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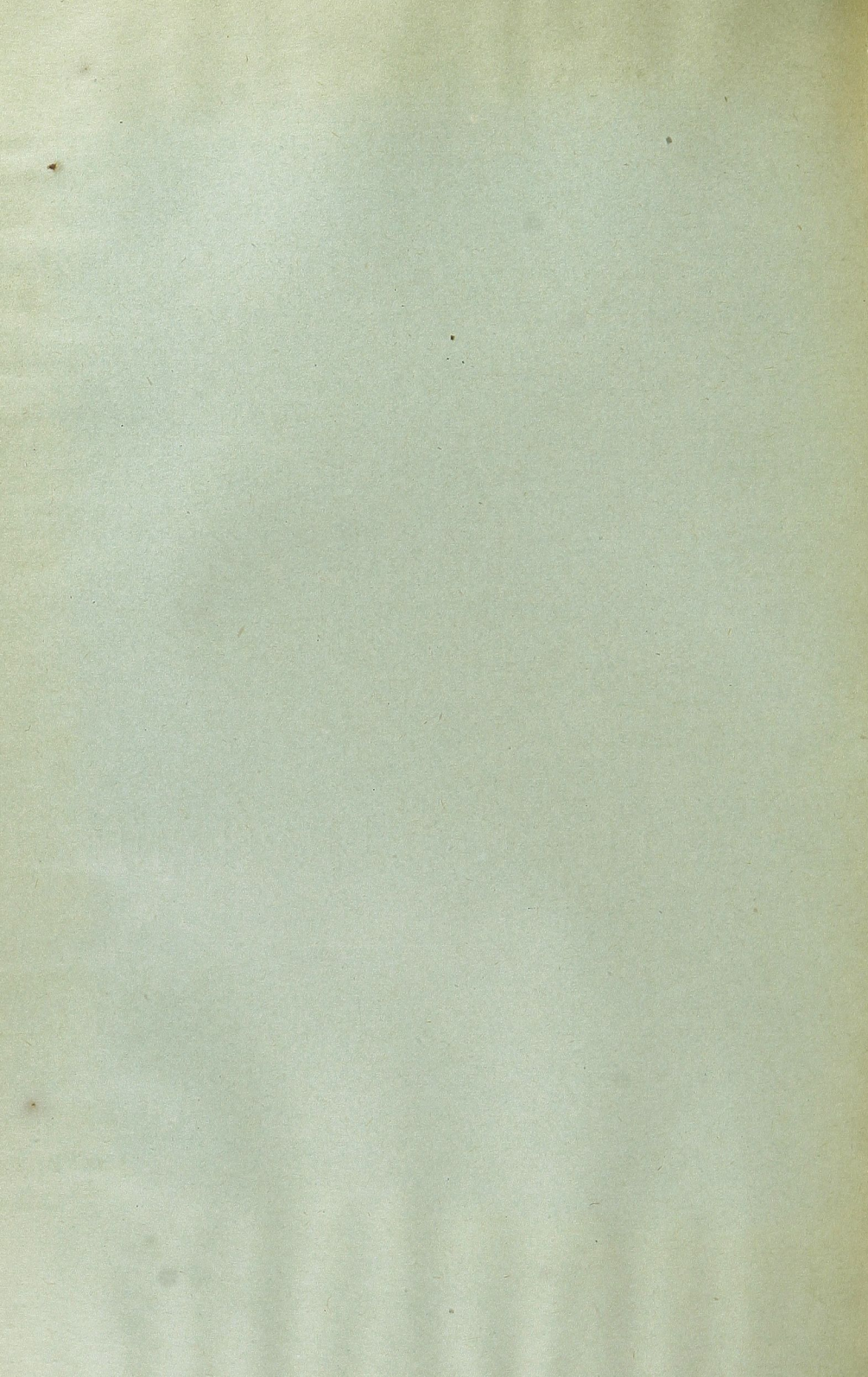
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,

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1885.



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OF THE  
FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
PSI URSILON FRATERNITY,  
HELD WITH THE  
BETA BETA CHAPTER,  
TRINITY COLLEGE,  
AT HARTFORD, CONN.,  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 7 AND 8,  
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THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1885.

The Fifty-second General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, held with the Beta Beta Chapter, of Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn., was called to order at 10.30 A. M., on Thursday, May 7th, 1885, in Unity Hall in that city, by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (*I*, '66), delegate from the Executive Council. In compliance with the Convention Rules (adopted by the Forty-eighth Convention), he named as temporary President, Bro. John R. Cuninghame (*BB*, '85), and as temporary Recorder, Brother C. G. Child (*BB*, '86). Bro. J. Eldred Brown (*BB*, '85), in a brief and appropriate address welcomed the delegates and the Convention to the hospitalities of Hartford and the Beta Beta, after which the temporary President appointed the following Committees:

ON CREDENTIALS.—Bros. W. H. Wetmore (*A*, '84), W. T. Foote (*Θ*, '85), and R. H. Williams (*Ξ*, '85).

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—Bros. Jos. L. Hutchinson (*I*, '85), F. E. Johnson (*BB*, '84), and T. M. Hammond (*Ω*, '85).

After a recess of fifteen minutes the Committee on Credentials reported the following list of accredited delegates:

## LIST OF DELEGATES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Herbert L. Bridgman.

THETA.—W. T. Foote, '85; C. F. Bridge, '87; F. B. Richards, '88; N. T. Bates, '88.

DELTA.—W. P. H. Bacon, '86; A. S. O. Dewey, '87; H. B. Carpenter, '86.

BETA.—L. O. Baird, '85; E. N. Hidden, '85; P. K. Ames, '86; C. Dick-ey, '86.

SIGMA.—N. S. Dike, '85; A. L. Danielson, '86.

GAMMA.—Jos. L. Hutchinson, '85; W. G. Schaffler, '86; F. P. Richards, '85; A. M. Whitney, '86.

ZETA.—Richard Hovey, '85; W. K. Ferguson, '86.

LAMBDA.—W. H. Wetmore, '84; J. J. Ormsbee, '86; Waldron Williams, '85; S. C. Herriman, '87.

KAPPA.—N. B. Ford, '85.

PSI.—W. G. White, '85.

- XI.—R. H. Williams, '85; C. E. Burdick, '86; W. E. Rowell, '85; A. T. Civill, '86; F. S. Woods, '85.  
 Upsilon.—C. D. Young, '83; N. T. Killup, '87; E. C. Paine, '87.  
 Iota.—R. H. Peters, '85.  
 Phi.—L. M. Dennis, '85; W. M. Odell, '86.  
 Omega.—T. M. Hammond, '85.  
 Pi.—C. O. Dewey, '85; G. P. Wadsworth, '86.  
 Chi.—Geo. B. Penny, '85; H. M. Beardsley, '86.  
 Beta Beta.—J. Eldred Brown, '83; F. E. Johnson, '84; S. Herbert Giesy, '85; E. C. Niles '86.  
 Eta.—H. C. Johnson (X, '73); T. W. Birney, '85.  
 Graduate.—Albert P. Jacobs ( $\Phi$ , '73).

The report of the Committee was accepted. The Committee on Organization presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### OFFICERS.

##### *President,*

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN ( $\Gamma$ , '66).

##### *Vice-Presidents,*

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| B. H. BAYLISS ( $\Delta$ , '65).          | N. B. FORD ( $K$ , '85).         |
| HON. JOS. R. HAWLEY ( $\Psi$ , '47).      | W. G. WHITE ( $\Psi$ , '85).     |
| HON. G. S. GILMAN ( $BB$ , '47).          | R. H. WILLIAMS ( $\Xi$ , '85).   |
| HON. HENRY C. ROBINSON ( $\Sigma$ , '53). | C. D. YOUNG ( $\Gamma$ , '85).   |
| HON. JOHN R. BUCK ( $\Xi$ , '62).         | R. H. PETERS ( $I$ , '85).       |
| W. T. FOOTE ( $\Theta$ , '85).            | S. M. DENNIS ( $\Phi$ , '85).    |
| W. P. H. BACON ( $\Delta$ , '86).         | T. M. HAMMOND ( $\Omega$ , '85). |
| L. O. BAIRD ( $B$ , '85).                 | C. D. DEWEY ( $II$ , '85).       |
| N. G. DIKE ( $\Sigma$ , '85).             | G. B. PENNY ( $X$ , '85).        |
| JOS. L. HUTCHINSON ( $\Gamma$ , '85).     | J. E. BROWN ( $BB$ , '83).       |
| RICHARD HOVEY ( $Z$ , '85).               | H. C. JOHNSON ( $X$ , '73).      |
| W. H. WETMORE ( $A$ , '84).               |                                  |

##### *Recorder,*

JAMES H. FISH ( $\Delta$ , '82).

##### *Assistant Recorders,*

W. D. McCracken ( $BB$ , '85).                      C. G. CHILD ( $BB$ , '86).

The President having announced that, unless otherwise ordered, the Convention rules adopted by the Convention of 1880 would be considered in force, presented the annual communication of the Executive Council, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Communication when appointed.

The President also presented to the Convention, from the Executive Council, the petition of members of the Chi Upsilon Society of Adelbert Col-

lege, of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio, for a Chapter of the Fraternity at that Institution, and a similar petition from the Theta Pi Society of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, Minn. He also laid before the Convention a letter from President George Williamson Smith, of Trinity College, inviting the Convention to visit that Institution, which, on motion of Bro. Wetmore, the Recorder was directed to acknowledge.

The President then announced the following Standing Committees of the Convention :

ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. —L. O. Baird (*B*, '85 ; W. E. Rowell (*Ξ*, '85); J. J. Ormsbee (*A*, '86); W. H. P. Bacon (*A*, '86); T. W. Birney (*II*, '85).

ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—R. H. Williams, (*Ξ*, '86); Joseph Hutchinson (*I*, '85); S. C. Herriman (*A*, '87); C. D. Young (*Υ*, '85); A. S. O. Dewey (*A*, '87).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—W. H. Wetmore (*A*, '84); Geo. B. Penny (*X*, '85); C. O. Dewey (*II*, '85); L. M. Dennis (*Φ*, '85); N. B. Ford (*K*, '85).

ON NEW BUSINESS.—T. M. Hammond (*Ω*, '85); R. H. Peters (*I*, '85); N. S. Dike (*Σ*, '85); Richard Hovey (*Z*, '85); W. G. White (*Ψ*, '85).

ON CHAPTER RELATIONS.—W. T. Foote (*Θ*, '85); F. E. Johnson (*BB*, '84); A. L. Danielson (*Σ*, '86); E. N. Hidden (*B*, '85).

Bro. Herriman (*A*, '85), offered General Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, which were referred to the Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council. No. 3 was afterwards reported and adopted as No. 14.

Recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Bro. Jacobs, Chairman of the committee appointed in pursuance of General Resolution No. 9, of the Fifty-first Convention, to prepare and report a Ritual for the Fraternity, submitted the following report which was referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business. The report is as follows :

I. That, under the powers given the Committee, Bro. Charles L. Coffin, Phi '82, has been added to the appointees.

II. That, during the past year, the individual members of the Committee have made such preliminary researches as their time and circumstances would permit; have collected the partial rituals now in use in several Chapters, and have obtained information that, it is believed, will lead to a suitable Ritual if properly digested. For this work of digestion and arrangement the Committee asks further time, or until the meeting of the next Convention.

(Signed) ALBERT P. JACOBS, *Chairman*.

The Convention subsequently approved the recommendation of the Committee granting the committee the year's extension asked.

Bro. Williams from the Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council presented a partial report, which was agreed to, recommending that Section 8 of the Communication be referred to the Committee on New

Business, and General Resolutions 1, 2 and 4, to the Committee on Unfinished Business. The Committee also reported General Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7, which were adopted. On motion of Bro. Jacobs, the vote by which General Resolution No. 7 was adopted was reconsidered, and after discussion by Bros. Jacobs, Hammond and Denuis, upon the proper construction of Section 6, Article 6 of the Constitution, the Resolution was again agreed to.

Adjourned until 11 A. M., May 8.

#### FRIDAY, May 8th.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were read and approved.

Bro. Johnson offered Special Resolution No. 1, which, under suspension of the rules, was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Hammond offered General Resolution No. 10, which was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. Baird, from the Committee on Nominations for the Executive Council, reported the following names for the 18th Council (1885-1886), which were accepted.

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1885-6.

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Herbert L. Bridgman (I, '66). | Francis S. Bangs (A, '78). |
| Benjamin H. Bayliss (A, '65). | Henry C. Johnson (X, '73). |
| William M. Kingsley (A, '83). |                            |

Bro. Wetmore from the Committee on Unfinished Business reported favorably General Resolutions Nos. 1, 2 and 4, of which the first was adopted; the second, after debate by Brothers Jacobs, Johnson, Hovey, Baird, Penny, Hammond and Wetmore, was lost; and the fourth, also after discussion, recommitted.

Bro. Hammond, from the Committee on New Business, reported unfavorably on General Resolution No. 5, and also upon the petition of the Chi Upsilon Society of Adelbert College at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and both reports were adopted. The Committee reported favorably General Resolution No. 9, and also the petition of the Theta Pi Society of the University of Minnesota, and both reports were agreed to.

Bro. Hammond also reported from the Committee General Resolution No. 10.

Recess until 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

General Resolution No. 10 was then taken up by the Convention and after a statement by Bro. Jacobs, of the situation, resources and character of the University of Minnesota, and remarks in favor of the petition by Bros. Johnson and J. R. Hawley, the Resolution was adopted.

Bro. Williams, from the Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council, reported General Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17, which were severally adopted.



Bro. C. O. Dewey offered an amendment striking out the last clause of General Resolution No. 17, which was lost and on motion of Bro. A. O. S. Dewey, it was ordered that the four resolutions relating to Bro. Smiley be referred to the Council to be officially communicated to him.

Bro. Wetmore reported General Resolution No. 4 unfavorably from the Committee on Unfinished Business and the report was agreed to. He also offered as a substitute for General Resolution No. 4, General Resolution No. 13, which was lost.

Bro. Penny submitted the report of the majority of the Committee appointed by the last Convention to consider the advisability of a new Fraternity Song Book, which was referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business. The report is as follows:—

In looking over the ground carefully, and getting the opinion of many of the chapters, we would earnestly recommend an entire new edition of the Fraternity Song Book which would embody the following improvements:

1st.—We find that many of the songs were written by persons who had but little knowledge of music beyond the mere melody accompanying the words, hence some are written in keys too high, others in keys too low for ordinary voices. In many the harmony could be greatly improved. We therefore recommend the rearrangement and transposition of many of the songs, the harmonizing of others of which the melody only is published, and their better adaptation to male voices.

2d.—That many of the songs be arranged for Quartette or Chorus purposes, giving each voice a separated stave. This would aid greatly in the encouragement of chapter singing.

3d.—That a number of new songs, which have been written since the 1st edition of the book, be included in the new edition. Of these, about 26 are now in existence and a number of others could undoubtedly be obtained.

4th.—That all instrumental music be excluded.

5th.—Some beautiful songs are set to music entirely inappropriate to the sentiment of the poems, and on that account are never sung. We would recommend the substitution of original music for some of the hackneyed Moody and Sankey tunes.

6th.—We recommend that the size of the pages be increased, making a larger sized book.

7th.—Several of the chapters have songs local in character; we would recommend the introduction of a local chapter song department.

8th.—A new grouping of the songs according to their character is deemed advisable.

9th.—That music be put to some of the best songs where the air is indicated only by the name.

10th.—That some songs, which are never sung, should be omitted altogether, or at least be confined to the words only, with the air indicated; also that some songs found in the earlier editions, but omitted in the latter ones, be included according to the judgment of the compilers.

11th.—We would also recommend the publication of a pocket edition of the Fraternity Songs without the music, in paper covers, which could be sold at a low price.

These recommendations would do away with the old plates and would re-

quire an entire new set. As to the comparative cost of publication, the Committee not having consulted with publishing firms, are not at present prepared to state.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed)

W. D. HOLMES (X, '81), }  
GEO. B. PENNY (X, '85), } Committee.

Bro. Hammond offered Special Resolutions Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, which were adopted.

Bro. Birney, of the Eta, announced that the next Convention would be held with that chapter at Bethlehem, and cordially invited the members of the Fraternity to be present.

Bro. Wetmore from the Committee on Unfinished Business reported General Resolutions Nos 18 and 19, which were adopted.

Upon motion of Bro. S. Herbert Giesy, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

C. G. CHILD,

*Ass't. Recorder.*

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN,

*President.*

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

BY THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—RESOLVED, &c., That to provide the means of issuing a new edition of the Catalogue of 1879, a Supplementary Catalogue and such other publications as this Convention may specially direct, the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to levy an extra tax not to exceed one dollar *per capita*.

No. 6—RESOLVED, &c., That the request of the Committee appointed by the last Convention to prepare and report to this Convention a Psi Upsilon ritual, for an extension of time one year be granted.

No. 7—RESOLVED, &c., That the Convention approves of the action of the Executive Council as set forth in Section 6 of the Communication from the Council.

No. 9—RESOLVED, &c., That the treasurer of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be authorized to pay to the DIAMOND, the sum of \$12.50, the same being a deficit in the annual appropriation to the DIAMOND for the year 1884–1885, and the sum of \$100 for the ensuing college year, 1885–1886, the same to be paid in equal installments after each issue of the DIAMOND.

No. 10—RESOLVED. That the petition of the members of the Theta Phi Society of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., asking for the establishment of a chapter of Psi Upsilon in that institution, be and hereby is granted.

No. 11—RESOLVED, &c., That in pursuance of its approval of Section 2 of the Annual Communication, the Convention requests each Chapter to report to the Executive Council all changes in membership and officials within two weeks after such changes have been made.

No. 12—RESOLVED, &c., That to provide for the general expenses for the ensuing year, a tax of one dollar, (\$1) per capita be levied to be appropriated to the council fund.

No. 14—RESOLVED, &c., by the General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity that the action of the Executive Council upon the demands of Bro. Chas. W. Smiley, as set forth in Appendix A, annexed to the Annual Communication, be and hereby is in all things approved.

No. 15—RESOLVED, &c., That Bro. Chas. W. Smiley be, and hereby is, requested to deliver forthwith to the Council the Epitomized Convention Records prepared by him, or the \$75 paid him in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Council, February 7th, 1885.

No. 16—RESOLVED, &c., That in case Bro. Chas. W. Smiley shall fail, or refuse, to deliver the Records or return the money, the Council be, and hereby is empowered by this Convention, to take such course in the premises as they may deem wise and proper.

No. 17—RESOLVED, &c., That the claims of Chas. W. Smiley for compensation for services rendered in connection with the Supplementary Catalogue, be and hereby are referred to the Executive Council, with full power to approve or reject the same, as the Council may deem proper; and that in general no remuneration be made for personal services rendered to this Fraternity.

No. 18—RESOLVED, &c., I.—That the Fraternity of the Psi Upsilon shall publish a Catalogue of its membership, as hereafter directed, within eighteen months from the date of this Convention, and that every tenth year thereafter a like Catalogue shall be issued. This Catalogue shall include: *a.*—A list of the full names of the Fraternity, their residences, symbols, and a concise statement of information deemed essential. These names shall be arranged according to Chapters and Classes. *b.*—A carefully prepared Geographical Index. *c.*—Table of Relationship as contained in the Catalogue of 1879. *d.*—An Alphabetical Index of all names. *e.*—Such other features as the Executive Council shall deem advisable.

II.—The publication of the Catalogue shall be under the direction of the Executive Council.

III.—That with the last number of the DIAMOND, of each year, a supplement shall be published containing a complete membership list of all the Chapters for the year then closing. The extra expense of this Supplement shall be met by an annual appropriation from the Fraternity funds.

No. 19.—RESOLVED, &c., That the Executive Council be and hereby is empowered to appoint a committee to carry out the suggestions of the Committee on the Song Book.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—RESOLVED, &c., That the Convention extends the thanks of the Fraternity to Bro. Albert P. Jacobs ( $\Phi$ , '73), for his valuable services in the preparation and publication of the "Epitome of Psi Upsilon."

No. 2—RESOLVED, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the Beta Beta Chapter, and to the Citizens of Hartford, for their kind and courteous reception of delegates and visitors and for the success of their efforts in preparing and executing the details of the convention work.

No. 3—RESOLVED, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be extended to Bro. Bridgman and the other officers of the convention for their able and efficient services in conducting the business of the Convention.

No. 4—RESOLVED, &c., That the Convention hereby expresses its gratification with the improved appearance of "THE DIAMOND" and recommends that the members of the Fraternity extend their hearty support to the Fraternity organ and do all in their power to appreciate the labors of its zealous editors.

No. 5—RESOLVED, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to to Bros. Hawley, Munger and Douglas for their influence in the success of the literary exercises.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED, BUT NOT ADOPTED.

No. 2—RESOLVED, &c., That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to issue a new edition of the catalogue of 1879.

No. 4—RESOLVED, &c., 1. That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to publish, as soon as possible, a Supplementary Catalogue, to be uniform in size with, and to include the names of all members of the Fraternity not contained in, the Catalogue of 1879, and that as to all other details the Council shall have full power and discretion.

2. That for the purposes of the said publication the Council may, if necessary, use any available funds now in, or hereafter to come into, the treasury, whether to the credit of special or general accounts, the sums of money so taken to be restored to the said accounts from the proceeds of the sale of the said Supplementary Catalogue, or otherwise as future conventions may direct.

3. General Resolution No. 2, of 1884, and all other resolutions and parts of resolutions heretofore adopted, inconsistent with this resolution, are hereby repealed.

No. 5—RESOLVED, &c., That the Fifty-second Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon, amend the Constitution to permit all Alumni Associations that have held a specified number of meetings during the year to send delegates to the Annual Convention.

No. 13—RESOLVED, &c., That power be and hereby is granted to the Executive Council to prepare and publish a General Catalogue of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity from the date of its foundation to the present time.

That General Resolution No. 2, 1884, and all other Resolutions and parts of Resolutions heretofore adopted, inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed.

VOTE BY CHAPTERS UPON RESOLUTIONS.

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO  
THE FIFTY-SECOND GENERAL CONVENTION.

1. **MEMBERSHIP LIST.**—Under Gen. Res. No. 2, of 1884, the Council selected Bro. Wm. M. Kingsley (*A*, '83), to supervise the work of preparing and publishing, under the direction of the Council, a list of the members of the Fraternity. In October, 1884, notices were sent to each Chapter requesting the appointment of an editor, who would secure and be responsible for the complete and accurate list of his Chapter's membership, with such information as was called for by the resolution. Instructions were given at the same time, under authority of the Council, that the lists should be forwarded to the Council on or before January 15th, 1885. After considerable delay all the Chapters appointed editors, and the work was begun. At the date mentioned only three lists had been received, and an extension of time was found necessary; but inasmuch as on the 1st of March several of the Chapter lists were still lacking, it was found impossible to publish the list before the time of the Convention, and it was accordingly decided to send none of the manuscript to the printer, but to await the decision of another Convention. The matter therefore stands as follows:—The Chapter lists are in the hands of the Council. In general, the lists are fairly complete, but in many instances no trace of members has been found, and nothing later than the information in the catalogue of 1879 is given. If the manuscript in its present condition were printed, the result would be a membership list which would be of service and value, but which would by no means approach the accuracy of the last General Catalogue, or be calculated to stand the criticisms and comparisons to which it would be subjected.

The catalogue of 1879 is out of print. Its accuracy and completeness down to the time of its date, together with the continued demand for it, seem to justify a new edition, which can readily be printed from the old plates. If, in addition, a supplement be issued, similar in style, containing the names of members not included in the original work, the whole will form a uniform and complete membership roll, which the Council believes will be more satisfactory, and can be published more speedily and at less cost, than the entire new list called for by the last Convention.

In any event, whatever be the form of the work determined upon, the Council ventures to suggest that in matters of detail full discretion be given it, experience having shown that a compliance with some of the requirements of Gen. Res. No. 2, of 1884, would detract from the merits of the proposed list.

2. **FRATERNITY RECORDS.**—In connection with the work on the Membership List during the past year, the Council has undertaken to make for its own archives a record of the membership of the Fraternity since the date of the last catalogue, including symbols, offices, and such other information as may be furnished by the Chapters. Until a late period this Council has had no official list or record of membership of any kind except the Chapter reports rendered since October, 1883. The usefulness and need of such a list is apparent.

The defect has been partly overcome by the recent purchase of a copy of the catalogue of 1879. In order that the record may be continued and maintained, the co-operation of the Chapters must be had, and the Council requests that the Chapters hereafter report changes in membership and offices immediately upon their occurrence. The reports due on November 1 of each year, under the Constitution, serve only as the basis for levying the annual taxes; in practice, they are incomplete in many important particulars, and the delay and irregularity in forwarding them greatly impair their value. Of the reports which were due on November 1, 1884, only two were received at the proper time, viz: those from the Delta and Beta; six were received during the month of November, three in December, five in January, 1885, one in February, and one in March.

3. MR. CHAS. W. SMILEY ( $\Xi$ , '74), having compiled a set of Convention Records preceding the printed series, the Council, as authorized by Gen. Res. No. 13, of 1884, agreed to purchase, and Mr. Smiley agreed to sell, it for \$75. The Council sent Mr. Smiley a cheque for that amount, which Mr. Smiley received and cashed, but afterwards refused either to deliver the records purchased or to refund the money. Further details of the transaction appear in Appendix A, hereto annexed. Mr. Smiley stands charged on the books of the Treasurer for the amount paid him.

4. SONG BOOKS.—In October, 1884, the Council appointed the following Committee on the Song Book, to act under Gen. Res. No. 15, of 1884, viz:

George E. Aiken ( $\Gamma$ , '57), Boston, Mass.

William D. Holmes ( $X$ , '81), Bethlehem, Penn.

George B. Penny ( $X$ , '83), Ithaca, N. Y.

Thirty-one copies of the Song Book remain on hand. The plates are stored with Messrs. Baker & Godwin, N. Y. City.

5. RITUAL.—The Committee appointed by the last Convention to prepare and report to this Convention a Psi Upsilon Ritual has attended to its duties, but pending its examination of the subject of ritualism, and the completion of its scheme, asks for further time.

6. The Council has received from the Phi Chapter a copy of a protest, filed with the Beta Chapter, relating to the conduct of Mr. Lewis Sherrill Bigelow ( $B$ , '85), who has entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan, and has become a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. The Phi claims that Mr. Bigelow has violated the constitution. The constitution, however, does not forbid such double membership; but Mr. Bigelow must be regarded as a member of the Phi Chapter, according to Article 6, Section 6, which provides that "Any brother leaving the Chapter into which he was initiated, and becoming a member of any college in which there is or shall be a Chapter of this Fraternity, shall be considered an active member of the last named Chapter, and, as such, subject to its discipline." The Phi has complete jurisdiction, therefore, and may dispose of the case according to its own rules.

7. MEMBERSHIP.—The number of active members reported for taxation for the current year (Appendix B) was three hundred and ninety-one, a net decrease of six.

8. WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.—A petition for the establishment of a Chapter at Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, is herewith submitted.

9. FINANCES.—The Treasurer's report, hereto annexed (Appendix C), shows in detail the receipts and disbursements during the past year, the present balance, the standing of the various accounts on the Treasurer's books, and the places and manner of deposit of the Fraternity money. The payments have exceeded the receipts by the sum of \$170.63.

Of the amount appropriated to THE DIAMOND by Gen. Res. No. 8, of 1884, a balance of \$31.26 remains to the credit of the account, subject to draft.

Bro. Ward McLean, one of the Trustees of the "Special Executive Council Fund," reports that the fund has been increased during the year by \$3.12, interest received on the deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank, the whole fund now amounting to \$80.60. As the Council has nothing to do with this fund, any statement regarding it has been omitted from the Treasurer's report.

To provide for the expenses of the ensuing year, a tax of one dollar per active member is recommended to be appropriated to the "Council Fund," and in view of the extraordinary liabilities to be incurred, if the printing of the catalogue and supplement and a new edition of the Song Book be ordered, it is recommended that the Council be authorized to levy an additional tax, not to exceed one dollar per active member, if it shall appear that the available funds in the Treasury are not sufficient for the purposes indicated.

10. THE COUNCIL.—Lyman H. Bagg (*B*, '69), who was elected a member of the Council by the Fifty-first Convention, having declined to serve, the Council filled the vacancy by the election of Bro. Wm. M. Kingsley (*A*, '83).

The Council has complied with Gen. Res. No. 11, of 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *President*.

BENJAMIN H. BAYLISS,

HENRY C. JOHNSON,

WILLIAM M. KINGSLEY, *Ass't Secretary*.

FRANCIS S. BANGS, *Sec'y and Treasurer*.

NEW YORK, May, 1885.



## APPENDIX A.

## I.

*Extract from the minutes of the First meeting of the 16th Council, May 17th, 1884.*

“RESOLVED, That Bro. Bridgman be and hereby is authorized to obtain possession of all books, records, documents, money and other property of the Fraternity in the possession, custody or control of Bro. Charles W. Smiley, with authority to take such proceedings to secure the same as he may deem advisable.”

## II.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, May 22nd, 1884.

DEAR SMILEY.—The Council requested me at its last meeting to obtain from you whatever books, records, documents, and money or other property of the Fraternity you may have control of, and I know of no better way to comply with their mandate, than to ask you for them. Will you kindly give the matter attention at your convenience, and see what you can find that you want to get rid of, and for which you would like the official receipt and discharge. I have in mind only one matter, that of the deposit in the Seaman's Savings Bank in your name, but perhaps there are others.

Please send with the consignment a schedule of items, so that I may receipt for what I get and nothing else.

(Signed) H. L. BRIDGMAN.

MR. CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

## III.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, June 28th, 1884.

DEAR SMILEY—The Council has deposited all its funds in its own name in the Broadway Savings Bank, and desiring not to lose the six months' interest, I enclose herewith for acceptance, or for payment, a draft on you, drawn in compliance with a resolution of the last Convention, concerning the balance of the epitomized Convention fund, and also in compliance with the resolution of the Council, May 15th, 1882, and of May 17th, 1884, of the latter of which I have already written you.

Will you kindly either accept this payable at the Seaman's Bank from the deposit in your name, or send me your check for it; in other words, give me

anything which we can deposit and draw interest on from July 1st? Will send full text of both Council resolutions, if you desire.

(Signed) Yours truly,

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

#### IV.

*Letter from CHARLES W. SMILEY to HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.*

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1884.

DEAR BRIDGMAN—I enclose an official communication, and request your kind offices in its interpretation. I have not been able to see how I could explain the bill without seeming to reflect upon the actions had at Convention. Whatever my opinions of those actions, I do not now wish to even appear to comment on them. Please, therefore, explain, as occasion requires, that I have had no purpose to criticise, nor object to what has been done. I reserve all points of that sort, if there be any, for the future. I now seek to recall the facts only so far as is necessary to make clear my position in presenting the bill, and showing why I deem it a proper one.

Yours Fraternaly,

CHAS. W. SMILEY.

#### V.

*Letter from CHARLES W. SMILEY to the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28th, 1884.

H. L. BRIDGMAN, Prest.,

Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Dear Sir:—Reply to your recent letter has been (to my regret) necessarily delayed by very pressing duties incident to the close of the fiscal year of the public service with which I am connected.

I enclose herewith a bill of two hundred dollars for services rendered in good faith, the convention of 1882 having designated, in Gen. Resolutions 4 and 5, me, by name, to conduct two publications to their issue. In consideration of the benefits which I trusted should accrue from these publications I entered upon the preparations without any idea of pecuniary return. Consequently I kept no detailed memorandum of the exact hours spent thereupon. The convention of 1883 without consulting me and much to my surprise revoked its order for the supplementary catalogue. Of course work ceased thereupon. The bill now presented is for the work performed meantime. The convention of 1884 has however reordered the work, but to be done under the direction of a body with which I have no connection. The materials which I accumulated are still valuable for this work but as I am deprived of using them

as first designed, and without being consulted as to the expediency of the plans, I have decided to ask for pecuniary returns for my labor.

The epitomized convention record was ordered by convention of 1882 and in pursuance thereof I obtained at a good deal of labor a complete transcript of all the records prior to the beginning of the printed series. The abstracting contemplated merely the omission of verbal superfluities and of the numerous copies of real or proposed constitutions which it would be improper to print in any form. This work, well along towards completion, has been cut short by the late convention, so far as my connection with it is concerned, by a resolution declaring inexpedient what previous conventions had declared expedient and that of 1882 ordered done. However, the late convention in a resolution numbered 13 has called for preservation in the archives of the council just this complete transcript of the records from 1833 to 1871 which I have spent a large amount of time upon. I have therefore asked seventy-five dollars for this work and with the receipted bill therefor, shall furnish this record in a bound volume in every way perfected for the purpose indicated.

I enclose my check for \$44.57\* on account of the fund held by me as trustee and await your request to receipt the enclosed bill.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. SMILEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28th, 1884.

THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,

To CHARLES W. SMILEY,.....DR.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| May 13, 1882 to May 24, 1883. To work done in pursuance of gen. resolution No. 4, convention of 1882 in preparation for a supplementary catalogue.....                  | \$125.00        |
| May 13, 1882 to May 8, 1884. To work done in pursuance of gen. resolution No. 5, 1882 convention, in preparation for an epitomized convention record, 1833 to date..... | \$ 75.00        |
|   | <u>\$200.00</u> |

Received Payment,

In explanation of this bill reference is made to my letter of this date.

C. W. S.

## VI.

*Letter from the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS.*

NEW YORK, June 30, 1884.

WILLIAM H. MACY, Esq., President Seamen's Savings Bank :

DEAR SIR—The Seamen's Savings Bank is hereby notified not to pay any drafts of Charles W. Smiley, as Treasurer or Trustee of the Executive Coun-

\*Note.—Mr. Smiley's check for \$44.57 above mentioned was returned to him.

cil of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, on any funds deposited in the name of the Council, or of Charles W. Smiley, as Trustee or Treasurer of the Council.

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN,  
*Pres't Ex. Council,*  
 55 Park Place N. Y.

FRANCIS S. BANGS, *Sec'y and Treas.,*  
 45 William Street, N. Y.

NOTE.—The Bank Book for the account above referred to was surrendered on August 14, 1884, and the account transferred to the name of the Council.

## VII.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, June 30th, 1884.

DEAR SMILEY—Yours of the 28th, with enclosure, as stated, is at hand. I will submit your bill and official letter to the Council, which I will endeavor to call in special meeting during the current week. Have I your permission to submit to it your personal letter to me?

Yours truly,

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHAS. W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

## VIII.

*Memorandum from C. W. SMILEY to HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.*

July 1st, 1884.

Yes, certainly make any use you think wise of my personal letter to you.

Haste,

C. W. S.

## IX.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Second Meeting of the 16th Council, October 25, 1884.*

“Bro. Bridgman reported that under Res. No. 2 of the last meeting he had communicated with Bro. C. W. Smiley, and that the funds deposited in the Seamen's Bank for Savings in the name of Bro. Smiley, as Treasurer and Trustee for the Council, had been turned over to the Council. The correspondence with Bro. Smiley was submitted, with a bill from the latter for \$200, viz: For services on Supplemental Catalogue, \$125; and for the Epitomized Convention Records, \$75. The report was approved, and the accompanying bill laid on the table.”

“*It was resolved*, as follows: That Bro. Bridgman be and hereby is authorized to go to Washington for the purpose of obtaining from Bro. Smiley all

Fraternity property now in the latter's possession or control, or information as to its whereabouts."

"That Bro. Bridgman be and hereby is authorized to purchase from Bro. C. W. Smiley the complete transcript of the Convention records, referred to in Bro. Smiley's recent letters, at a cost not to exceed \$75."

## X.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 1884.

DEAR SMILEY—I ought to have written you several days since, that at a meeting of the Council on the 1st inst., your bills and communications were submitted. Substantially nothing of importance was done, but I hope to be in Washington before long, and will talk the matter through with you, and I think we can readily reach a satisfactory adjustment.

Have you still any of the blanks or proofs which you obtained in 1882 for the Catalogue work, and if so, will you send them over to me? I presume they will be useful to Kingsley and his associates in preparing the Catalogue.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) H. L. BRIDGMAN.

## XI.

*Letter from CHARLES W. SMILEY to HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1884.

DEAR SIR—It is not convenient to send a part of the large amount of the Catalogue materials. The Council can have it all without reserve after settlement of the account. I am hardly willing to hold an interview with you on the subject. If the bill cannot be paid without extended negotiations, I will withdraw it.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) CHAS. W. SMILEY.

MR. H. L. BRIDGMAN, New York.

## XII.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Third Meeting of the 16th Council, February 7, 1885.*

"The Secretary read the report of Bro. Bridgman, rendered Dec. 30, 1884, relating to negotiations with Bro. Smiley.

"The report was adopted, together with the resolutions recommended by it."

The Report is as follows:

*Report of the Special Committee of the Executive Council.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 30th, 1884.

*To the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor respectfully to report that, in compliance with the resolution of the Council, November 1st, 1884, I visited Washington on the 26th inst., and discussed at length with Brother Charles W. Smiley,

the matters covered by his bills and letter of June 28th, 1884, and the Council's resolution already referred to. Brother Smiley stated that he had delivered to his successor all the records, documents, archives, and other property in his possession, as Secretary of the Executive Council (see copy of receipt to H. B. Macauley, and letter of Francis S. Bangs, Nov. 5th, '84, herewith submitted.) Brother Smiley further stated that he still retained a large amount of material collected by him for use in the Supplemental Catalogue, including also matters pertaining jointly to the offices of Secretary of the Council and Editor of the Catalogue; that it would be difficult, if not impossible to separate them, but that all the documents and papers were securely boxed and safely stored, waiting the order of the Council, or other authority, paying his bill. Among the papers are the Chapter reports, the printed blanks and uncompleted lists and much other material designed for the supplemental catalogue, and obtained by Brother Smiley in his dual capacity as Secretary and Editor. In explanation of the bill of \$125, Brother Smiley desired the Council to be informed that he considered that the Fraternity had, by its General Resolution No. 2, Fifty-first Convention (see Appendix A), broken faith with him and cut him off from the completion of a work undertaken and prosecuted in compliance with its directions of May 18th, 1881, repeated May 10th, 1882 (see also Appendix A), and involving the obligations of a mutual contract. For these reasons he felt himself compelled to transfer the transaction from the Fraternal to the commercial platform, and ask pay for services rendered, at the current rates, for similar clerical labor.

The Convention Records, for which Brother Smiley also presents a bill of \$75, are complete, written, to the beginning of the printed series, legibly upon the type writer, securely bound in cloth, and contain the full records of every General Convention of the Fraternity. Brother Smiley states that after a personal comparison of his work with the original records, he is willing to make proper oath to their accuracy, and that their possession will invest the Council with a complete record of all conventions, whose correctness and authenticity cannot be impeached. In conclusion, your committee submits the correspondence between himself and Brother Smiley, upon the subject of the Council's resolution of Nov. 1st, 1884, and offers two resolutions:

RESOLVED, 1st, That a copy of the letter and bill of Brother Chas. W. Smiley, of June 28th, 1884, concerning materials obtained and services performed for the Supplemental Catalogue, now in progress, together with the report Dec. 30th, 1884, of the Special Committee of the Council, and the accompanying papers be referred to the Editor of the Catalogue for examination and report upon the value of the material and expediency of purchase.

RESOLVED, 2d, That the complete convention records collected by Bro. Charles W. Smiley be purchased in compliance with General Resolution No. 13, of the Fifty-first General Convention, and that the Treasurer of the Council is hereby directed to pay Bro. Smiley \$75 for said records.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BRIDGMAN,  
*Committee.*

#### APPENDIX A.—Annexed to the Report of Bro. Bridgman.

*General Resolution No. 5, Forty eighth Convention*—RESOLVED, etc., That the Executive Council be instructed to issue in pamphlet form, a supplementary catalogue, by Jan. 1st, 1882.

*General Resolution No. 4, Forty-ninth Convention*.—RESOLVED, etc.,  
I. That the Executive Council be authorized to publish a supplementary catalogue.

II. That this supplementary catalogue be issued under the supervision of Bro. Smiley.

III. That it be as uniform as possible in size and appearance with the last General Catalogue.

IV. That in addition to the Chapter lists, it contain the revised geographical index, and that it contain the most complete information possible in regard to members; the publication of this last list to be left to the discretion of the Executive Council.

V. That it be bound in paper.

VI. That a tax of \$1 per capita be assessed upon the different Chapters, as defrayment of expenses of this publication, this assessment to be paid in by January 1st, 1883, and upon issue of said catalogue each Chapter to receive supplementary catalogues equivalent in value to the amount contributed.

*General Resolution No. 2, Fifty-first Convention.*—RESOLVED, etc., That such member or members as the Executive Council may select, be empowered to prepare and publish a list of the members of the Fraternity, which shall include:

1st. A list of the full names of all the members with their residences, but omitting symbols and all fine print notes, excepting that discretion may be used in retaining prominent titles and positions, the names be arranged by Chapters and Classes. A clergyman is to be designated by Rev., a lawyer Esq., and a physician, M.D.

2d. A geographical index, substantially as in the last catalogue, although symbols for occupation may, if necessary, be omitted, as shall all names of deceased members.

3d. An alphabetical index to all names.

The Executive Council shall examine and pass upon the fitness of the manuscript for publication, and shall also pass upon the items for printing and binding, and shall from time to time pay from the fund hereinafter provided such sums as may be necessary for the collection of information, and for the publication of the list.

The amount now remaining of the sum heretofore raised for a supplemental catalogue shall be the basis of the fund for preparing and publishing the new list, and such further sums as may be necessary may be borrowed on the credit of the Fraternity from any unexpended special or general funds, to be repaid by subscriptions for the book or by special assessment hereafter, or both, as the next Convention may determine.

The quality of the paper, style of type and binding, number of copies to be printed, the price per copy, and all similar matters, shall be left in the discretion of the editor subject to final approval of the Council. The work is to be completed at the earliest possible moment.

## INVENTORY.

[COPY.]

With original words somewhat abbreviated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1882.

Received from Bro. H. B. Macauley, late Secretary of the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, the following articles:

Records of Chapters, Vol. II.

Blank Letter copy'g bk., oiled paper, brush, bk. blank.

Official file of Convent'n Records in file holder:

10 Copies of Convent'n Records, 1878.

39 " " " 1879.

52(or 32) " " " 1880.

43 Copies of Convention Records 1881.  
 14 " " " 1872-7.  
 Treasurer's Acct. Bk., 1874-7.  
 48 copies Blank for quart'ly report of Chap'rs.  
 100 " " notice to Chapters of taxes due.  
 100 " of circ'r letter to accompany quarterly circular blank.  
 50 " circular letter directing how money sh'd be sent for dues.  
 Wood cuts belonging to Lambda, Delta, and Pi parts of Catalogue.  
 125 white envelopes, blank.  
 Mss. of Beta Beta membership for Catalogue.

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5, 1884.

DEAR MR. BRIDGMAN—I have in my possession the following Fraternity property, received from my predecessors:

Convention Records—Mss. of 34th, 39th and 49th Conventions.  
 A bound volume in which are engrossed the records of the 36th—  
 38th Conventions.  
 A complete set of Records, printed series.  
 Several bundles of printed Records.  
 Blank book, labeled "Records of Chapters, Vol. 2."  
 Treasurer's acc't book (ledger), F. G. Dow, Treas., 1877.  
 Council Minute Book.  
 Official copy of Constitution.  
 Fraternity Seal.  
 Letter Press.  
 Letter Book—Jan. 1st, 1870, Dec. 13, 1873.  
 Alpha Records and By-Laws.  
 Package—Copies of "The Diamond," May, 1880.  
 Chapter Reports, 1869—Spring of 1879.  
 Package of Engraved Plates (part of certificate).  
 Woodcuts of Chapter insignia.  
 Song Books (39 now remaining unsold).  
 A large quantity of miscellaneous papers relating to Chapter and  
 Council business.

The above does not include any of the stuff in the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., or any other Chapter Reports, documents or business books and papers which in the ordinary course of business have come into my hands as Secretary since October, 1883.

You will observe that there are no Chapter Reports between the Spring of 1879 and the Autumn of 1883 They would be valuable just now for new Catalogue work.

I find in the Archives a lot of reports showing what Convention Records each Chapter has; by means of them Smiley was undoubtedly enabled to make up his complete file. I am informed that the Eta has the records complete.

If you will refer to the Records of the 50th Convention, at pps. 15 and 25, you will see that some of Smiley's preliminary work on the new Catalogue has been accomplished and paid for. I think we are entitled to receive the circulars, envelopes, blanks, etc., referred to, without further expense and at once.

Very Truly Yours,

F. S. BANGS, Secretary.

If there are any letter books since 1873, ought we not have them?



## XIII.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, March 2, 1885.

DEAR SMILEY—I enclose herewith check of the Treasurer of the Executive Council, for \$75, the price of the Volume of the Convention Records as per your bill of last June. Will you kindly forward the volume by express, together with a duplicate receipted bill? I have just returned this morning from a two weeks' absence and travel in the South, which will explain perhaps my delay in sending the amount as directed by the Council, at its last meeting. I presume you will hear from the compilers of the membership list concerning the catalogue matter in your hands. I hope to be in Washington in a few days and will try to get in to see you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

## XIV.

*Letter from CHARLES W. SMILEY to HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5, 1885.

1443 Massachusetts Ave.

DEAR MR. BRIDGMAN—I have received yours of the 2d, with check \$75 on account of my bill against Executive Council Psi Upsilon. But I have heard nothing regarding the Catalogue part of the bill. During the eight months which the Council has allowed this thing to drag along, and in which it has made me no reply concerning the bill, it seems to have been forgotten that the bill is for labor and not for merchandise. I have offered no mdse. for sale. What I have in my possession I have never considered as purely my own, but simply held for security. The Council has not uttered one word of objection to the bill that I am aware, but lets it slip along unpaid. Please have the kindness to inform me whether or not the \$125 still due will be paid, if so, when? I dislike to hold on to the box of materials, which I know to be valuable to your editor, and which he cannot replace with 500 hours labor, and I would especially dislike to have to decide whether or not to divide the bill and the mdse. according to the wish you indicate.

(Signed) CHAS. W. SMILEY.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, New York.

## XV.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the 16th Council,  
March 7, 1885.*

“Bro. Bridgman, as Special Committee in relation to Bro. C. W. Smiley, reported that under Res. No. 2, of the last meeting, he had forward d to Bro. Smiley, on March 2d, 1885, the Treasurer's check for \$75, and that he had

afterwards received a letter from Bro. Smiley refusing to deliver the records purchased. \* \* \* The letter having been read, it was

“*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to stop payment of the check sent as above to Bro. Smiley, if possible.

“The Treasurer immediately sent a written notice to the Fourth National Bank to stop payment, but before the meeting adjourned an answer was received from the Bank that the check had already been certified.

“Bro. Kingsley, to whom was referred the subject matter of Res. No. 1, of the last meeting, rendered the following report, which was adopted, viz: ‘The editor in charge of the Fraternity List would report that, inasmuch as the work upon the list is almost completed, the material in the possession of Bro. C. W. Smiley, collected by him for the catalogue proposed in 1882, is of no value to the editors of the new List, save for the purpose of comparison, which is of little importance.’”

“*Resolved*, That a full report of all the transactions of this Council with Bro. Smiley be made to the next Convention.”

## XVI.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, March 9th, 1885.

DEAR SMILEY:—I hope you will not take advantage of a slip of my Type-Writer in my letter forwarding you check of \$75. I undertook to comply with your own proposition which was as follows:

“I have therefore asked \$75 for this work and with the receipted bill therefor shall furnish this record in a bound volume, in every way perfected for the purpose indicated,” which I understood to mean that upon receipt of \$75, you would return receipted bill therefor, together with the Records, etc. If, however, you desire to modify or withdraw the offer, I submit that the check should be returned to me to await events. Is it not however, much better to let the matter stand as it is, and send the book, giving us receipt, if you prefer, for the money in payment of “labor” instead of “Mdse.”? I should scarcely like to characterize the Official Records of the Fraternity by so common and commercial a term.

(Signed)

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

## XVII.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, April 18th, 1885.

DEAR SMILEY:—Permit me to remind you that I have received no acknowledgement of my letter of March 9th, nor of the check of the Treasurer of the Executive Council which preceded it, and to enquire whether they were re-

ceived? I should have asked this question long ago, but somehow it has been crowded by other matters from my attention. As you will readily see, I am personally in a somewhat embarrassing position, having parted with the check of the Council and being able to produce no equivalent for it. Will you kindly give the matter attention with less delay than I have made?

Yours truly,

(Signed)

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

### XVIII.

*Letter from HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN to CHARLES W. SMILEY.*

NEW YORK, April 29th, 1885.

DEAR SMILEY:—Do you consider that your continued failure to acknowledge the check of the Treasurer of the Executive Council or any of my letters concerning it, is businesslike or fraternal?

I do not want to raise a controversy over the matter as I presume you have chosen your action deliberately and with full confidence of its propriety, but I do not feel that I should by silence appear to acquiesce in the existing status. May I expect to receive from you, without further delay, some explanation or acknowledgment which will at least relieve me from the personal embarrassments of the position so far as my performance of the official duty with which I was charged by the Council is concerned?

You may be aware also that although this correspondence has latterly been personal, it officially involves the business of the Fraternity in such a manner and to such an extent that it will be probably necessary and desirable that the fact shall be submitted by the Council to the next Convention, for the full understanding and final action of the Convention.

(Signed)

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

CHARLES W. SMILEY, Washington, D. C.

### XIX.

*Letter from CHARLES W. SMILEY to HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN.*

(OFFICIAL.)

WASHINGTON, April 30th, 1885.

DEAR BRIDGMAN:—The first sentence of my letter of March 5th, 1885, will show that your letter of yesterday is entirely unnecessary. The postscript to that letter you took pains to answer but you have not to my best knowledge answered the body of that letter as you ought. I would also remind you that my letter of June 28th, 1884, (official) has never been answered officially; nor in any other manner so far as relates to the most important part of it. I have not even proof that you ever submitted it to the Council.

I will add to my letter of March 5th that the box therein alluded to, has been for several months in a storage warehouse, and that there is now due \$1.50 for storage. As this has been caused entirely by the negligence of the Council, I shall expect to collect the sum before turning over the box.

I am very sorry if you find any personal embarrassment in the negligence of the Council, and would recommend that you ask it to be more prompt in its business.

Yours very fraternally,

CHAS. W. SMILEY.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, New York.



## APPENDIX C.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council.

F. S. BANGS, *Treasurer, in Account with the Executive Council.*

## Dr. RECEIPTS.

|       |           |  |           |
|-------|-----------|--|-----------|
| 1884. | April 29. | To Balance as per last report (deducting Special Executive Council Fund, \$77.48)..... | \$1252 55 |
| 1885. | Jan. 17.  | “ Pi. Taxes for 1884.....  | \$29 75   |
| “     | 30.       | “ Upsilon “ “ .....  | 26 25     |
| Feb.  | 11.       | “ Beta Beta, Taxes for 1884.....   | 31 50     |
| “     | 19.       | “ Iota.....  | 19 25     |
| “     | 19.       | “ Eta.....   | 43 75     |
| “     | 20.       | “ Kappa .....  | 31 50     |
|       |           | “ Theta.....   | 24 50     |
|       |           | “ Sigma.....   | 35 00     |
|       |           | “ Phi.....   | 47 25     |
| “     | 24.       | “ Xi.....  | 66 50     |
| “     | 26.       | “ Zeta.....  | 77 00     |
|       |           | “ Delta.....   | 19 25     |
|       |           | “ Beta.....  | 52 50     |
| “     | 27.       | “ Psi.....   | 31 50     |
|       |           | “ Chi.....   | 31 50     |
| “     | 28.       | “ Lambda .....   | 40 25     |
|       |           | “ Gamma.....   | 64 75     |
|       |           | “ Omega.....   | 12 25     |
|       |           |  | <hr/>     |
|       |           |  | 685 25    |
|       |           | “ Seaman's Savings Bank, int to Jan. 1, 1885...  | 9 86      |
| March | 2.        | “ Broadway Savings Institution, interest to Jan. 1st, 1885.....                        | 10 00     |
| May   | 2.        | “ 8 Song Books sold to dau.....  | 8 00      |
|       |           |  | <hr/>     |
|       |           |  | \$1965 66 |

## Cr. DISBURSEMENTS.

|       |     |    |  |         |
|-------|-----|----|--|---------|
| 1884. |     |    |  |         |
| May   | 5.  | By | The Diamond, Vol. III, No. 5.....  | 12 50   |
| "     | 13. | "  | Expenses of Council Delegate to 51st Convention.....   | 26 95   |
| "     | 27. | "  | Ira A. Place, Recorder 51st Convention.....  | 15 00   |
| "     | 31. | "  | Crichton & Co., Printing Records 51st Convention.....  | 58 75   |
| June  | 2.  | "  | Chi, for 51st Convention.....  | 275 00  |
| "     | 26. | "  | The Diamond, Vol. III, No. 6.....  | 12 50   |
| Oct.  | 28. | "  | Copy Psi U. Epitome, per A. P. Jacobs.....   | 2 03    |
| Nov.  | 28. | "  | Lambda, Copy Catalogue of 1879, for membership list account.....                                 | 3 00    |
| Dec.  | 30. | "  | H. L. Bridgman, for expenses to Washington, D. C., on the Smiley matter.....                     | 19 30   |
| 1885. |     |    |  |         |
| Jan.  | 2.  | "  | The Diamond, Vol. IV, No. 1.....   | 15 62   |
| Feb.  | 27. | "  | C. W. Smiley, for Convention Records.....<br>(See Gen. Res., No. 13, of 1884.)                   | 75 00   |
| March | 2.  | "  | Lambda, Copy Catalogue of 1879, for Council Archives.....  | 3 00    |
| "     | 4.  | "  | Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.....  | 2 50    |
| "     | 24. | "  | Membership List Expenses, per H. F. DePuy,   | 2 00    |
| "     | 28. | "  | The Diamond, Vol. IV, No. 2.....   | 15 62   |
| April | 16. | "  | Beta Beta, for 52d Convention.....   | 150 00  |
| May   | 2.  | "  | Amounts paid to, or on account of, Chapters for expenses of Membership list to date, as follows: |         |
|       |     |    | Theta, per H. F. DePuy.....  | 5 50    |
|       |     |    | Delta.....   | 6 85    |
|       |     |    | Beta.....  | 4 00    |
|       |     |    | Gamma, per C. S. Thayer.....   | 15 75   |
|       |     |    | Zeta, per F. W. Plapp.....   | 21 87   |
|       |     |    | Kappa, per N. B. Ford.....   | 8 05    |
|       |     |    | Psi, per H. F. DePuy.....  | 4 35    |
|       |     |    | Xi.....  | 9 08    |
|       |     |    | Alpha, per A. T. Skerry, Jr.....   | 9 00    |
|       |     |    | Upsilon, per H. F. DePuy.....  | 3 00    |
|       |     |    | Iota.....  | 4 93    |
|       |     |    | Phi, per F. B. Wixon.....  | 2 15    |
|       |     |    | Omega, per T. M. Hammond.....  | 3 60    |
|       |     |    | Chi, per H. F. DePuy.....  | 2 00    |
|       |     |    | Beta Beta.....   | 1 80    |
|       |     |    | Eta, per T. W. Birney.....   | 65      |
|       |     |    |  | 102 58  |
| May   | 2.  | By | sundry expenses, Membership List, per W. M. Kingsley.....  | 9 38    |
| "     |     | "  | N. Y. Post Office, Box Rent, to date.....  | 16 00   |
| "     |     | "  | Postage, ".....  | 15 92   |
| "     |     | "  | Stationery, ".....   | 6 10    |
| "     |     | "  | Expressage, ".....   | 2 35    |
| "     |     | "  | W. M. Kingsley (Gen. Res., No. 12, of 1884)  | 42 57   |
|       |     |    | Total Disbursements,   | 883 94  |
| "     |     | "  | Cash Balance.....  | 1081 92 |
|       |     |    |  | 1965 66 |

## BALANCES, MAY 2, 1885.

|  | Dr.       | Cr.       |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Council Fund.....  |           | \$601 77  |
| Convention Fund.....   |           | 320 40    |
| Catalogue Fund.....  |           | 202 49    |
| The Diamond.....   |           | 31 26     |
| Charles W. Smiley, personal claim against.....   | 75 00     |           |
| Seamen's Bank for Savings, N. Y. City, deposit in name of<br>the Executive Council.....    | 254 43    |           |
| Broadway Savings Institution, N. Y. City, deposit in name of<br>the Executive Council..... | 510 00    |           |
| Fourth National Bank, N. Y. City, deposit in name of F. S.<br>Bangs, Treasurer.....        | 305 04    |           |
| Cash on hand.....  | 11 45     |           |
|  |           | <hr/>     |
|  | \$1155 92 | \$1155 92 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. BANGS,

*Treasurer.*