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CONVENTION

OF THE

PSI URSILON FRATERNITY

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902

The Convention was called to order at 10.10 A. M. in the Chapter House of the BETA by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman (Γ '66), delegate of the Executive Council, who appointed Brother Frank H. Sincerbeaux (B '02) temporary President, and Brother Antonio J. Waring (B '03) temporary Recorder.

Brother Sincerbeaux then introduced Brother William L. Phelps (B '87), of Yale University, who spoke earnestly on the attitude of the BETA toward other Chapters in the past and at present, dwelling particularly upon her now strongly fraternal spirit.

Bro. Sincerbeaux then appointed the following committees:

ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. Edward Burns, Jr. (X '02), Allen B. Farmer (Z '03), Howard C. Rose (I '02).

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bros. Albert R. Lamb (B '03), Ziba P. Bennett (Ξ '03), Anthony H. Dexter (Σ '02).

On motion of Bro. Bridgman a recess was taken to enable the Committee to prepare reports. The alumni were requested to elect a graduate delegate.

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At 11.05 A. M. the Convention was called to order by Bro. Sincerbeaux. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations:

President

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (Γ '66)

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE S. COLEMAN (Ξ '76)

JOHN V. IRWIN (Δ '94)

CHARLES T. CATLIN (B '56)

Recorder

ANTONIO J. WARING (B '03)

Assistant Recorders

GEORGE S. MUNSON (B '04)

RUSSELL CHENEY (B '04)

The report was adopted as read. Bro. Bridgman took the chair. The Committee on Credentials reported the following list of accredited delegates:

- EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (Gamma '66).
 THETA—Donald Carlton Hawkes, '02; Charles Gowdy Stiles, '04.
 DELTA—George Daniel Hadley, '02; Frederick Edgar Beebe, '03;
 Clarence Lewis Davis, '04.
 BETA—Frank Huestin Sincerbeaux, '02; Albert Richard Lamb, '03.
 SIGMA—Anthony Hamilton Dexter, '02; Gay Nichols Freeman, '03.
 GAMMA—Ralph Thomas Whitelaw, '02; James McCluney, '03.
 ZETA—Arba J. Irvin, '02; Allen Brown Farmer, '03.
 LAMBDA—James Harold Heroy, '02; William Brock Shoemaker, '02;
 Frederick Joseph Agate, '03; Herbert Roe Odell, '03.
 KAPPA—George Hinckley Stover, '03; Philip Greely Clifford, '03;
 Sidney Bartels Larrabee, '03.
 PSI—James Sykes Carmer, '03; John Emerson Becker, '03.
 XI—George Washington Harper, Jr., '02; Ziba Platt Bennett, '03.
 UPSILON—Arthur Eustace Kelly, '02.
 IOTA—Howard Clark Rose, '02; Leland Alexander Vaughn, '04.
 PHI—James Turner, '02; Earle Francis Potter, '03.
 PI—William Gregory Siddell, '02.
 CHI—Frank Davol Williams, '02; Edward Burns, Jr., '03.
 BETA BETA—Edward Bruce Goodrich, '02; Edmund Sawyer Merriam, '02.
 ETA—Alfred Darte Macfarlane, '02; John Walter Hertzler, '03.
 TAU—Orville Theodore Waring, '02; Tasker Howard, '03.
 MU—Harvey Chandler Carr, '02.
 RHO—John Charles Stevens, '01 (Law '03).
 OMEGA—Walker Gailey McLauray, '03; Henry Waller (Special).
 GRADUATE DELEGATE—Charles Taylor Catlin (Beta, '56).

The report was adopted.

The rules of the 1892 Convention were, on consent, accepted 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. In the absence of Bro. Giddings, Treasurer, a summary of his report was read by Bro. Coleman.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

To NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Bros. Donald C. Hawkes (Θ '02), Anthony H. Dexter (Σ '02), James Turner (Φ '02), Alfred D. Macfarlane (H '02), George H. Storer (K, '03).

ON THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION—Bros. George W. Harper, Jr. (Ξ '02), James S. Carmer (Ψ '03), Edward B. Goodrich (*BB* '02), George D. Hadley (Δ '02), Frank D. Williams (*X* '02), Orville T. Waring (*T* '02).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Bros. Arthur E. Kelly (*T* '02), Howard C. Rose (*I* '02), Harvey C. Carr (*M* '02), John C. Stevens (*P* '01).

ON NEW BUSINESS—Bros. Frank H. Sincerbeaux (*B* '02), James H. Heroy (Δ '02), Ralph D. Whitelaw (*T* '02), Arba J. Irvin (*Z* '02), Walker G. McLaury (Ω '03).

Bro. Charles T. Catlin (*B* '56) offered Special Resolutions 1 and 2, which were unanimously adopted.

A petition for a charter of the Fraternity at the University of Toronto, Canada, from undergraduates of that institution was submitted by the Executive Council, with the statement that a representative of the petitioning body was present in New Haven and would be pleased to appear before the delegates in behalf of the application. It was voted that after recess the Convention assemble informally and give the representative a hearing, and that the petition be then referred to the Committee on New Business.

The Convention then adjourned until 2 P. M. for committee work and luncheon with the brethren of the BETA.

RECESS

At 2.10 P. M. the members of Convention met informally at the Chapter House, Bro. Sincerbeaux (*B* '02) presiding. Mr. F. P. Potvin, of the University of Toronto, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the application for a charter. Questions were asked by Bros. Sincerbeaux, Bridgman, Irwin and others, and after expressing his thanks for the courtesy of a hearing Mr. Potvin retired.

At 2.55 P. M. the Convention was called to order by President Bridgman.

The Committee on Annual Communication reported favorably the following minute concerning the late Brother Sterling Goodale Hadley (Θ '36), which was unanimously adopted:

IN MEMORIAM

STERLING GOODALE HADLEY

This Convention learns with sorrow that Sterling Goodale Hadley (Theta '36), one of the Founders of the Fraternity, and the fifth of that honored seven to depart this life, died at Waterloo, New York, September first, nineteen hundred and one. For more than two generations Brother Hadley exemplified in legal practice and judicial office that high standard of service and character attained in other positions by his old associates, and brought honor to the Fraternity which, with them, he had established. Undaunted and hopeful amid misfortune in his later years, the Fraternity welcomed the opportunity to respond to his need and to show that its friendships are lasting and beneficent. Brother Hadley's interest in Psi Upsilon, his faithful child, continued unabated to the end, and his name and memory will ever be honored among all our Chapters.

The Committee also reported General Resolution No. 1, which was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Harper (Ξ '02) extended a cordial invitation from his Chapter to visit Middletown on the afternoon of May 2.

Announcement was made that a vaudeville performance would be given by the BETA in the Chapter House at 8.30 P. M.

The Convention then adjourned until Friday, May 2, at 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1902

At 10 A. M. the Convention was called to order by Vice-President Coleman (Ξ '76), in the absence of President Bridgman.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Committee to nominate an Executive Council reported the following:

For Executive Council

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (Γ '66)

GEORGE S. COLEMAN (Ξ '76)

GEORGE H. FOX (Υ '67)

GEORGE W. GIDDINGS (Α '92)

JOHN V. IRWIN (Δ '94)

Vice-President Catlin (Β '56) took the chair and the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. Brother Coleman, on resuming the chair, thanked the Convention for this renewal of its confidence, and also called on Bro. Fox to express the thanks of the Executive Council.

The Committee on New Business submitted four General Resolutions (numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5) and two Special Resolutions (numbered 3 and 4). General Resolution 2 was adopted unanimously. To General Resolution 3, Bro. Bennett (Ξ '03) moved an amendment changing the date "January 1, 1903," to "October 1, 1902," for the reason that the Convention of 1903 marks the seventieth year of the Fraternity and may require special preparation. The Resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted. The proposed General Resolution numbered 4 was as follows:

Resolved, That the grip shall never be given in public or in the presence of members of other secret fraternities except in such cases as the fraternity spirit absolutely demands, and then only with the greatest discretion."

The motion for its adoption was lost, the delegates voting by show of hands under suspension of the rules.

The proposed General Resolution numbered 5 was as follows:

Resolved, That no other jewelry be worn except the regulation undecorated pin, selected by the Executive Council."

On motion an amendment was adopted, inserting the word "fraternity" before the word "jewelry." After discussion the resolution was laid on the table, pending the report of the Committee on Annual Communication.

Special Resolutions 3 and 4 were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Annual Communication submitted seven General Resolutions and two Special Resolutions. Under suspension of the rules the first three General Resolutions were adopted by show of hands, as General Resolutions Nos. 4, 5 and 6. General Resolution No. 7 was, after discussion, adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Gamma, Zeta, Lambda, Kappa, Psi, Xi, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Mu, Tau, Rho, Graduate Delegate—19.

NOES—Upsilon, Iota, Omega—3.

General Resolution No. 8 was then unanimously adopted, after a proposed amendment "that the cards for the catalogue be supplied by the Executive Council" had been lost.

After full discussion General Resolution No. 9 was adopted by show of hands, under suspension of the rules, a motion to lay on the table having been lost. The only change from the form of resolution submitted by the Committee consisted in the insertion of the word "proposed" before the word "initiates," in the last paragraph.

General Resolution No. 10 was adopted by show of hands, under suspension of the rules, in the form proposed by the Committee.

The two Special Resolutions proposed by the Committee were unanimously adopted as Special Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6.

In view of the adoption of General Resolutions Nos. 9 and 10, the Committee on New Business asked leave to withdraw their proposed General Resolution 5, which had been laid on the table, and on motion the request was granted.

Bro. Bennett (Ξ '03) moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regulation pin be decreased an eighth of an inch in length and proportionately in width."

Under suspension of the rules the resolution was not referred to Committee, but upon being duly seconded was discussed by the Convention. The motion was lost, Sigma and Xi voting in the affirmative.

The several committees, having no further business to report, were discharged.

Bro. George Henry Fox (Γ '67) offered a resolution of thanks to Bro. Bridgman for his long and efficient services on the Executive Council. On motion of Bro. Sincerbeaux (B '02) the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote (Special Resolution No. 7).

Bro. Arba J. Irvin (Z '02) was elected to speak for the delegates at the Convention Banquet.

Announcement was made that the Convention photograph would be taken immediately upon adjournment, at the New Haven Lawn Club. At 1.10 P. M. the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ANTONIO JOHNSTON WARING,
Recorder.

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 the application of F. H. Phipps, F. P. Potvin, and others of the University of Toronto for a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be and hereby is denied.

General Resolution No. 3.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to select the Chapter which shall entertain the seventieth annual Convention, and that they notify the Chapters prior to October 1, 1902.

General Resolution No. 4.—WHEREAS, The provisions of Art. XI, Secs. 1 and 2 of the Constitution regarding Chapter reports have not been generally complied with in the past, and

WHEREAS, Such reports, when furnished, are frequently inaccurate and illegible, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the future the Chapters exercise more care in the preparation of these reports; and secondly,

That the Council be empowered to prepare, print and forward to the Chapters a new set of blanks, containing clear and explicit instructions for their use, on which all such reports shall be made.

General Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and hereby is empowered to furnish copies of the Fraternity Catalogues to those reputable public libraries which may apply for them.

General Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to levy a tax upon the Chapters at the rate of one dollar for each active member on the rolls on February first, 1903, for the general purposes of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to have fifty attested copies of the Constitution printed, to be distributed among the Chapters.

General Resolution No. 8.—WHEREAS, No systematic method of preserving the addresses and other memorabilia of retired members is rigorously followed by all the Chapters, and

WHEREAS, Full and orderly information is necessary, that future catalogues may be compiled with accuracy and without undue expense, therefore be it

Resolved, That at the beginning of each collegiate year the ☉ shall appoint a committee of three, consisting of one graduate and two undergraduate members of the Chapter, of different classes, who shall be called "MASTERS OF THE ROLLS" and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are appointed. They shall be designated by the sign ☉; and secondly,

That it shall be the duty of the "MASTERS OF THE ROLLS" to prepare and maintain a complete and accurate card catalogue, by classes, of all members of the Chapter, active, retired, and deceased, containing their full names, symbols and degrees, the addresses of the living, dates of death of the deceased, and such other information as may be deemed necessary or useful; also, an alphabetical list which shall contain the names of all members of the Chapter and the addresses of all the living members.

General Resolution No. 9.—WHEREAS, It is desirable that all badges be of uniform size and quality, and

WHEREAS, Some confusion seems to exist among the various Chapters in the matter of choosing appropriate symbols, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Council be directed to select a single individual, firm, or corporation, as the official jeweler of the Fraternity, by whom all Fraternity badges shall be made; and secondly,

That the Council shall receive from each Chapter, on appropriate blanks furnished by the Council, the names of proposed initiates with their symbols, to be approved by them, order the badges, and forward these to the various Chapters.

General Resolution No. 10.—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Convention that in the future no member of the Fraternity should wear or purchase Fraternity trinkets, and that the Fraternity jewelry should be strictly limited to the single Fraternity badge, of regulation size, without decoration.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1.—*Resolved*, That the Convention heartily ratifies the dedication by the Council of the Eleventh General Catalogue to Brothers Edward Martindale and George Washington Tuttle

(Theta '36), surviving founders of the Fraternity, and renews its "assurance of love and gratitude which neither years nor centuries shall diminish."

Special Resolution No. 2.—Resolved, That the Convention learns with regret of the illness of Brother Francis S. Bangs (Lambda '78), and, appreciating his long and valuable services on the Council, extends its best wishes for his early and complete restoration.

Special Resolution No. 3.—Resolved, That the Sixty-ninth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity extends its hearty thanks to Professor William Lyon Phelps, Ph.D., of Yale University, for his cordial address of welcome on behalf of the BETA and of the University.

Special Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the delegates and guests attending the Convention tender their sincere thanks to the BETA 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 Convention extends its thanks to Brother A. Ames Howlett (Pi '81) for his gift of Psi Upsilon memorabilia, and expresses the hope that his example will commend itself to other brethren who have memorabilia which would be desirable additions to the Fraternity archives.

Special Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That the Convention expresses its approval of the work of assorting and classifying the Fraternity books and papers in the Fraternity archives, which has been undertaken during the past year by Brother John V. Irwin (A '94), of the Executive Council.

Special Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That the Convention of 1902, held with the BETA Chapter, congratulates the Fraternity on having had for its President so many years that royal Psi Upsilon, Herbert Lawrence Bridgman, of the Gamma, and that it tenders to Brother Bridgman, on this his silver jubilee, sincere and fraternal thanks for his twenty-five years of continuous and efficient service as a member of the Executive Council.

(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE
CONVENTION OF 1902

I. MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity on February 1, 1902, was 524, an increase of seven since the report of 1901. From the table annexed it appears that in three Chapters the numerical membership is the same as last year, in eight there is a decrease, and in ten an increase. For the first time the BETA Chapter reports a regular delegation from the Sophomore class, under the new system inaugurated at the beginning of the present collegiate year. The Council congratulate the Chapter and the Fraternity on this extension of Psi Upsilon influence at Yale.

II. IN MEMORIAM. Once more the Fraternity mourns the loss of a Founder. Brother Sterling Goodale Hadley (Theta '36) died on Sunday, September 1, 1901, at Waterloo, New York, where he had lived for more than half a century. The brethren know the peculiarly intimate relations that existed between Brother Hadley and the Fraternity during the closing years of his life. A member of the Council attended the funeral at Waterloo on September 4. We submit herewith for the approval of the Convention a minute concerning our deceased brother.

Among other brethren whose deaths have come to our notice since the last Convention are the following:

Byron Sunderland (Delta '41), Robert Jaffray (Lambda '42), Ward McLean (Theta '43), Erastus Walcott Ellsworth (Gamma '44), Abram Newkirk Littlejohn (Theta '45), Edwin Thomas Rice (Zeta '45), Thomas Durfee (Sigma '46), Dwight Hinckley Olmstead (Psi '46), William Brown Lee (Beta '49), Isaac Lawson (Theta '50), John Franklin Spalding (Kappa '53), James Cooke Van Benschoten (Xi '54), Caleb Blodgett (Zeta '56), Francis Asbury Williams (Upsilon '60), Benjamin Franklin Pope (Psi '64), Herbert Baxter Adams (Gamma '72), Frederic George Dow (Kappa '72), Charles Hansen Toll (Psi '72), Maltbie Davenport Babcock (Pi '79), George Dana White (Beta '80).

III. ELEVENTH GENERAL CATALOGUE. The Eleventh General Catalogue of the Fraternity was issued during the present month, and

copies have been forwarded to all whose orders were received, including members initiated since February 1, 1899.

As heretofore announced in letters and circulars, copies of the Catalogue will be forwarded to all members of the Fraternity who have paid for the books by Chapter assessments. The preparation of the Catalogue has convinced the Council that some systematic method of preserving the addresses of retired members must be rigorously followed by all the Chapters in order to make it possible to compile future editions of the Catalogue with accuracy and without undue expense. It is particularly necessary that the Chapters should preserve correct addresses of non-graduate retired members whose names do not usually appear in catalogues published by the various colleges and universities. We beg to submit herewith a proposed plan for insuring the perpetuation of complete and accurate information in the archives of each Chapter, and we recommend that provision be made either by amendment to the Constitution, or otherwise, as the Convention may deem proper, for securing the object in view.

Copies of the new Catalogue, bound in full morocco and stamped in gilt with their names, have been forwarded to Brothers Martindale and Tuttle, the two surviving Founders of the Fraternity.*

Applications have been made to the Council for copies of the Catalogue on behalf of several public libraries. The Council request the instructions of the Convention on this subject. In our last communication reference was made to the matter (Communication of 1901, paragraph III), but no action was taken by the Convention.

IV. CHAPTER REPORTS. Attention is again called to the provisions of Article XI, Sections 1 and 2, and Article VIII, Section 2-C, referred to in the communication of 1901, paragraph IV. In order to secure more general compliance with the requirements of the Constitution the Council think it advisable to prepare a new set of blanks for the Chapters, with clear and explicit instructions, which it is hoped will obviate all possible confusion and be convenient alike for the Chapters and the Council.

V. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Pursuant to General Resolution No. 13 of the Convention of 1901, the application of the Alpha Psi Society of the University of California for a Charter of the Fraternity was submitted to the Chapters in 1901. All of the Chapters have voted in favor of granting the application, and a Chapter of Psi Upsilon will

* Letters of acknowledgment appear on last page.

be installed at the University of California as soon as practicable. The returns from the Chapters were not received in time to complete the necessary arrangements for installation during the present month.

VI. APPLICATION FOR NEW CHAPTERS. A second petition has been received for the establishment of a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of Toronto, Canada. All documents relating to the application are herewith submitted. Representatives of the petitioning body are expected to be present in New Haven on May 1, and have asked permission to be heard on the merits of their application.

VII. BLANKS FOR CREDENTIALS.—In accordance with the recommendation adopted by the last Convention, the printed forms for credentials of delegates have been changed by substituting the symbols instead of the titles of officers specified in General Resolution No. 8 of the Convention of 1900.

VIII. FRATERNITY JEWELER. The Council venture to submit for your consideration the expediency of selecting a single individual, firm or corporation as the official jeweler of the Fraternity, by whom all Fraternity badges may be made. It is believed that such a change from present methods would insure badges of uniform shape and quality at reduced cost. If all badges were ordered by the Chapters through the Council it would be possible to correct errors in symbols before the badges were engraved. A Fraternity jeweler would be able to keep a sufficient number of the badges in stock to fill the orders of new members without delay.

IX. COPIES OF THE CONSTITUTION. Under General Resolution No. 4 of the Convention of 1901 the Council were empowered to have fifty attested copies of the Constitution written or typewritten by a member of the Fraternity to be distributed among the Chapters. After careful consideration we have concluded that it was impracticable to prepare the required number of copies of the Constitution in either written or typewritten form under the conditions imposed by the resolution. We think that it would be much more satisfactory to have copies of the Constitution handsomely printed, and we believe that the work could be done with every guaranty of secrecy. On this subject we invite the consideration and determination of the Convention.

X. FRATERNITY ARCHIVES. During the past year Brother Irwin of the Council has acted as Archivist and has attempted to classify and arrange the various contents of boxes, trunks and packages contained

in the storage warerooms where the Fraternity books and papers are deposited for safe keeping. The work is as yet in the preliminary stages, but before another Convention meets it is believed that a complete assortment can be made, with convenient index for reference. The Council have for many years been handicapped by the want of a room or office easily accessible and convenient for the keeping of such books, papers and documents as call for frequent or occasional use. Even with the present necessity of keeping the archives in storage, great improvement may be made in the matter of arrangement and filing.

In this connection the Council beg publicly to acknowledge the gift from Brother A. Ames Howlett (Pi '81) of a book of Fraternity memorabilia collected by him since his Freshman year in college. Included in the book are portions of samples of materials from which the Fraternity colors of garnet and gold were adopted by the Convention of 1878. We cheerfully commend Brother Howlett's example to all members of the Fraternity who may have preserved memorabilia which they are willing to part with for the Archives of the Fraternity.

XI. CONVENTIONS OF 1902 AND 1903. In circular letters to the Chapters, explanation has been given of the change in the plans for the Convention of 1902. The Convention had been assigned to the RHO Chapter for the present year, but for reasons already stated to the Chapters it was found necessary in February last to secure the consent of another Chapter to entertain the Convention. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to the BETA Chapter for its prompt and loyal compliance with the request of the Council to entertain the brethren.

As the next Convention will be held in the year which marks the seventieth anniversary of the Fraternity, we suggest that arrangements therefor be made as early as possible.

XII. The report of the Treasurer is presented herewith.

April 30, 1902.

Respectfully submitted.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

By H. L. BRIDGMAN,

President.

GEO. S. COLEMAN,

Secretary.

SUBMITTED WITH THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1902

MASTERS OF THE ROLLS.

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(APPENDIX B)

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 1902

Chapter	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Post Graduates	Law Students	Medical Students	Special Course Students	Total Membership 1902	Total Membership 1901	Increase 1902	Decrease 1902
Theta	3	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15	.....	3
Delta	3	4	6	8	1	.....	.....	2	24	28	.....	4
Beta .....	.....	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	32	21	.....
Sigma	2	4	4	5	.....	.....	.....	2	17	17	.....	.....
Gamma	7	7	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	37	.....	7
Zeta	6	9	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	31	1	.....
Lambda.....	4	6	4	5	.....	1	.....	.....	20	22	.....	2
Kappa	5	10	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	23	5	.....
Psi	1	5	7	4	.....	.....	.....	1	18	17	1	.....
Xi	10	7	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	36	3	.....
Upsilon	6	1	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	23	.....	4
Iota	3	1	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	11	9	2	.....
Phi	5	6	8	6	3	1	.....	.....	29	34	.....	5
Pi	6	5	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	26	3	.....
Chi	6	7	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	.....	.....
Beta Beta	6	9	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....	25	24	1	.....
Eta	3	7	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	7	.....
Tau	5	2	5	6	.....	5	4	3	30	30	.....	.....
Mu	1	1	5	6	.....	3	1	.....	17	16	1	.....
Rho	4	3	7	3	.....	3	.....	.....	20	27	.....	7
Omega.....	1	3	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	17	.....	6
Totals.....	87	132	146	127	6	13	5	8	524	517	7	.....

(APPENDIX C)

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 25TH, 1902

RECEIPTS

1901			
April 29	Balance on hand.....		\$3,669 32
1902			
April 25	Convention Fund	\$382 50	
	General Fund	521 00	
	Song Books sold during year.....	50 00	
	Interest on Deposits in Broadway Sav- ings Institution to January 1, 1902..	77 06	
	Eleventh General Catalogue, Subscrip- tions and Forwarding Charges paid..	1,066 37	
	Desk sold	8 25	
			<hr/> 2,105 18
			<hr/> \$5,774 50

PAYMENTS

1902			
April 25	Storage, Insurance, Expressage and Postage on Song Books		\$ 7 70
	Account 11th General Catalogue:		
	J. B. Creighton, Compiler.....	\$900 00	
	Postage, Stationery and Sundries....	186 18	
	P. O. Box 201, Brooklyn	5 00	
	Brooklyn Daily Eagle, on account Contract	500 00	
	Paper	84 38	
	1,500 Inserts, Arms of Fraternity...	16 50	
	1,500 Wrappers for Books	37 50	
			<hr/> 1,729 56

General Expenses

Stationery, Postage, Printing and Sundries.....	61 24
Rent P. O. Box 1720, N. Y., to June 30, 1902.....	16 00
Rent Room, Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company, to January 21, 1902.....	18 00

G. W. Giddings, Salary as Assistant Secretary to April 1, 1901.	56 25
J. V. Irwin, Expenses of Visit to Beta Chapter....	6 25
Flowers, Judge Hadley's Funeral	11 00
Exchange on Checks	2 53
H. L. Bridgman, Expenses as Delegate to Convention, 1901	6 50
Records of Convention, 1901, and forwarding same	84 56
Beta Chapter, Contribution to Convention Expenses, 1902	250 00
Total Payments	\$2,249 59
Cash in Fourth National Bank.....	\$1,539 89
Cash in Broadway Savings Institution.	1,985 02
	<u>3,524 91</u>
	<u>\$5,774 50</u>

GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 25, 1902

	Dr.	Cr.
Convention Fund		\$1,032 56
General Fund		4,227 60
Gamma Chapter	\$52 50	
Song Books	821 40	
Eleventh General Catalogue	861 35	
Balance in Broadway Savings Institution	\$1,985 02	
Balance in Fourth National Bank.....	1,539 89	
	<u>3,524 91</u>	
	<u>\$5,260 16</u>	<u>\$5,260 16</u>

GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS,
Treasurer.

(APPENDIX D)

APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA.

Petition, TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon BY UNDERGRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

To the Honorable the Council of Psi Upsilon:

Whereas, the progress and ascendancy of the Anglo-Saxon race depend upon the existence of close and amicable relations between the various English-speaking peoples;

And **W**hereas, current indications point to the further development of such relations between Canada and the United States;

And **W**hereas, this may be best attained by the close contact of the educated classes of both countries;

And **W**hereas, the University of Toronto is typical of the best elements of Canadian thought and progress;

And **W**hereas, 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 **W**hereas, it would therefore seem that the undergraduate body of 1,400 students requires more Chapters than at present exist, they being only five in number and embracing less than one hundred members;

And **W**hereas, the progress of our organization up to the present is such as to warrant its future stability and permanence;

And **W**hereas, our organization compares most favorably with the other fraternities both with respect to its Chapter house and the personnel of its members;

And **W**hereas, we hope that further consideration may have led to a change of opinion in regard to the extension of Psi Upsilon to Canada;

Wherefore, we the undersigned undergraduates in the University of Toronto do hereby respectfully petition the Honorable the Council of the **Psi Upsilon Fraternity** for a Charter for this University.

FRANK H. PHIPPS, '02

WILLIAM CROWELL BRAY, '02

FRED. H. BRODER, '02

THOMAS PHELAN, '02

G. S. HODGSON, '02

CHAS. I. GOULD, '02

F. H. HONEYWELL, '02

H. W. O'FLYNN, '03

W. W. LIVINGSTON, '03

E. A. HAY, '03

JOHN A. McEVOY, '03

G. M. CLARK, '04

JOHN T. MULCAHY, '04

WILLIAM J. HANLEY, '04

J. ERNEST ROBERTSON, '04
 A. B. McALLISTER, '04
 LESTER D. RIGGS, '04
 JNO. C. SHERRY, '05

N. B. STARK, '05
 ELDRED J. ARCHIBALD, '05
 FRANCIS EDWARD BROPHEY, '05
 E. F. BURTON, B.A. '01
 F. P. POTVIN, B.A.

[In addition to the formal petition the Council received the following matter, which was submitted to the Convention:

1. A printed pamphlet of 32 pages, dated University of Toronto, April, 1902, entitled "SHOULD PSI Upsilon EXTEND TO CANADA?", divided into two parts respectively entitled "Why Americans Should Cultivate Canadian Friendship" and "Canada's Greatest University as a Field for Psi Upsilon." The pamphlet was handsomely illustrated.

2. A printed pamphlet of 325 pages entitled "Extracts from the Calendar of the University of Toronto for the Year 1901-1902," containing detailed information as to the institution, its organization, faculties, courses of instruction, students, etc.

3. Copy of a letter from the petitioning society to the Chapters of Psi Upsilon, dated April 23, 1902.

4. A letter from Maurice Hutton, Professor of Greek and Principal, dated April 22, addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

5. A letter from Alfred Baker, Professor of Mathematics, dated April 24, 1902, addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

The several letters are here set forth in full:]

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

TORONTO, April 23, 1902.

DEAR SIR:

In previous correspondence we intimated our intention to petition again for admission to your Fraternity. We beg to notify your Chapter that we have forwarded our petition to the Honorable the Council of Psi Upsilon, together with our letters of recommendation.

Our organization during the past year has not only maintained its former standing, but has increased in strength and permanence. We have at present twenty-two active members; five in the Faculty of Law, two in the Faculty of Medicine and fifteen in the Faculty of Arts, these being divided as follows: Seven in Class '02, four in '03, seven in '04, three in '05, and one doing post-graduate work in Science. Six of our members were initiated this year, and we have in view other men in the first and second years whom we intend to admit next term. For personal recommendations of the majority of our number we would refer you to the copy of our last year's petition. Our new members, not mentioned in the same, are of equal standing socially and aca-

demically, and give promise of adding strength and influence to our Fraternity.

Our men have taken a prominent but unobtrusive part in University affairs during the past year. In athletics we have two men on the Executive of the Ontario Hockey Association, one Captain of the Varsity Hockey Team and the other President of the Varsity Lacrosse Team and a member of the picked Toronto Lacrosse Team now touring in England. Several others have places on the Hockey, Lacrosse and Football Teams. In other lines, the Presidencies of the Chess and Political Science Clubs, the Editorship of "College Topics" and the Year-book, and the Business Managership of the Harmonic Club are among the offices held by our men. One of our number has been on the Faculty during 1901-02 as Demonstrator in Physics. The latest success which has come to us has just been announced, one of our members winning the Exhibition Scholarship of 1851, which is the traveling scholarship in Chemistry tenable for two years in Europe, and considered the most valuable scholarship offered by the University. By eschewing everything that pertains to wire-pulling and office-seeking we have avoided the prejudices which are sometimes held against fraternity men, and are recognized at the University as a strictly non-political body. We invite the fullest inspection and enquiry into the condition of our organization, and intend to send delegates to your Convention who will be able to give detailed information as required.

The Psi Upsilon Fraternity justly takes pride in having had fewer vicissitudes and a more uniform measure of prosperity than any of the other College Fraternities. This is no doubt in great measure owing to the care and deliberation which has always preceded extension into any new field, and probably it would be with considerable hesitation that so radical a step as extension into Canada would be taken. However, we feel that we can say without over-confidence that, should you see fit to grant us a charter, the name and prestige of your Fraternity would be upheld in a manner worthy of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

The attitude of the leading men of the day is clearly in sympathy with the establishment of closer acquaintance and friendship between the University men of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations; this opinion finding concrete expression in a late notable instance. In accordance with this movement we hope that you will not consider boundary lines and political differences to be final barriers to such intercourse between yourselves and Canadians, and that you will extend the privileges of your Brotherhood to your petitioners in Toronto.

Yours very sincerely,

T. N. PHELAN,

Secretary.

97 St. Joseph Street.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

TORONTO, April 22.

GEORGE S. COLEMAN, ESQ.,

Secretary of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

MY DEAR SIR:

Some twenty students of this College tell me they are applying to be admitted as a Chapter into the Fraternity "Ψ Υ" of which you are the general Secretary.

They are not—most of them, at any rate—in my department (Greek), and it is only as Principal of the College that I have seen something of some of them. But so far as I have seen them, I see no reason to doubt that they constitute as creditable a set of graduates and undergraduates as are found in the other Greek letter societies. Of the graduate element in the society I am acquainted with Mr. E. F. Burton, who is a present member of the staff and in every way beyond exception. Of the undergraduate element I know best the Class of '02, especially Messrs. Phelan, Broder, Hodgson, Phipps, Honeywell; these five I know to be active and prominent members of the student body, and Mr. Phipps in particular represents his year in various offices, with satisfaction to the students alike and staff. If the other members of the society are proportionately as useful and active as these five, there should be no doubt of the success of their application.

You will note that the lower years are not so largely represented, and I do not happen to have the same degree of acquaintance with them. On the "noscitur a sociis" principle I think you will probably find that in these years, also, the membership is worthy. Perhaps it is a wholesome sign that I do not know more officially, as Principal, of these young gentlemen. As I have said, they are not, except Mr. Archibald, with whom I have no fault to find, in the Greek Department, and I have never had occasion to send for any of them since I became Principal a few months ago. I am

Yours truly,

MAURICE HUTTON,

Professor of Greek and Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 24, 1902.

GEO. S. COLEMAN, ESQ., B.A.,

Secretary Council of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, New York.

DEAR SIR:

I learn that certain of the undergraduates of this University are desirous of forming a Chapter of your Fraternity. My position in the University makes me acquainted with the young gentlemen referred

to, some of whom I know very well indeed. Let me further say I am a Fraternity man myself ($A \Delta \varphi$) and have knowledge of the care which is and should be exercised in the creation of a new Chapter. I am very happy, then, in feeling myself able to say that the honor and good name of your Brotherhood will be in no way compromised by granting the petition of these young fellows; indeed the usefulness and influence of your organization will be extended. They are all young gentlemen of standing and repute in the University, and they will admit to membership only such of their fellow students as are deserving of the honor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED BAKER,
Professor of Mathematics,
Univ. of Tor.

BATH

April 28th 1902

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

BROTHERS:

I have received the beautiful copy of the Eleventh Catalogue of the Brotherhood.

This expression of your kind consideration gives me great pleasure. Please accept my most hearty thanks,

Very truly & Fraternally Yours

G. W. TUTTLE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 5th 1902.

GEO. S. COLEMAN, ESQ.,
*Secretary Executive Council
of Psi Upsilon Fraternity,*
P. O. Box 1720, New York.

DEAR FRIEND & BROTHER:

Your very pleasant note of the 26th Apl. last has been duly rec'd, notifying me of your having forwarded to me a copy of the 11th General Catalogue of our magnificent Fraternity. I find it to be a magnificent volume & a very handsome Record of the splendid results of the 69 years since I shared with my good brother Tuttle & others in the honor of bringing it into existence.

With thanks & best wishes to the members of the Executive Council—personal & official—

Very Truly Yours

EDWARD MARTINDALE