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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904

The first executive session of Psi Upsilon Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M., in the Rho Chapter House, by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman, of the Executive Council. Bro. John T. Johnston, of the Rho, was appointed Temporary President, and Bro. John W. Mapel, of the Rho, Temporary Recorder.

The Temporary President appointed the following Committees:

On Credentials—Bro. Bass (M), Chairman ; Bro. Barnard (H), Bro. Buffington (BB).

On Permanent Organization—Bro. Baker (T), Chairman ; Bro. Sanderson (X), Bro. Chapman (Θ) .

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, May 12, 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904

Bro. Johnston, Temporary President, called the Convention to order at 10 A. M. Minutes read and approved.

Bro. Bass, for the Committee on Credentials, reported that delegates from the Beta and Kappa Chapters had not presented credentials. Credentials of other delegates were furnished as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (\(\Gamma '66 \).

THETA—Arnold Goodwin Chapman, '06; George Chapman Newbury, '06.

Delta-Francis Lewis Gould, '05.

SIGMA—Stephen Waterman Mason, '04.

GAMMA-Paul Davie Storke, '04.

ZETA-Hayward Percival Rolfe, '04.

LAMBDA-Kenneth Bulkley, '06.

Psi-Howard Carter Dickinson, '05.

XI-Charles Akin Stone, '04.

UPSILON-Howard Heermans Field, '04.

IOTA—Leland Alexander Vaughn, '04; Arthur James Larmon, '06.

PHI-Morris Henry Stimson, '04; James Turner, '02 and '04.

PI-Jacob Edward Gramlich, '04.

CHI-Julius Courtlon Sanderson, '04.

BETA BETA-Morgan Hyde Buffington, '04.

Ета—Harvey Pettibone Barnard, '04.

Tau-Joseph Boyd Baker, 3d., '05.

Mu—Samuel Thayer Bass, '04; Frank Wallis Teasdale, '06; Charles Albert Lang, '06; Harold Godfrey Cook, '07.

Rно-Morris Fuller Fox, '04; Frank Elisha Woodruff, '04.

OMEGA—Arthur Evarts Lord, '04; Allen Frake, '04; Ernest James Stevens, '04; Herbert Vanderhoof, '04; William Thomas Harsha, '06.

Epsilon—Leo Delvin Bishop, '05; Edward Alexander Palmer, '07; Albert Lee Clark, '07.

GRADUATE DELEGATE—John Jameson Mapel, Phi, '72.

The report was accepted.

Bro. Baker reported for the Committee on Permanent Organization the following nominations:

President

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (Γ '66).

Vice-Presidents .

John J. Mapel (Φ '72). John T. Johnston (P '04). Irving Å. Fish (P '03)

Recorder

JOHN W. MAPEL (P'06)

Assistant Recorders

HARRY F. PARKER (P'06) RODERICK C. McLEOD (P'04)

The report was accepted and Bro. Bridgman took the chair. The Convention Rules of 1892 were adopted.

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read. The President then appointed the following Standing Committees:

To Nominate an Executive Council—Bros. Chapman (Θ) , Chairman, Baker (T), Bishop (E), Dickinson (Ψ) , Rolfe (Z).

On the Annual Communication—Bros. Turner (Φ) , Chairman, Vaughn (I), Gramlich (Π) , $(Gould (\Delta)$, Barnard (H).

On Unfinished Business—Bros. Buffington (BB), Chairman, Bass (M), Field (Γ), Lord (Ω), Fox (P).

On New Business—Bros. Stone (Ξ), Chairman, Storke (Γ), Mason (Σ), Bulkley (Λ), Sanderson (X).

The President referred the Communication of the Executive Council to the Committee on Annual Communication, and the Treasurer's Report and the Petition of Chi Delta Psi Fraternity to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. Turner (Φ) presented two resolutions relating to Bro. Edward Martindale (Θ) '36) and Bro. Henry Clark Johnson (X) '73), and requested their immediate consideration. The resolutions were unanimously adopted (Special Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2). Bro. Bridgman spoke highly of our deceased Bro. Johnson,

Bro. Turner (Φ) also offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to invite the President of the University of Wisconsin to address the Convention. The resolution was adopted (Special Resolution No. 3), and Bros. Turner (Φ) , Johnston (P) and Mapel (P) were appointed such committee.

Bro. Fox (P) announced the death during the year of Bros. Edward Lawton Van Ingen and John Van Ingen, of the Rho Chapter, Class of 1906.

Bro. Gould (\(\Delta \)) announced the death of Bro. Jameson Northrop, Delta, 1901.

Bro. Bass (M) announced the death of Bro. Franklin Fiske Andrews, Mu, 1898.

Bro. Bishop (E) stated that the Epsilon Chapter would like to hear of any brothers on the Pacific coast, in order to keep the roster up to date.

Adjourned to Friday, May 13, 1904, 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904

Meeting called to order by Bro. Bridgman.

Minutes read and approved.

The chairman of the Committee to nominate an Executive Council stated that he was ready to report. At the request of the President Bro. Mapel (Φ) , Vice-President, took the chair. Bro Chapman (Θ) submitted the following report, signed by the members of the Committee:

"The Committee to nominate an Executive Council would respectfully offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Convention assembled:

- 1. Resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring Executive Council for their eminent services rendered to the Fraternity during the past year.
 - 2. Resolved, that the retiring Executive Council, composed of Brothers

H. L. BRIDGMAN, Gamma '66, GEO. S. COLEMAN, Xi '76, GEO. H. FOX, Upsilon '67, GEO. W. GIDDINGS, Lambda '92, JOHN V. IRWIN, Delta '94,

be re-elected for the ensuing year."

On motion of Bro. Gould (1) the report of the Committee was adopted.

Brother Bridgman resumed the chair.

Bro. Turner (Φ) reported for the Committee on Annual Communication various general and special resolutions, which were duly adopted (General Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Resolutions, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7.)

The following General Resolution was also presented by the Committee:

"Resolved, that each Chapter elect at the regular election of officers at the fall term a member of a committee to be known as an Advisory Committee, to act with the Executive Council; such member to reside in or near New York. In case of failure to elect such member, the Executive Council shall be empowered to appoint a representative, and shall also be empowered to fill any vacancy occurring during the year. As soon as possible after the election of the member to the Committee the Chapter shall notify the Executive Council of such election."

After a general discussion of the resolution by Bros. Fox (P), Turner (Φ) , Lord (Ω) , Underwood (Φ) , Gould (Δ) , Bass (M), Willet M. Spooner (P), and explanations by Bro. Bridgman, and an amendment by inserting the word "preferably" after the word "reside," the resolution was lost on roll-call of Chapters by a vote of eighteen to two.

Bro. Buffington (BB) reported for the Committee on Unfinished Business resolutions concerning the Eleventh General Catalogue, and New Edition of the Song Book, which were duly adopted (General Resolutions Nos. 5, 6).

Bro. Stone (Ξ) reported for the Committee on New Business a resolution rejecting the petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity for a charter of Psi Upsilon.

Bro. Fox (P) requested that the petition and application be read.

Bro. Spooner (P) asked whether it was desired to exclude entirely a Chapter from Canada.

Bro. Underwood (Φ) inquired what the policy of the Fraternity was in regard to establishing Chapters outside the confines of the United States.

Bro. Dickinson (Ψ) offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that it is not the policy of this fraternity to grant charters outside of the confines of the United States."

Which on roll-call was carried unanimously (General Resolution No. 7).

Bro. Mapel (Φ) asked that an investigation be made of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity.

Upon roll-call, the resolution presented by Bro. Stone (Ξ) for the Committee on New Business, rejecting the petition of Chi Delta Psi, was unanimously adopted (General Resolution No. 8).

A further resolution was submitted from the Committee on New Business, authorizing the publication of matters relating to the Chapters and Fraternity

to be edited by the Executive Council. On motion of Bro. Storke (Γ) a second paragraph was added to the resolution, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted (General Resolution No. 9).

Bro. Lord (Ω) recommends that the publication be sent to alumni.

Bro. Storke (Γ) asks that Chapter letters be still continued.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the levy of a tax upon the Chapters for the general purposes of the Fraternity (General Resolution No. 10).

Bro. Turner (Φ) reported for the Special Committee that the President of the University of Wisconsin was out of town and unable to address the Convention.

The President announced that Bro. Albert P. Jacobs, of the Phi, would be unable to respond to a toast at the banquet. Bro. Turner (Φ) was appointed in his place.

Bro. Gramlich (II) offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for notice to the Chapters, in advance of the Convention, of petitions from outside colleges (General Resolution No. 11).

Bro. Vaughn (I) moved that a telegram be sent to Bro. Coleman, regretting his absence. Carried.

Bro. Lord (Ω) moved that an appropriate message be sent to Bro. Taft, regretting his absence and illness. Carried.

Bro. Fox (P) announced the death (to-day) of Bro. Alva Stewart Goodyear, Rно '97.

On motion of Bro. Turner (Φ) , Bro. Henry (Ω) was chosen to respond to the toast of the Undergraduates at the banquet.

Bro. Fox (P) offered a resolution as to the wearing of Psi Upsilon badges by others than members of the Fraternity. Adopted (General Resolution No. 12).

After singing "Dear Old Shrine," the Convention adjourned sine die.

JOHN W. MAPEL, Rho '06,

Recorder.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

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

General Resolution No. 2.—Resolved, That hereafter all signatures to the Constitution be written in indelible ink.

General Resolution No. 3.—Resolved, That each Chapter send to the Executive Council as soon as possible after these resolutions are received a list of the printed Convention Records on hand, that the Council may aid in completing the list by sending the missing copies.

General Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the designation of the time and place of the meeting of the Convention in the seventy-second year of the

Fraternity be referred by the Convention to the Executive Council, with the request that the Chapters be definitely informed on or before January, 1905, of the Chapter and date.

General Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to reserve to itself twenty-five copies of the Eleventh General Catalogue, and to forward remaining copies to each Chapter in proportion to the number of active men in each Chapter as shown by the Chapter reports of February, 1904; the Executive Council to levy a special assessment upon each Chapter at the rate of one dollar each for all copies of catalogues delivered.

General Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That the Convention re-adopt General Resolution No. 6, passed by Convention of 1903, namely: That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized and requested to secure information from the Chapters, during the coming year, as to such songs as the Chapters may wish to have published in a new edition of the Fraternity Song Book, to obtain estimates of the cost of a new edition, and to report to the next Convention such detailed facts as may enable the Convention to act properly in the premises.

General Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That it is not the policy of this Fraternity to grant charters outside of the confines of the United States.

General Resolution No. 8.—Resolved, That the petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity for admission into the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be rejected.

General Resolution No. 9.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to publish not less than two copies per year of a Psi Upsilon publication devoted to Chapter news and Fraternity matters in general. This publication shall contain a letter from each of the Chapters enumerating their respective honors and general condition, and shall be edited by the Executive Council.

Resolved, That each Chapter shall elect at the first meeting of the Fall term an associate editor whose duties shall be the charge of his Chapter contribution to the publication.

General Resolution No. 10.—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to levy a tax upon the Chapters at the rate of one dollar and a quarter for each active member on the rolls on February 1st, 1905, for the general purposes of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 11.—Resolved, That the Executive Council hereafter inform Chapters of any new petitions received from outside colleges before their delegates leave for the Convention.

General Resolution No. 12.—Resolved, That the utmost conservatism be shown in allowing Psi Upsilon badges to be worn by any other than members of the Fraternity.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Special Resolution No. 1.—Resolved, That the following telegram be sent to Brother Martindale

Madison, Wisconsin, & May 12, 1904.

GEN. EDWARD MARTINDALE, San Diego, California:

Convention, in Seventy-first year of Psi Upsilon, again salutes its Founder, with honor and gratitude. May he and our Fraternity live long and prosper.

Special Resolution No. 2.—Resolved, That the death of Henry Clark Johnson (Chi '73), deprives the Fraternity of one whose services in the Executive Council and in the compilation and publication of the Tenth General Catalogue will long be fruitful and memorable; that his loyalty and enthusiasm for Psi Upsilon will be a bright example for those who are to follow, and that his name and his work will ever be honored in our records and treasured in our hearts.

Special Resolution No. 3.—Resolved, That the President of the Convention is hereby requested to appoint a committee to present to the President of the University of Wisconsin the respectful salutations of the Convention, and to invite him to address it at a time convenient to him.

Special Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the thanks of the Fraternity are due to Brother F. H. Hitchcock, Gamma '91, of the Grafton Press, who had charge of the printing and binding of the copies of the Constitution, for the excellent taste and careful attention to details which have produced such satisfactory results.

Special Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, That the Sixty-fourth Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity assembled at Madison, Wisconsin, May 11th to 13th, 1904, sends greeting to the Iota Chapter of Chi Psi Fraternity, and extends thanks for the smoker and entertainment given to the members of this Convention and Fraternity on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 11th, 1904.

Special Resolution No. 6.—Resolved, That the Convention regrets the failure of the Beta and the Kappa to be represented in its session and work; that it suggests to the Council the propriety of an inquiry into the facts, with the view of a statement to the next Convention; to the end that precedents contravening the Constitution be not established.

Special Resolution No. 7.—Resolved, That the Convention return its sincere thanks to the Rho Chapter of Psi Upsilon and to Brother Edward T. Owen, Beta '72, for their generous hospitality, and that a proper letter of acknowledgment be transmitted by the Recorder of the Convention to Professor Owen.

(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1904

- I. Membership. The active membership of the Fraternity on February 1, 1904, was 578, an increase of 15 since 1903.
- II. In Memoriam. The following list of brethren who have passed away since the last Convention is long and notable: J. Stanley Grimes, '40, Curtis Coe Bean, '51, Edward Anthon, '54, Oscar Henry Curtis, '58, and Charles James Fox, '61, of the Theta; George Danielson Baker, '60, of the Delta; Albert Mathews, '42, David Hawley, '46, Samuel Clarke Perkins, '48, Asa French and William De Forest Manice, '51, William Baldwin Ross, '52, Lyman Dennison Brewster and Alfred Perkins Rockwell, '55, Burton Norvell Harrison, '59, William Collins Whitney, '63, George Francis Lincoln, '70, Ernest Rufus Adee, '85, and Edward Livingston Trudeau, Jr., '96, of the Beta; John Howard Sweetser, '57, and William Wellington Tyler, '64, of the Gamma; Abiel Leonard, '70, of the Zeta; Frederic Renè Coudert, '50, Joseph Bayley Halsey, '68, Herbert Parsons, '79, Thomas Devlin O'Connor, '81, and Guy Wetmore Carryl, '95, of the Lambda; Egbert Coffin Smyth, '48, and Edward Augustus Rand, '57, of the Kappa; William Garrison White, '85, of the Psi; Jedediah Durkee Beeman, '64, of the Xi; Joseph Lewis Stackpole, '57, of the Alpha; Walter Scott Bigelow, '89, of the Upsilon; Allen Briggs Seaman, '85, of the Omega; Alfred Ames Howlett, '81, of the Pi; and Henry Clark Johnson, '73, of the Chi.
- III. Copies of the Constitution. Pursuant to General Resolution No. 7 of the Convention of 1902, as modified by General Resolution No. 7 of the Convention of 1903, sixty copies of the Constitution have been printed, and two copies have been distributed to each of the chapters—one handsomely bound in leather and provided with pages for signatures of initiates from the class of 1904 to the class of 2004, the other bound in cloth and intended for ordinary use. The Council would renew the suggestion that all signatures be written with indelible ink. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to Brother Frederick H. Hitchcock, Gamma '91, of the Grafton Press, who had charge of the printing and binding, for the excellent taste and careful attention to details which have produced such satisfactory results. The undistributed copies of the Constitution are kept for possible future use. It is the hope of the Council that the expense incurred for the copies distributed to the Chapters will be met by contributions from Alumni.

- IV. Song Book. The Council would recommend that General Resolution No. 6 of the Convention of 1903 be re-adopted. If the material for a new edition is in hand by the end of the present year, appropriate action may be taken at the next Convention, when the treasury will be in better condition to stand the strain of publication.
- V. ELEVENTH GENERAL CATALOGUE. There have been very few calls for the new catalogue during the past year. As the value of the book is naturally decreasing, it is timely to consider whether it would not be best to distribute to the Chapters, pro rata, all the unsold copies (after reserving a certain number for the archives), at a price to be fixed by the Convention. The proceeds of the books would be covered into the treasury and become available for general Fraternity uses.

In this connection it may be noted that if the annual leaflet of new members authorized by *General Resolution No. 4* of 1903 shall be published, the owners of copies of the latest catalogue will be able to keep the list of members up to date. The leaflet was not published last year because it was deemed prudent to incur no extra expenses pending the printing of the Constitution. But the first leaflet published should, of course, contain the names added to the rolls since February 1, 1902.

VI. SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Pursuant to General Resolution No. 9 of 1903, the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity was duly celebrated by a reception and banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Tuesday evening, November 24, 1903.

The large and representative attendance, the songs and speeches, the letters from the Chapters, and from brethren unable to be present, including Brother Martindale, combined to make the occasion memorable. Printed souvenirs of the banquet have been distributed to the Chapters, and copies are still available for those who may wish them.

- VII. PRINTED RECORDS OF CONVENTION. In our last annual communication (paragraph VIII) attention was called to the fact that there remain in the archives duplicate copies of the Convention records from 1876 to 1902 inclusive. It is very desirable that files of these records be carefully preserved by the Chapters. It is also believed that it would be well if the Chapters would consider at some regular meeting in the fall term of each year the printed records of the Convention of that year, so that any action called for by the resolutions adopted might be promptly undertaken.
- VIII. BADGE SYMBOLS. There has been a marked improvement in the use of appropriate symbols for badges since the Convention authorized a Fraternity jeweler. The chief difficulty seems to have been with the third symbol. The present calendar year is the last of the sixth do-decade, and the symbol will not change until January, 1905.

IX. APPLICATION FOR CHAPTER. A fourth petition has been presented for a Charter of the Fraternity at the University of Toronto, Canada. The petitioners have, since the last Convention, adopted an associate name—Chi Delta Psi. The petition and accompanying letter are herewith submitted.

X. Advisory Committee. The Council would submit to the Convention for consideration the propriety and expediency of establishing a committee consisting of one graduate member of each of the Chapters, residing in or near New York, to act as an advisory board with the Executive Council; the committee to be elected annually by the Chapters, or, in default of such election, to be appointed by the Council. It has been suggested that such a committee, being in close touch with the undergraduates, might be able to recommend from time to time appropriate action tending to advance the interests of the Fraternity.

XI. TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the Treasurer is presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN
GEORGE S. COLEMAN
GEORGE HENRY FOX
GEORGE WELLING GIDDINGS
JOHN V. IRWIN

May 9, 1904.

(APPENDIX B)

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 1904

Chapter	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Post Graduates	Law Students	Medical Students	Special Course Students	Total Membership 1904	Total Membership 1903	Increase 1904	Decrease 1904
Theta Delta Delta Beta Sigma Gamma Zeta Lambda Kappa Psi Xi Upsilon Iota Phi Pi Chi Beta Beta Eta Tau Mu Rho Omega Epsilon	4 6	9336558882875586681375	4 9 21 3 10 177 9 6 1 7 5 4 11 9 8 7 3 7 2 5 3 7	77 78 8 8 12 33 7 6 6 7 8 4 4 13 4 8 2 7 6 6 10 7 4 6 6	2 1 1	4 1 4 2 4	2	1	15 32 54 21 27 39 27 25 14 31 26 16 32 33 34 17 20 34 16 26 18 21	14 28 53 18 26 39 27 27 15 36 19 14 32 30 29 24 28 26 15 24 29 20	1 4 1 3 1 7 2 8 1 2	2 1 5
Totals	92	150	158	144	6	15	9	4	578	563	15	

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 6, 1904

RECEIPTS

	RECEIPTS			
1903				
May 9	Balance on hand		\$787	89
1904				
May 6	Convention Fund	\$402 00		
	General Fund	659 50		
	Song Books	102 10		
	Eleventh General Catalogues	4 00		
	Badges	644 00		
	Exchange on Checks	30		
	Subscriptions to Constitution, Edition 1904	65 00		
	Subscriptions to Constitution, Edition 1904	00 00	1876	90
			10.0	
			\$2,664	79
1001	PAYMENTS			
1904				
May 6	Song Books, Storage, Insurance, Expressage and		\$20	
	Eleventh General Catalogue, Insurance on Books.		9	00
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	GENERAL EXPENSES			
	Stationery, Printing, Postage and Sundries	\$85 92		
	Rent P. O. Box 1720, to March 31, 1904	12 00		
	Rent of rooms, Brooklyn Warehouse and			
	Storage Co., to Feb. 21, 1904	24 00		
	L. S. Bayliss, salary as Assistant Secretary			
	and Registrar, to Jan. 15, 1904	150 00		
	Notices and Postage, Seventieth Anniversary			
	Dinner	109 99		
	Exchange on Checks	90		
			\$382	81
	Convention Expenses			
	Geo. S. Coleman, Expenses as Delegate to			
	Convention 1903	\$13 38		
	Records of Convention 1903	58 50		
	Rho Chapter, Contribution to Convention	30 30		
	Expenses 1904	250 00		
		200 00	321	88
	Badges		616	
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Constitution, Edition 1904:				
Printing, Binding and Cases	\$1,025	00		
Express charges	13			
			\$1,038	50
			\$2,388	91
Cash in Fourth National Bank	\$250	68		
Cash in Broadway Savings Institution	25	20		
			275	88
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		Tr	easurer	•
BALANCE SHEET, MAY 6, 1904				
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Convention Fund			\$1,251	93
General Fund	•		4,617	46
Theta Chapter	\$30	00		
Beta Chapter	108			
Gamma Chapter	54	00		
Badge Account			28	00
Song Books.	645	25	~0	••
Eleventh General Catalogue	3,810			
Constitution, Edition 1904	973		4	
Balance in Broadway Savings Institution \$25 20	910	30		
Balance in Fourth National Bank				
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	\$5,897	39	\$5,897	39

GEO. WELLING GIDDINGS,

Treasurer.

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PETITION FOR CHAPTER

PETITION TO THE HONORABLE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

The petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity of the University of Toronto, Canada, humbly showeth:

That Your Petitioners have been established since the year Nineteen Hundred as a local fraternity at the University of Toronto, and have during the past year taken the name of Chi Delta Psi.

That Your Petitioners have made application for the last three years for a Charter from the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and have been represented by delegates at the last two Conventions of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

That Your Petitioners have continued to grow in strength since the presentation of their last Petition to your Honorable Body, and are, as they believe, capable of sustaining the best traditions of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, if a Charter be granted to them.

Pour Petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Honorable Body will be pleased to grant to them a Charter as a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Zind in witness thereof the following members of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity have hereunto set their hands this third day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Four.

A. D. McKelvey W. J. Hanley

W. W. LIVINGSTON

H. C. THOMSON

F. C BROADFOOT

G. M. CLARK

JNO. C. SHERRY

G. S. Hodgson

A. B. MCALLISTER

A. B. MCALLISTER AKA T. FISHER

H. В. Е. Scott

JOHN A. McEyoy

W. J. McKAY

F. H. HONEYWELL

E. J. ARCHIBALD

THOS. N. PHELAN

ALBERT F. MAVETY

N. B. STARK

L. P. Burns

FORSEY PAGE

J. ERNEST ROBERTSON

D. E. ROBERTSON

(APPENDIX E)

LETTER ACCOMPANYING PETITION

97 St. Joseph St., Toronto, May 3rd, 1904.

The Executive Council of the
Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

SIRS:—We are mailing to you herewith our fourth petition to the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Since our last application we have taken the name of Chi Delta Psi and have adopted a fraternity pin, these steps being taken mainly for the benefit of our undergraduate members, who felt the inconvenience of belonging to a fraternity without an official name. That the organization is the same which has petitioned you formerly will be readily seen from the signatures attached to our several petitions.

We continue to occupy the fraternity house with which we have been identified for the last three years, and during the past year have initiated six new members. Our fraternity now has a total membership of thirty-six, made up as follows: undergraduate members, fifteen; active graduate members, ten; inactive graduate members, eleven. In the number of active graduate members we include only those who are resident in Toronto and continue to take an active part in fraternity meetings and general work; a large proportion of the number are either entered as students at the Law School or are pursuing post-graduate work. The number of inactive members is made up of those who by reason of their absence from the city, or occupation in business are prevented from entering into our fraternity life. They continue bound however by their fraternal ties.

In Athletics, during the past year, we have been successful, though not unusually so for us. Members of our fraternity have held places on the Senior Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Baseball teams, and one of our members, Mr. Sherry, had the honor of being elected to a place on the Athletic Directorate of the University, which is the controlling body over all college sports.

With very few exceptions all our men have taken a creditable stand in their studies, and one, Mr. E. F. Burton, B. A., has recently been awarded what is known as the *Eighteen hundred and fifty-one Exhibition Scholarship*, which entitles the holder to two years research work in an European University This is the most valuable scholarship in the gift of our University, and

we are proud of the fact that the last holder of the scholarship, Mr. W. C. Bray, B. A., who is now studying at Leipzig, is also a member of our fraternity.

Our men have also taken their share in the general life of the University, and we are represented, as we always have been, on the Executive of the 'Varsity Literary Society which is the controlling body in our University affairs. Mr. McKay, another of our members, has been selected as sporting editor of the college newspaper for the coming year.

We believe that the University of Toronto is now sufficiently well known to render proofs of its standing unnecessary. We believe also that the facts which we have already stated show that our fraternity holds a high place in the University. On both of these matters we invite and desire the closest scrutiny. We may say that in the last year we have received overtures from two general fraternities both of which were promptly rejected by us. We do not state this in any boastful spirit nor with the expectation that it will in any way influence your convention, but merely to show that our position is recognized within the University and even beyond it. We believe further that our rejection of these advances is evidence of the strong spirit of loyalty and independence, which from the first has animated our fraternity. We are convinced of the permanency of our organization, and it is our intention either to become a constituent part of the very best and strongest general fraternity, or to remain in a state of honorable independence.

For the first time in three years we shall not be represented by delegates at your convention, having decided to let our present petition and this letter speak for themselves. We rest assured that although not personally presented, they will be received with the same courtesy and consideration which we have always enjoyed at the hands of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

We remain,

Yours very sincerely,

A. B. Mcallister, N. B. Stark, For the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity.