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Fraternal Directory

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MARSHALL—University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., 1902.

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CAMPBELL—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 1905.

GARLAND—University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark., 1906.

HAY—Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1906.

BENTON—Kansas City Law School, Kansas City, Mo., 1907.

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HAMMOND—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1908.

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RAPALLO—New York University, New York City, N. Y., 1909.

LAWSON—University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1909.

TAFT—Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 1909.

CALHOUN—Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1909.

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HAMLIN—University of Maine, Bangor, Maine, 1910.

CORLISS—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, No. Dakota, 1911.

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THE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., 1911.

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THE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON, D. C., 1911.

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Francis Michael Gorman

FRANCIS MICHAEL GORMAN, junior member of the prominent legal firm of Roettinger & Gorman, of Cincinnati, is one of the leading members of the bar of Hamilton County, with which he has been identified for a number of years. Mr. Gorman was born September 4, 1857, in Cincinnati, and is a son of William and Nora (Nestor) Gorman, both of whom were born in County Galway, Ireland.

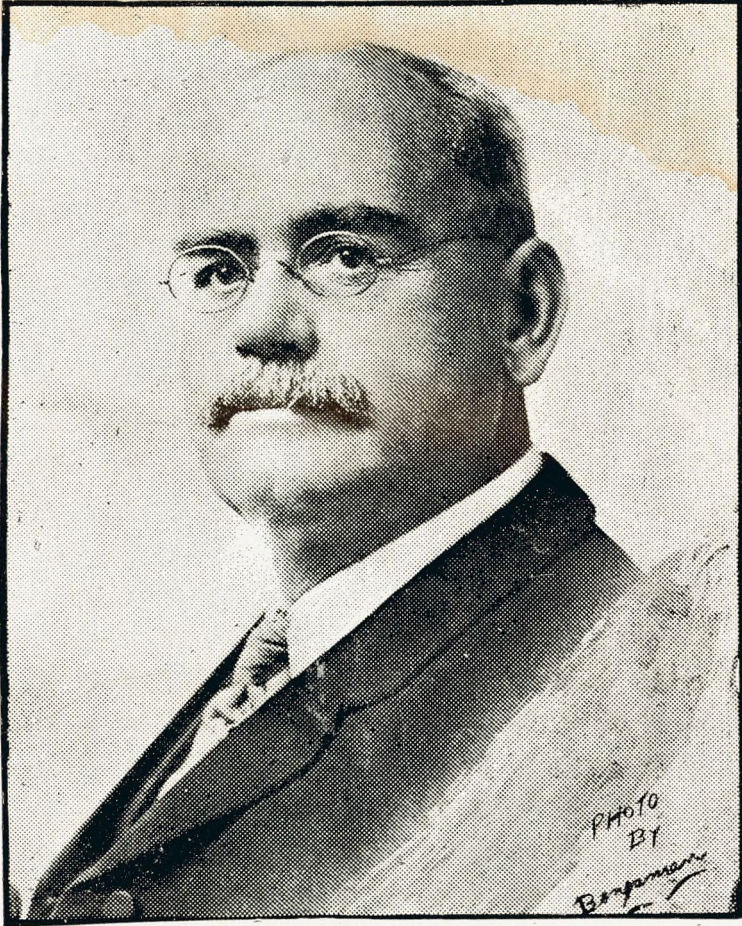
Judge Gorman was reared on his father's farm in Sycamore township, Hamilton County, Ohio, preparing for college in the local schools, and becoming a student at the National Normal University at Lebanon at a later date. There he graduated with credit in 1878 and began to teach school and study the law. His preparation for the Cincinnati Law School was made under the careful tutelage of the late Timothy Danielson Lincoln. After his graduation in 1884 Judge Gorman practiced his profession alone for two years and then entered into a partnership with Charles M. Thompson, under the firm style of Gorman & Thompson. This association continued until September 1, 1902, when the firm dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. Both partners were for years concerned, either together or individually in much of the city's litigation.

Judge Gorman has shown much legal ability as solicitor for numerous villages, the affairs of Reading, St. Bernard, Lockland, Elmwood Place, and Arlington Heights being in his hands for a number of years. He has also been prominent in political circles and in 1887 was a Democratic candidate for county solicitor, and in 1903 was the candidate of the same party for judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He is regarded as one of the most able advocates as well as the safest counsellors among the exceptionally brilliant and able men who represent the bar at Cincinnati. He is well known among those citizens who have proved themselves solicitous for the welfare of the city and deserves, as he receives, the respect and esteem of the public.

On June 14, 1887, Judge Gorman was married to Lillian Herancourt, a member of a prominent family of Cincinnati, and they have one daughter, Helen, and two sons, Harold and Robert. The pleasant and attractive home is located in Hartwell, where Judge Gorman delights to show hospitality to his many friends.

In the year 1909 he was elevated to the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County, Ohio, and during the three years of his four year term has proved his wonderful abilities as a jurist.





JUDGE FRANK M. GORMAN

The Injustice of Court Delays And A Remedy

By the Honorable Frank M. Gorman, Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The administration of justice in Ohio and Hamilton County and without question throughout the entire country occupies twice as much time as it should. Judges waste too much time upon technicalities and courts now in existence could very well be abolished if immediate legislation remedying these defects was commenced. Courts set aside criminal convictions and reverse civil verdicts on mere technical grounds, regardless of whether substantial justice has been done and I summarize my opinion of the courts first in that "speedy justice" is a myth in Ohio in particular and throughout the country generally, under present conditions; secondly in that public criticism generally of the courts and their procedure is well deserved; and thirdly the average citizen is not financially able to reach the public service corporations in damage suits, but is often forced to compromise claims for small amounts because of the uncertainty of obtaining justice in the courts.

Under present conditions the time consumed for an ordinary jury case to reach final determination in the State Supreme Court is from five to seven years, according to Hamilton County records. In some counties even longer than that is required. In some instances however, for special *statutory reasons*, some classes of cases may reach determination in a somewhat shorter time. In Hamilton County, at the present time it takes from one to two years to get a jury trial in the Common Pleas Court. In the Circuit Court no hearing can ordinarily be had in less than a year to eighteen months, and in the Supreme Court from two to two and a half years. This is entirely too long for the ordinary man to wait for the determination of a cause whether he be a business man involved in business litigation or a citizen involved in a dispute with a public service corporation.

Lawyers can assist in hastening justice, and archaic laws could be made to suit modern conditions without trampling on Constitutional rights. The time for the trial of a case could be shortened one-half to one-third by giving the trial Judge more power in determining what evidence should be admitted or rejected. This would limit the introduction of cumulative evidence and eliminate immaterial testimony which so often burdens the court records.

The time devoted to the trial of a case could be shortened if the trial Judge were really learned in the law and could pass on the admission

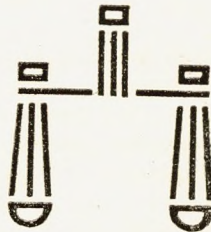
and exclusion of evidence without being required to listen to lengthy arguments from lawyers.

Judges should be paid a salary commensurate with their work and ability. Judges hearing jury cases under present conditions are underpaid. The business of the court should be so arranged that the Judges could be on the bench at least five hours a day. Many and nearly all, now are not engaged on the bench more than half this time.

I favor such reforms as the reductions of the time for getting a case at issue on the pleadings, from eight weeks as required at present, to four weeks; reduction of the time for appeal on error from the Common Pleas to the Circuit Court from four months to two months; reduction of the time for appeal from the Circuit to the Supreme Court from four to two months; reduction of the time required to argue and prepare a case in the Supreme Court from eight to four months; reduction of time allowed for printing briefs and records; and lastly a verdict by a majority or three-fourths of a jury in civil cases.

In the criminal branch of the law, too much stress is laid on technicalities and more so than in any other branch of the law. Too much time is wasted in the qualification of jurors. The crucial test of a juror in the matter of qualification should be "Is he fair, is he honest and intelligent and will he bring in a verdict in accordance with the evidence and the law? The reversal of criminal convictions because T's are not crossed or I's dotted, should not be considered by the trial court or the reviewing court.

I also suggest proper amendments and legislation governing the class of cases which may come up from Justice Courts as by such means unnecessary litigation could be thwarted at the threshold of the law.



Big Men

**An Impromptu Address by J. J. Tobias, LL. B., Ph. D., Chancellor
of the Chicago Law School, Webster Chapter, Twelfth
Convention Banquet, Phi Alpha Delta.**

Mr. Toastmaster, Supreme Justice, Associate Justices, and Brothers, I consider it an honor to be called upon to address this select coterie of men on this occasion.

I send greetings to President James of the Illinois State University from where you, Mr. Toastmaster, hail. Judge Moran and myself were born down in "Egypt," I at Vandalia, the first capitol of the state. Having "grown up like Topsy," in Illinois, I feel at home here and welcome you strangers to our soil and hospitality.

I see in the letters of our fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, the circle and the triangle, symbols of completeness and hard work; symbols of your ethical completeness, intellectual completeness, or intellectual, legal equipment for the tremendous hard work for eminence which awaits each of you. The emotional in the human mind is always pleased with climaxes and anti-climaxes, and so the circle and the triangle at the same time suggest the sublime and the common place. My sainted sire traveled the circuit with Stephen A. Douglass, Peter Cartwright and Abraham Lincoln in this state sixty years ago as a Methodist preacher. At stated times he held love feasts; truly, this assembly is a love feast, a feast of legal reason and a flow of poetic soul in which all are noe, with the exception of a few variations. "Variety is the spice of life." We have here the bachelor county judge who compels delinquent, evasive lawyers to come into court and try their cases; we have the learned lawyer and judge with the natural judicial temperament; we have here the silver tongued orator, the eloquent, cultured and popular supreme justice; the flowery man from Yale, and others as eloquent. What an inspiration to you, brothers, to become big men.

The elder Pitt once dictated a message in a rather apologetic manner to be sent to the premier of France, who was threatening war against England. The message was too diplomatic for the younger Pitt, who fired up, saying: "Make the message big English." You, brothers, are of the stuff to become big Americans. Using a nautical illustration: British dreadnaughts lose 20% of guns in action, French lose 38% of guns in action, while the United States dreadnaughts have all guns in action. In the science of applied jurisprudence, without the loss of any force, have all your guns in action.

Some years ago it was my privilege to be in conference with President Adams of the University of Wisconsin. The suggestion was made that no senior should receive any honors at commencement who had not

averaged 90% in his studies on a scale of 100. I am glad to know this has been the requirement for candidacy to our membership, to know the secrets of the archives of this fraternity. I now appeal to you, as delegates of this convention, to hold yourselves high, let no ordinary man take our sacred obligation. Let your ultimate choice be, "I will be a big American." This is your destiny, for you are already picked men. You recall how surprised you were when the membership committee called on you? You were a picked man then; henceforth let there be no more surprises for you; make good; you know you have it in you. Lead on, conquer, possess, rule in righteous, mighty power. This is your destiny; the statesmanship of the law, the statesmanship of political science. Why this delay for speedy trial and the cry for justice, the constitutional right of every citizen. Why so much graft and political corruption in our country? Why this confusion and delay at present in Congress? There are too few big Americans with a right conscience in the United States Senate. There are too many small politicians at the bar, in Congress, on the bench. Again I ask you, what is your destiny?

Hark back to the trial of Socrates. Who was there? Plato, the statesman; Crito, his friend, with stronger love than Damon for Pythias, or Jonothan for David; Alcibiades, the golden mouthed oracle, whose oratory won him the appellation of Socrates, "who in conversation is the conqueror of all mankind, and this not only once but always." There was Agathon, the lawyer. After that famous trial conducted by men of great erudition, but biased, Socrates asked these friends to be with him in prison at his death. "What is this outcry," said he, "I have forbidden women to be here, yet you snifle worse than women. Be men!" Crito replied, "There are persons who at great loss are willing to save you and bring you out of prison, and so for the court or jury, you may say that they are far from being exorbitant. My means which are ample are at your service. Here is Simias, the Theban, who has brought a great sum of money, Cebes, and many others are willing to spend their money." Then a matchless argument followed. Hear the words of the great philosopher-statesman: "I am to play truant, and when the laws and the government interrogate me, tell us Socrates, they say, are you by an act of yours to overcome us, the laws and the state? Do you imagine a state can subsist in which the decisions of law have no power, through the administration of weak men. For seventy years you have been with us and made covenants. My friends, you have nothing to say in answer? Then let us follow the arguments and covenants of law and be true to the state and follow the intimations of the will of God."

This voice has come to you through the ages—"Be men." Now, like the voice of the flute; now, like the voice of the spheres; now, like the still, small voice that Elijah heard at Sinai, "Be men!" The people are calling for statesmen with profound knowledge of constitutional law and administrative political science. The vastness of our territory and its resources demand big men. You, picked men, must be judges of our circuit and supreme courts; you must be statesmen, state-attorneys, gover-

nors, majors, congressmen and presidents. Who calls you? The people! Who can stop you?

May this occur, as in the great painting, *The Award of Goethe*, while angels are showering roses upon his head for his greatness, devils are endeavoring to drag him down, the very petals dropping from the brow of Goethe, falling upon those devils, become liquid tongues of consuming fire, the expression of the wrath of all good souls. May this come to your enemies, while the plaudits of the American people are showered upon you for great acts in the judicial and legislative departments of our government. President Taft being a member of our fraternity, let the presidents of the United States for the next hundred years come from our ranks. Then will begin Christ's thousand years reign of righteousness.

Thus has been the sun rising of your professional life, like the star of the nativity leading wise men to shrines of glory and power. With the renowned Emerson, one day at high twelve I was standing at the south end of Goat Island at Niagara Falls, when ancient Helios with his golden car was, as it seemed, but ten feet above the horizon, impelling, crowding, rushing onward and forward, yet ever according to law, those seething, irresistible waters towards the rapids. On, on, to the placid bosoms of the Great Lakes. So you will guide men in the meridian splendor of your professional greatness. When the sable curtains of night are falling, and your eventide of life has come, then your sun-setting will be as between the alabaster pillars of the Golden Gate, in the fleecy whiteness of the mist, reflecting myriads of crowning glories in colors sublime. So the richly earned plaudits of men, of angels and almighty God will voice in great glory and harmony, "Come up higher; you are the best of men."

ITINERARY OF SUPREME JUSTICE CARMODY

As already announced in the *Quarterly* Justice Carmody, will officially visit a number of the western chapters. He started from Washington, D. C., on March 1st, to visit the chapters in the following states: California, Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio, having previously visited Taft Chapter at Georgetown, Rapallo at New York and Calhoun at Yale.

This trip will have, without doubt, a greater influence in uniting the various chapters than any other factor could have. The conventions are attended by delegates only, but Supreme Justice Carmody takes this effective means to reach all active and alumni members. Owing to the many miles this trip will cover it is not possible for the *Quarterly* to give an exact schedule even at this date, but the various chapters will be advised in advance. Each chapter should hail our respected leader with all genuine Phi Alpha Delta fraternalism and should be prepared to receive from him exemplifications of the ritual of "the greatest legal fraternity in the world."

The History of Phi Alpha Delta

By Paul C. Meier, Esq.

(PART TWO)

At the end of the first year Phi Alpha Delta was established as Lambda Epsilon could never have hoped to be. Many of the former members were not invited to join the new fraternity. Everything was harmony and enthusiasm, and there was present only a desire to do that which would be for the best interests of the organization, for already it was felt that, rightly managed and properly organized, here was the beginning of a professional fraternity that would in time take its place as first.

The first National Council realized that after it had established chapters in the law schools of Chicago, its most important work was to give the fraternity a good constitution, one which would give every chapter a voice in the government of Phi Alpha Delta, so after John Marshal Chapter was admitted the National Council applied to drafting a constitution that would have some chance of being adopted at the next convention.

The fourth convention was held at Pistakee Bay, Fox Lake Station, Illinois, and to it was referred the task of providing the fraternity with a form of government that would permit a natural and healthy extension as contemplated by the articles of organization. The convention, unable to finish the work in the time at its disposal, appointed Brothers John A. Brown, Robert E. O'Brien, Charles L. Daly, Lewis C. Garver and Paul C. Meier a committee to revise the constitution and report at an adjourned meeting of the convention to be held at Chicago.

Pending the report of the Constitution Revision Committee, the National Council deferred election of National Officers, and organized by electing John C. Witt, Acting Chief Justice, and Paul C. Meier, Acting Recorder.

The Constitutional Revision Committee held many meetings during the fall of 1903, and it was late in the year when the fourth convention was again called to order, this time in the Northwestern University Building, Clark and Lake Streets, Chicago, where the recommendations of the Committee were gone over section by section, and a constitution finally adopted.

After this constitution had been adopted the National Council permanently organized by electing the following National Officers: William C. Healton, Chief Justice, Paul C. Meier, Vice Chief Justice, Hugo

L. Pitte, Recorder, Robert E. O'Brien, National Financial Secretary, and August H. Schroth, National Treasurer. The other members of the National Council were John C. Witt, Charles L. Daly, Julius R. Klein, Thomas P. Octigan, and Lewis C. Garver.

It was during this administration that the first chapters not in Chicago were organized, Ryan Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, March 11th, 1904, with charter members as follows:

Julius Paul Frank
James Blain Graham
William John Hagenah
Charles Harry Stone
William Wallace Storms
Morris Evans Yager

Clifford Ellsworth Randall
Arthur Charles Taylor
George William Taylor
James E. Thomas
Waldemar Carl Wehe

and Magruder Chapter at the University of Illinois, also on March 11th, 1904, with the following petitioners:

Andrew E. Tracey
LeRoy Kershaw
Bartlett S. Gray
Geo. M. Clendenin

Cloyd E. Keith
Richard P. Vickrage
Glen J. Cameron

These chapters were installed in Chicago, the occasion being made a gala one, concluding with a banquet at Kinsley's where Brother G. G. Schmitt of Marshall Chapter was presented with a jeweled Phi Alpha Delta watch fob, the first made, in recognition of his work in organizing Ryan Chapter, Brother Schmitt later did excellent work in interesting students at the University of Michigan, and also had no small share in the organization of Williams Chapter. An effort was made to secure a Chapter at the University of Michigan, but without success. It was during this administration also, that much work was done in the way of securing information that might lead to the installing of chapters at the greater universities, and at the next convention, being the fifth, seven chapters were represented.

At the fifth convention the constitution was again changed, and the National Council was abolished, the National Officers being elected by the annual convention. The National Officers were elected, being Waldemar C. Wehe, Chief Justice; George M. Clendenin, Vice Chief Justice; Lewis C. Garver, Recorder; Charles L. Daly, National Financial Secretary; August H. Schroth, National Treasurer. Brother Schroth resigned the office of National Treasurer in December 1904, and Paul C. Meier was appointed by the Chief Justice to act as National Treasurer until the next convention.

With the assistance of Brother G. G. Schmitt of Marshall Chapter, another effort was made to establish a chapter at the University of Michigan, this time with success, and James V. Campbell Chapter was installed on November 11th, 1905, with seven charter members.

Paul W. Boehm
 Clark B. Montgomery
 Harry F. Hamlin
 E. M. Halliday

Clark A. McMillen
 Homer G. White
 Henry Miltner

making eight chapters represented at the next convention.

The sixth convention was held in Chicago, at the Northwestern University Building, on July 21st, 1905, and for the first time in the history of the Fraternity there was no revision of the constitution, there being only a few unimportant amendments. The officers elected by this convention were: Paul C. Meier, Chief Justice; Paul W. Boehm, Vice Chief Justice; Thomas P. Octigan, Recorder; Edward L. McConaughty, National Financial Secretary; and Charles E. Varley, National Treasurer, who held office for eight months only, the constitution having been so changed that thereafter the terms of the National Officers should begin on June 1st. August H. Garland Chapter at the University of Arkansas was organized by this administration, and installed at Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 28th, 1906, with eight charter members.

Fred Clark Jacobs
 Thomas O. Summers
 James Kirby Riffel
 William Russell Rose

Harry C. Hale
 Horace Earle Rouse
 Ashbel Webster Dobyns
 John Bruce Cox

And on June 16th, 1906, the same officers with the assistance of Brother Eugene Lippincott of Marshall Chapter, who rendered valuable assistance in the work of organizing, installed John Hay Chapter at Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, with five charter members:

Paul DeShaw Knight
 Walter H. Cook
 Cleaveland R. Cross

Jos. I. Eagleson
 Willis R. Godfrey

The organization of Hay and Garland Chapters was far from the home of the Fraternity, and the expense of organizing and installing the chapters necessitated the greatest expenditure of money the Fraternity had known up to that time, so that it was greatly in need of funds, and it became necessary for the National Officers to use influence in order to secure half rate tickets when installing new chapters, thereby saving the Fraternity Treasury.

At the Seventh Convention held at the Sherman House in Chicago on May 5th, 1906, the subject of a Fraternity magazine was again brought forward, and the Chief Justice, as ex officio chairman of the convention, appointed Brothers Charles H. Wilber, Richard J. Finnegan and W. Crown Smith, a Board of Editors to establish a Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly magazine. This was the first determined effort to publish a Phi Alpha Delta paper, and was the beginning of the present magazine. At this convention, Thomas P. Octigan was elected Chief Justice; Stoy J. Maxwell, Vice Chief Justice; Clark A. McMillon, Recorder; David M.

Taylor, National Financial Secretary, and Lawrence W. Ledvina, National Treasurer.

During this administration not much extension work was undertaken, it being considered advisable to strengthen and to conserve the finances, preliminary to missionary work which was planned.

On July 6th, 1907, Thomas H. Benton Chapter of the Kansas City Law School was installed at Kansas City, Missouri, with six charter members:

Loving T. Crutcher.
Aytch P. Woodson
Norman Lombard

Guy Ream Davis
William P. Borland
John Brooks Pew

The eighth convention of the Fraternity was held in Madison, Wisconsin, on May 11th, 1907, when the following National Officers were elected: Lawrence W. Ledvina, Chief Justice; Charles H. Wilber, Vice Chief Justice; Richard J. Finnegan, Recorder; Douglas Heard, National Financial Secretary; and George E. Fink, National Treasurer, and during the administration of these National Officers, three chapters were installed; Charles L. Capen Chapter, at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, March 21st, 1908, with the following charter members:

Martin L. Callahan
Maurey D. Powell
James D. Veatch
F. M. Grady
Herbert C. Bender

Philip A. Gibbons
Fred W. Pitney
Thomas S. Weldon
Michael D. Conaghan
W. Lee Duncan

Salmon P. Chase Chapter of Cincinnati Law School at Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 11th, 1908, with the following charter members:

William H. Shepard
Frank H. Cox
Charles Tatgenhorst, Jr.
Charles E. Weber
Michael J. Dosch

Harry L. Risingero
Frank A. Ralston
Howard L. Bevis
Orin C. Clement

And George H. Williams Chapter of the University of Oregon at Portland, Oregon, on May 16th, 1908, with the following charter members:

Henry R. Saltmarsh
John Wilkinson
R. Frank Peters
Norman R. Landis
John M. Joyce
James W. Briscoe

Malcolm H. Clark
James A. Bennett
Edward A. Enodgrass
Robert H. Dunn
Cusic J. Mahoney

At the ninth convention held in Chicago, on May 15th, and 16th, 1908, some radical changes were made in the constitution, the titles of the National Officers were changed, and there were added the offices of Supreme Historian, Supreme Marshall and Board of Tribunes. The

Board of Tribunes being created to hear all appeals from decision of chapters.

For the first time in the history of the Fraternity, a Chief Justice accepted re-election, Brother Lawrence W. Ledvina being again chosen Supreme Justice; William Prentiss, Jr., Supreme Vice Justice; Samuel H. Roberts, Supreme Recorder; Harry P. Dolan, Supreme Treasurer; Edward J. Thelin, Supreme Financial Secretary; Paul C. Meier, Supreme Historian; and Harry C. Moran, Supreme Marshal.

During this administration the Fraternity grew at a rapid pace, six chapters being installed, William G. Hammond of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, Ia., December 4th, 1908, with the following members:

Remley J. Glass	Paul M. Payne
Michael L. Donovan	Oliver H. DeGroot
Francis P. Keane	Sidney C. Kerber
Thorwaldsen S. Risser	Daniel C. McCully
Frank F. Messer	John C. Higgins
Ray H. Wise	Forrest B. Olsen
Lake M. Bechtell	

John D. Lawson Chapter of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., January 9th, 1909, with the following charter members:

Gustavus H. Boehm	Harold T. Lincoln
R. S. Cole	James A. McCollum
Charles W. Dickey	Osmund Halsler
Patrick J. Doyle	Charles J. Sloop
Don M. Hunt	Oryille Zimmerman
Fred P. Lieuallen	

Charles A. Rapallo of New York University at New York City, February 20th, 1909, with the following charter members:

Frederick I. Stokes	James W. Farrell
Edward L. Gillespie	Fioravante Caraglia
Henry G. Molina	Frank A. Saporito
Edward E. Fay	Charles J. Kennedy
Harry A. Back	George A. Washington

William Howard Taft of Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C., March 27th, 1909, with the following charter members:

John Doyle Carmody	Albert B. Ridgway
Carolyn Edward Crump	W. Griffin Mudd
James Percy Campbell	J. Julien Southerland
John Edward Thomas	Sidney E. Mudd
John R. Long	John P. Smith
Clarkson R. Sherwood, Jr	Allen D. Sprowls
J. Fillmore Warder	Martin C. Cornell
Hugo S. Pettis	Frank L. Earnshaw
Webster H. Wilkinson	Reginald M. Hodgson

John C. Calhoun of Yale University at New Haven, Conn., on March 30th, 1909, with the following charter members:

Leonard Henry Alkire	Stephen Goodloe Jackson
Murray Mansfield Ashbaugh	David Arthur Wilson
Ralp Culver Bennett	Harry Faber White
James Edward Connor, Jr.	Frederic A. Shaffer
John Henry Crippen	Gerald Freeman Sibley
Joseph Earl Daily	John Randall Powelson
Charles Wesley Darling	Jas. Francis T. O'Connor
George Robert Dexter	Arthur Eugene Morton
Leroy Emerson Eastman	Arthur Lauren Maltby
Edward Earl Garlick	Wesley Cornell Martin
Alexander Hamilton, Jr.	Arthur Burke Koontz
Frank Roy Hurlbutt	

James Woods Green Chapter of the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kansas, April 17th, 1909, with the following charter members:

Maurice Allendorfer	Frank S. Kenny
Arla Rey Baum	Benj. H. Matkins
Edwin Elder Brookens	Vale L. Nance
Foster Cline	John J. Riling
Homer J. Conley	John W. Robertson, Jr.
John Connelly	Arthur H. Seedon
Merle C. Groene	F. Keith Clevenger
Edward E. Haney	Gordon A. Badger

The Tenth Convention was also held at Chicago, and like all its predecessors, was the greatest in the history, for at no time since Phi Alpha Delta was established has there been a Convention at which the National Officers were not able to report the addition of at least one Chapter, but the Tenth Convention showed the Fraternity in an unusually flourishing condition. The following Supreme Officers were elected: Samuel J. Roberts, Supreme Justice; Edward J. Fleming, Supreme Vice Justice; William Prentiss, Jr., Supreme Recorder; Thomas Lindskog, Supreme Financial Secretary; John Doyle Carmody, Supreme Treasurer; Paul C. Meier, Supreme Historian, and Noah Gullett, Supreme Marshal. Because of Brother Prentiss' inability to act, he requested the Supreme Executive Board to appoint an assistant Recorder, and Brother Edward J. Hess was named acting Supreme Recorder, Louis A. Cambridge, chairman of the Board of Tribunes, and John A. Brown and Malcolm H. Clark, members of the Board of Tribunes. During their administration, more chapters were organized, being as follows:

Thomas Jefferson of the University of Virginia, at University, Va., on March 26th, 1910, with the following charter members:

Chauncy D. Ferguson	Charles K. Seaman, Jr.
William E. French	Gaston A. Shumate, Jr.
George R. Greis	William M. Storm
Isaac R. McQueen	Lloyd M. Robinette.
Alphonso C. Philpotts	

Julius C. Gunter of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Col. April 29, 1910, with the following charter members:

B. Malcolm Erickson	John F. Parrish
A. W. Fitzgerald	A. A. Parkhurst
Carl T. Lichty	Merritt H. Perkins
John B. O'Rourke	Raymond J. Venables

Hannibal Hamlin Chapter of the University of Maine, at Bangor, Maine, May 27, 1910, with the following charter members:

Frederick P. Adams	Charles B. Hosmer
James P. Adams	Ralph M. Ingalls
James W. Booth	Frederick B. Littlefield
Wilfred G. Conary	John B. Madore
Charles W. Dow	William D. Owens
Oscar H. Emery	Elisha S. Powers
Carl F. Getchell	Howard B. Rand
Daniel I. Gould	Thomas E. Sullivan
Arthur A. Greene	William H. Sweeney
Brad D. Harvey	Bertrand E. Spencer
Leigh I. Harvey	George R. Sweetser.

The Eleventh Convention, after tinkering with the Constitution, as seems to have become the custom, and making some changes, among them being the increase of the number of National Officers, by the addition of a second Supreme Vice Justice and and Editor-in-chief, elected the following officers.

John Doyle Carmody, Supreme Justice; Edward J. Fleming, 1st. Supreme Vice Justice; J. F. T. O'Connor, 2nd Supreme Vice Justice; Edward J. Hess, Supreme Recorder; James McKeag, Supreme Financial Secretary; Frank G. Adams, Supreme Treasurer; Paul C. Heier, Supreme Historian; Oscar W. Hoberg, Editor-in-Chief; Paul D. Highbee, Supreme Marshal, Board of Tribunes; Frank E. Rutledge, chairman; Henry R. Saltmarsh and Harry L. Risinger.

This brings us to the installation of the present Supreme Officers, and concludes the first installment of this history. The wisdom of dissolving Lambda Epsilon can no longer be questioned, for Phi Alpha Delta is the institution its founders intended it to be, and it is now proved that they were not destroyers, but builders. The work of the organizers they selected has brought its reward in the knowledge that it is enduring and that their principles are still taught and striven for by the fraternity that has no equal, Phi Alpha Delta. Credit must also be given to those who so carefully piloted the fraternity through the dangerous places of its first three or four years of existence, the members of the National Councils, busy lawyers and men of affairs, who so freely gave their time and endeavours that the organization might grow; earnest men who gladly laid aside their differing opinions and personal ambitions for Phi Alpha Delta, firm in the conviction that their time and energy was not

wasted. The task of the National and Supreme Officers who succeeded the National Council was by no means a small one, for theirs was the responsibility of ever keeping the fraternity on the high level chosen by their predecessors, and in this they have been faithful to their trust. Let us honor the men who now guide us, they need our support, for of them us honor the men who now guide us, they need our support, for of them men than ever before, and if we continue to be wise in our selection, Phi Alpha Delta will not only remain the great law fraternity, but in a short time be the grandest and best of all Greek letter fraternities, first in every respect, a model for all others, the realization of the hopes of the little band of rebels who met at South Haven that hot July Sunday morning in 1902.

CHICAGO ALUMNI MEETING

The Chicago Alumni Chapter had an enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday evening, January 30th, last.

The following officers were elected:

President—George E. Fink, Story.

Vice President—Edgar A. Jonas, Webster.

Secretary—Roscoe E. Little, Webster.

Treasurer—Thomas Lindskog, Fuller.

A committee was appointed and immediately began working to secure downtown headquarters where the Chicago alumni may conveniently assemble in leisure hours during the day.

CHICAGO CHAPTERS IN JOINT FUNCTION

The annual joint chapter banquet of the Chicago chapters—Blackstone, Fuller, Marshall, Story and Webster was held at the hotel La Salle, Saturday evening, February 16th, last.

The function was one of such proportions and success as the Chicago chapters alone attain. There were initiated as honorary members of Blackstone and Marshall Chapters respectively, Hon. William H. Sexton, Corporation Counsel to the City of Chicago and Judge Clarence N. Goodwin. Brother Edward J. Hess, administered the oaths to these honorary members, who addressed those present. Judges Sheridan E. Fry and Adelor Petit, honorary members of Webster Chapter; Judge Charles A. McDonald, honorary member of Blackstone Chapter and Chancellor J. J. Tobias of the Chicago Law School also made addresses.

Roscoe E. Little of Webster chapter acted as toastmaster, in true toastmaster style, and Paul M. O'Dea of Marshall chapter made a very creditable talk.

The affair will go down in the annals of Phi Alpha Delta fraternalism as one of the most successful functions "the cradle of Phi Alpha Delta" has yet witnessed.

The Walter R. Staples Chapter

A chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, "the greatest legal fraternity in the world," was installed at Washington and Lee University on Saturday, January 13th, 1912. It is to be known as the Walter R. Staples Chapter, being named in the honor of the distinguished justice of the supreme court of Virginia.

Messrs. Daiel B. Straley, Charles M. Peck, Walter R. Pennington, C. Harding Marsteller, Abram H. Hopkins, Alonzo G. Lively, G. Victor Yonce, Thurston L. Keister and Thomas F. Walker constitute the charter members of this new chapter. Since the granting of the charter, the members have been busily engaged in securing new pledges, who are as follows: K. J. Francis, P. W. Murray, S. B. Dolley, F. P. Burton, R. G. Croft and D. S. Bone.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by John Doyle Carmody of Washington, D. C., supreme justice and Edward J. Hess of Chicago, Ill., supreme recorder of the fraternity. Teams from the chapters, located in the law schools of Georgetown, and University of Virginia also assisted in the work.

Immediately following the initiation, a most elaborate banquet was served in the dining rooms of the Lexington hotel. These rooms were artistically decorated with the fraternity colors of purple and gold, and the tables were strewn with red carnations and smylax, the adopted flowers of the fraternity. This scheme of decoration was beautifully carried out in a most artistic and tasteful manner. An orchestra also enlivened the occasion by rendering appropriate selections, which continued until late into the hours.

After the banquet was well under way, speech making and oratory made the walls of the halls resound with eloquence of fraternalism. The principal speakers of the evening were Judge Walter R. Staples of Roanoke, and ex-Attorney General of Virginia William B. Anderson. Daniel B. Straley was toastmaster for the occasion. Walter R. Pennington delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Edward J. Hess. John Doyle Carmody delivered an address on the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity, which was followed by the farewell address, made by Victor Yonce, his subject being Phi Alpha Delta loyalty.

A number of honorary members were chosen, and the following were initiated at the installation: Judge Staples, General Anderson and Judge Letcher.



Chapters Responding

HAMLIN CHAPTER

The great Bangor fire that destroyed our chapter house last April and forced the College of Law to suspend operations for the remainder of the college year, compelled us to secure new quarters this fall. We have now leased very satisfactory rooms in the Largay Block on State Street and have them well furnished.

At the annual election held last spring the following officers were elected:

Justice—Henry W. Sawyer.

Vice Justice—Leigh I. Harvey.

Treasurer—A. Jack Beck.

Clerk—Charles B. Adams.

Financial Secretary—John W. Stanley.

Marshal—Thomas E. Sullivan.

Brother C. B. Adams has since been elected correspondent to the Quarterly.

The following brothers received the degree of L. L. B. last June: G. R. Sweetser, C. B. Hosmer, G. L. Connors, D. I. Gould, W. H. Sweeney, H. H. Varney, J. B. Madore, W. G. Conary, R. W. Carter, W. D. Owens and F. R. Chesley. Brothers Sweetser, Hosmer and Chesley graduating with highest honors.

Early in the fall term we held our annual banquet for the members of the Freshmen class. Brother F. Wade Halliday, now Judge of the Newport municipal court, acted as toast-master in a manner which assured the success of the event. Speeches were made by various members of the alumni and the entering class, as well as by several of the active members of the chapter.

We have initiated this year: Albert F. Cook, E. Frank Corliss, Max V. Doten, Carl A. Weick, Harvey R. Pease, George J. Keegan and John T. Ferry. Owing to the fact that court was in session in most of the counties at the time of our initiation it was impossible for our alumni to attend to any extent. Early in the fall Robert W. DeWolfe of Portland, an alumnus of Sigma Beta Phi, was initiated into this chapter. We have an active membership of twenty-six this year.

During the recent elections of class officers which have been held, we have had several of our men placed in office; In the Senior class, Brother Harvey, President; Brother Ingalls, Vice President; Brother Sawyer, Secretary; Brother Sullivan, Treasurer. In the Junior class, Brother Powers, President; Brother C. B. Adams, Vice President; Brother Stanley, Treasurer; Brother Beck, Secretary. In the Freshman

class, Brother Pease, Vice President; Brother Weick, Secretary and Treasurer.

Brother G. L. Connors '11 has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and Brothers D. I. Gould '11 and H. H. Varney '11 have been admitted to the Maine bar, having passed the recent bar examinations given in these states.

Brother O. H. Emery '10 has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Knox County.

At a recent meeting of the student body, held for the purpose of reorganizing the College of Law Athletic Association, Brother E. B. Turner was elected President; Brother H. W. Sawyer was elected Vice President; Brother C. B. Adams, Secretary; Brother Pease, Treasurer. Brothers Cook, Sullivan and Corliss were elected on the Athletic Board, and Brother H. W. Sawyer was elected to serve his third season as baseball manager.

We are compiling a quizzer on all the examinations given in the college for the past few years. A committee headed by Brother Dow has charge of the work.

Brothers Gould and Hosmer report very favorably on the annual convention which they attended as delegates from this chapter.

We are taking steps, in common with the other chapters at the University, to inaugurate a system of inter-fraternity smokers.

Our annual hop is scheduled to be on the boards at an early date, the upperclassmen having very fond memories of the one held last year.

In spite of the fact that we are occupying rooms this year, instead of a house, the fellows find every opportunity for getting together, and everyone is pulling together for Phi Alpha Delta.

The quiz-masters in the various subjects have been appointed by the Justice and are busy nearly every day of the week giving their quizzes.

RYAN CHAPTER

The school year opened with twenty active members of Ryan Chapter back for work. On October 14, 1911, the following were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta:

George Edward Cleary, Platteville, Wisconsin.
Harry V. Meissner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Bailey E. Ramsdell, Wausau, Wisconsin.
George E. Frazer, Anamosa, Iowa.
Harold P. Thompson, Cavalier, North Dakota.
Frank A. Daley, Madison, Wisconsin.
Arthur J. Pellette, Hartland, Wisconsin.
Edward J. Gehl, Hartford, Wisconsin.



HON. WOODROW WILSON

Recent guest of Ryan Chapter

Brother Cleary received his A. B. degree from the University of Wisconsin last June. Brother Frazer is a graduate of the University of Iowa. Both are Instructors in Accounting in the School of Commerce. Brothers Meissner, Ramsdell, Thomson and Daley expect to receive their A. B. degrees next June. Brothers Pellette and Gehl have spent two years in the College of Letters and Science. Most of these men were pledged last June, as a result of our spring smoker. By thus getting an early start, we secured the pick of the new men in the law school.

As a result of our fall rushing, the following men were pledged and were initiated January 6, 1912.

Howard T. Foulkes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Albert J. Thomann, Pleasant Plain, Iowa.

William J. Aberg, Shell Lake, Wisconsin.

Glenn E. Miller, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Brother Foulkes entered as a Middle from Yale, from which school he received the degree A. B. last June. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Brother Thomann attended the University of Iowa three years. Brothers Aberg and Miller will receive their A. B. degrees next June. Brother Miller is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. This increases our number to thirty-two, and we feel justly proud of the success we have had in strengthening our chapter by the acquirement of more men who "do things" in the university. We look forward to the banner year for our chapter.

Ryan Chapter has been fortunate in annexing many honors in University circles during the year. Three of the brothers, Duffy, Meissner and Ramsdell, won places on the intercollegiate debating teams. These places are chosen due to ability displayed in a series of trial debates which are open to the entire student body. Brother Duffy closed the debate against Minnesota, and Brother Meissner closed the debate against Iowa. This is the first time any one organization could boast of three of the six members chosen.

Brothers McDonald and Daley had places on the Joint Debate teams. Brother Daley being a member of Athenae's team and Brother McDonald of Hespera's team. This is a much coveted honor, as the Joint debate is an old institution at Wisconsin—this being the 42nd annual debate. Brothers Thomson and Pickering represent the senior class in the student conference; Brother Ramsdell has been elected Varsity Baseball manager for the spring of 1912; Brother Aberg was recently elected to membership in Iron Cross, the honorary senior society.

We are pleased to have with us again this year Brother Gustave Buchen, who has been instructor in public speaking in the University of Oregon for the past two years. He has a similar position as coach of debating teams here this year.

Brother Fred Esch was awarded a fellowship in Public Utilities at the University this year. Brother Esch received the degree LL. B. last

June. He was selected by the faculty to represent the law school as commencement orator. He was one of the three elected to Theta Kappa Nu last spring.

Brothers Zillmer and Meuer are with us again this year. They spent last year as students in the Harvard law school. Brother Zillmer has a scholarship in the department of political science.

Brother Naffz, who attended Columbia last year, has returned. He is loud in his praises for the Brothers of Rapollo Chapter with whom he spent many enjoyable times last year.

On Wednesday, October 25, 1911, the chapter house of Ryan Chapter was the scene of a delightful reception which was tendered in the honor of Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, who is honorary member of Jefferson Chapter. The house was decorated for the occasion. Many prominent guests were in attendance; among those present were: Chief Justice Winslow and Justices Barnes, Kerwin, Siebecker and Timlin of the State Supreme Court, the first four of whom are honorary members of Ryan Chapter; President VanHise; Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas; William Allen White of Kansas; Messrs. Roemer and Erickson of the Railroad Commission; Livy S. Richard, editor of the Boston Common and editor Flynn of Dallas, Tex. The faculty and students of the law school were also present.

Ryan Chapter has purchased several volumes of Wisconsin Reports. We now have a complete set of them and appreciate the addition to the half set we formerly had.

WILLIAMS CHAPTER

The Geo. H. Williams Chapter is glad to welcome among its many P. A. D. brothers from the eastern and middle western States, Judge Corliss, after whom the Chapter at the University of North Dakota was named. Judge Corliss has formed a partnership with Hon. Bardi G. Skulason, another honorary member of Corliss Chapter, North Dakota, and a prominent member of the North Dakota bar. These gentlemen are indeed welcomed by the P. A. D. men of Portland, and of course, we think that it will only be a matter of a short time before a great many other prominent P. A. D's will turn to the westward.

The year's work thus far has been very encouraging to the members of the Geo. H. Williams Chapter. We are planning to take in a number of new members before the school year ends, and think that this will be the best year Phi Alpha Delta has had in Portland.

At our meetings we have been giving some member a particular current subject upon which to prepare a lecture and this plan has worked out admirably well. So far each man to whom a subject has been assigned has delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture. This system gives each meeting a tone which it would otherwise not have.

The chapter is planning on having a smoker in its club rooms within the next few days. This smoker is designed to give all members a better opportunity of getting acquainted with the men that are being rushed.

The alumni chapter holds weekly luncheons at the Imperial Hotel to which all Williams Chapter men are invited. These luncheons are usually well attended and bring the members in closer touch with each other than almost any other system that could be adopted. Lots of the men do not have time to attend all of the chapter meetings, or even a part of them, but most of them usually can spend an hour or so at lunch once a week.

Brother Frank R. Miller, a prominent member of this chapter was married to Miss Mable Strahan on February 7th. We do not feel as if we have lost Brother Miller, but feel as if we have gained a loyal and good sister. The wedding was almost a P. A. D. affair, all of the ushers except one being P. A. D's. After the ceremony at the church a reception was given at the bride's home and a delightful time was reported by everybody. Brother Saltmarsh was best man, which was somewhat of a surprise to some of us, as we expected that Brother Saltmarsh would need a best man before Brother Miller.

Brother Walter Quigley, of Corliss Chapter, passed through Portland on his way to San Diego, California, during December. A luncheon was given in his honor and he had an opportunity of meeting a number of P. A. D. men here. He intends to locate permanently in San Diego.

Brother George Sweetser, of Hamlin Chapter, who has been in Portland for the last few months, has returned to Maine to make final preparations for removing to Oregon permanently.

The chapter here is planning on taking in two more honorary members. We have our eye on a couple of the big men of the Oregon bar.

At our Initiatory Banquet held at the Imperial Hotel on December 16, 1911, forty members of Phi Alpha Delta were present. All of the honorary members except Brother A. E. Clark were present and made short responses to toasts. The banquet room was decorated with red carnations and autumn foliage with a P. A. D. penant here and there. Brother Fay L. Brown acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Brother C. W. Platt, Hon. Charles E. Wolverton, of the Federal Bench, Honorable Robert G. Morrow, of the State Circuit Bench, Brother John W. Peters, Honorable Robert S. Bean, of the Federal Bench, Brother Robert F. Maguire, of Taft, and Asst. U. S. Atty. in Oregon, Honorable Bardi G. Skulason, honorary member Corliss Chapter and Honorable Alfred C. Schmitt, of Albany, Oregon, honorary member Williams. The menu was an enjoyable one and the fact that forty members turned out showed that they anticipated something good and not one went away disappointed or dissatisfied. It is very gratifying indeed to have with us on occasions like this all our honorary members, as they are always ready

to give us words of encouragement, as well as tell us of some of their trials when starting out in the practice of law.

The members of the Alumni Chapter entertained Williams Chapter with a dance at the Portland Heights Club during the month of November, 1911, most of the arrangements being in charge of Brother H. R. Saltmarsh. The affair was a most enjoyable one and gave us a good chance to introduce some of the new members into P. A. D. society in Portland. The patronesses were Mrs. Robt. G. Morrow, Mrs. Albert B. Ridgway, Mrs. G. G. Schmitt and Mrs. H. G. Strayer.

JAMES F. ALEXANDER, Historian.

GUNTER CHAPTER

Officers for the ensuing semester of Gunter Chapter, P. A. D., are:

Justice—Leo P. Kelly, 1229 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.

Vice Justice—Albert W. Olmstead, Boulderado Hotel.

Clerk—Clifford C. Stone, 1090 13th Street.

Treasurer—L. G. Giacomini, 1131 University Ave.

Marshal—Terry Miller, 1058 13th Street.

HAY CHAPTER

The John Hay Chapter, at this late date, wishes to make its initial bow of the year 1911-1912 to the Phi Alpha Delta Quarterly, and to offer profuse apologies for not making better use of the pages of the aforesaid magazine to enlighten the brothers of other chapters as to the progress Phi Alpha Delta is making in the "Sixth City." The present year bids fair to be the banner year of the Hay Chapter, and the outlook for the continued growth and prosperity of the chapter is highly encouraging. Our membership is now seventeen, which includes seven seniors, four juniors and six freshmen. We feel that we can justly be proud of the seven new men, who were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Alpha Delta on the evening of October 27. Since they are all men of preliminary college training, wide-awake and energetic fellows who are already making their presence in the law school felt, we consider them quite a notable addition to the fraternity.

At the beginning of the year efforts were put forth by the chapter to secure a house for the more comfortable housing of the chapter; but owing to the impossibility of securing a comfortable house adapted to our purpose, and adapted to our purses as well, the project has been delayed another year. But now that we have the "house bee buzzing in our bonnets" we shall not rest in peace, until we can say farewell to our present quarters.

It may not be out of order to call the attention of our brothers in other schools to the fact that within the last year, the Western Reserve Law School has become one of the few law schools of the country, which

require a college degree for admission to the freshmen class. As was anticipated the new requirement diminished the enrollment to some extent this year, but the authorities of the school consider the showing most gratifying for the first year of the new regime.

Brother George T. Helea, late of the law school of Northwestern University, who has located in Cleveland, is now making his home in the fraternity rooms in the college dormitory. Needless to say, it has been a pleasure to extend the glad hand of welcome to Brother Helea, and we are enjoying the privilege of having him in our midst.

Brother Samuel C. Kerr, late of Washington and Jefferson University, and one of the recent recruits to the chapter, evidently thinks that the fraternal spirit and the social advantages of membership in Phi Alpha Delta would not suffice completely to overcome the monotony of the students' humdrum existence; and hence he has lately taken unto himself a wife in order to be assured of the cheer and inspiration necessary for first class work in his legal studies.

On the evening of February 10th, the Sixth Annual Banquet of the Hay Chapter was held in the "Blue Room" of the Colonial Hotel. All those gathered around the festal board did ample justice to the splendid seven course repast, except, perhaps, the few brothers, who were laboring under the ordeal of concocting a neat and appropriate speech to perpetrate upon their listeners in the form of a toast. In addition to toasts by three of the active members and an alumnus, toasts were responded to by three common-pleas judges of Cleveland, who are honorary members of Phi Alpha Delta. Judge Lawrence delivered an able and inspiring address on "The Ideal Lawyer;" Judge Estep discussed the "Recall" in an able and instructive manner, and Judge Ford read a most scholarly and erudite essay on the subject "The Inadequacies of the Law." Unfortunately the banquet had to break up at an early hour to enable Justice Hubbell, who presided as toastmaster to catch the last suburban for Bedford, a prosperous and thriving village near Cleveland.

C. G. ROADS, Chapter Correspondent.

CHASE CHAPTER

We have been having a most successful year in every respect, each member working with great earnestness for the interest of Chase and to maintain the high standard set in class work by our members in the school.

Our boys are foremost in all student activities. Brother Harry N. Smith has been made President of the Student Council which is the only student organization in the school. The object of the council is to promote debates, conduct a Moot Court consisting of a Common Pleas Circuit Court and a Court of Last Resort presided over by the Faculty, and to provide literary evenings to which prominent legal men of the city are invited to address the students on current topics of law.

In this connection it might be well to inform those who are not already aware of the fact, that Harry is married, having been married a whole year without our even suspecting it. He certainly has our best wishes for many years of connubial bliss.

A new man appeared in the school the first part of the second semester in the person of Kenner MacConnell. He hails from Marietta College, coming here on a scholarship. The boys looked him over, recognized his qualifications and having decided that he would make the kind of material that Chase is looking for, voted to bid him and in due course with Chase's usual good fortune, Mac was pledged us. We are planning now how best to get his scalp in the initiation which will take place in the course of a few weeks or a month. Our delay is due to the fact that the Freshmen, who have been given full charge of the initiation have not as yet discovered the proper stamping ground for the camp fires nor have the instruments of torture been properly adjusted. In the meantime Mac is looking forward to a lively time.

On January 25th, 1912, we gave a formal dance at the Blue Grass Inn, forty couples being present. Judge Charles W. Yungblut and Mrs. Yungblut acted as chaperones. With the exception that it was a very cold evening, the affair went off in great shape. A buffet luncheon was served. We are greatly indebted to Judge and Mrs. Yungblut, for their presence lent charm and dignity to the occasion.

Brothers O'Brien and Herold who were admitted to the Ohio Bar last June are working up quite a lively practice. Brother Herold is establishing a practice in Newport which may well be envied while Brother O'Brien divides his time between the courts of Findlay, Ohio, (his home town) and the Courts of Cincinnati in which courts, the writer understands, he has several hundred thousand dollar damage and partition suits now pending and expects to clean up at least fifty per cent. In which event Chase may expect an evening at Mechlenberg's.

Chase is developing some real rushing material among its freshmen as has been evidenced by the activity of the "Duke of Wellington" (nee Higgins). He may well be admired for his sticking qualities and you can depend upon it that with the advent of the new school year next Fall the Duke will have some real results to his credit. The experience which he has recently received will be but sauce to his abilities next Fall.

There are two rooms on Eighth Ave. which have been seeing some lively times during the past school year. It is needless to add who occupies those rooms for suffice it to say that they have been the Mecca for numerous social sessions in which things which the law does and does not allow have transpired. Those of our boys who have not attended one of these sessions should call around for they are missing something.

If any Phi Alpha Delta is in town, be sure and look us up. The latch-string of hospitality is always out. We will show you the town.

HAMMOND CHAPTER

Working steadily and surely against the almost irreparable loss of nine seniors, one junior, two freshmen and two pledges, Hammond chapter is fast coming to its own, and now bids fair to follow last year's banner record with more than an ordinary degree of success. It is confidently expected that before the spring arrives the depleted ranks will once more have been filled with men of promise, men calculated to advance the cause of Phi Alpha Delta.

The rushing season has done much to show the type of men to which Hammond appeals in so far as practically all of them are men of maturity, either having received collegiate degrees or are soon to be made the recipients of them. Among the initiates are Harry F. Fuller, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts, and a first year student in the Law school, who recently distinguished himself in the capacity of chairman of the military ball committee and gave to him the leadership of the grand march; Duane Hunt, a B. A. man from Cornell college, situated at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and a teacher of some four years experience; Warren Lee, who holds the degree of B. D. from the State Normal school, a man of unquestioned ability; Paul Hager, a graduate of the same school and with the same degree; James Reaney who has been identified with both the collegiate and law departments but who unfortunately has been called to his home for the rest of the school year by the business demands of his father; M. D. Roller, a man prominent in military and debating circles, and a candidate for an A. B. degree at the coming commencement; and Raphael Clough, M. D. Normal, B. A. Iowa, '11, a second year student in the law school and a man who has figured prominently in debating work, having featured himself this year by leading the team which defeated Nebraska University. Besides these men there are two pledges in waiting who are soon to be candidates for the "goat," Grant Hayes, a candidate for a B. A. degree and a member of the Junior Prom committee, and Archie C. Lynch, another candidate for a B. A. It might be amiss to state that there are one or two exceedingly promising men under consideration at the present time.

Ruel Liggett, who graduated from the collegiate department last June bears the unique distinction of having been admitted to the exclusive ranks of Phi Beta Kappa without having spent his entire four years in the L. A. college. This is certainly an enviable tribute to its high intellectual attainments.

Reports from the seniors who left us last June are extremely encouraging. Forrest B. Olson has formed a partnership with one of the strongest lawyers in these parts. He with Frank Messer, who two years ago united in partnership with easily the best attorney in the county, and who is at present city solicitor, form an encouraging nucleus and one that has its inducements in acquiring new men. G. A. Rheder located at Toledo, Iowa; Ray H. Wise has formed a partnership with another graduate of the law school at Perry, Iowa; Ren Sherman located at

Waterloo, Iowa; Roscoe Woodard is temporarily soliciting insurance while looking about for a location; Rollin Cook is practicing with his father at Oelwein, Iowa; and Carson Taylor is employed in the strongest firm of railroad lawyers in the eastern part of the state with offices at Cedar Rapids.

The following officers were elected last spring and hold until the expiration of the present school year:

Justice—George B. Gunderson.
Vice Justice—Francis M. Fuller.
Clerk—Vernon R. Seeburger.
Treasurer—Reed H. Liggett.
Marshal—Wayne G. Cook.

Frank D. Baer, a member of the first year class last year, did not return to the university but accepted a position with a large mercantile house in Chicago.

At the time of the annual Ames-Iowa football game which claims the principle interest of the Hawkeye football schedule, a miniature reunion of the alumni of Hammond Chapter was held. Some twelve men returned all of whom were glad to get back and renew old acquaintances. The present members appreciated the occasion in the fullest.

Some weeks ago an alumnus in the person of Sidney Kerberg spent the evening with us while on a business trip to Iowa City. He reports a successful law practice though still of modest proportions at Sanborn, Iowa.

VERNON R. SEEBURGER, Clerk.

MAGRUDER CHAPTER

Magruder Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has had a very interesting quarter. On February nineteenth Hon. B. M. Chipfield, who is an honorary member of the fraternity, visited the chapter. Brother Chipfield remained several days at the chapter house. After dinner on the evening of the first day Brother Chipfield gave a short talk on the initiative and referendum to the members of the chapter. He endeavored to show them where the proposed legislation was wrong, and would consequently fail. Professors Wormser, Green, Halliday and Judge Harker and Doctor Dodd of the faculty were guests of the chapter on the occasion. During his stay at the University Brother Chipfield gave two lectures on the initiative and referendum and the recall in the Law building.

The chapter has pledged as a new honorary member Doctor Walter Farleigh Dodd of the Political Science department of the University. Dr. Dodd has written many articles upon criminal and constitutional law and is considered one of the foremost authorities upon governmental and political problems.

The second semester always brings forth some new candidates for membership. The pledges so far this semester are: John P. Senning, F. E. Merrills, Belleville, Illinois, and R. C. Dilavou, Urbana, Illinois.

Brother E. J. Brockmeyer has made the varsity water polo team again. We will lose several members this spring on account of their graduation. Those who leave us are Brothers Vaniman, Fayart, Billman, Webb and Kendall.

On March fifteenth the chapter will hold its annual dance. This is the social function of the year and many alumni are expected to attend. Several brothers of the Capen Chapter are also expected to be over and add to the merriness of the occasion.

MAURICE E. ZETTERHOLM.

CAPEN CHAPTER

Capen Chapter has had an unusually successful year of being in the front ranks in the law, athletics and social world, and with the present spirit manifested throughout, each and every brother, no doubt, she will continue to grow and strive for the best of results. Just to indicate how much confidence and fraternity spirit the Capen Chapter of the Bloomington Law School will maintain in the future, the members at the last regular meeting decided to re-lease the present house for the next three years. At present there are eighteen active members of which the following are the officers. Justice—Verne G. Staten; Vice Justice—Ralph M. Shaw; Clerk—Scott W. Lucas; Treasurer and Financial Secretary—Fred I. Edgell; Marshall—Harry Streeter; House Trustee—E. Harold Brown.

When the call comes for the last meeting of the Seniors, Capen Chapter will be well represented in sending forth five of the most promising men in the class. They are the following brothers, Ralph M. Shaw, Horace I. Pratt, Bernard Kelly, Clarence Eberle and Cecil McEvoy.

Brother Pratt was elected speaker of the Senior Class.

Brother Shaw is at present seeking the nomination for State's Attorney in Lawrence Co., Ill., on the Democratic ticket.

Brother Kelly is Editor-in-Chief of the new Law Magazine called the Lawyer.

Brother Eberle is one of the bright and shining lights of the Senior Class.

When the donning of the mole skins and the Gridiron work ceased, the following brothers were awarded sweaters and W's: Fred I. Edgell, Scott W. Lucas, Harry Streeter and Ralph Heffernan. Quite a contest ensued for the position of captain for the fall of 1912 but after the votes were counted it was found that Brother Heffernan was elected to fill that notable position.

We have in Brother Fred H. Young a basket ball player of great renown. He is at present captain of the team. Brother McEvoy is the star center of the Wesleyan basket ball team.

We will also be strongly represented in the track work and base ball when the call is given for men to report.

The Capen Chapter on December 15, 1911, gave a banquet and smoker for its honorary and alumni members at the fraternity house. Among the honorary members present were: Chas. Laban Capen, Hon. Judge C. D. Meyers of the Circuit Court, J. J. Morrissey and Lester Martin. Quite a number of alumni members were also present.

In evidence that we are a leading factor in the social world at the University, we wish to state that several dances have been given at the Bloomington Club. A number of out of town guests are always present.

Brother Richard Dunn, who is a freshman, has acquired honors which seldom come to one who enters his first year's work. He is a State Normal graduate and came here with a reputation as a debator and he more than proved it against the great Northwestern trio on the evening of February 23, when he with the assistance of two other students easily defeated them.

The Capen Chapter is very aggressive in pledging new men and the latest recruit is Louis Colehower.

SCOTT W. LUCAS, Clerk.

BLACKSTONE CHAPTER

Blackstone Chapter has been aggressively at work since the last issue of the Quarterly. Special meetings, smokers and entertainments have been included in the list of their activities, resulting in increased interest and an even more determined spirit. A number of "Spikes" have been present at some of the smokers and several good men will undoubtedly be pledged as a result.

Blackstone men took an active part in arranging and boosting the Joint Banquet of the Chicago Chapters, which is reported elsewhere in this issue. Brother Beaton, our clerk, served as secretary of the Banquet Committee, Brother L'Amoreaux was one of the Speakers Committee, while Brother Kraft, Justice of the chapter entertained with songs and stories. The chapter takes pride in announcing that on this occasion Hon. Wm. H. Sexton, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, was received into honorary membership. Brother Sexton is an able and aggressive public servant and a man of genial personality and presence. He measures up to the standards of P. A. D. of the most approved type and we welcome him into our brotherhood and bespeak for him the friendship of our brothers everywhere.

A joint meeting of Blackstone and Webster Chapters was held at the fraternity house on Thursday evening, February 29th, to discuss the

advisability of moving from the old quarters and securing a more desirable house. Of the five Chicago chapters Blackstone, Webster and Story, up to the present time, have furnished the resident members of the frat house. Marshall Chapter, of course, have their own quarters, and Fuller Chapter has had no men in the house, partly because it was not large enough to accommodate them. The present home of the fraternity has served its purpose fearly well, but the chapters have outgrown it, hence the necessity for a change. With the securing of a larger house it is hoped that Story Chapter will swing her men in and thus bear a part of the burden. A committee of three members from Blackstone and Webster Chapters will confer with the house trustees and report concerning new quarters at another joint meeting to be held in two weeks. The lease upon the premises now occupied by the fraternity expires May 1st and it is practically settled that the present location will be abandoned at that time. This, of course, means a forward step for the Chicago chapters, as a larger house will permit of more social functions and afford more entertainment to the active members who are not residents of the house. The committee appointed to investigate the matter already has several houses in view and it is likely that we shall be able to report a new location for one Chicago home when the Quarterly is again issued.

PAUL R. BENSON, Correspondent.

RAPALLO CHAPTER

The Founder's Day Banquet of Rapallo Chapter was recently held at the St. Dennis Hotel and as is the usual happening at all Rapallo's social events, everyone enjoyed himself and arrived home feeling happy and contented.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Frank Sullivan Smith, who is one of the board of bar examiners of this state, and who further is a true brother in the broadest sense of that word. Mr. Smith's talks and advice are always of prime interest to the boys and this time he followed the requirements for admittance to practice from admission by motion to the present rigor or red tape. He also brought out a fact which was enlightening to many of us, viz: that New York University was the first law school recognized by the State of New York in lieu of an office clerkship and that Harvard was second, and it is the concensus of opinion that New York is now the first school of law in the state and possibly the second in the United States, although not so stated by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith also went into, quite fully, the code of ethics of this state, and gave a few illustrations of answers which he had received to the various questions submitted on examination. One answer was quite amusing and for the benefit of our brethren who have not had New York City experience will be instructive. There being what is known in this city as ambulance chasers, who for their own benefit or that of some attorney, "stand in" with those granting admittance to hospitals, etc., and gain the ear of injured persons and incite litigation against those who

caused such injury, a clause has been inserted in the Code against such practice, and a question was made part of a late examination, as follows: "If a person came into your office and offered to bring you so many negligence cases per month, for a fixed commission, would you accept his offer? State reasons fully." This man answered "No" which was correct, but scan the reason. "If such commission were accepted, it might be found out and prejudice the jury." Mr. Smith stated that such characteristics and ideals were the cause for the fifty odd rejections at each examination by the character committee, as well as for the hundred or more disbarments constantly before the Bar Association. New York is after them and getting them all the time.

Another important outcome of the dinner was a movement put on foot by Brother George F. Orr, whereby a complete set of representative papers in every action under our statutes is to be obtained, either from the offices in which some of the brothers work or to be copied from the papers on file in the County Clerk's office, and made a reference and part of a course of lectures to be given at the house by members of the New York Bar. In this connection we might add that Rapallo Chapter has the honor of having as a brother, the man who had the best code paper in the entire January examination, and who possibly some of you may have met at the Convention as our representative, viz: George A. Washington.

The house is progressing finely and in fact making money but it certainly means a lot of hard work. If any of you fellows are not afraid of that, we assure you that the game is worth the candle.

In the Greek World

Thomas Baird, Jr., author of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," is preparing a revised edition of that book which will be on sale in a few months. Brother George E. Fink (Campbell) has furnished Mr. Baird with the material for Phi Alpha Delta.

Out in Larimie, Wyoming, the Greeks are wont to have a "round-up" every so often. Brother A. W. McCollough, (Marshall Chapter, '11) writing of a Pan-Hal feed held at the Thornburgh Hotel the evening of January 23rd, last, says: "Greeks pull together in the 'wild and woolly west,' the land of the sage brush and grizzly bear; in the country once classified as the Great American Desert, but which now teems with all the life of a newer civilization and sates itself with luxuries scarcely dreamed of in the effete east." Needless to say A. W. has caught the western spirit.

The function was attended by the Sons of Helena of fifteen different Greek organizations and the menu was such as would stagger even Welsh noblessee.

Editorially

A NEW FEATURE

A new feature will appear in the next number of the Quarterly in the form of an article relating to one of the educational institutions at which Phi Alpha Delta has a chapter. It is hoped this article will be followed by a series of similar articles, relating to the history, statistics and traditions of each institution and the history of the chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at that institution. Represented as it is, in the greatest legal educational circles in the United States, Phi Alpha Delta boasts of a widespread and powerful influence of good. "Common knowledge," says a copy-book adage, "makes common interest." In order that information appertaining to each of our colleges may be known to brothers at every other, thus stimulating a greater interest in all members in each chapter, it is believed the ties of fraternalism in Phi Alpha Delta will be bound the closer. In this fact the new feature justifies its installation.

A QUANDARY IS SOLVED

There has always been a tendency on the part of some of those who occupied "the seats of the mighty" in our Order in the past to discountenance printing the report of our annual conventions *in haec verba*. This has been done the past two years. The report of the last, the twelfth, annual convention was hardly off the press a fortnight when the office of the editor-in-chief was submerged in a deluge of requests for copies. In most cases your scribe, with every reluctance, was compelled to answer that the supply was exhausted. Then came the query, "where can I get one?" and again this office could not accomodate the interrogating brethren with any definite answer. Of course, the best way to assure the obtaining a copy hereafter will be to subscribe to the Quarterly for then provision is made for all who desire copies. And as an impression by the way, the Supreme Executive Board, it would seem, has justified its printing the convention report complete.

AN APPRE- CIATION

The Quarterly acknowledges with thanks the courtesy of the Cincinnati Post in permitting a re-publication of the article by Judge Gorman in this number.



Neither Here Nor There

POETIC DIVORCE PETITIONS.

A divorce petition filed by an Iowa woman named Wade, in Woodford County, Iowa, in 1909, after asking in poesy for a decree launched out as follows:

Stay single, else you may repent when too late;
Nine times out of ten married life is a fake.
If you prefer joy and peace of mind,
Drift sweetly alone down the swift stream of time.
You may think for awhile 'tis unalloyed bliss
To have a sweetheart to caress you and kiss,
Whose flattering promises fall sweet on your ear—
He will turn and abuse you ere married a year.
The pledge of man's constant love is a snare—
Just a delusion is all, I say, so beware!
My advice is: Trust God, do the best you can;
To wed is all lottery when you trust to a man.

Proceeding in the spirit of the misanthrope, Mrs. Wade takes this deadly shot at the men:

A substitute for man is the latest hit.
Just keep a dog to growl and a cat to spit.
A domestic parrot can both jaw and swear;
A monkey to dispute and pull your hair.
All that is lacking in such connubial bliss,
All of the luxury of wedlock you'll miss,
Are gentle little love taps, just for a joke,
Such as knockdowns, black eyes or sweet little chokes.

Mrs. Wade takes one last jab at the whole race of men as follows:

Don't think you need one to strike even a match;
There are better places a light to scratch.
Talmage says matches in heaven are made,
But brimstone attachments show where the plan was laid.

When the petition was read in court, judge and spectators roared with laughter and no effort was made to preserve dignity in the Court room. The petitioner entitled her poetic effort, "A Matrimonial Idyl."

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G. H. Forth, plaintiff in a suit for divorce from Della Forth, Washington, tells his trouble in this unique petition filed in the superior court:

"The defendant toils not, neither does she spin,
In her leisure hours other hearts doth she win;
Against the wish and without a husband's consent,
Neither time or affection on him has she spent,
Till patience no longer such conduct can endure,
And a wronged spouse now a divorce would procure."

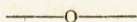
SCORED ONE ON THE COURT.

A case was once tried in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady. A barrister named Bushe was making a speech for the defense, when an ass began to bray loudly outside the court.

"Wait a moment," said the chief baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please."

The barrister waited for a chance to retort, and it came presently. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, if possible more loudly than before.

"I beg your pardon, my lord," said Bushe, "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo in this court I did not quite catch them."—*Seventy Years of Irish Life*.



MEAN TRICK ON A LAWYER.

A lawyer defending a promissory note went to lunch, leaving his books and citations on the table in the courtroom. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his book-marks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion, he said: "I was inclined, after hearing the argument of counsel for defendant, to non-suit plaintiff, but I find, after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel, none of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has willfully been trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him, to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bear on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth vs. Boozymann,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs." The lawyer never knew what the matter was, and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.—*Pearson's Weekly*.



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