

Epsilon Sigma Phi
July 18, 1969
Sky Room
Student Union Building
Utah State University Campus

Meeting called to order by President Don Thomas
Prayer by Lloyd Hunsaker
Initiation of members was conducted by the officers. Initiated into the fraternity were:

MarGenne Rowley Millard County
Beth Crosland Millard County
Courtney Brewer State office
Irene Thompson Utah County

Minutes of the last meeting, held in December of 1967, were read and approved.

President Thomas recognized Emeritus members who were in attendance. These included:

George Knowlton	Anson Call
S.R. Boswell	Bob Stewart
George Henderson	Russell Keetch
Dave Sharp	Ruben Hansen

Dr. Bennett reported on his attendance at the Grand Council meeting, as representative for the chapter. Following his report, he filed a written report of the meeting to be included with the minutes of the annual meeting.

Dr. Marden Broadbent paid a special tribute to two of the former directors of the Utah Extension Service: Dr. Carl Frischknecht and Dr. W.W. Owens, who had passed away since our last meeting.

Following this tribute, it was moved and seconded by members of the fraternity to have a copy of the tribute included as a part of the permanent records of the fraternity. (They are included with the minutes.) In addition to this, it was moved and seconded that copies of the tributes should be sent to members of the family as a gesture of consideration from the fraternity.

Dr. Thomas expressed appreciation to Marden for his ability in preparing these outstanding tributes for two important people to the group.

In lieu of time, Dr. Thomas stated that the financial statement of the fraternity will be sent to each member of the fraternity.

The nominating committee, Wayne Rose, Dennis Funk, and Amy Kearsley, presented a ballot for election of officers. The meeting was adjourned to attend the annual banquet in the Sage Room.


Secretary

Program for the Annual Banquet held July 18, 1969, in the Sage Room in the Student Union Building.

Glen Baird presided as Master of Ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by Grant Esplin.

Special guests at the head table were recognized and dinner followed.

Following the dinner, music was offered by a string trio consisting of children of the Extension Staff. Brad Bennett, son of Director and Mrs. Bennett, and Carl and Linda Johnson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, played two numbers: "Mighty Like a Rose" and "The Green Cathedral."

Following these numbers, Warren Burton of the USU Music Department, entertained the group with some "Short Movements" by Wurlitzer and other numbers.

Awards for length of service were made by Dr. Bennett and Arthur Cahoon as follows:

10 years

Courtney Brewer
Arthur Higbee

Ralph Horn
Wayne Ringer

20 years

Mary Bacon
Rulon Buck
Kay Bendixsen

Lee Rogers
Paul Christensen
Director Bennett

25 years

E.O. Biggs
Ray Burtenshaw
Ruth Tippetts

Theta Johnson
Bernice Palfreyman

30 years

Marden Broadbent
Rhea H. Gardner

Karl Parker

Special awards were made to the following:

Libbie Maughan - 28 years as secretary to the Extension Service
LaRee Peterson - 26 years as secretary to the Extension Service
Laura P. Cheney - 13 years as an Extension employee

Director Bennett noted that Libbie would be given special recognition at a later date in consideration for her long and devoted service.

Dr. Lloyd Hunsaker paid special tribute to the Director for his being awarded a special certificate for 20 years of service and recognized him for his achievement, consideration, and devotion to the Extension Service of Utah.

Special recognition was made to those who have retired from service during the past year.

E.O. Biggs was paid a tribute by Joe Parrish.
Rhea H. Gardner by Cleon Kotter
Russell Keetch by Marden Broadbent
Sarah Tuttle by Dennis Funk

Each was presented with a gift from the members of the staff.

Sarah Tuttle and Russell Keetch responded with a few comments about their love of the extension work and consideration for the members of the staff with whom they had worked. Rhea was unable to be in attendance since she was working in Idaho, and Ernest Biggs was unable to attend due to ill health.

New officers for the Epsilon Sigma Phi were announced as follows:

President George Knowlton
Vice-president Fuller Allred
Secretary Helen Wamsley
Historian Anson B. Call, Jr.

Officers for the Agents Association were announced:

Agriculture Agents

President Lee Rogers
Vice-president Ray Finch
Secretary Bob Hassel

Home Agents

President Ruth Coates
Vice-president Irene Thomas *GR*
Secretary Helen Wamsley

The Director expressed appreciation to the members of the staff and the annual banquet was adjourned.



Secretary

