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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS

Upon receipt of this number please forward copy for the next number and avoid the delay that has accompanied the production of this edition. The next issue will appear in February 1911. Banquets, receptions, etc., should be covered at 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.

Editorial Greeting:

BRETHREN in Phi Alpha Delta
I greet you, in this my initial
effort as Editor-in-Chief of your
magazine.

There always devolves upon the newly chosen the duty, not only of thanking their electors, but also outlining what they propose to accomplish in their administration. The first obligation I was unfortunate enough not to be able to meet at the opportune time, for it was impossible for me to be present at the annual convention at Chicago last July. Hence it is that I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the order for the honor and pleasant duty that is mine as editor-in-chief of its magazine. My best efforts will be

exerted to serve Phi Alpha Delta in this capacity.

It is my earnest endeavor to secure as frequent a publication of the magazine as is possible. My paramount aim is to accomplish what our magazine was designed to accomplish,—a unified Phi Alpha Delta. With the co-operation of each Chapter I am confident that the desired will materialize.

Suggestions for the betterment of the magazine are urged as only in this manner can it be ascertained what the general Order expects of the magazine.

All good fortune and success to
Phi Alpha Delta for 1910-1911.

Our Eleventh Annual Convention

Assembled in a convention which will go down in the annals of college fraternalism as one replete with enthusiasm and accomplishment, the delegates of twenty-three chapters of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity united their efforts for a greater order, at Chicago last July eighth and ninth. The College Room in the Hotel LaSalle was the scene of the convention proper.

The delegates were received on the morning of the eighth, (Friday,) by Chicago brethren, the first session of the convention being called to order by Supreme Justice, Brother Samuel H. Roberts, at thirty minutes past two o'clock that afternoon.

The evening was occupied by "a hike to Riverview," where the writer is informed that the delegates performed the usual stunts incident to a good time. Adjournment having been taken until Saturday morning at the session the preceeding afternoon, an auto trip through "the cradle of Phi Alpha Delta" planned for that time had to be eliminated from the program.

Following the final session which convened Saturday afternoon, a substantial repast, to wit, a beef stake dinner at the University Club, in the evening capped off the convention in a grand finale. Responding to the toast master, Brother H. P. Dolan's, call for remarks were:

A. E. Pettit, honorary member of Webster Chapter and Circuit Judge of Cook County.

Samuel H. Roberts, retiring Supreme Justice,

John Doyle Carmody, Supreme Justice elect.

Harry R. Saltmarsh, of Williams Chapter representing Phi Alpha Delta in the West.

Lawrence W. Ledvina, of Ryan Chapter representing Phi Alpha Delta in the Middle West and

J. F. T. O'Connor, of Calhoun Chapter, representing the order in the East.

Music, singing and light vaudeville, as well as a certain rare, old product, added to the sparkle of the evening's entertainment, but the critical eye could discern no one present who it seems would have a rough voyage to quarters, all of which is added to dispel any inference to the contrary.

The convention proper was marked by extraordinary activity, as the reader will observe from the following detailed and official report of the convention:

JULY 9th, 1910.

The convention was called to order by the chairman at 2:35 p. m.

THE CHAIRMAN: The marshal is not present and the chair will appoint Charles L. Daly of Northwestern chapter to take the passwords and act as marshal, and he may

appoint as assistants any number that he chooses.

BROTHER DALY: The marshal will appoint Brothers Fleming, Nolan, Meyer, Fink and Weichert as assistant marshals.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask Past Supreme Justice Brother Ledvina to say a few words of welcome. (Applause.)

BROTHER LEDVINA: Worthy supreme justice, delegates and visiting brothers of the proletariat, as Brother Taylor called them just a moment ago. I don't know why I was called upon to perform this duty, although I assure you it is a pleasant one, beyond the reason that the past supreme officers are usually ornaments; and for that reason, to lend a little excitement to a representation of this kind they are usually called upon to make an address. I am pleased to be here with the rest of you gentlemen, and delighted to find so much that you represent here. It is about a year ago since I severed my official connection with the fraternity, but I find that last year the growth has been on the same substantial basis that it has from the beginning. Had I the powers of oratory of Brother Heard from Arkansas I would expatiate upon an organization whose arms reached from the sands of the Atlantic to the golden gates of the Pacific, whose head is in Michigan and whose feet is in the gulf of Mexico, embellished by other flowery statements such as he only is capable of making. We are to be congratulated as an organization upon the fraternal spirit existing within its ranks, and upon the splendid progress it has made since its organization. The national officers are to be congratulated for their splendid efforts the past year. I understand that three new chapters have been added during the past year, chapters which add to the strength and prestige of the fraternity. I think that the visiting brothers who have never attended a convention before must be struck with the representative character of the gathering here to-day, and I assure you that the gentlemen here but represent the fuller membership of their local chapters and the fuller representation of the fraternity at large.

I trust your stay with us will be pleasant; that nothing will happen to mar the pleasure of the proceedings which we are to undertake, but all go home with the spirit of the fraternity, which is the spirit of service.

I am pleased to see here a number of men who in the past have carried the burdens of the fraternity. In looking over the proletariat I see "Dave" Taylor, who at one time was supreme financial secretary; Brother Meyer, who lately has fallen from grace and taken unto himself a wife; Brother Daly, who acts as marshal of this meeting; Brother George Fink and others who earnestly worked

and strived hard when the organization was in its teens and needed service from the men connected to be a success in making it permanent and become a power in the field with which it is now affiliated.

I welcome you all heartily and hope when it is through we will all be better acquainted and inspired with friendships that are here to stay, and that you will all go home imbued with the spirit of service, which is the spirit of the fraternity, and the spirit of everything to it, and realize that it is more than a clubhouse organization. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: According to the constitution the marshal is the chairman of the credentials committee, and as Brother Daly is acting in that capacity I will ask him to take the chair of that committee, and appoint Brother Burnes of Benton chapter and the gentleman from Cincinnati chapter, Brother Risinger. And before the collection of the credentials I shall ask the recorder to call the roll of the chapters, and as the roll is called delegates will please answer and hand your credentials to Brother Daly.

(Whereupon the secretary called the roll and all chapters except Magruder, Garland and Rapallo responded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Anybody here from Magruder?

A VOICE: They were here this morning. George Fink told me they were here.

BROTHER FINK: They were here this morning but they had to go some place to get a key to the house, and said they would be back at two o'clock.

THE CHAIRMAN: The credentials committee will kindly retire with Brother Daly. (Said committee retired to formulate its report.)

A BROTHER: I suggest at this time that some of the delegates have not been housed, through some misunderstanding, and I suggest that some arrangements ought to be made for them.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will call upon Brother Fink of the arrangement committee.

BROTHER FINK: I will ask any delegates who haven't a place to sleep to-night to rise.

THE CHAIRMAN: While the credentials committee is out we will be glad to hear from some of the members of the fraternity.

(Calls for Brother Dolan.)

BROTHER DOLAN: Brother chief justice and delegates and proletariats: Your committee on arrangements has already notified me that I am to act as toastmaster of the banquet to be held on Saturday night at the University club. On that occasion I will have quite a little to say and for that reason I am going to keep what I have in reserve for that time.

I listened with a great deal of pleasure to the address delivered by our past supreme justice, Brother Ledvina, and only wish to say that I want to voice the same sentiment as he has voiced in bidding you welcome to Chicago. Our city is big and windy but we know we have a good deal here, although our

papers have a bad habit of saying unkind things about Chicago, and I only hope when you leave Chicago you will leave with an impression of the many good things here; and only the fact that this great organization of which we are fortunate to be members, had its birth in the city of Chicago—if Chicago is known for no other great thing than that it was the cradle of Phi Alpha Delta, that alone ought to assure you that there is a whole lot of good in this great burg. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: One of the oldest members of the fraternity is here, Brother Sidney Meyer. (Applause.)

BROTHER MEYER: Brother chief justice and Phi Alpha Deltas and brother "has-beens," I will admit for the sake of the record that I have "fallen from grace." But I hope my presence here—and I expect to be at the banquet—will show that I have a little bit of the spirit of independence still within me. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: One of our past national officers is here, Brother David Taylor. (Applause.)

BROTHER TAYLOR: Mr. Honorable Chief Justice and members of this distinguished fraternity, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to stand here and address this distinguished gathering. On behalf of Fuller chapter, which was named after the great chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, I desire to greet you; I extend to you a very cordial and hearty greeting in the interest and in behalf of Fuller chapter. I trust, my friends and brothers, that your stay here will be a good one and a happy one, and that when you depart from hence you will remember long and well this eleventh annual convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. I thank you. (Loud applause.)

(Calls for Brother Bopp.)

BROTHER BOPP: Mr. Chief Justice and brothers of the fraternity, as I suggested last year I will again repeat, "I am pleased to be with you." I am not one of the oldest nor yet one of the youngest, but I am one of the charter members of the University of Chicago. I believe I can say with candor that the University of Chicago did a great deal towards making this fraternity what it is. After the university was initiated one of our brothers, J. D. Smith, who is now located at Portland, went to the University of Wisconsin and, I am informed, installed a chapter at that place. It is also through Brother Smith's efforts that we succeeded in getting a chapter in Michigan. From that time on I think you are all familiar with the history of Phi Alpha Delta. I am glad to meet all of you and pleased to be here. I thank you one and all.

BROTHER RUILEDGE: I want to extend to everybody here a very hearty invitation to call at the fraternity house, 11 West Delaware place. We have a house that we moved into just a short time ago, and I think everybody here should at least call there while in the city. Everybody that goes there will

receive a very hearty welcome from everybody who is living there. I think that everybody should go there.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have another one of the past national officers, Brother McConaughy, that we would like to hear from. (Loud and continued applause and calls of "Hurrah for McConaughy.")

BROTHER McCONAUGHY: Brother chief justice, brother delegates and brothers of the fraternity, I thank you very much for this opportunity. I am pleased to see the fraternity growing so, and it is a good deal different than what it used to be. I assure you that I am not sorry that we should be called proletariat, because I assure you that visiting brethren like myself will not go away disappointed. Every time I have been here I have been pleased at the reception and good times I have had. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: You all know we have taken in three new chapters this year, and I think we would all like to hear from the "baby" chapter, the last chapter installed, at the University of Maine.

BROTHER SWEETSER: Mr. chairman and brothers: This is certainly unexpected. I think Hamlin chapter is still too young to talk. I am like the small boy, "should be seen and not heard." All I can say is this: It gives me greater pleasure than I can express to be here as a delegate from the Hamlin chapter. I can say that every member in Hamlin is heart and soul for the fraternity, and will do everything they can for the prosperity and welfare of the fraternity. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Next to the "baby" chapter is the chapter from the University of Colorado. We would like to hear from Brother Erickson.

BROTHER ERICKSON: I wasn't selected to make a speech on the part of our chapter. My colleague, Mr. Parkhurst, is speechmaker of our chapter, and I think the chapter is very young and ought to be known for what we do instead of what we say, but we hope in time to become one of the stronger chapters of Phi Alpha Delta. We certainly will all heartily support Phi Alpha Delta, and I think we have a good strong bunch of fellows. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The first chapter taken in this year is from the University of Virginia. We would like to hear from Brother Greis.

BROTHER GREIS: Mr. chief justice and gentlemen of Phi Alpha Delta: It is indeed an honor and a privilege to be called upon to address the delegates of so august a tribunal as Phi Alpha Delta. It was entirely unexpected I assure you, but nevertheless I can tell you in a few words what we are doing in Virginia.

I had great honor in being the first justice of the Virginia chapter, Thomas Jefferson chapter, that is, the University of Virginia. We had at that time only a two-year school. We now have a three-year school. Consequently the men left there are all of one class. We have a nucleus of eight men left

there, but prime men of the class. There were six men of the class given honors. Of those six Phi Alpha Delta had four. One of the other men was a member of another law fraternity, and the sixth man was not a "frat" man at all. So it is evident we did not make all mistakes in picking out our men.

The boys have the fraternity spirit; they stand behind the organization; they are going to stand behind it.

I am very sorry to state that my brother delegate was not able to get here on account of the change in the date, but should he have been here I am sure, being a good democratic politician, that he would be able to make a better speech than I. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I am sure we would like to hear from the chapter at Yale University, and I am going to call upon Brother O'Connor. (Applause.)

BROTHER O'CONNOR: Mr. chief justice, and gentlemen of Phi Alpha Delta, there is some difficulty in trying to address an audience part of which is behind you and part in front. I don't know what I can say or add to what has already been said by the gentlemen having spoken. I am particularly gratified to be here, to meet so many men I have heard about, and also to strike so many gentlemen who have been at previous conventions. I think that builds up national spirit. I know Mr. Carmody had the advantage of knowing most of us.

One of the things I can do, because the gentleman who has just spoken has been too modest to say it—I helped to install the University of Maine—and I can't sit down without saying that I wish every chapter in the country has as good material as the University of Maine. I went up to the installation of Hamlin chapter, and I found there thirty-two of as enthusiastic and as splendid a type of fraternity material as you will find any place in the country. I am very proud of the "baby" chapter of the University of Maine, and I know the gentleman representing them here—the leading spirit of that chapter—assumes the same modesty there that he assumes to-day, although the leading spirit.

For our own chapter I can only say that we are plugging along in the same way. We have about thirty-seven men. One of our great rival frats is Phi Delta Phi, and they consider their chapter at Yale is one of the strongest chapters. Two of our men this year graduated, getting the highest degree the law school confers, which is *magna cum laude*, and it went to two of our boys. More than that one of our boys was president of the senior class last year, Mr. Harrison, who is now practicing law; Mr. Hurlbutt last year was captain of the basketball team, and this year was on the rowing crew. Of course we are not going to make a categorical analysis of all our men. But I think Phi Alpha Delta stands for all those things; I think Phi Alpha Delta stands for scholarship; I think Phi Alpha Delta stands for the better things that exist to-day. Our stand has been in our college only the spirit that we have grasped from

you in the West. While of course I have always lived in North Dakota, which is a western state, and know more about the West than the East, I feel we are there just trying to do what you men in Illinois and the middle western states are doing. Our object is to build up stronger in the east, as strong as Phi Alpha Delta is now represented in the west. We have a delegate from Oregon whom I am very glad to know, and I think generally the men I have met here to-day and our national officers for the work that has been done this past year, I think should receive from us our very hearty support and all the warm congratulations and greetings we can give them. Those who represent the fraternity from the east, those who represent the fraternity from the west, and those who represent the intermediate sections of the country should stand on the very soundest and best foundation that we can possibly build up, and build upon it the strongest and most glorious fraternity that this country has ever seen. (Loud applause.)

BROTHER JONAS of Webster chapter was introduced by the chair and spoke as follows:

Mr. chief justice and brother delegates, I want to say at this time that the brother who just preceded me in talking said it was pretty hard to talk to gentlemen that we are addressing from behind, but from the statements made by the chair I believe they are away head of us, as every man of them has held some chair or office before.

I am from one of the chapters from the city of Chicago, and I am proud of it. I cannot announce very many of the features that go to make up the grand success of that particular chapter, but I can say that the chapter from which I come has been one of the nurses of Phi Alpha Delta in past years. Blackstone chapter, I understand, is the mother of Phi Alpha Delta, and I am glad to announce here to-day that one of the men here from Blackstone is going to be one of the next municipal judges of the city of Chicago, Harry P. Dolan.

I realize that it is no time for speechmaking, and I am very glad to welcome all the brothers from the various chapters. I know the best material must come from the east and west. This fraternity has a long road to travel still in spite of the splendid success it has had in the past, and the welfare and future progress of this fraternity must come from the splendid schools in the east, combined with the splendid support and splendid success of the west. I must say that I cannot see anything for Phi Alpha Delta but that only a few years hence it will stand as the grandest fraternity in the United States. (Applause.)

BROTHER ESPEY of Chase chapter, University of Cincinnati, was introduced by the chair and spoke as follows:

Mr. chairman and fellow delegates, never until to-day have I understood in full measure what Phi Alpha Delta meant. It is like reading a book and then seeing the actual

place described, or rather, the real persons described in the book.

I want to say to-day that Chase chapter is a flourishing chapter—in fact, booming. We have only seventeen men, but they are what I consider the strongest men in school. This year we took in five of the most likely present. One is the mainstay on the ball team; one is President ———. We stand in numbers and quality with Phi Delta Phi, our only competitor. Next year we are going to run neck and neck with Phi Delta Phi and we have only been there three years.

BROTHER SHETLAR, delegate from Green chapter, University of Kansas, was introduced by the chair and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the fraternity, Kansas is like that old quotation: "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." We are doing things down in Kansas. We have had a great deal of opposition. Phi Alpha Delta are strong, but in two years—approaching on three years, we are safe in saying that we have started fine. We might say that we had a man elected to the Colorado debate who was a P. A. D.; also to the Missouri debate; also some other men who are prominent in the university there, and we feel that we are going to have a glorious future in Green chapter.

THE CHAIRMAN: We would like to hear from the delegate from Capen chapter, from Wesleyan University of Bloomington, Brother Adams.

BROTHER ADAMS: Mr. Supreme Justice and brothers of Phi Alpha Delta: I am very glad to meet you all here to-day. I am proud I am a Phi Alpha Delta, and supremely proud of being a delegate to this convention. I am proud to report that Capen chapter is in a very prosperous condition. It started only a few years ago with a few members. We had a house the first year in school. Now we have moved into a better house, and I can safely say we are the strongest bunch there at this time. I take pleasure in saying that we have had honor men from the law school for the past two years, and we expect to keep up that record right along. We think that scholarship in Capen is just as strong a requisite as any other and should be kept up.

A DELEGATE from Western Reserve University at Cleveland (Hay chapter) was called on by the chairman and stated that they had the football captain and took in thirteen men the past year, and made other remarks not audible to the reporter; also stated that Phi Delta Phi was their only rival.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have had several speeches from western men. We have with us a delegate from the far west—probably as far west as he could be and be in this country—Brother Saltmarsh of Williams chapter, University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon. (Applause.)

BROTHER SALTMARSH: Brothers of Phi Alpha Delta, I want to thank the worthy supreme justice for his particular manner of introduction. I had felt rather crowded off the map. I heard a man from nineteen hun-

dred miles east of me describing his particular spot as west, which is the name usually given this district or this part of the United States; but it seems strange to me, having rode twenty-seven hundred miles to arrive at this place, to find that this was still the west; but that particular introduction put me more in touch with myself geographically. I feel more pleasure at being present at this time. I believe this is an eye-opener and worth a trip around the globe for any man who has at heart the interests of Phi Alpha Delta. I believe this organization is something that is to endure, the principles of which we may all be proud of. This is the view that we have taken of the fraternity in Oregon. That seems a long way from here, and that Phi Alpha Delta has stepped across the intervening space to go to Oregon is a feature of the greatness of this organization. I was glad indeed to hear from our brother from Yale, because his words seemed full of future work. That indeed seems to be the key-note here—the spirit of doing something! And I assure you that when you look into the great west—the place where development is still to come—it will convince all of you that the field is so much larger than those who built this organization in the beginning can imagine—larger than we can even feel. And I feel in return for the efforts that every man here is bound to make, the time will come when this great broad organization of ours will represent every state, or at least every state that has a school, and we will feel indeed that these conventions are something of great and of the fullest importance.

Coming from the west, I wish to say that this fraternity means something—possibly not to the men here directly, but at least to the members of their chapters. There is an old saying: "Young man, go west." And we feel that the humble beginning that the fraternity has made in Oregon is making something of the invitation of men to go west; and when they arrive there, there is a beginning, they are at home, and there are men from your fraternity, from your chapters; some have already arrived, others are going; and when they arrive they will find that already steps have been taken in furtherance of the principles that are already working out the destinies of this fraternity.

The particular thing in connection with this is work, and I feel that the convention here has a great deal of it to do, and I want to thank you for just one word more in connection with our fraternity.

We have gone in for scholarship men, and out of just a few fellows in the graduating class from our school this year, we had the honor of sending a man to the bar who is said to have passed the best examination before the supreme court that has been passed in twenty-five years. Another instance of scholarship: Out of five men in the graduating class is the fact that one man broke all rules and was given a diploma without examination. We have had a very small number in the junior class, but we have had the presiding officers and been chief in control of

student body affairs. And more than that, we have created in the community and state at large a feeling that to belong to and be identified with Phi Alpha Delta is a distinction and an honor, and that fraternities are something to be lauded and praised and built up, rather than be considered in any other light. I thank you. (Loud applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I am sure we would all like to learn something from the University of Missouri, and I will call on that delegate, Brother Higbee of Lawson chapter.

BROTHER HIGBEE: Mr. Chairman and brother delegates: After all these speeches it would take a person of a great deal of ability that would begin to compare with them. It would take a person that is a natural-born orator. I don't know whether you understand that as I do, but I will tell you what I understand is meant by a natural-born orator. For instance, if a person was to inquire how much is two and two he very likely would say that two and two are four; but were you to ask a natural-born orator how much are two and two, and he would reply something like this: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to compound the second equation, I am bound to inform you that according to the unqualified opinions of the most noted scientists and mathematicians of the day, the result—and I say it without fear of contradiction—the result is four. (Laughter and applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: We would like to hear from the delegate from Taft chapter, Georgetown University, Washington, Brother Sherwood.

BROTHER SHERWOOD: Gentlemen of Phi Alpha Delta: The Georgetown chapter has not been in very long. It has been in existence a little over a year. But about a year ago we picked out the people we thought were best and got them in there, and as a result of that we had ten of our members graduate this year. We had the honor man of the Graduating class, one number four, and two or three in the first ten, out of a class of 150 or something like that. All of our good work down there has been due in a large measure to Brother John Doyle Carmody, who has been the man that has worked the game all through, and you have all honored him and our chapter by electing him to the supreme chapter last year. I feel honored to be here as a delegate from our chapter, and hope we will have some good times before we go home. (Applause.)

BROTHER HARVEY of Benton chapter, Kansas City, was called on by the chairman and spoke as follows:

Mr. Supreme Justice and brother delegates: After hearing the eloquent words here this afternoon I will have more work than ever just to give you a fair idea of the sort of a bunch of fellows we have down there in Kansas City. Of course two or three—I am taking these men as criterions—and think you will realize what a good bunch we have down there. Kansas City at the present time has six charter boys and about sixty-five or seventy men have been initiated. Conditions are

such at Kansas City that most of those students are men who live in Kansas City. Consequently our alumni in Kansas City is growing very rapidly. Possibly ninety per cent. of these men are residents of Kansas City. That condition will continue no doubt, and within a few years Kansas City will be a very strong center for Phi Alpha Delta. And in connection with the school, which by the way has a membership of 250 to 300 students, I would say that the members of this organization have stood at the very top of everything. Last year we captured nearly all of the senior class. We captured all the officers in that class but one on our only magazine. We elected five men out of six. We did not pick the sixth because we did not happen to have an artist in that particular line. And it is that way all through the school in everything. We have opened quarters there, and I hope when any of the members of this fraternity come through there they will stop off and get acquainted, and give us an opportunity to return some of the hospitality we have received here in Chicago. I thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: The credentials committee is ready to report, but before that committee reports I will call on Brother Walter Rooney to make any announcements he wishes to in connection with the arrangement committee.

BROTHER ROONEY: Brother delegates: The management of Riverview park has extended an invitation to Phi Alpha Delta to make this Phi Alpha Delta night at Riverview. If you meet to-night for dinner at the Boston Oyster House, get back and meet me in the lobby here at seven o'clock, and we have tickets free for everybody to get into Riverview Park, and we want you all to go out. And then to-morrow we have a reception at the frat house, and then the delegates who don't know what the frat house is will be taken care of by the fraternity. For the afternoon we have another session about two o'clock, and after the session we then go over to the banquet at the University club. The banquet is at 6:30. Meet over at the University club on the sixth floor, and there we will feed you well, and we have a number of good talkers and also some vaudeville stunts, and I think that will end the program. Delegates will all get tickets from Brother Hess or Lindskog, and all other members who attend the banquet will get tickets from the committee.

BROTHER LINDSKOG: Delegates' tickets are free.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will ask for the credentials committee's report.

BROTHER DALY: There are five chapters we have not heard from. I will call them before the convention: Calhoun, Garland, Rapallo, Magruder, Fuller. No credentials from any of these five chapters.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the delegates from these chapters kindly confer with the credentials committee?

Report of Committee on Credentials.

BROTHER DALY (after conferring with delinquent delegates):

Brother Justice, your committee on credentials respectfully reports that twenty of the twenty-three chapters are represented at this convention. Some of the chapters have failed to furnish lists of members in accordance with the provisions of our organization, and one or two have shown by a check with the financial secretary's book that eleven of the men who have been initiated during the past year have not been remitted for; but I will say, to the honor and credit of Phi Alpha Delta, that immediately upon their attention being called to it, said chapters immediately came forth with the currency, and the fraternity treasury is thereby enhanced.

Your committee reports that the following delegates have proper credentials:

Benton chapter, Julien H. Harvey; James V. Burnes.

John Hay chapter, D. V. Wonders and O. L. McKinney.

Campbell chapter, Chester B. Kidd and C. L. Whealdon.

John Marshall chapter, A. E. Mitchell, H. W. McDavid.

Ryan chapter (one delegate), L. W. Ledvina.

Daniel Webster chapter, E. A. Jonas, J. C. Christensen.

Story chapter, J. R. Linden and James J. Cherry.

Lawson chapter—their credentials were mislaid somehow or other and there has been correspondence between Lawson chapter and our national recorder, and it is the sentiment of the credentials committee that there should be no trouble in seating Brother Higbee, as there is no doubt from the correspondence found by us from his chapter that he is the duly authorized representative from Lawson chapter.

Calhoun chapter, Brothers Koonz and O'Connor.

Green chapter—we have been given a list of initiates here by Brother Shetlar.

Blackstone chapter, William P. J. Halley and Roy Knauer.

Gunter chapter, B. M. Erickson.

Taft chapter, C. R. Sherwood and Jesse F. Dyer.

Hamlin chapter, George R. Sweetser.

Jefferson chapter, George R. Greis.

Williams chapter, Oregon, Henry R. Saltmarsh.

Hammond, University of Iowa, Ray H. Wise and James Olinger.

Capen chapter, Mark E. Uncapher and Frank G. Adams.

Chase chapter, Robert H. Espey and H. L. Risinger.

Fuller chapter, Frank Jordan and Royal Schmidt.

This leaves that are unaccounted for as follows: Rapallo chapter, Garland chapter and Magruder chapter.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I move that the delegates as read by the chairman of the committee on credentials be considered as the duly accredited representatives of these chapters, and that this list shall constitute the regular organization of this convention, and that

upon every vote that each chapter shall be entitled to one vote, whether there is one delegate or two delegates.

BROTHER GREIS: Second the motion.

BROTHER FINK: Magruder chapter may come in later; on and under that motion they will be shut out. I think if they do come in later with proper credentials they ought to be admitted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you include that in your motion, Brother Ledvina?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I think when the time comes it will be sufficient to make a second motion. The question of credentials will come up when they present them, and upon a similar motion I think it can be taken care of.

BROTHER HALLEY: Why couldn't we amend that when the delegates from those other chapters come in with proper credentials they be admitted?

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the motion of Brother Ledvina. All those in favor will say aye, contrary, no. (After vote by acclamation.) The motion is carried.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: I would like to make a motion that in keeping with an unwritten law that obtains in these conventions, we extend the courtesy of the floor to the national officers, so that we may have the pleasure and privilege of the advantage of their words at this convention.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I dislike to arise to a point of order, since it is covered by the constitution. But I think the gentleman should move, as long as it is the proper spirit, that all visiting brothers be given the right to take part in discussions but not to vote.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you include that in your motion, Brother Saltmarsh?

BROTHER SALTMARSH: Yes.

Said motion was duly seconded.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe it was provided that it would be included in the motion that visiting brothers who wish to enter into the discussions will have the privilege.

On the motion being put by the chairman, it was carried by acclamation.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe there is no regular order of business prescribed. It is customary to take up the reports of officers or committees. I will call upon the supreme recorder for his annual report, Brother Prentiss.

Report of the Supreme Recorder.

BROTHER PRENTISS: Gentlemen, the office of Supreme Recorder has been filled, or the work has been done, by Mr. Hess. After I was elected last year I found that my business was in such shape that I had to turn most of the work over to Mr. Hess. Last night I made a careful examination of the books and records and find that it has been kept even better than I could have kept it myself. Mr. Hess accepted this position with reluctance, but he took hold of it and has made an excellent recorder. The work has been hard owing to the fact that the correspondence with the chapters—the replies were slow in coming in. But on the eve of the convention last night, I made a very care-

ful examination of the records, together with Mr. Hess and the national board, and find that that part of the work of the fraternity is in excellent shape.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have heard the report of the supreme recorder. What is your pleasure?

On motion duly made and seconded, the report was adopted as read.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has the Supreme Financial Secretary a report to make? Brother Linskog.

Reoprt of the Supreme Financial Secretary.

BROTHER LINSKOG: As Supreme financial secretary for the past year I respectfully submit the amounts received from various chapters for initiations as follows:

Blackstone	\$ 50.00
Benton	70.00
Campbell	20.00
Chase	25.00
Capen	25.00
Fuller	40.00
Green	105.00
Garland	75.00
Hamlin	225.00
Gunter	80.00
Hay	65.00
Jefferson	95.00
Magruder	50.00
Marshall	50.00
Ryan	80.00
Story	35.00
Webster	60.00
Hammond	45.00
Rapallo	75.00
Williams	40.00
Lawson	70.00
Taft	80.00
Calhoun	85.00

Total\$1,545.00

Received from Webster Chapter \$13.55 for 1908 convention tax.

Error on voucher No. 1015, \$1.00.

Per capita tax for 1910:

Blackstone	\$ 32.00
Benton	52.00
Campbell	34.00
Chase	32.00
Capen	34.00
Fuller	34.00
Green	40.00
Garland	18.00
Hay	46.00
Magruder	36.00
Marshall	18.00
Ryan	30.00
Story	22.00
Webster	28.00
Hammond	36.00
Rapallo	26.00
Williams	24.00
Lawson	36.00
Taft	50.00
Calhoun	40.00

Total\$668.00

Re-capitulation:

Initiations	\$1,545.00
1908 Convention Tax.....	13.55

Error Voucher No. 1015.....	1.00
Per capita tax.....	668.00

Grand Total\$2,227.55

To-day, since this report has been made out, during the convention, \$105.00 has been turned in to me.

I want to thank the clerks of the various chapters—and wish the delegates would—for their prompt replies to my letters, etc., and also want to express my thanks to my fellow members on the supreme board for the courtesy shown me in helping me out in these matters, and especially John Doyle Carmody, without whose help I would be in an awful mess.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report. Any questions the delegates care to ask?

BROTHER HARVEY: Just one: this convention tax he speaks of as \$13.55.

BROTHER LINDSKOG: In 1908 the supreme board did not have money to cover the expenses of the delegates, and it was apportioned among five or six chapters, and it was divided so that Webster chapter owed \$13.55. That was due in 1908, but through some misunderstanding was not paid until my term of office.

THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection the report will be accepted.

Report of the Supreme Treasurer.

BROTHER CARMODY: The treasurer reports as follows:

Total cash received from the financial secretary,	\$2,227.55
Interest on deposit of fraternity funds,	5.88

Making a total of	\$2,233.43
The disbursements, in accordance with warrants issued by the supreme justice and countersigned by the recorder,	1,555.92

Leaving a balance on hand this morning of \$ 677.51

and all bills are paid to date. I understand there is \$105.00 in addition to be turned over to me at the conclusion of this meeting, which will make \$782.51.

In regard to these disbursements I would say that over \$150 of that amount was paid to take up notes that have been outstanding for some time. I believe—some notes against the fraternity. We also paid in full for the publishing of the directory and the publishing of the magazine. The finances of the fraternity as they stand to-day, and I have compared them with previous years, are at the high water mark. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection it will be accepted and I think the supreme treasurer and the supreme financial secretary both deserve a great deal of praise for their work.

BROTHER CHRISTENSEN: I move the report be accepted as read.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER LEDVINA: Merely as a mat-

ter of good business policy I would move the appointment of a committee at this time to audit the books of the financial secretary and treasurer. I do this not with any feeling that the work has not been properly done or is incorrect. But when I was a national officer we had trouble long after the convention about some of these matters, and as a protection to the men who hold these offices we appoint a committee of three to audit their books.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will reserve the right to appoint that committee in a few moments. Has the vice supreme justice a report, Brother Fleming?

BROTHER FLEMING: Owing to the work, I don't believe the vice supreme justice has any special duties set out. The only thing I have done is to attend meetings and preside in your absence. Further than that I don't believe I have any report to make.

THE CHAIRMAN: The report is accepted without objection.

BROTHER FINK: Brother Demarest of Rapallo chapter has just arrived.

Brother Demarest was introduced by Brother Prentiss and received with applause.

BROTHER GRIES: I believe that it would be in order at this time to move that the credentials committee go into immediate session and consider the credentials of the brother just arrived. I move you that the credentials committee go into immediate session and consider the credentials of our brother from Rapallo chapter.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the chairman of the board of tribunals or any other member of that board present. (No response.)

BROTHER DALY: The credentials committee reports favorably on the credentials of William Howard Demarest of Rapallo chapter.

On motion of Brother Harvey, duly seconded, the report of the credentials committee was adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is the supreme historian present or any one to report for him? (No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe at the last annual convention a committee was appointed to revise the ritual of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. The chairman of that committee is present. Brother Ledvina, have you a report to make?

BROTHER LEDVINA: Brother chief justice, I will have to report that I was not able to so much as get the committee together, or get any kind of an organization with something substantial to do this work. The committee was scattered all over the country, and it was believed that there ought to be a two or three days meeting of this committee, where such ritual could be outlined. I did write to several of the national officers for authority to incur the expense of such a meeting, but no such authority was given. Provision ought to be made by this convention for a new committee, and author-

ity given to the national board or the committee itself to use some of the funds to carry on this work. Getting out a proper ritual is a work of considerable importance, and ought not to be undertaken unless thoroughly done. Suggestions ought to be obtained from all the various chapters so that the project when finally completed is a credit to the organization. The only suggestion I could offer at this time would be one of continuing the committee and the granting of authority on the part of this convention for the expenditure of such sum of money as might be authorized by the national board, or O. King the expense vouchers of this committee, and the acceptance of the ritual when finally completed by the ritual committee, and submitting it either to the national board or a majority of the chapters, and finally proclaiming it as the ritual, which might be done by the convention here. Without embodying the suggestions I am offering on the part of the ritual committee, I don't see what they can do.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the report. Are there any motions?

BROTHER GRIES: Really it would seem to me that in revising this ritual it could be so arranged that the ritual committee could get together without any loss of time or expense on their part. I think we have enough men in this city that have been interested in this ritual. I think it would be a good plan to select men from this town or any place where they can get together a committee of men who know the work and the needs of it, and let them get together and revise this ritual—not a large committee, but just a few men, and let them receive suggestions from the various chapters, if any chapter has anything that they think should be in that ritual.

BROTHER LEDVINA: In reply I would like to say that the ritual committee when selected was selected with great care. It consisted of the chief justice—I was chief justice at the time—the only newly elected justice, our present presiding officer, Brother Carmody, Brother Octigan, who was a past chief justice and my predecessor, and I think Brother Dolan, who has held national office. Of the men on that committee three of them—with the exception of Brother Carmody and myself, the members were all from this city. As far as I am concerned, I would just as soon be relieved.

BROTHER GRIES: Just a word in reply. I was not making a statement in derogation of the work of this committee. My idea was simply of some other way to get a committee that could meet. Brother Ledvina said it had been unable to come together. My statements were not made in a spirit of criticism, but only as a suggestion.

BROTHER JONAS: I move that the same committee that has been appointed in the past now stand as a committee to report at the first meeting of the national body in January.

THE CHAIRMAN: The officers of the supreme board?

BROTHER JONAS: Yes, the first meet-

ing of the supreme board, which I think is in January, 1911, and that the expenses will be borne by the national body.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you care to include in that motion anything about the acceptance of the report? Will the report be accepted by the convention, or referred to the supreme executive board?

BROTHER JONAS: I will confine my motion to the referring of that report of the committee to the supreme executive board. I think that will save us all further delay in the matter.

Which motion was duly seconded.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded that the committee on revising the ritual, which was appointed at the last annual convention, stand, and that this committee report to the supreme executive board at its first meeting next January, and that the report be acted upon by the supreme executive board.

BROTHER BURNES: I would like to make an amendment that the committee consist of one man only and he to be appointed by the chair.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do I understand your motion that this committee consist of one man only?

BROTHER BURNES: That this committee consist of one man only and he be appointed by the chair, and that you leave him to do the work.

BROTHER GRIES: I rise to a point of order, as the motion is to continue this committee. If we turn that down then we can appoint another.

BROTHER BURNES: My motion was to appoint a new committee.

THE CHAIRMAN: In regard to the point of order, I will rule that your (Burnes') motion is not in order. The former motion about continuing the committee—is there any further discussion. All those in favor will say aye; opposing no. (One no.) The motion is carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: I have a faint recollection that at the last convention a committee on song was appointed, and consisted of Brothers Kay, Martin and Callahan. If any of those brothers are here I would like to have a report.

BROTHER KOONTZ: Brother Martin asked me to report if there was no other member here. One song was submitted by Brother Hurlbutt of Calhoun. It is the only song that has been submitted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you know whether any members of that committee took any action?

BROTHER KOONTZ: I do not.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I understand, Brother Justice, that the Calhoun boys have a copy of the song here.

A DELEGATE: I move that they sing it.

ANOTHER DELEGATE: I move that Ledvina sing it.

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is out of order. There seems to be no definite information to report. Do the delegates care to take up that matter at another time?

BROTHER KIDD: I move that a new committee be appointed to determine upon a fraternity song and submit it to each chapter as soon as possible for ratification.

Which motion was duly seconded.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded that a new committee be appointed to select a fraternity song, and that the song selected be submitted to each chapter for ratification.

BROTHER CARMODY: I would like to include in that with your permission that the song of Yale be included in with that contest, as they have been to a good deal of expense to get it printed, and I understand a silver cup is to be awarded to the successful competitor, and I move that the song submitted by Calhoun chapter be included in that contest.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I understand that at the last convention all songs were to be submitted to the committee and that the song would be adopted at this convention. I understand at that time one of the boys spent a good deal of time preparing a song and the words to it, and sent it to many chapters, if not all of them—sent it to the chapters at that time. In view of that fact, if that song is in any way satisfactory it should be adopted. It does not provide that if this fraternity found a better one next year it could not adopt it. But I don't think it is fair to appoint a committee to adopt a song and then that this fraternity should not adopt it. I think this commission has made a perfect failure, but I do not think it is fair to this man. I think we should get a committee of men that understand music to get a good song. I wish we would appoint a committee to-day to go over this song this afternoon or this evening or to-morrow morning and bring it in here, and if the boys feel it is unsatisfactory we can change it in a year from now, but if it is a good song we can keep it. I move as an amendment that that committee report to-morrow or this afternoon.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the amendment. Any further remarks?

BROTHER KIDD: I will accept the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the motion of Brother Kidd and the amendment. The motion as I understand it is that a new committee be appointed to-day to receive songs, and that the song of the gentleman from Yale be included, and that the committee report to-morrow as to the acceptance of the song from Yale or any others that may be submitted.

After calling for a *viva voce* vote the chairman declared the motion carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will appoint that committee a little later.

There was a committee appointed at the last convention to select and buy a fraternity pin for President Taft, who, as you all know, is a member of our fraternity. I believe Brother Carmody is chairman of that committee.

BROTHER CARMODY: I will say that the reason we did not get together and buy a

pin was lack of funds. A suitable pin would have cost about a hundred dollars, and we did not feel that we should burden the fraternity this year with that additional expense, as we had a directory to get out and we thought that was more good to all of us than presenting a pin to the President. But I would like to move that a committee be appointed to further consider that matter, and with the new dawn of prosperity that seems to hover around us, next year we may be able to appropriate a hundred dollars, or as much as is necessary, to buy a pin.

Which motion was carried by a *viva voce* vote.

DELEGATE KOONTZ: I move you that the discussion on any subject be limited to two minutes to each delegate.

DELEGATE GRIES: If I may second that motion, I would like to also amend it if the gentleman will accept it, to three minutes.

THE DELEGATE: I will accept it.

ANOTHER DELEGATE: That motion is not practicable, as some question may arise that will take more than three minutes to put before the house.

DELEGATE BURNES: Unless the limit of time may be taken away.

(After discussion the motion was lost.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further business?

BROTHER HALLEY: Last year a committee was appointed to suggest some scheme, to suggest a way of increasing the revenues of the national body.

BROTHER PRENTISS: A committee was appointed on business exchange for the purpose of raising funds. I wish to state that I have had correspondence with several of the old members of this fraternity, but our directory at that time was not gotten out, through no fault of the man who was in charge, but because the members failed to report. Therefore the committee without the directory was unable to do anything. I ask that the committee be continued and work under the new administration, and as chairman of that committee I wish to offer my resignation and ask that somebody be appointed in my stead, owing to the fact that my business won't allow me to attend to it.

BROTHER HALLEY: I asked as to the committee to recommend a scheme for increasing the revenue, and Brother Prentiss has spoken for the committee on exchange of business. To that committee was referred two subjects. I would like to ask if anything was done toward the scheme for increasing the revenue of the national body. That is the business I wish to know about.

BROTHER PRENTISS: I think if you will refer to the record you will find that that feature was only part of the duties of that committee.

BROTHER HALLEY: My understanding is that the business exchange committee was appointed for the business exchange. After that a committee was suggested for increasing the revenue, and that was referred to your committee.

On motion duly made and seconded, the matter was tabled until the next session of the convention, or until tomorrow morning.

BROTHER HALLEY: I will suggest that we proceed with the amendments proposed to this convention.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask Brother Carmody on behalf of the supreme executive board to present the proposed amendments to the constitution, copies of which were sent to each of the chapters.

BROTHER CARMODY: I will read you the proposed amendments submitted to the supreme board last April. I would suggest that as they are read that a motion be made and that they be adopted or approved with each particular paragraph, and that dispenses with the work.

BROTHER HALLEY: Don't some of those amendments dovetail into some of the others, and wouldn't it be well to read them all at one time and then adopt them or reject them?

BROTHER CARMODY: I don't think so; but if it does, we can refer back to it.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I dislike to make the motion that I am going to make, but I am, and I think we all are, very tired and very warm. As I understand it, there are very few important questions to come up at this convention, and for that reason I shall move an adjournment at this time until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that it be laid on the table.

THE CHAIRMAN: Out of order.

BROTHER HALLEY: I rise to ask that you put the question to the body, whether they can finish the business tomorrow.

THE CHAIRMAN: That motion is out of order, but I think we ought to know how much business there is to get through with. We ought to know that before we adjourn, if Brother Ledvina does not object.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I have no objection to the point of information, although it is improper, but I do object to arguing the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will state that in past conventions we have always found a great deal more work than we have counted on, and I know of at least two conventions where we have worked up to the time of the banquet, and had to go directly from the convention to the banquet hall, and I think it would be wise to push the business through as fast as possible.

BROTHER LEDVINA: If I may be pardoned, while it may be true, I have been to five conventions, and it does not appear that there is any extent of business to come before this convention.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe last year the convention was in session until the time of the banquet.

BROTHER PRENTISS: I think we could get through most of the business if we would do business now.

BROTHER LEDVINA: The only reason I am suggesting an adjournment is that everybody is tired out and warm.

BROTHER PRENTISS: Your arrangement committee has a reception on tomorrow morning at the fraternity house.

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor of adjourning to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock will say aye; contrary no. (After *viva voce* vote.) The meeting stands adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Whereupon, at 5:50 p. m., an adjournment was taken until 9:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 9, 1910.

SATURDAY, JULY 9th.

The convention assembled pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order at 10:35 a. m. by the chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask the supreme recorder to call the roll and see if we have a quorum.

The roll was called by the secretary and the following chapters responded:

Blackstone.	Rapallo.
Story.	Lawson.
Webster.	Taft.
Ryan.	Calhoun.
Magruder.	Green.
Campbell.	Jefferson.
Benton.	Gunter.
Chase.	Hamlin.

THE CHAIRMAN: The secretary reports a quorum present.

BROTHER DALY: Brother justice, I wish to report having received the credentials of C. M. Walter and C. B. Fullerton, which are prepared in proper form and approved by the credentials committee.

BROTHER KIDD: I move that the report of the credentials committee be accepted and that they be received as members of the convention.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will announce the members of the auditing committee:

Brother Christensen of Webster chapter, to serve as chairman; Brother Sweetser of Maine; and Brother Whealdon of Michigan, and if these gentlemen will get in touch with the supreme financial secretary and supreme treasurer, we would like to have a report before the convention is over.

BROTHER FINK: I would like to make a short announcement for the benefit of the benedicts of the fraternity. I would like to report that Brother Douglas Heard is married. I received a telegram this morning as follows:

"Words cannot express my deep regret at my inability to attend. My wife (since June twentieth) joins me in wishing this convention the most successful in the history of the fraternity. Answer."

I think we should extend the congratulations of the entire fraternity to Brother Heard and his new wife.

BROTHER PRENTISS: I move that the chairman send him a telegram of congratulations from the entire fraternity.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER PRENTISS: I made a report on yesterday of the committee on business exchange. There was nothing done with it at all. The convention adjourned before it could come to a vote. I ask that the report be accepted and make it in the form of a motion.

BROTHER KIDD: I second the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded that the report of the committee on business exchange be accepted. Those in favor say aye. (Ayes.) The motion is carried.

BROTHER PRENTISS: Mr. Chairman, as chairman of that committee I wish to resign.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are you ready to take up the amendments proposed? The executive committee were to report at the next session, that was the motion. Brother Linds-kog was appointed chairman but he has not arrived. Does the convention care to take action on the place of the next convention? The constitution provides that the convention can decide the next place, or leave it to the supreme executive board.

BROTHER KIDD: I move that the matter of choosing the time and place for the next convention be left to the supreme executive board.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

DELEGATE KOONTZ: Brother Justice, I move that the amendments be taken up now and read and considered one at a time. (Second.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe a motion will be unnecessary on that. I shall ask the supreme recorder to read the amendments as proposed by the supreme executive board, and we will take them up a section at a time.

THE SECRETARY: The first amendment relates to the supreme recorder, which is Article VI and should be inserted in the constitution after Section 5. The amendment reads as follows:

"All records of this fraternity not needed by the Supreme Recorder for the prosecution of the work of his office shall be deposited with the Supreme Historian."

BROTHER KIDD: I move the adoption of the amendment as read.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any discussion? If not, the amendment will stand adopted.

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment should be an amendment to section one of Article VII. It is as follows:

"Formation of Alumni Chapters: Such applications must be signed by at least ten members of the fraternity residing or doing business near the city for which the alumni chapter is desired. (Alumni chapters may be established whenever found practicable with privileges and duties as herein provided.)

"Any active or alumni chapter failing or neglecting to discharge its dues or fees shall within one year after such failure be liable to the revocation of its charter; but no chapter shall be deprived of its charter except by the procedure herein provided.

"No chapter shall be entitled to representa-

tion or votes in convention if it has failed to pay all of its annual dues—that's another one."

THE CHAIRMAN: Take up the preceding one. What is your pleasure?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I would like to ask what the dues are which are provided; whether that relates to some other clause in the constitution.

THE SECRETARY: (Reading.) "Each alumni chapter shall pay annual dues to the supreme executive board of \$5.00. The payment of a charter fee of \$25.00 shall be in lieu of the first year's dues."

THE CHAIRMAN: That is covered in another amendment.

BROTHER JONAS: There is probably some one here that understands the needs of an alumni chapter better than I do. Does it mean that members of a law school have the privilege to go out and organize a separate chapter and take in members that were not members when in school? I mean whether alumni members or graduates of the law school can organize and form a chapter in the school from which they graduated. Does it mean that or what does it mean?

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair understands that an alumni chapter may be formed where members of Phi Alpha Delta settle in a city and are gathered there. It does not mean that it necessarily has to be a chapter in the city, as I understand it.

BROTHER JONAS: I thought it meant that any one who was an alumnus of a law school could form a chapter.

THE CHAIRMAN: It means he would have to be a Phi Alpha Delta before he could.

BROTHER HALLEY: Does that mean that all members in the city of Chicago, no matter where they come from, can come together and form one association, or that each school has to form an association?

BROTHER CARMODY: It could be in Chicago construed to mean alumni of each individual chapter, inasmuch as there are four or five here, but in other cities it would mean only one.

BROTHER HALLEY: What rights have they in convention? Does it give them any rights the same as any other chapter?

THE CHAIRMAN: No rights at all. I understand the purpose of the alumni chapter is to keep the older members in touch with the organization, and of course there will be certain social features where they are gathered in a city, but it is not to take an active part in the convention.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the amendment be adopted.

BROTHER CARMODY: Second the motion.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment to Article V should be added as Section 13:

"No chapter shall be entitled to representation or votes in convention if it has failed to pay all of its annual dues."

On motion duly made and seconded the amendment was adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: Under Article VII, relating to the chapters, to be added as Section 16:

"Each officer of the chapter shall at the expiration of his term turn over to his successor, all books, papers, documents and paraphernalia belonging to the chapter which may be in his custody or under his control and shall render a true, just and faithful account of his official trust, and in the case of the treasurer shall in addition pay forthwith to his successor whatever balance shall be found remaining in his hands by an auditing committee of two, upon an inspection of his accounts."

BROTHER LEDVINA: I move that "two" be stricken out and "three" inserted in that last line after "committee."

BROTHER CARMODY: I accept the change, making that three instead of two.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the amendment was adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: Amendment to Article III—membership—to be added as Section 12:

"All members of Phi Alpha Delta, whether active or honorary, who are not active members of an undergraduate chapter, shall be eligible as members of an alumni chapter."

BROTHER CARMODY: That explains. That should have preceded the former paragraph relative to alumni chapters, and I think that explains who shall be admitted as members.

On motion duly made and seconded the amendment was adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: Amendment to Article VII—chapters—to be added as Section 17:

"It shall not be lawful for any chapter to affiliate any member of another chapter unless such member present a duly executed affiliation card in the following form:

"This is to certify that Brother _____ is a member in good standing of the _____ chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

"Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

"(Seal) _____ Justice."

On motion duly made and seconded the amendment was adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: Article VII relating to chapters, in conjunction with section ten of the constitution:

"Procedure when oath or constitution or by-laws are violated: Any member, active or alumnus, violating the oath, constitution or by-laws of any chapter of this fraternity or being guilty of unworthy conduct, it shall be the duty of any member knowing the same to inform the justice immediately, or some other officer, in writing. A meeting shall be called at once by the officer notified and he shall read the communication to the chapter, withholding the name of the informer. If the local chapter is of the opinion that a trial shall be had, the marshal shall summon the accused according to the following form to appear before the chapter at such time as it may be determined upon, prepared to defend

himself in person, or by not more than two members chosen by himself from the chapter. Two members for the prosecution shall be appointed by the justice. At the designated time, unless there is good reason why the trial should be postponed, the prosecution and defense shall be made; but in case the accused does not make a defense, the trial shall proceed without it. The accused shall be retired from the chapter room and a ballot shall be taken without motion, and he may be expelled by a one majority of the votes. He shall then be conducted into the chapter room and the justice shall inform him of the result of the trial. Should expulsion have been decided upon, the treasurer shall pay him for his fraternity pin on his surrendering it. The clerk shall inform the other active and alumni chapters of said expulsion.

"Indebtedness of a member, active or alumnus, to a chapter shall be grounds for expulsion under this section.

"Any decision of the chapter under this section may be reviewed by the Board of Tribunes, but all appeals to the said Board of Tribunes shall be taken within thirty (30) days from the date of rendering a decision in a case by a chapter.

"Form of summons: To the marshal of the _____ chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity:

"You are hereby ordered to summon _____ to appear before this chapter on the _____ day of _____ 19____, to answer the following charges, to-wit:

(Here itemize charges.)

"(Seal) _____ Clerk. _____ Justice."

"Endorsed on the back thereof will be the following blank which is to be filled out by the marshal and signed when the summons is served and the same returned to the custody of the chapter clerk:

"I, _____ Marshal, do hereby certify that I have served the within summons upon _____ this _____ day of _____ 19____.

"_____ Marshal."

BROTHER JONAS: I move to amend that after "justice" the two words "or presiding officer" be inserted. The justice may not be present.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would not the provision in the constitution that the vice justice shall act in all cases for the justice cover it?

BROTHER RISINGER: Where it says "the accused shall be retired from the chapter room * * * and he may be expelled by a majority of the votes," I would like to amend that to "by a two-thirds vote of the entire active members of the chapter." (Seconded.)

BROTHER PRENTISS (Reading): "Indebtedness of a member, active or alumnus, to a chapter, shall be grounds for expulsion under this section." A man may owe a dollar or five dollars and may not pay it on the exact date, and a party may have it in for him and bring it up.

BROTHER RISINGER: They have a hearing in each case. Wouldn't it be left to the discretion of each chapter?

BROTHER JONAS: This amendment ends up by saying that the culprit has a right to appeal and have his record reviewed by the tribunes. I want to ask for a point of information whether anything in the constitution, or anything in an amendment yet to be proposed, provides for whether the judgment of the tribunes shall be final, or whether it still can be appealed to the convention.

THE SECRETARY: Under the section under tribunes, as I understand the section, Mr. Jonas, they can bring the entire matter before the convention. That is provided for in another section. Any accused may bring this matter before the convention.

BROTHER JONAS: In other words, this amendment would not vitiate his rights to bring it before the convention, as I understand it? Can you find that particular article?

THE CHAIRMAN: It is page eleven, section twelve. (Reading) "The Tribunes shall have power to pass on all disputes between the members of chapters and between chapters, and shall have power to decide all questions of expulsion and suspension of members and chapters, if same are brought to their attention on appeal. Their decision shall be final unless overruled by the delegates assembled in the next annual convention."

THE SECRETARY: I believe that covers it.

BROTHER JONAS: Yes, exactly.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment was that the vote of the chapters shall be a two-thirds vote of all active members instead of a majority vote as stated in the proposed amendment. All those in favor of this, if there is no discussion, will signify by saying aye. (Ayes.) The motion is carried. We will take a vote on the amendment as originally proposed, after being amended. (After *viva voce* vote.) The proposed amendment as amended is adopted.

THE SECRETARY: Amendment to Article V, to be added as Section 3:

"The courtesy of the floor and privilege of participating in the deliberations of the convention may be extended on motion to visiting members of the fraternity."

BROTHER HALLEY: Haven't we a sort of tradition to that effect?

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe as a sort of unwritten law that privilege has already been extended.

A DELEGATE: I move that the amendment be adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I believe with Brother Halley that that amendment ought to be rejected. The convention has authority to grant the privilege of the floor, anyway, and has always done so.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion? If not, all those in favor of adopting the amendment say aye (ayes); opposed, no (noes). The motion was lost.

BROTHER HALLEY: I would like a roll call. I appeal from the decision of the chair.

THE CHAIRMAN: The vote is in your favor. You spoke against it. All those in

favor raise their right hand. It is a question on extending the privilege of the floor to visiting brothers at the convention. (Hands up.)

A VOICE: Some of the chapters have only one delegate present, and some have two.

THE CHAIRMAN: Single delegates raise two hands. (Other hands up.) Ten in favor. Those opposed. (Hands up.) Twenty-three against. The motion is lost.

THE SECRETARY: Article V, Section 3:

"Form of credential for delegate to convention:

"This is to certify that _____ is the duly elected delegate of _____ Chapter and is authorized to represent said chapter at the _____ annual convention of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, to be held at _____ on the _____ days of _____ 19____.

"(Seal) _____ Clerk. _____ Justice."

BROTHER HALLEY: If that is the form of credentials—if the constitution provides that form, would it make any specific point? You might not seat a man because he has not that particular form.

THE CHAIRMAN: What do you propose, an amendment that a man should not be seated unless he carried with him this form? As long as a man comes as a delegate and nobody oppose him I don't think it would make any difference. I believe the idea is to have the credentials uniform, if possible. In aiding the credentials committee we thought it well to have it uniform.

BROTHER BURNES: I would like to propose an amendment to this, that printed forms shall be gotten up by the recorder and shall be sent to each chapter, and that each chapter shall send a copy by mail and that each delegate shall also carry a printed form.

THE CHAIRMAN: You have heard the amendment, that a copy of this credential be prepared by the supreme recorder and sent to the chapters—

BROTHER BURNES: Have it sent out to the chapters and have it mailed in and each delegate bring a copy. (Second.)

BROTHER GREIS: Doesn't that seem to be too technical? We are going to a lot of trouble, getting twice as much work as is necessary.

A DELEGATE: Just what would be the effect if some delegates came to this convention with this, in case they would not pay?

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe it would not have any effect. The credentials committee could act on the evidence.

BROTHER HARVEY: I would like to add to that amendment, if Brother Burnes will allow it, "at least thirty days before the convention."

BROTHER BURNES: I will accept it.

A DELEGATE: Wasn't that a suggestion for the recorder, to send those printed forms to the chapters, and not an amendment to the constitution?

BROTHER JONAS: I just heard the chair state that there is something in the con-

stitution that gives the right to seat a delegate if he comes without. The question is, what good would this do? Simply make it better for the committee?

BROTHER KIDD: I understand that if this is in the constitution the convention cannot seat a man if he does not have this. Certain forms are provided for.

BROTHER CARMODY: That form was suggested by the supreme board owing to the fact that last year and previous years there was a good deal of trouble as to the form not being uniform of the different delegates. You can all appreciate that if the credentials were all one particular form how much easier it would be for one committee to look through them and check them off. That form was carried out this year, I understand, by various chapters, and in that way it has taken two or three hours. As a credential is one of the most important things that a delegate can bring it should be in one form.

BROTHER BURNES: The amendment that I made was that these forms should be made out by the supreme officers and sent out thirty days before to each chapter.

BROTHER CARMODY: I will be glad to accept that amendment, but I think that your suggestion would come in very well after the adoption of the amendment, as new business.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have already started the procedure of allowing these amendments to be voted on while you were out. The discussion was that as long as the credentials committee decided whether the delegates could be seated or not, it was unnecessary to put this form in the constitution.

BROTHER LINDEN: I don't believe this matter is a subject for constitutional amendment at all. The question is one of convenience, providing for the form of credentials. It would necessarily mean that any credentials not in that particular form would be void. It appears to me that this is a question for the discretion of the credentials committee, whether there is any action by the convention whatever. I think if we enact anything of that kind we would have a great deal more trouble than in the past, and I think that matter should be left out of the constitution entirely as to the form.

THE CHAIRMAN: The vote now is upon the amendment as stated, that the form of the credential as read by the supreme recorder be printed by the supreme board and have it sent thirty days previous to the convention to each chapter.

The motion to amend the proposed amendment was lost.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will now vote upon the original question, the form of the credentials for delegates to the convention. All those in favor of adopting the original amendment say aye (ayes); opposed, no (noes). The motion is lost and the amendment as proposed is not adopted.

An appeal being taken from the vote as announced by the chair, the secretary was instructed to call the roll, and the following poll was the result:

Chapters.	Ayes.	Nays.
Blackstone	..	2
Story	..	2
Fuller	..	(Not voting)
Webster	2	..
Marshall	2	..
Ryan	..	2
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	..	2
Hay	2	..
Capen	..	(Not voting)
Hammond	..	(Not voting)
Chase	2	..
Williams	2	..
Rapallo	2	..
Lawson	..	2
Calhoun	2	..
Green	..	2
Jefferson	..	2
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	2	..
Benton	2	..
	22	14

THE CHAIRMAN: According to this vote the amendment is adopted.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I shall insist after this that anybody that wants the convention polled on a vote shall have to ask for it at the proper time, and not after the motion has been put and lost by the chair as was done in this case. I think that the gentlemen here will agree that there were more than seven votes against this amendment, and I shall ask for a recall of that roll.

THE CHAIRMAN: There seems to be such a difference here that we will call the roll again. The question that we are voting upon is upon the adoption of the uniform certificate for delegates to the convention. Let us take another vote on that. All in favor of adopting that amendment will answer yes to their chapter name as read by the supreme recorder.

The roll was again called by the secretary and the following vote was polled:

Chapters.	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	..	2
Story	..	2
Fuller	..	(No answer)
Webster	2	..
Marshall	2	..
Ryan	..	2
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	..	2
Hay	2	..
Benton	2	..
Capen	..	(No answer)
Hammond	..	(No answer)
Chase	2	..
Williams	2	..
Rapallo	2	..
Lawson	..	2
Taft	..	2
Calhoun	2	..
Green	..	2
Jefferson	..	2
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	2	..
	22	16

THE CHAIRMAN: The result of the vote is 22 yeas and 16 nays.

THE SECRETARY: The next section relates to the magazine, and I have been unable to figure out what part of the constitution it should go under, because it describes and creates another officer as a member of the supreme executive board. Now if there is any way that the section could be divided it would have to go under section one of Article VI, creating a new member of the board, and then under duties, which would be added after Section 8 of the constitution, and there it would describe the duties of the editor-in-chief. I will read the amendment and we will determine after what part of the constitution and what section it shall be inserted under. The amendment is as follows:

"A magazine to be known as the 'Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly,' embodying information of common interest to the fraternity and its members and containing articles of general interest to the institutions in which Phi Alpha Delta has chapters, as well as general fraternity news, shall be published four times each year under the supervision of the Supreme Council and at the expense of the fraternity; provided, that any annual convention may make such provisions as it deems best for the ensuing year.

"Each annual convention shall elect an editor-in-chief, to be a member of the supreme executive board, and such editor-in-chief may appoint assistants to help him.

"Each member of the active chapter shall be entitled to a copy of each edition of said magazine."

BROTHER JONAS: I want to state before hand that no one is in favor of having a magazine any more than I am, but I don't see under the amendment how you are going to formulate any plans to proceed. It submits to the convention nothing that provides we are to have an additional officer. I think that should have been submitted to each of the chapters thirty days prior to a vote on it. It seems to me that it involves two distinct and separate issues, and I hardly see how we can make it stand.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I hardly agree with the brother that we can't make this distinction. From my slight knowledge of parliamentary law, laws enacted in the legislature usually have a section which provides that older statutes not in conformity with this shall be revised in conformity thereto. This has been placed before all the chapters according to our constitution as it provides for in the case of amendment, and it fairly can be seen that a new office is to be created, as sometimes happens. If we do this we shall find that many provisions shall have to be changed slightly. One of the provisions will have to be to add "two" instead of "one" before vice justice. Can anyone contend that this vitiates this, the one word "two" instead of "one?" I don't think that is the contention. If it were, it would vitiate all our legislation today, because it does not go to the root of the propositions we are discussing. I should

like very much to have the gentleman take that view if he can conscientiously.

BROTHER JONAS: As I stated before, I should like to take this view if we can. I should like very much to have this magazine. I understand there is some editorial work connected with this magazine, and if any discussion arises in future this particular point may come up. I think if possible we ought to proceed as Brother O'Connor just suggested, but is it possible that we can create a new officer when there is a separate section of the constitution providing for a certain number of officers?

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I realize that the gentleman is trying to be fair, and for this reason I offer this other suggestion: The constitution, Article XI, provides: "This constitution may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates in convention assembled, provided that notice of the proposed change * * * shall have been communicated by a chapter, or by the supreme executive board * * * at least thirty days before the convention." It does not provide that we shall notify that section by section as is provided in some constitutions. It is just a general measure to amend the constitution, and I think we can amend this by just notifying the chapters. I would submit this again, gentlemen, for your consideration. We are amending some of these amendments. That shows that it was the intention, I believe, of the men who drew up this constitution—splendid document that it is—that it does not mean for one isolated chapter to sit down and draw up an amendment to each particular section. I think the men who helped draw this up with me thought all this was for was to call the attention of the chapters to the substance of the amendment, and leave this body to take up the particular wording. If in fairness we have given every chapter notice of every amendment, whether it be incorporated in one section or another, I think we can carry it.

BROTHER KIDD: I move that the amendment be adopted, with the exception of the last clause relating to the payment of one dollar. It seems to me that the price of this magazine cannot be determined by this convention. It is a matter to be determined to a great extent by the cost of producing and circulation. It is entirely unbusinesslike for this convention to agree upon a price, and I move that it be adopted except the last clause.

THE SECRETARY: The last clause is as follows: "All alumni members may become subscribers at the rate of one dollar per annum.

BROTHER JONAS: I heartily agree with the gentleman who made that motion and also the amendment, and I think as much as we possibly can, in the way of detail work, we should leave to the discretion of the board. If you are going to elect good men, let them have the discretion of the magazine and so on.

DELEGATE ————: Two years ago at this convention there was a delegate from the chapter I represent here that had quite a good deal of experience in fraternal matters,

and who has been a consistent agitator in favor of magazines, who introduced a resolution that one dollar out of the per capita tax each year shall be set aside as the subscription fee of the active members of this fraternity to a magazine. That is, if a chapter sent in the per capita tax for twenty-five members, \$25.00 of that should be set aside for the magazine fund as the subscription of those twenty-five men.

This amendment provides that this magazine shall be published and paid for by the supreme executive board. That is all right if this board gets in sufficient funds. But if we set aside this money it will insure that, and even if the finances run low and possibly we are going to suspend publication, and I understand at certain times that has been the case.

This resolution has been adopted and I don't know whether it was followed out or not. At any rate I simply call attention to his resolution and explain the point. I think it would be very wise for us to incorporate in this amendment some such provision, and that a certain part of the per capita tax should be set aside for the support of this magazine on the line that that would be the active men's subscription. I understand another amendment provides for the raising of the per capita tax. It would be better to bring in that amendment at that time and I will let it go until then. If it is a question, I would like to make that as an amendment to this. In fact, I will make it as an amendment to this, that one dollar out of the per capita tax paid by each man to this fraternity shall be set aside for the publication of this magazine.

BROTHER JONAS: There has been a motion and an amendment. Did you want to second the amendment? I would suggest that the words "said editor to be a member of the supreme executive board" be stricken out. I do this for this purpose: If this convention has a right to create such an official constitutionally, then as I understand the constitution, all elected are members of the executive board. But before making the editor a member of the executive board, would it not be better in that office to create an official who would only be an officer of the board and do their bidding?

THE CHAIRMAN: There is no second to the other amendment. As long as there is no second to the other your amendment would be in order.

BROTHER JONAS: I move that the words "said editor-in-chief to be a member of the supreme executive board" be stricken out.

DELEGATE WALTER (Magruder): Feel ing as I do that Phi Alpha Delta has been seriously handicapped by not having a publication, I wish to say a word. All national fraternities of standing issue magazines. Magazines create interest. And I think with a properly edited magazine we ought to bring great interest and a great increase of membership to the ranks of Phi Alpha Delta. The work as you know of the editor-in-chief of said magazine would be extremely hard. It

should be carried on by a man in very close touch to the national headquarters of this fraternity. The work carries with it no compensation, but would entail many hours of hard laborious work, and I think the man who is qualified to take that position is certainly qualified to sit in the councils of your supreme board, and thereby not only get in close touch with the work of the supreme officers, but all of the chapters of the fraternity. And by placing that man on the supreme council you will in a way compensate him in a very small manner for the work he will have to do.

BROTHER CARMODY: I believe it was the idea of the supreme board when they proposed that amendment that the man who was editor-in-chief should be a member of the board so as to get all actions of the board into the magazine. The fraternity wants to know what the board is doing. It has not heretofore. If the editor-in-chief is present—and if he is a member of that board, he is more apt to be there—and consequently we will get what we want from the magazine.

BROTHER JONAS: It seems to me that we have now come back to the original point, what the amendments mean—whether it means that a copy should be sent to every chapter or whether it be merely a notice of the proposed amendment. If that be so, I don't see why we cannot agree with Brother O'Connor that the creation of a new member of the board is not in violation of a constitutional right. If we need only notice of a proposed amendment to the constitution, I think we have ample notice in the way these copies have been drawn up, as it expressly provides that the new editor-in-chief shall be a member of the executive board.

BROTHER RISINGER: I heartily agree with what the brother said. This amendment sent around expressly provides for a new officer to be created. I don't see the force of the argument that we can't go ahead at this time and elect such an officer. It is right in the proposed amendment that said editor-in-chief shall be a member of the supreme board. That is creating the office without any question.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: We seem to have accepted that construction in the first place.

THE CHAIRMAN: If you ask for a ruling of the chair, it would be as Brother O'Connor stated, that the substance of this amendment has been sent to the chapters, and there is no necessity of following out the exact form in carrying out these proposed amendments.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: Under that construction it is only necessary that we consider that man's amendment.

BROTHER JONAS: A certain paragraph of this constitution provides explicitly how the members of the board are to be created. How are you going to create them unless you do it by a second amendment?

BROTHER O'CONNOR: The chair has given a ruling on that point.

BROTHER JONAS: Then I want to say at this time that we cannot make him a

member of the executive board, because the constitution provides who shall be members of the executive board, and I move to strike out for that reason that the editor-in-chief shall be a member of the supreme executive board.

THE CHAIRMAN: It would be part of our construction. If we made him a member of the supreme executive board, following it out the supreme executive board would be opened up to let this member in, and our adoption of this motion would do that.

BROTHER JONAS: Section 13 provides: The supreme justice, the supreme vice-justice, the supreme recorder, the supreme financial secretary and the supreme treasurer shall constitute the supreme executive board," and you can't change the constitution.

BROTHER LEDVINA: This is rather interesting, but I want to agree with the brother from Yale that all the constitution requires in regard to proposed changes is the mere notice that the constitution will be changed. It is not part of the amendment-making power of this convention at all. Our amendment clause there, if you put his construction on it, this convention could do absolutely nothing except to accept the amendments as presented to the various chapters. That is not the proper construction. As regards the supreme executive board, that paragraph was adopted by this convention, and it is competent for this convention to change any section. Whether there is a provision for any executive board or not, we can change that by amendment, and inferentially whether it is proper or not.

THE CHAIRMAN: The ruling of the chair covers that.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: If it is necessary to say what section we amend, our amendment as proposed is no good at all.

THE SECRETARY: I said at the beginning that it did not state what section it was to come under, and that it would have to be inserted in several parts in there. When you pass this amendment it would have to be cut up in several parts.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I explained as much, and also understand that it can be amended in several parts.

THE CHAIRMAN: I might state that there are several supreme officers who are not members of the executive board, for instance, the historian and the marshal. It will be possible to have the editor of the magazine a supreme officer but not a member of the supreme executive board.

THE SECRETARY: Your motion is to amend by striking out the following words: "Said editor-in-chief to be a member of the supreme executive board," or just a member of the supreme board?

BROTHER JONAS: Strike out those very words.

THE SECRETARY: I think you can satisfy everybody and expedite matters by striking out "executive board" and inserting the word "officer."

BROTHER CARMODY: That would do away with the object of having him a mem-

ber of the executive board—so he could attend meetings.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will appoint Brother Prentiss chairman of the convention temporarily.

BROTHER ROBERTS: It strikes me that the object of this amendment is to give the editor of the magazine more standing and more power. And I believe that by making this editor a national officer, a supreme officer, that would be carried out, giving him more power and greater standing. It strikes me that the duties of the editor of the magazine would not fall in line with the duties of the supreme executive board. The duties are hardly of the same kind. They are not executive in a way. And I believe it would not be wise to make the editor of the magazine a member of the supreme executive board, because I cannot see where he would take any action at board meetings in the general policies of the fraternity. His duties are to edit the magazine; the general policies of the fraternity would hardly fall in his line. I believe we should give this officer powers and standing by making him a national officer, but I hardly believe it would fall in his line to act as a member of the supreme executive board.

BROTHER HARVEY: I want to voice what Brother Carmody said in that line. I think the editor cannot have too much power or privilege.

Brother Roberts resumes the chair.

BROTHER ———: I think it is one of the most essential things in building up the organization—a good magazine. And the sooner we get one and make this man a member of the supreme executive board of the supreme council, the better off we will be. I think his duties are in line with the other members of the board; he is the editor of the magazine; he should consult with the other officers about it. It seems so clear to me, that this man should be a member of that board, so he should have the advice of all the supreme officers. There are five of them. He should come to Chicago, or wherever their meetings are held, and get their suggestions for the publication of this magazine.

BROTHER JONAS: I think I will withdraw my amendment to the effect that I will move to strike out the word "executive" and leave the other words, "he shall be a member of the supreme board."

THE CHAIRMAN: There is no supreme board—supreme officer.

BROTHER JONAS: I mean supreme officer.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment was to strike out making the editor-in-chief a member of the supreme executive board and insert that he shall be a supreme officer, and not a member of the supreme executive board.

BROTHER KIDD: May I offer a further amendment to that section? What is the objection to him being a member of the supreme executive board?

BROTHER JONAS: Brother Roberts has answered that for me—that he has none of

the duties that devolve upon the supreme executive board; that his duties are merely to gather news there, and to have a member merely to act as reporter, it would not be the proper place. Take into consideration also the expense attached to it.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question as stated by Brother Jonas is to the effect that the editor of the Phi Alpha Delta magazine shall be a supreme officer of this fraternity.

THE SECRETARY: Inasmuch as the constitution provides that all amendments shall be by a two-thirds vote, I would suggest that the roll be called on this and every time to all these amendments. Then we know just exactly where we are at.

THE CHAIRMAN: That point is well taken and the supreme recorder will call the roll. The vote is upon the question that the editor of the magazine shall be a supreme officer, but not a member of the supreme board.

BROTHER JONAS: What would that indicate?

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is this, as I understand it: That the editor of the Phi Alpha Delta magazine shall be a supreme officer of the fraternity; and I said by inference he shall not be a member of the supreme executive board.

The secretary called the roll by chapters and polled the following vote:

Chapter.	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	2	
Story	..	(No answer)
Fuller	..	(No answer)
Webster	2	
Marshall	2	
Ryan	2	
Magruder	2	
Campbell	2	
Garland	..	(Absent)
Hay	2	
Benton	2	
Capen	..	(Absent)
Hammond	..	(Absent)
Chase	2	
Williams	2	
Rapallo	2	
Lawson	2	
Taft	2	
Calhoun	2	
Green	2	
Jefferson	2	
Gunter	2	
Hamlin	..	(No answer)
	16	18

THE CHAIRMAN: By a vote of 16 yes to 18 no the amendment is lost.

We will vote upon the amendment of Brother Kidd that the last section of the proposed amendment be stricken out, which reads as follows: "Each member of the active chapter shall be entitled to a copy of each edition of said magazine. All alumni members may become subscribers at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum." Do you mean to strike out the whole clause?

BROTHER KIDD: Yes, the one dollar per annum.

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment made by Brother Kidd is to strike out the last clause, reading as follows:

"All alumni members may become subscribers at the rate of one dollar per annum."

All in favor of striking out that last clause say aye. (aye); opposed (no). The motion is carried. I believe there is hardly a call for a roll call and the recorder will strike out the last clause.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the amendment be adopted as it now stands.

A DELEGATE: Second the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: Better read it again as it now stands amended.

THE SECRETARY: The proposed amendment to the constitution as it now stands is as follows:

Reads same as appearing supra, except the last clause of the third paragraph.)

The secretary called the chapter roll and polled the following vote:

Chapters.	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	2	..
Story	..	(Absent)
Fuller	..	(Absent)
Webster		2
Marshall	2	..
Ryan	2	..
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	2	..
Hay	2	..
Benton	2	..
Capen	..	(Absent)
Hammond	..	(Absent)
Chase	2	..
Williams	2	..
Lawson	2	..
Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	2	..
Jefferson	2	..
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	..	(Absent)
Rapallo	2	..
	32	2

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted.

THE SECRETARY (Reading proposed amendment):

"A detailed catalogue of all members of the fraternity shall be published at least once every three years."

BROTHER HARVEY: I will make an amendment after the words "three years" by inserting: "and each year there shall be a supplement to this, giving the names of any new members initiated into the fraternity during the preceding year."

A VOICE: They could be printed in the magazine.

THE CHAIRMAN: The suggestion has been made that the supplement could be printed in the fraternity magazine.

BROTHER HARVEY: I had not thought of that. If you are going to pub-

lish that in the magazine I will withdraw that amendment. I thought of a supplement somewhat in the same form as the directory, which could be carried with that and attached to it. I will make my motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question is that a supplement shall be published each year to the directory. Any discussion?

BROTHER GREIS: I move it be accepted by the other gentleman.

BROTHER HARVEY: My amendment is that it be published in the same form so that it could be carried with the other directory.

THE CHAIRMAN: It could be cut out of the magazine and pasted in.

BROTHER HARVEY: I will accept the suggestion.

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion as it now stands is that a supplement to the directory shall be published in the fraternity magazine each year. Any further discussion? If not we will consider it is adopted.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will now take a vote on the original amendment, as it now stands.

By a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment proposed is as follows: "Each alumni chapter shall pay annual dues to the supreme executive board of five dollars. The payment of a charter fee of twenty-five dollars shall be in lieu of the first year's dues.

After short discussion, a motion to reject said amendment as read was carried.

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment is as follows:

"All fraternity functions, when full dress is worn, the supreme officers shall wear a purple ribbon one and one-half inches in width across the shirt front from the right shoulder to the left hip. The supreme justice shall wear a yellow ribbon. All past supreme officers shall in like manner wear a one-inch purple ribbon. The past supreme justice will wear a yellow and purple combined, two inches in width. The officers of the chapters shall wear ribbons as follows: Justice, one-half inch yellow; all other elected chapter officers, one-half inch purple, while in office. In all cases where a supreme officer shall at any time be a chapter officer he shall wear the designated ribbon of his chapter office over that of his supreme officer's ribbon."

BROTHER HIGBEE: I think that this kind of a motion is entirely out of order. It is absolutely absurd that people should go around in a decoration like this, and I am therefore against the motion. (Seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Shouldn't that motion be in the affirmative form—that it be rejected?

BROTHER HIGBEE: I move that the amendment be rejected.

BROTHER HALLEY: Who is the father of that? Let us hear what he has to say for it. We may change our minds.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: Before we reject that shouldn't we provide for the editor?

The motion to reject was carried by acclamation.

THE SECRETARY (Reading): "The number of vice supreme justices shall be increased from one to two."

BROTHER CARMODY: Shouldn't that be deferred and taken up with the regular order of business?

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the other provision relating to this be taken up at the same time, and the other provision, I believe, reads that the number of vice supreme justices shall be increased to three. Now the question is, shall it be two or three or any? I will propose an amendment providing for three vice chief justices. I think this fraternity is now growing to where we need a chief in each district. I think we should divide the United States into three districts—east, central and west—and each should have power to install national officers and powers delegated to him by the national body.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I am opposed to increasing it to three. You have one chief justice who can take care of one section, and if you put one other you will have a sufficient number. Therefore I am opposed to the amendment.

BROTHER HALLEY: I make a motion that the amendment providing for three vice chief justices be adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: The recorder doesn't find any amendment providing for three.

BROTHER RISINGER: When was this amendment proposed?

THE CHAIR: It was proposed by Blackstone chapter.

BROTHER RISINGER: I don't think it ever reached Chase chapter at any time.

THE CHAIR: The supreme recorder, I believe, sent out these notices.

BROTHER JONAS: I will call attention at this time that the constitution provides for "A vice chief justice," which one will that be?

THE SECRETARY (Reading): "Amendments to the constitution of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, proposed by Blackstone chapter, of Chicago-Kent College of Law. (S. H. Moran, Justice, 143 Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.)

"Amend article 6. section 1, by striking out the words 'A supreme vice justice,' and substituting the words 'three supreme vice justices.'

"Amend article 6, section 3, by striking out the sentence, 'he shall preside at the installation of new chapters,' substituting therefor 'he or one of the supreme vice justices shall preside at the installation of new chapters.'

"Amend article 6, section 4, by making section 4 read: 'In case of the absence, inability or refusal of the supreme justice to act the first supreme vice justice shall perform all the duties of the supreme jus-

tice. One of the vice supreme justices shall be resident in the eastern states, one in the central states and one in the western states. The vice supreme justice shall have the power of installing chapters in their respective districts."

BROTHER LEDVINA: It is with some reluctance that I get up to oppose. I don't believe in the first instance it is properly submitted. I know it has never been submitted to my chapter.

BROTHER HALLEY: I requested a list of the justices and clerks of all chapters of Brother Linskog, and I mailed a copy of this one and none of the letters were returned, so I think it is fair to assume that they all had notice.

THE CHAIRMAN: Can you give the date?

BROTHER HALLEY: I think it was the second in July.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I think if it was the second of June it was submitted within the thirty day rule. At that time they were disbanded for the summer. That is the reason now why the chief justice delegates the right to install chapters when he can't be present himself. What is the use of this when he has that authority. I think we will have a conflict of authority. I am opposed to creating any, and more opposed to creating three. I see no reason for creating three.

DELEGATE ———: Here we have an amendment that provides two vice chief justices, and another providing for three. We can go to the one which is properly notified and change two to three and there we accomplish the same result.

THE CHAIRMAN: If the delegate from Blackstone chapter will withdraw his motion, we will consider the other amendment proposing two vice supreme justices, and then if you care to make amendments to that it will bring the same effect.

BROTHER HALLEY: I want to answer the question that that amendment was submitted in proper order. I have here a letter post-marked May 27. I don't think Blackstone or any member should be penalized because the clerk or justice of Wisconsin don't attend to his business. The constitution provides for notifying chapters of proposed amendments and we have done so and we should not be penalized.

BROTHER RISINGER: I think the original date for this convention was set for June 20. That date was not changed until a short time ago. That should have been submitted before the 20th of May, and therefore by his own words the amendment was not submitted in time.

BROTHER HALLEY: I raise the point that if the convention had been held on the original date it would not have been in time; we got them up too late; but inasmuch as it was postponed we are now within the thirty-day limit.

BROTHER GREIS: There is one thing about this notice that I want to say: they were sent to our chapter after college

closed; they were addressed to me personally and not to the chapter as the constitution provides.

BROTHER HIGBEE: Our chapter never had notice of the change of amendments.

BROTHER HALLEY: I wish to say the brothers' names were given me by the supreme financial secretary. It is expected that these officers shall run around on affairs of their chapters and bring it to their notice, I think.

BROTHER HIGBEE: Proper notice has not been given to John T. Lawson chapter, and therefore it is improper to take it up.

BROTHER HALLEY: It was sent to the clerk and justice, as given by the financial secretary.

THE SECRETARY: The constitution provides they shall be sent to the chapter.

BROTHER HALLEY: Who is the chapter if it isn't the justice or clerk?

THE CHAIRMAN: I think this is a technical matter. Let us get down to business now. If Blackstone chapter has any more evidence to present we will receive it.

BROTHER HIGBEE: I wish to say that Lawson chapter did not receive these amendments. They might have sent them to the clerk, but if he got them he got them just before school was out.

BROTHER RISINGER: I think we ought to waive that. I wish to say that Brother Espey is justice of Chase chapter and I have received a communication and I have received word of all communications to the clerk and so has Brother Espey, and I submit they have been properly presented to Chase chapter.

BROTHER SHETLAR: They have never been properly submitted to Green chapter.

BROTHER FULLERTON: They have never been properly presented to Magruder chapter.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I submit that even if the amendment had been submitted within thirty days it is submitted too late. That thirty-day provision does not mean in the summer time. We can't get them together in the summer. I will ask a ruling of the chair.

BROTHER HALLEY: I submit that thirty days means in thirty days.

BROTHER HIGBEE: I would like to ask Brother Halley if he expects the justice of each chapter shall call a session during the summer time to pass on these questions. Thirty days means in the school term.

BROTHER HALLEY: Suppose it comes in January. Why not argue these on their merits and not kill them technically?

BROTHER KOONTZ: Suppose we proceed on the amendment for two and then if they want to amend to three they can do so.

THE CHAIRMAN: Brother Ledvina, do you insist on a ruling?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I certainly do.

Here are half a dozen chapters that never received proper notice, and I don't see how we can rule any other way except that it is out of order. If a single chapter protests then the amendment cannot be considered.

THE CHAIRMAN: You want a ruling on what point?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I want a ruling on the entire amendment of Blackstone chapter.

BROTHER HALLEY: I raise the point that if notice has been sent but has not been received, it is the fault of the chapter.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I recognize that I am probably out of order at this time, having spoken first on this proposition before. But I want to say this: that it is the uniform practice of this fraternity, and incidentally a constitutional provision, that the convention should be held some time before the first of June; but on account of peculiar conditions, that convention was postponed this year. Now the reason it was provided to have it some time before the first day of June was to have it while school was in session, and I maintain that the thirty-day provision relates to the time when chapters are actively engaged in chapter work at their various colleges of law. Any notice after that time I maintain is improper. Now it may seem inconsequential, but supposing something of vital importance or something which threatens the very principles upon which fraternity is founded were to arise.

THE CHAIRMAN: There are two or three points included in your statement. If you ask for a ruling on whether Blackstone has a right to have these amendments entertained, from the evidence which has been given here I should judge that it has not been properly submitted by the chapter. As to your point whether thirty days' notice means notice during the school year, I rule against you.

BROTHER HALLEY: On what grounds do you rule that the notice was not submitted as provided by the constitution?

THE CHAIRMAN: Because any number of chapters here—that their delegates have stood up here and said that notice was not received by their chapters. If it was only one chapter I think it might have been different.

BROTHER GREIS: I received mine but not in the proper way.

THE CHAIRMAN: Chapters not receiving notice please arise. (Eight delegates representing six chapters arose.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Eight delegates representing six chapters. Will the recorder read the other amendment?

THE SECRETARY (Reading): "The number of vice supreme justices shall be increased from one to two."

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that it be amended by substituting "three" for "two."

BROTHER LEDVINA: I move the rejection of that amendment. Which motion was duly seconded.

BROTHER HIGBEE: I move that the whole—the amendment to the amendment and the amendment itself. be rejected.

THE CHAIRMAN: What is your motion?

BROTHER HIGBEE: I move that the amendment to the amendment and the amendment itself be rejected.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will rule it out of order.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I would like to have a reason for the ruling, as I understand it is perfectly proper and in order at any time.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is offered as an amendment to Halley's amendment.

BROTHER LEDVINA: This is a motion to reject everything. It is a motion to table—has the same effect.

THE CHAIRMAN: I rule Brother Higbee out of order. This is on the amendment of Brother Halley that three vice supreme justices shall be elected instead of two, as provided in the original amendment.

The secretary called the roll by chapters and the following vote was polled:

Chapters.	No.	Yes.
Story	..	2
Webster	..	2
Marshall	..	2
Ryan	..	2
Hay	..	2
Magruder	..	2
Capen	2	..
Chase	..	2
Williams	..	2
Rapallo	2	..
Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	2	..
Jefferson ..	2	..
	12	16

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask the marshal to bring in all the delegates who are in the hall, if he can find any there. The amendment is lost.

BROTHER HIGBEE: I move the rejection of the original amendment. (Seconded.)

BROTHER LEDVINA: I would ask the gentleman from Missouri to change his motion. Instead of rejecting, I think somebody ought to move the adoption of the amendment. Then those in favor can vote yes, and those opposed will vote no.

BROTHER HIGBEE: I will withdraw my motion.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move the adoption of the amendment as read. (Seconded.)

A DELEGATE: How does it now read?

THE SECRETARY (Reading): "The number of vice supreme justices shall be increased from one to two."

The secretary called the roll by chapters and the following vote was polled:

Chapters.	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	2	..
Fuller	..	2
Webster	..	2

Marshall	2
Ryan	2
Magruder	2
Campbell	2
Hay	2
Hammond	2
Chase	2
Williams	2
Rapallo	2
Lawson	2
Taft	2
Calhoun	2
Green	2
Jefferson	2
Gunter	2
Hamlin	2
	20
	18

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is lost.
BROTHER O'CONNOR: I move an adjournment until two-thirty.

VOICES: Make it two.
THE CHAIRMAN: The meeting is adjourned until two o'clock. Whereupon, at the hour of 1:15 p. m., a recess was taken until 2:00 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

JULY 9, 1910, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The convention assembled pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman at 2:50 o'clock p. m.

The secretary was instructed by the chairman to call the roll and all chapters were present except Garland.

BROTHER LEDVINA: If it is in order at this time, I want to call attention to the fact that deliberating bodies sometimes make mistakes. I think I made one this morning. After talking it over with the delegates and interested, and officers, I am willing to give you another vote, and I move you a reconsideration of the vote providing for one vice chief justice.

Which motion was duly seconded.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: I voted in favor of that motion, of that amendment, as having felt that that was a very fine thing in what it meant to do for the fraternity. I felt that it was to our good, that amendment. Personally, on behalf of my views, thinking it is for the good of the fraternity, I wish to thank the gentleman for the privilege which his motion here presents.

Briefly, I wish to state in favor of this amendment that it will permit a greater development in the building up of chapters. Heretofore the office of vice justice has not been laid stress upon very heavily. It has sometimes in the enthusiasm of the moment been used as a pocket and has not received other consideration. Now there is a very, very fine use to which that may be put, and as an instrument with which to accomplish something, we may well have not only one vice justice but two of them, because of the great, large field there is to cover.

Now it was suggested as being against this amendment order this morning that the justice, upon whom it necessarily devolves to install new chapters, could appoint somebody to install them; but there

is no provision made there for the creation of that chapter—that is, that fraternity spirit and that aggregation of fellows ready to be installed. There is an old saying which is frequently very true, that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." This is particularly true in regard to the formation of chapters. It is something that comes on evry slowly. We must all admit in a fair-minded way that there are good men in all law colleges in the United States today who would be worthy to be members of chapters in this fraternity, and I think we may all admit that that would be beneficial to the fraternity itself. On the question of whether there should be a growth there should be no discussion at all. Now that must be somebody's particular business, and there is no better disposition of the matter than having it specially arranged so that our vice justices are so distributed that they have a special object, that they have something in particular.

You might say that one of the members of the executive board can be there and do this. They have other things. They go in and perform the regular duties of their offices well and have contributed to the work of the fraternity and are satisfied there. The work of building up the fraternity is allowed to go to someone the justice may have, but they do not think to come in and show some results in that line. With the vice justice, his results must be shown along that line, because it would be specially committed to his care. It would be an office in which he felt a great work ahead of him; and if we have the right men in those positions we can trust to have the men that come in in the future in the form of chapters, instead of just happening by chance, as the weeds happen by chance, they are the sown grain; there is a man behind the plow; he has prepared the way and they pick out the good carefully, because we will select someone for those positions that is good.

I hope this amendment will be considered carefully, and that each man will vote feeling that there is a need for two at least. (Cries of "question.")

BROTHER CARMODY: If I may be permitted to elaborate on what Saltmarsh said: That was the idea of the committee appointed by the supreme council to prepare amendments to the constitution, not that the supreme officers would not want to give up the time, but it was to save the finances of this fraternity from depletion in the installation of distant chapters. You can readily see how much of a district this vice justice can cover, and the vast amount of money that will be saved in consequence. And I hope it will prevail, as your supreme board gave it a great deal of attention. It has been under discussion for the past six months and all phases of it looked into.

THE CHAIRMAN: The question now is upon the reconsideration of the amendment relating to vice supreme justice, and the recorder will please read it.

THE SECRETARY: "The number of the vice supreme justices shall be increased from one to two."

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of reconsidering this vote say I.

The motion was carried unanimously by acclamation.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move the amendment be adopted as read.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

BROTHER CARMODY: I now think that the time is ripe that the duties of this new officer be laid down, and be laid down by this convention. The amendment as passed provides for two supreme vice justices. What are the duties to be performed?

THE SECRETARY: Each one shall be a member of the national board.

BROTHER CARMODY: That is a question for the convention to determine, and I now suggest that this is the time to determine his membership in the supreme board and his duties as an officer.

BROTHER GREIS: I would suggest that Brother Carmody give us a suggestion on his duties. He is a member of the supreme board and knows the object of the amendment.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I propose an amendment of section thirteen of the constitution in order to have it conform with the action just taken, to this effect: that the words "supreme vice justice" should be changed to "supreme vice justices." That will then read "supreme vice justices." That will give each a vote and give them equal rank. I do not see how we can do anything else without amending several portions of the constitution.

BROTHER HALLEY: That amendment if it prevails will make it necessary for two vice justices to attend meetings and make an additional expense, which was what the committee tried to avoid. I shall amend that a committee of three be appointed to make a draft of this amendment and report in thirty minutes to this convention.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I must oppose that amendment, if it is offered as an amendment to my motion, because it is not germane at all. I think it is out of order.

BROTHER HALLEY: I offered it as a substitute to that motion of Brother Ledvina's. It is not an amendment. It is my motion, that a committee of three be appointed to make a draft of this amendment and report in thirty minutes, which I offer as a substitute for his motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: It is moved and seconded as a substitute motion that this matter be referred to a committee of three to report in thirty minutes to this convention.

Which motion was carried without opposition.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will appoint on that committee, Brother O'Connor. Brother Halley and Brother Ledvina.

BROTHER HALLEY: I beg to resign.

That committee will not be able to report in thirty years.

THE CHAIRMAN: You are out of order.

(Said committee retired to consider their report.)

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment is:

"The per capita tax shall be increased from two dollars to two and a half.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I would not get up to oppose this motion, except I was instructed by Ryan chapter to do so, for this reason, that the per capita was increased two or three years ago, and has been proposed at pretty nearly every annual convention afterwards. It would not materially increase the revenues and it is especially hard on the boys out of town who have to keep up a fraternity house. With these expenses, there ought to be no reason why this additional tax should be paid. I admit a half a dollar a year is a small matter, but as a matter of principle, I do not think we ought to saddle any more per capita tax on the chapters. For that reason I want to protest on account of Ryan chapter.

BROTHER KOONTZ: I want to go on record as against this two and a half increase, and I want to go on record as saying that I favor an increase to three or four dollars a year. I would suggest we make it three dollars. I think we are pretty poor representatives if we cannot give a per capita tax sufficient to run the supreme chapter.

BROTHER JONAS: I would like to go on record for this reason: Our expenses are becoming yearly more and more. We have today created an editor-in-chief which will add to the expense. What money you now add, fifty cents, it will take. Say there are three hundred members, it will take in a hundred and fifty dollars, which will bear a large part of the expense. I do not agree with the gentleman from Yale that we ought to make it more; but ten dollars a chapter would not be much and twenty members is about the ordinary chapter.

BROTHER GREIS: That is the only amendment all the members of Jefferson chapter instructed me on. They were all in accord that it should be raised. We had not thought seriously of raising it to five dollars, but we thought it ought to be three or four. It is evident from the charge on members of other fraternities that it is way below the average. Three dollars is not a bit too much. It only happens once a year. We have a new amendment just passed today which gives every member a magazine for nothing. In consideration of that I think they should certainly be willing to pay an extra dollar a year, and Jefferson chapter has instructed me that they are in favor of the per capita tax being raised one dollar.

THE SECRETARY: As the amendment reads: "the per capita tax shall be increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

BROTHER SHERWOOD: I move to

amend by striking out \$2.50 and inserting \$3.00.

Which motion was duly seconded.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I rise to a point of order. I do not believe it is competent for this convention to increase that amount. The amount submitted was \$2.50. If we are going to do that, why not be fair and submit it to the chapters?

BROTHER GREIS: We had at least one notice, from Yale, that they wanted to raise it to five dollars. There was a question about the other notice. We are still in the limit if we raise it to three. We certainly have the right to enlarge it to three dollars.

BROTHER HIGBEE: Lawson chapter instructed me to vote for the \$2.50 amendment. They also considered the other amendment and we passed against that. If they go above \$2.60, I cannot support the matter.

BROTHER DEMAREST: I was instructed to support \$2.60, but to oppose the amendment submitted for five dollars; so if the amendment is proposed for three dollars, I would be obliged to vote against it.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would rule on the point of order that it would be proper to consider this matter at the convention. Now several of the other amendments have been altered at this convention. Several of the alterations have been made in these amendments—for instance, the matter of changing the number of vice justices, and there have been several changes. Now the chapters have had general notice that we want to take up an increase of revenue, and they know what that, generally speaking, will cover; and it is up to the convention, it seems to me, to decide those matters of revenue, and they know, generally speaking, they will come up here. And as far as the delegates who are instructed to vote for \$2.50 on it, I do not think it would be any breach for them if they voted for a little more or less. The chair would rule that it is proper for the convention to consider this matter.

BROTHER LEDVINA: After this ruling of the chair, I desire to enter a protest on the record—to enter the following protest and statement: Ryan chapter, by its delegates in convention assembled, respectfully protests against an amendment to the amendment submitted to the chapters of this fraternity which in fact and substance changes the amendment so submitted, and desires by this protest to voice its protest or sentiment against any action which may be taken by this convention in opposition to this protest.

BROTHER GREIS: It seems to me this statement the gentleman has made entirely vitiates everything we have done in this convention. On this matter, that gentleman from Ryan chapter can certainly withdraw that statement from the record. On everything that has come up this morning, there has been amendments to amendments and amendments to that. If we can go that

far—and there has been very few of them—only two little things that are quite immaterial that have gone straight through—we can certainly do it with this. And to set all the work at naught seems to me entirely out of keeping with the spirit and purpose of this convention.

BROTHER LEDVINA: That is not my intent. I simply want to carry out instructions given me by my chapter.

DELEGATE _____: It seems to me we are putting the cart before the horse. I think we ought to hear from the supreme treasurer or the financial officers on what budget they have made out for the following year, so we can determine what funds will be necessary. It seems to me the policy ought to be to make out the budget first.

THE CHAIRMAN: Then do you make a motion that this matter be considered after hearing the report from the auditing committee or a report from the treasurer?

BROTHER CARMODY: The officers of this fraternity in attempting to increase the revenues of the fraternity, felt we should go about it in a very modest way. We considered all the different names offered by members of the supreme body and members as a whole, and also took into consideration the per capita tax of other fraternities and legal fraternities in particular. We thought fifty cents was a modest amount to ask and would in a measure tide over the proceedings for the following year. This is the first year that Phi Alpha Delta has ever had a balance, and I doubt after we have paid the railroad expenses of the delegates to our convention that the balance left will be worth while talking about. It is really sad, when you look at it through mercenary eyes, that this great legal fraternity should entirely bankrupt itself each year. We have no means to further our work, and no moneys will come in at the earliest before January. The supreme officers will have to carry on the work out of their own pockets until the per capita tax and new chapters come in. It looks good to have a little balance in the bank, no matter how small. As I said before, we will have a very small balance at the conclusion of this meeting if any at all, and we ought not to leave it without planning some method of increasing our income.

BROTHER LEDVINA: In order that this proposition may be well understood: Up to last year there were twelve or thirteen chapters in the fraternity, and up to that time we got along with a per capita tax of two dollars; before that on one dollar. We had three years ago nine or ten chapters. On the money we got from nine or ten chapters we ran the fraternity and secured this great increase up to twenty-three. This last year brought in seven new chapters; this year brought in three new chapters; that is ten. Those ten chapters were installed without particularly ruining our fraternity. This is the first year you got a per capita tax from twenty-three chap-

ters. Suppose each chapter only installs half a dozen men. Each year every chapter does it. Six times twenty-three is 138, and I know it is nearer 200. 200x5 is \$1,000. Suppose you have twenty active men in each chapter; that is 460 men times \$2 apiece, which is \$920, and adding \$1,000 is \$1,920. Now if this fraternity cannot do business on \$1,920 a year, I do not think there are business methods connected with it. This fraternity did business on \$300 or \$400 a year when it was small in numbers; it ought to be able to do it on \$1,920. It is not a question of whether the amount is small or not; it is a question of principle. I think when the boys maintain a local house that the per capita ought to be as small as possible.

Five or six years ago the national chapter furnished every new member a pin. It don't do that now. I don't believe that the national officers can show that that money is needed. If you get two thousand dollars a year, you ought to be able to get along and have money in the bank.

BROTHER GREIS: I hope the gentleman does not lose sight of the fact that we have spread out from coast to coast. Every delegate has to go a great distance. This gentleman speaks of six or seven chapters which were right here around Chicago. They had no distance to go or expense to pay. Now we have men coming from the Atlantic or Pacific. We are a larger organization, and we need larger methods, the same as any other large organization, and we want to increase the funds to take care of it properly.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe it would be well to hear from some of the members of general fraternities or literary fraternities here, or somebody who knows what the per capita tax of other organizations is.

BROTHER ESPEY (CHASE): I belong to one other national fraternity, the per capita tax of which is five dollars a year.

BROTHER ADAMS: I belonged to a national fraternity and the members paid five dollars a year and it was not too much to run the fraternity on. They needed every cent of it.

DELEGATE ———: I am a member of a national literary fraternity and the per capita is \$7.50, and I think they have a hard time at that.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I would like to ask if they haven't salaried officers.

THE DELEGATE: We have four salaried officers.

BROTHER LEDVINA: How large is the frat?

THE DELEGATE: We have fifty-five chapters and I think we have five officers.

BROTHER CARMODY: I think the remarks of the brother just preceding me answers the question entirely. He speaks of having fifty-five chapters and a per capita tax of \$7.50 is made. I know his frat numbers a great many thousands, while our active members are still in the hundreds.

BROTHER HALLEY: On behalf of

Blackstone chapter, I want to enter a protest against that amendment. We feel that the revenue of it is not enough; that their hundred or hundred and fifty dollars would not do any good. That is the feeling of our chapter. My personal feeling is that we ought to have some more money and get it in bunches. That committee appointed last year to get money ought to get busy. One dollar from every alumni would increase the revenue materially, and would not be missed.

DELEGATE ———: I agree with Brother Halley, and I am heartily in favor of amending the constitution making the per capita tax five dollars a year.

BROTHER KIDD: I wish to support the amendment heartily on behalf of Campbell chapter. \$2.50 a year they considered a very small amount, and I was instructed to go over that if it seemed best. We are one of the chapters that maintains a frat house, and the burden of fifty cents a member causes no objection by the members.

THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no further discussion, we will vote on the amendment to the amendment proposed, that the per capita tax shall be increased from two dollars per member to three dollars per member.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: While it has been stated that the Yale chapter is in favor of the five-dollar increase, of course, if we strike a happy medium, we will be glad to do anything the convention wants.

Our reason for asking this increase is this: We feel that we have spent a good deal in our college, as you have in your colleges, to try to make this a first-class fraternity. But there are lots of things we don't do, that we are not doing, which we should do. For instance, we should spend \$150 to publish these minutes and place one in each chapter house, so that every member can become familiar with them, and in becoming familiar they can suggest things for the benefit of the fraternity. We have spent a good deal of money trying to make a first-class fraternity, so as to try to be proud of it, and we thought any man affiliated with this organization should not object to paying thirteen cents a week to make this fraternity the very best fraternity, and give our national board wide latitude to build it up in certain ways. In a year or two, I should like to see a national office maintained from one end of the year to the other, so when we are asked, "Where is your national headquarters?" we shall not have to say, "We haven't any" or "I don't know." It isn't right. Nevertheless it has been my pleasure to secure one or two honorary members—the governor of one state and the chief justice of another state for years; and I tell you gentlemen, you cannot go to these men with their standing and their dignity and ask them to belong to a second class organization. I certainly say if we can afford but three dollars, let us have it three dollars; but two dollars is entirely too low.

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of in-

creasing the per capita tax from two dollars per member to three dollars per member—or I guess we better call the roll on this.

The secretary called the chapter roll and the following vote was polled:

	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	2	2
Story	2	..
Fuller	2	..
Webster	1	1
Marshall	..	2
Ryan	..	2
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	2	..
Hay	..	2
Benton	..	2
Capen	2	..
Hammond	2	..
Chase	..	2
Williams	2	..
Rapallo	..	2
Lawson	..	2
Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	..	2
Jefferson	2	..
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	2	..
	25	19

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask the financial secretary to announce the vote.

BROTHER LINDSKOG: The vote is 25 yeas and 19 nays.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I will ask how many votes it will require to put this thing in the constitution.

THE CHAIRMAN: A two-thirds vote.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: How many will that be?

BROTHER LEDVINA: In order to get this thing straight: As I understand it, the only thing that has been acted upon so far is an amendment to the constitutional amendment offered. By a majority the convention has agreed to make that \$3.00 instead of \$2.50, and in order to carry that amendment offered. By a majority the constitution it will have to receive a two-thirds vote; so that if the amendment is the same there will be nothing left before the house, unless you move a reconsideration.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: It will be necessary for three more votes.

BROTHER GREIS: I move you that the original amendment as amended be adopted—as amended, with the three dollars in it.

Which motion was duly seconded.

THE SECRETARY: The amendment reads now: "The per capita tax shall be increased from two dollars to three dollars."

THE CHAIRMAN: That amendment has now been carried, and we will now vote on the amended amendment.

The secretary called the chapter roll and the following vote was polled:

	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	..	2
Story	2	..
Fuller	2	..

Webster	1	1
Marshall	..	2
Ryan	..	2
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	2	..
Hay	..	2
Benton	..	2
Hammond	2	..
Capen	2	..
Chase	..	2
Williams	2	..
Rapallo	2	..
Lawson	..	2
Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	..	2
Jefferson	2	..
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	2	..
	27	17

THE CHAIRMAN: I will ask the supreme financial secretary to announce the vote.

BROTHER LINDSKOG: Ayes 27; Noes 17.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will announce that the amendment is lost.

BROTHER GREIS: I move that we reconsider the amendment.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I rise to a point of order. The gentleman did not vote with the majority.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that we proceed to further business.

BROTHER RISINGER: I think by a two-thirds vote the convention here assembled has a right to pass any amendment to the constitution. Therefore I move you that we amend the constitution that the per capita tax be raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I rise to a point of order. That is out of order for the reason that we just disposed of it.

BROTHER RISINGER: I understand there is a subsequent amendment proposed by Yale Chapter to raise it to five dollars. That has not yet been acted upon.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I am very sorry that the gentleman has sought to do what he has, because as a practicable gentleman's agreement we agreed to vote this way and then take up the \$2.50 amendment, and now he has sought by a parliamentary trick to down all increase from \$2.00. but I must say we have another card to play, and that is Yale chapter proposed another amendment which we will call for a vote upon, and that can be amended to \$2.50.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I hadn't thought of that for a minute. I guess there was some little misunderstanding. I was going to see the boys get \$2.50 or nothing, and Yale would not get anything, but I will move a reconsideration, having voted with the majority.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I move you now, Mr. Justice, that we proceed to vote for the increase of tax from \$2.00 to \$2.50,

as an amendment to the \$5.00 proposition, if that is necessary to put it in, but I don't believe it is; so I now move you that we proceed directly to vote on raising the per capita tax from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

The secretary called the chapter roll and the following vote was polled:

Chapters,	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	2	..
Story	2	..
Fuller	2	..
Webster	2	..
Marshall	2	..
Campbell	2	..

BROTHER LEDVINA: Ryan chapter votes "no," pursuant to instructions. 2

Hay	2	..
Benton	2	..
Capen	2	..
Hammond	2	..
Chase	2	..
Williams	2	..

BROTHER DEMAREST: Rapallo, two votes "yes," according to instructions.

BROTHER HIGBEE: Lawson chapter, two votes "yes," according to instructions.

Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	2	..
Jefferson	2	..
Gunter	2	..
Hamlin	2	..
Magruder	2	..
	42	2

BROTHER FINK: At the suggestion of several delegates the arrangements committee has provided a photographer to take a picture in our working condition. In short, we have arranged so that he can have a finished picture so that we can see it at the banquet tonight. If it isn't out of order we can have that taken at the present time.

(Short recess was taken for the picture.)

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I find that under the authority given the committee to draft the amendment covering the powers and duties of the vice justices we were to report in thirty minutes, so suppose we better report now. It is an amendment to complete section 4, article VI, as follows:

"The second vice supreme justice shall perform such duties in the absence, inability or refusal of the 1st supreme vice justice. The vice justices shall install new chapters, and inspect chapters when so directed by the chief justice. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the chief justice from installing chapters or appointing other members to represent him at such installations."

J. F. T. O'Connor
(Signed) Wm. P. J. Halley
Lawrence W. Ledvina
Committee.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I move the adoption of the committee's report.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE SECRETARY: The next amendment is:

"The form of chapter charters shall be

changed so that the names of the petitioners for a chapter appear on the same."

On motion duly made and seconded the amendment was adopted as read.

THE SECRETARY: Copy of amendments proposed by Yale chapter: "Section 13 of Article VI should read, in addition to the present officers named, 'historian.'"

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the amendment be adopted as read.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: Our constitution provides that the officers shall be installed June 1st, after their election, "and until their successors are elected and qualified," and under the constitution the new officers can't qualify until next June. So we suggest—of course we will have to install the other officers some time—and I move that the officers we elect today be installed at once.

Which motion was carried by acclamation.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: Another recommendation that will properly be taken up: I have got an amendment that we propose and that is to section 9 of article III, which reads:

"There shall be no initiation of candidates for honorary membership, other than that of administering to them the regular oath required of all initiates."

At present this is the same oath that has been administered to the active members, and of course all of you have taken it; but it does seem that that oath is hardly fit to give to honorary members. It is all right for college, active men, if you will read it. But one power that I would like to see conferred on the committee which has in their discretion the preparing of a new ritual, the same as the constitution gives power to the executive board to prescribe a new ritual or a new oath,—is that if that committee retains the same oath for the active members, that they make oath of more dignity—if I may use the word—to give to their honorary members, so that it can be left without amendment to the constitution.

I will make the motion that another oath be prescribed by the executive board other than the present oath. It may be that when they change the ritual that that oath given the active members and the honorary members will be the same. Therefore, I move you that the present oath as to the honorary members be changed in the wisdom of the executive board.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will announce the appointment of the committee on songs: Brother Kendall of Northwestern; Brother Walter Rooney of Marshall chapter; Brother Lindskog, supreme financial secretary. I believe this committee is to report this afternoon.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: Are all the amendments in?

BROTHER KIDD: One amendment was not acted on. That is about placing the names of petitioning members on the charter.

(Cries of "that was carried.")

BROTHER WEICHEL: A point of information: Is there any provision in our constitution relating to the official jewelry of the fraternity?

THE CHAIRMAN: The only provision I find is: "The design of the official pin shall be prescribed by the supreme chapter."

BROTHER WEICHEL: The reason I take it up at the present time, there is a firm in New York that are manufacturers of pins and they have been asking me if they could make up a die to manufacture stationery and pins for Phi Alpha Delta. The house I refer to is John F. Newton of New York. And in connection with that they wanted to know whether they could come into competition for the manufacture of our fraternity pins. Their factory is exclusively in the manufacture of fraternity pins. I have a box of samples which I have shown to some of the brothers. I don't know as they can offer us any better prices or better work, but the least they could do, is to enter the competition. I do not know the proper action, but ask for information. Mr. Newton has asked me to bring it to their attention for some time and I waited until this convention. If it is to be referred to the supreme board, I should like to turn it over to them, with the box of samples. Newton's concern is well known and manufactures nothing but fraternity pins and stationery.

THE CHAIRMAN: The matter is not covered in the constitution. Does the convention want to take it up?

BROTHER WRIGHT: I have Newton's pins and stationery and would like to turn it over to someone. He sent them in order to show the convention his work and come in on clean competition.

BROTHER HALLEY: Let him write to the various chapters, if he wants to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Does the convention care to take this up?

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the matter be referred to the executive board and if they care to give him a list of their chapters they can do so. (Seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All in favor of committing this matter to the supreme executive board say aye. (Carried.)

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I move you—and I believe it is a very important step if we take it—so I am going to make a motion so it will be in the discretion of the executive board—I move you, Mr. Justice, if it is found expedient, and the finances will permit, that a printed copy of the proceedings of this convention be sent to each chapter. That is entirely within the discretion of the executive board; but I think we ought to have the records and not have to go to the executive board to get typewritten notes.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I will ask

whether they will include in that the records of the financial and recording secretary, because these matters are coming up all together.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I will include that.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I hesitate to occupy the floor, but these matters have to come up, and I have a very disagreeable task to perform. We submitted to the committee here the facts which in our estimation would expel one member from our chapter. It is the single instance in two years that we have had any occasion to take such a step. The committee have considered the matter and have asked me to just briefly make a statement asking this convention to affirm our act in expelling this member. I trust it will be not necessary to read the charges against him, but I make this explanation: first, it was by a unanimous vote of all the fraternity—not of those present; that it was discussed for a period of three months without any change in the voting; that everything was done on the part of the local chapter to get this gentleman to come back into the organization; that he refused to do it; that he was bigger, so to speak, than the fraternity. Then we told him we would have to prefer charges. We hated to notify this convention and ask its action on this expulsion. He knows the committee; he was at one time clerk of our chapter. Once he said he would come here and defend himself, but no doubt on reconsideration thought he had absolutely no standing or ground to do it. I trust with the recommendation of the committee who have gone over these facts, and with that explanation, it will not be necessary to read them to secure the confirmation of what is done. If necessary we will do it. I ask that Mr. A. L. Maltby be stricken from the roll and expelled from the fraternity at large. (Seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: The chair will state that the provision passed today in regard to appeal to the board of tribunals in cases of this kind could have taken care of Brother O'Connor's matter. But as this affair came up before the meeting of this convention it will be ex post facto to apply it now. The provision today which was passed is that a member expelled has the right to appeal to the board of tribunals, and if he does not so appeal, he is out of the fraternity. But this rule was not passed until today and we could not apply it to the case of Brother O'Connor's—

BROTHER O'CONNOR: —in sustaining the action of Calhoun chapter in expelling A. L. Maltby from the fraternity.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. All in favor of this motion say aye. (Voices: "aye.") Carried.

BROTHER JONAS: We have been just as unfortunate a year ago as the brother from Calhoun. For that matter, it has been in the hands of the board of tribunals for

thirteen months. I have repeatedly written those gentlemen for a report, but it seems to be impossible to get any kind of a definite answer from these gentlemen. I would like to know what I can submit to my chapter—that this man was expelled by the convention? I have been informed by Brother Meyer that they have voted to expel him, but I haven't it in writing.

BROTHER MEYER: I didn't know anything about the case and they promised to send the matter around. Some of the brothers from that chapter happened up to see me and I personally heard that they had sent on their decision, but I haven't received it. I don't know anything about the case, other than I heard, from the hearing there, that they would vote to expel him, but they have made no finding. That is the way the thing stands.

BROTHER JONAS: I move then that Frank M. Reddy be expelled from our chapter, and that the convention here confirm our decision. What I mean is, that a vote be taken expelling this man.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I dislike the action taken in the case of the brother from Yale, and I do not like this procedure. This convention should have said that "after reviewing all the facts, and the action taken by the board of tribunals, we find the proceedings regular." I was not going to oppose their case, but this is a different case.

THE CHAIRMAN: Brother Ledvina, this case has gone to the board of tribunals, and the other is pending appeal.

BROTHER HALLEY: I rise to a point of order. That matter has been settled. Unless a motion to reconsider is made it is not before the house.

THE CHAIRMAN: I would rule that this case is not properly taken up; that it is in the hands of the board of tribunals.

BROTHER JONAS: What I am trying to get: when will be the end? When can we report to our local chapter? Thirteen months ago we were just as far off as we were a year ago. I would like to have some provision made that that board report, or else the man stands expelled.

BROTHER SHERWOOD: Is it necessary for this convention to take any recognition that a man has been expelled from a chapter? It says in case a man is suspended by the local chapter a written report shall be made and so forth; it makes no provision for the convention to act on a member expelled. If a man does not take it up to the board of tribunals he acknowledges that he is expelled.

BROTHER JONAS: In this case he took an appeal.

BROTHER SHERWOOD: The case of Calhoun chapter is peculiar in this way—

THE CHAIR: The case of Calhoun chapter was peculiar in this way: there was no limit to the time of appeal. If he did not appeal he might go out and say that he was still a member of Phi Alpha Delta because the case has not been decided yet. Of course there is no limit. In this special

case I think the action of the convention was proper to do, recognizing that a reasonable time had elapsed to appeal and he hasn't done so. Hereafter a reasonable time shall be within the time limit.

BROTHER JONAS: I move that the first business of the board of tribunals shall be to dispose of this particular case and they be instructed to make a report within thirty days after the time—from the date of taking office.

THE CHAIRMAN: I did not understand that.

BROTHER JONAS: I made a motion which was that the first work of the new board of tribunals was to take up this particular case that I stated and dispose of that within thirty days from the date of taking office.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will you include in that the name of the matter?

BROTHER JONAS: Yes, I will include in that the name of Frank M. Reddy, a man who has been a member of Webster chapter.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Report of Auditing Committee.

BROTHER CHRISTENSEN: The committee decided to extend a compliment to Brother Carmody for the splendid way in which he has kept his books. In every case the check numbers and voucher numbers are kept in the book. It took but five or ten minutes to check the account.

The financial secretary accounts were a little tangled—one or two matters that as soon as they were called to his attention it was explained satisfactorily.

In going over the accounts we found it was very necessary to have the credentials presented in the manner provided by the constitution, and we suggest that the chapter send a list and give dates of the new members taken in, and also a list of all the active members, so that will give the auditing committee a chance to check accounts.

The committee wants to state that the books as far as we can see are perfectly correct. I don't think it will be necessary to make a motion that they be accepted, as they were accepted yesterday.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move you that the recommendation of the auditing committee be concurred in.

THE CHAIRMAN: If there is no objection this will appear on the minutes.

Report of the Music Committee.

BROTHER KENDALL, Chairman: Of the songs submitted, there was one submitted by Charles R. Hurlbutt of Calhoun chapter. We have taken it and looked it over and heard it played on the piano, and it seems to be a very good song. We wish to have this adopted as an official song but not "the" official song, in the hopes that it will be an incentive to all members to write songs in the future. We hope to have this put in as the first song, but hope in future there will be many others as good or better.

I move that the prize provided last year be awarded to this song, and that the report of this committee be adopted.

BROTHER LEDVINA: Gentlemen, I move to amend that instead of one of the official songs, "the first official song."

BROTHER KENDALL: Our intention was to be an official song. Perhaps it will be better—it will be the first official song and yet really be "an official song."

THE CHAIRMAN: The report will be accepted, and if there is no exception let it appear in the minutes.

BROTHER KOONTZ: How do I notify Hurlbutt who is to give this cup? There was a cup offered, and where does this cup come from?

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe Brother Marcellus W. Meek offered this cup—a member of Fuller chapter—and you can get into communication with the music committee—the committee on songs.

THE CHAIRMAN: I believe the reports of all committees and the reports of all the supreme officers have been heard. The supreme justice has made no report so far—with that exception.

I might say that I have prepared no formal report, but we have taken in three chapters this year—the University of Virginia, the University of Colorado, and the University of Maine, and we have received petitions from two other chapters which are not acted upon. They were not turned down. I have tried to visit as many of the chapters as I could. I visited several of the Chicago chapters, and was present at the installation of the Colorado chapter. I consider my chief work this year has been the editing of the directory, and I hope it has met with the approval of all the members of the fraternity. (Applause.) I wish to thank all the members of the board for their helpfulness this year.

BROTHER PRENTISS: There is a little matter that I want to bring up. You all know that this organization started with Lambda Epsilon—with the local club of Green chapter, as they named their local organization before they were taken in as Lambda Epsilon. I have a Lambda Epsilon pin that I want to give to their chief justice, so that they may keep it among their archives, and I now cheerfully give this pin to Brother Shetlar.

BROTHER SHETLAR: Brother Recorder, I now accept the pin with the thanks of Green chapter.

BROTHER HALLEY: There is no report from the historian, Meier.

BROTHER DALY: I have heard that he was coming to Chicago this week to locate, but know nothing further from my own knowledge.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other committees to report?

BROTHER LEDVINA: I move you at this time that we proceed to the election of officers, and in conformity with the previous custom which has always been observed before, and in order that it may be free

and untrammelled. I suggest that all brethren who are not delegates to the convention absent themselves from the portion of the hall that is reserved for the delegates.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the delegates please all occupy the front seats.

BROTHER HALLEY: I make a motion that the justice appoint two tellers and two clerks to receive and count and report on the ballots for officers as they are cast.

Which motion was duly seconded and carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: I will appoint Brother Fink and Brother Daly judges of the election.

BROTHER DALY: Brother Roberts, I am already holding one official position in this convention.

THE CHAIRMAN: I forgot that, Brother Daly. I will appoint as judges, Brother Jonas of Webster and Brother Espey of Chase chapter, and as tellers, Brother Kidd of Campbell chapter and Brother Sherwood of Taft chapter.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move you that we proceed with the election of officers for 1910-1911. (No second.)

THE CHAIRMAN: It won't be necessary. Now it would be best for each delegate to vote separately and not by chapters. Where any chapter is represented by one delegate only, the delegate will cast two ballots for each officer. The first officer to be elected is the supreme justice, and nominations will be in order.

BROTHER SHERWOOD: A man with two votes has two ballots or one ballot?

THE CHAIRMAN: Two ballots.

BROTHER SALTMARSH: I beg to submit to this convention of delegates a name for their consideration, the name of a man who I believe has the requisite qualities necessary to enable him to properly fulfill the duties of this position.

I submit this name with a feeling of greater confidence in that I have knowledge that my judgment has been confirmed by a number of the brothers who as delegates here I believe are considering the affairs of our national board seriously, and of our fraternity generally in the very best and keenest fraternal way.

In presenting this name, I feel that in honor to the man whose name I wish to suggest to you here, for your consideration here, the most becoming thing would be to dispense with all effort at anything flowery, in spite of the fact that I come from a great state of the West, and proceed to just talk fraternity and look into those requirements which our fraternity demands. In doing that I think we should consider our capacity here as delegates seriously, and in considering this gentleman's name, I trust you will free your mind from all else; that it is not our present duty to pick anything other than simply a chief justice of our national organization. We are not here with the light purpose of handing an honor to a man to whom we may think it is justly due. I would hate to discriminate in this from

other persons if we were to dispose of an honor on behalf of the fraternity, if we were making a choice among us.

We are not here for the purpose of electing a house chapter man; we are not trying to locate the man among the members of Phi Alpha Delta who is most adapted and skillful and adroit as a politician or parliamentarian; we are picking the man who is not particularly the good fellow among us—and you know what I mean; but in selecting for our chief officer at this time someone, we should have in view I think—we should adopt the fraternity heart and think wholly of the good of our organization and that we are not here as chapters but as delegates to a great national organization which is picking out at this time a man who will stand at the head of the national council and practically at the head of all the fraternity affairs outside of purely chapter matters.

We have had reason to feel proud of Phi Alpha Delta in this convention. I think this must be a most grand and imposing thing to the older members when this convention meets here. We should congratulate ourselves I think on the most friendly spirit, and the able way in which perplexing questions have been solved, and in the handling of what we call a perfect constitution—the work of our hands. But we must bear in mind in selecting our officers at this time that it is not a perfect constitution that makes an organization. It is the spirit and the people and the hand in whose grasp is placed the keeping of that spirit in a progressive movement.

Our fraternity has a great future, and we should consider not merely the placing of honor in a man's hand, but we should look over the particular situation and see just where Phi Alpha Delta is. It stands today a checker board from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. You have the entire country in your grasp and the work now is to fill in those spaces. We should consider now the strategic points in the situation Cook county is the home of Phi Alpha Delta, I believe. At least here is the place where it got its first great growth. Here was the baby child; here was the place at that time where the office of chief justice should be located, because here was a critical work; here was needed the hand that was to wield the sceptre—if we should speak of a sceptre in our fraternity—and the watchful eye should be here.

But considering it now, we find conditions have changed. We find by reports that a most healthful condition exists in almost every chapter of Cook county, and Cook county as an important district is worthy of the approbation of a following of any kind. The chapters here are so strong that they can well spare the guiding hand that an able man in the position of supreme justice can use. The supreme justice—the position of supreme justice is a position which should be filled by a man whose business keeps him at a place where the

real work in keeping the fires of the fraternity aglow, and in developing and expanding it in the way we hope it will expand in the future. That man should be near the place where the work has to be done.

We have a man who by reason of the fact that he has served, has become familiar with every bit of the work of this fraternity as well as any one man can; he has served well in the past and has great hopes of the future; he has a perfectly unselfish view of all sections and all chapters, and is a man that I recommend that you consider from your hearts as a man well capable and a man—if we should speak the facts—who is entitled to the honor, and a man whom I am sure, if you will allow him to grace this position as I know he will, you will forever hail as that "good fellow," and whom I know you will all be glad with me in recognizing and wanting to salute ever after as "our friend from Georgetown—old 'Jack' Carmody!" (Enthusiastic and long continued applause.)

BROTHERS ————: I move that the nominations cease and that we elect him unanimously.

BROTHER O'CONNOR: It is with considerable diffidence that I rise, even at the suggestion of a number of the delegates present, to second the nomination of this gentleman.

Sometime ago I attended a play, and this line was in it. There was a great confusion, it was near the climax in the third act and someone exclaimed, "Get a lawyer!" and the response was: "Damn a lawyer; we want a man!"

In this position we want all that a man can give it, and we want more; we want all that a lawyer can give it. And so, Mr. Justice, I take the talk of my friend from Oregon, which has come as it has gone from beside the calm waters of the Pacific, across the broad prairies of North Dakota—which is my home—and I carry it across the great state of Minnesota and by Ryan chapter, which sends us that splendid gentleman who has made such a splendid record as an official of this fraternity, and I take it across and into the great city of Chicago, where the best chapters and most loyal and enthusiastic of any members of this fraternity are located, and across the great state of New York, where we have a loyal chapter, and to the fraternity chapter which gives me the right and authority to second this nomination on this floor, which is Calhoun chapter at Yale university. Starting there I wish to second the nomination of this gentleman.

First, we need a strong man; we need a man, gentlemen, of executive ability; we need a man who is fearless in what he believes is right; for we are now facing the greatest period of development this fraternity has ever seen. We have chapters, as the gentleman said, scattered from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon; we are fast invading every state in this nation, and

it needs a strong man at the head of such a fraternity. And not only a strong man—we need a man of wide experience; a man who has served in this national board with such credit as to merit the commendation of the committee which reported upon his books; we need a man of dignity, a man who no matter where he goes will uphold the standard and dignity of you men, and of those men whom you represent. That means a great deal. It means a whole lot to put your trust and confidence and faith and hope into the hands of a great soul, to guide the destinies of Phi Alpha Delta.

And so, Mr. Justice, on behalf of my chapter, which has tried to do her share with all the others in building up a greater and better fraternity over this country, and with the faith that he will raise the standards in all our colleges; that he will help direct us to make a better community in every law school where we have a chapter, so that people will point to the law school which has been honored by this fraternity and say: "They have a splendid standard community there, because they have a chapter in Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity—therefore, Mr. Justice, on behalf of my chapter, and on behalf of those who have been kind enough to ask me to represent them in seconding the nomination of this gentleman, it gives me great pleasure, and it is indeed a privilege to stand among a body of such splendid representative men from coast to coast, to second the nomination of Mr. Carmody of Georgetown. (Long applause and shouts.)

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the secretary be instructed by this body to cast one unanimous ballot for John Doyle Carmody for supreme justice for the ensuing year.

Said motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously by acclamation, and the chair declared Brother Carmody duly elected supreme justice for the ensuing year.

THE CHAIRMAN: Nominations for 1st vice-supreme justice are next in order.

BROTHER GREIS: It is my privilege at this time to place in nomination for the office of first vice chief justice of Phi Alpha Delta the name of a man whom we all know, who has served us and whom we love; a man who has the interest of Phi Alpha Delta at heart; and everybody knows he has. He has served us for one year, and served us faithfully. Everybody who knows him and knows him well loves him. He is one of those whole-souled, big-hearted Phi Alpha Deltas, he has served us faithfully on the supreme board during the past year; he has presided in the absence of our supreme justice; in other words, he was our vice supreme justice last year; and it is not in my power, in the feeble words that I have at my command, to express our feeling for our colleague a man of so great and high standing as our friend and brother, Edward J. Fleming, of Kansas City. (Applause.)

DELEGATE SHETTLAR (Green): Coming from the west with Brother Fleming, I

feel that it behooves me to say a few words in seconding his nomination; not that the brother in nominating him has not said sufficient, but it is well that the west, from which Brother Fleming comes, should speak. Therefore, in behalf of Green chapter individually and the West in general, I second the nomination of Brother Fleming. (Applause.)

DELEGATE UNCAPHER (Capen): I wish to nominate a brother who has been connected with Phi Alpha Delta in the City of Chicago, with the general chapter house, and has been a steady and conservative worker for a period of four years; a man who has the interest of Phi Alpha Delta at heart; a man who will fill the place of this office with credit. I wish to nominate Brother Halley of Blackstone chapter for the office of first vice supreme justice.

DELEGATE KIDD (Campbell): I will not discuss any further the merits of the man, which have been spoken of by the brother just nominating him. I wish, however, to second the nomination made by the brother from Capen chapter.

DELEGATE HARVEY (Benton): In arising at this time to second the nomination of one of these delegates, I as a delegate from Benton chapter am very sorry not to be able to second the nomination of the candidate whom Brother Greis has named. I know this convention does not care to hear of our troubles at home, and I do not propose to tell them that. Our chapter saw an opportunity to do some good for this fraternity; we started out along this line; we wanted this convention, if it was going to honor us at all, to give us an opportunity on this fraternity magazine. With that idea in view, they looked over the alumni for the most available man and they selected a man, and that man did not happen to be Brother Fleming. It is no reflection on Brother Fleming in any way that we did not select him for the editor of the magazine, because a good lawyer might not make a good doctor, and *vice versa*, and we picked out a man for that position. We further believe that if you do not want to give us this position, I want to say that it is not necessary for you to honor Benton chapter year after year. We have twenty-three chapters in this fraternity. But if you are to honor us, when you vote for a man that has not the endorsement of the delegates from that chapter, you are slapping them in the face. I don't care to stir up any trouble or feeling; but at the same time, I feel that if I did not talk as I am talking I could not go back and look my chapter in the face, because I know how the majority feel on that subject: that if you are going to honor them another man should be honored. I am going to cast my vote against Brother Fleming.

BROTHER LEDVINA (Ryan): One year ago when the delegates from Benton chapter were asked what position they wanted they proposed the name of Brother

Fleming. Brother Fleming has occupied the position of vice supreme justice for a year, and I dare say that all the members of the national board can testify to his usefulness and to his merits on that board. When the delegates to the fraternity convention are casting around for a suitable man to place on the national board and have found such a man, I do not believe that that fraternity in convention assembled should go to his local chapter and ask them whether that man should be honored or not. Whether it is a question of getting a newspaper man or a man to serve on the national board, their wishes should not be considered, but the sole question is as to the qualifications of the candidate proposed. I dare say the brother from Benton will not get up and say a single word against the qualifications or the respect in which Brother Fleming is held by the local chapter. Therefore, I think it is to the interest of the fraternity at large, as a reward for a careful, painstaking and honest official, that this convention should say in this case: "Well done, good and faithful servant; we approve your service and your integrity and worth; we are ready to stand by you; and to show you that we are going to stand by you we are going to give you a second term as vice chief justice of this fraternity." (Loud applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Any other nominations? If not the nominations will be declared closed.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I move that the first ballot be informal. That is the practice.

THE CHAIRMAN: Let me understand. Is that the usual procedure?

DELEGATE LEDVINA: It is always customary where there is more than one candidate that the first ballot should be an informal ballot. If that discloses a majority and there is no objection it may be declared formal or made unanimous or anything else they see fit. I will move at this time that in all cases where more than one nomination is made that the first ballot be considered an informal ballot, and that that be considered the rule of this convention from this time on.

Which motion was duly seconded.

THE CHAIRMAN: Do you all understand the question? (Cries of "No," "no," etc.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Let Brother Ledvina explain.

BROTHER LEDVINA: In all conventions that is the practice to find out how the candidates stand. It is a secret ballot and it has always been the practice of this convention. Of course, if a poll is demanded afterwards, it must be taken.

The secretary called the vote by chapters and the following vote was polled:

Chapter.	Yeas.	Nays.
Blackstone	2	..
Story	2	..
Fuller	2	..
Webster	2	..
Marshall	2	..

Ryan	2	..
Magruder	2	..
Campbell	2	..
Hay	2	..
Benton	..	2
Capen	..	2
Hammond	2	..
Chase	2	..
Williams	2	..
Rapallo	2	..
Lawson	2	..
Taft	2	..
Calhoun	2	..
Green	2	..
Jefferson	2	..
Gunter	..	2
Hamlin	2	..
	32	12

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is carried. We will now take an informal ballot on the candidates for first vice justice.

THE SECRETARY: We will call the roll by chapters and each delegate will come up and deliver his ballot to the tellers. The tellers will be here at the desk and as each chapter is called each delegate will please bring up the ballots. The candidates are Edward J. Fleming of Kansas City Law School and William P. J. Halley of Chicago-Kent Law School.

The informal vote was taken accordingly and disclosed the following:

For Edward J. Fleming.....32 votes
For William P. J. Halley.....12 votes

BROTHER HALLEY: I move you that the election of Brother Fleming be made unanimous. (Applause.)

Which motion was carried by acclamation.

THE CHAIRMAN: I declare Brother Fleming elected first vice supreme justice for the ensuing year. (Applause.) The next in order is the election of a second vice supreme justice.

BROTHER JONAS (Webster): Mr. Chairman and brother delegates: I do not know how I can pass by this convention and not laud the most brilliant character at this convention—the most brilliant character at any convention I have attended, and I think any of you have attended.

I think the supreme officers ought to be distributed over the country as well as can be done, but I think the whole trend of the sentiment of this convention is to get the best effort, the best material possible. If that is to be the standard of the governing power, if that is to be the measure of the magnitude, if that is to be the stepping stone of this fraternity, at this time we cannot make a better start, nor get better material, nor get a better man, than by nominating our brother from Calhoun for second vice chief justice—Brother O'Connor. (Loud applause.)

BROTHER KOONTZ (Calhoun): I just wanted to voice the sentiment of Calhoun chapter. I can assure you that Calhoun chapter is behind Brother O'Connor—not because he is from Calhoun chapter.

not because they are all members of the same chapter; but because they consider him a very strong man and would be a strong man on this board, and one of the best supreme officers this convention could have.

BROTHER HALLEY: I propose that the nominations be closed and that the recorder cast one ballot for Brother O'Connor.

Which motion was carried by acclamation.

THE SECRETARY: It gives me great pleasure to cast the vote of this convention for Brother O'Connor.

THE CHAIRMAN: Brother O'Connor is elected to the office of second vice chief justice for the coming year.

The next is the supreme recorder.

BROTHER JONAS: I do not want to be considered a chronic nominator this afternoon, but I cannot leave this opportunity pass by.

I listened with keen delight yesterday to all the splendid talks by delegates from all the visiting chapters at our convention, and the thought that seemed to be paramount; the thought that seemed to be uppermost in the minds of every delegate, is that what we are seriously in need of today is to get men of sterling character, to get men that will not shirk, to get men who will not only do things, but do them at the proper time and in the proper spirit.

There is a little phrase that used to be taught to the boys and girls in the schools, and this phrase is one that should be given to every man and nation—"the time to decide." And the time has come to us to decide whether this seat shall be filled by a man who will do things and do them properly; the time has come when we are sorely in need of that kind of a recorder, who will attend absolutely and strictly to business.

I think it is well at this time to take into consideration that that must be a man who is familiar with the procedure and the working order of that official position. I understand the work consists largely of keeping records, filing papers and seeing to it that that is run is a systematic and businesslike way.

It occurred to me a while ago: What causes our great banking houses to suspend business, and what causes our great commercial concerns to go to pieces? Is it because the records are not kept so such institutions can make the proper showing?

I am about to place in nomination a man who has filled the office as temporary recorder. I think I am safe in saying that this man has continued up to date and has done it in a masterly manner. When he took hold the work had accumulated because the regular recorder, through the pressure of business and other matters, found it impossible to attend to the work. And this acting recorder took up the work and did it well and thoroughly, and I think it is now the time when he should be placed on the official roll as a national officer, and

I am now going to place in nomination for the office of supreme recorder the name of Edward J. Hess of Webster chapter. (Applause.)

BROTHER PRENTISS: I would be ungrateful if I did not say a word in behalf of Edward J. Hess. As Brother Jonas says, of course, the affairs had to be looked after, and while I hated to sacrifice the office, I do not feel that I did sacrifice it when I asked Mr. Hess to look after the office of recorder. And after I came back to the city and looked at the books I found that we had a real recorder in Edward J. Hess, and I want to publicly thank him and hope this convention will honor him with one of, if not the most important office, in Phi Alpha Delta.

On motion duly made and seconded the nominations were closed and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Edward J. Hess for supreme recorder.

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is carried and Brother Hess is declared elected to the office of supreme recorder for the ensuing year.

The supreme treasurer is next in order.

BROTHER WHEALDON (Campbell): I have in my mind the name of a man with whom I have had no little acquaintance during this convention, a man whom I have found very admirable to know, and I believe that every delegate who has met him recognizes his merit. He comes from a chapter that has had admirable standing in this organization, and the chapter I think ought to be recognized, and the way it ought to be recognized is in honoring its representative. The man I have in mind is Mr. Adams of Capen chapter, and I think the convention can do nothing better than to elect Mr. Adams as treasurer. It is an office of no mean importance and it is an office which I am sure he will fill with credit to himself and his chapter, and in a manner that will be a credit to Phi Alpha Delta at large. I take great pleasure in placing the name of Frank G. Adams before this convention.

BROTHER HALLEY: I second the nomination of Mr. Adams.

THE CHAIR: Are there any other nominations?

BROTHER KOONTZ: I move that the nominations close and that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Adams.

Which motion was carried by acclamation.

THE CHAIRMAN: The motion is carried and I declare Frank G. Adams of Capen chapter elected supreme treasurer for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

The next in order is the supreme financial secretary.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I rise for the purpose of nominating for the office of financial secretary a member for the chapter of one of the strongest institutions of learning, a law school which is equal—which is second to none in the United States. I rise to nomi-

nate a man who has had the unanimous support of his chapter to three conventions. Each time they saw fit to put in somebody else because they believed some school outside of Chicago should have the naming of the man. The man I refer to was nominated last year but defeated on a tie vote. I refer to the great University of Chicago, a school which you will find today the leading law school of Chicago. On their behalf I nominate and ask your support for Brother McKeag of the University of Chicago. (Applause.)

BROTHER _____ (Marshall): I am not going to make any speech, but as a representative of Marshall chapter I wish to say that Brother McKeag has rendered us invaluable service, and has given his best to Phi Alpha Delta, and will continue to do so, and I feel no better choice can be made than Brother McKeag.

On motion duly made and seconded the nominations were closed and the unanimous vote of the convention was cast for Brother McKeag. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I declare Brother James McKeag of Marshall chapter elected to the office of Supreme Financial Secretary for the ensuing year.

The next is the office of supreme historian.

BROTHER HALLEY: The present incumbent, Brother Meier, has been supreme historian for several years, and while we have not heard much from him I understand he has been doing a little work, and possibly it would be better to re-elect him than to appoint a new one, in hopes that he will complete his work. I, therefore, nominate Brother Paul C. Meier for supreme historian.

BROTHER LINDEN (Story): As a delegate from Story chapter I rise to second the nomination of Brother Meier. He certainly knows all the delegates; he is one of the old timers. It gives Story chapter great pleasure to second his nomination.

BROTHER GREIS: It is my pleasure at this time to place in nomination one more man, to make things interesting. There is a gentleman among us who is as familiar as any other man in the fraternity with the origin and growth of Phi Alpha Delta, if not more familiar than any other man, and it gives me great pleasure to place in nomination at this time the name of Mr. Charles Daly. (Applause.)

BROTHER JORDAN: In behalf of Fuller chapter it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of the "grand old war horse," Charles Daly. It is unnecessary for me commenting on the length of time he has been in this organization, or his qualifications or ability to perform the duties of this office.

BROTHER DALY: I believe under the resolution of this convention visitors would be permitted on the floor, and I ask that privilege now. Those of you that know me have not had the honor of knowing Paul C. Meier. At the inception of this fraternity, Meier was to it what you, by your hearty endorsement, hope Jack Carmody is going to be. I know that through the force of circumstances Paul Meier has been compelled

to be away from Chicago, and out of touch with fraternity affairs. He is a man dearer to me, perhaps, than any one in this room, and if the gentleman nominating him will kindly favor me, I wish to be withdrawn as a candidate against Meier and ask my friends to support him in case his name will not be strong enough.

BROTHER GREIS: It is with great reluctance that at the gentleman's suggestion I feel called upon, if it is his pleasure—

BROTHER DALY: It absolutely is.

BROTHER GREIS:—to withdraw his name.

THE CHAIRMAN: The name of Brother Daly will be withdrawn.

BROTHER CHRISTENSEN: I make the motion that the nominations be closed and one unanimous ballot be cast by the secretary for Brother Meier.

BROTHER GREIS: I second the motion, considering the wishes of Brother Daly.

THE CHAIRMAN: I declare Brother Meier elected historian for the coming year. The supreme marshal is the next thing.

BROTHER SALTmarsh: I take pleasure in announcing the fact that by request of those who feel deeply in the matter, the old state of Missouri has a great deal of credit to its name, and Brother Higbee of Lawson and Missouri is the man whose name I now place in nomination for the marshal.

BROTHER GREIS: I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of this gentleman. I am sure that he will serve efficiently in the office and if anybody does not behave he will show them the door.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the nominations be closed and we cast the ballot unanimously for Brother Higbee.

Which motion was duly carried.

THE CHAIRMAN: Brother Higbee is elected supreme marshal for the coming year.

The next thing is the office of editor-in-chief of the Phi Alpha Delta magazine. This was the office created today. Nominations are in order for the editor of the magazine.

BROTHER LEDVINA: I do not like to make a nomination speech, but I think there are but two chapters that want it, and I think they ought to speak up for themselves.

BROTHER WALTER (Magruder): I rise to take the floor here on behalf of a man who was to be a delegate here from Magruder with Brother Fullerton. He was taken ill just before the convention and was unable to attend. I cannot vouch that he will take this position, but I think he would, and I only wish that he were in the convention that you might get acquainted with him. He is a man we think a great deal of in our chapter, and if you honor our chapter you could not honor it any more than you would in this office, because he has had every experience and qualification for the office. He has been with a newspaper for several years. He was financial secretary of our chapter. He was a member of one of our prominent literary societies, and was very active in Illinois. And I would like to place in nomination for this office the name of Oscar W. Hoberg

of the University of Illinois, from Magruder chapter.

BROTHER FULLERTON (Magruder): I would like to second the nomination. I could tell you more about him than Brother Walter has already spoken. He has had a great deal of newspaper experience and in the past year has written a number of articles for different colleges. Just recently, before school closed, he told me of rather a lengthy article he had written. The only question is whether he would accept the position.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not want to take any part at all in the election. It is outside of my duties of course, but it seems to me that this is a most important office for the coming year. The fraternity has been extending very rapidly and heretofore the chapters have not been brought together. Now we have a directory that will help bring the members in closer touch, and it seems to me a man ought to be elected here who we know will accept. In the last two years I have had experience on the supreme board and this office of editor of the magazine has been passed about and those people have resigned and it has been conducted in a rather unbusinesslike way. I think we ought to elect a man here today who we know will accept and carry out this most important work. If there is any possibility here that we could find out whether a man would accept I think we ought to do so, and elect a man who we know will take up the duties. I think it is very important work.

Are there any other nominations?

On motion duly made and seconded the nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot was cast for Brother Oscar W. Hoberg of Magruder chapter. (Applause.)

THE CHAIRMAN: I declare Brother Hoberg elected as editor-in-chief of the Phi Alpha Delta magazine.

Gentlemen, the next is the election of the board of tribunes, and we will now nominate a chairman for the board of tribunes.

BROTHER JONAS: I take a very keen interest in the fact that the new board of tribunes are to decide from a judicial standpoint whether we are actually members of this fraternity sometimes or whether we are not. That fact appeared here this afternoon as to what deep and complex questions they are sometimes confronted with. While not as conspicuous as other officers, we need men who are impartial; men of experience in worldly ways; men who have been through hardships and experience. Therefore I want to nominate a man from Webster chapter who has been a good student, who was nominated for Congress—and it is not his fault he was not elected—and I think you could not nominate a better man for chairman of the board of tribunes at this time than Frank E. Rutledge of Webster chapter.

Which nomination was duly seconded.

BROTHER HALLEY: I move that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Frank E. Rutledge.

Which motion was duly carried and Frank E. Rutledge was declared duly elected chairman of the board of tribunes for the coming year by the chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will now elect a second member.

DELEGATE O'CONNOR (Calhoun): It gives me great pleasure to place in nomination the name of a man who has shown his enthusiasm by traveling further than any other man in this convention; a man whose acquaintance I have had in this convention, and whom I esteem highly, and whose judgment in this convention has been given great weight, as he has been entitled to. Therefore, as the board of tribunes is exceedingly important and deals with matters vital to the organization, I take great pleasure in placing before this convention the name of Henry R. Saltmarsh, the representative. (Applause.)

BROTHER SALTMARSH: Worthy supreme justice, I want to say that I appreciate that very, very much. And I want to further say that had our esteemed Brother O'Connor been here last year he would have known that you have had in Oregon a member of the present board of tribunes, and he is a mighty fine fellow and he is the man for the place.

I am not an humble and modest fellow. I tell you these places are things I would like to have personally. I was never very modest about anything, and take everything in sight; but when I got married to Phi Alpha Delta I began to think for her good, and I tell you this man Clark is a "hummer;" he is the man for the board of tribunes; he has shown it. In fact, his heart was just eating out to come back here and get acquainted with the old ones and the new, because he found some acquaintances [here that were mighty near to him, but he just came out and said: "Saltmarsh has got to go out and see those boys." That is the kind of a fellow he is; he is a fellow with a heart just throbbing, and you can get a piece of it if you are a Phi Alpha Delta. That is the kind of a fellow you want. He even went so far as to render a minority report, which shows he is not trying to be popular—

BROTHER HALLEY: Yes, and it was afterwards adopted as the majority report.

BROTHER SALTMARSH (continuing): That is the kind of fellows we want on the board, and I feel that I can do greater service to the fraternity in asking the gentleman to withdraw my name and substitute that of Malcolm H. Clark, and that you consider it a great favor to me, unmodest as I am. (Cries of "We want Saltmarsh," "Second the nomination of Saltmarsh," etc.)

BROTHER GREIS: I second the nomination of Mr. Saltmarsh.

BROTHER ERICKSON (Gunter): I wish to place in nomination a man who through the convention has shown great interest—

BROTHER O'CONNOR: I rise to a point of information—whether you are nominating a third man or a second man?

BROTHER ERICKSON: A third man. I wish to nominate—

THE CHAIRMAN: We are electing the members of the board of tribunes each separately.

On motion duly seconded, Brother Saltmarsh was given the unanimous vote of the convention for member of the board of tribunes.

THE CHAIRMAN: I declare Brother Saltmarsh a member of the board of tribunes for the coming year. (Applause.)

BROTHER ERICKSON: I will now state the name of my candidate—Mr. H. L. Risinger of Cincinnati Law School.

Which motion was duly seconded, and on motion made and seconded the unanimous vote of the convention was cast for Brother Risinger, and the chairman declared H. L. Risinger of Chase chapter elected as a member of the board of tribunes for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

BROTHER JONAS: I want to move that this convention at this time extend to the officers outgoing a rising vote of thanks for their excellent and efficient work that has been done the past year.

(All delegates, visitors and officers arose 'mid shouts and applause.)

BROTHER LEDVINA: In conformity

with a practice started two years ago, I would suggest at this time that all visiting delegates and members renew the oath which they took upon becoming members of this fraternity, to be administered by the chief justice.

(Oath administered to all delegates and members.)

THE SECRETARY: The next order of business is the installation of officers.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is brother Daly here? Will the marshal please conduct the newly elected officers to the desk.

(Installations of officers.)

And thereupon the convention adjourned *sine die*.

The following brethren constituted the Committee of arrangements to whom the success of the eleventh convention can be attributed in a large measure:

Thamas Lindskog, chairman. Fuller Chapter
Harry F. Hamlin.....Campbell Chapter
John Rooney.....Marshall Chapter
George E. Fink.....Story Chapter
William P. J. Halley...Blackstone Chapter
Edgar A. Jonas.....Webster Chapter
Edward J. Hess.....Webster Chapter

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P. A. D. In Song

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Air Baby Mine Words—R. E. Little
Webster Chapter

There's an emblem starts us cheering,
P A D P A D

Wreathed in purple gold endearing,
P A D P A D

Open book of knowledge free,
Scales of Justice, honored be,
Lamp of learning, trinity,
P A D P A D

Lamp of learning, trinity,
P A D

A symbol of Fraternity,
P A D P A D

Phi Alpha Delta, unity
P A D P A D

Teaching love that's brotherly,
Justice and Fraternity,
Long may live this trinity,
P A D P A D

Long may live this trinity,
P A D

ENCORE

When there's writ the nation's story,
P A D P A D

There will shine Phi Alpha's glory,
P A D P A D

In the history of thy years,
Lawrence Ledvina's name appears,
Samuel Roberts and our Cheers.
P A D P A D

Samuel Roberts and our Cheers.
P A D



PHI ALPHA DELTA

1 In our hearts we'll al-ways cher-ish Mem-
o-ries of thee
For our love will nev-er per-ish Till E-ter-
nity.

2 As we fight for fame and glory On life's
battle field
May They name Phi Alpha Del-ta Be our
sword and shield.

3 As the close-ly cling-ing I-vy Twines
a-bout the tree
So will we Phi Alpha Delta ever Cling to
thee.

CHORUS

True to thee—Phi Al-pha Del-ta. May we
al-ways be.

At thy shrine we'll wor-ship ev-er sons of
P. A. D.

Chapters Heard From

WEBSTER CHAPTER

Webster Chapter begins the year 1910-1911 with enough enthusiasm to make the banner year of its long career. Every member has shown an interest in the chapter work which can hardly be improved. The weekly meetings are most unanimously attended and are productive of much fraternal spirit.

The Webster men have taken the initiative in several extensive plans, which, when completed promise to add prestige to the local chapters and the Fraternity in general. Another smoker will be held at the joint chapter house and arrangements are being made to make it as great a success as the one given last year.

The following brothers have been initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta since our last letter. Frank A. Marnell, Harry J. Harmon, W. H. Bothom, F. Garfield Anderson and Daniel E. Mielke. Every one of these men have grasped the true ideas of Phi Alpha Delta and have made good in the chapter and in their scholarship record in the school.

The Webster chapter has been very conservative in selecting its honorary members. The chapter recently exercised this discretion in accepting Judge Adlor J. Petit an honorary member. The initiation of the Judge was associated with a banquet which proved a big success. The chapter has every reason to be proud of its choice.

Webster men still remain popular in their various classes as leaders and five members of the chapter have been honored with offices on the board of the different class organizations with two of them presidents of their classes.

The following are the officers of the chapter for the year 1910-1911:

Roscoe E. Little, Justice, Room 907, 135 Adams St.,

Ivar N. Nelson, Vice Justice, 11 Delaware Place,

F. C. Hill, Financial Sec. & Treasurer, 1218 E. 65th St.,

Louis H. Kerber Jr., Clerk, 3341 Warner Ave.,

H. W. Baker, Marshall, 164 Washington St.

RYAN CHAPTER

The year 1910-1911 opened with a promise of great things for Ryan Chapter, if the character of the men and the harmony of their association is a good criterion.

The nine new members, initiated October 12, are men whom Ryan Chapter is proud to introduce to the fraternity as the pick of the University of Wisconsin law school. Their names follow: Samuel L. Barber, Springfield, Ky; William H. Spohn, Janes-

ville, Wis.; J. LeRoy Johnson, Warsaw, Wis.; Robert P. Clark, Elroy, Wis; Roman A. Heilman, Madison, Wis; Fred A. Frudden, Madison, Wis; Henry S. Taylor, Sioux City, Ia.; James J. McDonald, Centuria, Wis., and Vaughn I. Griffin, Mason City, Ia. In addition to these, two pledges, Messrs. Ames and McPherson are still to be initiated.

Two of the new men Brothers Barber and Johnson, are members of the joint debating team of Philomathia Literary Society, while Brother Spohn, formerly a joint debater, has been chosen to represent Wisconsin as an intercollegiate debater this year. Brother Johnson is in addition manager of the Varsity football team, and as a member of the honorary society, Iron Cross. Brother Heilman is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and Brothers Spohn and Baker of Phi Alpha Tau honorary oratorical fraternity.

It may not be amiss, while recounting the achievements of the new men, to mention that, among the older brothers, Brother Fred H. Eich is the republican nominee for the state legislature from Manitowoc county, and has excellent prospects for securing the election. Brother William D. Kerr, '10, was elected last spring to the honorary fraternity Theta Kappa Nu, and Brother Francis R. Duffy about the same time was elected president of the senior class of the university. Another high honor which came to a Ryan Chapter man was the election of Brother George Blanchard to the Student Court. That the chapter is not behind in athletic achievements is evidenced by the "W" which Brother Art Crowns won in varsity baseball last spring.

Out of a membership of 22 during the last year, it is a significant fact that sixteen received bachelor's degrees last June, eleven of which marked the completion of the law course and the remainder the close of a four year course in letters and science. Two of the brothers receiving the latter degree are now studying law in the east, Brother Raymond Zillmer at Harvard and Brother Carl Naffz at Columbia, but both expect to be with us again next year.

Ryan Chapter wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the courtesy extended to its members when they have visited other chapters; those of us who have been so fortunate as to call upon brothers in other cities have had a new insight into what fraternity spirit means, as a result of the treatment they have everywhere received. In return, Ryan Chapter wishes to assure all brothers of the fraternity that the latch-string of the Chapter house at 625 Frances street, Madison is always out and visiting brothers will be made to feel thoroughly at home.

Clarence J. Hartley, Ryan Chapter, 1909, who upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin Law School, entered the office of Louis Hanitch, Wisconsin attorney for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has recently become junior member of the firm of Hanitch & Hartley.

Robert Kennedy, Ryan Chapter, 1904, has been appointed assistant district attorney at Superior, Wisconsin.

Gustave Buchen, Ryan Chapter, 1911, has been appointed to a full professorship in public speaking at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, a prominent Milwaukee attorney, has signified his intention of presenting to Ryan Chapter an excellent portrait of his father, Judge Edward G. Ryan, Wisconsin's most prominent jurist, from whom Ryan Chapter takes its name.

George W. Blanchard, Ryan Chapter, 1910, and Miss Helen Sherman of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, November 5th. Their future home will be in Edgerton, Wisconsin, where Brother Blanchard is engaged in the practice of law.

William J. Hagenah, Ryan Chapter, 1905, has rapidly risen to distinction in the field of public service accounting. For several years he has been chief statistician of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, and was instrumental in establishing the uniform system of accounting required of all public utilities in Wisconsin. For the past few months he has been in the employ of the Chicago city council, working out a schedule of proposed rates on a cost-accounting basis, for the Chicago Telephone Company. He has had as one of his assistants in this work Peter H. Schram, Ryan Chapter, 1906.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

Magruder Chapter opened the school year with ten men back. Up-to-date one initiation has been held and five new men taken into the Fraternity. These are L. F. O'Brien of Galesburg, Ill.; E. J. Brockmeyer and L. H. A. Buschman, of East St. Louis, H. S. Norton, of Pontiac, and A. J. Arnold, of Dayton, Ohio. Five other men have since been pledged and another goat riding contest is again on the calander.

Brother Brockmeyer is a member of the football squad and has a good chance of making his 1 this year. Of the old men who stand prominent in school activities are C. B. Fullerton, who is a member of Shield and Trident, the honorary senior society. Fullerton took an active part in the great Illinois Home Coming this fall, and was one of the committee of finance. C. M. Walter is holding his reputation gained last year as a debater and has been chosen to participate in the Minnesota-Illinois debate.

Twenty old Magruder men attended the Home Coming and witnessed Chicago's defeat by the Orange and Blue. They attended the game en masse and all were delighted with the success of the affair.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

The year of 1910-1911 opened with bright prospects for Campbell Chapter. Sixteen of the old men are back, Brother Brogan being the only one who failed to report when the house opened on October 1st. Brother R. A. Cunningham of Magruder Chapter has affiliated.

Friday October 28, five men traveled the rocky road to the City of Phi Alpha Delta. These were J. Fletcher Lewis, a senior who completed his collegiate course here in 1905; Robert W. Clewel who has had a two years course in the literary department which he dropped to take up law; Paul P. Farrens, A. B. (Grinnell College), a Junior Law, one of the very few who were able to pull recommendations in every course for the J. D. degree, and who was elected by the faculty to the Woolsack, the honorary Junior society; Abner D. Dilley, a Delta Tau Delta, from Baker University, who is one of the most promising men in the freshman class.

Brother Samuel H. Roberts, former Supreme Justice, has been in Ann Arbor since the first of October, and has spent much time with us. His interest and enthusiasm are as marked as ever.

Brother Prescott and Murray have made the law review; Dewey, Prescott and Murray represent us in the Barristers, the honorary Senior society; and A. R. Dilley, Martin, Bertsch and Ferrens in Woolsack, the honorary Junior society.

Invitations have been extended to all alumni within a radius of three hundred miles to attend a house warming to be given Nov. nineteenth. This date was chosen so that the visiting brothers might witness the Michigan-Minnesota football game. At that time Brother George Fink, of Chicago, who has been so energetic in getting new chapters and extending the influence of Phi Alpha Delta, will be made an honorary member of Campbell Chapter.

Brother J. G. Hays, of Pittsburg, Pa., dropped in on us on October 31st, for a short visit. He left a box of stogies from the "smoky" town.

As a result of the campaign for funds started last spring, Campbell Chapter is now the owner of one of the best building lots in the city. The fund now amounts to \$1,050 and money is coming in rapidly. Should any of the chapters wish to know of the plan adopted by us in regard to the establishment of a building fund we should be glad to give any information in our power.

BENTON CHAPTER

On the evening of September 29th the Kansas City School of Law auspiciously opened for the season of 1910-1911 in their handsome new quarters with the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

After the fun, speaking and hand-shaking were over the boys of A. P. D. repaired to their club rooms and proceeded to the elec-

tion of officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Julien H. Harvey, Justice.

Phil B. Shillito, Vice-Justice.

Wm. T. Law, Clerk.

Ira B. Burns, Treasurer.

Benj. E. Bush, Fin. Secretary.

Bayard C. Richardson, Marshall.

Jno. M. Langsdale, Historian.

James V. Burns, Correspondent to Magazine.

A good bunch turned out to elect and their wisdom is known to all acquainted with the personal of our new official family.

The quarters in the Midland Building are being kept up to the usual standard and a fund is being solicited to increase an all-ready good library. We wish at this time to extend a hearty invitation to any visiting brothers to come to our quarters and accept such poor hospitalities as we are able to give.

Since the last issue of the magazine Benton Chapter has won many honors in the Kansas City School of Law and Kansas City in general, notably, our past treasurer carried off the highest honors in our school in graduating Summa Cum Laude, while almost every P. A. D. who finished last year won his Cum Laude.

The membership of Benton Chapter is somewhat depleted at present owing to the number of members who graduated last Spring, but the present large Freshman Class gives us a good field to work upon and as we are after quality rather than quantity.

Preparations are being made to entertain visiting brothers on the occasion of the Annual Missouri and Kansas football game on Thanksgiving Day, which is the big football event of the year in Kansas City, a great many brothers from the rival schools always attending.

CAPEN CHAPTER

The Capen Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta by the prudent management of Brother Justice Pratt and with the assistance of the old active members opened the school year of 1910 with great success. Seven new members were initiated on the 21st, and 22d of October. Those being taken this year are: R. M. Shaw, Vincennes, Ind.; C. B. Kelly, Chilli-cothe, Ill.; F. I. Edgel, Lincoln, Ill.; V. G. Staton, Bloomington, Ill.; J. T. Culbertson Delevan, Ill.; R. J. Hefferman, Bloomington, Ill.; and W. M. Albert, Vandalia, Ill.

We intend opening our series of social functions on Thursday evening the third of November by having an informal party at Stewart's hall. Two of our Freshmen, namely Edgell and Hefferman have made the Varsity foot ball team this year. Edgel of Lincoln, Ill., is playing sub full back and Hefferman of Bloomington, Ill., is playing right tackle.

At the present writing the Capen Chapter consists of fourteen members, twelve of whom are rooming and boarding at the

Chapter house at 209 E. Gram St. Our Alumnae members of the graduating class of last spring consists of H. A. Iungerich, who is practicing in Champaign, Ill.; M. W. Fisher, attending Northwestern University; R. A. Koonce, located in Portland, Oregon; M. E. Uncaper, located in Chicago; J. Weldon, practicing in Springfield, Ill.; F. W. Windler, in California; Ap. Smith, in Bozeman, Mont.; and E. A. Schroeder, located in Greenville, Ill.

Brother Parkhurst of the new Boulder Chapter and Brother Iungerich of Champaign made us several calls this fall which were appreciated very much by the Capen Chapter. Brother Parkhurst complemented us on our outlook for a successful year and we intend keeping the good work up.

RAPOLLO CHAPTER

Rapallo had its first Smoker of the season Saturday evening October 22d. The brothers were well represented and there were about twenty visitors, some of whom were already pledged and more who will follow later.

The affair was a decided success in every way.

Rapallo is in a new house this year. The quarters are much more suitable than those of last year and it is hoped, and the prospects lend strength to the hope that a most successful year is a certainty.

At the June commencement Brother Finn, Washington, Back and Demarest received L. L. B. Brothers Constable, Elmore, Molina, Farrel and Stokes received L. L. M. Brother Elmore also received a J. D.

Brothers Back, Fay, Saporito and Stokes have just been admitted to the N. Y. Bar and Brother Demarest has been admitted in New Jersey. They may be addressed as follows:

Harry A. Beck, 154 Nassau St., Suite 1213, New York City.

Frank A. Saporito, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Have no record of his street number or at the Chapter house.

W. H. Demarest, Newark, N. J. Have mislaid his card and can not give his street number or at Chapter House.

Brothers Stokes and Fay may be reached for the time being through the Chapter House.

We wish to emphasize the fact that any Brother from other Chapters who happen to be in N. Y. will be heartily welcome. Also any way faring Brother who fails to visit us—well, he is a brother and it seems that we must forgive him but we will feel much hurt by his negligence.

TAFT CHAPTER

The banquet room of the Shoreham Hotel was beautifully decorated with pennants from every University where Phi Alpha Delta is represented, on the evening of Saturday, April 2d when Taft Chapter held its first anniversary banquet. Between thirty-five and forty brothers were present including active,

alumni and honorary members. All gathered around the banquet table to sing praises to Taft Chapter and its remarkable progress since its installation, a little over a year ago.

College songs, varsity yells and interesting informal talks were heard and fraternal spirit was in the air. Pres. Taft was to have been the honored guest but absence from the city prevented him from attending. Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, an honorary member of Taft Chapter, filled the position of musical director and called on a number present to lead in the singing. The folio of songs, as well as the menu card which was gotten up in a most unique style something on the order of a law brief, were prepared by Brother John Doyle Carmody. Informal talks were given by Brother Thomas H. Carter, Bro. Edwin Bruce Moore, United Commissioner of Patents, Bro. Charles E. Roach, of the faculty of Georgetown University, Bro. S. McCalmont, Referee in Bankruptcy, Bro. Jesse C. Adkins of the faculty of Georgetown University. Bro. Albert B. Ridgway, Bro. John R. Lang, Bro. C. Ralph Sherwood, Jr., Justice of the Chapter, was Toastmaster. Bro. Carmody was presented with a beautiful diamond fraternity pin, the gift of the Chapter as a token of the high regard in which he is held. The presentation speech was made by Senator Thomas H. Carter and Bro. Carmody responded with much sentiment expressing his appreciation of the gift. The Banquet Committee consisted of Brothers, John Doyle Carmody, Hugh S. Pettis, C. Ralph Sherwood, Jr., Keith W. Edwards, J. Percy Campbell, J. Julien Southerland, Jesse F. Dyer, John Ridgeley Lang, and Baily Brown.

Since last year we have moved from our old house to 2515 14th street and now have splendid quarters for the accommodation of all members who will live in the house. The following brothers have already settled in the house for the year: J. Julien Southerland, Sydney J. Bourgeois, Charles E. Cotterill, Thomas G. Bradshaw, Allen D. Sprowls, S. O. Hargis, and Bro. Joseph W. Peters will move into the house next month. It is also expected that several others will be permanently located in the house in the near future.

The first Smoker given this year—the occasion being the opening of the new Chapter House, was well attended and proved to be successful in every detail.

On the evening of Oct. 26th an informal dance was given at the Chapter House. The house was artistically decorated to meet the occasion and the Chapter was well represented. Mrs. John Carmody, Mrs. Jesse Dyer and Mrs. Charles E. Roach were the chaperones.

Bro. J. Julien Southerland, who is now living in the Chapter House, graduated from Georgetown last year and is now taking the post-graduate course. Bro. Southerland reflected great credit on the Chapter by cap-

turing the first prize in the senior class last year.

A new feature in entertaining which has been most successful has been introduced into the Chapter House this year. The last Sunday in the month is known as "Ladies Day" and on this day the feminine friends and relatives of the brothers gather at the house where music and an informal reception takes place.

A hearty welcome was given the brothers of Jefferson Chapter, University of Virginia, who came to Washington November 12th with the football team to play Georgetown. Jefferson Chapter was represented by Brothers, Shumate, Seaman Ferguson and Oliver. After numerous "Hoyas" were given the visiting brothers, all present went in a body to the National Theatre to witness the play "Girlies".

Prospects are bright for landing some new fraternity material in Georgetown this year. Already several prospectives have been elected and others are up to be voted on at the next meeting. We are after the men of representative fraternity calibre and were going to get them.

The officers of the Taft Chapter elected for 1910-1911 are: C. Ralph Sherwood, Jr., Justice; Jesse F. Dyer, Vice-Justice; Howard P. Wright, Clerk of Chapter; Thomas G. Bradshaw, Treasurer; Jo. Baily Brown, Financial Secretary and J. Fillmore Warden, Marshall.

GREEN CHAPTER

From the nucleus of sixteen tried students, James Woods Chapter was borne April 19, 1908. Today it has twenty-two of the best students and ambitious young lawyers of Kansas University, in our fraternal ranks. Its members are leaders as is demonstrated in school activities, holding principal offices and leading nearly all class, political, athletic, Christian and social functions or movements of the year. A more detailed account will be given for the next magazine.

(The editor is informed that Green Chapter was called upon to contribute its material on the eve of the annual Washburn and Kansas University gridiron contest and hence the brevity.)

JEFFERSON CHAPTER

The new year at Virginia has opened with bright prospects for the Jefferson Chapter of P. A. D. Eight of the old men are back in line, and the prospects for new material, material of the highest order, were never more promising. So far only one initiation has taken place at which time Bro. Laurence Simpson, of Avon, Ky., a pledge of last year, was inducted into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta. Bro. Simpson has been a student at the University for a number of years and is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity.

The Jefferson Chapter now occupies a suite of handsomely furnished rooms at the

"Corner", formerly occupied by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. An old time Southern welcome will be given any of the brethren visiting the city.

On the evening of October 7th, a Smoker was given to a number of the new men. Bro. G. R. Greis, a practicing attorney, of Hammonton, N. J., and first Justice of the Jefferson Chapter, was present and gave the members a very enthusiastic report of the Chicago Convention.

At the close of last session three out of the six members chosen for the honorary legal fraternity of Theta Kappa Nu, were P. A. D.'s: Brothers C. B. Ferguson, Leeseville, La., L. L. Oliver, Frederick, Md., and S. Gleason, Charlottesville, Va.

Of the last years members not with us this year are:

V. C. Barker, who is practicing law at Charleston, W. Va.

W. S. Dabney, who has recently opened up offices in Fort Worth, Texas.

A. C. Phipotts, after taking a trip to the far west is now practicing law in Norfolk, Va.

G. C. Southerland and W. E. French are located in Clinton, Va.

I. R. McQueen is in Mountain City, Tenn. He is very much interested in the political condition in the Volunteer state, and confidently predicts the election of "Old Bob" to the governorship.

The officers for the ensuing term are:

W. M. Storm, Justice.

C. D. Ferguson, Vice Justice.

G. A. Shumate, Treasurer.

C. K. Seaman, Clerk.

L. L. Oliver, Financial Secretary.

F. M. Diven, Marshall.

GUNTER CHAPTER

Gunter Chapter has three rooms this year at 1060 Broadway, Boulder and wishes to extend an invitation to all members of P. A. D. who may come to our part of the country.

We hope in a year or two to move into a house, but found it impossible this year on account of the small number of active men who returned to school.

The active men are: Frank Bottum, J. B. O'Rourke, B. M. Erickson, R. J. Venables, J. F. Parrish, C. T. Lichty and A. A. Parkhurst. Brother Parkhurst was forced to leave school for the time being on account of poor health but we hope to have him with us again next semester.

Brothers Lewis Beeler of Green Chapter, Kansas and R. L. Thurman of Marshall Chapter, Chicago, have joined us this year.

We have also pledged eight men: L. C. Giacomini, Harold Healy, Leo Kelly, Eugene Miliken, Robert O'Brien, Paul Nife, Morton Taubman and T. C. Storer.

Several of the pledges are B. A. men and hold important school offices. Mr. Healy is manager of the football team, Mr. Storer is President of the University Debating Society and also manager of the Silver and

Gold, the University paper.

The Chapter gave a Smoker to the pledges October 12th, and expect to give another soon. Initiation will probably be held some time before Thanksgiving.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN CHAPTER.

When Brother DeForrest Perkins, of Magruder Chapter and J. F. T. O'Connor of Calhoun Chapter arose at our initiation banquet, last May, to dwell on the Glories of Phi Alpha Delta, they prophesied great things for Hannibal Hamlin Chapter. We hope to justify their prophesy.

To evidence this fact, we call attention to the earnest efforts of our resident Brothers during the summer months; resulting in the selection of an excellent house situated within a short distance from the Law school, which we have been able to lease for a period of two years. The many advantages of this house for a fraternity home will be shown by the following description:

A modern residence of fourteen rooms, situated on one of the best streets of the city the upper or third story to be used as a dormitory; the second floor will contain a number of study rooms a large room on the same floor to be used for reception purposes and another as a miniature conservatory of music. The first floor will contain double parlors, a library and a Chapter room. The house is well equipped with open plumbing, baths and fire places. The Chapter feels that with these quarters its success in the University of Maine is assured; and by the time "Phi Alpha Delta" reaches the different Chapters, we will be a position to extend to any of our visiting Brothers, the real Maine hospitality. Maine, of course, being a prohibition (?) state, all visiting brothers are requested to bring refreshments which we will condescend to serve at our own risk.

On the 12th of the month, we become more thoroughly acquainted with the new men entering the school this year, through the medium of a Stag held at the Bangor House. It is not for us to describe other than our own pleasure in being able to extend a hearty welcome to the new men. For the rest we will modestly quote the following published in the Bangor Daily Commercial:

"The banquet at seven o'clock was an excellent one, and it is doubtful if a more finely prepared or better served repast has ever been enjoyed in the Bangor House Banquet room."

After the banquet, various of the Alumnae were called upon to respond to toasts, among them being Brother Snow of Bangor and Halliday of Newport. Brother Snow's remarks were especially interesting because he is really the father of our Chapter and has watched its growth from the beginning. Among other remarks he "gave a carefully prepared history of the fraternity life of the

Law School beginning at the beginning and tracing the course of the Law School societies down to the present time."

To further quote, "After the speaking all adjourned to a room on the first floor of the hotel where an hour was passed in singing college and popular songs and in having a good time generally. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable ever held by students of the school and the new men were enthusiastic in their praises of the evenings entertainment."

The entering class this year is much larger than ever in the history of the school and the good quality of the new men assures us of excellent prospects in securing real Phi Alpha Delta material. From the men already pledged, we feel that we will continue to hold our already excellent record, believing that those we have now secured will outweigh in merit and ability the men who failed to approach our idea of Phi Alpha Delta calibre.

Brother Pelletier was elected to the legislature on the Democratic ticket last month. Into town a few days ago to revive old friendship. Dame rumor has it that Bro. Anderson will soon leave the "Benedictine" ranks and join the ranks of the Benedictines. It is surprising how the good men go.

Brother Gould is achieving great success as an expert rifle and marksman. Brother Gould is a Lieutenant in Co. G. 2d Reg. N. G. S. M. and at the last State Meet goddled up nearly every prize in sight. Brother Gould is still in the law book business. Well he is married and needs the money.

The Bangor Commercial commented recently on the success of Brother Galliger, who although engaged in practice for less than a year, has succeeded in winning a number of important cases.

Brother Toole, who is connected with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has left town to resume his business cares after a short vacation spent in this city.

Brother Littlefield is at present employed in the office of Brother Blanchard on Central street. It is said that business has increased three-fold since this late acquisition.

MARSHALL CHAPTER

John Marshall Chapter opened the school year with prospects that are indeed bright. We are situated in our new home at 5729 Monroe Avenue, which was thoroughly overhauled and attractively decorated during September. Our bunch this year is stronger than ever before, both absolutely and relatively. Our new men are of the quality that counts. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity: D. W. Murnaw, Youngstown O.; F. E. Northrup, Grand Island, Neb.; C. L. Smith, Hutchinson, Kan.; O. W. Worthwine, St Joseph, Mo., and R. B. Young, Salt Lake City, Utah.

After the initiation of these men on the evening of November 2d we enjoyed an in-

formal banquet at the Vendome. We were doubly honored by the presence and responses of Judge Moran and Brother Hoberg, our editor.

On the 11th and 12th of October and on the 26th of November we enjoyed Smokers, which were well attended. On December 10th our annual dance will be held at the Reynolds Club. From then on the grim spectre of examinations will loom foremost in our minds.

We are able to report enjoyable visits the past month from Brother E. J. Hess, our Supreme Recorder and Brother A. B. Ridgeway from Taft Chapter.

During the past two months, two members of our Chapter were selected for places in the Law Council—the governing body of the school, whose total number is nine. Brother Worthwine has been acting as coach of the freshman football team. His three years of service, while an undergraduate, as varsity fullback gave him ample qualification to fill the position creditably. Brother Worthwine is also Vice President of the Senior class. Brother O'Dea is President of the Freshman class and a member of the varsity debating squad.

Last but not least we take great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Bro. Charles Ray Holton, '10 to Miss Nina Yeoman, Arts '10. Bro. Holton's college romance again disproves George Ade's "College Widow" assertion that "students don't count, they just fool around."

John Marshall wishes every chapter the same bright prospects that are its own.

Fraternal Jottings

INSTALLATION OF JEFFERSON CHAPTER.

At the University of Virginia.

Jefferson Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity was installed at the University of Virginia on March 26th, by Brother John Doyle Carmody, Supreme Treasurer. Fourteen members of Taft Chapter left Washington with Brother Carmody at 2 P. M. and arrived at the University of Virginia at 5:30 P. M. where they were greeted with the typical hospitality for which Virginia is well known. The prospective brothers of Jefferson Chapter organized a society known as the Jefferson Law Club, which Club was composed of some of the most efficient students at the University. The installation began at 8 P. M. and lasted until about 12 P. M. when twelve members were initiated into the "mysteries" of Phi Alpha Delta. The officers elected by Jefferson Chapter were: Bro. George R. Greis, Justice; Bro. Isaac R. McQueen, Vice Justice; Bro. G. A. Shumate Jr., Clerk; Bro. A. C. Philpotts, Treasurer; Bro. Charles R. Seaman, Financial Secretary and Bro. William E. Frenc. Marshal. The other members initiated were Brothers G. G. C. Sutherland, C. D. Ferguson, F. M.

Diven, W. S. Dabney, W. M. Storm and L. L. Oliver—all splendid fraternity material and enthusiastic workers.

After the initiation a beautiful banquet was given in the University Dining Hall to the members of Taft Chapter, and a number of interesting talks were made. Brother Greis was Toastmaster and spoke in regard to the future of Jefferson Chapter. Brother Carmody gave a most interesting talk and spoke in glowing terms of Jefferson Chapter and the part it would play in the organization. Talks were also given by Brother Robinette of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, Bro. Pettis and several others. The next day Taft Chapter was entertained by a trip to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson situated just outside of Charlottesville. The Honorary Members of the Chapter are: Hon. William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, Hon. Samuel W. Williams, Attorney General of Virginia, Hon. Andrew J. Montague, Ex-Governor of Virginia Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia and Prof. Lloyd Mileham Robinette of the faculty. Brother Thomas Lindskog, who came from Chicago to attend the initiation was given a warm welcome, and both Taft and Jefferson Chapters were fortunate in having him with them.—Courtesy of Howard P. Wright.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOUNDED

On September 28th, 1910 a meeting was held of the Alumni members of P. A. D. living in New York City and at that meeting was formed the Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Association of New York. In order to keep the Alumni members in close touch with each other and to be of assistance to the Rapollo Chapter. The following officers were elected: President, M. B. Bernstein, Rapollo Chapter; Vice President, F. E. Rutledge, Webster Chapter; Secretary and Treasurer, F. I. Stokes Rapollo Chapter. In the near future a banquet will be given.

PHI ALPHA DELTA IN THE PRESS

TWO SLATES WERE BROKEN

Orville Zimmerman Elected All-Senior President at M. S. U.

Columbia, Oct. 24—The all-senior class at the University of Missouri has chosen for its president Orville Zimmerman of Glen Allen, Mo. Every department in the University had a candidate, and two slates, the results of combinations of some of the departments, were broken by some of the followers of Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman is a student in the school of law and a member of the Phi Alpha Delta, an honorary fraternity in that department.—Kansas City Star.

A revised edition of the Constitution as amended last July is in print and to be obtained from the Supreme Recorder on request with enclosure of postage.

Judges Lawrence and Estep, enthusiastic honorary members of John Hay Chapter of Western Reserve University were the subjects of a lengthy editorial in a recent issue of the Cleveland, O., Press. The editorial in part reads:

"Both Judge Lawrence and Judge Estep had served their one term on the county bench with honor to themselves and to the county.

Their records as honest, able and fearless judges have, seldom been equaled in the annals of Cuyahogaco courts.

This year Lawrence and Estep are again candidates for election to the bench.

The Press believes that it voices the almost unanimous sentiment of those who have personal knowledge of the work of Lawrence and Estep as judges and of their character as men, when it says that they ought to be re-elected this fall."



Brother Ode L. Rankin, the young Chicago lawyer whose phenomenal showing in the election for Probate Judge of Cook County against Judge Cutting was one of the great surprises in the recent election.

The Phi Alpha Delta directory for 1910 made its appearance last summer. It is a commendable compilation and to Brother Samuel Roberts, its editor is due considerable praise. These invaluable books can be obtained by addressing Supreme Recorder Hess, 1515 Ry. Ex., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 15 cents. The directory will be brought down to date each year by supplements to the last magazine of the year.

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