CONFIDENTIAL

RECORDS
OF THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY

1912
RECORDS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912

Meeting called to order 10:30 A. M. at the Lambda Chapter House, 627 West 115th street, by Bro. Frederick P. Keppel (Lambda '98), a delegate of the Executive Council, who appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

Bros. Walter E. Blair (Rho '12), Ralph M. Jones (Pi '12), Robert W. Milbank (Lambda '10).

Recess was taken pending examination of credentials.

After recess Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66), President of the Executive Council, took the Chair.

Bro. Jones for the Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (Gamma '66), Frederick Paul Keppel (Lambda '98), Earl D. Babst (Phi '93).

THETA—Charles Louis Hequembourg '12, James Edwin Riley '12.
DELTA—John Elisha Hyatt '12, David Rowland Davis '13, Kenneth Forman Duncan '14.
BETA—Richard Whitfield Robbins '13, Everett Dimock Davis '14.
SIGMA—Harold Pemberton Babcock '10.
ZETA—Arthur Call Ferguson '12.
KAPPA—Loring Pratt '12.
PSI—Carleton Edward Thomas '12.
UPSILON—Louis Sellinger Pierce '12.
IOTA—William Archibald Thomas '12.
PHI—Robert Monroe Williams '12.
PI—Ralph Maitland Jones '12.
CHI—George Champlin Salisbury '12, Jessel Stuart Whyte '13.
**Beta Beta**—George Turner Bates Jr. ’12.

**Eta**—

**Tau**—William Wurts Harmar ’13, George Eyre Lippincott ’13.


**Rho**—Walter Ellsworth Blair ’12.

**Omega**—William Copley Bickle ’12, Otto Young Schnering ’13.


**Omicron**—Herbert Augustus Acer ’12.

The report was accepted.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Permanent Organization:

Bros. Pratt (Kappa), Thomas (Iota), Salisbury (Chi).

The Committee reported the following nominations:

**President**

Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma ’66)

**Vice-Presidents**

Francis S. Bangs (Lambda ’78)
Charles H. Toll (Psi ’04)
Frank H. Wood (Pi ’91)

**Recorder**

George Forrest Butterworth Jr. (Lambda ’13)

**Assistant Recorders**

Ray Newhall Spooner (Lambda ’15)
Harold Worth Vassar (Lambda ’13)

On motion duly seconded the report was adopted.

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

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Bro. George S. Coleman (Xi ’76), Secretary.

*The delegates from the *Eta* were Bros. Allen G. Martin ’12 and Thomas P. Harris ’12, who through some misunderstanding did not attend the business meeting.*
By unanimous consent the delinquency of the Iota Chapter reported in the Annual Communication was waived.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council—Bros. Ferguson (Zeta), Hyatt (Delta), Bates (Beta Beta), Jones (Pi), Williams (Phi).

On Annual Communication—Bros. Salisbury (Chi), Hine (Xi), Lippincott (Tau), Lovett (Epsilon).

On Unfinished Business—Bros. Haglin (Mu), Pierce (Upsilon), Acer (Omicron), Parsons (Gamma).

On New Business—Bros. Pratt (Kappa), Hequembourg (Theta), Thomas (Iota), Blair (Rho).

Bro. Brooks (Mu) moved that a telegram of congratulation be sent to President Taft. Seconded, carried and submitted for immediate consideration.*

Bro. Keppel (Lambda) moved that the Committee on Annual Communication consider the desirability of mailing lists of members of the Fraternity. Seconded and carried.

Bro. Lovett (Epsilon) presented petition from the Phi Kappa Society of University of Washington. Referred to Committee on New Business.

Under suspension of the rules Bro. Babst (Phi, delegate of the Council) offered a resolution providing for the annual appointment of a Committee on Business Information, consisting of five or more Psi Upsilon Alumni. Carried. (General Resolution No. 1.)

The Chair requests Bro. Keppel (Lambda, delegate of the Council) to extend the greetings of the Convention to Bro. Nicholas Murray Butler (Lambda ’82), President of Columbia University.

Bro. Austin M. Poole (Delta ’87), Treasurer of the Council, submitted his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. Francis N. Bangs (Lambda ’10) the Convention resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to hear representatives of

*See Appendix D
the Delta Delta Society of Williams College and the Chi Delta Psi Society of University of Toronto.

[Bro. Frank H. Wood (Pi '91) took the Chair and the representatives of Delta Delta and Chi Delta Psi were duly heard in Committee of the Whole.]

After the Convention reassembled recess was taken until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting was called to order at 2 P. M., Bro. Keppel (Lambda) in the Chair.

Bro. Haglin (Mu) reported for the Committee on Unfinished Business a resolution adverse to establishment of Chapters outside the present territorial dominion and to the application of Chi Delta Psi of Toronto.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, Beta, Sigma Eta and Rho absent. (General Resolution No. 2.)

Bro. Pratt (Kappa) reported for the Committee on New Business three resolutions as follows:

I. Denying the petition of the Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas for informality.

II. Denying the petition of the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington for lack of information.

III. Granting petition of Delta Delta Society of Williams College.

On roll-call the vote on the several resolutions was as follows:

I. YEAS: All Chapters excepting Beta, Sigma, Eta, Rho, absent. (General Resolution No. 3.)

II. YEAS: All Chapters excepting Beta, Sigma, Eta Rho, absent. (General Resolution No. 4.)

III. YEAS: All Chapters present excepting Lambda, Chi, Omega.

NAYS: Lambda, Chi Omega.

Absent: Beta, Sigma, Eta, Rho (General Resolution No. 5).

Meeting then adjourned until Friday, June 7, 9:30 A. M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M., Vice-President Wood in the Chair.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Bro. Ferguson (Zeta) reported for the Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council and nominated Bros. Earl D. Babst (Phi ’93) and Theodore Leland Waugh (Pi ’98) for the term expiring 1917. Bros. Babst and Waugh were thereupon duly elected.

Bro. Salisbury (Chi) reported for the Committee on Annual Communication the following resolutions:

I. Approving the report of the Treasurer.

II. Authorizing the Executive Council to take up the matter of permanent mailing lists of all members of Psi Upsilon.

The resolutions were separately and unanimously adopted. (General Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7.)

President Bridgman then took the Chair.

The Recorder read a telegram from Bro. President William Howard Taft (Beta ’78).*

Bro. Pratt (Kappa) reported for the Committee on New Business the following resolutions:

I. For appointment of committee to investigate matter of renewing publication of the “Diamond.”

II. For holding future conventions in first two weeks of May or at some time in July or August.

III. Disapproving a Traveling Secretary and suggesting more regular visitation of Chapters by members of the Executive Council.

The resolutions were separately and unanimously adopted. (General Resolutions Nos. 8, 9 and 10.)

On motion the Recorder was instructed to convey to the Lambda Chapter the thanks and congratulations of the Convention. (Special Resolution No. 1.)

* Appendix D
On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the Psi Upsilon Club of the City of New York for the Smoker provided last evening. (*Special Resolution No. 2.*)

On motion the matter of next year's Convention was left to the Executive Council, the Chapters to be duly notified.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted

George Forrest Butterworth Jr.

*Lambda '13*)

*Recorder*
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1—Whereas, Psi Upsilon Alumni have volunteered to undertake the formation of a “Committee on Business Information” for the benefit of members of the Fraternity; and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that this offer should be accepted and given cordial support throughout the Fraternity, as a means of common helpfulness and encouragement;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Executive Council be authorized to nominate annually a Committee of five or more Psi Upsilon Alumni, who shall have their headquarters at New York City, and be designated as the “Committee on Business Information,” with such powers and duties as shall be committed to it from time to time by the Council. The Committee shall annually make a report to the Council, which shall be included as part of the Annual Communication of the Executive Council to the Convention.

General Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the Seventy-ninth Convention put itself on record as being opposed to the establishment of chapters outside the present territorial dominion; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Convention take action unfavorably in regard to the petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity of Toronto University for a charter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 3—Whereas, In accordance with established precedents of the Fraternity a petition for a charter must be signed by the individual petitioners; and

Whereas, The petition of the Pi Upsilon Fraternity of the University of Kansas is signed only by the President of the Society;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the petition of the Pi Upsilon Fraternity of the University of Kansas be denied by this Convention.

General Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the petition of the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington be denied by this Convention owing to a lack of information, but in the judgment of the Convention it is desirable to have a Chapter as a companion to the Epsilon whenever a suitable opportunity may present itself.
General Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That this Convention take immediate and favorable action upon the petition of the Delta Delta Society of Williams College.

General Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council be and hereby is approved.

General Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to take up the matter of keeping permanent mailing lists of all members of Psi Upsilon, as suggested by Bro. Keppel (Lambda ’98), providing that such lists shall contain the names and addresses (including street numbers in cities) of all members of the Fraternity.

General Resolution No. 8—Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the President of the Executive Council to investigate the matter of renewing the publication of the Diamond.

General Resolution No. 9—Resolved, That hereafter Conventions of this Fraternity be held within the first two weeks of May unless circumstances justify a change of date, in which case a part of July or August shall be utilized.

General Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That this Convention shall not entertain any idea which has been suggested of a Traveling Secretary, and believes that the same results may be obtained by a more regular visitation of the Chapters by the members of the Executive Council.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to convey to the Lambda Chapter the thanks of the Convention for their hospitality and congratulations upon their efficient management of the Convention.

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Psi Upsilon Club of the City of New York for their hospitality in providing the Smoker at Terrace Garden last evening.
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE
CONVENTION OF 1912

MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity reported
by the Chapters as of February 1, 1912, was 638, as against 650 for
1911. A table of membership is appended.

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

THETA. William Pease Chambers, '48; Allen Hyre Jackson, '53;
Joseph Price, '75.

DELTA. Paul Eugene Jones, '88; Frank DeWitt Talmage, '90;
Francis Goff Chedsey, '09.

BETA. Robbins Little, '51; Charles Taylor Catlin, '56; Edward
Cornelius Towne, '56; Robert Brown, '57; Daniel Cady Eaton, '60;
Thomas Aiguier Kennett, '63; Gouverneur Morris Thompson, '65;
Lyman Hotchkiss Bagg, '69; Edward Kitzema DeGrove, '69; George
Randolph Stelle, '71; Edwin Henry Weatherbee, '75; Lawrence Henry
Schwab, '78; William Darius Bishop, '80; Robert Cameron Rogers,
'83; Horatio Odell Stone, '83.


ZETA. George Augustus Gordon, '46 Lucius Randolph Hazen, '70;
Jordan Jackson Rollins, '92.

LAMBDA. Charles Crooke Suydam, '56; John Brainard Morgan, '64;
Norman White, '82; Carey Selden Rodman, '91; Samuel Schieffelin
Stebbins, '94; Herman Aldrich Edson, '00 (also Chi, '00); Léonce
Coudert Fuller, '04.

KAPPA. William Pierce Frye, '50.
XI. Willard Francis Mallalieu, '57; Benjamin Gill, '70.
ALPHA. Henry Williamson Haynes, '51.
IOTA. George Ferdinand Klock, '78.
PHI. William Grant Adams, '88.
PI. William Brooks Kelly, '00.
CHI. William Frederick Bryan, 3rd, '12.
BETA BETA. Alexander Mackay-Smith, '72.
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The Convention of 1911 adopted a Resolution (General Resolution No. 2) to amend Article III of the Constitution by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

Section 5. When a Chapter has been or shall be established upon application of undergraduate students belonging to an organization comprising undergraduate and graduate or retired members, it shall be lawful for such Chapter by unanimous vote to elect graduate or retired members of such organization in good standing upon their written application, and to initiate them in due form.

No objection to the Resolution having been reported by any Chapter the amendment has become effective.

SILVER WEDDING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. On the occasion of the celebration at the White House, June 19, 1911, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Brother William Howard Taft, Beta, '78, the Council, in the name of the Fraternity, presented to the President and Mrs. Taft a handsome silver salver, appropriately engraved, which was duly acknowledged in a letter expressing thanks and appreciation. A full size photograph of the salver was preserved for the archives, and a half size photograph was sent to each Chapter.

INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE. In the Annual Communication to the Convention of 1910, and again in 1911, attention was called to the invitation to our Fraternity to participate in the Conference of Greek Letter Societies. By General Resolution No. 1 of 1911, the Convention authorized the Council "to notify the Inter-Fraternity Conference as they shall see fit," and directed the delegates to notify their Chapters that the Council "should receive an immediate response from the Chapters in regard to this matter." Special request for expression of opinion was contained in the letter of the Recorder transmitting to the Chapters the printed minutes of the Council meeting of October 9, 1911, and again in November the Council, through the Secretary, requested the advice of the Chapters, stating that the conference of 1911 would occur on December 2 and that the Fraternity had been invited to participate. Up to the hour of the Conference only nine chapters had replied (three
in favor, six against), and the secretary of the Conference was notified that the Council did not feel at liberty to participate. Of the Chapters that have reported their views on the subject of joining the Conferences those in favor were: Delta, Beta, Xi, Iota, Chi and Rho; those opposed: Gamma, Kappa, Psi, Upsilon, Phi, Pi, Tau, Epsilon and Omicron; undecided: Theta, Sigma, Eta, Omega. No response was received from Zeta, Lambda, Beta Beta, Mu.

Printed copies of the proceedings of the Conference of 1911 were sent by the Council to all the Chapters. In view of the divided sentiment of the Chapters as thus far indicated, the Council will take no part in proceedings of the Inter-Fraternity Conference. The Council would, however, commend to the Chapters a careful consideration of the published minutes of the Conference and of the work and methods proposed by its members to promote and maintain the efficiency of the Greek Letter Societies. Some, at least, of the suggestions made may be usefully adopted by our own Fraternity.

Iota Chapter Delinquent. The Council regrets the necessity of reporting that the Iota Chapter failed to pay its annual dues to the treasury of the Fraternity for 1912 within the time prescribed, and under Article II, section 2, of the Constitution is not entitled to representation at the Convention.

Masters of the Rolls. It seems necessary to remind the Chapters again of the Resolution adopted by the Convention of 1902, providing for the annual appointment of three officers known as Masters of the Rolls, one graduate and two undergraduates, who shall be charged with the duty, among other things, of keeping the addresses of members up to date. The practical importance of their functions is obvious. If properly performed, not only the Chapters, but the Fraternity, will be greatly benefited. Several of the Chapters have already adopted the practice of printing annual revisions of their lists in booklet form for distribution. Some of the National Fraternities have salaried secretaries for the purpose of keeping their membership list up to date, and at least one Fraternity of larger membership than ours owns the type from which its last general catalogue was printed and keeps it in form for changes of address as they occur. We may not perhaps expect such perfection of accuracy, but if each Chapter would make a determined and persistent effort to keep track of its own members it would benefit the Fraternity in many ways. If possible, the graduate
members of the Masters of the Rolls should serve for a number of years, and the undergraduate members at least two years, and the card indexes should be kept reliable by every available resource. According to the Annual Reports for 1912 only five of the Chapters have three Masters of the Rolls, Delta, Gamma, Kappa, Iota and Pi; twelve have two, Theta, Sigma, Zeta, Lambda, Psi, Upsilon, Beta Beta, Eta, Tau, Mu, Epsilon and Omicron; two have only one, Xi and Rho; and four have none, Beta, Phi, Chi and Omega.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTERS. Applications for charters have been received from the members of Delta Delta Society of Williams College and of the Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas, and are herewith submitted. The Council has been advised that applications will be presented by the Chi Delta Psi Society of the University of Toronto, Canada, and by the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington.

THE COUNCIL. At the last convention Brother George Henry Fox (Upsilon, '67) was elected to succeed himself for the term expiring 1916, and Brother Frederick Paul Keppel (Lambda, '98) was elected for the same term to succeed Brother Shattuck (Lambda, '99). Brother Edward Livingston Stevens (Chi, '99) was elected for the term ending 1913 in place of Brother Saxe (Lambda, '00), resigned.

The officers of the Council during the past year have been: President, Brother Bridgman; Secretary, Brother Coleman; Treasurer, Brother Poole; Recorder, Brother Whiting; Archivist, Brother Fisher. Ten meetings have been held and copies of the minutes have been regularly mailed to the Chapters.

The terms of Brothers Babst (Phi, '93) and Fisher (Beta, '96) expire this year, and it will be necessary for the Convention to elect two members of the Council for the term ending 1917.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS. During the year the Council has endeavored to secure a list of the Psi Upsilon Alumni Associations and has arranged to send to them copies of the minutes of the meetings for the purpose of keeping them in touch with Fraternity affairs. It is hoped that each Association will find it convenient annually to celebrate Founders' Day (November 24). A good beginning in this direction was made last year.
Student Standing of Fraternity Men. The Council feels compelled to call the attention of the Convention to the general discussion now proceeding in the Academic world as to the student standing of Greek Letter Fraternity men as compared with the general student standing prevailing in their University or College. As one of the oldest and most conservative of the Greek Letter Fraternities Psi Upsilon has met its responsibility in this important matter by continuing and strictly adhering to its traditional policy of accepting and encouraging men of the "all around" type, but who also recognize scholarship and student standing as an integral and controlling factor in a college education.

Any Chapter whose average student standing falls below the average standing prevailing in its University or College has turned away from the traditions and purposes of Psi Upsilon and should change its course at once as a matter of justice to itself, to its sister Chapters and to the Fraternity as a whole.

The Executive Council has given much consideration to this matter and considers it a responsibility of growing importance, and recommends that the Chapters regard it in the same light.

Business Connections. At the May meeting of the Council an oral report was presented on the method of various college fraternities and alumni associations for keeping in touch with those desiring positions in the business or professional world and with parties requiring services. It was thought that a plan might be devised to the mutual advantage of members of Psi Upsilon, and the Council will present the matter to the Convention for consideration.

Treasurer's Report. The report of the Treasurer is submitted herewith.

New York, June 6, 1912

The Executive Council
By Herbert L. Bridgman
President
Geo. S. Coleman
Secretary
# APPENDIX B

## TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

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(APPENDIX C)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

TREASURER’S REPORT

FROM

MAY 23, 1911 TO JUNE 6, 1912

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Respectfully submitted

A. M. Poole  
Treasurer

**(APPENDIX D)**

**Message to President and Reply**

**New York, June 6, 1912**

The President  
The White House, Washington

Psi Upsilon tenders its respectful salutations to the President of the United States, and renews its wishes for his health and happiness. Seventy-ninth Convention

By Herbert L. Bridgman  
President

The White House  
Washington, D. C., June 7

My cordial thanks to my brothers in Psi Upsilon. May the reunion be truly successful.

William Howard Taft
(APPENDIX E)

Petition of Delta Delta of Williams

The Delta Delta Fraternity of Williams College

Williamstown, Mass.

March 22, 1912

To the Annual Convention of the
Psi Upsilon Fraternity:

We, the undersigned members of the Delta Delta Fraternity of Williams College, petition your honorable body for a chapter of your Fraternity to be established in this college agreeable to your laws and customs:

Kirk McFarlin, Ptes.
Francis C. Wickes
Lawrence C. Wellington
Edward Merriam Powell
Edward H. Williams, III
Roderick MacLeod
Oliver W. Toll
Donald Sage Mackay, Jr.
Lucien Dean Pearson
Rudolf van Hoevenberg
Luke Garretson Thomas
Malcolm C. Sherwood
David J. Robison
Kneeland B. Wilkes
Norman Williams
Edwin Gates Nash
Richard H. Hodge
Charles William Brackett
John Cowperthwaite Tyler

[There was submitted with the Petition a printed pamphlet entitled: “From the Delta Delta Fraternity of Williams College to Psi Upsilon,” containing a history of the society, names and college activities of the members, pictures of the class groups, of the gathering at initiation, and of the Chapter House and a view from its porch, and copies of letters from Brothers John B. Stanchfield (Gamma ’76), Charles H. Toll (Psi]
'04), Frank H. Wood (Pi '91), Henry E. Cobb (Delta '84), Chauncey M. Depew (Beta '56) and Edward H. Williams, Jr. (Beta '72); also the names of "Psi Upsilon Visitors to Delta Delta" from fifteen of our Chapters, and a few considerations as to the conditions at Williams favorable to the present establishment of a Chapter of our Fraternity.

(APPENDIX F)

Petition of Pi Upsilon, University of Kansas

The Pi Upsilon Fraternity of the University of Kansas to The Psi Upsilon Fraternity

Greeting:

The Pi Upsilon Fraternity of the University of Kansas, located at Lawrence, having petitioned for a chapter of Psi Upsilon at your last convention, again makes application, if deemed worthy, to be enrolled as a new chapter within the Fraternity of Psi Upsilon. Without unworthy motives and desirous that the University of Kansas with its 2,500 students and great promise of future expansion may be the home of a chapter of Psi Upsilon, we most respectfully prefer this petition. Last year, in connection with our petition, we presented facts which we deemed important as setting forth some of the reasons why we trusted that you might give us favorable consideration. We were not disheartened by the action of the convention, but in fact determined to persevere in our good cause. We hope that the data which we have presented will prove to you that the Pi Upsilon Society is making rapid strides forward and maintains its high standard at the University of Kansas. On careful consideration of the facts presented we trust that you may be disposed to regard the Pi Upsilon Fraternity and the University of Kansas worthy of your favorable action.

The Pi Upsilon Fraternity

E. R. WEIDLEIN
President

[In connection with the foregoing petition there was submitted a copy of a 15-page pamphlet sent by the Pi Upsilon society to each Chapter of our Fraternity prior to Convention, supplementing the elaborate volume accompanying the Petition of 1911. Besides furnishing information as to the growth, standing and prospects of the University of Kansas the pamphlet called attention to certain facts concerning the
active chapter of the present year—its scholastic and social standing and college activities and its unanimous endorsement by the Psi Upsilon Alumni in Kansas and Missouri. There was also submitted a copy of "The Jayhawker" (annual publication of senior class) for 1912, of which the editor-in-chief and two other members of the board were members of the petitioning body.]

(APPENDIX G)

Petition of Chi Delta Psi of Toronto

To the Honourable The Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity

The Petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity of the University of Toronto

Sheweth.

That Your Petitioners were founded in the year Nineteen hundred and have had a continuous and prosperous existence as a local fraternity at the University of Toronto;

That 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;

Your 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 third day of June, Nineteen hundred and twelve.

J. E. Hodgson W. E. Wilder N. A. McLarty
T. B. Malone G. S. Hodgson Torsey Payn
Thos. N. Phelan J. E. Robertson D. E. Robertson
Stamford Warrington M. L. Ellis G. M. Clark
N. C. Belton R. R. Wilson A. S. M. Cordick
G. B. Richardson K. H. McCrimmon Gordon B. McLaren
John A. McEvoy
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:

Walker Range       Fred S. Porter       John L. Maass
Herbert J. Flagg    Gus Lexecker       Ed. F. Chabot
Albert C. Rose      Theodore T. Webb   Geo. E. Young
Horace A. Wilson    W. F. Way          Marcus W. Manson
Edgar J. Murnen     Clinton R. Lewis    Gwynne G. McCarastland
George P. Stuart    E. R. Fitzgerald   William S. Coghlan
Robt. J. Cole       Guy G. Scace

Statement of Psi Upsilon Alumni of Washington

TO THE PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED:

Brothers:

It has seemed to us that without impropriety we may accompany the petition of the Phi Kappa Society with a statement of our attitude toward the project. As alumni of Psi Upsilon residing in the immediate vicinity of the University of Washington and the petitioners, and having had every opportunity of becoming acquainted with the standing of both, we feel that our views are entitled to and will receive fair consideration by you.
Our Alumni Association here numbers about fifty members representing eighteen chapters. We are naturally imbued with the traditional conservatism of the fraternity as well as the loyalty which is characteristic of all of its Alumni. For both reasons we have been extremely careful lest we advise the fraternity to take an unwise step. We have been thus careful more as a matter of self-respect than through fear of misleading the fraternity, as its history shows that radically mistaken action in the formation of new chapters is seldom one of its faults. We believe the petition of Phi Kappa should be given every consideration and granted as soon as you are convinced of the wisdom of our position.

In taking this stand we are impelled by two motives: one partly selfish, the other not at all so.

Seattle and the State of Washington are full of college men, out of all proportion to population, and more are constantly coming. These will include in the future as they have in the past many Psi Us. We are thousands of miles from the center of Psi Upsilon influence. The nearest chapter, the Epsilon, is 800 miles away. While in many ways the most beautiful memories are those associated with the Psi Upsilon undergraduate life, to be fully appreciated and understood Psi Upsilon must be carried through life to the end. We shall always endeavor to do this, but it would be an inspiration and a constant source of pleasure were a chapter to exist here. While the foregoing is, in a way, selfish, there are reasons which are not.

The Epsilon at the University of California is two thousand miles from the next nearest chapter. It is an eloquent tribute to its alumni and undergraduates as well as to the Psi Upsilon spirit, that under such conditions it is the splendid chapter we know it to be. It is, however, entitled to have other chapters established on this coast when, in its judgment, ratified of course by that of the fraternity, a fit opportunity presents itself.

It seems to us to be presented by the Phi Kappa Society at the University of Washington. The University will compare favorably with a large percentage of the institutions now represented in the fraternity, and its future prospects are second to not one. We have sustained close relations to the petitioners for a sufficient length of time to be able to assure you that they are good Psi Upsilon material; they have maintained a compact and well managed organization—stand well in all university activities, and are men of high ideals and strength of character.
They wish Psi Upsilon or nothing, and we commend them as in every way worthy of your consideration.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD, B, President of Psi U, Alumni of Washington

Charles P. Spooner, Rho
A. P. Sawyer, Beta '80
J. D. Connell, Gamma
James A. Haight, Chi '79
C. W. Lea, Rho '97
David Whitcomb, Gamma 1900
F. S. Bourns, Phi '90
George H. Walker, Upsilon '86
A. W. Leonard, Delta '99
John F. Reed, Pi '95
H. O. Wilkinson, Rho '80
Timothy Jerome, Phi '94
Ralph Angell, Rho '07
Charles A. Newhall, Epsilon '05
Harvey Carr, Mu '02
C. H. Dunn, Iota '09

John D. Howard, Gamma
G. H. Schildmiller, Zeta
A. S. Abernethy, Zeta '70
Harry E. Briggs, Epsilon '03
Albert M. Robinson, Iota '01
W. B. Nettleton, Mu '01
L. A. Parry, Mu '97
Geo. N. Salisbury, Mu '83
George B. Kittinger, Chi '85
L. T. Kittinger, Chi '12
F. S. Dickinson, Beta '06
J. C. Black, Beta '08
George C. Main, Rho
James A. Haight, Jr., Beta '11
D. S. Carson, Beta Beta '99

[Accompanying the Petition and the letter from Psi Upsilon Alumni was a pamphlet entitled “A Booklet of Information Concerning the University of Washington and The Phi Kappa Fraternity, 1912,” illustrated with pictures of the college grounds and buildings, including the Phi Kappa House.]