

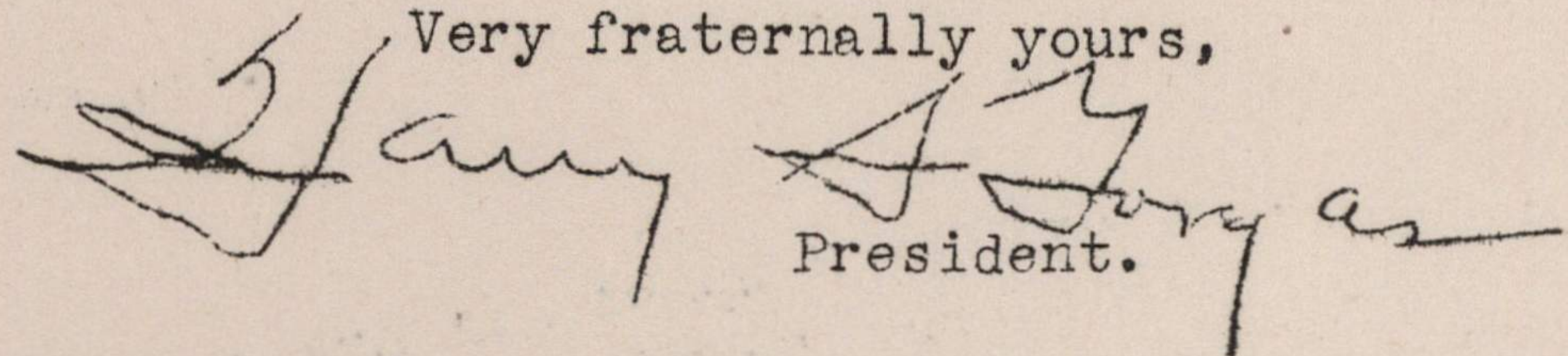
December 20, 1943

Dear Brothers:

To our group of 1,000 key alumni of Phi Kappa Psi I am sending herewith a copy of a report made by Brother Dab Williams upon alumni activity.

Fortunately, alumni of many other chapters are carrying on like those at Syracuse and meeting with similar success. This accounts for the continued strong position of our Fraternity. Will you do all you can to see to it that the alumni of your chapter are giving it similar backing?

Very fraternally yours,


President.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

DATE November 22, 1943

OFFICE OF The Secretary

SUBJECT Wartime Contributions of Phi Psi Alumni

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Harry S. Gorgas, President.

Dear Harry:

I attended and took part in an initiation ceremony and banquet at Syracuse, N.Y., last Friday. You will be interested in learning that the undergraduate chapter, since the close of school last spring, consisted of one member, August Jankowski, a blind boy, who was initiated the early part of this year.

Thanks to the activities of a wonderful group of alumni in Syracuse, eight pledges were accounted for and all were initiated. We cannot give the alumni at Syracuse too much credit for the way they have carried on. Some chapters at Syracuse are just about out of business, and nothing is being done to put them back on the map. Our alumni rushed just about the same as when they were in school. They met at the homes of members, had a dinner or two at Hotel Syracuse, and I must say accounted for eight fine pledges.

The initiation was held at the home of Edward F. Beadel, who was rush chairman. A third floor living room, which has the appearance of a small chapel, was used. Alumni acted as officers with Beadel serving as G.P., Carroll Van Denburg as V.G.P., Ray Holswarth as guide, and I as chaplain, and with perhaps six or eight other alumni on hand as members. The initiation started at 5:00 o'clock and lasted until almost 7:30. We adjourned to Hotel Syracuse for a banquet. John Bachman, who with Carroll Van Denburg act as chapter advisors, was toastmaster. John gave a financial report which indicated that the chapter has a surplus of \$1,600 on hand at the moment, which certainly speaks well of operations through almost eleven months of this year. All debts are paid.

Talks were made by Beadel, Jankowski, Bob Cross, one of the initiates who is entering the Army next week, and myself. Between forty and fifty were on hand, and I think everyone was very much impressed. Several initiates told me they were greatly impressed by the activities of the alumni.

Very fraternally yours,

Dab