



The Reporter



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Washington University

Champ Clark Chap. Reactivated

Champ Clark Chapter is to become an active chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on March 18, 1950, with the initiation of 35 students in attendance at Washington University of St. Louis.

Champ Clark Chapter was originally chartered on May 6, 1922. It remained an active chapter of Phi Alpha Delta until prior to World War II when a depletion of members in attendance at the University caused it to go inactive. The St. Louis Alumni Chapter had, for many years, been desirous of seeing this chapter reactivated but it was not until the John L. Sullivan Chapter was installed at St. Louis University that definite steps were undertaken to accomplish the work necessary in this reactivation.

William Bret

William Bret, Justice of the John L. Sullivan Chapter, undertook this expansion work and was able to secure a group at St. Louis University headed by Penrose Martindale and, with the cooperation of National Field Representative Rae and interested alumni in St. Louis, sponsored parties for this group and invited them to John L. Sullivan functions. This group then grew to 35 men who will be initiated on March 18th.

Supreme Justice Edmonds will be present at the initiation ceremonies as a representative of the Supreme Executive Board, and will deliver to this reactivated group the old charter. At the same time that Champ Clark men are initiated, John L. Sullivan will initiate 38 neophytes into their chapter.

Initiation Banquet

Following the initiation ceremonies a banquet and reception will be held at the Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis, Missouri. This banquet will be attended by the St. Louis Alumni, together with the administrative heads of Washington University and St. Louis University.

With the reactivation of Champ Clark Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta will have 69 active chapters throughout the United States. This new chapter will be reactivated in time to be represented at the 1950 Convention with accredited delegates.

Taft Charter Inducts

The William Howard Taft Chapter, Georgetown University, held its installation of newly elected officers for the second semester of the school year on January 3, 1950, at the Federal Trade Commission auditorium. District Justice Robert E. Freer presided over the installation of the following new officers: Justice, William B. Robertson, replacing Donald R. Moore; Vice-Justice, James P. Nash, replacing William B. Robertson; Clerk, Andrew L. Bain, replacing Edward J. Kelly; Treasurer, Paul T. Smock, replacing Charles T. Vetter; Marshall, John E. McCarty replacing James P. Nash.

A short business meeting followed with Justice Robertson presiding. Plans for a pledge smoker to be held in the near future were discussed.

Creighton University

At a special dinner meeting held in the Colony Club in Omaha, Nebraska, on Thursday evening, February 16, twenty-seven students at the Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, organized a local legal fraternity for the express purpose of petitioning for an Active Chapter in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

The Creighton University Chapter, which will probably become the 67th Active PAD Chapter when its Charter is granted by the Supreme Executive Board, was the result of several months of planning and organizational work by the Brothers of Reese Chapter at the nearby University of Nebraska School of Law in Lincoln, Nebraska, in co-operation with the Omaha alumni under the leadership of Brother C. Glenn Lewis (Hammond). Permission for the organization of the new fraternity Chapter at Creighton University was granted by Father Paul L. Gregg (Taft), Regent of the Law School, and Dean James A. Doyle of the Law School.

At the present time, a Senate of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity exists in the Law School. Co-operation in the organization of the petitioning group for PAD was provided by the student officers of the Delta Theta Phi Senate in an effort to provide for the school a competitive fraternity system which will lead to greater professional service to the school than has been possible under the single-fraternity system previously prevailing.

Henry Bristowe, third-year Creighton Law School student who was elected temporary Justice of the petitioning group, announced at the organizational dinner plans for a membership drive aimed at building a Charter membership of approximately 40 men chosen from students in each of the three years at the Law School. Plans were laid at the dinner for submission of the petition to the Supreme Executive Board for a Charter within ten days from the time of the organizational meeting. During the period that the Board is acting on the petition and until the Charter is granted, the petitioning group is prepared to operate as a local organization, and is planning to begin an active professional program immediately. Assistance in securing speakers for a proposed series of weekly luncheon meetings has been promised to the nucleus Chapter by the Omaha alumni.

The 27 prospective petitioners were pledged into Phi Alpha Delta at the organizational dinner meeting by National Field Representative Matthew S. (Sandy) Rae. Also present for a portion of the meeting were Brothers Frank Johnson and Richard Burkholder from Reese Chapter and Brother Lewis, Omaha alumnus. Pledges in the nucleus group are: Henry Bristowe, temporary Justice; Don J. Morbach, temporary Clerk; and Edmund A. McGinn, temporary Treasurer; and George P. Burke, Patrick J. McCarthy, Brian E. Gardner, Harry V. Cownie, John J. Borer, Jr., Yale J. Kaplan, Louis K. Freiberg, Paul E. LeClair, James L. Macken, L. E. Middaugh, R. W. Houston, David A. Upp, Roy R. Hamilton, John Verklan, Jr., Walter G. Nelson, James J. Dising, James E. Greene, Timothy D. Sullivan, Jack Dixon, William P. Dixon, Richard Ludden, Kenneth Shreves, Robert V. Burkhard and John Moran.

LAST CHANCE

1950 DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS

The material furnished your Executive Office for inclusion in the 1950 Directory has been processed and compiled and this information has been released to the printer. Those members who have not verified their listing or paid their annual dues of \$2.50 are given a last chance to get this information in to the Executive Office for correction on the proofs. The printer deadline on corrections is March 31st and after this date it will be impossible to make corrections or additions to the Directory.

The Directory is being printed by Pantagraph of Bloomington, Illinois, who submitted the low bid for this work. The Pantagraph concern does the official printing for the Illinois Supreme Court Reports.

The Directory will consist of three parts giving the geographical location of the members, an alphabetical listing of the members and a chapter listing of the members. A pocket supplement will be made an integral part of this book which will allow the Directory to be added to and corrected each year. It is the plan of your Executive Office to keep the Directory up to date and once every five years to edit and publish a new edition.

The Directory should be mailed the latter part of May to all members entitled to a copy by reason of paying their annual dues. This will be the first Directory of the Alumni Members of Phi Alpha Delta since the one published in 1938. Much work has gone into this Directory to make it as accurate as possible.

Montana State University Forms Petitioning Group

First steps toward the formation of the sixty-sixth Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity at the Montana State University School of Law in Missoula, Montana, were taken by students at the school under the leadership of Denton E. McGinty, Gunter Chapter transfer student, at a dinner meeting on Thursday evening, February 8, with the pledging into PAD of nine students at the school.

The dinner meeting, held at the Palace Hotel in Missoula, Mont., marked the formal organization of a nucleus group to petition for the granting of an Active Chapter Charter of PAD at the Montana State University School of Law. Students pledged at the meeting included Mike Janeczek, Thomas Dimick, Bob Young, Joe Blaisbell, Clifford Schuerschner, Jerry Beaver, Dale McGarvey, Leroy McKinnon, and Roger Baldwin.

Temporary Chairman

The pledges determined to start an immediate drive for new members to join them in the prospective petition, and for the interim period until such petition is prepared and submitted, named Brother McGinty their temporary chairman. Members for the Charter group are to be sought from amongst the leaders in all three classes at the law school.

In attendance at the dinner meeting was Sandy Rae, National Field Representative, who described to the group the aims and purposes of Phi Alpha Delta

McKinley Chapter Re-Activation Begun

McKinley Chapter at the Ohio State University School of Law in Columbus, Ohio, was re-activated on a pledge Chapter status at a dinner held in the Ohio State University Student Union on Tuesday evening, February 28, which was climaxed with the formal pledging of thirteen law students into the Chapter.

Re-activation of the Chapter, which had been dormant at the University since before the war, was undertaken during the Fall of 1949 by Chase Chapter at the University of Cincinnati School of Law working in co-operation with the Columbus, Ohio, PAD Alumni. Contacting interested first-year students at the Law School, Chase Chapter and the Columbus Alumni succeeded in gathering a nucleus group of four students who were informally pledged into McKinley Chapter at a rush party conducted in Columbus on Saturday, February 18. From this nucleus grew the present pledge Chapter which now totals fourteen members, including a transfer student who was formerly a member of Sutherland Chapter at the University of Utah.

Formal re-activation of McKinley Chapter is expected to be conducted sometime in April, following the opening of the Spring Quarter at the school. Organizational work in the Chapter will be temporarily suspended during the next four weeks to avoid conflict with quarterly examinations and the between quarters vacation period. Following the opening of the Spring quarter, the Chapter has planned an intensive membership drive to precede the formal installation.

Members of the re-activated McKinley Chapter who were affiliated with or pledged into the Chapter at the February 28 dinner were James L. Barker, Jr., transfer from Sutherland Chapter; Joseph E. Ducey, elected temporary Justice at the dinner; John B. Kelly, elected temporary Clerk at the dinner; Dean James, elected temporary Treasurer; and Dim G. Pappas, Phillip J. Cantagallo, Alex G. Negy, Ronald G. Varrquette, James E. Alatis, James A. Nelson, Donald Crile, Robert J. Coffman, Stuart Wilson, and Ted Hall.

McKinley Chapter has dedicated itself to the building of an active and constructive professional program at the University. First plans call for a weekly series of speakers' luncheons to be inaugurated immediately following the opening of the Spring Quarter, with speakers to be chosen from the local PAD Alumni and the Columbus Bar in general. Other programs contemplated for early action are a "big brother" system of freshman orientation to assist the entering class next Fall, the creation of extensive study files, and the possible inauguration of a briefing project for the benefit of the State Bar.

The formal re-activation of McKinley Chapter on the proposed April date will bring the total number of Active PAD Chapters to 69.

and suggested possible professional projects for the new Chapter during its formative stages.

At this writing, no name has as yet been chosen for the new Chapter. Installation of the group is planned for the Spring Quarter at the school.

\$1,600,000 Project

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Launch UCLA Law School

Huge power shovels began biting into the earth at West Los Angeles as ground-breaking ceremonies for U.C.L.A.'s new \$1,600,000.00 Law School Building were held.

The newest construction project among many on the campus will be a three story brick building planned to harmonize with the prevailing Romanesque architecture and will accommodate a student body of 500 in the Law School.

This Law School, already approved by the State Board of Bar Examiners of the State of California and by the American Bar Association, will be one of the leading law schools in the West.

As the first earth was turned Dean L. Dale Coffman, formerly of Vanderbilt University, said:

"We hope to build here at U.C.L.A. a great law school that will be liberal without being fanatical, conservative without being immobile, progressive without having our feet planted in the mud or our heads in the clouds.

We hope to teach intellectual honesty, integrity, character and that great and wonderful American legal heritage, downright hard-headed, legal competence."

The ground-breaking ceremonies were attended by Vice-Justice Leroy Koos and Frank E. Gray of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter as representatives of Phi Alpha Delta. Contact has already been made with the Administrative Heads of the University for permission to organize a chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Due to the fact that the total enrollment of the Law School is only 50 it was deemed advisable to wait until its enrollment has enlarged before expansion work is undertaken.

Cleveland Revises Alumni List

Under the able direction of James L. Broz, Justice of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter, a new PAD Roster of the Alumni practicing in Cleveland and vicinity has been prepared and mailed to all members in Cleveland and northeastern Ohio. This Roster gives the names of all PAD's in Cleveland and northeastern Ohio together with their addresses and chapter.

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter is also sponsoring the reactivation of Hay Chapter. National Field Representative Matthew S. Rae has met with the Cleveland Alumni Chapter and plans have been made for a Dinner Meeting on March 6, 1950, to which students in attendance at Western Reserve University will be invited as guests of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter.

The Cleveland Alumni Chapter has also reported that delegates from this chapter will attend the 1950 Convention at French Lick Springs on August 31 through September 2.

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Message From the Supreme Justice

Cecil John Rhodes once observed, "Educational relations make the strongest tie." In making that statement, the man who established the Rhodes Scholarships enunciated a principle underlying the great constructive power of a professional fraternal organization. Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity owes much of its cohesion and growth to its members' interest in the practice of law, coupled with common endeavor and jovial social comradeship. But the fountainhead of fraternal strength and virility is the educational ties which binds the members throughout this nation.

The great majority of our members became associated with Phi Alpha Delta during the formal study of law. To most of us, the fraternal relationship was, initially, a student activity. It served during the formative years of legal education as a source of encouragement, fellowship and guidance during the difficult and competitive period in the modern American equivalent of the old Inns of Court. Our closest brothers are those with whom we first studied. Regardless of the law school generation to which each of us may belong, the great common denominator between us all is the fact that we have studied the law, and continue to do so.

The active chapters in the law schools are the foundation of our organization. It is through their delegates at our conventions that fraternity policy is formed, officers are elected and action is taken in a number of fields in which the fraternity is interested. Our constitution and by-laws allow an active chapter to be formed only at a law school of the highest standing. Thus we require that the educational bonds which join us be welded of the best material available.

The Fraternity's concern for standards of legal education implies a corresponding obligation, and our part in legal education should be aggressive and constructive. We demand much of the law schools. Let us then reciprocate by offering full measure in return.

Many alumni chapters already have offered their services to the law schools. Speaker's panels have been organized, employment services have been estab-

lished; some financial aid to students has been made available. These are constructive steps, but Phi Alpha Delta can do more. The fraternity can take the leadership in the tripartite



Douglas L. Edmonds

relations between alumni, faculty and students, acting as a general service organization for nearby law schools. Programs should be carried out through the active chapters, but helpfulness in the law school program should be designed to benefit legal education generally.

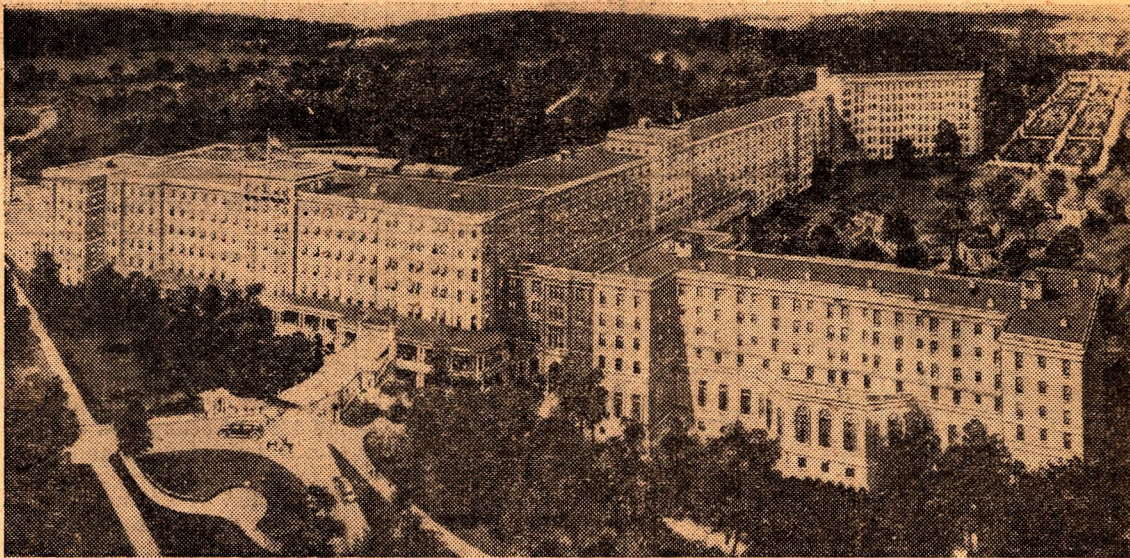
We boast a brilliant alumni. In order to maintain and even better the standard, alumni should always be ready to assist the law schools. Counsel is needed; higher salary scales for professors should be obtained; financial aid to students is a pressing need. Other phases needing attention are the establishment of seminars and study groups in the practical phases of law practice, and the placement of young graduates.

In strengthening the law school and aiding the student, we will grow greater sinews as a professional fraternity. If we give to the cause of legal education the best we have in leadership, interest and enthusiasm, the best will come back to us as individuals and to our great fraternity. "Educational relations make the strongest tie."

DOUGLAS L. EDMONDS,
Supreme Justice,
Phi Alpha Delta.

28TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS SITE FOR 1950 CONVENTION



French Lick Springs Hotel has 600 rooms

French Lick Springs Hotel, located in the southern part of Indiana, just 15 miles from Louisville, Kentucky, will be the site of the 1950 Convention which will be held August 31 through September 2.

Within the next two months your Supreme Board will notify each active chapter of the appropriation to be allocated to that chapter to cover the cost of one delegate to the Convention. Each active chapter is entitled to two delegates and two alternate delegates. The By-Laws provide that the Supreme Chapter shall pay only the expenses of one delegate. Each alumni chapter and each State Alumni Association is entitled to have one delegate and one alternate at the Convention. The expenses of these delegates are not paid by the Supreme Chapter.

Election of Delegates

Delegates to the Convention must be elected at least thirty (30) days prior to the Convention and the delegates of an active chapter must have at least six months additional law school work after the convention. The delegates to the Convention hold office until the next convention and their successors are elected and qualified.

The credentials for the delegates to the convention will be sent to all active and alumni chapters in the very near future for the certification by the chapter of their delegates to the convention.

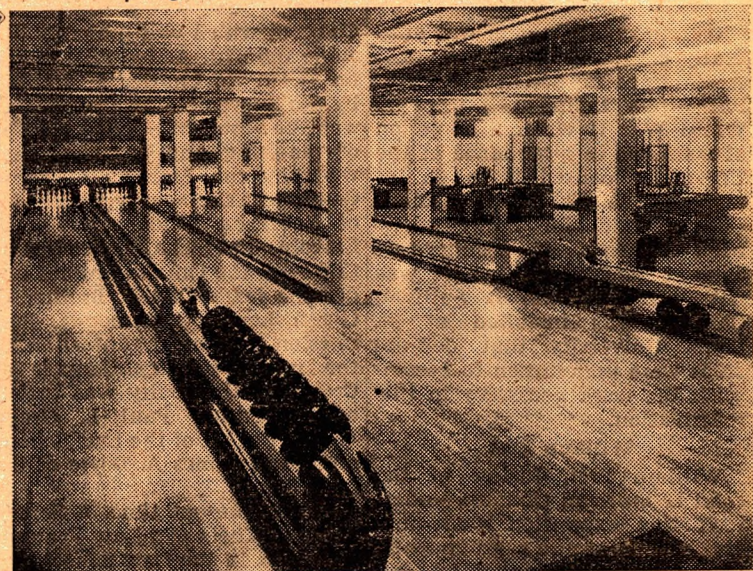
While the By-Laws can be amended at the convention, the Constitution cannot be amended unless the proposed amendment is submitted to the Supreme Executive Board not later than 60 days preceding the convention for submission to each chapter at least 30 days before the convention. A two-thirds vote of the accredited delegates is necessary to amend the Constitution. A majority vote of the delegates is all that is necessary to amend the By-Laws.

Ideal Site

The selection of French Lick Springs Hotel as the site for the 1950 Convention is an ideal one. It is located among 3500 acres of rolling, pleasant picturesque countryside. The facilities of the hotel are ideal for the holding of a convention.

Recreational facilities available to the guests of the hotel include horseback riding, skeet and trap shooting, billiards and golf. The hotel also maintains a bowling alley. There is an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool and there are curative baths supervised by physicians, nurses and instructed attendants. The world famous "Pluto" flows from a natural mineral springs located on the hotel grounds.

The officers to be elected by the delegates at this convention include the Supreme Justice, Supreme Vice-Justice, Second Supreme Vice-Justice, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Marshal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, two Associate Members of the Board of Trustees, the Chief Tribune and two Associate Members of the Board of Tribunes.



Bowling Alley maintained at the hotel is one of the many recreational facilities available to the delegates.



One of the two golf courses operated in conjunction with French Lick Springs Hotel.

PAD Alumnus Is Kiwanis District Secretary

Charles R. Adair, Jr., alumnus of John Tyler Morgan Chapter has just completed a years service as Secretary-Treasurer of one of the 29 Districts of Kiwanis International. Adair, charter member of the reactivated chapter at the University of Alabama, became Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama District, Kiwanis International only four months after entering the organization. He is also member of the Executive Committee of the University of Alabama Law School Alumni Association and of the Executive Committee of the Dadeville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1948 and practices law in Dadeville, Alabama.

Adair was awarded a certificate of appreciation at the end of his term of office by D. Lawrence Buzbee, Governor of the Kiwanis District who said, "He is by all odds the most efficient secretary to ever serve in the Alabama District."

He'll Eat Those Words

BERKELEY, Feb. 11—Being snappy before a judge can prove to be a costly thing.

Kenneth Graves, 29, while being cited by Berkeley Police Judge Oliver Youngs said: "Let's skip all that stuff. I'll pay the fine."

And pay he did.

Youngs ordered Graves jailed 24-hours for contempt of court. Publicity on this resulted in newly-found acquaintances of Graves.

The state highway patrol at Placerville fined him \$50 for a traffic violation there. Reno police want him on a bad check charge. The Motor Vehicles Department rescinded his driver's license for failing to post insurance after an accident.

Hayward authorities issued a warrant on a charge Graves failed to support a minor child. Another summons ordered him to appear as a defendant in a small claims suit.

And Judge Youngs fined him \$50 "on the boulevard" stop of fence.

CHICAGO ALUMNI, ACTIVES THROW JOINT HOTEL DANCE

Over 100 Active and Alumni members of Chicago's Fuller, Story, Webster and Alumni Chapters held a gala joint mid-winter informal dance in the 19th floor ballroom of Chicago's famed LaSalle Hotel on Saturday evening, February 18, with dancing to the music of a local hotel orchestra.

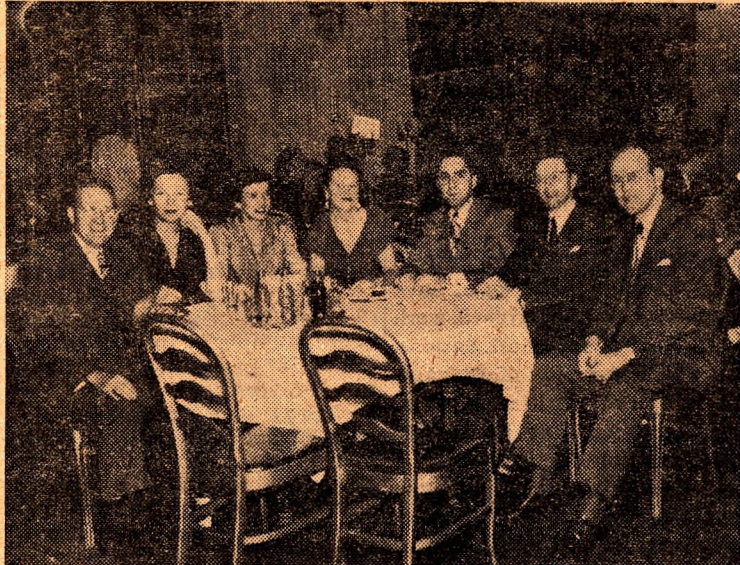
Officers and members of the three Active Chapters from Northwestern University, De Paul University and Loyola University and the Chicago Alumni Chapter, with their wives and dates, danced and partied from 9:00 p.m. until the small hours of Sunday morning, with the merriment being directed by the Alumni Chapter's perennial Clerk and Social Chairman, Anthony A. (Tony) DiGrazia. Highlights of the evening's completely spontaneous entertainment included an impromptu Conga Line which snaked its way far down the 19th floor corridor in hilarious confusion beyond earshot of the orchestra, finally returning to disperse in the ballroom to the gleeful howls of spectators and waiters alike. At midnight the entire party crowded to the floor for a Grand March under the direction of Alumni Chapter Justice Richard Loewe, the march opening in a well-ordered parade of couples and then four-somes and finally culminating in a hopeless jumble of laughing dancers tangled inextricably with tables, chairs and bandstand when the human traffic jam snarled its sixteen-person marching front in an attempted swing across the crowded dance floor.

Other entertainment of the evening featured a "bumps-a-daisy" dance with musical body-blocking which would do credit to the best collegiate football line. After ducking a few hurtling bodies and counting the survivors, timid but prejudiced non-participants gave a split victory decision to the ladies for the largest number of direct hits scored. A reconciliation change-your-partners dance followed with bruised brethren limping manfully around the floor in a setting of gay confusion.

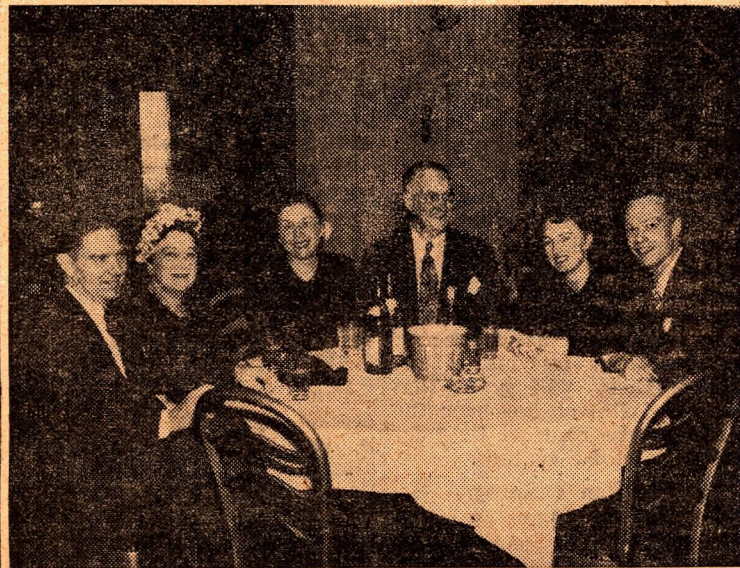
At several points in the evening the more agile of the Active Chapter members completely preempted the floor by right of eminent domain to rock the staid LaSalle Hotel to its foundations with floor-splintering jitterbug and polka numbers which drove all but the most hardy to the sanctuary of the nearest table provided with appropriate equitable recourse.

And so the evening continued its carefree way, with table-hopping being the order of the day and a Chicago lawyers' directory turning out to be useful in attempting to find constantly straying members of individual parties who kept turning up at totally unexpected corner tables and vanished dates with a starling affinity for a rapid change of partners on the dance floor.

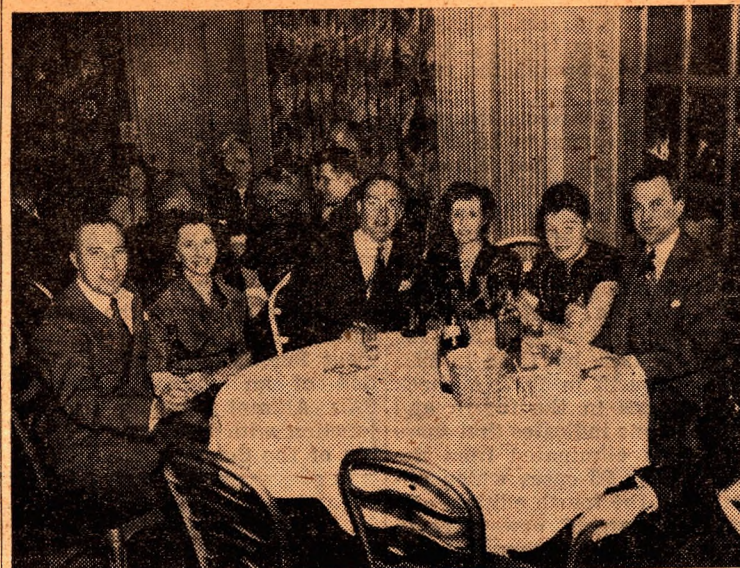
Evening's finale was the informal rendition of "Good Night, Ladies" to the accompaniment of the orchestra, followed by the lingering strains of several colorful Army songs under the capable direction of the Alumni Chapter's irrepressible Phil Brennan and Pat Conlon. As the last over-crowded elevator creaked down to the lobby in blissful ignorance of the large printed warning regarding the legal and safe number of occupants thereof, all agreed that the Chicago PAD's had again staged one of their traditionally excellent social gatherings, and plans were made for a repeat performance on March 4 at the joint initiation of new members by the Active Chapters in the area.



Tom L. Yates, Treasurer, Chicago Alumni Chapter, and Mrs. Yates; Mrs. Dahlskog; Mrs. Loewe and Richard Loewe, Justice, Chicago Alumni Chapter; Tom Dee, Justice, Webster Chapter; Olaf Dhlskog (guest of Justice Loewe).



Chicago Alumni enjoying February 18 Dance at La Salle Hotel, left to right: Edward W. Dunne, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Manning, Paul Manning, Justice of District 6, Miss Eleanor Hudgins, and Matthew S. (Sandy) Rae, National Field Representative.



Anthony A. DiGrazia, Clerk, Chicago Alumni Chapter, and Mrs. DiGrazia; Pat Conlon, Chicago Alumni Chapter, and Mrs. Conlon (parents of Quiz Kid Pat Conlon of radio fame); Mrs. Radatz and William Radatz, Delta Phi (guests of Clerk DiGrazia).



Midnight Grand March at Chicago, Ill., Active and Alumni Chapter dance in 19th floor ballroom of LaSalle Hotel on Saturday evening, February 18.

That's Where the Big Spuds Grow

A report from National Field Representative Sandy Rae, on his visitation of Kent Chapter at the University of Idaho, Moscow, was to the effect that not only is the state famous for growing large spuds but it also has one of the most active chapters of Phi Alpha Delta located at its Law School.

Kent Chapter, which was chartered on May 25, 1914, and is the only law fraternity at the University of Idaho, has 27 members out of a total school enrollment of approximately 140 students. The chapter requires a high scholastic average before a student is eligible to be pledged and initiated.

The professional program of the chapter at the present time includes a series of bi-weekly lunches addressed by speakers from the local Bar and from related faculties in the University. These luncheons have grown so in importance that the leading members of the Bar in the State of Idaho are very happy to appear and address these students.

The chapter presented a plaque to the Law School on which is engraved annually the name of the student with the highest scholastic average for his first five semesters of work, the award being known as the William E. Borah Memorial Plaque. At the present time the chapter is also gathering used case books from graduating veterans to form the basis for a lending and low rental library for the benefit of the students in the school in future years. These activities carried on by Kent Chapter are not restricted exclusively to members of the Fraternity but are open to all students at the school.

The chapter is undertaking the organization of the Alumni within the State of Idaho for the purpose of sponsoring a PAD meeting at the next Annual Meeting of the Idaho State Bar Association.

Albuquerque Chapter Being Formed

The alumni practicing in and around Albuquerque, New Mexico, under the able direction of Merritt Oldaker are forming an Alumni Chapter to be known as the Albuquerque Alumni Chapter.

Brother Oldaker is now soliciting the alumni members throughout the State of New Mexico to secure their support and, if possible, form a State Alumni Association instead of a City Association.

The Albuquerque Alumni are also planning to hold a PAD function in conjunction with the New Mexico State Bar Meeting. Their present plans call for a Breakfast Meeting during the Convention.

District Justice Visits North Carolina Chapters

District Justice Robert Elliott Freer, of District 12, is visiting the three chapters in North Carolina at a joint meeting on March 3 and 4th.

This meeting, being arranged by Brother Wallace McCown of the Duke University Law School, will be participated in by Timberlake Chapter at Wake Forest, Ruffin Chapter at the University of North Carolina and Rutledge Chapter at Duke University.

District Justice Freer has been meeting informally with the chapters in his District and visiting them to discuss their problems.

PORTLAND ALUMNI CHAPTER PLANS RE-ACTIVATION

The Portland, Oregon, Alumni Chapter, dormant since the war, took the first step in its program of re-activation at a luncheon meeting of interested members of the Chapter held in the Portland Hotel on Thursday noon, January 26, with the election of officers.

Frank S. Sever, prominent Portland attorney who has long been active in Portland Alumni Chapter affairs, was elected as Justice of the re-activated Alumni Chapter. Serving with him to conduct the return to activity of the Chapter are K. C. Tanner, Vice-Justice, and Richard Carney, Clerk.

Justice Sever announced that the first project of the Chapter would be to contact all alumni in Portland and vicinity to gather as large an alumni delegation as possible to attend the forthcoming Williams Chapter initiation at the University of Oregon School of Law in Eugene, Oregon, on February 18. It is proposed that the Alumni Chapter will sponsor a banquet later in the Spring to which Williams Chapter Brothers will be invited as guests in return for the hospitality of the Active Chapter at its initiation party.

One of the long-range projects of the newly re-activated Alumni Chapter will be the establishment of an operative Placement Bureau to co-operate with the National Placement Service in placing PAD graduates in Portland and, if possible, throughout the state of Oregon.

In an effort to revive PAD alumni interest throughout the state, the Portland Alumni Chapter hopes to be able to conduct a PAD meeting in conjunction with the Oregon State Bar Convention in September of this year. Next January the Chapter expects to assist Williams Chapter with its annual rushing program by conducting a banquet in Portland to which each alumnus will bring as his guest a student rushee or Active Chapter member, with the Chapter providing an alumnus of prominence as speaker for the occasion.

Chicago Alumni Plan Annual Lenten Luncheon

Sure, and it'll be a great day for the Irish when the Chicago Alumni Chapter holds its annual Lenten Luncheon on March 21 with homage being paid in the traditional Chapter manner to the sons of old Elre.

John Mary Conway, Irish Consul in Chicago, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the luncheon to be held in the Chicago Room of the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. Chapter custom of long standing dictates that the luncheon be conducted in honor of the Irish Brothers, and it is traditional for the principal speaker to be Irish himself, or to be in some manner a scholar or expert on things Irish. In announcing the selection of the speaker for this year, Richard Loewe, Justice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, stated that the Honorable Mr. Conway was by far the most representative guest from the land of the shamrock who had ever graced the annual luncheon with his presence.

Lest some not so fortunate in birth as to be born into the wearing of the green abstain from attending the party, Justice Loewe stressed the fact that while the Irish are peculiarly honored at the Lenten luncheon, all of the PAD's in Chicago traditionally attend to pay tribute to the land which gave the world the Blarney Stone, without which the legal profession would be in sad plight indeed.

Its History

The Roots of PAD

To many of us it has been a long time since we refreshed our memory of the history and structure of Phi Alpha Delta. While our memory may be hazy as to its factual past, its purposes, ideals and declarations are those which we never forget.

Phi Alpha Delta can trace its heritage to the action of the Supreme Court of Illinois and the adoption by that Court of a rule for admission to the Illinois Bar, which seriously affected many of the students then preparing for admission. To protect their rights they organized the "Law Students League." The League secured the passage of an Act by the Illinois legislature which exempted the students then studying for the bar from certain requirements of the rule.

The Illinois Supreme Court, however, refused to recognize these exemptions, on the ground that it had inherent and exclusive jurisdiction to prescribe qualifications for admission to the bar, whereupon a test case was taken directly to the Supreme Court of Illinois. The League was partially successful in this new undertaking.

Lambda Epsilon Formed

The close association formed in this common struggle led the members of the League to effect ways and means to cement the friendships thus formed. Accordingly, in 1898, they formed the Lambda Epsilon Fraternity, Lambda standing for "law" and Epsilon standing for "equity." The group was composed of students from the Chicago College of Law and the Kent College of Law.

The chapter at Chicago College of Law was designated Blackstone Chapter and at Kent College of Law, Kent Chapter. In June, 1899, Story Chapter was installed at the Illinois College of Law and on March 23, 1900, the Melville W. Fuller Chapter was installed at Northwestern, followed the next year by the installation of Daniel Webster Chapter at the Chicago Law School.

On July 26, 1902, Lambda Epsilon was dissolved by unanimous consent of the delegates attending its Third Biennial Convention at South Haven, Michigan, and on the next day the "South Haven Articles" which were the foundation of Phi Alpha Delta, were signed. On November 8, 1902, at a meeting held in Chicago, the name of Phi Alpha Delta was formally adopted together with a complete Constitution and Ritual.

While Phi Alpha Delta did not appear as the name of this organization in 1902, the actual birth date of the organization was in the year 1898.

Marshall Chapter Installed

On November 15, 1902, the Lambda Epsilon Chapters, Blackstone, Story, Ford and Webster, were formally installed as chapters of Phi Alpha Delta and on November 20, 1902, the John Marshall Chapter was installed at the University of Chicago.

By 1910 the Roster of Chapters had increased to 23 in number. The 14th Convention held June 27, 1913, adopted the policy of restricting the installation of chapters to the larger and stronger schools. This policy was later restricted to Class "A" law schools which are recognized by the American Bar Association and the National Association of American Law Schools.

Today there are 65 active chapters of Phi Alpha Delta throughout the nation with two petitioning groups to be installed within the next two months, and three additional chapters being reactivated. By the 1950 Convention at French Lick Springs, Phi Alpha Delta will number 70 active chapters.

District Organization

The District Forum of Organization was adopted at the 15th Convention held on June 26, 1914. Today there are 12 Districts throughout the United States. Within these Districts a practicing attorney represents the Supreme Executive Board as the

District Justice. A majority of the Districts hold Annual Conclave Meetings attended by the chapters within the geographical district.

Phi Alpha Delta, as a Law Fraternity, is unique in that it is the only one whose roots were nurtured in a legal controversy. It is truly a law fraternity in every sense of the word. There are three classes of membership in Phi Alpha Delta — Active, Alumni and Honorary. No member of any other law fraternity may be admitted to any form of membership in this fraternity.

Supreme Chapter

The supreme power of the fraternity (except judicial powers) is vested in the Supreme Chapter and in the Supreme Executive Board between the biennial conventions. The Supreme Chapter of the fraternity is composed of the Supreme Officers and the Chapter Delegates. Conventions are held biennially at such time and place as is determined by the convention or by the Supreme Executive Board.

Active chapters are entitled to two delegates and two alternates. Alumni chapters and state associations are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Each active and alumni chapter is entitled to two votes upon every question arising in convention; votes may be split.

National Officers

The National Officers are the Supreme Justice, Supreme Vice-Justice, Second Supreme Vice-Justice, Supreme Treasurer, Supreme Secretary, Supreme Historian, Supreme Marshal, Chief Tribune, two Associate Tribunes, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and two Associate Members of the Board of Trustees. These officers are elected at the Convention. Appointive officers of the fraternity, appointed by the Supreme Justice with the consent of the Supreme Executive Board, are the District Justices.

The Fraternity maintains two paid officers and representatives, to wit, the Executive Secretary and the National Field Representative.

Phi Alpha Delta is unique in that it is the only legal fraternity which has a full time traveling Secretary in the field, meeting with the actives and alumni to discuss their problems and to build Phi Alpha Delta on a strong basis.

Freer Addresses Pittsburgh Meet

District Justice Robert Elliott Freer of District 12 addressed a joint meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter and Watson Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh held on February 21, 1950, at the University Club at Pittsburgh, Pa. The occasion of this meeting was a rush party for Watson Chapter which was sponsored and attended by the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter.

Brother Freer, formerly Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, was invited to address this meeting by District Justice William J. Copeland of District 9. His topic was "The Lawyer—Public Citizen No. 1." Dean Nutting, of the University of Pittsburgh Law School also attended this meeting.

Williston On Contracts

Samuel Williston, born in 1861, was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1888. He has been in practice in Boston and Cambridge, Mass. since 1889, and was connected with the Harvard Law School from 1890 until his retirement in 1938 when he was made Emeritus Professor of Law. In addition to his Harvard work he dealt also, for short periods, with the University of Chicago, University of California, and since retirement at Cambridge and at the Catholic University of America. He bridges the gap from Langdell to the present period. He is, as every lawyer knows, the author of "Williston on Contracts" which has now gone through 2 editions (with George Thompson as co-author in the 2nd Edition) and the "Law of Sales" now in its third edition.

He drew the uniform sales, warehouse receipts, bill of lading, and certificate of stock acts. He was the reporter for contracts in the restatement of the law by the American Law Institute, and has written numerous articles, particularly in the field of contracts, for legal publication throughout the country. His "Cases on Contracts" is now in its fifth edition. No other case book has reached that number of editions. Many lawyers, if not most of them, will grant that Professor Williston has been the master of the contract field for near on to half a century.

Williston Training

Of course there have been and there are other persons who have been and are influential in the contract field. Many of them have published numerous articles and law reviews and have compiled their case books and some have written treatises. They are men with desired high reputations and are likewise masters in contracts. Many of them have been training under Williston but, through the years, when reference has been made to the law on contracts, the name of Williston seems to be at the top of the heap. That is not to say that the others have not been good but that Williston has been among the best.

As stated before, Williston is now publishing his fifth edition of "Cases on Contracts." His first edition appeared in 1894, his second in 1903, his third in 1922 and his fourth in 1937. A check of the cases in the fourth and fifth editions indicates that there have been eliminated from the fifth edition 95 cases which appeared in the fourth edition, and that there are 97 new cases in the fifth edition, either recorded or cited, which do not appear in the fourth edition.

Death Takes Dan B. Symons

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church on January 4, 1950, for Dan B. Symons (Campbell) who was a prominent Elyria, Ohio attorney. Brother Symons had been in poor health for the last four months and was admitted to the hospital on December 11, 1949. He was 63 years old on Christmas Day.

Brother Symons was born in Elyria, Ohio, attended public schools there and was graduated from Oberlin College in 1905 and received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1909. While attending the University of Michigan he was an active member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

In his practice of the law he made wide acquaintances and served on many public Boards and Quasi governmental agencies.

Fresno, California

Districts 2 and 3 To Meet

District Justice Albert Hutchinson (District 2) and District Justice Hank Rohr (District 3) have called a joint meeting of the Chapters in their District for March 11, 1950 at Fresno, California.

This meeting, sponsored by the Fresno Alumni group, will be attended by Holmes Chapter (Stanford University) Matt Sullivan Chapter (University of San Francisco), Temple Chapter (Hastings College of Law), and Field Chapter (University of California at Berkeley), the chapters in District 2, and Ross Chapter (University of Southern California), Ford Chapter (Loyola University), and Knox Chapter (University of Arizona), chapters in District 3.

This Conclave has allocated the morning and afternoon to general business sessions at which time rushing techniques, social programs, alumni relations, finances, extracurricular activities and introduction to the profession and placement will be the topics discussed by the delegates. A luncheon and banquet have been scheduled together with a Friday evening reception.

More than 90 Alumni and Actives will meet in this joint Conclave.

Denver Alumni Plan Activities

The Denver Alumni Chapter headed by Justice Royal Irwin is working to revitalize the alumni chapter as an organization which will not only assist Hughes and Gunter Chapter but will also hold regular meetings.

Justice Irwin is scheduling a program of weekly luncheons held at the same time and place each week for both alumni and active chapter members. These luncheons will provide an informal forum for PAD attorneys and students to discuss mutual problems in the practice of law. It is planned, on special occasions, that a speaker or other formal program will be prepared for the luncheons.

Another object of the alumni chapter is an Annual Banquet for the benefit of Hughes and Gunter Chapters at which the Denver Alumni will bring active members and rushes as guests of the individual alumni.

Another object of the alumni chapter is to establish a Placement Bureau and the organization of an annual state-wide PAD Alumni Meeting in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Colorado State Bar.

Ryan and Milwaukee Alumni Meet

A Christmas Party sponsored by the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter was held on Tuesday, December 20 at the City Club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ryan Chapter, at the University of Wisconsin, was invited as the guest of the Alumni Chapter. This is an annual meeting sponsored for the purpose of allowing the Actives and the Alumni to become better acquainted and to provide an opportunity for those members of Ryan Chapter to make appointments for conferences with the Alumni so as to solve the Actives' placement problem.

Larry Gooding, Justice of Ryan Chapter, reported to the Alumni that Ryan Chapter now holds five of the six seats in the Council of the Law School Association and that seven men of the graduating class had been elected to the Order of Coif.

Nine new members were initiated into Ryan Chapter on December 14, 1949 at Madison, Wisconsin. Federal Circuit Judge and Brother Ryan Duffy, of Milwaukee, spoke at the initiation banquet.

P.A.D. Heads Bar Association

Wayne M. Freiburghouse (Ford) was elected president of the Council of Bar Associations of Los Angeles County at its annual meeting on March 2, 1950.

He, together with Lenard Woodward, also a member of Ford Chapter, opened their offices for practice in South Gate after their admittance to the Bar. South Gate is a city forming part of greater metropolitan Los Angeles.

Brother Freiburghouse is also president of the Southeast District Bar Association of Los Angeles. He has been active in Bar Association work in the County since his admittance to the Bar.

Yates Brown Elected To Spartanburg Bar

C. Yates Brown (Calhoun) has been installed as President of the Spartanburg County Bar Association of South Carolina.

Brother Brown had served as Vice-President of the Association for the past year and was elected without opposition.

Upon taking over the president's chair, Mr. Brown called attention to the Bar's many accomplishments in the past year. Brother Brown is a native of Laurens County, South Carolina.

Who's Who Among American Workers

Balance Sheet (Certified)
year ending December 31, 1949

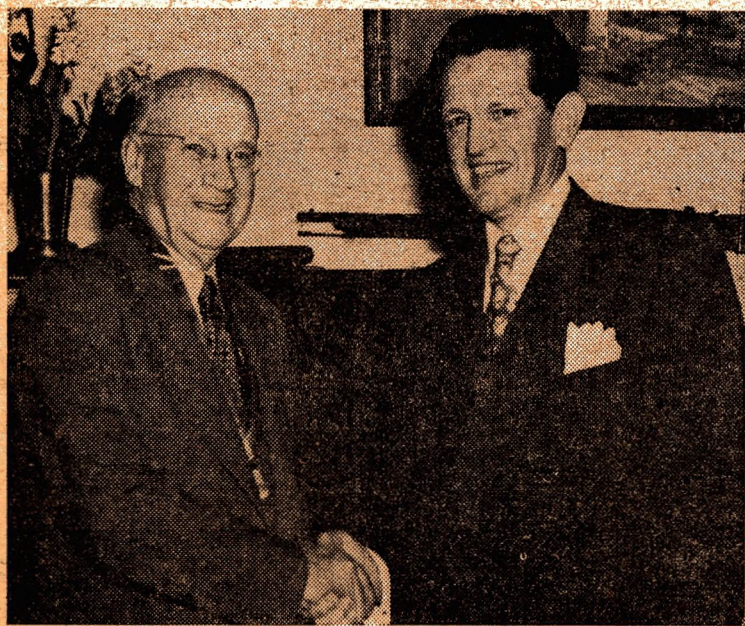
Population of the United States	135,000,000
People 65 years or older	37,000,000
Balance left to do the work	98,000,000
People 21 years or younger	54,000,000
Balance left to do the work	44,000,000
People working for the Government	21,000,000
Balance left to do the work	23,000,000
People in the Armed Services	10,000,000
Balance left to do the work	13,000,000
People in state, city and county offices	12,800,000
Balance left to do the work	200,000
Bums and others who won't work	78,000
Balance left to do the work	122,000
People in hospitals and asylums	101,000
Balance left to do the work	21,000
People in jail	20,998
Balance left to do the work	2

JUST 2, YOU AND I.

JUDGE ARCHBALD FOUND NOT GUILTY

Judge Harry Archbald was tried by the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter on February 9, 1950, at a Dinner Meeting, for violation of Article II of the Constitution. Judge Archbald, a member of Ross Chapter, University of Southern California, had recently retired from the Bench of the Superior Court in and for the County of Los Angeles. At the time of his retirement from the Bench Judge Archbald was the oldest judge in years of service on the Bench.

In a formal indictment drawn by the Officers of the Alumni Chapter, Judge Archbald was charged with attempting to retire from the companionship and affection of his brothers in Phi Alpha Delta.



Judge Harry Archbald (Ross) and his defense attorney Eugene Blalock (Ross) following court's decision at Judge Archbald's trial.



Judge Archbald receiving congratulations of Judge Paul Vallee (Ross).

The trial was held following a Dinner Meeting at the Bit O' Sweden on the world famous Sunset Strip in Los Angeles, California. More than 115 Alumni in the Los Angeles area attended this meeting. The presiding judge was Brother Paul Vallee of the California District Court of Appeal. Prosecuting on behalf of the Fraternity was Frank E. Gray, Executive Secretary. Defense Attorney was Eugene Blalock, Vice-President and General Counsel of Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Edmonds Testifies

The first witness called by the prosecution was Supreme Justice Douglas L. Edmonds, Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court. Justice Edmonds testified that he had known Judge Archbald many years; that, as a member of the California Supreme Court, he had from time to time been called upon to review the decisions and rulings of Judge Archbald; that, from his experience he knew that Judge Archbald had, in the past, made erroneous decisions and that, consequently, Judge Edmonds formed the opinion that Judge Archbald had again made an incorrect decision in attempting to retire from the affection of his brothers.

Defense Counsel Blalock objected strenuously to the testimony of Supreme Justice Edmonds and attacked this testimony on the grounds of the competency of the witness. At the

conclusion of the vore dire examination of the witness, the Court ruled that the witness' competency, though questionable, was such that he could testify in this matter. Defense counsel also objected to opinions of the witness as to the truth of the charges against Judge Archbald. It was pointed out to Defense Counsel that he had, for many years, been bound by the written decisions of the witness, and consequently he should not object to one orally given.

Only Jury Trials

The next witness called by the prosecution was Superior Judge Joseph Vickers (Ross Chapter) who testified that he had known the defendant, referred to by the witness as "the culprit and prisoner" for many years. That all of the time Judge Archbald was sitting on the bench he never took his full load of cases, was always shirking his duty and then, when he did try cases, he only tried jury cases and hid behind the decisions and opinions of 12 jurors. He was of the opinion that the defendant did not have the power to make a decision and that if he did make one it would probably be erroneous, incorrect and one in which the defendant would attempt to retire from the love and affection of his fellow brothers.

An acrimonious debate between the defense counsel and the witness consumed a good deal of the testimony in this part of the trial. The presiding

judge was called upon, on several occasions, to restore order and to assess contempt of court fines, against both the witness and defense counsel Blalock. After Judge Vickers had paid \$5.00 in fines he was again admonished by the presiding judge to answer the question and not to rule on the admissibility. The witness turned to the presiding judge and stated, "I will do so, your Worship." Judge Vallee was so flattered by the reference to him as "Your Worship" he immediately ordered a return of all fines to the witness, which was done by Bailiff Fred Field.

Federal Question

The next witness called by Prosecutor Gray was Charles Carr, formerly U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of California. Brother Carr testified that all the time he acted as Federal Attorney, great difficulty existed between his office and the court room presided over by Judge Archbald in that Judge Archbald could never determine between a Federal question and a state question. He stated that in his opinion, by reason of the foregoing, Judge Archbald would probably erroneously determine to retire from PAD and that the charges against him were properly laid.

Defense Counsel Blalock attempted to destroy the credibility of his witness by showing that represented the interest owning the Del Mar Race Track and that the witness had, on the side, run a bookie establishment and had been engaged in other nefarious activities. Judge Vallee ruled that the witness was competent to testify in this proceeding and vociferously and with great pounding of his gavel overruled objections of defense counsel.

With the presentation of this strong evidence against Judge Archbald, and confident that the burden of proof had been carried by the prosecution, the Fraternity rested its case. Defense Counsel Blalock attempted to call witnesses on behalf of the defendant but the Court would not allow such proceedings.

Summation

At the conclusion of his argument between Defense Counsel and the Court, and only upon a strong plea of Defense Attorney Blalock was he allowed to make a summation of the case in a plea on behalf of his client. His remarks, adroitly made on behalf of Judge Archbald, summed up the Judge's many years of service on the bench and in Phi Alpha Delta. The loquaciousness of Defense Counsel and his ability to portray a true picture of the defendant was properly brought home in this tribute.

The Court, at the conclusion of the summation, made another tribute to Judge Archbald, and stated that the charges of the Fraternity were groundless, and that the witnesses produced on behalf of the Fraternity were blackguards and "wolves in sheep's clothing." He found the defendant not guilty and ordered him to stand and receive the award of the Court of Phi Alpha Delta. Judge Vallee then placed over the head and around the neck of the beloved Harry Archbald a ribbon to which was affixed a key of Phi Alpha Delta. The defendant was then offered an opportunity to make a statement and in all the sincerity of a true brother in Phi Alpha Delta Judge Archbald thanked those assembled for the tribute they had paid him.

Best Wishes to the Judge

Much hilarity was enjoyed by the members attending this Dinner and if a laugh meter had been installed it would have shown that there were more laughs per minute in the trial than in most of the leading comedies now appearing on the New York stage. All of the members who attended this meeting welcomed the opportunity to wish Judge Harry Archbald the best in his retirement, and the hope



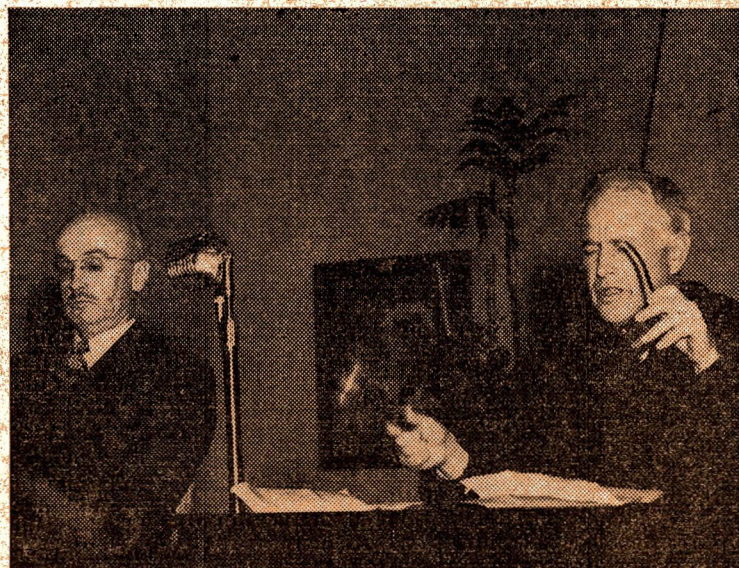
Counsel table during heated trial. Left to right—Frank E. Gray, Executive Secretary and Prosecutor, Defendant Judge Archbald and Defense Counsel Eugene Blalock.



Supreme Justice Edmonds testifying in Archbald case in court presided over by District Court of Appeals Judge Paul Vallee.



Former U. S. Attorney for Southern California Charles Carr testifying in Archbald trial.



Superior Court Joe Vickers, witness for prosecution in Archbald trial, receives instructions from presiding Judge Paul Vallee on witness's testimony.

that he would never be far from his brothers in PAD.

This meeting, presided over by L. A. Alumni Chapter Justice Harvey Lindstrom, was the last in his term of office. On this night the new officers of the Alumni group who were installed, were: Judge Jesse Framp-

ton, Justice; Jack Irwin, First Vice-Justice; Frank E. Gray, Second Vice-Justice; Leroy Koos, Third Vice-Justice; Fred Field, Treasurer; A. A. McDowell, Secretary. (He has been Secretary since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary) and Arthur Guy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Justice Hart Addresses Clark Chapter

Justice James P. Hart, of the Texas Supreme Court, addressed Tom C. Clark Chapter on February 6, 1950, at the Initiation Banquet held honoring the new men initiated into Tom C. Clark Chapter of the University of Texas.

The initiation ceremonies were held at the 126th District Court preceding the banquet at which time the following men were initiated into the chapter. Paul A. Cooter of Fort Worth, Texas, Edmon G. Hall of Edinburg, Texas, Jack A. Jackson of Richland Springs, Texas, Herman Morris of Austin, Texas, William B. Teague of Anson, Texas and John A. Woodward of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Justice Hart's address to the chapter was on the topic of "This Business of the Law." This interesting and worthwhile speech was enthusiastically received by the chapter. The banquet was closed by a short speech by the present Justice of Tom C. Clark Chapter, Robert Schulte and Brother Gray Thoron, the chapter's faculty advisor.

Martin Foss Dies

Services for Martin Howard Foss (Story), Assistant Corporation Counsel and specialist on city licenses for the City of Chicago, who died December 19, 1949, were held in the Oakwood Cemetery Chapel.

Brother Foss, a native Chicagoan, and 72 at the time of his death, practiced law in Chicago since 1900.

He served with the Illinois Field Artillery on the Mexican Border in 1916 and was a Colonel during the First World War in the judge advocate department.



Tom C. Clark Chapter and six new initiates at ceremonies held at the District Court of Texas on February 6, 1950.

George S. Dennison Dies in Los Angeles

Death took George S. Dennison, (Ross Chapter) on February 7, 1950, in Los Angeles, California. Brother Dennison had been a member of Phi Alpha Delta for more than 30 years and always had been very active in the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter. Brother Dennison had practiced in Los Angeles for many years but several years before his death had moved his office to Newport Beach, California, where he was City Attorney.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter at a recent dinner meeting adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the many fine things that Brother Dennison had done over the many years. A copy of this resolution was sent to Brother Dennison's widow.

PAD IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Robert McClellan, an alumnus of Taft Chapter (Georgetown University), has been appointed Sports Editor for the Detroit Times according to information received from Brother Thomas W. Constable of New York City.

Martin Chapter Visits Prison

Martin Chapter, recently re-activated at Tulane University, sponsored a trip to Orleans Parish Prison, which tour lasted for 4 hours with detailed explanations of administration given by the deputies of Sheriff Grosch. This side of the administration of the law was well received by the members attending this tour, and was found to be informative and interesting to them.

Examinations at the University then curtailed all activities of the chapter. Since mid-term benzedrine has lost its effect, Martin Chapter has laid great plans, the first of which was a stag beer bust on February 11th on the shores of balmy Lake Ponchartrain to which 70 rushees were invited.

Brother McClellan, during his undergraduate and college work, was connected with various newspaper publications as a reporter. He later became associated with the Sports Department and has risen in the newspaper world to his present position.

District Justices

District No. 1	George T. Nickell Central Building, Seattle, Washington	Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana
District No. 2	J. Albert Hutchinson State Building, San Francisco 3, Calif.	Nevada and that portion of California lying north of the Tehachapi Mountains
District No. 3	Henry C. Rohr 650 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles 14, Calif.	Arizona, and that portion of California lying south of Tehachapi Mountains
District No. 4	John L. Griffith Midland Savings Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado	New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.
District No. 5	Robert C. ... 213 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, Wis.	North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin
District No. 6	Paul Manning 5 Madison Street Oak Park, Illinois	Illinois, Michigan and Indiana
District No. 7	Jay Kyle New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas	Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas
District No. 8	Dee Brown Walker Southland Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas	Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana
District No. 9	W. J. Copeland Peoples 1st Nat. Bank & Trust Co. Pittsburgh 30, Pa.	Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania
District No. 10	C. Cloud Morgan 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Macon, Ga.	Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina
District No. 11	Charles Digangi 41 E. 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Eastern Pennsylvania
District No. 12	Robert Elliott Freer 712 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington 6, D. C.	Virginia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Dist. of Columbia

District 7 Steering Committee to Meet

The Steering Committee of District 7 has scheduled a meeting for March 12, 1950, at Iowa City, Iowa, under the sponsorship of Hammond Chapter (University of Iowa). The Steering Committee of District 7 is a permanent organization made up of representatives from the chapters within this District. It meets twice during the year to lay plans for the Annual District Conclave of District 7.

This Steering Committee, under the guidance of District Justice Jay Kyle has made great progress in maintaining the con-

STUDENT BAR MEETINGS

The American Law Student Association which was formed at a conference held last year at the University of Pittsburgh has issued a Progress Report on its affairs.

The members are now concentrating on the student conferences to be held in the various circuits. It is hoped that these circuit conferences will serve as an aid to the participating delegates in helping to solve the problem of finance, activities and placement of graduates.

continuity of the program within District 7 and in financing the holding of the District Conclave.

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Brannan and Chapman Hughes Members in Truman Cabinet

Hughes Chapter, University of Denver, is indeed fortunate in having two of its alumni as present members of the Truman Cabinet. Charles Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, and Oscar Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, both attended the University of Denver Law School where they were active members of Hughes Chapter.

Oscar Chapman was born in 1896, in Omega, Virginia, where he attended school until he enlisted in the U. S. Navy during World War I. After his discharge he moved to Denver, Colorado, on account of his health.

He attended the University of Denver Law School from 1922 to 1924. He also attended the University of New Mexico and graduated from Westminster Law School in Denver in 1929.

His political career began in the Denver Juvenile Court under the famed Judge Ben Lindsey, the father of the Juvenile Court System. Chapman was a probation officer and referee in the Court.

He became associated with the late Senator Edward Gostigan and Josephine Roche, who was and is an influential political figure in Colorado. In 1933 he became Assistant Secretary of the Interior where he remained until he was appointed as Secretary of the Interior.

Born in Denver

The present Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, was born in Denver on August 23, 1903 and attended grade school and high school in Denver and graduated from the University of Denver Law School in 1929.

After graduation, he engaged in private practice in Denver during which he specialized in irrigation and mining law. During that time he also held some minor political positions. In 1935 he was appointed Assistant Regional Attorney for the Re-Settlement Administration with offices in Denver. Thereafter, he held other federal appointive offices in and about Denver.

He went to Washington, D. C., in 1944 as Assistant Administrator of the Farm Security Administration and two months later became Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in which position he remained until his appointment as Secretary of Agriculture.

L. A. Alumni Head Elevated to Superior Court

Municipal Judge Jesse J. Frampton, recently installed as Justice of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, has been elevated to the Superior Court by Governor Warren. Brother Frampton is a member of Ross Chapter.

Judge Frampton takes a vacancy left by the retirement last October 31 of Judge Harry R. Archbald (Ross). Formerly a Deputy County Counsel with the reputation of being unusually well versed in law, and with a wide acquaintance in legal and other circles, Judge Frampton was named to the Los Angeles Municipal Court on September 19, 1947, and took the oath of office on October 9, less than a month later.

Judge Frampton was installed as Justice of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter on the evening of the Testimonial Dinner given to Judge Harry R. Archbald by the L. A. Alumni. At the time of this dinner Judge Frampton did not know that he was going to be appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of his Fraternity Brother, Judge Harry Archbald.

Chicago Area Chapters to Hold Joint Initiation

Continuing with the policy of annual joint initiations for the Active Chapters in the Chicago area, inaugurated last year, Blackstone, Fuller, Halleck, Story and Webster chapters, together with the Chicago Alumni Chapter, will join in a mass initiation of pledges in the Probate Courtroom of Judge Waugh in the Cook County Building on Saturday afternoon, March 4.

The joint initiation, which has now joined the growing list of annual Chicago PAD traditions, was instituted last year under the leadership of Paul Manning, Justice of District 6. In this year's ceremony, over eighty pledges from the five chapters in the Chicago area will be initiated in the presence of over 150 Active and Alumni Brothers. Following the formal initiation ceremonies, the traditional initiation banquet is to be held across the street from the County Building in Harding's Restaurant, at One North LaSalle Street.

District Ten Schedules Conclave

Following the Conclave held on October 15, 1949, at Daytona Beach, District 10 has scheduled another Conclave to be held on April 1, 1950 at Macon, Georgia. Fish Chapter, at Mercer University in that city, will be host.

The October Conclave was such a success, the chapters participating desired to have another meeting prior to the 1950 Annual Convention. Accordingly, under the sponsorship of District Justice C. Cloud Morgan, plans were made for the holding of a Spring Conclave. This Conclave will be attended by delegates from Rasco Chapter, University of Miami, Brewer Chapter, Stetson University, Fletcher Chapter, University of Florida, Fish Chapter, Mercer University, Keener Chapter, Emory University, Stephens Chapter, University of Georgia, Lamar Chapter, University of Mississippi, Morgan Chapter, University of Alabama and Pinckney Chapter, University of South Carolina.

The program scheduled for Conclave includes a discussion of chapter policies with a closing banquet which will be addressed by a prominent member of the judiciary.

Another PAD Named To L and CP Staff

Bueford G. Herbert (Vinson Chapter, University of Louisville) was recently named as one of the two associate editors of "Law and Contemporary Problems," quarterly symposium publication of the Duke University School of Law.

Brother Herbert's appointment to the staff of the legal publication adds a third member of Phi Alpha Delta to the editorial board, which already included Rutledge Chapter alumni Brothers Robert Kramer as editor and John deJ. Pemberton, Jr., as associate editor.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Brother Herbert did his undergraduate work at the University of Louisville, Emory University, and Duke University. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Louisville in 1948 and his LL.M. degree from Duke University in 1949. In September, 1949, he joined the faculty of the Duke University School of Law as an assistant professor.

"Air Cargo"

The Winter, 1950, edition of "Law and Contemporary Problems," published in January, deals with the topic "Air Cargo." The symposium contains articles covering the entire field of "Air Cargo" contributed by eleven of the leading experts in the field of aeronautical law. Pointing out the problems which are faced in this new field of colorful business endeavor, Brother Kramer in his editorial forward states: "Congress has, of course, attempted to provide for the overall development and regulation of civil aeronautics, notably through the Civil Aeronautics Act and the Civil Aeronautics Board. To what extent Congress has muddled rather than clarified matters is, to say the least, debatable." Brother Kramer also points out that, "The international picture, which in turn decisively affects our national defense policies, may, through such episodes as the Berlin Airlift, well prove to be a crucial factor in the immediate development of air cargo.

DENVER WELCOMES RAE

Hughes Chapter Holds Reunion and Installation

On February 3, 1950, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver, Colorado, Hughes Chapter (Denver University) sponsored an informal dance to which all alumni in the Denver area, together with pledges and actives from Gunter Chapter at the University of Colorado were invited.

National Field Representative Matthew (Sandy) Rae was guest of honor. Besides the many alumni who attended this party in response to the written invitation extended by Hughes Chapter were John Griffith (District Justice of District 4), Royal Irwin (Justice of the Denver Alumni Chapter), Wesley Kettlecamp (Justice of Gunter Chapter) and Dean Gordon Johnston, Dean of the College of Law, University of Denver.



A new class of ten pledges are administered their oath by Brother Sandy Rae at a dance sponsored by Hughes Chapter of Denver University. To the right of Brother Rae stands the new Marshal of Hughes Chapter, Mr. Herbert Delaney.



New officers of Hughes Chapter, Denver University, receive their solemn oath of office from Nat'l. Field Representative Rae. New officers are left to right: Marshall Herbert Delaney, Treasurer Henry Santo, Clerk John Gaudio, vice-Justice Frances Reibschied, Justice Robert Negri.

District 6 Meets

On February 4, at Chicago, Illinois, 14 officers from 6 chapters in District 6 met with District Justice Paul Manning for a discussion of chapter problems. The chapters represented were Campbell, University of Michigan; Fuller, Northwestern University; Halleck, Valparaiso University; Hammil, University of Indiana; Story, DePaul University; Webster, Loyola University of Chicago.

A very keen discussion of the problems of each chapter with regards to pledging, rushing, pledge training, chapter finances, initiation fee, what the National can do to aid, what the Alumni can do to aid, other legal fraternities and their competition, law clubs on campus and supervision by the University of fraternities, was held by the delegates to this meeting.

A luncheon was scheduled in conjunction with the Chicago Alumni Chapter at which Richard Loewe, Justice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, addressed the group. His subject was "The Success of the Placement Program."

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the express wish of all of the delegates present that a larger District Conclave be held in April, 1950.

National Field Representative Rae was present as a guest of Hughes Chapter, and one of the highlights of the evening was the installation of the new officers of Hughes Chapter whose oaths were administered by Brother Rae. Brother Rae also officiated at the pledging of a class of ten new pledges to Hughes Chapter.

Hughes Chapter had also solicited all attorneys in Denver and vicinity for information as to their school, type of practice and fraternity affiliations. With this information they hope to assist the Denver Alumni Chapter in establishing a Placement Committee. Replies from members of other legal fraternities were processed and this information given to the heads of those legal fraternities at the schools of the University of Denver and also at the University of Colorado.

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