CONFIDENTIAL

RECORDS
OF THE
CONVENTION
OF THE
Psi Upsilon Fraternity

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held with the
KAPPA CHAPTER
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
MAINE
May 24, 25 and 26, 1911
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon—Registration at Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Me. Examination of Credentials.

9.30 P. M.—Smoker at Falmouth Hotel.

THURSDAY

9.00 A. M.—Business Session at Falmouth Hotel.
2.00 P. M.—Leave for Brunswick, Me., on Special Train.
3.00 P. M.—Arrive at Brunswick.
3.30 P. M.—President’s reception in Hubbard Hall.
4.30 P. M.—Reception at Psi Upsilon House.
6.30 P. M.—Leave on Special Cars for New Meadows Inn.
7.00 P. M.—Arrive at New Meadows Inn.
9.00 P. M.—Leave for Portland.
0.30 P. M.—Private Party at Rollaway.

FRIDAY

8.30 A. M.—Business Session at Falmouth Hotel.
11.00 A. M.—Leave down bay on Private Steamer.
12.30 A. M.—Clam Bake at Long Island.

Afternoon—Ball game, East vs. West, sail on Steamer, etc.
6.00 P. M.—Leave Long Island for Portland.
8.00 P. M.—Banquet at Falmouth Hotel.
RECORDS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1911

Meeting called to order at 9:15 P. M. at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Maine, by Bro. Earl Baldwin Smith (Kappa '11).

Bro. Smith was elected Temporary President and Bro. Fred Raymond Lord (Kappa '11) Temporary Recorder.

The Temporary President appointed the following Committees:

ON CREDENTIALS—Bro. Gardner Sanford (Kappa '11) Chairman; Bros. Edwin Reitler Keeler (Zeta '11), Robert Pinkerton Heald (Rho '11).

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION—Bro. William Randolph Montgomery (Xi '11) Chairman; Bros. Raymond K. Dykema (Phi '11), Paul Thorndyke Bailey (Mu '11).

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911

Meeting called to order at 10:15 A. M. at the Falmouth Hotel, Temporary President Smith in the Chair.

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

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

THETA—Harold Wallace Baker '11.
DELTA—Sutherland Gazzam Taylor Jr. '11.
BETA—Arthur Howe '12, Paul Strong Achilles '13.
SIGMA—Lawrence Gardner '11.
GAMMA—Charles Henry Chapman '11; De Witt Hoag Parsons '12.
ZETA—John Foster Bartlett '11, Edgar Needham '11, Edwin Reitler Keeler '11.
LAMDA—Herbert Russell Latimer '11.
UPSILON—Edward Rumsey Frost '11, Harry Lauriston Crittenden '12.
IOTA—John Alexander Dickinson '12.
PHI—Raymond K. Dykema '11.
OMEGA—Earl Ralph Hutton '12.
PI—Frank Hoyt Wood '91, Truman Samuel Fuller '11.
CHI—Eugene Ecker Morton '11, William Frederick Bryan III '12.
BETA BETA—Alfred Erwin Rankin '12, Wilbert Austin Smith '10 alternate.
TAU—Raymond Frothingham Potter '11.
MU—Paul Thorndyke Bailey '11.
RHO—Robert Pinkerton Hald '11.
EPSILON—Lyman Ross McFie '11.
OMICRON—Harrison Frederick Gonnerman '08.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following nominations:

President
Herbert L. Bridgman (Gamma '66)

Vice-Presidents
Joseph W. Symonds (Kappa '60)
Almon E. Hall (Xi '72)
George E. Fogg (Kappa '02)

Recorder
Walter Atherton Fuller (Kappa '12)

Assistant Recorders
Ray Eaton Palmer (Kappa '13)
Edgar Robinson Payson, Jr. (Kappa '14)

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

Moved that Bro. Robert Bryant Mitchell '11 from the Psi and Bros. Franklin Hardcastle Jr. '12, Allen Gerard Martin '12 from the Eta be granted the privileges of the floor subject to the approval of their Chapters later. * Carried.

On suggestion of the President the Convention Rules of 1892 as amended in 1909 were adopted.

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

The meeting then resolved itself into an informal Committee of the Whole, with Bro. Smith (Kappa '11) in the Chair, to listen to members of petitioning societies—Chi Delta Psi of the University of Toronto, Delta Delta and Alpha Zeta Alpha of Williams College.

[Mr. Francis C. Wickes of the Delta Delta Society of Williams College, Mr. Clarity of Chi Delta Psi of the University of Toronto and Mr. Hall of the Alpha Zeta Alpha Society of Williams College, spoke in behalf of their respective organizations.]

On the resumption of the regular order of business Bro. Bridgman took the Chair and appointed the following Standing Committees:

To Nominate Members of the Executive Council—Bro. Morton (Chi) Chairman; Bros. Heald (Rho), Gardner (Sigma), Baker (Theta), Dickinson (Iota).

On Annual Communication—Bro. Dykema (Phi) Chairman; Fuller (Pi), Potter (Tau), Montgomery (Xi), Taylor (Delta).

On Unfinished Business—Bro. Frost (Upsilon) Chairman; Bros. Hutton (Omega), Gonnerman (Omicron), Chapman (Gamma), Rankin (Beta Beta).

On New Business—Bro. Mitchell (Psi) Chairman; Bros. Bailey (Mu), Keeler (Zeta), McFie (Epsilon), Martin (Eta).

Moved that the Convention extend its greetings to the President of the United States, Bro. William Howard Taft (Beta '78). Carried.

Meeting adjourned until 8:30 A. M. Friday morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M. at the Falmouth Hotel, Bro. Bridgman in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and as read approved.

The Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Annual Communication.

The telegram sent by Bro. Bridgman to Bro. William Howard Taft, and his reply, were read by the Recorder.*

* Appendix D.
The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Petitions have been received from Canada for eleven years without the Chapters coming to an agreement concerning such extension, and since Chi Delta Psi wishes an answer this year, and in view of the fact that several of the Chapters are still opposed to such expansion, believing that our own national bond could be made stronger without an alliance of American and Canadian colleges,

Resolved, That the Seventy-eighth Convention of Psi Upsilon put itself on record as being opposed to the establishment of Chapters outside the present territorial dominion.

After discussion, Bro. Dykema (Phi'11) moved that the resolution be laid on the table until after the discussion of the Chi Delta Psi organization. Carried.

Committee presented a resolution in regard to the Inter-Fraternity Conference. Adopted (General Resolution No. 1).

Committee on New Business presented the following resolutions:

Four special resolutions of thanks, condolence and congratulation which were adopted on one vote as Special Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Resolution amending Article III of the Constitution to provide for initiation of graduate or retired members of petitioning societies from which new Chapters are founded. Adopted (General Resolution No. 2).

That the matter of next year's convention be determined by the Executive Council. Adopted (General Resolution No. 3).

That the Executive Council be authorized to make a further issue of five hundred copies of the Song Book. Adopted (General Resolution No. 4).

That the Convention take favorable action on the petition of the Chi Delta Psi Society of Toronto University for a charter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Lost on roll-call:

YEA: Gamma, Zeta, Psi, Xi, Chi, Mu.
NAY: All other Chapters (except Iota, Beta Beta, Eta, absent).

That the petition of the Alpha Zeta Alpha Society of Williams College be denied by this Convention. Adopted on roll-call by all the Chapters (except Iota, Beta Beta, Eta, absent) (General Resolution No. 5).
That the petition of the Delta Delta Society of Williams College be omitted from the further consideration of this Convention owing to a lack of information due to its recent organization, but that the Chapters be urged to acquaint themselves with the situation at Williamstown within the coming year.

Bro. Montgomery (Xi '11) moved that the resolution be amended to read that the petition be denied. Motion lost on roll-call:

**YEAS**: Theta, Delta, Beta, Lambda, Xi, Tau.

**NAYS**: All other Chapters (except Iota, Beta Beta, Eta, absent).

The resolution as originally presented adopted on roll call, all the Chapters present voting Yeas except the Xi (Iota, Beta Beta, Eta, absent). (General Resolution No. 6).

That the petition of the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington be denied. Adopted (General Resolution No. 7).

That the petition of the Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas be denied. Adopted (General Resolution No. 8).

That the Convention give informal approval of the application of the Epsilon Chapter to hold the Convention of 1915 in California. Adopted (Special Resolution No. 5).

Bro. Gardner (Sigma '11) presented a petition from the Sigma Chapter for the Convention of 1915.

The Committee to Nominate members of the Executive Council presented the following nominations:

Bros. George Henry Fox (Upsilon '67) and Frederick Paul Keppel (Lambda '98) for the term ending 1916, and Bro. Edward Livingston Stevens (Chi '99) for the unexpired term of Bro. John Godfrey Saxe, resigned, ending 1913. Bros. Fox, Keppel and Stevens were thereupon duly elected for the respective terms.

Bro. Gardner (Sigma '11) presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to secure from the owners of the Huntoon property a definite statement of the financial terms upon which that property may be acquired by the Delta Delta Society of Williams College. Adopted (General Resolution No. 9).

The Committee on the Annual Communication presented a resolution approving the Treasurer's report. Adopted (General Resolution No. 10).

There being no further business the Convention adjourned sine die.

WALTER ATHERTON FULLER
(Kappa '12)
Recorder
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution No. 1—Whereas, The Executive Council has not received word from the several Chapters in regard to the Inter-Fraternity Conference,

Resolved, That the Executive Council be authorized to notify the Inter-Fraternity Conference as they shall see fit, and further,

Resolved, That the Chapters be notified through their delegates that the Executive Council should receive an immediate response from the Chapters in regard to this matter.

General Resolution No. 2.—Resolved, That Article III of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

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

General Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That the matter of next year's Convention be determined by the Executive Council, to be announced to the Chapters before January 1, 1912.

General Resolution No. 4—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and is authorized to make a further issue of five hundred copies of the Fraternity Song Book.

General Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the petition of the Alpha Zeta Alpha Society of Williams College be denied by this Convention.

General Resolution No. 6—Resolved, That the petition of the Delta Delta Society of Williams College be omitted from further consideration of this Convention owing to a lack of information due to its recent organization, but that the Chapters be urged to acquaint themselves with the situation at Williamstown within the coming year.

General Resolution No. 7—Resolved, That the petition of the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington be denied by this Convention.
General Resolution No. 8—Resolved, That the petition of the Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas be denied by this Convention.

General Resolution No. 9—Resolved, That the Executive Council be and hereby is authorized to secure from the owners of the Huntoon property a definite statement of the financial terms upon which that property may be acquired by the Delta Delta Society of Williams College.

General Resolution No. 10—Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council be and hereby is approved.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Special Resolution No. 1—Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the Kappa Chapter of Psi Upsilon for the entertainment of the Seventy-eighth Annual Convention of the Fraternity.

Special Resolution No. 2—Resolved, That the Recorder convey to President Hyde of Bowdoin College the thanks of the Convention for his hospitality to the delegates on May 25, 1911.

Special Resolution No. 3—Resolved, That the Convention extend to Bro. William P. Frye (Kappa '50) its sincere sympathy in the impairment of his health and its hopes for his early resumption of that public service in which he has long held high distinction.

Special Resolution No. 4.—Resolved, That the Convention congratulates the Kappa on having filled both seats of the State of Maine in the United States Senate with Bros. William P. Frye ('50) and Charles F. Johnson ('79) and suggests to the other Chapters that they go and do likewise; and further

Resolved, That the Recorder transmit a copy of this resolution to Bros. Frye and Johnson.

Special Resolution No. 5—Resolved, That the Convention gives informal approval to the petition of the Epsilon for the entertainment in California of the Convention of 1915.
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE CONVENTION OF 1911

The Omicron Chapter. On May 38, 1911, the petitioners who had formerly been members of the Aztec Club were duly installed as a chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Illinois and adopted the name Omicron. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Brothers Bridgman and Babst of the Council and were followed by appropriate celebration. On behalf of the Fraternity we now extend a hearty welcome to our youngest member, who for the first time shares the honor and the responsibility of our national assembly.

Membership. The active membership of the Fraternity reported by the Chapters as of February 1, 1911, was 650, an increase of 65 over 1910. The largest active membership heretofore reported was 592, February 1, 1908. A table of membership is appended.

In Memoriam. More than half a hundred of our fellowship, representing sixteen chapters, have passed away since the last Convention. The following list is noteworthy not only for its length but for the diversity and distinction of the careers of our departed brothers:

Theta. Lawrence A(lexander) Serviss, '74; Wallace Turner Foote, Jr., '85.


Beta. Erskine Norman White, '54; James Lyman Whitney, '56; Robert Stewart Davis, Henry Farnam Dimock, Charles Cleveland Dodge, '60; Henry Burr Barnes, '66; (Henry) Morton Dexter, '67; John Frisbee Keator, '77; Lloyd Wheaton Bowers, '79; Alfred Beard Kittredge, '82; Knight Dexter Cheney, Jr., '92; Franklin Lawrence Lee, '95; Norman Alton Williams, '96.


Zeta. Edward Addison Lawrence, '43; Charles Quincy Tirrell, '66; Francis Hart Stuart, '71; Alexander Blair Crawford, '76.

Lambda. Joseph Pemberton Taylor, '44 (Beta Beta '43); George Richard Schieffelin, '55; Clarence Rapelje Conger, '71; Robert Maxwell Cheseborough, John Van Aernam Rhodes, '87.
**Kappa.** Amos Lawrence Allen, '60; George Robinson Swasey, '75; Oliver Crocker Stevens, '76; Henry Stanley Warren, '97.

**Psi.** William Smith Searle, '55; Amory Howe Bradford, '67.

**Xi.** Calvin Beach Ford, '54; Henry Baker, '64; Albert Perry Walker, '84; Thomas Dudley Wells, '88; James Herbert Baker, '03.

**Alpha.** Robert Treat Paine, '55; Francis Philip Nash, '56; George Riddle, '74.

**Upsilon.** Harold Chandler Kimball, '83.

**Phi.** Humphrey Henry Clay Miller, '68; William Thomas Underwood, '72.

**Pi.** Francis Emory Trowbridge, '82.

**Chi.** Goldwin Smith, '76.

**Beta Beta.** Beverly Ellison Warner, '76.

**Rho.** William Phillips Vroman, '01.

**New Song Book.** Less than sixty copies of the new Song Book remain. As these may be called for within the next year the Council recommends a resolution authorizing a further issue of five hundred copies.

**Fraternity Jeweler.** Under General Resolution No. 9 of the Convention of 1910 the request of D. L. Auld Company for appointment as Fraternity Jeweler was referred to the Executive Council. It seems to the Council inadvisable to employ a jeweler outside of New York City.

**Inter-Fraternity Conference.** In the Annual Communication addressed to the Convention of 1910 reference was made to the conference of Greek Letter Fraternities held in New York City in November, 1909, and to the invitation to our Fraternity to participate in the Conference of 1910. The Council invited a full expression of opinion from the Chapters. The Convention adopted the following resolution (No. 8):

"Resolved, That the Executive Council be instructed to notify the Inter-Fraternity Conference as they (the Executive Council), shall see fit after a careful investigation of Psi Upsilon's position regarding same."

The Council did not feel warranted in taking part in the Conference of 1910 in the absence of expression of opinion from the Chapters. During the present year copies of the printed proceedings of the Conference of 1910, including the Constitution adopted, have been sent to the Chapters, but only one Chapter (Gamma) has notified the Council of its position.
As an invitation has been extended to the Fraternity to take part in the Conference of 1911, it is hoped that the matter will be discussed, and if possible decided, by the present Convention.

As at present advised, the Council is heartily in favor of any practical method of maintaining good scholarship and good conduct among all undergraduate members, even to the extent of co-operation with members of other fraternities and of the college faculties; but as local conditions vary in different college communities it seems to the Council better to leave the particular method of accomplishing the desired end to the individual Chapters. Unless, therefore, the Convention expresses its desire that our Fraternity participate in the Inter-Fraternity Conference the Council will not apply for membership.

**Extra-Territorial Extension.** The question of establishing Chapters of the Fraternity beyond the borders of the United States has been considered by the Council during the past year, with special reference to Canada. No formal vote was taken, but the opinion generally expressed was that it would be unwise for the Fraternity now to adopt a hard and fast policy either for or against extension, and that every application for a charter, from whatever source, should be treated on its merits, due regard being had to the character of the institution, its academic and social conditions, and the prospect that, if established, a chapter could permanently maintain a high and influential position.

**Application for Charters.** Applications for charters have been presented to the Council by **Alpha Zeta Alpha** society and **Delta Delta** society of Williams College and by **Phi Kappa** society of University of Washington, and are herewith submitted. The Council has been advised that applications will be submitted by the **Chi Delta Psi** society of Toronto University, Canada, and by the **Pi Upsilon** society of the University of Kansas. It is expected that advocates of four of the applications will desire to be heard by the delegates to this Convention.

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

The terms of Brothers Fox and Shattuck expire this year, and Brother Saxe, whose term extended to 1913, has resigned. It will be necessary for the Convention to elect two members of the Council for the term expiring 1916, and a member for the term expiring 1918.
Treasurer’s Report. The report of the Treasurer is submitted herewith.

In submitting its annual communication the Council again felicitates the Fraternity upon its excellent condition and enviable reputation and trusts that both may be not only maintained but enhanced. The Council sincerely regrets that its members have been unable to visit more of the Chapters during the past year, but looks forward to a better record for the year to come. It is hardly necessary to add that letters from the Chapters on matters of interest either to the Chapter or to the Fraternity are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted

May 23, 1911

The Executive Council

H. L. Bridgman
President

Geo. S. Coleman
Secretary
(APPENDIX C)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON
TREASURER'S REPORT
FROM
MAY 10, 1910 TO MAY 23, 1911

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, May 10, 1910 .......................... $3,948.59
Convention Fund .............................................. $487.50
General Fund .................................................. 1,463.50
Fines for delay in forwarding Chapter's Reports ........ 33.00
Song Books ...................................................... 134.00
Interest on deposit with Broadway Savings Institution to January 1911 .................. 91.48

$6,157.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Song Books
Karl P. Harrington, Royalties on account 67 books at 40 cents .................. $26.80

Convention Expenses
H. L. Bridgman, expenses as Delegate to Iota Convention ................... $41.60
L. W. Wertheimer, expenses as Alternate Delegate .................. 36.67
Berrian & Douglas, 150 copies Convention Records .................. 69.00
Contribution to Kappa Chapter for 1911 .......................... 300.00

447.27

Jacobs Collection
Second and final payment to James Turner, Trustee .................. 500.00

General Fund Expenses
A. D. Whiting, expenses to Philadelphia .................. 24.00
Earl D. Babst, expenses to Champaign .................. 51.35
H. L. Bridgman, expenses installing Omicron Chapter .................. 72.07
H. L. Bridgman, expenses to Zeta .................. 20.20
Ames & Rollinson, engrossing Charter of the Omicron .................. 25.00
Brooklyn Storage & Warehouse, to date $51.59
Berrian & Douglas, Printing and Stationery 52.50
Berrian & Douglas, Council's Bulletins 73.50
Rent Post Office Box No. 1720 16.00
Postage 8.75
Typewriting and Stenographer 3.00
Telegrams 2.38
Inter-Fraternity Pamphlets 3.00
Miscellaneous 7.12
Exchange on Checks .39 $410.85

CASH
In Broadway Savings Institution $2,356.28
In Fourth National Bank 2,415.87 4,772.15

$6,157.07

BALANCE SHEET, MAY 23, 1911

Dr. Cr.
Catalogue of 1902 $4.00
Convention Fund 1,760.30
General Fund 5,599.25
Jacobs Collection $1,000.00
Song Books 672.90
Constitution, Edition 1904 918.50
BALANCE,
Cash in Broadway Savings Institution $2,356.28
Cash in Fourth National Bank 2,415.87 4,772.15
$7,363.55 $7,363.55

Respectfully submitted
A. M. Poole
Treasurer
(APPENDIX D)

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AND REPLY

May 35, 1911

The President,
White House, Washington, D. C.

The Convention of Psi Upsilon, with the Kappa Chapter, at Portland, Maine, sends its respectful salutations to the President of the United States, Brother William Howard Taft, Beta '78, and with best wishes for his personal welfare trusts that with the assistance of Brothers MacVeagh '56, and Stimson '88, also of the Beta, the success of his administration may be still further advanced and established.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN,
President Psi Upsilon

I have your telegram and much appreciate the fraternal greetings and sympathy and support of the members of Psi U. Please express my warm thanks to the Convention.

Wm. H. Taft
Petition of Members of Alpha Zeta Alpha to Psi Upsilon

We, the undersigned members of The Alpha Zeta Alpha Fraternity of Williams College, do hereby petition the Psi Upsilon Fraternity for a Charter.

O. Dickinson Street, '01
Sidney Newborg, '04
C. B. Osterhout, 1908
B. E. Hurlbut, 1907
W. L. Spencer, '02
Erwin B. Leland, '06
Norman Duffield, '13
Charles Wilson Mills, '02
George Marsden Shipton, '13
John Beebe Gibson, '13
Ralph Mosher, 1902
Gregory Mason, 1911
Abbot P. Mills, 1911
G. Lee Trumbull, '12
Charles F. Hawkins, '12
Damon E. Hall, '97
Cornelius M. Callahan, '98
J. Bernard Angevene, '11
Lester L. Callan, '03
Harold H. La Ment. 1908
Adam Leroy Jones, 1895
R. H. Ernst, 1904
John H. Lotz, '98
Morris Ernst, '09
Linksay S. B. Hadley, '05
Henry Raymond Bacon, '13
Talbot Flanders, '13
Herbert H. Lehman, '99
Charles F. Hurd, Jr., 1910
Clarence M. Cossum, 1912
J. Foster Townsend, 1913
George F. Simson, '12
James F. Bacon, '98
F. M. Myers, '09.
Richard M. Smith, '03
Ernest R. Preston, '11
John Spears Hamilton, '04
Albert W. Osterhout, 1906
Arch. J. Allen, 1907
A. Edgar Aub, '08
James Watters, '08
Wm. B. Bliss, Jr., '97
Clarence E. Wells, '05
Arthur James Daly, '13
Wallace Rand, Jr., '13
F. Le Roy Brown, '99
Richard T. Talpey, 1912
Frank S. Coan, 1911
Paul F. Otis, 1912
T. Worth Doan, '12
E. I. Powell, '06
Gilbert L. Morse, '09
Edward L. Bacher, '11
Reginald D. Forbes, '11
[The Petition of Alpha Zeta Alpha was accompanied by a letter from Mr. Lester L. Callan (’03) for the Alumni Committee, setting forth the purposes and character of the society, its achievements, and its reasons for desiring to join Psi Upsilon; by a printed pamphlet of Statistics of the Society, including alumni and undergraduates; and by a number of letters from members of Psi Upsilon and other fraternities favorable to the petitioners. Copies of the printed pamphlet have been sent to all the Chapters.]
Petition of Delta Delta of Williams
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

April 1, 1911

Mr. Herbert L. Bridgeman,
President Executive Council Psi Upsilon Fraternity,
Brooklyn, New York,

Dear Sir:

The Delta Delta Society, through its proper officers, hereby petitions for a charter permitting the establishment of a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Williams College.

With this we send by separate package a copy of the college annual, the Gul, and pamphlets that show the surroundings of the college, its buildings, and its courses of study.

We intend, shortly, to send as appendices to this petition, a list of the members of our society, to show that they are fairly representative of the college, as well as an earnest that Psi Upsilon, if it comes to Williams, will be in the hands of those who can influence college opinion and maintain the prestige of that Fraternity. With this will go a statement of the conditions of our offer of a chapter house, as we understand that a sine qua non with Psi Upsilon is that its chapters should be able to support a house that will average well with the best of its rivals. Suffice it to say at present that we offer the house and three of the eleven acres of the Huntoon estate, which Dr. Garfield recently characterized as “one of the best places in town.”

Respectfully, for the Delta Delta Society,

OLIVER W. TOLL
President

LAWRENCE C. WELLINGTON
Vice-President

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS III
Secretary

Address the Secretary at Box 539,
Williamstown, Mass.

[The list of members of the Delta Delta Society was as follows:]

Thorn Dickinson, ’11; Stephen Girard Kent, ’11; Charles Kirk McFarlin, ’12; Lawrence C. Wellington, ’12; Francis C. Wickes, ’12; Daniel
Carter Gittings, '13; Roderick McLeod, '13; David C. Naramore, '13; Oliver Wolcott Toll, '13; Edward Higginson Williams, '13; L. Dean Pearson, '14; Rudolph de Luce van Hovenberg, '14.

Printed copies of a pamphlet entitled "Delta Delta of Williams College," compiled and published by Brothers E. H. Williams, Beta '72, F. H. Wood, Pi '91 and C. H. Toll, Psi '04, containing a group picture of the petitioners, history of the Society, personnel of the members, cut of the Chapter House, and letters of commendation, were distributed at the Convention. Mr. Donald Mackay, whose picture was in the group, was not a petitioner.]

(APPENDIX G)

Petition of Phi Kappa Society of University of Washington
To the Psi Upsilon Fraternity
In Convention Assembled:

We, the undersigned, members of the local society of Phi Kappa at the University of Washington, respectfully petition to be chartered as a chapter of Psi Upsilon:

WALKER RANGE
JACK HENSLEY
CHAS. H. WILLIAMS
DON R. BAKER
WM. S. COGHLAN
FLOYD WAY
CLINTON R. LEWIS
CHESTER MCGRANAHAN
J. EDW. BERG
EDWARD R. FITZGERALD
HORACE A. WILSON
CARL E. BEAM
HAROLD COGSWELL
EDGAR J. MURRIN
GUY G. SCACE
SHELDON E. CULVER
JOHN L. MAASS
C. LOYLE ROGERS
CLIFFORD W. GRAY
GEO. P. STUART
ARTHUR P. WOLF
RUSSELL S. CALLOW
(APPENDIX G)

LAW OFFICES OF
CHARLES P. SPOONER
LEY ARY BUILDING
SEATTLE

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
PSI UPSILON FRATERNITY,
Brunswick, Maine.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Phi Kappa Society of the University of Washington, I hereby transmit the petition of the society for a charter of Psi Upsilon, with the request that you will cause its submission to the convention in the usual manner.

It was the intention to transmit to you, with the petition, illustrated booklets containing much data which it was believed would be useful to yourselves and the convention in considering the petition, but delay on the part of the printers has made it impossible for them to accompany the petition. It is hoped, however, that they may reach the convention in time to be of assistance.

If it is not asking too much, will you kindly see that these booklets are distributed among the delegates when they arrive. Others will be sent to the chapters.

Respectfully and Fraternally yours,
CHARLES P. SPOONER, Rho '94.

May 15, 1911.

(APPENDIX G)

LAW OFFICES OF
CHARLES P. SPOONER
LEY ARY BUILDING
SEATTLE

MR. HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Brother Bridgman:

A local society of the University of Washington, known as Phi Kappa, will petition the convention of the 24th for a charter of Psi Upsilon.
As you know, I went through a pretty thorough course of sprouts in these chapter matters, while the Rho petition was pending, and I have naturally been obliged to have considerable to do with this application.

We have about fifty alumni in Seattle and its immediate vicinity, and it is only within the last ten days that we have been satisfied to assist the petitioners.

The University of Washington is unquestionably a place where Psi Upsilon will eventually place a chapter. Of that I have no doubt. At the present time the University is of very good standing. There are something over 2,200 students enrolled, a faculty of between 125 and 150, and an endowment in lands and city property, conservatively worth $5,000,000. The appropriation made by the last legislature was $816,000, which is evidence enough of the interest that the people of the state are taking in it.

D. K. E. installed a chapter last fall, and aside from the "Deke" Chapter, no other high grade fraternity is represented here as yet.

I have seen a good deal of the petitioning body within the last six weeks, in fact we had them all present to be inspected by the alumni previous to our last fraternity dinner, which was about three weeks ago. They made a fine impression on the alumni, among whom are representatives of seventeen or eighteen of the chapters.

I should like to see their petition shown some consideration by the convention, as they are a game, clean-cut lot of boys.

I shall never forget the kindly, courteous attitude which you took toward the Rho and its representatives while our fight was on, and I wish I were going to be able to meet you at the coming convention.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Charles P. Spooner.

(APPENDIX G³)

NIGHT LETTER FROM SEATTLE

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
May 23rd, 1911

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF PSI UPSILON

The Alumni members of Psi Upsilon residing in Seattle respectfully and unanimously request your favorable consideration of application of Phi Kappa Society, University of Washington, for admission to the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Chas. E. Shepard
President of Psi Upsilon Club
John D. Howard
Sec'y
APPENDIX H.

Petition of Chi Delta Psi of Toronto

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 Petitioner is a local Fraternity established in the year 1900 at the University of Toronto:

That the membership of your Petitioner consists of 100 Graduates and Undergraduates:

That Your Petitioner occupies a strong and well established position in the University of Toronto:

That the number of students in attendance at the University of Toronto in the year 1910-1911 was 4140:

That the permanence of your Petitioner's position in the University of Toronto is assured beyond all doubt:

That in the year 1901 your Petitioner presented a petition for a Charter from the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and has done likewise in each year thereafter:

That Your Petitioner is desirous of obtaining a Charter from the Psi Upsilon Fraternity entitling your Petitioner and your Petitioner's members to all the rights and privileges of membership in the Psi Upsilon Fraternity:

Therefore Your Petitioner prays:

That Your Honorable Body grant to your Petitioner a Charter from the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated at Toronto this 19th day of May, 1911.

Chi Delta Psi Fraternity


F. V. Munro  G. S. Hodgson  N. A. McLarty  L. C. Moyer  G. B. McLaren  J. R. Gundy

C. C. Macpherson  J. E. Hodgson  G. B. Richardson  N. J. Macdonald  A. F. Mavety
To the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in Convention Assembled:

Gentlemen:

The Pi Upsilon Society of the University of Kansas located at Lawrence, having long entertained a high admiration for the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, hereby makes application, if deemed worthy, to be enrolled as a new chapter within the Fraternity of Psi Upsilon. For a number of years the Pi Upsilon Society has maintained an existence at the University of Kansas and, believing from what it has learned from the alumni of Psi Upsilon and from the national reputation of Psi Upsilon that its ideals and aspirations are in close sympathy with the ideals of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, it trusts that consideration may be given to its petition for affiliation with this national fraternity. Whatever may be the conditions preliminary to membership, the Pi Upsilon Society will be most glad to comply with the same. If it should be desirable to your body that a committee representing the Psi Upsilon Fraternity should visit us for the purpose of investigating our merits as a prospective chapter of Psi Upsilon, we should most gladly welcome such committee among us. Without unworthy motives and desirous that the University of Kansas with its twenty-five hundred students and great promise of future expansion may be the home of a chapter of Psi Upsilon, we most respectfully prefer our petition.

In the desire to present for your consideration some of the facts which we deem important in connection with our petition, we have the honor to present herewith certain data, including photographs and statistical matter setting forth some of the reasons for the sake of which we trust that you may be disposed to regard the Pi Upsilon Society and the University of Kansas worthy of your favorable action.
We, the undersigned, members of the Pi Upsilon Society, earnestly petition that a chapter of Psi Upsilon be granted us, and be established at the University of Kansas.

ROY K. DIETRICH  P. C. CARSON  F. W. BRUCKMILLER
WARA H. COOK  EARL POTTER  FRANK S. CARSON
HENRY A. HOFFMANN  IVAN R. BURKET  R. LEE HOFFMANN
EDWARD R. WEIDLEIN  CHeSTER S. CASSINGHAM  CARL L. CANNON
JOHN C. JOHNSON  GORDON E. BAILEY  ROY A. TENNEY
CARL L. POHLMAN  BENJAMIN E. WHITE  PAUL H. CARL
WM. CALDWELL  HALL S. COOK  VIRGIL W. MCCARTY
GEO. F. BEEZLEY  I. L. DAYHOFF, JR.  RALPH H. SMITH
R. L. ELDRIDGE

We, the undersigned, alumni members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, heartily endorse the petition of the Pi Upsilon Society for a chapter of membership in Psi Upsilon, and deeply desire that the same be granted them.

FRANK STRONG  F. KITTREDGE JENNEY  JOHN M. FOX
Beta' 84  Eta' 93  Beta' 79
ARTHUR T. WALKER  JAMES L. LOMBARD  SETH S. SERAT
Delta' 87  Kappa' 71  Chi' 83
WM. L. BURDICK  JAMES H. AUSTIN  W. B. BROWNELL
Xi' 82  Theta  Psi' 83
BESTOR G. BROWN  OLIVER H. DEAN  HOMER REED
Chi' 84  Phi' 70  Phi' 72
G. H. LAWTON  ORAMEL W. PRATT  Beta' 85
Psi' 82

[The petition of the Pi Upsilon Society is in a large volume of fifty pages, bound in soft leather, which contains altogether the most complete and comprehensive presentation of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to an application ever submitted to the Fraternity. "Some of the Reasons for Establishment of a Chapter of Psi Upsilon at the University of Kansas" are set forth in great detail under the following heads:

"I. The State of Kansas is well fitted to be the home of a chapter of Psi Upsilon."
II. The University of Kansas is a vigorous and rapidly expanding institution.

III. The fraternity system at the University of Kansas is exceptionally well entrenched.

IV. The Chancellor of the University of Kansas [Frank Strong] is a member of Psi Upsilon.

V. There is room at the University of Kansas for a chapter of Psi Upsilon.

VI. The petitioning society is a stable one.

VII. The petitioning society maintains a high standard of scholarship.

VIII. There are many local members of Psi Upsilon, and the society together with its petition has their unanimous indorsement.

In addition to the endorsements of members of Psi Upsilon attached to the foregoing Petition the following members of the Fraternity have authorized the use of their names in behalf of the application:

Gardiner Lathrop, Beta '69, Channing J. Brown, Psi '69, Frank B. Dains, Xi '90, Francis G. Willard, Iota '82, Jonathan W. Parker, Phi '75.

The following letter from the Secretary to the President addressed to one of the petitioners was also submitted:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON,
May 5, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Dietrich:

The President has received your letter of the 25th ultimo, and has asked me to say to you that he has referred the matter of which you write to the Chairman of the Psi Upsilon Convention; with an expression that the granting of the desired petition would be a good thing for all concerned.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES L. HILLES,
Secretary to the President.

MR. ROY K. DIETRICH,
Lawrence, Kansas.]