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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS

Upon receipt of this number please forward your copy for the next number and avoid the delay that has accompanied the production of this edition. The next issue will appear in May, 1910. Banquets, receptions, etc. should be covered at some length in order to make the publication representative of the whole fraternity. Chapter items and accounts of your functions should be written upon separate sheets.

"THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH."

Phi Alpha Delta is in a most prosperous condition. There are now twenty chapters in the fold and others are clamoring for admittance. This appreciable status is due mainly to the persistent effort, diligence and earnestness of men who have been elected to national offices.

All growing organizations of the character of Phi Alpha Delta have their defects; Phi Alpha Delta is not an exception. The Fraternity, since its inception, has grown so rapidly that it has been impossible for it to keep apace of its growth.

As individuals, all are enthusiastic and interested workers, but the Fraternity as an organization is not as yet developed to the highest degree of efficiency.

The national officers of the past have been engrossed with the duties involved in passing upon and installing new chapters. From this time on our national officers face a perplexing situation and a new problem, the successful solution of which, unlike the duties of former administrations, depends entirely upon the hearty co-operation of the individuals who compose the various chapters.

By all odds, the most significant link in the chain of creating an efficacious organization is the taking of immediate steps in furtherance of the perma-

nent establishment of a good, up-to-date publication, alive at all times to the best interests of the Fraternity.

The present publication from its initial number has been produced by men who are busily engaged in eking out an existence. It has not at all times been what it should be, but this is due to the fact that its editors have been obliged to do the work necessary in its production by using snatch time.

With a fitting and healthy publication in the field, issued regularly, containing matter of information and interest to the men who compose the Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta will have become the leading law fraternity, without apparent exertion.

Members of all chapters are urged to discuss this matter among themselves and instruct their delegates to the next national convention to take such necessary action as will result in the improvement and maintenance of the present publication.

ARE WE INFECTED?

An infectious malady known as the hookworm has been recently discovered in several of the southern states. It seems to prevail principally among college students, and one instance is reported where more than one hundred students in a single institution have been stricken. The effect of the dis-

ease is to render the victim indolent. Thus far, the only known relief to persons suffering from this disease is the removal of the cause.

Can it be that this odious infection is so widespread as to have become epidemic among our chapter correspondents?

On October 1, 1909, the initial call was sent out requesting that chapter items be forwarded at once; to this call two chapters responded. At regular intervals subsequent to this request letters and telegrams galore have been directed to the various chapters urging that their correspondence be turned in at once. By persistent use of this tickler system the correspondence, save that from one chapter, has been finally gathered.

Inquiries from all corners as to the cause of the delay have poured into this office, many coming from chapters who, at the time of making inquiry, had failed to have their correspondence in the hands of the editors.

This number would have been in the hands of subscribers long ago but for the delay incurred through the inadvertence of the chapter correspondents. It is to be hoped that there will be no recurrence of delay from this cause.

TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

No Proxy Representation—Great Interest Shown in Election of Officers—Winds Up With Big Banquet at Congress Hotel.

The tenth annual convention of Phi Alpha Delta, held in Chicago at the Great Northern Hotel, in May of last year was unquestionably the largest and best convention in the history of the organization. When Chief Justice Ledvina sounded the gavel for order, actual delegates representing every chapter were in the room, eliminating for the first time the unsatisfactory representation by proxy, which has been so prominent a factor of our conventions of the past.

Nothing of extraordinary moment came before the convention and the regular routine work was executed in

rapid fire order. An intense interest was manifest when it came to the election of officers. The convention was free from wrangling of any nature, as the new constitution adopted at the convention in 1908 furnished enough food for heated discussion to last for the lifetime of an ordinary individual.

Besides the delegates, almost every P. A. D. in Chicago and many from chapters located in different sections of the country attended the convention.

As soon as the delegates reached the city they were taken in hand by local members, some stopping at the two fraternity houses in the city, the overflow being cared for by individuals who entertained them in their own homes.

The officers elected were: Chief Justice, Samuel H. Roberts, University of Michigan, Chicago; Vice Chief Justice, George H. Fleming, Kansas City Law School, Topeka; Supreme Recorder, Wm. Prentiss, Jr., Illinois College of Law, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer, John Doyle Carmody, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Financial Secretary, Thomas Linds-kog, Northwestern University, Chicago; Marshal, Noah Cullett, University of Illinois, Champaign; Tribunes, Louis A. Cambridge, Chicago Law School, Chicago; John A. Brown, Illinois College of Law, Chicago; Malcolm H. Clark, University of Oregon, Portland.

The place of the next convention was undecided, but was left to the discretion of the national body.

The banquet in the evening of the last day was certainly some gorgeous affair, and in point of attendance and display of enthusiasm it easily excelled all other banquets of the Fraternity.

More than two hundred men were seated in the banquet room, the tables being arranged so that the men from each chapter might be together. Songs and college yells were indulged in during the entire evening, the men from each chapter trying to outdo the others in the amount of noise they could make.

John A. Bloomington was toastmas-

ter, and was indeed abundantly prepared for the occasion, always ready with a new and pertinent story which contributed largely to the success of the affair.

Arthur C. Fort of Minonk, the first Chief Justice of the Fraternity, responded to the toast "Lambda Epsilon," which he declared was the beginning of Phi Alpha Delta, the best law fraternity in the world. He discussed at length the marvelous growth of the organization throughout the United States.

Harry P. Doland responded for Phi Alpha Delta, saying: "It was born in revolution and after leaving Lambda Epsilon an organization was established that is honored throughout civilization."

Judge W. N. Gemmill, responding to the toast, "The Lawyer," traced the military and patriotic work of lawyers from the beginning of the nation down to the present day, showing that lawyers have had an active part in the development of the country in warfare as well as in statesmanship.

Judge Brentano did not care to respond to a toast, but made a brief talk, in which he gave some excellent advice that might well be followed by young practitioners.

Other toasts were responded to by Lawrence W. Ledvina, retiring Chief Justice, and Samuel H. Roberts, Chief Justice-elect. Brother Ledvina delivered the address of welcome, Brother Roberts responding to it. Delegates from all chapters were called upon for three-minute speeches, after which the banquet was unanimously voted the most successful one ever given by the Fraternity.

MONTHLY DINNERS IN FAVOR.

Will Bring Active and Alumni Together—Prominent Men to Be Secured to Speak.

It is well settled that the organizations, accomplishing the most work in the direction of the purposes for which they are organized, are those whose members get together frequently.

Many of the larger and most suc-

cessful societies hold monthly and more often weekly dinners, at which topics of general and professional interest are discussed.

A movement is gradually gaining ground among the members of Phi Alpha Delta in Chicago tending toward the holding of at least monthly dinners. It is proposed that at each dinner some speaker of note be secured who is willing to make an address on some subject along the lines of current interest, and then to call upon different members of the Fraternity for short speeches.

The Chicago chapters have indicated a profound interest in the movement and it has been decided to hold the first dinner at an early date. All active and alumni members are expected to attend.

This matter of getting our men together often and reporting their doings is one of grave concern to the welfare of our organization. Frequent gatherings of active and alumni men at dinner cannot help but advance us a step further toward the purpose for which we are organized and at the same time make our relations closer and more friendly. There is no way in which friendship and fraternal spirit can be so enhanced as around the banquet table. All chapters are urged to consider this idea and, if they find it feasible, to adopt it.

VIRGINIA AND COLORADO PETITION.

Both Schools of High Standing—Chapters Likely to Be Installed.

Formal petitions for the establishment of new chapters have recently been received from two of the leading law schools in the United States, coming from the University of Virginia and the University of Colorado. Officials of the Fraternity, after a personal investigation, recommend in the most glowing terms that the petitioners be granted chapters. It is believed that the action of the chapters will be favorable.

Of the standing of the University of Virginia little need be said, as it is

well known that its history, in point of time, parallels that of the nation. Scores of men who have become prominent in the affairs of the country have been graduated from this school. The law department has an average attendance of 260 men. The petitioners now compose the "Jefferson Law Club," which has enjoyed the prestige of the University for years.

The University of Colorado, located at Boulder, is one of the leading educational institutions of the occident and promises to become one of the greatest in the country. There are 150 men in the law department. The state legislature has recently appropriated a large sum for the improvement of the University, a large portion of which has been expended in the construction of a new building for the law school. This school boasts that up to this time no graduate has failed to pass the state bar examination.

The establishment of chapters at these schools will without doubt advance the standing of the Fraternity, and it is hoped that in our next number we will be able to announce that chapters have been installed at these schools.

CITY LAW CLUB IN MUSICAL COMEDY.

Benefit Joint Chapter House—Big Success—Neat Sum Realized—Dance Follows Show.

"A Day in School," a most entrancing little musical comedy, was presented by the City Law Club at the Marquette Council Hall, 1126 Dearborn avenue, Saturday evening, February 6, 1910.

The performance was given for the benefit of the joint chapter house in La Salle avenue, a neat sum being realized and turned over to the management of the house.

In point of attendance and smoothness of rendition, the production was a marked success, and as is usual in performances of this nature, the musical numbers were the leading features of the entertainment. Perhaps the most disappointing circumstance of

the evening was the comparatively small number of fraternity men in attendance. The remarkable success of the performance was due largely to the generous patronage of program advertising space by business houses and the copious attendance of outsiders.

Thirty people made up the cast, including a large number of fraternity men and sixteen young ladies, whose efforts were greatly appreciated and without which the production would have been impossible.

The performance was late in starting, the curtain not being raised until nearly nine o'clock, but when once begun all delays were more than accounted for. There was a laugh, a second, and continuous rounds of applause greeted each number. Every song was repeated several times and even then the audience continued to cry for more.

A reception and dance followed the show, almost the entire company remaining until the finish. Dancing continued until nearly one o'clock in the morning. Every one was loud in acclaim of the merits of the show and dance, all vowing their intention of being present at future P. A. D. affairs.

Great credit is due Brothers Linskog and Shearer for their diligent effort and successful production, without which the undertaking could not have been attempted.

JOINT CHAPTER INITIATION.

Three Chapters Participate—Ceremonies Followed by Banquet at Vogensang's—Breaks Up at Cock Crow.

Webster, Blackstone and Story Chapters joined hands in an initiation Saturday evening, February 19, taking in a total of eleven candidates. The preliminary work was unusually strenuous, so strenuous in fact that the survivors who finally lined up to take the final charge more nearly resembled a blindfolded minstrel troupe

which had borne the brunt of a labor riot than anything else.

After the ceremonies the participants repaired to Vogelsang's wine cellars, where a purity banquet was held in honor of the occasion. The most stable article of purity seemed to be unusually large schooners of that imported spring beverage commonly known as "Bock."

The toastmaster was a justice of one of the local chapters. Several speeches were delivered and some clever songs rendered according to the usual custom and routine of such affairs, and the evening bid fair to be a perfectly conventional one until a sudden burst of interest and enthusiasm was aroused by exceptionally brilliant and snappy speeches (?) from Lynn Morley and W. S. Kay, editors of this publication. From that moment on, good fellowship ran high until the close of festivities somewhere in the neighborhood of cockcrow.

An alumnus, while making some general remarks on the status of P. A. D. in Chicago, advanced the idea that we were now strong enough locally to have a "bar" of our own. We are somewhat in doubt as to the kind of "bar" referred to, because of the excessive number of applications for the position of bartender which have deluged this office since that evening. At about this stage of the festivities some musically inclined member advanced an urgent plea for the composition of a fraternity song, and it immediately taxed every effort of the more conservative element to prevent different aspirants, possessed of more or less genius, from inpromptu composition on the spot.

After listening to some "Rest, Rest to the Weary" speeches from a few of the tired and dejected initiates and a hang-over talk from the Irish Fellowship Club by Brother Halley, the party broke up at an unmentionable hour and weary o'er the cobblestones their way did homeward wend.

Everything considered, it was a very pleasant and profitable evening and this office is still receiving commenda-

tory notes from those present for its timely assistance in instilling life into the gathering.

THE POSITION OF THE LAW TEACHER.

By Eugene A. Gilmore, Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School.

Schools for the study of law may with accuracy be called modern institutions. It is not many years ago that the study of law was for the most part done by lawyers and judges in the course of litigation or by young men preparing themselves to be lawyers. The latter studied in law offices under the direction of practicing lawyers. The law school superseded the law of-



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fice as a place for the study of law in preparation for the bar. Such schools were usually conducted by practicing lawyers and judges and were primarily utilitarian in their purpose and results. The law school conducted by a faculty of law teachers devoting their whole time to the comprehensive study

and teaching of law as a science is a comparatively recent development, and the law teacher as distinguished from the advocate and judge is a recent acquisition to the profession. The law teacher who devotes his entire time to the study and teaching of law is the outcome, the logical necessity of the growing recognition of the true nature of law. This recognition has come about as the result of the general improvement in the standards of intelligence. With at least one-fifth of our entire population engaged in the work of education, either teaching or being taught, with the multiplication of public and private schools, and the increasing accessibility of educational advantages, the standard of intelligence is rapidly rising. The lawyer, doctor and minister no longer stand out pre-eminent for erudition. The traditional learned professions of law, medicine and theology have been joined by others equally learned. The manifold activities of today are being carried on by a multitude of highly trained specialists who may properly be regarded as members of learned professions. Even business and farming are now conducted by professionals, many of whom have been trained in the university. Business, farming, manufacturing, engineering and mining are no longer pursued by those who have learned the vocation only as an art and who practice it by rule of thumb. Such callings are studied as sciences, with the thorough and exacting methods of scientific investigation applied to them. The prospective farmer considers it worth his while in preparation for his practical work to spend several years in the study of the chemistry of soils, the nutrient value of grains and grasses and the relative value and efficiency of various breeds of animals. The young man going into business no longer regards himself adequately equipped with only the preparation obtained in the ordinary commercial or business school. A comparative and critical study of business methods, of markets, of geographical conditions and of financial and economic theories is coming to be regard-

ed as an essential part of the training of a well-equipped business man.

In medicine, in the ministry, in engineering in all its phases, and in teaching, the demand is for more and better preparation. What is true of these professions is especially true of the profession of the law.

That great improvement has come in our attitude towards law, no one who has followed the course of legal education for the past decade can doubt. That much remains to be done, and that there are still conditions which are a source of mortification to the profession, is equally clear.

The improvement which has come about is due largely to two causes: The recognition of the need for a more general and extended preliminary education and the disposition to secure this by increasing the amount of such education, which must be accomplished before being eligible to enter upon the study of law in a law school or to attempt the examinations for admission to the bar. The second cause of improvement is the growing tendency to regard the law as a science and to teach it in a broad and comparative way as an integral part of the large subject of jurisprudence. While the "inveterate delusion that law is a handicraft to be practiced by rule of thumb and learned only by apprenticeship" in the office, or in schools so intensely utilitarian as to afford little more than an apprenticeship, still exists in certain quarters, nevertheless the success of a number of our law schools, presenting law in this broad and scientific way, in sending to the bar graduates competently equipped for practice, is convincing a rapidly increasing number of lawyers that the common law "is a science, that it rests on valid grounds of reason, which can be so explained by men who have mastered its principles as to be thoroughly understood by students whose aim is success in the practice of the law."

Accompanying this recognition of the true nature of law and the need of a presentation of it according to its nature is the further recognition, equally important, that such presentation

can best be made in the university by professional teachers who are not and who may never have been practicing lawyers. There are many who now believe that what qualifies a person "to teach law is not experience in the work of the lawyer's office, not experience in dealing with men, not experience in the trial and argument of cases, not experience, in short, in using law, but experience in learning law."

This does not mean that no practicing lawyer is qualified to teach law. While there may be exceptions, it is nevertheless true, in the main, that an adequate presentation of the law requires the best energy and time of the teacher, something which a lawyer or judge, engrossed in the demands of litigation, can or will seldom give. Nor is such teaching likely to be done adequately by one who has spent his best years in practice and turns to teaching late in life. The practice of the lawyer has and should have first claim upon his time. Whatever teaching he does must be after the demands of clients and business have been attended to. That some judges and lawyers can and do attend to their official and professional duties successfully and at the same time are able to teach well is undoubtedly true, but the tendency of such teaching is to be general and comprehensive rather than intensive and exhaustive, due to the fact that the practitioner-teacher has not the time nor the energy to make a critical examination of a particular field and present it to law students. The teaching of law to be successful requires great preparation and study, coupled with skill and experience in the art of presenting learning to others. The law teacher should be an expert in legal and juristic learning in a particular field. The time is past for general, elementary presentation of law. "Our law must be studied and taught as other great sciences are studied and taught at the universities, as deeply, by like methods, and with as thorough a concentration and lifelong devotion of all the powers of a learned and studious faculty." Law teaching is coming to be, and quite properly, a career

entirely distinct from the practice of law. There is a growing and legitimate need for men well trained in the law who devote their best time and energy to the orderly study and investigation of chosen fields with the view of training young men for the active practice. The work of the law teacher is as essential to the growth and development of jurisprudence as that of the judge or lawyer, and he should stand in the profession on a plane of equal dignity and importance with the bench and the bar.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME."

By Samuel H. Roberts, Supreme Justice.

One of the most significant features in the recent growth of Phi Alpha Delta is the widespread establishment of fraternity houses. Of the four chapters lately installed, three are already comfortably housed in fraternity homes, and, taking the Fraternity as a whole, it is probably a safe assertion that three-fourths of the chapters have local habitations. These facts indicate that we have reached a very high stage in Fraternity development—the "brick and mortar" stage, which gives us as an organization a justly proud feeling of security and permanency.

In the establishment of houses, "own your own home" has been the slogan of many chapters. Surely this is a "consummation greatly to be desired," and portends well for the future of Phi Alpha Delta. To accomplish it a building fund is usually subscribed to by each member upon initiation, or shortly thereafter, signing notes of small denomination which mature at fixed intervals after graduation. Before many years a lot is bought, and when once owned, it is easy to have capital advanced to erect a building. The chapter then takes possession and makes yearly payments equivalent to rent, and the "own your own home" idea finally materializes. There are many variations to the method above outlined. Sometimes the chapter issues corporate stock to its alumni

members for the advancement of money to build, but whatever plan is adopted, the goal is the same—"own your own home."

The general benefits of an established chapter house to the active members have been enumerated in a previous article, but there is one beneficial feature in the building of the house which needs accentuation—the promotion of Fraternity allegiance among the alumni members. One of the greatest problems a Fraternity faces is how to keep the alumni in touch with Fraternity affairs. The building fund seems to solve this problem, for when an alumnus contributes his money, he usually contributes also his interest—a deep and lasting interest. He feels that he has a sort of proprietary share in the chapter, and it is fitting that he should watch his investment. Probably there is no stronger link binding the alumni and active membership than the chapter house building fund.

"Own your own home" is the most encouraging sign on the Fraternity horizon. All effort in this direction is commendable, for it serves to develop chapter pride, maintains the interest of alumni members, and insures the permanency of our organization.

COLLEGE HEADS EXCORIATE FRATERNITIES.

Say Men Are Loafers and Profligates —Living in Frat Houses Cause.

Fraternity men are loafers according to the presidents of two of the largest universities in the country.

President Schurman of Cornell University, in a recent interview, is quoted as saying that more than eighty-five per cent of fraternity men fail in examinations, are given to riotous living and often emerge from college as profligates.

The president of the University of Minnesota, in commenting upon President Schurman's remarks, adds that fraternity men often cultivate sinister habits which adhere to them throughout life and frequently are influenced

into leading a life of indolence and are inclined to become snobbish, all the result of living in luxuriously furnished fraternity houses.

Criticism coming from such qualified sources and from men who look to the best in everything cannot be turned aside lightly.

It is regrettable that such conditions exist in any fraternity, as people are wont, especially in passing judgment upon fraternities, to state the rule by its exception.

From reports that have reached this magazine from all chapters, Phi Alpha Delta is an exception. Our men are capturing the lion's share of honors at all schools where a chapter exists, as they have been doing since the Fraternity was organized.

It is hardly to be believed that a good man will turn bad just because he is admitted into a fraternity. The trouble would seem to be that some fraternities do not make their prerequisites high enough. Careful inquiry should be made into the class records of all prospective candidates, and such record should be made one of the principal elements of qualification.

Phi Alpha Delta, since its inception, has rigidly adhered to this rule, and as a result the ranks are filled with the best of men in every regard. Undoubtedly the only way of establishing and maintaining a high standard is to follow this system, which has so long been a determining factor in passing upon a candidate by this Fraternity.

REGULATION OF EXPERT MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

It is a matter of general comment among members of the bar and the judiciary that medical expert testimony has deteriorated into a disgraceful burlesque, and has come to be regarded as utterly worthless.

A bill has been introduced before the New York legislature which, if it becomes a law, will prevent many scandals which have heretofore grown out

of the conflict of medical testimony in criminal cases.

The bill empowers the judges of the appellate court to appoint between ten and one hundred and twenty physicians in each district, who may be called as medical or surgical expert witnesses, at the instance of the court or by either party to the cause in any criminal or civil action. These witnesses, when called, may be examined as to their competency and shall be subject to examination and cross-examination the same as other witnesses.

The bill provides that witnesses called as medical experts shall receive for their services such sums as shall be prescribed by the trial court, to be paid at once by the treasurer or other fiscal officer of the county.

The act declares that it shall not be construed as limiting the rights of parties to suits to call other medical expert witnesses as heretofore.

Under this act the expert would occupy the position of *amicus curae*, rather than that of a partisan witness. It is true, either prosecution or defense might call him, but his pay will come from the county. But it matters not by whom he is summoned, as he would be under no financial obligation to either side and his testimony should be unbiased.

Expert testimony is often the deciding factor in criminal trials. Justice can only be administered when the mental condition of the person on trial has been determined. It is often the case that the sanity or insanity of a defendant can only be decided by expert testimony.

Legislative reform in this regard is as much needed in other states as in New York, and undoubtedly the legislatures of other states will take some action in this direction.

LAWYERS AND POLITICS.

A great majority of clean men, both from the ranks of laymen and lawyers, seem to shun an entrance into politics, as they would a locality infected with a pestilence. Corruption and graft are rampant, and such a condition exists

because good men fear they will be daubed mere mercenaries should they enter the political arena.

It is the duty of all good citizens, especially the lawyer, to actively participate in the affairs of his country. The right place for every man hoping to become ultimately successful is where the current drives most fiercely—and no doubt the political field affords about all one might be looking for in the way of a good stiff and persistent fight.

It is true politics is a stench in the nostrils of society, but this is true because the field is occupied by men who make a business of it; and who seek to get out of it what they can in dollars and cents.

The men in large cities always have an opportunity to participate in politics one way or another. Wards are always more or less concerned in municipal, state or national government. One should watch the calls for primaries. Any one can afford to lose a few moments' time and a few cents in money in attending the primaries. It is not likely that one will be called upon to preside over the first meeting he attends. But if one is quick to see opportunities and alert to take advantage of them, it will be only a question of time when he is called upon to preside.

Some men are reluctant to attend the primaries and ward meetings, fearing others might say he is pushing himself to the front. What of it? Why should not every honest man push himself to the front? No one is going to pick him up and carry him to the front.

Most men are too busy looking after their own interests to think of any one else. There is such a thing as a modest pushing through the crowd. One can make his way toward the front seat on the political wagon without dragging any one down or without injuring any one. Brute force is not the principal element in politics. A man can be in politics and a gentleman at the same time.

Some men think they are too brainy to enter politics. It is indeed true,

there are ignorant men in politics, but they are the parasites. They have no place on the face of the profession. It takes brains to really succeed in politics. Anybody can pack a caucus. Some men buy their way into politics, but their rope is short at both ends and they are caught in due time. Clean men should not worry if they do know more than the rank and file, if they are thinking of getting a hold in the shaping of the affairs of their country.

Some ask the question: Is there not great danger that one comes out a worse man than when he went in? If a man is looking for a place where he will not be tried and tested, he might as well take chloroform and be done with it. There is no place in the world where one will be free from wrong influence. Men who cannot face the maelstrom of temptation have no business to call themselves men. They are cowards, and as the Irishman says, their place is not in this world, but in the next. It is high time men stopped wishing there were less of temptation in the world and stood where the bullets fly thickest. That is the place to win glory.

The little field of ward politics is the place to begin. Larger and better opportunities will naturally come to one who is worthy of them. No one should expect the best at once. Study, time, patience and square dealing everywhere will win eventually.

This article is not designed to encourage members of Phi Alpha Delta, who are delegates to our national conventions, to attempt to transform them into training schools for the big game.

PHI ALPHA DELTAS TO GREET PRESIDENT TAFT.

**Will Be in Chicago March 17-18—Frat
Men to Attend Banquet.**

President Taft will visit Chicago March 17 and 18, as the guest of several prominent local societies. Many well-known fraternity men have had an active part in prevailing upon the President to visit the city at this time.

Almost every society of any note

has expressed a desire to entertain the chief executive, and as a result every moment of his time while in the city has been engaged. He will be whirled from place to place so quickly as to hardly allow a breathing space.

The Irish Fellowship Club will tender a banquet at the La Salle Hotel. Brothers Rutledge, Fink, Haley and Dolan will serve on the reception committee and sit at the table with the President.

It will be remembered that President Taft is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, having been initiated at the time of the installation of Taft Chapter at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

GOOD MEMORY AN ASSET.

A good memory for names and faces is a valuable asset to a lawyer. Nearly every one, upon entering an office, is pleased when addressed by his name, although less than one-fourth of the lawyers and business men are able to accost people who enter their places of business by their names.

The keystone of success of the majority of politicians lies primarily in the development of this one faculty. It is said that Senator Beveridge can at sight connect names with faces with apparent ease. This ability, to a great degree, is said to have paved the way for his election to the United States Senate.

There is no well-defined system that will transform a bad memory into a good one, but by careful thought and attention even the most indigent memory can be improved.

One should not attempt to memorize names and faces for business purposes only, but must be sincere in it. If you are sincere, you will find sincerity in your friends.

It is a pleasure as well as a business asset to have a wide circle of friends. By cultivating this art, one becomes able to number his friends by the hundreds and at the same time his business shows an enormous increase with-



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Phi Alpha Delta will entertain the President in Chicago, March 17-18. He is an Honorary Member and will be presented with a fraternity emblem set in diamonds.

out an apparent proportionate effort on his part.

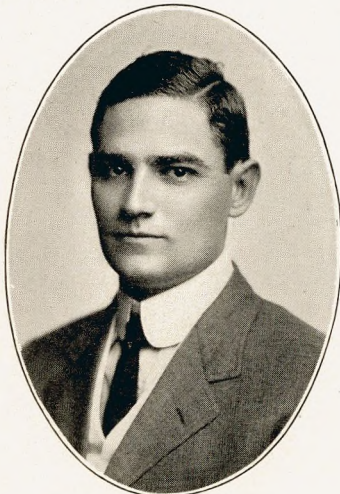
When introduced, one should pay especial attention, if necessary to the extent of asking to have a name repeated, and make an effort to associate it with the features. An extra endeavor in this direction is well worth the while, as ready recognition always touches a vein of personal vanity which is invariably concealed.

A law firm which has a member who can always recall a name and face has a tremendous advantage, and it often happens, other things being equal, that this member becomes the most important one of the firm by reason of his memory. He can bring in more business than all the rest of the firm combined.

CHICAGO JOINT-CHAPTER HOUSE REMOVED TO 11 DELAWARE PLACE.

Synagogue to Replace Old House— New Place More Adapted to Needs.

The Chicago Joint-Chapter House is now located at 11 Delaware place. This change of base from La Salle avenue



FRANK E. RUTLEGE
President of Chicago Joint-Chapter House
Association

was the necessary result of the sale of the old place to the trustees of a Jewish synagogue, and in consequence the old

site of joy and revelry will become a place of fasting and prayer.

The lease of the Fraternity on the property had still some months to run before expiration, but such strong inducements were offered for immediate vacation that the lease was canceled on March 1 and negotiations were immediately entered into to procure a new home.

As a result of the diligence of President Rutledge of the board of trustees, the new home was secured within about four blocks of the old and the chapters take possession on March 1.

This new house is equally as large as the old and far better equipped to be adapted to the needs and comforts of the fellows.

All local and out-of-town P. A. D.'s are expected to make this new home their headquarters when in the city, as they did the old house in La Salle avenue. We can promise them more personal comfort and they can, as always, be sure of the hearty welcome of the fellows.

Our National Chief Justice in an article entitled: "Own Your Own Home," writes that we have reached the "Brick and Mortar Stage." Brother Roberts is a little behind time, as it has already been suggested that we "own our own bar," while a third brother advises the organization of a taxicab club.

The editors would be pleased to publish pictures of chapters and their houses in each number. Send in the photographs and as many as space will permit will be reproduced in the next issue.

The report that Bill Prentiss is dead is erroneous and without foundation. He was seen at the National Convention held in Chicago, during May of the last year.

Brother Clifford C. Ireland is reported to have engaged recently in the practice of law, etc., in Peoria, Ill., with offices in the Mayer Building.

DEATH OF CLYDE W. MOORE.

Brother Clyde W. Moore died at the home of his parents at Westfield, Ill., in January. He was a charter member of Magruder Chapter and afterwards affiliated with Fuller Chapter.

After completing a year's work in the University of Illinois Law School he entered Northwestern University at Chicago and was awarded his degree by that institution in 1907. Returning to his home in Westfield, he was elected Mayor, serving a full term. His administration was a most creditable one to himself.

Entering the insurance business, Brother Moore allied himself with the Illinois Life Insurance Company. He was made District Agent with headquarters at Bloomington. Here he was meeting with remarkable success when taken ill with lung trouble, which developed rapidly into quick consumption, death following in a few weeks' time.

In his death Phi Alpha Delta loses a most enthusiastic member. Heart and Soul a P. A. D. Brother Moore was always working for the interests of his fraternity and fraternity broth-

ers. In his memory Magruder Chapter recently adopted befitting resolutions which were enrolled on the minutes as a part of the records and a copy mailed to the bereaved parents at Westfield.

R. Murray Morford, a former resident of the Chicago Joint-chapter House was married March 1, 1910, in Seattle, Washington. He is connected with an abstract company in that city and expects to remain there permanently.

Brother Morford was at one time steward of the chapter house and no doubt the experience gained during his tenure of office will aid him materially in conducting his own household. He has the best wishes of Phi Alpha Delta.

The chapter correspondence reads almost as a roll of honor and a glance through the pages will convince anyone that Phi Alpha Delta is forging to the fore rank among fraternities. Nearly every chapter has captured a host of honors. It is to be hoped that the present standard will be maintained.



What the Chapters are Doing

BENTON CHAPTER.

Kansas City Law School.

It is with a sense of pleasure that the Thomas H. Benton Chapter reports its entry into the new year under conditions promising and satisfactory. The history of this chapter has been one of enthusiasm and progress, and we believe we may be pardoned if we point with pride to our record since the last issue of this publication.

At the June commencement of the Kansas City School of Law members of this chapter captured eleven of the fourteen honors awarded and the present active chapter bids fair to do as well in 1910. While every member taking the state bar examination passed with honor, our esteemed Ex-Justice, Perry W. Seaton, attained the distinction of making the second highest average in a class of about one hundred and fifty—losing first honors by less than one-tenth of one per cent.

The opening of the school year found the chapter installed in comfortable quarters in the New Midland Building. The rooms have been furnished throughout in mission style, and in addition to the usual club room accouterment, contain a complete working library, of a valuation of fifteen hundred dollars, the result of the generosity and good will of our loyal alumni brother, Mr. Phil R. Toll, who has done so much in the past to advance the interests of Phi Alpha Delta in Kansas City.

To carry out the scheme of decoration of these rooms we will be pleased to exchange school pennants with all of the other chapters.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brothers to make these rooms their headquarters when in Kansas City.

The election of officers for 1909-10, held September 27, resulted as follows:

William L. Dreier, Justice.

Julien H. Harvey, Vice-Justice.

Bower Broadbudd, Clerk.

James E. Taylor, Financial Secretary.

Harry F. McQuay, Treasurer.

Rome V. Butler, Marshal.

The wisdom shown in the choice of these officers has been demonstrated by the spirit and smoothness with which our chapter affairs are moving along.

The following brothers have been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta since our last letter: John B. Bryant, Jos. F. Aylward, Wm. J. Todd, C. O. Bacon, Phil B. Shillito, John M. Langsdale, Jr., Ben E. Bush, W. P. Law—all excellent fraternity material.

The chapter has in contemplation the proposal of several honorary members to the national officers in the near future.

On November 9 we celebrated the opening of our new home by an informal house-warming at which our alumni brothers and members of the school faculty assisted in making the affair one long to be remembered.

The class elections of the school resulted in Phi Alpha Delta securing the most coveted offices.

On the occasion of the Kansas-Missouri football game in this city we were honored by having a number of the members of Lawson Chapter, of the University of Missouri, and of Green Chapter, of the University of Kansas, call upon us. We believe that the strength of Phi Alpha Delta in Kansas City will be materially augmented in the future by additions from these two chapters.

Our alumni members continue to manifest an active interest in the chapter and to contribute to its finan-

cial support, as they have so loyally done in the past. This is a constant inspiration to the active members and has done much to promote enthusiasm and fraternal spirit.

Arrangements are under way for the annual banquet held by this chapter in commemoration of the birth of Senator Thomas H. Benton. Upon this occasion, as upon similar occasions, no doubt good fellowship and enjoyment will abound.

Entering upon the threshold of the new year, we wish to extend to the other chapters and to every member of Phi Alpha Delta our fraternal greetings and a sincere wish for their progress and success. That this year will bring to our organization and to its members an advancement still greater than that attained in the past is our earnest desire and confident belief.

BLACKSTONE CHAPTER.

Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Old Blackstone, the Alpha Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, is holding its own and is moving forward and making unusual progress this year. We have taken in ten or twelve new members, and the initiations are corks. The present staff of energetic officers are to be commended for the splendid exemplifications of the ritualistic ceremony of our Fraternity, and as for new and novel stunts, we have anything in the line of the old tortuous inquisitions beat to a frazzle.

The active members of our chapter have formed the regular habit of taking lunch at the "Old Reliable" frat table at the Boston Oyster House, and boys, you who are overlooking that venerable institution are missing something of inestimable value. The old saying is that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and it is equally true that nothing fosters the fraternal spirit like meeting your brothers daily at the festive board, and on behalf of the chapter we wish to invite the old-timers to rejoin the daily group so that the young fellows can enjoy and profit by the wisdom of dis-

course which is flavored by learning gained through experience. We are always glad to extend fraternal greetings to out-of-town brothers as their pin and grip are an open sesame to P. A. D. good fellowship, by way of the "Blackstone route" at the Boston.

We are approaching the annual convention and assure the visiting delegates that in event the convention honors Chicago by its presence, the Blackstone boys will be on hand as usual to conduct the pilgrims over the high spots, and will see that no delegate is lost, strayed or stolen.

CALHOUN CHAPTER.

Yale University.

Last year when our honored national officers, Messrs. Ledvina and Roberts, and others (including the much-used spanker) came to New Haven to install this chapter, they found it nameless but not fatherless, with three cozily fitted rooms as quarters at 254 Crown street.

Should this same company now come to those identical rooms with the avowed purpose of assault, breach of the peace, browbeating and general chastisement, they would find us not. But 'tis they and not we who are to blame. When the Honorable L. W. Ledvina delivered his notable address on "Responsibilities of Phi Alpha Delta" at our installation banquet, and when the Honorable S. H. Roberts had finished his discourse on the enlivening topic of "Phi Alpha Delta," we were not alone greatly impressed with the ability and loyalty of the speakers, but we were likewise thoroughly inculcated with the idea, feasibility and necessity of a fraternity house. And so it was that the frequent admonitions, combined with the sentiment expressed by Sir Edward Coke in the Semayne's Case that "The house of one is to him as his castle, and his fortress, as well as his defense against injury and violence, as well as for his repose," led us to secure a suitable place for the housing of Calhoun Chapter for the ensuing year. And al-

though many of us were accused of being so lazy that we arose at five o'clock in the morning so as to have more time to loaf, not so. We were attempting to culminate successfully the plans as suggested by our esteemed national officers. And, to date, success is ours. We are located at 225 Crown street and we rest assured that no member of this National Fraternity need be ashamed of the quarters of the chapter of this great university—which is so dear to the heart of every man, woman or child ever connected with it—YALE.

And in order to sustain the foregoing statement regarding the desirability of our abode, we must pour forth the facts concerning our afternoon tea and reception, which we tendered to the active and graduate members of this chapter. Of course, it occurred after the Yale-Princeton game. Having a remote idea that we might defeat our old-time and illustrious rival—Princeton—we were here with "bells on." Not feeling capable ourselves of waiting upon such fair damsels as might o'er our threshold pass, we engaged a caterer to take entire charge. And well it was, for we were taxed to our utmost capacity. Some were there with their wives-to-be; some with their most favored lady friends; some with their cousins (hard luck); likewise there were others with their sisters (worse luck); but forget thee not that there were also present the ever abominable stags. Their specialty bespoke itself in the manner and success in which they borrowed the time and enchantment of the fair sex.

But we "stags" enjoyed the affair to the fullest extent, for pretty women were on the left of us, prettier yet to the right of us, but the prettiest were ever before us and well might we sing our chant—

"Heart on her lips, and soul within
her eyes,
Soft as a clime and sunny as her skies."

But afar, but not distant, arose the sweet strains of the echoes of the dearly beloved escorts—

"Oh, woman; perfect woman! What
distraction
Was meant to mankind
When thou wast made a Devil;
What an inviting Hell invented."

But the affair went off smoothly and no arrests were made.

On the evening of the following Sunday we offered a musicale to the graduate members. It was highly appreciated. The baritone solos of Mr. Charles Wesley Darling were worthy of the note—which he seldom hit.

Fast approaching is the day of the great social whirl of the Junior "Prom" week, and that is the Junior "Prom" itself, the social event of college life. The box of Calhoun Chapter will be well filled; beauty of the fair sex will be in our box in great abundance, but otherwise as to the stronger sex. Any fraternity brothers who are planning to be here at the time may apply to Mr. Whitman for dances, and we feel reasonably assured that all requests will be immediately granted.

To all chapters lacking fraternity houses we urge upon you the exigency of such. Our results are sufficient arguments, but the power behind the throne has been our motto: "In God we trust, but others cash."

Although we do not plan to make public announcement until the latter part of the year, we take pleasure in announcing to our fraternity brothers the following new members: Herbert Whitman, of South Weymouth, Mass.; Lewis M. Sawyer, Jr., of Norton, Kan.; Charles Wayne Teater, of Des Moines, Iowa; Charles Wesley Winslow, of Rochelle, Ill.; John S. Addis, of New Milford, Conn.; William George Murray, of Jewett City, Conn.; Robert S. Walden of Columbus, Ohio; Mathew H. Kenealy of Stamford, Conn.; Robert Dewell, of New Haven, Conn.; Alfred Barton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At a later date it will be the pleasure to announce our choice of honorary members to this chapter; and by the calibre of such men we believe Phi Alpha Delta will rejoice with us in our great fortune in selecting and the acceptance by the same.

The officers as elected by Calhoun Chapter for this year are as follows:

Justice—Arthur Burke Koontz of West Virginia.

Vice-Justice—Murray M. Ashbaugh of Washington, D. C.

Treasurer—Edward Earle Garlick of Connecticut.

Financial Secretary—James E. Connor of Connecticut.

Clerk—George Robert Dexter of California.

Correspondent (by appointment)—Edward Earle Garlick.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER.

University of Michigan.

We are glad to inform the rest of our brothers that the Michigan Chapter is enjoying unusual success this fall. We were unfortunate in the early part of the college year by having a fire in the house on October 12, which caused considerable inconvenience, but which, with the exception of proving a hindrance to rushing at the time, caused no very serious results. Since the fire the house has been repaired and redecorated throughout.

Brother Kidd was given a prominent role in Michigan's latest musical comedy, "Koanzaland," which scored an unprecedented hit for college productions of this nature.

Initiates: Clarence E. Wampler, one of the men taken in this fall, spent two years at the University of Kansas, then came to Michigan, where he completed his collegiate work and took his A. B. degree with the class of 1909. He will graduate from the law department with the class of 1911. C. W. Roberts is a native of New York. He is enrolled in the six-year lit-law course, and will receive his A. B. degree at the close of the present academic year, at which time he will also have completed his first year of law. W. A. Bertsch of Indianapolis is another lit-law and will take his A. B. degree in June. L. F. Martin, A. B. (Carthage College), was prominent in debating when in college and is ex-

pected to star along the same line at Michigan.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, Alpha of Michigan, has recently conferred honors upon a large number of prominent alumni who graduated previous to the installment of that society in the University of Michigan. Among those honored were two of our brothers, Francis B. Keeney, 1906, 1908 law, and Willart T. Barbour, 1905, 1907 law, who is one of Michigan's Rhodes scholars. Brother Barbour did not return to Oxford this year on account of his health. He is making an extended tour of the West.

CAPEN CHAPTER.

Illinois Wesleyan University.

Capen Chapter has, at present, nineteen active members. Eleven men are living in the chapter house, while we have fifteen at the table.

Among the new members of the chapter this year are: Clarence W. Eberle, '12, Lincoln, Ill.; Horace J. Pratt, '12, Peoria, Ill.; Selden L. Atkin, '12, Clinton, Ill.; Mark E. Uncapher, '10, Grovertown, Ind.; C. Q. Smith, '10, Bloomington, Ill.

A well-attended smoker was given to the Freshmen early in the season. One of the two pre-Christmas informals was given by the chapter at Jacoby Hall on October 19. The date of the second dance will be fixed later.

Three of the chapter men—Brothers Wright, Meredith and Jungerich—made good at the respective positions of center, right end and full back on the varsity eleven this year.

Brother Jungerich, a Senior, in his farewell game this Thanksgiving, scored the only touchdown for the varsity by his brilliant style of play. Brother Wright carried off the captaincy for the coming season.

Charles Laben Capen, whose name the chapter bears, has been a welcome and consistent caller this year. Among other out-of-town visitors the chapter has entertained Brother McNemer of Marshall Chapter, Brother Simpson of Story, Brother Hamlin of Campbell and Brothers Fullerton and Hoberg of Magruder Chapter.

CHASE CHAPTER.

Cincinnati Law School.

Chase Chapter has initiated the following members of the first year class of the Cincinnati Law School: Carl Bosler, Harry Smith, George Herold, R. H. O'Brien and Gregor B. Moreman.

At the same meeting Attorneys Albert Bettinger and Scott Bouhaw, prominent members of the Cincinnati bar, were made honorary members. Mr. Bettinger is widely known as an active proponent of the Ohio River Nine-foot stage.

The rivalry between Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi, while friendly, was very keen. The prevailing opinion, however, seems to be that Phi Alpha Delta took the best men. The spirit of conquest has seized the boys and the prestige of the Fraternity is not allowed to suffer for want of assertion.

FULLER CHAPTER.

Northwestern University.

This chapter is now enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of its existence. There are twenty-one active men on the chapter roll. Three were lost by graduation and two are temporarily absent, while our ranks have been augmented by the affiliation of Brother Smith of the University of Iowa and Brother Halae of the University of Chicago. Thus far this year seven men have been initiated and it is quite likely this number will be increased.

An informal reception and dance was given on Friday evening, November 19, 1909, at the Lincoln Park Casino, a comfortable and merry crowd attending the function, which was declared by all to be the most delightful rhythmic concourse of the season.

"Vogelsang's" was the scene of a splendid Lincoln banquet on the evening of February 12 in commemoration of our martyred President. There was a generous presence of active men and an appreciable sprinkling of visitors.

A plentitude of speeches, each apposite of the occasion, were delivered. Songs and other pleasantries usually attendant upon such affairs were indulged in until a late hour. A countenance vote credits it as a most successful and enjoyable little dinner.

The chapter meets each Wednesday at Union Restaurant at 12 o'clock noon for luncheon and extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to come in for lunch whenever they find it convenient.

The present officers of the chapter are:

R. J. Schmidt, Justice.

Edward Farrell, Clerk.

Irvin R. McKinstry, Financial Secretary.

Orval Tuttle, Marshal.

Warren Briggs, Treasurer.

GARLAND CHAPTER.

University of Arkansas.

By the end of the current year Garland Chapter will have materially increased its ranks, twelve new men having already been added.

We have just finished furnishing a fraternity room located at 101 Fulk Building, Little Rock, 'phone 3933. Should any of the brothers from out of the city be in our midst, we urge that they pay us a call.

On the night of November 6 last a dinner was given by the Fraternity at the New Capitol Hotel, where the old members had an opportunity to greet the new. A goodly number attended and a royal time was had by all.

Several of the old members have removed to other states, and while we regretted to see them go, we believe that they will "make good" in their new fields. John Bruce Cox has located in Seattle, Wash.; Wm. Russell Rose, in Tucson, Ariz.; F. Clark Jacobs, in Los Angeles, Cal.; Clem H. Yost, at Summerfield, Tex.

The Justice of our Chapter, Brother Douglas Heard, was lately elected Justice of the Peace here; he is attending the law school at the University of



FULLER, CHAPTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Arkansas, and his friends thought the office would be of practical benefit to him.

Brother Harry C. Hale is in the race for city attorney; Brother J. Kirby Rifle is considering entering, but does not want to conflict with Brother Hale's interests.

Brother John E. Martineau, another brother, is now Chancellor of the First Chancery Circuit.

Brother Frank H. Dodge is assistant prosecuting attorney of this district.

Brother A. Webster Dobyns has opened an office, having associated himself with W. E. Riddick, under the firm name of Riddick & Dobyns.

A monument was recently erected over the grave of Augustus H. Garland, in whose honor this chapter is named. The lawyers of this state were active in raising the necessary funds for its erection.

HAY CHAPTER.

Western Reserve University.

John Hay Chapter always has followed a conservative policy in the se-



JUDGE FORD.

lection of honorary members. Judge James Lawrence and Judge Charles J. Estep for some time were all upon

whom this unusual honor was conferred. At the installation of the present officers, held at Telling's on May 27, 1909, Judge Stephen Simpson Ford was duly initiated. The chapter has reason to feel proud of its choice.

Judge Ford was born in Ohio on a farm in 1854. At seventeen he taught in the district school. He was graduated from Allegheny College as class orator in 1881. Then he taught mathematics and German in a small Ohio college for two years. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar in Ohio. Early he became associated with Judge Charles J. Estep in the practice of law. To this firm success in a gratifying degree came and with them it remained until the partnership was severed that each might take a seat upon the Common Pleas bench. In 1892 Judge Ford was president of the Board of Education for the city of Cleveland. In 1895 he was chosen second assistant in the Department of Law, city of Cleveland, and in 1897 he was promoted to first assistant. In 1899 he was elected Common Pleas judge and was re-elected in 1905. In 1906 Allegheny College called him to membership on the board of trustees.

Judge Ford is an alumnus of Phi Kappa Sigma.

The chapter is prosperous to an unusual degree this year. At the final meeting for the year in May it was the general feeling that it would be a progressive move for the chapter to secure more commodious quarters, and the result is that the most desirable suite of rooms in Adelbert Hall, consisting of four large rooms, was leased. Under the personal direction and supervision of Justice White, the rooms were remodeled and put in order the early part of September, and when the brothers returned on the evening of the eighteenth everything was in readiness for a suitable reception. The chapter could scarcely have quarters more in keeping with the needs and the expansion of their activities.

For the success of this undertaking too much credit cannot be given to the alumni, who so loyally aided to make this new home possible.

On the evening of the eighteenth two new men were initiated, eleven active members were on hand to participate and enjoy the festivities of the hour.

As to quality, preparation and scholarship, the class which entered the Law School this year is far in advance of the average. From this number the chapter secured ten as good men as ever entered any fraternity: Marshall Andrews, Lachlan Lloyd Bickle, Perry De Ford Caldwell, Wesley Levi Grills, Harrison Turner Hubbell, Charles Edward Hubbell, Amos Wagar Loveland, Elmer McClean, Ph. B., William Plannette MacLean, Milton Claudius Portman, Congar Roads, A. B., Clayton Cavaljah Townes.

Brother Cartwright, who was out of school in insurance work during 1908-1909, has returned to complete his course. The eleven members from last year, Brother Cartwright and the twelve new men give the chapter an active membership of twenty-four.

Wednesday evening, October 29, at eight o'clock, honorary members, alumni, every active member and eleven of the candidates were on hand. Such a feast of initiatory work for one evening is seldom in store for any fraternity. It is needless to say that the chapter enjoyed the best time of its life thus far. After the ceremonies a luncheon was served and a hearty and reminiscent smoker indulged in.

On Saturday evening, November 20, another enjoyable time was had, when the entire membership assisted Marshall Andrews into the mysteries of the order.

As to college and school honors, the chapter has its share. Brother Myers was elected president of the third year class, Brother von Beseler of the second year class, and Brother McClean of the first year class. Brother Charles Edward Hubbell is the president of the Garfield Debating Club, and Brother Harrison Turner Hubbell is president of the Law School Civics and Ethics League. In addition to these intellectual activities, Brother Portman is captain of the University football

team, and Brother Hole played a fast game at center.

The active officers for the year 1909-10 are:

Justice—Philip R. White.

Vice-Justice—Edward W. Leeper.

Clerk—George Culp von Beseler.

Financial Secretary—Otto L. McKinney.

Treasurer—George Sylvester Myers.

Marshal—Francis J. Stack.

Paul de Shaw Knight, '07, is fast coming into his own as a member of the law firm of Dunning & Knight, with offices in the Citizens' Building, Cleveland.

Joseph Irvin Eagleson, '08, is spending the winter at Denver, Colo., and vicinity.

Walter Henry Cook, '08, has recently built a new home in Ashland, Ohio, where he is in charge of a branch office for the National Refining Company.

Willis R. Godfrey, '08, was married during the summer.

Cyrus Locher, '07, now assistant city solicitor, will resign soon and on January 1, 1910, will form a law partnership with Harold Remington, formerly United States referee in bankruptcy, and now lecturer on bankruptcy in Western Reserve University.

Charles Maxwell Earhart, '09, is now district attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, with headquarters in Cleveland.

David Fisher Nye, '09, has formed a partnership with his father, Judge David Nye, with offices in Elyria, Ohio.

GREEN CHAPTER.

University of Kansas.

The second year of our existence as a chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity has been thus far very successful, though it is not without the recollection of numerous trials that we can point to our present condition with pride and a certain degree of satisfaction. We opened the school year in a new house and find the change highly satisfactory. Our house accommodates eight men and we find ourselves

much more comfortable, rooming together and occupying a whole house, than we have been before.

In the selection of new men, Phi Alpha Delta was exceedingly fortunate, though, as is always the case where a rival organization exists, we did not get every man whom we considered fully qualified for membership. Our new men, numbering eight, together with the twelve old men who returned to school, gives us a total membership of twenty. We hope to raise this number to nearly thirty next semester to assure a goodly number back next year, as twelve of our number graduate this spring.

In a social way we have not been inactive. We have arranged a series of informal "smokers" about four weeks apart, at which we entertain the underclassmen of the Law School, one or two prominent members of the bar giving talks on each occasion. We think this an excellent plan by which we can become better known in the school and become better acquainted with the new men.

During the year we have received visits from several of our alumni, among them being Merle Groene, '09, from Whitefish, Mont. Brother Groene is meeting with great success in Whitefish, where he holds the position of city attorney. Brother Haney, '09, who is located in Fontana, Kan., spent a day with us last week and reported some lively experiences. Brother Brookens, '09, is reporter for the Supreme Court in Topeka. Brother Linville, '09, is meeting with great success in his struggles with the laws of Oklahoma.

James Woods Green chapter extends to the members and chapters of the Fraternity its best wishes for the coming year and extends a cordial invitation to all P. A. D.'s to visit us in our new home.

HAMMOND CHAPTER.

University of Iowa.

That brand new chapter at the University of Iowa, named after one of the most prominent of the deans of the

Iowa Law School, is no longer an infant, but is a robust youth that has made a reputation for itself for push and progress since its installation a year ago. Hammond Chapter has really enjoyed remarkable success. At the beginning of the year and throughout the first semester the members put their shoulders to the wheel and by careful and consistent work placed the organization on its feet so that it is obtaining the best men in the law school. The rushing has been successful this year, not one man that was "bid" being lost.

The chapter is established this year in a new home located at 128 N. Clinton street, Iowa City, within three blocks of the law college, and two blocks from the fine new College of Law building which will be dedicated on February 22. During the first six months of the chapter's existence last year the members rented a furnished house and boarded at the same place. Negotiations were immediately opened and the present house, comfortably laid out and most conveniently situated, was leased and the chapter is now running its own table.

The first annual reunion of the chapter took place on November 14, the day after the Iowa-Ames game at Iowa City, and these reunions of old members will be held about this time each year.

Having secured for itself a first-class active membership of seventeen men, the chapter is now working on the honorary membership list. Social events are held each month. Especially gratifying to the local chapter is the fact that the highest recommendations are received from the members of the law faculty who are all members of Phi Delta Phi.

The officers of the chapter are: J. R. Olinger, Justice; J. Carl Hollman, Vice-Justice; R. James Woodard, Clerk; F. B. Olsen, Financial Secretary; R. H. Wise, Treasurer.

LAWSON CHAPTER.**University of Missouri.**

The P. A. D. at Missouri University, although just a year old, is upon a substantial basis and with bright prospects for the future. At present our chapter has eighteen members—a recognized bunch of strong men and coming lawyers. We have been doing things, too. On December 18 we gave a banquet to Dean Lawson, who has recently gone abroad to investigate criminal procedure and reform in other countries. The faculty of the Law School was present and some interesting toasts were responded to by faculty members and fraters.

At the beginning of next semester we expect to initiate some of the strongest men of the department into our chapter. We will be able to do this, owing to the fact that our standards are high and appeal to men of ability. From reports, our alumni of last year's class are making good. H. T. Lincoln, former Justice, is practicing law at Springfield, Mo. R. S. Cole, former Secretary, is at Pawnee, Okla., and doing well. C. J. Sloop is at Wichita, Kan., with a strong law firm. Our motto is "Quality, not quantity."

MAGRUDER CHAPTER.**University of Illinois.**

The semester opened with bright prospects as seventeen of the old men were again in line. So far only one initiation has taken place, and R. H. Cunningham of Helena, Arkansas, E. W. Crawford of Danville, Ill., and A. F. Kendall of Watseka, Illinois, were the new members to ride the goat. Another initiation will be held before the close of this semester, when a few more brothers will be added to the list of Phi Alpha Deltas.

The chapter has moved into a better and larger house than the one occupied for the last few years. It accommodates twenty men and is located at 408 East Green street.

The first informal dance of the year was held on Friday, November the 5th, and a large number of the out-of-town

alumni were present, and the affair was heartily enjoyed by all.

Among the present members who have done something for the glory of the school and the reputation of the fraternity, are "Benny" Baum, Oscar Hoberg, and Chesley M. Walter.

Brother Baum, as captain of the foot ball team played the game of his life this year at left end. His great work led many of the Illinois rooters to believe that he should be given a place on the "All Western." It is to the honor of the fraternity that we have had such men and foot ball stars as Baum, this year, and Wham last year.

Brother Hoberg was honored this fall by being taken into the honorary law fraternity, Theta Kappa Nu. Hoberg is a student and we expect great things of him as a lawyer.

Brother Walter has distinguished himself by making the varsity debating team, participating in the Illinois-Iowa debate.

Of last year's members who are not with us this year are:

Will Sandusky of Danville, who is now married, and enjoying the winter in California.

Vernon Lessley, who is running a farm near Houston, Illinois.

Leo and Paul Daily who are students, respectively, of Northwestern and Chicago universities.

Fred. L. Wham is practicing law in Oklahoma, and is married.

Roscoe Wyatt and Roscoe Tygett are both in Carbondale, Illinois.

Of the older members:

Brother McEvoy is back among us again, after an absence of a few years.

W. P. Holliday of Danville is now in Springfield, attending the special assembly as a representative of the 22d district.

James Boyle is assistant states attorney of Vermilion County, Illinois.

Stoy Maxwell is city attorney of Robinson, Illinois.

Adolph Gore is now professor of mathematics at Oak Park High School in Chicago.

Glenn J. Cameron is making quite a success of the law practice in Peoria.

Earle Daily, graduated from Yale

last year, and has opened up an office in Peoria.

Harry C. Moran has just been elected judge of the city courts of Canton, Illinois.

H. E. Cunningham is practicing law in Oklahoma.

Bert Clark has put out his shingle in Centralia, Illinois.

J. E. Morrison is working with a law firm at Bloomington, Illinois.

MARSHALL CHAPTER.

University of Chicago.

Marshall Chapter was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the present school year owing to the fact that several of the men failed to return. Bro. Gregory thought it advisable to enter practice rather than to return to school. He had only one or two important courses to pursue before he would have been entitled to his degree, but a good opening presented itself in Salt Lake City, Utah, and his better judgment caused him to accept the opportunity. Our latest report from Bro. Gregory informs us that he is progressing nicely—his first case being the defense of a horse thief, caught with the goods.

Bro. Mitchell accepted a position as coach of a foot ball team in one of the southern colleges and consequently did not register for the fall quarter. He notifies us that he expects to be with us again at the opening of the winter quarter.

Bro. Cotter saw fit to leave off with his law work in this institution and to study further in Columbia Law school.

Bro. Commons accepted a position in Kansas City and failed to return. He writes us that he has been able to enter into a partnership with a progressive lawyer in that city.

Bro. Haelea changed his registration to the Northwestern Law School and is now affiliated with Fuller Chapter.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Marshall Chapter is happy to say that it is now well nigh reinforced. We have initiated three new men up to date, any one of whom would do credit to any fraternity. They are not only

first class students, but are as well first class fellows. They are Brothers McDavid, Church and McCollough. We hope to add a few more just such men to our ranks in the near future.

The officers of the chapter as elected last spring are as follows: Chief Justice, Bro. Gregory; Vice-Chief Justice, Bro. Linderholm; Clerk, Bro. Holton; Treasurer, Bro. Coulson; Financial Secretary, Bro. McIlrath; Marshal, Bro. Cotter. In the absence of Bro. Gregory, Bro. Linderholm is Acting Chief Justice. Our house is located at 6154 Ellis avenue.

The chapter gave an informal dance at the Reynolds Club last evening. Several brothers from Fuller Chapter attended. Bro. Thelin numbered among our much welcomed guests. About thirty couples attended and the dance was a success in every way. Thanks for the success are due to the committee on arrangements composed of Bros. McNemar, McIlrath and McDavid. Marshall Chapter takes occasion to wish well to the Grand Chapter, each individual chapter and the fraternity as a whole.

RAPALLO CHAPTER.

New York University.

This chapter has been most prosperous this year, thus far.

Brother Washington was elected president of the senior class.

Brother Eastland recently sailed for Panama where he expects to take up the practice of law.

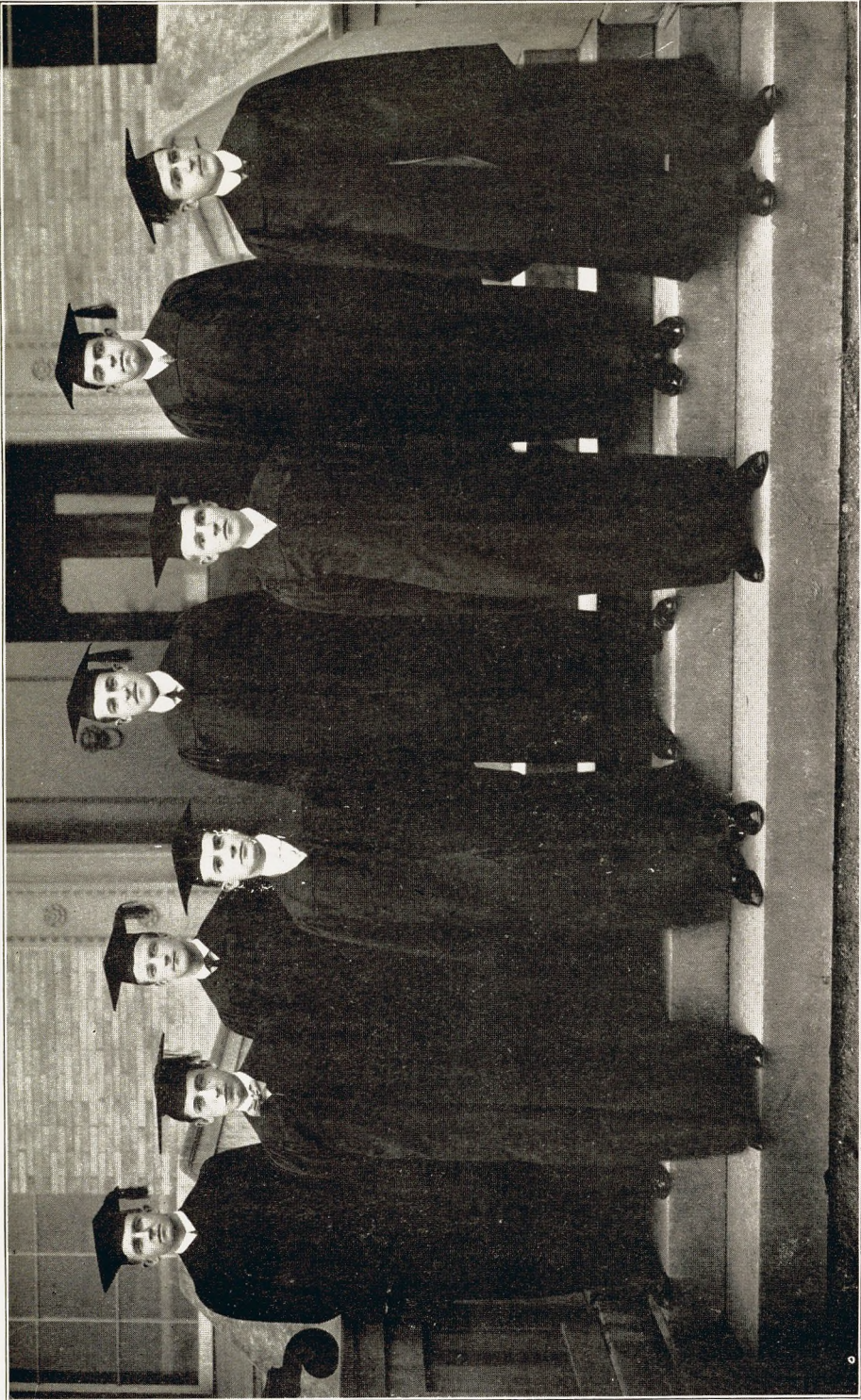
This chapter has given innumerable successful smokers this year and at many of them we have been honored by visitors from other chapters.

Rapallo Chapter extends a hearty greeting and best wishes to the other chapters.

RYAN CHAPTER.

University of Wisconsin.

Ryan Chapter wishes to take this opportunity of announcing to Phi Alpha Delta the establishment of the chapter in its permanent home at 625 Francis street, Madison, Wisconsin. The house



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is equipped with dining room, parlor and library and complete and comfortable accommodations for visiting brothers, to whom we can assure a hearty and fraternal welcome.

The present year books like a propitious one for Ryan Chapter. With the addition of thirteen initiates, by far the best men in the "law shop," our present chapter roll includes thirty members. The project of our new home and all our undertakings in university activities are meeting with even more success than we had hoped.

If Ryan Chapter were to select a motto, "On the job" would be as appropriate as any, as is indicated by the following summary of some of the things we are doing: Brother Blanchard is a member of the law school council, an intercollegiate debater, a member of the student conference committee and leader of the varsity mass meetings. Brother Colignon is chairman of the law council and has recently acquired distinction as the winner of the Perles law scholarship. Brother Duffy is one of this year's joint debaters, a member of the student conference committee and chairman of the senior play committee. Brother Esch returned this fall from a year of post graduate work in the University of Berlin, Germany. Brother Emmett is a member of the law council and of the athletic board. Brother Luedke is a member of the student conference committee. Brother McCombe is one of the joint debaters. Brother Morrissey is editor of the Delavan Republican, which he has recently purchased. Brother Puls was manager of the foot ball team this fall. Brother Sanderson is an intercollegiate debater. Brother Shannon is one of the joint debaters. Brother Zillmer is president of philomathia Literary Society and has been awarded the athletic A. W. A. Brother Luhman will represent the local Y. M. C. A. at a quinquennial convention of young people to be held at Rochester, New York, and is also a member of the student conference committee, of which committee Brother Brady is also a member.

We extend the season's greetings to

Phi Alpha Delta and its members everywhere, and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

STORY CHAPTER.

Illinois College of Law.

Story Chapter is now stronger in every way than it has been for some years. Although the chapter was hampered at the opening of the school year, by the absence of the justice and a majority of the men who were bulwarks last year, it has been built up to such a condition as to rank among the top notchers in the fraternity.

Brother Thomas C. Smith was elected justice for the year of 1909-1910, but in the middle of the last summer he left town for the West and has permanently located there. His letters carry a host of good wishes for his many friends in this city. His present address is Box 45, Y. M. C. A., Denver, Colo.

Brother Morford is another who has caught the lure of the land of the setting sun. Reports state that he has located in Portland, Oregon, where he is pursuing the practice of law.

Brother Ireland, soon after he entered into the practice of law at Peoria, Illinois, became the proud father of a bouncing boy. More competition in our profession.

Brother Macomic became the proud father of a baby daughter late last fall. C. C. Ireland please note.

Brother Petersen has been elected president of his class. The chapter congratulates him.

The following are the officers of the chapter:

Lee C. Mullin, Justice, 3607 Indiana avenue.

A. H. Patterson, Vice-Justice, 4120 Ellis avenue.

Jas. J. Cherry, Treasurer, 3739 Indiana avenue.

Rex G. Hardy, Clerk, 815 Wilson avenue.

Chester A. Macomic, Financial Secretary, 3246 Dover street.

Montrose L. Barnet, Marshal, 159 La Salle street.

Brothers Wenger, Flanigan, Calupny, and Durley are new members whom Story Chapter believes will do much to retain and further build up the prestige of their chapter. Brother Durley attended the University of Illinois for a year, and he comes to this chapter very well recommended by the brothers of Magruder Chapter.

Brother von Reinsperg and Benjamin Levering have announced the formation of a partnership and the opening of offices, located in Suite 731 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

Brother Samuel Petersen slipped and fell upon an icy pavement in December and was severely injured, forcing confinement to his home, and the services of a physician. He is well on the way to recovery now.

Brother William E. Lundgren, an assistant states attorney of Cook County, was extremely active in securing the particulars and details of graft in the recent trial of Police Inspector McCann.

Story Chapter was fairly well represented at the outing at Fox Lake last August, and managed to get a first in one of the athletic events.

The chapter is proud of Brother Geo. E. Fink, who has been of invaluable service to the fraternity in the securing of new chapters in law institutions. George has shown interest and has gotten results.

The chapter rooms are at 12 East Erie street, Chicago, Illinois, and all brothers are welcome to call.

This chapter greets its fellow chapters of the fraternity, and is desirous of assisting in any manner, any member or chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

TAFT CHAPTER.

Georgetown University.

Taft Chapter was well represented at a beautiful and well-appointed reception given by Senator and Mrs. Car-

ter of Montana at their residence, 1628 16th street, on the afternoon of January 6th. Senator Carter, who is an honorary brother of Phi Alpha Delta and a loyal member, gave the brothers a hearty welcome, and Mrs. Carter was a delightful hostess. Those present were: Carmody, justice, Pettis, vice-justice, Hargis, Hodgson, Mudd, O'Neil, Edwards, Bradshaw, Earnshaw and Wright. Senator Carter expressed interest in the progress of Taft Chapter and informed the brothers that he hoped to join them in good fellowship at one of the fraternity smokers to take place soon.

Taft Chapter regretted very much the departure of Brother Jameson, who graduated from Georgetown University class of '08. Brother Jameson was one of the most popular brothers of the chapter and contributed one of the cleverest articles ever published in a university publication. His article was entitled, "A Suit in Equity" and was written in the "Doomsday Book"—the class book of '08. Brother Jameson lived at the chapter house but left to accept an offer to assist in a prominent law case in Madison, Wisconsin. The brothers wish him the greatest success.

The regular smoker which was to take place Christmas week was postponed on account of the absence of a number of the brothers who left to spend the holidays at their homes. Brother Cornell left for Erie, Pa.; Bro. Bradshaw left for Providence, R. I.; Bro. Henderson left for Martinsburg, W. Va.; and a number of the other brothers spent the holidays away from the chapter house.

Taft Chapter now consists of twenty-seven active members and preparations are being made for the selection and initiation of a number of others who are now being considered. The following brothers are now living at the chapter house: Brother Mudd, Brother Peters, Brother Henderson, Brother Hargis, Brother Cornell, Brother Bradshaw and several others are expected to move to the house within the next month.

WEBSTER CHAPTER.**Chicago Law School.**

Webster Chapter looms up strong for the year 1909-1910, the initiates representing the highest type of student, good fellow and fraternity worker. The men are taking Phi Alpha Delta seriously and all are out to preserve the prestige and maintain the standard set by our predecessors.

All of the Webster men who took the state-bar examination during 1909 were successful. We are not conceited, but have good cause. This is a high pace for 1910, but fail is not an element of our constitution.

The true fraternal spirit is indicated by the attendance of the regular meetings and the interest there displayed. While our average has been good there is still room for improvement. If each man is persistent in doing his duty, the chapter will speak for itself.

The chapter gave a Hallowe'en smoker at the joint chapter house in LaSalle avenue, Saturday evening, October 31, which was remarkably well attended, the candidates turning out to a man and many active and alumni members were present. The cordiality of the hosts, aided by refreshments incited their desires for an early initiation. The affair was a grand success from every view-point and it was decided to hold them more often in the future.

The first initiation of the year was held October 1, 1909. Brother John P. Friedlund was the candidate. The ceremonies were followed by a feast and smoker, Brother Jonas presiding over the smoker. Brother Friedlund is regarded as a strong man and one who will do credit to the fraternity.

A joint initiation was held Saturday evening, November 20; Story, Blackstone and Webster chapters participating. Eleven men in all were initiated. Webster had five candidates, Brothers Hill, Ebbert, Mabee, Kerber and Buck. The preliminaries were unusually strenuous and were followed by the regular conciliatory feed. The new men are of high calibre and are sure to add a tower of strength to the organization.

WILLIAMS CHAPTER.**University of Oregon.**

Williams Chapter began the year under the most promising conditions. Graduation took only three active members, while only two under-graduate members failed to return. Thus, with a nucleus of eight members to work from, the chapter is rapidly building up a strong organization which is making itself felt in all phases of student activity.

Already four new members have been added to the active list, and Hon. Robert S. Bean, judge of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, has honored the chapter by becoming an honorary member. The new active members are Frank R. Miller, John R. Turner, James B. Killough and Charles Reynolds.

The initiatory ceremonies which lasted for a week, during which time the local chapter was ably assisted in administering the preliminary degrees by the alumni of other chapters who have located in the Rose City, were concluded by the ritual work and banquet at the Hotel Portland on November 30, in which thirty honorary, active and alumni members participated. The impressive manner in which the charges of the ritual were given was the cause for many comments of approval and the banquet was excellent in every respect. Brother Malcolm H. Clark acted as toastmaster. Judge Geo. H. Williams, known as "Oregon's Grand Old Man," being unable to attend because of his feeble condition, sent a personal letter which was read by the toastmaster. The honorary members who were present and responded to toasts with interesting and instructive addresses were, Judges Charles E. Wolverton and Robert S. Bean of the U. S. Circuit for the District of Oregon, Judge Robert G. Morrow of the Oregon Circuit Court, Hon. A. E. Clark, one of Oregon's most prominent attorneys, and the Hon. Alfred C. Schmitt, a prominent banker of Albany, Oregon. The alumni of other chapters present were, Brothers James L. Conley, Frederick M. De-

Neffe, Chas. J. Michlet, Robert E. Hitch and Roscoe Hunt of Campbell Chapter, G. G. Schmitt and Virgil Crum of Marshall Chapter, H. G. Strayer of Story Chapter and Conrad Patrick Olsen of Ryan Chapter.

At a recent election the following officers were elected for the year:

Justice, James A. Bennett.
Vice-Justice, John H. Payne.
Clerk, John M. Joyce.
Treasurer, James B. Killough.
Marshal, Frank R. Miller.
Historian, Malcolm H. Clark.

The following student offices have been conferred upon members of Williams Chapter this year: Brother H. R. Saltmarsh was elected president of the senior class, Brother Frank R. Miller, president of the freshmen class, and Brothers J. A. Bennett and J. B.

Killough from the senior and freshmen classes respectively to represent their classes in the central student body committee, which has charge of all student enterprises.

Brothers Robert H. Down and C. J. Mahoney of the class of '09 are practicing law in Portland; Brother Norman R. Landis expects to locate here in the near future. At present he is visiting relatives in Kansas and it is rumored that while there he will claim as a blushing bride, the sweetheart of his youth. This rumor has not yet been verified.

Brother McGuire of Taft Chapter was a guest at dinner a few days ago. Williams Chapter is always glad to welcome its Eastern Brothers and expects in the near future to have a fraternity house in which to entertain them.



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