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CONVENTION PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1919

- 10:30 to 12 A. M.—Organization Meeting and Presentation of Credentials at Chapter House. Dr. Marion L. Burton of the University of Minnesota will welcome the Convention.
- 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.—Luncheon at Chapter House. Convention Picture.
- 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Business Session at Chapter House.
- 7:00 P. M.—Buffet Supper at Chapter House.
- 8:15 P. M.—Delegates entertained by Active Chapter.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

- 9:30 to 11 A. M.—Business Meeting at Chapter House.
- 11:00 A. M.—Leave Chapter House for White Bear Yacht Club. Automobiles will be provided for all delegates and guests.
- 1:15 P. M.—Luncheon at White Bear Yacht Club.
- 2:15 P. M.—Ball game (3rd base, etc.).
- 7:30 P. M.—Dinner (informal), University Club of St. Paul.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

- 9:15 A. M.—Business session at Radisson Hotel.
- 11:00 A. M.—Take chartered street car at 6th Street and Hennepin Avenue for "Old Orchard", Crescent Beach, Lake Minnetonka.
- 1:30 P. M.—Picnic Luncheon at Old Orchard.
- 2:30 P. M.—Tour of Lake Minnetonka.
- 7:30 P. M.—Annual Banquet, Minneapolis Club.

Toastmaster

Speakers

- EDWARD C. GALE '84
HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, *Gamma* '66
GEORGE S. COLEMAN, *Xi* '76
JOHN M. HARRISON, *Mu* '90
and visiting delegates.

RECORDS

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1919

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. at the home of the MU Chapter, 1721 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, a delegate from and President of the Executive Council. Bro. Bridgman introduced Bro. Samuel C. Bushnell (*Beta* '74) who offered prayer. Bro. Bridgman appointed the following temporary officers:

Temporary President—Bro. John M. Harrison, *Mu* '98

Temporary Recorder—Bro. Archibald F. Coleman, *Mu* '21.

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

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS—Bros. Robert B. Hartzell (*Mu* '22), Chairman; Leland M. Goodrich (*Kappa* '20); George F. Martin (*Omega* '19)

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bros. Theron G. Gerow (*Mu* '19), Chairman; Edward A. Mooers (*Eta* '18); James B. Gray (*Beta* '20)

On motion of Bro. Bridgman a recess was taken until 11:45 A. M. to enable both committees to prepare reports.

At 12:00 M. the Convention was called to order by Bro. Harrison who asked for the reports of the committees.

Bro. Hartzell (*Mu*), Chairman of Committee on Credentials, reported the following delegates:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (*Gamma* '66), George Silas Coleman (*Xi* '76)

THETA—George Harris Clute '90

DELTA—Joseph Alfred Esquirol '17

BETA—James Bliss Gray '20

SIGMA—(no delegates)

GAMMA—John Van Etten Kilby '20

ZETA—Norman Byron Richardson '20, Arthur Faitoute Gooding '20

LAMBDA—Walter Scott Robinson '19

KAPPA—Leland Matthew Goodrich '20
 PSI—Roswell Roy Perkins '19
 XI—Earle Waldon Parsons '19
 UPSILON—Richard Felix Koch '19, John William Adams '20
 IOTA—Francis Wharton Weida '19
 PHI—Richard Hopkins Khuen '19, Jackson Wyman Smart '19
 OMEGA—George Frisbee Martin '19, James Mount Nicely '20, Louis
 Robert Dooley '21, Herbert Willis Verrall '21
 PI—Paul Winfield Snodgrass '19
 CHI—Donald Edward Breckenridge '19
 BETA BETA—John Spalding Kramer '17
 ETA—Edward Allen Mooers '18
 TAU—Otis Mason Pollard '19
 MU—Theron Gardner Gerow '19, Robert Bruce Hartzell '22
 RHO—Thomas Westley Tuttle '19
 EPSILON—George Perry Griffith Jr. '20
 OMICRON—John Manchester Cook '19, Howard Philip Iwig '20
 DELTA DELTA—Leonard Clark Wolcott '17
 THETA THETA—Merville Wayne McInnis '21
 ALUMNI—R. Bourke Corcoran, *Omega* '15

On motion duly made and seconded the report was accepted.

Bro. Gerow (*Mu* '19), Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, made the following report:

President

Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (*Gamma* '66)

Vice-Presidents

George Silas Coleman (*Xi* '76)

Alphonso Paine Sawyer (*Beta* '80)

Samuel Clarke Bushnell (*Beta* '74)

Recorder

R. Bourke Corcoran (*Omega* '15)

Assistant Recorders

Robert Bruce Hartzell (*Mu* '22)

James Mount Nicely (*Omega* '20)

On motion duly seconded the report was accepted and the permanent officers installed.

Bro. Bridgman expressed to the Convention sincere appreciation of his election as President, and made a brief address on the splendid war record of PSI Upsilon.

The Chair announced that the communication of the Executive Council would be read at the next session.

Bro. Gerow (*Mu*) presented a resolution inviting Dr. Marion L. Burton, President of the University of Minnesota, to address the Convention at the opening of the afternoon session at 2:00 P. M. It was unanimously adopted (*Special Resolution No. 1*) and the Chair appointed Bro. Gerow Chairman of the Committee to deliver the invitation and await President Burton's pleasure; Bro. Gerow to select two other members of his Committee.

Bro. John M. Harrison (*Mu*) offered the following Minute, which was unanimously adopted:

The Convention in the eighty-sixth year of PSI Upsilon begins with acknowledgment of the debt of the Fraternity to those brothers who gave to their Country their lives and their service in the war now closing in victory, who have thus told us and the world that PSI Upsilon is a Fraternity of action not less than of ideals. The stars of gold and the rolls of honor will be our possessions forever.

Bro. Tuttle (*Rho*) addressed the Convention on conditions at his Chapter, telling of the recent fire that destroyed their beautiful Chapter House, which since has been completely restored. He expressed the thanks for aid in "rushing" given to it by sister Chapters and especially by the *Omega*.

Bro. Howard L. Willett (*Omega '06*) suggested that an informal oral report on war record, present condition and future prospects be requested from each Chapter's delegate. The Chair expressed approval of the suggestion and his hope that this procedure might become a permanent feature of future Conventions. On roll-call the delegates made their reports down to and including the *Pi* Chapter; and as lunch hour had arrived the Chair entertained a motion by Bro. Gray (*Beta*) that

a recess be taken until 2:30 P. M., at which time the reports of the other Chapters should be called for. Duly seconded and passed.

2:30 P. M. President Bridgman called the Convention to order and the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. Awaiting the arrival of Dr. Burton the oral reports of other Chapters (excepting *Delta*) were made.

Bro. Bridgman then introduced Dr. Marion L. Burton, President of the University of Minnesota, who extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and delivered a most interesting and brilliant address on the Quest for Quality.

In a few apt words Bro. Bridgman expressed to President Burton the thanks of the Convention and its keen appreciation of his delightful address.

The Convention then took a recess and went into Committee of the Whole.

[Bro. Bridgman asked Bro. A. P. Sawyer (*Beta* '80) to take the chair. The delegation representing the *Chi Delta Psi* Society of Toronto University were then invited to attend the meeting; and at the request of Bro. Sawyer, Bro. Edward C. Peattie (*Phi* '06) introduced Major Thain Wendell MacDowell, Major Kenneth Howard McCrimmon and Captain Gordon Archibald McLarty of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Major McCrimmon and Captain McLarty addressed the meeting, stating the conditions at Toronto University, the record of their Society in the war and their present condition. An informal discussion followed and various questions were asked. The delegation then retired, and on motion of Bro. Peattie, seconded by Bro. Gray (*Beta*) the Convention resumed its regular session, Bro. Bridgman in the chair.]

Bro. George S. Coleman, *Xi* '76, Secretary of the Executive Council, read the Communication of the Council to the Convention of 1919.*

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Bros. Richardson (*Zeta* '20), Chairman; Tuttle (*Rho* '19), Robinson (*Lambda* '19), Snodgrass (*Pi* '19), Kramer (*Beta Beta* '17).

* Appendix A.

ON ANNUAL COMMUNICATION—Bros. Gray (*Beta* '20), Chairman; Perkins (*Psi* '19), Cook (*Omicron* '19), Weida (*Iota* '19), Mooers (*Eta* '18).

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Bros. Parsons (*Xi* '19), Chairman; Nicely (*Omega* '20), McInnis (*Theta Theta* '21), Goodrich (*Kappa* '20), Pollard (*Tau* '19).

ON NEW BUSINESS—Bros. Koch (*Upsilon* '19), Chairman; Kilby (*Gamma* '20), Breckenridge (*Chi* '19), Khuen (*Phi* '19), Griffith (*Epsilon* '20).

On motion of the Recorder, duly seconded and passed, the Convention adjourned until May 28, 9:30 A. M., in order to give the committees an opportunity to complete their work.

Adjournment taken at 4:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Convention was called to order by the President at 10 A. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Hartzell (*Mu*), Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that no word had been received from the *Sigma* in response to telegram inquiring the whereabouts of their delegate.

Bro. Esquirol (*Delta*) made an oral report on the condition of his Chapter, not having arrived in time to make it at the previous session.

The Chapter reports were on the whole encouraging, showing that all had weathered the stress of war and have service records of which we may be proud. The most unpleasant feature of the Chapter reports was the uniformly low scholastic record. However, each Chapter had taken notice of this failing and had set about to improve the situation.

Bro. Coleman (Secretary of the Council) submitted a petition received by mail to-day for a charter of PSI Upsilon from the *Psi Delta Phi Fraternity* of Harvard University, which was referred by the Chair to the Committee on New Business.

The Chair entertained a motion for a recess to resolve the Convention into Committee of the Whole, which was duly seconded and passed.

[Bro. Emmett L. Murphy (*Omicron* '07) was appointed Chairman. Bro. Sawyer (*Beta*) was designated to invite the representatives of

Pi Kappa Chi of Johns Hopkins University to attend the meeting of the Committee of the Whole. He introduced Messrs. Frank Morley and Charles T. Leber, who presented their case and urged that they be granted a charter of *PSI Upsilon*.

After they had withdrawn, on motion of Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*) duly seconded and passed the Convention resumed its regular business.]

Upon request of Bro. Bridgman, Vice-President Sawyer took the chair when the report of the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council was presented.

Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*), Chairman, submitted the following nominations:

Class of 1920: Bro. Luke I. Wilson, *Mu* '95, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. George X. McLanahan, *Beta* '96.

Class of 1921: Bro. George S. Coleman, *Xi* '76, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. Frederick P. Keppel, *Lambda* '98.

Class of 1922: Bros. Earl D. Babst, *Iota* '93, and Theodore L. Waugh, *Pi* '98.

Class of 1923: Bros. Austin M. Poole, *Delta* '87, and Edward L. Stevens, *Chi* '99.

Class of 1924: Bros. Herbert L. Bridgman, *Gamma* '66, and Emmett H. Naylor, *Zeta* '09.

Bro. Pollard (*Tau*) moved that the report be accepted and that the Recorder be instructed to cast a white ballot to elect the ticket as presented. Bro. Mooers (*Eta*) seconded the motion, which was passed without a roll-call, and the ticket was declared elected.

Bro. Coleman expressed his sincere thanks for the continued opportunity to serve the Fraternity, and the hope that with the skillful aid of his colleague on the Council, Bro. George Henry Fox, *Upsilon* '67, the mass of Fraternity archives in the Brooklyn warehouse could within the next two years be thoroughly examined and properly arranged.

Bro. Bridgman expressed his profound thanks for re-election and agreed to serve, although having been continuously a member of the Council since 1877 he might feel it necessary to resign before the expiration of his term.

Bro. Gray (*Beta*), Chairman of the Committee on Annual Communication, stated that the committee had been unable to complete their report. He briefly outlined what they had done and were going to recommend, and stated that the full report would be presented at the next session.

Regarding the question of the new *Epitome* (mentioned by Bro. Gray in his outline) Bro. Bridgman asked that the report of the Committee on Annual Communication suggest some method of financing its publication.

Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*) brought up the question of *The Diamond* and Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) urged that this Convention authorize its publication as a vital necessity to the Fraternity.

Bro. Parsons (*Xi*), Chairman, read the unanimous report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, recommending that PSI Upsilon join the Interfraternity Conference; that the records of the General Conventions of 1915, 1916 and 1919 be published in separate booklets and sent to the Chapters not later than October 1, 1919; that the Executive Council be authorized to prescribe a standard pledge-button for use by the various Chapters; and that the Convention strongly urge the Chapters to take definite steps to improve their scholarship.

The reasons assigned for recommending that PSI Upsilon join the Interfraternity Conference were thus stated: (1) That nothing is to be gained by refusing membership, whereas remaining a non-member might offend the fraternity world and create a reputation of snobbishness. (2) That PSI Upsilon should join in any general movement which furthers fraternity progress. (3) In the event of any opposition to fraternities PSI Upsilon should be united with the other fraternities in order more readily to combat such opposition.

Bro. Sawyer (*Beta*) invited Bro. Bridgman to take the chair, and then addressed the Convention on the subject of joining the Interfraternity Conference. He strongly opposed the step, stating that he could see no reason for PSI Upsilon being ruled or guided by the hundreds of other fraternities. Bro. Sawyer then resumed the Chair and Bro. Bridgman expressed his approval of what Bro. Sawyer had said and strongly urged against joining the Conference.

Bro. Emmett L. Murphy (*Omicron '07*) also expressed disapproval of any such step.

Bro. Gray (*Beta*) asked for more detailed information regarding the powers of the Interfraternity Conference.

Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) moved that the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business be referred back to that Committee for further consideration, guided by the discussions held in the Convention. Motion seconded by Bro. Gray (*Beta*) and carried.

Bro. Koch (*Upsilon*), Chairman of the Committee on New Business, submitted a report in the form of four resolutions, separately denying the petitions of the *Pi Upsilon Society* (University of Kansas), *Pi Kappa Chi Society* (Johns Hopkins University), *Psi Delta Phi Fraternity* (Harvard University) and *Chi Delta Psi Society* of the University of Toronto. He stated, however, that the vote in regard to *Chi Delta Psi* was four to one in their favor.

The Chair ruled that in the last case the Committee should submit two resolutions for the action of the Convention—a majority report and a minority report—and stated that he would take up the resolutions of the report one at a time.

No. 1.—*Pi Upsilon*, University of Kansas.

Bro. Arthur T. Walker (*Delta '87*) said that perhaps the information regarding this Society was not complete enough in the minds of the several Chapters and their delegates, but he thought no more could be gained unless our Fraternity would send an authorized delegation to the University of Kansas to investigate the conditions from our viewpoint and report the same at the next Convention.

Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) took exception to the wording of the resolutions as presented inasmuch as they did not give the petitioners the courteous reply that they were entitled to, which should embrace some reasons for our negative vote. He recommended that the Committee on New Business allow delegations of petitioning societies to attend some part of its meeting, so that they might return home with some intelligent idea as to our viewpoint of their case.

On motion of Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*), seconded by Bro. Gray (*Beta*), the resolutions relating to *Pi Upsilon* were referred back to the Committee on New Business for revision.

Bro. Murphy (*Omicron '07*) and Bro. Bridgman addressed the Convention briefly on the subject of entirely changing our present methods of

receiving and acting on petitions, and advocated a new, improved and fixed policy. Bro. Murphy stated that he would formulate a resolution and present it at the next session of the Convention.

2. *Pi Kappa Chi*, Johns Hopkins University.

Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*) moved that the resolution regarding this society be referred back to the Committee for the same reason as in the case of *Pi Upsilon*. Seconded by Bro. Gray (*Beta*) and carried.

3. *Psi Delta Phi*, Harvard University.

On motion of Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*), seconded by Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*), the resolution regarding this society was for the same reason referred back to the Committee.

4. *Chi Delta Psi*, Toronto University.

As directed by the Chair, Bro. Koch (*Upsilon*), chairman, presented the following resolutions:

Majority resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of the *Chi Delta Psi* Society of the University of Toronto be and is hereby granted (Bros. Kilby, *Gamma*; Breckenridge, *Chi*; Khuen, *Phi*; Griffith, *Epsilon*).

Minority resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of the *Chi Delta Psi* Society of the University of Toronto be denied (Bro. Koch, *Upsilon*).

The petition of the *Chi Delta Psi Society* was read by the Recorder. This petition was signed by Messrs. McCrimmon, McLarty, and MacDowell, who had power of attorney from their society.

On motion of Bro. Griffith (*Epsilon*), duly seconded and passed, a roll-call vote on the *majority* resolution was taken with the following result:

FOR: *Theta, Delta, Beta, Kappa, Xi, Iota, Phi, Omega, Pi, Chi, Beta, Beta, Mu, Epsilon, Theta Theta, Alumni* (by Bro. Corcoran, *Omega*)—Total 15.

AGAINST: *Zeta, Upsilon, Rho, Omicron*—Total 4.

RESERVED: *Gamma, Lambda, Psi, Eta, Tau, Delta Delta*—Total 6.

ABSENT: *Sigma*—1.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the minority report on *Chi Delta Psi* was tabled.

The meeting then (12:00 M.) adjourned until May 29, 9:00 A. M., the session to be held at the *Hotel Radisson*, Minneapolis.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

The Convention was called to order at *Hotel Radisson* by President Bridgman at 9:45 A. M., the time of opening being delayed by tardy arrival of delegates. Owing to the limited time, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Recorder then read the report of Bro. Theodore L. Waugh (*Pi '98*), Treasurer of the Executive Council. On motion of Bro. Mooers (*Eta*), seconded by Bro. Goodrich (*Kappa*), the report was accepted as read.* (*General Resolution No. 2.*)

Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) presented a resolution favoring annual official visitations of all Chapters and authorizing the Executive Council to appoint an alumnus of one Chapter to officially visit some other Chapter in the same general territory in which he lives, and to make a detailed report in writing to the Council.

On motion duly made and seconded the resolution was adopted. [*General Resolution No. 3.*]

In accordance with the suggestion of Bro. Emmett L. Murphy (*Omicron '07*) at yesterday's session, Bro. Cook (*Omicron*) presented and moved the adoption of a resolution requesting the Executive Council to appoint committees, or a committee (1) to make a survey of the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada for the purpose of determining which of them offer desirable fields for the expansion of our Fraternity, and (2) to make suitable recommendations as to procedure for investigation before petitions are presented to the Fraternity for action, for keeping such a survey up-to-date, and for a fixed procedure covering the investigation of petitioning bodies.

The motion was seconded by Bro. Wolcott (*Delta Delta*) and carried (*General Resolution No. 4.*)

Bro. Gray (*Beta*), Chairman of the Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council, submitted the unanimous report of the Com-

* Appendix B.

mittee and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Bro. Richardson (*Zeta*) and carried.

[The report contained *General Resolutions Nos. 5 to 12 inclusive*, and *Special Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3.*]

Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) offered a resolution empowering the Executive Council to tax the Fraternity to cover the expense of publishing *The Diamond* and a new edition of the *Epitome* brought down to date.

On motion duly made and seconded the resolution was adopted (*General Resolution No. 13*).

In furtherance of the resolution Bro. Corcoran suggested that the Council tax each Chapter in proportion to the number of its living members, and that the Chapters may pay the taxes themselves or collect from their alumni as they may elect and remit the same to the Council Treasury.

Bro. Parsons (*Xi*), Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, read his report, which was virtually the same as presented yesterday except for the additional statement that the Interfraternity Conference acts in an advisory and protective, not legislative, capacity.

Bro. Pollard (*Tau*) moved that the report be accepted, with the exception of that part relating to joining the Interfraternity Conference. Motion seconded by Bro. Weida (*Iota*) and carried. [The portions accepted were the recommendation that the records of the General Conventions of 1915, 1916 and 1919 be published in three separate booklets and sent to the Chapters not later than October 1, 1919; and the resolutions as to standard pledge-buttons and improvement of scholarship—*General Resolutions Nos. 14, 15 and 16.*]

After a lively discussion Bro. Corcoran (*Omega*) moved that the Convention adopt the resolution that PSI Upsilon join the National Interfraternity Conference. Bro. Weida (*Iota*) seconded the motion. Bro. Cook (*Omicron*) offered an amendment that the vote be taken in each Chapter after receiving more detailed information, and that the vote be reported in writing to the Council.

Bro. Murphy (*Omicron* '07) said he did not feel that all the delegates were well enough informed on the subject to vote at this time. As a number of the delegates indicated that they were ready to vote, and as a point of order raised by Bro. Pollard (*Tau*) had been sustained by the Chair,

Bro. Corcoran declined to accept the amendment to his motion but suggested that it be submitted in a separate motion if the pending motion were defeated.

A roll-call vote on the resolution that PSI UPSILON join the Interfraternity Conference was taken with the following result:

FOR: *Beta, Gamma, Zeta, Kappa, Xi, Iota, Omega, Beta Beta, Tau, Omicron*—Total 10

AGAINST: *Theta, Lambda, Psi, Upsilon, Phi, Pi, Chi, Eta, Mu, Rho, Epsilon, Delta Delta, Theta Theta*—Total 13

ABSENT: *Delta, Sigma*—2

RESERVED: *Alumni*—1

The motion was declared lost.

Bro. Cook (*Omicron*) moved that the matter of joining the Interfraternity Conference be referred to the Chapters for a vote to be taken after a full consideration of the subject; the votes to be recorded with the Secretary of the Executive Council. Motion seconded by Bro. Koch (*Upsilon*) and carried without a roll-call vote.

Bro. Koch (*Upsilon*), Chairman, read the revised report of the Committee on New Business, submitting resolutions denying petitions of *Pi Upsilon* Society (University of Kansas), *Pi Kappa Chi* Society (Johns Hopkins University), and *Psi Delta Phi* Society (Harvard University), and granting the petition of *Chi Delta Psi* Society at the University of Toronto. In the case of the *Chi Delta Psi* Society the vote of the Committee was four to one in favor of the resolution, Bro. Koch being opposed. The revised report of the Committee was accepted.

Bro. Coleman, of the Executive Council, expressed a strong personal desire that the Convention would reconsider the resolution denying the petition of *Psi Delta Phi* of Harvard University and substitute therefor the following:

Resolved, That the application of the *Psi Delta Phi* Fraternity of Harvard University for a charter of PSI UPSILON be and hereby is referred to the Executive Council, and that the Council make a thorough inquiry into the situation and report to the Chapters at least one month before the next Convention.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the resolution denying the petition of the *Psi Delta Phi* Fraternity of Harvard was reconsidered and the resolution proposed by Bro. Coleman was adopted in its stead. (*General Resolution No. 19.*)

Bro. Koch (*Upsilon*) submitted special resolutions tendering the thanks of the Convention to the *Psi Upsilon* Club of Chicago and the *Omega* Chapter, to President Burton of the University of Minnesota, to the *Mu* Chapter, and to Bro. Ellis P. Egan (*Omega '11*), and a special resolution to Brother John Coit Spooner (*Rho '64*), expressing joy at the announcement of his improved health and hope of his speedy recovery from present illness.

On motion of Bro. Cook (*Omicron*), duly seconded, the resolutions were passed as read.

(*Special Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.*)

On motion of Bro. Coleman, seconded by Bro. Cook (*Omicron*) the selection of the Chapter to hold the next Annual Convention was left to the Executive Council.

President Bridgman asked if there was any further business to be transacted; and hearing no response he congratulated the delegates, the Committees and the Convention on behalf of the officers of the Convention on the amount of work accomplished, and then declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted

R. BOURKE CORCORAN

Omega '15

Recorder

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That the petition of the *Chi Delta Psi* Society of the University of Toronto be and is hereby granted.

General Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the report of Brother Theodore L. Waugh, Treasurer, be and hereby is accepted as read.

General Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That this Convention desires to go on record as favoring annual official visitations of all Chapters, in order that the Fraternity may be fully informed as to all conditions existing in each Chapter and the University in which said Chapter is located; and

Be it further Resolved, That in order to carry out these annual visits the Executive Council be and hereby is vested with authority to appoint an alumnus of one Chapter to officially visit some other Chapter in the same general territory in which he lives, as the representative of the Council, at his own expense, and who is to make, as soon as possible thereafter, a detailed report in writing to the Executive Council as outlined by them.

General Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the Executive Council of PSI URSILON be requested to appoint committees, or a committee, to

1. Make a survey of the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada for the purpose of determining which of them offer desirable fields for the expansion of this Fraternity.

2. Make recommendations for the keeping of such a survey up to date.

3. Make recommendations as to a fixed procedure covering the investigation of petitioning bodies before petitions are presented to the Fraternity for action; and

Be it further resolved, That said recommendations of such committee or committees be communicated to the several Chapters at least ninety days prior to the next Annual Convention.

General Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That each Chapter prepare as soon as possible an accurate list of the members of that Chapter who have died since August 1st, 1914, marking with a star those who gave

their lives in war service, and that each Chapter forward the same to the Executive Council.

General Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That each Chapter prepare an Honor Roll containing the names of those who rendered service in the army, navy, marine corps or civil departments of the United States or Allied Governments.

General Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That the Executive Council shall annually compile and issue a pamphlet containing the names, symbols and related data of all brothers initiated into PSI Upsilon during the preceding year.

General Resolution No. 8—Resolved, That the selling price of the Twelfth General Catalogue from June 1st, 1919 until the next regular Convention shall be \$4.00 per copy, and furthermore, that each Chapter be notified of the fact that there are a number of these catalogues for sale at the price stated above.

General Resolution No. 9—Resolved, That the action of the Executive Council in suspending the levy of taxes since 1917 be approved, as well as the plan to waive the annual taxes of the Chapters for the period from February 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920, to enable the Chapters to meet the heavy charges of the current fiscal year.

General Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That the Executive Council have the amendments mentioned in its Communication to the Convention printed in proper form and distributed to the Chapters for insertion in their copies of the Constitution, and that the amendments be also inserted in the copies of the Constitution still in the hands of the Council.

General Resolution No. 11—Resolved, That the *Psi Upsilon Epitome* covering the first half century of our Fraternity be re-printed, and that a companion volume bringing the annals of the Fraternity down to date be also prepared and published.

General Resolution No. 12—Resolved, That the Executive Council publish quarterly a bulletin called *The Diamond*, containing such information from each Chapter as would be of interest to the others, and thus maintain greater unity and a closer sense of relationship between the various Chapters of PSI Upsilon.

General Resolution No. 13—Resolved, That the Executive Council be empowered to tax the several Chapters and their Alumni *via* the

Chapters to cover the expense of publishing *The Diamond* and the new edition of the *Epitome* brought down to date, as they find it necessary.

General Resolution No. 14—Resolved, That the records of the General Conventions of 1915, 1916 and 1919 be published in three separate booklets and sent to the Chapters not later than October 1, 1919.

General Resolution No. 15—Resolved, That the Executive Council be authorized to prescribe a standard pledge-button for use by the various Chapters where the button is used.

General Resolution No. 16—Resolved, That this Convention go on record as strongly urging the Chapters to take definite steps to improve their scholarship.

General Resolution No. 17—Resolved, That the petition of the *Pi Upsilon* Society at the University of Kansas be and is hereby denied, inasmuch as our information regarding the *Pi Upsilon* Society is insufficient to take intelligent action in regard to its petition.

General Resolution No. 18—Resolved, That the petition of the *Pi Kappa Chi* Society at Johns Hopkins University be and is hereby denied, inasmuch as the present condition of the undergraduate body at Johns Hopkins University does not warrant any action by this Convention regarding the petition of the *Pi Kappa Chi* Society.

General Resolution No. 19—Resolved, That the application of the *Psi Delta Phi Fraternity* of Harvard University for a charter of *PSI Upsilon* be and hereby is referred to the Executive Council, and that the Council make a thorough inquiry into the situation and report to the Chapters at least one month before the next Convention.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That Dr. Marion L. Burton, President of the University of Minnesota, be invited to address the Convention at the opening of the afternoon session at 2:00 P. M.

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That this Convention extend to Bro. Leo. W. Wertheimer, *Iota '99*, its hearty appreciation of his services in editing the Twelfth General Catalogue of the Fraternity.

Special Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That this Convention extend to Brother Austin M. Poole its sincere appreciation of and gratitude for his long and excellent service as Treasurer of the Council.

Special Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and hereby are tendered to the Psi Upsilon Club of Chicago and the *Omega* Chapter for their hospitable entertainment of the delegates in Chicago May 26th, 1919.

Special Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and hereby are tendered to President Marion L. Burton of the University of Minnesota for his admirable address of welcome at the Chapter House of the MU.

Special Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That our sincere and hearty thanks be and hereby are tendered to the MU Chapter for its excellent arrangements for the Convention and its splendid hospitality.

Special Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That our sincere thanks be and hereby are tendered to Brother Ellis P. Egan, *Omega* '11, for his great kindness in arranging the special train from Chicago to Minneapolis for the delegates.

Special Resolution No. 8—Resolved, That we notify Brother John Coit Spooner, *Rho* '64, of our joy on learning of his improvement in health, and that the delegates of the Executive Council be and hereby are requested personally to express to Brother Spooner the heartfelt sympathy of the Convention and its hope for his speedy recovery from his present illness.

(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1919

For the first time the Executive Council must record an interval of years between successive general conventions of the Fraternity. After arrangements for the Convention of 1917 had been perfected and formal notice had been issued by the Mu Chapter, our country became involved in the Great War, our dormitories were turned into barracks, our members flocked to the colors, and it was deemed inadvisable under such conditions to attempt to hold the regular annual Convention. But upon the written request of Chapters a Special Convention was called and duly held, October 18, 1918, at New York City for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of Chapter organization and property during the war. Within less than a month after the Special Convention the Armistice was declared and every Chapter of PSI UPSILON now is in active operation. To the members who left their colleges to enter the service, to those who rendered service within college walls, and to those who for any reason were not engaged in military work but who willingly served the interests of their Chapters, the grateful acknowledgment of the Council is here recorded.

IN MEMORIAM. The deaths of members reported to the Council since the Convention of 1916 have been numerous. Instead of reporting them here, it has been deemed advisable to secure from the Chapters as accurate a list as possible of the deceased brothers and to append the list to this communication when the records are prepared for printing, indicating by a star those who gave their lives in service.

In addition to the record of deaths the Council would urge the preparation of an Honor Roll of the Chapters, including all members who had rendered service in the military, naval or civil departments of the Government.

THETA THETA CHAPTER. The application of the *Phi Kappa* Society of the University of Washington for a Charter of PSI UPSILON having been approved by the Convention of 1915 and indorsed by all the Chapters, the applicants were duly installed by Brother Herbert L. Bridgman, *Gamma '66*, President of the Executive Council, on June 10, 1916, at Seattle, Washington, as the *Theta Theta* Chapter. Two representatives of the Chapter appeared at the Special Convention of 1918, but as this

is the first General Convention open to the brothers of *Theta Theta* we would extend to them a special greeting on this occasion.

TWELFTH GENERAL CATALOGUE. The general catalogue of the Fraternity which was in preparation at the time of the Convention held with the *Zeta* Chapter in 1916 was completed in the Spring of 1917 and has been widely circulated. A specially bound copy of the catalogue was presented to each Chapter. The editorial work was done by Brother Leo. W. Wertheimer, *Iota* '99, and the book was dedicated to Brother Herbert Lawrence Bridgman, *Gamma* '66, who has been since 1877 continuously a member of the Council and since 1883 continuously its president, a record unequaled and unapproached by officers of any other American College Fraternity.

The catalogue was printed by a private corporation without expense to the Fraternity Treasury. The Council has on hand a limited number of the catalogues, purchased from the printer, available for members of the Fraternity. The price of the catalogue when published in 1917 was \$6.00. The Council would suggest that this Convention fix a selling price for the catalogue covering the period from June 1, 1919 until the next Convention.

CONVENTION RECORDS. Owing to the greatly increased cost of labor and materials due to the war it was deemed inadvisable to print in usual course the records of the Conventions of 1914, 1915 and 1916. The printed records of 1914 are now ready for distribution. The records of 1915 and 1916 are in shape to print. Summaries of the resolutions adopted at those Conventions have been sent to the Chapters as part of the printed minutes of the Council. It seems advisable that the records be now published and distributed in the usual form.

The printed records of the **SPECIAL CONVENTION** of 1918 have been sent to all the Chapters.

FINANCIAL. At a regular meeting of the Executive Council on October 10, 1917 it was resolved that after the collection of outstanding taxes of delinquent Chapters no further taxes be levied until action by a Convention of the Fraternity. Pursuant to the resolution no taxes have been levied on the Chapters for the years 1918 and 1919. It is respectfully requested that the Convention ratify this action. The working cash balance is now about Fifteen Hundred Dollars. The Council holds in trust for the Fraternity eight railroad bonds of different companies and

one industrial, all high grade but just now of depreciated market selling value. It is deemed advisable that no additional expenses should be imposed on the Treasury unless accompanied by an increase of the annual dues of active members.

The Council ventures to suggest that in view of present conditions it might even be wise to waive the annual taxes of the Chapters for the period of February 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920, and thus enable the Chapters to meet the heavy charges of the current fiscal year.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION SINCE THE EDITION OF 1904. Since the printed copies of the Constitution were distributed to the Chapters in 1904 the following amendments have been adopted:

Article II, Section 6: Enlarging the membership of the Executive Council from five to ten, dividing it into five classes, increasing the term from one year to five years, and providing for visitation of the Chapters. *General Resolution No. 2 of 1907.*

Article III, Section 5: A new section added to provide for taking into a Chapter thereafter established graduate or retired members of the organization receiving a charter of the Fraternity. *General Resolution No. 2 of 1911.*

Article VI, Section 11: A new section added permitting the *Epsilon* Chapter to initiate John H. Martindale, M. D., son of the late Edward Martindale, the last surviving Founder of PSI UPSILON. *General Resolution No. 5 of 1905.*

Article VI, Section 8: Striking out the word "other" before the words "Active members of the Chapter". *General Resolution No. 5 of 1906.*

It is quite probable that some of the Chapters have not inserted these amendments in their copies of the Constitution. The Council recommends that the several amendments be printed in proper form and distributed to the Chapters for insertion in their copies of the Constitution, and that the amendments be also inserted in the copies of the Constitution still in the hands of the Council.

PSI UPSILON EPITOME. Owing to the frequent inquiries made for copies of the *Psi Upsilon Epitome* published by Brother Albert P. Jacobs, *Phi '73*, covering the first half century of our Fraternity, a committee of

the Council consisting of Brothers Keppel, Babst and Houston was appointed to consider the matter of reprinting the book. The matter has been held in abeyance during the war. A further suggestion has been made that a companion volume be prepared bringing the annals of the Fraternity down to date. This would involve the appointment of an editor and the active co-operation of members of every Chapter. The matter is one requiring careful consideration and the Council would welcome a free and full discussion of the subject.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY UNION IN EUROPE. As reported to the Special Convention in October 1918, PSI UPSILON was one of the first College Fraternities to join the American University Union in Europe, which had established headquarters in Paris and London in the interest of our college men in the military and naval service of the United States and in civilian war work. The Director of the Paris headquarters was Brother George H. Nettleton, *Beta '96*, and from the reports received by the Council it appears that many of our members availed themselves of the privileges offered to college men in Europe. The contribution made in 1917 on behalf of our Fraternity was \$250.00. At that time a number of the Colleges where our Chapters are established had not joined the Union. Subsequently, however, it appeared that all of the institutions where our Chapters are established (with possibly one exception) had become members of the Union, and the subscription was not renewed for the following year.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS OF PSI UPSILON. Petitions for Charters of Psi Upsilon have been received by the Council from the *Chi Delta Psi* Society of the University of Toronto, the *Pi Upsilon* Society of the University of Kansas, and the *Pi Kappa Chi Fraternity* of *Johns Hopkins University*. And the Council has been advised that formal application for a charter will be presented by a group of students at Harvard University with whom correspondence and interviews have been had during the past few months.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Owing to the resignation of Brother Frederick P. Keppel (*Lambda '98*) of the Class of 1921, upon his appointment as Third Assistant Secretary of War, and to the death of Brother George X. McLanahan (*Beta '96*) of the Class of 1920, there have been since October 1918 eight members of the Council instead of ten. The terms of Brothers Earl D. Babst and Theodore L. Waugh, of

the Class of 1917, and of Brothers Austin M. Poole and Edward L. Stevens, of the Class of 1918, apparently expired by limitation in the respective years, and were extended by the Council, under its authority to fill vacancies, until the regular Convention should act.

The terms of Brothers Herbert L. Bridgman and George S. Coleman of the Class of 1919 expire at the present Convention. There will remain as members of the Council Brother George H. Fox of the Class of 1921 and Herbert S. Houston of the Class of 1920. The Convention is accordingly called upon to elect members of the Council as follows:

One member of the Class of 1920 in place of Brother McLanahan;

One member of the Class of 1921 in place of Brother Keppel;

Two members of the Class of 1922 in place of Brothers Babst and Waugh;

Two members of the Class of 1923 in place of Brothers Poole and Stevens;

Two members of the Class of 1924 in place of Brothers Bridgman and Coleman.

There have been twenty-nine meetings of the Council since the Convention of 1916. The printed minutes of the meetings have been distributed as usual. The exigencies of the war seemed to demand the active co-operation with the Council of Alumni members of the Chapters, and accordingly the President appointed representative Alumni as an Advisory War Council, whose service to the Chapters and to the Fraternity were highly appreciated and are gratefully acknowledged.

In April 1917, after years of successful service as Treasurer of the Council, Brother Austin M. Poole resigned and Brother Theodore L. Waugh was elected in his place, with power to appoint an assistant treasurer if he deemed it advisable.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the Treasurer will be submitted later to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

By GEO. S. COLEMAN

Secretary

May 27, 1919

(APPENDIX A¹)DEATHS REPORTED SINCE PUBLICATION OF THE TWELFTH GENERAL
CATALOGUE IN 1917

[The *star* indicates death while in service, but the record is not deemed complete, as full reports have not been received from the Chapters.]

THETA. Howard Townsend Mosher '90, Benjamin Albert Burtiss '97, Clarence Jerome Bull '17,* William Bright Ashton '19.*

DELTA. David Franklin Sayre '44, Lawrence Heyworth Mills '58, Alfred Coles Haven '77, Henry Prentice Morrison '80, Jesse Benedict Carter '93, John Junior Graham '95.

BETA. Homer Baxter Sprague '52, Theodore Weston '53, Andrew Dickson White '53, George Alvah Kittredge '55, P[atrick] Henry Woodward '55, Isaac Clark '56, William Plumb Bacon '58, Joseph Hopkins Twichell '59, James Fiske Merriam '67, Frederick Mead '71, Thomas Thacher '71, William Addison Houghton '73, James Heartt Van Buren '73, Hollis Burke Frissell '74, Charles Carroll Suffren '75, Everett James McKnight '76, Lewis Alfred Platt '79, George Edward Ide '81, John William Keller '81, Wallace Percy Knapp '86, James Sinclair Jenkins '94, George Xavier McLanahan '96, James Ely Miller, '04,* Earl Trumbull Williams '10,* John Douglas Crawford '11,* Julian Cornell Biddle '12,* Gordon Loving Rand '12,* Francis Bergen '14,* Caspar Marvin Kielland '16* (initiated by *Eta*), Alexander McKee Munson '16, Allan Wilkins Douglass '19,* Alexander Agnew McCormick Jr. '19.*

SIGMA. Duncan Smith '55, Horace Lincoln Congdon '67, Florence John Harrington Price '06,* Richard Dodson Robinson '13,* George Wheaton Carr Vaughan '18.*

GAMMA. Charles Hardon '55, Henry Clinton Graves '56, Nathan Thompson '61, John Huse Eastman '69, Henry Pitt Warren '69, Samuel Kimmel Dougherty '78, George Stetson Ely '78, John De Peu '80.

ZETA. Henry Fairbanks '53, Nathan Dow Crane '81, William Thomas Stillman '11,* Elsworth Olmsted Strong '16,* Thomas Browne McGuire '17, Vernon Kellogg Penny '17,* Harold Field Eadie '18.*

LAMBDA. Charles Ramsey Buckley '74, Harold Arrowsmith '76, Waldron Williams '85, E[dward] Lansing Satterlee '99,* Lathrop Bartow '09,* John Kennedy Lasher, Jr. '14.*

KAPPA. Henry Clay Wood '54, Jonathan Young Stanton '56, James Albert Howe '59, Joseph White Symonds '60, Henry Jewett Furber '61, Joseph Webber Chadwick '62, Samuel Page Dame '62, Augustus Newbert Linscott '62, Edward Newman Packard '62, William Henry Pierson '64, Francis Lord Hayes '65, Joseph Eugene Moore '65, Weston Lewis '72, Charles Sargent '76, William Timothy Call '80, George Leverett Weil '80, Hiram Thatcher Waterhouse '82, George Taylor Files '89, Fred John Allen '90, Joseph Dawson Sinkinson '99, William Lawton Thompson '99, Thomas Herbert Blake '02, Harold Sumner Small '10,* Frank Durham Hazeltine '18,* Samuel Garmons Bush '22.*

PSI. William Cowper Gibson '59, Hermon Dutilh Jenkins '64, Burdett Adelbert Blair '66, Channing John Brown '69, Edward Everett Bacon '73, Hal Bell '73, Elmer Charles Sherman '82, Louis Frederick [Hungerford] Giroux '84, Edmund Patten Glover '10,* Charles Bunnell Willard '11,* James De Puy Hopkins '12, Aloysius Bertram Collins '13,* Gerald Emil Dieterlen '15,* Charles Joseph Baumer '16, Joseph Anthony Baumer '20.*

XI. Willard Spencer Allen '64, James Mudge '65, Richard Hubbard Rust '65, Lovell Hall '66, David Ward Northrop '68, Henry Alanson Starks '69, George Harrison McGrew '70, John Henry Lowman '71, Addison Brown Poland '72, Arthur Taylor Neale '73, Nathaniel Walling Clark '79, Harry Havelock Kynett '83, Wilbur Abbott Welch '96.

ALPHA. Samuel Abbott Green '51.

UPSILON. Henry Lyman Morehouse '58, Edward Witherspoon '66, Edward Phelon Hart '72, Harold Chandler Kimball '10.

IOTA. Ebenezer Lane '69, John Graham Dun '75, Leonard Sherburne Downe '09, Rollo William Stevens '19.*

PHI. Spencer Ramsey Smith '79, Donald Edwin McKisson '17,* Melbourne Fischer Smallpage '18.*

OMEGA. Moses Dwight McIntyre '98, Loyal Maximillian Martin '09, M[artin] Arthur Johnson '11,* Richard Perry Matthews '16*

PI. Robert Johnson Mix '79, John Francis Tallman '79, George Scribner Ten Eyck '08, Wilfred Wickliffe Porter, Jr. '09,* Maner Hart Bostick '12, Harold Greene Porter '15, Lloyd Andrews Hamilton '16.*

CHI. Henry Shaler Williams '68, Louis Mills Fulton '74, John Woodruff Dix '94, George Theodore Houston, Jr. '13.*

BETA BETA. James Ewing Mears '58, Oliver Henry Raftery '73.

ETA. Lewis Buckley Semple '84, Casper Marvin Kielland '16* (see *Beta* '16).

TAU. Arthur Howell Wilson '12,* Harry Shelmire Ross '18.*

RHO. Frank Gordon Babcock '15,* Kenneth Soverhill Earle '21.

EPSILON. Edward Bull Clapp '75, Leon Luther Clarke, '07,* Paul Morton Dillaway Herriott '08,* Kenneth Lester Blanchard '14,* Thomas Aldrich Gabel '16,* Benjamin Howell Burton '18,* Jack Wigmore '20.*

OMICRON. Jay Briggs '09, John Connor Hanley '14.*

DELTA DELTA. John Cowperthwaite Tyler '15.*

(APPENDIX B)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

As of May 15th, 1919

On August 15th, 1917, and again on August 15th, 1918, the treasurer's books and his vouchers, including the petty cash vouchers of the secretary reporting to him, were audited by the firm of Lingley, Baird & Dixon of New York City. The originals of these auditors' reports are in the Fraternity's archives.

The present balance sheet (annexed) is for the nine months since August 15th, 1918.

All chapter dues and taxes have been paid.

The funds held by the Executive Council are almost entirely invested in eight railroad bonds and one industrial bond, all high-grade securities, but at the present time showing in market selling value a depreciation under their cost. This does not affect their coupon income but does make it highly undesirable to sell any at a sacrifice.

The working cash in bank balance of the Council is not as high as usual but seems to be sufficient for the ordinary necessary expenditures to be expected. This condition is due to the war and the fact that no chapter taxes have been levied since 1917—over two years ago. None will be available now until the spring of 1920.

This condition makes it inadvisable, from the standpoint of the Treasury, to plan for any unusual expenditures unless provision be made for increase in chapter taxes.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

THEODORE L. WAUGH,
Treasurer.

New York, May 24th, 1919.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY
BALANCE SHEET

As at May 15th, 1919

THEODORE L. WAUGH,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in Bank.....	\$1,561.69
Petty cash fund of Secretary.....	19.83
Investments at Cost	
[NOTE—The market value at date is \$7,401.25, a depreciation of \$1,331.15].....	8,732.40
Song Books, book value.....	585.92
Catalogs at cost—12th edition.....	392.00
Albert Poole Jacobs Collection—book value.....	1,000.00
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	\$12,291.84

LIABILITIES

Convention Fund.....	1,902.68
General Fund	
[NOTE—This balance at date shows a decrease since Aug. 15, 1918, when books were audited of \$11.49, which is an excess of expenditure over income. A similar excess for the year ending Aug. 15, 1918 was \$194.68].....	10,389.16
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	\$12,291.84

The METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY of New York is the custodian of investment securities and collects the income therefrom and credits same to the Council's bank account of which it is also depository.

(APPENDIX C)

CHI DELTA PSI, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

To the Honorable THE COUNCIL OF PSI Upsilon:

GREETINGS:

Whereas, the University of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, is one of the leading educational institutions in North America, organized and constituted similarly to the great universities of the United States of America.

And Whereas, the undergraduate life at the said University of Toronto is of such a nature as to be conducive to the growth and development of fraternities, as evidenced by the potential strength of the Toronto Chapters of such fraternal societies, among others, as Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Psi;

And Whereas, Chi Delta Psi Society established in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred, has continued to develop and flourish in keen competition with the aforementioned National Fraternities.

And Whereas, Chi Delta Psi since its inception has sought affiliation with the Psi Upsilon on account of the unquestioned supremacy of the Psi Upsilon in the fraternal life of the Universities of the United States of America.

And Whereas, Chi Delta Psi Society in regular assembly convoked, on Saturday the 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, did unanimously resolve to again petition the Psi Upsilon for a charter, and did by the same presents constitute and appoint Brothers Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, Gordon Archibald McLarty, and Thain Wendell MacDowell to be their true and lawful attorneys and delegates to represent and sign for and on their behalf in the matter of their petition to the Honorable the Council of Psi Upsilon.

Wherefore, we, the undersigned, Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, Gordon Archibald McLarty and Thain Wendell MacDowell in exercise of the powers regularly conferred upon us, do hereby respectfully petition the Honorable the Council of Psi Upsilon that a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity be established at the University of Toronto to embrace and include Chi Delta Psi.

Signed at Toronto this 24th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

K. H. MCCRIMMON,
G. A. MCLARTY,
T. W. MACDOWELL.

(APPENDIX D)

PI UPSILON

TO THE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

OF THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

We, the undersigned, members of the Society known as the Pi Upsilon Society at the University of Kansas, do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a Charter in your Fraternity.

This is the ninth year since we began petitioning your Fraternity, during which time a petition has been presented to each convention. This action is approved and earnestly supported by all the members of your Fraternity upon the faculty of the University of Kansas, as also by the Psi Upsilon Alumni Association of Kansas City and other Psi Upsilon members in the vicinity of the University.

The grounds upon which we base our petition have already been presented to the individual chapters of Psi Upsilon, and for that reason are not repeated here.

Should our petition be granted we promise cheerfully to be governed by the Constitution, Laws, Rules, and Traditions of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Dated at Lawrence, Kansas,

This seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1919.

Very respectfully yours,

CARLTON B. ROSS,
Pres.

JAMES B. MCNAUGHT
L. E. WELTMER
P. H. KAYLOR
CHARLES J. SLAWSON
KENNETH CRAIG
RICHARD FLEESON
C. A. BACON
CHARLES A. DILLEY
TYSON V. ANDERSON
JOSEPH A. HOLMES
R. M. GRAY
L. W. BRYAN

G. W. CLINE
WILLIS H. BELTZ
JEROME JOACHIM
A. H. WIETERS
W. W. WELTMER
VAN E. MEEK
LAURENCE WIBERG
V. J. HARKER
ARTHUR S. JOHNSON
HUBERT WESLEY
MARSHALL A. HAVENHILL
HARLEY B. O'NEAL

(APPENDIX E)

PI KAPPA CHI

PETITION TO PSI UPSILON

TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY:

We, Pi Kappa Chi, a local college fraternity at Johns Hopkins University, do again petition you for a charter as a chapter of your body.

In support of our petition we submit the following statement, in which we show our reasons for desiring to become a part of Psi Upsilon and indicate the grounds on which we base our hopes for a successful outcome of our request.

Pi Kappa Chi was founded in 1905 as a local fraternity to meet specific conditions at Johns Hopkins. Eight of its nine founders had received invitations to join national fraternities, but had declined because of conditions prevalent at that time in the chapters at Hopkins. They preferred to found a new fraternity with this twofold purpose—first, to provide for themselves and their successors the congenial fellowship of fraternity life without the evils then existing in the chapters at Hopkins, and, second, and more important, to form an organization which should strive to improve conditions. Their aim was in no sense to become a chapter of a national fraternity; and for some years the founders of Pi Kappa Chi felt a prejudice against all “Nationals,” resulting from their experience with the Hopkins chapters while unacquainted with any others.

During the fourteen years since the founding of Pi Kappa Chi, fraternity life at Johns Hopkins has greatly improved. This change has now nullified to an appreciable extent the second aim of Pi Kappa Chi, and our dominating purpose has therefore become the more usual one of college fraternities—namely, the desire for congenial fellowship and friendship. This, we feel, can be more fully realized in the wider associations of a national fraternity than in the limited scope of a local. This sentiment is now unanimous among our members, while at the same

time the prejudice of our founders against "Nationals" has passed away. We, therefore, for the first time, ask a charter of a national fraternity.

In selecting Psi Upsilon as the object of our petition we have been actuated by the following motives: Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi form the so-called "Historic Triad of American College Fraternities." In respect to age, size, and history they stand at the head. Among their alumni are found more prominent men than among those of any other fraternities. And of these three we feel that Psi Upsilon is the best. Its chapters seem better than those of the other two in the matters of comparative strength and calibre of membership. Of its twenty-five chapters only one is inactive. It has always stood for conservatism in expansion, and as a result its chapters are all situated in first-class institutions, where they are assured a vigorous existence. We are further led to choose Psi Upsilon by virtue of the fact that many of our members have close friends and relatives in its Eastern chapters. Last of all, we feel that the presence of Alpha Delta Phi, another member of the "Triad," at Johns Hopkins, may be an added inducement to Psi Upsilon to locate a chapter here also.

In presenting this petition, we realize the necessity of indicating our qualifications for a charter from Psi Upsilon. It is perhaps superfluous to speak at any length on the desirability of Johns Hopkins as a location for a fraternity chapter. The fame of our institution is well recognized. Its founding inaugurated in the history of American education a new method of post-graduate work parallel to that pursued at European universities. Abroad its graduates were for many years the only men whose degrees of Doctor of Philosophy were given honor equal to that afforded the degrees of European institutions. Its importance in the advancement of science is further attested by the fact that one out of every four eminent scientific men in the United States is a Hopkins graduate. The general character and prominence of Johns Hopkins is such that it may well be considered a desirable location for any fraternity.

The University, however, has always been compelled to work against the disadvantage of an unfavorable location in the center of the city, without adequate ground and buildings and the facilities for fostering the various activities of the students outside of their classrooms. This conditions was changed three years ago. The University is now carrying on all its work, except that of the Medical School, in its new quarters at

Homewood. Adequate housing has been furnished to accommodate all the work of the curriculum, and, if the present plans are carried out, the first dormitory that Hopkins has ever had will soon be ready for use. The moving to Homewood began a new era in the history of Johns Hopkins, which, together with the growth of the Engineering School, now in its seventh year, means expansion on a large scale. In the period from 1914 to 1919 the undergraduate body has more than doubled in number. The seven fraternities here are growing and prospering as never before. Other fraternities not represented here will endeavor to establish chapters. Two have already approached us with direct offers of charters, and members of two others have assured us unofficially, without solicitation on our part, that their national councils will receive favorably any petition we may make.

At the present time the University authorities are considering the question of the erection of fraternity houses on the campus. We feel that this will be a great step forward in fraternity life, and are heartily supporting the project.

However, it is not on prospective opportunities that we rest our hopes of receiving a charter from Psi Upsilon. We feel that we can show ourselves worthy of being made a part of you. For the last seven years we have competed on equal terms with the strongest of the national chapters at Hopkins. Our chapter house has been better than that of any other Greek-letter society; our men have been equal, and in most cases superior, to the men in the other organizations; and our part in the student activities of the University has been as great as that of any chapter. We can justly claim the cleanest body of fraternity men at Hopkins. In scholarship, too, we have not been lacking. Of seventy-five men who had been admitted to our membership up to the time of our entrance into the war, all but one had taken degrees at Hopkins or were in prospect of doing so. During the past eight years the number of men from our midst who have received admission to the Phi Beta Kappa has more than exceeded the total number from all of the other fraternities during the same length of time. The same statement is true of the number of men who have passed from undergraduate to graduate work during this period. One of our men was also a Rhodes scholar.

In student activities, too, we have held our own with the others. Our membership this year includes:

President of the Omicron Delta Kappa Circle (Honor Society) and five active members.

One man elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

President of the Athletic Board.

Captain of the Football Team (absent in the Service).

General Manager of Athletics (absent in the Service).

Manager of the Tennis Team.

Editor-in-Chief "The Hullabaloo" (Year Book).

President of the Debating Council.

President of the Freshman Class.

General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary and Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Two members of the Student Council.

Members of the News Letter Board, Glee Club, Cotillon Board, Dramatic Club and Debating Council.

Varsity letter men on every Hopkins team.

The record of Pi Kappa Chi in the war is one of which we may well feel proud. The first Hopkins man to be killed in action was Clifford Almon Wells, '14, one of our brothers, a Canadian by birth, and a lieutenant in Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Another of our brothers, Lieut. Edmund Howard Prince, 320th Infantry, A. E. F., was killed in action at the battle of the Meuse. Of our classes of 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, every man was in the Service with the exception of two, both of whom were physically disqualified and served in the Y. M. C. A. War Work. Of our total membership of 99, 56 were in the Service.

These, then, are the inducements we have to offer you: A location at one of the most prominent universities in the country, just about to enter upon a period of general expansion, and a strong fraternity organization to afford the nucleus for a worthy chapter of Psi Upsilon, composed of clean, intelligent men, and exerting a powerful influence over the affairs of the student body of the University. Pi Kappa Chi as a local chapter is sure of a bright future at Hopkins; as a part of Psi Upsilon it hopes for one still more brilliant.

(APPENDIX F)

PSI DELTA PHI FRATERNITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

P. O. Box 54

MAY 23, 1919.

TO THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

We the undersigned members of the Psi Delta Phi Fraternity of Harvard University, do hereby respectfully petition for a charter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

JOHN HOWARD LEWIS
EARL BRYAN SCHWULST
CARROLL LOUIS WILSON
GEORGE MERRILL PRESCOTT BATCHELDER
GLENN DEWEY GILLETT
ARTHUR LEROY CALDWELL
CARL NELSON SCHMALZ
FRANCE VINTON SHOLES
DAN HUNTINGTON FENN
GEORGE FREDERICK JEWETT
RALPH BENTLEY FARRAR
CLAIR ARTHUR WHITE
CHARLES CLIFTON FICHTNER

(APPENDIX F¹)

PSI DELTA PHI FRATERNITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

P. O. Box 54

MAY 23, 1919.

TO THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

A number of the undergraduate members of Harvard University, feeling that there was a real need for more fraternities in the college, decided to form an organization to secure, if possible, a charter of the Psi Upsilon. In accordance with this purpose, we made a careful investigation of all conditions in the University which seemed to have a bearing on the subject.

In order to verify our own conclusions and to supplement the information already secured, we obtained a personal conference with President Lowell. We laid the matter before him for his consideration and judgment. He said that he felt very strongly that the existing social organizations of the University were unable to take in a large enough percentage of the students and that, due to the large and steadily increasing size of the student body, there was a growing need for more social organizations so that a larger proportion of the students might obtain the benefits of membership in such organization. We then asked him concerning the attitude and regulations of the faculty with reference to the formation of new fraternities. His reply was that outside of the purely voluntary agreement entered into by most of the existing organizations not to pledge men during their freshman year there were no restrictions whatever. When questioned as to the probable attitude of the existing organizations toward the foundation of a new fraternity chapter, he replied that he felt sure there would be no opposition or friction encountered, and he

referred us for more detailed information to Professor Luce, who, as Regent, is the representative of the faculty in closest touch with student activities.

When Professor Luce was consulted, his opinion agreed with President Lowell's, and he said he was sure there would be no opposition to the establishment of a new fraternity chapter. His reason was the fact that no such opposition has developed during the last fifteen years when many new fraternities have been founded at Harvard. It is very significant that when he was asked if he felt the Hasty Pudding would renew its opposition of the early seventies, which was largely responsible for the suspension of the Alpha Chapter's activities at that time, he said that he was a member of the Dickey Club and of the Hasty Pudding Club in 1891, and that at the time he was in college all memories of this former friction had been forgotten.

Attached to this statement of conditions here is a graph showing the total number of national fraternities and local fraternities established in the University, plotted separately and together. We believe that the opinion of President Lowell and our own conclusions regarding the field for fraternities here are substantiated by the large number of fraternity chapters founded during recent years. This movement was at its height in the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the World War in 1914, when it was temporarily halted by the centering of the interest of the University on war activities—to the exclusion of everything else. Then, of course, the fact that large numbers of men went into foreign service before the entry of our country into the war checked the movement considerably. There is no doubt that this activity will be resumed with its former strength, engendered, as it is, by actual need and favorable conditions. We believe that this is a very auspicious time for the establishment of a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The Psi Delta Phi Fraternity was especially formed with the purpose of applying for permission to revive the inactive Alpha Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Its members, as may be seen from the brief biographies that follow, were chosen with four objects in view: first, to obtain men of high moral and intellectual character; second, to obtain men representative of the various student activities, whose interests were not confined to any one department of the University; third, to obtain men representing as many parts of the country as possible so as to avoid provincialism; fourth, to obtain men who will, irrespective of their class

in college, remain in the University for at least two or three years more, so that the founders will be able to keep in touch with it and to strengthen and support it, until the Fraternity is firmly established.

G. D. GILLET
President.

E. B. SCHWULST
Secretary.

[Attached to the communication was a list of the applicants with information as to class, preparatory school, home address, age, scholarships, prizes, college activities, military service and other matters. The home addresses included the states of California, Illinois (2), Iowa, Massachusetts (3), Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas and Washington.

The "graph" and accompanying list indicated fourteen chartered and four *local* fraternities now at Harvard.

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