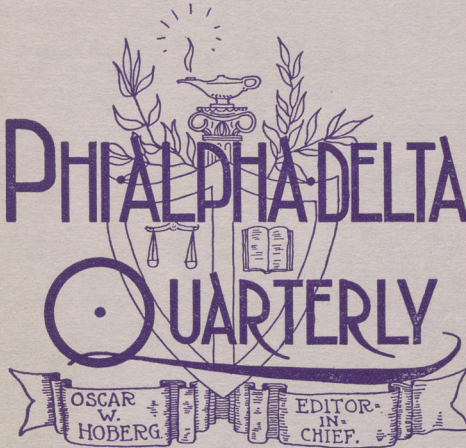


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State of Illinois }  
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To Every Phi Alpha Delt, GREETINGS:

You are hereby urged to be and appear at the Fourteenth Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, to be held in the City of Chicago, Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28, next, then and there to lend your enthusiasm to the assemblage, on behalf of the Order, and this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of forgoing an auspicious occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and affixed the Great Seal of the Fraternity.

The Supreme Executive Board.

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# Fraternal Directory

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Waldemar C. Wehe (Ryan), 1904-5.  
Paul C. Meier (Story), 1905-1906.  
Thomas P. Octigan (Blackstone), 1906-1907.  
Lawrence W. Ledvina (Ryan), 1907-1908 and 1908-1909.  
Samuel H. Roberts (Campbell), 1909-1910.  
John D. Carmody (Taft), 1910-1911 and 1911-1912.

## CHAPTERS.

Blackstone—Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Ill.

Story—De Paul University, Chicago, Ill.

Fuller—Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill.

Webster—Chicago Law School, Chicago, Ill.

(The foregoing Chapters existed for several years under the fraternity name of Lambda Epsilon until reorganized as Phi Alpha Delta in 1902.)

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

Ryan—University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 1904.

Magruder—University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., 1904.

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.

Capen—Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., 1908.

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

Chase—Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1908.

William—University of Oregon, Portland, Ore., 1908.

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.

Green—University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1909.

Jefferson—University of Virginia, University, Va., 1910.

Gunter—University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1910.

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

Corliss—University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D., 1911.

Ross—University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal., 1911.

Holmes—Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Stanford Univ., Cal., 1911.

Temple—University of California, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.

Staples—Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., 1912.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

The Alumni Chapter of Chicago, Illinois, 1911.

The Alumni Chapter of Portland, Oregon, 1911.

The Alumni Chapter of New York City, N. Y., 1911.

The Alumni Chapter of Washington, D. C., 1911.

The Alumni Chapter of Kansas City, Mo., 1912.

The Alumni Chapter of Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.

The Alumni Chapter of Cincinnati, O., 1912.

The Alumni Chapter of Cleveland, O., 1913.

The Alumni Chapter of Grand Forks, N. D., 1913.

(All other organizations of Alumni members are alumni "associations," not chartered by the Fraternity.)

## A Parable

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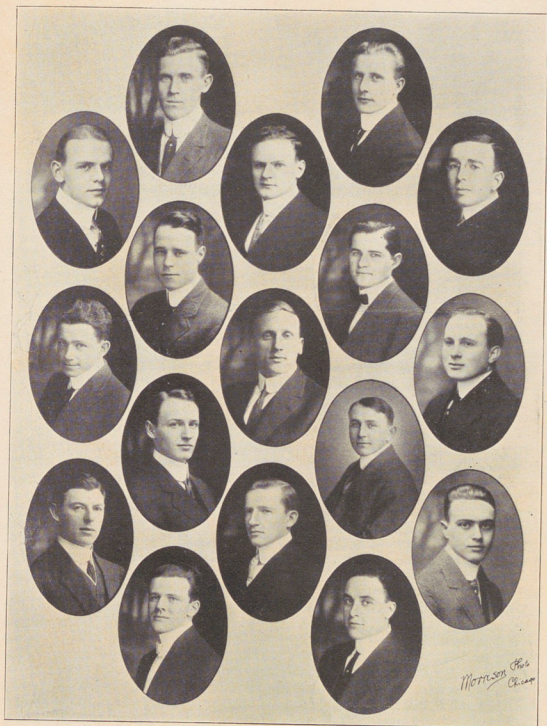
There lived in the old city of Thebes, in its more palmy days, a certain vendor of pomegranates called Enes. By reason of his industry and superior mental acumen, Enes attained prosperity before middle age. And thereupon because of his recognized sagacity and many good qualities he came to be chosen by his fellow-patricians to serve in the senate. As one of the chief undulators of the state it was fitting and proper that his utterances and actions be amply and permanently recorded in a liber by a scrivener, for the edification of all those who should live after him.

Now in this particular Enes was woefully wanting. He persisted in scrawling his own chronicles. And they were crude, messy and insufficient affairs in their make-up, which did not do justice, nor befit his intelligence or rank. In the course of a certain vernal cleansing of his abode, the domestic-in-chief of Enes came upon these holographic effusions, while Enes was away. "Surely," she said to herself, "these dog-eared and messy affairs are of no account." And forthwith they were relegated and incinerated. In consequence of which Enes died of remorse and was soon quite forgotten by the people, and is but rarely spoken of now-a-days.

**MORAL:** He who does not suitably record himself, cheats himself.

Q. E. D.: Boost for a better QUARTERLY.





BLACKSTONE CHAPTER.



## Anent Legal Verbiage

A prominent judge is quoted as having recently said: "If I were to give you an orange, I would simply say: 'I give you an orange;' but if I were to put this in legal form and have a lawyer to arrange the same, I would say: 'I hereby give, grant, transfer, and convey to you all my right, interest, title and advantage of and to said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice and pits, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck, or otherwise eat the same or give away with or without rind, skin, juice or any other deed or deeds, instruments of any kind or nature whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.'"

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Then read this: "According to the ancient Welsh fable, the lemon is the fruit of the tree Gwybodaeth, and its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips were in olden times possessed of magical properties. This tree Gwybodaeth, is the tree of Knowledge spoken of as being planted in the center of the Garden of Eden. It was believed that the possession of a lemon from this tree assured to its fortunate possessor long life and felicity. It was further believed that even the possession of the rind from this fruit made its possessor invulnerable in war, while its pips had the power of conferring invisibility. Its juice was the original elixir of Life. Its skin conferred the power of reading the future, while the eating of its pulp produced forgetfulness of past sorrows.

"In the Argonaut for January 15th, 1913, there appeared a satirical sketch intended to illustrate the simplicity and sufficiency of the form of language that a layman would use in making a gift of a lemon, in comparison with the phraseology that would be used by a lawyer. This sketch evidences the existence of a widespread belief that the phraseology of the lawyer is entirely too cumbersome and verbose.

The layman says, "Here, John, is a lemon." What he means by this language, it is impossible to tell. There is nothing in the words used, to indicate whether the lemon is offered for inspection or as a gift. If as a gift, there is nothing to indicate whether it is an absolute gift, or a limited one for a special purpose. If the lemon were from the tree mentioned in the old Welsh fable, it is easy to see what a beautiful squabble might arise as to the meaning of the words used. After John had once got his clutches on the lemon he would naturally try and make it appear that it was an absolute gift, while the donor would be equally interested in limiting the extent of the interest granted.

"On the other hand, there could no question arise from the form used by a lawyer as to just exactly what had been granted, nor as to the rights of the parties in the lemon.

"If all persons were honest, and would not try to evade the performance of their promises and contracts, the somewhat involved and cumbersome language of the lawyer would not be required, but until then it will remain absolutely necessary. It was evolved by the lawyer in an attempt to devise a form of conveyance that the person selling or conveying could not disavow. But it is an uphill business. As long as human nature remains what it is, so long will we have persons attempting to evade the performance of their obligations, irrespective of the form of language in which they are expressed. In the meantime there is nothing for the lawyer to do but to continue to try his darndest to express the intention of the parties so that neither can possibly withdraw from his agreement, nor evade the performance of his obligation."—University Argonaut, University of Idaho.

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### NEW CHAPTER AT DENVER UNIVERSITY.

A new Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will be installed at Denver University, Denver, Col., this month. The new chapter will be installed by First Supreme Vice Justice James P. Aylward, (Benton,) and Oscar W. Hoberg, (Magruder,) of the Supreme Executive Board.

The new Chapter will begin its existence with a membership of fourteen men, the choice of the law department at Denver.

The petitioning members are:

George W. Currier,

Albert G. Craig.

Joseph P. O'Connell.

Lewis O. Davis.

Harry R. Stender.

H. A. Saidy.

John C. Vivian.

Merle E. Wilson.

P. F. Vagino.

John P. Akolt.

George S. Walters.

J. Gilbert Davis.

Frederick W. Dyer, and

Ralph Kerwin.

Reports from Gunter Chapter at Boulder are to the length that the petitioners are eighteen carat fraternity timber and that a strong Chapter at Denver is assured. Other brethren who know the petitioners have endorsed them unqualifiedly.

## Our Fourteenth Convention

The fourteenth convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity will assemble in the city of Chicago Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, next.

Active and alumni members are urged to spend this week-end in Chicago and lend their presence to the convention.

Supreme Justice Hess has appointed the following brethren on the arrangements committee which has already begun activities:

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Harry de J. Harman, Chairman ..... | 137 E. 57th St.    |
| Arthur W. Kraft .....              | Blackstone Chapter |
| James J. Cherry .....              | Story Chapter      |
| Harry W. Baker .....               | Webster Chapter    |
| Wm. E. Helander .....              | Fuller Chapter     |
| Charles R. Holton .....            | Marshall Chapter   |
| Fréderrick Bode .....              | Secretary          |

All hotel reservations and other arrangements may be made through the above committee. Their headquarters will be the Chicago Alumna Chapter's down town quarters and all correspondence should be addressed to, The Arrangements Committee, Fourteenth Annual Convention of Phi Alpha Delta, Room 18, 112 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

At this early date many of the details as to the convention are yet necessarily not decided upon, but these may be obtained by addressing the committee early in June, as above.

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### INITIATE GOVERNOR DUNNE.

Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois, was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and made an honorary member of Webster Chapter at an honorary initiation banquet in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on Saturday evening, April 12th, last, under the auspices of Blackstone, Fuller, Marshall, Story and Webster Chapters of the fraternity.

The oaths of allegiance were administered to the Governor by Edward J. Hess, supreme justice of the fraternity.

Judge John P. McGoorty spoke on the "Administration of Justice," and Judge Marcus Kavanaugh on "Reforms Demanded in Court Procedures."

Judge McGoorty urged that mere error should not serve to reverse a case when the upper court finds that substantial justice had been done. The law's delay, uncertainty and expense were crying evils, he said, which should be remedied.

Judge Kavanaugh said that "reform is in the air and that the people are taking account of themselves and are ready to strike at each evil found."

Judge H. C. Moran, Professor Bigelow, Dr. J. J. Tobias and Attorney John O. Bloomington also spoke.

Other speakers were James McKeag for Marshall Chapter, George Fink for Story, Paul R. Benson, for Blackstone, C. A. Schultz for Fuller and Edgar Jonas for Webster Chapter.

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### TWO NEW ALUMNAL CHAPTERS.

Two new charters to alumnal chapters both dated April 19th, 1913, increased the number of our alumni chapters to nine.

One charter was granted to the alumnal chapter of Grand Forks, N. D., and the other to the Alumnal Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio.

The charter members of Grand Forks Chapter are Brothers Harry H. Cooper, W. P. MacLean, G. A. Soule, O. O. Trageton, Walter Quigley, O. B. Burtness, Fred S. Duggan, Charles A. Pollack, T. B. Holmes and E. E. Fletcher, all of Corliss Chapter, save W. P. MacLean, of Hay Chapter.

The chapter begins its activities with a membership of ten members while the Cleveland Chapter begins with a membership of thirteen men, for luck. They are Brothers C. G. Roads, Paul V. Knight, C. R. Cross, I. L. Evans, E. W. Leeper, P. R. White, George S. Myers, Perry D. Caldwell, J. Paul Thompson, Carl R. Brown, Richard J. Moriarty, George T. Healea, W. R. Godfrey, all of Hay Chapter, save I. L. Evans of Campbell Chapter, and George T. Healea of Fuller Chapter.

The establishment of alumnal chapters in every one of the larger cities in the country is the hope of the future and indications are that this will materialize in a few more years.



## Editorially

**A THOUGHT BY THE WAY** With this number the QUARTERLY turns another page of its existence and at this time a thought presents itself for the consideration of every member in the Order. It was not so long ago that the QUARTERLY was more or less of an uncertain quantity in its appearance. It was published now and then,—“semi-occasionally.” This can probably be attributed to the fact that its importance as a factor in our fraternal development was not appreciated. This epoch has passed. Phi Alpha Delta has outgrown its “swaddling clothes.” It has become a recognized and staunch Greek letter organization,—“the greatest legal fraternity in the world.” It has outgrown even its present QUARTERLY. Like a family that has increased several fold and is cramped in its former quarters so is the QUARTERLY cramped in its present confines. The fraternity should be represented and identified by a better publication. The inclination has been to keep a “weather eye” on the cost of the organ. At the next Convention an amendment to our Constitution will be submitted to the delegates, which if carried will mean a better publication and one more commensurate with the station Phi Alpha Delta occupies among professional Greek societies. Do you know that the present production of the QUARTERLY costs less than one-third of that of the average Greek letter organ? Can you figure how the fraternity can more advantageously better itself than by improving its organ? Boost for a better QUARTERLY.

**AN ENDORSEMENT** Supreme Historian Paul C. Meier is again calling to the attention of the chapters the matter of a careful selection of the brethren honored by position on the Board of Tribunes. Last year he put the matter squarely before the convention. He proposes that only past members of the Supreme Board be eligible to this Board. The essential thing seems to be that these brethren be ones well acquainted with the conditions of the fraternity and past decisions as to the status of members, etc. To this end the members of the Tribunal board should at least be qualified in this particular, whether they have ever held office on the Supreme Board or not. The present and past Boards of Tribune have never kept any records. The delegates to the conventions have always been inclined to elect “good fellows” who have not been elected to other offices to the Board in question. The difficulty seems to be that while the function and duties of the Tribunes is generally understood their importance in the fraternity’s organization is not generally appreciated. In a sense this Board is to the fraternity what a supreme court is to a government. In this light membership in the Board is no mean honor. More than that it carries with it important duties, judicial in nature, upon the performance of which depends an orderly ad-

ministration of its duties by the Supreme Board, the administrative branch of our fraternity's organization. A more minor consideration is the fact that the members of the Board of Tribunes be selected, one from the eastern, one from the western and one from the central part of the country, to facilitate the performance of the duties of the Board, and decreasing the expense of its maintenance. It is sincerely hoped the delegates at the Fourteenth Convention will, bear these points in mind and act accordingly.

**AN AP-PROVAL** Announcement comes from the Arrangements Committee of the Fourteenth Convention that this year's annual banquet, concluding the program of events, will be devoid of all "spirits," except those emanating from unstimulated exuberancy. While this paragraph is not to be taken as an expression either for or against the liquor proposition generally, it is to be taken as a commendation of this position of the committee. Fraternity men are marked men in the public eye, and fraternity conventions are marked events in newspaperdom. Why we are so flattered does not appear to have ever been satisfactorily explained, but apparently such is the case. This taboo will not cause the closing ceremonies to degenerate into any "coddled" function,—and perhaps some pencil pusher, who chances to be in dire need of a new hat may still find material for a "story" in the fact that someone scorched his tongue with "piping" consomme or that the wind whistled without, or something else quite as noteworthy.

**A SUG-GESTION** It is the ambition of every chapter to at some future time own its own chapter home. No more worthy a goal can be conceived. Phi Alpha Delta is yet a comparatively young fraternity, in spite of its magnitude. All are aware that the cost of construction and the cost of sites are rapidly increasing. Especially in the case of chapters at our newer institutions of learning it would seem advisable, in as much as they are not financially able to build a home at this time, to acquire a site. This in itself would be a goad to a chapter home. The cost of realty, with rare exceptions, is increasing with considerably more rapidity in proportion, than that of construction. And a site costs much the least of the two. In a few years' time any chapter should be able to own its site clear of all incumbrance. If a chapter should be so unfortunate as not to be able to finance the building of its own home after the site is obtained there is no pecuniary loss as it may be resold and the proceeds distributed among the contributors. Negotiate for a site at least.

**A REMARK** Campbell Chapter and Magruder Chapter, as well as Calhoun Chapter, have been sending out to their alumni each year a Chapter letter. This letter informs the Alumni of the activities of the Chapter and contains a personal mention of each man in school and of many Alumni. The custom is a good one and should relieve the QUARTERLY of the burden of much personal mention now being contributed which does not interest the whole order. Correspondence to the QUARTERLY from Chapters

should be confined to matters which interest the whole order. They need not be detailed and personal, except where there is something especially noteworthy as far as the whole order is concerned. Phi Alpha Delta has grown to be the greatest legal fraternity in the world. Its members include honor men and athletes by the score. It is expected our Chapters will enroll scholars and men otherwise prominent in university activities, and while these individuals are to be lauded, if you will reflect, brother correspondent, you will see, first, that such personal mention, unless it be very brief, unduly encumbers the QUARTERLY with matter not of general interest and second, that your present Chapter in this respect is not superior to any former one but is simply keeping up the standard. The news letter should be employed to chronicle purely personal matters and the QUARTERLY should record all that is of interest to the order at large.

**A POSTLUDE** Another year in Phi Alpha Delta annals is about to close and perhaps some brother will inquire as to what has been accomplished. Quite naturally our active and honorary membership has been materially increased. A Phi Alpha Delta still "guides the destiny of the nation." One new chapter has been added to our roster erstwhile. A greater, though perhaps less imperceptible, advance has been made. "To every nation there comes a time when it must shape its policies." Likewise to every fraternity. With us this has been a year of reflection,—a year of defining our policies. New chapters have petitioned. Others would upon the least encouragement. Phi Alpha Delta has had a phenomenal growth,—it has made prodigious strides. In a short time it has achieved more than the fondest hopes of its founders. But all this was fraught with the danger that the Order was becoming unwieldly and indiscriminate. A time for reflection had come. And so it was that Supreme Justice Hess and the Supreme Board have been prone to proceed cautiously this year and with the expectation that the Fourteenth convention would manifest and decide the policy of the future. Not that any arbitrary policy of exclusion should be adopted, but that as a man should choose his associates discreetly so should the order choose its new chapters, and formulate its future policies judiciously. Harmonious relations between all the chapters and the Board and between the members of the Board, has characterized the year's activities. May the future hold as much as, and more than, the past.

#### **AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

It would be most ingracious for your scribe to allow this volume of the QUARTERLY to expire without reference to the valuable services rendered by his associates, Brothers Parkhurst, Pickering and Wright. Much of the procuration of chapter letters and other contributions fell to their lot and each faithfully fulfilled his every assignment. To them brother reader attribute in no mean measure whatever success you accredit to this volume. The supreme officers have been liberal and solicitous, and the readers have been indulgent. Under these conditions the task has been its own reward.

## Chapters Responding

### MAGRUDER CHAPTER.

Magruder chapter begs to report to the brother chapters of P. A. D. that never in the history of the organization at Illinois University have things looked so favorable to the interests of those interested in the upbuilding of a legal fraternity at Illinois. The chapter roll, while large compared to some other years, has men upon it picked each and every one for their own advantages, and the advantages of P. A. D. in having men strong in their own individual way. The men have acquired the true P. A. D. spirit and are determined to make the chapter at Illinois a permanent organization, which will add luster to the chapter roll of Phi Alpha Delta.

The first thing to be considered upon entering the campaign for building or securing a new house, was to feel certain that enough men could always be secured to maintain the house, and running expenses. With a chapter roll of 28 men things look very good, and with this for a foundation Magruder has undertaken to secure a new home, fully equipped for fraternity purposes. The new house will be located in the heart of the student district, on Green street. It will be a large structure with colonial style of architecture, and painted white. Our first floor plan will provide for a large reception hall, living room, card room and dining room. The rooms will be so arranged with partitions that sliding doors may be removed and sufficient space will be secured for giving a small house dance. There will be all told, twelve study rooms, thus accommodating 24 men at the house. The third floor will be given over to a dormitory. The officers of the local chapter, Brothers Brockmeyer and Gaddis have been instrumental in securing the plans and building arrangements for Magruder's new home.

The social side of the lawyers' profession has not been overlooked by the boys and on March seventh a formal dance was given at the Elks' auditorium in Urbana, thirty-five couples being present. A program of twenty dances was enjoyed, luncheon being served between the tenth and eleventh dances.

The social season of this year will reach a conclusion on May ninth, when the last dance of the year will be given. It is a general custom to give three dances throughout the school year. The dance of May 9 will be of an informal nature.

In order to keep the old alumni interested and inform the other chapters of the work being accomplished by Magruder, the scheme of sending out a chapter letter has been devised, and under the editorship of Brothers Searing and Morris Magruder's first annual letter has gone to press. The letter which will be sent to all the chapters, will contain the chapter roll, memories, and things of mutual interest to brothers of P. A. D.

Seven seniors will graduate from active membership in Magruder this June, Brothers Moore, Dillavou, Cunningham, Verlie, Etherton, Brockmeyer and Gaddis. During their last year of activity at the university each of the men have been interested in things of student interest. Moore has served as president of the Law School Union. Dillavou successfully passed the bar examination. Cunningham has made the senior ball committee. Verlie is chairman of the senior stage, and on the senior smoker committee. Brockmeyer is on the senior invitation committee, and Gaddis is chairman of the senior breakfast committee.

Throughout the college year the men who are in Magruder have been interested in the majority of the student organizations. Brockmeyer was



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captain of this year's 'varsity water polo team. Walker was captain of the freshman 'varsity polo, and Freels has just completed his first year in swimming and is captain of the freshman class water polo team. Brother Britton has been a member of the Illinois University debating team, and Brother Morris has made him self conspicuous in the university politics, being on the sophomore cotillion committee. Brother McGaughey was on the sophomore smoker committee and Brother Zetterholm has served on the Daily Illini, the student daily newspaper, throughout the year.

Brothers Verlie and W. E. Britton will attend the convention as the delegates from Magruder.

As the year draws to a close the boys feel confident that Magruder will come back stronger than ever next year, and extend all P. A. D.'s who come to campaign and urgent invitations to visit the local chapter.

M. E. ZETTERHOLM,

Clerk.

#### TAFT CHAPTER.

The progress of Taft Chapter has been very marked since last writing. We have now about thirty-four men on the active list and several more are to be initiated within the next couple of weeks. The boys are all taking a great interest in all of the problems that confront the Chapter and everything is working with perfect harmony. We have been very fortunate this year in picking our members, keeping in mind the fact that we are only after those men who have made good at law school, and who will continue to make good in the future. The splendid calibre of the brothers will verify this statement.

Arrangements are being made for a large banquet which will take place about the middle of May. On this occasion we expect to have all of our honorary members present and the alumni will co-operate in making the banquet a success. According to pres-

ent plans, we hope to hold the banquet at the New Willard Hotel or the Raleigh Hotel.

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 7, a large "Tea" was given at the Chapter House. There was a large attendance.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Justice, David A. Hart; Vice-Justice, Charles W. Wright; Clerk, Vincent Smith; Treasurer, Harold F. Beacom; Financial Secretary, Franz A. Hoster; Marshal, George G. Rorke.

Since the last issue of the Quarterly, the following brothers have been initiated into this Chapter:

Edward J. Walsh, Washington, D. C.

Ashton H. Williams, Jr., Lake City, S. C.

The second of the inter-society debates was held on February 15th. Brothers William M. Burton and Ashton H. Williams, Jr., represented the Junior Society. The proposal to arbitrate our dispute with England over the Panama Canal tolls was successfully attacked in the negative, and Brother Williams received the cash prize.

#### CORLISS CHAPTER.

On March 20th the Guy C. H. Corliss Chapter gave an informal dinner in the University Commons banquet room in honor of Judge Charles A. Pollock, of Fargo, N. D., and honorary member of Corliss Chapter. Brother Pollock is on the Law School faculty, coming here three times a year to conduct practice court. This was his last visit during the present school year. Brother Pollock gave a very interesting toast on fraternities. He discussed the fraternity problem in a scholarly manner and concluded by strongly endorsing them when they live up to their purpose. Other speakers at the dinner who also talked on the same subject were Brothers J. F. T. O'Connor, O. B. Burtuess and Fred S. Duggan.

At the last meeting in March the

Chapter elected officers for the coming year. The installation of the new officers took place April 21st, and the following were installed to guide Corliss Chapter during '13-'14:

Justice ..... Thorvald I. Dahl  
Vice Justice ..... Oscar R. Pheble  
Clerk ..... John A. Stormon  
Financial Secretary, Hjalmer W. Swenson.

Treasurer ..... John Moses  
Historian ..... J. Earl Louden  
Marshall ..... John C. Graham

Our delegate to the national convention will be Brother Fred J. Brockhoff. Brother Brockhoff has been our Justice for the past year and has been an active worker for P. A. D. Brothers D. V. Eastman and Oscar Preble were elected as alternates.

Brothers Oscar Preble, John Sad, Fred J. Brockhoff and John G. Harris are charter members of the Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity which was installed at the University of North Dakota April 17, 18 and 19.

Brother J. F. T. O'Connor, Calhoun, who is a practicing attorney in Grand Forks, left here April 6th for New Haven, Conn, where he will spend several weeks as the guest of Calhoun Chapter. Brother O'Connor is indeed an active P. A. D., ever striving for the interests of our Fraternity.

Our annual banquet was to have been held February 25th. It was postponed because several of our honorary members whom we expected to have address us could not be here, and the new date is April 23th, when we expect our honorary members and alumni to be in Grand Forks to enjoy with us the big annual event.

The members of Corliss Chapter send heartiest greetings to the brothers in every other chapter.

JOHN A. STORMON,  
Clerk.

#### CAPEN CHAPTER.

We are still very much alive down here at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois. Our chapter grows stronger as the school year

progresses and it would do the ears of every active Capen brother much joy could some of our brothers in other universities pay us a long visit.

In practically every branch of the university life we are active but chief among our late achievements is that of Brother Richard F. Dunn, who on the night of April 11 won second place and a prize of \$50 in the annual State Peace Oratorical Contest held at Aledo, Ill. Brother Dunn was the unanimous selection of the Wesleyans as their representatives and next year during his final year's stay in the University he is expected to accomplish great things in oratorical work.

It is with a long sign of happiness that we announce two new pledges in Mr. Charles Cunningham, of Paxter, Ill., and Mr. Samuel Cole, of Grant Park. We believe both will make fine P. A. D.'s and men who will continue to uphold the standard of our fast advancing chapter.

We held our annual formal party at the Bloomington club-Friday evening, April 11 and it was a great success. Thirty active and alumni members and their lady friends were present, also Brothers Morris and Cunningham from Magruder chapter. Hon. Charles L. Capen, father of our chapter and dean of the Wesleyan law school, was one of the most active men of the evening and from his own lips pronounced the party one of the greatest social functions we have ever had.

Capen chapter will be represented this year on the 'varsity track team by Brothers Culbertson and Mount. In baseball we will be represented by Brother Young, who is a pitcher of no mean ability. Brother Scott Lucas who was one of the fastest minor college men in the state last year in baseball has signed with the local Three-I league baseball team and is working out with them daily.

We believe that this is one of the best years we have ever known. We were unfortunate in losing Brothers Colehower and Markland, who gave up their studies in the local institu-

tion, but have taken in new men who have rapidly developed into fine fraternity material, leaving the chapter in good shape.

This year we lose by graduation Brothers John Culbertson, Ralph Hefernan, Verne Staten, Fred Edgell and Charles Y. Miller. These brothers have done much toward the uplifting and bearing the standard of Phi Alpha Delta during their college career. Their absence will be sadly felt but their presence in our already strong and growing alumni will add extra prestige to our chapter. We have elected Brothers Richard Dunn and Fred Edgell as delegates to our next convention. We sincerely hope that every chapter of Phi Alpha Delta has enjoyed so prosperous a year as Capen chapter.

FRENCE L. LANE,  
Chapter Correspondent.

#### BENTON CHAPTER.

The annual banquet, held on the birthday of Thomas Hart Benton, fulfilled the promises of the committee who had guaranteed "the best ever." The program of "eats," songs and speeches was enlivened and taken out of the "trite path" by a few novelties planned by the committee.

Brothers Herman and Loos represented us upon the debating team that won a decision over the law department of Washburn college.

We are proud to announce that another Phi Alpha Delta had been placed on the faculty. Brother Hargus, Taft Chapter is quiz-master in the Kent course.

Although the date is still remote, the seniors have started their reviews for the Bar examination. Under the system of instruction here, a general review is commenced in January that covers all subjects given in the first two years. This regular review course will be supplemented by a nightly quiz and review held in the Chapter rooms for the three-week period be-

tween the school's close and the state examination.

At our annual banquet we were glad to welcome representatives from our sister Chapters, Green and Lawson.

On April 22, Green Chapter held her Founders' Day banquet. In response to a cordial invitation, Benton Chapter and the Kansas City Alumna Chapter were represented. The brothers report that Green Chapter superbly upheld the standards of a P. A. D. banquet by an excellent menu, interesting toasts, and a Kangaroo court that caused much uneasiness because the name of the culprit was withheld until the prosecution had opened its case.

Benton Chapter sends heartiest greetings and good wishes to each link in the strong P. A. D. chain.

R. S. OSBORNE.

#### HAMLIN CHAPTER.

We take pride in presenting our our brothers of Phi Alpha Delta the work that has been accomplished in our Chapter, not only because we have had a most successful year, but because we feel assured that we have established records that have never been equalled in the history of any Fraternity in our school.

As the time draws near for the school year to close, there is a feeling of sadness and also a feeling of gladness that steals o'er us. A feeling of sadness because we realize that when this year closes we are to lose some of the most valuable men in our Fraternity. Men who, by their mental, social and moral qualities, and also by their respect shown toward other brothers have won the love and esteem of every member of the Fraternity. But there is also a feeling of gladness because we feel assured that these same brothers that are about to leave us are qualified in their profession to fight the battles of life, and are capable of competing

with the best of men in their profession for all things that stand for honor and justice. Because they are men who we believe in a few years to come, will occupy some of the prominent positions of the state and nation. Men who will be an honor to our Fraternity.

We have recently elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Justice, Carl Weik; Vice Justice, Franklin Fisher; Clerk, Frank A. Terri; Financial Secretary, Clark B. Frost; Treasurer, Raymond T. Woolson; Marshal, Fred W. Small.

Brother Weik is a man of great ability and character. A man who has won the confidence of every member of the Fraternity, and a man who surely deserves the honor that we have bestowed upon him.

Brother Fisher, who comes here from Marshall Chapter, has proven to us that he is one of the most valuable men in the Fraternity. He has shown to us that he possesses great ability, that his character is of the highest type, and that he is capable of filling any office that we should bestow upon him in a manner which would be an honor to the Fraternity.

Brother Clark B. Frost hails from Massachusetts. He is a student of marked ability and has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Fraternity that he can fulfill any obligation that may be thrust upon him.

Brother Woolson, who comes here from New Hampshire, has shown great ability as a student and his election was unanimous.

Brother Small comes from Maine. A crack student and a star athlete. He was elected captain of the Law School baseball team, but resigned to make the 'Varsity nine. Brother Pease, the retiring treasurer was elected to fill his position.

The retiring officers are as follows: Justice, Brother Adams; Vice Justice, Brother Keegan; Clerk, Brother Beck; Treasurer, Brother Pease; Financial Secretary, Brother Roberts;

Marshal, Brother Corlus, and correspondent, Brother Goten.

Surely, if the Fraternity owes its success to any one, it is to Brother Adams. He has been a hard worker, has made a remarkable record as a student, winning highest honors in his class, and is one of the most popular men in school. Surely, if our new justice reaches the standard that has been set by Brother Adams, we will feel like congratulating ourselves on the choice we made.

Brother Beck, the retiring Clerk, surely has helped make the Fraternity what it is today. He has set an example for us to follow. He is a man of great ability as a student, his character is of the highest, and every member of the Fraternity regrets that we must lose Brother Beck this year. Surely, if any man in our Fraternity deserves success, it is Andrew J. Beck.

Brother Turney is manager of the baseball team, and is showing his ability as such, and apparently is going to start something as he has eighteen games on his schedule. Brother Pettengill is his assistant.

Brothers Adams and Beck have been elected to represent the Fraternity at the National Convention at Chicago in June. We feel that we have elected two men who will work for our interest, and who will bear in mind that whatever they do will be either a credit or a discredit to themselves, but who will bear in mind more especially that whatever they do will be either a credit or a discredit to that institution which they represent, and for that reason we feel assured that these two men will fulfill the obligation to the best of their ability. We take pride in saying that we have two such men to represent us.

Surely with the success that we have made this year in mind, and the staff of officers that we have elected, we feel that we can return next year with our heads up, and with another banner year in view.

HOWARD C. MOODY,  
Correspondent.

**GUNTER CHAPTER ALUMNAL NOTES.**

Fred W. Davis, '12 is now with the firm of Brightman, Halveestadt and Tennant which offices in the Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington.

Arthur Parkhurst delivered a toast on April 8th before the Sigma Gamma Phi Law Club of Denver University.

Raymond Venables, an enthusiastic and loyal alumnus of Gunter Chapter is practicing law in Seattle, Washington. He has an office at 661 Colman Building.

Charles O'Donnell, one of the charter members of Gunter Chapter is practicing law in Pueblo, Colorado.

Carl Lichty, '12 is living in New York City. The Chapter would like to hear from him.

Melvin C. Goss is a member of the Alumni Senate of the University of Colorado.

Justice S. Harrison White and Judge Julius C. Gunter, our distinguished honorary members, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Sigma Gamma Phi Law Club of Denver University on April 8.

Harold Healy, who has been attending the Columbia University Law school the past year, will spend his summer vacation in Denver, Colorado.

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**ALUMNI CHAPTER OF WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The Alumni Chapter of Washington, D. C., is still busy formulating plans for the coming months and with a membership of fourteen brothers, we have been making considerable progress.

Since the last issue of the Quarterly was out, Brothers L. L. Oliver (Jefferson) and Hugh F. Smith (Taft) have been elected members of this Chapter.

The regular annual banquet which we have been planning for some time in May, has been called off in order that we may join the brothers of Taft Chapter in giving a more elaborate affair. We are bending every effort

towards making this banquet the most successful one in the history of Taft Chapter. We hope to have all of the alumni and the Honorary Members present.

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**CALHOUN CHAPTER.**

This issue of the Quarterly finds Calhoun Chapter busying herself for the June exams. The year generally has been a most successful as well as a most strenuous one. Every member of the fraternity has felt that this has been an important year in the history of the Yale Law School, and of Calhoun Chapter.

The raising of entrance requirements and the additions of noted and efficient instructors to the faculty has placed the Yale Law School in the foremost rank of the law schools of this country and her efficiency can no longer be questioned. In the light of these facts the local chapter has indeed a bright future before her glimpses of which have already begun to manifest themselves.

But while the regular routine of work has occupied much of the time, yet we have not been neglectful of those fraternal and social duties which bind us closer together and really makes the life of the University man enjoyable.

Since the last letter Calhoun Chapter has succeeded in adding three more names to the membership roll. They are men worthy of the honor which they bear. We take pleasure in announcing to the fraternity at large the following initiates:

Robert W. Lyman, Northampton, Mass.

Arthur D. Dearth, Des Moines, Iowa.

Walter N. Maguire, Stanford, Conn.

We also have the pleasure of announcing the pledging of H. S. Brindley, of Maypearl, Texas.

The annual banquet was held in the Palm Room, Hotel Taft, on the evening of April 12. It was a most crowning success and an event long to be remembered by the P. A. D. boys who assembled around the "festive table"

that evening. That genial and spirited brother, J. F. T. O'Connor, who came all the way from Grand Forks, N. D., to lend his presence to the occasion, presided in his usual pleasant manner as toastmaster. Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York, upon whom we had the great pleasure of bestowing honorary membership at the close of the banquet, was the principal speaker of the occasion and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The banquet was followed by a tea on Sunday afternoon at which Bro. Cockran and the other visiting alumni were present. The dance on Tuesday evening served to cap the climax of one of the most successful "social" events of the year.

Brother O'Connor addressed the Yale Forum on "The American Ideal," during his sojourn here. His heart to heart talks with the brothers served to arouse us to a deeper sense of responsibility and a keener sense of activity for the welfare of the local chapter as well as that of the national organization.

Brother E. E. Duncan has been chosen as the local delegate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago in June. He is a worthy representative and one who will capably handle the affairs of Calhoun Chapter in that body.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Murn and Focke of Taft Chapter and extend a most cordial welcome to the brothers who happen to come to our city.

Professor Gordow E. Sherman, assistant professor of International Law of the faculty of the Yale Law School was initiated as an honorary member on April 27th.

The Chapter has under consideration a plan for increasing the building fund and one which will no doubt prove a grand success and enable Calhoun Chapter to have a house we can call our own.

WILLIAM S. WILKIN,  
Correspondent.

## MAKING LAW BOOKS.

(By the Editor of Case and Comment.)

About thirty years ago in a country village in New York State, three law-years were discussing the excessive cost to the profession of the standard law reports, particularly the United States Supreme Court Reports, second-hand sets of which then sold for from seven hundred to eight hundred dollars. "Why," they asked, "should a volume of reports sell for from five to fifteen dollars, while a novel sells for a low price?"

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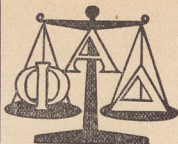
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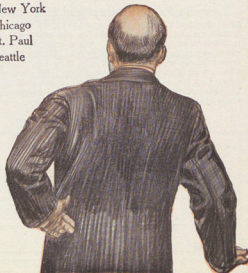
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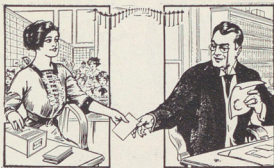
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