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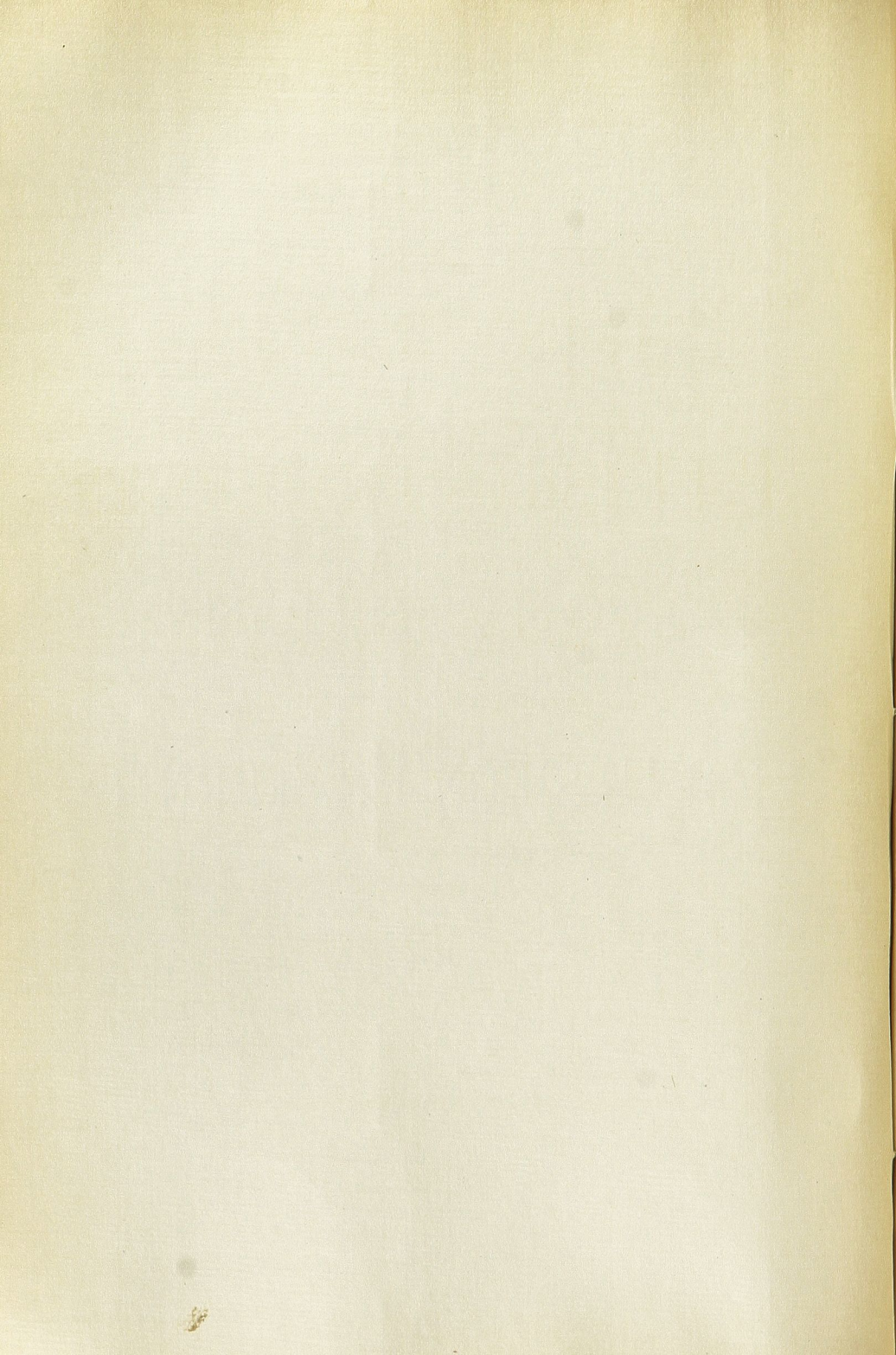
OF THE

CONVENTION

OF THE

PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

1913



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HELD WITH THE
GAMMA CHAPTER
AMHERST COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD AND AMHERST, MASS.

May 7, 8 and 9, 1913

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The Eightieth Year of the Fraternity

1913

PROGRAM

OF THE

EIGHTIETH CONVENTION



WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

AFTERNOON—Registration at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. Examination of Credentials
9-00 P. M.—Smoker at Hotel Kimball

THURSDAY, MAY 8th

9-00 A. M.—Business Session at Hotel Kimball
2-00 P. M.—Leave for Amherst, Mass. on Special Train
3-00 P. M.—Arrive Amherst, Mass.
3-30 P. M.—Gathering at Chapter House
4-30 P. M.—Reception at Chapter House
6-00 P. M.—Supper at Chapter House
7-20 P. M.—Leave Amherst for Northampton, Mass.
7-45 P. M.—Arrive Northampton, Mass.
8-00 P. M.—Theatre
11-30 P. M.—Leave Northampton for Springfield
12-00 P. M.—Arrive Springfield

FRIDAY, MAY 9th

8-30 A. M.—Business Session, Hotel Kimball
12-30 P. M.—Lunch at Hotel Kimball
AFTERNOON—Ball Game, East vs. West
8-00 P. M.—Banquet at Hotel Kimball

RECORDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913

Meeting called to order at 10:25 A. M. at Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass., by Bro. Theodore L. Waugh (*Pi* '98), a delegate of the Executive Council, who appointed Bro. Clarence Pratt Curry (*Gamma* '14), Temporary President and Bro. John Jacob Atwater (*Gamma* '15), temporary Recorder.

Bro. Curry took the chair and appointed the following committees:

ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. Leon Jenkins Paddock (*Phi* '13), Edmund Wetmore Moore (*Upsilon* '13), Eugene Moulton Pinney (*Chi* '14)

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bros. Mortimer Louis Bettcher (*Delta* '13), Roy Avery Porter (*Psi* '13), Edmund Perry Reber (*Omicron* '14)

Recess was taken until 11:10

After recess Bro. Paddock for the Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Austin Meigs Poole (*Delta* '87), Theodore Leland Waugh (*Pi* '98), Leo Weldon Wertheimer (*Iota* '99)

THETA—Philip Noyes Riedinger '13

DELTA—Mortimer Louis Bettcher '13, Charles Lawrence Bristol, Jr. '14

BETA—John Lawrence Banks '14, Stephen Rintoul Davenport '15

SIGMA—Arthur Whitney Howe, Jr. '13, John Tempest Walker, Jr. '13

GAMMA—Harold McMillan Bixby '13, Clarence Pratt Curry '14

ZETA—Frederic Arnault Seidler '13, Emerson William Barrett '14, Archibald Owen '15

LAMBDA—Harold Worth Vassar '13, Bache Hamilton Brown '14

Brother Coleman took the chair and suggested that the retired members of the Fraternity present elect a graduate delegate.

The Convention Rules of 1902 as amended in 1909 were adopted as the Rules of the Convention.

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Bro. Coleman, its Secretary.

The following committees were then appointed:

TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Bros. Moore (*Upsilon*), Pearson (*Delta Delta*), Howe (*Sigma*), Vassar (*Lambda*), Bixby (*Gamma*)

ON ANNUAL COMMUNICATION—Bros. Lippincott (*Tau*), Fitch (*Rho*), Reber (*Omicron*), Grimes (*Epsilon*), Riedinger (*Theta*)

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Bros. Seidler (*Zeta*), Fulmer (*Pi*), Callagan (*Omega*), Cushman (*Kappa*), Harvey (*Xi*)

ON NEW BUSINESS—Bros. Whyte (*Chi*), Banks (*Beta*), Anderson (*Iota*), Collett (*Beta Beta*), Watson (*Eta*)

Bro. Walker (*Sigma*) submitted a written communication signed by himself and by Bro. Howe, delegates of the *Sigma*, inviting the Fraternity to hold the Convention of 1914 at Providence, R. I., as the guest of the *Sigma* Chapter, and spoke briefly on the subject. Bro. Seidler (*Zeta*) spoke in favor of the application, which was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. Waugh (Council delegate) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a Chief Master of the Rolls to secure data for publishing Chapter address lists. Referred to Committee on Unfinished Business.

Bro. Grimes (*Epsilon*) spoke with reference to the Convention of 1915.

Meeting adjourned to Friday, May 9, 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Convention called to order at 10:30 A. M., President Coleman in the Chair.

After roll-call the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported that Bro. Charles Stuart Fessenden Lincoln (*Kappa* '91) had been elected Graduate Delegate.

Bro. Grimes (*Epsilon*) presented the petition of the PHI KAPPA Society of the University of Washington for a Charter of *Psi Upsilon*. Referred to the Committee on New Business. (Appendix E)

The Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council reported in favor of electing Bros. Austin Meigs Poole (*Delta* '87) and Edward Livingston Stevens (*Chi* '99) to succeed themselves for the term ending in 1918. On motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted, the Recorder was instructed to cast a single ballot for Bros. Poole and Stevens as members of the Council for the term ending in 1918, and thereupon cast such ballot accordingly. Bro. Poole thanked the Convention for the honor conferred and while accepting the election, at least for a season, suggested that some one more in touch than himself with college affairs might be of more service to the Fraternity. The Chair responded that Bro. Poole's services as Treasurer were indispensable and expressed the hope that he would serve for the full term.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported favorably Bro. Waugh's resolution (referred to the Committee yesterday) in relation to publication of Chapter address lists and the appointment by the Council of a Chief Master of the Rolls. Bro. Seidler (*Zeta*) spoke in favor of the resolution. On motion of Bro. Brooks (*Mu*), duly seconded, the resolution was unanimously adopted. (*General Resolution No. 1*)

The Committee on Annual Communication reported the following resolutions:

- I. Approving the report of the Treasurer.
- II. In relation to Chapter letters.
- III. In relation to Chapter visitations by members of the Council.
- IV. In relation to the Committee on Business Information.
- V. In relation to the "Diamond."
- VI. Vote of thanks to the *Gamma* Chapter.

The several matters were taken up in their order, and Bro. Lippincott (*Tau*) explained the views of the Committee. Remarks were made

by Bros. Porter (*Psi*), Riedinger (*Theta*), Brooks (*Mu*), Seidler (*Zeta*), Sickels (*Xi*), and Fulmer (*Pi*). On motions duly seconded the report of the Treasurer was approved (*General Resolution No. 2*); the resolution as to Chapter letters was adopted (*General Resolution No. 3*); the resolution as to Chapter visitations was adopted (*General Resolution No. 4*); the resolution as to Committee on Business Information was adopted (*General Resolution No. 5*); the resolution as to the "Diamond" was adopted (*General Resolution No. 6*); and the resolution of thanks to the *Gamma* Chapter was adopted (*Special Resolution No. 1*); the vote in each instance being unanimous.

Bro. Whyte (*Chi*) for the Committee on New Business offered a resolution that the Convention of 1914 be held with the *Sigma* Chapter, which was unanimously adopted. (*General Resolution No. 7*)

A resolution *in memoriam* Bro. Leon Ferdinand Harvey (*Theta '83*), lately deceased, was unanimously adopted. (*Special Resolution No. 2*)

The question of the most convenient time for holding the Annual Conventions was then considered and an informal poll of the Chapters was taken.

The Committee on New Business recommended that the petition of the PHI KAPPA of the University of Washington be favorably considered. Bro. David Whitcomb (*Gamma '00*) by unanimous consent read a letter from the alumni brethren of Seattle in support of the petition, and spoke strongly in favor of PHI KAPPA. On motion of Bro. Brooks the application was approved: Ayes 14, Nays 9, *Delta Delta* not voting. (*General Resolution No. 8*)

[At this point the Convention went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Mr. Cook, a graduate member of PI UPSILON of the University of Kansas, speak in favor of granting a Charter to that society. Vice-president Naylor (*Zeta*) took the chair. After the hearing Bro. Coleman resumed the chair.]

On motion of Bro. Whyte (*Chi*) the application of PI UPSILON was denied: Ayes 20, *Delta Delta* not voting, *Gamma*, *Phi* and *Sigma* absent. (*General Resolution No. 9*)

On motion of Bro. Whyte (*Chi*) it was unanimously resolved that future conventions be held within the last two weeks of April, unless special circumstances justify a different date. (*General Resolution No. 10*)

On motion of Bro. Whyte (*Chi*), supported by Bros. Grimes (*Epsilon*) and Brooks (*Mu*), the matter of providing for the expenses of one delegate from each Chapter to the Annual Convention was referred to the Executive Council for consideration. (*General Resolution No. 11*)

On motion of Bro. Whyte (*Chi*) a resolution was unanimously adopted against combining with other Greek letter fraternities in opposing hostile legislation. (*General Resolution No. 12*)

On motion of Bro. Porter (*Psi*) the Chapters were instructed to send complete lists of living members to the Executive Council by November 1, 1913. (*General Resolution No. 13*)

The president read a letter of greetings from Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (*Gamma '66*), dated Sofia, Bulgaria, regretting that his absence in the Balkans prevented him from attending the Convention held with his own Chapter.

At 12:45 P. M. the Convention adjourned, the Circle formed and the Shrine Song was sung.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. ATWATER
(*Gamma '15*)
Recorder

HAROLD LUSK GILLIES
(*Gamma '16*)
Assistant Recorder

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That at the expense of the general fund the Executive Council publish a first edition of Chapter address lists of members of the Fraternity, and to accomplish this, that the Council appoint a Chief Master of the Rolls, who, under the direction of the Council, shall secure the necessary data from the several Chapters and oversee the preparation and publication of such lists on or about January 1st, 1914.

General Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council be and hereby is approved.

General Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That Chapter letters should have a more serious tone and should contain the views of the Chapters on important matters affecting the Fraternity, and that copies of Chapter letters and other announcements should be sent to the Executive Council.

General Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That more frequent visits should be made by members of the Executive Council to the various Chapters.

General Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the Executive Council inform each Chapter as to the rules and regulations of the Committee on Business Information and the method of making application to the Committee.

General Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the Convention heartily recommends the revival of the "Diamond" after an adequate list of addresses has been obtained.

General Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That the Convention of 1914 be held with the *Sigma* Chapter.

General Resolution No. 8—Resolved, That the petition of the PHI KAPPA Society of the University of Washington be and hereby is granted.

General Resolution No. 9—Resolved, That the petition of the PI UPSILON Society of the University of Kansas be and hereby is denied.

General Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That hereafter the Conventions of the Fraternity be held within the last two weeks of April unless, in the opinion of the Council, circumstances justify a change of date.

General Resolution No. 11—Resolved, That the Executive Council be requested to consider and communicate to the Chapters a plan of apportioning the expenses of one delegate from each chapter to the Annual Conventions.

General Resolution No. 12—Resolved, That the Convention deems it advisable that PSI UPSILON should not combine with other Greek letter societies in public opposition to state legislation, but that each Chapter should act as it deems best.

General Resolution No. 13—Resolved, That the Chapters are hereby instructed to send complete lists of the names and addresses of their living members to the Executive Council on or before November 1, 1913.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That congratulations and hearty thanks be tendered to the *Gamma* Chapter and its Committees for its magnificent and successful Convention.

Special Resolution No. 2—Whereas, This Convention has learned with regret of the recent death of Brother Leon Ferdinand Harvey, the son of one of the Founders of Psi Upsilon, who was made a member of the Fraternity in 1883, pursuant to an amendment of the Constitution passed for that purpose; and

Whereas, Brother Harvey, by his devotion to the Fraternity which his father helped to create and by his lovable personality, endeared himself to the many brothers with whom he became associated in Psi Upsilon,

Be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Harvey we deplore the loss of a loyal brother who realized the ideals upon which his father and the other founders based this Fraternity, and that the sympathy of the Fraternity be conveyed to Brother Harvey's widow and family in their bereavement.

(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE
CONVENTION OF 1913

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER. By resolution of the Convention of 1912 and the ratifying vote of the Chapters the application for a charter of Psi Upsilon at Williams College has been granted and the new chapter was duly installed by the Council on May 7, 1913, at Williamstown, Mass., with the designation *Delta Delta*.

The first delegates from the *Delta Delta* Chapter will take their places in the present Convention; and when it is recalled that the proposition of establishing a chapter at Williams was turned down in 1874 upon the report of a committee of the *Gamma* Chapter, to whom the inquiry had been committed in 1873, it seems particularly fitting that the *Gamma* should have the privilege of extending to *Delta Delta* the first official hospitality. We congratulate PSI Upsilon upon its latest acquisition and we extend to *Delta Delta* Chapter the sincerest welcome of the Fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity reported by the Chapters as of February 1st, 1913, was 613, as against 638 for 1912. A table of membership is appended.* The apparent decrease of 25 is mainly due to the fact that the initiates of the *Zeta*, *Iota* and *Omega* Chapters, aggregating 23 members, were not admitted until after February 1st, the date of the annual reports.

IN MEMORIAM. The following deaths of members have been reported to the Council since the last Convention:

THETA. John Tracy Mygatt, '58 (initiated by the *Psi*); Leon Ferdinand Harvey, '83 (Son of Founder)

DELTA. Henry Bond Elliott, '40; William Northrop, '99

BETA. Samuel Arthur Bent, '61; Anthony Higgins, '61; John Edward Brooks, '65; William DeLancey Ellwanger, '76; John Northrup Peet, '78; Hugh Dudley Auchincloss, '79; George Hill Bottome, '83; Walter Shaw Brewster, '89; Joseph Bernard Hone, '95

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SIGMA. Elbridge Smith, '41; William Henry Watson, '52; William Warner Hoppin, '61; John Mitchell Clark, '65; Isaac Nelson Ford, '70

GAMMA. Edward Alexander Strong, '55; George Whitefield Phillips, '61; Henry Franklin Sears, '64

ZETA. Wilson Palmer, '60; George Clark Coffin, '72; Harry Freeman Towle, '76; Isaac Farnsworth Paul, '78

LAMBDA. Legh Richmond Dickinson, '51; William George Farrington, '53; Charles Henry Marshall, Jr., '58; Jasper Tillerer Goodwin, '76; Harold Hasbrouck, '01; John Hawkesworth, '04

PSI. Charles Addison Butler, '51

XI. William Henry Sutton, '57; Daniel Clark Knowles, '58; Francis Bartlett Beers, '70; Arthur William Byrt, '86

ALPHA. William Watson Goodwin, '51; Addison Brown, '52; John Duncan Bryant, '53; Frederick Getman Fincke, '73; Maurice Howe Richardson, '73

UPSILON. Samuel Allan Lattimore, '68; George Williams Crouch, '12

PHI. James Webber Peter, '09

CHI. Goodwin Brown, '75

ETA. Simeon Cole Hazelton, '86; Charles McKnight Leoser, '91; George Maxwell Jessup, '08

MU. Victor Hugo, '96; William Wallace Grant, '07

MASTERS OF THE ROLLS. The reports for 1913 show some improvement in the observance of the Resolution adopted in 1902 prescribing for each chapter three MASTERS OF THE ROLLS, consisting of one graduate and two undergraduates. The Chapters reporting the full complement of Masters were *Delta, Gamma, Zeta, Kappa, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Tau, Mu, Omega*; graduate and one undergraduate, *Theta, Sigma, Lambda, Psi, Pi, Eta, Epsilon, Omicron*; two undergraduates, *Chi*; one undergraduate, *Xi, Beta Beta, Rho*.

CHAPTER ADDRESS LISTS. Pursuant to resolution of the last Convention the Council during the entire year has been engaged on this subject. Information on methods and cost has been gathered both from our own chapters and from other organizations and business houses. Sev-

eral of the Chapters print and send periodically to their alumni small booklets of names and post-office addresses. Each Chapter should prepare such Chapter lists through the Masters of the Rolls.

To stimulate this work, realizing that it must precede the revival of any Fraternity publication, the Council recommends that it be authorized to publish address lists of all the Chapters, the initial expense to be borne by the General Fund of the Fraternity, such lists to contain the names and addresses of all living members, arranged both by classes and alphabetically. This should be done about the first of January, 1914.

The Council further recommends that it be authorized to appoint an alumnus to supervise and standardize this work under its direction, with the official title of Chief Master of the Rolls.

The Alumni address lists of many of the Chapters are in such shape at present that work upon them should begin at once if a proper list of all the Chapters is to be published next January.

REVIVAL OF THE DIAMOND. The Council has given careful consideration to General Resolution No. 8 of the Convention of 1912, in relation to the revival of the *Diamond*. The elaborate report of the Committee appointed by the President to investigate the matter (Brothers Edward Hungerford, *Pi* '99, Herbert H. Houston, *Omega* '88, and C. Linn Seiler, *Tau* '08)* has been printed and sent to the Chapters and to many Alumni. We believe that accurate address lists of the living members of the Chapters must first be compiled to make any Fraternity publication effective. When such lists are complete the question of the revival of the *Diamond* or, as an alternative plan, the publication of an annual or semi-annual Bulletin for the entire membership of the Fraternity will be ripe for discussion.

This conclusion has been arrived at after careful canvass of the entire situation. Experience warrants the statement that were a PSI UPSILON DIAMOND to be founded at once and an attempt made to mail an initial copy, or even a prospectus, to all our Alumni, not less than forty (40) per cent. of the mail would be returned by the post office as undeliverable. This is far too large a waste to be considered.

Hence it is recommended that another year be taken for the consideration of the report of the committee on the *Diamond*, holding in reserve the possibility of a single bulletin next year to be mailed to all the Alumni, provided the state of the mailing list warrants such a publication next spring.

* Appendix F

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS INFORMATION. The first annual report of the Committee appointed by the Council under *General Resolution No. 1* of the Convention of 1912 is attached hereto as part of this communication, pursuant to said resolution. A small beginning has been made which encourages us to hope for larger results as the scope and work of the Committee become more generally known to members of the Fraternity.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTERS. A new application has been received from the PI Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas, together with a printed pamphlet containing information as to the University and the petitioners. Both documents are submitted herewith. We are advised that a member of our Fraternity will attend this Convention for the purpose of presenting the claims of the petitioners to favorable consideration.

LEGISLATIVE OPPOSITION TO GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES. The Chapters are doubtless aware that bills have been introduced in several state legislatures looking to the abolishment of secret fraternities in state-aided institutions, and that an active and widespread propaganda has been created to further this object. A letter recently received by the Council from DELTA Upsilon Fraternity invites the co-operation of PSI Upsilon in plans to resist threatened attacks on our organizations. The letter is submitted for such action as the Convention may deem appropriate.*

THE COUNCIL. The officers of the Council for the past year have been the same as for the previous year, except that Brother Stevens (*Chi '99*) has been Archivist in place of Brother Fisher (*Beta '95*). Ten meetings have been held, and copies of the minutes forwarded to the Chapters and to Alumni associations. Members of the Council have had the pleasure during the year of visiting six of the Chapters and attending reunions of Alumni at New York City, Albany, Elmira and Philadelphia.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the Treasurer is submitted herewith.†

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

By Geo. S. Coleman

Secretary

May 7, 1913

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† Appendix C

(APPENDIX A¹)FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS
INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON:

As members of the Committee on Business Information appointed by the Executive Council under General Resolution No. 1 of the Convention of 1912, we beg to submit the First Annual Report of said Committee.

The work of the Committee for the past year has been undertaken without the establishment of definite rules for its conduct. It has been thought best, until otherwise directed by the Executive Council as provided in the Convention Resolution, to take up each application solely on its own merits, with no prerequisite other than the filing by the applicant of letters from the officers of his College or University, showing that the applicant had gained such an all around standing, or had made such use of his college opportunities as to entitle him to the consideration of your Committee.

The Committee has received applications from three Psi Upsilon of the Class of 1913, and in each instance the applicant has met some of the members of the Committee personally, and has presented satisfactory letters from his college officials. The three applicants of the Class of 1913 have been given the opportunity of a definite business connection upon the completion of their college work.

Members of the Committee have also received applications from three Psi Upsilon of recent classes. One was found an immediate business connection. The second was brought to the attention of the men controlling a business connection which he was seeking to make, but without himself having the influence to obtain the necessary introduction. The application of the third graduate is now pending.

The Committee feels greatly encouraged with its experience of the past year and stands ready to continue its work.

Respectfully submitted

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS INFORMATION

IRA A. PLACE
GEORGE B. MALLON
HOWARD BAYNE
EARL D. BABST

Chairman

New York, N. Y., April 28, 1913

(APPENDIX B)

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 1913

Chapter	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Post Graduates	Law Students	Medical Students	Special Course Students	Total Membership 1913	Total Membership 1912	Increase 1913	Decrease 1913
Theta.....	3	8	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....
Delta.....	4	7	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19	1	.....
Beta.....	.....	33	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	53	.....	1
Sigma.....	6	5	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	28	.....	4
Gamma.....	8	5	9	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	31	3	.....
Zeta.....	7	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	45	.....	17
Lambda.....	5	5	3	6	.....	8	.....	3	30	23	7	.....
Kappa.....	5	3	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	18	5	.....
Psi.....	4	5	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22	.....	.....
Xi.....	9	8	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....
Upsilon.....	6	5	7	9	.....	.....	.....	1	38	26	2	.....
Iota.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2*	7	10	.....	3
Phi.....	6	5	8	13	.....	1	.....	.....	33	30	3	.....
Pi.....	7	4	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	26†	36	.....	10
Chi.....	13	7	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	30	7	.....
Beta Beta.....	3	8	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	23	3	.....
Eta.....	4	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	19	.....	3
Tau.....	8	8	10	8	1	2	2	.....	39	47	.....	8
Mu.....	3	2	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	19	.....	4
Rho.....	8	5	6	1	.....	2	.....	.....	22	27	.....	5
Omega.....	5	1	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	21	4	.....
Epsilon.....	6	6	4	12	3	.....	.....	.....	31	26	5	.....
Omicron.....	2	8	5	15	25	10
	124	153	167	144	4	13	2	6	613	638	25

* Theological

† Includes 1 Law, 3 Medical

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM

JUNE 6TH, 1912 TO MAY 3RD, 1913

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, June 6th, 1912.....		\$6,006.76
Convention Fund.....	\$458.25	
General Fund.....	1,374.75	
Fines for delay in forwarding Chapter's reports....	13.00	
Interest on Deposits to Jan'y 1, 1913		
Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	61.20	
Broadway Savings Institution.....	107.26	
Song Books, 1908 Edition, 1st Issue.....	34.00	2,048.46
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		\$8,055.22
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DISBURSEMENTS

SONG BOOKS

1908 Edition, 2nd Issue, 1,000 copies and binding 500 copies, and boxing.....	\$338.50
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CONVENTION EXPENSES

M. B. Brown Printing Co., 150 Convention Records	83.40	
Contribution to Gamma, 80th Convention, 1913.	300.00	\$721.90
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Berrian & Douglas, XLIII Council Bulletin #10.	\$5.80	
“ “ XLIV “ “ #1..	6.50	
“ “ “ “ “ #2..	6.50	
“ “ “ “ “ #3..	6.75	
“ “ “ “ “ #4..	8.00	
“ “ “ “ “ #5..	8.00	
“ “ “ “ “ #6..	6.75	
“ “ “ “ “ #7..	7.50	
John Nolty, Manager, XLIV Council Bulletin #8	6.50	
John Nolty, Manager, 40 M. of R. Records....	3.00	
Brooklyn Warehouse & Storage, Nov., 1911 to May 21, 1912.....	37.75	
Psi Upsilon Club, 100 2c. stamped envelopes...	2.25	
John Frick Jewelry Co., Silver Loving Cup, H. L. Bridgman.....	140.00	
Berrian & Douglas, 600 Letter Heads.....	10.00	
“ “ 600 ½ Letter Heads.....	8.50	
“ “ 500 2c. Envelopes.....	12.75	
A. D. Whiting, Expenses to Philadelphia.....	20.00	
Fourth National Bank, exchange on checks....	1.19	
“ “ “ new check book.....	1.25	
Brooklyn Warehouse & Storage Co., to Feb., 1913	29.09	
Wm. Edwin Rudge, Menu Covers.....	9.00	
T. L. Waugh, expenses visiting Zeta Chapter..	24.00	
Geo. S. Coleman, disbursements as Secretary..	55.94	
“ “ “ expenses, visiting Elmira Alumni	17.55	
A. M. Poole, disbursements as Treasurer.....	4.50	439.07

BALANCE

Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	\$2,081.20	
Broadway Savings Institution.....	2,762.72	
Fourth National Bank.....	2,050.33	6,894.25
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		\$8,055.22
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

BALANCE SHEET, MAY 3RD, 1913

	Dr.	Cr.
Catalogue of 1902.....		\$6.00
Convention Fund.....		1,886.35
General Fund.....		7,860.37
Jacobs Collection.....	\$1,000.00	
Song Books, Edition of 1891.....	635.47	
“ “ , Edition of 1908, 2nd Issue.....	304.50	
Constitution, Edition 1904.....	918.50	
Balance—		
Broadway Savings Institution.....	\$2,081.20	
Brooklyn Savings Bank.....	2,762.72	
Fourth National Bank.....	2,050.33	6,894.25
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	\$9,752.72	\$9,752.72
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Respectfully submitted,

A. M. POOLE
Treasurer

(APPENDIX D)

PETITION OF PI UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

TO THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

We, the active members of the local fraternity of Pi Upsilon of the University of Kansas, located at Lawrence, hereby petition the Psi Upsilon Fraternity that we may be granted a charter and be made a chapter of that fraternity.

The local organization desires to submit for your decision the reasons upon which your fraternity may deem us worthy to be granted this honor. These reasons are the standard which our membership attempts to and believes it has maintained, the stability of its organization, the high character and standing of the University of Kansas, the unanimous and continued endorsement of the alumni of your fraternity in the vicinity of this university.

Wherefore we earnestly ask your careful and we trust favorable consideration of our petition.

FRANK L. CARSON

President

EARL POTTER	C. S. CASSINGHAM	W. D. MURPHY
HALE S. COOK	F. B. HENDERSON	R. S. BRACEWELL
JO. C. GAITSKILL	C. A. BURNETT	JOHN I. HAMMOND
R. L. HOFFMANN	J. P. SMITH, JR.	J. B. McNAUGHT
R. S. ELDRIDGE	KENNETH G. BISHOP	C. L. DIETRICH
ROY A. PINNEY	ORRIN T. POTTER	C. W. CARSON, JR.
A. U. MENDENHALL	J. B. ROBERTSON	WAYNE RIDGWAY

We, the Undersigned Alumni of Psi Upsilon, endorse this petition

FRANK STRONG, B. '84	JOHN M. FOX, B. '79
F. B. DAINS, Xi '90	ORAMEL W. PRATT, B. '85
A. T. WALKER, Delta '87	SETH S. SERAT, Chi '83
VICTOR E. HELLEBERG, B. '83	HOMER REED, Phi '72
WM. L. BURDICK, Xi '82	BESTOR G. BROWN, Chi '84
W. B. BROWNELL, Psi '83	FRED C. VINCENT, Omega '97
JAMES H. AUSTIN, Theta '67	

(APPENDIX E)

PETITION OF PHI KAPPA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

TO THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

We, the undersigned, members of the local society of Phi Kappa at the University of Washington, respectfully petition to be chartered as a chapter of Psi Upsilon.

CHESTER McGRANAHAN

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JOHN H. COPPER

CLARENCE H. SHIVERS

THOS. J. CUSHMAN

[Accompanying the Petition was a volume entitled "General Information Concerning the University of Washington. Issued by the Phi Kappa Fraternity, 1913," handsomely illustrated.]

(APPENDIX F)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION

OF THE

REVIVAL OF THE DIAMOND

TO BROTHER HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN,
President of the Executive Council,
Psi Upsilon Fraternity,
New York City.

At the annual fraternity convention held June, 1912, in New York City, a general resolution was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the President of the Executive Council to investigate the matter of reviving the publication of the *Diamond*."

Pursuant to the resolution of that convention, you appointed our committee to investigate the revival of the *Diamond*, or a publication of that sort; and we now take pleasure in submitting the appended report:

After investigating the general situation of fraternity publications, both those periodicals issued at times in the past by Psi Upsilon, and those now being published by various other college fraternities, the committee has arrived at this conclusion:

That there is a strong appeal among the representative portion of the alumni and undergraduates for some form of Psi Upsilon publication at stated intervals. The advantages of such a publication are not difficult to find. In the first place a magazine, of some type or other, seems to be the only feasible means of tightly binding together the interest and loyalty of an organization scattered over an entire continent. Even a plenitude of Psi Upsilon dinners does not mean more than a fraction—perhaps barely half—of Psi Upsilon alumni are able to attend. And those men who are not able to reach an annual dinner of the alumni of the fraternity are apt to find themselves growing away from it—away from all the ideals to which it clings.

Nor is the effect upon the chapters—upon all the phases of Psi Upsilon undergraduate existence—to be neglected. The chapters of the fraternity are almost as widely scattered as its alumni, and the need of binding them into coherency and working effectiveness is even greater. A revival of a Psi Upsilon publication should be a great stimulus to every one of our chapters.

For organization, for effort, for enthusiasm—all the things that go to make what is often called *esprit de corps*—the periodical has long since been found to be the only practical means in organizations that are physically scattered. For that reason it has come into popularity among many bodies of men and women—both social, fraternal and commercial. The work of the other college fraternities in establishing their own periodical publications is too well known to need review here. Your committee has attached a few copies of representative issues of these publications to its report herewith.

TO DETERMINE THE NEED OF A PSI UPSILON PUBLICATION

The appeal having been made by the convention and seconded by representative alumni and in a considerable number, there must next come the necessity of finding the wishes of the majority of the fraternity

in regard to the re-establishment of the *Diamond*. This, of itself, is no small matter, and must become part of the organization plan.

The very good suggestion has been made that before actual steps are taken toward establishing this publication, a four-page letter prospectus—in the proposed form for such a publication and bearing (as its first page) the first page or cover of the new Psi Upsilon magazine—be published and distributed to all the brothers in the fraternity—and which should present on the second page the general subject to the fraternity brothers and ask their frank criticism; and on the third and fourth pages should give a detailed report of the character, management, etc., of the proposed magazine. The replies and suggestions received in answer to this letter-prospectus would probably be a fair indication of what the prevailing sentiment of the fraternity is in this regard. The expense of preparing this circular letter would not run over \$150. If only a few hundred representative alumni were consulted, from various chapters, and in addition to these, all the active chapters were to give their opinion, possibly just as satisfactory results might be had. Such a measure, although not complete in its test, might be sufficient, and the cost would be only about one-third, that is, \$50. This expense could be met either by private subscription or by the Executive Council if they should choose to do so.

It is further suggested that in each of the chapters a representative undergraduate be selected, who, by the force of his personality, would bring enthusiasm and assistance to the project. Such a plan might well be followed in the large alumni associations of the fraternity. One good man, thoroughly convinced of the necessity of such a plan, could accomplish more in a large centre of Psi Upsilon than many circulars.

NAME, FORM AND SIZE OF PUBLICATION

Your committee from the beginning has assumed that, because of its significance as well as of tradition, the name the *Diamond* would be applied to any magazine Psi Upsilon might seek to establish. If the majority of the alumni show by subscriptions or other forms of approval their desire for the revival of the *Diamond*, and if this desire is voiced in the undergraduate chapters as well, the next problem becomes to establish its form and size—the general style of the publication.

Your committee believes that such a publication to-day would best be of the type of a news-bulletin or news-magazine, rather than be the

old-fashioned type of literary and classical magazine, so popular among colleges and fraternities twenty-five years ago. Excellent as was this form of publication—and we were aware that it had real literary merit, particularly in the case of our own *Diamond*—your committee would suggest that a publication of essentially news value would be most welcome to the chapters and the far-scattered members of the fraternity. Such a publication would be more thoroughly and widely read than any other form of fraternity literature that could be produced—inasmuch as it would present to both active and alumni chapter-men the latest and most interesting news of the fraternity as a whole, as well as of the individual chapters.

The publication would not, of course, be absolutely limited to actual news of the chapters, the alumni associations or the individual alumnus. It could from time to time depict in photograph and text the chapter-houses, the dinners, the triumphs of members of Psi Upsilon, and, on occasion, bits of history of the fraternity—without departing from its determination to be essentially a news magazine.

It seems that a non-confidential publication would be best.

If such a publication were to be issued by Psi Upsilon it seems that some such specific plan of management and policy as is given below might well be followed out:

To be published at least four times a year—in order to take advantage of the second class mail clause in the postal regulations.

To be published from New York City, by the fraternity or under the auspices of it, the person directly in charge to be a brother, appointed as editor-manager.

The size of the proposed publication should not (at the outset) exceed from 16 to 32 pages of printed news, approximately 6 inches wide and 9 inches long.

Besides these news-pages, which would contain few if any pictures or bits of art work, there would be the covers, of a slightly thicker quality of paper, but with no elaborate engravings or designs. In a word, its size and cost would be kept at a minimum, its news value at a maximum.

PROBABLE PRINTING COST

Leaving aside the question of editorial or supervision cost for the moment, we will consider the printing cost. According to the estimates of a reliable and competent New York printer, who makes a specialty of

this sort of work, as well as the estimates of mailing and engraving concerns, the cost of this physical form of work, superintended by the fraternity or someone delegated by it, would be as follows:

FOR EACH ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE—BASED ON 16 PAGES, 6X9 INCHES:

Printing and binding 8,000 copies.....	\$135.00
Postage (at pound rate) for same.....	9.00
Manila mailing envelopes for 8,000 copies.....	12.00
Addressing and mailing of same.....	14.50
Overhead expenses (incidentals, postage and occasional engravings).....	10.00
Total	\$180.50

A printing house in Wisconsin, however, makes a specialty of preparing, printing, binding and mailing the publications of fraternal organizations—in other words, taking care of the “overhead cost” and superintendence. This would simply render it necessary for the editor of the *Diamond* to forward to the printing house his subject matter for the ensuing issue. All of the details to bring this into attractive magazine or bulletin form would be upon the hands of the printing house.

Your committee has attached to this report a copy of one of the fraternity magazines issued by this house. It believes that it is of excellent typographical appearance and would reflect credit upon the Psi Upsilon fraternity. The cost of publishing a single issue of this attached publication was, according to a specimen bill furnished by the printer, \$246.48.

Your committee believes that the contract and method of this printing house are worthy of careful consideration.

ORGANIZATION

While your committee realizes that it has always been the policy of Psi Upsilon to pay no salaries to persons who are engaged in serving the fraternity, the preparation and distribution of a periodical brings a vast amount of detail, too much to ask a man gratuitously to take upon himself. And it cannot bring itself to believe that a committee would ever accomplish as much as one man concentrating himself upon the enterprise. In this connection it is interesting to note that a college fraternity of national standing recently sought to establish a magazine and asked one of its brothers to undertake the work without compensation. It did not

make its publication succeed until it had begun to pay a salary—approximately \$1,000 a year—to a trained magazine maker.

So your committee would suggest the appointment by the Executive Council of a permanent committee of the *Diamond*, who would have in charge the securing of an editor-manager and the supervision of his work. It believes that a brother of enthusiasm, energy and an amount of magazine or newspaper experience should be selected as editor-manager and that his individuality should be given a certain amount of freedom, the details of the publication being left in his hands—always subject to the general supervision of the committee of the *Diamond*.

FINANCING

Your committee wishes to suggest three general plans for the financing of the *Diamond*—while desirous of the suggestion of other possible methods:

SELF-SUPPORTING PLAN

The new *Diamond* might be published along the same lines as a standard magazine, supported entirely by the income from a fixed subscription price and the sale of advertising spaces. In such case the subscription price should not be less than \$3.00 and the publication should be mailed only to paid subscribers. This general plan, of course, would entail not only the solicitation of subscriptions, but advertising revenue as well.

Inasmuch as it has been the experience of other fraternity publications that five per cent. of cost is a fair estimate of their revenue from advertising, this purely self-supporting plan does not appeal to your committee. Moreover, it is possible that the presence of advertising in the *Diamond* might lessen the dignity of the publication, and upon that score, too, we would advise against trying to make the magazine pay entirely for itself.

ENDOWMENT PLAN

The new *Diamond* might, on the other hand, be a publication which should be mailed to all members of the fraternity free of charge—the expense of operation to be paid from the income from an endowment fund, a fund to be raised, perhaps, according to the following plan:

Solicitation, in the form of endowment subscriptions, from all brothers of the fraternity, of \$5.00 annually for five years, or \$20.00 if paid all at once, such a payment to entitle said brother to a life subscrip-

tion. Systematic canvass for this fund should be maintained, even to asking larger sums from the brothers who are in a position to contribute more generously.

The paid endowment fund would also insure the perpetuating of the *Diamond*, and your committee feels most earnestly that it would be far better not to revive the *Diamond* than to revive it with any possibility showing itself of the publication's being allowed to lapse.

COMBINATION PLAN

The third plan, a combination of the endowment and self-supporting ideas, suggests the following steps:

- (a) Subscription price, \$3.00 per year.
Four issues per annum.
- (b) One number to contain Convention news.
- (c) No advertising.
- (d) Additional financial support by a fund called "Diamond Endowment Fund."
 1. Members to take out endowment subscription as suggested under endowment plan.
 2. Fund to be raised by team work process, with the editor-manager in charge of the campaign, having under him influential alumni and undergraduate members.

Under this plan the magazine would go only to members who contributed for the expense of its publication.

It has been suggested that pending the permanent success of the plan an honorary committee of founders be organized to back the proposition financially—until the publication shall be able to stand alone.

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(APPENDIX G)

LETTER FROM DELTA Upsilon FRATERNITY

APRIL 11th, 1913

Mr. GEORGE S. COLEMAN
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MY DEAR SIR:—

You are probably aware that the legislature of Mississippi has passed a bill abolishing fraternities and sororities in the state aided universities of that State. This bill is now being contested in the courts. Still as you may know, similar bills were introduced in the legislatures of Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin. In Ohio and Texas, the bills were reported out of Committee with the recommendation that action be deferred. In Wisconsin the bill was defeated yesterday by a vote of 57 to 42. Still another bill has been prepared in Minnesota but as yet has not been presented. All of these bills are essentially alike in their provisions, indicating a common understanding of their promoters. The bill in Wisconsin was presented at the instigation of the Commoners' Club of the State University. This club has a membership of over 700, has money and the best of assistance. It was the boast of those presenting the bill to the Wisconsin legislature that similar organizations had been formed in the majority of the state aided universities in the West and that a determined and concerted attack would be made in each succeeding legislature until the bills were passed.

The arguments advanced in support of these various bills, indicate that their promoters, either ignorantly or willfully, are misrepresenting the objects and methods of the societies attacked. The bitterness of the attack in Wisconsin and the closeness of the vote indicate that these misrepresentations are not without effect. It accordingly becomes the duty of all those whose years of labor for better conditions stand in jeopardy of being nullified, to stand together to resist unfair attack and to correct unfair impressions regarding our organizations.

A resolution of the Executive Council of Delta Upsilon, passed on the 5th instant directed me to write the representatives of the general fraternities, sororities and professional fraternities affected, inviting them to meet in a conference to discuss ways and means of protecting our

several societies and their property from the attacks threatened to be made upon us. Many of us know that the present agitation is not sporadic but is well organized, continuous and powerful. Should it gain full impetus through our neglect to set ourselves right before the people of the states where it now [is] promoted, we must expect grave consequences as a result of such neglect. If anything is to be done before the various legislatures meet next fall, it must be done at once and by as many of the societies as can help.

Of the 33 general fraternities, the secretaries of 19 live in or about New York City, 5 live in Chicago and 9 in the South. Of the 21 sororities the secretaries of 9 live in or about Chicago, 9 in the South and 3 are in or accessible to New York City. Of the professional fraternities, 12 of the secretaries are near Chicago, 7 in or near New York City and 4 in the South. If you will join in such a movement, I shall be greatly obliged if you will so inform me and likewise advise me of what place you think will be the best place to meet, both for convenience and effect. And in so doing, will you also advise me of the time most suitable for your society for delegates to meet at the place designated. I suggest that at or about Decoration Day would be soon as well as convenient.

If you will inform me of your wishes in the matter, I shall be glad after the poll, to send to you a final invitation in accordance with the wishes of the majority replying. It will be most convenient if you advise me before April 26th next.

Yours very truly

JOHN PATTERSON
Chairman