

EPSILON SIGMA PHI ANNUAL MEETING  
November 10, 1977 - 5:00 P.M.  
Senate Chamber  
Utah State University

President Paul Grimshaw conducted and welcomed members to the annual meeting.

So that new members could attend the meeting, the initiation was first on the agenda. Vice President Ruth Coates read the creed and introduced new members. President Grimshaw presented the oath to new members. Initiation was conducted and the following welcomed into the fraternity: Donna Bird, Virginia Burgess, Don A. Huber, Glen O. Jenson, and Renae M. Woods. New members signed the book and each were presented with a copy of the creed.

Minutes of 1976 annual meeting and the financial report were read. Grant Esplin reported that he and Paul Edmonds had audited the books, found them in order and moved that the report be accepted. Ralph Horne seconded the motion. Vote was in favor of acceptance as read.

Ruth Coates reported on the Regional Workshop which she had attended during 1977. 1. She indicated that we are part of a National Organization. 2. She said that she had learned that most chapters are doing much the same as the Iota Chapter. 3. All chapters have difficulty keeping enthusiasm of members.

Paul Grimshaw reported the National Meeting which he attended the end of 1976. He presented a slide presentation of "A Past to Remember - A Future to Plan." Epsilon Sigma Phi was organized in 1929 with one chapter and has grown to a National Organization.

Lynn Esplin presented the ballot for 1977 officers and called for nominations from the floor. Ralph Horne moved nominations close. Irene Thomson seconded the motion. Balloting followed; new officers will be announced at the banquet.

President Grimshaw called for a moment of silence in memory of two members who had passed away since the last annual meeting: Ernest O. Biggs and Russell Kutch. *Keetch.*

The meeting concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Benediction was by J. Clark Ballard. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Officers for 1978 are:

President	Ruth D. Coates
Vice President	Grant Esplin
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy K. Hansen
Historian	Marva Esplin

Recipients of Certificates of Merit awarded at the banquet were: Administrators and Specialists, Clair R. Acord; County Agents, Paul Daniels; and Extension Home Economists, Gwen Biddulph.