni Club of Chicago, the Omicron, the Omega, and the Epsilon Omega for Brother Taft. In the Spring, initiation was combined with a Smorgasbord Dinner for the Psi U Club of Chicago at the Chapter House.

The Epsilon Omega will try to improve on this program throughout the year ahead, and this will indeed be a challenge. But, we feel that the newly elected officers are competent to do it, if any slate can. The following are the executive officers who will start the school year in September for 1952: President, Robert J. Werner; Vice-President, Richard A. Hoskin; Treasurer, Vernon K. Little; Secretary, John D. Bird; Social Chairman, Charles D. Brown; Rush Chairman, James W. Harper; Athletic Chairman and House Manager, Horton C. Kinder. The remainder of the offices are in equally capable hands.

THETA EPSILON—(Donald S. McMillan, '52). Official figures have not yet been released by the University but the Chapter believes that it ranks first of the 33 fraternities on the Campus with a 1.657 grade point average, based on a three point system. The Chapter is small, but a Fall rushing program has been outlined and adopted which should produce a large pledge class. In spite of the small numbers, and local status, over the past year, every effort has been made to support the University. The Chapter has succeeded in placing men on the Freshman Council, and in two professional fraternities. Brother Ken Himes has attained the status of Chief Announcer of the University's own FM radio station, KUSC. Campaign plans have been made to place two of the Brothers in political offices this coming fall. In the past social programs have been limited due to a small working fund, but were highlighted by a Hallowe'en Party and a Pledge Initiation Party. Financially, the House is solvent and at the time of writing this report donations were still being received. At the present time, the Chapter can house 25 men, but as the Chapter expands more room will be required. The complete redecoration of the interior of the House will be completed by the beginning of the Fall semester.

The formation of a Mothers' Club has been initiated.

Our optimism is due to the fact that the Chapter enjoys a large and active Alumni group in the Southern California area. Through its aid and advice, the Chapter hopes to become a leader on the University of Southern California Campus.

President Weed inquired of the Iota delegate with reference to the rebuilding of old Kenyon dormitory, after the disastrous fire and loss of life, about three years ago. Brother Weed said that the Executive Council was particularly concerned over the requirements of proper fire escapes and other fire protection and prevention equipment in the Chapter Houses of the Fraternity.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 11:30 A.M., to reconvene at Le Conte Hall, University of California, at 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 27, 1952.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1952

LE CONTE HALL
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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.

The Recorder called the roll of Chapters and reported twenty-seven Chapters represented by delegates and constituting a quorum. Eighty Brothers were present for this session.

President Weed then declared a recess, and introduced Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, President of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon. After reading the Financial Report of the Alumni Association, Brother Hughes gave a description of work of the Association, in furthering scholarship, keeping of the rolls of the Fraternity, and trying to improve the over-all strength of our Chapters. He made an appeal for dues, stating that the funds of the Association were used mostly to further scholarship in the Chapters. He stated that the Association offices are now in The Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.

President Weed thanked Brother Hughes, in the name of the Fraternity, and then declared the recess at an end and the Convention to be in session.

President Weed called for the report of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business. Leon V. Murray, Jr., Delta '52, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business, read the report of that Committee, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation to Brother Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, for many years of efficient and untiring work as Secretary of the Fraternity, and its regrets that he had to miss his first Convention, after thirteen successive Conventions, as its Recorder.

2. *Resolved:* That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon; Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Scott Turner, Phi '02, and Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27.

3. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation to Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his loyal and unselfish devotion, as Editor of The Diamond.

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

5. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its thanks and appreciation to Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, for his services as Recorder of this Convention.

6. *Resolved:* That this Convention approve the action of the Executive Council in the moving of the New York Office of the Fraternity from 420 Lexington Avenue to the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y., where there is an additional room to serve as a reception room and lounge for the use of visiting undergraduates and alumni members of the Fraternity.

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

George B. Reimer, Kappa '54, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, read the report of that Committee, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Epsilon Chapter during the 1952 Convention.

Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Xi Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1953, and that the invitation be accepted.

Resolved: That this Convention thank the Epsilon Nu Chapter for its kind invitation to be host to the Convention in 1954, and suggest that the Epsilon Nu Chapter renew its invitation at the 1953 Convention for final consideration.

Resolved: That when a petition for a new Chapter has been approved by the delegates to an Annual Convention:

1. That the Executive Council fix a date, not later than December fifteenth, on which the individual Chapters of the Fraternity shall vote on the admission of a petitioning group.
2. That the results of such a vote shall not be disclosed until two weeks after the expiration of such time as set by the Executive Council.
3. That after the announcement of such a vote any Chapter shall have the right, within a period of six weeks, to change its vote, and further, that after the expiration of such period, the vote on the admission of the petitioning group shall become final for that college year.
4. That any petitioning group be informed that all information in support of its petition should be submitted to the Chapters of the Fraternity not later than October first, and that information be made available for publication in the November issue of *The Diamond*.

Resolved: That the Convention approve any action which may be recommended to the Executive Council by its legal advisers, with regard to the formation of a corporation to receive gifts and bequests on behalf of the Fraternity.

Resolved: That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Bridgman Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year in publishing *The Diamond*, and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

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

Leon V. Murray, Jr., Delta '52 cautioned the delegates about the use of chapter terms, symbols, etc., outside of the Chapter room.

Dan H. Brown, Omega '14, of the Executive Council, commented on lack of attendance at Conventions, and particularly this one. President Weed stated that some Chapters had made no real effort to send delegates, and if no undergraduate were to be present at a Convention, an alumnus should be secured, well in advance, to represent the Chapter.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the absence of delegates to this Convention on the part of certain Chapters. A motion was made as follows:

Resolved: That a letter be sent by the Secretary of the Executive Council to non-participating Chapters, at this Convention, and to encourage participation in the future.

There was discussion on the above motion. John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, proposed that the above resolution be amended to read as follows:

Resolved: That the Secretary of the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity communicate in writing with the Theta, Zeta, Psi, Beta Beta and Tau Chapters, requesting these Chapters to advise the Council as to why they were not represented by delegates at the 1952 Convention of the Fraternity, and encouraging these Chapters to make arrangements to be represented by delegates at all future Conventions of the Fraternity.

The amendment was satisfactory to the mover and seconder of the original resolution, and after discussion, the resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

Paul D. Donohue, Nu '55, read the Nu Chapter report to the Convention.

William O. Minor, Epsilon '52, thanked the delegates to the Convention for their attendance. He again congratulated the Theta Epsilon on its initiation into Psi Upsilon.

Henry Donaghy, Lambda '53, requested information about Chapter insurance plans, to assist in helping with the finances of a Chapter. President Weed informed the delegates concerning the operation of an insurance plan at the Theta Chapter.

Donald S. McMillan, Theta Epsilon '53, thanked the Executive Council and delegates, in behalf of the Theta Epsilon, for their support and attendance at the installation of Theta Epsilon, in Los Angeles.

President Weed thanked the delegates for their splendid cooperation in connection with the business of the Convention.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn *sine die* was duly adopted at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, *Recorder*

Stuart A. Clarke, Theta Theta-Theta Epsilon '51,
Assistant Recorder

Sheafe Ewing, Epsilon '54, *Assistant Recorder*

Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, *Secretary*

Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1952 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

EPSILON CHAPTER

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 26, 27 AND 28, 1952

The Executive Council extends a warm welcome and cordial fraternal greeting to the delegates of our chapters now assembled in the 110th Convention, held in the 119th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

We are especially happy to have with us the representatives of our latest Chapter, Theta Epsilon, thirty-second on our Chapter Roll and newest star in Psi Upsilon's diadem.

This is the semi-centennial year of our host, the Epsilon. To our elder California Chapter go our hearty congratulations, together with our best wishes for many more such auspicious anniversaries and our appreciation of the hospitable spirit which has called us here to share in this joyous celebration. It is a fortunate coincidence which brings to the Epsilon Chapter on its fiftieth birthday a sister Chapter not only in the same State, but within comfortable traveling distance.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the President and Trustees of the University of California, whose cooperation has made possible the holding of this Convention on the campus of the University.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

It is thirty-seven years since our annual meeting was last held under the auspices of the Epsilon Chapter. William Howard Taft, Beta '78, second Psi Upsilon President of the United States, attended and was a bright particular star of the 1915 Convention. Contemporary newspapers carried large photographs with the caption, "Unique demonstration of continental 'phoning'". These showed Brother Taft talking from San Francisco with Brother George S. Coleman, Xi '76, Secretary of the Executive Council, in New York City, while the Brothers in attendance at the Convention listened in by means of earphones. In the intervening thirty-seven years, a period which is less than one-third of the life of our Fraternity to date, transcontinental telephone calls have become everyday conveniences, such an important means of communication as radio has become a relatively secondary medium, and Brother Taft's son, Senator Robert A. Taft, Beta '10, is seen and heard by the medium of television simultaneously by thousands upon thousands of people as he campaigns for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Mere coincidence can hardly account for the fact that Psi Upsilon alone among Fraternities, can boast two Presidents among its sons, and is also the only Fraternity which at the present time has in its membership two prominent contenders for the Presidential nominations of the major political parties. Besides Brother Taft, distinguished son of an illustrious father, we have a leading contender for the Democratic nomination, W. Averell Harriman, Beta '13. Thus there is not inconsiderable possibility that when we meet for our 1953 conven-

tion, our Brotherhood may have placed her third President in the White House. Certainly, these are strong indications of what we have always more than suspected—that, “let envious tongues wag as they may”, there is peculiar merit in the training Psi Upsilon gives her sons!

The roll of our famed alumni, both past and present, offers a tempting subject of contemplation. It is, however, on the college campuses of today, where the timber for future Psi U First Executives may even now be ripening, that the present condition of the Fraternity is to be ascertained.

The war in Korea so far has not led to the loss of membership which might have been anticipated. Prior to the installation of our new Chapter, our undergraduate membership was 1034, a drop of only fifteen from the figure of last year. The abnormally high post-World War II membership seems now to have leveled off at a figure which shows an increase of about one hundred over the average membership in the years immediately preceding the war.

Membership statistics, however valuable, provide a very limited criterion of health. The vigor of Psi Upsilon depends on the adherence of the active Chapters to ideals and traditions of the Fraternity and their interpretation and practical application of these ideals and traditions. If there were any means of making a complete and accurate survey of this subject, the true index of the Fraternity's condition might be found. Since we do not number a recording angel among our membership, such a survey is impossible, but reports and correspondence from the Chapters and reports of official visits by members of the Executive Council are the best substitutes available. Judging by these, our condition is good.

The Founders of our Fraternity showed great faith in their successors when they set up the rather loose organization, lacking in central authority between Conventions, which is Psi Upsilon. For one hundred and nineteen years, from generation to generation, that faith has been justified. The many Chapters, with varying histories and local traditions, each possessing a high degree of autonomy, have coalesced into and continue to be a coherent whole. Moreover, were the Founders present with us at this 1952 Convention, we know from the annals they have left us that neither they nor we would find each other strange. Some changes in the surface thinking of all of us are the inevitable result of the differences of mental climate which are brought about by history and expanding knowledge. That, while the world around us has altered with almost incredible rapidity, there has been no fundamental change in Psi Upsilon thinking during the eleven decades and eight years of our Fraternity's life is proof that the faith of the Founders was wisdom, and that freedom and responsibility are two sides of the same coin—that coin with which we buy our present and our future.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Executive Council is, in its relation to the Chapters, an advisory rather than an authoritarian body. The purpose is the orderly conduct of Fraternity affairs between Conventions. Its powers and duties are defined by the Constitution. They include, among others, the custody of all Fraternity property, including the official Psi Upsilon seal, the collection of certain assessments on the Chapters, and deciding all points at issue between the Chapters when appealed to.

The members of the Executive Council serve voluntarily, without compensation of any kind except the honor and pleasure of serving the Fraternity. They pay their own expenses in official Chapter visits and in traveling to and from Conventions, and Council meetings. The Editors of *The Diamond* serve without remuneration. The headquarter office expenses are at all times kept as low as possible.

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

October 15, 1951
November 28, 1951
January 14, 1952
March 10, 1952
April 14, 1952
May 25, 1952

The meetings are held in New York City, but members travel regularly from Chicago, Rochester, N.Y., Manchester, N.H., Ardmore, Pa., Providence, R.I., and other distant points, including Toronto, Canada, to attend them.

The terms of three members of the Council end with this Convention, and it is incumbent upon the Convention to elect their successors. Those whose terms now expire are:

Russell S. Callow, Theta Theta '16
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
Samuel L. Rosenberry, Rho '23

CHAPTER VISITS:

During the past year, the following Chapters received official visits:

UPSILON.....	Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
DELTA.....	Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
LAMBDA (Unofficial).....	Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
PHI.....	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
PI.....	Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
RHO.....	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
OMICRON.....	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
DELTA DELTA.....	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
NU.....	Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
EPSILON PHI.....	Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
EPSILON OMEGA.....	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

Informal visitations were made by members of the Council or their designated representatives to many other Chapters to attend initiations and social functions.

1953 CONVENTION:

This Convention has the duty of deciding where the Convention of 1953 shall be held.

The Xi informally indicated, at last year's Convention, a wish to entertain us in 1953, having last been our host in 1921. The Chapters next in line, in the ordinary rotation, are the Rho, which was host to the Convention of 1923; the Chi (1924); the Phi (1926); the Psi (1927); and the Omega (1928). Four of our younger Chapters have not yet entertained the Convention: The Epsilon Phi, founded in 1928; the Zeta Zeta (1935); the Epsilon Nu (1943); and the Epsilon Omega (1948).

THE DIAMOND:

It has been necessary to hold The Diamond to its 32-page size, as publishing costs increase each year. An attempt is being made, however, to make more economical use of the space available in this size magazine, in order to increase the actual reading matter published, and also, by the use of more pictorial material and change of make-up, to render the appearance of the quarterly more interesting. The able work of the Editor, Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, and the Associate Editor, Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, is a service of love and devotion to Psi Upsilon, and the gratitude of the entire Fraternity is due to them.

ARCHIVES:

Another labor of love is the service of the Archivist, Henry C. Trundle, Xi '21. It is of great importance that our valuable memorabilia be meticulously arranged and carefully preserved for future historians. Our thanks go also to Brother Trundle for his painstaking performance of this vital task.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Five Chapters have shown increasing improvement over the three years ending June 1951: Sigma, Upsilon, Omega, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omega. The Rho also is one of the highest rated Chapters on the Wisconsin campus.

Eighteen Chapters showed improvement in 1951 over 1950. Six Chapters have shown a decline on their respective campuses: Gamma, Psi, Phi, Omicron, Delta Delta, and Theta Theta.

We have five Chapters which have scholastic records above the all men's average on their respective campuses.

Psi Upsilon has always been a leader in extra-curricular activities: athletics, literary pursuits, and social affairs. It is for this reason that when Chapters are below the average of the non-fraternity group, it is a matter of concern to the Fraternity since it is used as an argument against the usefulness of fraternities.

The Alumni Association has made a wonderful contribution in stimulating the interest in scholarship among the Chapters, due to the scholarship awards which were instituted by them.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1952 CONVENTION

LEROY J. WEED, Theta '01

BENJAMIN T. BURTON, Chi '21

EDWARD T. RICHARDS, Sigma '27

A. NORTHEY JONES, Beta Beta '17

New York, N. Y.
June 16, 1952

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

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

Samuel L. Rosenberry, Rho '23

Donald B. Derby, Pi '18

Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20

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

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That this Convention approve the action of the Executive Council in the moving of the New York Office of the Fraternity from 420 Lexington Avenue to the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y., where there is an additional room to serve as a reception room and lounge for the use of visiting undergraduates and alumni members of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Xi Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1953, and that the invitation be accepted.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That this Convention thank the Epsilon Nu Chapter for its kind invitation to be host to the Convention in 1954, and suggest that the Epsilon Nu Chapter renew its invitation at the 1953 Convention for final consideration.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That when a petition for a new chapter has been approved by the delegates to an Annual Convention:

1. That the Executive Council fix a date, not later than December fifteenth, on which the individual Chapters of the Fraternity shall vote on the admission of a petitioning group.
2. That the results of such a vote shall not be disclosed until two weeks after the expiration of such time as set by the Executive Council.
3. That after the announcement of such a vote any Chapter shall have the right, within a period of six weeks, to change its vote, and further, that after the expiration of such period, the vote on the admission of the petitioning group shall become final for that college year.
4. That any petitioning group be informed that all information in support of its petition should be submitted to the Chapters of the Fraternity not later than October first, and that information be made available for publication in the November issue of *The Diamond*.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the Convention approve any action which may be recommended to the Executive Council by its legal advisors, with regard to the formation of a corporation to receive gifts and bequests on behalf of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That Whereas the Committee feels that the fostering and preservation of Ritual and Traditions is a necessary and desirable part of Fraternity living; and

Whereas certain Chapters have suffered because of a break in continuity, the loss of parts, or even the whole, of their Ritual procedure; and

Whereas newly installed Chapters have no traditional Ritual:

1. This Convention continue in force the authority contained in General Resolutions 4, 5, 6 and 7 adopted by the 1951 Convention for the collection and the dissemination of information on Tradition and Ritual among the various Chapters.
2. The Chapters who have failed to comply with this mandate of the 1951 Convention be required to take immediate action as therein directed.
3. This Convention views those parts of the Traditional Ceremonies of "Hell Week" which are ungentlemanly, undignified and potentially dangerous physically, psychologically and socially, as inappropriate and beneath the dignity of our Fraternity, and that the Chapters should continually subject freshman indoctrination plans to examination and evaluation within this framework.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:

Special Resolution No. 1. 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. 2. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation to Brother Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, for many years of efficient and untiring work as Secretary of the Fraternity, and its regrets that he had to miss his first Convention after thirteen successive Conventions, as its Recorder.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon: Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, Scott Turner, Phi '02, and Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27.

Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation to Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his loyal and unselfish devotion as Editor of *The Diamond*.

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the continued efficient service of Miss Nancy Ford, Secretary of the Executive Council.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That this Convention express its thanks and appreciation to Brother Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, for his services as Recorder of this Convention.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Epsilon Chapter during the 1952 Convention.

Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That this Convention approve the transfer of the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Bridgman Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year in publishing *The Diamond*, and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the Lambda Chapter be awarded permanent possession of the Scholarship plaque as the Psi Upsilon Chapter having the highest academic standing, in addition to one year's possession of the Fraternity Bowl.

Special Resolution No. 10. Resolved: That the Epsilon Chapter be awarded the plaque for the greatest improvement during the 1950 academic year.

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 \$1,500 from the Bridgman Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the loss experienced this past year and to permit carrying over a working balance for next year.

All of the accounts receivable for chapter taxes and Diamond life subscriptions, totaling \$2,092 on April 30, have since been collected. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the Chapters on their businesslike payment of taxes and Diamond life subscriptions prior to this Convention.

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 \$898, consisting of \$900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due 1954 with present redemption value of \$810 and approximately \$18 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, Beta Beta '17
Treasurer

June 18, 1952

Appendix B¹

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—APRIL 30, 1952

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value *</i>
GENERAL FUND:		
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 9/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Common Stock	3,502.38	3,500.00
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Common Stock.....	2,623.00	2,200.00
25 shs. Owens Corning Fiberglass Common Stock	893.75	1,062.50
110 shs. Sun Oil Co. Common Stock.....	6,344.81	9,350.00
	<u>\$14,363.94</u>	<u>\$17,112.50</u>
DOUGLAS FUND:		
\$2,000 Western Maryland Railway 4½% 1969.....	\$2,000.00	\$2,040.00
BRIDGMAN FUND:		
100 shs. Anderson Clayton & Co. Common Stock..	\$2,753.24	\$4,325.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Common Stock	3,313.94	3,500.00
100 shs. Climax Molybdenum Common Stock.....	3,527.50	2,975.00
200 shs. Cone Mills Common Stock.....	6,000.00	5,200.00
100 shs. St. Joseph Lead Common Stock.....	4,980.95	4,150.00
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Common Stock.....	3,276.25	3,787.50
	<u>\$23,851.88</u>	<u>\$23,937.50</u>
DIAMOND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND:		
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 4/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 12/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Defense Bond "G" 2½% 7/1/58	\$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	4,650.00
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966.....	4,925.00	4,350.00
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 5% 1954 Stpd.....	5,002.50	5,000.00
\$10,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 3% 2047.....	6,975.00	7,450.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970.....	5,000.00	4,850.00
\$5,000 Western Maryland Rwy. 4½% 1969.....	5,015.00	5,100.00
22 shs. Aluminium Co. Ltd.....	2,111.52	2,194.50
23 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Common Stock.....	3,483.18	3,542.00
200 shs. Burlington Mills Corp. Common Stock....	4,628.97	3,250.00
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Capital Stock.....	2,537.50	3,150.00
15 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. Capital Stock.....	4,158.80	4,327.50
200 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Common Stock.....	6,175.30	6,375.00
100 shs. Southern Pacific Co. Common Stock.....	7,145.61	7,187.50
100 shs. Standard Oil Co. N.J. Common Stock.....	6,507.48	7,412.50
40 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. Pfd. Stock.....	5,229.40	5,640.00
	<u>\$79,270.26</u>	<u>\$79,979.00</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$119,486.08</u>	<u>\$123,069.00</u>

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

Appendix B²

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1952

and Income and Expense Accounts for the Year ended April 30, 1952

NET WORTH represented by:	General Fund	Diamond Fund	Bridgman & Douglas Funds	Diamond Life Subscr. Fund	Convention Fund	Archives Fund	Total Apr. 30, 1952	Total Apr. 30, 1951
Cash in bank	\$ 6,258.71	\$1,013.38	\$ 1,144.83	\$ 1,605.86	\$2,074.86	\$507.18	\$12,604.82	\$ 7,790.20
Petty cash fund	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Canadian cash .....	.....	.....	.....	822.88	.....	.....	822.88	2,291.82
Accounts Receivable (net)	579.00	.....	.....	1,320.00	193.00	.....	2,092.00	1,809.00
Investments (at cost)	14,363.94	.....	25,851.88	79,270.26	.....	.....	119,486.08	107,771.91
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia Col. ..	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Song records	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00	504.00
Song books	343.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343.90	493.90
Reserve for Diamond life subscriptions	.....	.....	70,491.32	.....	.....	.....	70,491.32	64,677.98
Annals of Psi Upsilon	444.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444.50	490.00
Total Net Worth	\$22,461.05	\$1,013.38	\$26,996.71	\$12,527.68	\$2,267.86	\$507.18	\$65,773.86	\$56,493.85
INCOME:								
Income from chapter taxes	\$ 3,111.00	\$	\$	\$	\$1,037.00	.....	\$ 4,148.00	\$ 4,196.00
Interest and dividends received	702.50	1,990.00	.....	4,008.86	.....	.....	6,701.36	5,568.13
Life subscriptions to Diamond .....	.....	.....	.....	6,615.00	.....	.....	6,615.00	6,090.00
Annual subscriptions to Diamond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Sale of bound Diamonds .....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	112.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subsc. Fund	.....	2,742.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,742.00	2,498.40
Profit on sale of Annals	19.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.50	13.50
Profit on sale of securities	864.24	.....	4,870.88	3,033.94	.....	.....	8,769.06	6,988.12
Miscellaneous income .....	.62	.....	.....	.....	.09	.....	.71	.....
Total Income	\$ 4,697.86	\$4,756.00	\$ 4,870.88	\$13,657.80	\$1,037.09	0	\$29,019.63	\$25,969.15

EXPENSES:

Salaries and wages	\$ 1,737.84	\$ 870.31	.....	\$ .....	.....	\$ 2,608.15	\$ 3,011.97
Rent	960.00	480.00	.....	.....	.....	1,440.00	1,320.00
Telephone and telegraph	143.48	77.89	.....	.....	.....	221.37	201.09
Postage	86.41	212.62	.....	.....	.....	299.03	290.98
Other office expenses	423.20	152.13	.....	.....	.....	575.33	340.17
Council meetings	44.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.63	46.20
Printing .....	.....	3,940.01	.....	.....	.....	3,940.01	3,378.19
Reserve for Diamond life subscriptions ..	.....	.....	.....	6,615.00	.....	6,615.00	6,090.00
Printing & mailing Convention Records ..	.....	.....	.....	1,940.34	448.41	448.41	417.38
3% on Diamond Reserve balance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,940.34	1,779.22
Far Western delegates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00	175.00	297.75
Payment to entertaining chapter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	317.06	25.88	.....	62.55	26.86	432.35	456.29
Total Expenses	\$ 3,712.62	\$ 5,758.84	0	\$ 8,617.89	\$ 1,650.27	\$ 19,739.62	\$ 18,129.24
Surplus before transfers	\$ 985.24	1,002.84	\$ 4,870.88	\$ 5,039.91	\$ 613.18	\$ 9,280.01	\$ 7,839.91
Transferred to Diamond Fund .....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surplus for period	\$ 985.24	\$ 497.16	\$ 3,370.88	\$ 5,039.91	\$ 613.18	\$ 9,280.01	\$ 7,839.91
Net Worth beginning of period	21,475.81	516.22	23,625.83	7,487.77	2,981.04	56,493.85	48,653.94
NET WORTH End of Period	\$ 22,461.05	\$ 1,013.38	\$ 26,996.71	\$ 12,527.68	\$ 2,267.86	\$ 65,773.86	\$ 56,493.85

Figures in *italics*—debit