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RECORDS

Fifty-first Annual Convention
of the

Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

1884.
RECORDS
OF THE
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,
HELD WITH THE
CHI CHAPTER,
CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
AT ITHACA, N. Y.,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 7 AND 8,
1884.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1884.

The Fifty-first General Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, held with the Chi Chapter, at Cornell University, was called to order in the large hall of the Masonic Building at Ithaca, N. Y., at 11 o'clock, A.M., on Wednesday, May 7, 1884, by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (F '66), delegate from the Executive Council. He named as temporary President, Bro. Timothy S. Williams (X '84), and as temporary Recorder, Bro. Ira A. Place (X '81.)

The temporary President on taking the chair cordially welcomed the delegates to Ithaca and the hospitalities of the Chi, and appointed the following committees:

ON CREDENTIALS.—Clarence Thwing (J '84), J. A. Watson (H '84) and F. E. Tasker (Z '84.)

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.—W. F. Wilcox (I '84), S. M. Stevens (X '85) and W. L. Wetmore (A '84).

After a recess of fifteen minutes the Committee on Credentials reported the following duly accredited list of delegates, which, on motion of Bro. F. S. Bangs (A '78) was accepted.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—H. L. Bridgman.

THETA.—Dow Beekman, '84; Geo. F. Allison, '84; C. A. Kitts, '84; W. T. Foote, '85; Geo. W. Ebaugh, '85; J. L. R. Pratt, '86.

DELTA.—Clarence Thwing, '84; Alden A. Freeman, '82.

BETA.—L. O. Baird, '85; E. N. Hidden, '85.

SIGMA.—John B. Diman, '85.

GAMMA.—Walter F. Wilcox, '84; Joseph Hutcheson, '85.

ZETA.—J. C. Flanders, '84; G. C. Kimball, '85.

LAMBDA.—Wm. H. Wetmore, '84; S. C. Herriman, '87; Francis S. Bangs, '78.

KAPPA.—C. E. Sayward, '84.

PSI.—L. F. Giroux, '84; John P. Morrow, '84.

XI.—F. E. Tasker, '84; A. L. Green, '85.

UPSILON.—A. C. Burrows, '84; Geo. Wilder, '85.
Iota.—Wm. Tappan, '85; T. P. Linn, '72; Chas. T. Mayo, '68; W. D. Hamilton, '80.

Phi.—J. H. Tyler, '84; B. W. Shoemaker, '85; A. P. Jacobs, '73; A. E. Miller, '83.

Omega.—Wm. T. Underwood ($'73), Robert C. Avery, '87.

Pl.—Wm. A. Gere, '84; Chester W. Porter, '84.

Chi.—T. S. Williams, '84; S. M. Stevens, '85; C. C. Park, '85; G. B. Penny, '85; Jas. McCall, '85.

Beta-Beta.—Frank E. Johnson, '84.

Eta.—Jas. A. Watson, '84; H. C. Johnson (X'73); E. H. Williams, Jr., ('72); C. E. Clapp, '86.

Graduate.—Edward L. Stevens (Θ'55).

The Committee on Permanent Organization then presented the following report, which was adopted:

OFFICERS.

President.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN (Γ'66).

Vice-Presidents.

F. S. Bangs (Α'78).
A. P. Jacobs (Φ'73).
E. L. Stevens (Θ'55).
H. C. Johnson (X'73).
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W. A. Gere (Π'84).
T. S. Williams (X'84).
F. E. Johnson (ΒΒ'84).
A. P. Smith (Η'84).

Recorder.

IRA A. PLACE (X'81).

Assistant Recorders.

G. B. Penny (X'85).
H. M. Beardsley (X'86).

The President having announced that, unless otherwise ordered, the Convention rules adopted by the Convention of 1880 would be considered in force, presented the Annual Communication of the Executive Council, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Communication when appointed. The President also presented to the Convention from the Council, for reference to the proper committees when announced, the petition of undergraduates of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, for a Chapter of the Fraternity, and the report and accompanying documents of the Committee ap-
The Committee on New Business reported General Resolution No. 3, with amendments, which as amended was unanimously adopted. The Committee also reported as a substitute for General Resolution No. 4 Special Resolution No. 3, which was adopted. (See page 9.) The Committee also reported that "having examined the matters in controversy between Chas. H. Browning and the Iota, in their opinion the difference is not one which it is necessary for this Convention to consider, but that they recommend that said differences, which probably arise out of mutual misunderstandings, be adjusted by the fraternal concessions of the parties."

Bro. Underwood offered Special Resolution No. 4, which was received under suspension of the rules and adopted unanimously.

Bro. Bangs presented General Resolution No. 5, which was referred to the Committee on New Business. (See page 8.)

Bro. Jacobs offered Special Resolution No. 5, which was referred to the Committee on New Business. (See page 10.)

Bro. T. S. Williams presented General Resolution No. 6 (see page 9), which was referred to the Committee on Chapter relations.

Bro. Williams announced the reception to the delegates and friends at the University Armory at 8 P. M., and also stated that President White of Cornell University (B'58), would be pleased to receive any of the Fraternity at his residence on Thursday, between 2 and 4 P. M.

Adjourned to 10:30, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

MORNING SESSION.

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session were read and approved. The chair reported that, in compliance with Special Resolution No. 4, he had telegraphed the fraternal congratulations of the Fraternity to Brothers Chester A. Arthur (Θ'48), Joseph R. Hawley (Ψ'47), and Hooper C. Van Vorst (Θ'39). The chair also announced as the Committee on Ritual (General Resolution No. 3), Brothers Albert P. Jacobs (Φ'73), David B. Willson (BB'79), and A. W. Tourgee (I'62).

Bro. A. W. Tourgee presented to the Convention the requests transmitted to him by presidents of several colleges in which Chapters of the Fraternity are established, that the General Convention be held during vacations, and suggested that the character and standing of the petitioners entitled them to respectful hearing.

Bro. Jacobs offered Special Resolution No. 6, which was referred to the Committee on New Business.

Bro. F. S. Bangs, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted a majority report upon the pending constitutional amendments relating to suspension and dissolution of Chapters and the composition and duties of the Executive Council.

Bro. Tasker, from the same committee, submitted a minority report upon the same proposition. After debate and pending the motion of Bro. Under-
wood to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, the subject, on motion of Bro. Bangs, was laid on the table.

Bro. Bangs offered Special Resolution No. 8 (see page 10), which, under suspension of the rules, was immediately considered. Upon demand of Bro. Jacobs, the roll was called and the resolution carried by the following vote: Ayes—Theta, Beta, Gamma, Psi, Xi, Upsilon, Iota, Omega, Pi, Beta-Beta, Eta, and Graduate.—12. Noes.—Delta, Sigma, Zeta, Lambda, Kappa, Phi, and Chi.—7.

The Committee on Nomination of an Executive Council presented the following report, which was agreed to:

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 1883-4.**

Herbert L. Bridgman (T '66). Francisco S. Bangs (A '78).
Benjamin H. Bayliss (A '65). Henry C. Johnson (X '73).
Lyman H. Bagg (B '69).

The Committee on New Business reported favorably General Resolutions Nos. 5, 8 and 12 and Special Resolutions Nos. 5 and 6 (see page 10), which were adopted.

The Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council reported General Resolutions Nos. 9, 10 and 11 (see page 9), which were adopted under suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Chapter Relations reported favorably a General Resolution, to which Bro. Bangs offered an amendment, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted. (see General Resolution No 6, page 9.)

Special Resolutions Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 (see page 10), were then offered, and under suspension of the rules each unanimously adopted.

General Resolutions Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (see page 9), from the Committee on the Communication of the Executive Council were then presented, and adopted under suspension of the rules.

On motion of Bro. F. S. Bangs, the Convention adjourned sine die.

**IRA A. PLACE, Recorder.**

**HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, President.**
RESOLUTIONS PASSED.
BY THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—Resolved, &c., That the publication of the epitomized edition of the Convention Records is not expedient, and that the fund heretofore set apart for this purpose be returned to the Convention fund.

No. 2.—Resolved, &c., That such member or members as the Executive Council may select be empowered to prepare and publish a list of the members of the Fraternity, which shall include:

1st. A list of the full names of all the members with their residences, but omitting symbols and all fine print notes (excepting that discretion may be used in retaining prominent titles and positions,) the names to be arranged by Chapters and Classes. A clergyman is to be designated as "Rev.," a lawyer, "Esq." and a physician, "M. D."

2d. A Geographical Index, substantially as in the last catalogue, although symbols for occupations may, if necessary, be omitted, as shall all names of deceased members.

3d. An Alphabetical Index to all names.

The Executive Council shall examine and pass upon the fitness of the manuscript for publication, and shall also pass upon the items for printing and binding, and shall from time to time pay, from the fund hereinafter provided, such sums as may be necessary for the collection of information, and for the publication of the list.

The amount now remaining of the sum heretofore raised for a supplemental catalogue shall be the basis of the fund for preparing and publishing the new list; and such further sums as may be necessary, may be borrowed on the credit of the Fraternity from any unexpended special or general funds, to be repaid by subscriptions for the book, or by special assessment hereafter, or both, as the next Convention may determine.

The quality of paper, style of type and binding, number of copies to be printed, the price per copy and all similar matters, shall be left in the discretion of the editor, subject to final approval of the Council. The work is to be completed at the earliest possible moment.

No. 3.—Resolved, &c., That a committee of three Alumni, be appointed by the President of the Convention, with power to add others to their number, to prepare and report to the next Convention a Psi Upsilon Ritual which shall embody, with additions and enrichments, the present initiation ceremony and other customary observances, which report shall not, however, be printed.

No. 5.—Resolved, &c., That a tax of one dollar per active member be levied, to be appropriated to the Council Fund.
No 6.—Resolved, &c., That the attention of the Several Chapters be
called to Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution, especially as regards the
clause which provides that the T of each Chapter shall keep the Fraternity
well informed of the state of their Chapter.

No. 8.—Resolved, &c., That to provide for the continued publication of
The Diamond, the Treasurer of the Executive Council be, and he is hereby,
authorized to pay the Board of Editors seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to be paid
in equal instalments, after the publication of each number of The Diamond.

No. 9.—Resolved, &c., That the action of the Executive Council in
withholding the sum of $50, appropriated by General Resolution No. 5, of
1883, be approved and the appropriation withdrawn.

No. 10.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be, and hereby is,
authorized prior to each Annual Convention, to appoint the Official Recorders,
and further that it be requested to procure a suitable volume in which, under
its supervision, the full records of succeeding Conventions shall be entered.

No. 11.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be requested to hold
three or more stated meetings during the period of the academic year, of which
meetings each Chapter shall receive two weeks notice.

No. 12.—Resolved, &c., That the sum of fifty dollars ($50) be appropri-
ated for the maintenance of the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the
Executive Council.

No. 13.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be requested to
obtain and preserve in such shape as it may think best, a complete set of
accurate Convention Records, to be kept among the archives of the Fraternity.

No. 14.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be requested to omit
in future from the printed records of Conventions the text of reports and
resolutions and other details, which in their judgment shall not be appropriate
for publication, but which shall appear in full in the official records.

No. 15.—Resolved, &c., That the Executive Council be, and hereby is
requested to appoint a Special Committee of three, who shall consider the
 advisability of revising and reprinting the Psi Upsilon Song Book, and shall
report to the next Convention.

Special Resolutions.

No. 2.—Resolved, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be, and are
hereby tendered to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Council for
his gift of thirty dollars.

No. 3.—Resolved, &c., That the Fraternity realizing the disadvantages
of a large membership in any college, approves the effort of the Beta Chapter
to restrict its membership.

No. 4.—Resolved, &c., That the President of this Convention be hereby
directed to telegraph to Brother Chester A. Arthur, the warmest fraternal
greetings of the Psi Upsilon of the United States, represented by their dele-
gates assembled in the Fifty-first Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon, now
being held at Ithaca, New York, and also to such other prominent members of
the Fraternity as he may see fit.
No. 5.—Resolved, &c., That it is inconsistent with the welfare of Psi Upsilon for any brother, whether graduate or undergraduate, in official position or otherwise, to furnish to any person, not a member, for publication in any book, not a college annual, and not exclusively devoted to the interests of the Fraternity, information concerning the membership, the Chapters, the publications, or the organization of the society.

No. 6.—Resolved, &c., That the Conventions of the Fraternity be held during vacation.

No. 8.—Resolved, &c., That in the opinion of this Convention, the present law relating to the suspension and dissolution of Chapters is adequate.

No. 10.—Resolved, &c., That a vote of thanks be extended to the brothers who will honor the Fraternity by participation in the public exercises of this Convention.

No. 11.—Resolved, &c., That the thanks of the Fraternity are due, and are hereby extended to Brother Howard B. Grose, for his valuable services as a member of the Executive Council.

No. 12.—Resolved, &c., That a vote of thanks be, and hereby is tendered to the Chi Chapter for its ample arrangements, and for the hospitable manner in which the delegates and brethren have been received and entertained.

No. 13.—Resolved, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Recorder and his Assistants, for the efficient services they have rendered.

No. 14.—Resolved, &c., That the thanks of the Fraternity are due, and are hereby extended, to Brother Charles W. Smiley, for his long continued and valuable services as a member of the Executive Council.

No. 15.—Resolved, &c., That the Recorder of this Convention be requested to express in writing, to the Masonic Fraternity, the thanks of this Fraternity for their kindness in placing their Hall at our convenience.

No. 16.—Resolved, &c., That the management of The Diamond during the past year, merits the hearty approval of the Fraternity, and the cordial support of all brethren.

No. 17.—Resolved, &c., That the thanks of the Convention be, and are hereby, extended to Brother H. L. Bridgman for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer.
THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE FIFTY-FIRST GENERAL CONVENTION.

1. Membership.—The number of active members reported for taxation (Appendix A) for the current year was three hundred and ninety-seven, a net increase of eleven.

2. The Eta Chapter.—The petition for the establishment of a Chapter at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, having been granted by unanimous vote of the Chapters, the new Chapter was installed at Bethlehem on February 22, 1884, with appropriate ceremonies. Brother Herbert L. Bridgeman (Γ, '66), President and delegate of the Executive Council, officiated, assisted by Brothers Albert P. Jacobs (Φ, '73) and Francis S. Bangs (Λ, '78). Thirty-five new members of the Fraternity were initiated, including the original petitioners and their associates eligible to membership according to the laws of the Fraternity.

The Upsilon voted against the petition on June 14th, 1883, but subsequently reconsidered its action, and voted in the affirmative on January 17th, 1884.

3. De Pauw University.—The Council herewith submits a petition from undergraduates of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, indicating a desire for a Chapter at that institution.

4. Convention Records.—The records of the 50th Convention, as received from the printers to whom the contract was first awarded, were deemed unsuitable for distribution. A reprint ordered elsewhere was completed in suitable form in November, 1883, and copies were immediately distributed to all the Chapters and Alumni Associations.

    The Council recommends a change in the system of reporting Convention proceedings. The present system of appointing recorders has resulted in a series of records lacking uniformity, and in many instances, coherence and accuracy. The Council is not desirous of adding to its own powers or responsibilities, but it believes that if the duty of securing reports were committed to it, the records which it is required to publish would be much more satisfactory.

5. Constitutional Amendments.—The amendments proposed by the 50th Convention have been adopted. The vote was as follows, in the order in which returns were received:

    Article VI, Sec. 1. Aye—Beta, Omega, Beta-Beta. Sigma, Gamma, Xi, Kappa, Pi, Theta, Phi, Chi, Delta, Lambda, 13; No—Iota, 1; Not voting—Zeta, Psi, Upsilon, 3. Adopted pursuant to Article X.

    Article VI, Sec. 9. Aye—Delta, Lambda, Phi, Xi, Gamma, Kappa, Upsilon, Chi, Pi, Psi, Beta, Beta-Beta, Theta, Sigma, Omega, Iota, 16; Not Voting—Zeta, 1. Adopted pursuant to Article X.
Aeticle VI, Sec. 10. Delta, Lambda, Beta-Beta, Phi, Xi, Iota, Gamma, Kappa, Upsilon, Chi, Pi, Psi, Theta, Beta, Sigma, Omega, 16; Not Voting—Zeta, 1. Adopted pursuant to Article X.

Pursuant to the resolution of the 50th Convention, the Council, on October 10th, 1883, appointed the following committee on the Amendments to the Constitution relating to the Suspension and Dissolution of Chapters and the Reorganization of the Executive Council:

Daniel G. Thompson, (I, '69)................................. N. Y. City.
Thomas Thacker, (B, '71).................................... N. Y. City.
Herbert L. Bridgman, (I, '66).............................. N. Y. City.

A copy of the Committee's report is herewith transmitted.

6. The Diamond.—Pursuant to Gen. Res. No. 13, of 1883, $12.50 have been paid to the publishers of The Diamond upon the publication of each number during the past year. Of the amount appropriated, a balance of $12.50 remains to the credit of the account.

7. Report of Literary Exercises.—The Editors of The Diamond having notified the Council that they believed the publication of a report of the literary and other public exercises of the semi-centennial celebration in the form described in Gen. Res. No. 5, of 1883, to be "inexpedient," the Council considered itself unauthorized to pay the amount appropriated for that purpose, for the reason that payment was conditional upon compliance with the resolution.

The record of the proceedings as finally published in March, 1884, commends itself to the Fraternity.

8. Copies of the Constitution.—Pursuant to General Resolution No. 8, of 1883, copies of the Constitution were prepared under the direction of the Council, and on February 25th, 1884, one copy was sent to each Chapter.


10. Supplementary Catalogue Fund.—Several Chapters have requested the Council to remit to them the amount paid by them on account of the Supplementary Catalogue Fund, under Gen. Res. No. 6, of 1882. The request in each case has been denied. The Convention of 1883 directed that the Supplementary Catalogue should not be published, but did not provide for the repayment of the Catalogue Fund; the Council therefore had no power in the premises. A portion of the amount ($69.48) was used prior to the last Convention. It is suggested that in the collection of taxes levied for the ensuing year, the balance be repaid to the Chapters by crediting them pro rata according to the amounts paid by them respectively on account of the Supplementary Catalogue.

11. Epitomized Convention Records.—In 1880, the Council reported a balance to the credit of the Convention Fund of $203.44, on deposit in The Seaman's Savings Bank at New York. The Convention of that year adopted
the following: "General Resolution No. 7. Resolved, etc., That the Executive
Council be instructed to print an epitomized edition of the Convention
Records from 1840 to date; cost not to exceed $300. That the money de-
posted in Seaman's Savings Bank may be used for that purpose, and that
the balance may be taken from any fund at its command."

In 1881, the Council reported progress on the work.

In 1882 the Council again reported progress, and partly upon its recom-
mandation the Convention adopted the following: "General Resolution No.
5. Resolved, etc., That the matter of the epitomized edition of the Con-
vention records be placed in the hands of the Executive Council, and that
they be given authority to stereotype such portions of the volume as they
deem wise. The Convention also recommends that the work be placed in
charge of Brother Smiley, and that the edition be published as soon as pos-
sible after the Annual Convention of 1883."

In 1883, the Council again reported progress on the work.

This Council has no progress to report, and it doubts the value of such an
epitome. It believes that a reprint of the Convention records entire, properly
indexed, will be more valuable than a condensation, and that the cost of an
entire reprint will not exceed the cost of condensing the records and printing
an epitomized edition. Furthermore, the money appropriated for the purpose
was taken from the Convention Fund. The Convention Fund is collected
from the Chapters under constitutional authority for a specific purpose, and
a diversion to any other purpose of the money so raised is of doubtful consti-
tutionality. The amount of the Convention Fund appropriated to the pub-
lication of the epitomized records is now, with accumulated interest, $244.57.

12. The Upsilon Kappa.—The Council is requested, on behalf of the
Pi Chapter, to inform the Convention that "as the Chapters did not act upon
Gen. Res. No. 9 of the last Convention until after Commencement, the Pi
concluded to wait until Commencement of this year so as to secure the return
of as many of the alumni as possible."

13. Song Books.—The number of Song Books reported on hand in May,
1883, was ninety-eight. Fifty-seven have been sold since the last report.
The sheet music held by the Trustees for the Special Executive Council Fund
is as follows: Owl Song, 212; Smoking Song, 216; Psi U. National Song,
107; Chi Chapter Song, 105.

14. Finances.—The taxes for 1884 were paid when due. The Treasurer's
report, hereto annexed (Appendix B), shows in detail the receipts and dis-
bursements during the past year, the present balance, the condition of the
various accounts on the Treasurer's books, and the place and manner of deposit
of the various funds. The present net cash assets of the Fraternity are
$1,252.55, an increase of $294.55. In addition, there is a balance to the
credit of the Trustees of the Special Executive Council Fund of $77.48, making
a total of $1,330.03, divided as follows: Council Fund, $391.89; Convention
Fund, $284.07; Supplementary Catalogue Fund, $319.52; to the credit of
"The Diamond," subject to draft, $12.50; Epitomized Convention Records
Fund, Brother C. W. Smiley, Trustee, $244.57; Special Executive Council Fund, Brothers Ward McLean and C. W. Smiley, Trustees, $77.48.

A portion of the appropriation authorized by Gen. Res. No. 14, of 1883, for the maintenance of the office of Secretary and Treasurer, has been expended for copying required in the course of business of the Council. The balance, $30, has not been used.

Respectfully submitted.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, President.
CHARLES W. SMILEY,
BENJAMIN H. BAYLISS,
HOWARD B. GROSE,
FRANCIS S. BANGS, Sec'y and Treas.

May, 1884.
APPENDIX A.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, 1883-4.

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APPENDIX B.


F. S. Bangs, Treasurer, in Account with the Executive Council.

Dr. RECEIPTS.

1883.

June 8. To Council Fund, balance as per last report......$172 97
   " Convention Fund, balance as per last report... 245 42
   " Supplementary Catalogue Fund, balance as per last report.................. 304 52
   " Epitomized Convention Records Fund, balance as per last report........ 235 09
   " Special Executive Council Fund, balance as per last report............. 74 90
   " Chi, Taxes for 1883............................................. 45 00

$1032 90

1884.

Jan. 16. " Delta, " 1884............................................. 26 25
   21. " Phi, ".................................................. 38 50
Feb. 1. " Xi, ".................................................. 61 25
   6. " Kappa, "............................................... 33 25
   12. " Theta, ".............................................. 24 50
   " Chi, ".................................................. 31 50
   16. " Beta, ".............................................. 66 50
   18. " Beta Beta, "........................................ 28 00
   19. " Sigma, "........................................... 35 00
   21. " Psi, "........................................... 29 75
   25. " Gamma " (on acc't).................................... 34 00
   " Iota, "........................................... 12 25
   29. " Pi, "............................................. 35 00
   " Upsilon, "........................................... 31 50
   " Omega, "........................................... 8 75
   " Gamma " (in full)....................................... 36 00
   " Lambda "............................................. 45 50
   " Zeta, "............................................. 70 00
   10. " Eta, "........................................... 47 25
   " Eta, for engrossing Charter........................................... 25 00

March 1. " Seaman's Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1884, on Special Executive Council Fund 2 58
   29. " Seaman's Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1884, on Epitomized Convention Records Fund 9 48
   " 57 Song Books sold to date.................................. 57 00
   " Postage Account ........................................... 58

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THE PUBLIC EXERCISES.

On Wednesday evening a reception in honor of the delegates and visiting brethren was given in the Armory hall of Cornell University, and on Thursday afternoon the corner stone of the new Chi Chapter house was laid with appropriate exercises. Prof. H. S. White of Cornell, (A '73), acted as master of ceremonies. Hon. Sterling G. Hadley of Waterloo, N. Y., (Ω '36), one of the founders of the Fraternity, deposited in the corner stone a copper box containing records, documents and other matters of import to the future classes of the Chi; Rev. T. T. Munger of North Adams, Mass., (B '51), officiated as chaplain, and in the Sage Chapel of the University, to which the falling rain drove the company, Charles Dudley Warner of Hartford, (Ψ '51), read an essay, and President White of the University delivered a short address upon the proper place in the American college life of the present time of chapter houses, like that of the Chi, as homes for the young men during their college course. Bro. Geo. B. Penny (X '85), presided at the organ and led the audience in several stirring Fraternity songs. The new home of the Chi occupies a most desirable and commanding position on the University grounds, overlooking the city, valley and lake, and cannot fail to be one of the most pleasant and commodious of all the Psi Upsilon homes.

The literary exercises in the Wilgus Opera House, Thursday evening, were presided over by Hon. Sterling G. Hadley, and were attended by a large audience. Prof. William W. Goodwin of Harvard College, (A '51), delivered the oration, in which he described eloquently and at length the recent explorations and discoveries in Greece, with special reference to the work of the resident German, French, English and American students; Prof. Arthur S. Hardy of Dartmouth College, (T '63), delivered the poem, which was followed with another by Judge Francis M. Finch of Ithaca, N. Y., (B '49), entitled "Why I did not write the Song." At the banquet, following the public literary exercises, Judge Albion W. Tourgee (T '62), presided, and among the speakers in response to toasts were Hon. S. G. Hadley, President A. G. White, Prof. Goodwin and Hardy, Charles Dudley Warner, Rev. Joseph F. Twichell, of Hartford, (B '59) Profs. C. C. Shackford and H. S. White, of Cornell, and H. C. Johnson of Lehigh, Dr. Leon F. Harvey of Buffalo, (Ω '83), son of Mr. Charles W. Harvey (Ω '36), one of the founders of Psi Upsilon (see General Resolution No. 11, of the 50th Annual Convention), Mr. William T. Underwood of Chicago, and others. Telegrams from President Arthur, Senators Hawley of Connecticut, (Ψ '47), and Frye of Maine; (K '50), and Representatives Rice of Massachusetts, (K '46) and Phelps of New Jersey, (B '60) and Judge H. C. Van Vorst of New York, (Ω '39) and a letter from Prof. Goldwin Smith (X '45), were read to the company, which, after the parting Psi U. song, separated in time for the trains leaving Ithaca, early Friday morning.