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# RECORDS.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1893.

The Convention, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, was called to order at 9:30 A. M., by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman ( $\Gamma$ , '66), delegate of the Executive Council, who named Bro. J. L. Ferguson ( $Z$ , '93), as Temporary President, and Robert D. Maynard ( $Z$ , '93), as Temporary Recorder. The Temporary President appointed the following Committees :

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—Bros. M. J. Insull ( $X$ , '93); L. A. Wells ( $B$ , '93); E. O. Smith ( $X$ , '93).

ON CREDENTIALS.—Bros. W. J. Hiss, Jr. ( $H$ , '93); H. H. Abbott ( $\Gamma$ , '93); G. R. Hazard ( $\Sigma$ , '93).

After a recess of fifteen minutes, the Committee on Credentials reported the following list of duly accredited

## DELEGATES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Herbert L. Bridgman ( $\Gamma$ , '66).

THETA.—O. C. Richards, '93; A. S. Derby, '93.

DELTA.—Perry C. Pentz, '93; Dudley D. Gessler, '94.

BETA.—Lemuel A. Wells, '93; Alonzo Potter, '93; Calvin Burr, '93.

SIGMA.—G. R. Hazard, '93; Seth P. Remington, '92.

ZETA.—J. L. Ferguson, '93; F. D. Field, '93; H. C. Morrison, '94;  
J. C. Hallock, '94.

GAMMA.—H. H. Abbott, '93; B. D. Hyde, '94.

LAMBDA.—A. V. Stout, '93; H. S. Krans, '94.

KAPPA.—George S. Machan, '93; H. E. Andrews, '94; William M. Ingraham, '94.

PSI.—

XI.—E. O. Smith, '93; F. W. Frost, '94; W. M. Newton, '94; C. C. Hurlbut, '94.

UPSILON.—C. R. Witherspoon, '93.

IOTA.—E. Burr Cochrane, '93.

PHI.—A. P. Jacobs, '73; E. D. Babst, '93.

PI.—W. L. Morgan, '93; G. E. Strayer, '95.

CHI.—Martin J. Insull, '93.

BETA BETA.—G. D. Hartley, '93; W. P. Niles, '94; R. L. Paddock, '94.

ETA.—W. C. Anderson, '93; W. J. Hiss, Jr., '94.

TAU.—Robert N. Willson, Jr., '93.

MU.—T. A. Rockwell, '93.

The report was accepted.



The Committee on Permanent Organization submitted the following report:

*President,*

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (*I*, '66).

*Vice-Presidents,*

B. O. MCINTIRE (*E*, '83).

J. L. FERGUSON (*Z*, '93).

G. D. HARTLEY (*BB*, '93).

*Recorder,*

R. D. MAYNARD (*Z*, '93).

*Assistant Recorders,*

F. D. FIELD (*Z*, '94).

J. L. MANN (*Z*, '94).

The report was accepted, and upon taking the chair the President stated that the rules of the Convention of 1892 would, unless there was objection, be adopted.

After the reading of the Annual Communication of the Executive Council, (see Appendix A) the President announced the following committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Bros. L. A. Wells (*B*, '93); G. R. Hazard (*Σ*, '93); H. H. Abbott (*I*, '93); R. W. Willson (*T*, '93); T. A. Rockwell (*M*, '93).

ON NEW BUSINESS.—Bros. E. O. Smith (*E*, '93); A. V. Stout (*A*, '93); A. P. Jacobs (*Φ*, '73); W. C. Anderson (*H*, '93); C. R. Witherspoon (*T*, '93).

ON NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—J. L. Ferguson (*Z*, '93); G. D. Hartley (*BB*, '93); G. S. Machan (*K*, '93); O. C. Richards (*Θ*, '93); E. B. Cochrane (*I*, '93).

ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.—S. P. Remington (*Σ*, '92); M. J. Insull (*X*, '93); P. C. Pentz (*A*, '93); W. L. Morgan (*II*, '93); H. C. Morrison (*Z*, '94).

The President laid before the Convention the Annual Communication of the Executive Council, which was referred to the Committee on the Annual Communication; the report of the Special Committee upon the establishment of a chapter at the University of Chicago, and the petition for a chapter at Dickinson College, which were referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business; the petition from the order of Rho Kappa Upsilon for the establishment of a chapter at the University of Wisconsin, a protest from the Secretary of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi, a petition from the Phi Beta Epsilon for the establishment of a chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a petition from the Psi Upsilon Association of Western New York, concerning the establishment of Alumni Associations, all of which were referred to the Committee on New Business.

Upon motion the special order of the last Convention, that the question of eligibility of exclusively technical schools for admission to the Fra-



ternity be made a special order for this Convention, was also referred to the Committee on New Business.

Memorials by Boston and other Alumni, in favor of the petition for the establishment of a chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were presented by the Chair and referred to the Committee on New Business.

#### RECESS.

The Committee on the Annual Communication of the Executive Council reported General Resolutions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which, under suspension of the rules, were adopted, the Phi voting in the negative upon the last. The Committee also reported General Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5, and Special Resolution No. 1, which were adopted.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented General Resolution No. 6, which was, upon a call of the roll, unanimously adopted.

The same committee also presented General Resolution No. 7.

Bro. Anderson (*K*, '94) offered the following substitute:

*Resolved*, That the petition of A. Z.  $\Phi$ ., of Dickinson College, be not granted.

After a statement by Bro. McIntire ( $\Xi$ , '83), the substitute was lost by the following vote:

*Aye*.—Gamma, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta and Tau—5.

*No*.—Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Zeta, Lambda, Kappa, Xi, Upsilon, Iota, Pi and Mu—12.

General Resolution No. 7, as reported by the Committee, and Special Resolution No. 2 were then adopted without division.

Bro. Jacobs ( $\Phi$ , '73), unanimously introduced Special Resolution No. 4, which was adopted.

The Committee on New Business presented the following General Resolutions :

*No. 8*—*Resolved*, That a Charter be not granted to the petitioners from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*No. 9*.—*Resolved*, That a Charter be granted to the petitioners from the University of Wisconsin.

The same Committee also recommended that the question of the general desirability of the establishment of chapters in technical schools, be not passed upon by this Convention.

The resolutions were taken up separately; the one in regard to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology being, upon request of the Chairman, recommitted to permit presentation of additional memorials, and the Resolutions in regard to the University of Wisconsin and the Phi Kappa Psi protest made the special orders for the Morning Session of May 19.

The recommendation in regard to technical schools was agreed to.

Bro. Jacobs, Chairman of the Committee appointed under General Resolution of the Convention of 1892, on Ritual and Heraldry, presented a



verbal report of the work of the Committee up to the present time, and by unanimous consent the matter was referred for further consideration to the Committee on New Business.

Adjourned until Friday, at 9 A. M.

## FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 by the President, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of Thursday's sessions, the special order, the report of the Committee on New Business, in favor of the establishment of a Chapter in the University of Wisconsin, was taken up. Bros. Babst and Jacobs, of the Phi, spoke in favor of the Resolution, and the delegates from the Phi and Mu desired to be placed on record as pledging their chapters to ask, if the Wisconsin Chapter is established, no further extension of the Fraternity in the West, other than may be now under consideration in connection with the University of Chicago.

Upon motion, Mr. Knox Kinney, of the order of Rho Kappa Upsilon, in the University of Wisconsin, appeared before the Convention and stated in detail the situation attending the organization of the order and the proceedings of the petition. Communications to the "Secretary of the Fraternity," and an article in the *Minneapolis Tribune* of May 15, were upon request read to the Convention. Mr. Kinney at some length answered and explained the statements of the communication and the article. After the further remarks from the delegates from Phi and Mu, in favor of the Resolution, (Gen. Res. No. 9) it was adopted by the following vote :

*Aye*.—Sigma, Gamma, Zeta, Xi, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Eta, Tau and Mu—12.

*No*.—Lambda, Kappa, Theta, Delta, Beta, Beta Beta—6.

The Committee to Nominate an Executive Council reported as the Council for the ensuing year the following, and upon motion, Vice-President McIntire in the chair, the report was unanimously agreed to:—

Bros. Herbert L. Bridgman (*T*, '66), Francis S. Bangs (*A*, '78), Benjamin H. Bayliss (*A*, '65), William M. Kingsley (*A*, '83), Frank L. Hall (*B*, '72).

The Committee on New Business reported General Resolutions Nos. 10 and 11, both of which were, without division, adopted.

The same Committee reported a second time, but without amendment, General Resolution No. 8, which, after discussion by Bros. Hyde, Hazard and Remington, in its favor, and Ferguson, Wells and Smith, against, was adopted by the following vote :

*Aye*.—Theta, Delta, Sigma, Gamma, Lambda, Kappa, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Tau, Mu—15; *No*.—Theta, Beta, Xi—3.



The same Committee also reported Special Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5, all of which were adopted unanimously.

On motion, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT DOTY MAYNARD,  
*Recorder.*

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

### GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

*No. 1.—Resolved,* That the Convention requests the Executive Council to collect the outstanding installments on the Catalogue accounts of the Psi, Iota and Eta Chapters.

*No. 2.—Resolved,* That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to levy a tax of one dollar (\$1.00) per active member for the general purposes of the Fraternity.

*No. 3.—Resolved,* That the Special Committee on the University of Chicago consisting of ten members of the Fraternity residing in Chicago, in association with the Executive Council, *ex officio*, be continued, the Council to fill any vacancy that may arise in the Committee.

*No. 4.—Resolved,* That the Convention approve the employment of an Assistant Secretary by the Executive Council.

*No. 5.—Resolved,* That the Treasurer's report and Table of Membership be accepted as correct.

*No. 6.—Resolved,* That the Constitution be and hereby is amended by adding to Section 6 of Article II, the following :

The Council may investigate applications for charters of the Fraternity, and upon its own motion may inquire into the expediency of establishing a chapter at any college or university. Within thirty days after the close of any such investigation or inquiry the Council shall transmit to each chapter or to the Convention its findings and fact and recommendation.

*No. 7.—Resolved,* That the application of the local society of A. Z. Φ., in Dickinson College, for membership in the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, be considered unfavorably until the endowment of the college and the number of the students shall be materially increased.

*No. 8.—Resolved,* That a charter be not granted to the petitioners from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

*No. 9.—Resolved,* That a charter be granted to the petitioners from the University of Wisconsin.

*No. 10.—Resolved,* That no action be taken by the Convention upon the matter of Ritual and Heraldry, and that the same committee be continued to report fully at the next Convention.

*No. 11.—Resolved,* 1. That in the opinion of this Convention the interests of the Fraternity would be greatly advanced by the formation in the States



and cities, of associations of alumni, which associations, when convenient, should be legally incorporated, and should be provided with suitable constitutions and by-laws.

2. That, to assist in the organization and continuance of such associations, a permanent central committee of five members be constituted; the members of which shall be appointed and vacancies in which shall be filled by the Executive Council. The duties of this committee shall be as follows:

(a.) To aid by advice and suggestion in the establishment of societies of alumni throughout the country.

(b.) To collect and distribute, when requested, the Constitutions and By-Laws of the different associations and to correspondence between such associations.

(c.) To prepare and issue an address to the alumni, setting forth the desirability of forming associations and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

*No. 1.—Resolved*, That the attention of the Convention be called to the fact that four chapters have failed to submit their copies of the Constitution for examination, as required by General Resolution No. 1, of the Convention of 1892.

*No. 2.—Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Fraternity be and hereby are extended to our Brothers, President Read and Professors Whiting and McIntyre, of Dickinson College, for their loyal efforts in behalf of the interests of Psi Upsilon in the Institution that enjoys the benefit of their guidance and instruction.

*No. 3.—Resolved*, That the Convention tenders its sincere thanks to the Zeta Chapter and Brother Arthur S. Hardy (*Γ*, '68), for their cordial hospitality to the delegates.

*No. 4.—Resolved*, That the Convention records its obligations to Brother Rufus B. Richardson (*B*, '69), President; Halsey J. Boardman (*Z*, '58), Orator and Richard Hovey (*Z*, '85), Poet of the public literary exercises on May 18.

*No. 5.—Resolved*, That the Convention extends its thanks to its President and Recorders.



## (APPENDIX A.)

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
TO THE CONVENTION OF 1893.

I. MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity on February 1, 1893, according to the annual reports, was 504, an increase of 23 over the membership of 1892.

II. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. An application for the establishment of a chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., has again been received and is herewith submitted. The late date at which this petition was received has prevented any investigation of the matter by the Council, but in any event, the Council deems that the application, through former petitions, has long been before the Fraternity and that a special investigation at this time is unnecessary. In connection with this application, attention is called to General Resolution No. 10 of the Convention of 1892, "that the question of the eligibility of exclusively technical schools to the Fraternity be made a special order of the next Convention."

III. NEW SONG BOOK. Fifty-six copies of the song book have been sold during the last year.

IV. COMMITTEES. The reports of committees appointed by the Council in conformity with the resolutions of the last Convention are herewith submitted.

V. ANNUAL BULLETIN. The annual bulletin of the Fraternity as provided for by Resolution No. 6, of the Convention of 1892, will probably be issued on June 1, 1893.

VI. MEMBERSHIP ROLL. Under the authority of the last Convention, the Council employed Mr. Guy Wetmore Carryl (Lambda, '95), to make up a membership list of the Fraternity from the date of the last catalogue, on the card index system. The work has been completed in a very satisfactory shape for reference, and may be readily continued as the membership of the Fraternity increases and as the reports of the initiations are filed with the Council. In course of time the membership list, under the card system, may be extended gradually so as to include all members of the Fraternity.

VII. ASSISTANT SECRETARY. The business of the Council has so increased that it has been deemed expedient to engage an Assistant Secretary, the continued employment of whom is desirable.

VIII. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. In compliance with General Resolution No. 14 of the Convention of 1892, the Council appointed the following ten members of the Fraternity as the committee to act in association with the



Council concerning the plan to establish a chapter at the University of Chicago, viz: W. T. Underwood ( $\Phi$ , '72), T. M. Hammond ( $\Omega$ , '85), W. A. McLaren ( $A$ , '90), H. E. Mason ( $B$ , '89), A. F. Nightingale ( $\Xi$ , '66), Perry H. Smith, Jr. ( $\Psi$ , '74), N. K. Honoré ( $\Omega$ , '77), Howard B. Grose ( $\mathcal{T}$ , '76), J. L. Lincoln, Jr. ( $\Sigma$ , '73), A. E. Forstall ( $H$ , '83).

The matter has been carefully considered and members of the Council have visited Chicago and given it their personal attention. The majority and minority reports from the Chicago members of the committee are herewith submitted. The Council recommends that the committee of fifteen shall be continued, to consist of ten members of the Fraternity residing in Chicago and the members of the Council *ex officio*. The Council to have the authority to fill any vacancy that may arise in the committee.

IX. ANNUAL TAX. The regular tax of one dollar per active member will be sufficient for the general purposes of the Fraternity during the ensuing year.

H. L. BRIDGMAN,  
B. H. BAYLISS,  
F. S. BANGS,  
W. M. KINGSLEY,  
F. L. HALL,

*Executive Council.*







## BALANCES MAY 15, 1893.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
General Fund.....		\$2,211 83
Convention Fund.....		345 70
Catalogue Account.....		5 00
Psi, Catalogue Account ..	\$54 84	
Iota, Catalogue Account....	49 84	
Eta, Catalogue Account.....	77 11	
Song Book Account .....	1,167 29	
Cash 4th Nat. Bank.....	\$1,164 89	
“ B'way Sav. “ .....	48 56	1,213 45
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		\$2,562 53 \$2,562 53

FRANK L. HALL,  
*Treasurer.*



TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP, FEBRUARY 1, 1893.

CHAPTERS.	Resident Graduates.	Law Students.	Medical Students.	Seniors.	Juniors.	Sophomores.	Freshmen.	Special Course Students.	Total Membership, 1893.	Total Membership, 1892.	Increase, 1893.	Decrease, 1893.
THETA.....				4	4	6	4		18	20	2	
DELTA.....			2	7	7	5	9		30	29	1	
BETA.....					41				41	35	6	
SIGMA.....					9	5	6	4	24	22	2	
GAMMA.....				8	11	9	13		41	34	7	
ZETA.....				9	8	10	7		34	40	6	
LAMBDA.....		2	1	6	8	11	4		33	28	5	
KAPPA.....	1			6	4	4	9	1	24	22	2	
PSI.....				4	1	4	3		12	11	1	
XI.....				7	10	9	8	1	35	43	8	
UPSILON.....				1	5	4	5	1	16	16		
IOTA.....	1	1		1	1	1	4	1	10	7	3	
PHI.....	1	1	1	5	6	11	11		36	34	2	
PI.....			1	5	5	6	5	2	24	26	2	
CHI.....	1			9	5	3	9		27	21	6	
BETA BETA.....	1			4	5	4	6		20	19	1	
ETA.....				2	4	7	10	2	25	23	2	
MU.....	1			5	5	5	4		20	21	1	
TAU.....	7	4	6	4	5	2	2	4	34	30	4	
Total.....	13	8	11	87	144	106	119	16	504	481	23	



## (APPENDIX B.)

## REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

## MAJORITY REPORT.

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

BRETHREN:—The undersigned, composing the majority of the members of your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Your committee was called together immediately after its appointment and resolved unanimously to discuss and consider the entire question fully and fairly before rendering any report. To that end a special sub-committee was appointed, and it is upon their report, confirmed by our own observations, that this report is based.

2. We firmly believe that the establishment of a chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Chicago would be to the best interests of the Fraternity, because:

(a.) The University is now firmly established, after a season of unexampled development and growth.

(b.) Its endowment is ample and absolute.

(c.) Its property is magnificent, and its equipment is elaborate and complete, and is growing rapidly.

(d.) Its Faculty has been selected without regard to any consideration but efficiency, from the best institutions in this and other countries.

(e.) Its students are above the average in number and in the necessary qualifications for Psi Upsilon. There are now enrolled in the University students as follows:

Divinity School, . . . . .	196
Graduate School, . . . . .	166
Under Graduate and Special . . . . .	293

(f.) There are eight undergraduates who hope to be admitted to Psi Upsilon at some future date. The character of these men and their standing in the University is of the best, and it is their intention to maintain the standing of their club organization with the end constantly in view of being admitted to Psi Upsilon.

(g.) The University of Chicago, as evidenced by its work, by its record, by its reputation, is no longer an experiment, but an unqualified success. The accompanying quarterly calendar shows the character of the work done.

(h.) The Scientific and Literary equipment of the University will, within a few months, be unparalleled. Kent Chemical Laboratory costing \$200,000, is completed. Ryerson Physical Laboratory, of the same general type and cost, will soon be completed. There will be a group of four substantial and thoroughly equipped buildings for zoology, botany, anatomy and physiology. There is a place set apart on the campus for a group of literature buildings—a group of four, with a fifth building to serve as a common auditorium. These four will be dedicated, one to Oriental literature and archæology, a second to Greek literature and archæology, a third to Latin literature and all that may be connected with it, and a fourth to modern literatures.

(i.) From assurances already at hand, the University authorities have every reason to believe that the attendance, particularly in the undergraduate departments, will be increased by many hundreds next year.

(j.) In view of the foregoing statements we believe it is inevitable that



the University of Chicago will attract the studious from all quarters of the globe, and that there cannot fail to be available material for a strong, vigorous and worthy chapter of Psi Upsilon.

3. At the opening of the University in October last, the Faculty, wishing to deal cautiously with an important matter, promulgated the following :

“The Faculty deems the establishment of secret societies in the University to be undesirable. In its judgment the end sought by these societies, so far as they are laudable, may be secured by other means which shall be free from the objection of secrecy, of rigid exclusiveness, and of antagonism to the democratic spirit which is inherited in the highest scholarship and manhood, and the most exalted citizenship, and it would be deeply gratified if the high purposes and lofty feeling of the body of students should lead them to co-operate with it by voluntarily excluding everything that makes against a broadly fraternal spirit, and a primary concern with the intellectual aims for which the University of Chicago was founded.”

“Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Organization and Faculty, the Board of Trustees voted to permit the organization of chapters of secret societies, provided that :

1. Each chapter organized submit the house rules to the Faculty for approval.

2. That each appoint a representative with whom the Faculty may confer at such times as maybe desirable.

3. That membership in the societies be restricted to students of the second year Academic Colleges.

“The University reserves the right to withdraw from chapters permission to exist in the University. The Faculty is authorized to add any regulations which they think wise in consistency with the above.”

We have, however, good reasons and assurance for believing that this sentiment has to a large extent passed away, if, indeed, it ever existed for other reasons than those of policy, in a large body of intelligent men, unacquainted with each other ; and that this pronouncement will be withdrawn, either publicly or tacitly.

We therefore, brethren, recommend that no action be taken by your Convention in the matter, and that your committee be continued or be succeeded by a similar committee, to report more fully to the Council at a future date.

W. T. UNDERWOOD,

N. K. HONORE,

HOWARD B. GROSE,

PERRY H. SMITH, Jr.,

Brother A. E. Forstall, not residing in this State, did not act with the committee.

A. F. NIGHTINGALE,

JOHN L. LINCOLN,

THEODORE M. HAMMOND.

W. T. UNDERWOOD,

*Chairman Committee.*

#### MINORITY REPORT.

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

In presenting this minority report we are not actuated by motives that have a special application to the University of Chicago. On the contrary, we agree with the majority of your committee so far as to consider the conditions which exist or which would exist in the absence of opposition to fraternities on the part of the University authorities—at this new and



already famous institution as exceptionally favorable to the plan of founding another chapter of Psi Upsilon in the West.

This, then, is not so much a report as a memorial.

In this year of 1893, we as Western men, who have pursued courses of study in Western as well as Eastern collegiate institutions, wish here to record our opposition to "Fraternity Extension" in the West. We regard the social side of our Fraternity as most important, however minor it may be in the theory of our constitution; and we contend that the recent history of all, or nearly all of our chapters, is a history of social, as distinguished from purely intellectual intercourse. Our ideal Psi Upsilon is not merely a man of brains, but a genial, intelligent and cultivated—a civilized man.

Western colleges do not, and cannot for years to come, give that broad education which is the mark of a true Psi Upsilon. It is an undisputed fact that there are some men in these Western institutions whose breasts are worthy of the Diamond, but the percentage is very small, and would be much smaller if these men could afford to pursue their studies in the East. The number of fraternities in a college often seems to be in inverse ratio to the size and importance of the institution, and so the competition for these few good men is eager, and the chance of any one fraternity securing a monopoly becomes very slight. With an extended acquaintance among Psi Upsilon Alumni of Eastern and Western Colleges, we do not hesitate to say that the average of the latter is farther from our typical Psi Upsilon than the average of any Eastern chapter.

We believe in the great future that is predicted for the West, but are not blind to the fact that the greatness is still to come, as regards cultivation and refinement. When we gain those elements of civilization, we will cancel this report. Until that time we will continue to oppose the majority of your committee.

Respectfully and Fraternaly yours,

HENRY E. MASON, Beta, '89.

WILLIAM A. MCLAREN, Lambda, '90.



## (APPENDIX C.)

DICKINSON COLLEGE, CARLISLE, PA., April 20, 1893.

*To the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon :*

GENTLEMEN—The Alpha Zeta Phi Society of this College, whose application for a chapter of the Psi Upsilon was referred to the coming Convention, send greeting.

These young men, in connection with their petition, have frequently been asked by members of the Fraternity what their prospects were of getting a Chapter House. We are happy to announce that they have purchased and are now occupying an elegant house near the College. The accompanying photograph and diagrams will convey some notion of the property. It cost the late owner \$18,000, a large sum for a house in a town of 10,000 inhabitants. In a large city it would have cost at least \$8,000 more. Through the sudden death of its recent owner, the members of the Society were able to secure the house at a figure which they can easily manage. It is much too large for an ordinary dwelling, but is admirably adapted to all the uses of a club house.

The young men have subscribed nobly to the expense of this enterprise, and we feel sure that this movement of theirs will be strong evidence to the Fraternity of their earnestness and of the perpetuity of their organization.

The house is one that no chapter of any fraternity need feel anything but pride in. We shall be glad to show to members of the Fraternity the property, as well as the title by which it is held. We hereby invite chapters to send delegates to investigate the likelihood that a prosperous and creditable chapter can be maintained here.

We may, without impropriety, add that the College also is growing rapidly both in attendance and in the esteem of patrons and benefactors.

Yours in the bonds of Psi Upsilon.

GEORGE EDWARD REED, President (Xi, '69).

H. C. WHITING (Theta, '67), Prof. of Latin.

B. O. MCINTYRE (Xi, '83), Prof. Eng. Literature.



## (APPENDIX D.)

From the Local Order of Rho Kappa Upsilon, University of Wisconsin,

MADISON, WIS., March 24, 1893.

*To the Psi Upsilon Fraternity :*

The undersigned, members of the Local Fraternity of Rho Kappa Upsilon, respectfully ask that they and their associates in the said Fraternity, be chartered as the Rho Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

They represent that they and their predecessors have for nearly a score of years maintained a strong organization in the University; that they are heartily supported by the Psi Upsilon members of the Faculty, and that they are confident of their ability to maintain a chapter that will be creditable to the Order into which they seek admission.

These petitioners further request that a full investigation be made of their claims, and that they may have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to conduct a successful chapter.

In testimony whereof, this petition is signed this twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY VILAS,  
CHAS. PHILIP SPOONER,  
MARSHALL CHARLES MOSS,  
CARLINE HERBERT BALL,  
CHARLES EDWIN BLEMGREW,  
LUCIAN ROBSON WORDEN,  
CHARLES N. GREGORY,  
J. T. KINGSTON,  
HARRY R. DOCKERY,  
WILLES M. SPOONER,  
F. W. DOCKERY,  
GEORGE K. ANDERSON,  
CHARLES H. DOYON,

KNOX KINNEY,  
BENJAMIN MYRTLE STODDARD,  
JOHN HILES MOSS,  
HARRY BREWER HEWITT,  
J. H. DOCKERY,  
CARL W. FELKER,  
O. D. BRANDENBERG,  
HOBART S. JOHNSON,  
CHARLES MACD. SHARPSTEIN,  
CARL A. JOHNSON,  
C. M. ROSENCRANTZ,  
VROMAN MASON,  
JULIUS E. OLSON,

LEO. HABEN.

The following graduate members of our Order have signified, by letter, their intention of co-operating with us in seeking a charter of Psi Upsilon :

CHARLES R. BOARDMAN,  
KENNETH P. CHUMASERO,  
EDWARD J. DOCKERY,  
EARL W. DEMOE,  
HENRY E. FITCH,  
WILLIAM J. JACKSON,  
CHARLES LULING,  
EARNEST S. MOE,  
GEORGE C. MAIN,  
EDWARD S. MAIN,  
BYRON B. PARK,  
LOVELL L. PRESCOTT,  
ROBERT M. RICHMOND,  
EDWARD P. SHERRY,  
HENRY O. WILKINSON,  
BEAVERLY L. WORDEN,

GEORGE H. BAXTER,  
THOMAS P. CARTER,  
JOSEPH H. DOCKERY,  
FREDERICK FELKER,  
MELVIN A. HOYT,  
FRANK H. JACKMAN,  
RICHARD MEYER,  
N. A. MOE,  
FREDERICK P. MEYER,  
A. W. MITCHELL, JR.,  
LYON S. PEASE,  
ALVIN F. ROTE,  
CHARLES H. STODDARD,  
J. R. F. TROTTER,  
GEORGE E. WALDO,  
CHAUNCEY L. WILLIAMS,

ALBERT S. RITCHIE.



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

APRIL 22, 1893.

BENJAMIN H. BAYLISS,

*Secretary, Psi Upsilon Fraternity, 170 Broadway, N. Y.**Dear Sir :*

A few weeks ago, the active members and a few of the alumni of the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Wisconsin State University sent in their resignations as members of the Fraternity. They have since formed a local organization and I understand that they desire to obtain a charter from Psi Upsilon. Their withdrawal from our Fraternity cannot be defended upon any principles of justice or common decency; it is rank treason.

Believing that no honorable fraternity ought to receive such a band of traitors as the Wisconsin Alpha boys are, I respectfully request that, in the name of Greek society ethics, before taking final action upon the petition from the Wisconsin boys, you give the officers of our Fraternity an opportunity to present to your Fraternity their reasons for asking that the petition be rejected.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE SMART.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1893.

MR. GEORGE SMART,

*Secretary, etc.,**Dear Sir :*

Your favor of the 22d of April came duly to hand. I had been informed by some of your men in this city concerning the matters to which your letter refers, and have now forwarded your letter to Francis S. Bangs, Esq., Secretary of our Executive Council, Mills Building, New York City, who will doubtless file it for reference, and submit its contents to the Council.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN H. BAYLISS.

NEW YORK, May 2, 1893.

MR. FRANCIS S. BANGS,

15 Broad street, N. Y. C.,

*Dear Sir :*

I enclose you letter received from George Smart, Secretary Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and copy of my answer thereto.

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN H. BAYLISS.



## (APPENDIX E.)

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

GENTLEMEN:—The local Fraternity of Phi Beta Epsilon of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology respectfully petitions the Psi Upsilon Fraternity that a chapter of Psi Upsilon be granted to its members.

Phi Beta Epsilon has, during the past year, maintained its reputation gained in the past, and has become even more firmly established than heretofore. The members are elected from all four classes and are chosen for their social, moral and intellectual qualities. The present membership numbers fourteen graduates and twenty-four undergraduates.

There are nine chartered fraternities represented at Technology, these chapters all standing well in their respective fraternities. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology offers to its students twelve courses in pure and applied science, language and literature. The Faculty numbers thirty-nine. Of this number sixteen are professors, eleven are associate professors and eleven assistant professors. In addition there is a corps of instructors numbering seventy-one not including lecturers for the college year. The number of students in attendance is over one thousand, representing forty-two States and Territories and sixteen foreign countries.

Recognizing the high standard of excellence demanded by Psi Upsilon, and the requirements for admission to the Fraternity, Phi Beta Epsilon presents this petition.

CHARLES ARTHUR MEADE,  
FRANK SEAMAN HOWLAND,  
GEORGE WELLINGTON HAYDEN,  
AZEL AMES 3d,  
ROBERT LESURE FULLER,  
CHARLES FOSTER TILLINGHAST,  
FRANK WILLIAM LOVEJOY,  
EDWARD HALEY HUXLEY,  
GEORGE LEE BLAKESLEE,  
HENRY BELIN DU PONT,  
GEORGE WHITEFIELD FAY REED,  
LATIMER W. BALLOU,

RAYMOND BEACH PRICE,  
GEORGE F. SHEPARD, JR.,  
GEORGE E. SHERMAN,  
FREDERIC WILLIAM FULLER,  
GEORGE OWEN, JR.,  
GEORGE REUBEN HOWARTH,  
WALTER MULLIKEN STEARNS,  
HERBERT PAGE BEERS,  
EDWARD ELIAS DENNISON,  
MAURICE WELLS BIGELOW,  
CHARLES NELSON WRIGHTINGTON,  
BENJAMIN HURD, Jr.



*To Executive Council and Delegates of Psi Upsilon Fraternity:*

The undersigned, alumni of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity residing in Boston and vicinity, cordially endorse and earnestly recommend to favorable consideration and immediate action thereon, the application of the members of the Phi Beta Epsilon Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for admission as a chapter of the Psi Upsilon to be established in that institution.

The Institute of Technology is undoubtedly the foremost scientific school in the United States, and its curriculum in breadth and severity is not surpassed by that of any college or university in the land.

Some of us have carefully investigated the personnel of the Phi Beta Epsilon, and are able to vouch for the scholarship and manliness of its members.

We believe that the principal obstacle heretofore existing to the establishment of a chapter of our Fraternity here has been the name of the institution, and the consequent reluctance of some of our members to go beyond schools bearing the appellation of College or University; and while we sympathize in the wish to restrict the extension of the Psi Upsilon to truly meritorious institutions, we do not think it wise to refuse chapters to those that are meritorious, by whatever name they may be called.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology already ranks among scientific institutions as Harvard, Yale, or Johns Hopkins rank among colleges and universities, and it has growing importance among institutions of learning throughout the world.

Besides the advantages that would accrue to the Institute of Technology from having a vigorous chapter of our Fraternity, we think its establishment there would give a central rallying point for the now scattered alumni of our Fraternity in Boston, numbering nearly or quite three hundred, but few of whom are even mutually acquainted.

For these, among other reasons which might be stated, we cordially advise the immediate establishment of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ALEXANDER H. RICE, Theta '44, Ex-Governor of Massachusetts, formerly Mayor of Boston; and also Member of Congress for several terms.

WALBRIDGE A. FIELD, Zeta '55, Chief Justice of Massachusetts Supreme Court and formerly Member of Congress.

JOHN W. MCKIM, Theta '44, Judge of Probate Court, Suffolk County.

HENRY D. HYDE, Gamma '61, Lawyer; formerly Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

ELMER P. HOWE, Beta '76, Lawyer.

ALBERT E. DUNNING, Beta '67, Editor of *Congregationalist*.

HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN, Gamma '83, Associate Editor of *Congregationalist*.

M. F. DICKINSON, Jr., Gamma '62, Lawyer; formerly Assistant U. S. District Attorney and President of Boston Common Council.

JOHN B. GOODRICH, Zeta '57, Lawyer; formerly District Attorney for Middlesex County.

ISAAC F. PAUL, Zeta '78, Lawyer; President of Dartmouth Lunch Club, formerly Principal of Evening High School, Boston.

FRANCIS A. WATERHOUSE, Kappa '57, Head Master of English High School, Boston.

MOSES MERRILL, Ph. D., Alpha '56, Head Master Boston Latin School.

JOSEPH W. CHADWICK, Kappa '62, Master in Boston Latin School.

R. P. WILLIAMS, Zeta '76, Master in English High School, Boston.

MANSON SEAVY, Zeta '61, Master in English High School, Boston.



- MELVIN J. HILL, Kappa '65, Junior Master in English High School.  
 ALBERT P. WALKER, Xi '84, Junior Master in English High School.  
 FRANCIS R. ALLEN, Gamma '65, Architect.  
 REUBEN L. ROBERTS, Xi '68, Lawyer.  
 ASA FRENCH, Beta '51, Lawyer; Judge of the Court of Commissioners  
 of Alabama Claims.  
 ASA P. FRENCH, Beta '82, Lawyer.  
 OLIVER C. STEVENS, Kappa '76, Lawyer.  
 WILLIAM G. WAITT, Kappa '76, Lawyer.  
 D. C. HEATH, Gamma '68, D. C. Heath & Co., Publishers.  
 ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Alpha '58, Lawyer; President of the Associated  
 Charities of Boston.  
 JOHN L. S. ROBERTS, Xi '61, Lawyer.  
 C. SIDNEY WALDO, Sigma '74, of Waldo Bros., Boston.  
 JAMES G. LINCOLN, Sigma '80.  
 THOMAS B. BAILEY, Sigma '76.  
 WILLIAM H. COOK, Chi '71.  
 JAMES K. MORGAN, Phi Chapter.  
 H. S. DEERING, Zeta '79, Physician and Surgeon.  
 GEORGE B. KNAPP, Gamma '59, Manager of Estate of Gardner Brewer.  
 DAVID HALL RICE, Pi '67, Lawyer; Member of Governor's Council,  
 State of Massachusetts.  
 LEPINE HALL RICE, Pi '92.  
 JOHN R. BRIDGE, Theta '83.  
 JAMES L. WHITNEY, Beta '56, Assistant Librarian of Boston Public  
 Library.  
 GEORGE E. HASKELL, Beta '82.  
 ARTHUR H. RUSSELL, Gamma '81, Lawyer.  
 ARTHUR E. PATTISON, Beta Beta '80, of the Pope Mfg. Co.  
 WALTER BURGESS, Alpha '72.  
 ALBERT L. LINCOLN, Jr., Alpha '72, Lawyer.  
 EDWARD B. EARLE, Gamma '67, of Swain, Earle & Co.  
 CHARLES T. HOWARD, Alpha '56.  
 W. T. MATHER, Gamma '86.  
 DANIEL S. KNOWLTON, Beta '83, Editor of *Boston Sunday Times*.  
 ALBERT H. HOYT, Xi '50, Author; formerly Major in U. S. Army.  
 EMORY J. HAYNES, Xi '67, Clergyman, pastor People's Church,  
 Boston.  
 LOUIS H. PARKHURST, Alpha '72.  
 FRED. H. MANN, Mu '92.  
 A. S. MANN, Mu '88.  
 HENRY N. DICKINSON, Gamma '89.  
 FRANCIS L. HAYES, Kappa '65, Lawyer.  
 JUDSON SMITH, D. D., Gamma '59, Secretary American Board of  
 Foreign Missions.  
 F. ROCKWOOD HALL, Alpha '72, Lawyer.  
 CHARLES S. PENHALLOW, Alpha '74 Merchant.  
 SOLON W. BUSH, Sigma '45, Clergyman; formerly editor of *Christian  
 Register*.  
 DAVID H. BROWN, Zeta '61, of Thompson, Brown & Co., Publishers.  
 ALPHEUS SANFORD, Kappa '76, Lawyer.  
 JOHN W. SAXE, Xi '85.  
 CHARLES C. SPRINGER, Kappa '74, Lawyer.  
 GEORGE R. SWASEY, Kappa '75, Lawyer.  
 HOWARD N. KNIGHT, Xi '77.



- JAMES H. EARLE, Gamma '77, Publisher, Boston.  
 WM. B. STEVENS, Zeta '65, Lawyer; formerly District Attorney,  
 Middlesex County.  
 FRANK P. FOGG, Xi '91.  
 WARREN G. PYLE, Gamma '77.  
 EDWARD I. BROWNE, Alpha '55, Lawyer.  
 LINUS M. CHILD, Beta '55, Lawyer; formerly U. S. District Attorney  
 for Connecticut.  
 A. H. BUCK, Gamma '49, Professor in Boston University.  
 WM. LINCOLN SAGE, Upsilon '65, Merchant.  
 HALSEY J. BOARDMAN, Zeta '58, Lawyer; Ex-President, of Massachu-  
 setts State Senate.  
 MORTON DEXTER, Beta '67, Associate Editor *Congregationalist*.  
 SELIM S. WHITE, Zeta '78, of Ginn & Co., Publishers.  
 WILLIAM E. SPEAR, Kappa '70, Lawyer.  
 EDSON W. WHITE, Zeta '80, Journalist.  
 JONATHAN P. CILLEY, Kappa 91, Lawyer.  
 WALTER R. HUNT, Kappa '90.  
 A. E. HADLOCK, Zeta '87.  
 W. P. GUNNISON, Zeta '92.  
 A. D. SALINGER, Zeta '92.  
 JOHN ABBOTT, Zeta '91.

Realizing that the graduates from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are among the men who make up the intellectual strength of the country, and that many of our colleges are granting degrees without the requirement of Greek, we, the undersigned members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, advocate the founding of a chapter of our Fraternity at the above mentioned institution.

The standard at Technology is of the very highest order. The institution is not narrow as its name might indicate, there being offered to the student twelve broad courses of pure and applied science, language, literature and history.

We believe that a chapter at Technology would be a valuable contribution to the good fellowship and sound learning which has characterized the chapters of Psi Upsilon in the past.

APRIL 29, 1893.

- J. W. PATTERSON, LL. D., Zeta '48, Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory,  
 Dartmouth College; late Superintendent of Public Instruction for  
 State of New Hampshire, and President of the American Institute  
 of Instruction; formerly U. S. Senator from N. H.  
 ARTHUR S. HARDY, Ph. D., Gamma '68, Professor of Mathematics and  
 Civil Engineering, Dartmouth College; Author of "But Yet a  
 Woman"; and Associate Editor of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*.



- B. F. PRESCOTT, Zeta '56, Trustee Dartmouth College, Member of N. H. Railroad Commission, and Ex-Governor of New Hampshire.
- JOHN L. BREWSTER, Zeta '61, Ex-Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence, Mass. ; and Ex-President of Common Council ; and Trustee of Brewster Estate.
- WM. J. TUCKER, D. D., Zeta '61, President of Dartmouth College ; late Professor in Andover Theological Seminary, and formerly Pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York.
- CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Zeta '71, Professor of Anglo-Saxon and English Language, Dartmouth College.
- RUFUS B. RICHARDSON, Ph. D., Beta '68, Professor of Greek at Dartmouth College.
- EDWIN J. BARTLETT, Zeta '72, Professor of Chemistry, Dartmouth College.
- WILLIAM C. COLLAR, Gamma '59, Head Master of Roxbury Latin School.
- CHARLES M. CLAY, Zeta '69, Head Master of Roxbury High School.
- THOMAS H. WAKEFIELD, Zeta '70, Lawyer and Trial Justice.
- SAMUEL ARTHUR BENT, Beta '61, Secretary and Treasurer Bostonian Society.
- WILLARD S. ALLEN, Xi '64, Clerk East Boston District Court.
- JUSTIN H. SMITH, Zeta '77, of Ginn & Co., Publishers, Boston.
- EDWARD A. HORTON, Phi '69, Clergyman ; President of Unitarian S. S. Society, and Benevolent Fraternity of Churches ; and late Pastor of Second Church, Boston.
- HENRY A. HAZEN, D. D., Zeta '59, Clergyman ; Secretary National Council of Congregational Churches.
- LUTHER T. TOWNSEND, D. D., Zeta '59, Professor of Theology, Boston University.
- (On condition that the membership of Psi U. in the Institute be confined to the two advanced classes.)
- GILMAN H. TUCKER, Zeta '61, Secretary of American Book Co.
- ALBERT C. PERKINS, Ph. D., Zeta '59, Teacher ; late Principal of the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn ; and formerly Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy.
- A. W. TENNEY, Zeta '59, Attorney ; from 1872-1884, U. S. District Attorney for Eastern District of New York.
- DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Zeta '60, Lawyer ; Ex-Surrogate City of New York ; and formerly District Attorney in Southern District of New York.
- CALEB BLODGETT, Zeta '56, Justice of Massachusetts Superior Court.
- FRANK A. HILL, Kappa '62, Head Master English High School, Cambridge, Mass.



## (APPENDIX F.)

*To the Sixtieth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, at Hanover, N. H., May 17, 1893.*

The Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of western New York would present for your consideration the matter of the formation of Fraternity Alumni Associations throughout the country.

We do this, believing that such organizations would be the means of greatly increasing Fraternity interest among our members, and of furthering the active efforts of the several chapters.

This Convention can take an important step toward adding to the number of such organizations as now exist, and increasing their utility, and our object in now presenting this matter is to obtain your endorsement of our suggestions, and to secure definite action on your part toward the attainment of the desired result.

We would suggest that these Associations be organized in the centres of population, and that their membership include the Alumni of the different chapters in such localities. Also that each Association be legally incorporated, and adopt a suitable Constitution and By-Laws providing for its membership, meetings and government.

We would ask of you the appointment of a Special Committee to report to this Convention, before its adjournment, a plan for the furtherance of this object.

We would also suggest that this Convention issue an address to the Alumni, stating the action taken in this matter, and urging upon them the importance of their co-operation.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. STUART,  
CHARLES W. GORTON,  
FRANK W. EMERSON,

*Committee.*

Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1893.