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PSI UPSILON DIRGE.

Sweet memories dwell
 With those who've left this life behind them!
 No more the ties that bound them bind them;
 Yet did they well the tasks assigned them,
 Psi Upsilon!

Their hands lie dead
 Which once the grasp fraternal gave us,
 Which once stretched forth to aid or save us,
 To all good works so kindly drave us,
 Psi Upsilon!

Our brothers dear!
 Whose hearts with ours so fondly blended,
 Who all their love on us expended,
 Whose voices truth and right defended,
 Psi Upsilon!

No more we meet
 Where flows this ceaseless tide of sorrow,
 Yet, as we mourn, this hope we borrow,
 To greet them on some glad to-morrow,
 Psi Upsilon!

Our brothers still!
 Though past and dead their life's endeavor,
 Though sepulchres our friendships sever,
 Yet ours forever and forever,
 Psi Upsilon!

THE ORIGIN OF PSI UPSILON.—II.

In the April issue of THE DIAMOND a statement of Edward Martindale, Esq., one of the Founders of the Psi Upsilon, gave, in a succinct form, some interesting facts in regard to the origin of the Fraternity. The testimony of another of the original Seven is of equal importance and is now published as supplementary to that of Mr. Martindale. The Hon. Sterling G. Hadley, who has filled several positions of honor, has preserved, through all the events of a busy and useful life, his regard for the association which he aided to establish, and as President of the last Convention, expressed in glowing terms his pleasure and astonishment at the wonderful growth of the Psi Upsilon.

JUDGE HADLEY'S FIRST STATEMENT.

The Psi Upsilon was organized under the following circumstances:—There was at the time (1833) in Union College a sharp rivalry between the Sigma Phi and Delta Phi societies, and the Seniors then in college were running things pretty much as some political parties in the nation are now run, that is by men who use them for their own advantage, as we thought. We, then young and ambitious, and not much disposed to be made tools of, concluded to stand aloof; but, after a little time, thought best to unite and organize a new society. For this purpose the Seven named in the Catalogue of the Society met first in some one of our rooms in the Old College in the city, where the Freshmen and Sophomores then roomed—we all being of those classes—and organized really almost in self-defense. This organization was kept secret for some months, we holding the balance of power in one or more of the literary societies, which power was generally used in conjunction with the Sigma Phi society.

As our numbers increased the Society met stately at a hotel in the city. Those most active in the movement of organization were William H. Backus, Merwin H. Stewart and myself, although the other four were no drones. We all worked as well as we then knew how to do. But during the forty years since passed I, at least, in the political contests I have witnessed, have learned to see where we, then boys, could have done better. But we have had no occasion to regret our start or growth, nor the character of the men who have belonged to the Society at Union and elsewhere. To-day, I believe, we stand as well as any other similar Fraternity.

STERLING G. HADLEY.

Waterloo, February 4, 1874.

JUDGE HADLEY'S SECOND STATEMENT.

My recollection is that the society was organized in November, 1833, but that we had had frequent consultations and meetings on the subject of organization for several weeks prior to that time. I am not quite certain who suggested the name; I think it was Martindale, and that the Motto was the work of the committee appointed to prepare a design for the Badge. This committee was, I think, Stewart, Backus and Martindale. The Badge was not worn publicly until some time in the following Spring—I think, June or July—and it was made by a Mr. Newland of Albany. The original Founders, as near as I can recollect, were Backus, Goodale, Martindale, Stewart, Cushman, Harvey, William Taylor and myself; but Barnard, Tuttle, Beech, Beardsley and James Brown were initiated probably at the first meeting after the organization was completed. The original Constitution will be found to be in the hand-writing of Stewart, as will also the earliest records.

STERLING G. HADLEY.

Waterloo, April 4, 1876.

Those who have read the previous article of this series will be able to correct the slight inaccuracies into which the venerable author of these statements has been led by lapses of memory. It is to be hoped that Judge Hadley will find leisure, at no distant day, to consult the early records of the Theta, and to write out, with their aid, a detailed account of the initial steps which led to the foundation of Psi Upsilon.

In addition to the above some interesting allusions, by another of the Founders, occur in

THE REV. SAMUEL GOODALE'S STATEMENT.

I am sorry to say that I cannot speak positively in regard to all the names [of the Founders]. There is no doubt at all in my mind as to these, namely, Backus, Hadley, Goodale, Martindale, Stewart, Hadley; and, according to my best recollection, Cushman was the other man. I should say that the organization must have been completed in the month of October, 1833, but am not quite sure. I recollect that we had a gathering at some Hotel in the city before Christmas. I have one of the first badges made.

I shall be much obliged if you will take the trouble to forward me from time to time any printed matter bearing upon the Society. I am now sixty-two years of age, and probably about the youngest of the Founders, so that in a very few years we shall all have passed away. I am very glad to see so many young men interesting themselves in the good work of the Society.

SAMUEL GOODALE.

Fremont, Neb., April 14, 1876.

In another communication, Mr. Goodale says:—"I am very glad to hear of the increasing prosperity of the Society, and I hope some day to be with you at one of your reunions, either at Ithaca or some other point. I shall be much obliged if you will keep me posted in regard to Society movements." The valuable reminiscences of Dr. C. W. Harvey, another of the Seven, will form the closing article of the series.

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OCTOBER OF THE FRATERNITY YEAR XLVII.

The largest Psi Upsilon assemblage which ever took place outside of the United States—so far as is known—occurred this year in the University town of Leyden, in Holland. THE DIAMOND hopes to receive from the Secretary of the meeting an account of the proceedings in time for the next issue.

Among the Psi Upsilon candidates for prominent positions at this Fall's elections are the Hon. Charles B. Andrews (*I* 1858), one of the nominees for the Governorship of Connecticut, and the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley (*Ψ* 1847), a candidate for Congress, and a devoted member of the Fraternity. Congressmen Loring and Field of Massachusetts, and Congressman McGowan of Michigan, Psi Upsilon members of the present House of Representatives, are all candidates for reelection.

The matter of Chapter Houses seems to be making good progress. The Phi has concluded the purchase of a proper lot of ground, most advantageously situated. At the Theta action is taking which will result in a handsome home for the Chapter before the date of the semi-centennial Convention. The Chi has formed a graduate association, with which the prosecution of the project rests, and the Chapter confidently hopes to be housed in a building especially erected for it before the close of next year. Advices are lacking from the other branches of the Fraternity, but it is known that in several of them the prospects are very cheering. Most of the Chapters are now so old that nothing but an absence of the proper energy can prevent the almost immediate erection of half a dozen Chapter Houses which will be worthy of the Fraternity.

The story told by the reports from the various Chapters, given in another column, is one of undiminished prosperity. As an organization the Fraternity has never been stronger than now. Its numbers are full; it is absolutely free from debt; Chapter House funds are increasing; the older members—as witness the banquets of last May—are continually evincing an increased interest in the welfare of the Fraternity; and the outside public has learned to look upon the Psi Upsilon as the best type of the Greek letter society. As to the recent annual increase in membership it may be noticed, as a sign of the times, that the Iota—so

frequently a source of anxious fear to its sister Chapters—has secured a good deal more than its average representation in the entering class at Kenyon; while some of the larger Chapters, as, for instance, the Lambda and the Xi, have admitted an unprecedentedly large number of new men.

The Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the fact that the long-awaited General Catalogue will soon be in the hands of all who have subscribed for it. The slow process of stereotyping its pages is now at last finished, and little more than the printing and binding remains to be done. That it will be found to contain many imperfections nobody doubts; for no work of its class was ever absolutely perfect. But it is certain that it will also be found to be a vast improvement upon its eight predecessors, and that it will prove to be of great utility both to the Chapters and to the Fraternity at large. It is believed that the membership of the various Chapters will not vary much from the following:—Beta, 1127; Zeta, 493; Gamma, 456; Xi, 392; Kappa, 358; Theta, 336; Lambda, 288; Delta, 261; Sigma, 235; Psi, 195; Alpha, 181; Phi, 156; Upsilon, 155; Iota, 83; Chi, 78; Omega, 69; and Pi, 42. These are arranged in accordance with their numbers and show a total of 4905.

It is suggested by a correspondent that in the favorite Fraternity song, "Brothers, the Day is Ended" (page 63 of the Song Book of 1878), the four lines forming the refrain of the first verse contain a noticeable misprint. They read as follows:—

Sing till the star-bells ringing
Chime in the golden morn !
Hail to the glory-bringing
Starry crowned Psi Upsilon !

The emendation proposed consists in substituting, at the end of the second line, the word "sun" for "morn," thus furnishing a perfect rhyme to "Psi Upsilon" in the last line. In answer to another correspondent, asking for the correct reading of the line,

While we, with spirit gaze and grasp, at ancient altars fall,
in Professor Harrington's admirable "Dear Old Shrine," it may be stated that the printed text (page 9) lacks the necessary comma after the word "we," an omission which renders the meaning a little obscure. The sense is "while we, with spirit-gaze and with spirit-grasp, fall at ancient altars." Such, at least, is the signification generally given to it, "gaze" and "grasp" being evidently both substantives.

Nothing is perhaps a better indication of the standing of the Fraternity than the prominent part played by Psi Upsilon graduates in the alumni and Phi Beta Kappa orations of the past summer. In a list casually compiled and limited principally to one section of the country are found the following:—*Φ B K* Orators at Wesleyan, E. P. Whipple (*I* 1851); at Dartmouth, A. Russell (*Z* 1850); at Middletown, C. D. Warner (*Ψ* 1851); at Bowdoin, W. H. Savage (*K* 1858);—Address before the Alumni at Yale by B. K. Phelps (*B* 1853) and Poem by C. E. Stedman (*B* 1853);

Addresses before the Theological Society of Dartmouth by L. T. Townsend (*Z* 1859); before the Philadelphia Society of Middlebury by A. H. Clapp (*B* 1842); before the Literary Societies of Colby University by A. H. Strong (*B* 1857); before the Alumni of Bowdoin, by J. W. Symonds (*K* 1860); before the Literary Societies of Roanoke College by C. N. Potter (*Θ* 1842); and before the Tilden Ladies' Seminary at Mt. Lebanon, New Hampshire, by J. H. Hinks (*B* 1872). This catalogue, in which all titles have been omitted, might be greatly extended by the proper research, and by making it embrace the institutions of the West.

Just forty years ago next year William Erigena Robinson, a Sophomore in Yale College, chanced, during a vacation journey, to pay a visit to a friend then attending Union College. He found his friend a member of an association at that date almost unknown, scarcely more than half a dozen years old, and possessing Chapters in but two institutions. Robinson, who was a young man of unusual maturity of purpose and observation, was struck with the high character of his Union friend's associates, and with what he gleaned from their conversation in regard to the organization to which they were attached. He suggested the possibility of establishing a branch of the Fraternity at Yale College, and, with the view of aiding in the accomplishment of this result, he was formally admitted to the Theta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon. Returning to his own institution he devoted himself with energy to the execution of his task. Acting with a shrewdness, an intelligence and an activity, which both deserved and secured success, he was able to found, upon the broadest basis, the Beta of Psi Upsilon—a Chapter, which in the number of its members, stands at the head of the Fraternity, and the history of which is studded with events and incidents of the highest interest. Nor is it in numbers only that it has excelled. The stations in life which so many of its members have attained make its records a muster-roll of Yale's best graduates during the four decades of the Chapter's existence. The names of Governors of states, Senators and Representatives of the United States, Presidents of Colleges, eminent jurists, distinguished divines, poets of national reputation, scientists known on both sides of the ocean, a host of University professors, and noted writers in every department of letters are to be found on the lists of the Chapter. And next year when the Beta celebrates its Fortieth Anniversary a crowd of the noblest sons of Yale ought to surround its hospitable tables.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

8.—The Secretary of the Executive Council announces that the stereotyping of the new General Catalogue is now complete with the exception of the various indices, which will also be soon finished. As the printing from the plates will begin almost immediately, additional subscriptions should be sent at once to the Secretary, Mr. Charles W. Smiley, Madison, New Jersey. Most of the Chapters have been able to insert in the Catalogue the names of the present year's initiates, so that the work will be virtually complete to date.

Δ.—The Delta mourns the loss of Br. George Lord Bell, '79, who was initiated near the close of the last collegiate year. On Friday, September 13, he dropped dead in the college chapel. As a brother Mr. Bell was loyal and energetic, an honor to the Psi Upsilon; as a student his honest friendship, frank manner and brilliant genius won for him the affection of all. In the death of Br. Bell the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and particularly the Delta Chapter has sustained a severe loss.—On the evening of October 15 the Delta initiated seven promising men in the class of 1882, and looks forward to an unusually successful year.

Β.—The Chapter at Yale, the College with which it is connected, the Fraternity at large and in fact the whole nation have all suffered a serious loss in the death of Henry Armitt Brown (*B* 1865), which recently took place at Philadelphia, the city of his residence. He was not only the most promising young orator in the country, but a man of great literary attainments and of real scholarly tendencies. As to the Psi Upsilon the interest which he, in common with so many Beta men, took in the gathering at Philadelphia last May, evinced his regard for the Fraternity and renders his death a serious blow to the Alumni Association of that city.—Another noted death in the Chapter is that of the Rev. Isaac Riley (*B* 1858) of Buffalo, long an esteemed and able clergyman.

Σ.—The Sigma has taken possession of a new Chapter Hall, which is far more commodious and much better appointed than the one which the Chapter has occupied for more than a quarter of a century.—The following members of the class of 1882 have been initiated: Mr. R. B. Harris, Mr. R. Lincoln Lippitt, Mr. Charles H. Payne, Mr. James Richardson, Jr., Mr. Philip Richmond, Mr. Nathaniel Seabury, Mr. Henry A. Tillinghust and Mr. William B. Waterman, all of Providence, Rhode Island.—Several members of the Sigma spent the summer in Europe, where they met many graduates of the Fraternity.

Γ.—The annual initiation of the Gamma took place Friday evening, October 4. There were admitted at that time to the 1881 delegation Mr. F. A. Christie, of Lowell, Mass., and from the class of 1882 Mr. E. A. Dyer, of South Abington, Mass., Mr. Donald Harvey, of Calais, Me., Mr. J. H. Knapp, of Franklin, Mass., Mr. H. A. Tucker and Mr. M. S. Ufford, of Boston, Mass. Mr. H. G. Smith, formerly of the Lambda, and Mr. L. H. Thayer, formerly Gamma '78, have also entered the classes of 1881 and 1882, respectively.

Ζ.—The Zeta is in a very flourishing condition, numbering at present thirty-three members. On the evening of Saturday, September 21, Mr. Francis H. Herrick and Mr. William B. Greely, of the class of 1881, were initiated. The meetings of the Chapter are interesting and well attended.—The four prizes offered to the Sophomore class were awarded to members of the Chapter.—The Chapter has been very successful in securing an excellent delegation from the class of 1882.

Λ.—On Friday evening, October 25, the Lambda initiated twelve new members. This shows a success even beyond the Lambda's wont. The names and classes of the new men are as follows:—of '80, Mr. J. Walker, jr., and Mr. C. M. Roome; of '81, Mr. W. C. Demorest, Mr. L. H. Beers, Mr. T. A. Painter, jr., and Mr. C. V. Powers; of '82, Mr. F. B. Crocker, Mr. A. P. Oakley, Mr. J. D. George, Mr. H. Clark and Mr. C. H. Trask, jr.—At the reception given by President Barnard in Paris to the Columbia-Henly crew—of which three men out of the five sent were members of the Lambda—several other Psi Upsilon were present, among whom were President Andrew D. White, (*B* 1853), Professor Willard Fiske, (*Ψ* 1851), and A. Rupaner, M. D., (*A* 1855).

Κ.—The Kappa initiated nine men from the class of 1882 and one from the class of 1880 on the evening of

Friday, October 11.—Of the eleven prizes offered by Bowdoin College last year members of the Kappa took seven.

I.—Not only will the Iota not out, but is in much better condition this year than last. Four men have been secured from the class of 1882, and the Chapter is in a state of unusually active organization.

Φ.—The Phi has purchased for \$2,000 a piece of land at the corner of State street and South University avenue, which latter road separates it from the College grounds. The State street front, 198 feet long, faces some of the finest private residences in the city, while the other front of 66 feet looks toward the Campus and down a broad tree-shaded avenue formed by the widening of State street as it passes the University buildings. On this prominent site—the best Ann Arbor affords, and perhaps unequaled in other college towns—a Chapter House worthy of its surroundings will rise at an early date. In making the purchase the Chapter was greatly aided by the advice and active efforts of Mr. John M. Wheeler (Θ 1841), Treasurer of the University of Michigan, who has long been known and revered by the Phi, and whose devotion to Psi U seems to be as earnest as when he entered her Halls at Union in November, 1838—just forty years ago.—The Phi has initiated eight Freshmen and one Senior and now has an undergraduate membership of twenty-three. The Chapter is in very fine condition.—At Detroit there has lately been published "The Psi Upsilon March," a piece of music dedicated to the Phi.—The annual supper of the Phi occurred June 25, the five graduating Seniors then saying good-bye to the Chapter.—The names of this year's initiates are Mr. J. O. Henshaw, of Cambridge, Mass. (class of '79), Mr. C. L. Coffin, Sandusky, O., Mr. A. B. Hale, Chicago, Ill., Mr. L. H. Hyde, Joliet, Ill., Mr. C. A. Lightner, Detroit, Mich., Mr. H. M. Musgrave, Charlotte, Mich., Mr. R. B. Oglesbee, Plymouth, Ind. and Mr. S. B. Schoyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.—the last seven of the class of '82.

Ω.—At the University of Chicago seven men from the incoming class have been admitted to the Chapter—a fact which plainly indicates the unaltered prosperity of the westernmost branch of the Fraternity.

II.—Five Freshmen and one Sophomore make up this year's additions to the Pi, which maintains undiminished the zeal and vigor characteristic of the Chapter.

X.—The Chi opens the new Collegiate year stronger than ever before, both in numbers and enthusiasm. Seven new members, the flower of the Freshman flock, have been admitted by initiation. Their names are Mr. E. L. Barber, of Wauseon, Ohio, Mr. A. P. Brown, of Adams, N. Y., Mr. R. F. Crider, of Greenville, Ohio, Mr. P. B. Matthews, of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. Charles Minshall, of Terre Haute, Ind., Mr. S. P. Sears and Mr. G. H. Wright, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Theta has sent a delegation of three consisting of Mr. J. S. Lawrence and Mr. W. A. S. Latham, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Mr. C. E. Carpenter, of Troy, N. Y., who enter at Cornell the classes of 1880, 1881 and 1882 respectively. The Chapter now numbers thirty undergraduate members.—Mr. Walter Howard Fox (1880), of Portland, Me., and Mr. Charles Edward Manierre (1880), of Chicago, Ill., under suspension since June last, have this term been expelled.—At the beginning of the term the Chapter gave a reception to President Andrew D. White (B 1853), and Professors Goldwin Smith (X 1845), Willard Fiske (Ψ 1851), and Waterman T. Hewett (Γ 1868), who have just returned from Europe. All the resident graduates of Ithaca and vicinity were present.—This reception was followed by another to the Psi U ladies of Ithaca, on the afternoon of October 16. The Chapter House was decorated for the occasion and several hours were spent pleasantly by both hosts and guests.—Mr. F. D. White (son of President White) has returned to the Chapter, after a year of study abroad.

Ξ.—An unprecedented prosperity is reported by the Wesleyan Chapter the present autumn. On September 27 it initiated no fewer than fourteen men from the class of 1882—a success to be attributed in part, no doubt, to the attractions of the new and beautiful Chapter House recently erected at Middletown. Of the 1882 initiates one is a son of Professor C. S. Harrington, D. D. (Ξ 1852), author of "The Diamond Song."—In the contest for the Ayers Prize the six society men who take part this term are all members of the Chapter.

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