

DELAWARE COLLEGE, S.R.I.C.F.
Minutes of Semi-annual Convocation, December 14, 2013

The Convocation was opened by Celebrant J.B. Walsh at 11:15 a.m. at the Irish Eyes Restaurant, Lewes, DE. The M***** C***** was symbolically formed, and R.W. Sec'y James Herrington offered prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Nine officers and members attended, as per register. Visiting dignitaries (seven of the nine attendees) were recognized, as were seven Past Sovereigns. There were no visitors.

Regrets were received from the following fratres: Atkinson, Driscoll, Eberly, Garland, Hart, Jaeger, Littleton, and Chief Adept Irwin. Frater Hiott was not in attendance because "somehow" the secretary had not sent him an announcement. Mea culpa!

The Minutes of the Annual Convocation of 5/28/13 were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was presented, indicating a balance in the checking account of \$1,520.42, and an estimated balance in the CD of \$2,680. Although the CD gathers interest monthly, a report only come out annually. Fratres Laucius and Small were appointed as an Audit Committee.

There were five nominations for new members. Two were objected to prior to the Secretary's sending out the paperwork to the nominators. Paperwork for the remaining three will be sent to the respective nominators.

By proper motion, the dues of Fratres Hermann and Mires were remitted. Frater Brittingham's dues were anonymously paid. NOTE: The secretary finally located Frater Mires, who went into Bethesda Naval Hospital for surgery the week following the meeting. He did not share the nature of the surgery, but he did affirm, now that he is age ninety, and living in Virginia, that he would never attend another meeting.

Frater Horn was installed as 1st Antient. Fratres Conaway and Depfer remain uninstalled.

Secretary Herrington read the seventh degree lecture for the edification of all fratres.

It was agreed to meet on May 27, 2014, for our semi-annual convocation, at the Hunter's Den, Marshallton, DE. Social hour will start at 6:15 p.m., followed by 7:00 dinner and the meeting.

The Celebrant closed the M***** C***** at 11:55 a.m. Lunch and good fellowship followed. Celebrant Walsh was thanked for being an excellent host.

Fraternally submitted,

James R. Herrington, VIII
R.W. Sec'y-treas.