

Minutes from the first Session of the I.E.C.

The S.E.R. Bro. A. Wagman, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m., at the Shelburne Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on September 3, 1976. Those Chancellors in attendance were: S.E.R. Bro. Wagman, S.M.R. Bro. S. Discount, Supreme Exchequer Bro. Greenberg, and Chancellor Bro. G. Discount, and acting Supreme Scribe Bro. Dan Rosner.

Invocation was rendered by Bro. S. Discount, S.M.R.

The Minutes from the Mid-Year ^{I.E.C.} Session were approved as read.

Supreme Exalted Rulers Report:

1. On behalf of the Fraternity, I would like to congratulate Bro. Fred Ratner, Past S.E.R., on his Engagement.
2. With the new year beginning, I will try and summarize last year.
3. The disappointments started right with the Supreme Board of Chancellors. We had 10 members elected, but only 5 of them finished their respective terms in office. I hope that tomorrow we will elect the right people.

Bro. Joel Hollander, Royal Order of the Gleaming Eye entered the meeting at 10:23.

4. We had an exciting Montreal Conclave
5. The New Orleans annual Winter Conclave was very successful.
6. The Sigma Rho's weekend was very good.
7. An Excellent Mid-Year was run by Zeta Tau.
8. The Omega War Memorial Conclave was good.
9. The Beta Tau and Epsilon Conclave was also good.

Past S.E.R.s Bro. Don H. Benn and Carl H. Bagell entered at 10:28.

Committee Reports:

Chair was handed to Bro. G. Discount, Coordinator of Committees.

1. Internal and External Organizer, Bro. S. Discount.
 - a. We started the year with 24 active chapters. We inducted 2 but now we have only 19 chapters left.
 - b. In P.D.C. we have 9 chapters. Out of the 9, 7 are good with the other 2 needing work.
 - c. In E.D.C. we have 6 chapters. Only one of these chapters needs work.
 - d. The Lambda chapter will be inducted in October.
 - e. Rho Gamma is a good chapter with 15 active and are

looking forward to running another Conclave.

- f. Theta Theta is eager to run the Winter Conclave but needs about 5 more brothers to run a full bus.
- g. Theta Eta has over 50 active and wants to resume communication with the rest of the Fraternity.
- h. We have contacts in Long Island, Vineland and Harrisburg.
- I. We have 4 Councils because we lost M.D.C. Hopefully the Alumni will help bring New York City back.

Bro. Mike Wolfe, Order of the Gleaming Eye, entered at 10:43.

2. Master of the Rolls, Bro. G. Discount: A Rollbook will be printed very soon if all Sigma Rhos hand in their active chapter rolls by the end of convention.
3. Editor of the Gleaming Eye, Bro. G. Discount: Because of a lack of funds this year we only printed two issues. But next year we hope to have up to an issue a month going to all brothers.
4. Inter Chapter Relations, Bro. G. Discount: This year we had very good Conclaves. Next year Thanksgiving Weekend in Montreal and another New Orleans Conclave.
5. Editor of the Purple and White, Bro. Effres: Another successful issue was printed this year.★ I would like to thank all chapters for their ads and Beta Tau for their picture.
6. Inductions Chancellor, Brother Greenberg: Inductions were at an all time low this year with only 110 new bros. in the Fraternity. The Fraternity cannot survive with so few bros. being inducted. All chapters should have a strong, dedicated Rho Committee this year.
7. Supreme Exchequer Report:: Bro. Greenberg: An Audit was distributed and read. The Balance in the S.B.C. account as of 7/31/76 is \$574.71.
8. Convention Committee, Bro. Wolfe and Bro. Greenberg: Convention attendance is better than last years. This year we have over 150 Brothers registered.

Chair was handed to Bro. Wagman

Visiting Brothers Report

1. Brother Don H. Benn, Past S.E.R.
2. Brother Carl H. Bagell, Past S.E.R.

Past S.E.R. Brother Jerome N. Krader entered at 11:05

New Business: Motions

1. Be it so moved that an Extra Judicial Tribunal Associate Justice be elected with a term of 2 years.

Question was ruled. Roll Call Vote

Motion 1, a Constitutional Amendment, was passed 37-18.

2. Be it so moved that S.A.R. set up a Pledge System that every Chapter must follow.
 - a. Every new person seeking to gain induction in S.A.R. will be known as Pledge.
 - b. Every pledge will refer to a brother as Mr.
 - c. Every pledge must pass an international Rho Test.
 - d. Every pledge must be interviewed by a S.B.C. member sometime prior to their induction.
 - e. Part d refers only to chapters in reasonable distance to E.D.C.-P.D.C. The S.E.R. must know of all inductions outside these areas.
 - f. Besides Passing an International Rho Test every pledge must run some type of Constructive initiation which will be determined by the Chapter Rho Chairmen.

Division was ruled by the chair for parts a-f.

Amendment 1, Brother S. Discount: A part g be added stating:

- g. Every pledge must wear a pledge insignia.

Amendment 2, Zeta Iota: Delta Nu, Zeta Iota, Theta, xi, Tau Epsilon, and training groups be exempted from parts b and g.

Question was ruled.

Motion 2 was defeated with amendment 2.

By voice vote, parts a,c,d,e,f, and g were passed. (motion 2)

Brother Larry Verbit, Royal Order of the Gleaming Eye entered at 12:14.

3. Be it so moved that S.A.R. organize a Football league consisting of chapters of P.D.C. and E.D.C.
 - a. Any chapter in these areas will be able to enter a team
 - b. Any chapters with less than 12 active can combine chapters.
 - c. Council board members will officiate all games.
 - d. Commissioner will be appointed by the S.B.C.
 - e. League Schedule will be out by September 15.
 - f. Winners will be awarded trophy at Mid-Year IEC.

Amendment 1, Tau Xi: Active rosters must be approved by the S.B.C.

- Amendment 2, Epsilon: There will be two Divisions, EDC and PDC.
- Amendment 3, Delta Nu: Pledges can participate if approved by S.E.C.
- Amendment 4, Zeta Iota: Playoffs will be between winners of each division
- Amendment 5, Tau Xi: Pledges must be registered at least 2 weeks in advance before they can play.
- Question was ruled
- Motion 3 as amended 5 times was passed.
4. Be it so moved that by a majority vote of each Chapter a Past Sigma Rho will have full voting and speaking rights at chapter meetings.
- Amendment 1, Bro. S. Discount: Only the Immediate Past Sigma Rho.
- Question ruled.
- Motion 4 as amended passed..(Constitutional Amendment)
5. Be it so Moved that Bathblott Scholarships only be awarded to Brothers who are attending under Graduate School.
- Motion to tablement, Delta Nu/Omega: That a committee be appointed to report back at Mid- Year IEC.
- Amendment, Bro. Greenberg: That a 5 man committee be appointed by the S.E.R. and the Judicial Tribunal.
- Motion to table Motion 5 was passed.
6. Move that there is no International Raffle for the 1976-1977 Fraternal Year.
- Question was ruled.
- Roll Call Vote. Motion passed 40-14.
7. Move that any brother visiting an International run convention from a distance of at least 1,000 miles from that sight will be reimbursed for registration and a hotel room up to a maxium of 5 brothers per chapter.
- Amendment 1, Rho Gamma: The distance be over 400 miles.
- Amendment 2, Bro. Rosner: Only registration will be paid for.
- Amendment 3, Theta: A Chapter will be eligible only if they send more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the brothers in their chapter.
- Amendment 4, Zeta Iota: A chapter will get $\frac{1}{2}$ their travelling expenses.
- Amendment 5, Bro. Rosner: A chapter will only get free admission to non per capita affairs if they travel over 1,000 miles.
- Amendment 6, Zeta Iota: Only Theta Theta and Theta Eta will be the chapters eligible for This.
- Amendment 7, Bro. Benn: All Chapters in S.D.C. are Eligible

Question was ruled.

Motion 7 passed as amended 7 times.

(Note: This means that only S.D.C chapters will be allowed in-
to affairs free at convention unless they are per capita
affairs. An Example of a Per Capita Affair is the Awards
Breakfast)

8. Move that the international per capita tax, convention
tax and flat chapter tax be permitted to be raised only by
a majority vote of the I.E.C.

a. Induction fees, when seen fit to be raised by the
S.B.C. may only be raised by a maximum of 10% of
the previous cost.

Amendment 1, Epsilon: The S.B.C. shall have the power to raise
all taxes and take effect immediately however, if there is
any increase it will be brought to the I.E.C. floor for
approval at the next session.

Question was ruled. Roll Call Vote

Motion 8 as Constitutionally Amended was passed 41-8.

9. Delta Gamma/Omega; During tomorrows IEC meeting, nobody will
be admitted unless they are appropriately dressed.

Motion 9 was ruled by the Chair.

Ruled that we go back into Visiting Brothers Report.

Visiting Brothers Report:

1. Brother Jerome N. Krader, Past Supreme Exalted Ruler.
2. Bro. Mike Wolfe, Order of the Gleaming Eye.

Ruling that tomorrows meeting of the I.E.C. will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55p.m.

Minutes from the First Session of the I.E.C. were Respectfully
Submitted by Supreme Scribe Dan Rosner

Fraternally yours,



Brother Daniel E. Rosner
Supreme Scribe

Minutes From the Second Session of the I.E.C.

The S.E.R., Bro. A. Wagman, Called the Second session of the I.E.C. to order on September 4, 1976, at the Shelburne Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at 10:35 a.m. Those Chancellors in attendance were: S.E.R. Bro. Wagman, S.M.P. Bro. S. Discount, Supreme Exchequer bro. Greenberg, Chancellor at large bro. G. Discount, past S.E.R.s Brother Jerry Schaefer, Brother Charles J. Bogdanoff, Brother Jerome N. Krader, Royal order of The Gleaming Eye Brothers Joel H. Hollander and Brother Michael Wolfe, past Supreme Scribe Bro. J. Frankel and acting Supreme Scribe Brother Dan Rosner.

The Invocation was rendered by Brother Charles J. Bogdanoff P.S.E.R. Past S.E.R. Brother Carl H. Bagell entered at 10:39 a.m.

Ruled that we go directly into New Business.

New Business: Motions

1. Be it resolved that: The Irving Rathblott Memorial Scholarship Fund be incorporated as a Private Educational Foundation. All necessary filing of legal papers to be accomplished as required with a minimum of cost. Any costs which are required to be paid by Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity, Inc. Prior to the actual incorporation of this fund, the Supreme Board of Chancellors are to be advised by the committee for final authorization. The committee is to consist of the Fraternity Auditor; Carl Bagell, PSER's Jerry C. Schaefer and Gilbert B. Abramson and International Honorary Active Neil E. Berman. The Chairman of the committee shall be selected by a majority vote of the committee members.

Brother Fred H. Ratner entered at 10:49 a.m. (PSER)

- Amendment 1, Bro Bogdanoff: Under no circumstances may the S.B.C. change the way the scholarships be given out without the I.E.C.s approval or ratification.

Question was ruled.

Motion 1 was passed as amended.

2. Be it resolved that from now on all Judicial tribunal members must be informed at least 10 days in advance about a meeting to take place.

Amendment 1, Beta Tau: 10 days notice may be given only if 2 or more Justices cannot make the meeting.

Brother Don H. Benn Past S.E.R. entered at 10:52 a.m.

Motion to Refer to a committee, Bro. Krader/Omega: The Judicial Tribunal shall draw up guidelines for the Tribunal and present it to the I.E.C. floor at Mid-Year I.E.C., 1977.

Question was ruled.

Motion to refer to committee passes.

3. Zeta Iota/Delta Nu: The amount of votes a chapter gets at convention I.E.C. will be the same now at Mid-year I.E.C.

Question was ruled. Roll Call Vote.

Motion 3 was defeated 25-40.

4. Delta Nu/ Eta Omega: The amount of votes a chapter gets at Mid-Year will be the same at convention I.E.C.

Motion to call Question, Eta Omega/Omega; Question passed.

Motion 4 was defeated.

5. A brother from an inactive chapter may run for office in todays election only.

Brother Neil E. Berman, Int. Honorary Active entered at 12:17p.m.

Questioned was ruled

Motion 5 passed as a constitutional amendment.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bro. Dan Rosner Sup. Scribe

THIRD SESSION OF THE I.E.C. (ELECTIONS)

The Meeting was called to order by S.E.R. Brother Alan Wagman at 12:28 p.m. on September 4, 1976, at the Shelburne Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Those Chancellors in Attendance were: S.E.R. Brother A. Wagman, S.M.R. Bro. S. Discount, Supreme Exchequer Bro. S. Greenberg, Chancellor at large Bro. G. Discount, Past S.E.R.s Brothers Jerry C. Schaefer, Charles J. Bogdanoff, Jerome N. Krader, Carl H. Bagell, Fred H. Ratner, Don H. Benn, International Honorary Active Neil E. Berman, Royal Order of the Gleaming Eye Bros. Joel H. Hollander, Michael Wolfe, Larry Verbit, Past Supreme Scribe Bro. J. Frankel and Acting Supreme Scribe Brother Daniel E. Rosner.

Chair was Handed to Brother Bogdanoff, past S.E.R.

Ruling that we go right into elections.

Motion, Brother Benn/Nu Epsilon: Brother A. Wagman be Int'l Honor-

ary Active.

Motion passes Unanimously.

Nominations for SER are Opened.

1. Bro. Brad Whitten, Beta Iota by Bro. Hollander, Zeta Theta.

2. Bro. Stuart Discount, Zeta Tau by Bro. Wagman, Tau Xi.

Nominations closed.

Declinations: Bro. Whitten, Accepted

Floor reopened for nominations; Floor closed

Brother Stuart Discount Elected Supreme Exalted Ruler Unaminously.

Chair handed over to Bro. Schaefer, ~~XXXX~~ PSER.

Nominations opened for S.M.R.

1. Bro. Brad Whitten by Bro. S. Greenberg, Omega

Motion to close nominations, Bet Tau/Omega. Motion passes

Brother Brad Whitten, Beta Iota elected unaminouly for S.M.R.

Chair handed over to INT'l Honorary Active Neil E. Berman.

Nominations for E.M.R. are now opened.

1. Bro. Gary Discount, Zeta Tau by Bro. Dan Rosner, Omega.

Nominations are closed.

Brother Gary Discount is Elected Unaminously for E.M.R.

Chair handed over to Brother Carl H. Bagell PSER.

Motion Brother Krader: That Carl H. Bagell Be nominated to the
Judicial Tribunal

Nominations are Closed.

Brother Carl H. Bagell is now a Tribunal Member. (By Unanimous Ballot)

Motion Brother Dan Rosner, Omega: That Brother J. Krader and Bro.

J. Schaefer be re-elected to the Judicial Tribunal for three
year terms.

Motion for Unanimous acclamation. Passes.

Brothers Krader and Schaefer are Re-elected Tribunal Members.

Nominations for Supreme Exchequer

1. Bro. Mike Wolfe, Gamma by Bro. S. Discount, Zeta Tau.

Nominations are ruled Closed.

Motion for Unanimous Acclamation. Passes. Nu Epsilon/Zeta Xi

Brother Wolfe Elected Supreme Exchequer unaminously.

Motion Omega/ Bro Krader: That Steven Greenberg Be Royal Order
of The Gleaming Eye.

Motion Omega/ Zeta Xi: Unanimously Acclaimed. Passes.

Brother S. Greenberg is Granted Royal Order of The Gleaming Eye.

Chair Handed over To Bro. Fred H. Ratner, PSER

Nominations are opened for Supreme Scribe

1. Bro. Daniel E. Rosner, Omega by Bro. Effres, Theta.

2. Bro. Mike Richman Beta Tau by Bro. Steve Wernick Delta Nu.

Declination Brother Richman, Declination accepted.

Motion for Unanimous acclamation Theta/ Zeta Xi.

Motion passes.

Brother Daniel E. Rosner Elected Supreme Scribe Unanimously.

Chair handed over to Brother Bagell.

Motion Delta Nu/ Eta Omega: That a Co- Auditor be Established.

Amendment 1, omega: This only be for Two years

Amndment 2, Eta Omega: If there is an incapacitation of the Auditor, the Co- auditor will take over.

Amendment 3, Beta Tau: This will be called assistant auditor.

Ruling from the Chair: This Motion is ruled Void.

Nominations are opened for Supreme Chancellor.

1. Bro. Ric Edelman by Bro. Whitten, Beta Iota.

2. Bro. Barry Jackier by Eta Omega

3. Bro. Steve Effres, Theta by Brother Dan Rosner, Omega.

4. Bro. Steve Wernick, Delta Nu, by Zeta Iota.

Declinations

1. Bro. Ric Edelman, Beta Tau.

2. Bro. Barry Jackier, Delta Gamma

Declinations are accepted.

Motion for Unanimous acclamation, Beta Iota/ Omega:

Motion passes

Brother Effres, Theta and Brother Wernick, Delta Nu are the newly elected Supreme Chancellors.

Chair handed over to Brother Jerry Krader, PSER

Nominations are opened for Chancellor at large

1. Bro. Ric Edelman, Beta Tau by Bro. Rosner, Omega

2. Bro. Mike Richman, Beta Tau by Bro. Rosner, Omega

3. Bro. Alan Roth, Tau Xi by Brother Rosner, Omega

4. Bro. Scott Engle, Tau Xi by Beta Epsilon.

5. Bro. Barry Jackier Delta Gamma, by Eta Omega

Declination

1. Bro Scott Engle, Tau Xi- Accepted.

Question was ruled

Brother Alan Wagman Presented an Honorary Active Plaque to Brother Fred H. Ratner.

The newly elected Chancellor at larges are: Brother Alan Roth, Brother Ric Edelman and Brother Mike Richman.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED
BRO DAN ROSNER
SUPREME SCRIBE

MINUTES FROM THE 59TH ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST (con't)

Bro. Krader then introduced Mrs. William Braude.
Chair was handed over to Bro. Lee Linder, PSER
The Jack Wallner Memorial Award went to Bros. Schaefer, Berman, and
Cohen.

The Gamma Globe went to Bros. Hollander and Garner.

The Jerry Krader Award went to Bro. Ric Edelman.

The Saul Medoff Memorial Award went to Beta Tau.

Chair was handed over to Jerry Schaefer, PSER

The Jerry Schaefer Award went to Phi Chapter.

The Bernard Defren Memorial Award went to Omega Chapter

The Howard B. Pastor Award went to Beta Tau Chapter.

Chair was handed over to Int'l Honorary Active Bro. Berman

The War Memorial Award was presented to Zeta Tau Chapter.

The Herbert Heft Memorial Award went to Epsilon Chapter.

The David L. Rifkin Memorial Award went to The Omega Chapter.

The Chair Was Handed over to PSER Bro. Bogdanoff.

The Max Bogdanoff Memorial Award was given to Zeta Tau Chapter.

The Israel Margolis Memorial Award went to Epsilon Chapter.

The Rathblott Memorial Scholarships went to:

1. Bro. Howard Lassen, Epsilon, \$100
2. Bro. Steven Singerman, Theta Theta, \$100
3. Bro. Gabe Pavlotsky, Zeta Tau, \$200
4. Bro. Dave Schwartz, Sigma, \$200
5. Bro. Eric Hershnan, Zeta Tau, \$200
6. Bro. Steve Greenberg, Omega, \$200
7. Bro. Gary Discount, Zeta Tau, \$300 *ref'd*
8. Bro. Brad Whitten, Beta Iota, \$300
9. Bro. Alan Roth, Tau Xi, \$300

The Thomas Roberts Memorial Scholarship was
presented to Brother Alan Wagman, Tau Xi, \$300

The William F. Braude Memorial Scholarship
was Given to Bro. Stu. Discount, Zeta Tau, \$500

A special combination Irving Rathblott Mem-
orial Scholarship and Manuel Rockower Mem-
orial Scholarship was awarded to two Bros.

Brother Steve Effres, Theta, \$800

Brother Daniel Rosner, Omega, \$800

TOTAL

\$ 4300

The Chair was then handed over to PSER Bro. Carl. H. Bagell.
The Nathan Sherman Memorial Award was given to Theta Theta Chapter.
The Jack Shapiro Memorial Award was presented to the Omega Chapter.
The Harold J. Pastner Award was given to the Theta Chapter.
The Chair was then handed over to Bro. Jerry Krader.
The Edward Ross Abramson Memorial Award went to Beta Tau Chapter.
Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted and
Fraternally yours,



Brother Daniel E. Rosner
Supreme Scribe

SOME IMPORTANT MOTIONS THAT WERE PASSED BY THE I.E.C.

1. Bro. Carl H. Bagell Was elected a new Judicial Tribunal Member.
2. A new pledge system was passed. All Chapters must follow these steps: All new people wanting to join will be called pledges. Before they are inducted they must pass an International Rho test and talk to a Supreme Board Member. Also, before induction, they must run a special constructive initiation which will be decided by the Chapter Rho Chairman. A Pledge must also wear a pledge insignia decided by the Chapter.
3. There will be an International Football League between EDC and PDC. For Details, Contact your Council Athletic Chairman.
4. Each Immediate Past Sigma Rho will now have Voting rights at a chapter meeting.
5. There will not be an International Raffle this Year.
6. Brothers from S.D.C. coming to Convention will now not have to pay registration.
7. Any raise in taxes by the S.B.C. must now be approved by the I.E.C.