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The annual Convention, held in the 121st year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Chi Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:10 A.M. at Willard Straight Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by Herbert H. Williams, Chi 25, General Chairman of the Convention Committee. Brother Williams introduced Irving Pettit, Chi 55, who extended the greetings of the Chi Chapter to the Convention.

General announcements pertaining to the Convention were made by Brother Williams.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Williams. 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 Chi 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 Colin G. Campbell, Chi '57, and Gregory E. Jones, Chi '57, as Temporary Assistant Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:

John G. Preston, Zeta Zeta '55, Chairman
John C. Neil, Epsilon Nu '55
David Martin, Epsilon Omega '55
Karl Schwerdtfeger, Theta Epsilon '57
Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:

Joseph Raimondi, Delta '55, Chairman
Richard S. Borst, Theta '55
Gordon L. Parker, Sigma '56
Robert S. Shaw, Gamma '55
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 10:30 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 four 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>	Herbert H. Williams, Chi '25
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	Foster M. Coffin, Chi '12
<i>4th Vice President</i>	A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
<i>Recorder</i>	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Colin G. Campbell, Chi '57
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Gregory E. Jones, Chi '57

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 1953 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. Russell S. Callow, Theta Theta '16, 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.

Gregory E. Jones, Chi '57, Assistant Recorder, read the roll of the Convention and the delegates were identified before the Convention, as follows:

THETA	Richard S. Lewis, '55 Lauren J. Vandever, '56
DELTA	Gerald A. Cantor, '55 Joseph A. Raimondi, '55
SIGMA	Gordon L. Parker, '56 Nathaniel D. Green, '56
GAMMA	Robert O. Shaw, '55 N. Barry Brown, '56
ZETA	John Batchelder, '55 Frederick M. Lione, Jr., '55
LAMBDA	James A. McCloskey, Jr., '55
KAPPA	David R. Anderson, '55 Douglas L. Morton, '55

PSI	Max Gray, '55 John F. Bush, '56
XI	W. Kenneth Cox, Jr., '55 Thomas N. Trimble, '56
UPSILON	Lee I. Edwards, '55
IOTA	Allen K. Gibbs, '55 Paul B. Belin, '55
PHI	Ronal W. Larson, '55 Howard C. Webber, Jr., '56
OMEGA	Charles E. Lindell, '54 Charles A. Werner, '55
PI	Gordon R. Frederiksen, '56 Richard M. Hilliker, '56
CHI	Irving C. Pettit, Jr., '55 William K. Grove, '56
BETA BETA	Arthur M. McCully, '55 Peter Widmer, '55
ETA	George L. Howell, '55 Charles A. Austin, III, '56
TAU	Richard M. Brigstocke, '55 Jack E. MacAllister, '57
MU	Richard J. Lyman, '55 G. Thomas Spano, '56
RHO	Harold A. Williamson, '56 David E. Moore, '56
EPSILON	Roy Polkinghorne, '55
OMICRON	Tucker E. Nason, '56
DELTA DELTA	Edwin N. Wilkins, '55 Calvin A. Campbell, Jr., '56
THETA THETA	William H. Reams, '55 Robert B. Flohr, '55
NU	Richard E. Tustian, '55 Gordon P. Scott, '57
EPSILON PHI	Andrew Burt, '57 Louis A. Donolo, '58
ZETA ZETA	Glen S. MacLaren, '55 John G. Preston, '55
EPSILON NU	John C. Neil, '55 Karl E. Rundquist, '55
EPSILON OMEGA	R. Deane Helms, '55 David A. Martin, '55
THETA EPSILON	Karl W. Schwerdtfeger, '57

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
	A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
	John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
	Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
	Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
	Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13

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

THETA	Charles E. J. Cassidy, '57
	Robert P. Larsen, '53
	James C. Pinkston, '42
DELTA	Richard Haywood, '54
BETA	Henry P. Wicker, '00
GAMMA	T. Clarence Heisey, '08
	Walter F. Willcox, '84
KAPPA	C.S.F. Lincoln, '91
	George H. Quinby, '23
PSI	Charles H. Seaver, '21
UPSILON	Robert G. Folwell, '57
	Richard F. Koch, '19
IOTA	Daniel L. Lynch, '54
PHI	Edward W. Bitzer, '55
	Francis B. Stebbins, '17
	Ralph K. Richardson, Phi-Upsilon '17
OMEGA	Edward R. Kent, '11
PI	Stanley Colter, '06
	Peter A. GaBauer, '25
	Frederick F. Schade, '06
CHI	Walter Ashbaugh, '51
Donald Barker, '57	Michael Mitchell, '56
Charles Blair, '58	Bud Munsick, '55
David Brackbill, '56	Donald Oglesby, '55
James Brackbill, '55	James Price, '55
Charles Brant, '56	Robert W. Purcell, '32
Warren Breckenridge, '55	Bud Rose, '55
Robert Brokaw, '55	Jack Schiebler, '57
John Brothers, '56	Al Sebald, '54
John Brown, '55	John Simek, '57
Leslie D. Clute, '13	William Simon, '55
H. Lyford Cobb, '40	Al Spindler, '56
Foster M. Coffin, '12	Robert Staley, '58
John Davidge, '55	William J. Stoddard, '38
Clarence Fauntleroy, '55	Alva Tompkins, '24
Frank Fenneran, '41	Jack Vail, '55
John W. Gatling, '28	Herm VanLokern, '57
Robert Jones, '56	Ed Vant, '55
Donald C. Kerr, '12	J. A. Vaughn, '38
Philip Kneen, '58	John Vaughan, '56
David Melvin, '57	Herbert H. Williams, '25
John Merkle, '57	James Wilson, '55
	Eric Yueh, '57

BETA BETA	John F. Zietlow, '35
TAU	R. Robert Farley, '55
RHO	Roderick W. Tillman, '56
NU	J. Bruce Dunlop, '54 Bruce C. Hawkins, '54 Walter Ross Murray, '54

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 referred to the appropriate standing committee of the Convention.

President Weed read a telegram from the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of the University of Washington requesting an earlier date for the holding of Conventions in view of "crucial time of opening the House and rushing activities." The communication was referred to the appropriate standing committee of the Convention.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

Max Gray, Psi '55, Chairman
 John Batchelder, Zeta '55
 James McCloskey, Lambda '55
 Douglas L. Morton, Kappa '55
 LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:

Lee I. Edwards, Upsilon '55, Chairman
 Allen K. Gibbs, Iota '55
 Ronal W. Larson, Phi '55
 Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Executive Council

On New Business:

Gordon R. Frederiksen, Pi '56, Chairman
 Charles E. Lindell, Omega '54
 William K. Grove, Chi '56
 Arthur McCully, Beta Beta '55
 Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council

On Academic Standings and Awards:

Richard M. Brigstocke, Tau '55, Chairman
 Richard Lyman, Mu '55
 Harold A. Williamson, Rho '56
 Roy Polkinghorne, Epsilon '55
 Calvin Campbell, Jr., Delta Delta '56
 Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21, Alumni Association
 Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council

To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:

Tucker E. Nason, Omicron '56, Chairman
William H. Reams, Theta Theta '55
Richard E. Tustian, Nu '55
Andrew Burt, Epsilon Phi '57
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention recessed for ten minutes at 11:20 A.M. for the purpose of organizing the standing committees.

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

President Weed called for a report from the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. Max Gray, Psi '55, 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:

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

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

President Weed requested a report from the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition. Tucker E. Nason, Omicron '56, Chairman of the Committee, read his report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the 1954 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 pledge, initiation and regular meetings of 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.

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 note 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 \$3,000.00 from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to the Diamond Fund.

On motion, duly made and seconded, consideration of a motion to increase undergraduate dues from \$4.00 per year to \$6.00 per year was deferred until a further session of the Convention.

President Weed requested the standing committees that had not as yet reported to hold further meetings and prepare their reports as promptly as possible.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:30 P.M. to reconvene at the Ithaca Yacht Club, Ithaca, New York, at 2:30 P.M. Thursday, September 9, 1954.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1954

ITHACA YACHT CLUB
ITHACA, NEW YORK

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 3:30 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-six Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

President Weed introduced Brother Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, for a report on the academic standing of the Chapters. Brother Field addressed the Convention at length, making a complete report.

President Weed introduced Brother C. F. S. Lincoln, Kappa '91, who spoke concerning a possible revision of the method of inscribing the fraternity pin. There followed a discussion in which many undergraduates took part, pro and con. Richard E. Tustian, Nu '55, moved that the matter be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President and to report back to this Convention. Edwin N. Wilkins, Delta Delta '55, seconded the motion. On a roll call the vote was seven in favor and nineteen against, and four not voting, and the motion was recorded as defeated.

The rendering of 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 Chapter were submitted in traditional order and as follows:

THETA—(Richard S. Lewis, '55). In the scholastic year '53-54 the Theta succeeded admirably in a task that had eluded it for some time. From the unenviable position of next to last scholastically, the House has boosted its average, and the June averages found us well up in this important list. With more of the Brothers than ever buckling down to heavy studying, the future looks even better. For the first time in many years several Brothers were in the upper tenth, or better, of their respective classes. If for no other reason than that of its academic standing, the Theta can, for the first time in many years, feel proud of itself.

With this surge of accomplishment went hand in hand a renewed interest in athletics. We numbered among our ranks several captains of 'Varsity teams and had someone on every one of the school's aggregations. It was quite gratifying to all concerned to realize that a majority of the Brothers were on a 'Varsity team—if not first string, at least giving their all. Because of this large participation in 'Varsity sports, the Brothers were not always in the top

echelons of the intramural ranks, but with the trend in the House being toward further participation, we look toward this year's contests with a self assurance that is almost cocky.

Socially, the Theta remained the unchallenged leader of the campus. This fact became manifest because of the high caliber of our non-academic get-togethers. Not to be mistaken as wholly beer parties, these get-togethers included a reception for the faculty and their wives, a party for orphans, and the always popular visit from Santa Claus at Christmas time.

Being more than frank, the one phase of life at the Theta that cannot be said to have improved was the participation of the Brothers in other activities. It seemed that everyone was too interested in sports and marks to increase their already good participation in clubs.

The outstanding accomplishment of the Chapter for the year was an intangible quality that we ourselves did not notice. College officials and alumni of Psi Upsilon who visited our Chapter during the year were quite universally impressed by the increased fervor and very avid fraternity spirit that arose. This "spiritual rebirth," so to speak, has encompassed every undergraduate in our Chapter, and has gone hand in hand with the scholastic, athletic and social accomplishments. Which the cause, and which the effect, is very difficult to say, but the total result is a healthy Chapter the Psi Upsilon brotherhood can be very proud of. This intangible vigor is of such importance, to us, at least, that this report has dealt wholly with it. It may be best described, perhaps, by saying that every Brother of the Theta is proud of being a member of Psi Upsilon,—but prouder yet of being able to work towards not his own ends, but the ends of Psi Upsilon.

DELTA—(Gerald Alan Cantor, '55). Each year it is the privilege of the Chapter's delegates to present to the Convention a report on the activities of the House. In looking back, we find that last year at the Delta was one that may be described as "Highly satisfactory and profitable," not only to the active Brothers and to the Fraternity, but to the college community as well.

We have increased the number of Brothers from fourteen at the beginning of the Fall semester to the twenty Brothers and five pledges who will return to school this September. We have not, however, sacrificed the selectivity which is responsible for the high standing of Psi Upsilon at New York University. Among the members of our last year's pledge classes we had members of the swimming and wrestling teams, the first-string center on the Varsity basketball team, and a former Navy pilot. We have initiated several veterans who give the House a good balance with their oft-times sage advice.

The Brothers, too, have been very active in all phases of school life. Dave Mitchell, who was elected President of the Height's Student Council last year, reaped new honors in the form of Presidency of the All-University Federation, a body which governs the student organizations of more than fifty-five thousand students. Brother Eric Nelson won the Arnold Air Society award for the "Outstanding Air Science Student in the Class of 1956," and Oxford-bound Dick Haywood was once more President of the German Club. We also had members in the Glee Club, the French Club, and in a handful of engineering societies.

In Intra-mural sports, we won the coveted interfraternity swimming trophy, mainly through the efforts of Brothers Haecker and Fokine, and pledge Winkler. The softball team needs to add one more victory to its undefeated record to win yet another cup for the mantel. The pitching of Brothers Cantor and Scheno, each with 3-0 records, has been mainly responsible for the Delta's success in softball. We finished a respectable second in football and third in Volleyball and basketball.

A growth in fraternal spirit was reflected this year, we believe, in the renewed interest in singing around the House. President Charles Scudder led several "porch sings" which were highly successful. The Delta's "Oulers" won the Annual Freshman Follies. This quartet, consisting of Brothers DeMois, Grattan and Murray, and led by Brother Cantor, has also entertained at several parties, and, since it loses no men this year, promises to be heard from soon again. Our social calendar has been quite full and enjoyable, with the Hobo Party, the Hallowe'en Party, and the party following the Frosh Follies being particular standouts.

There were two affairs which meant more to the Brothers than the rest of our social gatherings, these being the annual Yule Log Ceremony and the Delta Day Dinner. The fraternal warmth generated by the coming back of scores of Brothers to the House will be long remembered by the active Chapter. And the House is indebted to and deeply grateful to the Delta Corporation, headed by Frank E. Booth, Delta '11, for much needed aid and guidance. To the alumni, including such men as Eugene J. Foley, Delta '42, we also owe a debt of gratitude.

When the Delta's Brothers left the House this spring, it was with a feeling of accomplishment, not of trophies won or of parties thrown, but of more important things. Our scholastic average had improved, both in absolute standing and in relation to the other groups on campus. Our position as a ranking power on the N.Y.U. campus was recognized throughout the school, and we established more firm relationships with other fraternities, but most of all, we strongly felt that band of brotherhood which is Psi Upsilon.

SIGMA—(Nathaniel D. Green, '56; Gordon A. Parker, '56). The year 1953-1954 was highlighted by many advances, both scholastically and athletically, for the Sigma. Due to an extensive scholastic program, conducted by Brother Guy Hughes, the Fraternity managed to raise itself to greater academic heights. Brothers Guy Hughes and Charles Flather were represented on the college Dean's List. More noteworthy is the fact that the entire membership of the Fraternity—both pledges and members—are returning for the coming fall.

Athletically, the Sigma is well represented. In track, Brothers Flather and Donaldson excelled in the mile and sprint respectively. Brother Flather was also chosen Captain of the crosscountry team. Brother Simpson helped lead the tennis team to one of its most successful seasons. In baseball a pledge, Peter Gurney, and Brother Guy Hughes received recognition for their fine performances. In crew Brother Stedman stroked the Junior Varsity.

In extra-curricular activities the Sigma continues to maintain its leadership on the Brown campus. Brothers G. Hughes, R. Hughes, C. Flather and R. Womsley made the Brown Key. Brother O'Brien was elected to the office of Secretary of the I.F.C. Probably the greatest extra-curricular achievement of all was that of Brother David Bell, who was elected by the student body to the Student Governing Board.

The spring semester was highlighted by several parties at the Sigma. The most significant was Spring Week-end. On Saturday of that week-end the Fraternity rented an excursion boat complete with Dixieland Band. Besides this event, there were several small cocktail parties and dances. Later in the spring the election of Fraternity officers was held. Brother Richard DeCamp was elected President for the fall semester. Brothers Robert Womsley, Ernst Minor, Derek Stedman and John Cobb were elected officers.

GAMMA—(Robert B. Shaw, '55; N. Barry Brown, '56). Last year the Gamma Chapter at Amherst enjoyed a successful year in all phases of its Fraternity life. This was due mainly to the Brothers' new spirit and more active interest and participation in their Chapter.

Athletically, we had three 'Varsity captains last year. This fall Brothers Steuber and Marrack will most likely hold key positions on the football team, with Brother Beil as football manager.

The Gamma boasts high intra-mural spirit, and it is hoped that the newly initiated Brothers in the fall will help us up the intra-mural ladder.

The social activities last year were well balanced with four house parties, highlighted by the Gammie Prom. This was even more successful than in the past, due to the fact that for the first time all were required to wear formals.

The most outstanding achievement of the Gamma last year was the election of its President, Tom Blackburn, to a Rhodes Scholarship. Also, the Chapter had three Brothers, Ball, Bedford and Weiller, elected to the Junior Honorary Society.

On one occasion this spring the Gamma was privileged to have President Cole as a guest speaker.

This past summer, for the first time in many years, the Gamma has undergone major repairs totalling about \$7,000. In order to meet the cost, the Corporation, at the June meeting, approved a fall fund-raising campaign. A new Corporation ruling requiring that dues be paid on the first day of the semester will place the Gamma in a more stable financial position during the year.

Last spring we had a very successful rushing program, and our nineteen pledges all show outstanding capabilities.

Despite fourteen men on the Dean's List last semester, the House is still low scholastically in relation to the other houses. A study hour program for the pledges and those Brothers who were having trouble was initiated last fall, and carried on through the spring. It proved a great success. It is hoped that with the high spirit and interest of the pledges and Brothers, the Gamma Chapter can report a substantial improvement in our comparative scholastic standing next year.

ZETA—(John Batchelder, '55; Fredrick M. Lione, Jr., '55). We of the Zeta are happy to report the completion of a successful year, and the forecast for a still greater one. We did our best to live up to the standards of a well-rounded, dynamic House so set up by Psi Upsilon all over the continent, and our record, we hope, will prove that to a degree we attained our goal.

In overall fraternity scholastic standing we made a good showing. We had the added distinction of possessing in our bond three Phi Betes,—Rod Coit, Tom Tyler and Ned Hoban; also, Jim Wiggin was accepted at Dartmouth Med School. But Zeta cannot be called just a "brain" chapter.

For the second consecutive year we were forced to take only second place in interfraternity sports. In the future, we pledge ourselves to better this. We did manage, however, to retire the squad and track trophies by coming in first for three years in a row.

In 'Varsity sports the Zeta of Psi Upsilon was once again outstanding, not only because of its fine representation on nearly all teams, but also for the many leaders it gave to Dartmouth athletics. Glen Wilson, spectacular guard for two years, to the surprise of no one, was elected to head next year's basketball team. John Harlor, a business-engineering major, and in his spare time Hep-tagonal broad jump champion, leads next year's track team. On the squash team, small though it is, we had two representatives, Jack Buffington and Fred Darche. Tucker Creamer again won a letter in 'Varsity swimming.

It seems spring sports have become a synonym for Psi Upsilon at Dartmouth, The lacrosse team, with four starters, is four-tenths our property. Monk

Spencer, Tim Anderson, Randy Hayes and Tom Conlon give us this claim. In baseball we had Doug Melville, Pete Shipman and Bob Feltman. Bob, who pitched a no-hitter against Army, received as one reward the '55 captaincy. Joe Poorman and Captain Bill Mayberry were stalwarts on the rowing team, and Herb West, Al Meca and Captain Steve Fast on the tennis team. Dick Kurtz, Jack Buffington and Lee Smith represented us on the sailing team. Jack, a Senior and past president of the Zeta, was Captain, but his graduation does not mean that Psi U loses the leadership in this field, for Lee Smith has inherited this reward and responsibility. But Zeta is not just a "jock" house.

Ted Sheridan did a bang-up job in the Glee Club, and Shadow Addison was business editor of our year book, but Zeta was not too busy to neglect the ever important social aspect of fraternity life.

Our parties were as good as ever—always good—with Winter Carnival and Green Key outstanding. Also many off-week-end spring parties did much to relax and unite the Brothers.

We pride ourselves in our well-rounded Brothers and our leadership qualities, which it is the object of the Zeta to propagate, develop and sustain. With these aims in sharp focus, we look forward to another smashing year for Psi Upsilon at Dartmouth College.

LAMBDA—(James A. McCloskey, Jr., '55). The Lambda began the 1953-1954 academic year with seventeen active Brothers. The Chapter initiated ten men in fall and spring rushing. Since six Brothers graduated this past June, there will be twenty-one returning this fall, an unusually high number for the Lambda at the beginning of any year.

Scholastically, the Brothers did fairly well. None of us has received any awards for outstanding work. On the other hand, no one has had any serious academic difficulties. Our best position, which we were happy to achieve for a reason that will be brought out later in this report, was in the spring mid-term, when the Chapter had approximately a B average, and ranked in the upper half of Columbia fraternities.

There is at present sixty dollars in the Lambda treasury. All bills have been paid by the Chapter, and there is still more financial support expected, as several of the Brothers' accounts have not yet been settled. As there is a Chapter rule requiring all accounts to be under fifteen dollars by the beginning of any school year, our treasury will be in good shape for the fall functions.

The Lambda carried on the usual close social contact with the Delta Chapter during this past year. Also, there have been two energetic social Chairmen, John Chance and Bill Temple, to offer projects in addition to dances and parties at the Delta.

The officers for the coming fall term are Dick Korsak, President, Pete Martin, Vice President, Hank Hubbard, Secretary, and George Michel, Treasurer. They succeed Ed Hauxhurst, '54, President, Dick Korsak, '55, Vice President, Hank Hubbard, '55, Secretary, and Harry Smith, '56, Treasurer.

The Lambda men who were on Columbia's athletic teams this past year were the following:

Al Genipra, '55, Harry Smith, '56, and Lennie Florentino, '56, on the Varsity football team;

Don Kazimis, '56, on the Varsity baseball team;

Ed Francel, '55, on the Varsity track team;

Walt Glinneman, '56, and Bill Temple, '56, on the Varsity crew;

Pete Martin, '55, Axel Hayman, '56, Murray Askenagi, '56, Ross Geiss, '56, Bob Patrick, '56, and Alex Marbouch, '56, on the 'Varsity swimming team;

Ronald Martin, '57, and Rod McClennen, '57, on the Freshman swimming team.

By far the most important event of the year for the Lambda was a meeting of alumni and undergraduates on May 11th to decide on the question of alumni support for the Chapter's latest venture, that of moving out of the dormitory and into an apartment. The alumni Brothers inspected the Chapter's present standing, scholastic and financial standing in particular. As the Brothers had gone a bit over the usual scholastic standing of the Lambda, and the Treasurers from 1951 to that time had kept the books in good order, as they still are, the alumni were quite gratified. They decided that, if and when the Chapter found an apartment, they would advance us two thousand dollars to pay at least the greater part of the furnishings and the first few months' rent. Unfortunately, the Brothers, who worked on the project of finding an apartment during the summer months, could not find anything suitable. However, with the sample of the alumni's interest, and the constant progress the active Brothers themselves have made since 1946, we are sure that when the opportunity comes, the Lambda will soon have even more to offer its rushees than at the present time.

KAPPA—(David R. Anderson, '55). The most significant event at the Kappa this year was our six-place jump on the scholastic ladder. For the past two decades the Bowdoin Chapter had failed to get out of the caboose, yet this year we climbed to sixth place in a twelve-house competition, and are considered the leading contenders for the Most Improvement Cup that will be awarded this fall by the President of the college. The success is attributed to the upper-classmen, whose average offset the ninth place position of the '57 delegation. The fact that we were able to stay in sixth place for two consecutive semesters seems to indicate that this is a genuine accomplishment, and not just a passing fancy. By June, three Brothers were members of Phi Beta Kappa and several others were Dean's List or James Bowdoin scholars.

Undoubtedly, our scholastic improvement was the signal accomplishment of the 1953-1954 year. However, the Chapter reports with pride several other honors and accomplishments.

Our rushing program yielded favorable results. Twenty-two freshmen and one junior were pledged last fall. This group has done well. We expect that they will attract another high-powered delegation this year.

Kappa men served Bowdoin well in all phases of extracurricular work this year. The only two selections to the all-State football team from the college are Brothers Art Cecelski and Mel Totman. Art, stepping into Mel's shoes, is a co-captain this year.

Brother Wally Harper, who has served the Kappa well in several capacities, has been outstanding on the campus. A senior now, he has already served as Editor of the Bowdoin "Orient," the campus paper, and he is the business manager of the Polar Bear Five, a group just now returning from an extended tour of the USO circuit in Europe.

David Anderson will assume Harper's editorial position this fall as Co-Editor of the paper.

Musically, the House has done very well. Brother Art Grove led the "Meddiebempsters" to a successful season, and saw them off on their second consecutive European tour. As a group, the House captured first place in the preliminary rounds of the annual Interfraternity Sing, and received the President's Cup for Most Improvement. Brother Al Hetherington, the key figure in this effort, won his second group-singing trophy for the House in three years. Hetherington

also won the Speech Department trophy for writing the best student one-act play. This is the second year in a row that he has received this honor. He is also expected to be Editor-in-Chief of the "Quill," the campus literary journal, this fall. Brother Fred Goddard will serve with him on the editorial board.

Brothers also served in executive capacities on the Student Council, the Christian Association, White Key, and the Debate Council, as well as contributing a great deal to nearly all Bowdoin teams. Brothers Golz, Libby and Day were 'Varsity basketball standouts. Several more saw regular action on the 'Varsity nine this spring.

The most recent honor was attained by Brother Hal Anthony, who was named one of the fifty outstanding men at the Transportation Corps' R.O.T.C. summer training program at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He was selected from thirteen hundred men.

The Kappa, never a laggard socially, treated her guests to some fine parties throughout the year. Winter house parties in sub-zero Maine weather and a rainy spring week-end turned out extraordinarily well, and gave birth to a finer type of Bowdoin week-end. The weekly guest night program added much to our campus reputation for hospitality. Approximately two hundred members of the college community were guests of the House under this program.

We were able to publish one copy of the "Owl," our newsletter to the alumni and to the other Chapters. Brother David Tamminen served ably as Editor.

The active members of the Kappa want to thank the alumni and other Brothers who gave their support and aid to the Chapter during the year. We are also indebted to the '54 delegation who provided excellent leadership during the past two semesters.

With House accomplishments and unity stronger than in many years, Psi U at Bowdoin extends its best wishes to the Convention delegates for a successful meeting, and respectfully submits its Chapter report.

PSI—(Max Gray, '55). As the year '53-54 commenced, the Psi was well represented in extra-curricular activities. In our senior delegation alone was the senior class President, the Chairman of Pentagon, the Captains of the football, basketball, hockey and golf teams, Chairman of the Chapel Board and Chairman of the Campus Fund Drive. A large number of Brothers participated in all of these activities—in fact, the Psi had at least one man in every uphill activity. With this outstanding record to show the incoming freshmen, Brother Robert Goodhand, '54, the Rushing Chairman, produced a fine fourteen-man freshman delegation.

Early in the fall the Brothers got behind the move for the redecoration of the House. With the invaluable aid of our local alumni, we were able to nearly complete this project by the close of the school year. Some of the Brothers devoted their Easter vacations to painting the Great Hall and other rooms on the main floor.

However, the Brothers were also busy with other activities. During the Christmas season a party was held for the children from the House of Good Shepherd, a local orphanage. This party has been such a success in past years that it has become an annual occasion.

Ed Reed, '55, our junior officer during the fall semester, worked hard with the freshman delegation, and in February they were duly initiated.

On the intra-mural side, the Psi proved itself again. The hockey team, golf team and softball team brought first place honors to Psi Upsilon. We also placed high in the Intra-mural Swimming Meet, and achieved the runner-up places in basketball and bowling.

In our spring elections Ed Reed, '55, was elected House President, adding to his string of honors. He is also Captain of the football and lacrosse teams, and was elected senior class President by a large number of votes. Ed was chosen to receive the Junior Key this year, having proved himself an outstanding leader and worker, both on the field and in the House.

Tom Fisher, '55, and Richard Feleppa, '57, were elected to Pentagon and P.T. respectively. Tom is Chairman of the Chapel Board and a member of the Honor Court. He heads our Rushing Committee for '54-'55.

In addition to its extra-curricular activities, the Psi also had a commendable scholarship record. With fifteen men on the Dean's List, the House average was raised considerably. This improvement can be attributed to the efforts of a Scholarship Committee headed by Chad B. Robinson, '54, and Richard Fox, '55.

Graduation week-end we welcomed back many alumni, who seemed well pleased with the "New Look" of our House. The Brothers of the Psi are greatly appreciative of the efforts of our alumni and the part they played in the success of this project. We hope to repay this debt of gratitude by maintaining the high standards of the Psi and thus prove ourselves worthy of their hard work.

Xi—(W. Kenneth Cox, Jr., '55; Thomas N. Trimble, '56). The Xi is proud to report to the Convention that a most successful year has just been completed.

Rushing was held the first week of school, and a delegation of eighteen pledges was taken in. Coming from all sections of the country and expressing a variety of talents and interests, they have done much to raise the caliber of the Chapter.

On the athletic fields the Xi provided five team captains or co-captains in football, swimming, wrestling and golf. Beyond this, many of the other Brothers distinguished themselves in 'Varsity play. Of particular mention is "Corky" Chase, who completed last year four years of collegiate wrestling with an undefeated record.

In student government the Xi has been particularly active. Bruce Hale was one of four nominated to run for student-body President. Several, of the other Brothers were elected to head important college body committees. Jim Schuman served as Editor of Argus, the school newspaper.

Scholastically, the House has shown great strides in attitude and achievement. In line with this we are proud to announce that two of the graduating seniors—Robert Bachman and Cochrane Chase, were elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

The Xi wishes also to thank its alumni for the magnificent support it has rendered us at the Chapter during the past year, and wishes to extend to all the undergraduate and alumni Brothers a cordial invitation to visit us during the coming year.

UPSILON—(Lee I. Edwards, '55). Once again the men of the Upsilon have experienced a fine year in all fields of activity at Rochester.

Starting the fall semester with thirty-eight active Brothers, our ranks were increased by the pledging of twenty talented and enthusiastic freshmen, who contributed spontaneously to the construction of our winning fall week-end float.

Throughout the year the men of the Upsilon actively participated in almost all phases of academic and extra-curricular activities. The Brothers are especially proud of our scholastic endeavors. Fourteen Brothers were placed on the Dean's List at the end of the fall term, this number being increased by four by the end of the spring term. We are glad to report that our House average for the first term was 1.63 out of a 3.0 system and compared with the school medium of 1.32.

The "Ups" were also well represented in various university activities such as: the campus radio station URUR, and the Hellenic Council's new social rules committee. The all male dramatic club's annual production was written by a senior Brother, and in addition, boasted two Brothers in leading roles. This past year the Upsilon also had the honor of having four men elected to the University's Golden Key Club. Our position on the University's government in the forthcoming year promises to be strong, inasmuch as we will have three Brothers on the Academic Honesty Committee, the Vice President and Treasurer of the Junior Class and the Social Chairman of the Class of '55. The final crown of glory was won this spring by two Brothers who were selected as the two most outstanding junior and sophomore men in the A.F.R.O.T.C.

In athletics, the Brothers were active in all major 'Varsity sports and intramurals. Above all, we excelled in football, providing six letter men for the 'Varsity and ten pledges for the frosh team. Two brothers received letters in basketball, two in baseball, two in track and one in golf.

Our scholastic success in no way hampered our social life, which was highlighted by the two all-night jam sessions provided by Roy Eldridge. Again included in our varied social calendar were the coffee hours which followed each home football game, and to which the whole University was invited.

Our community project this year was performed by the pledges, who painted the gymnasium in one of the city's settlement houses.

Throughout the year the alumni have been very active and extremely helpful in the planning and execution of our initiation banquet and other Fraternity functions. They serve as a constant source of inspiration and guidance. It is because of their efforts that we will be returning to a newly painted home this fall.

We want to express our thanks to the Brothers of the Chi for this memorable Convention, and cordially invite all Brothers to visit our House during the next year.

IOTA—(Allen K. Gibbs, '55). The major concern of Kenyon fraternities this past year has been the initiation of second semester rushing. Contrary to the administration, the Iota continues to believe that deferred rushing is less beneficial to the student or to Kenyon College, due to the small student body and the remoteness of the campus. But a year's experience has reassured our trust in the ability of the dynamic composition of the Iota Chapter to meet such change with quiet ease. This is measured by our class of eight fine men pledged in February. Continuing the policy that a smaller group achieves larger unity, this year's pledge class was no larger than those of past years. Our unity has enabled us to refuse to sacrifice the character of the Chapter to meet the new financial strain.

On the Hill the Iota maintained the recognition of the campus for its close bonds, individuality, and good spirits. Our President was also elected to head the Pan-Hellenic Council in its problems of administrating the College's new program. Psi Upsilon placed second among the nationals in scholarship for the first semester. Sturdy marks were made in soccer, swimming, diving, golf and baseball. Though no less sturdy, more bizarre spirits appeared in intra-murals. Somewhat of a monopoly was held in the Hill Theater by the Iota.

The social game, in which everyone participated, came off quite well. The fall highlight was the alumni's lobster boil at the Iota Lodge during Homecoming Weekend. Fall and Spring Dance Weekends were the usual whirl, and the same spontaneous outbursts continued to arise throughout the year. The end was the sporting bout of Commencement Weekend, climaxed with this year's initiation.

Regardless of the financial strain of deferred rushing, refurbishing the Campbell Meeker Room with new lamps and drapes was a major contribution of the activities this past year.

The Iota Chapter has truly had a memorable year. We are particularly appreciative to Dr. William Ray Ashford, our faculty advisor, and to the Iota Association for its financial aid. The association has reelected Henry L. Curtis, '36, Mt. Vernon, President, and Robert O. Cless, '40, Cleveland, Treasurer.

Chapter officers for the coming term are: President, John D. Foulke; First Vice President, Cameron H. Sanders, Jr.; Second Vice President, Charles M. Polk, II; Recording Secretary, Gamber F. Tegtmeier, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Allen K. Gibbs; and Treasurer, David H. May. Brother Foulke is the recipient of this year's Alumni Key.

The Iota extends its invitation to all those who may be passing through the provinces to stop and spend a long winter's eve in North Leonard Hall.

PHI—(Ronald W. Larson, '55; Howard C. Webber, Jr., '56). The Phi experienced a very successful year in all phases of fraternity life. The Chapter had a well rounded representation in activities. Two of the Brothers were chairmen of I.F.C. committees and several others were committee members. Two of our new activities were on the freshman swimming team and appear destined to be valuable members of the 'Varsity this year. Another new active was a member of the freshman golf team, following in the steps of a Brother on the 'Varsity team. On the intra-mural athletic side, our teams did quite well in all sports. The Brothers participated in football, basketball, softball, water polo and swimming, as well as many others, and did quite well in our first year of intra-mural hockey.

Scholastically, we improved over last year, and had two men gain University recognition for their endeavors. We initiated a fine class of nine, and will initiate three more the first week of school. The summer Rushing Chairman has been doing a fine job, and we expect to have another good class coming up.

On the social side, the Phi has left little undone, highlighted by a between-semester party in East Tawas with the Epsilon Nu Chapter. Other events were our annual Christmas and Pledge Formals and our exchange functions with the Epsilon Nu in both East Lansing and Ann Arbor. We also wine and dined our mothers and fathers at their respective week-ends, and entertained the children of Ann Arbor at a Christmas party and Easter egg hunt. Our alumni have again done a great deal for us, especially Brother Babst, in renovating our Chapter Room, Brother Finkbeiner, as our Alumni President, and Brother Bolton, as fund-raising chairman. The alumni and active Chapter also got together at the annual Founder's Day Banquet in Detroit, and worked together in putting out the first issue of the "Phi Owl." The thirty-two active members of the Phi are heartily looking forward to another good year, and welcome all of the Brothers to stop in at 1000 Hill whenever they get a chance.

OMEGA—(Charles E. Lindell, '54; Charles A. Werner, '54). Despite the lowest university enrollment in years, Psi U. at Chicago has maintained a full house of excellent men. All other fraternities on the Chicago campus have lost ground, while Psi U. has maintained its top membership standing.

The House itself is in basically good shape. A complete redecoration of the living room and sun porch will be completed by the beginning of the fall quarter. Our alumni proved their strength by contributing a major portion of the funds for this renovation program.

During the past year the Omega Chapter has maintained a full social schedule. Outstanding events were the annual "Hard Times" party, which is an all-campus affair, and the two-way formal with Alpha Delta Phi.

Though many chapters at conventions state that their chapter is the best on their campuses, the Omega Chapter herewith offers proof that it is the best Fraternity on the University of Chicago campus. The awards heaped upon our Chapter by the University during this past year seem an almost unbelievable achievement, unless one considers the constituency of the Fraternity. The following is a mere summary of these achievements:

Activities: Psi U. at Chicago won the Quantity Cup at the interfraternity sing. The Psi U. candidate was named queen of the interfraternity ball.

Sports: The Omega Chapter has always been proud of its reputation for being the fraternity of fine athletes on the Chicago campus. This year we again demonstrated our athletic dominance on campus. We won the all-around intramural championship with first in track (in which we scored more points than all the other fraternities combined), touchball tennis, and softball. We also took seconds in ping pong and volleyball. We also maintained what has become an annual possession of the 'Varsity Cup which is awarded by the University to the fraternity having the greatest number of 'Varsity lettermen.

Scholarship: To crown our other achievements, the Omega added the possession of the Scholarship Cup to its other laurels. This means that we maintained the highest scholastic average on the campus. At the University of Chicago, which is the number two school in the country academically, this is certainly an achievement.

In conclusion, we believe that this report has proven that the Omega Chapter is composed of gentlemen who at the same time possess the admirable qualities of athletes and scholars.

Pi—(Richard Hilliker, '56; Gordon Frederiksen, '56). The Pi Chapter in the fall of 1953 pledged seventeen new men, and during the academic year there were an additional four men pledged. We felt this was an excellent record for the Chapter. This means that this will be the first year since 1949 that the House has been filled to capacity. We feel that this record is due mainly to an extensive pre-rushing program on the part of Brother Shupe, the Rushing Chairman, who through the summer has been in contact with all incoming freshmen.

The Brothers of the Pi showed themselves well in all variety of on-campus activity. Brother Allen Plate was elected a Chairman of the Interfraternity Council. Brother Clyde Owens and Brother Walter Andrew were extremely influential in engendering the "Piety Hill Alliance," a now powerful campus political party. The Chapter, for the second year in a row, won the I.F.C. sing. The Brothers of the Pi were under the able direction of Brother Robert Evans. Based on scholarship and other campus activities, the Pi is proud to announce that they placed fourth in all-college competition. This is a rise of over twenty places in less than a year. This achievement is known as the "Tolley Cup."

Sports of all seasons featured Brothers of the Pi in outstanding roles. Brother Robert Leberman and Brother Neil Shupe won the Junior Key for outstanding performances in track and soccer. Complete House participation resulted in bringing the Pi into the finals in intra-mural athletics.

Homecoming week-end brought an increasing number of alumni back to the Chapter House. Although there was an increase, it is sincerely hoped by all the Brothers of the Pi that more will be able to return in the near future. The Trust Association of the Pi, under the leadership of Brother Roger Moreland, has been our greatest source of aid in all endeavors. During the past summer our greatest changes have been to the Chapter House itself. A new roof, furnace and refrigerator are only three of the needed facilities that we have been able to obtain. It is hoped that with continued alumni support the Chapter will be able to extend its Development Program.

Although a great deal has been accomplished within the past year, the hopes and aims of the Pi are even higher.

CHI—(Irving Pettit, Jr., '55). Once again the Chi enjoyed a bounteous year in the realms of extra-curricular activities and interfraternity activities. A strong pledge class of eleven men became immediately involved in campus activities such as crew, polo and tennis, and in the House accomplished much under our constructive pledge project program. Although the Chi slipped scholastically from twenty-fifth among the fraternities to thirtieth, only one Brother in sixty was lost to the House through scholastic failures. This fall season brings us the new University dormitories as neighboring edifices, and brings many prospective Psi U's closer to our rushing doorstep. The underground tunnel from the House to the dorms is nearly completed and will be ready for this rushing season.

In the realm of interfraternity sports, Psi U. ranked third in total points scored among fifty-eight houses. The fraternity basketball title went to our Psi U. Varsity, and the independent title to our Frosh-Soph Quintet. The University Championship became an inter-house battle, and strangely enough, our mighty Varsity bowed to the high-flying "P.U. Owls" by a considerable margin. Our football squad reached the final playoffs, only to lose by a slim margin. A league championship also fell to the Owls in softball to round out a very successful intra-mural season. In University athletics, Psi U's again held many prominent positions. Three football starters were in the Bonds, as was one basketball starter (who incidentally received Little All-America Honors), and the Varsity baseball catcher. Four crew men, four lacrosse men and a track standout helped round out the Psi Upsilon contribution to Cornell athletics.

Chi men were also found in such organizations as the Student Council, Interfraternity Council, the Men's Glee Club, the Big Red Band, and many others. In the coming year two members of the Chi's senior class will hold down the Presidencies of the Interfraternity Council and the Men's Glee Club. Four Brothers are members of Sphinx Head, senior men's honorary, and six Brothers represent maximum selection in the two Junior Honoraries.

On the social side, both Fall and Spring Week-ends were striking successes, with over fifty feminine guests adorning the House during both week-ends. Our first pledge formal, held in March, was thought by most Brothers to be the best party ever given here at the Chi. We hope to have many more of such affairs. Another highlight for the Chapter came at the Interfraternity Song Contest when the Chi's iron-throated delegates walked off with first place in the Showmanship division. "Dry Bones" was rendered with accompanying coffin, corpse and dancing bones, bringing a standing applause from the rival-filled audience. Our Spring Week-end witnessed the eighth annual "Psi U. Follies," a Chapter talent review staged annually for local charitable institutions. Great fun was had once again by the Brothers and dates, who all co-operated in this eighth successful venture. The Senior Cocktail Party waved fond farewell to the retiring veterans. This social event, and the Annual Faculty Cocktail Party, held earlier, helped complete a very successful social season for the Chi.

The Chapter House is once again in excellent condition, and awaits the arrival of many Conventioneing Psi U's before the opening of the new scholastic year.

BETA BETA—(Arthur M. McCully, '55; Peter Widmer, '55). A large graduating class of 1954 left the Chapter in the same situation in which we found ourselves last fall—that is, having to open the House with only nineteen members. During the past year we pledged thirteen men, and hope to do equally well, if not better, this September. Two members of last year's pledge class were lost to the Service, and one active Brother left us for the Marine Corps. We hope Selective Service will be kinder to us this year. On the basis of last year's rushing results in both the fall and the spring, the House feels that it can fulfill its "quota" and look forward to a successful year. Rushing at Trinity is, of course, highly competitive, and the Beta Beta Chapter is holding its head high above water, due to the enthusiasm exhibited by all Brothers and pledges. A large number of members active in on-campus activities adds to the prestige and reputation that the Chapter has acquired in the past.

The Brothers are active in all the varied phases of campus life. Brother George Kennedy, on a vote of the college, was elected to the college Senate, the governing body of the school. Brother Arthur McCully was chosen by the Chapter to be its representative on the Interfraternity Council, where he assumed chairmanship of a committee to revise the rushing regulations. Brother McCully is also active in the "Jesters" and the Corinthian Yacht Club. Brother Clay Stephens was again elected to the presidency of the "Jesters" after one of their most successful seasons. Brother Jack Isslehardt is again secretary and publicity director for the "Jesters." Brother Peter Turner again finds himself head of scenery and properties. Brothers Richard Leach and Peter Nash are Commodore and Vice-Commodore of the Trinity Corinthian Yacht Club. Brother Philip French is Treasurer. Brother Peter Widmer has just completed a year as Manager of WRTC, the Trinity College radio station, while Brothers Davis and Stanson were regulars on the announcing staff. Brother Tom Wright is a regular contributor to the Trinity "Review."

In the fall Brother Mike Thomas was prominent on the football field as a star halfback, while Brothers Mike Morphy and Stuart Hunter were Captain and number two man on the 'Varsity squash team. Intra-mural sports were supported by a majority of the Brothers, and the Chapter finished the year in the upper middle of the roster, while taking second place in squash.

During the spring elections Brother McCully was elected President of the Chapter, while Brother Kennedy became first Vice President and Brother Widmer second Vice President. Brother Wright will again handle all correspondence for the Chapter.

At this time we would like to welcome back Brothers Jepson and Nash. Brother Jepson is returning to Trinity after a year's absence due to Infantile Paralysis. His absence was sorely felt. Brother Nash returns after a semester's absence due to pneumonia.

As usual, the Chapter enjoyed itself this year. Rush Week in September was topped off with a dance for the Brothers and prospective pledges. We were pleased to see many Brothers from the Xi at our Homecoming celebration later in the fall. With Brother Ronald Storms as Commander of the A.F.R.O.T.C. the entire House supported Trinity's annual Military Ball, and was pleased to see him awarded the Outstanding Cadet trophy. The Chapter sponsored a jazz concert following the Interfraternity Council Ball. The Spring House Party proved most enjoyable and profitable to all.

Social activity, however, was but a part of the Chapter's endeavors. In the classroom the Brothers did creditable work, with the Chapter's average well

above that of the college. Brother Stephens led the House in scholarship as winner of the McCook Scholarship Cup, with Brother Ralph Tompkins close behind.

Our Chapter House is old, and definitely not designed for fraternity use. The Chapter feels that a great financial burden will fall upon a coming class when the need for a new House or complete overhaul of the present one becomes imperative. We are, in the meantime, doing our best to stretch the life of the House.

At the graduation of last year's class and our annual June Festival meeting, the Chapter was pleased to see a moderate increase in alumni interest. We hope that this is an indication of even more interest to come on the part of our graduated members.

The Beta Beta Chapter, of course, has its ups and downs, and is not as successful in some fields as we wish it were. This year's active members earnestly intend to uphold the name of Psi Upsilon and to succeed where we have fallen behind in the past.

ETA—(George L. Howell, '55). The Eta would first like to congratulate the Chi on its marvelous job of being host to such a well organized Convention, and thank the Chi for the hospitality shown to our delegates.

For those who know the Eta, scholarship is probably the principal topic. The downfall came in the spring semester of 1953, when the Chapter was placed on probation by the University for the fall of '53. Our House average was increased sufficiently during the fall to remove us from scholastic probation at the end of that semester. However, the Brothers felt that the situation needed further improvement. Therefore, several steps were taken to insure more advancement in scholarship. New rules were enacted. We established a minimum average to be maintained by each Brother, allowed the pledges only one semester to make their required average for initiation, set a minimum average for pledging, and established fines for excess cutting. The results have been encouraging, and further advancement is inevitable. The Chapter owes much of its current scholastic improvement to the guidance of Brother Donald M. Wight, Sr., the President of the Goodale Literary Association, the Eta's alumni organization.

From the physical standpoint, the Chapter House is in good shape. The House, being forty-five years old, keeps the House Manager and pledges busy with minor repairs and replacements. Recent improvements in the House include: new stainless steel sinks in the kitchen, new tile floors in the kitchen and pantry, refinished floors on the first floor, painted bathrooms on second and third floors, and new draperies in the living room.

The active Brothers are becoming aware of the need for close and organized relationship with the Chapter alumni. There are a limited number of the alumni who are close to the Eta, but a closer contact with more would be a healthier situation. To establish and maintain this relationship, the Chapter is contemplating mailing a bi-monthly news letter or paper to the Chapter alumni. This new venture may be initiated during the coming fall semester.

In the field of extra-curricular activities we find the Brothers and pledges becoming more and more active. Most distinguished are the honors that are earned. One of our pledges was rewarded for his scholarship by being elected to the freshman honorary. The Eta also has members in Cyanide (Junior Honorary Society), Pi Tau Sigma, the Senior Cabinet, the sixteen-man committee of the Student Government, military honoraries, and the honorary societies of the Colleges of Engineering, Business Administration, and Arts. Among the House athletes, the Eta claims a promising track man in the class of '57. Another Brother, winner of the Freshman Golf Trophy in the class of '56, is now one of the outstanding members of the 'Varsity golf team. The

Chapter is represented in nearly all athletics on campus. Four of the Brothers have been very active in the sailing club. We are also represented in the University Glee Club, the staff of the Brown & White, Campus Chest, annual Music Festival, Mustard & Cheese (dramatic society), and other campus activities and organizations.

Under the heading of extra-extra-curricular activities the Eta is at times unusually active. We find that during our one semester of probation, one year ago, the Brothers did not forget how to have a good party. Our annual spring softball game with the Tau was not overly successful from our standpoint this year. The fire truck, 1929 Reo, purchased by the Brothers, has been very useful in extinguishing large fires in ashtrays, etc.

The Eta again extends an invitation to Brothers of other Chapters to join us whenever they find themselves in the vicinity of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The Eta again thanks the Chi for being the host of the '54 Convention, and assures the National Organization that we shall continue to make improvements where they are necessary and possible in order to maintain our standing as the leader on the Lehigh campus.

TAU—(Richard M. Brigstocke, '55; Jack E. MacAllister, '56). On behalf of all the men of the Tau, we want to thank the Executive Council for their untiring concern and interest in the affairs of the Chapter, and express our gratitude to the Chi for their kind hospitality in acting as host for the 1954 Convention.

The Tau is very pleased to be able to report again that its past year has been most successful in all fields of endeavor. The exterior of the House and the grounds are both in a rather bad state of repair, but this is due chiefly to the University's reconstruction program and the construction of a new subway system by the City of Philadelphia. However, the interior of the House, despite the absence of any real physical additions or large expenditures, can be reported as being in fine condition.

Again the men of the Tau have excelled in all fields of campus activity. The Tau was well represented in several University publications, the Mask and Wig, the Penn Players and the Glee Club. In the field of athletics the Tau was well represented in nearly all major and minor sports.

Scholastically, our House average has fallen below our standard. However, we can report that due to our recently devised pledge coaching system, we lost not a single man of our fine pledge class of fourteen. For this coming term a strongly enforced study hour which will insure good study conditions in the House is expected to be of great benefit.

The financial situation has undergone a complete change. This new system will be presented to the Executive Council for review and suggestions.

The loss of beloved Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, was deeply felt by the men of the Tau.

MU—(G. Thomas Spano, '56). The Mu Chapter consists of members who are equally divided between the Twin Cities area and smaller towns throughout the state. The most popular college of study is the School of Business Administration. Several Brothers are also scattered in engineering, medicine and the liberal arts. Campus activities are of major concern to us, though we have room for more active participation in the political and interfraternity administration fields. Due to the members being fairly scattered and the diversity of their interests, this problem will probably remain with us. Socially, we participate in all the campus activities, both fraternity and all-campus.

Probably our greatest interest lies in sports. We have had an outstanding record in this field, especially considering the modest number of Brothers, usually forty-five. This year the Mu will not be so well represented, as the only sure letter winner this year will be Dave Bowers, in swimming. Regularly working out in other sports will be about ten other Brothers. Intra-mural athletics we have dominated in the past, though now, due to graduation losses, we will not be so strong. Virtually every Brother has a great interest in the intramurals for the coming year, however.

Our scholastic standing could stand improvement. This year will show a definite gain, however. The pledges are required to hold weekly discussions with an appointed senior so that these new men will get off to a good start.

The House is financially secure, though we are in need of some repairs in the bedrooms and kitchen. This can be properly taken care of by even greater co-operation with the Mothers' Club. The alumni are not active in this way, however. Increased co-operation can be had, though, as this group is loyal, but only lacks some more active older leaders. The new officers of the Mu also realize that they must assume more active roles. These officers are Dick Huseeth, Pres.; Dick Lyman, Vice Pres.; Dave Moline, Secretary; and Bill Bargan, House Manager.

RHO—(Harold A. Williamson, '56). The Rho got off to a good start this past year. With the clearing up of a number of accounts receivable, we launched a renovation program. To spark our efforts for financial aid we have organized a Chapter newspaper, the Rho Owl, which is being sent to all our alumni. The purpose of the Rho Owl is two-fold. First, to provide the alumni with up to date news on the undergraduate Chapter's activities, and secondly, to provide the alumni with a means by which they can keep posted on their fellow graduates.

While not pledging as many men as hoped for, Rho made up in quality what it lacked in quantity, with the pledge class of 1953. To help our new pledges maintain satisfactory grades we have instituted compulsory study hall for all those with an average of 80 or below. Pledges study in various of the Brothers' rooms, and the new plan has proven quite helpful in developing better study habits.

The year of 1953-54 proved to be our banner year for intra-mural sports, for we walked off with more trophies this year than we have for the past ten years. This sudden upsurge of trophy-winning may be directly credited to the fact that this year the fraternal spirit in the House reached the level that befitted the great Fraternity we represent.

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 Larry Bouffard will welcome back thirty-five Brothers and three pledges to the halls this fall in preparation for vigorous fall rushing.

EPSILON—(Roy Polkinghorne, '55). The Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon has had a very outstanding year in academic and extra-curricular activities. The House has shown excellent improvement in scholastic endeavor, moving from a mid-position on the campus to one in the top ranks. Brother Tom Dutton, Captain of the California football team this past year, was elected into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, and first string guard Brother Don Harris was initiated into the engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi. Several members of the House are now in line for similar honors upon their graduation this coming spring and summer. Not only was the Epsilon Chapter a standout on the

Berkeley campus, but in 1953 maintained the highest academic record of our whole Fraternity.

Besides the aforementioned men, Psi U. will have four other Brothers playing Varsity football, two on the Varsity basketball team, three track men, one tennis player and one man on the swimming team.

Psi U. is quite well represented in the men's honor societies on campus. In the sophomore honor society, Triune, we have seven men, fourteen men in Winged Helmet, five men in Beta Beta, and four men in the Skull and Keys Society, all of which are upper division honor societies.

Socially, the Chapter had their usual share of week-end parties. The annual parties, including the "Roaring Twenties Party," the Barn Dance, and the Freshman Play were a great success.

The newly elected officers this spring were: Brother Ron Plough, President, Brother Roy Polkinghorne, Vice President, Brother Art Ryan, House Manager, Brother Robin Fairbairn, Corresponding Secretary, and Brother Peter Shea, Recording Secretary.

The House is awaiting this coming rushing period with great anxiety. Everybody in the Chapter is fully aware of the importance of rushing this semester, and the Co-Rushing Chairmen, Brothers Miles Turpin and Bill Oliver, have done an excellent job of organizing the rushing program this fall.

All things considered, the Epsilon Chapter has had a very prosperous year, and everyone in the House is looking forward to an equally fine record this coming season.

OMICRON—(Tucker Edgar Nason, '56). Two years ago, the Omicron started a program to improve the House's relative position on the campus of the University of Illinois. Far reaching changes were affected in the rushing program and in undergraduate-alumni relationships. The first year showed slow but definite advances; this last year witnessed a crystalization of gains.

In respect to House policies, the Omicron has attempted to develop efficient and consistent measures which can guide its members to more effective ends.

The supreme ruling organ is the Senior Class, which decides most of the important decisions and all financial matters. Lesser policies and implementing measures are decided by the Chapter as a whole. The President and all major officers are nominated by a secret Board of Bulletin and then must be passed on by the entire House membership. The President is the chief executive officer and correlates the activities of the Social Chairman, the House Manager, the Rushing Chairman, the Song Leader, and the Treasurer. All House officers are answerable to him.

The First Vice President is usually responsible for scholarship, extra-curricular activities, the intra-mural program, and history and ritual duties. The Second Vice President usually is in charge of Homecoming, Mother's Day, Dad's Day, and Spring Carnival.

The Secretary has charge of the "Diamond" and "Arrow," alumni relations, and the functions of a corresponding secretary.

The Junior Class is particularly encouraged to engage in campus activities. The Sophomore class is in charge of the pledge policy, which is guided along four lines: scholastics, campus activities, social activities, and House activities.

In respect to House maintenance, the entire first floor of the Chapter House was redecorated and refurnished before the beginning of the 1953-1954 school

year. The improved appearance resulted in a rushing advantage and has made the living facilities much more pleasant.

In the realm of University activities, Illinois Psi U's included a member of the Student Senate, Treasurer of Campus Chest, Publicity Chairman of Homecoming, Head Photographer, Senior Advertising Manager, and Assistant Night Editor of the "Daily Illini," President of the Illini Flying Club, President of the Illumination Engineer's Society, and Vice-Chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Other House members found spare time to engage in the activities of the Dolphins, the Tribe of Illini, the "Illio," the "Cardinal," the University Theater, and the Young Men's Christian Association. The House was also named as one of the ten finalists in the annual Schem Men's Sing.

With respect to scholarship, the House improved substantially. Among fifty-seven fraternities, the Omicron ranked thirty-sixth the first semester, and while the second-semester grade averages have not been compiled as yet, a conservative estimate places the House in the lower twenties. The fourteen pledges initiated in February ranked ninth scholastically among the other fraternity pledge classes. Two House members became Tau Beta Pi's, two were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, raising the House number to four in this honorary; the House also boasted members of Sigma Tau, Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Sigma, Alpha Kappa Psi, Tamahawk, and Skull and Crescent. Other Brothers received recognition during the annual Honor's Day Ceremonies.

Athletically, the Omicron ranked eighteenth among fifty-six entries in the Fraternity Intra-mural Sport's program. The House showed a promising balance in both team sports and in individual competition. As to Varsity athletics, House members received letters in baseball, gymnastics, and wrestling; two pledges were members of the freshman track and swim squads.

Socially, the Omicron enjoyed a full schedule of activities. A formal Christmas dinner dance, an Historical Triad dinner dance, an initiation formal, the Psi U Week-end costume dance and picnic party, Homecoming, Mother's Day, Father's Day, informal record dances, sorority dessert exchanges, sweetheart dinners, and sorority serenades highlighted a full calendar of social events.

With respect to University understandings, the House's relation with the University and its officials was even bettered by means of consultations and informal get-togethers.

The House was not without its problems, however. Problems arose over too many members living outside the Chapter House, delinquent House bills, and poor liaison between the House leaders and other House personnel. A situation arose often where a few of the older House members failed to uphold their trusts and were met by an over-demanding newly initiate group who demanded House reforms; then, the Senior class faced the task of tempering down the demands and attempting to restore unity.

DELTA DELTA—(Edwin N. Wilkins, '55). The Delta Delta Chapter this fall is facing for the first time that unknown quantity called Deferred Rushing. Up until a year ago, the Williams Fraternities rushed and pledged freshmen during the first week of the Fall Semester.

Now, however, with the addition of a Student Union to the campus, the freshmen are fed centrally, and rushing is postponed until the fall of the sophomore year.

To compensate for the subsequent financial let-down facing the fraternities (due to the absence of any freshman delegations), the College has set up the F.D.S., or Fraternity Dining Service. This College-run organization buys, stores and sells all the food to the Fraternities, the objective being, naturally, to

lessen the individual Fraternity's commissary expenses. However, inefficiencies on the part of F.D.S., together with an outrageous $8\frac{1}{3}\%$ handling tax, served to make F.D.S.'s first year a failure. An alumni-supported investigation by a New York accounting firm was able to expose some of the weak points, and it is hoped that the F.D.S. will fulfill its promise of better and cheaper food for the fraternities this year.

Although the Deferred Rushing program is in every way new to the Delta Delta, we feel confident in meeting the challenges it poses, and the pledge prospect is bright. The Rushing Committee, under the experienced and able direction of Pete Whitney, '55, has been quite active during the summer, and Pete tells me that the alumni interest in our rushing has been quite keen, as is evidenced by the large volume of letters received. We should also like to thank our alumni for the help they have given us in the past year in the form of new furniture, rugs, and general House improvements.

At the present time the Brothers are on their way back to school to give the House a little work-over with some paint and brushes. We hope this fine display of effort will be carried over into the scholastic work, where the Delta Delta has been campaigning since last February to regain its high position on the Interfraternity list. The Chapter did, by the way, give a fine accounting of itself in intra-murals by winning the Interfraternity golf tournament and finishing second in the softball league.

So as another fall approaches, the Delta Delta looks confidently to the future for another successful year.

THETA THETA—(William H. Reams, '55). The Theta Theta began the year by pledging a class of twenty-eight freshmen, one of the largest of our history.

Our first big social event of the year was the pledge dance in the fall. It was followed by our winter formal, a Triad with the Dekes and Alpha Deltas, in the spring, and the biggest function of the year, the Beachcombers' Brawl.

The House opened its activities with a worth while contribution to the campus homecoming signs in the fall. During the yuletide season we joined forces with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and held a Christmas party for a neighborhood orphan group.

Springtime found Psi Upsilon entering in the school carnival sponsored by the sophomore class. Entering the mixed competition with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, we won first place. This is the second time in as many years, and the third time in four years, that we have won the event. Seven members were fortunate enough to be members of Purple Shield, the underclassmen's scholastic and activities honorary, and three Psi U's were in Oval Club, the upperclassmen's activities honorary. Three Brothers held offices in the three major school clubs: Brother Ed Riley in Purple Shield, Brother Steve Roake in the Big-W Club and Brother Mike Murphy in Oval Club. Brothers Bill Stevens and Pete Lane were members of the Varsity Boat Club. We are proud to say that Brother Kurt Karmin completed the spring term with a straight "A" average in Architecture, and is in line for Phi Beta Kappa honors.

During the year we entered teams in thirteen intra-mural sports under the leadership of Brother Ferris (the Lord) Dracably, our Athletic Director, making a creditable showing in all of them and taking three league championships. In Varsity sports, Bill Reams was the number one pitcher, and was also elected Captain of the baseball team for next year. Steve Roake will be returning to the football team this fall as a starting end, while Pete Lane was a coxswain on the Varsity crew. Last year we also had two men on the squad of the freshman crew, Jack Morton and Les Amoy, and Graham Smith won his freshman numerals as a hurdler and javelin thrower for the frosh track team.

Another freshman, Bowen King, showed great potentialities when he was Chairman of the all-University "Frosh Day." It was said to be the most successful such event in many a year.

Scholastically, we ran into trouble in the fall quarter when several pledges failed to make their grades. However, we "cracked down" in the winter quarter, and managed to improve the grades considerably. Although we do not as yet know the results of spring quarter or of the all-year standings, we are confident that our relative scholastic standing has risen. Great credit must be given to our three presidents during the year: Tony Collison, Mike Murphy and Bill Reams, for what we at the Theta Theta believe to be a very successful year.

NU—(Gordon P. Scott, '57). As this report is being tabled all of the Brothers of the Nu look back fondly to the years spent in the House at 65 St. George St., which has been occupied by Psi U's for the past thirty-four years. This year the House must be vacated to accomodate the urgent need of the University for expansion of facilities. A concentrated effort, however, by the Alumni Association, has been well rewarded in the purchasing of a fine new home at 221 St. George St., which will be available by October 1st, well in time to reinforce our rushing activities. We look forward with renewed vigour to enriching our new Chapter House with all the tradition which the old House fostered.

Academically, our previous favourable standards were upheld during the past year with a record of only one failure in an active class of forty-one Brothers. Particularly outstanding were Brother James Tory, who received the Gold Medal for highest standing at Osgoode School of Law; Brother Bob Charette, who received a Rotary Scholarship in Engineering to Lausanne, Switzerland; Brother Richard Clarke, who won a Fellowship in Engineering to Yale; and Brother Charles Pullan, who was awarded the NFCUS prize in creative writing.

Favourable performance was also shown by the Brothers in the field of athletics. The Chapter was represented on the intercollegiate teams in football, hockey, basketball, skiing and track. There being no organized interfraternity competition, many Brothers represented their respective colleges with credit in the intra-mural circuit. Also worthy of mention is the fact that five Brothers played on the basketball team which won the Eastern Canada Finals and the International League Championship.

Indicative of well rounded Chapter interest was participation of several Brothers in Student Government. Among these were Brother Richard Tustian, who is the incoming President of the Architectural Society, and Brother William G. Salisbury, President of the College of Optometry.

Socially, the year began well with a large turnout at Homecoming Weekend, continuing through a series of successful football parties to a first term climax at the Christmas banquet and dance. A warm glow was added to the latter occasion by continuing the tradition of a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The highlight of the year came with the Spring Formal and the Grad-Active Banquet, where a very fine turnout of grads was most stimulating to the active Chapter.

In closing, we would especially urge all Brothers to visit us in our house-warming year.

EPSILON PHI—(Andrew Burt, '57). The Epsilon Phi Chapter began the year with the return of twenty-seven active Brothers. Under the able chairmanship of Brother John Cleghorn, our rushing program was carried out, from which Psi U obtained twelve good men to constitute the freshman class. Pledging

took place in the last week of October and formal Initiation in the second week of November.

The annual elections took place at the first meeting after the Christmas vacation, and the following Brothers were elected to office: Brother Tony Graham, President; Brother Mike Fish, First Vice President; Brother Pete Abbott, Second Vice President; Brother Roger Warren, Treasurer; Brother Dave Bates, Corresponding Secretary; Brother Don Murphy, Recording Secretary; Brother Mike Fish, Rushing Chairman; Brother Bill Meath, House Manager; Brother Kent Clegg, Librarian; Brother John Dawson, Historian; and Brother Don Bishop, Social Chairman.

Scholastically, the House showed some improvement over the previous years.

The Chapter enjoyed a good social year under the Chairmanship of Brother Don Bishop. Events which were outstanding were The Pumpkin Ball; Christmas Dinner and Formal; Exchange parties with the Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Gamma Sororities; Winter Carnival; and the Spring Formal.

Several Brothers held prominent positions on the campus, and among these were the following: Brother John Vipond, Chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic; Brother John Cleghorn, President of the Chorale Society; Brother Doug Turner, Associate Producer of the Red & White Revue; and Brother Farrell Hyde, Chairman of Athletic Nights. Brothers Pete Abbott, John Vipond and Les Jonas were elected to the Scarlet Key.

Athletically, the House was not too prominent, but some Brothers managed to earn letters in track, skiing and squash.

The Chapter is looking forward to one of its best years, scholastically and socially, in 1955.

ZETA ZETA—(Glen S. MacLaren, '55; John G. Preston, '55). Zeta Zeta's 1953-1954 year was very successful. During the fall we pledged fourteen new men. This rushing period was highlighted by the Mother's Club Luncheon, which has proven to be an attractive event during the whole rushing season at U.B.C. The I.F.C. at U.B.C. sponsored a Help Week to replace Hell Week, and contrary to many dire predictions, it was most successful, with the pledges from all fraternities being required to do at least a full day's work for some charitable institution, such as Orphans' Camps, etc.

Zeta Zeta was pleased and honoured to be visited by Frank White, Theta Theta '18, who met with us as the appointed delegate of the Executive Council during the early fall. Being situated where we are, we seldom have visitors, so that Brother White's visit was all the more welcome.

Our very active Mother's Club (which also includes Alumni Wives) sponsored a rummage sale, and a social evening, the proceeds of which went to buy new flooring for the dining and living rooms of the House.

The final event of the fall and winter season for Zeta Zeta was a "high" post-exam party at the Chalet on Grouse Mountain overlooking Vancouver.

The spring term at U.B.C. found Psi U's as busy as ever with the inevitable exchanges and Saturday night parties. Our spring season was highlighted by the pledging of five new men, and the annual formal, which this year was one of the best yet, with many Psi U Alums present to enjoy the evening.

In intra-mural sports, Psi U placed among the top five of sixteen fraternities, having finalists in nearly all events.

In campus politics, Brother Ken O'Shea was a member of the U.B.C. Student Council, while Brother Jim Clarke was Grad Class Treasurer and Brother Bruce Pepper was president of the Commerce Students.

In the Song Fest Competition, Psi U placed third, while one of our Brothers, Clyde Fox, master-minded the whole show.

In the field of scholarship, Psi U won five major prizes besides which four of our Brothers were accepted into the brand new U.B.C. Medical School. Our general level of scholarship compares most favourably with that of the rest of the University.

A week long work party at the Zeta Zeta House finished our busy year. This work was exemplified by the excellent interior decorating completed by Brothers Preston, Holmes, Baxter and Irwin.

To close this report, Zeta Zeta again offers a sincere invitation to any Brother to visit us any time in Vancouver.

EPSILON NU—(John C. Neil, '55; Karl Rundquist, '55). The Epsilon Nu Chapter of Psi Upsilon Fraternity experienced a fine year last year. We opened the fall term by pledging an outstanding class of men. The Chapter House became a busy place on home football week-ends, with buffet suppers for dates, parents and alumni after each game. An outstanding occasion of the football season took place as our Chapter acted as host for our "Big Ten" rivals from the Phi. Our own intra-mural football team had a perfect season as they went on to win the all-college championship. With only two regulars, Bill Doerr and Duke Wallin, from last year's team having graduated, we should be the favorites to repeat our football victories again this year. Also, our bowling team won its "block" championship. A Father's Day Week-end was a fitting ending to the football season, while a Christmas party for underprivileged children ended the fall term.

Winter term's highlight was our joint week-end with the Phi at the famous resort town of East Tawas, Michigan. Many of the Brothers and their dates partook of the various winter sports of skiing and tobogganing. Our basketball team gamely fought its way to the college finals, but had to settle for the runner-up spot. Every week-end the Chapter House was open to the Brothers and their dates for informal evenings. A good old-fashioned hay ride was highly successful, and ended with singing around the fireplace.

Spring term found the Chapter highly active in every way. Our outstanding effort was aimed at improving scholastically, which we accomplished. Also, we continued our winning streak in the art of singing by being judged number one in the "Fraternity Sing." This made it the sixth straight year that Epsilon Nu has won this trophy. Meanwhile, our golf team teed off again and won the championship. Although our Chapter gathered more than its share of trophies this year, we are looking forward again to an even more successful year for Psi Upsilon at Michigan State College.

We of the Epsilon Nu Chapter hope that any Brothers in the vicinity will stop by so that we may show you some of our brotherly hospitality.

EPSILON OMEGA—(Donald L. Garry, '57). The past year found the Epsilon Omega working diligently to better its position on the Northwestern University campus along three major lines: academically, socially and athletically. We are confident that our improvements in these fields have been very satisfactory, but we also seriously realize that we have by no means reached the pinnacle of success, namely, a well-rounded and completely diversified Fraternity, toward which we are striving.

Our most noticeable improvement this year was in academics. We elevated our scholastic position on this campus considerably. The recently completed school year was also one crowded with lively and highly successful social functions. Athletically, the Epsilon Omega participated actively in all major school-sponsored sports, beginning in the fall quarter with the football program and completing the spring quarter with intra-mural softball. At present we have no Brothers actively engaged in Varsity sports, but we are proud of the fact that we feel we have as many men as any house on campus whose Brothers are doing student teaching work.

The past year has seen four able Presidents. They are Richard M. Smith, '54, Francis E. X. Dance (now in Service), James W. Harper, '54, and our recently elected Horton C. Kinder, '55. Under their capable leadership the Epsilon Omega has been continually striving to strengthen and permanently secure alumni relations. During the course of the year we entertained alumni at the Chapter House on several successful occasions, as well as informal visits to the homes of various alumni in the area. The result has been a cementing of alumni-fraternity relations as well as the renewal of many old friendships.

The Brothers arrived for the start of the past school year prior to rush week to do some much needed repair work on the House. The fruit of these labors was realized in seven new pledges. During the course of the year we added a new rug to the living room, repaired electrical fixtures, painted the front porch and stairs, and also added some rugs to upstairs rooms. Those of you who have visited the Epsilon Omega Chapter House must certainly realize that the building is far from adequate. The University's proposal to build a new set of fraternity quadrangles has aroused much optimism. Unfortunately, our name did not head the seniority list of those houses eligible to obtain the recently vacated Deke house. We had held some hope that we might obtain this residence.

Currently, we are setting the machinery in motion for what should be a more successful rush season than we have experienced in some time. At this moment the outcome of our rushing program may largely determine the improvement or decline of the Chapter on the Northwestern University campus. Our summer rush chairman is Harry Johnson, of Wilmette, Illinois. All of us in the Chapter are gravely aware that the rushing situation is becoming increasingly more difficult on this campus. At present Northwestern draws about twice as many women as men, a paradise for the social program, but catastrophic to the rushing system. We feel, though, that this year we have a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the Brothers and the alumni. Needless to say, alumni support is invaluable.

We annexed a new trophy to our mantle during the past year by winning the attendance cup at the Psi Upsilon Founders' Day Dinner held in the Mid-Day Club of the First National Bank Building in Chicago. We are highly pleased with the success of our Brothers in campus politics. John Thompson did an outstanding job as co-chairman for Operation Evanston, an annual social welfare project. Bruce Harders made a fine showing in the election for High-Guy, an office symbolic of the most popular male in the sophomore class. Larry Gilliland was selected as a member of a five-man steering committee to head the Freshman Class Council, and he has also been very active on committees of the Council.

Our newly elected House officers are: President, Horton C. Kinder, '55; Vice President, Austin B. Comstock, '56; Secretary, R. Deane Helms, '55; and House Manager, H. John Thompson, '55. Once again we feel we have made satisfactory improvement during the past year, but we feel certain that with our increased alumni relations, our stepped up rushing program, capable leadership, and most particularly, our high enthusiasm, we are going to have the most successful year in the short history of the Epsilon Omega.

THETA EPSILON—(Karl Schwerdtfeger, '56). The Theta Epsilon finished its second year with an upsurge of enthusiasm and improvement in every endeavor. With two fine pledge classes we doubled our numbers; with a rapidly broadening interest in campus activities we received the type of recognition which has always been given a Chapter of Psi Upsilon; and with immeasurable help from our Alumni Association we are well on our way to a new Chapter House.

Our strongest activity for the past year and the one preceding it has been our scholastic emphasis. For the first four semesters of our existence we have led all fraternities in grades, and with the nucleus of our fall pledge class formed, we see no probability of the weakening of our standing. In extra-curricular activities we have again made great gains. By placing men in both the junior and senior honorary service organizations we have opened the door to an extensive activities program including all of the Brothers. We have, for example, two Brothers on the staff of the campus year book, "El Rodeo."

In sports this year we had one man on the frosh track team whose name, Don Risinger, will be well known in track and field circles. We also had a man on frosh crew until injuries put him out. With the number of athletes in our new pledges, we should carry on Psi Upsilon's athletic reputation at its high standard.

Socially, our Spring Formal was a huge success, and was made more excellent by the fact that it was held on a cliff-side hotel overlooking the Pacific. This was accented by a large number of other successful parties and functions.

Our rushing this summer has been a notable success, thanks to the work of our co-rushing chairmen and about four other Brothers who devoted a major portion of their summer to it. Redecorating portions of the House has also been a task of several of the Brothers.

We have enjoyed meeting Brothers from eleven of our Chapters, and hope to see more in Southern California in the future.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

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

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

Lee I. Edwards, Upsilon '55, Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinishd Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Recorder of this Convention send a telegram to Brother Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, expressing our regret that he cannot be with us during this Convention and extending our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

RESOLVED: That the Recorder of this Convention forward letters to the widows of Brother Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, and Brother Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, honoring the memory of Brother Stevens and Brother Woolman.

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

The meeting was then open for a discussion on matters concerning pledging and pledge training. Many delegates took part. There was an expression of opinion that a definite program for the entire Fraternity would be a forward step. Other delegates stated that the individual attitudes and practices of each Chapter should be protected. At least two of the delegates emphasized the leadership of individual pledges by senior Brothers. The delegate from the Zeta Zeta Chapter laid stress on the fact that in his Chapter the Rhodes Scholarship standards were used in connection with pledge training. Several delegates stressed the importance of alumni support and recommendation prior to rushing. No action was taken.

President Weed called the attention of the Convention to the fact that it was in order to fix the time and place for the 1955 Convention. Undergraduate delegates from the Psi Chapter, the Rho Chapter and the Epsilon Phi Chapter addressed the Convention on behalf of their respective Chapters, and issued invitations for the Convention of 1955. There being more than one Chapter requesting the 1955 Convention, President Weed instructed that ballots be passed and that each Chapter indicate its preference among the three petitioners. The Assistant Recorder passed the ballots and reported to the Convention that the delegates of twenty Chapters had cast their ballots in favor of the petition from the Rho Chapter, that the delegates of two Chapters had cast their ballots in favor of the petition from the Psi Chapter, that the delegates of five Chapters had cast their ballots in favor of the petition from the Epsilon Phi Chapter, and that the delegates from the Theta, the Xi and the Eta were not present and did not participate in the vote. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Rho Chapter to be host to the Convention in September, 1955, and that the invitation be accepted.

Allen K. Gibbs, Iota '55, requested permission to address the Convention. Permission having been granted, Brother Gibbs requested the Convention to consider the request of the Iota Chapter that the 1960 Convention of the Fraternity be held in Gambier, Ohio, with the Iota Chapter as host. After discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED: That the Convention of 1954 hereby goes on record as strongly urging the Convention of 1959 to accept any invitation extended at that time by the Iota Chapter to act as host for the 1960 Convention, particularly recalling the centennial of the Iota Chapter.

President Weed introduced Brother Walter F. Willcox, Gamma '84, who addressed the Convention, and whose address was most enthusiastically received by all present.

Irving C. Pettit, Jr., Chi '55, requested permission to address the Convention on the subject of the publication in the near future of another directory of the Fraternity. He suggested that the Chapters take immediate steps to bring their alumni address files up to date and make them available to the Alumni Association. There was discussion, during the course of which it was suggested that the files of all Chapters should also include the names and addresses of Brothers from other Chapters who lived in the vicinity of the particular Chapter. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED: That all of the Chapters of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity take immediate action to bring their alumni address files up to date and to make them available to the Alumni Association, and that in this connection such files should contain the names and addresses of all Brothers living near the respective Chapter, regardless of their original Chapter affiliation.

With reference to the previous report of the Treasurer of the Fraternity, there followed a discussion with regard to a possible increase in the annual undergraduate dues to the Fraternity to be administered by the Executive Council. After considerable discussion, it was moved and seconded that the annual individual dues of each undergraduate to the Fraternity to be administered by the Executive Council should be increased from the sum of \$4.00 per year to the sum of \$6.00 per year. There was further discussion, during the course of which the Treasurer answered numerous questions and also stated that he would be willing to write an explanatory letter to the various Chapters in the event that the resolution was adopted. In accordance with the ruling of the President, a Roll Call vote was taken, and the following resolution was adopted by a vote of twenty-six affirmative, one negative and three Chapters not present and not voting:

RESOLVED: That the annual dues of each individual undergraduate member of the Fraternity to the Fraternity to be administered by the Executive Council shall be increased from the sum of \$4.00 per year to the sum of \$6.00 per year.

The Recorder requested that the Convention be given information on the matter of written Chapter reports, and the Assistant Recorder read the names of those Chapters whose delegates had not as yet submitted written reports on Chapter activities during the past year.

John G. Preston, Zeta Zeta '55, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that official delegates had presented credentials in proper form from twenty-eight Chapters of the Fraternity, but that no credentials had as yet been submitted by delegates from the Xi Chapter and the Eta Chapter.

Brother George H. Quinby, Kappa '23, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention on the subject of Convention photographs. It was regretted that his request to have the Convention photograph taken near the statue of Andrew D. White, Beta 1853, former President of Cornell University, could not be acted upon because of the difficulty of arranging a picture at that location.

The President called for a report from the Committee on Academic Standings and Awards, and Richard M. Brigstocke, Tau '55, Chairman of that Committee, delivered to the Convention the lengthy report of his Committee. In the report, which related to scholarship awards for the year ending June, 1953, the Committee commended the following Chapters for improvement in academic standing: Sigma, Psi, Xi, Phi, Omega, Tau, Epsilon, Omicron and Theta Epsilon. The Committee stated that the Chi and the Epsilon Omega continued to maintain the commendable academic average previously shown by those Chapters. The Committee also stated that the Nu Chapter could not provide the necessary information because such records were not kept by the

University of Toronto. However, the Committee thought it should be noted that ten of the Brothers of the Nu Chapter had received awards for outstanding scholarship. The Committee report continued in considerable detail with reference to the standings of various Chapters. It concluded by stating that the award for the greatest improvement in scholarship for the academic year ending in June, 1954, should be given to the Omicron Chapter, which Chapter had raised its standing at the University of Illinois by approximately 21%. The award for academic distinction should be presented to the Epsilon Chapter, which stood in eighth position scholastically out of the forty-eight groups on the campus at the University of California. The Committee concluded its report by thanking Brother Harold S. Field, Upsilon '10, for his many hours of work in collecting and tabulating the standings of the Chapters. The concluding sentences of the written report of the Committee were as follows: "The Fraternity system is, and has been, on the spot for years. Only by serious application to studies and good behavior can fraternity men justify the system." Brother Richard M. Brigstocke, Tau '55, (who rendered this report) 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-nine Chapters; and

That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1953, be awarded to the Epsilon Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque; and That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1953 to June, 1954, be awarded to the Omicron Chapter; and

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 states that the time for adjournment of this session was approaching, but that he particularly wishes to compliment the committees on the reports that had thus far been rendered to the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:15 P.M. to reconvene at 3:00 P.M. Friday, September 10, 1954.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1954

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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 3:00 P.M., and regret was expressed that the taking of the Convention picture had delayed the call to order. 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-eight Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

The President was then informed that delegates from the Xi Chapter and the Eta Chapter were present in the Convention Hall, but had not as yet presented their official credentials. The President referred the matter to the Committee on Credentials, and while awaiting the action of that Committee the Xi Chapter delegates and the Eta Chapter delegates addressed the Convention and explained the reasons for their respective late arrivals at the Convention. In addition, the delegate from the Eta Chapter, at the request of President Weed, gave a statement with reference to the matter of scholarship at the Eta Chapter and the various steps that had been taken to effect an improvement thereof.

Brother John G. Preston, Zeta Zeta '55, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, requested and obtained permission to render a final report to the Convention. Brother Preston reported that credentials in proper form had been presented to the Convention by delegates from all thirty Chapters of the Fraternity, and that in addition, credentials in proper order had been presented from nine members of the Executive Council. The report was received by the President. At the suggestion of the Recorder, the President ordered the Committee on Credentials to turn the official credentials over to the custody of the Assistant Recorders of the Convention.

President Weed called for a report from the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business. Brother Lee I. Edwards, Upsilon '55, Chairman of that Committee, presented an oral report to the Convention and then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be authorized to draw up a set of suggested procedures and standards to be used by the Psi Upsilon Chapters in the selection and training of pledges, and to forward copies thereof to all of the Chapters.

The motion was seconded. There was general and lengthy discussion, in which many delegates participated. The motion was then put to a Roll Call vote, and was defeated by a vote of fifteen against the resolution to twelve in favor thereof.

There was further discussion on the general subject of pledge training. It was the consensus of opinion of the Convention that the Chapters should send suggestions on pledge training to the Executive Council so that such suggestions could be distributed to other Chapters of the Fraternity who might request them from time to time. Although no resolution was passed on this subject, it was generally indicated by the Convention that such procedure would be followed in the future.

The Recorder directed the attention of the Convention to General Resolution No. 5, adopted at the Convention of 1953, and requested the Zeta Zeta Chapter delegate to report on the matter.

Glen S. MacLaren, Zeta Zeta '55, reported to the Convention that the Zeta Zeta Chapter had not prepared a plan for a transportation pool of funds for Convention delegates, and that no such plan would be presented at the present Convention by representatives of the Zeta Zeta Chapter.

The Recorder reported to the Convention that the special committee appointed at the Convention of 1953 to give further consideration to the matter of Chapters in the Pacific northwest had not rendered any report to the 1954 Convention of the Fraternity nor to the Secretary of the Fraternity. President Weed then requested that the delegate from the Theta Theta Chapter report orally on the matter.

William H. Reams, Theta Theta '55, stated that he believed the Theta Theta Chapter would be inclined to look with favor upon the establishment of a Chapter at the University of Oregon if a good group of undergraduates could be found or formed for that purpose.

President Weed called for a report from the Committee on New Business, and Gordon R. Frederiksen, Pi '56, Chairman of that Committee, rendered his report and recommended the adoption by the Convention of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That this Convention expresses its heartfelt appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the Chi Chapter during the 1954 Convention held at Ithaca.

RESOLVED: That this Convention expresses its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Rho Chapter to be host to the Convention of 1955, and that this invitation be accepted.

RESOLVED: That this Convention thank the Iota Chapter for its kind invitation to be host at the Annual Convention in 1960, and that this invitation be renewed at future Conventions for final consideration at the Annual Convention in 1959.

RESOLVED: That the Convention authorize the Treasurer, A. Northey Jones, to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriate fund or funds to the Diamond Fund to cover the existing deficit in that Fund.

RESOLVED: That this Convention authorize the annual dues of each undergraduate member to the Executive Council to be raised from the now existing \$4.00 per year to \$6.00 per year.

RESOLVED: That this Convention request that each Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity submit the names and addresses of the undergraduate Brothers and the names and addresses of alumni whose records are obtainable, to the Executive Council for use in the forthcoming national directory of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

RESOLVED: That the delegates of this Convention of 1954 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 expense incurred therein; *and, further*, the Convention hopes for the continuation and expansion of the Fraternity visits in the interest of the strengthening of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

After discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, the resolutions rendered by the Committee on New Business were duly adopted.

Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention on the question of the establishment of annual alumni dues from all living members of the Fraternity. He moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That annual dues of \$6.00 be paid to the Executive Council of the Fraternity by all undergraduates and all living alumni of the Fraternity.

The resolution was seconded and a lengthy discussion followed. It was pointed out by several of the delegates that the passing of such a resolution might indicate the interference by the Convention with the activities of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon. Other delegates questioned the constitutionality of such a resolution on the ground that it would constitute the adoption of legislation for all living members of the Fraternity, although such members had no knowledge that any such resolution would be pending at this Convention. Other delegates questioned whether the Convention of the Fraternity would have any right to pass such a resolution without at least submitting it beforehand for the approval of all of the Chapters. Other delegates spoke in favor of the intent of the resolution insofar as it would result in providing more funds for the general uses and purposes of the Fraternity. After lengthy discussion, the motion was withdrawn with the approval of the seconding party.

Gerald A. Cantor, Delta '55, moved the adoption by the Convention of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That a committee of the Fraternity be appointed by the President of the Executive Council to study the possibility of alumni dues as a means of finding the needed funds for the publication of the Diamond, Fraternity office expenses and other proper expenditures of the Fraternity and of the Executive Council.

The resolution was seconded by John S. Bush, Xi '56. After considerable further discussion, on Roll Call vote, the resolution was adopted by a vote of twenty-nine Chapters in favor thereof and one abstention from voting.

President Weed stated that he would appoint A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Fraternity, as Chairman of the special committee, and that he would name Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, and Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21, as members of the committee. President Weed also stated that, within his discretion as he understood it, he might desire to add other members to the committee at a later date.

Richard F. Koch, Upsilon '19, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention. He called the attention of the Convention to the passage of a resolution at the Convention of 1953 wherein each Chapter was urged to inform the editor of the Diamond of the names of all Brothers who had been admitted to professional or graduate schools or who had been accepted as transfer students at another college or university, with the intent that the Editor of the Diamond would insert this information in ensuing issues so that Brothers who might not otherwise know each other might become acquainted in such universities and/or schools in which they were enrolled. At the request of Brother Koch the Recorder read the resolution as adopted at the 1953 Convention. Brother Koch urged that the Chapters abide by the resolution and provide the information in question.

After affording an opportunity for further new business, President Weed thanked the delegates of the Convention for their courtesy and their interest in the proceedings. He requested the delegates to report the proceedings of the Convention to their Chapters and to convey the good wishes of the members of the Executive Council to each Chapter.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn *sine die* was duly adopted at 4:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. RICHARDS, Sigma '27, Recorder
COLIN G. CAMPBELL, Chi '57, Assistant Recorder
GREGORY E. JONES, Chi '57, Assistant Recorder

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the 1954 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 pledge, initiation and regular meetings of 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. 2. Resolved: That all of the Chapters of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity take immediate action to bring their alumni address files up to date and to make them available to the Alumni Association, and that in this connection such files should contain the names and addresses of all Brothers living near the respective Chapter, regardless of their original Chapter affiliation.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the annual dues of each individual undergraduate member of the Fraternity to the Fraternity to be administered by the Executive Council shall be increased from the sum of \$4.00 per year to the sum of \$6.00 per year.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the Convention authorize the Treasurer, A. Northey Jones, to transfer the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriate fund or funds to the Diamond Fund to cover the existing deficit in that Fund.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That this Convention request that each Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity submit the names and addresses of the undergraduate Brothers and the names and addresses of alumni whose records are obtainable, to the Executive Council for use in the forthcoming national directory of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the delegates of this Convention of 1954 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 expense incurred therein; *and, further,* the Convention hopes for the continuation and expansion of the Fraternity visits in the interest of the strengthening of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention send a telegram to Brother P. Hughes, Delta '20, expressing our regret that he cannot be with us during this Convention and extending our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Recorder of this Convention forward letters to the widows of Brother Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, and Brother Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, honoring the memory of Brother Stevens and Brother Woolman.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Rho Chapter to be host to the Convention in September, 1955, and that the invitation be accepted.

Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the Convention of 1954 hereby goes on record as strongly urging the Convention of 1959 to accept any invitation extended at that time by the Iota Chapter to act as host for the 1960 Convention, particularly recalling the fact that the year 1960 will represent the centennial of the Iota Chapter.

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That your Committee (Academic Standing) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty-nine Chapters; and

That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1953, be awarded to the Epsilon Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque; and

That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1953 to June, 1954, be awarded to the Omicron Chapter; and

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.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That this Convention expresses its heartfelt appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the Chi Chapter during the 1954 Convention held at Ithaca.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That this Convention expresses its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Rho Chapter to be host to the Convention of 1955, and that this invitation be accepted.

Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That this Convention thank the Iota Chapter for its kind invitation to be host at the Annual Convention in 1960, and that this invitation be renewed at future Conventions for final consideration at the Annual Convention in 1959.

Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That a committee of the Fraternity be appointed by the President of the Executive Council to study the possibility of alumni dues as a means of finding the needed funds for the publication of the Diamond, Fraternity office expenses and other proper expenditures of the Fraternity and of the Executive Council.

Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

TO THE

1954 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON

HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

CHI CHAPTER

ITHACA, NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10 AND 11, 1954

The Executive Council heartily welcomes the delegates from the thirty Chapters of Psi Upsilon, as well as the visitors who have assembled here for our 112th Convention in this, the 121st year of our Fraternity.

Our gratitude goes out to our hosts of the Chi Chapter whose cordiality presages a successful, constructive and happy Convention.

We wish especially to thank President Malott and the Trustees of Cornell University who have made it possible for us to hold our sessions on this campus, one of the most beautiful in the world.

This is the fourth occasion on which the Chi Chapter has acted as host to the Convention. The first was in 1884, just seventy years ago. The Chi was then only eight years old. An important part of the Convention ceremonies was the laying of the cornerstone of the Chapter House at One Central Avenue which was the home of the Chi for forty-five years until, in 1929, it was pulled down that the site might be used for Myron Taylor Hall of Cornell University.

In 1899 the Convention again met in Ithaca. The death of Founder Samuel Goodale, Theta 1836, was announced, and it was reported that the preparation of the Eleventh General Catalogue (published in 1902) had begun.

Thirty years ago, in 1924, the Convention again visited the Chi. The Annual Communication was read by the late Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, to whose death during the past year reference is made elsewhere in the present Communication.

This is the first time that the Chi has entertained the Convention in the handsome House built in 1933 to replace the building so auspiciously begun at the 1884 Convention. We hope that it will not be the last, and that the "new" House, now twenty-one years old, will have as long and useful a life as its predecessor.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The purposes and duties of the Executive Council are clearly defined in the Constitution of the Fraternity. It has fifteen elected members and two life members who are former Presidents of the Council. All of its members are busy and responsible men of affairs in the academic and/or business world, and all give freely of their time and effort to discharge their duties to the Fraternity. They pay their own expenses in making Chapter visits and attending Conventions and Council meetings. Some of them journey regularly to attend these meetings from as far away as Chicago, Toronto, New Hampshire, Providence and Philadelphia.

The salaries and overhead incident to the maintenance of a central office and publication of *The Diamond* are consistently kept as low as possible.

Seven meetings of the Executive Council, all well attended, have been held during the year 1953-54, as follows:

October 26, 1953
December 7, 1953
January 18, 1954
March 8, 1954
April 19, 1954
May 24, 1954
August 2, 1954

Two losses by death have been sustained by the Fraternity during the past year, which have been particularly grievous to the members of the Council.

Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99, died on November 9, 1953. Brother Stevens had been a member of the Council for twenty-two years, and its President from 1928 to 1933. The following quotation is from a resolution in his honor which was

unanimously adopted by the Council: "We record with honor and appreciation the great contribution that Brother Stevens made to the welfare of Psi Upsilon, his high standards of scholarship, his honorable dealing with all men with whom he came into contact, his unselfish loyalty to his Fraternity, and his industry and promotion of its welfare. As an executive officer of the Fraternity, he was strict in his interpretation of its by-laws and precepts, but his rulings were always kindly and helpful to the group and to the individual Brothers. His life will be an example of right living and a memorial to the best there is in Fraternity life."

Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, died on December 27, 1953. Brother Woolman was a member of the Council from 1938 until he resigned in the spring of 1953. He regularly traveled from his home in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, to New York City, to attend its meetings, and had a fine record of official and unofficial Chapter visits. A loyal member of Psi Upsilon and the Executive Council, he took full part in the activities and responsibilities of that body. His interest in the University of Pennsylvania, of which he was a life Trustee, was very great, and to the Tau Chapter he was a sort of godfather—one of those alumni whose influence for good is perhaps not fully realized until it is no longer present.

The terms of three Council members expire with this Convention:

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14

R. K. Northey, Nu '12

One of the duties of the Convention is to elect their successors.

1955 CONVENTION:

An important part of the business of this Convention is to decide where the Convention of 1955 shall be held. In the order of rotation those next in line to act as hosts are the Rho, which last entertained our annual meeting in 1923; Phi (1926); Psi (1927); Omega (1928); Eta (1929); Omicron (1931); Delta (1932). None of the five Chapters last added to our Roll has yet acted as our host; the Epsilon Phi, founded in 1928; the Zeta Zeta (1935); the Epsilon Nu (1945); the Epsilon Omega (1948); and the Theta Epsilon (1952).

DUES:

The expenses of all types of administration have increased enormously during the past decade. The dues for the maintenance of the Fraternity's national activities have been \$4.00 per year for undergraduates for more than forty years. It has become constantly more difficult to carry on the details of the national office with this small amount. At the last meeting of the Executive Council it was voted to bring before the Convention a discussion of this problem. We recommend that the situation be given careful thought.

GIFTS TO THE FRATERNITY:

During the past year the Council took the initial steps toward the formation of a corporation to receive gifts and bequests for the benefit of the Fraternity from members and friends of Psi Upsilon.

SCHOLARSHIP:

The matter of scholarship in our Fraternity is of grave concern to the members of the Executive Council. With the exception of a few Chapters, our scholarship is not up to the ideals stated in our Constitution, that is, the highest excellence in intellectual attainment and endeavor. With the College Fraternity system under attack, it is of the utmost importance that the Chapters not only select pledges who may excel in extra-curricular activities, but also who can maintain a high standard in their studies.

When a Chapter falls below the scholarship standards of the men's average, it indicates a lack of intelligent supervision on the part of the Seniors. Ways and means must be devised which will improve the scholarship standards throughout our entire Fraternity. Brother Harold L. Field, as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Executive Council, will submit a report to this Convention.

CHAPTER VISITS:

During the past year, nineteen of our Chapters were visited by members of the Executive Council, either officially or informally. In almost every instance the Chapters were found to be in good health. Probably the most outstanding report was made by Brother Frank H. White, Theta Theta '18, who was delegated the assignment of a visit to the Zeta Zeta Chapter. This is one of the rare instances where a non-member of the Council has been asked to perform one of the duties of a Council member.

The following is a list of Chapter Visits made:

THETA	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 (Informal)
DELTA	Oliver B. Merrill, Jr., Gamma '25 Robert P. Hughes, Delta Delta '20 (Informal)
GAMMA	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
LAMBDA	Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20
PSI	John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
XI	Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
UPSILON	R. K. Northey, Nu '12
IOTA	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
PHI	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
OMEGA	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 (Informal)
TAU	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21 and William B. Walker, Theta Theta '24
MU	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
RHO	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
EPSILON	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
OMICRON	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
ZETA ZETA	Frank H. White, Theta Theta '18 (Delegated)
EPSILON NU	LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 and Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
EPSILON OMEGA	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
THETA EPSILON	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
PI	Donald B. Derby, Pi '18 (Informal)

FRATERNITY RITUAL AND TRADITION:

It becomes increasingly evident that those Chapters that excel in scholarship, campus leadership, and fraternity practice and procedure, have had the active attention and stimulation of their alumni. Too much cannot be said of a laudatory nature to those alumni who keep in touch with Chapter activities, and every means should be taken by the active Chapter to enlist the interest and co-operation of their alumni.

Psi U. in most Chapters, has maintained its traditions and ideals in fostering those purposes for which our Fraternity was founded. Recently, however, there has developed among individual members and certain Chapters the feeling that it would not make much difference whether the Chapter house was simply a rooming club, disassociated from the entire Fraternity. These same people also feel that the rituals and traditions of the Fraternity could be pretty well dispensed with, without great loss.

A committee appointed by a previous Convention is now working on a program to foster and preserve the rituals which have had, during the past one hundred and twenty-one years, so profound an effect upon so many who have had the good fortune to be members of Psi Upsilon.

During the year only one Chapter, Iota, submitted its ritual to the Council for addition to the Archives. One Chapter, Omicron, asked for assistance in the preparation of a pledge ritual. From the rituals on file we were able to send copies of the Delta, Lambda and Rho Chapters.

At the present time there are on file Pledge, Meeting and Initiation rituals of the following Chapters: Kappa, Rho, Lambda, Epsilon Phi, Mu, Sigma, Epsilon Omega, Delta, Psi, Eta and Iota. During the coming year it should be possible, with the assistance of the delegates at this Convention, to complete the record.

RUSHING AND CHAPTER TRAINING:

For one hundred years the triad of Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi Upsilon dominated the fraternity scene on this continent. Their undergraduate members were the leaders in scholarship and extra-curricular affairs on every campus where they chose to install and maintain chapters. Their alumni became the outstanding citizens of their era in business, professional and political affairs.

Of the few fraternities established more than a century ago, Psi Upsilon alone remains the unchallenged leader. Nevertheless, those of us on the Executive Council who have visited our Chapters in both Canada and the United States from coast to coast in recent years, have noticed a marked decline in scholarship and campus leaders. College authorities and competitors tell us frankly and all too frequently "We know the national standing of Psi Upsilon, but your Chapter here is not one of the leading fraternities." Or, "In the last few years your men seem more interested in beer parties than becoming good scholars and campus leaders." These are not pleasant statements to mention, and much less to record at an annual Convention. The statistics do not lie, and certain of our Chapters are below the all-men average in scholarship and do not list student leaders among their membership.

The solutions lie, we believe, first in rushing and obtaining good Psi U. material. Something cannot be made out of nothing. The family background and the preparatory or high school record of the rushee speak for themselves. Secondly, Chapter training should begin as soon as a man is pledged—training in the glorious history of Psi Upsilon, with her meaningful songs and traditions. Each pledge must be encouraged and helped by the upperclassmen to attain the highest academic standing of which he is capable. Each pledge should have some campus potential or he should not have been pledged in the first place. British leaders for centuries have been made, they say, on the rugby fields of Eton and Harrow. Shake your underclassman loose and get him out for something. If it isn't football, then it can be publications, the Glee Club, the Christian Association, or some other college activity.

The delegates should face up to these serious charges by our critics and, after discussion on the floor of this Convention, formulate a constructive program of rushing and training in all of our Chapters.

FRATERNITY PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:

It has, of course, come to the attention of your Executive Council, as it must have to all of you, that in recent years there has been an organized and concerted attack against the American college fraternity system. In most instances this attack has been rebuffed and exposed. However, there has been a certain degree of infiltration among the members, graduate and undergraduate, of even some of our best and oldest fraternities. On some of our campuses there has been a strident call for the abolition of national fraternities and the supplanting of these venerable organizations by local "fraternities" that would, in effect, be little more than eating clubs.

The members of your Executive Council have no personal or monetary interest to serve in advising the undergraduate members of Psi Upsilon to continue to hold most dear to their hearts the principles and objectives and ritual that have so ably upheld our Fraternity over a period of more than one hundred years. It is unnecessary to remind our Brethren that our Fraternity was founded for the express purpose of promotion of excellence in moral, intellectual and social attainment and endeavor. As long as our Fraternity is dedicated to these purposes, and as long as this dedication is observed and revered by our membership, our Fraternity will continue to be of great worth to us and to those that are to come after us.

Others may pursue their own ways of life, but for those of us who are linked by tradition with a way of life that is so ably and nobly expressed in our Constitution, there can be no cheap substitutes and no easy short-cuts. Let us continue to honor our Fraternity, to uphold its principles, and to maintain its objectives, regardless of the actions and attitudes of those who do not and cannot understand the meaning of our Fraternity.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1954 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, 1954

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, 1954, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1954, and comparative total figures for the year ended April 30, 1953. 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 decreased \$1,666 during the year after the transfer of \$6,135 received for Diamond Life subscriptions to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. The decrease in net worth arises out of the

excess of expenses over income of \$1,157 in the General Fund, of \$2,670 in the Diamond Fund and of \$319 in the Convention Fund, partially offset by the year's surplus of \$2,480 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund.

The loss in the General Fund is due in large part to the increased expense of maintaining our improved but modest office in the Columbia Club since moving there in 1952. In addition, however, costs in general have been slowly but steadily increasing for a number of years. While we have taken pride in keeping our tax at the low level of \$4 for over twenty years, in the face of rising costs it would seem impractical to try to maintain even so unpretentious an office as ours on this low basis any longer. Your Treasurer understands that a resolution to increase the General Tax from \$3 for each undergraduate member and the Convention Tax from \$1 for each undergraduate member, or a total of \$4 for each undergraduate member, to a total tax of \$6 for each undergraduate member will be brought before this Convention. At \$6 the tax would still be very low compared with the taxes of other fraternities.

Increased printing costs for an improved Diamond and a larger circulation resulted in a loss of \$2,670 this year in publishing the Diamond, compared with a loss of \$1,946 last year. Since 1940 we have accumulated a reserve of \$81,008 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, and this past year the 4% annuity from this fund devoted to Diamond publication costs amounted to \$3,257 and next year will amount to \$3,502. 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 annuities from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and from the interest and dividends on securities held in the Bridgman and Douglas Funds. However 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 meantime 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 \$3,000 from the surplus of the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to cover the loss for the past year in publishing the Diamond and to provide a small working balance for the current year.

The market value of our investments was \$4,699 in excess of their cost on April 30, 1954, the end of our fiscal year. Due to a rising market since then the excess of market value over cost had increased to \$8,995 on August 31, 1954.

Of the accounts receivable for chapter taxes and Diamond life subscriptions totaling \$2,773 on April 30, \$2,202 has since been collected, with \$571 still due from the Upsilon, Epsilon, Epsilon Phi and Theta Epsilon chapters, which is a bad record for those chapters. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the other chapters on their businesslike payment of taxes and Diamond life subscription 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 \$901, consisting of \$900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due November 1, 1954 with present redemption value of \$882 and approximately \$19 in a savings bank account.

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, 1954

Appendix B¹

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—APRIL 30, 1954

GENERAL FUND:

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value*</i>
\$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	2,825.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,502.38	3,512.50
100 shs. James Lees & Sons Com. Stock	2,623.00	2,300.00
100 shs. Sun Oil Co. Com. Stock	5,340.00	7,400.00
	<u>\$17,815.38</u>	<u>\$17,037.50</u>

DOUGLAS FUND:

\$2,000 Western Maryland 4% 1969	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,080.00</u>
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BRIDGMAN FUND:

100 shs. Anderson Clayton & Co. Com. Stock	\$2,753.24	\$3,900.00
100 shs. Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,313.94	3,512.50
100 shs. Climax Molybdenum Com. Stock	3,527.50	4,800.00
200 shs. Cone Mills Com. Stock	6,000.00	4,050.00
110 shs. St. Joseph Lead Com. Stock	4,980.95	4,166.25
100 shs. J. P. Stevens & Co. Com. Stock	3,276.25	2,237.50
	<u>\$23,851.88</u>	<u>\$22,666.25</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% 7/1/57	1,000.00	1,000.00
\$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 3½% 1966	4,925.00	5,018.75
\$5,000 Ft. Worth & Denver Rwy. 4¾% 1982	5,050.00	5,231.25
\$5,000 Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 3¾% Debs. 1961 ..	4,975.00	5,200.00
\$7,000 Gen. Motors Corp. 3¼% Debs. 1979	7,035.00	7,332.50
\$10,000 Northern Pacific Rwy. 3% 2047 Reg.	6,975.00	7,300.00
\$5,000 Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970	5,000.00	5,012.50
\$5,000 Western Maryland Rwy. 4% 1969	5,015.00	5,200.00
66 shs. Aluminium Co. Ltd.	3,122.42	3,778.50
31 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Com. Stock	4,592.92	5,184.75
200 shs. Burlington Mills Corp. Com. Stock	4,628.97	2,200.00
100 shs. Commonwealth Edison Cap. Stock	2,537.50	4,087.50
75 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. Cap. Stock	4,158.80	4,950.00
200 shs. Scovill Mfg. Co. Com. Stock	6,175.30	5,775.00
200 shs. Southern Pacific Co. Com. Stock	7,145.61	8,350.00
100 shs. Standard Oil Co. N. J. Com. Stock	6,507.48	8,875.00
40 shs. U. S. Steel Corp. 7% Pfd.	5,229.40	6,160.00
	<u>\$87,323.40</u>	<u>\$93,905.75</u>
	<u>\$130,990.66</u>	<u>\$135,689.50</u>

Appendix B²

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1954

and Income and Expense Accounts for the Twelve Months ended April 30, 1954

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Diamond Fund</i>	<i>Bridgman & Douglas Funds</i>	<i>Diamond Life Subscr. Fund</i>	<i>Convention Fund</i>	<i>Archives Fund</i>	<i>Total April 30, 1954</i>	<i>Total April 30, 1953</i>
NET WORTH represented by:								
Cash in bank	\$ 527.10	\$ 395.91	\$ 144.83	\$ 5,841.81	\$1,903.20	\$936.29	\$ 9,749.14	\$ 3,361.98
Petty cash fund	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Canadian cash .....	.....	.....	.....	481.49	.....	.....	481.49	184.00
Accounts receivable	1,296.02	.....	.....	1,315.20	162.00	.....	2,773.22	2,880.21
Investments (at cost)	17,815.38	.....	25,851.88	87,323.40	.....	.....	130,990.66	134,350.76
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia Col.	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Song records	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	369.00
Song books	307.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307.90	311.90
Ties	560.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560.00	.....
Annals of Psi Upsilon	248.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248.50	255.50
Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions ..	.....	.....	.....	81,008.30	.....	.....	81,008.30	75,854.46
Total Net Worth	\$20,865.90	\$ 395.91	\$25,996.71	\$13,953.60	\$2,065.20	\$936.29	\$64,213.61	\$65,879.89
INCOME:								
Income from chapter taxes	\$ 2,997.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 999.00	.....	\$ 3,996.00	\$ 4,166.00
Interest and dividends received	902.00	1,550.00	.....	4,361.88	.....	.....	6,813.88	6,823.87
Life subscriptions to Diamond .....	.....	.....	.....	6,135.00	.....	.....	6,135.00	6,255.00
Annual subscriptions to Diamond .....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	3.00
Sale of bound Diamonds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subs. Fund ..	.....	3,256.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,256.80	3,066.60
Profit on sale of securities .....	.....	.....	.....	479.57	.....	.....	479.57	520.85
Profit on sale of Annals and ties	20.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.50	81.00
Sale of old books .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Contribution for Theta Epsilon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
Miscellaneous income .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30
Total Income	\$ 3,919.50	\$4,814.80	0	\$10,976.45	\$ 999.00	0	\$20,709.75	\$21,960.62

EXPENSES:

Salaries and wages	\$ 2,091.51	\$1,045.15	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,136.66	\$ 2,742.79
Rent	1,626.72	813.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,439.96	2,273.30
Telephone and telegraph	159.55	72.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.03	266.37
Postage	60.68	251.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	312.53	335.86
Moving office .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	579.03
Other office expenses	393.66	160.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	554.28	301.06
Council meetings	27.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.30	10.50
Printing .....	.....	5,119.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,119.26	4,503.19
Reserve for Diamond Life subscriptions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,135.00	.....	6,135.00	6,255.00
3% on Diamond Life subscriptions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,275.64	.....	2,275.64	2,114.74
Printing & mailing Convention Records .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	536.00	536.00	432.35
For Western delegates .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260.76	260.76	.....
Payment to entertaining chapter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Theta Epsilon installation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	812.93
Song records inventory loss	261.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261.00	.....
Miscellaneous expenses	456.11	22.18	.....	.....	85.60	.....	585.61	1,227.44
Total Expenses	\$ 5,076.53	\$7,484.78	0	.....	\$ 8,496.24	\$1,318.48	\$22,376.03	\$21,854.59
Surplus before transfers	\$ 1,157.03	\$2,669.98	0	.....	\$ 2,480.21	\$ 319.48	\$ 1,666.28	\$ 106.03
Transferred to Diamond Fund .....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Surplus for period	\$ 1,157.03	\$ 330.02	0	.....	\$ 519.79	\$ 319.48	\$ 1,666.28	\$ 106.03
Net Worth beginning of period	22,022.93	65.89	25,996.71	.....	14,473.39	2,384.68	65,879.89	65,773.86
NET WORTH End of Period	\$20,865.90	\$ 395.91	\$25,996.71	.....	\$13,953.60	\$2,065.20	\$64,213.61	\$65,879.89

Figures in italics==debit.