RECORDS
OF THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
PSI UPSILON
FRATERNITY
1950
THE annual Convention, held in the 117th year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Pi Chapter as host, was called to order at 2:00 P.M. at the Pi Chapter House, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, by Graham Margot, Pi '51, Acting Chairman of the Convention Committee.

Brother Margot expressed the greetings of the Pi Chapter to the Convention.

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, President of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Margot. President Weed welcomed the delegates and expressed the appreciation of those assembled at the Convention for the friendly hospitality already extended by the alumni and undergraduate Brothers of the Pi Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25, was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder, and Graham Margot, Pi '51, and M. Paul Stanton, Pi '52, as Assistant Temporary Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

*On Credentials:*
- Charles L. Miller, Psi '51, Chairman
- Tyler Baldwin, Xi '52
- Norman A. Burgess, Upsilon '52
- James H. Jones, Iota '51
- Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, Executive Council

*On Permanent Organization:*
- Jack F. Halladay, Phi '50, Chairman
- Elmer M. Walsh, Jr., Omega '50
- Graham Margot, Pi '51
- Raymond M. Beirne, Beta Beta '50
- Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 2:30 P.M. to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.
At the end of the recess the Temporary Chairman called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Credentials rendered an interim report to the Convention to the effect that a quorum, consisting of the duly appointed representatives of twenty-five Chapters of the Fraternity, was present, that the credentials of the delegates from three other Chapters would be further examined and that one Chapter was not as yet represented by delegates. The Committee reported that it would render additional reports to the Convention from time to time as credentials were presented to the Committee. On motion, duly adopted, this report was accepted.

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

President........................................LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
1st Vice-President............................Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
2nd Vice-President...........................Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
3rd Vice-President...........................Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
4th Vice-President...........................Peter A. GaBauer, Pi '25
5th Vice-President...........................Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
6th Vice-President...........................Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
Recorder........................................Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
Assistant Recorder..........................Graham Margot, Pi '51
Assistant Recorder..........................M. Paul Stanton, Pi '52

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

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

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, read sections thereof and a motion was adopted that the Rules as read govern the Convention. President Weed announced that in the absence of a specific provision in the Convention Rules, Robert's Rules of Order would govern the Convention.

President Weed requested Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Recorder to call the roll of the delegates, and as this was done each delegate rose and was identified.

During the Convention the following delegates and alternates presented credentials:
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Epsilon.............................. John A. Behel, '51
Omicron............................ Roe E. Mallstrom, Jr., '51
                               Donald K. Nelson, '51
Delta Delta........................ James E. Crosby, Jr., '51
                               Thomas D. Kent, '51
Theta Theta........................ Ralph L. Swanson, '50
Nu..................................... Gordon F. Osbaldeston, '51
                               Robert G. Dixon, '51
                               W. G. Glover, '52
                               Thomas L. Morrison, '50
Epsilon Phi.......................... H. Wray Foot, '50
                               James H. McKeown, '51
Zeta Zeta........................... John M. Cruickshank, '49
                               Charles S. Walker, '51
Epsilon Nu........................... Charles W. Crandell, '49
                               Thomas R. Bramson, '50
Epsilon Omega...................... James T. Lim, '49
                               Clair E. Willcox, '52
Executive Council.................. LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
                               Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93
                               Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
                               Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
                               A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
                               John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
                               Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
                               Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
                               Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21
                               Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
                               Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19

The following Brothers, not designated as delegates, were also present at the Convention:

Theta............................... Donald C. Hawkes, '02
                               Donald C. Hawkes, Jr., '37
                               William H. Hawkes, '38
                               H. L. Howe, III, '43
Delta............................... Carl S. Beck, '41
                               Robert P. Hughes, '20
Sigma............................... John R. Honiss '08
Gamma............................... Philip R. Chase, '27
Kappa............................... Henry L. Gray, '23
                               C. S. F. Lincoln, '91

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PSI........................................Olcott Gardner, '45
 ........................................Martin F. Hilfinger, Jr., '39
 ........................................John B. Lyon, Jr., '50
 ........................................Charles H. Seaver, '21
 ........................................Robert N. Small, '43
 ........................................W. Niver Wynkoop '21

XI......................................Howard S. Baker, '48
 ........................................Robert C. Derby, '51

UPSILON......................................Victor J. Allen, '52
 ........................................A. D. Dunbar, '26
 ........................................Richard O. Edgerton, '36
 ........................................Kenneth H. Field, '16
 ........................................Cecil B. Hert, '20
 ........................................Arthur S. Hamilton, '08
 ........................................Charles H. Miller, '09
 ........................................Alfred Maurer, '37
 ........................................Robert F. Weingartner, '37
 ........................................Ernest L. White, '02
 ........................................C. Russell Witherspoon, Jr., '34
 ........................................Robert E. Witherspoon, '35
 ........................................William M. Witherspoon, '28

PHI.........................................Donald A. Finkbeiner, '17
 ........................................Edward C. Peattie, '06
 ........................................Francis B. Stebbins, '17

OMEGA........................................Herbert S. Houston, '88

PI........................................Earle W. Allen, '19
 ........................................George W. Allen, '22
 ........................................Joseph H. Allibone, '09
 ........................................Robert H. Andrews, '22
 ........................................Porter W. Bachman, '26
 ........................................Harry Barber, '04
 ........................................Dana W. Barnard, '12
 ........................................Edward S. Barnard, '41
 ........................................F. Lawson Barnes, '28
 ........................................Dwight S. Barnum, '15
 ........................................Edward E. Bell, Jr., '49
 ........................................Frederick S. Benson, '34
 ........................................R. W. Bingaman, '09
 ........................................R. J. Bostick, '18
 ........................................Herbert L. Breckheimer, '52
 ........................................Neal Brewster, '02
 ........................................Samuel E. Brown, '03
 ........................................David J. Bruce, '28
 ........................................John R. Bruce, '21
 ........................................Jack C. Buckland, '36

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A. H. Burnap, '24
Matthew V. Byrne, '43
John T. Calkins, '49
Calvin B. Cathers, '22
Robert W. Clark, '06
Curtis D. Clifford, '27
Stanley Colter, '06
Frederick W. Cornwall, '36
Allan B. Coughlin, '30
Graham C. Davis, '52
F. W. Day, '32
James H. Decker, '32
Donald B. Derby, '18
Albert W. Doolittle, '40
J. J. Downey, '27
A. A. Dutton, '07
C. C. Dutton, '09
Thomas H. Dyer, '34
Robert G. Ellis, '33
Frederick H. Flaherty, Jr., '34
George A. Fonda, '15
George W. Fowler, '04
Truman S. Fuller, Jr., '40
L. S. Fulmer, '15
Paul H. Fulmer, '46
Peter A. GaBauer, '25
George R. Garrett, '18
A. Price Gehrke, '43
David B. Gere, '37
Edgar P. Glass, '42
Theodore P. Gould, '23
J. E. Gramlich, '04
Dr. Timothy H. Gridley, '23
Robert M. Haley, '33
John H. Hamel, Jr., '36
Martin F. Hilfinger, Sr., '14
George N. Hilfinger, '41
Robert N. Hilfinger, '48
T. Eugene Hitchcock, '15
Joseph L. Hueber, '24
Dr. Edward C. Hughes, '21
William A. Humphries, Jr., '41
Dr. Leighton F. Johnson, '13
Harry J. Kahn, '29
Burton T. Kehoe, '37
William G. Kennedy, '30
Edward R. Kent, '11
A. Blair Knapp, '26
Robert E. Knapp, '33
Earl A. Lamb, '34
H. W. Lamb, Sr., '01
Herbert W. Lamb, Jr., '30
William G. Lapham, '24
R. J. Lighthall, '20
Charles A. Lockard, '17
Earle J. Machold, '25
Frederic G. Marot, '26
Robert P. McDowell, '13
R. A. McDowell, '40
Willard B. McDowell, '42
Fraser McLennan, '22
J. P. McClusky, '46
John K. Menzies, '41
Robert S. Milford, '42
F. T. Miller, '31
Paul J. Moore, '23
Louis P. Morris, '05
Horton L. Murray, '39
Robert K. Murray, '16
William D. Murray, '43
F. B. Northrup, '09
Milton H. Northrup, '50
Monroe B. O'Donnell, '22
Edward N. Packard, Jr., '06
Brewster G. Pattyson, '44
E. Foster Piper, '01
Allan H. Poole, '37
Truman H. Preston, '12
Charles S. Putnam, Jr., '50
R. W. Putnam, '14
George S. Reed, '08
George H. Reifenstein, '32
Charles R. Ryan, '21
David B. Salmon, '37
Edward B. Salmon, III, '41
Frederick F. Schade, '06
Frederick W. Schiefer, '08
Henry J. Schiefer, Jr., '08
Maxwell L. Scott, '28
Clifford H. Searl, '05

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President Weed then introduced to the Convention the following members of the Executive Council:

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Council
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Council
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

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President Weed stated that the Committees would hold organization meetings at the conclusion of the present session of the Convention.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the Convention recessed for ten minutes. At the end of that period of time President Weed called the Convention to order and called for oral reports from the Chapters. President Weed also called attention to the fact that a recording machine had been installed for the purpose of providing a permanent record of these Chapter reports as rendered by the delegates.

**Theta**—(Requested, and was granted, permission to yield temporarily to the Pi, the host Chapter).

**Pi**—(Graham Margot, '51). The Pi is faced with two serious problems—low scholarship standing and a shortage of members for 1950. Scholastically, the Pi has been declining for several years, until it now stands twenty-ninth out of thirty fraternities at Syracuse, above only Delta Kappa Epsilon. In order to rectify the situation a scholarship committee has been formed which, it is hoped, will provide more energetic action than the old advisor system. The Assistant Deans of several colleges in the University have agreed to work with the committee. Study hours will once again be observed. In order to supply the Pi with a large group of pledges in the fall, one of the most extensive summer rushing systems ever attempted is under way. On all other counts the Pi has had a successful year. The Chapter is well represented in extra-curricular activities and athletics, including the President of the Senior Honorary Society, the winner of the "Tip Goes" award for the outstanding crew man, and the outstanding member of the baseball team. The annual snow sculpture contest was won by Psi Upsilon. Many major improvements have been made in the House. The annual 7-Power Conference of New York State Chapters of Psi Upsilon was held with the Pi in April, and was considered to be one of the most successful ever held. Contribution to the six or eight annual charity drives on campus has been simplified and coordinated. The Women’s Club, one of the most active of its type, has contributed new furniture, piano, radio, silverware and drapes to the House within the last two years.

At the conclusion of the Pi Chapter report Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, expressed considerable interest in the "7-Power Conference" of New York State Chapters and stated that tentative plans had been made for a similar conference of mid-Western Chapters to meet in the spring of 1951.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee requested and received permission to render an interim report, and reported that credentials had been received and accepted by the Credentials Committee from delegates.
from the remaining four Chapters of the Fraternity. On motion, duly made and seconded, this report was accepted and the delegates were seated.

**Theta**—(Vincent P. Donnelly, '51). The Theta finds itself with a depleted membership following the graduation of eighteen Seniors this June. Rushing next year will be fervent. Academically, the Chapter is above the fraternity average and is doing well. In extra-curricular activities the Chapter has men in every campus activity. It has thirteen letter men in sports, including the Captains of three 'varsity teams. Members are active in the Radio Station, the dramatic group, the newspaper and the Pre-law Club. Four are members of the Student Council. The Chapter also has the President and the Treasurer of the Junior Class. For the past year the Chapter has supported a Finnish student and plans to support a German student during the coming year. The Chapter did well in intra-mural sports, finishing third out of nineteen groups. The social year was a great success. The Chapter extends a cordial welcome to all Brothers who come to the Union campus.

**Delta**—(Richard G. Myers, '51). During the past year the Chapter consisted of twenty-five men, of whom ten were Seniors graduating this June. However, five more men are to be initiated in September. The low Chapter membership has raised financial difficulties. Other fraternities on the campus are in the same position. There is a general lack of interest in fraternities, due to the fact that the college is primarily attended by commuters, with perhaps ninety per cent. of the students from the New York area. In spite of the low membership the Chapter is in fairly good shape financially. Academically, the Chapter ranks eleventh out of the thirteen fraternities on the campus. However, the Chapter is comprised, for the most part, of men who are taking engineering work, and the House average is very close to those who are the academic leaders, so there is no cause for alarm. The members have volunteered to return to college a week earlier in order to repaint and attend to minor repairs to the House. Last year the Chapter had a very successful social season, and one of the highlights was a week-end party with the members of the Lambda Chapter.

**Sigma**—(William P. Finneran, '51). The Sigma has had a low academic standing for the past three or four years, but last winter the Chapter went up from seventeenth place to twelfth place. Many expressions of approval were received from the alumni, and the Chapter derived real encouragement. We have hopes that our standing will be equally good when the statistics for this spring have been prepared by the college authorities. The Sigma has men active in all the various extra-curricular fields of endeavor, including athletics and publications. Last winter we sent out a comprehensive report of our activities to our alumni membership, and the report was very favorably received and commented upon. The general situation of fraternities at Brown University has been a difficult one. The Sigma has branched out into various public activities such as parties for underprivileged children, blood donations to the local hospitals, assistance

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with Red Cross work, etc. Our most immediate problem revolves around the moving into a new fraternity house as soon as the University has made sufficient progress with its new building program. However, we have been fortunate in being able to obtain first choice for a site in the new "quad-rangle", and our alumni are active in raising funds for the furnishing, equipping and endowing of the new property. Socially, the Chapter has had an excellent year, with several very good parties. It has been a pleasure to entertain visiting Brothers from many of the New England Chapters and from the Eta Chapter. The Sigma extends its heartiest congratulations to the Pi Chapter on its 75th Anniversary, and further congratulates the Pi Chapter on its excellent and comprehensive plans for the present Convention.

**Gamma**—(Thomas H. Wyman, '51). I would like to preface my report with a message of greeting to the Convention delegates from the Brothers of the Gamma, and with particular congratulations to the Brothers of the Pi on their 75th Anniversary. I am very happy to be able to present the report from the Gamma to the Convention this year. As I hope to point out in this very brief summary, our Chapter has enjoyed what must stand as one of its finest years since its founding in 1841. The Gamma Brothers have been active in almost every phase of life in the Amherst community. As the most obvious indication of the prominence of the House, The Treadway Trophy of Trophies (awarded to that fraternity which excels both in scholarship and intra-mural athletics) stands proudly in our front hall. Four Phi Beta Kappa keys and six Cum Laude keys (four of the Magna variety) within the graduating delegation alone serve as evidence of the Gamma's increasing concern for and attention to scholarship. Fifty-eight 'varsity letters within the House (awarded for participation on every 'varsity team within the athletic system) would seem to indicate that the Brothers have indeed served their college well. Such statistics naturally overlook the achievements of men such as Brother Henry Williams, high-jump record breaker indoors and out; Brother John McGrath, New England Intercollegiate unlimited wrestling champion; and Brother Alexander Keith, winner of the Mossman trophy awarded to Amherst's outstanding athlete. With Gamma Brothers as chairmen of the Year Book, the Senior Honorary Society, the literary magazine, and the Managerial Association, as Vice-Chairmen of the Student Council, the newspaper, and the Interfraternity Council, we have indeed a well-rounded stature of prominence on the Amherst campus. The results of our recent rushing program would seem to promise that there will be no falling off in our position. In an unprecedented sweep we pledged seventeen out of eighteen first choices in the complicated preferential system. Thus the Gamma Chapter looks forward to what should indeed be another year of credit to Amherst College and to Psi Upsilon.

**Zeta**—(Jeffrey O'Connell, '51). The Zeta Chapter wishes me to express its greetings to its Brother Chapters and to thank them for the
spirit of co-operation and friendship with which they helped to make last year's Convention a success. The Zeta has just finished a highly successful year. Athletically, the House was represented on every major team and most of the minor teams. It was particularly prominent in 'varsity football, squash, hockey, track and golf. In intra-mural sports the House was particularly successful in skiing, swimming and basketball, having finished first in all three of these leagues. In extra-curricular activities the House distinguished itself by gaining, for the third time in four years, top offices in the Student Government. In addition, for the third time in five years, the President of the "Green Key", the Junior Honorary Society, was a member of the Chapter. The Chapter placed more men on the Student Council than any other fraternity house. The President of the Inter-fraternity Council is also a member of the Zeta Chapter. In House activities the Chapter failed to defend its first place in the interfraternity play contest and debate. The Chapter won these events the preceding year, but this year we did succeed in winning second place in both contests. Ten members of the House have been elected to the Senior Honorary Society. The House won first place in the winter carnival snow sculpture. The Zeta Chapter takes great pride in its membership in Psi Upsilon and feels that its respected position on the Dartmouth campus does credit to the great National Fraternity to which it belongs.

Lambda—(Joseph V. Ambrose, '51). The Lambda operated with twenty active members during the past academic year. Only three of these have been lost by graduation, and the Chapter hopes to pledge a good group of men this coming year so as to assume a normal membership of approximately twenty men. Financially the Chapter just balanced its budget, with a balance of $12.00 at the end of the year. The Chapter's academic record improved considerably this year, although the exact standings in relation to other fraternities are not yet known. For the first time since the end of the war no member of the Chapter left college because of academic failures. As most of you know, the Lambda has been a dormitory fraternity since the Chapter was reactivated after the war. While the rooms we occupy in Hartley Hall are suitable for study purposes, they are not adequate for social activities. Brothers of the Delta have aided us by including us in their dances and house parties, but we are still limited in our own gatherings by the dormitory regulations. However, the Chapter has secured the strong financial backing of our alumni, and we are in the market for a large apartment near the campus. We hope to find a suitable place by the next academic year. With a better location we are sure that rushing will be more successful and that we will be able to attain our membership goal. The Chapter is very grateful to Brothers Dick Ross and Walter Robinson, and to all of our other alumni, for their assistance and for their agreement to bear the initial expense of acquiring and furnishing the apartment as soon as we are able to locate one that is satisfactory. We instituted an alumni news letter this year,
and it was very favorably received and commented upon by our alumni. During the past year the Chapter has been very active in intra-mural sports, and we feel that, considering our limited membership, we have done very well.

Kappa—(David McC. Izard, '52). The Chapter has had a membership of fifty-three during the past year, but of this number twenty-three are Seniors graduating this June. With this in mind, we have had several sub-freshmen week-ends, and hope to have a very successful pledging season next fall. Academically, we believe that we have finally climbed out of the cellar and are now, we think, tenth out of thirteen. We have three men on the Dean’s List and we have five James Bowdoin scholars. We are endeavoring to enter into an arrangement to work directly with the various Professors to see to it that the grades of the members are maintained. In athletics the Chapter has been very successful. We have the Captains of the golf, basketball, skiing and baseball teams, and we have three letter men in golf, three in basketball, six in football, three in track, two in baseball, three in hockey and three in wrestling. In intra-mural sports our standing is average. In other activities we have three men on the daily newspaper and the business manager of the Year Book. We won the cup for the greatest improvement in the fraternity sing, advancing from thirteenth place to seventh place. Financially, we are stable, and we have worked out a method of bonding the freshmen so as to eliminate losses for non-payment of dues. We are very proud of our campaign for the establishment and maintenance of a library in the House. Socially, we have been very active, with numerous parties throughout the year.

Psi—(Joseph A. von Hake, '50). During the past year the Chapter has had a membership of fifty-six, of whom thirty-seven lived in the fraternity house. Academically, the Psi stood seventh out of the twelve organizations at Hamilton College. The Chapter had one member of Phi Beta Kappa, with excellent prospects for more members next year. In athletics we had the Captains of swimming, soccer and cross-country, and the co-Captains of skiing and lacrosse. We had three letter men in swimming, eight in basketball, three in hockey, two in skiing, four in baseball, two in golf, two in tennis, one in track, five in soccer, sixteen in football and one in cross-country. In extra-curricular matters we had two editors of the college paper and two members of the press board. The Chapter had a member of the Senior Honorary Society, a member of the Junior Honorary Society and two members of the Sophomore Honorary Society. The Chapter also had the President of the Senior Class and the President of the Campus Fund. Financially, the Chapter is in good shape. As usual, one of our best parties was our annual Christmas party for orphans from the City of Utica. This year we also contributed toward the support of a war orphan. Hamilton College is distinctly pro-fraternity, and we enjoy excellent relations with the administration and with the faculty.
Xi—(Stanley H. Wilkins, '52). During the past year the Chapter had sixty-two members, counting three Brothers who graduated in February. In 'varsity sports we had eight men in 'varsity football, four on the soccer team, including the Captain, the Captain of the basketball team, three Brothers on the squash team, including the Captain and the Captain-elect, nine members on the swimming team, with both co-Captains, three members on the tennis team, including the Captain, and one member of the track, baseball, wrestling and golf teams. In addition, in freshmen sports our freshman delegation did very well, winning thirteen numerals. Aside from the matter of athletics, the Xi is very much interested in other campus affairs. We have five members on the college newspaper editorial staff, three members on the college magazine staff and ten members on the staff of the college Radio Station. Four Sophomores were elected to the Sophomore Honorary Society, including the President of that Society. One of our Brothers was awarded the trophy for being the outstanding freshman athlete during the year 1948-1949. We had four members in the Christian Association, including the Vice-President. We also had three members in the choir and two in the Glee Club. We had three members in the "Cardinal Puffs", a small singing group. We have two Brothers on the college Honor System Committee, the Vice-President of the Junior Class, the Vice-President of the "Cardinal Key", the Chairman of the College Body Rushing Committee and five Brothers on the Junior Honorary Societies, which have only a total membership of fourteen men. Of our Seniors, one graduated with the highest average in his class and received his degree with distinction. Academically, the House is at the fraternity average. The Xi would like very much to extend an unofficial invitation to Psi Upsilon to hold the Annual Convention at Wesleyan in 1953.

Upsilon—(Norman A. Burgess, '52). The Upsilon Chapter has greatly improved the physical condition of its House during the past year. The exterior was completely painted and a new steel fire escape was added in accordance with safety laws. Thus far the fire escape has been used as a place to cool beer in the winter and to sun bathe in the summer. Academically, the scholarship has improved over the past years' rather poor showing. Present comparative figures have not as yet been compiled, but the Chapter believes that it has advanced out of the cellar. It is encouraging to note that thirteen members, or thirty per cent. of the Chapter, are now on the Dean's List. The Chapter has one member of Phi Beta Kappa and one member of Tau Beta Pi. It is encouraging to note that six of the men on the Dean's List are recent initiates. During the past year we have had a House proctor, and he has proved to be a quieting influence and has contributed to good studying conditions. We had an excellent social season, including a "Roaring Twenties" novelty party that was outstanding. One of the most rewarding social events of the year was the Christmas party for underprivileged children from the local settlement house. Play-
an annual banquet is held for all Psi U's in the Michigan area. Excellent literary coverage of the Chapter activities is maintained by news letter to the alumni. The Chapter has been happy to report a marked increase in alumni visitors throughout the year. There are twenty thousand students enrolled at the University of Michigan, but the Chapter feels that it has a good representation on athletic teams. There are five 'varsity letter men and several J V letter men. In other activities the Chapter has two men on the Junior Honorary Society and two on the Senior Honorary Society, as well as men on the daily newspaper and in class office positions. One new and interesting feature has been the filming in technicolor of the various activities of the Chapter House throughout the year. Every man in the Chapter took part in the presentation. Not only is there technicolor, but there is also sound, and the Chapter took the opportunity to record several Psi U songs. The social season has been a very successful one. We had a special party with the Epsilon Nu in the fall, and in the spring there were several get-togethers in Jackson. We are very proud of our completely redecorated and refurnished House, and are very anxious for any visiting Psi U's to stop in. We extend a warm invitation to all who are in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor.

President Weed interrupted the Chapter Reports to introduce to the Convention Brother Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21, of the Executive Council, and Brother A. Northev Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council. President Weed then called for the Treasurer's report.

A. Northev Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual Treasurer's Report (Appendix B, B, and B), copies of which were passed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treasurer's Report was accepted with a vote of appreciation to the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention approved the transfer of the sum of $1,200.00 from the General Fund and of $500.00 from the Convention Fund to the Diamond Fund.

President Weed expressed the grateful appreciation of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled in Convention for the time and effort expended by Brother A. Northev Jones in connection with his work as Treasurer of the Fraternity.

President Weed then introduced Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, Editor of the Diamond, who addressed the Convention and requested that reports he filled out by delegates from each Chapter showing the plans for next year's rushing and the names of the rushing committee chairmen.

Brother A. Northev Jones requested and was granted permission to discuss the matter of a Fraternity tie. He addressed the Convention and explained the difficulties that his Committee had encountered. There was considerable discussion and on motion, duly made and seconded, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to make a final selection of a Fraternity tie. President Weed then appointed the following committee:

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President Weed then stated that oral reports from the Chapters would be resumed, and they were continued as follows:

**OMEGA**—(Lawrence R. Lee, '49). During the past year the Omega Chapter has had twenty-nine active members and nine participating, but inactive, members. Of the participating inactives four were married and five were members of the faculty or advanced graduate students. During the year seventeen men were pledged and initiated, and this is the largest group taken into the Chapter since the war. Physically, the Chapter House has been renovated by repainting and the construction of a new roof. New lounge furniture has also been acquired. Academically, the Chapter stands sixth out of eleven Chapters, with a very good scholastic average. In activities the Chapter won a second leg on the all-'varsity college cup, due to the fact that it had four men in basketball, two letter men on the swimming team, three on the baseball team and two on the track team, with the Captains of basketball, swimming and baseball. In intra-mural sports the Chapter won a second leg on the intra-mural cup by winning team championships in touchball, track, swimming and softball. Four men were members of the Senior Honorary Society, one was Associate Editor of the Law Review, one was Captain of the all-state championship Law School Court Team, one was a member of the Business School Honorary Society and one was Business Manager of the college newspaper. Socially, the highlight was the Chapter's Open House where the Chapter was host to somewhat more than five hundred people from the college. A formal dance was held with Alpha Delt and DKE. There was also a Christmas party with the Epsilon Omega, and parties with the American Airlines Hostess School. The Chapter entertained two displaced persons who were University of Chicago students sponsored by the United States State Department.

President Weed interrupted the Chapter reports to introduce Brother William P. Remington, Tau '00, who addressed the Convention briefly.

Chapter reports were then resumed as follows:

**CHI**—(Albert P. Oot, Jr., '50). During the past year the Chi had sixty-one active members well divided among the various classes. Great improvement was shown in academic standing. The Chapter rose from fortieth out of fifty-three fraternities to twenty-third out of fifty-three fraternities. In athletics the Chi actively participated in every athletic activity. Half of the members of the Chapter were on 'varsity teams and the Chapter had the Captaincies of three 'varsity sports. There were twenty-nine 'varsity letters and nineteen freshmen numerals in the Chapter House during the past year. The Chapter was awarded the Cornell Alumni Trophy and Plaque for being the best all around fraternity on the campus.
It was also awarded the plaque for having the most men in athletic activities, and this is the third consecutive year that the Chapter has won the plaque. In addition, the Chapter had among its members the President of the Interfraternity Council, the Managing Editor of the Cornell Daily Sun, the Sports Editor of the Sun, the President of the Senior Honorary Society, the President of the Senior Class, the Vice-President of the Senior Honorary Society, the Chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee, the Chairman-elect of the Campus Charities Drive, two men in the Honorary Engineering Society and two of the cheer leaders. Many other men were active in other organizations. Socially, the Chapter had an excellent year. On "Spring Day" the Chapter put on the Psi U Follies, which was the highlight of the event. The Chapter also gave a Christmas party for two hundred children from nearby Ithaca. Another very successful party was the faculty tea. The Chapter has a five-year plan for the complete renovation and redecoration of the House. The Chapter publishes its own alumni journal four times a year, and is greatly appreciative of alumni support and interest.

President Weed turned the Convention over temporarily to Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Chapter reports were resumed as follows:

**Beta Beta**—(Raymond M. Beirne, '50). During the past year the Beta Beta Chapter had a membership of forty-two men. This did not include freshmen, since Trinity has adopted sophomore rushing. It has been a little difficult to maintain the Chapter financially because of the low membership, but the Chapter finished the season in the black. Academically, the Chapter stands fourth out of the nine fraternities on the campus, and this is an improvement over the last two or three years. The Chapter has seven men on the Dean's List, and others who have won academic honors. Sixty-two per cent. of the members of the House participated in 'varsity sports, and the Chapter has 'varsity letters far above the normal for a fraternity house of its size. In addition, the Chapter has the President of the Interfraternity Council, Editors on all three of the campus publications, and men in all other campus activities. Of the fifteen men in the Senior Honorary Society, eight were members of the Beta Beta Chapter. Relations with the college are excellent. The exterior of the House has recently been repainted, and this summer it is planned to renovate and repaint the interior. Beta Beta has had an excellent year, and looks forward with confidence.

**Eta**—(Frank J. Murray, Jr., '51). Lehigh University is a fraternity stronghold. We have thirty active members and relations with the college are good. The Eta Chapter has completed a very successful year, with a membership of thirty-seven, of whom seven are graduating this June. The Chapter has done well in athletics, with four men on the 'varsity hockey team, four on the swimming team, one on the track team and two on the
tennis team. In intra-mural athletics the Chapter has proved to be a strong contender. In extra-curricular activities the Chapter has two of the Editors of the newspaper and two of the Editors of the Year Book. Three Brothers are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, the Honorary Journalism fraternity. The Chapter has members of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Tau Sigma, Business Society, and Alpha Kappa Psi, Engineering Society. Other members have taken prominent parts with the musical organizations, and one member has been the President and organizer of the Sportsmen's Club. Academically, the Chapter was twenty-ninth out of twenty-nine fraternities in 1948, but in 1949 we brought ourselves up to sixteenth out of twenty-nine. This fall we found we had pledged about the ten lowest-ranking men academically in the freshman class, so we have the whole situation to correct again. We have had conferences with the Dean's Office and with members of the faculty, and we believe we have done a good job to improve the standing of the freshmen. Regardless of this, the active Chapter has done a better job academically because it has tried to set an example for its freshmen. The Chapter has been the only fraternity at Lehigh to give room and board for one year to a displaced student. In social functions the Chapter has done well. We have excellent relations with the Zeta Psi Chapter at Lafayette College, and we have parties with them at Lehigh and at Lafayette. The annual outing with the Tau is a highlight of the season. Financially, the Chapter is in very good shape, with somewhat over $3,200.00 in savings and nearly $2,000.00 surplus in the checking account. We have a House insurance plan in which all of the Brothers participate, and in about twenty years we anticipate that the House will be well endowed. We are very appreciative of the help and stimulus given by our alumni.

At the conclusion of this report, Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, requested and was granted permission to address the Convention. He informed the Convention that the Pi had had a similar insurance plan in effect for several years, and that the Pi Chapter had already accumulated approximately $14,000 through the medium thereof.

**Tau**—(William J. Maloy, Jr., ’52). The Tau would like to approach the matter of Chapter reports from a new angle. The purpose of the Fraternity is the improvement of the moral, intellectual and social character of its members. From the moral point of view, the Tau has arranged a series of Christian discussions in the evenings at the Chapter House, and these have been very successful. The Tau also supports a Greek orphan child and gives annual parties for underprivileged. Intellectually, the Chapter has made a very real improvement in its academic standing. One of the most important factors has been the establishment of a study hall for pledges, with a committee of upper classmen that works for general scholarship throughout the House. Socially, the Chapter held about forty parties during the year, and we feel that they were very successful. In extra-curricular activities the Chapter had men on every major and
Rho—(William W. Redemann, '50). Looking back over the past year, although it may seem like a rather smug statement, we are quite satisfied with our accomplishments. Last year about this time we were quite worried about the situation of grades. This year things improved, and the actives at least are well above the all university men's average. At the end of the fall semester, out of thirty-seven fraternities the actives ranked eighth, with an average of 1.7, the pledges twenty-third, with an average of 1.20, making us twelfth with an overall average of 1.52. The university men's average was 1.58. We accomplished this with no sacrifice of parties or outside activities. We had about forty registered parties and an indeterminate number which were unofficial, and therefore not registered. We might mention the main parties of the year: Winter formal, parents' week-end, alumni day, Christmas party with the Kappa Alpha Theta for a selected group of Madison children, Hallowe'en party, Psi Upsilon week-end (including a Spring formal). Due to a heavy social calendar we were not able to get together with the Dekes and Alpha Delts for the traditional Three-Way in the fall, but we did have several buffet dinners and listen-to-the-game parties during the fall. The spring parties were theme and/or costume parties, as a rule. The Psi U week-end turned out to be a huge success, even though we are currently having trouble in one sense with liquor, i.e., the new Dean for fraternity affairs frowns even more forbiddingly on cocktail and other hard liquor parties. We have what we call Psi U week-ends that begin on Thursday and continue until the following Tuesday.

At this point Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, rose to address the Chair on a point of order. He stated that the delegates who were attending the Convention had come many miles in order to hear a serious discussion of Fraternity matters, and that, in his opinion, the present report of the Rho Chapter was out of order. There were comments from other sources, and President Weed requested the delegate from the Rho Chapter to regard the matter of a Chapter report seriously, and to inform the assembled delegates of the status of the Chapter.

The Rho Chapter report was continued as follows:

While improving our grades and increasing the number of parties, we simultaneously continued our outside activities. We had our better-than-usual quota of representation in important campus activities. I will mention a couple of highlights as examples: Brother Bob Peterson has been broadcasting his own show twice weekly over WKOW for the exclusive Edgewater Hotel; Brother Jack Haueter is Managing Director for the Haresfoot Club—an entertainment group incorporated under Wisconsin laws, but composed of university men who put on a great show each year—(their motto—"All our girls are men, but every one's a lady"); Brother George Peterson is President of the Interfraternity Council; Brother Dick Fritz was general chairman of the Interfraternity Spring Dance, and was assisted in that by Brother Steve Bur; Brother Russ Younglove has been
very active on the Interfraternity Council until he was recently elected as our Chapter President for the coming fall semester. This list could be extended. As per custom, Humorology was held this year. This is a benefit performance of original comedy acts produced by university students for the Kiddie-Kamp Fund, which sponsors short summer rest vacations for paralytic children. We didn't come off with our usual first this year, and were a bit disappointed. We did take second, though, with the feeling that "we wuz robbed". As for sports, we entered everything except a rifle team. We took second place in intra-mural football and second in tennis. We have two men on 'varsity crew, one in 'varsity basketball, one in 'varsity football, and several in 'varsity golf. Although we didn't come off with a whole string of firsts in intra-mural sports, we played in all except the one mentioned, were runners-up in almost all, and what is very important, had a swell time in those activities. We have had excellent success with the house-couple system of resident chaperones. Brother Henry Bush, Rho '49, is the new alumni head, replacing retiring Brother Brandenburg. This June finds the Rho at a low level of membership, due to exceptionally heavy graduations in 1949 and 1950. We have about twenty-seven actives and six pledges. Without sacrificing quality for quantity, we hope to replace our losses next fall with an expanded and intensive rushing program. Financially speaking, the Rho is in good shape. Dues were higher this year than normally, due to the large number of parties and to the fact that the Chapter is so small. Improvements were made downstairs in the form of a new rug and new upholstery on some of the furniture. We hope to acquire some new runners and to improve the upstairs next fall. In these efforts, the alumni association has been of service to a large degree.

At the conclusion of the Rho Chapter report, Bishop Remington, Tau '00, requested permission to address the Convention. He stated that in his opinion the Psi Upsilon Fraternity should bring brotherhood and dignity to a college campus. He asked that every Chapter of the Fraternity give consideration to this objective.

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, then requested permission to address the Convention, and, having obtained such permission, told the Convention that a fraternity must live up to its responsibilities on its college campus.

After some further discussion, on motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 11.50 A.M., to reconvene at 2:30 P.M. Friday, June 23, 1950.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1950
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The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 3:15 P.M., and regret was expressed that the taking of the Convention picture and the attending to various other matters had delayed the call to order. On motion,
received class and college honors at the Honors' Day Convocation this spring. One had his name placed on the Bronze Tablet, which is the highest honor the University can bestow. The campus and the membership of the Chapter are now returning to the spirit of pre-war days. In addition to many men active in various social and professional honoraries, the Chapter has several who are active in the Illini Union, the Daily Illini, and one man served as Sophomore Class Senator on the Student Senate. The Chapter also entered the Interfraternity Sing for the first time since the war, and a good start was made toward developing a winning group. 'Varsity letter men numbered three, and several of the pledge delegation participated on the Freshman teams. Intra-mural competition included all sports, and a very formidable water polo team which won first place in its division and provided a great deal of excitement in the final play-offs. Co-recreational activities added much enjoyment to the spring semester. Socially, highlights of the year were the formal Christmas Dinner Dance, the Fathers' and Mothers' Day week-ends, the pledge dance sponsored with the Dekes, and a Roaring Twenties Dance. The formal initiation banquet took place in the gallery entrance of the Chapter House, and the Psi U songs echoed with high spirit to the beamed ceiling in the manner of an Olde English feast. Many new improvements and furnishings have been added to the House with the help of the Alumni Association and the Mothers' Club, and the Chapter is in sound financial condition.

DELTA DELTA—(James E. Crosby, Jr., '51). The Delta Delta has just experienced one of its best years. There were sixty-six members of the Chapter, twenty-seven of whom lived in the fraternity house. Academically, the Chapter stood sixth out of seventeen fraternities, and is proud of the improvement that it has achieved. The new study hall plan has worked out very well. In campus activities the House has the best record of its history. We had the President of the Dramatic Society, President of the college Radio Station, President of the News Bureau, Editor of the college Hand Book, the Circulation Manager and the Advertising Manager of the Year Book, the Business Manager and Assistant Business Manager of the college newspaper, Secretary of the Christian Association, Vice-President of the Outing Club, Manager of the Glee Club, leader of the choir, President of the Concert Committee and various Class officers. In athletics there are twenty-two men in the House who have won 'varsity athletic awards, and we have the next year's Captains of the swimming and tennis teams. We also have eight freshmen who won their numerals. In intramural sports we finished first in one event and second in two others. Our over-all record was fifth place out of the seventeen fraternities. Social highlights were a third annual faculty tea and good house parties with the Alpha Delts and Dekes. In addition, we had elaborate commencement and reunion programs. We want to thank the Xi, the Beta Beta and the Sigma Chapters for hospitality extended to visiting members of the Delta Delta and, of course, as always, special thanks to the Gamma Chapter for
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its outstanding hospitality. We enjoy good relations with the college, but recently there has been talk of doing away with fraternity dining rooms, and we are concerned about this. In fact, we feel that the college is somewhat “cracking down” on all of us. We should also mention, in connection with academic honors, that of our Seniors two graduated with honors and two with high honors. Furthermore, we had two members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, requested and was granted permission to address the Convention. He stated that he desired to amplify the Rho Chapter report based on his own personal observations while making an official visit to that Chapter. He stressed the fact that he did not believe the Rho delegate had done justice to his Chapter. From his own observations, Brother Brown reported that the Chapter had done a great deal better academically during the past year than it has done for a long time. He was informed that the Chapter had come up from thirty-seventh place to twelfth place, and this was indeed an excellent achievement. Furthermore, it has been reported to him that the Chapter has not been as excessively social as it has been reported to have been during past years, and that it is now well represented in sports and in college activities. Also, the alumni setup has been greatly improved, and there is an increasing interest on the part of alumni generally.

President Weed thanked Brother Brown for his remarks and stated that he was glad to note how enthusiastically they had been received by the Convention.

President Weed asked the Recorder to call the roll. Upon roll call, the Recorder reported to the President that a quorum was present.

President Weed called for the report of the Committee on Academic Standing. H. Wray Foot, Epsilon Phi '50, Chairman of the Committee, made a preliminary statement to the Convention. He said that before submitting the report the Committee on Academic Standing and Awards felt that Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, should certainly be congratulated for the work that he had put into the statistics that permitted the Committee to reach a clear decision. The Committee felt that Brother Richards' work had not only been an aid to this Committee, but also a definite asset to future committees. After making this preliminary statement Chairman Foot then read the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved: That your Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty Chapters and the receipt of all available information from three Chapters; and

Resolved: That your Committee expresses its sincere regret that the Nu Chapter, the Zeta Zeta Chapter and the Epsilon Omega Chapter are unable, by reason of circumstances beyond their control, to furnish the required information; and

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Resolved: That your Committee expresses regret that the Zeta Chapter, the Mu Chapter and the Epsilon Phi Chapter have seen fit not to reply to communications on this subject and have not furnished the required information; and

Resolved: That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1949, should be awarded to the Iota Chapter, which trophies include the possession of the Bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque; and

Resolved: That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1948 to June, 1949, should be awarded to the Eta Chapter; and

Resolved: That your Committee feels that the improvement record of the Delta Delta Chapter is also so outstanding that it is deserving of recognition and, therefore, your Committee recommends that an appropriate plaque be awarded to the Delta Delta Chapter; and

Resolved: That your Committee recommends that henceforth during the coming year members of the Executive Council who are visiting the various Chapters take with them a copy of the master chart used by this Committee in its deliberations and demonstrate the relative position and standing of each Chapter so visited; and

Resolved: That your Committee recommends that it may be beneficial to the Fraternity to entertain a report at this Convention from the Iota Chapter concerning its academic record and from the Eta Chapter and the Delta Delta Chapter with regard to the methods employed by these Chapters in achieving their outstanding record of academic improvement; and

Resolved: That your Committee heartily endorses, and refers to the Chapters for further study, the Resolutions adopted at the 1949 Convention at the recommendation of the then Committee on Academic Standing.

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

Chapter reports were resumed as follows:

Theta Theta—(Ralph L. Swanson, '50). During the past year there were fifty-two active members and eight pledges of the Theta Theta. Fifteen Seniors were graduated. In activities the Chapter had the Editor of the Year Book and the Sports Editor thereof, the Sophomore President of the Student Body, the Chairman of the University Programs Committee, two Sports Editors of the daily newspaper and the Chairman of the Sophomore Carnival. The Chapter also had five members of honorary fraternities and societies. In sports the Chapter was very successful in intra-mural sports, and competed in fourteen of the eighteen classifications. In 'varsity sports the Chapter had various letter men. In off-campus sports the Chapter had the world's champion couples figure skater in Pete Kennedy
and the Canadian champion Junior Singles skater and the runner-up for Men’s Senior Singles in Bill Lewis. In rushing the Chapter has adopted a new feature. A Year Book has been prepared with reference to our Fraternity on the West Coast, and this has proven very valuable. Among the social events was an excellent Founders’ Day banquet. The Theta Theta joins the Epsilon and the Zeta Zeta in urging one or more new Chapters on the West Coast in areas which do not at present have chapters of our Fraternity. We suggest both U.C.L.A. and the University of Southern California as possibilities. Two of our Theta Theta men have transferred to the University of Southern California, and we believe that they are going to be very active in trying to organize a group to petition our Fraternity. We are also interested in the University of Oregon and, possibly, in Oregon State.

Nu—(Passed temporarily).

Epsilon Omega—(James T. Lim, ’49). [By request, this report was received out of the normal order.] During the past year the Chapter had an active membership of thirty-six. Academically, the Chapter fell down somewhat, and at one time no less than ten men were on probation. However, a program of study and quiet hours was instituted, and the Chapter has been brought back to a satisfactory average. In athletics we had one man on the track team, one on the golf team and one on the wrestling team. In intra-murals the Chapter tried very hard and had a creditable record, the highlight of which was a victory over the Dekes in baseball. The Chapter has men in honorary societies and on various college publications. Socially, several good parties were held. There was an orphans’ party at Christmas time, and this was very successful. The second annual “White Dragon” party with the Dekes and Alpha Delts was also a great success. Financially, the Chapter has made great strides, and we plan to redecorate the House in the fall and to have considerable funds available for rushing parties. As you know, the Chapter is gradually building for the future. Help in rushing will be greatly appreciated, as well as the constructive criticism and moral support of all the alumni in the Chicago area.

Epsilon Phi—(James H. McKeown, ’51). The Epsilon Phi has just completed another successful year, and has played a prominent part in all college activities. The fall rushing program brought into the House sixteen new Brothers, bringing the enrollment to forty-nine, which is the highest enrollment of any fraternity on the campus. We were well represented on the ‘varsity teams, including football, swimming, rugger, water polo and basketball. In the Chapter are the Presidents of three of the classes and the President of the Interfraternity Council. We also have half of the executives of the Winter Carnival and four Brothers who are members of the “Scarlet Key” Society. In the past seventeen years the Chapter has ranked first academically for eight of these years, and from all unofficial reports it looks as though the Chapter will be close to the top again this
seventy active members last year, and twenty-three of these graduated in June. The Chapter won the Interfraternity Sing Grand Prize for the second consecutive year, and were runners-up and third place winners in intra-mural contacts. We had three 'varsity letter men in football and also the Captain of the cheer leaders. We had the Circulation Manager of the daily newspaper, a member of the Senior Council, three men on the Union Board, the Secretary of the Interfraternity Council, the President of the Geology Club, and others, including the champion intra-mural tumbler. Academically, we have been very weak, but the winter term was an improvement over the fall term and the spring term looks to be a still further improvement. Spring records are not available. We have tightened up. We used to pledge simply "good guys". We have corrected this. We have a new code for pledges. Every pledge must be active in at least one college activity. We have instituted a "Big Brother" program that is working out very well. For the future we plan a much more stringent rushing program and a much tighter pledging system. We wish to extend our invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1953 Convention with the Epsilon Nu Chapter in conjunction with our 10th Anniversary and also the first year of our University in the "Big Ten".

Nu—(Previously passed)—(Robert G. Dixon, '52). As you know, the University of Toronto does not recognize fraternities officially. Consequently, no comparative academic stands of the fraternities is ever prepared. There has quite properly been a stress on the academic standings of fraternities during this Convention, and we would like to state that we are quite proud of our record at the Nu. Every member of the Nu Chapter, with one exception, won either first or second class academic honors during the past year, and the man that did not win first or second class honors made third class honors. During the past year there were thirty-seven active members of the Nu Chapter. The Chapter took part in all types of college events and did very well in intra-mural sports. In 'varsity sports we had four members of the football team, three members of the basketball team and the Captain of the soccer team. Each year we have three outstanding social parties. One of these found us playing host to fifty underprivileged children at Christmas time. Another of our big social events is a party for our graduate members. We are very proud of our House since it has been redecorated, and we want to express our thanks to our alumni who have helped us so much with the financial aspect. The Chapter is sound financially, and is looking forward to a good year in 1950-51.

President Weed congratulated the delegates on the excellent reports given from the great majority of the Chapters. He thanked the delegates for their attention and patience during the rendering of the Chapter reports, and expressed the hope that new ideas and suggestions have been received by the delegates to take back to their respective Chapters.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned until 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 24, 1950.
3. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Pi Chapter during the 1950 Convention.

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

5. *Resolved:* That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon:

   Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99
   Scott Turner, Phi '02

6. *Resolved:* That in addition to the foregoing resolutions this Committee wishes to thank all of the Chapters for their interesting and complete reports.

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

President Weed called for a report of the Committee on Unfinished Business. James E. Crosby, Jr., Delta Delta '51, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That this Convention take no action on the matter of sweetheart pins, which has been a controversial question during the Conventions of 1948 and 1949. We recommend this in view of the fact that the Chapters have not returned a majority vote in favor of sweetheart pins.

2. *Resolved:* That this Convention, in view of the unfavorable report of the special committee under the Chairmanship of Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, with reference to General Resolution No. 8 of the 1948 Convention regarding the matter of possible membership cards, officially reject membership cards.

3. *Resolved:* That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Mu Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1951, and that the invitation be accepted, it being noted that 1951 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Mu Chapter.

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

President Weed called for a report of the Committee on New Business. Thomas H. Wyman, Gamma '51, read the report of that Committee recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved:* That the 1950 Convention go on record as favoring a conservative policy of expansion, and that the Convention favors development in those areas in which the Fraternity is not represented by a chapter, but in which it has a strong and active alumni association.
current addresses of sixteen thousand members. Dr. C. S. F. Lincoln, Kappa '91, expressed his opinion to the effect that a great deal of this work ought to be done by the Chapters and the Chapter Alumni Associations instead of leaving it to the national office.

Jack F. Halladay, Phi '50, raised the question of whether or not another directory could be published by the Fraternity at this time. A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, stated that the matter had been under consideration and that lately there had been a joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Alumni Association at which the matter had been discussed. Brother Jones said that the matter was one which raised two questions: One question was a matter of cost and the other question was a matter of supervision. As to the matter of cost, Brother Halladay suggested that the Chapters be assessed. There was considerable discussion on this point. Ralph L. Swanson, Theta Theta '50, moved that a committee be appointed by the Executive Council from its members to study the cost of a new directory and to report to the next Convention about the possibility of the Chapters of the Fraternity sharing in the cost. There was no second to this motion. Stanley H. Wilkins, Xi '52, suggested that possibly the address files were too incomplete to warrant the publishing of a new directory. Several delegates expressed the opinion that the Chapters and the alumni should bring the Chapter files up to date and report from time to time to the central office. After this discussion, the motion previously made by Ralph L. Swanson, Theta Theta '50, was seconded, and thereafter it was unanimously

Resolved: That the Executive Council shall appoint from its members a committee to study the cost of a new directory of this Fraternity and the committee shall report to the next Convention on this subject, with special reference to the possibility and desirability of the Chapters of the Fraternity sharing in the cost of such project.

President Weed directed the attention of the undergraduate delegates to the stringent regulations being adopted at various colleges and universities with reference to the matter of the use of alcohol on the campus. President Weed called attention to the fact that the colleges were beginning to discourage and penalize the holding of beer parties, even though no hard liquor was served at the festivities in question. President Weed stated that unless the fraternities could learn to handle liquor in a temperate fashion, there would undoubtedly be a blanket ban on the use of liquor in any form. President Weed raised the question as to whether this Fraternity would be willing to pass a resolution banning the use of liquor in the fraternity houses owned and operated by Psi Upsilon Chapters.

Various undergraduate delegates indicated that they desired to express themselves on this subject. Lawrence R. Lee, Omega '49, stated that he thought the Convention should go on record as discouraging the excessive use of liquor in fraternity houses. Ralph P. Lockwood, Jr., Mu '50, stated that the University of Minnesota has already banned all liquor from the

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fraternity houses on the campus at the University of Minnesota, and that this arrangement has been, in general, successful. Thomas H. Wyman, Gamma '51, pointed out that the situation differed on every campus, and that it would be unreasonable for a fraternity at Amherst to attempt to ban the use of liquor when every other fraternity apparently felt differently on the subject. Jeffrey O'Connell, Zeta '51, was strongly opposed to the banning of liquor in the fraternity houses, because such a ban would have a tendency to remove the parties from the fraternity houses. He argued that it was better in every way to keep the social activities in your own fraternity houses where you could have reasonable control over the activities of your members. John A. Behel, Epsilon '51, stated that the situation differed on each campus, but that most of the fraternities at the University of California were very much opposed to legislation that would even prevent the drinking of beer in a fraternity house. Charles S. Walker, Zeta Zeta '51, stated that in his opinion the situation on each campus simply reflected the situation in the surrounding community as a whole. He was not in favor of a definite fraternity prohibition on the use of liquor. On the other hand, he felt very strongly that the Convention should disapprove of the excessive use of alcohol by undergraduate members of the Fraternity. Peter D. Blakely, Chi '51, requested permission to amend the suggestion made by Brother Walker so as to include disapproval of the excessive use of alcohol by anyone in any of the Chapter Houses of the Fraternity. Brother Walker indicated that such amendment was satisfactory to him. James H. McKeown, Epsilon Phi '51, seconded the resolution. After some further discussion it was unanimously

Resolved: That the 1950 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity express its strong disapproval of the excessive use of alcohol by anyone in any Chapter House or living quarters owned by, occupied by or operated by any Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

President Weed called upon various alumni Brothers. Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, addressed the Convention and stated that in his opinion the undergraduate members of the Fraternity were doing an excellent job in the great majority of our Chapters. Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, stated that it was a pleasure and a privilege to be able to attend the Convention. Herbert S. Houston, Omega '88, expressed approval of the way in which The Diamond has been published and the way in which members of the Fraternity, such as Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, gave unstintingly of their time in behalf of the Fraternity. Brother Houston also stated that he has had considerable experience in this general field and that he would be very glad to offer to help in any way toward the obtaining of a complete address file for the Fraternity and for its official publication. Judge Truman H. Preston, Pi '12, addressed the Convention and stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed his attendance at the Convention. He wanted to stress the fact that he had found the Fraternity and its ideals invaluable and inspirational throughout his lifetime.
The Secretary reported, in response to requests for information, that during the past year inquiries with reference to the possibility of the establishment of Chapters of Psi Upsilon had been received from individuals or groups on the campuses of the following colleges: Middlebury College, Rensselaer Polytech, University of Texas, University of California (Los Angeles Branch), University of Southern California, Ohio State University, University of Wichita, Brooklyn College, University of Kansas, University of Oregon and the University of Virginia. At the conclusion of the Secretary's remarks Ralph L. Swanson, Theta Theta '50, stated that two or more Theta Theta Brothers were now in attendance at the University of Southern California, and that they would probably make a thorough investigation of the possibilities on that campus.

President Weed stated that there was ample time for a discussion of undergraduate problems that had not already been covered in Committee reports. Lawrence R. Lee, Omega '49, suggested that this Fraternity should go on record in opposition to any other fraternities that had discriminatory provisions in their Constitutions. Several delegates, however, supported the position that we ought not to presume to interfere with the ideals and objectives of any other fraternity group.

James H. Gray, Iota '51, expressed the attitude of the Iota Chapter in accepting the award for outstanding scholarship, such award having been made at the Convention Banquet on the previous evening. He stated that the Iota was very mindful of the honor that it had won, and that it would endeavor in every way to retire the cup by continuing to win during the coming years.

John M. Cruickshank, Zeta Zeta '49, raised the question as to whether or not it would be desirable to have a "recognition pin" that could be worn on the lapel. He stated that such "recognition pin" could be somewhat in the form or in the colors of the pledge pin. Jeffrey O'Connell, Zeta '51, stated that in his opinion the regular badge of the Fraternity is all that any member would need. Thomas R. Bramson, Epsilon Nu '50, spoke in favor of a "recognition pin". He stated that in any event they were already being made illegally and worn illegally. Joseph A. von Hake, Psi '50, stated that we should not be conspicuous members of our Fraternity. Several other delegates spoke in opposition to the idea of a "recognition pin". No formal motion or resolution was adopted.

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, reported to the Convention with reference to the matter of a Fraternity tie. He stated that after a careful study of the subject it appeared that no sample was entirely satisfactory. Under the circumstances, he stated that the Committee would endeavor to have another tie made up in accordance with the recommendations of the 1949 Convention and the further recommendation received during the 1950 Convention.

James E. Crosby, Jr., Delta Delta '51, stated that in his opinion the Chapter reports took up entirely too much of the Convention time. He
Appendix A
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1950 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
PI CHAPTER
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK
JUNE 22, 23 AND 24, 1950

The Executive Council once again has the privilege and pleasure of welcoming to the Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon the delegates and members of our 29 Chapters. This is the 117th year of our venerable but ever youthful Fraternity, and its 108th Convention.

Our hosts of the Pi are this year celebrating their Chapter’s 75th anniversary. We are glad to join with them in making memorable this outstanding reunion. We deeply appreciate the warm feeling and cordial hospitality with which they invited the Convention to join them in making this an important and happy occasion. The last time the Convention visited Syracuse was in 1925 when our hosts had completed 50 years as a Chapter of Psi Upsilon. In 1900, the 25th birthday of the Pi was signalized by the presence of that year’s Convention. These three precedents being duly noted, it may not be amiss to venture a prophecy that in 1975 the centenarian Pi will be entertaining the 133rd Convention of Psi Upsilon.

It is fitting that this Convention express its gratitude to the President and Trustees of Syracuse University in making this meeting possible. We desire to express to Chancellor William P. Tolley our deep appreciation of his hearty co-operation in the many activities sponsored on this campus by the Pi Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

We also desire to go on record in appreciation for the splendid work of Professor Lewis Crawford, who has been alert, watchful, and helpful in all activities of the Pi Chapter.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

We are happy to state that the satisfactory condition of the Fraternity reported at the last Convention has continued during the year. Chapters never exist at a dead level. Being alive, they fluctuate constantly, sometimes slipping downwards a little, and again climbing to higher planes of achievement. Taking a very long-range view, we can see that Psi Upsilon has maintained a remarkably high and steady level during the first one
The precursor of the Executive Council was an Executive Committee of Three, instituted by the Convention of 1857, to carry on the business of the Fraternity between Conventions. The Convention of 1869 created an Executive Council of five, with the same powers and duties as those which the Council possesses today. In 1908 the membership of the Council was raised to ten, and the Convention of 1932 increased its membership to fifteen. Past Presidents of the Executive Council were made life members with full voting powers by the Convention of 1940. Three Past Presidents are now living.

It is at all times the purpose of the Executive Council to keep the expenses of the central organization of the Fraternity as low as possible, in order that our annual tax of four dollars per active member, believed to be the lowest of any national fraternity, may be held to that figure.

The terms of the following members of the Council expire with this Convention, and it is incumbent on the Convention to elect their successors:

- Benjamin T. Burton
- Harold L. Field
- Edward T. Richards

**Chapter Visits:**

The following official Chapter visits have been made during the year:

- **Tau**—Walter S. Robinson
- **Eta**—Benjamin T. Burton, Russell S. Callow
- **Epsilon Nu**—Dan H. Brown
- **Delta**—Walter S. Robinson
- **Omega**—Albert C. Jacobs
- **Mu**—Harold L. Field
- **Rho**—Dan H. Brown
- **Omicron**—Dan H. Brown
- **Epsilon**—Dan H. Brown, Benjamin T. Burton
- **Nu**—Harold L. Field
- **Lambda**—Oliver B. Merrill

**Expansion:**

At the 1948 Convention held with the Zeta Zeta, it was voted to adopt a conservative expansion policy in the installation of new Chapters that might be acceptable to the Fraternity. Although there have been a number of communications from various groups, requesting information in regard to procedures to be followed in applying for a Charter, no petitions have been received.

**Scholarship:**

Admission to our Fraternity is granted only upon the oath of allegiance to our Constitution. The object of the Fraternity as expressed in the Con-
stitution is a union of members in friendship "for the promotion of the
highest moral, intellectual and social excellence."

The great majority of our Chapters continue to adhere to the objective
of promoting intellectual excellence. A few Chapters are not giving this
purpose its full significance. We strongly direct the attention of these
Chapters not only to the wording of the Constitution they have sworn to
uphold but also to the considered statements of recent undergraduate Con-
ventions on this subject. For example, the 1949 Convention adopted the
following Resolution (General Resolution No. 6):

"Resolved: That the delegates at the 1949 Convention of the Psi
Upsilon Fraternity believe that in the best interests not only of the
Fraternity as a whole, but also of the individual Chapters, satisfactory
academic requirements be maintained by all of the various Chapters of
the Fraternity."

In the hope of stimulating better scholarship in the various Chapters, the
Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon at the 1949 Convention, held with the
Zeta at Hanover, volunteered to procure and finance a number of awards
to individual Chapters. The Convention voted that a cup should be given
each year to the Chapter having the highest academic standing. Any
Chapter winning this cup for three successive years should gain permanent
possession thereof. A permanent plaque should be awarded each year to the
Chapter having the highest academic standing for that year. A permanent
plaque should be awarded each year to the Chapter evidencing the greatest
improvement in academic standing since the preceding year.

These awards would be decided by a committee of five undergraduates,
one member of the Executive Council, and one member of the Alumni
Association, to be appointed by the presiding officer of the Convention to
be held with the Pi at Syracuse on June 22-23-24.

1951 Convention:

It is the duty of this Convention to arrange for the holding of the
Convention of 1951. Last year the delegates from the Mu Chapter ex-
tended an earnest and cordial invitation to the Fraternity to hold its 1951
Convention, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the Mu, in Minneapolis.
The last Convention held with the Mu was in 1919, an interval of thirty-two
years.

Except for our youngest Chapters, the Epsilon Phi, Zeta Zeta, Epsilon
Nu and Epsilon Omega, none of which has yet acted as host to our annual
meeting, only the Epsilon, which last entertained the Convention in 1915,
has waited longer for this privilege than the Mu. The Epsilon, however,
has indicated a strong desire to act as host to our 1952 sessions.

The other Chapters which would follow these in the ordinary rotation
of the Chapters to act as hosts are the Xi, which last entertained the Con-
vention in 1921; the Rho (1923); the Chi (1924); and the Phi (1926).
WALTER T. COLLINS:

During the year, on August 9, 1949, Walter T. Collins, (Iota '03) a former member of the Executive Council, passed away after a long illness. Brother Collins was devoted to Psi Upsilon for many years. He was interested in every activity, particularly as it pertained to his Chapter, the Iota. It is suggested that a Minute of this Convention be devoted to a recognition of his long lifetime of service for his Fraternity.

THE DIAMOND:

The cost of printing The Diamond has again increased during the past year. In view of constantly mounting prices, it has not been thought practicable to increase the size of the magazine.

The Editor, Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, has continued his difficult task of fitting the news of the Fraternity into the narrow dimensions of a thirty-two page quarterly. Psi Upsilon is indeed fortunate in his devotion and in the high calibre of his editorial work. All of us owe Brother Peattie a large measure of gratitude for his unremitting labor on behalf of our Fraternity.

ARCHIVES:

Our Archivist, Henry C. Trundle, Xi '21, collects, sorts, and preserves the records of the lengthening history of Psi Upsilon. Our files are voluminous and precious, and their care and preservation is an activity which is more important than it is spectacular. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to Brother Trundle for his faithful work.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1950 CONVENTION

LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17

New York, N. Y.
June 16, 1950.
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the gracious hospitality of the Pi Chapter during the 1950 Convention.

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Mu Chapter to be host to the Convention in 1951, and that the invitation be accepted, it being noted that 1951 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Mu Chapter.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the 1950 Convention go on record as favoring a conservative policy of expansion, and that the Convention favors development in those areas in which the Fraternity is not represented by a chapter, but in which it has strong and active alumni support.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That every Chapter of the Fraternity which has not done so should install an appropriate case for the preservation of pins bequeathed for safekeeping by alumni.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the Executive Council shall appoint from its members a committee to study the cost of a new directory of this Fraternity and the committee shall report to the next Convention on this subject, with special reference to the possibility and desirability of the Chapters of the Fraternity sharing in the cost of such project.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the 1950 Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity express its strong disapproval of the excessive use of alcohol by anyone in any Chapter House or living quarters owned by, occupied by or operated by any Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 7.

Resolved: (A) That the Committee on Academic Standing acknowledges with thanks the receipt of full information on academic standings from twenty Chapters and the receipt of all available information from three Chapters.

Resolved: (B) That your Committee expresses its sincere regret that the Nu Chapter, the Zeta Zeta Chapter and the Epsilon Omega Chapter are unable, by reason of circumstances beyond their control, to furnish the required information.

Resolved: (C) That your Committee expresses regret that the Zeta Chapter, the Mu Chapter and the Epsilon Phi Chapter have seen fit not to reply to communications on this subject and have not furnished the required information.

Resolved: (D) That your Committee recommends that the trophies for the highest standing of any Chapter in the Fraternity as of June, 1949, should be awarded to the Iota Chapter, which trophies in-
elude the possession of the Bowl for one year and permanent possession of the plaque.

Resolved: (E) That your Committee recommends that the plaque for the greatest improvement during the period from June, 1948, to June, 1949, should be awarded to the Eta Chapter.

Resolved: (F) That your Committee feels that the improvement record of the Delta Delta Chapter is also so outstanding that it is deserving of recognition and, therefore, your Committee recommends that an appropriate plaque be awarded to the Delta Delta Chapter.

Resolved: (G) That your Committee recommends that henceforth during the coming year members of the Executive Council who are visiting the various Chapters take with them a copy of the master chart used by this Committee in its deliberations and demonstrate the relative position and standing of each Chapter so visited.

Resolved: (H) That your Committee recommends that it may be beneficial to the Fraternity to entertain a report at this Convention from the Iota Chapter concerning its academic record and from the Eta Chapter and the Delta Delta Chapter with regard to the methods employed by these Chapters in achieving their outstanding record of academic improvement.

Resolved: (I) That your Committee heartily endorses, and refers to the Chapters for further study, the Resolutions adopted at the 1949 Convention at the recommendation of the then Committee on Academic Standing.

General Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following Brothers:

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27

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

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the Convention accept the Treasurer's report and that the Convention and the Fraternity express its gratitude to Brother A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, for his continuing devoted and efficient service to the Fraternity.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Convention express its appreciation to Brother Edward C. Peattie, Phi '06, for his continuing and untiring devoted service as Editor of The Diamond.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That this Convention express its appreciation for the continuing efficient service of Miss Nancy Ford, Secretary of the Executive Council.
Special Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That telegrams be sent from this Convention to the following Brothers, in view of their loyal and outstanding service to Psi Upsilon:

Edward L. Stevens, Chi '99
Scott Turner, Phi '02

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That in addition to the foregoing resolutions this Committee (Annual Communications) wishes to thank all of the Chapters for their interesting and complete reports.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That this Convention take no action on the matter of sweetheart pins, which has been a controversial question during the Conventions of 1948 and 1949. We recommend this in view of the fact that the Chapters have not returned a majority vote in favor of sweetheart pins.

Special Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That this Convention, in view of the unfavorable report of the special committee under the Chairmanship of Henry N. Woolman, Tau '96, with reference to General Resolution No. 8 of the 1948 Convention regarding the matter of possible membership cards, officially reject membership cards.

Special Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That the Executive Council and the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association be encouraged by the Convention to assist Brother Peattie in finding two or three young men in New York to assist him in his fine work with The Diamond.

Special Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the Convention approve the transfer of the sum of $1,200. from the General Fund and the sum of $500. from the Convention Fund to the Diamond Fund to cover the deficit in the Diamond Fund.
Appendix B
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
1950

There is presented herewith a statement of the net worth of the various funds of the Fraternity held by the Executive Council as of April 30, 1950, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1950, and comparative total figures for the year ended April 30, 1949. A list of investments held in the General, Bridgman, Douglas and Diamond Life Subscription Funds, respectively, is also set forth.

The net worth of the various funds increased $818 during the year, after transferring the total amount received for Diamond life subscriptions, viz., $6,330, to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. This increase in net worth arises out of an excess of income over expenses of $1,243 in the General Fund, $1,233 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, and $83 in the Bridgman Fund, and losses of $1,725 in the Diamond Fund and $15 in the Convention Fund.

We had a substantial loss again this year in the Diamond Fund inasmuch as, although our Diamond income increased $447, the expenses of publishing the Diamond increased $650. This Convention is asked to authorize the transfer of $1,200 from the General Fund and $500 from the Convention Fund to approximately cover the $1,724 loss from publishing the Diamond. It is hoped that publishing costs are levelling out and that with the increasing annuity from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund we shall be able to cut the deficit next year. Since 1940 we have accumulated a reserve of $59,307 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund and this past year the 4% annuity from this fund amounted to $2,245 and next year will amount to $2,498. Your Treasurer believes that every effort should be made to avoid an increase in the price of Diamond life subscriptions and that Diamond deficits should continue to be met from the surplus of other funds until annuity income from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund becomes sufficient to meet Diamond publishing costs.

The $618 of Accounts Receivable from the Chapters in the General Fund and the $1,185 of Accounts Receivable in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund have been collected since April 30. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the vast majority of the Chapters on their businesslike payment of taxes and Diamond subscriptions promptly when due.

It is to be noted from the list of investments that our securities on April 30 had a market value of $4,172 in excess of their cost. Since April 30 there has been a further improvement in market value.
The assets of the Willard Fiske Fund, which in accordance with the stipulations of the donor are to be left intact until their value reaches $1,000, are not included in the attached statement. The Fund now amounts to approximately $780, consisting of $900 face amount of United States Government Series F Bonds due November 1954 with present redemption value of $763 and approximately $17 in a savings bank account.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity to remind the Brothers that every effort is being made to keep current expenses at a low figure as possible so that undergraduate dues can be kept at the low rate of $4 per man per year.

The Treasurer sincerely thanks the Chapter Treasurers for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN NORTHEN JONES,
Treasurer.

June 22, 1950.
# Appendix B

## THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

### Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1950

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### Income:

- Income from chapter taxes: $3,753.00
- Income from interest and dividends received: $1,466.10
- Life subscriptions to Diamond: $835.00
- Annual subscriptions to Diamond: $1,000.00
- Profit on sale of Annals of Psi Upsilon: $12.00
- Profit on sale of security: $82.96
- Miscellaneous income: $132.02

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Figures in *italics* = debit.
### Appendix B^2
THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

**INVESTMENTS—April 30, 1950**

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#### Diamond Life Subscription Fund:

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

**Total Investments** .................................................................................. $98,012.14 $102,184.00

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