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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909

Meeting called to order at 11:00 A.M. in the Omega Chapter House, 5824 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill., by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66) of the Executive Council.

Bro. William P. MacCracken, Jr. (Oméga '09) was appointed Temporary President, and Bro. Frank J. Collings (Oméga '10) Temporary Recorder.

The Temporary President appointed the following Committees:

ON CREDENTIALS—Bro. P. H. Brown (Kappa '09) Chairman; Bros. Donald C. Miller (Phi '09), Roy B. Chamberlin (Xi '09).

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bro. Stuart O'Melveny (Epsilon '10), Chairman; Bros. William P. Dodge (Sigma '09), A. G. Clark (Theta '09).

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken for examination of credentials. The Convention re-assembled at 11:30 A.M.

The Committee on Credentials reported that credentials had been received from the following delegates:

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

THETA—Adelbert Garry Clark, '09; Albert Edward Carmichael, '10.
BETA—Stephen Merrell Clement, Jr., '10; Joseph Horne, '10.
SIGMA—William Pendleton Dodge, '09.
GAMMA—Herbert Ashton Wyckoff, '09.
ZETA—Lynde Tucker, '09.
KAPPA—Philip Hayward Brown, '09; Clinton Noyes Peters, '10.
PSI—Harrison Cook Thomas, '09.
XI—Roy Bullard Chamberlin, '09.
UPSILON—Herbert Emerson Hanford, '09; Wilmot Vail Castle, '11.
IOTA—Van Allen Coolidge, '09.
PHI—Donald Crandon Miller, '09; Leland Kendrick Neeves, '10.
PI—Wilfred Porter Miller, '09.
CHI—Henry Fry Tennant, '09; Frederick Jansen Noyes, '10.
BETA BETA—Lewis Gildersleeve Harriman, '09.
MU—James Russell Smith, '08.
RHO—William Ward Davidson, '09; Raymond Carl Wieboldt, '09.
OMEGA—William Patterson MacCracken, Jr., '09; Francis Madison Orchard, '10.

EPSILON—Stuart O'Melveny, '10; Paige Monteagle, '10; Paul Bovard Hammond, '11.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations:

President
Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66)

Vice-Presidents
Charles M. Moss (Pi '77)
Moses D. McIntyre (Omega '98)
Percy H. Boynton (Gamma '97)

Recorder
Frank J. Collings (Omega '10)

Assistant Recorders
James F. Meagher (Omega '11)
Kenneth Lindsay (Omega '12)

The report was accepted and Bro. Bridgman took the Chair.

On suggestion of the President the Convention Rules of 1892 were adopted, except that Subdivision 1 of Rule V was changed from "The Committee to nominate an Executive Council" to "The Committee to nominate members of the Executive Council." *

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Bro. George S. Coleman, Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report, by Bro. Austin M. Poole, was read by Bro. Coleman.

The Recorder read a telegram of greeting from the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. Bro. MacCracken announced a reception to the delegates, to be given by the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi at 3 P. M.

* Under Constitution as amended in 1908 only two places were to be filled.
Bro. Brown, Chairman of Committee on Credentials, reported the receipt and acceptance of the credentials of Bro. Arthur Jocelyn Herbert Magrath (Delta '09) as delegate of the Delta Chapter. The report was accepted.

On motion of Bro. Clark the Convention took a recess of fifteen minutes for the appointment of the Standing Committees. The Convention re-assembled at 12:05 P. M.

The President announced the following appointments:

To Nominate Members on the Executive Council—Bros. Brown (Kappa), Chairman; Tennant (Chi), Davidson (Rho), Thomas (Psi), Roberts (Tau).

On Annual Communication—Bros. Clement (Beta), Chairman; Miller (Phi), Chamberlin (Xi), Smith (Mu), Hanford (Upsilon).

On Unfinished Business—Bros. Magrath (Delta), Chairman; Dodge (Sigma), O'Melveny (Epsilon), Harriman (Beta Beta), Coolidge (Iota).

On New Business—Bros. Tucker (Zeta), Chairman; Wyckoff (Gamma), Clark (Theta), Miller (Pi), MacCracken (Omega).

On motion of Bro. MacCracken the Convention took a recess.

The Convention re-assembled at 2:45 P. M.

Bro. Brown, for the Committee on Credentials, announced the receipt and acceptance of the credentials of Bro. George William Riddle (Lambda '06) as delegate of the Lambda Chapter, and of Bro. Harold Franklin Blanchard (Eta '10) as delegate of the Eta Chapter. The report was accepted.

The application for a Chapter of Psi Upsilon by the Chi Delta Psi Society of the University of Toronto, Canada, was received and referred to the Committee on New Business.

The Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council reported progress.

The Committee on Annual Communication presented a resolution to be forwarded to the widow of the late Bro. Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi '73). The resolution was adopted (Special Resolution No. 1) and the Recorder was instructed to forward a copy of the same.
The Committee also presented a resolution of greetings to Bro. President Taft (Beta '78) and a resolution of appreciation to Bro. Karl P. Harrington (Xi '82). Adopted (Special Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3).

The Committee reported that the petition of the Aztec Club had been turned over to the Committee on Unfinished Business, and the communications from Chi Delta Psi (Toronto), Chi Zeta Sigma (St. Lawrence University) and from University of Virginia to the Committee on New Business.

The Committee further suggested that the address of the Executive Council—P. O. Box 1720—be called to the attention of the Chapters on the return of the delegates, and recommended that the report of the Treasurer be approved. The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion the report of the Treasurer was approved. (General Resolution No. 1.)

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that the new song books had been printed and distributed to the Chapters as ordered by the last Convention, and moved a vote of thanks to the Committee on Song Books (Bros. Bridgman, Shattuck and Wertheimer).

The report was accepted and resolution adopted (Special Resolution No. 4.)

The Committee on New Business reported a resolution to acknowledge the greetings from the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

Adopted (Special Resolution No. 5). The Recorder was instructed to send the message.

The Committee suggested that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait upon President Judson of the University of Chicago and to invite him to address the Convention tomorrow morning. A motion to that effect was made and carried. The Chair appointed Bros. Tucker (Zeta), MacCracken (Omega) and Magrath (Delta).

The Committee submitted a resolution that the Annual Convention of 1910 be held with the Iota Chapter. Adopted (General Resolution No. 2).

The Committee presented a letter from The Hoover and Smith Company of Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to the Convention, requesting appointment as Fraternity Jeweler. On motion the matter was referred to the Executive Council (General Resolution No. 3).
The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear the representatives of the Aztec Club of the University of Illinois and the Chi Delta Psi Society of the University of Toronto.

The Convention re-assembled at 3:45 P. M.

The Committee of the Whole reported through Bro. William T. Underwood (Phi '72), Chairman, that they had received the petitions from the Aztec Club and the Chi Delta Psi Society, had heard their representatives and had reached no conclusion. The report was accepted, and the petitions were referred to the Committee on New Business.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Friday, May 14, 10:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. in the Omega Chapter House, Bro. Bridgman in the Chair.

The minutes of May 13 were read, corrected and approved.

Bro. Dodge (Sigma) presented an oral request that the Convention of 1915 to be held with the Sigma.

(The regular business was suspended while President Judson of the University of Chicago addressed the Convention.)

Bro. Magrath (Delta) offered a resolution authorizing the Executive Council to make a suitable appropriation for the purpose of purchasing the collection of the late Bro. Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi '73), relating to Greek Letter fraternities. Adopted (General Resolution No. 4).

The amended petition of the Aztec Club (containing signatures) was received and referred to the Committee on New Business.

The Committee to nominate members of the Executive Council reported the following nominations:

For the term ending 1914: Bros. Herbert L. Bridgmann (Gamma '66) and George S. Coleman (Xi '76).

For the term ending 1913: Bro. Austin M. Poole (Delta '87).

Bro. Magrath (Delta) stated that although Bro. Poole was initiated at the Delta he afterwards became a member of the Lambda Chapter, class of '88, and that as there were already two members of the Lambda on the Council (Bros. Shattuck '99 and Saxe '00), Bro. Poole was ineligible under the provisions of Article II, Section 6, of the Constitution.
Bro. Coleman stated that the matter had been considered by the Council when Bro. Poole was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. Senior. The Council were of opinion that Bro. Poole, having been initiated as a member of the Delta, and having ceased to be an active member of the Lambda, was to be regarded legally as a member of the Delta Chapter and therefore eligible.

After discussion of the question, on motion of Bro. MacCracken (Omega) the interpretation of the Council was adopted by the following vote:

_Ayes—Theta, Beta, Sigma, Zeta, Psi, Xi, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Eta, Tau, Mu, Rho, Omega—16._

_Noes—Delta, Lambda—2._

_Absent—Gamma, Kappa, Beta Beta, Epsilon—4._

The report of the Committee to nominate members of the Executive Council was then adopted.

The Committee on Annual Communication reported no further business.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported no further business.

The Committee on New Business presented a resolution thanking the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi for their hospitality. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 6).

The Committee also presented a resolution thanking President Judson for his kindness in addressing the Convention. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 7).

The Committee submitted in writing through its chairman, Bro. Tucker (Zeta), the following report on Chi Delta Psi and the Aztec Club:

"Chicago, May 14th, 1909

Committee on New Business begs leave to submit the following report:

Be it moved, that the petition of the Chi Delta Psi Fraternity of Toronto University be omitted from the further consideration of this Convention on the following grounds:

_First:_ Lack of information.

_Second:_ Lack of sufficient support and recommendation by members within Psi Upsilon Fraternity."
Third: The unexpressed but ever present sentiment against crossing the Canadian border line.

Be it moved, that the Aztec Club of the University of Illinois be granted a chapter of this Fraternity.

The Committee wishes to go on record as not favoring an expansion policy. At the same time, it feels justified in submitting the above motion. We have only too clearly in mind the remembrance of our unfortunate experience at Williams.

We are not favoring expansion upon the lines followed by D. K. E. but we feel that in this instance, the Chapter at the University of Illinois is not only necessary, for the welfare of our Fraternity, but that it is necessary immediately.

It must be remembered that a Chapter has been installed since 1902 and that this, coupled with the dilatory measures pursued in the present instance, point most conclusively to the idea that we are not rushing madly onward in the search for Chapters.

In regard to the University of Illinois and the Aztec Club, we have most certainly gotten all the available facts. We know that the University is growing in scholarship, in the class of men and in athletics. No one who has ever visited the University has ever brought back an unfavorable report of either the University or of the Aztec Club.

The fact that no sinking fund has been provided is not to be wondered at, in view of the great amount of money expended during the past few years by the members of the Aztec Club in their seeking after a Chapter in this Fraternity.

That the spirit of the Aztec Club is undaunted and undismayed by the rebuffs which they have already received, is well exemplified in the trip of Mr. Wilson to Champaign last night. We feel that in the Aztec Club we have a repetition of the historic Upsilon Kappa.

We firmly believe that the time is coming when the University of Illinois, through the instrumentality of the Aztec Club, will receive a charter of this Fraternity. Why not now? Why not save the money which is necessarily expended in the working for a Chapter, and invest it in a homelike and substantial house which will be an asset and an honor, not only to the University of Illinois, but to the Psi Upsilon national organization.”
A resolution was adopted that the petition of CHI DELTA PSI be omitted from further consideration of this Convention (General Resolution No. 5).

A resolution granting a charter to the AZTEC CLUB was adopted by the following vote (General Resolution No. 6):

_Ayes—Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Zeta, Kappa, Psi, Xi, Upsilon, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Eta, Tau, Mu, Rho, Omega, Epsilon—19._

_Noes—Lambda—1._

_Absent—Gamma, Beta Beta—2._

On motion of Bro. Tucker (Zeta) the Convention by a rising vote expressed hearty thanks to the OMEGA Chapter for its generous hospitality. The Convention then adjourned _sine die._

FRANK J. COLLINGS
(Omega '10),
Recorder.

JAMES F. MEAGHER
(Omega '11),
Assistant Recorder.
Fraternity, and will welcome any information from undergraduates or Alumni as to the location of such Associations and the names of officers or members thereof with whom he may communicate. In this connection it is interesting to note that members of the Fraternity at Harvard University have organized an association and have appointed a committee for the purpose of keeping in touch with general Fraternity matters. The Council was requested to let it be known that the new association would be glad to communicate with brothers who may contemplate allying themselves with the University. The present Committee consists of Brothers Clarence M. Platt (Upsilon '06), John C. Mechem (Phi 1907), and Richmond L. Brown (Beta '07).

Visitation of Chapters. One of the purposes of enlarging the membership of the Council was believed to be the more frequent visitation of Chapters by members of that body, and the Council has made a beginning in this direction by sending representatives to the Delta, Gamma, Lambda, Upsilon, Chi, and Tau Chapters. The practice has been adopted of sending a copy of the report of the visiting brother to the Chapter visited after the report has been submitted to the Council at a regular meeting. It is hoped that another year the number of visitations may be largely increased.

Archives. Brother Fisher of the Council has been appointed Archivist and is engaged in thoroughly examining, arranging, classifying and indexing all the documents, papers and other matter in the custody of the Council with the intention of keeping the index up to date.

Council Headquarters. On May 1, 1909, the Council discontinued the use of the office at No. 203 Broadway, New York, and terminated the lease. Brother Fisher, as Archivist, will have general charge of the papers and documents formerly kept there, and the meetings of the Council will be held at the Psi Upsilon Club.

Masters of the Rolls. We trust that the Chapters will not become weary of the frequent reference to the office of Master of the Rolls, created by the Convention held with Beta Chapter, 1902, but in view of the fact that only three of the Chapters appear to have complied fully with the provisions of the resolution as to that office, the Council thinks it necessary once more to urge each Chapter to appoint the Masters of the Rolls and to keep up the work originally intended to be performed by them. It requires patience, perseverance, thoroughness and accuracy, but the work will be appreciated at its full value when the Chapters are
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council be and is hereby approved.

General Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the Convention of 1910 be held with the IOTA Chapter.

General Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That the request of The Hoover and Smith Company of Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to the Convention, for appointment as Fraternity Jeweler, be referred to the Executive Council.

General Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and is hereby authorized to make suitable appropriation for the purpose of purchasing the collection of the late Brother Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi'73) relating to Greek Letter fraternities.

General Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the petition of the CHI DELTA Psi Society of Toronto University be omitted from the further consideration of this Convention.

General Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the AZTEC CLUB of the University of Illinois be granted a Charter of this Fraternity.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That the following minute be adopted and that a copy thereof signed by President Bridgman and Recorder Collings be forwarded to the widow of the late Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi'73):

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the PSI UPSILON Fraternity in session with the Omega Chapter, Chicago, Illinois, is desirous of expressing to his widow the deep sense of gratitude the Fraternity owes to the late Brother Albert Poole Jacobs, of the Phi Chapter, Class of 1873. By his undying devotion to and tireless energy in working for the interests of the Fraternity he rendered in his long, active career services of which it is eminently fitting that Psi Upsilon should make formal acknowledgment.

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the following message be forwarded by telegraph to Brother William Howard Taft, Beta'78:

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity sends its heartiest fraternal greetings and best wishes to Psi Upsilon's most distinguished son.
Special Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That the following minute be adopted and that a copy thereof signed by the President and Recorder of the Convention be sent to Brother Karl Pomeroy Harrington (Xi '82):

Whereas Brother Karl Pomeroy Harrington, Xi '82, has so ably edited the Anniversary Edition of the Psi Upsilon Song Book, the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Fraternity wishes to express its appreciation and thanks for his services.

Special Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Committee on Song Books for the time and labor devoted to the publication and distribution of the new edition of Fraternity Songs.

Special Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the following message be sent to the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi:

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity acknowledges and appreciates the kindly feeling expressed by the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

Special Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon sends to the Chicago Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi its sincere thanks for the hospitality extended to the delegates of the Convention.

Special Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That the Recorder convey to President Judson, of the University of Chicago, the thanks of the Convention for his kindness in addressing the delegates on May 14, 1909.
(APPENDIX A)

THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1909

The New Council. Pursuant to the amendment of Article II, Section 6, of the Constitution, which became operative in 1908, the last Convention elected ten members of the Council instead of five as formerly. The first meeting of the Council was held May 19, 1908. All of the members elected by the Convention accepted their election, except Brother Robert W. Carle (Beta 1897), who declined. Brother Henry J. Fisher (Beta 1896), was elected by the Council in his place.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution as amended, the Council divided itself by lot into five classes of two members each, with the following terms respectively:

Term ending 1909: Brothers Bridgman and Coleman.
Term ending 1910: Brothers Wertheimer and Whiting.
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While the Constitution authorizes the Council to fill its own vacancies, a resolution was adopted on September 11, 1908, that thereafter the term of a member elected by the Council to fill a vacancy should be only until the next Convention, so that the delegates might fill the vacancy for the full unexpired term. Under this resolution, Brother Austin M. Poole (Delta 1887), was elected a member of the Council in place of Brother Senior, resigned, and the Convention will be asked to elect this year a member of the Council for the term expiring 1913, in addition to two members for the term expiring 1914.

Eleven regular meetings of the Council have been held during the last year, with an average attendance of eight members. Printed minutes of the meetings have been promptly forwarded by the Recorder to the several Chapters.
Expense of members of Council visiting Chapters ........................ $42 48
David Orr, salary as Assistant Secretary to April 1, 1909 ........... 150 00
Berrian & Douglas, 600 copies of Supplemental Catalog ........... 102 00
Expressage ...................................... 17 00
Berrian & Douglas, printing and stationery ......................... 82 58
Ames & Rollinson, engrossing Charter of Rho ................... 25 00
Council’s share of expenses 75th Anniversary Banquet .......... 243 76
Sundry disbursements ................................ 9 03 $1,010 85

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Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Poole
Treasurer
MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity, February 1, 1909, according to the Annual Reports of the Chapters, was 584, a decrease of 8 compared with 1908. A table of membership is appended.

IM MEMORIAM. The Council has been informed, since the Convention of 1908, of the death of the following Brothers:

THETA. John Marston Scribner, '59.
DELTA. Henry Reed Stiles, '52; William Chester Baird, '63; William Curtis Mains, '92.
BETA. Sherman Willard Knevals, '53; George Mills Boynton, '58; William Burger Binninger, '74; Edwin Martin Dudley, '77; William Thurston Gilbert, '78.
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PSI. William Spencer Pratt, '04; Fred Eugene Joralemon, '08.
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ALPHA. Edward King, '53.
PHI. Albert Poole Jacobs, '73; Charles Huntington Jacobs, '75.
RHO. William Freeman Vilas, '58.

It seems fitting that special mention should be made of the loss to the Fraternity by the death of Brother Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi 1873), and the Council would suggest that a resolution be adopted expressing appreciation of the valuable work done by Brother Jacobs for the Fraternity and that a copy be sent to his widow.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMBERSHIP LIST. The list of members initiated since publication of the Eleventh General catalogue in 1902 was in print at the time of the last Convention, and it was suggested in the Annual Communication that the Convention determine the plan of distribution of the lists when published. As the Convention did not act in the matter, the Council authorized the distribution of five hundred copies of the supplemental list to the Chapters pro rata according to their numerical
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membership on February 1, 1908, and the lists were distributed accordingly. There still remain on hand about seventy-five copies of the printed lists.

NEW SONG BOOK. Notwithstanding the hope expressed in the last Annual Communication, the Song Book was not ready for distribution at the opening of the fall term, although a special committee of the Council was actively engaged in co-operation with Brother Karl P. Harrington who had charge of the preparation of the book. The most serious difficulty, as theretofore, was found with certain publishers who declined the use of copyrights. The book was ready for distribution in January, 1909, and contains the words, though not the music, of Brother Hovey's "Stein Song" and the Rho "Owl Song." In accordance with General Resolution No. 5, of 1908, ten copies of the song book have been forwarded to each Chapter at the rate of two dollars per volume, and in certain cases, when ordered, extra copies of the book were sent to the Chapters. In addition to the books sent to the Chapters, copies have been sold to other members of the Fraternity and there are now on hand about 150 books for future sale. It is requested that all Chapters that have not yet paid for their books will do so as promptly as possible. The thanks of the Fraternity are due to Brother Harrington, Editor, for his excellent work on the new book.

The Council deemed it proper to present a copy of the Song Book to Mrs. Richard Hovey, widow of Brother Hovey, and to his son, Julian Hovey, in recognition of the service of Mrs. Hovey in securing the consent to publish the words of the "Stein Song" and in endeavoring to secure permission to publish the appropriate music. The books were presented accordingly, with letters from the Council.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRATERNITY. Pursuant to General Resolution No. 4, 1908, the Council sent out notices in regard to the appropriate celebration on November 24, 1908, of the Founding of the Fraternity. In the city of New York a general celebration was held at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Council and the Psi Upsilon Club. The banquet was the largest ever held by the members of the Fraternity, and was in every respect worthy of its traditions. Brother William M. Kingsley, Delta 1888, was Toast-master and the speakers were Brothers Chauncey M. Depew, Beta '56; Joseph B. Dimmick, Beta '81; Chester N. Farr, Tau '90; John C. Spooner, Rho '64; and George R. Van de Water, Chi '74. One of the tables was made up exclusively of former
classmates at Yale of President Taft, and while the President himself was unable to attend the banquet he sent a cheering message.

AZTEC CLUB. In accordance with General Resolution No. 7 of the last Convention, the proposition to establish a chapter of the Fraternity at the University of Illinois, on application of the Aztec Club, was duly submitted to the Chapters. The vote by Chapters, as reported to the Council, was as follows.

The following Chapters voted unanimously in favor of the application: Theta, Delta, Beta, Sigma, Gamma, Zeta, Kappa, Psi, Xi, Iota, Phi, Pi, Chi, Beta Beta, Eta, Rho, Epsilon.

Also in favor, but not unanimously: Upsilon, 22 to 6, Mu 18 to 4, Omega 16 to 3.

The Lambda voted 16 to 11 in favor of the application, but lacked the two-thirds vote necessary for approval. The Tau voted unanimously against the application.

The Council has been informed that a new application will be made by the Aztec Club at the Convention of 1909, and has so advised the Chapters.

CHI DELTA PSI. The Council understands that the application of the Chi Delta Psi Society for a Chapter of the Fraternity at the University of Toronto will be renewed at the present Convention, and that representatives of the Society will appreciate the privilege of addressing the members of the Convention if a hearing can be arranged.

CHI ZETA SIGMA. The CHI ZETA SIGMA Society of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., communicated with the Council with respect to probable action on an application for a charter of the Fraternity at that institution. After consideration the Council resolved that in its opinion such application would not at present be favorably entertained by the Chapters.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. A communication was also received on behalf of a group of students at the University of Virginia, and a resolution was adopted by the Council similar to that adopted in respect of the communication from the CHI ZETA SIGMA Society of St. Lawrence University.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS. In accordance with General Resolution No. 3, of 1907, Brother Wertheimer, of the Council, has been appointed a Committee to secure necessary data concerning Alumni Associations of the
Fraternity, and will welcome any information from undergraduates or Alumni as to the location of such Associations and the names of officers or members thereof with whom he may communicate. In this connection it is interesting to note that members of the Fraternity at Harvard University have organized an association and have appointed a committee for the purpose of keeping in touch with general Fraternity matters. The Council was requested to let it be known that the new association would be glad to communicate with brothers who may contemplate allying themselves with the University. The present Committee consists of Brothers Clarence M. Platt (Upsilon '06), John C. Mechem (Phi 1907), and Richmond L. Brown (Beta '07).

**Visitation of Chapters.** One of the purposes of enlarging the membership of the Council was believed to be the more frequent visitation of Chapters by members of that body, and the Council has made a beginning in this direction by sending representatives to the Delta, Gamma, Lambda, Upsilon, Chi, and Tau Chapters. The practice has been adopted of sending a copy of the report of the visiting brother to the Chapter visited after the report has been submitted to the Council at a regular meeting. It is hoped that another year the number of visitations may be largely increased.

**Archives.** Brother Fisher of the Council has been appointed Archivist and is engaged in thoroughly examining, arranging, classifying and indexing all the documents, papers and other matter in the custody of the Council with the intention of keeping the index up to date.

**Council Headquarters.** On May 1, 1909, the Council discontinued the use of the office at No. 203 Broadway, New York, and terminated the lease. Brother Fisher, as Archivist, will have general charge of the papers and documents formerly kept there, and the meetings of the Council will be held at the Psi Upsilon Club.

**Masters of the Rolls.** We trust that the Chapters will not become weary of the frequent reference to the office of Master of the Rolls, created by the Convention held with Beta Chapter, 1902, but in view of the fact that only three of the Chapters appear to have complied fully with the provisions of the resolution as to that office, the Council thinks it necessary once more to urge each Chapter to appoint the Masters of the Rolls and to keep up the work originally intended to be performed by them. It requires patience, perseverance, thoroughness and accuracy, but the work will be appreciated at its full value when the Chapters are
requested to furnish information with respect to their own retired members for catalogue purposes. The Council frequently receives requests for information concerning addresses of various members of the Fraternity. It is quite impossible for the Council, without considerable expense to the Fraternity, to keep in touch with eight thousand members, but it ought to be possible for each Chapter to secure and keep available the addresses of at least a large percentage of its own members. Any request to the Council for information might then be promptly referred to the proper Chapter for attention. In several instances during the past year Chapters have afforded such information with very gratifying results.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The report of the Treasurer is submitted herewith.

RECOMMENDATIONS. The Council would respectfully recommend:

That a message of greeting from the Convention be sent to the President, Brother William Howard Taft, Beta '78.

That all communications for the Council on Fraternity matters be plainly addressed to P. O. Box 1720, New York City, and not to the Psi Upsilon Club or to the Manhattan Hotel. Failure to observe the official address often causes delay in correspondence, and in some instances communications intended for the Council have never been received.

At the end of the first year the members of the Council of Ten can truthfully report that they have received the same support and co-operation from the members of the Fraternity that were gratefully acknowledged by their predecessors.

Respectfully submitted,

May 12, 1909

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Herbert L. Bridgman  President

Geo. S. Coleman  Secretary
# Appendix B

## Table of Membership

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

### TREASURER'S REPORT

**May 13, 1908, to May 11, 1909**

#### Receipts

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#### Disbursements

**SONG BOOKS**

- Karl P. Harrington, expenses in preparing 11th edition: $7.75
- Copyrights: $55.00
- Armstrong-Keyser, on account: $300.00

**Total SONG BOOKS Disbursements: $362.75**

**CONVENTION EXPENSES**

- Geo. S. Coleman, disbursements as Secretary: $5.80
- Herbert L. Bridgman, expenses as Delegate: $26.33
- Berrian & Douglas, printing 150 Records, 1908: $69.00
- Contribution to Omega Chapter for 1909 Expenses: $250.00

**Total CONVENTION EXPENSES: $351.18**

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

- Rent of post office box No. 1720: $16.00
- Rent of room at 203 Broadway: $275.00
- Rent of Storage at Brooklyn Storage and Warehouse: $48.00

**Total GENERAL EXPENSES: $349.00**
Expense of members of Council visiting Chapters $42 48
David Orr, salary as Assistant Secretary to April 1, 1909 150 00
Berrian & Douglas, 600 copies of Supplemental Catalog 102 00
Expressage 17 00
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May 11, 1909

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. POOLE
Treasurer
(APPENDIX D)

Aztec Club

The Aztec Club of the University of Illinois submit this, their petition, to the Psi Upsilon Fraternity at its Seventy-sixth Convention assembled at Chicago May twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth, Nineteen hundred and nine, to grant them A Charter for a Chapter at the University of Illinois.

H. E. Ercanbrack
President

Cyrus W. Bridenthal
Secretary

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(APPENDIX E)

Chi Delta Psi

To the Honorable 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 fifth day of May, Nineteen hundred and nine.

J. E. Hodgson       Leslie R. Thomson       F. O. Madden
R. R. Wilson        James B. Hanley        George M. Smith
G. B. Richardson    Mungo E. Nasmith       G. S. Hodgson
N. A. McLarty       C. Morton Scott        A. S. McCordick
N. C. Silton        Thos. N. Phelan        E. G. McMillan
F. C. Broadfoot     R. J. Arens            Lorsey Page
A. F. Mavety        N. J. McDonald         S. Warrington
L. C. Moyer         A. D. McKelvy          L. Joslyn Rogers
T. B. Malone        E. G. Hewson           T. R. Hanley
Toronto, May 10th, 1909.

Secretary
Psi Upsilon Convention,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The Chi Delta Psi fraternity of the University of Toronto are petitioning for the ninth consecutive year, to be admitted as a Chapter of Psi Upsilon. They have never petitioned any other fraternity and they have made it a fraternity pledge—Psi Upsilon or nothing.

I have met the boys and find them a bright, gentlemanly, enthusiastic body of students; loyal to each other and full of esprit de corps. Their number comprises head men in scholarship and leaders in athletics. Their share of the college honors captured by fraternities places them first. As a university, the University of Toronto ranks well. The endowment of the University is large and constantly increasing; the standard of scholarship in every department is being considerably raised. There are over 2,100 male students. Out of such a large body of men, Psi Upsilon would have ample material for an excellent choice.

All the leading fraternities are represented here since former petitioners have been satisfied to go elsewhere for a charter after being refused by Psi Upsilon.

Canada is a rapidly growing country. The inhabitants are exactly like their United States brothers in race, language and education. The political barrier is and should be the only difference between them. If that barrier is ever to be removed such influences as are engendered by Greek letter fraternities would be among the strongest toward bringing about such a result. These fraternity chapters would in the course of years become great unifiers of thought and feeling.

Canada is destined to be a great country, in time nearly as populous as the United States. How much better to face the inevitable and establish a chapter in Toronto now than to wait and weaken the local standing of the fraternity here by long delay in representation.

When I was in college, I strongly opposed the establishment of a chapter in Toronto, but after twelve years of residence in this city I am convinced that the location as a great American tourist centre, the ultimate necessity of including the University of Toronto among our chapter
homes, the desirability of the class of men available for initiation, the standing and size of the University, the virility of the membership of Chi Delta Psi who are now petitioners and the fact that they already have a fine Chapter House, all make it very desirable to establish a chapter here, and as a brother in the bonds of dear old Psi Upsilon whose welfare is ever mine from the heart, I desire to add my petition to theirs.

I trust that the patience and perseverance of the petitioners in this case will be favorably considered by the fraternity in Executive Session and that a unanimous vote of the chapters of the fraternity will grant their admission amongst us.

Yours in the bonds,

E. S. Dean,

Γ Chapter,

Class '90,

University of Rochester.
(APPENDIX E\textsuperscript{3})

TORONTO, Canada, 11th May, 1909.

Secretary

Psi Upsilon Convention,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

As a Brother in Upsilon, Class 94, and as one who in his undergraduate days vigorously opposed what he felt to be an unwise tendency to extend Psi Upsilon privileges either to the West or the North, I beg to most heartily endorse this, the ninth application of the local Chi Delta Psi of the University of Toronto, for admission to our Fraternity.

I have made Toronto my headquarters for the past eleven years, and my work has led me into an intimate and appreciative association with the University of Toronto and the men who have made it what it is.

I feel positive in stating that no Chapter has been granted a charter since my entrance into Psi Upsilon on a basis of better standing in all College activities than that shown by Chi Delta Psi to your convention this year.

The members, most of whom I have met, are strong, sound and purposeful, secure in their Fraternity finances and in the ownership of a commodious home.

There is a still broader view which might apply to this application: there is necessarily a strong community of ideas and purposes now developing in the relation of the United States to Canada. Divorcing the situation entirely from any discussion of annexation, the political, commercial and social interests of both countries are rapidly becoming one.

Psi Upsilon, in my belief, should have a Chapter in Canada, should have it now, and should acquire the strength, resources and loyalty embodied and described in the repeated applications of Chi Delta Psi of the University of Toronto.

Yours in the bonds,

M. R. Jennings,

Upsilon '94.
Memorandum Dictated by Thomas N. Phelan.

The University of Toronto has about 3,600 registered students. Of these 2,000 are male students available for fraternity membership. McGill has about 1,200 registered students in all faculties.

There are at present at Toronto 15 frats with an active membership of less than 350 or about 16% of the available students. Of the 15 frats 5 are local and 10 international, and of the latter 4 have been granted charters since Chi Delta Psi was founded 1900.

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Of these we have admitted during the past year 3 Arts, 3 Science, 2 Meds.

In general scholarship our men have ranked as follows:

**Rhodes Scholarship.** Five Canadian appointments—Toronto men.

Of these four were frat men, D. U. had two, D. K. E. one, beating out a Zete man last year, and Chi Delta Psi one.

**1851 Travelling Scholarship Natural Science.** Four appointments since inception of our frat. Of these two Chi Delta Psi.

**Faculty of Law.** In five years we secured one gold and one silver medal and were the only frat men to attain medal honors.

**Oratory Contest.** Awarded 1909 to Chi Delta Psi man, the first frat man to capture that honor.

**Flavell Scholarship in History.** Four awards, two Delta Upsilon.

**Bankers Scholarship.** Four awards, of which one secured by Zeta Psi. Two by Chi Delta Psi.

And in three years only one “in house” man has lost his year, a record held by no other frat.
UNIVERSITY LITERARY SOCIETY. On this Executive with the exception of 1908, Chi Delta Psi has had continuous representation since 1900. During past four years the following frat men have held office: Chi Delta Psi, five; Zetes, four; Delta Upsilon, four; Alpha Delta Phi, none; D. K. E., none.

TORONTONENSIS. 1902, Chi Delta Psi Editorship.
1903–1907, no frat men held important office.
1908, Chi Delta Psi, Business Manager.
1909, Chi Delta Psi, Business Manager.
1910, No frat man.

VARSITY. 1901 Chi Delta Psi, Business Manager.
1905, 1907, 1909, Chi Delta Psi, Sporting Editorship.
1910, Editorship.

The other frats during last four years held office as follows:
Zeta Psi—1 Bus. Manager; Psi Delta Psi—1 Bus. Manager; D. U.—2 Editorship, 1 Sporting Editorship; K. A.—1 Sporting Editorship; A. D. P.—None; D. K. E.—None.

STUDENTS PARLIAMENT. In existence 3 years. The following frat men have held office:
1907. None.
1908. One Beta Theta Phi.
1909. One Nu Sigma Nu.

UNDERGRADUATES CLUB. The following frat men in the last 5 years:
2 Delta Upsilon.
6 Psi Delta Psi.
1 Alpha Kappa Kappa.

ATHLETICS. Controlled by a Directorate of five. Formed 1902. Chi Delta Psi has had one representative in every year except two. No frat has had more than one in any year.

The Directorate is elected from a board of electors to which each club elects electors. In the last four years we have had more electors than any other frat, having 1907 five, 1908 eight, 1909 seven. Our nearest competitor was D. U., with five in 1909, and K. A., with four in 1908.

RUGBY. Controlled by K. A., but in 5 years we have been always represented on the first team and had captaincy in 1907. K. A. have had it twice; D. K. E., once; Sigma Pi, once.
Hockey. In 6 years D. U., 3 captains; Zetes, D. K. E., and ourselves one; A. D. P. two managers, and ourselves one; and always a man on first team.

Track Team. 1904-1906, Chi Delta Psi.
1907-1909, Phi Delta Theta.

Tennis. 1908, 1909, 1910. Controlled by Chi Delta Psi. 3 men on first team each year.

Lacrosse. Controlled by Chi Delta Psi since 1900. 5 managers, 4 captains. The only other frat men to hold office in 5 years were 1 K. A. manager; 1 D. K. E. manager by the grace of Chi Delta Psi.

All Canadian Lacrosse Team. 3 men, including Capt., 1 D. U.
The Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear the representatives of the Aztec Club of the University of Illinois and the Chi Delta Psi Society of the University of Toronto.

The Convention re-assembled at 3:45 P. M.

The Committee of the Whole reported through Bro. William T. Underwood (Phi '72), Chairman, that they had received the petitions from the Aztec Club and the Chi Delta Psi Society, had heard their representatives and had reached no conclusion. The report was accepted, and the petitions were referred to the Committee on New Business.

On motion the Convention adjourned until Friday, May 14, 10:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909

The Convention was called to order at 11 A. M. in the Omega Chapter House, Bro. Bridgman in the Chair.

The minutes of May 13 were read, corrected and approved.

Bro. Dodge (Sigma) presented an oral request that the Convention of 1915 be held with the Sigma.

(The regular business was suspended while President Judson of the University of Chicago addressed the Convention.)

Bro. Magrath (Delta) offered a resolution authorizing the Executive Council to make a suitable appropriation for the purpose of purchasing the collection of the late Bro. Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi '73), relating to Greek Letter fraternities. Adopted (General Resolution No. 4).

The amended petition of the Aztec Club (containing signatures) was received and referred to the Committee on New Business.

The Committee to nominate members of the Executive Council reported the following nominations:

For the term ending 1914: Bros. Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66) and George S. Coleman (Xi '76).

For the term ending 1913: Bro. Austin M. Poole (Delta '87).

Bro. Magrath (Delta) stated that although Bro. Poole was initiated at the Delta he afterwards became a member of the Lambda Chapter, class of '88, and that as there were already two members of the Lambda on the Council (Bros. Shattuck '99 and Saxe '00), Bro. Poole was ineligible under the provisions of Article II, Section 6, of the Constitution.