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XI CHAPTER HOUSE

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

The annual Convention, held in the 120th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Xi Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:20 A.M. at the Xi Chapter House, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, by Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, General Chairman of the Convention Committee.

Brother Laggren extended the greetings of the Xi Chapter to the Convention.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Laggren. 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 Xi Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder, and N. Craig Baumm, Xi '55, and P. Michael Phelps, Xi '55, as Temporary Assistant Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:

Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54, Chairman
William M. Doerr, Epsilon Nu '54
John P. Grant, Jr., Gamma '54
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:

Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, Chairman
Joseph Schneider, Theta Epsilon '55
Horton Kinder, Epsilon Omega '54
Richard Havill, Theta '55
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 11:00 A. M. to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.

At the end of the recess the Temporary Chairman 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-six Chapters of the Fraternity, was present, and that the credentials of the delegates from six 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>	Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
<i>4th Vice President</i>	Charles B. Stone, Xi '23
<i>5th Vice President</i>	Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91
<i>6th Vice President</i>	Malcolm Stearns, Gamma '39
<i>Recorder</i>	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	N. Craig Baumm, Xi '55
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	P. Michael Phelps, Xi '55

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

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

A motion was duly adopted approving the minutes of the 1952 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. Edward Huff, Epsilon Omega '55, 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.

P. Michael Phelps, Xi '55, Assistant Recorder, read the roll of the Convention and the delegates were identified before the Convention, as follows:

THETA	Richard B. Havill, '55
DELTA	Richard M. Haywood, '54
SIGMA	William A. O'Brien, '54 William Pettine, '54
GAMMA	John P. Grant, Jr., '54 David C. Esty, '54
ZETA	Michael M. Finigan, '54 Raymond B. Woolson, '55
LAMBDA	Alfred J. Perez, '54 Walter A. Bossert, '54

KAPPA	Robert W. Pillsbury, '54 Donald W. Bodgett, '54 Alvin G. Litchfield, '54
PSI	John E. Sheldon, '54 John F. Bush, '56 Paul Lewis, '56
XI	Charles B. Chadwick, '54 Robert F. Bowman, '55
UPSILON	Frank W. Eleder, '55 Robert Lukas McDonald, '54
IOTA	Paul B. Belin, '56 Daniel L. Lynch, '54
PHI	Douglas K. Robinson, '55 Samuel S. Stewart, '56
OMEGA	Emanuel Savas, '55 Robert O. Dunkel, '54
PI	Peter T. Ainslee, '54 Donald L. Shupe, '55
CHI	Robert W. Jones, '55 Douglas Merkle, '56
BETA BETA	Ralph Lewis Tompkins, Jr., '54 A. M. McCully, '55
ETA	Donald G. Smith, '54 Cecil W. Bently, '55
TAU	Norman D. Boardman, Jr., '54
MU	Roger S. Erickson, '54 Charles J. McCartney, '54 Charles Bennett, '54
RHO	Harrold A. Williamson, '56 Albert Bryan, Jr., '55
EPSILON	Roger P. Pitkin, '54 Don Heimark, '54
OMICRON	Robert E. Fairbanks, '53
DELTA DELTA	James E. Leone, '55 Donald R. Holt, Jr., '54
THETA THETA	Anthony Callison, '54 Peter F. Bishop, '55 Kurt W. Karmin, '55 Robert Flohr, '55 William McKenzie, '55
NU	Thomas Ross, '55 Paul David Donohue, '55
EPSILON PHI	(No delegate present)
ZETA ZETA	J. Kenneth O'Shea, '57
EPSILON NU	William M. Doerr, '54 Lawrence J. Loughlin, Jr., '54
EPSILON OMEGA	Horton C. Kinder, '54 Edward K. Huff, '55 John E. Munger, '55

THETA EPSILON	Joseph G. Schneider, '55
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21 Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27 A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14 Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 Donald B. Derby, Pi '18 Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10 Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20 Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13 Oliver B. Merrill, Gamma '25 R. K. Northey, Nu '12

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

THETA	Arthur W. Hendrickson, '20
DELTA	Carl A. Beck, '41 Raymond A. Holme, '09 Paul J. Hughes, '34 Robert P. Hughes, '20 H. H. Lupinski, '12 William A. Reid, '89 Thomas L. Trafford, '36 George E. Walton, '26
BETA	K. A. Wood, '19
SIGMA	George S. Baird, '51 James W. Marshall, '51 Maurice A. Wolf, '14
GAMMA	Fred S. Fales, '96 Woodward Kingman, '49 T. B. Plimpton, '02 E. M. Schellenger, '20 Malcolm Stearns, Jr., '39
ZETA	George C. Burleigh, '40 F. J. Casalvieri, '53 E. J. Gabianelli, '53
KAPPA	C. F. S. Lincoln, '91 Lawrence W. Towle, '24 George H. Quinby, '23
PSI	Charles H. Seaver, '21
XI	Irving M. Anderson, '03
James R. Anderson, Jr., '28	Arnold W. Cawley, '49
Robert R. Bachman, Jr., '54	Charles B. Chadwick, '54
Gordon H. Bacon, '32	Henry C. Chase, '54
Roger W. Bacon, '10	William M. Chittenden, Jr., '54
Robert W. Baldridge, '56	William M. Claybaugh, '54
John S. Barton, '36	Wilbur K. Cox, Jr., '55
N. Craig Baumm, '55	Bradshaw Crandell, '19
G. F. Bickford, '19	Harold E. Craw, '29
Robert G. Bretscher, '56	Walter Crowell, '22

BETA BETA	Sereno Gammell, '23 William T. Middlebrook, '42 Edward A. Niles, '16 Nelson A. Shepard, '21 Richard R. Stewart, '53 Donald J. Tree, '17
ETA	Charles S. Smith, '35
TAU	Morris E. Smith, '03 Richard F. Warren, '17
MU	Alexis Caswell, '49
EPSILON	R. R. Pegram, '48 Talcott Williamson, '08
OMICRON	W. B. Pegram, '38
DELTA DELTA	J. W. Brush, Jr., '39
NU	J. J. E. Hessey, '13
EPSILON NU	George L. Lawton, '17

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council (see Appendix A) was read by John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14.

On motion, duly adopted, the Annual Communication was accepted and approved.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

- Richard B. Havill, Theta '55, Chairman
- John P. Grant, Jr., Gamma '54
- Roger S. Erickson, Mu '54
- Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54
- John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:

- Michael M. Finigan, Zeta '54, Chairman
- Robert W. Pillsbury, Kappa '54
- Alfred J. Perez, Lambda '54
- Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Executive Council

On New Business:

- John E. Sheldon, Psi '54, Chairman
- Daniel L. Lynch, Iota '54
- Emanuel Savas, Omega '53
- Frank W. Eleder, Upsilon '55
- Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council

On Academic Standings and Awards:

- Ralph L. Tompkins, Jr., Beta Beta '54, Chairman
- Donald G. Smith, Eta '54
- Robert W. Jones, Chi '55
- Harrold A. Williamson, Rho '56
- William M. Doerr, Epsilon Nu '54
- Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21, Alumni Association
- Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:30 P.M. to reconvene at the Xi Chapter House, Wesleyan University, at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 10, 1953.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1953

XI CHAPTER HOUSE
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:10 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

At the request of the President, the Assistant Recorder called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-five Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

President Weed stated that the Convention was open for suggestions and discussions by the undergraduate delegates.

Horton C. Kinder, Epsilon Omega '54, addressed the Convention on the subject of an exchange of information with reference to the transfer of students and entering freshmen. He expressed the hope that some arrangement could be entered into whereby Chapters would be informed by other Chapters with regard to any and all prospective rushees. After discussion, the suggestion was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Roger S. Erickson, Mu '54, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention on the subject of "sweetheart pins". He stated that he felt there should be uniformity in usage. There was discussion. President Weed informed the Convention that the Fraternity did not recognize "sweetheart pins" and that only the regular badge of the Fraternity had any official status.

John Sheldon, Pi '51, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, stated that the Committee desired information from any Chapters planning to apply for the 1954 Convention, and would also welcome any general suggestions for consideration by the Committee. There was brief discussion.

Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, expressed the appreciation of the Executive Council and of the Fraternity in general for the work of Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, as Editor of The Diamond. He moved that a telegram be sent to Brother Peattie expressing the appreciation of the Fraternity. The motion was duly seconded, and it was unanimously

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

Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, made a preliminary report to the Convention with regard to the work of the Committee on Academic Improvement.

President Weed introduced to the Convention Brother C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, and expressed appreciation for Brother Lincoln's enthusiastic and untiring interest in the Fraternity.

J. Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, addressed the Convention on the subject of a financial arrangement that would enable the Chapters to send delegates when Conventions were held at Chapters on either the East Coast or the West Coast. He stressed the financial difficulties of the western Chapters when Conventions were held, for example, in the New England area. He suggested that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. President Weed promised to appoint such committee.

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess at 3:30 P.M. for a period of twenty minutes in order to enable certain committees to prepare their reports.

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

Robert L. Tompkins, Jr., Beta Beta '54, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standings and Awards, delivered to the Convention the lengthy report of his Committee. In the report, which related to scholarship awards for the year ending June, 1952, the Committee commended the following Chapters for improvement in academic standing: Theta, Delta, Zeta, Iota, Phi, Pi, Epsilon, Omicron, Delta Delta, Theta Theta and Zeta Zeta. The Committee stated that the Upsilon and Epsilon Omega Chapters had maintained their previous commendable standing. The Committee stressed the fact that the Nu Chapter was unable to obtain from the University of Toronto the necessary information for comparative ratings with regard to scholarship awards, but the Nu Chapter's record academically was a most commendable one. The Committee further reported that the Beta Beta Chapter had not sent in any report, so that its comparative academic record was not available to the Committee. Brother Tompkins discussed the formula upon which the awards were based, and reviewed General Resolution No. 9 adopted at the Convention in 1949. He stated that the award for greatest improvement for the academic year ending June, 1952, should go to the Epsilon Phi Chapter, and that special honorable mention should be given to the Zeta Chapter. The award for academics of distinction should go to the Iota Chapter, which Chapter has the highest academic standing of all fraternities at Kenyon College. Brother Tompkins concluded his report by stating: "Fraternities are on the spot, and we have to admit that only by serious application to their studies, and good behavior, can fraternity men justify the system". Brother Tompkins then proposed the following resolutions in connection with the report of his Committee:

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

RESOLVED: That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1952, be awarded to the Iota Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque; and

RESOLVED: That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1951 to June, 1952, be awarded to the Epsilon Phi Chapter; and

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

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

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

President Weed, in accordance with the previous request, appointed a Transportation Committee consisting of J. Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, Chairman, Douglas K. Robinson, Phi '55 and Robert F. Bowman, Xi '55.

Michael M. Finigan, Zeta '54, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention forward a letter to the widow of Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta '10, recalling the memory of the late beloved Brother Taft at this 1953 Convention; and
- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter of congratulations from this Convention to Brother George M. Humphrey, Phi '12, on his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States; and
- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention send telegrams 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, Karl P. Harrington, Psi '82 and Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19; and
- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter to Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, from the Convention congratulating Brother Jacobs on his appointment as President of Trinity College; and
- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter to the widow of John Godfrey Saxe, Lambda '00, honoring the memory of Brother Saxe, former member of the Executive Council and Trustee of Columbia University; and
- RESOLVED*: That the Recorder of this Convention send a telegram from this Convention to Brother Courtland F. Luce, Beta '00, expressing the Fraternity's appreciation for his loyal devotion.

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

President Weed called for a report from the Committee on New Business. John Sheldon, Psi '54, Chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee was not as yet ready to render its report. He further stated that the Committee had been requested to recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the Fraternity, which amendment would make it optional for each Chapter to retain the "blackball" system or to adopt a method whereby rejection would require a vote of 10% of the membership. This preliminary report resulted in much discussion from the floor of the Convention. Delegates from many Chapters took part in the discussion, and the matter was finally referred back for further consideration by the Committee on New Business.

President Weed called for a report from the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. Richard B. Havill, Theta '54, Chairman of the Committee, presented the report of that Committee nominating the following Brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years:

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
 A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
 William B. Walker, Theta Theta '24

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17 and William B. Walker, Theta Theta '24, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years. The Recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that those nominated had been elected.

Brother Weed stated that he had previously neglected to appoint the standing committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition. He stated that the Committee, appointed by the usual rotation system, would consist of the following:

Roger S. Erickson, Mu '54, Chairman
Robert E. Fairbanks, Omicron '53
Norman D. Boardman, Jr., Tau '54
James E. Leone, Delta Delta '55
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council.

Brother Weed introduced to the Convention Brother Walter A. Crowell, Xi '22, and requested Brother Crowell to introduce to the Convention various alumni of the Xi Chapter who were present at this session.

Brother Crowell introduced Irving M. Anderson, Xi, '03, Lewis N. Deniston, Xi '02, Edwin O. Smith, Xi, '93, Frank L. Hewitt, Xi '09 and Alfred K. Fricke, Xi '24, each of whom addressed the Convention.

Brother Crowell called the attention of the Convention to the Davidson Art Center at Wesleyan University, giving some of the history in connection with its establishment, and directing attention to certain points of interest. Brother Crowell stated that the social hour immediately following this session of the Convention would be held at the Davison Art Center, where the Fraternity delegates would be the guests of Wesleyan University.

Brother George F. Bickford, Xi '19, expressed appreciation of the fact that a telegram from the Convention would be sent to Brother Courtland F. Luce, Beta '00, and he expressed regret that Brother Luce would not be able to attend any of the sessions of the Convention by reason of illness.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 4:55 P.M., to reconvene at the Chapter House of the Xi, Wesleyan University, at 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 11, 1953.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1953

XI CHAPTER HOUSE
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

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

At the request of the President, the Assistant Recorder called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-six Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

Brother Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, rendered a further report on behalf of that Committee to the effect that twenty-eight Chapters were represented at the Convention by duly accredited delegates, and that only the Delta and the Epsilon Phi Chapters were without representation. On motion, duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously accepted.

President Weed called the attention of the Convention to the letter of sincere regret received from the Epsilon Phi Chapter, in which letter the circumstances that made that Chapter unable to be represented at the Convention were set forth.

Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, presented to the Convention a letter dated August 13, 1953, from the Dean of Men at Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon. Brother Richards also presented to the Convention the material referred to in said letter, and requested discussion. There was discussion, in which a number of delegates took part, and by agreement, it was understood that the Theta Theta Chapter and the Zeta Zeta Chapter would give further consideration to this matter and report to the Executive Council, and, if it appeared desirable, to the Fraternity at the next Convention.

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 all of the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treasurer's Report was accepted with a vote of appreciation to the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

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

John Sheldon, Phi '54, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, presented 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 Xi Chapter during the 1953 Convention.

RESOLVED: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Chi Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1954 and that the invitation be accepted.

RESOLVED: That this Convention thank the Iota Chapter for its kind invitation to be host at the Convention in 1960, and suggest that the Iota Chapter renew its invitation at future Conventions for final consideration.

RESOLVED: That this Convention, in view of keeping apace with the atomic age, and yet nevertheless not losing sight of our Fraternity principles, Constitutional bulwarks and traditions, recommend that the Executive Council endeavor to visit or stay in close contact with each Chapter at least once during each college year, the main purpose of such visits being to maintain high standards in all fields for each Chapter, and to achieve close cooperation with each Chapter in order that desperately needed advice and constructive criticism might be given to the Chapters, thereby eliminating a possible attitude of fear that sometimes existed within the Chapters; *and, further*, that at such visitations, timely discussions on pledge indoctrination, the black ball system, rushing and racial problems could be held, thereby disposing of some of the problems of individual Chapters without the necessity of having these individual problems raised on the floor of a Convention.

RESOLVED: That the delegates of this Convention wish to express their gratitude to the Executive Council for the generosity of the members of the Council in visiting the Chapters of the Fraternity with personal loss of time and the expense incurred therein; *and, further*, that the Convention expresses the hope that a continuation and expansion of the Chapter visits may be attained in furtherance of the strengthening of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

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

Brother Sheldon, Chairman of the Committee, further reported that his Committee had considered and desired to call the attention of the Convention to the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Fraternity be, and it hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

“The election of any person to this Fraternity shall be by ballot. A Chapter may require a unanimous vote to approve a candidate for membership. A Chapter may choose not to use the method of unanimous approval. However, in such event such Chapter shall then require 95% of the votes of its active membership to approve a candidate for membership. Any Chapter may require each undergraduate member to cast his vote.”

Upon being queried with reference to the proposed resolution the Chairman of the Committee on New Business stated that the resolution was not unanimously recommended by the Committee, but that the Committee had unanimously agreed that the resolution should be placed before the Convention.

The resolution in question was then moved and seconded from the floor of the Convention. There followed considerable discussion, with delegates from many Chapters taking part therein. After full time had been allowed for discussion, President Weed called for a vote on the resolution. The Recorder stated that the vote would have to be by Chapters, and that a roll call must be taken, and, in this connection, the Recorder also called attention to the provision in the Constitution relative to the method of amending the Constitution.

President Weed requested the Assistant Recorder to call the roll of the Chapters. After the roll call the Recorder announced that the resolution had not been adopted, since the delegates from twenty Chapters had voted against the resolution, the delegates from five Chapters had supported the resolution, the delegates from three Chapters had refrained from voting, and the delegates from two Chapters were absent from this session of the Convention.

Various delegates raised the question of whether the 1954 Convention would be held in the spring or the fall of the year. President Weed called for a discussion, and opinions were expressed from the floor of the Convention. Thereupon, without dissenting vote, it was

RESOLVED: That if it shall be convenient for the Chi Chapter, this Convention recommends that the Convention of 1954 shall be held in September, 1954, prior to the opening of college and, in this connection, this Convention desires to go on record as believing that a Convention in the fall of the year is more beneficial to the Chapters than a Convention in the late spring just prior to the conclusion of a college year.

Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, reported to the Convention on the subject of Fraternity neckties, and explained how the neckties might be obtained, and the price of same.

Brother Richard F. Koch, Upsilon '19, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention. He explained to the Convention that he was a member of the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and that he believed some method should be established whereby members of Psi U

Chapters who were doing graduate work should be enabled to keep in touch with each other, if they so desired, throughout their years as graduate students. He stated that he and Brother George F. Bickford, Xi '19, desired to submit the following resolution for the consideration of the Convention:

WHEREAS the purpose of holding the Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity is the adoption, after due consideration, of ways and means to strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the members of the Chapters of the Fraternity; and whereas there is an increasing number of seniors who have completed all arrangements for their admission to professional or graduate schools well in advance of their receiving a degree of Bachelor from their respective colleges, NOW,

THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED: That this Convention urge each Chapter of the Fraternity to instruct the Epistolographer of each Chapter to send to the Editor of the Diamond prior to the end of each academic year the names of all Brothers who have been admitted to professional or graduate schools and the names of all Brothers who have been accepted either as transfer students at another college or as undergraduates at professional schools that have entered into a combined arrangement with liberal arts colleges, together with the names of the professional or graduate schools or colleges, and that upon the receipt of such information, the Editor of the Diamond insert the names in the ensuing issue of the Diamond for the information of all such Brothers.

After discussion, on motion, duly made and seconded, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Recorder of this Convention be, and he hereby is, requested to send a letter of appreciation to the President of Wesleyan University for the courteous and friendly action of Wesleyan University in holding a reception to the Fraternity at the Davison Art Center on Thursday, September 10, 1953.

President Weed stated that it would be in order to call for oral reports from the delegates from certain Chapters, and requested the Recorder to select Chapters from the East, the Midwest and the Far West. Accordingly, oral reports were rendered to the Convention by the delegates from the Epsilon Nu, the Zeta and the Theta Epsilon Chapters. There was some discussion with reference to each of these reports, and President Weed also made appropriate remarks in connection with same.

The Convention Committee made certain announcements pertaining to the taking of the Convention picture and the matter of transportation to the luncheon at Restland Farms, Northford, Connecticut.

President Weed announced that the Convention would adjourn for the purpose of taking the Convention picture and would reconvene later in the afternoon after the Convention luncheon at Restland Farms.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Convention adjourned at 11:45 A.M. to reconvene at Restland Farms, Northford, Connecticut, immediately after the Alumni Association meeting the same afternoon.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1953

RESTLAND FARMS
NORTHFORD, CONNECTICUT

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 4:30 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

President Weed stated that owing to the lateness of the hour it was not desirable to proceed with the business of the Convention. He further stated that the delegates would desire to change into evening clothes in order to attend the Convention Banquet in Hartford, Connecticut, and the social hour preceding the banquet.

The rendering of further oral Chapter reports was dispensed with but, with the approval of the Convention, the Recorder was requested to note in the minutes of the Convention that the written reports of the Chapters were submitted in the traditional order and as follows:

THETA—(Richard B. Havill, '55). Upon completion of the school year the Theta looks proudly at the contributions made by the Brothers to the continued success of campus activities. Members distinguished themselves in academic, athletic and social life, as well as in organized activities. Although the Theta had a rather shaky fall term because of the comparatively small return of undergraduates, twenty-three in all, the Brothers held their own until pledging, when twenty-three men pledged the House. Graduation took seven of our seniors, but left us with a House that will be full for the first time in four years. Academically, the Theta can well be proud of the improvement of the overall House average over the previous year. The fact that ten of the Brothers were named to the Dean's list is an indication of the improvement in the House standing. The outstanding achievement academically by any one Brother was that of Tony Lang, a pre-med senior, who maintained an "A" average throughout the year. For his work Tony was elected to Sigma Xi just before graduation. Athletically, the Brothers of the Theta continued to make their mark in 'Varsity and intra-mural sports, contributing much to the success of the football, basketball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse tennis and skiing teams in 'Varsity competition. The Brothers were in close contention for several of the intra-mural cups but couldn't quite bring back the cups to the House. The Brothers of the Theta contributed a great deal of time and effort in many of the school activities such as the school paper, radio station, drama, science and art clubs. John Cassidy, Editor of the school paper, deserves much praise for his work in school journalism. The highlights of our social life were the three prom week-ends initiation, and graduation. The most significant single event of the year was the "Open House" dance held by the Theta on Junior Prom week-end during the spring. Assured of a greater enrollment for the coming fall term, the Brothers of the Theta are looking forward to a year which should be far greater than the past.

DELTA—(Richard M. Haywood, '54). The Delta has just completed a very successful year, in which we retained our laurels and made new steps forward. First of all, financially the year has been a great success. We have received additions to the existing assets of well over a hundred thousand dollars, which puts the House on a firm financial footing. This money will help to pay the high taxes on the Chapter House, as well as contributing to its costly maintenance. The possession of such a sum also helps us to realize another of our objectives,—selectivity. We are not tempted to take in men we don't want merely to stay on the black side of the ledger. The Delta, in recent years, has never had more than thirty men, which allows us to keep that fraternal spirit which is the essence of the Fraternity. A word should be said about the wonderful

support of our alumni. Under the able leadership of the Delta Corporation, headed by Frank E. Booth, Delta '11, the alumni have guided and helped us to a very successful year. It is very heartening to see our graduate Brothers coming back year after year to the Delta Banquet and initiations. It provides a shining example to the active Brothers that a good Psi U is a Psi U for his whole life. This year the Delta has attained prominence in many campus activities. Brother David Mitchell has been elected President of the Student Council, which makes him the top man on the campus. His election climaxes a brilliant career as a member of the Student Council and as one of the most influential leaders at the Heights. He is a member of the select honorary *Perstare et Praestare*. Brothers Elliot and Grattan were members of the Glee Club, one of the best college Glee Clubs in the country. Brother Grattan also has a very promising career ahead of him in the Dramatics Club. Dick Haywood has been elected President of the German Club. Brothers Nelson and Raimondi were members of Pershing Rifles, the honorary society for R.O.T.C. members. Brother Sherrier had several leading parts in *Frosh Follies*, the annual campus variety show. In athletics, the Delta has also been active. Brother Connor should see service as a starting pitcher on the baseball team next spring. Pledge Comas is on the wrestling team in the 137-lb. division. In intra-murals, the Delta took two first places, a second and a third in the Intra-mural Track Meet, in competition with N. Y. U.'s best. The baseball team finished second, and would have finished first but for one unfortunate loss. Credit should be given to Brother Elliot, who starred in track, and who was the pitcher and captain of the Delta baseball team. Basketball at the Delta is due for an improvement, with a couple of Brothers who were injured last year returning. This past year's social life has produced many events. The high spot of the year was the Christmas Formal Dance and Yule Log Ceremony. All through the year there were Saturday night dances, with Brothers from the Delta and the Lambda attending. Perhaps the highlight of the spring was the party given in honor of Dave Mitchell on the occasion of his election. Every campus fraternity was represented, and the affair did much to establish the Chapter even more firmly as the campus' leading fraternity. Scholastically, although there were a couple of Brothers who received outstanding grades, there is much room left for improvement. From all indications, the Class of '57 at the Heights will be of better quality than in previous years. The Brothers of the Delta are therefore looking forward to a rushing season that will produce a pledge class which measures up to the high standards of Psi Upsilon. Brother Haywood is Rushing Chairman. In parting, we of the Delta extend to each and every Brother of Psi Upsilon a cordial invitation to the Halls of the Delta at any time they are in the vicinity of University Heights. You are always more than welcome.

SIGMA—(William W. Pettine, '54). With the beginning of the third year in our new House within the Brown Quadrangle we have noticed that the transition from 4 Manning Street to the new House has not been as difficult as we had anticipated. The Quadrangle has been beneficial paternally and scholastically. Our new environment has improved our relations not only with the University, but with the other fraternities. The new \$4,000,000 Quadrangle has greatly increased the applications for enrollment to Brown, which consequently, leads to a superior group of young men from which to choose future Psi U's. This is evidenced by the fact that the Sigma pledged probably the most outstanding Freshman delegation seen in recent years at Brown. All of the pledges show characteristics of leadership in the academic, extra-curricular and athletic fields. For instance, nine were on Freshman athletic teams, and three of these men were elected to captain their respective teams. In scholarship and extra-curricular activities the pledge class also was outstanding. Their grades placed them above the all-college average. The older Brothers were not to be outdone by the new members this past year. Interest was developed toward strengthening our position as the leading House at Brown. Scholastic achievement was promoted by a series of study hours for delinquent Brothers. The improvement was marked. Our proudest accomplishment, however, was the Chapter's rise in

school activities. We have as Brothers the President of the Student Governing Board, the Secretary of the Interfraternity Council and the Vice President of the Brown Key, an organization to promote college activities and enthusiasm. The Sigma is the only fraternity at Brown to have officers on all three of these leading student councils. The combination of the rising enthusiasm throughout the Chapter plus the fine Freshman delegation insures a strong Psi U Chapter in the immediate future at Brown.

GAMMA—(David C. Esty '54). We would like to take this opportunity to tell the Executive Council on behalf of the undergraduates of the Gamma that the Corporation of the Gamma Chapter of Psi Upsilon is still the backbone and source of inspiration for all of us at the Gamma. We only wish that the thirty-odd members of the Corporation headed by Brother Fales could receive full credit for the work that they have done not only for the Gamma, but for Psi Upsilon. Last year the Gamma had a successful year in most all respects. Having spent several years during which attitude and efforts slipped deeply, the Gamma, once again, is tops among fraternities at Amherst. The attitude improved wonderfully, and the accent was on the more serious things in life. There was a time, several years ago, when we didn't think we would make the grade, but the group of individuals who hindered the Gamma have left, and a new spirit pervades. The remaining goal we need to reach is a high scholastic standing among the other fraternities. We are not at the bottom, but we are close to it. We can honestly say that we are trying constantly, as a group, to improve academically. This is due mainly to the fact that there is a fine attitude and spirit prevailing. Needless to say, the Gamma is well represented in athletics and extra-curricular activities. We have members of Psi U on every athletic team, and we have four Varsity captains next year. In intra-murals we have done a very creditable job. As far as rushing went last year, it was the opinion of most of the faculty and undergraduates that Psi U got the best delegation of men from last year's freshmen. As far as social functions went, we don't think that they could have been better. Fortunately, the social aspects were not stressed any more than they should have been. We hope that next year at the Convention we can report that our scholastic standing has improved. This is the one thing which we will strive for. Once again, we would like to thank the Corporation of the Gamma Chapter of Psi Upsilon for all the guidance and help they have given us.

ZETA—(Michael M. Finigan, '54; Raymond B. Woolson, '55). This past year has been successful for all concerned with the Zeta. Early in October we received the Interfraternity Cup from the Dean of the College for highest excellence among the twenty-three Dartmouth fraternities. The cup is based upon performance in the four following fields: Administration, Special Events, Scholastic Standing and Interfraternity Athletics. All the Brothers were extremely happy to receive this award. Our greatest improvement has been in scholastic standing. Two years ago we ranked twenty-third out of the twenty-three houses at school. Last year at this time we were seventeenth. Today we can safely report that we were in the first ten for this past year—probably in the eighth position. Among our scholastic bulwarks were two men selected to Phi Beta Kappa, and one Psi U received the prize for the highest average in engineering for the past three years. The physical plant of the House needs improvement, and we have undertaken a program along this line. Last October the Brothers painted the house—a job which required one week's time with as many as ten "painters" working at the same time. The next item on the agenda is our need for new furniture. If finances permit, we shall begin such a drive this fall. In campus activities we are still highly active. Among our delegations we have four Brothers on Green Key, two members of the Undergraduate Council, the President of the Senior Executive Council, the President of the Neuman Club and the Business Manager of the Year Book. Ten of our seniors were tapped this past spring for the three senior honorary societies. The Psi U's of the Zeta have also held their own on the athletic field. Nearly half of the House participated in Varsity sports, with five men playing two sports. Our

most noteworthy participant was an All-American lacrosse player. The captains of the tennis team, 150-pound crew and the sailing team are all Psi U's. A report such as this would not be complete without mention of Vincent W. Jones, Zeta '52, who received a Rhodes Scholarship this past year. The Zeta is most proud of its former President. In closing, we would like to congratulate the Xi for conducting such a fine Convention, and to extend best wishes to all the Chapters. If any of you are ever in the New Hampshire area, please stop in and say "hello".

LAMBDA—(Alfred J. Perez, '54). The Lambda is finding itself in an increasingly difficult situation on the Morningside campus. Whereas only a short while ago five of the sixteen fraternities at Columbia maintained suites in the campus dormitory buildings, all but one of these houses, that is, ourselves, have already left the dormitories or are leaving in the near future for new houses, apartments or lodge rooms in the Morningside vicinity. The difficulty lies in the too often loss of potential "Psi U's" to other houses with more appealing facilities. Although our quarters in the men's dormitories have been most satisfactory and comfortable to date, and in keeping with the Lambda policy of a small, tightly knit membership group, they are restricting our potentially expanding social program, so important not only to the highly competitive rushing and pledging programs, but to the Fraternity life itself. We have been the fortunate recipients of much fraternal kindness from our Brothers at the Delta, who have always exhibited towards us the true Psi U spirit, but any further social activity in their direction would be an excessive imposition on our part. What has occurred is that the majority of the fraternities have now completely recovered from the effects of World War II, both in membership and in facilities, and although the Lambda has kept pace in membership quality, she now finds herself lagging behind in the latter, which consequently will begin to affect the attraction of new members. Our immediate solution appears to be the acquisition of some form of lodge hall, suitable for both traditional fraternity rituals and social affairs; and perhaps, in the long run, an apartment. The Lambda, nevertheless, is maintaining the tradition of Psi U prominence by a strong and varied participation in Columbia extra-curricular life. In athletics the Lambda contributes to the Varsity football team two outstanding members of last year's Freshman team, lineman Harry Smith and back Lennie Florentino. To the Varsity crew team, the talented stroke of Walter Glinsman. In track, fencing and wrestling, the continued participation by the older Brothers. Brother Walter Bossert was elected Executive Officer of the Arnold Air Society in the Air Force R.O.T.C., Brothers Bossert, Hauxhurst and Perez were elected to the Ted Kremer Honor Society, Brother Aitchison to Radio Station W-K-C-R, and six other Brothers to the Pre-med Society. The Lambda was adequately represented in the competition for the Dean Hawkes fraternity cup, and finished in the top third. Psi U for the third straight year won the gold cup given to the House with the most raffle-book sales per Brother in support of the Columbia National Scholarship Fund. The Lambda was most pleased to have received visiting Brothers from some of our Chapters throughout the country, and wishes to restate a long standing invitation to "drop in any time". We feel that we will be able to strengthen the Lambda of Psi Upsilon in Columbia and offer a more successful report at next year's Convention. The Lambda was most proud of the record of our 1953 graduates, Brother Stan Davies received an assistantship in Economics at the University of Toronto, Brother Erland Fredriksen an assistantship in Geology at Columbia University, and Brother Bill Owen a fellowship in Business at Columbia University.

KAPPA—(Robert W. Pillsbury, '54). The first event of importance to take place at the Kappa during the 1952 fall semester was the application of a much needed coat of paint to the Chapter House. Using paint donated by the alumni, several Brothers returned early from their summer vacations to do the work. The result is a pleasing combination of green with white trim. Immediately upon the opening of the college rushing began. As a result of our efforts, we pledged ten fine men. All the home football games provided an opportunity for

a party week-end. These week-ends were climaxed by that of the Maine game. At this time the initiation was held, and our pledges became our Brothers. The football team was well represented with Psi U's, including Brothers Totman, Cecelaki, McGoldrick, Day, Anthony and Pratt. Brother Totman was elected a co-captain for the 1953 season. During the Christmas season the Kappa followed its custom of several years and gave a party for some of the under-privileged children of the town. The Kappa began the second semester under the direction of President Fred Flemming. Brothers were active in the college Dramatic Society, Newspaper, Literary Magazine and the Debating Club. Brothers Day and Marr were members of the basketball team. During the semester the big parties were "Winters" during the beginning of February and "Ivy" at the latter part of May. The House showed a large turnout of dates upon both occasions. Scholastically, the House could stand some improvement. In fact, the only possible direction is upward. There are plans for a freshman study hall to be conducted by Brother Art Grove, who was also elected director of the College singing group, the "Meddiehemsters". Under the direction of President Mel Totman the Kappa looks forward to even more accomplishments during 1953-54.

PSI—(Paul Lewis, '56). The men of the Psi have enjoyed a successful season in almost all phases of academic and extra-curricular activity. The Psi has long been one of the best all around fraternities on the Hill, and again the Brothers have upheld this standing. Starting the fall semester with twelve seniors, thirteen juniors and twelve sophomores, our ranks were increased by the pledging of thirteen talented and eager freshmen. It might be said that every undergraduate member of the Chapter was active in some field of extra-curricular activity. The office of President was shared by three men, Robert Arnold, David Doty and John Logan, each of whom held the gavel for a term. Athletically, the Psi U's are superior. This past year we had captains of three major sports, as well as twenty-six other letter men. Over fifty per cent of the active Brothers are 'Varsity letter men. This coming year six 'Varsity teams will be led into action by Psi U captains. Even though the majority of the Brothers were busy on Hamilton 'Varsity teams, Psi U also won the Interfraternity athletic trophy, indicative of supremacy in athletic power. In the social realm, the Psi U House at Hamilton is internationally famous. Our parties grow bigger and better every year, with no depression in sight. Among our more successful social events were our three House Parties, the Christmas Party, the Orphans' Party and the Pi-Psi Party, which one has to see in order to believe. In addition, we also threw a cocktail party and buffet supper for the administration and faculty. The one dim side of our year was our precarious scholastic standing. We placed disappointingly low in the ranks of fraternities. However, this was mostly due to the disillusionment of the pledges, not the sturdy superiority of the upper classmen. The outlook for the coming year is very bright. Our ranks have been depleted by the graduation of twelve seniors and the drafting of two Brothers, but we can assure you that the Hamilton star will continue to hang over the Psi U roof. We want to thank the Brothers of the Xi for the fine Convention, and urge any Brothers to visit us at any time.

XI—(Charles B. Chadwick, '54; Robert F. Bowman, '55). When the Xi added eleven pledges to its ranks during the last rushing campaign, they were one of the best groups to enter the House in years, and did well in all frosh activities, holding class offices and winning fifteen numerals. Perhaps it is not unusual to say that the Xi's prowess lay in athletic circles, although we must acknowledge the general rise in the House average. One Brother, John Remensnyder, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Brother Schuman was chosen Editor of the Argus. Brother Bachman was elected to the Mystical Seven, and Brothers Chase and Chittenden to the Skull and Serpent—Wesleyan senior honorary societies. Athletically, the Xi had Brother Bachman elected as football captain for this year, Brother Chase as wrestling captain, Brothers Chadwick and Shepherd as swimming co-captains, and Brother Ott as golf captain. This was supplemented by track captain Ellis winning the dash events in the New

England, and Brother Chase's retention of the New England 177-pound wrestling crown. The House, as a group, got together to win the effigy contest, and gave a good party to some thousand Middletown kids on Hallowe'en. The latter has paid large dividends in appreciation from all sides. As a group, it also took the Interfraternity swimming and basketball crowns, and, for the first time in many years, made direct attempts to take advantage of Wesleyan's excellent faculty by sponsoring parties for professors and their wives every Thursday evening. Notwithstanding this, the Xi feels exceptionally happy that the 1953 Convention could be held here in Middletown. Honored with its many distinguished guests, our welcome is second to none.

UPSILON—(Frank W. Eleder, '55). The Upsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon ended its 1952-53 school year by celebrating this very successful season at our annual June week-end. The "Ups" had a lot to be proud of in the scholastic, athletic and social fields. Psi Upsilon held a very powerful position in University government, inasmuch as we had the President of the Student Government, President of the Sophomore Class, President of the Freshman Class, Chairman of Freshman Week, and the director of the all-student musical production, "Quilting Club". In athletics, the Brothers were active in all sports. In football we had seven letter men, who helped greatly to lead the University to an undefeated season. We had four letter men in soccer, one in basketball, and three in baseball. In inter-mural sports the "Ups" were active in all sports, and once again kept the swimming trophy. Many Brothers achieved Dean's List marks, one Brother was Phi Beta Kappa, and four seniors went to graduate school. The Fraternity standing was very high. Socially, the House is well known for its excellent parties, and was host to the University after all football games, with coffee hours. We have added a big living room rug with a nice new carpet. The Upsilon of Psi Upsilon cordially invites all Brothers to visit our House during the next year.

IOTA—(Daniel L. Lynch, '54). 1952-53 at the Iota was a year of quiet progress. We maintained our social prominence by two brilliant demonstrations on the Fall and Spring Dance week-ends, as well as on numerous other week-ends throughout the year. The great "Hall of the Iota", our lodge in the Bexley Woods, resounded with much revelry on the five special-occasion banquets held during the year. Even with all this, however, the serious business of the Fraternity was conducted smoothly and efficiently. "Vink" Guandolo deserves the Chapter's sincere praise for the able manner in which he fulfilled the office of President during the first semester. It was "Vink's" third term, and he handled the job with dignity and finesse. In that semester we extended ten bids and received ten pledges. All but two of these excellent men, Sam Harwood and Ethelbert Nevin, were initiated into the Chapter. The names of the initiates are as follows: Paul B. Belin, Douglas R. Dadisman, Hans T. French, John G. Hartong, David H. May, Charles M. Polk, Joseph J. Ryan and Peter H. Sawada. It seems that the Iota has always held a peculiar academic standing. While we are to be awarded the Psi Upsilon Award for Academic Achievement at the present Convention, after coming from last to first over the previous year, we dropped again to last at the end of 1953. The beautiful award which we shall hold this year, however, will be a stimulus to get back to first by 1954. Last year the Iota was adequately represented in Intercollegiate athletics. Dan Lynch won his second Varsity soccer letter. Vink Guandolo and Bill Rerie were co-captains of the lacrosse team, and led that team through another very successful season. Arnie Starr did well on the tennis team, and John Hartong and Charlie Polk were the stalwarts of the golf team. John also won his Varsity letter in swimming, and will again be captain of next year's golf team. In June the Iota elected the following officers for the fall semester, 1953-54: President—Daniel L. Lynch, '54; First Vice President—Paul B. Wolfe, '54; Second Vice President—John D. Foulke, '55; Recording Secretary—Gamber F. Tegtmeier, '55; Corresponding Secretary—Allen K. Gibbs, '55; Treasurer—David R. Sexsmith, '55; and Historian—Paul B. Belin, '56.

PHI—(Douglas K. Robinson, '55). The Phi settled its membership problem last year by an extensive and successful rush last fall. The new actives promptly entered into the activities of the campus, four of their number going to work in the I. F. C. organization. As a whole, their scholastic average was very high. To start the social season off we entertained our fathers at our annual Fathers' Week-end, which had its counterpart, Mothers' Week-end, in the fall. Our alumni wined and dined us at their large banquet in Detroit. We are indebted to our alumni for this and many other things that they have done for us. The big social event of the year was the Junior week-end, when we were the guests of Brother Stebbins at his cottage at Alpena. Thanks to Brother Stebbins' hospitality, all had a great time. One of our projects for the year was to open our House on two Saturday afternoons to entertain underprivileged children. We were helped by some of the sororities. Two of the Brothers distinguished themselves in the R.O.T.C. program, both receiving awards of high merit. Academic awards were made to another. Our new House Mother this year has been a great help to the House. We cordially invite any of the Brothers to drop in to the House any time they are down Ann Arbor way.

OMEGA—(Emanuel Savas, '53; Robert O. Dunkel, '52). The big fraternity news at the University of Chicago last year was that several long-standing restrictions on rushing had been relaxed, and freshmen could once again join fraternities. This gain, however, was counteracted by the attitude of the Student Government, which has been trying to enforce the "Michigan Plan". (This plan is designed to bar discriminatory groups from the campus). Nevertheless, the overall climate is encouraging, and one national fraternity has taken steps to return to the campus. Stimulated by this atmosphere, the Omega has improved its position as the strongest fraternity on the campus, finishing the year with forty-seven actives, more than any other fraternity at "U.C.", and more than we have had since before the war. The Chapter House itself has been materially improved, thanks to several hundred square feet of bright new carpeting. In the field of athletics the Omega men once more reigned supreme. With three times as many letter men as any other fraternity, the Psi U's were awarded the 'Varsity Cup for the seventh consecutive year. In the spring, for example, the "U.C." baseball team boasted an all-Psi U infield. With so many 'Varsity men ineligible, not much was expected from the House in the intra-murals. Nonetheless, the Interfraternity Athletic Trophy was captured for the fourth straight year. This feat was accomplished by championships in touchball, swimming, track, volley ball and soft ball. As an example of our superiority, the undefeated, untied touchball team scored 253 points to its opponents' 18. The campus social program was launched in October by our annual Open House, the fabulous Hard Times Party. The Two-Way Formal Dinner Dance with the Alpha Deltas was one of the highlights of the Spring social activities. Academically, the House is especially proud of fellowships in Chemistry awarded to two of the Brothers. In addition, seven of the highest ranking students in the Medical School are very active Psi U's. Thus, the Omega Chapter has enjoyed a successful and well-balanced program, and expects to maintain its high position.

PI—(Peter T. Ainslee, '54; Donald L. Shupe, '55). The 1952-53 school year at the Pi Chapter embraced a year of outstanding achievement in all fields of fraternity endeavor, including scholarship, extra-curricular activities, athletics and overall Chapter participation in University and community events. The field of extra-curricular activities found men of the Pi active in many positions of campus leadership. Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, had both its Vice President and Treasurer representatives from Psi Upsilon. The Pi Chapter also contributed the President of the Senior men's honorary, Tau Theta Upsilon, the President and the Treasurer of the important Traditions Commission, and the President of the Flying Club. Another vital position of campus leadership held by a member of the Chapter was the office of Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. The Chapter also contributed heavily to the field of 'Varsity athletics. The year found fifteen Psi U's actively par-

ticipating in 'Varsity sports, with four men on the football squad, the captain of the baseball team, one man on the University track team, and one on the golf team. Four crew men, two lacrosse men, one freshman track man, and the Manager of the boxing team also were members of the Pi. The outstanding event of the year in the field of overall Chapter achievement was the capturing of the Interfraternity Sing Trophy. Also, Psi Upsilon received honorable mention in the competition for the Colgate Week-end football poster and the Winter snow sculpture. The Pi also participated in community events by soliciting for the annual Syracuse Red Cross drive. Brothers were distributed liberally about the city, campaigning vigorously for the fund. In the field of scholarship, the Chapter improved markedly over its record of last year. Ten Brothers attained a place on the Dean's List, and eleven men were elected to positions in scholastic honorary societies. Although the exact University records of our scholastic achievements as a group have not been made available at the time, we feel confident that the results will indicate a definite improved position in comparison with that of the past few years. The Pi played host to representatives from nine Chapters during the 1952-53 year. Men from the Theta, Delta, Lambda, Psi, Upsilon and Beta Beta Chapters attended the spring initiation ceremonies and banquet, while men from the Chi, Tau and Zeta also visited at the Chapter House during the year. Physically, the Chapter House has been redecorated in many areas, with all rooms on the second and third floors, as well as the kitchen and outdoor porches, being washed thoroughly and painted. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Mothers' Club and the Trust Association for all of the support they have given to us in the past year. Despite the vivid handicap of an apparently apathetic alumni group, whose members have not attended our annual functions as enthusiastically as in the past, these named organizations have continued to respond to our appeals with enthusiasm. At this time the Pi Chapter would like to extend a sincere invitation to any Brothers to visit us when they are able to do so.

CHI—(Robert W. Jones, '55). The total number of Chi members stood at sixty-three this year, of whom thirty-eight lived in the House, while eight actives and the sixteen members of the Pledge Class lived outside the House. The year gave us an unusually fine Pledge Class which showed its interest in becoming members of the Fraternity by refinishing the squash court floor and building a new knotty pine bar, which has added substantially to the several House functions held there. Another long awaited improvement, although not directly connected with the House, is the removal of the temporary dormitories which for years have spoiled the view over Lake Cayuga and the Town of Ithaca. Construction has already begun on new brick dorms which will not harm the view to any extent. The Chapter's scholastic endeavors placed it in the twenty-fifth spot among the fifty-eight fraternities. In the intra-mural sports race we did not rank high in anything but enthusiasm. At times we had so many teams competing in the same sport that it was difficult to remember which group to play on. In intercollegiate competition, however, we did much better, placing men on most of the 'Varsity and freshman teams. The football squad boasted ten of our men in its ranks, several of whom played first string. It was also the good fortune of the men in the House out for 'Varsity baseball to tour the Dominican Republic with the team during the spring vacation. In the extra-curricular department we placed men on committees of the Student Council, the Freshman Camp Council, the Men's Glee Club, the Big Red Band and the Cornell Daily Sun, together with many others. The Managing Editor, Business Manager and three members of the Board were also members of the Chi. The two senior men's honoraries, Quill and Dagger, and Sphinx Head, together with the two junior men's honoraries, Red Key, and Aleph Samach, also numbered Chi men in their ranks. The three house parties throughout the year received good attendance as usual. The Fall house party saw such a fine turnout that it was difficult to put everyone under the same roof. The Psi U Follies, fast becoming a Spring week-end tradition, again played before a capacity crowd, which showed up at the Spring Day Carnival despite the rather poor weather. Later in the year a fine time was had by the Chapter, as well as by the faculty,

at the annual Faculty Cocktail Party held by the House. During the year it was also our very great pleasure to entertain Brother Walter Wilcox on his ninety-third birthday. The physical condition of the House remains excellent, thanks to the work of the active Brothers, together with the very great support given each year by the Chi Alumni Association.

BETA BETA—(Arthur M. McCully, '55). First of all, the Beta Beta Chapter, as well as all of Trinity College, is honored to have as its President Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21. We would like to congratulate Brothers A. Northey Jones, Newton C. Brainard and Dr. Jerome P. Webster for their endeavors, which were instrumental in bringing this outstanding educator to Trinity. The Beta Beta will try to do everything possible to make Dr. Jacobs' work lighter and his years at Trinity memorable ones. The college year 1952-53 was an especially eventful one for this Chapter, athletically speaking. For the first time in five years we had a Brother on the starting football team. Brother Thomas is an outstanding player, and received an honorable mention for the Connecticut All Star Team. The Beta Beta monopolized the squash team again this year, with Brothers Stewart, Hunter, Morphy and Minot winning their letters. Brother Stewart was also the captain, and Brother Morphy has been elected co-captain for this coming winter. The Beta Beta was well represented on the track team, with Brothers Woodward and Thomas placing in many events and earning their letters. In the intra-murals, the Beta Beta showed improvement over last year by getting second place in touch football, placing in tennis, and taking top honors in squash. Last year found Brothers of the Beta Beta in many college activities. Among these activities were the Glee Club, the Radio Station and the Jesters (the Trinity Dramatic Club). We are especially proud of Brother Clay Stephans, who was elected President of the Jesters in his sophomore year. Brother Tildesley, aside from serving on the Senate and the college Honor Society, singular achievements in themselves, headed the Interfraternity Council and was named as his class representative. All officers of the Corinthian Yacht Club were Psi U's. Because of our small membership and sophomore rushing, we must pledge a fairly large group each year to maintain our standing. Due to an ineffective rushing system, we were forced to revise our program. Last February when this new program went into effect, we pledged five men, the second highest number on the campus. We are looking forward to even greater success this Fall. Financially speaking, the House is sounder today than it has been in many years. A debt of \$575.00 was promptly paid to the Colt Trust Association last fall through the tireless efforts of Brother Sproul and Treasurer Woodward. A twenty cubic foot freezer was purchased with money earned by the Beta Beta eating club. The eating club is beginning this year with a balance of \$600.00. The February and June Festivals were held again this year, and both were great successes. However, the Beta Beta was slightly disappointed by the limited response on the part of its alumni in organizing a Connecticut Valley Alumni Association. The three seasonal House parties were enjoyed by all who attended. Early last year a House repairs' committee was set up, headed by Brothers Stephans and Pearson. This committee was responsible for the redecoration of the living room and many other improvements, both inside and out. The Colt Trust Association provided a much needed water heater, for which the Chapter is most grateful. The Epsilon Omega can look forward to meeting Brother Harold Morrisson this fall. His outstanding achievements not only earned him our Junior Key, but election to Sigma Pi Sigma and the highest praise of Trinity's Engineering Department. As all Chapters of all fraternities have their ups and downs, so does the Beta Beta. We feel, however, that our Chapter is on the up-grade.

ETA—(Donald G. Smith, '54; Cecil W. Bently, '55). A great deal was accomplished at the Eta this year. The most notable improvement in the House was the new memorial book shelves built in the first floor card room. The book shelves were a tribute to an outstanding Eta, Brother A. E. Forrestall, '89. In addition to the new book shelves, the undergraduate Brothers continued to improve the Chapter House. Several rooms throughout the House have been

painted and modernized. The purchase of a new stove in the kitchen and a complete renovation of the bar room top the list of some of the changes in the House. Scholastically, the Eta slipped a little this year, but much can be expected of the coming year, for scholastics will be key-noted by all the undergraduates, and no doubt by the alumni. The Chapter is very proud of its Brothers who are represented in most of the University's extra-curricular activities. Several Brothers continue to hold positions on the campus newspaper staff. Other activities include the Glee Club, 'Varsity "L"', Sailing Club, R. W. Hall Pre-Medical Society, Mustard & Cheese (dramatic club), Outing Club, and the Cosmopolitan Club. There are Eta men from each class on their respective class cabinets. Several of these men also ran for class offices. In athletics, we have placed men on the golf, soccer and swimming teams, and we boast the captain of the ice hockey team. Eta men participated in all the Interfraternity sports this year, and were very successful. Members of the Eta flooded the honorary fraternities and societies this year. We are represented in Pi Tau Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, Cyanide, the Junior honorary society, and Omicron Delta Kappa, (the Senior Honorary Leadership Society, the Vice President of which is a Psi U). Scabbard and Blade, and the Pershing Rifles are the military societies in which the Eta is well represented. The Chapter had another full social calendar. The University newspaper and the Mechanical Engineering banquets were held at Psi U. Our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children was really a great success. On behalf of the Eta, we want to thank the Xi for their gracious hospitality, and extend to all Brothers a warm invitation to stop at the Eta whenever they are in the vicinity of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

TAU—(Norman D. Boardman, Jr., '54). Once again the men of the Tau have experienced a fine year in all fields of activity at Pennsylvania. We got things off to a good start this fall by pitching in and completely refurbishing the floors in the main hall and in the dining room. Pleased with the results of this effort, the Brothers went on to greater things and did such a fine job of redecorating the basement that it has no peer on the campus. We had a very successful rushing season, taking seventeen excellent men who soon made it evident that they intend to maintain our position as campus leader. Soon after, we began an earnest drive to better our scholastic standing by assigning pledges who were weak in a certain subject to Brothers who were particularly strong in that subject. While the results were not all that we had hoped for, we did manage to avert the loss of any pledges as a result of scholastic difficulties. The highlight of the fall social season was the Christmas Party, which again found many graduate Brothers in attendance. The usual cocktail parties and buffet suppers after the football games were made particularly successful by the presence of many loyal alumni. In the field of extra-curricular activities, the picture is a bright one. We were represented in nearly all major and minor sports, with captaincies in 150-lb. football and squash. It was also a Brother of the Tau who stroked Pennsylvania's 150-lb. crew to victory in the Henley Regatta last summer. Tau men are also at work on campus publications, dramatics, choral and honor societies. We were represented on the staff of the "Record", the year book, and had several men active in Mask and Wig and Glee Club. We also had Brothers in the Sphinx, Friars, and Hexagon, Senior Honor Societies. In the Spring social season the most memorable occasions were the annual soft ball game with the Eta, the Spring picnic at Brother Henry Woolman's farm, and the House Formal. There is much speculation as to when the castle will be torn down to make room for the University's expansion program, but we are confident that it will not be in the very near future. When the time comes, however, we have been assured of a fairly substantial sum for it from the University, and we already have a lot very near our present location. Sincere thanks and praise to the Xi for their hospitality and fine organization of this Convention. The Tau extends an invitation to all Brothers to make the castle their home at any time they are in the Philadelphia area.

MU—(Charles J. McCartney, '54). The past year was a very memorable one at the Mu. As usual, the Fall season was the big social period of the school year, and the Mu resounded with the clinking of glasses and the pleasant sound of feminine laughter. Our season ended with a great home-coming party that was well attended by the alumni, as well as by the undergraduate Chapter. With the coming of the cold Minnesota winter and the end of the football season, the social life slowed down considerably, and the Brothers settled down to a more studious routine. However, as usual, the Mu had its Christmas party for underprivileged children, and it was one of the most enjoyable held in recent years. On the athletic front, the Mu had good representation on both 'Varsity and intra-mural fields. Three men won their letters in football, including Captain Dick Anderson, a newly-acquired pledge. During the winter basket-ballers Buzz Bennett and Milt Papke represented the Mu on the hardwood, while four boxers, Capt. Pete Lee, Mark Hurd, Bob Marshall and Ron Bruch, carried on for the Mu in intercollegiate "Mitt" circles. On the intra-mural side of the ledger we are pleased to report that the Mu had two very fine classes come through. They will be a big asset to the continuing strength of the Chapter. With the coming of the Spring quarter, the Brothers' fancies again turned to the lighter aspects of academic life, and the cry of "Fill 'er up" was again heard around the House. Picnics and a few parties in the House comprised the social calendar which was topped off by a fine formal at the Forest Lake Country Club. This formal will long be remembered for the good time that was had by all, the fine music, and the home made champagne brewed by Brothers Pete "Maynard" Lee and Chuck "Casey" McCartney. This just about wound things up at the Mu, with the exception of a Memorial Day trip to Bar Harbor and an enthusiastic two days of participation in the annual Campus Carnival. The Mu is looking ahead this year to an even more successful season. Under the able leadership of President Tom Williams, who took over from Roger Erickson, and the other newly-elected officers who will be striving hard to fill the gaps left by those that retired, we can safely predict that the Mu is headed for a bigger and better year in '54.

RHO—(Lee R. Tolley, '54). Another year has gone by, and as the saying goes, a good time was had by all. Yet coupled with the many happy times were many hours of devotion on behalf of the Brothers in strengthening the Chapter's position. The past campaign has seen the men of the Rho take positive steps toward improving the state of its Chapter in several spheres of fraternity activity. Foremost mention among these achievements perhaps should be given to the increased attention centered on our Rho alumni, whose relations and activities with the active Chapter had been allowed to slip from the desired close interaction so instrumental for fraternal supremacy. Before contact could be made, however, Chapter records and alumni files had to be corrected and brought up to date. This was accomplished with the aid of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service, which the Chapter enlisted to speed up and to give continuity to the task at hand. Questionnaires and Chapter information were sent to every alumnus, and those returned undelivered were traced down and resent to the new address. With the files intact, the next mailing included the first edition of the Rho Owl, a news letter which had not been edited since the early post-war years. Another news letter is on the calendar for this Fall, bringing the alumni outlook on the upswing once again. In addition to the alumni situation, the financial, rushing, House improvement and organizational procedures received a badly needed shot in the arm. The Chapter authorized the aid of a Certified Public Accountant to help straighten out the books and to clarify our position in regard to all phases of our expense account. The rushing outlook, although never really shaky, nevertheless was seen to be inefficient. Added alumni support will quell all doubts. From last year's pledge class of seventeen comes much potential leadership, especially from our thirteen new Brothers welcomed into the Bonds during March initiation. The Chapter House itself underwent considerable improvement, new draw drapes in the once cold living room directing most of the attention. Other projects undertaken included re-decoration of the Chapter Room, sanding and varnishing of the downstairs

floors, and a coat of dark green paint on the outside windows. Increased attention this year will be directed toward raising our slumping grade point average, as we held down sixteenth rank among thirty-seven social fraternities at Wisconsin, with a 1.56 average out of a 3.0 system. The Rho continues to have Brothers and pledges active in all phases of college life, going along with our policy of encouraging but not compelling outside participation. Intra-murally, the Rho again looked dangerous in the football, basketball and baseball races, but, as usual, never came home with the marbles when things really got tense. A noisy shakeup of the Grand High Athletic Staff points at victory at last for the Owls in the tilts to come. Socially, the Psi U's again led the campus by virtue of our frequent and colorful week-end beer parties, packed football parties, occasional theme dances, exchange dinners, and notorious impromptu get-togethers. No one can say we don't allow ample opportunity to enjoy college life. It is here that most of our bounding spirit comes into its own. President John Ramaker will welcome back thirty-three Brothers and five pledges to the Halls this Fall in preparation for a vigorous Fall rush. A pledge class of twenty will start us with our best foot forward.

EPSILON—(Donald E. Heimark, '54). The Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon enjoyed a most successful year during 1952-1953. At the beginning of the Fall semester twelve men were pledged. Five more men were pledged during the Spring rush. Eighteen men were initiated over the year, bringing the total number of actives to thirty-two. Against last year the draft took a heavy toll of four men from the Epsilon. The majority of the present members belong to either reserve or R.O.T.C. units, so we hope not to be bothered by the draft this year. In the academic phase of the Epsilon life, we again have maintained a good standing with the University by placing ourselves fourteenth in the Fall and twenty-fifth in the Spring semesters out of fifty-five fraternities. The pledge classes were very high, being seventh in the Fall and thirteenth in the Spring. Many members were active in campus activities during the past year. Fourteen men earned their "Big C's" in Varsity sports. Six men earned letters in minor sports. Seventeen members belonged to the Winged Helmet Society, an upper class honor society. Twelve were members of the Triune Society, honorary for Sophs. Six members belonged to the Skull and Keys Society and four to the Beta Beta Society, both honorary societies for Senior men. Three members had the honor of belonging to the Cal Club by appointment from the University President. In the phase of sports the Epsilon had men in practically all varieties. Eight members belonged to the football squad, three of whom were on the first string. Four members on the Varsity basketball team, three on the tennis team (including the number one player), one on the swimming team and three on the rugby team comprised the remainder of the athletes. Our social calendar started off with three Open Houses previous to football games, for both alumni and parents. It could be of interest to all Psi U's to know that our Chapter very frequently has pre-game Open Houses. Several parties were held in the Fall, including our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children. The Spring semester was high-lighted by the "Flaming Youth" party and the Barn Dance, plus a few others. Also in the Spring, a very successful annual Parents' Dinner was held. Many Friday afternoon beer-busts, of course, were held, including several with other fraternities. The Chapter House has been in the process of being remodeled during the past summer, and the building has had tremendous improvements. All floors have been remodeled, including providing for additional rooms. The expansion program was undertaken to meet the higher costs of living and the need for a larger House to absorb more of the overhead expenses. This will enable us to maintain a more competitive position financially. We are looking forward to an even more successful ensuing year, with high prospects in scholarships, athletics, and campus and social activities.

OMICRON—(Robert E. Fairbanks, '53). The Omicron Chapter, taking everything into consideration, showed a marked improvement for the 1952-1953 school year. Housekeeping troubles inherited from the previous year were partly alleviated. A positive program to make the Chapter a leading and more

prominent organization on the campus was augmented. The Chapter never attained the desired House complement of forty-eight, but an efficient and systematic formal rushing program was started, which proved to be effective. Previously, the necessity of rushing prospective pledges informally throughout the entire year drained the Chapter of resources and time which was needed to be employed elsewhere. The long range plan is geared to fill the House at the time of formal rushing in the Fall, so that the manpower will be available to pursue other than housekeeping functions. The failure of a successful rushing program in the past few years has been the reason for the Chapter's finances remaining in the red. Now that the new rushing system has been tested and deemed useable again for the coming Fall, its administration should prove less costly, and should provide an additional income by supplying an increased number of House members. The Chapter's physical plant is not only in satisfactory working order, but a long term improvement plan inaugurated by the Omicron Alumni Association has resulted in the complete refurbishing and redecorating of the first floor of the Chapter House, as well as the tiling of the bathrooms. The improvement should prove a tremendous boon to the Fall rushing program. The cost is expected to exceed \$15,000. Scholastically, the Omicron showed little improvement during the past year. An awareness that scholastic rank affects rushing and a House's reputation on the campus has spurred us to seek out a more promising solution to this problem. Individually, however, the House produced both a Phi Beta Kappa and a Tau Beta Pi. Socially, the Omicron made noticeable strides in all phases of campus life. The pledge class had a full agenda of coke dates, and the House entertained frequently at dessert exchanges. The Omicron helped sponsor a coffee hour at the Illini Union Building, staged quite an extensive song-and-dance for Spring carnival, engaged with sororities in both co-recreational volleyball and baseball, and held a bevy of pin-serenades. It is questionable whether any fraternity on the campus entertained as lavishly as the Omicron during Fathers' and Mothers' Day Week-ends. On the athletic scene, the House was the recipient of a trophy for its fine showing in gymnastics. Although sometimes just able to field a team, the Omicron nevertheless entered all the sporting events offered in the intramural program. Perhaps the most encouraging advance made during the last year was the placing of Omicron members in the various activities on the campus. The House now boasts of a Psi U in the University Student Senate, a homecoming chairman, as well as representatives in the major journalistic, dramatic and welfare organizations. A new policy begun last year requires all new pledges to enter a University activity. It is thus hoped that in the coming years more Omicron men will hold important positions on the campus. The active members of the Omicron have been guilty in the last few years of failing to put the priority where the priority belongs. We have spent too much time and effort being satisfied with the House as we have seen it from the inside, instead of taking notice of how we are seen from the outside. It is no longer enough that we believe and are satisfied that Psi Upsilon is the best fraternity; we must adjust and expand in those areas which the campus recognizes as noteworthy. Such is the reason why scholastic rank and campus activities will be stressed more in the coming years. The Omicron Alumni Association and our many graduates throughout the country have given able assistance and moral support to us as we have worked to improve our position here at the University of Illinois. It is because of this that an optimistic outlook for the Omicron is not without reason.

DELTA DELTA—(Donald R. Holt, Jr., '54). On the whole, the relationship of the Delta Delta Chapter with the administration officials at Williams College has been satisfactory. Williams is at present undergoing a major change in its rushing system. In 1953 the incoming freshmen will not be rushed, so that the membership of the Chapter will consist only of three delegations. All of the freshmen will eat in a centralized building being erected on the campus for this purpose. The administration feels that the current ratio of 80% fraternity men to 20% non-fraternity men on the Williams campus is unhealthy, and some of its loudest critics have been advocating total membership, which plan was

rejected by a committee of faculty, alumni and undergraduates who have been working on this fraternity problem for several years. The communal freshman eating with no rushing until the beginning of sophomore year is the compromise arrived at by the committee. At the same time, because the houses will have fewer members, the college is providing warehouse and refrigeration facilities so that the fraternities can purchase their supplies cooperatively, and possibly effect some savings. It is the opinion of our alumni and undergraduates that this change in the structure will eventually lead towards total membership, although it may never be approved, and will very definitely result in a de-emphasis of fraternity life. Although Psi Upsilon actively participated in the workings of the committee which considered this problem, its representatives were not in favor of the plan which the committee voted upon. Great improvement can be reported in our scholastic achievement. We are now tied for sixth place among the social units on the campus, with an average of 3.56 (college average, 3.57). This represents a climb from seventeenth place three semesters ago to our present position. The physical condition of the House has been much improved. During the last semester the second floor hall was completely re-carpeted, as were the stairs; the halls and living room were repainted and extensive repairs were made to the roof. In the last few years the Junior class has had a plan whereby its members would do the work of the houseman. In turn, the salary which normally would go to the houseman is put into a furniture fund, and this year the Class of 1954 purchased two new sofas and four easy chairs for the living room. The Class of 1955 will carry on the tradition of being the Delta Delta's houseman. During this summer our alumni have made numerous improvements of a major nature. The money, which comes from alumni contributions, has been spent for tiling the hall floor, carpeting the living room, draperies for the living room and first floor hall, a complete new oil burner installation, necessary major plumbing repairs, painting the exterior trim, and other miscellaneous improvements. With these major efforts behind us, we are hoping that we will have a minimum of maintenance expenses until such time as we get additional members, which will not be until the Fall of 1954. By a careful system of budgeting and control, the Chapter made a very substantial profit on its operations during 1952-53. This money has not been touched, and is being put aside in case we should have any difficulties in the immediate future. Our treasurers and alumni directors have in the last year done an outstanding job of putting the House in a sound fiscal position. Our extra-curricular activity is respectable, but there is much room for improvement. Our particular weakness is athletic participation. Two favorable aspects of the situation are that we have participants in nearly every one of the extra-curricular activities, and that because of outstanding efforts by our pledgemaster, our freshmen have been particularly active. In order to improve our extra-curricular position, an effort is being made by the House officers to encourage upper classmen to resume those activities which they began during their freshman year and subsequently dropped. We are continuing the process of improving House-faculty relations. Numerous members of the faculty have been our guests at the evening meals. A faculty tea and cocktail party was given in the Spring. We have been very pleased by the high degree of interest shown in House activities by our alumni and parents. An unusually large number have visited the House this year. We were very pleased to meet and entertain them, and cordially invite all alumni and parents to visit Psi Upsilon during graduation and the coming year. In regard to that intangible, House spirit, it is my personal opinion that it is at an unusually high level. Our participation in intra-mural athletics has been prefaced by inter-class competition within the House. There is an unusual degree of social activity and integration, which results in House unity, and interest is at a very high level.

THETA THETA—(Anthony Callison, '54). In the way of a brief resume, the Theta Theta of Psi Upsilon began its 1952-53 year by securing seventeen pledges during the official rush-week, the week preceding the school's opening. Immediately combining the efforts of the pledges and of the active Chapter, we entered with enthusiasm into the first project—Washington's Annual Home-

coming—which included a welcoming of the returning graduates and colorful signs displayed by all the campus organizations. Not disheartened by the competitive results of the gala occasion, we looked toward new horizons of fun and found the Pledge Dance, held in honor of the pledges at the Inglewood Golf and Country Club, and then later, in the way of repentance, we threw a small party at Christmas time for some thirty orphans from a nearby orphanage. Following Christmas vacation, and passing from a period of charity to one of sadism, we entered into “Hell Week” and were well pleased by the response of the pledges. The Winter Formal was a fitting climax to the initiation, and also a pleasant reminder of the passing Winter quarter weather. Our very busy Spring quarter was high-lighted by the following functions: the Annual Eternal Triad Dance with the DKE’s and the Alpha Delt’s; the all-school carnival, in which the booth of the Psi U’s and Alpha Chi Omega sorority won the coveted first place trophy; and last, but not at all least, the Beachcombers Brawl, which consisted of Hawaiian garb, Puca Punch, Luau (which means feast), and Wahinis (which means girls). Psi U at Washington was well represented in campus activities. On the athletic field we had a quarterback and an end in football, a member of the basketball team, Washington’s leading baseball pitcher, three men in crew, and four out of the five members of the squash team, including the team Captain. Representing us on the outside of school we had Brother Peter Kennedy on the U. S. Olympic Skating Team. Most notable of those not on the athletic field was Brother John Fery, who last year won the outstanding Senior award, plus a membership to the highest scholarship, activity honorary on campus. Six of the Brothers in the Class of ’55 were asked into Purple Shield, the underclassmen’s scholarship activity honorary. There are more men in the honorary than any other of the thirty-nine fraternities can boast of, and these men helped to hurdle the Theta Theta from thirty-ninth to twenty-fourth place in the fraternities’ scholarship standing. We think that a good share of the year’s success was due to the service performed by our enthusiastic Mothers’ Club, such as conducting a Senior Brunch, Parents’ Night, and contributing to the House furniture supply. We also appreciate the unceasing efforts of our alumni, who at present are raising funds for a new Chapter House to be built next Spring. In conclusion, on behalf of all the men of Theta Theta, we thank the Executive Council for all their energy expended in serving us, and the Xi Chapter for its work in acting as host for the 1953 Convention.

Nu—(Thomas Ross, ’55; Paul David Donohue, ’55). The Nu is pleased to report a successful year academically, socially and in the field of athletics. The Nu regrets that because of non-recognition of fraternities by the University of Toronto, we are unable to give a comparative academic report. However, the Nu has maintained its high scholastic standing, as illustrated in a number of individual cases. Brothers Lucas and Briggs received the gold medal and University scholarship respectively on graduating from the faculty of Pharmacy. Brother Deslaurier was honored with two medals, being the only person to receive first class honors in the graduate study of law. Brother Osbaldeston was successful in the graduate school of business by completing the two-year course in one year and winning the gold medal offered for this course. The remainder of the Brothers on the whole maintained a satisfactory record. Our fatality rate was low, the new general course in arts offering considerable difficulty to a majority of students. The Nu is quite proud of its academic record in a University the size of Toronto. Athletically, we contributed a considerable share to the various ’Varsity teams of the University. Brother Pete Potter stood out in track and basketball, along with Brothers Binnington and Glover. Brother Smith did much to aid the success of the ’Varsity Football Club. Socially, the year was a most enjoyable one, the Christmas and Spring Formals being the highlights of the year. The appearance of some guests from the Upsilon Chapter at Rochester added to the vigor of the latter event. Other organized parties held from time to time during the course of the year were enjoyed by all. Our active Chapter roll consisted of forty-one Brothers, twenty of them living in the House. This year we received seventeen new Brothers into

the Nu. Eight Brothers graduated from our active ranks, and we look to them for support in our alumni program. Rushing and initiation were indeed successful, and the Chapter enjoyed a good year in all fields.

EPSILON PHI—(Edward J. Rice, '54). Eight members of our active Chapter graduated this Spring (four of whom entered the faculty of law, and two more entered medicine), leaving us with thirty men to face the coming autumn rushing season. These thirty Brothers, however, represent an important cross-section of campus activities, and we have no doubt that we will be able to attract as many men of high caliber as we need. Psi Upsilon is indeed well represented at McGill. Among the campus positions which will be held by members of the present active Chapter next year are: co-chairman of the McGill Winter Carnival; co-chairman of Athletics Nights; chairman of the Winter Carnival Ball; chairman of the annual Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. Several lesser positions on these and other organizations are also held by Psi U's, giving promise for the future. Athletically, the Epsilon Phi is represented on the senior basketball team by Brother Harry Whipper, and Psi U's also help to make up the McGill tennis, squash and track teams. Almost everyone plays on at least one intra-mural or faculty team, or on our powerful entry in the Interfraternity hockey league, the "Psi U Cyclones". The past college year has been an active one at Epsilon Phi. We got off to a fast start with an intensive two-week rushing period, one of the most competitive in years, due to a reduced number of rushees, and eighteen new men were received into our Fraternity. On top of this came the usual excitement of the football season which annually features the visit of a large number of our Brothers to the Nu Chapter for the 'Varsity game. We do our best to reciprocate when the Toronto 'Varsity comes to Montreal to play us. The Christmas season commenced with a large party for underprivileged children, organized and run by all fraternities at McGill. This week also saw our annual Christmas Formal, the big social event of the season. During the winter months we had the pleasure of meeting several Brothers from American Chapters on their way to and from skiing in the Laurentian Mountains. A very successful winter carnival was followed by a round of traditional events, such as the Alumni Beer and Oyster Party and the Mothers' Tea. With final examinations at the end of April, May 7th saw the Spring graduation party, and soon the Brothers were leaving for summer jobs across Canada. Several are spending the four months' holiday as Officer Cadets with the Army, Navy and Air Force. While no scholastic results are as yet available, we expect them to show an improvement over last year. The future looks bright for Epsilon Phi. Our Alumni Association is stronger than ever, and is growing more so each month. No one need fear Epsilon Phi's not maintaining the highest traditions of Psi Upsilon at McGill University.

ZETA ZETA—(J. Kenneth O'Shea, '57). The Zeta Zeta has just completed what we consider to be one of our best years on the campus. Highlight of the year was the pledging of twenty-one men, more than any other fraternity on the campus. This was one of our best pledge classes in many years, and we believe it is responsible for a renewed spirit in the House. In that touchy field of scholarship, the Zeta Zeta has risen from ninth position to fourth position among the seventeen fraternities on the U. B. C. row. The Brothers laid claim to seven University scholarships and many other minor prizes during the past year, and we feel that our scholastic position is in pretty fair shape. In the line of fun and frolic, the past year was terrific, starting with the Homecoming Ball, ably directed by one of the Brothers, and climaxed by an after party at Ye Olde Psi U, where we entertained at least half the campus. Our post-exam party at Christmas was held high up on top of Grouse Mountain, where the chair lift stops operating at midnight, and we finished at three A.M. January brought forth the annual Greek Letters Ball, "Mardi Gras" in Havana, and then the party of the year—the French Party, fashioned after the life of Toulouse Letrec, and producing great profits at the bar and roulette tables. Last, but not least, of the "big ones" was the Spring Formal, another mountain affair, with Smorgasbord, et al. Athletically the Zeta Zeta placed ninth out of

fifty groups in the intra-mural program, with both of our basketball teams and both volley ball teams going to the semi-finals. In the annual track meet Psi U's captured three big events and established two records. The school's man on the Conference All-Star Football Squad was a Psi U, and the Thunderbird hockey team was composed of a few more good Psi U's. Rushing at U. B. C. is under the jurisdiction of our IFC, and has become a bitter fight for rushees, due to the apparent lack of interest among the three thousand men on our campus. Anti-fraternity feeling reached a high peak last spring, when a campus group endeavored to have all organizations with discriminatory clauses in their Constitutions banned from the campus. This movement was crushed by a concentrated Greek Letter defense. Our House is in excellent shape both physically and financially. This spring witnessed a four-day work party at the House, and saw new steps and paint change our abode. This past summer was a tremendous success financially, with the House filled to capacity at all times. In closing, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful reception we received here at the Xi in beautiful New England.

EPSILON NU—(William M. Doerr, '54). Once again the men of the Epsilon Nu have experienced a fine year, and we are looking forward to the Fall term with great anticipation. At the close of the academic year in June we had an active membership of sixty-four, thirteen of whom have since graduated. We are confident that the present members will enthusiastically swing into the rushing program and bring into the bonds of garnet and gold a fine group of pledges. Looking at the recently initiated pledges, we are confident that they will do their part in maintaining the Epsilon Nu's excellent position on the campus. In retrospect, the Epsilon Nu tackled Fall quarter activities with the usual gusto. The Chapter House was available to the Brothers, their families and dates for a buffet supper after each home football game. Trips to various out-of-town games gave the Brothers a chance to meet with other mid-western Chapters, and we were graciously treated by all. Our intra-mural football team had a most successful season, winning its league of eight teams, but being eliminated in the semi-finals of the all-college championships. Winter term was featured by the initiation of twenty-three new members and a substantial gain by the Chapter in scholastic standing, along with the fourth annual French cabaret, Apache party. The Epsilon Nu was host to a convention of mid-western Chapters during the Spring term. We feel that much was accomplished in obtaining harmony among the Chapters in our locale. We hope that this will become an annual affair, and feel certain that it will, as other Chapters have expressed their desire to be host to such a Convention. Efforts to take the college soft ball title ended in the semi-finals, but the spirit displayed by the whole Chapter in their enthusiastic support of the team was surpassed by none. The Fraternity Sing was won by the men of Epsilon Nu for an unprecedented fifth straight year. Brother Lee Hanson, Director, was the one most responsible for this success, having directed our songsters to first place in each of his four years at college. Throughout the entire year affairs were held in conjunction with other houses on the campus, both fraternities and sororities, and by so doing we have maintained excellent relations on an interfraternity level. Psi Upsilon of Michigan State has been able to improve its scholastic status during the past year, and with this, and other gains in all phases of student activity, we consider the 1952-53 college year a most successful one.

EPSILON OMEGA—(Horton C. Kinder, '54). We feel that the Epsilon Omega Chapter has had a successful year in our efforts for better Chapter development on our campus. Our year's schedule was filled with events for both growth and enjoyment. We were pleased with the eleven fine men we initiated this year, which was the result of an extensive open rushing campaign. These men will help us considerably as part of the twenty-six we expect back for Rush Week. The foundation for the coming rushing season has been laid by Brother John Munger, with the assistance of some Brothers in the area. Six hundred invitations to rushing dates have been mailed to prospective rushees. At this time we have received favorable replies from more than 20%. Our aim once again is a

twenty-man pledge class. Rush Week runs simultaneously with New Student Week and Registration, and due to the time limitation, the freshmen are forced into the fraternities before they understand how they rush. The number going through rush has remained constant over the years, but lately there has been a trend toward a smaller number pledging. This trend has made all the fraternities on the campus uneasy. The activities of the year were many and varied. Some of the prominent Brothers were Brother Bruce Harders—Social Chairman for the freshman class, Brother John Thompson—Publicity Chairman for the sophomore class, and Brother James Harper—Program Director for the annual Dolphin Show. Brother Pete Little was elected “Pi Phi Man of the Year”. Warren Rasmussen was elected to Beta Sigma Pi, honorary Engineering Fraternity, Fred W. Pfeiffer served as President of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Incidentally, Brother Joseph W. Towle, a trustee of our Chapter, has recently been elected President of the Chicago Chapter of the Society of the Advancement of Management. The House has started a program, now in its second year, for the remodeling and redecorating of our present plant. Summer, 1952, brought forth refinished floors in the upper stories and complete redecoration under House Manager Horton Kinder. Continued efforts were made this summer by Brother Everett Huff. We have laid a new entry hall floor and altered the bathroom lighting system. Over the past few years we have not had an active alumni program, since we have so few graduating classes. Over the next year we are going to try and raise the interest in the Chapter of Chicago Psi U’s in general. Curt Streeter, ’51, was elected President of our alumni group, and has done much to stimulate interest in the group. Scholastically, we remained in the upper half of the fraternities, and far above the all-men’s average. The Brothers elected to guide the Chapter through the start of the following year are: Richard M. Smith, ’54, President; Edward Huff, ’55, Vice President; James Monilaw ’55, Secretary; and John Reichelderfer, ’55, Treasurer. The Epsilon Omega is ready for another year which will raise Psi Upsilon to a higher place at Northwestern.

THETA EPSILON—(Joseph G. Schneider, ’55). As the first year in Psi Upsilon drew to a close, the Theta Epsilon Chapter is able to look forward to a more prosperous year than the first, due to the fact that the Chapter has learned much by its mistakes. The newly-initiated Chapter commenced the first year as a Chapter of Psi Upsilon by pledging six outstanding men and activating same in December. The following semester the Chapter pledged only two, due to the very low number of incoming students. Highlighting the social calendar for the year were the Winter and Spring Formal dances. Along with these two special events were the many house parties during the Spring term, and the several sorority exchanges. Another enjoyable social activity was the New Year’s Day game, and the week prior to it, as many of the Brothers from the Rho Chapter visited the Theta Epsilon Chapter for the Rose Bowl Game. In the realm of sports, Psi Upsilon at U. S. C. has not placed any Brothers in any major sport during the past year, but there is word that we shall be well represented in baseball and track in the forthcoming season. On the educational side, the Chapter was among the top fraternities when the fraternity scholastic averages were computed for the Fall semester, and two of the Brothers were initiated into professional honorary fraternities. The Spring semester scholastic averages have as yet not been posted, so the Chapter is unable to present to the ’53 Convention such averages. In the field of school activities, the Chapter found many of the Brothers taking an active interest in such. Brothers were participating in the different school councils, professional fraternities, the band, the “Daily Trojan”, and one of the Brothers is in complete charge of the University radio station. One of the greatest assets to the Chapter was the new cook, who has improved the meals 100%. We hope the next advantageous step will be a new Chapter House, which will aid considerably with regard to rushing. The Chapter hopes to have the new House by June of ’54. With plans for an all-out rushing program for the Fall already under way, the Theta Epsilon is looking forward to a greater year, with success

in all its endeavors. The Chapter extends a warm welcome to any of the Brothers of Psi Upsilon who may be in the vicinity of L. A. to visit the Theta Epsilon.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1953

XI CHAPTER HOUSE
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

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

At the request of President Weed, the Recorder called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-one Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

The Committee on Credentials rendered a final report to the Convention to the effect that the accredited delegates of twenty-eight Chapters were present, that no delegate was present from the Epsilon Phi Chapter, and that Brother Richard M. Haywood, Delta '54, had requested that he be recorded as an accredited delegate from the Delta Chapter, although he had not brought with him any official credentials. The Committee further reported its recommendation that Brother Richard M. Haywood, Delta '54, be accepted as an accredited delegate of the Delta Chapter, and that the Convention give sympathetic consideration to the circumstances that prevented this delegate from reaching the Convention prior to the business session on the previous afternoon.

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

RESOLVED: That the final report of the Committee on Credentials be, and it hereby is, accepted, and that Richard M. Haywood, Delta '54, be accepted by this Convention as the accredited delegate of the Delta Chapter.

President Weed called on the Committee on Transportation for a report, and Brother O'Shea rendered a preliminary oral report and requested additional time for the preparation of a resolution.

President Weed requested a report from the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition. Roger S. Erickson, Mu, '54, Chairman of the Committee, read his report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the 1953 Convention of the Fraternity in order to further foster and preserve the rituals of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, go on record to the effect that the individual Chapters of the Fraternity send a copy of their rituals, including both pledge initiation and initiation into the active Chapter, to the Executive Council, so that permanent copies of such rituals may be preserved and be available to all of the Chapters at any time in the future.

After discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, the report was accepted and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Brother Richard F. Koch, Upsilon '19, further addressed the Convention with reference to the purpose of the resolution previously adopted by the Convention and pertaining to the matter of graduate students who were members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

President Weed again called for a report from the Transportation Committee, and Brother J. Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, Chairman of the Committee, read his report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Zeta Zeta Chapter of this Fraternity draw up a plan for a transportation pool of funds for Convention delegates and submit a copy of such plan to each Chapter of the Fraternity on or before the 30th day of October, 1953; and further

RESOLVED: That the establishment of such a transportation pool as cited in such plan shall be contingent upon the affirmative vote in writing of a majority of the Chapters of the Fraternity; and further

RESOLVED: That the Chapters of this Fraternity shall vote and shall convey such vote by letter to the Executive Council on or before January 30, 1954, and the Executive Council shall receive such letters and shall announce the results of the vote as promptly as possible thereafter.

There was considerable discussion, in which many delegates took part. A motion was made and seconded that a vote of three-quarters of all of the Chapters of the Fraternity should be required for the acceptance of such transportation pool. A roll call was taken on the proposed amendment to the resolutions, but the amendment was lost by a vote of ten Chapters in the affirmative, twelve Chapters in the negative, seven Chapters abstaining from voting and one Chapter absent from the Convention. After further discussion, a vote was called on the original resolution as proposed by the Transportation Committee, and it was explained to the delegates that the adoption of the resolution would more or less mean that the plan proposed by the Zeta Zeta Chapter would be referred back to the individual Chapters for a vote. Thereupon, the roll call was taken and the resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of twenty Chapters, with two Chapters voting in the negative, seven Chapters abstaining from voting and one Chapter absent from the Convention.

Brother Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54, obtained permission to address the Convention relative to the matter of additional Chapters in the Pacific Coast area. He described the general situation, and answered questions. Subsequently, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED: That Brother Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54, and Brother J. Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to give further consideration to the matter of Chapters in the Pacific northwest, and to render a written report to the 1954 Convention of the Fraternity covering the situation in general, with specific reference to Whitman College, Lewis & Clark College, the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

Brother Douglas K. Robinson, Phi '55, moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That this Convention express its appreciation to the Xi Chapter and its alumni for its gracious hospitality during the 1953 Convention; and

RESOLVED: That this Convention express its appreciation to the individual members of the Executive Council of the Fraternity for the time and effort that they have expended in connection with attendance at the Convention and on Fraternity matters throughout the past year.

The resolutions were seconded and unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Recorder of this Convention be, and he hereby is, requested to send a letter to Mrs. Avery Hallock, thanking her on behalf of the Convention for the floral decorations arranged by her for the benefit and enjoyment of the Convention.

President Weed, after giving an opportunity for any further business, expressed his deep appreciation to the delegates for the courtesy, interest and logical discussion during the course of the Convention. He requested the delegates to carry back to their Chapters the proceedings of the Convention, and to communicate to the Chapters the untiring devotion and interest in the Fraternity shown by the undergraduates and alumni during the course of the Convention. President Weed further extended the good wishes and thanks of the members of the Executive Council.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn *sine die* was duly adopted at 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

N. CRAIG BAUMM, Xi '55, *Assistant Recorder*

P. MICHAEL PHELPS, Xi '55, *Assistant Recorder*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That your Committee heartily endorses and refers to the Chapters for further study the resolutions adopted at the 1949 Convention on the recommendation of the then-committee on Academic Standing.

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the delegates of this Convention wish to express their gratitude to the Executive Council for the generosity of the members of the Council in visiting the Chapters of the Fraternity with personal loss of time and the expense incurred therein; *and, further,* that the Convention expresses the hope that a continuation and expansion of the Chapter visits may be attained in furtherance of the strengthening of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 3. WHEREAS the purpose of holding the Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity is the adoption, after due consideration, of ways and means to strengthen the bonds of fellowship between the members of the Chapters of the Fraternity; and whereas there is an increasing number of seniors who have completed all arrangements for their admission to professional or graduate schools well in advance of their receiving a degree of Bachelor from their respective colleges, NOW, THEREFORE, be it *Resolved:* That this Convention urge each Chapter of the Fraternity to instruct the Epistolographer of each Chapter to send to the Editor of the Diamond prior to the end of each academic year the names of all Brothers who have been admitted to professional or graduate schools and the names of all Brothers who have been accepted either as transfer students at another college or as undergraduates at professional schools that have entered into a combined arrangement with liberal arts colleges, together with the names of the professional or graduate schools or colleges, and that upon the receipt of such information, the Editor of the Diamond insert the names in the ensuing issue of the Diamond for the information of all such Brothers.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the 1953 Convention of the Fraternity, in order to further foster and preserve the rituals of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, go on record to the effect that the individual Chapters of the Fraternity send a copy of their rituals, including both pledge initiation and initiation into the active Chapter, to the Executive Council, so that permanent copies of such rituals may be preserved and be available to all of the Chapters at any time in the future.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the Zeta Zeta Chapter of this Fraternity draw up a plan for a transportation pool of funds for Convention delegates, and submit a copy of such plan to each Chapter of the Fraternity on or before the 30th day of October, 1953; and further *Resolved:* That the establishment of such a transportation pool as cited in such plan shall be contingent upon the affirmative vote in writing of a majority of the Chapters of the Fraternity; and further *Resolved:* That the Chapters of this Fraternity shall vote and shall convey such vote by letter to the Executive Council on or before January 30, 1954, and the Executive Council shall receive such letters and shall announce the results of the vote as promptly as possible thereafter.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation to Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his untiring and devoted service as Editor of The Diamond.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That your Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty-eight Chapters.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1952, be awarded to the Iota Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque.

Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1951, to June, 1952, be awarded to the Epsilon Phi Chapter.

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That your Committee desires that honorable mention for outstanding improvement in scholarship be accorded to the Zeta Chapter.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention forward a letter to the widow of Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta '10, recalling the memory of the late beloved Brother Taft at this 1953 Convention.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter of congratulations from this Convention to Brother George M. Humphrey, Phi '12, on his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send telegrams 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, Karl P. Harrington, Psi '82 and Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19.

Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter to Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, from the Convention congratulating Brother Jacobs on his appointment as President of Trinity College.

Special Resolution No. 10. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send a letter to the widow of John Godfrey Saxe, Lambda '00, honoring the memory of Brother Saxe, former member of the Executive Council and Trustee of Columbia University.

Special Resolution No. 11. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send a telegram from this Convention to Brother Courtland F. Luce, Beta '00, expressing the Fraternity's appreciation for his loyal devotion.

Special Resolution No. 12. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Xi Chapter during the 1953 Convention.

Special Resolution No. 13. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Chi Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1954, and that the invitation be accepted.

Special Resolution No. 14. Resolved: That this Convention thank the Iota Chapter for its kind invitation to be host to the Convention in 1960, and suggest that the Iota Chapter renew its invitation at future Conventions for final consideration.

Special Resolution No. 15. Resolved: That this Convention, in view of keeping apace with the atomic age, and yet nevertheless not losing sight of our Fraternity principles, Constitutional bulwarks and traditions, recommend that the Executive Council endeavor to visit or stay in close contact with each Chapter at least once during each college year, the main purpose of such visits being to maintain high standards in all fields for each Chapter, and to achieve close cooperation with each Chapter in order that desperately needed advice and constructive criticism might be given to the Chapters, thereby eliminating

a possible attitude of fear that sometimes existed within the Chapters; *and, further*, that at such visitations, timely discussions on pledge indoctrination, the black ball system, rushing and racial problems could be held, thereby disposing of some of the problems of individual Chapters without the necessity of having these individual problems raised on the floor of a Convention.

Special Resolution No. 16. Resolved: That if it shall be convenient for the Chi Chapter, this Convention recommends that the Convention of 1954 shall be held in September, 1954, prior to the opening of college and, in this connection, this Convention desires to go on record as believing that a Convention in the fall of the year is more beneficial to the Chapters than a Convention in the late spring just prior to the conclusion of a college year.

Special Resolution No. 17. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention be, and he hereby is, requested to send a letter of appreciation to the President of Wesleyan University for the courteous and friendly action of Wesleyan University in holding a reception to the Fraternity at the Davison Art Center on Thursday, September 10, 1953.

Special Resolution No. 18. Resolved: That the final report of the Committee on Credentials be, and it hereby is, accepted, and that Richard M. Haywood, Delta '54, be accepted by this Convention as the accredited delegate of the Delta Chapter.

Special Resolution No. 19. Resolved: That Brother Anthony Callison, Theta Theta '54, and Brother J. Kenneth O'Shea, Zeta Zeta '57, be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to give further consideration to the matter of Chapters in the Pacific northwest, and to render a written report to the 1954 Convention of the Fraternity covering the situation in general, with specific reference to Whitman College, Lewis & Clark College, the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

Special Resolution No. 20. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation to the Xi Chapter and its alumni for its gracious hospitality during the 1953 Convention.

Special Resolution No. 21. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation to the individual members of the Executive Council of the Fraternity for the time and effort that they have expended in connection with attendance at the Convention and on Fraternity matters throughout the past year.

Special Resolution No. 22. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention be, and he hereby is, requested to send a letter to Mrs. Avery Hallock, thanking her on behalf of the Convention for the floral decorations arranged by her for the benefit and enjoyment of the Convention.

Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO THE

1953 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

XI CHAPTER

MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11 AND 12, 1953

To the delegates from our thirty Chapters, now assembled in the 111th Convention of Psi Upsilon, held in the 120th year of the Fraternity, and to the visitors gathered here with us, the Executive Council extends a hearty welcome and warm fraternal greetings.

This Convention marks the 110th anniversary of our host, the Xi Chapter. Almost as venerable as the parent body, the Xi, like Psi Upsilon, yearly renews its strength, and remains, in spite of its age ever young. We congratulate the Xi Chapter on both its ripe age and its youthful vigor, manifested in many ways, but particularly in the energetic and careful preparations which have been made for this Convention. We thank our good hosts for the cordial hospitality which has invited us here and which surrounds us with a sense of warm welcome.

Especially we wish to express our appreciation to President Victor L. Butterfield and the Trustees of Wesleyan University who have made it possible for us to hold our Convention on this beautiful campus.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

This is the sixth Convention to be held with the Xi Chapter, the annual session having been held in Middletown in 1848, 1865, 1877, 1897 and 1921. In 1848, the Xi was the youngest of the ten Chapters then extant. In 1865, a Roll of Honor of the Civil War was suggested, the Constitution was revised, and three undergraduates were appointed an Executive Committee thereunder. At the Convention of 1877, the Seventh Song Book was announced by the Zeta, and the active membership of the Fraternity was reported as 355. In 1897, one of the events of the gathering was a reception in the Chapter House which Professor Karl P. Harrington, Xi '82, in his *History of the Xi*, describes as "the most brilliant and beautiful affair ever carried on in the House". The Convention of 1921, thirty-two years ago, is remembered by a number of those who are present today. The Diamond had recently been revived, and the Convention extended appreciation to the Editors and discussed the financial problem of carrying it on. To read the brief accounts of these five Conventions in the *Annals of Psi Upsilon* is to take a birdseye survey of the history of the Fraternity, since they were spaced through all but the earliest years of its existence.

"If there is any brother who grows weary in well doing, undervaluing his privileges and solemn duties as a Psi Upsilon, I wish him to attend a General Convention, and by association with the noblest young men of our country, learn its objects . . . and its true value."

This comment, appended to the minutes of the Convention of 1848, by Joseph R. Hawley, Psi 1847, one of the Secretaries of that Convention, is as applicable today as it was one hundred and five years ago, even though our present undergraduate membership of 1043 considerably outnumbered the entire membership, active and retired, of the Psi Upsilon of 1848.

The year just past has not been signalized by any great events in our Fraternity. It has rather been a year of quiet, steady progress. The Chapters and the Brethren have continued in "well doing".

Our youngest Chapter, Theta Epsilon, is now a year old, is thriving and has settled into the life of the Fraternity. Epsilon Omega is five and Epsilon Nu is ten years old.

We have all recently been saddened by the untimely death of Brother Robert A. Taft, Beta '10, whose notable career as a political leader of our country has been a source of legitimate pride to all of us. The son of President William Howard Taft, Beta '78, his lifelong record of courage and integrity in public life exemplified the highest traditions of our Fraternity. The November issue of *The Diamond* will be a Memorial Number dedicated to Brother Taft.

The recent death of another member of Psi Upsilon should also be mentioned—the Honorable John Godfrey Saxe, Lambda '00. Brother Saxe, a former member of the Executive Council, was a distinguished scion of a fine Psi Upsilon family. His father was John Theodore Saxe, Theta '63, and his grandfather John Godfrey Saxe, Alpha '53. An article on this family will also appear in *The Diamond*.

President Eisenhower honored Psi Upsilon in one of her sons when he appointed as Secretary of the Treasury George Magoffin Humphrey, Phi '12, whose noteworthy career in law and business has well fitted him for this new eminence.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Chapters of Psi Upsilon are to a high degree autonomous, and the Executive Council's function is advisory rather than legislative or disciplinary. It acts under the Constitution, in which its powers and duties are defined, as a clearing house for the affairs of the Fraternity between Conventions. Its members voluntarily assume the duties which in many fraternities are discharged by a paid traveling secretary, and pay their own expenses in so doing. They also pay the costs of their meetings and their traveling expenses to and from Conventions. No salaries are paid to the editorial staff of *The Diamond*. The expenses of the headquarters office are at all times kept at the lowest possible figure.

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

October 20, 1952

November 24, 1952

January 19, 1953

March 16, 1953

April 20, 1953

May 18 1953

The attendance at these meetings is always excellent, although members of the Council travel regularly to New York City to attend them from points as far distant as Chicago and Toronto.

It is the duty of the Convention to elect successors to the three members of the Council whose terms expire with this Convention. They are:

- LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
- A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
- William B. Walker, Theta Theta '24

CHAPTER VISITS:

During the past year official visits were made to the following Chapters:

- THETADonald B. Derby, Pi '18
- KAPPAJohn R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
- BETA BETAEdward T. Richards, Sigma '27
- MUDan H. Brown, Omega '16
- RHODan H. Brown, Omega '16
- OMICRONDan H. Brown, Omega '16
- EPSILON OMEGADan H. Brown, Omega '16

A number of informal visits were also made by members of the Council who attended initiations or other Chapter functions.

1954 CONVENTION:

It is incumbent on this Convention to decide where the 1954 Convention shall be held. The Chapters which have the best right to act as our hosts next year, because of the time which has elapsed since they last entertained the Convention, are the Rho, which was host to the Convention of 1923; the Chi (1924); the Phi (1926); the Psi (1927); the Omega (1928); and the Eta (1929). Five Chapters, our youngest, have not yet entertained the Convention: the Epsilon Phi, founded in 1928; the Zeta Zeta (1935); the Epsilon Nu (1943); the Epsilon Omega (1948); and the Theta Epsilon (1952).

SCHOLARSHIP:

In the year ending with June, 1952, thirteen Chapters showed improvement over the previous year: Theta, Delta, Zeta, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Epsilon, Omicron, Delta Delta, Theta Theta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Zeta. Two Chapters, the Upsilon and Omega, maintained their former good standing. The Nu Chapter, cited last year for distinguished honors at its University, was unable to report for lack of the necessary information. The Beta Beta Chapter did not report last year, and its comparative record is therefore not available. Thirteen Chapters reported lower standings than the year before.

The Iota Chapter won the Psi Upsilon Award for Academic Distinction the first year it was offered at the 1950 Convention. The Chapter dropped to the bottom the following year, showed considerable improvement in the report submitted last year, and achieved No. 1 at Kenyon in June, 1952. This is the first time a Chapter has been at the very top since the Award was established.

The record of the four years since the establishment of the Scholarship Awards indicates that these are a definite incentive. In offering them the Alumni Association is making a valuable contribution to the academic standing of Psi Upsilon.

THE DIAMOND:

The Editor of The Diamond, Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, and the Associate Editor, Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, have ably and enthusiastically carried on their fine work for the Fraternity, with active advisory assistance from the Chairman of the Diamond Committee, J. J. E. Hessey, Nu '13. In spite of the twin handicaps of constantly rising costs and a strictly limited budget, these Brothers produce a quarterly which combines editorial merit with excellent coverage of the current history of our Fraternity. The thanks of all Psi Upsilon is due to them for their devoted and unstinting service.

ARCHIVES:

The guardianship of the valuable and voluminous archives of our Fraternity is a function whose importance can hardly be exaggerated. Our gratitude is due to Henry C. Trundle, Xi '21, who has faithfully fulfilled the office of Archivist for the past seven years.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1953 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.
September 8, 1953

Appendix B

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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There is presented herewith a statement of the net worth of the various funds of the Fraternity held by the Executive Council as of April 30, 1953, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1953, and comparative total figures for the year ended April 30, 1952. A list of investments held in the General, Bridgman, Douglas and Diamond Life Subscription Funds, respectively, is also set forth.

The net worth of the various funds increased \$106 during the year after the transfer of \$6,255 received for Diamond life subscriptions to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. The increase in net worth arises out of the excess of income over expenses of \$1,946 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, \$429 in the Archives Fund and \$117 in the Convention Fund, and losses of \$1,947 in the Diamond Fund and \$438 in the General Fund. This is the first time in a number of years that we have had a loss in the General Fund, and it is largely due to the increase in rent and other expenses for the office in the Columbia Club as compared with the rent and expenses of the office in the Graybar Building. We have a much better office but it is costing us more.

Increased printing costs and a larger circulation resulted in a loss of \$1,947 this year in publishing the Diamond, compared with a loss of \$1,003 last year. Since 1940 we have accumulated a reserve of \$75,854 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, and this past year the 4% annuity from this fund devoted to Diamond publication costs amounted to \$3,007 and next year will amount to \$3,257. While your Diamond Committee has hoped that the day would come when we would be able to meet the costs of publishing the Diamond from the annuity from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and from the interest and dividends on securities held in the Bridgman and Douglas Funds, printing costs have gone up so fast that we have not been able to decrease our losses as the 4% annuity increased. It is to be hoped that printing costs will level out. In the mean time your Treasurer believes that every effort should be made to avoid an increase in the price of Diamond life subscriptions and that Diamond deficits should continue to be met from the surplus of other funds. This Convention is asked to authorize the transfer of \$1,000 from the Bridgman Fund to cover a part of the loss for the past year.

Of the accounts receivable for chapter taxes and Diamond life subscriptions totaling \$2,561 on April 30, all have since been collected except for \$285 which the Theta Epsilon still owes for Diamond life subscriptions for this year. In addition some of the men who were initiated at the installation of the Theta Epsilon have not yet remitted for their Diamond life subscriptions. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the other 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 \$854, consisting of \$900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due 1954 with present redemption value of \$836 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

September 9, 1953

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THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—APRIL 30, 1953

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value*</i>
GENERAL FUND:		
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Bond Ser. "G" 2½% 4/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Bond Ser. "G" 2½% 9/1/54	1,000.00	1,000.00
200 shs. J. I. Case Common Stock	5,350.00	3,925.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,502.38	3,662.50
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Com. Stock	2,623.00	2,725.00
100 shs. Sun Oil Co. Com. Stock	5,340.00	7,225.00
	<u>\$18,815.38</u>	<u>\$19,537.50</u>
 DOUGLAS FUND:		
\$2,000 Western Maryland Rwy. 4½% 1969	\$2,000.00	\$1,997.50
BRIDGMAN FUND:		
100 shs. Anderson Clayton & Co. Com. Stock	\$2,753.24	\$3,825.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,313.94	3,662.50
100 shs. Climax Molybdenum Com. Stock	3,527.50	4,025.00
200 shs. Cone Mills Com. Stock	6,000.00	4,800.00
110 shs. St. Joseph Lead Com. Stock	4,980.95	3,822.50
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Com. Stock	3,276.25	2,875.00
	<u>\$23,851.88</u>	<u>\$23,010.00</u>
 DIAMOND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND:		
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Bond Ser. "G" 2½% 12/1/54	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 U. S. Govt. Bond Ser. "G" 2½% 7/1/58	1,000.00	1,000.00
\$5,000 U. S. Govt. 3¼% 6/15/83	5,000.00	5,000.00
\$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	4,800.00
\$5,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966	4,925.00	4,562.50
\$5,000 Ft. Worth & Denver Rwy. 4¾% 1982	5,050.00	5,050.00
\$5,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Co. 5% 1954 Stpd.	5,000.00	5,062.50
\$10,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 3% 2047	6,975.00	6,812.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970	5,000.00	4,650.00
\$5,000 Western Maryland Rwy. 4½% 1969	5,015.00	4,993.75
60 shs. Aluminum Co. Ltd.	2,920.92	2,615.00
27 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Com. Stock	4,039.52	4,174.87
200 shs. Burlington Mills Corp. Com. Stock	4,628.97	2,575.00
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Cap. Stock	2,537.50	3,387.50
75 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. Cap. Stock	4,158.80	4,987.50
200 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Com. Stock	6,175.30	6,025.00
200 shs. Southern Pacific Co. Com. Stock	7,145.61	8,950.00
100 shs. Standard Oil Co. N. J. Com. Stock	6,507.48	6,925.00
40 shs. U S. Steel Corp. Pfd. Stock	5,229.40	5,510.00
	<u>\$89,683.50</u>	<u>\$90,581.12</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$134,350.76</u>	<u>\$135,126.12</u>

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

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THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1953
and Income and Expense Accounts for the Twelve Months ended April 30, 1953

NET WORTH represented by:	General Fund	Diamond Fund	Bridgman & Douglas Funds	Diamond Life Subscr. Fund	Convention Fund	Archives Fund	Total April 30, 1953	Total April 30, 1952
Cash in bank	\$ 1,258.94	\$ 65.89	\$ 144.83	(\$ 1,204.65)	\$2,160.68	\$936.29	\$ 3,361.98	\$12,604.82
Petty cash fund	20.00						20.00	20.00
Canadian cash				184.00			184.00	822.88
Accounts receivable (net)	991.21			1,665.00	224.00		2,880.21	2,092.00
Investments (at cost)	18,815.38		25,851.88	89,683.50			134,350.76	119,486.08
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia Col. ..	1.00			1.00			1.00	1.00
Song records	369.00						369.00	450.00
Song books	311.90						311.90	343.90
Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions				75,854.46			75,854.46	70,491.32
Annals of Psi Upsilon	255.50						255.50	444.50
Total Net Worth	<u>\$22,022.93</u>	<u>\$ 65.89</u>	<u>\$25,996.71</u>	<u>\$14,473.39</u>	<u>\$2,384.68</u>	<u>\$936.29</u>	<u>\$65,879.89</u>	<u>\$65,773.86</u>
INCOME:								
Income from chapter taxes	\$ 3,123.00						\$ 4,166.00	\$ 4,148.00
Interest and dividends received	1,059.50			4,111.87			6,823.87	6,701.36
Life subscriptions to Diamond		1,652.50		6,255.00			6,255.00	6,615.00
Annual subscriptions to Diamond		3.00					3.00	.....
Sale of bound Diamonds		4.00					4.00	24.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subs. Fund		3,006.60					3,006.60	2,742.00
Profit on sale of Annals	81.00						81.00	19.50
Profit on sale of securities	498.19			22.66			520.85	8,769.06
Sale of old books	600.00					500.00	500.00	.....
Contribution for Theta Epsilon .....	.30						600.00	.....
Miscellaneous income .....							.30	.....
Total Income	<u>\$ 5,361.99</u>	<u>\$4,666.10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$10,389.53</u>	<u>\$1,043.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$21,960.62</u>	<u>\$29,019.63</u>

EXPENSES:

Salaries and wages	\$ 916.33	\$	\$	\$ 2,742.79	\$ 2,608.15
Rent	757.72	.....	.....	2,273.30	1,440.00
Telephone and telegraph	81.03	.....	.....	266.37	221.37
Postage	224.91	.....	.....	335.86	299.03
Moving office .....	.....	.....	.....	579.03	.....
Other office expenses	109.18	.....	.....	301.06	575.33
Council meetings	10.50	.....	.....	10.50	44.63
Printing	4,503.19	.....	.....	4,503.19	3,940.01
Reserve for Diamond Life subscriptions .....	.....	.....	.....	6,255.00	6,615.00
Printing & mailing Convention Records .....	.....	.....	432.35	.....	448.41
3% on Diamond reserve balance .....	.....	2,114.74	.....	2,114.74	1,940.34
Far Western delegates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00
Payment to entertaining chapter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Theta Epsilon installation	812.93	.....	.....	812.93	.....
Miscellaneous expenses	567.41	.....	74.08	1,227.44	432.35
Total Expenses	\$ 5,800.11	\$ 6,613.59	\$ 8,443.82	\$ 21,854.59	\$ 19,739.62
Surplus before transfers	<i>\$1,947.49</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>	<i>1,945.71</i>	<i>70.89</i>	<i>432.35</i>
Transferred to Diamond Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,945.71	\$ 106.03	\$ 9,280.01
Surplus for period	<i>\$438.12</i>	<i>\$947.49</i>	<i>\$ 1,945.71</i>	<i>\$ 106.03</i>	<i>\$ 9,280.01</i>
Net Worth beginning of period	22,461.05	26,996.71	12,527.68	65,773.86	56,493.85
NET WORTH End of Period	<i>\$22,022.93</i>	<i>\$ 65.89</i>	<i>\$14,473.39</i>	<i>\$936.29</i>	<i>\$65,773.86</i>

Figures in italics—debit.