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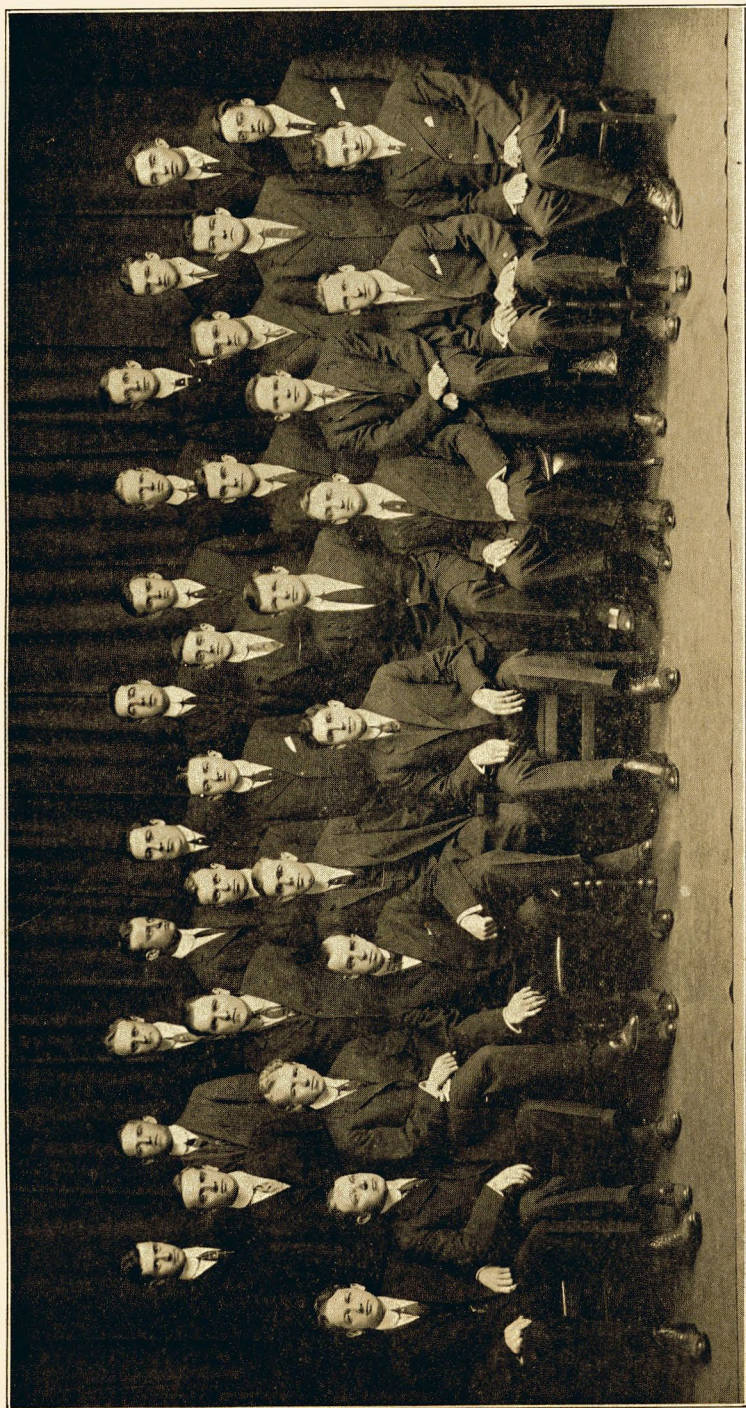
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CALHOUN CHAPTER



Incidental Advantages of Fraternal Meetings

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It is a pleasure to respond to the editor's invitation to write an article on the incidental advantages of fraternity meetings. Four factors largely contribute to the success of any local college fraternity meeting; first, an energetic fraternal spirit; secondly, a carefully thought out set of by-laws; thirdly, the enforcement of those laws; fourthly, adherence to parliamentary practice.

As any or more of these factors are minimized, the efficiency and beneficial results of the local organization will be impaired. An energetic fraternal spirit is one constantly alert, one unmindful of the sacrifices and the inconveniences, necessary in all organized bodies, holding one ultimate goal in view; namely, to purify the stream of college thought, and to make college associations a source of strength rather than a source of weakness in after life.

It is just as necessary that the chapters have a carefully thought out set of by-laws, as it is for the mason to have a trowel, the carpenter a hammer, and the builder proper plans and specifications. These will vary with local conditions, but they should embody the general and particular rules of conduct to which members are subjected, not defined by the constitution. They will be more exhaustive and minute if the members live in a chapter house, than if only meeting rooms are maintained. Once adopted the by-laws and rules should be enforced. Never allow a by-law to become inoperative, rather repeal it, if found inexpedient. General Grant said: "If you have a poor law enforce it; the people will do the rest." The fearless and impartial enforcement of by-laws will create and maintain respect for the rules and order of the chapter. When this rule is firmly established each member will cheerfully submit to fines and penalties imposed when rules are thoughtlessly broken. An energetic, fraternal spirit, carefully prepared by-laws, and the fearless enforcement of them are sufficient factors to make a meeting successful, but add to these an adherence to parliamentary rules, and greater benefits will accrue. Some of the benefits to be derived from the last point are: economizing time, a premium on propositions clearly stated; minimizing friction and ill feeling; finally affording an invaluable training for those who expect to participate in conventions and other deliberative bodies.

The first attempt to transact business in conformity with parliamentary law will, generally speaking, be disheartening. Business may suffer. The same objection was found to each new rule in arithmetic

also to each new formula in physics, but when the rules and formulas were mastered considerable time was saved. In presenting a case for trial a certain procedure is necessary. A lawyer may slip through without adhering to the rules, but such indulgence often brings regret and defeat. Every day we witness some excellent emotions lost in conventions, or other meetings because not properly made. When a member realizes that he can speak but once on a motion, unless all have spoken who desire, or no objection is raised, that member will find it highly expedient to have his thoughts logically arranged. This will also prevent two members from answering each other which frequently causes a discussion on personalities to be substituted for the point in issue.

This enforcement of parliamentary law is predicated on a good fraternal spirit. It is one thing to know thoroughly parliamentary law it is another thing to use that knowledge to block legislation. These tactics are on a par with the lawyer who constantly seeks to win his cases on technicalities. In our fraternity meetings if a motion is improperly made, a member knowing the proper motion should ask leave to state it. Even if the motion when properly made is contrary to the member's opinion making the correction. This attitude is indicative of the big man who is fearless and fair, to set right his opponent. The justification of this is that in a fraternity meeting it is generally useless to gain a point, pass a by-law, resolution or anything else by means of parliamentary sagacity for the sentiment of the fraternity will not be crystalized in the by-laws, or resolution and hence it will be a dead letter.

College fraternities have, in a measure, displaced local literary and debating clubs. This is unfortunate. The fraternity, however, can give its members many of the advantages of a debating club, without impairing its work. If all the members will take an active part in the business meetings aiming to state their position clearly, definitely, convincingly; and, at banquets those honored by being called upon, do likewise, much of what the debating clubs contributed can be saved.

Our fraternity, dear to every one of us, can be no stronger than the weakest link. In our fraternity meetings the strength and weakness of a man are at once apparent. This is true in all such organizations. The clear, cool headed, gentlemanly member, will not only gain respect and confidence, attract admiration, win the plaudits of his opponents, but he will be of immeasurable value to the local organization. We grow strong in giving. If any one factor has made Phi Alpha Delta, internally, the strongest fraternity in existence, it is the spirit of subverting the individual's ambition to the good of all the members. A healthy spirit, high ideals, culture emphasised, progression rather than retrogression, a sincere study of law because it is a dignified profession and when mastered, a means to make humanity better—these ideas associated with and interwoven in the name of Phi Alpha Delta have made her shrine a worthy place of worship—a fountain at which men may drink and become strong.

A Red Letter Day

Saturday, February 25, was a red letter day in the history of Phi Alpha Delta. The installation of Corliss, the new chapter at the law school of the University of North Dakota and the joint banquet of five Chicago chapters at the Sherman house on that date are events that will long be remembered by Phi Alpha Deltas who participated in either of them.

While the ceremonies incident to the installation of the new chapter at North Dakota were informal they were carried out to the letter, and the local club is now a full-fledged working section of the country's biggest legal brotherhoods.

Edward J. Fleming, first supreme vice justice, and Horace Guffin, of Kansas City, Missouri, members of the Benton chapter of Phi Alpha Delta there, together with Albert J. Lobb, of the Ryan chapter of Madison, Wisconsin, at present history teacher in the Grand Forks high school, conducted the ceremonies, which began at 6 o'clock and lasted until 8:30, when the members gathered at the Hotel Dacotah and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet and an excellent program of toasts.

Following the installation, the officers under the Phi Alpha Delta constitution were elected as follows:

Justice—Walter E. Quigley, East Grand Forks.

Vice Justice—Chas. Spalding, Mapleton, Minn.

Clerk—O. O. Trageton, Northwood.

Financial Secretary—W. L. Jackman, Deering.

Treasurer—E. E. Fletcher, Langdon.

Marshal—Martin W. Falstad, Ekalaka, Mont.

After the completion of the ceremonies and regular installation work the banquet was held at the Hotel Dacotah. This feature of the installation, while it came last, was by no means the least, for it served to bring the members of the fraternity into closer touch with the faculty of the law school and with President McVey, who was present and responded to a toast. Besides the members of the club and President McVey, the following guests were present: Dean A. A. Bruce, who acted as toastmaster; Prof. L. E. Birdzell, Attorney H. A. Bronson, Prof. Chas. E. Carpenter, and Attorney B. G. Skulason. In addition to these the fraternity men who conducted the installation, Messrs. Fleming, Lobb and Guffin were also present.

The program of toasts proved to be a feature of the day's work.

Dean Bruce, as toastmaster, was in his usual happy mood and helped make the evening lively by keeping the wits of the toast-givers working rapidly to answer his repartee.

Walter Quigley told of the origin of the Corliss club and how its success was largely due to the work and diplomacy of J. F. T. O'Connor; how the name of Hon. Guy C. H. Corliss was selected for the club because Judge Corliss represented the highest type of the legal fraternity in this country, both as to ability and cleanliness of reputation and character.

Judge Guy C. H. Corliss in his preliminary remarks thanked the club for choosing his name, and stated that for the work which he had done for the North Dakota law school he was more than amply repaid by the recognition the men had extended to him.

The following is a list of the charter members of Phi Alpha Delta, including the above mentioned officers: H. H. Cooper, A. W. Cull, D. V. Eastman, M. W. Flasted, E. E. Fletcher, S. R. Foote, W. W. Harris, William L. Jackman, L. J. Monson, W. E. Quigley, Theodore Sweinseid, C. G. Spaulding, K. H. Stoudt, G. A. Soule, O. O. Trageton, Arne Vinje, O. J. Thompson.

During the course of the banquet the following telegram was received:

Chicago, Feb. 25.

"Five Chicago chapters in joint banquet assembled at Sherman house send greetings of welcome to the Corliss chapter. May their happiness and prosperity never cease.

—"John Doyle Carmody,
"Supreme Justice."

At Chicago the brethren of Webster, Blackstone, Fuller, Story and Marshall chapters were gathered about the festive board with Supreme Justice "Jack" Carmody in their midst, singing praises of the greatest legal fraternity in the world and making the Sherman house ring with plaudits and cheers.

Edgar A. Jonas was toastmaster and Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh and Judge William Fennimore Cooper were initiated as honorary members of Webster and Fuller chapters, respectively.

The function was formal, and was simply a grand repetition of the good times that Phi Alpha Delta in Chicago always affords.

Chapters Responding

WILLIAMS CHAPTER

The Williams Chapter of Phi Alpha Delpha has reason to feel highly elated at the successes that have crowned its efforts during the past year. Since the last quarterly in which an article concerning this fraternity appeared, eight new members have been initiated into the mysteries of P. A. D., giving the chapter an active membership of fourteen. Following is the list of new members: Harold C. Merryman, Edward J. Chapman, William Wallace Robbins, Albert Yates, C. W. Platt, John G. Schroeder, Jr., James F. Alexander, Carson Hunt, and F. L. Brown.

At the annual initiatory banquet held at the Hotel Portland on January 24th, thirty honorary, alumni and active members gathered around the festive board. Brother R. F. Peters acted as Toastmaster. Very able and interesting addresses were given by U. S. District Judge, C. E. Wolverton, State Circuit Judge, R. G. Morrow and A. C. Schmitt a prominent banker of Albany, Oregon. It was a pleasure to the Chapter to have with them Brother Payne. Brother Payne is a member of Williams Chapter, but he is completing his studies at the University of Michigan. It was said business brought Brother Payne to Portland, but those in close relation with him think there was another attraction in this city, but perhaps that would come under business? Besides the members of the local chapter gathered around the table were Brothers J. L. Conley, F. M. DeNeffe, J. C. Michlet and Robert Hitch of Campbell chapter, Brothers C. P. Olson and E. L. McDougal of Ryan, Brothers A. B. Ridgway and E. A. Johnson, of Taft and Brother G. G. Schmitt, of Marshall.

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

Justice—H. H. Merryman.
Vice Justice—W. W. Robbins.
Clerk—Carson Hunt.
Treasurer—C. W. Platt.
Marshal—Albert Yates.
Historian—J. R. Turner.

There is a movement on foot to establish an alumni association among the alumni of the city. The outlook is bright indeed and before long it is expected to have in this city one of the strongest alumni associations in the fraternity.

It will be of interest to many to learn that Brother McGuire of Taft chapter has recently become the proud father of a baby boy, and Brother C. P. Olson, of Ryan chapter, has assumed the dignified position of a husband.

Williams chapter wants those members who are looking toward the west with the idea of locating, or are thinking of visiting, or whatever your intention may be, if you are thinking of coming to Portland let us know and you will find that spirit among our members which will cause you to feel that you have not left your home chapter, but your home chapter has grown larger and includes Portland.

HAMLIN CHAPTER

Since our last letter Hannibal Hamlin Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has been prospering.

We have taken in a number of new men, the best material in the first year class, we think, and with these men and the charter members of the fraternity we have an aggregation hard to beat.

We are comfortably located in our new house on Center Street extremely convenient to the law school; additional furniture has been added, electric lights installed in place of gas and our emblem affixed over the porch flashing its message of welcome to all members of the greatest legal fraternity in the world.

A corporation has been formed styled the Phi Alpha Delta building association for the purpose of erecting a fraternity house according to our own plans and specifications. We have a two year lease of our present quarters and on its termination we hope to be able to build and own our own home.

It will doubtlessly be pleasing to other brothers in various parts of the country to learn that the law school has been offered an elegant piece of property almost in the heart of the city on condition that the University erect a new building for the accommodation of the embryo attorneys. We do not think it unreasonable to prophesy that the new law school structure and the new Phi Alpha Delta House will go up together.

Brother H. W. Sawyer has been elected president of the second year class and Bro. Charles B. Hosmer occupies a corresponding position in the senior class.

Bro. F. B. Littlefield has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he is associated with Burton Smith Esq., in the practice of law at 12 S. Pryor St.

Brother Bertram Spencer has just passed the Connecticut Bar and is located at Middletown.

Word was received recently that Bro. Booth has succeeded in passing the Florida Bar.

The officers of Hamlin Chapter are as follows:

Geo. R. Sweetser, Justice.

D. I. Gould, Vice Justice.

Ralph M. Ingalls, Financial Secretary.
Howard B. Rand, Treasurer.
George L. Connors, Marshal.
Wm. H. Sweeny, Correspondent.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

Three new men have been initiated into Magruder chapter since the first publication of the magazine. These new brothers are Homer Kas-trup of Oak Park, Illinois; Ray L. Vaniman of Peoria, and Leslie L. Wilbourn of Olive Branch, Illinois.

The nearness of the mid-year examinations have put a stop to all fraternity festivities, but several dances are contemplated during the second semester.

Two Magruder graduates of last year have been recently admitted to the state bar. They are Noah Gullett, at present State's Attorney of Hardin County, and R. C. Frederick, who has nailed up his shingle at Peoria, Illinois.

Brother Brockmeyer is a strong candidate for the varsity water-polo team.

Brother Buschman has answered the call for base ball players, and will try for an infield position.

Brother Crawford has withdrawn from the university and has gone to his home in Danville, Ill.

Brother Norton was a chorus man in the student musical comedy, "The Maid in The Moon," given with great success in January.

Magruder chapter has two prominent men in the state legislature this year, W. P. Holliday of Danville and B. M. Chipperfield of Canton. Brother Chipperfield is an honorary member.

(J. E. Daly, '09 L, was an honor man in Yale. He is now in business for himself at Peoria, Ill.—Calhoun Chapter Alumni News Letter.)

Bro. C. M. Walter was elected Supreme Treasurer of Theta Kappa Nu, the honorary legal fraternity at its first convention at Chicago, held February the 18th.

WEBSTER CHAPTER

Webster Chapter has initiated six new members since the last issue of the magazine and wishes to introduce to the fraternity the following brothers: A. C. Don Levy, J. L. Fowler, F. P. Garbark, J. P. McCarthy, Walter E. Moss and Frank B. Willis. Every one of these men stands high in his class as a scholar and all are good fellows. Although the time has been short, they have grasped the true idea of Phi Alpha Delta. The initiation was followed by a banquet held in the White Room at Vogel-sangs. Blackstone and Story chapters were with us at the banquet. Brother Little, a Webster man presided as toastmaster.

Brother F. B. Ebbert is president of the Senior Class, with brothers Frank A. Marnell and J. L. Fowler, First and Second Vice Presidents respectively.

Brother F. P. Garbark, one of the new men is president of the Junior Class and is enjoying a very successful administration.

Brother Frank B. Willis and Brother J. P. McCarthy hold the positions of president and secretary of the Freshman Class respectively.

The chapter gave a smoker in honor of the new men, Saturday, January 21, 1911. All the boys turned out and participated in smoking the good cigars and partaking of the refreshments provided by the committee.

Brother Edward J. Thelin received the degree of Master of Jurisprudence from the Chicago Law School.

The next big function will be the joint banquet to be held Saturday, February 25, 1911. Blackstone, Story and Webster chapters are combining their efforts to make this a great success. Supreme Justice Carmody will be one of the invited guests. Brother Jonas will act as toastmaster.

CALHOUN CHAPTER

It was with much regret that Calhoun Chapter failed to get its letter in the first issue of the Quarterly; but if we may, we will speak of the doings of the chapter during the first period, in this letter.

The year 1910-11 began with very bright prospects, which have panned out exceedingly well. After having lost a goodly number of the brothers by graduation and failure to return, we found ourselves with fifteen good and enthusiastic members to begin our work for the year. With the addition of about ten new men we are ready now to cross swords with the best.

We have, apart from our work in the Law School, found time to devote some moments to the social life of college, for with our monthly smokers, teas and the like, our time has been well taken up. On November 20, the day Yale so nobly "came back" and held Harvard to a no score game, we gave one of the most delightful teas of the year. Many of the brothers having their "fair ones" here for the game, and between the hours of four and six, we gathered around the little tables to partake of good cheer and things pleasing to the palate.

Again we find Calhoun Chapter in the limelight of social life, at the Yale Junior "Prom." being represented by two boxes of beautiful girls and their sturdy partners. Every brother, who had the good luck to attend the "Prom" came back with all sorts of praise for the "Prom" and the good times they had had. But there was one noticeable feature of their demeanor which was very prominent and that was the sad drawn look when they ran their hands in their pockets, withdrawing them empty. All we could do was to sympathize with them and hope the check from home would arrive so they could pay us back what they had borrowed.

With the annual banquet and annual dance to be given in the near future along with the smoker and teas, the future will be well taken up.

In every activity of college life are we well represented, Brother Hurldbutt being a member of the basket ball team, Brother Cowles a member of the Dramatic association, other brothers taking part in the various activities and last but not least have we Brother Welch doing the "Social Act" in New Haven.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Brothers Clark and Joyce from Williams Chapter. Send us some more from out of the west like them.

Also we have a returned brother, Brother J. F. T. O'Conner. Brother Conner is always welcome back and especially when he comes to stay.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the order the following new men:

Ralph Hayden, Frankfort, Mo.
E. A. Oakley, Hartford, Conn.
David Streiff, Lovilia, Mo.
Richard S. Swain, Bridgeport, Conn.
Freeman Light, So. Norwalk, Conn.
F. L. Wilson, Carlinville, Ill.
W. A. Robinson, Aurora, Ill.
M. R. Diggs, Lindsey, Okla.
H. R. Schaffer, Providence, R. I.
M. L. Fahey, Seattle, Wash.

Calhoun Chapter is still located at 225 Crown St., and any visiting brother who happens around this part of the woods will find the doors always open and ready to offer him a hearty welcome. In closing Calhoun Chapter wishes each and every chapter a most prosperous year.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

Campbell Chapter is now getting its annual news letter in shape for its alumni. The active chapter publishes this letter in order that the alumni may know the condition of the chapter, and the letter furnishes one means of communication between the older and younger men. Earlier in the year each alumnus is asked to contribute news about himself, and this together with a chronicle of the activities of the local boys during the past year comprises the letter. Every brother gets a copy and in this manner is kept in touch not only with his own contemporaries but with those who made up the Campbell Chapter roll before and after.

All of the boys are sorry that Brother Samuel H. Roberts has left Ann Arbor. He has left for Chicago where he has entered one of the leading law offices in that city. While he was in Ann Arbor he paid us many calls and took a deep interest in our welfare. We are sure that his many acquaintances among other chapters will join Campbell in wishing him all good fortune in his new field.

The Minnesota-Michigan foot ball game was the occasion of a homecoming with us, and about twelve brothers from our own and other chapters were here. There was much festivity among the elect after the

game. Further information concerning the joyfest can be obtained from George Fink, of Chicago, by enclosing a two cent stamp with the request.

Brother Middleton has been appointed Clerk of the Practice Court of the Department, and Brothers Eldridge and Dewey have been chosen by the faculty as associate editors of the Michigan Law Review. We have one pledgee at present, George Burgess, A. B., Michigan 1905. He is one of the most promising men we have taken in this year. Our membership totals twenty-two with this addition.

RAPALLO CHAPTER

Brothers Bernstein and Farrell have been admitted to the New York Bar.

Brother Conlon has been admitted in Jersey. Any of these brothers can be reached by addressing them at the Chapter House.

We have taken in seven new members this year and have about as many more pledged.

We expect, on January 21, to admit to honorary membership the Hon. Chas. A. Towne, former U. S. Senator. He is now practicing in New York City and comes to us through the courtesy of Brother Carmody. Also on the same date we hope to admit the Hon. A. S. Tompkins, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. The judge is a fellow townsman and friend of Brother Gedney's.

Rapallo Chapter had its second annual banquet Monday evening, February 20, at the Cafe Louis Martin, Broadway and Forty-Second street.

It was a complete success in every respect and there was nothing to detract from its pleasure save one thing, the absence of Judge Tompkins and Senator Towne. The Judge was detained by a busy term of court and the Senator had not yet returned from Europe.

The menu was excellent and the other speakers save the exceptions already noted delivered well prepared and carefully thought out discourses. Brother Justice Washington presided as toastmaster and after the prepared toasts had been given called for several impromptu remarks from Brothers Bernstein, Orr and Stokes.

The program follows and is a credit both to the Chapter and the efficient committee of which Brother Stearns was chairman.

We were fortunate in having Brother Carmody, our Supreme Justice, with us. He always makes us feel that Phi Alpha Delta, though scattered over a large territory, is closely united in its aims, motives and ideals.

The remarks of Brother Smith, honorary, were especially encouraging and helpful to those of us who shortly take the bar, as he explained that the board of examiners wish to assist rather than retard all earnest and conscientious students. Brother Smith was initiated just before the banquet.

Brother Naffz of Ryan Chapter, who is taking a course at Columbia University Law School, was with us at the banquet. We were much pleased to have him with us.

Brother Ledvina was a visitor at our house on February 15 and spent the night with the boys. We could not prevail on him to remain for our banquet.

Brother George F. Orr, who was initiated January 21, is a member of the N. Y. Bar and a practitioner in the U. S. Courts. He never had any previous law school work and is taking his course now to enlarge his knowledge of the substantive law.

FULLER CHAPTER

The brothers of Fuller Chapter feel justly proud of the success we have had at Northwestern this year. We have faced a crisis in the tide of our affairs, met it boldly and achieved a success which has satisfied every one of us. Phi Alpha Delta will not fall behind at Northwestern. Facing the year last October with but nine active men and seven of them in the third year, we jumped in with all our hearts. Our first move was to have a banquet at the Wellington Hotel for a select party of men. It was a great success. We then held an informal smoker at the Chicago Joint Chapter House to which we invited the entire first year class. They came in a bunch and we were thus able to get a line on all of them. It is enough to say that we held our first initiation on December 10th, 1909, and nine new brethren were guided to the city of brotherly love. We take great pleasure in presenting the following to the fraternity:

Third Year:

H. L. T. Frazier of Lost Nation, Iowa.

Second Year:

Fred Thulen of Austin, Ill.

Carleton A. Schults of Aurora, Ill.

First Year:

E. A. Luther of Walnut, Ill.

Paul N. Grubb of Mauston, Wis.

Frank Ryan of St. Charles, Ill.

J. A. Greig of New Rochelle, N. Y.

W. F. McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill.

Niel C. Clark of Prescott, Ariz.

These men are all taking a proper interest in fraternity affairs and are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Phi Alpha Delta. The initiation was followed by a banquet at Vogelsangs.

Fuller is also happy to announce the addition of Judge John Fenimore Cooper of the Superior Court of Cook County as an honorary member.

We are glad to see any brothers of Phi Alpha Delta who are in

Chicago. One or more members will usually be found at the law school which is located on the third floor of the Old Tremont block, southeast corner of Lake and Dearborn streets. We have six active men who are staying at the Joint Chapter House, eleven Delaware Place.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER

Phi Alpha Delta in the "shades of Jefferson" is progressing nicely, and indications are that the year will be a substantial success, both as to reputation and record. We now boast of five members in Theta Kappa Nu, the honorary legal fraternity, leading the other two law frats in this respect by a good margin. We have given two soirees since our last report, both of which were enjoyable affairs and social successes. On a large mission table in the middle of our reception room was placed a massive bowl of Satanic punch, surrounded by heaps of edibles, the table being decorated with "Faust" and "Blue Ribbon."

The chapter has been fortunate in adding the name of W. W. Douglass of Baltimore to its roll of membership. No man in the university community is more respected and admired than Brother "Doug," whose career has been one of pride to all those who hold Virginia dear. From the start, he has been a leader in the social and literary phases of the university, and a "wheel horse" in athletics, being possessed of many insignias, and being one of the greatest track men that has worn the Orange and Blue for sometime. Last year, he won President Taft's point trophy in the Federal meet, held at Washington, with 8 points; won the half mile in the Southern Intercollegiate; represented Virginia on the slab in some of her big games, and ran on the relay against Georgetown, Cornell and George Washington, easily winning his V. He is at present the Speaker of the Virginia Debating Congress, and was elected last spring on the progressive ticket by the students as one of the members of the Advisory Board of the General Athletic Association, which is composed of two members of the Faculty, two students and the President of the Association. Among his literary honors may be mentioned the Virginia Colonial Dames' prize for best essay on a colonial subject.

Brother Douglass is a member of Kappa Sigma and Theta Kappa Nu.

Brother Robinette, founder of the chapter, was forced to submit to an operation in the University hospital last December, and had slow recovery. However the smiles and particular care of one or two of our far famed nurses, and the suggestion of spring in the atmosphere, brought Brother "Robbie" back to his usual state of good health, and he is now a leading member of the Billiken Club.

We were very much interested in the report of the convention, and wish to express ourselves as being pleased with its accomplishment and the officers elected. We do not believe that a more interested or capable man could have been selected to head the list of Supreme officers than Brother Carmody.

Jefferson Chapter wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to openly express to Taft Chapter its appreciation of the royal entertainment given the Jeff. boys on the occasion of their visit to Washington, November last. While the game went the wrong way, and Mother's postage stamp coin followed the deluge the aftermath was very much enjoyed.

If any of the chapters have plans and suggestions concerning a building fund, we would be pleased to hear from them. We wish to start a fund, and as soon as we can raise \$5,000, will build, as the University will furnish the site and two-thirds of the principal, giving us the privilege to pay its advance toward the principal just as we choose, and charging a reasonable rate of interest on the advance.

We expect to rent a suitable house next year near the new law building.

Some of our members are having some very attractive P. A. D. stationery made with the coat of arms and Phi Alpha Delta stamped in gold. The die is the property of Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., and any of the brothers wishing this design may procure the stationery at a cost of from 50 to 70c per box, according to the grade of the paper and the class of stamping. Some of our members have also purchased shields, on which are mounted the coat of arms cast in bronze, and brothers desiring them can purchase them from F. L. Bennett & Co., Rochester, N. Y., at a cost of \$3.90.

While we are youngest of the three largest legal fraternities, we rank first as to the number of chapter houses, and second as to chapters, as compiled in the World Almanac, page 499. Let the good work go on.

TAFT CHAPTER

The third dance of this semester was held at the Chapter House, 2515 14th Street on the evening of December 27th. The house was artistically decorated to meet the occasion and the attendance was large, notwithstanding the fact that several of the brothers left to spend the Christmas holidays away.

Brother Allen D. Sprowls of the Class of '11 has been prominently identified with the university athletics. Brother Sprowls has done some good work on the track team and will be heard from later on.

Brother Littlefield of Hamlin Chapter, University of Maine, spent several days with us last month while on his way south. He expects to locate and practice in Atlanta, Georgia.

Brothers Albert B. Ridgeway and Everett A. Johnson of the Class of '10 are now in Portland, Oregon, where they have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Brother Ridgeway was the Editor-in-Chief of the Domesday Book last year.

Since last writing the following have been initiated as members of

this chapter: Frank D. Gardner, Hugo, Okla.; Roscoe A. Ridway, Chevy Chase, Md.; Charles A. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Frank L. Hall, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Thomas M. Murn, Glendive, Mont.; and Mark B. Keyes—all men of representative fraternity calibre and a credit to the chapter. Brothers Jo. Baily Brown and J. Percy Campbell were appointed a committee of two by the Justice to conduct the initiates into the “mysteries” of Phi Alpha Delta.

Brother Sherwood, Justice of the chapter, has appointed a committee for the purpose of looking into the matter of accumulating a library for the use of members, and already a number of books and pamphlets have been donated. The conducting of “Quiz Classes” is also a new feature at the Chapter House within the past few months.

Taft Chapter was honored by a visit from Brother Samuel H. Roberts in the first part of January. Brother Roberts gave the boys a good talk on the prospects of the chapter.

Perhaps the most successful smoker this year was held at the Chapter House on the evening of November 16th. Besides the active members, several of the honorary members were present including Prof. Charles E. Roach of the faculty of Georgetown, and a number of guests were also on hand. Songs and short talks added to the entertainment of the evening.

LAWSON CHAPTER

Lawson Chapter opened the school year of 1910-1911 with eighteen active men, all wide awake earnest workers. The following brothers received their L. L. B. degrees last June: O. B. Denney, C. W. Dickey, S. C. Douglass, F. P. Lieuellan, W. F. Schulte, D. F. Warren and C. F. Ristine.

This year the University of Missouri requires the completion of one year's work in the College of Arts and Science as a prerequisite to entrance into the law school. Next year the requirement will be raised to two years' college work. The effect of this ruling has been to temporarily cut the size of the freshman class from about 150 to 50. The standard of scholarships, however, has been correspondingly raised.

We have initiated no new men yet this year, though we have our eye on several and are only waiting to see what records they make for themselves in the coming semester examinations.

The chapter has instituted a series of very interesting and profitable weekly quizzes. We have our regular meetings every Thursday evening. After business session, the meeting is turned over to a quiz master, who conducts a general discussion on some one branch of the law. At present we are engaged in a study of the questions given in previous Missouri state bar examinations. We find that we derive great benefit from these quizzes—especially by way of preparation for the bar examinations.

Brother P. D. Higbee took the bar this last December and passed well up at the head of the list.

Lawson Chapter brings greetings to the other chapters of Phi Alpha Delta and wishes them a very pleasant and profitable school year.

RYAN CHAPTER

Ryan Chapter has now reached its normal membership for the year, there being thirty men upon its rolls. Six of these men heard the secrets of the fraternity for the first time on January 11. They are: John F. Ames, Minocqua, Wis.; Homer H. Benton, Richland Center, Wis.; Carl E. Fuchs, Chicago, Ill.; James R. Gates, Madison, Wis.; Thomas M. Kearney, Jr., Racine, Wis.; and LeRoy McPherson, Dodgeville, Wis. Brother Benton is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Class of 1908, while Brother Gates and Kearney expect to receive their A. B. degrees next June.

The members of the chapter have received their share of student honors during the past three months. Brother Spohn was made a member of Iron Cross, the honorary senior society, Brothers Quinn and Emmett represent the middle and senior laws, respectively, in the student conference; Brother Taylor has been elected president of Athenæ Literary Society; and Brother Johnson has been appointed assistant manager of intercollegiate athletics, a position newly created by the regents of the university and involving an intimate connection with all the intercollegiate athletic relations of the university. Brother "Bill" Meuer expects to spend the second semester of the present college year at Harvard University.

The social activities of Ryan Chapter have included the entertainment of faculty members at dinner and the holding of a most enjoyable Christmas party at the house, at which Brother Alexander Jameson of Taft Chapter, who is practicing in this city, was a welcome guest. The social evenings of the chapter are helped along by music from an improvised orchestra consisting of Brothers Goggins and Kearney, violinists; Brother Fuchs, flutist; and Brother Hoyt, pianist. In addition to his ability with the violin, Brother Kearney is a pianist of great renown in the university.

Ryan Chapter has been fortunate in having visits from a number of P. A. D.'s this winter, including Past Supreme Justice Ledvina and Brothers Briere, Calkins, Newcomb, Schoetz and Puls of this chapter, and Brother E. C. F. Meier of Story Chapter. We hope to see many more brothers from away before the year is over.

William D. Kerr, Ryan Chapter, 1910, who is making a specialty of public utility practice in Chicago, has been appointed lecturer in law at Northwestern University.

Two recently formed partnerships of Ryan Chapter alumni are those of Colin W. Wright, '09, and John Colignon, '10, with offices in the National German American Bank building, St. Paul, and of Frank H. Hanaford, '08, and Harry W. Brown, '10, located in the Majestic building, Milwaukee.

Ryan Chapter men who found favor at the hands of the voters last November include Paul R. Newcomb of Pepin, Wis., William W. Storms,

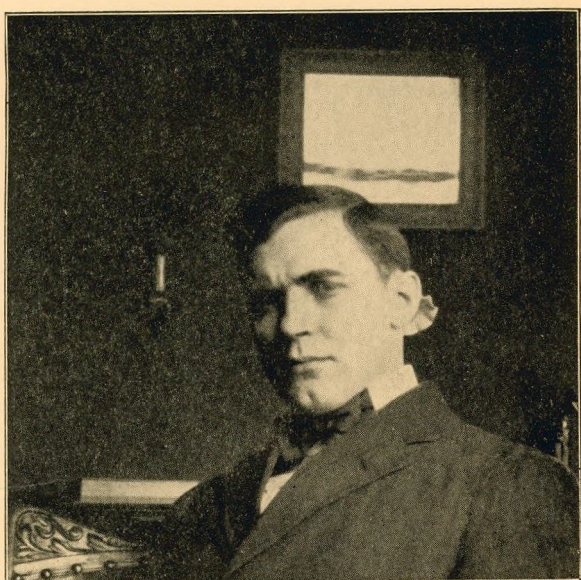
of Racine, Wis., and Charles E. Briere of Grand Rapids, Wis., all of whom were elected district attorneys of their respective counties.

Ryan Chapter suffered its first death loss when Peter Henry Schram passed away at his home in Madison, Wis., December 14. His health had failed rapidly for several months, and after a hurried trip to the south in an effort to bring about an improvement through change in climate, he was brought back to Madison at the point of death. He was 28 years of age.

Brother Schram, affectionately known to several generations of Wisconsin students as "Pete," graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1906 with nearly all the honors that it is possible for one man to receive. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Tau honorary fraternities, Iron Cross senior honorary society, Philomathia literary society, and a number of lesser organizations. His success as a debater and orator was brilliant. He was closer of the joint debate of his senior year, and in the same year represented Wisconsin in the inter-collegiate debate with Michigan. His literary ability was prominently exhibited in his work on the "Cardinal," the university daily, of which he became managing editor, and also in the 1906 "Badger," the junior annual, of which he was general chairman.

His career since graduation from the university gave great promise of a successful life. After a year of newspaper reporting, Brother Schram became a statistical clerk for the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, in which capacity he rendered increasingly valuable service to the state. Entering into the politics of his home city, he became alderman from the fifth ward, the university section of Madison, and held this office until his death. He was also a member of the board of education and president of the associated charities. In addition, he was the moving spirit in a number of associations and clubs.

Brother Schram's career as an active member of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity was short, as he did not finish the law school, but his subsequent interest in the fraternity was most pronounced. Despite his extremely numerous duties, he found time to be present at initiations and other social events of Ryan Chapter, and lent valuable assistance to the chapter in many ways. Withal, he was a man whom it was a pleasure to know, a man whose character and talents made him a worthy model for the men of the fraternity. Ryan Chapter is vastly the better for having had Brother Schram in its membership.



EDITORIALS

MEETINGS OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board of the fraternity was in session December 31, 1910, and on January 1, 1911, at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago. These meetings will go on record as the most successful, from every point of view, in the history of Phi Alpha Delta. Every member of the supreme board, excepting only Supreme Historian Edward Meier, were present. The board very much regretted "the old head's" absence, but as he was out of the city on a holiday jaunt, it was unavoidable.

Those present were: Supreme Justice, "Jack" Carmody, Washington, D. C.; First Supreme Vice Justice, Ed. Fleming, Kansas City, Mo.; Supreme Recorder, Ed. Hess, Chicago; Supreme Treasurer, Frank Adams, Bloomington, Ill.; Supreme Financial Secretary, James McKeag, Chicago, and ye editor-in-chief.

This exceptional attendance of the board, as the Supreme Justice remarked on opening the first session, indicates that Phi Alpha Delta "has cast off its swaddling clothes and is now a real grown-up."

The board acted favorably upon the petitions of two organizations at representative institutions of legal learning, that were presented for consideration. Four other chapters were considered and it seemed the board was favorably inclined toward their admission when a proper application would be presented.

An alumni key, to be worn on a watch fob or as a charm, is to be a novelty in Phi Alpha Delta jewelry. The Chief Justice appointed a committee to submit a design. This form of emblem is deemed more desirable by alumni than the pin.

Other routine business was disposed of and the fraternity's financial condition was again pro and coned.

Supreme Recorder Hess was complimented by every member of the board, not only on the systematic and efficient manner in which he has been discharging the duties of his office, but also upon the neat and complete records of the fraternity he has prepared.

The meeting also brought to light that our Supreme Treasurer, "Mac," had only recently embarked upon the sea of matrimony, as said "Mac" was wont to put it, and hearty congratulations and a "bon voyage" were extended him by his fellow members on the board.

NOTICE TO CHAPTERS

Heretofore chapters have been in the habit of remitting to Supreme Financial Secretary McKeag by check covering the price for pins and money due the Supreme Board. This practise should be discontinued. When McKeag buys the pins for a chapter he does so as a courtesy. The Supreme Board is not in the business of purchasing pins. This is none of its business. While McKeag does not object to buying the pins in the least, the trouble is that his check is made in an amount covering both items and so he cannot send it direct to the Supreme Treasurer as he should. The Supreme Board requests that hereafter the items of pins and dues will not, at least, be placed on a single check.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Glancing through the chapter letters one will notice that a prominent item common to the younger chapters is that telling of preparations for the building of fraternity houses, to be owned by the chapters. This sounds good to the ear of every loyal P. A. D. everywhere.

AROUSE YOUR ALUMNI

After the December issue of the Quarterly was off the press printed solicitations for subscriptions were sent to all alumni whose names appeared in the directory. The address as given in the directory was used. The response to this call was as decided, as it was a discouraging, surprise. Not one tenth of the alumni responded. The burden of the magazine is now, in the greatest measure, on the students in school. Considering that the magazine is of equal interest to alumni, their support should be accorded. The only way to get their support which now seems feasible is through the chapters. Every time a chapter has occasion to write to an alumnus kindly add the query, "Have you subscribed for the Quarterly yet: help the fellows at school?" Remember to add the editor's address.

ANENT THE QUARTERLY

The editor hopes this number of the Quarterly will receive the indulgence due a publication issued under the odds which it is. He has striven to make this number as good as the time and money would permit. With the greater aid of the chapters the magazine could be made a self-supporting institution. Delay in sending copy is the greatest vexation. Elimination of this obstacle would mean much toward a better magazine. Suggestions for the betterment of the magazine are earnestly solicited. Suppose you help me in an advertising campaign for the final issue.

THE NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the magazine will contain Numbers 3 and 4, and will be the last issues for this school year. Number 4 will consist of a revision of the 1910 Directory. It is aimed not only to include the names of the new men initiated in this number but the changes of address of the old members, who should send such change to Ed. J. Hess, 1515 Ry. Ex., Chicago, Illinois, Supreme Recorder.

ANOTHER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

On February 6th, a meeting was held of the Alumni members of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity living in Portland, Oregon, and the Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Association of Oregon was formed, the officers elected and a constitution and by-laws read and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James L. Conley, Campbell Chapter; Vice President, J. A. Bennet, Williams Chapter; Secretary, Albert B. Ridgway, Taft Chapter; and Treasurer, C. P. Olson, Ryan Chapter.

The purpose of the organization is to form a stronger bond and relationship among the Alumni brothers of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, residing in the State of Oregon, or any territory tributary thereto; to cultivate a closer and more helpful intercourse between the Alumni brothers of the Williams Chapter at the University of Oregon; and to promote and aid in the greater development of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity on the Pacific Coast.

A committee has been appointed, with Brother Saltmarsh as chairman, to arrange to have a table set aside at one of the Portland Grilles, where the Alumni members can meet at least once a week and take lunch. One of the brothers, active in the organization of the association, visited Chicago recently and was initiated in the mysteries of the "Old Reliable" frat table at the Boston Oyster House. It is hoped that by following Blackstone's example, the same good results will be secured by the brothers living in the Rose City.

The Association also wishes it understood that the Secretary, Brother Ridgway, 206 Fenton Bldg., holds himself ready to reply as fully as possible to all inquiries of any interested P. A. D. brothers concerning the City of Portland, or the State of Oregon.

The Association also extends a cordial invitation to visiting brothers traveling through the Northwest. We are always glad to welcome "out-of-town" P. A. D. men. At present there are nine chapters represented among the members of the Association and every brother is pulling for a stronger organization.

Brother W. C. Wehe informs the editor that the Phi Alpha Deltas in Milwaukee, Wis., are contemplating establishing an alumni chapter there. Milwaukee being the metropolis that it is, and situated geographically as it is, should be a conflux for P. A. D.'s and a logical place for an alumni association.

Supreme Justice John Doyle Carmody made February a month in which to pay visits to a number of the chapters of the order. On the 20th he attended the banquet of Rapallo Chapter at New York. On the 21st he visited Calhoun at Yale, on the 23rd he visited Campbell, at Michigan, from where he went to Chicago to visit the various chapters there. Letters to the editor from these chapters are unanimous in declaring that "Jack" is as enthusiastic as ever and that in him we have an ideal leader.

In The Greek World

Theta Kappa Nu, the honorary legal scholarship fraternity which was founded at the University of Illinois in 1902, has established chapters at the University of Virginia, University of Michigan and Northwestern.

The Phi Chi Quarterly, (medical) advocates a conference of delegates from all professional fraternities. Desmos, the official organ of Delta Sigma Delta, (dental) commenting, asks the good that will accrue from such a conference and suspects that the editor of the Quarterly has committed some dark deed and wants a few accomplices to share in his guilty unrest. Concluding the Desmos says, "if you are looking for real, *bona fide* sinners invite the lawyers to join the conference:" all of which leads us to ask what the barristers have ever done to the tooth carpenters that warrants such atrocious abuse?

A bill to abolish all fraternities in state institutions in Mississippi was recently defeated by a single vote. Now the anti-frat fanatic seeks to throttle appropriations with the result that he has coerced the authorities into prohibiting the fraternities to initiate men next year. The movement has received the censure it so richly deserves, from fraternity and non-fraternity men throughout the country.

EXCHANGES

The Quarterly acknowledges the following exchanges:

Desmos (Delta Sigma Delta)
Rainbow..... (Delta Tau Delta)
Delta Upsilon Quarterly..... (Delta Epsilon)





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University, made an Honorary Mem-
ber of Jefferson Chapter,

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ADVICE TO A YOUNG LAWYER.

By Hon. Joseph Story.

Whene'er you speak, remember every cause
Stands not on eloquence, but stands on laws—
Pregnant in matter, in expression brief,
Let every sentence stand with bold relief;
On trifling points no time nor talents waste,
A sad offense to learning and to taste;
Nor deal with pompous phrase; nor e'er suppose
Poetic flights belong to reasoning prose.
Loose declamation may deceive the crowd,
And seem more striking as it grows more loud;
But sober sense rejects it with disdain,
As nought but empty noise, and weak, as vain.
The froth of words, the schoolboy's vain parade
Of books and cases—all his stock in trade—
The pert conceits, the cunning tricks and play
Of low attorneys, strung in long array,
The unseemly jest, the petulant reply,
That chatters on, and cares not how, or why,
Studious avoid—unworthy themes to scan,
They sink the speaker and disgrace the man.
Like false lights, by flying shadows cast,
Scarce seen when present, and forgot when past.
Begin with dignity; expound with grace
Each ground of reasoning in its proper place;
Let order reign throughout—each topic touch,
Nor urge its power too little, or too much.
Give each strong thought its most attractive view,
In diction clear, and yet severely true.
And, as the arguments in splendor grow,
Let each reflect its light on all below.
When to the close arrived, make no delays
By petty flourishes, or verbal plays,
But sum the whole in one deep, solemn strain,
Like a strong current hastening to the main.

—Cambridge, 1832.

A LAWYER'S INVOCATION TO SPRING.

By Henry H. Brownell.

Whereas on certain boughs and sprays
Now divers birds are heard to sing
And sundry flowers their heads upraise,
Hail to the coming on of Spring!

The song of those said birds arouse
The memory of our youthful hours,
As green as those said sprays and boughs,
As fresh and fair as those said flowers.

The birds aforesaid—happy pairs—
Love, mid the aforesaid boughs enshrines
In freehold nests; themselves, their heirs,
Administrators and assigns.

O busiest term of Cupid's Court
When tender plaintiff's actions bring,
Season of frolic and of sport,
Hail, as aforesaid, coming Spring!

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning with the next issue of the Quarterly there will be inaugurated a new advertising feature. Professional cards open only to Phi Alpha Delta members or law firms in which a Phi Alpha Delta is a member, under a classified head, will be published at the rate of \$1.00 an insertion, space not to exceed one inch, full width of page. Copy for this department must be in the hands of the editor-in-chief by April 1st. Address: Oscar W. Hoberg, Masonic Temple, Peru, Ill. The object of this department being for exchange of local business the value of these cards is quite obvious.

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