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The annual convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, held in its 126th year with the Omega Chapter as host, was called to order at 10:10 a.m. in Breasted Hall of The Oriental Institute by John R. Womer, Omega '35, General Alumni Chairman of the convention. Brother Womer extended the greetings of the Omega Chapter and of its alumni to the convention.

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21, president of the Executive Council, was then introduced by Brother Womer. He welcomed the delegates and expressed the appreciation of those assembled at the convention for the hospitality already extended by the alumni and undergraduate brothers of the Omega Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, Brother Burton was elected temporary chairman of the Convention. The temporary chairman appointed Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39, secretary of the Executive Council, as temporary recorder, and Jerry J. Tomasovic, Omega '61, and Ronald F. Swanson, Omega '62, as temporary assistant recorders.

The temporary chairman appointed the following committees by customary rotation:

**Committee on Credentials:**

Lyman A. Cousens, Kappa '61, Chairman
Richard L. Robbins, Psi '60
Edward L. Noyes, Xi '60
Donald W. Hutchings, Upsilon '60
Duncan Muir, Iota '60
Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39, Executive Council

**Committee on Permanent Organization:**

Robert E. Van Peenan, Phi '61, Chairman
Daniel B. Cosgrove, Omega '60
James K. Angell, Pi '60
James Morgan, Chi '60
Bruce McF. Rockwell, Beta Beta '60
Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20, Executive Council

A motion was duly adopted that the convention recess briefly to enable the committees to prepare their reports.
At the end of the recess the temporary chairman called the convention to order.

The Committee on Credentials announced preliminary registration of delegates: 27 chapters present with credentials, three chapters, the Zeta, Theta Theta and Epsilon Nu Chapters absent. The committee reported it would render reports to the convention from time to time as credentials were presented to the committee. No action was taken by the convention on this announcement.

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

President ........................................ Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
1st Vice President ................................. Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
2nd Vice President ................................. John R. Womer, Omega '35
3rd Vice President ................................. R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15
Recorder ............................................ Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39
Assistant Recorder ............................... Jerry J. Tomasovic, Omega '61
Assistant Recorder ............................... Ronald F. Swanson, Omega '62

A motion was adopted that this report be unanimously accepted and that the temporary recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the permanent officers nominated. The temporary recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that the permanent officers had been elected.

President Burton assumed the chair, reported the formal calling of the convention and directed the attention of the delegates to the notice with respect to the time and place of the convention.

He appointed as parliamentarians for this convention, LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01, life member of the Executive Council and Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, member of the Executive Council.

A motion was duly adopted, approving the Records of the 1958 Convention and waiving the reading thereof.

The president called for the reading by George L. Brain, Iota '20, member of the Executive Council, of the proposed revision of the Convention Rules, having been revised to incorporate changes enjoined by previous conventions. On motion, duly adopted, the Convention Rules were accepted (See Appendix E, page 49).

Recorder Brush called the roll of the chapters and reported that 26 chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13, member of the Executive Council. On motion, duly adopted, the Annual Communication was accepted, ordered filed and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business (see Appendix A, page 15).

The president requested Brother Brain to read Section VII of the Minutes of the Executive Council meeting, held on November 14, 1958, regarding changes in the organization and agenda of this convention, as follows:

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS—1959 CONVENTION SUGGESTIONS

As requested at the October 14, 1958, meeting of the council, Brother Brush read his suggestions for the improvement of convention proceedings, previously distributed by mail, to make convention committee work and business sessions more constructive for undergraduate delegates. After discussion, on motion duly adopted, it was

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Voted that the 1959 Convention suggestions listed below be included in the organization and agenda of the 1959 Convention.

A. Announcement of Convention
   Chapters should be written no later than March 1, 1959, for the names of their delegates and for any subjects they feel should be discussed.

B. Material for Delegates
   Upon receipt of names of delegates, they should be sent:
   1. the minutes of the 1958 convention;
   2. copy of convention rules;
   3. a tentative list of their committee assignments.

C. Committees
   Additional committees to the four standing committees specifically mentioned in the convention rules should be appointed so that the delegates would have an opportunity to discuss specific, pertinent subjects from which they might get ideas of a constructive nature to bring back to their chapters, such as
   1. a committee on chapter finances which might discuss different ways and means of collecting bills and other financial problems with which most of the chapters are faced.
   2. a committee on alumni relations whereby certain chapters could advise certain other chapters just what steps they have taken through the years to build up and cement their alumni relations.
   3. two rushing committees
      a. one consisting of liberal arts colleges with common rushing programs;
      b. the other consisting of large university chapters which have common programs.

D. Chapter Reports
   Continue written chapter reports and publish all or part at discretion of council; include oral talks by delegates from selected chapters, if time permits.
   Possible solutions to problems raised could be discussed in open forum, thus getting all delegates into the deliberations of the convention.

The president then appointed the following standing committees by customary rotation:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council:
William D. Hawes, Eta '60, Chairman
George E. Lukens, Jr., Tau '60
Charles K. Myers, Mu '60
Stephen A. Myrah, Rho '60
Robert I. Laggren, Xi '13 Executive Council

On Annual Communications and Unfinished Business:
Daniel B. Jenkins, Epsilon '61, Chairman
Robert W. Olson, Omicron '60
Jerry P. Goodwin, Delta Delta '60
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council

On New Business:
Douglas J. Gare, Nu '60, Chairman
Kim R. Nichols, Zeta Zeta '60
Edward Murphy, Epsilon Nu '60
Jack Bradshaw, III, Theta Epsilon '60
George L. Brain, Iota '20, Executive Council

On Academic Standing and Awards:
John M. Roland, Epsilon Phi '60, Chairman
James G. Ehlen, Theta '62
Bernard K. J. O'Brien, Delta '60
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27, Executive Council
William B. Falconer, Jr., Delta Delta '49, Alumni Association

To Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition:
Edward C. Simmons, Sigma '60, Chairman
Robert A. Jewett, Gamma '60
J. Thomas Van Winkle, Zeta '60
Richard Preautti, Lambda '60
John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22, Executive Council

The president appointed the following special committees:

On Chapter Finances:
Mark Flom, Delta '61, Chairman
John O. Milligan, Zeta '60
Alfred W. Hahn, Pi '61
Scott Lloyd-Jones, Rho '60
Michael J. Brown, Zeta Zeta '60
Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25, Executive Council

On Alumni Relations:
Robert F. Eaton, Epsilon Phi '60, Chairman
James G. Conzelman, Jr., Sigma '60
Carl Klotz, Lambda '61
Gary W. Hartman, Upsilon '61
Richard M. Ross, Lambda '20, Executive Council

Rushing Committee A:
Daniel R. Elliott, Jr., Xi '61, Chairman
Arthur A. Sullivan, Gamma '61
David M. Carlisle, Kappa '61
Duncan Muir, Iota '60
John C. Byers, Delta Delta '61
John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22, Executive Council

Rushing Committee B:
John B. Waterfall, Chi '60, Chairman
Douglas M. Spence, Phi '61
John P. Karalis, Mu '60
Robert L. Wolcott, Epsilon '61
Edward A. Tory, Nu '61
Dan H. Brown, Omega '16, Executive Council
Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25, Treasurer of the Executive Council, read the annual report of the Treasurer (Appendices B, B\(^1\) and B\(^2\) of the Records, pages 19-22), copies of which were distributed to the delegates. On motion, duly adopted, the Report of the Treasurer was accepted, ordered filed and referred to the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business.

The president stated that the committees could hold meetings and prepare their written reports in assigned rooms at the adjournment of this session of the convention.

On motion, duly adopted, the convention adjourned at 11:20 a.m., to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 1959.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1959
BREASTED HALL, THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The convention was called to order by President Burton at 2:10 p.m. Recorder Brush called the roll of the chapters and reported that 28 chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

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

Charles K. Myers, Mu '60, requested and received permission to address the convention. He presented to the president a framed picture showing the Psi Upsilon badge and ring, a duplicate of the original photograph currently reposing at the Mu Chapter, for hanging in the fraternity's headquarters.

Bernard K. J. O'Brien, Delta '60, requested and received permission to address the convention. He stated that the Delta Chapter desired to extend a warm invitation to the fraternity to hold the 1962 convention with the Delta Chapter as host. He stated that the convention would be held in the 125th year of the Delta.

The president called for a report from the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council. The chairman of the committee presented the report of that committee, nominating the following brothers to serve on the Executive Council for the term expiring with the convention of 1964:

- Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
- John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
- Roland B. Winsor, Epsilon Phi '27

A motion was adopted that this report be accepted and that the recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot for the election of the brothers nominated. The recorder reported that the ballot had been cast and that those nominated had been elected.

The president called for a report from the Chairman of Rushing Committee A. He outlined the mechanics of the rushing systems at Amherst, Bowdoin, Kenyon, Wesleyan and Williams. He stated that the report was a preliminary
report and that he would like to have another meeting of his committee to conclude it.

On motion, duly adopted, the convention recessed at 2:35 p.m.

The convention was called to order by the president at 3:23 p.m. The recorder called the roll of the chapters and reported that 28 chapters were represented by delegates and that a quorum was present.

President Burton called for a report of Rushing Committee B. The chairman outlined the rushing systems at the universities of California, Cornell, Michigan, Minnesota and Toronto and presented differences in such systems and methods of improving the mechanics, based on the experience of certain of the university systems.

After discussion, on motion, duly adopted, the report of the committee was accepted.

The chairman of Rushing Committee A supplemented his previous report with an explanation of variations of rushing techniques which might be incorporated into small college systems.

After discussion, on motion, duly adopted, the report of this committee was accepted.

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

RESOLVED: That the Theta Epsilon Chapter be commended for having the highest relative scholastic standing in Psi Upsilon for the academic year, 1958, and that the convention award the permanent plaque and the cup to the Theta Epsilon for its high achievement.

RESOLVED: That the Sigma Chapter be commended for highest outstanding improvement during the 1958 academic year and be awarded the plaque honoring this achievement.

On motions, duly adopted, the resolutions were separately voted.

Robert P. Rost, Eta '60, requested and received permission to address the convention. He stated that the Eta Chapter desired to extend a warm invitation to the fraternity to hold the 1960 convention with the Eta Chapter as host.

On motion, duly adopted, the convention adjourned at 4:06 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 1959.
The convention was called to order by President Burton at 10:16 a.m. Recorder Brush called the roll of the chapters. A quorum was not present until 10:26 a.m., at which time the recorder reported that 20 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.

Recorder Brush read a telegram from the president of the Theta Theta Chapter, as follows: "Delegate unable to attend. Last minute complications. Alternate could not be found. Sincere regrets and apologies."

The Committee on Credentials reported that the Zeta and Epsilon Nu Chapters had presented credentials and that 29 chapters were present with credentials with only the Theta Theta Chapter absent. On motion, duly adopted, this report was accepted (for list of delegates, see Appendix C of Records, pages 23-24).

The Committee on Chapter Finances rendered a report to the convention. It outlined methods of collecting accounts receivable and other financial problems faced, primarily by the delegates who were members of the committee from University of British Columbia, Dartmouth College, New York University, Syracuse University and the University of Wisconsin. A discussion from the floor ensued, and a number of questions were posed to the chairman of the Committee on Chapter Finances.

On motion, duly adopted, the report was accepted.

The Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition gave a preliminary report and presented the following resolutions:

**RESOLVED**: That the written pledging ceremony, suggested at the convention of 1958, be hereby adopted as the official pledging ceremony of each chapter and that its use be recommended to all chapters.

Be it further

**RESOLVED**: That this ceremony be made available in booklet form for signature by pledgees and that said booklet be produced under the auspices of the Executive Council and made available to the chapters at cost.

**RESOLVED**: That a program be initiated by the Executive Council towards an eventual standardization of initiation ceremony and chapter meeting procedure.

On motion, duly adopted, the preliminary report was received and the resolutions voted.
The report of the Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business was presented as follows:

**RESOLVED**: That the greetings of the convention be sent to Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and Scott Turner, Phi '02, past presidents of the Executive Council not present at the convention, with best wishes from the delegates of the convention.

**RESOLVED**: That greetings of the convention be sent to Charles F. S. Lincoln, Kappa '91, with best wishes from the delegates of the convention.

**RESOLVED**: That the delegates of the convention express their appreciation to the brothers of the Executive Council who have made chapter visits in the past year, on their own time and at their own expense.

**RESOLVED**: That the delegates of the convention express their appreciation to the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon for the payment of expenses incurred for the purpose of maintaining an accurate and up-to-date file of the addresses of all Psi Upsilon alumni.

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

**RESOLVED**: That the convention approve the payment of $500 to the Omega Chapter as a contribution toward the expense of running the convention.

**RESOLVED**: That the convention authorize the treasurer to transfer $3700 of the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to cover the existing deficit in the Diamond Life Current Fund of $3669.25.

On motion, duly adopted, the above resolutions were voted.

The following resolution was also presented:

**RESOLVED**: That an allotment of $0.25 per undergraduate member of the fraternity from the already existing convention fund be divided among the 4 western Psi Upsilon chapters (Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Zeta and Theta Epsilon), each chapter to receive $64. In the event that any chapter eligible for an allotment fails to send a delegate to the convention, its portion of the sum shall revert to the treasury.

On motion, duly adopted, the resolution was voted by a call of the roll of the chapters, 20 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 7 ABSENT.

The following resolutions were also presented:

**RESOLVED**: That the convention express its thanks to the Executive Council for its fine work on the Annual Communication and accept said communication as rendered, provided, however, that the Executive Council augment its written communication by reporting orally to this convention with respect to the names of those colleges at which
social groups have recently expressed interest in the necessary procedure for joining Psi Upsilon Fraternity and that in future annual communications such information be included.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council further clarify for this convention the fraternity problem at Hamilton College.

RESOLVED: That this convention authorize and instruct the Executive Council to have printed copies of a pamphlet containing several selections of chapter meeting ritual, pledge ritual and initiation ritual and to make one copy of said pamphlet available to each chapter at cost.

RESOLVED: That the secretary of this convention be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to send to the Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon the following telegram:

Twenty-nine chapters assembled in convention in Chicago regret the inability of the Theta Theta Chapter to have its representative in attendance and are surprised that such a distinguished chapter has failed to appear at the most important function of the fraternity.

RESOLVED: That the secretary of this convention mail copies of said telegram to the alumni representatives of the Theta Theta Chapter.

On motion, duly adopted, these resolutions were voted and the report of the committee was accepted.

The Committee on Alumni Relations reported to the convention, emphasizing the necessity of a close relationship between active chapter and alumni, concluding that such a relationship will help solve financial problems at most chapters. Methods of building such a relationship were presented and suggestions made for improving chapter-alumni relations, as follows:

1. Sponsor as many social functions as possible with alumni groups, in the form of luncheons, dinners, smokers or meetings (it is important for active members to take the initiative in meeting and entertaining alumni at such functions).

2. Acknowledge promptly all letters written by alumni relative to rushees and other matters.

3. Assign pledges or freshmen to an alumnus who will then act in an advisory capacity to the undergraduate (this can only be done in chapters where location permits).

4. Send out a regular news bulletin to the alumni informing them of chapter activities.

On motion, duly adopted, the report of the committee was accepted.

The chairman of the Committee on Academic Standings and Awards presented additional resolutions as follows:

RESOLVED: That the delegates of the Theta Epsilon and Sigma Chapters report to the convention on the scholastic programs which have enabled them to achieve their high ranking and improvement, respectively, and to request them to make recommendations to the delegates.
RESOLVED: That other chapters which feel that their programs are noteworthy be asked to outline them.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Council investigate the feasibility of recognizing fairly individual scholastic achievements in the chapters, results to be presented in the form of a report at the 1960 convention.

RESOLVED: That each chapter have an award or awards, monetary or otherwise, recognizing individual scholastic achievement in each chapter.

RESOLVED: That the members of the Psi Upsilon convention, in convention assembled, hereby resolutely re-affirm their belief that academic achievement is the major purpose and reason for attendance at our several colleges and universities and that our fraternity is a part of such purpose through its organized chapter and individual brotherly efforts to improve the opportunity of our brothers to attain higher scholastic standards.

President Burton requested the secretary of the Executive Council, Brother Brush, to advise the convention of the names of those institutions where social groups have expressed interest in the necessary procedure for joining Psi Upsilon Fraternity, as voted by the convention. Brother Brush stated that the following groups had requested such information in the last year:

Phi Chi Alpha Fraternity, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
Individual, Waterloo College, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Alpha Chapter of Kappa Phi Alpha Fraternity, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
Individual, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Individual, City College of New York, New York
Chairman, Growth & Extension, Interfraternity Council, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
Alpha Phi Omega, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York
Chi Epsilon Fraternity, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York
Kappa Sigma Upsilon, Rutgers College of South Jersey, Camden, New Jersey
Delta Tau Epsilon Fraternity, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan

Eugene Vinet, Epsilon Phi '11, requested and received permission to address the convention. He exhibited a sculpted "Owl" which had been cast in metal. He indicated that reproductions would be available to any chapter at a cost of about $200.

On motion, duly adopted, the convention adjourned at 12:05 p.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 4.

MINUTES OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1959
BREASTED HALL, THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE
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The convention was called to order by President Burton at 2:03 p.m. The recorder called the roll of the chapters and reported that 23 chapters were represented by delegates and a quorum was present.

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

The report of the Committee on New Business was read by the chairman as follows:

**RESOLVED:** That the invitation of the Eta Chapter to hold the 1960 convention of the fraternity be accepted.

**RESOLVED:** That the convention whole-heartedly thank the Omega Chapter for its splendid and warming hospitality during this convention and also extend such thanks and appreciation to the chairman of the convention, John R. Womer, Omega '35, and to the honorary chairmen, Howard L. Willett, Omega '06; R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15; and Dan H. Brown, Omega '16; and to all others who have made the convention a success through their fine efforts.

**RESOLVED:** That the convention recognize the untiring contributions of the Executive Council in its splendid efforts to preserve and enhance the status of our fraternity, which contributions and efforts are truly appreciated by the convention assembled.

**RESOLVED:** That the editors of the *Diamond* reprint the article on undergraduate-alumni relationships entitled "Sharing Responsibility Assures Good Chapter-Alumni Relations", which appeared in the chapter publication of the Epsilon (see Appendix F, page 51 of Records), as an article of newsworthy interest to the fraternity at large, which would be in keeping with the high standards of the *Diamond*.

**RESOLVED:** That the convention hereby records its thanks to the University of Chicago and to its executive officers for their cooperation and contributions to the success of the convention and that it further records individual thanks to the Dean of Students, John P. Netherton, for his hospitality and for his enthusiasm in addressing the delegates of the convention.

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

Michael J. Brown, Zeta Zeta '60, requested and received permission to address the convention. He introduced resolutions, duly seconded, relative to the funds of the fraternity being made available for certain purposes of the individual chapters. After considerable discussion, the resolutions and second were withdrawn, and the convention recessed at 3:14 p.m.

The convention was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by the president. He called upon Richard L. Robbins, Psi '60, to explain total opportunity at Hamilton College.

The following resolution was read by Michael J. Brown, Zeta Zeta '60:

**RESOLVED:** That a committee composed of three undergraduates, three alumni and three members of the Executive Council, to be chosen by the senior delegate of the Lambda Chapter at the 1959 convention, meet in the interim between the 1959 convention and the 1960 convention to study the following proposal and

1. to improve or alter as they see fit this proposal;
2. submit a preliminary report to the chapters before March 15, 1960;
3. submit a complete report to the 1960 convention with its recommendations on the report.

**PROPOSAL:** It is proposed that, insofar as the funds of Psi Upsilon presently invested in securities have never been appropriated for any specific purpose, with the exception of funds from the Diamond Life Fund to cover deficiencies in printing the Diamond, and insofar as there is no prospect for their immediate appropriations for any specific purpose, the funds presently invested be made available on a loan and repayment basis for the sole purpose of improving the conditions of the physical property of the borrowing chapters subject to the following conditions:

1. the chapters be legally responsible for repayment of the loan;
2. the funds be made available only at the discretion of the trustees of the investments dependent upon the chapters' proving ability to repay to the satisfaction of said trustees;
3. that no chapter be permitted to have outstanding at any one time an amount exceeding an amount to be decided by the 1960 convention;
4. that not over a certain percentage to be decided by the 1960 convention of the sum total of investments and outstanding loans be in the form of outstanding loans;
5. the interest rate to be decided by the average market rate on U. S. Government Bonds over a given period previous to the granting of the loan, or by some other autonomous factor;
6. the repayment period be fixed at five, 10 or 20 years;
7. all loans to be amortized in the same fashion;
8. the 1960 convention act on this resolution.

The motion, duly seconded and discussed, was passed by a call of the roll of the chapters, 14 Yeas, 9 Nays, 2 Abstentions, 5 Absent.

The president announced that, following the adjournment of the convention, the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition would present a formal meeting ceremony, consisting of the ritual of the several chapters represented on this committee.

On motion, duly adopted, the report of the Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition was accepted.

After affording an opportunity for further new business, the president thanked the delegates for their courtesy and interest in the proceedings. He requested the delegates to report the proceedings of the convention to their chapters and to convey the good wishes of the members of the Executive Council to each chapter.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn sine die was duly adopted at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Appendix A

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO THE
1959 CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON
HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
OMEGA CHAPTER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4, 1959

Your Executive Council takes great pleasure in welcoming the delegates and visitors to the 117th Convention of Psi Upsilon, held in our 126th year.

We extend our thanks to the President and Trustees of the University of Chicago, through whose hospitality we are enabled to hold our Convention on the campus of this renowned institution of higher learning.

Scholars and scientists consider our host university one of the few great universities of the world. On this campus the energy of the nucleus of the atom was unleashed by, among others, Nobel Prize winners Enrico Fermi and Harold C. Urey. Their work on the nucleus of the atom, the behavior of metals, and the effect of radiation on living cells continues here. On this campus is a 150 million volt atom-smasher, one of the largest and most powerful in existence. Here, the Institute for Nuclear Studies houses the laboratory of Willard F. Libby, who developed a method of dating archaeological relics which has revolutionized the chronology of the past.

This great university is not solely a center of scientific research. In the humanities, the Oriental Institute is continuing the pioneering investigations of man's past begun by the late James H. Breasted. Interest has turned from Egypt to the study of even older and amazingly developed civilizations of the Middle East, such as ancient Sumer.

This is the fourth Convention to be held with the Omega Chapter, and the fifth held in Chicago. The Omega, founded in 1869, ninety years ago, was host to the Conventions of 1881, 1909 and 1928. Due to conditions following World War II, the 1946 Convention was held under the auspices of the Executive Council at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in the centrally located city of Chicago.

The 1881 Convention acted favorably on the petition for a chapter at Lehigh. The Annual Communication of the Executive Council announced the ninth Song Book; recommended appointment of a Committee to outline the Semi-Centennial Celebration (in 1884). The Convention Banquet was held at the Palmer House. Regrets were read from Chester A. Arthur, Theta 1846, then Vice-President of the United States.

The Annual Communication to the 1909 Convention noted the observance of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Fraternity with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, "the largest ever held and worthy of the traditions of Psi Upsilon." William M. Kingsley, Delta 1883, was Toastmaster and the principal speaker was Chauncey M. Depew, Beta 1856.

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An important feature of the 1928 Convention was the Alumni Conference, R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15 and Charles P. Spooner, Rho '94, explained the purpose as an initial step of the Executive Council towards the development of greater alumni interest in the Fraternity, and especially to stimulate an active sympathy and leadership from a greater number of alumni. The Council was requested to initiate a plan for a permanent alumni association. The Annual Communication announced the installation of the Epsilon Phi Chapter on March 17, 1928, at McGill University.

RITUAL AND TRADITION:

The Committee to Foster, Protect and Preserve Ritual and Tradition can report that during the past year it has received complete Rituals from the Zeta and Pi Chapters—both of which are of excellent quality. Against this, we still cannot understand why, after eight years, innumerable follow-up letters, and prodding by recent Conventions, the Theta and Beta Beta Chapters continue to ignore the mandates set forth in General Resolutions Numbers Four, Five and Six of the 1951 Convention at the Mu Chapter which require every Chapter to submit copies of its various rituals to the Executive Council.

We are happy to report that the Pledge Ritual which was given to the Convention last year has had wide use among those Chapters having no ritual of this nature, and has been adopted by some to replace existing ceremonies felt to be inadequate. This Pledge Ritual was sent to all Chapters immediately following the 1958 Convention at the Upsilon.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP:

The essence of college is opportunity, the opportunity afforded the individual to develop. The course and extent of the individual’s personal development depend primarily upon the goals he believes to be important and the sincerity and devotion with which he pursues these goals. No goal of the college undergraduate is second to that of his intellectual development. Intellectual excellence has from the day of its founding been one of the major objectives of Psi Upsilon, the Constitution itself stating the objectives of the Fraternity to be “the promotion of moral, intellectual, and social excellence.”

Unfortunately, the college undergraduate too commonly subordinates his intellectual developments to other “more interesting or entertaining” endeavors. And our actives have not been immune to such diversions, as evidenced by the dropping of four of our Chapters to bottom scholastic rank on their campuses in June of 1958. Five other Chapters barely escaped joining these four on the bottom rung of the ladder.

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

Since its establishment in 1949, the Award for Academic Distinction has been won by the following Chapters:

1949 IOTA
1950 RHO
1951 LAMBDa
1952 IOTA
1953 EPSILON

1954 OMEGA AND THETA EPSILON
1955 UPSILON
1956 OMEGA
1957 THETA EPSILON

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One of the duties of this Convention will be the selection of the winners of the Award for Academic Distinction and the Award for Greatest Improvement for the academic year ending in June, 1958.

The Executive Council:
The government of this Fraternity is vested in the Convention and in an Executive Council. The Convention is in session two or three days annually. For the remainder of the year the Executive Council is the governing body of the Fraternity, acting under the Constitution.
The Executive Council was instituted in 1869. Past Presidents of Council are honorary members and retired members who have served fifteen years or more MAY be elected to honorary membership thereon.
All members serve voluntarily. They pay the expenses of their own meetings, their traveling expenses in making official Chapter visitations and attending Conventions. Some members regularly travel from Chicago, Montreal and other distant points to New York to attend Council meetings. Seven well-attended meetings have been held during the past year between October, 1958, and September 2, 1959.
The terms of three members of the Council expire with this Convention:

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
Roland B. Winsor, Epsilon Phi '27

It is the duty of the Convention to elect their successors.

Chapter Visits:
Eighteen Chapters were visited officially during the year. Several, including the four West Coast Chapters, received two or more official visitations. We do not label as official the visit of any of the members of the Council to their own Chapters, although after making such visits they normally render informal reports on the condition of their Chapters to the Council.

1960 Convention:
It is incumbent on the 1959 Convention to decide which Chapter shall have the honor of acting as host to the 1960 Convention. Next in line is the Eta, which, as those who attended last year's Convention will remember wished to entertain us this year, but lost out to the Omega. Following in the order of customary rotation are the Omicron, Delta, Theta, Beta Beta, Nu and Iota.

Psi Upsilon in the World Today:
A few months ago in his column, Confident Living, in the New York Herald Tribune, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, wrote:

“The college fraternity is an old institution in American university life. It was organized in the early days by serious-minded students for the purpose of mutual helpfulness. Its ritual like those of adult fraternal orders is based on Biblical background, and the highest idealism is taught to the brothers at a time and under circumstances of greatest susceptibility

“Fraternities have a much deeper purpose than mere collegiate socializing. On the wall of one fraternity house hangs a picture of the late Methodist Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell and below it his words ‘Fraternity among men is of God.’ The late Vice-President of the United States Thomas R. Marshall said, ‘The forces that have been greatest in my life have been God and the college fraternity that molded me.’ Such was the emphasis in early days and this idealism still prevails.

“One day recently I was looking at my old college yearbook. It showed a picture of my fraternity chapter. One by one I went down the rows of boys, now long since men. I was impressed to realize that every one of them had turned out well. Not a one went bad. As men they are without exception persons of
whom to be proud. Each in his own way is doing a worthwhile job in life and all are respected, decent men. And believe me some of them were 'plenty worried about' when they were in college, including the writer of this column.'"

**The Psi Upsilon Foundation, Inc.:**

Throughout its long history the Psi Upsilon Fraternity has been distinguished in its efforts to encourage fine intellectual attainment and responsible citizenship. It should be a source of great satisfaction to the more than seventeen thousand living members of our Fraternity to learn that on May 16, 1958, The Psi Upsilon Foundation, Inc., an educational and philanthropic corporation, was duly incorporated.

Scholarships for graduates and undergraduate students will be made available and gifts to colleges and universities in the United States and Canada may be made directly from the income of the Foundation.

From the purposes and objectives every effort has been made so that contributions will be deductible for income, estate and gift tax purposes. To start the fund on its way financially the Executive Council and the Alumni Association has each delivered to the Treasurer of the Foundation checks in the amount of $5,000.00, and some individual contributions have already been received or pledged. As an initial principal fund it is planned to raise at least one million dollars. Gifts from the general public will be welcome, but the primary appeal is to the many thousands of graduate members of Psi Upsilon.

During the past year a disturbing situation has arisen at one of our oldest Chapters, the Psi, founded in 1843, regarding what has been called 100% opportunity. If you asked ten members of Hamilton fraternities, alumni or undergraduate, you would get eleven interpretations of it. It is well to bear in mind in any consideration of such a proposal that the Psi Upsilon Constitution prescribes that election to membership must be by unanimous vote of the active Chapter and that the candidate for membership shall be rejected by a single negative vote. Therefore, no one outside the Chapter can allot anybody to any of our Chapters if there is a single negative vote barring his election. Furthermore, it takes 29 of our active Chapters to change the Constitution.

College authorities, especially in politically dominated institutions, miss the real meaning and importance of fraternities in general and Psi Upsilon in particular. Fraternity means brotherhood. Fraternities began with Adam and Eve. We all know that "Father Adam was a good Psi U." Robert T. McCracken, Tau '04, one of our most famous contemporaries, tells us so in *Psi U Lineage.* The greatest desire in the world has always been and always will be to love and be loved and select and have friends of one's own choosing. "We believe that the existence of a social bond...is calculated to promote present and future happiness." The initiated pledge that they are "desirous of partaking with us of that fraternal intercourse"..."to a band whom the ties of kindred feeling, similar tastes, and mutual regard have bound together."

No free society can legislate whom we must eat, sleep and live with or prevent the natural assembly of kindred souls.

We do produce campus leaders and more than our share of illustrious alumni. Let us not permit the political demagogues in the democratic countries of Canada and the United States to dictate whom we must select as "Brothers" in Psi Upsilon and lifelong friends of the family.

Yours in the Bonds,

**The Committee of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon on the Annual Communication to the 1959 Convention**

Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21
Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27
Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39
Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
1959

Attached is a statement of net worth of the Fraternity in the hands of the Executive Council as of April 30, 1959 and a statement of income and expense accounts for the year then ended.

The net deficit of operations for the current year amounts to $7,775.31 as compared with a deficit of $396.55 for the previous year. Income items for which there were no similar items reported last year consisted of a receipt of $1,006.05 for the creation of the Willard Fiske Fund, and rent income of $1,000.00 received from the Alumni Association. Increased expenses were represented by a donation to the Psi Upsilon Foundation Endowment Fund of $5,000.00, changes in security holdings in order to meet the needs of investment policies resulted in a loss of $1,843.70, the cost of printing increased $1,751.36, and there was a reduction in office expenses of $578.97.

Also enclosed is a list of our investments as of April 30, 1959, showing a total market value of $202,275.44, having a cost of $153,042.67, or an increment of $49,232.77. The following tabulation shows the comparative cost and market values as of April 30, 1958, April 30, 1959 and July 31, 1959:

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<td>Cost</td>
<td>$157,523.91</td>
<td>$153,042.67</td>
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<td>Market</td>
<td>174,181.19</td>
<td>202,275.44</td>
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<td>Increment</td>
<td>$16,657.28</td>
<td>$49,232.77</td>
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It will be noted that the increment as of April 30, 1958 amounted to $16,657.28 and the additional increment for the year ended April 30, 1959 amounted to $32,575.49. In addition, there has been a further increment from May 1, 1959 to July 31, 1959 of $4,794.86. It should be noted that the securities are carried on the books at cost, and the increment is not included in income.

As reported to you in my report dated August 30, 1958, the Finance Committee reviewed the investments and recommended changes, principally switching from bonds to stocks, and determined a guide to future investments for both appreciation and yield purposes. I wish to report at this time that the Finance Committee has continued to pursue these policies for the past year and will continue to be alert to any changes which might be indicated in the security market.

In accordance with our past practice, it is recommended that $3,700.00 be transferred from the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to the Current Fund in order to defray the net deficit of the Diamond Life Current Fund of $3,669.25 for last year. This proposal will be presented for the approval of the Convention. I would like to record my thanks to the Chapter treasurers for their cooperation, but I continue to urge prompt payment of Chapter taxes and Diamond Life Subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN F. BRUDER, THETA '25
Treasurer

August 31, 1959

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THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

Statement of Net Worth April 30, 1959
and Income and Expense for the Year Ended April 30, 1959

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<td>Cash in bank</td>
<td>$6,678.02</td>
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<td>$1,006.25</td>
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<td>Petty cash fund</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable—Chapters</td>
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<td>Due from Alumni Association</td>
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<td>Investments (at cost) — (See Schedule attached)</td>
<td>15,156.05</td>
<td>24,449.09</td>
<td>113,437.53</td>
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<td>153,042.67</td>
<td>157,523.91</td>
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<td>Albert Poole Jacobs Memorabilia</td>
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<td>Song books</td>
<td>233.50</td>
<td>5,883.00</td>
<td>2,886.00</td>
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<td>Ties</td>
<td>333.20</td>
<td>333.20</td>
<td>348.00</td>
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<td>Annals of Psi Upsilon</td>
<td>152.50</td>
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<td>Due to Walter Scott Robinson Foundation</td>
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<td>Accounts payable</td>
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<td>105,783.17</td>
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<td>Reserve for Diamond Life Subscriptions</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Net Worth</strong></td>
<td>$14,672.98</td>
<td>$3,001.62</td>
<td>$24,625.67</td>
<td>$1,914.80</td>
<td>$936.29</td>
<td>$1,006.25</td>
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**Income:**

| Income from chapter taxes | $4,622.00 | $           | $           | $1,536.00 | $           | $           | $6,158.00 | $6,556.00 |
| Interest and dividends received | 1,040.55 | 1,403.83 | $5,454.46 |              |              | $7,894.84 | 7,894.67 |
| Life Subscriptions to Diamond | 1,120.65 | 1,396.84 | 673.79 |              |              | $5,535.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Profit (or Loss) on sales of securities | 1,120.65 | 4,497.00 |              |              | $1,843.70 | 42.11 |
| Annuity from Diamond Life Subscr. Fund | 4,497.00 | 4,497.00 | 4,251.60 |              |              | $4,497.00 | 4,251.60 |
| Willard Fiske Fund | $666.67 | 333.33 |              |              | 1,006.05 | $1,006.05 | $1,006.05 | 1,000.00 |
| Rent Income—Alumni Association | 8.30 | 8.30 | 25.50 |              |              | 8.30 | 25.50 |
| Profit on sale of annals, ties and song books | 65.20 | 11.50 | 18.89 |              |              | 95.59 | 24.80 |
| **Total Income** | $5,282.07 | $6,245.66 | $11,663.25 | $1,554.89 | $           | $1,006.25 | $24,355.08 | $25,394.68 |
### Expenses:

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<td>Psi Upsilon Foundation Endowment</td>
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<td>Office salaries</td>
<td>$2,711.01</td>
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<td>3% on Diamond Life Subscriptions</td>
<td>$3,037.00</td>
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<td>Rent</td>
<td>$1,626.72</td>
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<td>Other office expenses</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous expense</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
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<td>Payment to entertaining chapter</td>
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<td>Telephone and telegraph</td>
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<td>Far Western delegates</td>
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<td>Council meetings</td>
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**Total Expenses:**

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<td>$11,782.87</td>
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**Net Income (or Loss) before transfers:**

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**Net Worth beginning of period:**

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**Net Worth End of Period:**

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**Figures in Italics—debit.**
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**THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY**

**Investments—April 30, 1959**

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<th>No. of Shares or Par Value</th>
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<th>Cost</th>
<th>Market Value Per Unit</th>
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<td>100 shs. Aluminum Ltd.—Com.</td>
<td>$3,337.50</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>$2,775.00</td>
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<td>100 shs. Amer. Cyanamid Company—Com.</td>
<td>$5,083.54</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>$5,625.00</td>
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<td>200 shs. American Metal Climax Inc.—Cap.</td>
<td>$2,351.67</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>44 shs. Amer. Tel. &amp; Tel. Co.—Com.</td>
<td>$6,356.43</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>200 shs. Chesapeake &amp; Ohio Ry.—Com.</td>
<td>$6,816.32</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>100 shs. Crown Zellerbach Corp.—Com.</td>
<td>$5,559.01</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>120 shs. First Nat'l. City Bank of N. Y.—Cap.</td>
<td>$6,531.00</td>
<td>76½%</td>
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<td>100 shs. General Electric Company—Com.</td>
<td>$6,447.40</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>90 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.—Cap.</td>
<td>$4,158.80</td>
<td>93½%</td>
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<td>26 shs. Int'l. Business Machines Corp.—Cap.</td>
<td>$11,177.12</td>
<td>58½%</td>
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<td>100 shs. Int'l. Nickel Company, Inc.—Com.</td>
<td>$8,349.30</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>50 shs. Kennecott Copper Co.—Cap.</td>
<td>$5,190.89</td>
<td>113½%</td>
<td>$5,693.75</td>
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<td>100 shs. National Cash Register Co.—Com.</td>
<td>$6,822.78</td>
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<td>$4,070.31</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>$7,145.61</td>
<td>68%</td>
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<td>100 shs. Stand. Oil Co. of Calif.—Cap.</td>
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<td>$6,247.20</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>$7,210.66</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Stocks (79% at cost)</strong></td>
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<td>$3,000 Alleghany Ludlum Steel Co. 4% 1981</td>
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<td>$1,750 Dominion of Canada 4½% 1983</td>
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<td>$5,000 Fort Worth &amp; Denver Ry. 4% 1982</td>
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<td>$3,000 Gen. Motors Accept. Corp. 3½% 1961</td>
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<td>$5,000 Riegel Paper Co. 3¾% 1980</td>
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<td>$3,000 Texas &amp; New Orleans RR “B” 3¼% 1970</td>
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<td>$4,000 Western Maryland Ry. 4% 1969</td>
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<td>$3,000 Western Maryland Ry. 3½% “C” 1979</td>
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<td><strong>Total Bonds (21% at cost)</strong></td>
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**Grand Total** | **$153,042.67** |            | **$202,275.44** |

**Summary of Investments by Funds**

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<td>Bridgman Fund</td>
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<td>Diamond Life Subscription Fund</td>
<td>$113,437.53</td>
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1959 CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

The following were duly elected delegates to the 1959 Convention of the Fraternity held with the Omega Chapter at the University of Chicago on September 3 and 4, 1959, and presented credentials to the Committee on Credentials, certifying their election:

**THETA** ...................................................... James G. Ehlen '62

**DELTA** ...................................................... Bernard K. J. O'Brien '60
...................................................... Mark Flom '61

**SIGMA** ...................................................... Jack G. Conzelman '60
...................................................... Edward C. Simmons '60

**GAMMA** ...................................................... Robert A. Jewett '60
...................................................... Arthur A. Sullivan '61

**ZETA** ...................................................... J. Thomas Van Winkle '60
...................................................... John O. Milligan '60

**LAMBDA** ..................................................... Carl E. Klotz '61
...................................................... Richard A. Presutti '60

**KAPPA** ...................................................... Lyman A. Cousens '61
...................................................... David M. Carlisle '61

**PSI** ......................................................... Richard L. Robbins '60
...................................................... Richard Alofs '60

**XI** .......................................................... Edward L. Noyes '60
...................................................... Daniel R. Elliot '61

**UPSILON** ................................................... Donald W. Hutchings '60
...................................................... Gary W. Hartman '61

**IOTA** ........................................................ Duncan Muir '60

**PHI** .......................................................... Robert E. Van Peenan '61
...................................................... Douglas M. Spence '61

**OMEGA** ..................................................... Charles A. Werner '61
...................................................... Daniel B. Cosgrove '60

**PI** ............................................................ James K. Angell '60
...................................................... Alfred W. Hahn '61

**CHI** .......................................................... James Morgan '60
...................................................... John B. Waterfall '60

**BETA BETA** .................................................. Murray H. Morse '60
...................................................... Bruce McFarland '60

**ETA** .......................................................... Robert P. Rost '60
...................................................... William D. Hawes '60

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| Mu      | John P. Karalis '60  
|         | Charles K. Myers '60 |
| Rho     | Stephen A. Myrah '60  
|         | Scott Lloyd-Jones '60 |
| Epsilon | Robert L. Wolcott '61  
|         | Daniel B. Jenkins '61 |
| Omicron | James H. Jacobs '58  
|         | Robert W. Olson '60 |
| Delta Delta | Jerry P. Goodwin '60  
|         | John C. Byers '61 |
| Theta Theta | None |
| Nu      | Douglas J. Gare '60  
|         | Edward A. Tory '61 |
| Epsilon Phi | Robert F. Eaton '60  
|         | John M. Roland '60 |
| Zeta Zeta | Kim R. Nichols '60  
|          | Barry M. Gough '62  
|         | Michael J. Brown '60 |
| Epsilon Nu | Thomas G. Grimes '60  
|         | Edward Murphy '60 |
| Epsilon Omega | Matthew A. Pommer '60  
|        | Donald R. Orr '60  
|        | J. Lowell Doty '60 |
| Theta Epsilon | George R. Steffes '56  
|        | Jack Bradshaw, III '60 |
| Executive Council | Benjamin T. Burton, Chi '21  
|        | Edward T. Richards, Sigma '27  
|        | Jerome W. Brush, Jr., Delta Delta '39  
|        | Franklin F. Bruder, Delta '25  
|        | George L. Brain, Iota '20  
|        | Dan H. Brown, Omega '16  
|        | John F. Bush, Jr., Upsilon '22  
|        | Robert P. Hughes, Delta '20  
|        | Robert L. Laggren, Xi '13  
|        | Richard M. Ross, Lambda '20  
|        | Roland B. Winsor, Epsilon Phi '27  
|        | LeRoy J. Weed, Theta '01 |

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Appendix D

ANNUAL REPORTS

THETA CHAPTER

Again during the 1958-1959 academic year the Theta grew stronger both physically and intellectually on the Union campus. Every effort was made by our two outstanding chapter presidents, Brothers Richard Sayers and Edward Lazar, to further boost and insure the high campus ranking of the Theta.

Another promising year for the Theta was foretold early in the fall when we pledged 17 freshmen and initiated two sophomores. Out of this group emerged many athletes and campus leaders which helped the Theta to be recognized as the house with the best pledge class on the campus.

During the all-school elections the Theta was represented by a great many candidates and a more than fair share of the winners, including council members and two class officers.

On the field of athletics the Theta contributed lettermen to all of the varsity sports on the campus. Among these lettermen were several captains and many of the top men in their respective sports.

The highlight of pledge period this year was the construction of a new bar to replace our old one. It is entirely wood-paneled, with carriage lamp lighting and a tile floor. This project was the joint effort of the trustees who supplied the materials and the pledges who did the work.

Socially speaking the Theta enjoyed another successful year as indicated by the overwhelming attendance at all open houses. The best events were, again this year, the proms.

This year the Theta was unable to participate in the student exchange program, but early in the spring plans were made to have a student from Greece in the house this coming year.

Academically speaking, the Theta did not distinguish itself this year. A study hall for pledges was instigated, but the program did not fulfill the purpose for which it was intended.

All considered, however, the Theta did well by living up to the highest tradition of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and plans are now being made for another purposeful year at the Theta.

DELTA CHAPTER

We of the Delta are proud to report that the year 1958-59 has been, for us, one of achievement on all counts.

In scholastic accomplishments we of the Delta report, with pleasure, an upsurge in the average of the chapter as a whole. Of special interest was the election of four of our brothers to honor societies at the university. Brother Bernhard O'Brien, Delta '60, was elected to Alpha Pi, the political science honor society. Brothers Thomas McGean and Robert Maize, both Delta '59, were elected to Tau Pi, the engineering honor society, and Brother John Bernhard became a member of the mechanical engineering honor society.

In sports, as usual, the Delta was on or near the top during each season; placing second in football, third in basketball and taking first place in both softball and the campus run. In the field of varsity achievement the Delta had one man on the junior varsity basketball team and three out of the starting seven of the varsity wrestling team were men from the Delta. John Bernhard Delta '60 was captain of the wrestling team and placed first in the Metropolitan Championships and 4-I competition.
On the political side of campus activity at N.Y.U. the Delta was represented
by Mike Beirne who presided over the student body as its president and Frank
Russo who was president of the I.F.C.

We not only raised the quality of our endeavors, but we have also added to
our numbers with one of our largest pledge classes in years. This new pledge
class succeeded, in addition to its regular duties, in transforming one of our small
basement utility rooms into an attractive and comfortable game room.

As always, along with the achievements of the active brotherhood, the men
behind the scenes, the men of the Delta Corporation, came through with a big
hand for the house. Their generous gifts included: a new sprinkler system, an
entirely new electrical system, a complete painting of the interior of the house,
and the installation of new bathrooms.

This past year was, for the Delta, a truly outstanding one, and we feel that
it can be summed up in three words. Progress. Progress. Progress.

SIGMA CHAPTER

A disappointing drop in the scholastic standings put an unpleasant damper
on what was otherwise a peak year for the Sigma. The senior class bowed out in
a blaze of the same glory with which they had covered themselves for four years
at Brown. Two of their members were selected as class marshalls; four sports
were captained by Psi U; and, as a class, the seniors compiled a four-year total
of 17 varsity letters—an average of approximately two per man. At the other
end of the delegation, a successfully-completed rushing program ushered in 12
freshmen who give promise of equally outstanding achievements in the future.

But this scholastic problem is one which threatens every fraternity’s successful
survival and must be dealt with in this report. Active steps have been taken to
overcome the difficulties, with our Providence Alumni Association playing a lead
role. It has been discovered that our academic failings lie almost invariably in
the lower two delegations, and, to counteract this, one member of our local
alumni has agreed to serve as personal counsel to each entering freshman. The
pledge program itself has been revised to emphasize academic more than fraternal
work, impressing upon each freshman that the best imaginable pledge project
would be a commendable overall average. Other innovations, such as mandatory
study halls for deficient members, have been added to our program for improve-
ment, and it is this program which leads us to the hope and belief that a brighter
picture of our academic standing will be reported next year.

However, no report, next year or in any following year, could outshine the
present athletic, social and extra-curricular achievements of the Sigma. Members
of the Sigma were the leaders of almost every activity in which they participated.
We had letterwinners in only six varsity sports. With the exception of football, in
each one of these sports, the captain or captain elect was a Psi. U. Brother Sim-
mons was captain of the squash team and will be so again next year. He will also
succeed Brother Bullock as tennis captain. Brothers Carney and Coyle led the
lacrosse and golf teams, and Brothers Day and Bullock were co-captains of the
ski team, the former also being president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski
Association. Although those close to the Brown scene know that we are far
from famous as an athletic house, this total gives the Sigma more captains than
any other fraternity on campus.

The extra-curricular field finds even more Signas in positions of leadership
of their respective organizations. Brother Sullivan was chosen a member of the
Interfraternity Council, while Brother Cashen was one of two chosen from 690
fraternity men as a representative to the Brown student governing body, as well
as to the junior honorary society. In other fields Brother Martin led the Carnegie
Hall appearing octet (two other Signas were members), while other brothers
were prominent in the Yacht Club, radio station and Classics Club (headed by
Brother Spencer). In 14 important organizations either the president (captain,
director, etc.) or member of that organization’s executive committee are from
the Sigma. One further mathematical fact: one out of every two men living in
the Psi U house at Brown is either the president of an organization, the captain of a sport, or an officially elected member of some organization's executive committee.

GAMMA CHAPTER

The Gamma Chapter has gained campus-wide recognition in the last year as a leading fraternity at Amherst College. Perhaps the best index of the rise of the Gamma is the success of rushing at Psi U this year. The Gamma got the strongest delegation on campus, as rushing chairman Bob Jewett '60, Nick Wilder '60, and Bark Calkins '60 went out and made known to the freshmen the type of house Psi U is.

The Gamma is first and foremost a "society." While the academic and extra-curricular activities of the brothers are not always exemplary and could well stand improvement, the Gamma has maintained "society" better than any house on campus. This is a type of society which is not reflected in organization and the achievement of status, but rather in the friendly union and interactions of the brothers. On the whole, there is more good-natured living in the Gamma than in any other fraternity at Amherst. This is particularly noticeable at social functions such as houseparties and bar groups, but its real worth is that it is not limited to these functions. It is something which permeates every-day life around the house.

While "society" has been a strong point in the Gamma this year, the house has made some significant, if not dominating, contributions to other aspects of college life. Ten brothers have been on the dean's list during the past year. In addition, one-half of the senior brothers have done honors work in various departments of the college. The Gamma received a very outstanding honor this past year when Brother Peter Conklin '59 was named a member of Sigma Xi, the national honorary scientific fraternity.

In extra-curricular activities there have been several notable performances. Brother Rick Wynn '60 has served as Sports Editor of the Amherst Student and has also been elected undergraduate head of the college's intramural program. Brother Jewett has done an admirable job of directing the activities of the Clerical Club. Brother John Boettiger '60 has led the International Relations Organization for the second consecutive year, since its establishment at the college (by a number of Gammas), and has also served as president of the National Collegiate Council for the United Nations. Brother Tim Horton '61 has played an outstanding season this spring as starter and leading hitter of the baseball team; Brother Calkins was named to play on the Amherst Baseball Centennial team against Williams; and Brother Arthur Ambrose Sullivan '61 won a decision bout in the Holyoke Arena before a tumultuous crowd to become Golden Gloves heavyweight champion of Western Massachusetts.

In the final analysis, conceding an academic house average somewhat below the campus norm and for the moment excluding outstanding social achievement, it is "society"—"that friendly union"—which makes the Gamma outstanding. No other house at Amherst can boast the closeness, the unity, that is ours at Psi U. This "society" is what made the freshmen come here, and it is probably the reason why many men from other houses come here on weekends and why several of them spend their entire week here.

The Gamma Chapter is the closest to its ideals it has been for many years.

ZETA CHAPTER

The school year of 1958-9 was again a highly successful one for the Zeta Chapter. The year began early for many of the brothers who returned to Hanover to clean the house up for fall rushing. Twenty-one outstanding members of the class of 1961 were pledged, and, after a strenuous pledge period, high-lighted by a final banquet, they became brothers before Christmas.

In the realm of academics, the Psi U's were able to rise from 18th to 14th
position after the second semester. Although the final results are not yet completed, it seems that the academic rating will rise even further after the third semester is averaged in. Included in this list are a dozen dean's list students and one Phi Beta Kappa.

Psi U's can be found on almost all varsity teams. About one-half of the members of the house participate on one of the various school teams. Fall participants represent the school in soccer, football and rugby. In the winter Psi U's can be found on the ski, wrestling, squash and swimming teams. Brothers Rober and Prior form the nucleus of the free-stylers, while Brother Gemelli is one of the East's leading divers. In the spring Psi U's dominate many teams, especially lacrosse, in which Brothers Shaw and Walsh excel. Psi U's can also be found on the crew, track and golf teams.

In interfraternity competition, the Zeta Chapter proved again and again to be the team to beat. This was particularly true in football, basketball and softball.

The first major social event of the year was Parents' Weekend. This was followed by the fall's second and last major event, houseparties. The winter season was highlighted by the Winter Carnival. Socially, the spring proved to be the most successful. Outstanding here were Green Key and our own Alumni Weekend. Both Parents' and Alumni Weekends were enthusiastically participated in and kept the chapter in personal contact with many of its supporters.

Extra-curricularly, the chapter is perhaps weakest. Aside from athletics, brothers' interests seemed to be concentrated about the campus literary organizations. Many Zeta's are on the campus newspaper staff, while Brother Ducker is Editor-in-Chief of the Humor magazine, Jack-O-Lantern. Other Psi U campus leaders are members of the Winter Carnival Board, student government and class executive committees. Seven juniors were recently elected to senior honorary societies.

Perhaps of particular interest to convention members are two problems that confronted the Psi U's this year. The first was a campus move toward localizing fraternities. This movement was a result of the college's action against all fraternities with discriminatory clauses. This movement, however, soon died, but not before the Zeta Chapter had unanimously voted to keep all national ties. The second problem was financial. With a large mortgage due in 1960, the Zeta Chapter has set up a vast fund raising program which will start next fall.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Again this year the Lambda experienced the expansion and development which has characterized this chapter for the past two years. The membership has increased by 50 per cent over last year's to 30 active and interested brothers. Of the new brothers three were on the freshman crew, two on the freshman football team, and two were varsity letter winners in swimming and football respectively. Among the new brothers were some of the most sought after men during the fall rush. Geographic distribution was not lacking in these men who come from different sections of the country. The Lambda feels assured that its future promises great progress in the hands of the new brothers.

With the added membership the Lambda was able to expand its social functions considerably. Under the direction of Charles Blessing the social committee arranged affairs which were quite a success. Often the parties of the Lambda were the outstanding gatherings of a fraternity weekend.

The intra-mural athletic activities of the Lambda have also been expanded with the attaining of fifth place in the Dean Hawke's Cup competition. It should be noted that the Lambda was competing against seventeen other fraternities which were almost invariably of a larger membership. The Lambda can boast 100 per cent participation in intramural athletics.

The Lambda was again active in extra-curricular activities on the Columbia campus. Nineteen of the brothers are on intercollegiate teams, with 11 of them winning their varsity letter in the last school session. Seven brothers are on the
swimming team, six on the crew team, three on the football team, two on the wrestling team; and one on the track team. Frank Ranhofer was the captain of the swimming team, while Louis Rissone was the captain of the track team. In another field two brothers were president and vice president respectively of the campus service organization. Other brothers are also active in the undergraduate societies representing their chosen major subject. The fact that no brothers were active in campus politics is explained by the fact that student government was controlled by a political machine which was recently exposed. In the future the Lambda expects to make itself felt even more on the Columbia campus.

Scholastically the Lambda ranks about average in Columbia fraternities; however, a committee has been organized to look into the ways and means of improving the status of the Lambda. Of the four graduating seniors three plan to continue their formal education.

Through the support of Richard M. Ross the alumni relations of the Lambda are at a high level. With their financial assistance and the labor of the brotherhood the interior of the relatively new residence of the Lambda has been constantly improving. Plans have already been made to continue this essential work when classes again begin in the fall.

In the past two years the Lambda has grown rapidly and successfully, but with this growth come many problems of reorganization and re-evaluation. The successful solution to these problems is imminent, and with their solution the Lambda shall attain a unique position among Columbia fraternities.

**KAPPA CHAPTER**

This year, again the Kappa emerges at the peak of Bowdoin's outstanding fraternities, and the freshmen brothers initiated in the fall, continuing our chapter's prime requisite of diversity of interests, played no small part in achieving this end. We of the Kappa are exceedingly proud of this campus position.

Next fall the college, as well as the Kappa, will feel the loss of Brother Gene Waters '59, President of the Class of '59, football captain, lacrosse captain, and last year's winner of the Wooden Spoon as the outstanding Bowdoin Junior. Also leaving is Bren Teeling, Treasurer of the Class of '59, athlete, and James Bowdoin Scholar for four years, and Ron Dyer '59, captain of the sailing team. In the field of student government we lose John Bird, President of the Student Council during the first semester and of the Kappa during the second semester, and with him Clay Bennett, thrush-throated President of the Glee Club and a member of the continent-touring Meddiebempsters.

All is not lost, however, for remaining with us as next year's athletic guides are captains-elect of basketball, hockey, and rifle, Brothers Al Simonds '60, Ross Hawkins '60, and Skip Chase '61, respectively. Our frosh have proven themselves by copping the captaincies of two sports this year: football, Dave Fernald; basketball, Bill Cohen. Also Junior Davis Cup teamer John Wyman heads up the frosh tennis team.

Although we expect to regain the Varsity Participation Trophy which we have held three out of the last four years, diversity has led us to fields other than athletics. Along with Brother Pete Smith '60, outstanding Kappa Junior of the Year and President-elect of the Debate Council, we have members and officers in every major activity on Bowdoin's bustling campus.

Scholastically the Kappa has, in the past, left much to be desired, but this year improvement has been shown, with Bren Teeling '59 and Norris Ashe '60 as James Bowdoin Scholars and nine shining Dean's List students. Although this might not appear to be a very startling or statistically-satisfying improvement for a contingent of 60 brothers, at least the ranks have not been depleted by departure because of that distasteful term, known as "flunking out."

This year for the first time in Kappa history the pledges were prepared for initiation under a new system inaugurated by the college, known as the "Orien-
tation Program”. With the hasty abolition of hazing last year, through student vote and faculty pressure, the Orientation Program was drawn up with the close cooperation of fraternities and faculty to achieve a more satisfactory and more mature method of accomplishing hazing’s more desirable results, such as freshman adjustment to college and fraternity life. Mixed reactions consisting of anything from violent, verbal outbursts to calm, logical observations marked this radical change in Bowdoin fraternity life, and the coming fall, with its new program, was regarded by all with certain uncertainty. Yet, at the end of its trial year, the program has proven itself a workable and acceptable one, and changes in it for next year have already been made in an attempt to eliminate its discovered weaknesses and perfect its workability. We of the Kappa feel that our brothers in the class of ’62 surely exemplify the Kappa tradition in every way.

Characteristically, the Kappa holds a high position on the Bowdoin campus; this is due in no small part to the men from the “Green Barn” who participate in elected and voluntary positions around the campus. The indications are that this same high degree of interest will continue in the future.

PSI CHAPTER

A highly successful year at the Psi ended on a tragic note when we learned on May 20 that Brothers John Rawls and Bruce Taylor had been killed in an automobile accident. Shocked and saddened, many of the brothers travelled to Darien, Connecticut, the home of both men’s families, to attend their funerals.

Before the accident, the Psi continued to hold its traditional position as one of the strongest houses on the Hill. In this year’s only important issue in campus politics, the Psi remained staunchly in favor of giving all incoming freshmen 100 per cent opportunity to pledge a fraternity. In the face of an attempt by several houses to rescind the 100 per cent program, enacted by the Student Senate last year, the Psi, believing fraternity membership a right and privilege that should be open to all, was a leader in defeating the movement to repeal the plan.

Our rushing program was once again successful, and we pledged a fine group of eighteen men. Our freshmen, whom we initiated in February after a newly-revised and relaxed Hell Week, have already distinguished themselves both athletically and scholastically. Freshmen Ferraro and McDonnell starred on the basketball and hockey teams, while no less than four of our frosh attained dean’s list.

Academically, however, the house dropped slightly from the outstanding position it held last year. Nevertheless, Brothers Patton and Richards were both elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Brothers Patton, Magzis, and Honke were the recipients of awards for academic distinction. Overall, about 20 of the brothers were named to either dean’s list or to the credit list.

Psi U’s position in extra-curricular affairs remained strong. Brother Turnbull, who this year served as the representative of his class in the Student Senate, and on the Honor Court, will next year be chairman of the Honor Court, an extremely important position. Brother Ferraro will become the sophomore class representative to the Student Senate. Brother DiGuilian will be president of next year’s Newman Club and will be assisted by Brothers Ready and McDonnell, who will also be officers. Many Psi U’s sing in the choir, and others participate in the International Relations Club, the French Club, the Biology Club, and other Hamilton organizations.

Athletically, the Psi continues to be a potent force on the Hamilton campus. About 25 of the brothers engaged in inter-collegiate competition. Brothers Turnbull and Alofs co-captained the basketball team (Turnbull is to be co-captain again next year), and with Ferraro formed the nucleus of that club. Five Psi U’s dominated the baseball team, which elected Brother DiGuilian captain for next season. Brother Roe is to captain the tennis team, and Brothers Turnbull and Killion have been elected to lead the lacrosse club. Brother Honke is to be
captain of next year's oarsmen. With six captains of next year's teams, the Psi literally leads Hamilton's intercollegiate endeavors. Our intramural teams were no less successful. This year we garnered both the volleyball and basketball titles and were in contention for the overall championship until the very last minute.

We at the Psi look forward to another extremely successful year in 1959-60.

XI CHAPTER

The Xi began the year of 1958-59 with a most successful rushing season. A full class of seventeen first choices were welcomed on pledge night. Again more freshmen desired to join Psi U than any other fraternity at Wesleyan. It was a fine tribute to the hard work of our leaders.

It was a brilliant year in both interfraternity and varsity athletics for the Xi. In the latter, Brother Jim Steen was elected for the second straight year to the captaincy of the soccer team. Brothers Tom Arndt and Corrodi were elected respectively to the captaincies of the squash and swimming teams. Also, on the winter sports scene, Freshman Brother Dick Whitely won the 167 pound New England Wrestling Championship as well as being elected co-captain of the varsity Rugby Club. Brother Hawk Walker was elected co-captain of the Wesleyan nine over the blemish of an anemic batting average. Brother Tom Young was captain of the 1959 ball club. Furthermore, Brother Jeff Folley became the hero of the year as he capped the New England Individual Golf Championship and was, of course, named captain of the Golf Team for his senior year. Many other brothers distinguished themselves on the athletic field, but not so much as these already mentioned. In the interfraternity race, the Xi was again a close second in the contest for total points.

In other areas of campus endeavor, the Xi was far from lacking. Brother Arndt succeeded Brother Ted Fiske as Editor of the Wesleyan Argus, the campus newspaper. Brothers "Beau" Bailey, Jim Stewart, Howie Morgan and Wayne Glazer were elected to four of the seven associate editor posts. The campus Freshman Orientation Committee has as its head Brother Chick Chalfant. Singing for two consecutive years with the Wesleyan singing group, the Cardinals was Brother Quent Roberts, while many other Xi men were in the Glee Club and the choral society. Brothers Steen and Walker were respectively elected to Skull and Serpent and Mystical Seven, the two secret fraternities on campus.

Academically, the Xi's performance was somewhat inconsistent. Brothers Fiske and Jerry Johnson both earned the coveted Phi Beta Kappa Key, while better than one-third of the house gained Honors for the year. Nevertheless, the good was not enough to outweigh the bad, as the Xi could only improve its fraternity ranking two notches to ninth out of thirteen. It was, though, an advance, and all brothers are attempting to up this standing.

The social season was an excellent one, being capably run by Brother Al Johns. Numerous faculty members were entertained throughout the year at cocktail parties and dinner. Also, the Xi contributed heavily to the intellectual-social scene on campus by offering its annual Conference and a lecture by Professor Emeritus Fred Millet. All in all, as parties go, good fellowship and other things flowed freely all year round.

Again we are indebted to the alumni for their loyal moral and financial support for the fine year 1958-59, and we are looking forward to an even greater year in 1959-60.

UPSILON CHAPTER

The academic year 1958-1959—the year which begins the second century of the Upsilon's activity at the University of Rochester—was successful, but not as successful as it might have been.

On the bright side of the picture, the Upsilon was very honored to have been
host for the National Convention in 1958. The brothers worked hard and enjoyed making the preparations, and we hope the delegates and guests found the Convention a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

In varsity athletics, the brothers were again very well represented. Nine Upes were instrumental in compiling the undefeated record of the football team, while three brothers played on the once-beaten soccer squad. Brother Tom Forbes was captain and top man on the squash team, and Brother Don Haefele was the outstanding member of the wrestling squad. Brother George Hole, captain of the track team, placed first in the 100-yard dash in every meet of the season. The Upsilon also had lettermen in swimming, baseball, and golf. The intramural teams failed to capture any campus championships but were quite successful in their respective sports.

Extra-curricular organizations also contained a great many Upes. George Nebel and Don Hutchings were both President of the College Cabinet, the campus student governing body. Brothers were represented in all three of the men's honorary societies: seniors Forbes and Mather in Keidaeans; juniors Hutchings, Nebel, and Plyer in Mendicants; and sophomores Hopkins and Hunt in Yellow Key. Having an editor of the Frosh Directory, Cadet Commander of the A.F.R.O.T.C., two class officers, and a Glee Club officer, the Upsilon could justly boast of an outstanding extra-curricular representation.

The social machine of the Upsilon ran smoothly for the entire year, smoother in fact than in recent years. Four successful major weekends were held, interspersed with many and varied Saturday night parties. The only problem in respect to the social activities was obtaining full support from the brothers after a function was planned.

House improvement was an important item on this year's agenda, and a great deal was accomplished. The biggest single addition was the installation of a new boiler which was desperately needed. A new hi-fi set and other improvements have put the house in top physical shape. This house betterment was due in large part to the sound financial condition of the Upsilon, a result of intelligent financial planning within the house and strong alumni support.

On the debit side of the ledger, academics must be placed at the top of the column. There was no serious decline in the scholastic standing of the Upsilon, but on the other hand there was no significant improvement, and the house average still remains considerably below the all-men's average. A small freshman class was pledged this year, and their number has been reduced because of scholastic difficulties. This is a problem that perhaps was not taken seriously enough this year. We are anticipating academic improvement next year.

There existed also a year-long dispute among those brothers who wished the Upsilon to continue with its present policies, and others who felt that drastic changes were needed in the practices of the chapter. Probably the most important of these disagreements centered around the traditional hell week. It was generally felt that this year's hell week was not as profitable for the pledges as might have been the case, and a completely revised program may be inaugurated next year.

The problem of discriminatory clauses in fraternity constitutions has attracted a great deal of attention on the Rochester campus. One fraternity has been threatened with expulsion from the campus if its discriminatory clause is not removed from its constitution. This is a problem which fortunately does not affect Psi Upsilon.

Another issue which has been much discussed this year is the rushing situation. As it now stands, rushing takes place several weeks after school begins in the fall and is usually completed by the end of October. However, there has been quite a bit of pressure for a deferred rushing system, taking place either the second semester of the freshman year or the beginning of the sophomore year. It is very possible that some deferred rushing system will be introduced at Rochester in the near future.

As for the future, we can only say that we anticipate bigger and better things.
for next year. With conscientious effort on the part of every brother, we feel confident that we can maintain our high standing on campus, and continue to uphold the ideals of Psi Upsilon.

IOTA CHAPTER

The Iota has managed to forge a bright year from her rather bleak prospects. The chapter has been fully reinstated and has carried on fraternal functions for over a semester. Although the Iota was not permitted to pledge during the regular rushing season at Kenyon, we have high hopes for the approaching autumn. In this report there are three major categories which we might discuss. First, the academic situation of the Iota; second, her social activities; and third, the laurels the brothers have brought to the chapter here in Gambier.

Academically the Iota has made tremendous strides, jumping from last place on the campus to third place in the first semester; and with the expectation of moving above the third rank at the close of the second semester. In addition to the accomplishments of the fraternity as a whole, individual brothers have fared well. Brother Grelle won a competitive prize scholarship in the English department and Brother Anderson captured the Political Science scholarship prize competition. The chapter has four honors candidates in the class of 1960, or better than one-third of the total honors candidates. The academic successes of the Iota have been its most striking accomplishment of the year in Gambier.

Socially the Iota has maintained its position at Kenyon, especially with a faculty lawn fete in late May, held on the lodge lawn, amid sun parasols, crushed ice and a humid atmosphere. During Homecoming the chapter alumni held a traditional lodge banquet, and throughout the year numerous Iota gatherings lighted the Gambier social scene. Plans are now being made for a large scale fraternity banquet to be held the evening of November 24, 1960, the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Iota. Plans for the 1960 Convention are also under alumni committee consideration.

In many areas of campus activity the Iota has been more than adequately represented above and beyond the usual fraternity allotment here at Kenyon. Brothers Anderson and O'Haire have edited the undergraduate literary quarterly this year, and Brother Pape succeeds them to that post. Iota men were members of the baseball, lacrosse and tennis squads this spring in addition to our men in the autumn sports. Brother Frost has an undefeated mound season and will captain the baseball team in the coming year. The Iota maintained an even position in the intermural contests this and did field the necessary teams. Brother Muir, the new president, was elected to the Kenyon Klan and Brother Anderson, the retiring president, will head the Kenyon pre-law society. The Iota has sprung back to full flower after the hard blows she received last year.

The Iota wishes to express its gratitude to the Iota Association, our alumni, who have aided us greatly during our now-past troubled times. Although we are not certain of specific programs at this writing, the Iota is looking forward to the role of host to the 1960 Convention. It has been a difficult course for the Iota to steer, but the worst is behind us. With the prospect of new pledges this coming autumn, 1960 appears to be a settled, purposeful and successful year for Psi Upsilon at Kenyon.

PHI CHAPTER

Administrative change within the Phi Chapter marked the past year as one of definite progress. Having existed as one of the few fraternities at Michigan with a resident housemother for the past several years, we felt that our system left much to be desired. Consequently, a committee of brothers was appointed to study the situation, and a new policy was adopted during the second semester. A house manager, a steward, and a treasurer was selected from the active chapter to carry out the duties previously assigned to the house mother. Our belief that active
participation by the brothers in controlling these aspects of chapter business would encourage greater awareness of our responsibilities were substantiated throughout the semester. Our financial condition, often unstable in recent years, is much improved, and there is a general feeling of confidence and unity as we approach the 1959-60 academic year.

The Phi has maintained its position at the top of the social ladder on campus. Our social functions continue to command the envy and respect of the student body and faculty administration.

Our participation in intramural sports was most rewarding this year, with every man in the house sharing the effort in at least one sport. The Phi, being traditionally small in numbers, is under considerable handicap in intramurals. This year, we overcame this factor and placed high in several sports. Our performance was another indication of the house spirit which has grown even stronger in recent months.

Several physical improvements were made at the chapter house during the year. These included complete rewiring of the house, a new lawn, complete refurbishing of the party room (known officially at “The Pit”) and numerous minor renovations. The financial obligations were met very satisfactorily by the actives and the alumni, working in close cooperation.

Our only real disappointment of the 1958-59 year was our house scholarship. In spite of the excellent records of a few of the brothers, most of the men were highly dissatisfied with both their individual achievements and the achievements of the chapter as a whole. Big brother programs and study tables with the pledges have not greatly helped, and we are still searching for the key to success in this area. There was a decided improvement in the study atmosphere of the house during the second semester, and we hope that the new standings will reflect our efforts.

A lack of rushees has presented a threat to the future of the fraternity system at Michigan. Although this threat is not yet a serious problem, it could develop into one in a very short time. Since the same trend has been observed on several campuses, perhaps it would be wise to devote considerable time to this problem in committee and on the convention floor.

OMEGA CHAPTER

With the financial support of our alumni, the assistance of our trustees and the added incentive of the 1959 Convention, we have, during this summer, painted, plastered and generally refurnished the Omega. Of prime concern in the redecoration project was the fact that this fall quarter will find our house full to overflowing. During 1958-59, we were the largest fraternity on campus with 52 members and, if pledges are any indication, we should be expanding in the next several years. Rush, this past year, afforded the highest number of new men since 1951. We gained 23 brothers, and, although the group was widely dissimilar, it was one of the most closely-knit of all the pledge classes this chapter can remember. The rush was, in general, more profitable for the fraternities on campus, in the greatest number of men gained, we ranked second. Of course, quality goes without saying.

The scholarship ranking of the chapter can best be shown by citing the fact that 81 per cent of the active members of the house during the 1958-59 year were on scholarship grants. The financial assistance afforded the brothers totaled some $23,700. Probably our most studious brother, Donald Burnett, a chemistry major, was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Our performance in campus activities is well indicated by our standing in the three extracurricular honor societies. Iron Mask boasts five of our number, Owl and Serpent three, and the Maroon Key two, for a total of 12. Along with many informal chapter social functions, we renewed the Two-Way Dinner & Dance with Alpha Delt this past year, and, as usual, the 28th Annual Hard Times Party was successful.

In athletics, participation of the chapter was very high. In intramurals, we
took the All-University Championships for the ninth straight year, losing only the tennis championship. In the final count, we came out with 1,900 points as compared to the next closest total of 1,100. In varsity sports, we took a total of 27 letters in seven sports and won with this the Varsity Cup and 27 places in the Order of the C. The most phenomenal circumstance in our varsity participation was that all of the starting line and half of the benchers on the basketball squad were brothers. The team’s average was 13-6, higher than any previous year since the 1920’s. Captain of the swimming team, David Dec and co-captains of the basketball team, Gary Pearson and John Davey, are brothers. The House also was honored to be host for the National AAU 10,000 meter Cross Country Championship.

With the tendency apparently toward more support of the fraternities by the campus itself, and with changes in the College and Student Activities Administration, the next years should bring about marked differences in policy toward the fraternities. The university has plans in work now for the redevelopment of the neighborhood, for increased changes in the scholastic programs of the college, and for a greater percentage of entering students. During the past several years, proposed changes in the fraternity system (as included in an activities program) have come up with greater and greater frequency. We now await, with mixed feelings, to see the outcome.

PI CHAPTER

Another successful year for the Pi began when the chapter opened its doors for the academic year 1958-59.

All of the actives pitched in and gave the chapter house a much-needed face-lifting, after laying dormant over the summer. Brother G. Dene Kimball ’59, chapter president, led us in this activity from the top of a 40-foot ladder, equipped with the appropriate bucket and scrub brush.

Before we knew it fall term rushing began! With the leadership of our rushing chairman, Brother Warren Kinsman ’59, we pledged 18 of the finest men on campus.

Colgate Weekend came and found us in the midst of our annual fall “Help Week”—six men were initiated from the pledge class of 1957-58.

Through the year the Interfraternity Council runs two community service projects which usually take the form of an afternoon’s blood, sweat, and tears for some local charity organization. We also participated in the annual IFC sing contest. We are one of three houses which has won the cup twice in a row.

Another interesting community service project immediately follows the Christmas Formal. We take advantage of the decorations and entertain the members of local orphanage for that Sunday afternoon.

Brother James Angell ’60 is next year’s Vice-president of IFC; Brother Charles Glenn ’60 is on the Senior Executive Council; Brother Dudley Few ’60 (next year’s chapter president) was this years President of Orange Key, a junior men’s honorary; there are two brothers on the Traditions Commission; two on the Sophomore Executive Council; and seven sophomores on the “Goon Squad”, a sophomore honorary in charge of orientation week. The Pi feels proud to report this increasingly strong participation in extra-curricular activities . . . without violent flag-waving!

Our annual spring term “Help Week” brought about the initiation of ten men of the 1958-59 pledge class. A fine job was done by all under the leadership of the spring term chapter president Brother Warren Kinsman ’59.

During the past academic year the Pi has had its traditional “round” of social events . . . everything from stag parties to the annual Christmas and spring formals. A clambake on Lake Ontario and a party with another house proved quite popular with the brothers of the Pi.

Academics have improved somewhat at the Pi. The fall term 1958-59 produced a 1.2 and the results of the spring term are not yet in. University “C” is
"B" is 2.00, and "A" is 3.00. The house must maintain a 1.2 average to stay off probation with the university. We would like very much to see this problem hashed out at the convention.

CHI CHAPTER

The Chi has endeavored this past year both within and without the halls to maintain its position as one of the top houses at Cornell.

Although we incurred a major scholastic tragedy at semesters, by losing five brothers, the overall house average remained about the same, 77.2 per cent. When classes ended, everyone was in a respectable position which should improve the house average for the year.

The Chi was again first in athletics with one starter in football, three in basketball, one in crew, one in squash, five in swimming, two in soccer, one in track, two in skiing, two in lacrosse, two in tennis and one in golf. The pledges will be contributing greatly next year in football, basketball, crew, lacrosse, and swimming.

The Chi has been fortunate to have such outstanding athletes as basketball captain, Lou Jordan, squash captain, Kay Champion, ski captain, Larry Cox, and freshman lacrosse captain, John Boothby. John Webster received the outstanding Cornell scholar-athlete award for his performance in the class room and on the football and lacrosse field. Since the Armington Memorial Trophy was initiated two years ago to recognize the outstanding sophomore on the varsity swimming team, it has been awarded to members of the Chi. Bruce Waterfall received the first award, and Tel Snyder received it this year. Jack Detwiller represented the Chi on the hockey team and, for his superior goal tending, received the Nick Balwfi Award which is given each year to the outstanding hockey player.

Members of the Chi have also been active in other campus activities. Two brothers were on the executive board of the Student Union, two were directors of the freshmen orientation program, one was vice-president of Scabbard and Blade, one was a permanent dorm counselor and many were members of the IFC committees, orientation counselors, student union committees, singing groups, etc.

The honoraries were heavily populated with Psi U's. Six brothers were in scholastic honoraries, many were in the athletic honoraries, six brothers were elected into the senior men's honoraries and six into the junior men's honoraries. John Furlong was elected President of Aleph Sumac, junior men's honorary; Nat Grew was vice-president of Aleph Sumac. Van Campbell was elected vice-president of Red Key, junior men's honorary.

Within, the Chi has worked to improve the scholastic attitude, the financial situation and the house spirit. With the help of the Chi Alumni we have been able to institute a cash award of one hundred dollars which will be given to the sophomore who has made the greatest scholastic improvement during his first year in the house. Next year a Turkish student, who is a senior in the graduate business school, will be living in the house. We hope his mature attitude will have a positive effect on the scholastic atmosphere. Our treasurer, Bill Tigemeyer, has worked very hard this year to collect all the arrears and has put the Chi in a position to run smoothly in the black.

The brothers have been doing a lot of thinking and talking of methods to improve house spirit. We postponed initiation until fall because we felt the pledges needed the time to concentrate on their studies and because we felt it would give the chapter a chance to do something together in the beginning of the year. Since rushing has been delayed until semesters, we have not had anything to unite us until February. Another suggestion that came from the spring discussions was a system of committees by which we hope to get everyone doing something in the house.

Thanks to Brother Robert Purcell, a Chi alumnus, we have a beautiful new alumni suite. Brother Purcell donated the necessary funds to remodel the old Alumni Room, and the result is a welcomed asset to the Chi's physical plant.

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The brothers have worked this past spring to keep the Chi one of the top houses at Cornell and are planning to make it the top house by the time rushing arrives next February.

BETA BETA CHAPTER

Since the 1958 convention, the Beta Beta Chapter has attempted to study and put into practice methods which would strengthen its position on the Trinity campus. The Beta Beta's most serious problem is its academic standing which still falls short of her goal.

Seventeen active Brothers opened the doors for the fall semester and throughout the year pledged 11 men who have since proved to be valuable and loyal Psi U's. A joint effort refurbished the downstairs panelling, repainted the hallways, and landscaped the front lawn. A great deal of credit must go to the Colt Trust who rebuilt the front stairway, replaced a fallen ceiling, and remodeled the upstairs bath.

Foremost in our minds is the grave academic standing of the chapter. The first semester average was 71.82 per cent, which was 2.53 points below that of any other house on campus. We appointed a scholastic committee from the house which worked with our faculty adviser and the administration. We initiated evening study halls, daily cut charts, and, upon occasion barred certain brothers from enjoying the privileges of the house. This system helped our average up to a 73.52 per cent standing at the close of last semester. This figure, however, is still far below the results we had hoped for. We are going to continue this rigid practice into the coming fall, and we hope that in the near future the brothers of the Beta Beta may earn for themselves a satisfactory academic standing in the college community.

Athletically speaking, many brothers contributed their talents to the college teams. In the fall, four won varsity soccer letters. The winter program found Robert Spahr, '60 captain of the squash team with three other Psi U's pushing close to him on the ladder. Murray Morse, Jr., '60 won the most improved squash player award and W. Croft Jennings, Jr., was elected co-captain for the 1960 season. Spring also found Beta Beta's on the tennis team. The interest in intramurals reached a new peak, especially in track.

Our greatest accomplishment for the year lies in extra-curricular activities. Harrison Bridge, '61 has been named editor of the 1960 college year book, while Brothers Kilbourn, '61 and Kirtz, '61 are co-editors of the weekly newspaper. Brother Morse has been selected to represent the college on the student interview committee, which will interview prospective Trinity candidates for the class of 1964. Scholastically, Brother Rockwell deserves a great deal of credit for the job which he did as President of the Spanish Club.

We of the Beta Beta feel that much has been done to raise our fraternity's reputation on campus since the 1958 convention. Rushing for the fall looks quite promising as 21 active Brothers will be on hand. We only hope that this coming year will give us an opportunity to work constructively towards the ideals manifested by our Founding Brothers.

ETA CHAPTER

A fraternity is subjected to almost as many cyclical fluctuations as a business corporation. At the Eta we are pleased with our progress—we are reaching the peak of the Eta cycle. House improvements have been on the rise for over three years.

There are, of course, problems which are inherent in any organization. We have been decreasing the number of problems each year, but those which remain should be reviewed. The most serious problem confronting us last year was the lack of members. We decided that the small membership in the house was directly
attributable to an inferior rushing policy, so changes in rushing policy and tactics were studied and revised. With the advent of a completely new rushing pamphlet and the active interest displayed by the Eta officers, the chapter was able to get a pledge class of 12 men. We feel it is vital for the rushing pamphlet to be revised every year. When the house as a group worked on the pamphlet and the new rushing methods, interest was generated prior to the rushing season. This we felt was good, because the brothers developed the essential interest in rushing.

The Eta has been well represented in university activities this year. In the field of intramurals the house has participated in more events than in years past. Brothers have been elected to many honorary societies which have held meetings at the house. We found this to be an excellent method of promoting goodwill for the Eta.

Socially this past year was excellent also. In addition to two very successful houseparty weekends, Lafayette Weekend, and our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, we had some fine parties after the home football games. Many alumni showed up on the various weekends, injecting spirit into the group.

Scholastically we have been improving every year. A close relationship has been established with the dean’s office, and the deans are very pleased with the chapter’s expansion into more university activities. One of the Eta’s past problems was a narrow attitude towards expanding into participation in campus activities. Fortunately we have conquered this weakness, and we are firmly established in the Lehigh fraternity community.

Going beyond the internal scope of the house, all Lehigh fraternities have been confronted by a serious problem this year. The time period allotted for rushing has been reduced to one week, which hurts both freshmen and fraternities. This year studies were impaired, and many freshmen were forced to choose their fraternity, knowing very little about the house. The plan for the next three years is to have contacting during the first semester for a six-week period and rushing for one week in the second semester. This plan was the arbitrary decision of the dean of students, and the fraternity group has had no success in having the plan appealed. Fraternities are beginning to be pressured by the administration, but we are establishing a strong defense. We hope that a united fraternity group can explain to the administration the harm they are doing to freshmen and fraternities by making both groups reach decisions on something upon which they actually have little knowledge.

We at the Eta are confident that the coming year will make the house a greater asset to both Psi Upsilon and the Lehigh fraternities.

TAU CHAPTER

The Tau Chapter has had a fairly successful year since the Convention of 1958.

Because of our relative deficiency in pledge class members in the spring of 1958, the house recognized rushing as worthy of major attention in the fall semester. Since the rushing regulations of the Interfraternity Council permitted no formal rushing in the fall, the fraternities on campus are forced to “Black Rush” in order to establish any contact with freshmen. The house did a very extensive job along these lines, but the results of our efforts were not as successful as was hoped. We feel this was caused primarily by a lack of activities of an extra-curricular nature among the brothers of the house. The Psi Upsilon of Philadelphia was contacted regarding this problem and formed a rushing committee of its own to help out by giving names of prospective pledges and by furnishing support through personal appearances on the floor during formal rushing. Their support was not as enthusiastic as expected, but what the house lacked in numbers of incoming brothers, we feel we more than made up in quality. All of our new brothers are active in campus sports and activities. The Daily Pennsylvania, the Glee Club, the crew and soccer teams, the campus radio station and the Record are among those activities participated in by the freshman. Because
of direct changes in the rushing rules of the Interfraternity Council, permitting formal fall rushing, we hope to experience even greater success in the fall campaign.

The resident-adviser program, established this year, proved to be a success in numerous ways. We feel that our relationship with the university has been furthered through his efforts, and the adviser’s advice and assistance were greatly appreciated during the academic year. This program will be continued in the fall under the direction of a new adviser and promises to be a great asset to the house.

The house’s acquisition of two new davenports, four club chairs, two new oriental rugs, and several lamps give adequate proof of our increased alumni support during the year. These improvements coupled with the university’s plan to remodel our kitchen during the summer, should provide the house with a fine environment for comfortable living during the coming years.

Scholastically, the Tau continues to stand in a relatively good position among the 38 fraternities on the Pennsylvania campus. We look forward to seeing this position retained when the new rankings are released in the fall.

The campus honorary societies, Sphinx and Phi Kappa Beta, have brothers from the Tau on their membership rolls. One brother was treasurer of the Interfraternity Council and several were active in the Quarterdeck Society and Scabbard and Blade. Also represented by brothers in the house are the freshman and varsity crews, swimming, tennis, golf, and soccer.

With a sincere appreciation of the existing problems, and a continued program of scholastic and organizational improvement, we confidently look forward to the coming year, a successful rushing program and expect the chapter to become an even greater asset to the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

MU CHAPTER

The Mu Chapter at the University of Minnesota began this year with a large and very popular pledge class and the news that we had placed 30 out of 32 fraternities in the scholastic standings of spring quarter of the last year. All the brothers were confident, as in the several years past, that our pledge class was the choicest of the campus and that we had precurred all the gems. Indeed we had; they were all fine men. The chapter cruised happily through fall quarter, not yet upset by our painful scholastic situation. With huge spirit and activity we took the all-fraternity football championship. But the end of the quarter saw the rapid collapse of our fine pledge class; eight men went active out of 20 pledges. This was in part caused by our rather loose consideration of academic ability in our choice of rushees and also attributable to the fact that the Intrafraternity Council practices the illogical habit of rushing first-quarter freshmen here. This tragedy and the realization of our dangerous scholastic rating initiated a certain amount of reform early in winter quarter. This reform consisted mainly of discussion and criticism which produced in all of us a more acute consciousness of our situation. Over-confidence had been our downfall. We do not kid ourselves into thinking that each brother studied harder “for the Mu” that winter quarter, but, nevertheless, our chapter’s strength was proved as we jumped to a scholastic standing within the first ten fraternities during that single quarter.

The tragic fall pledge class did not shake our over-confidence and false sense of well-being. The chapter simply ignored rushing, forgetting that so few initiates from the fall pledge class meant trouble in the future. Up through this spring quarter we have initiated only a couple of new members and have at present only one pledge in training. This dangerous situation can be accredited to the indifference of too many of the members and an all-pervading sense of well-being on which the whole chapter is coating, as a result of the last few magnificently successful years in the society and athletics of the University of Minnesota. These same factors have led to a slight regression in our social quality and quantity this year. Our parties have been fewer and not so successful as in years past. The spirit and confidence of our chapter has in the past revolved largely on our very
successful and popular parties. The brothers are largely aware of this, and, as we became conscious of our gentle social regression of the last months, determination blossomed and a tremendous effort made our annual Hawaiian Party this spring an even greater success than ever before.

Our 68th Annual Alumni Banquet was carried off in the finest style this spring. The house is in elegant condition, because of the efforts of our strong Mother’s Club, and we are closing the academic year in excellent financial balance, though perhaps at the sacrifice of the social season.

We look forward to the succeeding year and have confidence (however treacherous this may often be) that our traditionally successful summer rushing will give us the head-start needed for the fine and large pledge class of next fall. We are generally aware that we must look for more than just the “fine fellows” which make good brothers, but this time also for the leaders and scholars which build the chapter too.

RHO CHAPTER

The mainstay of any fraternity is the strength of its pledge class and the active chapter. We at the Rho had a bad year as far as new pledges go, as we pledged only seven at both fall and spring rush. The main reason for the lack of numbers is our geographical location; we are off the main thoroughfare of travel in the Greek section of our campus. In the past, however, it has never hurt us, and we are initiating a new rushing system for the following year which we hope will improve our prospects for a new and larger pledge class.

In spite of our smaller number, we managed to maintain many fine teams in the intrafraternity sports competition. We won the division title in football, as the Brothers of the Mu chapter can testify. We also stood our ground in other sports, losing crucial games by small margins.

Socially, we continued to dominate the campus with our ever-present parties. Football season saw us host the alumni after our homecoming victory and the brothers of the Mu during and after the Minnesota game. Our winter and spring formals were again hits, as was our annual pledge party.

The highlight of the season came as we built our own toboggan slide which separated the men from the boys far into the depths of our late spring thaw.

The Rho has also been working hard with the Interfraternity Council and the Pledge Presidents Council to keep our Greek system a potent force here on campus. The system has been the target of many faculty observations on bad and immature conduct. The system seems to be the only source of misconduct at the university according to the faculty. The Rho and all the other fraternities are working hard to rectify this situation, and we are all pulling hard for better Greek-faculty relations.

We at the Rho seem to feel that too many restrictions are being placed on the individual, and even more so, on our fraternity system. We believe that if a person cannot get an education without being held by the hand, the idea of higher learning and the development of the individual is in danger of becoming an empty phrase at Wisconsin.

EPSILON CHAPTER

An outstanding record has been made by the Epsilon Chapter at the University of California this past year. In September 32 brothers returned to the house; 11 fine men were pledged, and nine became active members in February, after the customary pleasurable initiatory period.

Academically speaking, we slipped from our former high standing on campus from 13th place to 26th. This caused a serious reorganization of study regulations in the house. Since the university has tightened academically, it is essential that we make a better showing grade-wise and regain our former standing in relation to the other 52 fraternities.
As usual, the Epsilon Chapter was well represented in activities and university athletics. Several brothers made their mark in Triune, an honorary society for sophomores, Skull and Key, and Beta-Beta, an off campus honorary organization. Brother Harry Hathaway, spring president of the chapter, was awarded the outstanding ROTC graduate of 1959. In interfraternity athletics, the chapter won the championship in basketball, which was the cause of much favorable publicity.

Brother Pat Newell was chosen captain of the varsity football team for the 1959 season. In the world of track, Brother Roger Price was awarded his third Big "C" for his fine performance in the one- and two-mile events. Several lower classmen were on the rugby, football, and baseball teams and should be successful in varsity athletics next year. Brother Joe Neil also proved to be a valuable man on California's crew team.

This year was financially sound for the Epsilon, with 35 brothers living in. An important amendment was adopted for the future in requiring everyone to live in the house, thus safeguarding our financial solvency.

Relations with the alumni have improved considerably this year because of a newsletter originated by Brother Pete Herb, an action which we hope will cement the tie between active and alumni members.

In summation, it is obvious that the Epsilon Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of California has retained its splendid record and fine name.

OMICRON CHAPTER

The school year 1958-59 will probably go down as one of the poorest in this chapter's half century of existence. The causes of this situation were both external and internal. The house, at the close of school last spring, found itself on university probation as a result of the water fight that started on our corner and because of poor grades for two consecutive semesters. As a result we pledged only 15 men last fall compared to 27 for the same period a year ago. Another factor causing our situation was the size of the house roster this past year. Falling from a total of 50 men a year ago to 25 this last fall hurt us in several ways—first economically and second, our size hampered us in pushing our name in campus sororities and activities.

Academically we have been making an effort to raise our position among the fraternities on campus. We have come from a low of 56 out of 57 last spring to the mid-forties first semester of this year. With the aid of a scholastic adviser appointed this semester to spend his evenings in the house and with the weeding-out of some of the academic deadwood, we hope to climb much higher this spring to the top 25. So far all indications are that we will attain this goal.

The Omnicron, along with the 56 other national fraternities on the Illinois campus, is gradually making the adjustment to the Active Training Creed put in force by Interfraternity Council this fall. In short it is a program to bring fraternities' pledge programs up to date with today's university conditions.

1958-59 saw Psi U's on the university baseball team and swimming squad. The director of Spring Musical was a Psi U, and other brothers and pledges were found working on Union activities. In addition, two senior brothers were ranked high on the student staffs of their branches of the R.O.T.C.

While not winning its league, as it did last year, the house bowling team again put forth a splendid performance. The football team also had a good record, and a number of brothers advanced far in the tennis, badminton, and golf tournaments.

Thanks to the Mothers Club, the main floor of the house will be freshly painted for rush week this fall. A number of brothers have offered to donate several weekends this summer to give the house a thorough going-over.

The chapter will be going into rush this fall with approximately the same number of men as last fall. However, the house has faith in both the rush chairman and themselves to do a good thorough job of rushing this summer. With a good pledge class and a lot of effort, we can put Psi U back near the top of Illinois fraternities where we belong.
DELTA DELTA CHAPTER

In the spring issue of the Delta Delta’s undergraduate newspaper, a request was incorporated within the chapter president’s message for each brother to examine, in his own mind, what he felt was the real purpose of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Only when the answer to this question was determined, only when each brother sought individually the true value of giving a part of himself to his fraternity, as well as to his fellow members, only when each brother determined his individual goals in life, could the chapter then assume a new spirit of true purpose and actual achievement.

In speaking of the recent progress of Psi Upsilon on the Williams campus, both in scholastic and in social endeavors, it is apparent that the president’s request was fulfilled. Justifiably proud of its charges, the chapter’s executive committee feels that its progress has been accomplished by the individual desire on the part of each brother to do well and efficiently whatever job or position he accepts. To the Committee’s point of view, this is the attitude required for all important undertakings, whether they be intellectual, extra-curricular, or social. This is the attitude for which the chapter has striven; this is the attitude responsible for the majority of the chapter’s success.

During the past year, the Delta Delta has been the center of increased academic endeavor. Through the combined effort of the house as a whole, Psi Upsilon has risen from the fifteenth to the ninth place on the campus fraternity list. Led by two Phi Beta Kappas, Bill Benedict and Jim Wallace, the latter a recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship as well as the Clark award for scholastic accomplishment, one-sixth of the house was placed on dean’s list, while one-fifth of the house was engaged in honors work within major fields of study. Beginning next September, a series of symposiums, sponsored by the chapter, will be inaugurated, featuring as speakers, members of the Williams faculty, distinguished Psi U alumni, and undergraduate brothers.

Initial awards were made by the newly formed Delta Delta Foundation, an educational trust, in the form of cash to Brothers Wallace and Dick Contant ’59. The award to Brother Wallace was made for his having had the highest academic average in the college year ended June, 1958, and Brother Contant’s award was won because his academic average showed the greatest improvement in the college year 1958 over 1957. It is the chapter’s hope that the principal value of this Foundation will swell appreciably in the years to come so that additional financial aid can be given. The Delta Delta Foundation parallels the even newer Psi Upsilon Foundation which the Executive Council and Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon have recently founded. One of the two initial awards of this Psi Upsilon Foundation was also made to Brother Wallace.

The Delta Delta has also experienced a most rewarding year in athletics. Although boasting only one varsity football player, the house was well represented on the squash, tennis, hockey, wrestling and swimming teams. Brother Bill Miller was our only lacrosse candidate, but we had little basis for complaint. He was chosen to play in the North-South Game last Spring. Excelling in intramural hockey and swimming, the Psi U intramural standing on campus for the previous college year was third out of 15.

Diversification was indeed the keynote of Psi Upsilon’s participation in extra-curricular activities. During the past year, the following officers of campus organizations were within our membership: president of the dramatic society of the theatre, of the Deutscher Verein (German literary society), two co-presidents of the Bridge Club, which incidentally, was founded by these two Psi U’s during the fall, the president of the Glee Club, the Newman Club, the vice-president of the Outing Club, and the editor of the year book. Two brothers attained the coveted campus position of junior adviser, two were elected to the Purple Key (an honorary campus service group). The Williams Record claimed a great majority of Psi U time—the chapter possessed two managing editors and five members of the editorial board. Six brothers were active in the Student Vestry,
six proved a dramatic flair by constant work in many productions, and two showed their salt by donating their efforts to the Yacht Club.

Phinney's Favorite Five, a real rag-time college jazz band requested the talents of two additional brethren. Brother Bill Benedict even took the initiative to found a fine arts discussion group.

Taking advantage of the beauty of the Williamstown setting, Psi U played host to the directors of The Delta Delta Society Incorporated, alumni corporation, on the weekend of April 25, to the undergraduate's parents on the weekend of May 10, and to the Williams' faculty at the chapter's annual cocktail party and buffet dinner on May 14.

During the past seven years, the Delta Delta alumni and undergraduates have had a vast program to improve physically the fraternity house. Spending within this period, approximately one-third of the original cost of the house ($108,000.) in 1927, the program will be near completion this summer, thanks to a chapter operation, profits and excellent support from over 40 per cent of our living alumni.

**THETA THETA CHAPTER**

This year the Theta Theta Chapter has made outstanding progress in raising the name of Psi Upsilon on the University of Washington campus. Theta Thetas have excelled in scholarship, activities (campus), and athletics. This year we were able to place two men in Purple Shield, an underclassman's honorary, two men in the dental honorary, three men in the business honorary and one brother, Bob Knight, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Also two of the brothers were admitted to dental school, two to law school and one to medical school.

In regard to campus activities we again find the Theta Thetas excelling. Brother Bob Knight served as Homecoming Chairman for the University of Washington, Brother John Woodhead was elected Vice President of Sun Dodgers, an all-university rally group (five other brothers were elected to membership in this organization), Brother John Woodhead was elected President of the University of Washington's junior class, and Brother Jack Pearce was elected chairman for Parent's Day Weekend. Brother Woodhead was elected President of Purple Shield, the above mentioned underclassmen's scholastic and activities honorary. Theta Thetas are also found on both the yearbook and daily newspaper staffs.

Athletics proved a fertile field for Theta Thetas. In football we had two freshmen win their numerals along with several of the brothers participating on the varsity. In intramural football we reached the semi-finals, only to lose the championship game by one point. We again reached the playoffs in basketball by winning our league but were defeated in the second round of the semi-finals. Two of the brothers received letters in swimming and one was awarded a letter in baseball. In softball we won our league and placed second in overall university standings. One freshman won his numerals in wrestling.

This year the Theta Theta encountered some rather serious financial difficulties due to a small pledge class. However, with the help and guidance of the local alumni association we have been able to rectify this problem. This brings to mind a rather noteworthy point. Here at the University of Washington we encountered a marked decrease in the number of boys going through rush this last year as compared to previous years. Consequently we were forced to take a smaller pledge class. Since we have one of the larger and recently remodeled houses on campus this decrease in membership seriously hurt us financially, if not in other ways. Because of this financial problem we have been forced to raise housebills and level an assessment, both of which are completely against our policies. Let us serve here as an example for other chapters. When contemplating remodeling or expanding a chapter house, make a careful study of future rushing trends. Is there going to be an increasing number of boys going through rush or a decreasing number. If you find that it is a decreasing number, better think twice before you expand!
NU CHAPTER

The greatest improvement at the Nu this year was shown in academics. As noted in last year’s report the failure rate of late has been alarming. A more serious approach to academics was taken, resulting in a reduction of this rate by 70 per cent. This was achieved by each of the brothers through his individual effort, as we have no specific study hours or study regulations at the chapter house other than a censure on noise on week nights. As less than half of the active chapter live in the fraternity house, the inception of such hours would be impractical for the fraternity as a whole in any case. There is no university interfraternity academic rating, a result, of course, of there being no interfraternity council or university supervision of fraternities on the Toronto campus. Thus we can provide no absolute comparison, other than to say we had one of the lowest failure rates of all fraternities.

Athletically we fared well, placing men on the football, basketball and hockey teams. Five brothers, including quarterback and captain Paul Sapuntjis, played on the intra-faculty championship football team. There was a good representation on all intermediate teams, six brothers being invited to attend the football camp in the fall. Interfraternally we played more invitation matches in all sports against other houses. Further increase in the number of such matches is planned for the coming year, as they proved beneficial to all.

Socially the year was a resounding success, as reported in the Diamond. The highlight deserving of another mention was the Barbarian part in February. The organization, time and effort put into this extravaganza was exemplary of our fraternal unity. At the end of the academic year in March, we initiated an affair unique on campus. An invitation was extended to all fraternity and sorority members to attend an open house at Psi U (approximately fourteen hundred students, or 10 per cent of the University, are in fraternity or sororities.) In excellent response several hundred people passed through the house during the evening. Such an event, which we hope will become annual, along with the sports events and their subsequent parties, we feel further fraternal relationships on campus without the regulation of an interfraternity council.

A push will be inaugurated this fall to encourage more alumni participation. The Building Fund Association is actively working towards completion of payments on the house.

The Nu will continue to stand on the basis of its own efforts and decisions, not on those of various governing bodies. We have paid, and will continue to pay, heed to, and uphold, the ideals of the constitution and the rulings of the convention, but it is felt here that the realm of fraternity experience is widened by having the undergraduates make, and take the consequences of, academic, financial and social decisions.

EPSILON PHI CHAPTER

The Epsilon Phi Chapter at McGill has survived successfully a crucial year. The house had to face the fact that it was only 21 in number during rushing and that it had lost a number of “key” men through graduation. Also, the physical condition of the house has been rapidly deteriorating and could not stand up to those of our chief competitors. However, in spite of these handicaps the house had its most successful rushing year of the last five and initiated an extremely promising freshman class.

The biggest individual event of the year has been the effort of the alumni to raise funds in order to rebuild and extend our present house. The project was to have started in the early summer of 1959; however, unfortunate delays and complete revision of plans because of lack of ready cash caused the postponement of construction until the first week of August. Plans call for a revised front on the house, a basement extension at the rear, and the renewal of facilities in the existing building. The total cost of the project is about $47,000.
The House may have lacked physical lustre and numbers throughout the year, but one thing which it did not lack was spirit. Always considered a non-type House, Epsilon Phi has usually managed to build up a strong feeling of brotherly closeness in spite of differences in personalities. This year has been an exceptional one in this respect. Several examples are noteworthy. Our rushing campaign was outstanding in spite of many disadvantages. Our main attraction here was friendship and a quality of brotherhood. Our interfraternity football team won five games to capture the championship. This came as a surprise to all because the house had no particularly good football players, but still managed to beat a team in the final rated twice as high. Always notorious for our poor snow sculpture, the executive decided to let the freshmen be in charge of this year’s effort. They built the finest snow sculpture we have had for a number of years, and it was among the four best on campus.

Although our number of campus executives has gone down, we still have our share, and last year three of twenty Student Society Gold Awards went to Brothers Don Ferrier, John Kaye, and John Roland.

The main problem with Psi Upsilon at McGill is maintaining both quantity and quality of brother. Every year many students fail at McGill and, of course, the fraternity loses its share. In past years we have lost a number of brothers through failure and it appears that half or more of an incoming class does not graduate. Thus, in order to keep our active chapter at 40 brothers, we should initiate 20 men per year. We have not been able to do this until now, mainly because of the extremely selective bidding of the chapter. We are indeed fortunate this year to have a relatively scholastic freshman class. The exam results show that only two of them have failed, while several have done well, and won scholarships. Thus, the house should be in good shape for a few years, provided it can have a good rushing season. With a partially new house, the morale and spirit of the chapter will rise even higher than that of last year.

**ZETA ZETA CHAPTER**

The 1958-1959 university year has been one of mixed results for Zeta Zeta. While the Chapter has been very successful in many fields, it has, by the same token, fallen perceptibly in others.

Through the combined efforts of the active and alumni brothers, cooperation between the groups has become the closest in the history of this chapter. However, in accomplishing this aim the chapter has been guilty of permitting its scholastic position to fall. Although the percentage drop was slight, it was enough to weaken our position and to cause us to slip down several rungs in the scholastic ratings of the fraternities. Also, by our efforts to obtain close alumni-active relations and to bolster our academic standing, a number of our sports activities were necessarily curtailed. In the interfraternity sports standings we failed to maintain our previous high standing.

These problems that have arisen have not been taken lightly, for even now they are being rectified. Proof of this statement is to be found in the fact that three active (in both the literal and figurative sense of the word) brothers walked off this year with a total of seven scholarships amongst themselves. The three, Brothers Mike Brown, Jock Munro, and Ron Walken, of the faculties of arts and science, commerce, and architecture respectively, are among the most outstanding students in their undergraduate classes. Hence the resounding success in the rekindling of our chapter’s spirit of brotherhood overshadows any apparent deficiencies.

Undoubtedly the most outstanding accomplishment of the year was the decision to build a new fraternity house. Action began in April of 1958, at which time Zeta Zeta determined that, to maintain its position of eminence among the fraternities at the University of British Columbia, it must move from its present locality in Vancouver to the university campus, where four other fraternities have already established themselves. In order to do this many hurdles had to be sur-
mounted. Firstly, there had to be a unification of the efforts of both the active chapter proper and the alumni association of British Columbia. Secondly, funds had to be raised for the construction of the new house. We are happy to report that through the efforts of Brother Bill Wright, Chairman of the Active Chapter New House Committee, and Brothers W. Tom Brown, Mark Collins, and Kim Nichols, Sr., Co-Chairmen of the Alumni New House Committee, funds have been raised and a new fraternity house is under construction.

Finally, the year has been good to us in another respect: that is by giving to Zeta Zeta 14 new brothers, the largest number of new brothers in recent years. Seven new initiates were brought into the bonds of Psi Upsilon in the fall term and seven more in the spring. This success in rushing was a proper crowning to a successful fraternity year. Perhaps, however, with the new fraternity house, the strong active-alumni bonds, and the excellent new initiates Zeta Zeta can look forward to an even more successful coming year.

EPSILON NU CHAPTER

As of spring term 1959 the Epsilon Nu has a total of 36 actives and nine pledges. This figure is slightly more than a year ago which was 33 actives. There will be six brothers graduating this June and that will leave a small active chapter next fall. Psi Upsilon is not the only fraternity that is low on members here at Michigan State. This can be accounted for somewhat by the fact that even though the total enrollment of the university has increased the percentage of freshmen has decreased. Michigan State is slowly becoming a graduate school. Then too, many students are attending junior colleges and transferring to State as juniors and seniors. Another factor that may be considered is that one-third of the male students are married. Where four years ago there were 3,000 unmarried male freshmen entering the school, last year there were only 1,500.

The members of the Epsilon Nu realize that rush next fall is going to be an important activity. To illustrate this is the fact that the chapter took the initiative this spring in organizing an alumni association. Alumni were contacted and brought to the chapter house where the association was founded, with one of its objectives to help the active chapter in their rush programs.

All is not bleak here at the Epsilon Nu for our scholarship has improved somewhat. During the spring of 1958 the average was 2.24 which placed us 21 out of 31 in rank. Then fall of 1958 we fell back down to 2.05 and that placed us 27 out of 31. Last term, winter 1959 the average was back up to 2.27 which placed us 23 out of 31 in rank and also over the IFC requirement of 2.2 on a four-point system. The brothers are trying to improve this present standing and it looks like this term will show an improvement.

The Epsilon Nu has participated in all interfraternity sports this year with our football team winning the block championship and placing third in the final standings.

The chapter as a whole has become much more interested in extra-curricular activities. This is marked by two brothers holding offices on the executive board of the IFC, one of which is Brother Ed Reuling, who was elected to the office of president for this year. Another brother, Lawrence Campbell, was elected president of the freshman class.

All in all this year has been quite successful for the Epsilon Nu. Ground work has been started in the founding of the alumni association to help keep Psi Upsilon the top fraternity on the Michigan State campus.

EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

I. SCHOLASTIC

The fall quarter grades of the Epsilon Omega followed the deplorable trend of the previous year, during the three quarters of which we ranked 7, 11, and 21 among the 28 fraternities on the Northwestern campus. Fall quarter we plum-
metted to the depths, finally reaching 28th place. The results of this achievement—among which was forced curtailment of winter quarter social activity—seem to have stimulated the brothers to scholastic success never before thought possible, for the winter quarter cumulative average of the chapter was 2.70 plus, good enough to rank third on campus, behind only Phi Epsilon Pi and Tau Delta Phi. The current quarter's grades show signs of being as good as, or better than, those of last quarter.

II. INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

At a handicap because of lack of size in comparison to the other fraternity chapters on campus, the EO did an excellent job in intramurals this year. Under the leadership of intramural manager Bob Reed, we captured the following titles:

Football; first in league.
Golf singles; all-school second place.
Bowling; tie for first in league.
Basketball; fourth in league.
Baseball; second in league.

These, along with participation in swimming, tennis singles and doubles, indoor and outdoor track, and volleyball, gained enough intramural points for the chapter to place in the top 10 in all school intramural standings.

III. OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

More active than in recent years, many EO men distinguished themselves in activities this year. Brother Matt Pommer was elected successively to the offices of Secretary, Vice President, and President of the Interfraternity Council, and will hold the latter office until next February. Bob Benson was Director of last Fall's Dolphin Club water show, an unparalleled success, designer of the 1959 Fashion Fair, and a contributing designer to the famous Waa-Mu extravaganza. Jay Doty was men's fashion co-ordinator for the aforementioned Fashion '59, and is in line for the directorship of next year's show. In addition, there were EO men active on all four class councils and on some Student Governing Board committees. The chapter was also represented on the varsity track team, and, as was made clear at the Chicago Founder's Day banquet, we had three men in the marching band.

IV. CHAPTER

For the first time in recent years the chapter is running all financial accounts in the black, and should have a cash balance at the end of the year. A mediocre success in rush week has been supplemented by the pledging of four fine men in open rush. Even so, the chapter will need a larger than average pledge class next Fall to take up the slack left by a large group of graduating seniors. Our chapter Founder's Day, held on 26 February was a success, and was probably the first in a long line of such events. The year's social events, climaxed by the annual Sweetheart Formal, were unusually successful. Next year should see the Epsilon Omega continue the fine start it has made toward improving its position, economically, socially, and scholastically.

THETA EPSILON CHAPTER

During the seventh year of the Theta Epsilon, the chapter has improved in many ways. This is due to an upsurge of enthusiasm which the brothers have had. We have been recognized on the University of Southern California campus in various ways and have lived up to true Psi U character.

Brother Gene Brooks was elected A.S.S.C. Senator at large which is indeed a high honor. Two Brothers belong to the Trojan Knights which is a junior-senior men's service honorary. Another brother was initiated into this organization during the spring semester. One brother and a pledge were accepted into the Squires which is a sophomore men's service honorary.

Our strongest activity for the past year was in the academic field. During the spring and fall semesters of 1958, we placed first in scholastic rating among a field
of thirty-three fraternities. The grade point averages were 2.667 and 2.633 for the spring and fall semesters, respectfully. These are based upon the four point system. Although we do not know our final grades for the spring '59 semester, all indications point to a repeat position on the top of the list of fraternities. Also Brother Thomas Rubbert was voted as the winner of the Hale Court Competition at U. S. C. which is a contest among law students who are arguing mock cases at the appellate level. The arguments were held before a regularly constituted court with Superior Court judges present.

Socially, our spring formal was a great success. It was held at the El Cortez hotel which overlooks the San Diego Bay. There were also several cocktail parties and other functions to liven up the school year. These were deemed a huge success even though they were under the handicap of the chapter having such a limited number of men. We also had a Christmas dinner and party given for the benefit of some of the orphaned children of the community.

In the past semester, we had our first initiation of new actives since the chapter was put on social and rushing probation two years ago. The new men made up for what they lacked in quantity in the field of quality by belonging to several campus organizations of the university.

The past year has accented our inexperience in pledging and rushing. This is due to the previous restrictions placed upon us by the university. Brother Stephen L. Gageby has outlined an extensive summer rush program. The chapter is very optimistic about the results of these plans. We are also depending upon responses to the requests sent out to the alumni in this area to send us names of young men of Psi U character who are going to attend the university.

I regret to say that the physical structure of the chapter house is in very bad shape. We are living in a rented house which has many drawbacks. Some of these are the plumbing, age, location and the exceedingly high rent. We have had in the past two weeks some encouraging things happen which will probably remedy the situation. Brother R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, is working with the permission of the chapter and the alumni association. We hope to receive donations and financial support so that we can move into another house on "Fraternity Row" by the coming fall semester. The Mother's Club has held several dinners to appropriate funds for such a move. We also feel that another house would greatly benefit our rushing program. Even though our house is in bad structural condition we have taken steps to improve it.

As it stands now, our Chapter consists of 15 active members and one pledge. One of the reasons for our limited number of men is the present dormitory situation on this campus. The building of new impressive dorms sometimes influences the freshmen men to be satisfied with just the elaborate room and board facilities, thus forfeiting brotherhood and social outlets. Also once a man has entered a dorm there is no way in which he may break the contract. Another problem which may come up in the near future is the possibility of formal rushing coming to the university.

In closing, the Theta Epsilon wishes to extend our sincere invitation to visit us whenever in the vicinity of Los Angeles.
Appendix E

PSI UPSILON CONVENTION RULES

(As adopted April 7, 1892, and as amended by the Conventions of 1909, 1933, 1949, 1951 and 1959)

I

The delegate of the Executive Council, or, in the absence of such a delegate, one of the delegates of the Chapter with which the Convention is held, shall call the Convention to order and shall appoint a Temporary President and a Temporary Recorder.

II

The Temporary President shall appoint two Committees of three or more members each, as follows:
1. A Committee on Credentials.
2. A Committee on Permanent Organization.

III

The permanent officers shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recorder, and two Assistant Recorders.

IV

The Recorder and his Assistants shall record the proceedings of the Convention, and within twenty-four hours after the final adjournment shall transmit to the Executive Council the record and all papers relating to the business of the Convention.

V

When the permanent officers shall have been chosen, the Annual Communication of the Executive Council shall be read. The President shall then appoint standing committees of four or more members each, as follows:
1. The Committee to nominate members of the Executive Council.
2. The Committee on Annual Communications and Unfinished Business, which shall consider and report upon the matters embraced in the Annual Communication and the Treasurer’s Report, as well as all measures considered, but not finally determined, by the previous Convention.
3. The Committee on New Business, which shall consider and report upon all new petitions or new business of any kind presented to the Convention.
4. The Committee on Academic Standing and Awards, which shall be responsible for determining the method that shall from time to time be established for the purpose of making such awards on the floor of the Convention. (This Committee shall consist of five undergraduate members, each from a different Chapter of the Fraternity. The Executive Council and the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon shall each be entitled to nominate one member on such Committee.)
5. The Committee to Foster, Protect and Improve Ritual and Tradition, which shall obtain information from individual Chapters relative to the ritual in connection with pledging, initiation or the opening and closing of Chapter
meetings in order that the Executive Council may make such information available to all of the Chapters of the Fraternity (and, further, discharge all functions indicated by the title of such Committee.)

VI

Resolutions presented shall be termed either General or Special. All resolutions of a legislative character shall be termed General Resolutions; all others shall be termed Special Resolutions.

VII

All general resolutions shall be read the first time upon presentation, and unless originating in a Committee shall be referred to a Committee. When reported from a Committee, resolutions shall be read, and upon the question of their adoption the yea and nay vote of the Chapters and Graduate Groups shall be taken and recorded.

VIII

After the Convention shall have been organized, the following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous session of the same Convention.
2. Special orders.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Consideration of Committee reports.

IX

Robert’s Rules of Order shall be the general authority for procedure.

X

These rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Chapters and Graduate Groups represented at any session, and shall remain in force until superseded. Any rule may be suspended by the unanimous consent of the delegates present.

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Sharing Responsibility Assures Good Chapter-Alumni Relations

The ultimate continuing strength of a college fraternity rests with its alumni members. The Chapter’s undergraduate members come and go, its leaders change, its programs are modified and its home replaced, but its alumni maintain an association that lasts throughout their lifetime. As each generation dies, a new one matures to provide the continuity that perpetuates the chapter. Alumni members are the keepers of the tradition, preferred stockholders in the enterprise, the mark of its accomplishment.

The fraternity alumnus became irrevocably associated with and attached to his organization from the day he was selected as a pledge. If the fraternity gains renown, some rubs off on him. If he attains prominence and success, his fraternity basks in reflected glory. He, of all people, has the longest stake in his fraternity. He follows its progress with pride, he serves as its ambassador wherever he roams and he has within his power to contribute much to its leadership and service.

The fraternity chapter has a responsibility to its alumni, and they do it. If an alumnus continues to maintain an intimate association with his chapter the chances are great that he will aid the chapter financially and give his assistance in time and effort. In turn, the chapter is the keeper of the trust for him and it must never give him real cause to regret his membership. This is the ideal undergraduate-alumnus relationship. Both the fraternity and the alumnus should strive to reach this goal and keep it.

Epsilon of Psi Upsilon is aware of the importance of solid chapter-alumni relations and intends to do everything possible to cement this relationship. This newsletter is one facet of our intention to achieve that end. We sincerely hope that this communication is well received and that our program meets with success.
Resolutions Adopted

General Resolutions

Resolved: That the recorder be instructed to cast a single ballot electing each of the following brothers:

Dan H. Brown, Omega '16
John R. Burleigh, Zeta '14
Roland B. Winsor, Epsilon Phi '26

to the Executive Council for the term expiring with the convention of 1964.

Resolved: That the written pledging ceremony, suggested at the convention of 1958, be hereby adopted as the official pledging ceremony of each chapter and that its use be recommended to all chapters.

Resolved: That this ceremony be made available in booklet form for signature by pledges and that said booklet be produced under the auspices of the Executive Council and made available to the chapters at cost.

Resolved: That a program be initiated by the Executive Council towards an eventual standardization of initiation ceremony and chapter meeting procedure.

Resolved: That the convention approve the payment of $500 to the Omega Chapter as a contribution toward the expense of running the convention.

Resolved: That the convention authorize the treasurer to transfer $3700 of the Diamond Life Subscription Fund to cover the existing deficit in the Diamond Life Current Fund of $3669.25.

Resolved: That an allotment of $0.25 per undergraduate member of the fraternity from the already existing convention fund be divided among the 4 western Psi Upsilon chapters (Epsilon, Theta Theta, Zeta Zeta and Theta Epsilon), each chapter to receive $64. In the event that any chapter eligible for an allotment fails to send a delegate to the convention, its portion of the sum shall revert to the treasury.

Resolved: That the convention express its thanks to the Executive Council for its fine work on the Annual Communication and accept said communication as rendered, provided, however, that the Executive Council augment its written communication by reporting orally to this convention with respect to the names of those colleges at which social groups have recently expressed interest in the necessary procedure for joining Psi Upsilon Fraternity and that in future annual communications such information be included.

Resolved: That the Executive Council further clarify for this convention the fraternity problem at Hamilton College.

Resolved: That this convention authorize and instruct the Executive Council to have printed copies of a pamphlet containing several selections of chapter meeting ritual, pledge ritual and initiation ritual and to make on copy of said pamphlet available to each chapter at cost.

Resolved: That the secretary of this convention be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to send to the Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Upsilon the following telegram:

Twenty-nine chapters assembled in convention in Chicago regret the inability of the Theta Theta Chapter to have its representative in attendance and are surprised that such a distinguished chapter has failed to appear at the most important function of the fraternity.

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Resolved: That the secretary of this convention mail copies of said telegram to the alumni representatives of the Theta Theta Chapter.

Resolved: That the invitation of the Eta Chapter to hold the 1960 convention of the fraternity be accepted.

Resolved: That the editors of the Diamond reprint the article on undergraduate-alumni relationships entitled "Sharing Responsibility Assures Good Chapter-Alumni Relations," which appeared in the chapter publication of the Epsilon (see Appendix F, page 51 of Records) as an article of newsworthy interest to the fraternity at large, which would be in keeping with the high standards of the Diamond.

Resolved: That the convention hereby records its thanks to the University of Chicago and to its executive officers for their cooperation and contributions to the success of the convention and that it further records individual thanks to the Dean of Students, John P. Netherton, for his hospitality and for his enthusiasm in addressing the delegates of the convention.

Resolved: That a committee composed of three undergraduates, three alumni and three members of the Executive Council, to be chosen by the senior delegate of the Lambda Chapter at the 1959 convention, meet in the interim between the 1959 convention and the 1960 convention to study the following proposal and
1. to improve or alter as they see fit this proposal;
2. submit a preliminary report to the chapters before March 15, 1960;
3. submit a complete report to the 1960 convention with its recommendations on the report

Proposal: It is proposed that insofar as the funds of Psi Upsilon presently invested in securities have never been appropriated for any specific purpose, with the exception of funds from the Diamond Life Fund to cover deficiencies in printing the Diamond, and insofar as there is no prospect for their immediate appropriations for any specific purpose, the funds presently invested be made available on a loan and repayment basis for the sole purpose of improving the conditions of the physical property of the borrowing chapters subject to the following conditions:
1. that chapters be legally responsible for repayment of the loan;
2. the funds be made available only at the discretion of the trustees of the investments dependent upon the chapters' proving ability to repay to the satisfaction of said trustees;
3. that no chapter be permitted to have outstanding at any one time an amount exceeding an amount to be decided by the 1960 convention;
4. that not over a certain percentage to be decided by the 1960 convention of the sum total of investments and outstanding loans be in the form of outstanding loans;
5. the interest rate to be decided by the average market rate on U. S. Government Bonds over a given period previous to the granting of the loan, or by some other autonomous factor;
6. the repayment period be fixed at 5, 10 or 20 years;
7. all loans to be amortized in the same fashion;
8. the 1960 convention act on this resolution.

Special Resolutions

Resolved: That the Theta Epsilon Chapter be commended for having the highest relative scholastic standing in Psi Upsilon for the academic year, 1958, and
that the convention award the permanent plaque and the cup to the Theta Epsilon for its high achievement.

Resolved: That the Sigma be commended for highest outstanding improvement during the 1958 academic year and be awarded the plaque honoring this achievement.

Resolved: That the greetings of the convention be sent to Earl D. Babst, Iota-Phi '93, and Scott Turner, Phi '02, past presidents of the Executive Council, not present at the convention, with best wishes from the delegates of the convention.

Resolved: That the greetings of the convention be sent to Charles F. S. Lincoln, Kappa '91, with best wishes from the delegates of the convention.

Resolved: That the delegates of the convention express their appreciation to the brothers of the Executive Council who have made chapter visits in the past year, on their own time and at their own expense.

Resolved: That the delegates of the convention express their appreciation to the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon for the payment of expenses incurred for the purpose of maintaining an accurate and up-to-date file of the addresses of all Psi Upsilon alumni.

Resolved: That the report of the treasurer be accepted as submitted with the sincere thanks and appreciation of the convention to the treasurer, Franklin F. Bruder, Theta '25.

Resolved: That the delegates of the Theta Epsilon and Sigma Chapters report to the convention on the scholastic programs which have enabled them to achieve their high ranking and improvement, respectively, and to request them to make recommendations to the delegates.

Resolved: That other chapters which feel that their programs are noteworthy be asked to outline them.

Resolved: That the Executive Council investigate the feasibility of recognizing fairly individual scholastic achievements in the chapters, results to be presented in the form of a report at the 1960 convention.

Resolved: That each chapter have an award or awards, monetary or otherwise, recognizing individual scholastic achievement in each chapter.

Resolved: That the members of the Psi Upsilon Convention, in convention assembled, hereby resolutely re-affirm their belief that academic achievement is the major purpose and reason for attendance at our several colleges and universities and that our fraternity is a part of such purpose through its organized chapter and individual brotherly efforts to improve the opportunity of our brothers to attain higher scholastic standards.

Resolved: That the convention whole-heartedly thank the Omega Chapter for its splendid and warming hospitality during this convention and also extend such thanks and appreciation to the chairman of the convention, John R. Womer, Omega '35, and to the honorary chairmen, Howard L. Willett, Omega '06; R. Bourke Corcoran, Omega '15, and Dan H. Brown, Omega '16; and to all others who have made the convention a success through their fine efforts.

Resolved: That the convention recognize the untiring contributions of the Executive Council in its splendid efforts to preserve and enhance the status of our fraternity, which contributions and efforts are truly appreciated by the convention assembled.