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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. in the Chapter House of the TAU by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman (*T*'66), delegate of the Executive Council, who appointed Brother Frederic L. Clark (*T*'99) temporary President, and Brother Edward B. Rich (*T*'00) temporary Recorder.

Bro. Clark appointed the following committees :

ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. Herbert P. Zimmermann (*Q*'01), George F. Russell (*I*'01), Milton H. Wells (*II*'01)

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bros. Roy H. Jones (*Ξ*'01), Aikman Armstrong (*Φ*'01), Robert F. Carbutt (*T*'01).

The committees retired to prepare reports. On motion the Convention remained in session to receive Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Bros. Albert D. Whiting (*T*'88), Thomas E. King (*T*'02), and Arthur J. Young (*B*'01) were appointed a committee to escort him to the platform. On the arrival of Dr. Harrison, Bro. Whiting introduced him to the Convention. The Provost thanked the brethren for the opportunity of appearing before them and made a brief, informal and interesting address on educational affairs, dwelling particularly upon the relatively small percentage of persons who avail themselves of college and university training, and the responsibility resting upon them.

After the Provost had retired the Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations :

President

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (*T*'66)

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE S. COLEMAN (*Ξ*'76)

GEORGE W. GIDDINGS (*A*'92)

JOHN L. SENIOR (*X*'01)

Recorder

EDWARD B. RICH (*T*'00)

Assistant Recorders

TASKER HOWARD (*T*'03)

ROBERT T. MCCracken (*T*'04)

The report was adopted as read. Bro. Bridgman took the Chair and called for the report of the Committee on Credentials. The Chairman read the following list of accredited delegates:

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

THETA—Porter Lee Merriman, '01; Frank L. Stiles, '02

DELTA—William A. Young, '01; Jameson Northrop, '01; Caleb Hyatt, '01

BETA—Arthur Jewett Young, '01; Henry William Hamlin, '02

SIGMA—Frank Carroll Thompson, '01

GAMMA—Frederick Klemm Kretschmar, '01; James Levin Ford, '02

ZETA—Eliot Bishop, '01

LAMBDA—Henry Duncan Bulkley, '01; James Harold Heroy, '02

KAPPA—Harold Lee Berry, '01

PSI—Charles G. Signor, '02

XI—Roy Humiston Jones, '01

UPSILON—Ernest Elisha Gorsline, '01

IOTA—George Klock, '77; Harry Arndt, '88; John D. Skilton, '88;

George F. Russell, '01; Walter T. Collins, '02

PHI—Aikman Armstrong, '01; Carl F. Mehlhop, '01

PI—Milton Hewitt Wells, '01

BETA BETA—Edward Bruce Goodrich, '02

CHI—John Lawson Senior, '01; Frank Duvol Williams, '02

ETA—Cadwallader Evans, Jr., '01; Henry Dalzell Wilson, '01

TAU—Robert Foster Carbutt '01; Frank Brooke Evans, Jr., '01; John

Hays McCormick, '02

MU—Eugene F. Warner, '02

RHO—Sydney Hobart Ball, '01

OMEGA—Herbert Paul Zimmermann, '01; Walker Gailey McLauray, '03

The report was accepted.

On consent the rules of the 1892 Convention were adopted as the basis of procedure. The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Bro. Coleman and laid on the table pending reference to committee.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

TO NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Bros. F. B. Evans (*T* '01), A. Armstrong (Φ '01), H. L. Berry (*K* '01), S. H. Ball (*P* '01), F. C. Thompson (Σ '01).

ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.—Bros. A. J. Young (*B* '01), F. L. Stiles (θ '02), C. G. Signor (ψ '02), E. B. Goodrich (*BB* '02), J. Northrop (Δ '01).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—Bros. H. P. Zimmermann (Ω '01), F. K. Kretschmar (*I* '01), W. T. Collins (*I* '02), E. F. Warner (*M* '02), M. H. Wells (*II* '01).

ON NEW BUSINESS.—Bros. R. H. Jones (Ξ '01), H. D. Bulkley (Δ '01), E. E. Gorsline (T '01), E. Bishop (Z '01), H. D. Wilson (H '01).

The President suggested that, as a matter of convenience in dispatch of business, Subdivision III of the Annual Communication, relating to the Eleventh General Catalogue, be referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business, and that Subdivision VI (Applications for New Chapters) be referred to the Committee on New Business. On motion such disposition was made, the Communication as a whole being then referred to the regular Committee on Annual Communication.

Formal applications for charters of the Fraternity were submitted by the Executive Council from the *Alpha Psi* Society of the University of California, the *Kappa Gamma Chi* Society of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., the *Alpha Phi* Society of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and from undergraduates of the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, and were referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. Giddings gave a summary of his annual report as Treasurer which was submitted with the Annual Communication.

The President announced that graduates present were entitled to representation by delegates in Convention and requested them to organize for the purpose.

A recess was then voted until 1:30 p. m., for committee work and luncheon in the Chapter dining room.

RECESS

The Convention reassembled at 1:45 p. m., and was called to order by the President.

The Committee on Credentials made a supplementary report, which was adopted, showing the following graduate delegates and alternates:

First Graduate—John V. Irwin (Δ '94)

Second Graduate—George G. Ross (T '88)

Alternates—Ralph W. Lee (H '87)

Albert D. Whiting (T '88)

The Committee to Nominate an Executive Council recommended the following:

For Executive Council

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (Γ '66)

GEORGE S. COLEMAN (Ξ '76)

GEORGE H. FOX (T '67)

GEORGE W. GIDDINGS (Δ '92)

JOHN V. IRWIN (Δ '94)

Vice-President Bro. Senior (X) took the chair and the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. Brother Bridgman, resuming the chair, thanked the Convention for this new vote of confidence, and called on Bro. Coleman to express the thanks of the Council.

The Committee on Annual Communication reported General Resolutions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Special Resolution No. 1. General Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, and Special Resolution No. 1, were adopted unanimously. General Resolution No. 3 was adopted by a vote of 21 to 2, Lambda and Eta voting in the negative.

The Committee also reported the following :

“ *Resolved*, that the Executive Council in accordance with the suggestion made in Article VII of the Annual Communication be and hereby is authorized to have printed fifty copies of the Constitution for distribution among the Chapters.”

After discussion it was moved by Bro. Heroy (A), and seconded, to amend the resolution by providing that the copies of the Constitution, instead of being printed, be “ written or typewritten by a member of the Fraternity.” The amendment was carried by a vote of 20 to 3 (Beta, Beta Beta and Omega voting in the negative), and the amended resolution was then adopted viva voce (*General Resolution No. 4*).

The Committee further offered the following recommendations, which were adopted (except as modified by *General Resolution No. 4*) :

1. That in the forms for credentials referred to in Article VIII of the Communication the *symbols* instead of the *titles* of officers be printed, in accordance with the spirit of Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Fraternity.

2. That Articles IV, VII, VIII and X of the Annual Communication of the Executive Council be approved.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported General Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6, which were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on New Business reported General Resolution No. 7 and Special Resolution No. 2, which were unanimously adopted. A resolution was also reported in relation to the application for a Chapter at the University of Toronto, but on motion was recommitted for presentation later.

The President announced that representatives from McGill University were in town and had requested a hearing before the Convention on the petition for a Chapter. On motion it was voted that they be heard to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, by the brethren assembled unofficially in mass meeting.

On motion of Bro. Ross (T), Special Resolution No. 3 was unanimously adopted.

The Convention then adjourned until Friday, May 3, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The members of the Committee on New Business were permitted to retire in order to complete their work.

The Committee on Credentials made a second supplementary report, presenting the following additional delegates from the Delta Chapter :

John W. DuB. Gould, '02
 Archibald McLintock, '02
 Abner K. Walter, '03

The report was accepted.

The Committees on Nomination for the Executive Council, Annual Communication and Unfinished Business, having no further business, were discharged.

On motion a recess was taken until after the departure of the delegation from McGill University.

At 11 a. m. the brethren assembled unofficially, and Bro. Frederic L. Clark (*T*'99) introduced Messrs. Harry Woodburne Blaylock and William Gordon Cumming of the *Alpha Phi* Society of McGill University, who spoke in behalf of their society and replied to questions asked by the brethren.

At 12 noon the Convention reassembled, the President in the Chair.

The Committee on New Business reported the following resolutions, which were duly adopted on motion : General Resolutions Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12 ; Special Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

The Committee also reported General Resolution No. 9, which after thorough discussion by delegates and alumni was adopted by a vote of 22 to 1, SIGMA voting in the negative.

On the matter of the application of *Alpha Psi* Society for a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of California, the Committee presented a majority and a minority report. The majority report, submitted by Bros. Jones, (Ξ) Bulkley (Δ) and Wilson (H), was as follows :

“ *Resolved*, That we do not consider it consistent with the conservative policy of the Fraternity to grant a charter of Psi Upsilon to the *Alpha Psi* Society of the University of California under existing conditions without more thorough knowledge of facts concerning the eligibility of the applicants, and more complete certainty of the material support of Psi Upsilon alumni upon the coast.”

After discussion the resolution was lost by a vote of 19 to 4, as follows :

AYES—Lambda, Xi, Eta, Rho—4.

NOES—Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Gamma, Zeta, Kappa, Psi, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Tau, Mu, Omega, First Graduate, Second Graduate—19.

After further discussion the resolution submitted by the minority report of Bros. Gorsline (*T*) and Bishop (*Z*), was adopted by a vote of 21 to 2, LAMBDA and ETA voting in the negative (*General Resolution No. 13*).

Bro. Bail (*P*) stated, on behalf of the *Rho* Chapter, that the *Rho* would be pleased to have the next convention held at Madison, Wis.

At 1:30 P.M., after a song, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

EDWARD BURRELL RICH,
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 *General Resolution No. 10* of the Convention of 1900, relating to badges, emblems and insignia, be and hereby is rescinded.

General Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to have fifty attested copies of the Constitution written or typewritten by a member of the Fraternity, to be distributed among the Chapters of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, That the action of the Executive Council in appointing Mr. Creighton to succeed Mr. Macarthy be and hereby is approved.

General Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That this Convention assembled urge upon the several Chapters that they appoint committees immediately, in order to forward corrected Chapter statistics for the Catalogue not later than May 31, 1901.

General Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That the application of the *Kappa Gamma Chi* Society of St. Stephen's College, at Annandale-on-the-Hudson, for a Chapter of Psi Upsilon be and hereby is denied.

General Resolution No. 8.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to select the Chapter which shall entertain the sixty-ninth annual Convention, and that they notify the Chapters prior to January 1, 1902.

General Resolution No. 9.—Resolved, That the application of the *Alpha Psi* Society of McGill University for a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be and hereby is denied.

General Resolution No. 10.—Resolved, That the application of F. E. Brophey, E. F. Burton, P. A. Carson and others of the University of Toronto for a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be and hereby is denied.

General Resolution No. 11.—Resolved, That the names of all members added to the roll of the Fraternity since February 1, 1899, be inserted in the Catalogue, and that the brethren there added be assessed the regular Catalogue tax of two dollars per capita.

General Resolution No. 12.—Whereas, Psi Upsilon endeavors to foster in its active members the greatest respect and reverence for its history, be it

Resolved, That special endeavor be made by the Chapters to inculcate in the newly initiated the traditions of the Fraternity and Chapters. To this end we empower and request the Executive Council to notify the Chapters before November 1st of the date of the anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, and to urge each Chapter fittingly to celebrate this day.

General Resolution No. 13.—Whereas, we believe that a strong chapter in the University of California would materially strengthen the Fraternity ;

And whereas, the information received concerning the personnel of the *Alpha Psi* Society and the strength of their support by the Psi Upsilon alumni of the Pacific coast compels us to believe that the *Alpha Psi* Society would become such a Chapter,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Psi Upsilon Fraternity grant a Chapter to the *Alpha Psi* Society of the University of California.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1.—Resolved, That the Convention learns with regret of the resignation from the Executive Council of Bros. Frank L. Hall (Beta '72) and William M. Kingsley (Delta '83), and tenders to them the sincere thanks of the Fraternity for their long and valuable services. Bro. Hall's generous activity among members of the Fraternity in behalf of a Founder of Psi Upsilon and his family are among the brightest pages of our annals.

Special Resolution No. 2.—Resolved, That the Convention recommend serious consideration on the part of the individual Chapters of the advisability of the brethren entering other chartered secret societies or fraternities whose interest may conflict with Psi Upsilon loyalty.

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

“Psi Upsilon assembled at its Sixty-eighth Annual Convention transmits to the living founders of our Noble Old Fraternity the assurance of love and gratitude which neither years nor centuries shall diminish ”*

Special Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the delegates and guests attending the Convention tender their sincere thanks to the TAU Chapter for the cordial reception which they have fully appreciated, and for the delightful hospitality which they have so thoroughly enjoyed.

Special Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, That the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity extends its hearty thanks to Provost Charles C. Harrison, LL.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, for his cordial welcome on behalf of the University and his interesting and instructive address.

Special Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That the Committee recommends very strongly :

1st. That the Chapters consider seriously before the next Convention the doing away with all Fraternity trinkets in the form of stick pins, cuff buttons, rings, etc., and the strict limitation of Fraternity jewelry to the single Fraternity emblem, of uniform size, without decoration.

2d. The advisability of having one Fraternity jeweler, chosen by the Executive Council, and having the Council receive each year the names of initiates, with their symbols to be approved by them, order the pins and forward them to the various Chapters.

Special Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That the Convention recommend that as little demonstration as possible be made in giving the grip in public places.

Special Resolution No. 8.—Resolved, That in order to increase the efficiency of the annual Convention as the legislative body of the Fraternity, we recommend that so far as compatible with the natural limitations of distance and expense each Chapter send to the Convention at least two delegates, one from the senior and one from the junior class ; and secondly, That a time be provided for in the session of the Convention at which a discussion may be had as to ways and means of carrying on the active work of the individual chapter.

* The message was duly transmitted on May 21, 1901. Judge Hadley's reply may be found on page 39.—H. L. B.

(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO
THE CONVENTION OF 1901

I. MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity on February 1, 1901, was 517, an increase of 6 since the report of 1900. A table of membership is annexed.

II. IN MEMORIAM. Since our last annual communication we have been informed of the death of the following members of the Fraternity : Henry D. Noyes (Delta '51); William Henry Draper (Lambda '51); Charles Dudley Warner (Psi '51); Arthur B. Calef (Xi '51); Edward L. Stevens (Theta '55); William H. Haile and Charles P. Clark (Zeta '56); John S. Breckinridge (Xi '61); Rufus P. Lincoln (Gamma '62); Charles J. Arms (Beta '63); Henry R. Beekman (Lambda '65); Edward C. Boardman (Alpha '71); Allan H. Sexton (Chi '79); Rounseville Wildman (Pi '85); and Frederick S. Gibson (Delta '96). The Council inscribe these names on the Fraternity's long and steadily lengthening roll of honor, confident that to the principles and teachings of Psi Upsilon is due, in no small measure, the distinction justly conferred by common consent of their fellowmen. We commend their memory and their example to the Chapters.

III. ELEVENTH GENERAL CATALOGUE. At the date of the last Convention it was believed that the new Catalogue of the Fraternity would be ready for distribution during the summer of 1900, but, as explained in our letter to the Chapters of March 30, last, the delay in publication has been due to the serious and protracted illness of Mr. Macarthy, the compiler. The Council offered to assist him in various ways, and Mr. Macarthy repeatedly expressed his desire to continue and complete the work. When it finally became evident that his health would no longer permit him to proceed the Council decided to make other arrangements, and since the letter of March 30, above mentioned, have engaged Mr. John B. Creighton as compiler in the place of Mr. Macarthy, and have duly notified the Chapters. Mr. Creighton has taken hold promptly and energetically, and has already made very substantial progress. As the proof of each Chapter list is received it will be forwarded to the Chapter for inspection. We beg to renew here the suggestion made in the letter of March 30, "that each Chapter appoint a committee to correct its own

chapter list, so far as possible, in order that when advance sheets are sent to the Chapter they may be returned promptly with such corrections as later information may require." The lists, as corrected should include all members initiated up to the time of returning them.

Inquiry has been made of the Council whether a copy of the Fraternity catalogue could be furnished to the New York State Library, at Albany, N. Y., which already possesses catalogues of other college fraternities. The Council see no objection to furnishing a copy of the Tenth General Catalogue, and of the new catalogue when completed, but leave the matter for the action of the Convention.

IV. CHAPTER REPORTS. Under the provisions of Article XI, Section 1, of the Constitution, it is the duty of each Chapter to report promptly to the Council "the names, symbols, class and places of residence" of all initiates. For some years past this requirement has not been complied with and the omission has made more difficult the preparation of the new catalogue. The *annual* reports required by Article XI, Section 2, do not render the other information useless. In this connection the Council would urge upon the Chapters the necessity of particular care in making the annual reports full, accurate and legible. It has sometimes happened that the same name has been spelled differently in three successive annual reports, and the symbols are often difficult to decipher. Moreover, the preparation of the catalogue has developed the fact that the provisions of the Constitution (Article VIII, Section 2, C.) are not always observed in selecting the appropriate symbols. It is possible that many of the undergraduates have not mastered the apparent intricacies of this subject, but a little close attention will make the matter clear. Some confusion seems to exist as to the years embraced in each do-decade of the Fraternity and from the uncertainty on this point have doubtless arisen errors in accents and other distinguishing marks. The present sixth) do-decade embraces the calendar years 1893 to 1904, both included.

V. VOTE OF CHAPTERS ON UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. As announced in the letter of March 30, the application of Alpha Psi Society of the University of California for a charter as a Chapter of the Fraternity was referred to the chapters pursuant to *General Resolution No. 4* of the Convention of 1900, and failed to receive unanimous approval. The LAMBDA, ETA and RHO voted against the application, and the other chapters in its favor. Of the chapter favoring the application the vote was unanimous, except that in the Pi Chapter the vote was 27 to 2. Under Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution, the application has been denied.

The Council submit herewith copy of a resolution adopted by the Psi

Upsilon Alumni Association of the Northwest at its annual banquet in Chicago on March 30 last, in relation to the establishment of a chapter at the University of California.

VI. APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CHAPTERS. A petition has been received by the Council for the establishment of a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada), and a new petition for a Chapter at McGill University (Montreal, Canada). The Council have been advised that a new application from *Alpha Psi*, of the University of California, has been forwarded for presentation to the Convention. All documents received relating to the several applications are herewith submitted.

VII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Under *General Resolution No. 7*, of the Convention of 1900, Section 4 (four) of Article I (one), was amended by inserting the words, "*The pin shall be worn by members only.*" No objection having been received from any Chapter the amendment was duly adopted. The section, as amended, is contained on page 8 of the printed records of the last Convention.

One of the Chapters recently informed the Council that the copy of the Constitution in the hands of the Chapter was not believed to be correct. On comparison with the official copy the Chapter copy was found to be quite incomplete. It is possible that similar defects exist in the copies held by other Chapters. The Council would suggest to the Convention the propriety of having printed fifty copies of the Constitution, each to be numbered and certified, one copy to be sent to each Chapter, and the remaining copies to be preserved for future use. Provision could be made by interleaving or otherwise for future amendments, and blank pages added for the signatures of members.

VIII. BLANKS FOR CREDENTIALS. By *General Resolution No. 8* of the Convention of 1900 provision was made for sending to the Chapters, three weeks before an annual convention, printed forms for credentials to be presented to the Committee on Credentials in Convention. As the resolution stands the duty falls upon the Chapter holding the Convention. We recommend that the duty be transferred to the Council.

IX. BADGES, EMBLEMS AND INSIGNIA. The Convention of 1900 adopted the following resolution :

"*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.*"

During the past year the approval of the Council has not been asked under said resolution, nor has any designation been made by the Council

of any particular jeweler. We have thought it better to submit the matter to this Convention for instructions as to the scope and meaning of the resolution, and more particularly on the following points: whether the approval of the Council was intended to apply to all dies now used, or only to new designs; and whether it was intended that one jeweler should supply the whole Fraternity, or that any jeweler desired by a Chapter could be designated for that Chapter by the Council.

X. CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Executive Council, held March 22, 1901, the resignation of Bro. William M. Kingsley was accepted, and Bro. George Welling Giddings (Lambda '92) was chosen in his place. At a meeting held March 28, 1901, the resignation of Bro. Frank L. Hall was accepted, and Bro. Giddings was elected Treasurer of the Council.

XI. The report of the Treasurer is presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. BRIDGMAN
GEO. S. COLEMAN
GEO. HENRY FOX
GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS

May 1, 1901.

(APPENDIX B)
TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 1901

Chapter	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Post Graduates	Law Students	Medical Students	Special Course Students	Total Membership 1901	Total Membership 1900	Increase 1901	Decrease 1901
Theta	2	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	14	1	.....
Delta	8	4	5	6	2	.....	.....	3	28	28	.....	.....
Beta .....	.....	31	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	29	3	.....
Sigma	4	3	2	6	.....	.....	.....	2	17	20	.....	3
Gamma	11	9	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	37	.....	.....
Zeta	7	8	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	38	.....	7
Lambda	10	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	2	22	29	.....	7
Kappa	4	5	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	24	.....	1
Psi	2	2	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	16	1	.....
Xi	8	9	8	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	.....	.....
Upsilon	9	6	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	27	.....	4
Iota	2	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	7	2	.....
Phi	7	5	6	8	.....	7	.....	1	34	35	.....	1
Pi	4	5	4	7	.....	4	2	.....	26	30	.....	4
Chi	10	5	8	9	1	.....	.....	.....	33	25	8	.....
Beta Beta	5	6	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	20	4	.....
Tau	4	6	3	6	.....	5	4	2	30	31	.....	1
Eta	2	4	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....
Mu .....	.....	2	5	5	1	2	1	.....	16	15	1	.....
Rho	4	6	4	9	.....	3	.....	1	27	19	8	.....
Omega	2	1	5	7	2	.....	.....	.....	17	11	6	.....
Totals	105	126	107	134	6	21	7	11	517	511	6	.....

(APPENDIX C)**TREASURER'S REPORT**

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 29TH, 1901

RECEIPTS

1900			
May 7	Balance on hand.....		\$3,364 43
1901			
Apr. 29	Convention Fund, Collected for 1901.....	\$375 75	
	General Fund.	508 07	
	Song Books sold during year.....	160 00	
	Interest on deposits in Broadway Savings Institution to January 1, 1901.....	74 06	
			<u>1,117 88</u>

PAYMENTS

\$4,482 31

1901			
Apr. 29	Storage, Insurance, Expressage and Postage on Song Books.		\$13 15
	Account 11th General Catalogue, Rent P. O. Box Brooklyn.....	\$12 50	
	C. H. Macarthy, for postage, sundries, etc.	10 00	
	J. B. Creighton, for postage and sun- dries.	10 10	
	H. D. Byrnes, for services.....	25 00	
	P. W. Vallyly, desk.....	17 00	
	Perkins, Goodwin & Co., paper.....	168 86	
			<u>243 46</u>
	Rent N. Y. P. O. Box 1720 to June 30, 1901.....		24 00
	Rent Room Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Co..		24 00
	Typewriting and postage.....		5 45
	John Noly, Manager, Printing circulars to Chap- ter and 500 stamped envelopes.....		13 60
	Frank L. Hall, Stamped check book.....		3 96
	G. W. Giddings, Assistant Secretary, sal- ary to November 15, 1900.....	\$150 00	
	Expense mailing notices to Chapters... ..	2 76	
			<u>152 76</u>

1901.	
Apr. 29	H. L. Bridgman, Expenses as delegate to Convention, 1900. \$25 30
	Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Records of Convention, 1900 56 81
	Tau Chapter, Contribution to Convention expenses 250 00
	Exchange on checks..... 50 00
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	Total payments..... \$812 99
	Cash in Fourth National Bank.....\$1,761 36
	Cash in Broadway Savings Institution.. 1,907 96
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	3,669 32
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	\$4,482 31

GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 29TH, 1901

	Dr.	Cr.
Convention Fund.		\$980 62
General Fund.		3,786 81
Eleventh General Catalogue.....	\$206 41	
Song Books.	863 70	
Mu Chapter.	28 00	
Balance Broadway Savings Institution. \$1,907 96		
Balance Fourth National Bank..... 1,761 36		
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	3,669 32	
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GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS,
Treasurer.

(APPENDIX D)

SECOND APPLICATION OF THE ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned members of Alpha Psi Fraternity of the University of California, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to recommend at the coming annual convention of Psi Upsilon in May, 1901, that we be granted a charter of your esteemed Fraternity.

For the endorsement received at the last convention we feel deeply grateful. Since, however, our petition did not meet with the unanimous approval of the chapters, we beg now to lay the matter before the convention once more.

We are assured by resident Alumni of Psi Upsilon that our Fraternity is even more deserving of the charter than it was last year. Since the formation of our society it has been our endeavor to select men who have standing because of their character, culture, social qualities and scholarship, and our members have been men who have brought honor to their Fraternity and caused Alpha Psi to stand high among the Fraternities of this University.

The fact that the Pacific Upsilon Union extends to us its unqualified support, and that the University of California is generally recognized as one of the foremost Universities of the United States, leads us to hope that this petition will meet with favorable action; and that the dissenting chapters may see reason to change their decision during the coming year.

Yours most respectfully,

ERLE M. WEIGHT	BRUCE F. BROWN
HERBERT W. HILL	HARRY E. BRIGGS
FRED G. ATHEARN	JOHN B. SAWYER
WILLSIE M. MARTIN	C. D. KAEDING
JAMES S. RYASON	F. H. BAXTER
WILLIAM INCH	LOUIS A. WEBB
A. H. COGSWELL	LOUIS A. DECOTO
EZRA W. DECOTO	R. ROY SERVICE
A. E. CHANDLER	C. O. ESTERLY
R. W. HARVEY	OTTO SCHULZE
FRANK B. ALEXANDER	A. R. TRAPHAGEN
JOHN M. ESHLEMAN	J. RAYMOND CARTER

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

April twenty-third, nineteen hundred one.

(APPENDIX D¹)

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The University of California is now one of the leading educational institutions of the country, representing the whole Pacific Coast and drawing 2,500 students from the best homes of the far west States of this country; and,

WHEREAS, The future of the University is amply secured by provisions made for it by the laws of California and by large endowments made by individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The Alumni of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, residing on the Coast, have fully investigated the status of the University, its endowments, surroundings and prospects, and also the movement made by a certain local society for establishment of a chapter of the Fraternity in the University; and,

WHEREAS, That society is highly recommended by the Pacific Coast Union of Psi Upsilon, in whose membership are enrolled all our Alumni of the Pacific Coast, and also by the seven Psi Upsilon Alumni who are members of the Faculty of the University;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of the Northwest, assembled at our annual banquet, at the Victoria Hotel, Chicago, March 30, 1901, express the following views:

1. We approve of the unanimous action had at the last convention of the Fraternity in favor of establishing a chapter at the University of California.

2. We believe that the admission of a body of petitioners for Psi Upsilon into the Fraternity, when long delayed after full qualification both as to men and University has been made, proves injurious to the future success of such chapter.

3. We hope that the two chapters which have thus far voted unfavorably on the application for a chapter at the University of California, and the one which has not yet recorded its vote upon the proposition, will make full and speedy investigation and see their way to an early ratification of the action of the Convention and we trust, if possible, that the same may be done before the meeting of the next Annual Convention in May.

4. We pledge our hearty support to the Alumni of the Coast who have united in favor of establishing a chapter at the University of California.

5. We instruct the Secretary of this Association to cause a copy of this resolution to be sent to each of our several chapters, the Executive Council and the Psi Upsilon Union of the Pacific Coast.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of the Northwest at its annual banquet, held March 30, 1901, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

C. WARD SEABURY,
Secretary.

(APPENDIX E)

SEVENTH APPLICATION OF KAPPA GAMMA CHI SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE, N. Y.

To the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon.

GENTLEMEN:—The Kappa Gamma Chi Society of St. Stephen's College through the undersigned as its special committee, begs leave to present to you their 7th application for a Charter of Psi Upsilon.

We are not unmindful of the unsuccessful results of our former petitions, nor can we forget the unfailing courtesy with which they have been received.

We make bold however to expect that our petition will receive more favorable consideration in the future. For we have endeavored to meet the objection which came from a misunderstanding of the college, viz.:—that it was a Technical Institution.

To reinforce our former statements, we append herewith a copy of the catalogue of the college in which on Page 7, the authorities distinctly say that "It" (the college) "teaches no Theology in its courses, but simply aims at the propædeutic office of providing a general education and culture which will fit a man not only for the work of the Theological Seminary, but also for any other technical or professional study to which he may decide to devote himself." And again in speaking of the religious life of the college, which it distinctly has, the Warden is led to remark on Page 9, that "It is by the daily practice of the religious life, rather than by formal instruction that the college endeavors to lay firm and deep the foundations of an immovable faith and a real and deep piety."

Of course we appreciate our position as a small college. But though small we also claim to be a fully equipped and reputable college, whose standard of requirements are such that its degree of Bachelor of Arts is on an equality with that of any college in the land. To quote again from the official publication of the college, Page 7, under the caption, "The Scope of the College," "It is essentially a *College*, and carefully avoids the mistaken attempt made by similar institutions to usurp the place and functions of a University, or to offer technical courses of any kind. St. Stephen's has never claimed for itself, nor does it now, any function beyond that of a *College*, wherein men may receive a broad and comprehensive training, leading up to the degree of "Bachelor of Arts."

We would also bring to your attention at this time, the peculiar character of the graduates of St. Stephen's College. While it is neither a Technical Institution, nor a school of Theology, yet the majority of its students on graduation pass on to the study of Theology in the various schools established for that purpose, eventually occupying positions of trust and great honor in the christian ministry. St. Stephen's College is thus a source from which come learned and trained men who become leaders of men, and themselves sources of inspiration to others.

We refer to this, in order to bring to your notice the average high standard of the graduates of this College.

We take pleasure in submitting a list of the active members of Kappa Gamma Chi, together with the offices and honors held by them in the undergraduate life of the College. This will further indicate the position to which Kappa Gamma Chi has attained as a college organization.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. STEINMETZ
ALEX. H. VINTON
JNO. ASPINWALL
J. PAUL GRAHAM
CUTHBERT FOWLER

Committee.

LIST OF MEN IN KAPPA GAMMA CHI.

- JAMES FARMER ELTON—Grand Forks, N. D.,
Baseball Team; Glee Club; Assistant Business Manager of
"Messenger;" Mask and Gown Club; Class President, 1 Term.
- CUTHBERT FOWLER—Exeter, Maine,
Associate Editor of "Messenger;" Glee Club; College Organist;
Class President, 1 Term; Senior Class Vice-President.
- J. PAUL GRAHAM—Pittsburg, Pa.,
Editor-in-Chief of "Messenger;" Associate Editor, 1 year; Class
Editor, 1 year; Capt. Football Team; Capt. Baseball Team;
Class President, 2 Terms.
- JOSEPH G. HARGRAVE—New York,
Football Team.
- FREMONT N. HINKEL—Mt. Carmel, Pa.,
Leader of Glee Club.
- CHARLES EVERETT MCCOY—Smethport, Pa.,
Football Team; Glee Club.
- CULBERT MCGAY—New York,
Manager of Football Team; Manager Baseball Team; Assistant
Business Manager of "Messenger;" Glee Club.
- DUNCAN O'HANLON—Wilmington, N. C.,
College Marshal; Football Team; Mask and Gown Club; Class
President.
- ERNEST COLLARD TUTHILL—Goshen, N. Y.,
Football Team; Baseball Team; Glee Club.
- HAROLD MOODY VANDERBILT—New York.
- GEORGE SEYMOUR WEST—Riverhead, L. I.,
Class Editor of "Messenger," 2 years.
- WILLIAM TRACEY WESTON—Jersey City, N. J.

[A copy of the latest catalogue of St. Stephen's College accompanied
the petition.]

(APPENDIX F)

APPLICATION FOR A CHAPTER AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, CANADA.
To the Honorable the Council of Psi Upsilon.

Whereas, the Undergraduate life in the University of Toronto in the absence of a residence is of such a nature as to be conducive to the growth and development of Fraternities.

And whereas, it would therefore seem that the Undergraduate body composed of 1,400 students should be able to support more Chapters than at present exist being five and embracing only seventy members.

And whereas, the natural outcome of the above has been that we the undersigned have found ourselves gradually drawn together into closer associations through mutual good will and peculiar sympathies.

And whereas, such closer associations of intimate friends has developed into a formal fraternal organization recognized as important on account of the wide influence which it exercises in University affairs and bound to be permanent owing to its members being alumni of various preparatory schools and colleges throughout the Province of Ontario.

And whereas, the members of our organization have leased and fitted up a Chapter house which is equal if not superior to any fraternity house in Toronto.

And whereas, it seems desirable that our fraternal organization should obtain affiliation with some strong American fraternity.

And whereas, it is unquestionable that the Psi Upsilon is the strongest and most desirable.

Wherefore, We the Undersigned Undergraduates in the University of Toronto, Do hereby respectfully Petition the Honourable the Council of the **Psi Upsilon Fraternity** for a Charter for this University.

FRANCIS EDWARD BROPHEY
 ELI FRANKLIN BURTON
 PERCY ALEXANDER CARSON
 GEORGE MACPHAIL CLARK
 ALEXANDER INGRAM FISHER
 WILLIAM JOSEPH HANLEY
 FREDERICK GEORGE TANNER LUCAS
 JOHN THOMAS MULCAHY
 FREDERICK P. POTVIN
 JAMES ERNEST ROBERTSON

WILLIAM CROWELL BRAY
 FREDERICK HENRY BRODER
 CHARLES IREL GOULD
 GREGORY SANDERSON HODGSON
 THOMAS NICHOLAS PHELAN
 FRANK HERBERT PHIPPS
 EDWARD ALLAN HAY
 WILLIAM WELLINGTON LIVINGSTON
 JOHN ALEXANDER McEVoy
 HERBERT WILLIAM O'FLYNN

[The following printed matter accompanied the petition, originals of all letters having been received by the Council:]

ORIGIN OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Our organization owes its origin to the close friendship of the members of the present senior year, the class of 1901. The history of the organization is the history of the development of this friendship, its extension to the members of the lower years, and the growth of the idea of founding a permanent organization.

The conditions under which our members of class 1901 began their university course were favorable to the formation of this friendship. The year 1897-8 was famous for the defeat of the residence party in the Literary Society elections, which elections are an event of great importance among us. While the class of 1901 gave a large majority for the victors, the members of our organization belonged without an exception to the defeated party. Placed in a minority they were at once drawn into closer friendship. The class of 1901 is also remarkable for its lack of fraternity men. That our organization has any connection with this fact it is difficult to say. But we may say that a number of our members declined the advances of the present fraternities preferring to retain the close friendship of their immediate friends even before there existed a definite organization.

This friendship grew steadily during the second year and the members were unconsciously being drawn into the organization which took definite form the following year 1899-1900. The abolition of Residence at this time effectually disposed of any idea that might have been entertained of a common home. They were now finally scattered throughout the city and being in different courses had not the opportunities they desired of meeting each other. Realizing this, they met regularly at Mr. Lucas' residence and at the rooms of Messrs. Clark & Carson, and Messrs. Potvin and Mulcahy. The disadvantages of being separated became more and more apparent, and it was definitely decided to live together the next year.

Meanwhile friendships were being formed with members of the lower years and thoughts of a more extended organization suggested themselves; two of the second year men were invited to come into the proposed house the next year, and it was agreed that if our growing organization attained sufficient strength, we would apply the next year for a charter from a recognized fraternity.

The fall of 1900 found eight members at No. 4 Harbord street—

Messrs. Carson, Clark, Brophey, Fisher, Mulcahy and Potvin from the fourth year, and Messrs. Broder and Bray from the third year. This arrangement proved most successful and the organization strengthened beyond expectation. It was unanimously decided to perpetuate the organization and on December 18th, the members, nineteen in number, met at the house on Harbord street, and formally organized our Fraternal Organization, with the object of promoting "intimate friendship and social culture among the members." It was agreed to seek a charter from the strongest American fraternity, and after securing the necessary information correspondence was opened with the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

It was further agreed that henceforth we should all meet regularly every Saturday evening: a constitution was drawn up, a ritual and an initiation ceremony prepared. It was also decided not to adopt a name owing to the secrecy of our organization, and the fact that any later change which would occur if we secured a charter, would cause great confusion.

Two Sophomores were now admitted into our house on Harbord street, which we were beginning to find was too small for our purposes, consequently steps were taken to find more commodious and suitable quarters. The house on St. Joseph street which we now occupy was leased and fitted out by us, and if we might say it ourselves, we have the finest fraternity house in connection with our University.

Since entering the house we have initiated one member—Mr. McEvoy of the Second year, which brings our number now to 20, beyond which we decided not to go. We have still several intimate friends in junior years who are recognized as sterling fellows and men of ability, but as yet they are only on approbation, as we have so far confined our membership to the senior years.

We may finally add that six of our members graduating this year will retain their connection with the University by entering the departments of Law and Science next year.

[Here follow brief biographical sketches of the petitioners.]

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The idea of a University for the province of Ontario, originated with General Simcoe, first Governor of Upper Canada, during his first term of office, 1792-1796. The Royal Charter was granted in 1827 for establishing a state university under the name of King's College, 225,944 acres of Crown Reserves being granted as an endowment.

Owing to the character of the endowment which yielded no immediate revenue, and also to the terms of the charter which required all the members of the Faculties to be adherents of one particular religious denomination, the opening of the College did not take place until 1842, when the religious tests were abolished by Act of Parliament. In that year the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Divinity were established and lectures were held in King's College, Queen's Park, Toronto. In 1849 the Faculty of Divinity was abolished, King's College broadened into the University of Toronto, and University College created with a teaching Faculty in Arts. In 1856 the present University College building was erected.

Since that date the rapid development of the University has caused the city of Toronto to be recognized as the educational centre of Canada. In 1887 the government of the province passed the University Federation Act, under which Victoria University, Wycliffe College, Knox College, and St. Michael's College were federated with University College as the University of Toronto. In 1889 the School of Practical Science was affiliated, later the Biological building for the Faculty of Medicine and also the Chemical building were erected. The disastrous fire of 1890 partly destroyed University College, including the library, but it was immediately rebuilt and improved, while a commodious and artistic building replaced the old library.

The progress of the last fifteen years has been very marked. The staff has been almost quadrupled in number, and every branch of study required in a modern university is amply provided for, a recent development being the establishment of a degree of Ph.D., conditional upon original research work. The attendance is annually increasing, now numbering about 1,400 students. To meet the demand for greater accommodation which it is felt will arise in a few years, the government has granted \$200,000 for a new science building, and has taken over the maintenance of the whole scientific department in the University.

The University has always taken a leading position in Canadian sports. In Association and Rugby football the University teams have held the championships of the province for several years. The Baseball and Lacrosse teams make annual tours in the Eastern States during the spring, while the Hockey Team was in the semi-finals for the Ontario Hockey Association championship for 1901. Cricket and Golf are also strongly supported at the University, and indoor athletics are a distinctive feature of University life, the gymnasium being one of the centres of student activity.

For several years there was a residence in University College, but as the attendance steadily increased it became inadequate to accommodate a sufficiently large proportion of the students, while the space was required for the expansion of other departments. This lack of residence has led to Fraternity life becoming almost a necessity at Toronto University, and as the University Senate has already promised grants of land for the building of Fraternity Houses, the existing chapters and those that may hereafter be established, can confidently look forward to the time when they will be comfortably settled in their own chapter houses.

Chapters of Greek Letter Societies have been established at the University for some time. The first formed was a chapter of the Zeta Psi, in 1879, which is still in a most flourishing condition. The Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity has been in existence for over 10 years, and was never more vigorous than at present. The Alpha Delta Phi Chapter was formed in 1893, and numbers among its members a large number of prominent graduates and undergraduates. Of recent years Chapters of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the Delta Upsilon Fraternities have been established and both these organizations are strong and vigorous.

ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THE CROWN—The supreme authority in all matters is vested in the Crown. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is the Visitor of the University and of University College on behalf of the Crown, and his visitorial powers may be exercised by commission under the Great Seal. All the property of these institutions is vested in the Crown in trust and is managed and administered by the Bursar, who is an officer of the Crown. Annual appropriations are made on the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. All expenditures of endowment are similarly authorized subject to ratification by the Legislative Assembly. The Crown exercises also, a veto power as to statutes of the Senate and enactments and regulations of the Councils. Appointments in the University, and University College are made by the Crown after such examination, inquiry and report as are considered necessary.

The University of Toronto comprises Faculties of Arts, Medicine, Law and Applied Science, and is in affiliation with University of Oxford (England), Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Ontario College of Pharmacy, Trinity Medical College, Ontario Normal College (Pedagogy), Ontario College of Music, Conservatory of Music, Ontario Agricultural

College, Victoria University, etc. It grants degrees in Law, Medicine, Arts, Dentistry, Pedagogy, Music, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Applied Science.

The University grants fellowships worth \$500 in Mathematics, Biology, Political Science, Chemistry, Applied Science, etc., and has a large number of scholarships granted to the undergraduates taking the highest standing in their several courses. It has a post-graduate course in Arts leading to the Ph.D. degree, and in Applied Science leading to that of B.A., Sc. Its different laboratories in Biology, Physiology, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Physics and Applied Science, etc., are fully equipped with the most modern appliances.

Further detailed information may be found in the Calendar submitted.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

G. W. GIDDINGS, ESQ.,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, April 4th, 1901.

Hon. Sec. Executive Council of the

Psi Upsilon Fraternity, New York.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have much pleasure in endorsing the accompanying application of Messrs. F. E. Brophey, E. F. Burton and other students of this University for the formation of a branch of your Fraternity here. The applicants are in every way worthy of the favourable consideration of your Council, and I shall be glad to see your Fraternity added to the list of those already represented at this University.

Yours faithfully,

J. LOUDON, M.A., LL.D.,

President Univ. of Toronto, and Professor of Physics.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

TORONTO, April 9th, 1901.

The Secretary of the Executive Council of the

Psi Upsilon Society, New York.

SIR:—I understand that a number of undergraduates of this University are desirous of forming a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Society. About 12 of the proposed charter members are undergraduates in the Department of Political Science in this University, and have therefore come within my immediate knowledge. From what I know of them I am sure that the Fraternity would have every reason to be confident that if they give them the charter the aims of the Fraternity would be carried out.

I am, sir,

Yours very truly,

JAMES MAVOR,

*Professor of Political Economy in the University of Toronto,
and Member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.*

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TORONTO,

April 10th, 1901.

*To the Council and Convention of the**Psi Upsilon Fraternity.*

I beg to state that I have seen the names of the students of this College who are now applying for admission into your Fraternity, and that they are those of young men who by academic standing, character and ability, are qualified to become members of any undergraduate Fraternity.

W. J. ALEXANDER,
Ph.D., (Johns Hopkins)
Professor of English, U. of T.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, April 12th, 1901.

G. W. GIDDINGS, ESQ., New York.

DEAR SIR:—I have been asked by two of our students who have some intention, I understand, of applying for affiliation with the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, to give you something of a personal note regarding those who have made application.

I may be wrong in a few of the statements I make, but I think so far as the University work is concerned no ground can be taken against the remarks I have made. It will only be in so far as their previous career is concerned that I may be in error. I shall take the students of the Fourth Year first and describe them alphabetically.

[Here follows statement as to each petitioner.]

I may say, however, of the whole group of men that I know nothing against the good name and character of any one of them. They are, I think, a very worthy lot of fellows, and will bear favorable comparison with the men of any of our Fraternities.

I think that your Fraternity would lose nothing by recognizing it, but rather gain by the establishment of a Chapter in Toronto, since, if I am to judge by the character of those who will be admitted by those who are making application, you will find them a desirable lot of men.

Yours very truly,

JAMES BREBNER, B.A.,
Registrar U. of T.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

GEORGE WELLING GIDDINGS, ESQ.,

TORONTO, April 10th, 1901.

*Sec'y of the Executive Council of the
Psi Upsilon Fraternity, New York.*

DEAR SIR:—In support of the application of Messrs. Carson, Burton and others for the institution of a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, would you allow me to say that I am personally acquainted with practically all of the gentlemen who make this request, am very intimately acquainted with several of them, and that I hold them in the highest esteem. They are among our very best students, are all of the highest moral character, have all taken an active part in affairs academic, and have, many of them, been appointed to offices the highest in the gift of the student body. I have no hesitation in saying that if your Council see fit to meet their wishes, the chapter instituted will never bring discredit on your Fraternity.

I am, my dear sir,

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED T. DELURY, B.A.,
*Lecturer in (Mathematics),
Dean of the late Residence.*

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

TORONTO, April 10th, 1901.

Hon. Sec'y Psi Upsilon Fraternity, New York.

DEAR SIR:—I am intimately acquainted with all your petitioners and have among them several warm personal friends. They are good students without exception, and many are prominent in athletic, musical and social circles, both in the University and in the city of Toronto. I visit them frequently at their house which is equal to any fraternity house at the University, and believe they would form a chapter of which Psi Upsilon would be proud.

Fraternities have only begun to shew any strength in the University of Toronto, and consequently a new chapter would not be at any disadvantage compared with those already established. Members of other chapters have also expressed a desire to see another strong fraternity represented here, and would welcome the present petitioners as likely to aid them in making fraternity life of greater power in the University.

I am, yours, &c.,

C. M. CARSON, B.A.,
*Lecturer in Chemistry, U. of T.
(Member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.)*

(APPENDIX G)

APPLICATION OF THE ALPHA PHI SOCIETY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

(Copy of University Seal.)

To the PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL and MEMBERS of the PSI Upsilon
FRATERNITY:

The Petition of the members of the ALPHA PHI SOCIETY of McGill
University, in the City of Montreal in the Dominion of Canada,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

1. That the ALPHA PHI SOCIETY is composed of undergraduates of
McGill University, with whom are associated certain members of the
teaching staff of the University.

2. That the ALPHA PHI SOCIETY desires to obtain a charter from
the PSI Upsilon FRATERNITY, constituting it a chapter of the FRATER-
NITY; and is willing to conform to requirements of the Constitution
of the Fraternity in that respect.

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore request that a charter be granted to the
undersigned, who constitute the entire active membership of the ALPHA
PHI SOCIETY, conferring upon them the powers of a chapter of the PSI
Upsilon FRATERNITY, and that the following members of the teaching
staff who have been hitherto associated with them, to wit.—

D. J. Evans, J. A. Hutchinson, H. T. Barnes, H. M. Tory, W. F. Ham-
ilton, A. E. Garrow, D. A. Shirres, W. W. Ford, G. Grier, P. C. Ryan—
be received at the same time as charter members of the CHAPTER to be
formed.

Signed at McGill University in the City of Montreal in the Domin-
ion of Canada.

EDWARD GILBERT SIMPSON
WILLIAM HORSEMAN THORPE
HENRY STANLEY ORR
JOHN BRIMSLEY WINDER
WILLIAM GORDON CUMMING
CRESSWELL SHEARER

JOHN GEORGE BROWNE
GEORGE WHITMAN BAILEY
HARRY WOODBURN BLAYLOCK
GORDON MOORE GIBSON
CECIL GORDON MACKINNON
JOSEPH HODDER STOVEL

(APPENDIX G¹)

[Statement received by the Executive Council from Alpha Phi Society.]

I. The latest official catalogue of McGill University has already been sent you for presentation before the Council; besides containing full particulars regarding endowments, courses, and officers of instruction, it contains a few illustrations of the College buildings and principal laboratories. Since that catalogue was published several donations have been received by the College authorities, a list of which is given below. New buildings have been put up, and the teaching staff increased.

The donations received during the last year are as follows:

Sir Wm. C. MacDonald, for endowment of Chemical Department.	\$200,000
Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, for donation to Arts Faculty.....	160,000
Lord Strathcona, donation to Medical Department.....	150,000
Misses Dow, donation to Arts Faculty.....	60,000
Mrs. Redpath, donation to University Library.....	25,000

The McGill annual ("Old McGill") we have already sent you. In it you will find an article, entitled "Progress of the University since 1898," which describes in detail the changes that have taken place in the curriculum and staff of the various faculties of the University during the last few years.

During the last year the University Library has been nearly doubled in size, its shelving capacity being increased to 300,000 volumes. At the present time the Medical Buildings are being greatly increased in size by the addition of six new wings, which are expected when completed to accommodate a thousand students. The Royal Victoria Hospital originally endowed by Sir Donald Smith and Lord Mount Stephen at \$2,000,000, and which is a part of the Medical Department, has had several new wings added during the past summer. During the past few months several additions have been made to the teaching staff of the Faculty of Arts, the appointment of two professors, three lecturers, etc. The general standard of matriculation has been raised throughout the University and by special arrangement with the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, work done and examinations passed in this University, are accepted by these Universities as equivalent to their own standards, etc.

In primary education the examination for university matriculation and diploma of Associate of Arts throughout the whole of Canada is now controlled and conducted by McGill University. The Fellowships and Scholarships of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, (England) in Classics, Mathematics and Science, are open to competition by students of McGill University. The examinations of the McGill medical school are now accepted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of England, and the General Medical Council of Great Britain as equivalent to their own. A bill is now before Parliament by which it is hoped that the standard of Medical Education of McGill University will become the standard required by law for any one wishing to practice medicine in the Dominion of Canada. The above facts are sufficient proofs as to the character and quality of work required by McGill University.

II. The Alpha Phi Society was organized in the year 1899 as an undergraduate Society with the aim and object of bringing together the undergraduates of the various Faculties of McGill University, for the forwarding of the social and intellectual advancement of the members of the said body, and the interests of our Alma Mater.

The Society is not composed of men who, failing to make any other Fraternities determined to start one of their own, but of men eminently fitted in every respect to be members of any Fraternity here established, and bound together by the strongest ties of personal friendship, as well as Fraternal bonds, in proof of which we might add that many of our members have been invited to enter various Fraternities here, but have declined the honor.

In regard to our members, we prefer quality to quantity. Any man trying for our Society has to come up to a certain standard before he is considered eligible.

Since the petition of last year, Alpha Phi has grown in strength and is now on a permanent basis, and whether or not we be successful in adding honor and prestige to Alpha Phi by becoming a chapter of Psi Upsilon, we will continue as a Society. At present Alpha Phi owns no real estate, but occupies a rented house at 80 Victoria street, near the McGill College gates. The furnishings of the Club Rooms, and much of the other household furniture, is owned by the Society and its members. A house fund has been established to which each member on graduating contributes Fifty (\$50) Dollars payable in five yearly installments. Such fund to be invested at compound interest, and not to be drawn on except for purpose of acquiring property, or buildings, etc.

III. As regards documentary evidence from the President, Board of Governors, and Faculties of McGill University, regarding their attitude and policy concerning Greek letter Fraternities, etc., this is being collected as rapidly as possible, and will be sent you at the earliest date. From the fact however, that there are at present five (5) Greek letter Fraternities already established at McGill, you will see that no objection is taken to them by the University authorities. We will send you further details.

IV. The following is a list of the members of the Alpha Phi Society, their attainments, age, etc.

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Alpha Phi begs to extend a cordial invitation to the Members of the Executive Council, to visit them and to determine by personal inspection the eligibility of the Club for Psi Upsilon honors.

(APPENDIX G²)

In addition to the foregoing formal application and statement there were submitted to the convention a copy of the constitution of *Alpha Phi Society*, a group photograph of its members, a copy of the University Catalogue and other printed matter relating to McGill.

The following letters relating to the application were submitted:

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM SIR WILFRID LAURIER, K.C., M.G.,
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, 10th April, 1901.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 9th instant. The University of McGill is an institution of such wide renown that it certainly requires no certificate at my hands, but if my poor indorsation can be of any help to you for the object which you have in view, I will have much pleasure in giving it to you, so that you can make what use of it that you may deem advantageous.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.)

WILFRID LAURIER.

HY. W. BLAYLOCK, 80 Victoria St., Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 23rd, 1901.

H. W. BLAYLOCK, ESQ., 80 *Victoria Street, Montreal.*

DEAR SIR:—Referring to your letter of the 17th April, which was duly considered by the Board of Governors at their meeting on Friday last, I am authorized to state, as I think I have already done in previous cases, that while not claiming any special knowledge of the constitution and proceedings of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, beyond what is stated in your interesting letter, the authorities of this University see no reason to do anything but welcome the proposal that a Chapter of that Fraternity be established in McGill University.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

W. PETERSON,
Principal.

MONTREAL, CANADA, April 23rd, 1901.

To the Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Philadelphia, Pa.

BRETHREN:—The undersigned, being all the members of Psi Upsilon permanently residing in Montreal, have learned with pleasure that an application has been made to institute a chapter at McGill University in this city. We have carefully investigated the character and standing of the proposed charter members, and have met many of them personally. Great care has evidently been taken in their selection so that we can assure you that they would be creditable members in all respects and that a chapter under their management bids fair to be highly prosperous.

McGill has now a regular attendance of over twelve hundred students. Its standard is high, and its diplomas not easily secured. The endowment and equipment of the university are in some respects superior to those of any other in Europe or America, and it is not uncommon for the honour men of English universities to spend the time of study required by their scholarships at McGill to obtain the benefit of the special facilities there offered.

Both Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi now have chapters at McGill. We know and appreciate the wise conservatism of Psi Upsilon, but an exception may well be made to constitute a new bond between the educated men of the United States and Canada.

For these reasons we are glad to commend the present application to your favourable consideration and hope to hear that it has been approved.

Yours fraternally,

(Sgd.) THOS. C. BRAINERD, B., '59.
 " CHAS. LYMAN, B., '71.
 " WALTER MEIGS, B., '98.

SHERBROOKE, P. Q., April 23rd, 1901.

To the General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity to be held at Philadelphia in May.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been much interested in the proposal to institute a Chapter of our Society at McGill, and am personally acquainted with some of those actively interested in furthering this object.

It will be a pleasure to all members of the Society living in Canada to have a Chapter here, and there can be no objection as far as I can see to granting the request of the McGill men.

The standing of the University certainly is all that can be desired, and I am sure that the men interested in the movement there will be a credit to the Society and to their University.

I am at a loss to understand why there can be any objection in any quarter to the proposal, and I sincerely trust that all objections may be overcome, and that the application may be granted.

(Sgd.) H. D. LAWRENCE, Z Dartmouth, '73.

April 21st, 1901.

MY DEAR SIR:—Allow me to add a word to what you have said. It seems to me that the movement for the establishment of a Psi Upsilon Chapter at McGill University, is a most excellent idea, and it has my hearty endorsement.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. S. PACKARD,
Prof. of Zoölogy and Geology, Brown University,
 Providence.

To the May Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

BROTHERS:—It affords me much pleasure to know that the students of McGill College, Montreal, are making application to you for the establishment of a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in connection with their Institution.

It is, no doubt, known to you that McGill holds a very high place among the Colleges of the Dominion of Canada, and that its Graduates

are to be found to-day in many lands and holding many honorable positions; and I feel quite sure that a Chapter at McGill would detract nothing from the fair name of the Fraternity, but, on the other hand, would contribute to its reputation and permanency.

I trust, therefore, that your Convention will be disposed to grant the request.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) CRANSWICK JOST, Xi Chapter.

TRURO, N. S., April 3rd, 1901.

THE GRANGE,

TORONTO, April 18th, 1901.

G. WHITMAN BAILEY, ESQ., *Montreal*.

DEAR SIR:—I believe I have already said—at all events I say now—that I regard McGill University as entirely worthy of being included in the Fraternity, and that I should cordially welcome its admission.

Yours truly,

(Signed) GOLDWIN SMITH.

To the General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, to be held at Philadelphia, May 1st to 3rd, 1901.

DEAR BROTHERS:—It has been my rare good fortune to keep in active touch with the Alpha Phi Society of McGill University almost from its incipency.

Always believing it was a good thing, when opportunity offered, to establish at least one chapter over our northern frontier, I have become convinced that the McGill University is the particular institution in which to initiate such movement. Had I cherished any doubts as to the special claims of the applicants who now appear before you, and who have accorded me their utmost confidence, I should have had such misgivings removed by the earnest, manly, persistent, well-directed, business-like efforts of so devoted a body.

Somehow, without being initiates, they have caught our spirit and developed a love and veneration for our noble old fraternity, for her name and for her fame, that we who are more privileged might well emulate. They have left nothing, in honor, undone, to further their righteous cause, and, personally, I shall be grievously disappointed if they fail to achieve success.

It is sometimes said that it would be well to abide where we are and not to expand further—at least beyond the borders of the United States. I myself might once have thought so but I do not longer consider that we should hold aloof from our nearest neighbor—in all ways so near akin. Indeed, I believe that anything that as parties or individuals we may do to break down the unfortunate barriers that have so long separated us, the better.

All such movements as this make for peace. In this case, too, it is our neighbors who crave a boon of us, asking it as a high privilege and promising to do what worthy men may, to further the interests of Psi Upsilon. Let us, if circumstances confirm the statements here made, as I believe they will, receive them in the same fraternal spirit. Only the unfortunate condition of my health prevents me from personally appearing before this Convention to plead the cause I have so deep at heart. I hope some younger orator with more fluent speech and cogent argument may stand prepared to perform the duties I most unwillingly resign.

I have been for forty years a devoted Psi Upsilon. The brothers will, I am sure, credit me with highest patriotism when as a staunch American I plead for the granting of this Canadian Chapter.

I have been told that there are those who say we should not expand at all. I have myself, in my day, uttered the same sentiment; now I consider it foolish. I believe that progress should be made, but with due caution. Let us seek as we have ever sought, the best, but let us not, as we have sometimes done, refuse the best when they come knocking. I repeat, that my hope is that our Fraternity will accept this rare opportunity and establish a Chapter at McGill.

Fraternally in Psi Upsilon,
(Signed) WILLIAM WHITMAN BAILEY.

R. W. ARCHBALD.
SCRANTON, PA.

U. S. JUDGE, MIDDLE DIST. PA.

SCRANTON, April 30th.

To the Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity Assembled at Phila.

GENTLEMEN:—I am advised of the application to be made for the institution of a chapter of "Psi U." at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, and thoroughly approve of it. "McGill" is well worthy of fraternal relations of this sort with the colleges and universities of the United States, and I hope this additional bond with our friends and neighbors in Canada will be established.

I am yours very truly,

R. W. ARCHBALD, "Beta," 1871.

WATERLOO, N. Y., May 24, 1901.

MY DEAR BROTHER:

I am touched by the kind message from you to-day, as well as by the expressions of the Sixty-eighth Annual Convention.

It does not seem so long away back to the happy founding of my beloved Fraternity. I think I sowed and now reap in the dark days, when 89 years prevent my activity.

I have been the victim of the bad intentioned, and owe to you my comfort now for a short time longer. It seems to me affection, brotherhood, is a good basis for life.

If any of you come this way, it will be a great pleasure to see you.

Ever affectionately and fraternally,

S. G. HADLEY.

MR. H. L. BRIDGMAN.