RECORDS.

Forty-sixth Annual Convention
of the

Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

1879.
RECORDS
OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,
HELD WITH THE
BETA CHAPTER,
YALE COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH AND 7TH, 1879.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 10.40 A. M., by Brother C. W. Smiley (C 1874), of the Executive Council. After expressing the wish that the Convention would give careful attention to all business that might be presented, and that all might be done with the utmost harmony and in the spirit of our motto, Bro. Smiley appointed, as temporary Chairman, Bro. H. S. Green (B 1879), and as temporary Recorder, Bro. S. C. Partridge (B 1880). Bro. Green thereupon took the chair, and after extending to all the brethren present the heartiest welcome to the hospitalities of the Beta Chapter, appointed the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.—M. A. V. Seymour (C 1879); A. F. Odlin (Z 1881); W. A. Smalley (A 1879).

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—J. S. Lawrence (X 1880); J. L. Tinker (A 1882); W. J. McNulty (O 1880).

Bro. Smiley (C 1874) requested all graduate members of the Fraternity present to proceed at once to the upper hall for organization. The Convention then took a short recess.

Bro. G. W. Butts (B 1880) was requested to lead in singing, and the Convention then sang, "We've gathered in our hall to-night," and several other fraternity songs.

The Convention was called to order by the Chair, and Bro. M. A. V. Seymour (C 1879) presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, and the following

LIST OF DELEGATES:

O J. L. Perry, '79; W. J. McNulty, '80; F. C. Avery, '81.
Γ N. Kanda, '79; John De Peu, '80.
Z H. K. Foster, 79; T. Flint, Jr., '80; A. F. Odlin, '81; A. B. Crawford, '76.
A G. F. Milliken, '79; W. A. Smalley, '79; T. A. Painter, Jr., '81; F. S. Bangs, '78.
K H. W. Ring, '79.
¥ M. A. V. Seymour, '79.
γ U. Bentley, '79; H. B. Howe, '79; C. W. Gorton, '76.
ί J. D. Early, '79.
φ P. B. Loomis, '80; W. M. Thompson, '80.
ω H. B. Grose, '76.
Π M. D. Babcock, '79; B. N. Shoecraft, '79; J. F. Tallman, '79.
Χ R. A. Parke, '79; C. P. Bacon, '79; J. S. Lawrence, '80.

The report was accepted as presented.

Bro. J. S. Lawrence (X 1880) reported for the Committee on Permanent Organization, the following list of officers:

President,
Thomas Thacher (B 1871).

Vice-Presidents,

S C. W. Smiley (Ξ 1874).

Ω J. L. Perry.
Δ E. F. Birmingham.
β A. B. Nichols.
ξ J. H. Ormsbee.
τ John De Peu.
ζ H. K. Foster.
Δ T. A. Painter, Jr.
κ H. W. Ring.

Recorder,
S. C. Partridge (B 1880).

Assistant Recorders,

G. D. White (B 1880). J. F. Shepley (B 1880).

The report was accepted as presented.

In the absence of Pres. Thacher, Bro. Smiley was called to the chair. He announced that Bro. Thacher would be unable to be present to-day, but hoped to be with the Convention to-morrow.

Prof. D. W. Fiske (¥ 1851) then reported that the graduates had organized by choosing the following officers:—President, D. W. Fiske (¥ 1851); Secretary, F. S. Fish (¥ 1873), and that the following would cast the graduate votes:

Vote 1st, Rev. D. P. Noyes (B 1840); vote 2d, Prof. D. W. Fiske (¥ 1851).
Bro. Noyes announced that if there were enough alumni to-morrow to cast another vote, they would do so.

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was then read and referred by the Chair to the proper Committee.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Chair:

**On the Nomination of the Executive Council.**—A. B. Nichols (B), J. De Peu (Γ), E. Hitchcock (Ξ).

**On the Annual Communication of the Executive Council.**—S. A. Eddy (Δ), H. W. Ring (Κ), R. A. Parke (Χ).

**On Unfinished Business.**—G. F. Milliken (Α), U. Bentley (τ), B. N. Shoecraft (Π).

**On New Business.**—J. D. Early (Ι), P. B. Loomis (φ), H. K. Foster (ζ).

A Communication from President L. H. Bugbee, D. D. (Γ 1854), of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., with reference to the establishment of a Chapter of ΨI ΨI ΨI at said College, was read and referred to the Committee on New Business.

Professor Fiske moved to refer the whole matter relating to the resuscitation of the Alpha Chapter to the Committee on Unfinished Business. Carried.

Rev. F. Lobdell (Γ 1858) asked whether graduates present vote as graduates or delegates. The Chair decided that in voting by acclamation they can vote, but in voting by chapters, they must speak through their two delegates. Discussion on the floor was stated to be open equally to all who have credentials, but by courtesy to all unless objection be made.

Bro. S. A. Eddy (Δ), by instruction of the Delta Chapter, offered

**General Resolution No. 1.**—Resolved, by the General Convention of the ΨI ΨI ΨI Fraternity, That drunkenness or any degree of intoxication on the part of any member of this fraternity, is a disgrace to the fraternity, and that if occurring in connection with a Convention or other distinctively ΨI ΨI ΨI gathering, it is especially to be regretted and denounced.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. B. N. Shoecraft (Π) offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on New Business:

**General Resolution No. 2.**—Resolved, etc., That the Constitution of the Fraternity be amended by striking out the clause to Art. VI, Sec. 2, which is General Resolution No. 16, of the Forty-third Annual Convention, and that the same be and hereby is repealed.

Bro. E. Hitchcock (Ξ) extended a cordial invitation to all members of the Fraternity to visit the new Chapter House of the Xi.

Bro. P. B. Loomis (φ) offered **General Resolution No. 3** (see p. 11), which was referred to the Committee on New Business.
Bro. C. P. Bacon (X) offered General Resolution No. 4 (see p. 11), which was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. J. De Peu (Γ) offered this resolution which was referred to the Committee on New Business:

General Resolution No. 5.—Resolved, etc., That a corps cap be adopted by the Fraternity.

Bro. Hitchcock (Ξ) asked for a change of the Fraternity colors on account of a rival society (Φ Ν Θ) using the same. Voted to refer the matter to a special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

Special Committee on Fraternity Colors.—E. Hitchcock (Ξ), J. S. Lawrence (X), J. H. Ormsbee (Σ).

Bro. Russell (Δ) moved that when we meet in the afternoon, it be at two o'clock. Carried.

Afternoon Session.

Meeting called to order at 2.10 by the Chair. Before proceeding to business, Bro. Smiley introduced Hon. W. E. Robinson (B 1841) of Brooklyn, one of the founders of the Beta Chapter. Bro. Robinson spoke of the founding of the Beta Chapter and his connection with it, and in turn introduced to the brethren Hon. B. K. Phelps, Orator of the Convention, who favored the Convention with a few remarks. The Chair requested all graduate members to meet in the upper hall, and after a short recess, during which the Convention sang "Auld Lang Syne," Bro. Early (I) submitted the following report from the Committee on New Business, and the report was accepted:

"1st. In regard to a Chapter at Allegheny College, at Meadville, Penn., your Committee reports unfavorably. 2d. Your Committee recommends that the next General Convention be held with the Phi Chapter, in accordance with General Resolution No. 3. 3d. Your Committee considers General resolution No. 1 as unnecessary, and recommends that no action be taken. 4th. Your Committee reports unfavorably General Resolution No. 5, in regard to the adoption of a corps cap. 5th. Your Committee recommends the adoption of General Resolution No. 4, in regard to election of Mr. Dean Sage. 6th. So long as the present conservative spirit in the Fraternity is maintained in the election of members who are not undergraduates, your Committee see no reason to recommend the abolition of a custom (referred to in General Resolution No. 2) which has worked so advantageously for the Fraternity."

After remarks by Bro. C. P. Bacon (X) and B. N. Shoecraft (Π), as to the advisibility of electing Mr. Dean Sage, of Ithaca, a member of the Fraternity, General Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4 passed. The recommendations in sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 were separately voted upon and all concurred in.

Bro. A. B. Crawford (Σ) presented papers with reference to a Chapter
of Psi Upsilon to succeed the Beta Beta Society of Trinity College. It
was moved by Bro. F. S. Bangs (Δ), to refer the subject to a Special Com-
mittee of two graduates and three undergraduates. The Chair appointed
the following Committee:

Hon. R. W. Wright (B 1842), Hon. W. E. Robinson (B 1841), F. S.
Bangs (Δ), J. G. Lincoln (Σ), H. M. Warren (Σ).

Bro. S. A. Eddy (Δ) presented the following report of the Committee
on the Annual Communication of the Executive Council.
The Committee on the Annual Communication of the Executive Coun-
cil, makes the following report:

1st. Your Committee offers congratulations on the prosperous condi-
tion of the Fraternity.

2d. Your Committee calls attention to the fact that the practice of ini-
tiating Sub-Freshmen, is unconstitutional.

3d. Your Committee recommends that each chapter make a practice
of sending an annual circular letter to each of its graduates.

4th. Your Committee feels that the highest praise is due to the Exec-
utive Council for its excellent and thorough work in the publication of
the catalogue.

5th. Your committee recommends a greater fullness of detail in the
stated communications between the chapters and that symbols be used in
all cases rather than writing the names of officers in full. The Committee
thinks that the observation of these suggestions will be a safeguard
against future impositions.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

S. A. EDDY (Δ).
R. A. PARKE (X).
H. W. RING (K).

The Committee also presented, with recommendation that they pass,
General Resolutions Nos. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 (see p. 11), and Special Resolu-
tion No. 1 (see p. 11), each of which was voted upon separately and
passed unanimously. The Committee recommended General Resolution
No. 8, which was made a Special Order for the Evening Session, as fol-
lows:

General Resolution No. 8.—Resolved, etc., That an assessment of
$1,700 be imposed upon the chapters, in proportion to their living mem-
bership, with the proviso that all copies thus far sold to the members of
each chapter be credited upon the assessment, and that books be furnished
for all assessments made.

The Committee also recommended General Resolution No. 9, which
was recommitted for alterations. When first reported it read as follows:

General Resolution No. 9.—Resolved, etc., That the Executive Coun-
cil be instructed to issue a Biennial Supplement to the Catalogue, in-
which shall appear names of new members, changes of address, addenda, etc.

The Committee also recommended

**GENERAL RESOLUTION No. 13.**—Resolved, etc., That the establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of California is at present inexpedient.

Bro. A. N. Lewis (B 1852) moved as a substitute

**GENERAL RESOLUTION No. 13.**—Resolved, etc., That the petition for a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of California be granted, and referred to the Chapters for their consideration.

Bro. T. H. Eckfeldt (Ξ) gave an account of his interview with the petitioners in California.

Bros. E. Hitchcock (Ξ), A. B. Crawford (Ζ), S. C. Perkins (B 1848), A. N. Lewis (B 1852), John De Peu (Γ), W. B. Lee (B 1849), and E. F. Birmingham (Δ) spoke in favor of the substituted Resolution. Bros. D. W. Fiske (Ψ) and C. P. Bacon (X) spoke against it. It was carried by a vote of 13 to 5. (Aff., B, Σ, Γ, Ζ, K, Ψ, Ξ, I, Φ, Ω, Π and 2 alumni votes; Nay, Θ, Δ, Λ, Υ, X.)

Bro. C. P. Bacon (X) moved to adjourn until 7.30 P. M.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The Convention was called to order at 8 P. M. by the chair. Bro. J. S. Lawrence (X) reported for the Special Committee on Fraternity Colors, that the colors ought to remain Garnet and Gold. On motion of Bro. J. De Peu (Γ), the report was accepted and adopted.

After singing several songs from the Fraternity Book, the special order (Gen. Res. No. 8) was taken up. Bro. R. A. Parke (X) moved to amend by adding “and that the money be all paid in before June 1st.” After remarks by Bro. A. S. Polhemus (B), the resolution was passed.

The Special Committee on Trinity College reported through its chairman, Judge R. W. Wright (B), General Resolution No. 14 (see p. 12), which, when amended by the insertion of the first clause, at the suggestion of Rev. W. B. Lee (B), was adopted. The chair announced as the Committee named in the Resolution:

The Hon. R. W. Wright of New Haven, Conn (Beta 1842).
The Rev. Francis Lobdell of New Haven, Conn. (Gamma 1858).
The Rev. W. B. Lee of Portland, Conn. (Beta 1849).
Mr. G. M. Kimball of Yale College (Beta 1879).
Mr. H. M. Warren of Wesleyan (Xi 1860).

Adjourned to 10 A. M.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th, 1879.

Morning Session.

The Convention was called to order at 10.15 by Bro. Smiley, who announced the arrival of the President, Bro. T. Thacher (B), and called him to the chair. Bro. Thacher took the chair, and after a brief address of welcome and thanks to the Convention for his appointment, said that if there were no objection he would ask Bro. Smiley to continue in the chair, as he had conducted the business so satisfactorily and expeditiously thus far.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported, through Bro. Milliken of the A, General Resolution No. 15 (see p. 12). Bro. Fiske (F) spoke in favor of it, and the Resolution was adopted.

Bro. S. A. Eddy (Δ) offered General Resolution No. 9 (see p. 11), which had been recommitted and re-worded, and which then passed.

The Committee on the Annual Communication was then discharged at the request of Bro. Eddy.

Bro. F. S. Bangs (Δ) offered Special Resolutions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 (see p. 12), which were adopted.

Bro. D. W. Fiske (F) requested all graduates who had not done so, to enroll themselves with the Secretary, and he also spoke of his acquaintance with Bro. Wm. Taylor. (cf. Special Resolution No. 2.)

Bro. F. S. Fish (F) announced that there were enough Alumni present to cast three votes, and that he would cast the third vote.

Bro. A. B. Nichols (B), chairman of the Committee on Nominations for the Executive Council, presented the following, which was adopted:

Executive Council for 1878–9.

Thomas Thacher (B '71) ................. 31 Pine st., New York.
Charles Wesley Smiley (Ξ '74) ........... Madison, New Jersey.
Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (Γ '66).55 Park Place, New York.

Bro. Smiley introduced to the Convention Bro. D. Ward Northrop (Ξ 1868), chairman of the Building Committee of the Xi Chapter House, who repeated the invitation to the delegates to visit the Xi, and assured all of a hearty welcome.

After thanking the members of the Convention for their kindness and courtesy to him, and congratulating them on their successful accomplishment of business, the Chair declared the 46th Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity adjourned sine die.

S. C. PARTRIDGE (B '80), Recorder.

C. W. SMILEY, Acting President.
BUSINESS MEETINGS OF GRADUATES.

At the first meeting, held May 6th, at 10 A. M., Professor D. Willard Fiske (♂ 1851) presided, and F. S. Fish (♀ 1873) was Secretary. Rev. D. P. Noyes (♀ 1840) was elected to cast alumni vote No. 1, and Prof. D. W. Fiske (♂ 1851) to cast vote No. 2.

At the second meeting, held at 2 P. M., F. H. Dillingham (K 1877) acted as Secretary pro tempore. Bro. T. H. Eckfeldt (♀ 1881) addressed the graduates, detailing his interviews with the petitioners for a Chapter at the University of California, and representing the desires of the graduates on the Pacific coast. Bro. D. P. Noyes, and others, favored the petition. Bro. D. W. Fiske opposed it. Voted that the alumni votes be cast in favor of the petition.

At the third meeting, May 7th, the number of graduates having increased to 34, Bro. F. S. Fish was elected to cast vote No. 3. Bro. D. P. Noyes being absent, Rev. A. N. Lewis was designated to thereafter cast vote No. 1.

The full list of graduates present was as follows:

0 Rev. G. J. Harrison '43.
Α I. F. Russell '75.
Γ Rev. F. Lobdell '58.
Z Rev. A. B. Crawford '76.
Α C. S. Allen '78.
K F. H. Dillingham '77, F. J. Lynde '77.
♀ D. W. Fiske '51, L. D. Olmstead '78.
A F. R. Hall '72.
♀ F. S. Fish '73, F. J. Nott, M. D., '74, C. W. Gorton '76, H. B. Grose '76.
RESOLUTIONS PASSED
BY THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3.—Resolved, by the General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, That the next Annual Convention be held with the Phi Chapter.

No. 4.—Resolved, &c., That Mr. Dean Sage, a graduate of the University of Albany, be and is hereby elected a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

No. 6.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be instructed to continue the publication of The Diamond during the coming year.

No. 7.—Resolved, &c., That each chapter be instructed to send the names of the initiates, after each initiation, to the Executive Council, for insertion in The Diamond.

No. 8.—Resolved, &c., That an assessment of $1,700 be imposed upon the chapters in proportion to their living membership, with the proviso that all copies thus far sold to the members of each chapter be credited upon the assessment and that books be furnished for all assessments made, and that the money be all paid in before June 1st.

No. 9.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be requested to issue a supplementary catalogue at as frequent intervals as possible, the character of such issues to be left to the discretion of the Executive Council.

No. 10.—Resolved, &c., That the Constitution be amended as follows:—In Article VIII, Section 2, C, after the words “thousand fold” add,—"The years of the fifth dodecade shall be denoted in the same manner as those of the first dodecade; the sixth in the same manner as the second; the seventh in the same manner as the third; and the eighth in the same manner as the fourth.

No. 11.—Resolved, &c., That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the maintenance of the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Council for the coming year.

No. 12.—Resolved, &c., That a tax of seventy-five cents per capita be levied upon all the active members of the Fraternity, to defray the expenses of the Executive Council.

No. 13.—Resolved, &c., That the petition for a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of California be granted, and referred to the Chapters for their consideration.
No. 14.—Resolved, &c., That in compliance with the request communicated to the General Convention through the Rev. A. B. Crawford, a special committee of five be appointed to confer with a corresponding committee of the Beta Beta society at Trinity College, to consider the question of establishing a Chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity at that college; and that said committee be requested to report the results of such conference to the Executive Council; and should said committee deem the organization of such a Chapter advisable, the question of granting a charter shall be referred by the Executive Council to the Chapters.

No. 15.—Resolved, &c., That the General Convention deems it of the very highest importance that the Alpha Chapter should be resuscitated at the earliest possible moment, and that, therefore, the Executive Council, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the 40th General Convention held with the Zeta, be empowered and instructed to take such measures as will carry out the object of this resolution. That in the furtherance of this project this Convention deems it necessary that the Executive Council for the next year include a member of the Alpha. That in further aid of the scheme to revive the Alpha the following special committee, to act in conjunction with the Council, be and is hereby appointed.—Hon. A. H. Rice, Rev. Edward Abbott, Hon. Dwight Foster, Rev. Dr. H. M. Dexter, Rev. Dr. J. M. Manning, Hon. W. W. Rice, Hon. Harvey Jewell, Professor J. M. Pierce, Professor W. W. Goodwin, Professor E. W. Gurney, and Mr. C. W. Chase.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Convention be extended to Bro. I. S. Signor for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties as a member of the Executive Council.

No. 2.—Resolved, That the General Convention learns with deep regret of the grievous misfortune which, on Sunday, May 4, 1879, befell the Honorable Wm. Taylor, whose long and faithful devotion to the interests of Psi Upsilon has made his name so well known to the Fraternity and endeared him to so many of its members. Resolved, that the Convention entertains the hope that his recovery may be speedy and lasting.

No. 3.—Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Beta Chapter for the hospitality shown to members of the Convention.

No. 4.—Resolved, That, for the efficient manner in which Bro. C. W. Smiley has presided over its deliberations, the Convention tenders him its thanks.
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

To the Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity:

THE Executive Council submits the following annual communication:

I. CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.—The Chapters nearly all seem to be in a prosperous condition. The active membership is the largest on record. A practice of initiating sub-freshmen at Commencement, has obtained in some quarters, but is evidently a violation of the Constitution. One Chapter has just abandoned the practice, greatly to its credit.

II. EXPULSIONS.—W. H. Fox and C. E. Manierre of the Chi, were expelled Nov. 15, 1878. They have since joined a rival fraternity.

III. ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.—In addition to those formed last year, one has recently been organized at Cincinnati. An annual circular-letter to graduates would do much to keep alive the enthusiasm of retired members.

IV. THE DIAMOND.—The Council approves its publication and regrets its discontinuance. Its members have been unable to do anything to perpetuate the publication, and announcements that they would were premature.

V. THE CATALOGUE.—The volume is submitted for approval or disapproval. Its cost is $3,000 in paper covers. An assessment of $1,700 upon the chapters is proposed, in proportion to their total living membership, with the proviso that all copies thus far sold to the members of each chapter be credited upon the assessment and books furnished for all assessments made. The plan merely proposes that each chapter be required to raise its proportionate part of the money needed, by the sale of books.

VI. SUPPLEMENTS.—An annual or biennial supplement is recommended in which shall appear names of new members, changes of address, addenda, &c.

VII. SYMBOLS.—The Constitution provides symbols only until 1880. If the system is continued it needs amending.
SOCIAL AND LITERARY EXERCISES.

On Tuesday evening the Beta Chapter gave an amateur dramatic entertainment, which was received with extraordinary enthusiasm. The play was a new travesty on "Romeo and Juliet." The programme was elegantly printed in diamond form, announcing the following cast of characters:

- **Romeo** .................................. E. W. Knevals.
- **Tybalt** .................................. J. J. Nairn.
- **Mercutio** ................................ W. H. Harper.
- **Lord Capulet** ............................... F. W. Hopkins.
- **Apothecary** ............................... F. O. Spencer.
- **Friar Lawrence** ............................ C. F. Bliss.
- **Juliet** ................................... J. F. Shepley.
- **Nurse** ................................... W. R. Barbour.
- **Orchestra** ................................ S. C. Metzger.

The public exercises were held at Music Hall, Wednesday Afternoon May 7th, at three o'clock. President, His Excellency, C. B. Andrews, Governor of Connecticut (r 1858). Poet, Dr. J. G. Holland (r 1851). Orator, Hon. B. K. Phelps (B 1855). Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Dexter, D. D. (B 1840). Song Writer, Hon. F. M. Finch (B 1849). The Oration and Poem have been published in pamphlet form.


[APPENDIX A.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE.

To the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity:

The Catalogue was put to press in July last, and the first copies were ready March 27th. The printing bill is $2,588.18, and other expenses will amount to about $400. Gen. Res. No. 4 of 1876 required the Chapters to revise their lists, from which we understand that they were to bear the expense of proper revision. From the same resolution we understand that we were to obtain funds to pay the bills, according to the precedent of 1870, when the Council apportioned the expense and sent packages to
the Chapters, cash on delivery. The $1,200 raised on account, in 1877, has enabled us to defer this assessment, and we have not sent books except upon orders received. With the opportunity for the Convention to legislate further, the voluntary methods will cease. The Committee must pay these bills at once, and doubts not that the Convention will provide means. The Δ, Ζ, Κ, Ξ, Π and Χ have nearly or quite sold their quota of books. The success of the most energetic Chapters shows conclusively that the entire edition can be sold at once, if each Chapter makes a reasonable effort. The Committee is satisfied that the long time spent in preparing and publishing the book was well spent, and that all will concede its wisdom.

Respectfully submitted, 
H. L. BRIDGMAN.
C. W. SMILEY.

[APPENDIX B.]

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

To the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

I respectfully submit the following report:

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Receipts under each fund brought forward $499 79 $189 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

From Council Fund.

June 1, 1878. Secretary, 1877–8 $50 00
   " 29, " 50 Wrappers for Records 56
July 15, " Safe Deposit rent, 1878–9 2 50
Oct. 7, " Telegrams 88
   " 17, " Envelopes and printing postals 1 32
Dec. 1, " Stationery and Printing Postals 5 50
Feb. 2, 1879. Postage 1 41
   " 6, " Expense to New Haven 4 30
March 4, " Telegrams and messenger 65
   " 7, " Postage to date 3 79
May 30, " Secretary, 1878–9 50 00
   " 30, " $124 06

From Convention Fund.

June 29, 1878. Printing Records for 1878 35 00
May 7, 1879. Beta Chapter 200 00
   " 7, " Recorder for 1879 15 00
   " 7, " Delegate Expenses 11 70
   " 7, " Banquet Telegrams 4 65
June 1, " Printing Records for 1879 80 00 $296 35

Balance of each fund on hand $203 44 $65 36

CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1877. Cash per 1876 Report $1,220 80
1879. Amount received or to be raised by sales before June 1st 1,773 12

$2,993 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

1877–8. Sundries per 1878 Report 252 04
1878–9. Miscellaneous expenses, per bill 136 20
   " Printer's bill for 1,000 copies in paper covers 2,588 18
   " " 3,000 circulars 17 50

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## [APPENDIX C.]

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

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