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The annual Convention, held in the 122nd year of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and with the Rho Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:10 A.M. at the Madison Women's Club, Madison, Wisconsin, by Roderick W. Tillman, Rho '56, General Chairman of the Convention Committee. Brother Tillman introduced David E. Moore, Rho '56, President of the Rho Chapter, who extended the greetings of the Rho Chapter to the Convention. Brother Tillman then introduced Henry H. Bush, Jr., Rho '49, President of the Rho Alumni Association, who supplemented the greeting.

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

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

On motion, duly adopted, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, was elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention. The Temporary Chairman appointed Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Secretary of the Executive Council, as Temporary Recorder, and James C. Dickert, Rho '56, and David A. Blume, Rho '55, as Temporary Assistant Recorders.

The Temporary Chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

On Credentials:
Gordon L. Parker, Sigma '56, Chairman
Crayton W. Bedford, Gamma '56
Marcus W. Smith, Zeta '56
William E. Temple, Lambda '56
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council

On Permanent Organization:
John A. S. McGlennon, Kappa '57, Chairman
Robert J. Folwell, Upsilon '57
Roger F. Mosher, Psi '56
John S. Foster, Xi '56
Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the Convention recess until 10:30 A.M. to enable the Committees to prepare their reports.
At the end of the recess the Temporary Chairman called the Convention to order. Brother Weed introduced to the Convention Brother Frederick S. Brandenberg, Rho '09, “one of the real fathers of the Rho Chapter”.

The Committee on Credentials rendered an interim report to the Convention to the effect that a quorum, consisting of the duly appointed representatives of twenty-six Chapters of the Fraternity, was present, and that the credentials of the delegates from four other Chapters had not as yet been presented. The Committee reported that it would render additional reports to the Convention from time to time as credentials were presented to the Committee. On motion, duly adopted, this report was accepted.

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

President ..................................................LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
1st Vice President .................................Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
2nd Vice President .................................Henry H. Bush, Rho '49
3rd Vice President .................................A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
4th Vice President .................................R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
Recorder ..................................................Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
Assistant Recorder .................................James C. Dickert, Rho '56
Assistant Recorder .................................David A. Blume, Rho '55

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

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

A motion was duly adopted approving the minutes of the 1954 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

President Weed directed the attention of the Convention to the Convention Rules heretofore used. Donald B. Derby, Pi '18, read sections thereof, and a motion was adopted that the Rules as read govern the Convention. President Weed announced that in the absence of a specific provision in the Convention Rules, Roberts' Rules of Order would govern the Convention.

Gordon L. Parker, Sigma '56, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, read the roll of the Convention and the delegates were identified before the Convention, as follows:

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\begin{align*}
\text{THETA} & \quad \text{Karl F. Hebenstried, '55} \\
& \quad \text{Edward V. Ince, '57} \\
& \quad \text{Elwin R. Brown, Jr., '58} \\
\text{DELTA} & \quad \text{Henry J. Miller, '56} \\
& \quad \text{Andrew G. Nehrig, '56} \\
\text{SIGMA} & \quad \text{Gordon L. Parker, Jr., '56} \\
& \quad \text{Thomas B. Fitzgerald, '56}
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Gamma
Crayton W. Bedford, ’56
Peter J. Weiller, ’56

Zeta
Allan L. Maca, ’56
Marcus W. Smith, ’56

Lambda
William E. Temple, ’56

Kappa
John A. S. McGlenonn, ’57
Kenneth E. DeGroot, ’57
Richard G. Davis, ’57

Psi
(No delegate present)

Xi
John S. Foster, ’56
John J. Dearinger, ’57

Upsilon
Robert J. Folwell, ’57
Ronald E. Moore, ’57

Iota
Stanley A. Krok, Jr., ’57
Donald L. Mull, ’57
David P. Roth, ’58

Phi
John C. Calvin, ’56
R. Timothy Leedy, ’57

Omega
J. Allison Binford, Jr., ’57
James M. Huffer, ’57
Ferdinand Von Der Vern, ’57

Pi
Clyde B. Owens, Jr., ’56
James M. Porter, ’57

Chi
John C. Vaughan, III, ’56
James M. Spindler, ’57

Beta Beta
A. Northey Jones, ’17

Eta
Matthew Gorry, ’56
David L. Kuhns, ’57

Tau
A. Michael Wirtz, Jr., ’57

Mu
Roland S. Christensen, ’56
John H. Steele, II, ’56

Rho
Carl B. Weston, ’56
Raoul F. Bouffard, ’57

Epsilon
Ronald C. Plough, ’55
Robin H. Fairbairn, ’56

Omicron
Bernard C. Quandt, ’56

Delta Delta
Duane R. Batista, ’56
Elton B. McCausland, Jr., ’57

Theta Theta
Robert C. Reinholt, ’56
Robert L. Erickson, ’57

Nu
Harry G. Porteous, ’57
Rudolf W. Kinigadner, ’58

Epsilon Phi
J. Douglas Turner, ’56
D. Peter Abbott, ’55
William S. Wilson, ’58

Zeta Zeta
Allen Baxter, ’56
Richard K. Butler, ’60

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Epsilon Nu ...................................... Edward R. James, '56
                                             David H. Brogan, '56
Epsilon Omega .................................. Benjamin E. Beale, Jr., '56
                                             Donald L. Garry, '57
                                             Lawrence A. Gilliland, Jr., '57
Theta Epsilon ................................... Roger M. Sherman, '57
Executive Council .............................. LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
                                             Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
                                             Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
                                             A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
                                             Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
                                             Donald B. Derby, Pi '18
                                             Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10

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

Phi .................................................. Keith Olson, '56
                                             Francis B. Stebbins, '17
                                             M. Welby Taylor, '57
Omega ................................................. Elwood Ratcliff, '22
Rho .................................................. Robert H. Anderson, '47
                                             David E. Blume, '56
                                             Frederick S. Brandenberg, '09
                                             William H. Callow, '43
                                             Edward F. Carlton, '38
                                             Rollin Cooper, '52
                                             Michael Dean, '57
                                             James C. Dickert, '56
                                             Howard Leslie Heald, '14
                                             Robert P. Heald, '11
                                             David Leith, '58
                                             Warren D. Lucas, '33
                                             H. Stuart Manchester, '56
                                             Anson Mark, Jr., '33
                                             Thorp Metz, '30
                                             James F. Miller, '57
                                             David E. Moore, '56
                                             James Moss, '55
                                             Marc David Musser, '58
                                             Marc J. Musser, '31
                                             James E. Rector, '57
                                             Robert Samp, '50
                                             William L. Secord, Jr., '42
                                             Gordon D. Shorney, '21
                                             Byron H. Stebbins, '54
                                             Roderick W. Tillman, '56
                                             W. J. Tompkins, '36
                                             Fred Trowbridge, '53
                                             Harold A. Williamson, '56
                                             Keen E. Yeager, '35

Delta Delta ....................................... William B. Falconer, Jr., '49
Nu ..................................................... Harry P. Atkinson, '43
Zeta Zeta ......................................... Robert E. Duggan, '57
                                             Alan D. Holmes, '57
                                             Sucha Singh, '58

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Various members of the Executive Council were introduced to the Convention by President Weed.

President Weed then appointed the following standing committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:
- Stanley A. Krok, Jr., Iota ’57, Chairman
- John C. Calvin, Phi ’56
- J. Allison Binford, Jr., Omega ’57
- Clyde B. Owens, Jr., Pi ’56
- A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta ’17, Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:
- Matthew Gorry, Eta ’56, Chairman
- A. Michael Wirtz, Jr., Tau ’57
- Roland S. Christensen, Mu ’56
- Henry J. Miller, Delta ’56
- Donald B. Derby, Pi ’18, Executive Council

On New Business:
- D. Peter Abbott, Epsilon Phi ’56, Chairman
- Ronald C. Plough, Epsilon ’55
- Bernard C. Quandt, Omicron ’56
- Karl F. Hebenstriet, Theta ’55
- John C. Vaughan, III, Chi ’56
- Dan H. Brown, Omega ’16, Executive Council

On Academic Standings and Awards:
- Donald L. Garry, Epsilon Omega ’57, Chairman
- Carl B. Weston, Rho ’56
- Robert C. Reinholt, Theta Theta ’56
- Harry G. Porteous, Nu ’57
- Harold L. Field, Upsilon ’10, Executive Council
- William B. Falconer, Jr., Delta Delta ’49, Alumni Association

To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:
- Duane R. Batista, Delta Delta ’56, Chairman
- Allen Baxter, Zeta Zeta ’56
- Edward R. James, Epsilon Nu ’56
- Roger M. Sherman, Theta Epsilon ’57
- Edward T. Richards, Sigma ’27, Executive Council

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council (see Appendix A) was read by Benjamin T. Burton, Chi ’21.

On motion, duly adopted, the Annual Communication was accepted and referred to the appropriate standing committee of the Convention.

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

At the end of the recess President Weed called the Convention to order.
President Weed called for a report from the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. John C. Calvin, Phi '56, Acting Chairman of the Committee, presented the report of that Committee nominating the following Brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the usual term of five years:

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

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27 and Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10, to the Executive Council for the usual term of five years. The Recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that those nominated had been elected.

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual Treasurer's Report (Appendix B, B^1 and B^2), copies of which were passed to all of the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Treasurer's Report was accepted with a note of appreciation to the Treasurer, and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention approved the transfer of the sum of $3,000.00 from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to the Diamond Fund, and accepted the Treasurer's Report with thanks.

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

On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 12:30 P.M. to reconvene at the Madison Women's Club at 2:30 P.M. Thursday, September 8, 1955.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1955

MADISON WOMEN'S CLUB
MADISON, WISCONSIN

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 2:30 P.M. On motion, duly adopted, the reading of the minutes of the preceding session was dispensed with.

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

The President called for the report of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business. The report was submitted by the Chairman, Matthew Gorry, Eta '56. The report called for the adoption of the following resolutions:

**RESOLVED**: That the special committee appointed at the 1951 Convention make its report on the subject of the proposed annual dues from alumni.

**RESOLVED**: That the Recorder of the Convention send a telegram to Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, expressing our regret that he is not present at the Convention.
The Committee on Credentials requested and received permission to render an interim report. In its report the Committee stated that twenty-seven Chapters were represented by accredited delegates, but that three Chapters (the Psi, the Iota and the Beta Beta) were not represented at the Convention. On motion, duly made and seconded, the report was accepted.

President Weed stated that it would be desirable to adjourn earlier than had originally been planned. On motion, duly made and seconded, the Convention adjourned at 3:45 P.M. to reconvene at the Madison Women's Club, Madison, Wisconsin, at 9:30 A.M. Friday, September 9, 1955.

MINUTES OF THE MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1955

MADISON WOMEN'S CLUB
MADISON, WISCONSIN

The Convention was called to order by President Weed at 10:00 A.M.

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

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

William B. Falconer, Jr., Delta Delta '49, a member of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, was introduced to the Convention by President Weed. Brother Falconer extended to the Convention the good wishes of the Alumni Association and of its President, Charles H. Seaver, Psi '21. Brother Falconer then explained the work and the activities of the Alumni Association, with particular reference to the directory which will shortly be published. He commended the Sigma Chapter and the Rho Chapter for the excellent Chapter alumni directories recently published. He concluded his remarks by stressing the activities of Alumni Clubs in various sections of the country.

The delegates from the Iota having recently reported to the Committee on Credentials, President Weed introduced them to the Convention. President Weed also introduced Howard Leslie Heald, Rho '14, Robert P. Heald, Rho '11 and Gordon D. Shorney, Rho '21.

The Chairman of the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition requested and received permission to present the report of that Committee. As presented by the Chairman, Duane R. Batista, Delta Delta '56, the report recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to urge upon any Chapter still delinquent in submitting copies of its ritual the importance and desirability of such submission from the point of view of the Fraternity as a whole.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council be, and it hereby is, empowered to notify those Chapters whose rituals the Executive Council believes to be inadequate.
RESOLVED: That the insignia and coat of arms of the Fraternity should be displayed only
a) On official jewelry,
b) On beer mugs that are the personal property of active members of a Chapter, and
c) On automobile decals,
and, provided, that any display of same shall at all times be consistent with the conservative traditions of the Fraternity.

There followed considerable discussion as to these various resolutions and, on motion duly made and seconded, the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The question of Chapter meetings came on for discussion. It appeared that the great majority of the Chapters held regular formal weekly meetings. Two Chapters reported regular meetings every other week, but one of these Chapters held informal meetings on the weeks that no formal meeting was held.

At the request of the Convention, Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, spoke at some length on the matter of the difficulty of further expansion under the present rules and traditions of the Fraternity. He stressed the current attitude and the accompanying regulations adopted by numerous colleges and universities. Brother Weed also spoke on this subject, and both Brothers answered numerous inquiries from the floor of the Convention.

Brother Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, addressed the Convention at length on the question of the desirability of further expansion. He compared our position with the attitude of other fraternities. He suggested that the Convention might well call upon the Executive Council to prepare and present at the 1956 Convention a constructive "ten year program". His remarks were well received by the Convention, but Clyde B. Owens, Jr., Pi '56, expressed the opinion that maintenance of tradition in existing Chapters might be more important than expansion. After considerable discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, the question of any action by the Executive Council was referred to the Committee on New Business. That Committee requested and received time within which to hold a meeting, and the Convention recessed for twenty minutes in accordance with the request.

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

Brother Abbott, Chairman of the Committee on New Business, presented a report containing the following resolutions:

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council be requested to prepare and submit to the next annual Convention a suggested program to cover conservative, intelligent expansion and internal improvements within our present Chapters.

RESOLVED: That every Chapter of the Fraternity discuss the matter of expansion and internal improvements and submit a written report within sixty days from this Convention to the Executive Council to aid it in its deliberations.

There was a good deal of discussion, during the course of which Brother Burton brought out a number of the problems that would be encountered in undertaking any expansion program. Brother Brandenberg, Rho '09, called the attention of the Convention to expansion by planned colonization. Numerous others took part in the discussion.

President Weed stated that the time for adjournment of this particular session had been reached. On motion, duly adopted, the Convention adjourned at 11:40 A.M. to reconvene at 2:30 P.M. Friday, September 9, 1955.

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The Convention was duly called to order by President Weed at 2:30 P.M. At the request of the President, the Assistant Recorder called the Roll of the Chapters and reported that twenty-seven Chapters were represented by delegates, and that a quorum was present.

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

The Recorder reported to the Convention that written Chapter Reports had been presented to the Convention by all twenty-eight Chapters represented by undergraduate delegates. The Psi Chapter and the Beta Beta Chapter were reported as the only Chapters that had not filed written reports.

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

**Theta**—(Edward V. Ince, ’57). The 1954-1955 school year proved the most successful that the Theta has witnessed in recent years. Under the leadership of the Senior members, who will be sorely missed, there was renewed interest in all phases of Fraternity life. Participation in activities was increased especially in varsity sports. The scholarship drive which was begun during the previous year has at last shown some encouraging results. In the semester just completed, the House index rose from 2.2 to 2.6. This should place the Chapter high in the competition for the scholastic improvement award which is given annually by the administration. Three of the Brothers attained a straight A academic standing, and one of these was deservingly awarded the coveted key of Phi Beta Kappa.

As in previous years, the Theta continued to provide the leadership in varsity and freshman athletics. We numbered among our ranks captains of three major sports; baseball, golf and lacrosse. Four Psi U’s sparked the Union College football team and a generous aggregation could be found on the baseball diamond and on the lacrosse field.

The Theta also placed many Brothers in the various offices of the college. The student body was led capably by one of our more outstanding Brothers as President of the Senior Class. Other offices held by Brothers of the Theta were: Secretary of the Freshman Class, Cadet Colonel of the Air Force R.O.T.C., Editor of the College quarterly, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the AIEE, Chairman of the ASME, and Secretary of the Senior Class.

As usual, the Theta remained the unchallenged leader in campus social activity. House parties in the fall and spring highlighted the social season. A reception for the members of the faculty and their wives was held again this year. Its success and popularity is rapidly making this an annual function. A successful and entertaining Christmas party was given for the underprivileged children of Schenectady.

The halls of the Theta have been filled by that intangible spirit so desirable in a fraternal bond such as ours. To attempt a description of this spirit would be impossible. Ultimate perfection is far from our grasp, but the doors to scholastic, athletic and general college leadership are wide open to us. With the present active Chapter we hope to attain and experience these goals in the very near future, thereby keeping the name of Psi Upsilon and her Brothers high on the pedestal of Brotherhood.
DELTA—(Andrew G. Nehrig, '56; Henry J. Miller, '56). This year the Delta saw much active participation by both alumni and the active Chapter. First and foremost in order of importance is the wonderful backing which the alumni gave us. They installed linoleum in all the rooms, new stairs going from the cook's quarters, and all new beds, to name just a few. Our special thanks go to Allen McDowell, without whose help we would never have gotten so much done. The active Chapter did its share of work on the House also. We painted practically the entire interior, together with a general and most thorough cleanup. This, along with an excellent rushing program, got us nine good men, which is a fairly good delegation for our school.

The Delta has been equally active in school and inter-fraternity functions. We have retained the Freshman Follies cup, which required three consecutive wins of an annual talent show, and also took first prize in a money-raising contest for charity.

Scholastically, Brother Raimondi is on his way to Paris to study at their medical school, while Brother Haywood is still at Oxford studying Russian. The rest of the undergraduate House is holding its own in its various fields of endeavor.

The social season was very successful. One of the many highlights of the season was our invitation to Brother Paul J. Hughes' chicken farm, where an enjoyable time was had by all.

The best way to conclude any annual report from the Delta is to mention the two best and most gratifying occasions of the year, namely, the Delta Day Dinner and the Yule Log ceremony. This latter ceremony was instituted at the turn of the century by Brother Eric Wallin. It is a reunion ceremony with some very interesting reminiscing and recollecting, and one of the best ways that we of the active Chapter have of showing the pledges that all we have said about Psi U spirit holds for Brothers of all ages.

The Delta Day Dinner is along the same lines as the Yule Log ceremony, and is held in New York's Lotus Club, of which Brother Orrin Sage Whitman, Delta '97, is a member.

We can report, in closing, that at the end of the school year when everyone left for home, Psi U spirit and financial stability was the order of the day at the Delta.

SIGMA—(Gordon L. Parker, Jr., '56; Thomas B. Fitzgerald, '56). The Sigma Chapter has noted another year of gradual, but marked, improvement. The Brothers are showing an increasing interest in the many facets of University life. Brothers Guy Hughes (our newly-elected President), Richard Hughes, Jerome Cline and George Stephenson have all attained a Dean's List average. Besides these attainments, other Brothers have excelled scholastically in less spectacular fashion.

Athletically, this spring the Sigma was well represented on the baseball diamond and the tennis court. Peter Gurney, Rusty Chandler and Guy Hughes were letter men in baseball. Web Ray, Don and Ian Sinclair, Joe Simpson and Nat Green led Brown to a successful season in tennis. On an intramural level the Chapter didn't fare quite as well, nevertheless all the Brothers turned out to achieve decided advances over our last season's record.

Last, but obviously not least, the Sigma takes great pride in reporting a very successful rushing season. The pledge class was unusually large,—seventeen. The pledge class is diversified in both geography and personality. Thus, the Sigma preserves its collective and individual singularity.

GAMMA—(Crayton W. Bedford, '56; Peter J. Weiller, '56). The Gamma takes pleasure in presenting its outstanding record for the scholastic year 1954-1955. At first glance it may appear that the lion's share of the credit is due the undergraduates, but a great deal of credit should also go to the alumni for their support and guidance in making this a successful year internally, as well as externally. For instance, the Gamma alumni corporation contributed $10,000 for physical improvements to the House. These included unimpressive but important
items, such as a new boiler, complete copper eavestroughing, partial painting
of the interior and exterior, renovation of the colonial pillars, new screening, and
general repairs throughout the House. The undergraduates are continuing these
improvements this year by paneling the cellar to make a game room, and paint-
ing many of the upstairs rooms.

Our extracurricular record is very impressive. We have four men in Sphinx,
the Junior Honorary Society, two of whom were elected to Scarab, the Senior
Honorary Society. In the field of publications we had six men on the school
newspaper, including the Editor-in-Chief, the Assistant Business Manager and
the Credit Manager, and five men on the school year book, including the Business
Manager, the Advertising Manager, the two co-literary Editors, and the Pho-
tography Manager. Several of our members were musicians. Seven were in the
Glee Club, including the President-elect, the Assistant Conductor, and the
Conductor of the Freshman Glee Club. Two men were in the Delta Five, the
College jazz band, and three were in the Double Quartet, including the musical
director. Two men were also recently elected to the Masquers, the dramatic
association. In student government we had the President of the Automobile
Association, one of the two sophomore representatives to Student Council, and
the secretaries of the Sophomore and Junior classes.

The Gamma was also very active athletically, with representatives on every
team in each season. We are especially proud of our three Captains-elect—in
track, cross-country and football. We also had the varsity football manager, the
freshman football manager, the varsity basketball manager, and the freshman
squash and golf managers. We dominated the Little Three Champion squash
team, since one-third of the team were Gammies. We also made strides in the
intramurals by moving up five places from the previous year to be a contender
for the intramural trophy, which we have high hopes of taking next year. High-
lighting the intramural season were our win in debating, our improvement from
last to third place in the inter-fraternity sing, and our track, softball and basket-
ball teams, which came in second in our division.

Scholastically, the Gamma had the most room for improvement, and this
year we have made a great deal of progress. We were well represented on the
Dean's List, with ten members first semester and fifteen second semester. Two of
the seven members of the Junior class elected to Phi Beta Kappa for maintaining
a ninety average were Gammies, and one of these was subsequently elected
President of Phi Beta Kappa and appointed to the faculty-student committee on
educational policy. In addition, two members of the Senior delegation graduated
magna cum laude and were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. One sophomore was
appointed to a special faculty-student committee to re-evaluate the new cur-
riculum.

Our rushing program turned out very successfully, aided by three men who
helped orient freshmen, several freshman team managers, and the Freshman
Glee Club conductor, who were Gammies. Our four strong legacies also helped
to turn out a very active and homogeneous delegation again this year. Among
these were the President of the Freshman Class and one Freshman team captain.
This delegation is very strong athletically, extracurricularly and scholastically
—a delegation of which we are very proud. We feel sure that this delegation
will help the House to keep improving itself in the future, as it has in the past
year.

Zeta—(Allan L. Maca, '56; Marcus W. Smith, '56). The year 1954-1955
found the Zeta Chapter of Psi Upsilon again a leader in interfraternity competi-
tion. After pledging twenty-nine outstanding men during fall rush, our ranks
were bolstered not only athletically, but scholastically.

Six of our Brothers were on the varsity football squad, and the Dartmouth
basketball squad was captained by a Psi U, Glen Wilson. John Harlor was
captain of the track team, and one of the country's top broad jumpers.

There were four Psi U's on the Dartmouth rugby team, which was the Ivy
League runnerup in the Bermuda Tournament this spring. Brothers Tim Anderson,
Monk Spencer and Tom Conlon were all standouts on the lacrosse team,
and Brother Anderson was one of the leading scorers in the country. Much credit must be given to Robert Feltman, who captained the baseball team to a very successful season.

The Chapter House was beautifully remodeled last fall, due to the untiring efforts and support of our Mothers' Club.

Our academic rating on campus was maintained during the past year, and continual stress in this field will only help to improve our standing. Also, due to the strong support of our alumni in the Hanover area, a more conscientious outlook upon scholarship is being instilled.

The Zeta Chapter looks forward to the coming year in maintaining its prestige and dignity on the Dartmouth College campus.

LAMBDA—(William E. Temple, '56). The Lambda started the 1954-55 season under very capable leadership, with several pressing problems which were approached vigorously. The primary problem, one which has caused us concern for several years, was the matter of suitable quarters. For many years the Lambda has occupied small quarters on the campus, and it was desired to obtain larger accommodations.

During the summer of 1954, as well as throughout the succeeding year, an extensive search was made, under the auspices of a special committee, for the desired quarters, but without success. After further fruitless effort this past summer, in spite of valuable help by several alumni, it was decided to redecorate and refurbish our present quarters. We are now ready in these pleasantly refurbished quarters for an active fall rushing program and numerous other activities.

Our past year was a varied and interesting one against the background of our search for quarters. We competed in many of the interfraternity athletic leagues, and while we were not overly successful, found it a most enjoyable activity, bringing closer our friendly ties with other houses. We were well represented on varsity teams, with several Brothers on the football, baseball, swimming and crew squads. Our President during the spring semester was Captain of the swimming team, and our new Treasurer is the Captain-elect of the crew for the coming year.

Socially, we had a busy year, joining with the Delta Chapter on several occasions for some good times. Activities included a fall interfraternity smoker, a Hallowe'en party, a song fest, a formal ball, a very successful New Year's party, a spring carnival, and many other impromptu affairs.

The Lambda maintained a creditable record scholastically, being neither outstanding nor mediocre in its showing. We lost one Brother to the Army, but regained another from the Medical Corps. At the outset of the coming year we will be strengthened by the return of three Brothers who were forced into inactive status during the year.

This year we hope to continue and strengthen our ties with our alumni, and we look forward to an active and fruitful program.

KAPPA—(Kenneth E. DeGroot, '57; John A. S. McGlennon, '57). The Brothers of the Kappa are honored to give the following report on the status of their Chapter for the scholastic year, 1954-55.

We began the year by installing a new lounge in the basement, it being the only one of its kind on campus.

We successfully pledged twenty-one members of the Freshman Class, all of whom took the pin on October 31, 1954, which brought the House membership to sixty-nine.

During the first semester we had twelve Brothers on the varsity football team, including the Captain, Brother Cecelski. Brother Rigby was President of the Student Council and was goalie and Captain of the varsity hockey team. We had four Brothers on the varsity basketball team out of the starting five.
The Kappa ranked third scholastically at the termination of the first semester, with fifteen men on the Dean's List. This is the first time in the Kappa's history that such a scholastic achievement has been accomplished.

During the second semester we had six Brothers on the varsity baseball squad, with Brother Anthony as Captain.

Ivy Week-end was successful, with no auto or personal mishaps. The campus queen for that week-end was the date of Brother Grinold.

We completed the college year participating in all interfraternity sports against the eleven other fraternities. Brother Downes was chosen as Meddiebempster. Brother Day was President of Political Forum. Brother Anthony was the commanding officer of the R.O.T.C. unit. Brother Anderson was Editor of the Bowdoin Orient, the campus newspaper. Brother Goddard was Assistant Editor of the college literary magazine, The Quill. Brother Catalano was President of the Student Curriculum Commission.

Scholastically, at the end of the year Brother Day was awarded a $6,600 national scholarship to N. Y. U. Law School, Brother Bishop was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study in France, and Brothers Day, Anthony and Bishop were awarded the coveted Phi Beta Kappa keys. This year was the first time that the Kappa or any other fraternity on campus has had three Phi Beta Kappa's in one graduating class.

In closing, the Kappa extends greetings to all other Chapters. We feel that this has been the most successful year in the history of the Kappa, and only hope that we may continue to uphold the standards of Psi Upsilon.

Pst—(No delegate present; no report submitted).

Xi—(John S. Foster, '56; John J. Dearinger, '57). 1954-55 was a great year for the Xi. The excellence of this past year can be attributed in part to the pledging of fourteen outstanding freshmen, who have added greatly to the caliber and spirit of the House.

The Xi sported four varsity captains this past year, representing the football, swimming, squash and tennis teams, and in addition, a large number of Xi men wore varsity letters. Moving to intramural competition, the Xi again fared well, particularly in football, where an undefeated and unscorched-upon ball club brought Psi Upsilon a championship.

Academically, the House made great progress, moving from its previous position of eleventh out of thirteen to sixth place in the fraternity ranking. This drive was spearheaded by Mike Phelps and John Bowers, who were elected Phi Beta Kappa.

Socially, the year was a great success, opening with fall house parties and closing with a campus-wide Spring prom. With this excellent social and academic year behind them, the Brothers now look forward to, and are determined to make 1955-56 an even better one.

Upsilon—(Robert J. Folwell, '57). The Upsilon had an exceptional year last year. We were also successful in staying at the top on campus. We pledged fifteen very promising freshmen, thirteen of whom have now been initiated. The House average has risen to 1.8, on a 3.0 basis, from 1.65 in the previous year. This ranked us third out of eleven fraternities at Rochester.

Twelve Brothers lettered in varsity football last year. This year it looks like Psi U will place six on the starting team. In other sports, three lettered in varsity soccer, five in basketball, one in swimming, four in baseball, six in track, and in addition to all this, Psi U won the Intramural trophy.

Many of the Brothers participated in extracurricular activities, including several holding high offices. Eleven Brothers were elected to their respective class honor societies.

Our House facilities were improved by the remodeling of our first floor. Our long and active social season was climaxed by a very successful Spring week-end.
It was then that the Brothers released their pent up emotions, which had lain dormant but smoldering during the last final cramming for exams.

We wish to thank the Rho for a very successful Convention, which has lived up to high standards of previous Conventions of Psi Upsilon.

IOTA—(Donald L. Mull, '57). Despite its relative isolation in the wind-swept wastes of central Ohio, the Iota Chapter managed to conduct its affairs in an urbane manner, and contributed to the social, athletic, academic and (cultural?) life of Kenyon College.

The administration policy of second semester rushing proved no hindrance to the Iota in obtaining a pledge class of nine excellent men, characterized both by their individuality and unity. The Chapter maintains that by limiting its Pledge Class to a small group of exceptional men, it can best uphold its prominent position in the student community of Kenyon College, and this year’s group give ample testimony to that fact.

Academically, the Iota’s graduating class boasted three “Magna cum laude’s” and one “cum laude”, a standard which shows no signs of dying out when the high academic standings of the lower classmen are considered.

In athletics, the Iota was represented vigorously in baseball, swimming, diving and golf. In the intramurals, the Chapter placed second in swimming, and was noted for its colorful participation in the other events.

The social tradition of the Iota was perpetuated in the grand manner. A Lobster Banquet given by the alumni over Home-coming Week-end was an outstanding event of the fall season, along with, of course, the varied and colorful parties of Fall Dance Week-end. The Christmas season was celebrated with an elaborate Egg Nog party, complete in detail down to a shoddily-decorated Christmas tree. The Chapter outdid itself with an unprecedented number of Spring Dance Week-end functions, and the social season was climaxd with the Commencement Week-end festivities, highlighted by the Initiation ceremony and an Alumni Banquet on the Lodge Lawn immediately following. Space does not permit mention of the unscheduled parties. Let it suffice to say that they were as many and as unpredictable as ever.

A general face-lifting was given the division over Hell-Week, with a complete repainting of all the rooms, and the sofas in the Campbell Meeker Room were recovered.

The death of Dr. William Ray Ashford, faculty adviser of the Iota, brought a note of sorrow into this otherwise successful year for the Iota. Dr. Ashford will long be remembered as the member of the Iota most responsible for bringing the Chapter into its present state of excellence.

Officers elected for the coming term are: President, Stanley A. Krok, Jr.; First Vice-President, Richard H. Needham; Second Vice-President, Robert M. Roloson; Treasurer, David H. May; Corresponding Secretary, Paul B. Belin; and Recording Secretary, Donald L. Mull.

Proud though we may be of the achievements of the past year, we hope and expect to surpass them in the year to come.

PHI—(John C. Calvin, '56; R. Timothy Leedy, '57). This year the Phi again enjoyed a very successful year in all phases of fraternity life. In such activities as the IFC, Men’s Union, Freshman and Varsity athletics, and University publications, the Brothers established a very commendable record.

The Phi was strongly entrenched in the IFC, boasting the Secretary, two members of the Executive Committee, two committee chairmen, and four committee members.

The Wolverine athletic squads were well represented, with outstanding Brothers participating in football, swimming, golf, tennis and baseball. The Phi’s intramural squads fared equally well, taking second place in both football and basketball, and turning in a stellar performance with swimming and golf.

A sound scholastic foundation looms as the Phi’s outstanding accomplishment of the past year. Both the active Chapter and the pledge class showed definite improvement in their academic status.
Alumni relations were in excellent order for the past season. The Annual Founder's Day Banquet, held in December at the University Club in Detroit, proved to be a great success, with the largest turnout in the past eleven years.

Our social season could be the only fitting conclusion to a fine year at the Phi. Highlighting the fall activities was a joint gathering with the Brothers from the Epsilon Nu. The Army-Michigan game saw the Brothers entertaining the cadets from West Point with a fine week-end. The Christmas and pledge formals gave ample relief to the Brothers' suppressed desires to strut around in their formal attire. The last event of the spring season was a joint function with the Sigma Phi's at which the primary attraction was a roasted ox.

With this great year behind us we are looking forward to an even more successful coming season. The Brothers at the Phi wish to extend a warm invitation to anyone traveling in the vicinity of 1000 Hill Street.

**Omega**—(J. Allison Binford, Jr., '57). The Omega Chapter started the year of 1954-55 with a Chapter House that saw many physical changes from the previous year. A successful drive for funds, generously underwritten by the alumni of the Chapter and of the Chicago area, ended with a refurbishing of the downstairs living room and front porch. In these surroundings the fall and winter rushing sessions were held, ultimately bringing in eighteen new members to the Chapter.

The newly decorated House was also the scene of several successful social events over the year, highlighted as always by the Hard Times Party, a dinner preceding the Interfraternity Ball, and the perennially successful Two-Way Dinner and Dance with the Chicago Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. The social calendar was brought to a rousing close with the appearance of "The Grand Old Man", Brother Amos Alonzo Stagg, at the annual Interfraternity Sing in June. The presence of Brother Stagg brought many of his followers and admirers to the campus, and considerably enlivened the proceedings of Alumni Week.

The members of the Chapter again this year participated in a full program of athletics, again as in other years dominating both intramural and varsity athletics. The soccer and basketball teams were captured by Psi U's, and the same soccer team was composed almost completely of Psi U's. This participation in athletics was rewarded at the Interfraternity Sing by the awarding of both the Varsity and Intramural Cups to the Chapter. Contrary to likelihood, the participation in these social and athletic events did not affect the scholastic end of college life adversely. In spite of the vigorous participation in extracurricular activities, a high academic rating was maintained.

In addition to the sports captaincies, the House also had Brother George Stone as Interfraternity Council President for the academic year. All in all, success in all phases of campus life was the story for the year for the Omega Chapter.

**Pi**—(Clyde B. Owens, Jr., '56; James M. Porter, '57). The Pi greeted the year 1954-55 with the early return of many Brothers, who then redecorated the first floor. We thus greeted rushing with a new look, and proceeded to pledge twenty-two men. Before long these men were representing the House in every corner of the campus, from co-chairman of Frosh Week-end to Vice-President of the Class, with four men starting on the freshman lacrosse team, and others in track and crew.

The Brothers spread out in old and new directions, with three men playing varsity football and another large group out for the crew. Brother McClelland stroked the Varsity Shell, and Brother Horstmann was manager of the Crew. Brother Hoover traveled to the Pan-American Games to win in the double sculls in March. Brother Shupe began his outstanding year as a mainstay of the undefeated two-mile relay team. Active in intramurals in the fall, we rose to the semi-finals in both football and swimming.

Colgate Week-end saw many alumni returning as we won honorable mention in the Poster Contest.
Traditions Commission had four Psi U's out of its twenty members leading this group, and joining them were four freshmen on the Goon Squad. In the spring, Brother Burkhart, our new President, was chosen Treasurer of Traditions Commission for the following year.

The House was busy with many other activities, including Glee Club, where Brother Evans was soloist, and the Debating Team, where Brother Owens was representative to the New York State Legislature student debate. In the fall elections Brother Owens was also President of the successful campus political party. Senior Honorary was well represented this year as our small but productive Senior Class was known all over campus. Brother Smyth represented the House throughout the year in many successful Boar's Head dramatic productions. This year the House was more completely represented in activities than in many years past.

The Chapter had visits from the Psi, Chi, Upsilon, Kappa, Theta, and jointly-sponsored functions with both the Chi and Psi Chapters during the year. We also jointly sponsored two week-end functions with other fraternities on campus. The second resulted in social probation for those fraternities involved, giving the Chapter the restriction of no social functions. During Brother Weed's visit to the Chapter in the spring, he conferred with the Administration and Psi U Trust officials, and since that time we have had many such meetings over the problem. The fall program as planned will be in close support of these findings, and we welcome the help of any Psi U's in the area, and hope to see them in the fall.

CHI—(James M. Spindler, '57). The Chi Chapter started the year on a good footing by pledging one of its finest classes in recent years. The new class proved itself by becoming successful in many activities on the Cornell campus. This class will be very valuable during rushing next year, which will experience the advent of deferred rushing at Cornell.

The profit of last year's Convention permitted the purchase of a television set. This was one of many improvements in the Chapter House. Last year the pledge class, as well as the Brothers, spent many hours repainting most of the studies and sleeping rooms. During this summer the Chapter employed interior decorators to redecorate the entire first floor of the House.

The Chi was the recipient of the Activities Trophy in competition run by the IFC. Psi U's were found in a wide variety of endeavors. Included were the IFC President, four men in the Glee Club, and one singing with the Cayuga’s Waiters. Cornell’s basketball team starred a Brother, as did the baseball team. The pledges represented the House in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming and lacrosse. Psi U again was victorious in interfraternity basketball in copping first place for the second straight year.

Social life was also active. Pledge Formal was attended by over fifty girls, and the two house parties turned out to be welcomed. The annual Faculty Tea and Senior cocktail party were also reinacted to the Brothers’ delight. The Psi U Follies given at the Spring Week-end set a new record in money-making, the proceeds going to Ithaca charities.

The Brothers are looking forward to the test of deferred rushing with confidence, and hope to find it a successful system.

BETA BETA—(No delegate present; no report submitted).

ETA—(David L. Kuhns, '57). The Eta Chapter wishes to thank the Rho Chapter for its invitation to the one hundred and thirteenth Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Events at the Eta in the past year have given us a good outlook for the future. The year saw improvement in almost every field the Brothers chose to enter. Our scholastic average was higher last semester than five preceding semesters. We have a large pledge class, and Eta alumni interest has been greatly increased.
Last September we initiated three new Brothers. Our fall semester was climaxed in November by the annual alumni week-end—the largest in years through the efforts of Donald Smith, Eta '55. Alumni interest has truly been revitalized. In December we held our annual party for underprivileged children in the area. February saw the pledging of twelve freshmen. This is the most promising pledge class in years. Good men! We aimed our rushing activities toward better scholarship for the future. In May we spent a successful week-end as hosts to the Tau in the renewal of the annual Eta-Tau softball game.

Counting heads at the end of the year, we find we lost six Brothers, but gained twelve pledges and three Brothers.

With respect to extracurricular activities, there has been improvement there, too. As of the end of the year each Brother averaged four memberships in course societies, student government and military organizations, honoraries, and so forth. In the pledge class the average was two.

In scholarship we have created a scholastic commission within the House to adopt and enforce practices conducive to better study conditions.

We are looking to the Eta, therefore, for continued advance and success in our scholarship and extracurricular activities. If all goes well, it should be a good year at the Eta.

\textit{usra}—(A. Michael Wirtz, Jr., '57). We of the Tau would like to thank the Rho for their splendid hospitality, and congratulate them on an interesting, well-organized Convention.

The year started off with the Brothers showing unbelievable spirit. All of the rooms were redone and the House was put in a fine state of repair by Brother Veeder, our House Committee head. Brother MacAllister, our architectural wizard, made his room the epitome of modern efficiency and beauty. He also contributed much in turning Psi U's porch into the finest outside cocktail lounge on campus.

All of this work paid off in February when rushing began. Although there were only eight potential pledges for each of the twenty-eight fraternities, the Tau was successful in getting the best thirteen pledges at Pennsylvania.

In activities, which are stressed by the Tau, we were extremely successful in placing men in all phases of campus endeavor. We had men in nearly all the major and minor sports. Our Fred Tucker was captain of the Penn Soccer team. The Tau seemed to be inclined musically and dramatically last year. Three men became members of the Mask and Wig Club. Three others went to Puerto Rico to entertain with The Penn Tones. Other Brothers were cast members in various campus musical productions.

We did not take any prizes scholastically, but maintained a fair average. This fall we plan to enforce a new system, with severe penalties for rule-breakers.

We would like to thank the Psi U of Philadelphia for their increasing interest in the Tau, since we have no official Tau Alumni Association. We know we can depend on their continued help with the organization of our new financial setup.

We are proud to announce that three of our Brothers, Lemuel Schofield, J. Frederic Frank and Frederic Tucker, were elected to Pennsylvania Honor Societies.

\textit{mu}—(John H. Steele, II, '56). The Mu Chapter experienced one of their most successful years in many seasons. Financially, Brother Skrien, the House Manager, did a marvelous job. As far as rushing, the Mu hasn't done too well comparatively, but considering the lack of interest in fraternities at Minnesota, we did very well. Athletically, the Brothers, as always, were fighting in the upper division in all intramural sports. The Chapter enjoyed a well-rounded social calendar, which kept the Brothers very happy. Scholastically, the Mu left a little to be desired, dropping a little from the past year's standing.

Brother Skrien, who took over as House Manager from Brother Bargen in the middle of the year, brought the House to its best financial standing in quite
a few years. The Mu in the past has been plagued by accounts receivable. One notable accomplishment of Brother Skrien was initiating a new policy which has all but erased the accounts receivable problem.

With only four hundred rushees registered for rushing, the Mu fared quite well. We pledged ten top men from Minnesota and South Dakota. Two of these boys will be playing varsity football this year. During winter rushing we obtained three pledges and then picked up two more in the spring, while losing only four Brothers through graduation. This leaves the Mu in fine shape for the coming year.

The Mu started out intramural sports by gaining the semi finals in football, only to be edged out 7-6. We continued our high standings the whole year in hockey, swimming and other intramural sports.

Socially, we enjoyed the usual House parties and other functions, topping the year off with a very successful Alumni Banquet and Formal on successive week-ends.

Scholastically, the House dropped slightly from its standing of last year. Measures have been adopted that should remedy the cause of this drop. We have high aspirations for raising our standing above that of past years.

All in all, the activities at the Mu were very successful in '55. We are planning on the same or better in '56.

RHO—(Raoul F. Bouffard, '57). With pride the Rho Chapter announces the passing of a splendid year.

At the top of the list was the redecoration of our House. For years the House had been in pretty rough condition as far as physical appearance was concerned. This year, 1955, after months of planning and collecting, we have reached our goal, a beautiful House. The giant share of the credit is due to the alumni, for without their tremendous support and loyalty we would still be sitting in the gloom of the old interior.

The timing was perfect, for this year the Rho Chapter is fortunate and proud to be the host to the national Convention.

Less, but still important, is that we have risen eight pegs in the scholastic ratings of the fraternities here at Wisconsin. The future looks even brighter, for the pledge class of this spring semester was the highest on campus.

In sports and social activities the Rho is still on the top, with great parties and great intramural teams.

All in all, we here at the Rho have had a great year and are looking forward to another in '55-'56 under the able leadership of President David Moore.

EPSILON—(Ronald C. Plough, '55; Robin H. Fairbairn, '56). The Epsilon usually categorizes its accomplishments into three campus fields: social, sports and scholastics.

Psi U at California is the reputed social leader among clubs and sorority functions. Psi U's are either officers or active members in Big "C", the Triune Society, Skull and Keys, Winged Helmet, and Beta Beta. Members of the Epsilon can always be found at the key sorority functions presented throughout the year.

Parties at the Chapter House include the annual "Roaring Twenties" party and the barn dance. Also a firmly established social function is the Faculty Banquet, now eagerly awaited by members of the California faculty. Our Christmas party for underprivileged children, complete with Santa Claus and gifts, is very much enjoyed by all. Last, but not least, the Chapter continues the age-old tradition of an annual freshman play.

The Epsilon Mothers' Club has continued to assist the Chapter, their latest accomplishment being the purchase of forty new dining room chairs. Other improvements include a new asphalt parking lot in the rear of the House, which serves a dual purpose of a basketball and volleyball court.

Athletically, the Psi U's represent the University in nine major and minor sports. Four men are on the varsity football team, including the first string Q. B., and the P. C. C. singles tennis champ is a Psi U.

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Psi U at California has had its ups and downs scholastically, but the 1955 year saw us very near the top of social fraternities on campus. Two members were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and others were mentioned in the other honor societies.

With the advent of the return of some of the Brothers from the Service, and the high hopes for rushing, the coming year looks bright, and the Epsilon should continue to lead the way at California.

Lastly, we are hoping to see as many Brothers from the other Chapters as possible at the Epsilon in case they venture westward, and the latch key is always extended for any alumni, especially those of the Epsilon, who are in the area and want to drop in and visit with the Brothers.

OMICRON—(Bernard C. Quandt, '56). Our fall formal rushing program netted the Omicron twenty-two new pledges to start off the college year 1954-55 with a full House. During Homecoming Week-end Psi U emerged with first place in the Fraternity Division of Homecoming Decorations. Our pledges got off to a sound start on campus by engaging in track, swimming, basketball and gymnastics. The Omicron took the University gymnastic championship. We fielded strong teams in all the intramural sports, finishing thirteenth out of fifty-seven fraternities in total intramural points. The personnel of the House were active in the Daily Illini, University Theatre, Star Course, ROTC, Illini Union Committees, and sundry other campus clubs and honoraries. For the past two years the Omicron has had two major problems: (1) lack of Juniors and Seniors in comparison to underclassmen; and (2) many vacancies in the spring semester. We have solved these problems by engaging wholeheartedly in a vigorous formal rushing program with the assistance of our alumni.

The beauty of the Psi U House was furthered by an extensive landscaping job done by the Brothers. Plans for a recreation room in our basement are in the bud. Spring Carnival found the Omicron partners with Sigma Kappa in the movie division.

Our Christmas Formal, The House of the Arrow Dance, and Psi U Week-end in the spring, were two of the most memorable campus dances of the recent years.

Scholastically, the Omicron was above average for the two semesters combined, after a poor first semester.

The leadership of the officers and upperclassmen was of the highest standard in 1954-55, and should aid immensely in building a firmer foundation for this school year.

DELTA DELTA—(Duane R. Batista, '56; Elton B. McCausland, Jr., '57). The attention of the Delta Delta has recently been centered on the new hard surfaced roadway for our quarter-mile drive, plus complete downstairs refurnishing and redecorating. The Brothers, outside of raising our scholastic average toward the College median, have well represented Williams and Psi Upsilon in a variety of extracurricular endeavors.

Included are one member of the Senior Honorary Society, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Williams Social Council (a body consisting of the fifteen fraternity Presidents), and a Secretary of the Student Activities Council made up of the heads of the various extracurricular activities.

Other Brothers serve as the President of the college band, the head of the dance orchestra, the Purple Knights, a member of the College Honor and Disciplinary Committee, two Junior advisers, two athletic managers, members of several varsity teams, and officers in the Radio Station, the Outing Club, Advertising Manager of the Record, as well as pugnacious participants in all intramural activities, climaxing with the intramural golf championship.

Generally, the Delta Delta feels that scholastic achievement and a balanced enthusiastic participation in extracurricular and intramural activities, combined with a keen program for the physical improvement of our property, and under-
standing and working with one another in Psi Upsilon will bring us to where we can fully utilize and appreciate the several opportunities offered to us as undergraduates by our college, our Fraternity and our associates.

**Theta Theta**—(Robert C. Reinholt, ’56). The Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon began its 1954-55 year at the University of Washington with a new pledge class of fourteen men. These men were quickly brought into our program of study hours, exchanges, and social events.

Scholastically, Theta Theta has finally begun to improve after a somewhat embarrassingly low standing in the past few years. We now have men in both lower and upperclassmen’s scholastic honoraries.

Our intramural sports program was one of the strongest in years, sending men to the finals in many events. In intercollegiate athletics the Theta Theta Chapter is proud to boast of having the Captain of the varsity baseball team, starting quarterback in football, and members of both varsity crew and golf.

Men in politics at the University of Washington from the Theta Theta Chapter include the President of the Interfraternity Council, President of Big W Club, Washington’s varsity lettermen’s honorary, and several men in Oval Club, an upperclassmen’s service honorary.

Perhaps our greatest development in the past year was securing the necessary funds for the construction of our new House, due to be completed by September, 1956. In March of this year the alumni and active Brothers began a bond drive to raise money for the new House. The response was tremendous, and a sufficient sum was sold so that with our bank loan we will be able to do a complete reconstruction job on the House. The work is beginning this January. We are very proud of this development, but want to make it quite clear that we would never have been able to achieve this goal without the tremendous backing of the active alumni members.

In summary, the active members of the Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon feel that we have had a very successful year scholastically, as well as socially, of which all the Brothers can feel justly proud.

**Nu**—(Harry G. Porteous, ’57; Rudolf W. Kinigadner, ’58). The Nu Chapter began their ’54 year in their new House situated at 221 St. George Street. Many of the fall term activities were devoted to work parties and other means of renovating and improving a House already in surprisingly good condition. Thanks to the ceaseless efforts of House Manager Gord Scott, and some of the graduate as well as the active Brothers, the Chapter now has a House second to none on the campus, and is a shining tribute to Psi U.

The stepped-up enthusiasm in the new House was also present in this year’s pledge class, the largest in the history of the Chapter. Twenty-one new Brothers were pledged and initiated during an initiation that will not soon be forgotten by the Brothers of the Nu.

Academically, the Chapter commendably upheld our previous favorable standards, and although no fraternity ratings are kept, the extremely high percentage of successful students would assure us of a high standing.

In the field of athletics the Brothers made a very creditable showing. Brother Don Smith was elected Captain of the varsity football team, and Brother Peter Potter was awarded the bronze “T” for outstanding participation in intercollegiate athletics. The Chapter was further represented by its stalwart Brothers serving on football, hockey, basketball, track and field, and skiing teams. Although no interfraternity competition exists at the University, the Brothers shone brightly in their respective fields during the intramural competition.

The well-rounded Chapter interests were displayed by the participation of the more politically minded Brothers in the various facets of student government. Brother Richard Tuskan served with distinction as President of the Architectural Society, and Brother John Sheppard was engaged in keeping the University athletics running on a smooth plain.
The year's social activities began with a highly successful Homecoming and House-warming week-end, followed by a number of football parties throughout the fall term. The annual Christmas party staged for underprivileged children added a warm glow of Yule spirit to the Christmas Banquet and Dance. The highlights of the year were once again the Spring Formal and Grad-Active Banquet, which enjoyed very satisfying turnouts. An added attraction of this year's social season was the active participation of our newly formed Mothers' Club, which staged two teas and a garden party.

In closing, we urge all Brothers to visit us in our new House and enjoy our Canadian hospitality.

Epsilon Phi—(D. Peter Abbott, ’55; J. Douglas Turner, ’56; William S. Wilson, ’58). The academic year from October 1954 to May 1955 is the subject of this report, although the fiscal year of active service of a single executive of the Chapter is the calendar year.

Social and Chapter events were not unusually varied or different.

The football week-ends saw several Brothers from other Chapters visiting us and our visiting them.

Rushing was relatively successful in comparison to other years, and vis-a-vis the other fraternities on the campus. We pledged fourteen men, twelve of whom were formally initiated. The class is more mature on the whole than most have been for at least the last three years, and it shows quite definitely added spirit and energy and, we hope, academic precociousness, all to the advantage of the University and Psi Upsilon.

The formal initiation of the new Brothers in the fall coincided with the 50th Anniversary of Epsilon Phi on the McGill campus. Active Brothers and alumni attended the long week-end activities and events en masse, and the whole celebration was a big success for the alumni and the Chapter, with many brotherly ties and friendships being made and renewed.

The Christmas Formal, Interfraternity athletic competitions, and the famous McGill Winter Carnival comprised the main social events before spring examinations, following which a pleasant Graduation Spring Formal took place to end another school year.

From the administrative point of view, innovations were many. Before college in the fall, repairs were made to the Chapter House proper in the form of repainting and interior renovating.

A new steward was hired in the fall, and has turned out to be the best Epsilon Phi has seen in many a year. The Chapter consumed excellent meals during the year as a result, and rooms and cleaning were indeed well handled. To both the executive and Brothers he has been no less than a God-send. He has also kindly consented to administer the Chapter House for the summer months.

During the winter, reparations were many in comparison to other years. As a result of an expensive, unsolved robbery, the front and back doors were properly reinforced. New bedspreads and curtains were purchased, two rugs were donated, and the parking lot was resurfaced.

The most noteworthy change recently has been the transfer of the books of account for the Chapter to a chartered accountant's firm. The Alumni Association, along with the active Chapter, decided a few months before Christmas that some stringent control of income and expenses needed to be had to alleviate excessive debt, which had been noticeable in 1952 and '53 years. They were not wrong. At the time of the decision the Chapter owed a large sum of money, especially for a non-profit-making organization. However, after the accountant’s analysis, it was found that the liabilities were very nearly balanced by the accounts receivable, and since that time the outstanding cash has been somewhat recovered and we are again on the path of normal and solid operation. This innovation has also lent to an increase in the esprit de corps of the Chapter as a whole.
A report on this year's academic results is at this time impossible, and until shortly after the Convention we will be unable to procure statistics as to our relative standing with the other fraternities and with the college average. It should be mentioned at this point that although in the most recent years we were not so successful, we at Epsilon Phi have always been within the top six fraternities in rating academically, if not leading the campus. All fraternities have at least a percentage point higher standing than the average students. We hope to promote programs of study within the Chapter in years to come, especially as none has been employed for some years now.

The attendance at meetings has been close to excellent in 1955. Our singing in its proper place left a little to be desired. However, good Chapter group singing is cyclical.

The rituals and traditions of Psi Upsilon were proudly upheld for another year. On the whole, a happy note of optimism can be injected here. In all walks of the life of the Chapter, we are once again able to look back and report favorably to the annual Convention.

Zeta Zeta—(Allen Baxter, '56). The Zeta Zeta Chapter was fortunate in initiating eighteen new Brothers over the 1954-1955 term, more than offsetting the number of graduating Brothers, and increasing the active Chapter to fifty.

Scholastically, we improved from tenth position to fourth out of sixteen fraternities, and a total of seven scholarships were awarded to Brothers McCamey, Baxter, Smitheringale, Ahrens and Middleton.

Outstanding men in campus activities were Brothers Johnson and Preston, President and Secretary respectively of the Engineering Undergraduate Society. Brother Irwin was president of the Curling Club.

Our social program was highlighted by the French party held during the fall term, and the spring formal in March, which was well supported by our Alumni Association. A post-exam party was held at the Grouse Mountain Chalet, the ski lift providing transportation up and down the mountain.

In an interfraternity competition for the sale of mardi-gras raffle tickets we emerged victorious, and the prize was ultimately converted into a radio-phonograph combination for the living room.

In the interfraternity song fest we placed fourth, singing the Psi Upsilon Smoking Song and the Halls of Ivy.

Our participation in sports covered a wide variety of activities. We reached the semi-finals in intramural basketball and soccer. Our volleyball team reached the semi-finals in a league composed of city schools.

Besides taking part in athletics, we instituted The Powder Bowl, which was provincially televised. The Powder Bowl was a football game between the Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Delta Pi sororities. A trophy was presented to the winner by Zeta Zeta.

In summary, the Zeta Zeta Chapter had a very prosperous year, and hope to further our achievements next year. With our new executive of Brothers Ted Sortwell, '56, President; Bob Duggan, '57, Vice-President; Cal Easter, '57, Secretary; and Al Baxter, '56, Treasurer, we hope to increase our standing considerably.

Epsilon Nu—(David H. Brogan, '56; Edward R. James, '56). The Epsilon Nu again enjoyed a very successful year. The first week of school we pledged one of our finest pledge classes in recent years.

Our biggest improvement of the year was made in the field of scholarship. After several years of being near the bottom of the scholastic list, the Epsilon Nu moved up the ladder several notches each term, and expects to continue its rise during the coming year.

The highlight of last fall was our annual get-together with the men of the Phi during the Michigan-Michigan State football game. With the Phi serving as excellent hosts, a good time was had by all.

Although losing our intramural football title won in 1953, we made a strong bid to repeat.
Winter term brought with it our annual “term party”, which was held in the House. This was easily the highlight of our winter social activities. Another highlight was our annual Christmas Party for the underprivileged children of Lansing, which was a huge success.

Again, one of the highlights of spring term was our annual spring get-together with the Phi. Also, we held our second annual dinner for our neighbors living near the House. We were represented on the varsity tennis team by three Brothers, all of whom performed well. We also competed in intramural athletics and upheld our reputation of being one of the strongest athletic fraternities on campus.

We of the Epsilon Nu wish to extend a cordial welcome to any of the Brothers who may be near our campus.

**Epsilon Omega**—(Benjamin E. Beale, Jr., ’56; Donald L. Garry, ’57; Lawrence A. Gilliland, Jr., ’57). The Epsilon Omega has just finished an extremely satisfactory year, which has seen progress in every field of university life. In activities we have over half of the Chapter participating.

Brother Gilliland was Chairman of the “Model U. N.” held here this year, as well as being the sub-Chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion and, unfortunately, the defeated candidate for the Student Governing Board. Brother Thompson was Chairman of the University Senior Day, Brother Harders was a judge on the IFC Board of Review, and Brother Lageschulte was Assistant Business Manager of Block “N” and co-Chairman of the “State of the Campus” rally. Brother Savage was in the Dolphin Show cast, Brother Schulz served on many public relations committees, and Brother Glynn was solicitations chairman for “SSF”. Brother Freeman was an officer of the Student Religious Council, and Brother Beale was on the publicity committee of the Junior Prom Committee.

Athletically, we had three freshman numeral winners. They were Harry Minkey, football; Jim Freeman, wrestling; and Jack Lageschulte, golf. Minkey was also our leading hitter in softball. Also, we reached the final playoffs in intramural softball, and finished in a higher standing in every sport in comparison to previous years.

University scholastic standings are not available for the past year, but we are confident of the improvement made during the year. We may be justly confident, for we are proud of the many Brothers in honorary fraternities. We have members in Eta Sigma Phi, Pi Alpha Mu, Sextant, Arnold, Beta Sigma, and Mach I. This year at Northwestern a new Sophomore Men’s Honorary was organized, and we were fortunate to have Brother Gilliland as one of the twenty charter members.

Since the last report, Brothers Horton Kinder and Joseph Gillis have served the House as President. The year has seen us obtain thirteen pledges, eleven of whom were initiated. Machinery is now in motion for next fall’s rush week under the direction of Brothers Savage and Gorvet. We are aiming at twenty pledges for next year, and are confident that they will be procured. By rush week we plan to have the kitchen and dining room rejuvenated and the rest of the House redecorated. We are deeply indebted to our trustee council and the Mothers’ Club for their wonderful co-operation in making these repairs possible. Paul Potter, Epsilon Omega ’49, is the President of our trustee council, and Mrs. Harry T. Huff leads the Mothers’ Club.

Our Chapter recalls a very successful social year. Our Spring Formal saw the crowning of Miss Mary Hartung as our Girl Ideal. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and is pinned to Brother Austin Comstock. Next fall will see the first annual White Dragon formal, to be held in conjunction with Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

At recent elections Brother Larry Gilliland was chosen the new President for 1955. Other officers are: Everett Huff, ’56, Vice-President; Jack Lageschulte, ’58, Treasurer; Jim Kerrigan, ’58, Secretary; and Ben Beale, ’56, Social Chairman. With the strides that have been made during the past year, and with our strong alumni support, plus our plans for the future, we are confident that the much-improved Epsilon Omega will have an even more successful year in 1955-56.
Theta Epsilon—(Roger M. Sherman, '57). The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon began its third year of existence at the University of Southern California with an active Chapter of approximately twenty members and a pledge class of fifteen.

Again we were fortunate in having a very strong officer body, which helped to give us many sound new laws and traditions.

Rushing last year went along above average, with an end result of fifteen pledges for the fall semester, and an initiation class of ten.

Our scholastic standing at the University for the first three semesters of our existence was top. Last fall we took a drop to about the middle class. However, the last spring semester, as far as the Chapter knows, was one of the best ones scholastically that the Theta Epsilon has enjoyed.

Activity-wise, the Chapter is growing by leaps and bounds. There are quite a few men who are active in campus activities and politics. Four of the men belong to the Trojan Knights and Squires—the Service honoraries at U. S. C. One of the men is treasurer of the top political party on campus. Athletic-wise, we have a top track man and the track manager in the House.

Socially, the Theta Epsilon had several parties, and our one big Diamond Ball in the spring. At Christmas we gave a party for some underprivileged children in the Los Angeles area. All in all, the social functions last year were of the highest caliber.

In Southern California we have a very strong Alumni Association, which at present is hard at work securing a new House for us.

Our position on campus, as far as the University and the Interfraternity Council are concerned, has steadily risen to the point where the whole campus at U. S. C. is actually amazed at this newest of Psi U Chapters. We hope to continue this constant upswing. As a sideline, it can be said here that last year Psi U was invited to join the U. S. C. Interfraternity Council. No other fraternity at U. S. C. has ever had an invitation to this organization. They had to request permission to join.

As a last word, the Chapter would like to express its intention of building up a strong internal organization, with the assistance of our united alumni and the backing of the National Fraternity.

President Weed called the attention of the Convention to the fact that at the close of the last session the Convention had been discussing the further report and further resolutions submitted by the Committee on New Business. The Recorder again read to the Convention the proposed resolutions of the Committee. There was further discussion and, on motion duly made and seconded, the further report of the Committee on New Business was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

A. Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17, requested the delegates from the Canadian Chapters to discuss the possibility of expansion in Canada. Harry Porteous, Nu '57, addressed the Convention, expressing the opinion that Dalhousie University offered a possibility for such expansion in eastern Canada, and the University of Alberta or Manitoba University offered such possibility in western Canada. Allen Baxter, Zeta Zeta '56, agreed, stating that expansion would have to come either in the Maritime Provinces or the Prairie Provinces. D. Peter Abbott, Epsilon Phi '56, also agreed, except that he indicated that Dalhousie University might be too small to support Fraternity expansion. His opinion was seconded by J. Douglas Turner, Epsilon Phi '56. John Calvin, Phi '56, requested a general discussion concerning colleges and universities in both Canada and the United States. This proposal was seconded by Roger Sherman, Theta Epsilon '57, who desired express consideration of the situation at Leland Stanford University. The Convention indicated approval of making the discussion general and applicable both to Canada and to the United States.

There followed considerable discussion pertaining to Leland Stanford University. On motion by Roger Sherman, Theta Epsilon '57, duly seconded, it was
RESOLVED: That the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity investigate, and report to the 1956 Convention of the Fraternity, the possibility of establishing a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Leland Stanford University.

Numerous delegates arose to address the Convention in favor of or opposed to the installation of chapters of the Fraternity in one or more colleges. There was considerable discussion, during the course of which one or more specific resolutions were introduced and withdrawn. The Recorder was instructed to note for the record that the following colleges and universities were suggested by one or more delegates in connection with the future expansion of the Fraternity:

University of Alberta
University of Manitoba
Dalhousie
Virginia
Duke
Southern Methodist
Texas
North Carolina
University of Miami, Florida
University of Florida
Tulane
Vanderbilt
Colorado
Stanford
University of Iowa
University of Indiana
Ohio State
University of Arizona
Miami, Ohio
University of Oregon
Purdue
Iowa State
University of Oklahoma
Johns Hopkins
University of Connecticut
Penn State
Middlebury
New Hampshire
Colgate
University of Maine

A suggestion was made from the floor of the Convention that the nearest Chapter of the Fraternity should investigate each suggested college or university and report back to the Fraternity. A suggestion was made from the floor of the Convention that the Executive Council investigate each of the colleges and universities and report to the next Convention. Both suggestions were rejected by the Convention as impractical.

Brother Elwood Ratcliff, Omega '22, spoke a few words in favor of serious consideration for Duke University. Certain delegates requested serious consideration for the University of Iowa, the University of Indiana and the University of Virginia.

Brother Roderick W. Tillman, Rho '56, asked for, and received, the permission of the Convention for rescheduling of the Picnic and Outing on the Convention program for the following day.

Brother Stanley A. Krok, Jr., Iota '57, requested and received permission to address the Convention. He called attention to the Resolution adopted at the 1955 Convention wherein that Convention went on record urging the Convention of
1959 to accept the invitation of the Iota Chapter to act as host for the 1960 Convention. Brother Krok stated that the Iota Chapter warmly repeated the invitation made last year, and hoped very much that it might be permitted to entertain the 1960 Convention.

Brother Ronald E. Moore, Upsilon '57, requested and obtained permission to address the Convention. He stated that the Upsilon Chapter desired to extend a warm invitation to the Fraternity to hold the 1958 Convention with the Upsilon Chapter as host. He further stated that he understood that only the 1957 Convention of the Fraternity could take action on the invitation, but that nevertheless he wishes this Convention to record the desire of the Upsilon Chapter.

Brother Lawrence A. Gilliland, Jr., Epsilon Omega '57, extended the greetings of the Epsilon Omega to all Brothers and extended to them a cordial invitation to stop over in Evanston on their way back to their respective Chapters. His invitation was received with appreciation.

Brother Roger M. Sherman, Theta Epsilon ’57, extended a cordial invitation from his Chapter to all Brothers who might chance to be in the Southern California area. The facilities of the Theta Epsilon would be available to all who might come that way.

Brother John C. Calvin, Phi '56, spoke to the Convention concerning the 1956 Convention, and obtained information from the delegates.

Reverting to the question of the possible further expansion of the Fraternity, Brother Frederick S. Brandenberg, Rho '09, called the attention of the Convention to (1) our one-time reluctance to expand into Canada and "what fools we were" for so many years, and (2) the fact that mere college rivalries and prejudices (as in the Amherst-Williams situation of long ago) should not be allowed to injure the Fraternity as a whole.

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

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn sine die was duly adopted at 4:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Recorder
David A. Blume, Rho '55, Assistant Recorder
James C. Dickert, Rho '56, Assistant Recorder
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1955 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
RHO CHAPTER

MADISON, WISCONSIN
SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9 AND 10, 1955

It is with great pleasure that the Executive Council extends a hearty welcome to the delegates and visitors now assembled for the 113th Convention of Psi Upsilon in the 122nd year of our Fraternity.

We are grateful to our hosts of the Rho Chapter for their cordial invitation, which has brought us here for the third time in our history. The Rho entertained the Convention in 1912, eight years after the installation of the Chapter, and again in 1923. No doubt there are a number of Brothers present who remember the latter occasion, and the baseball game which was then played between two teams, one of which was headed by the late Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, whose name is inextricably bound up with the beginnings of the Rho, and the other by R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15.

We are also thankful to President Fred and the Trustees of the University of Wisconsin, through whose kindness we have been enabled to hold our sessions on this beautiful campus.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY:

Thirty-two years is a long time. In the thirty-two years since the Convention was last held at Madison, those of us who were then extant have lived through a major business depression, a great and terrible World War, and a "police action" which bore most of the aspects of an important and ferocious war. The world and the society in which we live have been greatly changed by these events.

Psi Upsilon has always and rightly been a conservative fraternity. Its expansion has been gradual and solid. In its entire history of 122 years, it has granted charters to only thirty-two Chapters, thirty of which are now active. This successful record may properly be attributed to the great care with which our Chapters have been chosen and to the tenacious but intelligent adherence of the Brothers of each generation to the principles inaugurated by the Founders, especially that of the self-government of the Chapters within the framework of the Constitution and traditions of the Fraternity.

No least departure from these tried and true principles should be contemplated for a moment. However, it is usually helpful to review certain policies from time to time and to consider whether they should be modified in the face of changing conditions, or should be continued unchanged. The Council suggests that this Convention consider our future policy, and to that end asks the following questions:

1. Should Psi Upsilon, in order to maintain its place and standing in a changing academic world, enlarge its Chapter Roll?
2. Should we expand geographically, entering areas where Psi Upsilon has not previously been represented?
3. Should we, rather, concentrate all our efforts in strengthening our present Chapters by improved scholarship and conduct in all fields?
CATALOGUE OF THE FRATERNITY:

Under the instigation and guidance of the Alumni Association of the Fraternity, we are glad to report that a new catalogue is in the process of compilation. It is being jointly underwritten by funds forwarded by the Alumni Association and the Executive Council. We wish to commend the first Chapters to report, the Sigma and the Rho, for their splendid Chapter directories, which have been very helpful in the making of this catalogue.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

Since the awards were established at the Convention of 1948, and have been effective since 1949, the Executive Council has maintained records of the scholastic standing of the Chapters.

The Chapters may be classified as

1) Those maintaining a creditable average.
2) Those which are at the top one year and at the bottom the next year.
3) Those which are habitually poor. (However, some of this group, on account of alumni interest and the co-operation of the Chapter with the college staff, have transferred to Group 1).

The establishment of the awards by the Alumni Association and the appointment of an Executive Council Committee on Undergraduate Scholarship has revived the importance of good scholarship among the undergraduates.

In 1952 the Iota Chapter was at the top scholastically at Kenyon. The Iota was the first Chapter since 1949 to rate 100%. As of 1954 we have two Chapters at the top—100%—the Omega at Chicago and our newest Chapter, the Theta Epsilon at the University of Southern California.

It appears that the Chapter showing greatest improvement for the college year ending June, 1954, was the Kappa.

The alumni of the Chapters not rating well in scholarship should accept responsibility for assisting in raising the Psi Upsilon standard.

The complete report of the Convention Committee will appear later.

RITUAL AND TRADITION:

During this past year good progress was made by the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition toward attaining the first objective set forth in its title. Eight more Chapters placed copies of their rituals on file with the Executive Council, bringing the total on hand to eighteen. It is to be hoped that the remaining twelve Chapters—(Theta, Gamma, Zeta, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Epsilon, Delta Delta, Theta Theta, and Epsilon Nu)—will submit copies of their rituals promptly, and thus complete the first part of the task set out by the Convention of 1951, which instituted this Committee.

Once that is done, we can then undertake the work of improving and completing the rituals of those Chapters whose ceremonial forms leave something to be desired.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The government of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity is vested in the Conventions. Between Conventions the Executive Council functions, under the Constitution, as a clearing house for Fraternity affairs, and in an advisory, rather than authoritative, capacity. Its members have for many years paid their own expenses in discharging the duties which they have voluntarily assumed, such as attending Council meetings six or seven times a year, making official Chapter visits and

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traveling to and from the Convention. The President, Secretary and the central office under them conduct extensive correspondence with the Chapters, with Alumni, with other fraternities and with outside persons and organizations. Expenses are at all times kept as low as possible.

Six meetings have been held by the Executive Council during the past year, on the following dates:

- October 18, 1954
- December 7, 1954
- January 17, 1955
- February 28, 1955
- April 11, 1955
- May 23, 1955

All of these meetings were well attended, some of the members coming from Toronto, Chicago and other distant points to New York in order to be present. Three former members of the Executive Council died during the year, by a strange coincidence within a few days of each other. All were valued members of the Council during their terms of service, and the Fraternity is the poorer because of their passing from this world.

Herbert S. Houston, Omega '88, died on May 15, 1955. He was a member of the Council from 1915 to 1930, and during the year 1921-22, served as Archivist of the Fraternity.

A. Avery Hallock, Xi '16, died on May 17, 1955. He served on the Council from 1925 to 1937, and as Archivist for a number of years.

H. Percy Douglas, Chi '94, died on May 4, 1955. He served on the Council from 1937 to 1938, and was a brother of the late Archibald Douglas, Lambda '94, who was President of the Council from 1933 to 1937.

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

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

It is incumbent on this Convention to elect their successors.

Chapter Visits:

Fifteen of our Chapters were visited by members of the Executive Council during the year, either officially or informally. They were:

**SIGMA** ...................................................... Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21
**ZETA** ........................................................ Olver B. Merrill, Gamma ’25
**PSI** .......................................................... LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
**UPSILON** ................................................... Albert C. Jacobs, Phi '21
**IOTA** .......................................................... Harold L. Field, Upsilon '10
**OMEGA (unofficial)** ....................................... Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
**PI** .............................................................. LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
**ETA** ............................................................ Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
**TAU** ............................................................. Walter S. Robinson, Lambda '19
**MU** ............................................................... Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
**RHO** .............................................................. Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
**OMICRON** ..................................................... Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
**EPSILON PHI** .................................................. LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01
**EPSILON OMEGA** .............................................. Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
**THETA EPSILON (unofficial)** .............................. Dan H. Brown, Omega '16

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1956 CONVENTION:

It is the duty of this Convention to decide where the 1956 Convention shall be held. In the customary order of rotation, the Chapter next in line is the Phi, which was host to our annual meeting in 1926. The Psi was host in 1927; the Omega in 1928; the Eta in 1929; the Omicron in 1931; the Delta in 1932; and the Theta in 1933, when the Centennial Convention was held with the Mother Chapter. Five Chapters, the youngest, have not as yet entertained our annual meeting: the Epsilon Phi, founded in 1928; the Zeta Zeta (1935); the Epsilon Nu (1943); the Epsilon Omega (1948); and the Theta Epsilon (1952).

GENERAL:

The Executive Council again extends warmest greetings to the members of our Fraternity. We sincerely trust that in their deliberations the delegates of our Chapters will be governed by the ideals and principles that have for well over a century formed the foundation upon which our Fraternity was built. The pursuit of the highest excellence in moral and intellectual attainment should forever be the goal of the Fraternity and its individual members.

Yours in the Bonds,

THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO THE 1955 CONVENTION

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

New York, N. Y.
September 7, 1955.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the Recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following Brothers:

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

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

General Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That this Convention expresses its appreciation for the cordial invitation of the Phi Chapter to be host to the Convention of 1956, and that this invitation be accepted.

General Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That the delegates of this Convention of 1955 wish to express their gratitude to the Executive Council for the generosity of the members of the Council in visiting the Chapters of the Fraternity with personal loss of time and expense incurred therein; and, further, the Convention hopes for the continuation and expansion of the Fraternity visits in the interest of the strengthening of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 4. Resolved: That the Executive Council Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to urge upon any Chapter still delinquent in sub-
mitting copies of its ritual the importance and desirability of such submission from the point of view of the Fraternity as a whole.

General Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the Executive Council be, and it hereby is, empowered to notify those Chapters whose rituals the Executive Council believes to be inadequate.

General Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the insignia and coat of arms of the Fraternity should be displayed only
  a) On official jewelry,
  b) On beer mugs that are the personal property of active members of a Chapter, and
  c) On automobile decals,
and, provided, that any display of same shall at all times be consistent with the conservative traditions of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 7. Resolved: That the Executive Council be requested to prepare and submit to the next annual Convention a suggested program to cover conservative, intelligent expansion and internal improvements within our present Chapters.

General Resolution No. 8. Resolved: That every Chapter of the Fraternity discuss the matter of expansion and internal improvements and submit a written report within sixty days from this Convention to the Executive Council to aid it in its deliberations.

General Resolution No. 9. Resolved: That the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity investigate, and report to the 1956 Convention of the Fraternity, the possibility of establishing a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at Leland Stanford University.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1. Resolved: That the special committee appointed at the 1954 Convention make its report on the subject of the proposed annual dues from alumni.

Special Resolution No. 2. Resolved: That the Recorder of the Convention send a telegram to Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, expressing our regret that he is not present at the Convention.

Special Resolution No. 3. Resolved: That this Convention expresses its heartfelt appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the Rho Chapter during the 1955 Convention held at Madison.

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

Special Resolution No. 5. Resolved: That the award for the highest scholastic achievement for the 1954 academic year should be presented to the Theta Epsilon Chapter and to the Omega Chapter.

Special Resolution No. 6. Resolved: That the award for the greatest scholastic improvement over the previous year's academic standing should be presented to the Kappa Chapter.
Executive Council of Psi Upsilon Fraternity

Report of the Treasurer

1955

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, 1955, a summary of income and expenses of the various funds for the year ended April 30, 1955, and comparative total figures for the year ended April 30, 1954. 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 $1,617 during the year, after the transfer of $5,520 received for Diamond life subscriptions to the Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions. The increase in net worth arises out of the excess of income over expenses of $451 in the General Fund, $25 in the Bridgman Fund, $307 in the Convention Fund, and $3,873 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, offset to the extent of $3,040 by a loss of that amount in the Diamond Fund.

The improved condition of the General Fund is due in large part to the increase in the General Tax from $3.00 to $4.50 and in the Convention Tax from $1.00 to $1.50 a year which was authorized at the 1954 Convention, making the total tax $6.00 per year per man for the three years for which each undergraduate pays taxes. Had it not been for this authorized increase in taxes, which was necessary to cover increased costs, there would have been deficits in the General Fund and in the Convention Fund.

Continuing increased printing costs resulted in a loss of $3,040 this year in publishing the Diamond, compared with a loss of $2,670 last year. Since 1940 we have accumulated a reserve of $85,456 in the Diamond Life Subscription Fund, and this past year the 4% annuity from this fund devoted to Diamond publication costs amounted to $3,502 and next year will amount to $3,723. It is to be hoped that printing costs will level out. In the meantime your Treasurer believes that every effort should be made to avoid an increase in the price of Diamond life subscriptions and that Diamond deficits should continue to be met from the surplus of other funds. This Convention is asked to authorize the transfer of $3,000 from the surplus of the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to the Diamond Fund to offset the loss for the past year in publishing the Diamond.

The market value of our investments was $29,132 in excess of their cost on April 30, 1955, the end of our fiscal year.

Of the accounts receivable for chapter taxes and Diamond life subscriptions totaling $3,538 on May 12, $2,182 has since been collected, leaving $1,356 still due, consisting principally of $1,197 due from the Kappa and Upsilon chapters, which is a bad record for those chapters, and smaller amounts from the Theta Epsilon and Epsilon Phi. The Treasurer wishes to compliment the other chapters on their businesslike payment of taxes and Diamond life subscriptions prior to this Convention.

The assets of the Willard Fiske Fund, which in accordance with the stipulation of the donor are to be left intact until their value reaches $1,000, are not included in the attached statement. The Fund now amounts to $919, in a savings bank account.

The Treasurer sincerely thanks the chapter treasurers for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Northey Jones, Beta Beta '17
Treasurer

August 31, 1955

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Appendix B^2

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1955
and Income and Expense Accounts for the Twelve Months ended April 30, 1955

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Total Net Worth                                  | $21,317.14   | $356.23      | $26,022.51              | $14,826.74               | $2,371.96      | $936.29       | $65,830.87          | $64,213.61           |

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Total Income                                       | $5,559.09    | $4,862.37    | $25.80                   | $11,900.39               | $1,589.36      | $936.29       | $23,937.01          | $20,709.75           |
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