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The largest charter group in PAD's history is installed as 100th Chapter.

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NEW YORK HOSTS PAD

Colorful and exciting New York City, boasting an infinite variety of activities, is the host for Phi Alpha Delta's 1964 biennial convention.

A busy schedule of business and entertainment has been planned. The Convention will begin at 9 a.m. on August 10 with the invocation and keynote address by Justice Tom C. Clark. Following an afternoon of committee meetings, a cocktail reception will be held on the top floor of the Park Sheraton Hotel, which offers an excellent view of the city. Following the reception New York City will offer a playground for all in attendance at the Convention.

The second day, following more business, everyone, including the New Yorkers, will enjoy a cruise around Manhattan Island. Following the cruise we will visit the World's Fair with free tickets provided by the New York Alumni Chapter.

On the final eve a banquet dinner-dance will be held in the Forum Room of the host hotel where everyone will enjoy dinner and dancing until midnight.

While the gentlemen are occupied with the business the

ladies have not been forgotten. A morning tour of the United Nations Building followed by a luncheon in the Delegates' Lounge is planned, as well as shopping information. On Wednesday the ladies will lunch at the famous Sardi's West prior to attending the theatre matinee showing of "High Spirits," a colorful musical starring Beatrice Lillie and Tammy Grimes.

A schedule of events follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Supreme Executive Board Meeting.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Supreme Executive Board Meeting.
District Justice Workshop.

7 p.m.—Supreme Justice Reception for Officers.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Supreme Officers' Seminar.
12 noon to 8 p.m.—Registration.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9 a.m.—Call to order.
Invocation.
Welcome to New York.
Supreme Officers' Remarks.
Keynote Address—Honorable Tom C. Clark,
United States Supreme Court.

Committee Assignments:

Audit and Finance.
Awards and Scholarship.
Conclaves.
Constitution and By-Laws.
Credentials.
Endowment Fund.
Professional Programs.
Publications.
Resolutions.
Ritual.
Rushing.

12 noon to 5 p.m.—Committee Meetings (Luncheon will be served to all Committees).

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Convention Reception and Reception for Members Attending American Bar Meeting.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9 a.m.—Call to Order.
Report of Convention Committees.
Afternoon and Evening—Boat trip around Manhattan Island and Attend New York World's Fair (boat trip and tickets to World's Fair compliments of New York Alumni Chapter).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 a.m.—District Breakfasts.
9 a.m.—Call to Order.
Report of Convention Committees.
12 noon—Luncheon.
1:15 p.m.—Official Convention Photograph.
1:30 p.m.—Call to Order.
Report of Convention Committees.
New Business.
Election of Officers.
Installation of Officers.
7 p.m.—Reception.
7:30 p.m.—Convention Dinner Dance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Executive Board Meeting.

Supreme Justice Invites All to Convention

The Honorable Alfred P. Murrah, Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, and Chief Judge of the United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, on behalf of the Supreme Executive Board, extends a cordial invitation to all active and alumni members of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity to attend the 35th Biennial

Convention to be held August 10 through 12 at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City.

Reservations at the Park Sheraton Hotel may be made by writing the hotel directly at 7th Avenue and 56th Street, in New York City, or by writing Executive Secretary Fredrick J. Weitkamp.



PAD DIGNITARIES JOIN WITH DEAN JOHN P. LOFTUS, A CHARTER MEMBER OF PATERSON CHAPTER. Photographed above are (from left to right) Charles Digangi, Chief Tribune; Howard F. Cerny, who was instrumental in the formation of Paterson Chapter; Charles Zinn, speaker at the festivities; Dean John P. Loftus, charter member of Paterson Chapter; Thomas J. Mulligan; and Robert E. Redding, Supreme Vice Justice.

100th Charter Granted To Seton Hall University

On May 7th, 1964, the 100th charter of our fraternity was granted to the William Paterson Chapter of Seton Hall Law School. Seton Hall Law School has now joined ninety-nine other law schools in offering its students the opportunities to form a strong bond among the members of its different classes, to form a strong link between the school and its former students, to establish a widespread exchange for interchange of business information and matters of common interest to the members of our fraternity, and to foster, under the influence of intimate, friends, those principles that tend to form a higher type of manhood.

It is appropriate that the 100th charter granted by our fraternity should go to a chapter containing the largest number of charter initiates of any chapter in our history. On May 7th, 59 individuals became our brothers by joining and becoming the charter members of William Paterson Chapter. We are very proud to note that the Dean of Seton Hall Law School, John T. Loftus, chose to become one of the charter members of William Paterson Chapter.

Supreme Vice Justice Robert E. Redding presented the new chapter its official charter at a banquet in Newark's Robert Treat Hotel, following initiation ceremonies conducted in the courtroom of the Newark Superior Court earlier in the day.

Taking off from Mr. Redding's remarks, Mr. Charles Zinn, Law Revision Counsel to the House Judiciary Committee, encouraged the students to enter public service. The need for profession-

al competence and legal training in government, and particularly the Halls of Congress, is more now than ever, Mr. Zinn commented.

To illustrate his point, Mr. Zinn described the intricate details of the inception, consideration and adoption of bills as they pass through the Congressional mill. Too many lawyers today display a regrettable inability to write simple English let alone master the details of legal briefs or congressional bills, he added.

Mr. Zinn was introduced by Dean John T. Loftus, a newly initiated charter member of Paterson Chapter, who complimented the work of the fraternity and its officers in emphasizing community service as an integral part of legal training. "I am both happy and proud to be myself a charter member of this chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity," he said.

Dean Loftus also read a telegram from New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes, who regretted his inability to attend the ceremonies.

Earlier in the program, Mr. Redding installed temporary officers to serve until the election of permanent officers the following week. Those elected to serve the first full year term of the chapter included: Paul J. Giblin, Justice; John E. Nemetz, Jr., Vice Justice; William S. Katchen, Treasurer; Anthony Fiorella, Clerk, and Joseph E. Shamy, Marshal.

The acting Justice, Anthony DeFino, complimented the National Officers and other representatives, for their help in organizing the chapter and assured all present that the chapter would work in close harmony with the national organization. Mr. DeFino then presented a plaque on behalf of all the charter members to Howard F. Cerny, of New York, for his "exceptional efforts" in organizing the chapter.

While highlighting the evening's festivities, Mr. Redding emphasized to his audience the historic nature of the action by reminding them that the William Paterson Chapter of Seton Hall Law School was the 100th law school organization to receive a charter from Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. None could help but note that while Seton Hall Law School is merely a fledgling 13 years old, and our fraternity a mature 62 years old, both are enjoying unprecedented growth and prosperity.



NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS OF PATERSON CHAPTER photographed above are: (left to right) Anthony Fiorella, Paul Giblin, Anthony DeFino, Joe Steinberg and James Orr.

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MITCHELL CHAPTER REACTIVATED

The wind blew 100 miles an hour — trees were uprooted — streets were flooded — window panes were broken, but fourteen candidates braved the storm to be initiated on the reactivation of William Mitchell Chapter at the University of Minnesota recently. The ceremonies were conducted in the court room of Judge Larson, Judge of the United States District Court, in Minneapolis.

First William Mitchell Chapter was formally reactivated. This was followed by the formal pledging of the candidates. Then came the formal initiation ceremony which was followed by the first official meeting of the reactivated William Mitchell Chapter. At that meeting the officers were elected. The ceremonies were concluded with the installation of the newly elected officers.

Supreme Justice Murrah presided at the installation, which took approximately three hours. The other members of the initiation team were John E. Tomas, Terry Smith, Sherman Kemmer and Paul Rosenthal.

The reactivation of Mitchell Chapter was due primarily, of course, to the hard work and cooperation of the fourteen newly initiated members who have formed a strong nucleus from which a well established chapter will grow. However, among the individuals who were especially significant in the reactivation was Terry Smith, a transfer student from the University of Kansas, where he was a member of Green Chapter. At the first official meeting of Mitchell chapter, Brother Smith was appropriately elected Justice. Bruce Carlson, a student at the University of Minnesota, worked hard with Brother Smith in cultivating interest among the students in the prospect of reactivating Mitchell Chapter. Brother Carlson was elected Clerk of our reactivated chapter.

Of course, the strength of any of our chapters depends to a great extent upon the support of alumni members of our fraternity. John E. Tomas, a successful attorney in Minneapolis and an alumnus of Taft Chapter, contributed a great deal of time, effort and advice to the students in their effort to reactivate Mitchell Chapter. Without such support, the reactivation would not be a reality. The Assistant Dean of the University of Minnesota's School of Law, John G. O'Brien, an alumnus of Hammond Chapter, at the University of Iowa, lent great assistance to the reactivation of Mitchell Chapter. In fact, Brother O'Brien made his home available for meetings to organize the reactivation. Of course, Ray Judice, our National Field Representative, expended much of his time and energy to reactivate Mitchell Chapter, as he has so generously contributed in the past, with other reactivations.

The brothers from Butler Chapter at William Mitchell School of Law, and in particular, Rex David, Sherman Kemmer, Paul Rosenthal, Samuel Fried, and James Knutson, should not be overlooked because of the time they expended in assisting at the ceremonies and providing helpful suggestions to the new members of Mitchell Chapter.

Because of impending final examinations and because of the lengthy ceremonies, the social aspects of the reactivation ceremonies were held to a minimum. However, most of the newly initiated members of Mitchell Chapter are attending summer school and plan activities and meetings during the summer, during which they will plan an active rushing program for the Fall.

All of the members of Phi Alpha Delta join together in giving warm congratulations to the new members for the reactivation of Mitchell Chapter, and thanks to the many individuals who joined together to make this reactivation possible.

Message From The Supreme Justice

Indeed, as each day passes, our Fraternity grows in prominence as the most outstanding fraternity in the legal profession. In March of 1963 I stated that "Our Fraternity is, indeed, in its finest hour and brightest day. We have more active and alumni chapters than ever before in history, 88 and 54 respectively. Our Fraternity is rendering more service to its members than ever before as evidenced by the wonderful success which is being enjoyed by our various insurance programs, the PAD Professional Directory, the activities sponsored by alumni chapters, and the professional and social programs carried on by our active chapters." Yet each hour brings a finer hour and each day a brighter day for our Fraternity.

Within the short period from September of 1962 until May of 1963, charters were granted to Duquesne University, Louisiana State University and the University of Houston, creating Egan Chapter, White Chapter and Hickman, respectively. Also during this time, Lurton Chapter, Rutledge Chapter and Green Chapter were reactivated. Recently Fordham University received a charter, thus creating Wormser Chapter, and McKinley and Mitchell Chapters were reactivated.

Our Fraternity marked another milestone with the granting of its 100th charter to Seton Hall University.

Our alumni chapters have also increased in number. The Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter in Phoenix, Arizona, received its official chapter charter on December 13, 1962 and the Akron Alumni Chapter, was chartered on November 21, 1963.

As a result of my travels for Phi Alpha Delta, I have had the opportunity to associate not only with federal and state judges across the country, but also I



HON. ALFRED P. MURRAH

have had the privilege of associating with the neophytes in the law, the students in our fine law schools across the country. This association I treasure because it has helped me maintain the young, fresh, bright and enthusiastic outlook toward our profession. This is a treasure which every member of our Fraternity can receive as a result of active participation in the activities of our active chapters, and by close association with the other brothers of Phi Alpha Delta.

Since this will be my last report to you as your Supreme Justice, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Supreme Executive Board, Supreme Tribunal, and District Justices, as well as all of the active and alumni members of our Fraternity, for their cooperation and encouragement, without whom our Fraternity would not enjoy the position it now holds.

In the future I urge all members to actively participate in the activities of the Fraternity since only through such activity can we hope to fulfill our obligation of "service to the student, the law school and the profession."

Sincerely and fraternally,
ALFRED P. MURRAH
Supreme Justice



APPROXIMATELY 40 ALUMNI AND MEMBERS ATTENDED the annual Phi Alpha Delta reception at the Northwest Regional ABA Meeting sponsored by More Chapter. The two hour reception at the Sheraton-Fontonell Hotel was a successful gathering. Some of those in attendance were James Murphy, Deputy County Attorney of Douglas County; Fred Montag, Assistant Public Defender, Douglas County; David Cullen, Justice, More Chapter; and George Penry, Clerk, More Chapter; photographed above (left to right).



NATIONAL FIELD REPRESENTATIVE C. RAYMOND JUDICE MEETS WITH OFFICERS OF HOUSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER. Photographed above are (seated left to right) Harold Lloyd, Clerk; Otto Yelton, Justice; C. Raymond Judice, National Field Representative (standing left to right) Jack C. Ogg, Vice-Justice; Oscar Teegstrom, Treasurer.



AMONG THOSE ATTENDING DISTRICT IV's conclave at the Brown Palace Hotel were (from left to right) Honorable David Brofman, Judge Denver County Court; Supreme Justice Honorable Alfred P. Murrah, Chief Judge, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals; Honorable Hatfield Chilson, Judge, U.S. District Court; District IV Justice Honorable C. Nelson Day, Judge, District Court, Fillmore, Utah.

DISTRICT IV CONCLAVE AT DENVER

Hughes Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, at Denver University, Denver, Colorado hosted a very successful District IV Conclave on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, 1964. In attendance were brothers from Gunter Chapter at the University of Colorado at Boulder and from Sutherland Chapter at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. Participating and enjoying the activities were Supreme Justice Alfred P. Murrah, former Supreme Justice John L. Griffith, District IV Justice C. Nelson Day, Denver Alumni Justice Jack H. Dwyer, and a large number of federal, state and local judges.

Winston Jensen, brother from Sutherland Chapter, was elected Student Justice of District IV, and Brother Douglas Fitz Douglas from Hughes Chapter, was elected Student Clerk of District IV. Aply directing the Conclave for the host chapter was Jere Corlett, Justice of Hughes Chapter, assisted by Robert N. Miller, Justice of Gunter Chapter, and Robert J. Stansfield, Justice of Sutherland Chapter.

The District IV Conclave commenced Friday evening, April 24th, 1964, with a reception at the Coronet Room of the world-famed Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, honoring the United States District and Circuit Judges, and the State Supreme, District, County and City Court Judges attending the Conclave.

The following morning, Saturday, April 25th, coffee and doughnuts were served in the student lounge at Denver University's new Law Center, followed by the first General Session of the Conclave which commenced at 10 a.m., in one of the spacious English style seminar rooms at the Law Center. At this morning general session, discussion was led by Jack H. Dwyer, Denver Alumni Justice, and Winston Jensen, Student Justice of District IV, cover-

ing subjects ranging from chapter sponsored orientation programs (big brother programs), to such activities as the Gunter Chapter movie which was directed, acted in, filmed, sponsored and shown by the members of Gunter Chapter and which was so successful the chapter had conducted the program for the 2nd year.

At noon a no-speech smorgasbord lunch was served those attending the conclave at "The Little Banquet," a most popular spot with the Denver University law students.

General sessions resumed at which time the Resolutions and other committees reported. The most startling proposal of the Resolutions Committee was to permit women members.

The general session then moved into the Student Lounge at the Law Center where three trial judges and one law student acted as panel members in a discussion of "Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases." Participating were PAD brothers Hon. Henry E. Santo, Judge of Denver District Court, who acted as moderator as well as panelist, Hon. Mitchel B. Johns, Judge of the Denver District Court, Dan Mansfield of Gunter



SUPREME JUSTICE ALFRED P. MURRAH CONGRATULATES BROTHER DOUGLAS FITZ DOUGLAS of Hughes Chapter and his wife on his election as Clerk of District IV.

Chapter of PAD at University of Colorado and C. Nelson Day, Justice of District IV, who is a District Court Judge in Utah.

From the references to Colorado and Utah law as well as to the M'Naghten, Durham, Currens and other cases it developed that the states of Colorado and Utah have the same tests for insanity as a defense to a criminal charge, which include: 1. Did the accused know the nature of his act, 2. Did he know the difference between right and wrong, and 3. Was he acting under an irresistible impulse.

If the accused by reason of mental incapacity did not know the nature of the act, or did not know that it was wrong, or he was acting under an irresistible impulse, the defense of insanity should apply — but such is a jury question.

The Conclave concluded Saturday evening with a banquet in the Onyx Room of the Brown Palace Hotel, honoring Supreme Justice Alfred P. Murrah, Brother Hon. Hatfield Chilson, United States District Court Judge at Denver, chaired the affair, with former Supreme Justice John L. Griffith acting as toastmaster.

Highlights of the gala affair were the conducting of the pledging ceremony by Supreme Justice Murrah for five new brothers into Hughes Chapter, following which our brother Honorable Hatfield Chilson presented Supreme Justice Murrah with a certificate of appreciation from the chapters and brothers in District IV. Supreme Justice Murrah's humorous and appropriate response and commentary brought the delightful evening and the Conclave to a fitting conclusion.

PAD's Active in ALSA

Samuel J. Smith is completing his term as secretary of the American Law Student Association. Brother Smith recently obtained his LL.B from Washington Lee University where he was a member of Staples Chapter.

Also completing their terms are Edwin W. Oldham, National Vice President for the 6th Circuit, recently graduated from the University of Akron College of Law and Thomas R. Heitz, National Vice President of the 8th Circuit, who recently graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law.

Edward Bennett Williams Addresses District XII Conclave

The Conclave Committee of the Fifteenth Annual District XII Conclave of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity gave their annual award for "that individual who has contributed the most to the legal profession in the past year" to Edward Bennett Williams. Mr. Williams accepted the award at the Conclave banquet and addressed the gathering on the lawyer's "Bill of Obligations."

The noted attorney spoke of the vanishing breed—the courtroom lawyer — and concluded that if we are to maintain the dignity attached to and the respect of our profession, we must channel some of our most talented members into this area of the law. Mr. Williams condemned the drive for monetary reward and security which dominates the legal profession today. In illustration of this bias he pointed to the academic curricula of the major law schools. His suggestions were to include extensive courses in courtroom procedure and the study of criminal jurisprudence and to expand opportunities for actual courtroom experience for graduate students. The purpose of these programs would be to encourage and to train members of the profession to enter trial work in criminal cases.

Mr. Williams added regretfully that one reason that attorneys hesitate to go into criminal law is that the public tends to associate a lawyer with his client — defense of a person subject to public condemnation holds the same condemnation for the lawyer. He commented that a doctor, were he to save the life of such a person would not be condemned, nor would be a clergyman were he to advise such a person on atonement for his sins. The only reason for attachment of guilt to a lawyer is



EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

that his work is done in a public forum. The speaker deplored this condition because every man, no matter how hated or scorned or evil, is entitled to the protections guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. The responsibility to protect these rights is charged to the lawyer. For the lawyer, the Bill of Rights is a "Bill of Obligations."

Mr. Williams concluded by citing recent surveys and polls which reveal a shocking lack of interest on the part of law students to carry out these obligations and a frightening lack of knowledge as to the meanings of these obligations.



MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI GROUP ARE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. Photographed above is Justice Tom Clark (center) with the members of the Chicago Alumni group who were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court on Monday, May 18. Photographed above are: (front row, left to right) F. Patrick Conlon, Magruder; Anthony J. Cotilla, Story; Daniel A. Becco, Story; Howard R. Franks, Blackstone; Stanley H. Jakala, Fuller; Past Supreme Justice A. A. Di Grazie, Story;

Justice Tom C. Clark; William F. Zavis, Blackstone; Milmond O. Vogel, Blackstone; Mitchell L. Stevens, Lincoln; Joseph J. Bamberger, Blackstone; Vincent E. Bentivenga, Jr., Story. (Back row, left to right, Frank E. Stachnik, Webster; Rudolph L. Huszagh, Marshall; Richard J. Meyers, Story; Ernest S. Kettlestone, Blackstone; Allen Hariman, Fuller; Edwin L. Jensen, Blackstone; Harry A. Carlson, Blackstone; Chester L. Chowanic, Story; Judges Edwin L. Wojciak, Webster.



BROTHER LARRY LeTOURNEAU, COLE CHAPTER, SERVES AS TOPIC TOASTMASTER for the Effective Speaking Luncheon program held at the recent District VII Conclave in Omaha, Nebraska. Others seated at the head table are (left to right) Don Hutson, District VII justice, Anthony Di Grazia, Past Supreme Justice and Robert Redding, Supreme Vice-Justice.

PAD Dignitaries at District VII Conclave

The Omaha Athletic Club in Omaha, Nebraska, was the site for the outstanding 16th Annual District VII Conclave, April 17-18, 1964. More than 50 delegates from nine Active Chapters in the District enjoyed an excellent program under the able direction of the men from More Chapter of The Creighton University Law School, host for the event. Besides the delegates, important dignitaries attending the event included Past Supreme Justice Anthony A. Di Grazia, Past Supreme Justice Robert Jackson, Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding and Supreme Marshal Alex Hotchkiss.

In addition to the business sessions, other notable events were a film with accompanying commentary on the Detection of Forged Documents presented by Windsor C. Moore, Professor of Law at The Creighton University Law School and a recognized authority on Questioned Documents in the Omaha, Nebraska, area; the keynote address by Supreme Marshal Alex Hotchkiss, and the Effective Speaking Luncheon under the guiding hand of Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding.

The culmination of the weekend activities was the Conclave banquet at which Harry B. Cohen, President-elect of the Nebraska Bar Association, was presented with an Outstanding Alumni Award. Supreme Marshal Alex Hotchkiss acted as toastmaster for the evening affair, and introduced Michael J. O'Reilly, Professor of Law at The Creighton University, who spoke on the subject "What of Tomorrow." Following Professor O'Reilly's address Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding administered the oath of office to the newly-elected District VII officers.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the delegates enjoyed a Conclave dance in the Mardi Gras Ballroom with music provided by Ray Blackman's orchestra, a well known musical group in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Effective Speaking Luncheon, toastmastered by Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding was a high light of the Saturday activities as nearly every delegate had an opportunity to participate in some manner. The formal speeches were followed by a critique from other delegates and there was general agreement that this program could be put to good use at various meetings of the Active Chapters.

Another informative address at the Saturday morning Conclave session was given by Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding who spoke on the subject, "The National Sweep of PAD." In his address, Brother Redding pointed out the wide scope of fraternity activities, the many fraternity programs available to law students and also gave a detailed explanation of future projects now under consideration by the Supreme Board. On Saturday afternoon a Chapter

Workshop was conducted with discussion centering around alumni relations and how to improve them, the Supreme Chapter's use of initiation fees and other related fraternity problems. Moderator for this event was Student District Justice Larry Lamb.

While the social activities provided pleasant diversions and an opportunity for social interchange among those attending, the main purpose of the Conclave was accomplished at the Committee meetings and at the business sessions. Following a breakfast of all delegates the men attending divided into the following committee groups: Chapter Activities Committee, chaired by Wil Cochran, Justice Hammond Chapter, State University of Iowa; Chapter Financing Committee, chaired by Frank Spitznagel, Justice, Sullivan Chapter, St. Louis University; Expansion and Reactivation Committee, chaired by Roger Fries, Justice, Lawson Chapter, University of Missouri, and Resolutions and By-Laws Committee, chaired by Paul Edwards, Justice Benton Chapter, University of Missouri at Kansas City.

At the Saturday afternoon business session the Chapter Activities Committee passed resolutions advocating preparation and distribution of a rush manual, a social programming manual and a professional programming manual. The Chapter Financing Committee adopted a resolution favoring the preparation and distribution of a Chapter Treasurer's Manual. The Expansion and Reactivation Committee went on record as favoring expansion of PAD into Canadian Law Schools and the Resolutions and By-Laws Committee brought to the Conclave floor the proposed District VII By-Laws. After considerable discussion and debate they were adopted.

The delegates selected Benton Chapter, University of Missouri at Kansas City as host for the 17th Annual District VII Conclave to be held in March, 1965 and elected the following Student District Officers for the coming year: Student District Justice—Paul Edwards, Benton Chapter, University of Missouri at Kansas City; Student District Vice-Justice, Roger Fries, Lawson Chapter, University of Missouri at Columbia; Student District Clerk—Sherm Timmons, Green Chapter, University of Kansas; Student District Treasurer, Fred Green, Benton Chapter, University of Missouri at Kansas City; Student District Marshal—Ron Baxter, Benson Chapter, Washburn University.

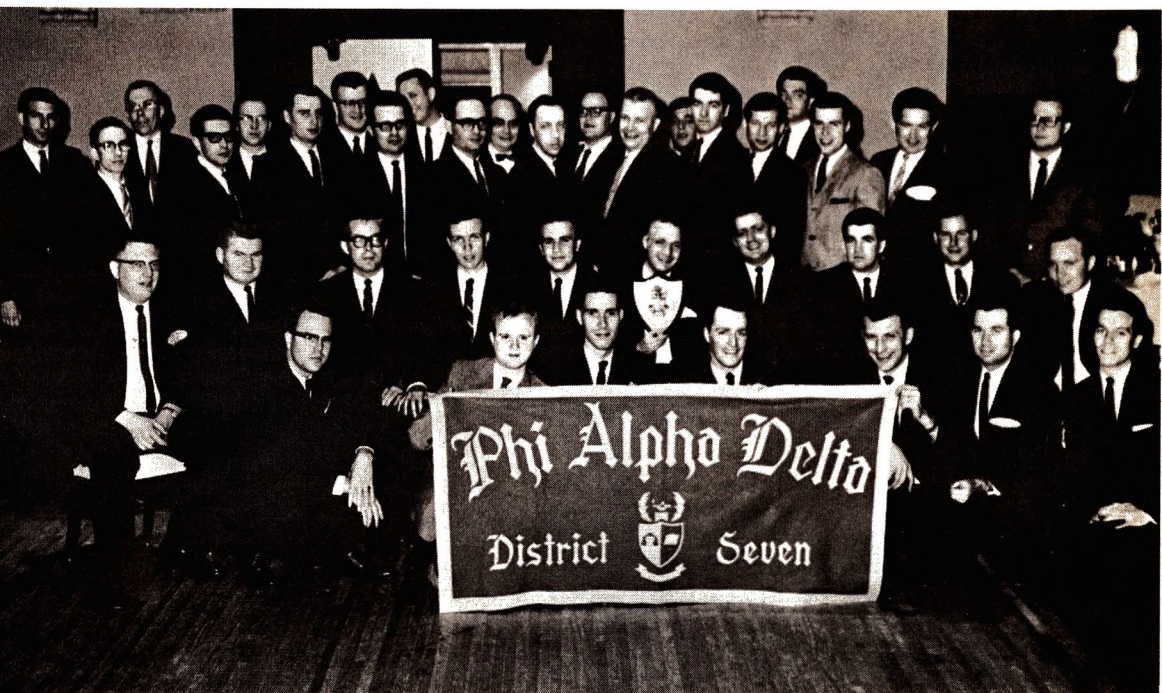
The success of the 16th Annual Conclave was in great measure the result of the efforts of Student District Larry Lamb of Omaha, Nebraska and the other Student District officers: Student District Vice-Justice—Conrad Grescar, Corliss Chapter, University of North Dakota; Stu-



MEMBERS OF MORE CHAPTER VISIT WITH PAST SUPREME JUSTICE Robert Jackson and Anthony Di Grazia (seated on couch) at the recent District VII Conclave in Omaha, Nebraska.



INSTALLATION OF 1964-65 STUDENT DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT VII, conducted by Supreme Vice-Justice Robert Redding (standing) at the recent District VII Conclave. Officers elected (from left to right standing) are: Paul Edwards, Benton Chapter, Student District Justice; Roger Fries, Lawson Chapter, Student District Vice-Justice; Sherm Timmons, Green Chapter, Student District Clerk; Fred Green, Benton Chapter, Student District Treasurer and Ron Baxter, Benson Chapter, Student District Marshal.

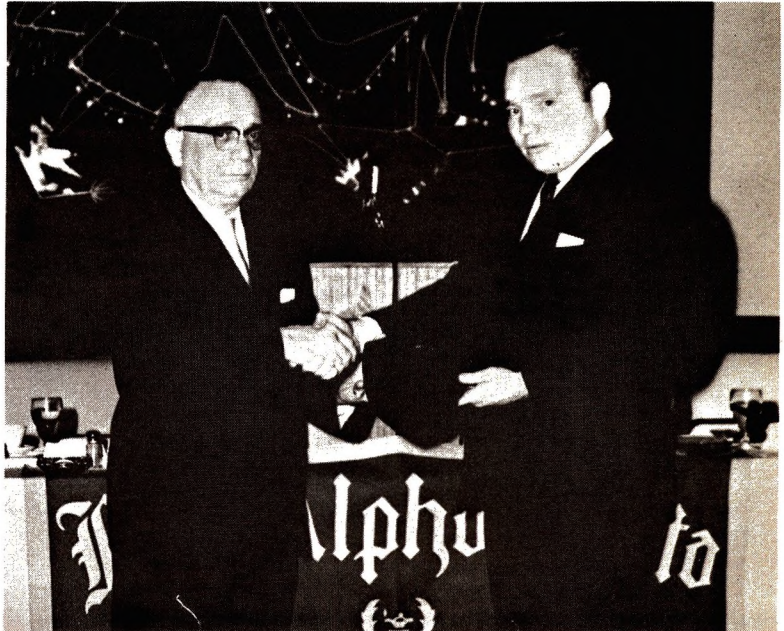


DISTRICT VII CONCLAVE DELEGATES—Pictured are delegates from nine Chapters in District VII assembled for the District Conclave held recently in Omaha, Nebraska.

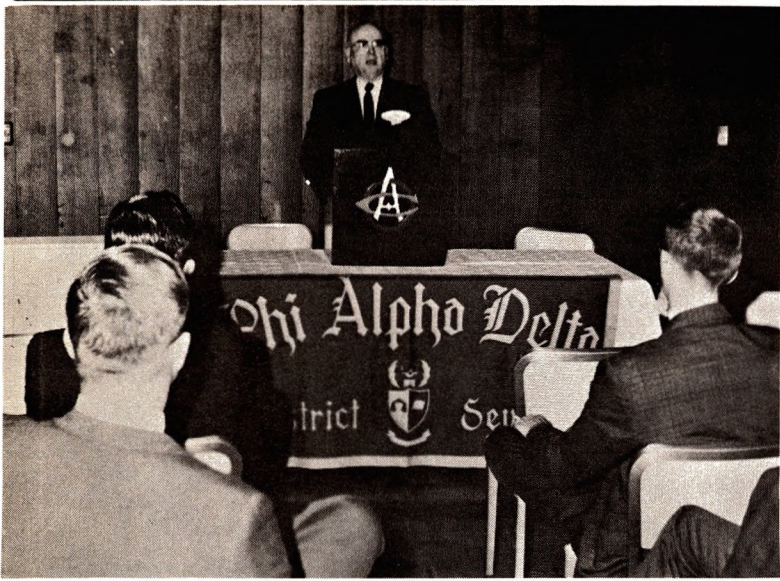
dent District Clerk—James Lawing, Green Chapter, University of Kansas; Student District Treasurer—Mark J. Fuhrman, More Chapter, Creighton University; Student District Marshal—Bill Twoey, Cole Chapter, Drake University.

The nine Chapters represented at the District VII Conclave were as follows: Benson, Washburn University; Benton, University of Missouri at Kansas City; Cole, Drake University; Corliss, University of North Dakota; Green, University of Kansas; Hammond, State University of Iowa, Lawson, University of Missouri; More, The Creighton University; Sullivan, St. Louis University.

The largest out of town delegation was from Benson Chapter, Washburn University. Corliss Chapter, University of North Dakota, sent their delegates more than five hundred miles to attend the Conclave.



HARRY B. COHEN, MORE CHAPTER '28, President elect of the Nebraska Bar Association, receives outstanding Alumni Award by Dave Cullen, Justice More Chapter, at the recent District VII Conclave in Omaha, Nebraska.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER, SUPREME MARSHAL ALEX HOTCHKISS, addresses the delegates assembled at the recent District VII Conclave in Omaha, Nebraska.

Knauss Receives Norlin Award

Brother Francis J. Knauss, alumnus of Chicago University and Story Chapter, recently received the Norlin Award given by the Associated Alumni of the University of Chicago for outstanding achievement by an alumnus in his chosen field of endeavor.

Brother Knauss received his LL.B. degree in 1905 and served in the Colorado Senate from 1914 until 1930. In 1927 Brother Knauss was a candidate for Congress.

Brother Knauss served as Denver County Republican Chairman from 1942 until 1946 when he was appointed to the District Court Bench in Denver. He was elected to that same office in November of 1946 and re-elected in 1948. He was appointed to the Colorado Supreme Court in August of 1951 to fulfil a vacancy in the Court and in 1952 was elected to complete the ten year term of his predecessor.

Brother Knauss has performed many civic duties and has held high positions in organization, including Grand Master of Colorado Masons in 1940. He was widely recognized during his tenure on the Colorado Supreme Court for his scholarship on the bench and his dedication to the improvement of judicial administration throughout the state. Brother Knauss retired from the Court in 1961.

Fish Chapter Moves Ahead

Fish chapter of the Walter F. George School of Law is now rounding out another year of excellence.

Among the outstanding contributions made to the Law School Student Body and the furtherance of helpful assistance to the incoming freshmen were the following:

(a) Under the leadership of Justice Tuggle, a most informative and interesting letter was sent to each member of the freshman class, congratulating him on his selection by the school and pledging on behalf of the fraternity a warm and friendly welcome.

(b) Once again the highlight of the winter quarter was the impressive and most successful PAD rush party. Mr. William E. Smith, Senior Probation Officer of the Middle District of Georgia, was the featured speaker. He proved to be a very capable and entertaining speaker, with a conscientious zeal for fraternal brotherhood. Closing out the formal week of rush, Fish Chapter pledged sixteen outstanding members of the freshman class.

(c) As in the past, the editor and six members of the editorial staff of the Mercer Law Review, along with twelve of the sixteen pledges of PAD, were selected for the Law Review.

(d) A new program was initiated by the officers of Fish Chapter, whereby they explained and illustrated the proper methods to be used in the analysis and answering of a law examination.

Retired Navy Commander Obtains Law Degree

In 1962 Brother Jesse L. Near, a member of Gunter Chapter, received his LL.B. degree from the University of Colorado at the age of 58.

Brother Near enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18 and retired in 1956 as a Commander. Some years before retirement he became interested in law when he set on Military Court martials and decided to become a lawyer.

Entering the University of Colorado as an undergraduate in 1956, Brother Near had no difficulty in orienting his thinking to the future. He was pleased to find his classmates friendly. They accepted easily and treated him as another student. His academic work required effort to learn to remember details. He easily adjusted, however, and completed the seven year course in a little over 6 years with a good grade average.

During Brother Near's naval career of 33 years, he served on destroyers, a battleship, an aircraft carrier and on submarines, as well as on shore stations in Texas, California, Illinois, Hawaii and Japan. His sea duty took him all over the Pacific, the Indian and most of the Atlantic Oceans. While searching for Amelia Earhart in 1937 he crossed the Equator and the 180th meridian.

Brother Near became interested in electronics when he served as assistant to the technical officer from 1951 to 1953 at Electronics Supply Office at Great Lakes, Illinois. He feels that this experience is helpful in his research work for the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, to which he gives half of each of his working days. The remainder of his days are spent in private practice.

Brother Near has plans for his future in addition to his law career. They include a 2 year trip around South America with his wife. They also hope to revisit Hawaii sometime in the future.

District VI Conclave Meets in Chicago

The conclave began with registration at the Sherman House Friday eve., April 28, 1964. The delegates to the Conclave were: Bill Beu and Norman Buls, Valparaiso; Ron Wells, Minnesota; Stan Jakala, Ken Blood, Mike Ushijima, Northwestern; Jerome E. Cihak, Philip A. Lee, Donald Southard, Joe Bamberger, John Connors, Elliott Price, Marshall; Ken LeVey, Kent; M. Cherif Bassiouni, Indiana; Dick Loewe, Loyola; Larry Johnson, Illinois, and Fred Cappetta, Tom Hogan, Bill Moston, Marty Whalen, Al Hoover, Jim Gately, John McClory, Jim Boyd, Tom Stack, Tony Di Grazia, George Lincoln, Tom Boland, Don Veverka and Pete Loutus, DePaul.

Without formality the host chapter brothers and guests were given an opportunity to get acquainted over free beer. Approximately 20 PAD's were in attendance at this function.

The professional program began at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 29. The program theme centered about placement and opportunities open to the young attorney. Richard Loewe (National Director of Placement) set the general outline by clarifying the mechanics of PAD placement. He covered the fields open to the young attorney and the requirements of each. D. Arthur Connelly, Chief of Criminal Division, U.S. District Attorney's Office for the Chicago area, discussed the possibilities of government work, its requirements and the procedures that must be followed to enter the field. Tony DiGrazia, Past Supreme Justice, discussed the ins and outs of private practice in a big city and how PAD can help its brothers in this area. R. Lee Huszagh followed with the story of suburban practice and its complexities. The speakers were separated only by a discussion period and a coffee break.

At 12:30 p.m. the delegates dined with Cook County States Attorney Dan Ward at De Paul University. Mr. Ward discussed the difficulties a law enforcement officer faces. He exemplified the problem by giving statistics on the constantly increasing rate of crime. The delegates in attendance were again given an opportunity to exchange ideas, since they were separated into small conversation groups with at least two practicing attorneys in each group.

After a tour of the De Paul Law School and its library the chapter reports were given and items such as rushing, dues and past activities took the foreground. The nine chapters reported in somewhat under two hours after which the meeting was adjourned.

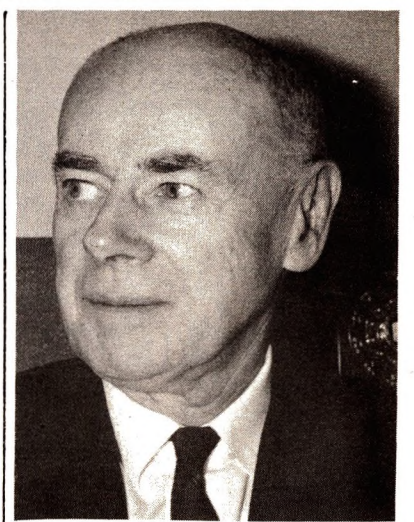
Saturday evening the conclave came to a close after a party in the rooftop suite of the Sherman House.

The conclave was a great success thanks to the work of Stanley Jakala, the delegates and Frederick C. Cappetta.

PADs Honor Legal Sorority

Beaumont Chapter of California Western University and McCormick Chapter of the University of San Diego were hosts to a reception given in the honor of Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Delta Delta Legal Sorority which was newly installed at California Western University School of Law in San Diego, California. The reception was held at the Officer's Club of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and was well attended. Among those in attendance were Richard Kahle, Treasurer of the San Diego Alumni Chapter, and his wife, John Duffy, Justice of Beaumont Chapter, and his wife, PAD Alumnus Warren H. F. Schmieding and his wife who is Vice-President of the San Diego Bar Association Auxiliary, Betty Marshall Graydon, member of Phi Delta Delta and a U.S. Commissioner, John J. McCarthy and many other members of Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Delta.

Following a very successful reception everyone enjoyed dinner in the dining room of the Officer's Club.



JOHN F. FONTRON

Fontron to Bench

Justice John F. Fontron has recently been appointed to the Supreme Court of Kansas from his position as District Judges in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Justice Fontron, a member of Phi Alpha Delta, received his legal education at the University of Kansas, having graduated from that school in 1926. Justice Fontron then began general practice in Hutchinson while acting as County Attorney for Reno County. In 1952 Justice Fontron became a District Judge in Hutchinson, Kansas. It was from this position he assumed his new judicial duties in February of this year.



PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Patricia Mason, Richard Kahle, John B. Henderson and Mary E. Harvey, who are enjoying themselves at the reception given by Phi Alpha Delta in San Diego in honor of Phi Delta Delta Law Sorority.



AT RECEPTION—Members of Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Delta enjoyed themselves at a reception following the installation of Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Delta Delta Legal Sorority at California Western University School of Law. From left to right are Mrs. Joan Duffy, John Duffy, Mrs. Richard Kahle, and Mrs. Warren H. F. Schmieding.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS OF FISH CHAPTER at Mercer University posing for the Reporter after annual Law Day festivities.



MEMBERS OF THE SAMUEL HOUSTON CHAPTER POSE WITH SUPREME JUSTICE MURRAH. Seated are Judge Joseph Guarino, Dean John C. Jackson, Supreme Justice Murrah, Chapter Justice Bill Nedd, and National Field Representative Ray Judice.

PAD Day Declared in Houston

Saturday, May 9, 1964 was proclaimed "PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY DAY" in Houston by the Honorable Louie Welch, Mayor of Houston.

On Saturday morning, the Samuel Houston Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, chartered at South Texas College of Law held a reception for Supreme Justice Murrah. Supreme Justice Murrah spoke on the "Quest for Excellence Within the Legal Profession." He challenged the Brothers to maintain the high standards of the Fraternity. Following the address by Brother Murrah, Judge Joseph Guarino was presented with the Outstanding Phi Alpha Delta Alumnus Award by the Justice of the Chapter, Brother William G. Nedd. Prominent PADs in attendance included Judges Edmund Duggan, Joseph Guarino, and Jack Treadway. Mr. Shirley Helms, Dean John C. Packson of South Texas and Woodrow Seals, U. S. Attorney.

Brother Supreme Justice Murrah presided over formal initiation ceremonies of the John E. Hickman Chapter held in the Courtroom of Brother Judge Joseph Guarino, during which Hon. William Hatten, Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations, Hon. J. D. Guyon, Presiding Judge of the Corporation Courts of the City of Houston; and Mr. William Walsh, prominent Houston attorney, became alumni members of the fraternity. Aiding Brother Murrah were Brother (Judge) Edmund Duggan, Brother (Judge) Joseph Guarino, National Field Representative Ray Judice, and Chapter Justice James McCoy.

To mark the completion of a very successful first year of operation as an active chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and the visit of Supreme Justice Murrah, the John E. Hickman Chapter of the Fraternity, chartered at the University of Houston on May 11, 1963, held its first annual "Founders Day Banquet" at the Club Normandie that evening. Brother Justice Murrah spoke on "Phi Alpha Delta, the Professional Fraternity." The "Outstanding P.A.D. Active Award" was presented to Philip Clifton, who served as the very efficient Charter Clerk, and the "Past Justice Key" was presented to Thomas DeShazor, who was instrumental in establishing the Hickman Chapter, by Chapter Justice James C. McCoy.

The Banquet was delayed for over an hour awaiting the arrival of Brother Murrah; and where was he? Brother Murrah and Brother Ray Judice were trapped in the hotel elevator for over an hour! A fact duly reported on the front page of the local newspaper the day following the Banquet. All in attendance at the banquet agreed that the arrival of Brother Murrah and his speech was well worth the wait.

The Proclamation of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity Day read as follows:

PROCLAMATION

OF

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY DAY

WHEREAS, PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY, is in its sixty-second (62nd) year of "Service to the Law Student, the Law School, and the Legal Profession"; and,

WHEREAS, this outstanding Legal Fraternity has ninety-

three (93) Active Chapters located at American Bar Approved Law Schools located throughout the United States of America, and fifty-four (54) Alumni Chapters located in the major cities of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY is recognized as the foremost of the legal fraternities in existence today; and,

WHEREAS, the Supreme Justice of this great national professional organization, the Honorable Alfred P. Murrah, Chief Judge of the United States Tenth Court of Appeals, Denver, Colorado, is visiting with the two Active and the Alumni Chapters located in this city; and,

WHEREAS, the Samuel Houston Chapter, chartered at South Texas College of Law, is to honor the aforesaid distinguished visitor with a reception on May 9, 1964; and,

WHEREAS, the John E. Hickman Chapter, chartered at the University of Houston College of Law, is to hold a Founders Day Banquet on May 9, 1964, to honor the aforesaid distinguished visitor; and,

WHEREAS, the Houston Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity, chartered to serve the Houston metropolitan area, will join in the two functions honoring this distinguished visitor; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louie Welch, Mayor of the City of Houston, do hereby proclaim May 9, 1964, as

PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY DAY

in Houston, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed hereto this 1st day of May, A.D. 1964.

LOUIE WELCH
Mayor of the City of Houston.

Law Clerk for Judge Eager

Robert L. Markovits, former Wilson Chapter (Cornell) Justice, is currently beginning his second year as Confidential Law Clerk to the Hon. Samuel W. Eager, Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department, New York State Supreme Court. He recently graduated from New York University Graduate School of Law with an LL.M. (in Taxation).

Henry Chapter Boasts Top Year

Patrick Henry Chapter of the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond, Virginia, has again been involved in various functions and activities during the last few months which has resulted in a very successful year.

One of the more important functions has been a Toastmasters Program. The chapter has also arranged for visits to local law offices, thus enabling the Brothers to better understand the organization and practical aspect of the practice of law which is not included in the school's curriculum. In addition, various types of medical films have been shown.

The annual rush party was a very successful one. A Hawaiian theme complete with leis and coconut shells for glasses was utilized. As a result of a fine rush season by the Brothers Patrick Henry Chapter has pledged twenty-two new members; combined with the present thirty-six members, the outlook for next year is bright and encouraging.

The honorary society of the T. C. Williams School of Law is the McNeill Law Society. PAD is represented by three members. The president of the Student Bar Association is a member of the Patrick Henry Chapter and chapter members hold two offices in the Student Council and two offices in the Honor Court. The assistant editor of the University of Richmond Law Notes is also a member.

Patrick Henry Chapter is sorry to announce the loss of its faculty advisor, J. Westwood Smithers, who is leaving the faculty after 30 years of teaching. Brother Smithers, who is presently on the City Council of Richmond, will engage in private practice. Ellsworth Wiltshire has consented to be the new faculty advisor.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY JOINS STATE UNIVERSITY

In recent years due to the increasing number of students requiring admission to colleges and advanced schools of learning, many states are organizing branches of their university throughout their state.

The state of Missouri has organized a state university system which is providing local college facilities in many areas of Missouri. In accordance with this system, the University of Kansas City recently joined the State University. At this time it became the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

The Missouri University System now has divisions at Kansas City, Columbia, Rolla, and St. Louis.

Although the Law School at the University of Missouri at Kansas City is now a part of the State University System, the merger has not brought about any great transformation in the Law School's operation. The Law School maintains both a day and evening division. No changes are anticipated in this regard.

This merger will, of course, result in allowing more students to attend the State University and will allow state funds to be available to assist the University in providing the most advanced facilities.

RUFFIN CHAPTER ELECTIONS

Recently student elections were conducted at the University of North Carolina and the members of Ruffin Chapter were well-represented among the elected offices. The Justice of Ruffin Chapter William I. Thornton was elected by the student body of the University of North Carolina Law School to the position of President of the Student Bar Association. Sheldon Fogel, Ruffin Chapter's delegate to our National Convention, was elected Vice-President of the Student Bar Association.



GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER are photographed above cheering on participants in the calf scramble during the annual PAD International Institute held at El Indio Land Co.



THE HOUSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER'S PAD INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE provided an occasion for many outdoor events. Photographed above are the participants in the chicken shoot.

PAD's International Institute

The Houston Alumni Chapter's PAD International Institute was conducted on May 15, 16 and 17, 1964. The Institute was initiated by Wells Stewart.

El Indio Land Company and the twin cities of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras were the annual site for the International Institute, and on Friday, May 15th, the Alumni and their guests began to converge on the scene at the Holly Inn at Eagle Pass.

Friday evening participants crossed the International Bridge spanning the fabled Rio Grande River, which connects Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. After visiting curio shops in the central market, PADs dined, wine and danced at the Cafe Moderno, one of Mexico's finest restaurants, and witnessed exhibitions of the Mexican hat dance.

Saturday the party went to Brother Stewart's ranch, El Indio Land Company, located near El Indio, Texas. The ranch is a 5 mile expanse on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. A day of western activity was scheduled for the PADs present.

In the afternoon Brother Stewart, a foremost authority in Texas on cattlemen and rancher's law, directed the seminar and presented a collection of principles and precepts. A brief synopsis of the seminar follows: The chief predications of the seminar were the enlightenment of the co-operative co-existence between Mexico and the United States and the differences of the cash and the accrual basis for livestock.

The Mexican Government, the Border Patrol and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service cooperate in the extraditable problem of the Mexican wetbacks, thus minimizing the felonious act of cattle rustling in the border area.

Mexican ranchers meet with the Board of Ranchers, the United States Land Owners, other accretive border problems, thereby exercising the international tribunal rather than the usual court system of Law enforcement.

Summarily, Mexico and the United States cooperate in every possible manner in order to avoid international disputes.

Accounting for livestock is either on the cash or actual

basis. In determining which method to use, you must decide for whose benefit you are keeping book, yourself or the government.

The use of the accrual method more clearly reflects net worth and income for a particular purpose but can, and usually does, penalize the conscientious taxpayer. The accrual method of accounting sets a value on each animal when it is counted, usually once a year at roundup.

The cash method of accounting does not recognize any value on the animal until it is sold.

Using the accrual method you might be taxed on the value of the animal before you have realized any cash with which to pay the taxes. But on the cash basis you would not be taxed on the sale of the animal until you had realized the cash with which to pay the taxes.

Upholding the precedent of 1963, Brother Oscar T. Teegerstrom, Treasurer of the Houston Alumni Fraternity, on behalf of the Houston Alumni Chapter, presented Brother Stewart with a Stetson hat inscribed in gold, "Wells Stewart, PAD Alumni Chapter, 1964" in appreciation for his hospitality and his annual seminar presentation.

Also at this time special recognition was given to other outstanding Alumni.

Saturday the activities ended with a typical outdoor Southwestern barbeque with all the trimmings.

Sunday morning after a ranch-style breakfast at the "cook shack" of the El Indio Land Company, the Houston Alumni Chapter adjourned the second annual PAD International Institute, stimulated with even greater challenges for the ensuing year.



AT THE DISTRICT V CONCLAVE RECEPTION, delegates were able to exchange views with the alumni and national officers in attendance. Photographed above are (from left to right) J. J. Davidson, Justice of Martin Chapter; C. Raymond Judice, National Field Representative; Mrs. Alfred Murrah, wife of our Supreme Justice; Tom Powell, District V Justice; Honorable Alfred Murrah, Supreme Justice; Tom Gilbeau, Jack Burson, Daniel Post and George Hamilton, members of Martin Chapter.



T. JULIAN SKINNER, Hon. Frank W. Summers, Louisiana Supreme Court, Professor James D. Johnson, Ray Judice, Dean Cecil Morgan, Honorable John Fournier, Chief Justice of Louisiana Supreme Court, and Professor Leonard Oppenheim all participated in making the District V Conclave a success.



EVERYONE ENJOYED THEMSELVES AT DISTRICT V CONCLAVE'S RECEPTION. Photographed above (left to right): T. Julian Skinner, Jr., Supreme Historian; G. Gary Janis, Student District Justice; Honorable Alfred Murrah, Supreme Justice; J. J. Davidson, Justice of Martin Chapter; Tom Powell, District V Justice; William Mooney, member of McReynolds Chapter; and C. Raymond Judice, National Field Representative.

DISTRICT V CONCLAVE AT NEW ORLEANS

Martin Chapter of Tulane University School of Law was the host of the 1964 District V Conclave that was held in New Orleans on April 9-11. Members from Hull Chapter, Lamar Chapter, White Chapter, Morgan Chapter and McReynolds Chapter joined members from Martin Chapter at a cocktail reception in the Monteleone Hotel.

In addition to the delegates, members and alumni of the chapters, Honorable Alfred Murrah, Supreme Justice; T. Julian Skinner, Supreme Historian; and Thomas E. Powell, District V Justice, were in attendance.

On Friday, April 10, the delegates, members and alumni joined the Tulane University Law School student body to hear Supreme Justice Murrah discuss pretrial conferences.

Following lunch the Conclave was officially called to order by Student Justice G. Gary Janis, with a short welcome. Speakers at the opening were Cecil Morgan, dean of Tulane Law School, Supreme Justice Murrah, Supreme Historian T. Julian Skinner, District V Justice Thomas Powell, PAD National Field Representative C. Raymond

Judice, and Martin Chapter Justice J. J. Davidson.

Following these introductions Professor Leonard Oppenheim of Tulane Law School provided those in attendance with an informative talk on "Comparative Law in Action."

Friday evening a banquet was held at the New Orleans Playboy Club. There were informal remarks from National officials and the Tulane Law Faculty guests.

On Saturday, following the festivities of the night before, the delegates settled down to the serious business of revising the District By-Laws and other District business.

Following the morning of business the delegates and

alumni luncheoned at Maylie's Restaurant where they heard a speech by Sam Monk Zelden, President of the New Orleans Criminal Bar Association, on the subject of criminal law as practiced in New Orleans. Tim McMelancon of Martin Chapter presided over the luncheon and Guy Wootan of Martin Chapter introduced Mr. Zelden.

Following further District business, a banquet was held at the University Center. Honorable Frank W. Summers, Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, then informed those gathered of the role of lawyers as leaders of our society. Among those in attendance at the banquet were Honorable John B. Fournier, Chief Justice of Louisiana Supreme Court, Professor James D. Johnson, Faculty Advisor to Martin Chapter, and many other dignitaries.

All those in attendance returned to their various chapters with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction as a result of the entertainment and business that was accomplished at the Conclave.



SEATED IS G. GARY JANIS, District V Student Justice, with (from left to right) Ed Hardin, Jr., new District V Student Justice; Daniel Post, District V Clerk; Honorable Alfred Murrah, Supreme Justice; Tom Powell, District V Justice, and T. Julian Skinner, Jr., Supreme Historian.

GOOD YEAR FOR KNOX CHAPTER

A speech contest, a forum, a practice examination, and publication of a directory have been the special projects of Knox Chapter this year.

In October, the chapter held its annual extemporaneous speech contest. Contestants draw topics from a hat, then have approximately 15 minutes to prepare a talk on their subject. The topics are chosen from the subject matter of law-school courses. Each subject is covered by an American Jurisprudence annotation, and contestants are allowed to read the annotation while preparing the talk. Winners are announced at the fall law-college honors luncheon. The prizes are legal books donated by local stores and banks. This year's sweepstakes prize was won by a first-year student.

In March, the chapter sponsored a moot-court forum to explain to first-year moot-court participants the purposes of moot court and the techniques that help in winning. The forum speakers were second- and third-year students who had previously been successful in the competition. One speaker had been a contestant in this year's national moot-court contest.

In the fall, the chapter gave first-year students an opportunity to learn, prior to finals, what it's like to take a law-college exam. A Contracts question written by the Dean was given participants, and the test was conducted under conditions resembling those for an actual exam. Participation was completely voluntary, but nearly 100 first-year students took part. The papers were graded by second- and third-year honor students and were returned to the writers. Opportunity was given for the first-year participants to confer with those who graded the papers.

Another fall activity was the publication of a directory giving the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students registered in the College of Law. From a list supplied by the Dean's office, chapter members prepare the directory; they then distributed it to all law students at a table in the college lobby.

Knox Chapter members have been especially active this year in work on the Arizona Law Review. The following members have held positions: MacReynolds, Editor-in-Chief; Gary Peter Klahr and Joel B. Rosenstein, assistant editors; Dennis Blackhurst, business manager; and Gerald D. McCafferty, second-year assistant.

35 INITIATES AT HOFFMAN

On April 11, 1964, Hoffman Chapter of Salmon P. Chase College, Cincinnati, Ohio, initiated a record class of thirty-five members to PAD, increasing the membership of the Chapter by more than thirty-three (33) per cent.

Among those initiated were Roland Carey, William H. Fry, Robert J. Imbus and Joseph Schwartz, fathers of other initiates and of active members of the Chapter; Professor Arnold Morelli, First Assistant United States Attorney and Lecturer on Law at the College; and Clement J. DeMichelis and William T. Wingo, alumni of the College.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a cocktail party, dinner and dance at the Alms Hotel, attended by one-hundred and fifty faculty, alumni, student members and their wives or dates.

Tisdale Completes 30 Years

Professor Ross C. Tisdale will return to the University of North Dakota School of Law at Grand Forks, North Dakota, this fall to reassume his position on the staff of the Law School. In February brother Tisdale suffered an acute coronary attack and has been disabled.

Brother Tisdale is a great asset to Corliss Chapter and together with the leadership of Justice David Bossart and the other officers has contributed to the success of Corliss Chapter during this school year.

Brother Tisdale has completed 30 years of service at the University of North Dakota and has contributed much of his time to Corliss Chapter while at the Law School.

District IX Conclave

The District IX Conclave was held at Mont Chateau, Morgantown, West Virginia on April 24th and 25th, 1964. Twenty undergraduates and alumni were in attendance and favorable comments were received from all.

The Conclave was well planned, the accommodations, food and entertainment were excellent and the warm hospitality extended by the West Virginia host could not be excelled.

James P. McArdle, president-elect of the American College of Trial Lawyers, was the principal speaker at the morning session on April 25th and was made an honorary member at a moving ceremony presided over by Supreme Vice Justice Elden S. Meegaw.

The principal business at the afternoon business session was the adoption of Conclave By-Laws and the selection of Cleveland as the site for the next Conclave.

New York Alumni Ready for Convention

The Alumni Chapter in New York, site of the 1964 Phi Alpha Delta Convention, recently elected officers for the coming year. Edward A. Siragusa, who has been very active in the Fraternity affairs, was elected Justice. The other officers are: Edward V. Atnally, First Vice-Justice; Nicholas F. DiZozza, Second Vice-Justice; Austen D. Canade, Third Vice-Justice; Arthur Berman, Fourth Vice-Justice; Andrew L. Sichenze, Clerk; Peter A. Piscitelli, Treasurer; Nicholas Byron, Marshal.

The new officers, as well as the other members of the New York Alumni Chapter, have donated much of their time and work to make our 1964 Biennial Convention the best in our history. The committee chairmen for the convention are: Finance, Edward A. Siragusa, Justice of the New York Alumni Chapter; Entertainment, Edward V. Atnally, 1st Vice Justice of the New York Alumni Chapter; Journal, Andrew S. Sichenze, Clerk of New York Alumni Chapter. Other committee chairmen are: Program, James W. O'Neill, Jr., and Publicity, Charles Digangi.

Of course, the Honorary Chairman for the convention is the Hon. Anthony P. Savarese, who is a former Surrogate of Queens County and is a Past Supreme Justice.

The General Chairman for our convention is Howard F. Cerny, a former member of the Supreme Tribunal, who has contributed much of his time to the activities of Phi Alpha Delta and was instrumental in the formation of I. Maurice Wormser Chapter at Fordham University School of Law.

As a result of the hard work of the New York Alumni Chapter members, an outstanding program of entertainment has been planned for all of us who attend the Phi Alpha Delta National Convention this summer, on August 10 through 12.

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ABA Convenes During Pad Convention

The American Bar Association is extending a cordial invitation to all lawyers, members and nonmembers alike, to participate in its 87th Annual Meeting in New York. There will be an "American Bar Association Day" at the New York World's Fair on August 8, as well as other special events. The ABA's annual meeting will be held on August 10 through 14.

On August 9 dedication ceremonies for the ABA's sponsored Bill of Rights Room in the historic Federal Hall Memorial at Wall and Nassau Streets in Manhattan will be conducted. Elaborate plans are being drawn for the ceremony, scheduled on the steps of the Federal Hall, site of the first seat of the United States government. George Washington was inaugurated there and Congress adopted the Bill of Rights there in 1789. It should be noted that the ABA members have contributed more than \$50,000 toward establishment of the Bill of Rights Memorial.

In addition to the special programs, many professional programs will be offered during this convention. Hundreds of the nation's top lawyers and judges, in addition to business and political leaders and foreign guests, will take part in panel discussions, programs of the General Assembly, and other membership events. Among the leading speakers will be Adlai E. Stevenson, who will speak at the annual dinner on August 13 in the Waldorf Astoria. At least five members of the United States Supreme Court will also take part in the meeting. Included among these is our own Brother Justice Clark as well as Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brennan, Mr. Justice White, and Mr. Justice Goldberg. Foreign guests will include bar leaders from England, Canada and South America.

The fact that the ABA convention is being held during the same time as our convention affords a great opportunity for all of us to take advantage of both affairs. Also, don't forget to bring the family as both conventions are planning activities at the World's Fair.

Advance registration forms for the ABA convention are available from the Meetings Department of the American Bar Association, 1155 East 40th St., Chicago, Illinois 60637. The registration charge for the ABA convention is \$25.00 for senior members of the bar and \$20.00 for lawyers under the age of 36.