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HELD WITH THE
ΙΟΤΑ CHAPTER
KENYON COLLEGE
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The Seventy-seventh Year of the Fraternity
1910
MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910

Meeting called to order at 3.15 P. M. in Rosse Hall, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, by Bro. Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66) of the Executive Council.

Bro. Albert Blakeslee White, Jr. (Iota '10) was appointed Temporary President, and Bro. Walter Robson McCowatt (Iota '11) Temporary Recorder.

The Temporary President appointed the following Committees:

ON CREDENTIALS—Bro. J. D. Howard (Gamma '10) Chairman; Bros. W. A. Wiedersheim, 2d (Tau '10), F. J. Noyes (Chi '10).

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bro. W. V. Winslow (Sigma '11), Chairman; Bros. W. A. O'Kelly (Epsilon '11), L. B. Wallace (Zeta '10).

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Herbert Lawrence Bridgman (Gamma '66), Leo Weldon Wertheimer (Iota '99), alternate.

THETA—William Ferguson, '10.
DELTA—Franklin Ferris Russell, '11.
SIGMA—William Valentine Winslow, '11.
GAMMA—John Danielson Howard, '10.
KAPPA—Robert Hale, '10; William Harrison Sanborn, '10.
PSI—Edmund Patten Glover, '10.
IOTA—Albert Blakeslee White, Jr., '10; Robert Aholiah Bentley, '10.
PHI—Leland Kendrick Neeves, '10; Raymond K. Dykema, '11.
CHI—Frederick Jansen Noyes, '10; Eugene Ecker Morton, '11.
BETA BETA—Leon Abbott Stansfield, '10.
TAU—William Augustus Wiedersheim, 2d, '10.
Mu—Henry Earl Farnam, '10.
Omega—Francis Madison Orchard, '10; George Herbert Lindsay, '10.

The Chairman of the Committee read a telegram from the Lambda Chapter expressing regret at not sending a delegate, on account of final examinations at the University.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations:

**President**
Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66)

**Vice-Presidents**
Henry Stanbery (Iota '96)
John B. C. Eckstorm (Zeta '98)
Stephen Gilman (Rho '10)

**Recorder**
Walter Robson McCowatt (Iota '11)

**Assistant Recorders**
John Alexander Dickinson (Iota '12)
William Allen (Iota '13)

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

On suggestion of the President the rules of 1892 were adopted, as modified by the Convention of 1909.*

The Annual Communication of the Executive Council was read by Bro. Leo W. Wertheimer.

Bro. Wertheimer also read a document relating to the Inter-Fraternity Conference.

The President appointed Standing Committees as follows:

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*Convention Records 1909, p. 4.
To Nominate Members of the Executive Council—Bro. Ferguson (Theta), Chairman; Bros. Wallace (Zeta), Russell (Delta), McHenry (Pi), Gilman (Rho)

On Annual Communication—Bro. Horne (Beta), Chairman; Bros. Winslow (Sigma), Holton (Xi), Wiedersheim (Tau), Orchard (Omega).

On Unfinished Business—Bro. Hale (Kappa), Chairman; Bros. Dykema (Phi), Glover (Psi), Farnam (Mu), White (Iota).

On New Business—Bro. Howard (Gamma), Chairman; Bros. Castle (Upsilon), Noyes (Chi), Stansfield (Beta Beta), O’Kelly (Epsilon).

Bro. Bridgman read two proposed telegrams to be sent to Aztec Club at University of Illinois and to Bro. Goldwin Smith, Toronto, Canada, the first in the form of congratulations and the second an expression of sympathy and good wishes. It was moved and adopted that these be sent.

The meeting then adjourned into an informal gathering to listen to the petition of Chi Delta Psi Society of Toronto University, presented by Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Malone. Bro. Samuel W. Probasco (Iota '69), presided, by appointment of the President.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910

Meeting called to order at 10.15 A. M. at Rosse Hall, Bro. Bridgman in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday’s meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Credentials reported that the credentials of Thomas Marshall Uptegraff (Eta '10) had been accepted.

The Chair stated that the telegrams to the Aztec Club and Bro. Goldwin Smith had been transmitted (Appendixes D and E).

The Chair suggested an invitation to President Peirce, of Kenyon College, to address the Convention, which was approved by the delegates. The hour was set at 3 P. M. Friday.

The Committee to Nominate Members of the Executive Council reported that Bro. Leo Weldon Wertheimer (Iota '99) and Bro. Albert Draper Whiting (Tau '88) were nominated for the term ending 1915. Moved by Bro. Holton (Xi '10) and seconded by Bro. Wiedersheim (Tau '10) that report be adopted. The report was adopted.
Committee on Annual Communication presented a resolution approving the report of the Treasurer. Adopted (General Resolution No. 1).

Committee presented a resolution relative to delinquent lists for the second supplement of the Catalogue. Adopted (General Resolution No. 2).

Committee presented a resolution relative to disposal of Song Books. Adopted (General Resolution No. 3).

Committee presented resolution to the effect that all delegates inform their chapters of the Taft Dinner to be held in November. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 1).

Committee on Unfinished Business presented resolution recommending an additional appropriation of $500 towards purchase of Albert Poole Jacobs Collection. Adopted (General Resolution No. 4).

Committee on New Business presented the following resolutions:

That the matter of next year's Convention be determined by the Executive Council. Adopted (General Resolution No. 5).

Resolution of thanks to the Iota Chapter. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 2).

Resolution of thanks to the Kenyon Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 3).

Resolution concerning the petition of Chi Delta Psi Society of University of Toronto, Canada. Adopted as amended (General Resolution No. 6).

Resolution regarding petition from University of Missouri. Adopted (General Resolution No. 7).

Resolution regarding Inter-Fraternity Conference. Adopted as amended (General Resolution No. 8).

Telegram sent to Bro. William Howard Taft. (Special Resolution No. 4).

Resolution that the request of D. L. Auld Co., Fraternity Jewelers, be referred to the Executive Council. Adopted (General Resolution No. 9).

Moved that resolution of thanks be sent to Lambda Chapter of D K. E. for courtesy. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 5).

Resolution to effect that Executive Council call attention of the Lambda Chapter to the rule providing for representation by Graduate delegates. Adopted (General Resolution No. 10).
Resolution of thanks to President Peirce. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 6).

Bro. O'Kelly (Epsilon '11) spoke of the desire of the Epsilon Chapter to have the Convention in 1915, but stated that he was without authority to extend a formal invitation at this time.

Bro. Wertheimer announced that the Convention picture would be taken immediately after adjournment.

Bro. Noyes (Chi '10) moved that the Committee on New Business draw up a resolution to the effect that each chapter contribute fifty dollars a year for ten years, to the support of the widow and children of Bro. Albert Poole Jacobs. Bro. Sanborn (Kappa '10) seconded motion. Carried.

The Chair announced a half hour recess, during which picture was taken.

Meeting called to order at 12 M. by Bro. Bridgman.

Committee on New Business presented resolution regarding the contribution towards the support of the family of Bro. Jacobs. Adopted (General Resolution No. 11).

There being no further business the meeting adjourned sine die.

Walter Robson McCowatt
(Iota '11)
Recorder

John A. Dickinson
(Iota '12)
Assistant Recorder
Resolved, That the Executive Council specially call the attention of the Lambda Chapter to the rule providing for a graduate delegate when it is impossible or inconvenient to send an undergraduate delegate.

General Resolution No. 11—Resolved, That this Convention puts itself on record as commending a (voluntary) contribution of fifty dollars a year for ten years, from the alumni and active members of each chapter, for the support of the widow and children of Bro. Albert Poole Jacobs (Phi '73).

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That each delegate shall inform his chapter of the proposed dinner to be given in honor of Brother William Howard Taft (Beta '78) and urge each brother to attend. The dinner to be given about November 24, 1910.

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Iota Chapter of Psi Upsilon for its hospitality at this Convention.

Special Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Kenyon Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi for its hospitality.

Special Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the following message be forwarded by telegraph to Brother William Howard Taft (Beta '78):

"The Seventy-seventh 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. 5—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon for its courteous donation of flowers.

Special Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the Recorder convey to President Peirce, of Kenyon College, the thanks of the Convention for his address to the delegates on May 13, 1910.
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE
CONVENTION OF 1910

MEMBERSHIP. The active membership of the Fraternity, February 1, 1910, as reported by the Chapters, was 585, an increase of 1 over 1909. A table of membership is appended.

IN MEMORIAM. Since the last Convention information has been received of the death of the following Brothers:

Beta. Sereno Dwight Nickerson, '45; Henry Harris Jessup, Theodore Thornton Munger, '51; Henry Richardson Bond, '53; John Swartwout Barklow, '54; William Clark Whittemore, '55; Benjamin Drake Magruder, '56; William Graham Summer, '63; William Curtis Gulliver, '70; Charles Herbert Ferry, '72; Horace Hatch Chittenden, '74; Edgar Sterling Auchincloss, '96.
Xi. George Slocum Bennett, '64; Charles Hopkins Spencer, '99.
Alpha. Alexander Agassiz, '55.
Chi. Charles Hildreth Blair, '72; Walter Craig Kerr, '79; Langdon Babcock, '09.
Beta Beta. Philip James Flanders, '11.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE. In March, 1910, blanks were forwarded to the Chapters with request to furnish on or before April 9 lists of the names, symbols and addresses of initiates since February 1, 1908, not included in the supplemental membership list of 1908. It was expected that the information would be promptly received and that the pamphlets would be ready for distribution in May. At the meeting of the council held on April 11, it was reported that ten of the Chapters has not yet sent in their lists, and the Recorder, in his printed communication of April 18, accompanying the printed minutes of the meeting, called special attention to the matter. At the meeting of the Council on May 9, five Chapters were reported as still in default. In the opinion of the Council the delay in furnishing the information is inexcusable. It is hoped that the delinquent Chapters will take the matter up immediately.
NEW SONG BOOK. There are still on hand about 125 copies of the Song Book. The books are sold at two dollars plus carrying charges.

FRATERNITY JEWELER. Under General Resolution No. 3, of the Convention of 1909, there was referred to the Executive Council the request of the Hoover & Smith Company of Philadelphia, Pa., for appointment as Fraternity Jeweler. In the opinion of the Council it was deemed unwise to make any change, and impracticable to employ any jeweler outside of New York City.

ARCHIVES. Since the last Convention the various books, papers, documents and memorabilia in the custody of the Council have been classified, arranged and indexed by Brother Fisher, Archivist, and are stored in fire-proof warehouse. We trust that at some time (not too long deferred) suitable provision may be made for housing the Archives where they may be easily accessible to all the members of the Fraternity. In this connection the Council would express the wish that the various Chapters and Associations of Alumni would hereafter, whenever possible, send to the Council duplicate copies of their programs, menus, souvenirs and memorabilia of their various Fraternity functions.

COLLECTION OF BROTHER ALBERT POOLE JACOBS. At the last Convention the Executive Council was 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. 4). The collection has been forwarded to the Council and examined, and a payment of five hundred dollars on account has been made. The Council now recommends the payment of a further and final sum of five hundred dollars, making one thousand dollars in all.

INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE. At a meeting of the Council held October 22, 1909, the matter of participating in an informal conference of all Greek Letter Fraternities, called by President Faunce of Brown University, to be held in New York City November 27, 1909, was submitted for consideration. The Council did not participate in the conference, but decided to submit the whole subject to this Convention. A participation in such general conference would be something new in our Fraternity life. Whether modern conditions in the colleges and fraternities render official co-operation in any form or to any extent necessary or desirable is obviously a question of importance. We are advised that very many of the fraternities, including most of the leading ones, were represented at the informal conference held last year, and we have been invited to join the conference to be held in 1910. A full expression of opinion is desired from the Chapters before accepting such in-
lication. As an indication of the scope of the work proposed by the conference the Council submits herewith printed matter received under date of April 15, 1910, from a Committee of “The Inter-Fraternity Conference.” *

AZTEC CLUB. The Convention of 1909 adopted a resolution that the Aztec Club of the University of Illinois be granted a Charter of this Fraternity (General Resolution No. 6). The matter was duly submitted to the Chapters, and on April 26, 1910, the last report was received. All of the Chapters have voted unanimously in favor of the application except the Iota Chapter, whose vote was nine (9) in favor to three (3) against. The resolution of 1909 has, therefore, been duly ratified, and the Executive Council is now charged with the duty of proper installation, pursuant to Article III., Section 3, of the Constitution.

CHI DELTA PSI. The Chi Delta Psi Society of Toronto University, Canada, has recently announced a desire to renew at the present Convention its application for a Charter of the Fraternity and to be heard through its representatives.

PROPOSED DINNER TO BROTHER TAFT. A committee has been appointed by the Council to wait upon the President, Brother William Howard Taft, Beta ’78, and to invite him to attend a Psi Upsilon dinner in New York City on a date to be selected by him, preferably as near as possible to Founders’ Day, November 24, 1910. In case the dinner is held, Brother John C. Spooner, of the Rho Chapter, will be invited to act as toastmaster.

THE COUNCIL. The officers of the Council during the past year have been: President, Brother Bridgman; Secretary, Brother Coleman; Treasurer, Brother Poole. Brother Shattuck was elected Recorder of the Council in place of Brother Saxe, who resigned as Recorder on October 22, 1909. Brother Fisher continued as Archivist, and Brother David Orr (Delta, 1897) was appointed Assistant Secretary. Seven meetings of the Council have been held during the year, with an average attendance of eight members, and printed copies of the minutes of each meeting have been regularly sent to the Chapters.

The terms of Brothers Wertheimer and Whiting expire in 1910, and this Convention will be called upon to elect two members for the term expiring 1915.

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

*Appendix A
In concluding, the Council congratulates the Convention upon the high standing of the Fraternity throughout the country, and the general interest maintained by the Chapters in their Fraternity and Chapter work. The single suggestion now offered to the Chapters is the cultivation of the habit of careful and prompt attention to details of Fraternity business.

Respectfully submitted

May 10, 1910

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Herbert L. Bridgman  
President

Geo. S. Coleman  
Secretary
THE INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE.

THE FRATERNITY.

The relation of the Fraternity Chapter to the College Administration; should the College ignore or utilize the Fraternity; should the Fraternity confer with the Administration of the College.

Information furnished on this blank will be held strictly confidential by the Committee.

I. In any of the Colleges in which Chapters of your society are located, do the College authorities, as such, recognize the Chapter as such of your Fraternity?

II. If so, does such recognition extend—

a. To the fact only of its existence as a social group within the student and graduate membership of the College?

b. To financial assistance in building or maintaining Chapter Houses?

c. To any control or interference with the conduct of the men in the Chapter House?

d. To the scholarship of the men?

e. To the relations among the various Chapters of Fraternities in the College?

f. To the manner of choosing new members in the Fraternity?

g. To any other factor of interest in this investigation?

III. If the College administration attempts to regulate the conduct of men in the Chapter House, will you let us have a copy of the rules and regulations?

IV. If such recognition extends to the scholarship of the men in your Fraternity, will you please to let us know how this is done and with what result?

V. If the College administration exercises any controlling influence over the conduct or morals of your men in a manner different from that exercised over non-Fraternity men, how is this done and with what result?

VI. If any of the Chapters of your Fraternity have shown themselves superior to others with respect to scholarship, to civic activities, or to the conduct of members, has this superiority been due, in your opinion—

a. To the influence of wholesome tradition handed down within the Chapter?

b. To the influence of the graduates of that Chapter upon the active members?
c. To the guidance or advice of some member or members of the College Faculty affiliated with the Chapter?

VII. As a result of your careful study of the relations between College administrations and of the various Chapters of your Fraternity, will you kindly give us your opinion as to the official relations, if any, which in your judgment, should exist between them in order to promote the best interests of—
  a. The College Fraternity?
  b. The College?

To Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Chairman, 346 Broadway, New York City.

Signed by:  
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## (APPENDIX B)

### TABLE OF MEMBERSHIP

**February 1, 1910**

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Respectfully submitted

A. M. Poole
Treasurer
(APPENDIX D)

Telegram to the Aztec Club

To THE Aztec Club,

Champaign, Ill.

The Convention learns with pleasure from the Executive Council that the petition to establish a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Illinois has been granted, and assures the new Chapter of a warm welcome to the noble old Fraternity.

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(APPENDIX E)

Telegram to Brother Goldwin Smith

To GOLDWIN SMITH,

Toronto Ont.

Psi Upsilon offers sincere sympathy in your illness and hopes for early restoration to health and long continuance in your great work in promoting higher education and better citizenship.

[The following letter was received after the Convention adjourned, the signature being an autograph:

THE GRANGE

Toronto

May 13th 1910

Dear Sir,

My fraternal greetings to my brethren of Gambier Ohio with my sincere regrets that in the present state of my health I am utterly unable to join them.

Yours fraternally

GOLDWIN SMITH

To

H. L. BRIDGMAN ESQRE.,

President \( \Psi \tau \)

Gambier

Ohio]
(APPENDIX F)
Petition of Chi Delta Psi of Toronto

To The Honourable the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity

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

That Your Petitioners were founded in the year Nineteen hundred and have had a continuous and prosperous existence as a local fraternity of 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 to 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 this Seventh day of May Nineteen hundred and ten.

N. J. Macdonald  L. C. Moye  C. C. Macpherson
J. B. Hanley      K. H. McCrimmon  F. V. Munro
T. R. Hanley      J. J. E. Hessey  G. B. McLaren
M. L. Ellis       H. P. Godson     P. C. Mullholland
L. J. Rogers      T. B. Malone     Lesslie R. Thomson
R. T. Arens       N. A. McLarty    J. E. Hodgson
(APPENDIX G)

114 HITT ST. COLUMBIA Mo.
May 10, 1910.

TO THE PSI UPSILON CONVENTION
Gambier
Ohio

Gentlemen:
The following men that have signed this petition are a very nice bunch of fellows. I can assure you that we will do all in our power to make this one of your best Chapter if you should decide to grant us a charter.

We have the consent of the other fraternities and of the President of the University.

All those who have signed the petition are good students

If you decide to grant us a charter we would like if possible to get established so we can be prepared to take in some of the new students next year.

Yours very truly
R. J. Booth
for the other petitioners.

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(APPENDIX G')

COLUMBIA, MO. MAY 7, 1910.

TO THE PSI UPSILON CONVENTION,
Gambier, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

We the undersigned hereby petition you to grant us a charter for the establishment of a chapter of the Psi Upsilon at the University of Missouri.

R. J. Booth,
C. D. Castho,
Geo. F. Jordan,
H. Lewis,
Harry Graves,
G. Harkness,
Ben Turner,
E. H. Straub,
G. P. Berry,
W. H. Hooper.
Office of the President

The Psi Upsilon Convention,
Gambier, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I have just had a conference with some students in the University of Missouri who wish to secure a charter for a chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity at this institution, and I beg leave to express my approval of this effort on their part.

Sincerely yours,
A. Ross Hill
President.