



The Reporter



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ABA PRESIDENT DAVID F. MAXWELL (left) is shown as he was sworn into the fraternity as an honorary member by Dr. Elden S. Magaw, Assistant Dean of Temple University Law School and Supreme Treasurer at Roberts Chapter Banquet April 6th.

ABA President Maxwell Becomes Honorary Member

The President of the American Bar Association, David F. Maxwell, was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta as an honorary member on Saturday, April 6, 1957, by Owen J. Roberts Chapter at Temple University School of Law. The initiation, which was performed by Dr. Elden S. Magaw, Supreme Treasurer and Assistant Dean of the Temple University School of Law, took place on the occasion of the annual banquet of Roberts Chapter.

Maxwell is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Philadelphia, as is Supreme Treasurer Elden S. Magaw. He has long been active in the national affairs of the legal profession as well as in the professional and business life of his home city and state.

Awards Made

Brother Herbert Fadeley, Justice of the Elden S. Magaw Alumni Chapter, was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from Roberts Chapter, and Eugene M. Schloss, Jr., received the award as the Most

Outstanding Active Member of Roberts Chapter.

Maxwell has been an active member of the American Bar Association for more than 25 years. He was Chairman of the Association's policy-making body, the House of Delegates, from 1952 to 1954. He served as state delegate from Pennsylvania to the American Bar Association from 1944 to 1952, and was Chairman of the Association's Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee for three years. He has served as a member of the Editorial Board of the Amer-

PAD Will Sponsor National Legal Essay Contest

PAD will soon be sponsoring a National Legal Essay Contest, and Supreme Justice Elwyn Thomas has selected an outstanding committee to formulate the plans and details of the contest which, it is anticipated, will be an annual event.

The three-man committee will consist of the Hon. Douglas L. Edmonds, Dean Albert J. Harno and Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae.

Edmonds is a Past Supreme Justice of the fraternity and presently the United States Representative to the International Law Commission of the United Nations, and a former Justice of the California Supreme Court.

Harno is the present Dean of the University of Illinois School of Law, having served as such since 1922; he will become Acting Dean of the UCLA Law School this coming July.

"Sandy" Rae is a practicing attorney in Los Angeles and a partner in the law firm of Darling, Shattuck and Edmonds. He is also the former National Field Representative of PAD.

ican Bar Association Journal, a Director of the American Judicature Society, and a member of the National Conference of Lawyers and of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association.

In addition to heading the American Bar Association he also is president of the American Bar Foundation, a nonprofit organization which carries on an extensive program of legal research. Headquarters of both organizations are in the American Bar Center in Chicago.

Mr. Maxwell's civic activities match his service to the Bar. A practicing attorney in his home state and city for over 30 years, he served as a member of the Task Force on Legal Services and Procedures of the Hoover Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association, and has served as a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and as co-chairman of the National Conference of Lawyers and Certified Public Accountants.

He has also served as Vice-President of the Germantown Cricket Club of Philadelphia, and Master of his Masonic Lodge. He is now serving on the Alumni Board of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and is presently Vice-President of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia. He is also a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honorary Fraternity and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Maxwell received his B.S. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1925 he married Emily Ogden Nelson of New York. They have two children, Mrs. William H. Pasfield of Arden, Del., and David O. Maxwell, a member of the Pennsylvania and District of Columbia Bars, and now on leave of absence from his father's firm while serving in the armed forces.

Whittaker Appointed to U. S. Supreme Court Post

Four PADs Now On High Court

United States Circuit Court Judge Charles Evans Whittaker, a PAD from Kansas City, was recently confirmed in his appointment by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Stanley Reed.

PAD New Assistant Judge Advocate General

Major General Stanley W. Jones took the oath of office for The Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Army on January 2, 1957.

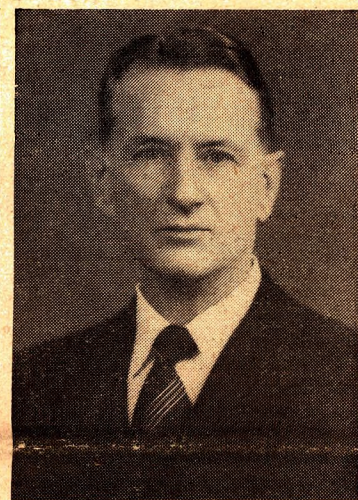
Jones is an honor graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, where he was a member of Jefferson Chapter and the Order of the Coif. He has wide legal experience throughout all levels of the Army. The outbreak of World War II found him serving as staff Judge Advocate of the 85th Infantry Division. Successively thereafter, he was appointed Staff Judge Advocate of the 12th Army Corps, the 4th Army, and the 9th U. S. Army.

At the end of World War II he returned to the continental United States and became the Staff Judge Advocate of the 2nd Army at Ft. Meade, Maryland. While serving in this capacity he developed the policies and administration of justice which led to the sharp curtailment of confinement as punishment and to the substitution of rehabilitation through training as a corrective measure for minor offenders. This policy is now in effect throughout the Army.

General Jones is Chairman of

Judge Whittaker, 56, practiced law in Kansas City for 31 years after attending the University of Kansas Law School with another PAD, former President Harry S. Truman (U. of Kansas City).

It is apparent that Whittaker has long impressed President



HON. CHARLES E. WHITTAKER

Eisenhower, for his nomination to the Supreme Court was the third judicial appointment the President has given him in less than three years.

In 1954, he was nominated to the United States District Court for Western Missouri. In 1956, he was appointed to the Eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

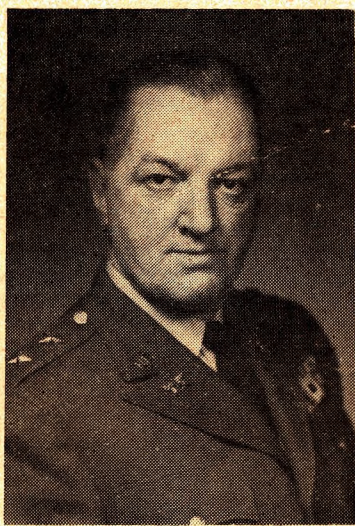
Appointment Popular

Whittaker is well regarded among fellow lawyers but is virtually unknown in political circles. He is a Republican and a Methodist. Although his appointment came as a surprise in the capitol, it met with favorable reaction. Senator Frank Carlson, a PAD from Kansas, called it "an outstanding appointment." He said Whittaker has "a great judicial background and will be a great honor and credit to the Supreme Court." The Chairman of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on the federal judiciary, said: "The nomination of Judge Whittaker meets the highest standards of the American Bar Association for such an appointment."

Judge Whittaker joins three other outstanding PADs on the country's highest court, Tom C. Clark (SMU), William O. Douglas (Columbia U.), and Harold H. Burton (Western Reserve U.). PAD thus has more members on the court than does any other law fraternity.

ERRATUM

The February issue of the Reporter carried the statement that the University of Oklahoma Moot Court team was the first from the Southwest to win the National Moot Court competition. It has been brought to the attention of your editor that this statement is incorrect in that the University of Arizona College of Law team won the National Moot Court competition in 1951.



MAJOR GEN. STANLEY W. JONES

the Committee on Military, Naval and Air Law of the Section of International and Comparative Law of the American Bar Association.

PADS Are Invited to Attend Annual ABA Reception

PADS are invited to attend the annual PAD Reception at the American Bar Association Convention which will be held July 15, 1957, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

Additional information may be obtained at the registration desk at the convention.



ANNUAL ROBERTS CHAPTER BANQUET was held April 6, 1957. Dignitaries pictured at head table of Roberts Chapter banquet. Left to right, Louis Porretti, Justice, Roberts Chapter; David F. Maxwell, American Bar Association President and newly initiated honorary member; Dr. Elden S. Magaw (Oklahoma U.), Supreme Treasurer and Assistant Dean of Temple University School of Law; Charles A. Jones, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Howard W. Bramhall (Temple U.), Justice, Delaware Supreme Court; and Herbert Fadeley (Temple U.), Justice Elden S. Magaw Alumni Chapter.

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H. JAY GUNNELS, JR.

Jay Gunnels New District VII Justice

H. Jay Gunnels, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, has been appointed by Supreme Justice Elwyn Thomas to be the new Justice of District VII. Gunnels succeeds Leo M. Baker, Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Waterloo, Iowa.

Brother Gunnels has been a moving force for PAD in the Kansas City area for quite some time and is presently the Justice of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, undergraduate school, and the University of Kansas City Law School in 1948, where he was initiated into Benton Chapter. He has served more terms as Clerk of the Alumni Chapter than any other man.

He is admitted to practice before the U. S. Treasury Department, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Tax Court, all Missouri courts, all Kansas state courts, and the U. S. Board of Appeals for the Eighth and Tenth Circuits.

Among his memberships are included the following: Kansas Bar Association, American Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, and the American Legion; Presbyterian Church, and the Public Accountants Association of Kansas.

The new District VII Justice was married in 1949 to Frances Hall, of Parsons, Kansas, and they now have one son, Mark Allan Gunnels. Brother Gunnels proudly states that his wife does more work for PAD than he does.

District VII is comprised of the States of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

Oklahoma PADs Meet

On February 26, at the Hill Top Restaurant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Harlan Chapter PADs and the Oklahoma City Alumni Chapter met to honor members of Oklahoma University's national champion moot court team. The members were W. DeVier Pierson, Jr., J. J. Dickman, and Patrick A. Williams. Dickman and Williams are Phi Delta Phis, but they were magnanimously honored, anyhow.

Pierson, the PAD on the team and considered to be the No. 1 man, was also the winner of an individual trophy as one of the outstanding speakers of the entire competition.

The large attendance included Judge Alfred P. Murrah of the Court of Appeals for the Tenth District, Dean Earl Sneed, Jr., Dean of the Oklahoma University College of Law, Ross Rizley (Washburn U.), Judge for the Federal Western District of Oklahoma; John C. Powell (Oklahoma U.), Judge on the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals; State Senators George Miskovsky (Oklahoma U.) and Fred R. Harris (Oklahoma U.); and Leo Winters (Oklahoma U.), Secretary of the State Election Board.

Introduced at the dinner as the new officers of the Alumni Chapter were Don R. Lane, Justice; G. T. Blankenship, Vice Justice; John M. Gardner, Reporter; Thornton Wright, Jr., Clerk, and W. J. Alley, Marshal.

Message From the Supreme Justice

To PADs in general and Chapter Officers in particular:

Nearly everyone has grown weary of making reports at some time or other to somebody or other about something or other. And this message is not intended to add to anyone's discomfiture but to stress the importance of keeping headquarters advised of the status, the progress, the prospects and the problems of the 77 chapters of Phi Alpha Delta.

It must be remembered that the seven members of the executive board and the 12 district justices are busy men who serve the fraternity cheerfully and faithfully for the love of the fraternity, without compensation. True, they are reimbursed for actual expenses but all of them, because of a feeling of obligation to the fraternity, undertake to keep these expenses at a minimum.

In recent months these men have visited chapters in the District of Columbia, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Utah, Louisiana, Colorado, California, Arizona, to mention a few states. If your state is not on the list, its absence does not indicate that it has been eliminated from any itinerary but only that one of these men has not reached it yet.

As this is being written, the following men have become committed to attend impending conclaves: John Griffith the one in District I, Elden S. Magaw the ones in Districts II and III, Elwyn Thomas the one in District V, Robert E. Redding the one in District VI, John W. Shuart the one in District IX, and Anthony A. DiGrazia the one in District XII.

In addition to these visits, our Executive Secretary, Fred Weitkamp, recently made a swing from Los Angeles to Chicago and back, resembling very much a presidential campaign, during which he called in Colorado, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Montana and Utah.

I do not elaborate on the activities of individual executive officers and district justices for fear of omissions or failure to pay to each the praise due him. I close this phase of this message by saying, unequivocally, that the loyalty and dedication of these fine men with whom, in your behalf, I am associated, is an inspiration, and that it is one of the finest experiences of my life. And I would be less than modest if I did not admit the wish I had done as much as my colleagues.

Now back to reports. Won't you help them by filling out and returning promptly the blanks sent you from headquarters? This consideration by you is indispensable if full value is to be derived from the money of the fraternity, and the time of these emissaries, extended.

It is imperative to have a central point, a command post if you please, from which a bird's eye view of the fraternity, with chapters as widely separated as Oregon and Florida, can be immediately gained and our forces disposed to best advantage.

Such a command post is necessary to give comfort and encouragement where comfort and encouragement are needed, to give advice and financial aid where advice and financial aid are needed. If the chief of staff at headquarters, Fred Weitkamp has up-to-date information about the individual chapters, not only can he more efficiently conduct the affairs of his office but he can also keep the rest of us who also are widely separated fully advised.

It is logical when an officer or district justice plans an excursion, even if it be not primarily or exclusively one to take care of fraternity affairs, to write headquarters for briefs on the chapters he plans, or hopes, to visit. If information furnished him is inaccurate or out-of-date, his efforts will not be fruitful.

As an illustration, I give an experience of a few months ago during a trip later recounted in

The Reporter. Before leaving Tallahassee I wrote headquarters for briefs on the chapters I expected to visit. According to the records, one of them was in straitened circumstances; another was not facing any real emergency. I found the situations reversed. The one shown by official records to need help



HON. ELWYN THOMAS

was prospering no end, the record of progress by the chapter and the men who composed it was terrific. The other chapter needed help badly and this was promptly forthcoming by a personal appeal to a prominent alumnus who readily promised to stir other alumni in the town and by financial aid from the general fraternity.

So, you justices and clerks, come through with your reports and be assured that no reports are asked for reports' sake.

My sincere greeting to you all. As a whole we are doing alright. But, of course, we humans can always do better.

ELWYN THOMAS,
Supreme Justice.



HON. JOHN J. SIRICA

SIRICA CHOSEN AS U. S. JUDGE

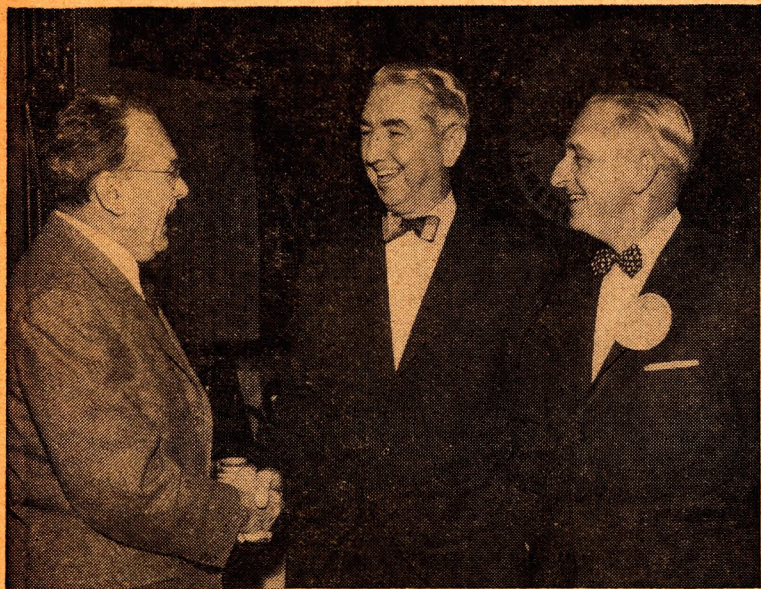
Brother John J. Sirica has been selected by President Eisenhower for a District Court Judgeship in the District of Columbia.

Sirica, 52, up to the time of his appointment, headed the trial department in the law firm of Hogan and Hartson. In the law practice in the District for more than 30 years, Sirica has been an Assistant United States Attorney and Congressional Counsel, as well as a private practitioner.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut, he moved to Washington with his family in 1918. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law School in 1926 and became a member of Taft Chapter while there.

He is a member of the District, Federal, American and Federal Communications Bar Associations.

He is a Past President of the Lido Civic Club and a member of the Congressional Country Club, the Washington Board of Trade, and the John Carroll Society of Washington.



HON. TOM C. CLARK (SMU), ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, shakes hands with J. Vaughan Gary, Virginia member of the United States House of Representatives, at the District XII Conclave. University of Richmond Law Professor J. Westwood Smithers (U. of Richmond) looks on.

Justice Clark Speaker At District XII Conclave

Conclave Reaffirms Expansion Program

"Contact, continuity and contribution are the major areas for active chapters to consider in their relationships with the National Chapter, the law school, alumni and fellow students," District XII Justice Donald R. Moore said in his keynote speech to the active and alumni chapter delegates who attended District XII's eighth annual conclave held on March 29 and 30 at Richmond, Va.

District Justice Moore's address, delivered at the Saturday afternoon business meeting, set the theme for what delegates enthusiastically hailed as District XII's most successful conclave ever. Hosts for the event were members of Patrick Henry Chapter located at the University of Richmond.

Expansion Program

Taking Brother Moore's words to heart, the Conclave delegates unanimously adopted a concrete program for projected expansion and reactivation activities and also laid plans for the dissemination of information on improved chapter programming.

Major points in the expansion and reactivation program adopted were:

1. Reaffirmation of intention to establish active chapters at the University of Maryland and Duke University and alumni chapters in the North Carolina tri-city areas of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem; and Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill.
2. Recognition of the need for regular rush meetings in such undertakings.
3. Recommendation that such rush meetings be conducted under the supervision of District officers, alumni members and nearby active chapter members.
4. Resolution of intention to point out that PAD is a strong fraternity, the activities of which are beneficial to everyone in law school and the legal profession.

Chapter Programming

With regard to chapter programming the Conclave approved the report of its Chapter Activities Committee requesting District XII Chapters to:

1. Cooperate with District Justice Moore and his committee as they prepare for submission to the next national convention a concrete plan for a nation-wide placement service.
2. Adopt an effective speaking program.
3. Start a Law Wives' club.
4. Have at least one function per year with area alumni.
5. Circulate activity programs among the various chapters.
6. Take a more active part in all law school activities.

Actually, the Conclave got underway on Friday evening with a cocktail reception at the John Marshall Hotel, headquarters for the meeting. Arriving delegates and their wives or dates were welcomed by members of the host chapter, who handled the registration in smooth fashion and demonstrated a spirit of warm hospitality that prevailed throughout the two-day gathering.

The next morning, Student District officers and Chapter Justices met for breakfast with District Justice Moore. At this meeting Student District Justice Robert

Garian outlined the program for the day and Brother Moore indicated some of the problems to be considered by the various committee chairmen.

The Conclave was officially opened at 9:30 a.m. by Student District Justice Garian, who, along with Brother Sidney L. Berz, Justice of the Virginia State Alumni Chapter, cordially welcomed the 67 registered delegates.

Following an introduction of Student District officers and a discussion of the program schedule, committee appointments were made. Upon adjournment of the opening session, the committees retired to their various meeting rooms for discussion of matters of interest to the Conclave.

The luncheon program, with Brother Richard R. Ryder, Assistant District Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, presiding as toastmaster, was highlighted by an informative and inspiring address by Supreme Marshal Robert E. Redding, past Justice of District XII, as well as past Justice of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Chapter.

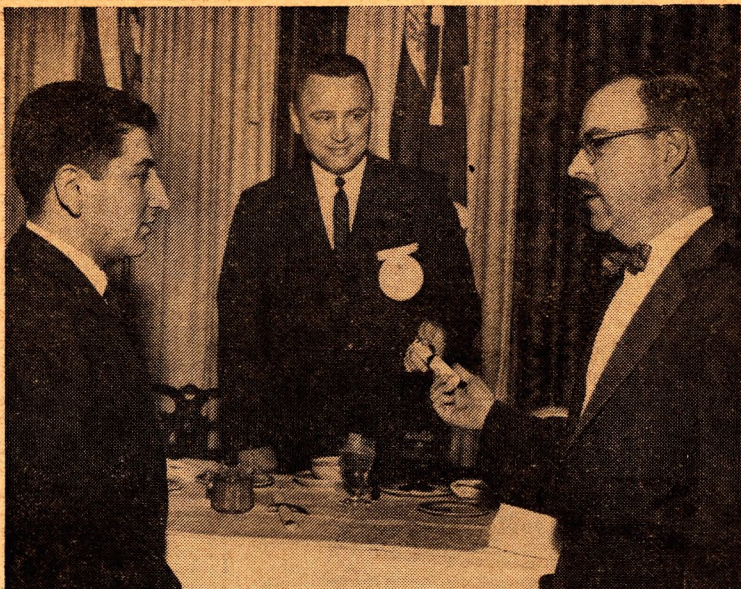
Redding Speaks

Brother Redding directed his remarks toward a comparative analysis of PAD and other legal fraternities from the standpoint of financial obligations, active contributions, growth and continuing service to the members after graduation from law school.

As their PAD husbands fellow-shipped together and listened to Brother Redding, some 22 wives attended a specially arranged luncheon and fashion show in the Tea Room of Richmond's Miller and Rhoads Department Store. Highlight of this meeting for the ladies was the modeling of several complete Spring wardrobes. Their enthusiastic response was demonstrated later in the afternoon as they went on a shopping tour of the city.

At 2:30 p.m., the hard work of the committees was evidenced as the delegates took up matters of serious import for all Chapters in District XII.

First report of the afternoon was presented by Brother Robert Van Horn (Jay) who discussed the various types of active chapter functions possible, points to remember in planning such events, and a check-list of possible pitfalls in making such arrangements. (Note: This re-



JAMES A. BABER, III, (U. OF RICHMOND), PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION at the University of Richmond, presents a certificate to James D. McMullan (right), selected as the outstanding alumnus member of the University chapter during the District XII Conclave Saturday, March 30, 1957. Waiting to receive his certificate as the outstanding student member of the fraternity is Robert L. Garian (left), Justice of the Chapter. The meeting was held at the Hotel John Marshall.

port was mimeographed and copies are available to Chapters so requesting. Address requests to Jay Chapter of PAD, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.)

The delegates then heard reports on Chapter activities by Chapter Justices and discussed the pros and cons of various ideas on rushing, school-wide events, social affairs, etc.

Following the Chapter reports, the Conclave received and unanimously adopted a number of resolutions, discussed other business matters and then turned their attention to planning the next Conclave.

Upon recommendation of the Conclave Committee it was decided that the next Conclave would be held in the Spring of 1958 in Washington, D. C., with Jay Chapter of George Washington University serving as host, with active assistance from Taft Chapter of Georgetown University and the Washington, D. C., Alumni Chapter.

District Officers Elected

The Conclave then elected the following men to be Student District officers for the next year:

District Student Justice—Don Hutson, Jay Chapter, George Washington University; District Student Vice Justice—Howard Broughton, Ruffin Chapter, University of North Carolina; District Student Clerk—Ben Feigenbaum, Taft Chapter, Georgetown University; District Student Treasurer—Carl Love, Jay Chapter, George Washington University; and District Student Marshal—Gordon Poindexter, Henry Chapter, University of Richmond.

In the evening, following adjournment of the final business meeting, more than 100 delegates, their wives and dates gathered in the large banquet room of the John Marshall Hotel for the concluding dinner.

Following a delicious meal, those attending were entertained by Brother J. Westwood Smithers who acted as toastmaster of the evening. Brother Smithers, Past Supreme Vice Justice and present member of the law faculty at the University of Richmond, then introduced the Hon. Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court,



HON. TOM C. CLARK

who delivered the principal address.

Aaron Burr Case Cited

Commenting on the fact that it was the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the trial of Aaron Burr for the crime of treason, Justice Clark pointed out that during the time since that historic occasion, the Supreme Court has decided a number of cases, but perhaps none more important.

The Supreme Court Justice then presented a most interesting discussion of the procedures followed by the Court in receiving, studying and deciding a case.

Turning his attention to matters of international concern, Justice Clark stated: "Finding the means to achieve a just and enduring peace for all nations is perhaps the greatest problem of our century."

The distinguished speaker concluded his address by urging all PADs to consider possible ways of working out our international tensions and disputes.

Last event of the Conclave was a gala dance which lasted well into the early hours.

The success of the Conclave was apparent to all who attended. At the final business session of the afternoon the following resolution was passed by unanimous and enthusiastic vote:

"Whereas, this opportunity is taken by the Members of the Conclave to express the many pleasures herein derived from the affiliation and brotherhood of the Delegates from this Fraternal group, be it herein resolved, published and proclaimed that this Conclave has brought the Members and the Chapters of Phi Alpha Delta closer together to further the purposes of our Fraternity and has shown in all of us the presence of that deep Fraternal feeling existing between all of this privileged Order; and be it further resolved that this Conclave be proclaimed a success to all Chapters."

Those serving on committees at the Conclave were:

Expansion and Re-activation Committee—Donald Hopkins (Pinckney), chairman; Arthur Wilfond (Jay), Henry Thomas (Henry), Koy Dawkins (Timberlake), Arthur Rowe (Ruffin).

Nominating and Conclave Committee—Joseph Benedetti (Henry), chairman; James Conoly (Ruffin), Richard Cocke (Jefferson), Clyde Frame (Jay), Ed McDermott (Jay).

Constitution and By-Laws Committee—Ben Phipps (Jefferson), chairman; Carl Love (Jay), William Ransdell (Ruffin), Ray Wicker (Pinckney), Gordon Poindexter (Henry).

Resolutions Committee—Lem Blades (Ruffin), chairman; Larry Hyde (Jay), Lawrence Lieberman (Wythe), William Schmid (Staples), Ed Turlington (Henry).

Chapter Activities Committee—Robert Van Horn (Jay), chairman; Alex Fleet (Henry), Howard Broughton (Ruffin), Frank Stewart (Timberlake), and Don Hutson (Jay).

FOUNDER SIDNEY B. MEYER DIES

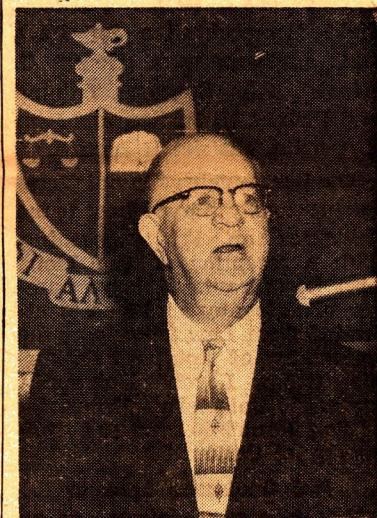
One of the most beloved PADs of all time passed away March 27, 1957, at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He was Brother Sidney B. Meyer, one of the 18 founders of our great law fraternity. Little did Meyer realize that the organization which he played a part in founding would progress in the short span of 55 years to become the world's most outstanding law fraternity.

Brother Meyer was active in PAD until his death. Those attending the 1956 convention in Cleveland, Ohio, will remember him well for the inspiration he provided and the enthusiasm he exuded for PAD. They will particularly remember the following words which he spoke while addressing the opening session of the convention:

"I feel as if the recognition of this fraternity has a simple procedure in its methods that have been adopted through the work that is now being carried on and I am very sincere and very honest when I express a hope that this fraternity will go along and progress in the merits and the wisdom of this undertaking. I hope it will continue to succeed in measuring up to the calculations and the foundations laid by the founders of this fraternity."

Meyer was a member of Fuller Chapter at Northwestern University, where he starred in baseball and football. He later went on to become an outstanding major league baseball pitcher.

He was a founder of the University's "N" Club and served as its President.



BROTHER SIDNEY L. MEYER, one of the founders of PAD, shown as he addressed the 1956 National Convention.

At the time of his death he was associated with the firm of Suekoff, Frost & Spiegel, 33 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Brother Meyer leaves surviving him his wife, Selma K. Meyer, a daughter, Mrs. Jane Koplik, a brother, Jack Meyer, and two grandchildren. Meyer also leaves surviving seven living founders of the fraternity in the persons of John A. Brown, Richard B. Finn, John M. Bryant, Paul C. Meier, Martin B. Schuster, Shelley Meltner, and Fred W. Kraft.

Arkansas PAD Receives Rhodes Scholarship

Brother William S. Huff, a member of Garland Chapter at the University of Arkansas, has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University. His field of study will be social legislation.

Brother Huff will graduate in June from the Arkansas Law School and will leave in September for England.

Huff has compiled a distinguished record while at law school, having served as Editor of the Arkansas Law Review, Chief Justice of the Student Court, Vice Justice of Garland Chapter, and achieved membership in the Blue Key and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternities.



THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES PROVIDED THE SETTING FOR THIS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF DELEGATES, ALUMNI AND OFFICERS ATTENDING THE DISTRICTS II AND III JOINT CONCLAVE IN LOS ANGELES MARCH 29 AND 30. GENERAL CONCLAVE CHAIRMAN WAS MATTHEW S. "SANDY" RAE, ASSISTED BY DISTRICT III JUSTICE HENRY C. ROHR AND DISTRICT II JUSTICE JOHN R. GRIFFIN.

TOP PANELS FEATURE II AND III CONCLAVE

The seventh annual Districts II and III Joint Conclave, which convened March 29 and 30, 1957, with headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif., has been termed "one of the most outstanding ever" by First Supreme Vice Justice John L. Griffith, Supreme Secretary Frank E. Gray, Supreme Treasurer Elden S. Magaw, and Executive Secretary Frederick J. Weitkamp, all of whom attended the meeting. Principal features of the conclave were panels of particular interest to law students.

General Chairman for the entire conclave was Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae, former National Field Representative for PAD, and advisors were Henry C. "Hank" Rohr, Supreme Tribune and District III Justice, and John R. Griffin, District II Justice.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter graciously played host to the delegates on Friday evening, with a reception at the Mona Lisa Restaurant. A large number of delegates and guests attended from Law Schools at the University of Southern California, UCLA, Loyola University, Stanford University, University of San Francisco, and the University of California.

JBC Chairman Speaker

Promptly at 9 o'clock a.m. on the next day, District III Justice Hank Rohr called the Conclave to order and got the program, which was loaded with legal talent, under way. The first panel was assigned the topic, "What Type of Law Practice Do I Want?" One of the most outstanding young lawyers in the entire country, William C. Farrer (Stanford U.-Duke U.), Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association, was the first speaker. Brother Farrer discussed various sized law firms, and spoke in particular on the metropolitan office. He advised that in the metropolitan area one should pick a specialty. However, such was not necessary, he stated, outside of the metropolitan area. Brother Farrer stated that he was quite concerned with the topic assigned him, as it was his sincere conviction that the most difficult decision in the career of a lawyer is not whether or not he wants to be a lawyer but what to do once he graduates from law school.

"The suburban office" was discussed by Brother Chalmers Lones, a graduate of Ross Chapter at the University of Southern California. After law school, Brother Lones established himself in Kingsburg, California, in what he termed a suburban practice. He eventually became City Attorney of Kingsburg and now is one of the most prominent attorneys in the Fresno area. He has just written a new charter for the City of Fresno, as well as a new textbook on "Naval Justice." Brother Lones advised the delegates to examine

their desires in life before they make their decision. "You must," he stated, "like small town or rural life, if you establish a suburban practice, otherwise no matter how much money you make you will not be happy."

Speaking on the subject of "Corporation Counsel" was Brother Richard Loewe, General Counsel for Litton Industries, Inc., formerly tax counsel for Carnation Co. and a Past Justice of District VI, as well as a Past Justice of the Chicago Alumni Chapter. Brother Loewe expounded his views on practicing law as a corporation counsel to the enlightenment of all assembled.

U.S. Attorney Advises

The United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Brother Laughlin E. Waters, discussed "The Governmental Agency" and the opportunities which were available for success in that field. He outlined as the two main advantages of governmental service the extensive trial experience and the experience gained in working with investigators. Brother Waters is a graduate of the University of Southern California and a former member of the California Legislature and the Republican National Committee.

One of the most interesting phases of the entire Conclave was a monograph delivered by Brother Ed Compton (Denver U.), a partner in the law firm of Flint & MacKay, in Los Angeles. His monograph was entitled "Some Passing Thoughts on the Administration of a \$57,000,000.00 Estate." The estate to which he had reference was the Hearst Estate which he handled all the way from the drafting of the Will through the closing of probate.

Attorneys and Courts

The next panel was concerned with the topic, "Attorneys and The Courts." Speaking on pretrial procedure was the Hon. Aubrey N. Irwin (U. of So. Cal.), Superior Court Judge and former member of the Board of Bar Governors of the State of California. Judge Irwin explained how pretrial works and the various procedures involved.

Judge Vernon W. Hunt (U. of So. Cal.) discussed The Attorney's Responsibility to the Courts. He made three principal points, stating: (1) Be honest with your-



OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF VARIOUS PANELS for District II and III Conclave are shown above. Left to right: Hon. Vernon W. Hunt (U. of So. Cal.) Municipal Court Judge; Dan L. Duggan (U. of So. Cal.), President, Los Angeles Realty Board and general partner of Coldwell, Banker & Co.; Robert Fenton Craig (U. of Nebraska), Immediate Past President California Republican Assembly; C. Clinton Clad (U. of So. Cal.), Superior Court Commissioner; Harned Pettus Hoose (U. of So. Cal.), Beverly Hills attorney; Hon. Leon T. David (Stanford U.), Los Angeles Superior Court Judge; Richard Loewe (Loyola U.), General Counsel for Litton Industries, Inc.; and William C. Farrer (Stanford U. - Duke U.), Chairman, Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association.



HONORABLE LEON T. DAVID (Stanford U.), Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge, shown enjoying himself at the ladies' tea and card party during Districts II and III Joint Conclave. Judge David addressed the ladies on the subject, "The Responsibilities of a Law Student's Wife."

self and you'll be honest with the court; (2) Be prepared, and (3) Be courteous.

Discussing the role of the Court Commissioner was Brother C. Clinton Clad (U. of So. Cal.), Superior Court Commissioner for the County of Los Angeles. Clad classified the functions of the commissioner as three: (1) sitting pro-tem; (2) acting as assistant to the Judge, and (3) performing as a lawyer's lawyer (answering questions). Clad was well qualified to speak on this as he is recognized as one of the most outstanding Commissioners in the County. He is the author of an article recently published in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "You Can't Afford a Divorce."

Opportunities

Discussing the subject, "Opportunities for The Law School

Graduate," were Brothers Dan L. Duggan, Robert Fenton Craig and Harned Pettus Hoose. Duggan, an alumnus of Ross Chapter at the University of Southern California, is a general partner of Coldwell, Banker & Company and President of the Los Angeles Realty Board. He told the delegates that legal training is good for any type of business and has utility in more respects than perhaps any other type of training.

Brother Craig is an alumnus of Reese Chapter at the University of Nebraska and Professor at the University of Southern California. He is the immediate Past President of the California Republican Assembly. He discussed the opportunities for the law graduate in politics.

Brother Harned Pettus Hoose (U. of So. Cal.), brought with him his usual wit and sense of humor

for which he has become so well known. His remarks were directed to the opportunities in the practice of law.

At the conclusion of the Opportunities for the Law School graduate Panel, the conclave was adjourned for luncheon. Toastmaster at the luncheon was Judge William P. Houghton, (U. of So. Cal.), Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles.

Workshop is Beneficial

The afternoon session found the delegates hard at work in a Chapter Workshop. This afforded everyone an opportunity to discuss their mutual and sometimes particular chapter problems. Bob Puglia, of Field Chapter, led the discussion on Chapter Projects and discussed many which could be profitably undertaken

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PAD PERSONALITIES POSE FOR REPORTER AT RECENT DISTRICTS II AND III JOINT CONCLAVE BANQUET. Left to right: John R. Griffin (Hastings College), District II Justice; Frederick J. Weitkamp (U. of So. Cal.), Executive Secretary; Frank E. Gray (Loyola U.), Supreme Secretary; William V. O'Connor (Georgetown U.), Chief Deputy Attorney General for California and Toastmaster; Henry C. Rohr, (U. of So. Cal.) District III Justice; Dr. Elden S. Magaw (Oklahoma U.) Supreme Treasurer and Assistant Dean Temple U.; Phil Battaglia (U. of So. Cal.), District Treasurer; John L. Griffith (U. of Colorado), First Supreme Vice Justice; Harold Auerbach (U. of San Francisco), District II Vice Justice; Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae (Duke U.), General Conclave Chairman; Earl Dunn (Loyola U.), District III Vice Justice.



135 PADS AND THEIR LADIES attended the closing banquet of the Districts II and III Joint Conclave March 30, 1957.

TOP PANELS

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by other chapters. Hal Chancellor, Justice of Ross Chapter, discussed that chapter's Judges Day project, which has met with such fine success. In brief, the project is that one day each year a PAD Judge in the Los Angeles area takes a Ross Chapter member with him for the entire day. Other topics discussed, and their discussion leaders, were as follows: Coordinating Night and

Day School, Jack Dahlstrom, Ford Chapter; Chapter Financing, Ralph Shapiro, McKenna Chapter; Alumni Relations, Bill Funenberg, Holmes Chapter; How to Run a Business Meeting, Hal Auerbach, Sullivan Chapter.

Conclave elections found the following men elected to serve for the coming year: Vice Justice for District II, Cruz Reynoso; Vice Justice for District III, Earl J. Dunn; Clerk, Ed McFettridge; Treasurer, Rodney Swartz.

Rounding out the business

portions of the Conclave was an address by Frederick J. Weitkamp (U. of So. Cal.), Granada Hills attorney and National Executive Secretary of PAD. Brother Weitkamp spoke on "What National Should Mean to You."

While the members were engaged in their business session, the ladies attended a tea and garden party at the Ambassador Hotel. L.A. Superior Court Judge Leon T. David (Stanford U.), was the lucky man selected to play host to the ladies and he addressed them on the subject, "The Responsibilities of the Law Student's Wife."

The Conclave banquet was held later in the evening with over 130 delegates, wives and their ladies in attendance. Toastmaster for the evening was the Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of California, William V. O'Connor (Georgetown U.). Impromptu remarks were delivered by Dr. Elden S. Magaw, Supreme Treasurer, John L. Griffith, First Supreme Vice Justice, and Frank E. Gray, Supreme Secretary.

Student Bar Selection Panel All PADS

All three of the members of the recently named Judging Panel to select the most outstanding student bar association in the United States are PADS. They are George S. Geffs (U. of Wisconsin), Richmond C. Coburn (U. of Missouri), and Harley A. Whitfield (Drake U.). Whitfield is the individual who contributed most to student bar work during 1955-56.

Last year's best student bar group was the Student Bar Association of Temple University School of Law, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was headed by a PAD, John E. Walheim.

D. C. PADS Hold Congressional Reception

March 22nd marked the date when PAD members of the 85th Congress were honored at a gala reception held by Jay Chapter of George Washington University in the nation's capital. Loci for the event was a local fraternity house.

Also attending were Supreme Marshal Robert Redding (Georgetown U.), past Supreme Historian Henry Foss (Duke U.), District Court judges Frank H. Myers (Geo. Washington U.), and John Burnett (Georgetown U.), D.C. Alumni Justice John Murray (Georgetown U.), and a number of other PAD members of the Washington Alumni Chapter.

Thurmond Present

Among the early Congressional arrivals was Senator Strom Thurmond (U. of So. Car.), of Aiken, S. C. Senator Thurmond was formerly Governor of South Carolina and a States Right candidate for President in 1948. He enjoys the distinction of being the only Senator ever to be elected as a write-in candidate.

Among Senator Thurmond's many interests in the Congress are agricultural problems, military affairs and foreign relations. He is a member of the Senate Committees on Government Operations, Public Works and Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Another legislator welcomed by Jay Chapter was Representative William Dawson (U. of Utah), of Salt Lake City, Utah. A former state senator, Representative Dawson was first elected to Congress in 1946. He is a member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and in his conversations with members of the fraternity, revealed a wide knowledge of internal economic and commercial problems. The Utah Congressman is a Republican, married and the father of two children.

Many Others Present

Representing a populous district in the city of Chicago and a center of conversation all evening, was Congressman Emmett Byrne (De Paul U.), of Illinois. A "freshman" in the House of Representatives, the midwestern legislator laughingly acknowledged the fact that he was the only Republican to unseat a Democrat in his state at last fall's elections. Representative Byrne was Justice of the Chicago PAD alumni Chapter prior to his election to the Congress.

Another PAD legislator attending was Representative Charles Hoeven (U. of Iowa), of Alton, Iowa. A graduate of Iowa University where he served as Justice of Hammond Chapter, Congressman Hoeven was successively a county attorney, a state Senator and since 1944 a

member of the House of Representatives. A Republican, the Iowa solon is a ranking member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Unable to attend because of a cold contracted on his recent trip abroad, was Vice-President Richard Nixon (Duke U.), who only returned to Washington on the evening of the reception.

Also absent because of plane difficulties were Senator John Sparkman (U. of Alabama), Representative Kenneth Roberts (U. of Alabama), and Representative Carl Elliot (U. of Alabama), all of Alabama.

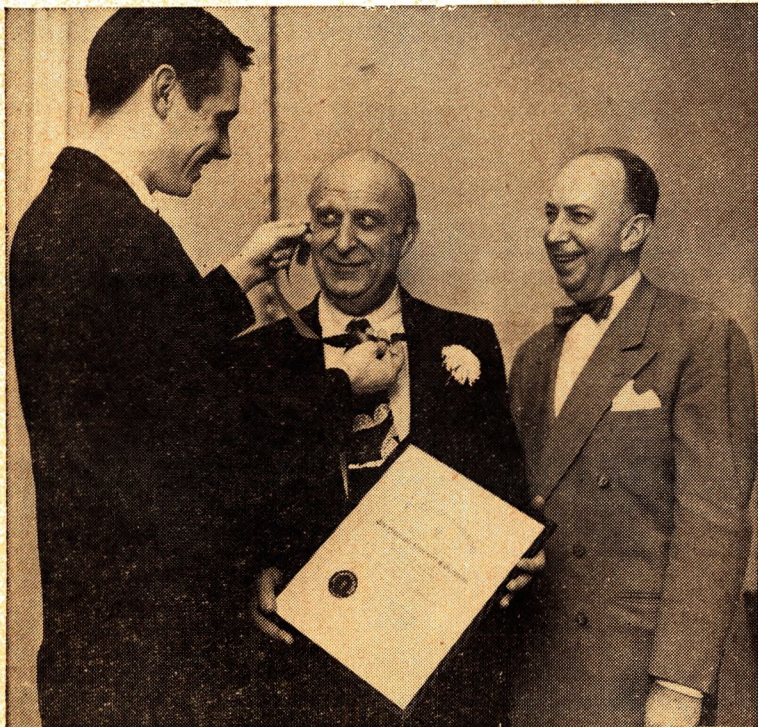
Among the distinguished alumni present who were not members of Congress, was Donald Dawson (Geo. Washington U.), former Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and now engaged in private practice of law.

PAD pledges manned the fraternity bar, dispensing liquid refreshments while the Jay Chapter Wives' Club, dressed in attractive cocktail dresses, prepared and served hot hors d'oeuvres.

About midway during the four-hour reception, Don Hutson, Chapter Justice, officially welcomed the distinguished guests and then introduced Supreme Marshal Redding who gave a progress report on Phi Alpha Delta.

Returning to the buffet tables and cocktails, PADS were pleased to note the arrival of still more alumni—several of whom had been delayed by early-evening engagements. The fraternity attendance register revealed that over the course of the evening more than 130 persons were present.

The reception, first of the Spring Semester for Jay Chapter, is an annual event and marks the close of the rush period. Following pledging ceremonies, the local Chapter in conjunction with the D.C. Alumni Chapter and Taft Chapter of Georgetown University will hold a reception for all PAD members of the bar in the Washington area.



Hon. Lawrence S. Grauman Becomes Honorary Member

Bert Edwards (left), Justice of Vinson Chapter at the University of Louisville, hangs the PAD honorary key on the Hon. Lawrence S. Grauman (center), Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, Louisville, Kentucky, who was initiated into honorary membership in February. Looking on is the former Mayor of Louisville, Wilson Wyatt (U. of Louisville), who was the principal speaker at the initiation banquet.



SENATOR STROM THURMOND (U. of So. Carolina) is center of interest at D. C. PAD Reception. Brother Thurmond is shown conversing with Jay Chapter PADS at recent Congressional reception held in the nation's capital by Jay Chapter of George Washington University. Pictured, from left to right, are Thurmond, Tom Jones, Harry Dent and Richard Rabkin. Partially hidden by Senator Thurmond is C. D. Benson, Assistant Dean of the George Washington University Law School.

Wisconsin Chapter Starts New Program

Ryan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Wisconsin Law School in Madison, Wis., has opened the 1957 spring semester with a flood of activities that is keeping its near 75 members gasping for a breather. Under the able leadership of LeRoy W. Knutson, Justice, Ryan Chapter is entering into fields which are readily gaining the attention of the other legal fraternities in the law school.

Jr. Toastmasters Formed

Highlighting Ryan Chapter's busy schedule is the new Junior Toastmasters Club which has proved to be an immediate success. The idea for the Junior Toastmasters Club was obtained at the PAD National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last year. The delegates from Ryan Chapter were impressed with the potential value that such an organization would have in aiding its members to prepare more adequately for the lawyers' forte, the ability to speak.

All the members of the Chapter were delighted with the idea, and under the chairmanship of Gene Hodson aided by Jim Davis, a Phi Alpha Delta with some past experience as a Toastmaster, the Junior Toastmasters Club was born at the University of Wisconsin Law School last fall. Meetings were held prior to the regular dinner rushing functions. Various members were chosen to give impromptu one-minute talks on topics which were undisclosed until each member was called upon to speak. The obvious lack of experience among most of us yielded some hilarious results at first, but before long the improvement was phenomenal. After each short talk a round table discussion followed, during which we all were given the opportunity to criticize and evaluate the speaker's ability. No hard feelings have yet resulted from the critique, and as meeting follows meeting there is decidedly less to criticize as the quality of the speakers becomes more impressive. One member is also assigned to give a longer, rehearsed speech on a self-chosen topic at each meeting employing the experience achieved through the more difficult impromptu talks.

Presently the Club meets at luncheons to enable the members to have more time in which to participate. It was recently suggested that the Junior Toastmasters Club be opened to the entire Law School, but there are already so many avid PAD members that it was feared the influx of so many interested students would make the organization too unwieldy.

The members of Ryan Chapter are convinced that their Junior Toastmasters Club will turn out some fine well-trained speakers and allow its aspirants to the legal profession the opportunity to gain the self-confidence necessary to do an excellent performance before the jury.

Wives Meet

Another endeavor of more recent origin, having been inaugurated this spring is found in the Phi Alpha Delta Auxiliary of Ryan Chapter composed of members' wives. The first meeting was a coffee and cake affair with its main purpose being to allow the gals to become better acquainted. The wives have already taken hold and are working enthusiastically to strengthen the organization. They plan to obtain their own speakers and generate some interest among the wives of PAD alumni who are located in the Madison area. The Auxiliary is already performing an important service by strengthening our Ryan Chapter and attracting new members. It has long been said by many of PADs that the wives should have a chance to do something besides typing the many briefs and papers of their husbands, and now the opportunity has arisen and the gals love it.

In addition to the Junior Toastmasters Club and the PAD Auxiliary, the Ryan Chapter has made a clean sweep of many Law School activities so far this

year. The annual spring Law Ball was recently held and PADs were conspicuously leading the promotions, tickets, entertainment and other committees responsible for its great success. The Law Student Association election is close at hand and Ryan Chapter has four PADs running as candidates for all four offices open. The spring athletic schedule is almost underway and the PADs are waiting anxiously to burn up the golf and tennis meets and to show their beloved friends, the Phi Delta Phi's, how to play baseball.

Some comic relief was provided at the last dinner meeting held by Ryan Chapter. Guests for the evening were the Deputy District Attorney for Dane County, Wisconsin, and a lieutenant from the Wisconsin State Patrol who is an expert on the workings of the "breathalyzer"—that box-shaped wonder that causes many an attorney to be awakened at 3:00 A.M. in the morning by some client with a tale about a wonderful party, an impertinent cop who insisted that the client's car was weaving all over the road, and a beautiful score of .18 on the machine. Three members were each given three manhattans to drink during a prescribed time and were tested on the breathalyzer after dinner. None of the readings of the three tested exceeded .15 which is the reading necessary to establish prima facie that the subject is "under the influence." At that point, however, a score of volunteers emphatically demanded that they be tested, and a loud cheer went up when one of the more enthusiastic PADs tested a beautiful .16 on the machine.

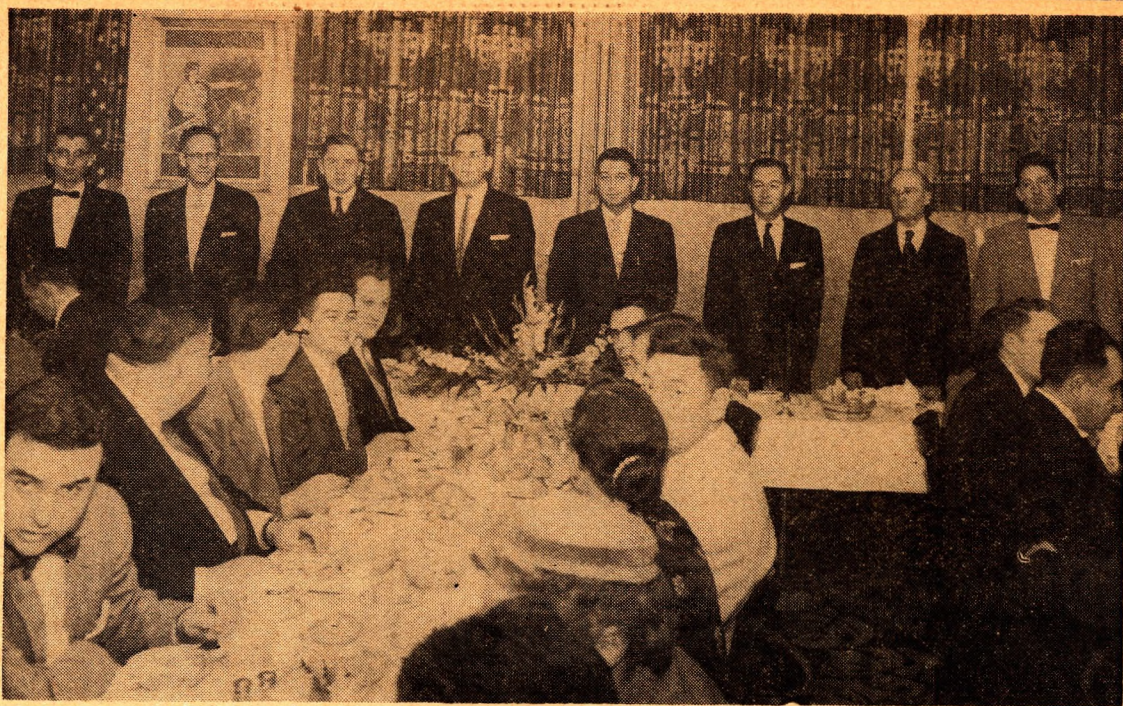
As many activities as Ryan Chapter is undertaking at the present the most important interest of all, academic achievement is by no means curtailed. Many PADs were elected to the Law Review this semester. Ryan Chapter takes a lot of pride in the fact that it seldom loses a law student from the ranks because of academic failure.

Brighter prospects for a successful year have never been seen for Ryan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Wisconsin. The spirit among its members is a warming and satisfactory thing to behold. The older members and the alumni that return for a visit are rightfully proud of Ryan Chapter's recent achievements. Representing Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Wisconsin has become an intricate and memorable part of our law school career.

Fred Hall Appointed to Kans. Supreme Court

Brother Fred Hall, former Governor of the State of Kansas, was recently appointed to the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas. Hall, a member of Ross Chapter at the University of Southern California, has long been active in public affairs.

During World War II he served with the combined Chiefs of Staff in the position of Assistant Director of the Combined Production and Resources Board. After the war he entered the private practice of law in Topeka, Kans., for one year, and then moved to Dodge City, Kans., where he practiced law subsequent to 1946. He served as County Attorney of Ford County, Kansas, from 1946 to 1948, Lt. Governor of the State from 1950 to 1954, and Governor from 1954 to 1956.



DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER BANQUET on February 10 found the following PADs at the head table, left to right: William Jones, Justice, Gunter Chapter; Dean Gordon Johnston of the College of Law at Denver University (a Phi Delta Phi, but a mighty fine man nevertheless); Francis J. Knauss, Colorado Supreme Court Justice; Fredrick J. Weitkamp (U. of So. Cal.), Executive Secretary; C. J. Berardini (Denver U.), Toastmaster and Justice of Denver Alumni Chapter; Hon. Albert T. Frantz (Denver U. Honorary); John L. Griffith (U. of Colorado), First Supreme Vice Justice; and C. Nelson Day (U. of Utah), Justice, District IV.

Jay Chapter To Continue Active Program

John Malley, outstanding D.C. trial attorney, recently told Jay Chapter PADs that over-specialization may be the greatest pitfall in patent trial work.

Speaking at a recent meeting of the George Washington University Chapter, Malley said: "In my own trial work, I try to avoid letting a case become a battle of technical experts."

"When such a battle starts, almost inevitably everyone soon becomes mired in a mass of complicated testimony that may take weeks to unravel," he added.

After hearing the famous attorney discuss this and other trial practice pitfalls, Jay Chapter PADs engaged him in a lively question-and-answer period. Skillfully handling the queries, Malley revealed a keen wit as well as a wide knowledge of patent law and trial procedure. Among the 104 men present were a number of law students employed in the United States Patent Office and various patent firms in the District of Columbia.

On the same evening, the Jay Chapter Wives' Club met elsewhere on the University campus to hear Mrs. Lucille Lambert, attorney, speak on the subject, "What Price the Legal Profession?"

"The law," said Mrs. Lambert, "is indeed a jealous mistress—particularly if you are a woman with a family."

"But it's also exciting," she added, "and the advantages far outweigh the sacrifice you must make."

Thirty-two women attended the meeting.

Among the future activities scheduled by Jay Chapter PADs are a Congressional Reception in March (see story elsewhere in this issue), a joint meeting with

Rasco PADs Sets Up Book Scholarships

Rasco Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at the University of Miami has inaugurated a series of book scholarships for needy students. The program is under the direction of Brother Justin Lipman in his capacity as Chairman.

Several years ago the University found it impractical to handle law textbooks. At that time Rasco Chapter made a contract with the University for an exclusive agency for the sale of new and used law texts. Since that time the Chapter has conducted an ever-growing bookstore operation. New books are sold at a 10 per cent markup and used books at a lower margin of profit. All work is done free by active PAD members and all profits applied to the PAD book scholarship fund.

The program has now grown to six individual book scholarships running concurrently each semester. The only requirement for the award is a need for aid. The scholarship is open to all law students but to date it has never been granted to a PAD.

The book store handles several thousand books per year and utilizes a staff of from four to five. Inquiries on how to set up and operate a bookstore should be addressed to Mr. J. J. Lipman, in care of PAD, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

The D.C. Alumni Chapter in honor of all PAD judges in the Washington area, the District XII Conclave in Richmond, Va., and a Spring dinner-dance at the Bolling Air Force Base.

The Jay Chapter Wives' Club, now some 45 members strong, has scheduled a panel discussion, a Spring picnic, a cocktail party, and a tour of the United States Capitol and Supreme Court.

COLO. JUSTICE NEW HONORARY MEMBER

Justice Albert T. Frantz, of the Colorado Supreme Court, was formally initiated into Hughes Chapter at the University of Denver as an honorary member, on February 10, 1957. The initiation took place in the courtroom of the Colorado Supreme Court in Denver. Ably performing his duties as Justice of Hughes Chapter was Chester C. Swobe, and assisting him were Associate Justice Francis J. Knauss (DePaul U.) of the Colorado Supreme Court, and Hughes Chapter Vice Justice Walter Auran.

Attending the initiation were members of Hughes and Gunter Chapters, Denver Alumni, Supreme First Vice Justice John L. Griffith, District Justice C. Nelson Day, and Executive Secretary Fredrick J. Weitkamp.

Following the initiation, the group adjourned to the beautiful Denver American Legion Hall where the Denver Alumni Chapter staged a banquet. Wives and sweethearts of the alumni and active members also attended. Honored guests at the banquet were Justices Albert T. Frantz and Francis J. Knauss, Denver University Dean Gordon Johnston, Supreme First Vice Justice John L. Griffith, District IV Justice C. Nelson Day, and Executive Secretary Fredrick J. Weitkamp. Amusing all with his wit and performing magnificently as Toastmaster was Denver Alumni Chapter Justice C. J. Berardini.

Speaking to those assembled were Brothers Day and Weitkamp. Day spoke on PAD activities in Salt Lake City, and Weitkamp, who was visiting from the Executive Office in California, spoke on the national fraternity.



JOHN L. GRIFFITH (U. OF COLORADO), FIRST SUPREME VICE JUSTICE, (left center), congratulates Colorado Supreme Court Justice Albert T. Frantz on his newly acquired honorary membership in PAD (right center). Other alumni and active members look on.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION

So Laymen May Know

The most ambitious and far-reaching educational program ever undertaken by the American Bar Association was launched by the Association in April.

Since the early part of last summer, the ABA Committee on Public Relations has been working on a plan that would extend education.

This month the ABA announced the establishment of a new public service project—the National Speakers Bureau. The aim of the Bureau will be to provide qualified lawyers and judges as speakers before national and regional meetings of leading organizations of laymen.

The National Speakers Bureau will operate under the chairmanship of Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Judge Laws is a member of Taft Chapter. More than 200 lawyers and judges, all members of the ABA, have consented to accept speaking engagements through the Bureau. They will speak without honorarium, as a service to the public and the profession. Organizations extending invitations will, however, agree to assume actual travel and hotel expenses of the speakers.

Seventeen speech topics will be offered, covering a wide range of subjects related to law, lawyers and the courts. Each topic is designed to appeal to the layman, and one or more of them is suited to any type of adult audience.

Initially, the Speakers Bureau program will be tested on a "pilot" basis in a three-state area (Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey) to ascertain the probably volume of requests. An attractive pamphlet has been prepared and will be mailed to key organizations inviting them to utilize the services of the Bureau. Later, during the fall, the plan is to extend the Bureau's operation to other sections of the country.

While it is in effect an extension to the national scene of the successful speakers' bureau projects operated by many state and local bar associations, the National Speakers Bureau is not designed to compete with existing bureaus. It is intended to provide speakers for larger national, regional or state meetings of 500 or more persons.

1,000 To Attend Denver Regional

More than 1,000 attorneys from an eight-state area are expected to attend the American Bar Association Mountain and Plain Regional Meeting in Denver May 9-11. States participating in this regional conference are Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming.

Heading a notable list of guest speakers are Associate Justices William J. Brennan, Jr. and Tom C. Clark of the United States Supreme Court; U. S. Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers; Colorado Governor Stephen L. R. McNichols; and Reuel Armstrong, Rawlins, Wyo., Solicitor, U. S. Department of Interior.

All lawyers—whether ABA members or not—are invited to attend. Headquarters for the three-day meeting, which will feature nearly two dozen workshops and seminars, will be the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

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Law School Enrollment Up

A report recently compiled by the American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Section shows a gain of about 2,000 in law school enrollment in the U. S. for the current school year. Present enrollment in ABA-approved law schools is 39,949, and in non-approved schools 3,939—or a total of 43,888.

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ABA Membership Continues to Rise

Important things have continued to happen in American Bar Association membership since the close of the big national new member campaign last year.

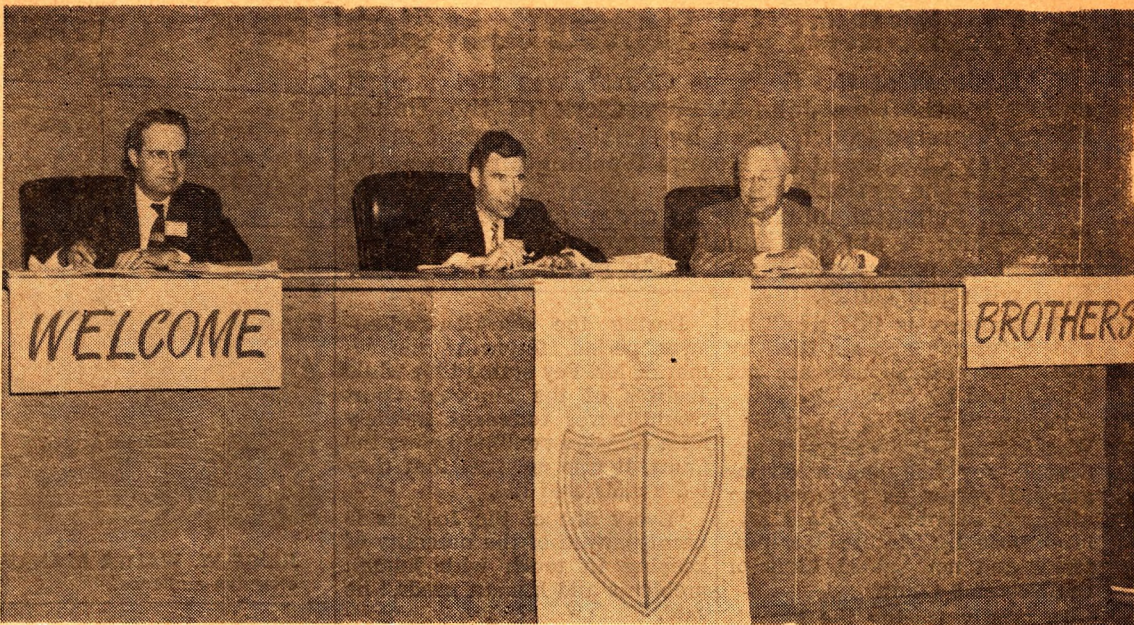
The Association's national roster has kept on rising. In the nine months of the fiscal year, starting last July 1 and ending March 31 of this year, new member applications totaled 8,386—more than double the 4,056 applications recorded in the same period during the past previous "normal" year, 1954-55. This in spite of the fact that the 1956 membership drive as such ended last August.

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Complete Annual Meeting Plans

It now appears certain that the ABA New York-London annual meeting in July will be the largest international legal assemblage in history. At least 5,000 U.S. lawyers, judges and wives are expected to cross the Atlantic for the joint sessions with British lawyers in London July 24-30.

Business programs for both the New York and London phases of the program are now virtually complete. Key officials of the United States and British governments taking part in the Association's 80th annual conference include Chief Justice Earl Warren, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, U.S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney, Prime Minister Harold MacMillan, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, Attorney General of Great Britain, and the Rt. Hon. Viscount Kilmauir, the Lord High Chancellor.



3 JUSTICES PRESIDE AT DISTRICT V CONCLAVE—3 Justices representing various PAD offices presided at the District V Conclave which was held March 30, 1957. Shown are, left to right: District V Justice T. Julian Skinner; McReynolds Chapter Justice James R. Dotson, and Supreme Justice Elwyn Thomas.

Ross Chapter Enjoys Activities

On February 7, the members of Ross Chapter were honored and privileged to be the guests of the Los Angeles Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter at the annual dinner given in honor of the PAD Judges of the Southland area. The guest of honor, Brother Goodwin J. Knight, Governor of California, gave an interesting talk on the history of California and its governors. All the members joined with the Alumni in the unanimous acceptance of the Governor's kind invitation to join him and Mrs. Knight in an all-day picnic and outing at the Governor's Mansion in Sacramento this spring.

February 9, Ross Chapter PADs and their wives and dates enjoyed an evening of dancing and "after finals" merry-making at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

On Saturday evening, February 27, Phi Alpha Delta conducted the initiation of its Fall Pledge Class. The Ritual and Oath of membership were administered by Justice Philip Battaglia, and the traditional lecture on the fraternity was given by Vice Justice Harold Chancellor. Immediately after the ceremony, which was held in the United States Federal Building, a cocktail hour and banquet began at the Mayfair Hotel. At the banquet, installation of Spring officers was conducted with Hal Chancellor, Justice; Steve Cirillo, Vice Justice; J. Schulman, Clerk; Stan Haberman, Treasurer; and Bob Priver, Marshal, as the new officers.

Members of Ross Chapter almost swept the recent Student Bar elections. Elected as President of the Student Bar was Brother Phil Battaglia; Vice President Brother Larry Greer; and Public Relations Officer Brother Wes Walker. Eight of the ten members of the Board of Governors are also PADs.

Supreme Justice Thomas Speaks At District V Conclave

The District Conclave for District V was held on Saturday, March 30, 1957, at the University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, Tenn., with McReynolds Chapter at the University of Tennessee being host. The Knoxville Alumni Chapter aided McReynolds Chapter in connection with the conclave.

All active chapters and all chartered alumni chapters in the district were represented at the conclave, and it was felt that the conclave was one of the most successful ever held in the district.

Dotson Presides

A stag party took place on Friday night, March 29, and on the next morning the conclave proper opened with James Ray Dotson of McReynolds Chapter, District Student Justice (and also Justice of McReynolds Chapter), presiding, and with Edward G. Bennett of the same chapter, District Student Clerk, recording the minutes.

Dean William Wicker of the University of Tennessee College of Law welcomed the delegates. The fact that Dean Wicker is a PAD gave his words of welcome an even greater meaning.

T. Julian Skinner, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., District Justice, then assumed the chair. After Judge Elwyn Thomas of Tallahassee, Fla., Supreme Justice, was presented to the group, chapter reports were made. The justice of each chapter, or some other chapter delegate, reported on the status and activities of the chapter. The reports were of great interest and provoked much general discussion. District Justice Skinner said that the chapters "are to be commended for successfully pursuing many worthwhile activities" and Supreme Justice Thomas said "the reports are fine and indicate that all of the chapters are engaging in real work of value."

District Student Justice Dotson then presented H. Calvin Walter of Knoxville, Justice of the

Knoxville Alumni Chapter, who served as moderator of a panel discussion on "How and Where to Start a Law Practice." The participants on the panel, all PAD alumni, were Robert L. Ogle, Jr., of Sevierville, and Calvin N. Taylor and Harold B. Stone of Knoxville. The discussion was well received.

Administration of Justice

At the noon luncheon Supreme Justice Elwyn Thomas in his usual eloquent manner spoke on the fraternity and on the administration of justice. Justice Thomas, in addition to being PAD Supreme Justice, is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida and Chairman of the Judicial Administration Section of the American Bar Association.

The first portion of the afternoon session, presided over by District Justice Skinner, was concerned with chapter administration.

District Student Justice Dotson presided during the final part of the session. After deciding to hold the conclave next year at Tulane University in New Orleans, La., with Martin Chapter at Tulane University as host, the delegates elected district student officers.

An informal dinner and dance that night concluded the conclave. District Justice Skinner stated that "the conclave was highly successful and certainly one of the best ever held in the district."



NORTHWESTERN CHAPTER plans first annual Alumni Dance. Fuller Chapter at Northwestern University is laying plans for its first annual Alumni Dinner on Saturday evening, April 27, 1957, at the Tower Club in Chicago. Shown receiving congratulations on the affair are Chapter Justice Leonard R. Kofkin, right, Vice Justice Marvin E. Aspen, left, and Dean Harold C. Havighurst, center.



DISTRICT V CONCLAVE luncheon group picture shows head table. Left to right: Robert Ogle, attorney-at-law; T. Julian Skinner, District V Justice; Supreme Justice Elwyn Thomas, speaking; William Wicker, PAD Dean of the College of Law at the University of Tennessee; and Calvin Walter, Justice Knoxville Alumni Chapter.

Jay Chapter Hears U.S. Supreme Court Clerk

"Business of the Supreme Court" was the subject chosen by the Hon. John T. Fey, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, when he spoke at a recent meeting of Jay Chapter at the George Washington University, located in the nation's capital.

Fey, youngest man ever to serve as Clerk to the Court, said: "I am continually impressed by the great amount of examination and study given to every case filed with the Court.

"Particularly is this true," he added, "of the appeals filed by individual citizens who are not represented by counsel."

Formerly Dean of the George Washington University Law School, Fey has had a distinguished career as a practicing attorney, member of the Maryland State Legislature, law professor and now, at 39, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

In briefly tracing the historical development of the Clerk's office, Dean Fey pointed out that since 1800 only one man, his immediate predecessor, had ever retired from the position. "Therefore," Fey laughed, "I can't recommend that you wait around for the position."

Sprinkling his remarks with frequent anecdotes, Clerk Fey went on to spell out the procedure followed in applying for admission to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. Among the requirements Fey noted were admission to practice before the highest court in one's own state, recommendation of attorneys already admitted to the Court, formal application, and payment of a fee.

"Contrary to current rumor," Fey said, "there is no indication that the admission fee will be raised in the near future."

In a lighter vein, the speaker said, "Formerly, the admission fees were a part of the Clerk's salary. But that practice was restricted after it was discovered that one year the Clerk earned more than the Justices themselves."

Commenting on procedure followed by the Justices in reaching a decision, Fey said that again contrary to the belief of some people, at no time did the various members of the Court attempt to persuade each other on the final outcome of the case.

When there is not a unanimous decision, Fey noted, it is the practice, if the Chief Justice is on the majority, for him to designate the Justice to write the majority opinion. If the Chief Justice is not included in the majority, the senior Justice designates the opinion-writer. There is no designation in the case of dissents, he added.

Another misconception noted by Clerk Fey was the fact that some people think that when the Court fails to reverse a lower court that means the Supreme Court agrees with the lower court's decision.

"This is not true," Fey said. "It simply means that in that particular case no reversible error was found, no constitutional question was involved, or the case fell within the scope of a previous decision."

During the question-and-answer period, following his remarks, Mr. Fey stated that while Justices of the Supreme Court would never comment publicly on a decision pending before the Court, it was not true that they led a cloistered life.

"Every one of the Justices is keenly aware of the necessity of keeping in touch with human problems and human needs," he said.

When asked to comment on the fact that the Court sometimes reversed itself, Fey said: "One of the first things you should learn about the law is that it is a living and growing body of ideas. Old ideas and concepts are sometimes in need of replacement. This is as true in judicial decisions as in the world of science or business."

Among the ninety-four PADs and guests who heard Clerk Fey speak were Don Moore, District XII Justice; John Murray, D.C. Alumni Justice, and Charles Menzemer, past Justice of Jay Chapter.

Don Hutson, current Chapter Justice, presided at the meeting.

Past Supreme Justice George E. Fink Dies

It is with a great deal of sorrow that the Reporter announces the passing of one of our most beloved PADs, George E. Fink, of Chicago. Brother Fink passed away recently after an illness of several months.

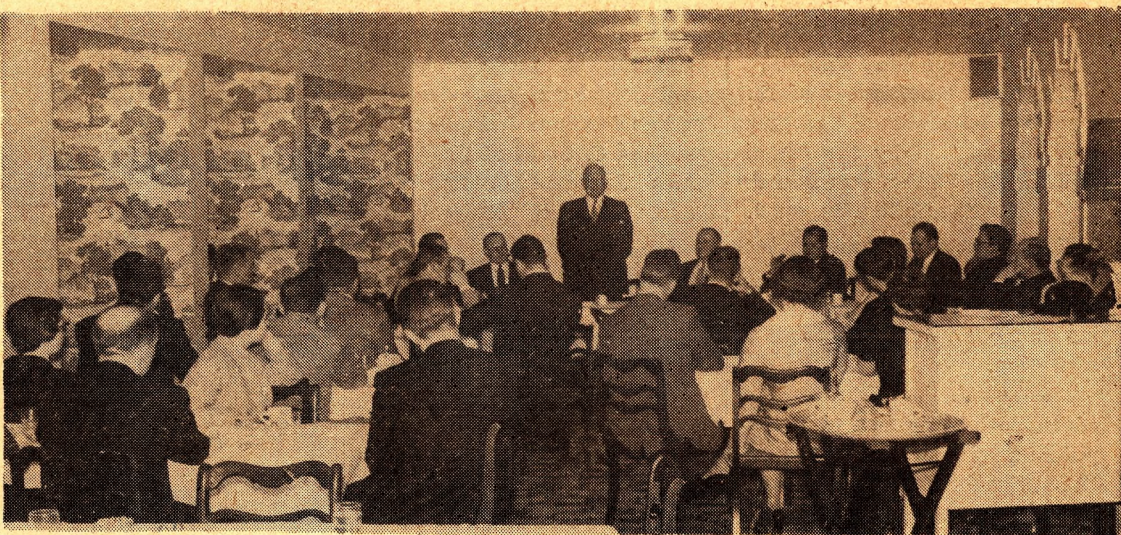
Brother Fink attended Chicago Business College and was a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the Illinois College of Law, now named DePaul Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. He served in PAD's highest office, that of Supreme Justice, from 1923 to 1925, and has always been one of the top stalwarts of the fraternity.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter, in particular, will miss Brother Fink as he had been one of their leading members for a great many years.

Fink was formerly house attorney for the State Bank of Chicago and Foreman State Bank, as well as General Counsel for the Illinois State Bankers Association.

Active in Bar Association activities, he was a member of the American, Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations, the Law Institute and various other fraternal and social organizations.

He was a Past President of the University of Michigan Club in Chicago.



JUDGE W. WALTER BRAHAM addressed the District IX Conclave. He is shown here standing before the attentive audience.

Corliss Chapter Completing Very Active Year

At the close of the 1955-56 school year, Corliss Chapter at the University of North Dakota, was honored with the election of three of its members to the Order of the Coif. The three members were the only law students elected at that time. The staff of the North Dakota Law Review for this coming year is made up of four PAD members, with the only other editorial post going to an unaffiliated student. The staff succeeded a prior editorial board made up entirely of members of Corliss Chapter. While the selections for the Order of the Coif and the Law Review have not as yet been made for the coming year, there is every reason to believe that Corliss Chapter will maintain its position of leadership.

The Corliss Chapter Legal Writing Award, which was established a number of years ago for the most outstanding article by a junior law student published in the North Dakota Law Review went to Brother Francis Breidenbach, in 1956, and will be presented to Brother Armond Erickson in 1957.

In the early part of December, 1956, preliminary preparations were made for the annual Mock Trial put on by Corliss Chapter. The actual trial was scheduled for March but the preparations were started with a staged assault and battery action in the University Student Union. The trial took place in the United States District Court rooms in Grand Forks, with eight members of Corliss Chapter actively participating.

At the beginning of the year, a number of standing committees were established to promote various functions of value and interest to members of the chapter. These committees were as follows: Social Activities and Programs; Court Calendar and Legal Documents to publicize the local court calendar and to collect for reference various legal documents and forms; Legal Aid and Legal Research to attempt to establish in conjunction with the local Bar Association a practical Legal Aid clinic and research service; Placement Committee to assist in locating employment leads for graduating seniors; Constitution and By-Laws Committee; and an Alumni Organization Committee to endeavor to organize a state-wide alumni organization.

Brennan Honored

Brother Raymond L. Brennan (U. of So Cal.) was honored February 21st at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, California, when representatives of the major interment properties in the State of California, and their guests, gathered to pay tribute to his completion of 25 years as General Counsel of the Interment Association of California.

According to his biography and news stories, Brennan is a native son of California, received his LL.B. from the University of Southern California, and was in private practice for a few years

Chapter Discussions Feature District IX Conclave

The District IX 1957 Conclave was held at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 5 and 6 with Watson Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter acting as hosts, and good hosts they were for, to start the conclave off on the right foot, they held a cocktail party and reception on Friday evening, at the Mellon Room at the Fairfax Arms Hotel. The reception served well to acquaint everyone.

Chapter Business Discussed

Saturday was a day of Conclave business with discussions on various subjects occupying the day. Subjects discussed were

Story Hosts VI Conclave

The annual Conclave of District VI was held at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. The host chapter was Story Chapter at DePaul University.

The conclave was extremely well attended, with delegates from all chapters in the District except Hamill at the University of Indiana, and Lincoln at John Marshall Law School.

Brother John Sevcik (DePaul U.), President of Burton-Dixie Corporation, addressed the first meeting and Master L. A. Wescott also addressed the members at this meeting. Sevcik talked on the opportunity which a lawyer has in business, while Master Wescott spoke on the Molly Netcher Trust which was revoked after a period of two and one-half years of litigation.

Brother John H. Lyle addressed the luncheon meeting as did Assistant United States Attorneys D. Arthur Connelly and Paul O'Malley.

After the afternoon business session, the conclave delegates took a tour of the Chicago Bar Association and a sightseeing bus took everyone on a complete tour of Chicago and then to the American Bar Center.

Climaxing the instructive and entertaining conclave was a

PAD President Of Brinks, Inc.

PAD Eugene E. Murphy was elected January 1, 1957, as President and Chief Executive Officer of Brinks, Inc., and subsidiaries, internationally known armored car service. Murphy is a member of Blackstone Chapter at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

He was formerly a Director, Vice President and general counsel of the companies for the past several years. Prior to that time he was in private practice.

He attended Northwestern University for his undergraduate study and obtained his LL.B. in 1925 from Chicago-Kent College of Law, and was admitted to practice in the same year. He is a member of the American, Illinois State and Chicago Bar Associations, as well as the Chicago Athletic Club, Union League Club of Chicago, and Michigan Shores Club of Wilmette.

before deciding to devote his entire time to the specialized subject of cemetery law.

Pledging and Initiation, Inter-Chapter Relations, Rushing, Pledging and Invitations, Chapwell-planned and entertaining dinner-dance.

ter Programs and Social Activities, Placement Ideas and Programs (National and Local), Chapter Scholastic Assistance, Chapter Projects and Relations Between Active Chapters and Alumni Chapters.

Alumni Participate

Also taking part in the discussions, in addition to the student delegates, were District Justice James L. Broz Jr., former National Historian Daniel B. Boone, Supreme Historian John Stewart and five alumni of Watson Chapter.

Officers Elected

The Conclave elected the following student district officers: Martin Liebman, Justice; Bob Medonis, Vice Justice; Alan Gordon, Clerk; Roy Fischer, Treasurer, and Bob Tallman, Marshal.

Other social events included a luncheon at the Fairfax Hotel, at which brief talks were given by the acting Conclave Chairman, Raymond S. Woodward, Justice of Watson Chapter; Supreme Historian John W. Shuart; District Justice James L. Broz Jr., and Judge John Brosky (U. of Pittsburgh).

Braham Speaks

The Conclave Banquet was held in the main dining room of the Fairfax Arms, at which time Brother W. Walter Braham, retired President Judge of Lawrence County, Pa. (George Washington U.), gave a most enlightening and entertaining talk on the Young Man's Outlook in the Practice of Law. The Judge told many interesting experiences which he had had during his fifty years of practice and service on the bench. After the banquet, the Brothers had an informal farewell party at the Hotel Webster Hall.

The Conclave determined to hold the 1958 Conclave in Louisville, Ky., at a date to be chosen after communication is had with all the other chapters in District IX. Vinson Chapter, at the University of Louisville, will act as host.



EUGENE E. MURPHY



CLERK OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT, JOHN T. FEY, shown while addressing Jay Chapter at George Washington University. Listening is George Washington U. Dean Carville A. Benson (Emory U.)