RECORDS
OF THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
Psi Upsilon Fraternity
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
BETA CHAPTER
YALE UNIVERSITY
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MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 1930

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 A. M., in the Chapter Room of the Beta Chapter at New Haven, by Brother E. Stevens (Chi '99), Delegate of the Executive Council. Brother Stevens appointed the following temporary officers:

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT—W. R. TAPPEN (Beta '30).

TEMPORARY RECORDER—W. B. MOSLE (Beta '30).

Brother Tappen took the chair and appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Brothers Chairman R. R. Hood (Delta Delta '30), Leonard W. Wilson (Omicron '30), Fenwick C. Riley (Theta Theta '30), Paul M. Read (Nu '31).

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Brothers Chairman Phil C. Roy (Mu '30), Wesley H. Garner (Tau '30), John M. Redford (Rho '30), Robert C. Huddleson (Epsilon '30).

Motion was passed to take a recess to enable the committees to prepare reports. During the recess Brother George P. Day (Beta '97) introduced President James R. Angell, President of Yale University, who gave an address of welcome to the Delegates in behalf of Yale University.

At the end of the recess the Convention was called to order by Brother Tappen.
Commiwee on Permanent Organization made the following report:

President
Edward L. Stevens (Chi '99)

First Vice President
George H. Nettleton (Beta '96)

Second Vice President
Charles P. Spooner (Rho '94)

Third Vice President
R. Bourke Corcoran (Omega '15)

Recorder
William B. Mosle (Beta '30)

First Assistant
R. M. Nevin (Iota '30)

Second Assistant
N. S. Potter (Phi '30)

Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates:


Theta—James D. Allen '30; Henry Rothmann '30.

Delta—John Arthur Evans '31; Richard Wallace Hart '30.

Beta—B. C. Betner, Jr. '32; W. R. Tappen '30.

Sigma—Paul E. Ochs '30; Lu M. Marshal '31.

Gamma—Kingsley F. Norris '31; Robert C. Fulton, Jr. '30.

Zeta—Llewellyn Link Galloway, Jr. '30; John J. Goodwillie '31.

Lambda—John McSorley '31; Silas M. Giddings '30.

Kappa—Warren Brewster Fuller '31; Lawrence Rogers Leach '30.

Psi—Montgomery Caby Smith '31; Edward L. Stevens, Jr. '30.
XI—Thomas Headley Skirm '31; George MacDonald Jack '30.
Upsilon—George P. Heckel '31; Lyndon H. Thatcher '30.
Iota—Edward A. Baldwin '31; Robert M. Nevin '30.
Phi—Roger N. Turner '31; N. S. Potter, III '30.
Omega—Griffing Bancroft, Jr. '30; Robert M. Cunningham, Jr. '31.
Pi—Frank L. Miller '31; Allan B. Coughlin '30.
Chi—David E. Oberweiser '31; Robert L. Bliss '30.
Beta Beta—John B. Meeker '31; Ronald Harris Nye '30.
Eta—E. Francis Evers '30; Roy Andrew Cade '31.
Tau—Walter R. Bliedung '31; Wesley H. Garner '30.
Mu—John Andrew Priest '31; Philemon C. Roy '30.
Rho—Stanley Braymer Sherman '31; John M. Redford '30.
Epsilon—Robert C. Huddleson '30.
Delta Delta—C. K. Shaw, Jr. '31; L. R. Wood '30.
Theta Theta—Fenwick C. M. Riley '29; William G. Reed '29.
Nu—Paul M. Read '31; James G. Johnston '31.
Epsilon Phi—Gerald W. Halpenny '30; Joackins O. W. Brabander '22.

On motion duly made and seconded these reports were accepted.

President Stevens submitted the following list of standing committees:

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by the Secretary, Brother E. H. Naylor. See page.

Brother E. H. Naylor announced that the terms of Brothers R. Bourke Corcoran (Omega '15) and Herbert S. Houston (Omega '88) on the Executive Council had expired.
On motion duly made and seconded this communication was accepted and referred to the proper committee.

The text of the Treasurer's report was read by Brother R. B. Corcoran. See page .

On motion made and seconded this report was accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Due to lack of time the reading of the rules of the Convention of 1892 was dispensed with. On motion duly made and seconded these rules were adopted as the rules of this Convention.

Chapter reports followed.

Motion duly made and seconded that the Convention be adjourned until 2:30 P. M., Thursday, April 10th. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 1930

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 2:30 P. M.

Minutes of the morning session, April 10th, were read and approved.

Brother Stevens announced the following standing committees:

TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Brothers Chairman Silas M. Giddings (Lambda), Lawrence R. Leach (Kappa), Llewellyn L. Galloway (Zeta), Robert C. Fulton, Jr. (Gamma).

ON NEW BUSINESS—Brothers Chairman Richard W. Hart (Delta), Woodruff R. Tappen (Beta), Paul E. Ochs (Sigma), Henry Rothmann (Theta), Gerald W. Halpenny (Epsilon Phi).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Brothers Chairman Robert L. Bliss (Chi), Allan B. Coughlin (Pi), Ronald H. Nye (Beta Beta), E. Francis Evers (Eta).

ON COMMUNICATIONS—Brothers Chairman George M. Jack (Xi), Edward L. Stevens, Jr. (Psi), Lyndon H. Thatcher (Upsilon), Griffing Bancroft, Jr. (Omega).
The following resolution was presented by Brother Mosle and was unanimously passed by a rising vote:

The Fraternity of Psi Upsilon assembled for its Annual Convention, on April 10 and 11, at the Beta Chapter, Yale University, recognizes with deep sympathy the loss of President Emeritus Arthur Twining Hadley. In token of respect and of high regard it has unanimously voted to adjourn its sessions during the University memorial service on Friday afternoon in Battell Chapel. It requests the committee appointed on its behalf to express to Mrs. Hadley and to the members of her family, and to President Angell and to the whole Yale community the united feeling of the delegates and representatives of Psi Upsilon gathered at Yale and their profound sense of the distinguished service and contribution of President Hadley to the common interests of all American colleges and universities.

Beta W. R. Tappan
Xi G. M. Jack
Beta Beta R. H. Nye

The oral reports of delegates on Chapters continued.

The Committee on Credentials reported all Chapters represented by delegates.

Brother Fox, the senior member of the Executive Council, a Psi U for sixty-seven years addressed a few words to the Convention.

Brother Spooner requested a discussion on second votes on pledges and the dropping of pledges after the first voting. The Chapters that have the custom of taking a second vote on pledges reported on the situation.

Brother Spooner presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved that it is the sense of the Convention that where a Chapter, by rule or custom, reserves the right to take a second ballot on pledges before initiation, that equity and fairness demand that such rule or custom be communicated to each candidate when pledged, so that he may realize that he is on probation until initiated: It is further recommended that objections to pledges that may lead to rejection, be taken up with the pledgee as soon as they develop.

On motion duly made and presented the resolution was passed unanimously.
Motion duly made and seconded that the Convention be adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Friday, April 11th, 1930.

Meeting adjourned 3:30 P. M.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1930

The meeting was called to order by President Stevens at 10:30 A. M.

Minutes of the afternoon session, April 10th, were read and approved.

The Committee to Nominate Members to the Executive Council recommended:

Be it resolved that Brothers Eugene S. Wilson (Gamma '02) and R. Bourke Corcoran (Omega '15) be nominated to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years.

Motion duly made and seconded that the Recorder cast the ballot for the election of Brothers Eugene S. Wilson and R. Bourke Corcoran. Motion carried.

Committee on New Business presented the following resolutions:

Resolved: That this Convention held in the ninety-seventh year of Psi Upsilon extend our hearty thanks to the Beta Chapter, their Alumni and their Committees and especially to Brother George H. Nettleton (Beta '96) for their cordial hospitality.

Resolved: That this Convention held in the ninety-seventh year of Psi Upsilon express appreciation to President James R. Angell of Yale University for his cordial and inspiring address of welcome to the Convention.

Resolved: That this Convention held in the ninety-seventh year of Psi Upsilon express to Brother Emmett Hay Naylor Zeta '09 on his retirement as Secretary of the Executive Council its grateful appreciation of his loyal and efficient service for many years to our Fraternity and its hope that he long continue his service as a member of the Council.

Resolved: That the resolution submitted at yesterday afternoon's session of the Convention by Brother Charles P. Spooner Rho '94 and embodied in the minutes of that session be accepted as submitted.
The Committee on New Business also reported that telegrams of greeting from the Convention had been sent to Mrs. Herbert L. Bridgman and Mrs. William Howard Taft.

Motion duly made and seconded to adjourn and meet as a committee of the whole to hear representatives of the Wranglers. Motion carried.

Meeting opened by Brother Stevens after recess.

Secretary Naylor spoke in behalf of the Alpha Kappa Alpha and presented the following petition:

Mr. Emmett H. Naylor,
2 Glen Road on Dartmouth Terrace,
SPRINGFIELD, Massachusetts,
U. S. A.

Recording Secretary Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

WE, the undersigned, active members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity, of the University of British Columbia, do hereby respectfully petition the Fraternity for a grant of a Charter of Membership in the said Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 31st day of March, A.D. 1930.

Signed CHARLES W. BRAZIER,

Countersigned DONALD B. GRANT

WINSTON A. SHILVOCK
D. T. BROWN
ROB GAUL
D. MC DIARMID
D. B. POLLOCK
W. K. NICHOLS
ALEX W. FISHER
W. ERIC NORTH
LAWRENCE A. LANG
A. ROBERT HAGER
ANATOLE ZAITZEFF

HAROLD F. WEINCH
MARK COLLINS
HUBERT H. LUFFIN
CLARENCE E. HAGGETT
G. A. DIRON
ALFRED C. BUCKLAND
RICHARD M. LENDRUM
T. W. HALL
A. D. ESTABROOK
W. A. MURRAY
Motion duly made and passed that the petition be referred to the Chapters. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Naylor presented the following tenth petition of the Wranglers.

TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY:

The undersigned members of The Wranglers present for your consideration this, their tenth petition, for the establishing of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

The oldest university in the State of Illinois, Northwestern has been constantly striving to keep abreast or ahead in all educational lines as well as in her physical equipment. During the last ten years, Northwestern has doubled the number of her students, with the result that the student body is now limited in all departments and the entrance requirements are constantly being raised. In the same period, Northwestern has increased its assets from about $12,000,000.00 to nearly $50,000,000.00. The beautiful professional school campus has been built in the heart of Chicago, and there has now been announced a program of development of her undergraduate schools involving the expenditure of $100,000,000.00. The gift of $8,000,000.00 to Liberal Arts endowment last year, and the recently announced gift of $1,000,000 towards a new library building for the undergraduate schools, indicate that the realization of this dream is far from visionary.

We present these figures, not as of value in themselves, but as concrete illustrations of the progress our Alma Mater has made in every field during the period of our petitioning. We believe that in all aspects which combine to make a great university, Northwestern furnishes a worthy setting for a chapter of Psi Upsilon, and we want you to share our belief and our faith. We want you to realize that Northwestern is facing forward, and that our prophecies of former petitions have become established facts.

For twenty-seven years, The Wranglers have been a part of Northwestern life. The oldest local fraternity on the campus, we have tried through succeeding college generations to build wisely and strongly. In our literature, we have already bored you with statistics of college honors won and introduced you to our alumni. We welcome your scrutiny of our personnel and record as Wranglers.
And so, with our faith in Northwestern University, and with our confidence in your appraisal of The Wranglers, we present to you this, our Tenth Petition for a Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON W. SCHLOSSER    ROBERT W. HICKS
ELLIOTT H. TRATT         JAMES J. JINDRICK
RICHARD MCNICOL         GORDON MCNICOL
DONALD G. CALKIN         JOHN H. MOSS
PRESTON R. WEIR          B. THAYER, JR.
avery thompson           ALAN HOAGLAND
KENNETH EILERT           JAMES A. SMITH
leslie moksnes           E. I. BUCKLIN, JR.
HERBERT BROOK            ROBERT F. HAILS
RONALD COBURN            J. D. STEWART
J. F. OHL                LEWIS TAGGETT
OLIVER A. JAHN           LLOYD GRIFFIN
RICHARD PETERSON         HAROLD L. THOMAS
RALPH H. McKEE           CHESTER B. RAPPE
EDWARD E. SCHULTZ        JAMES G. PAYNE
DEAN VAKE TRAYLER        DAVID R. CORBETT

Motion duly made and passed to refer the petition to the Chapters.

Motion carried with three contrary votes.

Motion made and seconded that the Convention be adjourned until 1:45 P. M., Friday, April 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1930

Brother Stevens called the meeting to order at 1:45 P. M.

Brother Stevens turned the chair over to Brother Spooner.

The COMMITTEE ON NEW BUSINESS presented the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that this Convention recommends to the Chapters the elimination from preinitiation ceremonies (often called "Hell Week") of
everything which is inconsistent with our constitutional ritual and the friendship and affection that should arise out of membership, and everything inconsistent with the health and self-respect of the candidate and his ability to discharge his scholastic duties and obligation.

Be it resolved that the Chapters be, and they hereby are, urged to bring their respective Centennial Funds up to date, and that hereafter, such funds be sent annually to the Treasurer of the Executive Council to be kept by him.

Be it resolved that the Annual Chapter Tax, accruing to the General Fund, be, and it hereby is, increased from $2.25 to $3.00 per active member.

Be it resolved that the place, date, and other details of next year's Convention be left to the Executive Council with power, but with the recommendation that the time be in the early Fall if convenient to the Chapters.

Resolved: That this Convention of Psi Upsilon extend to Brother Herbert S. Houston, on his retirement from the Executive Council, its gratitude for his fifteen years of loyal and devoted service to our fraternity, and especially for his very valuable work in connection with The Diamond.

Recess declared until 2:45 P. M.

Brother Spooner called the meeting to order for a general session at 2:45 P. M.

The Theta Theta delegate suggested definite immediate action as regards the Wranglers.

Brother Spooner presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Executive Council is authorized and requested to have a survey made of Northwestern University with a view to ascertaining its present and future status as a University fitted to receive a charter of Psi Upsilon, and that such survey be made by a professor from the University of Chicago and one from Wisconsin or Michigan, or both, such professors to be members of the Fraternity, if feasible.

Roll call of delegates to state best time for 1931 Convention.

The majority favored April.

Brother Spooner turned the chair over to Brother Stevens.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn sine die.

Brother Stevens then declared the Convention adjourned sine die.

WILLIAM B. MOSLE, (Beta '30),
Recorder.
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE 1930 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON

The first annual Convention of Psi Upsilon was held at New Haven in 1840. That was the year in which our fourth chapter, the Sigma, joined fortunes with the Theta, Delta and Beta Chapters. Even at that early date, Psi U’s pioneers recognized the value of periodical exchanges of theory and experience. Today, after ninety years, the Executive Council welcomes back to Beta’s hospitable halls, delegates from twenty-seven sturdy chapters, stretching across the continent from Kappa to Epsilon.

In only three years since that first Convention have representatives of our chapters failed to meet. As new chapters have been added to our rolls, they too have sent their delegates to our annual conventions, to learn for themselves why the older chapters have been so successful in the conduct of their affairs, to carry back to the chapter-mates practical information and real Psi U inspiration, and, later, in their turn to bring the fruits of their growing experience to the common altar.

Nothing in Psi Upsilon is more vitally important than its conventions. It is absolutely essential to the well-being of our chapters and of our whole Fraternity that every chapter be represented at each convention by one or more delegates. With chapters so widely scattered as ours, it has proved increasingly difficult to settle upon a date for conventions which is convenient to all. In the first place, not all of the colleges and universities where Psi Upsilon is represented open or close at the same time, nor do final examinations synchronize. Moreover, some universities are now making it difficult for delegates to attend except in vacation time; and vacations in the spring cover from one to two weeks and extend from the middle of March to past the middle of April. For several years past, the Convention has left the date of the next meeting to the Council, with power. We hope that this Convention will determine upon a stable policy as to convention date, with due regard to the necessities of all our chapters.

Brother William Howard Taft: Since the last Convention, Psi Upsilon in common with all America, has sustained a deeply felt loss in the death of that great and beloved leader who was universally recognized as our most illustrious member. Few men have served our Country so brilliantly over so long a period. None in such exalted positions. Perhaps never again will one man go down in history as having been, successively, President and
Chief Justice of the United States. Newspapers, magazines, pulpits and microphones have spread abroad the story of his remarkable life, as a beautiful example of intellect, industry, loyalty, service and self-sacrifice; but above all they have recalled the friendship he gave and the love he inspired. It was the great good fortune of Psi Upsilon that, in Brother Taft's last year, it could honor itself by having him as its chief guest at the culminating feature of its 1929 Convention in Washington. Those of us who had the happiness of meeting, or seeing and hearing him last May at that final Psi U luncheon, will never forget that merry, friendly chuckle, which punctuated his words of mellow wisdom and brotherly admonition and made us feel, old and young alike, a renewed and intensely increased desire to profit to the full, as he had profited, from the best our colleges and universities have to offer to earnest youth. Physically, he is gone, but Psi Upsilon will ever remember him with love, gratitude and a quickening of the spirit. As a continuing inspiration, William Howard Taft will remain with us, always.

**Scholastic Standing:** For several years past, the Executive Council in its annual communications, has emphasized the basic necessity for improvement in scholastic standing on the part of a large proportion of our chapters. It is not many years ago that, in the formal reports made by delegates by word of mouth to the Convention, there was a painful unanimity in the substance of the concluding remarks: "In scholastic rating we are next to (or third or fourth from) the bottom, but we expect to do better next year." Nor was there any embarrassment on the part of the delegate who made such reports. But for at least three years a different kind of report has begun to appear and with increasing frequency: "Our chapter has not lost a man for scholastic reasons for two years." What is more, such reports have been made with honest pride and have been listened to with respect. This year, two Psi Upsilon chapters, the Pi and the Epsilon Phi, will be able to report that the official university rating places them at the very top of the scholastic standing list. Once before, two or three years ago, another Psi U chapter, the Chi, stood at the top, but received less credit than was its due because in that case the university had made no official list of comparative ratings. Ten, or even five years ago, such records would have been considered impossible. Today, in at least a dozen Psi U chapters, such a record would cause no surprise. But there are still some chapters whose records read more like those oral reports of a decade ago. These chapters are behind the times. They are out of step with modern Psi U ideas and ideals. Their trouble is a wrong viewpoint, for not one of them is lacking in men of the highest mental caliber. They would do well to analyze the scholastic reports of
their members, for in so doing they would probably find that the carelessness
and neglect of a few members have been so gross as to offset the normal
work done by many and the really brilliant work done by some. The work
of underclassmen can be supervised by study committees; but, to improve
upperclass marks, an ideal must be established and an appeal made to loyalty
in its pursuit. Such practical Psi U loyalty can and will bring results. Men
who are not willing to display such loyalty, in concrete terms of effort for
the good of the chapter, are not one hundred percent Psi U’s.

Scholarship Awards: A year ago two scholarship prizes of $500 each
were given, one by an anonymous brother, and the other by Brother Walter
T. Collins.

The conditions surrounding the first award are:

“The $500 is offered to the members of that chapter of Psi Upsilon
which shows the greatest percentage of improvement in its scholastic
standing of the coming year over the year just ended, provided how-
ever, that no member of said chapter has had a failure during the year.

“The donor suggests that $250 of the prize should go to the win-
ning chapter without restrictions concerning its use and that the remain-
ing $250 be used for the purchase of books for the chapter library.”

Considerable correspondence was engaged in with the various colleges
and universities to get all the necessary facts and figures. Three deans were
appointed to act as a Committee on Awards, but, as two of these deans are
in Europe at the present time, the Executive Council therefore undertook the
work of the Committee.

The Council is pleased to announce that the first prize has been
awarded to the Omicron Chapter at the University of Illinois, who, in the
scholastic year 1928-29 showed the greatest improvement of any chapter as
compared to the year previous.

The second award reads as follows:

“The other $500 award will be divided among the chapters which
during the coming year raise their average standing from the second half
to the first half of the list of the fraternities in the various colleges and
universities where we have chapters.

“For example, if there are thirty fraternities in a college and the
scholarship standing of our chapter in that college is 20th on the list,
if the chapter advanced to 14th place or better, the chapter will get part of the $500 or all of it if there is no other winner.

"The donor states that this gift is merely an additional inducement to any chapter for increasing its position from the lower to the upper half of the fraternity ratings in its respective college or university."

The Executive Council is pleased to announce that this second award has been given to two chapters whose improvement has met the conditions of this award.

These two chapters are the Omicron at the University of Illinois and the Epsilon at the University of California. The Omicron chapter advanced from 65th to 4th place and the Epsilon chapter advanced from 43d to 8th place.

The Executive Council would also like to congratulate the Pi Chapter at the University of Syracuse which advanced from 9th to 1st place. The Council appreciates the difficulty of making an advance in the higher ratings and therefore the accomplishment of the Pi chapter is that much more commendable.

Likewise the Council would like to congratulate the Lambda Chapter at Columbia University, which advanced from 24th to 9th place, and the Mu Chapter at the University of Minnesota, which advanced from 37th to 11th place.

The Council would also call to the attention of the Fraternity the fact that the Epsilon Phi chapter has remained in first place at McGill University for three years, a most unusual record.

Preparation of Undergraduates for Initiation: "Hell Week" Under this heading in last year’s annual communication appeared the follow-ing: "Our chapters have always recognized the vital need of preparing their pledges for initiation by systematic instruction in the Fraternity’s songs, history, organization, traditions and ideals; and most of them have added some short probationary and disciplinary prelude, to impress upon the initiates the great significance and lifelong duration of the fraternal bonds they were about to assume. The basic purpose of these preparations is to open the eyes of the pledges to our Fraternity’s honored past, to start them in the right way toward an understanding of its time-tested ideals and to lead them into such an attitude of mind and spirit that they will appreciate fully our beautiful initiation ritual and all it implies. To this end, many of our chapters have
devised preliminary rituals, planned to bring about a closer personal contact with the individual initiates and to impress more intensely on each of them those fundamental facts and ideas. With all this the Council sympathizes entirely. These preparatory ceremonies are often of real value. They have given an opportunity for original and creative contributions to our local traditions and have helped to individualize the chapters. But occasionally, both in the past and in recent years, changes have crept in, changes which have sometimes had a distinct tendency not only to arouse the criticism and opposition of college authorities, but also to subvert the real purpose of the pre-initiation instruction and probation and to cheapen the constitutional ritual itself. College administrations rightly oppose and, we believe, will soon prohibit all “rough house,” vulgar, indecent, exhausting and dangerous tests and practices and also all demands, on candidates which in any way tend to interfere with their regular study hours and college duties. While many, perhaps most, of our chapters are entirely free from the practices which have been criticized, we have noted a growing tendency to include “rough-house” in some form and also a physical exhaustion of initiates, in several of our chapters. We agree with the college authorities in opposing such practices; but we go further. We feel deeply that all preliminary treatment of initiates should be in strict keeping with the spirit of fraternal friendship which is our Fraternity’s foundation and with the expression of that spirit which comes so vividly before our initiates as the climax of their induction into Psi U—our constitutional ritual. Surely, no member of our Fraternity would consciously let the practices of the old-fashioned “high school frat” mingle impressions with the inspired language of that ritual of ours, nor would he let silly and often harmful practices color the minds of the initiates at that moment of keenest impressions and cause them honestly to wonder, contrasting the rough and farcical preliminary initiation with the solemn one which follows. Which is the sham? Most of our initiates today are thinking and reflecting human beings; and we must not be surprised if, with growing frequency, they show that they cannot reconcile cruel paddling and dangerous exposure with expressions of fraternal affection. Such practices are potentially as dangerous to the spirit of our initiates as to their bodies. We believe that proper preparation is essential, but the ‘Hell Week’ is entirely wrong.”

At the 1929 Convention, almost the whole of the last afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of “Hell Week” and its abuses. At the end of that discussion, the following resolution, offered by the Committee on New Business, was carried: “In regard to the resolution concerning ‘Hell Week,’ the Committee recommends that the delegates refer the matter to their respec-
tive chapters with the view in mind toward modification. This does not mean elimination of all ritualistic activities connected with initiations, but merely those parts which are detrimental to the health and studies of the initiates and those parts which are in conflict with the school program." If this resolution had added to those features recommended for elimination, "those parts which are inconsistent with the traditions of Psi U friendship and the expressions of Psi Upsilon's constitutional ritual," it would have embodied what the Executive Council hopes from this Convention in this regard.

The Diamond: With the publication of the June, 1930, number of The Diamond we shall complete the tenth year of the revived Diamond. We are now proud to mention that we issue 4500 copies of The Diamond with each issue, which is considered a fine showing by those who have had experience in publishing magazines. We have approximately 14,000 living alumni and of these there are about 2,500 for whom the chapters have no addresses so we cannot reach them with our appeal to become life subscribers.

Since the last convention we have completed the mailing of the dignified invitation to our alumni to become life subscribers to The Diamond and sponsors to the Herbert L. Bridgman Diamond Memorial Fund. The cost of this mailing was paid for by Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, who donated $1,000 for this purpose. This resulted in 318 new life subscribers who donated $3,620 toward our endowment fund.

The Executive Council now plans to complete the endowment fund before January 1, 1931, by asking our alumni for substantial donations so as to provide an endowment of $250,000 including what we already have in our treasury now. The income from this fund will enable us to carry on in business-like fashion for all time and thus have The Diamond reach all of our alumni.

The Council authorized the publishing of 12,000 copies of the June, 1929, issue, so that we could mail a copy of this number to each alumnus for whom we had a correct address. You will recall it contained a detailed account of our notable 1929 Convention, including the luncheon at which the guest of honor was our beloved brother, William Howard Taft, (Beta '78).

The January 1930 issue and the March 1930 issue have been late in making their appearance. This has been due to the fact that Brother Corcoran's business has moved him from Chicago to New York and it was neces-
sary to move The Diamond as well. All work on our magazines is a labor of love on the part of our alumni who donate their services, and sometimes their regular business interferes with the prompt issuance of The Diamond. The Executive Council has now authorized the opening of modest but business-like offices in New York, at 420 Lexington Avenue, which will be attended by a competent stenographer, who will maintain our voluminous records and handle our ever increasing correspondence and address lists.

We have received some complaints from subscribers stating they do not receive their copies of The Diamond. May we state that The Diamond is mailed as second class matter and as such is not subject to being forwarded by the post office. It is imperative that we be informed of all changes of addresses, and particularly by those who become subscribers while undergraduates. We mail copies of The Diamond to the latter addressed to the chapter house until we are notified that the subscriber has graduated or left college. We experience increasing difficulty in getting the chapters to send us the addresses of men who leave the chapters. Your assistance in this is respectfully requested.

Chapter communications have been below the average in regard to important characteristics during the past year. It seems, to the committee of the Executive Council in charge of supervising The Diamond, that the communications might well give serious thought to this matter. Most of the communications give evidence of very hurried preparation by sophomores who use poor English, spell badly and who appear to be lacking in appreciation of the importance of these communications. Please realize that most of our readers read every word in The Diamond and, when the statements of the chapters are trite and uninteresting, it tends to give The Diamond an unfavorable reputation. The chapters owe it to the alumni and the Fraternity in general to appoint, as associate editors, only those who will give some time and thought to their responsibility. Your alumni want newsy communications telling of developments in the college, changes in customs and personnel, and facts about the chapter and the university or college which portray your daily life and its surroundings.

We believe the next college year will find The Diamond accomplishing its full purpose and operating under its completed endowment fund. Your continued co-operation and constructive criticism is necessary, for The Diamond is your magazine.

**The New Catalog:** Considerable progress has been made in bringing the Roll of the Fraternity up to date. As stated in The Diamond report, we
still have no addresses for about 2,500 alumni, but after a few more weeks’ work we plan to issue an address list which will contain the best information which we can obtain at this time. This will be an inexpensive address list with a full explanation that there are many incorrect addresses, asking that all corrections be sent to us as soon as possible. This routine will be less expensive than sending one four or five follow-up letters, many of which would not be answered, whereas anyone noting the incorrect listing of his name or that of one of his classmates or close friends would doubtless notify us. In the meanwhile our alumni associations and chapters can have the benefit of an address list approximately 85% correct. We shall issue a corrected address list in 1931 and then a complete catalog in 1933.

**Centennial Fund:** The Council would again call to the attention of the Chapters resolution No. 4 passed at the Convention of 1925, requiring each chapter to set aside $2.00 a year for each undergraduate towards a Centennial Fund. It has been found that some chapters have not done this, which is absolute negligence on their part and for which they must be held to strict accountability. We recommend that this Convention pass a resolution directing the chapters to bring this fund up to date and forward the accumulated amount and all amounts hereafter collected from this fund to our Treasurer.

The Council has in mind some sort of suitable memorial which will be erected at Union College and will then contain the archives, the records of the Fraternity and become our national shrine.

**Elections to the Council:** The Council calls to the attention of the Convention that the terms of R. Bourke Corcoran (Omega ’15), and Herbert S. Houston (Omega ’88), as members of the Executive Council expire at this Convention. It is necessary for the Convention to elect two brothers to the Council for the usual terms of five years.

**Annual Chapter Report:** The usual table of chapter statistics compiled from the annual reports of the chapters is submitted herewith. It shows that, while the total of men who have left college before graduation is less than last year, altogether too many men are being initiated into Psi U who apparently have no intention of graduating or whose scholastic standing is such that they cannot remain in college. The Council believes that it is imperative that the chapters, before they initiate a man, should ascertain whether or not he has the intention of graduating, and also that his scholastic
standing, past and present, should be looked into so as to be reasonably sure that he will not flunk out during his college course.

We are very glad to see the improvement in scholastic rating of the different chapters. Several chapters, which advanced from the lower to the upper half, could not be considered for the awards because of individual men who had failed during the college year, as both awards were conditioned upon there being no failure in the chapters declared the winners.

**Petitions:** In accordance with the resolution of the 1929 Convention, the petition of "The Wranglers" of Northwestern University was submitted to the chapters for ratification. The result was that twenty-three out of twenty-seven chapters voted in favor of granting this charter.

The Council has also received a petition, for the second time only, from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society of the University of British Columbia. This petition, on submission to the chapters, received nineteen votes in favor of granting a charter, eight votes against.

Representatives from these petitioning bodies are present at the Convention and the Council bespeaks for them a respectful hearing.

**Chapter Visits:** During the past year, the members of the Executive Council have been very active in the matter of chapter visits, and we wish to report the following official visits:

- Zeta
- Epsilon
- Theta Theta
- Epsilon Phi
- Iota
- Rho
- Mu
- Omega
- Omicron
- Phi
- Nu
- Delta
- Chi
- Pi
- Upsilon
CORRESPONDENCE: As retiring Secretary-Recorder of the Executive Council, I want to bespeak for my successor as well as for the Executive Council, editors of The Diamond and general efficiency of the Fraternity, a better co-operation on the part of the chapters and alumni representatives in answering communications. We have no paid executives in this Fraternity. All the work that is done is voluntary and it seems little enough to ask in appreciation of this fact that letters and telegrams should be promptly answered. A more business-like consideration of the communications from the Council will minimize the work of the Secretary-Recorder considerably. No needless communications are ever sent to the chapters and therefore when they see one from the Executive Council they should know that it is important and give it their immediate attention and response.

APPRECIATION: The Executive Council on behalf of the Fraternity and especially all the brothers attending this Convention, wish to thank the Beta Chapter and its alumni for their generosity of time and money in the splendid arrangements they have made for this 97th Convention held under the auspices of the Beta Chapter.

With every good wish to each and every delegate, to all the alumni present, and to all Brothers of our Fraternity,

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON,

EMMETT HAY NAYLOR, Secretary-Recorder.

Approved: EDWARD L. STEVENS, President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER—1930

1. In the attached Balance Sheet the Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund is shown as distinct from the Diamond Interest Account, the Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund being derived from life subscriptions of Alumni, and representing the amount invested with an interest return; the Interest Account being derived from investment coupon interest from the Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund investments, and from life subscriptions from Initiates only. The Interest Account constitutes the working capital of the Diamond and as fast as an unneeded surplus grows, in this account, amounts will be transferred to the permanent, invested Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund.
Theoretically, as time goes on, life subscriptions from Alumni together with transfers from the Interest Account surplus, should build up the Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund to a point where the interest on its investments will be sufficient to carry the total expense of publishing. But, unfortunately, also as time goes on, the mortality of non-subscribing Alumni increases, the Initiates who become life subscribers upon initiation become Alumni in increasing numbers, and the available Alumni for life subscriptions decreases. Meanwhile the cost of publication will steadily increase with the increasing circulation. The only solution, as we see it, is a substantial endowment.

During the past year and up to February 28, 1930—$3,446.05 in life subscriptions was received from Alumni, but attention is called to the fact that $812.71 was expended in a Special Subscription Campaign out of a limited fund of $1,026.31 donated for the purpose by Brother Earl D. Babst. This is slow progress toward a fund of $250,000, the interest on which would probably provide financial assurance for and independence of the Diamond.

2. Attention of the Chapters and the 1930 Convention is called to Resolution No. 4 which was adopted by the Ninety-Second Year Convention in 1925, covering the setting aside by Chapters of $2 per member per year, to be accumulated for a fitting memorial for the Psi Upsilon Centennial in 1933. Effective beginning with the collegiate year 1925-6, this Fund should be in its fifth year and require simmediate and retroactive attention.

3. The Theta, Epsilon and Theta Theta Chapters, shown on Balance Sheet as in arrears on February 28th, have since that date made payment of their annual Chapter Taxes.

4. Your Treasurer recommends an increase in the annual Chapter Tax accruing to the General Fund, from $2.25 to $3.00 per active member.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

WALTER T. COLLINS,
Treasurer.
BALANCE SHEET
As of February 28, 1930

Assets

Cash in Bank (General Fund) .................................................. $3,683.12
Cash in Bank (Diamond Fund) .............................................. 5,648.48

Accounts Receivable

Theta Chapter—Dues in arrears ........................................... $42.25
Epsilon Chapter—Dues in arrears ....................................... 61.75
Theta Theta Chapter—Dues in arrears ................................. 94.25

Total Accounts Receivable ................................................. 198.25

Investments at Cost (General Fund) .................................... 8,902.33
Investments at Cost (Diamond Fund) ................................. 23,574.59
89 Song Books at $2.00 ...................................................... 178.00
102—12th General Catalogues at $2.00 ...................... 204.00
Albert Poole Jacobs Collection of Fraternity Memorabilia at book value 1,000.00

Total Assets .................................................................. $43,388.77

Liabilities

General Fund (showing a decrease during the year of $1,921.13, being an excess of expenditure over income) ......................... $11,662.41
Convention Fund (showing an increase during the year of $204.59, being an excess of income over expenditure) .................. 1,503.29
Centennial Fund (Gift of Earl D. Babst) ............................. 1,000.00
Herbert L. Bridgman Memorial Diamond Fund (showing an increase during the year of $3,786.05) .......................... 25,710.94
Diamond Interest Account (showing a decrease during the year of $604.54) ........................................ 3,512.13

Total Liabilities .............................................................. $43,388.77
SCHEDULE "A"

Analysis of Income and Expenditures from April 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930, inclusive.

**General Fund**

**Expenditures**

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<td>Secretary-Recorder and Treasurer Stationery, Stenographic Services, Accounting, Postage, Supplies, etc.</td>
<td>$407.68</td>
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<td>Exchange on Checks</td>
<td>2.85</td>
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<td>Storage of archives and services of warehouse, postage, shipping, etc., song books and catalogues</td>
<td>143.24</td>
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<td>Chatham Phenix National Bank &amp; Trust Co., services</td>
<td>66.86</td>
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<td>Expense Council Members' official visits to Chapters and Council Meetings</td>
<td>617.96</td>
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<td>Expense account New Catalogue</td>
<td>1,213.53</td>
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<td>Song Books Royalties to Brother K. P. Harrington</td>
<td>64.80</td>
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<td>Expense—Redemption of Badge</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Special Appropriation for mailing 8,000 copies of the Diamond to Non-subscribers</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td>Special Appropriation for expense printing and mailing June (1929 Convention) Diamond to entire Alumni Roll</td>
<td>1,480.66</td>
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<td>Theta Theta Chapter Convention Expense</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>Charge-off-3-Catalogues—1 Song Book Gratis</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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**Income**

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<td>Accrued Income by $2.25 per active member</td>
<td>$1,926.00</td>
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<td>Income Interest from Bond Investments</td>
<td>390.00</td>
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<td>Interest on Bank Deposits</td>
<td>390.00</td>
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<td>Profit on $1,000 Southern Pacific 4% Bond Matured</td>
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**Excess of Expenditure over Income**

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**Excess of Expenditure over Income**

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<td>4,508.58</td>
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# SCHEDULE “B”

Analysis of Income and Expenditures from April 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930, Inclusive

## CONVENTION FUND

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<td>Eta Chapter 1929 Convention</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>Printing Convention Records</td>
<td>95.20</td>
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<td>Expense Reporting Convention and procedure</td>
<td>51.96</td>
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<td>Telephone Calls</td>
<td>4.25</td>
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<td>Excess of Income over Expenditures</td>
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Expenditures: $651.41

## Income

| Accrued Income by 1.00 per active member           | $856.00  |

Income: $856.00

# SCHEDULE “C”

Analysis of Income and Expenditures from April 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930

## HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN MEMORIAL DIAMOND FUND (Permanent)

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<td>Subscriptions Alumni Life Memberships</td>
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<td>Profit on Securities called for Redemption</td>
<td>340.00</td>
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<td>$3,786.05</td>
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## Expenditures

| None                                            |          |
|                                                 |          |

Expenditures: $3,786.05
## SCHEDULE "D"

Analysis of Income and Expenditures from April 1, 1929, to February 28, 1930

### DIAMOND INTEREST ACCOUNT

**Expenditures**

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<td>R. R. Donnelly &amp; Sons Co., March 1929 Issue</td>
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<td>R. R. Donnelly &amp; Sons Co., June 1929 Issue</td>
<td>1,116.10</td>
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<td>R. R. Donnelly &amp; Sons Co., Nov. 1929 Issue</td>
<td>1,004.16</td>
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<td>Misc. Expense Diamond Stationery, Postage, Telegrams, Clerical and Stenographic Help</td>
<td>968.07</td>
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<td>Expense Special Subscription Campaign</td>
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<td>Advance Expense of Binding Sets of The Diamond for Chapters</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,051.11</strong></td>
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**Income**

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<td>Investment Coupon Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Subscriptions from Initiates and Misc.</td>
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<td>Re-Payments by Chapters for Rebound Sets of The Diamond</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Excess of Expenditure over Income</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,051.11</strong></td>
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**Note:** Foregoing figures include the expense of three (only) Editions of the Diamond; the cost of the January 1930 number being a bill receivable, amount undetermined.
SCHEDULE “E” (General Fund)

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 5% Refunding and General Mortgage Bond Series A, due December 1, 1995 .................................................. $ 1,000
Bethlehem Steel Co., First Lien & Refunding Mortgage 30 year Gold Bond Series A, 5% due May 1, 1942 .................................................. 1,000
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 4½% Refunding & Improvement Mortgage Bond Series A, due October 1, 2013 ................. 1,000
N. Y. Central Lines 4½% Equipment Trust Gold Certificate due September 1, 1932 .................................................. 2,000
Southern Railway Co., First Consolidated Mortgage Gold Bond 5% due July 1, 1994 .................................................. 1,000
Standard Oil Co. of New York, Serial 4½% Gold Debenture due February 15, 1936 .................................................. 2,000
Wabash R. R. Co., Second Mortgage 50 year 5% Bond due February 1, 1939 .................................................. 1,000

SCHEDULE “F” (Diamond Endowment Fund)

American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., 5 year 5½% Gold Note due June 1, 1931 .................................................. $ 3,000
Commonwealth of Australia 4½% Gold Bond External Loan of 1928 due May 1, 1956 .................................................. 1,000
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 4½% Equipment Trust Series B, due May 1, 1933 .................................................. 2,000
United States of Brazil 6½% External Sinking Fund Gold Bond due October 1, 1957 .................................................. 1,000
Government of Dominion of Canada, 10 year 4½% Gold Bonds due February 1, 1936 .................................................. 2,000
Commercial Investment Trust Corporation, 5½% Convertible Debentures due February 1, 1949 .................................................. 3,000
The Hartford Times, Inc., 15 year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debenture due February 1, 1943 .................................................. 1,000
Illinois Central Equipment Trust 4½% Series L, due October 1, 1939 .................................................. 1,000
N. Y. Central Lines ...½% Equipment Trust of 1924 due September 15, 1930 ........................................................................................................................................ 1,000

N. Y. Telephone Co. First & Central Mortgage 4½% Gold Sinking Fund Bond due November 1, 1939.............................................................................................................. 2,000

St. Louis, San Francisco Equipment Trust 4½% Series "B.B." due February 15, 1938 ........................................................................................................................................ 3,000

Southern Pacific Company, 4½% Equipment Trust Series H due June 1, 1940 .................................................................................................................................................. 2,000

Richfield Oil Company of California First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Gold Bond Series A, 6's due May 1, 1944.......................................................... 2,000