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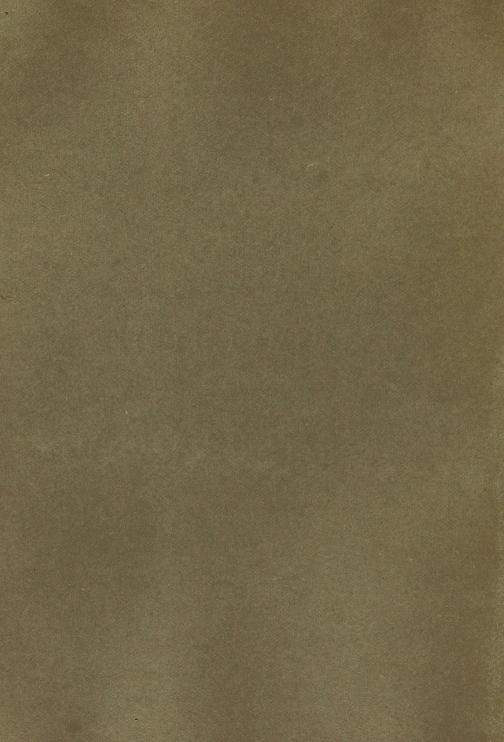
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# PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

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# SIGMA CHAPTER

## BROWN UNIVERSITY

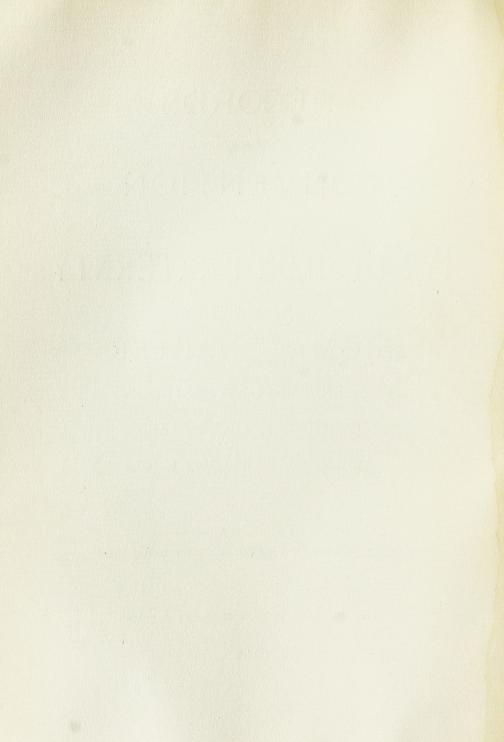
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## CONVENTION PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th

8:00 P. M.—Organization Meeting, Narragansett Hotel Drawing Room 8:30 P. M.—Smoker, Narragansett Hotel Ball Room

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30th

- 9:00 A. M.—Business Meeting, Narragansett Hotel
- 12:30 P. M.—Special train leaves Union Station for Pomham Club. Luncheon served immediately upon arrival of train, followed by fraternity baseball game, East vs. West.
- 5:00 P. M.—A Rhode Island Clambake will be served. Special features. Special train leaves for Providence, arriving about 9 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1st

- 9:00 A. M.—Business Meeting, Narragansett Hotel
- 1:30 P. M.-Luncheon at the Sigma Chapter House, 4 Manning Street
- 3:00 P. M.—Convention Photograph
- 3:30 P. M.-Special cars leave Chapter House for Andrews Field
- 4:00 P. M.—Brown vs. University of Virginia ball game. A section of the grand stand has been reserved for the Brothers. Special return cars will be provided.
- 7:00 P. M.—Buffet, Narragansett Hotel Drawing Room
- 7:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet, Narragansett Hotel Ball Room

#### SPEAKERS AT THE CONVENTION BANQUET

THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN, Sigma '87

Presiding

Toastmaster

JUDGE NORMAN S. DIKE, of New York, Sigma '85

#### Speakers

EX-PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT, Beta '78 DR. ALBERT E. STEARNS, Principal Phillips Andover Academy, Gamma '94 PROFESSOR HENRY C. EMERY, of Yale University, Kappa '92 REV. LUCIAN W. ROGERS, of Chestnut Hill, Beta Beta '91 HON. RATHBONE GARDNEB, of Providence, Sigma '77

## RECORDS

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1914

The Annual Convention of PSI UPSILON was called to order at 8:15 P. M. at the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, R. I., by Brother George S. Coleman, a delegate of the Executive Council. Bro. Coleman appointed Bro. James G. Affleck, Jr. (Sigma '14) Temporary President and Bro. Maurice A. Wolf (Sigma '14) Temporary Recorder. Bro. Affleck took the chair and appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. Chester A. Minds (*Tau* '14), Chairman; William S. Jenkins, Jr. (*Iota* '14) and Robert B. Corcoran (*Omega* '15)

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bros. Robert S. Holding, Jr. (Sigma '14), Chairman; Stephen B. Story (Theta '14) and John C. Evans (Rho '14)

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday, 10 A. M., at the same place.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Meeting called to order 10:30 A. M. at the Narragansett Hotel by Bro. Affleck, Temporary President.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Bro. Minds reported that credentials had been received for the following delegates:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—George Silas Coleman (Xi '76), Edward Livingston Stevens (Chi '99), Theodore Leland Waugh (Pi '98)

THETA-Stephen Bond Story '14

DELTA-Floyd Flagler Baker '14, Howard Irving Young '14

BETA-Albert Heman Ely, Jr. '15, Morris Hadley '16

SIGMA—James Gelston Affleck, Jr. '14, Robert Stowe Holding, Jr. '14 GAMMA—Clarence Pratt Curry '14, George Hartman Hulmer '15 ZETA—Lester Knox Little '14, Archibald Owen '15, Beecher Harold Fonda '15 On motion duly seconded the report was accepted and the officers above named duly elected.

Bro. Coleman took the chair.

The Convention Rules of 1892 as modified in 1909 were adopted for the Convention of 1914.

The Communication of the Executive Council to the Convention of 1914\* was then read by Bro. Coleman, Secretary of the Council.

The following committees were appointed by the chair:

TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Bros. McLaren (Epsilon), Chairman; Lasher (Lambda), Affleck (Sigma), Wilson (Kappa), Baldridge (Chi)

ON ANNUAL COMMUNICATION—Bros. Kennedy (Mu), Chairman; Curry (Gamma), Weber (Eta), Fletcher (Omicron), Carmer (Psi)

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Bros. Stevens (Chi), Chairman; Ely (Beta), Burgwin (Beta Beta), Pearson (Delta Delta), Stauffer (Tau)

ON NEW BUSINESS—Bros. Cawley (Xi), Chairman; Brooks (Upsi-lon), Summerville (Pi), Hadley (Beta), Fonda (Zeta)

Bro. Waugh (delegate of the Council) submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the PSI UPSILON publication be continued as unfinished business before the Executive Council, and that that body be and is authorized to establish such publication if and when the Alumni address rolls are sufficiently complete.

Under the rules the resolution was referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

[The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole with Vice-President Sawyer in the chair and heard the representatives from the PI UPSILON Society of the University of Kansas, Messrs. Carson and Burket. The regular session was then resumed.]

\* Appendix A

The following matters were referred to the several committees: To the Committee on New Business the petitions of PHI KAPPA Society of the University of Washington, of PI UPSILON Society of the University of Kansas and of CHI DELTA PSI Society of the University of Toronto, bronze tablets of Founders and Chapter insignia; to the Committee on Unfinished Business the Fraternity publication, Chapter address lists and expenses of delegates to Convention; to the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council the nomination of members to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Brothers Bridgman and Coleman; to the Committee on Annual Communication the Treasurer's report and Chapter visitations.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday morning, May 1, 10 A. M., at the same place.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 1

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M., President Coleman in the chair.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported that Bro. Paul Churchill De Wolf (Sigma '05) had been elected graduate delegate. The report was accepted.

Bro. McLaren (*Epsilon*) reported for the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council the nomination of Bros. Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (*Gamma* '66) and George Silas Coleman (*Xi* '76) to succeed themselves for the term ending 1919. Bros. Bridgman and Coleman were thereupon duly elected. Bro. Coleman expressed on behalf of his colleague and himself sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon them.

Bro. Stevens (*Chi*) reported for the Committee on Unfinished Business the following resolutions:

I. Referring back to the Council the matter of a PSI UPSILON publication. Unanimously adopted (General Resolution No. 1).

II. Referring back to the Council the compilation and publication of Chapter address lists and submitting to the Council the matter of a new general Catalogue. Unanimously adopted (*General Resolution No.* 2). VIII. Providing for bronze tablets of the Founders for the Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters and for possible future use. Unanimously adopted. (General Resolution No. 13)

Bro. Young (*Delta*) offered a resolution that the Convention put itself on record as being opposed to any scheme of District Conventions in PSI UPSILON, the resolution not to apply to District Conferences. On roll-call the vote was as follows:

YEAS-Delta, Upsilon, Phi, Eta, Tau, Omega, Omicron.

NAYS-Theta, Sigma, Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Lambda, Kappa, Psi, Xi, Iota, Pi, Chi, Mu, Rho, Epsilon, Delta Delta.

Bro. Brooks (Upsilon) offered a resolution that the matter of delegates' expenses to conventions be referred back to the Executive Council. Unanimously adopted. (General Resolution No. 14)

Bro. Affleck (Sigma) offered a resolution providing that the Convention of 1915 be held with the Epsilon Chapter. Unanimously adopted. (General Resolution No. 15)

[The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole to hear the representatives of CHI DELTA PSI Society of Toronto University, Vice-President Henshaw (*Sigma*) in the chair. After the hearing President Coleman resumed the chair.]

The Chair announced that the Committee on Entertainment had been waiting half an hour for the Convention to adjourn in order to carry out the program for the day. On motion Bros. Stevens (*Chi*) and Kennedy (Mu) were appointed a Special Committee to prepare a resolution in memoriam the late Bro. William Whitman Bailey (*Sigma* '64) and a resolution of thanks and congratulations to the *Sigma* Chapter for its generous hospitality; the resolutions to be submitted to the Recorder and printed in the Records of the Convention.\*

The Chair thanked the delegates for their prolonged and careful attention to business, and at 2:10 P. M. declared the Convention adjourned sine die.

Respectfully submitted

MAURICE AUGUSTUS WOLF (Sigma '14) Recorder

\* Special Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3

General Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That in view of the fact that several of the Chapters of the Fraternity have not received sufficient information concerning PHI KAPPA Society and the situation at the University of Washington, the petition of PHI KAPPA should be submitted again to the individual Chapters of the Fraternity for their consideration.

General Resolution No. 11-Whereas, This Fraternity is not and never will be too large for direct and informal relations between the Council and Chapters, supplemented by relations between the Chapters; and

Whereas, the Fraternity has heretofore disapproved of a Traveling Secretary because of the expense and the consequent necessity of increasing the individual tax,

Be it Resolved, That this Convention go on record as opposed to a Traveling Secretary; and

Be it further Resolved, That each Chapter of the Fraternity should be visited by a member of the Council at least once in every three years.

General Resolution No. 12—Resolved, That inasmuch as the Epsilon, Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters have been admitted to the Fraternity since the official adoption of Chapter Insignia prepared by the late Brother Albert Poole Jacobs (*Phi* '73) for the other Chapters, the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to secure insignia for the Epsilon, Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters in conformity with the system heretofore adopted.

General Resolution No. 13—Resolved, That the Executive Council procure for the Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters bronze tablets of the Founders similar to the tablet designed by Brother William Ordway Partridge (Lambda '85) in 1907, and several additional tablets for possible future use.

General Resolution No. 14—Resolved, That the matter of apportioning the expenses of one delegate from each Chapter to the Annual Convention be referred back to the Executive Council for report at the next Convention.

General Resolution No. 15—Resolved, That the Convention of 1915 be held with the Epsilon Chapter at some time between August 15 and September 15 of that year.

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That the Convention sincerely regrets the inability of Brother William Howard Taft (Beta '78) to be present.\*

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the hearty thanks and congratulations of the Convention be tendered to the SIGMA Chapter for its generous hospitality, its varied and interesting program of events and the delightful manner in which every feature of its entertainment was successfully presented.

Special Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That this Convention record its profound sorrow at the recent death of Brother William Whitman Bailey, Sigma '64, whose long, honorable and useful career as scholar, teacher, author, poet and citizen endeared him to thousands of his countrymen, and whose constant love for PSI UPSILON and devotion to her interests entitle him to the lasting and grateful remembrance of the Fraternity.

<sup>\*</sup> Though prevented from attending the Convention, Brother Taft sent a characteristic message over the long distance telephone from New Haven to Brother Norman S. Dike (Sigma '85), who was Toastmaster at the Banquet, and Brother Dike repeated the message to the banqueters.

## (APPENDIX A)

## THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1914

MEMBERSHIP. The Active membership of the Fraternity reported as of February 1st, 1914, was 658, as against 613 for 1913. The Council desires to commend the very marked improvement in the form of the Annual Reports submitted by the Chapters this year.

IN MEMORIAM. The following deaths of Members have been reported to the Council during the past year:

THETA. Lawrence Joseph Goodale, '38

DELTA. Frederic Baker, '52; Alfred Edgar Martindale Purdy, '57; William Whiteman Halloway, '64; George Gere MacCracken, '98; Ephraim Sherman Johnson, Jr., '08

BETA. John Chester Eno, '69; Rufus Byam Richardson, '69; Frank Jenkins, '74; James Mulford Townsend, Jr., '74; Dwight Arven Jones, '75; Timothy Lester Woodruff, '79; Henry Charles White, '81; George Hill Bottome, '83; Maxwell Evarts, '84; Thomas Augustus Gardiner, '93

SIGMA. Frederic Moseley Sackett, '61; William Whitman Bailey, '64; Charles William Greene, '84

GAMMA. Andrew Davis Laurie, '73; Price Collier, '81; Robert Bridgman, '95

ZETA. Elnathan Ellsworth Strong, '52; Gilman Henry Tucker, '61; Charles Francis Richardson, '71; John Fleming McMichael, '15

LAMBDA. Franklin Bryant Torrey, '81; Lawrence Hasbrouck, '95; Charles Chapin Sargent, Jr., '97; Richard Aston Elliott, '98

KAPPA. Josiah Pierce, Jr., '46

PSI. Herbert Roswell Bates, '95

XI. Joseph Elijah King, '47; Edward Bayard Harvey, '59; Edward Arthur Sumner, '78; Clifford Delegar Meeker, '02

ALPHA. George Sullivan Bowdoin, '54; Charles Richard Lawrence, '72 UPSILON. William Bardwell Burke, '64; Philip Lovering Jones, '65; Martin Aquila Chase, '98

IOTA. Hugh Maguire, '71; William Nettleton Kennedy, '92

PHI. Henry Wright Hubbard, '66

CHI. Frederick William Noyes, '76; Hiram John Messinger, Jr., '80; William Borton Reading, '82; Frederick Alexander Parkhurst, '92; Henry Phineas Bennett, '01

BETA BETA. John Scarborough, '54; Cornelius Bishop Smith, '54; William Woodruff Niles, '57; Henry Harrison Oberly, '65

ETA. Simeon Cole Hazleton, '85; Charles McKnight Leoser, '91

TAU. Charles Thomas Parry Brunner, '87; Wardwell Thornton Towneley, '15

This long list contains the names of many brethren who had become distinguished in various walks of life, and of many who, if not widely known, had yet endeared themselves to others by useful and honorable service. In the death of Brother Goodale, *Theta* '38, in his ninety-eighth year, the Fraternity lost its oldest member. The badge placed on his breast by the Founders was worn by him until the end, and now through the kindness of his nieces and at the suggestion of Brother William K. Wickes, *Gamma* '70, it has become the property of the Fraternity, and in suitable frame will be preserved and cherished.

To those who had the good fortune to know Brother William Whitman Bailey, of the *Sigma*, and particularly to the members of his own Chapter, under whose auspices we meet to-day, his recent death so shortly before Convention was indeed pathetic.

CHAPTER LETTERS. The Council has noted with pleasure, during the year, the improved tone of Chapter Letters, possibly due to the earnest suggestions of delegates to the last Convention. Without sacrificing the humorous, social or friendly spirit, the correspondents have managed to discuss matters of common interest. The letters may become a convenient means of exchanging views in advance of possible action by Convention. Two subjects frequently mentioned during the year were Traveling Secretary and Territorial Conventions, each of sufficient importance to justify thorough consideration before final action.

CHAPTER ADDRESS LISTS. The Convention of 1913 provided that at the expense of the General Fund the Council should publish a first ediThe inference apparently to be drawn from this data is that the average appropriation for a delegate to a Convention held east of Buffalo will be about \$50. However, no reliable estimate can be made for Conventions held in other places.

Unless the Convention is now prepared to indicate a definite policy as to the apportionment of delegates' expenses, and payment thereof from the General Fund, the Council recommends that the matter be carefully considered by the Chapters and final action deferred until the next Convention.

PHI KAPPA SOCIETY. The adverse vote of the *Tau* Chapter (recently reported to the Council) on the application of the PHI KAPPA Society of the University of Washington for a charter of the Fraternity prevents the establishment of a chapter at said University upon the petition presented last year. Several of the Chapters had voted favorably on the petition; several had expressed favorable opinions; several had expressed adverse inclinations; and others had expressed uncertainty and a desire to hear more on the subject at the present Convention. The Council has been advised that a new petition will be presented this year,\* and submits herewith a letter from the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Pudget Sound, Washington, signed by Brother A. P. Sawyer, *Beta* '80, President, and by forty other members of the Association.†

CHAPTER VISITATIONS. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and to the requests of the Chapters, the Council has endeavored, during the past year, to arrange for systematic visitations by its members of the various institutions where our chapters are located, with a view to securing such information concerning the personnel, activities and standing of the members, and the standing and influence of the Chapters, and such information concerning the institutions themselves, as may be comprehensive and useful. The member of the Council making a visit is expected to report in writing to the Council, and to prepare a copy of his report for transmission to the Chapter visited. Since the last Convention, official visits have been made to the Sigma, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Mu, Rho, Omega and Omicron; an official visit will be made to the Kappa on April 29th, and to the Delta early in May; and unofficial visits have been made to the Theta, Delta, Beta, Gamma, Chi and

\* Appendix D

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*Eta.* Official visits to *Beta Beta and Delta Delta are* planned for May. To the members of the Council at least the Chapter visits have been full of interest, and it is believed that without undue expense every Chapter of the Fraternity could be formally visited by a member of the Council at least once in every three years.

PI UPSILON OF KANSAS. A new petition from the PI UPSILON Fraternity of the University of Kansas has been presented and is herewith submitted,\* together with a letter from the Missouri Valley Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, signed by Brother James H. Austin, *Theta* '67, President, Eldon C. Hemenway, *Psi* '07, Secretary, and by twentythree other members.<sup>†</sup> We are advised that representatives of the Society will be in Providence at the time of the Convention, and would appreciate the courtesy of a hearing.

CHI DELTA PSI. The CHI DELTA PSI Society of the University of Toronto will this year renew its petition for a charter,‡ and begs the privilege of a hearing.

EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY. The Eightieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Fraternity was duly celebrated on November 24, 1913 in New York City under the joint auspices of the Fraternity and the Psi Upsilon Club. Four hundred and fifty members of the Fraternity gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria for the occasion. Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, *Gamma* '66, presided; Brother William M. Kingsley, *Delta* '83, was Toastmaster, and the Speakers were: Brothers William Howard Taft, *Beta* '78, John C. Spooner, *Rho* '64, William K. Wickes, *Gamma* '70, Bishop James H. Darlington, *Delta* '77, and Alfred E. Stearns, *Gamma* '94.

The Dinner courses were interspersed with lantern slides of the Founders and other prominent Alumni, of the Chapter houses, of Convention Groups, of the Badge, Insignia, and Flag, and of Brothers William Whitman Bailey, Sigma '64, and Charles Mills Gayley, Phi '78, with stanzas of the songs written by them expressly for the Anniversary (Sing the Glad Praises and The Pilgrims), which have been copyrighted and adopted as Fraternity Songs.

The Eightieth Anniversary was duly celebrated also by the Psi Upsilon Clubs and Associations of Chicago, Detroit and San Francisco.

<sup>\*</sup> Appendix E

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The Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago has taken a new lease of life. It has Headquarters at the Hotel La Salle, has increased its membership, and promises to be an active influence for the good of the Fraternity.

BRONZE TABLETS OF FOUNDERS. Arrangements have been made for procuring six additional bronze tablets commemorative of the Founders, similar to those designed by Brother William Ordway Partridge, Lambda '85, in 1907, and now installed in all the Chapters except Omicron and Delta Delta. It is proposed to furnish tablets to the Omicron and Delta Delta, and to retain four tablets for possible future use.

CHAPTEE INSIGNIA. The Council suggests that as the Epsilon Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters have been admitted to the Fraternity since the official adoption of heraldic insignia prepared by the late Brother Albert Poole Jacobs, Phi '73, for the other Chapters, insignia in conformity with the system heretofore adopted should be prepared for the Epsilon, Omicron and Delta Delta Chapters, and that the Council be authorized to secure such insignia for those Chapters.

BUSINESS INFORMATION. The report of the Committee on Business Information, received from Brother Earl D. Babst, *Phi* '93, its chairman, is submitted herewith as part of this communication.\*

THE COUNCIL. The officers of the Council for the past year have been the same as for the previous year, except that Brother Wertheimer (*Iota* '99) has been *Recorder* in place of Brother Whiting (*Tau* '88). Ten meetings have been held and copies of the minutes forwarded to the Chapters and to various Alumni Associations.

The terms of Brother Bridgman (*Gamma* '66) and Brother Coleman (Xi '76) expire with this Convention, and two members are to be elected for the terms ending in 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the Treasurer is submitted herewith.<sup>†</sup>

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

By Herbert L. Bridgman, President George S. Coleman, Secretary

April 29, 1914

\* Appendix A1

† Appendix C

## (APPENDIX B)

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Chapter	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Post Graduates	Law Students	Medical Students	Special Course Students	Total Membership 1914	Total Membership 1913	Increase 1914	Decrease 1914
Theta Delta Beta Gamma Gamma Zeta Lambda Kappa Psi Vi. Upsilon Iota Phi Chi Beta Beta Eta Tau Mu Rho Omega Epsilon Omicron Delta Delta	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \ 4 \\ \cdot \ 5 \ 5 \ 9 \ 4 \ 2 \ 5 \ 7 \ 5 \ 1 \ 5 \ 4 \ 8 \ 7 \ 7 \ 9 \ 5 \ 4 \ 2 \ 6 \ 6 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 1 \\ 35 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 10 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4\\ 4\\ 20\\ 6\\ 11\\ 9\\ 8\\ 11\\ 4\\ 8\\ 10\\ 4\\ 11\\ 11\\ 11\\ 8\\ 8\\ 6\\ 8\\ 5\\ 5\\ 9\\ 11\\ 8\\ 4\\ 4\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6\\ 9\\ 9\\ 1\\ 5\\ 5\\ 3\\ 11\\ 6\\ 13\\ 4\\ 7\\ 6\\ 7\\ 12\\ 10\\ \end{array}$		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2* 	23 20 55 26 33 31 23 22 8 5 5 28 7 34 35 22 5 32 25 32 23 14 26 34 21 27 658	22 20 52 24 34 28 30 23 23 28 38 28 7 33 26 16 39 15 22 5 31 15  613	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \cdots \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ \cdots \\ 3 \\ \cdots \\ 1 \\ 11 \\ 2 \\ \cdots \\ 9 \\ \cdots \\ 8 \\ \cdots \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 27 \\ 45 \\ \end{array} $	····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ····· ······

\* Left college but remain active

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## (APPENDIX C)

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### FROM

#### MAY 6, 1913 TO APRIL 30, 1914

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, May 6, 1913		\$6,894.25
Convention Fund	\$493.50	Press.
General Fund	1,480.50	
Fines for delay in forwarding Chapter's reports	16.00	
Interest on deposit, Brooklyn Savings Bank	84.06	
Interest on deposit, Broadway Savings Bank	111.58	
Interest on Investments	50.00	
Song Books, 1908 Edition	10.00	
Song Books, 1912 Issue	166.00	2,411.64

\$9,305.89 \_\_\_\_\_

DISBURSEMENTS

#### CONVENTION FUND

T. L. Waugh, expenses Delta Delta and delegate		
80th Convention	\$30.00	
A. M. Poole, expenses as delegate 80th Conven-		
tion	10.88	
Geo. S. Coleman, expenses Delta Delta and dele-		
gate 80th Convention	26.54	
Edward L. Stevens, expenses Delta Delta and		
delegate 80th Convention	19.50	
Contribution to Sigma, 81st Convention	300.00	\$386.92

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#### GENERAL EXPENSES

John Nolty, Manager, miscellaneous printing	\$82.85	
John Nolty, Manager, XLV Bulletins #1-9	69.40	
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, miscellaneous printing	21.25	
Brooklyn Storage and Warehouse to date	49.20	
Engrossing Charter of Delta Delta	25.00	
Exchange on checks	70	\$248.40
Subscription to 80th Anniversary Dinner		300.00
Wreaths to Timothy L. Woodruff and W. W. Ba	iley	23.00
A. D. Whiting, expenses to Philadelphia	\$40.00	
H. L. Bridgman, expenses to Chicago Psi		
Upsilon	55.10	
Earl D. Babst, expenses visiting Omicron	10.00	
F. P. Keppel, expenses visiting Rho, Phi, Mu	81.30	
E. L. Stevens, expenses visiting Upsilon	21.50	
Geo. S. Coleman, expenses visiting Eta, Beta and		
Sigma	28.00	235.90
Geo. S. Coleman, disbursements as Secretary	*	46.67
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		\$1,240.89
BALANCE		
Fourth National Bank	\$1,993.44	
Brooklyn Savings Bank	2,165.26	
Broadway Savings Bank	874.30	
Due from Beta Chapter	17.00	
Investment account cost with accrued interest on:		
\$1,000. Southern Pacific 5% note, 1915,		
\$1,000. Erie Ry. 5% note, 1915,		
\$1,000. Brooklyn R. T. 5% note, 1918	3,015.00	8,065.00
		\$9,305.89

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Catalogue of 1902		\$6.00
Convention Fund		1,992.93
General Fund		8,698.54
Jacobs Collection	\$1,000.00	
Song Books, Edition of 1891	625.47	
Song Book, Edition 1908, 2nd Issue	138.50	
Constitution	918.50	
Interest account		50.00
		50.00

Balance-

Broadway Savings Bank	\$874.30	
Brooklyn Savings Bank	2,165.26	
Fourth National Bank	1,993.44	
Investments cost	3,015.00	
Due from Beta	17.00	8,065.00

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Respectfully submitted

A. M. POOLE Treasurer

## (APPENDIX D)

#### 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.

CARL E. BEAM CHESTER MCGRANAHAN J. EDWARD BERG GEO. P. STUART GUS LYBECKER RUSSELL S. CALLOW CLARENCE H. SHIVNERS EDW. P. THWING ALVAH WESTON GWYNNE G. MCCAUSTLAND EWART UPPER CLARENCE H. CARLANDER DEXTER A. ARMSTRONG WILBERT S. SLEMMONS MATTHEW O'CONNOR HERBERT PHILLIPS HARRY W. BUTTERFIELD CHAS. H. WALKER ALFRED L. LOMAX CLETUS L. MINAHAN THOS. J. CUSHMAN W. J. WAY

## (APPENDIX $D^{1}$ )

UNIVERSITY CLUB

#### SEATTLE

#### FEBRUARY 28TH, 1914.

TO THE PRESIDENT

AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CHAPTERS OF PSI UPSILON.

#### DEAR BROTHERS :---

The members of the Puget Sound, Washington, Psi Upsilon Alumni Association, are deeply interested in the application for a chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Washington, which was referred by the last Convention to the various chapters for action.

We do not think it necessary or desirable, at this time, to make detailed arguments supporting this application as such arguments already have been presented to the Convention.

We wish, however, to call attention to certain salient facts. The members of our Association, over fifty in number, three-fourths of whom reside in Seattle, where the University of Washington is located, are all agreed, after a study of the question and careful personal investigation, extending over a period of upwards of four years, that the University of Washington is now of Psi Upsilon rank, compares favorably with other large universities in this country and is in every way worthy of a chapter of our fraternity.

We also are agreed that the Phi Kappa fraternity, which is petitioning for a charter, is composed of men carefully selected from more than two thousand male students. This conclusion has not been reached hastily. Not only have the members of Phi Kappa met the tests imposed by the older Psi Upsilon Alumni, but, they have met the more severe tests which are necessary to satisfy those of the Alumni who have graduated within recent years, and upon whom college and fraternity traditions still have a strong hold. In view of these facts, we feel that we have at hand the material for the making of a strong chapter of Psi Upsilon.

Another point that we ask you to consider is the position of the Epsilon chapter. Epsilon is practically isolated, located more than two thousand miles from the nearest chapter of the fraternity. The members of Epsilon, naturally and rightly, desire another chapter of Psi Upsilon on the Pacific Coast. To that end it has made a careful study of conditions at the University of Washington and of the fitness of Phi Kappa to be admitted to Psi Upsilon. These investigations have been carried on over a period of three years, both by Alumni and undergraduates, and have resulted in an unanimous vote by Epsilon for the admission of Phi Kappa to Psi Upsilon.

As good "Psi U's" all of us believe in our own chapter and of the particular crowd of which we were members in our undergraduate days. This set a high standard for those whom we selected as our successors in our own chapter and it is not a sentiment that has grown less strong with the passage of time. We believe Phi Kappa measures up to our standards, and that the good name of Psi Upsilon, and her interests will not suffer if committeed to Phi Kappa's keeping.

There is another side of this question, which we acknowledge should not have preponderating influence in the face of adverse conditions, but should be given due consideration, when conditions are favorable, as in this case, that is, the desire of the Psi Upsilon Alumni here to have a chapter of our fraternity closer at hand, to serve as a rallying point for the brothers and to serve as a stronger bond to draw them closer to each other and to the fraternity at large.

As we have said before we have the names of more than fifty Alumni on our rolls. We keep up an active organization, although we are over nine hundred miles distant from the nearest chapter and twice that distant from the next nearest. Throughout the long years that have separated some of us from our active fraternity days, we have been loyal to Psi Upsilon and its traditions, can not you see your way clear, to rely upon our judgment, coming as we do from colleges and universities throughout the land representing more than two-thirds of the chapters of our fraternity, and reward the loyalty we have given to Psi Upsilon, by giving to the men, whom we have with great care selected, a charter to the fraternity that means so much to us?

If you will do this, as brothers, we give you our pledge, that the chapter of Psi Upsilon, if established, at the University of Washington, will meet every test that Psi Upsilon imposes and will be the leading fraternity at that University.

Yours in the bonds

A. P. SAWYER, Beta '80 Pres. Puget Sound Alumni Ass'n. W. A. BULL, Beta Beta '91 H. R. DOUGHERTY, Omega '96 T. JEROME, Phi '94 A. S. ABERNETHY, Z. '70 JOHN F. REED, Pi '95 W. B. NETTLETON, Mu '01 LEWIS SCHWAGER, Mu '95 R. D. BROWN, Rho 1904 CHAS. B. HILLS, Omega 1882 CHAS. E. SHEPARD, Beta 1870 ex-president H. G. STIBBS, Omega '10 G. H. SCHILDMILLER, Iota 1909 C. W. LEA, Rho 1897 JAMES A. HAIGHT, Jr., Beta '11 FRANK S. BOWERS, Phi '90 K. A. SCHALLER, Mu '09 ALBERT M. ROBINSON, I '01 HENRY F. SANBORN, Zeta '12 H. S. GRIGGS, Beta 1882 THOWAS E. RIPLEY, Beta 1888

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IVAN A. PARRY, Mu '97 F. S. DICKINSON, Beta '06 A. W. LEONARD, Delta '99 HARVEY C. CARR, Mu '03 GEORGE H. WALKER, Upsilon '86 JAMES A. HAIGHT, Chi '79 DAVID WHITCOMB, Gamma '00 C. H. DUN, Iota 1909 D. T. FARNHAM, Beta 1904 GEO. N. SALISBURY, Mu 1883 H. E. BRIGGS, Epsilon 1903 M. K. BONTER, Zeta 1909 GEORGE C. MAIN, Rho 1888 HENRY O. WILKINSON, Rho '80 CLARENCE THWING, Delta '84 J. C. BLACK, B '08 FRANK J. PRATT, T '86 C. S. STILES, Gamma 1871 H. R. GREEN, Sigma 1897 SAMUEL HERBERT EVISON, Beta Beta Chapter, class of 1913

Excepting last five names all signatures were attached the evening of the Fraternity's Annual Banquet.

LEWIS SCHWAGER, Mu '95 Sec'y Puget Sound Alumni Ass'n.

## (APPENDIX E)

#### PI UPSILON

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY:-

We, the members of the Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas, recognizing the advantages we would derive from affiliation with Psi Upsilon, herewith petition that we be enrolled as a chapter in your fraternity. We pray your favorable consideration of a number of facts which seem to us pertinent to your decision.

The University of Kansas, because of its present strength, scholastic standing, and assured future, will prove a worthy location for the establishment of a chapter of Psi Upsilon.

The fraternity situation at the University of Kansas is such that conditions are opportune for the establishment and maintenance on a stable and proper basis, of a chapter of Psi Upsilon.

The Chancellor and four prominent members of the faculty of the University of Kansas are members of your fraternity, which fact would tend to insure the maintenance of the proper standards for a chapter.

As evidence of its stability, the petitioning body has been established for more than five years, with a strong, representative membership.

The caliber of the petitioning body and its members is vouched for by the unqualified endorsement of the six resident members of Psi Upsilon.

The Missouri Valley Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, recently organized, is giving its active support to the establishment of the petitioning body as a chapter of your fraternity.

Therefore, believing that the University of Kansas is worthy of a chapter of Psi Upsilon, and hoping that you will find us deserving of the high honor we ask of you, we commend this petition to your consideration.

C. W. CARSON JR.

HALE S. COOK J. B. ROBERTSON ORRIN POTTER R. S. BISHOP WILLARD D. MURPHY GLENDON ALLVINE A. OMAR HODGES M. L. STOCKTON H. L. DE BENHAM H. S. NELSON JO. E. GAITSKILL

WAYNE RIDGWAY CLAIRE L. DIETRICH IVAN SIEGRIST R. L. ELDRIDGE H. W. RUMSFELD FRANK B. HENDERSON JOE P. SMITH, JR. KENNETH G. BISHOP C. S. CASSINGHAM J. B. MCNAUGHT CHAS. W. HAGENBUCH

## (APPENDIX E<sup>1</sup>)

#### MISSOURI VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OF

#### PSI UPSILON

#### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

JAMES H. AUSTIN, President ELDON C. HEMENWAY, Secretary

#### APRIL 25, 1914.

To the Members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, In Convention Assembled, Greetings:

We, the Alumni members of Psi Upsilon, who are located in and near Kansas City hereby endorse without reservation the petition of the Pi Upsilon Society for the granting to them of a chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Kansas. After careful investigation we can urge your favorable consideration of their request.

We have been influenced to lend our unqualified approval and endorsement of this petition and petitioning body through a number of salient facts.

*First.* We desire that an active chapter of our fraternity be located in this vicinity, whereby old associations can be renewed and strengthened.

Second. The University of Kansas is fully worthy of consideration as a location for a chapter as it is one of the most important of the State Universities and is growing yearly. The enrollment is close to three thousand. It holds sixth place in the number of Liberal Arts students in this country, and is strong in its separate schools of Science, Engineering, Law and Medicine. The University of Kansas is purely an academic and professional institution, the agricultural and normal colleges being located elsewhere in the state.

*Third.* The University of Kansas is located forty miles from Kansis City, which city has a population of over three hundred fifty thousand and is rapidly growing in importance, as evidenced by the establishment

of a Federal Reserve Bank there. An important factor in favor of the granting of a chapter at Ann Arbor was its proximity to Detroit, which has always furnished strong men for our fraternity, and Kansas City would do the same thing for a chapter at Lawrence.

Fourth: There are five alumini of Psi Upsilon as members of the University of Kansas faculty, headed by the Chancellor of the institution, Dr. Frank Strong, all of whom enthusiastically endorse the local society. This organization was founded more than five years ago, has maintained its own house during all that time and has successfully competed with all fraternities at the University. It is strongly represented in all branches of student activities.

Fifth: It is our belief that sooner or later Psi Upsilon must establish a chapter at this important State University, and it appeals to us that the time is now ripe for such a move. To install a chapter now would strongly intrench us in this important territory and give us first call upon the best men of the institution. Recognition of the local organization of Pi Upsilon, already firmly established, will be a benefit to our fraternity in the course of its becoming a truly national organization.

#### THE MISSOURI VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PSI UPSILON JAMES H. AUSTIN, 0 '67

President.

ELDON C. HEMENWAY, Ψ'07 Secretary.

Homer Reed,  $\Phi$  '72 Fred C. Vincent,  $\Omega$  '97 Seth S. Serat, X '83 J. M. Fox, B '79 O. W. Pratt, B '85 Edw. C. Smith, Beta '86 Bestor G. Brown, X '84 H. H. Caldwell, M '14 J. W. Parker,  $\Phi$  '75 Oliver H. Deon,  $\Phi$  '68-'70 G. H. Lawton,  $\Psi$  '82 John B. Lawrence, X '72 JNO. S. BRITTAIN, JR., Beta '96 W. K. JAMES, Beta '78 FBANK G. WILLARD, I '82 DANIEL CROSBY, K '55 T. B. DAINS, Ξ '90 VICTOR E. HELLEBERG, B '83 A. T. WALKER, Δ '87 WM. L. BURDICK, Ξ '82 FBANK STRONG, Beta '84 GARDINER LATHROP, B '69 R. C. BUDWELL, O '09

## (APPENDIX F)

PETITION OF CHI DELTA PSI, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

**To the Honourable** The Executive Council of the PSI Upsilon Fraternity.

The Hetitian of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity of the University of Toronto-

## Sheweth :

**U**hat your Petitioners were founded in the year Nineteen hundred and have had a continuous and prosperous existence as a local fraternity of the University of Toronto.

**Chat** your Petitioners made application for admission as a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in the year Nineteen hundred and one, and in each succeeding year.

**That** your Petitioners are, as they believe, able to maintain the best traditions of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity if a Charter be granted them.

Hour Petitioners therefore Pray that they be granted a Charter as a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

**Witness** the hands of the undersigned, members of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity at Toronto the Twenty-seventh day of April, Nineteen hundred and fourteen.

R. R. Wilson
J. B. Hanley
O. M. German
R. W. Harris
H. Parke
J. J. Hodgson

T. W. MACDOWELL O. W. GRANT W. E. WILDER K. H. MCCRIMMON P. C. MULHOLLAND J. R. D. SLEMIN F. C. CAMERON

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TORONTO, ONT. 77-79 Jarvis St.

APRIL 23RD, 1914.

#### PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, Providence, R. I.

DEAR SIRS :---

Yesterday the writer was in receipt of a letter from Ex-President Taft, who stated that he would be in Providence for the convention of the Psi Upsilon. He expressed a desire to say something on behalf of establishing a fraternity in Toronto, through an organization which has been petitioning the Psi Upsilon for some time, known as the "Chi Delta Psi".

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you will not arrange to give Mr. Taft a hearing on this subject during the convention. There will be representatives of the local fraternity in Toronto present, and I trust that you, gentlemen, will endeavor to meet them and you cannot help but agree that they are an excellent band of men.

Trusting that you will not overlook the fact that Mr. Taft is expected to say some words on this important subject,

I remain,

Yours in the bonds.

E. C. PEATTIE Phi '06

## (APPENDIX $F^2$ )

**APRIL 26, 14** 

#### G. S. COLEMAN, Secty of Psi U

#### DEAR BRO. COLEMAN:

This letter will be presented by P. S. Mulholland, and W. E. Wilder of the local fraternity of Chi Delta Psi of Toronto University. These gentlemen bring with them the fourteenth petition made by this fraternity to Psi Upsilon. The few Psi U's in Toronto are well acquainted with these men and are unanimous in believing they are the proper timber to call Psi U's. The purpose of this letter is to urge you to give them an opportunity to present their petition at a favorable time. The Psi U's in Toronto are unable to accompany these delegates of Chi Delta Psi but we are anxious to have you give their petition your earnest and thoughtful consideration.

Yours in the bonds,

E. C. PEATTIE Phi '06

## (APPENDIX G)

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON COST OF MAKING OFFICIAL PIN OF FRATERNITY

At the Annual Convention held with the SIGMA Chapter in April-May, 1914, the Executive Council was authoried by *General Resolution* No. 5 to "consider new estimates on making the official pin of the Fraternity", the report of the Council to be "incorporated in the Records of the Convention of 1914."

After careful inquiry the Council decided that the price charged by our official jeweler—J. F. NEWMAN—was the lowest that could be secured for the quality of badge furnished, and that it was very desirable that we should continue to deal with a firm whose factory and business headquarters were located in New York City.