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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,  
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# RECORDS.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

The Convention in the sixty-seventh year of the Fraternity with the Pi Chapter in Syracuse University, at Syracuse, N. Y., was called to order at 10.30 A. M. in the Chapter House of the Pi, by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman (*T*'66), delegate of the Executive Council, who named Brother Joseph Walden Farley (*II* 1900), temporary President, and Brother George R. Staley (*II* 1900), temporary Recorder. Brother Farley welcomed the delegates to the Pi and Syracuse, and appointed the following committees :

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—Bros. C. W. Darling (*II* 1900), E. A. Mechling (*T*'99), and Wagner Van Vlack (*©* 1900).

ON CREDENTIALS.—Bros. E. P. Taylor, Jr. (*BB* 1900), J. P. Bell (*K* 1900), and R. D. Havens (*T* 1902).

After a recess of thirty minutes the Committee on Credentials reported the following duly accredited delegates as present :

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Herbert L. Bridgman (*T*'66).

THETA.—Wagner Van Vlack, 1900.

DELTA.—James B. Van Vleck, 1900 ; Jameson Northrop, 1901.

SIGMA.—James Warren, 1900.

LAMBDA.—Edwin P. Shattuck, '99 ; Wallis S. Turner, 1900.

XI.—Horace D. Byrnes, 1900.

UPSILON.—John N. French, 1900.

IOTA.—Raymond T. Sawyer, 1900.

PHI.—Harry S. McGee, 1900 ; John G. Barada, 1901.

PI.—Frank P. Hammond, 1900 ; George R. Staley, 1900.

CHI.—Loring G. Robbins, 1900 ; Warren G. Ogden, 1901.

BETA BETA.—Edwin P. Taylor, Jr., 1900.

TAU.—Frederic L. Clark, '99 ; Edward A. Mechling, '99.

RHO.—Eugene H. Heald, 1900.

OMEGA.—Herbert P. Zimmerman, 1901.

GRADUATE.—George W. Giddings (*A*'92).

Also the following accredited by themselves :

BETA.—Alanson G. Fox, 1900 ; Robert Hixon, 1901.

GAMMA.—Albert L. Watson, 1900 ; Leonard W. Bates, 1901.

ZETA.—George F. Merrill, 1900.

KAPPA.—Joseph P. Bell, 1900.

PSI.—W. Frederic Bacon, 1900.

ETA.—George C. Leidy, 1900.

MU.—Charles G. Ireys, 1900 ; George E. Cole, 1900.

The report on the accredited delegates was accepted. Motion was carried that the delegates whose credentials were irregular be given seats and votes in the Convention on condition of further ratification by their respective Chapters.\*

The Committee on Permanent Organization made the following nominations :

*President.*

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

*Vice-Presidents.*

GEORGE S. COLEMAN ( $\Xi$  '76).

CHARLES M. GAYLEY ( $\phi$  '78).

RAYMOND T. SAWYER (*I* 1900).

*Recorder.*

GEORGE R. STALEY (*II* 1900).

*Assistant Recorders.*

W. S. TURNER (*A* 1900).

H. P. ZIMMERMAN ( $\Omega$  1901).

The report of the Committee was adopted. Brother Bridgman took the Chair and on consent, declared the rules of the 1892 Convention to be the authority for the procedure of the present Convention. Brother Coleman read the Annual Communication of the Executive Council, which was laid on the table for subsequent reference to the proper Committee, when appointed.

The President then appointed the following Standing Committees :

TO NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Bros. F. L. Clark (*T* '99), J. P. Bell (*K* 1900), E. P. Taylor, Jr. (*BB* 1900), G. F. Merrill (*Z* 1900), H. S. McGee ( $\Phi$  1900).

ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.—Bros. H. D. Byrnes ( $\Xi$  1900), W. Van Vlack ( $\Theta$  1900), J. N. French (*T* 1900), F. P. Hammond (*II* 1900) and H. P. Zimmerman ( $\Omega$  1901).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Bros. W. F. Bacon ( $\Psi$  1900), E. H. Heald (*P* 1900), Jas. Warren ( $\Sigma$  1900), G. C. Leidy (*H* 1900), and J. Northrop (*A* 1901).

ON NEW BUSINESS.—Bros. E. P. Shattuck (*I* '99), A. L. Watson (*I* 1900), A. G. Fox (*B* 1900), C. G. Ireys (*M* 1900), and L. G. Robbins (*X* 1900).

\* Duly ratified since Convention.

Bro. Coleman offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Convention has learned with profound sorrow of the death, this morning, of Kate Hogoboom Gilbert, wife of Brother James M. Gilbert, a charter member of the Pi Chapter, Class of '75, a former member of the Executive Council, and always a loyal Psi Upsilon,

*Resolved*, That the Convention tenders its sincere and fraternal sympathy to Brother Gilbert in his bereavement, and directs a copy of this minute to be transmitted to him and entered on its records.

The President submitted petitions for chapters of Psi Upsilon in the University of California, St. Stephens College, Annandale, N. Y., and McGill University, and referred the same to Committee on New Business.

The annual communication of the Executive Council was referred to the Committee on Annual Communication.

Bro. W. S. Turner (*A* 1900) offered a resolution in regard to amendment of constitution. Referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. G. F. Merrill (*Z* 1900) suggested a uniform style of credentials. The matter was referred to Committee on New Business.

Bro. F. P. Hammond (*II* 1900) made an inquiry about Psi U. song books. Brother Coleman reported about 200 books now in the hands of of the Council for disposal.

Bro. R. Hixon (*B* 1901) explained condition of secret society affairs at Yale (with particular reference to sophomore societies) and plans for the strengthening of the chapter there.

Brother J. W. Farley (*II* 1900) announced a buffet lunch for the delegates at 1 o'clock in the Chapter dining room, and the Convention was adjourned till 2 P. M.

#### RECESS.

The Convention reassembled at 2.30 P. M., and was called to order by President Bridgman, who read greetings from local Chapters of Pi Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, and Delta Upsilon.

Brother F. L. Clark (*T* '99), Chairman of Committee to nominate an Executive Council, made the following report :

*For Executive Council:*

H. L. BRIDGMAN (*I* '66).

W. M. KINGSLEY (*A* '83).

F. L. HALL (*B* '72).

G. H. FOX (*T* '67).

G. S. COLEMAN (*E* '76).

Vice-President Gayley took the chair, and the report of the Committee was adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Brothers Bridgman and Coleman made addresses of thanks to the Convention, and Brother Bridgman again took the chair.

The Committee on Annual Communication gave as report, General Resolutions Nos 1, 2 and 3, and Special resolution No. 2; also a recommendation that the question of the establishment of a Fraternity Quarterly according to the plan laid before the several chapters by the Council be referred to the Committee on New Business for definite action. The recommendation was adopted, and the matter referred to said Committee. All the resolutions embodied in the report were adopted.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported nothing found.

Bro. E. P. Shattuck (A '99) reported for the Committee on New Business, General Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 were carried unanimously, 22 delegates voting aye. No 7 was carried by the following vote.

AYES.—Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Gamma, Zeta, Lambda, Xi Upsilon, Iota Phi Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Tau Mu, Rho, Omega, Graduate—19.

NOES.—Kappa, Pi—2.

The Convention was then adjourned at 4 P. M. until 10 A. M. Friday.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. by President Bridgman. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Brother J. W. Farley (II 1900) addressed the Convention on the program for the day.

Brother G. H. Fox (I '67) addressed the Convention, thanking the delegates for election to the Executive Council.

Brother George R. Staley (II 1900) offered Special Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4.

The rules were suspended and both resolutions were adopted.

Brother E. P. Shattuck (A '99), of the Committee on New Business, reported General Resolution No. 9.

Brother H. D. Byrnes (Ξ 1900) moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows :

“*Resolved*, That the Psi Upsilon Fraternity publish a quarterly in accordance with such rules and plans as may be decided upon by the Executive Council, who shall hereby be empowered to publish and make rules and regulations for such a quarterly. These rules shall be presented to the Chapters for approval.”

The amendment was lost by the following vote

AYES.—Delta, Sigma, Xi, Iota—4.

NOES.—Theta, Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Lambda, Kappa, Psi, Upsilon, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Tau, Mu, Rho, Omega, Graduate—18.

General Resolution No. 9 was then voted upon and carried.

The Committee on New Business further reported General Resolution No. 10, which was carried by the following vote :

AYES.—Delta, Beta, Gamma, Lambda, Xi, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Mu Rho, Omega, Graduate—12.

NOES.—Theta, Sigma, Zeta, Kappa, Psi, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Tau—10.

The Committee further reported General Resolution No. 11, which was adopted, and Special Resolutions Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, all of which were adopted.

At 12 o'clock the Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE R. STALEY,  
*Recorder.*

H. L. BRIDGMAN,  
*President.*

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

### GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

*General Resolution No. 1.—Resolved,* That the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council be and hereby is approved.

*General Resolution No. 2.—Resolved,* That a tax be levied by the Executive Council upon the Chapters at the rate of one dollar for each active member on the rolls on February 1, 1901, for the general purposes of the Fraternity.

*General Resolution No. 3.—Resolved,* That the action of the Executive Council in connection with the publishing of the Eleventh Catalogue be and hereby is approved.

*General Resolution No. 4.—Resolved,* That the application of the Alpha Psi Society of the University of California for a charter as a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be referred to the Chapters.

*General Resolution No. 5.—Resolved,* That the application of William Gordon Cumming, John B. Wirder, and others, for the establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, be refused.

*General Resolution No. 6.—Resolved,* That the application of the Kappa Gamma Chi for the establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-the-Hudson, is hereby denied.

*General Resolution No. 7.—Resolved*, That Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution be amended by inserting the words "*The pin shall be worn by members only*," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 4.—The material and form of this Constitution, the mottoes and symbols, the grip of the Fraternity, and the laws of the Chapters, shall never be disclosed to any person without the Fraternity. *The pin shall be worn by members only*. General secrecy shall at all times be observed with reference to the transactions of the Fraternity in any of its departments."

*General Resolution No. 8.—Resolved*, That three weeks before the convening of an annual convention the home Chapter shall send to each Chapter of the Fraternity printed forms for credentials, which shall be duly filled out, signed by the *Archon* and *Grammateus* and presented to the Committee on Credentials in convention.

*General Resolution No. 9.—Resolved*, That it is the sense of this convention, that for the best interests of the Fraternity it is advisable that no quarterly or similar publication be issued.

*General Resolution No. 10.—Resolved*, That all dies for badges, emblems or other insignia must be approved by the Executive Council, and all such badges, emblems, or other insignia shall only be purchased from a jeweler designated by them.

*General Resolution No. 11.—Resolved*, That the Executive Council is empowered to select the Chapter with which the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention shall be held, and that they notify the Chapters prior to January 1, 1901.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

*Special Resolution No. 1.—*(Expression of sympathy with Bro. James M. Gilbert. *Pi '75*; ante. page 5.)

*Special Resolution No. 2.—Resolved*, That the Convention does hereby express the great indebtedness and sincere gratitude of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity to Bro. Francis S. Bangs, *Lambda '78*, for his long, efficient and steadfast services on the Executive Council.

*Special Resolution No. 3.—Resolved*, That the President telegraph the following message to Bros. Hadley, Martindale and Tuttle, the three surviving Founders:

"The Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon salutes the Founders. May you all be with us at the Convention which ushers in the twentieth century."\*

\* Telegrams were sent accordingly.

*Special Resolution No. 4.—Resolved*, That the Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity thanks Chancellor James R. Day, D. D., LL.D., of Syracuse University, for placing Crouse Memorial Hall at the disposal of the Convention for its public literary exercises, and regrets that his absence from the city prevents an invitation to him to visit and address the Convention.

*Special Resolution No. 5.—Resolved*, That the following replies to greetings of other societies in Syracuse University be forthwith transmitted by the Recorder of the Convention:

“The Psi Upsilon Fraternity, in Convention assembled, reciprocates the greetings and good wishes of New York *Alpha of Pi Beta Phi*.

“May eleventh, nineteen hundred.”

“Psi Upsilon acknowledges and reciprocates the good wishes of *Phi Kappa Psi*. May we always continue the best of neighbors and each get all the good men of the University.”

“The Sixty-seventh Convention of Psi Upsilon sends to the Syracuse Chapter of *Delta Upsilon* its cordial thanks for the greeting and good wishes so kindly expressed in its communication of May 9th.”

*Special Resolution No. 6.—Resolved*, That the Convention expresses its high appreciation and acknowledges its great indebtedness to the *Pi* for the hearty reception and cordial hospitality tendered to the delegates.

*Special Resolution No. 7.—Resolved*, That the Convention extends its thanks to its President, Herbert L. Bridgman (*I* '66), and to its Recorder, George R. Staley ( $\pi$  1900) for their valuable services to the Convention.

*Special Resolution No. 8.—Resolved*, That the Convention extends its heartiest thanks to Bros. Timothy L. Woodruff (*B* '79), and Arthur Copeland ( $\pi$  '84) for their instructive and entertaining literary exercises at Crouse Memorial Hall.

**(APPENDIX A.)****THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1900.**

I. MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity on February 1, 1900, was 511, a decrease of 1 since the report of 1899. A table of membership is annexed.

II. IN MEMORIAM. Death has taken from the Fraternity during the year Isaac Dayton and Maunsell Van Rensselaer (Theta '38), Theodore Bacon (Beta '53), James K. Hill (Beta '54), William Camac (Lambda '50), Halsey J. Boardman (Zeta '58), Charles M. Lamson (Gamma '64), Clarence E. Beebe (Beta '71), and Richard Hovey (Zeta '85), each of whom, eminent in his profession, well exemplified the principles of Psi Upsilon. Bros. Boardman and Hovey were the orator and poet of the Convention of 1894 with the Zeta. Bro. Hovey's Convention poems of '94 (Zeta), '96 (Phi) and '99 (Chi) are among our classics, and testify to the merit by which he attained his promise and pre-eminence in American letters.

III. THE NEW CATALOGUE. The Eleventh General Catalogue of the Fraternity is now in course of printing. After inviting proposals from a number of well-known publishers we finally accepted the bid of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, of Brooklyn, New York, and believe that the press-work and binding of the catalogue will satisfy the requirements of the Fraternity. It was hoped that the books would be ready for distribution at this time, but the delay on the part of certain Chapters in furnishing information has made this impossible, and the catalogues will be hardly ready until midsummer. Fifteen hundred copies have been ordered.

IV. A FRATERNITY QUARTERLY. At the last Convention a resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Chapters that it was the sense of the Convention that some steps should be taken looking toward the publication of a Fraternity Quarterly, and requesting the Executive Council to submit to the Chapters plans for its publication. Before drafting any plans the Council invited suggestions from all the Chapters. Eight of the Chapters responded, only six, however, offering suggestions as to scope and plan. One Chapter expressed doubts as to the financial success of the enterprise, and another opposed the

publication on several grounds. Thereafter we submitted to the Chapters certain general plans, mainly derived from suggestions made by the Chapters themselves, and urged that the subject be carefully discussed before the Convention met. We respectfully renew to the Convention the request that a matter of so great importance as the establishment and maintenance of a Fraternity magazine be fully considered before final action.

V. PETITIONS FOR NEW CHAPTERS. Petitions have been received by the Council for Chapters of the Fraternity to be established at the University of California, McGill University (Montreal, Canada) and St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y. All the documents relating to the several applications are herewith submitted to the Convention.

VI. CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Executive Council held April 13, 1900, the resignation of Bro. Francis S. Bangs, which had been tabled since it was offered in May, 1899, was accepted, and Bro. George Henry Fox (Upsilon '67) was chosen in his place.

VII. The report of the Treasurer is presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BRIDGMAN,  
WM. M. KINGSLEY,  
FRANK L. HALL,  
GEO. S. COLEMAN,  
GEO. HENRY FOX.

May 8, 1900.

## (APPENDIX B.)

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

CHAPTER.	Seniors.	Juniors.	Sophomores.	Freshmen.	Post Graduates.	Law Students.	Medical Students.	Special Course Students.	Total Membership 1899.	Total Membership, 1900.	Increase, 1900.	Decrease, 1900.
THETA . . . . .	3	2	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	14	.....	7
DELTA . . . . .	9	7	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	28	1	.....
BETA . . . . .	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	29	.....	2
SIGMA . . . . .	1	5	4	5	3	.....	.....	2	24	20	.....	4
GAMMA . . . . .	11	11	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	37	.....	4
ZETA . . . . .	5	9	13	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....
LAMBDA . . . . .	5	8	4	5	1	4	.....	2	25	29	4	.....
KAPPA . . . . .	6	4	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	24	1	.....
PSI . . . . .	5	2	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	16	2	.....
XI . . . . .	7	9	8	11	1	.....	.....	.....	35	36	1	.....
UPSILON . . . . .	4	10	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	27	2	.....
IOTA . . . . .	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	3
PHI . . . . .	9	8	5	8	.....	4	1	.....	33	35	2	.....
PI . . . . .	7	7	8	7	.....	.....	.....	1	31	30	.....	1
CHI . . . . .	3	7	3	8	.....	4	.....	.....	26	25	.....	1
BETA BETA . . . . .	2	5	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	20	.....	2
ETA . . . . .	4	4	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	20	5	.....
TAU . . . . .	2	4	6	6	.....	5	3	5	20	31	11	.....
MU . . . . .	3	.....	4	6	.....	1	1	.....	12	15	3	.....
RHO . . . . .	1	6	6	4	.....	2	.....	.....	27	19	.....	8
OMEGA . . . . .	4	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	11	.....	1
Totals . . . . .	92	140	109	130	5	20	5	10	512	511	.....	1

## (APPENDIX C.)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 7, 1900.

## RECEIPTS.

1899.	May 4. Balance on hand.....		\$3,597 53
1900.	May 7. Delta Dues of 1899.....	\$54 00	
	Convention Fund collected for 1900.....	383 25	
	Song Books sold during year.....	54 25	
	General Fund.....	511 00	
	Interest on Deposits in Broadway Savings Institution to January 1, 1900.....	71 18	
			<u>1,073 68</u>
			\$4,671 21

## PAYMENTS.

1900.	May 7. Account Eleventh General Catalogue:		
	C. H. Macarthy, on account of Services .....	\$570 00	
	C. H. Macarthy, for Envelopes, etc. ....	18 50	
	T. J. Dyson & Son, postal cards and printing same.....	166 00	
	Brooklyn Daily Eagle, printing envelopes, sample pages, etc..	9 75	
	Rent P. O. Box, Brooklyn.....	7 50	
			<u>\$771 75</u>
	Cartage, Storage and Insurance on Song Books....	32 66	
	Rent N. Y. P. O. Box 1720 to December 31, 1899.....	8 00	
	Frank L. Hall, Treasurer, telegram to Beta Chapter..	76	
	<i>Pi</i> —Contribution to Convention Expenses.....	250 00	
	Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Records of Convention, 1899..	40 00	
	John Nolty, Manager, Evening Post Job Printing Office, printing circulars to Chapters.....	22 35	
	Expense distribution, Records of Convention, 1899..	2 87	
	Exchange on checks.....	1 00	

H. L. Bridgman, expenses as delegate to Convention, 1899.....		12 85
H. K. Brewer & Co.:		
Printing 600 letter-heads for use of Council..	\$6 25	
500 cards for Card Catalogue of Members..	2 00	
		<u>8 25</u>
		\$1,146 62
George W. Giddings, Assistant Secretary:		
Salary to November 15, 1899.....	\$150 00	
Expense mailing notices to Chapters..	4 29	
		<u>154 29</u>
Expense distribution, Records of Convention, 1899..		2 87
Arthur Mountain & Co., circulars to Chapters as to Fraternity Quarterly.....		2 00
Exchange on Checks.....		1 00
Cash in Fourth National Bank.....	\$1,530 53	
"    Broadway Savings Institution....	1,833 90	
		<u>3,364 43</u>
		<u>\$4,671 21</u>

FRANK L. HALL

*Treasurer.*

## BALANCE SHEET, MAY 7, 1900.

	Dr.	Cr.
Convention Fund.....		\$924 98
General Fund.....		3,412 95
Eleventh General Catalogue.....		37 05
Song Books.....	\$1,010 55	
Balance, Broadway Savings Institution..	\$1,833 90	
"    Fourth National Bank.....	1,530 53	
	<u>3,364 43</u>	
	<u>\$4,374 98</u>	<u>\$4,374 98</u>

FRANK L. HALL,

*Treasurer.*

**(APPENDIX D.)**

APPLICATION OF THE ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

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

We, the undersigned, being members of the Alpha Psi Fraternity of the University of California, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to recommend at the next annual Convention of Psi Upsilon in May, 1900, that we be granted a charter of your esteemed Fraternity.

The following considerations have influenced us in applying for this charter:

1. A close bond of fellowship has grown up among the members of our fraternity, but we feel that isolated and independent of a national organization, which embodies, as does Psi Upsilon, the most stable principles of brotherhood, the fraternal tie which now holds us will necessarily weaken.

2. In the formation of our society it has been our endeavor to secure men who have standing both from their character, culture and scholarship, and it is our desire that it may be perpetuated according to this high standard.

3. The great future of our University and the strong endorsement of members of Psi Upsilon on the coast, cause us to feel that our society can attain to a position worthy of the name of Psi Upsilon.

JAMES S. RYASON, *President.*

A. H. COGSWELL, *Secretary.*

FRED. G. ATHEARN,

H. W. HILL,

CALVIN O. ESTERLY,

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN,

WILLIAM INCH,

OWEN E. HOTLE,

EZRA W. DECOTO,

FRANK B. ALEXANDER,

J. RAYMOND CARTER,

WILLSIE M. MARTIN.

## (APPENDIX D1.)

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

We, the undersigned members of the local Fraternity of Alpha Psi, established at the University of California, do hereby respectfully notify you that it is the intention of our society to apply this year for a charter from the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and this notification is issued in order that you may make any tests or inquiries that you may deem necessary, and in order to supply you with some preliminary information concerning ourselves, our Society, and the foundation for its request.

The members of Alpha Psi have lived together as a society since May, 1898, and have maintained a house during that time. The Society was organized with the fraternal purpose, though not at that time with any intention of affiliating with any national organization. The members were chosen with care, and, we believe, according to the standards of character which Psi Upsilon has kept before itself.

The Society has maintained a house with success, and with every prospect of success in the future. Its standard will compare favorably with the other fraternity chapter-houses of the University of California. The members have proved themselves and their congeniality by living together for nearly two years. At different times three members of the faculty of the University of California have been associated with us and have resided in the house, one of them during the whole period of its existence. These men are not, however, concerned with the application for a charter from Psi Upsilon.

For the scholarly standing of the men, and for information as to their character and standing in the student body, we refer you to the members of Psi Upsilon now in the faculty of the University of California. While scholarship has not been the sole basis upon which our men have been chosen, it has been considered with care in every case.

We ask your consideration of information which may be submitted by ourselves or by the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of San Francisco, and for the petition which we shall present to the annual convention of the Fraternity.

FRED. G. ATHEARN,  
A. HORATIO COGSWELL,  
EZRA W. DECOTO,  
H. WYNFORD HILL,  
WILLSIE M. MARTIN,  
WILLIAM INCH,

OWEN E. HOTLE,  
BENJAMIN MACOMBER,  
JAMES S. RYASON,  
FRANK B. ALEXANDER.  
A. H. COGSWELL, *Secretary*,  
Berkeley, Cal.

**(APPENDIX D<sup>2</sup>.)**

BERKELEY, February 14, 1900.

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

I wish to certify that the young men who are applying for a Chapter charter of Psi Upsilon in this University are in every way worthy. It would be difficult to find eleven other young men in the institution whose intellectual, moral, and social standing is better. If a charter is to be given to this University at all, it is not likely that at any future time a better body of young men could be got together to receive it.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. R. BACON (Beta of Psi Upsilon),

*Prof. Modern European History.*

Approved:

W. B. RISING (Psi of Psi Upsilon),

*Prof. of Chemistry.*

E. J. WICKSON (Psi of Psi Upsilon),

*Prof. of Agricultural Practice.*

L. DU PONT SYLE,

*Assoc. Prof. of English.*

**(APPENDIX D<sup>3</sup>.)**

*To the Brothers of Psi Upsilon, whom it may concern:*

Moved with the desire of an Alumni Association, a large number of the members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity residing on the Pacific coast met in San Francisco, January 23, 1900. The intention of certain students of the University of California to apply for a Chapter charter of Psi Upsilon, came before the brothers for their consideration. The desirability of establishing such a Chapter, there being no Psi Upsilon Chapter within 2,000 miles, was conceded by all present upon condition that such Chapter could be honorably instituted and worthily maintained. Whereupon Bros. E. M. Adams, P. M. Jones and T. J. Wrampelmeier were appointed a special committee to report at some future meeting upon the subject.

At a subsequent meeting the committee made the following report:

In our judgment the students referred to would make first-rate Psi Upsilon members. A year and a half ago they established a local society called Alpha Psi, and have ever since then maintained a society house.

Their standing in scholarship has been high, and in other respects the members of Alpha Psi have attained prominence among their college fellows and have obtained a considerable share of the honors and positions striven for by the students of the University of California. One of its members is manager of the University track team, which will compete this year in the spring games of the eastern universities. He is also a member of the college athletic committee, holds the position of captain and adjutant in the University Battalions, was Junior President of his class and Junior Day Orator. Another member, at the same time a brilliant philosophical student, played guard on the champion Varsity elevens of '98 and '99. He also holds the Hinckley Scholarship. Another of the men was a member of the Carnot Medal Debating team of 1899 and a member of the victorious intercollegiate debating team of the same year. He is the winner of the Carnot Medal for 1900, and has just been elected President of the senior class. Still another was the substitute speaker in the Carnot contest of 1900. Another member of Alpha Psi was the soloist of the University Glee Club last year and is one of the best of the college singers.

We believe that they have material and ability, such that if they are granted a charter, they can in a short time, aided by the influence of our strong alumni on this coast and in the faculty, take a leading stand among the fraternities of the University of California, and built up a Chapter worthy of the name of Psi Upsilon.

We believe that the present high standing of the University of California, and its brilliant prospects for the future, make it worthy of consideration by the Fraternity. It can no longer be urged as an objection that the future of the University is uncertain and that its chances of attaining a high educational standard are unknown. Its future, with its new and able President, magnificent and realizable plans for buildings, and the prospect of splendid private endowment, is now opening with a certainty which leaves no room for doubt. Its educational position is already established and ranks with the best. Financially, it is the richest of all the State universities.

A consideration which will recommend itself to the Fraternity is the strength of our alumni on the Pacific coast, and particularly in the faculty of the University of California. Psi Upsilon men are found prominent in the professions throughout California, and are especially numerous in the cities of the immediate vicinity of the University. The faculty of the University counts seven Psi Upsilon alumni, four of the rank of professor, one associate professor, and two assistant professors. The faculties of the Medical Department and of the Law College each contain a member. The Board of Regents also contains a Psi Upsilon man. No other fraternity can make such a showing among the officers of the University.

The Psi Upsilon men on the coast, for lack of a common center, have fallen away from each other, and unanimously deplore the absence of a California Chapter which might become the rallying place for the fraternity west of the Rocky Mountains. Many of them have sons who may make good Psi Upsilon timber. They are anxious to work for the establishment of a worthy Chapter on this coast, and by reason of their general prominence and influence could give it a powerful backing.

The Pacific Coast Psi Upsilon alumni having perfected their organization under the name and title of Pacific Psi Upsilon Union, duly considered the report presented by the committee and officially and unanimously adopted the same and do hereby urge the Fraternity to grant such a charter, believing it to be for the best interest of our beloved Psi Upsilon. We intend to maintain a permanent organization of Psi Upsilon alumni upon these western shores, which may be depended upon to assist any Chapter which may be established here.

JOHN DEMPSTER HAMMOND (of Pi Chapter),  
*President.*

EDWARD MILLS ADAMS (of Phi Chapter),  
*Secretary.*

April 14, 1900.

We, the undersigned, concur in the recommendation of the Union that a charter be granted to the University of California:

## THETA.

C. S. McMULLEN...*San Francisco.*  
C. E. MOORE.....*Santa Clara.*

## DELTA.

P. M. JONES.....*San Francisco.*

## BETA.

JOS. NAPHTALY...*San Francisco.*

H. H. HAIGHT.... "

S. V. SMITH..... "

W. B. BOSLEY.... "

R. S. RODMAN.... "

G. RATHBONE.... "

D. Y. CAMPBELL.....*Oakland.*

J. M. PASTON..... "

J. H. BREWER..... "

WALTER FREAR..... "

E. S. FOWLER.....*Berkeley.*

H. BINGHAM..... "

E. S. THACHER.....*Nordhoff.*

W. L. THACHER..... "

S. D. THACHER..... "

E. S. PARSONS.....*Menlo Park.*

## SIGMA.

J. H. BREWER.....*Oakland.*

## GAMMA.

GEO. PARTRIDGE...*San Francisco.*

G. W. WADSWORTH...*Los Angeles.*

C. R. PAINE.....*Redlands.*

S. K. DOUGHERTY...*Santa Rosa.*

## LAMBDA.

H. S. MCKEE.....*Los Angeles.*

## ZETA.

SIDNEY WORTH...*San Francisco.*

C. H. HAM..... "

S. H. WILLEY.... "

ABREL LEONARD.. "

W. P. JOHNSON.....*Oakland.*

THOS. FLINT, JR.....*San Juan.*

## PSI.

C. A. BUCKBEE....*San Francisco.*

J. B. RICHARDSON.....*Oakland.*

E. R. SILL..... "

## XI.

O. L. LIVESEY.....*Manzana.*

## KAPPA.

DORVILLE LIBBEY...*San Francisco.*

S. P. MEADS.....*Oakland.*

N. E. BOYD.....*Berkeley.*

JOHN W. WILSON.....*Redlands.*

HENRY B. WILSON.... "

R. A. GRAY.....*Colusa.*

## ALPHA.

J. M. TROUT.....*San Francisco.*

## UPSILON.

R. H. WARFIELD...*San Francisco.*

## PHI.

E. M. ADAMS....*San Francisco.*

M. B. KELLOG.... "

T. J. WRAMPELMEIER...*Berkeley.*

E. W. GALE.....*Los Angeles.*

## PI.

M. D. BUCK.....*Santa Cruz.*

## CHI.

G. H. FITCH....*San Francisco.*

J. H. UTLEY.....*Los Angeles.*

## BETA BETA.

F. W. NICHOLS...*San Francisco.*

## ETA.

G. M. RICHARDSON....*Palo Alto.*

B. E. WOODCOCK....*Los Angeles.*

ARTHUR HALMAN.....*Berkeley.*

## MU.

A. M. CATES.....*Los Angeles.*

**(APPENDIX D<sup>4</sup>.)**

*To the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon:*

The undersigned urgently request your favorable consideration for the granting of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon to be established at the University of California. For more than twenty years this matter has been brought at times before the Council only to be rejected.

During that time the University of California has advanced and improved until now it is recognized as one of the Great Universities of the United States. One of the strongest arguments we can advance as to the stability of the University of California is the fact that the rich endowment and opening of Stanford University has in no way affected its numbers, the strength of its Faculty or its standing as a university, but rather increased them. This fact alone should convince our Brothers in the East of the rapid growth of the Pacific States. Through the munificence of Mrs. Phoebe R. Hearst the future is assured. In refusing a Chapter to the University of California in 1879, the Council made a mistake, its refusal in 1887 was a greater one, its refusal in 1900 would be the greatest mistake the Executive Council of "Psi Upsilon" ever made.

CHAS. R. PAINE, Gamma '66.

H. B. WILSON, Kappa '80.

J. W. WILSON, Kappa '81.

REDLANDS, Cal., April 21, 1900.

**ENDORSEMENT.**

Respectfully transmitted to the Secretary of the Executive Council, inviting attention to the fact that no petition for a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of California has ever been before the Council; that at the time the several petitions referred to were presented to the conventions, the Council had no jurisdiction whatever in the matter, and therefore the censure of the brothers seems to be misdirected; and, further, respectfully suggesting that the communication, with all others concerning the matter, be, as is the uniform custom, transmitted with this memorandum to the Convention with the Pi Chapter, May 10-11.

April 28, 1900.

H. L. BRIDGMAN.

**(APPENDIX E.)**

We, the undersigned teachers and students in McGill University, desiring to foster the good fellowship and to draw together the scholarly, cultivated men of this University, do hereby petition the Greek-letter Fraternity of Psi Upsilon for permission to establish a branch of this Fraternity at McGill University.

Signed:

WM. GORDON CUMMING,  
 JNO. B. WIRDER,  
 J. G. BROWNE,  
 E. G. W. SIMPSON,  
 E. M. ARCHIBALD,  
 W. W. FORD,  
 H. T. BARNES.  
 CRESSWELL SHEARER,  
 A. E. GARROW,  
 DAVID J. EVANS,  
 I. ALEX. HUTCHISON,  
 W. F. HAMILTON.

**(APPENDIX F.)**

THE SIXTH APPLICATION OF KAPPA GAMMA CHI OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,  
 ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

*To the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Kappa Gamma Chi of St. Stephen's College, through the undersigned as its special committee, begs the favor of presenting to you the sixth application for a Charter of Psi Upsilon.

We are encouraged to come before you again, in spite of the refusals of past years, because we believe that, inasmuch as the weight of our petition in the estimation of your body, depends upon the status of the College, we can point to a distinct improvement in the condition of St. Stephen's, and we can produce evidence which will indicate a marked advance upon the academic standing of the past.

A new administration was inaugurated last fall, when the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Ph.D. (Columbia), was elected Warden. Dr. Cole is one of the youngest college presidents in the country; a man thoroughly equipped for his work, and an excellent administrator.

He has already introduced numerous measures for the upbuilding of the College, and has increased the requirements for admission to the Freshman Class, and has raised the standard of the work throughout the various classes.

Conspicuous among the changes is the removal of the Preparatory Department, which has been a drawback to the College, through the fact that its close association with the College has led to a false impression of its real position. When the present preparatory classes have completed their respective courses, or in June, 1901, the Preparatory Department will cease to exist. There will then remain the usual college course of four years, with such provision as is ordinarily made for special students.

The requirements for admission to the Freshman Class, as now arranged, are equal to the high standard required by the University Board of Regents of the State of New York, and are the same as would be required by any of the large colleges in the country.

The college courses are planned after the latest methods, and are conducted under the most exacting conditions, so that we believe that no just question can be raised against the value of a degree from St. Stephen's College.

Numerous gifts of money have been made to the Board of Trustees for the College, among which has been a gift from John Jacob Astor, Esq., for the re-fitting of the chemical laboratory, and the extension of the work in that department.

We take pleasure in submitting as a part of this petition a copy of the Catalogue of the College, and we respectfully ask a careful perusal of it. It will be found therein that the above facts are sustained, and we believe the fact will be established that St. Stephen's College is *not* a technical school, but a college of the liberal arts.

We would be grateful for the investigation of the claims that are herein made, and the undergraduate members of the Kappa Gamma Chi stand ready to show every courtesy to any member of Psi Upsilon, whether officially appointed or otherwise, who will be good enough to visit St. Stephen's in order to inspect the College and to become acquainted with the men of the Kappa Gamma Chi.

The undergraduate members of the Kappa Gamma Chi continue to maintain a high standard of admission to their fraternity, and we append to this petition a list of the members, together with the offices that are held by them, which will serve to indicate the leading part they have in all collegiate activities.

The members of the committee desire to thank the members of the Executive Council for their courtesy in the past, and they again beg that a Charter of Psi Upsilon be given to the Kappa Gamma Chi of St. Stephen's College.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. VINTON,  
 JOHN ASPINWALL,  
 A. RANDOLPH B. HEGEMAN, *Secretary*.  
 LINDEN HARRIS WHITE,  
 MYRON GEORGE ARGUS.

Dated ALBANY, N. Y., April 21, 1900.

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 Captain, Football Team.  
 Captain, Baseball Team.  
 President, Athletic Association.

CUTHBERT FOWLER, '01.

DUNCAN O'HANLON, '02.

GEORGE SEYMOUR WEST, '03,

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MYRON ARGUS, Special,

College Marshal.

CUTHBERT MCGAY, Special,

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 Manager, Baseball Team.

Pledged men,

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JAMES FELTON,

ERNEST TUTHILL,

FREMONT U. HINKEL,

CHARLES E. MCCOY.