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DELEGATES AND OFFICERS ARE SHOWN IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 48TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION, AUGUST 1-4, 1990.

PAD In The Nineties: Breaking New Ground

With the theme of "Pad in the Nineties: Breaking New Ground," the 48th Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International convened at the Marriott Marina Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 1-4, 1990.

The largest attendance in the history of the fraternity (352 persons) saw representatives of 172 law school chapters and 89 alumni chapters convene for four days of hard fraternity work and outstanding social events.

Officers Reception

All members of the International Board, International Advisory

Board, International Tribunal, District Justices and members of the Executive Office staff attended a pre-

convention reception hosted by International Justice Larry J. Crigler. As has been the custom for many years, Brother Crigler, as the outgoing International Justice was duly and properly roasted and toasted.

The next morning, all officers convened for convention orientation, as well as for orientation for chapter workshop panelists and convention committee chairperson, vice chairpersons and resource persons.

Convention Reception

The kickoff convention event for delegates was the reception held the evening of Tuesday, July 31. The reception served as an icebreaker and provided delegates an opportunity to meet officers and other delegates on an informal basis.

Convention Convenes

At 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1, International Justice Larry J. Crigler led the processional of officers, signalling the official beginning of the 48th biennial convention of the fraternity.

Opening ceremonies included the showing of a video presentation of the history of the fraternity, film clips of the presentation of the Tom C. Clark award to brother and former President of the United States Jimmy Carter, videotaped welcoming remarks from President George Bush and extensive letters of greetings from dignitaries throughout the United States.

The city of Fort Lauderdale proclaimed the week "Phi Alpha Delta

Week" and in so doing, recited that PAD had distinguished itself during its long history for its countless contributions to the law student, the law school, the profession and the community, has made major contributions in the field of law related education, and has adopted a strong commitment to the advancement of professional responsibility and ethics.

In addition to the videotape presentation, President George Bush also wrote to the convention as follows:

"I am pleased to send my greetings to all those gathered in Fort Lauderdale for the 48th Biennial Convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International.

For nearly nine decades, your members have demonstrated a genuine commitment to improving legal services and to upholding the rule of law throughout North America. Bringing together experienced attorneys and judges, as well as law students, for the exchange of ideas and information, your fraternity has helped to enhance the knowledge, skill, and enthusiasm of aspiring legal professionals. Your seminars, publications, and other programs have not only given generations of law students a greater understanding of their professional responsibilities but also increased their appreciation for their role in defending the ideals of democratic government.

I applaud your efforts to enlist law students in voluntary community service, particularly in programs designed to help young people steer away from the dangers of alcohol and illegal drug use. This country's war against substance abuse cannot be won without the active participation of all our citizens, and I commend your members for their determination to help.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a productive convention."

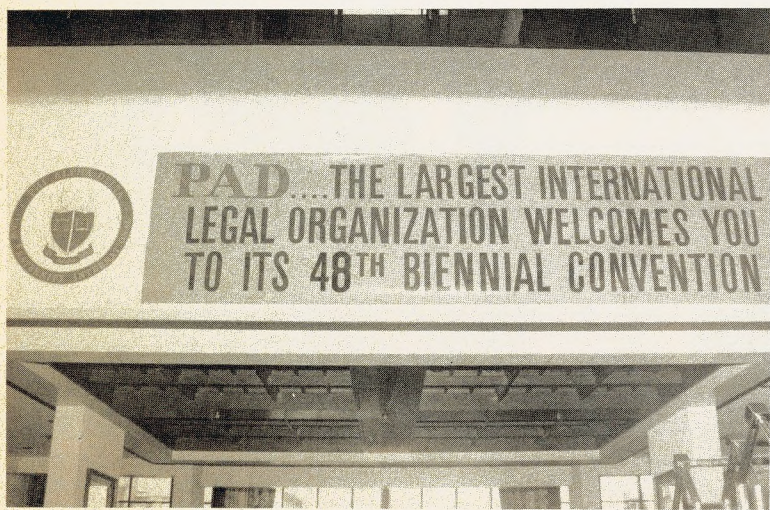
One of the highlights of the convention was the keynote address by the Honorable Martha Layne Collins, former Governor of Kentucky, and herself, a member of Clay Chapter.

Wednesday afternoon saw the delegates attend the chapter workshops dedicated to the theme "How Your Chapter Can Best Serve Its Members." Workshops were conducted on "Recruiting Effectively and Maintaining Continuity," "Interrelationship with International," and "Professional Responsibility and Ethics."

Tropical Beach Bash

That evening, all boarded trams and went to a private beach club where all enjoyed swimming, volleyball, egg toss and other games, dancing, and a sumptuous array of foods. Theme for the evening was "PAD Tropical Beach Bash."

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DELEGATES WERE GREETED by this sign as they entered the Marriott Marina Hotel.

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THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

A Voyage Begun



HOMER S. TAFT

As I take up the duties of International Justice, I look forward to the many challenges and opportunities which lay before the Fraternity in the next two years. As one takes the oath and accepts the gavel of our Fraternity, there is more than ever a respect and admiration for the exceptional individuals who have preceded me in this post. They have set an extraordinarily high standard of service that will be hard to follow.

All of us are especially indebted to our outgoing International Justice, Brother Larry Crigler, for the wisdom, dedication and concern which he has shown during his term. I am thankful he will still be working with the Board this Biennium. Our International Officers, the District and Chapter Officers, and our staff are among the most talented people I know. We have ample reason for confidence in our future. I am not reluctant to set high goals for myself or our Fraternity.

As I said when I was installed, the State of our Fraternity is relatively good, but it surely could be better. We especially need to stimulate our Alumni members and our Alumni Chapters. We need to solidify our presence in Mexico and Canada and extend our International horizons. The "Good Lawyer" program must be expanded and Law Related Education made a reality everywhere. Efforts at community service must be augmented. The Pre-Law program must provide better information and service to pre-law students and we must expand the number of chapters. Future messages will deal with each of these in greater detail.

There is a lot of work to be done, sisters and brothers, and it will take your commitment to get it done. A few International Officers and District Justices alone cannot achieve the needed results. I am personally contacting as many members as possible to invite your participation. I am setting aside my time for the next two years to come visit with you. However, reaching 110,000 living members one on one is well beyond my ability, so it really depends on you.

Do not wait to be asked — VOLUNTEER. Contact our Executive Office, or our Public Service Center, your local District Justice or Chapter, an International Officer or write to me. Let us know what you can and will do to get involved.

I am counting on your input and assistance to add vitality to the years ahead. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in my travels. Together, we can reach our goal and assure that PAD does make a difference!

Fraternally,
HOMER S. TAFT
International Justice

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Convention Awards Banquet

The official Convention awards banquet was held Saturday evening, August 4, 1990. One of the most deserving awards went to Host Convention Chairman Richard P. McCully who did a truly outstanding job on the production of the convention. The date of the awards banquet was Rick's 48th birthday and the convention presented him with an appropriate cake and a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday."

The award for the district in the fraternity with the largest increase in membership over the preceeding year went to District III which increased from 1,000 members to 1,185 members. District III Justice Marci Bolter accepted the award.

The award for the district with the greatest percentage increase in membership over the previous year went to District XIII — District Justice Glen Bower.

The award for the greatest percentage of members out of the entire law school enrollment went to Kennedy Chapter of Hofstra University School of Law which has a membership of 338 members out of a law school enrollment of 802 (42%).

Kennedy Chapter, Hofstra University; Beaumont Chapter, California Western University; Shepherd Chapter, Pepperdine University; Benton Chapter, University of Missouri - Kansas City and Rasco Chapter, University of Miami received awards in recognition of the initiation of 100 members or more. This was the fourth year in a row that Rasco Chapter has initiated 100 or more members.

Award for the greatest percentage increase among law school chapters over the previous year was presented to Benton Chapter, University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Rasco Chapter received an award for the greatest number of new members among law school chapters.

Service Scholarship Awards of \$500 each were made to N. Carol Carr, Benton Chapter; Alicia DeJulia, Grant Chapter; Mark Alan Shelby, Hardy Chapter; Karen L. Massey, Lawson Chapter and Nancy

Convention Sponsors

The fraternity is pleased to acknowledge the following entities and individuals who contributed significantly to the success of the 48th Biennial Convention:

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Holiday, Benton Chapter.

Randall B. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Magruder Chapter at the University of Illinois received the Frank E. Gray award for the most outstanding chapter clerk during the year 1989-90.

The winner of the Alex Hotchkiss Award for the most outstanding law school chapter justice for 1989-90 was Nancy Stagg of Beaumont Chapter, California Western School of Law.

An award was presented for the
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1989-90 District Winners

The following chapters have been selected as the best chapter in their respective districts for the school year 1989-90 and certificates were presented to them at the 1990 Convention:

District I — Truman Chapter.
District II — Dirksen Chapter.
District III — Beaumont Chapter.
District IV — Sutherland Chapter.
District V — McManus Chapter.
District VI — Reese Chapter.
District VII — Benton Chapter.
District VIII — Hardy Chapter.
District IX — Garner Chapter.
District X — LaFollette Chapter.
District XI — Blackstone Chapter.
District XII — Murphy Chapter.
District XIII — Magruder Chapter.
District XIV — Grant Chapter.
District XV — Vinson Chapter.
District XVI — Griffith Chapter.
District XVII — Fish Chapter.
District XVIII — Kenealy & Burton Chapters.
District XIX — Watson Chapter.
District XX — Kennedy Chapter.
District XXI — Tilden Chapter.
District XXII — Read Chapter.
District XXIII — Darrow Chapter.
District XXIV — Henry Chapter.
District XXV — Pinckney Chapter.
District XXVI — Rasco Chapter.
District XXVII — deDiego Chapter.

Excellent Job By Host Committee

The fraternity acknowledges with sincere appreciation, those individuals who served with unusual distinction on the Host Convention Committee for the 1990 Convention.

Committee members were as follows:

Richard P. McCully, Chairman; David Murray and Marvin Moss, Vice-Chairmen; Jeffrey Connors; Chuck Eiss; Judge Robert Fogar; Daphne MacMillan; Chris Moreno; Betsy Nelson; Robert Schimmel and Jeff Smith.



THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD — Outgoing International Justice Larry J. Crigler congratulates incoming International Justice Homer S. Taft as he presents him with the gavel of the International Justice.

Homer S. Taft becomes International Justice

Homer S. Taft, a practicing attorney with Taft, Farah and Associates in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected International Justice of Phi Alpha Delta at the close of convention business on Saturday, August 4, 1990.

Brother Taft was initiated into Hay Chapter at Case Western Reserve University in February, 1968, and served as Chapter Treasurer and Chapter Justice prior to his graduation in 1970.

Following graduation, he served as a law clerk to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District in Cincinnati and Akron, Ohio, returning to Cleveland in 1971 to establish a solo law practice. He served as an alumni advisor to both Hay and Meck Chapters in Cleveland, as Cleveland Alumni Chapter Justice and as District Justice for Ohio from 1976 to 1978.

Brother Taft was elected to the position of Associate Tribune at the Cleveland Convention in 1978 and which he also served as Convention Arrangement Chairman. In 1980, he was elected International Advocate and served in that capacity for two terms. He was then elected as International Second Vice Justice and has served as International Vice Justice for the past five years.

During his service on the International Executive Board, he has been particularly involved in alumni affairs, International expansion and the formation and operation of the PAD Public Service Center, as well as many other projects.

Brother Taft has served on numerous international committees including alumni affairs, financial affairs and Constitution and By-Laws revision. He authored the Phi Alpha Delta handbook entitled, "Establishing a Legal Practice" and co-authored the alumni chapter manual.

In addition to fraternal service, Brother Taft has been active in political, civic and business affairs. He is a member of the Cuyahoga County Republican Executive and Central Committees and is a vice-chairman of the executive committee. He has been a candidate for public office including Common Pleas judge in 1986 and the United States Congress in 1978. He has been active on many committees of the Greater Cleveland Citizens League, including the Cuyahoga County Charter Drafting Committee. He is an avid scuba diver and currently serves as a trustee of his dive club and the Erie Diver's Museum.

Owen Becomes First Vice Justice

Brother Norman Owen of Santa Rosa, California, was elected to the office of International Vice Justice.

Norm attended California Western School of Law where he joined Beaumont Chapter of PAD. He served his chapter as Vice Justice and Justice and was a delegate to the 38th Biennial Convention in New Orleans.

As an alumnus, he was vice-chairman of the convention committee which hosted the 1972 International Convention. In that same year, he became District Justice of District III and served in that capacity until elected Associate Tribune at the 40th

Biennial Convention in Toronto, Canada in 1974.

At the 41st Biennial Convention, he was elected Chief Tribune and served in that capacity until January, 1978 when he was elevated to the position of International Proctor by election of the International Executive Board to fill a vacancy which had occurred. He has served continuously on the International Executive Board since that time.

He began his legal career in general private practice in San Diego, California. He then became western area counsel for Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company. He thereafter accepted a position with American Abstract and Escrow Company in Honolulu, Hawaii, as vice-president and counsel. He later became house counsel to several development and investment corporations and business entities in Santa Rosa, California. His practice in Santa Rosa is now limited to general corporate business and real estate matters.

Pearson new Second Vice Justice

Rick Pearson of Union, New Jersey, a practicing attorney specializing in litigation of civil matters was elected to the office of International Second Vice Justice.

Rick completed his undergraduate work at colleges in North Carolina and Kentucky and attended law school at the University of Cincinnati where he served as reactivation justice of Chase Chapter, District X Conclave Justice, president of the law school senate, law school delegate to the university's financial advisory board, and member of the honor council. For his contributions, he was selected to be the commencing speaker at the law school graduation exercises.

He became District XV Justice in 1975 and was elected to the Interna-



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE LARRY J. CRIGLER presided during session devoted to officers orientation.



INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE LARRY J. CRIGLER (center) led the procession of International Officers which signalled the official opening of the convention.

tional Executive Board in 1980. He has served continuously since that time.

After law school, he was employed as a legal consultant by the educational testing service in Princeton until 1975 when he became a three year stint as a federal hearing examiner with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in New York. He went into private practice in 1978 and in April of 1982, began his own all PAD firm in Union, New Jersey.

New Advocate is Deems

Joe Deems, the new International Advocate, was born and raised in Los Angeles, California, where he followed in his father's footsteps as a PAD. He attended Loyola University where he was student body president and valedictorian.

He attended Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles while working full-time as a litiga-

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OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER — was the honorable Martha Layne Collins, former Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, herself an honorary member.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTRICT JUSTICES filled the two-tiered head table during the opening ceremonies of the convention.



PANEL ON CHAPTER WORKSHOP ENTITLED, "CHAPTER TO CHAPTER — A STUDENT DIALOGUE." (Left to right), International Second Vice Justice Norman Owen, International Vice Justice Homer S. Taft and Pre-Law Director and former International Field Representative Maree Wiggins Blackston.



CHAPTER WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP AND GOOD PROGRAMMING. (Left to right), Past International Justice Jack L. Miller, International Advocate Rick Pearson and Chief Tribune Hector Mendez-Loucil.



DEPUTY DIRECTOR ROBERT E. REDDING of the PAD Public Service Center chaired the chapter workshop on Drug/Alcohol Education Programs.



HAPPY DELEGATES on their way to the PAD Tropical Beach Bash.



PAD's TROPICAL BEACH BASH was one of the most popular social events.

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tion claims specialist for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

At Southwestern School of Law, he served as justice of Sammis Chapter and has attended nine conventions since that time.

He served as District Justice for District III from 1974 until 1978 and was elected to the position of Chief Tribune in 1978 and served until 1982 when he became a member of the board. He has served on the board continuously since that time.

He is senior partner in the law firm of Deems & Carpenter located in Westwood, California. He is a trial attorney whose practice specializes in jury and court trials representing business and entertainment tort defense.

He has served as president of the board of directors of Southwestern University School of Law Alumni Association, is a judge pro-tem for the Los Angeles Municipal Court, an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and the Los Angeles County Superior Court Judicial Arbitration Program.

Weinstein new Secretary

Shelley Weinstein is the newly elected International Secretary. Shelley was born and raised in Southern California and received her bachelors degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

She attended the University of San Diego School of Law where she served two years as justice of McCormick Chapter.

She attended her first convention in 1978 and has attended every convention since that time. She has served as justice of the San Diego Alumni Chapter and in 1980, was elected to the position of Associate Tribune. She served six years on the Tribunal, culminating with her election as Chief Tribune.

She was elected to the International Executive Board in 1988 and has a deep and abiding interest in the fraternity's Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee. She oversaw the publication of two videotapes: "Law School: Make it a Positive Experience" and "Exam Taking Techniques."

Shelley is in private practice in Los Angeles where she specializes in Worker's Compensation defense matters. She is a past commissioner of the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women.

Bearden becomes Treasurer

Arkansas State Senator Mike Bearden has been elected to the office of International Treasurer.

Mike graduated from Arkansas State University with a B.A. degree in political science in 1970 and from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law in 1976. In law school, he served Robinson Chapter as its justice, vice justice and treasurer.

He was District VII Justice from 1979 until 1984 and was named District Justice Of The Year by the fraternity in 1983.

He was elected to the International Executive Board in 1984 and has served continuously since that time.

In addition to serving the state of Arkansas as a state senator, he is engaged in private practice in Osceola, Arkansas, with the law firm of Fendler, Gibson and Bearden and has served as a deputy prosecuting

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FORMER DISTRICT JUSTICE JOHN PETER CURIELLI (center) gleeefully attacks the sumptuous repast at the beach bash.



ASSOCIATE TRIBUNE DEREK HILL, his wife, District IV Justice, Rhonda Hill and District Justice Glen L. Bower shown enjoying the Beach Bash.



THE EGG TOSS competition was a popular (and messy) event at the Tropical Beach Bash.

Four Members Initiated During Convention Model Initiation

Four persons had the distinction of being initiated during the 1990 Convention.

New initiates were:

Evan A. Neubeiser into Rasco Chapter - University of Miami. Evan was a scholar athlete at Rutgers University (varsity tennis) and is on the Dean's List at the University of Miami.

Debra Rauanheimo into Wythe Chapter - College of William & Mary. Magna cum laude, double degree, B.S. and B.A., Lebanon Valley College and of the Law Review

at the College of William & Mary.

Cori Thorn into Shephard Chapter - Pepperdine University. Holder of a degree in political science and international relations from Cal Poly. She is the newly elected Justice of Shephard Chapter.

Jule Agerwall into Fletcher Chapter - University of Florida. She received her B.B.A. cum laude from the University of Miami where she was president of the pre-legal society. She now attends the University of Florida on a full tuition scholarship.



MEMBERS OF THE MODEL INITIATION TEAM.

Summary of Convention Action

The following is a summary of convention action taken by the 1990 convention:

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider revision of current accounting procedures to provide for annual depreciation of office equipment.
2. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider furnishing all law school chapters with a color photograph each year of available PAD paraphernalia with a dated price list.
3. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider having the Executive Office staff research and negotiate the sale and distribution of Phi Alpha Delta paraphernalia by consignment with law school book stores, or any other entity involved in the sale of law books and supplies, located in or near active law school chapters.

PAD IN THE NINETIES COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that the International Executive Board immediately consider improving and expanding methods for communicating with all PAD alumni members including, but not limited to, increased use of alumni related information in *The Reporter*, the updating of the alumni chapter manual, and the publication of a PAD directory listing all alumni members.
2. Recommended that the International Executive Board immediately consider the adoption of and implementation of a procedure by which chapter clerks will record and submit to the Executive Office, the post graduate addresses as known of all graduating PAD members which should be distributed to all District Justices and active alumni chapters.
3. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider preparing a list of benefits available to PAD alumni or if one exists, update the current list of alumni benefits.
4. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider distribution of a roster of names and addresses of all active alumni chapter officers to each law school chapter.
5. Recommended that the International Executive Board consider the future sponsorship and implementation of continuing legal education programs and other professional programs which will benefit alumni on a national and/or local basis.
6. Recommended that the International Executive Board strongly consider the employment of an alumni director and/or alumni field representative to facilitate and improve communication with alumni members, to assist in organizing new alumni chapters, and to develop a methodology for keeping track of all alumni and locating lost alumni.
7. Recommended that the International Executive Board immediately

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THE COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY and Ethics was chaired by District Justice Elizabeth Wilson.



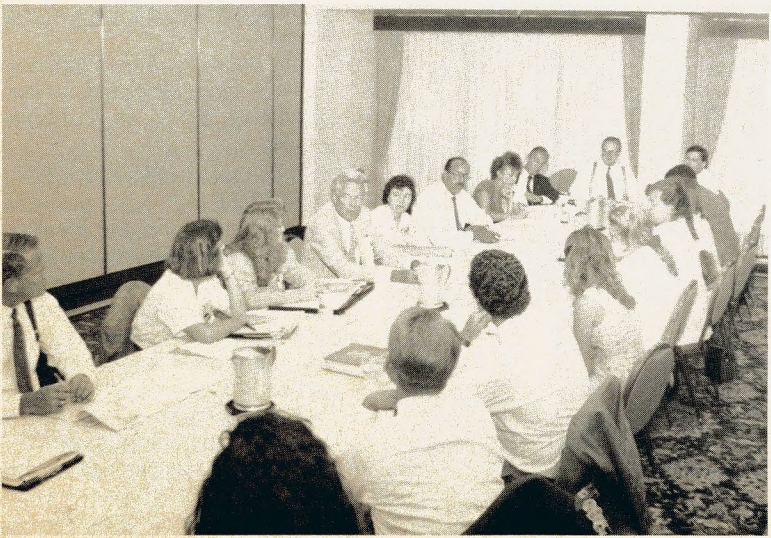
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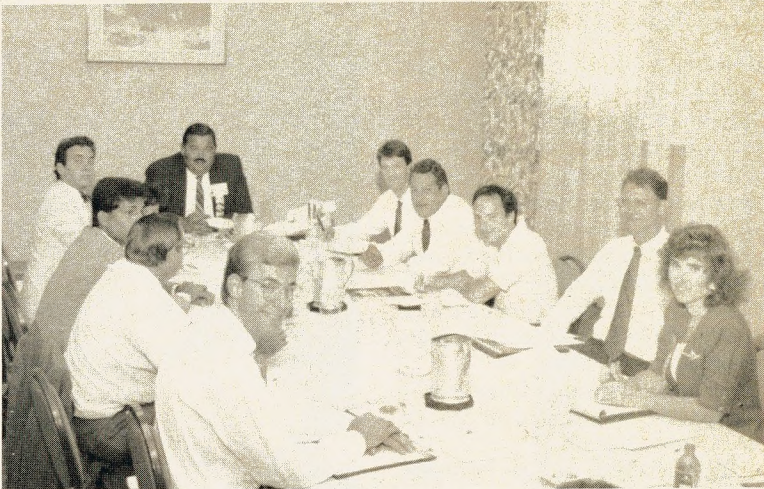
THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE is shown hard at work.



DISTRICT JUSTICE GLEN BOWER, Chairman of the United States Railroad Retirement Commission chaired the Resolutions Committee.



THE PAD IN THE NINETIES COMMITTEE chaired by Carl Mergele.



THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE was chaired by District Justice Louis Armstrong Cortada from Puerto Rico.



A CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM on ethics was a popular convention function as is seen by these memrs eagerly registering for it.



PAD STAR SEARCH '90 co-emcees Past International Justices Jack L. Miller and Steve Clark.



CONTESTANTS for PAD Star Search '90.



AND THE WINNER OF PAD STAR SEARCH '90 WAS . . . Past International Justice Bob Redding and his sweeter than ever trumpet.

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attorney in the Osceola district of Mississippi County.

Historian is Schechter

Brother Cliff Schechter, a native New Yorker, has been elected to the office of International Historian.

Cliff graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1979 and obtained his J.D. from Fordham University in 1982, concentrating on taxation and commercial law.

He served Wormser Chapter as its justice and has attended all conventions since 1980.

Upon graduation from Fordham, Cliff joined the tax department of Touche Ross, one of the "Big Eight" accounting firms and was a tax supervisor at the time of his departure from public accounting in 1986. He thereafter joined the Wall Street community as a member of the investment banking firm of L.F. Rothschild & Co. and became a senior vice president and director of taxes.

He has served PAD as District XV Justice and was a co-winner of the award as the Outstanding District Justice for 1984-85.

Cliff was elected to the International Executive Board at the 1988 convention and has served continuously since that time.

Cox is Marshal

Brother George Cox, a private practitioner from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, has been elected to the office of International Marshal.

George graduated from Old Dominion University in 1969 and obtained his J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina Law Center in 1972.

He is presently the treasurer of the Professional Fraternity Association of which PAD is an active member.

George served the Palmetto Alumni Chapter as its justice from 1976 to 1978 and is a former District Justice for District IX. He has attended all conventions since 1974. He was elected the 1980 Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Columbia, South Carolina Jaycees and has been listed in the 1974 and 1978 editions of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Anderson New Member

Brother Curtis Anderson is the newest member of the International Executive Board, having been elected to the position of International Proctor.

Curtis was born in 1958 in Albuquerque, New Mexico and obtained a B.S. degree from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1979. In 1982, he obtained his J.D. degree from the University of Southern California where he was a member of Ross Chapter.

Curtis is married to the former Margaret Cummsky, herself a PAD and a past justice of Ross Chapter at the University of Southern California.

Curtis served as District VII Justice in 1985 and then as District VIII Justice after the redistricting. He was the recipient of the Outstanding District Justice award at both the 1986 and 1988 conventions. In 1988, he was elected to the position of Associate Tribune.

He is a member of the California

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DELEGATES FROM DISTRICT XIX at their breakfast.



A PORTION OF THE 346 DELEGATES AND GUESTS attending the 48th Biennial Convention.



DELEGATES used raised voting cards to vote on issues.



DISTRICT VI at its breakfast.



JUSTICES ALL — These three past International Justices reminisced at the convention on how it was in the "good old days." (Left to right) Frank J. McCown, Honorable C. Raymond Judice, and Matthew S. "Sandy" Rae.

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ately consider reestablishing a key person list to contain the names of those certain PAD members demonstrating excellence in service to PAD in the past, which list should be maintained by the Executive Office and made available to all PAD members upon request.

8. Recommended that the International Executive Board immediately consider the establishment of an alumni relations standing committee to handle alumni relations issues.
9. Recommended that the International Executive Board establish a standing fund raising committee to explore fundraising alternatives for the purposes of expanding the Endowment Fund, developing and building fund, raising funds for other fraternity activities as they arise, and to consider the utilization of professional fundraising services for these purposes.
10. Recommended that the International Executive Board strongly consider avoiding scheduling conflicts with conventions of other major organizations such as the American Bar Association when scheduling future PAD conventions.
11. Recommended that the International Executive Board continue the support of existing law related education and drug and alcohol substance abuse programs and support and encourage the establishment of other law related education programs through the solicitation of additional federal and state grants.

PRE-LAW COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that the International Executive Board authorize the Pre-Law Director to investigate the feasibility of the installation of a pre-law hotline and that if feasible, the board take appropriate action to implement the program.
2. Recommended that the International Executive Board study the feasibility of mailing applications for law school chapter membership to all pre-law members after their graduation and before commencement of the first semester of law school.
3. Recommended that the responsibility of the Adopt-A-Chapter program be added to the duties of one of the law school chapter officers.
4. Recommended that to the extent possible, statistics quoted in pre-law publications be footnoted as to the date of the statistics.
5. Recommended that upon reprinting of pre-law publications, all references to the Delaware Law School be eliminated and Widener University School of Law be substituted therefore.
6. Recommended that the International Executive Board create a committee to study the feasibility of having a pre-law convention or the incorporation of pre-law chapters into the biennial convention and that the board shall report the results of that study to the next biennial convention.
7. Recommended that the committee studying the pre-law convention be charged with the additional responsibility of exploring the establishment of pre-law district conferences and pre-law coordinators.
8. Commended Pre-Law Director Maree Wiggins Blackston for her superlative work as Pre-Law Director.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

1. Recommended that the International Executive Board distribute to each chapter, literature describing the food drive prepared by the Champ Clark Chapter. This literature to be received by October 15 in each of the years 1990 and 1991.
2. Recommended that the food drive program be re-evaluated at the 49th biennial convention in 1992 and upon approval, that it be in-

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AWARDS BANQUET HEAD TABLE.



AWARDS — Delegates from District XIII pose with International Justice Larry J. Crigler with some of the many awards won by that district.



THESE PAST INTERNATIONAL JUSTICES entertained those attending the awards banquet with their special rendition of, "That ain't the way we used to do it."



NEW INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD — Members of the newly installed International Executive Board posed for this first official photograph. (Left to right): International Advocate Joseph E. Deems, International Vice Justice Norman M. Owen, International Justice Homer S. Taft, International Second Vice Justice Fredric H. Pearson, International Secretary Shelley Weinstein. Back row: Executive Director Fredrick J. Weitkamp, International Marshal George Cox, International Treasurer Mike Bearden, International Historian Clifford Schechter and International Proctor Curtis M. Anderson.

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and Oklahoma Bars and practiced law in Tulsa, Oklahoma before moving to Washington, D.C. He is currently the secretary to the board of the Farm Credit Administration.

Hector remains Chief Tribune

Popular brother Hector Mendez-Loucil from Puerto Rico was re-elected to the position of Chief Tribune.

Hector received a B.A. in political science in 1968 from the University of Puerto Rico, and his J.D. degree in 1975 from Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

While at Catholic University, he served as justice of deDiego Chapter and attended the 1974 Toronto Convention as his chapter's delegate.

He served as the first justice of the Puerto Rico Alumni Chapter and was appointed District Justice in 1980, in which position he served until 1986.

During that period, the district was expanded by the chartering of a chapter at Inter-American University, the chartering of the San Juan Alumni Chapter, the chartering of Ramos Chapter at the University of Puerto Rico and the chartering of the Campos pre-law chapter at Catholic University and the pre-law chapter at Inter-American University.

Hutson becomes Associate Tribune

Brother Eric Hutson, the holder of a rich heritage in PAD, was elected to the position of Associate Tribune.

Eric is the son of PAD Don Hutson, a former International Justice, was the first president of the first PAD pre-law chapter justice, served as clerk and justice of Jay Chapter while in law school, and was employed by the fraternity as an International Field Representative from 1985 to 1987. As such, he visited chapters across the country and in Mexico, worked with students and alumni, authored recruiting materials and manuals for the fraternity and assisted in the development of the fraternity's Professional Responsibility and Ethics program.

Upon his return to Missouri, he became District VII Justice, as well as a member of the law firm of Miller & Hutson, which firm is composed of two Past International

Justices of the fraternity.

Hill new Associate Tribune

Brother Derek Hill, District IV Justice, was elected to the International Tribunal as a new Associate Tribune.

Derek was born in Alabama in 1956, and graduated from the University of South Alabama. He then obtained his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law and attended the University of Florida graduate tax school.

He served Hull Chapter as justice for two terms and attended his first PAD convention in 1990.

He originally served as District XIII Justice while living in Little Rock, Arkansas and then later, upon moving to Denver in 1988, he was appointed District IV Justice.

His professional career has seen employment as vice-president and Chief Corporate Counsel of a southeastern United States real estate development firm, having been active as a city manager and having served as circuit trial counsel for the United States Air Force.

Derek is married to PAD member and former District V Justice Rhonda.

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best professional program sustained by a chapter during the school year 1989-90. The award was made to Read Chapter, Widener University School of Law for its Juvenile Justice and Drug/Alcohol program.

The Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Chapter Competition saw Rasco Chapter, University of Miami capture first place for the second year in a row, with second place going to Benton Chapter, University of Missouri at Kansas City, and third place going to Henry Chapter, University of Richmond.

Brother James Jonas III received the Stan Jones award for the Most Outstanding District Justice in the fraternity for the school year. District III Justice Marci L. Bolter accepted the award for the best district in the fraternity during the year while District XIII Justice Glen Bower received the award for the most improved district for the year 1989-90.



OUTSTANDING DISTRICT JUSTICE — W. James Jonas III received the award for the outstanding District Justice in the fraternity for the year 1989-90 presented by International Justice Larry J. Crigler.



OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL. (Left to right) Eric Hutson, Associate Tribune; Hector Mendez-Loucil, Chief Tribune; Derek Hill, Associate Tribune.

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- cluded in the professional programming manual.
- Recommended that the International Executive Board encourage alumni chapters to consider instituting continuing legal education programs in their respective states where feasible.
- Recommended that the International Executive Board use its best efforts to attempt to provide a continuing legal education program at or about the biennial convention location for all alumni delegates.
- Recommended that CLE programs be offered at reasonable and limited costs and be opened to the general public.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

- Increased law school member initiation fee to \$60 effective November 1, 1990.
- Increased alumni dues for members out of law school three years or less to \$25.00.
- Increased the alumni member initiation fee to \$100.00.
- Established an international building fund.
- Allocated a portion of each law school initiation fee to be set aside into the international building fund.
- Allocated a portion of each alumni initiation fee to be set aside into the international building fund.
- Allocated a portion of each annual alumni dues payment to be set aside into the international building fund.
- Increased the amount of each law school initiation fee to be placed into the fund for financing district conferences.
- Designated the pre-law committee to be a standing committee for conventions.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- Adopted the following resolution and preambles thereto:

WHEREAS, The International Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International has assembled in its Forty-eighth Biennial Convention at Fort Lauderdale, Florida on August 1 through August 4, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International includes the obligation to serve the law student, the law school, and the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International had its inception from a controversy just prior to the turn of the twentieth century affecting the admission to the practice of law by law students; and

WHEREAS, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International has Chartered Chapters in 172 law schools accredited by the American Bar Association and American Association of Law Schools or other accrediting agencies internationally in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, approximately one out of every six attorneys admitted to the practice of law in the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are members of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-state Bar Examination is currently utilized by a vast majority of the states, commonwealths and territories of the

United States of America as a criteria in determining admission to the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of said states, commonwealths, and territories refuse to allow for the transfer of scores on the Multi-state Bar Examination from other jurisdictions and/or refuse to apply the score obtained to subsequent attempts to pass a bar examination; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the forty-eighth Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International that the practice of law has become increasingly uniform across state, commonwealth, and national boundaries and that many of the skills required for "good lawyering" are nationally and internationally recognized;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International does hereby advocate and strongly urge that the score obtained by any law graduate on a Multi-state Bar Examination taken in any jurisdiction shall be transferable to any other jurisdiction utilizing the Multi-state Bar Examination as a criteria for admission to the bar of that jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon taking the Multi-state Bar Examination, a person may utilize the score obtained on any subsequent attempts to pass the bar examination of that same jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, urges that any problems of non-uniformity in the method of administering the Multi-state Bar Examination from any jurisdiction to another jurisdiction should be resolved by the Conference of State Bar Examiners and other so that the Multi-state Bar Examination may be used as an easily transferable examination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, recognizes that each state, commonwealth and territory has the right to establish its own unique portion of the bar examination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, supports and encourages the development of a uniform system of admission to all federal courts of general trial or appellate jurisdiction within the same circuit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the International Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International is urged to promote the discussion and advancement of a more uniform system of bar admission and a more open system of multi-state practice of law and the implementation of a resolution set forth herein through all means that the International Executive Board may determine to be appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the International Chapter urges the International Executive Board to engage in a continuing dialogue with the American Association of Law Schools, the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Bar Admissions, The American Corporate Counsel Association, the National Conference of State Bar Examiners, the governing authorities of the Bars of the respective jurisdictions, the Administrative Office of the United States Judicial Conference, the bar associations of the respective states, commonwealths

PAD In Nineties

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Thursday morning, delegates attended more workshops on Developing Leadership and Good Programming, PAD Drug/Alcohol Education Programs, and Chapter to Chapter: A Student Dialogue.

A continuing legal education program was sponsored by the convention in conjunction with the Fort Lauderdale Bar Association. The program was developed by local PADs and was well attended by alumni delegates.

Thursday afternoon, delegates attended committee meetings which had to do with developing policy of the fraternity for the ensuing two years. Committees were formed on the following subjects: Audit and Finance, Constitution and By-Laws, Credentials, PAD in the Nineties, Pre-Law Program, Professional Programming, Professional Responsibility and Ethics, Publications, Public Relations, Resolutions and Rules.

PAD Star Search '90

The 48th Biennial Convention saw the inauguration of a new PAD social event . . . PAD Star Search '90 . . . PAD's own talent search program. We learned that PAD has a wealth of talent and all in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the program. Entrants included singers, comedians, dancers, a fire eater and musicians. The winner of the grand prize was none other than Past International Justice Bob Redding who, we learned, plays a very sweet and mellow trumpet. Co-emcees for the evening were Past International Justices Jack Miller and Steve Clark. The evening was superbly planned by Pre-Law Director Maree Wiggins Blackston and Lynn Gerber.

Friday morning saw delegates rising early in order to attend their respective district breakfasts. At the district breakfast, plans for fall district conferences were laid and delegates for the nominations committee were selected.

The nominating committee composed of one delegate from each district met the entire day in closed session.

The business sessions of the fraternity were conducted during the entire day on Friday and Saturday and the business sessions were conducted with the election of new international officers on Saturday afternoon.



ASSOCIATE TRIBUNE RON WINTER and his lovely new bride.

and territories and all interested parties for the purposes of promoting advancement of a more uniform system of bar admission and multi-state practice of law.

(Convention Action will be continued in the December 1990 issue of *The Reporter*.)



DISTRICT JUSTICE GLEN BOWER, Chairman of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Commission chats with District Justice Bob Barr, former U.S. Attorney for Atlanta.



OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE LARRY J. CRIGLER was properly roasted and toasted at the Officers' Reception.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS, former Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (center) is shown with International Justice Larry J. Crigler and his wife Robin.



THIS PANEL OF EXPERTS guided discussions during the District Justice workshop (left to right) former District Justice Alexandra K. Mells, District Justice Robert Schimmel, former District Justice and Special Projects Consultant John F. Weitkamp, and District Justice Luis Armstrong Cortada.



INTERNATIONAL VICE JUSTICE HOMER S. TAFT and District Justice Jana Patterson.



OUR HOST DISTRICT — delegates from our host district XXVI pose with incoming International Justice Homer S. Taft.