

EPSILON SIGMA PHI ANNUAL MEETING

November 7, 1974 - 5:30 p.m.

Faculty Lounge

Utah State University

President Melvin Burningham took charge and called on Fullmer Allred for invocation. Minutes of the 1972 meeting were read and the financial statement presented by Ray Burtenshaw, secretary-treasurer, and approved.

Initiations were held and Dorothy K. Hansen, Verl B. Matthews, and Spencer H. Daines were welcomed into the fraternity.

Amy Kearsley, historian, encouraged all members to update their histories.

Darrell Stokes reported on the National Association meetings held at Denver. He indicated that the fraternity carries on many activities which help the Extension personnel and policy (including those who have retired). Among these were retirement and insurance. The Extension Journal was an activity of Epsilon Sigma Phi. The Journal is in trouble financially and the fraternity needs to promote sales and use of the magazine as well as submitting articles for it.

There was about \$8,000 in the scholarship fund which is available to members. Blaine Jones bore testimony that he had used the fund to obtain \$1,000 at 2% interest for use in completing his masters degree.

Melvin indicated there were 25 agents and wives who attended the National County Agents Association meetings in Tucson, Arizona. Joseph Parrish and Reed Moore and wives had attended the national meet and had stopped off at Blanding and visited with E.O. Biggs and May. Joe reported on their visit with Ernest. It was a choice experience for them and appreciated by Ernest and May. "We must guard our health and appreciate our good health", Joe said.

A report was given by Maud Martin and David Sharp Jr. on their activities since retirement. Maude reported it had been 10 years since she retired. She had received her masters degree, served a mission to the southern states, fulfilled a stake mission assignment, did genealogical records. She had been called twice to teach in church schools at Samoa but was not able to accept because of mission assignments. She gave the following recommendations to continue to work and study, enjoy and guard good health, pursue special interests, and keep active in religion.

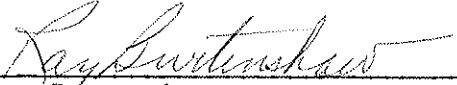
Dave Sharp indicated it had been 20 years since he retired. He and Mrs. Sharp had traveled in every state in the Union, also in Canada. He had served two assignments in Iran (one over Extension activities and another with 4-H). He had also directed a group study in the country of foreign visitors to the U.S., which was made up of people from eight countries. His advice was to think positive, to put your own thinking straight, and cheer up others rather than ruin your own life and that of others by being dissatisfied with assignments.

A moment of silence was observed in respect of three members who had passed away since the last meeting. These were Ivy Hall, Charles Hymas, and Robert Stewart.

Ballots were passed and counted by the nomination committee of which Louis Jensen was chairman.

Darrell Stokes was moved to president, Bessie K. Lemon was elected vice president, Elizabeth Darley as secretary-treasurer, and Amy Kearsley as historian.

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. for the Annual Extension Conference Banquet held in the Walnut Room.



Ray Burtenshaw
Secretary-Treasurer