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RECORDS

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1958

321 MOREY HALL
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The annual Convention held in the 125th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Upsilon Chapter as host, was called to order at 3:15 p.m. in 321 Morey Hall by John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22, General Alumni Chairman of the Convention. Brother Bush extended the greetings of the Upsilon Chapter and its alumni to the Convention.

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Bush. He 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 Upsilon Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, Brother Burton was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder, and Jack C. Corey, Jr., Upsilon '60, and Gary W. Hartman, Upsilon '61, as Temporary Assistant Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:

Frank M. Gatti, Lambda '59, Chairman
Jerome Fletcher, Kappa '59
David T. Sykes, Psi '59
R. Powell Johns, Jr., Xi '60
Lars Pederson, Upsilon '59
Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:

John M. Anderson, Iota '60, Chairman
Dennis P. Donnelley, Phi '59
Ronald A. Crutchfield, Omega
Anthony T. Price, Pi '59
William E. Sullivan, Chi '59
LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess briefly 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 announced preliminary registration of delegates: twenty-nine chapters present, with credentials of the Theta Theta Chapter temporarily held up because of an alleged sum of money owed to the Fraternity. Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25, Treasurer of the Executive Council, clarified the situation and recommended that the Theta Theta delegate be seated. On motion, duly adopted, the Convention accepted the revised report of the committee that thirty chapters were present with duly accredited credentials.

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

<i>President</i>	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
<i>1st Vice President</i>	Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
<i>Recorder</i>	Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Jack C. Corey, Jr., Upsilon '60
<i>Assistant Recorder</i>	Gary W. Hartman, Upsilon '61

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.

President Burton assumed the Chair, 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.

He appointed as Parliamentarian for this Convention, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, Life Member of the Executive Council.

The Records of the 1957 Convention were referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

The President called for the reading of the Rules of the Convention by George L. Brain, Iota '20, a member of the Executive Council. On motion, duly adopted, the Rules were accepted.

Assistant Recorder Corey called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that 30 Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

The President then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:

- Peter Anderson, Beta Beta '59, Chairman
- William E. Rodgers, Eta '59
- George W. Sharpe, II, Tau '59
- Robert K. McCrea, Mu '59
- R. K. Northey, Nu '12, Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:

Ralph W. Koeper, Rho '59, Chairman
Richard Duane, Epsilon '60
John K. Lukan, Epsilon Omega '59
John Greene, Theta Epsilon '59
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council

On New Business:

Kenneth M. Elliott, Theta Theta '59, Chairman
Robert G. Murray, Nu '60
Peter J. Budge, Epsilon Phi '59
David G. Brenner, Zeta Zeta '59
George L. Brain, Iota '20, Executive Council

On Academic Standing and Awards:

David L. Rodgers, Epsilon Nu '59, Chairman
Richard J. Newcomer, Omicron '59
John E. Palmer, Jr., Delta Delta '59
James A. Yannes, Theta '59
Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24, Executive Council
William B. Falconer, Jr., Delta Delta '49, Alumni Association

To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:

Michael F. Beirne, Delta '59, Chairman
H. Corbin Day, Sigma '59
Kenneth T. Palmer, Gamma '59
Peter S. O'Neill, Zeta '59
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14, Executive Council

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Brother Richards (Appendix A of Records).

On motion, duly adopted, the Annual Communication was accepted, ordered filed and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

Brother Bruder read the annual Report of the Treasurer (Appendix B, B¹ and B² of the Records), copies of which were distributed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Report of the Treasurer was accepted, ordered filed and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

The President stated that the standing committees could hold meetings and prepare their written reports in assigned rooms after the close of the session or before the morning session of September 4.

The President introduced Charles S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, to the Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 4:15 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 1958.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1958

321 MOREY HALL

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Convention was called to order by President Burton at 10:17 a.m. Assistant Recorder Corey called the Roll of Chapters and reported that 28 Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

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

President Burton called for a report from the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of that Committee, nominating the following Brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the term expiring with the Convention of 1963.

George L. Brain, Iota '20

Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39

Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot for the election of the Brothers nominated to the Executive Council for the term expiring with the Convention of 1963. The Recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that those nominated had been elected.

President Burton called for a report from the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business. The Chairman of the Committee presented the report of that Committee, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED : That the 1957 Records of the Convention be corrected so that General Resolutions No. 12 and 13 read as follows:

General Resolution No. 12. Resolved: That the 115th National Convention of Psi Upsilon appoint the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon to request by November 1, 1957, an investigation into the possibility of a national building fund for the purpose of expansion and construction by a committee of five representative chapters, each from areas of large alumni support; and

General Resolution No. 13. Resolved: That their reports be made by letter to the Executive Council, the Chapters and the 116th National Convention of Psi Upsilon.

RESOLVED : That the Annual Communication of the Executive Council to the 1958 Convention of Psi Upsilon be accepted as submitted.

RESOLVED : That the report of the Treasurer be accepted as submitted, with sincere thanks and appreciation of the Convention to Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25.

RESOLVED : That the Convention approve the payment of \$500.00 to the Upsilon Chapter as a contribution toward the expense of running the Convention.

RESOLVED : That the Convention authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$2,500.00 from the appropriate fund or funds to cover the existing deficit in the *Diamond* Fund.

The selection of the site for the 1959 Convention was submitted by the committee to the floor for selection, both the Omega and Eta Chapters having requested the privilege to act as host.

The committee requested that a motion be entertained for the allotment of \$0.25 per undergraduate member of the Fraternity from the already-existing Convention Fund. The committee reported that the current number of undergraduates is 1,114, which would make the allotment \$278.50, to be divided among the four Western Psi Upsilon Chapters, the Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Zeta and Theta Epsilon. Each Chapter would thus receive \$69.62.

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

A resolution was made and seconded, as follows:

RESOLVED : That the Eta Chapter be awarded the 1959 Convention

After discussion the resolution was defeated by a call of the Roll of Chapters, 2 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 2 ABSENT.

On motion, duly made and seconded, a resolution:

RESOLVED : That the invitation of the Omega Chapter to hold the 1959 Convention in Chicago, Illinois, be accepted

was adopted by acclamation.

On motion, duly made and seconded, a resolution:

RESOLVED : That the allotment of \$0.25 per undergraduate member of the Fraternity from the Convention Fund be divided equally among the four Western Chapters of Psi Upsilon, the Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Zeta and Theta Epsilon

was adopted.

The President introduced the following alumni to the Convention:

John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14

R. K. Northey, Nu '12

Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13

R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15

Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39

Richard M. Ross, Lambda '20

John C. Esty, Gamma '22
Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25
Russell F. Ahrens, Theta Theta '24
Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24
George L. Brain, Iota '20
Eugene Vinet, Epsilon Phi '11
Francis B. Stebbins, Phi '17
Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27

The Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standings and Awards presented the report of that committee which recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED : That the Theta Epsilon Chapter be commended for having the highest relative scholastic standing in Psi Upsilon for the academic year, 1957, and that the Convention award the permanent plaque and the cup to the Theta Epsilon for its high achievement.

RESOLVED : That the Epsilon Omega be commended for highest outstanding improvement during the 1957 academic year and be awarded the plaque honoring this achievement.

RESOLVED : That the delegates from the Epsilon Omega and the Theta Epsilon tell the Convention the scholastic programs whereby they achieved these high rankings and ask them to make recommendations to the Convention for the benefit of all the chapters.

RESOLVED : That the Convention reaffirm that high scholastic standing is one of the main goals of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and commend the Psi, Epsilon, Omega, Zeta Zeta and our host chapter, the Upsilon, for their fine scholastic records during 1957.

RESOLVED : That each chapter organize a permanent committee on scholastic standing to advise the brothers and pledges and to aid the chapters in improving their relative rank among the fraternities on their respective campuses.

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

Brother Esty, Chairman of the Committee on Archives of the Executive Council, requested and received permission to address the Convention. He exhibited a cabinet for the display of the badges of deceased alumni, which can be obtained through the office of the Fraternity for a reasonable sum of between \$10.00 and \$15.00.

The Chairman of the Committee on New Business conducted an informal discussion on the subject of insignia other than those prescribed in the Constitution of the Fraternity.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:01 p.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4, 1958.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1958

321 MOREY HALL

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Convention was called to order by President Burton at 2:35 p.m. Assistant Recorder Corey called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that 30 Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

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

Brother Burleigh requested and received permission to address the Convention. He advised the Convention that all but the three most recently inducted Chapters, the Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omega and Theta Epsilon, have a coat-of-arms and that it is important for all of them to have these prepared. The name of our expert in heraldry, who will help prepare a coat-of-arms, on request of the Chapters, is Clayton W. Butterfield, Pi '11, and it was recommended that the delinquent chapters contact him at once and start work on preparing their coats-of-arms. He also explained the significance of the grip of the Fraternity.

The report of the Committee on New Business was read by its Chairman, as follows:

RESOLVED : That, in compliance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Fraternity, the Executive Council is hereby directed to cancel any contract or contracts, with any jeweler or jewelers and with specific direction to the firm of L. G. Balfour & Company, as they apply or pertain to any restriction forbidding the selling or dispensing of only certain kinds of official Psi Upsilon jewelry; and, further, that this letter of cancellation shall take effect on or before October 15, 1958.

RESOLVED : That the Convention extends its warmest and most sincere thanks to the Upsilon Chapter for its enthusiastic hospitality during this Convention, held in its Centennial year; and that special thanks be extended to the two Convention Chairmen who, with their committees, have made the Convention so memorable on occasion, John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22, and Frederick B. Parker, Jr., Upsilon '58.

RESOLVED : That the Convention recognize the untiring, devoted and inspired Executive Council of Psi Upsilon for its splendid and whole-hearted attention to the Fraternity at all times; that the Convention applaud its magnificent and honorable record of service and again ask for generous aid and assistance of its members during the forthcoming year.

RESOLVED : That the Convention commend Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, and Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, Editor and Associate Editor, respectively, of *The Diamond of Psi Upsilon*, for their efforts in improving the quality of the official publication of the Fraternity, as well as for its better

representation of all activities of Psi Upsilon; that the 1958 Spring edition be endorsed particularly for its devotion to affairs of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon on its Silver Anniversary; and that an issue annually be devoted to alumni activities.

RESOLVED : That the Convention express its thanks to the University of Rochester and the City of Rochester for their contributions to the Convention; and that individual thanks be extended to Raymond L. Thompson, Upsilon '17, who has been so instrumental in co-ordinating the University's part in the Convention.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the report was accepted, and resolutions two, three, four and five were adopted. After discussion, the first resolution was defeated by a call of the Roll of the Chapters, 8 YEAS, 22 NAYS.

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

RESOLVED : That the Executive Council of this Fraternity be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to authorize any approved jeweler of this Fraternity to manufacture and sell to any member of this Fraternity a recognition pin similar to the recognition pin currently in use at the Upsilon Chapter.

The resolution was adopted by a call of the Roll of the Chapters, 24 YEAS, 6 NAYS.

Anthony T. Price, Pi '59, requested and received permission to address the Convention. He asked for discussion on how other chapters generate alumni support. A number of delegates spoke to the question.

The President introduced the following alumni to the Convention:

William B. Falconer, Jr., Delta Delta '49

Frederick W. Schiefer, Pi '08

The subject of Expansion of the number of Psi Upsilon Chapters was discussed.

Brother Richards detailed the purposes of the Psi Upsilon Foundation, Inc., formed during the past year partly as a result of General Resolutions Nos. 12 and 13 of the 1957 Convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 4:50 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 5, 1958.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1958

321 MOREY HALL

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Convention was called to order by President Burton at 10:25 a.m. Assistant Recorder Corey called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that 24 Chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

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

In accordance with resolution three of the Committee on Academic Standing and Awards, the delegates from the Epsilon Omega and Theta Epsilon addressed the Convention relative to their scholastic programs which had enabled them to win the awards presented by the Convention.

The President reiterated the mention made in the Annual Communication from the Executive Council that four chapters had not yet sent in its rituals, the Theta, Zeta, Pi and Beta Beta Chapters. The following delegates from these chapters, respectively, promised to have their chapter rituals sent in as soon as possible to the office of the Fraternity: Roger M. Hewett, Theta '60, Peter S. O'Neill, Zeta '59, Anthony T. Price, Pi '59, and Peter S. Anderson, Beta Beta '59. The President stated that, in accordance with General Resolution No. 6 of the 1957 Convention, the Executive Council felt that the ritual of the Eta Chapter is inadequate. Peter H. Bach, Eta '59, stated that he would see to it that the Eta Chapter rectified this inadequacy upon his return.

Brother Burleigh requested and received permission to address the Convention. He led a discussion on the necessity of the chapters holding well-run chapter meetings and other formal functions.

Brother Richards requested and received permission to address the Convention. He told of the successful new program at the Sigma Chapter of inviting alumni to speak periodically at literary meetings on the subjects of careers and suggested that other chapters might be interested in adopting this practice.

The Convention requested Brother Weed to have distributed in some manner or insert in the *Diamond*, that portion of his September 3 speech on "What Psi Upsilon means to me."

The Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition presented a formal pledge ceremony and expressed the hope that each chapter would adapt the ceremony for its own use.

After affording an opportunity for further new business, the President thanked the delegates of the Convention for their courtesy and 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 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME W. BRUSH, JR., Delta Delta '39, *Recorder*

Appendix A
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1958 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
UPSILON CHAPTER
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 3, 4 AND 5, 1958

This is an historic event—a great historic event in the annals of Psi Upsilon. We came here to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of Psi Upsilon and the one hundredth year of our Upsilon Chapter. Only the Centennial at Union, the Mother Chapter, has exceeded in importance this assembly of undergraduates and alumni. The Upsilon has become the ninth of our thirty Chapters with over one hundred years of illustrious history.

It is, therefore, with great pleasure that the Executive Council extends a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors to this, our 116th Convention of Psi Upsilon—in nine of the years since 1833, there are no records of Conventions.

Our thanks for their hospitality go to the President and Trustees of the University of Rochester—one of the finest institutions of higher learning on the North American Continent. Each of our Chapters exists at the pleasure of Alma Mater.

This is the sixth Convention with the Upsilon. The Conventions of 1866, 1878, 1889, 1908, and 1936 were also held in Rochester. According to the *Annals of Psi Upsilon*, sponsored by Brother Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, these Conventions were distinguished by the following events:

In 1866, one year after the American Civil War, the Convention decided not to attempt to establish a *Psi Upsilon Periodical* for the present. The FIFTH Song Book was presented to the Convention. "A bountiful repast, feast of reason and flow of soul, at the Osborn House. Thus closed another of our many pleasant Conventions; old friendships were renewed, new ones formed and the loyal sons of Psi Upsilon were more closely bound together to labor for OUR OLD fraternity."

In 1878, the annual communication reported that "the Phi has organized a glee club which has attracted attention in the West; the infant Chi has developed in an alarming manner; . . . the Council issued the EIGHTH Song Book; two Alumni Associations have been organized and steps taken to organize six others." The annual communication also extends congratulations on the appearance of *The Diamond*, described as a "little sheet" and hopes to enlarge it to eight pages; refers to embarrassments of the Iota, due to conditions at Kenyon; cautions the Convention against extensive legislation, concluding that "it is so easy to command, but another thing to perform." The Convention adopted Garnet and Gold as the Fraternity's colors. A high point was the presence of Sterling G. Hadley, Theta 1836, Founder, "who, welcomed cordially, stated that although 'he had occasionally met members of the fraternity on the cars and elsewhere, he had not been in a Psi Upsilon lodge room in over forty years.'"

In 1889 "resolutions were adopted favorable to granting chapters to the Uni-

versity of Minnesota and to the University of California." The delegates of the Xi Chapter, to which the matter had been entrusted, reported the election by that Chapter of Karl P. Harrington, Xi '82, as editor-in-chief of a new Song Book.

In 1908, The Executive Council, hitherto consisting of five members, was augmented to ten, as provided by the previous Convention. The ten members elected were: Herbert L. Bridgman, Gamma '66, George S. Coleman, Xi '76, George Henry Fox, Upsilon '67, (members of the Council of Five), and Robert W. Carle, Beta '97, Edwin P. Shattuck, Lambda '99, Albert D. Whiting, Tau '88, Leo W. Wertheimer, Iota '99, John Godfrey Saxe, Lambda '00, John L. Senior, Chi '01, and Earl D. Babst, Phi '93—a remarkable aggregation of Psi Upsilon greats. This Convention marked the Fiftieth anniversary of the Upsilon and the Seventy-fifth of the Fraternity.

In 1936, "the Convention was attended by 237 undergraduates and alumni in spite of unfavorable weather." The Chapters were requested to complete their histories prior to the 1937 Convention. It was provided that thereafter "there should be only two official badges, namely, the full-sized badge received at initiation and the official watch charm." In his address to the Convention Banquet, Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, President of the Executive Council, announced the finding, after over a century of disappearances, of the document now known as "The Founders' Constitution", a photostatic copy of which is in each of our Chapter Houses. Delegates from the Zeta Zeta Chapter, which had been installed the previous October, were welcomed to their first Psi Upsilon Convention.

PSI UPSILON AND THE WORLD TODAY:

Around the moon and under the North Pole—this is a time for the young but not the immature.

We need not enumerate the outstanding events that have happened since the last Convention at the Upsilon twenty-two years ago. Suffice it to say that even since last year's Convention at the Psi four satellites are now in space and new atomic submarines ply the oceans capable of destroying cities hundreds of miles inland.

Such events should not alarm undergraduates but instead kindle their imagination toward brilliant achievement. Rickover, a nonentity only a few years ago and passed over twice by the U. S. Navy, has become the President's emissary, awarded a gold medal of honor, and shortly to become a Vice-Admiral.

Today and now it is not smart to be a conformist and just "a good guy". During the past year we have had troubles in various ways at some of our Chapters. The local alumni and sponsoring groups are definitely to blame, but only in part. You can't make silk purses out of sows' ears. You must select your members with better selectivity, *i.e.*, for strength and potential leadership. We defy contradiction in the fact that Psi Upsilon for over a century has produced more leaders by far than any other fraternity and leadership cannot be produced with unqualified material. None of you want to be associated with failures. The accessory to the fact is just as big a culprit today as he always was—before the law.

THE PSI UPSILON FOUNDATION, INC.:

Perhaps the most outstanding accomplishment of this past year was "The Psi Upsilon Foundation, Inc.", a joint effort of the Executive Council and the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association. It is a *fait accompli*. It is an outstanding example of what can't be done can be done.

The Psi Upsilon Foundation has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island as a non-profit organization whose broad purposes have been so defined in its charter as to permit tax-exempt gifts to be made to the fund.

The original goal has been set at \$1,000,000, and an active campaign to reach and—we hope—exceed this sum will be launched this fall. The income

of the fund must and will be spent each year. Every member of the Fraternity will be advised of the details of the Foundation, and it is our earnest hope that it will become an "every member" fund.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Executive Council, now in its eighty-eighth year, is the governing body of the Fraternity between Conventions. Under the Constitution, in which its powers and duties are defined in detail, it acts as the custodian of Fraternity property and as a clearing house for Fraternity business. Its members pay their own expenses incurred in making Chapter visits and in attending Conventions and defray the cost of their own meetings. They serve voluntarily, their own compensation being the pride and pleasure of so serving.

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

October 21, 1957
November 24, 1957
January 20, 1958
March 10, 1958
April 14, 1958
May 19, 1958
September 3, 1958

All were well attended, some of the members coming regularly from points as far distant from New York as Chicago and Toronto.

During the past year the Executive Council adopted new By-Laws which should greatly facilitate the future conduct of its business.

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

George L. Brain, Iota '20
Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39
Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24

It is incumbent upon the Convention to elect their successors.

ALLEN NORTHEY JONES:

It is with deep sadness and humility that we report the death of one of our members of the Executive Council, one of the greatest ever to wear the badges of Psi Upsilon, a man among men, Allen Northey Jones.

CHAPTER VISITS:

Nine official Chapter Visitations have been made during the year. We do not label as official the visit of any of the members of the Council to their own Chapters, although after making such visits they normal render informal reports on the condition of their Chapters to the Council. The official Visits made since the 1957 Convention are as follows:

THETA	John C. Esty, Gamma '22
DELTA	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
UPSILON	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
PHI	Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21
BETA BETA	Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24
OMICRON	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
EPSILON PHI	R. K. Northey, Nu '12
EPSILON OMEGA	Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 and R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15

In addition members of the Council made unofficial visits to many Chapters.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

In order to emphasize the central role of scholarship in undergraduate life and to stimulate the attainment of creditable Chapter academic standards, the Convention of 1949 adopted general resolutions providing for the establishment of two Chapter Scholarship Awards to be presented annually. These awards are contributed by the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association. One award is made to the Chapter having the highest academic standing, the other to the Chapter evidencing the greatest academic improvement over the preceding year. The award for academic distinction consists of a cup and a permanent plaque. The cup is held by the winning Chapter during the ensuing year and becomes the permanent possession of the Chapter that succeeds in winning it for three successive years. The award for greatest improvement consists of a permanent plaque.

Since its establishment in 1949, the award for academic distinction has been won by the following Chapters:

1949	IOTA
1950	RHO
1951	LAMBDA
1952	IOTA
1953	EPSILON
1954	OMEGA AND THETA EPSILON
1955	UPSILON
1956	OMEGA

It will be the duty of this Convention to select the winners for the year 1957 of the Award for Academic Distinction and the Award for Greatest Improvement.

Our Chapters should ever keep in mind that the foremost objective of the American college and university is the intellectual development of its students. Being an integral part of American higher education, Psi Upsilon has always stood solidly for the promotion of intellectual excellence. No Chapter should for a moment lose sight of this objective, either in its day-by-day activities or in its selection of new members. The man who is unwilling to subject himself to the persistent discipline of serious intellectual effort does not measure up to Psi U standards. The Chapter that tolerates a scholastic record that places it at or near the bottom in rank on its campus is dragging the standard of Psi Upsilon in the dust. Every Chapter has the responsibility of preparing its members for intellectual maturity and for a life of usefulness and leadership in a democratic society.

RITUAL AND TRADITION:

During the year, this Committee received rituals from the Gamma (incomplete), Xi, Phi, and Chi Chapters. These have been added to those already on file in the archives of the Fraternity. The ritual of the Kappa has been augmented by additional material sent in by Brother C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91. Still missing are any rituals from the Theta, Zeta, Pi, and Beta Beta Chapters. It has now been seven years since the Convention at the Mu voted to have every Chapter place its rituals on file with the Fraternity. The delinquency of these four Chapters does not reflect any great credit upon them.

A study of those rituals which have been received shows that most Chapters have no ritual for use in taking the pledges of new members. During the year several Chapters have requested guidance in formulating pledge rituals and have been furnished copies of the ceremonies in use by those Chapters which do have them. Against this background, your Committee has prepared a pledge ritual following the same general tone as our formal initiation. We propose to demonstrate this ritual at this Convention. If it meets with the approval of the Convention, it is hoped that suitable action will be taken to encourage the adoption of such a ritual by all of the Chapters.

Pursuant to the vote of the 1957 Convention, the Executive Council reports that the ritual of one Chapter is inadequate. The Committee will be in touch with the delegates from that Chapter during this Convention to the end that this condition may be rectified.

PETITION:

A petition has been received from Pi Sigma Upsilon Fraternity of Penn State College, and representatives of the Fraternity are expected in Rochester to present it to you.

1959 CONVENTION:

It is the duty of the 1958 Convention to decide which Chapter shall have the honor of entertaining the 1959 Convention. Two invitations have been extended to the Fraternity, one from the Omega Chapter, which is next in rotation, and which has not been host to the Convention since 1928, the other from the Eta, the next Chapter in line, with which the Convention was last held in 1929. Following in the order of customary rotation are the Omicron, Delta, Theta, Beta Beta, and Nu.

GENERAL:

Psi Upsilon is a brotherhood. The times have changed, but human nature remains the same. The words of William Forbes Morgan, Delta 1865, are just as true today as when they were uttered in 1874:

“The Constitution tells us that the object of the Fraternity is the union of its membership for the promotion of the highest moral, intellectual and social excellence. Those words express principles that the best humanity has striven for since the world began. Church can give no higher. State can propose none superior—the highest ideal of man’s spirit can desire nothing worthier. Hence the immense importance of the Fraternity. It is a Fraternity of young men for man’s best work.”

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon
ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE 1958 CONVENTION

BENJAMIN T. BURTON, Chi '21

EDWARD T. RICHARDS, Sigma '27

JEROME W. BRUSH, JR., Delta Delta '39

FRANK F. BRUDER, Theta '25

New York, N. Y.

September 3, 1958

Appendix B
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
1958

Attached is a statement of the net worth of the Fraternity funds in the hands of the Executive Council as of April 30, 1958 and a statement of income and expense accounts of the year then ended.

The net deficit of operation for the current year amounts to \$396.55 as compared with a deficit of \$873.85 for the previous year. Interest and dividend income exceeded that of last year by approximately \$500, income from annuities from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund were approximately \$250 greater, and there was a savings of approximately \$1,200 in printing costs. Office expense increased principally due to the purchase of a new addressing machine for \$1,353.40 and other miscellaneous items of approximately \$400.

There is also enclosed a list of our investments as of April 30, 1958, showing a total market value of \$174,181.19 having a cost of \$157,523.91, the increment since October 31, 1957 amounting to \$8,491.98. Subsequent to April 30, 1958, approximately \$1,000, representing the value of the Willard Fiske Fund, has been added. Prior to this Convention, the Finance Committee reviewed these investments and recommended changes, principally switching from bonds to stocks, both common and preferred, and determined a formula as a guide to future investments, for both appreciation and yield purposes.

In accordance with our past practise, it is recommended that \$2,500 be transferred from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to the Current Fund in order to defray the net deficit of the general fund of \$2,304.85 for last year. This proposal will be presented for the approval of the Convention. I would like to record my thanks to the Chapter treasurers for their cooperation, but I continue to urge prompt payment of Chapter taxes and *Diamond* Life Subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN F. BRUDER, Theta '25
Treasurer

August 30, 1958

Appendix B¹

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1958
and Income and Expense Accounts for the Twelve Months ended April 30, 1958

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Diamond Fund</u>	<u>Bridgman & Douglas Funds</u>	<u>Diamond Life Subscr. Fund</u>	<u>Convention Fund</u>	<u>Archives Fund</u>	<u>Total April 30, 1958</u>	<u>Total April 30, 1957</u>
NET WORTH represented by:								
Cash in bank	\$ 4,941.52	\$ 407.37	\$ 176.58	\$ 3,473.88	\$1,759.47	\$986.29	\$10,880.37	\$ 8,152.33
Petty cash fund	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Canadian cash	.....	.....	.....	843.78	.....	.....	843.78	5,474.05
Accounts receivable—Chapters	1,107.00	.....	.....	1,410.00	369.00	.....	2,886.00	874.93
—Miscellaneous	575.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575.16	686.64
Investments (at cost)	16,276.70	.....	25,845.93	115,401.28	.....	.....	157,523.91	148,655.45
Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
Song books	239.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239.90	251.90
Ties	348.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348.00	420.00
Annals of Psi Upsilon	164.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164.50	182.00
Walter Scott Robinson Estate Foundation	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	.....
Accounts payable	.....	1,425.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,425.00	.....
Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions	.....	.....	.....	101,485.57	.....	.....	101,485.57	96,249.70
Total Net Worth	\$21,173.78	\$1,632.37	\$26,022.51	\$19,643.37	\$2,128.47	\$936.29	\$68,072.05	\$68,468.60
INCOME:								
Income from chapter taxes	\$ 4,917.00	\$	\$	\$	\$1,639.00	\$	\$ 6,556.00	\$ 6,558.00
Interest and dividends received	777.29	1,500.00	.....	5,617.38	.....	.....	7,894.67	7,367.70
Life subscriptions to Diamond	.....	.....	.....	6,600.00	.....	.....	6,600.00	6,390.00
Profit (or Loss) on sales of securities	42.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.11	.....
Annual subscriptions to Diamond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Annuity from Diamond Life Subscr. Fund	25.50	4,251.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,251.60	3,996.00
Profit on sale of annals and ties	20.08	.....	.....	.....	4.72	.....	25.50	29.50
Miscellaneous Income	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.80	.....
Total Income	\$ 5,781.98	\$5,751.60	\$	\$12,217.38	\$1,643.72	\$	\$25,394.68	\$24,342.20

Appendix B²

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

INVESTMENTS—April 30, 1958

<i>Bonds or Shares</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
GENERAL FUND:			
200 shs.	J. I. Case Common Stock	\$5,350.00	\$3,500.00
100 shs.	Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,502.38	5,550.00
108 shs.	The Southern Co. Com. Stock	2,086.32	3,118.50
160 shs.	Sun Oil Co. Com. Stock	5,338.00	9,600.00
		<u>\$16,276.70</u>	<u>\$21,768.50</u>
DOUGLAS FUND:			
\$2,000	Western Maryland 4% 1969	\$2,000.00	\$1,920.00
BRIDGMAN FUND:			
\$5,000	Kingdom of Belgium 4% 1964	\$4,975.00	\$4,962.50
300 shs.	American Metal Climax Inc. Cap. Stock	3,527.50	6,150.00
100 shs.	Anderson Clayton & Co. Com. Stock	2,753.24	3,625.00
100 shs.	Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Com. Stock	3,313.94	5,550.00
200 shs.	Stone Mills Com. Stock	6,000.00	2,350.00
100 shs.	J. P. Stevens & Co. Com. Stock	3,276.25	2,087.50
		<u>\$23,845.93</u>	<u>\$24,725.00</u>
DIAMOND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND:			
\$500	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Conv. Deb. 4¼% 3/12/73	\$613.54	\$661.25
\$750	Dom. of Canada 5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	750.00	773.44
\$500	Dom. of Canada 7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	500.00	506.87
\$500	Dom. of Canada 9th Victory Loan 3% 1966	500.00	499.38
\$5,000	Commonwealth of Australia 3½% 1966	4,925.00	4,612.50
\$5,000	Commonwealth of Australia 4½% 1971	4,925.00	4,912.50
\$5,000	Kingdom of Belgium 5½% 1972	4,875.00	5,187.50
\$5,000	Ft. Worth & Denver Rwy. 4¾% 1982	5,050.00	4,550.00
\$5,000	Gen. Electric 3½% Debs. 1976	5,025.00	5,018.75
\$5,000	Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 3¾% Debs. 1961 ..	4,975.00	5,131.25
\$7,000	General Motors Corp. 3¼% Debs. 1979	7,035.00	6,790.00
\$5,000	Massachusetts Turnpike Auth'y 3.30% 1994	5,000.00	4,550.00
\$10,000	Northern Pacific Rwy. 3% 2047 Reg.	6,975.00	6,300.00
\$5,000	Riegel Paper Co. 3¼% 1980	5,000.00	4,250.00
\$5,000	Texas & New Orleans RR "B" 3¼% 1970	5,000.00	4,187.50
\$5,000	Triad Oil Co. Ltd. 4¾% Conv. Note 1971	4,812.50	4,256.25
\$4,000	Western Maryland Rwy. 4% 1969	4,007.50	3,840.00
\$3,000	Western Maryland Rwy. 3½% "C" 1979	3,000.00	2,700.00
39 shs.	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Com. Stock	5,530.65	6,854.25
120 shs.	First National City Bank Com. Stock	6,531.00	7,500.00
90 shs.	Guaranty Trust Co. Cap. Stock	4,158.80	6,570.00
225 shs.	Scovill Mfg. Co. Com. Stock	6,887.80	4,556.25
200 shs.	Southern Pacific Co. Com. Stock	7,145.61	8,375.00
310 shs.	Standard Oil Co. N. J. Com. Stock	6,949.48	17,025.00
40 shs.	U. S. Steel Corp. 7% Pfd. Stock	5,229.40	6,160.00
		<u>\$115,401.28</u>	<u>\$125,767.69</u>
		<u>\$157,523.91</u>	<u>\$174,181.19</u>

Appendix C

1958 CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

The following were duly elected delegates to the 1958 Convention of the Fraternity held with the Upsilon Chapter at the University of Rochester on September 3, 4 and 5, 1958, and presented credentials to the Committee on Credentials, certifying their election:

THETA	James A. Yannes '59 Robert R. Baldwin '60 Brian E. Bednarz '60 Roger M. Hewett '60
DELTA	Michael F. Beirne '59 Richard B. McClure '59
SIGMA	H. Corbin Day '59 Dudley A. Voorhees '60
GAMMA	Kenneth T. Palmer '59 Hubert C. Crowley '60
ZETA	Peter S. O'Neill '59
LAMBDA	Frank M. Gatti '59 Justin M. Spring '60
KAPPA	Jerome Fletcher '59 David Olsen '59
PSI	David T. Sykes '59 Roger Killion '60
XI	R. Powell Johns, Jr., '60
UPSILON	Lars Pederson '59 Donald W. Hutchings '60
IOTA	John M. Anderson '60 Allen T. Frost '60
PHI	Dennis P. Donnelly '59
OMEGA	Ronald A. Crutchfield '58 John N. DeMerell '59
PI	Anthony T. Price '59 John K. Brynes '60
CHI	William E. Sullivan '59 Karl A. Foster '60
BETA BETA	Peter S. Anderson '59 Robert F. Spitzmiller '59
ETA	Peter H. Bach '59 Ronald E. Buehl '59 William E. Rodgers '59
TAU	George W. Sharpe, II, '59 George E. Lukens, Jr., '60

MU	Robert K. McCrea '59 Richard M. Fischer '60
RHO	Ralph W. Koeper '59 Harold W. Lewis, Jr., '60
EPSILON	Richard Duane '60 William Schnieders '60
OMICRON	Richard J. Newcomer '59 Guy C. Fraker, III, '60
DELTA DELTA	John E. Palmer, Jr., '59 James W. Rayhill '59
THETA THETA	Jon Bodahl '59 Kenneth M. Elliott '59
NU	Robert G. Murray '60 Garry N. Kennedy '61
EPSILON PHI	Peter J. Budge '59 Richard Bowie '60
ZETA ZETA	David G. Bremner '59
EPSILON NU	David Rodgers '59 Hans Schuler '60
EPSILON OMEGA	John K. Lukan '59 Matthew A. Pommer '60
THETA EPSILON	John Greene '59
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21 Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27 Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39 Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25 Russell F. Ahrens, Theta Theta '24 George L. Brain, Iota '20 Dan H. Brown, Omega '16 John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14 John C. Esty, Gamma '22 Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13 R. K. Northey, Nu '12 Richard M. Ross, Lambda '20 Lawrence W. Towle, Kappa '24 LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01

Appendix D

ANNUAL REPORTS

FROM

THE CHAPTERS

THETA CHAPTER

The Theta Chapter improved its academic standard, and, in fact, it stands high, relative to the other fraternities on campus.

Although the house is somewhat smaller numerically these days, each brother has been doing a little more to maintain its reputation on campus. There have, however, been certain marked internal social changes in attitudes and ideas, which have not yet become apparent to the rest of the campus. To the more perceptive eye, we are a thriving group of young men, intent upon building something before we bid farewell to our deeply traditional alma mater.

The Psi Upsilon House had its proper number of highly successful social occasions over the last term and the social season of the Theta was highlighted by a most enjoyable spring prom.

The Theta Chapter took part in the exchange student program by accepting in the house an Austrian exchange student, Gunther Grimm, who has added a great deal both to the academic and social life of the said Chapter.

In the field of athletics the Theta Chapter has continued to be one of the leading contributors to Union College varsity athletics as shown by the outstanding contribution of Brothers Sayers and Steinbrenner on the football field and Brother Lawson on the golf links. The Theta Chapter has kept its high position by taking part in all intermural athletics and placing near the top in all of same.

Brother Kenyon was President of the house for the fall term and his regime proved successful both for the financial structure of the house and also its social contribution to the college.

At the end of the fall term, Brother French became President of the house and under his guidance the academic standing of the house was improved.

The past year has proved that the Theta Chapter is carrying forth in the highest traditions of Psi Upsilon Fraternity and is looking forward to another most successful year.

DELTA CHAPTER

The Delta Chapter wishes to report another successful year in its efforts to become the leading fraternity on campus.

When many of the brothers returned to school in the fall, they were surprised to find the entire first floor of the house completely redecorated. The new venetian blinds, radiator covers, and draw-string drapes, which were the gift of the Delta Corporation, gave the foyer, living room, and dining hall the "new look" which they sorely needed. The brothers have done their utmost to keep the house in its present condition, which has never failed to impress alumni and guests.

The kitchen was also completely remodeled, and many modern conveniences installed. The steward's department provided the brothers with excellent meals during the fall semester, but expenses exceeded income, resulting in a tightened budget and a decline in the quality of the food. However, the department is now out of the red, and we can look forward to good meals once more.

Social life did not fare as well as it did last year because of the lack of

cooperation between the brothers and the social committee. Nevertheless, the Winter Formal and the Spring Week-end were tremendous successes, as usual.

Psi U's were again extremely active in sports, participating in all the inter-fraternity games. No first-place trophies were won by the Delta, but we came in second in football, basketball, and softball. Except for John Bernhard, Delta '60, who is top man on the wrestling team, and whose trophies are conspicuously showing on the mantlepiece, Psi U was not represented on any of the varsity teams.

Perhaps the outstanding reason for the lack of social life and the declining interest in sports has been the brothers' concentrated efforts to improve the fraternity's scholarship, which in recent years has found the Delta at the bottom of the university list. The year ended with no serious academic catastrophes, and we may find ourselves towards the top of the list for a change. Of course, credit must be given to the increasing number of artisans whose higher grades boost up the fraternity average, which is generally low because of the predominance of engineers.

Several Delta men have brought honor this past academic year to Psi Upsilon. Dennis C. Howley, Delta '58, was chosen outstanding senior cadet of the R. O. T. C. contingent at N. Y. U.; Michael F. Beirne, Delta '59, was elected President of the school, and promises to bring on many changes to improve social life and give the student body more voice in school affairs; Thomas J. McGean, Delta '59, received a valuable scholarship from Tau Peta Pi; Daniel R. Mazziota, Delta '59, was elected to the Military Honor Society; and Brother F. X. Joyce, Delta '58, had an article published in the engineering magazine.

The Brotherhood was increased to twenty-seven during the past year, two men being initiated in the fall, and six in February.

The Delta has fared well this past year through the efforts of the brothers and the cooperation of the alumni. The spirit of Psi Upsilon is within every active Delta and as long as the spirit is there, the Delta, will continue to lead.

SIGMA CHAPTER

In the academic year of 1957-1958, Sigma Chapter members have distinguished themselves in all fields of endeavor, be it scholastic, athletic, alumni relations or just as members of community life, exemplifying a vast improvement over the previous years. This year is certainly one for which great pride can be manifested by everyone, active or inactive, associated with the Sigma.

In the realm of academics, Brothers Atwater, R. Carney, Johnston, LeZotte and Rockwell led the rest of the fraternity in its improvement by attaining the necessary average for the Dean's List. Brothers Johnston and Rockell further distinguished themselves by achieving distinction on their comprehensive examinations. The House average shows a conspicuous rise over the recent years', thanks to the extra efforts put out by the aforementioned in addition to the rest of the members.

In extra-curricular organizations many Sigma men were prominent. Brothers Rockwell and Sullivan are members of the executive committee of the Inter Fraternity Council, in the positions of Vice-President and Secretary, respectively. In addition we were represented on the Brown Ski Club, the Classics Club, the Brown Yacht Club and the Class Cabinet and Vigilance Committee, a group that orients and imbues Brown tradition into the freshmen. Brother Martin has been selected to lead the "Jabberwocks," the Brown singing octet.

Next year four varsity teams will be captained by Sigma. Brother Bullock will head the tennis team, and he and Brother Day will serve as co-captains of the ski team. Brother Simmons will lead the squash team, and Brother M. Carney will repeat as captain of the lacrosse team.

In athletic competitions quite a significant number of Sigma members participated, many being outstanding. There were lettermen in both freshmen and varsity competition in football, soccer, squash, skiing, hockey, baseball, tennis, and lacrosse. Among the spectacular were Brother Day who was the recipient of the Outstanding Skier Award of the New England Inter-Collegiate Ski Associa-

tion, of which he was also elected president. Brother Cashen was the leading scorer of the freshmen football team, and Brother Simmons copped the Rhode Island Open State Championship and the Huntoon Handicap in squash tournament competition. All in all, over one third of the House was concerned with athletic endeavor for Brown this past year. Others have gone, on their own time, to work with young boys at the Moses Brown School as coaches and instructors.

The fraternity has taken great strides in cementing relations with local alumni. A joint active-inactive steering committee has taken charge of a long range program to replace the House furnishings with new ones. Closer alumni relations have also been stimulated by a series of instructive talks by interested alumni, outstanding in their various business fields, to the Fraternity members. These mutual Sigma alumni student relations are certainly rewarding from both corners, and the continual promotion of them will take an ever increasing significance in the House policies from here on. The closer affiliation between Sigma men in and out of college is indicative of the fine fraternal spirit which has always played such a role in the Sigma and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity as a whole.

GAMMA CHAPTER

In the everyday give-and-take process of mutual enrichment that is expected between the fraternity and the college, the Gamma Chapter once again contributed toward its own well-being and that of the college community in general.

That each individual in the house benefited from his experience within the fraternity and also maintained the high scholastic standards of the college is best exemplified by the chapter's academic record for the past year.

The chapter under the aegis of Brother Warren Leonard, the scholarship chairman, moved from ninth to fifth place out of fourteen social units ranked. For the greatest improvement in scholastic standing over the preceding semester the house was awarded the Trustee Trophy. The house stood second in the standings for all national fraternities, and the 1960 delegation ranked second in the competition for the House Management Committee trophy, awarded to that sophomore delegation showing best academic standing judged equally on scholastic standing and academic improvement.

Although this accomplishment was aided and abetted by several individuals—twelve brothers were placed on the Dean's List—it must be largely attributed to a conscious effort at improvement on the part of the whole house. The Gamma has had its share of outstanding students in recent years and yet has never done so well as a unit. There were no imposed study hours, each brother bearing the responsibility for his own work. The conscious desire to better oneself and the group to which the individual belongs minus the coercion and conformism of the group, which often detracts from the real goal, characterized this achievement.

The brothers were advised in the academic as well as several other areas of personal interest by Professor Earl Latham. Professor Latham's connection with Psi U (he holds the chair in political science endowed in memory of Joseph B. Eastman '04, one of the great Gamma alumni) was strengthened through the course of the year. Professor Latham familiarized himself not only with the activities of the undergraduate brothers, but also spoke at the initiation banquet before a considerable number of Alumni. Such mutual interest on the part of the fraternity and faculty adviser served as a model for other houses.

The Gammies also set the pace in various extracurricular endeavors. The *Olio*, the College yearbook, was once again planned and executed by Psi U's, under the chairmanship of Brother Bill Jewett. Brother John Boettiger was elected president of the class of 1960, and Brother Ken Palmer was recognized for his outstanding contribution as manager of the Debate Council by being elected vice-president for the coming year. Brother Phil Kelly was president of the Glee Club and director of the DQ, popular College singing group, the performances of both groups being enriched by other Gammies.

The campus honorary societies were not lacking in Psi U's. Brother Ben Ansbacher was elected to Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity; Brother Palmer

to Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic society, and Brother Boettiger was elected to Sphinx, campus service organization. Perhaps the most active and significant campus organization in the light of world affairs was the newly-formed International Relations Organization. Brother Boettiger organized the club and served as its president.

Fall, winter and spring sports were vigorously undertaken by a number of brothers with several making noteworthy contributions. Brother Dave Stephens, a first-string end, was named to the first honor team by the officials of the Eastern College Athletic Conference for his outstanding play. New brothers participated in squash, swimming and hockey. Brother Sam Chase was captain of the lacrosse team, and Brother Chris Horton was co-captain of the track team, breaking the college record for scoring the most points in a single season.

In intramural competition the House as a whole demonstrated its ability and interest and took fourth place out of seventeen fraternities and dorms participating, a decided advance over last year.

Although unaccustomed to the rigors of a drastically reduced rushing period, the Gamma once more acquired a freshman delegation which will continue the tradition of diversity of personality and interest, which has made Psi U such an active force in many and varied activities.

It is impossible to evaluate thoroughly in any very worthwhile manner the accomplishments of a group of individuals of diverse backgrounds and interests. This superficial account of concrete facts of achievement during the past year on the part of the brothers singly and cooperatively can only give a vague impression of house spirit. The deep understanding and mutual benefit accruing from the experience of sharing in many common enterprises must be encountered first hand. It is in the bonds of the Fraternity that the individual's worth and the value of the group to which he belongs are indissolubly joined. The final evaluation must depend on how much the better is each participant for having come in contact with the other.

ZETA CHAPTER

The school year of 1957-58 proved a very active one for the brothers of the Zeta Chapter.

The year got under way with a most active rushing period and the pledging of 27 of the most outstanding members of the class of 1960.

The first big social event of the season came shortly afterwards and proved an overwhelming success. The Brown football game became the major attraction for the parents who attended the Chapter's Parents' Weekend. Thirty parents attended which was a fine representation, considering the fact that most of the other 35 parents were from the West, or beyond the range of weekend travel.

Fall houseparties, however, was not a big event because nine of the houses on campus were on social probation and not allowed to entertain women guests. The Zeta Chapter was one of the houses placed on social probation. The event which led to this mass probation was the half-time incident at Harvard. For our part, we sent our pledges to Cambridge with instructions to carry out a well-organized stunt. The successful execution of this stunt depended on the joining together in a group effort by the new pledges. The trouble came, however, when eight other houses picked half-time for their pledge trips. The result was a large gathering of Dartmouth students on the field and a spontaneous attempt to steal the famous Harvard bass drum. This appeared to college officials as outrageous behavior, and the nine houses were placed on social probation, and all future pledge trips were outlawed.

One good thing which did come from the slow-down in social activities was the opportunity to do a lot of work on the "new room." Last year's report explained how the brothers excavated underneath the present living room, and braced the foundation in preparation for the finishing of the room. This fall the brothers were faced with little more than a large hole in the ground. This spring found the hole in the ground a finished room, featuring a 25-foot mural painted by one

of the brothers, a large stone fireplace and mantle, also done by one of the brothers, and a handsome pine panelled bar, in keeping with the pine panelling of the rest of the room. Nearly all the work, except that involving skilled carpentry, was done by the brothers. A good portion of the materials used were obtained from alumni or fathers in a position to donate materials or obtain them at wholesale prices.

A contractor and an architect estimated the cost of the room at eight to ten thousand dollars. The fact that the brothers completed the room for three thousand dollars is a tribute to what can be accomplished by a group of Psi U's.

The new room was the topic of enthusiastic discussion over the second annual Alumni Weekend, held this spring. More than thirty alumni and their wives attended, and everyone had a fine time at the cocktail parties, dances and picnics. The topic of the alumni weekend brings to mind a very important subject, alumni support. We are embarking on a new program to stimulate alumni interest, but we are very interested in suggestions from chapters which have been successful in alumni fund raising.

Aside from these outstanding group achievements, the brothers were very active in all aspects of campus activity. Forty of the 65 brothers participated in varsity athletics, and three brothers were captains of their teams. Dan Pierson was captain of the squash team and seventh ranked player in the country. John Graf was captain of the swimming team and star distance man. John Phillips was captain of the crew, which featured four brothers rowing in the varsity heavyweight boat.

On the academic side of things the brothers also excelled. Brother Harris graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and Brothers Harris, Dorough and Munetic graduated *cum laude*. Brother Munetic is a refugee from Yugoslavia, who has only been in this country for two years. Upon his arrival in Hanover two years ago, he was initiated with the class of '59 and is certainly a brother we can all be proud of. There are also six brothers who are National Scholars.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Were we to search for a single theme whereby we might adequately measure the progress and activity of the Lambda Chapter of Psi Upsilon, no better criterion could be adopted than development and expansion. For it is to such ideals as these that the Lambda chapter has dedicated itself in the years 1957-1958.

The Lambda now boasts a membership of 20 select men, an increase of twenty-five per cent over 1956-7. In addition to this quantitative advance, the house has placed key men in significant phases of Columbia College life. This past spring, two house members were awarded gold crowns for their participation in the publishing of the campus daily. The gold crown is the highest award given in the college's extracurricular program. A junior member of the house was elected to the presidency of the College's Service Fraternity and an alumnus of the Lambda was chosen Captain of Columbia's swimming team. Three brothers were elected to the Varsity 'C' club and received varsity letters. The commencement program of the university indicated that the Lambda swept all three classes of award of the university's *Eimer Award* for all-around excellence in swimming. Close to 75% of the chapter actively participates in the college's extracurricular program. In addition, the House boasts of 100% participation in the college's intramural program. In every phase of student life, the Lambda Chapter is making its influence felt and respected.

The House initiated six outstanding men in the spring and numbers among its pledges a varsity letter winner and two members of the swimming team.

For the tenth year in succession, the Lambda has been honored with a plaque from the organization of Columbia Fraternities, the Council of Pamphratia, for the Lambda's unique support of the College Scholarship Carnival. The Lambda led all college fraternities in amount of money collected in support of the Carnival raffle for the Scholarship Fund. During the year, the house has actively participated in King's Crown and Pamphratia activities.

Within the chapter, constant attempts to improve the physical plant and attractiveness of the house have been carried out. While the house is still somewhat behind in the field of home furnishings, through the generosity of an alumnus and the never-failing interest of Richard M. Ross, Lambda '20, an extensive program of chapter improvement will be initiated during the summer months.

The future of the house as an integral part of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and an organic entity on the Columbia Campus is a prime concern of the officers and members of the chapter. In the fall two unique committees will be formed in an attempt to measure and advance the prestige of the Lambda within the two spheres of influence mentioned above. A Redevelopment and Expansion Committee will concern itself with the position of the Lambda in the fraternal organization and in internal house affairs, while a College Delegation will attempt to make the Lambda's influence greater than ever on the Columbia College campus.

KAPPA CHAPTER

As far back as the members of this year's graduating class can remember, there has been a great deal of feeling among the brothers that Psi U is the outstanding fraternity at Bowdoin, and this school year has only served to strengthen this opinion. Any organization of seventy men is bound to have faults, and the Kappa is no exception to this rule. However, so great and so numerous are our virtues that this report can afford to be quite frank about both our assets and our liabilities.

While the brothers interest in a wider field of activities has become the most outstanding feature of the Kappa in recent years, by both the quality and the quantity of it, in our old strong field, varsity athletics, our participation has remained the same, the best on campus. This has also been a superiority in quality and quantity. We have not only won the college's Varsity Participation Trophy for the third straight year, but we have also provided three varsity sports captains and one freshman one. These honored Brothers are Ernie Belforti, varsity football captain, Brud Stover, captain of both the varsity basketball and baseball teams, and Dave Carlisle, who led the freshman basketball team. Brother Stover, a three letter athlete for four years, graduates this spring holding nearly every one of the college's scoring records. Last winter "Brud" was named the state's most outstanding college athlete by a Bangor newspaper. Also last year's winner of the Wooden Spoon Trophy, awarded to the most popular member of the junior class, Brud has been a Psi U of whom we may all be proud.

The above brothers, however, constitute only a small fraction of the members of the Kappa who "go out." About two-thirds of Bowdoin's Psi U's were engaged in playing at least one of the following inter-collegiate sports: Football, basketball, hockey, track, sailing, lacrosse, weight lifting, golf, swimming, tennis, and baseball. Other of our contributions to athletics are four varsity managers, two football cheerleaders and innumerable hotdog vendors.

Bowdoin's superlative music organizations are also infested with Psi U enthusiasm this year. Containing eleven Brothers, our delegation is the second largest on the glee club, but the largest on the chapel choir, with six representatives. Our outstanding voices, however, belong to Clayton Bennett '59, and Peter Hansen '61, who are traveling to Europe this summer, on a government sponsored U. S. O. tour as members of Bowdoin's famous augmented octet, the Meddiebempsters.

Other Psi U campus leaders were members of the executive committee of the college's theatrical society, the Outing Club, History Club, and a member of the campus hazing committee and the important student-faculty committees for lectures and for the allotting of funds to all extra-curricular activities. Other activities that the Brothers have taken part in this year are the college newspaper, the debating council, and the Caledonian society.

Our scholastic rating, unfortunately, has been notable only in its consistent mediocrity, fluctuating between 6th and 8th place in a thirteen house field. The

problem seems to be with some of us who are very bad students pulling down the average of some very good students. The latter consist of eight Dean's List members led by three James Bowdoin Scholars, one of whom, Brother Westwig, was recently honored with an honorable mention in a national college physics contest.

This year, under the presidencies of Bill Cook '57 and Pete Hetherington '55, there has been a great improvement in that spirit so important in any fraternal organization, the spirit of brotherhood. Cliques have all but disappeared entirely. This year's freshmen have become integrated into house life with unusual speed. The house improvement committee has been able to get enough cooperation to re-paint the living room ceiling and the marine room in the basement and to decorate and paint a new T.V. room.

Next year, like all other years, will bring new problems and new honors to the Kappa. Hazing, a 150 year tradition at Bowdoin, was totally abolished this winter, and through student-faculty cooperation a new system of orientation has been worked out and will receive its first trial next fall. We also will be faced with the problem of our aging physical plant, the lovable old "Green Garage." We have, however, the leadership to meet these, or any other problems, as has been proved by the college's spring elections. Campus officers chosen for next year include Brothers John Bird, president of the student council, Clayton Bennett, president of the glee club, and Gene Waters, captain of the football team and president of the class of '59.

It is with a wealth of diversity, brotherhood, and leadership that the Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon optimistically awaits the coming year.

PSI CHAPTER

In the years since the World War II, the Psi has risen to a position of high rank on the Hamilton campus. Within the past four years, it has become the most diversified house, and, with a strong pledge delegation in 1959, we will strengthen our position as the best fraternity on the campus. This glowing introduction is not an overstatement of our worth. We are proud of our record, and we will attempt to maintain it in the coming years.

We were the top national fraternity on campus academically in the preceding semester. Our average for the semester was 79.1, two points above the all-college average and three points above the all-fraternity average. Twenty-two of the brothers had an average of 80 or better, and nine Psi U's made the Dean's List. All of our seniors will attend graduate school, a distinguished record for the class.

Psi Upsilon was well represented in varsity athletics. Eleven men (nearly one-third of the squad) played varsity football on a team co-captained by Brother O'Brien, a candidate for Little All-America honors. Three men won letters in cross country and soccer. In the winter, the basketball team was led by co-captain Driscoll, and included co-captains elect Brothers Alofs and Turnbull, along with three other brothers. Two brothers turned in outstanding performances for the hockey team, and Brother Hopkins co-captained the swimming team. This spring, we have one man on the tennis team, and four out of the nine starters on the baseball team are Psi U's. Co-captain Driscoll leads a lacrosse squad which includes six Psi U's; and in one track meet this year, the seven Psi U members themselves totalled enough points to defeat the opposing school.

Because of this outstanding record in varsity competition, the house was somewhat weakened at the intramural level. We did, however, reach the finals in basketball, bowling and softball, and we were not eliminated in football and volleyball until the semi-finals.

Socially, the Psi had an excellent year. Three houseparties, Parent's Weekend and two faculty-student cocktail and dinner parties were held, and each was a marked success.

Internally, the house benefited from improvements made for the convention, and new improvements were made throughout the year. We have the largest

house at Hamilton, and the brothers worked hard during the year to maintain its cleanliness.

Every brother participated in at least one activity, making us the leading house in that respect. Brother Driscoll is President of the senior class. Brother Killion is the Secretary-Treasurer of the class of 1960. Brother Finegan is a representative to the Student Senate, succeeding Jack Caldwell. Brother Turnbull succeeds Brother Alofs as representative-at-large to the Senate. The sophomore honorary athletic society, DT, included three Psi U's, more than any other house. Two Psi U's are members of this organization for next year. Brother Turnbull is a member of Was Los, the junior honorary society, and Brother Driscoll is a member of Pentagon, the senior honorary society. Brothers Romans and Turnbull are members of the Honor Court. Bill Easton was President of the International Relations Club. Brother Patton will succeed Jack Caldwell as chairman of the Student Curriculum Committee. Brother Driscoll was President of the Newman Club. Brother Sykes directed the sub-Freshmen Weekends for the Student Admissions Committee. Brother Romans assumed two leading roles this year in the productions of the college dramatic group. The managing editor and the feature editor of the school newspaper were Psi U's. Ten brothers were members of an outstanding choir.

Thus, the Psi chapter is strong in scholarship, athletics, social activities, house management and campus leadership. We have achieved a record to which we can point with pride. But can we keep this record? Apathy, financial difficulties and a crude rushing system are grave obstacles in our drive to remain the best house on campus. The severely academic atmosphere of Hamilton is a prime cause of the apathy existing in every fraternity on the hill. The fraternity loses much of its meaning in such an atmosphere, and the lack of spirit which results is difficult to combat. Since spring vacation, however, the attitude of the members has changed considerably. Most of us are anticipating continued success in the forthcoming year, pending possible changes in the rushing system and a probable alleviation of our financial difficulties. Nevertheless, the Psi shows no indication of an interest in returning to the nineteenth century traditions of the fraternity. Instead, more emphasis is being placed on the dormitory and eating club aspect of fraternity life. This, however, seems to be the path down which all realistic twentieth century fraternities are travelling. We feel that, as long as we maintain our current position of excellence at the college, and as long as the word and ideas of brotherhood retain the value they have at present within the Psi, we can remain a fraternity of which anyone could be proud.

XI CHAPTER

The Xi Chapter was able to get the year underway with one of the most successful rushing seasons in years. On the night of pledging, a full class of "first choices" walked through our doors. The Xi led all the fraternities at Wesleyan in the number of freshmen who placed it as their first choice for a bid.

Athletically, the Xi placed men in prominent varsity team positions throughout the year. Brother Jim Steen, as a sophomore, was elected co-captain of the '58 Soccer team. Freshman Brother Jack Richards distinguished himself during the winter season by winning the New England Wrestling Championship at his weight. One-third of the varsity soccer team was comprised of Xi men. Brother "Hawk" Walker was one of the mainstays of the baseball team's batting forces, while Brother Tom Young distinguished himself in such a fashion that he received his due reward, the captaincy-elect of the '59 baseball team. Brother Steen received his second captaincy by the choice of the Lacrosse team.

In Interfraternity competition, the Xi finished a very close second for the year in a race which was not decided until the very last day.

Academically, the Xi did not shine as it might have, although Brother Gary Iseminger succeeded in compiling the highest average ever achieved at Wesleyan. This was achieved while he was composing for stringed orchestra and playing center on the Xi basketball team. In an effort to improve our academic average,

we initiated a compulsory study hall for all the brothers and freshmen who had been placed on academic probation. This program, which was conducted on an honor system basis, met with decided success. We are definitely striving to improve our campus standing.

The Annual Psi Upsilon Conference, a three-day affair which is presented by the Xi members to the campus as a contribution to the intellectual growth of the campus, was ably conducted by Brother Lyle. The conference, which this year dealt with Wesleyan's place in the academic world, was gratefully received by the campus.

Brother Ted Fiske is the editor in chief of Wesleyan's newspaper, *The Argus*, and is doing an outstanding job. Brothers Arndt and Plaisted contributed considerably to the paper's efforts.

Campus music was not without Xi influence. Brothers Houck and Tabor sang with the Wesleyan *Jibbers*, while several other brothers took their regular places with the Glee Club and the Choral Society.

Socially, the Xi performed in usual fashion, with the usual excellent parties on party weekends. The annual cocktail party which is given by the chapter for the faculty in the fall so that they may meet the new pledges was a party which swarms of the faculty will remember.

Largely through the efforts of Brothers Werner and Lambert, and Alumni Brother Wilcox, the Xi had a financially successful year while other Wesleyan Fraternities felt the weight of red ink.

It is with appreciation that we look back on the past year and upon the support of the chapter's activities by loyal alumni. Anticipation marks the keystone on which we hope to build our 1958-1959 year.

UPSILON CHAPTER

The year 1957-1958 at the Upsilon has been one of great achievement as well as one of some disappointment. The chapter has maintained its leading position on campus in honors received, athletic accomplishments and extra-curricular participation. This year has been marked by efficient house management and the most successful conduct of the pledging period noted in recent years. The one major disappointment of the year has been the lack of scholastic improvement.

Our chapter has, as usual, been active on the varsity athletic scene. Varsity lettermen include nine in football, two in soccer, one in basketball, four in track and three in baseball. Of these Brother Schum was selected for an honorable mention on the all-state soccer team; Brother Forbes was captain of the squash team; Brother Alrutz captained the track team and received the trophy awarded annually to the most valuable member of that team; Brother Hole broke the school record in the 100 yard dash. Symbolic of Psi U's extensive athletic participation was its winning of a trophy awarded each year to the fraternity contributing the most men to the varsity track team.

In freshmen sports, our chapter can claim four on the frosh football team including Co-Captain Carlson, two on the soccer team including Co-Captain Pederson, two in basketball, one in swimming, five in baseball including Captain Baker, one in tennis and one in golf.

We were also active on the intramural level. The chapter captured the intramural basketball trophy, two individual titles in the intramural wrestling championships, the individual squash championship and a third-place standing among all fraternities in the competition for the over-all intramural trophy.

If our participation in athletics was notable, that in extra-curricular activities was, perhaps, even more so.

During the school year five members of the Upsilon served on College Cabinet, including its President, Brother Nebel. Psi U's also served on eight College Cabinet subcommittees, two of them chaired by Psi U's.

The chapter can claim five class officers of the past year, including class presidents McPherson '58 (our house president second semester) and Plyter '60. During the year 1958-9 two class officers will be members of the Upsilon.

We have also been active in numerous campus organizations such as dramatics (Brother Wedemeyer was President of Stagers); musical shows; instrumental and choral organizations; religious groups (Brother Siegfried was President of Westminster Fellowship); literary activities (Brother Plyter was editor-in-chief of Frosh Directory); and the two R.O.T.C. groups (Brother Wedemeyer was Battalion Commander of N.R.O.T.C. for one semester, and Brother Simmons was Group Commander of A.F.R.O.T.C. for a semester).

Numerous honors have been bestowed upon members of our chapter during the year. Two of the brothers were members of Keidaeans, senior honorary society, and two juniors have been elected to the same group for next year. Three were in Mendicants, junior honorary society, and next year four will be. The Upsilon Chapter was also fortunate to have two members of Yellow Key, sophomore honorary society. The next year will also see two of the brothers in this organization. Our total membership in these three honorary societies is higher than any other fraternity.

The Upsilon Chapter was also fortunate enough to have one of its members elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary society.

One of the University's highest awards, the Percy Dutton Prize to the senior "who has excelled all his men classmates in wholesome, unselfish, and helpful influence among his fellow students," was awarded to Brother Wedemeyer, also our House President for the first semester.

Speaking in relative terms, the chapter's academic standing this year has not been just cause for celebration. Scholastically we stand about in the middle in relation to the other fraternities, and slightly below the all men average. This represents neither a significant improvement nor a marked decline from the previous year. As has been previously stated, our lack of scholastic improvement is our greatest disappointment, although we did initiate fourteen of eighteen pledges within the first year, largely due to our pledge study sessions and the academic counseling provided by upperclass brothers. We sincerely hope that next year will reveal a marked improvement.

As the chapter looks from its Centennial Year into both the past and future, we see in the past, 100 years of achievement we can be proud of, and, for the future, the promise of many years of continued improvement as a chapter of Psi Upsilon.

IOTA CHAPTER

During the past semester the Iota has suffered two major setbacks, one of which can never be repaired. The most severe blow to the Iota occurred in mid-May as the result of the accidental asphyxiation of a senior brother, Daniel G. Ray, and a very dear friend of the entire chapter, Edgar C. Bogardus, a member of the Kenyon faculty. This accident was an irreparable loss which will be felt by the chapter far into the future. Another setback was the suspension of the chapter by Kenyon College.

The suspension of the chapter was incurred through the conflict of engrained attitudes of certain individual members of the Iota with the recently enforced social policies of the college's new administration. The suspension was lifted in June, and Psi Upsilon again exists, with some restrictions, at Kenyon. Through the able guidance of the Iota Association, our alumni corporation, the re-instatement of some of the individual brothers has been directed and accomplished. We are building a stronger chapter at Kenyon than has existed for a decade.

This year opened with the pledging of 12 men, ten of whom were initiated in March of 1958. Among the brothers of the Iota who are credited with campus accomplishments we may list the president of the student body, the secretary of the Pan-Hellenic Council, the captains of the soccer, swimming and tennis squads, as well as several brothers engaged in the various college publications.

The academic status of the chapter is improving and four returning juniors are reading for honors in their respective fields of study. Brothers Anderson and O'Haire will serve as the co-editors of the campus literary quarterly. The Iota

will have its usual quota of men engaged on the athletic fields.

The Iota Association has been negotiating with the College, renovating the quarters of the Iota and cementing the bond between the active chapter and its alumni association. The active chapter owes to the Iota Association a debt it hopes to repay in good faith through renewed energies toward rebuilding and strengthening the chapter. We of the active chapter may have overlooked the first tenet of the Diamond in the past few years, but we have assuredly now understood and are in accord with that tenet. Looking to the future, the prospects of the Iota appear increasingly brighter.

With the opening of the autumn term in September, the chapter hopes that several other members can be reinstated and be under a closer knit guardianship of the Iota Association. It is the intent of the active chapter to assure this convention that we are standing upon a much more firm and stable basis than we have held in the recent past. We are certain that this new foundation will hold and be resolved with our finer traditions of the past. Finally, we are attempting with all of our power to further and embellish our 98-year heritage in the brotherhood of Psi Upsilon.

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OMEGA CHAPTER

The past year was another successful year in the annals of the Omega. The chapter initiated ten new brothers. The highlights of the social year were the annual Hard Times Party, a party honoring two Chicago football hall of famers, A. A. Stagg, Beta '88, and Jay Berwanger, Omega '36, and a party for the alumni and the actives in the spring.

The year saw the complete domination of intramural sports by the brothers. Only the badminton title escaped, the house winning touchball, ping-pong, swimming, track, handball, squash, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, tennis, golf and softball. On the intercollegiate fields the brothers won for the twelfth consecutive year, the varsity cup, signifying the most men winning the varsity "C" during the year. Ron Crutchfield earned his letter in soccer, Dave Dec in swimming. The number one and two scorers on the Maroon basketball team were John Davey and Gary Pearson. Wendy Marumoto won the Chicago Intercollegiate Golf Championship and played number one man, while Rex Styzens and Bernie Hansen played two and three, Rex being the captain. Gene Crain captained the baseball squad and led the team in hitting with a .373 average. Jerry Abeles was captain of the track team, Walt Pershke was defeated only once in eighteen outings in the 880, and Ivan Carlson won his major "C" in both track and cross-country.

The year was climaxed at the annual Intra-Fraternity Sing when a large number of alumni turned out, giving Psi U first in the quantity cup; and under the direction of Chuck Russ, Omega '51, took second in the quality contest.

Under the leadership of Carlos Ramelb the brothers are looking forward to an even better year next year.

PI CHAPTER

The Pi feels proud to report an increasingly strong participation in extra-curricular activities. We have continued to work with IFC in its civic work project; we have done our part in perpetuating the traditional chapter contributions to the community; and we have, as of this year, initiated some new angles on community service. It goes without saying . . . no, without violent flag-waving, that we have continued to offer our brothers to the many campus activities.

The Inter-fraternity Council runs each year two community service projects which usually take the form of an afternoon's blood and tears for some charity organization. The Pi usually combines with a sorority (to the annual surprise of IFC, since this is a *Fraternity* project) and sends from 15 to 25 brothers to work. We also participate annually in the IFC sing contest. We are one of three houses which has won the cup twice in a row in the eight years since the contest's introduction.

Each year, immediately following the Christmas Formal, we take advantage of the decorations and entertain the members of an orphanage for that Sunday afternoon. The experience is rewarding, and sometimes terrifying, as in the instance when a 12-year-old asked me for an ashtray to butt his cigarette. Again, a sorority has a lucky evening when we go on our annual Christmas serenade. Gamma Phi Beta is usually the disciple, since it is our local sister sorority. We go to the two hospitals in the area, plus all of the campus living centers on the way.

We have initiated a snow-shoveling service for city alums who run into trouble. This will probably be expanded to car-towing, etc.

Robert Johnson '58 was this year's president of Traditions Commission. Dudley Few '60 is next year's president of Orange Key, the junior men honorary. James Morrissey '58 is a nomination for the North's all-star lacrosse team. James Kennedy '59 is vice-president of Men's Student Government for 1958-9.

In scholarship, the house is not good. We would like very much to see this problem hashed out at the convention.

We have initiated a 7:00-10:00 study hall for pledges in a university classroom.

We have 7:00 to 12:00, next morning quiet hour in the house. During finals these are strongly enforced and an additional 2:00 until 5:00 session in the afternoon is added.

The class with the highest average each semester is awarded a small trophy.

We have 9% on Dean's List, some 23% (two thirds of that consists of pledges) on university probation.

University "C" is a 1.00, "B" is a 2.00, and "A" is a 3.00. In Psi U, the averages ran as follows: seniors 1.52; junior and sophomore brothers 1.26; pledges 1.03. This looks like a motivation curve with the low and starting in the freshman year.

CHI CHAPTER

Since the Chi's report to the convention last year it has made some significant advances. In the field of scholastics the Chi has improved considerably since last year. Last year our scholastic rating at Cornell was 50th. This year the Chi's average has come up to 76 and our ranking with the other fraternities and recognized groups on campus has come up to 30th. This only puts us in the average category; however, we hope by next year to improve this ranking even more.

We are ranked first at Cornell in athletics. The Chi has one starting member of the varsity football team, five varsity crew letter winners, three varsity track letter winners, the number four man on the varsity golf team, the number one and five members of the varsity tennis team, two members of the Cornell skiing team, one varsity lacrosse player, and three members of the varsity baseball team. These figures do not include our pledge class which is well represented on various freshman teams. The Chi is represented on the freshman football, swimming, golf, lacrosse, basketball, soccer, wrestling, and track teams.

The Chi's standouts in these various sports are many. Perhaps the most outstanding Chi athlete is Lou Jordan. Besides being captain of next year's varsity basketball team, Lou was the second highest scorer in the Ivy League last season, was named to the All-Ivy first team, and received an honorable mention position on the All-East basketball team. Rex Beach, a Chi pledge, was elected captain of the freshman basketball team. He has promise of following in Lou's footsteps. Another standout is Bruce Waterfall, who received the

Charles Armington Memorial Trophy presented to that Sophomore on the varsity swimming team who showed the most potential as a freshman. Also John Webster, a junior this year, was the starting left halfback on the varsity football team and starting defenseman on the strong varsity lacrosse team. Kay Champion, has just started to make his mark on the Cornell tennis team. He is a sophomore and holding down the number one spot on the team like a veteran. He has only lost two matches this season.

Besides sports, the members of the Chi are also in various other campus activities. Adin Capron was president of the Interfraternity Council this past school year. We had six members of the Chi participate in the orientation program here on campus last fall. Eight are working in the student union organization on campus, two of them being on the board of managers. Other members are in singing groups around campus, cheerleading, and various other organizations.

All this adds up to the Chi being rated fourth at Cornell in participation in extra-curricular activities. With the freshman class we brought into the house during rushing this spring, we should have no trouble maintaining this position. In fact our position will probably improve. It is significant to note here that this spring four members of the Chi's junior class accepted membership in the two Senior activity honoraries on campus. They were Lou Jordan, Bill Sullivan, John Webster, and Bob List.

All in all the Chi still remains one of the top houses on the Cornell campus. If its scholastic rating is brought up even more than it already has been, it will be the top house on the hill.

BETA BETA CHAPTER

When the Beta Beta closed its doors for the summer vacation in June, 1957, a great deal of progress had been made toward the revitalization of the chapter and especially some of the departments which had been inefficiently operated in years past. The major problem for the academic year 1957-8 was to continue the progress in the directions where it was needed and to consolidate the gains which had been made in order to make them permanent.

The chapter opened its doors in September with only 13 active brothers. However, due to the reforms and modernization made in the rushing policies and operations, the Beta Beta pledged 13 men—a pledge class that was known throughout the campus as “the best on the street.” It was no easy job for the 13 active brothers to instill in these men the loyalty and devotion to Psi Upsilon that has always characterized Beta Beta's in an equal number of pledges, but with cooperation from the entire brotherhood the job was done and done well. After the traditional “Help Week” and the appropriate ritual—much of it dating back to the 1840's and the Black Book Society—the men were duly made brothers.

During the “Help Week” many of the bedrooms in the house were painted and the basement was pine-panelled. A new furnace was installed by the Colt Trust and this has resulted in better heating as well as a great saving on fuel. A new water main was installed between the street and the house by the brothers and the Hartford Water Company. This solved the long standing water pressure problem, especially on the second floor.

However, other problems began to come to the forefront as the semester drew to a close. The academic difficulties had not been solved. Although the chapter lost no one at mid-years, the overall house average had not risen, and we were again second from the bottom of the fraternity list. It was obvious that the other undertakings of the house had taken a precedence over academic work. The college committee on administration withdrew the probation plan it had been using and gave us a chance to draw up a proposal for the betterment of our standing. The committee accepted our proposal. The final average of the chapter, as computed by the president and the faculty adviser for the 1957-8 scholastic year is 75.01%. This figure is a 3.61% increase and will move the chapter from ninth out of ten to fourth or better. Progress has been made.

While the academic problem affected most of our actions during the second semester, there was no let-down in other fields. This became a time to consolidate the past gains and make them permanent—not a time to branch out into new and heretofore untried fields. Not only did the financial departments become solvent, but it is remaining so, which is the real test. The rushing program seems to be gaining steam every day. The general physical condition of the house is good, and the brothers were glad to hear that the Colt Trust is going to have the 150-year old front staircase rebuilt this summer. As soon as this is done, the Colt Trust and the active chapter are going fifty-fifty on new carpets for the stairs and the front hall, which will greatly improve the looks of the first floor.

In January we pledged two more men, and during their "Help Week" a great deal of painting and repairing was done. Perhaps the greatest improvement in the chapter has been in the character of the house leadership. During the 1957-8 year the house officers have taken a greater interest in their jobs and the leadership has changed from a "wishy-washy", ineffective and indecisive force to an effective and fair tool which is receiving the support of the whole house.

The chapter, along with all of Psi Upsilon, was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Brother Allen Northey Jones. '17. His death leaves a great void which will never be adequately filled in the life of the Beta Beta, the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and in Trinity College. However, the guidance and encouragement which he gave the Beta Beta has left us a legacy as priceless as life itself, and he shall long hold an honored place in our hearts and minds.

In the fall four brothers won soccer letters. In winter varsity sports many Beta Beta's were active. The squash racquets team, under the captaincy of Brother Bernard Moran '58 and carrying four other Psi U's on the ladder, had a commendable season. At the season's close Brother Robert Spahr '60 was elected captain for the 1959 season. In the intra-mural field the chapter continued to amass points toward the all intra-mural cup.

With spring finally arriving several of the brothers competed for and won spots on the tennis ladder. The chapter took a third in intra-mural softball and a second in golf. The chapter came from behind in the IFC bridge tournament to win the tournament and gain a very attractive cup for our mantelpiece.

The Beta Beta has continued several of its worthwhile projects, including the Book Fund for the college library and the Halloween Party for underprivileged children. The Trinity Yacht Club, once again dominated by Beta Beta's, compiled an enviable record and consequently was invited to participate in the McMillan Cup regatta at the U. S. Naval Academy during the Easter recess.

All in all it has been a rewarding and enjoyable year at the Beta Beta and the juniors and sophomores are looking forward to an equally successful one in 1958-9; at the same time they give their best wishes for successful careers to the graduating Beta Beta's who did so much to make the chapter what it is today.

ETA CHAPTER

For the past several years the main problem of the Eta has been scholarship and the low number of brothers who have been living in the chapter house. A concentrated drive on rushing for the past two years has resulted in our house being filled to capacity this past fall and spring. With a full house we have found that our financial, social and scholastic problems have been easier to solve.

Scholastically this past fall the Eta ranked 15th out of Lehigh's 30 fraternities because of an extra effort for scholastic improvement during the previous spring. The result was pleasing, and the grades of both pledges and brothers improved greatly. We have found our main scholastic problem to be with unadjusted pledges after moving into the house for the first time in the fall and the allowing of many second-year pledges with low grades to continue living in the house. This spring we maintained a good scholastic standing which has been a change from our past two-year trend.

The Eta has been well represented in extra-curricular activities this year. In athletics we were represented in football, soccer, cross-country, hockey and

track. Others held such positions as: editor-in-chief of the school newspaper; members of Arcadia, our main student governing body; members of class cabinets and officers of military societies; honoraries of course societies; Brown Key, which is our athletic society; Mustard and Cheese, the dramatic society; Campus Chest; the campus radio station; and members of several student-faculty committees. For the past two years we have encouraged both pledges and brothers to participate in at least two or more extra-curricular activities.

Financial problems were well under control this year because of an experienced treasurer of several semesters and new rules pertaining to house-bills instituted a year ago this spring. We have two paying dishwashing jobs available to brothers and pledges who have financial difficulty. Our treasurer for next year is also experienced, and the house will be full, so future financial problems should be well under control.

Many small improvements have been made on the house this year to supplement the painting of the outside of the house last summer. Every part of our chapter house is in excellent physical condition. The Mother's Club has continued to prove a fine social institution and a source of funds for redecorating the ladies room and reupholstering the dining room chairs this year. The pledges on their own initiative completed the remodeling of our game room this fall giving it an old-English atmosphere. Two more suite-style living quarters on the second floor were also painted and given other needed attention.

This year the chapter has been in close contact with our alumni and faculty adviser. Rushing pamphlets describing the house and its members were distributed to freshmen before rushing which played a part in our successfully obtaining good Psi U material in our pledge class. Pledging continued to be made more practical with the objective of producing good Psi U's who will be active not only for their remaining years at Lehigh, but for the years to come.

The morale of the house has constantly improved with the increased number of brothers in the house. We have continued to derive much satisfaction from our annual tradition of holding a Christmas party for unfortunate children in the Bethlehem area. Entering actively into Lehigh's inter-fraternity athletic program has helped us establish closer friends from other houses as well as providing a good source for spending leisure time.

We at the Eta feel confident financially, socially, and scholastically toward the coming year, and are expecting our chapter to become a greater asset to the fraternity.

TAU CHAPTER

Perhaps one of the major accomplishments of the Tau in the past year has been the chapter's extensive association with the Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia. This group of alumni has been working closely with the undergraduates and has served not only as advisers, but also as active supporters of all the projects which the Tau undertakes.

The brothers have decided to adopt a resident-adviser program for next year. A qualified graduate student will live in the chapter house to serve as both an adviser and stabilizing influence. This plan has the full endorsement and approval of the alumni group.

As a result of the donations to the 1957 giving fund, the chapter is still able to add occasionally to the physical plant. Last fall a new stove and television set were purchased. Recently the university officials informed us that the house, which was to be demolished to make way for a new library, will be left standing for at least another five years. As a result, extensive painting and redecoration of the exterior will be completed by September.

Despite the efforts of the brothers, rushing results were a disappointment to the house this past semester. The trouble seemed to stem from a general feeling of over-confidence and lack of rushing experience on the part of the sophomores, who compose a large part of the house. A new scholastic requirement greatly reduced the number of eligible rushees. The house is already mak-

ing extensive preparations for fall and spring rushing of next year and is in earnest hopes of being able to pledge a fine class.

Scholastically, the Tau continues to stand in a good position among the thirty-eight fraternities on the Pennsylvania campus. When the new rankings are released in the fall, we look confidently forward to seeing this position retained.

Many brothers within the house are also quite prominent in extra-curricular activities within the university. Some of these are freshman and varsity crew, swimming, tennis, and golf.

One brother is manager of the varsity soccer team, while another is treasurer of the Newman Club. Several members of the Tau are active on the university yearbook and newspaper staffs. Another brother is treasurer of next year's Interfraternity Council while several are active in the Quarterdeck Society and Scabbard and Blade.

The house was particularly pleased to have one of the seniors presented with the Class of 1946 Award at recent Hey Day exercises. This award typifies all-around excellence in campus activities, scholarship, athletics and religion while an undergraduate student.

The campus honorary societies, Sphinx and Phi Kappa Beta have brothers from the Tau on their membership rolls.

All of these improvements have brought the house a long way from the few accomplishments of several years ago. We confidently look forward to the coming year, a successful rushing period, and expect the chapter to become an even greater credit to the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

MU CHAPTER

The Mu Chapter in the past year has seen a number of improvements in fraternity relationships to the university as a whole and within the chapter itself.

The big effort this year has been to keep the house in the peak condition made possible last year by the generous gifts and help by the alumni and Mother's Club. The current fine condition of the house speaks well of these efforts.

There has been much work put into the building of a library in the house in the past year. Many books are now available and we are looking forward to many more that have been pledged. We are currently building bookcases in the second floor study to house books. Within the next year we sincerely believe that a system will be in operation that will add materially to the chapter.

In any progress the house has made in the year much is owed to our alumni association and Mother's Club. Their constant enthusiasm and help have made a reality of many things otherwise impossible.

Enclosed stairways were required of all fraternities on the Minnesota campus this year by the fire marshall. The alumni absorbed the cost of the project and allowed the completion of a job that in no way detracts from the beauty of the house.

The Chapter newspaper *Psi U Muses* has grown greatly in stature since its formation a year ago. Again by the generosity of the alumni association we were able to print the paper and include a number of pictures. The advancement of the newspaper's quality has brought it to equal footing with any fraternity newspaper on campus. We feel that it has done much to improve the relationship between the active chapter and the alumni.

This year participation in all intramural sports was the goal of the chapter. This goal was gained and in addition we gained the all-university trophy for first place in tennis, as well as runner up positions in baseball and hockey. There are a number of new members who promise great things in the coming year in the area of athletics, and we look forward to a more impressive record with the help of these men. George Kline was the leading scorer in the Big Ten All-Star basketball team this year, and many people consider Perry Gering to be All-American material in the coming year.

Jack Forrest and Wells Wright are members of the All-University student

government, and we have three men who are on the governing boards of religious foundations.

The past year has been a good one in the area of Scholarship. Last quarter the chapter placed 11th out of 40 fraternities in all-university academic standings. This is a large improvement over previous quarters of the year. The chapter is working on more effective study programs for pledges, and we hope by these efforts to raise the house standing even more.

On the whole an awareness and desire in the house for a high academic standing is apparent, and in the next year we expect great improvement. There are currently two men in honorary societies, Tom Beadles and George Kline. There are a number of men who are slated to graduate with honors if they maintain their current records.

The chapter has been fortunate in pledging a number of enthusiastic young men who will do much for the house. The fine condition of the house, our stature on campus, and the hard work of the actives has done much to make our rushing program the most successful on the Minnesota campus.

We look forward to a good year and hope we can make as many improvements as in the past year.

RHO CHAPTER

The Rho Chapter is successfully maintaining its position as the finest social fraternity at the University of Wisconsin. Our eminence can be attributed to our tradition of conservatism and the promotion of an intangible bond of brotherhood within the chapter.

Our membership includes men from all walks of life and from all parts of the United States and abroad. We feel that this variety has led to a furtherance of individuality of act and thought which has been extremely beneficial. Our rushing program has been selective; however, our membership has not suffered, as we have attracted 25 new men. This has put our chapter at maximum strength.

It has been felt that our chapter has progressed greatly over the past year. We have entered into campus activities with unusual vigor both as a chapter and as individuals. Our trophy for second place in the Wisconsin Campus Carnival bears this out; next year we hope for first place. Several of our members are active in varsity sports, campus committees, and student policy making boards; we have also been active within the Interfraternity Association. Our intramural endeavors have also been, for the most part, successful; at this writing our tennis team is in the playoffs for the championship.

Our greatest problems have come in the areas of finance and scholarship. Financially we are running in the red, and this may be attributed directly to a lack of men living in the house and eating at the table. We have, for the most part, corrected this during the past two months; however, this has not been enough to over-balance the deficit incurred during the majority of the school year. The chapter has taken legislative action which will definitely help to prevent such a loss in the future. One of our greatest problems lies not within the chapter, but with the university, as it is encouraging all freshmen to live in the university dormitories. This not only keeps our freshmen pledges from living in the house, but it also may hurt our rushing. On this campus fraternity men are in a minority, and the dormitories form a living and social group which is in direct competition with fraternities. This has not been a great problem within this chapter in the past, but with increasing pressure which will be directly felt next year, the trouble may become more acute.

Our second problem of scholarship is not as serious as it might seem on the surface. Our ranking as compared to other fraternities is low. This has been because of the extremely low grades of a very few individuals who have left the university for one reason or another, and this has damaged what might have been a good record. The active chapter's grades have been very good; the pledges

have been mediocre, but we are taking every step to encourage them and in some delinquent cases are putting heavy pressure to bear.

In conclusion, we would like to quote the president of our alumni association who seems to feel that though "we might have a few rough edges, the chapter is healthy and thriving."

EPSILON CHAPTER

This past year has again been a successful one scholastically and socially for the Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of California. During September, the brothers returned from various summer occupations to get the house ready for rushing and the coming semester. Because of our full house, we were able to take only nine pledges, but these nine men comprised the finest pledge class we have had in years. All of them made their grades and became initiated in February.

Our scholastic standing on campus slipped somewhat this past semester, from 6th place to 13th. However, out of 52 national fraternities here at Cal, we remain in the top one-fourth. Our average dropped from 2.4318 (approximately 2 B's and 2 C's per man) to 2.3746 which is about 2 B's and 3 C's per man. Again we managed to stay far above our national rivals, the Alpha Deltas, Dekes, Fijis, Betas and Zetes.

Our social standing on campus improved this past year, not because we had more parties, but because they were so good when we did have them and because more of our brothers were joining other campus organizations. During the year we had three great costume parties—Roaring 20's, Mexican, and Calypso—our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, parties after football games, and a few Friday afternoon beer busts when the weather got hot enough.

Away from the house, we had two swell overnights, one across the Bay in San Raphael and the other a three-day affair at Lake Tahoe where skiing was the rule rather than the exception. No broken bones were incurred.

Triune, the sophomore men's honorary society claimed eight of our sophs, more than any other house on campus. We were as well represented in Winged Helmet and Skull and Keys, the upper division honorary groups.

When we come to the topic of athletics, I must first mention Brother Pat Newell, a sophomore who was, voted by his teammates last season, the most improved lineman on the football team. Brother Ron Currie was a standout at end, where he started the few times he wasn't injured. Ron was outstanding also on Cal's "Best rugby team in the nation."

Fraternally, we feel that this year has been an outstanding one for the Epsilon. We are associating more with our alumni, and among ourselves there is a strong bond.

It gives me a grand feeling indeed to report to you that the Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of California is keeping up its fine name and record.

OMICRON CHAPTER

The close of the 1957-8 year finds the Omicron sharing two major problems with the other fifty-seven fraternities on the University of Illinois campus. These two problems are a lack of rushees and a low initiation percentage.

The first problem, a lack of rushees, has confronted Illinois fraternities since about 1953. Each year the number of rushees falls, although the number of males entering the university does not drop. This situation has forced many chapters, including the Omicron, to operate at less than full capacity.

The second major problem facing the largest fraternity system in the world is the low percent of pledges initiated. Only 48% of all fraternities' pledges made the scholastic average necessary for initiation last fall. The University and Interfraternity Council grade requirement for initiation is 3.2 out of a possible 5.0. The requirement, therefore, is slightly above a "C" average.

A corollary problem is that the all-fraternity grade average consistently falls below the all-men's average. While it has had some excellent scholars in recent years, the Omicron regretfully admits that it has fallen down in the matter of grades, especially pledge grades. In an attempt to correct this situation, a completely revised pledge program is being formulated for this fall.

During the past year Psi U's continued to hold many top campus posts. Brother Sheldon Hauck '58 served as president of the Illini Union, which controls the major part of campus activities. Brother Deane Haning '60 was Director of the annual University Spring Musical, *Carousel*.

Two Psi U's received recognition as members of the ROTC. Brother Robert Newth '59 was elected commander of the Air Force's Arnold Air Society. He also received a *Chicago Tribune* Award for military excellence. Brother Joseph Miller '59 was elected vice-president of Phi Chi Eta, the student association of the Quartermaster Corps.

Other brothers and pledges participated in various activities, including the Varsity Men's Glee Club, the Daily Illini, and Illini Union committees.

Brothers Hauck '58 and James Mueller '58 were named to the top 100 graduating seniors. Brother Miller was initiated into Sigma Iota Epsilon, national honorary and professional fraternity in the field of management.

This past year Psi U had one member of the baseball team. Another was senior swimming manager. Virtually all freshmen swimming managers were Psi U's.

In intramural athletics, the Omicron finished 17 out of 58. League championships were earned in water polo and bowling.

Undoubtedly, the convention has heard of the second *annual* water fight by this time. The Omicron was placed on social probation for its alleged participation in this incident. Two other fraternities, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Pi, were also placed on social probation. These two fraternities, like Psi U, are situated at the corner of Fourth Street and Armory Avenue, the place where the water fight began.

The only charge placed against the Omicron by the University Subcommittee on Student Discipline was that the members acted as a "cheering section" from the house when the police tried to quell the riot.

It is the opinion of many of us that the university has elected to make an example of Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, and Sigma Pi in order to "scare off" any future water fights. With around 2000 people at the corner of Fourth and Armory, it would be impossible for authorities to tell who were Psi U's and who were not. Therefore, the chapter has apparently become the victim of its own geographical location, rather than of the members' poor conduct. Certainly, acting as a cheering section does not in itself warrant social probation.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER

The Delta Delta Chapter of Psi Upsilon had a very progressive year in 1957-8, one which the brothers can look back on with pride. The chapter again pledged a full delegation of outstanding men; the pledge class brought the chapter strength through its diversity. The Psi Upsilon house now ranks second in numbers among the social units on the Williams campus.

Brother Howie Abbott served as president of the college radio station. Brother Peter Culman took over the presidency of the college theatrical organization. The house continued to find itself well represented in campus activities. Brother Jim Rayhill was elected to the presidency of the Newman club succeeding Brother Joe Young. As the year closed brothers were elected as officers in the glee club, yearbook, outing club and the college newspaper. Athletically the Delta Delta contributed more members to the college varsity teams this past year. Letter winners were to be found on the football, soccer, wrestling, squash, swimming, hockey and lacrosse teams. Wrestling, squash, and swimming proved to be the strongest in representation with three brothers on each squad.

There has been considerable difficulty within the chapter over the past few

years in scholarship. This problem has gone hand in hand with a failure of the brothers to meet and get well acquainted with the faculty. During the past year, emphasis has been placed on improvement in both scholarship and faculty relations. The scholarship committee was revamped and a faculty relations committee established, both with results that have been gratifying. The house average has been raised to well over the C+ level, and it is apparent that the faculty and the brothers are coming to enjoy the company of each other far more greatly than in the past.

Perhaps the greatest innovation over the past year has been the organization by the alumni of the Delta Delta of an educational and charitable foundation, funds from which will be available to certain undergraduate brothers who may be in need of financial aid. Such a fund has very great potentialities in the eyes of the chapter.

There has been considerable work done on the chapter house over the past few years. Again this year improvements have been made or are being made that will leave the house in excellent condition for the fall rush and the coming years. The house has been painted on the exterior and extensive painting and papering is being done to the public interior rooms. The chapter is particularly proud of its new dining room furniture. Physically the chapter is in very excellent condition.

With a full and strong complement of brothers the Delta Delta looks forward to as good a year in 1958-9 as it has experienced in 1957-8.

THETA THETA CHAPTER

The past year at the Theta Theta has been an exciting one filled with many surprises and accomplishments. To start off the year we took a pledge class of 31 which was the third largest on campus. Then we moved into Homecoming where we took the prize for having the most people in attendance at the All-University dance.

After Homecoming came the serious study program. This program worked out very well and we pulled down the highest grades in four years, a 2.56 all-house accumulative. By this time we had finished up Fall Quarter.

The brothers went home for Christmas vacation but were back in time for the Psi U New Year's Eve party which was attended by many members of other fraternities on campus and was regarded as the social highlight of the beginning of the year. Then came Winter Quarter and the elections began. Two brothers were strong contenders for campus offices but were beaten by an upsurge of independent votes that never appeared before. The elections were one of the surprises mentioned before. In the past the Greeks have just about to name their candidates, and he will be elected. However, Winter Quarter the independents organized and took eight out of the nine elected offices. The Theta Theta realizes now, along with several of the other top houses, that a more intensified push has to be exerted if we are to retain our supremacy in campus offices. However, we moved on undaunted and placed Jack Pearce in office as the I.F.C. Interrelations Counselor. Winter Quarter we placed over fifteen of our freshmen on HUB committees. This, we feel is a start in the right direction in grooming them for future campus positions of leadership.

Intramurals took the spotlight in Winter Quarter with the Theta Theta fielding the championship basketball team, only to lose in the finals to Army ROTC. We won our league in handball and bowling as well as volleyball. Along with all of these activities we managed to have our winter formal and several small house parties. We also received a grade point of 2.39 for the house. This was not as good as Fall Quarter but still placed us above the all-men's average. During the interim between Winter and Spring Quarters several of us had the opportunity to visit our two California chapters and were received there very warmly.

After vacation Spring Quarter came in like a lion. We started off by participating in Sophomore Carnival and holding a tea for the mothers of the chapter. Then we moved into the spring intramural program where we again reached the

finals in baseball, only to be beaten in our last game. Spring Quarter activities were spearheaded by Bob Knight being appointed as Chairman of next year's Homecoming and also as Chairman of the University High School Relations Committee.

In recapping the year we find that the Theta Theta placed seven men on the Dean's scholarship list and earned nine varsity letters. Also we earned six freshman numerals. As one can see the Theta Theta chapter of Psi Upsilon kept right on the beam of holding its place in the top five fraternities at the University of Washington. Maintaining our conservative membership at approximately 80 we take only men of the highest standards. I am sure that next year will be another year of the Theta Thetas dominance in all phases of fraternity life at the University of Washington.

NU CHAPTER

This past year has been an active and complete one for the Nu Chapter. Our rushing campaign in the fall was very successful, with fourteen new brothers from various faculties taken into the brotherhood. Here in Toronto we have no organized rushing campaign as many of the American chapters do. Each fraternity must supervise its own rushing program. Our freshman class this year is a strong one, especially in such sports as football, basketball and hockey. It contains extremely proficient painters, and, during initiation weekend, completely painted the halls of the chapter house.

The social season at Psi Upsilon is always the most active and interesting one on campus. Our football parties are famous, and our other social events are envied by all. Our initiation party, Christmas party and formal this year were perhaps the best ever. The highlight, however, was our costume party, this year Arabian in theme. The whole house was decorated as an Arab Mosque, and the costumes and music completed the atmosphere. The grad-active banquet was the concluding triumph of our social season.

In the field of sports the Nu Chapter stands high among all the fraternities in Toronto. The football, basketball and hockey teams are especially indebted to Psi Upsilon for many of their most outstanding players. Our crown of glory at Psi U is Peter Potter, one of the finest all-around athletes in this area, who this year coached the Intermediate team in basketball.

Scholastically the Nu Chapter is holding its own. John Bristol won a scholarship for East Asiatic studies, and Ross Kennedy won a scholarship for proficiency in Commerce and Finance. Alarmed, however, at the number of failures, we hope that this year will bring a rise in the scholastic achievements of Psi Upsilon.

The men's fraternities in Toronto are considered unique by many of their American chapters because here we have no affiliation or connection with the university itself. As the university expands, it expropriates many of the fraternity houses situated nearby. A few years ago the Nu chapter was forced to move from a central position on campus to a house further away. The house, however, is one of the finest fraternity houses in Toronto. At the time it seemed an inconvenience, but now we realize that our foresight has been rewarded. Many of the other fraternities are now experiencing the plight of having to move and being unable to find a suitable house anywhere near the campus. A committee has been formed to examine this rather pressing problem. At any rate one decision that has been made is that the fraternities in Toronto wish no connection or affiliation, whatsoever, with the University of Toronto. Our independence is cherished too highly for us to let it go. We will cooperate with the university but will not submit to its jurisdiction.

In the light of this year's success socially, athletically and financially, we here at the Nu Chapter are looking forward to an even more successful and prosperous year next term.

EPSILON PHI CHAPTER

Psi Upsilon continues to play a large part in campus and fraternity activities. In this there lies an obvious deterrent to the welfare of the fraternity because the capable brothers may devote all their time to one and thus be lost to the other. Such we find is not the case at Psi Upsilon. The brothers who are at the top are usually active in both fraternity and campus affairs, and the problem is in creating interest among the sophomores and freshmen for such activities and in getting them to take a serious and responsible interest in the fraternity particularly. However, on the whole, the house has taken an active interest in many things and done well.

The government of the campus was virtually in the hands of Psi Upsilon this past year. We provided the president of the Student Society, chairman of the Students Athletics Council, and president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. All were past officers of the fraternity, two being president and one a vice-president. In other fields Psi Upsilon provided more than its share of chairmen who were ably backed up by younger members of the house in carrying out their jobs.

Psi Upsilon has thus contributed a great deal to the life of the University and have been individually well rewarded for their activity. We are sure this tradition will continue though it will be difficult, I think, to keep up with the successes of the past year in this respect.

Psi Upsilon again participated collectively and individually in a wide variety of sports at the university. Those taking part in athletics at the intercollegiate level were fairly numerous. We were represented in football, hockey, badminton, track and field, skiing, water polo, and swimming.

Most encouraging was in increased interest among brothers for intramural sports. A much larger percentage of brothers took part in these activities than in the past, and one team of floor-hockey players, composed mainly of Psi U's, narrowly missed winning the championship. We were runners up in squash, swimming, and basketball and also took part in football, hockey and bridge competitions.

Our record in this, the most important part of our university activity, can best be described as average. Unfortunately there are no statistics made available to us whereby we may compare our record with that of other fraternities or the campus average.

Psi Upsilon members are about equally divided among scholarships and honor students, the second class and high third class group (60%—70%), and the borderline class. During the year a number of brothers won very good scholarships to McGill and other universities and two were accepted into the engineering honor society.

To stimulate scholarship beyond the point of encouragement at random in meetings, a 'Big Brother' system was set up. This was mainly for the benefit of freshmen but was carried on with some of the needy members of the sophomore class as well. The system was not completely effective but was very successful in some cases. The main downfall was that its benefit depended greatly on the initiative of the freshmen to consult their 'Big Brothers'. However, for its first active year, the system showed promise, and changes in the next year should make it more useful.

As a supplement to the 'Big Brother' system, a couple of very useful meetings were held at which brothers discussed study habits. This round table discussion was utilized by brothers in all years and proved very stimulating and will be carried out at intervals next year.

In internal activities a good deal of interest was shown. There is a tendency for parties to become fewer and better, taking into account the full program carried on from day to day by most of the brothers. This does not indicate a lack of interest in the house but rather a better allocation of time. The jobs of the officers were efficiently done and the support of the whole house was willingly given at all times. A number of very worthwhile additions were made in the

form of by-law changes and physical changes to the house. Brothers spent a lot of time in and for the benefit of the house throughout the year.

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER

The Zeta Zeta is pleased to report a very favorable year to the annual convention—very favorable in the light that Zeta Zeta has a new spirit and with it a spontaneous growth in membership and increase in activities.

In past years the chapter at times has witnessed a scholastic decline, lack of spirit among pledges and growth in the number of inactives. To insure no such repetition, the chapter has made considerable by-law changes.

To remedy the decline in the chapters scholastic average, Zeta Zeta has dealt with the very basis of this problem by setting a definite average for pledges to obtain before they can be initiated into the bonds of the fraternity. This average is obtained from the results of the pledges previous terms marks. By this same token the active chapter is given a new incentive for a better scholastic rating in order to set an example for the pledge classes.

In latter years Zeta Zeta has noticed a lack of spirit and harmony among certain pledge classes. To rectify this situation an informal initiation committee was elected whose duty it was to observe and help the pledges during their pledge period. Some of the work of this committee has been to set a scholastic average for pledges, appoint a big brother for each pledge, and to require each pledge to live in the house for a period of one week. During this time each pledge is assigned a house project. The chapter feels that such a committee is necessary to study the progress of pledges and so far it has proven a success.

To deal with the increasing number of brothers going inactive the chapter introduced the standing of "Graduate Status" and liquidated the "Inactive Status." The "Graduate Status" permits a brother to retire from the active duties of the chapter after obtaining a degree or after being active for a period of four years without losing any chapter privileges. If a brother does not adhere to either standing he loses all privileges of the chapter.

The enthusiasm and work of the chapter is reflected in our Housser Cup standing for the year 1957-8. Zeta Zeta was third in the standing for this cup which is awarded to the most outstanding fraternity on campus in combined fields including scholastics, athletics, and the number of executive positions held on campus by fraternity members. In the latter field Zeta Zeta was extremely active. Brother Neil Merrick was on the Alma Mater Society as the Co-ordinator of Undergraduate Societies Activities. Brother Dave Bremner held the position of College Shop Manager. Brothers occupied positions on almost every undergraduate society on campus in addition to some of the top executive positions on some of the larger University clubs.

Athletically, there is considerable room for improvement. We regret to report that there has been no letter men this past year, but the executive for the coming year have pledged to assure a stronger sports committee to give Zeta Zeta more participation in sports.

This year we have made great strides towards solving what has been our biggest problem, that of active chapter-alumni relations.

Bridging this gap presented a new and great problem to us, but we believe we are on the way to solving it now.

The problem was first attacked socially, as we believe this is the best way to bring unity. The alumni hold two banquets a year, and in this last year we promoted larger turnouts on behalf of the active chapter. Once the initiative was taken the alumni cooperated wholeheartedly with their support.

Our annual formal probably did more than anything to bring the alumni and actives closer together. The formal was held at the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver and was the biggest undertaking for this event we had ever tried. To ensure its success the brothers visited the alumni personally, both locally and other parts of the province. The response of the alumni to the interest we showed

in them personally made the event profitable both financially and most important in terms of unifying our relations.

Other measures were also taken to increase our alumni support. We had alumni to dinner at the house as guests and as speakers.

The Zeta Zeta has found that these methods of showing personal interest in the alumni have done much to strengthen our relationships, and we are sure they will continue to do so.

The economic position of the house and chapter have improved greatly over the past year. In the past years the chapter and alumni have been paying the remaining payments on the mortgage of the chapter house and consequently going into debt each year. In the fall of 1957 the last payment on the house was made, and with stringent budgeting and capable bookkeeping the chapter succeeded in showing a surplus this year.

In conclusion, Zeta Zeta is strengthening its scholastic position, her participation in campus activities is improving, and more particularly our general campus prestige is at a high rating and our outlook for the coming year is optimistic.

EPSILON NU CHAPTER

Since the last gathering of the Psi Upsilon chapters at the convention held at Hamilton College, the Epsilon Nu has steadily progressed toward the high goals and objectives incorporated in our traditions.

The all important area of scholarship has been continually worked upon. We have established a memorial scholarship plaque in the name of our first house-mother Mrs. Alexander, who passed away last year. Each term the name of the brother showing the highest scholastic improvement is inscribed. The chapter as a whole is working to improve our all-house average of 2.16 which is slightly under the established I.F.C. requirement of 2.2 on a four-point system.

The inter-fraternity sports program finds the Epsilon Nu amongst the top competitors for each field of entry. In touch football the chapter took second place. Basketball found us losing the title in the final game of the schedule. We were also represented either individually or team wise in hockey, track, swimming, bowling and tennis. Respectable showings were made in all these endeavors.

The Epsilon Nu was host for an evening of entertainment to a national convention of university student governments held at Michigan State University during the winter term. Spring term found us playing host again but for the Greek Feast, climax to "Greek Week" held annually on our campus. A buffet dinner of roast beef was served from one of our parking lots. Administration, faculty, and guests were entertained in the dining room, while the students spread to various places around the grounds to enjoy the meal.

Entertainment was provided on the front lawn after which a dance band played for dancing on the sun deck and in the parking lot. An estimated thirty-eight hundred students attended this event. The Michigan State University I.F.C. is at present engaged in working out a new rush system. Deferred rush was the latest program that was seriously considered. Progress on this program is at a standstill at the present since many nationals have written showing concern and definite opinions against such a program. It seems each school is looking for the perfect rush system, one adaptable to its particular circumstances.

Looking to all-university participation problems, we have Brother Zaremba, No. 2 man on the varsity tennis team and a member of the varsity club. Brother Caravette has been chosen "outstanding senior of the week" and is secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council and a member of this body's executive council. Brother Peterson is chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council's goals committee, member of the president's assembly and is also a member of the seven-man Inter-Fraternity Council executive board, which governs the fraternity system. Brother Reuling is a member of the executive board of the Junior Council. Our younger

Reuling is vice-president of the freshman class, member of the Frosh-Soph Council, and a member of the M.S.U. Glee Club. Brother Rogers is editorial page editor of the school paper and treasurer of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary. These are our principal activities. In essence, we can look upon the past year with a degree of pride and an awareness of areas that need improvement. The chapter is looking forward to the coming year with plans and aspirations for even a more prosperous future.

EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

This year has been a very good year scholastically for the EO. Fall quarter we ranked twelfth out of twenty-eight fraternities, and winter quarter we ranked seventh, several percentage points above the all men's average. The pledge class grade average was the fifth highest on campus. Over half the brothers are maintaining a B or better average. Brother Freeman was awarded a fellowship to Harvard. Both Brothers Owens and Schulz received fellowships for graduate work at Northwestern.

The Epsilon Omega also has been outstanding in activities this year. We claim the co-editor of the campus humor magazine and the secretary of Interfraternity Council. Five of the brothers took an active part in "Fashion Fair," the senior class production, and three of the brothers are on the executive board of "Dolphin Show," one of the largest water shows in the country. We are represented on the varsity golf, wrestling, and track teams. Five of the brothers are in the "Wildcat Marching Band" and several are in the concert band. We also claim the co-chairman of the MIC-IF Ball and the associate treasurer of Model U.N. One of the brothers worked on "Waa-Mu," and we are represented in both the sailing and skiing clubs. Several of the brothers are active in campus politics. Brother Reed was elected to Sextant, the Naval honorary fraternity, and Brother Lageschulte was elected to Beta Sigma. In Intermural Sports we placed second in both football and softball. Brother Lukan won both the discus and the shotput in the all fraternity track meet.

The social season began with the pledge welcoming party at the Town House. The "White Dragon Triad" with the Alpha Deltas and the Dekes highlighted the fall program. Winter quarter we got back into the swing of things with the blast at the "Old Corral." The social season was brought to a close with the "Girl Ideal Formal" at which Miss Ursula Hinsenkamp, Delta Delta Delta, was chosen as the Psi U girl ideal.

Financially it has been a shaky year for the Epsilon Omega. During the fall quarter and for half of the winter quarter we were operating at a loss, but things have picked up and presently we are holding our own. The "Thomas Underwood Fund" is presently stagnant due to lack of alumni support. Thanks to the Mothers' Club the house will be redecorated and refurnished for next year's rush week. We are looking forward with optimism to a profitable and successful year next year.

THETA EPSILON CHAPTER

After serving one year on social, rushing, and pledging probation, the Theta Epsilon was reinstated by the university last February. Despite the handicap of probation, the chapter accomplished much during the year.

In the fall semester the chapter was second of 32 fraternities in the academic standings (a gain of three places over the previous semester). Theta Epsilon's average was 2.4701, as compared with the all men average of 2.3996 and the all fraternity average of 2.2245. Only two of the 32 fraternities were higher than the all men's average.

Theta Epsilon was well represented in campus activities. The chapter's most prominent brother was Brother Blinn, who, among other things, served as yell

king for the year and was chairman of Trojan Chest. A complete list of his activities would be a report in itself. Brothers Bradshaw and Brooks served on Squires (sophomore men's service organization) and were selected for Knights (upperclass men's service organization) for the coming year. Two pledges were selected for Squires. Five of the brothers sat on their class councils, two on the Sophomore Council, two on the Junior Council, and one on the Senior Council. A total of five brothers were elected to honorary societies.

The Theta Epsilon awarded its First Annual "Don Skillen Award" for the outstanding alumnus of the year. This first award was presented to Don Skillen at a dinner in February.

Lack of funds prevented any major improvements from being made on the house, which is at present one of the oldest and most run-down on Fraternity Row. The chapter did purchase carpeting for the card room and entrance hall, while the Mothers' Club and certain individuals donated several pieces of furniture.

The Mothers' Club also held a dinner in April to raise funds for the chapter. The dinner was most successful.

Probation prevented rushing in the fall, but in February the chapter rushed approximately 35 men, and of these pledged three.

During the fall semester, 17 men were active in the house, while 16 brothers were active during the spring semester. Fourteen actives are expected for next fall.

Although probation hampered the social program, the Theta Epsilon managed to have its share of functions, which were highlighted by "Safari," an overnight formal, held on May 10 in Palm Springs.

Resolutions Adopted

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the invitation of the Omega Chapter to hold the 1959 Convention in Chicago, Illinois, be accepted.

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the allotment of \$0.25 per undergraduate member of the Fraternity from the Convention Fund be divided equally among the four Western Chapters of Psi Upsilon, the Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Zeta and Theta Epsilon.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the Convention approve the payment of \$500.00 to the Upsilon Chapter as a contribution toward the expense of running the Convention.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the Convention authorize the Treasurer to transfer \$2,500.00 from the appropriate fund or funds to cover the existing deficit in the Diamond Fund.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That each Chapter organize a permanent committee on scholastic standing to advise the brothers and pledges and to aid the Chapters in improving their relative rank among the fraternities on their respective campuses.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the Executive Council of this Fraternity be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to authorize any approved jeweler of this Fraternity to manufacture and sell to any member of this Fraternity a recognition pin similar to the recognition pin currently in use at the Upsilon Chapter.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the 1957 Records of the Convention be corrected so that General Resolutions No. 12 and 13 read as follows:

General Resolution No. 12. Resolved: That the 115th National Convention of Psi Upsilon appoint the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon to request by November 1, 1957, an investigation into the possibility of a national building fund for the purpose of expansion and construction by a committee of five representative chapters, each from areas of large alumni support; and

General Resolution No. 13. Resolved: That their reports be made by letter to the Executive Council, the Chapters and the 116th National Convention of Psi Upsilon.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Annual Communication of the Executive Council to the 1958 Convention of Psi Upsilon be accepted as submitted.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the report of the Treasurer be accepted as submitted, with sincere thanks and appreciation of the Convention to Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25.

Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the Theta Epsilon Chapter be commended for having the highest relative scholastic standing in Psi Upsilon for the academic year, 1957, and that the Convention award the permanent plaque and the cup to the Theta Epsilon for its high achievement.

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the Epsilon Omega be commended for highest outstanding improvement during the 1957 academic year and be awarded the plaque honoring this achievement.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the delegates from the Theta Epsilon and the Epsilon Omega tell the Convention the scholastic program whereby they achieved these high rankings and ask them to make recommendations to the Convention for the benefit of all the Chapters.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That the Convention reaffirm that high scholastic standing is one of the main goals of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and commend the Psi, Epsilon, Omega, Zeta Zeta and our host Chapter, the Upsilon, for their fine scholastic records during 1957.

Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That the Convention extends its warmest and most sincere thanks to the Upsilon Chapter for its enthusiastic hospitality during this Convention, held in its Centennial year; and that special thanks be extended to the two Convention Chairmen who, with their committees, have made the Convention so memorable an occasion, John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22, and Frederick B. Parker, Jr., Upsilon '58.

Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the Convention recognize the untiring, devoted and inspired Executive Council of Psi Upsilon for its splendid and whole-hearted attention to the Fraternity at all times; that the Convention applaud its magnificent and honorable record of service and again ask for generous aid and assistance of its members during the forthcoming year.

Special Resolution No. 10. Resolved: That the Convention commend Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, and Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, Editor and Associate Editor, respectively, of The Diamond of Psi Upsilon, for their efforts in improving the quality of the official publication of the Fraternity, as well as for its better representation of all activities of Psi Upsilon; that the 1958 Spring edition be endorsed particularly for its devotion to affairs of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, on its Silver Anniversary; and that an issue annually be devoted to alumni activities.

Special Resolution No. 11. Resolved: That the Convention express its thanks to the University of Rochester and the City of Rochester for their contributions to the Convention; and that individual thanks be extended to Raymond L. Thompson, Upsilon '17, who has been so instrumental in coordinating the University's part in the Convention.